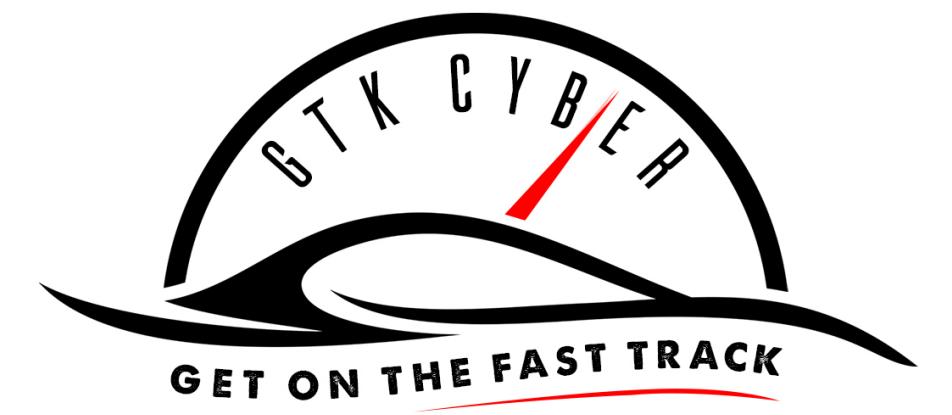
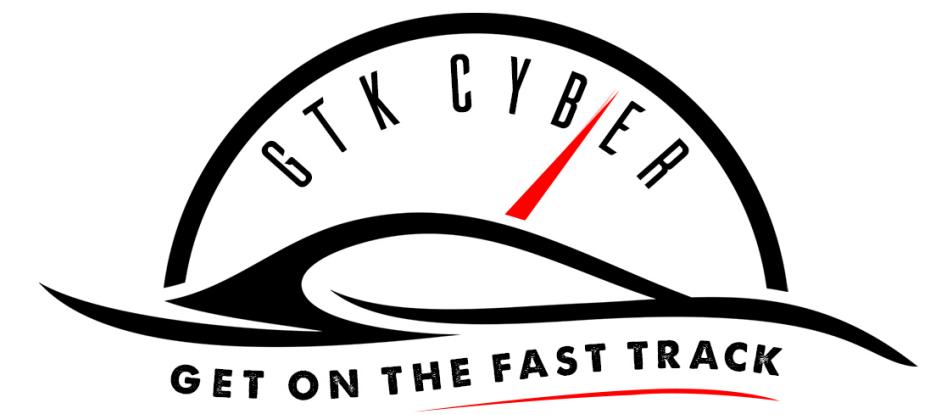


# Module 11: Hunting with Data Science

Increasing the Signal-to-Noise Ratio



# What is it?



# Semantics



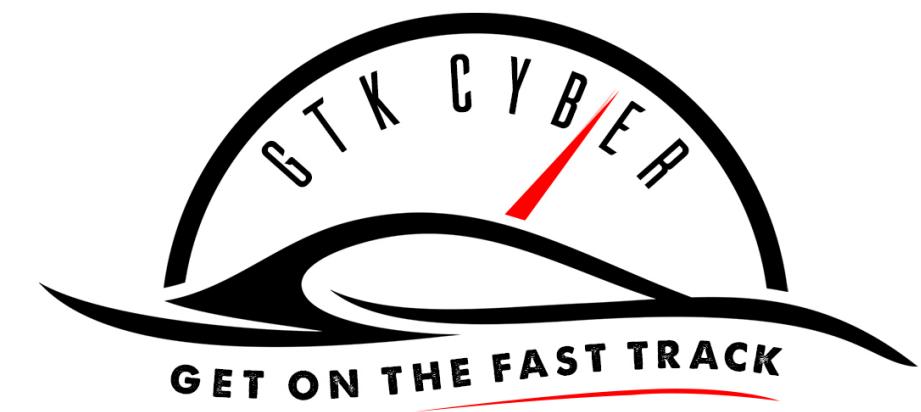
# Threat Hunting

Cyber threat hunting is "the process of **proactively** and **iteratively** searching through networks to detect and isolate **advanced threats** that **e evade** existing security solutions."



# Data Science

Data science is an interdisciplinary field about scientific methods, processes, and systems to **extract knowledge or insights from data** in various forms, either structured or unstructured, similar to data mining.



**Threat Hunting**

+

**Data Science**

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**Hunting with Data Science**



# Data Science Hunting Funnel

```
01101000011101010110110011101000110111101110000  
011001010111001001100001011101000110111101110010
```

Network Traffic

# Normal

Produced Naturally

100%

# Anomalous

Machine Learning

10%

Interesting

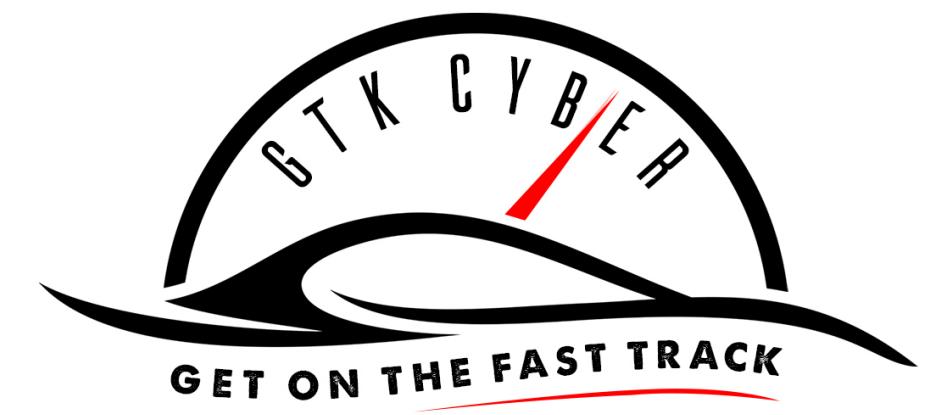
Domain Knowledge

1-5%

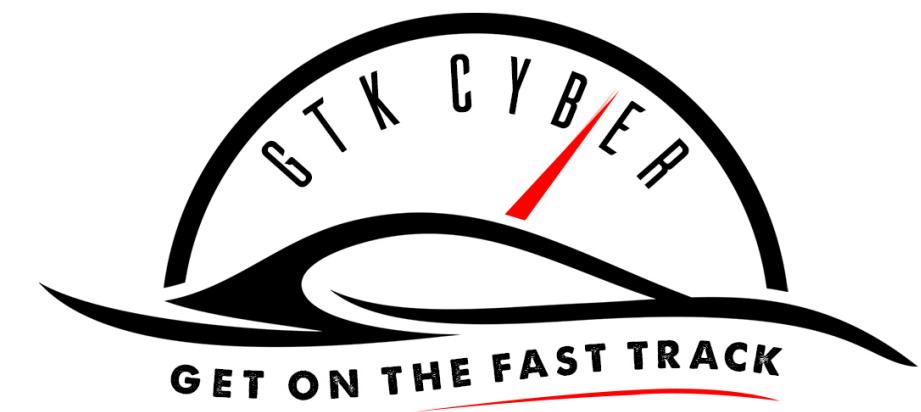
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Potential Bad

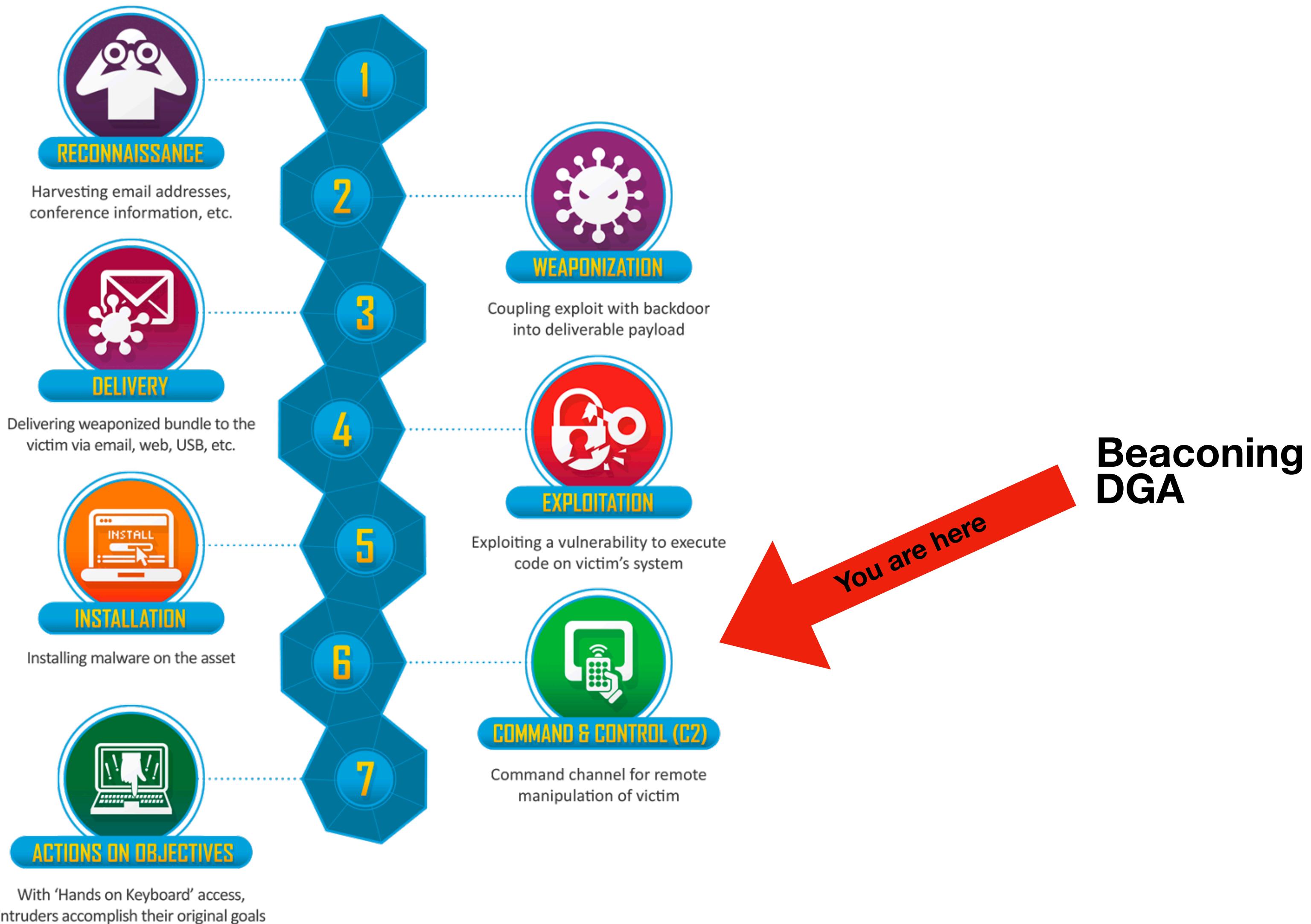
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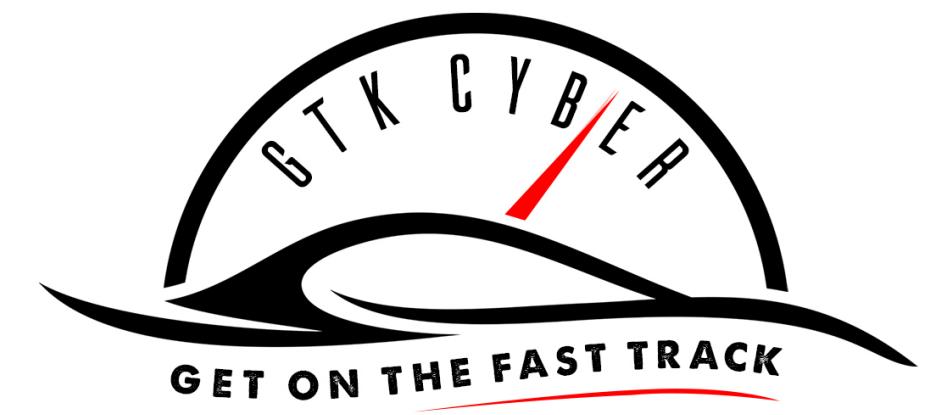


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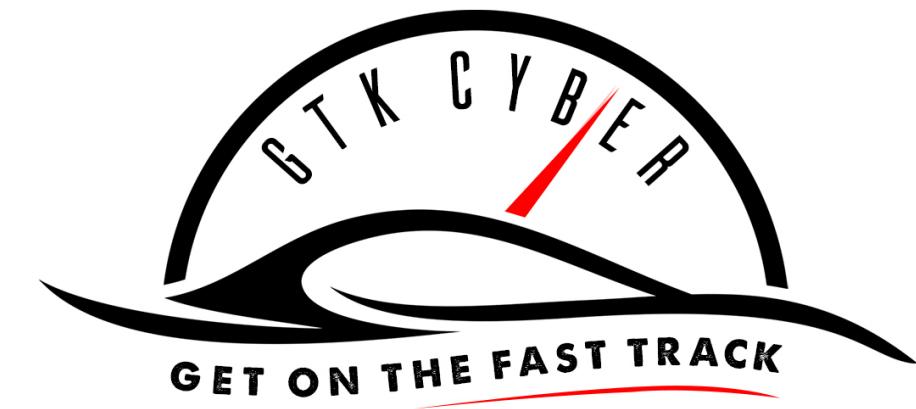


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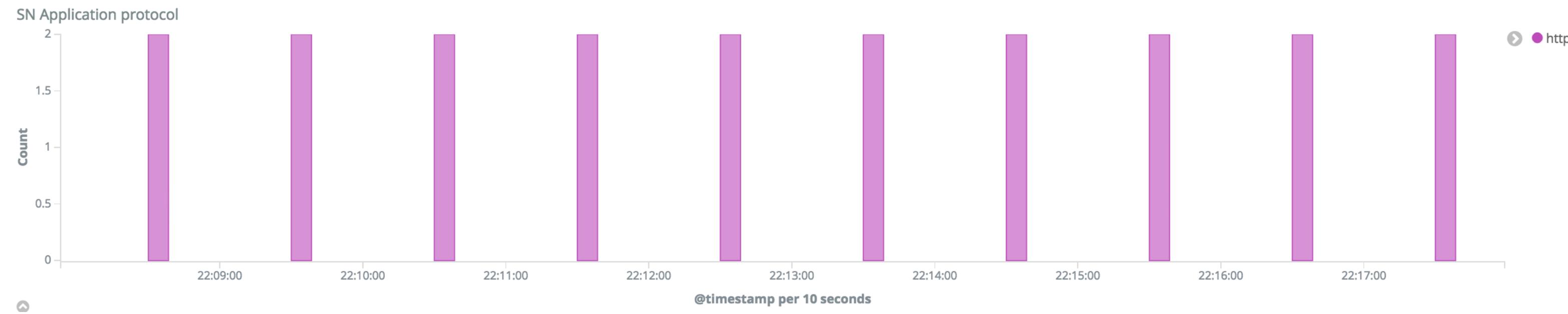




