

A day in the life doing incident response without Bro. And how it could be so much better!

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- Discovering Bro
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Vince background

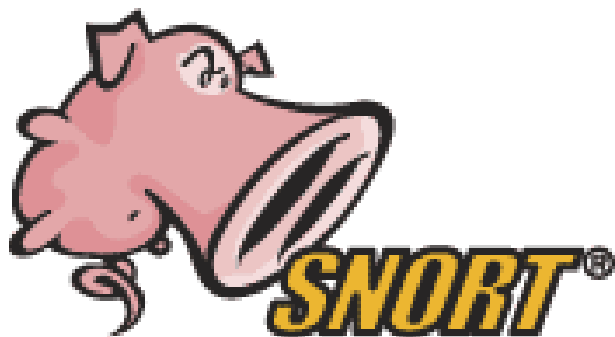


Matt Bromiley

- Incident responder/forensicator
 - Disk, network, memory forensics
 - A little bit of malware
- SANS instructor
 - FOR508
 - FOR572
- A lover of making network analysis easier - aka Bro!



Life before Bro



IDS Alerts



Netflow



Full packet



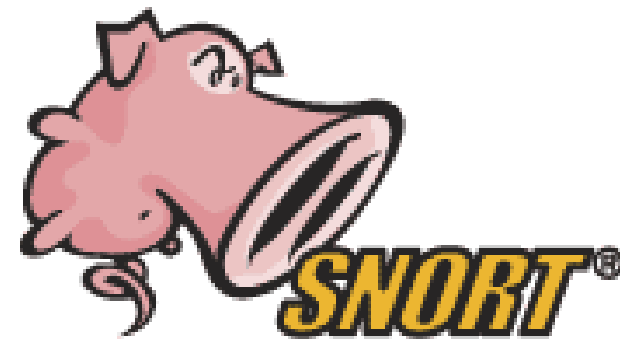
syslog / other logs





- Software flow generator, netflow replacement
- Easy to deploy
- Suite of command line tools for analysis and graphing
- High level metadata (no protocol analysis)
- Search for bad IPs, check connection details, etc.





- Great for matching packet signatures
- LOTS of tuning
- After a year or so I had a good system running
- Alerts + PCAP snippets

But that left me in the dark a lot!



Other logs



Sun Nov 12 05:54:55.945

- DHCP
- DNS
- SMTP
- AAA/LDAP
- RADIUS
- etc.

Aug 19 06:06

Wed Nov 23 23:59:00 IST 2011

2015-01-13 09:28

root	console	Wed Mar 8 12:54 - 12:54 (00:00)
reboot	~	Wed Mar 8 12:54
_mbsetupuser	console	Wed Mar 8 11:55 - crash (00:58)
root	console	Wed Mar 8 11:55 - 11:55 (00:00)



- Possible privacy concerns
- Storage problems
- How to do large-scale search and analysis?



tcp.stream eq 42

No.	Time	Source
3225	2011-11-03 00:19:45.726876	192.168.2.76
3243	2011-11-03 00:19:45.764080	204.246.169.217
3244	2011-11-03 00:19:45.764160	192.168.2.76
3247	2011-11-03 00:19:45.764353	192.168.2.76
3277	2011-11-03 00:19:45.820512	204.246.169.217
3283	2011-11-03 00:19:45.828747	204.246.169.217
3285	2011-11-03 00:19:45.828801	192.168.2.76
3355	2011-11-03 00:19:46.000195	192.168.2.76
3364	2011-11-03 00:19:46.038688	204.246.169.217
3371	2011-11-03 00:19:46.040978	204.246.169.217
3401	2011-11-03 00:19:46.135189	192.168.2.76
3405	2011-11-03 00:19:46.174023	204.246.169.217
3406	2011-11-03 00:19:46.179367	204.246.169.217
3407	2011-11-03 00:19:46.179373	204.246.169.217
3408	2011-11-03 00:19:46.179408	192.168.2.76
3409	2011-11-03 00:19:46.214758	204.246.169.217
3410	2011-11-03 00:19:46.214799	192.168.2.76
3414	2011-11-03 00:19:47.052749	192.168.2.76
3416	2011-11-03 00:19:47.113378	204.246.169.217
3417	2011-11-03 00:19:47.113425	192.168.2.76

Frame 3409: 403 bytes on wire (3224 bits), 403 bytes captured (3224 bits) on interface 0

Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)

Arrival Time: Nov 2, 2011 17:19:46.214758000 PDT

[Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]

Epoch Time: 1320279586.214758000 seconds

[Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.035350000 seconds]

[Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.035350000 seconds]

[Time since reference or first frame: 31.718450000 seconds]

Frame Number: 3409

Frame Length: 403 bytes (3224 bits)

Capture Length: 403 bytes (3224 bits)

[Frame is marked: False]

[Frame is ignored: False]

[Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:tcp:http:image-jfif]

[Coloring Rule Name: HTTP]

[Coloring Rule String: http || tcp.port == 80 || http2]

Ethernet II, Src: BelkinIn_26:8a:7a (08:06:3b:26:8a:7a), Dst: Apple_8f:6a:71 (d8:a2:5e:8f:6a:71)

Destination: Apple_8f:6a:71 (d8:a2:5e:8f:6a:71)

Address: Apple_8f:6a:71 (d8:a2:5e:8f:6a:71)

.....0..... = LG bit: Globally unique address

.....0..... = IG bit: Individual address

Source: BelkinIn_26:8a:7a (08:06:3b:26:8a:7a)

Address: BelkinIn_26:8a:7a (08:06:3b:26:8a:7a)

