



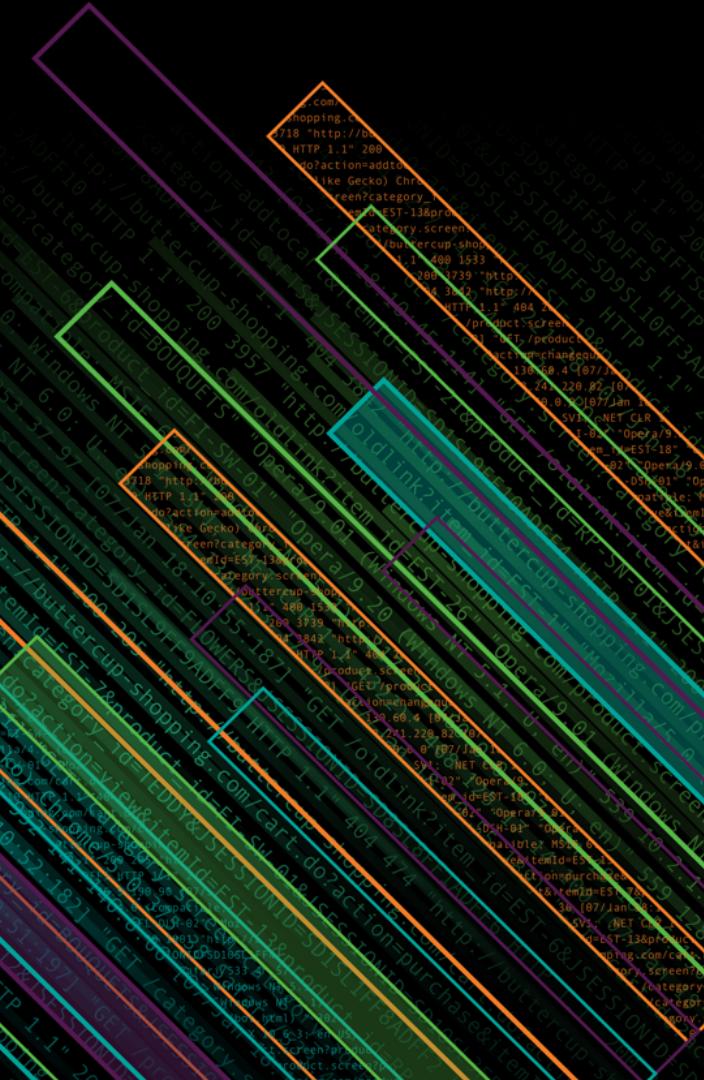
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# Anatomy of an Attack

