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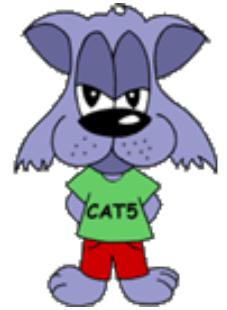
# Log analyse med Elasticsearch, Logstash og Kibana

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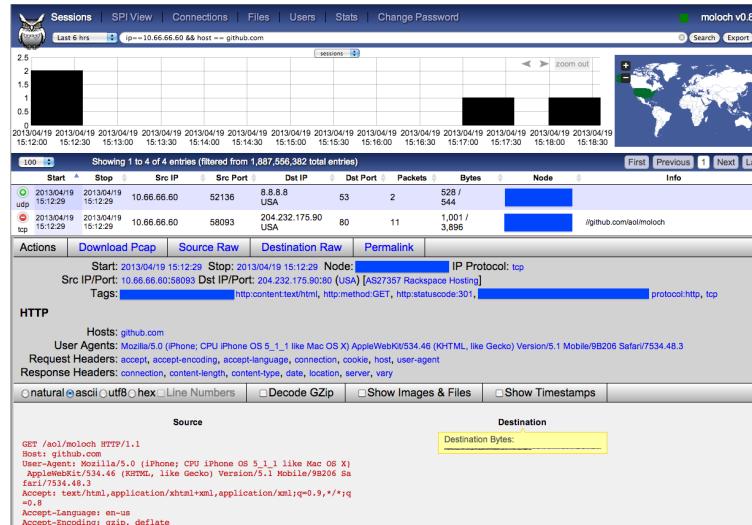
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# Goals of today

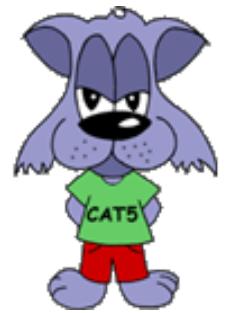


Log analysis is required today - and we have many logs

Gather logs, parse logs, explain logs - fix stuff

Google your logs with the ELK stack

Show sample logs from Suricata, Sudo, SSH, Postgresql m.fl.



## Plan for today



KI 13:30 - 16:00 with a break, or shorter

Less presentation, more talk

Less me talking (only) and more 2.0 social media interaction

Trying to fit in demo and workshop-like stuff

# The current situation



Internet security sucks

Personal computers like laptops suck at security

Mobile devices suck even more at security - less CPU/MEM/storage

We depend on cloud services and underfunded infrastructure - OpenSSL

We depend on others and the whole internet - DDoS

# Goals: Internet Ninjas



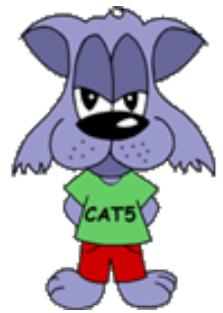
Real super heroes are just ninjas

By knowing the internet, technologies and possibilities

Using technology and knowledge make it seem magical

In reality preparedness and defense in depth go a looooong way

Common sense is not magic, structured methods are king



# Challenges

Less resources available for IT and infosec

Lots of new malware, virus, vulnerabilities and hacking

Data loss ransomware, theft

Loss of confidentiality, 2014: 700 million lost accounts

Infosec charlatans, hype and lies

Your boss wants: No cost, and please show us great results

# Solutions



Automate your job, Ansible is our poison - demo

Backup your life, help others backup, Duplicity is my choice

Learn self-defense for yourself, practice infosec war <http://ssd.eff.org>

Use hackertools to detect and identify

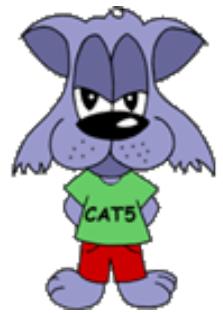
Categories, sort, prioritize, group problems - solve more

Measure, collect and present - make it pretty

Learn from devops, Elasticsearch Logstash Kibana D3.js

Use your brain

A lot will seem easy and basic from the outside, but when you are knee-deep in something you loose focus. Take a step back once in a while.



## Case: Aalborg Farve og Lak.

"Vi skulle alligevel have nyt Navision-system i maj, så vi måtte fremrykke den investering. På den måde kunne vi få tastet alt ind i det nye system. I hele sagen har vi dog tabt omkring en million kroner med de mistede ordrer, ny software og revisionsbistand,"

Medejer og salgs- og personaleansvarlig hos Aalborg Farve- og Lak, Pernille Skall

Break-in through Windows Xp

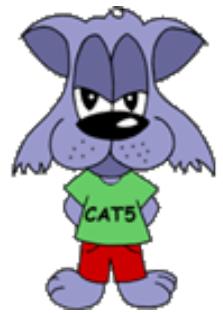
Ransomware infection - across multiple systems

Latest backup from November (currently we are in April!)

Great that they share

Todays break-ins use yesterdays vulns, repeated and documented multiple times

<http://www.computerworld.dk/art/233684/hacker-kom-ind-via-labelprinter-tog-dans>

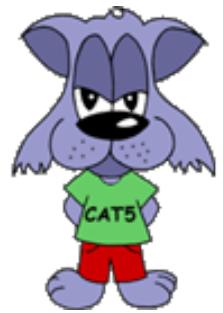


# Hackertools are for everyone!



- Hackers work all the time to break stuff, Use hackertools:
- Nmap, Nping <http://nmap.org>
- Wireshark - <http://www.wireshark.org/>
- Aircrack-ng <http://www.aircrack-ng.org/>
- Metasploit Framework <http://www.metasploit.com/>
- Burpsuite <http://portswigger.net/burp/>
- Skipfish <http://code.google.com/p/skipfish/>
- Kali Linux <http://www.kali.org>

Most popular hacker tools <http://sectools.org/>



# Kali Linux the pentest toolbox

The most advanced penetration testing distribution, ever.

From the creators of BackTrack comes Kali Linux, the most advanced and versatile penetration testing distribution ever created. BackTrack has grown far beyond its humble roots as a live CD and has now become a full-fledged operating system. With all this buzz, you might be asking yourself: - [What's new ?](#)

