

### **Collection, analysis and response stages** Consisting 6 core module

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#### Overview

Technical Introduction to Korea's ECSC security monitoring method

- How to collect security information from different institutional heterogeneous security systems
- How to implement correlation analysis on the mass data collected
- How to effectively respond to intrusion incidents

#### [Security Information]

Information detected by pattern-based security system such as IPS or IDS



#### **Stages of security monitoring**







Collect logs in real time from pattern-based detection systems of individual institutions

Classify the patterns of attacks and apply different correlation analysis to them Share intrusion information in real time through and information sharing system and respond quickly



#### 6 Core Modules





#### **Collection Stage**

- Issues related to the collection stage
  - What information to collect
  - **How to collect** the logs detected from individual systems?
  - How to regularize different logs of heterogeneous security systems?
  - How to collect massive amounts of data?



#### **Analysis Stage**



- Is all the collected information related to hacking incidents?
- How to implement correlation analysis on collected information?
- How to classify hacking attack patterns ?
- What analysis strategy should be applied to the mass data?



#### **Response Stage**



- What are efficient response strategies and methods for different attack patterns?
- What is the most efficient response system to intrusion incidents?





#### **Process of collecting security information**



#### Collection module



#### **Collecting Security Information**

#### Pattern-based security information

- Real-time logs from pattern-based detection system such as IPS or IDS
- The key to precise detection is patterns: to combine patterns of individual security systems and ECSC's own pattern
- Operate a consultative organization to apply a precise detection pattern

#### [ECSC detection pattern]

- Develop its own patterns by investigating and analyzing actual cases and use open source of IDS snort
   Share patterns in cooperation with related institutions
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#### Network Traffic Information

 Real-time traffic information form the backbone switch in related institutions and information on CPU usage



#### **ECSC** Detection Pattern

- Develop own pattern
  - Develop highly accurate patterns by investigating actual cases
  - Apply them to individual institutions through consultative organization for detection pattern sharing

[An example of ECSC detection pattern]
● POST method run through command "netstat ", ".exe", "dir", "ls", alert tcp any any <> any \$HTTP\_PORT (content:"POST";depth:4;pcre:"/\x0d\x0a.\* (netstat(%20|\+)+\x2Da|\x2Eexe(%20|\+)+\x2Fc|cmd(%20|\+)+\x2Fc|dir(%20|\+)+ c\x3A\x5C|ls(%20|\+)+152\x2E99\x2E)/i";)



#### **Regularization of Security Information**

#### Regularize real-time logs from individual systems

 Regularize real-time logs from heterogeneous systems through an xml-based policy





#### Filtering, Reduction, Encryption

Filtering, reduction, and encryption of security information

- Filter detection errors(false positive)
- Reduce recurring information: reduce logs with the same starting IP, arriving IP, and attacking name
- Transmit encryption to the central center (SSL)







#### **Analysis Method on Security Information**





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## Pattern

real-time correlation analysis on information detected by patterns with high accuracy



Mining

analyze critical values by profiling information detected by patterns with low accuracy

# create statistics for 5 minute increments to **utilize for security monitoring**



#### **Real-time Pattern-Based Analysis**

#### Real-time pattern-based analysis

- Grade risk level by real-time correlation analysis on information detected by accurate detection pattern (ECSC pattern)
- Correlation analysis:
  - Correlation analysis on logs with the same attack **pattern based on attack IP**
  - Correlation analysis on **black list IP** based on attack IP
  - Correlation analysis on vulnerabilities based on target IP

[Classification of attack patterns and correlation analysis methods]
 Cooperation between ECSC monitoring researchers and related institutions



#### **Real-time Pattern-Based Analysis**

#### Real-time correlation analysis

 Calculate risk level through correlation analysis based on attack patterns, attack information, vulnerabilities, and critical values





### **Profiling-based Analysis**



- Analyze information detected through patterns with low accuracy by comparing it with profiled critical values
- Profile critical values in advance: profiling critical values by different institutions and patterns

#### [Standard of profiling]

Profiling pattern by different institutions : Analyze weekly averages or the average of the previous day



### **Profiling-based Analysis**

Through profiling-based analysis, we register patterns with high accuracy as a real-time monitoring pattern that is analyzed automatically





#### **Data mining Analysis**



- Create a statistic every 5 minutes from the original data and utilize it for monitoring
- Data mining based on the top attack name, top place, top target, and top traffic increase



### **Data mining Analysis**



#### Apply new monitoring pattern based on mining results



#### Analysis on mass data

#### Architecture for analysis on mass data in real time

- Utilize memory DB for real-time correlation analysis
- Maximize capacity of resources by establishing integration structure







#### **Response to Intrusion Incidents**

#### Monitoring support module

provide efficient analysis environment to monitoring researchers through 3D visualization Threat management module

supports future statistical management by registering and controlling analyzed data Information sharing module

provide intrusion incident and threat information to related institutions in real time



### **Monitoring Support Module**

- Provide an efficient monitoring environment
  - Enable immediate monitoring through 3D visualization
  - Enable an individual monitoring environment for each researcher
  - Establish real-time monitoring based on Web2.0

### **Situation Board of ECSC**





#### **Threat Management Module**

- Systematic threat management
  - Efficient threat management with the 6 sigma process
  - Systematization of registration-processing-completion of intrusion incident
  - Efficient management of statistics



### **Information Sharing Module**

- Sharing updated information on intrusion and new technology
  - Share updated security trends
  - Share statistics of intrusions and detailed information
  - Share vulnerabilities
  - Share new hacking technologies



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#### **Countermeasure against Intrusion Incident**







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