## And How to Stay Ahead with Cisco and Splunk

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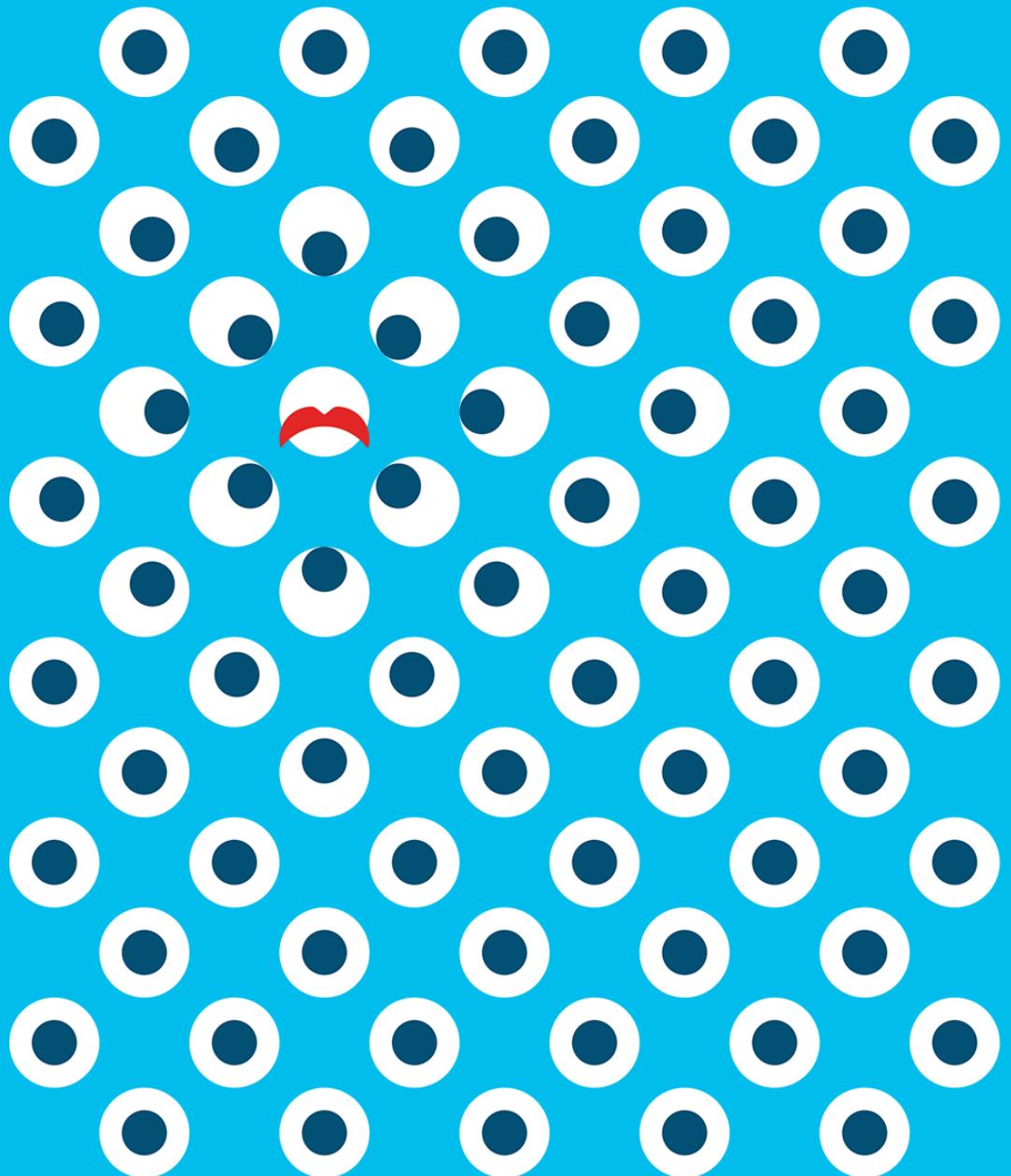
