Incident Handling around the world in 80 ms. (Well not really that fast...)

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Greg Bassett

with special guest star...

Russ McRee





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Agenda

- Brief Explanation: What is RAPIER
- Establishing a RAPIER results repository
- Coffee Break
- RAPIER Module Writing 101
- Module Analysis Deep Dive
- Feature Requests / Feedback





IR 101

To avoid redundancy and for the sake of time we are avoiding explaining things:

- Order of Volatility
- Definitions of "forensically sound"

Hopefully you all had the opportunity to attend Par's and Russ' presentation on Monday; they did a great job covering this content. Yes they stole my thunder ©





WHAT IS RAPIER

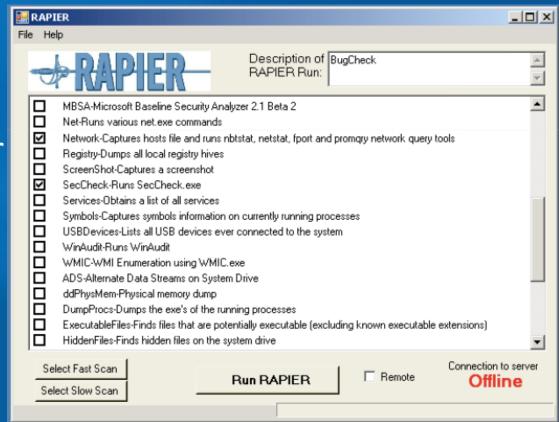




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RAPIER

- Modular
- Stand Alone
- Client / Server
- Automated
- Configurable
- Expandable
- CLI
- FREE





Why would I need it?

- The worst time to learn how to acquire information from a system is during the incident.
- Expertise does not scale (to most enterprise environments)
- Not everyone knows how to acquire the requested information
- Not everyone acquires it in the same fashion
- Common (1st) responses may trample valuable information
 - Run Scanners, Patch System, Update Apps





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"Forensically Sound?"

Topic has come up.

Some say yes...
Some say no...
Some say HELL NO!

"Forensics Integrity Check" option exists.





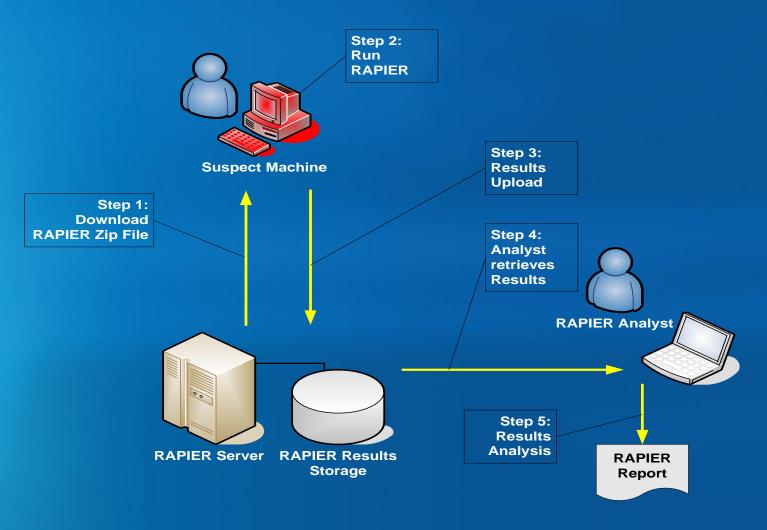


RAPIER SERVER





RAPIER Workflow







Considerations

- Audience has fundamental understanding of system administration and web server setup is assumed...
- Non-denominational OS Disclaimer
 - The following configuration focuses on a Windows server running WAMP
 - Does <u>not</u> have to be Windows/WAMP!
 - Web server <u>is</u> necessary (WAMP, LAMP, IIS)
 - Web written in PHP, can be done in .NET
- Web Server with at least 20GB





