GigaVUE Cloud Suite for AWS



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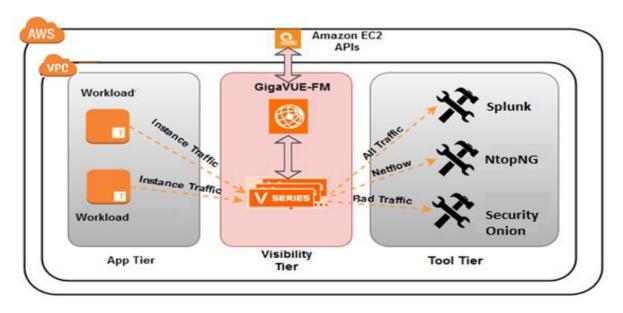
1. About Test Drive

The purpose of the Visibility Platform for AWS Test Drive is to quickly and easily explore the benefits of using the Gigamon Visibility Platform for AWS features. This Test Drive is focused on demonstrating how Gigamon Visibility Platform for Amazon Web Services (AWS) provides consistent visibility into data-in-motion across the entire enterprise.

2. Introduction to the Visibility Platform for AWS

The biggest challenge in managing and securing the data traversing the public cloud today include the inability to access all traffic and data, lack of visibility into East-West traffic needed for compliance, lateral threat mitigation, and more. In an on-premise deployment, there are options to get access to traffic from the infrastructure for real-time analysis via TAPs (physical or virtual) and SPAN sessions. When deploying applications and workloads in the public cloud, none of these options are available. Using agent-based monitoring could lead to a very complex architecture, especially if multiple tools need access to the same traffic for inspection and analysis. An efficient and optimal solution to overcome these challenges is to use the Gigamon Visibility Platform for AWS, the industry's first pervasive visibility platform that provides consistent visibility into data-in-motion across the entire enterprise. The Gigamon Visibility Platform for AWS integrates with your AWS environment, mirrors the application traffic, and replicates the traffic customized using Flow Mapping® to network and security tools that reside on cloud.

3. Architecture



The Gigamon Visibility Platform for AWS extends an enterprise's on-premise Gigamon Visibility Platform to the AWS public cloud regardless of where your applications reside. Refer to the figure above. The entire Visibility Platform is managed by a single management appliance called GigaVUE Fabric Manager (GigaVUE-FM). Using GigaVUE-FM, the traffic flow maps can be created to customize and send the monitored traffic to the specific tools in the AWS public cloud. Once a map is configured, GigaVUE FM updates all the nodes in the Visibility Platform automatically. As your instances/workloads scale, they are automatically added to the flow maps and the traffic is monitored immediately.

4. Test Drive Environment:

Within AWS, the following necessary components are configured to provide enough infrastructure to complete this Test Drive:

- GigaVUE Fabric Manager (GigaVUE-FM): A web-based interface for creating flow maps and sending monitored traffic to specific tools.
- GigaVUE V Series Node: A visibility node that aggregates mirrored traffic from an AWS instance, applies filters, and distributes the optimized traffic to the monitoring tools using the standard Layer 2 (L2) GRE tunnels.
- NtopNG (Tool): A monitoring tool present inside the applications VPC for receiving the monitored traffic from the Visibility Platform.
- **Splunk (Tool):** A monitoring tool present inside the applications VPC for receiving Netflow traffic from the Visibility Platform.
- **Security Onion (Kibana) (Tool):** A monitoring tool present inside the applications VPC to show the malicious traffic generated by vulnerable web applications.

5. Getting Started

After the Test Drive provisioning is complete, login credentials are provided in the Test Drive launch page.

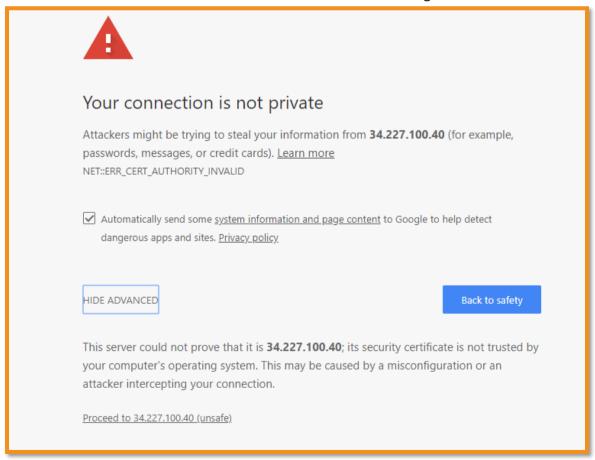
The Test Drive environment helps you focus on the tasks defined in the following use cases:

- Use Case 1: Gaining Traffic visibility using all traffic and specific traffic Flow Maps Create the flow maps to send all type of traffic into the Splunk (Netflow), and
 Security Onion. Then send http and icmp traffic to NtopNG using specific flow maps.
- **Use Case 2: Detecting Threats** Send traffic to the security tool in the applications VPC to see if there is any suspicious traffic.
- **Use Case 3: De-duplication** Create a flow map to identify and eliminate the duplicate packets and send an optimized feed to the tools.

