

# Shadowserver: Sharing Free Threat Intelligence at Scale

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#### What is The Shadowserver Foundation

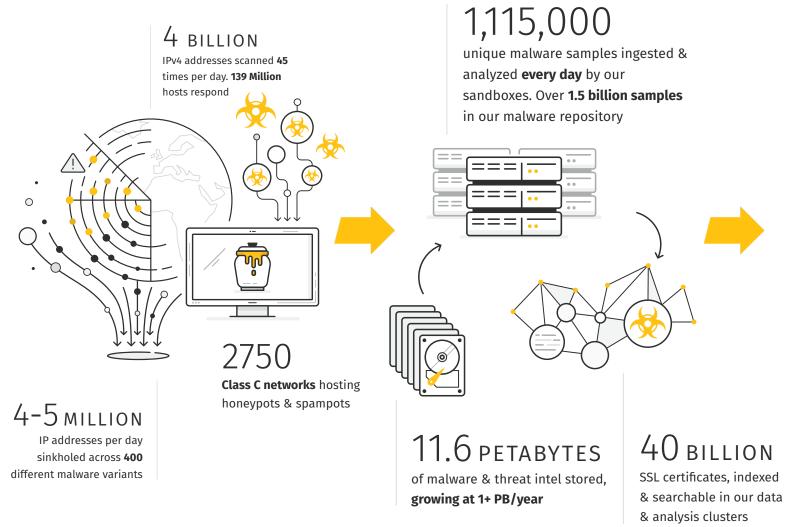


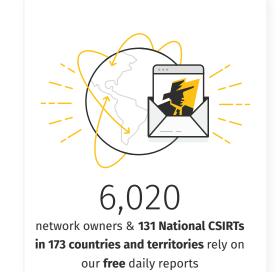
- A not-for-profit organisation (NPO) working to make the Internet more secure for everyone.
- Unique sources, a global vantage point and proven partnerships with:
  - National Computer Security Incident Response Teams (nCSIRTs)
  - Law Enforcement
  - Industry and security researchers world-wide
- Shares information with Internet defenders at no cost to mitigate vulnerabilities, detect malicious activity and counter emerging threats.
- An unparalleled combination of position, trusted information and 15 years of proven community partnerships enables Shadowserver to perform a critical role in Internet security - the world's largest provider of free cyber threat intelligence.



### Shadowserver by (some of the) numbers









Behind the scenes support for dozens of international Law Enforcement operations



# Free daily threat feeds

Providing CSIRTs with actionable information



#### Free Daily Remediation Reports - National CSIRTs and Network Owners



#### **Network Reporting**

Every day, Shadowserver sends custom remediation reports to more than 6000 vetted subscribers, including over 130 national governments and many Fortune 500 companies. These reports are detailed, targeted, relevant and free.

DNS Open Resolvers	Accessible Telnet	Command and Control	Netcore/Netis Router Vulnerability	Open LDAP TCP	Open Redis	Scan Report
Accessible XDMCP Service	Accessible VNC	Darknet	NTP Monitor	Open mDNS	Open SNMP	Sinkhole6 HTTP Drone
ASN Summary Report	Accessible Rsync	DDoS	NTP Version	Open Memcached	Open SSDP	Sinkhole6 HTTP Referer
Botnet URL	Amplification DDoS Victim	Drone/Botnet-Drone	Open CWMP	Open MongoDB	Open/Accessible TFTP	Spam URL
Sinkhole HTTP Drone	Botnet Drone Hadoop	Geographical Summary	Open DB2 Discovery Service	Open MS-SQL Server Resolution	Open Ubiquiti	SSL Freak
Accessible ADB	Brute Force Attack	Honeypot URL	Open Chargen	Open NAT-PMP	Proxy	SSL Poodle
Accessible AFP	Blacklist	HTTP Scanners	Open Elasticsearch	Open Netbios	Sandbox URL	Synful Scan
Accessible Hadoop	Click-fraud	ICS Scanners	Accessible HTTP	Open Portmapper	Sandbox Connection	Vulnerable ISAKMP
Accessible SMB	Compromised Host	IRC Port Summary	Open IPMI	Open Proxy	Sandbox IRC	Accessible Cisco Smart Install
Accessible SSH	Compromised Website	Microsoft Sinkhole	Open LDAP	Open QOTD	Sandbox SMTP	Accessible FTP/RDP

