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The Key to Success in the Fight Against Coordinated Attacks

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Our “Cyber Footprint”

A target rich environment

- ▶ World's fifth busiest airport (LAX)
 - ▶ High-profile police department (LAPD)
 - ▶ Infrastructure supporting >4 million residents
 - ▶ 48,000 employees
 - ▶ 100,000 network connections



Our Threats

Threat assessment

- ▶ 5 new cyber threats per second
(TechCrunch, June 2018)
 - ▶ City analyzes ~700 Million events per 24 hours
 - ▶ City blocks 3 million automated attacks per day!
 - ▶ Focus on critical service disruption, data theft, ransomware, social engineering



Their Motivation

What are the driving motivators?



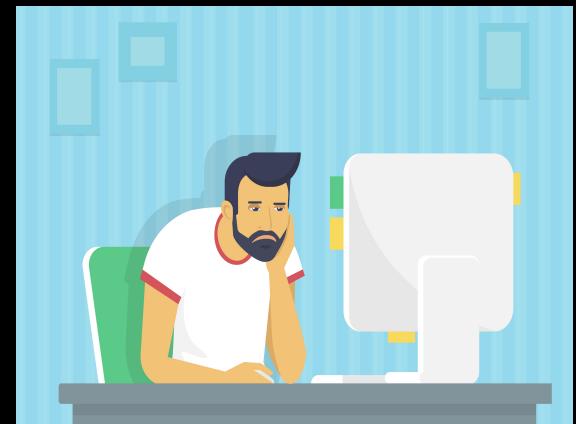
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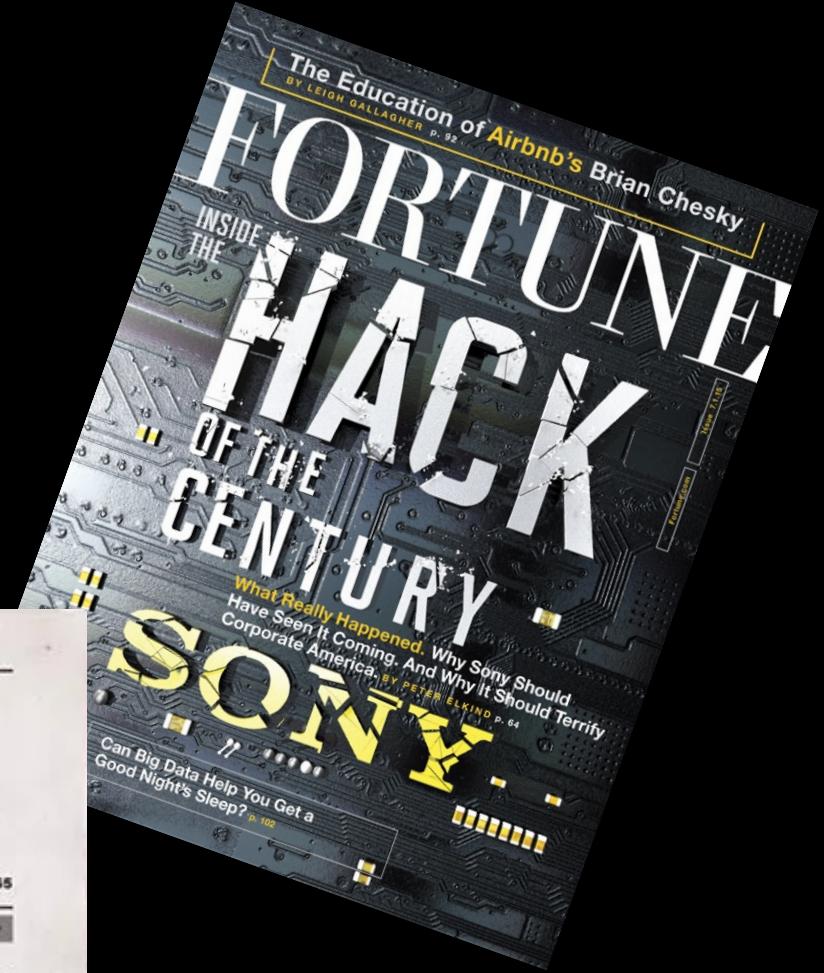
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Cyber Threat Landscape



Less Predictable



More Organized

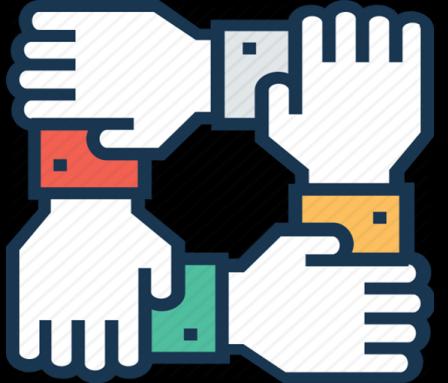


More Persistent



More Connected

Why Cyber Collaboration?



average time to detect a breach

191 days

average time from discovery to containment

66 days

How Long Does it Take to Breach a Network?