.....0..... = LG bit: Globally unique address

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Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 204.246.169.217, Dst: 192.168.2.76

0100 = Version: 4

....0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)

0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0)

Frame (frame), 403 bytes

Wireshark - Follow HTTP Stream (tcp.stream eq 42) - http

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GET /crossdomain.xml HTTP/1.1
Host: edgy.sproutbuilder.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.6; rv:7.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/7.0.1
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.0 200 OK
x-amz-id-2: B+4YB+xL5v9m6gsP03b5vzY8JhbAIdaErWzNPQuz9YDQ44lGC0fAXUY5Zehdu
x-amz-request-id: 8FCB0034FEB7208
Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2011 01:11:24 GMT
Last-Modified: Thu, 15 Apr 2010 22:54:24 GMT
ETag: "5a0cdaa364c016fbefc35ec2fc3a6703"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Type: text/x-cross-domain-policy
Content-Length: 75
Server: AmazonS3
Age: 80453
X-Cache: Hit from cloudfront
X-Amz-Cf-Id: 3264fc54eb4205da6fcbf901e845a749e9b9c3440dfb719f0eb7ae9f7a2edf63f489edec446a830
Via: 1.0 d5ba42a2d3d506b64c73b6035a0a9f60.cloudfront.net:11180 (CloudFront), 1.0 f1f0d3ea2ca556243533e52a04e94d34.cloudfront.net:11180 (CloudFront)
Connection: keep-alive

<cross-domain-policy><allow-access-from domain="*" /></cross-domain-policy>GET /asset/vgBY54hjNDEStf27.jpg HTTP/1.1
Host: edgy.sproutbuilder.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.6; rv:7.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/7.0.1
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.0 200 OK
x-amz-id-2: 8FPWgXB09KRPrHf91+Xff3Y2m17VfP8B07p2gBCxfCckW9j+Qp7d4qTSjrAK+H
x-amz-request-id: 8EB09AFB00FAC716
Date: Wed, 25 May 2011 20:34:11 GMT
Last-Modified: Fri, 13 May 2011 17:06:28 GMT
ETag: "4655334dee81469093c9d0007d45a7c4"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Type: image/jpeg
Content-Length: 6921
Server: AmazonS3
Age: 76717
X-Cache: Hit from cloudfront
X-Amz-Cf-Id: 845932b902d80535d6d7bb59785616b52c8084dd434d32b71c346aef45fe0ddc5e7d8b615500b09
Via: 1.0 e81b6793c2bc2378a5c7ea08e930ec3d.cloudfront.net:11180 (CloudFront), 1.0 f1f0d3ea2ca556243533e52a04e94d34.cloudfront.net:11180 (CloudFront)
Connection: keep-alive

.....JFIF.....d.....Ducky.....<.....Adobe.d.....

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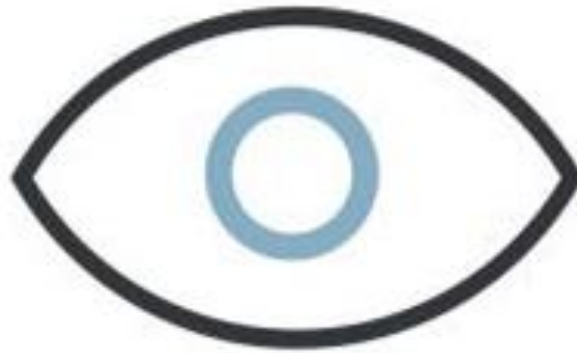
3 client pkts, 3 server pkts, 5 turns.

Entire conversation (9972 bytes)

Show and save data as ASCII

Find: Find Next

Discovery!



B R O



B R O

Wait....what *is* Bro?

Open-source network monitoring project created more than 22 years ago

- A standalone network monitor
- A programmable framework
- A community of operators and users

