



Insider Threat – The Visual Conviction

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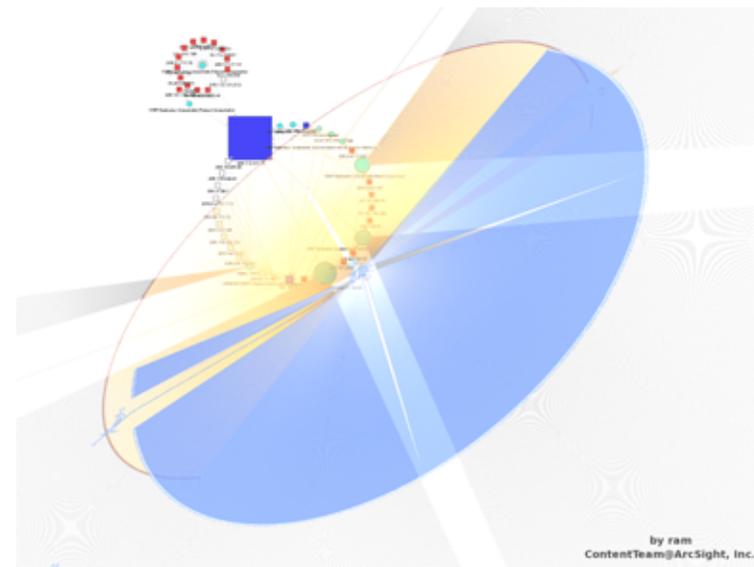
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- Passion for Visual Security Event Analysis
 - <http://secviz.org>
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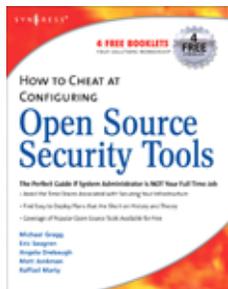
My Books / Book Contributions

Applied Security Visualization

Paperback: 350 pages

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How to Cheat at Configuring Open Source Security Tools

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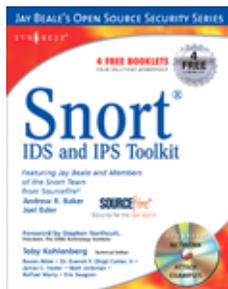
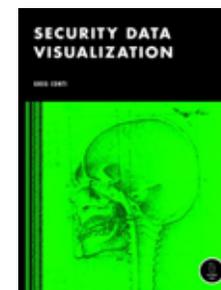
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Security Data Visualization

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Snort IDS and IPS Toolkit

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Agenda

- Visualization
- Insider Threat Theory
- Log Data Processing
- Open Source Visualization Tools
- ***Visualization Exercise with AfterGlow***
- Simple I-Threat Visualizations
 - DuPont Information Leak
 - SAP Fraud Detection



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- Insider Detection Process (IDP)
- ***Applying IDP (Exercise)***
- Insider Threat Solution
- Round Up



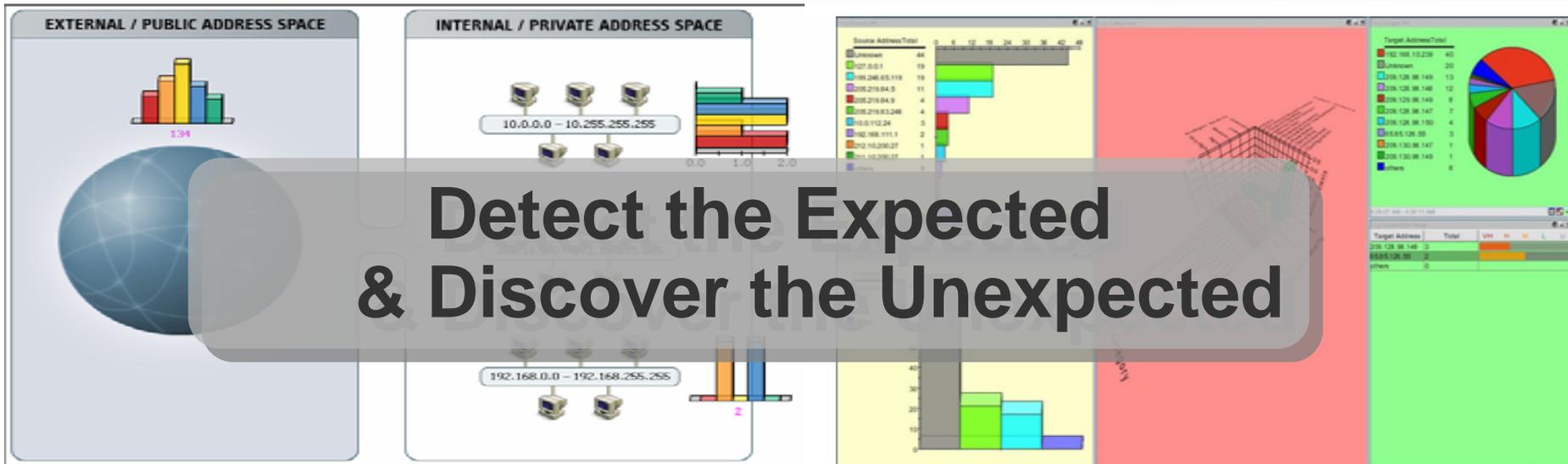
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Visualization

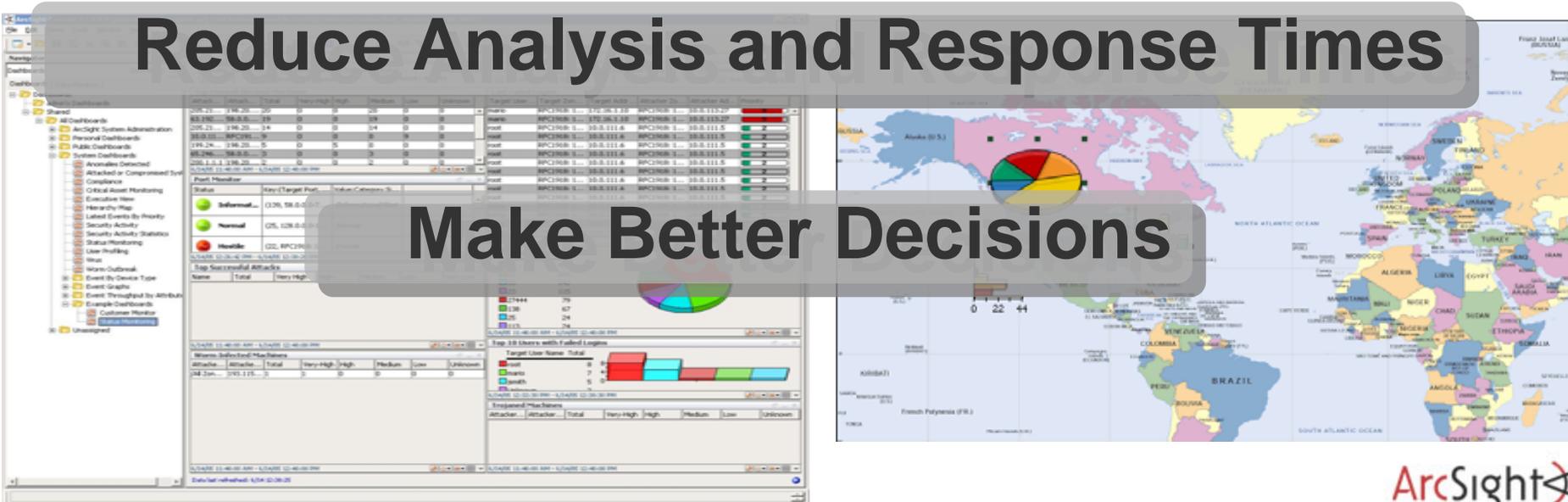
A Picture is Worth a Thousand Log Entries



Detect the Expected
& Discover the Unexpected

Reduce Analysis and Response Times

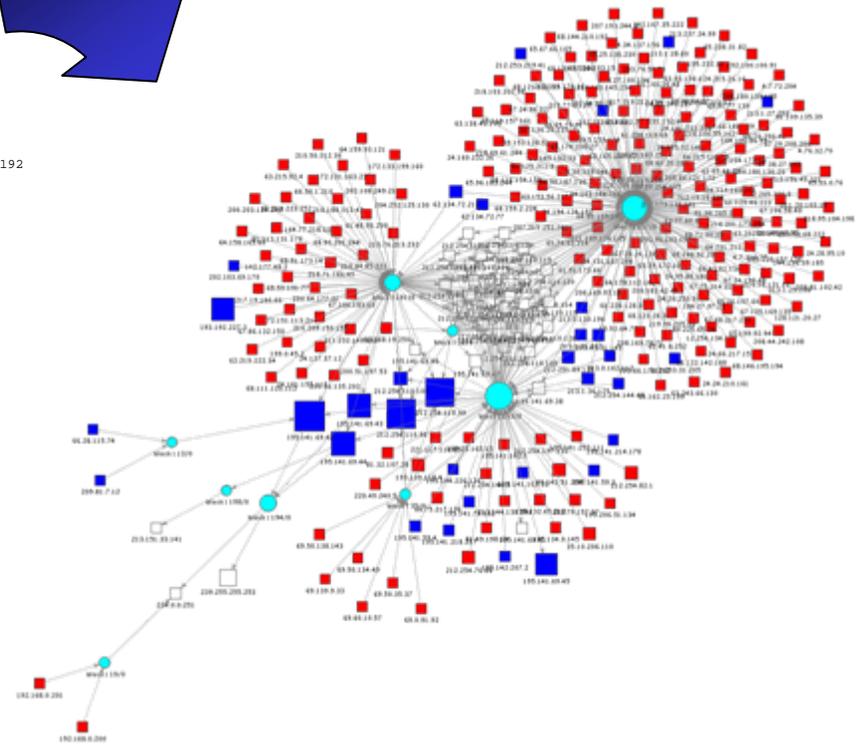
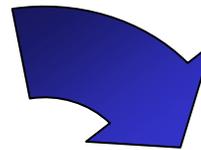
Make Better Decisions



Text or Visuals?

► What would you rather look at?

