



Defensive InfoSec

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Why we need to Think Differently

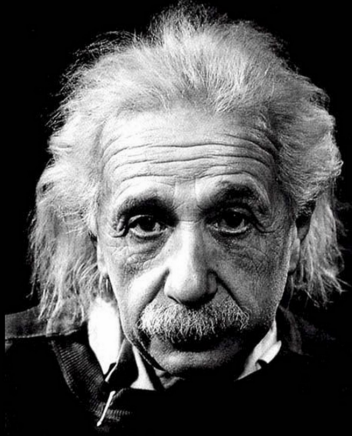
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my name is

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What's wrong with our current approach?



Insanity: doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.

- Albert Einstein

You're a 10x hacker and it must be someone else's fault.



Blaming the User



Pocket Reference

ORLY?

@ThePracticalDev

Let's just be honest

- One of these files contains malware...

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 what_could_go_wrong.pdf	12/10/2015 10:48 ...	Adobe Acrobat D...	3,502 KB
 totally_legit.pdf	9/9/2010 3:13 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	6,176 KB

- What chance do your users have?

Even technical users are at risk

The Linux Mint Blog

News from the Mint Team

« Monthly News – January 2016 |

Beware of hacked ISOs if you downloaded Linux Mint on February 20th!

Written by **Clem** on Sunday, February 21st, 2016 @ 1:44 am | Main Topics



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I'm sorry I have to come with bad news.

We were exposed to an intrusion today. It was brief and it shouldn't impact many people, but if it impacts you, it's very important you read the information below.

What happened?

Hackers made a modified Linux Mint ISO, with a backdoor in it, and managed to hack our website to point to it.

While we're being honest

Security is not easy, and it's not convenient. Users implicitly trust their IT departments to keep them safe. And we're failing them dismally...

Still, \$\$\$



Richard Thieme @neuralcowboy

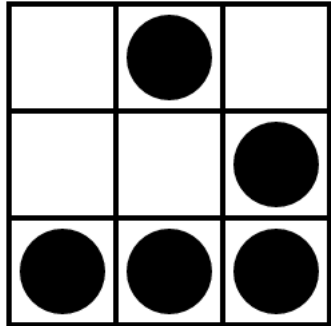
"My job," said an infosec guru, "is to keep orgs from getting owned. They all get owned so I guess I pretty much suck at my job." still, \$\$\$

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“Hacker Culture”

The **hacker culture** is a subculture of individuals who enjoy the intellectual challenge of creatively overcoming and circumventing limitations of systems to achieve novel and clever outcomes.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hacker_culture

So why does that matter?

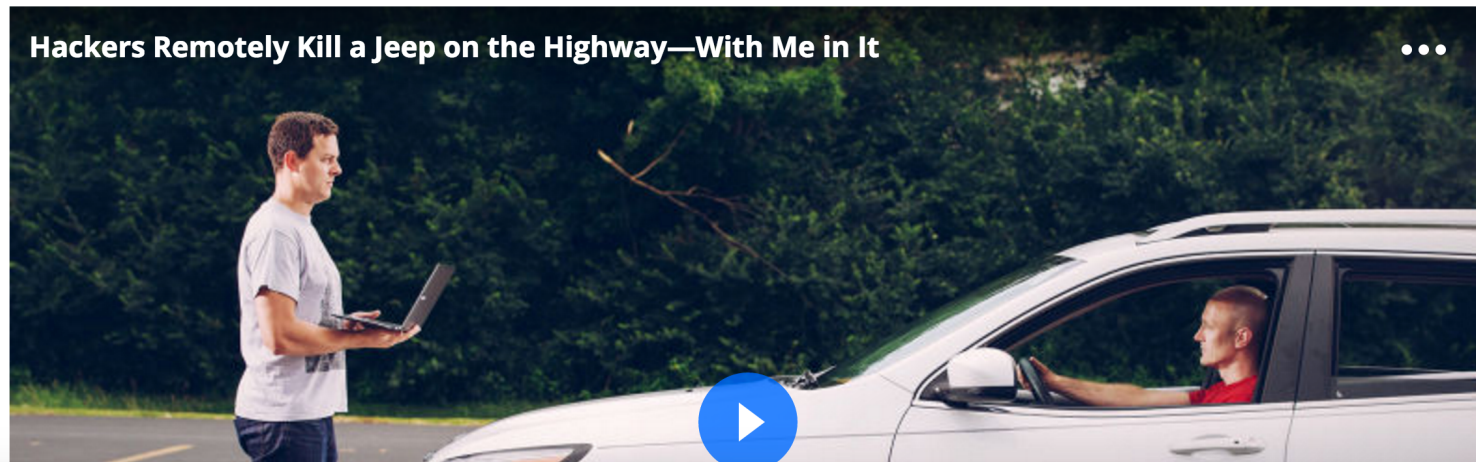
Defense is Hard

~~(e)~~ It seems to me that NSA does not yet have much expertise in computer security. Rather, we are expert in computer insecurity. We do much better in finding security vulnerabilities in any computer complex than in proposing security architectures for them. Somehow, the attack seems more challenging (fun) than the defense, and this seems true in the general business of cryptosystem design as well. A spin-off of this syndrome manifests itself when a security modification is needed for an existing crypto-equipment. In my experience, most design engineers would *much* rather attack a brand new problem – meet a new and difficult requirement – starting from scratch, pushing the electronic state of the art, exercising opportunities for innovation, and so on than go through the drudgery of a mere “fix” accepting all the constraints of configuration and technology in some pre-existing piece of hardware.

Offense is just cooler...