Storage

- RAPIER results size depends on modules run
 - Average Fast Scan dump ~ 15MB
 - Add File capture, WebCache ~ 1GB
 - Physical Memory Dump size of memory ~1 GB+
 - Recommend at least 20 GB for typical usage
 - Need to size according to site use
- Website
 - Small size ~300 MB
 - RAPIER executables, web support files



Access

- RAPIER_Analysts group access to RAPIER_Results directory
- RAPIER_Dev group access for module configs and updates





Notifications

- Client and Server utilize blat to send email
- RAPIER Results Notification
 - Sent from Client, configured in RAPIER.conf
 - Notification that Results file was uploaded
- Upload Notification
 - Sent from Server, configured in index.php
 - Notification that Malware sample was uploaded





Firewall

- Web server
 - Port 80 RAPIER Zip download
 - Defined port (8010) RAPIER to server communications (Results file upload)
 - Separate port configured to provide functionality during port 80 malware outbreak
- Results
 - File share- port 445
 - SFTP- port 22
- Notifications
 - SMTP- port 25
- RDP
 - Port 3389



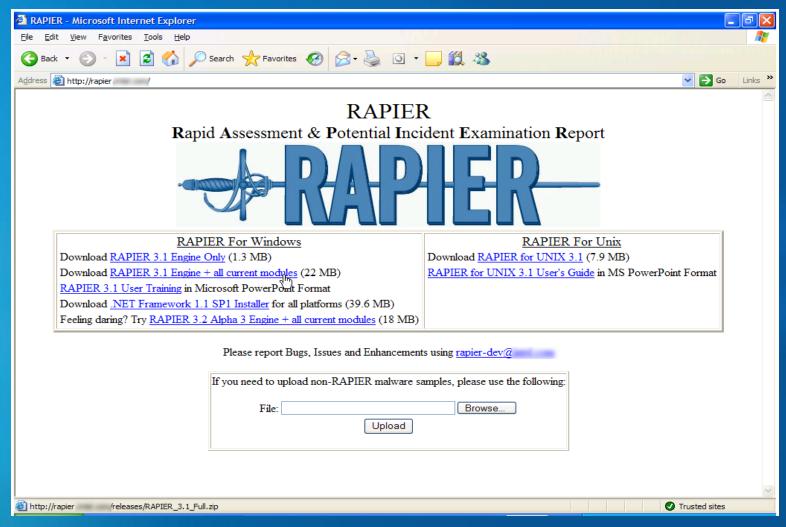
Web Functionality

- RAPIER Zip File
 - Provides download of Zip file
- RAPIER User guides
 - Provides download of User guides
- RAPIER Results Uploads
 - Provides upload support to RAPIER_Results
- Sample Uploads
 - Provides upload support for Malware found during RAPIER analysis

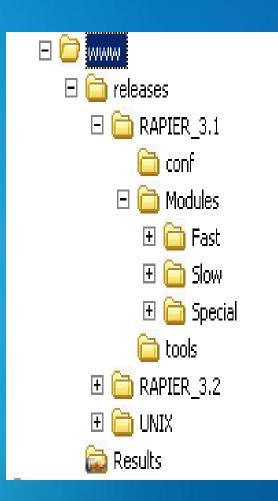




Web Site



Web Site Directory Structure



Name A	Size	Туре
in releases		File Folder
a Results		File Folder
7za.exe	478 KB	Application
™ blat.exe	94 KB	Application
🗐 blat.log	11 KB	Text Document
checksum.php	5 KB	PHP File
CurrentVersionSHA1.txt	1 KB	Text Document
👰 DotNetFW_Install.zip	40,512 KB	WinZip File
GenerateFullZIP.cmd	1 KB	Windows Command
	16 KB	VBScript Script File
index.php	13 KB	PHP File
🗖 RAPIER 3.1 User Training.ppt	691 KB	PPT File
RAPIER 3.2 Server Setup.txt	4 KB	Text Document
🗖 RAPIER 3.2 User Training.ppt	721 KB	PPT File
RAPIER for UNIX 3.1 Users Guide.ppt	513 KB	PPT File
■ RAPIER.jpg	14 KB	JPEG Image
sha1sum.exe	54 KB	Application
💋 test.html	1 KB	HTML Document
🕒 version.php	2 KB	PHP File



