

Using 'Big Data' Tools to Understand Your Cyber Environment

(bonus for Incident Response too)

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- Introducing Pandas Profiling
- **Bonus:** Windows Logs Analysis with Power BI (for IR)
- **Lab Time!**
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- Questions & Contact Info

Downloads & Install

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- Wireshark: <https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>
- Microsoft Power BI Desktop (Windows-only): <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/desktop/>
 - ✓ Note: this link will open the embedded Microsoft Store application
- Tableau Public (Windows, Mac): <https://public.tableau.com/en-us/s/>
 - ✓ Note: this download requests an email to download
- MaxMind GeoIP Database (optional): <https://dev.maxmind.com/geoip/geoip2/geolite2/>
 - ✓ Note: this download requires you establish an account

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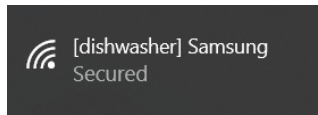
Recordings, presentations and such:

<https://github.com/cyberguy514?tab=repositories>

Why Are We Here?

You can put just about **EVERYTHING** on the Internet today.

- **Traditionals** - Laptops, servers, phones, network hardware, etc.
- **Internet of Things** - Smart speakers, thermostats, fridges, crockpots, and more.
- **Everything Else** - ICS/SCADA, sensors, cars, and others



The Numi toilet combines unmatched design and technology to bring you the finest in personal comfort and cleansing. Kohler's most advanced toilet now offers personalized settings that let you fine-tune every option to your exact preferences, from ambient colored lighting to wireless Bluetooth® music sync capability to the heated seat and foot warmer. Play your favorite music and podcasts - simply stream wirelessly with any device enabled with Bluetooth technology, store MP3 files to the SD card, or plug in your device using the auxiliary cable. Other upgrades include Power-Save mode for energy efficiency, emergency flush for power outages, and an intuitive touch-screen remote. From its striking form to its exceptional water efficiency, the Numi toilet marks a new standard of excellence in the bathroom. [Read More](#)



→ Do you really know what is in your Cyber Operating Environment?

→ Are you **VULNERABLE** (due to the 'smart' thing your employee BYOD'd)?

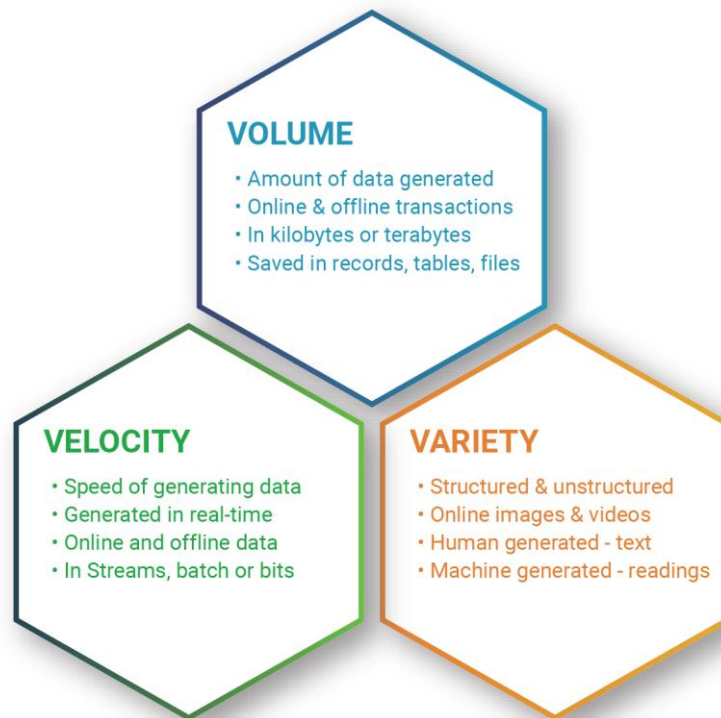
→ Is your **DATA LEAKING** right now (via something you thought you could trust)?

If any of these questions keep you up at night, then this talk is for you! Let's explore **'FREE'** (other than your time) Big Data tools, tactical techniques, and concepts you can use right now to begin to understand the cyber stuff in your environment! And hopefully sleep a little better!

Cyber is Big Data!

- **VOLUME:** Zettabytes (~1 Billion Terrabytes) of data on the internet (source: Cisco)
- **VOLUME and VARIETY:** 5G — support for 1,000,000 devices per km² (source: Rogers Communications)
- **VARIETY:** 500 Billion '*things*' on the internet by 2030 (source: Cisco)
- **VOLUME and VARIETY:** Small Home Network has 40-50 devices and millions of data points daily
- **VELOCITY:** 1Gbps typical network speeds

THE 3VS OF BIG DATA



Big Data Tools (Free-ish is Good)

Microsoft Power BI (Desktop): Capabilities & Limitations



The image displays three key components of the Microsoft Power BI Desktop interface:

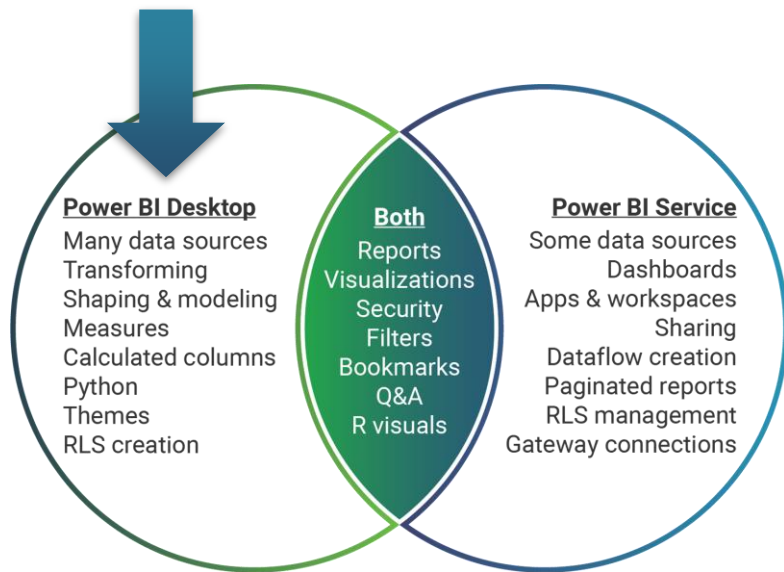
- Get Data:** A screenshot of the 'Get Data' pane showing a search bar and a list of data sources. A blue callout bubble with the text "70+ Sources!" points to the list. The list includes categories like All, File, Database, Power Platform, Azure, Online Services, and Other, with specific sources like Excel, Text/CSV, XML, JSON, Folder, PDF, SharePoint folder, and various database options (SQL Server, Access, Oracle, IBM, MySQL, PostgreSQL) under the 'All' category. 'Connect' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.
- Visualizations:** A screenshot of the 'Visualizations' pane showing a grid of icons for different chart types (bar, line, pie, map, etc.). A green callout bubble with the text "Download More!" points to the bottom right of the grid. Below the grid is a search bar with the placeholder text "Ask a question about your data" and a settings gear icon.
- Filters:** A screenshot of the 'Filters' pane showing a search bar and two sections: "Filters on this page" and "Filters on all pages". Each section has a button labeled "Add data fields here". An orange callout bubble with the text "Slice & Dice" points to the bottom of the pane.