**KALI LINUX**  
"the quieter you become, the more you are able to hear"

**PENETRATION TESTING,  
REDEFINED.**

A Project By Offensive Security

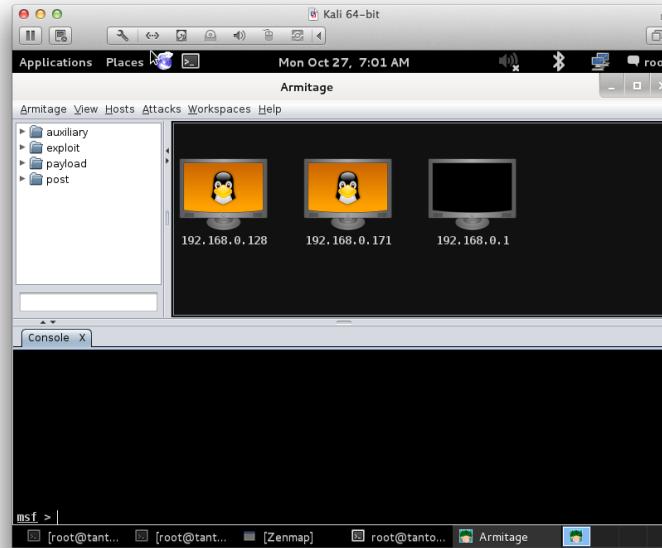
Kali <http://www.kali.org/>

100.000s of videos on youtube

Also versions for Raspberry Pi, mobile and other small computers



# Metasploit and Armitage Still rocking the internet



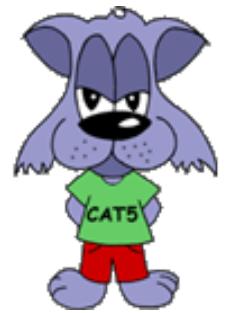
<http://www.metasploit.com/>

Armitage GUI fast and easy hacking for Metasploit

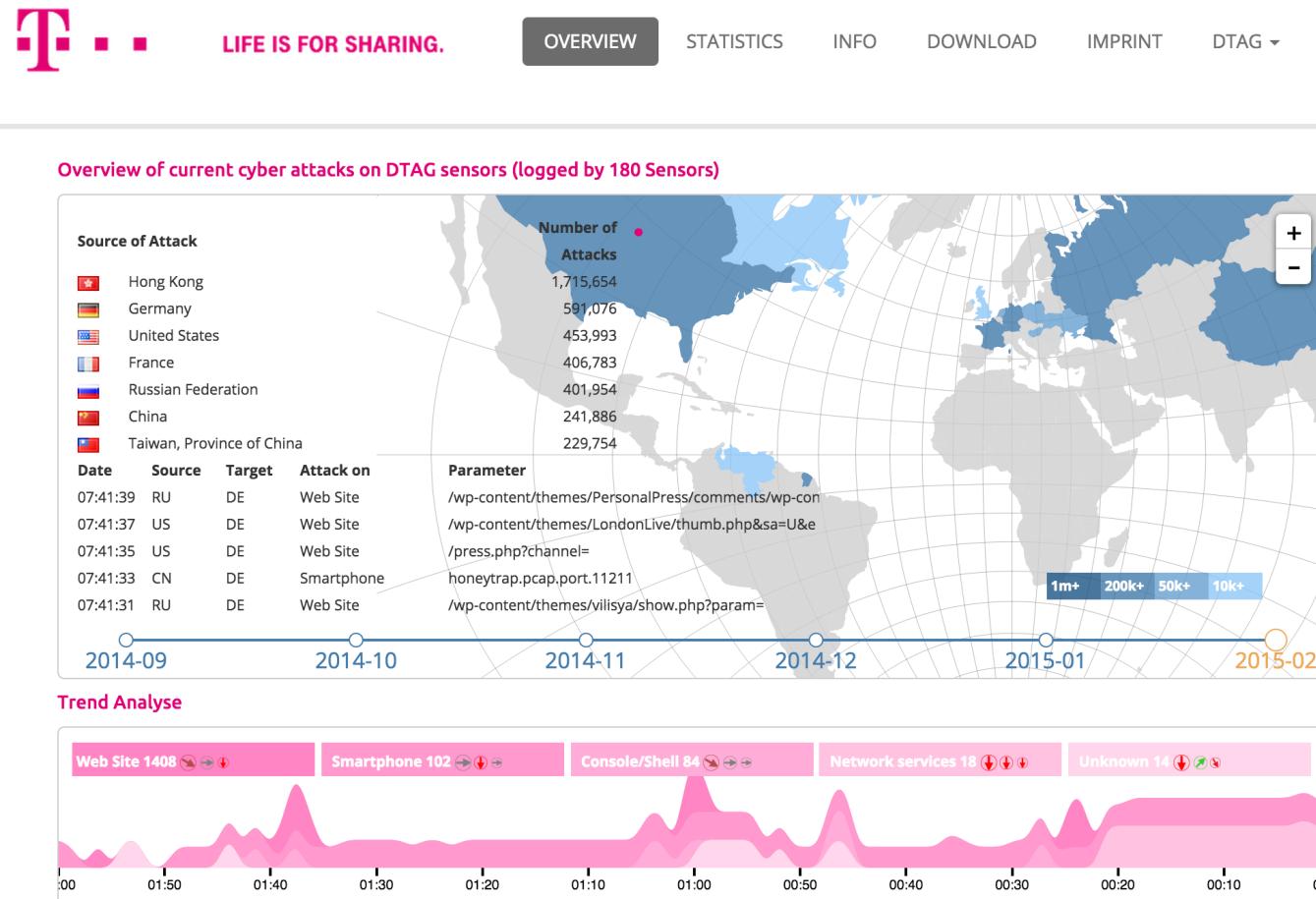
<http://www.fastandeasyhacking.com/>

Recommended training Metasploit Unleashed

[http://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/Main\\_Page](http://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/Main_Page)



