

AN INTRODUCTION TO OSQUERY

WHO AM I ?

- Intern @ Practical DevSecOps
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- Have interest over Mobile,Web,Cloud Security
- Currently Looking for Internship

TODAYS AGENDA

- What is Osquery
- Why Osquery
- Basic Queries
- Configuring Osquery
- What next?

PRE-REQUISITE

- Basic System Knowledge
- Basic SQL language

OS QUERY

- Tool to ask question about your System
- Developed by Facebook
- Opensource
- Based on SQL

COMPONENTS OF OS QUERY

- Osqueryi
- Osqueryd
- Osqueryctl

WHY OS QUERY ?

- Easy to use
- Supports almost all platform
- Easy to get information about different System

BASIC QUERIES

- Runs in `User-context` mode
- `.show` - shows basic configuration
- `.help` - shows help name
- `.table` - shows list of table
- `.schema <table>` - show the column

MODE

- pretty
- line
- csv
- List
- Line

```
SELECT * FROM uptime;
```

```
SELECT * FROM os_version;
```

```
SELECT * FROM system_info;
```

```
select count(*) from users;
```

```
select * from users limit 1;
```

```
select uid , username from users;
```

```
select uid , username from users where username like 's%';
```

```
select uid , username from users where username like '%s';
```

JOIN

- Used to join the table

```
select pid, name from processes limit 5;
```

```
select p.pid , p.name, u.username from processes p join users
```

OSQUERYD

- Option
- Schedule
- Packs
- Decarator

BASIC OS-QUERY CONFIGURATION

Should be stored in the
`/etc/osquery/osquery.conf`

```
{
  "options": {
    "config_plugin": "filesystem",
    "logger_plugin": "filesystem",
    "logger_path": "/var/log/osquery",
    "disable_logging": "false",
    "log_result_events": "true",
    "schedule_splay_percent": "10",
    "pidfile": "/var/osquery/osquery.pidfile",
    "events_expiry": "3600",
    "database_path": "/var/osquery/osquery.db",
    "verbose": "false",
    "worker_threads": "2",
    "enable_monitor": "true",
    "disable_events": "false",
```

DECARATOR

These are additional value need to be added in logs

There are 3 types

- load
- always
- interval

PACKS

- Packs are the way to group the query for Specific Task
- Default one can be found in
`/usr/share/osquery/packs/`
- It has the following information

```
Intervals  
Which platform to perform  
Which action to use
```

BASIC USE CASE (FILE- INTEGRATION MONITORING)

```
sudo nano \etc\osquery\osquery.conf
```

```
{  
  "options": {  
    "config_plugin": "filesystem",  
    "logger_plugin": "filesystem",  
    "logger_path": "/var/log/osquery",  
    "disable_logging": "false",  
    "schedule_splay_percent": "10",  
    "pidfile": "/var/osquery/osquery.pidfile",  
    "events_expiry": "3600",  
    "database_path": "/var/osquery/osquery.db",  
    "verbose": "false",  
    "worker_threads": "2",  
    "disable_events": "false",  
    "disable_audit": "false",  
    "audit_allow_config": "true",  
  },  
}
```


