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OpSec Safe Red Team Infrastructure

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Agenda

- What is Red Team?
- Operational Security
- Red Team Infrastructure
- Phishing & Spear Phishing Fundamentals
- Tools Utilized
- Demo
- Q&A

Red Teaming

Red Teaming is the process of using tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) to emulate a real-world threat, with the goal of measuring the effectiveness of the people, processes and technologies used to defend an environment.

Red Team Assessments

- External Red Team Assessments
- Breach Attack Simulations
- Table Top Exercises

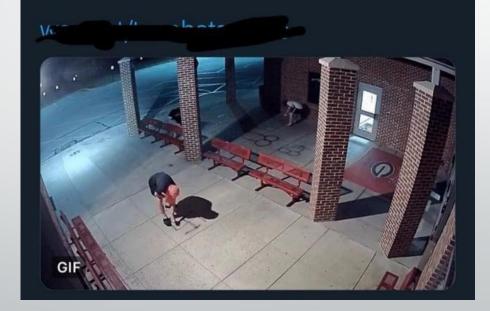
Operational Security

Process by which potential adversaries can be denied information about capabilities and intentions by identifying, controlling, and protecting general unclassified evidence of the planning and execution of sensitive activities.

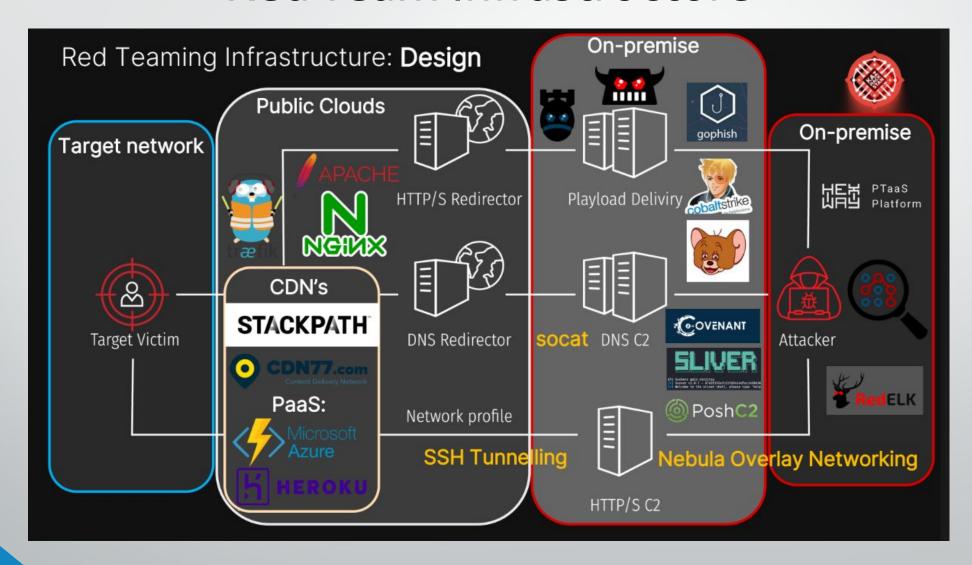
From the perspective of a red team, this would be a measure of how easily our actions can be observed and subsequently interrupted by a blue team.

These white teens wore masks so they wouldn't get caught committing a hate crime.

Little did they know: When they snuck on campus to paint swastikas and slurs, their phones auto-connected to the school's WiFi. Under their individual usernames.



Red Team Infrastructure

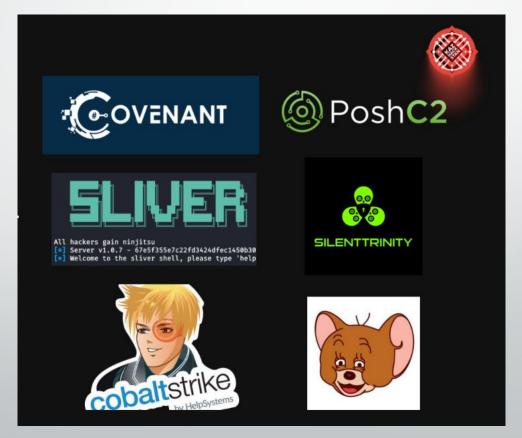


Modern Red Team Infra Components

- Command and Control Server (C2)
- Phishing Server
- Redirector Server
- Payload Server
- VPN's & Proxies
- Project Management tools (e.g., Hive)
- Red Team SIEM (e.g., RedElk)

C2 Servers

A Command and Control Server is a computer being controlled by an adversary that is used as a command center to send command to systems that have been infected by a malware.



Opsec Considerations for C2

- Network Segmentation & Isolation
- Traffic Encryption & Obfuscation
- Access Controls
- Anonymity of C2 (Hide using TOR Proxies)

OpSec: Nebula

Overlay Networking

Nebula - Overlay networking tool designed to be fast, secure, and scalable. Connect any number of hosts with on-demand, encrypted tunnels that work across any IP networks and without opening firewall ports

https://github.com/slackhq/nebula https://byt3bl33d3r.substack.com/p/tak ing-the-pain-out-of-c2-infrastructure-3c4

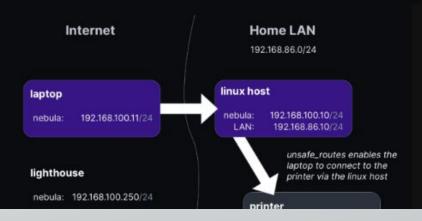
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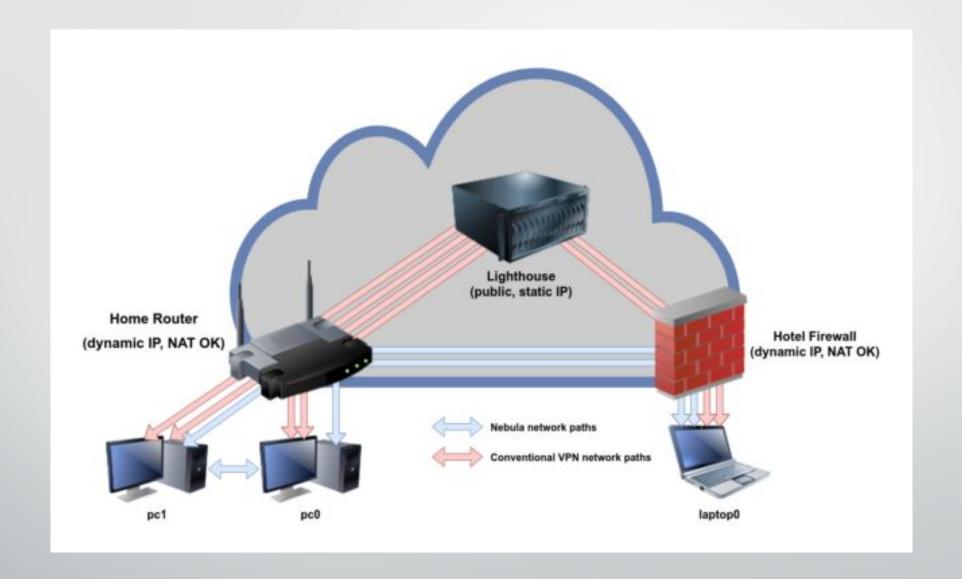
Download Nebula on GitHub Z