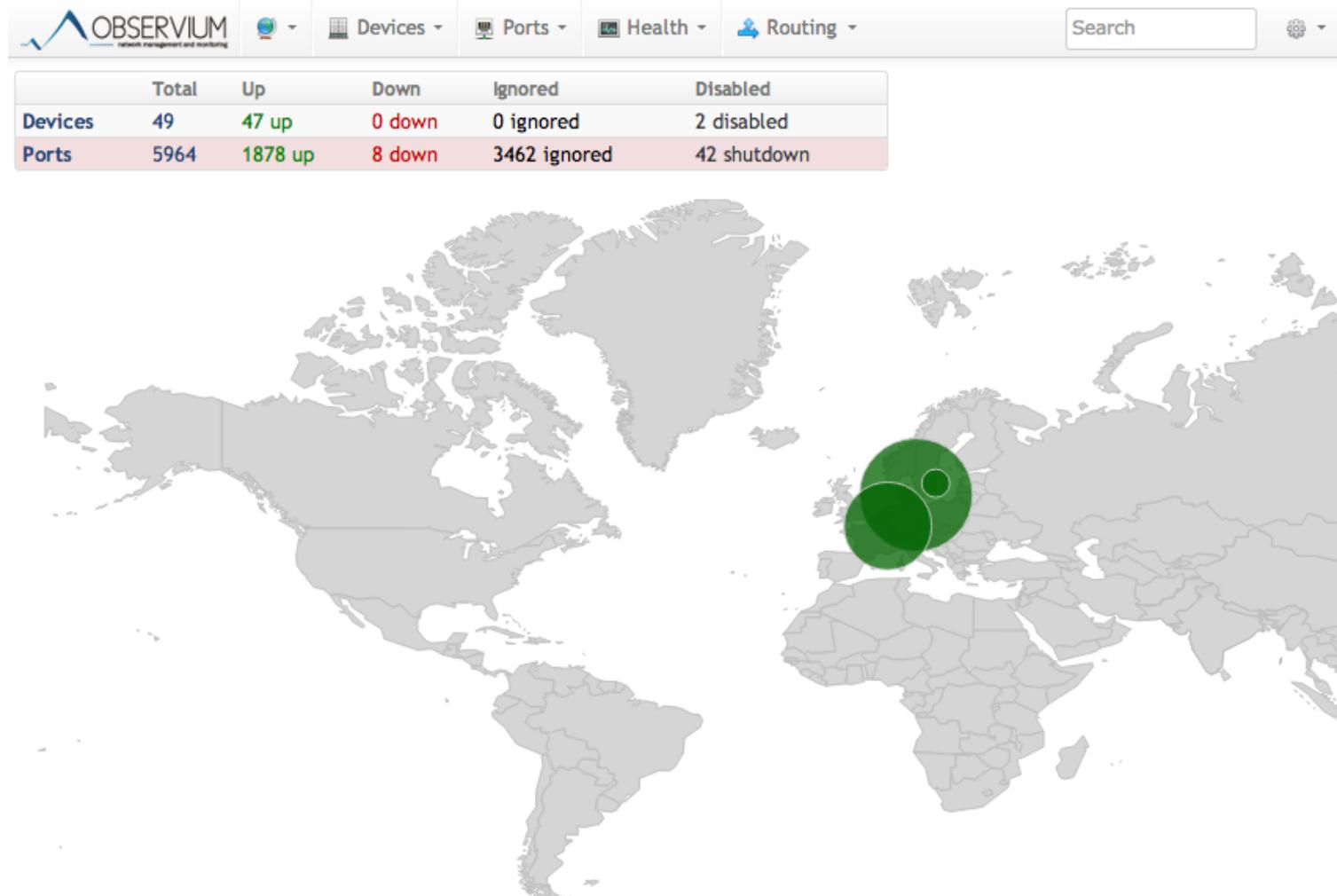
# Defense: Attack overview



<http://www.sicherheitstacho.eu/?lang=en>



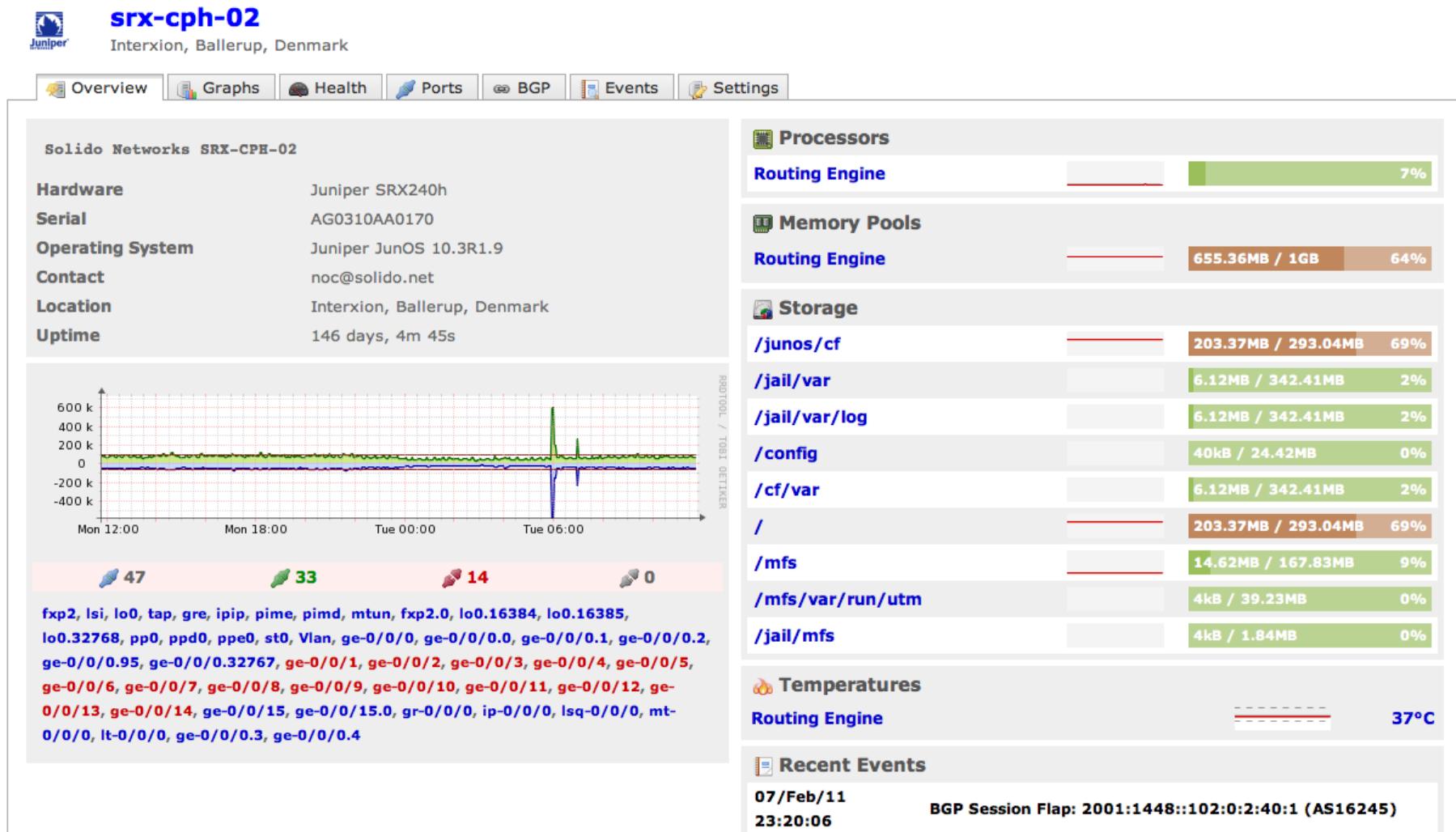
# Graphs and Dashboards!



Observium



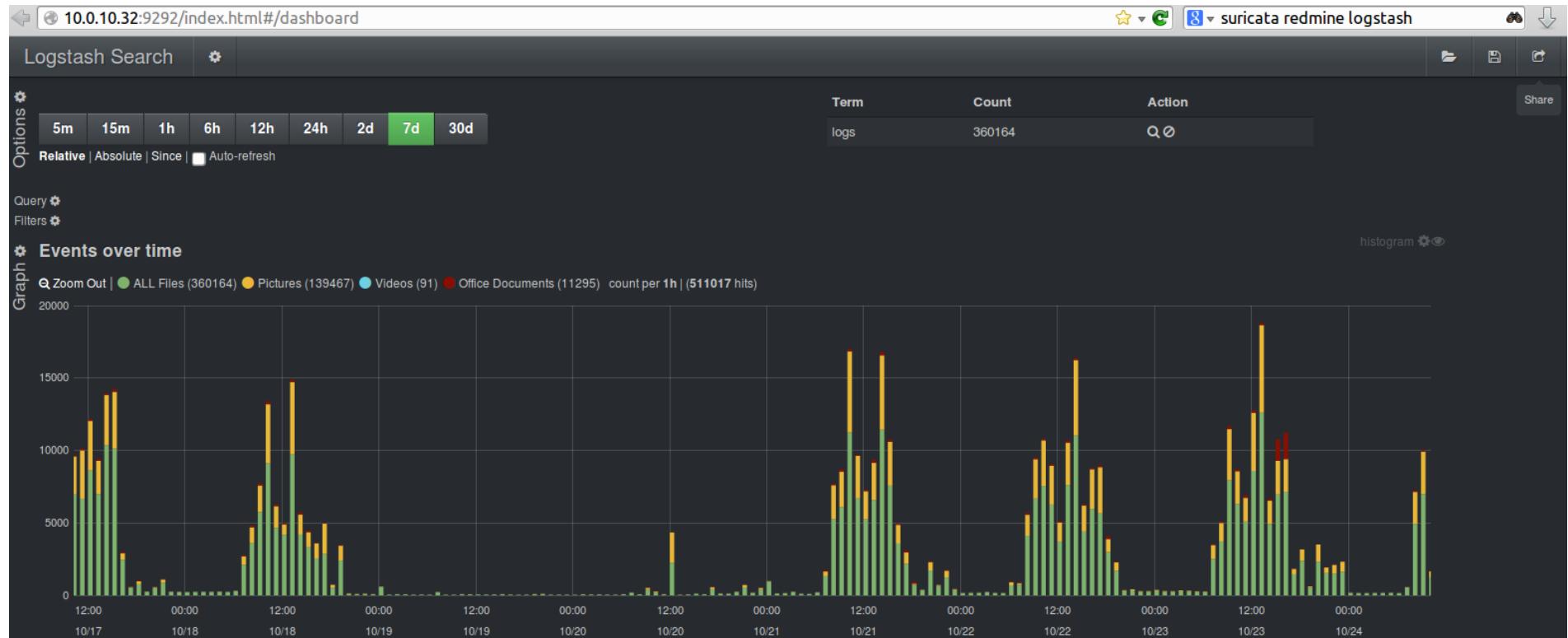
# Observium example router overview



More useful information than default vendor interface! (flash)

