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# Open Source Host Based Intrusion Detections System (OHIDS)

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## Abstract

Responding to incidents in an efficient manner is critical for all CIRTs. This paper presents a new open source tool for the enterprise. With this tool, responders will be able to detect incidents using aggregated data collected from hosts and applying anomaly detection. OHIDS includes a sensitive data finder to allow appropriate escalation of the incident. This software can be utilized in a proactive manner by removing SSNs and credit card data before incidents occur or by detecting unauthorized software running.

## 1. Overview

Detecting and analyzing intrusion based solely on network traffic gives you an incomplete picture, especially if you are lacking full packet captures or if you have a large number of mobile users who do not always use your Internet connection. This is a common struggle with most Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRTs) and they need a fast way to determine if the system is compromised no matter the location. A host based IDS (HIDS) for Windows that feeds into a central database and uses the power of base lining and comparison can meet these needs. OHIDS collects running processes and other key detection mechanisms, along with a sensitive data scanner. By using this HIDS in conjunction with network based alerting, it should allow CIRTs to assess if not only the attack was successful, but also the impact based on what data is on the system.

According to Caswell, Beale and Baker (2007), Snort introduction to the world was on December 22, 1988 (Chapter 2, what is Snort). Network IDS can detect many different malicious activities including exploits, port scans, non-compliant protocols and brute force attacks. Network IDS is also a great way to detect malware infection because most malware needs a way to communicate back to the attacker. This method of analysis is called extrusion detection (Bejtlich, 2006, p. 4).

One of the main draw backs of traditional network analysis is that malware can easily encrypt, obfuscate or purposefully mangle its communication over the network. In a recent GCIA Gold, "Beating the IPS", Michael Dyrmoose (2013) discusses how easy it is to bypass IPS technologies (p. 59). To combat just encrypted traffic, you will need to force all traffic to be decrypt before it enters or exits your network. In many environments, this is not possible due to privacy concerns, which enables malware to sneak past with ease.

How do you detect malware when we do not have a signature? How do you detect a laptop compromised at home? Base lining the network and hosts is the best defense against this, but is a difficult thing to accomplish in large distributed environment.

What we are missing is determining the impact of the infection on the system. Depending on your environment, you may be able to segment departments into different subnets. This would give you some indication that a system in the human resource

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department, but you still do not know if the individuals computer has personally identifiable information (PII) or how much of it.

To fill this gap an open source HIDS will help determine anomalous activity on the system. Some of the more common features in HIDS include log monitoring, process monitoring and network traffic analysis. These features can be used to help detect basic malware, intelligent advisories or even configuration management. Once detected from the network, the information gathered from forensics analysis can be used to query OHIDS to find additional infections.

According to Innella (2001), Haystack Labs released a product name Stalker in 1989 (A Brief History, para. 5). This appears to be the first commercial version of a HIDS. A presentation from Steve Smaha (1996), the president Haystack Labs, states the patent pending technology includes gather data from “Processing system audit trail records, system log file data, and system security state data” (slide 7). While OHIDS is collecting a lot more information, the basic ideas from the Stalker software still apply today.

OSSEC is a great open source project that does log analysis and can detect changes to the registry, file system changes and many other things. The main difference between OSSEC and OHIDS is that you cannot easily use OSSEC as an incident response tool to collect live data from a large number of hosts.

## **2. Introduction to OHIDS**

The first version of OHIDS started in 2007 and it was a batch script to collect basic information. An intern, Maryam Jafari in 2009, wrote the second generation in VB script. This version added a few additional items to collect and the output was dumped to a network share. Another intern, Vipul Gupta in 2010, ported the third version to VB.net. Additional functionality of hashing of processes and loaded modules was added. In the fourth version, output was converted to CSV and imported into a database. This, the fifth version, has the capability to connect to the database making it the first true version where others can easily deploy it in their own environment.

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## 2.1. Architecture

The OHIDS client is written in VB.net using the 4.0 framework. It will collect the following critical system stats: running processes, loaded DLLs, network connections, firewall rule set, services, startup items and scheduled tasks. Each of these stats can be used to determine what is currently running on the system and what functionality the application may have. These items will allow us to differentiate what is normal and what is abnormal for systems on the network.

Each system will connect back to a database server, currently on a daily interval, where the data will be processed and correlated. Additionally, every seven days, the OHIDS client will run a sensitive data scan, using a modified version of Find\_SSN(Find\_SSN, 2009), on pre-defined directories and insert the results into a table on the database server. Find\_SSN is a python script compiled for windows, which scans for social security numbers and credit card numbers. The version packaged with the system is modified to reset the access times to any file that it reads. This prevents stomping on any potential forensics evidence in case a full investigation is required.

## 2.2. Known Weaknesses

The VB.net client collects data from the system using the Windows API calls and built-in windows utilities. While this technique is convenient and allows for fast development, malware can bypass this method of detection by hooking API calls, injecting DLL's or using a rootkit to manipulate the data OHIDS is collecting. Lots of malware still does not use these techniques and OHIDS is able to find them.

To detect hooks, rootkits or injected DLLs you can use a malware scanner like Malwarebytes Anti-rootkit or GMER that looks at program anomalies. My preferred method for detecting this kind of malware is memory analysis using Mandiant's Redline to detect anomalies by directly accessing windows memory.

## **2.3. Use Cases**

### **2.3.1. Sensitive Data, Malware Type, and Incident Classification**

In most enterprise environments, network IDS detects infections many times an hour. Each of these infections must be prioritized and categorized appropriately to use the incident responders' efficiently.

According to Cichonski, Millar, Grance, and Scarfone (2012) your incident response policy should include your expected response time based on assets criticality and threat level of the malware (p. 32). If you are lucky enough to have an enterprise data loss prevention software deployed, then you should be leveraging this information to set response priority. If not, you will need to rely on the helpdesk or have your responder contact the user to determine what information they use on a daily basis. Based on my experience, this method has proven to be very unreliable. Users generally do not want to "Get into Trouble" if they use sensitive data and therefore downplay the data they access. Other users do not want to lose productivity time and have been less truthful. Some users have a hard time actually determining what sensitive data means, even after several discussions. With OHIDS, you have data pre-populated in a database to query. This can be a huge time saver and enable your organization to have consistent data to reference.

### **2.3.2. Detecting Unknown Malware**

Malware is a difficult problem that IT professionals have been fighting for a long time, but after doing incident response for a while one thing seem to be the same. Most malware wants to have a persistence mechanism to insure the system is infected as long as possible. This seems to be one of the fastest and easiest ways of detecting most unknown malware, especially if you have a large list of data to compare. While this method will not catch rootkits or other techniques, it should work well for run-of-the-mill infections.

Finding unknown malware requires a basic understanding of malware and analytics to identify places where it is hiding. The following is a list of simple but powerful techniques that will be used for detecting malware.

1. Least occurrence analysis of registry settings, running processes, and loaded DLL's when compared to all known PC in your infrastructure.

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2. Look for common locations where malware hides
3. Compare daily system changes in the registry, running processes and services to help focus analysis.

Least occurrence analysis can be used to determine unique settings or process running on systems. With a large number of systems in the database, most systems will have the same applications running. Individual computers running a unique process stand out. Many version of malware still generate random file names, which can be detected quickly using this method. Additionally, by reducing the dataset, you can scrutinize these items more by searching for MD5 and other signs to detect malware.

Malware has a few common places that it likes to hide, and looking at these specific places can quickly detect infection. Some examples are anything running in temporary folders. According to Niemelä (2012), some of the common locations are C:\Users\USER\Documents\, C:\system volume information\, and c:\\$Recycle.Bin\ (slide 22).

Once you have used the first to techniques for detecting malware, you should have confidence that you have found at least the obvious infections on your systems. Now we can compare the “known good” configuration of these systems each day and determine what is new. This will greatly reduce the amount of data that needs analysis. It is still good to re-establish a baseline on a monthly basis to make sure nothing has slipped through.

### **2.3.3. Using Indicators of Compromise**

When performing malware analysis on new sample you should catalog changes made to the system by the infection. Once there is a good understanding of the malware, you can generate an indicator(s) of compromise (Frazier, 2010). Indicators can be as simple as a file name or just a hash of a file. Other indicators may include file paths, process mutexes, or a service ran as a different user. To track these items and make them easily shareable, Mandiant has create an open XML framework called openIOC (<http://openioc.org>). They have a GUI tool that makes it easy to use the predefined

schema for creating new entries. This allows for consistent sharing of data to different groups.

Once these items have been found, they can be queried against the database indicating other infected systems. By leveraging OHIDS, you may find systems that are lying. By definition, network IDS fails to detect anything that does not send traffic over the network.

### 3. Client coding designs

#### 3.1. Client Configuration

There are several things to configure on the client before you can get started. To make these changes, you will need to edit the app.conf file in the directory where the main executable is located. The following items can be changed for your deployment: Database IP, Database Name, Database UserID, PASSWD, Registry Path to store basic information and path for the temp directory. This is covered in more detail in section 4.0

#### 3.2. Main Function

The main function of the program has only a couple of checks and then calls the critical sub functions Analysis. Figure 1 is a map of the main function of the program.

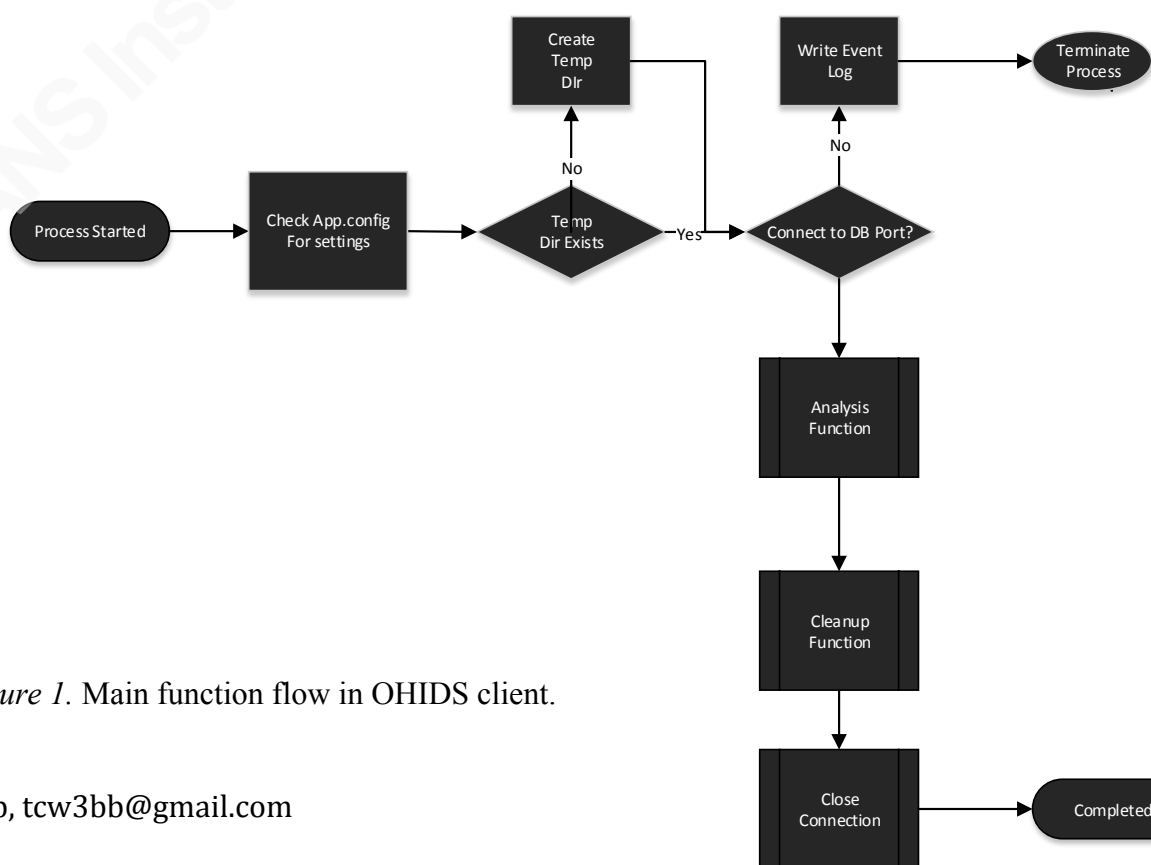


Figure 1. Main function flow in OHIDS client.