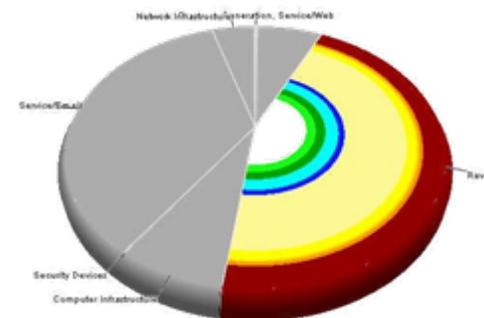
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Jun 17 10:00:03 rmarty crond(pam_unix)[30534]: session opened for user root by (uid=0)
Jun 17 10:00:10 rmarty crond(pam_unix)[30534]: session closed for user root
Jun 17 10:01:02 rmarty crond(pam_unix)[30551]: session opened for user root by (uid=0)
Jun 17 10:01:07 rmarty crond(pam_unix)[30551]: session closed for user root
Jun 17 10:05:02 rmarty crond(pam_unix)[30567]: session opened for user idabench by (uid=0)
Jun 17 10:05:05 rmarty crond(pam_unix)[30567]: session closed for user idabench
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Jun 17 10:38:52 rmarty vmnet-dhcpd: DHCPACK on 172.16.48.128 to 00:0c:29:b7:b2:47 via vmnet8
Jun 17 10:42:35 rmarty vmnet-dhcpd: DHCPINFORM from 172.16.48.128
Jun 17 10:42:38 rmarty vmnet-dhcpd: DHCPINFORM from 172.16.48.128
```



Why a Visual Approach Helps

“A picture tells more than a thousand log lines”

- ▶ **Reduce analysis and response times**
 - Quickly visualize thousands of events
- ▶ **Make better decisions**
 - Situational awareness
 - Visualize status of business posture
 - Visual display of most important properties
- ▶ **Be more efficient**
 - Facilitate communication
 - Use graphs to communicate with other teams
 - Graphs are easier to understand than textual events



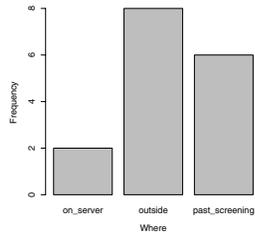
Insider Threat Visualization

- ▶ Huge amounts of data
 - More and other data sources than for the traditional security use-cases
 - Insiders often have legitimate access to machines and data. You need to log more than the exceptions.
 - Insider crimes are often executed on the application layer. You need transaction data and chatty application logs.
- ▶ The questions are not known in advance!
 - Visualization provokes questions and helps find answers.
- ▶ Dynamic nature of fraud
 - Problem for static algorithms.
 - Bandits quickly adapt to fixed threshold-based detection systems.
 - Looking for any unusual patterns

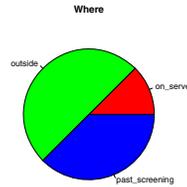
Graph Types

Simple Charts

Bar Charts



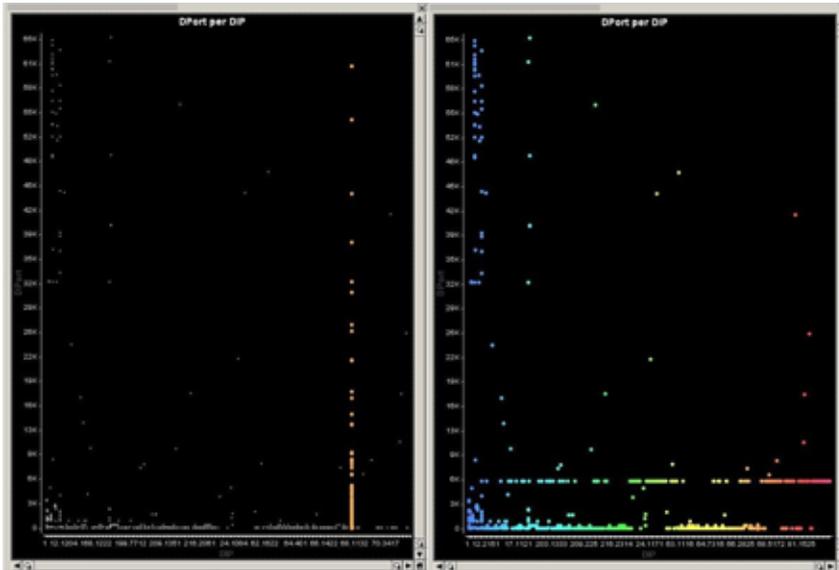
Pie Charts



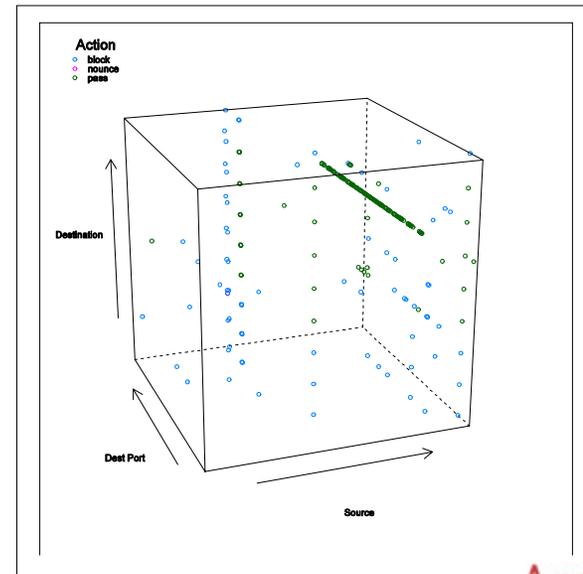
Line Charts



Scatter Plots



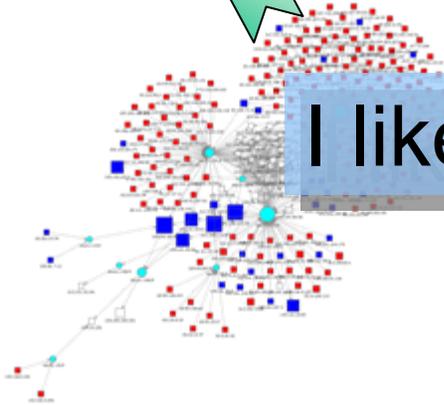
3D Scatter Plots



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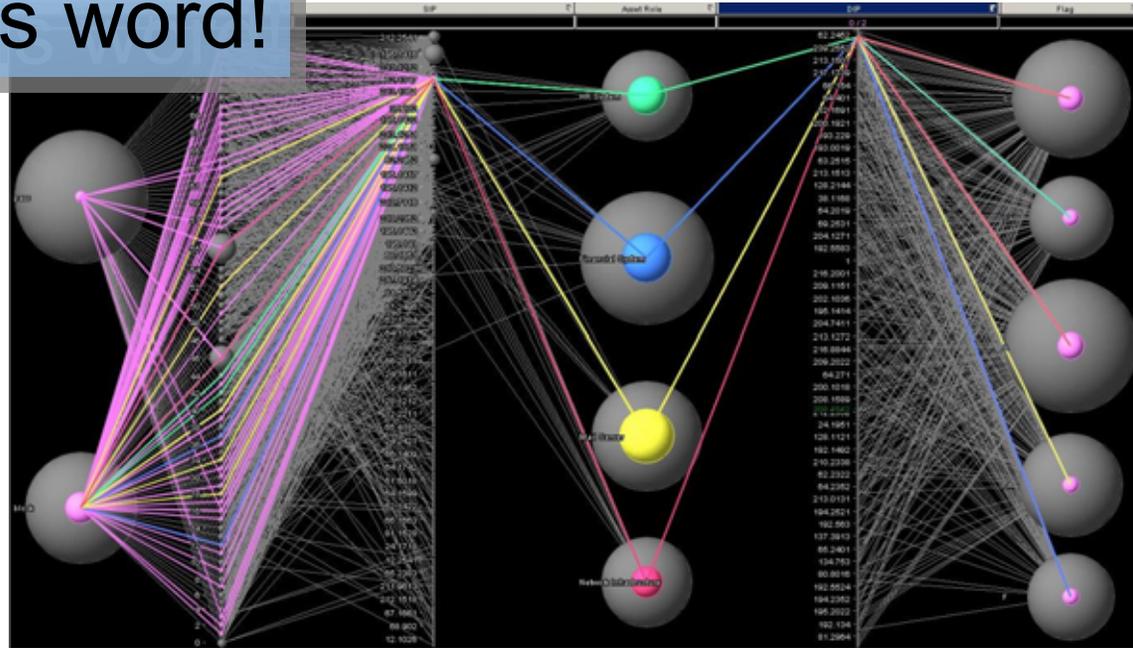
Multivariate Graphs

Link Graphs

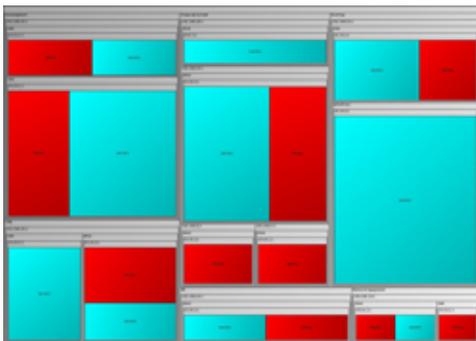


Parallel Coordinates

I like this word!

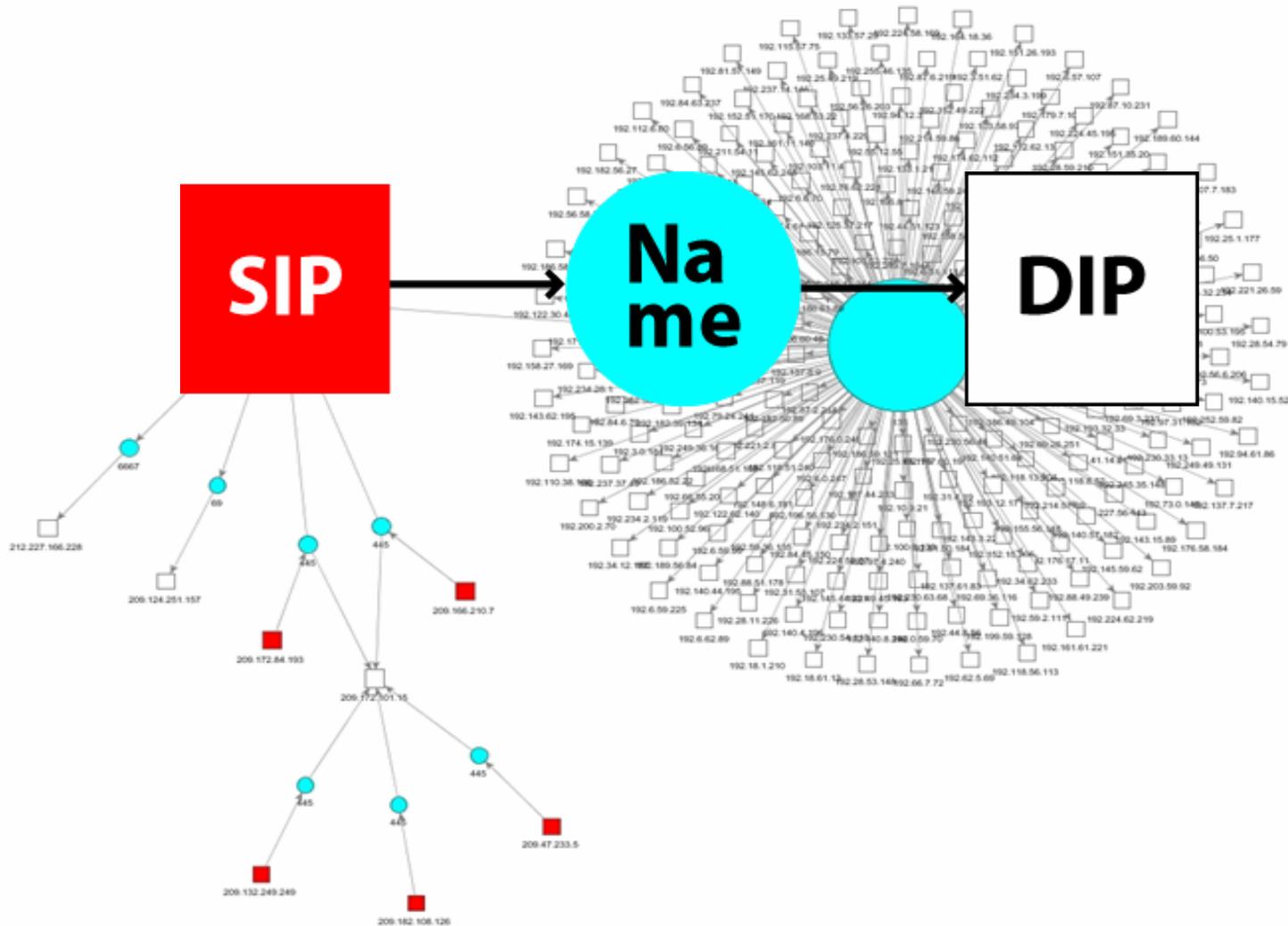


TreeMaps



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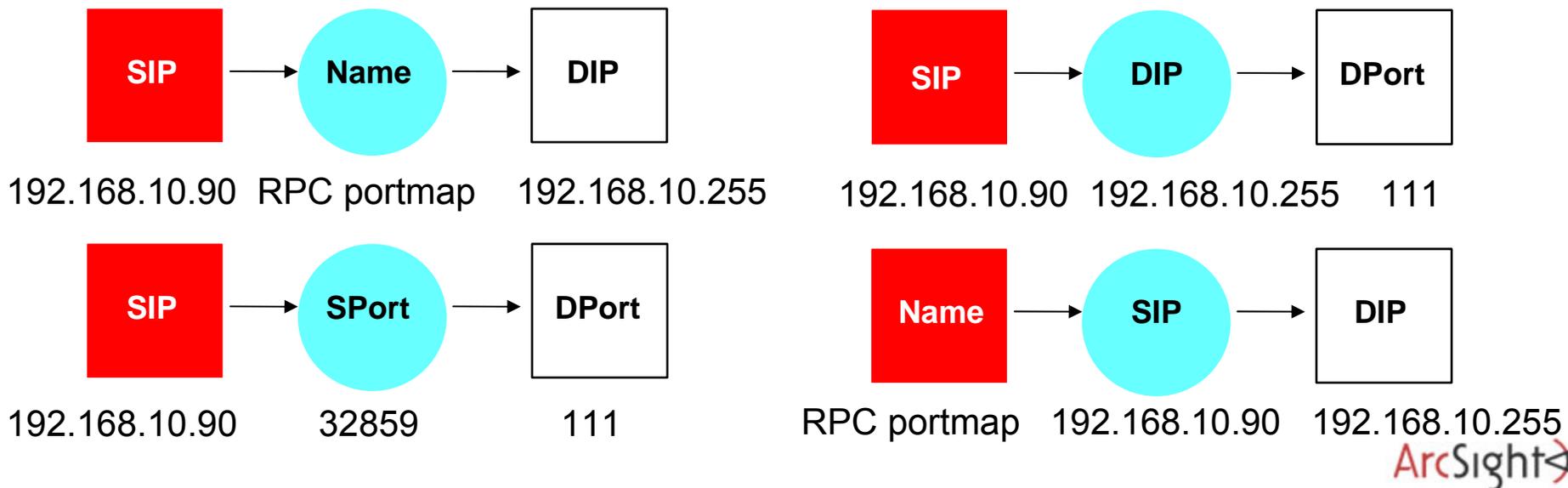
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Data Mapping

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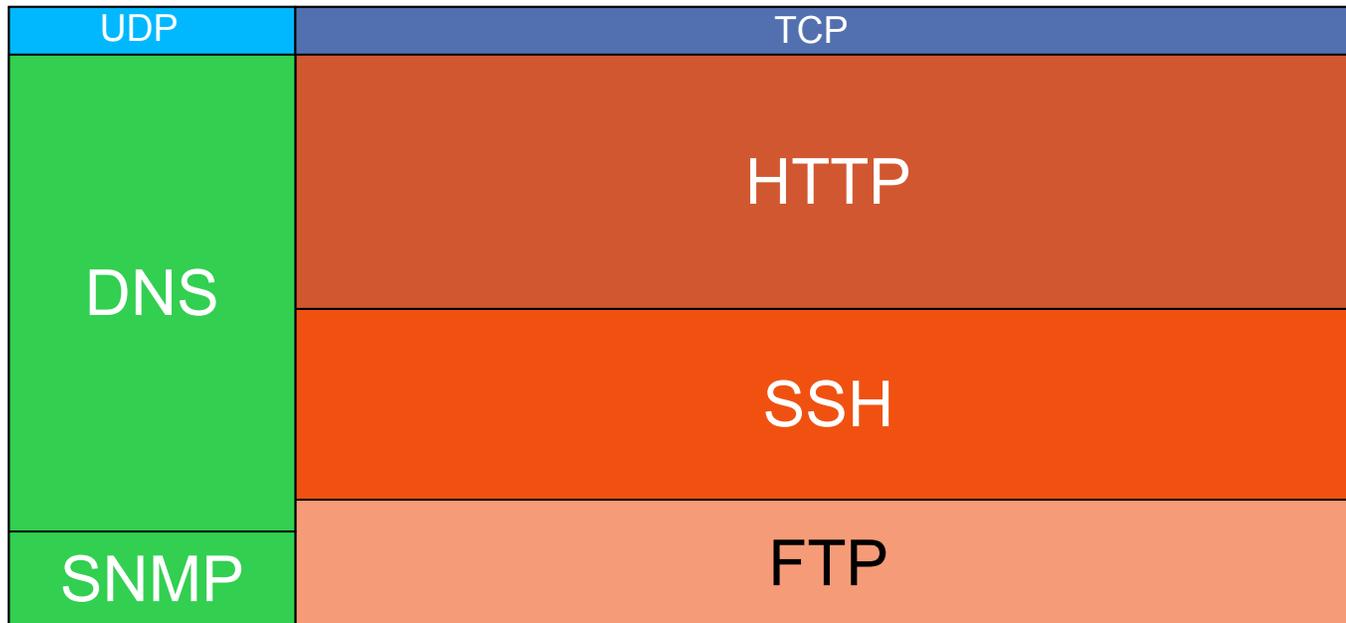
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[**] [1:1923:2] RPC portmap UDP proxy attempt [**]  
[Classification: Decode of an RPC Query] [Priority: 2]  
06/04-15:56:28.219753 192.168.10.90:32859 ->  
192.168.10.255:111  
UDP TTL:64 TOS:0x0 ID:0 IpLen:20 DgmLen:148 DF  
Len: 120
```