5.1. Use Case 1: Gaining Traffic Visibility using all traffic and specific traffic Flow Maps

In this use case, create a flow map to send all traffic types from the workloads to the monitoring tools — Splunk (Netflow), and Security Onion. Whereas more granular traffic such as ICMP and HTTP is sent to NtopNG.

- 1. Login to GigaVUE-FM.
- Go to **GigaVUE-FM** using its **url** provided in the Test Drive launch page.
- Click Advanced > Proceed to IP address link in the warning screen.

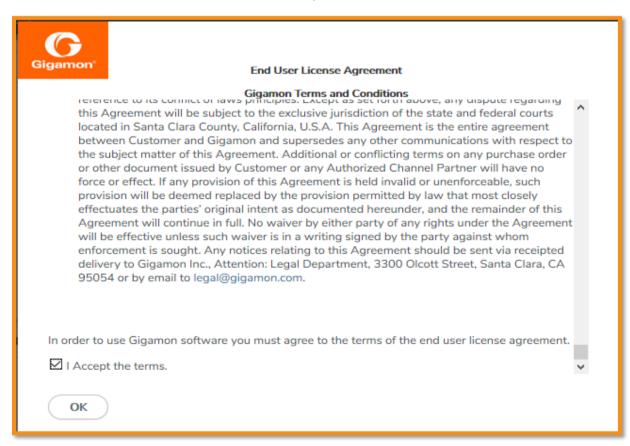


• Login to **GigaVUE-FM** with the **Username** and **Password** provided in the Test Drive launch page and click the **Log In** button.

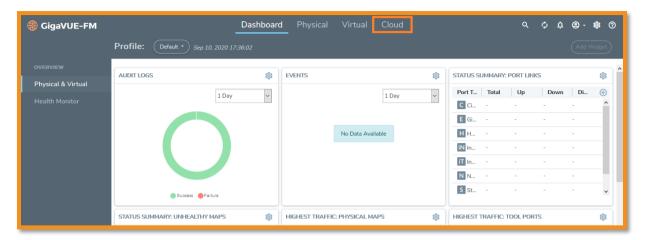


NOTE: GigaVUE-FM will log out automatically if inactive for 10 minutes. Keep the login credentials information handy to be able to **log In** again to GigaVUE-FM to complete the test drive.

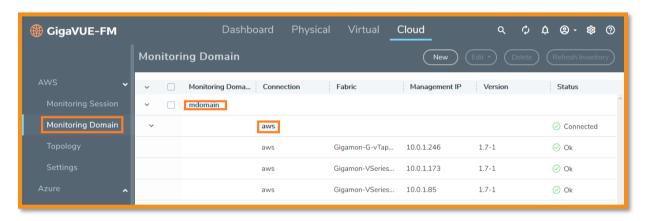
Click See EULA, and scroll down to accept the terms.



- Select the I Accept the terms checkbox and Click OK, the dashboard page is displayed
- Click **Cloud** menu option as shown in the following figure.

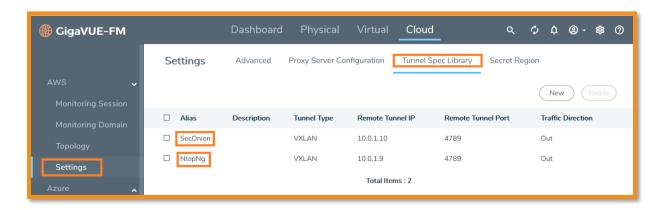


 Navigate to Monitoring Domain under AWS from the left menu. Here you can see that monitoring domain(mdomain) and a AWS connection (aws) is already created for testdrive.



• Navigate to **Settings** from the left menu and click **Tunnel Spec Library.** Here you can see that the **VXLAN tunnels (NtopNG and SecOnion)** are been automated.

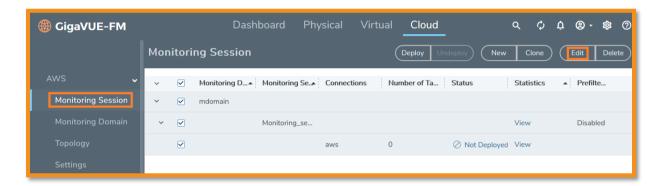
NOTE: A standard Vxlan tunnel is established to distribute the customized traffic from the V Series node to the monitoring tools.



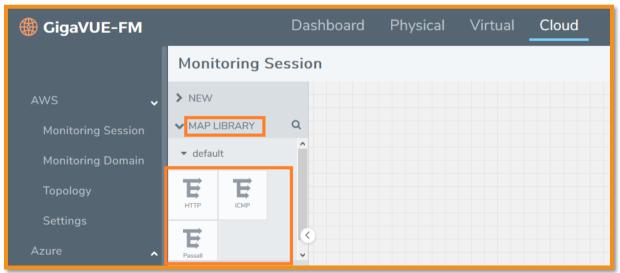
• Click **Monitoring Session** option from the left menu to open the **Monitoring Session** page.

