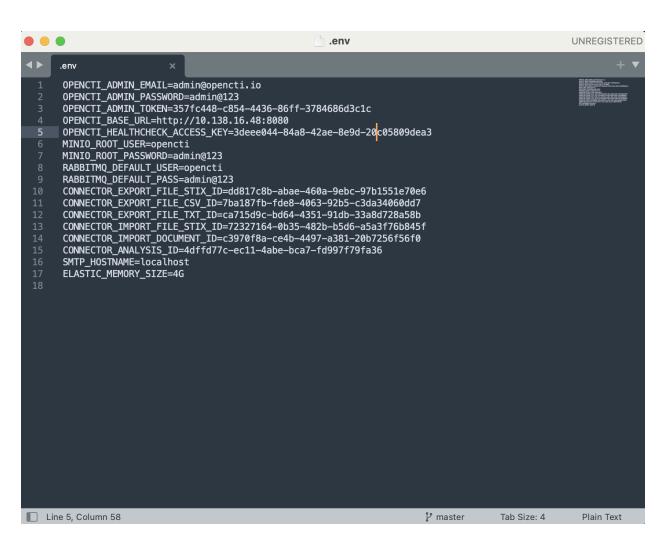
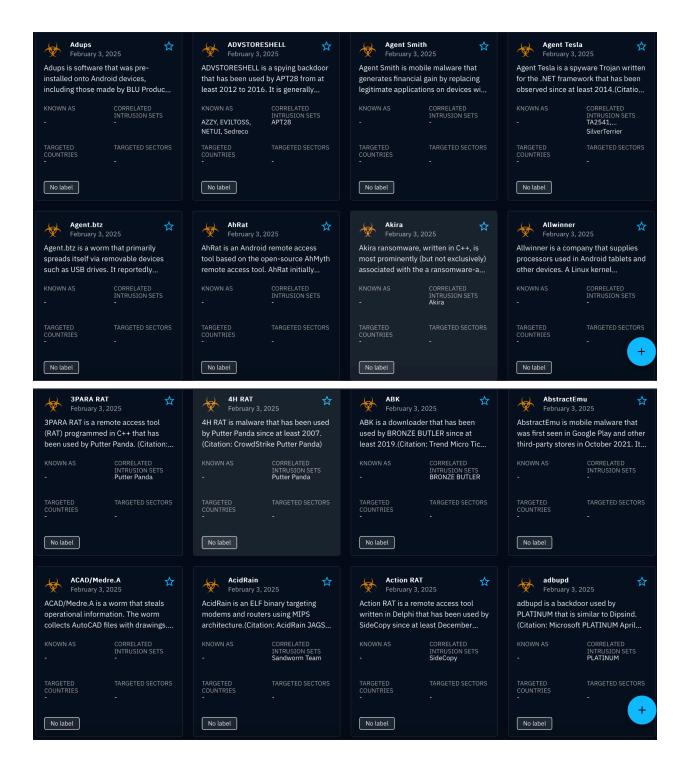
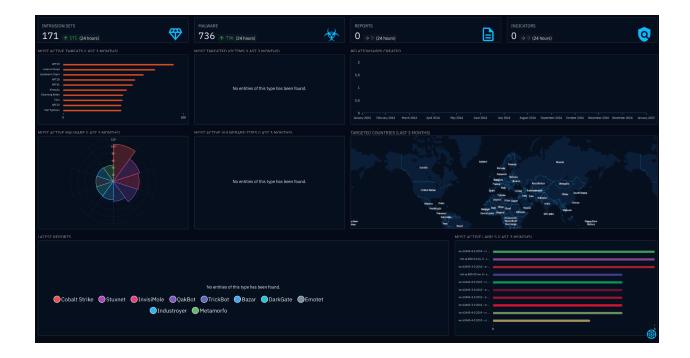
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Container	docker-connector-export-file-csv-1	Started	0.3s
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Container	docker-rabbitmq-1	Healthy	0.6s
Container	docker-redis-1	Healthy	0.6s
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# **Threat Intelligence Implementation Report**

## 1. Understanding of Threat Intelligence Principles

This report details the practical implementation of threat intelligence principles. The goal of this project is to analyze two Indicators of Compromise (IoCs), detect potential threats using OpenCTI Threat Intelligence Platform, and demonstrate functionality with proper documentation and evidence.

