

FACILITATING ENHANCED DETECTION AND RESPONSE WITH OPEN SOURCE TOOLS

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INTRODUCTION



- Shift from pure prevention to include detection and response.
- Bad guys WILL get in at some point!
- Even the next-nextestgeneration firewall won't save you.

S/PREVENTION/DETECTION/

- When the bad guys get in, we need some way to find them.
- We need to have a way to retrieve data about our network.
- We need data that is easily digestible.
- We need data that provides context around an event.
- We need to build upon NSM and implement enterprisewide security monitoring.

THE (SECURITY) ONION

Open source enterprise security monitoring and log management platform

- Alert Data (IDS Alerts) Snort /Suricata
- **Session Data** (Connections) Bro
- Transaction Data (DNS/FTP/HTTP) Bro
- Extracted Content Data (Files) Bro
- Full Content Data (PCAP) netsniff-ng
- Host Data (Wazuh, Beats, Symon, Autoruns)
- Alerting (Email, Slack, Scripts) Elastalert
- Data Enrichment and Visualization (Elastic Stack)

https://securityonion.net



SECURITY ONION – ALERT DATA

ST	CNT	Sensor	Alert ID	Date/Time	Src IP	SPort	Dst IP	DPort	Pr	Event Message
RT	1	so-demo	3.15	2012-04-28 02:00:59	172.16.150.20	1294	66.32.119.38	80	6	ET INFO Executable Download from dotted-quad Host
RT	1	so-demo	3.16	2012-04-28 02:00:59	172.16.150.20	1294	66.32.119.38	80	6	ET POLICY SUSPICIOUS *.doc.exe in HTTP URL
RT	6	so-demo	3.17	2012-04-28 02:00:59	66.32.119.38	80	172.16.150.20	1294	6	ET INFO SUSPICIOUS Dotted Quad Host MZ Response
RT	6	so-demo	3.23	2012-04-28 02:00:59	66.32.119.38	80	172.16.150.20	1294	6	ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file download HTTP

- Generated by matching a pre-defined signature that says this is something of which to be aware.
- Tells us something may have happened further investigation required to determine if something of significance.

SECURITY ONION – SESSION DATA

# duration	Q Q □ * 0.020393
t event_type	QQⅢ * Dro conn
t history	Q Q □ ★ ShAĐadfR
t host	Q.Q. □ ★ gateway
t ips	Q, Q, □ # 172.16.150.20, 66.32.119.38
t local_orig	e,e,□ # true
t local_respond	QQ □ * false
# logstash_time	Q Q □ * 0.027
t message	QQ 🖽 🛊 {"ts": "2018-09-26T13:55:32.721066Z", "uid": "CUOAEelpyacHNpVxHj", "id.orig h":"172.16.150.20", "id.orig p":1294, "id.oresp h":"66.32.119.38", "id.resp p":88, "proto": "tcp", "service": "http" e":"RSTO", "local_orig":true, "local_resp":false, "missed_bytes":0, "history": "ShADadfR", "orig_pkts":9, "orig_ip_bytes":706, "resp_pkts":9, "resp_ip_bytes":8872, "tunnel_parents":[], "resp_
# missed_bytes	Q Q □ * 0B
# original_bytes	Q Q □ ‡ 3388
# original_ip_bytes	Q Q II ≠ 786B
# original_packets	QQ 🗆 🛊 9
t uid	Q Q □ * CUOAEelpyacHNpVxHj

- Summary data, similar to Netflow
- Can identify type of traffic (ex. FTP, HTTP, DNS, etc.)
- Can be used to correlate other activity through the UID