NOTE: Monitoring session directs the traffic from the workloads to the monitoring tools (Splunk, NtopNG and Security Onion-kibana).

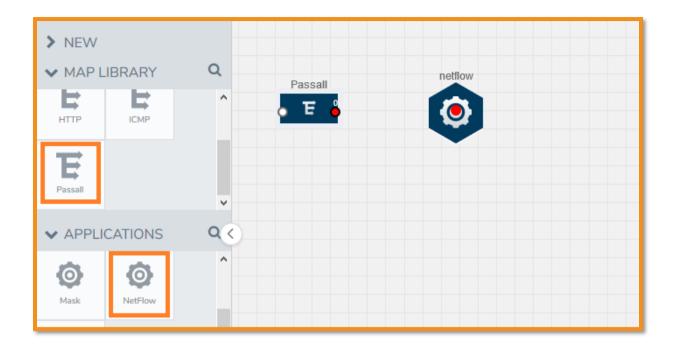
• Select the monitoring session (**Session1**) check box and click **Edit** button on the top right corner as shown in the following figure.



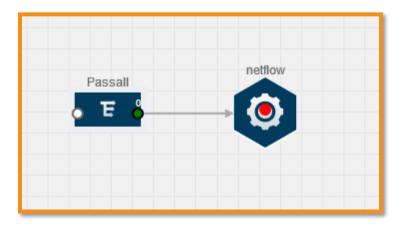
• In this Monitoring Session, the maps (Passall,ICMP and HTTP) are already created in the Map library.



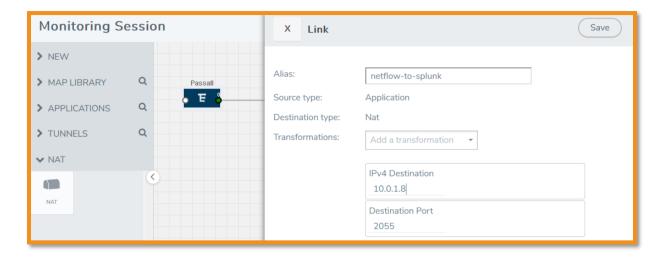
- 2. Creating a flow map.
- Drag and drop the Passall map from the MAP LIBRARY section and Netflow from APPLICATIONS section to the empty map area.

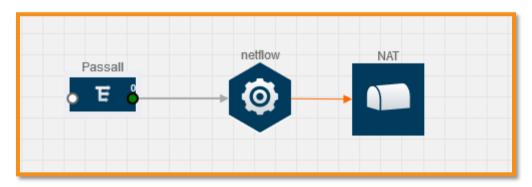


• Hover over the **Passall** map and drag a line to connect the red dots from the **Passall** map to the **Netflow** application.

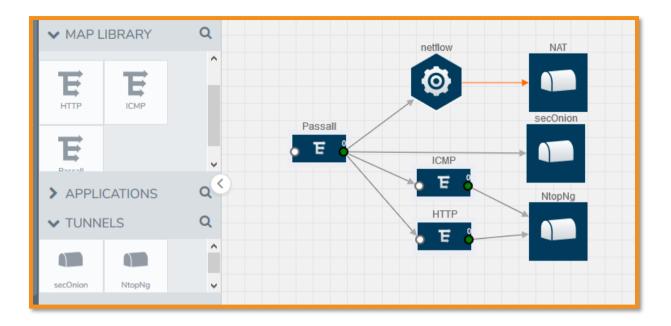


- Drag and drop the **NAT** from the left pane and enter the required information as shown in the following figure.
- Hover over the netflow and drag a line to connect the red dots from the netflow to the NAT and enter the required information.
 - o In the **Alias** field, enter **netflow-to-splunk** as the alias name.
 - Enter Splunk private IP(provided in test drive launch page) in the IPv4
 Destination.
 - o Click **Save** button on the top right corner of the page.





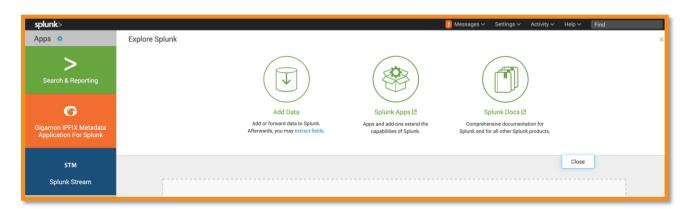
- Drag and drop the **NtopNG** and **SecOnion** maps From **Tunnels section**.
- Drag and Drop the ICMP and HTTP maps from the MAP LIBRARY
- Hover over the **Passall** and drag a line to connect the red dots to **SecOnion**.
- Hover over the Passall map and drag a line to connect the red dots to HTTP map and ICMP map.
- Hover over the HTTP and ICMP maps and drag a line to connect the red dots to
 NtopNG tunnel
- Once you have completed above steps, your configuration will look as shown in the following diagram,



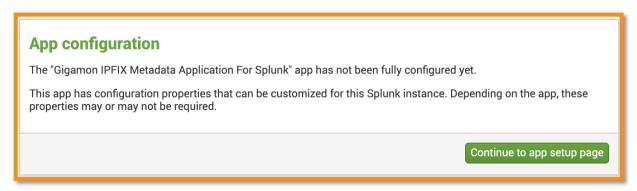
 Click Deploy button. Now the traffic starts flowing to the Splunk, NtopNG and SecurityOnion.



