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GCIA Practical V3.1 Part 1 – State of IDS

Considerations for the collection, logging and management of IDS data.

Ever since Cliff Stoll's printer ribbon ran dry[1], the acquisition and maintenance of Intrusion Detection System data has been an issue. Analysts debate the merits of sensor placement, commercial or open source solutions and signature versus anomaly detection. Only rarely does the issue of IDS log collection, archival and management get raised. Yet, this is crucial to a successful implementation of an IDS solution.

This paper will look into five key elements an intrusion analyst must consider when deploying an IDS logging system:

- How will the IDS data be used?
- Collection of IDS data
- Logging
- Analysis and auditing
- Maintenance of log data

The Australian Communications–Electronic Security Instruction 33 (ACSI 33) Handbook 13 identifies [2] many of the logging issues a security administrator will face, but misses a key driving factor– The purpose for collecting IDS data. The considerations are numerous and can be complex, however if an intrusion sensor's logs will simply be ignored, then there is no reason to collect the data in the first place.

How will the IDS data be used?

Answering this seemingly simple question will guide the intrusion analyst along the path of establishing a robust intrusion logging solution.

Before one can begin to design an IDS logging system, the overall security posture and policies of the defending network must be reviewed. These policies will hopefully provide an answer to how IDS data will be used. An ISP has very different goals for IDS data than a university might. Likewise, a large company with a big budget and full security staff will have different requirements than a smaller company or home hobbyist. Analyst experience levels and available time also play a part in this decision.

What about tracking internal abuses or industrial espionage? Sensors watching interior networks generally trigger on very different patterns than those

facing the Internet.

How about sharing the log information with other organizations (such as incidents.org)? This data must be sanitized prior to distribution.

Will the data be used to help prosecute attackers? If so, this matter becomes much more complicated. The data moves from simple logging into the rules of evidence realm. The generation of evidence must be provable and authentic[3]. It must also be preserved from alteration.

Collection of IDS data

In all but the smallest of infrastructures, best current practices call for a centralized logging facility. This is often established via an out-of-band management network connecting the sensors and log collector. However, there are occasions where this becomes impractical. For example, an isolated network or branch office reachable only via the Internet. In this case, it is imperative to encrypt the management traffic using a VPN or utility such as ssh or stunnel. Depending on how the log data will be used, there may be a requirement to implement verifications ensuring the data has not been altered in transit

Determining what to log from the sensors is also an early step in the collection process. Should the sensor perform rudimentary analysis and report only events and alarms? Or will full network packet captures be required? Generally some type of compromise will be implemented depending on the sensor type and placement.

It is important to consider other data sources as well. Firewall logs, router logs, SNMP traps and even application logs can provide valuable correlation to the intrusion analyst. The challenges lie in getting this data to the log collector and normalizing it if necessary. The IETF IDS Work Group is developing standards[4] that will help in this area.

Data volumes will have an impact on collection. High bandwidth pipes will compound the volume. Sensor placement often determines the types and volumes of data generated. Scott Sanchez, CISSP has produced an IDS Zone Theory diagram [5] illustrating a typical three-legged firewall with IDS sensors.

Perimeter sensors are often configured to collect a broad range of data, sometimes taxing the capacity of the management network or logging facility. DMZ sensors may be tuned to closely match screening firewalls, generating log data only when an attack breaches the firewall. Sensors placed on a trusted

LAN would presumably produce a relatively small amount of data.

Care must be exercised not to introduce a network denial of service with the log traffic. This is especially true for remote offices where the monitored and management networks are share the same pipe.

Logging

The primary consideration for logging is to ensure a common reference time. Log data will be of little value if multiple sensors and the collector clocks are not synchronized. NTP provides a facility to do this.

The centralized log host should be hardened to bastion standards. Because this host will contain sensitive data, it must be stringently protected against attack and abuse.

A back-end database to store collected logs can improve the scalability of the overall IDS solution. It will become important as more sensors and additional logging hosts are added. A database will also aid in the analysis, reporting and auditing of the data.

Analysis, reporting and auditing

In general, real time analysis and post event reporting based on IDS data is a minor piece of the overall log puzzle. It is important if active and automated response technologies are employed to remember to log both the response and the result. For example, an active response might be for the sensor to reset (by injecting a TCP RST) connections deemed inappropriate. A sensor could also modify router ACLs or firewall rules in response to an attack. Both the fact the sensor reacted to intrusive traffic and the result of that action must be logged.

A common post-incident item is the gathering of whois information and generating an email to responsible parties. This too should be logged and replies tracked. Large organizations with established trouble ticketing and alerting systems may wish to integrate the IDS log server in this process.

Maintenance of log data

Once the data has been processed, there are issues with retention and housekeeping. How long should IDS data be archived? What about historical and trending uses? Can the data be 'mined' to help predict future attacks?

CERT provides a standards paper with examples for log rotation and archival[6]. RFC3227 outlines "Guidelines for Evidence Collection and Archiving"[7]. These can be used as building blocks for establishing a data retention policy.

There are also legal issues to consider for data retention. For example, US Code Title 18 Section 2307(f) while not dictating a strict logging policy, does require the custodian to prevent data destruction for a period of 90 days (can be extended to 180 days) while under subpoena[8]. The European Union is rumored to also have laws requiring special handling of log data[9]. In all cases, it is imperative to consult a lawyer before proceeding.

Summary

This paper has examined several essential areas an IDS analyst must consider when implementing an intrusion logging system. The primary issue is to determine how the collected data will be used. The answer becomes the driving factor for each of the additional considerations.

Further Reading

Characteristics of a good IDS

URL: <http://www.cerias.purdue.edu/coast/intrusion-detection/detection.html>

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Internet Security Professional Reference, Second Edition

New Riders, 1997 ISBN: 1-56205-706-X

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Simpson Garfinkel and Gene Spafford

Practical Unix and Internet Security, Second Edition

O'Reilly & Associates, Inc., 1996 ISBN: 1-56592-148-8

Chapter 10: Auditing and Logging

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Log Analysis Resources

URL: <http://www.counterpane.com/log-analysis.html>

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GCIA Practical V3.1 Part 2 – Network Detects

Detect #1

This detect was selected to illustrate a different IDS source than a traditional intrusion detection system such as snort– in this case Linux ipchains syslog entries. It is also a perfect example of how not all suspicious traffic is malicious. For a breakdown of the fields recorded in an ipchains syslog entry, refer to Appendix 2.

1. Source of Trace

This detect is from my home DSL circuit protected by a Linux ipchains firewall. The home network consists of two Linux servers and several Linux/Windows95 dual-boot workstations NAT'd behind the firewall. The ipchains policy is to reject any TCP SYN packets and silently drop all ICMP echo-request packets. The traffic is logged to a remote syslog host.

2. Detect was generated by

Interest in this traffic was generated by a nightly report summarizing the ipchains syslog entries. A portion of that report is shown below. The report is generated by a simple bash and awk script (see top_attackers in Appendix 1) listing the top attackers by IP address, the destination ports that were targeted, along with a count for the port and a total for the source IP.

Report from Jun 2 04:03:33 thru Jun 7 23:58:00				
Attacker	DST Port	Port Count	IP TOTAL	
216.52.62.75	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.73	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.72	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.71	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.70	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.69	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.68	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.67	0/icmp	16	16	
216.52.62.65	0/icmp	16	16	

Typically, ICMP probes are nothing to worry about, but this report clearly showed a suspicious pattern– a consistent number of probes from a group of hosts in the same network block. My initial concern was whether my host was being used as part of a distributed denial of service attack against the 216.52.62.0/24 network.

Or perhaps those hosts were zombies and I was the victim. The total packet count was low, but perhaps the report was coincidentally produced at the leading edge of the attack. Spoofing an ICMP source address is trivial and given enough agents, a victim network could easily become saturated with echo-replies. This demanded further investigation.

A review of the syslog entries (see below) for these source addresses revealed the 144 probes were spread out over several days, beginning on June 5th at 09:31:21 continuing until June 7th at 4:03:03 (times are EST ntp sync'd). This lessened the likelihood of this being a DDOS attack, but was interesting enough to warrant additional research.

The packet lengths were always 84 bytes and the Time-To-Live (TTL) values varied only slightly. The small packet size further confirmed this probably wasn't a DoS attack (larger packets would more efficiently consume bandwidth). The TTL's suggested the source IPs were actually from the same network and not necessarily spoofed.

```
Jun  5 09:31:21 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.69:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=51 (#22)
Jun  5 09:32:06 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.69:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=51 (#22)
Jun  5 09:32:06 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.75:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=48 (#22)
Jun  5 09:32:50 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.75:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=48 (#22)
Jun  5 09:44:19 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.70:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=49 (#22)
Jun  5 09:44:24 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.70:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=49 (#22)
[snip]
Jun  7 04:02:01 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.71:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=49 (#22)
Jun  7 04:02:29 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.67:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=51 (#22)
Jun  7 04:03:03 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1
216.52.62.67:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=51 (#22)
```


3. Probability the source address was spoofed

The next step in the research process was to investigate the source addresses. I used the 'host' command to determine DNS names for the addresses. Then I used 'whois' to gather contact information for the domain.

```
$ host 216.52.62.75
75.62.52.216.IN-ADDR.ARPA domain name pointer performance-75.bos.pnap.net
```

Results for the other addresses (not shown) were similar. While it is unwise to completely trust information in a DNS entry, the 'bos' in the name suggests Boston, MA and the 'performance-xx' indicates these hosts might be part of a performance measurement for a global load balancing service.

```
$ whois pnap.net
[whois.networksolutions.com]
[snip]
Registrant:
InterNAP Network Services (PNAP-DOM)
Two Union Square, 601 Union St Suite 1000
Seattle, WA 98101
US
Domain Name: PNAP.NET
Administrative Contact, Technical Contact:
Operations Center, InterNAP (INO3)      noc@INTERNAP.COM
InterNAP Network Services
601 Union Street, Suite 1000
Seattle, WA 98101
US
206.256.9500 206.748.0320

Record expires on 21-Jun-2003.
Record created on 20-Jun-1996.
Database last updated on 29-Jul-2002 22:52:05 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:
NS-A.PNAP.NET      64.94.123.4
NS-C.PNAP.NET      64.95.61.4
NS-B.PNAP.NET      64.94.123.36
NS-D.PNAP.NET      64.95.61.36
```

Even with-out a three-way handshake to confirm the source of the connection, the addresses in question resolve and appear to be associated with a legitimate network performance metric service, so the spoof probability is nil. The TTL values also support this position.

4. Description of attack

Tribal Flood Network (TFN), Trinoo and Stacheldraht are examples of popular Denial of Service attacks that employ ICMP (among other types) packets. The CVE dictionary has assigned CAN-2000-0138 to identify the various DDoS attacks.

<http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=cve-2000-0138>

The seminal authority on DDoS attacks is David Dettrich from the University of Washington . <http://staff.washington.edu/dittrich/misc/ddos/>

5. Attack mechanism

Distributed Denial of Service attacks generally work by building a network of compromised hosts (known as agents, handlers or zombies). A master controller communicates with the network over covert channels, such as hiding command and control information in ICMP echo request and reply packets.

When an attack is triggered, the agents/zombies will begin flooding the victim with packets. TCP SYNs and ICMP requests are often used as these will generally trigger a response (TCP reset, ICMP reply) further consuming bandwidth.

Another popular technique has the handlers spoofing the victims address and sending ICMP echo requests to a network broadcast address. This results in each active host on that network responding with echo replies to flood the victim.

It was initially suspected in this incident either 1) the home network was the victim (with the 215.15.62.0/24 hosts being compromised zombies) or 2) attackers were using the home system (by sending spoofed ICMP echo requests) to flood of the 215.16.62.0/24 network with ICMP echo replies. This second method would require many other innocent reflectors to be effective.

6. Correlations

A google search for 'performance' and 'pnap.net' yielded several correlations for this activity.

On Oct 8th, 2001 Richard Bejtlich posted to the SANS intrusions mailing list some UDP traceroute packets from performance.lax.pnap.net. UDP is an alternate method to ICMP to map the network performance between two hosts.

URL: <http://www.incidents.org/archives/intrusions/msg01189.html>

On Jan 23rd, 2002 Johannes B. Ullrich responded to Alexander Rayborn's query about pnap.net on the Dshield mailing list.

URL: <http://www.dshield.org/pipermail/list/2002-January/002549.html>

Both of these correlations support the findings of this investigation.

7. Evidence of active targeting

This traffic is an example of active targeting. The packets were destined for a specific address, not a network broadcast address. In addition, information on the pnap.net web site suggests these probes were triggered by a visit from the target network to an InterNAP customer's web site.

8. Severity: Severity should be calculated with the following formula severity = (criticality + lethality) – (system countermeasures + network countermeasures)

Criticality = 2. This is a home network, not a 24x7 e-commerce site.

Lethality = 2. The volume of packets was insufficient to flood the network.

System countermeasures = 5. The firewall is a relatively current version of the Linux kernel, is fully patched and offers no services to the Internet.

Network countermeasures = 5. ICMP echo requests are dropped by the firewall.

$$(2 + 2) - (5 + 5) = -6$$

As shown by the research, this traffic was not malicious. Suspicious and possibly an annoyance, but not malicious. A negative severity rating is appropriate in this case.

9. Defensive recommendation

A good defense against ICMP flood attacks is to rate limit or block echo-request packets at the network border. Care must be exercised not to block all ICMP packets, as this can break many Internet protocols.

Most operators of performance measurement systems will provide a method to

exclude addresses if their traffic from becomes an annoyance. Follow these instructions to be removed from the pnap.net monitoring list.

<http://www.internap.com/measurements/readme.html>

10. Multiple choice test question

Distributed Denial of Service attacks often employ SYN and ICMP packet floods. Why is it important to block ICMP–echo requests (type 8) at the network border?

- a. The resulting ICMP redirects (type 5) will mean more bandwidth is lost to the attack.
- b. ICMP type 0 packets carry the much of the original packet, resulting in additional bandwidth consumption.
- c. Routers may drop the responses because they are low priority.
- d. Time–to–Live (TTL) values in the responses can be used for further attacks.

Correct answer: b

Detect #2

This is an example of a common web server reconnaissance attack. It was chosen to illustrate the importance of proper host-based security measures, especially web server configuration.

```
[**] [1:1071:5] WEB-MISC .htpasswd access [**]  
[Classification: Web Application Attack] [Priority: 1]  
08/02-07:18:10.558038 0:40:F4:3B:8F:DA -> 0:A0:C9:D5:C5:58 type:0x800 len:0xF6  
64.160.25.169:4110 -> MY.NET.231.206:80 TCP TTL:49 TOS:0x0 ID:42073 IpLen:20  
DgmLen:232 DF  
***AP*** Seq: 0xED45B131 Ack: 0xE6542E48 Win: 0xF990 TcpLen: 20
```

1. Source of Trace

This trace was taken from a bastion Linux host on the Internet. The server is housed at an ISP co-location facility and does not have a screening firewall or router ACLs protecting it. In addition to providing virtual web hosting, the server offers ssh, IRC, ftp, mail and DNS services.