SECURITY ONION – TRANSACTION DATA

t event_type	ଷ୍ୟ୍⊞ ★ bro http
t ips	Q Q □ ★ 172.16.150.20, 66.32.119.38
# logstash_time	Q.Q.□ ★ 0.882
t message	QQ □ ★ {"ts":"2018-09-26T13:55:32.721499Z","uid":"CUOAEelpyacHNpVxHj","id.orig h":"172.16.150.20","id.orig p":1294,"id.resp h":"66.32.119.38","id.resp p":80,"trans_depth":1,"method": g-mechanics.doc.exe","version":"1.1","user_agent":"Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)","request_body_len":0,"response_body_len":8192,"status_code":200,"st types":["application/x-dosexec"]}
t method	QQ D ★ GET
# port	Q Q □ ★ 44886
# request_body_length	Q Q 🗇 ¥ 8
t resp_fuids	Q
t resp_mime_types	Q Q □ * application/x-dosexec
t uid	Q Q □ ★ CUOAEelpyacHNpVxHj
t uri	Q Q □ * /tigers/BrandonInge/Diagnostics/swing-mechanics.doc.exe
# uri_length	Q Q T * 55
t useragent	• Describes transactions between two

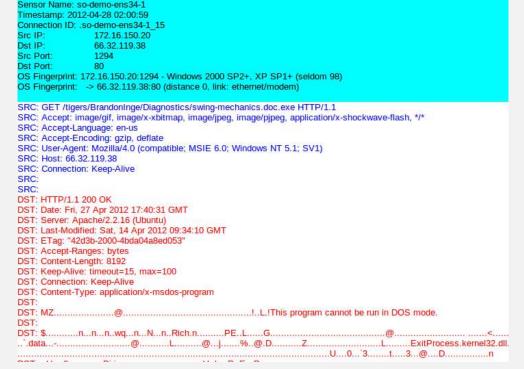
- Describes transactions between two hosts
- In this case, HTTP traffic
- Can tie to a unique FUID (File ID) found in files.log

SECURITY ONION - EXTRACTED CONTENT

t	_type	@ @ □ *	doc
t	analyzer	@ @ II *	PE, EXTRACT, SHA1, MD5
#	depth	@ Q II *	0
皿	destination_ip	@ Q II *	172.16.150.20
t	destination_ips	QQ *	172.16.150.20
#	duration	Q Q II *	0.005689
t	event_type	@ @ Ⅲ *	bro_files
t	extracted	@ Q II *	/nsm/bro/extracted/HTTP-FQhDlQkAbglllACSi.exe
0	extracted_cutoff	QQ □ *	false
Д	file_ip	@ Q II *	66.32.119.38
t	fuid	QQ *	FQhD1QkAbglllACSi
t	host	@ Q II *	gateway
t	ips	@ Q II *	172.16.150.20
t	is_orig	@ Q II *	false
t	local_orig	@ Q II *	false
#	logstash_time	@ Q II *	0.082
t	md5	QQ II *	e2c33fa7a3802289d46a7c3e4e1df342
t	message	ଷ୍ପ୍⊞ *	<pre>{"ts":"2018-09-26T13:55:32.722724Z","fuid":"F0hD10kAbglllACSi","tx_hosts":["66.32.119.38"],"rx_hosts":["172.16.150.20"] ["PE","EXTRACT","SHA1","MD5"],"mime_type":"application/x-dosexec","duration":0.005689,"local_orig":false,"is_orig":false 0,"timedout":false,"md5":"e2c33fa7a3802289d46a7c3e4e1df342","sha1":"d8fd563fbbdea43c78841ccca49e8c5a3fe47cbc","extracte e}</pre>
t	mimetype	QQ □ *	application/x-dosexec

- EXEs, etc. extracted from network traffic for future analysis
- Send to Cuckoo
 Sandbox, FSF (File
 Scanning Framework),
 or Strelka
- Be cautious about types of files to extract (performance-wise)

SECURITY ONION - FULL CONTENT



- Start with alert/session/transaction data and drill-down for more context.
- Observe the entire stream of communication with generated transcripts.
- Manually carve objects out of the transcript or using something like NetworkMiner or Wireshark (against pcap) using a Security Onion analyst VM.