ANDY GREENBERG SECURITY 07.21.15 6:00 AM

HACKERS REMOTELY KILL A JEEP ON THE HIGHWAY—WITH ME IN IT



Defenders Challenges

Defenders conundrum

- Defenders are required to protect everything *equally*.
- Attackers do not play by the same rules; they require a single weak point to gain entry.
- Attacks are developed faster than defensive techniques.

Defenders conundrum

- Security products are sold around the latest hype-cycle.
- Defenders hold cards too close to their chests in many cases; knowledge sharing is still relatively poor.

Gaining access is trivial



Photo Credit:
Kim Zetter

Even nation states don't need 0day

Another common attack vector is common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVEs) that haven't been patched, he said. Companies need to make automatic patching the norm to protect themselves against nation-state hackers he warned. As for zero-day flaws, he said they are overrated.

"A lot of people think that nation states are running their operations on zero days, but it's not that common," he said. "For big corporate networks persistence and focus will get you in without a zero day; there are so many more vectors that are easier, less risky, and more productive."

As for the NSA's own collection of zero-day exploits, Joyce said that in fact the agency had very few and each new one was discovered was evaluated by an outside committee to see when software manufacturers should be informed to build a patch. The NSA doesn't have the final decision on this, he claimed.

Rob Joyce, NSA chief of Tailored Access Operations (2015)

- 0 day vulnerabilities are available (some at a reasonable price), but attackers don't need them anyway.

Or to put it better...



thegrugq @thegrugq

Give a man an Oday and he'll have access for a day, teach a man to phish and he'll have access for life.

594 Faves

1 010 Retweets

07 Feb 2015 at 09:35

via **Tweetbot for iOS**

Our own tools can work against us



Tavis Ormandy @taviso

@unixgeekem @flameeyes The problem isn't bypassing, the problem is that AV software is dangerously insecure and makes things worse.

16 Faves

10 Retweets

26 Jan 2016 at 17:55

via **Twitter Web Client**

It's easy to feel hopeless;
Defenders are on the back foot...



The gold standard?

A look at the financial sector

- Average time in financial sector to apply security patches is 176 days.*
- Massive reliance on perimeter technologies to protect us. **
- InfoSec budgets are typically 8-10% of total IT spend.
- Much focus is still spent on stopping external threats.

* <http://www.zdnet.com/article/financial-sector-takes-176-days-on-average-to-patch-security-vulnerabilities/>

** <https://www.sans.org/reading-room/whitepapers/analyst/security-spending-preparedness-financial-sector-survey-36032>

Gold standard?



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Billion dollar Bangladesh hack: SWIFT software hacked, **no firewalls**, \$10 switches

The Bangladesh Bank's internal network security was sorely lacking.

by Peter Bright - Apr 26, 2016 12:15am SAST



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The Bangladesh central bank had no firewall and was using a second-hand \$10 network when it was hacked earlier this year. Investigation by British defense contractor BAE Systems has also shown that the SWIFT software used to make payments was compromised, enabling the hackers to send money around the world without leaving any trace in Bangladesh.

... so with attacks (seemingly)
on the increase we don't
seem to be getting better at
the basics...

Attacks will technically be perpetrated internally – either by actual staff members, or by attackers who are using staff credentials and who have control of staff assets.

that said...

Attackers have challenges of
their own...



“He who makes war without any mistakes
has not made war very long”

-- Napoleon Bonaparte

Analysis of an attack

- We all *know* the Lockheed Martin kill chain. *zzzzzz*
- As defenders, we should be learning from attackers. Unless we understand their methods, we are doomed to fail.
- Attackers leave traces. And they make mistakes...

Windows

- Box gets owned.
- cmd.exe typically used and system profiling generally occurs (systeminfo etc).
- Tasklist, netstat, net use, reg query etc.

Linux

- Box gets owned.
- Shell gets spawned and system profiling occurs.
- netstat, iptables, lsof etc.



Persistence?

Persistence

- Download toolkit/malware for persistence.
- Ensure service, registry or other mechanism to auto-start.
- Escalate privileges (assuming not done already).
- Lots of places to look; windows services, registry, DLL search order hijacking, GPO, AT, WMI...

Lateral movement and exfiltration

- Browse at attackers leisure gathering data.
- Exfil...
- Repeat ad-infinitum until complete, discovered or bored.

Attackers Conundrum

- Defenders have the upper hand; this is **your** environment.
- Attackers need to tread carefully so as not to set off alarm bells (assuming you have any).
- Attackers need varying amounts of time to perform many actions – and they are vulnerable during these times.

This presents us with opportunities for detection...



Current methods of detection

Threat Feeds

Anti Virus

IDS / IPS /
HIPS

Proxy technologies
(URL filtering etc.)

Signature detection is failing us



DLP

SSL is helping (and hurting) us...



Log correlation and SIEM

Still the proverbial needle



Pen Tests



Current methods are not 100%
effective...

We are still squishy on the
inside...



So should you be getting rid
of what you have?

NOPE

A neon sign with the word "NOPE" in red neon tubing. The sign is enclosed in a blue neon border. The background is dark, and the sign is mounted on a wall. There are some faint, illegible markings on the wall to the left and right of the sign.

Promising new technologies

Canary



Canary Tokens

Canarytokens

[About](#)

You'll be familiar with web bugs which track when someone opens an email. Imagine doing that, but for file reads, database queries or process executions. A more comprehensive explanation can be found [here](#).

Generate your Canarytoken here

DNS/HTTP Cloned site Imgur LinkedIn Bitcoin

Generate Token

Endpoint Detection & Machine Learning



Thinking a bit differently...

Your best defense

Your staff and their 133t skillz





Enthusiasm is important

INNOVATE NEVER
LIMITATE!



