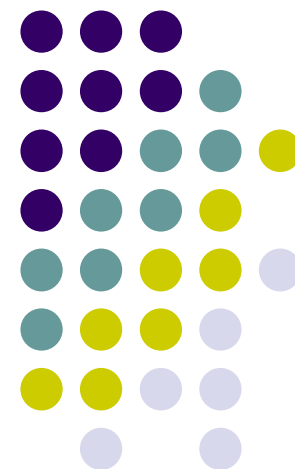


Extrusion Detection with Aanval and Bleeding Edge Threats

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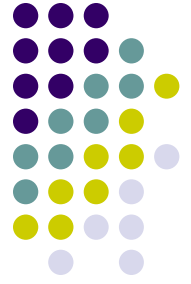
Aanval Intrusion Detection

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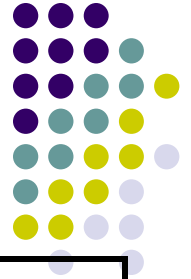
Feed your sensors

BLEEDING EDGE
THREATS



Introduction

- The threats are real
- Malware (e.g. viruses, worms, trojans, bots, rootkits) are becoming more sophisticated
- Security breaches and attacks are becoming more publicized
- People are becoming more concerned with their online privacy...
- However, people *still* lack awareness re: basic computer security issues
 - Credit to Ming Chow for his presentation “What Is Outstanding In Your Security and Compliance Practice?”, Tufts University



Threat Matrix

Internal Threats

- Disgruntled employees
- Disgruntled consultants
- User misuse / theft of data and resources
- Malware (viruses, worms, trojans, rootkits)
- Software bugs and flaws

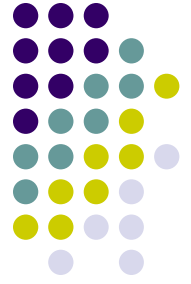
External Threats

- Theft of hardware / disks / tapes
- Theft of personnel desktops
- Theft of personnel laptops
- Computer vendor / developer failure (e.g. bankruptcy)
- Random hackers / crackers
- Terrorism

Security Issues Facing Us All



- Enormous disconnect between IT and general users
- Lack of awareness re: computer security fundamentals (poor practices)
- Social engineering
- Insider threat
- Lack of low-tech and low-cost planning
- Lack of testing environments to understand threats and potential security breaches
- ***Security is most often a reactive process***
- ***Can it not be proactive?***



Summary of Concerns

- Data security
- Privacy
- More sophisticated malware
- Peer-to-Peer (P2P) networks and torrents
- IM
- Compliance and auditing

Malware sophistication



Evolution of blended threats

- According to Jim Murphy, in Feb. 2006 issue of IT Defense:

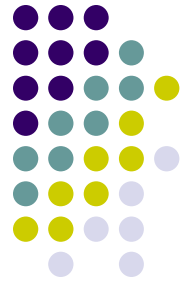
In corporate environments, blended threats result in productivity loss, higher bandwidth utilization, and costly cleanup. Companies also face legal liability if inappropriate or illegal content is accessed or stored by employees. Successful blended attacks often enable criminals to steal or corrupt valuable data and engage in extortion, potentially damaging a company's brand and credibility, and making regulatory compliance (e.g., with the Sarbanes-Oxley act or HIPAA) difficult, if not impossible.

Why So Many Data Privacy Problems Recently?



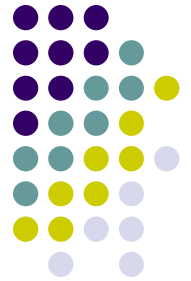
- Heavy usage of and dependency on Social Security Numbers and credit card numbers
- Poor web security
- Insider threats
- Social engineering (scam artists, phishing)
- Pharming
- Third-part businesses
 - In recent arrest of bot herder, evidence trail included PayPal payments from “pay per install” adware companies

Common Compliance and Legal Frameworks



- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)
- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA)
- Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA)
- Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- USA PATRIOT Act
- Visa USA Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP) / MasterCard Site Data Protection Program / Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard
- SB6043 (WA) & SB1386 (CA)

Significance of the Compliance Frameworks

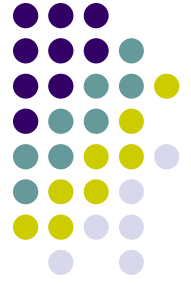


- *HIPAA* - Safeguarding of electronic protected health information
- *GLBA* - Protects privacy of consumer information in the financial sector
- *Sarbanes-Oxley Act* - Executives need to report quickly and accurately



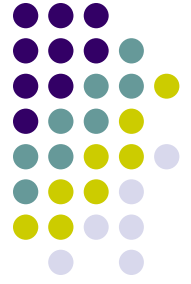
Impact of Breaches

- Heavy network consumption
- Direct impact on leadership
- Legal consequences
- Bad press
- Loss of competitive edge
- Long road to recovery



The questions to ask...

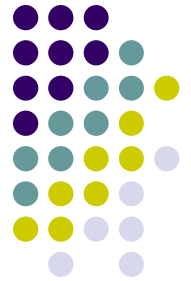
- Ask yourself, and management (revisit the questions):
 - What are your security goals?
 - What are you really protecting?
 - What are your priorities, especially in a product (e.g. interface, administration, prevention)?



Opportunities:

- Security related situational awareness
- Profiling users and traffic
- Linking relationships (correlation)
- Network traffic classification
- Intrusion detection/prevention
- Detecting abnormalities

Aanval & Bleeding-Edge Threats



- “Aanval is an advanced data management, correlation and analysis console designed specifically for Snort...a web-based solution...to give users comprehensive management and correlation.”
- Bleeding-Edge Snort - “The Aggregation Point for Snort Signatures and Related Security Research”



BLEEDING EDGE
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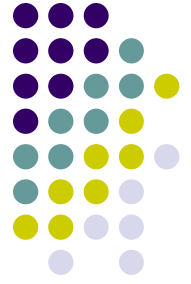
We won't cover...

