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NETWORK TRAFFIC ANALYSIS SOLUTION FOR IOT

MY SOLUTION IS **PERFECTLY SECURE!**



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IOT IS A NETWORK LIKE ANY OTHER

The category is called “**Internet** of Things”

- Designed to be inter-**connected**
 - Network goes far beyond the local area
- To enable more
 - Industry 4.0, smart cities, smart homes, wearable health, augmented humans, ...

Facts to consider about connected endpoints

- Life cycle beyond “project”
 - Long into the future... or “Do you expect me to replace a light switch every two to five years?”
- Power consumption
 - We want to operate 10+ years on an original battery
- Computing power
 - Strong limits for price and power consumption imposed
 - Cryptosecurity is built on power differences!

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Facts to consider about connected endpoints (cont'd)

- Storage capacity
 - Strong limits for price and power consumption imposed
 - Who pays for unused amounts of memory?
- Field upgradability of SW
 - Limits for protocol reliability may prohibit big blobs
 - ROM is cheaper
 - Power is limited
- Production volumes
 - Imagine 100K+ devices produced but a serious vulnerability found at the same time
- M2M
 - Who would ever notice the “feeling” that something “strange” is going on?
- The battle is completely automated!
 - There is no human attacker behind remote attacking host

IOT IS A NETWORK LIKE ANY OTHER

Honestly, is there reliable, **effective
security built within IoT?**

ALL NETWORKS ARE VULNERABLE!

- Tearing down natural security frontiers
 - Where there is a connection, there is a strong possibility
- The OSI model is actually the vulnerability stack standard
 - Flaw in lower layer opens a hole to upper layers
- The protocol (media conversion) gateway is no security solution
 - Repacking data does not eliminate the information and the connectivity path
- Security gateway (or protocol) is not security (without upgrades)
 - Still leaving your endpoints untouched?
- Secure computing fundamentals decay faster than imagination!
 - Where is RSA56? MD5? TLS1.1?
- Is closed source software more secure than open source?
 - They are equally insecure, but OSS can be investigated and patched more easily.

PROVE IT PLEASE!

Recent Exploitable Flaw in IEEE 802.11: **KRACK (CVE-2017-13082)**

Existing since 2008, introduced into 802.11r by support for fast BSS Transition (envisioning SIP IP roaming)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia [2017-11-05, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KRACK>]:

*“KRACK (Key Reinstallation AttaCK) is a severe replay attack (a type of exploitable flaw) on the Wi-Fi Protected Access protocol that secures Wi-Fi connections. ... discovered in 2016 by the Belgian researchers ... published details of the attack in October 2017. By repeatedly resetting the **nonce** transmitted in the **third step of the WPA2** handshake, an attacker can gradually match encrypted packets seen before and learn the full keychain used to encrypt the traffic.”*

The **weakness is in** the Wi-Fi **standard itself**, ... any **correct implementation** of WPA2 is likely **to be vulnerable** ... **all major software platforms** ...

The widely used **open-source** ... wpa_supplicant, ... Linux and Android, is especially susceptible as it can be manipulated to install an all-zeros encryption key, effectively nullifying WPA2 protection in a man-in-the-middle attack.

BREACH CONSEQUENCES

Possible benefits for the attacker:

- Fun
- Knowledge
- Power
- Money
- Glory

Possible consequences for the victim:

- Loss in property, reputation, life
- Disruption in supply of goods, services, and commodities
- Possibly even riot and war ... or?

SCADA THREATS IN POWER GRIDS

UKRAINE 2015 BLACKENERGY

Exploit in .ppsx

This ICS tailored malware contained exploits for specific types of HMI applications including Siemens SIMATIC, GE CIMPLICITY, and Advantech WebAccess.

Hacking Tools, Remote Access, Kill Disk

Blackout ...



