LEGACY SEARCH PROCESSING LANGUAGE (SPL) SPLUNK FORMAT:

Execution Of Whoami

FileName=whoami.exe

Netcat

• FileName=netcat.exe OR FileName=ncat.exe OR CommandLine="*nc*"

Bloodhound Activity

- event_simpleName=NetworkConnect* RemotePort_decimal=445 AND FileName=ntoskrnl.exe AND FileName=*
- FileTimestampsModified=sessions.csv OR FileTimestampsModified=acls.csv OR
 FileTimestampsModified=group_membership.csv OR
 FileTimestampsModified=local_admins.csv OR FileTimestampsModified=computer_props.csv
 OR FileTimestampsModified=user.props.csv
 | table timeFileTimestampsModified TargetFileName

Malicious Office Documents

- (ParentBaseFileName=excel.exe OR ParentBaseFileName=winword.exe OR ParentBaseFileName=outlook.exe) AND FileName=csc.exe
- event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 (FileName=powerpnt.exe OR FileName=excel.exe OR FileName=word.exe)

I rename FileName as ParentFile

| rename CommandLine as ParentCmd

table aid TargetProcessId_decimal ParentFile ParentCmd

| join max=0 aid TargetProcessId_decimal

search event simpleName=ProcessRollup2 FileName=cmd.exe OR

FileName=powershell.exe OR FileName=cscript.exe OR FileName=wscript.exe

I rename ParentProcessId decimal as TargetProcessId decimal

I rename FilePath as ChildPath

| dedup aid TargetProcessId decimal MD5HashData

| fields aid TargetProcessId_decimal FileName CommandLine]

I table time ParentFile ParentCmd FileName CommandLine aid

Payload Download or Creation

event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 (FileName=excel.exe OR FileName=winword.exe OR FileName=outlook.exe)

| rename FileName as ParentFile

I rename CommandLine as ParentCmd

I table aid TargetProcessId decimal ParentFile ParentCmd

| join max=0 aid TargetProcessId_decimal

[search event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 FileName=csc.exe

rename ParentProcessId decimal as TargetProcessId decimal

| rename FilePath as ChildPath

dedup aid TargetProcessId decimal MD5HashData

| fields aid TargetProcessId | decimal FileName CommandLine

| table | time ParentFile ParentCmd FileName CommandLine aid

 (ParentImageFileName=powershell.exe OR ParentImageFileName=cmd.exe OR ParentImageFileName=mshta.exe OR ParentImageFileName=explorer.exe OR ParentImageFileName=wmiprvse.exe) AND FileName=msbuild.exe

Execution/File Changes In C:\Perflogs

• (event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 OR event_simpleName=SyntheticProcessRollup2) AND ImageFileName="*\\perflogs*"

| regex ImageFileName=".*\\\perflogs\\\\\w+\.exe"

I table ComputerName UserName ImageFileName FileName SHA256HashData

Execution In C:\Temp

• (event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 OR event_simpleName=SyntheticProcessRollup2) AND ImageFileName="*\\temp*"

| regex ImageFileName=".*\\\temp\\\\w+\.exe"

| table ComputerName UserName ImageFileName FileName SHA256HashData

 (event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 OR event_simpleName=SyntheticProcessRollup2) AND ImageFileName="*\\windows\\temp*"

| regex ImageFileName=".*\\\windows\\\\temp\\\\\w+\.exe"

I table ComputerName UserName ImageFileName FileName SHA256HashData

Execution Of Scheduled Task Exe's

- event simpleName=ScheduledTask*
- FileName=at.exe OR (FileName=schtasks.exe AND CommandLine=*create)

Webshell Activity

- ParentlmageFileName=php.exe (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe)
- ParentImageFileName=w3wp.exe (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe)
- ParentImageFileName=httpd.exe (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe)
- ParentImageFileName=w3wp.exe AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe OR FileName=whoami.exe OR FileName=netstat.exe OR FileName=ipconfig.exe)

WMI Process Creation & Activity

- FileName=wmic.exe AND CommandLine=*create*
- CommandLine="*wmic /node:*"