- System installation
- Snort installation, but...
 - Be sure to install with `./configure --with-mysql` for version 2.4 or `./configure --with-mysql --enable-dynamicplugin` for version 2.6
 - If you're new to Snort, utilize Patrick Harper's install doc at <http://internetsecurityguru.com/>.
- Aanval installation or its Syslog capability
 - Extremely straightforward and well documented at: http://www.aanval.com/downloads/aanval_installation_v1.pdf



We will cover...

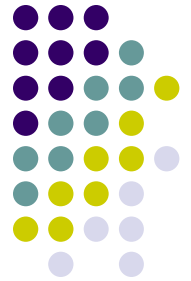
- Bleeding Edge Threat rules
 - Basic Snort rules
 - Specific Bleeding Edge Threat rules as they pertain to spyware, malware, IM, and content monitoring
- Annual use
 - The Go! Search tool and search syntax
 - Searches relevant to our cause: identify OUTBOUND risks, in whatever form they may come



Similar platforms

- **OSSIM**
 - Open Source Security Information Manager
 - Trying to be all things to all people, still maturing, a bit convoluted
- **Sguil**
 - Very promising, but difficult to install
 - Also still maturing, but under constant development
- **ACID/BASE**
 - Ye olde standard-bearer
 - Work well, but limited in functionality, aesthetics, and reporting

BLEEDING EDGE THREATS



- Bleeding Edge Threats is a Free Zone for Snort signature development, and a number of other related security projects. Bleeding Edge Threats brings together the most experienced, and the least experienced security professionals.
- There was no real way to make sure you had the latest signatures, or contribute effectively a tweak to improve a signature. Bleeding Edge Threats was founded by Matt Jonkman and James Ashton to fill that need.



Snort rules

- Snort, originally created by Martin Roesch, is powerfully flexible in its ruleset. A visual representation of a Snort rule looks like this:

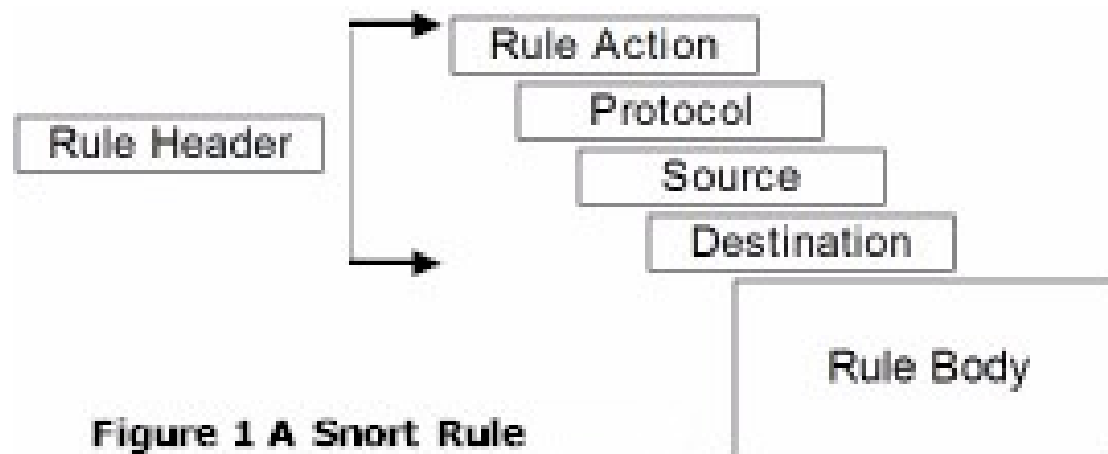
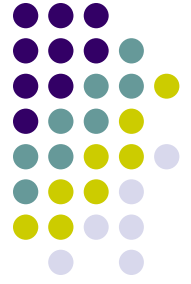


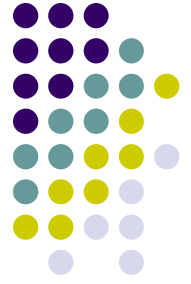
Figure 1 A Snort Rule



A basic rule

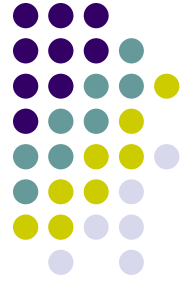
- With our visual reference in mind lets use a very simple rule, one that might be used to enforce a “no telnet” policy in your organization:

alert tcp any any <> any 23 (msg:"TELNET Viewable Session"; session:printable;)



A basic rule interpreted

- *alert* indicates our rule action, in this case to alert as opposed to log or pass.
- *any any* represents our source address and port while *<>* denotes a bi-directional operator which tells Snort to review address/port pairs in both ingress and egress traffic.
- The second *any 23* pair corresponds to our destination address and port.
- Finally, in parentheses enclosing the rule body, we find the message (*msg*) returned to our console, namely *TELNET Viewable Session*. *session:printable* defines that we should be alerted with data that users can see or type.



More complex rules

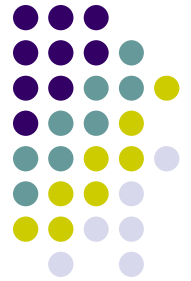
- As we roll through a variety of Bleeding Edge Threat rules, we'll break them down specifically as to their rule details
- We'll visit spyware, IM, policy violations, and information leaking



Aanval features

- Aanval is an event management and analysis console designed specifically for Snort and Syslog data.
- Remote Sensor Management
 - Take control of sensors, signatures and data using Sensor Management Tools (SMT's).
- Full Text Event and Payload Searching
 - The only Snort console that allows users to perform full text searches of dynamic packet payload data.
- Artificial Intelligence
 - Aanval includes a custom AI engine which helps to automate many tasks within the Aanval Console such as auto-alerting, optimizing performance, limiting false positives and ensuring your console and sensors are always running.