# Beaconing

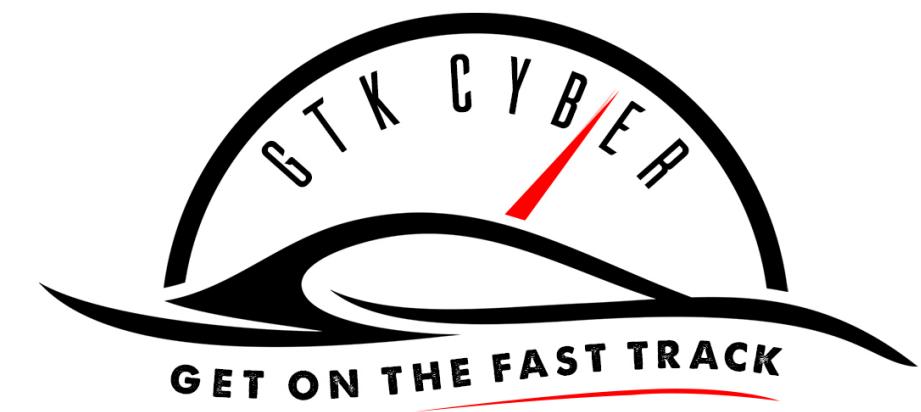


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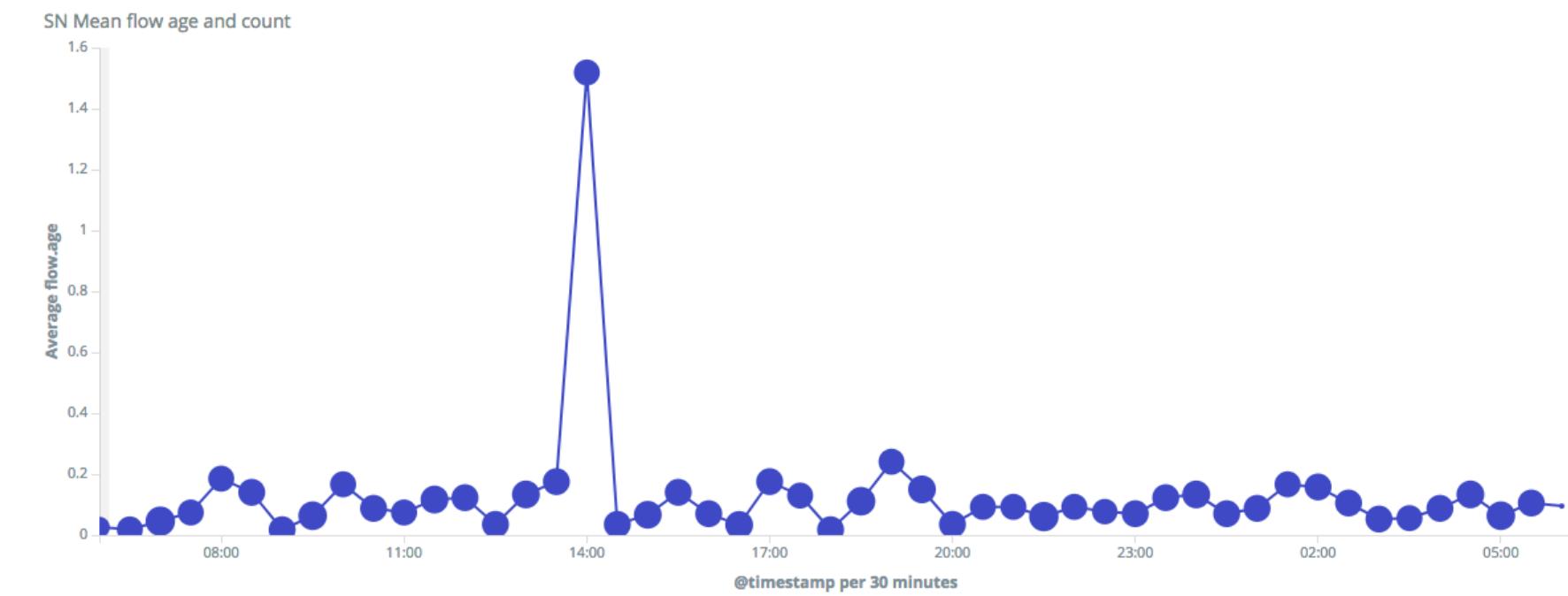
- Post-Infection
- Early network-related indication of infection
- Used by malware to “phone home” to command and control server

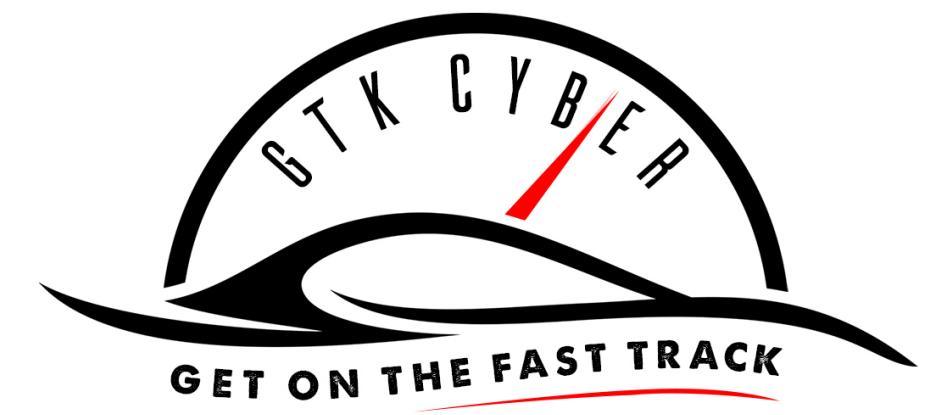




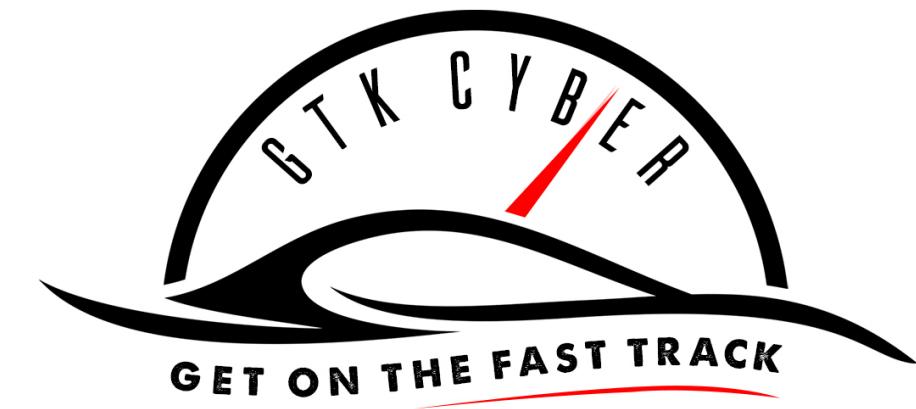
# Detection Challenges

- Hardset Intervals
  - Varying window sizes
- Legit Services
  - Windows update
  - Virus definition updates





# Beaconing Detection

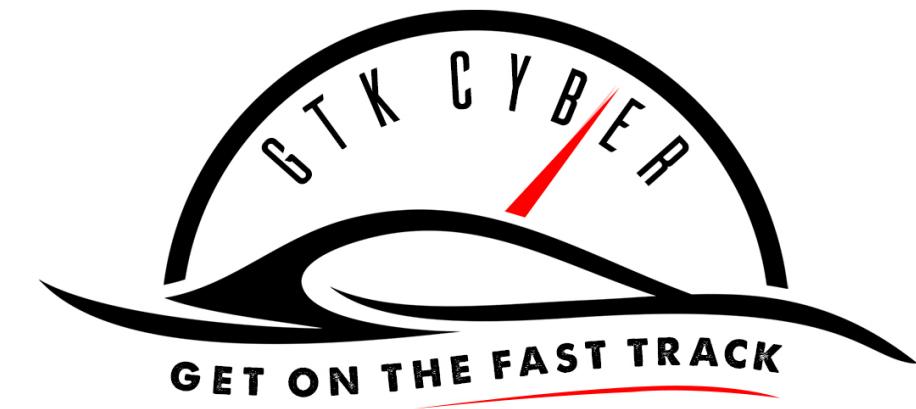


# Beaconing: Detection

- Free Open Source Software
- Designed for data scientists, security researchers
- Written in Python
- Used for rapid prototyping and development of behavioral analytics
- Intended to make identifying malicious behavior in networks as simple as possible.



<https://github.com/austin-taylor/flare>

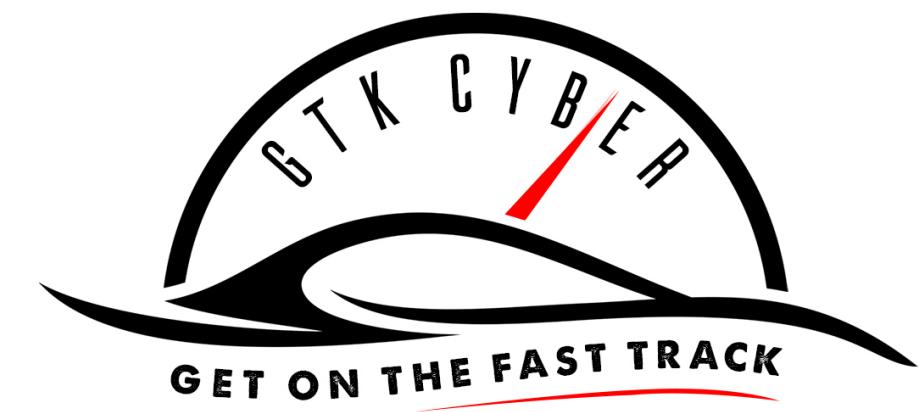


# Beaconing: Detection



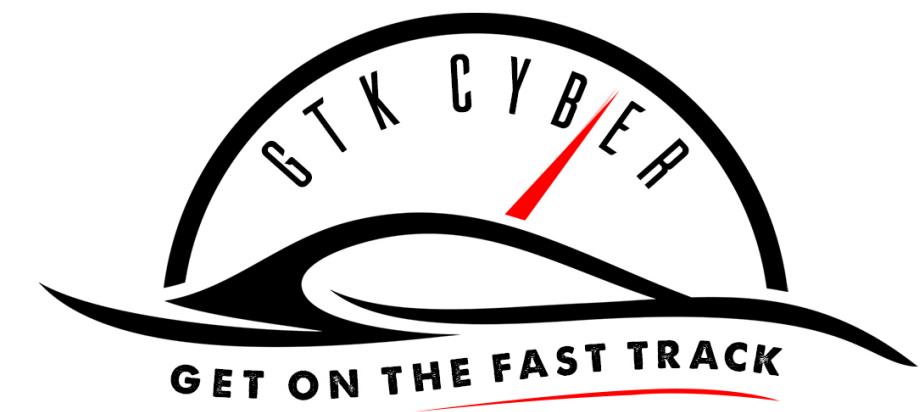
```
[beacon]
es_host=localhost          # IP address of ES Host, which we forwarded to localhost
es_index=logstash-flow-*   # ES index
es_port=9200                # Logstash port (we forwarded earlier)
es_timeout=480              # Timeout limit for elasticsearch retrieval
min_occur=50                # Minimum of 50 network occurrences to appear in traffic
min_interval=30             # Minimum interval of 30 seconds per beacon
min_percent=30              # Beacons must represent 30% of network traffic per dyad
window=3                    # Accounts for jitter... For example, if 60 second beacons
                            # occurred at 58 seconds or 62 seconds, a window of 3 would
                            # factor in that traffic.
threads=8                  # Use 8 threads to process (Should be configured)
period=24                   # Retrieve all flows for the last 24 hours.
kibana_version=5            # Your Kibana version. Currently works with 4 and 5
verbose=True                 # Display output while running script
```

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# Beaconing: Data Science

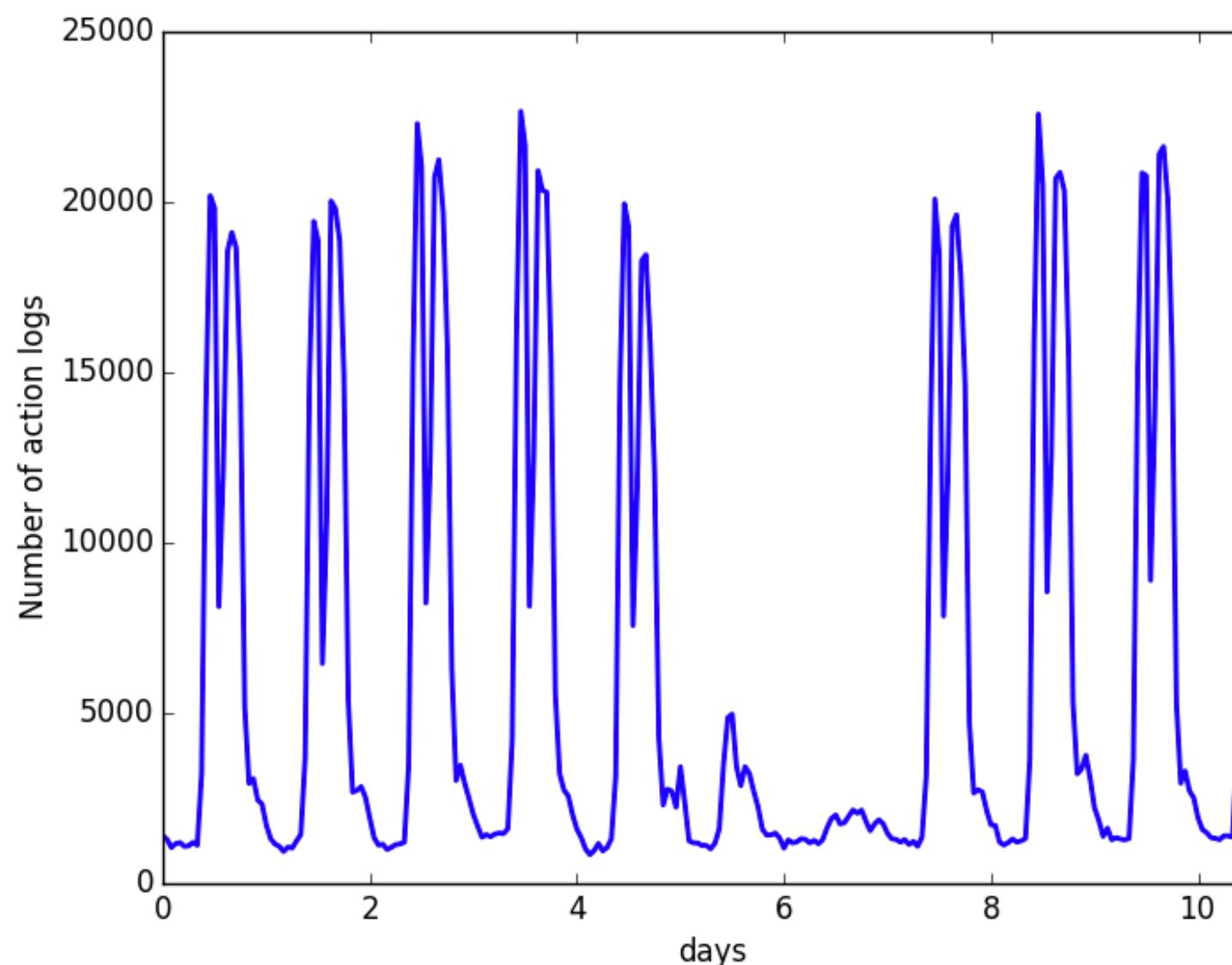
Time ▾	EveBox	src_ip	src_port	proto	dest_ip	dest_port	http.http_method	http.hostname
June 13th 2017, 10:49:01.935	<a href="#">Correlate Flow</a>	192.168.0.53	49182	TCP	160.153.76.129	80	GET	www.huntoperator.com



# Beaconing: Data Science

**Simple:** src\_ip, dest\_ip, dest\_port -> hash

**More Complex:** Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)/Fast Fourier transform (FFT)



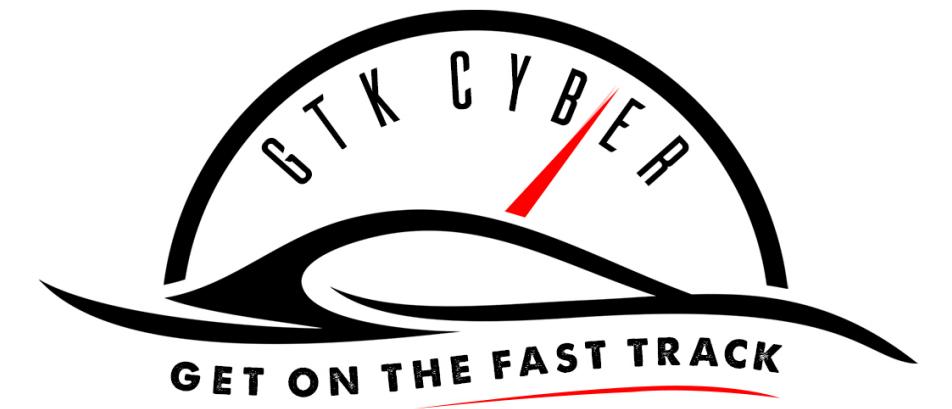


# Scenario 1

A piece of malware has infected a computer (192.168.0.53) on your network and is trying to reach back to its Command and Control (C2) server (160.153.76.129) in periodic intervals



**HUNT!**

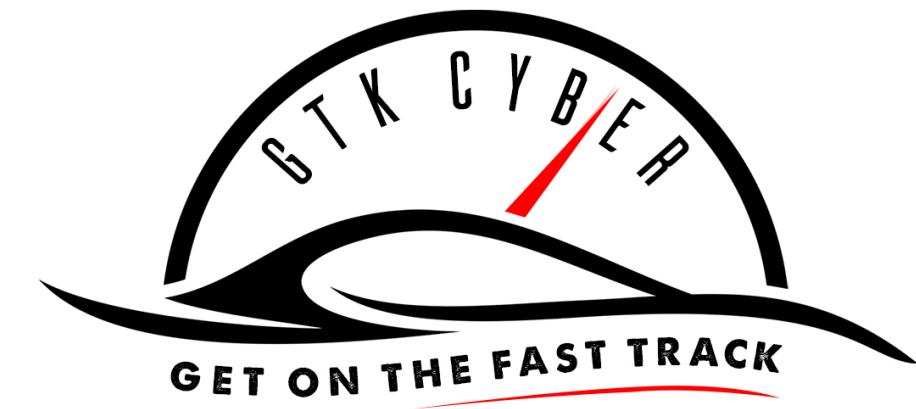


# Beaconing: Hunt

**flare\_beacon -c configs/selks4.ini -csv beacons.csv**

```
Austins-MacBook-Pro:flare_hunoperator$ flare_beacon -c configs/selks4.ini -csv beacons.csv
[INFO] Attempting to connect to elasticsearch...
[SUCCESS] Connected to elasticsearch on localhost:9200
[INFO] Gathering flow data... this may take a while...
[INFO] Calculating destination degree.
[SUCCESS] Writing csv to beacons.csv
```