2. Detect was generated by

This detect was generated by the following snort rule (from web-misc.rules):

```
alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HTTP_SERVERS $HTTP_PORTS (msg:"WEB-MISC  
.htpasswd access"; flags:A+; content:".htpasswd"; nocase; classtype:web-application-  
attack; sid:1071; rev:5;)
```

This rule triggers on packets with an ACK flag and '.htpasswd' in the payload. To confirm the attack, it is necessary to review the packet data:

```
$ snort -dver 0802\@00-snort.log 'host 64.160.25.169 and port 4110'  
Log directory = /var/log/snort  
TCPDUMP file reading mode.  
Reading network traffic from "0802\@00-snort.log" file.  
snaplen = 1514
```

```
==== Initializing Snort ====
```

```
==== Initialization Complete ====
```

```
-*> Snort! <*-  
Version 1.8.7 (Build 128)  
By Martin Roesch (roesch@sourcefire.com, www.snort.org)
```

```
08/02-06:18:10.558038 0:40:F4:3B:8F:DA -> 0:A0:C9:D5:C5:58 type:0x800 len:0xF6  
64.160.25.169:4110 -> MY.NET.231.206:80 TCP TTL:49 TOS:0x0 ID:42073 IpLen:20
```

```
***AP*** Seq: 0xED45B131 Ack: 0xE6542E48 Win: 0xF990 TcpLen: 20
```

54 54 50 2F 31 2E 30 0D 0A 41 63 63 65 70 74 3A TTP/1.0..Accept:

```
65 2F 78 2D 78 62 69 74 6D 61 70 2C 20 69 6D 61 e/x-xbitmap, ima
```

```
6A 70 65 67 2C 20 2A 2F 2A 0D 0A 55 73 65 72 2D jpeg, */*..User-
```

```
2E 30 20 28 63 6F 6D 70 61 74 69 62 6C 65 29 0D .0 (compatible).
```

```
xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx T.really_long.UR
```

```
6D 61 3A 20 6E 6F 2D 63 61 63 68 65 0D 0A 0D 0A  ma: no-cache...
```

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```
08/02-06:18:10.934962 0:A0:C9:D5:C5:58 -> 0:40:F4:3B:8F:DA type:0x800
```

MY.NET.231.206:80 -> 64.160.25.169:4110 TCP TTL:64 TOS:0x0 ID:5132 IpLen:20

```
***AP*** Seq: 0xE6542E48 Ack: 0xED45B1F1 Win: 0x1920 TcpLen: 20
```

```
62 69 64 64 65 6E 0D 0A 44 61 74 65 3A 20 46 72  bidden..Date: Fr
```

09 2C 20 30 32 20 41 73 07 20 32 30 30 32 20 31 1, 02 Aug 2002 1
31 3A 31 38 3A 31 30 20 47 4D 54 0D 0A 53 65 72 1:18:10 GMT Ser

```

70 05 72 3A 20 41 70 01 05 08 05 2F 31 2E 33 2E  ver. Apache/1.3.
32 36 20 28 55 6E 69 78 29 20 6D 6E 64 5E 70 65  26 (Unix) mod ne

```

```
72 6C 2F 31 2E 32 30 20 6D 6F 64 3F 74 68 72 6F 11/1:20 mod_cif 0
74 74 6C 65 2F 32 2F 31 31 20 50 48 50 2F 34 2F tt]e/2 11 PHP/4
```

31 2E 30 20 48 72 6F 6E 74 30 61 67 65 2F 34 2E 1.0 11011Page/4.
30 2E 34 2E 33 20 6D 6E 64 5E 73 73 6C 2E 32 2E 0.4 3 mod ssl/2

38 2E 39 20 4F 70 65 6E 53 53 4C 2F 30 2E 39 2E 8.9 OpenSSL/0.9.
36 63 0D 0A 43 65 65 65 65 63 74 68 65 65 3A 30 68 Connection:

```
63 6C 6F 73 65 0D 0A 43 6F 6E 74 65 6E 74 2D 54  close..Content-T
```

```
63 68 61 72 73 65 74 3D 69 73 6F 2D 38 38 35 39 charset=iso-8859
```

```
48 54 4D 4C 20 50 55 42 4C 49 43 20 22 2D 2F 2F  HTML PUBLIC "-//
```

2E 30 2F 2F 45 4E 22 3E 0A 3C 48 54 4D 4C 3E 3C .0//ÉN">.<HTML><

```
48 45 41 44 3E 0A 3C 54 49 54 4C 45 3E 34 30 33 HEAD>.<TITLE>403
```

```

20 40 01 72 02 03 04 04 05 0E 3C 21 34 43 34 4C      F01Badden</FILE
45 3E 0A 3C 2E 48 45 41 44 3E 3C 42 4E 44 59 3E    E> </HEAD><BODY>

```

0A 3C 48 31 3E 46 6F 72 62 69 64 64 65 6E 3C 2F .<H1>Forbidden</H1>
48 31 3E 0A 50 65 75 30 64 65 65 37 34 30 60 61 "1" You are not authorized to view this page.

76 65 20 70 65 72 6D 69 73 73 69 6F 6E 20 74 6F ve permission to

```
20 61 63 63 65 73 73 20 2F 2E 68 74 70 61 73 73  access /.htpass
```

```
72 2E 3C 50 3E 0A 3C 48 52 3E 0A 3C 41 44 44 52  r.<P>.<HR>.<ADDR
```

36 20 53 65 72 76 65 72 20 61 74 20 77 77 77 2E 6 Server at www

```
xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx MY.NET.really_lo
      35 63 65 6D 30
      4B1
```

```
50 6F 72 74 20 38 30 3C 2F 41 44 44 52 45 53 53  Port 80</ADDRESS>
```

0A

=====

The packet data clearly shows this was an attack with the client issuing an HTTP GET request for the .htpasswd file. The server properly responded with a 403–Forbidden page.

3. Probability the source address was spoofed

The source address was not spoofed, as evidenced by the completion of the three–way handshake (ACK–PUSH set on the HTTP GET packet) and the 403–Forbidden response from the web server.

The host and whois commands indicate the attacker is on a DSL circuit provided by Pacific Bell.

```
$ host 64.160.25.169
64.160.25.169.in-addr.arpa. domain name pointer adsl-64-160-25-
169.dsl.lsan03.pacbell.net.
$ whois pacbell.net
[whois.networksolutions.com]

[snip]

Registrant:
Pacific Bell Internet Services (PACBELL2-DOM)
PO Box 940972
Plano, TX 75075

Domain Name: PACBELL.NET

Administrative Contact:
PBI DNS Administration (PDA-ORG)      dnsadmin@PBI.NET
Pacific Bell Internet
940972
Plano, TX 75075
US
800-463-8724
Fax- - - - 415-442-4999

Technical Contact:
Pacific Bell Internet NetCenter (PB401-ORG)      trouble@PBI.NET
P.O. Box 940972
Plano, TX 75075
US
1-800-4NETPBI (463-8724)
Fax- - - (415) 442-4999

Record expires on 06-Apr-2010.
Record created on 05-Apr-1996.
Database last updated on 3-Aug-2002 17:37:32 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.PBI.NET          206.13.28.11
NS2.PBI.NET          206.13.29.11
```

4. Description of attack

Misconfigured Apache web servers can reveal the contents of .htaccess and .htpasswd files. When implemented, these files are critical to the security of the web content and web clients should not be allowed to browse them.

The CVE dictionary lists several candidates for httpasswd problems, but none specific to the misconfiguration of Apache allowing remote access.

<http://www.cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=htpasswd>

The Apache web site offers this security tip about .htpasswd files:

http://httpd.apache.org/docs-2.0/misc/security_tips.html#watchyourlogs

5. Attack mechanism

By obtaining the user IDs and passwords contained in the .htpasswd file, a malicious user can view protected content on a web server. It may also be possible to misuse the information for further attacks. For example a web user ID and password might also match the operating system ID and password.

6. Correlations

As of August 3rd, 2002, dshield.org did not have any reports against this source address. A google search for the source IP address also came up empty.

Lenny Zeltser reported a web vulnerability scanner that includes a request for .htpasswd files as part of his GCIA practical:

http://www.sans.org/y2k/practical/Lenny_Zeltser.htm

7. Evidence of active targeting

This portion of a SnortSnarf report on the source IP shows evidence of active targeting. The attacker is scanning for various web vulnerabilities on this host. Although there are many IP addresses on this host, the attacker has selected only one to target. In addition, all the alerts were generated within a single second suggesting this was a scripted attack.

18 such alerts found using input module SnortFileInput, with sources:

* /var/log/snort/alert

Earliest: 07:18:09.458731 on 08/02/2002

Latest: 07:18:10.717006 on 08/02/2002

9 different signatures are present for 64.160.25.169 as a source

- * 1 instances of WEB-CGI test-cgi access
- * 1 instances of WEB-CGI nph-test-cgi access
- * 1 instances of WEB-CGI cart32.exe access
- * 2 instances of WEB-MISC .htpasswd access
- * 2 instances of WEB-CGI finger access
- * 2 instances of WEB-MISC .htaccess access
- * 2 instances of WEB-MISC http directory traversal
- * 3 instances of WEB-CGI Web Shopper shopper.cgi access
- * 4 instances of WEB-CGI search.cgi access

8. Severity: Severity should be calculated with the following formula severity = (criticality + lethality) – (system countermeasures + network countermeasures)

Criticality = 5. This is a commercial virtual server and the customers are relying on the the hosting company to provide security expertise and server configuration.

Lethality = 5. This is an attempt to obtain a password for access to protected resources.

System countermeasures = 5. The Apache web server is properly configured to block web access to the .htpasswd file.

Network countermeasures = 0. This is a bastion host without additional network protections.

$$(5 + 5) - (5 + 0) = 5$$

Although the attack failed, this is still a severe incident and should be reported to the source address ISP.

9. Defensive recommendation

This Apache web server is properly configured – it includes the following section in the httpd.conf file.

```
<Files ~ "^\.ht">  
    Order allow,deny  
    Deny from all  
</Files>
```

This mechanism denies access to both .htpasswd and .htaccess files.

This IP address should be placed on a watch list because the recon scanning could be a precursor to further attacks.

10. Multiple choice test question

When an NIDS (such as Snort) uses signature based pattern matching, why is it important to verify an alert by reviewing the triggering packet?

- a. The attacker may have used NIDS avoidance techniques.
- b. Pattern matching is inferior to statistical based NIDS.
- c. The rule might be poorly written, generating some false positives.
- d. The ACK flag is often set in the course of normal TCP/IP traffic.

Correct answer: c

Detect #3

This detect was selected for review to demonstrate how an analyst must deal with incomplete data and situations where he or she has no knowledge of the target network. In other words, as Stephen Northcutt is fond of saying "Gee, I wish we had the hex..."

1. Source of Trace

On 16 Apr 2002, Mike Maxwell, a Systems Manager at Green Mountain Access requested assistance on the intrusions@incidents.org mailing list with the following tcpdump data. There was no reply from the list membership. A copy of the original posting is available at:

<http://www.incidents.org/archives/intrusions/msg06467.html>

```
12:14:24.555315 195.33.98.115.50831 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
1705035803:1705035827(24) win 2048
12:14:24.555418 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.50831: S
1361705237:1361705237(0) ack 1705035804 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
12:14:24.659172 195.33.98.115.50831 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
1705035804:1705035804(0) win 0
12:14:24.659316 195.33.98.115.50832 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
234491061:234491085(24) win 2048
12:14:24.659371 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.50832: S
1360635328:1360635328(0) ack 234491062 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
12:14:24.761565 195.33.98.115.50832 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
234491062:234491062(0) win 0
12:14:24.761703 195.33.98.115.50833 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
893780373:893780397(24) win 2048
12:14:24.761753 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.50833: S
1366686861:1366686861(0) ack 893780374 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
12:14:24.863707 195.33.98.115.50833 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
893780374:893780374(0) win 0
12:54:24.719808 195.33.98.115.51146 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
2650795914:2650795938(24) win 2048
12:54:24.719851 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.51146: S
3894676848:3894676848(0) ack 2650795915 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
12:54:24.823526 195.33.98.115.51146 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
2650795915:2650795915(0) win 0
12:54:24.823667 195.33.98.115.51147 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
3306436458:3306436482(24) win 2048
12:54:24.823713 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.51147: S
3892431384:3892431384(0) ack 3306436459 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
12:54:24.929220 195.33.98.115.51147 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
3306436459:3306436459(0) win 0
12:54:24.929400 195.33.98.115.51148 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
```

```

1834245808:1834245832(24) win 2048
12:54:24.929452 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.51148: S
3900773009:3900773009(0) ack 1834245809 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
12:54:25.031556 195.33.98.115.51148 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
1834245809:1834245809(0) win 0
13:34:26.258797 195.33.98.115.51414 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
2109392221:2109392245(24) win 2048
13:34:26.258886 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.51414: S
2132968115:2132968115(0) ack 2109392222 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
13:34:26.363952 195.33.98.115.51414 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
2109392222:2109392222(0) win 0
13:34:26.364153 195.33.98.115.51416 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
1300960383:1300960407(24) win 2048
13:34:26.364202 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.51416: S
2144739002:2144739002(0) ack 1300960384 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
13:34:26.469338 195.33.98.115.51416 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
1300960384:1300960384(0) win 0
13:34:26.469477 195.33.98.115.51418 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
497463909:497463933(24) win 2048
13:34:26.469525 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.51418: S
2139545531:2139545531(0) ack 497463910 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)
13:34:26.576441 195.33.98.115.51418 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R
497463910:497463910(0) win 0

```

2. Detect was generated by

The data was produced from tcpdump. A field breakdown of tcpdump output is shown in Appendix 3. Note that Mr. Maxwell used 1.2.3.31, rather than MY.NET.xx.xx notation for the target address. It is unknown if the target actually provides DNS services, but since it is responding to requests on port 53, we shall assume it is a name server. (A whois of the GMA records reveals the last octet of the secondary name server is indeed .31).

3. Probability the source address was spoofed

The three-way hand-shake is never completed, but it is unlikely the source address is spoofed.

The source address does not have a reverse DNS entry. A traceroute (months after the original posting) shows the host is active:

```

$ traceroute 195.33.98.115
traceroute to 195.33.98.115 (195.33.98.115), 30 hops max, 38 byte packets
  :
  :
13  gar2-p360.wswdc.ip.att.net (12.123.9.57) 227.728 ms 215.958 ms 45.609 ms

```

```
14 12.124.234.18 (12.124.234.18) 209.889 ms 216.571 ms 231.028 ms
15 linx1nap.lo.uk.prserv.net (152.158.16.69) 238.848 ms 221.662 ms 245.854 ms
16 dhclonuk-rt1.attemea.uk.prserv.net (152.158.21.66) 238.772 ms 210.669 ms
231.543 ms
17 dhcbhxuk-rt1-pos1-0.attemea.net (195.33.96.1) 225.819 ms 231.457 ms
231.693 ms
18 195.33.98.115 (195.33.98.115) 225.154 ms 224.166 ms 221.763 ms
```

The last resolvable hop indicates the source address is part of attemea.net (AT&T in Amsterdam, NL).

```
$ whois attemea.net
[whois.networksolutions.com]

[snip]

Registrant:
AT&T ICoE (ATTEMEA3-DOM)
  Laarderhoogtweg 25
  Amsterdam, 1101 EB
  NL

Domain Name: ATTEMEA.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact:
  ICoE (ICoE-ORG)          dns@ATT.NL
  AT&T Internetworking Center of Expertise
  Laarderhoogtweg 25
  Amsterdam
  NL
  +31 20 4097 600
  Fax- +31 20 609 0128

Record expires on 09-Feb-2003.
Record created on 09-Feb-1999.
Database last updated on 3-Aug-2002 22:28:50 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.ATT.NL          194.151.2.22
NS2.ATT.NL          194.151.2.77
```

4. Description of attack

The trace shows a pattern of SYN, SYN-ACK, RST sequences. There are three groups of three, with forty minutes between each group. Each cycle of SYN, SYN-ACK, RST (9 packets) completes within one second. The empirical

source port increments sequentially for each group. The last group increments the port number by two, suggesting other TCP/IP traffic may have been generated at this time by the source.

The trace is unusual in several respects. First there is 24 bytes of data in each SYN packet. While this technically doesn't violate any RFCs, it is unusual. Second, domain services primarily use UDP packets, switching to TCP only when the answer records will exceed the UDP 512 byte packet size. Finally, since the source host initiated the connection, one would expect it to complete the three-way hand shake. Instead, a RST is sent to tear down the connection.

5. Attack mechanism

Although DNS resolver routines typically use UDP packets, TCP is the primary protocol for DNS zone transfers. It is possible this trace represents an automated test for zone transfers. The time to complete a cycle of 9 packets (one second) also suggests this is an automated tool.

6. Correlations

A google search for "DNS data tcp syn" produced few leads to explain this traffic:

<http://www.geocrawler.com/archives/3/4890/2001/12/0/7405346/>

This posting to the snort-user mailing list in 2001, matches the pattern and payload length. A sample packet suggests the payload may be nulls. Speculation on the cause ranged from a broken DNS client (highly likely) to an attempt at tunneling the DNS thru a firewall.

The SANS Intrusion FAQ also shows the pattern, but suggests the source port should be divisible by 100.

<http://www.sans.org/newlook/resources/IDFAQ/DNS.htm>

The SANS FAQ also suggests this traffic may be an artifact of Foundry Systems 3/DNS appliances gathering load balancing information.

<http://www.f5.com/f5products/3dns/index.html>

<http://www.f5.com/solutions/whitepapers/improvingdns.html>

7. Evidence of active targeting

This is clearly active targeting. Mr. Maxwell indicated the probes were happening all day and implied only the one target was involved.

8. Severity: Severity should be calculated with the following formula severity = (criticality + lethality) – (system countermeasures + network countermeasures)

Criticality = 3. The target appears to be a DNS server on a commercial network.

Lethality = 1. The connection is torn down immediately after the SYN-ACK packet is sent making the traffic mostly innocuous. Additionally, the volume of packets was insufficient to flood the network.

System countermeasures = 1. Information about the target host (such as the version of BIND and patch levels) is unknown.

Network countermeasures = 1. Information about the target network is unknown.

$$(3 + 1) - (1 + 1) = 2$$

As shown by the research, this traffic was not necessarily malicious and is probably caused by a Foundry 3DNS appliance. Nevertheless, the lack of details about the target network and server elevate the severity rating.

9. Defensive recommendation

To confirm the theory these packets are from a Foundry 3DNS appliance, it might be prudent to send an email to the point of contact for the source address.

As a general practice, the name server should be checked to ensure patch levels are current and zone transfer security measures are in place. The attackers IP address should also be added to a watch list in case the probes were the prelude to a larger attack.

10. Multiple choice test question

Tcpdump uses Berkeley Packet Filter (BPF) primitives to help reduce the amount of data captured or displayed. Given the packets below, what filter could be used to display similar packets.

