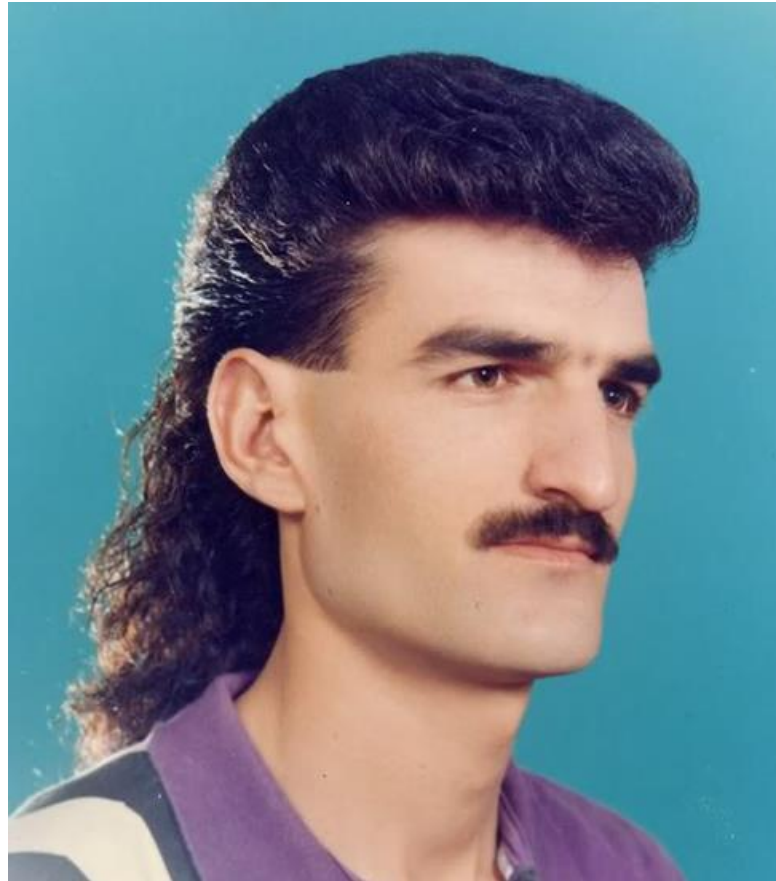


Remote DFIR Investigations - Introducing the OAFE

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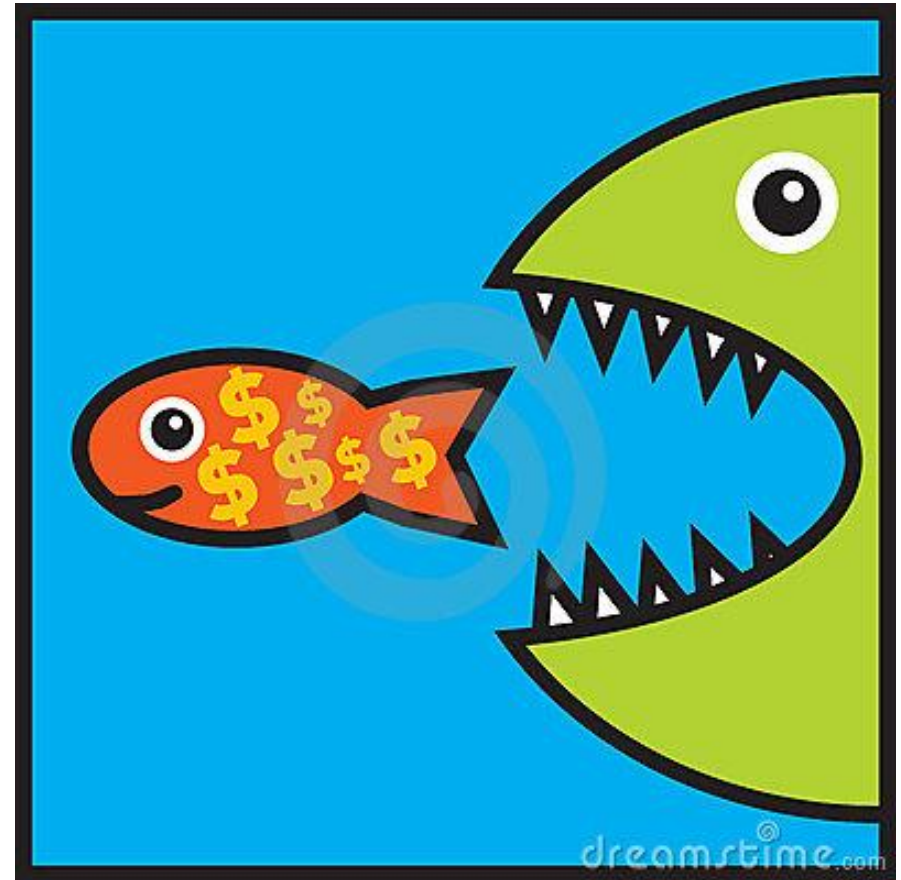
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Business in the Front, Party in the Back

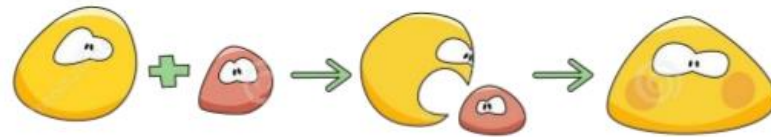


Mergers and Acquisitions (Acquired Entities)

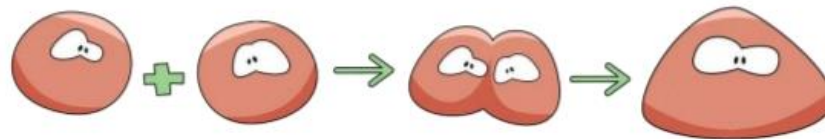
- Big companies are purchasing smaller, high margin companies to sustain growth
- The smaller companies are usually in the process of purchasing even smaller companies to sustain growth...



Merger vs Acquisition



Acquisition



Merger

Company A merges with Company B but is owned by Company C.