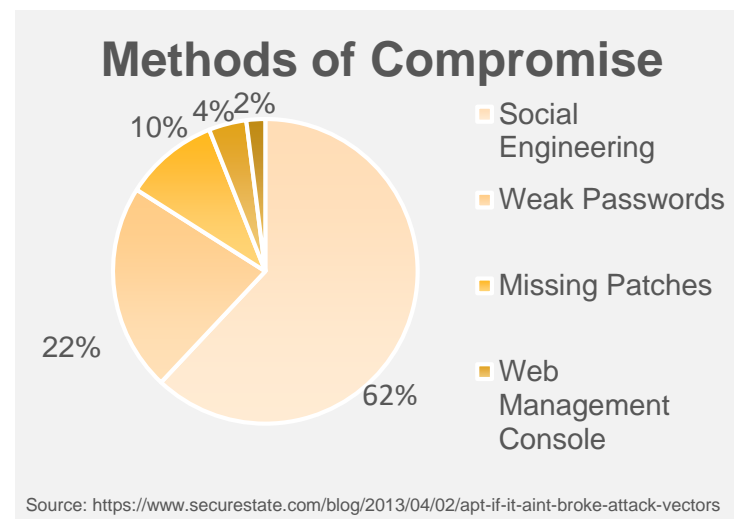
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ADVANCED PERSISTENT THREATS

Advanced - Sophisticated evasion techniques using malware and known vulnerabilities to exploit internal systems

Persistent - External command and control system continuously monitors and extracts data from a specific target

Threat - Organized behavior to steal sensitive data from the organization



8 – 16 hours

Time an adversary needs to break into a network

49 days

Average time to detect an APT attack

8 months

Average time an advanced threat goes unnoticed on a victim's network

71%

Percentage of compromised organizations who did not detect a breach themselves

Your figures may vary, but the amount of threat attempts will only increase

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WHAT CAN I DO?

- Design carefully and for the long term
- Hunt for flaws
- Account for failure
- Act on newly disclosed issues
- Monitor deeply and continuously



“Do. Or do not. There is no try.”

Master Yoda – image in [2017-09-18 19:47] <http://www.starwars.com/news/15-star-wars-quotes-to-use-in-everyday-life>

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INTRODUCING



What GREYCORTEX MENDEL can do for IoT?

- No, we won't fix your design or code flaws
- No, we won't pentest your devices
- No, we won't go out to upgrade installed devices

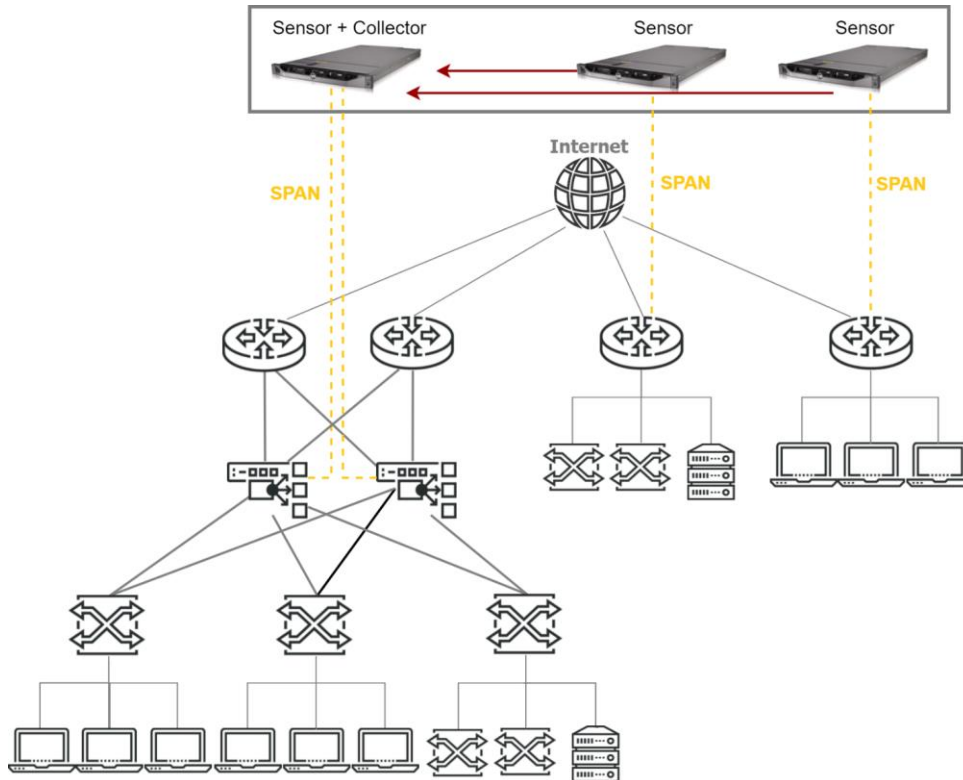
MENDEL monitors, detects, and informs you that something malicious is happening (or has happened) in your (IoT) network! *)

*) Depending on the threat, solution architecture, and situation.