Best Capabilities in Microsoft Power BI Desktop: Ingest, Build, Save, & **REFRESH!**

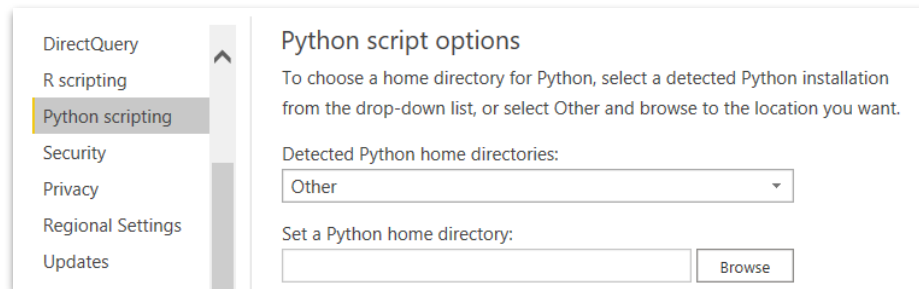
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Microsoft Power BI (Desktop): Capabilities & Limitations



Ref: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/fundamentals/service-service-vs-desktop>

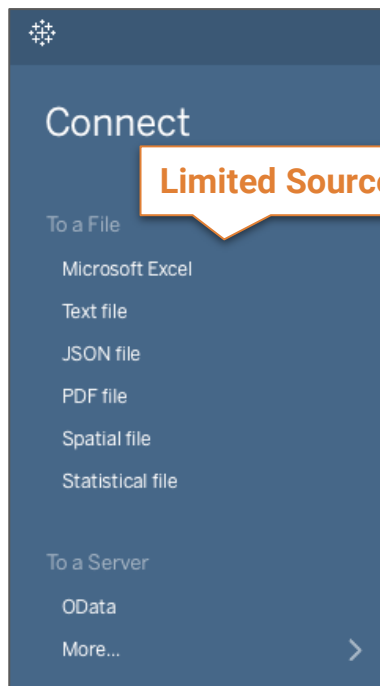


Power BI Key Limitations:

- 1GB data ingest
- Records/rows limits depend on data source size
- Cannot save visualization directly (but you export as PDF!)
- Sharing visualizations requires receiver to have Power BI

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Tableau Public (Desktop & Online): Capabilities and Limitations

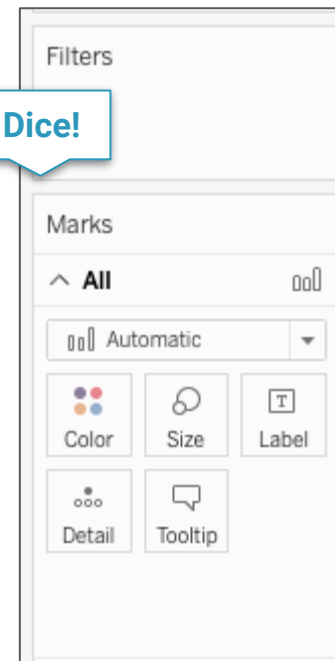


Limited Sources!

WYSIWYG!



Slice & Dice!



Best Capabilities in Tableau Public Desktop: JSON file handling & Sharing*

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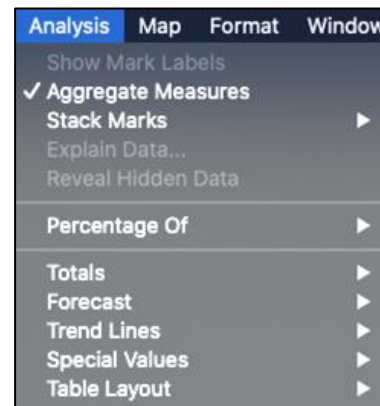
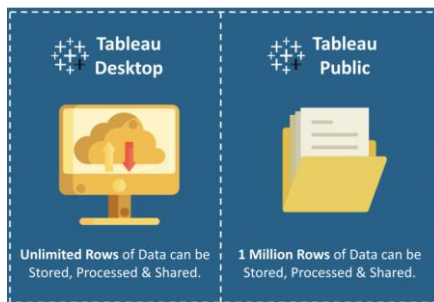
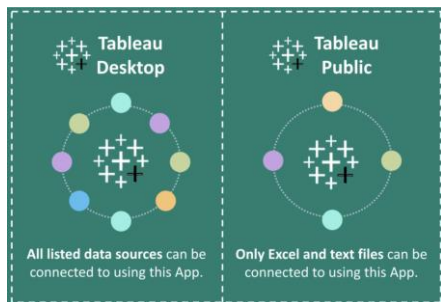


Tableau Public Key Limitations:

- 1M records/rows limits
- Limited data sources
- *** RISK:** To save your visualizations, they are saved to the Tableau Public Cloud (you can restrict access).

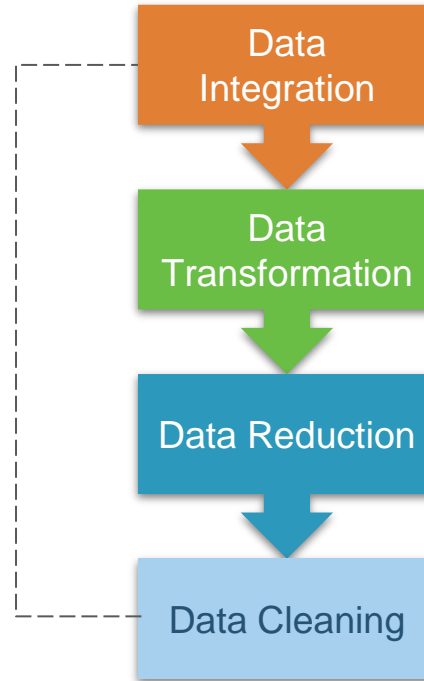
Ref: <https://www.edureka.co/blog/tableau-desktop-vs-tableau-public-vs-tableau-reader/>

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Normalizing Data (Garbage In = Garbage Out)

- What are your sources?
- Are there common fields in your sources?
- If there are common fields, is the data format the same?
- Are there logical pivot points?
- Are there duplicates in the data? How do you dedupe?
- **Goal: Extract, Transform, Load (ETL)**



Visualizing an Environment (Wireshark and Power BI)

Data Collection - Architecture



Visualizing an Environment (Wireshark and Power BI)

“Sensors” - the Tap!

Easy!

Passive!

