

BRO BEFRIENDS SURICATA

SURICATA AND BRO FIGHTING MALWARE TOGETHER

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Wojciech Cejrowski "Boso przez Świat" - TEXAS odcinek 3 "Ziemia ludzi wolnych" PL





WHOAMI

Part of the team doing enterprise information security

We don't do product security

We monitor our infrastructure

We respond to security investigations and incidents

We help developers design and implement security controls

We build tools & services to keep users secure

"A human wireshark". A threat. Management.

NSM IN MOZILLA

9 Offices

3 Continents

1 Datacenter

X AWS

Around 20 sensors and who knows how many workers :-)

From 2012. Netoptics, now Arista.

MOZILLA CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRO IDS

PR. Tons of PR.

Largest (problematic) installation ever. AUS?

Heka-Lua scripts for parsing logs

Tons of bug reports (SSL, hello Bugzilla)

76 scripts - 4200 LoC - OpenSource

\$\$\$\$ 200 000

Myricom plugin (+Seth)

Ansible playbooks - OpenSource

WE HAVE A SECRET
I WILL SHARE A SECRET
IS SHARED SECRET STILL A SECRET?

BRO IS NOT THE ONLY IDS WE USE!!

We use Suricata too



Actually, a whole mob



BTW - WHAT IS AN IDS?

An intrusion detection system (IDS) is a device or software application that monitors network or system activities for malicious activities or policy violations and produces reports to a management station.