Advantages of the M&A Process

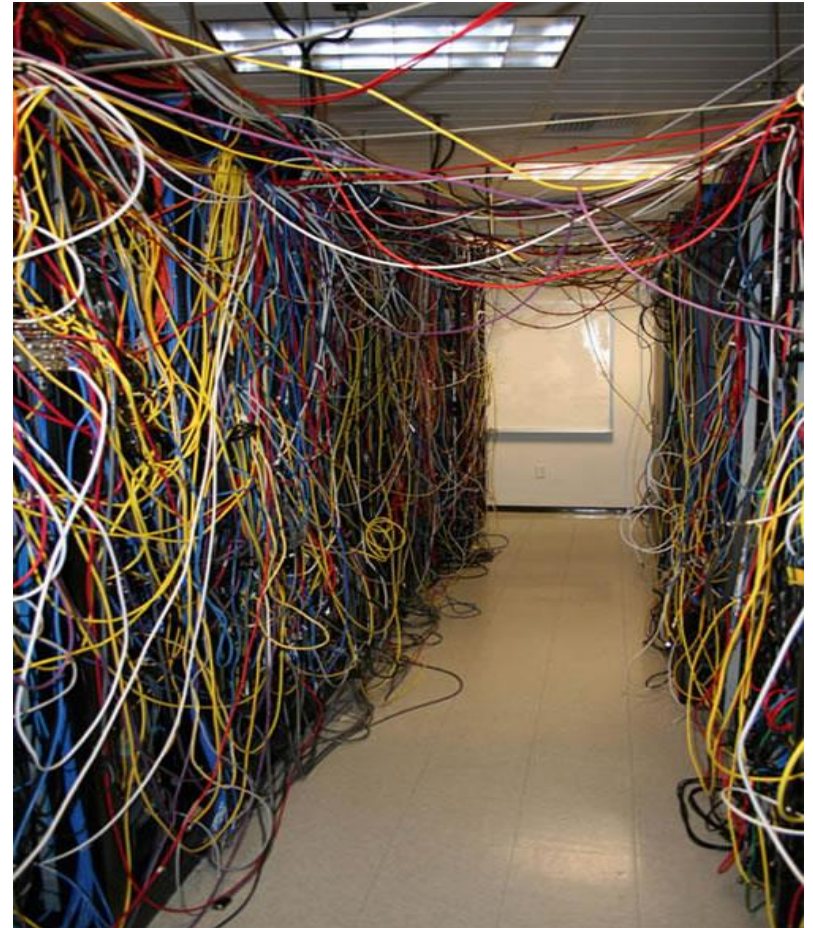
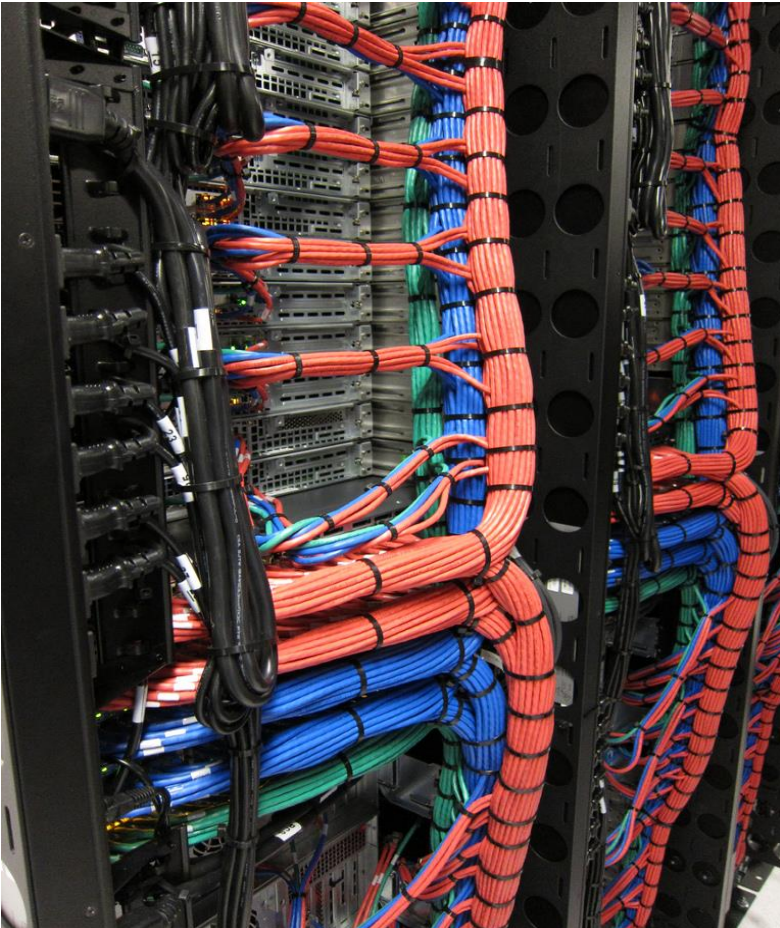
- ✓ Increased market share
- ✓ Diversification
- ✓ Lower costs of operation
- ✓ Gain a higher level of competitiveness
- ✓ Improve profitability
- ✓ New career advancement opportunities for employees
- ✓ International expansion

Disadvantages of the M&A Process

- ✓ Difficult to successfully ascertain fair market value. Especially difficult with privately held companies.
- ✓ **Ascertaining risk**
- ✓ Successful integration of culture. Moral issues.
- ✓ Merging/integrating information technology
- ✓ Increased debt



The Good and the Bad...