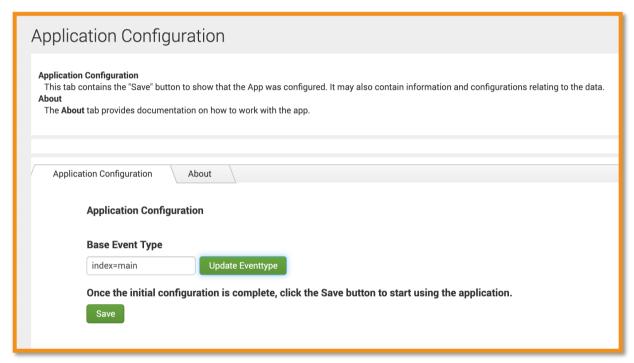
- 3. Login to the Splunk
- Go to **Splunk Enterprise** by using its **Splunk web url** provided in test drive launch page.
- Click Gigamon IPFIX Metadata Application For Splunk on left menu.



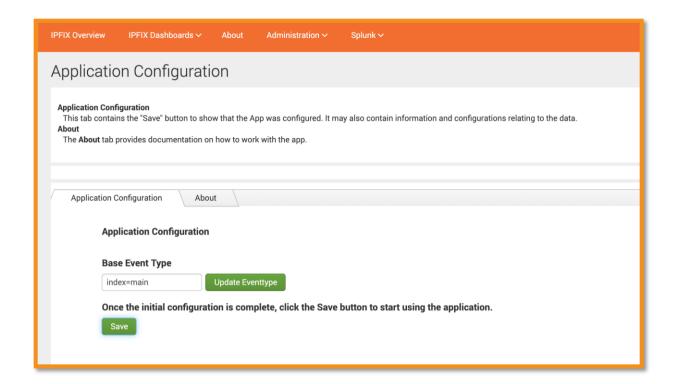
• Click **Continue app setup page** button as shown in the following figure.



• Click **Update Eventtype** button and Click **Save** button as shown in the following figure.

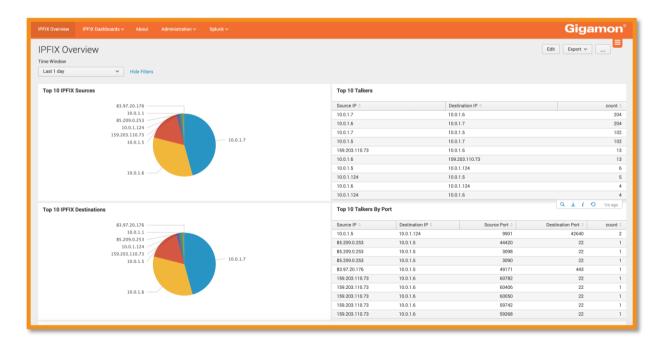


• Click IPFIX Overview from the top menu as shown in the following figure.

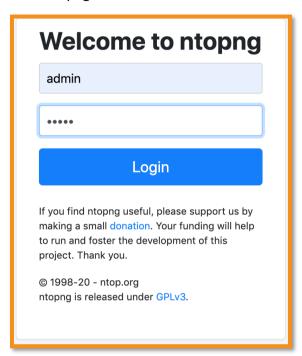


 In the IPFIX Overview page you can see the Netflow data as shown in the following figure.

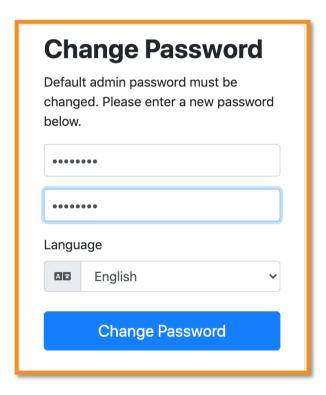
Note: NetFlow is a network protocol for collecting IP traffic information and monitoring network traffic. Using Splunk, you can see where network traffic is coming from and going to and how much traffic is being generated.



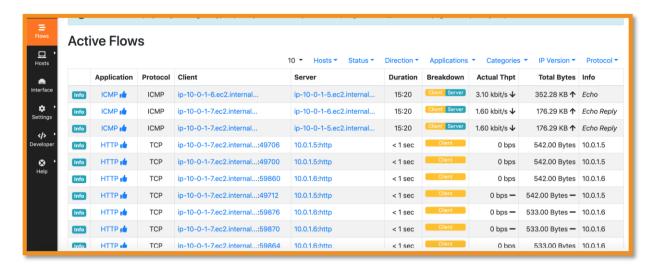
- 4. Login to NtopNG.
- Login to **NtopNG** by using its **url** and credentials provided in the access information via mail test drive launch page.