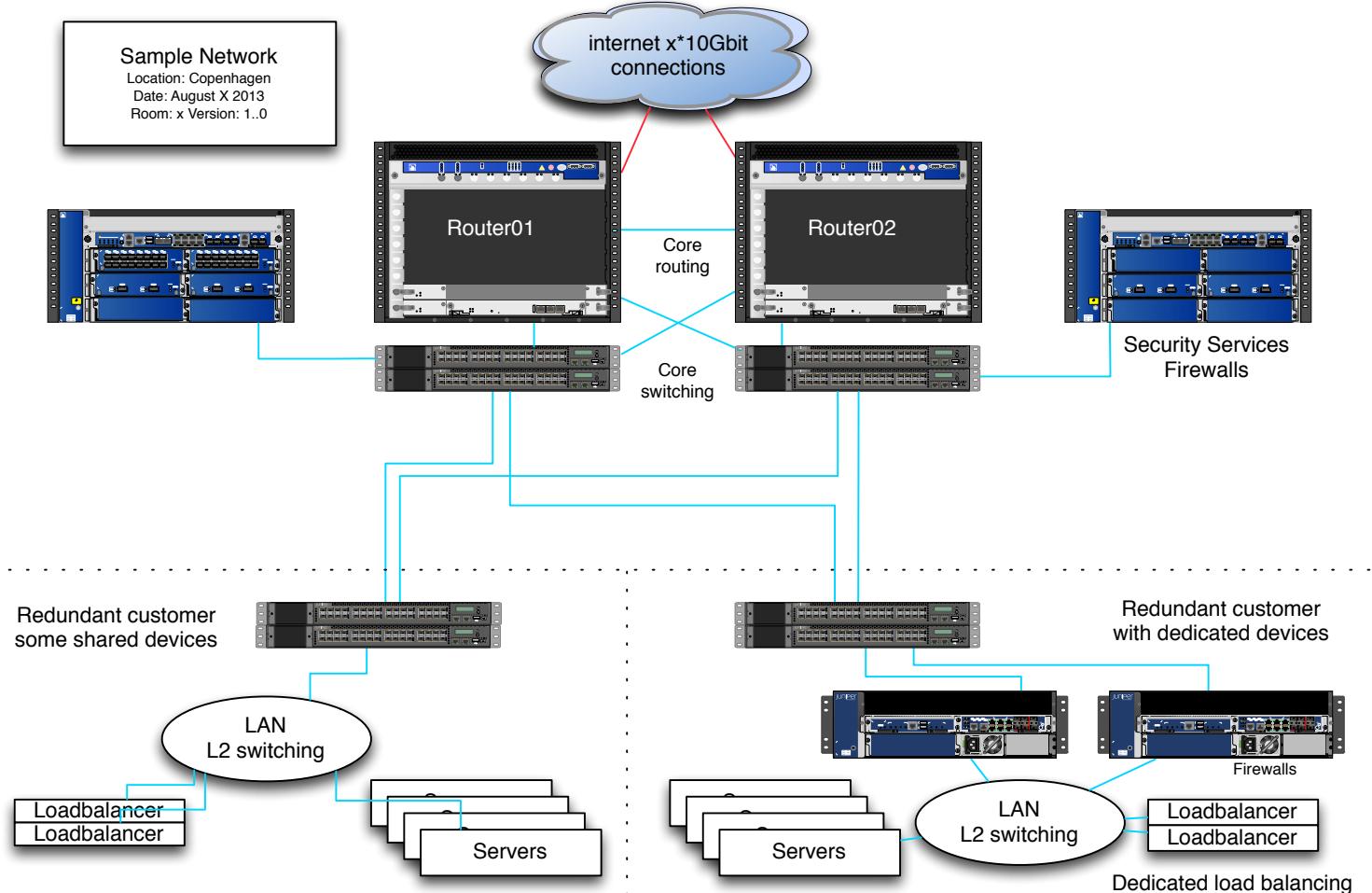


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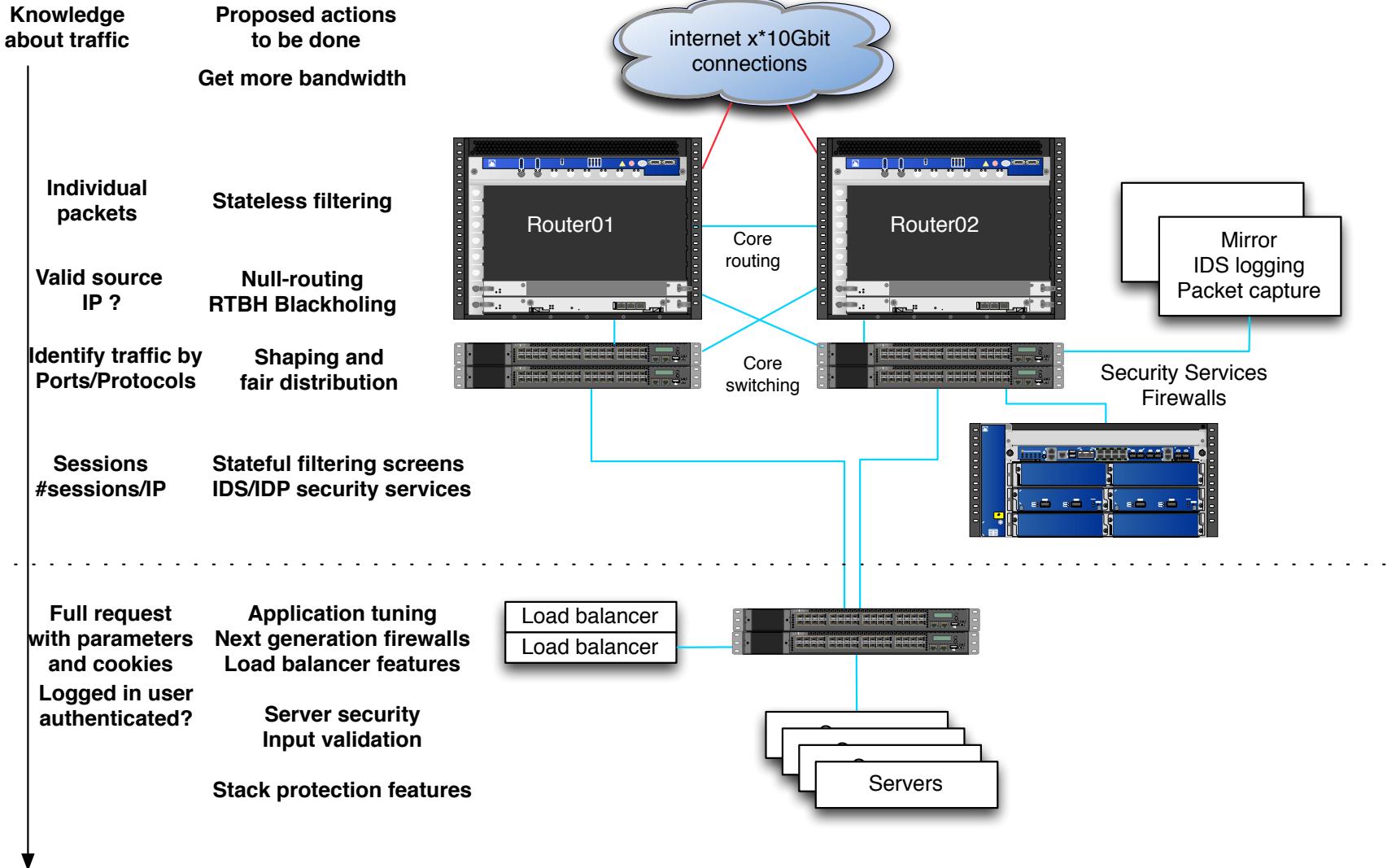
- Screenshot from Peter Manev, OISF
- Shown are Suricata IDS alerts processed by Logstash and Kibana