DFIR Investigation Issues with Acquired Entities

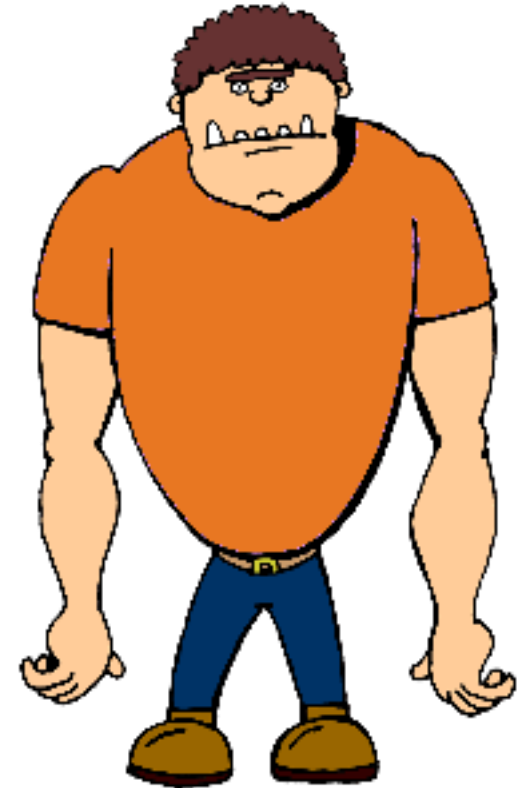
- ✓ Network Visibility (DPI, Netflow)
- ✓ Lack of endpoint investigation resources
- ✓ Inconsistent or non-existent DNS logs
- ✓ Logging of critical infrastructure devices (Firewalls, proxies, domain controllers, dhcp, etc)
- ✓ Inexperienced personnel
- ✓ Centrally managed information security systems
- ✓ Old technology

Addressing the DFIR Investigation Issues

- ✓ Rapidly deployed bastion host
- ✓ Minimal impact on AE staff and network
- ✓ Low cost toolset that maps to core commercial tool functionality
- ✓ Reduce the amount of time DFIR resources are deployed onsite
- ✓ Augment AE information security personnel
- ✓ Utilize commercial intelligence services (if available)

The Open Advanced Forensic Examiner™

O.A.F.E.™



What is the OAFE™?

- ✓ **Function** — Assists with network and endpoint forensic analysis at remote locations.
- ✓ **Design** — Initially designed for centrally managed networks (hub and spoke), but can be utilized for small branches or entities. Originally forked from the SANS SIFT bootstrap¹.
- ✓ **Hardware** — Designed to operate on a modest platform. Previous generation servers work well.
- ✓ **Deployment** — Rapidly deployable on average hardware in a matter of hours.
- ✓ **Technologies** — Deep packet inspection, netflow, big data analytics and visualization, log aggregation, network malware detection, malware analysis, incident response ticketing, endpoint forensic analysis, endpoint detection and response, and many others...

1 - <https://github.com/sans-dfir/sift-bootstrap>

Enterprise System to OAFE™ Technology Mapping

Technology	Enterprise System	OAFE™ Tools	Notes
Deep Packet Inspection	Symantec/BlueCoat/Solera	Moloch, Bro	
Network Malware Inspection	Cisco AMP, McAfee Advance Threat Defense, FireEye	Maltrail	
Endpoint Forensics	FTK, X-Ways, F-Response, EnCase	Google Rapid Response	
Incident Response Ticketing	ServiceNow, Remedy, Resilient	Fast Incident Response	
Data Analytics and Visualization	Cybereason, IBM, Fortscale	Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana	
Log Management	Qradar, Splunk	Filebeat ingest to ELK	
Endpoint Detection & Response	Tanium, CarbonBlack, RSA eCat, FireEye HX	Lima Charlie	Integration in early July. Currently in dev branch.
Malware Static Analysis		Viper, FAME	FAME is currently in testing.
Neflow	Cisco, ManageEngine	Ntopng	
DNS Logging	InfoBlox, BIND, AD DNS	Bro w/ Logstash ingest to Elastic	
Malware Dynamic Analysis	Cisco ThreatGrid, Joe Sandbox	Cuckoo	FAME may necessitate the addition of cuckoo modified.
Intrusion Detection/Prevention	IBM, TippingPoint, Radware, Cisco	Suricata, Bro	

Analysis Process

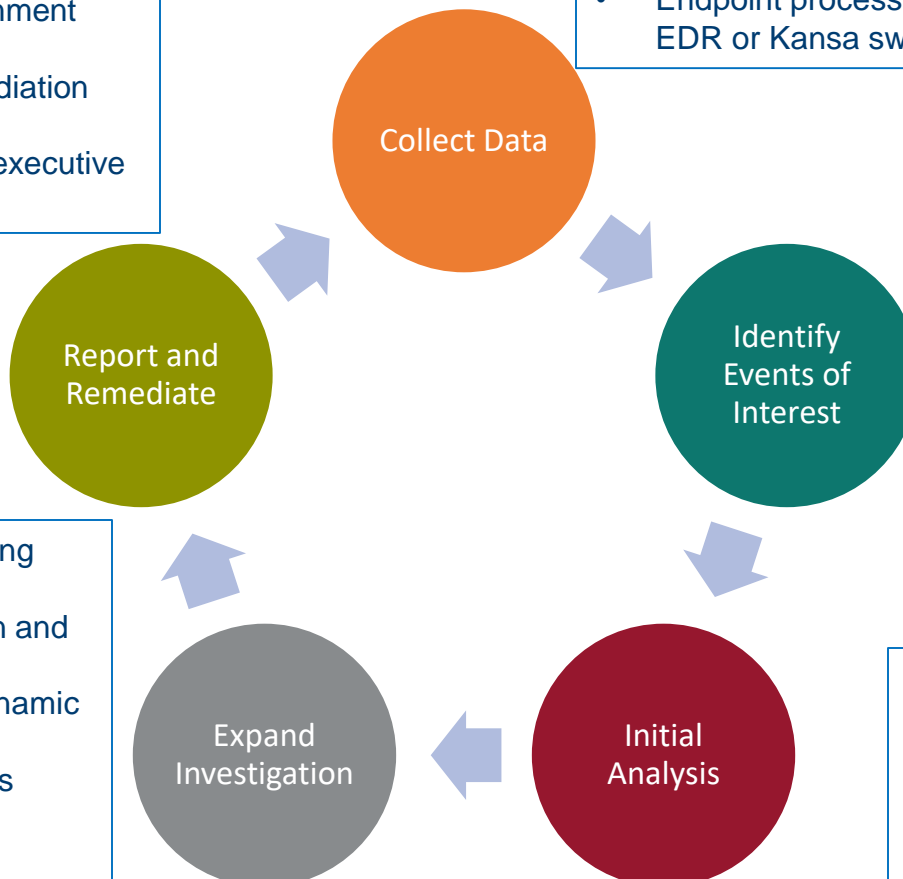
- Escalate priority issues for legal/executive review
- Pursue short term containment tactics
- Identify longer term remediation
- Construct attack timeline
- Issue report to legal and executive leadership