1G Bandwidth!



Visualizing an Environment (Wireshark)

Wireshark View - WYSIWYG

The image displays the Wireshark network protocol analyzer interface. The main window shows a packet capture file named 'capture_5-22-2020_42min.pcap'. The packet list pane on the left shows seven captured packets. The packet details pane on the right shows the selected packet's structure. The 'Columns' dialog box is open, allowing users to customize the columns displayed in the packet list pane. A blue arrow points to the 'Edit' menu, and a green arrow points to the 'Columns' dialog box.

Packet List:

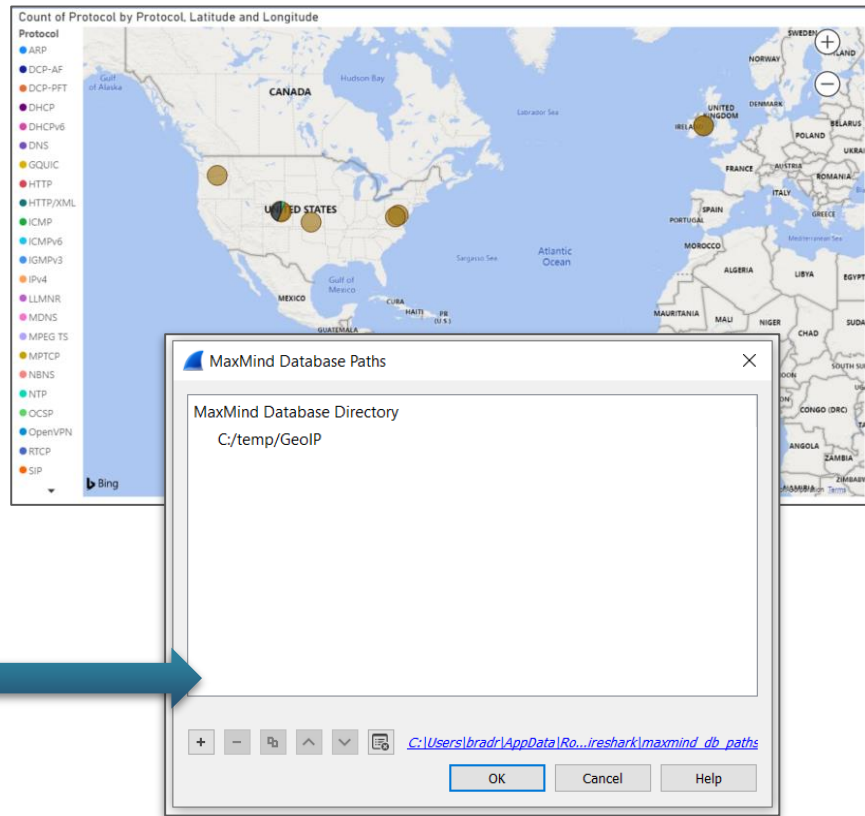
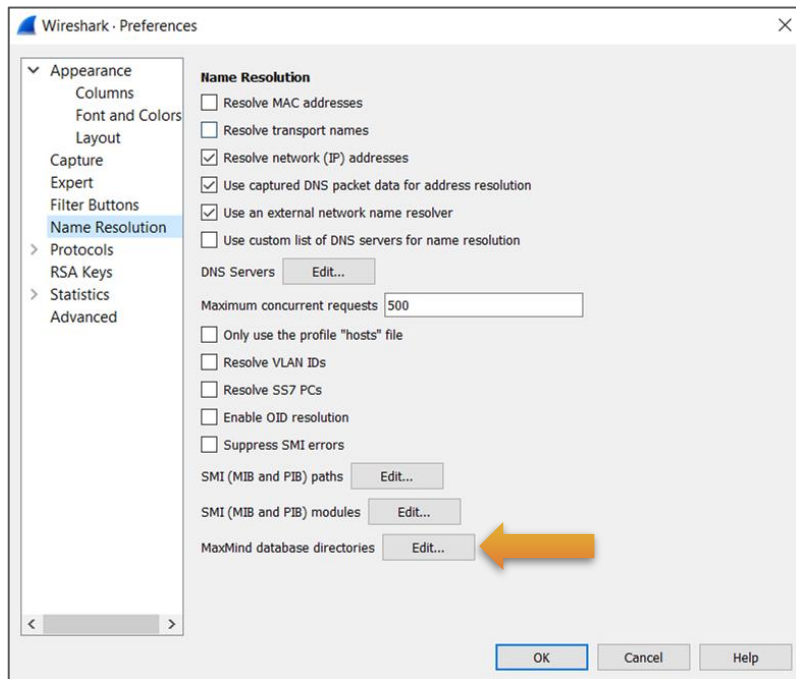
No.	Time	Source	Src Mac	Src Port	Destination	Dest Mac	Dest Port	Protocol	Length
1	2020-05-22 13:23:11.055946	assets1.xboxlive.com.c.footprint.net	00:01:5c:66:9e:46	80	c-73-34-45-34.hsd1.co.com...	88:3d:24:a7:e4:ed	51637	HTTP	1514
2	2020-05-22 13:23:11.057536	c-73-34-45-34.hsd1.co.comcast.net	88:3d:24:a7:e4:ed	51635	auto.au.download.windowsu...	00:01:5c:66:9e:46	80	TCP	60
3	2020-05-22 13:23:11.059126	assets1.xboxlive.com.c.footprint.net	00:01:5c:66:9e:46	80	c-73-34-45-34.hsd1.co.com...	88:3d:24:a7:e4:ed	51637	HTTP	1514
4	2020-05-22 13:23:11.060716	assets1.xboxlive.com.c.footprint.net	00:01:5c:66:9e:46	80	c-73-34-45-34.hsd1.co.com...	88:3d:24:a7:e4:ed	51637	HTTP	1514
5	2020-05-22 13:23:11.062306	assets1.xboxlive.com.c.footprint.net	00:01:5c:66:9e:46	80	c-73-34-45-34.hsd1.co.com...	88:3d:24:a7:e4:ed	51637	HTTP	1514
6	2020-05-22 13:23:11.063896	assets1.xboxlive.com.c.footprint.net	00:01:5c:66:9e:46	80	c-73-34-45-34.hsd1.co.com...	88:3d:24:a7:e4:ed	51637	HTTP	1514
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Columns Dialog Box:

Displayed	Title	Type	Fields	Field Occurrence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No.	Number		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time	Time (format as specified)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Source	Source address		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Src Mac	Hw src addr (resolved)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Src Port	Source port		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Destination	Destination address		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dest Mac	Hw dest addr (resolved)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dest Port	Destination port		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Protocol	Protocol		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Length	Packet length (bytes)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Info	Information		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City	Custom	ip.geoi.city	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Country	Custom	ip.geoi.country	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Latitude	Custom	ip.geoi.lat	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Longitude	Custom	ip.geoi.lon	0

