

Velociraptor for Incident Response



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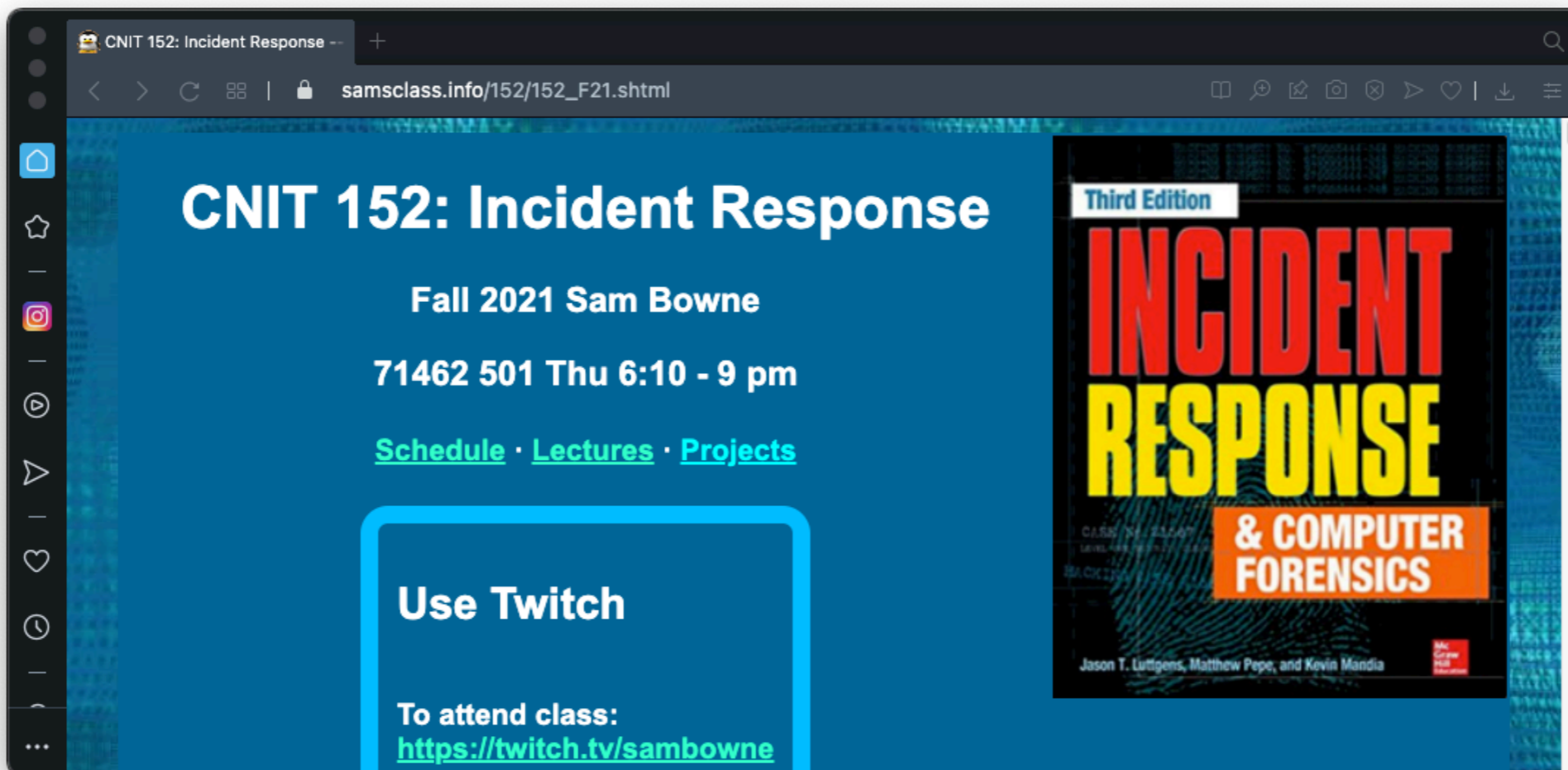
Bio



- Instructor at City College San Francisco
- Founder of Infosec Decoded, Inc.
 - Custom security training for corporations
- Presented at DEF CON, Black Hat, HOPE, etc.

Materials

- This talk and all the materials for these projects are freely available at **samsclass.info**



