



# Zero-Day Attack – Finding Advanced Threats in ALL of Your Data

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#### **Arbor Networks Overview**

Percentage of world's **90%** Tier 1 service providers who are Arbor customers





Number of countries with Arbor products deployed

90 **Tbps** 

Amount of global traffic monitored by the ATLAS security intelligence initiative right now!



Number of years Arbor has been delivering innovative security and network visibility technologies & products



Arbor market position in Carrier, **Enterprise and Mobile DDoS** equipment market segments – 49% of total market

[Infonetics Research Q1 2014]



2013 GAAP revenues [USD] of Danaher – Arbor's parent company providing deep financial backing



## **ATLAS Intelligence**

## ATLAS

#### **ATLAS Portal**

Models: Free, Participant

- Up-to-date threat dashboard showing what Arbor is tracking around the globe
- Details, network specific visibility for Provider partners with sensors deployed

#### **ATLAS Intelligence Feeds**

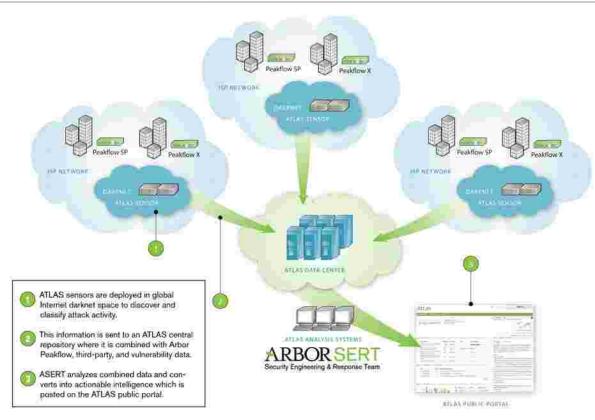
Models: Basic, Advanced

- Threat updates going to Arbor Products to detect:
  - Geography, Web Crawler ID, Malware, C&C, Mobile, Targeted Campaign's & other threats

#### **Fingerprint Sharing**

 Enable ISP's to coordinate response to DDoS attacks





- 300 service providers around the globe share data
  - Monitors 90TB/sec of Internet traffic
  - Over 100,000 malware samples seen every day
- Unique and timely threat data used to update Arbor Products with intelligence, alert customers and the market to new threats and partner with third-parties

#### **ASERT Research**



#### **Unmatched Security Research and Community Leadership**

- Over a hundred national CERT teams
- Large cross-section of the security industry, through various sharing groups
- Founding member of the Red Sky Alliance
- ATLAS portal has 711 unique users, registering 6,006 ASNs for reporting
- We share up to 5GB of samples per day, which have no re-use restrictions

- ASERT's Malware Corral has seen 9.1M unique IPv4 addresses over 90 days
- ASERT has data for 44,570 of 45,369 ASNs
- ASERT has monitored 2.63B unique IPv4 addresses
- ASERT actively monitors 1.76M "dark"
   IPv4 addresses



### **Threat Landscape Era's**

## Network Protocol

1999-2005

# Content & Botnets

# Advanced Threats

2006-2010

**2010-Today** 

- Synflood (Trinoo/TFN)
- Code Red
- Slammer
- Zotob
- Conficker (2008)

- Web Browser
- Web Applications
- Doc/PDF/etc.
- Flash/Shockwave
- Java

- Aurora
- Operation Payback
- Stuxnet/Flame/Duqu
- Red October
- Cyber Warfare



## **Targeted Attacks In The Headlines**

Target hacked: news and updates on the massive retail breach that affected millions

By Chris Welch on January 16, 2014 OTHE JULY Empit



Between November 27th and December 15th, 2013, retail gian sophisticated hack that compromised data on tens of millions o on approximately 40 million credit and debit card accounts was some owing the present, and this sensitive financial data quickly appeared on the black market. Target would later reveal that names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers for up to 70 million customers had also been taken during the attack. The retailer is cooperating with the US Secret Service and Department of Justice to find those responsible; those perpetrators currently remain at large. Target's holiday breach ranks as one of the largest retail hacks in history. In response to the ordeal, the company offered affected customers one year of

#### Adobe hack: At least 38 million accounts breached

Adobe has confirmed that a recent cyber-attack compromised many more customer accounts than first reported.