### 3.3. Input

This section will cover collecting data from the PC. The client is not allowed to read any table in the MySQL database directly (e.g. the user has limited rights to only insert) and must use stored procedures for any queries. Additionally, they can only insert into temporary tables and not in the permanent tables.

#### 3.3.1. Analysis Function

This function collects the majority of the data for the application. The PC\_Id is the unique number that is stored in the PC\_Info table for each computer as the primary key. Before we can start generating results from the data, we need to know the PC\_Id for this system. To do this, we call the function `comid_sql` that uses a stored procedure (Appendix B) to query the table and determine if an entry for the computer name already exists, if so, it will respond with the corresponding ID. If no name exists in the table, it creates a new ID and placeholder information. Once the client has determined its PC\_Id, it will then proceed to collect data. Figure 2 shows how the analysis function flows.

To make sure OHIDS does not greatly effect performance, a sensitive data scan runs on a weekly basis and is set to a low priority. The last date `Find_SSN.exe` is run gets stored in the registry key defined in the `app.config` file in HKLM hive.

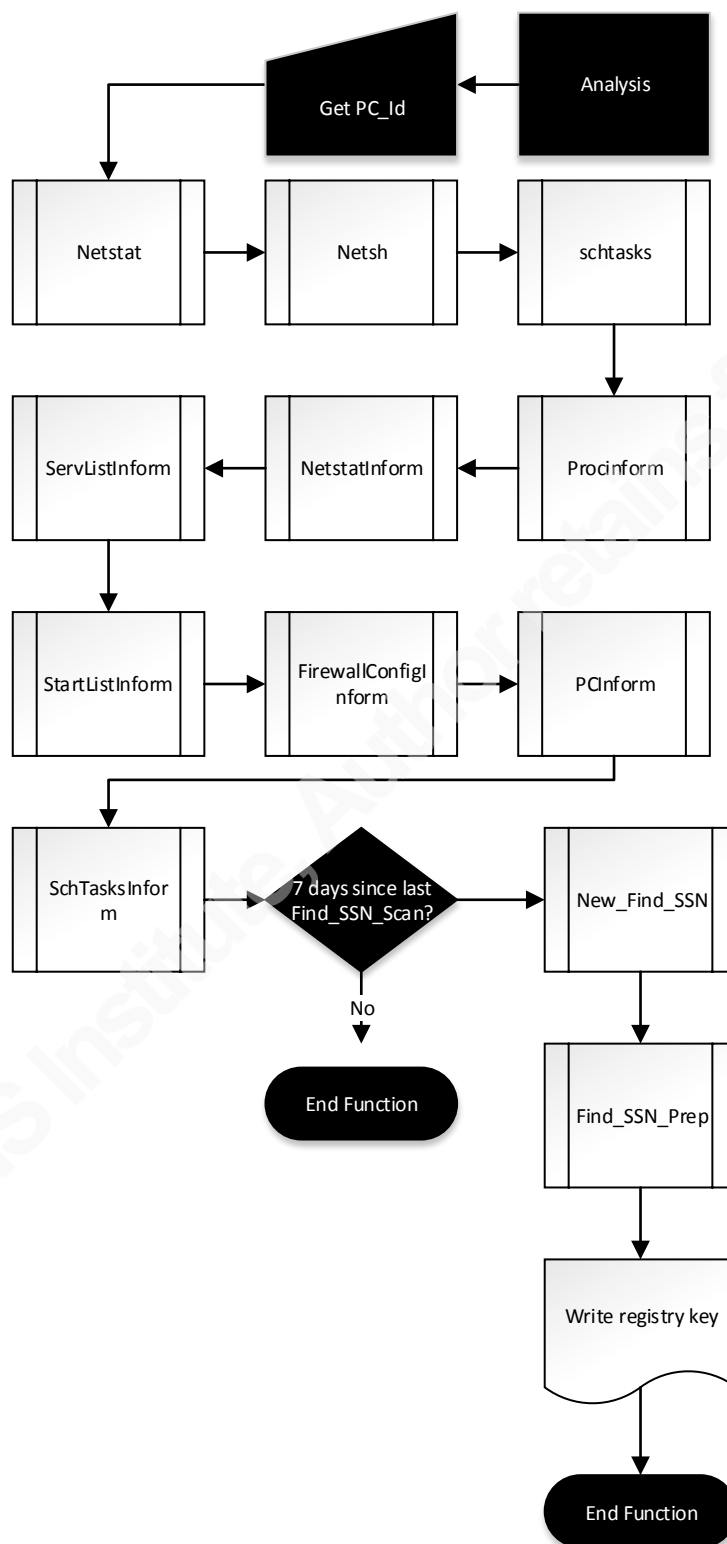


Figure 2. Analysis function flow in OHIDS client.

### 3.3.2. Netstat

To get a list of programs that have current connections and listening ports open, we use the netstat -nao command. The output redirects to a temporary file and parsed using the NetstatInform function.

### 3.3.3. Process list, MD5 and MAC Times

The ProcInform function collects information about the process running on the system. Additionally, it collects information on the modules loaded including MD5, PID, Parent PID and MACtimes for each process and module.

To gather a list of processes, the windows API System.Diagnostics.Process.GetProcesses() is used. WMI is used to get the parent process id (PPID) and modules for each process and results are written to a file. MAC times will be gathered for each file, using windows API, along with MD5 and File version information. Figure 3 gives a breakdown of how the function collects data.

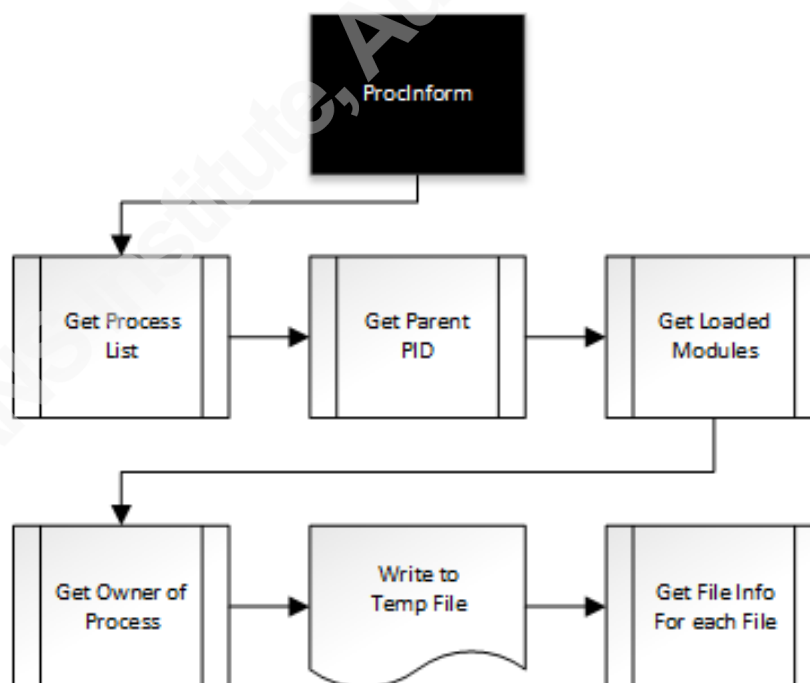


Figure 3. ProcInform function application flow in OHIDS client.

#### **3.3.4. Schedule Tasks**

The list of scheduled tasks are generated via the built-in utility `schtasks /query /v /fo csv`. The output lists items any item scheduled with task scheduler or the command line `at.exe`. The csv file is parses and loads into the database.

#### **3.3.5. Services**

Service information is gathered using `ServiceController.GetServices` vb.net call. This information writes to a file, parses and loads into the database.

#### **3.3.6. Startup List**

Startup information is gathered using the WMI call `Select * from Win32_StartupCommand` for `StartupCommand`. This list includes many different items that start when the system boots or the current user logs into the system. The results are placed directly into the table using a SQL insert statement eliminating the need for a temporary file written to the host.

#### **3.3.7. Firewall**

The windows firewall rules are collected using the built-in command `netsh firewall show allowed program`. According to Microsoft, the policy description standard means these rules are applied when the computer is not connected to the same network as the domain. The domain description means these are applied when the system is on the same network as the domain (Microsoft, 2005). This output is redirected to a file and based on the on which OS the file is broken up into the proper format to be loaded into the database.

#### **3.3.8. Sensitive Data Scan**

OHIDS calls the sensitive data scanner `find_ssn.exe` two times, once for scanning the My Documents folder and the other to scan the current users' desktop, and create two separate logs. The entire user directory is not scanned due to the large number of false positives when looking at the user's temporary Internet cache and other file types stored in the folder.

### 3.3.9. Error Log

Error logging is straightforward. If the system cannot connect to the database, then an event log is created in the application event log with the source of OHIDS and event ID 234. If the database can be reached, all other logs are input into the Error\_Log table for troubleshooting.

## 3.4. Output

All functions that have output use a function with the same name and ends in sql. These functions send the output to the database and one example of this is the netstat\_sql function.

## 4. Database

The database should be running on MySQL 5.1 or greater on a Linux server with at least 4GB of RAM. Storage should be approximately 1GB per every 2000 PC put into the system.

### 4.1. Main Tables

The main table, PC\_Info, is where each computer in the database must have an entry. This table contains the PC name, IP, OS version, first and last time checked in and other overall information on the system. The primary key is the PC\_Id that uniquely identifies each computer that communicates to the system.

To update data in the PC\_Info table, a stored procedure compares the PC\_Name with the PC\_Id and hashes it. This is the only table that never has any data purged from it and additional checking helps with integrity.

The Process table includes information about each process and modules loaded. The Netstat table contains results from the netstat command. Service, Startup\_List, Schd\_Tasks tables all contain information to detect persistence in malware. The PC\_Hash table contains a list of all process and DLLs running and hashes. The Error\_Log table contains errors generated by the agents when running on the systems to help with troubleshooting.

## 4.2. Additional Tables

Several additional tables exist for whitelisting information; this will reduce the noise in the reports. The Good\_Serv table is a list of default services installed on Windows XP and Windows 7 that was created. The Good\_Hash table can be loaded with external lists of hashes or you can generate your own based on the company image. Using this table is covered in more detail in section 5.1.3. The Good\_File table is used to weed out other items that you have investigated and want to remove from future reports. Items in this table must contain the full path of the executable. (e.g. insert into Good\_File (Name) Value ('C:/Program Files/Trend Micro/OfficeScan Client/TmProxy.exe');) Currently, due to speed, wildcards are not supported for filtering. This makes it impossible to filter out applications installed in the user folder. To get around this, you can use the grep -v option on your output if needed.

## 4.3. Temp Tables

All major tables, except PC\_Info, have a temporary version of the tables. This is a loading stage for comparisons, and is used to compare previous results to each other. A cron is setup to move the data daily from the temp table to the main table for storage.

## 4.4. Permissions needed

The SQL user for the client should have very little permissions. It should only be given insert permission to the temp tables and the ability to execute the two stored procedures used for the PC\_Info table. This limits the client the ability to read any information from the tables except for what the stored procedures allow.

## 4.5. Stored Procedures

OHIDS has two stored procedures, get\_com\_id and update\_comp\_info. The specific code for each procedure is in Appendix B and Appendix C.

## 4.6. Daily Tasks

The ohids-daily-rotate script should have a link placed in the /etc/cron.daily. Before data is moved, the script purges all data in the long-term tables that is older than 45 days. The information in the PC\_Info table is never removed. This script dumps the data, in CSV format, from the temp tables to the specified directory in the

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DATA\_DUMP\_DIR variable. This data is for historical reasons to help with incident response when a compromise is not detected for long period.

