

App-ID

SE Boot Camp

PAN-OS 8.0



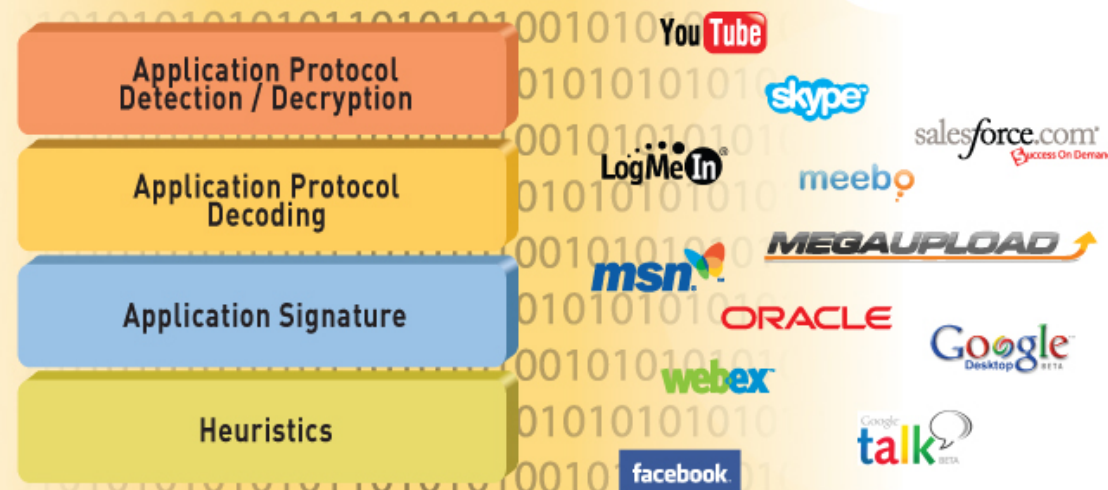
Agenda

- Anatomy of an Application Object
 - Object Elements
 - Application Groups and Filters
- Custom Signatures
 - Components of Signatures

Anatomy of an Application Object

App-ID

- Application identification is at the core of PAN-OS security, QoS, and PBF policies
- Each session contains the information that is necessary to identify the applications traversing the firewall



App-ID Components

Protocol Decoders

- Detect Protocol in Protocol within a session
- Provide context for application signatures

Application Signatures

- Detect Layer 7 signatures within a session

Protocol Decryption

- SSL & SSH decryption

Heuristics

- Look for patterns of communication when no signature exists

Application Database

- Firewall (*Objects >> Applications*)

The screenshot displays the Palo Alto Networks Application Database interface. The sidebar on the left contains navigation options: Addresses, Address Groups, Regions, Applications, Application Groups, Application Filters, Services, Service Groups, Tags, GlobalProtect, HTP Objects, HTP Profiles, External Dynamic Lists, Custom Objects, Data Patterns, Spyware, Vulnerability, URL Category, Security Profiles, Antivirus, Anti-Spyware, Vulnerability Protection, URL Filtering, File Blocking, WildFire Analysis, Data Filtering, DoS Protection, Security Profile Groups, Log Forwarding, Decryption Profile, and Schedules.

The main content area shows a list of applications. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'Clear Filters' button. Below this, a summary table provides an overview of the application database:

Category	Subcategory	Technology	Risk	Characteristic
553 business-systems	48 audio-streaming	823 browser-based	655 1	617 Evasive
534 collaboration	21 auth-service	966 client-server	549 2	587 Excessive Bandwidth
381 general-internet	29 database	240 network-protocol	473 3	360 Prone to Misuse
263 media	74 email	130 peer-to-peer	347 4	435 SaaS
428 networking	59 encrypted-tunnel		137 5	1033 Transfers Files
2 unknown	33 erp-crm			361 Tunnels Other Apps
	271 file-sharing			300 Used by Malware
	61 gaming			1251 Vulnerability
	125 general-business			1258 Widely used

Below the summary table, a detailed list of applications is shown with columns: Name, Tagged, Category, Subcategory, Risk, Technology, and Standard Ports. The list includes applications like 100bao, iec-60870-5-104, 104apci-supervisory, 104apci-unnumbered, 104asdu-file-transfer, 104asdu-param-control, 104asdu-process-control, 104asdu-process-monitor, 104asdu-system-control, 104asdu-system-monitor, 104asdu-system-monitor, iec-60870-5-104-base, 1c-enterprise, and collaboration.

