

# Network Forensic

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## Section 1

### Web Proxy

also waf bypass, we are have log

1-squid

2-nginx(reverse)

3-bluecoat

4-barracuda

### Squid Proxy Server

1-debian or redhat

2-squid installation

3-/etc/squid/squid.conf

Http\_access deny all

Http\_port

Acl `name` src `ip range`

Http\_access allow `name`

4-restart services

5-access log -> /var/log/squid -> forensic

6-cache dir -> /var/spool/squid -> forensic

7-User-Agent and Referer Must be enabled

8-logformat combined

9-access\_log combined

## **Squid Access Log**

1-Unix Time -> date --utc -d @UTime

Head -1 -> first

Tail -1 -> last

Grep -r(recursive)-i(case sensitive)-a(ascii),-l(list)

## **Squid Log Analytic Tools**

sarg->/etc/sarg/sarg.conf->sarg -x->server\_url/squid\_report

**Squidview**

calamaris

## **Squid Cache Forensic**

### **Cache Extraction**

/var/spool/squid -> grep -ri File Name

Hex Editor(bleess)->open object->Delete anything till header file->save as

## **Tcpdump Refresher**

Network Protocol Analyser

Capture->cap,pcap,pcap-ng

Read

-i->interface

-w->output

-r->read

-s->all packet(full)->for example -s0,-s100

-n->not dns resolve

“Host `ip` and port `port`”

“Not Port `port`”

“Not Net `Range`”

## **Tshark Refresher**

Wireshark command line

-w->write

-r->read

-qnz tcp.conv

-e ip.addr,....

-T Fields

-E separator='||'

-O->protocol->for example -> -O http

-Y->Search in data->for example->-Y "http.server contains Apache"

## **Wireshark Refresher**

Name Resolution->resolve MAC,resolve IP,resolve Transport

Time

Packet->Flag->Auth Select->Scan Signature

Follow TCP Stream->Follow packet

Wireshark->export object->save as file

Tshark --export-objects"http,destdir"

## **Network Evidence Acquisition**

**1-Full packet capture**->by rich assets(1..10)->wireshark,tshark,tcpdump

Core sw->port spanning->capture

**2-Logs:** 1-event 2-syslog->successful

**3-Netflow:** ipfix->network->device:L4(ip header,tcp header)

Omni pack

EMC/RSA

Emulex

## **Network Challenges and Opportunities**

### **1-NAT**

\*\*\* Before Nat Should be Important Logg\*\*\*

### **2-Encryption**

Ssl offloading->private key->decrypte->plain traffic

HIPS->per client Sll traffic

#### **4-VPN**

1-pptp->mppe(microsoft point to point encryption)

2-l2tp->ipsec(pre shared,kerberos,cert(asy))

3-sstp->ssl->public/private key=>not selected

#### **4-Vlan**

port-trunk->must be enabled

## **Section 2**

### **Http: Protocols and Logs**

http/1.1

http/2.0

http/3.0

### **Request/Response dissection**

#### **Request**

method->(get,post,connect(tunnel))