SECURITY ONION – HOST DATA

- Wazuh Host-based FIM (File Integrity Monitoring), Log transport
- Winlogbeat Windows Logs
- Filebeat Web server logs (ISS, Apache, Nginx), Application Logs
- Sysmon (via Wazuh/WLB)
- Autoruns (via Wazuh/WLB)
- OSQuery (not native at the moment)

口	destination_ip	@ @ □ *	173.199.14.254
t	destination_ips	Q Q 🗆 *	173.199.14.254
#	destination_port	Q Q 🗆 🛊	443
#	event_id	Q Q 🗆 *	3
t	event_type	Q Q 🗆 *	sysmon
t	full_log	ଷ୍ଷ୍⊞ *	2018 Sep 26 14:16:41 WinEvtLog: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational: INFORMATIO N(3): Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon: SYSTEM: NT AUTHORITY: DESKTOP-ND3764U: Network c onnection detected: UtcTime: 2018-09-26 18:17:42.635 ProcessGuid: {7451B764-D2 9F-5BA6-0000-00105ABE2C00} ProcessId: 5308 Image: C:\Users\wlambert\AppData\Lo cal\GoTOMeeting\9446\gequeucomm.cec User: DESKTOP-ND3764U\wlambert Protocol: tcp Initiated: true SourceIsIpv6: false SourceIp: 192.168.1.6 SourceHostname: DE SKTOP-ND3764U.queasybones.com SourcePort: 61058 SourcePortName: DestinationI sIpv6: false DestinationIp: 173.199.14.254 DestinationHostname: DestinationPort: 443 DestinationPortName: https
t	host	@ @ □ *	gateway
t	id	@ Q II *	1537985803.1241061
t	image_path	Q Q II *	C:\Users\wlambert\AppData\Local\GoToMeeting\9446\g2mcomm.exe
t	ips	Q Q 🗆 *	192.168.1.6, 173.199.14.254
	location	@ Q II *	MARIAN IN

SECURITY ONION - ALERTING

```
# From example_rules/example_frequency.yaml
es host: elasticsearch
es_port: 9200
name: Security Onion ElastAlert - New IDS Event!
type: frequency
index: "*:logstash-ids*"
num events: 1
timeframe:
    minutes: 1
filter:
term:
    event_type: "snort"
# Only count number of records, instead of bringing all data back
use_count_query: true
doc_type: 'doc'
alert:
- "debug"
```

- Provides mechanism to extend information gathered to another platform for notification or analysis
- Email
- Elastalert create a rule to trigger
 - Email
 - Slack
 - JIRA
 - Python script(s)

SECURITY ONION – SIGMA ALERTING

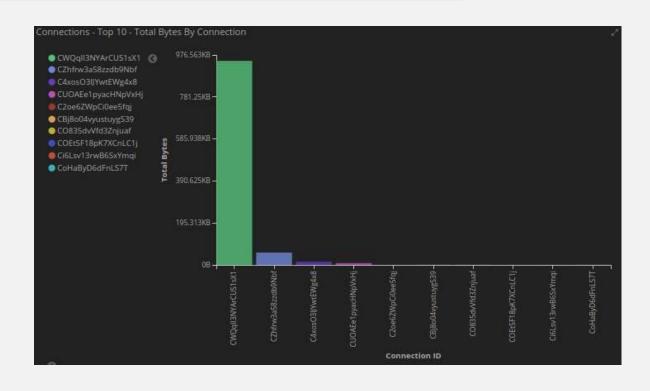
- Use sigmac.py to convert standard Sigma rules to a format Security Onion understands
- Implement Sigma rules via Elastalert
- Could also add in MITRE ATT&CK Techniques/IDs

```
alert:
    debug
description: Detects suspicious DNS queries known from Cobalt Strike beacons
filter:
    query:
        query_string:
            query: query.keyword:(aaa.stage.* post.1*)
index: logstash-bro-*
name: Cobalt-Strike-DNS-Beaconing_0
priority: 2
realert:
    minutes: 0
type: any
```

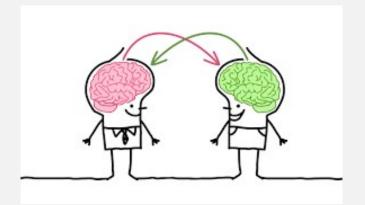
https://github.com/weslambert/securityonion-sigma