The software-maker said that it now believed usernames and encrypted passwords had been stolen from about 38 million

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The government still has an 82% stake in RBS

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) has put aside £125m to pay compensation to customers affected by the recent breakdown in its computer systems.

Account holders at RBS and its NatWest and Ulster Bank subsidiaries faced disruption for up to two weeks in June after a software upgrade at the bank



#### What are Advanced Threats?

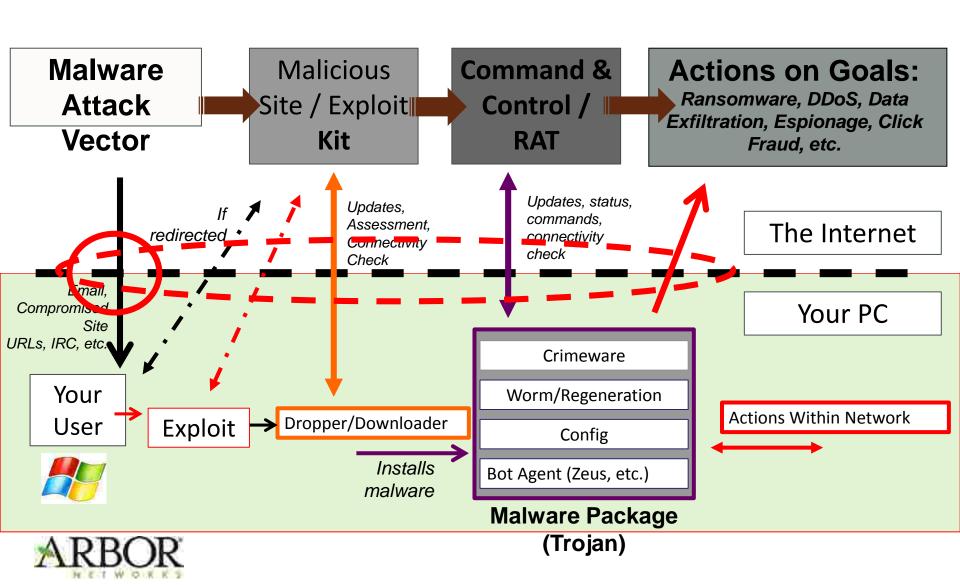
- Target specific victims for data exfiltration
- Well organized criminal or government entities
- Multi-vector: implants advanced malware in email or other means, triggered via spear-phishing, connects to C&C
- Goal: long-term control of compromised systems
- Make use of Advanced Malware