Let's look at some examples



Configuration management

CFEngine



Configuration management

```
Running 05-sshd-config...
  Checking '/etc/ssh/sshd_config' ... [OK]
Module runtime: 0 seconds

Running 06-ssh-config...
  This module only applies to RHEL7 currently
Module runtime: 0 seconds

Running 10-selinux...
  Checking '/etc/selinux/config'... [OK]
  Checking current selinux status... [OK]
Module runtime: 0 seconds

Running 11-logrotate...

Module runtime: 0 seconds

Running 12-ulimits...
  Checking '/etc/security/limits.d' ... [OK]
  Checking '/etc/security/limits.d/99-limits-tisec.conf' ... [OK]
Module runtime: 0 seconds

Running 20-bash-customisations...
Module runtime: 0 seconds
```

Configuration management

```
Running 60-user-provision...
Checking '/home/...' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/.../.ssh' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/.../.ssh/authorized_keys' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/...' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/.../.ssh' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/.../.ssh/authorized_keys' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/...' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/.../.ssh' ... [OK]
Checking '/home/.../.ssh/authorized_keys' ... [OK]
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Checking '/home/.../.ssh/authorized_keys' ... [OK]
Module runtime: 0 seconds

Running 70-motd...
Checking '/etc/motd' ... [OK]
Module runtime: 0 seconds

Running 80-cloud-init...
This module only applies to aws, exiting... [OK]
```


These tools can be especially
useful when combined with
something like process
accounting or auditd....


Configuration management

```
1. bash
mdworker32 -S marcs ___ 0.17 secs Fri May 20 16:57 (0:14:29.38)
sudo -S root ttys000 0.00 secs Fri Mar 25 15:09 (0:00:00.00)
lsof -FX marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:02.53)
lsof -X marcs ttys000 0.20 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:02.53)
man - marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:27.50)
sh - marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:27.48)
sh -F marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:27.48)
sh -F marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:27.48)
less - marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:27.48)
groff - marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:00.03)
grotty - marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:00.03)
troff - marcs ttys000 0.02 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:00.03)
tbl - marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:10 (0:00:00.00)
ocspd -S root ___ 0.33 secs Fri Mar 25 14:30 (0:37:42.00)
vim - marcs ttys000 0.02 secs Fri May 20 17:09 (0:00:01.28)
Python - marcs ttys000 0.03 secs Fri May 20 17:09 (0:00:05.28)
git - marcs ttys000 0.00 secs Fri May 20 17:09 (0:00:00.02)
sudo -S root ttys000 0.00 secs Fri Mar 25 15:07 (0:00:00.02)
sudo -S root ttys000 0.00 secs Fri Mar 25 15:07 (0:00:00.00)
sudo -S root ttys000 0.00 secs Fri Mar 25 15:06 (0:00:00.00)
sudo -S root ttys000 0.00 secs Fri Mar 25 15:06 (0:00:02.97)
find -SX root ttys000 0.84 secs Fri Mar 25 15:06 (0:00:02.95)
com.apple. -SX marcs ___ 0.00 secs Fri May 20 15:47 (1:20:47.00)
com.apple. -SX marcs ___ 0.03 secs Fri May 20 15:47 (1:20:47.00)
com.apple. -SX marcs ___ 0.00 secs Fri May 20 15:47 (1:20:47.00)
```

Some Examples

- SSH Tunnels.
- netcat, nmap, etc.
- Detection of newly installed packages/running processes.
- Service restarts, modifications to files/folders, kernel params.

Configuration management

Status	Host Name	IP	OS	Checkin	SVN Rev	Run Time	Message	action
■	 <p>Purrrecting IP information</p>		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-11 17:03:34	■ 425	5	2346	Disable
■		SLES11 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:49:06	■ 425	6	379764	Disable	
■		SLES11 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:47:37	■ 425	4	398985	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:49:31	■ 425	7	1484626	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:48:20	■ 425	6	2345053	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:47:50	■ 425	5	346088	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:44:10	■ 425	6	1693115	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:47:45	■ 425	5	2438976	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:49:04	■ 425	6	1024842	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:46:18	■ 425	5	1028134	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:47:04	■ 425	6	1025182	Disable	
■		UNSUPPORTED i686	2016-03-12 07:44:01	■ 425	6	60628149	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:48:38	■ 425	5	212655	Disable	
■		RHEL6 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:40:35	■ 425	5	60867	Disable	
■		RHEL7 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:45:17	■ 425	8	935061	Disable	
■		RHEL7 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:44:44	■ 425	4	1884853	Disable	
■		RHEL7 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:46:56	■ 425	16	1451347	Disable	
■		RHEL7 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:48:38	■ 425	7	262881	Disable	
■	RHEL7 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:48:36	■ 425	7	272954	Disable		
■	RHEL7 x86_64	2016-03-12 07:46:20	■ 425	7	261278	Disable		

Possible on Windows too

The screenshot shows the TechNet website page for Sysmon v3.21. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/sysmon>. The navigation bar includes links for TechNet, Products, IT Resources, Downloads, Training, and Support. The page title is "Windows Sysinternals" and the current page is "Downloads". The breadcrumb trail is "Windows Sysinternals > Downloads > Security Utilities > Sysmon". The main content area features a "Download Sysmon (641 KB)" button with a download icon. The page also includes a "Rate" section with five stars, a "Share this content" section with social media icons, and an "Introduction" section describing Sysmon as a Windows system service and device driver that monitors and logs system activity. The "Overview of Sysmon Capabilities" section lists that Sysmon includes the following capabilities: Logs process creation with full command line for both current and

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/sysmon>

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Sysmon v3.21

By Mark Russinovich and Thomas Garnier

Published: February 4, 2016

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Introduction

System Monitor (Sysmon) is a Windows system service and device driver that, once installed on a system, remains resident across system reboots to monitor and log system activity to the Windows event log. It provides detailed information about process creations, network connections, and changes to file creation time. By collecting the events it generates using [Windows Event Collection](#) or [SIEM](#) agents and subsequently analyzing them, you can identify malicious or anomalous activity and understand how intruders and malware operate on your network.