**108**  
**events to process**

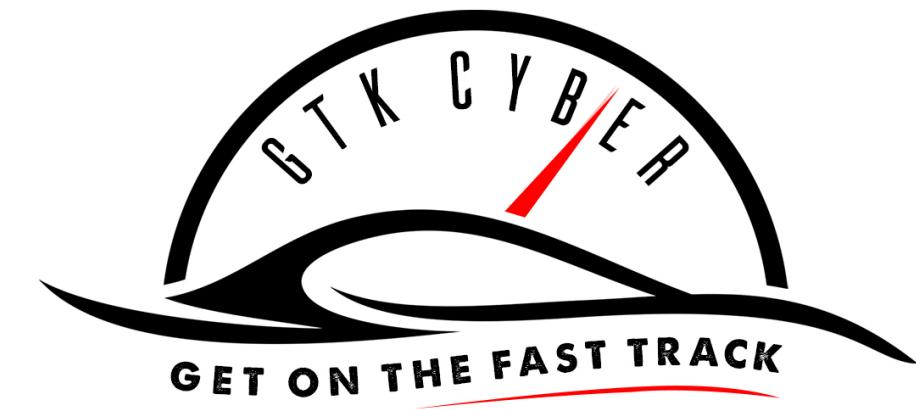


# Beaconing: Hunt

**flare\_beacon -c configs/selks4.ini -csv --group --whois --focus\_outbound beacons\_filtered.csv**

```
Austins-MacBook-Pro:flare_hunoperator$ flare_beacon -c configs/selks4.ini --whois --focus_outbound -csv beacons_filtered.csv
[INFO] Attempting to connect to elasticsearch...
[SUCCESS] Connected to elasticsearch on localhost:9200
[INFO] Gathering flow data... this may take a while...
[INFO] Calculating destination degree.
[INFO] Enriching IP addresses with whois information
[INFO] Applying outbound focus - filtering multicast, reserved, and private IP space
[SUCCESS] Writing csv to beacons_filtered.csv
```

31  
events to process



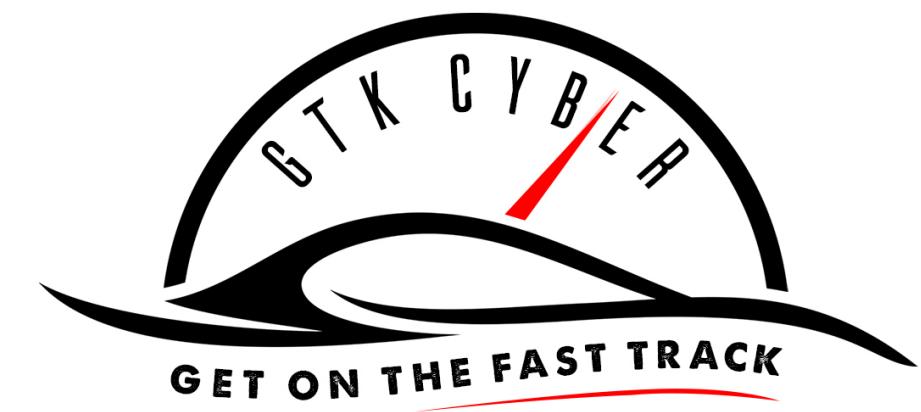
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```

## What was applied?

- group: This will group the results making it visually easier to identify anomalies.
- whois: Enriches IP addresses with WHOIS information through ASN Lookups.
- focus\_outbound: Filters out multicast, private and broadcast addresses from destination IPs**



# Beaconing: Hunt

src_ip	dest_whois	dest_ip	dest_port	bytes_toserver	dest_degree	occurrences	percent	interval
192.168.0.100	GOOGLE - Google Inc., US	8.8.8.8	53	82	16	71	98	3601
	SOFTLAYER - SoftLayer Technologies Inc., US	198.23.79.227	123	90	1	71	98	3601
192.168.0.120	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US	52.192.78.22	80	1432	3	34	70	1201
	GOOGLE - Google Inc., US	8.8.4.4	53	74	7	139	63	61
		8.8.8.8	53	74	16	140	62	61
192.168.0.53	AS-26496-GO-DADDY-COM-LLC - GoDaddy.com, LLC, US	160.153.76.129	80	620	3	383	97	61
	GOOGLE - Google Inc., US	8.8.4.4	53	233	7	386	95	61
		8.8.8.8	53	65	16	386	95	61
192.168.0.60	AKAMAI-ASN1 , US	104.95.176.44	80	8399	1	3	33	97
	AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US	174.129.1.163	80	1691	1	77	38	101
		204.236.238.3	80	885	1	84	39	111
		23.21.110.37	80	1691	1	53	35	200
		23.21.67.210	80	1691	1	101	32	200
		23.21.98.133	80	1691	1	65	40	101
		23.23.173.186	80	1691	1	43	32	200
		23.23.236.78	80	759	1	313	41	112
		50.16.215.193	80	1691	1	25	40	101
		50.17.254.18	80	1691	1	25	40	200
	DROPBOX - Dropbox, Inc., US	162.125.32.5	443	60	1	53	35	602
	EDGECAST - MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business, US	152.195.54.20	80	556	2	69	49	601
	LLNW - Limelight Networks, Inc., US	69.164.0.0	80	6242	2	3	33	36
	MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK - Microsoft Corporation, US	13.107.6.151	443	3985	1	151	41	300

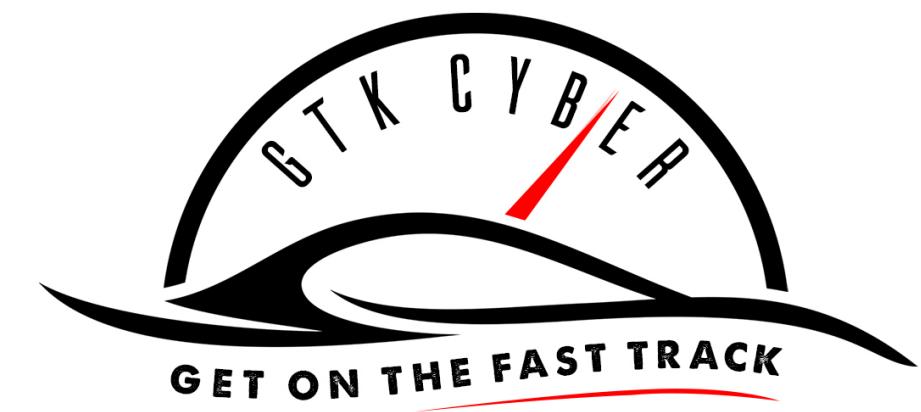
- **bytes\_toserver:** Total sum of bytes sent from IP address to Server
- **dest\_degree:** Amount of source IP addresses that communicate to the same destination
- **occurrences:** Number of network occurrences between dyads identified as beaconing.
- **percent:** Percent of traffic between dyads considered beaconing.
- **interval:** Intervals between each beacon in seconds



# Beaconing: Hunt

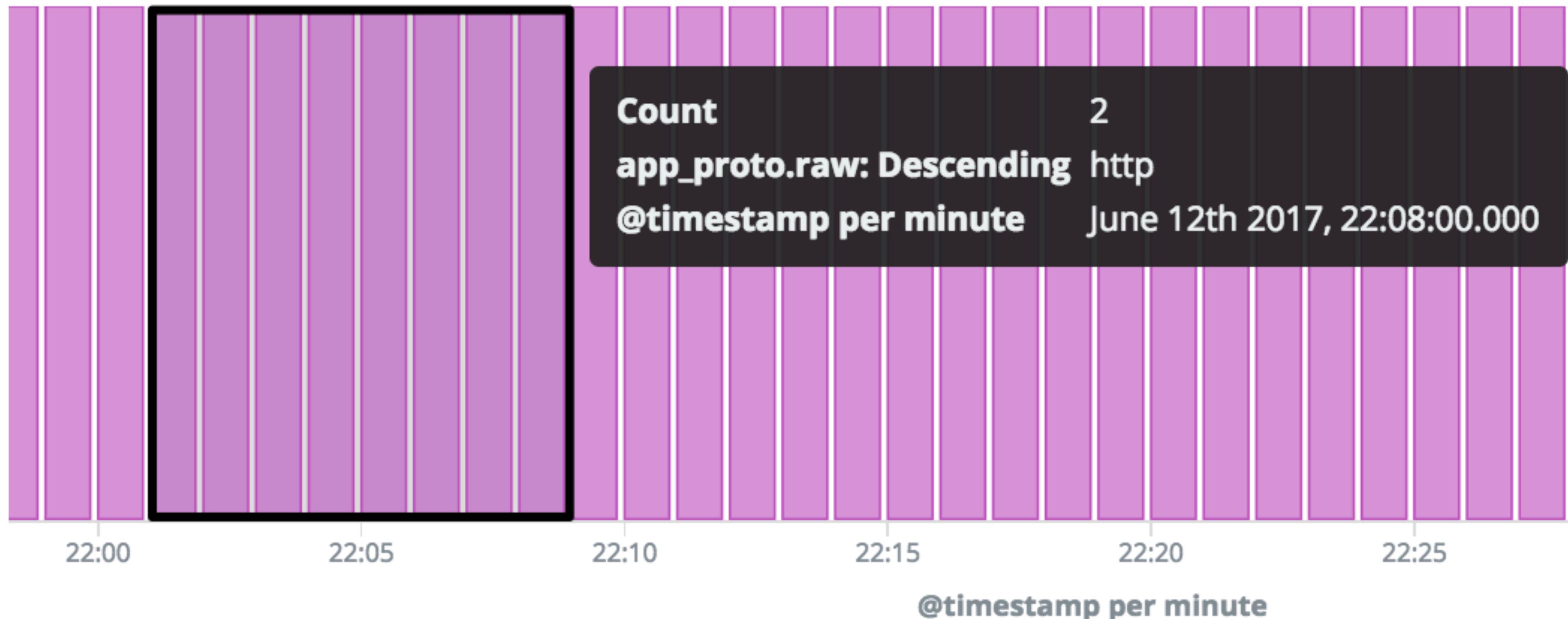
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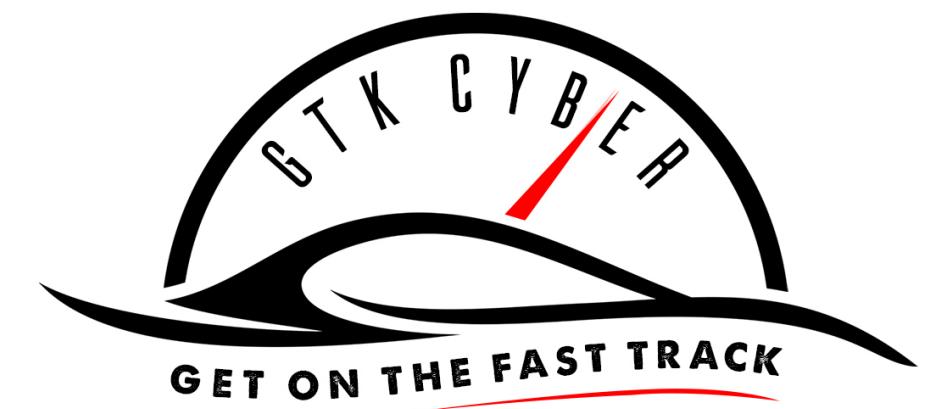




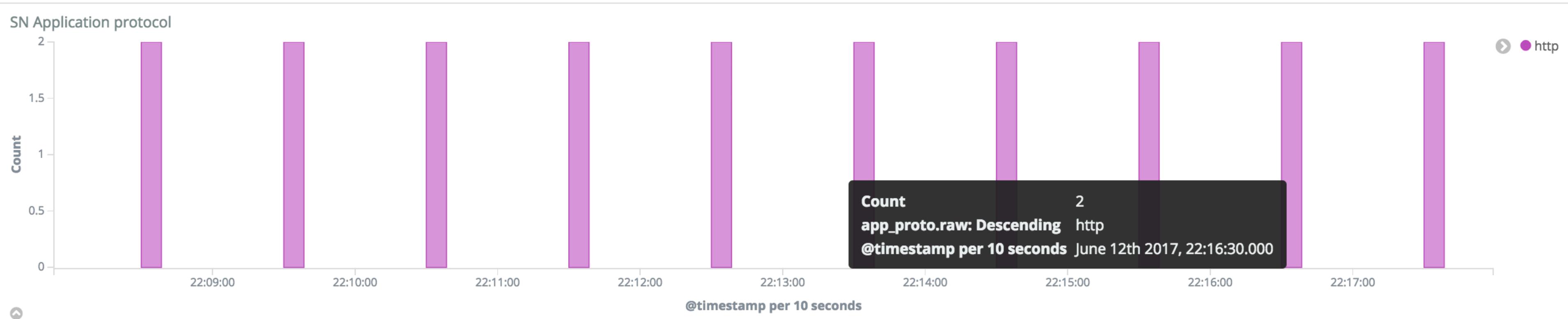
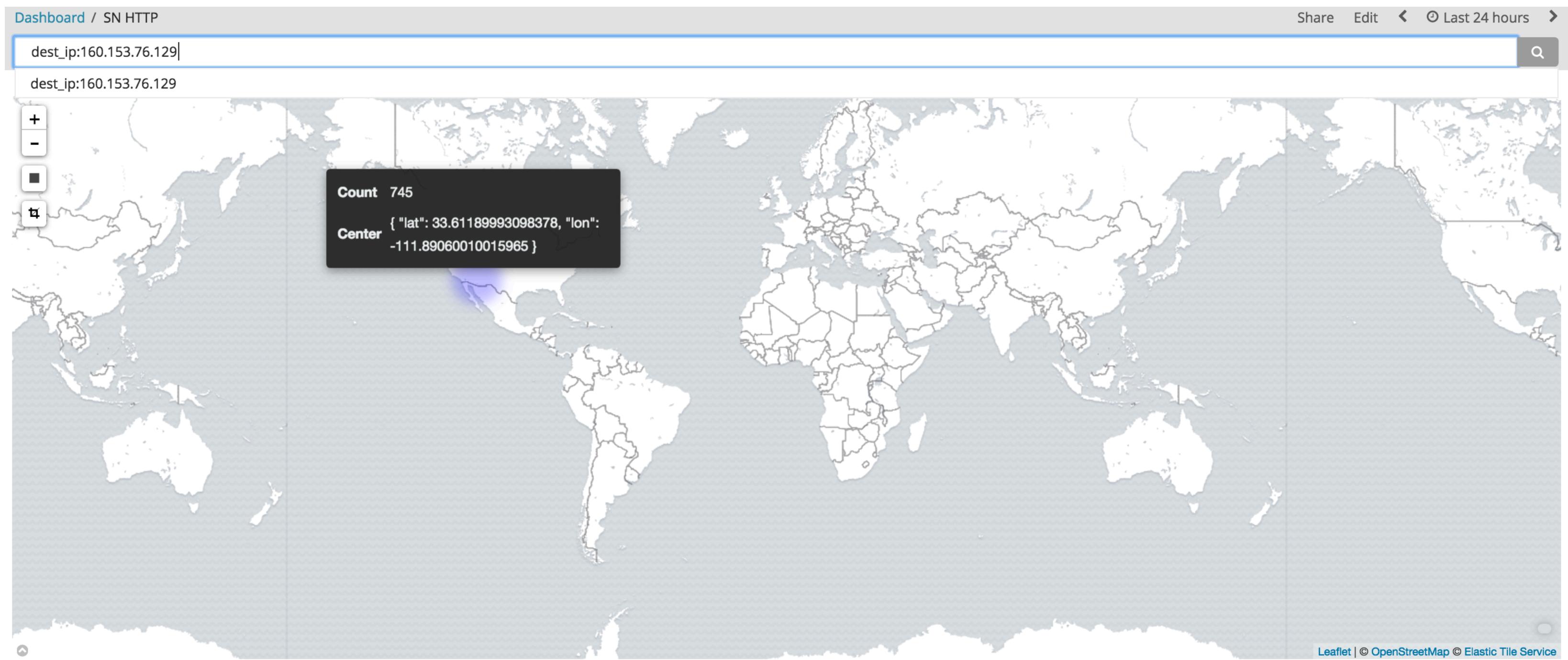
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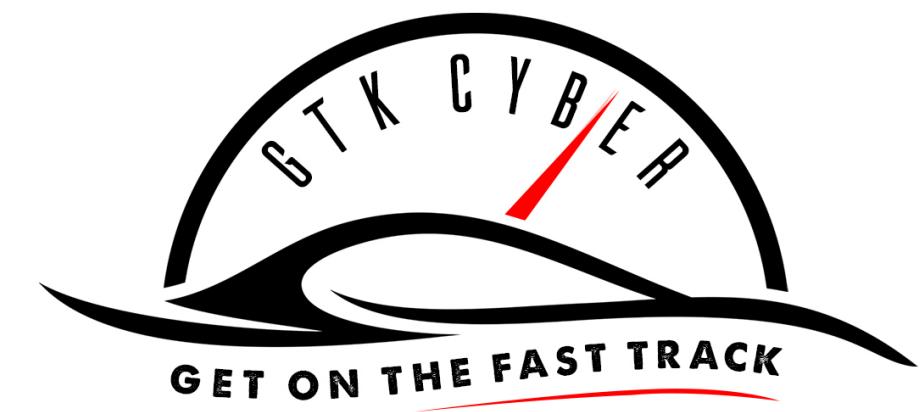
***Drilling in***