# Networks today



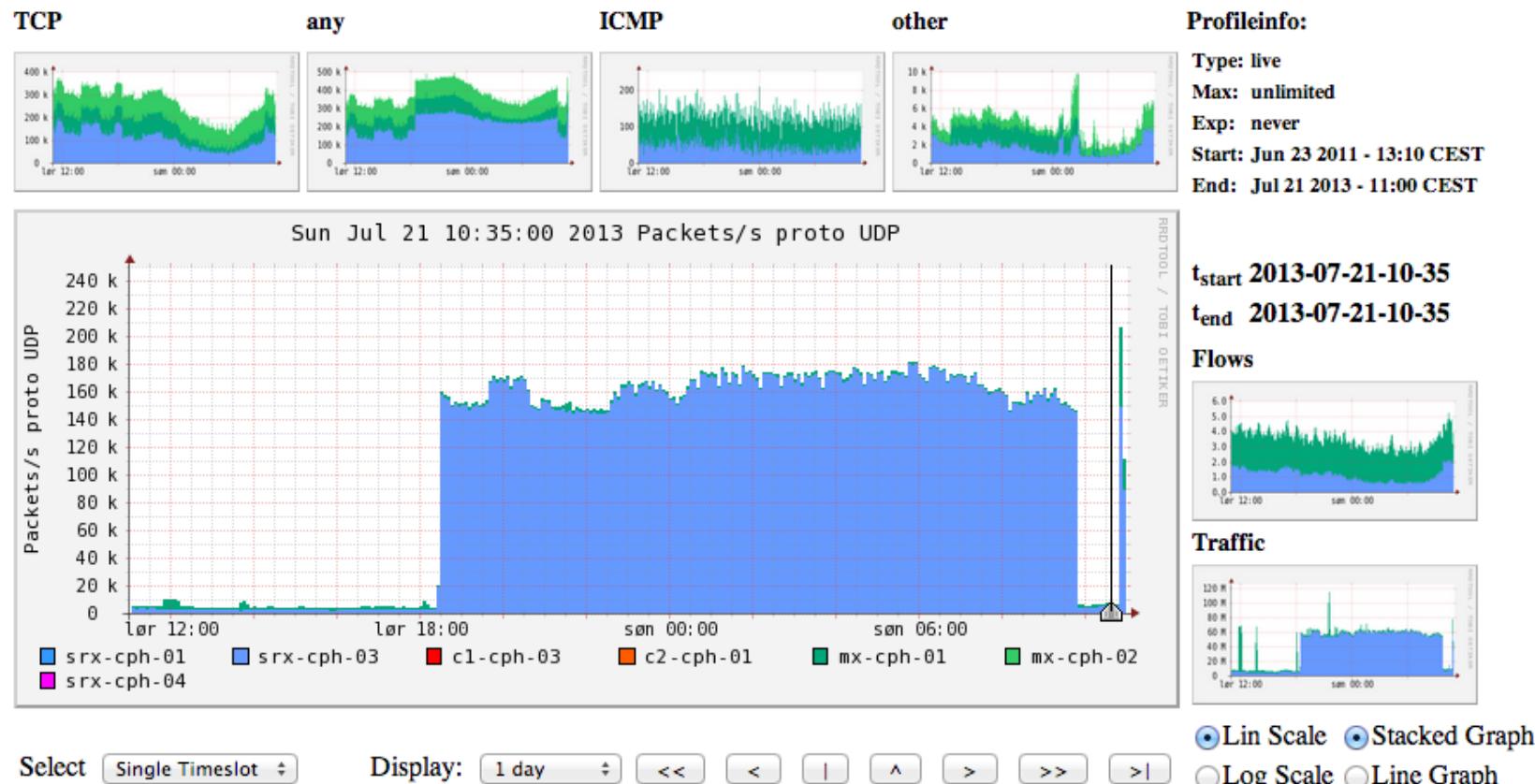


# Defense in depth - multiple layers of security

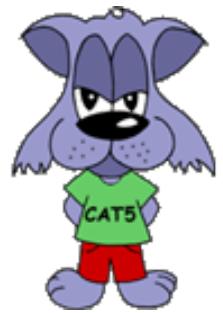




## Profile: live



An extra 100k packets per second from this netflow source (source is a router)



# How to get started

How to get started searching for security events?

Collect basic data from your devices and networks

- Netflow data from routers
- Session data from firewalls
- Logging from applications: email, web, proxy systems