Main Console Screen



- Provides a diverse data set in one simple view.
 - Attack and signature counts, hourly and daily statistics, and charts & graphs.
- Each block is customizable, colors are configurable and each user can select the type and time period of data to be displayed.

Main Console Screen



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Frequent Events > Aanval Console

Signature	Options	Events	% of 28833
COMMUNITY WEB-MISC mod_ircun overflow attempt	Report	6408	22.2%
ICMP Destination Unreachable Communication with Destination	Report	3824	13.2%
Host is Administratively Prohibited	Report	3805	13.1%
ICMP Destination Unreachable Port Unreachable	Report	2505	8.68%
NPI - High Ports Password	Report	2328	8.07%
COMMUNITY MISC BAD-SSL tcp detect	Report	2206	7.65%
(ftp_telnet) Telnet traffic encrypted	Report	1596	5.53%
SHELLCODE x86 NOOP	Report	983	3.40%
ICMP PING *NIX	Report	681	2.36%
ICMP L3retriever Ping	Report	635	2.20%
(http_inspect) BARE BYTE UNICODE ENCODING	Report	540	1.87%
INFO web bug 1x1 gif attempt	Report	536	1.85%
NETBIOS SMB IPC\$ unicode share access	Report	302	1.04%
(portscan) Open Port	Report	248	0.86%
NETBIOS SMB-DS IPC\$ unicode share access	Report	244	0.84%
NETBIOS SMB-DS Session Setup NTLMSSP unicode_asn1 overflow attempt	Report	169	0.58%
NPI - High Ports Date of Birth	Report	150	0.52%
WEB-CGI album.pl access	Report	150	0.52%
WEB-MISC weblog/tomcat .jsp view source attempt	Report	134	0.46%
WEB-IIS %2E-asp access	Report	104	0.36%
(http_inspect) OVERSIZE REQUEST-URI DIRECTORY	Report	96	0.33%
WEB-IIS view source via translate header	Report	81	0.28%
ATTACK-RESPONSES_403 Forbidden	Report	71	0.24%
BLEEDING-EDGE Hotmail Inbox Access	Report	62	0.21%
WEB-CGI calendar access	Report	56	0.19%
MULTIMEDIA Windows Media download	Report	53	0.18%
BLEEDING-EDGE WEB-MISC cross site scripting attempt to execute Javascript code	Report	47	0.16%
WEB-MISC Chunked-Encoding transfer attempt	Report	43	0.14%
DNS SPOOF query response with TTL of 1 min. and no authority	Report	42	0.14%
WEB-MISC cd..	Report	42	0.14%
ICMP PING NMAP	Report	42	0.14%
(http_inspect) OVERSIZE CHUNK ENCODING	Report	42	0.14%

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Frequent Events

Hourly Statistics > Aanval Console

Total Events	Unique Source	Unique Destination
4 PM 4.05%	4 PM 7.56%	4 PM 7.36%
3 PM 10.5%	3 PM 10.7%	3 PM 12.7%
2 PM 8.39%	2 PM 9.51%	2 PM 9.00%
1 PM 9.12%	1 PM 10.0%	1 PM 9.72%
12 PM 8.89%	12 PM 11.7%	12 PM 11.3%
11 AM 7.81%	11 AM 8.95%	11 AM 9.43%
10 AM 19.7%	10 AM 12.7%	10 AM 12.1%
9 AM 7.90%	9 AM 11.2%	9 AM 8.95%
8 AM 7.06%	8 AM 8.13%	8 AM 8.32%
7 AM 4.32%	7 AM 4.06%	7 AM 4.95%
6 AM 3.02%	6 AM 2.52%	6 AM 2.21%
5 AM 2.54%	5 AM 0.97%	5 AM 1.34%
4 AM 2.46%	4 AM 0.89%	4 AM 1.25%
3 AM 2.56%	3 AM 0.81%	3 AM 1.20%

Hourly Statistics

Frequent Offenders > Aanval Console

Selected Graph Display > Aanval Console

Event (Signature) Summary



- Clicking a signature name within the Aanval Console brings users to the Event (Signature) Summary screen which provides detailed source and destination details over a selective time period.
- In addition, this screen also provides the latest available signature information to help determine if this signature type is of any concern.

Event (Signature) Summary



Event (Signature) Summary > Aanval Console

Statistics are limited to **all events** with an event name of **MULTIMEDIA Windows Media download**

54 exact matches of **29497** total events were found within selected time period

Perform a full console search for this event: [Search Now](#)

Time Period

Source Statistics > Aanval Console

Column A: Source IP address matching this event
Column B: Number of IP matches with this event
Column C: Number of IP matches within the selected time period

A	B	C
63.211.219.137	9	16.6%
63.250.195.12	19	35.1%
68.142.219.135	1	1.85%
68.142.219.146	23	42.5%
68.142.219.150	2	3.70%
208.38.45.176	4	7.40%
209.73.189.121	1	1.85%
216.180.242.218	1	1.85%

Destination Statistics > Aanval Console

Column A: Destination IP address matching this event
Column B: Number of IP matches with this event
Column C: Number of IP matches within the selected time period

A	B	C
1	44	81.4%
1	9	24.0%
1	8	5.55%

Event Information > Aanval Console

[Event Information @ Aanval.com](#)

GEN:SID	1:1437
Message	MULTIMEDIA Windows Media download
Summary	This event is generated when network traffic indicating the use of a multimedia application is detected.
Impact	This may be a violation of corporate policy since these applications can be used to bypass security measures designed to restrict the flow of corporate information to destinations external to the corporation.
Detailed Information	Multimedia client applications can be used to view movies and listen to music files. Some also include file sharing facilities. Use of these

Aanval Search Display



- Aanval is a search engine for your network data as captured by Snort rules.
- Quickly view source, destination, signature details and a payload summary right from one screen.