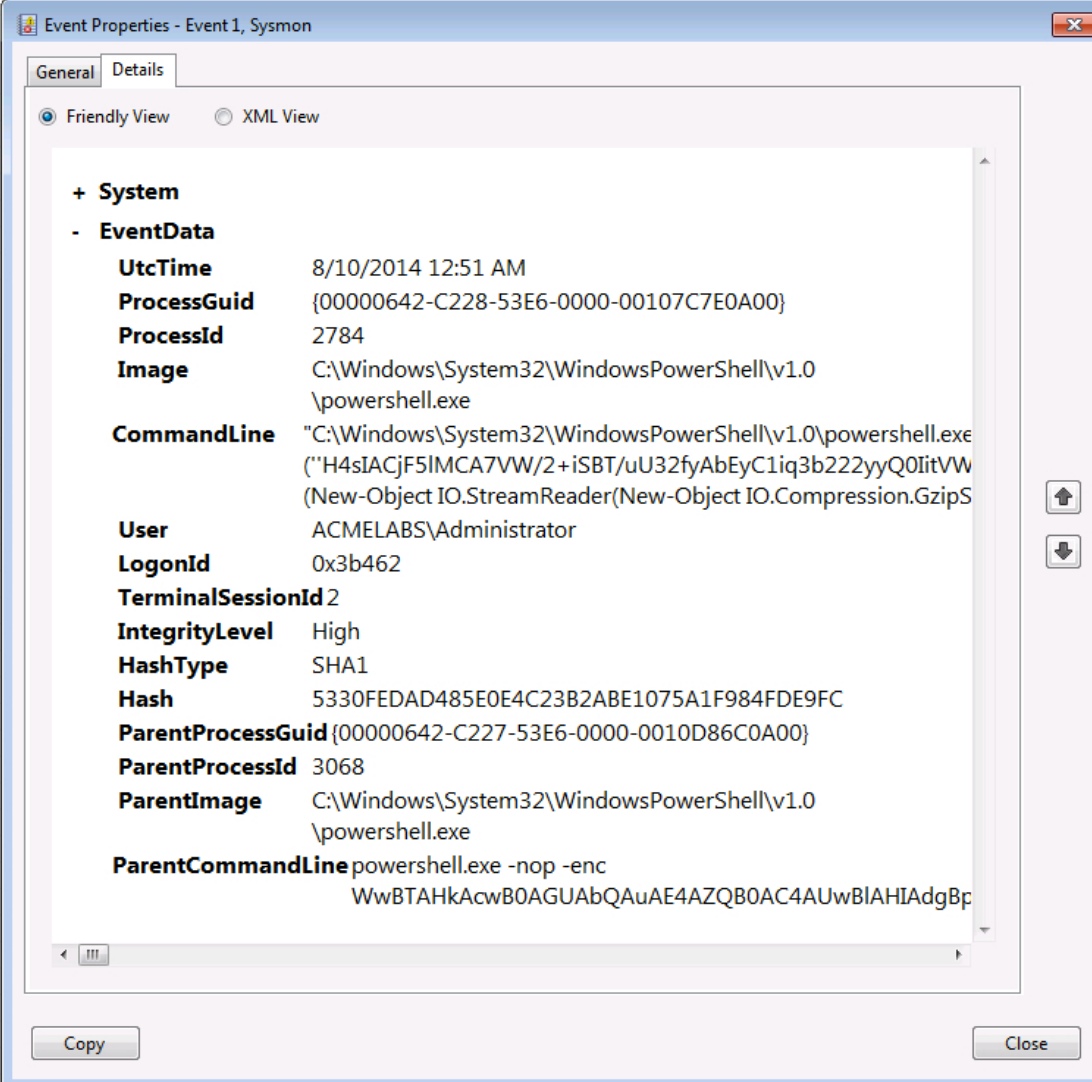
Note that *Sysmon* does not provide analysis of the events it generates, nor does it attempt to protect or hide itself from attackers.

Overview of Sysmon Capabilities

Sysmon includes the following capabilities:

- Logs process creation with full command line for both current and

Detailed information



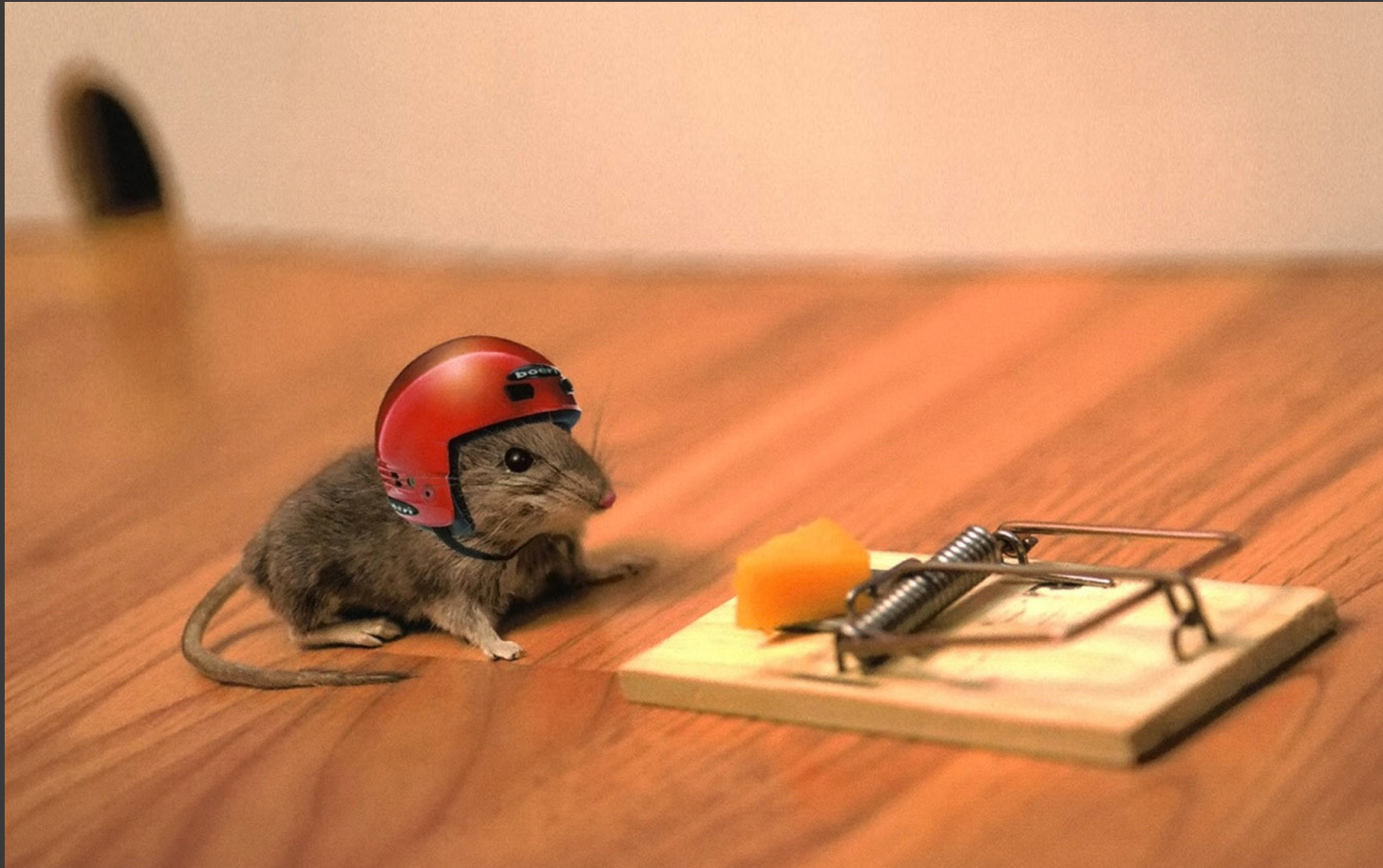
The screenshot shows the 'Event Properties' window for 'Event 1, Sysmon'. The 'Details' tab is active, and 'Friendly View' is selected. The event data is expanded to show the following details:

Property	Value
System	+ System
EventData	- EventData
UtcTime	8/10/2014 12:51 AM
ProcessGuid	{00000642-C228-53E6-0000-00107C7E0A00}
ProcessId	2784
Image	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe
CommandLine	"C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe ("H4sIACjF5IMCA7VW/2+iSBT/uU32fyAbEyC1iq3b222yyQ0iitVW(New-Object IO.StreamReader(New-Object IO.Compression.GzipS
User	ACMELABS\Administrator
LogonId	0x3b462
TerminalSessionId	2
IntegrityLevel	High
HashType	SHA1
Hash	5330FEDAD485E0E4C23B2ABE1075A1F984FDE9FC
ParentProcessGuid	{00000642-C227-53E6-0000-0010D86C0A00}
ParentProcessId	3068
ParentImage	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe
ParentCommandLine	powershell.exe -nop -enc WwBTAHkAcwB0AGUAbQAUAE4AZQB0AC4AUwBIAHIA dgBp

At the bottom of the window, there are 'Copy' and 'Close' buttons.

K.I.S.S.

Persistence



Attacker challenges

- Attackers (usually) need to download some code to execute to gain persistence.
- They (usually) have a reliance on some tool to download that code for them.

Potential detection

- Tool of choice for most attackers would be wget or curl which are installed by default on most *nix machines.
- You *could* uninstall these, but why not use them against the attacker?
- If they're available, they will be used.

Wrapping of curl/wget

```
#!/bin/bash

$CURL = "/usr/bin/curl.874jgk"

echo 'args="'"$@"'" | $CURL -s -d @- http://xxxx/curl-wget-activity.php
$CURL "$@"
```

```
<?php

include_once("../notify_functions.php");

if($_POST) {
    if(isset($_POST["args"])) {
        send_alert($_SERVER["remote_ip"], $_POST["args"]);
    }
}

function send_alert($server, $args) {
    plain_text_mail("wget|curl initiated on {$server} with args {$args}");
}

?>
```

The same principle can be applied in other places too... even Windows

Exfiltration



Attacker challenges

- Attackers need to collate and collect data.
- Typically stored somewhere centrally to easily get out.

Simple potential detection

- Windows: forfiles /P c:\ /M *.* /S /D +”DD/MM/YYYY” /C "cmd /c if @fsize gtr <XX bytes> echo @path @fsize @fdate @ftime”
- *Nix: find / -mtime 0 -size +XXG

Digital Forensic Tools

File Name	Folder	Recovery Options	Document Type	File Type
Default.rdp	C:\Users\m...	Instant Unprotection	Remote Desktop Connection Docu...	Remote Desktop Connection
Discovery Dropbox L...	C:\Users\m...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Discovery Dropbox Si...	C:\Users\m...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
FTP Account Reques...	C:\Users\m...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	MS Excel 97-2003	Microsoft Excel 97-2003 Workshee
QNJ0054479.pdf	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Inv 11407 20 Dec 201...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Inv 11477 19 Feb 201...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Inv 11498 27 Feb 201...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Inv Discovery Dec 20...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Inv Discovery Head ...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Invoice 11478 20 Feb ...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Staff Salaries.xlsx	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	MS Excel 97-2003	Microsoft Excel 97-2003 Workshee
MS - 2015-12 Incenti...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	MS Excel 97-2003	Microsoft Excel 97-2003 Workshee
LETTER OF OFFER - ...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
LETTER OF OFFER - L...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document
Server Request Form ...	C:\Users\...	Instant Unprotection, File patching req...	Acrobat 8.0	Adobe Acrobat Document

Select filter conditions.