KEYWORDS

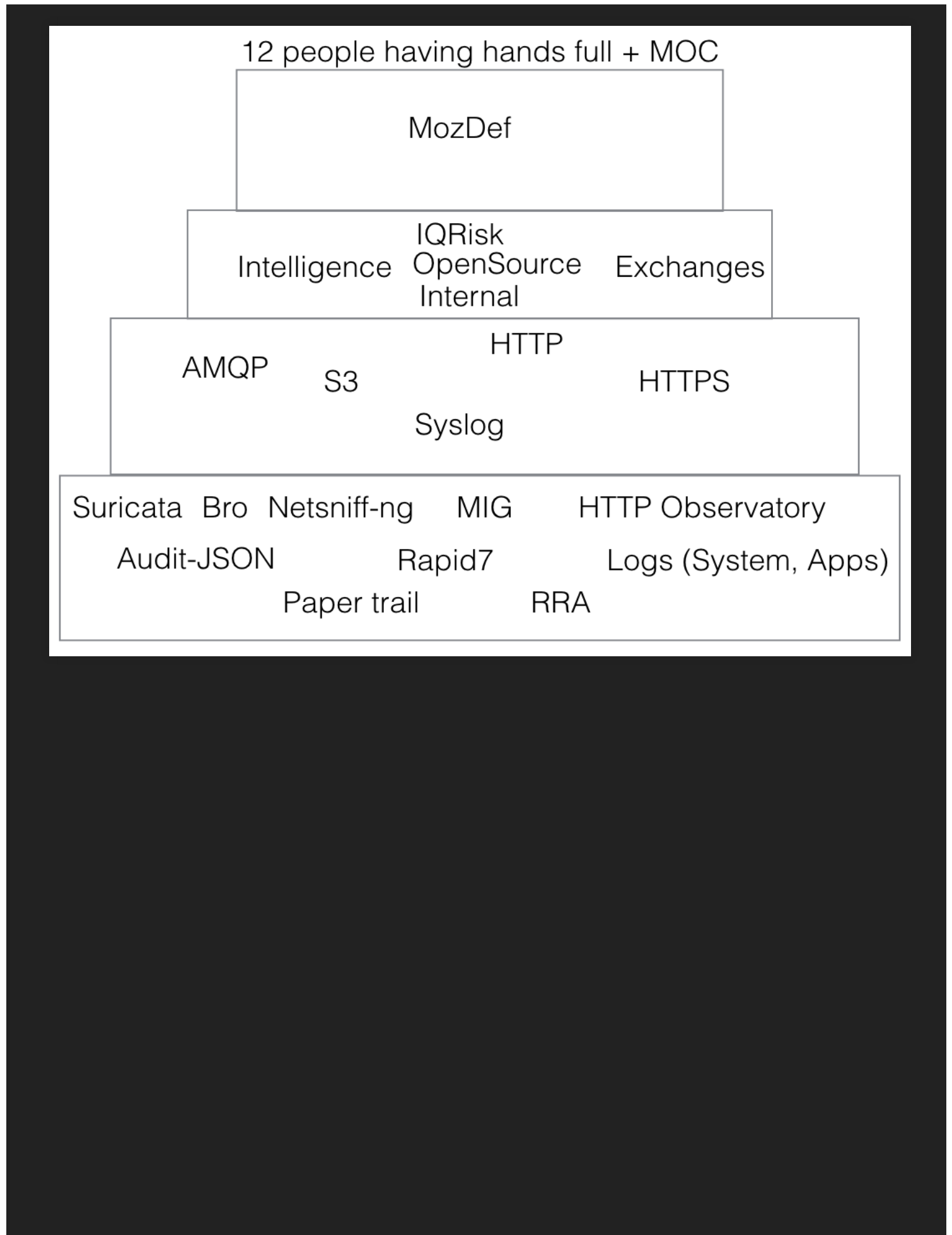
malicious activity <-- known indicators

policy violations <-- known rules

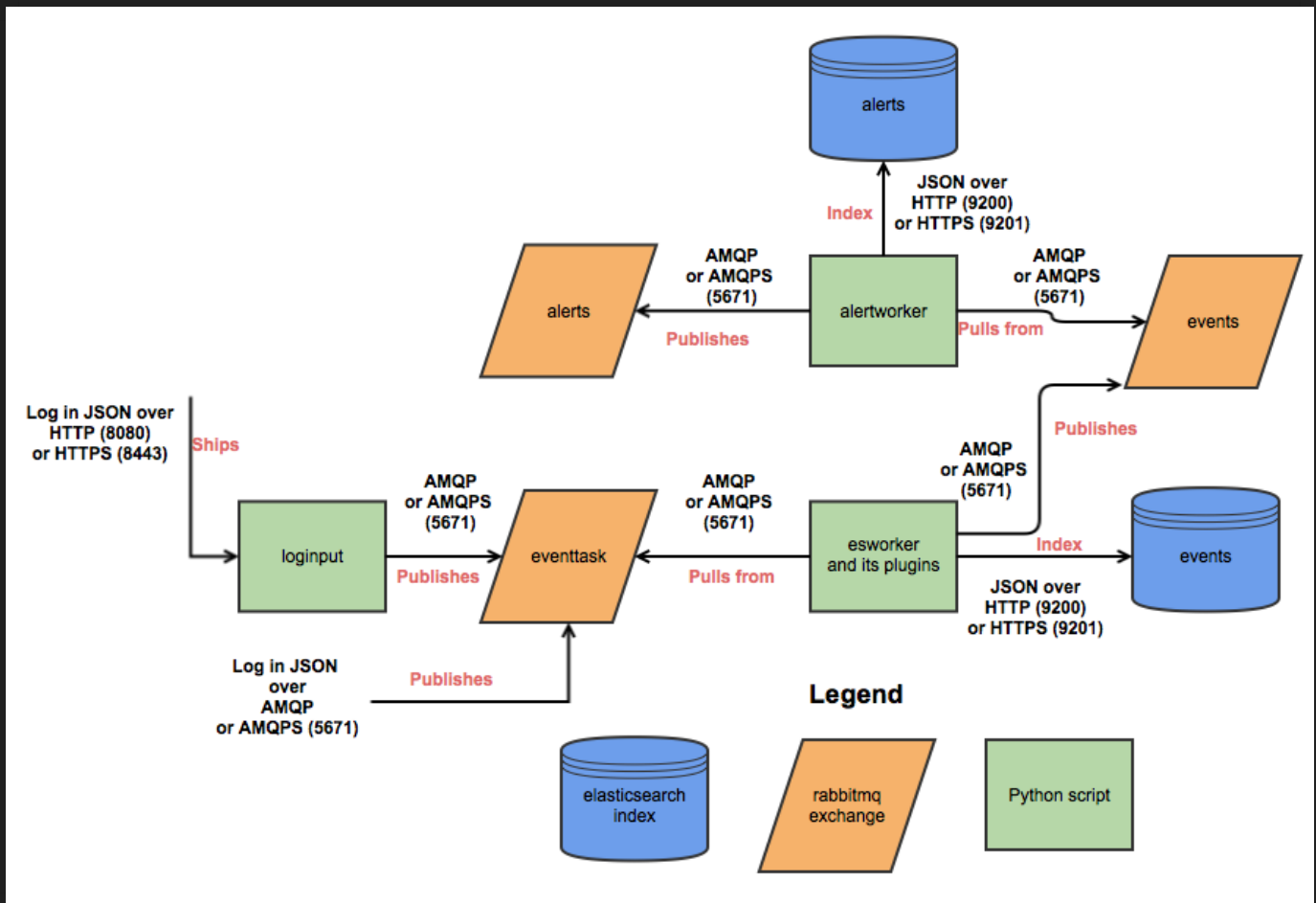