Aanval Search Display



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Search > Go! Help

[Aanval Home](#) > Search Results: "spyware"

Results 1 - 10 [60] Total Toggle Display Report

- successful-recon-limited: SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection**
66.98.176.36 : 80 -> 1 8 : 3376 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2006 16:17:31 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=as12-7AE30390-994A-11D8-B508-C095D9F34C28;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Mon, 28 May 2007 11:23:53 GMT. ...
06/06/2006 09:16:16 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)
- successful-recon-limited: SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection**
69.57.136.51 : 80 -> 1 8 : 1223 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2006 15:23:53 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=494oy0ZWm6IAAC-5NMCAAAC;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Mon, 28 May 2007 11:23:53 GMT. ...
06/06/2006 08:22:38 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)
- successful-recon-limited: SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection**
216.127.74.45 : 80 -> 1 16 : 4638 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2006 15:19:16 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=cHCu70MT0eQAACRupsAAAAo;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Mon, 28 May 2007 11:19:16 GMT. ...
06/06/2006 08:18:01 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)
- successful-recon-limited: SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection**
66.98.178.5 : 80 -> 1 2452 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Mon, 05 Jun 2006 23:52:40 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=1NfjPth-VBUAAHLNWEMAAAAc;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Sun, 27 May 2007 19:52:40 GMT. ...
06/05/2006 16:51:27 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)
- successful-recon-limited: SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection**
64.246.62.92 : 80 -> 1 3 : 2009 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Mon, 05 Jun 2006 23:51:59 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=494oy0ZWm6IAAC-5NMCAAAC;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Sun, 27 May 2007 19:51:59 GMT. ...
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216.127.74.45 : 80 -> 1 3 : 1841 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Mon, 05 Jun 2006 23:45:02 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=494oy0ZWm6IAAC-5NMCAAAC;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Sun, 27 May 2007 19:45:02 GMT. ...
06/05/2006 16:43:49 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)
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64.246.58.98 : 80 -> 1 3 : 4925 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Mon, 05 Jun 2006 23:28:04 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=494oy0ZWm6IAAC-5NMCAAAC;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Sun, 27 May 2007 19:28:04 GMT. ...
06/05/2006 16:26:52 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)

Enhanced Search Display



- Compare events side by side, view full packet payloads and perform quick actions such as delete, ignore and more.
- The details drop down, provides every detail of every packet including TTL, Window Lengths, Checksums and more.

Enhanced Search Display



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Results 1 - 10 [62] Total

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66.98.208.61 : 80 -> 1 : 1218 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
 Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2006 17:37:39 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=8KbfuUMPUIEAAEejZJMAAAf;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Mon, 28 May 2007 13:37:39 GMT. ...
 06/06/2006 10:36:24 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)

IP	Source IP	Destination IP	Ver	HLen	TOS	Length	ID	Flags	Offset	TTL	Checksum		
	66.98.208.61	1	5	4	5	0	1234	35846	0	0	50	14756	
TCP (6)	Source Port	Destination Port	Sequence	Acknowledgment	Flags	Offset	Res	Window	Urp	Checksum			
	80	1218	1151713530	910219359	24	5	0	7413	0	55687			
A	Aanval ID	Original ID	Risk Level	Signature ID	Category ID	Gen ID	Sensor	Protocol	ARIN	ARIN	Snort		
	601541	601103	2	5910	9	9	S	1 (1)	TCP (6)	66.98.208.61	1	5	Details

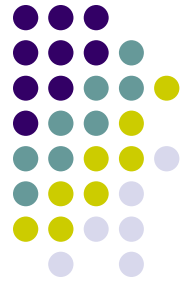
FLGS ACK | PSH: Acknowledgement with a push on packet

Payload Length: 300

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000 : 48 54 54 50 2F 31 2E 31 20 32 30 30 20 4F 4B 0D    HTTP/1.1 200 OK.
010 : 0A 44 61 74 65 3A 20 54 75 65 2C 20 30 36 20 4A    .Date: Tue, 06 J
020 : 75 6E 20 32 30 30 36 20 31 37 3A 33 37 3A 33 39    un 2006 17:37:39
030 : 20 47 4D 54 0D 0A 53 65 72 76 65 72 3A 20 41 70    GMT..Server: Ap
040 : 61 63 68 65 0D 0A 53 65 74 2D 43 6F 6F 6B 69 65    ache..Set-Cookie
050 : 3A 20 43 4D 49 44 3D 38 4B 62 66 75 55 4D 50 55    : CMID=8KbfuUMP
060 : 6C 45 41 41 45 65 6A 5A 4A 4D 41 41 41 41 66 3B    IAAEejZJMAAAf;
070 : 64 6F 6D 61 69 6E 3D 63 61 73 61 6C 65 6D 65 64    domain=casalemed
080 : 69 61 2E 63 6F 6D 3B 70 61 74 68 3D 2F 3B 65 78    ia.com;path=/;ex
090 : 70 69 72 65 73 3D 4D 6F 6E 2C 20 32 38 20 4D 61    pires=Mon, 28 Ma
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0c0 : 20 43 4D 58 33 3D 34 34 35 30 36 26 31 31 34 39    CMX3=44506&1149
0d0 : 36 31 35 34 35 39 25 36 34 32 31 30 25 35 30 34    615459%64210%504
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120 : 37 30 37 34 36 49 31 58 31 26 34 38                70746I1X1&48
    
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Specific queries: Go! Search



- Every view in Aanval includes the Go! Box
 - Syntax can be found in Help, but it's as simple as keyword searches
 - Examples include *report:spyware*, *report:chat* or *report:p2p* or more simply, just *spyware* for an event view
 - Deeper queries are as easy as *report:spyware sip:192.168.123.4*
 - This search looks for spyware specific to source IP 192.168.123.4

Specific queries: spyware



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Search > [Help](#)