## 2. Analysis of Indicators of Compromise (IoCs)

#### **IoC 1: 3PARA RAT**

- **Description**: 3PARA RAT is a remote access tool programmed in C++ and associated with Putter Panda, a known threat actor.
- Detection Methods:
  - File Hash Analysis: Use tools like VirusTotal to detect known malicious file hashes associated with 3PARA RAT.
  - Network Traffic Analysis: Monitor for unusual communication patterns between endpoints and Command-and-Control (C2) servers.
- Threat Indication:
  - Communication to known malicious IP addresses or domains.
  - o Unusual user behavior or process execution on affected systems.

#### IoC 2: Akira Ransomware

- **Description**: Akira ransomware is written in C++ and linked to ransomware attacks targeting Linux and Windows systems.
- Detection Methods:
  - Signature-Based Detection: Match file signatures against a database of ransomware samples.
  - Behavioral Analysis: Monitor file encryption behavior or unauthorized attempts to modify system files.
- Threat Indication:
  - o Sudden high CPU usage.
  - Creation of ransom note files in compromised directories.

## 3. OpenCTI Platform Implementation

## **Platform Setup**

The OpenCTI Threat Intelligence Platform was deployed using Docker for ease of setup and maintenance. Steps for installation:

- 1. Install Docker and Docker Compose.
- 2. Clone the OpenCTI repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/OpenCTI-Platform/opencti-docker.git
cd opencti-docker
```

- 3. Configure environment variables in the .env file, including API keys and database settings.
- 4. Start the platform using Docker Compose:

```
docker-compose up -d
```

#### **Connector Integration**

Two connectors were configured and integrated into OpenCTI:

#### 1. Cuckoo Connector:

- Purpose: Automates the analysis of malware samples using the Cuckoo sandbox.
- Configuration: Updated the config.yml file with Cuckoo server details and OpenCTI API credentials.
- Functionality:
  - Uploaded suspicious files to the Cuckoo sandbox.

- Cuckoo-generated reports were automatically imported into OpenCTI.
- Evidence: Logs and screenshots show successful sandbox analysis and report integration.

#### 2. MITRE Datasets Connector:

- Purpose: Imports datasets from MITRE ATT&CK for enhanced correlation of threat actors, techniques, and tactics.
- Configuration: API key for MITRE ATT&CK was added to the connector configuration file.
- o Functionality:
  - Automatically fetched datasets on tactics, techniques, and threat actor profiles.
  - Enabled mapping of IoCs to corresponding ATT&CK techniques.
- Evidence: Screenshots confirm the successful import and mapping of MITRE datasets.

### **Usage Demonstration**

### • Threat Intelligence Analysis:

- o IoCs such as "3PARA RAT" and "Akira" were searched within the platform.
- o Correlated intrusion sets (e.g., "Putter Panda" and "Akira group") were identified.

### • Connector Logs:

 Logs confirmed the successful functionality of the Cuckoo and MITRE Datasets connectors, evidenced by sandbox analysis results and updated datasets.

#### 4. Documentation and Evidence

#### Screenshots:

 Evidence of connector configuration, sandbox analysis (Cuckoo), and IoC correlation (MITRE datasets) is provided in the attached screenshots.

## Challenges Encountered:

- Initial setup required fine-tuning of environment variables for connector integration.
- Resolved by reviewing logs and consulting OpenCTI documentation.

## 5. Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrated the implementation of threat intelligence principles using OpenCTI. Two loCs were analyzed with detection methods, and OpenCTI was deployed with two functional connectors: **Cuckoo** for malware analysis and **MITRE Datasets** for threat actor correlation. Evidence confirms platform functionality and the utility of threat intelligence in detecting and mitigating threats.