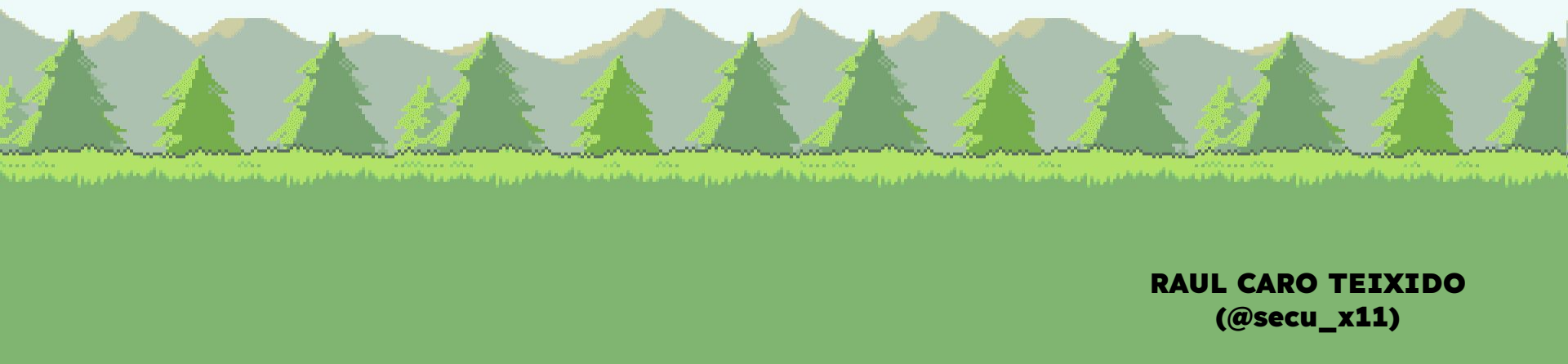


KRAKEN

**A MODULAR MULTI-LANGUAGE “WEBSHELL”
FOR DEFENSE EVASION**



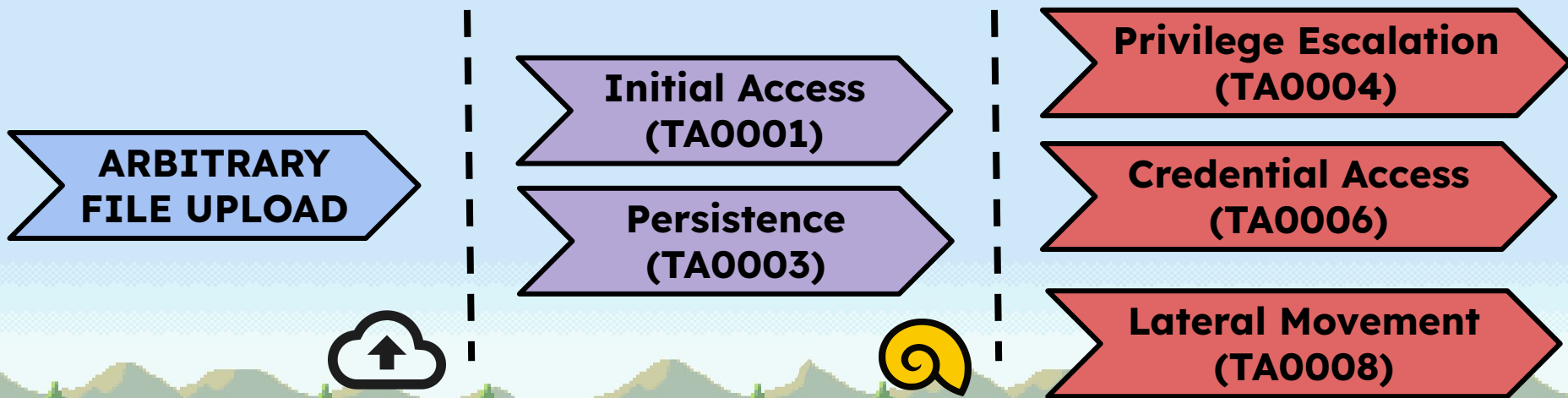
RAUL CARO TEIXIDO
(@secu_x11)

> whoami

- Raúl Caro Teixidó (aka **Secu**)
- **Offensive Security Engineer (Telefonica Tech)**
- Co-creator of **Mística** (4 covert channels)
- Twitter: [@secu_x11](https://twitter.com/secu_x11)
- Linkedin: [raul-carro-teixido](https://www.linkedin.com/in/raul-carro-teixido)
- Blog: <https://makemalware.com>



Once upon a time...