Web Server Setup

- Install Web Server
- Install RAPIER Web Site
- Create/Share Results directory
- Configure Web Server
- Configure RAPIER
- Scheduled Tasks
- Testing



Web Server/Site Install

- Install WAMP/LAMP/IIS
 - WAMP5 Server 1.7.x or newer
 - MySQL is disabled!
- Install RAPIER Web site files
 - Web page, releases, user guides





Results Directory

- Create results directory
 - D:\wamp\www\RAPIER_results
- Configure access\sharing for RAPIER_Analysts
 - Windows File Sharing
 - Secure FTP
 - Secure Web hosting /directory browsing enabled





Configure httpd.conf

- Listening Ports
 - "Listen" line includes port 80 and port 8010
- Add results directory paths below web root
 - Alias /results "D:/wamp/www/results"
 - <Directory "D:/wamp/www/results">
- Change Web Root defaults
 - Allow/Deny for the web root to "Allow from all"
 - Remove "Indexes"
- DAV Support
 - Uncomment the following two modules:
 - LoadModule dav_module modules/mod_dav.so
 - LoadModule dav_fs_module modules/mod_dav_fs.so





Configure index.php

- Target Path
 - \$target_path="d:\\wamp\\www\\Results";
- SMTP Server
 - \$StrSMTPServer="my.smtp.server";
- Upload Notifications
 - \$StrEmailAddressFrom="Malware.Samples@myorg";
 - \$StrEmailAddressTo="RAPIER.Results.Notifications@myorg";
 - \$StrEmailAddressCC="";
 - \$StrEmailAddressBCC="";
 - \$StrSubject="Malware Sample Upload Notification";
- Embedded Notification Information
 - \$StrSampleLocation="\\\\RAPIERServer\\RAPIER_Results\\";
 - \$StrHelpContact="";



Configure RAPIER.conf

- Configuration of RAPIER.conf on server copy
 - Zip file created for distribution
- URLs
 - Define Base URL
 - RAPIERBaseURL=http://RAPIERURL:8010
 - Define Results URL
 - UploadURL=<RAPIERBaseURL>/Results/
- SMTP Server
 - Define SMTP server
 - SMTPServer=*my.smtp.server*





Cont'd

- Results Notifications
 - Required values
 - EmailFrom=RAPIER.Results@myorg
 - EmailTo=RAPIER.Results.Notification@myorg
 - EmailTo needs to be a valid address
 - Optional values
 - EmailCC=
 - EmailBCC=
- Embedded Results Information
 - Where results were loaded
 - SampleLocation=\\RAPIERServer\RAPIER_Results\
 - Who to contact for help
 - HelpContact=



Configure proxy.conf

- Modules that require a connection to the network
- AutoProxyURL=http://autoproxy:nnnn
- ProxyServer=proxy:nnn





Scheduled Tasks

- Need to keep AV DAT and MBSA CAB files updated
 - Modules\Special\ClamAVScan\Module.cmd updateDATonly – 2 hours
 - Modules\Special\McAfeeVirusScan\Module.cmd updateDATonly" 2 hours
 - Modules\Fast\MBSA\Module.cmd updateCABonly" – Daily
- Need to keep RAPIER Zip file current
 - GenerateFullZIP.cmd 10 minutes



Cont'd

- Results share
 - Determine policy/retention time for results
- Monitor Scheduled tasks
 - Tasks run as required- DATs get updated
- Other Server tasks
 - Monitor disk space, server availability
 - Patching, etc