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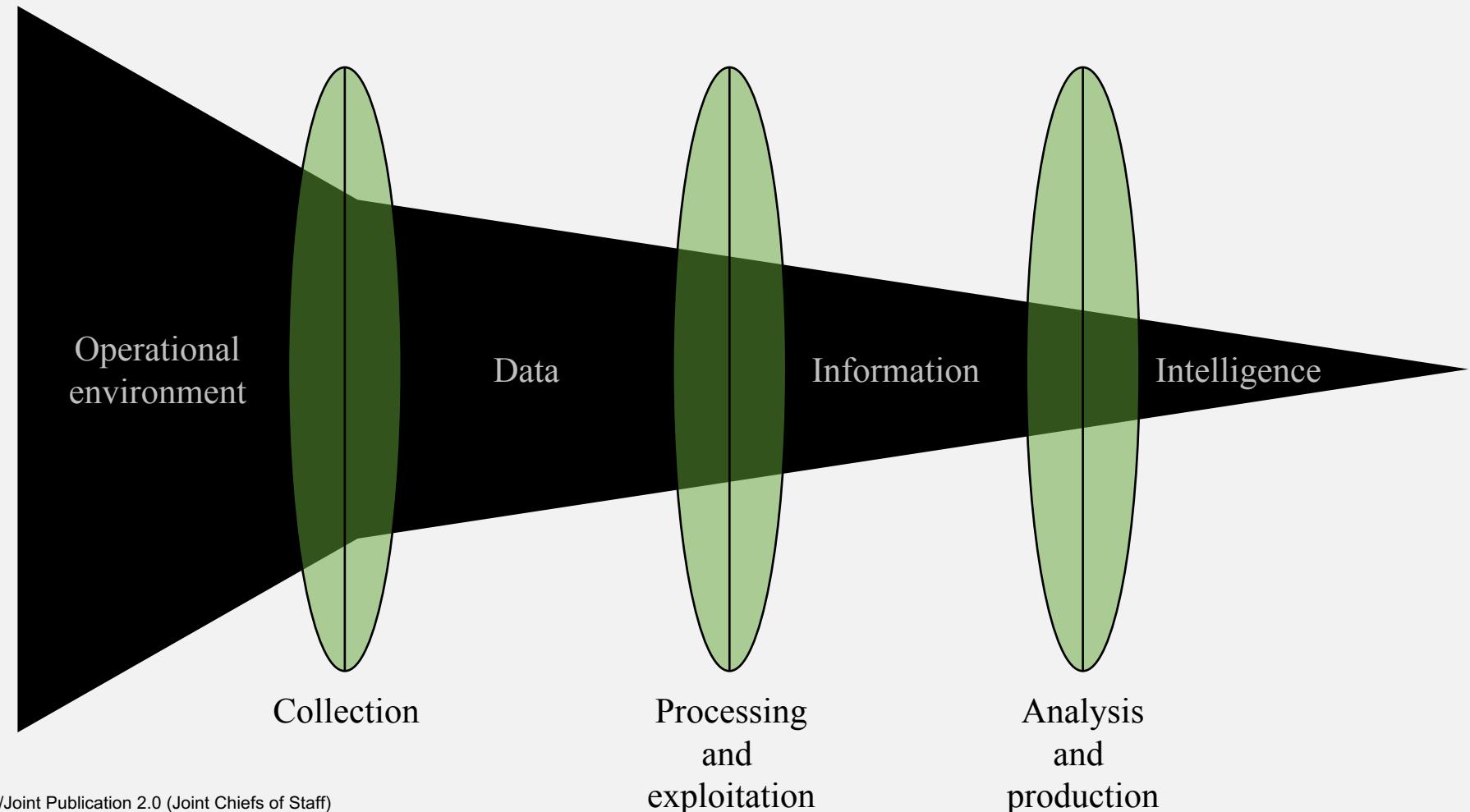
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Raw data does not equal threat intelligence