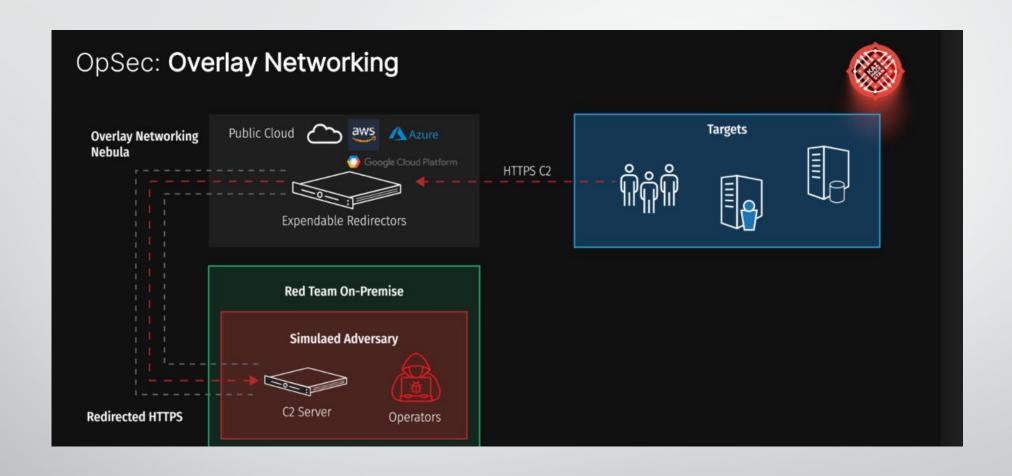
Core features

- · Peer-to-peer, layer 3, virtual network (Technical Details)
- · Supports TCP/UDP/ICMP traffic via TUN adapter with split-tunneling
- · Host firewall with groups-based rules engine for overlay traffic
- · Route discovery and NAT traversal assisted by simple "lookup" hosts









Phishing & Spear Phishing

- Phishing is a broad attack strategy where cybercriminals send out mass emails, messages, or websites designed to trick individuals into revealing personal information, such as login credentials, credit card numbers, or other sensitive data.
- Spear phishing is a targeted form of phishing where attackers tailor their messages to specific individuals or organizations. This type of attack is more sophisticated and personalized, making it harder to detect.

Phishing Example:

- Email Content: "Dear Customer, We noticed unusual activity on your account. Please click the link below to verify your information. [Fake Bank Link]"
- Target: Thousands of recipients
- Personalization: Minimal to none

Spear Phishing Example:

- Email Content: "Hi John, I hope you are doing well. I need you to review the attached document regarding the Q2 financial report. Let me know your thoughts. Best, [CEO's Name]"
- Target: Specific individual (John)
- Personalization: High, includes recipient's name, job function, and a relevant context

Phishing is Hard



Domain Reputation Challenges

- Does your sending IP shows up on a known spam list like spamhaus
- Is the geographical location of sending IP in another country?
- What's the reputation/category of the sending domain?
- What's the age of the sending domain?
- Does SPF fail?

So which domain should I Use?

Spoofed domains

Pro's:

- Free
- You are basically framing someone else.
- Probably already registered
- Successful spoofs can look very legit

Con's:

- Limited to existing domains that you can find.
- You may be able to use non-existent domains (easy to get detected and blocked). Better to purchase in this case.
- Most high-value domains have SPF settings that makes it more difficult.
 Impossible to spoof without detection
- No control of proof-of-ownership
- No influence over domain category or reputation.

Purchase expired domain or buy new ones

Pro's:

- Setup SPF, DMARC, DKIM yourself
- Control the MX record
- More likely already to be categorized (Purchasing expired domains)

Example: Some organization block social media sites or some allows employees to use social media.

Tip: Use healthcare or finance categories.

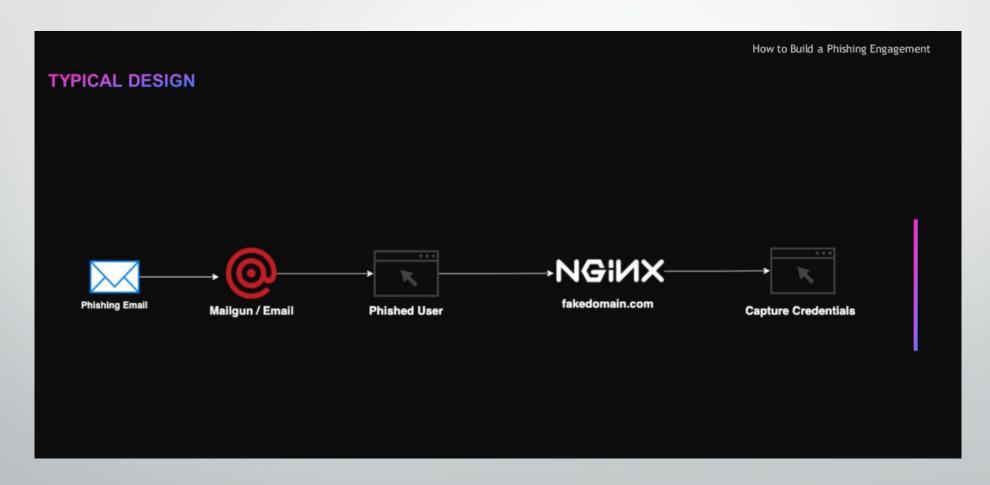
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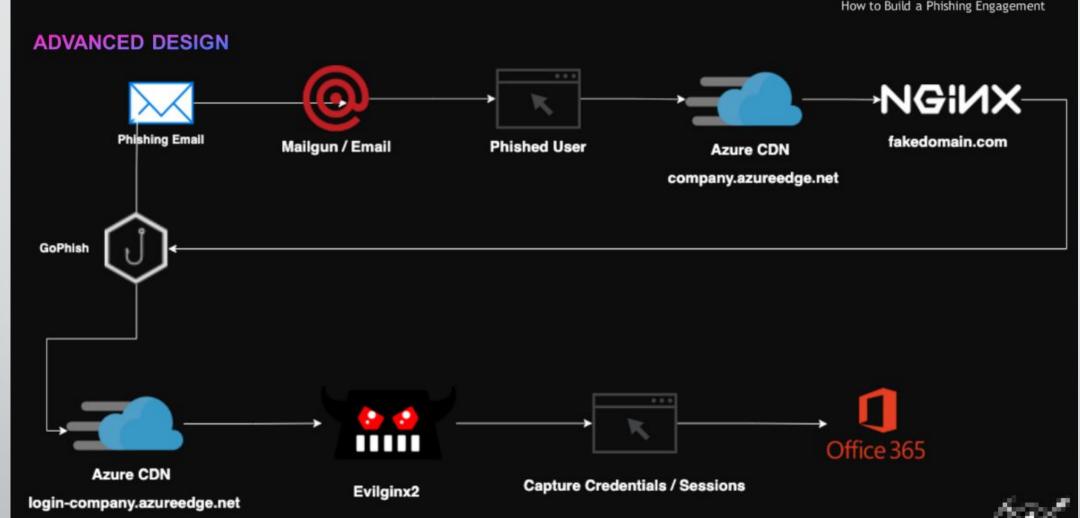
Availability of domain name (Need to be lucky)

