Unit42,evtx(EvtxECmd \ Timeline Explorer)

Sherlock Scenario

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palo alto unit 42 UltraVNC 參考: https://github.com/PaloAltoNetworks/Unit42-timely-threat-intel/blob/main/2024-01-23-IOCs-from-UltraVNC-infection.txt

文件: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon-Operational.evtx

使用工具:EvtxECmd、Timeline Explorer

工具參考:

- https://ericzimmerman.github.io/#!index.md
- https://github.com/EricZimmerman/evtx

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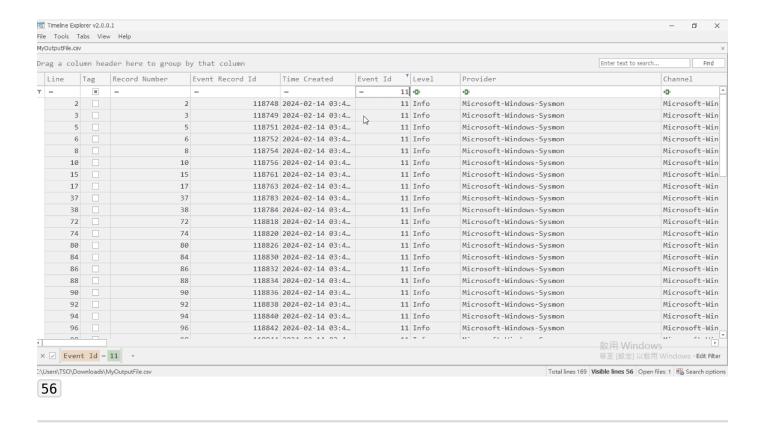
指令:

EvtxECmd.exe -f "C:\Users\TS0\Downloads\Microsoft-Windows-SysmonOperational.evtx" --csv "C:\Users\TS0\Downloads" --csvf MyOutputFile.csv

使用Timeline Explorer分析

Task 1

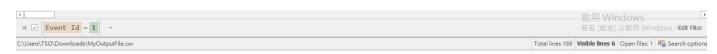
How many Event logs are there with Event ID 11?



Task 2

Whenever a process is created in memory, an event with Event ID 1 is recorded with details such as command line, hashes, process path, parent process path, etc. This information is very useful for an analyst because it allows us to see all programs executed on a system, which means we can spot any malicious processes being executed. What is the malicious process that infected the victim's system?





C:\Users\CyberJunkie\Downloads\Preventivo24.02.14.exe.exe

時間點: 2024-02-14 03:41:57

Task 3

Which Cloud drive was used to distribute the malware?

使用時間篩選先2024-02-14,在逐一檢查並發現雲,後續在篩選一次

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	Event Record Id	Time Created *	Payload Data4		
r	=	=	¹⊡ QueryName:		
(118782	2024-02-14 03:41:45	QueryName: d.dropbox.com		
	118747	2024-02-14 03:41:26	QueryName: uc2f030016253ec53f4953980a4e.dl.dropboxusercontent.com		
.(118906	2024-02-14 03:41:58	QueryName: www.example.com		

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Task 4

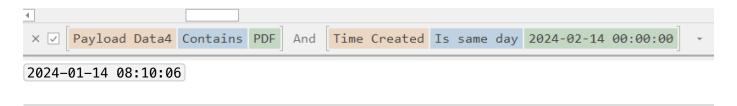
For many of the files it wrote to disk, the initial malicious file used a defense evasion technique called Time Stomping, where the file creation date is changed to make it appear older and blend in with other files. What was the timestamp changed to for the PDF file?

Payload Data5

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CreationTimeUTC: 2024-01-14 08:10:06.029

IsExecutable: False

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Task 5

The malicious file dropped a few files on disk. Where was "once.cmd" created on disk? Please answer with the full path along with the filename.



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C:\Users\CyberJunkie\AppData\Roaming\Photo and Fax Vn\Photo and vn 1.1.2\install\F97891C\WindowsVolume\Games\once.cmd

Task 6

The malicious file attempted to reach a dummy domain, most likely to check the internet connection status. What domain name did it try to connect to?

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	Record Id Time Created		Payload Data4		
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	118782	2024-02-14 03:41:45	QueryName: d.dropbox.com		
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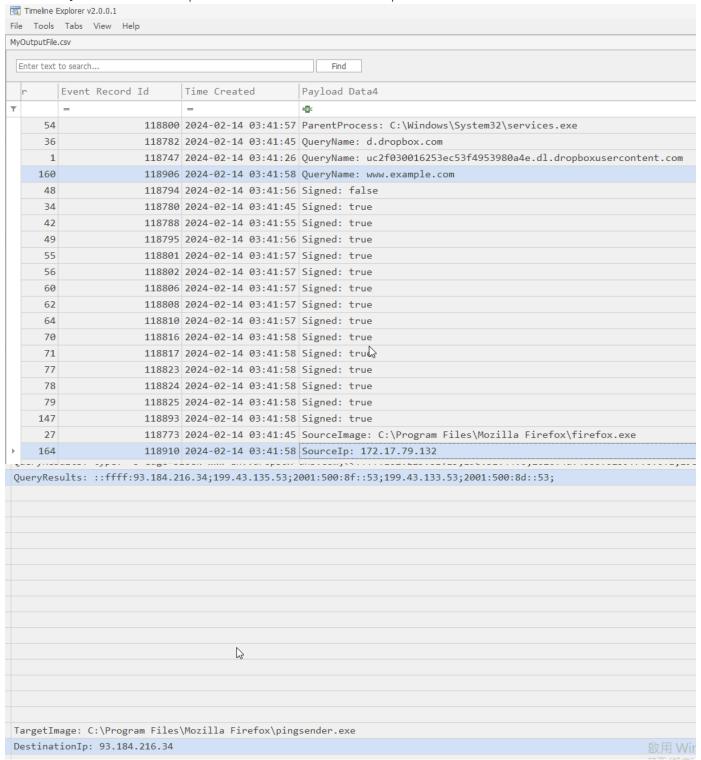
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Task 7

Which IP address did the malicious process try to reach out to?

看到QueryName底下有src ip,時間相同,往旁邊確認dst ip=



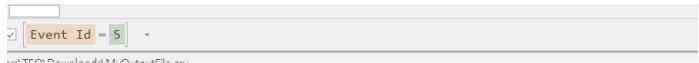
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Task 8

The malicious process terminated itself after infecting the PC with a backdoored variant of UltraVNC. When did the process terminate itself?

事件 ID 5(進程終止)可用於識別特定進程何時退出

Time Created	Payload Data1			
=	R⊡C .			
2024-02-14 03:41:58	ProcessID: 10672, ProcessGUID: 817bddf3-3684-65cc-2d02-00000001900			



2024-02-14 03:41:58