## 5. Deployment

### 5.1. Client

You may deploy the application to a folder on a network share or to a local directory. The application and dependencies will all be in one flat folder directory. Copy this directory to the place where you want it to run from. To change the default settings for the temporary file location, registry settings, and database username use the XML file in the same folder. A scheduled task should be setup via GPO and have it run daily as the System user to run the ohids.exe file.

OHIDS creates application events logs with the event id of 234 if it cannot establish a connection to the MySQL database. If you are experiencing any addition errors, you will need to check the Error\_log table in the database.

### 5.2. Requirements and options

For most external commands run via command prompt, the results create temporary files in the specified folder on the system. The following windows utilities are used to collect data: netstat.exe, netsh.exe, schtasks.exe. Server Install

To get started, you will need a Linux system that is running MySQL. The ohids-install script is a simple script that will create the MySQL database, load the schema for the database and move scripts into the directory /usr/local/ohids. You will need to create a .my.conf in the home directory for the user you plan to run the script. You only need to include the username and password in the file for admin access to the OHIDS database. Make sure you set the permissions to 400 on this file. Edit the variables in ohids-daily-rotate.sh to make sure the script is working as intended.

## 6. Mining Data

### 6.1. Looking for signs of compromise

As previously mentioned in the use cases, we are going to use analysis of what has changed on the computers each day. We will also use analysis of unique process running in a large environment and using known hiding places to find malware.

#### 6.1.1. Malicious process

When detecting a malicious process, you need to know what a normal place for processes to run from is. As mentioned previously, temporary directories and system volume info is commonly used by malware. To get a list of common reports use the OHIDS report script. Make sure the Linux user has a `.my.conf` file in the user directory with a username and password for the database. To run the report, use `ohids-reporter.sh -proc_odd`. This report (Figure 4) also looks up the process hash using Team Cymru hash lookup (<http://www.team-cymru.org/Services/MHR/>). The Cymru results shows the percentage of Anti-virus software that detected the hash as malicious. If the results contain `NO_DATA`, no AV has determined the software is malicious.

PC_ID	Process Path	MD5	Cymru_Results
"972"	"C:/WINDOWS/TEMP/DK9423.EXE"	"cd6798a36930f0e224253c5db3c92d4f"	NO_DATA

Figure 4. Sample report from Proc\_Odd.

To determine unique processes running in your environment the Proc\_Uniq report (Figure 5) will help you find possible random malware named processes. The report lists process in your environment that has less than five computers running the process.

Proc_Name	Proc_File	cat_num
ODSAgent	C:/Program Files/DVD or CD Sharing/ODSAgent.exe	3

Figure 5. Sample report from Proc\_Uniq.

One of the most powerful ways to query this data is to compare the previous day's results to illuminate a lot of noise. The Proc\_Diff report will show you only new processes running on each computer that were not running on the previous day.

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Reviewing all the various Diff reports should be part of your daily security operations process.

PC_Id	Proc_File
83	C:/Program Files/Juniper Networks/Common Files/dsNcService.exe
83	C:/Windows/system32/svchost.exe

Figure 6. Sample report from Proc\_Diff.

The Proc\_Date report looks for processes that are running with a file create and/or modified date of less than 48 hours. This report differs from the Proc\_Diff report as malware can use the same name as another process, but the malware may not have manipulated the file dates.

PC_Id	File_Name	MD5
1187	C:/WINDOWS/ASSEMBLY/NATIVEIMAGES_V2.0.50727_64/SYSTEM.MANAGEMENT/C54FC0CAC648A174C5E35BD6589C9390/SYSTEM.MANAGEMENT.NI.DLL	0181b4c10f409299e0d8ee130ef87353

Figure 7. Sample report from Proc\_Date.

If you want to dig deeper into possible malicious process with OHIDS, querying the process ID in the Process table will give you a list of all the DLLs. According to Sikorski and Honig (2012), you can use the loaded DLLs to determine some of the capabilities of the malware (p. 17).

### 6.1.2. Detecting Persistence

The Start\_List table, Sch\_Tasks and Service\_List are the key tables when looking for items where the malware will reload when the system restarts. The Start\_Loc report, queries the Start\_List table, is the lowest volume and tends to have the highest accuracy for detecting infections. Like the process version of this report, the Start\_Diff looks for typical places where malware likes to hide but only shows the difference between the same computers for the past 48 hours.

PC_Id	Command
15	Facebook Messenger.lnk
15	OneNote 2007 Screen Clipper and Launcher.lnk

Figure 8. Sample report from Start\_Loc.

PC_Id	Cname	Command
1252	1D5N1	C:/PROGRA~1/SAFE~1/scClient.exe

Figure 9. Sample report from Start\_Diff.

### 6.1.3. Compare Software Hashes

Looking for software that is running the same reported version, but a different hash, can be tricky. You are relying on the developers to update the file version metadata any time a change is made. The Hash\_Comp report (Figure 10) compares MD5 hashes of running exes and DLL's with the same version number. If a hash does not match, it will display the name. I use this report as a final effort when other analysis is not working out. The success rate for detection has been very low on this report in my uses.

Filename	Version	MD5
ADL.FOUNDATION.DLL	2.0.3299.28586	0a8e6b6caac2d01de4c56b15022a6b3b
ADL.FOUNDATION.DLL	2.0.3299.28586	1bbdbd33cde07ba454923247a9b0be12
ADL.FOUNDATION.DLL	2.0.3299.28586	1d5a364193eed5a97803b95377ac15ee

Figure 10. Sample report from Hash\_Comp.

The most well known hash dataset is the National Institute of Standards and Technology's National Software Reference Library(2009). You can also use their Knoppix CD to create your own list from you standard desktop image. By loading this information into the Good\_Hash table, you can use it to reduce the noise in these reports. This can be done by comparing the results of the MD5s to the items listed in the Good\_Hash table and only displaying items that do not match. If you want to have any your queries filter based on this table, you can add "WHERE MD5 not in (select DISTINCT MD5 from Good\_Hash)" to the end of the query. This is already done in the Hash\_Comp report.

If you are allowed to send data offsite or if you want to uses these hashes with other tools, the nsrlookup (nsrlookup, 2013) software allows you to send hashes to a database for lookups. The project is hosting a copy of the NSRL hashes to query for free, but if you use a third party, make sure you verify these results. By dumping the results of

the Hash\_Comp report into a file and then running the following command “nsrlookup -s nsrl.kyr.us <hash” you get a list of only unknown hashes from the database.

## 6.2. Personally Identifiable Information Scan results

As mentioned previously in the use case 1.6.1, finding out which system has sensitive data is critical to determine what level of response you should provide to a compromised system. To get a list of sensitive data for a specific computer, use the –Ssn\_Comp switch followed by the computer name (e.g. –Ssn\_Comp ‘PC\_ID’). The total includes the total number of SSNs and/or credit card numbers found on the system. The SSN\_Top report include the top 25 highs totals.

Date	PC_Id	Cname	Total	IP
2013-03-01	586	KDJFLWGQ1	12644	1.2.3.4
2013-03-08	271	KLDJFLOEIU	10730	1.2.3.5

Figure 11. Sample report from SSN\_Top.

This report will give you a list of files that contain possible social security numbers and/or credit card number count on the system. We do not keep track of the actual SSN/CCN found on the system. An additional indicator, if these are false positives, are location of the files and file names. For example, if you have a file that shows 5,000 PII count and it’s called mathematical\_analysis\_of\_water\_sample.xls chances are this is a false positive. The spreadsheet likely has many numbers in it for data samples. However, if the file name is Q3\_finance\_dept.xls it is likely to be a true positive and escalate this incident appropriately. You can also call the individual armed with this information and ask specific questions about these files. In this case, you will likely get an accurate response from the user.

## 7. Proactive Steps to prevent breaches

### 7.1. Remove Unnecessary Sensitive data

Incidents will continue to happen in every environment and the best protection from data loss is to remove unnecessary data completely from system. A very effective way to remediating this issue is generating a top 25-user report on a weekly basis (e.g. –SSN\_TOP). With this data, you can create a helpdesk ticket and have them contact the

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user about the data in the specific report. In addition, you can have this report sent to management so they understand the higher risk areas. In many cases, the user had forgotten the data was there or did not need to keep it on their system. If they need to keep it, you should work to determine acceptable recommendation to mitigate risks

## **7.2. Audit for unauthorized software**

The Proc\_Date report gives you a list of new software installed in the last 48 hours that was running on the system. This report can detect malware, but also detecting programs that are not allowed by policy (e.g., P2P applications, Cloud file sharing). If you have users running portable apps you will be able to detect this by looking at the path where the executable is running from.

# **8. Future plans**

## **8.1. Gather Specific Event logs**

Anyone who has looked at Windows event logs know they are very noisy. If you do not already have a centralized logging, then gathering a small number of events can be useful. Placing the event IDs you want to capture into the xml config will allow you to specify what logs you want to get back into the system. The NSA white paper “Spotting the Adversary with Windows Event Log Monitoring” contains a comprehensive listing of what event logs should be monitored (NSA, 2013). For Windows 7 systems, the following event ID’s will initially be the items of interest to collect: 4740, 4624, 4625, 865, 8003, 8004, 8006, and 8007.

## **8.2. On demand Scanning/Service**

Having OHIDS run as a service would allow it to check-in at a short interval to the database and determine if it should run a new scan. This would then allow me to build a simple API to be used by an IDS to request data to be gathered on the host immediately. The data could then be quickly reviewed to determine if a network attack was successful.

## **8.3. API Hooking**

Software like El Jefe (El Jafe, 2013), which hooks the create process API and records the information to a MySQL server, has been around for a couple of years. By

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logging these specific calls, incident responders will know what processes are ran on a system and what started the process. Adding a similar functionality to this code would give CIRTs near real-time data on what is running in the environment. This is a much longer goal, as the on demand scanning will be easier to implement.

## 9. Conclusion

Network IDS will continue to be used for a long time, while integrating NIDS information into security information and event management(SIEM) systems has made correlation of successful attacks easier, but collecting key information from the hosts is still the most beneficial information for CIRTs. Using OHIDS in conjunction with NIDS makes it possible to detect an incident via the NIDS then gather detailed analysis and determine the amount of sensitive data stored on the system. With the hash of the malware, other online resources may have already performed an analysis of the executable. If so, you can quickly determine if the capabilities of the malware allows access to any sensitive data found on the system. All this can be completed before you start your forensics collection of evidence. With the provided data, you can determine if it is necessary to do any additional investigation or begin the clean up process. By eliminating the need for in-depth analysis in some incidents or speeding up the forensics process, OHIDS enables CIRTs to handle incidents more efficiently and enable them to spend resources on the more complicated cases.