- Ingress and egress network traffic
- Passive DNS request and response data
- Netflow
- Endpoint processes imported from EDR or Kansa sweeps

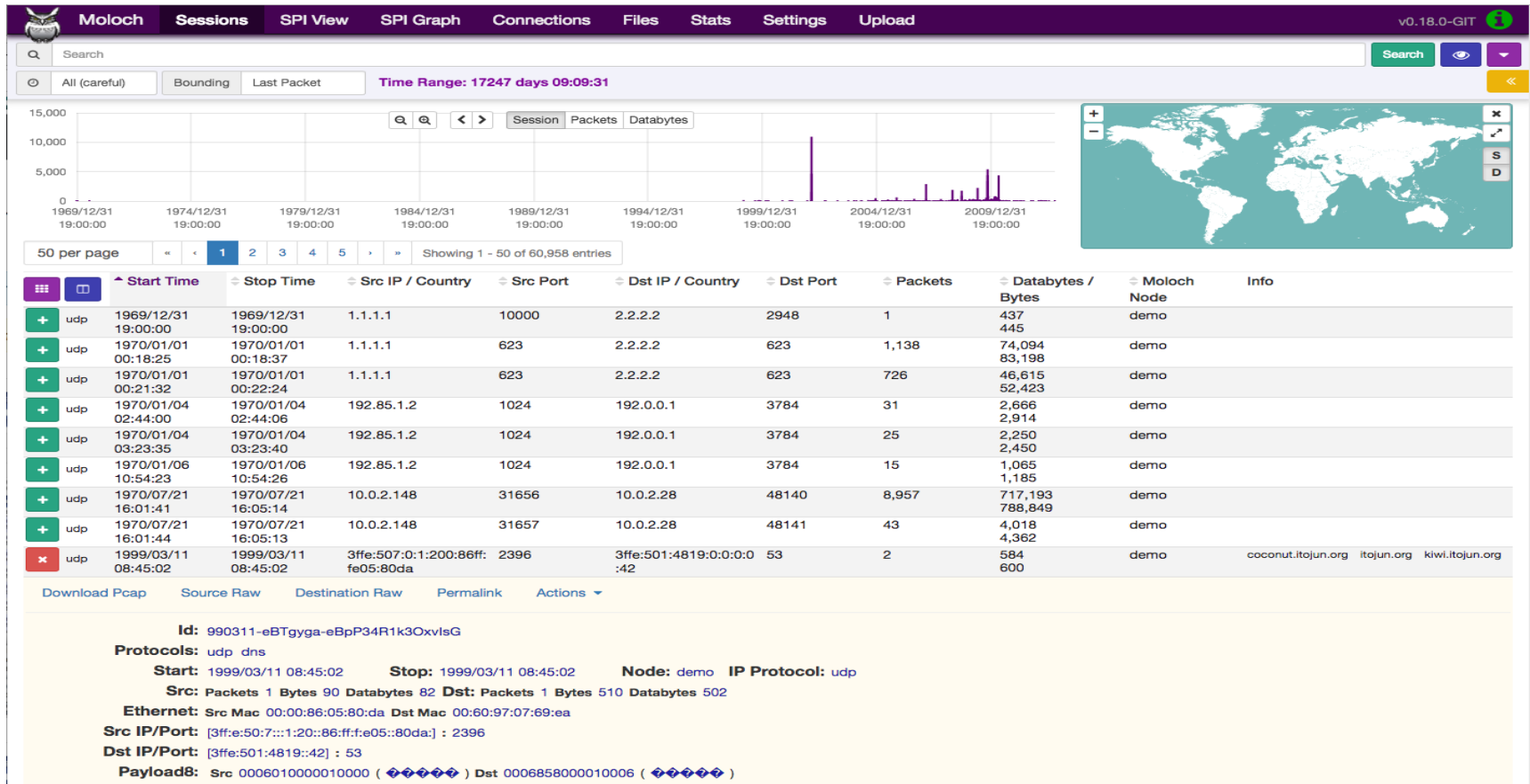
- Review Maltrail and EDR alerts
- Visualize Kansa data for potentially malicious software

- Validate alerts from EDR, Kansa, and Maltrail
- Hunt threats via DNS, DPI, GRR, and EDR
- Investigate endpoints, utilizing collected data

