

# Amsterdamize your firewall

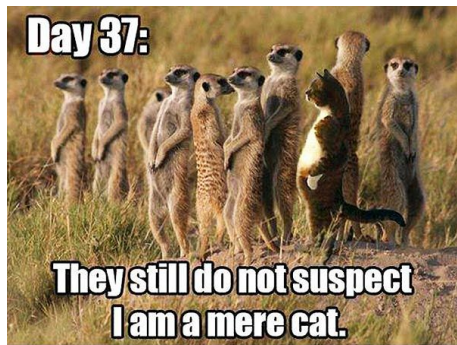
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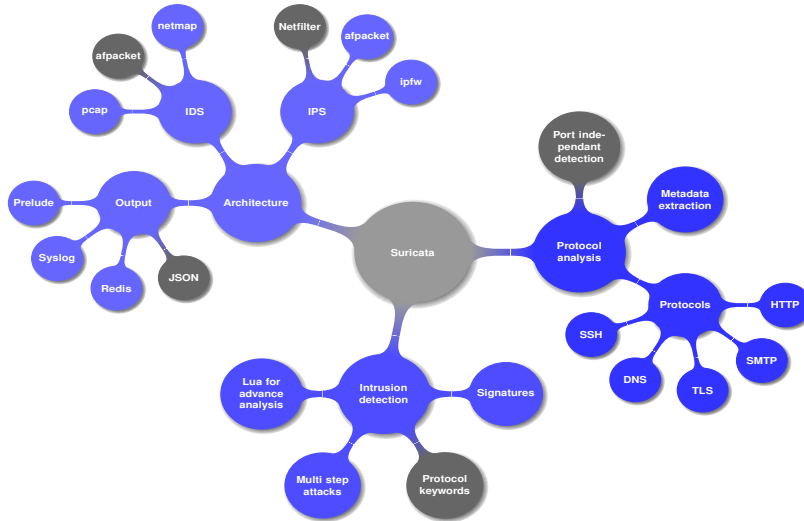
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# Suricata key points



## An installable and live ISO

- Based on Debian live
- A running Suricata configured and manageable via a web interface

## Content

- Suricata: git version
  - Signature based IDS
  - Network Security Monitoring engine
  - Open source
- Elasticsearch: database, full search text
- Logstash: collect info and store them in Elasticsearch
- Kibana: dashboard interface for data analysis
- Scirius: web interface for suricata ruleset management

- Light weight virtualization
- Containers based
  - Use cgroup
  - Various namespaces
- Application repository
  - Pull an application
  - Fire it
  - Forget it

## SELKS components

- Suricata: latest release
- ELK: latest version including Kibana 4
- Evebox
- Scirius

## Docker

- Using Compose for orchestration
- With official ELK containers

# Install Amsterdam

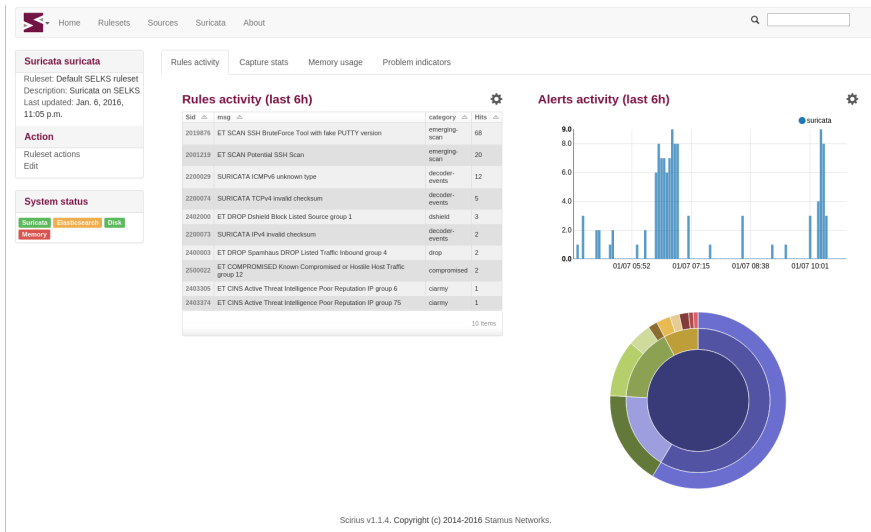
## Installation

```
pip install amsterdam
# verify version
pip show amsterdam
# create an instance in the ams directory
amsterdam -d ams -i wlan0 setup
# start instance
amsterdam -d ams start
```