• Change the **Password** form the change password page.



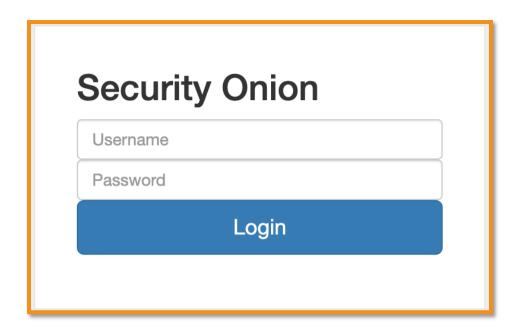
 In NtopNG Traffic Dashboard under Flows, you can view the intended HTTP and ICMP traffic flows are being received as configured in monitoring session.



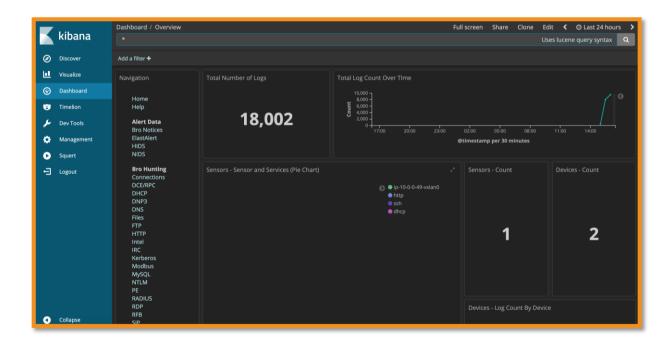
- 5. Login to the Security Onion.
- Go to Security Onion using its url provided in the test drive launch page. Click
 Advanced > Proceed to Public IP link in the warning screen.
- Select Elastic from Security Onion home page as shown in the following figure.



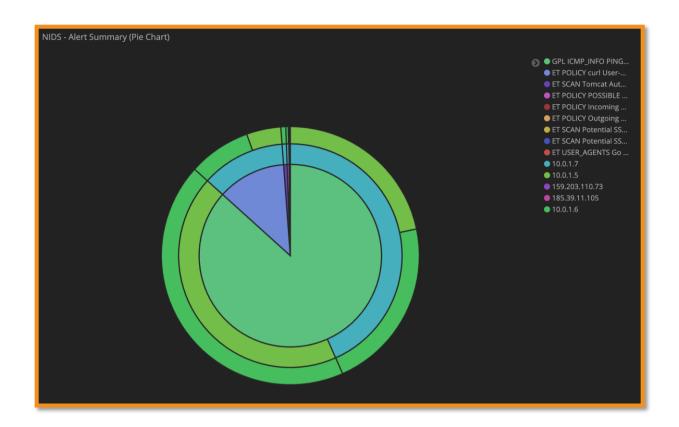
 Login to the elastic using the Kibana credentials provided in the test drive launch page.



- Once logged in, the **Kibana** dashboard is displayed.
- Here, you can see the traffic alerts coming from workloads.



• Scroll down for more visibility as shown in the following figure.



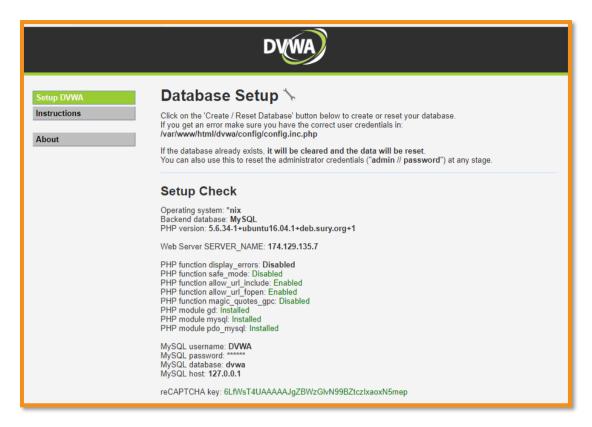
- Select **NIDS** or **HPPT** on the left side Navigation section of the dashboard.
- There you can see **NIDS** (ICMP,Sql) or **HTTP** traffic logs as per the selection.