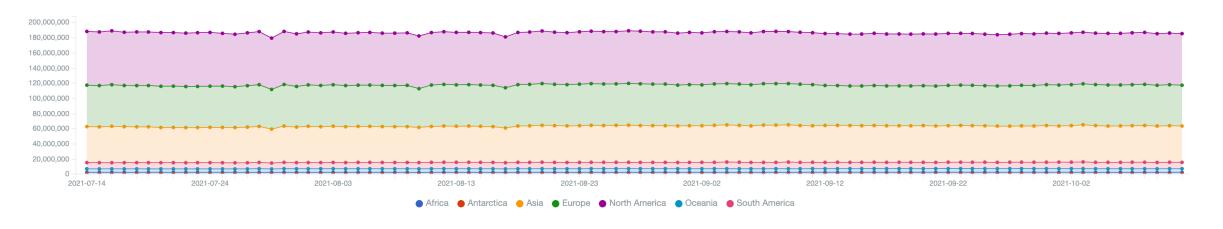
Much of the world uses these reports to receive rapid notification when computer networks globally are misconfigured, vulnerable, abusable, get compromised or become infected.

**Everyone** can get <u>free</u> daily reports about who/what is at risk in their <u>own</u> network/country.

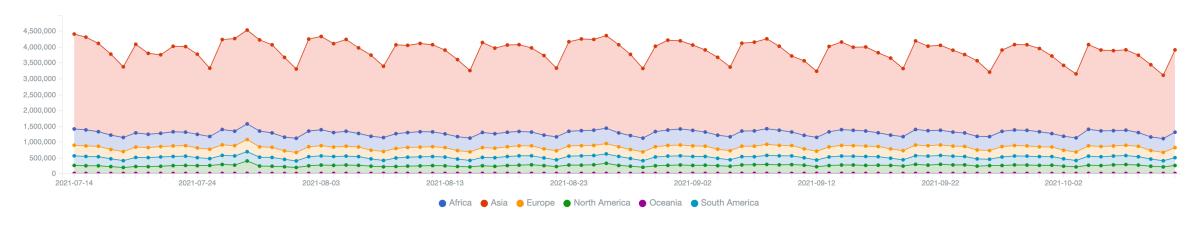


### **Shadowserver Daily Event Stats (Globally)**





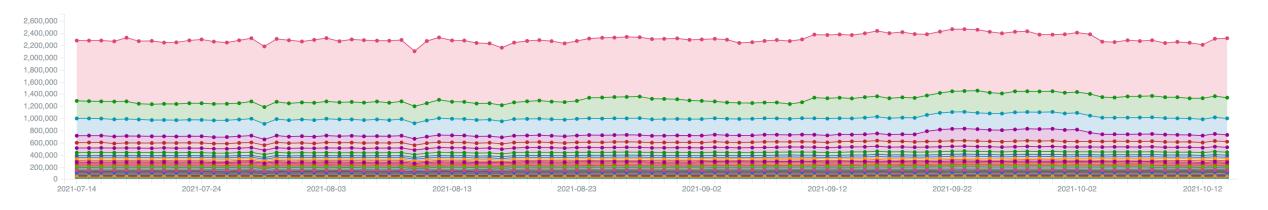
Over 180 million accessible/open/vulnerable services per day on average seen globally by our scans



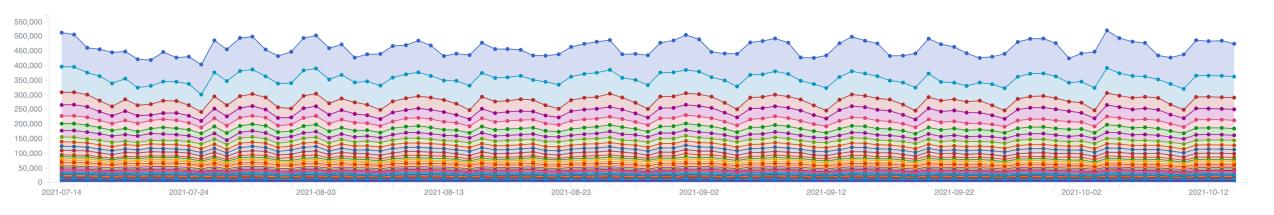


### **Shadowserver Daily Event Stats (Africa)**





Around 2.2 million accessible/open/vulnerable services per day on average seen in Africa (scanning)





### National CSIRTs receiving feeds (Nov 2021)







#### Missing African National CSIRTs - 2021-12-01



Algeria	Comoros	Guinea-Bissau	Mauretania	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Djibouti	Lesotho	Mauritius	Senegal
Cape Verde	Equatorial Guinea	Liberia	Namibia (activated 2021-12-01)	Somalia
Central African Republic	Eritrea	Libya	Niger	Western Sahara
Chad	Guinea	Mali	Republic of Congo	Zambia (signing up 2021-12-01)

Can you help with the missing National CSIRTs?