Domain Categorization

- Categorizing using US.ORG domains
- Categorize with HumbleChameleon (Bypassing MFA and hiding behind legit domains)
- With expired domains, domain categorization is not much of a issue.
- Categorizing with Wayback. (Clone the old wayback snapshot)

Phishing Infra





Tools



EVILGINX IOC's

```
hg := []byte{0x94, 0xE1, 0x89, 0xBA, 0xA5, 0xA0, 0xAB, 0xA5, 0xA2, 0xB4}
                                                                               // redirect to login page if triggered lure path
                                                                               if pl != nil {
                                                                                       _, err := p.cfg.GetLureByPath(pl_name, req_path)
                                                                                        if err == nil {
                                                                                                // redirect from lure path to login url
                                                                                                rurl := pl.GetLoginUrl()
  package main
                                                                                                resp := goproxy.NewResponse(req, "text/html", http.StatusFound, ""
                                                                                                if resp != nil {
  import (
                                                                                                        resp. Header, Add("Location", rurl)
  func main() {
          hg := []byte{0x94, 0xE1, 0x89, 0xBA, 0xA5, 0xA0, 0xAB, 0xA5, 0xA2, 0xB4}
          for n, b := range hg {
    hg[n] = b ^ 0xCC
          fmt.Println(string(hg))
X-Evilginx
```