bro.org



The Bro Platform

Open Source
BSD License

Analysis

Network
Visibility

Intrusion
Detection

Vulnerability
Management

Traffic
Measurement

Traffic Control

Compliance
Monitoring

Platform

Programming Language

Standard Library

Packet Processing

Tap

Network



Life after Bro

```
> bro -i eth0
[ ... wait ... ]

> ls *.log

app_stats.log
communication.log
conn.log
dce_rpc.log
dhcp.log
dns.log
dpd.log
files.log
ftp.log
http.log
irc.log
known_hosts.log
known_services.log
modbus.log
notice.log
ntlm.log
rdp.log
reporter.log
signatures.log
smb_files.log
smb_mapping.log
smtp.log
socks.log
software.log
ssh.log
ssl.log
syslog.log
tunnel.log
x509.log
weird.log
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Bro's Log Files

Rich, structured, protocol specific real-time activity streams that are policy neutral.

#fields	ts	uid	id.orig_h	id.orig_p	id.resp_h	id.resp_p	proto	service	duration	orig_bytes	resp_bytes	conn_state	local_orig	loc			
#types	time	string	addr	port	enum	string	interval	count	count	string	bool	count	string	count	count	count	set[string]
1320279554.496300			CL1IQk131AKSIUJ3fk		192.168.2.76	52025	208.85.42.28	80	tcp	-	2.125850	0	1092421	SF	-	0	^adAffa 400
1320279567.181431			CuuHAT26XSM4NOFRa3		192.168.2.76	52034	174.129.249.33	80	tcp	http	0.082899	389	1495	SF	-	0	ShAdffFa
1320279567.452735			CVPQGs21Mr+9vHZHAb		192.168.2.76	52035	184.72.234.3	80	tcp	http	2.561940	905	731	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279567.181050			Cg94vai5sA2dz8rV2		192.168.2.76	52033	184.72.234.3	80	tcp	http	3.345539	1856	1445	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279572.537165			CPdBf43FY97Xr6Bx7		192.168.2.76	52014	132.235.215.117	80	tcp	-	0.005881	0	0	SF	-	0	FFa 2
1320279578.886650			Ceq34w3Lzr09rVwKC		192.168.2.76	52052	63.241.108.124	80	tcp	http	0.498720	1566	2543	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279577.453637			CKnFvR3y0ZHQZPmdrg		192.168.2.76	52044	216.34.181.48	80	tcp	http	5.077548	596	576	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279581.284239			CyJxKj27Bvu1CSeVmi		192.168.2.76	52059	207.171.163.23	80	tcp	-	5.056486	0	0	SF	-	0	ShAff 4
1320279577.507914			CyxqPs1YBYUjQM04ba		192.168.2.76	52045	216.34.181.45	80	tcp	http	11.654832	2603	181933	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279590.558878			CdxStz1kQ0f9iDS4Yh		192.168.2.76	52077	74.125.225.78	80	tcp	-	5.048744	0	0	SF	-	0	ShAff 4
1320279601.552309			CmzJpJ1cWqsIniQYr7		192.168.2.76	52085	199.59.148.201	80	tcp	http	0.237418	883	1071	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279600.826685			CceBRm4A1YQJzwavI9		192.168.2.76	52083	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.233472	442	31353	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279600.826441			CdzJuW2r6k9kgYJrG		192.168.2.76	52081	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.233763	446	24258	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279600.826004			CRdOTd29w9u0fHBWdb		192.168.2.76	52080	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.404390	886	16577	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279600.825492			CK1RWH2ie20o7a4Sr5		192.168.2.76	52079	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.496459	1309	17849	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279600.826607			CAY6C631ufxPerxSh6		192.168.2.76	52082	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.515177	1746	14412	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279600.581672			Cw9PmR39SukLm81Lgc		192.168.2.76	52078	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.825503	1599	80801	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279607.998777			CsuvD2sCcQUIAN5m1		192.168.2.76	52022	74.125.225.68	80	tcp	-	0.021505	0	0	SF	-	0	FFa 2
1320279607.998577			CSCGgS2b3cZzsXIUKa		192.168.2.76	52023	209.85.145.101	80	tcp	-	0.031533	0	0	SF	-	0	FFa 2
1320279611.527848			CjYGbL1wzLuYuY1UL8		192.168.2.76	52092	199.59.148.201	80	tcp	http	0.349795	902	1070	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279612.495344			CMYL2W2sF9u1LH9416		192.168.2.76	52093	199.59.148.201	80	tcp	http	0.279806	907	1070	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279613.968096			C7aBJisS6YHP4qFEb		192.168.2.76	52094	199.59.148.201	80	tcp	http	0.486591	902	1070	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279611.171273			CylfAj3rkBADEKc4e		192.168.2.76	52091	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	-	5.081864	0	0	SF	-	0	ShAff 5
1320279601.552622			CTohVv1l23GpiEhCs1		192.168.2.76	52086	199.59.148.20	80	tcp	http	15.200059	4078	9556	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279610.744212			CKqKqn3T2QvvQjyYjf		192.168.2.76	52090	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	6.499438	1669	37688	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279616.742259			CNJfGq1KGrxN0mLAA8		192.168.2.76	52095	208.85.41.42	80	tcp	http	0.604819	546	59445	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279630.486420			CBCAIP3mPxYH0dJIXa		192.168.2.76	52097	199.59.148.201	80	tcp	http	0.166288	903	1070	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279630.021607			CigUo4ZkruatGEHkj		192.168.2.76	52096	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.199366	421	15397	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279637.215536			CU78Y01katwgtxC3p9		192.168.2.76	52100	199.59.148.201	80	tcp	http	0.264911	905	1068	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279577.687091			C39qle3ygl7rcQHrni		192.168.2.76	52051	184.29.211.172	80	tcp	http	61.298320	1465	22567	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279639.698701			CH5Lju3ouyBYm0N0nk		192.168.2.76	52110	199.59.148.201	80	tcp	http	0.283987	901	1067	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279638.450681			CGXh0c1myiGgCuR6Ki		192.168.2.76	52101	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.709781	758	19809	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF
1320279638.954157			CIVfbqdsBvLoyoCdf		192.168.2.76	52102	192.150.187.43	80	tcp	http	5.228420	371	498	SF	-	0	ShAdadFF



sourcetype=corelight_conn id.orig_h=192.168.21.10 |head 1

Last 15 minutes ▾



✓ 1 event (11/7/17 7:28:07.000 PM to 11/7/17 7:43:07.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾

Job ▾ || ■ ↻ 🖨 ⬇️ 🗨 Verbose Mode ▾

Events (1) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline ▾ — Zoom Out + Zoom to Selection × Deselect

1 minute per column

List ▾ ✎ Format 50 Per Page ▾

< Hide Fields ≡ All Fields

Selected Fields

a host 1
a index 1
a source 1
a sourcetype 1

Interesting Fields

bytes_in 1
bytes_out 1
a conn_state 1
date_hour 1
date_mday 1
date_minute 1
a date_month 1
date_second 1
a date_wday 1
date_year 1
date_zone 1
a dest 1
dest_port 1
duration 1
a eventtype 1
a history 1
a id.orig_h 1
id.orig_p 1

i Time Event

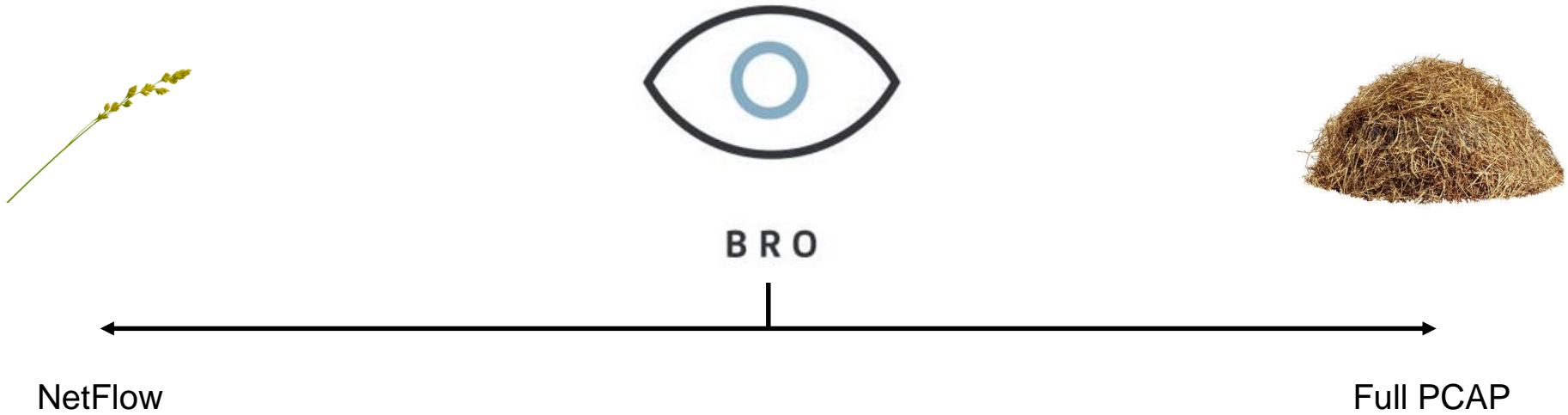
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> 11/7/17 { [-]
    7:41:38.852 PM  _path: conn
                    _system_name: v2
                    _write_ts: 2017-11-08T00:41:38.852918Z