Server Testing

- http://RAPIERserver URL available?
 - Web server running, port blocked?
- Download RAPIER ZIP
 - ZIP file in releases directory?
- Run RAPIER with a few modules- runs with no errors?
 - Check .Net package, files extracted from ZIP
- Results upload with no errors
 - Web Server configuration
- Verify Results email results email received?
 - SMTP/Notification settings, port blocked?
- Scheduled Tasks do they run?
 - Proxy settings



Digression







MODULE CREATION





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Module Architecture

- Based on VBScript
- RAPIER.vbi is a large library of VBScript functions to reference
- Modules can have individual conf files to allow for end user configuration
- Modules are stand alone
 - Can be added/removed/modified at will
 - Allows for independent development/testing

Module Creation

- 1. Find a cool tool you want to incorporate
- 2. Understand that tool's CLI
- 3. Wrap
- 4. Test
- 5. Incorporate







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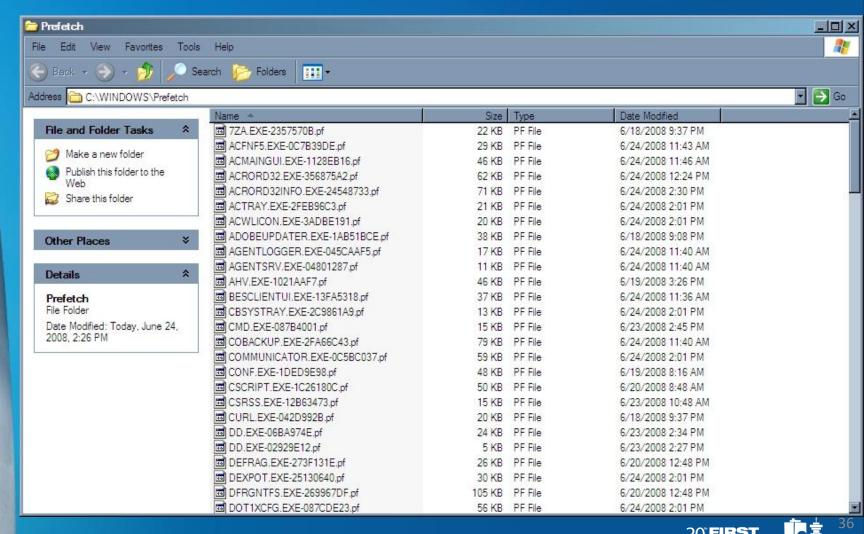
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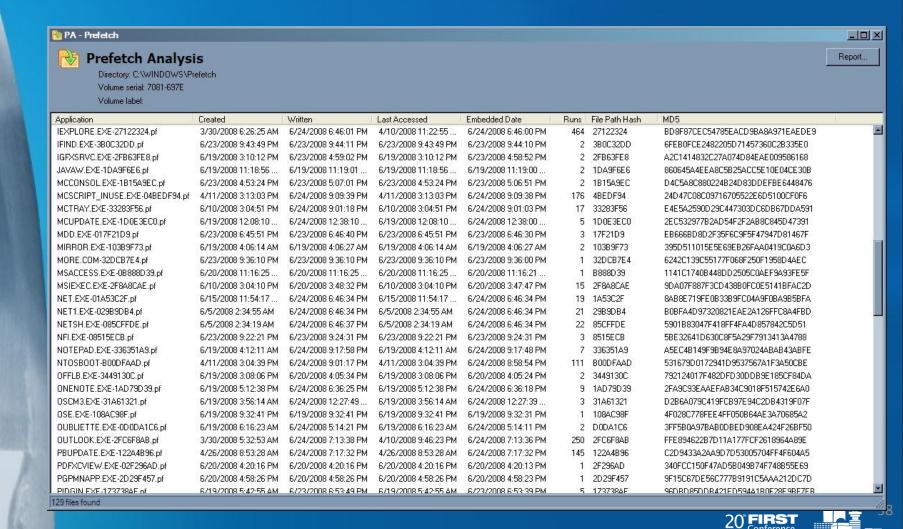
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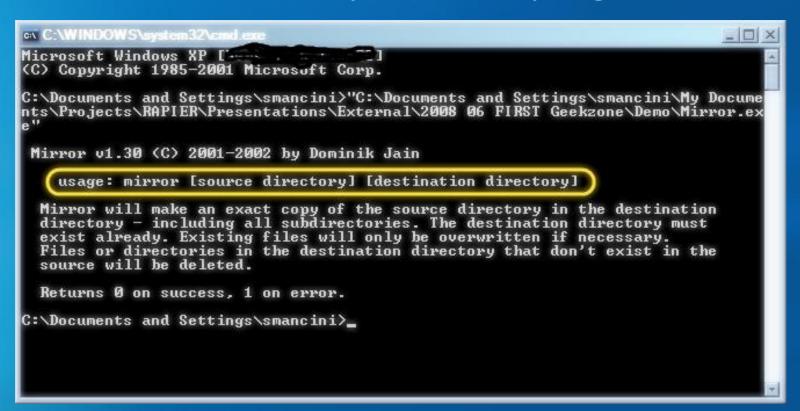
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First things first