Visualizing an Environment (Wireshark and Power BI)

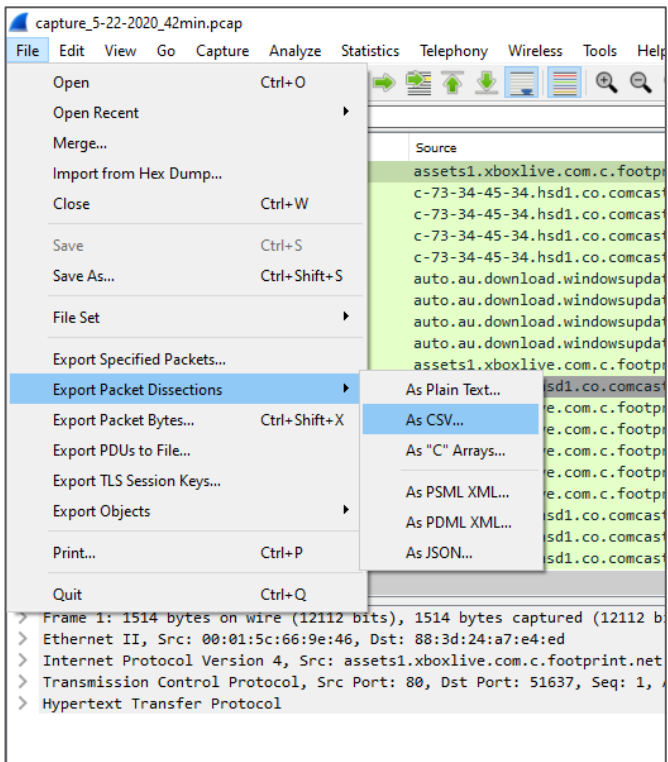
Wireshark Settings / GeoIP



<https://www.maxmind.com/en/home>

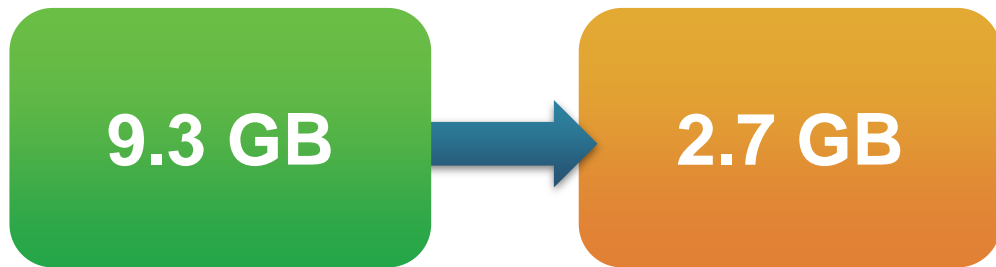
Visualizing an Environment (Wireshark)

Export to CSV



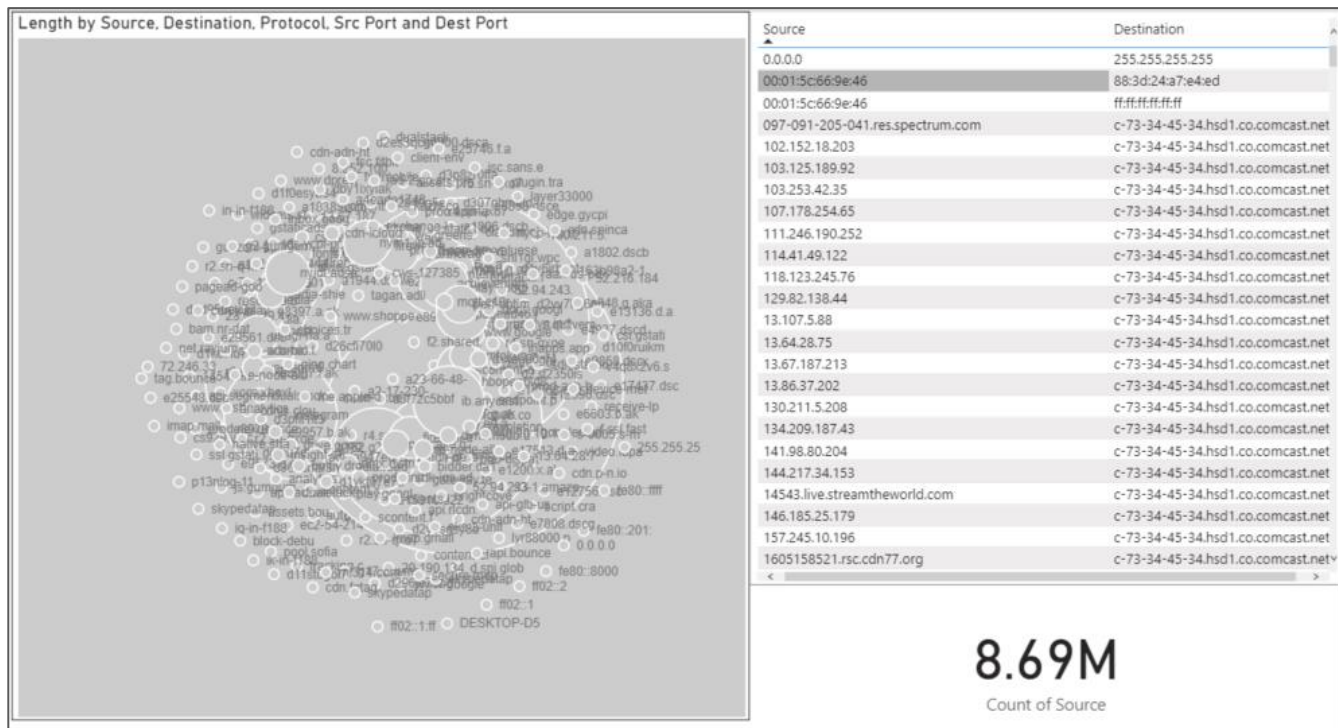
Packets: 8687501 · Displayed: 8687501 (100.0%)

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
capture_5-22-2020_42min.pcap	5/22/2020 2:10 PM	Wireshark capture...	9,303,566 KB
homenet_5-22-2020_42min.csv	5/22/2020 5:37 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	2,774,413 KB



Visualizing an Environment (Power BI)

