

#### Welcome to

## 7. Network Management

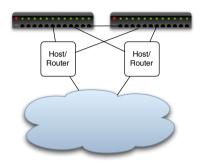
## Communication and Network Security 2024

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Slides are available as PDF, kramse@Codeberg 7-Network-Management.tex in the repo security-courses

### **Goals for today**





#### Todays goals:

- Understand why managed networks are more secure
- Show the most important components for secure networks
- Network management protocols, techniques, systems
- Introduce some essential tools for network management

### Plan for today



#### Subjects

- Network Management
- SNMP version 2 vs version 3
- Bruteforcing network devices SSH vs SNMP
- Centralized management, Jump hosts
- Ansible introduction
- Secure Shell keys
- Monitoring with LibreNMS

#### Exercises

- ESPN Capture
- Run SNMP walk
- Try brute-force SNMP
- Ansible small steps

#### Time schedule



- 17:00 18:15 Introduction and basics
- 30min break
- 18:45 19:30
- 15min break
- 19:45 -20:30 45min

### **Reading Summary**



Network management is the process of administering and managing computer networks. Services provided by this discipline include fault analysis, performance management, provisioning of networks and maintaining the quality of service. Software that enables network administrators to perform their functions is called network management software.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Network\_management

PPA chapter 10,11 - 58 pages

Skim:

https://nsrc.org/workshops/2015/sanog25-nmm-tutorial/materials/snmp.pdf

Very common network security task to follow guides like the ones from NSRC.org

### Reading Summary, continued



#### PPA chapter 10: Basic Real-World Scenarios

- Missing Content, Analysis, Statistics
- Its always Domain Name System (DNS), but not this time
- SYN sent, no response TCP problems
- HTTP investigation
  - Different layers, and effective problem solving

### Reading Summary, continued



PPA chapter 11: Fighting a Slow Network

- TCP Error-Recovery Features, TCP retransmissions
- TCP Flow Control
- TCP Window Size

Much of this is not directly related to security, but being able to identify network problems vs security problems is often needed

I can highly recommend SmokePing https://oss.oetiker.ch/smokeping/

#### **Exercise**





Now lets do the exercise

# 1 PPA Chapter 10 ESPN pcap - 20min

which is number 49 in the exercise PDF.

#### What is a core network service?



#### Core Network Services

- These are critical for the network to operate correctly. IP packets may flow in the network, but if these services don't reply or aren't configured correctly, users and devices won't be able to connect, authentication services may fail, and network applications won't be accessible.
- They are:
  - 1. DNS
  - 2. DHCP
  - 3. NTP





#### Source:

 $https://nsrc.org/workshops/2018/tenet-nsrc-cndo/networking/cndo/en/presentations/Campus\_Operations\_BCP.pdf$ 

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#### NTP Network Time Protocol



Vigtigt at netværksenheder bruger korrekt tid, sikkerhed og drift Server NTP foregår typisk i /etc/ntp.conf eller /etc/ntpd.conf det vigtigste er navnet på den/de servere man vil bruge som tidskilde Brug enten en NTP server hos din udbyder eller en fra http://www.pool.ntp.org/ Du kan også selv køre NTP på 3 servere internt

```
server 0.dk.pool.ntp.org
server 0.europe.pool.ntp.org
server 3.europe.pool.ntp.org
```

Eksempelvis:

#### What time is it? - spørg ICMP



```
ICMP timestamp option - request/reply
hvad er klokken på en server
Slayer icmpush - er installeret på server
viser tidstempel
   icmpush -v -tstamp 10.0.0.12
ICMP Timestamp Request packet sent to 10.0.0.12 (10.0.0.12)
Receiving ICMP replies ...
fischer -> 21:27:17
icmpush: Program finished OK
```

### **Stop - NTP Konfigurationseksempler**





Vi har en masse udstyr, de meste kan NTP, men hvordan Vi gennemgår, eller I undersøger selv:

- Switche (managed)
- OpenBSD check man rdate og man ntpd
- Mac OS X / Windows / Linux jeres laptops

#### **BIND DNS server**



BIND 9 is transparent open source. If your organization needs some functionality that is not in BIND 9, you can modify it, and contribute the new feature back to the the community by sending us your source. Download a tarball from the ISC web site or ftp.isc.org, or a binary from your operating system repository. BIND 9 has evolved to be a very flexible, full-featured DNS system. Whatever your application is, BIND 9 most likely has the required features.