```
12:14:24.761703 195.33.98.115.50833 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S  
893780373:893780397(24) win 2048  
12:14:24.761753 1.2.3.31.domain > 195.33.98.115.50833: S  
1366686861:1366686861(0) ack 893780374 win 5840 <mss 1460> (DF)  
12:14:24.863707 195.33.98.115.50833 > 1.2.3.31.domain: R  
893780374:893780374(0) win 0
```

- a. 'host 195.33.98.115'
- b. 'port domain and source 195.33.98.115'
- c. 'tcp[13] && (0x16 != 0)'
- d. 'tcp[4:4] > 893780373 or tcp[8:4] > 893780374'

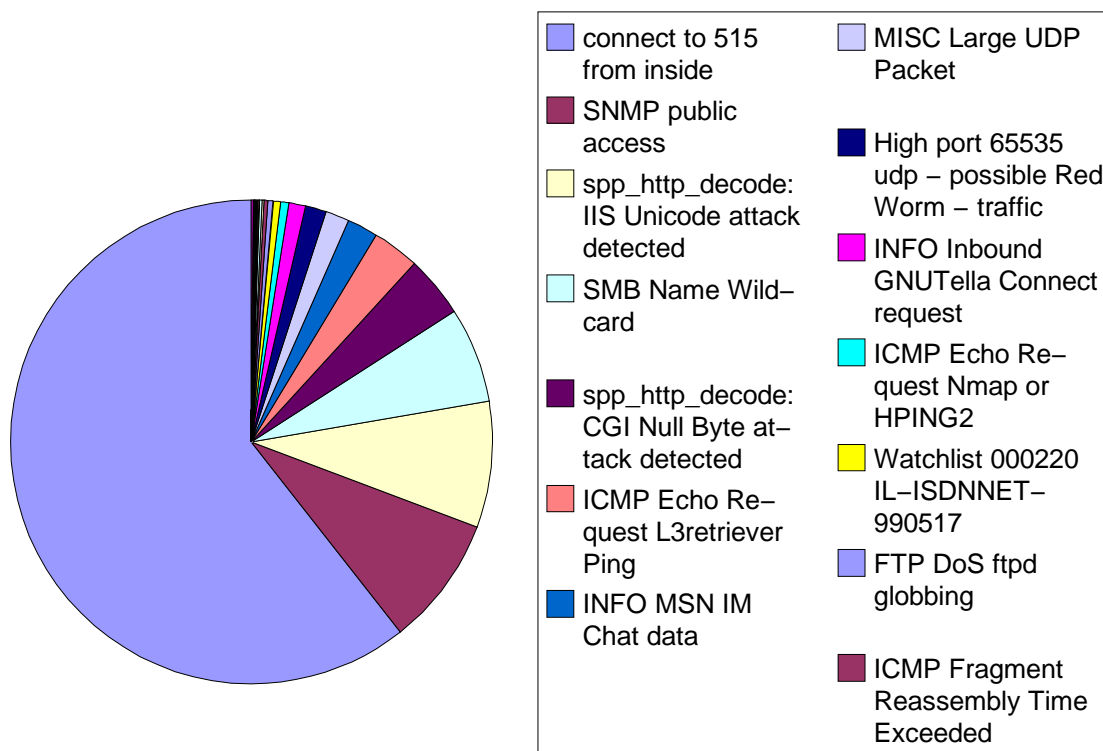
Correct answer: a

GCIA Practical V3.1 Part 3 – Analyze This

Executive Summary

For this security analysis, the University provided five days of snort Intrusion Detection System log files covering the period April 1 to April 6, 2002. The data consisted of over 450Mb of raw logs representing 1,049,957 individual alerts and 82 unique types. The pie graph shown below summarizes the top alerts by volume.

Alerts



Before the analysis, little was known about the University network topology, the number of sensors or placement. Also unknown is the exact snort rules used to generate the alerts (some are obviously 'home grown' as they are not part of the snort distribution, or popular add-ons such as arachNIDS). There is evidence

of asymmetric routing within MY.NET and spotty IDS sensor coverage. IDS alert data was also logged out of sequence (by time) suggesting either a clock synchronization problem or network congestion between the sensors and log server.

There is also evidence of active recon and packet crafting (including spoofed source addresses) against the University networks. From the 82 unique alerts, the top five alerts (by volume) and five high-priority events of interest were selected for detailed analysis.

The detailed analysis revealed possible abuses of Peer-to-Peer (P2P) file sharing protocols such as KaZaa, eDonkey, and gnutella; evidence of IIS attacks such as Code Red and Nimda; probable Sub-Seven backdoor trojan infections and several attempts from external hosts to compromise University NTP (Network Time Protocol) servers.

The corrective measures and defensive recommendations range from eliminating noise by tuning the IDS rules, to a complete review of select University hosts to confirm and clean up the compromise. Terms of Service agreements and Acceptable Use Policies deterring the abuse of P2P protocols should also be reviewed and communicated to University network users. A tightening of the perimeter defense (thru firewalls or border routers) may also be in order.

The list of the files.

The following files were obtained from the incidents.org web site to complete this report.

Alert files	Out of Spec files	Scan files
alert.020401.gz	oos_Apr.1.2002.gz	scans.020401.gz
alert.020402.gz	oos_Apr.2.2002.gz	scans.020402.gz
alert.020403.gz	oos_Apr.3.2002.gz	scans.020403.gz
alert.020404.gz	oos_Apr.4.2002.gz	scans.020404.gz
alert.020405.gz	oos_Apr.5.2002.gz	scans.020405.gz

Detailed analysis

A review of the captured out-of-spec packets shows evidence of active recon and packet crafting against MY.NET. There are for example, many packets with odd flag values that would not normally occur, a packet with the same src/dst port numbers and an instance of port 0 which should never appear as a source.

```
04/01-00:54:21.144077 209.176.66.227:514 -> MY.NET.153.191:514
2*SF*** Seq: 0xA80000 Ack: 0x3C313330 Win: 0x6162
04/02-17:59:33.798812 217.226.38.82:1213 -> MY.NET.153.191:1214
**SF**AU Seq: 0x8DE74E Ack: 0x5C110001 Win: 0x5010
04/02-19:53:18.792710 24.141.97.182:0 -> MY.NET.153.153:6699
21**R*A* Seq: 0x66000F5 Ack: 0x4BFC0007 Win: 0x5010
04/02-19:56:51.296002 24.141.97.182:0 -> MY.NET.153.153:6699
*1SFRP*U Seq: 0x66000F9 Ack: 0x73200009 Win: 0x5010
04/02-19:57:54.580824 24.141.97.182:6699 -> MY.NET.153.153:1632
*1SFR**U Seq: 0xFA4FA6 Ack: 0xA Win: 0x5010
04/02-22:23:06.033684 216.232.85.237:3071 -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
21*F**A* Seq: 0x16DE253 Ack: 0x2B45C Win: 0x5018
04/02-23:19:11.211878 24.191.0.222:44234 -> MY.NET.150.209:6346
21*F*PA* Seq: 0x1058731F Ack: 0xEDC20000 Win: 0x5018
04/02-23:46:46.502222 211.37.21.179:156 -> MY.NET.150.46:1754
2*SFRPA* Seq: 0xA041007E Ack: 0x7564007F Win: 0x5010
04/02-23:50:59.578521 211.37.21.179:1754 -> MY.NET.150.46:41025
**SF*P** Seq: 0x7E7564 Ack: 0x976B07 Win: 0x5010
04/03-10:23:38.806971 68.55.20.174:68 -> MY.NET.5.96:1215
21S*R*AU Seq: 0x500004 Ack: 0x34170E8B Win: 0x5010
04/03-18:28:12.732736 68.82.88.138:1214 -> MY.NET.153.153:2409
*1SFRP** Seq: 0x50000F Ack: 0xB4D60016 Win: 0x5010
04/03-19:40:06.155553 205.251.182.200:1964 -> MY.NET.150.133:1214
21SFR*** Seq: 0x680EB91 Ack: 0x0 Win: 0x7002
04/04-00:42:47.978710 142.51.44.123:1900 -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
*1SFRPAU Seq: 0x12CA55B Ack: 0xBBBAA0 Win: 0x5010
04/04-01:49:54.178235 142.51.44.123:1900 -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
*1SF*** Seq: 0x12CA55B Ack: 0x9C021 Win: 0x5010
04/04-01:52:50.349038 142.51.44.123:9 -> MY.NET.88.162:1900
2*SFR**U Seq: 0x4BE012C Ack: 0xA55BC07F Win: 0x5010
04/04-01:54:27.669069 142.51.44.123:21 -> MY.NET.88.162:1900
*1SF*PAU Seq: 0x4BE012C Ack: 0xA55BC0A8 Win: 0x5010
04/04-01:54:39.727093 142.51.44.123:1900 -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
*1SFRPAU Seq: 0x12CA55B Ack: 0x33C0AC Win: 0x5010
04/04-02:04:34.504903 142.51.44.123:1900 -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
**SFR*AU Seq: 0x11012C Ack: 0xA55BC191 Win: 0x5010
04/04-02:15:33.804864 142.51.44.123:1900 -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
21SFRP** Seq: 0x12CA55B Ack: 0xC0C2C3 Win: 0x5010
```

The alert_summary-no-portscan script (see Appendix 1) was used to produce a summary report of all the non-portscan alerts calculating the total for each. The results are shown below.

```
$ ./alert_summary-no-portscan > ./alert.report-no-portscan
$ cat ./alert.report-no-portscan
Using ./alert.all
Report from 04/01-00:16:01.549951 thru 04/05-23:59:57.678969
Count   Alert Description
636038 connect to 515 from inside
92595  SNMP public access
86587  spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected
66946  SMB Name Wildcard
44305  spp_http_decode: CGI Null Byte attack detected
33491  ICMP Echo Request L3retriever Ping
22006  INFO MSN IM Chat data
16799  MISC Large UDP Packet
14653  High port 65535 udp - possible Red Worm - traffic
11680  INFO Inbound GNUTella Connect request
5664   ICMP Echo Request Nmap or HPING2
4840   Watchlist 000220 IL-ISDNNET-990517
4048   FTP DoS ftpd globbing
2228   ICMP Fragment Reassembly Time Exceeded
1490   ICMP Router Selection
1317   WEB-IIS view source via translate header
841    NMAP TCP ping!
723    WEB-MISC Attempt to execute cmd
546    INFO Outbound GNUTella Connect request
322    WEB-IIS _vti_inf access
320    Watchlist 000222 NET-NCFC
301    ICMP Echo Request Windows
299    WEB-FRONTPAGE _vti_rpc access
271    Null scan!
158    WEB-CGI scriptalias access
138    Possible trojan server activity
137    SCAN Proxy attempt
122    INFO napster login
103    ICMP Destination Unreachable (Communication Administratively
Prohibited)
91     INFO Napster Client Data
91     ICMP traceroute
89     INFO Possible IRC Access
74     WEB-CGI ksh access
60     ICMP Echo Request BSDtype
47     MISC traceroute
46     INFO - Possible Squid Scan
44     INFO FTP anonymous FTP
```

```

40 Queso fingerprint
30 Attempted Sun RPC high port access
28 ICMP Destination Unreachable (Protocol Unreachable)
28 EXPLOIT x86 NOOP
25 WEB-MISC compaq nsight directory traversal
25 EXPLOIT NTPDX buffer overflow
24 SCAN Synscan Portscan ID 19104
23 Back Orifice
22 MYPARTY - Possible My Party infection
22 INFO napster upload request
20 SUNRPC highport access!
18 WEB-MISC 403 Forbidden
15 High port 65535 tcp - possible Red Worm - traffic
14 EXPLOIT x86 setuid 0
11 Port 55850 tcp - Possible myserver activity - ref. 010313-1
11 EXPLOIT x86 stealth noop
 8 RPC tcp traffic contains bin_sh
 8 Port 55850 udp - Possible myserver activity - ref. 010313-1
 7 WEB-MISC http directory traversal
 7 IDS552/web-iis_IIS ISAPI Overflow ida nosize
 6 EXPLOIT x86 setgid 0
 5 SCAN FIN
 5 Incomplete Packet Fragments Discarded
 4 WEB-IIS encoding access
 4 TFTP - External UDP connection to internal tftp server
 4 RFB - Possible WinVNC - 010708-1
 3 MISC PCAnywhere Startup
 3 INFO Outbound GNUTella Connect accept
 2 WEB-MISC whisker head
 2 WEB-MISC webdav search access
 2 WEB-IIS asp-dot attempt
 2 WEB-CGI formmail access
 2 TFTP - Internal UDP connection to external tftp server
 2 TELNET access
 2 suspicious host traffic
 2 Probable NMAP fingerprint attempt
 2 MISC source port 53 to <1024
 2 MISC Invalid PCAnywhere Login
 1 x86 NOOP - unicode BUFFER OVERFLOW ATTACK
 1 WEB-MISC ICQ Webfront HTTP DOS
 1 WEB-CGI redirect access
 1 TCP SMTP Source Port traffic
 1 INFO Inbound GNUTella Connect accept
 1 IDS475/web-iis_web-webdav-propfind
 1 ICMP Router Selection (Undefined Code!)
===== 82 Unique alerts
===== 1049957 Total alerts

```

A list of detects and a brief description each

The top five alerts (by volume) and five high-priority events of interest were selected for analysis.

```
636038 connect to 515 from inside
92595 SNMP public access
86587 spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected
66946 SMB Name Wildcard
44305 spp_http_decode: CGI Null Byte attack detected

4840 Watchlist 000220 IL-ISDNNET-990517
320 Watchlist 000222 NET-NCFC
138 Possible trojan server activity
25 EXPLOIT NTPDX buffer overflow
4 TFTP - External UDP connection to internal tftp server
```

For each analyzed detect, a sample from the alert file is presented along with any CVE numbers for the attack, followed by commentary on the detect.

Appendix 4 'Selected Detect Reports' provides additional supporting data that could not easily be included with the commentary.

Finally, correlations from other sources is provided.

connect to 515 from inside

Sample alert:

```
04/01-07:33:26.000846  [**] connect to 515 from inside [**]
MY.NET.152.171:2348 -> MY.NET.150.198:515
```

CVE-2001-0353 CVE-2001-0670 CVE-2001-1002 CVE-2002-0003

Port 515 is the Unix lpr/lpd printer facility. While there are some known vulnerabilities and remote exploits for various implementations, most of this traffic appears to be valid.