Ask for a PoC!

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MENDEL INTEGRATION



Sensors

ASNM output (= 0,5% - 1% of traffic)

100Mbps – 10Gbps

Collectors

1 collector = 10+ sensors

ASNM as input

Aggregated input 40Gbps+

Appliances

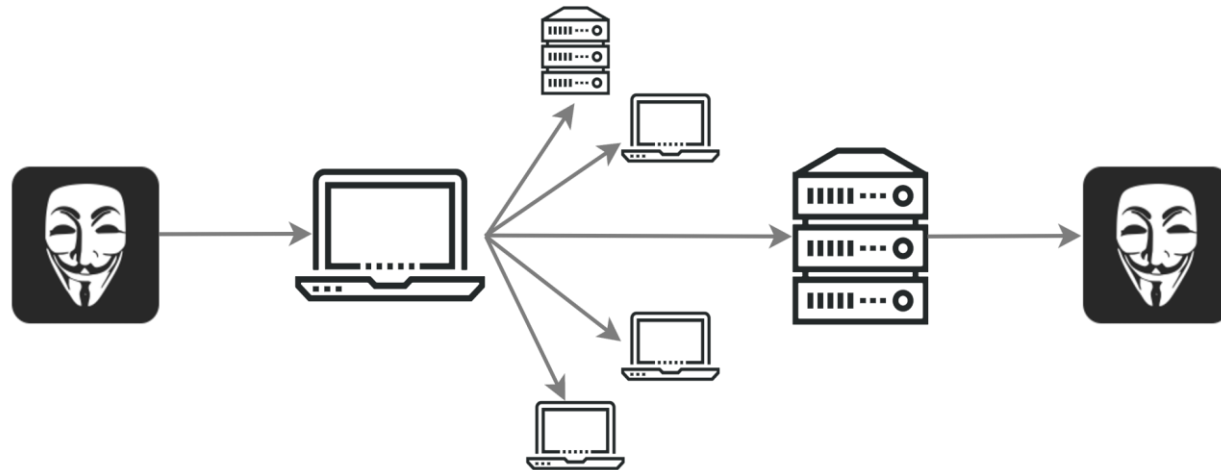
Passive

On premise

HW or virtual deployment

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EFFECTIVE THREAT DETECTION



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Attacks

Malicious and anomalous behavior

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Incursion

Discovery

Capture

Exfiltration

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NETWORK VISIBILITY

Transport decryption *)