https://www.isc.org/downloads/bind/

Berkeley Internet Name Daemon server – historisk den mest brugte, i dag anbefales andre Konfigureres gennem named.conf det anbefales ikke at bruge BIND version 9, ej heller BIND 10 Jeg foretrækker produkterne fra NLNetlabs Unbound og NSD

#### BIND konfiguration - et udgangspunkt



```
acl internals { 127.0.0.1; ::1; 10.0.0.0/24; };
options {
        port 53; version "Dont know"; allow-query { any; };
};
view "internal" {
  match-clients { internals; };
  recursion yes;
   zone "." {
      type hint; file "root.cache"; };
   // localhost forward lookup
   zone "localhost." {
        type master; file "internal/db.localhost"; };
   // localhost reverse lookup from IPv4 address
   zone "0.0.127.in-addr.arpa" {
        type master; file "internal/db.127.0.0"; notify no; };
```

#### Små DNS tools bind-version - Shell script



```
#! /bin/sh
# Try to get version info from BIND server
PROGRAM= basename $0
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
   echo "get BIND name server version, need a target! "
   echo "Usage: $0 target"
   echo "example $0 10.1.2.3"
   exit 0
fi
TARGET=$1
# using diq
dig @$1 version.bind chaos txt
echo Authors BIND er i versionerne 9.1 og 9.2 - måske ...
dig @$1 authors.bind chaos txt
```

#### Små DNS tools dns-timecheck - Perl script



```
#!/usr/bin/perl
# modified from original by Henrik Kramshøj, hlk@kramse.dk
# Original from: http://www.rfc.se/fpdns/timecheck.html
use Net::DNS;
my $resolver = Net::DNS::Resolver->new;
$resolver->nameservers($ARGV[0]);
my $query = Net::DNS::Packet->new;
$query->sign tsig("n","test");
my $response = $resolver->send($query);
foreach my $rr ($response->additional) {
  print "localtime vs nameserver $ARGV[0] time difference: ";
  print$rr->time signed - time() if $rr->type eq "TSIG";
```

#### **Unbound and NSD**



Unbound is a validating, recursive, caching DNS resolver. It is designed to be fast and lean and incorporates modern features based on open standards.

To help increase online privacy, Unbound supports DNS-over-TLS which allows clients to encrypt their communication. In addition, it supports various modern standards that limit the amount of data exchanged with authoritative servers.

https://www.nlnetlabs.nl/projects/unbound/about/

My preferred local DNS server. We will now stop and look at this configuration file and function.

Also check out uncensored DNS and his DNS over TLS setup!

Even has pinning information available:

https://blog.censurfridns.dk/blog/32-dns-over-tls-pinning-information-for-unicast censurfridnsdk/blog/se

#### **DHCPD** server



Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol Server

Mange bruger DHCPD fra Internet Systems Consortium

http://www.isc.org - altså Open Source

konfigureres gennem dhcpd.conf - næsten samme syntaks som BIND

DHCP er en efterfølger til BOOTP protokollen

```
ddns-update-style ad-hoc;
shared-network LOCAL-NET {
    option domain-name "zencurity.com";
    option domain-name-servers 10.0.45.1;
    subnet 10.0.45.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
        option routers 10.0.45.1;
        range 10.0.45.32 10.0.45.127;
    }
}
```

#### Rogue DHCP servers



Common problem in networks is people connecting devices with DHCPD servers In general make sure to segment networks

Start to use port security on switches, including DHCP snooping https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DHCP\_snooping

#### **Example port security**



```
[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port] set interface ge-0/0/1 mac-limit 4 set interface ge-0/0/2 allowed-mac 00:05:85:3A:82:80 set interface ge-0/0/2 allowed-mac 00:05:85:3A:82:81 set interface ge-0/0/2 allowed-mac 00:05:85:3A:82:83 set interface ge-0/0/2 allowed-mac 00:05:85:3A:82:88 set interface ge-0/0/2 mac-limit 4 set interface ge-0/0/1 persistent-learning set interface ge-0/0/8 dhcp-trusted set vlan employee-vlan arp-inspection set vlan employee-vlan examine-dhcp set vlan employee-vlan mac-move-limit 5
```