#### Missing Arab Region National CSIRTs - 2021-12-01



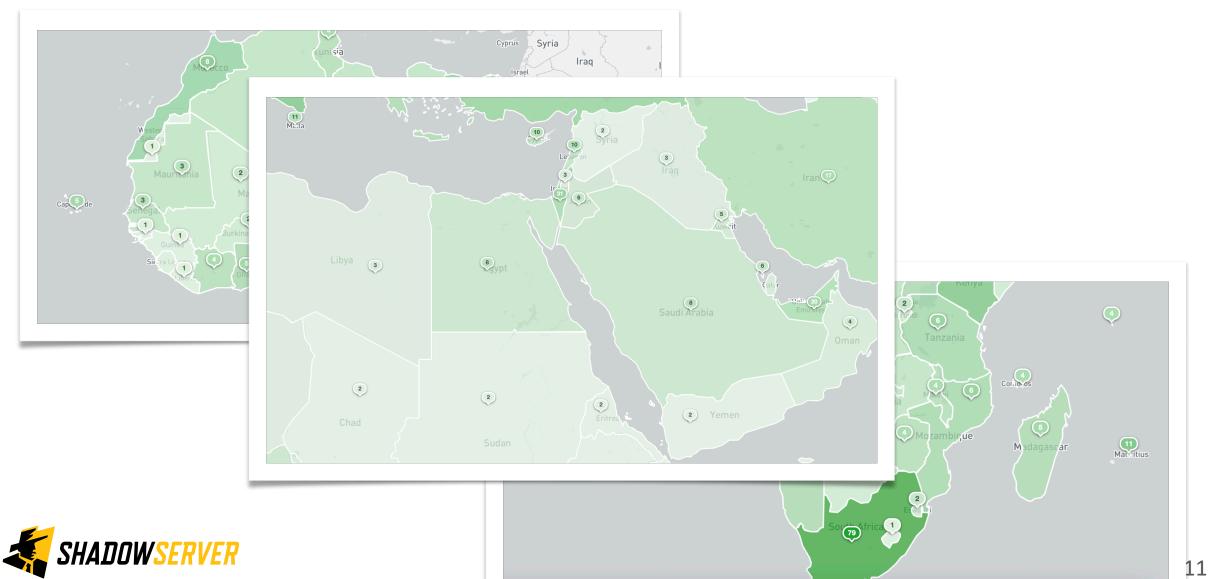
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Bahrain	Jordan	Palestinian Territory
Comoros	Lebanon	Somalia
Djibouti	Libya	Sudan

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#### Direct Feed recipients: African & Arab Region network owners (Nov 2021)





#### Shadowserver's IPv4 View - Africa - ASN Reports





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#### Shadowserver's IPv4 View - Arab Region - ASN Reports





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#### Network Reports Highlight Actionable Risk



# New Network Report types added by Community Action

- New network reports are added with each new category of incident
- Each network report type includes details of the source and recommended actions
- Over 70 network report types and growing!
- Optional reports for population type scans (like SSL certificate inventory, exposed SSH services etc, various IPv6 scans)
- API access (or e-mail/weblink delivery)

https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/



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This report identifies hosts that have the Android Debug Bridge (ADB) running, bound to a network port (5555/tcp) and accessible on the Internet. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.

#### Accessible AFP Report

This report identifies hosts that have the Apple Filing Protocol (AFP) running and accessible on the Internet. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.

#### **Accessible Apple**

Remote Desktop (ARD)

Report

This report identifies hosts that have the Apple Remote Desktop service on port 3283/udp running and accessible on the Internet. It is a Service Scan and it's updated every 24 hours.

#### Accessible Cisco Smart

Install Report

This report identifies hosts that have the Cisco Smart Install feature running and are accessible to the Internet at large. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.

#### Accessible CoAP Report

This report identifies hosts that have the Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) service enabled on port 5683/UDP and accessible on the Internet. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.

#### Accessible FTP Report

This report identifies hosts that have an FTP instance running on port 21/TCP that's accessible on the Internet. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.

#### Accessible Hadoop

Report

This report identifies hosts that are running Hadoop and have either the NameNode or DataNode web interfaces running and accessible to the world on the Internet. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.