```
$ cat 515.targets
Using ./alert.515
Report from 04/01-07:33:26.005349 thru 04/05-23:59:57.678969
Count  Target
```

```
331784 MY.NET.150.198
299713 MY.NET.151.77
 4515 MY.NET.150.83
  25 MY.NET.1.63
   1 MY.NET.5.35
===== 636038 Total alerts
===== 5 Unique targets
```

There are 163 talkers (see Appendix 4), but only 5 unique targets for this alert. The host at MY.NET.150.198 appears to be a valid print server based on the diversity of source addresses. MY.NET.151.77 and MY.NET.150.83 comprise the 2nd and 3rd top targets, but only talk to each other. MY.NET.1.63 has several sources, but it also sends a single request to MY.NET.5.35.

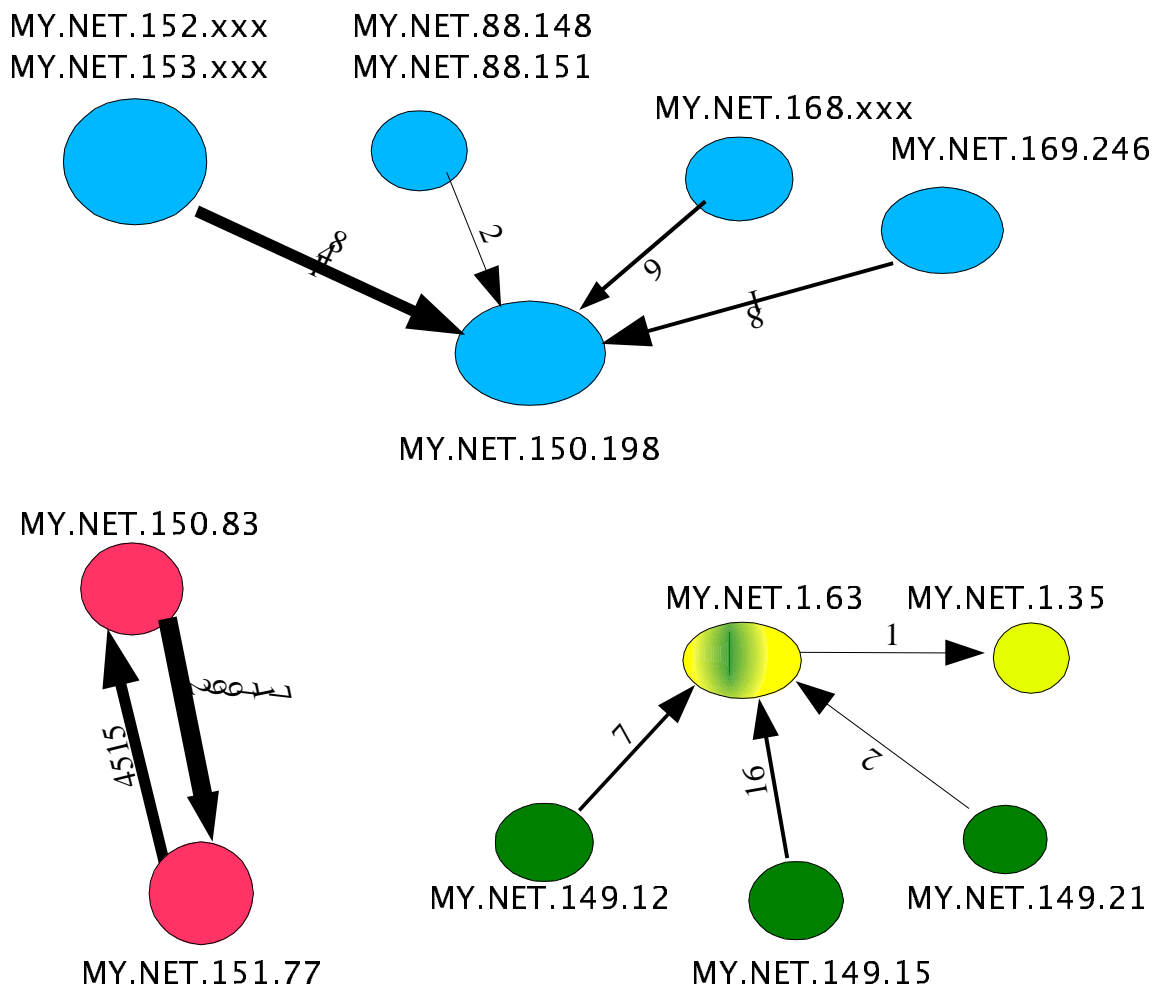
The link graph on the next page illustrates this print server traffic relationship.

The unusual relationship between MY.NET.151.71 and MY.NET.150.83 might be the result of spotty IDS sensor placement. Typically, one would expect to see more sources for a print server. This high level of traffic could also be malicious as David Singer reports in his GCIA practical:

"This is to alert a possible DOS attack. There is a candidate for inclusion in the CVE list [CAN-2000-0839] that states: "A continuous stream of LPD options, sent to the LPD port (default TCP port 515) on the host running WinCOM, will eventually consume all the memory on that host"

URL: http://www.sans.org/y2k/practical/David_Singer_GCIA.doc

With the exception of the MY.NET.151.71 and MY.NET.150.83 traffic, this alert can be considered low severity noise.



Link graph representing the port 515 lpr/lpd traffic.

The blue and green icons depicts typical lpr/lpd traffic patterns. The yellow, a somewhat unusual pattern (a single request) and the red indicates suspicious traffic.

SNMP public access

Sample alert:

```
04/01-00:00:09.029895  [**] SNMP public access [**]  
MY.NET.153.191:1029 -> MY.NET.150.147:161
```

CAN-2002-0012 CAN-2002-0013 CAN-2002-0053

URL: <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2002-03.html>

URL: <http://www.ee.oulu.fi/research/ouspg/protos/testing/c06/snmpv1/index.html>

In February, 2002 researchers at the University of Oulu, Finland and CERT released details on multiple vulnerabilities in almost every implementation of the Simple Network Management Protocol version 1 (SNMPv1). Concurrent with the release of the research, the Oulu University Secure Programming Group provided the PROTOS test suite to the community. This suite of java programs tested and reported on the SNMP vulnerabilities.

One of the primary vulnerabilities of SNMP is the use of well known community strings. Many implementations ship with 'public' as a default.

SNMPv1 (described in RFC 1157) typically uses two UDP ports for communication– 161 for management and 162 for alert traps. A review of the SNMP alerts reveals all were generated as the result of probes to port 161.

There are 25 unique sources and 154 unique targets (see Appendix 4) for this alert. All addresses are internal to MY.NET suggesting this alert was not triggered as a result of wide spread probing of SNMP hosts.

The use of default SNMP community strings is so widespread, the vulnerability made the SANS top 20 (and the earlier top 10) 'Most Critical Internet Security Threats' list.

URL: <http://www.sans.org/top20.htm>

URL: <http://www.sans.org/top10.htm>

IIS Unicode attack

Sample alert:

```
04/01-01:54:56.247338  [**] spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack  
detected [**] 130.87.17.168:1718 -> MY.NET.150.195:80
```

CVE-2000-0884 CAN-2001-0709

This alert is triggered, not by a specific snort rule, but by the http_decode processor. This takes the remote input and normalizes it (by converting Unicode and %00 nulls) before applying text signatures. This reduces the attackers ability to avoid detection, but at the cost of additional processing cycles. It can be disabled by specifying the following in snort.conf:

```
preprocessor http_decode: 80 -unicode
```

A typical Unicode attack would be an attempt to perform directory traversal as part of an HTTP URL request (Nimda and Code Red use this method). A properly patched and configured IIS webserver would not allow this activity. Unicode in the URL request would not usually be valid, so sources generating this traffic become suspect.

A review of the timestamps for this attack reveals many occur within the same second for the same source and destination. This is consistent with the scripted nature of the Code Red and Nimda worms.

There were 86587 total alerts directed at 1017 targets. Of these targets, 32 were within MY.NET. There were 154 Unicode requests from MY.NET sources.

In addition to reporting a correlation for this attack, Jeff Zahr has an example of the Unicode packet capture in his GCIA practical.

URL: http://www.giac.org/practical/Jeff_Zahr_GCIA.doc

It is very likely Code Red and/or Nimda is active on the University network.

SMB Name Wildcard

Sample alert:

```
04/01-00:00:04.585824  [**] SMB Name Wildcard [**]  
MY.NET.152.182:137 -> MY.NET.11.7:137
```

This is a custom alert description not part of the standard snort ruleset. It triggers on a UDP request to port 137 (Windows and Samba NETBIOS name service) with a specific pattern in the name field– bytes 13–45.

Bryce Alexander provided this write-up for the SANS IDS FAQ:

"This has two sources, an increase in awareness among script kiddies of the ability to discover information about a target host using NBTSTAT and the spread of an internet worm known as network.vbs."

"This particular trace was crafted by using the windows command: NBTSTAT -A (Target IP Address)".

URL: http://www.sans.org/newlook/resources/IDFAQ/port_137.htm

<pre>\$ grep -v MY.NET SMB.sources Using alert.SMB Report from 04/01-00:00:23.667727 thru 04/05-23:59:30.852097 Count Source 15 169.254.22.29 ===== 66946 Total alerts ===== 300 Unique sources</pre>	<pre>\$ grep -v MY.NET SMB.targets Using alert.SMB Report from 04/01-00:00:23.667727 thru 04/05-23:59:30.852097 Count Target ===== 66946 Total alerts ===== 315 Unique targets</pre>
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Of the 66946 total alerts, there were 300 unique sources and 315 targets. All the addresses were within MY.NET with the exception of one– 169.254.22.29. Addresses from the 169.254.0.0/16 range are assigned by a Microsoft Windows machine when it cannot obtain a DHCP address. This network block is typically dropped at border routers, suggesting this machine is also within MY.NET.

According to the CERT description of the network.vbs worm, target addresses are generated randomly, implying these alerts were not the result of the network.vbs worm or a variant. It is highly unlikely a worm would generate random addresses entirely contained within the host network. A timestamp review also confirms this activity is probably not scripted or automated and

therefore can be considered noise.

URL: http://www.cert.org/incident_notes/IN-2000-02.html

Matthew Fiddler also concludes this alert is low severity noise.

"Our analysis of GIAC University has determined that all SMB Name Wildcard traffic is in fact internal traffic and therefore is not deemed malicious."

URL: http://www.giac.org/practical/Matthew_Fiddler_GCIA.doc

CGI Null Byte attack

Sample alert:

```
04/01-08:16:23.543409  [**] spp_http_decode: CGI Null Byte attack
detected [**] MY.NET.153.211:2073 -> 205.188.180.25:80
```

CVE-2000-0149 CVE-2000-0332

This alert is triggered, not by a specific snort rule, but by the http_decode processor. This takes the remote input and normalizes it (by converting Unicode and %00 nulls) before applying text signatures. This reduces the attackers ability to avoid detection, but at the cost of additional processing cycles. It can be disabled by specifying the following in snort.conf:

```
preprocessor http_decode: 80 -cginull
```

Like the related IIS Unicode attack, CGI Null attacks typically take advantage of directory traversal vulnerabilities. Some vulnerabilities expose the CGI source code (which may contain passwords or other restricted information) to the attacker.

A review of the timestamps for this attack reveals many occur within the same second for the same source and destination. This is consistent with the scripted nature of the Code Red and Nimda worms.

Within MY.NET, there are 32 unique sources and only 2 targets. The CGINull top_talker report (see Appendix 4) shows MY.NET.153.197 -> 209.10.239.135 at the top. This source address also appears in the top ten overall talkers. This

host deserves further investigation.

```
$ grep 'MY.NET.153.197' ./alert.all > ./alert.153.197
$ ./alert_summary-no-portscan ./alert.153.197
Using ./alert.153.197
Report from 04/01-10:47:47.916193 thru 04/05-19:16:35.945006
Count   Alert Description
15829 spp_http_decode: CGI Null Byte attack detected
803 connect to 515 from inside
210 spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected
123 FTP DoS ftpd globbing
56 High port 65535 udp - possible Red Worm - traffic
35 ICMP Fragment Reassembly Time Exceeded
4 SMB Name Wildcard
2 NMAP TCP ping!
1 ICMP Echo Request Nmap or HPING2
===== 9 Unique alerts
===== 17063 Total alerts
```

Watchlist 000220 IL-ISDNNET-990517

Sample alert:

```
04/01-00:39:03.551766  [**] Watchlist 000220 IL-ISDNNET-990517 [**]
212.179.32.109:24048 -> MY.NET.153.191:1214
```

This is a custom alert signature based on previous suspicious activity for the the source netblock. Watchlists are created to trigger on followup traffic and must be investigated.

```
$ tail -2 WL-220.sources
===== 4840 Total alerts
===== 19 Unique sources
$ tail -2 WL-220.targets
===== 4840 Total alerts
===== 15 Unique targets
```

There are 19 unique sources from the 212.179.0.0/16 network triggering this alert against 15 targets. At first glance, there is no obvious pattern to the traffic (see Appendix 4). However a closer review leads to some observations:

- port 80 is often used a source port
- port 1214 (KaZaa) is a popular source and destination

212.179.40.132 talks a lot to MY.NET.150.143:4662 (eDonkey)

The date in the alert name suggests this watch list was created on May 19th, 1999. Since that time, there have been many reports of this alert appearing on the SANS incidents list and in GCIA practicals Including Kevin Martin's:

"According to previous SANS practical assignments – These appear to be locally created rules so that traffic originating from hosts in Jerusalem and/or Beijing will fire an alert. Additionally, there may be IRC and Gnutella communication between you site and hosts on these networks."

URL: http://www.giac.org/practical/Kevin_Martin_GCIA.doc

URL: <http://www.sans.org/y2k/052000.htm>

Watchlist 000222 NET-NCFC

Sample alert:

```
04/02-20:22:23.783156  [**] Watchlist 000222 NET-NCFC [**]  
159.226.83.23:28117 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
```

This is a custom alert signature based on previous suspicious activity for the the source netblock. Watchlists are created to trigger on followup traffic and must be investigated.

This alert triggered on 4 source addresses from the 159.226.0.0/16 network.

```
$ cat WL-222.talkers  
Using alert.WL-222  
Report from 04/02-20:22:28.718343 thru 04/05-16:04:44.373913  
Count   Source                Destination  
    242 159.226.83.23    -> MY.NET.150.143  
    50 159.226.47.197   -> MY.NET.153.153  
    24 159.226.236.23    -> MY.NET.88.186  
    4 159.226.87.6      -> MY.NET.153.164  
===== 4 Unique talkers  
===== 320 Total alerts
```

As seen in the WL-220 alerts, MY.NET.150.143 is a suspected eDonkey (port 4662) server. The host at 159.226.47.197 is using a source port of 80 to

connect to ports 1752–1754 on MY.NET.153.153. The host at 159.226.236.23 is using port 8080 to connect to MY.NET.88.186 on four ports (2497, 2502, 2503, 2506). The host at 159.226.87.6 is possibly running a gnutella server on port 6346 and MY.NET.153.164 is connected.

```
$ cat WL-222.talkers-with-ports
Using ./alert.WL-222
Report from 04/02-20:22:28.718343 thru 04/05-16:04:44.373913
Count    Source                Destination
  25 159.226.47.197:80      -> MY.NET.153.153:1754
  16 159.226.236.23:8080    -> MY.NET.88.186:2506
  15 159.226.47.197:80      -> MY.NET.153.153:1753
  12 159.226.83.23:46256    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  12 159.226.83.23:34225    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  12 159.226.83.23:29254    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  12 159.226.83.23:23507    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  12 159.226.83.23:12946    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  11 159.226.83.23:53974    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  11 159.226.83.23:41708    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  11 159.226.83.23:41083    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  11 159.226.83.23:31047    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  10 159.226.83.23:52292    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  10 159.226.83.23:47934    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  10 159.226.83.23:44935    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  10 159.226.83.23:34748    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  10 159.226.83.23:13964    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
  10 159.226.47.197:80      -> MY.NET.153.153:1752
   9 159.226.83.23:44783    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   9 159.226.83.23:28117    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   9 159.226.83.23:21023    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   8 159.226.83.23:54051    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   7 159.226.83.23:43363    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   7 159.226.83.23:38572    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   7 159.226.83.23:31327    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   6 159.226.83.23:39510    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   6 159.226.83.23:16206    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   5 159.226.83.23:37797    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   5 159.226.83.23:36863    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   4 159.226.87.6:6346      -> MY.NET.153.164:2353
   3 159.226.83.23:4662     -> MY.NET.150.143:1608
   3 159.226.236.23:8080    -> MY.NET.88.186:2503
   3 159.226.236.23:8080    -> MY.NET.88.186:2502
   2 159.226.83.23:4662     -> MY.NET.150.143:1098
   2 159.226.83.23:34205    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   2 159.226.236.23:8080    -> MY.NET.88.186:2497
   1 159.226.83.23:38029    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   1 159.226.83.23:18705    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
   1 159.226.83.23:18702    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
===== 39 Unique talkers
===== 320 Total alerts
```

Previous GCIA practicals indicated hosts triggering this alert were targeting SMTP mail hosts. This recent activity shows primarily suspected P2P type traffic.

URL: <http://www.zeltser.com/sans/idic-practical/>

URL: http://www.giac.org/practical/Ben_Thomas_GCIA.doc

URL: http://www.giac.org/practical/Dennis_Davis_GCIA.doc

Possible trojan server activity

Sample alert:

```
04/01-00:04:28.709118  [**] Possible trojan server activity [**]  
MY.NET.5.42:27374 -> MY.NET.5.83:7938
```

URL: http://www.cert.org/incident_notes/IN-2001-01.html

URL: http://www.cert.org/incident_notes/IN-2001-07.html

This attack description is not part of the standard snort rule set, but a review of the alerts shows this triggered on a source or destination port of 27374. This port number is well known for the Windows Sub-seven backdoor and Unix ramen worm. In addition, the W32/Leaves virus often leverages a previously compromised Sub-seven Windows host.

The trojan talkers (with port numbers) report shows 30 unique talkers. Additionally, the report reveals a clear pattern of two-way communications between many of the hosts. Some of the traffic appears to be related to web (port 80) or P2P file sharing (ports 4662, 1214) , but a majority remains suspicious.