HTTPS, FTPS, ... ***S

Full data inspection

Conditional data recording

PCAP files

Data decapsulation

IP-IP, IPv4-IPv6, IPv6-IPv4, MPLS, Teredo, GRE

L7 application protocol parsers

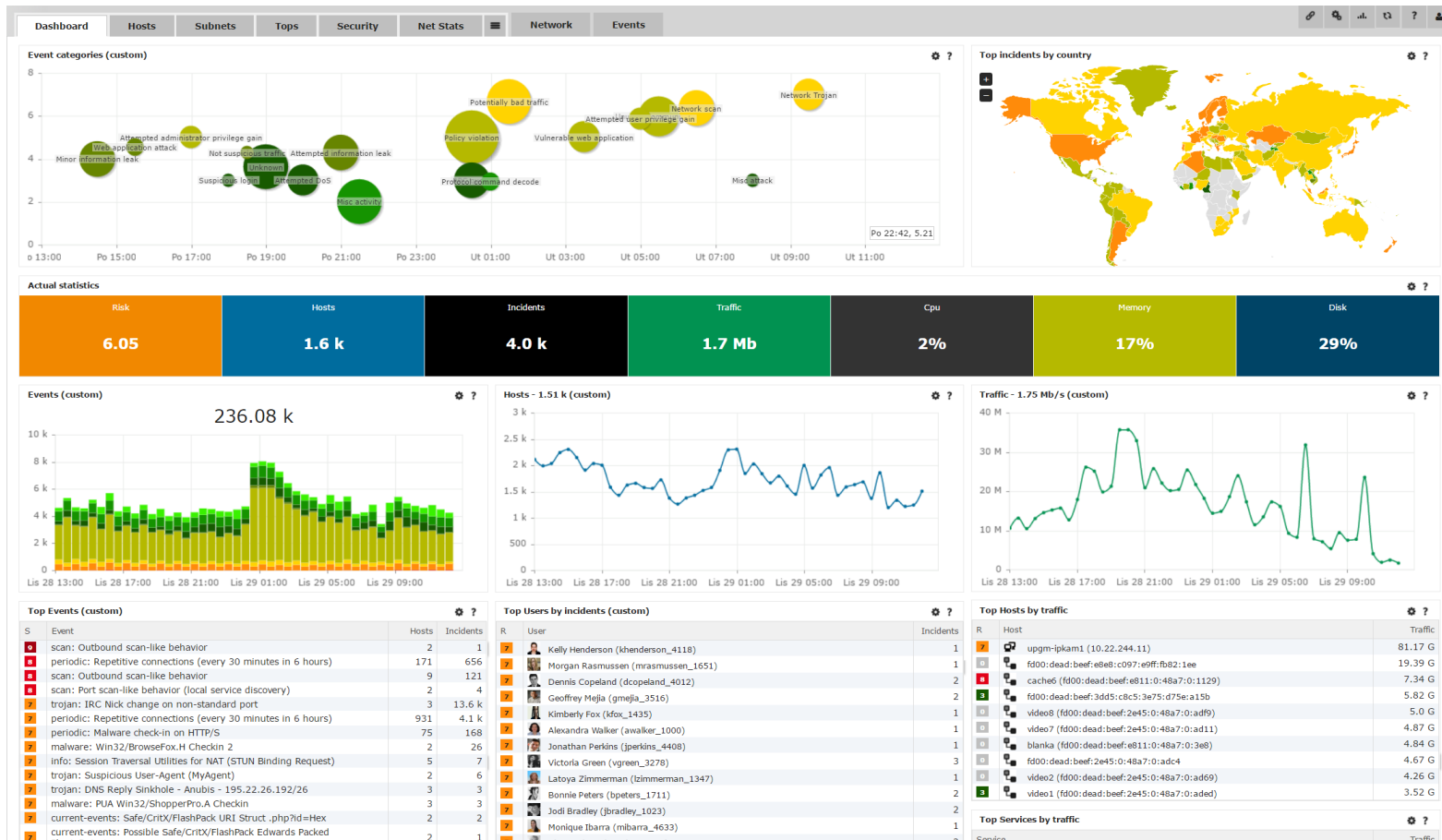
DNS, HTTP, HTTPS, TLS, MODBUS, SMB, SSH, SSL, SMTP,
FTP, DCERPC, IRC, VNC, POP3, Oscar, SIP, MS-SQL, DHCP, ...