All
 Any
 Filter enabled

Field	Operation	Values	Remove
File extension	ends with	zip	Remove
File size (byt...	greater than	23000	Remove
Mime type	any of	"application/zip" "application/x-rar-compressed" ...	Remove
Last modifie...	equal to	Day: 27 Month: 3 Year: 20...	Remove
<Please sele...			Remove

Things I ran out of time for...

- Detection of large disk usage changes over X periods of time.
- Using netstat to detect connections that exist for longer than Y period of time.

MISINFORMATION

$$1 + 1 = 3$$



NOT advocating attacking techniques

FISHING === PHISHING

- **END-USERS ARE SOMETIMES MORE STUPID THAN SALTWATER FISHES**
 - **FISHES DO EVOLVE: YOU HAVE TO USE SMALLER HOOKS AND FLUOROCARBON LINES FOR INCREASED STEALTH**
 - **HUMANS APPARENTLY DO NOT EVOLVE: WE'RE DOING PHISHING WITH 15 YEARS OLD ATTACKS THAT STILL WORK**
 - **MS OFFICE MACROS**
 - **HTA FILES**
 - **CUSTOM .EXE FILES**



Phish Net

- Lovingly written (and titled) by one of my team members.
- Designed to make the life of phishers a little more difficult.
- Looks to fill the phishers net with garbage data.

Investigation

- Detection of phishing attack via various methods.
- We spin up an offsite VM and browse the malicious site; choose your provider of choice.
- Search for phishing kits to obtain the source if possible.

Fire up BURP

#	Host	Method	URL	Params	Edited	Status	Length	MIME type	Extension	Title	Comment	SSL	IP
2	http://maddocclaton.com	POST	/co/owo1.php	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	302	274	HTML	php			<input type="checkbox"/>	84.40.2.227
3	http://www.maddockclatons.info	GET	/cache/1960/processing.html	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	20254	HTML	html	Discovery Card		<input type="checkbox"/>	107.180.1.12
4	http://www.maddockclatons.info	GET	/static/discovery/img/responsive/...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	404	4346	HTML	png	Error: 404 Category n...		<input type="checkbox"/>	107.180.1.12

Analysis of the app to determine where data is being POST'd.

Misinformation Payload

Target Positions Payloads Options

? **Payload Positions** Start attack

Configure the positions where payloads will be inserted into the base request. The attack type determines the way in which payloads are assigned to payload positions – see help for full details.

Attack type: Pitchfork

```
POST /co/owol.php HTTP/1.1
Host: maddocclaton.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (haha) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/44.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://www.maddocclatons.info/cache/1960/index2.html
Connection: close
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 18

2=4901SS&3=012018&4=SS&B1=Update
```

Add §
Clear §
Auto §
Refresh

Now we can choose to either route through TOR or AWS, Google Compute etc.

Give the attacker moar data

The screenshot shows a web application security tool interface titled "Intruder attack 2". It features a menu bar with "Attack", "Save", and "Columns". Below the menu bar are tabs for "Results", "Target", "Positions", "Payloads", and "Options". A filter box indicates "Showing all items". A table lists 14 requests with columns for Request, Payload1, Payload2, Status, Error, Timeout, Length, and Comment. The first request (index 1) is highlighted in orange. Below the table are tabs for "Request" and "Response". The "Request" tab is active, showing a raw HTTP request. The request details are as follows:

```
POST /co/owol.php HTTP/1.1
Host: maddocclaton.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (haha) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/44.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://www.maddockclatons.info/cache/1960/index2.html
Connection: close
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 43

2=4901117032242357&3=012018&4=883&B1=Update
```

Feed the phisher with data that looks real...

The desired effect



Has it worked?

- We have had great success with this.
- Timing is important; too soon vs. too late.
- Gains are (hopefully) made more difficult for the attacker.

Helping and Enabling Users

Monitor for your users

GitHub, Inc. [US] <https://github.com/jordan-wright/dumpmon>



dumpmon

Twitter-bot (@dumpmon) which monitors paste sites for interesting content

For more overview, check out the blog post [here](#).

Dependencies

```
twitter library - https://pypi.python.org/pypi/twitter
$ pip install beautifulsoup4
$ pip install requests
$ pip install pymongo <-- for MongoDB support (must have mongod running!)
```