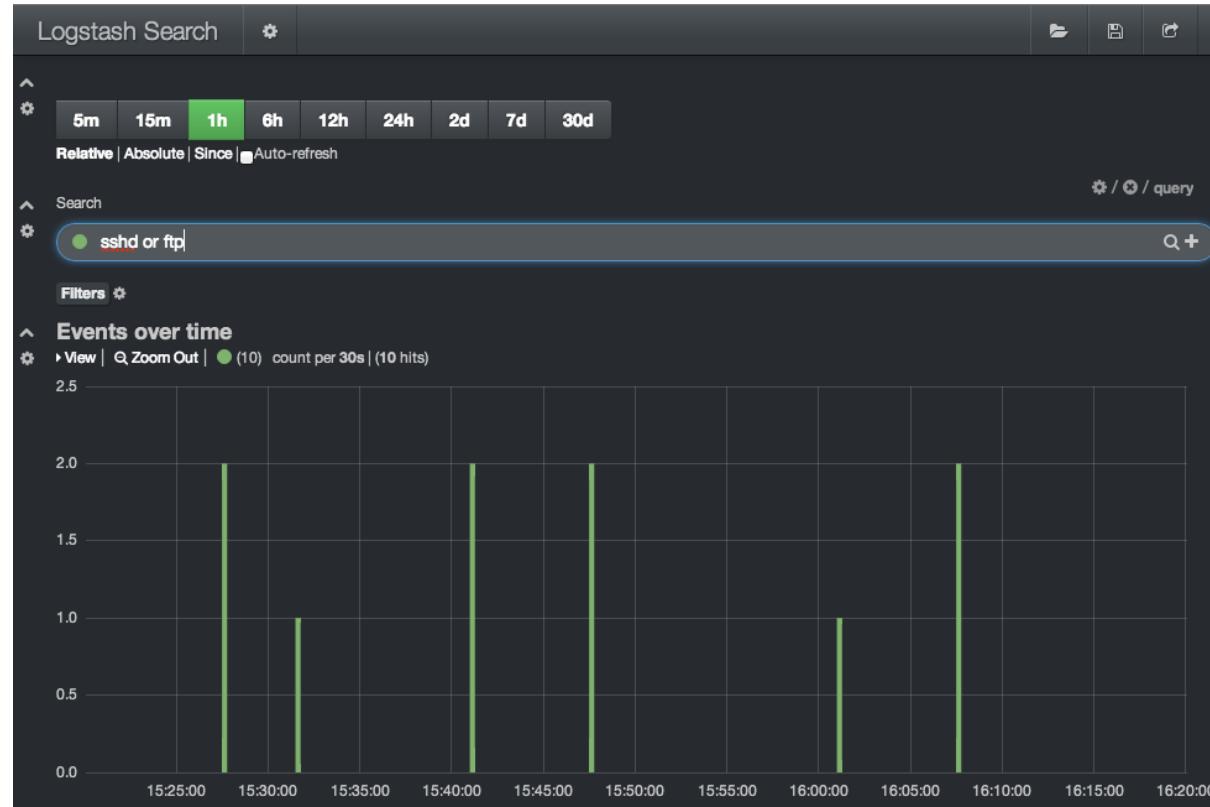
**Centralize!**

Process data

- Top 10: interesting due to high frequency, occurs often, brute-force attacks
- *ignore*
- Bottom 10: least-frequent messages are interesting

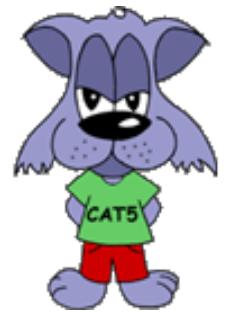


# View data efficiently

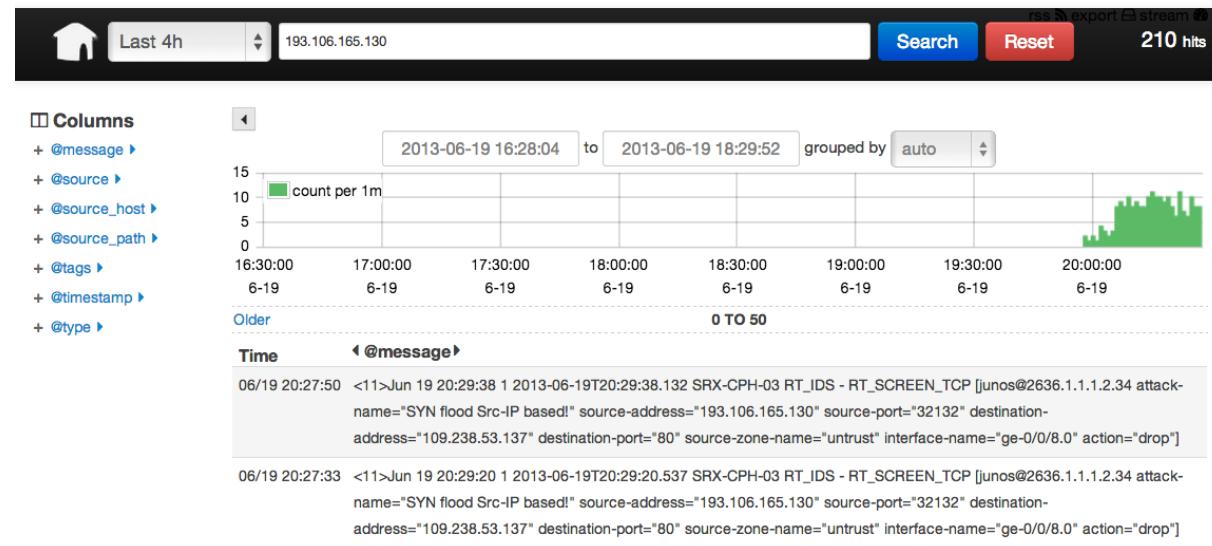


View data by digging into it easily - must be fast

Logstash and Kibana are just examples, but use indexing to make it fast!



# Network tools - examples



Net: Bro <http://www.bro-ids.org> Suricata <http://suricata-ids.org>

DNS: DSC and PacketQ <https://github.com/dotse/packetq/wiki>

Syslog: Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana

Packetbeat <https://www.elastic.co/products/beats/packetbeat>

Collect and present data more easily - non-programmers

# Security devops



We need devops skillz in security - automate, security is also big data  
integrate tools, transfer, sort, search, pattern matching, statistics, ...  
tools, languages, databases, protocols, data formats

Example introductions:

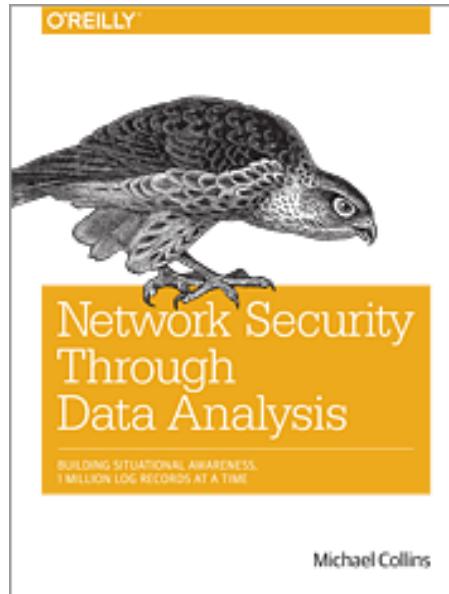
- Seven languages/database/web frameworks in Seven Weeks
- Elasticsearch the definitive guide
  - <http://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/guide/current/index.html>
- <https://www.elastic.co/products/kibana>
- <https://www.elastic.co/products/logstash>

We are all Devops now, even security people!

Do you even Github? ☺<https://github.com/stars>



# Network Security Through Data Analysis



Low page count, but high value! Recommended.

Network Security Through Data Analysis: Building Situational Awareness  
By Michael Collins  
Publisher: O'Reilly Media Released: February 2014 Pages: 348

# BRO IDS

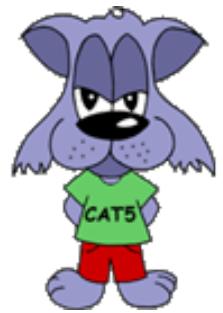


## The Bro Network Security Monitor

Bro is a powerful network analysis framework that is much different from the typical IDS you may know.

While focusing on network security monitoring, Bro provides a comprehensive platform for more general network traffic analysis as well. Well grounded in more than 15 years of research, Bro has successfully bridged the traditional gap between academia and operations since its inception.

<https://www.bro.org/>

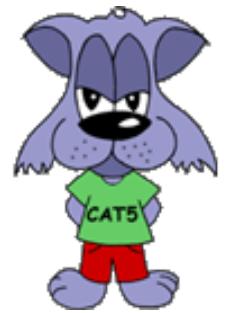


## BRO more than an IDS

The key point that helped me understand was the explanation that Bro is a domain-specific language for networking applications and that Bro-IDS (<http://bro-ids.org/>) is an application written with Bro.

