Scraping For Malicious Intent

Website of Interest (1 of 2)

The Moz Top 500 Domains

-(As ranked by Mozscape web index)

Why? Needed a free, big list of current websites that people are actually visiting. (Need much more in hindsight)

The Moz Top 500 Domains

Top 500 Domains		Top 500 Pages				
Rank	Root Domain	Linking Root Domains	External Links	Domain mozRank	Domain mozTrust	Change
l	Facebook.com	7,143,012	4,271,085,373	9.57	9.36	0
2	Twitter.com	5,413,688	5,409,190,546	9.60	9.35	0
3	Google.com	4,572,849	2,877,006,721	9.36	9.28	0
4	Youtube.com	2,692,759	1,678,353,826	9.09	9.14	0
5	Linkedin.com	1,793,083	880,269,412	8.97	8.91	0
6	Wordpress.org	1,697,617	183,423,120	9.06	8.70	0
7	Instagram.com	1,533,396	1,163,216,206	8.89	8.80	0
8	Pinterest.com	1,111,548	782,575,001	8.70	8.62	0

The Moz Top 500 Domains: Scraping

Straightforward scrape:

- Static page, so
 - BeautifulSoup.findAll("td",{"class":"url"})
 - o tag.a["href"] = url_to_save
- Save to file and move on

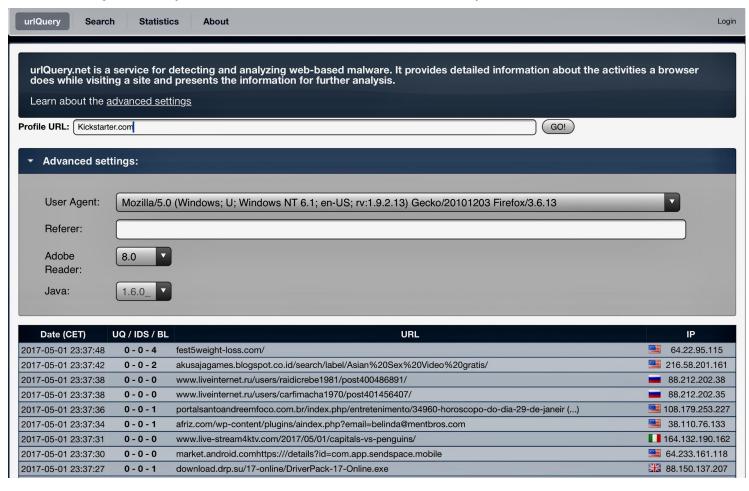
Website of Interest (2 of 2)

urlQuery.net

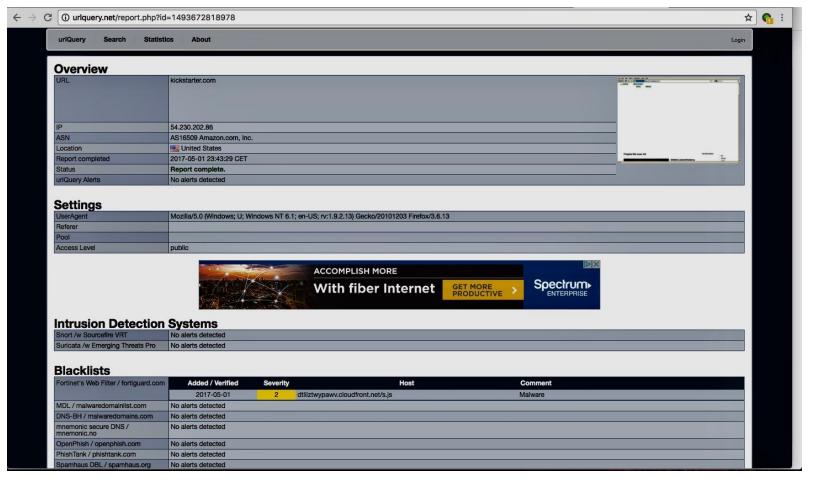
(a service for detecting web-based malware)

Why? It's a free scanner that doesn't have a captcha to get past :)

urlQuery.net (ex. with Kickstarter.com)



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urlQuery.net: Scraping

More complicated scrape

Page redirects on submit:

main page-> queued page-> report page (then JavaScript dynamically creates the page after page outline loaded)

So, use Selenium WebDriver to programmatically submit urls and handle redirects and JavaScript. Then just save the fully rendered HTML file for continued processing.

urlQuery.net: Scraping

Continued

Saved HTML file -> BeautifulSoup for elements of interest. Date elements saved (20):