SECURITY ONION – ENRICHMENT AND VISUALIZATION

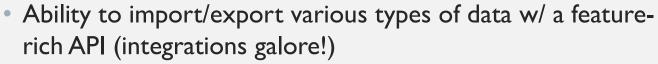
- Enrich records with GeoIP and other plugins info in Logstash pipeline
- Create custom enrichment aligning with corporate IT inventory or data
- Visualize data and correlations in Kibana
- Get to answers faster



MISP



- Platform for sharing threat intel
- Provides correlation of IOCs/events



https://misp-project.org/



MISP - EVENT

Event ID	4
Uuid	5b8fefcd-3844-46e9-b86b-6652f63d180b
Org	ORGNAME
Owner org	ORGNAME
Contributors	
Email	admin@admin.test
Tags	osint:source-type="block-or-filter-list" x +
Date	2018-09-05
Threat Level	Undefined
Analysis	Completed
Distribution	Your organisation only 6
Info	ZeuS IP blocklist (Standard) feed
Published	Yes
#Attributes	109
Last change	2018/09/05 05:01:33
Extends	
Extended by	
Sightings	0 (0) - restricted to own organisation only. 🗡
Activity	

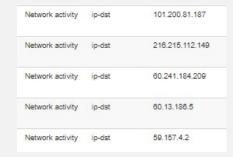
Network activity	ip-dst	101.200.81.187
Network activity	ip-dst	216.215.112.149
Network activity	ip-dst	60.241.184.209
Network activity	ip-dst	60.13.186.5
Network activity	ip-dst	59.157.4.2

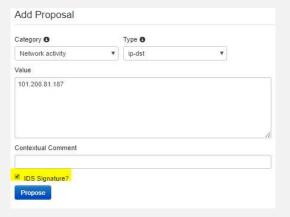
Typically Contains:

- Owner/Org
- Email
- Date
- Tags
- Info
- Threat Level
- Analysis Status
- Attributes
- Publish Status
- Sightings

MISP - ATTRIBUTES

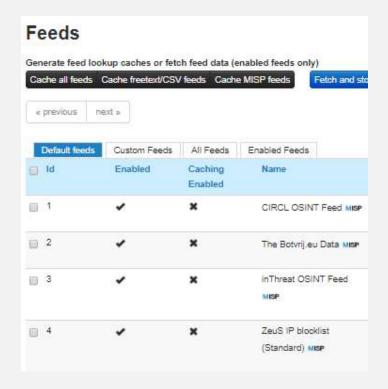
- An event can contain several, if not, many attributes (and of different types).
- Correlation can be performed among events and their attributes.
- Can be a source/destination IP address, hash, registry key, filename, etc.





MISP - FEEDS

- HUGE list of default feeds available, including:
 - ZeuS IP blocklist (Standard)
 - Malwaredomainlist
 - Phishtank
- Integrate custom feeds
- Utilize feed attributes in IDS signatures



MISP - SIGNATURES

Export

Export functionality is designed to automat MD5/SHA1 values of file artifacts. Support

Simply click on any of the following buttons

Type	Last Update					
JSON	N/A	(
XML	N/A	9				
CSV_Sig	N/A	(
CSV_All	N/A					
Suricata	18 seconds ago	(
		ľ				
Snort	N/A	(
		t				
Bro	1 second ago	(
		6				
STIX	N/A	(

- Export IDS signatures generated by attributes from feeds or your own added attributes and use them with Snort or Suricata
- Export Bro Intel data to feed in to the Bro Intel Framework

Zeus Blocklist:

alert ip \$HOME_NET any-> 101.200.81.187 any (msg: "MISP e4 [] Outgoing To IP: 101.200.81.187"; classtype:trojan-activity; sid:4000041; rev:1; priority:4; reference:url,/events/view/4;)

MISP - API

- PyMISP (client)
- Automation
 - NIDS Export (Snort/Suricata + Bro)
 - Elasticsearch enrichment
 - Add sightings
 - Manage users
 - Get/search/delete event data