#### **OPTIONAL: Accessible**

HTTP Report

This report identifies hosts that have the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) running on some port and are accessible on the

### Network Report Details (example)



#### Honeypot Brute Force Events Report

This report identifies hosts that have been observed performing brute force attacks, using different networks of honeypots. This includes attacks brute forcing credentials to obtain access using various protocols, such as SSH, telnet, VNC, RDP, FTP etc.

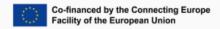
Once access has been obtained, devices may be used for other attacks, which may involve installing malicious software that enables the device to function as part of a botnet. For example, the well-known Mirai botnets were used in this way to launch DDoS attacks.

Hacked devices may also be used to launch scans on other vulnerable Internet devices. In still other cases, using brute force to breach networking devices may enable a criminal to attempt financial theft. By inserting rogue DNS server entries into a home router's network configuration, they can redirect user traffic to malicious webpages, making phishing attacks on the home network user.

When we detect brute force attacks, our system reports them to the owners of the network from which the attacks originate, or to the National CERTs responsible for that network.

Filename: event4\_honeypot\_brute\_force

This report type was originally created as part of the EU Horizon 2020 SISSDEN Project.



#### FIELDS

timestamp	Timestamp when the IP was seen in UTC+0
protocol	Packet type of the connection traffic (UDP/TCP)
src_ip	The IP of the device in question
src_port	Source port of the IP connection
src_asn	ASN of the source IP
src_geo	Country of the source IP
src_region	Region of the source IP
src_city	City of the source IP
src_hostname	Reverse DNS of the source IP
src_naics	North American Industry Classification System Code
src_sector	Sector to which the IP in question belongs; e.g. Communications, Commercial

#### SAMPLE



### **Subscribing to the Daily Network Reports**



Subscribe to Rep	Subscribe to Reports		
	free, detailed, relevant, daily remediation orks. We'll evaluate your to the and follow his service.	Network Reporting  Investigation Support	
Your information	Your network	Network details  Report Recipient(s)	
Your name		Enter the email(s) where reports should be sent. Use a comma to separate multiple email addresses.	
Your organization		Your references	
Your role within the organization	List the ASNs or CIDRs for the network space that you directly control (ASNs are preferred, but only if you control the complete ASN). Do not list the ASNs or CIDRs of your ISP. You can also list domain name space under your control.		
Your email address	If you're a National CSIRT, simply list the country you represent.	1	
Your phone number	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Enter the name and contact information for one or more individuals in your organization, ideally someone listed on the whois for your network space. This will help us verify your identity.	
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Your PGP key (for an encrypted reply)		— Select one	

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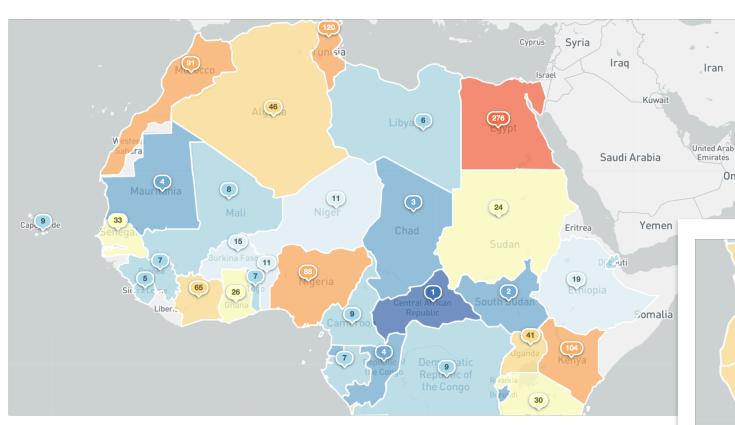
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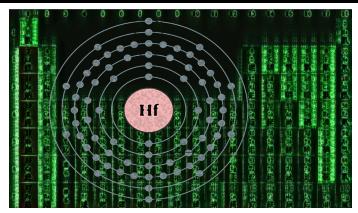


### Vulnerable Exchange Servers - 2021-03-14

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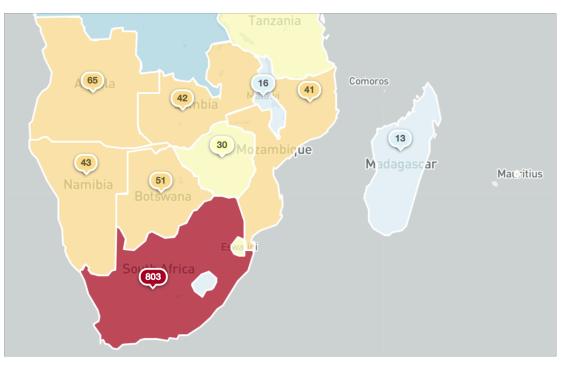