Source: Overview of Port Security, Juniper https://www.juniper.net/documentation/en\_US/junos/topics/example/overview-port-security.html Other vendors have similar documentation

### Simple Network Management Protocol



SNMP er en protokol der supporteres af de fleste professionelle netværksenheder, såsom switche, routere

hosts - skal slås til men følger som regel med SNMP bruges til:

- network management
- statistik
- rapportering af fejl SNMP traps

sikkerheden baseres på community strings der sendes som klartekst ... det er nemmere at brute-force en community string end en brugerid/kodeord kombination

#### SNMP version 2 vs version 3



- SNMP versions 1 and 2c are insecure
- SNMP version 3 created to fix this
- Authenticity and integrity: Keys are used for users and messages have digital signatures generated with a hash function (MD5 or SHA)
- Privacy: Messages can be encrypted with secret-key (private) algorithms

Example for Juniper can be found at:

https://www.juniper.net/documentation/en\_US/junos/topics/example/snmpv3-configuration-junos-nm.html

### **SNMP** - hacking



Simple Network Management Protocol sikkerheden afhænger alene af en Community string SNMPv2 typisk er den nem at gætte:

- public default til at aflæse statistik
- private default når man skal ændre på enheden, skrive
- cisco
- ...

Der findes lister og ordbøger på nettet over kendte default communities

### Systemer med SNMP



kan være svært at finde ... det er UDP 161

Hvis man finder en så prøv at bruge **snmpwalk** programmet - det kan vise alle tilgængelige SNMP oplysninger fra den pågældende host

det kan være en af måderne at identificere uautoriserede enheder på - sweep efter port 161/UDP snmpwalk er et af de mest brugte programmer til at hente snmp oplysninger - i forbindelse med hackning og penetrationstest

### snmpwalk



```
Typisk brug er:
```

snmpwalk -v 1 -c secret switch1

snmpwalk -v 2c -c secret switch1

Eventuelt bruges snmpget og snmpset

Ovenstående er en del af Net-SNMP pakken, http://net-snmp.sourceforge.net/

#### Bruteforcing network devices SSH vs SNMP



hvad betyder bruteforcing? afprøvning af alle mulighederne

```
Hydra v2.5 (c) 2003 by van Hauser / THC <vh@thc.org>
Syntax: hydra [[[-1 LOGIN|-L FILE] [-p PASS|-P FILE]] | [-C FILE]]
[-o FILE] [-t TASKS] [-g TASKS] [-T SERVERS] [-M FILE] [-w TIME]
[-f] [-e ns] [-s PORT] [-S] [-vV] server service [OPT]
Options:
  -S
          connect via SSL
  -s PORT
           if the service is on a different default port, define it here
  -1 LOGIN or -L FILE login with LOGIN name, or load several logins from FILE
  -p PASS
           or -P FILE try password PASS, or load several passwords from FILE
            additional checks, "n" for null password, "s" try login as pass
  -e ns
           colon seperated "login:pass" format, instead of -L/-P option
  -C FILE
  -M FILE
           file containing server list (parallizes attacks, see -T)
  -o FILE
           write found login/password pairs to FILE instead of stdout
```

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### Eksempler på SNMP og management



Ofte foregår administration af netværksenheder via HTTP, Telnet eller SSH

- små dumme enheder er idag ofte web-enablet
- bedre enheder giver både HTTP og kommandolinieadgang
- de bedste giver mulighed for SSH, fremfor Telnet
  - Det er idag muligt at bruge scripting, som:
- RANCID http://www.shrubbery.net/rancid/
- Ansible https://www.ansible.com/
- Python
- Also make sure to note down https://github.com/ytti/oxidized
   Oxidized is a network device configuration backup tool. It's a RANCID replacement!

#### **RANCID** output



```
carrier-switches router config diffs — RANCID
 From: rancid@l
Subject: carrier-switches router config diffs
  Date: 19. jan 2011 02.09.28 CET
    To: rancid-carrier-switches@l(
Index: configs/c1-cph-01
- -- configs/c1-cph-01 (revision 1457)
@@ -210,7 +210,7 @@
exit
interface ethernet 1/q45

    description 'SRX240'

+ description 'SRX-CPH-02 ge-0/0/0'
switchport mode general
switchport general allowed vlan add 95,3000-3005 tagged
exit
```

Better to use https://github.com/ytti/oxidized

#### **E**xercise





Now lets do the exercise

**6** SNMP walk 15min

which is number **50** in the exercise PDF.