```
$ cat trojan.talkers-with-ports  
Using ./alert.trojan  
Report from 04/01-00:04:28.716718 thru 04/05-10:18:18.410271  
Count   Source                Destination  
    9 61.222.188.226:27374    -> MY.NET.150.143:4662  
    8 MY.NET.70.229:27374      -> MY.NET.5.83:8903  
    8 MY.NET.5.42:27374       -> MY.NET.5.83:7938  
    8 MY.NET.5.29:27374      -> MY.NET.5.83:8903
```


7 MY.NET.5.83:8903	-> MY.NET.70.229:27374
7 MY.NET.5.83:8903	-> MY.NET.5.29:27374
7 MY.NET.5.83:7938	-> MY.NET.5.42:27374
7 MY.NET.5.42:27374	-> MY.NET.5.83:8139
7 MY.NET.150.143:4662	-> 61.222.188.226:27374
5 MY.NET.5.83:8139	-> MY.NET.5.42:27374
5 MY.NET.5.50:27374	-> MY.NET.5.83:8903
5 MY.NET.5.44:27374	-> MY.NET.5.83:7938
5 MY.NET.191.20:27374	-> MY.NET.5.83:7938
5 MY.NET.185.28:27374	-> MY.NET.5.83:7938
4 MY.NET.5.83:8903	-> MY.NET.5.50:27374
4 MY.NET.5.83:7938	-> MY.NET.5.44:27374
4 MY.NET.5.83:7938	-> MY.NET.191.20:27374
4 MY.NET.5.83:7938	-> MY.NET.185.28:27374
3 MY.NET.5.43:27374	-> MY.NET.5.83:7938
3 MY.NET.150.113:1214	-> 64.119.138.20:27374
3 MY.NET.150.113:1214	-> 12.237.74.7:27374
3 64.119.138.20:27374	-> MY.NET.150.113:1214
3 208.212.50.2:27374	-> MY.NET.5.96:80
3 12.237.74.7:27374	-> MY.NET.150.113:1214
2 MY.NET.5.96:80	-> 208.212.50.2:27374
2 MY.NET.5.83:8139	-> MY.NET.5.55:27374
2 MY.NET.5.83:7938	-> MY.NET.5.43:27374
2 MY.NET.150.113:1214	-> 68.3.226.233:27374
2 68.3.226.233:27374	-> MY.NET.150.113:1214
1 MY.NET.5.55:27374	-> MY.NET.5.83:8139
===== 30 Unique talkers	
===== 138 Total alerts	

Notice also, the mismatch in packet counts for a source/target pair. This suggests the possibility of asynchronous routing within MY.NET or IDS sensors dropping packets.

David Stewart included an excellent description of the SubSeven backdoor in his GCIA practical:

URL: http://www.giac.org/practical/david_stewart_gcia.doc

EXPLOIT NTPDX buffer overflow

Sample alert:

```
04/01-22:43:39.335116  [**] EXPLOIT NTPDX buffer overflow [**]
64.124.157.16:1523 -> MY.NET.153.45:123
```

CVE-2001-0414

Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a service to synchronize system clocks to a known source. A buffer overflow vulnerability exists in early versions allowing remote attackers to execute commands and gain elevated privileges.

There are 9 sources (all external networks) targeting 6 MY.NET hosts.

```
$ cat NTPDX.talkers
Using alert.NTPDX
Report from 04/02-10:15:21.374413 thru 04/05-18:03:15.067714
Count   Source           Destination
      8 64.232.138.142   -> MY.NET.151.125
      5 63.250.205.34    -> MY.NET.153.46
      3 64.124.157.16     -> MY.NET.153.45
      2 64.124.157.16     -> MY.NET.153.211
      2 64.124.157.10     -> MY.NET.153.45
      1 66.77.13.134       -> MY.NET.152.246
      1 63.250.219.190     -> MY.NET.153.46
      1 63.250.205.44      -> MY.NET.153.46
      1 63.250.205.3       -> MY.NET.153.46
      1 63.146.181.125    -> MY.NET.88.155
===== 25 Total alerts
===== 10 Unique talkers
```

Several of the source addresses resolve to the yahoo.com and akamaitechnologies.com domains. It's likely these are spoofed. Because it isn't necessary for the attacker to receive a reply, this attack should be treated as high severity and the targets investigated thoroughly.

There were several instances of this alert appearing in GCIA practical summary lists, but no one chose to analyze the traffic in detail. More information on this exploit, including an exhaustive list of vulnerable implementations and a copy of the exploit code is available from SecurityFocus.

URL: <http://online.securityfocus.com/bid/2540/info/>

TFTP – External UDP connection to internal tftp server

Sample alert:

```
04/01-12:04:08.755839  [**] TFTP - External UDP connection to
internal tftp server [**] 63.250.205.10:256 -> MY.NET.153.46:69
```

CVE-1999-0183 CAN-2001-0783 CAN-2002-0813

TFTP is an unauthenticated UDP file transfer protocol. It is typically used by network equipment vendors (such as Cisco) to provide a method to backup/restore a configuration or network boot the device. TFTP is also one of the propagation vectors for the Nimda worm.

Because the data connections are unauthenticated, there is little reason to allow external hosts to initiate a transfer using the protocol. This alert was triggered 4 times as shown below.

```
04/01-12:04:08.755839  [**] TFTP - External UDP connection to internal tftp
server [**] 63.250.205.10:256 -> MY.NET.153.46:69
04/02-11:41:05.826050  [**] TFTP - External UDP connection to internal tftp
server [**] 63.250.219.189:0 -> MY.NET.153.46:69
04/03-11:21:28.527684  [**] TFTP - External UDP connection to internal tftp
server [**] 63.250.205.36:256 -> MY.NET.153.46:69
04/03-13:30:54.909734  [**] TFTP - External UDP connection to internal tftp
server [**] 63.250.219.189:16495 -> MY.NET.153.45:69
```

Surprisingly, each of the source addresses are registered to the yahoo.com domain. Because this is UDP traffic, it's probable the source addresses are spoofed.

Correlating this attack with the scans.all file uncovers this might simply be part of a somewhat noisy UDP scan. However, it's also possible the scan is a smoke screen to hide the TFTP attack— many port patterns recur throughout the scan, but these are the only times port 69 is a destination. A snippet of one scan is shown below (others were similar).

```
Apr  1 12:04:05 63.250.205.10:0 -> MY.NET.153.46:0 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:02 63.250.205.10:43693 -> MY.NET.153.46:59030 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:03 63.250.205.10:3705 -> MY.NET.153.46:1334 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:04 63.250.205.10:4443 -> MY.NET.153.46:17589 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:05 63.250.205.10:3485 -> MY.NET.153.46:2790 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:06 63.250.205.10:7000 -> MY.NET.153.46:7001 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:09 63.250.205.10:0 -> MY.NET.153.46:0 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:08 63.250.205.10:256 -> MY.NET.153.46:69 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:09 63.250.205.10:3705 -> MY.NET.153.46:1334 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:13 63.250.205.10:0 -> MY.NET.153.46:0 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:10 63.250.205.10:3485 -> MY.NET.153.46:2790 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:12 63.250.205.10:7001 -> MY.NET.153.46:7000 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:13 63.250.205.10:23345 -> MY.NET.153.46:23854 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:13 63.250.205.10:27258 -> MY.NET.153.46:26735 UDP
Apr  1 12:04:14 63.250.205.10:13275 -> MY.NET.153.46:35350 UDP
```

Because full packet data was not provided, it is impossible to make a clear

determination for this alert. The target hosts should be checked for compromise.

Top Talkers lists

The top_talkers script reports 1,049,957 total alerts from 18,474 unique source/destination pairs. The top ten are shown below.

```
$ head -13 top_talkers.report
Using ./alert.all
Report from 04/01-00:16:01.549951 thru 04/05-23:59:57.678969
Count   Source           Destination
299713 MY.NET.150.83    -> MY.NET.151.77
 74895 MY.NET.153.164    -> MY.NET.150.198
 57104 MY.NET.153.118    -> MY.NET.150.198
 28102 MY.NET.153.126    -> MY.NET.150.198
 16451 MY.NET.153.119    -> MY.NET.150.198
 15829 MY.NET.153.197    -> 209.10.239.135
  9713 MY.NET.88.203    -> MY.NET.150.195
  9624 MY.NET.88.181    -> MY.NET.150.195
  9596 MY.NET.88.207    -> MY.NET.150.195
  9581 MY.NET.88.145    -> MY.NET.150.195
```

As shown previously, MY.NET.151.77 and MY.NET.150.198 are print servers, and MY.NET.150.195 is a web server. The following command parses the top talkers report for the top ten external sources.

```
$ awk '$2 !~ /^MY\.NET/' top_talkers.report | head -13
Using ./alert.all
Report from 04/01-00:16:01.549951 thru 04/05-23:59:57.678969
Count   Source
 2129 63.240.15.205    -> MY.NET.153.153
 2106 61.78.35.42      -> MY.NET.153.171
 2027 61.78.35.44      -> MY.NET.153.171
 1584 210.94.0.146      -> MY.NET.153.164
 1504 163.239.2.31       -> MY.NET.153.110
 1474 216.106.173.144    -> MY.NET.153.174
 1297 216.106.173.150    -> MY.NET.153.174
 1285 212.179.40.132     -> MY.NET.150.143
 1216 63.240.15.207      -> MY.NET.153.171
 1213 169.232.80.45       -> MY.NET.153.171
```

The top_scanners script produces a report of scanners. The top ten overall and the top ten external hosts are shown.

```
$ head -13 scanner.report
Using ./scans.all
Report from Apr 1 00:00:00 thru Apr 5 23:59:26
Attacker          TOTAL scans
MY.NET.60.43      462096
MY.NET.150.143    283592
MY.NET.6.45       196947
MY.NET.6.48       181565
MY.NET.6.49       179920
MY.NET.6.52       168898
MY.NET.6.50       136484
MY.NET.11.8       88843
MY.NET.6.53       83955
MY.NET.6.60       72094
```

```
$ grep -v MY.NET scanner.report | head -13
Using ./scans.all
Report from Apr 1 00:00:00 thru Apr 5 23:59:26
Attacker          TOTAL scans
64.124.157.16     14867
64.124.157.10     4860
205.188.228.33    3560
66.28.225.156     3314
64.124.157.64     3272
64.232.138.142    3251
66.28.8.69        3033
205.188.228.129   3001
63.250.219.154    2812
66.28.14.37       2798
```

Correlating the top external scanner IP addresses with the alerts reveals no TCP traffic, only ICMP and UDP.

```
$ grep {IP} ./alerts.all | grep -v 'TCP(0)' | more
```

This suggests these addresses are spoofed. Reducing the scans.all file to just external sources and TCP traffic, then producing the top scanners report results in these less likely to be spoofed addresses:

```
$ grep -v UDP scans.all | awk '$4 !~ /MY.NET/' > scans.TCP-only
$ ./top_scanners ./scans.TCP-only > scanner.report-TCP-only
$ head -13 ./scanner.report-TCP-only
Using ./scans.TCP-only
Report from Apr 1 00:04:07 thru Apr 5 23:46:01
Attacker          TOTAL scans
217.85.93.106     586
```

130.104.56.130	512
24.27.182.214	500
198.182.119.70	440
195.188.221.3	378
218.146.252.36	358
213.66.213.194	343
212.131.130.57	327
62.16.193.163	313
194.86.228.200	300

Registration information for five external source addresses.

Top talker (external to MY.NET) 63.240.15.205

```
$ whois 63.240.15.205@whois.arin.net
[whois.arin.net]
AT&T CERFnet (NETBLK-CERFNET-BLK-5)
  P.O. Box 919014
  San Diego, CA 92191
  US

  Netname: CERFNET-BLK-5
  Netblock: 63.240.0.0 - 63.242.255.255
  Maintainer: CERF

  Coordinator:
    AT&T Enhanced Network Services (CERF-HM-ARIN)  notify@attens.com
    (858) 812-5000

  Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

  DBRU.BR.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET  199.191.128.106
  CBRU.BR.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET  199.191.128.105
  DMTU.MT.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET  12.127.16.70
  CMTU.MT.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET  12.127.16.69

  ADDRESSES WITHIN THIS BLOCK ARE NON-PORTABLE

  Record last updated on 06-Aug-2001.
  Database last updated on 23-Aug-2002 16:56:03 EDT.
```

CGINull external 12.91.161.167 and 24.162.83.132

```
$ whois 12.91.161.167@whois.arin.net
```

```

AT&T (NET-ATT)
  AT&T ITS
  200 Laurel Avenue South
  Middletown, NJ 07748
  US

  Netname: ATT
  Netblock: 12.0.0.0 - 12.255.255.255
  Maintainer: ATTW

  Coordinator:
    Kostick, Deirdre (DK71-ARIN) help@ip.att.net
    1-919-319-8249

  Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

  DBRU.BR.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET      199.191.128.106
  DMTU.MT.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET      12.127.16.70
  CBRU.BR.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET      199.191.128.105
  CMTU.MT.NS.ELS-GMS.ATT.NET      12.127.16.69

  For abuse issues contact abuse@att.net

  Record last updated on 23-Aug-2002.
  Database last updated on 23-Aug-2002 16:56:03 EDT.

```

```

$ whois 24.162.83.132@whois.arin.net

ROADRUNNER (NET-ROAD-RUNNER-5)
  13241 Woodland Park Road
  Herndon, VA 20171
  US

  Netname: ROAD-RUNNER-5
  Netblock: 24.160.0.0 - 24.170.127.255
  Maintainer: RRMA

  Coordinator:
    ServiceCo LLC (ZS30-ARIN) abuse@rr.com
    1-703-345-3416

  Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

  DNS1.RR.COM      24.30.200.3
  DNS2.RR.COM      24.30.201.3
  DNS3.RR.COM      24.30.199.7
  DNS4.RR.COM      65.24.0.172

  Record last updated on 22-Aug-2002.
  Database last updated on 23-Aug-2002 16:56:03 EDT.

```

NTPDX exploit top source 64.232.136.142

```

$ host 64.232.136.142
142.136.232.64.in-addr.arpa. domain name pointer 142.136.232.64.transedge.com.

$ whois transedge.com@whois.bulkregister.com

[snip]

New Edge Networks, Inc.
  3000 Columbia House Blvd. Ste 106
  Vancouver, WA 98661
  US

Domain Name: TRANSEGE.COM

Administrative Contact:
  NEN Hostmaster  hostmaster@newedgenetworks.com
  New Edge Networks
  3000 Columbia House Blvd. Suite 106
  Vancouver, WA 98661
  US
  Phone: (360) 906-9749
  Fax:

Technical Contact:
  NEN Hostmaster  hostmaster@newedgenetworks.com
  New Edge Networks
  3000 Columbia House Blvd. Suite 106
  Vancouver, WA 98661
  US
  Phone: (360) 906-9749
  Fax:

Record updated on 2002-08-05 16:16:01.
Record created on 2000-04-29.
Record expires on 2003-04-29.
Database last updated on 2002-08-24 21:50:59 EST.

Domain servers in listed order:

HNS1.NEWEDGENETWORKS.COM      64.232.128.3
HNS2.NEWEDGENETWORKS.COM      209.125.236.3

$ whois 64.232.136.142@whois.arin.net

New Edge Networks (NET-NEN-AW5)      NEN-AW5
64.232.0.0 - 64.232.255.255
SAMPLEREELS, INC. (DSL REPLACEMENT) (NETBLK-ATWORK-53470-45405)  ATWORK-53470-45405
64.232.136.128 - 64.232.136.143

$ whois \!netblk-atwork-53470-45405@whois.arin.net

SAMPLEREELS, INC. (DSL REPLACEMENT) (NETBLK-ATWORK-53470-45405)
  1011 PICO BLVD., #8
  SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
  US

Netname: ATWORK-53470-45405
Netblock: 64.232.136.128 - 64.232.136.143

```


Coordinator:
KLINE, JOSH (JK1275-ARIN) JKLINE@samplereels.com
310-396-9151

Record last updated on 26-Jul-2001.
Database last updated on 23-Aug-2002 16:56:03 EDT.

Top scanner 217.85.93.106 (non-spoofed)

```
$ host 217.85.93.106
106.93.85.217.in-addr.arpa. domain name pointer pD9555D6A.dip.t-dialin.net.
$ whois t-dialin.net
[whois.networksolutions.com]

[snip]

Registrant:
Deutsche Telekom Online Service GmbH (T-DIALIN2-DOM)
Waldstrasse 3
Weiterstadt, D-64331
DE

Domain Name: T-DIALIN.NET

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact:
Kaufmann, Daniel (DK162-RIPE) d.kaufmann@T-ONLINE.NET
Deutsche Telekom Online Service GmbH
Julius-Reiber-Str.37
Darmstadt
Germany
D-6429
DE
+49 61 51 680 537 (FAX) +49 61 51 680 519

Record expires on 10-Feb-2003.
Record created on 10-Feb-1999.
Database last updated on 26-Aug-2002 18:03:55 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

DNS00.SDA.T-ONLINE.DE      195.145.119.62
DNS01.SDA.T-ONLINE.DE      195.145.119.189
DNS00.SUL.T-ONLINE.DE      62.153.158.62
DNS01.SUL.T-ONLINE.DE      194.25.134.203

$ whois 217.85.93.106@whois.ripe.net
[whois.ripe.net]

[snip]

inetnum:      217.80.0.0 - 217.89.31.255
netname:      DTAG-DIAL14
descr:        Deutsche Telekom AG
country:      DE
```