GOPHISH IOC's

```
Mime-Version: 1.0
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2021 20:10:56 -0400
From: test@pwncompany.com
X-Mailer: gophish
Subject Default Email from Gophish
To: "test estr" <test@test.com>
Content-Type text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
It works!
This is an email letting you know that your gophish
configuration was successful.
Here are the details:
Who you sent from: test@pwncompany.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2021 22:04:52 -0400
From: test@pwncompany.com
X-Mailer:
Subject: Deault Email from Gophish
To: test@ ...com
Content-Ty e: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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Click Here https://mycompany-loading.azureedge.net?rid=ICAC5eN

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var ErrSMTPNotFound = errors.New("Sending profile not found")

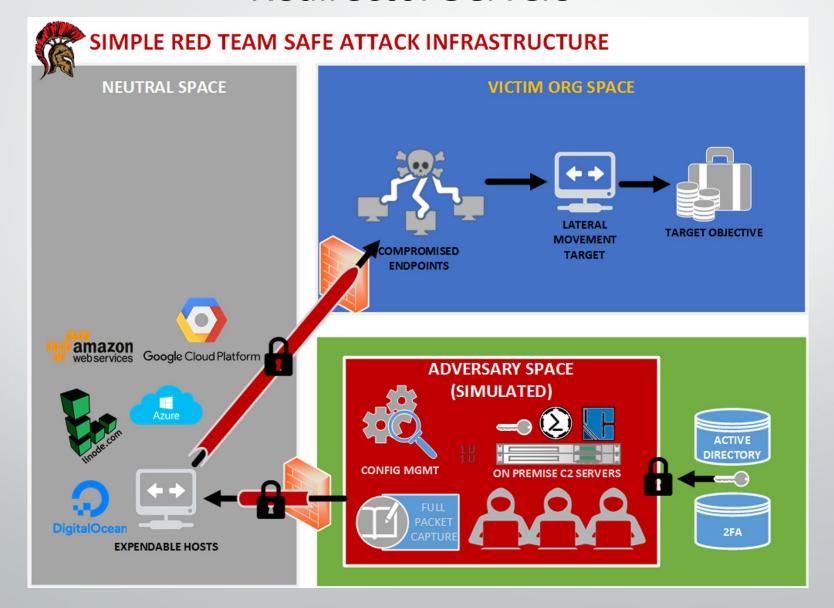
// ErrInval dSendByDate indicates that the user specified a send by date that occurs before th

// launch date
var ErrInvalidSenu Date = errors.New("The launch date must be before the \"send emails by\" d

// RecipientParameter is URL parameter that points to the result ID for a recipient.

const RecipientParameter = "rid"
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Redirector Servers



Redirector Servers

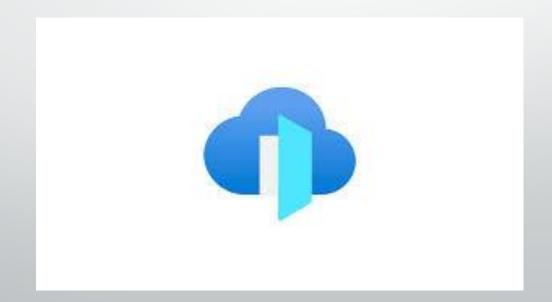
Cloud Based Redirection Methods

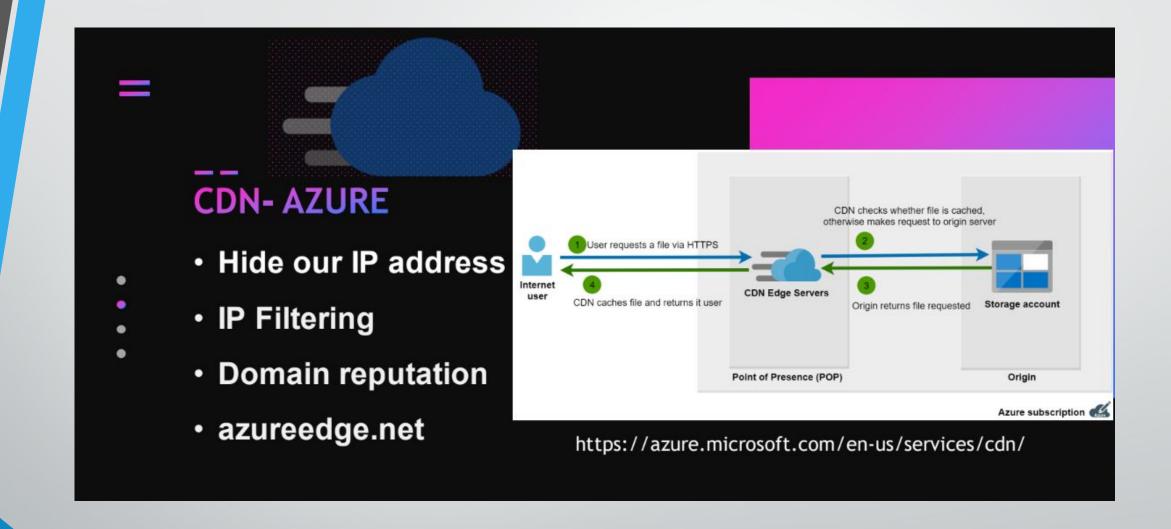
- AWS Cloudfront
 - Content Delivery Network offered by AWS.
 - Provide secure content delivery of AWS services like Application Load Balancers
 - Web Application Firewall
 - Secure Domain "*.cloudfront.net" & Redirection Capability



Azure Frontdoor CDN

- CDN services offered by Azure.
- Provides an exposed endpoint with "*azurefd.net"
- Secure WAF





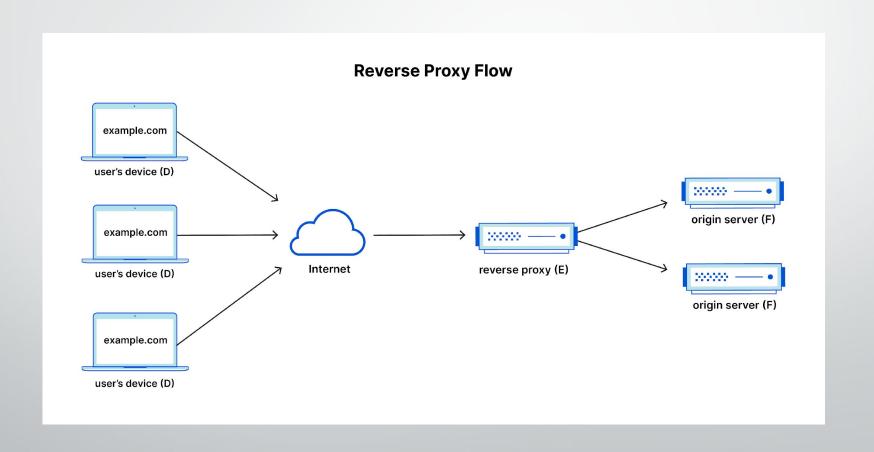
On-Premise Redirection:

NGINX Custom Rules Creation



- Based on User Agent
 - Only Process requests to attacker network if:
 - A Specific "User-Agent" String is identified
 - Target Organization "IP Range" is identified

Reverse Proxy Servers



Reverse Proxy

- 1. Nginix
- 2. Traefik
- 3. Apache2
- 4. Caddy
- 5. Haproxy

https://gist.github.com/curi0usJack/9713 85e8334e189d93a6cb4671238b10

- Save to /etc/apache2/redirect.rules
- Apache conf in /etc/apache2/sitesavaiable/, put this statement# Include /etc/apache2/redirect.rules
- Virtual hosts; SSL/TLS Let's Encrypt





evilginx.





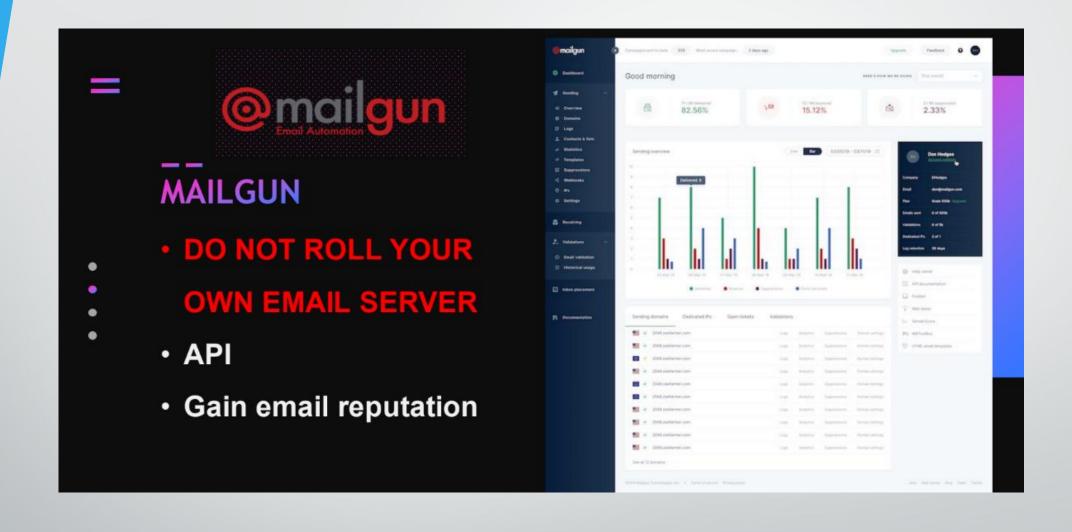


Mailing Service

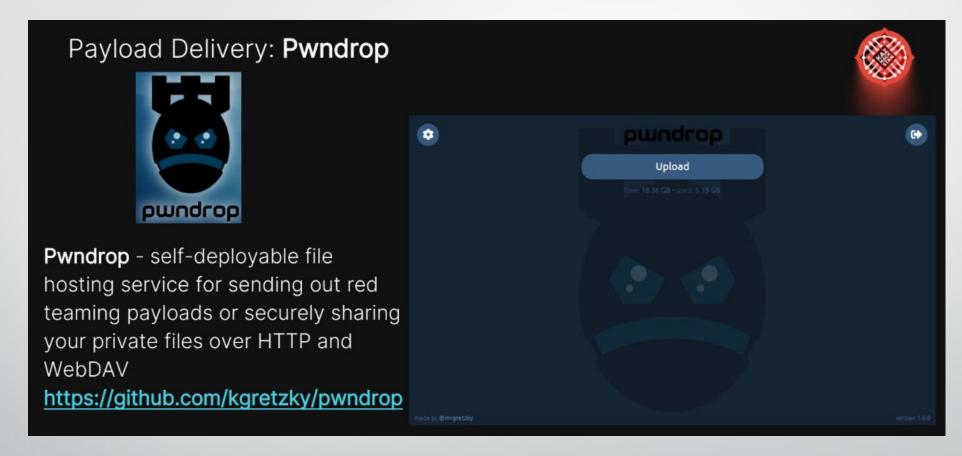
GoPhish requires a set of valid SMTP credentials to an SMTP server.

A thumb rule in this case is to avoid setting up an SMTP server from scratch as the email marketing industry greatly competes to increase the sending reputation of their SMTP servers.

There are plenty of solutions in the market like – <u>AWS SES</u>, <u>Mailgun</u>, <u>Office 365</u> for the mass mailing. These are already well accepted and have good sending reputation.



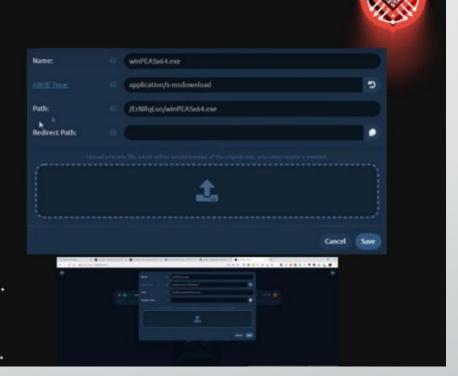
Payload Server



Payload Delivery: Pwndrop

Pwndrop

- Set up custom download URLs, for shared files, without playing with directory structure.
- Set up automatic redirects to spoof the file's extension in a shared link.
- Change MIME type of the served file to change browser's behavior when a download link is clicked.
- Serve files over HTTP, HTTPS and WebDAV.
- Install and setup everything using a bash oneliner.



DevOps: Warhorse

Warhorse -Fully-featured Ansible playbook to deploy infrastructure in the cloud for conducting security assessments. The Playbook combines Terraform & Ansible to deploy and configure virtual machines for a wide range of use cases

https://docs.war-horse.io/
https://github.com/warhorse/warhorse

WARHORSE

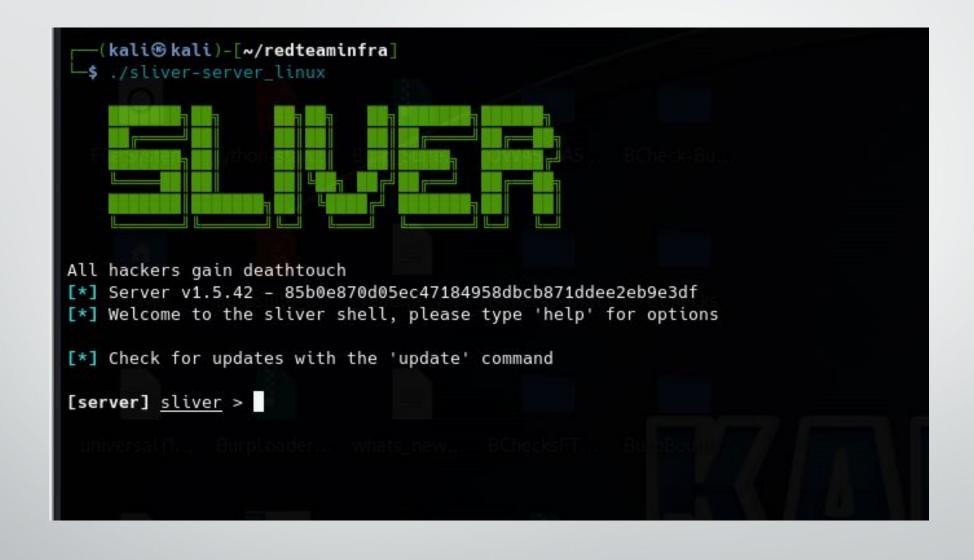


Demo

Automating Red Team Infra

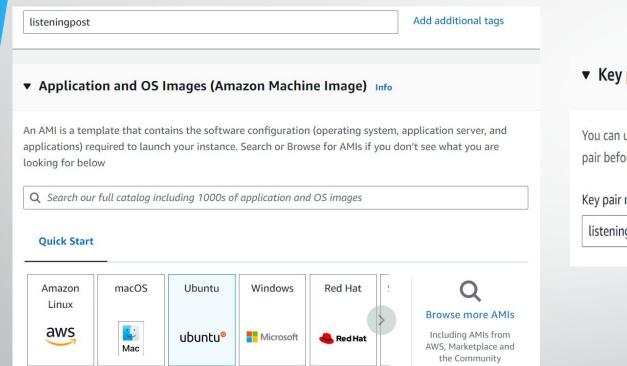
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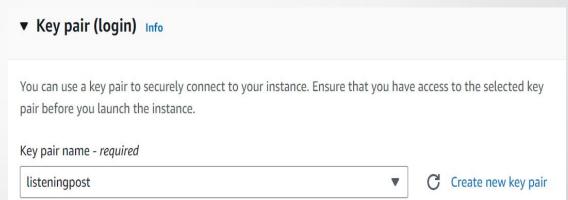
- C2 Teamserver Sliver (Hosted on Digital Ocean)
- Nebula Servers (Lighthouse and Listeningpost Hosted on AWS)
- Redirector Server Setup Using Socat