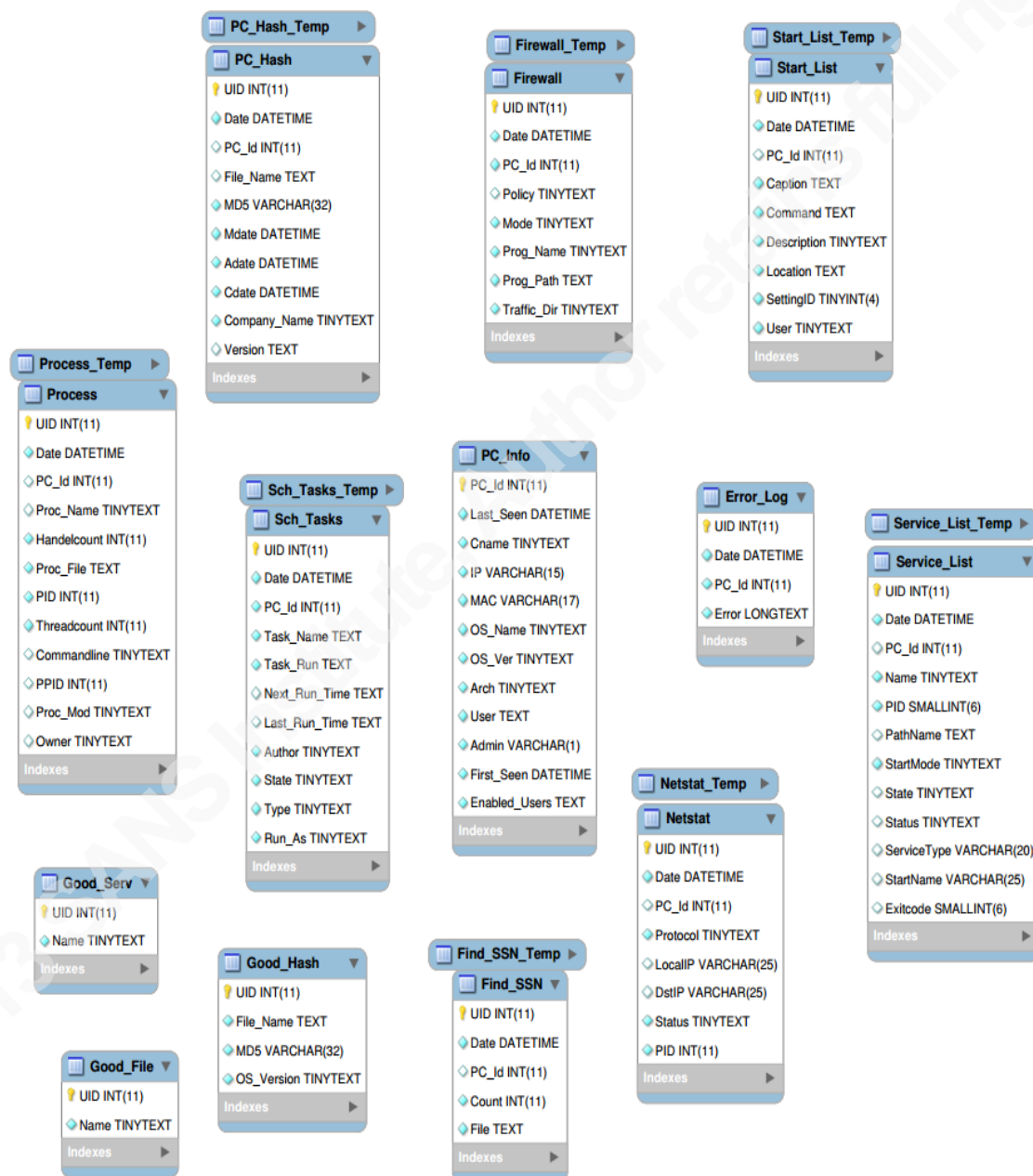
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## Appendix A Database table layout





## Appendix B get\_com\_id

'Latest version of the code is available at <https://code.google.com/p/open-source-host-based-ids/>

```

DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS `OHIDS`.`get_com_id`;
DELIMITER $$
CREATE PROCEDURE `OHIDS`.`get_com_id`(IN input VARCHAR(30), OUT
compidnum INT)
READS SQL DATA
BEGIN
DECLARE curdate_val DATETIME;
DECLARE compidnum int;
SET @input=input;
SET @compidnum= NULL;

prepare compid from
'select PC_Id INTO @compidnum from PC_Info where Cname= ? limit 1' ;

execute compid USING @input;

IF @compidnum IS NULL THEN
    SELECT NOW() INTO curdate_val;
    INSERT INTO ITSO_PC_IR.PC_Info
(PC_Id,Last_Seen,Cname,IP,MAC,OS_Name,OS_Ver,Arch,User,Admin,First_Seen,Enabled_Users)
VALUES('0',curdate_val,INPUT,'0.0.0.0','::','Windows','unknown','unknown','unknown','
unknown',curdate_val,'me');
END IF;

execute compid USING @input;

select @compidnum;

DEALLOCATE PREPARE compid;

```

## Appendix C Update\_comp\_info

'Latest version of the code is available at <https://code.google.com/p/open-source-host-based-ids/>

```
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS `OHIDS`.`update_comp_info`;
DELIMITER $$
```

```
CREATE DEFINER=`root`@`localhost` PROCEDURE `update_comp_info`(IN
authcode CHAR(32), IN PCid text, IN PCdate datetime, IN IP varchar(15), IN MAC
varchar(17),
IN OS_NAME tinytext, IN OS_VER tinytext, IN Arch tinytext, IN PCUser text, IN
Admin varchar(1), IN Enabled_Users text )
```

```
    READS SQL DATA
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
prepare getcompname from
```

```
'select Cname INTO @mysqlcompname from PC_Info where PC_Id= ? limit 1' ;
```

```
SET @PCid=PCid;
```

```
execute getcompname USING @PCid;
```

```
select md5(CONCAT (@mysqlcompname , @PCid)) into @sql_auth_code;
```

```
SET @PCdate=PCdate;
```

```
SET @IP=IP;
```

```
SET @MAC=MAC;
```

```
SET @OS_Name=OS_Name;
```

```
SET @OS_VER=OS_VER;
```

```
SET @Arch=Arch;
```

```
SET @PCUser=PCUser;
```

```
SET @Admin=Admin;
```

```
SET @Enabled_Users=Enabled_Users;
```

```
SET @PCid=PCid;
```

```
IF authcode LIKE @sql_auth_code THEN
```

```
    prepare compupdate from
```

```
'UPDATE PC_Info SET Last_Seen= ?, IP= ?, MAC=?, OS_Name= ?, OS_Ver= ?,
Arch= ?, User= ?, Admin= ?, Enabled_Users= ? WHERE PC_ID= ?';
```

```
execute compupdate USING @PCdate, @IP, @MAC, @OS_Name, @OS_VER,
@Arch, @PCUser, @Admin, @Enabled_Users, @PCid ;
```

```
DEALLOCATE PREPARE compupdate;
```

```
else
```

```
select "No Match";
```

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```
END IF;  
DEALLOCATE PREPARE getcompname;  
END
```

## Appendix D OHIDS Client Code

```

*****
'OHIDS 1.0
'Authors - Tom Webb (tcw3bb@gmail.com),
'Previous Contributor Vipul Gupta (vipulgupta0@gmail.com)
'This script collects system specific data for forensic analysis
'This script will work on vb.net 4.0.
'https://code.google.com/p/open-source-host-based-ids/
*****
*****

'Importing required modules
*****

Imports System.Net.NetworkInformation
Imports System.Management
Imports System.Security.Principal
Imports System.Text.RegularExpressions
Imports System.Threading
Imports System.IO
Imports System.ServiceProcess
Imports Microsoft.Win32
Imports MySql.Data.MySqlClient
Imports System.Diagnostics

Module Module1
    *****

    'Declare constants
    *****

    Dim Machine As String = System.Environment.MachineName
    'Dim mydate = DateTime.Now.ToString("yyyy-MM-dd") 'new
    Dim mydate = Format(System.DateTime.Now, "yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss")
    Const ForReading = 1
    Const ForAppending = 8
    Const ForOverWriting = 2
    Const OpenAsASCII = 0
    Const OpenAsUnicode = -1
    Const OpenUsingDefault = -2
    Const OverWriteExisting = True
    Const HKLM = &H80000002 'HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE

    Dim nowdate As Date = System.DateTime.Now.Date
    Dim RunCmds As Boolean
    Dim wshNetwork As Object = CreateObject("WScript.Network")
    Dim strComputerName As String = Machine
    Dim oShell As Object = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")

```

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```

Dim dir = AppDomain.CurrentDomain.BaseDirectory

Dim strOutPutStream
Dim strDate As Date
Dim LocalUserName As String
Dim osArch As String = ""
Dim PC_ID As Int32
Dim Registry_Path As String =
System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager.AppSettings("Registry_Path")
Dim Temp_Path As String =
System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager.AppSettings("Temp_Path")
*****
'MYSQL Variables
*****
Dim server As String =
System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager.AppSettings("DB_SERVER")
Dim database As String =
System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager.AppSettings("DB_Database_Name")
Dim userid As String =
System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager.AppSettings("DB_UserId")
Dim password As String =
System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager.AppSettings("DB_PASSWD")
Dim ConnectionString = "server=" & server & ";" & "user id=" & userid & ";" &
"password=" & password & ";" & "database=" & database & ";" & "SSL
Mode=Required" & ";" & "check parameters=false"

Dim MysqlConn As MySqlConnection

*****
'Main Module, entry to the program
*****
Sub Main()

If (Not System.IO.Directory.Exists(Temp_Path)) Then
    System.IO.Directory.CreateDirectory(Temp_Path)
End If

If QueryPort() = True Then
    Analyze()
    'After data collection, if no errors are encountered (the flag
    'is True), then write to registry
    Cleanup() 'Cleanup, Rename Files and Copy to destination
    MySQLCloseConnection() 'last thing to run

```

```

Else
    'Bow out because server is not open."
End If

End Sub

*****
'The main data collection and analysis module, makes necessary
'function calls and starts data collection tools
*****

Function Analyze()
    MySQLOpenConnection(ConnectionString) 'open sql connection
    comid_sql(Machine) ' Get PC_ID from the data to use in output

    'Starting netstat, netsh, and schtasks
    Process.Start("cmd", "/c netstat -nao >" & Temp_Path & "\netstat.txt")
    Process.Start("cmd", "/c netsh firewall show allowedprogram >" & Temp_Path &
"\firewall.txt")
    Process.Start("cmd", "/c schtasks /query /v /fo csv > " & Temp_Path & "\s.csv")

    ProcInform()      'Get the Running Processes Related Information
    NetstatInform()   'Get the Netstat Information
    ServListInform()  'Get the Service List Information
    StartListInform() 'Get the Startup List Information
    FirewallConfigInform() 'Get the Windows Firewall Configuration Information
    PCInform()        'Get the PC Information
    SchTasksInform()  'Get the Schedule Tasks Information

    Dim oReg As Object = GetObject("winmgmts://" & strComputerName &
"/root/default:StdRegProv")
    Dim strError = oReg.CreateKey(HKLM, Registry_Path) 'Create Key

    If ReadRegistry(HKLM, Registry_Path, "LastFindSSN", strDate) IsNot "False"
Then
        If DateDiff("d", ReadRegistry(HKLM, Registry_Path, "LastFindSSN", strDate),
nowdate) >= 7 Then
            New_FindSSNs()
            find_ssn_prep() 'Prep Files for upload
            WriteRegistry("HKLM" & Registry_Path & "LastFindSSN", nowdate,
"REG_SZ")

        Else
            'Bow out.
        End If
    End If
End If

```

```

Return Err()
End Function

Function New_FindSSNs()

If (My.Computer.Info.OSFullName.Contains("Windows XP")) Then
    Dim WinXPFindSSN As New System.Diagnostics.Process
    Dim ssnargs As String = " -p " & """"c:\Documents and Settings\" &
LocalUserName & "\My Documents"""" & " -o " & Temp_Path & " -t csv -a"
    Try

        Dim SI As New ProcessStartInfo(dir & "Find_SSNs.exe", ssnargs)

        WinXPFindSSN.StartInfo = SI
        WinXPFindSSN.Start()
        WinXPFindSSN.WaitForExit()

        'Rename the file before its over written for the second scan of desktop

        Dim OldName, NewName As String
        OldName = Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs.csv"
        NewName = Temp_Path & "Find_SSNs1.csv" ' Define file names.
        Rename(OldName, NewName) ' Rename file.
        ' System.IO.File.Delete("c:\temp\Find_SSN.txt")

        Catch ex As Exception
            error_sql("Error in findssn function file rename to Find_SSN1.csv:" &
ex.Message)
        End Try

        Dim WinXPFindSSNDekstop As New System.Diagnostics.Process
        Dim ssnargsdesk As String = " -p " & """"c:\Documents and Settings\" &
LocalUserName & "\Desktop"""" & " -o " & Temp_Path & " -t csv -a"
        Dim SI2 As New ProcessStartInfo(dir & "Find_SSNs.exe", ssnargsdesk)

        WinXPFindSSNDekstop.StartInfo = SI2
        WinXPFindSSNDekstop.Start()
        WinXPFindSSNDekstop.WaitForExit()

        Else ' Windows Vista or greater

            Dim Win7FindSSN32 As New System.Diagnostics.Process
            Dim ssnargs32 As String = " -p " & """"c:\Users\" & LocalUserName & "\Local
Documents"""" & " -o " & Temp_Path & " -t csv -a"