```

admin-c: DTIP-RIPE
tech-c: ST5359-RIPE
status: ASSIGNED PA
remarks: *****
remarks: * ABUSE CONTACT: abuse@t-ipnet.de IN CASE OF HACK ATTACKS, *
remarks: * ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, VIOLATION, SCANS, PROBES, SPAM, ETC. *
remarks: *****
notify: auftrag@nic.telekom.de
notify: dbd@nic.dtag.de
mnt-by: DTAG-NIC
changed: auftrag@nic.telekom.de 20020108
source: RIPE

route: 217.80.0.0/12
descr: Deutsche Telekom AG, Internet service provider
origin: AS3320
mnt-by: DTAG-RR
changed: rv@NIC.DTAG.DE 20001027
source: RIPE

person: DTAG Global IP-Adressing
address: Deutsche Telekom AG
address: Bayreuther Strasse 1
address: D-90409 Nuernberg
address: Germany
phone: +49 911 68909856
e-mail: ripe.dtip@telekom.de
nic-hdl: DTIP-RIPE
mnt-by: DTAG-NIC
changed: ripe.dtip@telekom.de 20020717
source: RIPE

person: Security Team
address: Deutsche Telekom AG
address: Technikniederlassung Schwaebisch Hall
address: D-89070 Ulm
address: Germany
phone: +49 731 100 84055
fax-no: +49 731 100 84150
e-mail: abuse@t-ipnet.de
nic-hdl: ST5359-RIPE
notify: auftrag@nic.telekom.de
notify: dbd@nic.dtag.de
mnt-by: DTAG-NIC
changed: auftrag@nic.telekom.de 20010321
source: RIPE

```

Summary and defensive recommendations.

There is evidence spotty IDS sensor coverage along with either a clock synchronization problem or network congestion between the sensors and log server. Code Red and Nimda, despite the availability of patches, still runs rampant generating a significant number of alerts. SubSeven also appears to be a problem, but to a lesser degree.

Improvements to the University security posture and Intrusion Detection Systems can be made by implementing the following:

Tune IDS rules to reduce alert volume and false positives. Review sensor placement and ensure times are synchronized.

Review these hosts for compromise or TOS violations:

MY.NET.151.77 / MY.NET.150.83 (515 connects)
MY.NET.153.197 (top talker to external and CGINull, etc)
MY.NET.153.153 / MY.NET.88.186 (Watch List 222)
MY.NET.153.45 / MY.NET.153.46 (TFTP / NTP targets)
MY.NET.151.125 / MY.NET.153.211 (NTP exploit targets)
MY.NET.151.246 / MY.NET.88.155 (NTP exploit targets)
MY.NET.150.143 / MY.NET.153.164 (P2P abusers)
The 154 sources within MY.NET from the Unicode sources report
The 32 sources within MY.NET from the CGINull sources report
The following suspected sub-seven infected hosts

MY.NET.5.83	MY.NET.70.229	MY.NET.5.29
MY.NET.191.20	MY.NET.185.28	MY.NET.5.50
MY.NET.5.44	MY.NET.5.42	MY.NET.5.55

Change SNMP community strings to something other than 'public'

Block TFTP at border routers, check targets for compromise

Consider blocking ntp from external sources, except for trusted hosts. Ensure ntp servers are fully patched.

Finally, Terms of Service agreements and Acceptable Use Policies deterring the abuse of P2P protocols should also be reviewed and communicated to University network users.

The analysis process

After downloading and uncompressing the five days of files, I concatenated each type into a single file (alert.all, scans.all, oos.all) for the time period.

It became obvious very early on that a standard tool in my box, SnortSnarf, would not help with these volumes of data. The complete alert file for the five days amounted to 228Mb, causing SnortSnarf to consume all memory and swap space after just 20 minutes of processing. Running against just the first day's file (45Mb) resulted in over 14 hours of thrashing before the process was stopped. Later reading of other GCIA papers shows this to be a common problem.

The proper course of action would normally be to setup a database, but in the interest of time, I relied on GNU/Linux tools such as shell scripting, grep, awk, etc. The decision to follow this path was easy to make as I already had several test awk scripts to process alert and portscan files. These scripts required only a small amount of tweaking to help with this project. The source for the scripts is listed in Appendix 1.

There are six primary scripts:

- alert_summary-no-portscan
- alert_sources
- alert_targets
- alert_talkers
- top_talkers
- top_scanners

Each script was written to accept a filename on the command line. This allows the scripts to be reused and process alerts for different data sets.

Processing alerts

The first step involved using the alert_summary-no-portscan script to produce a report from the alert.all file showing the total number of (non-portscan) alerts and the number for each unique alert. This resulted in 82 unique alerts from 1049957 overall.

```
$ ./alert_summary-no-portscan > ./alert.report-no-portscan
```

Then each alert selected for review was grep'd into it's own file for processing by the alert_sources and alert_targets scripts.

```
$ grep 'alert string' ./alert.all > ./alert.{ID}
$ ./alert_sources ./alert.{ID} > ./ID.sources
$ ./alert_targets ./alert.{ID} > ./ID.targets
```

The top_talkers script produces a list of unique source and destination pairs, along with totals for each.

```
$ ./top_talkers ./alert.{ID} > ./ID.talkers
```

This reduced the massive volume of data to a much more manageable amount in the following report files:

alert.515	alert.NTPDX	alert.SNMP	alert.Unicode	alert.WL-222
alert.CGINull	alert.SMB	alert.TFTP	alert.WL-220	alert.trojan
515.sources	NTPDX.sources	SNMP.sources	Unicode.sources	WL-222.sources
515.talkers	NTPDX.talkers	SNMP.talkers	Unicode.talkers	WL-222.talkers
515.targets	NTPDX.targets	SNMP.targets	Unicode.targets	WL-222.targets
CGINull.sources	SMB.sources	TFTP.sources	WL-220.sources	trojan.sources
CGINull.talkers	SMB.talkers	TFTP.talkers	WL-220.talkers	trojan.talkers
CGINull.targets	SMB.targets	TFTP.targets	WL-220.targets	trojan.targets

Processing scans

The top_scanners script was used to produce the list of top ten scanning hosts overall and the top ten external to MY.NET.

```
$ ./top_scanners ./scans.all > scanner.report
$ head -13 scanner.report
$ grep -v MY.NET scanner.report | head -13
```

Processing out-of-spec packets

Because there were only 60 out-of-spec packets, I decided against writing scripts to process the data. Using egrep to display just the address and flag lines in the oos.all file reveals a majority of packets use the ECN flags (see sample packets below).

```
04/02-11:17:49.303666 217.96.21.210:51309 -> MY.NET.153.143:6346
21S***** Seq: 0xD0F8FFB7 Ack: 0x0 Win: 0x16D0
04/02-11:43:57.594927 24.232.140.16:40355 -> MY.NET.153.143:6346
21S***** Seq: 0x44AA2194 Ack: 0x0 Win: 0x16D0
```

This is a fairly recent addition to the Linux networking support and is responsible for many IDS false alarms. Most of these ECN packets also bear the passive fingerprint of Linux (window size of 0x16D0, MSS, timestamp, SackOK).

Ignoring the '21S' (ECN/SYN) packets left only 18 to be reviewed.

Administrivia

The analysis workstation is a dual proc Pentium II/400 with 256Mb RAM and multiple SCSI disks. The system is running Mandrake 7.1 (2.2.15-4mdksmp kernel). Work in progress is rsync'd to another server daily , then occasionally burned to CD-ROM.

Besides the standard GNU utilities the following are part of the toolbox:

Snort Version 1.8.7 (Build 128)

SnortSnarf version 020516.1

Snort Report 1.11

alert2db.pl v1.0

acid 0.9.6b13

tcpdump version 3.4

ethereal 0.9.5

tcpreplay 1.1

This report was produced with StarOffice 5.2, printed to a PostScript file and converted to PDF with ps2pdf to meet the GIAC publishing standard requirement. The resulting document was tested for proper formatting and layout using kghostview under Linux and Adobe ACROREAD under Windows 95 & 2000.

GCIA Practical V3.1 – Appendix 1 source code for scripts

top_attackers -- from detect #1

```
#!/bin/sh
#
# Prints the top attackers
#
if [ $# = 0 ] ; then
    MESSAGES=/var/log/messages
else
    MESSAGES=$1
fi
if ! [ -f $MESSAGES ] ; then
    echo "$MESSAGES file is not found!"
    exit 1
fi

echo "Using $MESSAGES"
START=$(head -1 $MESSAGES | awk '{print $1, $2, $3}')
END=$(tail -1 $MESSAGES | awk '{print $1, $2, $3}')
echo "Report from $START thru $END"
echo "Attacker      DST Port   Port Count  IP TOTAL"

#
# note the 'not /CROND' below... This prevents the copy
# of a cron job from being counted.
#
awk '/ACCEPT|REJECT|DENY/ && ! /CROND/ \
{
# some common protocols from /etc/protocols

proto[0] = "ip";
proto[1] = "icmp";
proto[2] = "igmp";
proto[6] = "tcp";
proto[17] = "udp";

fmtstr = "%-15s %10s %10s %10s\n";
srcip = substr($12,1,index($12,".")-1);
dstport = sprintf("%5s/%s", substr($13,index($13,".")+1),
    proto[substr($11,index($11,"=")+1)]);

attacker[srcip];
service[dstport];
total[srcip] ++;
count[srcip, dstport] ++;
}
END {
```

```

for (ip in attacker) {
    for ( port in service) {
        if ( count[ip, port] != 0 ) {
            printf(fmtstr, ip, port, count[ip, port], total[ip]);
        }
    }
}
} \
$MESSAGES | sort -nr -k4

```

alert_summary--no--portscan -- from Analyze This!

```

#!/bin/sh
#
# Prints a summary of the alerts
#
if [ $# = 0 ] ; then
    MESSAGES=./alert.all
else
    MESSAGES=$1
fi
if ! [ -f $MESSAGES ] ; then
    echo "$MESSAGES file is not found!"
    exit 1
fi

echo "Using $MESSAGES"
START=$(head -4 $MESSAGES | tail -1 | awk '{print $1}')
END=$(tail -1 $MESSAGES | awk '{print $1}')
echo "Report from $START thru $END"
echo "Count  Alert Description"

#
#
awk '/\[.*\]/ && ! /PORTSCAN/ && ! /portscan status/ && ! /End of portscan/ \
{

fmtstr = "%7s %-70s\n";

#
# Breakdown description (between [**] markers)
#
#
temp = substr($0, index($0, "\[.*\]") + 5);

```



```

desc = substr(temp, 1, index(temp, "\\[*\\*\\]")-1);

alert[desc];
total[desc] ++;
tot_alerts ++;
}
END {
    for (desc in alert) {
        tot_desc ++;
    }

    print("=====",tot_desc," Unique alerts");

    for (desc in alert) {
        printf(fmtstr, total[desc], desc);
    }

    print("=====",tot_alerts," Total alerts");
}' \
$MESSAGES | sort -nr -k1

```

alert_sources -- from Analyze This!

```

#!/bin/sh
#
# Prints a summary of the alerts by source -> target
#
if [ $# = 0 ] ; then
    MESSAGES=./alert.all
else
    MESSAGES=$1
fi
if ! [ -f $MESSAGES ] ; then
    echo "$MESSAGES file is not found!"
    exit 1
fi

echo "Using $MESSAGES"
START=$(head -4 $MESSAGES | tail -1 | awk '{print $1}')
END=$(tail -1 $MESSAGES | awk '{print $1}')
echo "Report from $START thru $END"
echo "Count Source"

#

```

```

#
awk '/->/ \
{

fmtstr = "%7s %-15s\n";

split($0, s1, " -> ");
addr = split(s1[1], junk, " ");

source = junk[addr];
if(match(source, "\\.") {
    source = substr(source, 1, match(source, "\\.")-1);
}

alert[source];
total[source] ++;
tot_alerts++;
}
END {
    for (source in alert) {
        tot_source ++;
    }

    print("=====",tot_source," Unique sources");

    for (source in alert) {
        printf(fmtstr, total[source], source);
    }

    print("=====",tot_alerts," Total alerts");

}' \
$MESSAGES | sort -nr -k1

```

alert_targets — from Analyze This!

```

#!/bin/sh
#
# Prints a summary of the alerts by source -> target
#
if [ $# = 0 ] ; then
    MESSAGES=./alert.all
else
    MESSAGES=$1
fi

```

```

if ! [ -f $MESSAGES ] ; then
    echo "$MESSAGES file is not found!"
    exit 1
fi

echo "Using $MESSAGES"
START=$(head -4 $MESSAGES | tail -1 | awk '{print $1}')
END=$(tail -1 $MESSAGES | awk '{print $1}')
echo "Report from $START thru $END"
echo "Count  Target"

#
#
awk '/->/ \
{

fmtstr = "%7s %-15s\n";

split($0, s1, " -> ");
addr = split(s1[2], junk, " ");

target = junk[1];
if(match(target, "\.")) {
    target = substr(target, 1, match(target, "\.")+1);
}

alert[target];
total[target] ++;
tot_alerts++;

}
END {
    for (target in alert) {
        tot_targets++;
    }

    print("=====",tot_targets," Unique targets");

    for (target in alert) {
        printf(fmtstr, total[target], target);
    }

    print("=====",tot_alerts," Total alerts");

}' \
$MESSAGES | sort -nr -k1

```

top_talkers -- from Analyze This!

```
#!/bin/sh
#
# Prints a summary of the alerts by source & target pair
#

if [ $# = 0 ] ; then
    MESSAGES=./alert.all
else
    MESSAGES=$1
fi
if ! [ -f $MESSAGES ] ; then
    echo "$MESSAGES file is not found!"
    exit 1
fi

echo "Using $MESSAGES"
START=$(head -4 $MESSAGES | tail -1 | awk '{print $1}')
END=$(tail -1 $MESSAGES | awk '{print $1}')
echo "Report from $START thru $END"
echo "Count   Source               Destination"

#
#
awk '/->/ \
{

fmtstr = "%7s %-35s\n";
pairstr= "%-15s -> %-15s";

split($0, s1, " -> ");
addr = split(s1[1], junk, " ");

source = junk[addr];

split(s1[2], junk, " ");
target = junk[1];

if(match(source, "\\:")) {
    source = substr(source, 1, match(source, "\\:")+1);
}
if(match(target, "\\:")) {
    target = substr(target, 1, match(target, "\\:")+1);
}

pair = sprintf(pairstr,source,target);

alert[pair];
```

```

total[pair] ++;
tot_alerts++;
}
END {
    for (pair in alert) {
        tot_pair ++;
    }

    print("=====",tot_pair," Unique talkers");

    for (pair in alert) {
        printf(fmtstr, total[pair], pair);
    }

    print("=====",tot_alerts," Total alerts");
} ' \
$MESSAGES | sort -nr -k1

```

NOTE: For the some detects, it was advantageous to view the top talkers including the source & destination port numbers. This report was produced by simply expanding the output format strings, and commenting out the lines removing the ports from the top_talkers script:

```

$ diff top_talkers top_talkers.withports
27,28c27,28
< fmtstr = "%7s %-35s\n";
< pairstr= "%-15s -> %-15s";
---
> fmtstr = "%7s %-55s\n";
> pairstr= "%-25s -> %-25s";
38,43c38,43
< if(match(source, "\.")) {
<     source = substr(source, 1, match(source, "\."):1);
< }
< if(match(target, "\.")) {
<     target = substr(target, 1, match(target, "\."):1);
< }
---
> ###if(match(source, "\.")) {
> ###    source = substr(source, 1, match(source, "\."):1);
> ###}
> ###if(match(target, "\.")) {
> ###    target = substr(target, 1, match(target, "\."):1);
> ###}

```

top_scanners -- from Analyze This!

```
#!/bin/sh
#
#   Prints the top scanners
#

if [ $# = 0 ] ; then
    MESSAGES=./scans.all
else
    MESSAGES=$1
fi
if ! [ -f $MESSAGES ] ; then
    echo "$MESSAGES file is not found!"
    exit 1
fi

echo "Using $MESSAGES"
START=$(head -4 $MESSAGES | tail -1 | awk '{print $1, $2, $3}')
END=$(tail -1 $MESSAGES | awk '{print $1, $2, $3}')
echo "Report from $START thru $END"
echo "Attacker          TOTAL scans"

#
#
awk '/->/ \
{

fmtstr = "%-15s  %10s\n";
srcip = substr($4,1,index($4,":")-1);

attacker[srcip];
total[srcip] ++;
}
END {

    for (srcip in attacker) {
        printf(fmtstr, srcip, total[srcip]);
    }

}' \
$MESSAGES | sort -nr -k2
```

GCIA Practical V3.1 – Appendix 2 Linux ipchains syslog entry

An earlier version of this Linux ipchains syslog breakdown was posted by the author here:

<http://lists.leap-cf.org/pipermail/leaplist/2001-August/014126.html>

This example is the first syslog entry in detect #1.

NOTE: ipchains normally places the TCP or UDP source and destination ports following the addresses. However, because ICMP is port-less, these fields are used for the ICMP type and code.

Jun 5 09:31:21 firewall kernel: Packet log: input DENY ppp0 PROTO=1 216.52.62.69:8 MY.NET.238.28:0 L=84 S=0x00 I=0 F=0x4000 T=51 (#22)	
syslog component	Description
Jun 5 09:31:21	At this date and time
firewall	the computer named 'firewall'
kernel: Packet log:	logged a packet at the kernel level.
input	The 'input' chain
DENY	denied the packet
ppp0	on interface 'ppp0'.
PROTO=1	The packet used ICMP (grep /etc/protocols)
216.52.62.69:8	and came from this source IP address
MY.NET.238.28:0	The ICMP type is 8 (echo)
L=84	It was destined for this IP address
S=0x00	The ICMP code is 0
I=0	The length was 84 bytes
F=0x4000) (Type of service
) TCP/IP info (IP Identification
) (Fragmentation & Flags
T=51	the TTL was 51
(#22)	ipchains rule number 22 was responsible for causing this log to be generated.

GCIA Practical V3.1 – Appendix 3 tcpdump entry

This example breaks down the first tcpdump entry in detect #3. Refer to the tcpdump man page for more details on other packet types.