Aanval Home > Reports > Reports Results: "spyware" @ 06/06/2006 13:43:16

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Report Statistics

Total System Results	53342	100%
Total Results	64	0.11%

Event Details

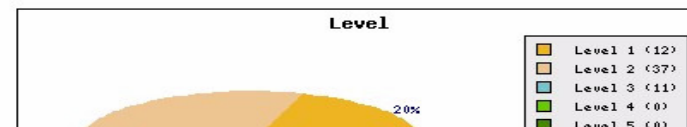
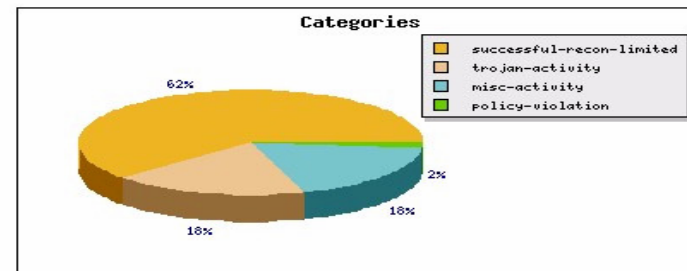
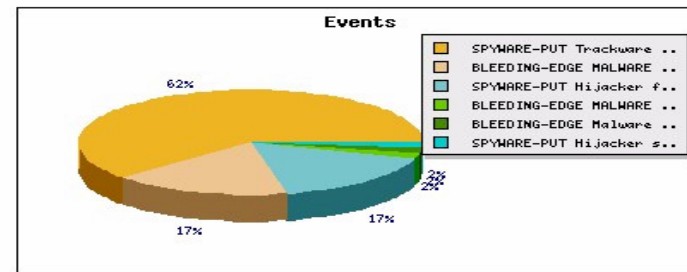
Unique Events	Count	Percentage
SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection (ID: 5910)	37	57.8%
BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE Fun Web Products Spyware User Agent (1) (ID: 2001855)	10	15.6%
SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker funbuddyicons runtime detection - funwebproducts user-agent string (ID: 5856)	10	15.6%
BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE Possible Spyware -- Wise User Agent (ID: 2002167)	1	1.56%
BLEEDING-EDGE Malware Fun Web Products Cursorchooser Spyware (ID: 2002306)	1	1.56%
SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker smart shopper runtime detection - track/upgrade/report activities (ID: 6197)	1	1.56%

Category Details

Unique Categories	Count	Percentage
successful-recon-limited (ID: 9)	37	57.8%
trojan-activity (ID: 2)	11	17.1%
misc-activity (ID: 4)	11	17.1%
policy-violation (ID: 5)	1	1.56%

Source Details

Unique Src IP's	Count	Percentage
1	20	31.2%
64.246.58.98	4	6.25%
216.127.74.45	3	4.68%
64.246.62.92	3	4.68%
1	2	3.12%
207.44.242.8	2	3.12%
66.98.130.81	2	3.12%
66.98.132.8	2	3.12%



Spyware & SIP



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Total System Results	48094	100%
Total Results	20	0.04%

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Unique Events	Count	Percentage
BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE Fun Web Products Spyware User Agent (1) (ID: 2001855)	9	45%
SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker funbuddyicons runtime detection - funwebproducts user-agent string (ID: 5856)	9	45%
BLEEDING-EDGE Malware Fun Web Products Cursorchooser Spyware (ID: 2002306)	1	5%
SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker smart shopper runtime detection - track/upgrade/report activities (ID: 6197)	1	5%

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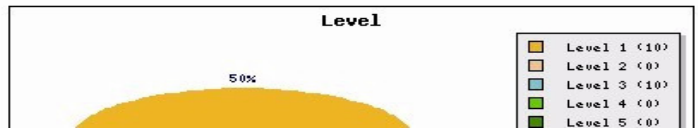
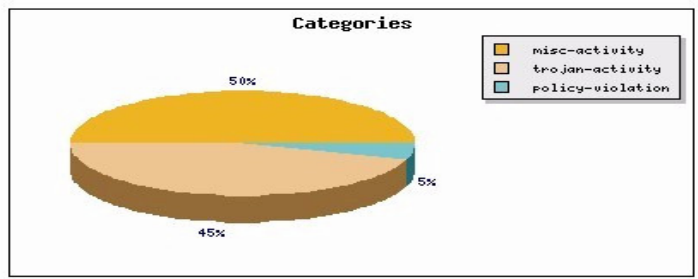
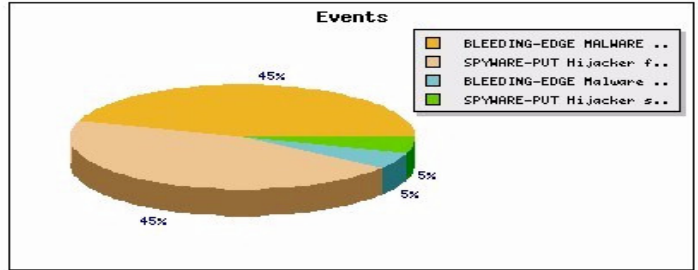
Unique Categories	Count	Percentage
misc-activity (ID: 4)	10	50%
trojan-activity (ID: 2)	9	45%
policy-violation (ID: 5)	1	5%

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Unique Src IP's	Count	Percentage
1	20	100%

Destination Details > Aanval Console

Unique Dst IP's	Count	Percentage
1	7	35%
69.88.112.130	8	40%
63.236.38.29	4	20%
66.150.243.20	2	10%
66.194.72.147	2	10%
63.236.75.87	1	5%
209.133.35.202	1	5%



Event View - Spyware & SIP



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Search > spyware sip:1 5 | Go! Help