```
-$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/kali/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/kali/.ssh/id_rsa
Your public key has been saved in /home/kali/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:9Thw2CDUzsy6rCow4URG1Xn7YRtsx0Ic/DZ0ddutQU8 kali@kali
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 3072]----+
 .....E
   o *.B . ..o+
      +=@ = ..+
     +=& o o
       .S B . .
      . 0 .
+----[SHA256]----+
```

Provisioning Cloud Assets





listeningpost

The name can include up to 255 ASCII characters. It can't include leading or trailing spaces.

Key pair file



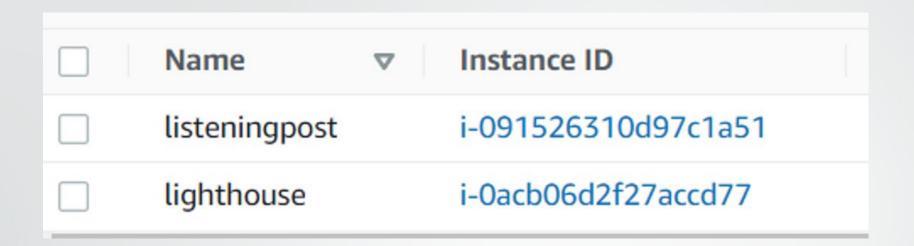
Choose **Browse** and navigate to your public key. You may change the name of your key. Alternatively, paste the contents of your public key into the **Public key contents** text box.

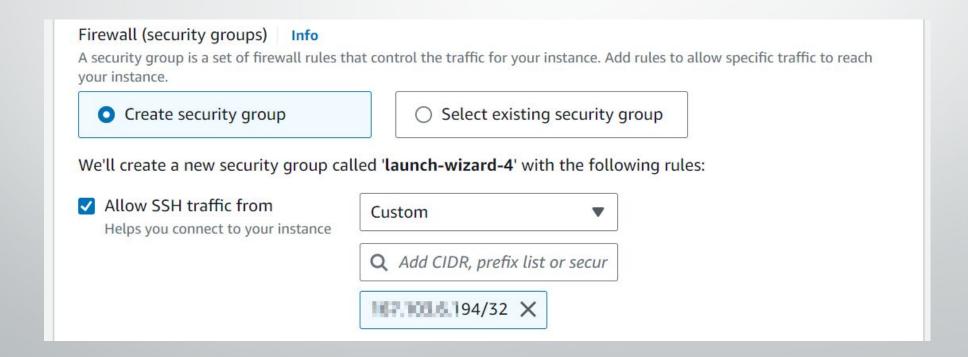
ssh-rsa

AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABgQCjHkRPYiwkFTDr/tlwdEo7wTL+LvfRjcTVrB 8dsmKzze/H/fW4/W7/NcJPUfi0VW7ybLXXyzKc8HbO0OM6MVt9PCwf59qtNjntjrq/i/g+r9f5JBu61yFyuwgaDlJQtz6pvll3huZ3LT0Q9s8lfEH+GuXigRJ67EVYTq9jRmpOW mlw6v3p6i+8tHmaWVAiA/64MsJf2os0bPUK6lQDdsk9dQEbWnNmPT7t9nd7P6RFg bgN/BF6JM+O8qsCvkmt7Z1SExF2LTBzh/O/RUCQEzxcE0cBDeMWWO3itz7+rqLE6U q/9Ehmjczeu0tkMtE+0r5LfLYtzSmfPai+oRWNpMmTgxNhhMeGo0PZu1s8CQGpSCE tp2ZxldcyrEDv4qh66iBsSoKe+NqhOFFFMywbLkBYskxl3AxfNpXUxTktZGpBulgx2CrC

Tags - optional

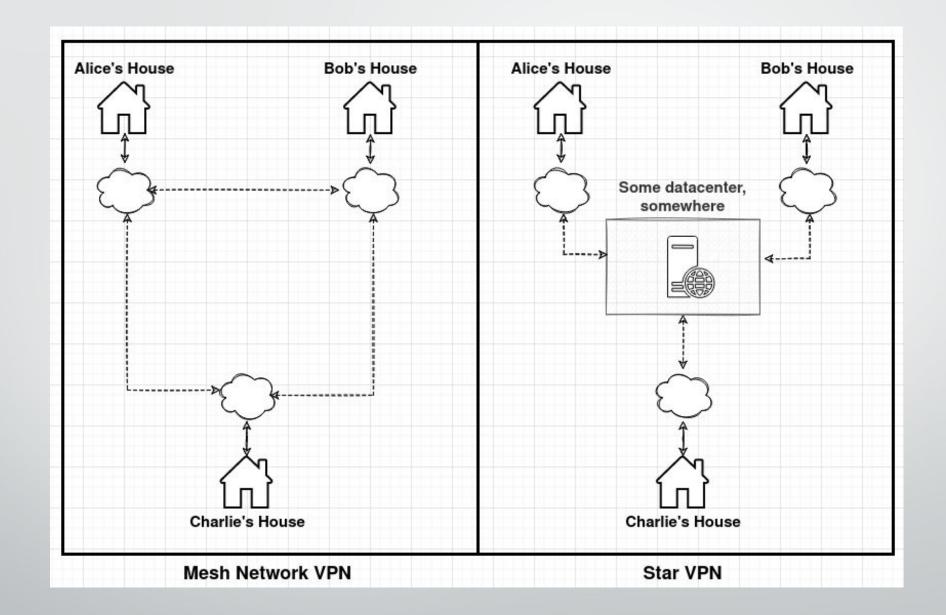
No tags associated with the resource.





Setting Up Nebula