Host:dst

Cookie:tracking

#### **Response**

Status code

Server

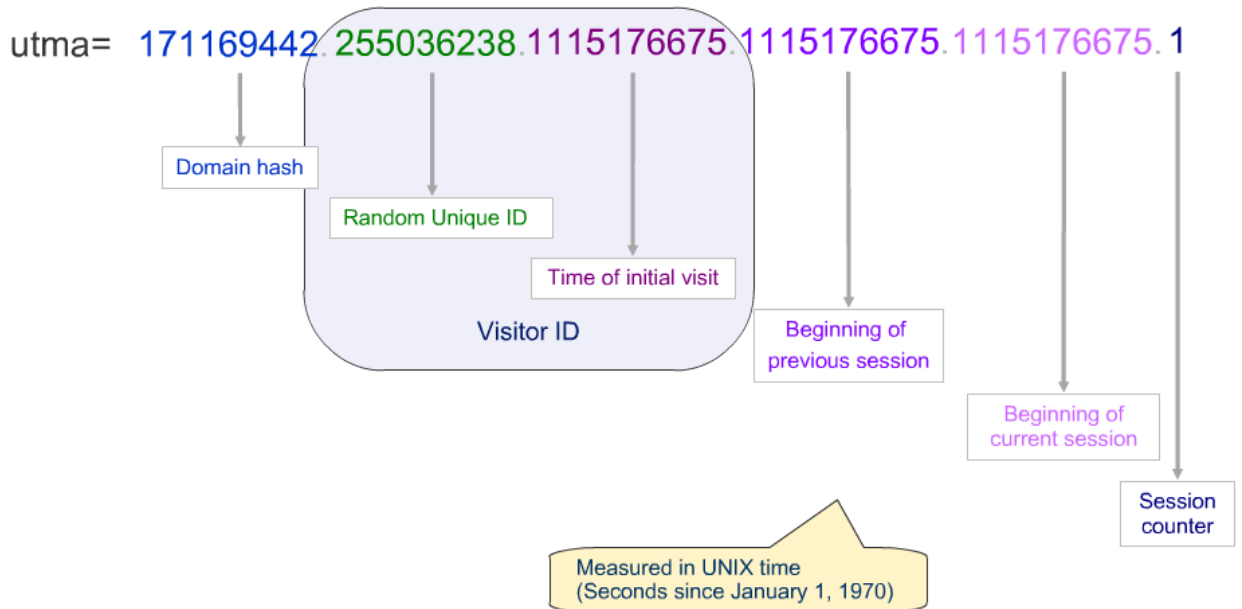
Content-type

Etag

### **Google Analytic field**

--utma

# \_\_utma – Visitor Identifier



--utmb

--utmz

## Http Log Format

1-NCSA

2-w3c

## Filter for Detecting Web Attack

"Http.host matches "url""

"Http.request.method == "POST""

"Http.request.uri contains ";ls""

"Http.request.full\_uri contains "../"

"Http.authbasic"

Http.cookie

Http.time

Mime\_

"Http and png"

“Http and mp4”

“Http contains “\x52\x51” -> 5251->attack sign

File upload->tshark -r http-attack-1.pcapng -T fields -e http.host -e ip.src -e ip.dst  
"mime\_multipart.header.content-disposition matches \"(\.php|aspx|jsp)\""

XSS->tshark -r http-attack-1.pcapng -T fields -e http.host -e http.request.uri -e  
ip.src -e ip.dst -e http.cookie "http.request.uri matches \"(\script|h1)\""