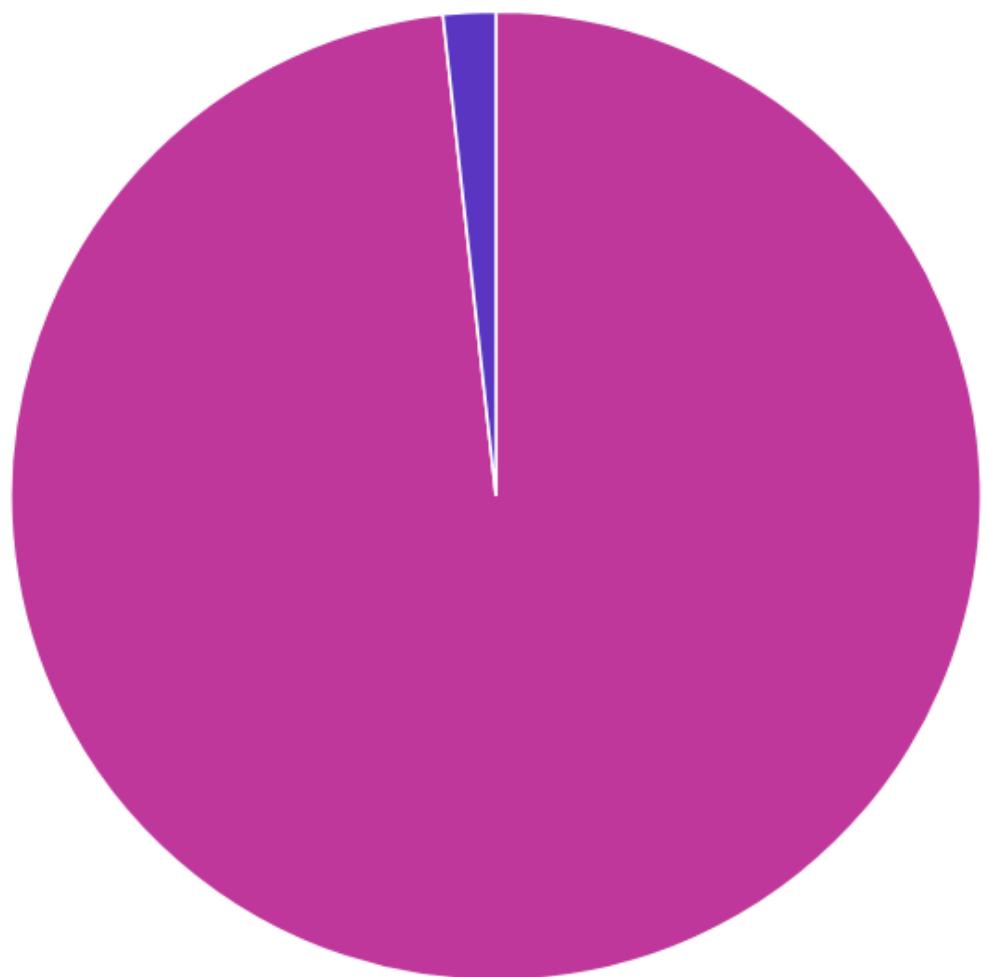
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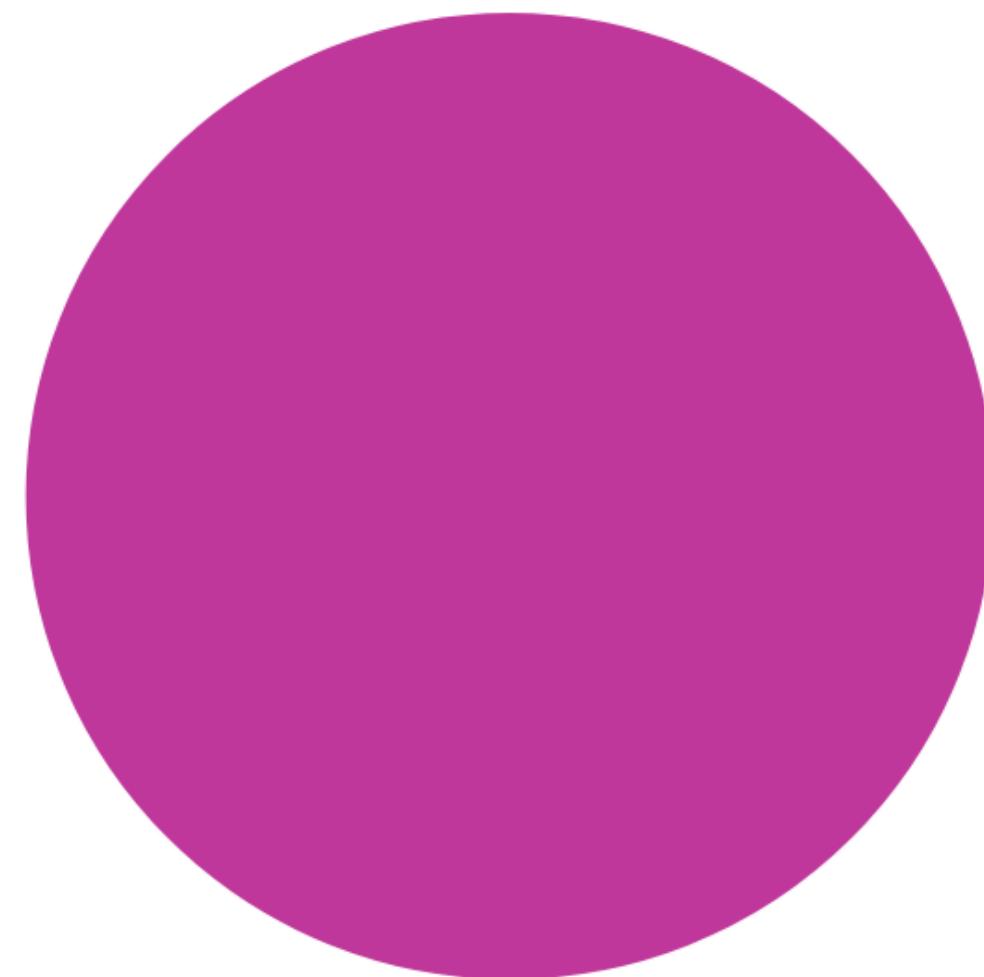


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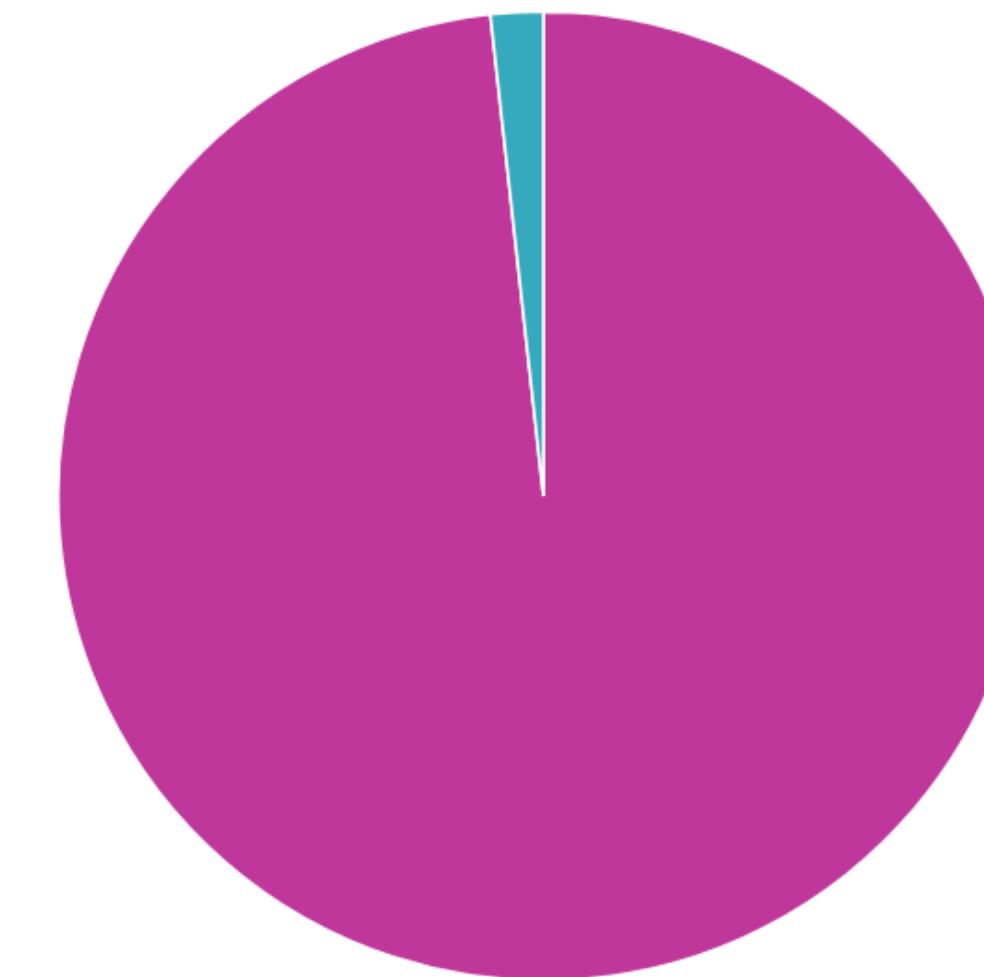
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SN HTTP-UserAgentDevices

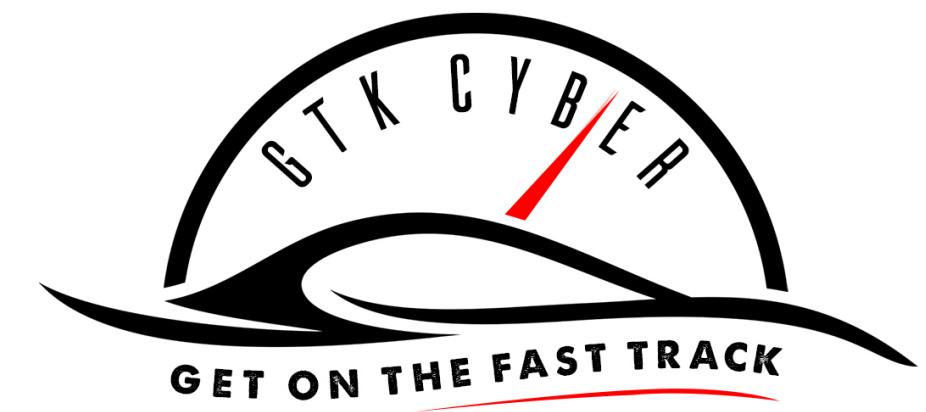


SN HTTP-UserAgentOSName



SN HTTP-EventsList

Time	EveBox	src_ip	src_port	proto	dest_ip	dest_port	http.http_method	http.hostname	http.status	http.protocol	http.server
▶ June 13th 2017, 10:49:01.935	<a href="#">Correlate Flow</a>	192.168.0.53	49182	TCP	160.153.76.129	80	GET	www.huntoperator.com	503	HTTP/1.1	Apache/2.4.25
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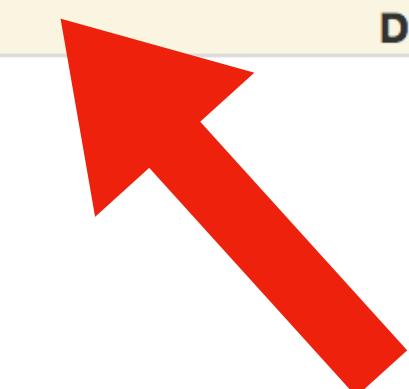
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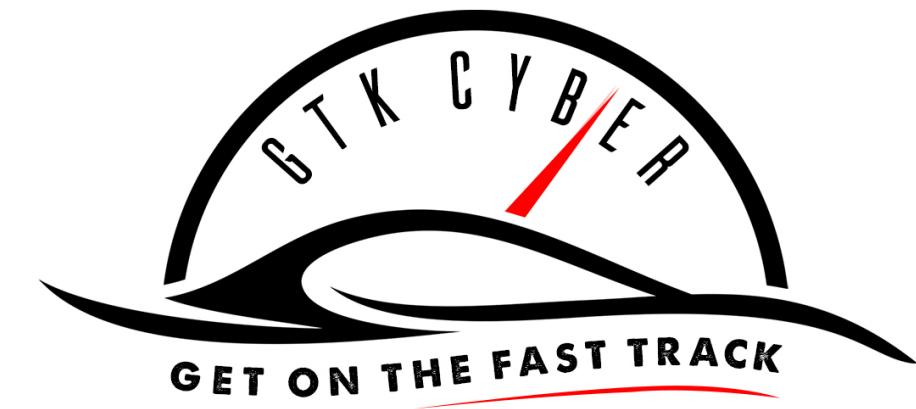
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2017-06-13 10:50:03 7 hours ago	FLOW	S: 192.168.0.53 D: 160.153.76.129	TCP 192.168.0.53:49182 -> 160.153.76.129:80; Age: 1; Bytes: 6223; Packets: 19
2017-06-13 10:49:02 7 hours ago	FILEINFO	S: 160.153.76.129 D: 192.168.0.53	/ - Hostname: www.huntoperator.com; Content-Type: text/html
2017-06-13 10:49:01 7 hours ago	HTTP	S: 192.168.0.53 D: 160.153.76.129	GET - www.huntoperator.com - /
2017-06-13 10:49:01 7 hours ago	ALERT	S: 192.168.0.53 D: 160.153.76.129	ET POLICY curl User-Agent Outbound





# Beaconing: Hunt

**HTTP**

<b>Hostname:</b> <a href="#">www.huntoperator.com</a>	<b>Http Content Type:</b> <a href="#">text/html</a>	<b>Http Method:</b> <a href="#">GET</a>
<b>Http User Agent:</b> <a href="#">curl/7.47.0</a>	<b>Length:</b> <a href="#">1093</a>	<b>Protocol:</b> <a href="#">HTTP/1.1</a>
<b>Status:</b> <a href="#">503</a>	<b>Url:</b> <a href="#">/</a>	<b>User Agent.Device:</b> <a href="#">Other</a>
<b>User Agent.Name:</b> <a href="#">Other</a>	<b>User Agent.Os:</b> <a href="#">Other</a>	<b>User Agent.Os Name:</b> <a href="#">Other</a>

**GeoIP**

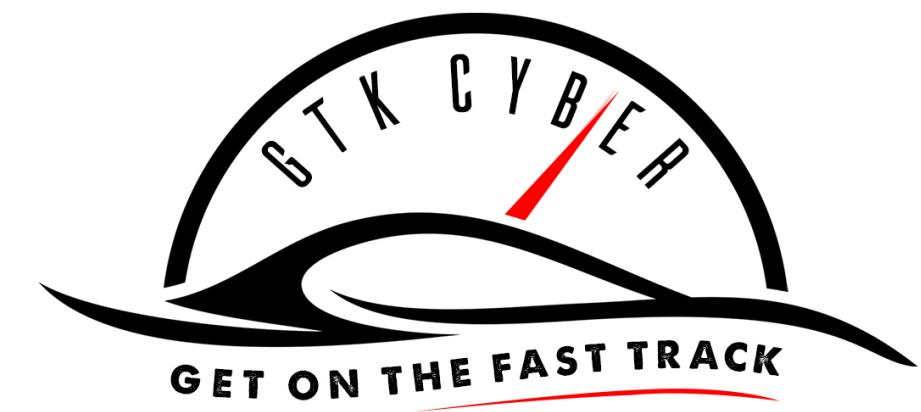
<b>City Name:</b> <a href="#">Scottsdale</a>	<b>Continent Code:</b> <a href="#">NA</a>	<b>Coordinates.0:</b> <a href="#">-111.8906</a>
<b>Coordinates.1:</b> <a href="#">33.6119</a>	<b>Country Code2:</b> <a href="#">US</a>	<b>Country Code3:</b> <a href="#">US</a>
<b>Country Name:</b> <a href="#">United States</a>	<b>Dma Code:</b> <a href="#">753</a>	<b>Ip:</b> <a href="#">160.153.76.129</a>
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<b>Longitude:</b> <a href="#">-111.8906</a>	<b>Postal Code:</b> <a href="#">85260</a>	<b>Region Code:</b> <a href="#">AZ</a>
<b>Region Name:</b> <a href="#">Arizona</a>	<b>Timezone:</b> <a href="#">America/Phoenix</a>	

**Flow - TCP 192.168.0.53 -> 160.153.76.129** [ Open ]

<b>Age:</b> <a href="#">1</a>	<b>Alerted:</b> <a href="#">true</a>	<b>Bytes Toclient:</b> <a href="#">5471</a>
<b>Bytes Toserver:</b> <a href="#">752</a>	<b>End:</b> <a href="#">2017-06-13T10:49:02.275746-0400</a>	<b>Pkts Toclient:</b> <a href="#">9</a>
<b>Pkts Toserver:</b> <a href="#">10</a>	<b>Reason:</b> <a href="#">timeout</a>	<b>Start:</b> <a href="#">2017-06-13T10:49:01.717867-0400</a>
<b>State:</b> <a href="#">closed</a>		

**Payload** [ PCAP ]

<b>GET / HTTP/1.1</b>	<b>47 45 54 20 2f 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a</b>
<b>Host: www.huntoperator.com</b>	<b>48 6f 73 74 3a 20 77 77 77 2e 68 75 6e 74 6f 70</b>
<b>User-Agent: curl/7.47.0</b>	<b>65 72 61 74 6f 72 2e 63 6f 6d 0d 0a 55 73 65 72</b>
<b>Accept: */*</b>	<b>2d 41 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 63 75 72 6c 2f 37 2e 34</b>
	<b>37 2e 30 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 3a 20 2a 2f 2a</b>
	<b>0d 0a 0d 0a</b>



# Beaconing: Hunt

## Report for IP 160.153.76.129

Refresh

All Sensors

Filter...