```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula]

$ ls
nebula nebula-cert nebula.tar.gz

(kali⊕ kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula]

$ $ $ $ $
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___(kali⊕ kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula]

$ mkdir certs && mv nebula-cert certs/
 —(kali⊛kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula]
 -$ ls
certs nebula nebula.tar.gz
 ---(kali®kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula]
 -$ cd certs
 - (kali® kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula/certs]
nebula-cert
 ---(kali® kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula/certs]
 $ ./nebula-cert ca -name "RedCorp, LLC"
 —(kali⊕kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula/certs]
 s ./nebula-cert sign -name "lighthouse" -ip "192.168.100.1/24"
 —(kali® kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula/certs]
 -$ ./nebula-cert sign -name "listeningpost" -ip "192.168.100.2/24" -groups "listening_posts"
 —(kali® kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula/certs]
 -$ ./nebula-cert sign -name "teamserver" -ip "192.168.100.3/24" -groups "teamservers"
 —(kali⊕kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula/certs]
ca.crt ca.key lighthouse.crt lighthouse.key listeningpost.crt listeningpost.key nebula-cert teamserver.crt teamserver.key
 - (kali@ kali)-[~/redteaminfra/nebula/certs]
```

Creating Nebula Config Files

```
ca: /home/ubuntu/ca.crt
       cert: /home/ubuntu/lighthouse.crt
       key: /home/ubuntu/lighthouse.key
       "192.168.100.1": [" :4242"]
      host: 0.0.0.0
16
       dev: nebula1
       drop multicast: false
       level: info
       format: text
         tcp timeout: 12m
         default timeout: 10m
          - port: anv
```