*) Where feasible or supported

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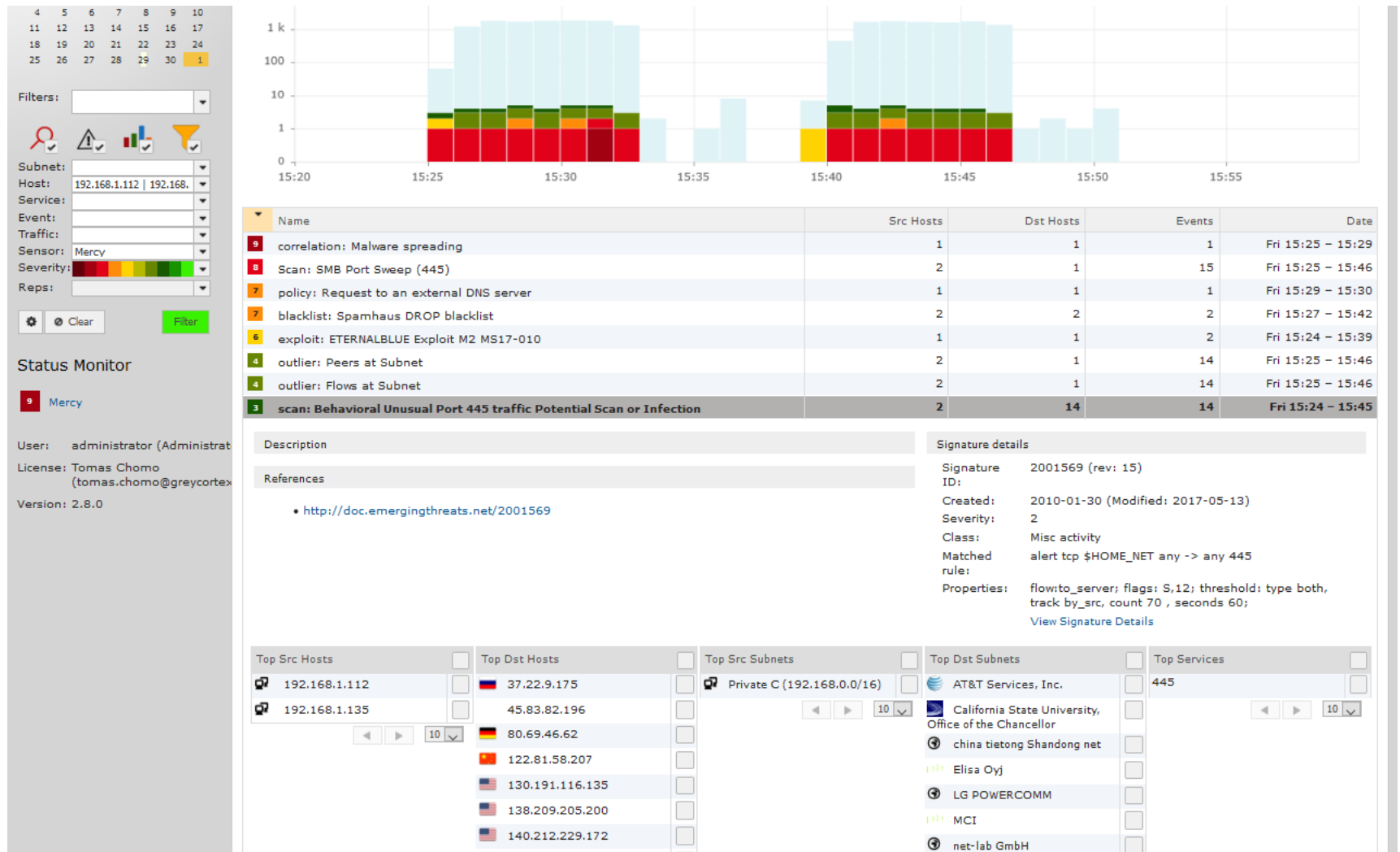
QUICK OVERVIEW

Quick access through user-configured dashboards.



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APT AT A GLANCE



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DETECTED THREAT: PERIODIC COMMUNICATION

MENDEL detected periodic communication with a supposedly legitimate IP-address. The network metadata is classified as anomalous. Most likely, the user installed software with unknown malware.

7 periodic: Malware check-in on HTTP/S

Src IP	Dst IP	Src Subnet	Dst Subnet	Service	Protocol	Flows	Packets	iData	oData	XEvent	Date
10.10.10.10	10.10.10.10	10.10.10.10	SoftLayer Technologies Inc.	HTTP (80)	TCP (6)	18	188	7.85 k	33.88 k		

Flows

Peers

Src Host	Dst Host	Protocol	Src Port	Dst Port	Service	Src Packet Count	Src Packet Length	Src Data Length	Dst Packet Count	Dst Packet Length
10.10.10.10	10.10.10.10	TCP (6)	54456	80	HTTP	6	2.37 k	2.0 k	5	423

Flow Informations

Metrics

Src Name:

Src MAC:

Dst Name:

Dst MAC:

IP Family:

Src VLAN ID:

Dst VLAN ID:

Interface:

Tunneled:

Start Time:

Duration:

Reported Timestamp:

Output Type:

ART [s]:

DTT [s]:

Delay [s]:

Jitter [s]:

Max Delay [s]:

Request

Host:

Uri:

Method: GET

Protocol: HTTP/1.1

DETECTED THREAT: EXCESSIVE COMMUNICATION

This user normally communicates through 1 to 8 network services. But, the user's device tried to communicate through 39 services, and to 120 devices around the world including Brazil, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the United States, Singapore, and Japan. No similar communication had occurred previously in the network.