Different node configurations:

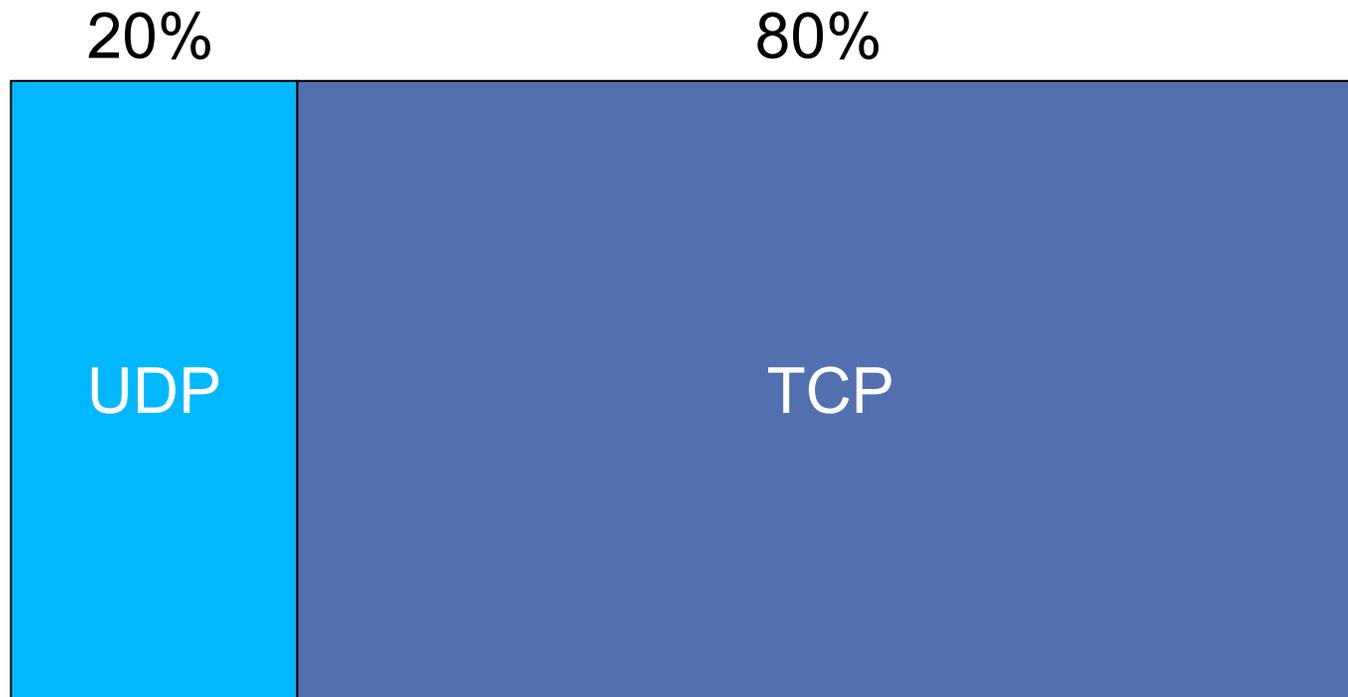


Tree Maps

What is this?

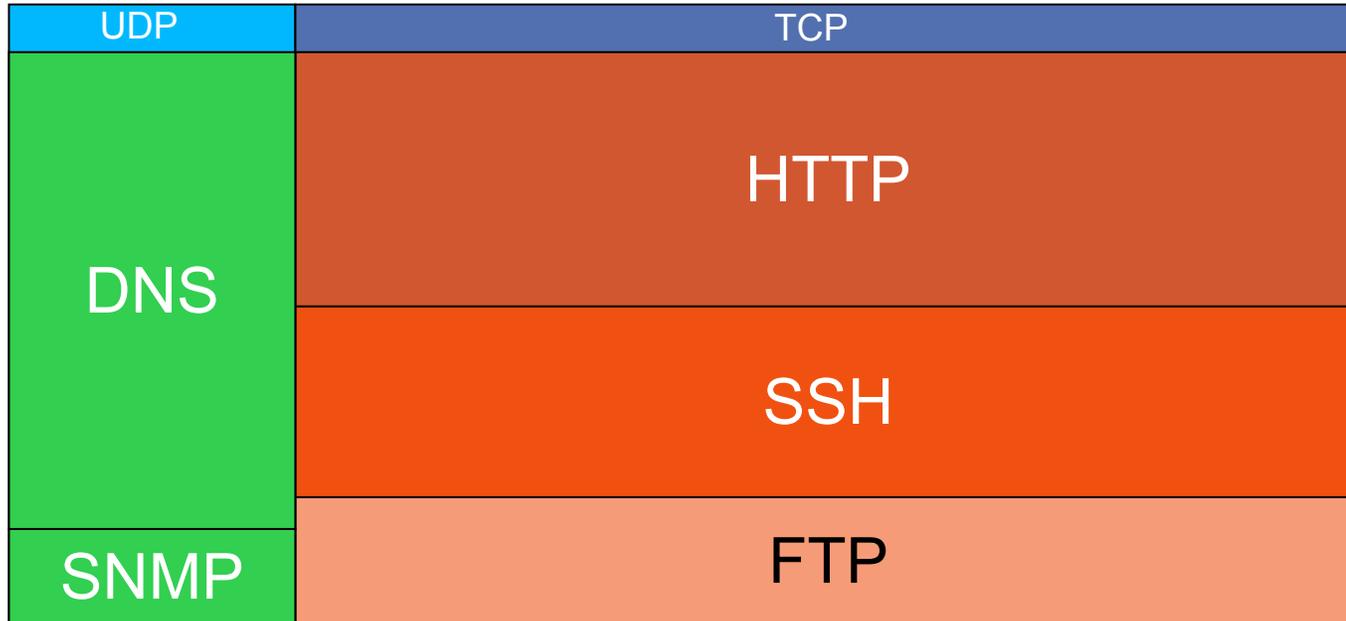


Tree Maps



Configuration (Hierarchy): Protocol

Tree Maps



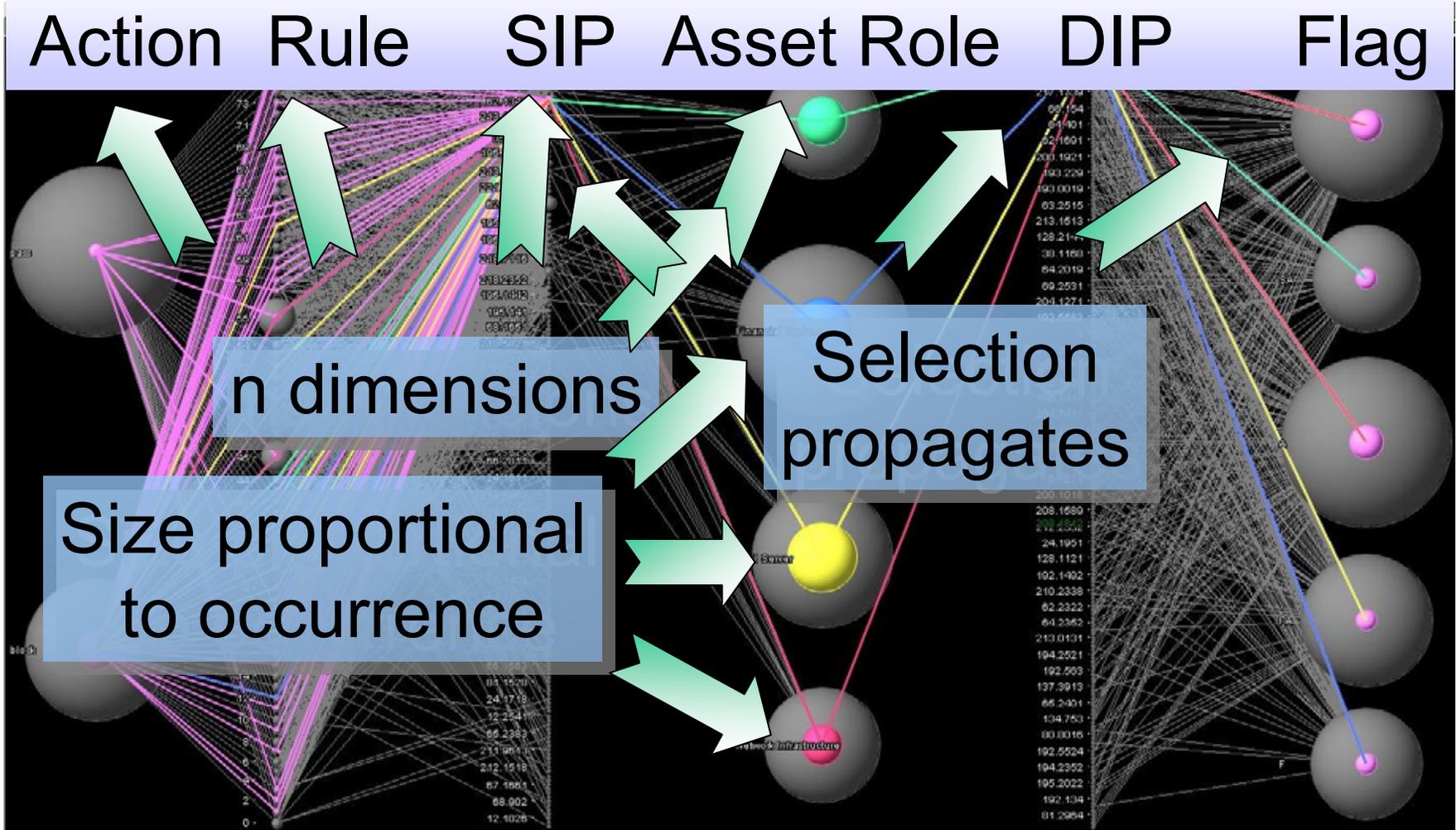
Configuration (Hierarchy): **Protocol -> Service**
Size: **Count**
Color: **Protocol**

Tree Maps

Advanced Usage

- ▶ More than three dimensions
- ▶ Probably less than 5 dimensions
- ▶ Color and Size
 - Additional dimensions
 - Not shown in the “main” hierarchy