# Relationship Of Data, Information, and Intelligence



Source: Joint Intelligence/Joint Publication 2.0 (Joint Chiefs of Staff)

# Umbrella's view of the internet

125B 90M

requests  
per day

daily active  
users

16K

enterprise  
customers

160+

countries  
worldwide



# Know Your Enemy



# Cybercrime – Products, Services, and Goods

# Products

- ▶ Malware – RATs, banking trojans, ransomware, etc.
  - ▶ Brute force tools and account checkers
  - ▶ Vulnerabilities and Exploits

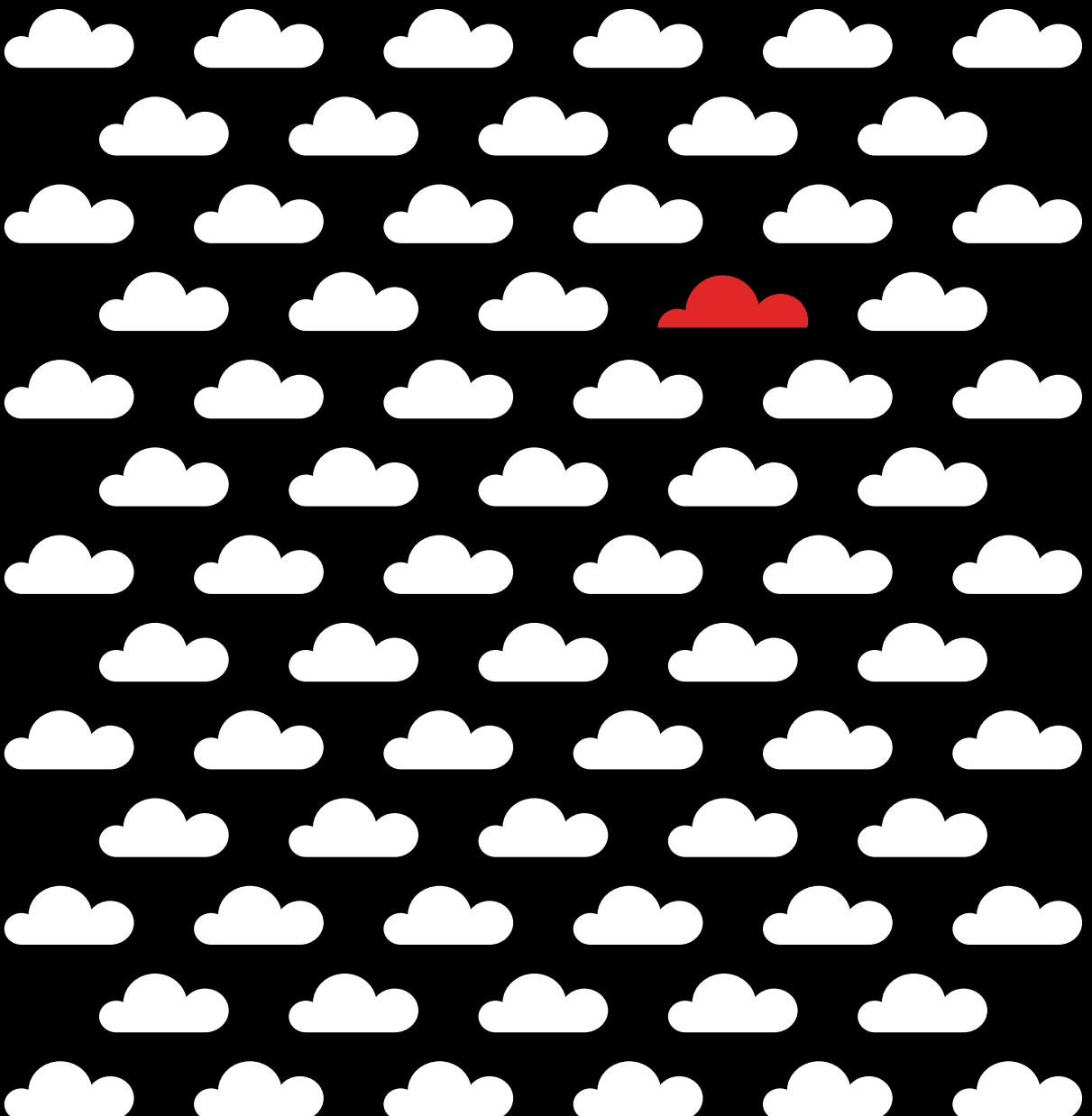
# Services

- ▶ Bullet Proof Hosting
  - ▶ DDOS services
  - ▶ Ransomware as a service
  - ▶ Installs and traffic
  - ▶ Exploit Kit
  - ▶ Cash out and exchangers

## Goods

- ▶ Credit card dumps
  - ▶ Fullz information and PII
  - ▶ Database dumps

# Malspam Campaign: Host-based & Hybrid BPH



Alex BPH harvests  
a variety of toxic  
content

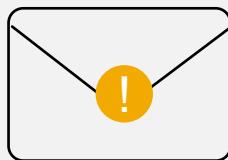


- ▶ Malware
  - ▶ Ransomware
  - ▶ Phishing
  - ▶ Crimeware forums
  - ▶ Credit card dump shops