The interface also includes a footer with the user name 'admin', a 'Logout' button, the last login time '03/01/2016 15:08:11', and a 'Tasks' button.



Applipedia

- Applipedia (<http://applipedia.paloaltonetworks.com>)

The screenshot shows the Palo Alto Networks Applipedia website. At the top is the Palo Alto Networks logo and a navigation menu with links: PRODUCTS, SOLUTIONS, SERVICES, PARTNERS, CUSTOMERS, COMPANY, CAREERS, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a link to "2039 Applications (Clear filters)". The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section is a summary table with columns: CATEGORY, SUBCATEGORY, TECHNOLOGY, RISK, and CHARACTERISTIC. The bottom section is a detailed table with columns: NAME, CATEGORY, SUBCATEGORY, RISK, and TECHNOLOGY. The detailed table lists various applications and their associated categories, subcategories, risk levels, and technologies.

CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	TECHNOLOGY	RISK	CHARACTERISTIC
477 business-systems	48 audio-streaming	753 browser-based	608 1	614 Evasive
520 collaboration	16 auth-service	927 client-server	504 2	571 Excessive Bandwidth
359 general-internet	27 database	232 network-protocol	459 3	355 Prone to Misuse
261 media	72 email	127 peer-to-peer	330 4	364 SaaS
422 networking	58 encrypted-tunnel		138 5	968 Transfers Files
	32 erp-crm			354 Tunnels Other Apps
	252 file-sharing			283 Used by Malware
	61 gaming			1150 Vulnerabilities
	104 general-business			1247 Widely Used
	68 infrastructure			
	129 instant-messaging			

NAME	CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	RISK	TECHNOLOGY
adobe-creative-cloud				
adobe-creative-cloud-base	business-systems	general-business	2	client-server
adobe-creative-cloud-uploading	business-systems	general-business	3	client-server
adobe-echosign	general-internet	internet-utility	2	browser-based
adobe-flash-socketpolicy-server	general-internet	internet-utility	2	client-server
adobe-media-player	media	photo-video	2	client-server
adobe-online-office	business-systems	office-programs	3	browser-based
adobe-update	business-systems	software-update	2	client-server
adrive	general-internet	file-sharing	4	browser-based
afaria	business-systems	management	3	client-server
afp	business-systems	storage-backup	3	client-server
afreeca	media	photo-video	4	browser-based
afs	business-systems	storage-backup	3	client-server

Applications that Depend on Applications

The screenshot illustrates the Palo Alto Networks management interface. On the left, the 'Applications' menu is visible. The main panel shows a search for 'office-on-demand' with a table listing results. The 'office-on-demand' application is highlighted. A red box highlights the 'office-on-demand' application in the search results table. A red arrow points from this box to the 'office-on-demand' application details panel. In the details panel, the 'Name' field is circled in red. The 'Depends on' field is highlighted with a red box, showing dependencies on 'ms-office365-base', 'sharepoint-online', 'ssl', and 'web-browsing'. A red arrow points from this box to the 'Commit Status' panel. The 'Commit Status' panel shows the operation 'Commit' with a 'Completed' status and 'Successful' result. The 'Warnings' section is highlighted with a red box, showing a warning about application dependencies: 'Warning: No valid Antivirus content package exists' and 'vsys1: Rule 'Server-Access' application dependency warning: Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'ms-office365-base' be allowed, Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'sharepoint-online' be allowed, Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'ssl' be allowed, Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'web-browsing' be allowed (Module: device)'.