Aanval Home > Search Results: "spyware sip:1" 6*

Results 1 - 10 [20] Total | Toggle Display | Report |

- misc-activity: SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker funbuddyicons runtime detection - funwebproducts user-agent string**
1 5 : 1688 -> 1 7 : 80 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: GET /courts HTTP/1.1..Accept: */*..Accept-Language: en-us..Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate..User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; Q312461; FunWebProducts).. ...
06/05/2006 11:05:38 | Details Payload Options | View Aanval Correlation
- trojan-activity: BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE Fun Web Products Spyware User Agent (1)**
1 5 : 1688 -> 1 7 : 80 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: GET /courts HTTP/1.1..Accept: */*..Accept-Language: en-us..Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate..User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; Q312461; FunWebProducts).. ...
06/05/2006 11:05:38 | Details Payload Options | View Aanval Correlation
- misc-activity: SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker funbuddyicons runtime detection - funwebproducts user-agent string**
1 5 : 1551 -> 69.88.112.130 : 80 | Detected by: SI .(1)
Payload: GET /account-information-popup.asp HTTP/1.1..Accept: */*..Accept-Language: en-us..Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate..User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; Q31...
06/05/2006 10:45:03 | Details Payload Options | View Aanval Correlation
- trojan-activity: BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE Fun Web Products Spyware User Agent (1)**
1 5 : 1551 -> 69.88.112.130 : 80 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: GET /account-information-popup.asp HTTP/1.1..Accept: */*..Accept-Language: en-us..Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate..User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; Q31...
06/05/2006 10:45:03 | Details Payload Options | View Aanval Correlation
- misc-activity: SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker funbuddyicons runtime detection - funwebproducts user-agent string**
1 5 : 1454 -> 69.88.112.130 : 80 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: GET /Login2.asp HTTP/1.1..Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, application/vnd.ms-excel, application/msword, application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/x-sh...
06/05/2006 10:38:35 | Details Payload Options | View Aanval Correlation
- trojan-activity: BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE Fun Web Products Spyware User Agent (1)**
1 5 : 1454 -> 69.88.112.130 : 80 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: GET /Login2.asp HTTP/1.1..Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, application/vnd.ms-excel, application/msword, application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/x-sh...
06/05/2006 10:38:35 | Details Payload Options | View Aanval Correlation
- misc-activity: SPYWARE-PUT Hijacker funbuddyicons runtime detection - funwebproducts user-agent string**
1 5 : 1447 -> 1 7 : 80 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: GET /courts HTTP/1.1..Accept: */*..Accept-Language: en-us..Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate..User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; Q312461; FunWebProducts).. ...
06/05/2006 10:32:05 | Details Payload Options | View Aanval Correlation

Spyware & DIP - payload



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Search > casalemedia dip:1 5

Aanval Home > Search Results: "casalemedia dip:1" 5*

Results 1 - 2 [2] Total [Toggle Display](#) [Report](#)

successful-recon-limited: SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection
64.246.62.92 : 80 -> 1 5 : 1318 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2006 19:16:03 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=08Qg-dh-TmAAACGqUzYAAAAAN;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Mon, 28 May 2007 15:16:03 GMT. ...
06/06/2006 12:14:47 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)

```
Payload Length: 300

000 : 48 54 54 50 2F 31 2E 31 20 32 30 30 20 4F 4B 0D HTTP/1.1 200 OK.
010 : 0A 44 61 74 65 3A 20 54 75 65 2C 20 30 36 20 4A .Date: Tue, 06 J
020 : 75 6E 20 32 30 30 36 20 31 39 3A 31 36 3A 30 33 un 2006 19:16:03
030 : 20 47 4D 54 0D 0A 53 65 72 76 65 72 3A 20 41 70 GMT..Server: Ap
040 : 61 63 68 65 0D 0A 53 65 74 2D 43 6F 6F 6B 69 65 ache..Set-Cookie
050 : 3A 20 43 4D 49 44 3D 4F 38 51 67 2D 64 68 2D 54 : CMID=08Qg-dh-T
060 : 6D 41 41 41 43 47 71 55 7A 59 41 41 41 41 4E 3B mAAACGqUzYAAAAAN;
070 : 64 6F 6D 61 69 6E 3D 63 61 73 61 6C 65 6D 65 64 domain=casalemed
080 : 69 61 2E 63 6F 6D 3B 70 61 74 68 3D 2F 3B 65 78 ia.com;path=/;ex
090 : 70 69 72 65 73 3D 4D 6F 6E 2C 20 32 38 20 4D 61 pires=Mon, 28 Ma
0a0 : 79 20 32 30 30 37 20 31 35 3A 31 36 3A 30 33 20 y 2007 15:16:03
0b0 : 47 4D 54 0D 0A 53 65 74 2D 43 6F 6F 6B 69 65 3A GMT..Set-Cookie:
0c0 : 20 43 4D 58 33 3D 34 34 35 30 36 26 31 31 34 39 CMX3=44506&1149
0d0 : 36 32 31 33 36 33 25 37 32 36 39 38 25 35 30 34 621363*72698*504
0e0 : 37 32 49 31 35 58 31 3B 64 6F 6D 61 69 6E 3D 63 72I15X1;domain=c
0f0 : 61 73 61 6C 65 6D 65 64 69 61 2E 63 6F 6D 3B 70 asalemedia.com;p
100 : 61 74 68 3D 2F 3B 65 78 70 69 72 65 73 3D 54 68 ath=/;expires=Th
110 : 75 2C 20 30 36 20 4A 75 6C 20 32 30 30 36 20 31 u, 06 Jul 2006 1
120 : 35 3A 31 36 3A 30 33 20 47 4D 54 0D 5:16:03 GMT.
```

successful-recon-limited: SPYWARE-PUT Trackware casalemedia runtime detection
69.57.136.51 : 80 -> 1 5 : 1358 | Detected by: S 1 (1)
Payload: HTTP/1.1 200 OK..Date: Mon, 05 Jun 2006 19:03:55 GMT..Server: Apache..Set-Cookie: CMID=08Qg-dh-TmAAACGqUzYAAAAAN;domain=casalemedia.com;path=/;expires=Sun, 27 May 2007 15:03:55 GMT. ...
06/05/2006 12:02:43 | [Details](#) [Payload](#) [Options](#) | [View Aanval Correlation](#)

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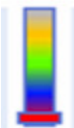
The rule that catches it...