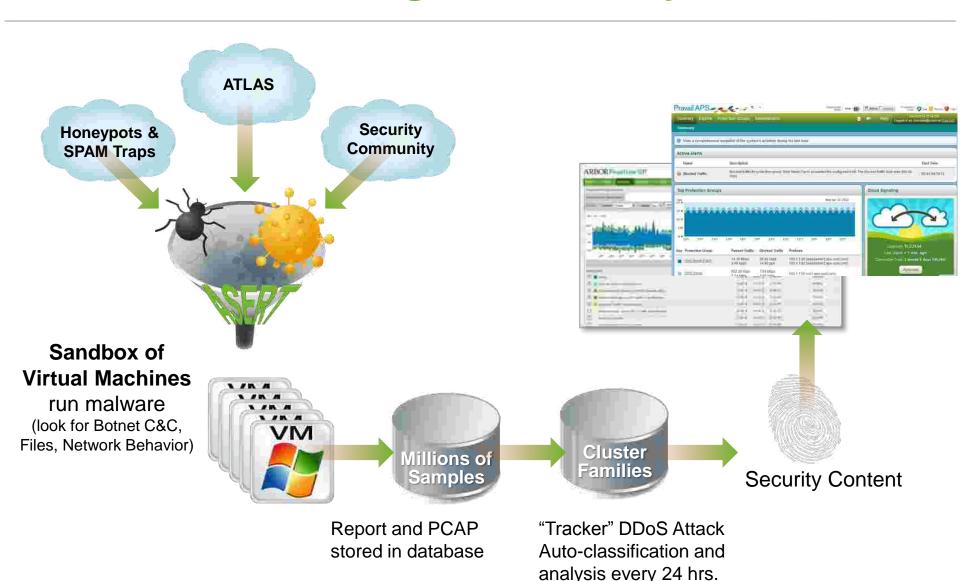
### **Cyber Intrusion Kill Chain**

Reconnaissance Harvesting email addresses, conference information, etc Weaponization Coupling exploit with backdoor into deliverable payload Delivering weaponized bundle to the victim via email, web, USB, etc Delivery Exploitation Exploiting a vulnerability to execute code on victim system Installing malware on the asset Installation Command channel for remote manipulation of victim Actions With "hands on keyboard" access, intruders accomplish their original goal

# Malware Is An Ecosystem, Not Just A Sample



## Who is ASERT: Large-Scale Analysis



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### Who is ASERT: Reverse Engineering

#### Goals of Data Collection

- Broad coverage required to focus on specific use-cases, such as DDoS
- Multiple infection vectors, CnC mechanisms, backscatter analysis, etc.
- Generate unique indicators: honeypots, CnCs themselves, harvesting, etc.

#### Goals of Reverse Engineering

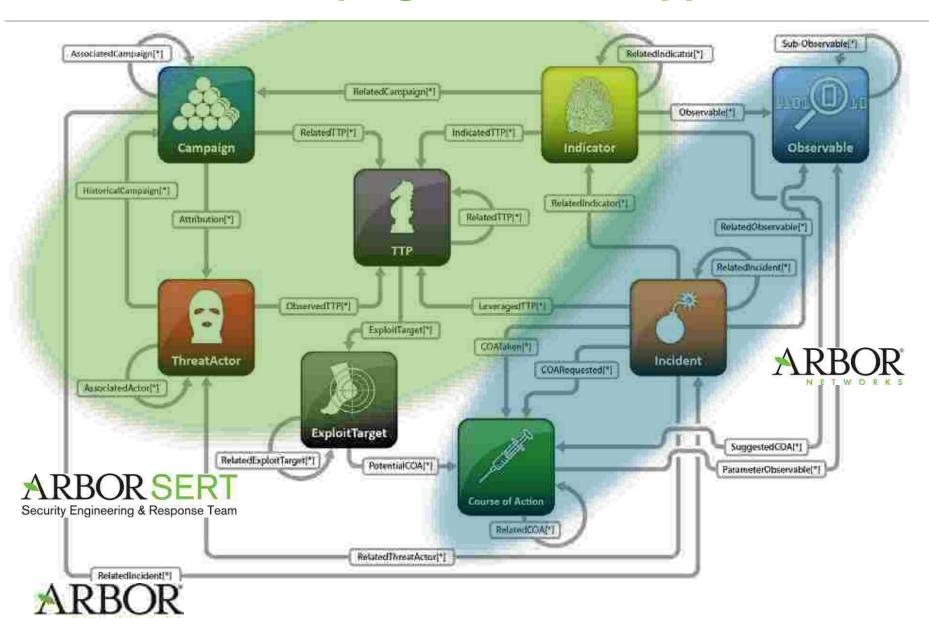
- Reverse engineering of botnet CnC protocol
- Emulation of full CnC protocol for direct CnC and peer (zombie) analysis
- Unique approach to static and dynamic analysis techniques

#### Goals of Large-Scale Analysis

- Understand both latest capabilities and attacker resources
- Internet-scale correlation, i.e. relate a .eml to originating executable
- End-to-end threat lifecycle, i.e. observe actor ordering an attack through a infiltrated CnC then verify the attack from flow data