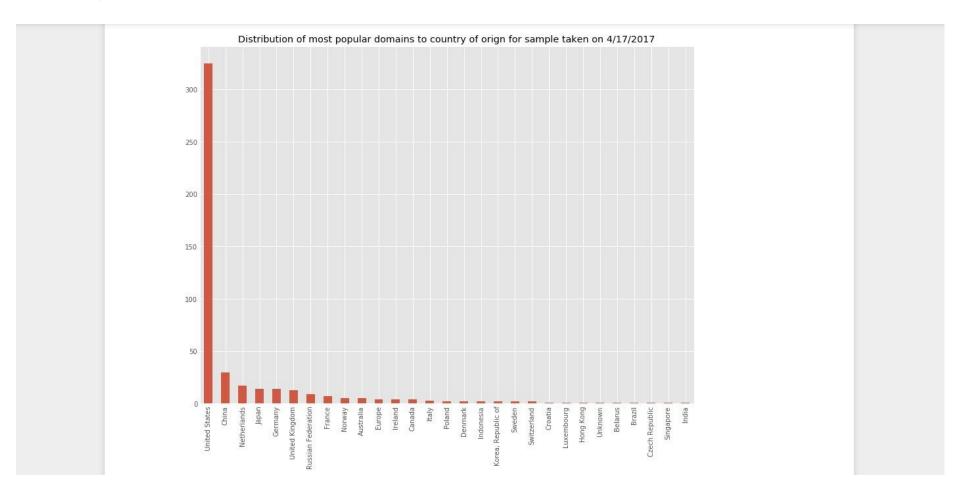
- Url (string)
- IP Address (string)
- ASN (string)
- IP Country (string)
- Report Date (string)
- User Agent (string)
- # Http Tranxs (numeric)
- JS Executed Scripts (numeric)
- JS Executed Writes (numeric)
- JS Executed Evals (numeric)

- ■UrlQuery alerts (binary)
- ■Snort (binary)
- ■Suricata (binary)
- Fortinet (binary)
- MDL (binary)
- ■DNS BH (binary)
- MS DNS (binary)
- □Openfish (binary)
- ■Phishtank (binary)
- ■□Spamhaus (binary)

For this sample:

- 476 observations
- Missing observations from 500 due to various reasons:
 - Blocked IP
 - Original url pattern (http://domain.com) incorrect
 - domain only had https but did not redirect
 - Not an end user domain (name server,etc)
 - Site down

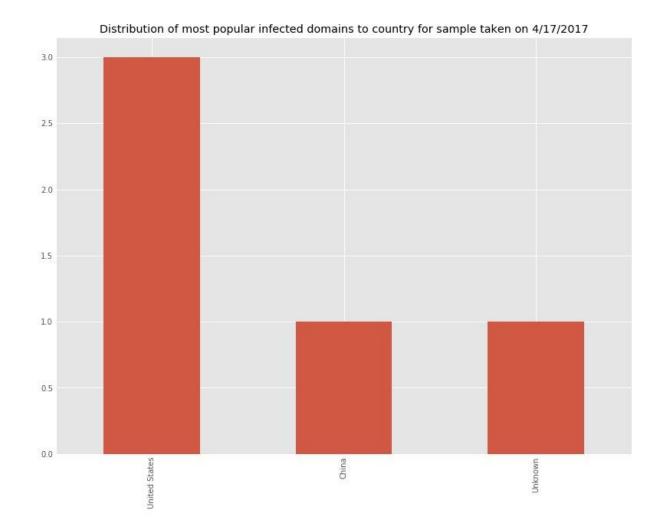
Basic Analysis



Basic Analysis

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website[(website["UrlQuery.Alerts"] !=0) | (website["Snort"] !=0) | (website["Suricata"] !=0)|
                    (website["Fortinet"] 1=0) | (website["MDL"] 1=0) | (website["DNS.BH"] 1=0)|
                    (website["MS.DNS"] !=0) | (website["Openfish"] !=0) | (website["Phishtank"] !=0) | (website["Spamhaus"] !=0)]
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Basic Analysis



Basic Analysis

In []:

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In [83]: # what's the median value of http transactions for sites flaged as potentially infected?
         website[(website["Fortinet"] ==1)]["HTTP.Tranx"].median(axis=0)
Out[83]: 62.0
In [84]: # what's the median value of http transactions for sites not flaged as potentially infected?
         website[(website["Fortinet"] ==0)]["HTTP.Tranx"].median(axis=0)
Out[84]: 66.0
In [86]: # what's the median value of javascript activity for infected vs not infected?
         website.groupby("Fortinet")['JS.ES','JS.EE','JS.EW'].median()
Out[86]:
                 JS.ES JS.EE JS.EW
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Future Enhancements

- #! more observations
- Faster processing times (multi-process, multi-thread)
- Textual data from the alerts (what IPs from infection vector, redirects?)
- Could JavaScript complexity be a tell? Or maybe JavaScript DNA?