

Yet Another tool to analyze BruteSSH attacks

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Problem

- Common account names (www, guest, adm)
- Weak passwords
- Speed is no longer an issue
- Lots of ssh probes per day, hour, minute...
- Need to report and block these events

The tool

- It is one of the most useful tools for the university
- Actually in development
- All the tools used are shell based
 - Awk
 - Sed
 - Cat, find, etc.

BruteSSH attacks detection tool

- Read ssh-log files looking for failed login attempts
- Unix shell based
- Gather IP information
 - victim
 - date
 - start time
 - source IP
 - responsible (whois)
 - Country

BruteSSH attacks detection tool

- Alert system (e-mail)
- Diary Summary
- Report by IP
- HTML Report
- GNU Plot graphs
- Victim summary in html (how many attacks does it receive?)

Attack Summary

Brute-SSH attacks summary 09262005

System affected: honeybot

3513 attacks recieved

- 1437 to root account
- 2076 to unprivileged accounts

Source IP's (University)

1 132.248.132.4

Source IP's (external)

54 64.139.133.174
37 209.67.215.146
24 211.75.113.237
19 211.21.210.229
18 220.70.167.67
15 69.57.148.99
13 211.219.30.145

Further work

- Real-Time monitoring (research proposes)
- Active Response (iptables, ipf, pf, tcp-wrappers)
- Analyze additional attacks
- Windows Version