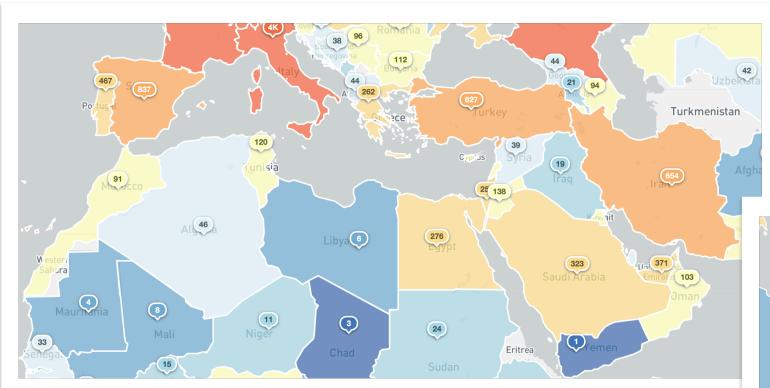
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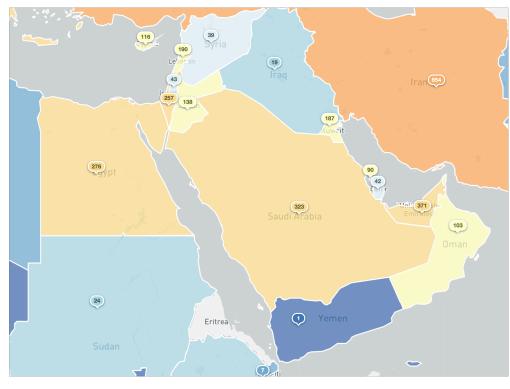




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#### **Tools for Automated Processing of Feeds**



- Open source:
  - IntelMQ: <a href="https://github.com/certtools/intelmq">https://github.com/certtools/intelmq</a>
  - n6: <a href="https://github.com/CERT-Polska/n6">https://github.com/CERT-Polska/n6</a>
  - AbuseIO: <a href="https://abuse.io/">https://abuse.io/</a>
  - Megatron: <a href="https://github.com/cert-se/megatron-java">https://github.com/cert-se/megatron-java</a>
  - Collective Intelligence Framework: <a href="https://csirtgadgets.com/collective-intelligence-framework">https://csirtgadgets.com/collective-intelligence-framework</a>
- Commercial tools also exist!



## Honeypot Sensor Networks

Not just IoT threats



#### **Large Scale Sensor Networks - HaaS**



- Existing open source honeypots & new honeypots developed by CSIRTs/ researchers and deployed under Honeypots-as-a-Service framework (HaaS), data fed to CSIRTs
- No need to maintain honeypot network by yourself
- Dynamic reconfiguration of honeypot personalities for more relevant attack data collection [future]
- "Observatory of IoT attacks for CSIRTs"
- Tighter integration with CSIRT/TI capabilities
  - MISP, The Hive/Cortex, etc [future]
  - Verification of IoC based sightings [future]







#### **HaaS - Community Pool of Honeypots**



- 7 types of default honeypots that can be deployed
  - Agnus Shadowserver proprietary honeypot, Web/IoT attacks
  - Cowrie Open source, telnet/ssh honeypot
  - Conpot Open source, ICS honeypot
  - Dionaea Open source, multi-service honeypot
  - Glastopf Open source, web-honeypot
  - Heralding Open source, multi-service credential catching honeypot
  - Spampot Shadowserver proprietary honeypot, spam catching honeypot