5.2. Use Case 2: Detecting Threats

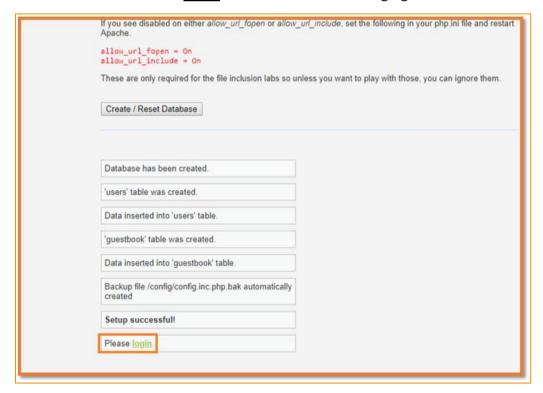
In this use case, all traffic types are sent to **SecOnion** using **Passall** map. On workload 2, you will do some sql injections and brute force attacks to send suspicious traffic to the vulnerable application(**DVWA**).

1. Login to the DVWA.

- Open the **DVWA** by using its **url** provided in the test drive launch page.
- Click Create/Reset Database button at the bottom of the DVWA Home page



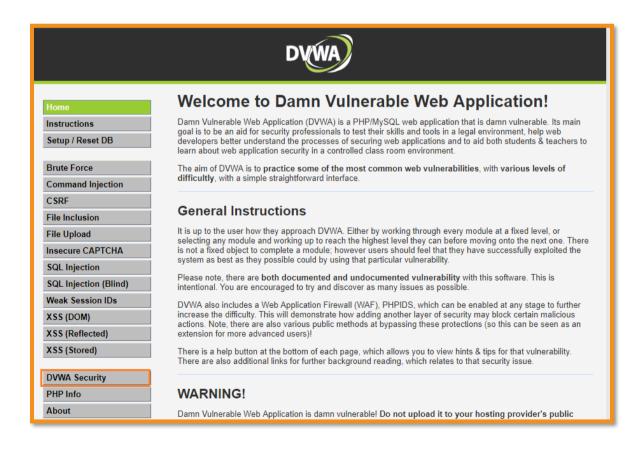
• Scroll down and click **login** as shown in the following figure.



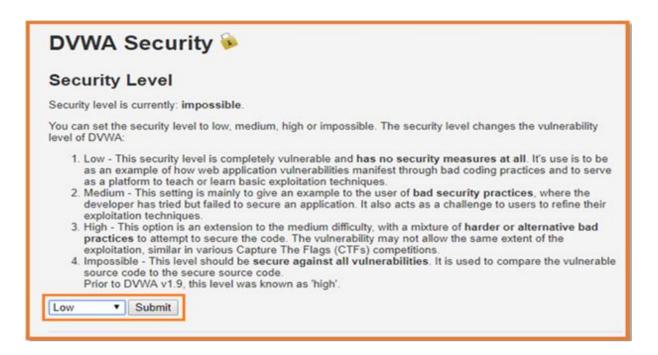
 Login to the **DVWA** by using DVWA credentials provided in the test drive launch page.



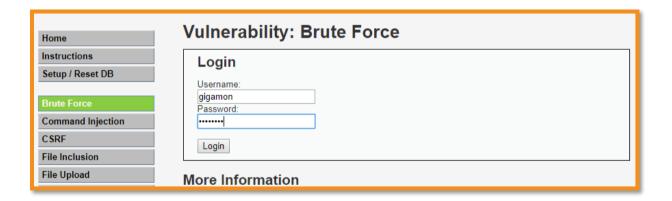
On DVWA Home page, click DVWA security to set the Security level to low.



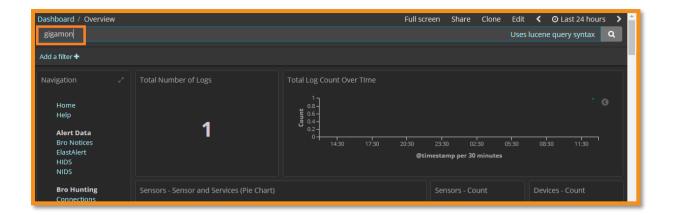
 Set Security Level to Low from the dropdown and click Submit as shown in the following figure.



- Click Brute Force from the left menu of the page.
- Enter the wrong **DVWA** credentials to send the bad traffic.



- Go to Kibana, Click on Home and type attacked username or brute in dashboard search box and click Enter.
 - To reflect the bad traffic, wait for few seconds and refresh the page.



- Scroll down the page and check the logs to see the brute force attack message.
- You can view the wrong credentials that you gave in the Brute force attack.



- Go back to the **DVWA** page and perform **SQL injection**, which is a suspicious activity.
- Click **SQL injection** from the left menu of the page.
- Enter the following SQL command.

SELECT * FROM Users WHERE UserId = 105 OR 1=1;



- Go to Kibana, and click Home type "sql" in dashboard search box and click.
- To reflect the bad traffic, wait for few seconds and refresh the page.



• Scroll down the page and check the logs to see the SQL injection message.