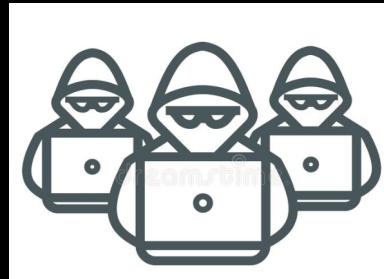
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Bad Guys are Collaborating

We must do the same

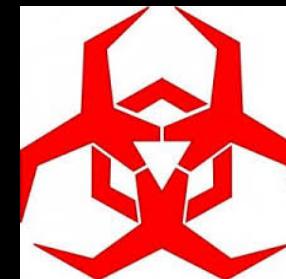
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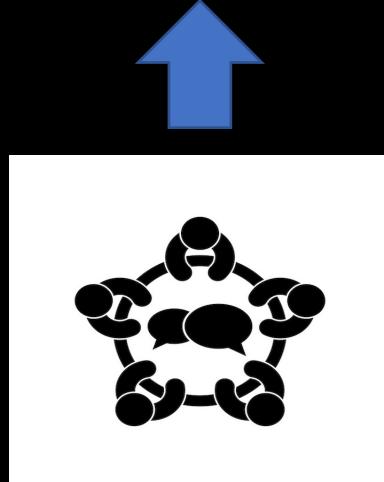
2. Infiltration



3. Execution



\$\$\$ Hacking
Ecosystem



5. Exfiltration



4. Command & Control

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Collaborative Defense against Collaborative Attack

Our Strategy

Mayor's Executive Directive

- ▶ Cyber Intrusion Command Center
 - ▶ Intergrated Security Operations Center
 - ▶ Critical Asset Protection Program
 - ▶ LA Cyber Lab (Public-Private Partnership)





LA launches CyberLab to share more threat information with region's businesses

The new tech platform and public-private partnership aims to protect critical IT infrastructure and aid businesses to fight cyberattacks in real time.



By [Jason Shueh](#)

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Government



Academia



A Public-Private Partnership
Benefits All



Business

LA Cyber Lab Members

Current active members

- ▶ Public: City of LA, LAPD, FBI, DHS, CalOES
- ▶ Private: City National Bank, Riot Games, Hulu, Southern California Edison, Cisco, CGI, Westfield, Dell, PWC, mICROSOFT
- ▶ Academic: USC, Cal State University



Initiative 1: Cyber Alerts

1. Daily Threat Brief



LA Cyber Lab Threat Report

August 28, 2018

Daily Threat Report

Global Findings - Information Security

- [Australians Fooled into Giving Remote Access to Scammers](#)
- [New Side-Channel Attack Uses Microphone to Read Screen Content](#)
- [Google Tells Toomey Hackers Tried to Infiltrate Staff Email](#)
- [Cyber Security and Digital Transformation Ministries Scrapped](#)
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- [Who's Behind the ScreenCam Extortion Scam? \[Update\]](#)
- [Abbyy Leaked 203,000 Sensitive Customer Documents in Server Lapse](#)
- [Fraudsters Can Access Sensitive Information from Abandoned Domains](#)

2. Daily IOC (DHS + LA ISOC)

threat_collection	domain	file_hash	file_name	file_path	file_size	ip	src_user	url
file_intel		0568aec5bd0440c6	scan_01711_029pdf.arj		419593			
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file_intel		992a779e6d816c16	2199179228703-107-0_attach.1.Dec 2017		1253965			
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Initiative 2: Mutual Information Exchange

- ▶ **Implementation of near-real time threat information exchange in STIX/TAXII format**
- ▶ **Los Angeles Integrated SOC, Private sector partners, Federal partners (DHS, NCCIC)**

Initiative 3: Cybersecurity Innovation Incubator

- ▶ hosts networking events for the business community , connecting attendees to federal law enforcement resources and cutting-edge practitioners in cybersecurity
- ▶ partners with academia to provide cybersecurity career training for students and best practices for business executives
- ▶ **Cyber Simulator: develop, test, train and improve**



Cyber Threat Information Sharing

What is Cyber Threat Information?