## Historical, Campaign-Focused Approach



#### ATLAS Data - Darknet

#### Honeypot Output

```
start - UTC timestamp
                                    "asn": "4725",
sid
       - Snort signature ID
                                     "attacks": "1",
src - IP address string
                                     "cc": "JP",
proto - IP protocol number
                                     "dport": "447",
     - destination port number
dport
                                     "proto": "17",
          (or type for ICMP)
                                     "sid": "2008109",
attacks - number of attacks
                                     "src": "220.212.51.179",
       - country code
CC
                                     "start": "1400355000
       - AS number
asn
```

sid 2008109 -> ET CURRENT\_EVENTS Possible Bobax/Kraken/Oderoor UDP 447
CnC Channel Outbound

#### **ATLAS Data – Botnet**

#### Botnet Data

```
now -- C&C Timestamp when added
ip -- C&C IP address string
port -- C&C Port
cc -- C&C Country Code
      -- C&C AS number
asn
        "cc": "DE",
        "ip": "80.82.209.199",
        "now": "1405473000",
        "port": "6667",
        "asn": "24961"
```



#### ATLAS Data – Botnet

#### Botnet Infiltration Data

Data used for threat intel and special event engagements

```
"added": "2013-04-29T15:55:00",
"family": "dirtjumper",
"hostname": "18-11-1996.cc",
"ips": [
        "cc": "JP",
        "ip": "36.55.239.170"
"last_success": null,
"md5": [],
"targets": [],
"uri": "/panel/diwar.php",
"urls": []
```



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#### Botnet Infiltration Data

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"added": "2014-01-05T19:22:51",
"family": "drive",
"hostname": "beanonymouse.biz",
"ips": [ {
              "cc": "UA",
              "ip": "31.28.169.22"
          },
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"md5": ["6915142fa489e75ac64e69a60104a36f"],
"targets": [ {
                   "attack type": "post2",
                   "target_asn": 16509,
                   "target cc": "jp",
                   "target host": "aossms.com"
            } ],
"uri": "/forum/",
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#### **ATLAS Data – Bot emulation**

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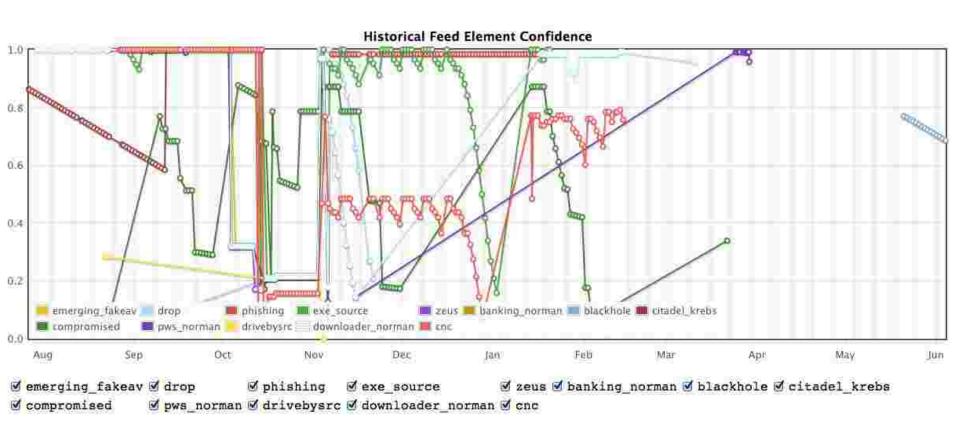
- What is the malware designed to do?
- Not necessarily where it's been, but where is it going?
- Don't look at just active behavior, but potential behavior

#### Mischief Detection(s):

```
Accesses Windows Address Book [Severity: 6]
Adds autostart object [Severity: 5]
Creates Entry in Autostart Folder or File [Severity: 5]
Creates file in drivers folder [Severity: 5]
Creates malicious events: P2P Zeus [Banking] [Severity: 10]
Creates malicious events: Zeus [Banking] [Severity: 10]
Creates process in suspicious location [Severity: 5]
Creates threads in system processes [Severity: 7]
Downloads executable [Severity: 4]
Dumps and runs batch script [Severity: 6]
Injects thread into Windows process [Severity: 7]
Installs service [Severity: 6]
```



## Historical, Campaign-Focused Approach





### **Network-Based Indicators of Compromise**

#### Network-Observables

- IP/Port/CIDR/AS
- Domain
- URL
- File Hash
- Social Networking
- Geo Location
- Credentials
- Certificates