                    conn_state: SF
                    duration: 0.014446
                    history: Dd
                    id.orig_h: 192.168.21.10
                    id.orig_p: 52232
                    id.resp_h: 192.168.21.1
                    id.resp_p: 53
                    local_orig: true
                    local_resp: true
                    missed_bytes: 0
                    orig_bytes: 44
                    orig_ip_bytes: 72
                    orig_pkts: 1
                    proto: udp
                    resp_bytes: 229
                    resp_ip_bytes: 257
                    resp_pkts: 1
                    service: dns
                    shunted: false
                    ts: 2017-11-08T00:41:28.840768Z
                    tunnel_parents: [ [+]
                    ]
                    uid: CUdRuI1WKyp5Yh57t3
                }
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Show as raw text

host = v2 | index = main | source = v2 | sourcetype = corelight_conn



Just right...



Connection Log (selected fields)

ts	1393099415.790834	Timestamp
uid	CSoqsgl2YRTsWjYbZc	Unique ID
id.orig_h	2004:b9e5:6596:9876:[...]	Originator IP
id.orig_p	59258	Originator Port
id.resp_h	2b02:178:2fde:bff:[...]	Responder IP
id.resp_p	80	Responder Port
proto	tcp	IP Protocol
service	http	App-layer Protocol
duration	2.105488	Duration
orig_bytes	416	Bytes by Originator
resp_bytes	858	Bytes by Responder
conn_state	SF	TCP state
local_orig	F	Local Originator?
missed_bytes	0	Gaps
history	ShADafF	State History
tunnel_parents	Cneap78AnVWoA1ym1	Outer Tunnels



DNS Log (normalized)

ts	2017-10-27T20:26:04.156295Z	Timestamp
uid	CSoqsg12YRTsWjYbZc	Unique ID
id.orig_h	192.168.1.108	Originator IP
id.orig_p	59258	Originator Port
id.resp_h	192.168.1.1	Responder IP
id.resp_p	53	Responder Port
trans_id	62789	Transaction ID
query	www.test.com	Query
qclass and qclass_name	(1) C_INTERNET	Query class and name
qtype and qtype_name	(1) A	Query type and name
rcode and rcode_name	(0) NOERROR	Response code and name
answers	69.172.200.235	Answers
TTLs	977.0	TTL for answers
rejected	FALSE	Rejected?
flags	"AA":false,"TC":false,"RD":true, "RA":true,"Z":0	DNS flags

HTTP log (selected fields)

ts	1393099291.589208
uid	CKFUW73bIADw0r9pl
id.orig_h	2a07:f2c0:90:402:41e:c13:6cb:99c
id.orig_p	54352
id.resp_h	2406:fe60:f47::aaeb:98c
id.resp_p	80
method	POST
host	com-services.pandonetworks.com
uri	/soapservices/services/SessionStart
referrer	-
user_agent	Mozilla/4.0 (Windows; U) Pando/2.6.0.8
status_code	200
username	anonymous
password	-
orig_mime_types	application/xml
resp_mime_types	application/xml



NEW SMB LOGS:

ONE COOL FEATURE
AMONG MANY.

smb_mapping.log | SMB mappings

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Time when the tree was mapped
uid	string	Unique ID of the connection the tree was mapped over
id	conn_id	ID of the connection the tree was mapped over
path	string	Name of the tree path
service	string	The type of resource of the tree (disk share, printer share, named pipe, etc)
native_file_system	string	File system of the tree
share_type	string	If this is SMB2, a share type will be included. For SMB1, the type of share will be deduced and included as well.

smb_files.log | Details on SMB files

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Time when the file was first discovered
uid	string	Unique ID of the connection the file was sent over
id	conn_id	ID of the connection the file was sent over
fileid	string	Unique ID of the file
action	SMB::Action	Action this log record represents
path	string	Path pulled from the tree this file was transferred to or from
name	string	Filename if one was seen
size	count	Total size of the file
prev_name	string	If the rename action was seen, this will be the file's previous name
times	SMB::MACTimes	A sequence of timestamps for the file's MAC times

ntlm.log | NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when the event happened
uid	string	Unique ID for the connection
id	conn_id	The connection's 4-tuple of endpoint addresses/ports
username	string	Username given by the client
hostname	string	Hostname given by the client
domainname	string	Domainname given by the client
success	bool	Indicate whether or not the authentication was successful
status	string	String representation of status code returned in response to authentication attempt

dce_rpc.log | Details on DCE/RPC messages

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when the event happened
uid	string	Unique ID for the connection
id	conn_id	The connection's 4-tuple of endpoint addresses/ports
rtt	interval	Round trip time from the request to the response (if either the request or response wasn't seen, this will be null)
named_pipe	string	Remote pipe name
endpoint	string	Endpoint name looked up from the uuid
operation	string	Operation seen in the call

rdp.log | Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when the event happened
uid	string	Unique ID for the connection
id	conn_id	The connection's 4-tuple of endpoint addresses/ports
cookie	string	Cookie value used by client machine (username)
result	string	Status result for the connection. It's a mix between RDP negotiation failure messages and GCC server create response messages.
security_protocol	string	Security protocol chosen by server
keyboard_layout	string	Keyboard layout (language) of client machine
client_build	string	RDP client version used by client machine
client_name	string	Name of client machine
client_dig_product_id	string	Product ID of client machine
desktop_width	count	Desktop width of client machine
desktop_height	count	Desktop height of client machine
requested_color_depth	string	The color depth requested by the client
cert_type	string	If the connection is being encrypted with native RDP encryption, this is the type of cert being used
cert_count	count	The number of certs seen: X.509 can transfer an entire certificate chain
cert_permanent	bool	Indicates if the provided certificate or certificate chain is permanent or temporary
encryption_level	string	Encryption level of the connection
encryption_method	string	Encryption method of the connection
ssl ¹	bool	Flag the connection if it was seen over SSL

¹Present if policy/protocols/rdp/indicate_ssl.bro is loaded



Ways to use the logs

- Incident response
- Forensics
- Threat hunting
- Tracking vulnerable software
- and more...



Bro fundamentally changed the way I did incident response

- Connection log for confirmation
- Protocol logs provide context
- UID to track connections
- Files log is amazing
- SSL log for encrypted traffic



Use case: incident response scenario

- User came back from a break and saw the machine was logged in as administrator (rarely used)
- saw a run window with a command in it
- called the security team



New Search

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```
sourcetype=corelight_conn AND id.resp_p=80 AND id.orig_h=192.168.21.30 | stats count by id.resp_h | sort -count
```