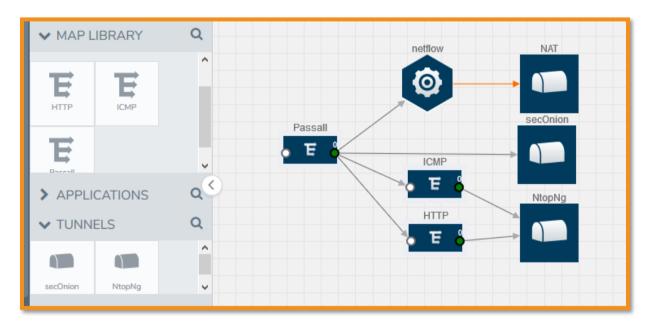
5.3. Use Case 3: GigaSMART De-Duplication

Tap and aggregation solutions collect packets from multiple points along a network path, resulting in duplicate copies being sent to your tools for analysis. Due to this you will get distorted results when evaluating application or network performance, leading to improper performance diagnosis and artificially elevated packet and byte counts.

In this use case the GigaSMART De-Duplication capabilities are demonstrated. You will analze the traffic with and with De-Duplication App to understand how the GigaSMART De-Duplication App is going to identifies and eliminates duplicate packets and sends an optimized feed to the tools.

To demonstrate the use-case, the test drive automates the generation of duplicate ICMP traffic from workload1(10.0.1.5) workload2(10.0.1.6).

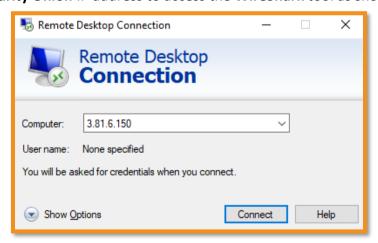
Note: The flow map is already created to send traffic to security onion as shown below



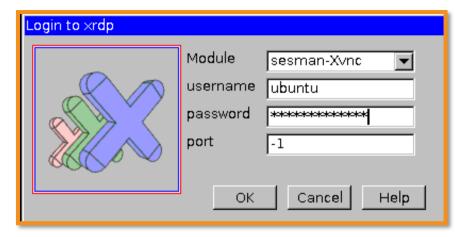
You need to perform the following steps to understand the use of GigaSMART De-Duplication App.

5.3.1. Without using De-Duplication App

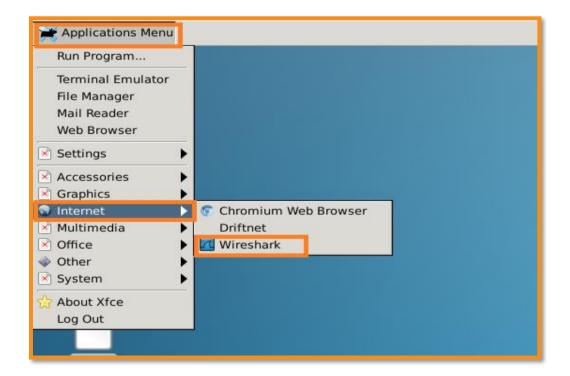
1. RDP using **Security Onion** IP address to access the **WireShark** tool as shown below.



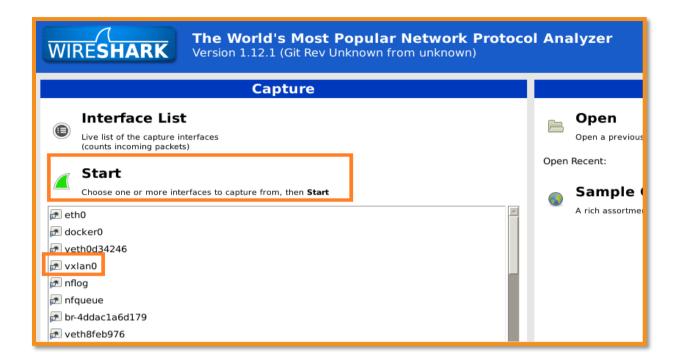
2. Enter the WireShark credentials provided in the Test drive launch page as shown below



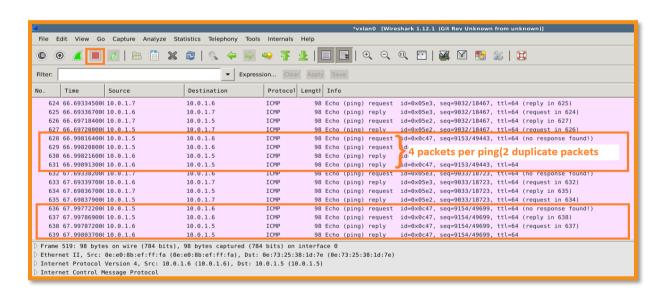
3. Once you RDP into the Wireshark tool navigate to **Applications Menu**→Internet→Wireshark



