

# NIL





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# **Complete Network Visibility on Budget**

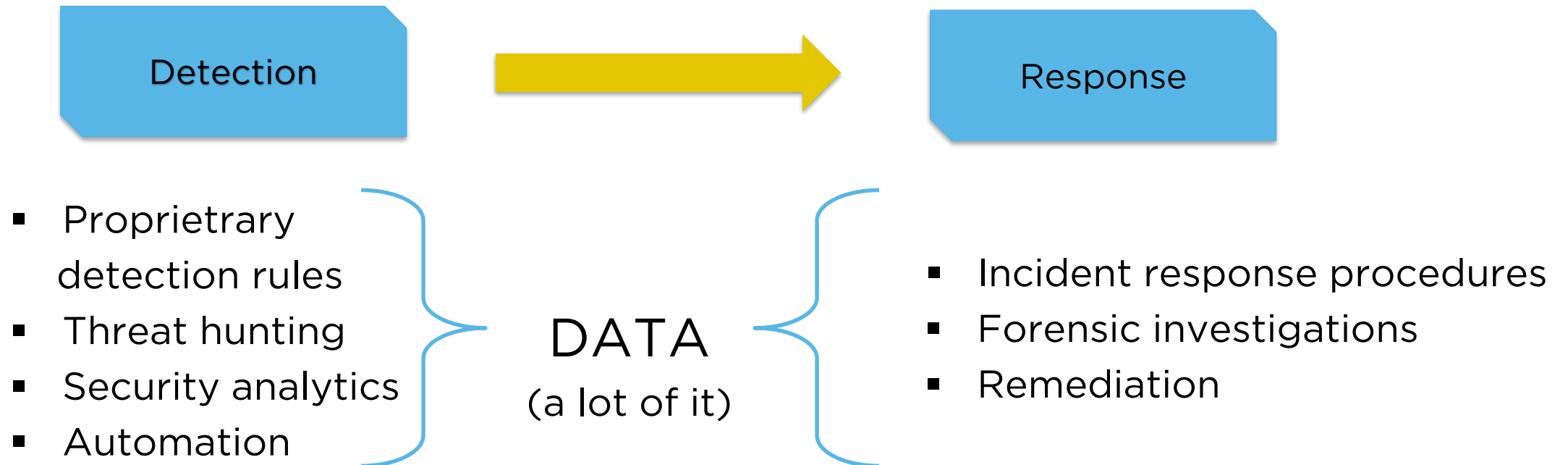
- NIL\Tom\_Kern
- living and breathing infosec for the past 2 years
- roots in network engineering



- Security operations
- Network visibility approaches
- Extracting metadata from the network traffic
- Data processing and storage
- About pcaps
- Correlating network and endpoint data



- Detect and respond to threats in corporate environment
- **FACT:** You can't protect what you can't see!



## Approaches:

- Syslog from perimeter / inside firewalls
- IPFIX | Netflow
- Full packet capture

Best option? Somewhere in between.

Metadata.



Parsing metadata from network traffic:

- HTTP
- TLS
- SMB
- Kerberos
- NTLM
- DNS
- DHCP
- X508
- SMTP
- SNMP
- SIP

... and many others



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Bro logs are saved into multiple rotating text files.

What to do with them?

Forward them to:

- syslog server
- SIEM
- Elasticsearch
- .. any other database



Security Onion distro has it all:

- Bro
- Snort / Suricata
- Syslog ingestion
- Full packet capture (yey!)



Logs are parsed/processed/saved in ELK stack (elasticsearch, logstash, kibana).

Monitoring up to 100 Mbps using evaluation single VM or  
up to multiple 10 Gbps using distributed production  
deployment.





- Sysinternals Sysmon offers in-depth Windows endpoint monitoring:
  - process creation including execution arguments
  - network connections
  - registry modifications
  - file modifications
  - loaded DLLs
  - installed drivers
  - WMI events
  - .. and more!
- Installed as Windows service, logs to Windows Events
- Central log collection with WEF service
- Forwarding to Security Onion (Elastic Beats → Logstash)

