X33fcon workshop - module 5 detecting blue team activity

PowerUp Red Team Ops with RedELK

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Module 5

Detecting blue team activity

OVERVIEW OF ALARMS

Alarms currenlty supported by RedELK:

- alarm_filehash: alarms SHA/MD5 hashes of your uploaded files that are also found on VirusTotal, IBM X-Force and/or Hybrid Analyses. Requires API key per provider. If you leave the API key empty the check is not performed.
- alarm_httptraffic: alarms IP's that aren't listed in any iplist* but access redirector backends named c2*.
- alarm_useragent: alarms User-Agents that are listed in config file blacklist_useragents.conf but access redirector backends named c2*.
- alarm_backendalarm: alarms any traffic hitting a redirector backend named
 alarm.
- alarm_manual: alarms if a C2 message contains the text REDELK_ALARM. This
 is useful for testing if your alarm setup works. Type REDELK_ALARM something
 something in your C2 either in the event log or in the implant to test.
- alarm_dummy: only used for testing purposes, probably no need to enable.

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TECH STUFF ON ALARMS

Enabling and config:

- Main config file: mounts/redelk-config/etc/redelk/config.json
- IP config files: mounts/redelk-config/etc/redelk/iplist files*

Underlying logic of the modules:

• Check the modules in the redelk-base container. These are put in place during install. The source can be found here:

docker/redelk-base/redelkinstalldata/scripts/modules/*

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