Missing? 'anomalies' <-- unknown

No perfect tool for the job

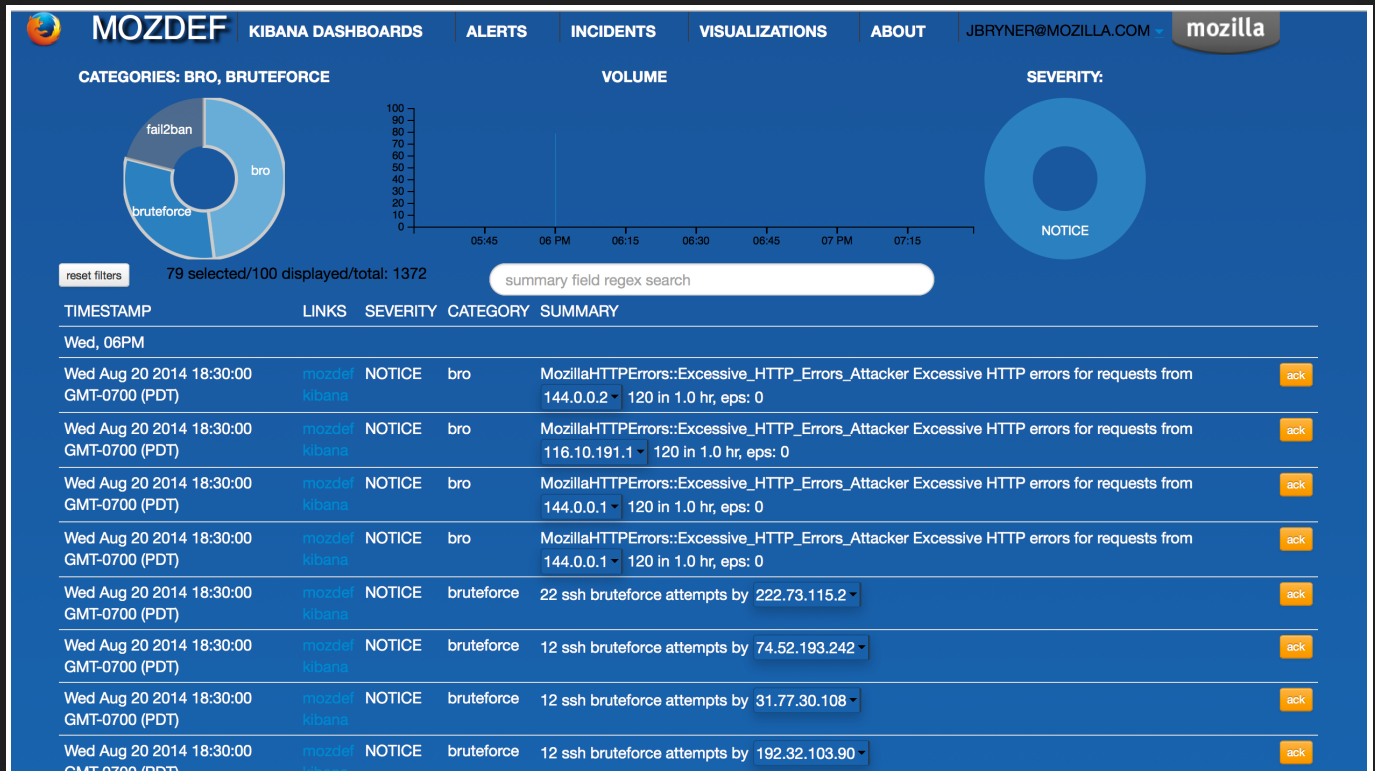
NSA? FSB? Ransomware and old Java? Risk management FTW!!