```

```

Try
    Dim SI As New ProcessStartInfo(dir & "Find_SSNs.exe", ssnargs32)

    ' Console.WriteLine(dir & "Find_SSNs.exe" & ssnargs32)
    ' Console.ReadLine()

    Win7FindSSN32.StartInfo = SI
    Win7FindSSN32.Start()
    Win7FindSSN32.WaitForExit()

    'Rename the file before its over written

    Dim OldName, NewName As String
    OldName = Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs.csv"
    NewName = Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs1.csv" ' Define file names.
    Rename(OldName, NewName) ' Rename file.

    Catch ex As Exception
        error_sql("Error in findssn function file rename to Find_SSN1.csv:" &
ex.Message)
    End Try

    Dim Win7FindSSN32desk As New System.Diagnostics.Process
    Dim ssnargs32desk As String = " -p " & """"c:\Users\" & LocalUserName &
"\Desktop"""" & " -o " & Temp_Path & " -t csv -a"
    Try
        Dim SI2 As New ProcessStartInfo(dir & "Find_SSNs.exe", ssnargs32desk)

        Win7FindSSN32.StartInfo = SI2
        Win7FindSSN32.Start()
        Win7FindSSN32.WaitForExit()
        Catch ex As Exception
            error_sql("Error in findssn function file rename to Find_SSN1.csv:" &
ex.Message)
        End Try

    End If

    Return Err()

End Function
*****
'FIND_SSN_PREP
'Gets the results from ssn find ready for SQL insertion
*****

```



```

Function find_ssn_prep()
Try
    If File.Exists(Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs1.csv") Then
        text_combine(Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs.csv", Temp_Path &
"\Find_SSNs1.csv") 'Combine the two results file into one find_ssn1.csv
    Else
        Dim oldname = Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs.csv"
        Dim newname = Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs1.csv"
        Rename(oldname, newname) ' Always have a file named Find_SSNs1.csv it
results from the other scan
    End If

    Dim ssnline As StreamReader
    Dim myline As String

    ssnline = New StreamReader(Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs1.csv", FileMode.Open)

    Do While ssnline.Peek >= 0
        myline = ssnline.ReadLine() ' set myline as variable for each line read
        ' Console.WriteLine(myline)
        ' Console.Read()
        If Not myline.Contains("#") Then ' remove file header of #
            If Not myline.Contains("NO") Then ' Removes lines where no data found
                Dim Values() As String = Split(myline, ",")
                ' Console.WriteLine(Values(0) + Values(2)) ' we only need the 1st and
3rd values
                findssn_sql(mydate, Values(0), Values(2))
            End If
        End If
    Loop
    ssnline.Close()
    ssnline.Dispose()
Catch ex As Exception
    error_sql("Error in findssn_prep function:" & ex.Message)
End Try
Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function
*****
'Cleanup, Rename Files and Copy to destination
*****
Function Cleanup()

Try
    System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\s.csv")
    System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\s_distinct.csv")
    System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\firewall.txt")

```

```

System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\ua.csv")
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\schTaskFinal.csv")
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs")
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "md5sum.csv")
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\process.csv")
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs.csv")
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\Find_SSNs1.csv")
Catch ex As Exception

End Try

Dim sdatafile2 As String
sdatafile2 = Temp_Path + Machine + ".File_Content.csv"
'Delete any older file with the same name
If System.IO.File.Exists(sdatafile2) Then
    System.IO.File.Delete(sdatafile2)
End If

'If errors are encountered during data collection, set flag to False so that registry
'is not written, else set it to True
If Err.Number <> 0 Then
    RunCmds = False
Else
    RunCmds = True
End If
Return RunCmds
End Function

*****
'Get the Schedule Tasks Information
*****
Function SchTasksInform()
    Thread.Sleep(8000)
    Dim slines As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(Temp_Path & "\s.csv")
    Dim dlines As String() = slines.Distinct.ToArray()
    'Get unique Scheduled tasks and write to a temp file
    IO.File.WriteAllLines(Temp_Path & "\s_distinct.csv", dlines)
    Dim schTaskFinal As String = Temp_Path & "\schTaskFinal.csv"
    Dim schTaskFinalWriter As New System.IO.StreamWriter(schTaskFinal)
    'From the temp file, write in proper format to be written to the final file
    Dim tasklines As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(Temp_Path & "\s_distinct.csv")
    Dim schcount As Integer = 0
    Dim schline As String()

    'Scheduled Tasks are differently arranged in Windows 7 and Windows XP
    'Following code does the formatting based on the OS

```

```

'For Windows 7
If (My.Computer.Info.OSFullName.Contains("Windows 7")) Then
    For schcount = 1 To tasklines.Count - 1
        'The scheduled task fields are surrounded by double quotes, split them
        'based on the double quotes
        schline = Regex.Split(tasklines(schcount), "\"")
        If schline(19).StartsWith(" ") Then
            schtask_sql(mydate, PC_ID, schline(3), schline(17), schline(5), schline(11),
schline(15), schline(25), schline(39), schline(31))
        Else
            schtask_sql(mydate, PC_ID, schline(3), schline(17), schline(5), schline(11),
schline(15), schline(23), schline(37), schline(29))
        End If
    Next
'For Windows XP
ElseIf My.Computer.Info.OSFullName.Contains("Windows XP") Then
    For schcount = 2 To tasklines.Count - 1
        schline = Regex.Split(tasklines(schcount), "\"")
        Dim ldate As String
        Dim ndate As String
        Try
            'If the dates are in a different format, convert them to maintain consistency
            Dim mdate As Date = CDate(schline(9))
            Dim ntime As Date = CDate(schline(5))
            ndate = ntime.ToString
            ldate = mdate.ToString
        Catch ex As Exception
            ndate = schline(9).ToString
            ldate = schline(5).ToString
        End Try
        schtask_sql(mydate, PC_ID, schline(3), schline(17), ndate, ldate, schline(13),
schline(23), schline(25), schline(37))
    Next
End If
schTaskFinalWriter.Close()

Return Err()
End Function
*****
'Get the Windows Firewall Configuration Information
*****
Function FirewallConfigInform()
    'Windows Firewall Configuration Information
    Dim Machine As String = System.Environment.MachineName
    Thread.Sleep(8000)

```

```

Dim sfresult As String()
Dim dors As String = ""
Dim bline() As String
Dim sr As String()
Dim sep() As String

```

'Formatting is different in Windows 7 and XP  
 'Windows XP does not return the Traffic Direction Information

```

If (My.Computer.Info.OSFullName.Contains("Windows 7")) Then
    Try
        Dim rlines As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(Temp_Path & "\firewall.txt")
        For i = 0 To rlines.Length - 1
            sfresult = Split(rlines(i), " ")
            If sfresult(0).ToString = "Allowed" Then
                i = i + 3
                dors = sfresult(4)
                sr = Split(rlines(i), " ")
                If sr(0).ToString = "Enable" Or sr(0).ToString = "Disable" Then
                    bline = Regex.Split(rlines(i), "\s\s+")
                    sep = Regex.Split(bline(2), " / ")
                    'This writes the first line that matches criteria
                    firewall_sql(mydate, PC_ID, dors, bline(0), sep(0), sep(1), bline(1))
                End If
            End If
            If sfresult(0).ToString = "Enable" Or sfresult(0).ToString = "Disable" Then

                bline = Regex.Split(rlines(i), "\s\s+")
                If bline(1).ToString = "Inbound" Or bline(1).ToString = "Outbound" Then
                    sep = Regex.Split(bline(2), " / ")
                    'This writes the subsequent lines that match the criteria
                    firewall_sql(mydate, PC_ID, dors, bline(0), sep(0), sep(1), bline(1))
                End If
            End If
        Next
    Catch ex As Exception
        error_sql("Error in FirewallconfigInform function:" & ex.Message)
    End Try

```

```

ElseIf My.Computer.Info.OSFullName.Contains("Windows XP") Then
    Try
        Dim rlines As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(Temp_Path & "\firewall.txt")
        For i = 0 To rlines.Length - 1
            sfresult = Split(rlines(i), " ")
            If sfresult(0).ToString = "Allowed" Then
                i = i + 3

```

```

    dors = sfresult(4)
    sr = Split(rflines(i), " ")
    If sr(0).ToString = "Enable" Or sr(0).ToString = "Disable" Then
        bline = Regex.Split(rflines(i), "\s\s+")
        sep = Regex.Split(bline(1), " / ")
        'This writes the first line that matches the criteria
        firewall_sql(mydate, PC_ID, dors, bline(0), sep(0), sep(1), bline(1))
    End If
End If
If sfresult(0).ToString = "Enable" Or sfresult(0).ToString = "Disable" Then
    bline = Regex.Split(rflines(i), "\s\s+")
    sep = Regex.Split(bline(1), " / ")
    'This writes the subsequent lines that match the criteria
    firewall_sql(mydate, PC_ID, dors, bline(0), sep(0), sep(1), bline(1))
End If
Next
Catch ex As Exception
    error_sql("Error in FirewallconfigInform function:" & ex.Message)
End Try
End If

Return Err()
End Function
*****
'Get the Startup List Information
*****
Function StartListInform()
    Dim obj_WMI, objStartup, rQuery
    'Creating a WMI object
    'impersonate means that the current user's permissions will be used by WMI
    'We will be running the script as a whole with elevated permissions, so that is what
    'matters in the end, this is why defaults used here
    'In a nutshell, connecting to WMI using defaults
    obj_WMI =
GetObject("winmgmts:{impersonationLevel=impersonate}!\\.\root\cimv2")
    rQuery = obj_WMI.ExecQuery("Select * from Win32_StartupCommand")

    For Each objStartup In rQuery
        start_list_sql(mydate, PC_ID, objStartup.Caption(), objStartup.Command(),
objStartup.Description(), objStartup.Location(), objStartup.SettingID(),
objStartup.User())
        'Console.Write(start_list_sql)
        'Console.Read()
    Next
    ' startListCsvWriter.Close()

