Network Security Monitoring with Flow Data

Anomaly Detection & DDoS Protection

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What is Flow Data?

- Modern network telemetry data, supported by many vendors
- Cisco standard NetFlow v5/v9, IETF standard IPFIX
- Focused on L3/L4 information and volumetric parameters
- Real network traffic to flow statistics reduction ratio 500:1





Flow-Based Traffic Analysis

- Network as a sensor concept (and enforcer)
 - blogs.cisco.com/enterprise/the-network-as-a-security-sensor-and-enforcer
- Bridges the gap left by signature-based security
- Key technology for incident response
- Designed for multi 10G environment



Statistical analysis Volumetric DDoS detection



Advanced data analysis algorithms Detection of non-volumetric anomalies



DDoS Protection on Backbone

- Backbone perimeter specifics
 - Multiple peering points routers & uplinks
 - Large transport capacity tens of gigabits easily
 - In-line protection is close to impossible!



- 1. Flow collection
- 2. DDoS detection
- 3. Routing control
- 4. Mitigation control
- Flow-based detection and out-of-path mitigation
 - Easy and cost efficient to deploy in backbone/ISP
 - Prevents volumetric DDoS to reach enterprise perimeter



Out-of-Path Mitigation



BGP Flowspec Mitigation



Anomaly Detection on Backbone







FlowMon Reports

Date: 2014-03-21, Location: ads.cdtel.cz, FlowMon ADS ISP 6.05.00

- udalosti

Prehled udalosti v siti

Time interval: 2014-03-14 07:23 - 2014-03-21 07:23

Priority: INFORMATION

#		5	ource	Event type	Detail	Timestamp	NetFlow	Targets
1		-	0.167	BLACKLIST	Known botnet command $\&$ control center, attempts: 1, uploaded: 843.00 B, downloaded: 8.28 KiB.	2014-03-21 04:05:16	localhost	🕸 🌉 54.72.9.51
2		1	0.167	BLACKLIST	Known botnet command & control center, attempts: 1, uploaded: 883.00 B, downloaded: 8.28 KiB.	2014-03-21 01:55:00	localhost	🕸 🌇 54.72.9.51
3		-	1.161	SCANS	horizontal TCP SYN scan (successful attempts: 6, unsuccessful attempts: 1 192, targets: 1 168, port list: 445, 81, 80, 443).	2014-03-20 23:25:00	localhost	12.1.186.55, 12.10.13.25, 12.12.148.32, 12.35.254.39, 12.61.158.77, 12.81.130.37, 12.11.31.00.18, 12.117.155.81, 14.23.168.113, 14.23.62.38,
4	•	-	1.161	SCANS	horizontal TCP SYN scan (successful attempts: 9, unsuccessful attempts: 1 231, targets: 1 216, port list: 445, 81, 80).	2014-03-20 23:20:00	localhost	12.72.224.61, 14.40.185.42, 14.55.0.69, 14.64.169.96, 14.65.71.9, 14.68.165.90, 14.69.98.28, 14.74.190.26, 14.78.145.76, 14.86.85.90,
5		-	1.161	SCANS	horizontal TCP SYN scan (successful attempts: 3, unsuccessful attempts: 1 152, targets: 1 133, port list: 445, 81, 80, 139).	2014-03-20 23:15:00	localhost	12.1.60.107, 12.16.188.69, 12.29.238.33, 12.74.220.30, 13.29.16.97, 14.32.158.69, 14.33.65.100, 14.49.106.103, 14.49.122.65,
6		.		SCANS	horizontal TCP SYN scan (successful attempts: 3, unsuccessful attempts: 1 096, targets: 1 079, port list: 445, 81, 80).	2014-03-20 23:10:00	localhost	12.43.162.116, 12.63.222.46, 12.69.238.52, 14.54.230.97, 14.61.214.105, 14.62.152.125, 14.62.152.125,

Sample Anomaly Detection Report Focus on Indicators of Compromise Provided by ISP to Enterprise Customers



Thank you

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