```
firewall:
    conntrack:
    tcp_timeout: 12m
    udp timeout: 3m
    default_timeout: 10m
    max_connections: 100000

outbound:
    - port: any
    proto: any
    host: any

inbound:
    - port: any
    proto: icmp
    host: any

- port: 4789
    proto: any
    host: any

- port: 22
    proto: any
    cidr: 192.168.100.0/24
```

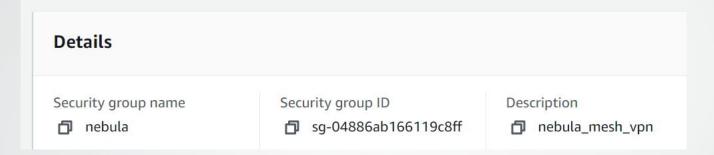
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ca: /home/ubuntu/ca.crt
      cert: /home/ubuntu/listeningpost.crt
      key: /home/ubuntu/listeningpost.key
6 static_host_map:
7 | "192.168.100.1": ["54.204.254.124:4242"]
      - "192.168.100.1"
16 host: 0.0.0.0
17 port: 4242
      dev: nebula1
     level: info
        tcp timeout: 12m
        udp timeout: 3m
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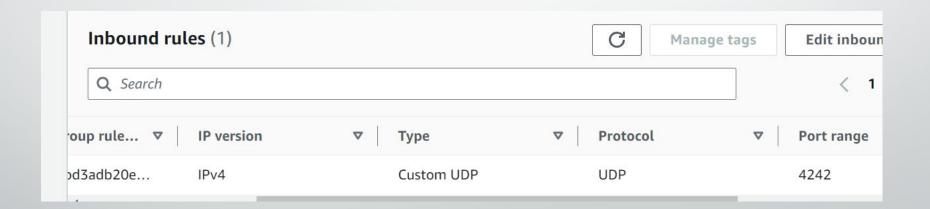
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default timeout: 10m
  cidr: 192.168.100.0/24
```

```
GNU nano 7.2
                                                                                 teamserver-con
pki:
 /nebula/certs/ca.crt
 'han' ha' i 'a d'hani a' a 'a ha' a/certs/teamserver.crt
 certs/teamserver.key
static_host_map:
 "192.168.100.1": [ 1:4242"]
lighthouse:
 am_lighthouse: false
 interval: 60
 hosts:
  - "192.168.100.1"
listen:
 host: 0.0.0.0
 port: 4242
punchy:
tun:
 disabled: false
 dev: nebula1
 drop_local_broadcast: false
 drop_multicast: false
 tx_queue: 500
 mtu: 1300
 unsafe_routes:
logging:
 level: info
 format: text
firewall:
 conntrack:
```

```
firewall:
 conntrack:
  tcp_timeout: 12m
  udp_timeout: 3m
  default_timeout: 10m
  max_connections: 100000
 outbound:
  - port: any
    proto: any
    host: any
 inbound:
  - port: any
    proto: icmp
    host: any
    proto: any
    host: any
    proto: any
    host: any
  - port: 4789
    proto: any
    host: any
  - port: 22
    proto: any
    cidr: 192.168.100.0/24
```

sg-04886ab166119c8ff - nebula





Transfer config.yaml files to respective servers

- 1. Lighthouse server
- 2. Listeningpost server

Mesh Overlay VPN is established between teamserver, lighthouse & listeninpost server via UDP port 4242