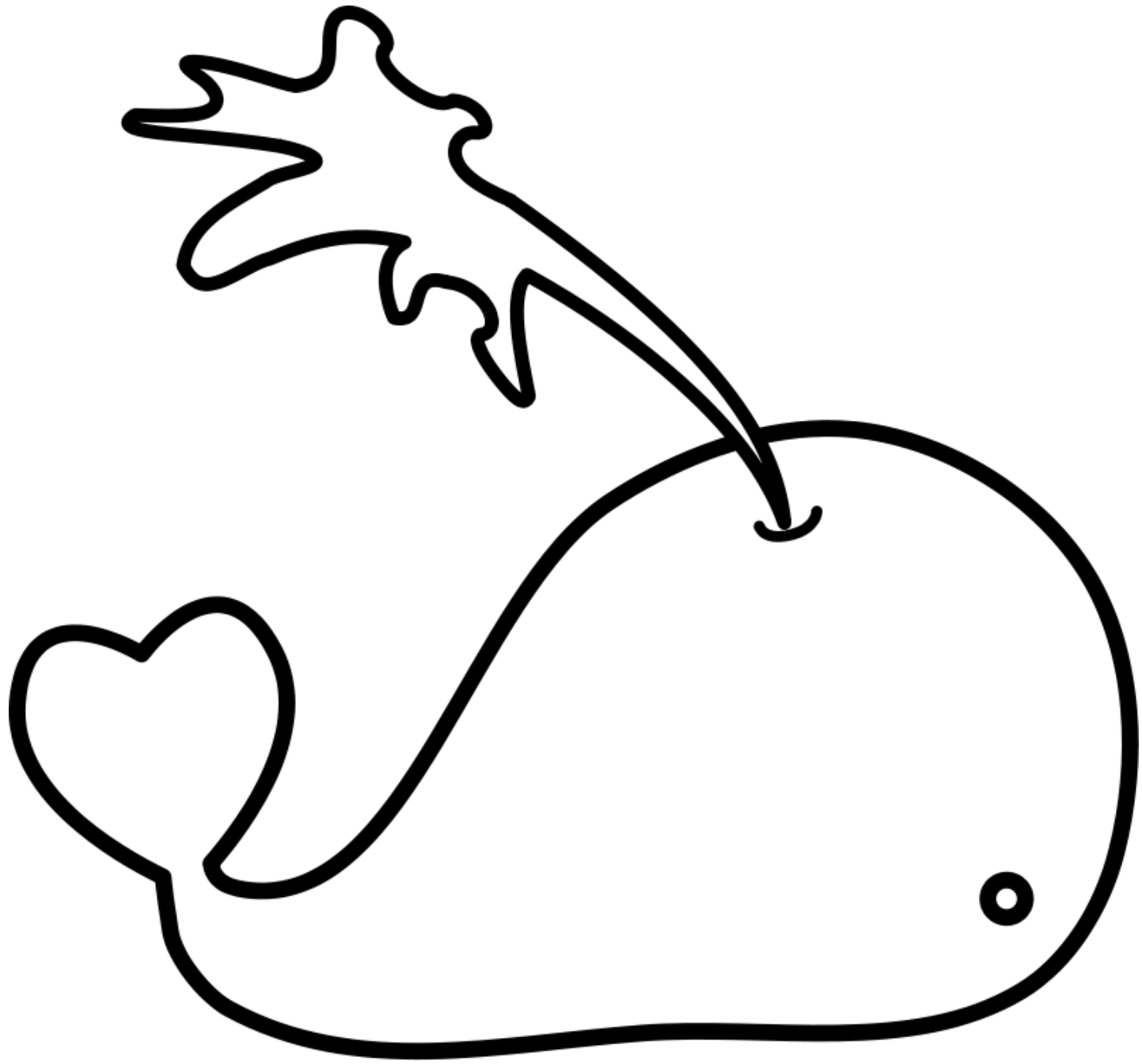
Next, edit the settings.py to include your Twitter application settings.

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How AM affected us?

- 17 addresses found in the AM database.
- Important that we get to them before attackers do.
- Enable them to deal with the threats of exposure, publicity etc.



Whaling Example

[TARGET],

I need you to put through a transaction today in form of a wire transfer. Let me know what details will be sufficient., For the last months we have been working, in coordination and under the supervision of the SEC, on acquiring a company....

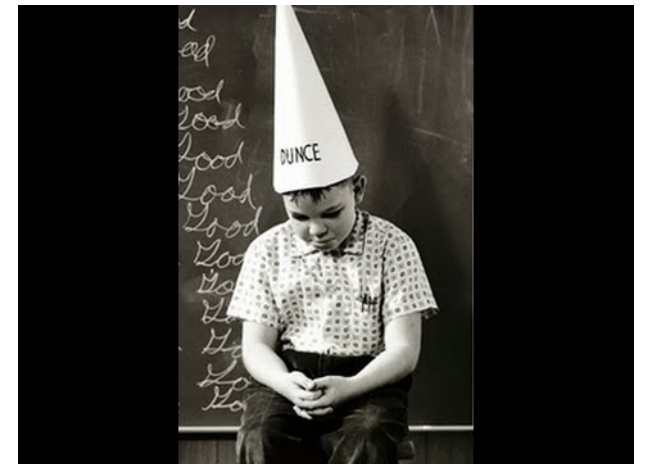
This is very sensitive, so please only communicate with me through this email, in order for us not to infringe SEC regulations.