Cobalt Strike

- "*\\windows\\syswow64\\ntmarta\.dll" AND FileName=svchost.exe
- ("*\iertutil.dll" OR "*\ntmarta.dll") AND FileName=rundll32.exe

Suspicious Powershell

- FileName=powershell.exe AND (CommandLine="*-NoP" OR CommandLine="*-NoProfile")
- FileName=powershell.exe AND event simpleName=NetworkConnect*
- FileName=powershell.exe AND (CommandLine="*-enc" OR CommandLine="*-EncodedCommand" OR CommandLine="*-E")
- FileName=powershell.exe AND CommandLine=*hidden)
- FileName=powershell.exe AND CommandLine=*iex

- event_simpleName=NetworkConnect* ParentImageFileName=wsmprovhost.exe AND FileName=*
 | stats count
 | where count > 1
- event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 FileName=powershell.exe (CommandLine=*-enc* OR CommandLine=*encoded*)

Mimikatz

FileTimestampsModified=advapi32.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=crypt32.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=cryptdll.dll AND

FileTimestampsModified=gdi32.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=imm32.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=kernel32.dll AND

FileTimestampsModified=KernelBase.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=msasn1.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=msvcrt.dll

AND FileTimestampsModified=ntdll.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=rpcrt4.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=rsaenh.dll

AND FileTimestampsModified=samlib.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=sechost.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=secur32.dll

AND FileTimestampsModified=shell32.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=shlwapi.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=user32.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=vaultcli.dll

- FileName=mimikatz.exe
- "gentilkiwi (Benjamin DELPY)"
- FileName=Isass.exe AND "*mimilsa.log"

Modifications To Files In C:\Windows\System32

FileTimestampsModified="*system32*"
 | dedup FileName
 | stats values(FileName)

Files of Interest Making Connections

 event_simpleName=NetworkConnect* AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe OR FileName=wmic.exe OR FileName=msbuild.exe OR FileName=mshta.exe OR FileName=wscrpit.exe OR FileName=cscript.exe OR FileName=installutil.exe OR FileName=rundll32.exe OR FileName=regsvr32.exe OR FileName=msxsl.exe OR FileName=regasm.exe)

Use Of Meterpreter Default Port

event simpleName=NetworkConnect* AND "4444"

Search For Remote Access Programs

• FileName=dameware* OR FileName=vnc* OR FileName=teamv* OR FileName=screenc* OR FileName=remcom* OR FileName=logmein*

Data Exfiltration

FileName=ssh.exe OR FileName=ftp* OR FileName=sftp* OR FileName=winscp* OR FileName=filezilla*

Ntds.Dit Theft

• FileName=esentutl.exe OR FileName=ntdsutil.exe OR FileName=wbadmin.exe

Net Activity

- FileName=net*.exe AND CommandLine="*user /add*"
- FileName=net*.exe AND CommandLine="*localgroup*"
- FileName=net*.exe AND CommandLine="*group*"
- FileName=net* AND CommandLine="*active*"
- FileName=net* AND CommandLine="*add*"

Common Recon Tools

event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 (FileName=net.exe OR FileName=ipconfig.exe OR FileName=whoami.exe OR FileName=quser.exe OR FileName=ping.exe OR FileName=netstat.exe OR FileName=tasklist.exe OR FileName=Hostname.exe OR FileName=at.exe)

Execution From Recycle Bin

ImageFileName=*\$Recycle.Bin* event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 | stats values(name)
 values(MD5HashData) values(ComputerName) values(ImageFileName) count by aid

Svchost Running Outside Of System32

event_simpleName=ServiceStarted ImageFileName="*\\svchost.exe"
 ImageFileName!="*\\System32*" | table aid ServiceDisplayName ImageFileName
 CommandLine ClientComputerName RemoteAddressIP4 RemoteAddressIP6

Lsass Running Outside System32

• ImageFileName!="*\\Windows\\System32\\lsass.exe" AND "*lsass.exe"

NEW LogScale CROWDSTRIKE QUERY LANGUAGE (CQL) FORMAT:

Execution Of Whoami

• #event simpleName=ProcessRollup2

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| FileName = whoami.exe
| rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
| Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")
| table([Time, ComputerName, UserName, FileName, FilePath])
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Netcat

#event simpleName=ProcessRollup2

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| FileName = netcat.exe OR FileName = ncat.exe
| rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
| Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")
| table([Time, ComputerName, UserName, FileName, FilePath, CommandLine])
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Bloodhound Activity

#event_simpleName=NetworkConnect*

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| RPort=445 AND FileName = ntoskrnl.exe
| rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
| Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")
| table([Time, ComputerName, UserName, FileName, FilePath, CommandLine, RPort])
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FileTimestampsModified = sessions.csv OR FileTimestampsModified = acls.csv OR FileTimestampsModified = group_membership.csv OR FileTimestampsModified = local_admins.csv OR FileTimestampsModified = computer_props.csv OR FileTimestampsModified = user.props.csv | rename(field="_time", as="Time") | Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time") | select [Time, FileTimestampsModified, TargetFileName]

Malicious Office Documents

#event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2
| ParentBaseFileName=winword.exe or ParentBaseFileName=excel.exe or
ParentBaseFileName=outlook.exe
| FileName = csc.exe
| rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
| Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")
| table([Time, ComputerName, UserName,ParentBaseFileName, FileName, FilePath, CommandLine])

#event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2
 | ParentBaseFileName=word.exe or ParentBaseFileName=excel.exe or
 ParentBaseFileName=powerpnt.exe
 | FileName = cscript.exe or FileName=powershell.exe or FileName=cmd.exe or
 FileName=wscript.exe
 | rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
 | Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")

| table([Time, ComputerName, UserName,ParentBaseFileName, FileName, FilePath, CommandLine])

Payload Download or Creation

#event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2
 | ParentBaseFileName=word.exe or ParentBaseFileName=excel.exe or ParentBaseFileName=outlook.exe
 | FileName = csc.exe
 | rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
 | Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")
 | table([Time, ComputerName, UserName,ParentBaseFileName, FileName, FilePath, CommandLine])

Execution/File Changes In C:\Perflogs

(#event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 OR #event_simpleName=SyntheticProcessRollup2) AND ImageFileName="*\\perflogs*" | regex ImageFileName=".*\\\perflogs\\\\\w+\.exe" | table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])

Execution In C:\Temp

 (#event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 OR #event_simpleName=SyntheticProcessRollup2) AND ImageFileName="*\\temp*" | regex ImageFileName=".*\\\temp\\\\w+\.exe"

| table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])

(#event_simpleName=ProcessRollup2 OR #event_simpleName=SyntheticProcessRollup2) AND ImageFileName="*\\windows\\temp*"
 I regex ImageFileName=".*\\\windows\\\temp\\\\\w+\.exe"

| table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])

Execution Of Scheduled Task Exe's

#event_simpleName=ScheduledTask*
 | FileName=at.exe OR (FileName=schtasks.exe AND CommandLine=*create)
 | table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])

Webshell Activity

- ParentImageFileName=php.exe AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe)
 | table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])
- ParentImageFileName=w3wp.exe AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe) | table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])
- ParentImageFileName=httpd.exe AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe)
 | table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])
- ParentImageFileName=httpd.exe AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe)
 | table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])
- ParentImageFileName=w3wp.exe AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe OR FileName=whoami.exe OR FileName=netstat.exe OR FileName=ipconfig.exe)

WMI Process Creation & Activity

FileName=wmic.exe AND CommandLine=*create*
 | table([ComputerName, UserName, ImageFileName, FileName, SHA256HashData])

Cobalt Strike

- "*\\windows\\syswow64\\ntmarta\.dll" AND FileName=svchost.exe | table([ComputerName, CommandLine, LocalAddressIP4, LocalPort_decimal, RemoteaddressIP4, RemotePort])
- ("*\\iertutil.dll" OR "*\\ntmarta.dll") AND FileName=rundll32.exe | select ComputerName, UserName, CommandLine