Previous week ▾



✓ 34 events (11/5/17 12:00:00.000 AM to 11/12/17 12:00:00.000 AM) No Event Sampling ▾

Job ▾ || ■ → 🖨️ ⬇️ 🗨️ Verbose Mode ▾

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id.resp_h ↕	count ↕
52.11.124.117	28
104.25.109.97	4
192.30.253.112	2



sourcetype=corelight_conn AND id.orig_h=192.168.21.30 AND id.resp_h=52.11.124.117 Previous week 🔍

✓ 28 events (11/5/17 12:00:00.000 AM to 11/12/17 12:00:00.000 AM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ ⏸ ■ ↻ 🖨 ⬇️ 🗨 Verbose Mode ▾

Events (28) Patterns Statistics Visualization

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				Show as raw text host = v2 index = main source = v2 sourcetype = corelight_conn



UID:

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conn.log | IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP connection details

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp of the first packet
uid	string	Unique ID of the connection
id.orig_h	addr	Originating endpoint's IP address (Orig)
id.orig_p	port	Originating endpoint's TCP/UDP port (or ICMP code)
id.resp_h	addr	Responding endpoint's IP address (Resp)
id.resp_p	port	Responding endpoint's TCP/UDP port (or ICMP code)
proto	proto	Transport layer protocol of connection
service	string	Detected application protocol, if any
duration	interval	Connection length
orig_bytes	count	Orig payload bytes; from sequence numbers if TCP
resp_bytes	count	Resp payload bytes; from sequence numbers if TCP
conn_state	string	Connection state (see conn.log > conn_state)
local_orig	bool	Is Orig in Site:local_nets?
local_resp	bool	Is Resp in Site:local_nets?
missed_bytes	count	Number of bytes missing due to content gaps
history	string	Connection state history (see conn.log > history)
orig_pkts	count	Number of Orig packets
orig_ip_bytes	count	Number of Orig IP bytes (via IP total_length header field)
resp_pkts	count	Number of Resp packets
resp_ip_bytes	count	Number of Resp IP bytes (via IP total_length header field)
tunnel_parents	set	If tunneled, connection UID of encapsulating parent(s)
orig_l2_addr	string	Link-layer address of the originator
resp_l2_addr	string	Link-layer address of the responder
vlan	int	The outer VLAN for this connection
inner_vlan	int	The inner VLAN for this connection