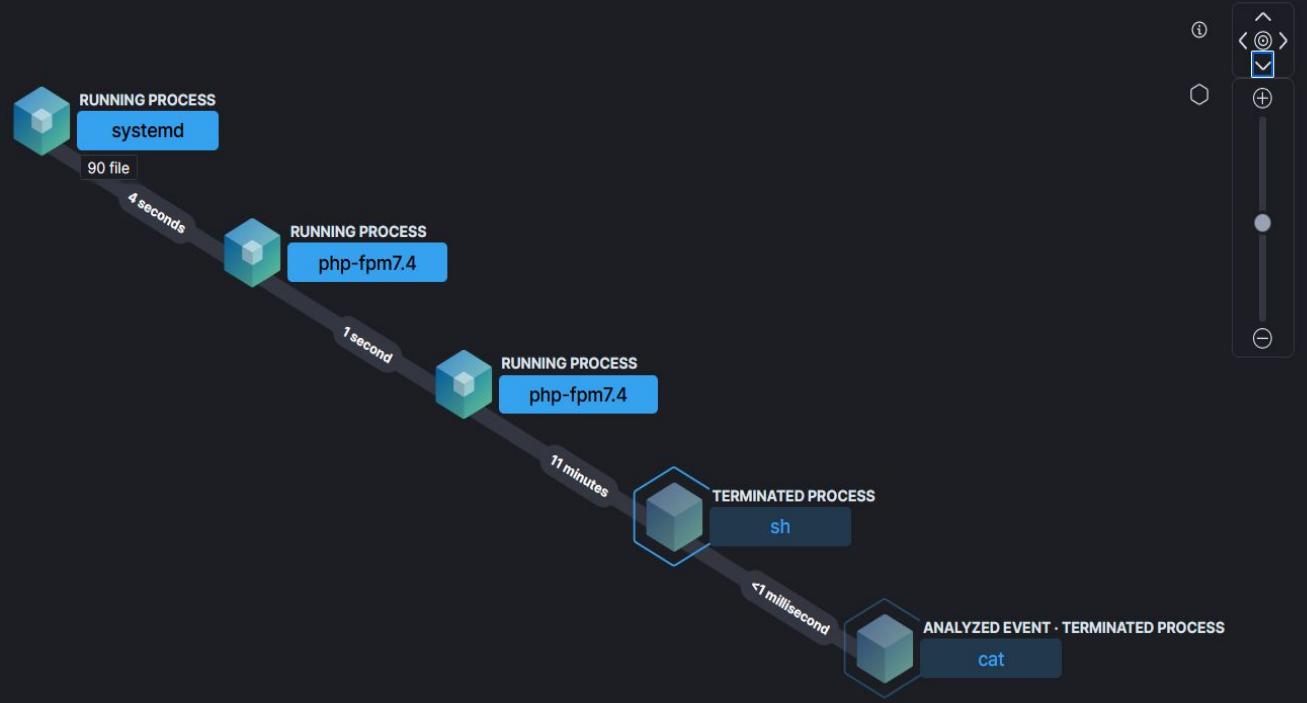


What happens when you run a webshell on a monitored computer?



host.hostname: dev

sh	Terminated Process
0 Events	
@timestamp	Nov 24, 2022 @ 20:13:57.154
process.executable	/bin/sh
process.pid	3955
process.entity_id	ZmMyYjAxNzUtMDE2N
user.name	www-data
process.parent.pid	1012
process.hash.md5	7409ae3f7b10e059ee7
process.args	sh
process.args	-c
process.args	cat /etc/passwd 2>&1



What is Kraken?

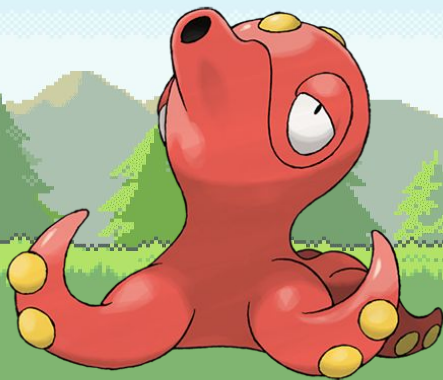
- Webshell Orchestrator (**PHP, JSP, ASPX**)
- Framework for post-exploitation via Web
- A project focused on **Defense Evasion**
- **Multi-version** (backward compatibility)
- **Useful and comfortable TTY** (and more)



<https://github.com/kraken-ng/Kraken>



What are the benefits of Kraken over other tools?