Understand the output of the program:





Directory

- Easiest way is to copy another folder with like output and rework it.
- At minimum you want:
 - Module.cmd the RAPIER wrapper
 - Module.wsf the executable wrapper
 - Required_files.txt what is needed
 - Your executable (in this case mirror.exe)





Edit Module.wsf

Define runtime constants:

```
'Define Constants
Const ModuleName="CmdLines"
Const Description="Determines the command line parameters associated with all running processes"
Const Author="Robbie Bytheway"
```





Cont'd

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```
'Define Constants
Const ModuleName="CopyPrefetch"
Const Description="Copies all files out
   of Prefetch directory"
Const Author="Steve Mancini"
```







Define Variables

'Define Variables
Dim StartTime, EndTime, ExecuteDuration,
BitBucket,LogFile,Command

Startime, Endtime, Duration – used to calculate run time
BitBucket – all information written to the logfile
LogFile – defines were the logfile will reside
Command – the command to be executed





Cont'd

'Define Variables

Dim StartTime, EndTime, ExecuteDuration,
 BitBucket,LogFile,Command, Destination

Destination=CommandLineOptions() & "\" &
 ModuleName

We will need a destination directory – hence we add it and define it.



Change Command

Next you want to put the command line in the "Command=" section.

```
Command=CurrentWorkingDirectory() & "mirror.exe
    """ & SystemDrive() & "\Windows\Prefetch"" """
    LogDirectory & "\Prefetch"""
```

BitBucket=DirectoryMake(LogDirectory &
 "\PreFetch")

BitBucket=RunExternalApplication(Command)





Final Touches

Test (and re-test)

Roll into central distribution

Tell your incident handlers about the new module (and how to interpret)

(We'll be adding prefetch to the distro once we get permission to roll mirror.exe into the bundle)





RAPIER MODULE ANALYSIS





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Forewarned...

You need to understand your (Microsoft's) image before you try to analyze what's going on:

- Systems to compare against = good
- File Integrity hashes = better
- System level integrity hashes = Superb





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ystem Configuration

Questions to Ask...

- Examine the startup information anything starting you do not know/understand?
- Examine the startup services anything you do not understand?
 - http://www.blackviper.com/WinXP/servicecfg.htm