Parallel Coordinates





Questions and Answers

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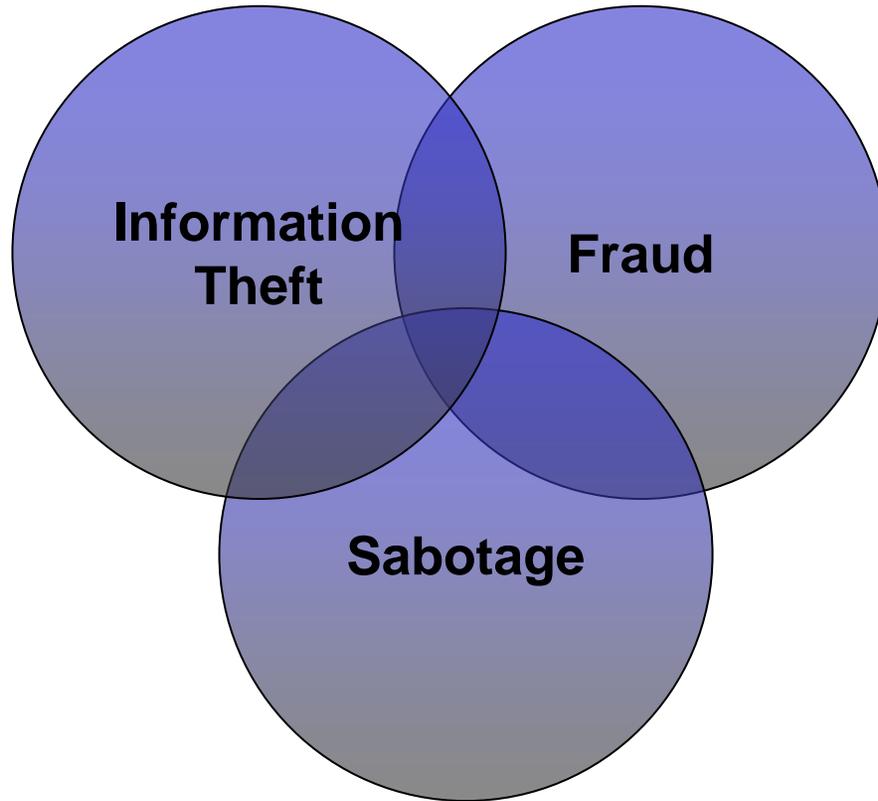
Insider Threat Definition

- "Current or former employee or contractors who
- intentionally exceeded or misused an authorized level of access to networks, systems or data in a manner that
 - targeted a specific individual or affected the security of the organization's data, systems and/or daily business operations"

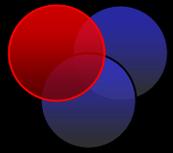
[CERT: http://www.cert.org/insider_threat Definition of an Insider]

Insider Threat

Three Types of Insider Threat

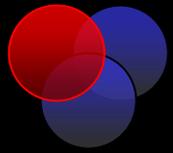


Insider Threat Information Theft



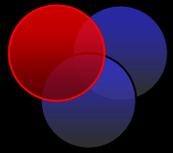
Information Theft is concerned with stealing of confidential or proprietary information. This includes things like financial statements, intellectual property, design plans, source code, trade secrets, etc.

Insider Threat Information Theft



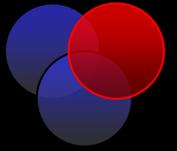
- ▶ Hard to stop:
 - Cell Phones / iPods / USB sticks
 - Email
 - Hard copies (printer)
- ▶ Information is intangible. How do you protect that?

Insider Threat Information Protection



- ▶ **Exfiltration Detection and Prevention**
- ▶ Document Management
- ▶ Policies and Procedures
- ▶ Awareness
- ▶ Document Classification
- ▶ ...

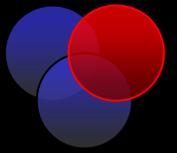
Insider Threat Fraud



Fraud deals with the misuse of access privileges or the intentional excess of access levels to obtain property or services unjustly through deception or trickery.

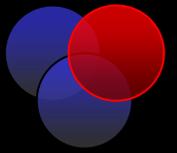
Insider Threat

Type of Fraud



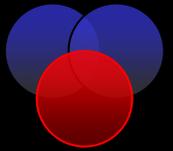
- ▶ Real estate
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ Tax
- ▶ Bank
- ▶ Occupational
- ▶ Financial Statement

Insider Threat Fraud Detection



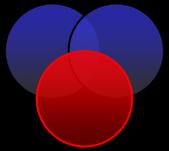
- ▶ Various different approaches
 - User Identification
 - Transaction verification / checks and balances
 - Separation of Duties

Insider Threat Sabotage



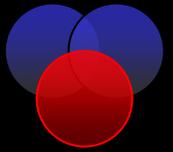
Sabotage has to do with any kind of action to harm individuals, organizations, organizational data, systems, or business operations.

Insider Threat Sabotage



- ▶ Information Destruction
- ▶ Denial of Service
- ▶ Theft
- ▶ Harm to organization of individuals

Insider Threat Sabotage Detection



- ▶ How can you detect this?
- ▶ Wouldn't it be too late if you detected sabotage?

Insider Threat Personae

Why are They Important?

- ▶ Understand who is behind the crime.
- ▶ Know what to look for
- ▶ Stop insiders **before** they become a problem

Insider Persona

Information Thieves

- ▶ Former employees or employees on their way out
- ▶ Three types
 - Financially motivated
 - Employees taking information to new job (starting new company)
 - Embarrass former employee (organization or individual)
- ▶ Using their access privileges and in some cases compromised accounts
- ▶ Mostly committed crime from within workspace

Insider Persona

Fraudsters

- ▶ Current employees
- ▶ Using their own account and access privileges
- ▶ Generally have system administration or privileged access
- ▶ While financially motivated, fraudsters are in general not in financial need
- ▶ Generally no sophisticated attack methods (such as exploits)
- ▶ Mostly committed crime from within workspace

Insider Persona

Saboteur

- ▶ Former employees
- ▶ Revenge for negative event (fired, no bonus, new boss, etc.)
- ▶ Generally (used to) have system administration or privileged access
- ▶ No authorized access when committing crime
- ▶ Mostly using compromised accounts, some using backdoor accounts
- ▶ Some using technically sophisticated means (scripts as logic bombs, etc.)
- ▶ Some took preparatory action



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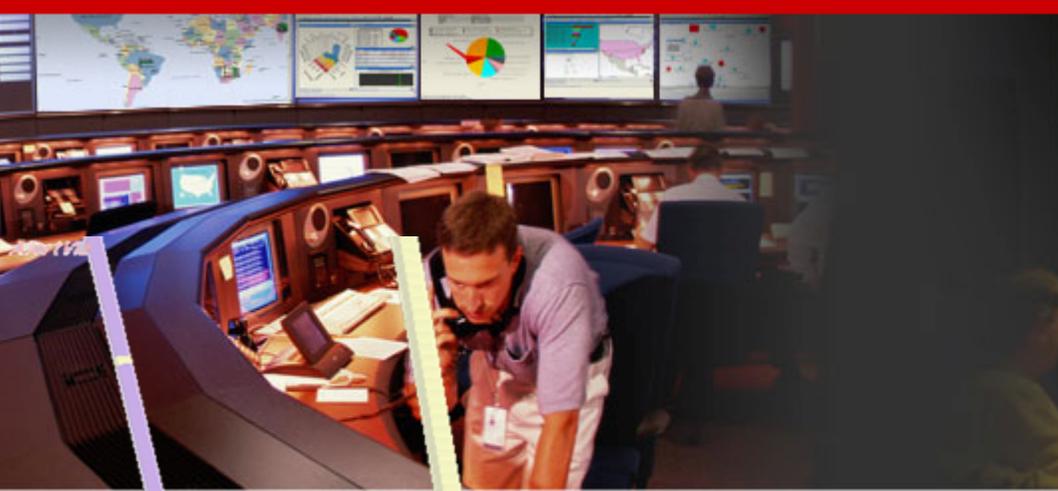
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😊 **Log Data Processing**

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What Tools Are You Using For Log Processing?



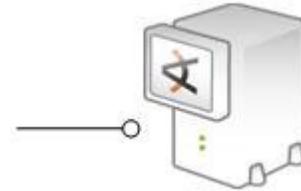
How To Generate A Graph



Device

... | Normalization | ...

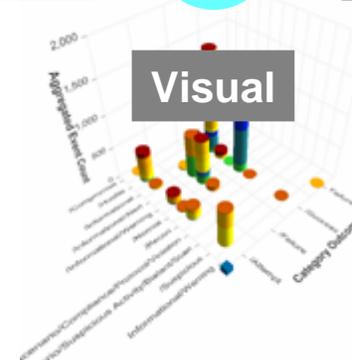
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Log File



UNIX Tools

▶ awk

```
awk -F, '{printf("%s,%s", $2, $1);}'
```

▶ Sed

```
sed 's/fubar/foobar/' filename
```

▶ Grep

```
cat file | grep -v
```

Regular Expressions

What?

▶ Text processing

- Searching
- Replacing
- Extracting

▶ Example

```
Raf{2}a.l Mart[yi]
```

Regular Expressions

Basics

<code>^</code>	Beginning of string
<code>\$</code>	End of string
<code>.</code>	Any character
<code>[</code>	Start of character list
<code>]</code>	End of character list
<code>(</code>	Start of expression group
<code>)</code>	End of expression group
<code> </code>	ORs two expressions
<code>\</code>	Escape character
<code>*</code>	Preceding expression occurs zero or more times
<code>?</code>	Preceding expression occurs zero or one times
<code>+</code>	Preceding expression occurs one or more times

Regular Expressions

Examples

▶ Searching

- `perl -ne 'print if (/^1/)' file.txt`
- `egrep '^1[0-9]+ +K' file.txt`

▶ Replacing

- `perl -pe 's/^ +//' phonenumber.txt`
- `sed 's/^$/d' price.txt`

▶ Extracting

- `perl -pe 's/.*(IN=[^]*).*/\1/'`

Regular Expressions

Advanced

► Greedy vs. non-greedy

```
Apr 17 08:22:27 rmarty kernel: OutputIN= OUT=vmnet8
SRC=192.168.170.1 DST=192.168.170.255 LEN=258 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=0 DF PROTO=UDP SPT=138 DPT=138
LEN=238
```

```
perl -pe 's/.*(OUT=.*).*/\1/'
```

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OUT=vmnet8 SRC=192.168.170.1 DST=192.168.170.255 LEN=258 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64
```

```
perl -pe 's/.*(OUT=.*?) .*/\1/'
```

```
OUT=vmnet8
```


▶ Simple tools:

(Stolen from: <http://raffiy.ch/blog/2007/02/24/geo-lookup-on-the-command-line/>)

```
10/13/2005 20:25:54.032145,195.141.211.178,195.131.61.44,2071,135
```

I want to get the country of the source address (first IP in the log):

```
cat pflog.csv | perl -M'Geo::IPfree' -na -F/,/ -e  
'($country,$country_name)=Geo::IPfree::LookUp($F[1]);ch  
omp; print "$_,$country_name\n"'
```

And here the output:

```
10/13/2005 20:24:33.494358,62.245.243.139,212.254.111.99,,echo  
request,Europe
```



Data Sources

Different Data Sources

- ▶ PCAP

- ▶ Firewall (PF)

 - IP Tables and why its logging is bad

- ▶ Argus

- ▶ Snort

PCAP

- ▶ Packet Captures
- ▶ Binary format
- ▶ `tcpdump -nnlr <file>`

PF Firewall

▶ OpenBSD Firewall

```
Feb 18 13:39:27.977280 rule 71/0(match): pass in on  
xl0: 195.27.249.139.63285 > 195.141.69.42.80: S  
340743432:340743432(0) win 32768 <mss 1460,nop,wscale  
0,nop,nop,timestamp 24078 0> (DF)
```

▶ Reading the file/interface (which is in pseudo PCAP):

```
tcpdump -nnli pflog
```

▶ Make sure you are using the OpenBSD tcpdump!!

Argus

```
ram@rmarty$ man 8 argus
```

“Argus is an IP transaction auditing tool that categorizes IP packets which match the boolean expression into a protocol-specific network transaction model. Argus reports on the transactions that it discovers, as they occur.”

Argus Output

```
10 Apr 06 10:55:46 *      tcp  217.118.195.58.22    ?>
    65.219.2.99.37065 1280    1550      309440      23952      RST
```

- ▶ Timestamp
- ▶ Protocol
- ▶ SourceIP . SourcePort
- ▶ Direction
- ▶ DestinationIP . DestinationPort
- ▶ PacketsIn and PacketsOut
- ▶ BytesIn and BytesOut
- ▶ Status



Parsers

Parsers

- ▶ Parser?

“To analyze or separate (input, for example) into more easily processed components.” (answers.com)

- ▶ Interpret Data

- ▶ Knows data format

- ▶ Re-use don't re-invent!

- ▶ The UNIX Paradigm: Work in a pipe!

- ▶ Some available on:

<http://secviz.org/?q=node/8>

▶ tcpdump2csv.pl

- Takes care of swapping response source and targets

```
tcpdump -vtttnnelr /tmp/log.tcpdump |  
./tcpdump2csv.pl "sip dip sport"
```

▶ sendmail_parser.pl

- Reassemble email conversations:

```
Jul 24 21:01:16 rmarty sendmail[17072]: j6P41Gqt017072:  
from=<root@localhost.localdomain>, size=650, class=0, nrcpts=1,  
Jul 24 21:01:16 rmarty sendmail[17073]: j6P41Gqt017072: to=ram,  
ctladdr=<root@localhost.localdomain> (0/0), delay=00:00:00,  
xdelay=00:00:00, mailer=local, pri=30881, dsn=2.0.0, stat=Sent
```

▶ Argus2csv.pl

```
ragator -r file.argus -nn -A -s +dur -s +sttl -s +dttl |  
./argus2csv.pl "src dst pkts"
```

▶ pf2csv.pl

- Parsing OpenBSD pf output

```
tcpdump -nnli pflog | ./pflog.pl "src dst rule"
```

▶ snortalert2csv.pl

```
cat alert | ./snortalert2csv.pl "name src dport"
```

Log Analysis Tools

▶ These tools are part of AfterGlow 1.5.8

▶ `mergeLogs.pl`

```
./merge_logs.pl lookup.csv file.csv
```

lookup.csv

Account Sharing,9

AV disabled,10

Backdoor Access,10

Customer Data Access,2

file.csv

rweiss,AV disabled

wcwu,Account Sharing

bgrosof,Backdoor Access

Output:

rweiss,AV disabled,10

wcwu,Account Sharing,8

bgrosof,Backdoor Access,10

Log Analysis Tools

- anonymize.pl

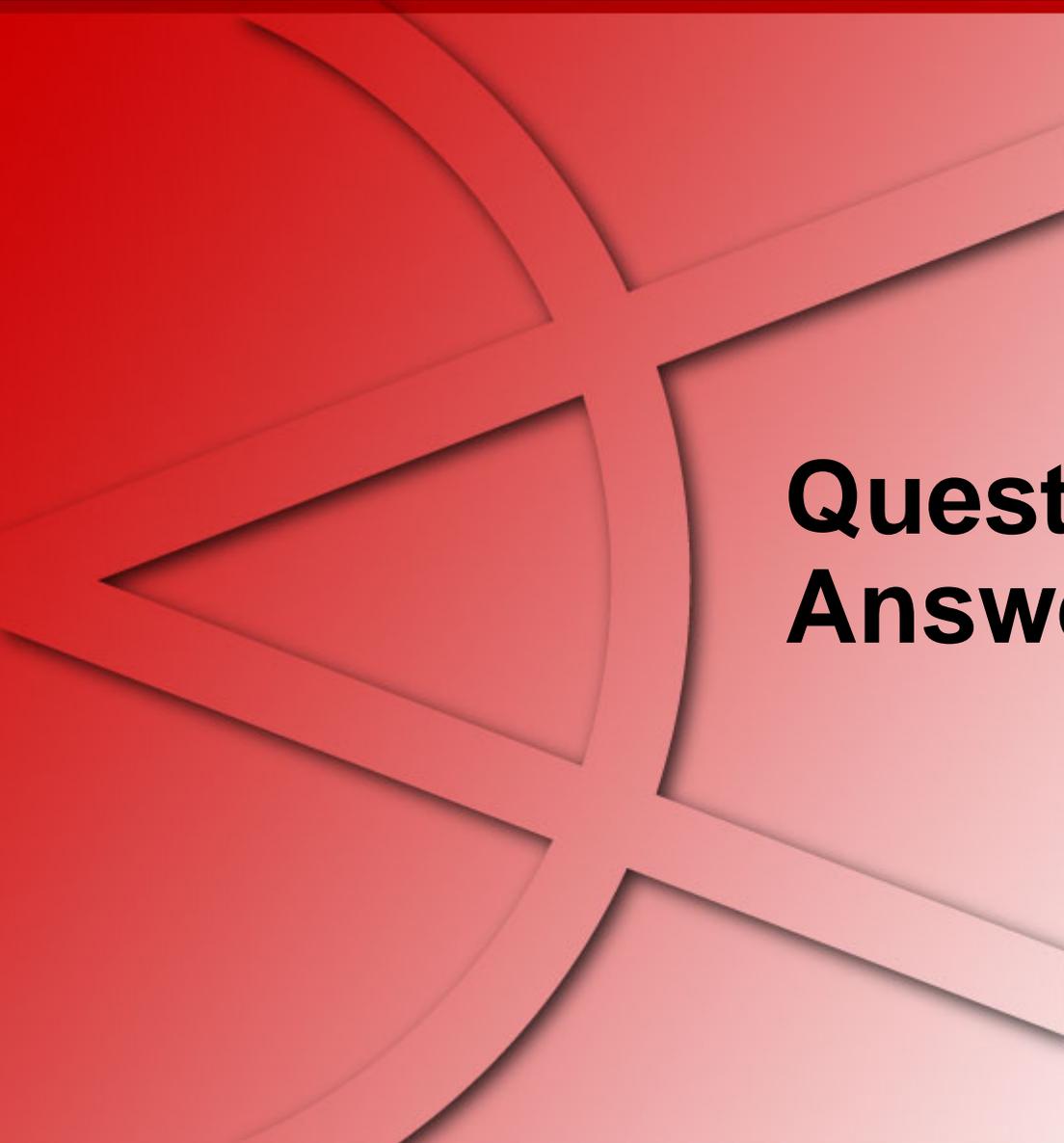
```
cat file | ./anonymize.pl -c 1 -p user
```

Original:

```
rweiss,AV disabled  
wcwu,Internal Recon  
bgrosof,Source Code Access
```

Anonymized:

```
user1,AV disabled  
user2,Internal Recon  
user3,Source Code Access
```



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Insider Threat – Open Source Tools

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Open Source Visualization Tools

- *Visualization Exercise with AfterGlow*
- Simple I-Threat Visualizations
 - DuPont Information Leak
 - SAP Fraud Detection



What are some tools?

- ▶ AfterGlow 1.5.8

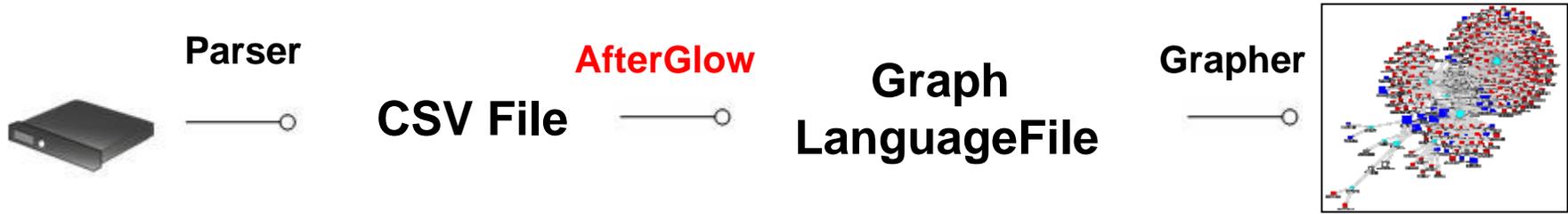
<http://afterglow.sourceforge.net>

- ▶ Treemap2

www.cs.umd.edu/hcil/treemap/

- ▶ ...

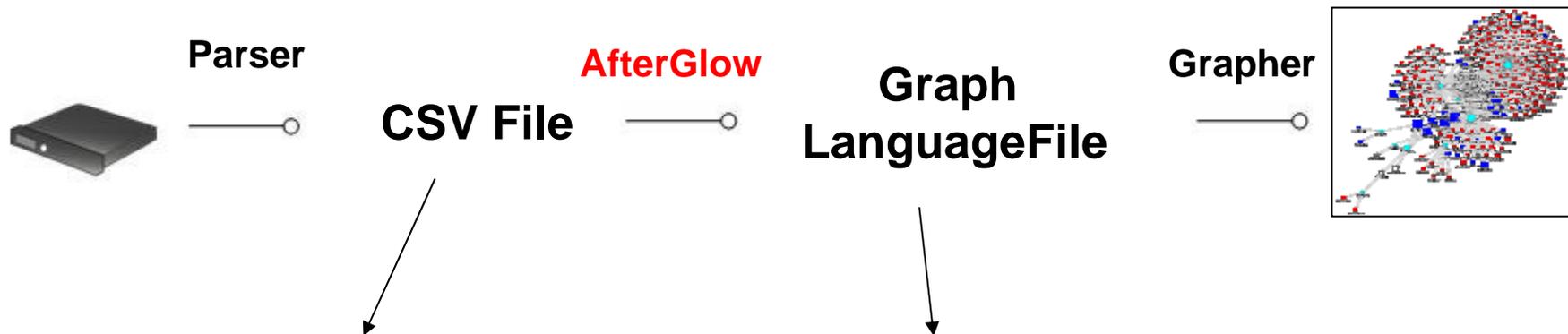
AfterGlow 1.x - Perl



► Supported graphing tools:

- GraphViz from AT&T (dot, neato, circo, twopi)
<http://www.graphviz.org>
- LGL (Large Graph Layout) by Alex Adai
<http://bioinformatics.icmb.utexas.edu/lgl/>

AfterGlow 1.x



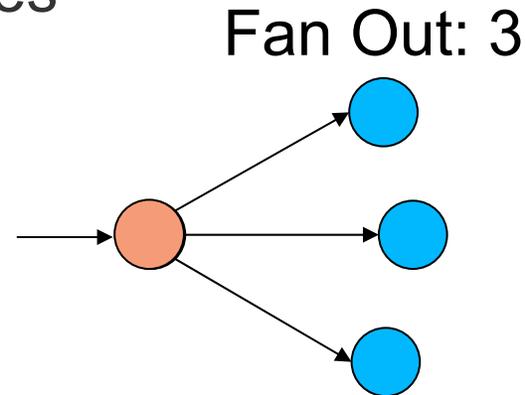
```
aelenes,Printing Resume  
abbe,Information Encrytion  
aanna,Patent Access  
aatharuy,Ping
```

```
digraph structs {  
  graph [label="AfterGlow 1.5.8", fontsize=8];  
  node [shape=ellipse, style=filled,  
        fontsize=10, width=1, height=1,  
        fixedsize=true];  
  edge [len=1.6];  
  
  "aelenes" -> "Printing Resume" ;  
  "abbe" -> "Information Encrytion" ;  
  "aanna" -> "Patent Access" ;  
  "aatharuv" -> "Ping" ;  
}
```

AfterGlow 1.x

Features

- ▶ Generate Link Graphs
- ▶ Filtering Nodes
 - Based on name
 - Based on number of occurrences
- ▶ Fan Out Filtering
- ▶ Coloring
 - Edges
 - Nodes
- ▶ Clustering



AfterGlow 1.x

Features

- ▶ Node Sizes
 - Auto adjustment
- ▶ Variables

Property File – Color Definition

- Coloring:

```
color.[source|event|target|edge|sourcetarget]=  
    <perl expression returning a color name>
```

- Array @fields contains input-line, split into tokens:

```
color.event="red" if ($fields[1] =~ /^192\..*)
```

- Filter nodes with "invisible" color:

```
color.target="invisible" if ($fields[0] eq  
    "IIS Action")
```

AfterGlow 1.x

Hello World

Input Data:

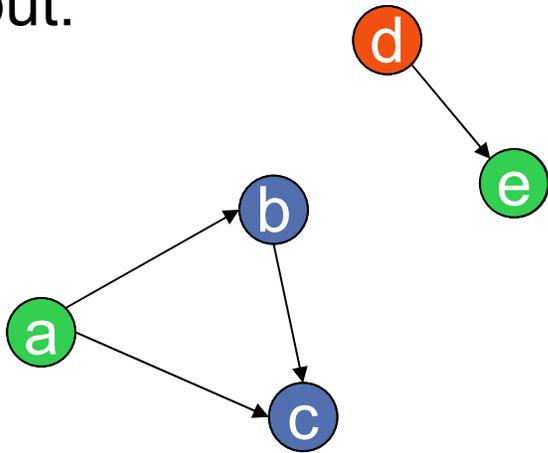
a,b

a,c

b,c

d,e

Output:



Command:

```
cat file | ./afterglow -c simple.properties -t \
neato -Tgif -o test.gif
```

simple.properties:

```
color.source="green" if ($fields[0] ne "d")
color.target="blue" if ($fields[1] ne "e")
color.source="red"
color="green"
```

Property File – Threshold

- Threshold:

```
threshold.[source|event|target]=<value>
```

Property File – Clustering and Node Sizes

- **Clustering:**

```
cluster.[source|event|target]=  
    <perl expression returning a cluster  
    name>
```

- **Node Sizes:**

```
size.[source|event|target]=  
    <perl expression returning a number>
```

```
Maxnodesize=<value>
```

```
sum.[source|event|target]=[0|1]
```

Property File – Variables

- Variables

- Definition:

```
# Watch Lists  
variable=@privileged=( "aaerchak" );
```

- Use:

```
color.target="gold" if (grep(/$fields[0]/,@privileged));
```

- There are no limits on what you do with the “variables” keyword! You can put entire scripts in there!

AfterGlow 1.x

Running AfterGlow