CREATING PACK

sudo nano

/usr/share/osquery/packs/fim.conf

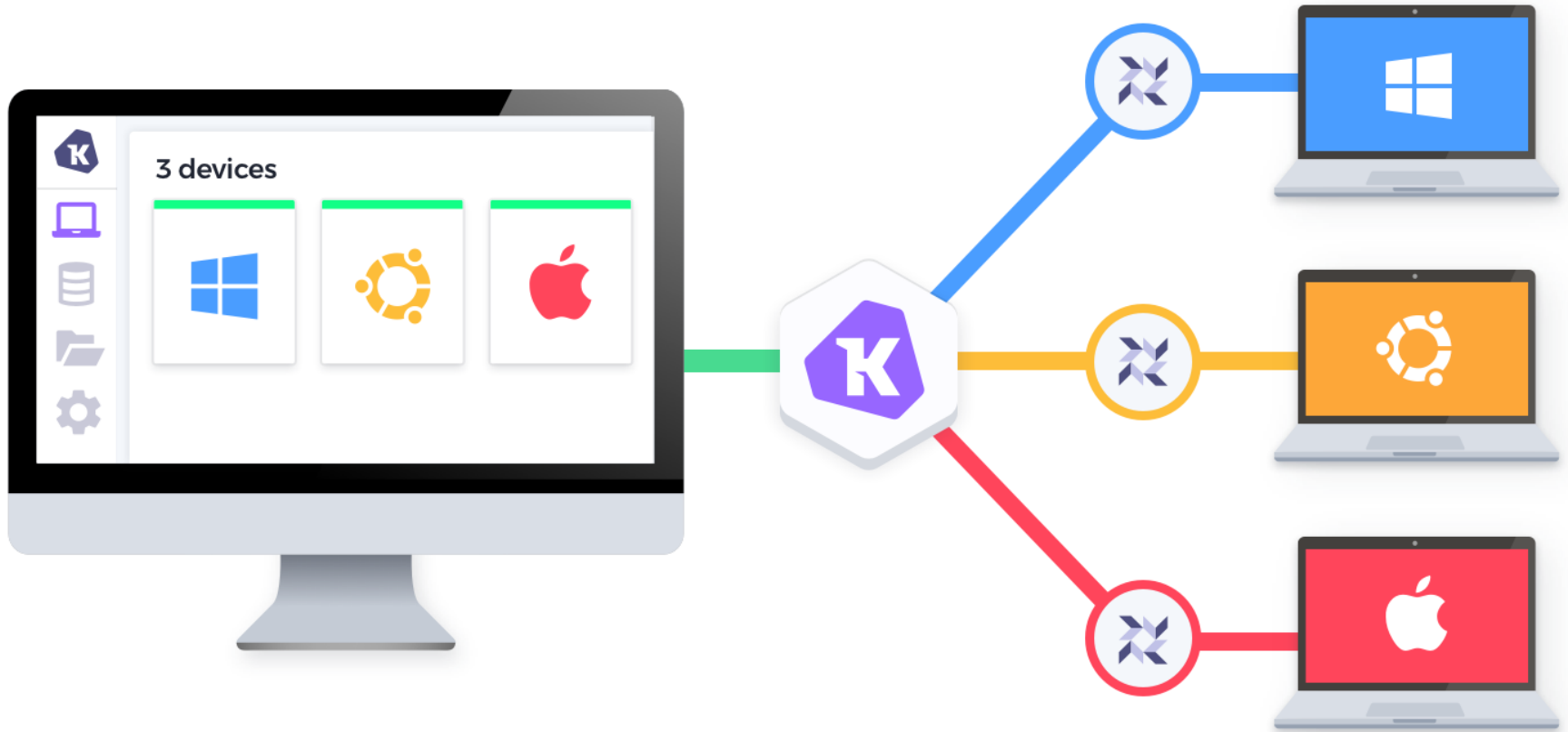
```
{
  "queries": {
    "file_events": {
      "query": "SELECT * FROM file_events;",
      "removed": false,
      "interval": 300
    }
  },
  "file_paths": {
    "important": [
      "/home/joshua/important/%%"
    ]
  }
}
```

OSQUERYCTL

- Similar to `systemctl`
- Used to start, stop and check configuration of `osquery` configuration

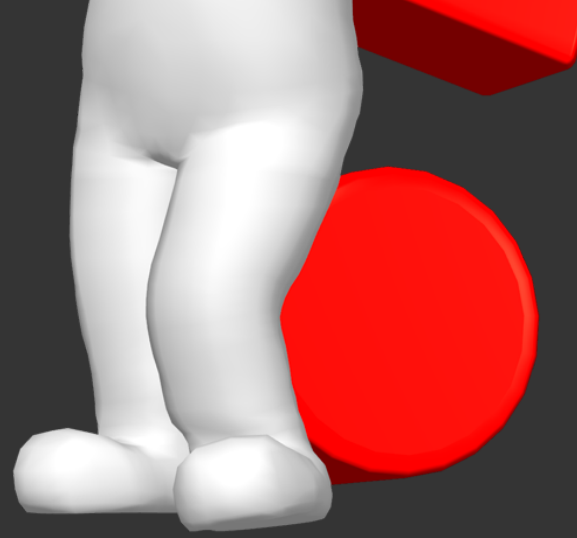
```
$ osqueryctl config-check  
  
$ osqueryctl start  
  
$ osqueryctl stop osqueryd  
  
$ osqueryctl restart osqueryd
```

WHAT NEXT



QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK





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