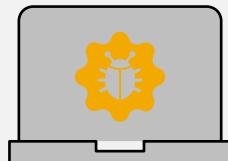
# Path Of Malspam Attack

## Phishing

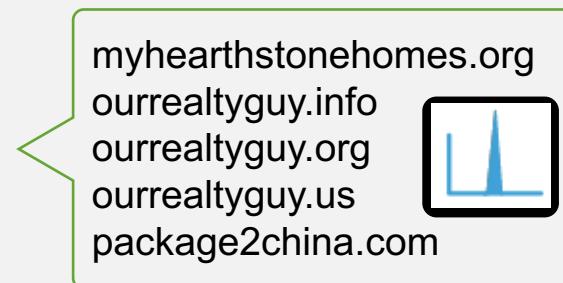
- ① Phishing email sent from delta@performanceair.com



- Infection on device and positioned for data extraction



- Victims click on malicious URLs

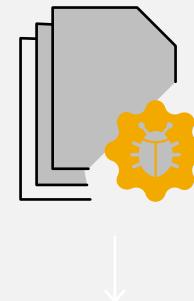


- Trojans (Pony, Evil Pony, Zloader) make C2 call for extra malware or functionality

mebelucci.com.ua  
uneventrendi.com  
lycasofrep.com  
rinbetarrab.com



- Malicious word doc drops Hancitor



- Hancitor makes C2 call to domains for trojans
- uneventrendi.com  
ketofonerof.ru  
thettertrefbab.ru



# Malicious Malspam Campaign



From Delta Airlines Inc. <delta@performanceair.com> ☆

**Subject Your order DELTA64377537 has been approved!**

1:08 PM

To [REDACTED] 

Dear client,

Your order has been processed and your credit card has been charged.

Please download and print your ticket by clicking [here](#).

Please find your order details below.

FLIGHT NUMBER : DT3547138446US

ORDER# : DELTA64377537

DATE : Wed, 30 Aug 2017 13:08:26 -0400

CARD NUMBER : 4XXX-XXXX-XXXX-5741

CARD TYPE : VISA

AMOUNT CHARGED : 958.50

A large black rectangular redaction box occupies the upper portion of the slide. A yellow arrow originates from the top right corner of the redaction box and points diagonally upwards and to the left towards the center of the slide area.

For more information regarding your order, contact us by visiting <http://www.delta.com>.

Thank you for flying with us  
Delta Airlines

<a href="http://myhearthstonehomes[.]org/i.php?d=</a>

Reference: hazmalware.wordpress.com

# August 30: Peak of Malicious Redirect

myhearthstonehomes.org [INVESTIGATE](#)

Details for myhearthstonehomes.org

One or more of the IP addresses that this domain resolves to are currently blocked by Umbrella: 184.168.221.49

This domain is currently in the Umbrella block list

This domain is associated with the following attack: Hancitor Dropper

**DNS queries**

Date	DNS queries/hour
18 Aug	~100
20 Aug	~100
22 Aug	~100
24 Aug	~100
26 Aug	~100
28 Aug	~100
30 Aug	~1100
1 Sep	~100
3 Sep	~100
5 Sep	~100
7 Sep	~100
9 Sep	~100
11 Sep	~100
13 Sep	~100
15 Sep	~100

# Insight into the IP Network

[myhearthstonehomes.org](http://myhearthstonehomes.org)

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## IP Addresses

First seen	Last seen	IPs
9/14/17	9/14/17	184.168.221.49 (TTL: )
8/31/17	9/13/17	184.168.221.49 (TTL: 600)
8/30/17	8/30/17	52.14.244.225 (TTL: 600)

# Details for 52.14.244.225

Hosting 0 malicious domains for 1 week

This IP is currently in the Umbrella block list as malware

Security Categories: Malware

Threat Types: Bulletproof Hosting

An AWS IP abused by Alex' BPH and offered to criminal customers to host malspam attack domains