```
cat data | ./afterglow.pl -c file.prop | neato -Tgif -otest.gif
```

Usage: perl afterglow.pl [-adhnstv] ...

-a : turn off labelling of the output graph with the configuration used
-b lines : number of lines to skip (e.g., 1 for header line)
-c conffile : color config file
-d : print node count
-e length : edge length
-f threshold : source fan out threshold
-g threshold : event fan out threshold (only in three node mode)
-h : this (help) message
-l lines : the maximum number of lines to read
-m : the maximum size for a node
-n : don't print node labels
-o threshold : omit threshold (minimum count for nodes to be displayed)
Non-connected nodes will be filtered too.
-p mode : split mode for predicate nodes where mode is
0 = only one unique predicate node (default)
1 = one predicate node per unique subject node.
2 = one predicate node per unique target node.
3 = one predicate node per unique source/target node.
-s : split subject and object nodes
-t : two node mode (skip over objects)
-v : verbose output
-x : text label color

Some Property File Examples

```
# Variable and Color
```

```
variable=@violation=("Backdoor Access", "HackerTool Download");  
color.target="orange" if (grep(/$fields[1]/,@violation));  
color.target="palegreen"
```

```
# Node Size and Threshold
```

```
maxnodesize=1;  
size.source=$fields[2]  
size=0.5  
sum.target=0;  
threshold.source=14;
```

```
# Color and Cluster
```

```
color.source="palegreen" if ($fields[0] =~ /^111/)  
color.source="red"  
color.target="palegreen"  
cluster.source=regex_replace("(\\d+)\\.\\.\\d+")."/8"
```

AfterGlow Demo

TM3 file (I am going to use a simple, but practical form!)

- Tab delimited
- Two special header lines