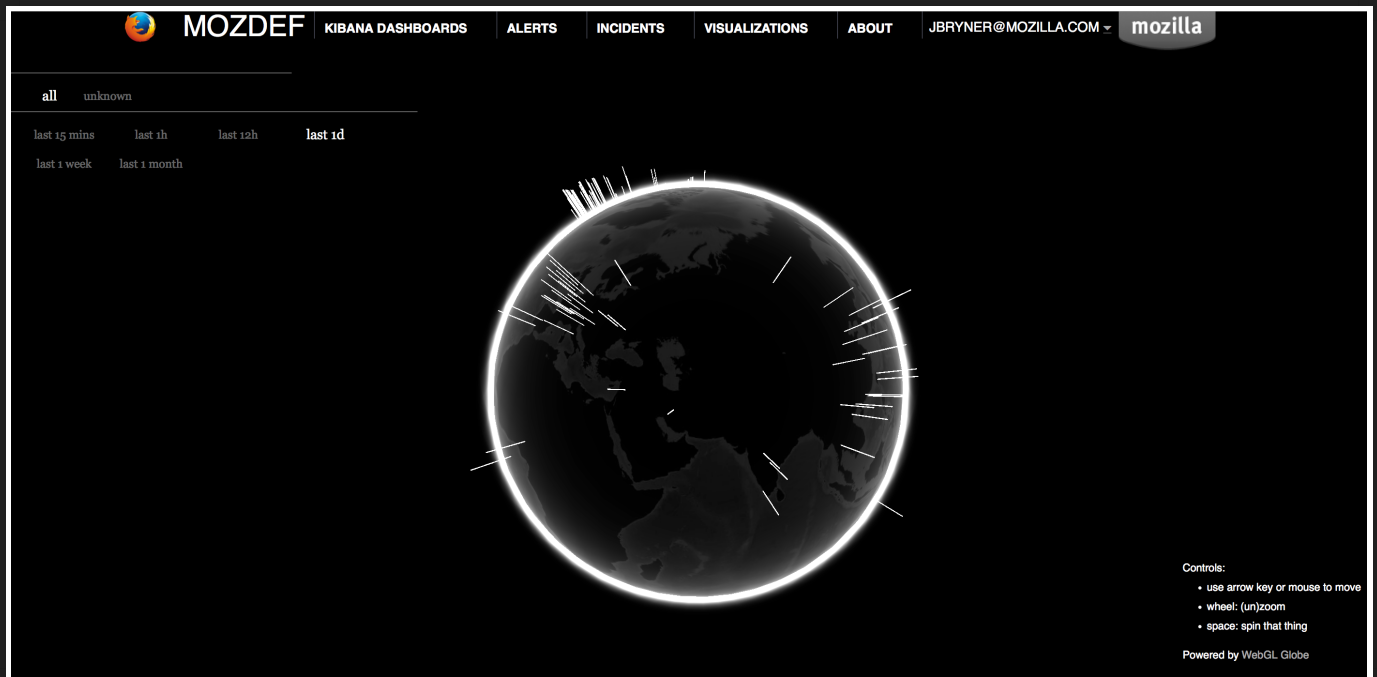
CAN'T GET ENOUGH



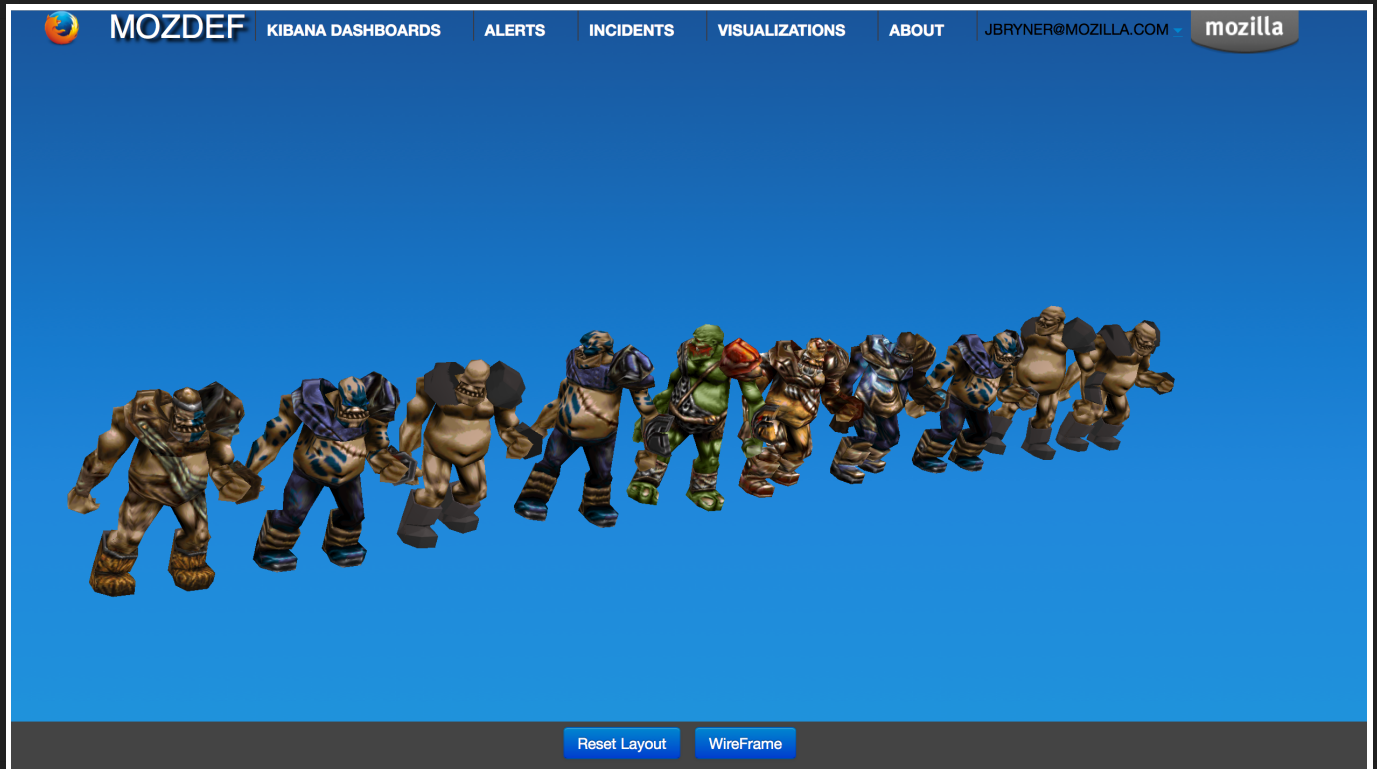
SPEAKING ABOUT TOOLS



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[illegible]

```
Connected to http://localhost:1664/api/v1/. Exit with ctrl+d. Type help for help.  
mig>
```


SPEAKING ABOUT TOOLS

```
{
  "category": "execve",
  "processid": "0",
  "receivedtimestamp": "2014-03-01T15:22:54.457658+00:00",
  "severity": "INFO",
  "utctimestamp": "2014-03-01T15:22:54+00:00",
  "tags": ["audisp-json", "2.0.0", "audit"],
  "timestamp": "2014-03-01T15:22:54+00:00",
  "hostname": "admin1a.private.scl3.mozilla.com",
  "mozdefhostname": "mozdef2.private.scl3.mozilla.com",
  "summary": "Execve: nmap 63.245.214.53 -p22 -Pn",
  "processname": "audisp-json",
  "details": {
    "fsuid": "3407",
    "tty": "(none)",
```