## **DNS**

:53

Http request==dns query(len=255)->-question=1>type=mx,ptr->dns.qry

Http response==dns response->question=1,answer=1

## **DNS Filter**

dns.a->a record->ip v4

dns.aaaa->a record->ip v6

Dns.mx

Dns.ns

Dns.qry.name contains com

Dns.qry.name.len > 25

## **DNS as Tunnel Transport**

Tunnel protocol

1-dns

2-http

3-icmp

4-ssh

Data send with dns tunnel should be like fqdn

encoding->base64,hex,ascii

## **Filter Flux DNS**

attacker->increase time->attack mechanism

Query: c2.evil.org

Reply: ip1

Query: c2.evil.org

Reply: ip2

ttl=3600ms

Attack ttl: <=300ms

Fast flux single= change A Record

Fast flux double=change ns record

## **DGA**

Automatic domain generation algorithm

For example

Algorithm1->10 domains

Algorithm2->10 domains

## **Fast Flux Detection**

single=dns.resp.ttl<300 && domain1->ip1,ip2,ip3

double=dns.count.answer>12

## **DNS Amplification Attack**

DNS Redirection->DDos->dns spoof->request1,request2->src10

## **Detection DNS Amplification**

Network block=src,src;tshark->tcp.conv->network block

## **Firewall, IDS and NSM Logs**

Enterprise : cisco

Sotto:linksys, dlink

Software: iptable,pfsense

fw->rule->deny any deny->action

Action:1-reject,2-accept,3-drop,4-log

## **Intrusion Detection System(IDS)**

ids:d->detection->n(network-based)ids,h(host-based)ids

ips:p->prevention

sensor->traffic->signature->match=>attack

Software: 1-snort,2-suricata

## **Network security monitor(NSM)**

All packet by protocol

By not sign

Software: bro->zeek:1-live,2-postmortem->after attack

Zeek: network protocol,file metadata,inventory,special cases

conn.log->connections

protocol.log->id

pe.log->unknown

x.502->cert issuer

Zeek -Cr pcap

securityonion=zeek+dashboard+...

## **Log Protocol and Aggregation**

syslog->udp->514

Sources: router,switch,access point,fw,...

Syslog srv=linux(syslog)+access point(syslog)+win(kiwi)

Facility: service->/var/log/auth.log,/var/log/kern.log

Serverity: alert,critical,errors

## **Microsoft Eventing 6.0**

centralized->event viewer->subscriptions->collector(source,source),cert(domain),api(connections)

## **Comprehensive Log Aggregation**

SIEM Tools: splunk,arch sight

Enhanced Aggregators: ELK Stack,lorythm



## ELK

Elasticsearch+logstash+kibana

Mode:

1-live(syslog->514->5514+netflow->9996->9995)

2-offline( extract log in /logstash/syslog/YYYY/)

Query->discover->add filter

# Section 3

## Netflow and file access protocol

Flow: sequence of packet

Netflow: protocol->collect->analyze->v1..v10->v5 popular->template base

Netflow->call as ipfix:1-ip header,2-transport header

## Netflow Architecture

Enable netflow before nat

Nat: lan to dmz

Snat: lan to internet

Dnat: internet to dmz

## Tools

Nfcapd: collector

-p: port

-l: dir

-w: write

-d: daemon

Nfdump: analyze

-R: reader dir

-s: srcip,bytes

-t: date and time | "2019/10/12.15:33-2019/11/12.15:33"

-o: extended tcp

-c: count

“Host <ip> and port <port>”

“Proto <tcp>”

“Not proto <icmp>”

## Follow BAT

Big data->SILK,Flowbat(3000)->quick,query builder

/data/sensors.conf

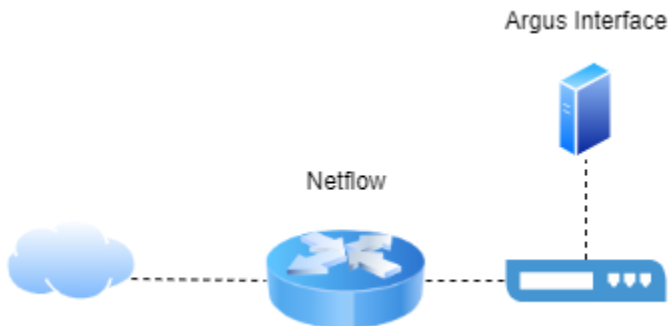
Export by fields

# Section 3

## Argus

Spanning port->raw->argus->flow(netflow)

argus->convert raw to flow



Connect to server: ratop -S 'ip:port'

Analyse-> ra -r packet.ra -s time saddr proto sport dport

Analyse-> ra -a -nnr packet.ra - "port 3389"

Internal: nf.ipv4\_src\_ip:[ip to ip]

External: !nf.ipv4\_src\_ip:[ip to ip]

## TCP Flag

s->syn

S->syn ack

R->reset

E->established

f->finish

F:finish ack

## **Attack Architecture**

Send, receive-> file transfer

src1,dst1->brute force

ipX->port1-> internal scanning

## **File Transfer Protocol(FTP)**

Status code:

530->access

230->success

Command:

List: LIST

Get file: RETR

Put file: STOR

Rename file: RNFT

ftp.request.command == RETR

## **Microsoft Protocol(SMB)**

smb->cifs->1.0,2.0,3.0

Header->(Last boot,..)

smb2.cmd==0x73->session established

smb2.cmd==0x75->access request

smb2.cmd==0x74->logoff

Smb2.boot\_time

File Transfer: (smb2.cmd==5)&&(smb2.flags.response==1)

File Name: smb2.filename=="example.jpg"

File Name: smb2.filename contains "example.jpg"

File Delete: smb.share\_access==0x00000004

File Create: smb.options==0x00000064

Edit File: smb.create\_options==0x00200000

Zone Identifier in header: file from?

## Section 4

Commercial tools, wireless and full packet hunting

### Simple mail transfer protocol

Commands:

MAIL->from

RCPT->to

DATA->content

VERFY->verify email

Status code:

220->service ready

250->action okay->verify

251->user not local

550->mailbox unavailable

### Scenario

Employee send info mail to out of scope with personal laptop(laptop may be dell)

Eth.addr contains <vendor ID>

Dhcp ack->ip

Ngrep "Suspect Name" -N -t -q -l \*.pcap "ip.src==ip and tcp.srcport==port and dst.src=ip and tcp.dstport==port"

Follow TCP Stream= full message

Mail attachment->base64->bless(delete header)->base64 remove space and break line with fromdos

Tofrodos -b "attach"

Base64 -d file > example.doc

### Commercial Forensic Network Tools

Full packet capture:

RSA NetWitness or moloch(free)

Netflow collection

Qradar,manageengine

Analyst Supporting Tools:

Network miner,steelcentral

## **Wireless Network Forensics**

ids->nids->>wids

wlc(wireless lan controller)->access points

Convert access point to nids

Decompile: binwalk

Change embedded os: openwrt+kismet+tshark

Access point->enable spanning->tshark

List,Brand,SSID: tshark -r .pcap -Y "wlan.fc.sub\_type==0x08"

Traffic encrypted | plain: -Y "wlan.fc.protected==1"

List connected systems: -Y "(wlan.bssid==MAC)" -T fields -e wlan.sa -e wlan.da -e frame.time

Connection Time: -Y"((wlan.bssid==MAC) && (wlan.fc.protected==1)) && (wlan.sa==MAC)" -T fields -e frame.time -e frame.len | cut -d " " -f4

# **Section 5**

Encryption, protocol reversing, OPSEC

## **Encoding, encryption and ssl**

Encoding: base64(/=.),html char(#&),hex(0-9,a-f)

Encryption: symmetric(aes,rsa),asymmetric(public key)

Hash: md5(32),sha1-512(48,64),NTLM(microsoft)(32)

## **SSL Decrypt**

wireshark->preferences->protocols->ssl->rsa key list->src ip address->key

## **Perfect forward secrecy**

Public key,per session

## **SSL Forensic**

Bluecoat,palo alto | bettercap,Dsniff

## **Network protocol**

For example:

Smb per 64 byte contains @smb

## **Identifying undocument protocol feature**

For example:

Icmp malicious data,http response by \n

## **Investigating OPSEC and Threat Intelligence**

Advanced persistent attack->permanently

Incident Response->find & Forensic attack

## **Open source Intelligence**

OSINT->public/private database->info

## **The attacker is watching**

All-in-one privacy

## **Premature Traffic block**

All ip block reject

All ip target reject

## **Risk mitigations**

1-Use separate network access:

For example: forensic and pentest

2-alternate access path

3-isolate vm

# **Establishment Steps**

1-installing and configuring elk

2-enable syslog(network,firewall,ips,ids,access point)->elk

3-enable netflow->elk

4-installing and configuring moloch->elk

5-determine FPC(full packet capture) zone

6-installing beats on microsoft os

7-installing and configuring web proxy->squid->elk

8-installing and configuring zeek

## **Resource**

- [noorasec.com](http://noorasec.com)