```
Target System      DIP      Action
STRING  STRING  STRING
Financial System   212.254.109.27  pass
Financial System   212.254.109.27  block
Financial System   212.254.110.102 pass
Mail Server        212.254.110.99  block
Mail Server        212.254.110.97  block
```

Input - Header

- First Header Line: *Column Names*
- Second Header Line: *Data Types*

Count	Target	System	DIP	Action
INTEGER	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING

Treemap2 Demo

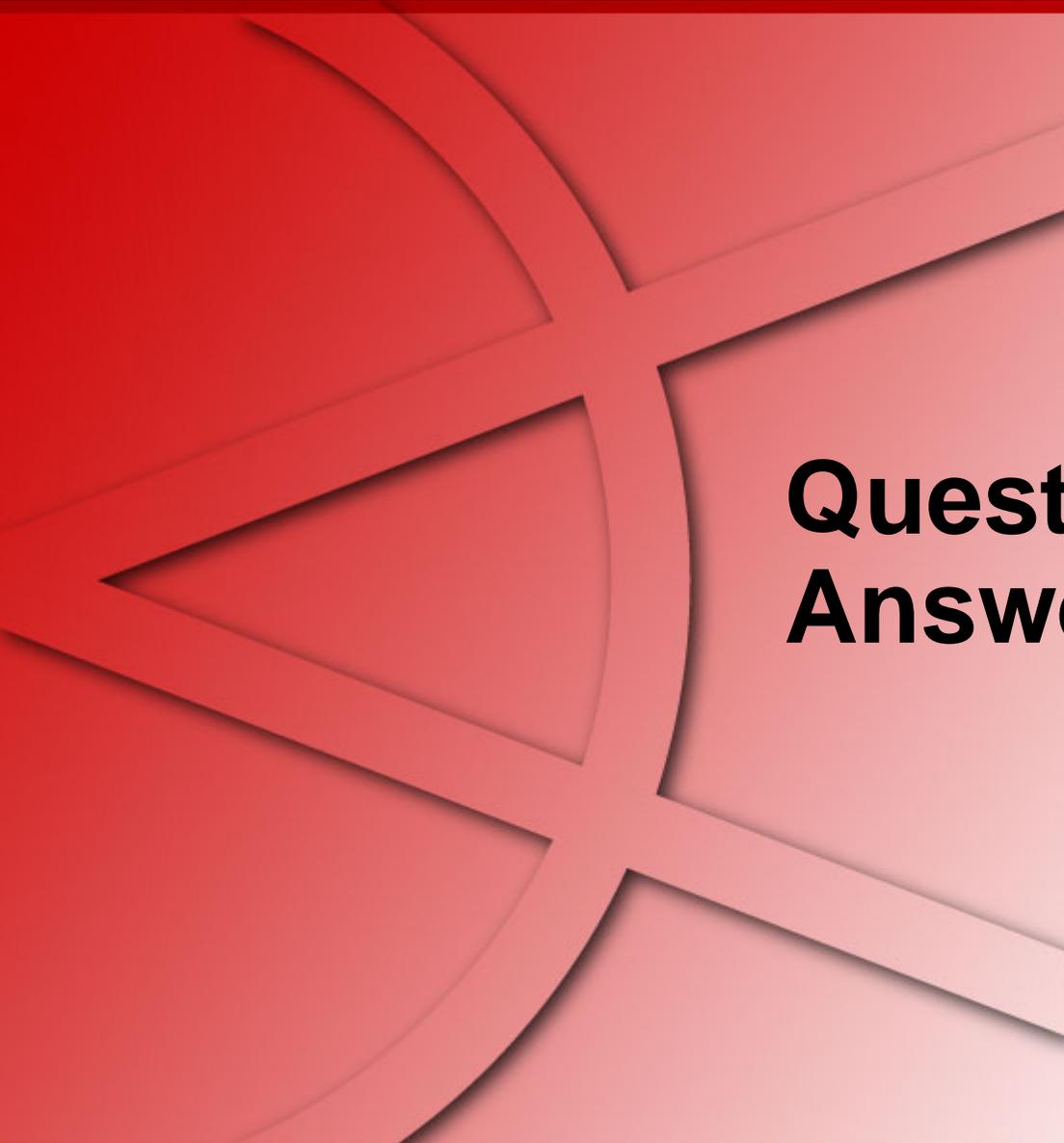
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Visualization Exercise with AfterGlow

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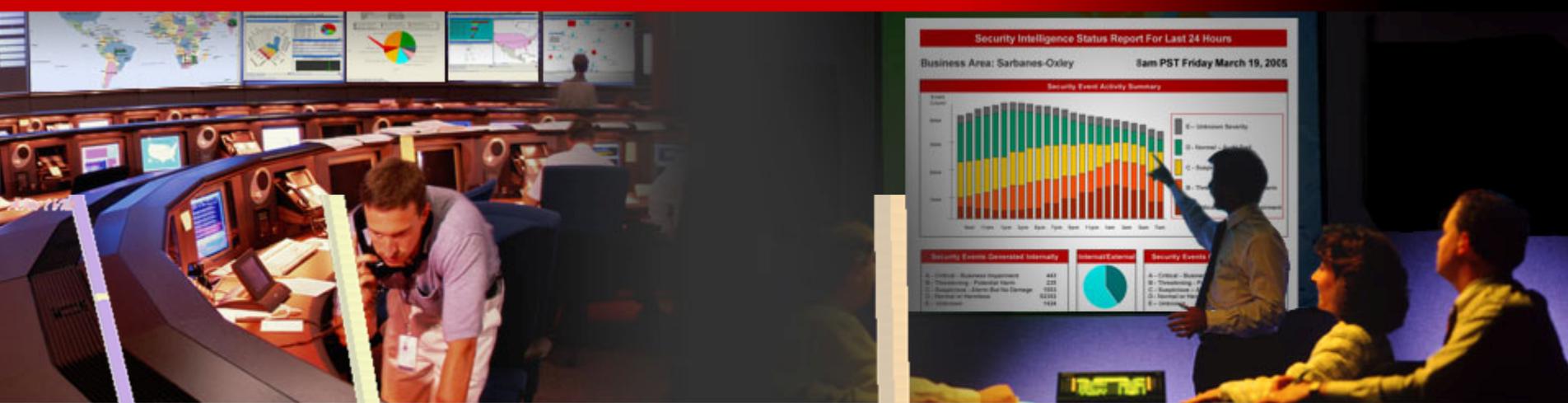
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Simple I-Threat Visualizations

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DuPont Case

- ▶ In February of 2007 a fairly large information leak case made the news. The scientist Gary Min faces up to 10 years in prison for stealing **16,706** documents and over **22,000** scientific abstracts from his employer DuPont. The intellectual property he was about to leak to a DuPont competitor, Victrex, was assessed to be worth **\$400** million. There is no evidence Gary actually turned the documents over to Victrex.

DuPont Case

How it Could Have Been Prevented

What's the Answer?

DuPont Case

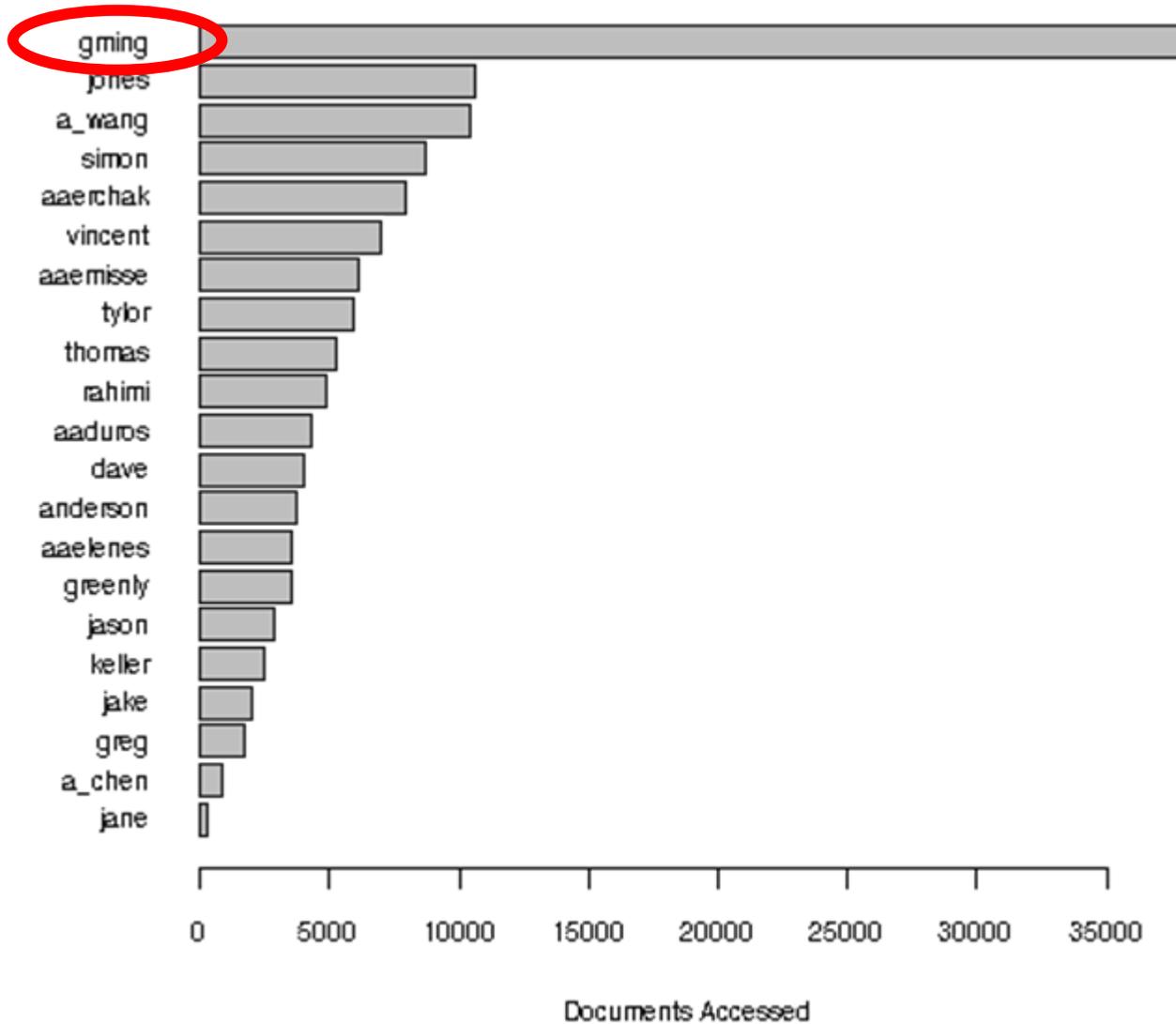
A Simple Solution

Log Collection



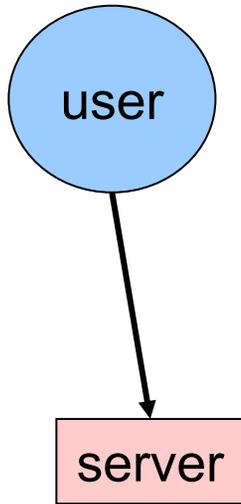
DuPont Case

A Simple Solution

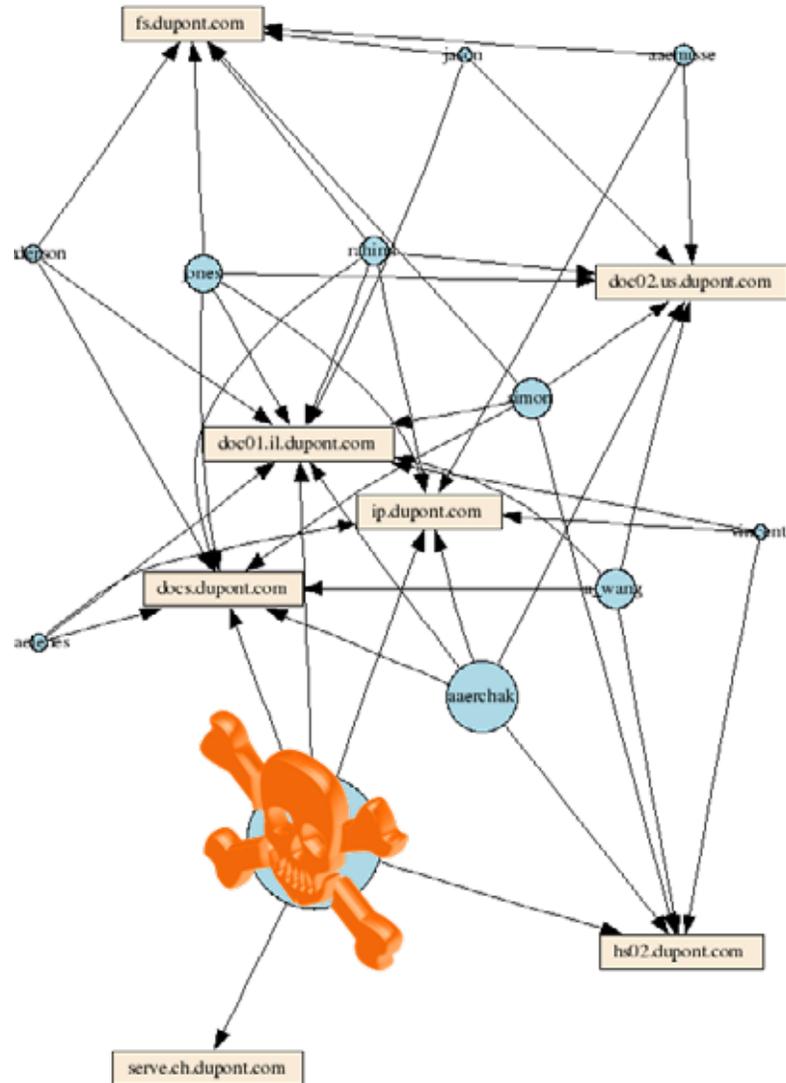


DuPont Case

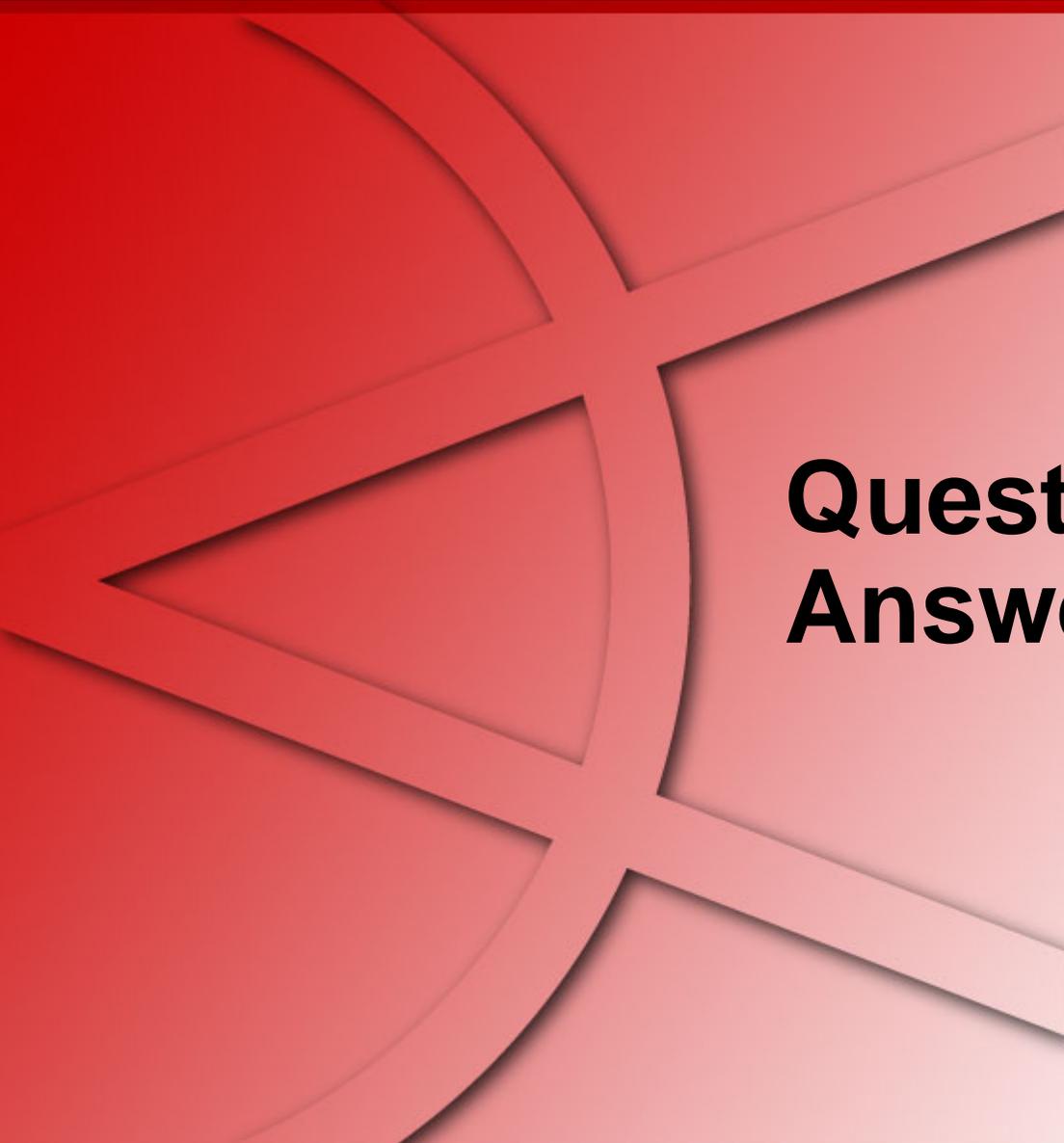
A Not so Targeted Solution



Size: #accesses



AfterGlow 1.5.8 - Property File: dupont.properties



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Insider Detection Process (IDP)

- *Applying IDP (Exercise)*
- Insider Threat Solution
- Round Up



Insider Threat Detection Process Overview

- ▶ Intro
- ▶ Precursors
- ▶ Scoring Precursors
- ▶ Visualizing
- ▶ Watch Lists
- ▶ Advanced Scoring

Insider Threat Detection Process

Intro

- ▶ The following *Insider Threat Detection Process* is
 - Ongoing research
 - A proposed approach
 - Not a guarantee for success
 - Probably going to fail in your environment
 - A lot of work to execute
 - Incredibly interesting and generates nice graphs
- ▶ Related Work: (no visualization, but uses precursors)
 - “*ELICIT: A System for Detecting Insiders Who Violate Need-to-know*”, Mark Maloof and Greg Stephens

Insider Threat Detection Process