#### **Exercise**





Now lets do the exercise

# **1** Try Hydra brute force 30min

which is number **51** in the exercise PDF.

### Step 1: configure devices properly



You should always configure your devices properly

Turn on SNMP, probably SNMPv2

Turn on LLDP Link Layer Discovery Protocol – vendor-neutral

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Link\_Layer\_Discovery\_Protocol

Centralized syslog

And updated firmware, HTTPS and SSH only etc. the usual stuff

### Config example: SNMP



```
snmp {
    description "SW-CPH-02";
    location "Interxion, Ballerup, Denmark";
    contact "noc@zencurity.com";
    community yourcommunitynotmine {
        authorization read-only;
        clients {
            10.1.1.1/32;
            10.1.2.2/32;
```

LibreNMS kan bruge en adresse eller GPS lokation i [ ]

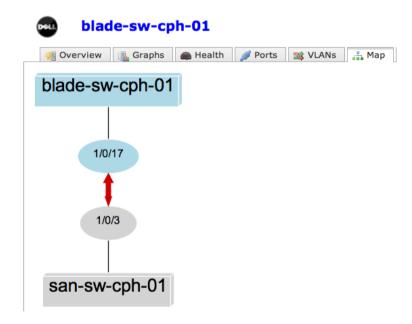
#### Config example: LLDP



Dell 8024F

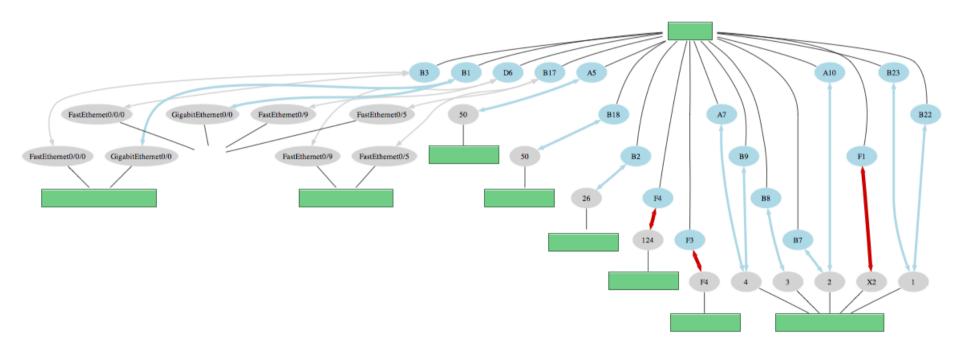
interface ethernet 1/xg17
mtu 9216
lldp transmit-tlv port-desc sys-name sys-desc sys-cap
lldp transmit-mgmt
exit

switch LLDP



# **LLDP** spaghetti?





LLDP is needed!

### LLDP trick using tcpdump



I know **for sure** that this server is in Unit 1 port 31!

#### Basic stuff - consoles



Conserver is an application that allows multiple users to watch a serial console at the same time. It can log the data, allows users to take write-access of a console (one at a time), and has a variety of bells and whistles to accentuate that basic functionality.

Watch the console!

A network device rebooted - what happened?

I accidently the whole network, what now?

Serial consoles are not dead, and still very useful

http://www.conserver.com/

#### Hardware and software





Soekris, 4-port serial card EUR59 / 430DKK + OpenBSD + conserver

#### **Conserver** is easy



```
### set the defaults for all the consoles
# these get applied before anything else
default * {
        # The '&' character is substituted with the console name
       logfile /var/consoles/&;
        # timestamps every hour with activity and break logging
        timestamp 1hab;
        # include the 'full' default
        include full:
        # master server is localhost
       master localhost;
console portS1 {
        type device;
        device /dev/cua02; parity none; baud 57600;
        idlestring "#";
        idletimeout 5m:
                                # send a '#' every 5 minutes of idle
        timestamp "";
                                # no timestamps on this console
```

You will actually be able to say what happened at that device

## Centralized management SSH, Jump hosts



A jump server, jump host or jumpbox is a computer on a network used to access and manage devices in a separate security zone. The most common example is managing a host in a DMZ from trusted networks or computers.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jump\_server

## OpenSSH client config with jump host



My recommended SSH client settings, put in \$HOME/.ssh/config:

```
Host *
HashKnownHosts yes
UseRoaming no

Host jump-01
Hostname 10.1.2.3
Port 12345678
Host fw-site-01 10.1.2.5
User hlk
Port 34
Hostname 10.1.2.5
ProxyCommand ssh -q -a -x jump-01 -W %h:%p
Host anotherhost01
ProxyJump hkj@jump-01
```

I configure fw using both hostname and IP, then I can use name, and any program using IP get this config too

#### What is Ansible



#### **AUTOMATION FOR EVERYONE**

Ansible is designed around the way people work and the way people work together.