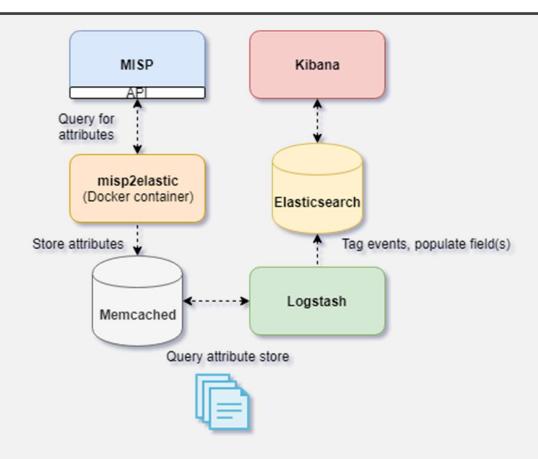


MISP - ELASTICSEARCH ENRICHMENT

- Dockerized method to interact with MISP API to look for attribute matches
- Utilize local Memcached instance (Docker) for caching
- Have Logstash perform lookup in Memcached
- Populate log events with correlated threat data
- Shout-out to @DCSecuritydk for the idea/original implementation!

https://www.securitydistractions.com/2019/05/17/enriching-elasticsearch-with-threat-data-part-1-misp/

MISP – ELASTICSEARCH ENRICHMENT: FLOW

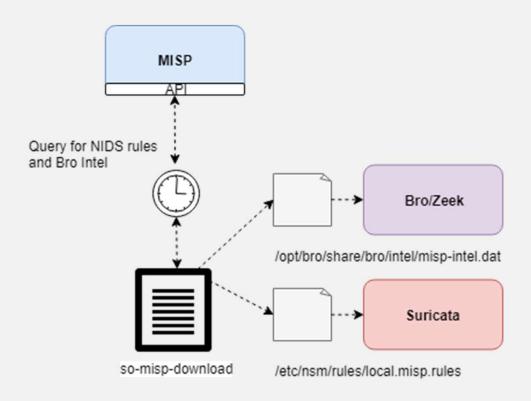


MISP - NIDS RULES/BRO INTEL

- Interact with MISP export API to export Snort/Suricata rules and/or Bro intel
- Add Snort/Suricata rules to Security Onion's local rules (misp.rules)
- Populate Bro's intel.dat with intel from MISP

https://securityonion.readthedocs.io/en/latest/misp.html?#nids-rules

MISP - NIDS RULES/BRO INTEL: FLOW



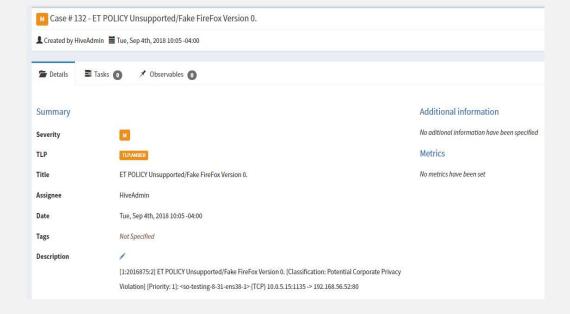
THE HIVE



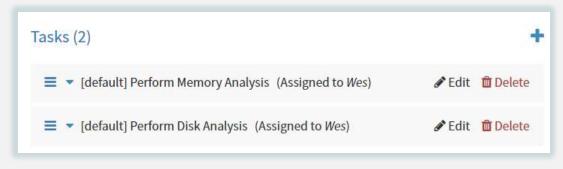
- Security Incident Response Platform
- Used for tracking incidents and enriching cases with external data
- Integrates well with MISP
- API

THE HIVE - CASES

- A declaration of investigation or something out of the ordinary
- Typically populated with information to include one or more observables
- Can assign tags or other additional information



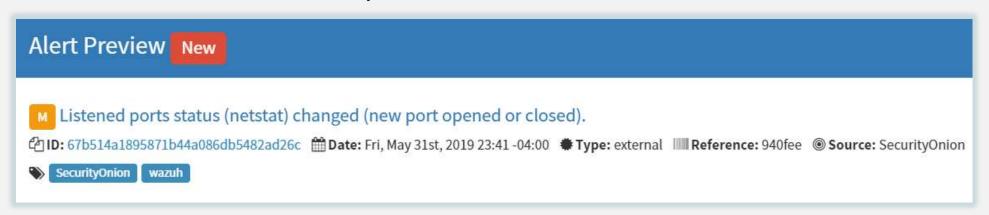
THEHIVE - CASE TEMPLATES



- Case templates allow us to define initial steps in an investigation
- Saves time
- Allows new (and even seasoned analysts) to quickly get started on investigation/remediation tasks