#### Sample Tags:

```
upatre [DEL]
zeus_family [DEL]
Zeus_Gameover [DEL]
Add Sample Tag
```

#### Resource Package: [Download]

```
Sandbox Report(s): 3
Memory Dump(s): 17
Dropped File(s): 14
PCAP(s): 2
Screenshot(s): 0
```

#### 1 DNS Lookup(s):

wagnermeters.co.uk 91.103.218.219

#### HTTP Request(s):

http://wagnermeters.co.uk/images/attacht

#### **HTTP Header Details**

IRC Connection(s): None

Listening ports: None

Host scans: None

## Arbor Networks Zero-day Threat Solution



## Advanced Threat: What we know today....

 Organizations face an ever growing and sophisticated level of threats

 There are not enough skilled security analysts to interpret and act on these threats

Its not getting any easier

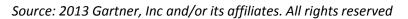


#### Recommendations

- Use the "Five Styles" framework to identify complementary solutions and avoid overlapping solutions.
- Implement solutions from at least two of the three framework layers (network, payload, endpoint).
- Combine real-time/near-real-time monitoring detection solutions with those that provide incident response and forensic analysis.

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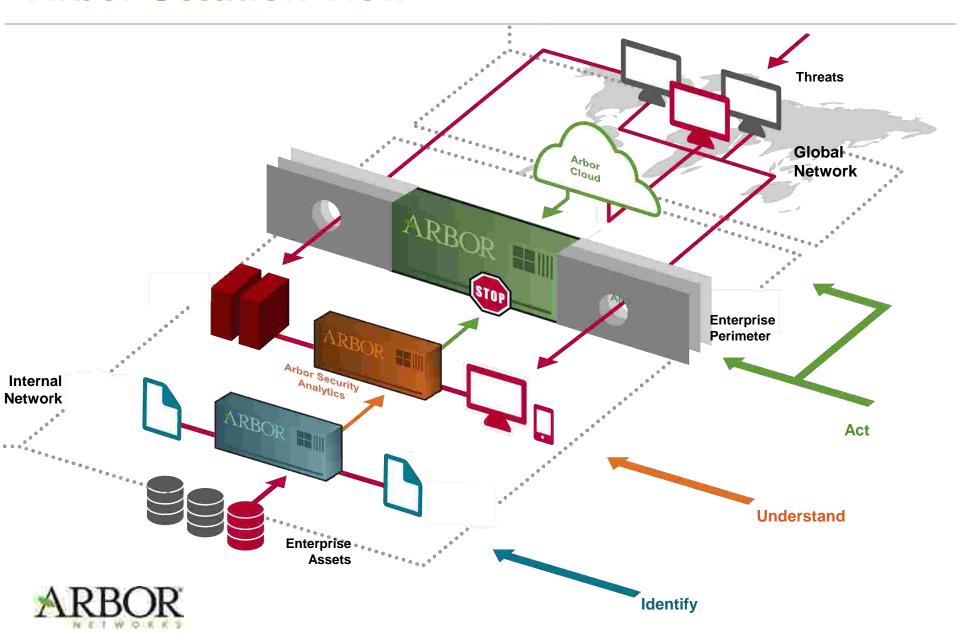
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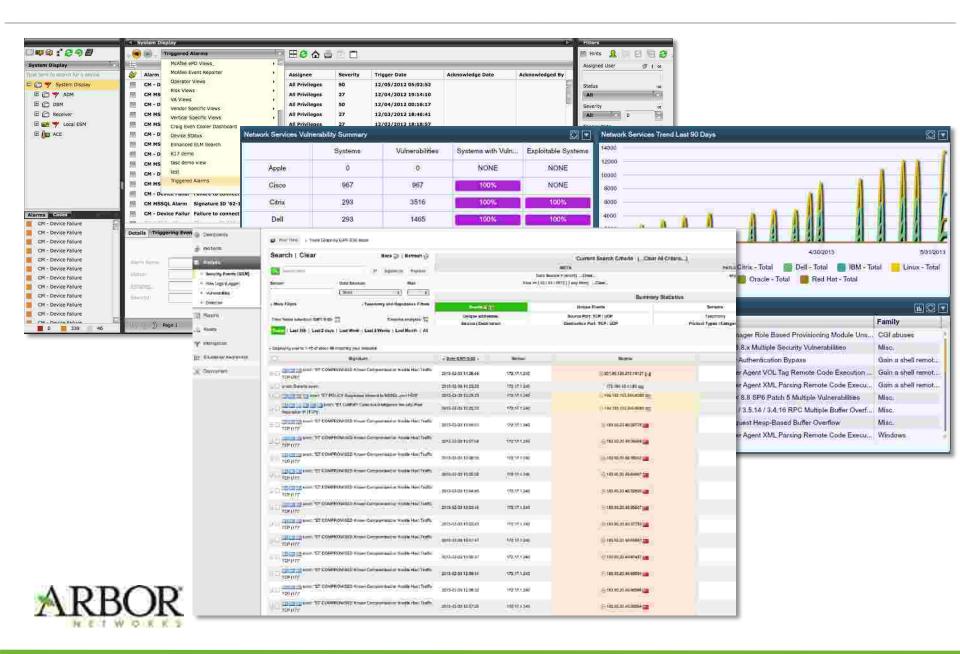
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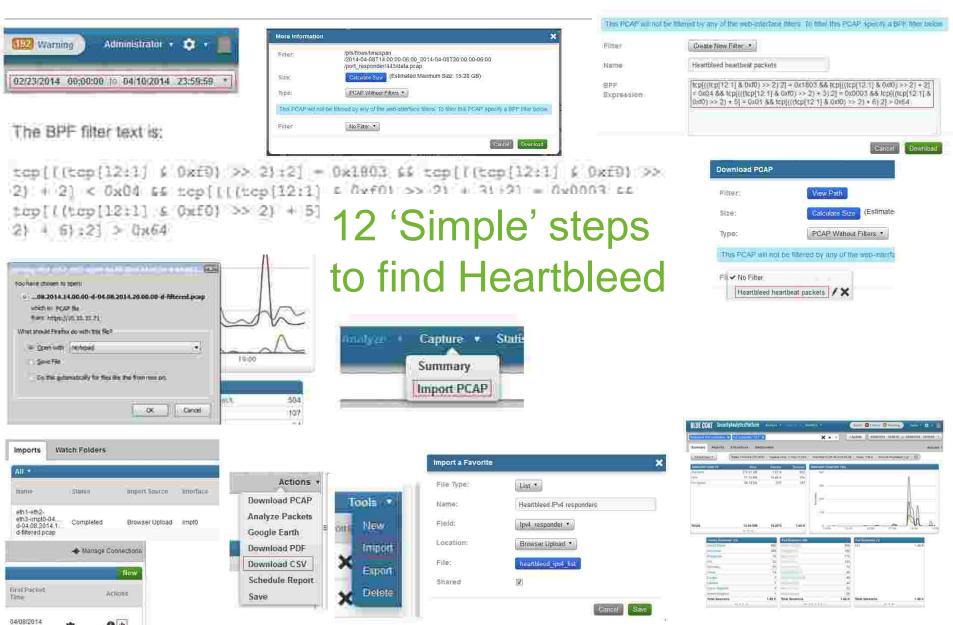
#### **Arbor Solution View**