Precursors

- ▶ A *precursor* is an *activity* that when observed, flags the associated user as a potential insider.

Some research calls this “detectors”.

- ▶ Examples:

- Printing off-hours
- Downloading Hacker Tools
- Accessing documents outside of user’s role
- Use of anonymous proxy

Insider Threat Detection Process

Scoring Precursors

▶ Each precursor can be assigned a *score* which reflects the extent to which the precursor classifies someone as an insider.

▶ Factors to consider:

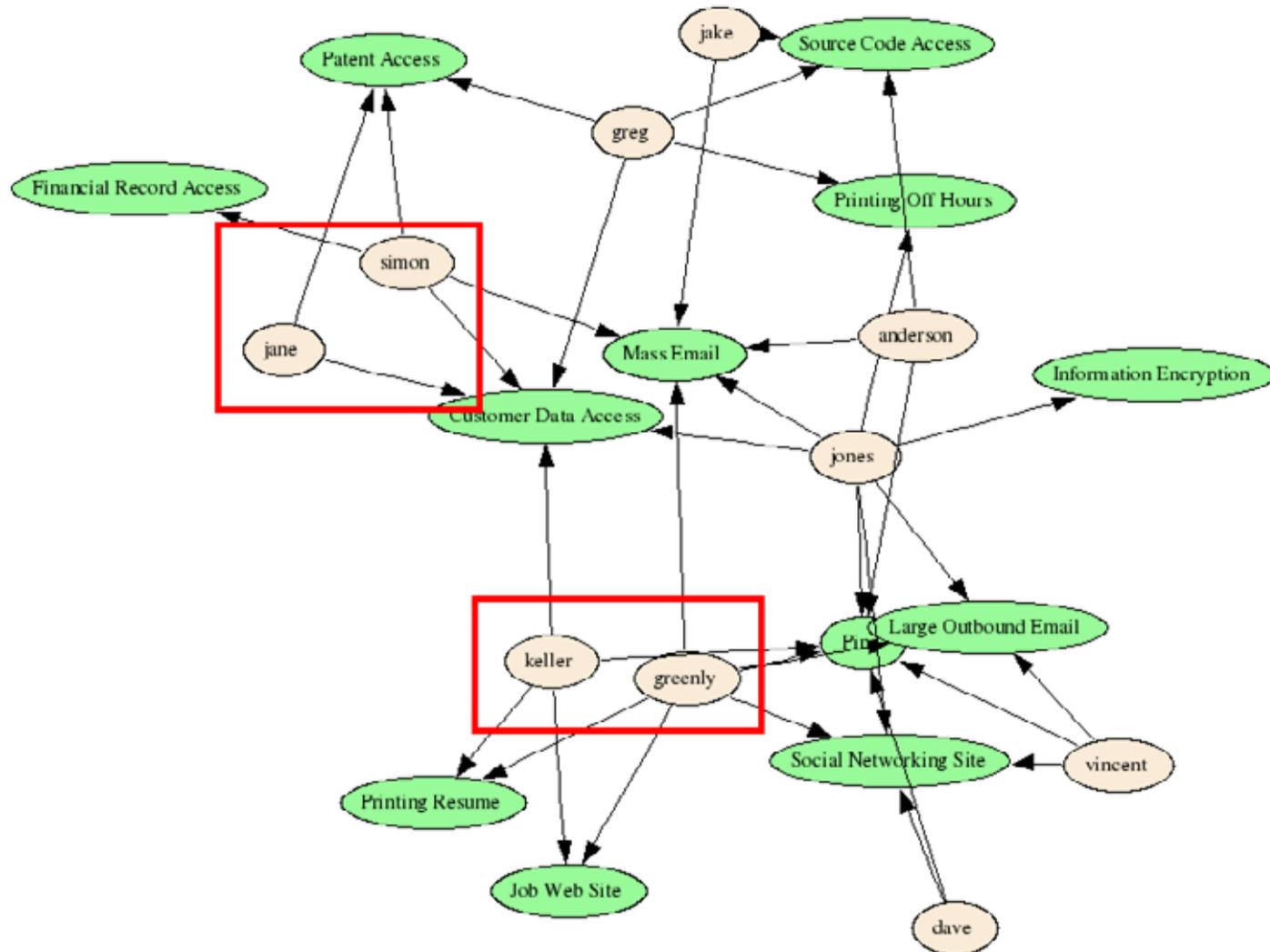
If I actually new some math,
I would use a Bayesian Inference
network for this ;-)

- Impact of action
- Rate of False Positives
- Is this okay for some user roles?

Insider Threat Detection Process Visualization

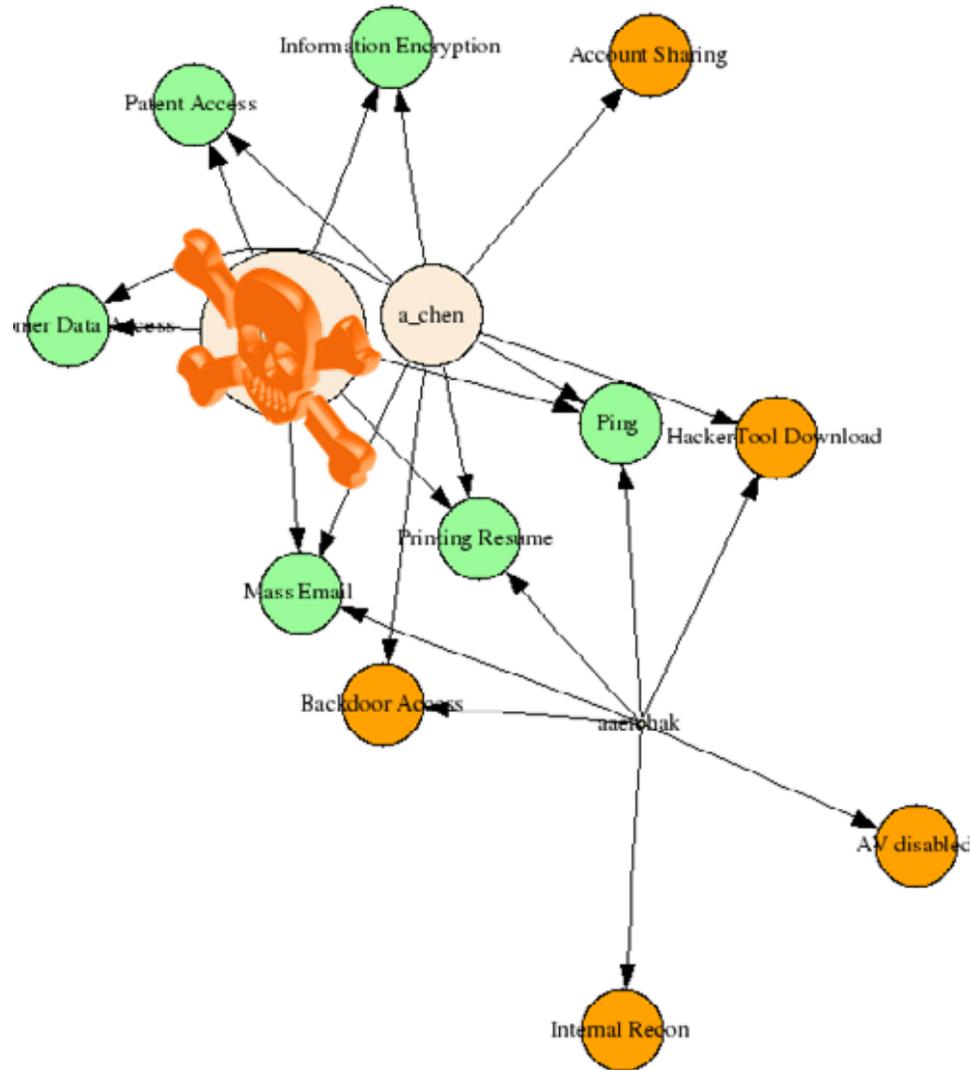
- ▶ User -> Precursor -> Score
- ▶ Find outliers
 - Based on groups of users with similar behavior
 - Based on scores

Insider Threat Detection Process Visualization – Groups of Users



AfterGlow 1.5.8 - Property File: ./data/ithreat.properties

Insider Threat Detection Process Visualization – User Scores



AfterGlow 1.5.8 - Source Threshold: 14 - Property File: ithreat.properties

Insider Threat Detection Process

Watch Lists

- ▶ Keep track of specific users
 - Privileged accounts
 - Contractors
 - Terminated Employees

Insider Threat Detection Process

Advanced Scoring

- ▶ Based on the watch lists, adjust the precursor scores for these users.
- ▶ For example, a user name on the terminated employees list: +5!

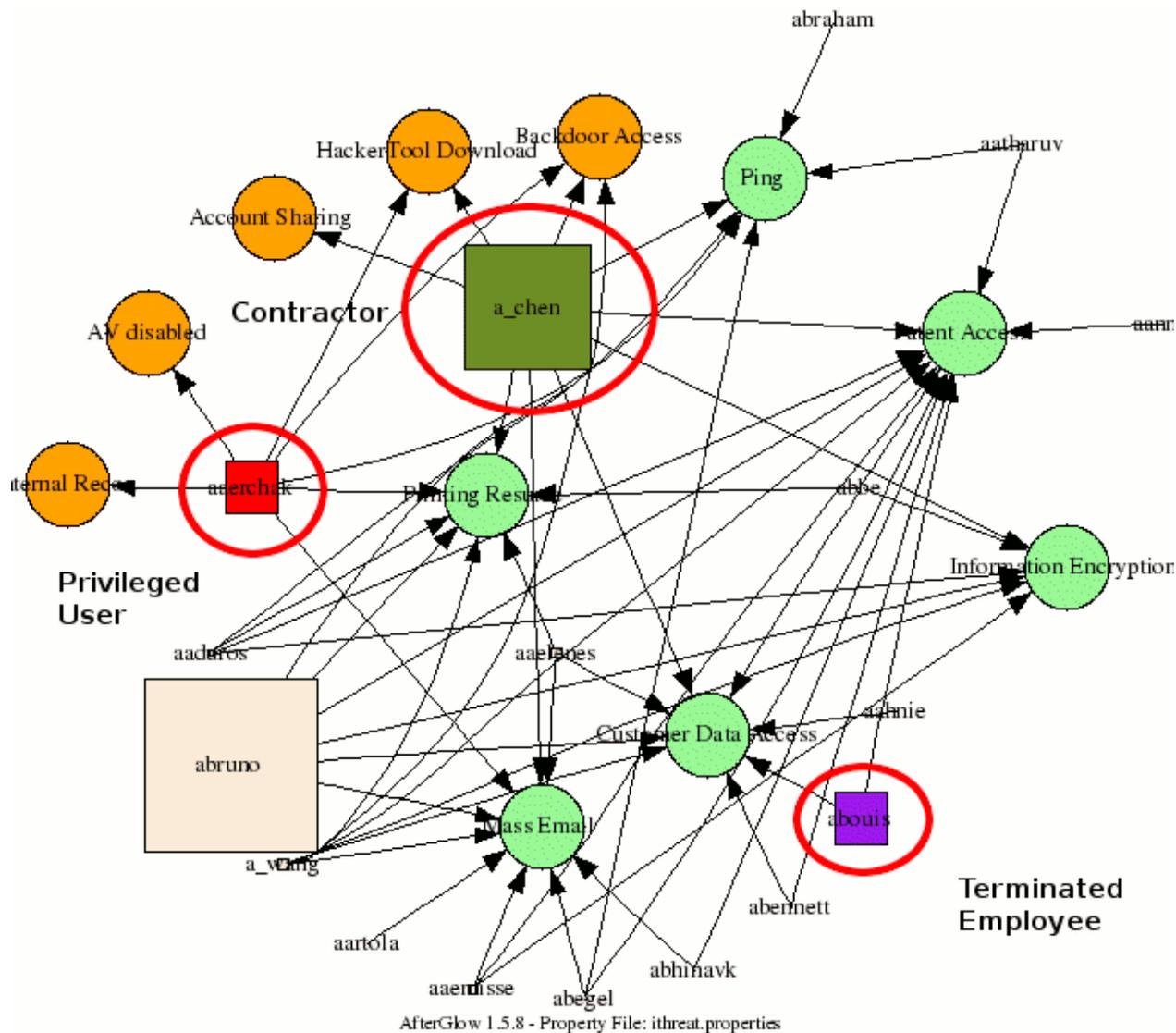
Insider Threat Detection Process

Advanced Watch List Application

- ▶ Do role-based behavior assessment based on watch lists
- ▶ Color users based on watch list
- ▶ Quickly spot groups, outliers, anomalies

Insider Threat Detection Process

Scoring and Coloring based on Watch Lists



Insider Threat Detection Process

Precursor Categories

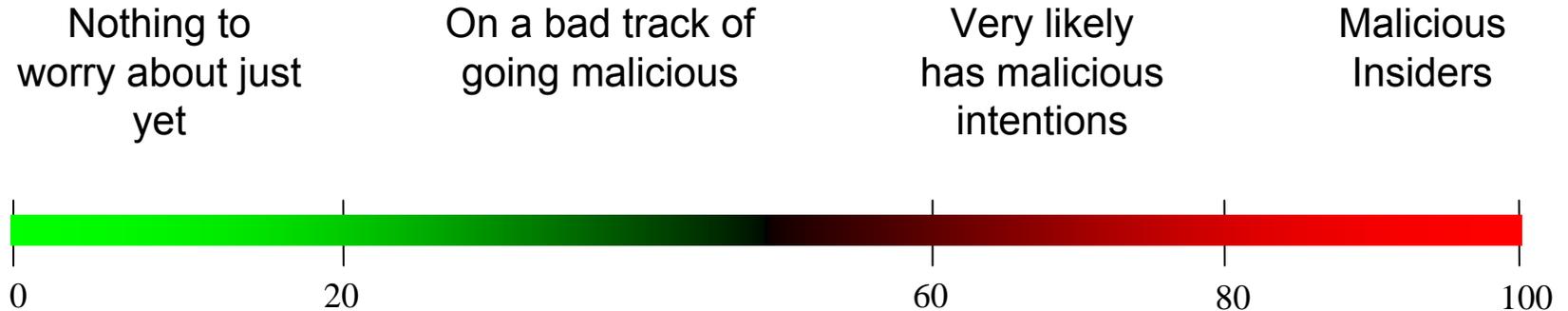
- ▶ Problem of scoring so far:
 - Repetitive “not so bad” behavior escalates a user immediately.

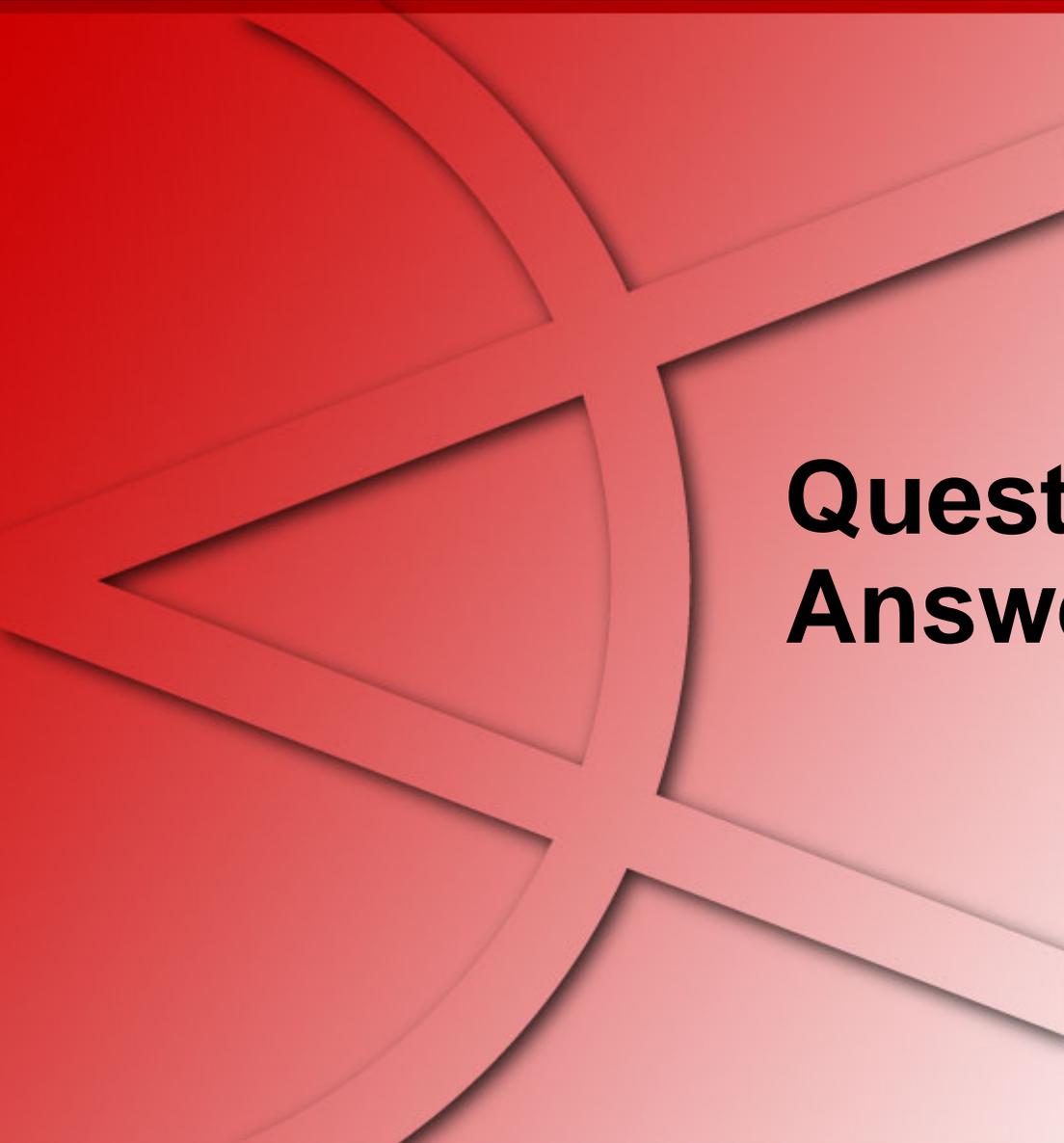
- ▶ Group precursors:
 1. Minimal or no impact
 2. Signs of a setup for a malicious act
 3. Malicious behavior, normal for some users
 4. Malicious behavior, this should never happen
 5. The insider crime itself

Insider Threat Detection Process

User Tiers

- ▶ User can accumulate a max of 20 points per category
- ▶ Categorize users based on score:





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