```

```
Return Err()
End Function
```

```
*****
```

```
'Get the Service List Information
```

```
*****
```

```
Function ServListInform()
```

```
Dim scServices() As ServiceController
scServices = ServiceController.GetServices()
Dim scTemp As ServiceController
For Each scTemp In scServices
    Dim wmiService As ManagementObject
    wmiService = New ManagementObject("Win32_Service.Name=" +
scTemp.ServiceName + "")
    wmiService.Get()
    service_list_sql(mydate, wmiService("Name").ToString,
wmiService("ProcessID").ToString, wmiService("PathName").ToString,
wmiService("StartMode").ToString, wmiService("State").ToString,
wmiService("Status").ToString, wmiService("ServiceType").ToString,
wmiService("StartName").ToString, wmiService("ExitCode").ToString)

Next scTemp
Return Err()
```

```
End Function
```

```
*****
```

```
'Get the Netstat Information
```

```
*****
```

```
Function NetstatInform()
```

```
Thread.Sleep(5000)
```

```
Try
```

```
Dim rlines As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(Temp_Path & "\netstat.txt")
```

```
Dim sResult As String()
```

```
'Formatting as needed
```

```
For Each rline In rlines
```

```
    rline = Trim(rline)
```

```
    sResult = Split(rline, " ")
```

```
    If (sResult(0).ToString = "TCP") Then
```

```
        Dim tcpr As String = rline
```

```
        Dim tarr As String() = SplitFields(tcpr)
```

```
        netstat_sql(mydate, PC_ID, tarr(0), tarr(1), tarr(2), tarr(3), tarr(4))
```

```

ElseIf (sResult(0).ToString = "UDP") Then
    Dim udpr As String = rline
    Dim uarr As String() = SplitFields(udpr)
    netstat_sql(mydate, PC_ID, uarr(0), uarr(1), uarr(2), "", uarr(3))

End If
Next
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\netstat.txt")
Catch ex As Exception
    error_sql("Error in NetstatInform function:" & ex.Message)
End Try
Return Err()

End Function
*****
'Get the Running Processes Related Information
*****
Function ProcInform()
    Dim oProcesses() As Process = System.Diagnostics.Process.GetProcesses()
    Dim pro As New Process()
    Dim csvFile As String = Temp_Path & "\process.csv"
    Dim md5values As String = Temp_Path & "\md5sum.csv"
    Dim md5writer As New System.IO.StreamWriter(md5values)
    'A temp file that will contain module names for all processes
    'later we will select the uniques out of it
    Dim tempHashFile As String = Temp_Path & "\thash.csv"
    Dim thFile As New System.IO.StreamWriter(tempHashFile)
    Dim outFile As New System.IO.StreamWriter(csvFile)
    'Formatting as needed
    Dim proModule As ProcessModule
    Dim comLine As String = ""
    Dim sPath As String
    Dim i As Integer

    For Each oProc As Process In oProcesses
        If Not (oProc.Id = 0) And Not (oProc.Id = 4) Then
            Dim Parent_ID As Integer
            Dim objWMI, objProc, resQuery
            'Creating a WMI object
            'impersonate means that the current user's permissions will be used by WMI
            'In a nutshell, connecting to WMI using defaults
            objWMI =
GetObject("winmgmts:{impersonationLevel=impersonate}!\\.\root\cimv2")
            resQuery = objWMI.ExecQuery("Select * from Win32_Process where
ProcessID=" & oProc.Id)

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For Each objProc In resQuery
    'For each process, get the parent ID
    Parent_ID = objProc.ParentProcessID()
    ' To handle the DBNULL to string conversion exception, add a space
    comLine = objProc.CommandLine() & Space(1)
Next
Try
    'For each process, get the module names
    Dim args(1) As Object
    Dim ms As New ManagementObjectSearcher("SELECT * FROM
Win32_Process WHERE ProcessId = " & oProc.Id)
    Dim username As String
    For Each mo As ManagementObject In ms.Get
        If CUInt(mo.InvokeMethod("GetOwner", args)) = 0 Then
            username = args(1).ToString & ": " & args(0).ToString
            sPath = oProc.MainModule.FileName
            Dim proStartInfo As New ProcessStartInfo(oProc.ProcessName)
            oProc.StartInfo = proStartInfo
            Dim proModuleCollection As ProcessModuleCollection
            proModuleCollection = oProc.Modules
            Dim UCFilename As String
            For i = 0 To proModuleCollection.Count() - 1
                proModule = proModuleCollection(i)
                Proc_sql(mydate, PC_ID, oProc.ProcessName,
oProc.HandleCount.ToString, sPath, oProc.Id.ToString, oProc.Threads.Count.ToString,
comLine, Parent_ID.ToString, proModule.FileName, username)
                'Changing case to maintain consistency
                UCFilename = UCase(proModule.FileName.ToString)
                thFile.WriteLine(UCFilename)
            Next i
        End If
    Next
    Catch ex As Exception
        error_sql("Error in process function:" & ex.Message)
    End Try
End If
Next
outFile.Close()
thFile.Close()
Dim tlines As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(Temp_Path & "\thash.csv")
'Getting the distinct names of loaded modules (to avoid recalculation of
'hash for the same file.
Dim distinctlines As String() = tlines.Distinct.ToArray()
IO.File.WriteAllLines(Temp_Path & "\hash.csv", distinctlines)
Dim hlines As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(Temp_Path & "\hash.csv")

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'Formatting as needed  
For Each hline In hlines

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'XP does raises error on some characters in filenames while Win 7 ignores them
'So remove invalid characters altogether from filenames
'If no invalid characters present, no harm done
hline = hline.Trim(Path.GetInvalidFileNameChars())
hline = hline.Trim(Path.GetInvalidPathChars())
Dim theFile As New FileInfo(hline)
Dim theFileVInfo As FileVersionInfo
theFileVInfo = FileVersionInfo.GetVersionInfo(hline)
MD5_sql(mydate, PC_ID, hline, MD5CalcFile(hline),
theFile.LastWriteTime.ToString("yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss"),
theFile.LastAccessTime.ToString("yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss"),
theFile.CreationTime.ToString("yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss"),
theFileVInfo.CompanyName, theFileVInfo.FileVersion)
Next
md5writer.Close()
System.IO.File.Delete(tempHashFile)
System.IO.File.Delete(Temp_Path & "\hash.csv")
Return Err()
```

End Function

```
*****
'Get the PC Information
*****
Function PCInform()
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Dim ip() As System.Net.IPAddress =
System.Net.Dns.GetHostAddresses(System.Net.Dns.GetHostName())
Dim ipadd As String = ""
Dim mac As String = ""
Dim Wmi As New System.Management.ManagementObjectSearcher("SELECT *
FROM Win32_NetworkAdapterConfiguration")
'Windows 7 returns IP addresses differently than Windows XP
'Collecting IP addresses based on the OS
If (My.Computer.Info.OSFullName.Contains("Windows 7")) Then
Try
ipadd = ip(2).ToString
Catch ex As Exception
ipadd = ip(1).ToString
End Try
ElseIf My.Computer.Info.OSFullName.Contains("Windows XP") Then
ipadd = ip(0).ToString
End If
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For Each WmiObj As ManagementObject In Wmi.Get
    If CBool(WmiObj("IPEnabled")) Then
        If (WmiObj("IPAddress")(0)) = ipadd Then
            mac = WmiObj("MACAddress")
        End If
    End If
Next
'
'Determine What users is currently logged into the system by getting the user that is
running explorer.exe shell
Dim ActualUserName As String = ""
Dim CurrentProcesses As Management.ManagementObjectCollection
Dim ProcessSearch As Management.ManagementObjectSearcher
Dim ProcessItem As Management.ManagementObject
ProcessSearch = New Management.ManagementObjectSearcher("Select * from
Win32_Process")
CurrentProcesses = ProcessSearch.Get
For Each ProcessItem In CurrentProcesses
    Dim ProcessOwner(2) As String
    ProcessItem.InvokeMethod("GetOwner", ProcessOwner)
    If (ProcessItem("Name").ToString = "explorer.exe") Then
        ActualUserName = ProcessOwner(0).ToString
        LocalUserName = ProcessOwner(0).ToString
        ' Console.WriteLine(ActualUserName)
    End If
Next
'
'Determine if the Users logged in is part of the local computer admin user group
Dim serverName = "."
Dim oGroup As Object = GetObject("WinNT://" & serverName &
"/Administrators") 'Get list of local users that are part of admin group
Dim isadmin As String = ""
If Err.Number = 0 Then
    Dim bUserExist As Boolean = False ' init value
    Dim oUser As Object

    'Console.WriteLine("COMPUTER: " & serverName)
    'Console.WriteLine("*****")

    For Each oUser In oGroup.Members
        ' Console.WriteLine(oUser.Name)
        If ActualUserName = oUser.Name Then ' Both Logged in user and admin
group user are the same
            isadmin = "Y"
            ' Console.WriteLine(isadmin)

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        Exit For 'If yes exit for loop
    Else
        isadmin = "N"
        ' Console.WriteLine(isadmin)
    End If
Next

End If

'Getting the OS Architecture - 32 or 64 bit
osArch = IntPtr.Size * 8

Dim useraccounts As String = Temp_Path & "\ua.csv"
Dim uaWriter As New System.IO.StreamWriter(useraccounts)
Dim objWshNet As Object = CreateObject("WScript.Network")
Dim strComputer As String = objWshNet.ComputerName ' local computer
Dim objWMIService, collItems, obj
objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\\" & strComputer & "\root\cimv2")
collItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery _
("Select * from Win32_UserAccount Where Domain = \"\" & strComputer & \"\"")
For Each obj In collItems
    If obj.Disabled = "False" Then
        uaWriter.WriteLine(obj.Caption)
    End If
Next
uaWriter.Close()

'Listing all enabled users
Dim readusers As String() = IO.File.ReadAllLines(useraccounts)
Dim readuser As String
Dim mystring As String = ""
For Each readuser In readusers
    mystring = mystring + readuser + " "
Next
PCinfo_sql(PC_ID, mydate, Machine, ipadd, mac, My.Computer.Info.OSFullName,
System.Environment.OSVersion.ToString, osArch + "bit", ActualUserName, isadmin,
mystring)
Return Err()

End Function

*****
'Query Port 3306 on selected server to see if it is available.
*****
Function QueryPort()

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Dim servip = System.Net.IPAddress.Parse(server)
Dim hostadd As System.Net.IPAddress = servip 'users server from SQL server ip
declaired at top
Dim EPhost As New System.Net.IPEndPoint(hostadd, 3306)
Dim s As New
System.Net.Sockets.Socket(System.Net.Sockets.AddressFamily.InterNetwork,
System.Net.Sockets.SocketType.Stream, System.Net.Sockets.ProtocolType.Tcp)
Try
    s.Connect(EPhost)
Catch
End Try
If Not s.Connected Then
    QueryPort = False

    *****Write TO Eventlog
    Dim sSource As String
    Dim sLog As String
    Dim sEvent As String
    Dim sMachine As String

    sSource = "OHIDS"
    sLog = "Application"
    sEvent = "Network Connection Failed to Database Server"
    sMachine = "."

    Dim ELog As New EventLog(sLog, sMachine, sSource)
    ELog.WriteEntry(sEvent)
    ELog.WriteEntry(sEvent, EventLogEntryType.Warning, 234, CType(3, Short))

Else
    QueryPort = True
End If

End Function

*****
'RegRead function
*****

Function ReadRegistry(ByVal strHive, ByVal strKeyPath, ByVal strValueName,
ByVal strValue)
    Dim readval As String
    On Error Resume Next
    Err.Clear()
    'oReg.GetStringValue(strHive, strKeyPath, strValueName, strValue)

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    If Err.Number = 0 Then
        ReadRegistry = My.Computer.Registry.GetValue("HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE"
& Registry_Path, "LastFindSSN", Nothing)
    Else
        ReadRegistry = False
    End If
    Return ReadRegistry
End Function
*****
'RegWrite function
*****
Function WriteRegistry(ByVal strKey, ByVal strValue, ByVal strRegType)
    Try
        Return oShell.RegWrite(strKey, strValue, strRegType)
    Catch ex As Exception
        error_sql("Error writing registry:" & ex.Message)
    End Try
    Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function
*****
' Specify the path to a file and this routine will calculate your hash
*****
Public Function MD5CalcFile(ByVal filepath As String) As String
    ' open file (as read-only)
    Using reader As New System.IO.FileStream(filepath, IO.FileMode.Open,
IO.FileAccess.Read)
        Using md5 As New System.Security.Cryptography.MD5CryptoServiceProvider
            ' hash contents of this stream
            Dim hash() As Byte = md5.ComputeHash(reader)
            ' return formatted hash
            Return ByteArrayToString(hash)
        End Using
    End Using
End Function
*****
' Utility function to convert a byte array into a hex string
*****
Private Function ByteArrayToString(ByVal arrInput() As Byte) As String
    Dim sb As New System.Text.StringBuilder(arrInput.Length * 2)
    For i As Integer = 0 To arrInput.Length - 1
        sb.Append(arrInput(i).ToString("X2"))
    Next
    Return sb.ToString().ToLower
End Function
Private Function SplitFields(ByVal s As String) As String()
    Return Regex.Split(s, "\s+")

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End Function

```
Public Sub MySQLOpenConnection(ByVal pConnectionString As String)
    MySqlConnection = New MySqlConnection()
    MySqlConnection.ConnectionString = pConnectionString
    Try
        Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
        MySqlConnection.Open()
    Catch myerror As MySqlException
        ' Console.WriteLine("Cannot connect to database: " & myerror.Message)
        ' Console.Read() ' Pauses the box for errors

        *****Write TO Eventlog
        Dim sSource As String
        Dim sLog As String
        Dim sEvent As String
        Dim sMachine As String

        sSource = "OHIDS"
        sLog = "Application"
        sEvent = "Failed to Authenticate the Database Server"
        sMachine = "."