Related Reports ▾

Apply Clear

### Alerts Over Time



### DNS Hostnames Returning 160.153.76.129

#	Hostname
1806	<a href="#">huntoperator.com</a>

### DNS: Top Requested Hostnames

No data.

### Outgoing HTTP User Agents

No data.

### HTTP: Incoming HTTP Request Hostnames

#	Hostnames
903	<a href="#">www.huntoperator.com</a>

### Alerts: Top Alerts

#	Signature
890	ET POLICY curl User-Agent Outbound

### Flow

Flows As Client	0
Flows As Server	1794
Bytes To...	1.23 MB
Bytes From...	12.70 MB
Packets To...	16k (16908)
Packets From...	19k (19084)

### Incoming TLS Server Names (SNI)

No data.

### TLS Versions as Client

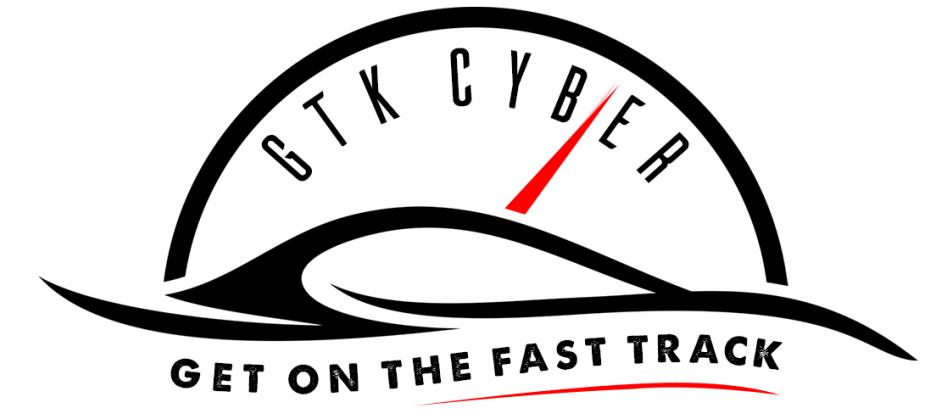
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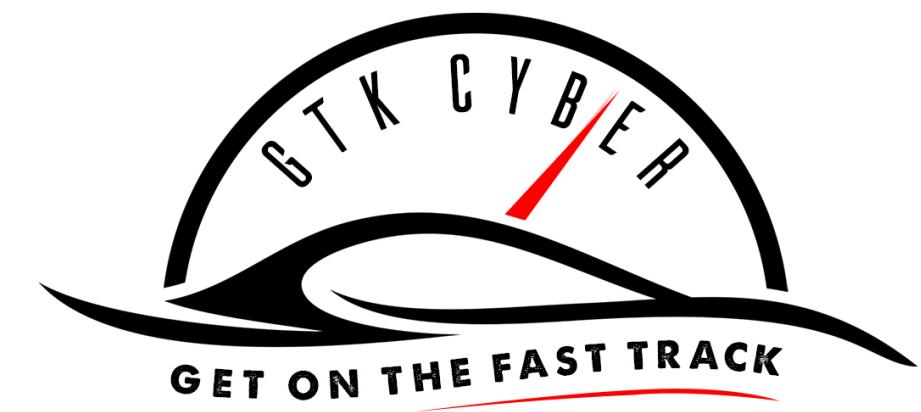
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### HTTP: Top Requested Hostnames

No data.



# Domain Generation Algorithms (DGA)



# Domain Generation Algorithms (DGA)

**vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.com**

## Why DGA?

- Deterministic value
- Generate large number of domain names
  - Easy to burn
  - Cheap to register
- Used as a rendezvous point by attacker

**Yes! Your domain is available. Buy it before someone else does.**

**vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.com**

\$14.99\* **\$12.99\***

**Add to Cart**

vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.us Add this: \$1.00

when you register for 2 years or more. 1st year price \$1.00 Additional years \$19.99

**Get 3 and Save 69%**

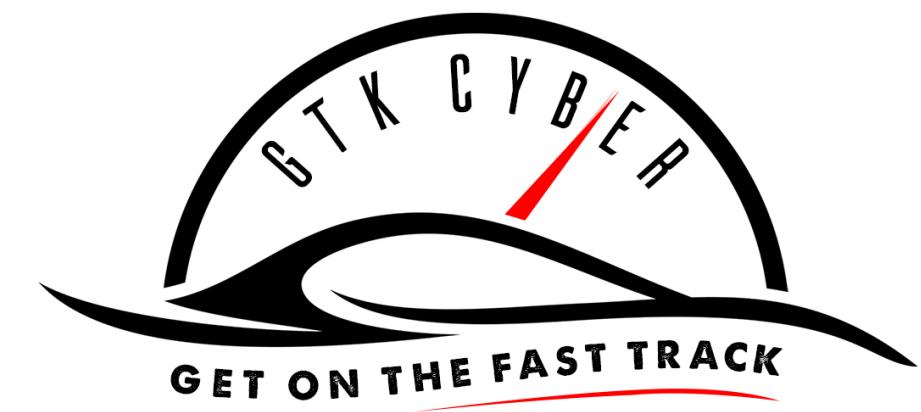
vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.net

vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.org

vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.info

\$57.97\* **\$18.00\***

**Add to Cart**



In [18]:

```
1 def generate_domain(year, month, day):
2     """Generates a domain name for the given date."""
3     domain = ""
4
5     for i in range(16):
6         year = ((year ^ 8 * year) >> 11) ^ ((year & 0xFFFFFFFF0) << 17)
7         month = ((month ^ 4 * month) >> 25) ^ 16 * (month & 0xFFFFFFF8)
8         day = ((day ^ (day << 13)) >> 19) ^ ((day & 0xFFFFFFF8) << 12)
9         domain += chr(((year ^ month ^ day) % 25) + 97)
10
11     return domain + '.com'
```

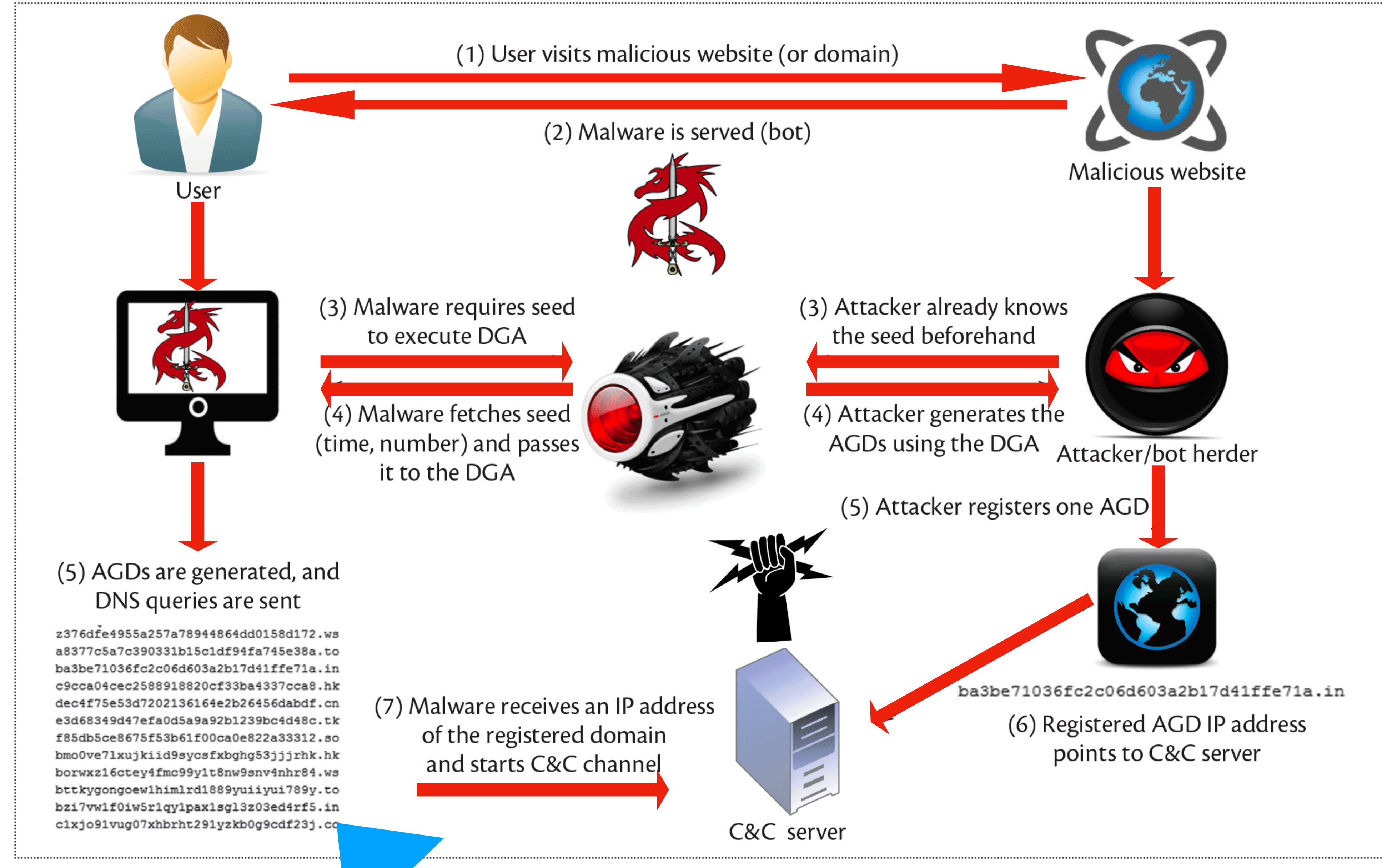
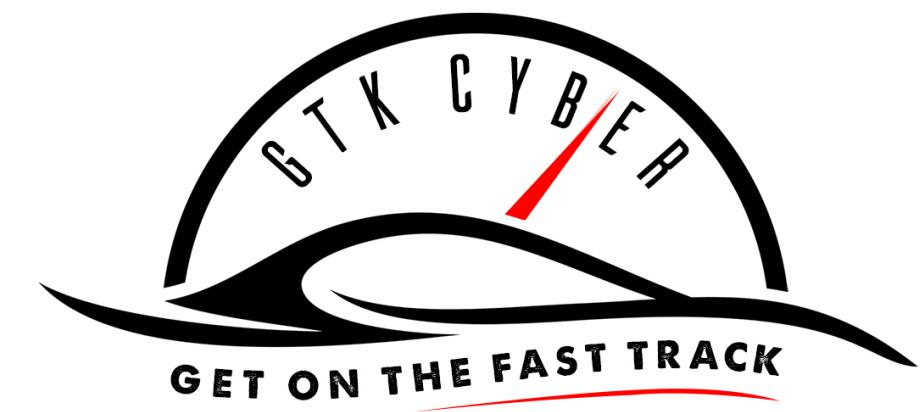
In [19]:

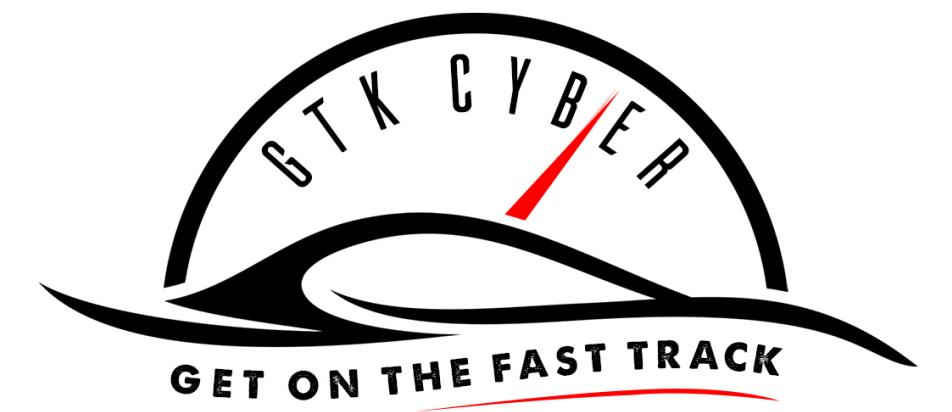
```
1 generate_domain(2017, 6, 23)
```

Out[19]:

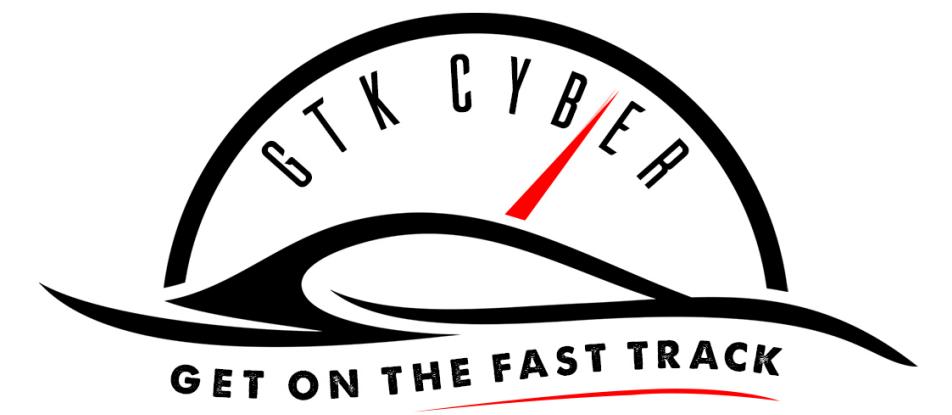
```
'vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.com'
```







imgflip.com



# Scenario 2

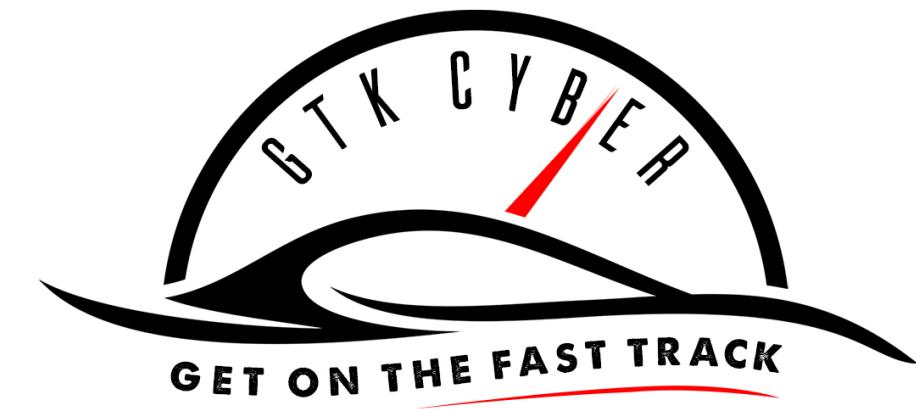


# Scenario 2

A piece of malware has infected a computer on your network and is making request to domains using DGA in an attempt to communicate to a Command and Control Server