Suspicious Powershell

- FileName=powershell.exe AND (CommandLine="*-NoP" OR CommandLine="*-NoProfile") | table([ComputerName, CommandLine, UserName])
- FileName=powershell.exe AND #event_simpleName=NetworkConnect* | table([ComputerName, CommandLine, UserName])
- FileName=powershell.exe AND (CommandLine="*-enc" OR CommandLine="*-EncodedCommand" OR CommandLine="*-E") | table([ComputerName, CommandLine, UserName])
- CommandLine=*iex
 | table([ComputerName, CommandLine, UserName])
- #event_simpleName:"ProcessRollup2" AND process_name:"powershell.exe" AND (command_line:*-enc* OR command_line:*encoded*)
 | rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
 | Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")

| table([Time, ComputerName, UserName,ParentBaseFileName, FilePath, CommandLine])

Mimikatz

• CommandLine="*user" OR CommandLine="*pwd" OR CommandLine="*username" OR CommandLine="*password"

| select ComputerName, UserName, CommandLine

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AND FileTimestampsModified=samlib.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=sechost.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=secur32.dll

AND FileTimestampsModified=shell32.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=shlwapi.dll

AND FileTimestampsModified=sspicli.dll AND FileTimestampsModified=user32.dll AND

FileTimestampsModified=vaultcli.dll

| table ([ComputerName, CommandLine, UserName])

- | search "gentilkiwi (Benjamin DELPY)"
- FileName=Isass.exe AND "*mimilsa.log"

Modifications To Files In C:\Windows\System32

FileTimestampsModified="*system32*"
 | dedup FileName
 | table([ComputerName, CommandLine, UserName])

Files of Interest Making Connections

#event_simpleName=NetworkConnect* AND (FileName=cmd.exe OR FileName=powershell.exe
OR FileName=wmic.exe OR FileName=msbuild.exe OR FileName=mshta.exe OR
FileName=wscript.exe OR FileName=cscript.exe OR FileName=installutil.exe OR
FileName=rundll32.exe OR FileName=regsvr32.exe OR FileName=msxsl.exe OR
FileName=regasm.exe)

Use Of Meterpreter Default Port

#event_simpleName=NetworkConnect*| RPort = 4444

Search For Remote Access Programs

• FileName=dameware* OR FileName=vnc* OR FileName=teamv* OR FileName=screenc* OR FileName=remcom* OR FileName=logmein*

Data Exfiltration

FileName=ssh.exe OR FileName=ftp* OR FileName=sftp* OR FileName=winscp* OR FileName=filezilla*

Ntds.Dit Theft

FileName=esentutl.exe OR FileName=ntdsutil.exe OR FileName=wbadmin.exe

Net Activity

process name:"net*.exe" AND command line:"*user /add*"

Common Recon Tools

event_simpleName:"ProcessRollup2" AND (process_name:"net.exe" OR process_name:"ipconfig.exe" OR process_name:"whoami.exe" OR process_name:"quser.exe" OR process_name:"ping.exe" OR process_name:"netstat.exe" OR process_name:"tasklist.exe") | rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time") | Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time") | table([Time, ComputerName, UserName,ParentBaseFileName, FileName, FilePath, CommandLine])

Execution From Recycle Bin

ImageFileName="*\$Recycle.Bin*" AND event_simpleName="ProcessRollup2" | rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time")
 | Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time")
 | table([Time, ComputerName, UserName,ParentBaseFileName, FileName, FilePath, CommandLine])

Svchost Running Outside Of System32

event_simpleName="ServiceStarted" ImageFileName="*\\svchost.exe" NOT ImageFileName="*\\System32*" | rename(field="@timestamp", as="Time") | Time:=formatTime(format="%F %T", field="Time") | table([aid, ServiceDisplayName, ImageFileName, CommandLine, ClientComputerName, RemoteAddressIP4, RemoteAddressIP6])

Lsass Running Outside System32

NOT ImageFileName="*\\Windows\\System32\\lsass.exe" AND ImageFileName="*lsass.exe"