Main Features (I)

- Avoids executing system commands, evading:
 - **Blocking Policies**
 - **AV/EDR/Security Solutions**
 - **Layer 7 Firewalls**



Main Features (II)

Use of **Token Leaks** in Windows (NET Agents)

- We can impersonate users:
 - At process level (**primary tokens**)
 - At thread level (**impersonation token**)
- And keep the security context of the token leaked because it stays in our process and can be used.

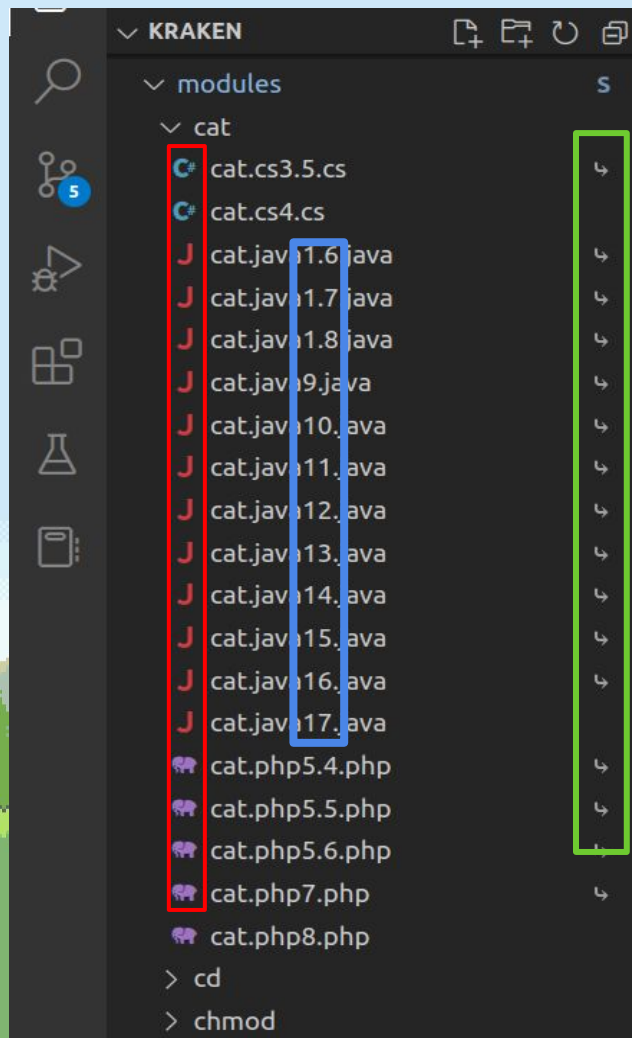
(*) Using an impersonation token, the Kraken modules executed will take the impersonated security context.



Main Features (III)

- Linux: everything is a file (processes, networking, etc)
- Windows + NET: a lot of juicy things!
 - **P/Invoke** (use unmanaged libraries)
 - **.NET libraries and functionalities.**
 - **Communicate with WMI, SMB and more...**



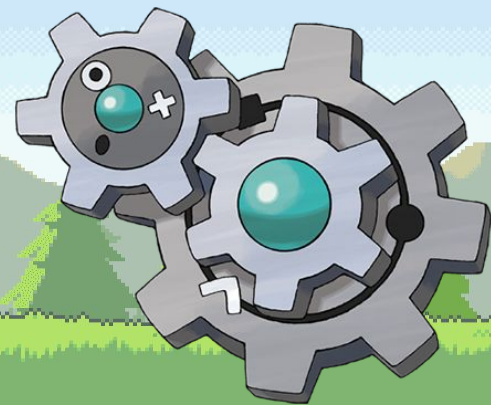


Multi-language
Support

Multi-version

Avoid duplicates
by using Symbolic
Links

How are Kraken modules loaded by Agents?



Executors

The executor is the Kraken Agent component, responsible for invoking/evaluating/loading the modules it receives from the client.

PHP	JSP	ASPX
eval()	ClassLoader	CSharpCodeProvider
create_function()	<code>javax.tools.JavaCompiler</code>	Assembly.Load()
include() / require()		System.Reflection.Emit

DEMO TIME!



THANK YOU!

AND THROW YOUR QUESTION!