```
12:14:24.555315 195.33.98.115.50831 > 1.2.3.31.domain: S
1705035803:1705035827(24) win 2048
```

tcpdump component	Description
12:14:24.555315	At this time (hh:mm:ss.frac),
195.33.98.115	A host with this IP address
50831	Used this source port #
>	to send a packet
1.2.3.31	to this destination IP address
domain	and this resolved port name
S	The SYN flag was set.
	Note: this also indicates TCP traffic
1705035803	The packet sequence numbers.
1705035827	
(24)	There were 24 bytes of data
win 2048	The receive window size of the source is 2048 bytes.
	There were no IP options. If present, they would be enclosed in angle brackets <>.

GCIA Practical V3.1 – Appendix 4 – selected detect reports

This appendix provides additional supporting data where the reports would be too lengthy to place in line with the 'Analyze this!' detect commentary.

connect to 515 from inside

```
$ cat 515.talkers
Using ./alert.515
Report from 04/01-07:33:26.005349 thru 04/05-23:59:57.678969
Count    Source          Destination
299713 MY.NET.150.83    -> MY.NET.151.77
 74895 MY.NET.153.164    -> MY.NET.150.198
 57104 MY.NET.153.118    -> MY.NET.150.198
 28102 MY.NET.153.126    -> MY.NET.150.198
16451 MY.NET.153.119    -> MY.NET.150.198
  9127 MY.NET.153.113    -> MY.NET.150.198
  8978 MY.NET.153.136    -> MY.NET.150.198
  8263 MY.NET.153.211    -> MY.NET.150.198
  6186 MY.NET.153.121    -> MY.NET.150.198
  4554 MY.NET.153.123    -> MY.NET.150.198
  4515 MY.NET.151.77    -> MY.NET.150.83
  4299 MY.NET.153.105    -> MY.NET.150.198
  4162 MY.NET.153.117    -> MY.NET.150.198
  3838 MY.NET.153.106    -> MY.NET.150.198
  3833 MY.NET.153.184    -> MY.NET.150.198
  3711 MY.NET.153.114    -> MY.NET.150.198
  3446 MY.NET.153.110    -> MY.NET.150.198
  3110 MY.NET.153.127    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2863 MY.NET.153.120    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2842 MY.NET.153.112    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2666 MY.NET.153.135    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2632 MY.NET.153.125    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2514 MY.NET.153.124    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2459 MY.NET.153.115    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2302 MY.NET.152.165    -> MY.NET.150.198
  2271 MY.NET.153.179    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1922 MY.NET.153.150    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1518 MY.NET.153.176    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1472 MY.NET.153.111    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1454 MY.NET.153.108    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1437 MY.NET.153.140    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1414 MY.NET.152.172    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1372 MY.NET.152.166    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1351 MY.NET.153.168    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1337 MY.NET.152.160    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1287 MY.NET.153.204    -> MY.NET.150.198
  1246 MY.NET.152.170    -> MY.NET.150.198
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1188	MY.NET.153.107	->	MY.NET.150.198
1176	MY.NET.152.171	->	MY.NET.150.198
1123	MY.NET.153.209	->	MY.NET.150.198
1101	MY.NET.153.162	->	MY.NET.150.198
1081	MY.NET.153.161	->	MY.NET.150.198
1039	MY.NET.153.206	->	MY.NET.150.198
1036	MY.NET.152.45	->	MY.NET.150.198
1023	MY.NET.152.13	->	MY.NET.150.198
1019	MY.NET.153.180	->	MY.NET.150.198
1010	MY.NET.152.184	->	MY.NET.150.198
999	MY.NET.152.161	->	MY.NET.150.198
971	MY.NET.153.148	->	MY.NET.150.198
944	MY.NET.152.175	->	MY.NET.150.198
934	MY.NET.152.178	->	MY.NET.150.198
931	MY.NET.152.177	->	MY.NET.150.198
920	MY.NET.152.163	->	MY.NET.150.198
878	MY.NET.153.195	->	MY.NET.150.198
864	MY.NET.152.159	->	MY.NET.150.198
861	MY.NET.152.16	->	MY.NET.150.198
805	MY.NET.152.10	->	MY.NET.150.198
803	MY.NET.153.197	->	MY.NET.150.198
794	MY.NET.153.202	->	MY.NET.150.198
782	MY.NET.152.46	->	MY.NET.150.198
777	MY.NET.152.216	->	MY.NET.150.198
760	MY.NET.152.174	->	MY.NET.150.198
755	MY.NET.153.142	->	MY.NET.150.198
750	MY.NET.153.109	->	MY.NET.150.198
735	MY.NET.153.149	->	MY.NET.150.198
723	MY.NET.152.183	->	MY.NET.150.198
717	MY.NET.153.187	->	MY.NET.150.198
695	MY.NET.153.181	->	MY.NET.150.198
676	MY.NET.88.148	->	MY.NET.150.198
665	MY.NET.153.193	->	MY.NET.150.198
648	MY.NET.152.12	->	MY.NET.150.198
620	MY.NET.153.169	->	MY.NET.150.198
604	MY.NET.152.19	->	MY.NET.150.198
583	MY.NET.152.181	->	MY.NET.150.198
582	MY.NET.153.143	->	MY.NET.150.198
565	MY.NET.153.166	->	MY.NET.150.198
551	MY.NET.152.22	->	MY.NET.150.198
534	MY.NET.152.180	->	MY.NET.150.198
532	MY.NET.152.215	->	MY.NET.150.198
522	MY.NET.153.207	->	MY.NET.150.198
511	MY.NET.153.203	->	MY.NET.150.198
511	MY.NET.153.185	->	MY.NET.150.198
500	MY.NET.152.176	->	MY.NET.150.198
500	MY.NET.152.167	->	MY.NET.150.198
491	MY.NET.152.250	->	MY.NET.150.198
479	MY.NET.153.71	->	MY.NET.150.198
479	MY.NET.153.199	->	MY.NET.150.198
475	MY.NET.152.251	->	MY.NET.150.198
458	MY.NET.152.179	->	MY.NET.150.198

457	MY.NET.153.163	->	MY.NET.150.198
453	MY.NET.153.146	->	MY.NET.150.198
450	MY.NET.153.175	->	MY.NET.150.198
448	MY.NET.152.162	->	MY.NET.150.198
439	MY.NET.153.171	->	MY.NET.150.198
439	MY.NET.152.173	->	MY.NET.150.198
438	MY.NET.153.141	->	MY.NET.150.198
431	MY.NET.153.189	->	MY.NET.150.198
423	MY.NET.152.158	->	MY.NET.150.198
415	MY.NET.153.177	->	MY.NET.150.198
410	MY.NET.152.164	->	MY.NET.150.198
408	MY.NET.153.205	->	MY.NET.150.198
407	MY.NET.153.194	->	MY.NET.150.198
384	MY.NET.152.246	->	MY.NET.150.198
354	MY.NET.152.182	->	MY.NET.150.198
339	MY.NET.152.247	->	MY.NET.150.198
337	MY.NET.152.213	->	MY.NET.150.198
336	MY.NET.152.21	->	MY.NET.150.198
332	MY.NET.168.143	->	MY.NET.150.198
329	MY.NET.152.17	->	MY.NET.150.198
321	MY.NET.153.190	->	MY.NET.150.198
314	MY.NET.152.249	->	MY.NET.150.198
314	MY.NET.152.157	->	MY.NET.150.198
294	MY.NET.152.11	->	MY.NET.150.198
281	MY.NET.153.153	->	MY.NET.150.198
279	MY.NET.152.168	->	MY.NET.150.198
278	MY.NET.153.182	->	MY.NET.150.198
274	MY.NET.152.252	->	MY.NET.150.198
257	MY.NET.153.145	->	MY.NET.150.198
255	MY.NET.153.198	->	MY.NET.150.198
253	MY.NET.152.169	->	MY.NET.150.198
245	MY.NET.153.210	->	MY.NET.150.198
244	MY.NET.153.174	->	MY.NET.150.198
232	MY.NET.153.160	->	MY.NET.150.198
223	MY.NET.152.14	->	MY.NET.150.198
217	MY.NET.153.159	->	MY.NET.150.198
203	MY.NET.153.137	->	MY.NET.150.198
188	MY.NET.168.141	->	MY.NET.150.198
187	MY.NET.153.200	->	MY.NET.150.198
185	MY.NET.152.15	->	MY.NET.150.198
182	MY.NET.153.147	->	MY.NET.150.198
181	MY.NET.152.245	->	MY.NET.150.198
169	MY.NET.153.196	->	MY.NET.150.198
149	MY.NET.153.165	->	MY.NET.150.198
144	MY.NET.153.157	->	MY.NET.150.198
143	MY.NET.152.186	->	MY.NET.150.198
141	MY.NET.152.185	->	MY.NET.150.198
133	MY.NET.168.15	->	MY.NET.150.198
126	MY.NET.88.151	->	MY.NET.150.198
120	MY.NET.152.20	->	MY.NET.150.198
115	MY.NET.152.244	->	MY.NET.150.198
102	MY.NET.153.46	->	MY.NET.150.198

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91 MY.NET.152.248 -> MY.NET.150.198
91 MY.NET.152.214 -> MY.NET.150.198
87 MY.NET.153.152 -> MY.NET.150.198
86 MY.NET.153.186 -> MY.NET.150.198
83 MY.NET.152.44 -> MY.NET.150.198
76 MY.NET.153.167 -> MY.NET.150.198
72 MY.NET.153.172 -> MY.NET.150.198
57 MY.NET.153.188 -> MY.NET.150.198
53 MY.NET.153.154 -> MY.NET.150.198
49 MY.NET.168.11 -> MY.NET.150.198
39 MY.NET.153.173 -> MY.NET.150.198
37 MY.NET.153.144 -> MY.NET.150.198
19 MY.NET.168.17 -> MY.NET.150.198
18 MY.NET.169.246 -> MY.NET.150.198
17 MY.NET.153.45 -> MY.NET.150.198
16 MY.NET.149.15 -> MY.NET.1.63
14 MY.NET.168.142 -> MY.NET.150.198
10 MY.NET.152.18 -> MY.NET.150.198
9 MY.NET.153.170 -> MY.NET.150.198
7 MY.NET.149.12 -> MY.NET.1.63
2 MY.NET.149.21 -> MY.NET.1.63
1 MY.NET.1.63 -> MY.NET.5.35
===== 636038 Total alerts
===== 163 Unique talkers

```

SNMP public access sources (report wrapped to two columns)

```

$ cat SNMP.sources
Using ./alert.SNMP
Report from 04/01-00:01:14.514015
thru 04/05-23:56:31.437679
Count Source
12333 MY.NET.70.177
9713 MY.NET.88.203
9624 MY.NET.88.181
9596 MY.NET.88.207
9581 MY.NET.88.145
9524 MY.NET.88.159
9197 MY.NET.88.136
5596 MY.NET.88.251
5096 MY.NET.150.198
2772 MY.NET.88.212
2232 MY.NET.153.220

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2004 MY.NET.150.41
1182 MY.NET.150.245
1091 MY.NET.88.185
1031 MY.NET.88.138
1008 MY.NET.153.191
532 MY.NET.88.225
290 MY.NET.186.10
122 MY.NET.70.42
22 MY.NET.183.11
21 MY.NET.111.30
18 MY.NET.165.20
6 MY.NET.71.87
3 MY.NET.150.114
1 MY.NET.6.51
===== 92595 Total alerts
===== 25 Unique sources

```

SNMP public access targets (report wrapped to two columns)

```
$ cat SNMP.targets
Using ./alert.SNMP
Report from 04/01-00:01:14.514015
thru 04/05-23:56:31.437679
Count  Target
65612 MY.NET.150.195
5441 MY.NET.152.109
2553 MY.NET.5.127
2325 MY.NET.5.97
2209 MY.NET.5.96
1637 MY.NET.150.84
1602 MY.NET.151.114
1482 MY.NET.113.202
1049 MY.NET.150.231
1016 MY.NET.150.147
918 MY.NET.5.92
839 MY.NET.5.95
778 MY.NET.5.83
495 MY.NET.5.248
415 MY.NET.5.137
398 MY.NET.5.143
390 MY.NET.5.243
329 MY.NET.5.31
322 MY.NET.153.219
196 MY.NET.5.141
74 MY.NET.104.200
46 MY.NET.5.79
43 MY.NET.5.128
40 MY.NET.151.86
38 MY.NET.88.187
36 MY.NET.88.160
33 MY.NET.5.87
32 MY.NET.88.217
30 MY.NET.5.85
29 MY.NET.5.90
29 MY.NET.5.104
29 MY.NET.150.14
28 MY.NET.5.102
28 MY.NET.5.101
26 MY.NET.5.32
26 MY.NET.5.204
26 MY.NET.151.77
25 MY.NET.86.14
25 MY.NET.71.24
25 MY.NET.163.138
25 MY.NET.163.12
25 MY.NET.162.241
25 MY.NET.145.75
25 MY.NET.143.245
```

```
25 MY.NET.138.230
25 MY.NET.138.205
25 MY.NET.116.70
25 MY.NET.106.205
25 MY.NET.106.202
25 MY.NET.106.200
25 MY.NET.106.195
25 MY.NET.104.208
25 MY.NET.100.39
24 MY.NET.86.6
24 MY.NET.86.13
24 MY.NET.71.16
24 MY.NET.5.242
24 MY.NET.5.108
24 MY.NET.190.13
24 MY.NET.182.246
24 MY.NET.178.189
24 MY.NET.178.107
24 MY.NET.160.148
24 MY.NET.151.52
24 MY.NET.138.228
24 MY.NET.138.215
24 MY.NET.138.214
24 MY.NET.107.37
24 MY.NET.106.210
24 MY.NET.106.206
24 MY.NET.106.199
23 MY.NET.5.107
23 MY.NET.5.103
23 MY.NET.177.38
23 MY.NET.160.118
22 MY.NET.86.8
21 MY.NET.5.110
21 MY.NET.5.105
20 MY.NET.99.121
20 MY.NET.145.100
20 MY.NET.108.246
20 MY.NET.104.206
20 MY.NET.104.119
17 MY.NET.87.215
17 MY.NET.86.9
17 MY.NET.178.183
15 MY.NET.87.218
15 MY.NET.86.55
15 MY.NET.86.18
15 MY.NET.86.10
15 MY.NET.70.75
15 MY.NET.53.229
15 MY.NET.53.228
```

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15 MY.NET.5.109
15 MY.NET.178.131
15 MY.NET.163.56
15 MY.NET.163.44
15 MY.NET.163.43
15 MY.NET.163.42
15 MY.NET.163.108
15 MY.NET.162.242
15 MY.NET.162.123
15 MY.NET.162.109
15 MY.NET.162.104
15 MY.NET.156.29
15 MY.NET.156.123
15 MY.NET.139.26
15 MY.NET.130.182
15 MY.NET.130.181
15 MY.NET.116.81
15 MY.NET.109.73
15 MY.NET.109.72
15 MY.NET.109.51
15 MY.NET.104.128
15 MY.NET.104.114
15 MY.NET.10.183
14 MY.NET.87.214
14 MY.NET.86.39
14 MY.NET.86.17
14 MY.NET.85.40
14 MY.NET.70.85
14 MY.NET.70.14
14 MY.NET.178.139
14 MY.NET.178.109
14 MY.NET.162.31

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14 MY.NET.162.30
14 MY.NET.162.203
14 MY.NET.162.175
14 MY.NET.115.12
14 MY.NET.111.152
14 MY.NET.10.179
13 MY.NET.70.170
13 MY.NET.185.84
13 MY.NET.163.11
13 MY.NET.115.163
12 MY.NET.85.25
12 MY.NET.162.240
11 MY.NET.86.21
11 MY.NET.150.54
11 MY.NET.150.178
10 MY.NET.150.243
10 MY.NET.150.171
10 MY.NET.150.169
9 MY.NET.5.240
9 MY.NET.150.172
8 MY.NET.150.170
7 MY.NET.150.51
6 MY.NET.150.55
5 MY.NET.110.79
4 MY.NET.5.99
3 MY.NET.5.38
3 MY.NET.5.106
3 MY.NET.150.52
1 MY.NET.152.180