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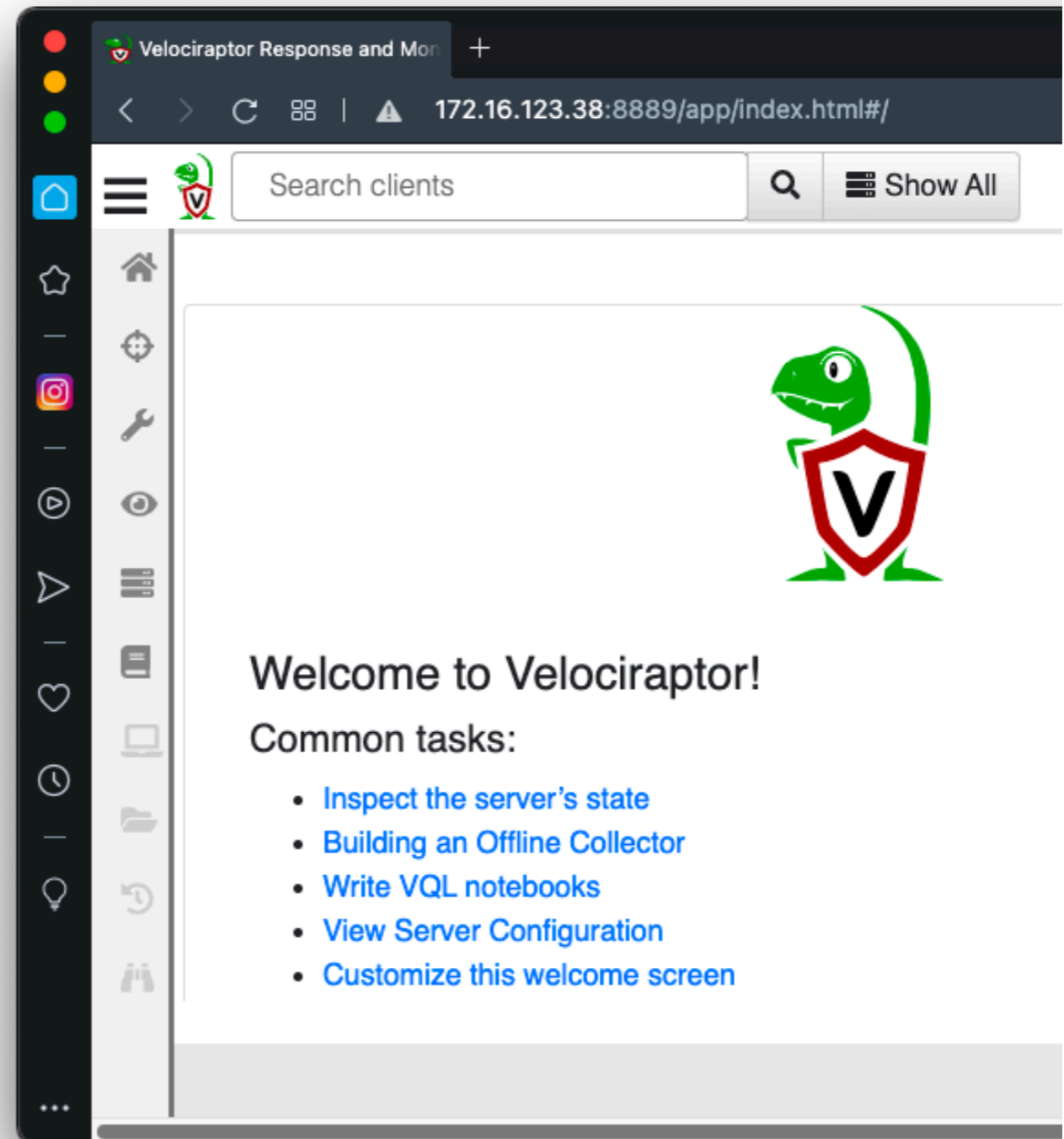
Jason T. Luttgens, Matthew Pepe, and Kevin Mandia

Incident Response

- Large network of computers
- An incident is reported
 - Such as a malware infection
- Scope: how big is the problem?

Velociraptor

- A central server to perform IR tasks
- Collecting data from endpoints
- Hunting for Indicators of Compromise