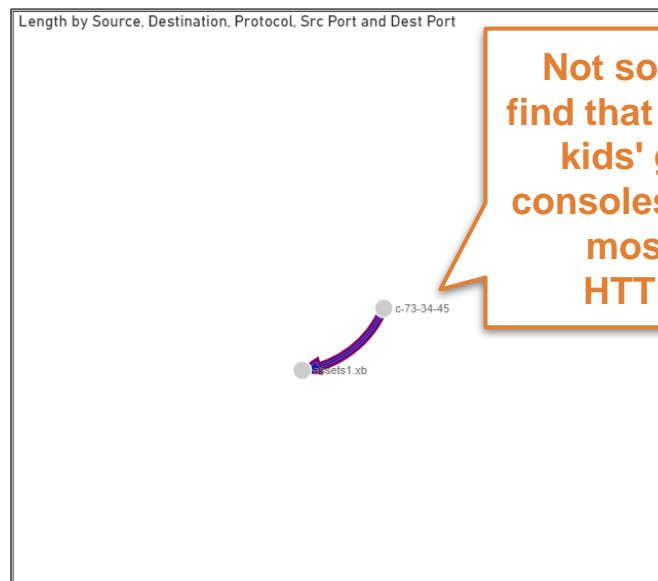
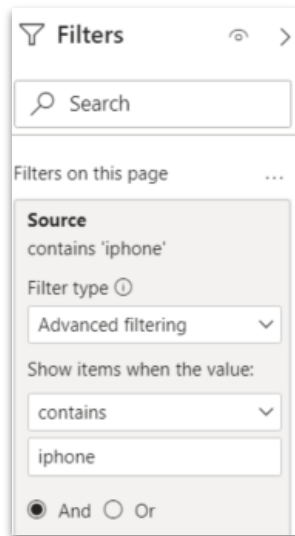
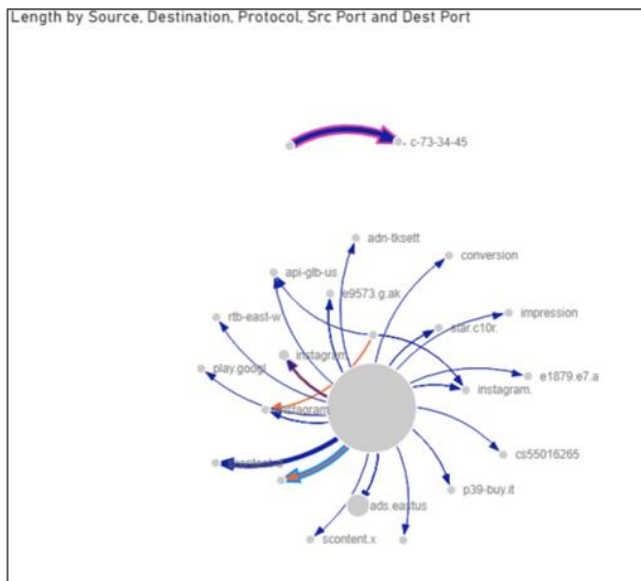
Network Visualization in Power BI - Why?



Visualizing an Environment (Power BI)

Network Visualization in Power BI - Why?

- Quickly filter/sort to focus your investigations!

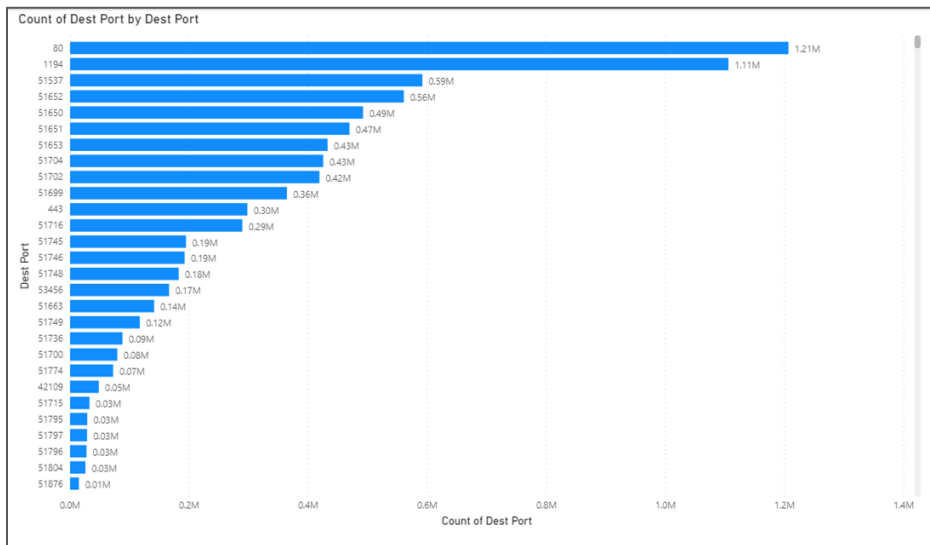


Not so great to find that one of the kids' gaming consoles talks out mostly on HTTP/80...

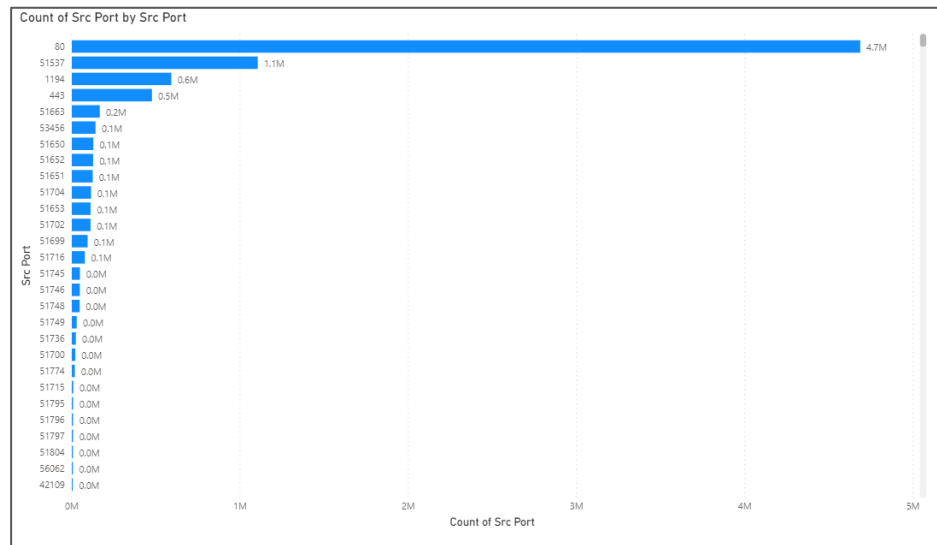
Visualizing an Environment (Power BI)

Network Visualization in Power BI - why?

- Quickly conduct long tail analysis!