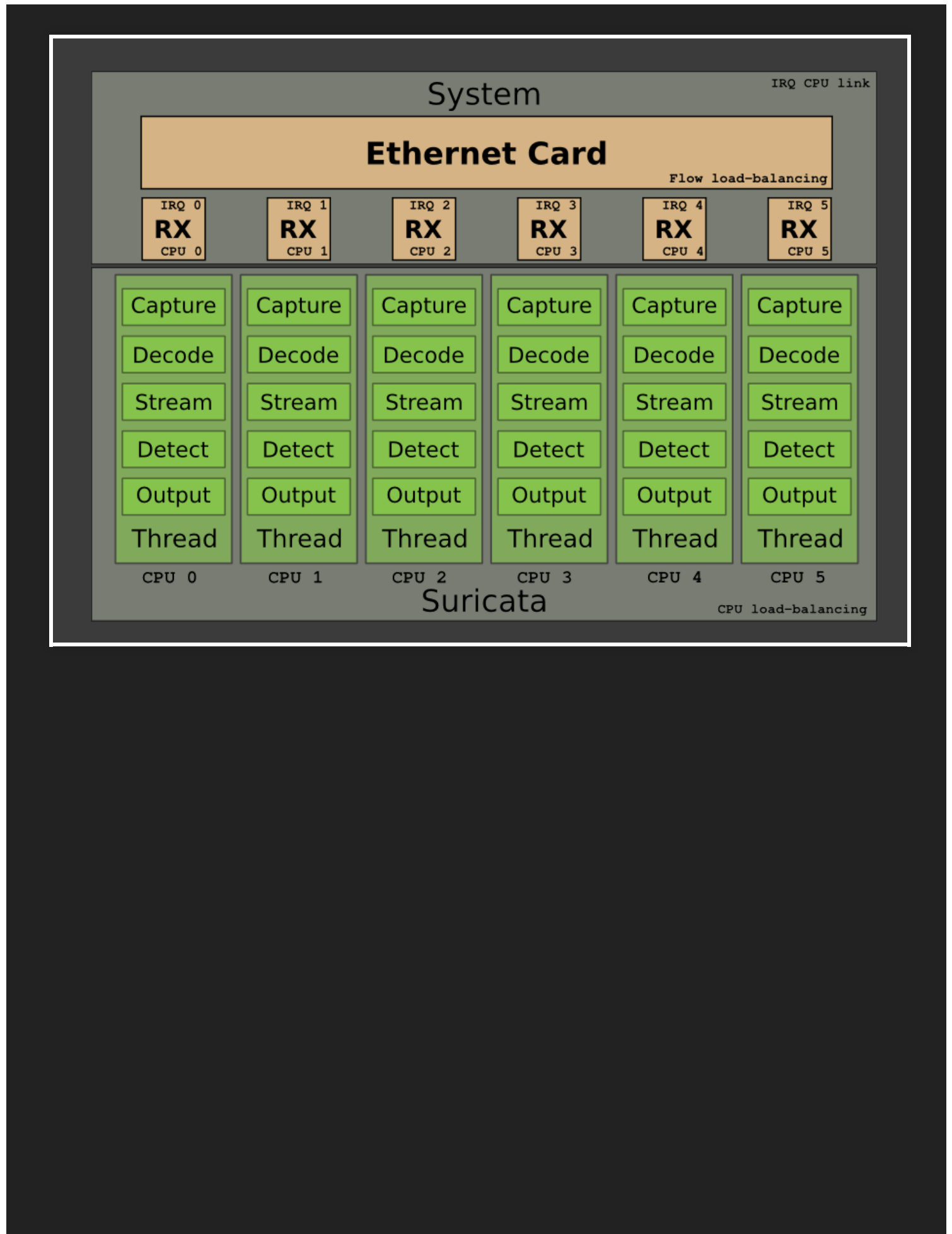
BASIC IDS FUNCTIONALITY

Stream reconstruction

Protocol level analysis

Pattern recognition

Decompressing content (HTTP)



SURICATA IN 2016

IDS and IPS (nfq)

Multi threading

Protocol identification (port independent)

File identification and extraction, hash calculation

Deep TLS analysis

Application layer logs (in JSON)

Lua scripting

```
alert http $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET  
  any (msg:"ET CURRENT_EVENTS Unknown  
Malicious Second Stage Download URI Struct  
Sept 15 2015"; flow:established,to_server;  
  urilen:>46; content:".php?id="; http_uri;  
  fast_pattern:only; content:"&rnd=";  
  http_uri; pcre:"/\.php\?id=[0-9A-F]  
{32,}&rnd=\d+$/U"; content:!"Referer|3a|";  
  http_header; classtype:trojan-activity;  
  sid:2021787; rev:2;)
```

LOOK MUM - NO PORTS!!

```
alert http $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET
  any (msg:"ET CURRENT_EVENTS Cryptowall
docs campaign Sept 2015 encrypted binary
  (1)"; flow:established,to_client;
file_data; content:"|23 31 f9 4f 62 57 73
  67|"; within:8;
  flowbits:set,et.exploitkitlanding;
  classtype:trojan-activity; sid:2021778;
  rev:2;)
```

MATCHING FILE_DATA LIKE A B^HPRO

EVENT LOGS

```
{
  "timestamp": "2009-11-24T21:27:09.534255",
  "event_type": "alert",
  "src_ip": "192.168.2.7",
  "src_port": 1041,
  "dest_ip": "x.x.250.50",
  "dest_port": 80,
  "proto": "TCP",
  "alert": {
    "action": "allowed",
    "gid": 1,
    "signature_id": 2001999,
    "rev": 9,
    "signature": "ET MALWARE BTGrab.com Spyware Downloading Ads",
    "category": "A Network Trojan was detected",
  }
}
```

LUA IS COOL. AND RICH, TOO.

```
--[[  
Detection for CVE-2016-0056 expects DOCX
```

```
This lua script can be run standalone and verbosely on a Flash file ,  
echo "run()" | luajit -i script name docx file
```

```
Francis Trudeau  
With no help from Darien even though he loves LUA.  
--]]
```

```
require("zip")
```

```
function init (args)  
    local needs = {}  
    needs["http.response_body"] = tostring(true)
```

```
alert http $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"ET LUAJIT MS Off.
```


CUSTOM HEADER MISSING?

Adding new protocol level fields - C code changes

Something invisible from Lua - C code changes

New input like Myricom/Netmap - C code changes

Sometimes add on functionality presents challenges

```
module MozillaHTTPHeaders;

export {
  redef record Intel::Info += {
    ## True client IP address added by our ZLBs
    cluster_client_ip: string &log &optional;
  };

  redef record Intel::Seen += {
    ## Log value of the X-CLUSTER-CLIENT-IP
    ## True client IP address added by our ZLBs
    cluster_client_ip: string &log &optional;
  };

  redef record HTTP::Info += {
```

I JUST COULD NOT RESIST

	Bro	Suricata
Intel Framework	Extend it - custom fields	Hardcoded fields
Logs	Rich, easy to extend	Hardcoded
Scripting	Bro IS scripting	Lua - hardcoded but powerful

ON THE OTHER HAND

	Bro	Suricata
Care and feed	Lots	Just runs
Performance	A few Gbit/sec	10? 20? 40Gbit/sec? 20 000 rules

WHAT ARE WE HUNTING FOR?

With Suricata. And Why.

Can I do it with Bro?