**HUNT!**



# DNS Records

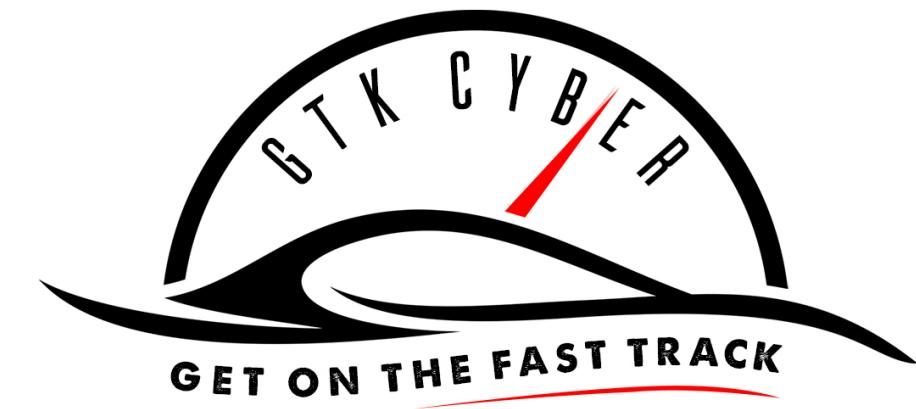
**Record Count: 15408**

```
In [62]: 1 dns_records = pd.read_csv('/Users/huntoperator/Downloads/exported_dns_n
```

```
In [63]: 1 dns_records|
```

Out[63]:

	dns_rrname	count
0	daisy.ubuntu.com	300,129
1	srv.myskybell.com	55,053
2	googleapis.l.google.com	37,005
3	ubuntu.com	30,549
4	www.google.com	28,780
5	www.example.org	26,367
6	www.example.com	26,354
7	www.example.net	26,298
8	myskybell.com	18,296



# Import Flare Tools

```
In [64]: 1 from flare.data_science.features import dga_classifier
```

```
In [66]: 1 from flare.tools.alexa import Alexa  
2 from flare.data_science.features import domain_tld_extract
```

- **DGA Classifier**

- Random Forrest Classifier
- N-Grams
- Uses labelled data

```
In [65]: 1 dga_c = dga_classifier()
```

```
[*] Initializing... training classifier - Please wait.  
[+] Classifier Ready
```

- **Alexa - Top 1M most popular visited websites**

- Must pay for service now.
- Umbrella/Majestic are free alternatives

- **Domain TLD Extract - Extracts the Top Level Domain to be checked against Alexa**
- Also calculate degree from here



# Filter Results

```
In [73]: 1 dns_records['domain_tld'] = dns_records.dns_rrname.apply(lambda x: domain_tld_extract(str(x)))
```

```
In [78]: 1 dns_records['dga_predict'] = dns_records.domain_tld.apply(lambda x: dga_c.predict(x))
```

```
In [129]: 1 dns_records.head()
```

Out[129]:

	dns_rrname	count	domain_tld	dga_predict
0	daisy.ubuntu.com	300,129	ubuntu.com	legit
1	srv.myskybell.com	55,053	myskybell.com	legit
2	googleapis.l.google.com	37,005	google.com	legit
3	ubuntu.com	30,549	ubuntu.com	legit
4	www.google.com	28,780	google.com	legit

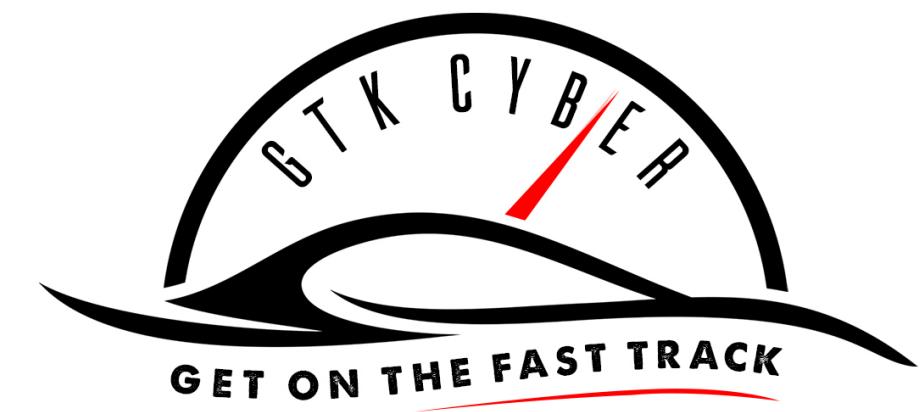
```
In [84]: 1 dns_filter = dns_records[dns_records.dga_predict=='dga']
```

```
In [131]: 1 dns_filter.shape
```

Out[131]: (240, 4)



still too many results...



# Filter Results

```
1 beacon_df.groupby(self.beacon_dest_ip)[self.beacon_dest_ip].transform('count').fillna(0).astype(int)
```

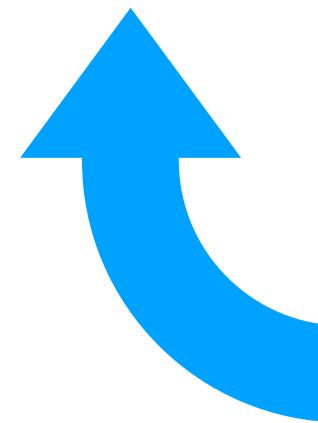
```
1 dns_filter1['domain_degree'] = dns_filter1.groupby('domain_tld')['domain_tld'].transform('count').fillna(0).
```

and yet...

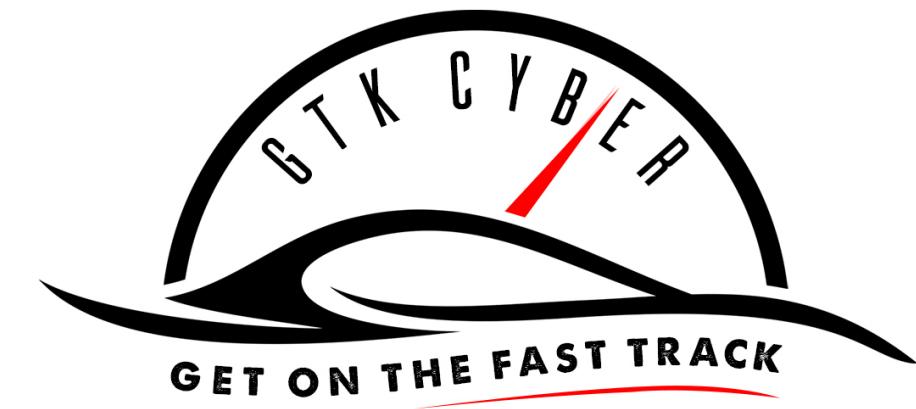
```
In [103]: 1 dns_filter1 = dns_filter[dns_filter['count'] < 10]
```

```
In [105]: 1 dns_filter1.shape
```

```
Out[105]: (162, 4)
```



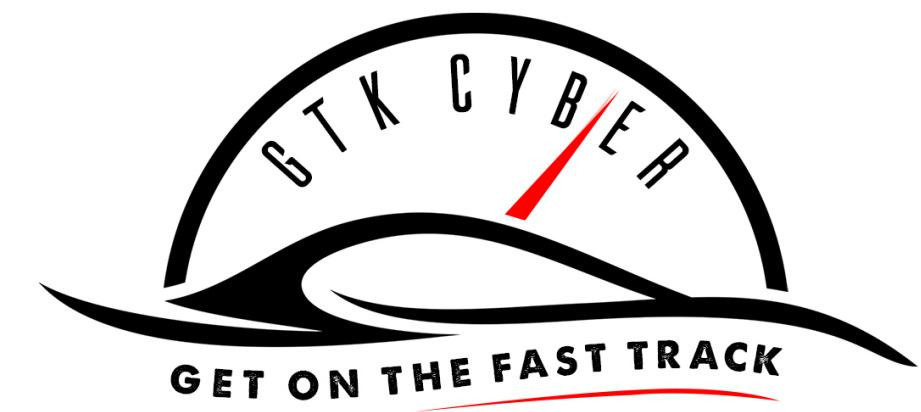
Still too many results...



# Filter Results

```
In [117]: 1 alexa = Alexa()  
  
In [123]: 1 dns_filter2 = dns_filter1[dns_filter1['domain_degree'] < 2]  
  
In [119]: 1 dns_filter2.shape  
Out[119]: (78, 5) ← down to 78  
  
In [125]: 1 dns_filter2['in_alexa'] = dns_filter2.domain_tld.apply(lambda x: alexa.domain_in_alexa(x))
```

And finally...



# Filter Results

apply Alexa top 1 million check...

```
In [127]: 1 dns_filter2[dns_filter2['in_alexa']==False]
```

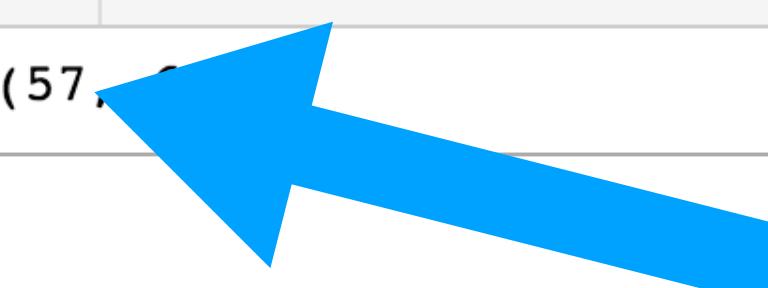
Out[127]:

	dns_rrname	count	domain_tld	dga_predict	domain_degree	in_alexa
5421	version.mos.svc.ovi.com.glb.as1248.net	9	as1248.net	dga	1	False
5765	ebdr3.com	8	ebdr3.com	dga	1	False
5847	i.s-jcrew.com	8	s-jcrew.com	dga	1	False
5885	in.ml314.com	8	ml314.com	dga	1	False
6382	vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.com	8	vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.com	dga	1	False
7510	tags.wdsvc.net	6	wdsvc.net	dga	1	False
7766	get35.com	5	get35.com	dga	1	False
7920	x64dbg.com	5	x64dbg.com	dga	1	False

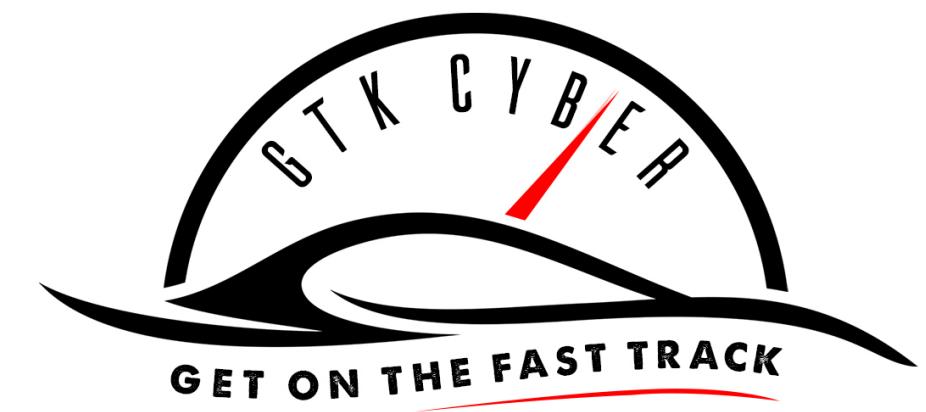
and...

```
In [135]: 1 dns_filter2[dns_filter2['in_alexa']==False].shape
```

Out[135]: (57, 7)



# 57 Results!



# Pass to Analyst

- Identify Process Generating Traffic
  - Isolate infected host
  - Begin endpoint investigation...

Back

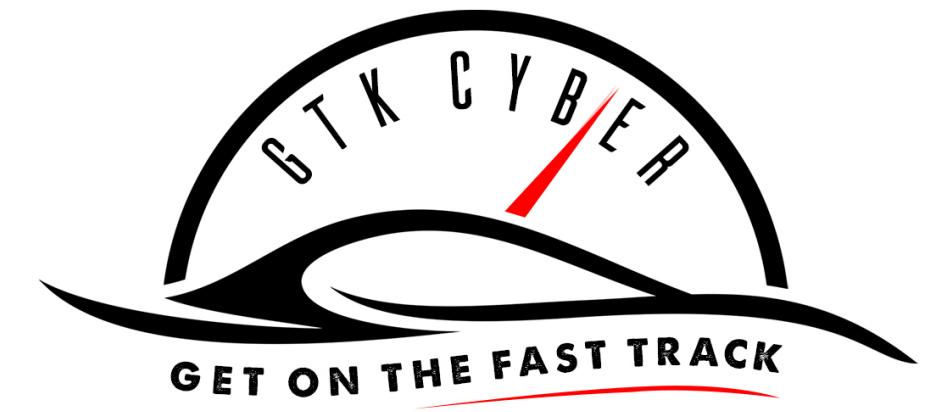
DNS: ANSWER: NXDOMAIN for vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.com

Timestamp 2017-06-23T09:24:33.531143-0400  
Protocol UDP  
Source 2001:558:feed::1:53  
Destination 2601:154:c300:47a0:2173:e85a:fdd6:c224:62530  
In Interface eth0  
Flow ID [1806004061843760](#)

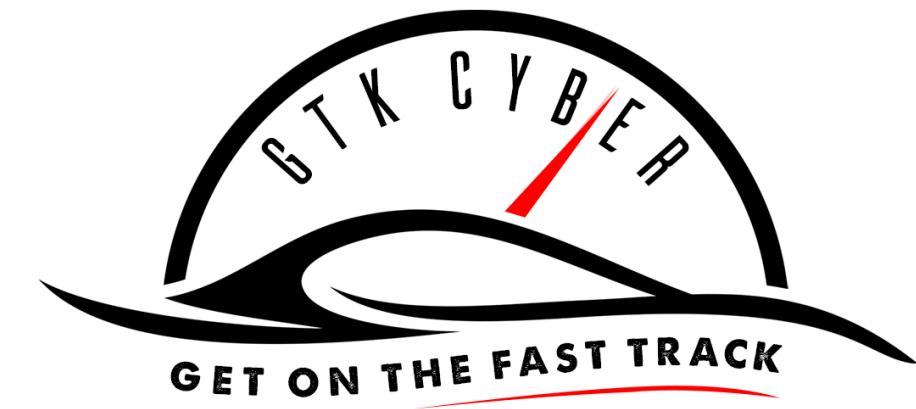
Type answer  
ID 51938  
RCode NXDOMAIN  
RRName vtlfccmfxlkgifuf.com  
RRTYPE  
RData

CASE SOLVED





# Natural Language Processing



# Natural Language Processing Use Case

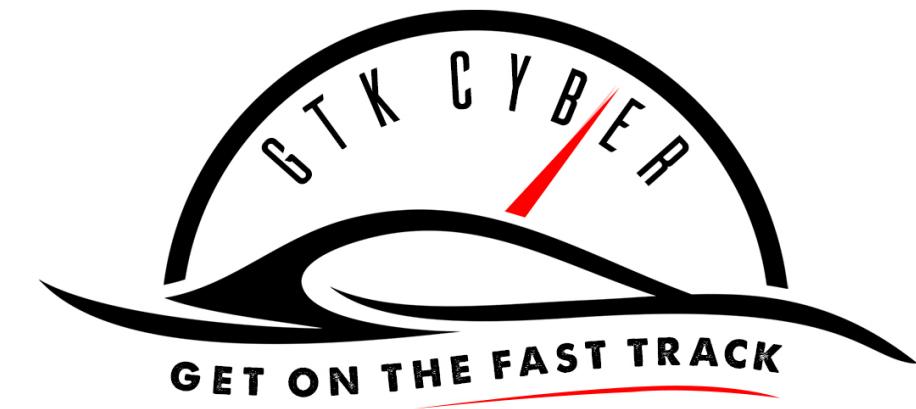
Challenge: Distinguishing between base64 and URIs

**String 1:** Q09NRSBUTyBNWSBQWVRIT04gQ0xBU1MgSU4gVkVHQVMhISEh

**String 2:** forums/diary/Detecting+Random+Finding+Algorithmically+chosen+DNS+names+DGA/19893

Both of these are properly formatted BASE64 encoded strings,  
but only one is intentional

<https://github.com/sans-blue-team/blue-team-wiki/blob/gh-pages/Tools/freq.py.md>



# Natural Language Processing

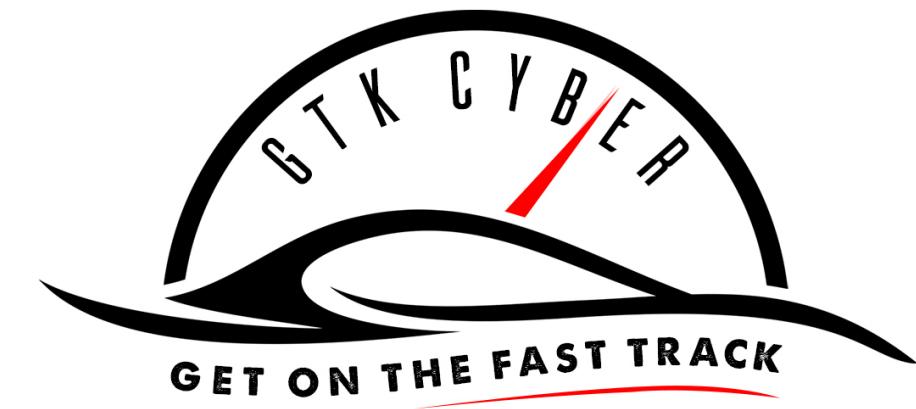
Solution: Mark Baggett's freq.py

Produces a **probability score** based off frequency tables in:

- Dictionary
- Your environment

- ▲ Higher likelihood scores indicate common
- ▼ Lower likelihood scores indicate not common

<https://github.com/MarkBaggett/freq>



# Freq.py

How does it work?