[SPOOFED NAME]
CEO – Discovery Holdings

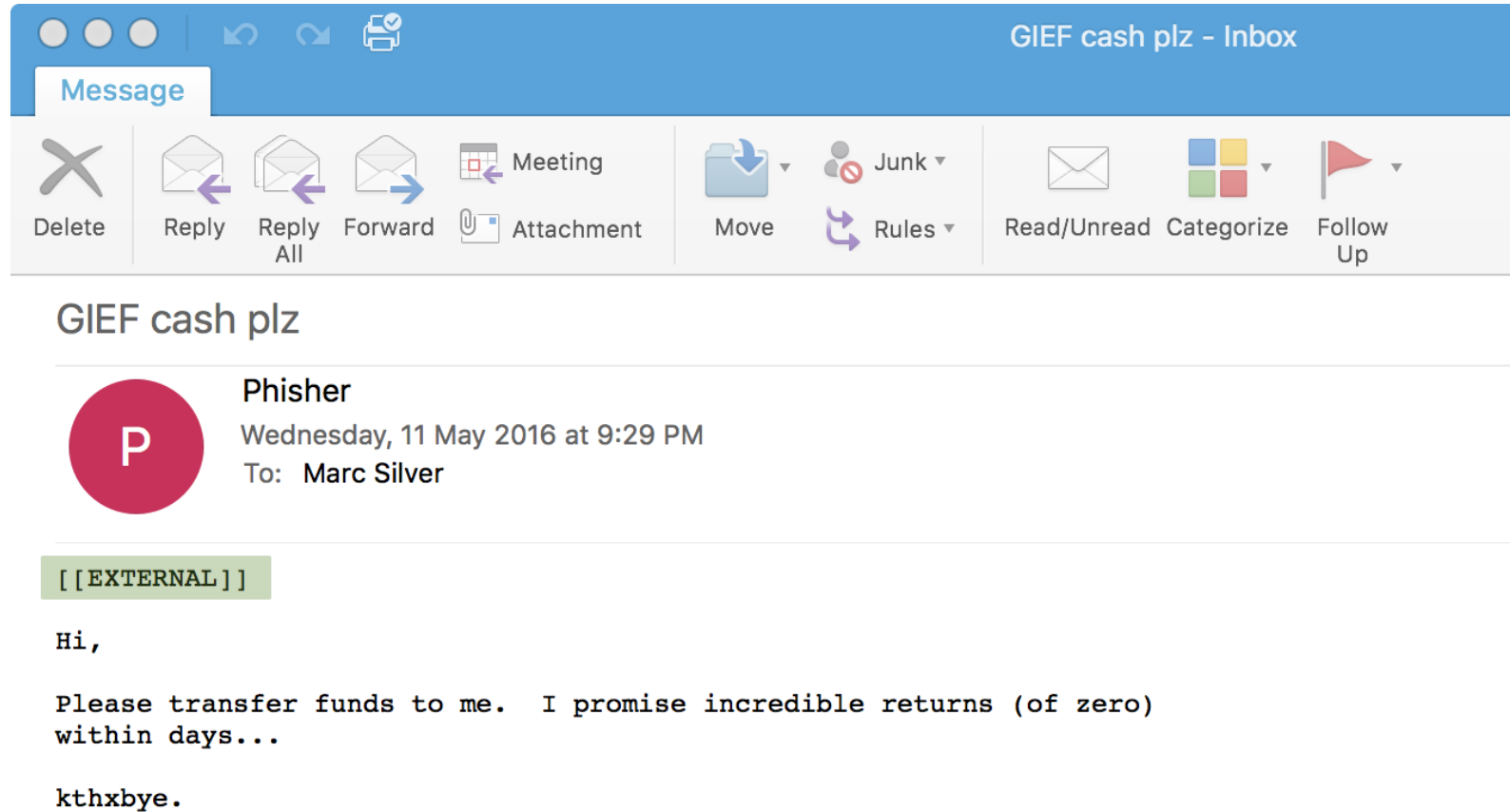
Sent from my iPad

Enabling users to detect these mails

- Users find it challenging to determine the origin of these mails.
- We want to try and enable them to do so.
- Enabling them to do so would allow more informed decisions.



Duh?! Show them it's external?



The screenshot shows an email client interface. At the top, there's a blue header bar with window controls and the text "GIEF cash plz - Inbox". Below this is a "Message" tab. A toolbar contains various actions: Delete, Reply, Reply All, Forward, Attachment, Meeting, Move, Junk, Rules, Read/Unread, Categorize, and Follow Up. The email subject is "GIEF cash plz". The sender is "Phisher" with a red circular profile picture containing a white "P". The date and time are "Wednesday, 11 May 2016 at 9:29 PM" and the recipient is "To: Marc Silver". A green warning box contains the text "[[EXTERNAL]]". The email body starts with "Hi," followed by "Please transfer funds to me. I promise incredible returns (of zero) within days..." and ends with "kthxbye."

GIEF cash plz - Inbox

Message

Delete Reply Reply All Forward Attachment Meeting Move Junk Rules Read/Unread Categorize Follow Up

GIEF cash plz

Phisher
Wednesday, 11 May 2016 at 9:29 PM
To: Marc Silver

[[EXTERNAL]]

Hi,

Please transfer funds to me. I promise incredible returns (of zero) within days...

kthxbye.

Are these proposed solutions
enough?



AW HELL NAW

If you're going to do it,
do it right...

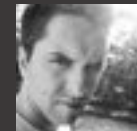
FireEye Appliance - Unauthorized File Disclosure

EDB-ID: 38090	CVE: N/A	OSVDB-ID: 127144
EDB Verified: ☺	Author: Kristian Erik Hermansen	Published: 2015-09-06
Download Exploit: 📄 Source 📄 Raw	Download Vulnerable App: N/A	

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```
1 Just one of many handfuls of FireEye / Mandiant 0day. Been sitting on this for more than 18 months with no fix from those securit
2
3 FireEye appliance, unauthorized remote root file system access. Oh cool, web server runs as root! Now that's excellent security f
4
5 https://fireeyeapp/script/NEI_ModuleDispatch.php?module=NEI_AdvancedConfig&function=HapiGetFileContents&name=../../../../../../../../..
6
```

**MODERN SECURITY DOES NOT RESEMBLE
HIGH WALLS OR STRONG DOORS
BUT BELLS ON STRINGS
THAT RING EVERY TIME AN ATTACKER
MOVES FORWARD.**



[Florian Roth](#)

In Summary

People much smarter than me need to consider solutions that fall outside of traditional avenues.

In Summary....

- We need champions of Defensive Information Security.
- We need to **share** more information amongst defensive communities.
- We need to be honest with our boards about the reality on the ground.
- We need to work harder to get the basics rights.

In Summary....

- Simple solutions often provide decent detection.
- Encourage your staff to play a more active role.
- Focus more around how attackers would operate and optimize ways to detect their movement by playing to your strengths and their weaknesses;
- Encourage development of *secure* internal tools to help detect attacks.



Questions?
Thank you

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