Search Results:

Name	Tagged	Category	Subcategory
ms-office365 (1 out of 7 shown)			
office-on-demand		business-systems	office-programs

Application Details:

- Name:** office-on-demand
- Description:** Office on Demand allows subscribers of Microsoft Office 365 to stream Office (full versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Publisher) to any Internet-connected Windows 7 or Windows 8 PC where it isn't installed. You can use Office on Demand to create documents or to keep working on documents you've saved to SkyDrive.
- Additional Information:** Office on Demand Google Yahoo!
- Standard Ports:** tcp/80
- Depends on:** ms-office365-base, sharepoint-online, ssl, web-browsing
- Implicitly Uses:**
- Deny Action:** drop-reset

Commit Status:

- Operation:** Commit
- Status:** Completed
- Result:** Successful
- Details:** Configuration committed successfully
- Warnings:** Warning: No valid Antivirus content package exists
vsys1: Rule 'Server-Access' application dependency warning:
Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'ms-office365-base' be allowed
Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'sharepoint-online' be allowed
Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'ssl' be allowed
Application 'office-on-demand' requires 'web-browsing' be allowed (Module: device)

Applications with Implicitly Used Applications

Objects > Applications

The screenshot displays the Palo Alto Networks Application Manager interface. On the left, the 'Applications' section is expanded, and 'facebook-base' is selected in the search bar. The main panel shows the details for the 'facebook-base' application, including its name, description, and classification. A red box highlights the 'Implicitly Uses' section, which lists 'ssl' and 'web-browsing'. Another red box highlights the 'facebook-base' entry in the list of applications below.

Application Details:

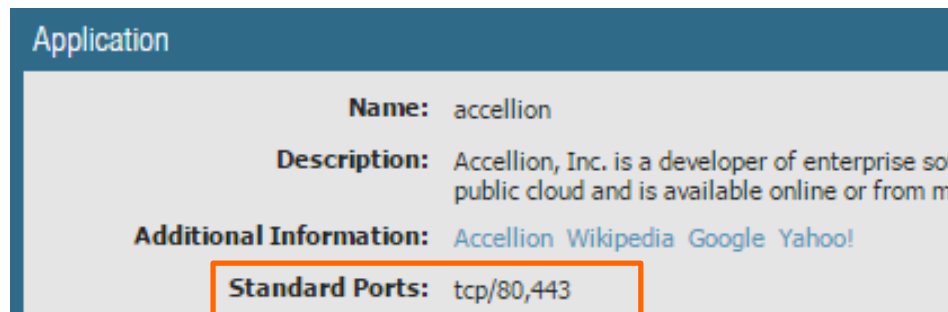
- Name:** facebook-base
- Description:** Facebook (branded as "facebook") is a social networking website launched on February 4, 2004. The free-access website is privately owned and operated by Facebook, Inc. Users can join networks organized by city, workplace, school, and region to connect and interact with other people. People can also add friends and send them messages, and update their personal profile to notify friends about themselves. The website's name refers to the paper facebooks depicting members of a campus community that some American colleges and preparatory schools give to incoming students, faculty, and staff as a way to get to know other people on campus. Features include a Wall for posting messages and Photos for uploading digital photos. The website has more than 80 million active users worldwide. Facebook has met with some controversy over the past few years. It has been blocked in several countries including Syria and Iran. Privacy has also been an issue, and it has been compromised several times. It is also facing several lawsuits from a number of Zuckerberg's former classmates, who claim that Facebook had stolen their source code and other intellectual property.
- Additional Information:** Wikipedia Google Yahoo!
- Standard Ports:** tcp/80,443
- Depends on:**
- Implicitly Uses:** ssl, web-browsing
- Deny Action:** drop-reset
- Classification:**
 - Category:** collaboration
 - Subcategory:** social-networking

Applications List:

Name	Category	Subcategory	Score	Protocol	Port
airtime	collaboration	voip-video	2	browser-based	tcp/dynamic,udp/dynamic
facebook (9 out of 10 shown)					
facebook-apps	collaboration	social-networking	4	browser-based	tcp/80,443
facebook-base	collaboration	social-networking	4	browser-based	tcp/80,443
facebook-chat	collaboration	instant-messaging	3	browser-based	tcp/80,443
facebook-file-sharing	general-internet	file-sharing	4	browser-based	tcp/80,443
facebook-mail	collaboration	email	3	browser-based	tcp/80,443

Application Default

- Application-default uses the default port assigned to an application
 - web-browsing – default ports: tcp/80
- Default ports can be viewed in Applopedia or in the Application section of the firewall



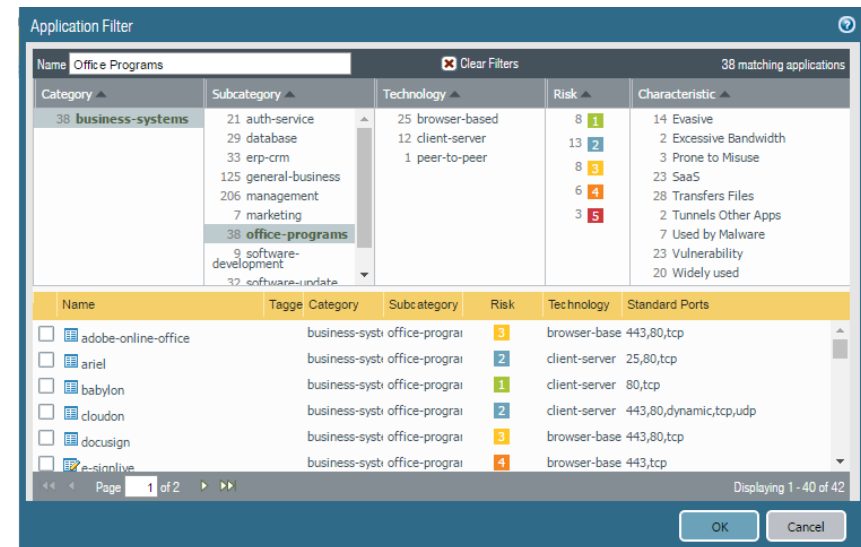
- Security rules use the **Service** column to specify port and protocol to be allowed or blocked:
 - Application-default
 - Any

Unknown Applications

- Applications may show up as “unknown”
 - Typical cause = payload values do not match an existing signature
- What to do with unknown apps:
 - Create security rule controlling unknown TCP/UDP
 - Create security rule with combination of Source Zone/Destination Zone/IP
 - Request app signature from Palo Alto Networks (common and proprietary)
 - Create a custom app signature (discussed later in the module)

Application Filters

- Application Filter
 - Application Filter allows the filtering of applications dynamically
 - You can create a filter by one or more application attributes
 - *Category*
 - *Sub-category*
 - *Technology*
 - *Risk*
 - *Characteristics*
 - When a content update occurs, new applications will be automatically added to the filter based on the filtering criteria



Application Filter Example

Application Filter

Name: Clear Filters 24 matching applications

Category ▲	Subcategory ▲	Technology ▲	Risk ▲	Characteristic ▲
24 collaboration	24 social-networking	23 browser-based 1 client-server	11 1 33 2 36 3 24 4 3 5	5 Evasive 1 Excessive Bandwidth 3 Prone to Misuse 18 Transfers Files 5 Tunnels Other Apps 23 Used by Malware 21 Vulnerability 23 Widely used

Name	Tags	Category	Subcategory	Risk	Technology	Standard Ports
<input type="checkbox"/> ameba-now						
<input type="checkbox"/> ameba-now-base		collaboration	social-networ	4	browser-base	80,tcp
<input type="checkbox"/> ameba-now-posting		collaboration	social-networ	4	browser-base	80,tcp
<input type="checkbox"/> bebo (1 out of 3 shown)						
<input type="checkbox"/> bebo-posting		collaboration	social-networ	4	browser-base	80,tcp
<input type="checkbox"/> cworld		collaboration	social-networ	4	browser-base	80,tcp