- Identifies likelihood of character occurrence based on frequency analysis

Example: In English text, “m” is usually followed by an “o,” so seeing a “m” followed by something else would be rather unlikely to occur

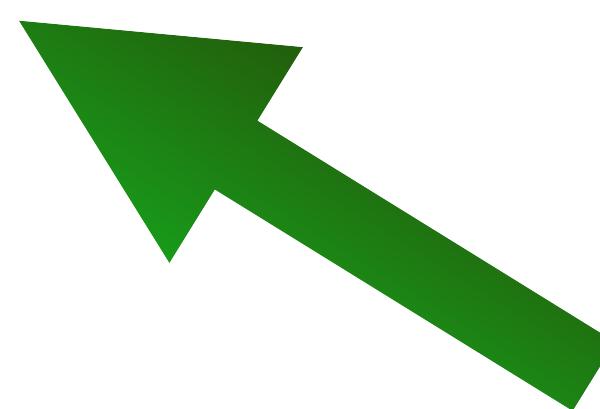
Similar to high order markov chain

<https://github.com/sans-blue-team/blue-team-wiki/blob/gh-pages/Tools/freq.py.md>



# Using Freq.py

```
>>> from freq import *
>>> fc = FreqCounter()
>>> fc.load("english_lowercase.freq")
```



Pre-built frequency table

<https://isc.sans.edu/diary/freq.py+super+powers%3F/19903>



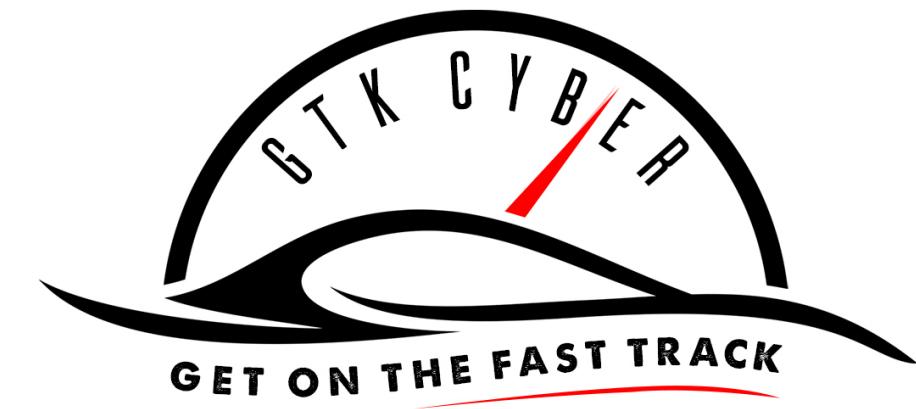
# Using Freq.py

How did we score?

```
>>> fc.probability('forums/diary/Detecting+Random+Finding+Algorithmically+chosen+DNS+names+DGA/19893')  
9.490788394012279
```

```
>>> fc.probability('Q09NRSBUTyBNWSBQWVRIT04gQ0xBU1MgSU4gVkVHQVMhISEh')  
2.578357325221811
```

<https://isc.sans.edu/diary/freq.py+super+powers%3F/19903>



# Freq-ing awesome...

Build Separate frequency tables for:

- DNS Host names that are normally seen for your environment
- Names of files on your file server
- Host names inside of SSL certificates
- URLs for a specific Web Application
- \* Insert any string you want to measure here \*

*Runs as a restful API and integrates with logstash*

<https://isc.sans.edu/forums/diary/Continuous+Monitoring+for+Random+Strings/20451/>



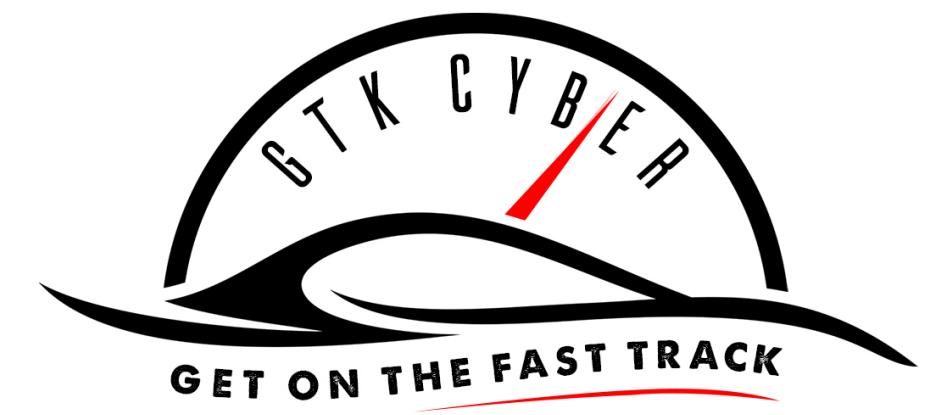
# Freq.py - Operational Examples

DNS - Parent Domain Frequency Analysis	
Domain	Frequency Score
tahmqkmvzg.com	0.434
dsms0mj1bbhn4.cloudfront.net	1.085
oiugixyilxy.com	1.683
yfksjfsunyiypu.com	2.053
fwhynaxzwkv.com	2.329
yahoodns.net	2.697
muihoc.com	2.914
qfrwozmoaqc.com	3.153
aemmlphbweeuef59.com	3.345
brovztkzbl.com	3.391

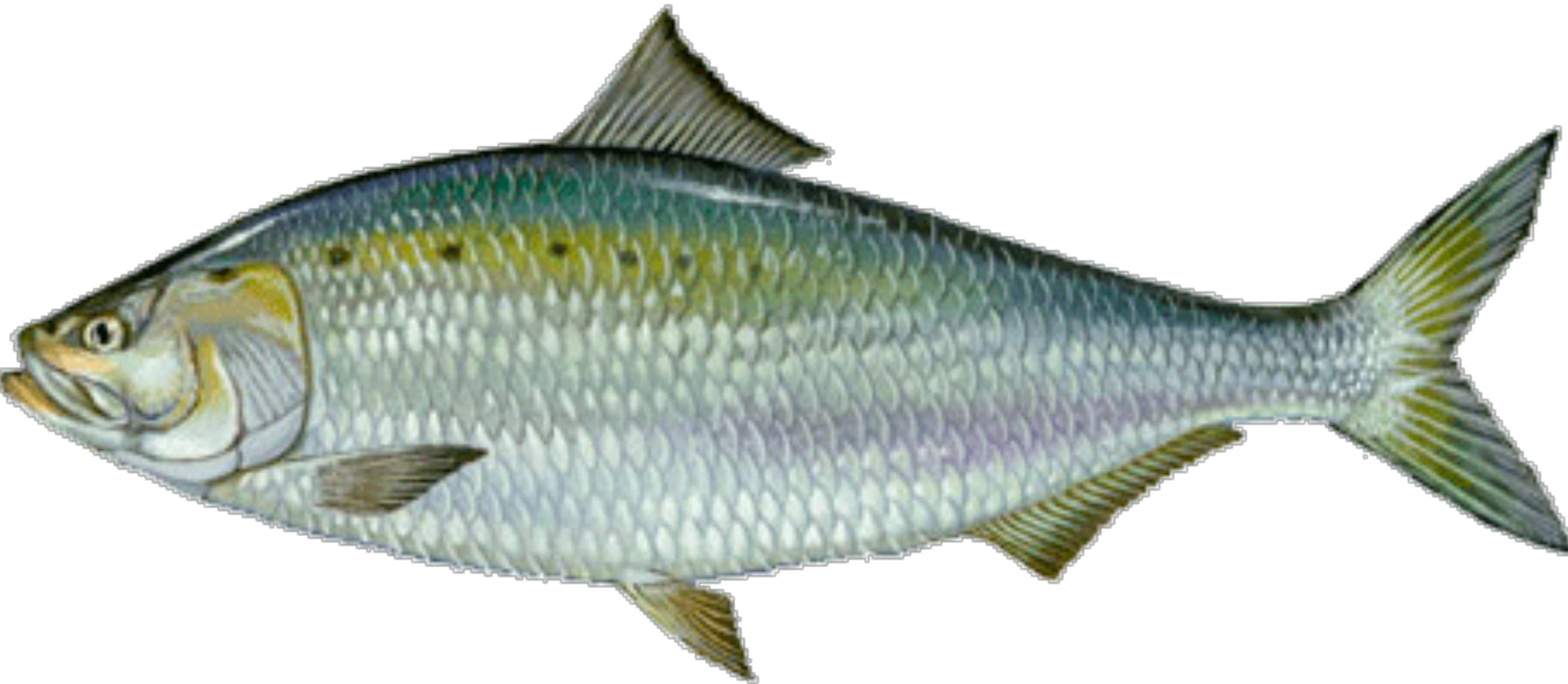
SSL - Certificate Common Name Frequency Analysis	
Common Name	Frequency Score
d3fr3g4tgwf	2.781
www.spidh.org	3.425
imap.gmx.net	3.96
www.lilawelt.net	4.538
www.paypal.com	5.324
www.google.com	5.454
www.jeffbryner.com	6.144
*.s3.amazonaws.com	6.185
s3.amazonaws.com	6.185
plesk3.gigaspark.com	6.458

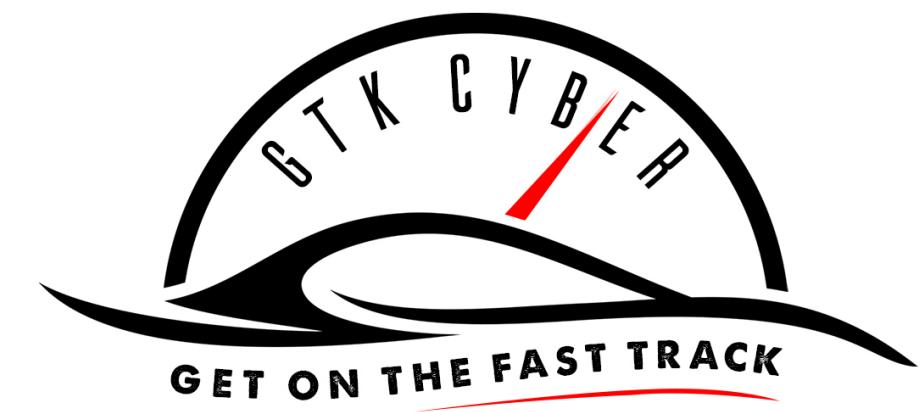
Logstash configs created by Justin Henderson (@SecurityMapper)