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outlier: Entropy (ports) at Host

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Close

Src IP	Dst IP	Src Subnet	Dst Subnet	Service	Protocol	Flows	Packets	QData	QData	ΣEvent	Dat				
<div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div>10.10.10.10</div></div>		<div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div>10.10.10.10</div></div>			IP (0)						10.10.10.10				
4															
Reported timestamp: 2023-10-10 10:10:10 - 2023-10-10 10:10:10															
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DETECTED THREAT: SERIOUS POLICY BREACH





An exposed network device administrator with an unencrypted HTTP service resulted in illegitimate access attempt from China. This poses a high risk for penetration and misuse.

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policy: Incoming Basic Auth Base64 HTTP Password detected unencrypted

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Close

Src IP	Dst IP	Src Subnet	Dst Subnet	Service	Protocol	Flows	Packets	iData	oData	ΣEvent	Date
 183.102.128.102	 183.102.128.102	 CNCGROUP China169 Backbone	 183.102.128.102	HTTP (8080)	TCP (6)						Aug 17 19:00:00

Flows



Peers

Reported timestamp:

183.102.128.102 - 183.102.128.102

Search

Flip

	Src Host	Dst Host	Protocol	Src Port	Dst Port	Service	Src Packet Count	Src Packet Length	Src Data Length	Dst Packet Count	Dst Packet Length	Dst Data Length	RTT [s]	Src Flags	Dst Flags	End Time
-	 183.102.128.102	 183.102.128.102	TCP (6)	59842	8080	HTTP	5	481	185	4	648	396	0.404	...AP.SF	...AP.SF	Aug 17 19:00:00

Flow Informations

Metrics

Src Name:

Src MAC:

Dst Name:

Dst MAC:

IP Family:

Src VLAN ID:

Dst VLAN ID:

Interface:


Tunneled:


Start Time:

Duration:

Reported Timestamp:

Output Type:

 183.102.128.102

 183.102.128.102

1

em2

0

183.102.128.102

1s 320ms

183.102.128.102

0

ART [s]:

DTT [s]:

Delay [s]:

Jitter [s]:

Max Delay [s]:

Signatures:

0.007

2006402, 2010019

Request

Response

Host:

URI:

User Agent:

Method:

Protocol:

Status: 404

Content-Type: text/html

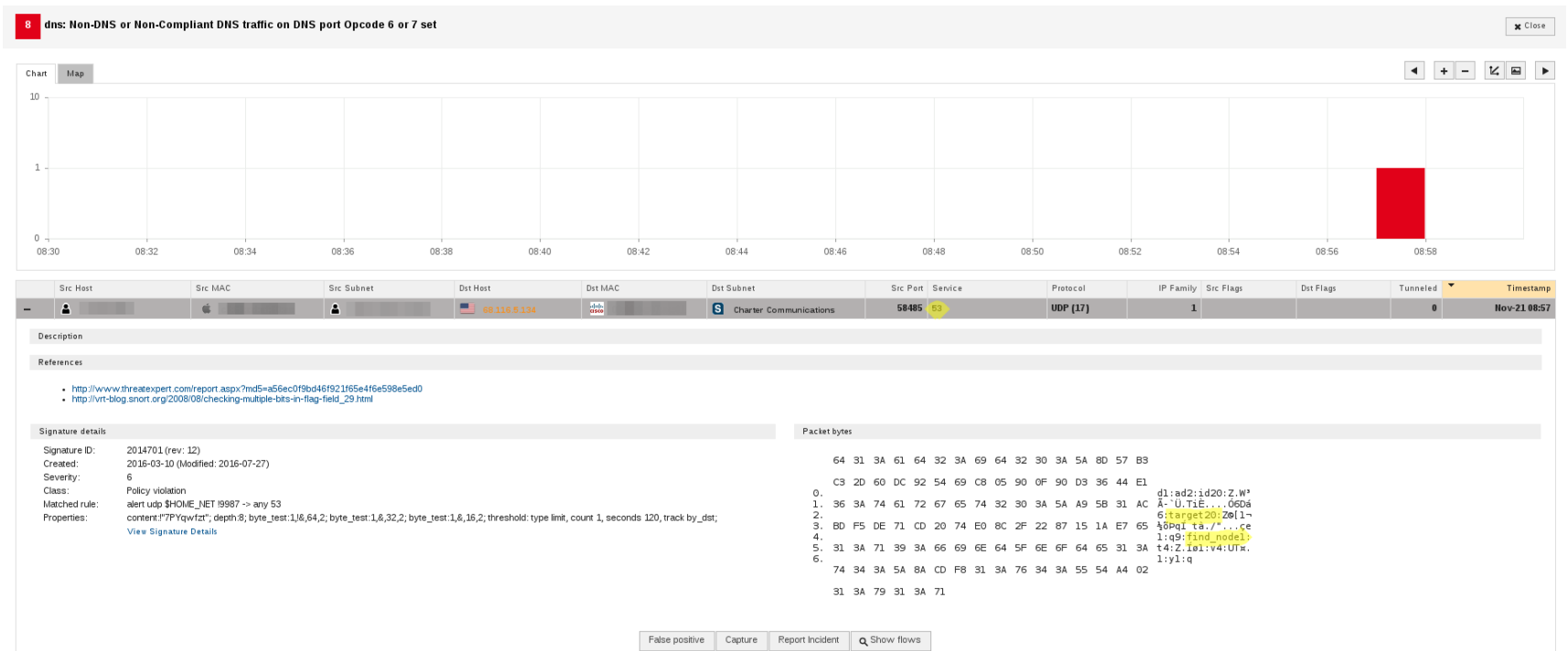
Mozilla/3.0 (compatible; Indy Library)