CnC - insane detection capabilities, tons of rules

```
2016-07-15T17:57:58+0000 CT7wYb3MaOc2KNL6P
10.252.28.186 60158 70.38.27.158 80 1 GET
support.pckeeper.com /ping.html - PCKAV
(1.1.1049.0) 6.2.9200.0 x64 0 6 200 OK - -
(empty) - - - - - FHii7k1cPGiCRJdDvk - - -
1.1
```

Where can we send this function? Nowhere. It stays here.

Interesting User-Agents

```
alert http any any -> any any  
  (msg:"SURICATA NetSession in  
http_user_agent"; content:"NetSession";  
http_user_agent; sid:2500024; rev:1;)
```

Where can we send this function?

```
event http_header(c: connection, is_orig:  
  bool, name: string, value: string)
```

Interesting DNS queries

```
alert udp any any -> any 53 (msg:"SURICATA DNS Query to a Suspicious")
```

```
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA HTTP Request to a Suspicious")
```

```
alert tls $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"ET INFO SUSPICIOUS TLS  
<p></p>
```

Where can we send this function?

```
event http_header(c: connection, is_orig:  
    bool, name: string, value: string)
```

```
event dns_*_reply()
```

```
ssl_extension_server_name(c: connection,  
    is_orig: bool, names: string_vec)
```


SSL_* FUNCTIONS LET US FINGERPRINT AND MATCH ON PARTS OF SSL HANDSHAKE

Spoofed SSL certificates

```
alert tls any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA SSL Gmail certificate no
```

```
alert tls any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA SSL Google certificate n
```

Where can we send this function?

```
event log_ssl(rec: SSL::Info)
```

Or somewhere else. Ask Johanna ;-)

Private and public keys in clear

```
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA FILE plaintext PEM RSA ")
```

```
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA FILE plaintext OpenSSH ")
```

Where can we send this function?

Nowhere. It stays there.

Known cleartext malicious communication - think DFIR

```
alert udp any any -> any 53,1024 (msg:"example_message"; flow:to_ser
```

Where can we send this function?

Nowhere. It stays there.

Protocol anomalies

```
alert tcp any any -> any 80 (msg:"SURICATA non-HTTP on TCP port 80";
```

```
alert tcp any any -> any 53 (msg:"SURICATA non-DNS-TCP on TCP port 53";
```

Two kinds of rules

X on non-X port

not-X on X-port

Where can we send this function?

DPD, maybe?

```
event protocol_confirmation(c: connection, atype: Analyzer::Tag, aid:
```

```
event protocol_violation(c: connection, atype: Analyzer::Tag, aid: c
```

IS THIS A FALSE POSITIVE?

Summary of Event Counts:

Term	Count	Action
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file download	8	Q @
ETPRO MALWARE Win32/POCagor PUP Activity	2	Q @
ET MALWARE Win32/InstallCore Initial Install Activity 1	2	Q @
ET INFO EXE - Served Attached HTTP	2	Q @
ETPRO MALWARE Win32/InstallCore Initial Install Activity 2	1	Q @
ET TROJAN AntiVirus exe Download Likely FalseAV Install	1	Q @
ET MALWARE Possible FalseAV Library Download	1	Q @
ET INFO Executable Retrieved With Minimal HTTP Headers - Potential Second Stage Download	1	Q @
ET INFO EXE isDebuggerPresent (Used in Malware Anti-Debugging)	1	Q @
Missing field	0	Q @
Other values	0	

Event Log Details:

details	signature	details.signature_id	details.sourceaddress	details.sourceport	details.destinationaddress	details.destinationport	timestamp	hostname
ET INFO Executable Retrieved With Min...		2016038	104.22.243.0	80	10.252.28.186	5943	2016-07-15T17:50:15+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	104.22.243.0	80	10.252.28.186	5943	2016-07-15T17:50:16+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	205.229.215.170	80	10.252.28.186	5943	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	205.229.215.170	80	10.252.28.186	5943	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	205.229.215.170	80	10.252.28.186	5943	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	54.231.48.96	80	10.252.28.186	5943	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	174.36.5.108	80	10.252.28.186	5943	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ETPRO MALWARE Win32/POCagor PUP Act...		2813808	10.252.28.186	59439	23.22.88.216	80	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ETPRO MALWARE Win32/POCagor PUP Act...		2813808	10.252.28.186	59439	23.22.88.216	80	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	54.210.191.0	80	10.252.28.186	59430	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET MALWARE Possible FalseAV Binary Dow...		2015753	54.210.191.0	80	10.252.28.186	59430	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET INFO EXE isDebuggerPresent (Used L...		2015744	54.210.191.0	80	10.252.28.186	59430	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET TROJAN AntiVirus exe Download Lik...		2013627	54.210.191.0	80	10.252.28.186	59430	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET INFO EXE - Served Attached HTTP		2014020	54.210.191.0	80	10.252.28.186	59430	2016-07-15T17:50:20+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET MALWARE Win32/InstallCore Initial ...		2025907	10.252.28.186	59415	50.112.115.181	80	2016-07-15T17:50:47+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET MALWARE Win32/InstallCore Initial ...		2025907	10.252.28.186	59415	50.112.115.181	80	2016-07-15T17:50:47+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ETPRO MALWARE Win32/InstallCore Init...		2820188	10.252.28.186	59378	54.213.173.59	80	2016-07-15T17:50:27+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file ...		2000419	54.146.193.210	80	10.252.28.186	59353	2016-07-15T17:50:48+00:00	nam1-mtb2
ET INFO EXE - Served Attached HTTP		2014020	54.146.193.210	80	10.252.28.186	59353	2016-07-15T17:50:48+00:00	nam1-mtb2