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OK Cancel

Filter created using:
Category: Collaboration
Subcategory: Social-Networking
Risk: 4

Application Groups





- Application Groups
 - Application Group is an object that contains applications you want to treat similarly in a policy
 - Application Groups can contain:
 - Applications
 - Application Filters
 - Application Groups

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Location	Members	Applications	Filters	Groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	Server Apps		1	office-on-demand		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Group		3	amazon-cloud-drive	Office Programs	Server Apps

Application Override Policy

- As an alternative to using custom signatures, use an application override policy to identify legitimate applications.
 - Increase application performance
 - Security policy referencing the App-ID is still needed
 - Policy defines traffic that will *not* go through App-ID processing

Policies > Application Override

	Name	Source		Destination		Protocol	Port	Application
		Zone	Address	Zone	Address			
1	Internal-App-Policy	 L3-trust	any	 App-Zone	 Acct-App-Servers	tcp	8376	Internal-Acct-App 

“Name” is displayed in
ACC, logs, and reports

Custom Signatures

Custom Signatures

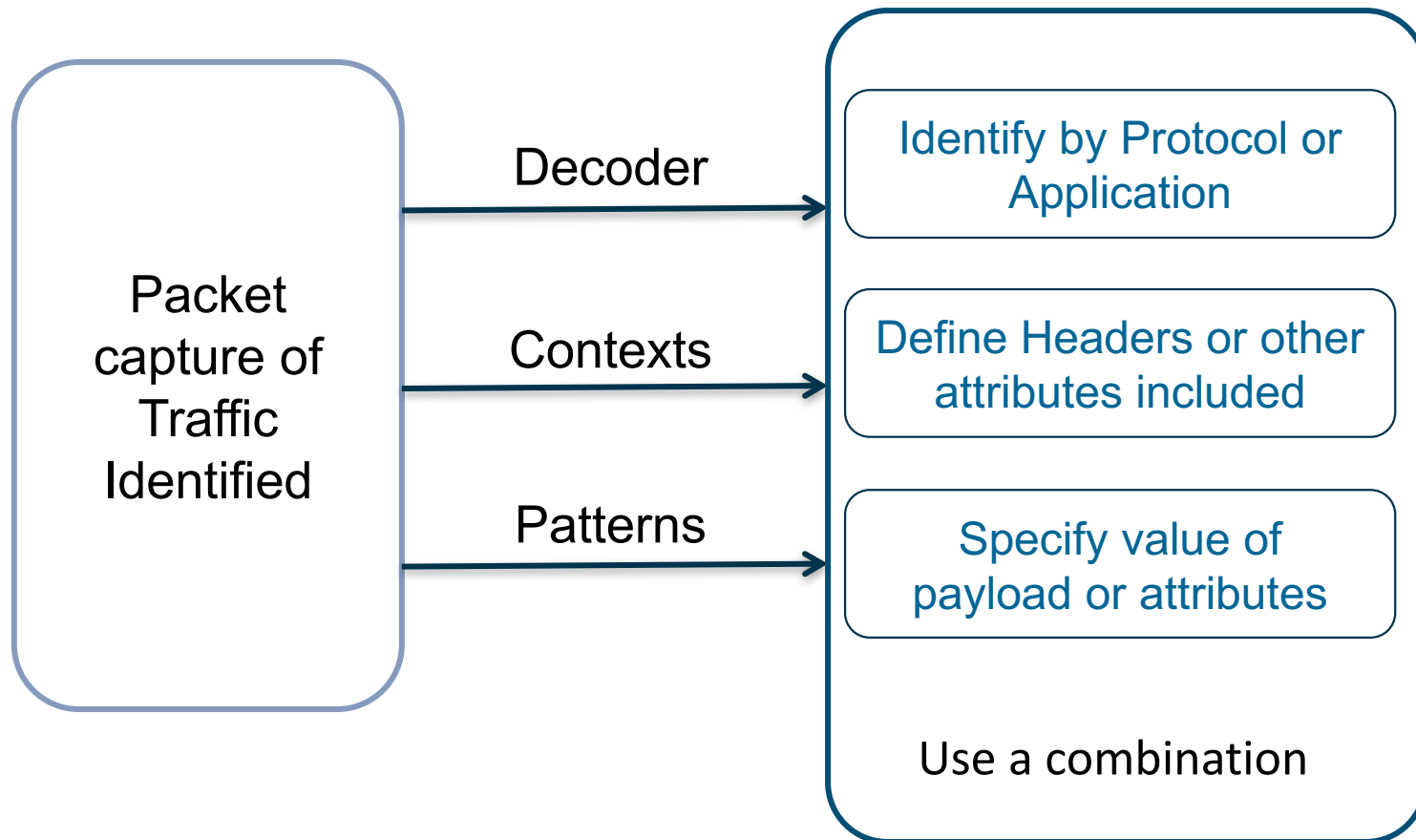
- Custom Application Signatures
 - Identify proprietary applications
 - Achieve granularity of visibility and control over traffic
 - Identify ephemeral applications (“short-lived”)
 - March Madness, World Cup, Olympic Games
 - Nested applications
 - QoS for custom/proprietary traffic

```
signedCertificate
  version: v3 (2)
  serialNumber: 0x025668eb4a9e0cbafb2454c8d0e452ae
  signature (sha256WithRSAEncryption)
  issuer: rdnSequence (0)
  validity
  subject: rdnSequence (0)
  subjectPublicKeyInfo
    algorithm (rsaEncryption)
    Padding: 0
    subjectPublicKey: 3082010a0282010100dd4b43722d7c0cece54f37a8b1b36e...