THEHIVE - ALERTS

- Can be generated from a noteworthy event (from external source)
- Offers a general overview of a potential threat/incident
- Can be merged into case if further investigation is needed/warranted, or can be discarded if necessary



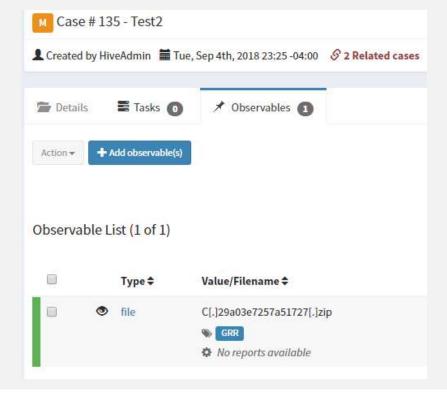
THE HIVE - OBSERVABLES

• Piece(s) of information attached to an event that can potentially be analyzed by one of

the available

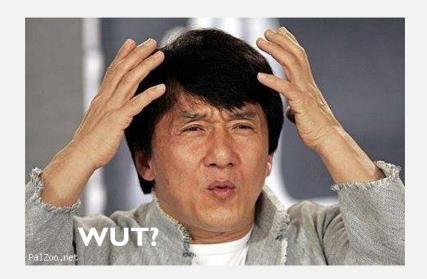
analyzers to gain greater context.

- Can be a:
 - File
 - Domain
 - IP
 - Hash
 - or something else

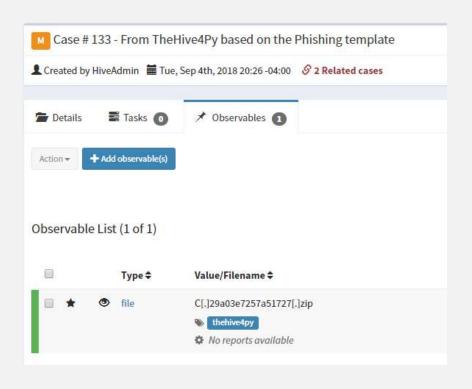


THE HIVE - ANALYZERS

- Enrich case observables with external data sources
- Analyzers include:
 - Cuckoo (file, URL analysis)
 - Dshield (reputation)
 - EmergingThreats (reputation, malware, etc.)
 - Greynoise (look for scanning activity)
 - Joe Sandbox (file analysis)
 - MISP (query MISP instances)
 - Nessus (scan hosts)
 - and many more!



THE HIVE - API



- The Hive4Py or custom Python client
 - Create a case
 - Attach observables to a case
 - Attach a task to a case
 - Raise an alert

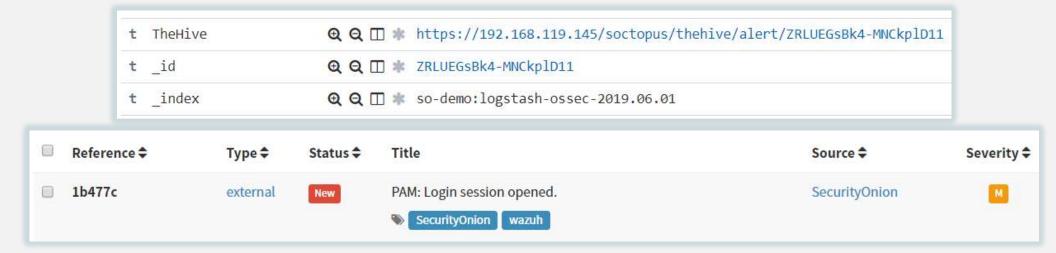
THEHIVE - ELASTALERT

```
filter:
- term:
    event_type: "snort"
alert: hivealerter
hive connection:
 hive_host: http(s)://YOUR_HIVE_INSTANCE
 hive_port: YOUR_HIVE_INSTANCE_PORT
 hive_apikey: APIKEY
hive proxies:
  http: ''
 https: ''
hive_alert_config:
 title: '{rule[name]} -- {match[alert]}'
 type: 'external'
 source: 'SecurityOnion'
 description: '{match[message]}'
 severity: 2
 tags: ['elastalert, SecurityOnion']
 tlp: 3
 status: 'New'
 follow: True
hive_observable_data_mapping:
 - ip: '{match[source_ip]}'
 - ip: '{match[destination_ip]}'
```