Actor

who are they?



Intent

What are
they trying to
achieve?



Capability

What is their
ability to achieve
the intended
goals?



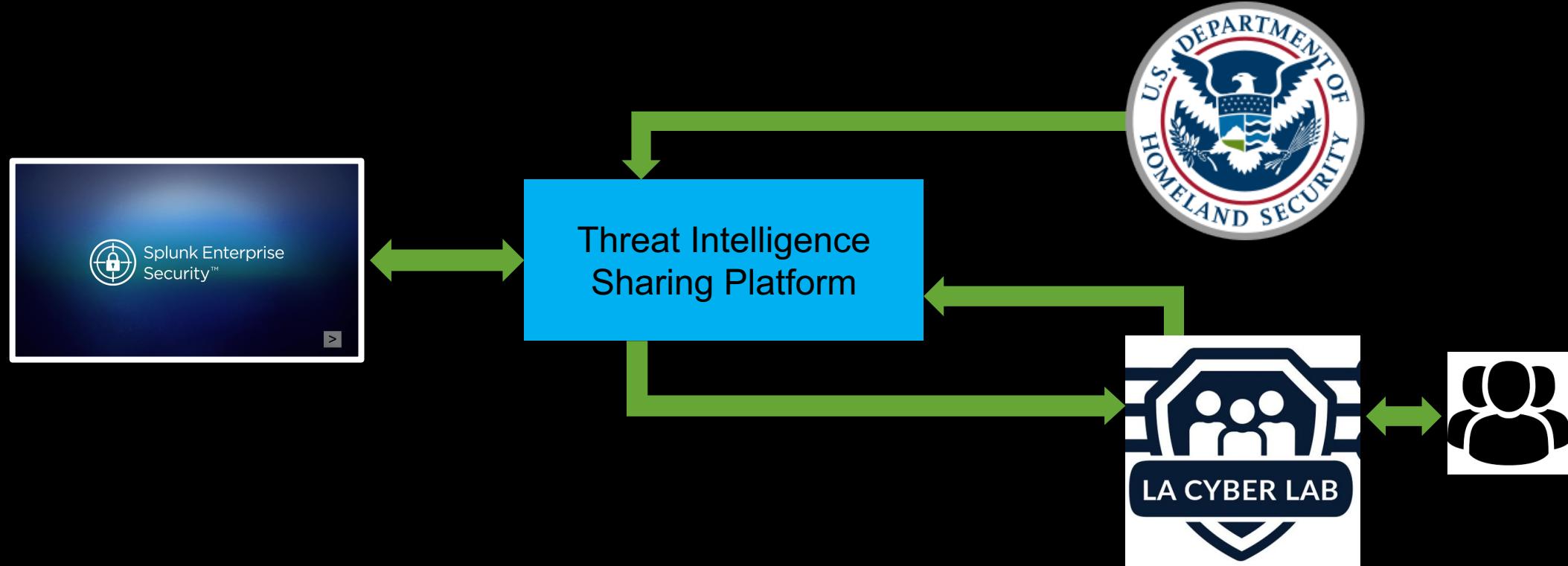
Opportunity

How much do they
know about my
environment and
vulnerabilities?