### Why I think you should try Bro

<https://isc.sans.edu/diary.html?storyid=15259>



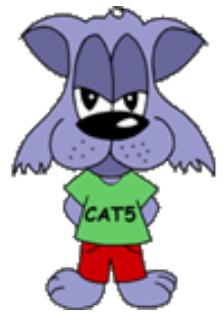
# Bro scripts

```
global dns_A_reply_count=0;
global dns_AAAA_reply_count=0;
...
event dns_A_reply(c: connection, msg: dns_msg, ans: dns_answer, a: addr)
++dns_A_reply_count;

event dns_AAAA_reply(c: connection, msg: dns_msg, ans: dns_answer, a: addr)
++dns_AAAA_reply_count;
```

**Source: dns-fire-count.bro from**

<https://github.com/LiamRandall/bro-scripts/tree/master/fire-scripts>



# Example, Using tools similar to PacketQ

## Using PacketQ

Let's have a practical look at how PacketQ works by trying to figure out what kind of DNS ANY queries are being sent towards our name-server.

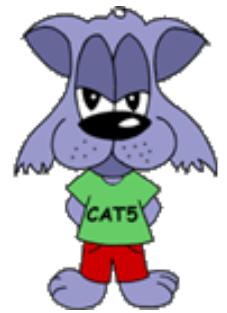
DNS ANY traffic is currently commonly abused for DNS amplification attacks (See Blog post "[DDoS-Angriffe durch Reflektierende DNS-Amplifikation vermeiden](#)" in German). The first thing I want to know is what are the IP addresses of the victims of this potential DNS amplification attack:

```
packetq -t -s "select src_addr,count(*) as count from dns where qtype=255 group  
by src_addr order by count desc limit 3" lolo.20130118.070000.000179  
"src_addr" , "count"  
"216.245.221.243" , 933825  
"85.126.233.70" , 16802  
"80.74.130.55" , 91
```

Are you using your brain and existing tools? Building own specialised tools?  
Discussion: bridging the gaps between Devops and Security? Good thing, easy?

<http://securityblog.switch.ch/2013/01/22/using-packetq/>

<http://jpmens.net/2013/05/27/server-agnostic-logging-of-dns-queries-responses/>



# Storing query logs, old school or needed?

- [policy/protocols/ssl/expiring-certs.bro](#)
- [policy/protocols/ssl/extract-certs-pem.bro](#)
- [policy/protocols/ssl/heartbleed.bro](#)
- [policy/protocols/ssl/known-certs.bro](#)
- [policy/protocols/ssl/log-hostcerts-only.bro](#)
- [policy/protocols/ssl/validate-certs.bro](#)
- [policy/protocols/ssl/validate-ocsp.bro](#)
- [policy/protocols/ssl/weak-keys.bro](#)

Looking at DNS PacketQ it was an Older link, but thinking the time is now for doing:

- DNS query logs, keep it for at least a week? - with DSC and PacketQ

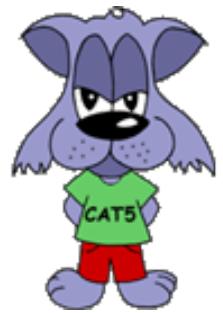
- SSL/TLS full logs over sessions, certs, keys - with Bro/Suricata

<https://www.bro.org/sphinx-git/script-reference/scripts.html>

- Log and search with Elasticsearch?

<https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/guide/current/index.html>

- Even netflow session logging, full 1:1 - NFSen, Suricata Flow mode?



## February 2015: Finding infected sources

"We were contacted by a client to help with their incident response in tracking down an infection on a clients machine with the new CTB-Locker ransomware (Curve-Tor-Bitcoin Locker) aka Critroni which had no signatures available at the time of infection for this variant.

LANGuardian includes a file share activity monitoring module which provided a very detailed forensic analysis of the ransomware and the paths it had taken in order to encrypt the clients system and also the fileserver in which it was connected to, the initial infection came from the opening of an attachment in an e-mail."

It has become critical to identify vulnerable or infected ASAP!

**Source:** <https://www.netfort.com/support-team-stories-detecting-the-source-of-ransomware/>

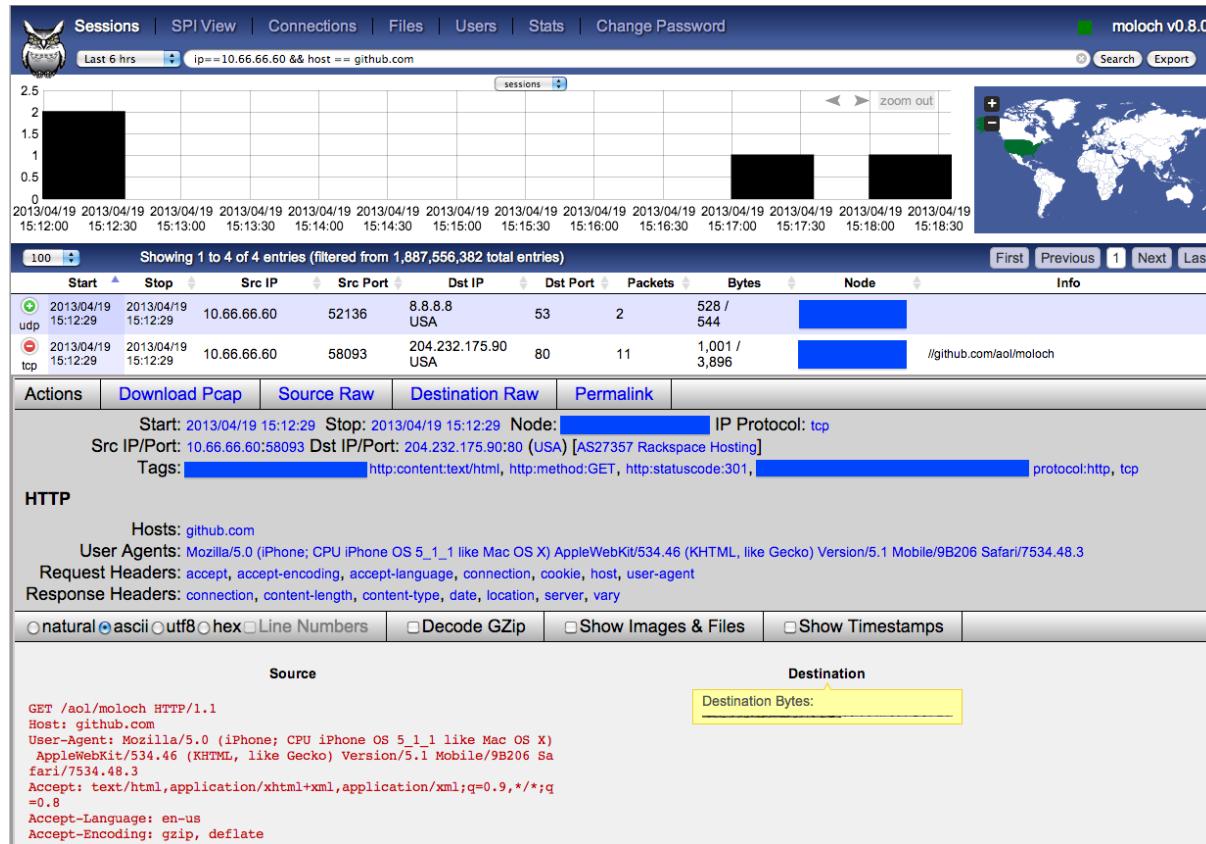
# Security Onion



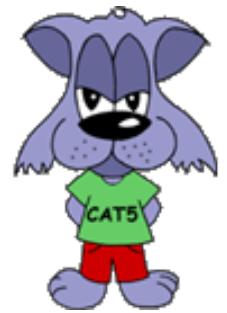
- Security Onion is a Linux distro for IDS, NSM, and log management
- Learn NSM with Security Onion today - its free