  extensions: 9 items
  algorithmIdentifier (sha256WithRSAEncryption)
  Padding: 0
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The screenshot shows the 'Application' configuration page with the 'Signatures' tab selected. A signature named 'Pokemon1' is configured with the scope set to 'Transaction'. Under 'And Condition 1', there is a condition 'Or Condition 1' with the operator 'pattern-match', context 'ssl-rsp-cert-subjectpublickey', and a pattern value '3082010a02820...' which is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'subjectPublicKey' field in the certificate details above to this pattern field.

And Condition	Condit...	Operator	Context	Pattern	Qualifier
And Condition 1	Or Condition 1	pattern-match	ssl-rsp-cert-subjectpublickey	3082010a02820...	

How do Custom App-IDs work?



Terminology

- Scope
 - How signature is applied to traffic
 - **Transaction** (ex. HTTP request and response)
 - **Session** (ex. match on different requests within the same session)
- Ordered Condition Match
 - Useful when signatures have multiple conditions
 - Matches are done from top to bottom
- And / Or Conditions
 - Uses Boolean conditions
 - “And” = all conditions must match; used for narrow searches
 - “Or” = only one condition must match; used for broader searches

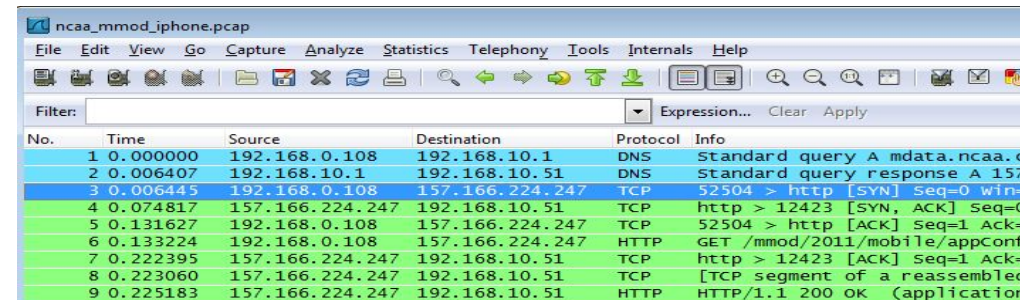
The screenshot shows the 'Signature' configuration window in the Palo Alto Networks management interface. The 'Signature Name' is 'Multiple Conditions'. The 'Scope' is set to 'Transaction'. The 'Ordered Condition Match' checkbox is checked. Below this is a table with columns: 'And Condition', 'Conditions', 'Operator', 'Context', 'Qualifier', and 'Position'. The table contains two conditions under 'And Condition 1' and one condition under 'And Condition 2'. The bottom of the window has buttons for 'Add Or Condition', 'Add And Condition', 'Delete', 'Move Up', 'Move Down', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