```

```

===== 92595 Total alerts
===== 154 Unique targets

```

IIS Unicode attack

```

$ cat Unicode.targets
Using ./alert.Unicode
Report from 04/01-01:54:57.860628 thru 04/05-23:16:15.603966
Count Target
[snip]
===== 86587 Total alerts
===== 1017 Unique targets

```

This report shows the Unicode targets within MY.NET (32 total).

```
$ grep 'MY.NET' Unicode.targets |  
wc -l  
32  
$ grep 'MY.NET' Unicode.targets  
53 MY.NET.150.195  
29 MY.NET.150.83  
28 MY.NET.88.187  
25 MY.NET.88.217  
23 MY.NET.150.101  
21 MY.NET.150.133  
18 MY.NET.150.231  
16 MY.NET.153.159  
16 MY.NET.151.114  
14 MY.NET.150.63  
13 MY.NET.150.228  
10 MY.NET.5.79  
10 MY.NET.150.147  
9 MY.NET.151.77
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9 MY.NET.150.6  
8 MY.NET.5.95  
8 MY.NET.150.246  
8 MY.NET.150.220  
7 MY.NET.5.243  
7 MY.NET.150.243  
6 MY.NET.150.107  
5 MY.NET.153.220  
3 MY.NET.88.156  
2 MY.NET.5.92  
2 MY.NET.150.143  
1 MY.NET.5.96  
1 MY.NET.150.84  
1 MY.NET.150.51  
1 MY.NET.150.197  
1 MY.NET.150.16  
1 MY.NET.150.139  
1 MY.NET.11.4
```

This report shows the Unicode attackers within MY.NET (154 in all).

```
$ grep 'MY.NET' Unicode.sources |  
wc -l  
154  
$ grep 'MY.NET' Unicode.sources  
4850 MY.NET.153.146  
3434 MY.NET.153.120  
3336 MY.NET.153.124  
3136 MY.NET.153.110  
3097 MY.NET.153.171  
2731 MY.NET.153.199  
2569 MY.NET.153.189  
2444 MY.NET.153.180  
2244 MY.NET.153.165  
2138 MY.NET.153.112  
2052 MY.NET.153.106  
2000 MY.NET.153.203  
1968 MY.NET.88.148  
1925 MY.NET.88.254  
1789 MY.NET.153.108  
1770 MY.NET.153.163  
1749 MY.NET.153.160  
1717 MY.NET.153.113  
1685 MY.NET.153.119  
1526 MY.NET.153.141  
1494 MY.NET.88.171  
1485 MY.NET.153.211  
1469 MY.NET.153.142  
1385 MY.NET.153.111
```

```
1377 MY.NET.88.243  
1275 MY.NET.153.176  
1265 MY.NET.153.153  
1210 MY.NET.153.164  
1207 MY.NET.153.167  
1188 MY.NET.152.247  
1059 MY.NET.153.114  
990 MY.NET.153.144  
970 MY.NET.153.205  
869 MY.NET.153.166  
866 MY.NET.153.115  
790 MY.NET.153.143  
719 MY.NET.153.182  
648 MY.NET.153.125  
644 MY.NET.152.215  
608 MY.NET.153.193  
585 MY.NET.153.179  
585 MY.NET.153.150  
569 MY.NET.153.196  
545 MY.NET.153.204  
539 MY.NET.153.168  
502 MY.NET.153.206  
460 MY.NET.152.182  
459 MY.NET.153.154  
451 MY.NET.153.194  
428 MY.NET.153.169  
414 MY.NET.153.159  
388 MY.NET.152.249
```

386 MY.NET.153.172
360 MY.NET.153.117
342 MY.NET.153.123
336 MY.NET.153.210
302 MY.NET.153.148
294 MY.NET.153.209
285 MY.NET.150.97
282 MY.NET.153.118
277 MY.NET.153.195
263 MY.NET.153.109
262 MY.NET.153.162
253 MY.NET.153.145
252 MY.NET.152.19
240 MY.NET.152.46
235 MY.NET.151.73
223 MY.NET.153.121
219 MY.NET.153.149
215 MY.NET.152.21
214 MY.NET.152.169
212 MY.NET.152.162
210 MY.NET.153.197
209 MY.NET.150.103
207 MY.NET.153.152
195 MY.NET.152.175
180 MY.NET.153.161
167 MY.NET.153.175
166 MY.NET.153.208
163 MY.NET.88.165
163 MY.NET.88.151
160 MY.NET.153.137
154 MY.NET.153.107
140 MY.NET.152.15
132 MY.NET.152.216
130 MY.NET.153.174
126 MY.NET.150.165
124 MY.NET.152.12
121 MY.NET.153.186
121 MY.NET.153.177
113 MY.NET.152.20
108 MY.NET.153.71
104 MY.NET.152.160
97 MY.NET.151.14
94 MY.NET.152.183
93 MY.NET.150.210
90 MY.NET.152.165
80 MY.NET.152.248
78 MY.NET.152.11
75 MY.NET.153.127
75 MY.NET.152.163
71 MY.NET.152.161
71 MY.NET.151.64

69 MY.NET.153.126
68 MY.NET.152.244
67 MY.NET.153.140
62 MY.NET.153.135
61 MY.NET.152.171
54 MY.NET.153.202
54 MY.NET.152.16
50 MY.NET.152.172
49 MY.NET.152.157
48 MY.NET.152.252
48 MY.NET.149.27
47 MY.NET.153.190
47 MY.NET.153.157
46 MY.NET.88.251
32 MY.NET.153.147
28 MY.NET.153.188
28 MY.NET.152.178
27 MY.NET.153.181
26 MY.NET.150.232
26 MY.NET.150.226
22 MY.NET.152.164
21 MY.NET.153.198
19 MY.NET.153.185
16 MY.NET.152.250
12 MY.NET.88.140
12 MY.NET.152.166
11 MY.NET.152.181
10 MY.NET.152.180
10 MY.NET.150.73
9 MY.NET.153.207
8 MY.NET.88.137
8 MY.NET.153.184
8 MY.NET.152.13
7 MY.NET.88.145
6 MY.NET.153.136
6 MY.NET.152.150
5 MY.NET.152.14
4 MY.NET.153.170
4 MY.NET.152.213
3 MY.NET.88.249
3 MY.NET.153.45
3 MY.NET.152.45
3 MY.NET.152.44
2 MY.NET.152.49
2 MY.NET.152.185
2 MY.NET.152.158
2 MY.NET.152.142
1 MY.NET.152.17
1 MY.NET.152.159
1 MY.NET.150.45
1 MY.NET.150.107

CGI Null Byte attack

```
$ cat CGINull.sources
Using ./alert.CGINull
Report from 04/01-10:40:39.001154
thru 04/05-14:22:43.816944
Count   Source
15829 MY.NET.153.197
8730 MY.NET.153.193
4386 MY.NET.153.149
4279 MY.NET.153.208
4139 MY.NET.153.171
2222 MY.NET.153.153
1365 MY.NET.153.184
1169 MY.NET.152.11
946 MY.NET.153.194
627 MY.NET.153.210
126 MY.NET.88.189
97 MY.NET.218.194
74 MY.NET.152.46
64 MY.NET.153.121
64 MY.NET.150.206
44 MY.NET.218.182
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33 MY.NET.152.15
30 MY.NET.152.21
16 12.91.161.167
15 MY.NET.204.102
15 MY.NET.152.215
11 24.162.83.132
4 MY.NET.152.160
3 MY.NET.153.205
3 MY.NET.153.185
3 MY.NET.153.154
2 MY.NET.153.198
2 MY.NET.152.169
2 MY.NET.150.103
1 MY.NET.153.211
1 MY.NET.153.206
1 MY.NET.153.152
1 MY.NET.152.247
1 MY.NET.152.181
===== 44305 Total alerts
===== 34 Unique sources
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$ cat CGINull.targets
Using ./alert.CGINull
Report from 04/01-10:40:39.001154
thru 04/05-14:22:43.816944
Count   Target
26730 209.10.239.135
6300 152.163.210.75
3792 207.189.79.124
2658 207.189.75.40
2232 205.188.132.67
1169 216.241.219.22
402 206.61.145.3
384 63.162.230.3
172 MY.NET.5.96
106 216.33.88.141
64 209.143.193.70
64 199.104.95.15
63 216.32.120.220
29 216.32.114.16
24 206.61.145.195
16 204.253.104.95
12 63.251.36.20
12 205.188.180.57
11 MY.NET.153.159
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9 205.188.180.25
7 216.33.157.32
6 131.118.254.40
6 131.118.254.37
5 208.184.29.70
5 208.184.29.210
3 216.32.120.183
3 206.65.183.25
3 206.132.135.71
2 63.251.36.22
2 216.32.120.130
2 208.185.54.13
2 208.184.29.150
2 208.184.29.110
1 66.37.219.2
1 66.135.193.137
1 64.215.175.131
1 216.33.156.119
1 216.32.120.159
1 216.32.120.137
1 208.184.29.190
1 206.65.183.40
===== 44305 Total alerts
===== 41 Unique targets
```

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NOTE: See the note following the top_talkers script in Appendix 1 explaining how this report was created.

```
$ cat WL-220.talkers-with-ports
Using ./alert.WL-220
Report from 04/01-08:55:49.788419 thru 04/05-15:34:37.180934
Count   Source           Destination
644 212.179.35.118:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1454
427 212.179.35.8:80     -> MY.NET.150.204:1336
413 212.179.40.132:64360 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
380 212.179.35.118:80    -> MY.NET.153.174:1971
342 212.179.35.118:80    -> MY.NET.153.163:1185
299 212.179.35.118:80    -> MY.NET.153.153:1983
225 212.179.35.118:80    -> MY.NET.153.174:1143
117 212.179.40.132:64037 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
48 212.179.48.2:40241   -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
42 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.153:2016
40 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1394
39 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.174:1976
35 212.179.48.2:41873   -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
34 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1480
28 212.179.48.2:40373   -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
25 212.179.48.2:42036   -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
25 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1398
24 212.179.112.100:80   -> MY.NET.153.196:2825
23 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1400
22 212.179.48.2:41971   -> MY.NET.88.162:1214
22 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1768
22 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.163:1096
22 212.179.112.100:80   -> MY.NET.153.196:2788
21 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.163:1217
20 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1763
19 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1399
19 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.163:1092
18 212.179.35.8:80      -> MY.NET.150.204:1337
17 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.174:1148
17 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.163:1097
17 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.153:2022
17 212.179.112.100:80   -> MY.NET.153.196:2828
16 212.179.40.132:62801 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
16 212.179.112.100:80   -> MY.NET.153.196:2829
16 212.179.112.100:80   -> MY.NET.153.196:2784
15 212.179.48.2:36675   -> MY.NET.153.191:1214
14 212.179.40.132:64207 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
14 212.179.27.176:80    -> MY.NET.153.164:1767
13 212.179.40.132:64669 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
13 212.179.40.132:63484 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
13 212.179.40.132:62484 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
13 212.179.40.132:61568 -> MY.NET.150.143:4662
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13 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1769
13 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1098
12 212.179.40.132:64479	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
12 212.179.40.132:63070	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
12 212.179.40.132:62146	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
11 212.179.40.132:65087	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
11 212.179.40.132:64684	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
11 212.179.40.132:62823	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
11 212.179.40.132:61560	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
11 212.179.40.132:61009	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:64372	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:64335	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:64075	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:64064	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:64005	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:63821	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:63748	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:63713	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:63703	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:63675	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:63007	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62867	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62730	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62654	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62618	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62536	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62373	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62280	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62083	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:62026	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61896	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61661	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61655	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61603	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61489	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61392	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61244	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.40.132:61174	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
10 212.179.35.8:80	-> MY.NET.150.204:1344
10 212.179.35.8:80	-> MY.NET.150.204:1341
10 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:1989
9 212.179.48.2:41933	-> MY.NET.88.162:1214
9 212.179.48.2:41845	-> MY.NET.88.162:1214
9 212.179.40.132:64724	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:64144	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:64138	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:63781	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:63493	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:63067	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:62758	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:62610	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:62317	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662

9 212.179.40.132:62211	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:61852	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:61752	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:61123	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:61023	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.40.132:61015	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
9 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:2787
8 212.179.40.132:65044	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:64756	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:64624	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:63530	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:63457	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:63289	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:63264	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:62600	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:62292	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.40.132:61720	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
8 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1280
8 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1272
8 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:1158
8 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:3085
7 212.179.40.132:65090	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
7 212.179.40.132:64315	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
7 212.179.40.132:62951	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
7 212.179.40.132:62595	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
7 212.179.40.132:62309	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
7 212.179.40.132:61981	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
7 212.179.40.132:61853	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.174:2074
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.174:2073
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:2171
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1332
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1281
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1275
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1270
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1269
7 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1268
7 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.153:2021
6 212.179.48.2:40483	-> MY.NET.88.162:1214
6 212.179.40.132:64392	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
6 212.179.35.8:80	-> MY.NET.150.204:1343
6 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2025
6 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:1982
6 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1639
6 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1483
6 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.153:2020
6 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.164:1565
6 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1273
6 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:1990
6 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1517
6 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1224
6 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.153:2023

5 212.179.40.132:63485	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
5 212.179.40.132:63055	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
5 212.179.40.132:62449	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
5 212.179.40.132:62204	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
5 212.179.35.8:80	-> MY.NET.150.204:1342
5 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.174:1220
5 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.174:1188
5 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.164:1627
5 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1321
5 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.153:2067
5 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2068
5 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:1988
5 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1560
5 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1263
5 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1225
4 212.179.5.90:2058	-> MY.NET.88.162:1214
4 212.179.48.2:42111	-> MY.NET.88.162:1214
4 212.179.48.2:42095	-> MY.NET.88.162:1214
4 212.179.48.2:40439	-> MY.NET.88.162:1214
4 212.179.44.99:61918	-> MY.NET.150.113:1214
4 212.179.44.99:61384	-> MY.NET.150.113:1214
4 212.179.44.99:61263	-> MY.NET.150.41:1214
4 212.179.40.132:61109	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
4 212.179.35.97:80	-> MY.NET.152.14:1225
4 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1339
4 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1218
4 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.163:1282
4 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1649
4 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1647
4 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1646
4 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1643
4 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1223
4 212.179.125.79:19711	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
3 212.179.44.99:61183	-> MY.NET.150.113:1214
3 212.179.40.132:64139	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
3 212.179.40.132:63054	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
3 212.179.38.83:4581	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
3 212.179.38.83:4388	-> MY.NET.150.220:1214
3 212.179.38.83:4357	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
3 212.179.38.83:4171	-> MY.NET.150.220:1214
3 212.179.38.83:4095	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
3 212.179.38.83:3873	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
3 212.179.38.83:3437	-> MY.NET.150.220:1214
3 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.174:1190
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2038
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2037
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2033
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2032
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2031
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2030
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2029
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2022

3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:1157
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1659
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1656
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1650
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1645
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1365
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3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1357
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1356
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1349
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1348
3 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1336
3 212.179.125.79:7768	-> MY.NET.153.191:1214
3 212.179.125.79:7255	-> MY.NET.153.191:1214
3 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:3087
3 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:2827
3 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:2826
3 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:2793
3 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:2789
2 212.179.59.176:1437	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
2 212.179.40.132:64791	-> MY.NET.150.143:4662
2 212.179.38.83:3897	-> MY.NET.150.220:1214
2 212.179.38.83:3691	-> MY.NET.150.220:1214
2 212.179.38.83:3656	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
2 212.179.38.75:1224	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
2 212.179.38.233:3240	-> MY.NET.150.220:1214
2 212.179.38.233:3173	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
2 212.179.35.121:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:1151
2 212.179.35.119:1214	-> MY.NET.153.174:1189
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2046
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2045
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2044
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2043
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.174:2039
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1660
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1657
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1654
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1635
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.164:1516
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1361
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1352
2 212.179.27.176:80	-> MY.NET.153.163:1351
2 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:3090
2 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:3088
2 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:3086
2 212.179.112.100:80	-> MY.NET.153.196:2830
1 212.179.63.55:61950	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
1 212.179.44.99:62016	-> MY.NET.150.41:1214
1 212.179.38.163:1673	-> MY.NET.150.133:1214
1 212.179.35.97:80	-> MY.NET.153.185:1279

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1 212.179.32.109:24048    -> MY.NET.153.191:1214
1 212.179.27.176:80      -> MY.NET.153.164:1658
1 212.179.27.176:80      -> MY.NET.153.164:1655
1 212.179.27.176:80      -> MY.NET.153.163:1350
1 212.179.112.100:80     -> MY.NET.153.196:3089
===== 4840  Total alerts
===== 255  Unique talkers
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