        Dim ELog As New EventLog(sLog, sMachine, sSource)
        ELog.WriteEntry(sEvent)
        ELog.WriteEntry(sEvent, EventLogEntryType.Warning, 234, CType(3, Short))

    End Try
End Sub
```

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Public Sub MySQLCloseConnection()
    Dim MySqlConnection As MySqlConnection
    Try
        If Not MySqlConnection Is Nothing Then
            If MySqlConnection.State = ConnectionState.Open Then
                MySqlConnection.Close()
                MySqlConnection.Dispose()
            End If
        End If
    Catch ex As MySqlException
        error_sql("Error should not close connection:" & ex.Message)
    End Try
End Sub
```

```

Function netstat_sql(ByVal Ndate As String, ByVal Ncname As String, ByVal
Nprotocol As String, ByVal Nlocaladdress As String, ByVal Nforeignaddress As String,
ByVal Nstate As String, ByVal Npid As String)
    Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
    Try
        Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
        Insert.CommandText = "Insert into Netstat_Temp
(UID,Date,PC_Id,Protocol,LocalIP,DstIP,Status,PID)" & "VALUES (0," & Chr(34) &
Ndate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Ncname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Nprotocol &
Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Nlocaladdress & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
Nforeignaddress & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Nstate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
Npid & Chr(34) & ")"
        ' Console.Write(Insert.CommandText)
        'Console.Read()
        Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
    Catch ex As MySqlException
        error_sql("Error in netstat_sql:" & ex.Message)
    End Try
    Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

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Function firewall_sql(ByVal FWdate As String, ByVal FWcname As String, ByVal
FWpolicy As String, ByVal FWmode As String, ByVal FWprog_name As String, ByVal
FWprog_path As String, ByVal FWtraffic_dir As String)
    Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
    Try
        Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
        Dim command As String = "Insert into Firewall_Temp
(UID,Date,PC_Id,Policy,Mode,Prog_Name,Prog_Path,Traffic_Dir)" & "VALUES (0," &
Chr(34) & FWdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & FWcname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34)
& FWpolicy & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & FWmode & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
FWprog_name & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & FWprog_path & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34)
& FWtraffic_dir & Chr(34) & ")"
        Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "/")
        Insert.CommandText = command_replace
        'Console.Write(Insert.CommandText)
        ' Console.Read()
        Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
    Catch ex As MySqlException
        error_sql("Error in firewall_sql:" & ex.Message)
    End Try
    Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

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Function schtask_sql(ByVal STdate As String, ByVal STcname As String, ByVal
STtask_name As String, ByVal STtask_run As String, ByVal STnext_time_run As
String, ByVal STlast_time_run As String, ByVal STauthor As String, ByVal STstate As
String, ByVal STtype As String, ByVal STRun_as As String)
    Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
    Try
        Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
        Dim command As String = "Insert into Sch_Tasks_Temp
(UID,Date,PC_Id,Task_Name,Task_Run,Next_Run_Time,Last_Run_Time,Author,State,
Type,Run_As)" & "VALUES (0," & Chr(34) & STdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
STcname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & STtask_name & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
STtask_run & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & STnext_time_run & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34)
& STlast_time_run & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & STauthor & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34)
& STstate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & STtype & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & STRun_as
& Chr(34) & ")"
        Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "\"")
        Insert.CommandText = command_replace
        ' Console.Write(Insert.CommandText)
        ' Console.Read()
        Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
    Catch ex As MySqlException
        error_sql("Error in schtask_sql:" & ex.Message)
    End Try
    Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

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Function start_list_sql(ByVal SLdate As String, ByVal SLname As String, ByVal
SLcaption As Object, ByVal SLcommand As Object, ByVal SLdescription As Object,
ByVal SLlocation As Object, ByVal SLSettingID As Object, ByVal SLuser As Object)
    Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
    Dim SLcommand_nq = Regex.Replace(SLcommand, "\"\"", "\"") ' remove quote

    Try
        Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
        Dim command As String = "Insert into Start_List_Temp
(UID,Date,PC_Id,Caption,Command,Description,Location,SettingID,User)" &
"VALUES (0," & Chr(34) & SLdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & SLname & Chr(34) &
"," & Chr(34) & SLcaption & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & SLcommand_nq & Chr(34) &
"," & Chr(34) & SLdescription & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & SLlocation & Chr(34) &
"," & Chr(34) & SLSettingID & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & SLuser & Chr(34) & ")"
        Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "\"") ' this changed the
back slash to forward slash
        Insert.CommandText = command_replace ' set variable to run
        ' Console.Write(Insert.CommandText)
        ' Console.Read()
        Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
    End Try
End Function

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Catch ex As MySqlException
    error_sql("Error in start_list_sql:" & ex.Message)
End Try
Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

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Function service_list_sql(ByVal Svdate As String, ByVal Svname As Object, ByVal
Svpid As Object, ByVal Svpathname As Object, ByVal Svstartmode As Object, ByVal
Svstate As Object, ByVal Svstatus As Object, ByVal Svtype As Object, ByVal
Svstartname As Object, ByVal Svexitcode As Object)
    Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
    Dim Svpathname_nq = Regex.Replace(Svpathname, "\""", "") ' remove quote
    ' Console.WriteLine(Svpathname_nq)
    ' Console.Read()
    Try
        Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
        Dim command As String = "Insert into Service_List_Temp
(UID,Date,PC_Id,Name,PID,PathName,StartMode,State,Status,ServiceType,StartName,
Exitcode)" & "VALUES (0," & Chr(34) & Svdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & PC_ID
& Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Svname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Svpid & Chr(34) &
"," & Chr(34) & Svpathname_nq & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Svstartmode & Chr(34)
& "," & Chr(34) & Svstate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Svstatus & Chr(34) & "," &
Chr(34) & Svtype & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Svstartname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34)
& Svexitcode & Chr(34) & ")"
        Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "/") ' this changed the
back slash to forward slash
        ' Console.WriteLine(command_replace)
        Insert.CommandText = command_replace ' set variable to run
        ' Console.WriteLine(Insert.CommandText)
        ' Console.Read()
        Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
    Catch ex As MySqlException
        error_sql("Error in service_list_sql:" & ex.Message)
    End Try
    Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

```

```

Function Proc_sql(ByVal Pdate As String, ByVal Pname As String, ByVal Pprocname
As Object, ByVal Phandlecount As Object, ByVal Pprocfile As Object, ByVal Ppid As
Object, ByVal Pthreadcount As Object, ByVal Pcommandline As Object, ByVal Pppid
As Object, ByVal Pprocmod As Object, ByVal Powner As Object)
    Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
    Pcommandline = Regex.Replace(Pcommandline, "\""", "") ' remove quote

```

```

Try
    Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
    Dim command As String = "Insert into Process_Temp
(UID,Date,PC_Id,Proc_Name,Handelcount,Proc_File,PID,Threadcount,Commandline,PP
ID,Proc_Mod,Owner)" & "VALUES (0," & Chr(34) & Pdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34)
& Pname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Pprocname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
Phandlecount & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Pprocfile & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Ppid
& Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Pthreadcount & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
Pcommandline & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Pppid & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
Pprocmid & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Powner & Chr(34) & ")"
    Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "\"") ' this changed the
back slash to forward slash
    Insert.CommandText = command_replace ' set variable to run
    Console.WriteLine(Insert.CommandText)
    Console.ReadLine()
    Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
Catch ex As MySqlException
    error_sql("Error in Proc_sql:" & ex.Message)
End Try
Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

```

Function MD5\_sql(ByVal Hdate As String, ByVal Hname As String, ByVal Hfilename As Object, ByVal Hmd5 As Object, ByVal Hmdate As Object, ByVal Hadate As Object, ByVal Hcdate As Object, ByVal Hcompanyname As Object, ByVal Hversion As Object)

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Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
' Pcommandline = Regex.Replace(Pcommandline, "\"", "\"") ' remove quote

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```

Try
    Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
    Dim command As String = "Insert into PC_Hash_Temp
(UID,Date,PC_Id,File_Name,MD5,Mdate,Adate,Cdate,Company_Name,Version)" &
"VALUES (0," & Chr(34) & Hdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Hname & Chr(34) &
"," & Chr(34) & Hfilename & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Hmd5 & Chr(34) & "," &
Chr(34) & Hmdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Hadate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
Hcdate & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & Hcompanyname & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
Hversion & Chr(34) & ")"
    Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "\"") ' this changed the
back slash to forward slash
    Insert.CommandText = command_replace ' set variable to run
    Console.WriteLine(Insert.CommandText)
    Console.ReadLine()
    Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
Catch Ex As MySqlException

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        error_sql("Error in MD5_sql:" & Ex.Message)
    End Try
    Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

```

```

Function comid_sql(ByVal Compname As Object)

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    Dim Q As New MySqlCommand
    Try
        Dim myname As MySqlParameter
        Dim PCID As MySqlParameter
        Dim PCIDreader As MySqlDataReader
        Q = New MySqlCommand("get_com_id", MysqlConn)
        Q.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure
        myname = Q.Parameters.Add("Compname_id", MySqlDbType.Text)
        PCID = Q.Parameters.Add("out", MySqlDbType.Text)
        PCID.Direction = ParameterDirection.Output
        myname.Value = Compname
        PCIDreader = Q.ExecuteReader()

        While PCIDreader.Read()
            PC_ID = PCIDreader.GetString(0)
            ' Console.WriteLine(PC_ID)
            ' Console.Read()
        End While
        PCIDreader.Close()
    Catch ex As MySqlException
        error_sql("Error in comid_sql:" & ex.Message)
    End Try

```

```

    Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

```

```

Function PCinfo_sql(ByVal PpcID As Integer, ByVal Pcdte As String, ByVal
Pcname As String, ByVal Pcip As String, ByVal Pcmac As String, ByVal Pcosname As
Object, ByVal Pcosver As String, ByVal PCarch As String, ByVal Pcuser As Object,
ByVal Pcadmin As Object, ByVal Pcenabledusers As String)

```

```

    Dim Update As New MySqlCommand
    ' Pcommandline = Regex.Replace(Pcommandline, "\"", "") ' remove quote
    Try
        Update = New MySqlCommand("update_comp_info", MysqlConn)
        Update.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure
        Dim Auth_Key As String = getMD5Hash(Machine & PC_ID) ' this is used to
        prevenet people from guessing and overwriting records
    End Try

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```

Update.Parameters.Add("Auth_Key", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("PpcID", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcdate", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcip", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcmac", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcosname", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcosver", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcarch", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcuser", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcadmin", MySqlDbType.Text)
Update.Parameters.Add("Pcenabledusers", MySqlDbType.Text)
'

Update.Parameters("Auth_Key").Value = Auth_Key
Update.Parameters("PpcID").Value = PpcID
Update.Parameters("Pcdate").Value = Pcdate
Update.Parameters("Pcip").Value = Pcip
Update.Parameters("Pcmac").Value = Pcmac
Update.Parameters("Pcosname").Value = Pcosname
Update.Parameters("Pcosver").Value = Pcosver
Update.Parameters("Pcarch").Value = PCarch
Update.Parameters("Pcuser").Value = Pcuser
Update.Parameters("Pcadmin").Value = Pcadmin
Update.Parameters("Pcenabledusers").Value = Pcenabledusers
Update.ExecuteNonQuery()

Catch ex As MySqlException
    error_sql("Error in PCInfo_sql:" & ex.Message)
End Try
Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error

```