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NFO[0000] Firewall rule added
                                                       firewallRule="map[caName: caSha: direction:outgoing endPort:0 groups:[] host:any ip: proto:0 startPort:0]"
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                                                      firewallRule="map[caName: caSha: direction:incoming endPort:80 groups:[] host:any ip: proto:0 startPort:80]"
 INFO[0000] Firewall rule added
                                                      firewallRule="map[caName: caSha: direction:incoming endPort:443 groups:[] host:any ip: proto:0 startPort:443]"
                                                      firewallRule="map[caName: caSha: direction:incoming endPort:4789 groups:[] host:any ip: proto:0 startPort:4789]"
 INFO[0000] Firewall rule added
 INFO[0000] Firewall rule added
                                                      firewallRule="map[caName: caSha: direction:incoming endPort:22 groups:[] host: ip:192.168.100.0/24 proto:0 startPort:22]"
 INFO[0000] Firewall started
                                                      firewallHash=424ddc66ba27c265fd5d30b4c9ed87c9bc5280a0a55a77a9c6f5b9bd9f057bcb
 INFO[0000] Main HostMap created
                                                      network=192.168.100.2/24 preferredRanges="[]"
 INFO[0000] UDP hole punching enabled
 INFO[0000] Nebula interface is active
                                                      build=1.5.2 interface=nebula1 network=192.168.100.2/24 udpAddr="0.0.0.0:4242"
 [NFO[0000] Handshake message sent
                                                      handshake="map[stage:1 style:ix_psk0]" initiatorIndex=3310895045 udpAddrs="[54.204.254.124:4242]" vpnIp=192.168.100.1
 [NFO[0000] Handshake message received
                                                      certName=lighthouse durationNs=2712037 fingerprint=cf296869602213f01eb40f6728b1f6d209dd802d37827892f6dff7267242f8d1 handshake="map[stage:2 style:ix_psk0]
 ' initiatorIndex=3310895045 issuer=69010ce1a0958efe8a5325cd25f12887f628d2fba131953a5c82cb4ef2d1695e remoteIndex=3310895045 responderIndex=4042170455 sentCachedPackets=1 udpAddr="54.204.254.124:4242" vpnIp=192.1
68.100.1
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-38-53:~$ sudo ./nebula -config lighthouse-conf.yml
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 -$ sudo ./nebula -config teamserver-conf.yml
[sudo] password for kali:
INFO[0000] Firewall rule added
                                                         firewallRule="map[caName: caSha: direction:outgoing endPort:0 groups:[] host:any ip: proto:0 start
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INFO[0000] Firewall rule added
INFO[0000] Firewall started
                                                         firewallHash=424ddc66ba27c265fd5d30b4c9ed87c9bc5280a0a55a77a9c6f5b9bd9f057bcb
                                                         network=192.168.100.3/24 preferredRanges="[]"
INFO[0000] Main HostMap created
INFO[0000] UDP hole punching enabled
INFO[0000] Nebula interface is active
                                                         build=1.5.2 interface=nebula1 network=192.168.100.3/24 udpAddr="0.0.0.0:4242"
INFO[0000] Handshake message sent
                                                         handshake="map[stage:1 style:ix_psk0]" initiatorIndex=3531511077 udpAddrs="[54.204.254.124:4242]"
INFO[0000] Handshake message received
                                                         certName=lighthouse durationNs=308512570 fingerprint=cf296869602213f01eb40f6728b1f6d209dd802d3782
0]" initiatorIndex=3531511077 issuer=69010ce1a0958efe8a5325cd25f12887f628d2fba131953a5c82cb4ef2d1695e remoteIndex=3531511077 responderIndex=1172247655 se
```

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$\int \text{ping} -c 1 192.168.100.1$

PING 192.168.100.1 (192.168.100.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 192.168.100.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=260 ms

--- 192.168.100.1 ping statistics ---

1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms

rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 260.424/260.424/260.424/0.000 ms
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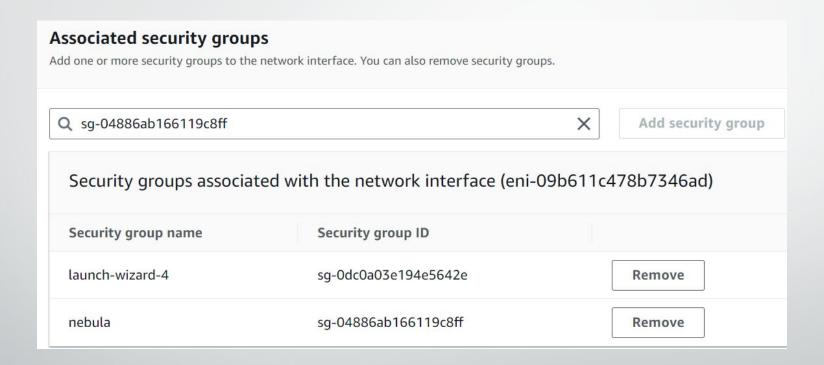
Set Up Reverse Port Forwarding & SOCAT

- Our next objective is to ensure traffic can traverse from Listeningpost's external IP address all the way back to our teamserver. We'll prove this concept with port 443 and HTTPS to ensure OPSEC
- To do this securely, we will create a reverse port forward from the teamserver to the Listeningpost

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo ssh -N -R 8443:localhost:443 -i certs/id_rsa ubuntu@listeningpost
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sudo socat tcp-listen:443,reuseaddr,fork,bind=172.31.28.251 tcp:127.0.0.1

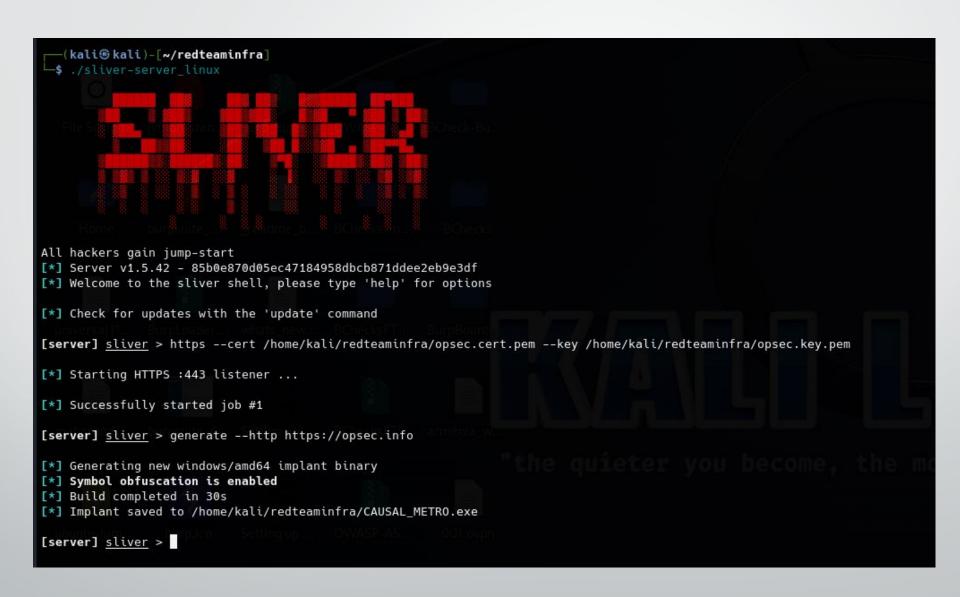
Allow Ingress traffic on listeningpost server

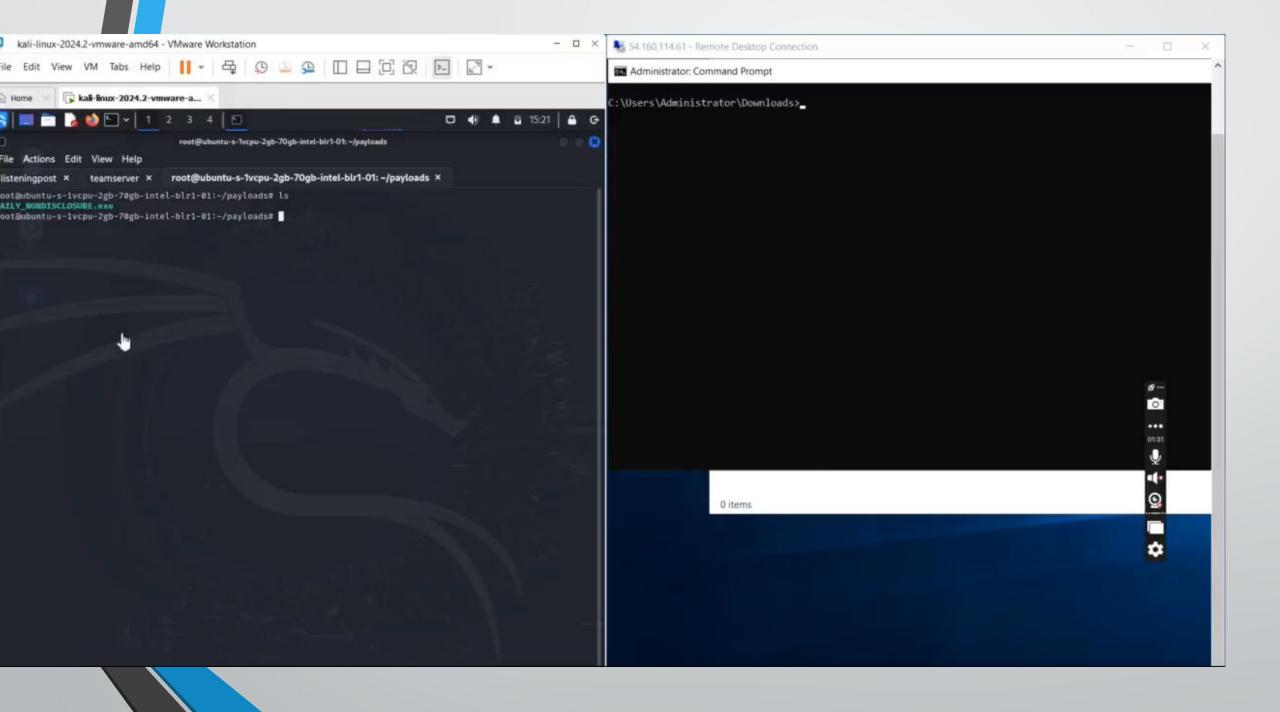


OpSec!!TLS & HTTPS

```
-(kali®kali)-[~]
-$ openssl req -new -x509 -sha256 -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout opsec.key.pem -days 365 -out opsec.cert.pem
\dots
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:
Locality Name (eg, city) []:
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:Opsec
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:IT
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:Opsec.info
Email Address []:asd@asd.com
```

Creating https listener via importing self signed certificates and generating a windows implant





Thank You (Q&A)