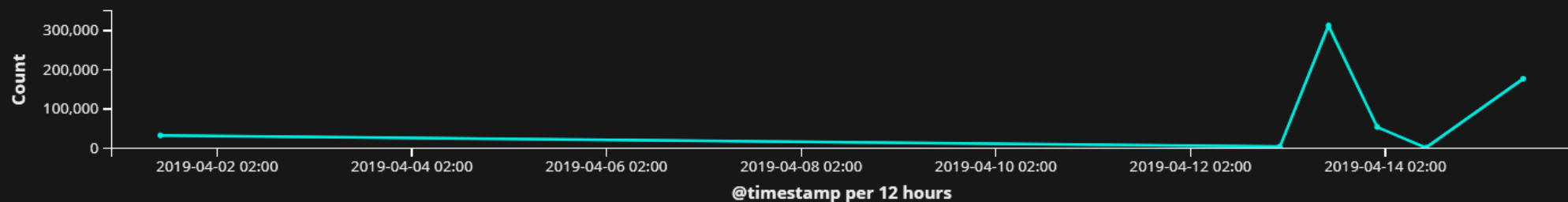


Sysmon - Log Count

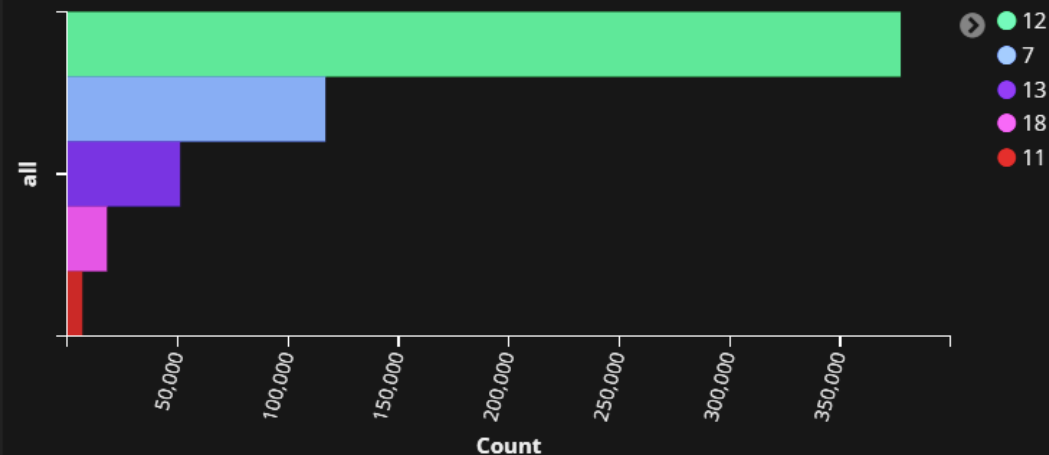
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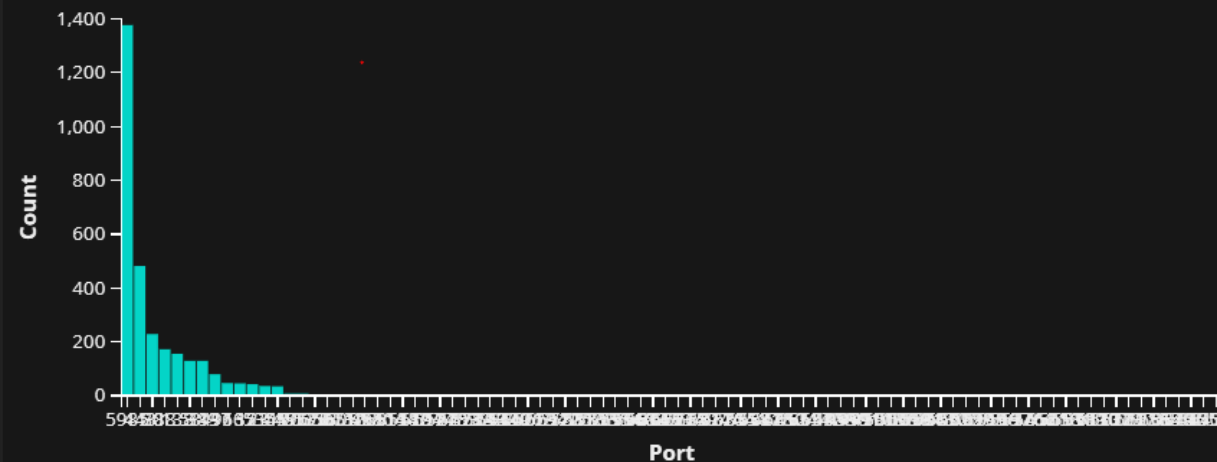
Sysmon - Log Count Over Time



Sysmon - Event ID (Horizontal Bar Chart)



Sysmon - Destination Port



Sysmon - Image

Image	Parent Image	Count
C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\mscorsvw.exe	C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\ngen.exe	464
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office15\WINWORD.EXE	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	6
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office15\WINWORD.EXE	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office15\WINWORD.EXE	5
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office15\WINWORD.EXE	C:\Program Files (x86)\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe	4
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C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	C:\Windows\System32\services.exe	167
C:\Windows\System32\backgroundTaskHost.exe	C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	220
C:\Windows\System32\RuntimeBroker.exe	C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	102
C:\Program Files (x86)\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe	C:\Program Files (x86)\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe	97
C:\Program Files (x86)\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	2

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# Sysmon - Network connections

Sysmon - Summary

Image ↕	Source IP Address ↕	Source Hostname ↕	Destination IP Address ↕	Destination Hostname ↕	Destination Port ↕	Count ▼
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	192.168.100.10	pc-test13.tom.si	92.123.5.107	a92-123-5-107.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com	443	30
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	192.168.100.10	pc-test13.tom.si	104.103.107.203	a104-103-107-203.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com	443	17
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C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	192.168.100.10	pc-test13.tom.si	205.185.216.42	map2.hwcdn.net	80	11
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System	::1	pc-test13.tom.si	::1	pc-test13.tom.si	445	4
C:\Windows\System32\backgroundTaskHost.exe	192.168.100.10	pc-test13.tom.si	204.79.197.200	a-0001.a-msedge.net	443	4

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# Q&A





An aerial night photograph of a city, likely Dubai, featuring a complex multi-level highway interchange in the foreground and several illuminated skyscrapers in the background. The scene is bathed in a warm, yellowish light from the city lights.

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