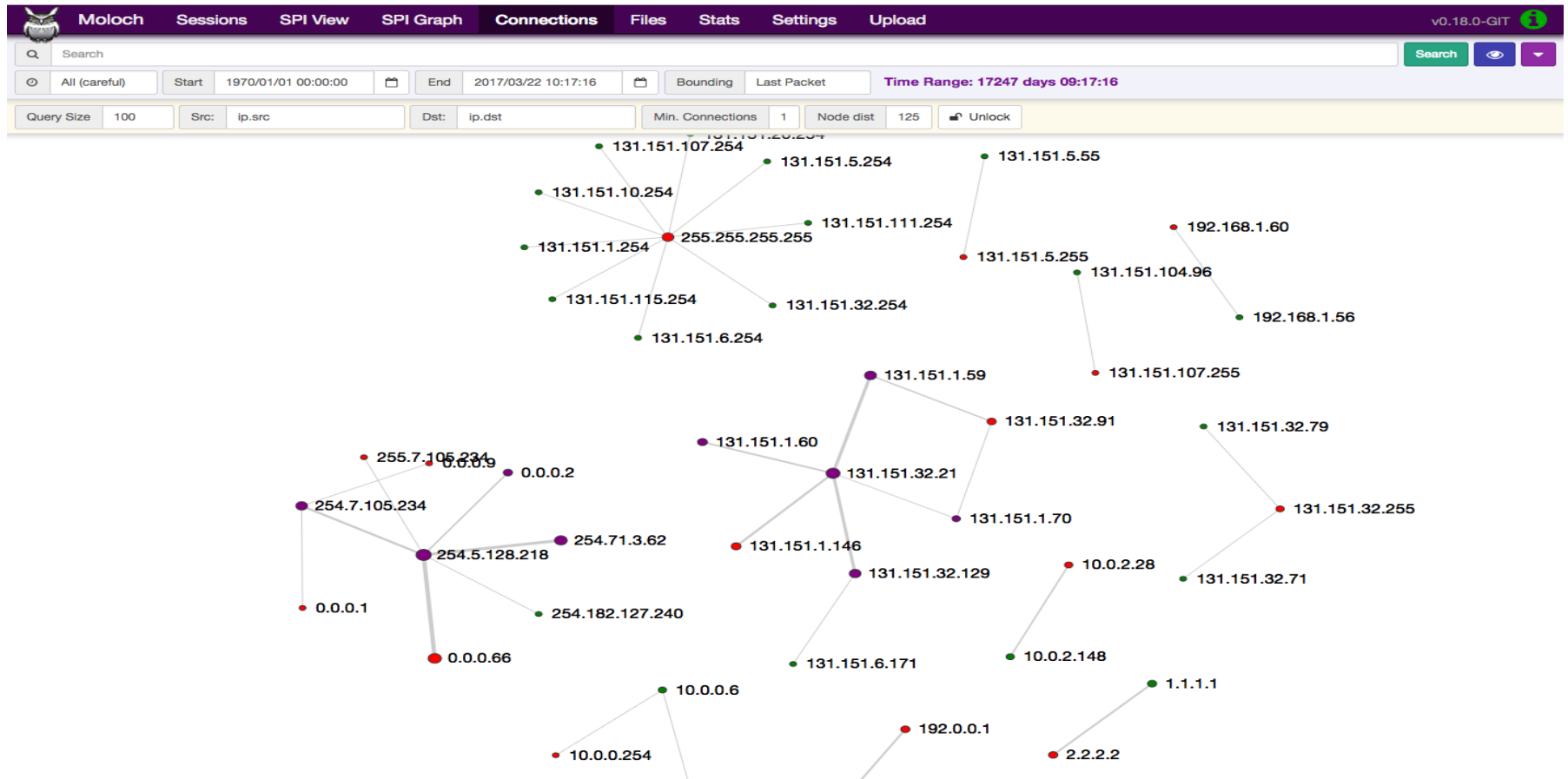
- In-depth investigations utilizing tactics including
 - Event log aggregation and analysis
 - Malware analysis (dynamic and static)
 - Netflow traffic analysis
 - Network forensics
 - Memory analysis
 - Endpoint forensics