- Browse the patches installed anything recent missing that would lead you to believe the system is not patched according to your org's policy?
- Is your anti-virus current?
- Drivers yep they can be vulnerable, are yours loaded from known/expected paths? Current?
- Any local accounts you do not recognize?



ystem Configuration

Tools to Use...

- Content parsing known good lists for your org's images are critical. Script a comparison tool vs output.
 - Run RAPIER on known good, compare
- MD5/SHA1 just in case you find something interesting (default)
- PERL. Could be my unix background but it helps in parsing text files.
- Search Engines / Reputable Sites

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Processes

Questions to Ask...

About the processes:

- What's running that you don't know about?
- Anything not known, but in the registry?
- No surprises in the execution paths?
- What ports are they tied to? Anything unexpected
- Anything interesting in the strings output of the memory-dumped processes?

And the DLL's (same deal)...

- How about in the paths to the loaded DLL's?
- Do the checksums match those on a known good system?

Anything installed that shouldn't be? (Kazaa, eMule)





Tools to Use...

- Strings.exe
- BitBlaze project (looks cool)
 - http://bitblaze.cs.berkley.edu
- IDA (if you are really hardcore)
- PE Tools, Unpackers
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Questions to Ask...

All the shares make sense?

Anything in promiscuous mode?

Virtual NICs? Should they be there?

Wireless vs. Wired?

Netstat – connections make sense? (You connected to machines you have no reason to be?)

Where is the traffic going?

How is it getting there? (routing tables, proxy)

What ports are listening - should they be?

Any unknown services bound to ports?





Networking

Tools to Use...

Strange outbound traffic

- Samspade.org oldie but goodie
- Maltego (http://www.paterva.com/maltego/)
- Proxy server logs? (who else is connecting)

Good Traffic Capture/Analysis Tools:

- Tcpdump
- WireShark
- Rumit
- Time-Based Network Visualizer (tnv)
- Snort (replay mode rocks)
- NSM-Console (packet analysis)





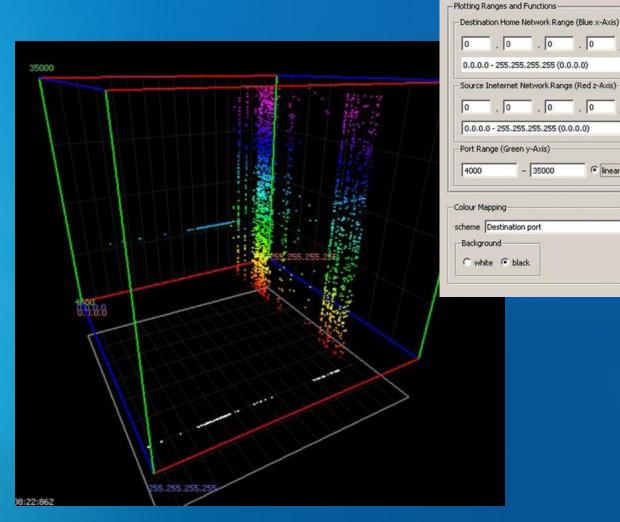
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A single Storm infection as visualized with InetVis

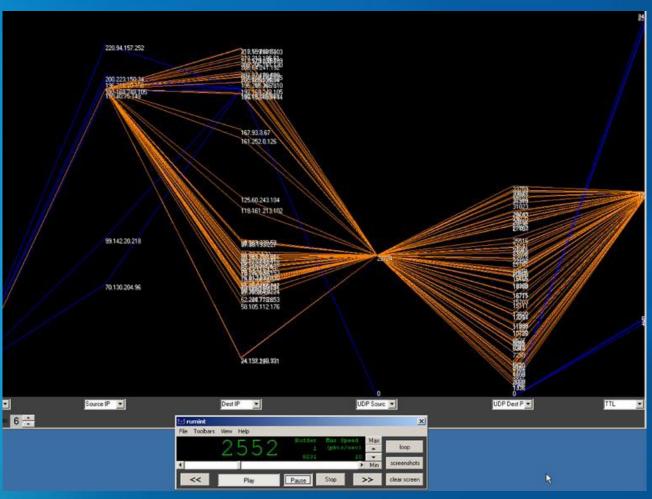


Points

☐ smooth

☐ bulge

Rumint



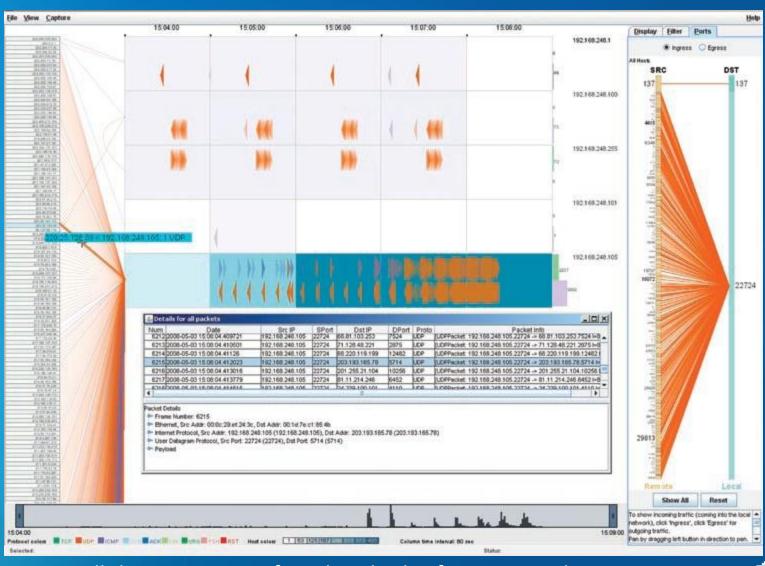
Visualized by

- Source IP,
- Dest IP,
- UDP Source,
- UDP Dest,
- TTL using the same ecard.cap sample.

Greg Conti's excellent offering.