#### SIEM – Rows and Columns of Threats



## Finding a Zero-day Attack – the hard way



### **Enterprise-Wide Visibility**

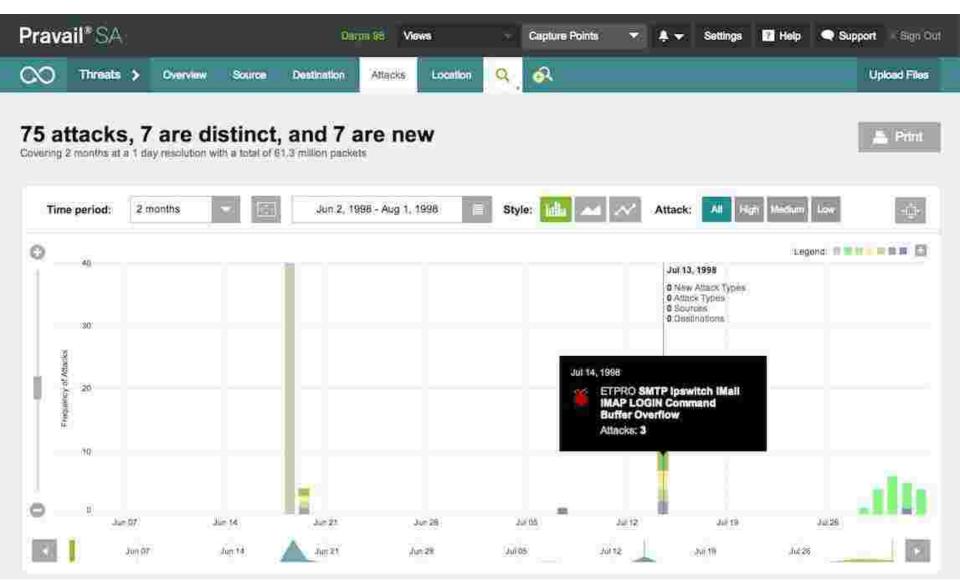
## The Enterprise Visibility Needed To Secure the Network "You Simply Can't Secure It if You Can't See It"

- <u>Detect</u> who is accessing your network, when and what they are doing.
- Analyze where your risks are and how to stop them.
- Address problems, armed with context and security intelligence





#### **Attack Timelines is Critical**





## Zoom from months and years to seconds

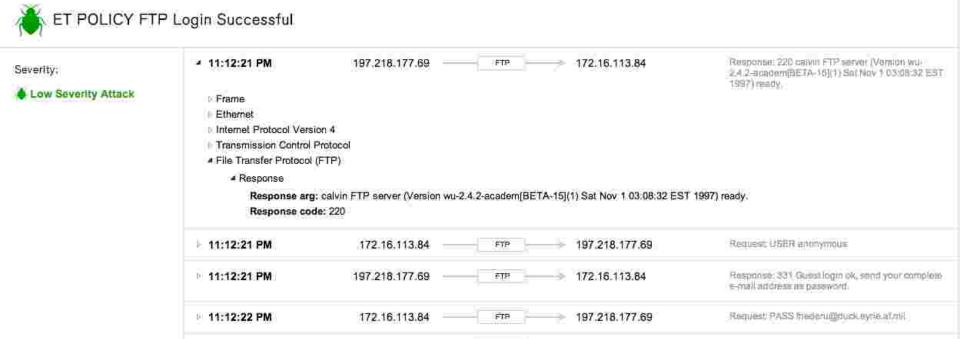


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20/Oct/2013 21-27:09			GW-Nevada	0	10.6.20.54	10.11.186.54	TCP/80	4	my_policy1	Accepted on rule 4
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#### **Need to know Attacks details**



FTP

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Request SYST

Response: 215 LINUX Type: L8

apply.

Response: 230 Guest login ok, access mistriciturs

172.16.113.84

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11:12:22 PM

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### Packet Capture or it didn't happen.....

#### Full Packet Capture is the richest source of data but it isn't BIG DATA

- Contains ALL of the network data, and can be taken from ANYWHERE in the network via TAP or SPAN
- Can be processed whenever you like years later or as a real time stream
- Security analytics content derived from each capture is cumulative, building a long running history of searchable and comparable attack data...this is BIG DATA
- Like CCTV for your network Play, Pause and Rewind your data
- Enables base lining of metrics between data sets and trend comparison of different periods





## **Learning from the Past**

- Find out if an attacker used a zero day attack previously
- Find out what systems were compromised
- Find out what happened next?
  - What other systems were compromised laterally
  - What data was accessed
  - What data was exfiltrated
- Find out if the attacker is still active, still in your network
- Understand the effectiveness of existing controls
- Understand what new controls are required



### Were you affected by Heartbleed?

So you have patched all your OpenSSL based systems. Is that it?



