DEVSECCIOS BOOTCAMP

BUILDING RUGGED SOFTWARE

YEAR ONE / WEEK SEVEN / LESSON ONE

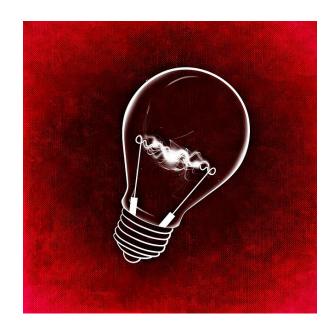
Agenda

- Incident Response
- Issues
- Gathering Data
- Forensics Account
- Instances
- ELBs
- Lab 1



Incident Response

- Something bad happened last week
- How do we know that the account is safe?
- How do we determine how the attacker was able to compromise the system/account?
- Don't shut down instances
- Incident Response Role



Issues With Cloud Forensics

- No access to underlying infrastructure
- No easy way to dump system memory
- No traditional firewall logs
- No ability to perform real write blocked forensic imaging



Gathering Forensics Configuration

- Can be done using AWS CLI
- Need to enumerate all of the calls you need to make
- The more data you can gather the better
- Make sure you store the Metadata in another secure account (Forensics Account)
- Better to script it out for reproducibility



Forensics Account

- Account only used for investigation
- Best practice is to allow limited access
- Analysis should be done on copies of snapshots from the compromised account
- Get ready for some potentially large storage costs



EC2 Forensics Configuration

aws ec2 describe-instances

- You should dump all of the data
- Includes
 - Owner
 - ReservationID
 - Instances
 - State
 - PublicDNS
 - Lots more
- http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/l atest/reference/ec2/describeinstances.html

```
"OwnerId": "xxxxxxxxxxxxx".
"ReservationId": "r-xxxxxxxx",
"Groups": [],
"Instances": [
        "Monitoring": {
            "State": "disabled"
        "PublicDnsName": "ec2-x-x-x-x.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com",
        "RootDeviceType": "ebs",
        "State": {
            "Code": 80,
            "Name": "stopped"
        "EbsOptimized": false,
        "LaunchTime": "2016-06-29T17:51:57.000Z",
        "PublicIpAddress": "x.x.x.x",
        "PrivateIpAddress": "x.x.x.x",
        "ProductCodes": [],
        "VpcId": "vpc-xxxxxxxx".
        "StateTransitionReason": "User initiated (2016-07-01 04:02:35 GMT)",
        "InstanceId": "i-xxxxxxxx",
        "ImageId": "ami-xxxxxxxx",
        "PrivateDnsName": "ip-x-x-x-x.us-west-2.compute.internal",
        "KeyName": "xxxxxx",
        "SecurityGroups": [
                "GroupName": "all ports",
                "GroupId": "sq-xxxxxxxx"
                "GroupName": "jenkins",
                "GroupId": "sg-xxxxxxxx"
                "GroupName": "student1-app",
                "GroupId": "sg-xxxxxxxx"
```



ELB Forensics Configuration

aws elb describe-load-balancers

- You should dump all of the data
- Includes
 - Subnets
 - Listener Descriptons
 - Health Checks
 - VPC ID
 - And lots more
- http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/ latest/reference/elb/describeload-balancers.html

```
"LoadBalancerDescriptions": [
        "Subnets": [
            "subnet-xxxxxxxx"
        "CanonicalHostedZoneNameID": "xxxxxxxx",
        "CanonicalHostedZoneName": "xxxxxxxx.us-west-2.elb.amazonaws.com".
        "ListenerDescriptions": [
                "Listener": {
                    "InstancePort": 8080,
                    "LoadBalancerPort": 80,
                    "Protocol": "HTTP",
                    "InstanceProtocol": "HTTP"
                "PolicyNames": []
        "HealthCheck": {
            "HealthyThreshold": 9,
            "Interval": 30.
            "Target": "TCP:8080",
           "Timeout": 5.
            "UnhealthyThreshold": 2
        "VPCId": "vpc-xxxxxxxx",
        "BackendServerDescriptions": [],
        "Instances": [
                "InstanceId": "i-xxxxxxxx"
        "DNSName": "xxxxxxxx.elb.amazonaws.com",
        "SecurityGroups": [
           "sg-xxxxxxxx",
            "sq-xxxxxxxx"
        "Policies": {
            "LBCookieStickinessPolicies": [],
            "AppCookieStickinessPolicies": [],
            "OtherPolicies": []
        "LoadBalancerName": "xxxxxxxxx",
        "CreatedTime": "2016-06-24T17:34:54.670Z".
        "AvailabilityZones": [
            "us-west-2b"
```



Lab 1 Gathering Data by Hand

• https://github.com/devsecops/bootcamp/blob/master/Week-7/labs/LAB-1.md