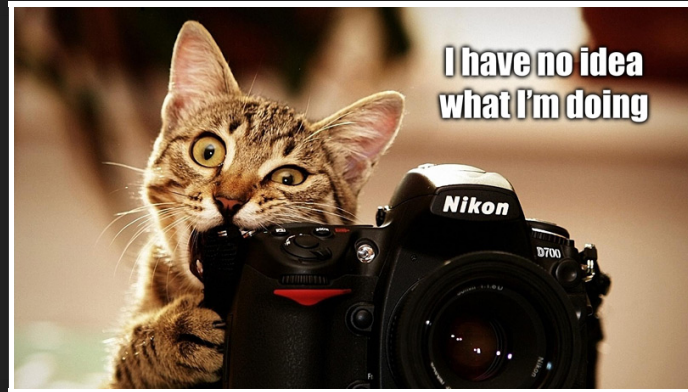
IS THIS A FALSE POSITIVE?

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ET POLICY PE EXE or DLL Windows file download
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ET MALWARE Win32/InstallCore Initial Install Activity 1
```

Likely a true positive. Likely is not enough.

Trust matters.

WHAT IF YOU DON'T KNOW?



False or True positive?

Who that is? IP -> MAC -> User

CONN.LOG - DNS.LOG - HTTP.LOG - SSL.LOG - X509.LOG - RADIUS.LOG - DHCP.LOG

2016-07-15T17:39:54+0000	C4uKjW65TBDf4szi5	10.252.28.186	5843
2016-07-15T17:39:56+0000	Cg4wDIyAY57iEt8h8	10.252.28.186	5843
2016-07-15T17:39:56+0000	Cg4wDIyAY57iEt8h8	10.252.28.186	5843
2016-07-15T17:39:59+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:39:59+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:39:59+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:00+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:00+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:00+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:00+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:00+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:39:59+0000	CJkoAg4fmQ2KRPGT9c	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:00+0000	CJkoAg4fmQ2KRPGT9c	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:00+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:01+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846
2016-07-15T17:40:01+0000	CM2Vh1chCZvJXiaM8	10.252.28.186	5846

Infection confirmed End User Services unleashed

THE POWER OF CONTEXT

XCodeGhost detected. Multiple rules triggered. IP from a guest network. Anonymous to me. Isolated office. What if Mozillian?

ETPRO	2	ET TROJAN	2	ET TROJAN	2	ET TROJAN
TROJAN		XcodeGhost		XcodeGhost		XCodeG
XCodeGhost		CnC M2		CnC		DNS
Beacon				Checkin		Lookup

```
bro@nsm1-mtv2:/nsm/bro/logs$ zcat 2016-08-22/dns.* | bro-cut id.orig
(...)
```

1	10.252.35.219	init.icloud-analysis.com	5.79.71.205,5.79.71.22
2	10.252.35.219	gl.163.com	123.58.176.66,123.58.176.65,123.58.179
2	10.252.35.219	music.163.com	103.251.128.85,103.251.128.86

10.252.35.219	POST	init.icloud-analysis.com	/	-	%E7%BD%9
10.252.35.219	POST	init.icloud-analysis.com	/	-	%E7%BD%9

WHO ARE YOU?

HTTP logs - **User Agent** iPhone; iPhone OS 9.3.4;
zh-Hans_US

HTTP / **SSL** / **DNS** logs - multiple **Mandarin** apps

DHCP logs - user visits MTV2 **irregularly**

Opportunistic connections to the Guest WiFi. Little to no traffic.

Badging system logs!!

TUNNING

Developer looking at production logs after a regression with
downtime. Oil canvas, circa 1580

Overheard: looks like Michal



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