- Automatically send certain types of events to TheHive as alerts
- Define observables to attach
- For more functionality, integrate with custom Python scripting to perform other actions

https://securityonion.readthedocs.io/en/latest/hive.html

THEHIVE - SOCTOPUS



- Simple Flask API running in a Docker container that allows analysts to automate certain tasks
- For example, click a link from Kibana to forward an event to TheHive as an alert

https://github.com/weslambert/SOCtopus

GOOGLE GRR

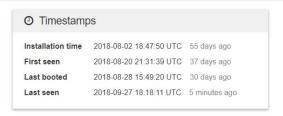


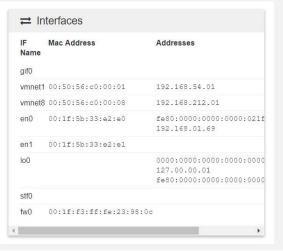
- Remote live forensics
 Quickly triage incidents and perform analysis remotely across many different hosts
 - API for easy integration

https://github.com/google/grr

GRR - CLIENTS

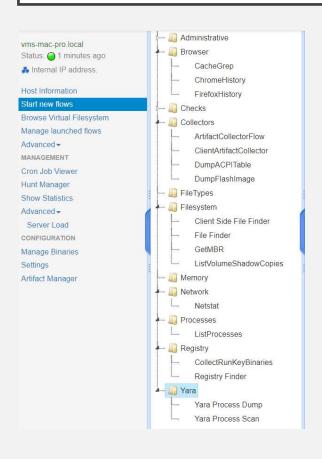
Online	Subject	Host	OS Version	MAC	Usernames	First Seen	Client version	Labels	Last Checkin	OS Install Date
•	C.29a03e7257a51727	vms- mac- pro.local	10.11.6	00:50:56:c0:00:01 00:50:56:c0:00:08 00:1f:5b:33:e2:e0 00:1f:5b:33:e2:e1 00:1f:f3:ff:fe:23:98:0c	vmserver	2018-08-20 21:31:39 UTC	3232		2018-09-27 18:18:11 UTC	2018-08-02 18:47:50 UTC





- Installed on endpoints
- OS / activity info
- Allows for remote data/file retrieval/analysis
- Provides historical info

GRR - FLOW



- Collect Chrome history
- Look for specific files
- List currently running processes
- List current network connections
- Scan process memory with YARA

GRR - API

- Python client library available
- Query GRR for client information
- Generate or grant approvals
- Automate the issuance of flows
- Get the results for issued flows

POST /api/clients/<client_id>/flows

Start a new flow on a given client.

Parameters

```
Parameter

client_id

flow

original_flow
```

Examples:

```
/api/clients/C.10000000000000000flows
POST body:
{
    "flow": {
        "fetch_binaries": true,
            "filename_regex": "."
      },
      "name": "ListProcesses",
      "runner_args": {
            "notify_to_user": false,
            "priority": "HIGH_PRIORITY"
      }
    }
}
```

STRELKA

- Real-time file scanning system
- Threat hunting, detection, incident response
- Go and Python 3.6+, gRPC
- Perform file extraction and metadata collection at scale
- Great for pairing with files extracted from sensors, for example extracted files from Bro (/nsm/bro/extracted)

https://github.com/target/strelka https://cfc-open-source.slack.com/ @jshlbrd

STRELKA - SCANNERS

- Scanners are assigned to files based on "flavors" and "tastes"
- Flavors
 - MIME Flavors libmagic determines which scanners(s) to use
 - YARA flavors YARA rule matches determine which scanner(s) to use
 - External flavors assigned by a file request or parent file