GET

HTTP/1.1

DETECTED THREAT: DNS TUNNEL

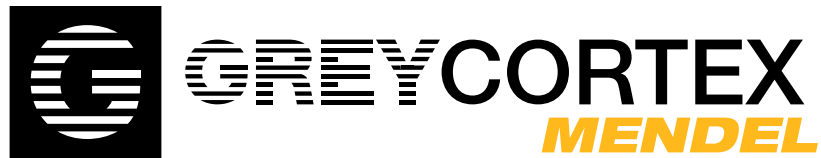
Unusual communication with a blacklisted IP address on Port 53 (DNS). The user has installed an infected torrent client. This poses a high risk of data leakage.



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Monitoring and Network Traffic Analysis of ...

- critical energy infrastructure
- industrial networks
- wireless networks
- IoT



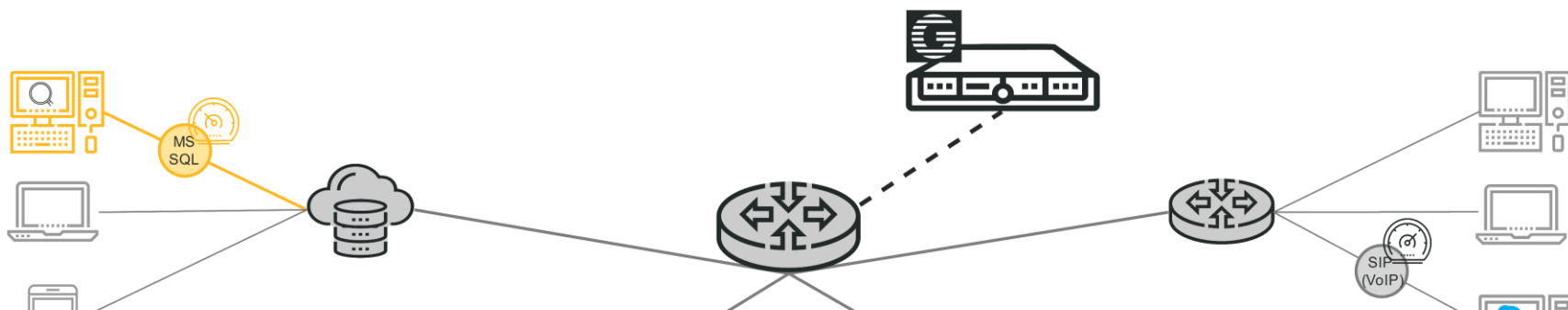
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SUCCESS STORIES



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TOGETHER, WE CAN SEE IOT IN DETAIL



WE WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES!



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