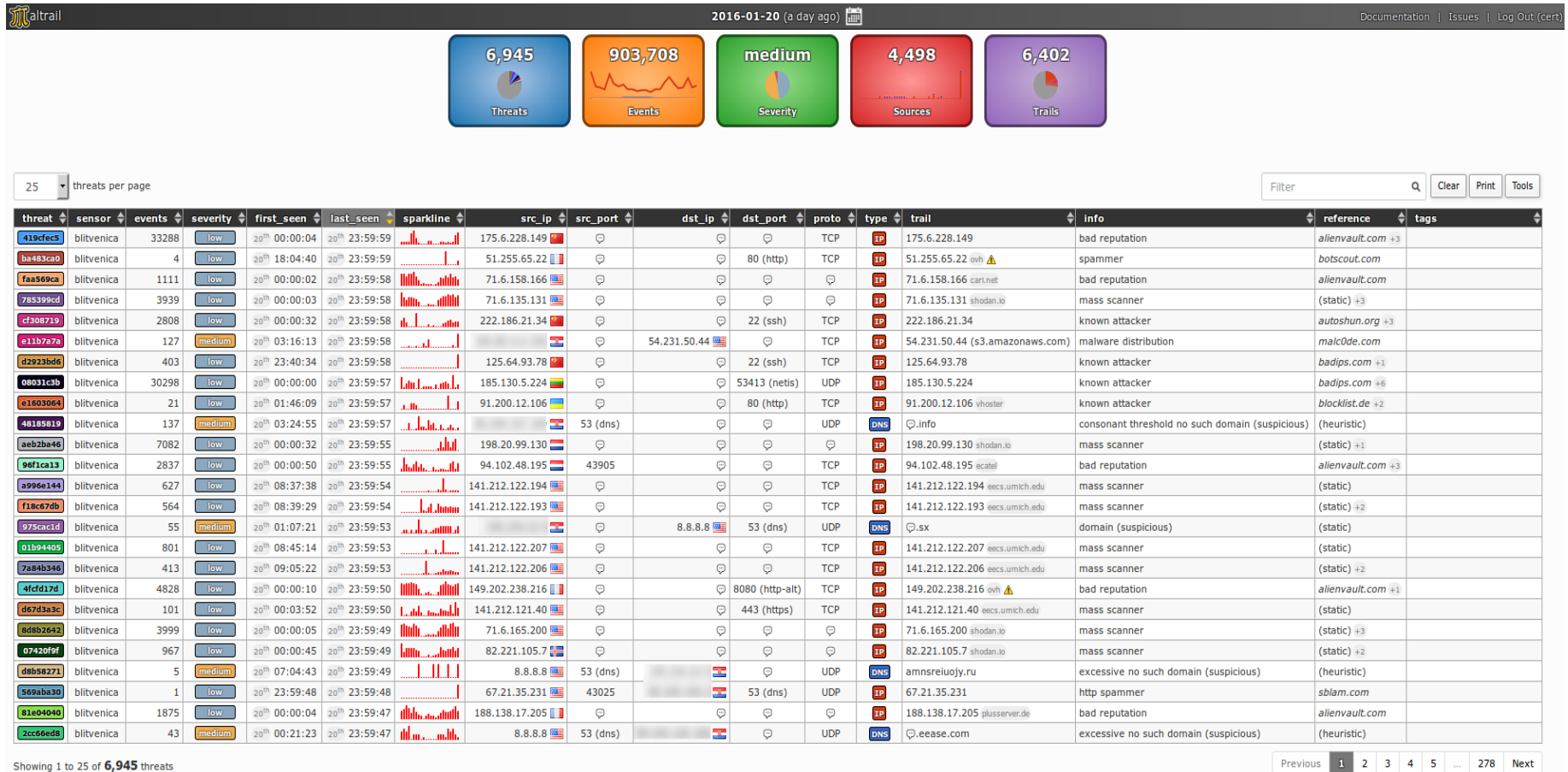
Interfaces – Moloch DPI



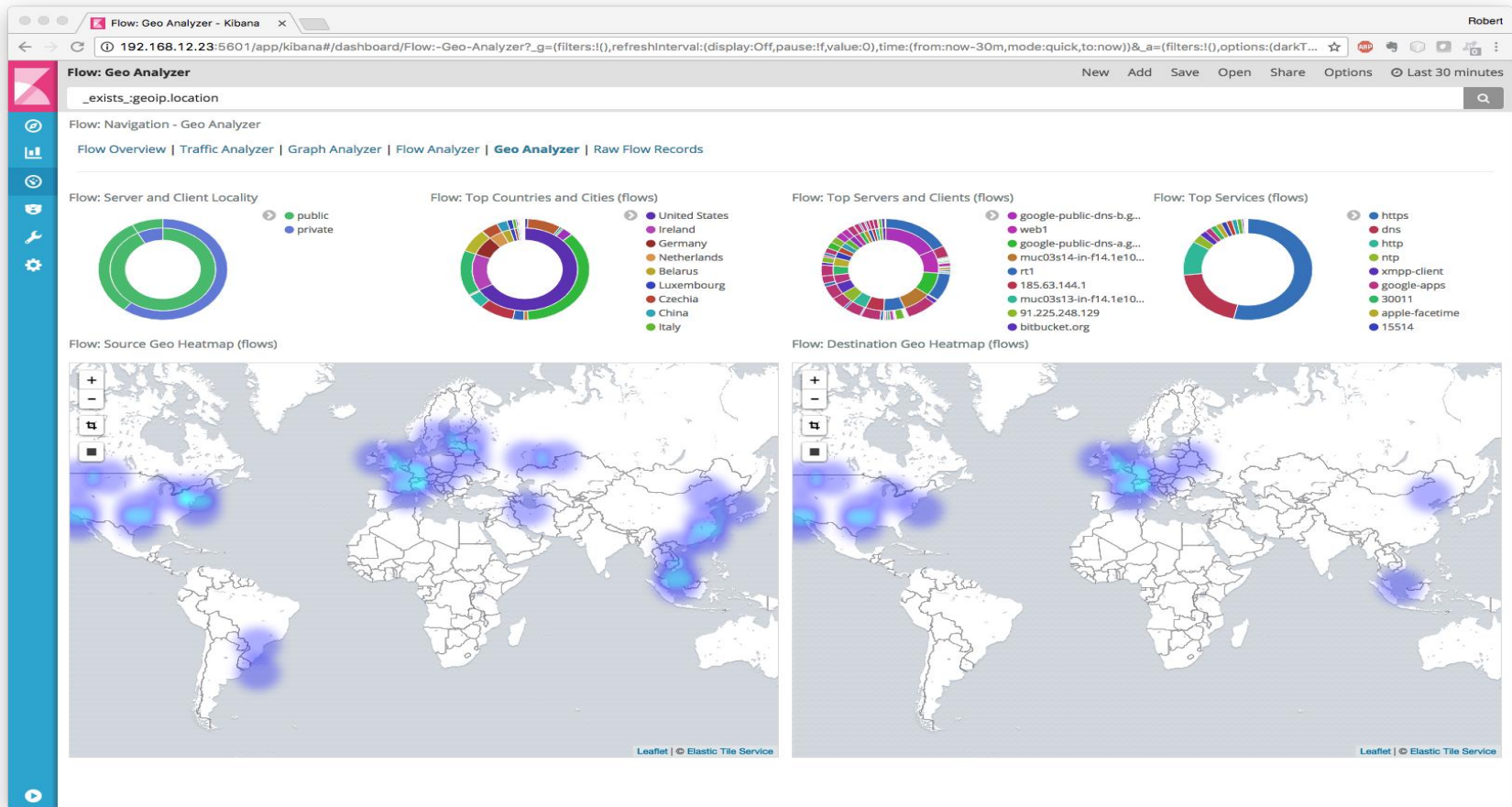
Interfaces – Moloch DPI - Connections



Interfaces - Maltrail



Interfaces - Kibana



Interfaces – Lima Charlie

The screenshot displays the Lima Charlie web interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'L/C' logo, a timestamp '2015-11-10 22:56:31', and search fields for 'Object name' and 'Sensor ID or Host Name'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- 1.1.23.210.0 ONLINE: ✓**: A status indicator for the selected sensor.
- LAST EVENTS**: A list of event types with expandable details:
 - notification.TERMINATE_PROCESS
 - notification.STARTING_UP
 - notification.NEW_PROCESS
 - notification.DNS_REQUEST
 - notification.CODE_IDENTITY
 - HCP_BEACON
- FILTER EVENTS**: A section with 'From' and 'To' date pickers, a 'Filter' button, and a 'Live' button.
- OBJECTS**: A list of object categories with expandable details:
 - Processes
 - Modules
 - Services
 - Autoruns
 - Modules
- Event Log Table**: A table with columns 'Time', 'Type', and 'Event'. It contains four entries:

Time	Type	Event
Tue, 10 Nov 2015 22:55:53 GMT	notification.TERMINATE_PROCESS	<pre>{ "notification.TERMINATE_PROCESS": { "base.PARENT_PROCESS_ID": 676, "base.TIMESTAMP": 1447196153, "base.PROCESS_ID": 4496 } }</pre>
Tue, 10 Nov 2015 22:55:52 GMT	notification.NEW_PROCESS	<pre>{ "notification.NEW_PROCESS": { "base.PARENT": { "base.PARENT_PROCESS_ID": 588, "base.COMMAND_LINE": "C:\\WINDOWS\\system32\\svchost.exe -k DcomLaunch", "base.MEMORY_USAGE": 26132480, "base.PROCESS_ID": 676, "base.THREADS": 10, "base.FILE_PATH": "C:\\WINDOWS\\system32\\svchost.exe", "base.BASE_ADDRESS": 140695759355904 }, "base.PARENT_PROCESS_ID": 676, "base.COMMAND_LINE": "\"C:\\WINDOWS\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:App.AppXmtcan0h2tfbfy7k9kn0hbx6dmzz1zh0.mca", "base.FILE_PATH": "C:\\WINDOWS\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe", "base.PROCESS_ID": 4496, "base.THREADS": 4, "base.MEMORY_USAGE": 4978144, "base.TIMESTAMP": 1447196152, "base.BASE_ADDRESS": 140701278404608 } }</pre>
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Interfaces – Google Rapid Response (GRR)