= Threat Information

LA Cyber Lab Data Flow

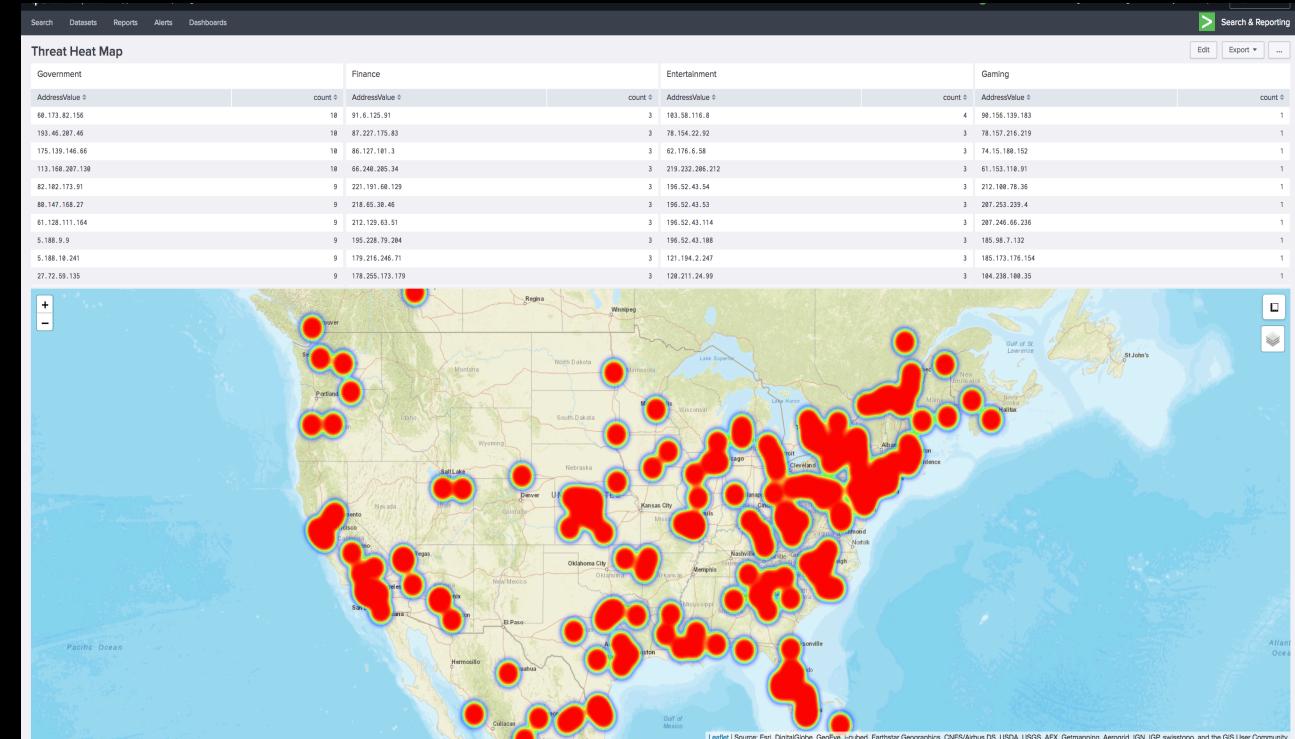
How we correlate and share threat intelligence



Use Case 1

Building a collaborative team

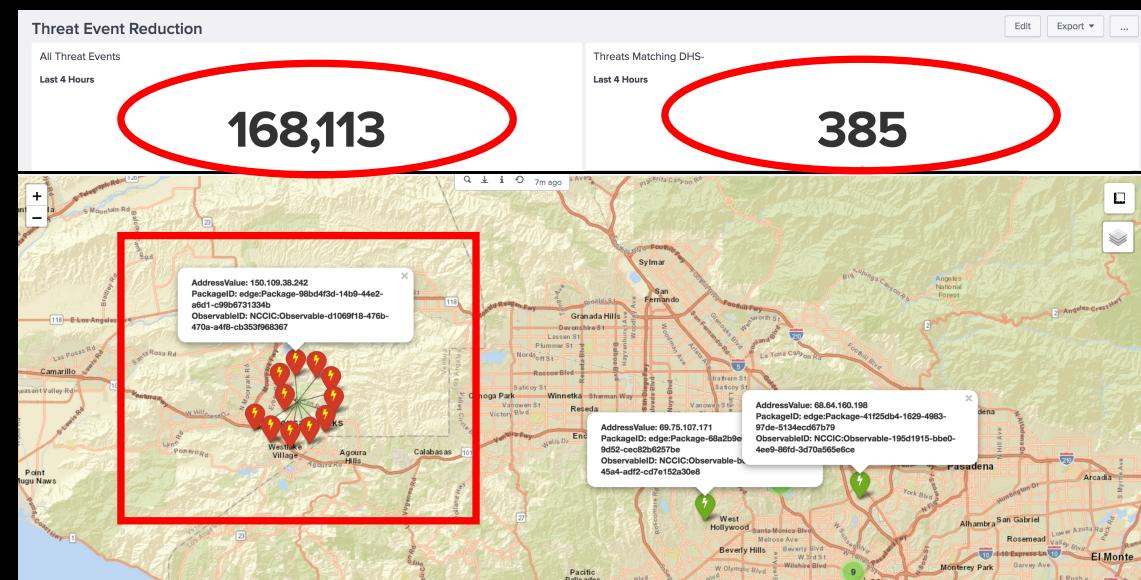
- ▶ Stronger through collaboration
 - ▶ A wider set of data points around current threat activity.
 - ▶ Visibility across multiple industries
 - Government
 - Finance
 - Entertainment
 - Gaming
 - ▶ Identify possible threat attack patterns.
 - ▶ Sharing platform for “DHS Identified” threat activity events