Nice starting point for researching dashboards/network packets

# Moloch



Picture from <https://github.com/aol/moloch>



# Suricata with Dashboards



Picture from Twitter

<https://twitter.com/nullthreat/status/445969209840128000>

New link March 2014: 10Gbits

<http://pevma.blogspot.se/2014/03/suricata-preparing-10gbps-network.html>

<http://suricata-ids.org/2014/03/25/suricata-2-0-available/>

# Big Data tools: Elasticsearch



elasticsearch

the definitive guide

clinton gormley zachary tong Copyright © 2014 Elasticsearch

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<http://www.elasticsearch.org/guide/en/elasticsearch/guide/current/index.html>

<http://www.elasticsearch.org/overview/kibana/>

<http://www.elasticsearch.org/overview/logstash/>

We are all Devops now, even security people!



# Ansible configuration management

- apt: name= item state=latest  
with\_items:
  - unzip
  - elasticsearch
  - logstash
  - redis-server
  - nginx
- lineinfile: "dest=/etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml state=present  
regexp='script.disable\_dynamic: true' line='script.disable\_dynamic: true'"
- lineinfile: "dest=/etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml state=present  
regexp='network.host: localhost' line='network.host: localhost'"
- name: Move elasticsearch data into /data  
command: creates=/data/elasticsearch mv /var/lib/elasticsearch /data/
- name: Make link to /data/elasticsearch  
file: state=link src=/data/elasticsearch path=/var/lib/elasticsearch

only requires SSH+python <http://www.ansible.com>

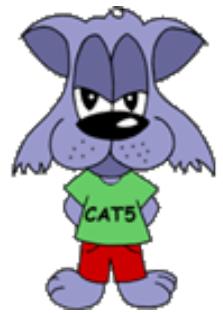
# Kibana 4 february 2015



Highly recommended for a lot of data visualisation

Non-programmers can create, save, and share dashboards

Source: <https://www.elastic.co/products/kibana>



# Lets get to work!

- Get Kibana working
- Get access to Kibana
- Produce some data
- Create dashboards

While demoing Ansible, and vagrant

Lots of examples

<https://github.com/geerlingguy/ansible-vagrant-examples/>



## Next steps

In our network we are always improving things:

Suricata IDS <http://www.openinfosecfoundation.org/>

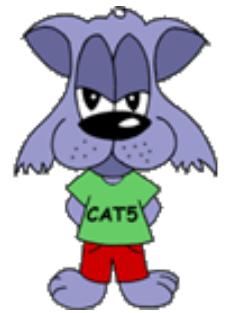
More graphs, with **automatic identification** of IPs under attack

Identification of **short sessions without data** - spoofed addresses

Alerting from **existing** devices

Dashboards with key measurements

**Conclusion: Combine tools!**



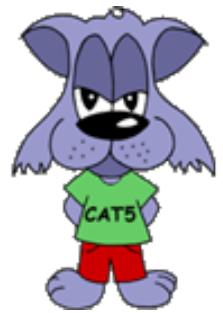
## Logstash pipeline

```
input { stdin { } }
output {
  elasticsearch { host => localhost }
  stdout { codec => rubydebug }
}
```

Source: Config snippet from recommended link

<http://logstash.net/docs/1.4.1/tutorials/getting-started-with-logstash>

- Logstash receives via **input**
- Processes with **filters** - grok
- Forward events with **output**



# Logstash as SNMPtrap and syslog server

```
input {  
    snmptrap {  
        host => "0.0.0.0"  
        type => "snmptrap"  
        port => 1062  
        community => "xxxxxx"  
    }  
    tcp {  
        port => 5000  
        type => syslog  
    }  
    udp {  
        port => 5000  
        type => syslog  
    }  
}
```

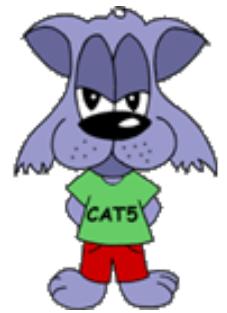
- We run logstash on port 5000 - but use IPtables port forwarding



# IPtables forwarding

```
*nat  
:PREROUTING ACCEPT [0:0]  
# redirect all incoming requests on port 514 to port 5000  
-A PREROUTING -p tcp --dport 514 -j REDIRECT --to-port 5000  
-A PREROUTING -p udp --dport 514 -j REDIRECT --to-port 5000  
-A PREROUTING -p udp --dport 162 -j REDIRECT --to-port 1062  
COMMIT
```

Inserted near beginning of /etc/ufw/before.rules on Ubuntu



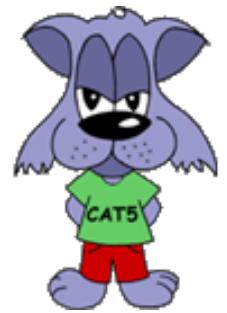
# Grok expresssions

```
filter {
  if [type] == "syslog" {
    grok {
      match => { "message" => "%{SYSLOGTIMESTAMP:syslog_timestamp}
%{SYSLOGHOST:syslog_hostname} %{DATA:syslog_program}
(?:\[%{POSINT:syslog_pid}\])?: %{GREEDYDATA:syslog_message}" }
      add_field => [ "received_at", "%{@timestamp}" ]
      add_field => [ "received_from", "%{host}" ]
    }
    syslog_pri { }
    date {
      match => [ "syslog_timestamp", "MMM d HH:mm:ss", "MMM dd HH:mm:ss" ]
    }
  }
}
```

- Logstash filter expressions grok can normalize and split data into fields

Source: Config snippet from recommended link

<http://logstash.net/docs/1.4.1/tutorials/getting-started-with-logstash>



# Grok expressions, sample from my archive

```
filter {
# decode some SSHD
if [syslog_program] == "sshd" {
  grok {
# May 20 10:27:08 odn1-nsm-01 sshd[4554]: Accepted publickey for hlk from
10.50.11.17 port 50365 ssh2: DSA 9e:fd:3b:3d:fc:11:0e:b9:bd:22:71:a9:36:d8:06:c7

match => { "message" => "%{SYSLOGTIMESTAMP:timestamp} %{HOSTNAME:host_target}
sshd\[%{BASE10NUM}\]: Accepted publickey for %{USERNAME:username} from
%{IP:src_ip} port %{BASE10NUM:port} ssh2" }

# "May 20 10:27:08 odn1-nsm-01 sshd[4554]: pam_unix(sshd:session):
session opened for user hlk by (uid=0)"
match => { "message" => "%{SYSLOGTIMESTAMP:timestamp} %{HOSTNAME:host_target}
sshd\[%{BASE10NUM}\]: pam_unix\(sshd:session\): session opened for user
%{USERNAME:username}" }
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## Questions?



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