The screenshot displays the GRR Admin Console interface. The left sidebar shows a navigation menu with categories like 'Start new flows', 'Browse Virtual Filesystem', 'Manage launched flows', 'Advanced', 'MANAGEMENT', 'Automated flows', 'Configuration', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Artifact list' and shows a search bar with 'Windows' entered. A list of artifacts is displayed, including 'TerminalServicesEventLogEvtx', 'UserShellFolders', 'VolatilityPsList', 'WMIProcessList', 'WinCodePage', 'WinDirEnvironmentVariable', 'WinDomainName', 'WinHostsFile', 'WinPathEnvironmentVariable', 'WinTimeZone', 'WindowsAdminUsers', 'WindowsDrivers', 'WindowsHotFixes', 'WindowsLoginUsers', 'WindowsPersistenceMechanism', 'WindowsRegistryProfiles', and 'WindowsRunKeys'. The 'SecurityEventLogEvtx' artifact is highlighted. To the right, the details for 'SecurityEventLogEvtx' are shown, including its description, labels, platforms, conditions, dependencies, links, output type, artifact collectors, and artifact processors. The bottom section of the interface shows 'Flow Information' and 'Current Running Flows' for the 'ArtifactCollectorFlow'.

GRR Admin Console
User: admin

GRR Response Rig

WIN-JTWK71ONUX4
Status: 9 minutes ago.
ip-10-204-62-88.ec2.internal
Host Information

Start new flows
Browse Virtual Filesystem
Manage launched flows
Advanced
Client Performance
Stats
Crashes
Debug Client Requests

MANAGEMENT
Automated flows
Cron Job Viewer
Hunt Manager
Show Statistics
Start Global Flows
Advanced
CONFIGURATION
Manage Binaries
Settings

Administrative
Browser
CacheGrep
ChromeHistory
ChromePlugins
FirefoxHistory
Collectors
ArtifactCollectorFlow
KnowledgeBaseInitial
FileTypes
Filesystem
Fetch Files
Find Files
FingerprintFile
GetFile
GetMBR
ListDirectory
ListVolumeShadowCo
RecursiveListDirector
Search In Files
SendFile
SlowGetFile
Memory
Misc
Network
Processes
GetProcessesBinaries
GetProcessesBinaries
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Artifact list
Search
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WinDirEnvironmentVariable
WinDomainName
WinHostsFile
WinPathEnvironmentVariable
WinTimeZone
WindowsAdminUsers
WindowsDrivers
WindowsHotFixes
WindowsLoginUsers
WindowsPersistenceMechanism
WindowsRegistryProfiles
WindowsRunKeys

SecurityEventLogEvtx
SophosWinQuarantineFiles
WindowsDrivers

SecurityEventLogEvtx
Windows Security Event Log for Vista or newer systems.
Labels: Logs
Platforms: Windows
Conditions: VistaOrNewer
Dependencies: environ_systemroot
Links: http://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/Windows_XML_Event_Li
Output Type: StatEntry

Artifact Collectors
Action: GetFile
arg.path: %%environ_systemroot%%\System32\winevt\Logs\Se

Artifact Processors
None

Flow Information
Current Running Flows

ArtifactCollectorFlow
Flow that takes a list of artifacts and collects them.

This flow is the core of the Artifact Implementation for GRR. Artifacts are defined using a standardized data format that includes what to collect and how to process the things collected. This flow takes that data driven format and makes it useful.

The core functionality of Artifacts is split into Collectors and Processors.

An Artifact defines a set of Collectors that are used to retrieve data from the client. These can specify collection of files, registry keys, command output and others. The first part of this flow "Collect" handles running those collections by issuing GRR flows and client actions.

The results of those are then collected and GRR searches for Processors that know how to process the output of the Collectors. The Processors all inherit from the Parser class, and each Parser specifies which Artifacts it knows how to process.

So this flow hands off the collected rdvalue results to the Processors which then return modified or different rdvalues. These final results are then

Help Report a problem

Requirements

- ✓ Semi-recent 4 core (or better) processor
- ✓ 250GB HDD (SSD or RAID preferred)
- ✓ 16GB RAM
- ✓ 2 Gigabit NICs
- ✓ Internet connection for install
- ✓ Ubuntu 16.04 LTS x64 desktop

Our Preferred Hardware

- ✓ HPE DL Series Server
- ✓ 2 Processors – 36 Cores total
- ✓ 256GB RAM
- ✓ 10 – 1 TB Flash SSD RAID
- ✓ Quad Gigabit Ethernet and 2 – 10 Gigabit Ethernet
- ✓ \$\$\$\$\$\$

Installation

- ✓ Fresh, updated build of Ubuntu 16.04 LTS x64 desktop
- ✓ Install nginx and git
- ✓ Clone the Github repository
- ✓ Start the bootstrap install script
- ✓ After the install (and reboot), install Google Rapid Response from the `/opt/oafe/grr/` directory

Customize For Your Platform

- ✓ Update `/etc/rc.local` to reflect your network interfaces
- ✓ `/opt/oafe/maltrail/maltrail.conf` – change `MONITOR_INTERFACE` to NIC with span/tap connection
- ✓ `/data/moloch/etc/config.ini` – interface line should reflect span/top connection
- ✓ `/etc/nginx/sites-available/default` – port changes for reverse proxy
- ✓ `/etc/bro/node.cfg` – update interface to span/tap NIC
- ✓ `/etc/grr/server.local.yaml` – `Client.server_urls` – change to IP address of management interface. Repack clients.