#### HaaS - Current honeypot distribution - 2021-12-01





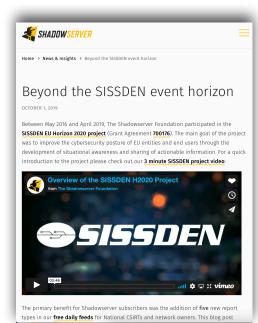


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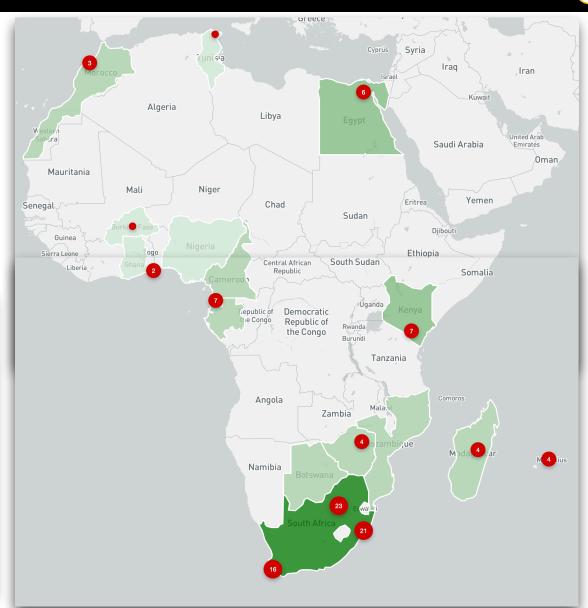


https://www.shadowserver.org/news/uk-foreign-commonwealthdevelopment-office-funds-shadowserver-surge-in-africa-andindo-pacific-regions/



https://www.shadowserver.org/news/ beyond-the-sissden-event-horizon/





### **Example collaboration: LACNIC CEDIA Shadowserver FRIDA IoT Honeypot Project**





https://sensores.lat/

https://programafrida.net/en/
archivos/project/iot-honeypot



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About FRIDA FRIDA Funds ▼ Projects ▼



### IoT Honeypot Deployment in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organization Corporación Ecuatoriana para el Desarrollo de la Investigación y la Academia

**Type** Academic Sector

Years 2020
Countries Ecuador

This is a joint initiative by CEDIA and The Shadowserver Foundation that will deploy a large-scale honeypot sensor network in Latin America and the Caribbean, building upon the technology developed by Shadowserver for automating honeypot deployments and CEDIA's CSIRT expertise. The network will enable a unique view of IoT threats in the region and, together with a communications campaign, it will

owners worldwide via Shadowserver's daily remediation feeds. The project will utilize existing open source IoT related honeypots and deploy them on a large scale using Shadowserver's framework. In addition, CEDIA will lead a communications campaign including recommendations on how to identify and remediate these types of threats and target the most affected ISPs with one-on-one follow-up.

#### **HaaS Sensor Specification**



- VM Sensor node spec
  - Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
  - 1 GB RAM
  - 20 GB disk
  - At least 2 (preferably 4) publicly routable IPv4 (single NIC, no NAT, no network filtering)
  - 1 Mbit/s uplink

https://www.shadowserver.org/news/beyond-the-sissden-event-horizon





#### Focused Efforts in Africa: Collaboration!



- Training at Africa Internet Summit in Nairobi in 2017 for National CSIRTs
- Completed Q2 2021 FCDO project to expand Shadowserver recipient footprint, build up honeypot sensor networks in Africa & Indo-Pacific,
  - https://www.shadowserver.org/news/uk-foreign-commonwealth-development-office-funds-shadowserver-surge-in-africa-and-indo-pacific-regions/
- Started new FCDO Project in Q4 2021 to follow up on the above. We are therefore looking for:
  - More National CSIRTs & network owners (orgs) in Africa to sign-up to our free services
  - Orgs in Africa supplying VMs or physical machines for our honeypot sensors
- Will be focusing in 2022 on making it easier to benefit from our free services



#### **Shadowserver in Africa - URLs**



April 2020 Africa blog

https://www.shadowserver.org/news/the-shadowserver-foundationthreat-report-a-spotlight-on-africa/

March 2021 FCDO funded project blog

https://www.shadowserver.org/news/uk-foreign-commonwealthdevelopment-office-funds-shadowserver-surge-in-africa-and-indopacific-regions/

• New Q4 2021 / Q1 2022 FCDO funded project (published Dec 1st):

https://www.shadowserver.org/news/continuing-our-africa-andindo-pacific-regional-outreach

New 2021 Africa blog (being published soon):

https://www.shadowserver.org/news/the-shadowserver-foundationthreat-report-a-spotlight-on-africa-2021







#### A Quick Win for New CSIRTs



- Ingesting and sharing Shadowserver (and other) feeds is a quick win in building up a new CSIRT
- Does not require significant investment in resources maximize your limited budgets, take advantage of free data and open source tools
- Enables situational awareness = understanding of what is happening in your constituency (or network)
- Elevates the status of your CSIRT as it demonstrates you offer actionable information, even at early stages of cyber security journey
- Enables you to establish trust with your constituency and build new connections - you have valuable information to help defend them