TNV



Notice all the connections from hundreds of IPs to a single infected host and egress to a single external destination port.



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Questions to Ask...

Are the logs start / last date what you might expect?

Was AV running continuously until RAPIER was executed?

Where did they go (websites) that were of interest? (examine output from cache)

Deep dive on the content of the logs (how many does VISTA have? Ugh..)





ogs & Cache

Tools to Use...

Microsoft Log Parser (http://www.logparser.com)

Regviewer (unix) – tool to look at exported registry

Splunk – <u>www.splunk.com</u> (freeware version limited to 500MB per day)

Perl – (the unix guy in me again)

References:

http://windowsir.blogspot.com/2007/06/eventlog-analysis.html

http://www.logparser.com/

http://www.eventid.net

http://www.net-security.org/dl/insecure/INSECURE-Mag-16.pdf (Rob Faber)





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Questions to Ask...

Any recently added or modifed that doesn't make sense?

What is open? Why?

Hidden files – should they be? (probably not)

Alternate Data Streams?





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Over the horizon

- Sandman: Hibernation File examination
 - http://www.darknet.org.uk/2008/05/sandman-read-thewindows-hibernation-file/
- Change Analysis Diagnostic Tool (MSFT)
- Virtual Machine (discover/acquisition)
- Vista Logging
- Jesse Kornblum's MissIdentify (sourceforge.net)
- FCIV (file integrity prog from MSFT)
- SigVerif (MSFT) verifies signed files
- MuiCache (application names/vers)
- Encrypt output (probably GPG)
- Par's cool stuff ©



QUESTIONS, FEATURE REQUESTS & FEEDBACK







Your Thoughts/Questions

#include "conversation.h"

Website:

http://code.google.com/p/rapier/

Discussion:

http://groups.google.com/group/RAPIER-ramblings

Email:

Rapier.SecurityTool@gmail.com





Gratitude

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Lawrence Baldwin (SecCheck*)
Jem Berkes (md5sums*)
Frank Heynes (LADS* tool)
Nir Sofer (cprocess*)
Arne Vidstrom (macmatch*, pmdump*)
Kevin Stanush (dumpsec*)
Parmavex Software (winaudit*)
Didier Stevens (BPMTK) – in development
Russ McRee (Evangelist and Contributor)
Harlan Carvey (his blog windowsir.blogspot.com keeps me
  busy.)
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Jesse Kornblum for FRED* as a source of inspiration for most of the IR tools out there. (imho)





THANK YOU

To be continued at nearest bar...