4. Select vxlan0 and click on Start as shown below. You can see the traffic flow.

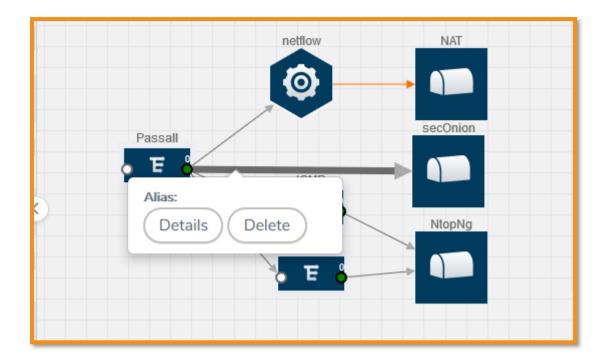


5. Click **stop** on wireshark and you can observe that there are **4 packets per one ping** as shown below.

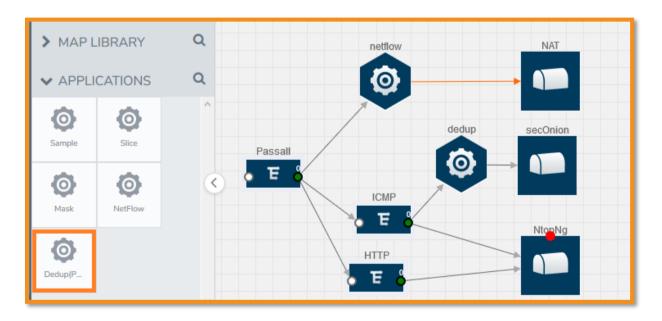


5.3.2. With using De-duplication App

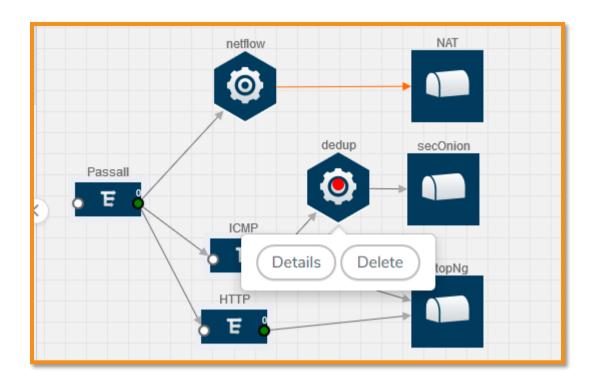
1. Go back to **Monitoring Session** in **GigaVUE-FM**, delete the links (Connector arrows) from **Passall** to **seconion**

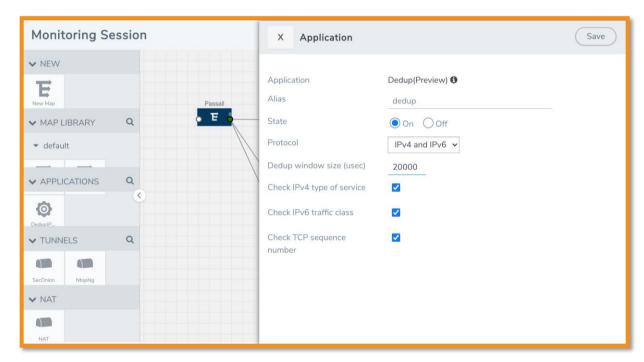


2. Drag and drop the **dedup** application from the left pane. Mousehover the **ICMP** map and drag a line to connect the red dots to **Dedup**, the same way connect **Dedup** to **SecOnion**. Then click on **deploy**.

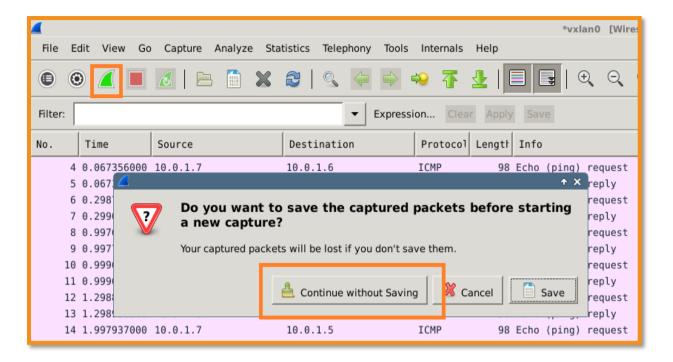


3. Click **dedup** and then click on **Details**, it will open a form. Change the value of **Dedup window size** to **20000** and click on **Save.** After saving the details click on Deploy.

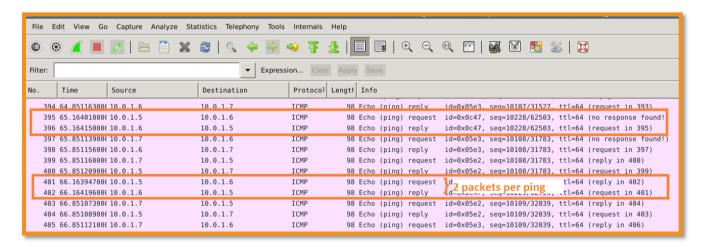




4. Go back to **Wireshark**, click on start as shown below then click on **Continue without**Saving.



5. Click Stop on wireshark tool, now you see only 2 packets per ping.



GigaSMART De-duplication significantly improves the performance of connected tools, allowing them to analyze increased volumes of aggregated traffic on the network without increasing tool capital expenditure.