<https://github.com/Security-Onion-Solutions/security-onion/wiki/FreqServer>

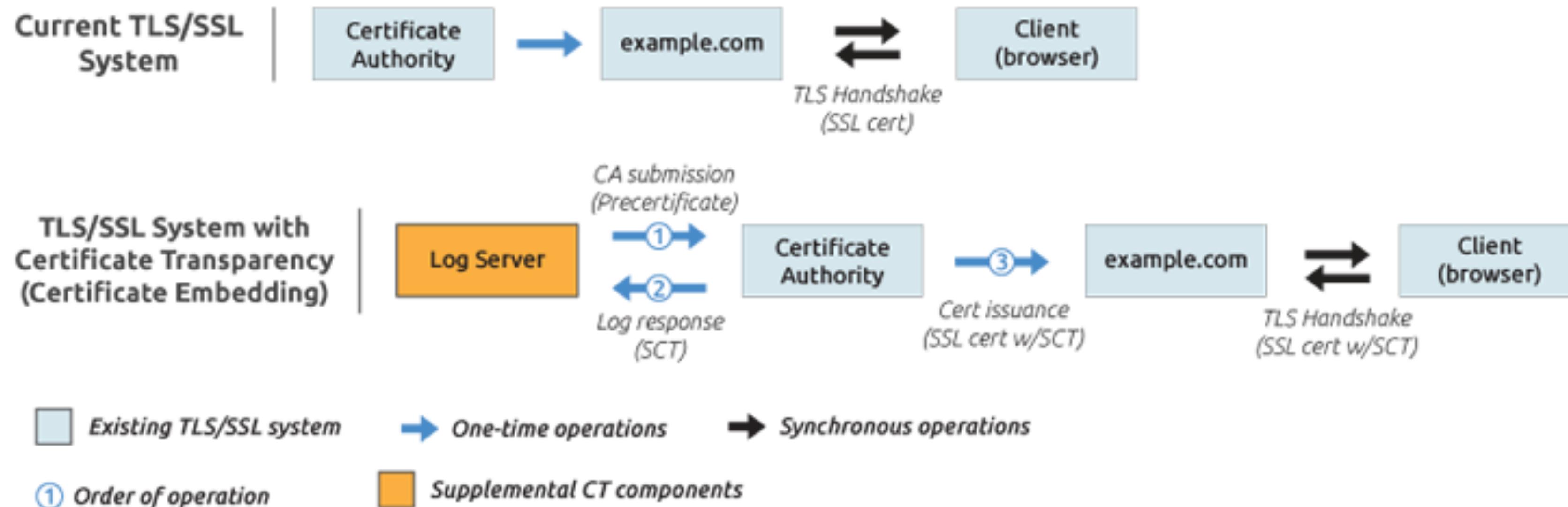


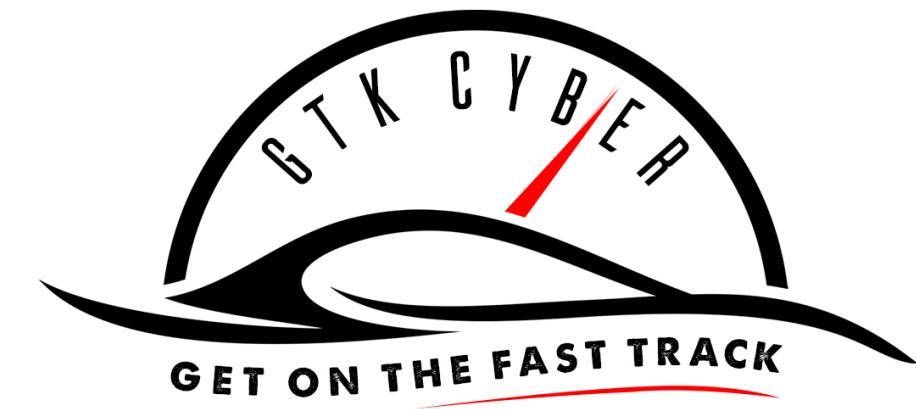
# Phishing



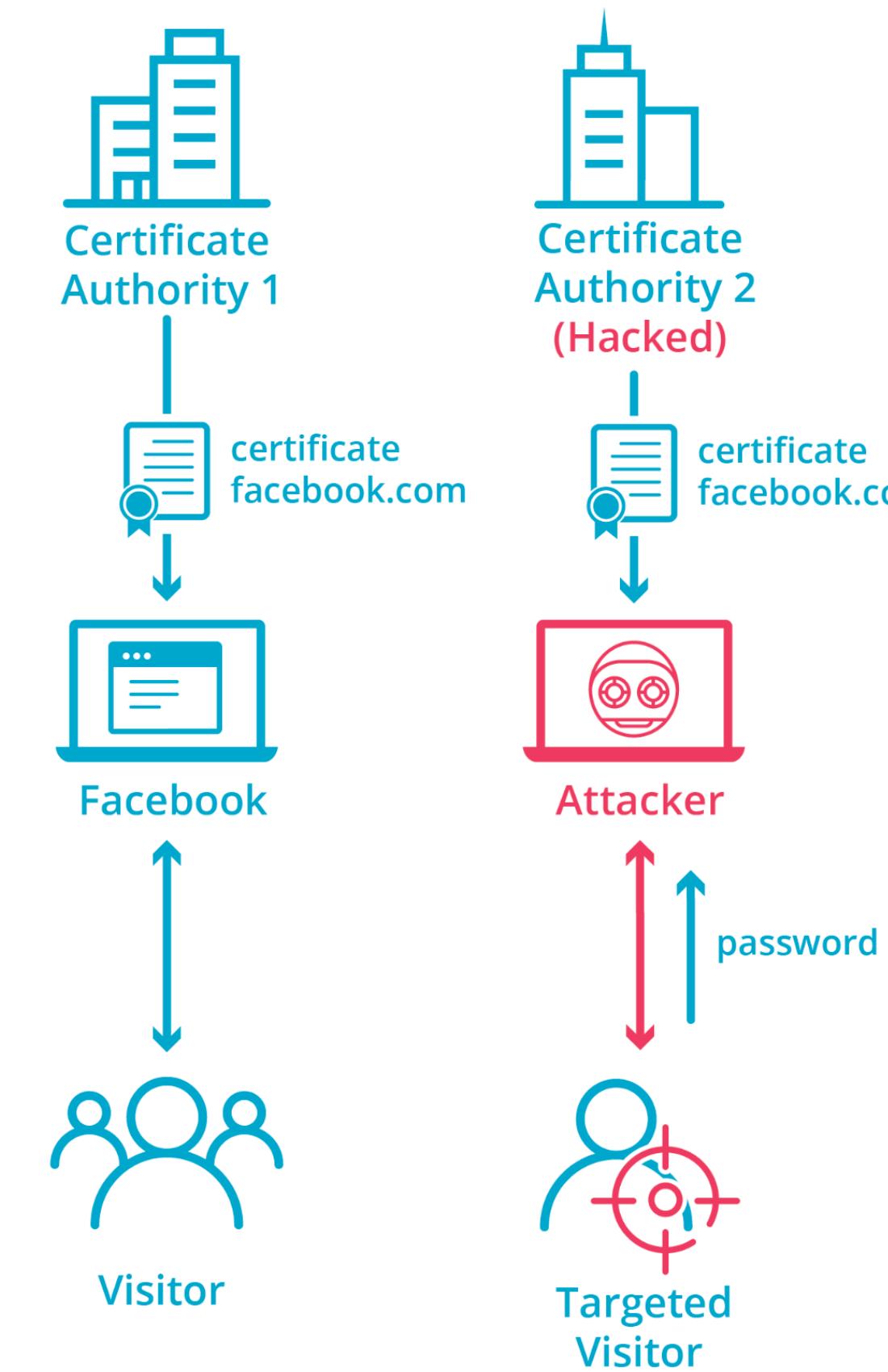


# Certificate Transparency

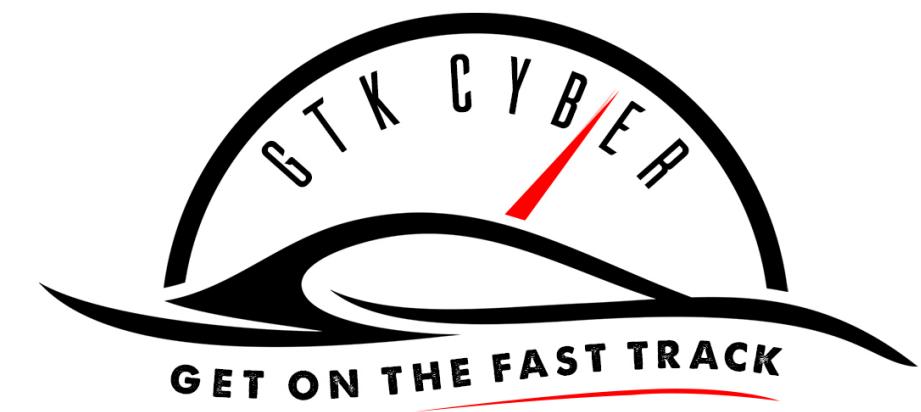




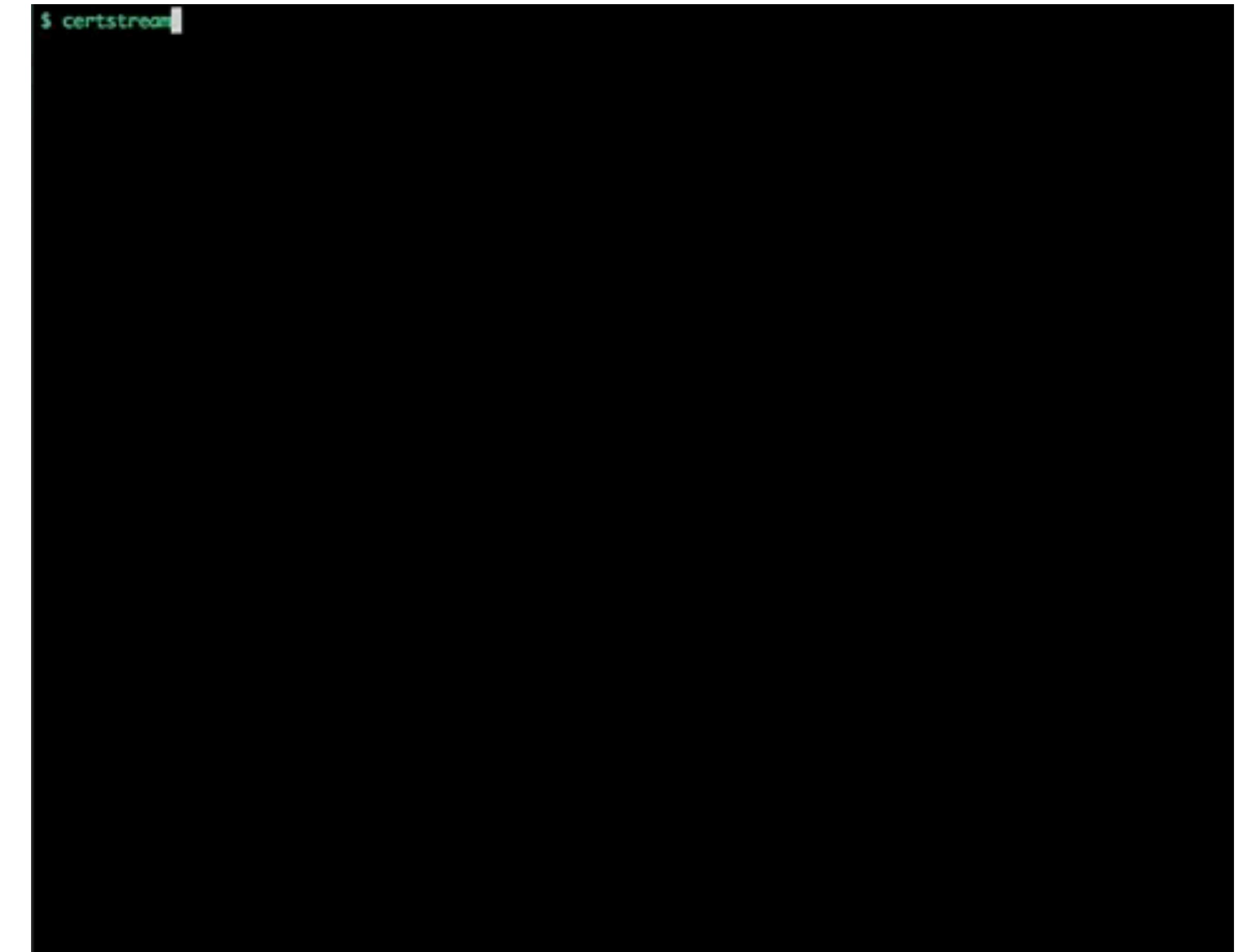
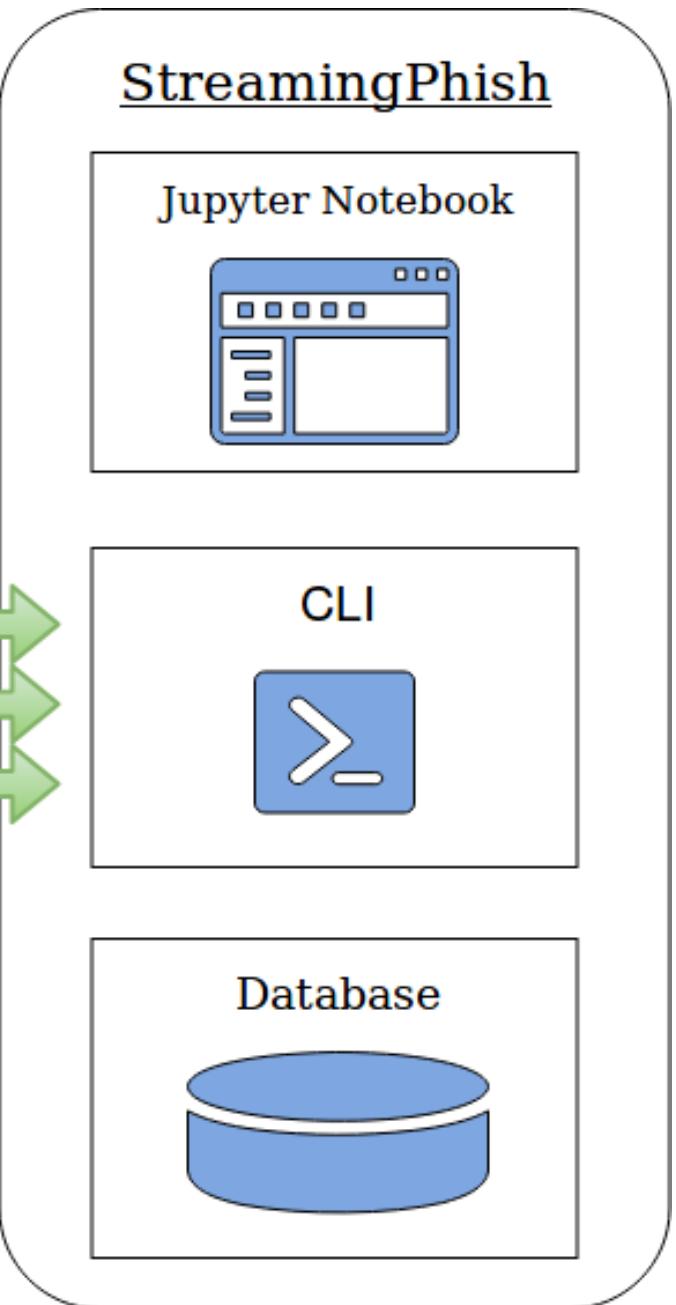
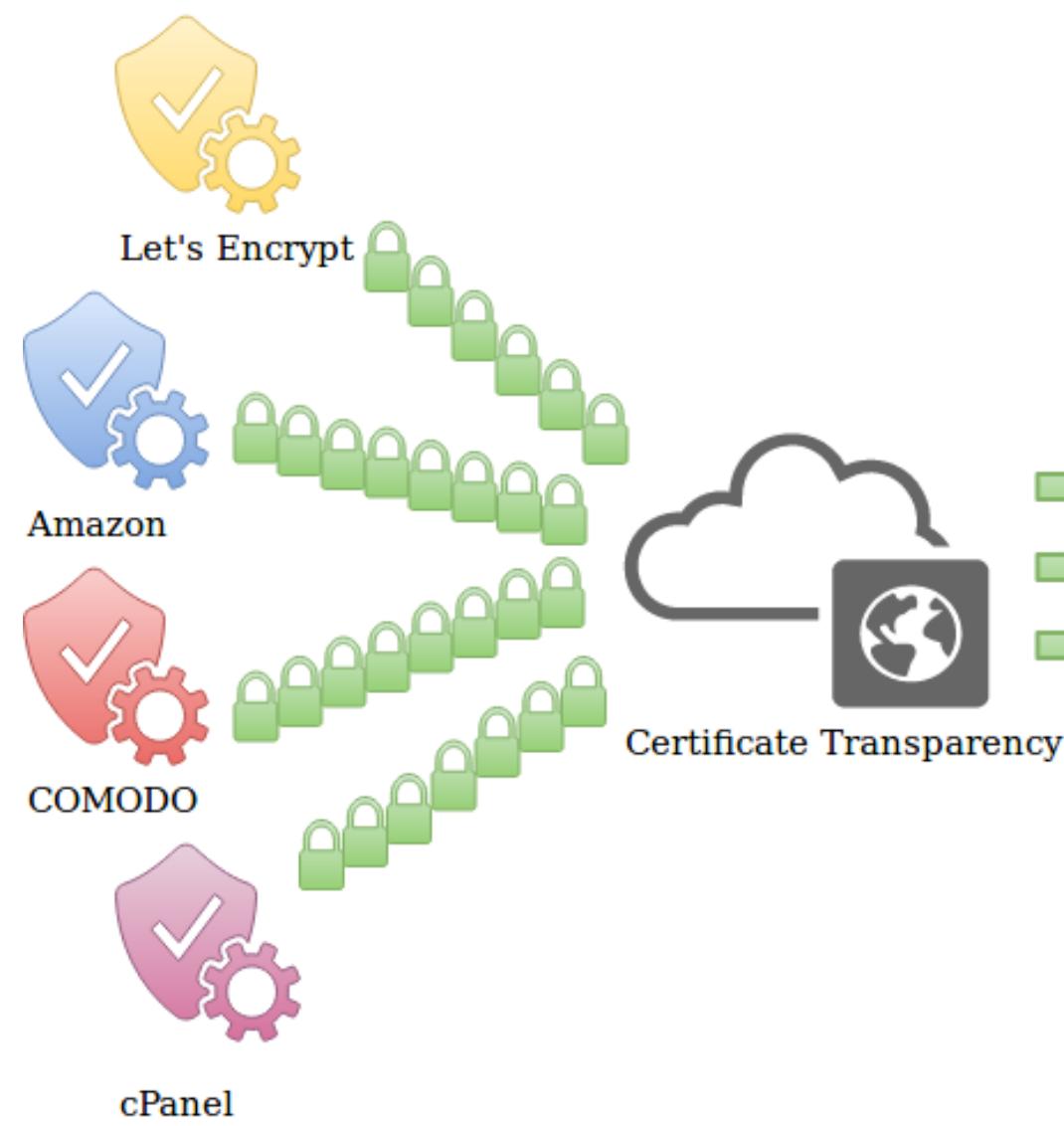
# Certificate Transparency

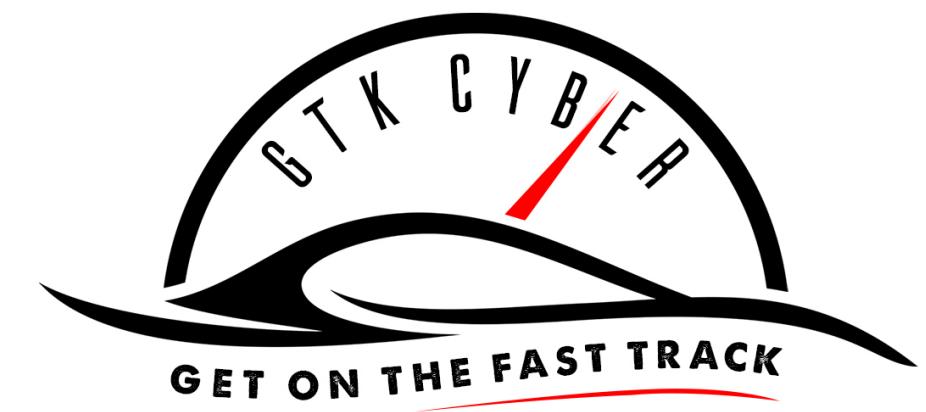


<https://blog.cloudflare.com/introducing-certificate-transparency-and-nimbus/>



# Streaming Phish





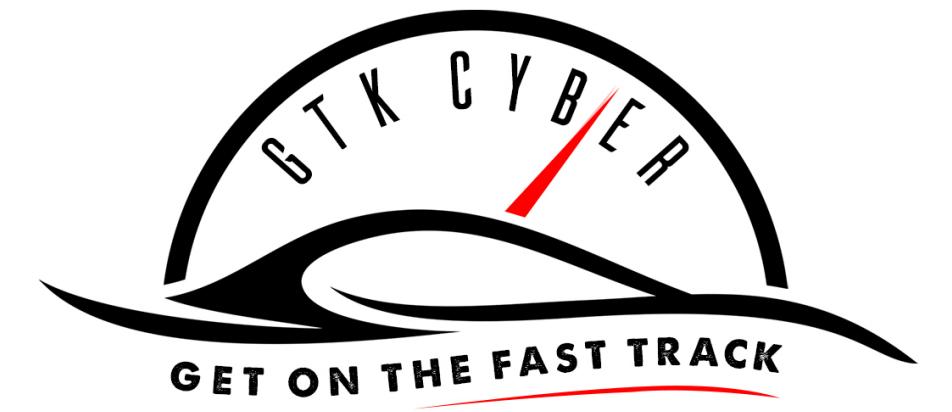
# Streaming Phish

```
[Not Phishing] paypal.com 0.004
[Not Phishing] apple.com 0.003
[Not Phishing] patternex.com 0.000
[Phishing] support-apple.xyz 0.965
[Phishing] paypal.com 0.851
[Phishing] pavpal-verify.com 1.000
```

- "**High**" threshold is 0.90 and above
- "**Suspicious**" threshold is between 0.90 and 0.75
- "**Low**" threshold is between 0.75 and 0.60

Any FQDN with a score of 0.60 or lower will not be logged.

<https://github.com/wesleyraptor/streamingphish/blob/master/jupyter/notebooks/StreamingPhish.ipynb>



# In Class Exercise

Please take 30 minutes and complete  
**Worksheet 11: Hunting with Data Science**