- alert tcp \$HOME_NET any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET \$HTTP_PORTS (msg: "BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE 180solutions Spyware (tracked event reported)"; flow: to_server,established; uricontent: "/TrackedEvent.aspx?"; nocase; uricontent: "eid="; nocase; reference: url,securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/pf/adware.180search.html; classtype: trojan-activity; sid: 2001397; rev:6;)



...is simple but effective

- Trolling for specific URI content to catch outbound calls to 180solutions
 - uricontent:"/TrackedEvent.aspx?"; nocase;
 - uricontent:"eid="; nocase;



trojan-activity: BLEEDING-EDGE MALWARE 180solutions Spyware (tracked event reported)
1 _____ 4 : 3009 -> 64.94.137.55 : 80 | Detected by: SMC_Sensor_1 (1)
Payload: POST /TrackedEvent.aspx?eid=4131&mt=00E1M1RP4E&ver=v33&basename=saisetup&time=20

Specific queries: IM



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Search >

Aanval Home > Reports > Reports Results: "bleeding chat" @ 06/06/2006 13:02:33

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Report Statistics > Aanval Console

Total System Results	51977	100%
Total Results	3	0.00%

Event Details > Aanval Console

Unique Events	1
BLEEDING-EDGE CHAT Yahoo IM successful logon (ID: 2001253)	3 100%

Category Details > Aanval Console

Unique Categories	1
policy-violation (ID: 5)	3 100%

Source Details > Aanval Console

Unique Src IP's	3
216.155.193.128	cs1.msg.dcn.yahoo.com 1 33.3%
216.155.193.130	cs3.msg.dcn.yahoo.com 1 33.3%
216.155.193.164	cs37.msg.dcn.yahoo.com 1 33.3%

Destination Details > Aanval Console

Unique Dst IP's	2
1	1 66.6%
1	4 1 4 33.3%

Source Port Details

Src Ports	1
5050	3 100%

Destination Port Details

Dst Ports	3
1140	1 33.3%
1506	1 33.3%
1722	1 33.3%

Events

BLEEDING-EDGE CHAT Yah...

Categories

policy-violation

Level

- Level 1 (3)
- Level 2 (0)
- Level 3 (0)
- Level 4 (0)
- Level 5 (0)

IM & DIP



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Search > report:bleeding chat dip:1 Go! Help

Aanval Home > Reports > Reports Results: "bleeding chat dip:1" @ 06/06/2006 13:08:28

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Total System Results	52117	100%
Total Results	2	0.00%

Event Details > Aanval Console

Unique Events	1
BLEEDING-EDGE CHAT Yahoo IM successful logon (ID: 2001253)	2 100%

Category Details > Aanval Console

Unique Categories	1
policy-violation (ID: 5)	2 100%

Source Details > Aanval Console

Unique Src IP's	2
216.155.193.128 cs1.msg.dcn.yahoo.com	1 50%
216.155.193.164 cs37.msg.dcn.yahoo.com	1 50%

Destination Details > Aanval Console

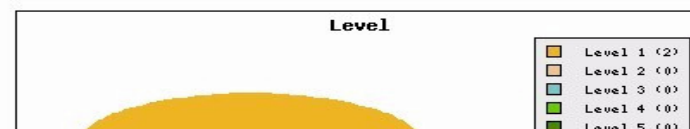
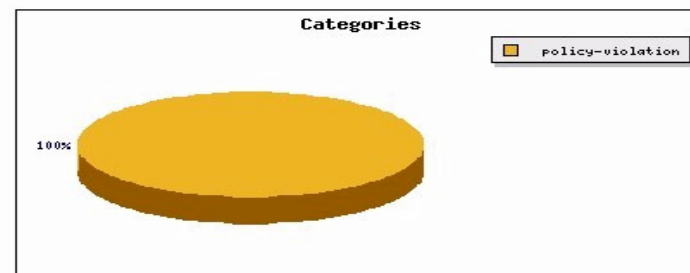
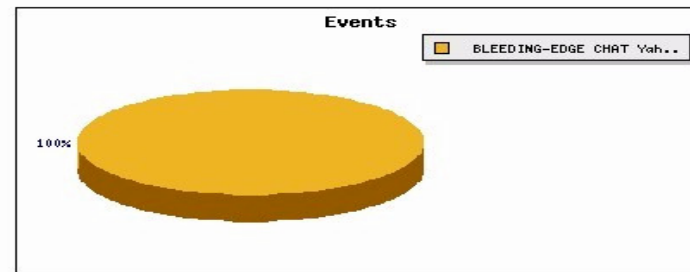
Unique Dst IP's	1
1 10 1 10	2 100%

Source Port Details

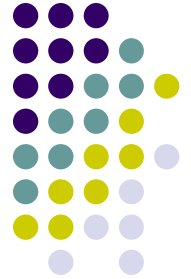
Src Ports	1
5050	2 100%

Destination Port Details

Dst Ports	2
1140	1 50%
1506	1 50%



Event View - IM & DIP



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Search > Go! Help

Aanval Home > Search Results: "bleeding chat dip:1" 0*

Results 1 - 2 [2] Total Toggle Display | Report

	policy-violation: BLEEDING-EDGE CHAT Yahoo IM successful logon	216.155.193.128 : 5050 -> 1.0 : 1140 Detected by: S	1 (1)
		Payload: YMSG.....0...0.....8..0..YMSG.....0...143..60..144..13..YMSG.....0...9... 06/06/2006 09:03:50 Details Payload Options View Aanval Correlation	
	policy-violation: BLEEDING-EDGE CHAT Yahoo IM successful logon	216.155.193.164 : 5050 -> 1.0 : 1506 Detected by: S	1 (1)
		Payload: YMSG.....0.....1..7..mrsmedsker..10..2..13..1..60....138..1..184....197..1yOILSJRoAAEB0KJrhI328U0A..198..1..205..0,0,100..213..0..244..262655..100 ... 06/05/2006 10:05:34 Details Payload Options View Aanval Correlation	

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The rule that catches it...