conn_state

A summarized state for each connection

S0	Connection attempt seen, no reply
S1	Connection established, not terminated (0 byte counts)
SF	Normal establish & termination (>0 byte counts)
REJ	Connection attempt rejected
S2	Established, Orig attempts close, no reply from Resp
S3	Established, Resp attempts close, no reply from Orig
RSTO	Established, Orig aborted (RST)
RSTR	Established, Resp aborted (RST)
RSTO50	Orig sent SYN then RST; no Resp SYN-ACK
RSTRH	Resp sent SYN-ACK then RST; no Orig SYN
SH	Orig sent SYN then FIN; no Resp SYN-ACK ("half-open")
SHR	Resp sent SYN-ACK then FIN; no Orig SYN
OTH	No SYN, not closed, Midstream traffic. Partial connection.

history

Orig UPPERCASE, Resp lowercase, uniq-ed

S	A SYN without the ACK bit set
H	A SYN-ACK ("handshake")
A	A pure ACK
D	Packet with payload ("data")
F	Packet with FIN bit set
R	Packet with RST bit set
C	Packet with a bad checksum
I	Inconsistent packet (Both SYN & RST)
Q	Multi-flag packet (SYN & FIN or SYN + RST)
T	Retransmitted packet
A	Flipped connection



New Search

CaQwPi3JQwHdVneLQ5

✓ 4 events (11/5/17 12:00:00.000 AM to 11/12/17 12:00:00.000 AM) [No Event Sampling](#) ✓

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a index 1
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a analyzers{} 4
bytes_in 1
bytes_out 1
a conn_state 1
a conn_uids{} 1
date_hour 1
date_mday 1
date_minute 1
a date_month 1
date_second 2
a date_wday 1
date_year 1
date_zone 1
depth 1
a dest 1
dest_port 1
duration 2
..

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Time

Event

>

11/11/17
10:12:33.395 PM

```
{ [-]
  _path: conn
  _system_name: v2
  _write_ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:33.395090Z
  conn_state: SF
  duration: 0.286063
  history: ShADadFf
  id.orig_h: 192.168.21.30
  id.orig_p: 50144
  id.resp_h: 52.11.124.117
  id.resp_p: 80
  local_orig: true
  local_resp: false
  missed_bytes: 0
  orig_bytes: 5625
  orig_ip_bytes: 6257
  orig_pkts: 12
  proto: tcp
  resp_bytes: 4070
  resp_cc: US
  resp_ip_bytes: 4546
  resp_pkts: 9
  service: http
  shunted: false
  ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:28.109005Z
  tunnel_parents: [ [+]
  ]
  uid: CaQwPi3JQwHdVneLQ5
}
```

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host = v2 | index = main | source = v2 | sourcetype = corelight_conn



```
> 11/11/17 10:12:28.315 PM { [-]
  _path: http
  _system_name: v2
  _write_ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:28.315696Z
  host: updates.metasploit.com
  id.orig_h: 192.168.21.30
  id.orig_p: 50144
  id.resp_h: 52.11.124.117
  id.resp_p: 80
  method: POST
  orig_fuids: [ [+]
  ]
  orig_mime_types: [ [+]
  ]
  post_body: MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="smime.p7m"
Content-Type: application/x-pkcs7-mime; smime-type=enveloped-data; name="smime.p7m"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

MII05gYJK...
  request_body_len: 5364
  resp_fuids: [ [+]
  ]
  resp_mime_types: [ [+]
  ]
  response_body_len: 4572
  status_code: 200
  status_msg: OK
  tags: [ [+]
  ]
  trans_depth: 1
  ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:28.209405Z
  uid: CaQwPi3JQwHdVneLQ5
  uri: /updateserver
  user_agent: MSFX/4.14.0 (r2017061301; x86_64-linux; 5947d8ac-83734020-166c2f31)
  version: 1.1
}
```

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host = v2 host = updates.metasploit.com | index = main | source = v2 | sourcetype = corelight_http



```
> 11/11/17 { [-]
10:12:28.315 PM   _path: http
                   _system_name: v2
                   _write_ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:28.315696Z
                   host: updates.metasploit.com
                   id.orig_h: 192.168.21.30
                   id.orig_p: 50144
                   id.resp_h: 52.11.124.117
                   id.resp_p: 80
                   method: POST
                   orig_fuids: [ [-]
                               FaAydJ2wkN8Hzznu22
                             ]
                   orig_mime_types: [ [+]
                                     ]
                   post_body: MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="smime.p7m"
Content-Type: application/x-pkcs7-mime; smime-type=enveloped-data; name="smime.p7m"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

MII05gYJK...
  request_body_len: 5364
  resp_fuids: [ [-]
              FWQdZr3NPg9kgGBPch
            ]
  resp_mime_types: [ [+]
                    ]
  response_body_len: 4572
  status_code: 200
  status_msg: OK
  tags: [ [+]
        ]
  trans_depth: 1
  ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:28.209405Z
  uid: CaQwPi3JQwHdVneLQ5
  uri: /updateserver
  user_agent: MSFX/4.14.0 (r2017061301; x86_64-linux; 5947d8ac-83734020-166c2f31)
  version: 1.1
}
```

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host = v2 host = updates.metasploit.com | index = main | source = v2 | sourcetype = corelight_http



FILE ANALYSIS:

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files.log | File analysis results