Ansible has thousands of users, hundreds of customers and over 2,400 community contributors.

https://www.ansible.com/

Ansible for Network Automation: https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/network/index.html

Support a lot of the different network vendors, see the list of network modules:

 $https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/2.9/modules/list\_of\_network\_modules.html \# network-modules$ 

### How Ansible Works: inventory files



List your hosts in one or multiple text files:

```
[all:vars]
ansible_ssh_port=22

[office:vars]
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/local/bin/python
ansible_ssh_port=2200

[office]
fw-01 ansible_ssh_host=192.168.1.1 ansible_ssh_port=22123

[infrastructure]
smtp-01 ansible_ssh_host=192.0.2.10
vpnmon-01 ansible_ssh_host=10.50.60.18
```

- Inventory files specify the hosts we work with, office and infrastructure are group names
- Real inventory for a site with development and staging may be 500 lines

#### How Ansible Works: ad hoc commands



Using the inventory file you can run commands with Ansible:

```
ansible -m ping new-server
ansible -a "date" new-server
ansible -m shell -a "grep a /etc/something" new-server
```

- Running commands on multiple servers is easy now
- This alone has value, you can start
- Checking settings on servers
- Making small changes to servers

### **How Ansible Works: Playbooks**



The benefit comes with tasks listed in playbooks - do something:

```
- hosts: smartbox-*
become: yes
tasks:
- name: Create a template pf.conf
  template:
    src=pf/pf.conf.j2
    dest=/etc/pf.conf owner=root group=wheel mode=0600
notify:
    - reload pf
tags:
    - firewall
    - pf.conf
```

- Specify the end result, more than the steps, also restarts daemons
- Use the modules from https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/modules\_by\_category.html
- Jinja templates ooooooh so great!

### How Ansible Works: typical execution



```
ansible-playbook -i hosts.cph1 -K infrastructure-firewalls.yml -t pf.conf --check --diff ansible-playbook -i hosts.cph1 -K infrastructure-firewalls.yml -t pf.conf ansible-playbook -i hosts.cph1 -K infrastructure-nagios.yml -t config-only ansible-playbook -i smartboxes -K create-pf-conf.yml -l smartbox-xxx-01
```

- Pro tip: check before you push out changes to production networks ©
- Check will see if something needs changing
- Diff will show the changes about to be made

### How Ansible Works: atypical execution / gotchas



```
ansible -i ../smartboxes.osl1 --become --ask-become-pass -m shell
-a "pfctl -s rules" -l smartbox01

ansible -i ../smartboxes.osl1 --become --ask-become-pass -m shell
-a "nmap -sP 185.161.1xx.123-124 2> /dev/null| grep done" all
```

- Sometimes you need a trick or persistence
- Ansible moving from sudo to become
- The normal -K did not work, but the above does for ad hoc commands

#### Life of a server



- Create VM
- Network install with pxeboot
- Standard settings: hostname, LDAP, SSH, timezone, ...
- Configure this server: application installation, settings, etc.
- Configure monitoring: like Smokeping

### Get ready, Up and running with Ansible



Prequisites for Ansible - you need a Linux machine:

- python language Ansible uses this
- ssh keys remote login without passwords
- Sudo allow regular users to do superuser tasks
- Recommended tool: ssh-copy-id for getting your key on new server
- Recommended Change: sshd\_config no passwords allowed, no bruteforce
- Recommended to use: jump hosts/ProxyCommand in ssh\_config
- Highly recommended: Git and/or github for version control

#### Official docs:

https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/intro\_installation.html

#### Get set, Installation options



#### Options:

- 1. use your laptop, easy if you run Mac or Linux
- 2. install and use a local virtual machine, like Kali Linux and use graphical editor like leafpad for playbooks
- 3. you also need Git installed