Destination Port

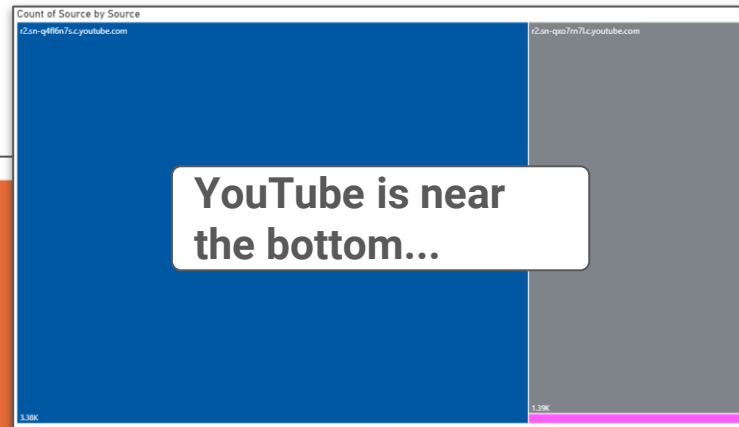
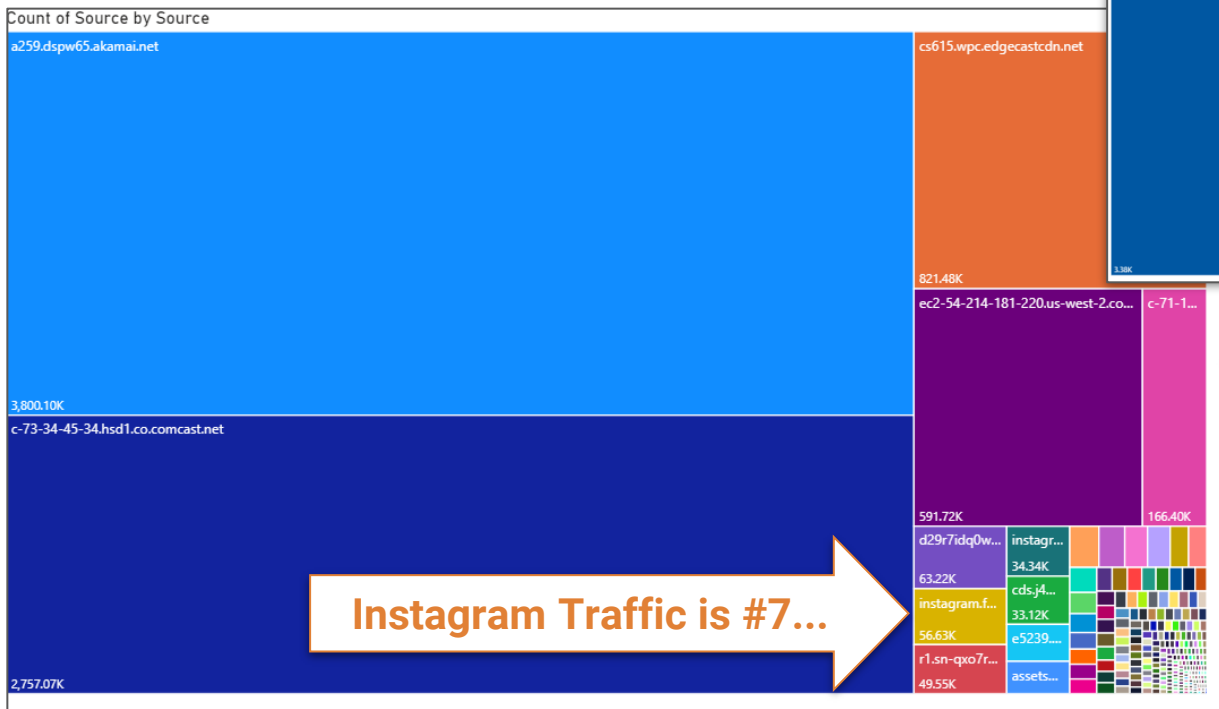


Source Port

Visualizing an Environment (Power BI)

Network Visualization in Power BI - Why?

- Quickly discover bulk flows!



Network Visualization in Power BI - Why?

- [illegible]

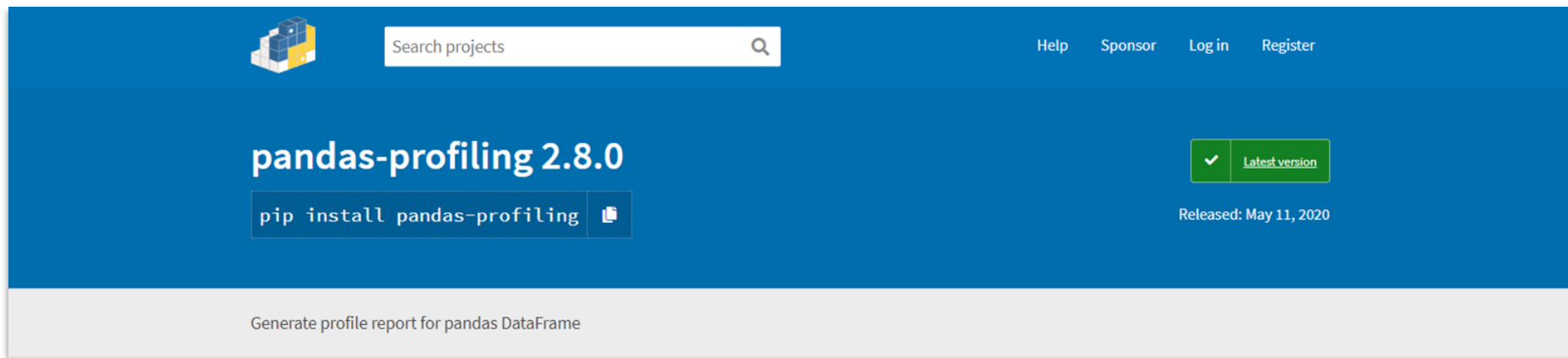


Let's see it live...

A “PCAP” of badness (what do we find) using Power BI & Tableau Public

Introducing Pandas Profiling

- Automated & quick data analysis using Pandas!
- <https://github.com/pandas-profiling/pandas-profiling>
- <https://pypi.org/project/pandas-profiling/>



The screenshot shows the PyPI project page for pandas-profiling 2.8.0. The header is blue with the project logo (a stack of cubes) on the left, a search bar in the center, and links for Help, Sponsor, Log in, and Register on the right. The main content area is also blue and features the text "pandas-profiling 2.8.0" in large white font. Below this, there is a dark blue button with the text "pip install pandas-profiling" and a small icon of a document. To the right of the button, there is a green badge with a white checkmark and the text "Latest version". Below the badge, it says "Released: May 11, 2020". At the bottom of the page, there is a light gray bar with the text "Generate profile report for pandas DataFrame".

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pandas-profiling 2.8.0

`pip install pandas-profiling`

✓ Latest version

Released: May 11, 2020

Generate profile report for pandas DataFrame

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A “PCAP” of badness (what do we quickly find) using Pandas Profiling

Windows Logs Analysis with Power BI (for IR)

- Process...
 - Ingest the Windows Log
 - Export CSV
 - Ingest into Power BI
 - Given a LOG with evil — Where is it?
 - But first...



