

In the Lair of the Beholder

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How this got started



"Beholder" is Product Identity of Wizards of the Coast

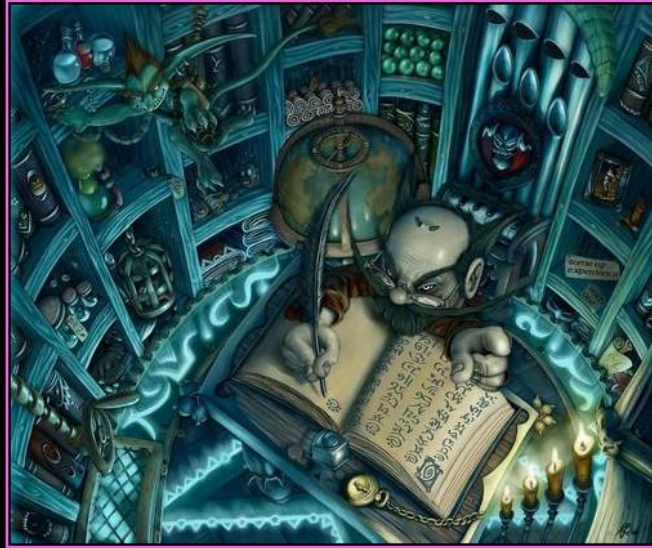
<https://speakerdeck.com/kmaxwell/in-the-lair-of-the-beholder>

External IOCs

How to look?

- Blacklists
- WHOIS
- Search engine automation
- Malware repositories

OSINT is a lot like this



SCRYING

REMEMBER, IT'S A DC 20 INTELLIGENCE CHECK TO SPOT A SCRYING
SENSOR

YOU BETTER RUN NOW

Blacklists

Check popular “threat intel data feeds” using Combine plus Flail

<https://github.com/mlsecproject/combine>


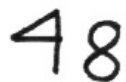
<https://github.com/krmaxwell/flail>







WHOIS

Registration of domains
relevant to brand or
organization name

Brand Makeover

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Bar S → 48

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Open Hat → Flying T

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Flying U → 7-Up

Search Engine Automation

Custom Search Engine for paste sites

Google Alerts for key email addresses
(executives, honeytokens, etc.)

Malware Repositories

YARA: “The pattern matching swiss knife”

<http://plusvic.github.io/yara/>

“Antivirus that you update using `git pull`”

~ @tomchop_

YARA Example (super naïve)

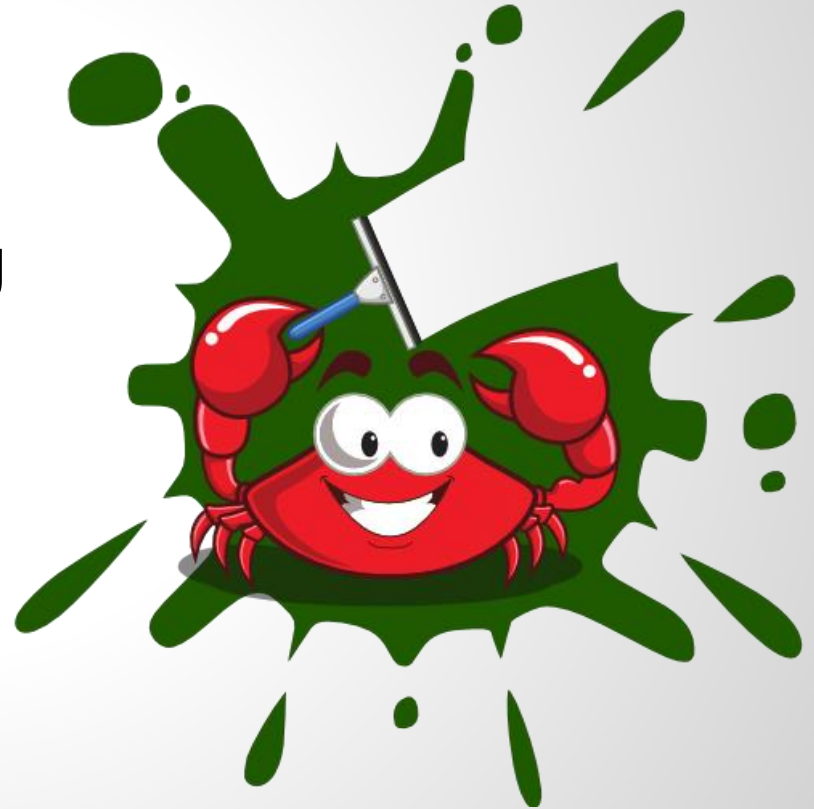
```
rule verisign_email
{
  strings:
    $email_domain = "@verisign.com"
    $common_email = "CPS-requests"

  condition:
    $email_domain and not $common_email
}
```

Automation

“Scumblr is a web application that allows performing periodic searches and storing / taking actions on the identified results.”

<https://github.com/Netflix/Scumblr>



Lesson: Start off simple

BEHOLDER

FREQUENCY: *Very rare*
NO. APPEARING: 1
ARMOR CLASS: 0/2/7
MOVE: 3"
HIT DICE: 45-75 hit points
% IN LAIR: 80%
TREASURE TYPE: I, S, T
NO. OF ATTACKS: 7
DAMAGE/ATTACK: 2-8
SPECIAL ATTACKS: *Magic*
SPECIAL DEFENSES: *Anti-magic ray*
MAGIC RESISTANCE: *Special*
INTELLIGENCE: *Exceptional*
ALIGNMENT: *Lawful evil*
SIZE: L (4'-6' dia.)
PSIONIC ABILITY: Nil
Attack/Defense Modes: Nil



Lesson: Evolve or die



Lesson: Work with others

Professionals can usually provide richer details.



Discussion

Thanks!

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