We will use:

git clone https://github.com/kramse/ansible-workshop

You will not do this workshop now in this course, but it is recommended to try Ansible

#### Install Ansible on Mac and Ubuntu Linux clients



Official instructions! http://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/intro\_installation.html

Mac OS X brew install ansible or use pip

```
$ sudo easy_install pip
$ sudo pip install ansible
```

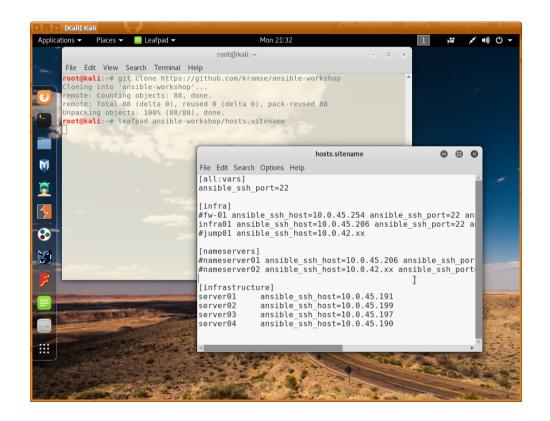
• Ubuntu Linux try something like:

```
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install software-properties-common
$ sudo apt-add-repository ppa:ansible/ansible
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install ansible openssh-client
```

Yes, I expect OpenSSH client is also installed :-D

#### Kali Linux as Ansible client





### Install python on servers



You can use Kali as a client, no problem

- Debian or Ubuntu server: apt install python openssh-server
- OpenBSD: pkg\_add python (already has OpenSSH server)

### Create OpenSSH compatible private / public key pair



```
hlk@generic:~$ ssh-keygen -f .ssh/kramse
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in .ssh/kramse.
Your public key has been saved in .ssh/kramse.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:chCjaP6BHaoPy/EMDlP6xKAP4aGAX2mknGA/ZoAzU3o hlk@generic
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]----+
 . 0
1.0 . . 0
lBoE + .
loXoB o .
l=.0=* . S
|=0++.. o
|X++ .
|+X=
1.0+0
+----[SHA256]----+
```

/home/hlk/.ssh/kramse.pub is the public key in this example

#### SSH utility ssh-copy-id



#### You need to copy your SSH public key to the server to use SSH+Ansible:

```
hlk@kunoichi:hlk$ ssh-copy-id -i .ssh/kramse hlk@10.0.42.147
/usr/local/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: ".ssh/kramse.pub"
The authenticity of host '10.0.42.147 (10.0.42.147)' can't be established.

ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:DP6jqadDWEJW/3FYPY84cpTKmEW7XoQ4zDNf/RdTu6M.

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
/usr/local/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: attempting to log in with the new key(s),
to filter out any that are already installed
/usr/local/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: 1 key(s) remain to be installed -- if you
are prompted now it is to install the new keys
hlk@10.0.42.147's password:

Number of key(s) added: 1

Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'IdentitiesOnly yes' 'hlk@10.0.42.147'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
```

This is the best tool for the job!

### **Exercise: trying Ansible**



Create inventory file containing your local server, and then:

```
ansible -m ping new-server
ansible -a "date" new-server
ansible -m shell -a "grep a /etc/something" new-server
```

Lets try running Ansible!

- Hopefully there is a small getting started repo to clone from Github ©
- Install software: ansible and openssh-client
- Generate SSH key pair see previous slides
- Server to use should be shown on the whiteboard (or similar)
- You can override user with ansible -u manager very useful if you are bringing up a server from PXE boot using predefined user manager
- Trouble? Try running with -vvv, try manual ssh, is Python installed on server and ready?

### Success looks something like this



```
$ ssh-keygen -f .ssh/kramse
... generates key pair and saves public key in .ssh/kramse.pub
$ ssh-copy-id -i .ssh/kramse manager@10.0.42.147
... asks for password "henrik42" and installs key
$ cd ansible-workshop
$ leafpad hosts.sitename # add the host server01 for your group
$ ansible -i hosts.sitename -u manager -m ping server01
server01 | success >> {
    "changed": false,
   "ping": "pong"
```

Congratulations you are now running Ansible!