AS

Prefix	ASN	Network Owner Description
52.14.0.0/16	AS 16509	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US 86400

# Known Malicious Domains on the Same IP

## Known domains hosted by 52.14.244.225

agentssellingtips.info antoineandmuse.com apadriana.com brookestonelhousevalue.info centralflhousevalue.info  
heymamaradio.com imap.antoineandmuse.com imap.centralflhousevalue.info imap.vetstuff.com myoutdoorchild.com  
rexahunter.com susannahope.com thechristianblog.com verumpharmaceuticals.com whymovenow.info writerbloggers.com  
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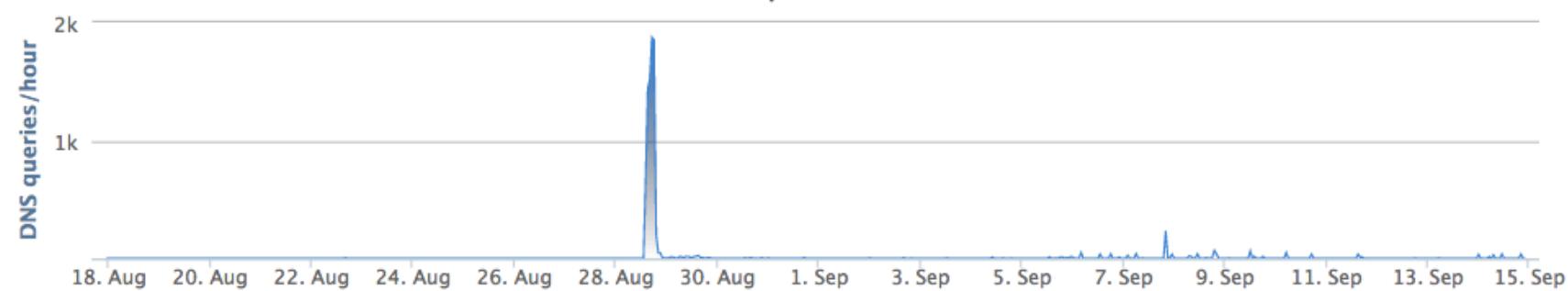
This domain has a suspicious prefix score

This domain has a suspicious RIP score

Classifier prediction: suspicious

Umbrella risk score: **-83**

### DNS queries



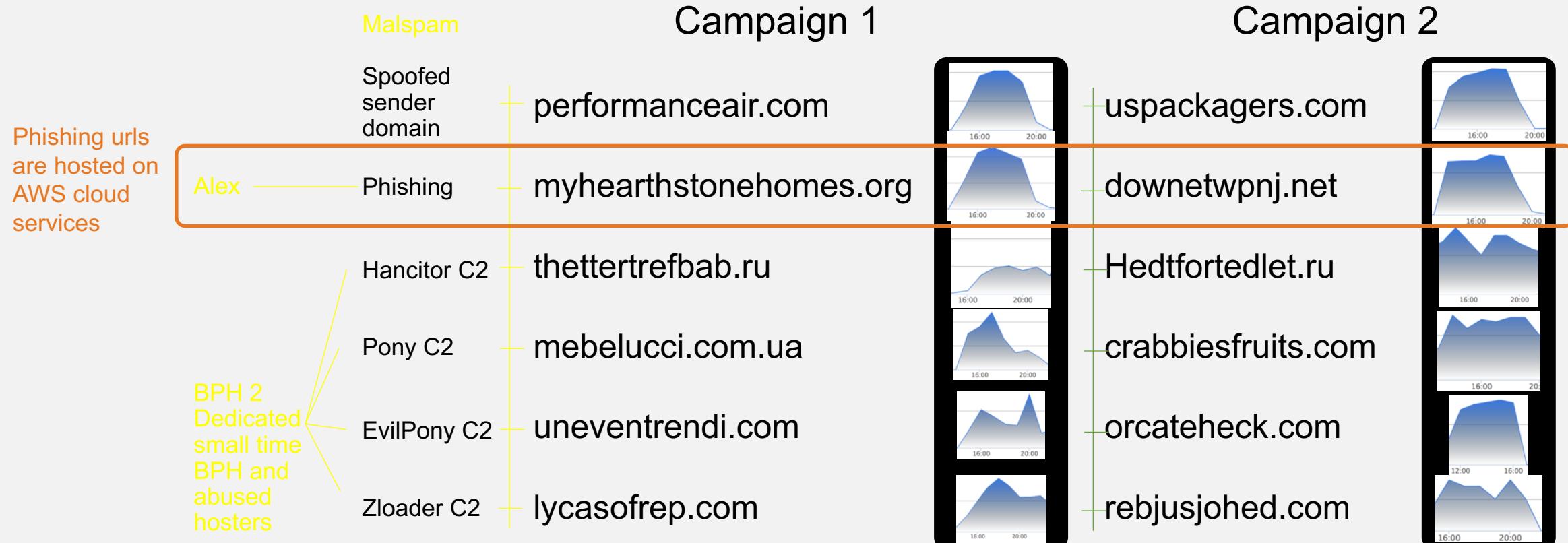
# Insight into 'Heymamaradio.Com' Malicious IP Hosting