- alert tcp \$EXTERNAL_NET any -> \$HOME_NET any (msg: "BLEEDING-EDGE CHAT Yahoo IM successful logon"; flow: from_server,established; content:"YMSG"; nocase; depth: 4; content:"|00 01|"; offset: 10; depth: 2; classtype: policy-violation; sid: 2001253; rev:3;)



...is more complicated

- `content:"YMSG"; nocase; depth: 4; content:"|00 01|"; offset: 10; depth: 2;`
 - *offset* is a content rule option modifier. In this case the offset is 10 bytes deep into the payload to avoid searching too early where relevant content may never be found.
 - *depth* is also a content rule option modifier. To quote Martin Roesch, “It is useful for limiting the pattern match function from performing inefficient searches once the possible search region for a given set of content has been exceeded.” So, *offset* protects the rule from firing too early, and *depth* too late. These are excellent efficiency options.
 - `content:"|00 01|";` allows the rule to capture specific bytecode good for describing complex binary data as hexadecimal numbers. *
 - This rule tightens the search to guarantee an accurate result when a user logs on to Yahoo Messenger.

* Writing Snort Rules, How To Write Snort Rules and keep your sanity, Martin Roesch, pg 7

Specific queries: Policy (iTunes)



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Aanval Home > Reports > Reports Results: "itunes" @ 04/28/2006 15:54:18

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Report Statistics > Aanval Console

Total System Results	71000	100%
Total Results	488	0.68%

Event Details > Aanval Console

Unique Events	1
BLEEDING-EDGE POLICY iTunes (ID: 2002879)	30

Category Details > Aanval Console

Unique Categories	1
policy-violation (ID: 11)	30

Source Details > Aanval Console

Unique Src IP's	2
1	26
1	4

Destination Details > Aanval Console

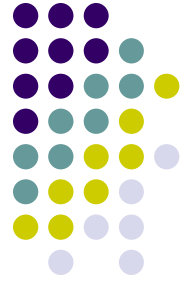
Unique Dst IP's	2
69.44.123.25	26
69.44.123.24	4

Events

BLEEDING-EDGE POLICY i..

Categories

policy-violation



The rule that catches it...

- alert tcp \$HOME_NET any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET \$HTTP_PORTS (msg:"BLEEDING-EDGE POLICY iTunes User Agent"; flow: established,to_server; content:"User-Agent\: "; nocase; pcre:"/User-Agent\:[^\n]+iTunes/i"; reference:url,hcsoftware.sourceforge.net/jason-rohrer/itms4all/; classtype:policy-violation; threshold: type limit, count 1, seconds 360, track by_src; sid:2002878; rev:2;)



...is straightforward

```
alert tcp $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET
  $HTTP_PORTS (msg:"BLEEDING-EDGE POLICY
iTunes User Agent"; flow: established,to_server;
content:"User-Agent\: "; nocase; pcre:"/User-
Agent\:[^\n]+iTunes/i");
```

Looking for outbound traffic to iTunes over known http ports, using the User Agent IP addresses via http

- Also use pcre: Perl compatible regular expressions



Catching leaking content

- NPI Snort Rules <http://www.kgb.to/>
 - Intended to detect sensitive information leaving your environment, including:

US Government Data Classifications - Top Secret, NOFORN, COMINT, PROPIN, etc.

HIPAA related - HCPCS, ICD-10, AMA CPT and other codes.

GLBA related - Social Security and Credit Card numbers, etc.

Other terms that indicate sensitive material - "password", "law enforcement sensitive", etc.



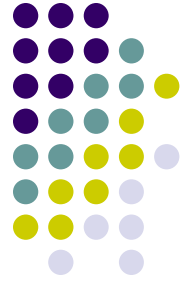
Catching leaking content

- Aanval search *report:ssn* would utilize the following NPI rules
 - alert tcp \$SMTP_SERVERS any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET 25 (msg:"NPI - SMTP SSN"; flow:to_server,established; pcre:"/(HELO|EHLO)\s.*\Ws(ocial\s)?s(ecurity\s)?(n(umber)?|#)\W.{0,20}[1-6][0-9]{2}[-]?[0-9]{2}[-]?[0-9]{4}\W.*\r\n\.\r\n/ism"; classtype:policy-violation;)
 - alert tcp \$HOME_NET any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET \$HTTP_PORTS (msg:"NPI - HTTP SSN"; flow:to_server,established; pcre:"^\Ws(ocial\s)?s(ecurity\s)?(n(umber)?|#)\W.{0,20}[1-6][0-9]{2}[-]?[0-9]{2}[-]?[0-9]{4}\W/ism"; classtype:policy-violation;)
 - alert tcp \$HOME_NET 1024: -> \$EXTERNAL_NET 1024: (msg:"NPI - High Ports SSN"; flow:to_server,established; pcre:"^\Ws(ocial\s)?s(ecurity\s)?(n(umber)?|#)\W.{0,20}[1-6][0-9]{2}[-]?[0-9]{2}[-]?[0-9]{4}/ism"; classtype:policy-violation;)



Conclusion

- Computer security and compliance is an endless task
- The first line of defense is to monitor your systems
- Being proactive in security and compliance is invaluable
- No matter what you do to improve security, it will not work if you're not informed
- Of all the opportunities to improve security and privacy in your infrastructure, monitoring outbound traffic will tell you the most about internal threats
- Aanal & Bleeding Edge Threats cost little or nothing, with an extraordinary return on investment



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Snort Users Group



- Tuesday, October 17
 - South Seattle Community College
 - See James Affeld's excellent paper on writing Snort rules at holisticinfosec.org/howto.htm
 - Meeting details at snort.org

Questions?