## **Exercise:** try fetching facts



```
$ ansible -i hosts.cph1 -u manager -m setup server01 | grep hostname
"ansible_hostname": "cph1-fw-cph1-01",
```

- Facts are fetched by default from servers
- Can be fetched / investigated using the setup module
- Returns JSON
- Try saving the output in a file and look at it:
   ansible -i hosts.cph1 -u manager -m setup server01 > facts.txt
   less facts.txt

Goal is to learn basics of Ansible by seeing some server facts

#### Exercise: try adding you own user



```
- hosts: all:!*openbsd*
```

become: true serial: 10

#### tasks:

- group: name=yourusername state=present
- user: name=yourusername shell=/bin/bash group=sudo
- Copy above or edit the create-user.yml
- Replace "hlk" with your username, the one you want
- Run this task / playbook so your own user is created
   ansible-playbook -i hosts.sitename -K -u manager create-user.yml
- Dont forget to install your key on this user!
- Try running multiple times, and try adding check and diff:

ansible-playbook -i hosts.sitename -K -u yourusername create-user.yml --check --diff

Congratulations: you can now do real work with Ansible!

### Monitor your network



MRTG The Multi Router Traffic Grapher - simple, great, fast

http://oss.oetiker.ch/mrtg/

Smokeping Network Latency measurements - network quality

http://oss.oetiker.ch/smokeping/

NFsen Netflow monitoring - turn on at selected routers/switches

LibreNMS https://www.librenms.org/

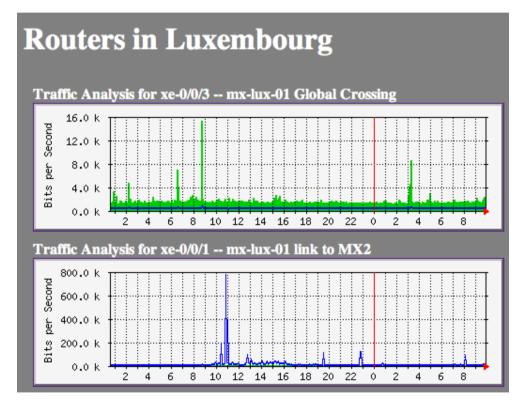
Prometheus https://prometheus.io/ & Grafana https://grafana.com/ Generic tools that can also

be used

Manual tools, My Traceroute, Nping

# MRTG SNMP monitoring made easy

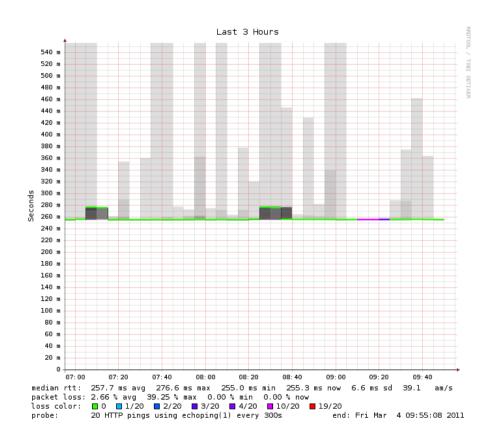




Run configmaker, indexmaker - almost done

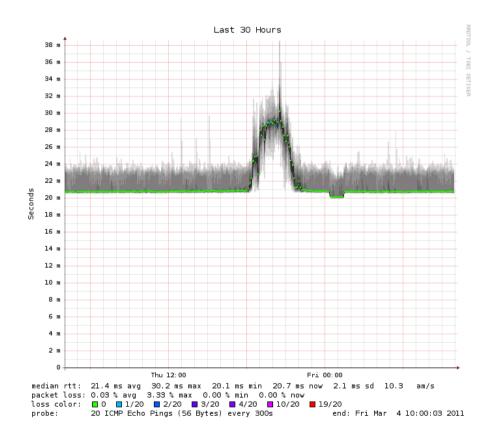
# **Smokeping packet loss**





# **Smokeping latency changed**





#### **Netflow**



Netflow is getting more important, more data share the same links

Accounting is important

Detecting DoS/DDoS and problems is essential

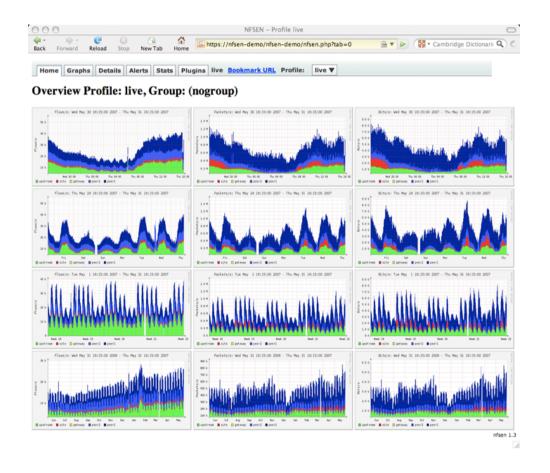
Netflow sampling is vital information - 123Mbit, but what kind of traffic