## IP Addresses

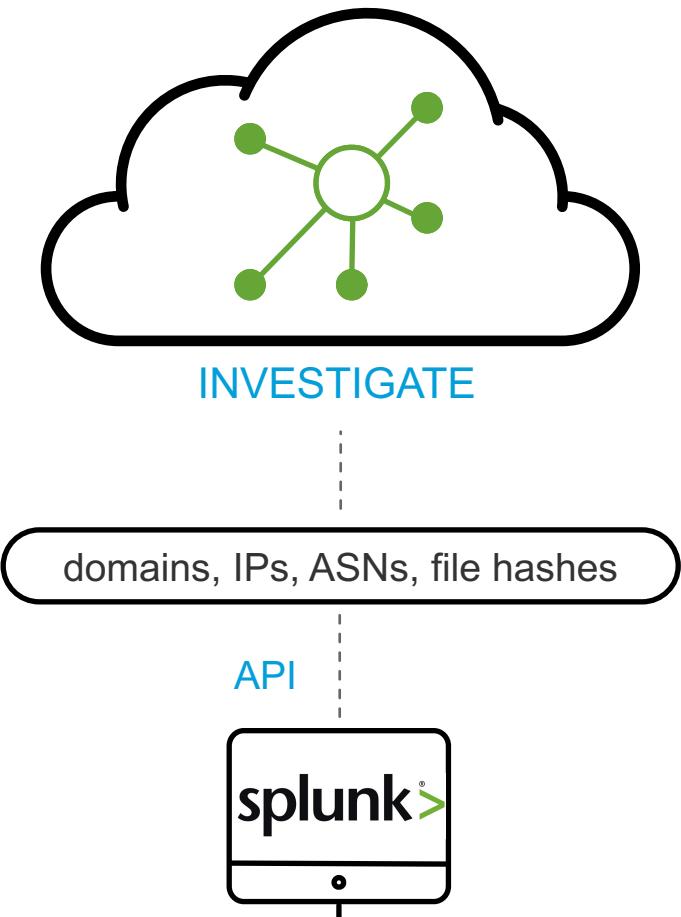
First seen	Last seen	IPs
9/5/17	9/5/17	185.180.231.238 (TTL: 600) 47.91.75.193 (TTL: 600) 54.87.201.155 (TTL: 600)
9/4/17	9/4/17	185.180.231.238 (TTL: 600) 52.14.244.225 (TTL: 600) 54.84.39.209 (TTL: 600) 54.87.201.155 (TTL: 600)
8/31/17	9/3/17	52.14.244.225 (TTL: 600) 54.84.39.209 (TTL: 600)
8/30/17	8/30/17	52.14.244.225 (TTL: 600)
8/29/17	8/29/17	185.197.72.17 (TTL: 600) 47.74.150.46 (TTL: 600)