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when file was first seen
fuid	string	Unique identifier for a single file
tx_hosts	set	Host(s) that sourced the data
rx_hosts	set	Host(s) that received the data
conn_uids	set	Connection UID(s) over which file transferred
source	string	An identification of the source of the file data
depth	count	Depth of file related to source (e.g., HTTP request depth)
analyzers	set	Set of analyzers attached during file analysis
mime_type	string	File type, as determined by Bro's signatures
filename	string	Filename, if available from source analyzer
duration	interval	The duration that the file was analyzed for
local_orig	bool	Did the data originate locally?
is_orig	bool	Was the file sent by the Originator?
seen_bytes	count	Number of bytes provided to file analysis engine
total_bytes	count	Total number of bytes that should comprise the file
missing_bytes	count	Number of bytes in file stream missed
overflow_bytes	count	Out-of-sequence bytes in the stream due to overflow
timedout	bool	If the file analysis timed out at least once
parent_fuid	string	Container file ID this was extracted from
md5/sha1	string	MD5/SHA1 hash of the file
extracted	string	Local filename of extracted files, if enabled
entropy	double	Information density of the file contents



```
> 11/11/17 { [-]
10:12:28.315 PM   _path: files
                   _system_name: v2
                   _write_ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:28.315696Z
                   analyzers: [ [+]
                   ]
                   conn_uids: [ [+]
                   ]
                   depth: 0
                   duration: 0
                   fuid: FWqdzr3NPg9kgGBPch
                   is_orig: false
                   local_orig: false
                   md5: 2d1558df89e5898b44f7de194642860d
                   mime_type: text/plain
                   missing_bytes: 0
                   overflow_bytes: 0
                   rx_hosts: [ [+]
                   ]
                   seen_bytes: 4572
                   sha1: 23b88c0c0a3d36676f046ecf01e61f312025ffef
                   sha256: a9ad6c8640b13ab89b6ed3085e5c84d37b44ca022790f1d175d72da61e88f4e1
                   source: HTTP
                   timedout: false
                   ts: 2017-11-12T03:12:28.315696Z
                   tx_hosts: [ [+]
                   ]
}
```

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host = v2 | index = main | source = v2 source = HTTP | sourcetype = corelight_files



Use case: Forensics

- Since Bro is not alert based
- Same data available back in time
- ALL of your connections, files, protocols!!!
- Query for a URI, hash, domain name, whatever



New Search

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sourcetype=corelight_dns query=*metasploit.com | stats count by id.orig_h | sort -count

Month to date ▾



✓ 109 events (11/1/17 12:00:00.000 AM to 11/12/17 2:46:25.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾

Job ▾



Verbose Mode ▾

Events (109)

Patterns

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id.orig_h ▾	count ▾
192.168.21.30	84
192.168.1.128	20
192.168.0.51	4
192.168.21.4	1



General threat hunting with Bro

Examples:

- What are rare user agents?
- How many local servers answering on port 8080?
- How many clients are using TLSv1?



New Search

sourcetype=corelight_http | rare limit=20 user_agent

Last 24 hours

✓ 23,597 events (11/6/17 7:00:00.000 PM to 11/7/17 7:19:16.000 PM)

No Event Sampling

Job

Verbose Mode

Events (23,597)

Patterns

Statistics (20)

Visualization

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user_agent	count	percent
Instagram 22.0.0.10.68 (iPhone8,1; iOS 11_1; en_US; en-US; scale=2.00; gamut=normal; 750x1334) AppleWebKit/420+	1	0.004484
LookupViewService/221 CFNetwork/811.7.2 Darwin/16.7.0 (x86_64)	1	0.004484
LookupViewService/237 CFNetwork/887 Darwin/17.0.0 (x86_64)	1	0.004484
Messenger/77803202 CFNetwork/887 Darwin/17.0.0	1	0.004484
Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_12_6) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/61.0.3163.100 Safari/537.36 OPR/48.0.2685.52	1	0.004484
Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_12_6) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Spotify/1.0.62.508 Safari/537.36	1	0.004484
Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU OS 10_3_3 like Mac OS X; en-US)	1	0.004484
OBi1062	1	0.004484
RoboForm/8.4.4.0 (MacOS 10.12.6)	1	0.004484
Software%20Update (unknown version) CFNetwork/811.7.2 Darwin/16.7.0 (x86_64)	1	0.004484
Spotify/106600478 (8; 0; 5)	1	0.004484
Spotify/842500771 (6; 2; 7)	1	0.004484
VLC/2.2.6 Sparkle/cffa931	1	0.004484
X11/2.7.7 Sparkle/1.5	1	0.004484
com.apple.Safari.SearchHelper/12604.1.38.1.7 CFNetwork/811.5.4 Darwin/16.7.0 (x86_64)	1	0.004484
com.apple.invitation-registration [Mac OS X,10.12.6,16G1036,MacBookPro14,2]	1	0.004484
gamed/5.10.19.4.8.16.5.4.2 (MacBookPro14,2; 10.12.6; 16G1036; GameKit-471.7.2)	1	0.004484
iPhone%20Max/421613 CFNetwork/811.5.4 Darwin/16.7.0	1	0.004484
mobileassetd (unknown version) CFNetwork/811.7.2 Darwin/16.7.0 (x86_64)	1	0.004484
pkg/1.10.1	1	0.004484

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New Search

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New Table

Close

sourcetype=corelight_conn | search id.resp_p=8080 | stats count by id.resp_h

Last 24 hours



✓ 165 events (11/6/17 7:00:00.000 PM to 11/7/17 7:22:31.000 PM)

No Event Sampling

Job

Verbose Mode

Events (165)

Patterns

Statistics (1)

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id.resp_h	count
192.168.21.30	165