More Customization

- ✓ Change default passwords (MySQL, Ntopng, etc)
- ✓ Add users to Moloch, Ntopng, GRR, Lima Charlie, etc
- ✓ Lima Charlie will need customization from web interface (localhost:8888 by default)
- ✓ Dockerized FIR install will need customization to be useful
- ✓ Cuckoo – Guest VMs are not provided. We are working on some documentation for best practices when building the guest VMs, based on our successes and failures. Configuration files will need to be customized.

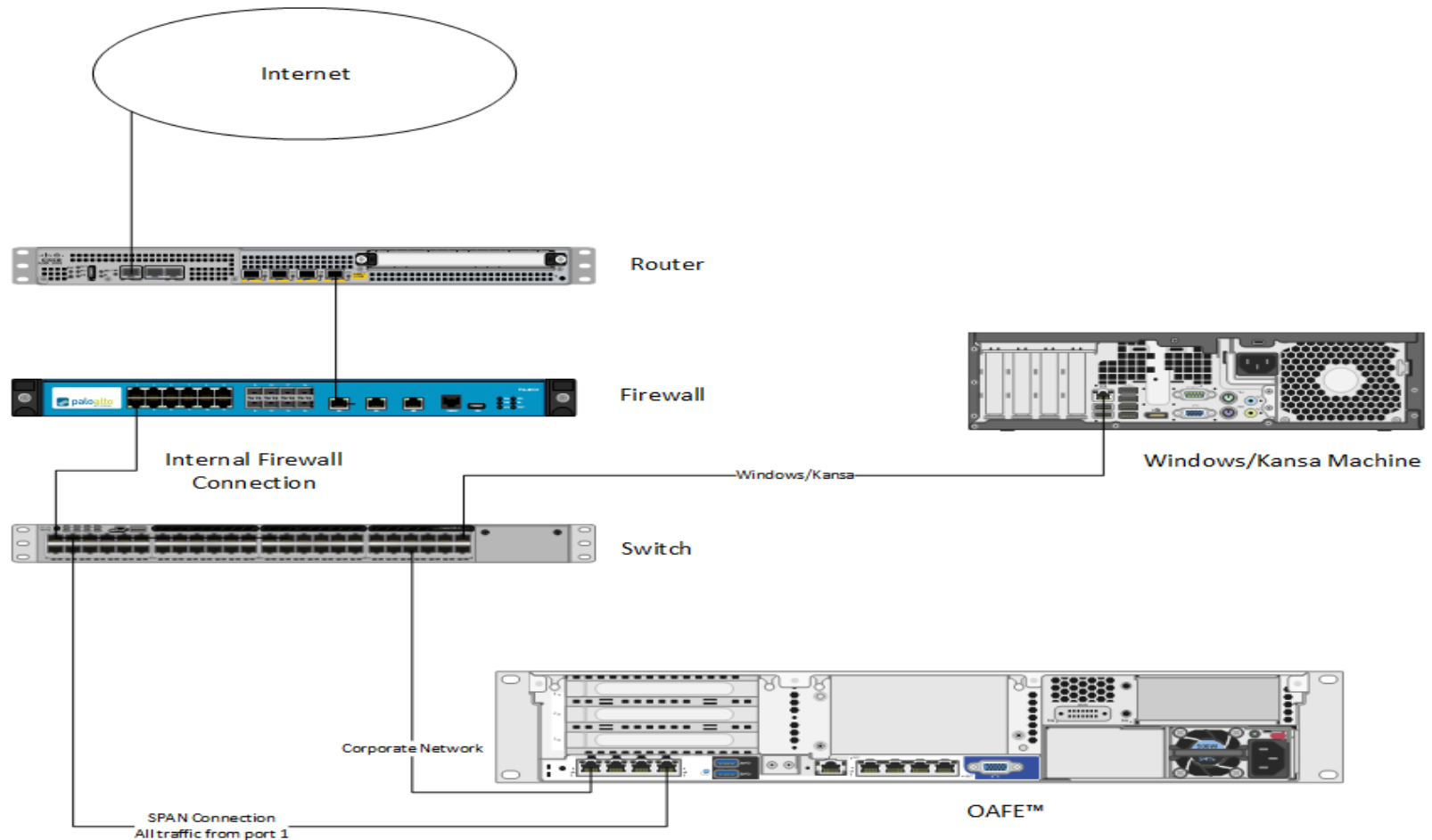
Cyber Intelligence Integration

- ✓ Commercial feeds can be utilized for Moloch (with WISE service enabled), Maltrail, and Bro
- ✓ Utilize Logstash ingest scripts to insert Bro data into Elasticsearch.
 - Some basic functionality is enable by default
 - <https://github.com/fakrul/bro-elk> has some good ingest configurations for Bro -> ELK
- ✓ Many great tutorials available with a quick Hooli search
 - <https://www.elastic.co/blog/bro-ids-elastic-stack#sthash.376DHeng.dpbs>

Occasional Issues

- ✓ Trouble starting services
 - Grep processes to ensure successful startup
 - `ps -ef | grep moloch`
 - Use that for sensor, ntop, etc
- ✓ Startup services that may have failed
 - `systemctl start molochcapture.service`
 - Same syntax for molochviewer, maltrail, ntop, etc

Network Diagram



Internal OAFE vs Open Source OAFE

Internal	Open Source
Centralized Logging	On Device Logging
SIEM	ELK (with customization)
Maltrail master trails server	Maltrail open source trails
Matchstick analytics	Not available
Shared sandboxes	Sandbox on device

Centralize

- ✓ Add OpenVPN configurations
- ✓ SIEM
- ✓ Remote syslog server
- ✓ Maltrail trails server
 - Caveat – The Maltrail centralized server has an issue with https. This is an issue if you're not pulling updates over an encrypted VPN session.

Github

- ✓ Project will be available for download later today
- ✓ <https://github.com/rebaker501/OAFE>
- ✓ Feature requests and issues can be posted here
(It will be best effort on these, as we are quite busy with our day jobs)

Contributions

- ✓ Designed to be customized
- ✓ Experienced shell scripting resources
- ✓ New technologies or updated technologies
- ✓ Constructive feedback
- ✓ Assistance with current issues (service autostart issues)

Questions/Discussion