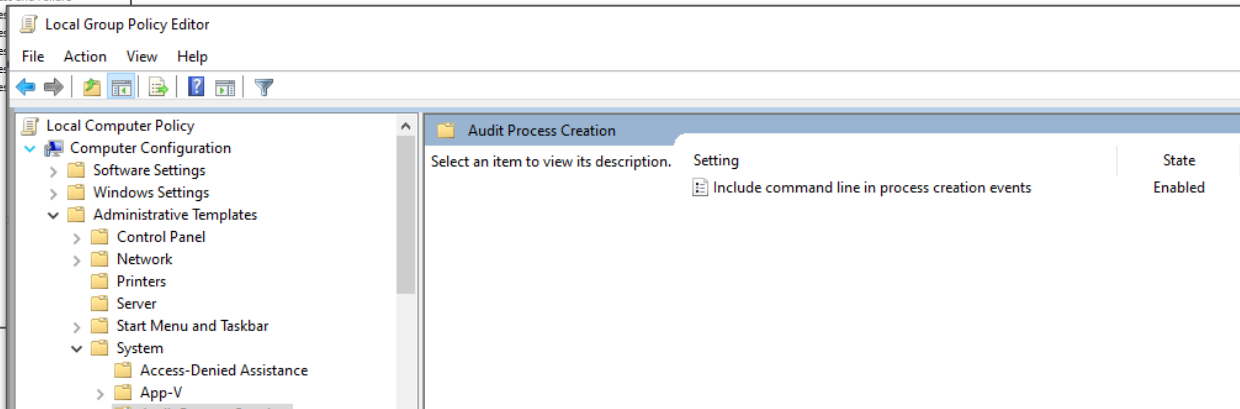
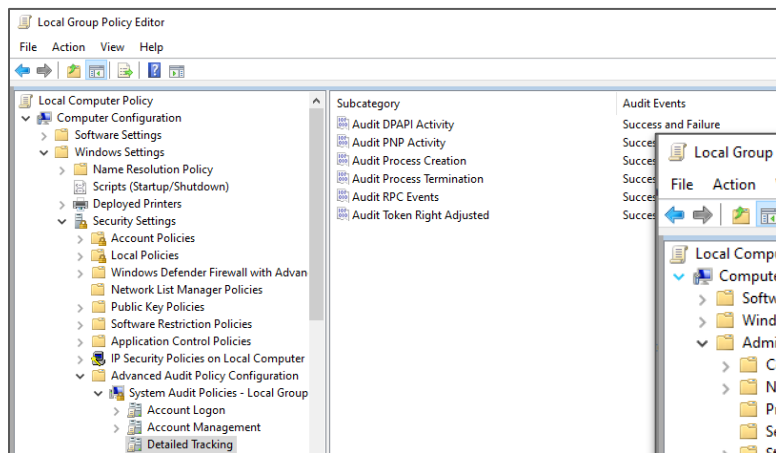
<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>

Windows Logs Analysis with Power BI (for IR)

- Hopefully, you're doing good Windows Logging!?
- At a minimum, turn on detailed tracking...
- And command line logging via GPO!

```
C:\Windows\system32>AuditPol /get /category:*
```

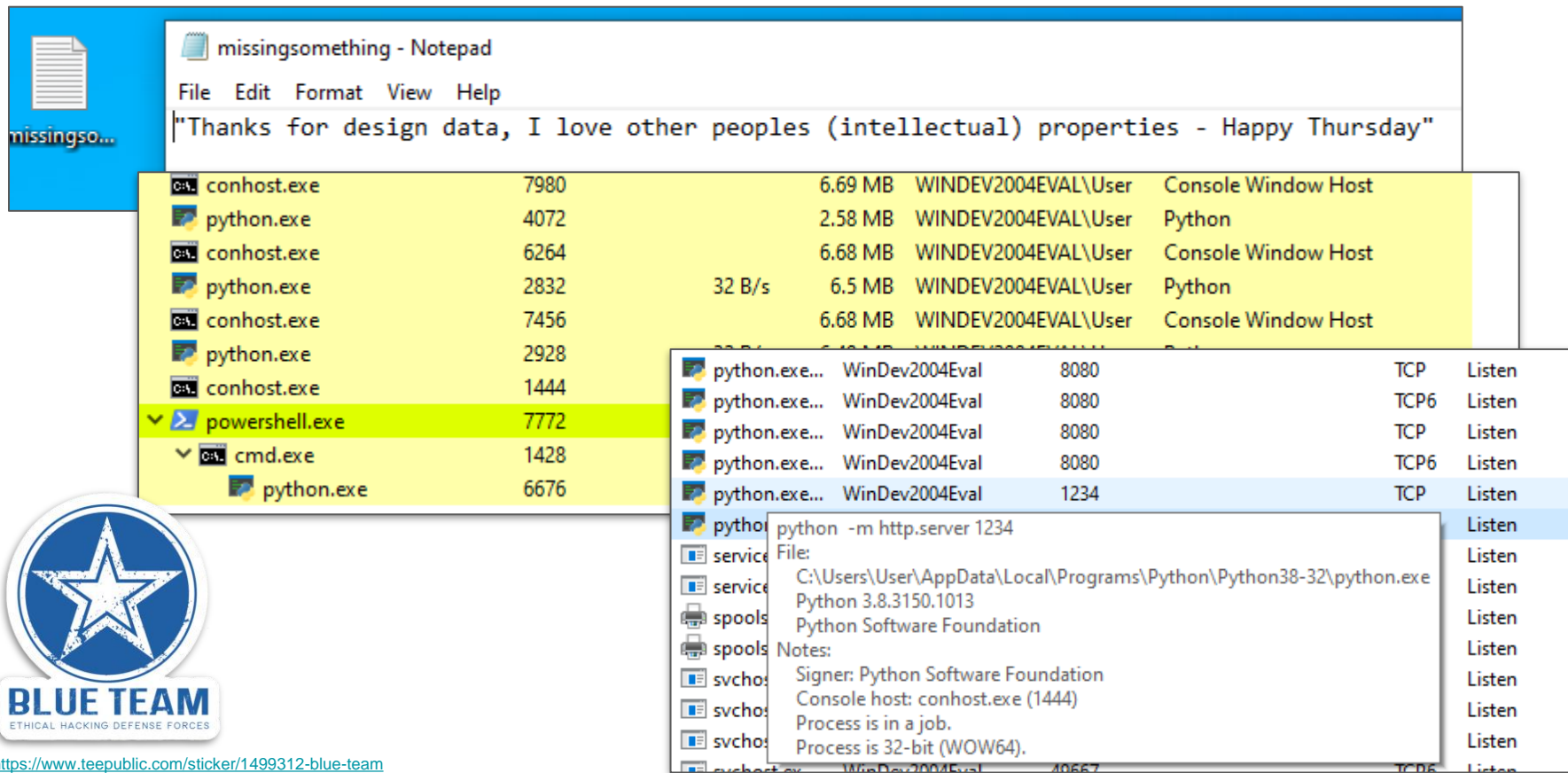
```
Detailed Tracking
Process Creation           No Auditing
Process Termination       No Auditing
DPAPI Activity             No Auditing
RPC Events                 No Auditing
Plug and Play Events      No Auditing
Token Right Adjusted Events No Auditing
Policy Change
```