Domain is a compromised domain used for malspam attacks. IPs in green are the legitimate registrar's initial hosting IPs. IPs in red are all criminal hosting IPs offered by the bulletproof hosting provider. IPs in purple (subset of the red set) are AWS IPs and are part of the criminal hosting IP space operated by the BPH provider. The BPH provider abuses AWS IPs and offers them as hosting space to his criminal customers.

# Overarching Patterns Across a Dozen Malspam Campaigns

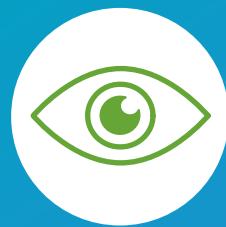


# Splunk Add-on for Cisco Umbrella Investigate



Automatically **enrich** security alerts inside Splunk, allowing analysts to **discover** the connections between the domains, IPs, and file hashes in an attacker's infrastructure.

# Key Benefits of Investigate Add-on



# Complete view of an attack



# Better prioritize incident response

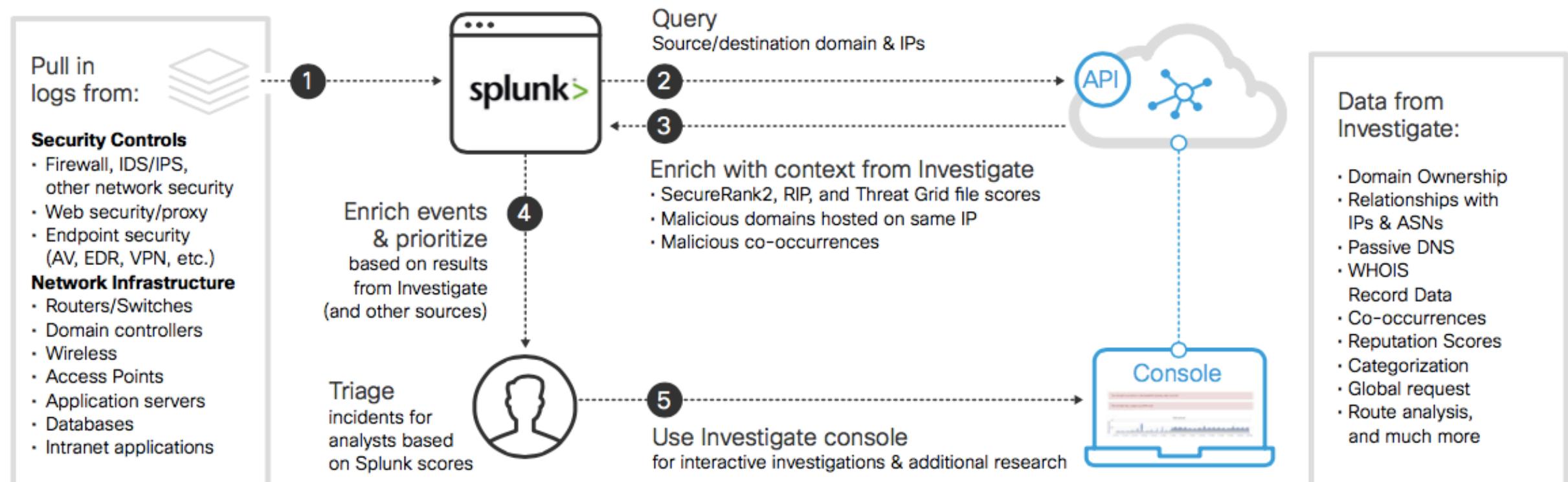


# Uncover missing connections



# Speed up investigations

# How it Works



# Q&A





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