Use Case 2

Better focus on relevant events

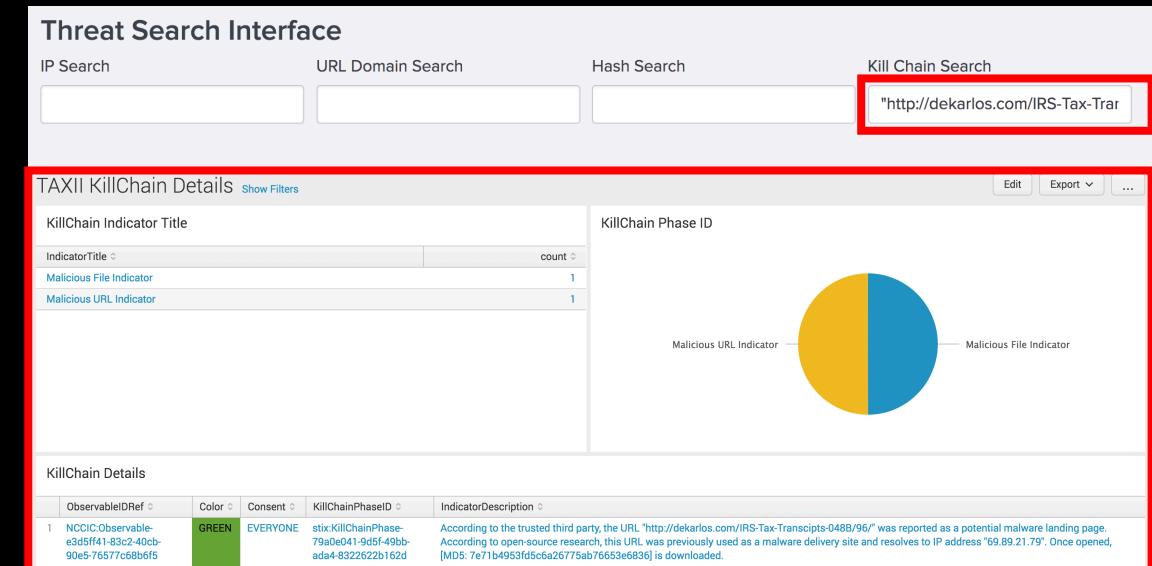
- ▶ Provide reduction of events for improved incident focus.
 - Reduced from 168K events down to 385
 - ▶ Identify patterns, or clusters of threat event activity.
 - 11 distinct IOCs from a single location
 - ▶ Pop-up includes descriptive details of the detected threat.
 - ▶ Could include location screenshot from bing maps.



Use Case 3

Searchable intelligence

- ▶ Currently - Prototype
 - Interactive search engine for threat lookups
- ▶ Search by key identifiers:
 - Suspected Bad IP Address
 - Suspected Bad URL
 - Suspected Host
 - KillChain
 - Free Text
- ▶ Delivers the details around the search results



Before Splunk Enterprise Security

The challenges before Splunk Enterprise Security

The challenges:

- Threat data overload
 - Quality of intelligence was low
 - No platform for sharing
 - No protocol for sharing
 - Privacy concerns



Bringing Splunk Enterprise Security

How Splunk Enterprise Security helped solved the challenges

After Splunk Enterprise Security

A World-Class ISOC with Splunk providing

- A robust correlation and sharing platform
 - Focused threat handling through event prioritization.
 - Detail and share what we seeing.
 - Collaborate and question what we may be missing.

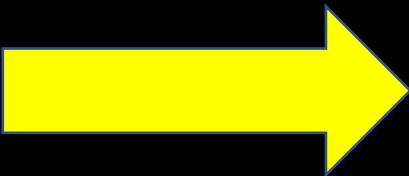


What's Next?



Regional/Global
Cyber Collaboration

Prevention Focused



Cyber Alliance
(attack one
attack all)
Integrated Response

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