<https://www.itprotoday.com/strategy/understanding-and-enabling-command-line-auditing>

<https://www.malwarearchaeology.com/cheat-sheets>

Windows Logs Analysis with Power BI (for IR)



Windows Logs Analysis with Power BI (for IR)



<https://www.teepublic.com/sticker/1499286-red-team>

```
root@kali-zv:~# nmap 192.168.56.103
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-06-11 08:28 MDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.56.103
Host is up (0.00076s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
1234/tcp  open  hotline
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy
MAC Address: 08:00:27:6C:B7:81 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 17.83 seconds
```

Directory listing for /

192.168.56.103:1234

Kali Linux Kali Training Kali Tools Kali Docs Kali Forum

Directory listing for /

- [bash.txt](#)
- [designdata.txt](#)
- [desktop.ini](#)
- [EULA.pdf](#)
- [No AV/](#)
- [Process Hacker 2](#)
- [Visual Studio 201](#)
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```
meterpreter > shell
Process 7896 created.
Channel 5 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.836]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop>cd ..
cd ..
```

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop>powershell
powershell
Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

Try the new cross-platform PowerShell <https://aka.ms/pscore6>

```
PS C:\Users\User\Desktop>
```

```
PS C:\Users\User\Desktop> cmd
cmd
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.836]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop>python -m http.server 1234
python -m http.server 1234
```

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop>type missingsomething.txt
type missingsomething.txt
"Thanks for design data, I love other peoples (intellectual) properties - Happy Thursday"
```

Let's see it live...

Quick Windows Log Analysis in Power BI

Windows Logs Analysis with Power BI (for IR)

- Windows Security Events you should **always** care about:
 - 4688 - Process Creation
 - 4689 - Process Exit
- Know your networks, systems, data, users!

```
C:\Windows\system32>AuditPol /get /category:*
System audit policy
Category/Subcategory      Setting
System
  Security System Extension No Auditing
  System Integrity         No Auditing
  IPsec Driver              No Auditing
  Other System Events       No Auditing
  Security State Change     No Auditing
Logon/Logoff
  Logon                     No Auditing
  Logoff                    No Auditing
  Account Lockout           No Auditing
  IPsec Main Mode           No Auditing
  IPsec Quick Mode          No Auditing
  IPsec Extended Mode       No Auditing
  Special Logon              No Auditing
  Other Logon/Logoff Events No Auditing
  Network Policy Server     No Auditing
  User / Device Claims       No Auditing
  Group Membership          No Auditing
Object Access
  File System               No Auditing
  Registry                  No Auditing
  Kernel Object             No Auditing
  SAM                       No Auditing
  Certification Services    No Auditing
  Application Generated      No Auditing
  Handle Manipulation        No Auditing
  File Share                 No Auditing
  Filtering Platform Packet Drop No Auditing
  Filtering Platform Connection No Auditing
  Other Object Access Events No Auditing
  Detailed File Share        No Auditing
  Removable Storage         No Auditing
  Central Policy Staging     No Auditing
Privilege Use
  Non Sensitive Privilege Use No Auditing
  Other Privilege Use Events No Auditing
  Sensitive Privilege Use    No Auditing
```

```
Detailed Tracking
Process Creation           Success and Failure
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Token Right Adjusted Events Success and Failure
Policy Change
  Audit Policy Change       No Auditing
  Authentication Policy Change No Auditing
  Authorization Policy Change No Auditing
  MPSSVC Rule-Level Policy Change No Auditing
  Filtering Platform Policy Change No Auditing
  Other Policy Change Events No Auditing
Account Management
  Computer Account Management No Auditing
  Security Group Management   No Auditing
  Distribution Group Management No Auditing
  Application Group Management No Auditing
  Other Account Management Events No Auditing
  User Account Management     No Auditing
DS Access
  Directory Service Access    No Auditing
  Directory Service Changes   No Auditing
  Directory Service Replication No Auditing
  Detailed Directory Service Replication No Auditing
Account Logon
  Kerberos Service Ticket Operations No Auditing
  Other Account Logon Events No Auditing
  Kerberos Authentication Service No Auditing
  Credential Validation        No Auditing
```

Turn on more
logging...or you'll
miss stuff!

<https://www.ultimatewindowssecurity.com/securitylog/encyclopedia/>

Lab Time



Downloads & Install

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Collection, Formatting, Export

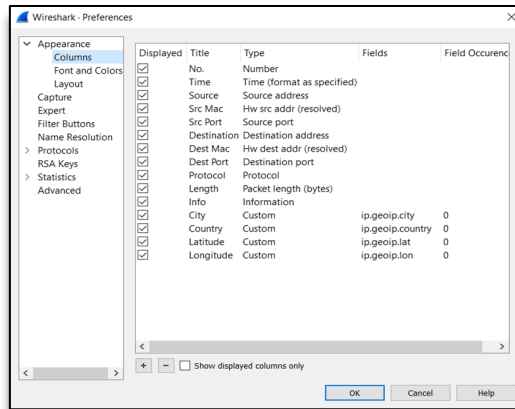
Time: (allotted) 20 mins



Run as Admin!
Why?
Promiscuous Mode



Open your fav
browser! Spin up ~20
tabs!



Collect using
Wireshark for ~10 mins
Add additional columns!



Export to CSV!

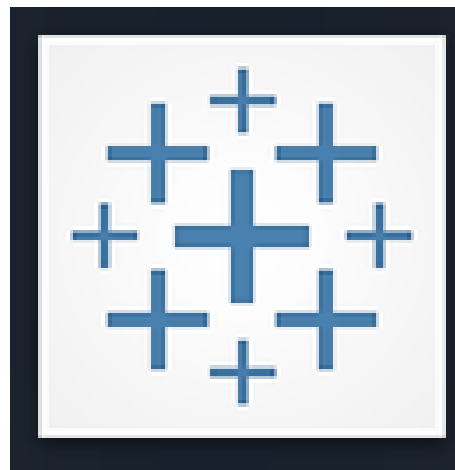
Analysis

Time: (allotted) 30 mins

Link for more visuals (assumes you have a Microsoft account): <https://appsource.microsoft.com/en-us/marketplace/apps?product=power-bi-visuals>



OR



Share?

Time: (allotted) 20 mins



The background of the slide features a complex, light gray abstract graphic. It consists of numerous thin lines, some straight and some curved, that intersect at various points. These intersection points are marked with small circles or dots in shades of blue, green, yellow, and gray. The overall effect is reminiscent of a circuit board or a data network map. The graphic is more dense on the right side of the slide and fades out towards the left.

Thank you AvengerCon for this opportunity to present!!

Questions?

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