New Search

sourcetype=corelight_ssl | search version=TLSv10 | search id.orig_h=192.168* | stats count by id.orig_h | sort - count

Last 24 hours

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New Table

Close

✓ 420 events (11/6/17 7:00:00.000 PM to 11/7/17 7:29:35.000 PM)

No Event Sampling

Job

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Events (420)

Patterns

Statistics (27)

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id.orig_h	count
192.168.1.107	236
192.168.1.130	21
192.168.1.100	18
192.168.1.101	18
192.168.1.180	16
192.168.1.109	14
192.168.1.119	14
192.168.1.188	12
192.168.1.150	10
192.168.1.106	8
192.168.1.113	7
192.168.1.124	6
192.168.21.18	6
192.168.1.121	5
192.168.1.142	5
192.168.1.153	5
192.168.1.108	4
192.168.1.139	3
192.168.1.160	3
192.168.1.213	2

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Dynamic Protocol Detection (DPD)

- DPD means that you'll see the protocol no matter what ports are used
- Don't need to be limited to searching ports
- Find off port protocol usage easily



File extraction

- Bro can optionally extract all the files it sees
- This can be done for forensics or integration with static or dynamic analysis
- Gets a lot closer to getting what you want out of PCAP



Use case - tracking vulnerable software

- software.log provides rich data about local software seen
- easy to search and script for response
- software log to monitor for strange versions and names



New Search

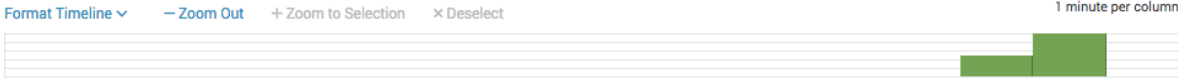
Save As New Table Close

sourcetype=corelight_software | head 3

Last 15 minutes

3 events (11/8/17 1:40:18.000 PM to 11/8/17 1:55:18.000 PM) No Event Sampling Job Pause Refresh Download Verbose Mode

Events (3) Patterns Statistics Visualization



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	i	Time	Event
<div>< Hide Fields</div> <div>All Fields</div> <div>Selected Fields</div> <div>a host 4</div> <div>a index 1</div> <div>a source 1</div> <div>a sourcetype 1</div> <div>Interesting Fields</div> <div># date_hour 1</div> <div># date_mday 1</div> <div># date_minute 2</div> <div>a date_month 1</div> <div># date_second 3</div> <div>a date_wday 1</div> <div># date_year 1</div> <div># date_zone 1</div> <div># linecount 1</div> <div>a name 3</div> <div>a path 1</div> <div>a punct 1</div> <div>a software_type 1</div> <div>a splunk_server 1</div> <div>a system_name 1</div> <div># timeendpos 1</div> <div># timestartpos 1</div> <div>a ts 3</div> <div>a unparsed_version 3</div> <div># version.major 3</div> <div># version.minor 2</div> <div># version.minor2 1</div> <div>a write_ts 3</div> <div>+ Extract New Fields</div>	>	11/8/17 1:54:53.019 PM	<pre>{ [-] _path: software _system_name: HQ _write_ts: 2017-11-08T18:54:53.019462Z host: 192.168.1.107 name: Python-urllib software_type: HTTP::BROWSER ts: 2017-11-08T18:54:53.019462Z unparsed_version: Python-urllib/2.7 version.major: 2 version.minor: 7 }</pre> <div>Show as raw text</div> <div>host = HQ host = 192.168.1.107 index = main source = HQ sourcetype = corelight_software</div>
	>	11/8/17 1:54:30.356 PM	<pre>{ [-] _path: software _system_name: HQ _write_ts: 2017-11-08T18:54:30.356307Z host: 192.168.1.195 name: ocsdpd software_type: HTTP::BROWSER ts: 2017-11-08T18:54:30.356307Z unparsed_version: ocsdpd/1.0.3 version.major: 1 version.minor: 0 version.minor2: 3 }</pre> <div>Show as raw text</div> <div>host = HQ host = 192.168.1.195 index = main source = HQ sourcetype = corelight_software</div>
	>	11/8/17 1:53:45.500 PM	<pre>{ [-] _path: software _system_name: HQ _write_ts: 2017-11-08T18:53:45.500634Z host: 192.168.1.123 name: Safari software_type: HTTP::BROWSER ts: 2017-11-08T18:53:45.500634Z unparsed_version: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_12_6) AppleWebKit/604.1.38 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/11.0 Safari/604.1.38 version.major: 11 version.minor: 0 }</pre> <div>Show as raw text</div> <div>host = HQ host = 192.168.1.123 index = main source = HQ sourcetype = corelight_software</div>



Bro scripting

- Bro is an event engine
- Bro scripting gives you a domain specific language to express simple and complex policies (scripts)
- Bro Package Manager
- So many possibilities - time for another webcast!

Visit try.bro.org for a quick intro to Bro scripting

All aboard!

- Visit bro.org for docs and training
- Come to Brocon 2018 or other events!
- Most of all, install Bro and use the logs for IR
- Write or edit a Bro script
- Corelight for enterprise Bro deployment

Corelight Sensor

SCALABILITY

- 3-5x performance compared to self-engineered Bro
- Optimized file extraction
- Multiple simultaneous exports

MANAGEMENT

- Comprehensive API
- Python Client

CUSTOM LOGIC AND APPLICATIONS

- Flexible filtering, custom scripts

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Questions??

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Bro Log Cheat Sheets:

<https://github.com/corelight/bro-cheatsheets>