```

End Function
Function getMD5Hash(ByVal strToHash As String) As String
    Dim md5Obj As New Security.Cryptography.MD5CryptoServiceProvider
    Dim bytesToHash() As Byte = System.Text.Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(strToHash)

    bytesToHash = md5Obj.ComputeHash(bytesToHash)

    Dim strResult As String = ""

    For Each b As Byte In bytesToHash
        strResult += b.ToString("x2")
    Next

```

```
Return strResult
End Function
```

```
Public Function text_combine( _
    ByVal path_to_read_file As String, _
    ByVal path_to_append_file As String _
) As Boolean
```

```
    'Console.Write(path_to_append_file)
    'Console.Read()
    If ( _
        (IO.File.Exists(path_to_read_file)) _
        And (IO.File.Exists(path_to_append_file)) _
    ) Then
        Try
            System.IO.File.AppendAllText( _
                path_to_append_file, _
                System.IO.File.ReadAllText(path_to_read_file) _
            )
            text_combine = True
        Catch ex As Exception
            text_combine = False
            error_sql("Error in text_combine:" & ex.Message)
        End Try
    Else
        text_combine = False
    End If
```

```
End Function
```

```
Function findssn_sql(ByVal ssndate As String, ByVal ssncount As Integer, ByVal
ssnfile As String)
    Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
    Try
        Insert.Connection = MysqlConn
        Dim command As String = "Insert into Find_SSN_Temp
        (UID,Date,PC_Id,Count,File)" & "VALUES (0," & Chr(34) & ssndate & Chr(34) & ","
        & Chr(34) & PC_ID & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & ssncount & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34)
        & ssnfile & Chr(34) & ")"
        Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "/") ' this changed the
        back slash to forward slash
        Insert.CommandText = command_replace ' set variable to run

        'Console.Write(Insert.CommandText)
        ' Console.Read()
        Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
```

```

Catch ex As MySqlException
    error_sql("Error in findssn_sql:" & ex.Message)
End Try
Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

```

Function error\_sql(ByVal strError As String) ' input errors into the SQL database for troubleshooting

```

Dim strError_nq = Regex.Replace(strError, "\"", "") ' remove quote
Dim Insert As New MySqlCommand
Try
    Insert.Connection = MySqlConnection
    Dim command As String = "Insert into Error_Log (UID,Date,PC_Id,Error)" &
"VALUES (0," & Chr(34) & Format(System.DateTime.Now, "yyyy-MM-dd
HH:mm:ss") & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) & PC_ID & Chr(34) & "," & Chr(34) &
strError_nq & Chr(34) & ")"
    Dim command_replace = Regex.Replace(command, "\\\"", "/") ' this changed the
back slash to forward slash
    Insert.CommandText = command_replace ' set variable to run
    'Console.Write(Insert.CommandText)
    'Console.Read()
    Insert.ExecuteNonQuery() 'runs the query Insert
Catch ex As MySqlException
    'Console.Write("database insert error for errorlog : " & ex.Message)
    'Console.Read()
End Try
Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
Return vbNullString 'stops vb.net error
End Function

```

End Module

## Appendix E ohids-report.sh

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```
#!/bin/bash
#0.1
#OHIDS REPORTING ENGINE
#Tom Webb
#Latest version of the code is available at https://code.google.com/p/open-source-host-based-ids/

WORKINGDIR=$(/bin/mktemp -d)
DATE=`date -d "-0 day" +%F`
cd $WORKINGDIR
DB_USER=client
DB_NAME=OHIDS
PC_ID=$3
if [ $# -eq 0 ]; then
    echo
    echo "Usage: $0 -t type "
    echo ""
    echo "By Default the TEMP table will be used for most recent data"
    echo "Common reports:"
    echo "-t Proc_Odd Get processes that are odd. Also has AV hash results"
    echo "-t Proc_Loc Get processes run from temp directories."
    echo "-t Proc_Diff Shows new Processes running different from previous day"
    echo "-t Proc_Date Shows Files running that have a modified or create date in that
last 48 hours"
    echo "-t Start_Diff New items in Computers startup list from the previous day"
    echo "-t Start_Loc shows process in startup in temp directories"
    echo "-t Service_Diff new services on Computers compared to previous day"
    echo "-t Hash_Comp compare hashes of exe to version numbers"
    echo "-t Firewall_Diff Shows firewall changes between different days"
    echo "-t SSN_Top will display top 25 highest SSN Count per Computer"
    echo "-t SSN_Comp will display the top 50 file for a give PC_ID"
    exit
fi

case $1 in
    #-t) type=$2; shift 2;;
    -t) type=$2;
    esac

query_proc_loc()
{
    echo "select DISTINCT PC_Id,Proc_File from Process_Temp where Proc_File not like
'%Program Files%' and Proc_File not like '%system32%' and Proc_File not like
```

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```
'%sysWow64%' and Proc_File not like '%windows%' and Proc_File not like
'%PROGRA%' and Proc_File not like '%Google%' and Proc_File not like in (select
DISTINCT Name from Good_File);" >sql.statement
```

```
mysql -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME < sql.statement | sed 's/\t"/"/g;s/^"/;/s$/"/;s/\n//g'>
results.csv
```

```
cat results.csv
}
```

```
query_proc_odd()
{
echo "select DISTINCT PC_Id,Proc_File from Process_Temp where Proc_File like
'%recycler%' or Proc_File like '%system volume information%' or Proc_File like
'%temp%' or Proc_File like '%tmp%' and Proc_File not in (select DISTINCT Name from
Good_File);" >sql.statement
```

```
mysql -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME < sql.statement | sed 's/\t"/"/g;s/^"/;/s$/"/;s/\n//g' >
results.csv
```

```
while IFS=';' read ID File
do
    echo "select PC_Id,File_Name,MD5 from PC_Hash_Temp where PC_Id=$ID and
File_Name=$File;" >hash.sql
    mysql --skip-column-names -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME < hash.sql | sed
's/\t/,/g;s/\n//g' >> hash.csv
done <results.csv
```

```
#Prep file for bulk load
echo "begin" >mal-hash
cut -d ',' -f3 hash.csv |sort |uniq >>mal-hash #TRIM DOWN TO UNIQ RESULTS TO
PLAY NICE
echo "end" >>mal-hash
netcat hash.cymru.com 43 <mal-hash >malhash-result
grep -v '#' malhash-result >mal-filtered
```

```
while IFS=';' read ID File Hash
do
    av_result=`grep -m1 $Hash mal-filtered`
    echo $ID $File $av_result >>final
done <hash.csv
```

```
cat final
```

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```

}

query_start_diff()
{
#determine last PCID
mysql -B --skip-column-names -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT DISTINCT
PC_Id from Start_List_Temp;" >pcid #Get PC_Ids from previous day PC's

while read i
do #FOR Each PC GET A DIFF

mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT PC_Info.PC_Id, Cname ,Command
from Start_List_Temp, PC_Info where PC_Info.PC_Id=$i and PC_Info.PC_Id =
Start_List_Temp.PC_Id and PC_Info.Last_Seen != PC_Info.First_Seen and Command
not in (select DISTINCT Command from Start_List where PC_ID=$i);"

done<pcid
}

query_service_diff()
{
mysql -B --skip-column-names -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT DISTINCT
PC_Id from Service_Temp;" >pcid #Get PC_Ids from previous day PC's
while read i
do #FOR Each PC GET A DIFF

mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT PC_Info.PC_Id, Cname ,Name
from Service_List_Temp, PC_Info where PC_Info.PC_Id=$i and PC_Info.PC_Id =
Service_List_Temp.PC_Id and PC_Info.Last_Seen != PC_Info.First_Seen and Name not
in (select DISTINCT Name from Service_List where PC_ID=$i);"
done<pcid
}

query_proc_diff()
{
mysql -B --skip-column-names -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT DISTINCT
PC_Id from Process_Temp;" >pcid #Get PC_Ids from previous day PC's
while read i
do
mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT DISTINCT PC_Id, Proc_File from
Process where PC_Id=$i and Proc_File not in (select DISTINCT Proc_File from
Process_Temp where PC_ID=$i);"
done<pcid
}

```

```

query_proc_date()
{
qdate=`date -d "2 day ago" +%Y-%m-%d`
mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT PC_Id, File_Name,MD5 FROM
PC_Hash_Temp where CDATE >='$qdate 00:00:00'OR MDATE >='$qdate 00:00:00'
order by MD5;"

}

query_start_loc()
{
mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "select DISTINCT PC_Id,Command from
Start_List_Temp where Command not like '%Program Files%' and Command not like
'%/AppData/Local/Google%' and Command not like '%system32%' and Command not
like '%sysWow64%' and Command not like '%windows%' and Command not like
'%PROGRA%' and Command not in (select DISTINCT Name from Good_File);"
}

query_hash_comp()
{
#C:/WINDOWS/SYSTEM32/NLSLEXICONS0011.DLL 6.1.7600.16385
(win7_rtm.090713-1255) f95bef6d4afb35cacb8daf5ff1df8769

mysql -B -u slapc ITSO_PC_IR -e "select File_Name,Version,MD5 from PC_Hash
WHERE MD5 not in (select DISTINCT MD5 from Good_Hash)" >hash
cat hash |awk -F '/' '{ print $NF}'|sort |uniq >hash.sort

IFS=`printf '\n\t'`
while read file ver hash ; do

count=`awk '{ if ($1 == "$file" && $2 == "$ver" ) print $0}' hash.sort |wc -l`

if [ $count -gt 1 ];
then
echo $file $ver $hash
fi

done<hash.sort

}

query_firewall_diff()
{
mysql -B --skip-column-names -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT DISTINCT
PC_Id from Firewall_Temp;" >pcid #Get PC_Ids from previous day PC's

```

```

while read i
do
    mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "SELECT PC_Info.PC_Id, Cname ,Prog_Path
from Firewall_Temp, PC_Info where PC_Info.PC_Id=$i and PC_Info.PC_Id =
Firewall_Temp.PC_Id and PC_Info.Last_Seen != PC_Info.First_Seen and Prog_Path not
in (select DISTINCT Prog_Path from Firewall where PC_ID=$i)";
done<pcid
}

query_top_ssn()
{

mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "select
Find_SSN.Date,Find_SSN.PC_Id,PC_Info.Cname, SUM(count) as Total, PC_Info.IP
FROM Find_SSN, PC_Info where PC_Info.PC_ID=Find_SSN.PC_Id and
Find_SSN.Date >= DATE_SUB(NOW(), INTERVAL 14 DAY ) GROUP by PC_ID
order by total desc limit 25;"

}

query_ssn_comp()
{
#PC_ID from Global $3

if [ -z $PC_ID ]; then #IF PC_ID is blank
    echo "Please enter a PC_Id"
fi

mysql -B -u $DB_USER $DB_NAME -e "select Count, File from Find_SSN where
PC_Id=\"$PC_ID\" and count > 50 order by count DESC;"

}

clean ()
{
rm -rf $WORKINGDIR
}

#####
#Determine QUERY
#####
if [ $type = "Proc_Loc" ]; then #Process locaion lookup
query_proc_loc
fi

```

```
if [ $type = "Proc_Odd" ]; then
query_proc_odd
fi
if [ $type = "Start_Diff" ]; then
query_start_diff
fi
if [ $type = "Service_Diff" ]; then
query_service_diff
fi
```

```
if [ $type = "Proc_Diff" ]; then
query_proc_diff
fi
```

```
if [ $type = "Proc_Date" ]; then
query_proc_date
fi
```

```
if [ $type = "Start_Loc" ]; then
query_start_loc
fi
if [ $type = "Hash_Comp" ]; then
query_hash_comp
fi
```

```
if [ $type = "Firewall_Diff" ]; then
query_firewall_diff
fi
```

```
if [ $type = "SSN_Top" ]; then
query_top_ssn
fi
```

```
if [ $type = "SSN_Comp" ]; then
query_ssn_comp
fi
```

```
clean
```