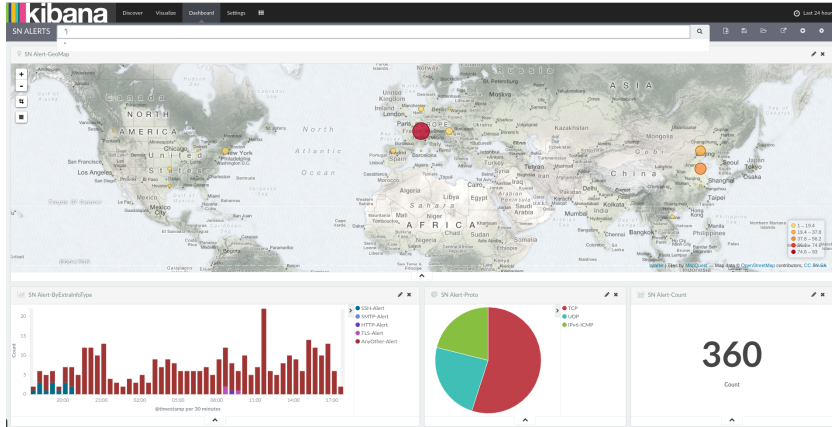
## Utilisation

Point your browser to `https://localhost/` or on the IP of server if on an external box.

# Scirius: ruleset management







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## Install Amsterdam on your firewall

- Amsterdam on an existing firewall
- Sniff one of the network interfaces

## Dashboards everywhere

- Firewall do logs
- Logs are not in the dashboards

# Ulogd2: complete Netfilter logging

## Ulogd2

- Interact with all Netfilter components
- Rewrite of ulogd
- multiple output and input through the use of stack

## libnetfilter\_log (generalized ulog)

- Packet logging
- IPv6 ready
- Few structural modification

## libnetfilter\_conntrack (new)

- Connection tracking logging
- Accounting, logging

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## Inject data

- Update ulogd2 configuration
- Change output target:

```
[ json1 ]  
sync=1  
file = " /path /to /amsterdam / suricata / ulogd . json "
```

# Elasticsearch 2.0 and backward compatibility



**theuntergeek**  Aaron Mildenstein [Logstash Developer](#)

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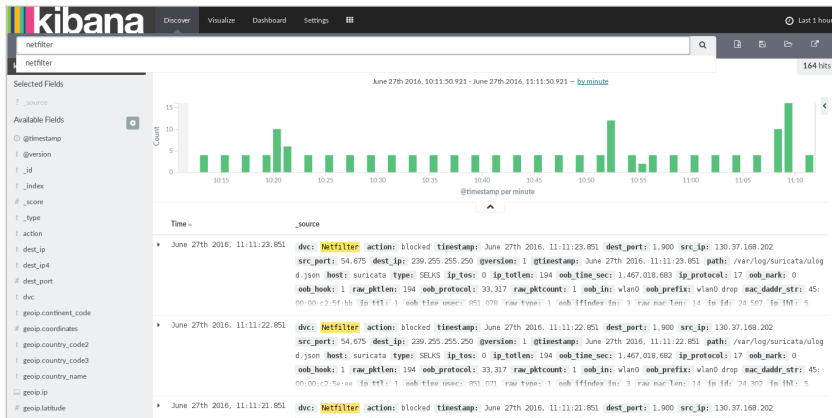
Field names cannot contain the `.` character in Elasticsearch 2.0.

I apologize for the inconvenience this will be, but you'll have to change all field names to not have a period in them.

## Install logstash config in config/logstash

```
filter {  
  de_dot {  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

# Ulogd in Kibana



# Conclusion

## Amsterdam

- Easy to install Suricata ecosystem
- Easy tuning

## More information

- **Suricata**: <http://www.suricata-ids.org/>
- **Amsterdam** : <https://github.com/StamusNetworks/Amsterdam>
- **Stamus Networks** : <https://www.stamus-networks.com/>

## Learn more

- **Suricata developer training (Paris, September)**: <https://5-daydevtraining-paris.eventbrite.com/?discount=EarlyBird>
- **Suricon (Washington, November)**: <http://suricon.net/>