STRELKA – USE CASES

- Extracting nested files
- Identifying malicious scripts
- Identifying suspicious executables
 - Log import functions for Mach-O and MZ files, and segments from ELF files
- Identifying suspicious text
- Interacting with external systems
 - Cuckoo Sandbox
 - MMBot estimate maliciousness

STRELKA – SCAN RESULTS

```
"request": {
    "id": "550415e9-fd64-4191-a93a-fbc2f547e59b",
    "client": "go-filestream",
    "source": "93c9ca55da3a",
    "attributes": {
        "filename": "/nsm/strelka/processed/HTTP-FfEnAp19S1GwNlq7r5.exe"
    }
},
"scan_entropy": {
    "elapsed": 0.000457,
    "entropy": 6.030109054353968
    "scan_hash": {
        "elapsed": 0.025065,
        "elapsed": 0.025065,
```

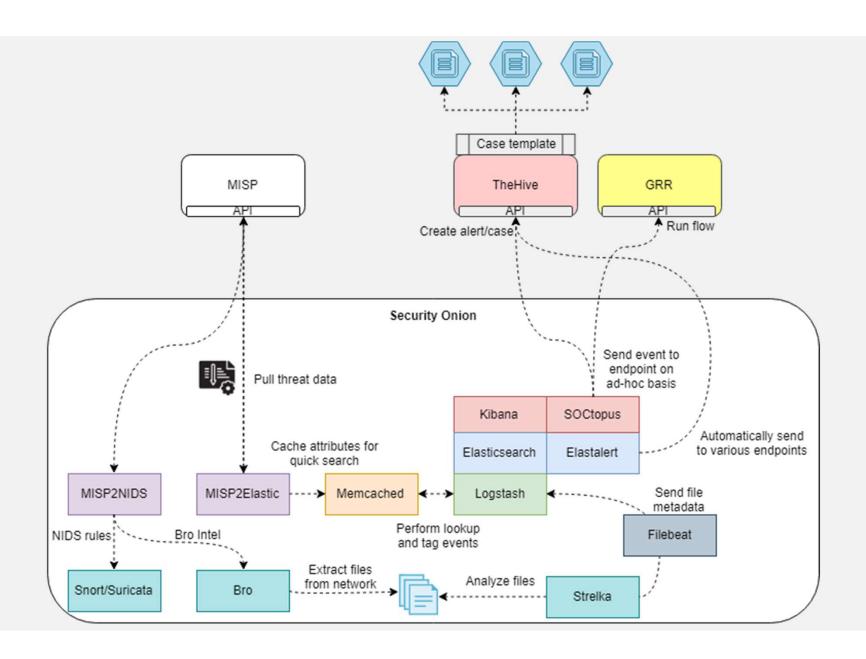
- JSON
- Snake/Camel case
- Built in mgmt./compression

```
"scan_hash": {
    "elapsed": 0.025065,
    "md5": "e2c33fa7a3802289d46a7c3e4e1df342",
    "sha1": "d8fd563fbbdea43c78841ccca49e8c5a3fe47cbc",
    "sha256": "35c35bc56ce3064f6236db4432fdcf578d098353076d3fbe1e600fa926bc6227",
    "ssdeep": "192:JJGc1Z12+VAfNxl1THs6xgzgVGjPlROInQAlKhFo2A:JJGcMJxDTHfRmoc"
},
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STRELKA + SECURITY ONION

- Integrate with Security Onion to provide analysis of Bro's extracted files, and greater correlational capability via Kibana
- Correlate with Bro FUID to tie back to original extracted file and see relevant traffic
- Take advantage of aggregations/visualizations to quickly identify anomalies/trends

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TOOLS

- **ElastAlert** https://github.com/Yelp/elastalert
- Fast IR https://github.com/certsocietegenerale/FIR
- **FSF** https://github.com/EmersonElectricCo/fsf
- Google GRR https://github.com/google/grr
- MISP https://misp-project.org/
- Security Onion https://securityonion.net
- TheHive https://thehive-project.org/
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