And Condition	Conditions	Operator	Context	Qualifier	Position
▼ And Condition 1					
<input type="checkbox"/> And Condition 1	Or Condition 1	equal-to	unknown-req-tcp		first-4bytes
<input type="checkbox"/> And Condition 1					
▼ And Condition 2					
<input type="checkbox"/> And Condition 2	Or Condition 1	pattern-match	dns-req-answer-section		

Create a Custom App-ID

1. Capture comprehensive packet trace

- Client-side and Server-side sessions
- Capture Session Start

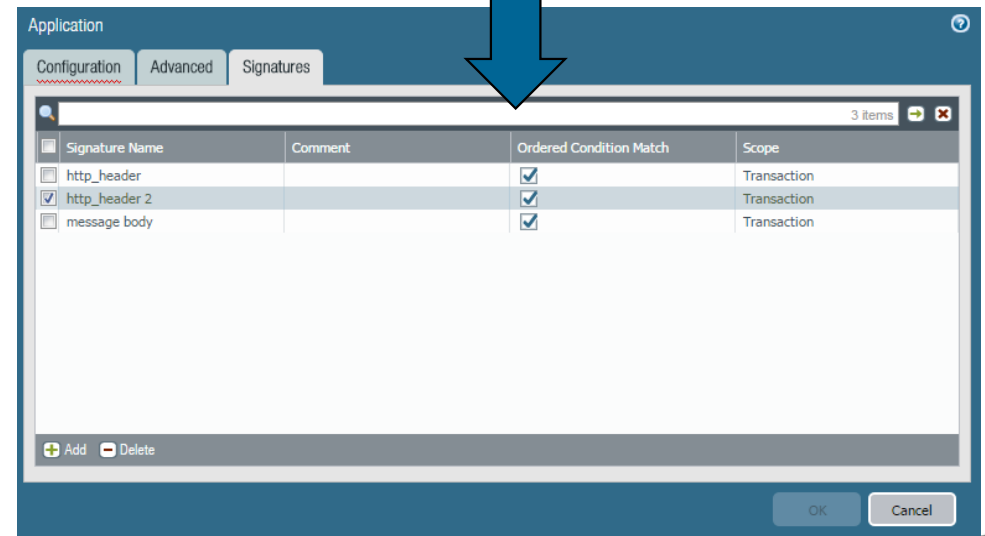


The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an HTTP session. The packet list shows a sequence of events: a DNS query for 'mdata.ncaa.com', a DNS response, a TCP SYN exchange, and an HTTP GET request for '/mmod/2011/mobile/appCont'. The packet details pane shows the structure of the HTTP request.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.0.108	192.168.10.1	DNS	Standard query A mdata.ncaa.com
2	0.006407	192.168.10.1	192.168.10.51	DNS	Standard query response A 157.166.224.247
3	0.006445	192.168.0.108	157.166.224.247	TCP	52504 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0
4	0.074817	157.166.224.247	192.168.10.51	TCP	http > 12423 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0
5	0.131627	192.168.0.108	157.166.224.247	TCP	52504 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=
6	0.133224	192.168.0.108	157.166.224.247	HTTP	GET /mmod/2011/mobile/appCont
7	0.222395	157.166.224.247	192.168.10.51	TCP	http > 12423 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=
8	0.223060	157.166.224.247	192.168.10.51	TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled
9	0.225183	157.166.224.247	192.168.10.51	HTTP	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application

2. Find a unique identifier and create the signature

- Protocol / Application (http)
- Decoder context (http-req-headers)
- Pattern (Chrome/)



3. Commit