We use mostly NFSen, but are looking at various software packages http://nfsen.sourceforge.net/

Currently also investigating sFlow - hopefully more fine grained

## **Netflow using NFSen**





# Netflow processing from the web interface



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Bringing the power of the command line forward

#### ElastiFlow - Elasticsearch based



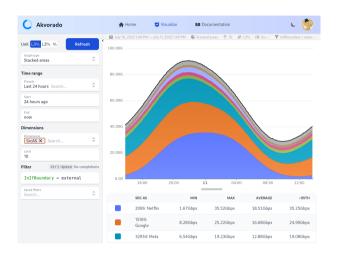


ElastiFlow<sup>TM</sup> provides network flow data collection and visualization using the Elastic Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash and Kibana). It supports Netflow v5/v9, sFlow and IPFIX flow types (1.x versions support only Netflow v5/v9).

Source: Picture and text from https://github.com/robcowart/elastiflow

#### Akvorado: flow collector, enricher and visualizer



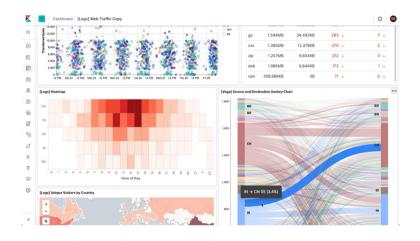


This program receives flows (currently Netflow/IPFIX and sFlow), enriches them with interface names (using SNMP), geo information (using IPinfo.io), and exports them to Kafka, then ClickHouse. It also exposes a web interface to browse the collected data.

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### Big Data tools: Elasticsearch and Kibana





Elasticsearch is an open source distributed, RESTful search and analytics engine capable of solving a growing number of use cases.

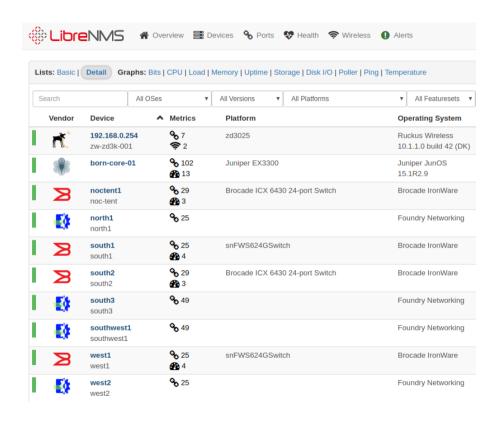
https://www.elastic.co

We are all Devops now, even security people!

Highly recommended for a lot of data visualisation as non-programmers can create, save, and share dashboards

### **LibreNMS Automatic discovery**

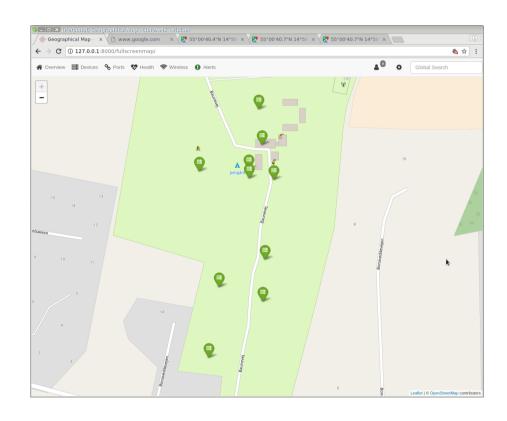




Automatically discover your entire network using CDP, FDP, LLDP, OSPF, BGP, SNMP and ARP.

# **LibreNMS Geo Location**





#### **LibreNMS** wireless clients





#### For Next Time





Think about the subjects from this time, write down questions Check the plan for chapters to read in the books Visit web sites and download papers if needed Retry the exercises to get more confident using the tools