- Heartbleed could have been used against you before you applied the necessary updates, or even before the vulnerability became known to the public
- There are no application layer logs that would allow you to check if you were attacked or what data was stolen
- Any sensitive data stored in server memory could be disclosed to attacker
  - Private SSL keys
  - Unencrypted passwords
  - Business critical documents



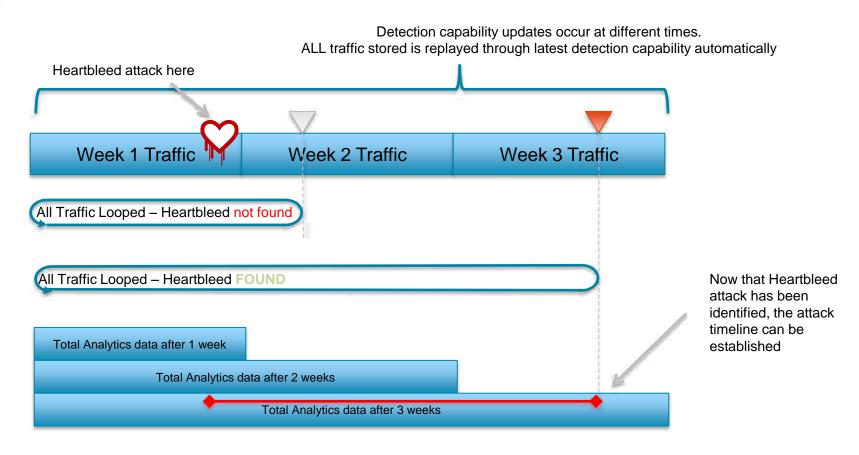
### Looping for Zero Day Attacks such as Heartbleed



Detection capability update but without signature for the Heartbleed attack



Detection capability update INCLUDING signature for the Heartbleed attack





### **Problem: Response-Driven Operations**

Security operations remains a passive, response-driven process

- Never enough resources to investigate & close every alert
  - Average enterprise SOC sees
     ~10,000 alerts per day
  - Splunk Enterprise Security
     app: 12,000 events per 1
     Gbps of traffic



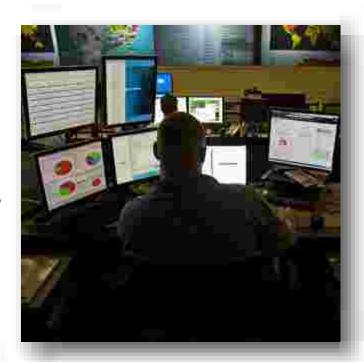
 Avg. "dwell time" of targeted, advanced threatr continues to grow as teams chase too many events

Despite false positives, teams remain focused on these events – as opposed to <u>FINDING THREATS</u>



## **Problem: Slow Response & Decision Paralysis**

- Once real incident identified, IR teams struggle to <u>quickly</u> get a clear view of the threat
  - Disparate data logs: SIEM, packet archives, event logs
  - Slow SIEM query response time that requires the analyst to specify exact data they want
  - Too many pie charts and event logs as opposed to visually presenting data as trends and timelines
- Kill chain often delayed as teams seek information with little context to what happened pre/post event





## **Enterprises are adapting to these Challenges**

#### Today's enterprise security leaders:

- ✓ No longer rely on firewall, AV & IPS
- √ Create "hunter" teams of their best security analysts
- ✓ Apply big data analytics
- ✓ Recognize that perimeter-dominated security no longer effective, so apply solutions that focus on network & host activity



## **Arbor Networks Assumptions**

- There will never be enough budget
  - Technology should be "scalable"
- Defense in depth, best practices, & compliance aren't getting it done
  - If you aren't doing more than this bad things are already happening
- You have a skilled headcount problem, not just a CapX problem
- There are more networking people in the world than threat experts



## **Arbor Networks Product Strategy**

 Leverage netflow, packet capture, & inline capability for broad visibility

Prevent, Detect, Respond

 Put the power back in the hands of the analysts

Network & Threat Visibility

Incident Response Workflow

 Technology should enable personnel & process investment

- Regardless of how many you have
- Or skillset







## Thank You