Simple Server

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Documents — debian@debian10: ~/velociraptor — ssh debian@172.16.123.38 — 144x49
debian@debian10:~/velociraptor$ ./velociraptor-v0.6.0-1-linux-amd64 --config /etc/velociraptor.config.yaml frontend -v
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00
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[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Digging deeper! https://www.velocidex.com
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 This is Velociraptor 0.6.0-1 built on 2021-07-09T12:58:02+10:00 (24bf2d3d)
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Loading config from file /etc/velociraptor.config.yaml
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Frontend. {"build_time":"2021-07-09T12:58:02+10:00","commit":"24bf2d3d","version":"0.6.0-1"}
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Increased open file limit to 999999
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Frontend: Server will be master.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Journal service.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting the notification service.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.Ping
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.FrontendMetrics
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.Notifications
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Inventory Service
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Loaded 271 built in artifacts in 97.40596ms
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.Label
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Client Monitoring Service
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.ArtifactModification
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Reloading client monitoring tables from datastore
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Label service.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Hunt Dispatcher Service.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting the hunt manager service with rate limit 30/s.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.HuntModification
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from System.Hunt.Participation
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.Label
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from System.Flow.Completion
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Enrollment service.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from System.Flow.Completion
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.Enrollment
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 server_monitoring: Starting Server Monitoring Service
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Closing Server Monitoring Event table
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 server_monitoring: Updating monitoring table
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting VFS writing service.
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from System.Flow.Completion
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from System.Flow.Completion
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting Server Artifact Runner Service
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Watching for events from Server.Internal.ClientDelete
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Throttling connections to 100 QPS
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Starting gRPC API server on 172.16.123.38:8001
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Launched Prometheus monitoring server on 172.16.123.38:8003
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 GUI is ready to handle TLS requests on https://172.16.123.38:8889/
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Frontend is ready to handle client TLS requests at https://172.16.123.38:8000/
[INFO] 2021-07-22T07:44:11-05:00 Compiled all artifacts.
```

Windows Client

The screenshot displays the Velociraptor Response and Monitor web interface. The browser address bar shows the URL `172.16.123.38:8889/app/index.html#/search/all`. The search bar contains the text "all". The interface shows a search result for a client with the following details:

Client ID	Hostname	OS Version	Labels
C.57ac19bf16a58b0a	Win10SUS	Microsoft Windows 10 Pro10.0.21354 Build 21354	

Below the table, there are pagination controls showing "10 25 30 50" and a "Goto Page" button with "0" selected. The user "admin" is logged in, as indicated by the "admin" button in the top right. The timestamp "2021-07-22T13:29:49.994Z" is visible in the bottom right corner.

Demo: Artifacts

The screenshot shows the Velociraptor web interface. A modal window titled "New Collection: Select Artifacts to collect" is open. The search bar contains "netstat". Two artifacts are listed: "Windows.Network.Netstat" and "Windows.Network.NetstatEnriched", with the latter selected. The details for "Windows.Network.NetstatEnriched" are shown on the right, including its type, author, description, and a table of parameters.

netstat

Windows.Network.Netstat

Windows.Network.NetstatEnriched

Type: client
by Matthew Green - @mgreen27

NetstatEnhanced adds additional data points to the Netstat artifact and enables verbose search options.

Examples include: Process name and path, authenticode information or network connection details.

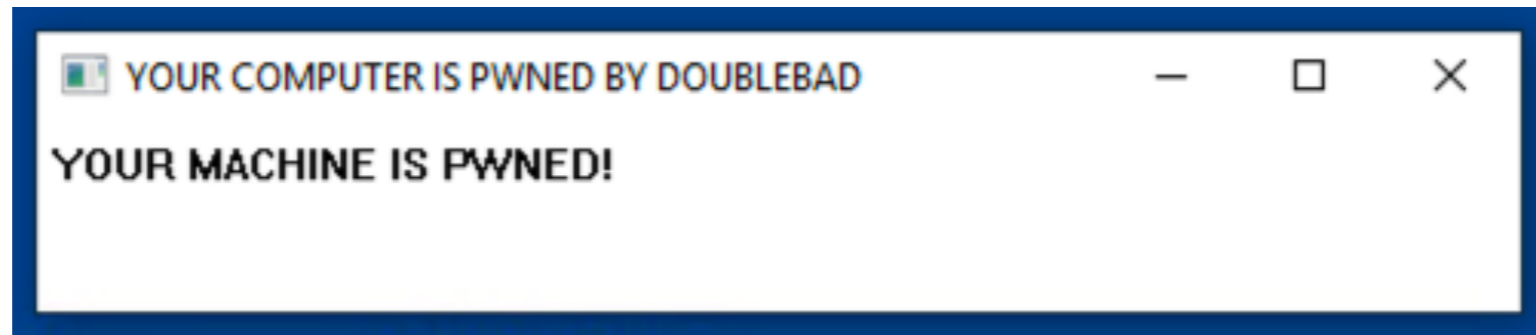
Parameters

Name	Type	Default	Description
IPRegex		.	regex search over IP address fields.
PortRegex		.	regex search over port fields.
Family	choices	ALL	IP version family selection
Type	choices	ALL	Transport protocol type selection
Status	choices	ALL	TCP status selection

Select Artifacts Configure Parameters Specify Resources Review Launch

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Demo: PUP



Demo: Bot

Velociraptor Response and Monitor

172.16.123.38:8889/app/index.html#/collected/C.57ac19bf16a58b0a

Search clients Show All Win10SUS connected admin

New Collection: Select Artifacts to collect

- MacOS.Network.PacketCapture
- Windows.Applications.ChocolateyPackages
- Windows.Applications.Chrome.Extensions
- Windows.Attack.Prefetch
- Windows.Network.PacketCapture**
- Windows.Packs.LateralMovement
- Windows.Packs.Persistence
- Windows.Sys.Programs

Windows.Network.PacketCapture

Type: client
by Cybereason omer.yampel@cybereason.com

Run this artifact twice, the first time, set the StartTrace flag to True to start the PCAP collection, this will have the VQL return a single row (the TraceFile generated) When you want to stop collecting, and transform this TraceFile to a PCAP, re-run this artifact with StartTrace as false, and put path of the .etl file created in the previous step in the TraceFile. This will then convert the .etl to a PCAP and upload it.

Tools

- [etl2pcapng](#)

Parameters

Name	Type	Default	Description
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Select Artifacts Configure Parameters Specify Resources Review Launch

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Demo: RAT

The screenshot shows the Velociraptor web interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: `172.16.123.53:8889/app/index.html#/collected/C.3b6064963dab3cfb/F.C5B41Q6QG9A0M/results`. The interface includes a search bar with the text "all" and a "Show All" button. The user is logged in as "admin" and the target host is "MSEdgeWIN10", which is shown as "connected".

The main content area displays a table of artifacts. The selected artifact is:

State	FlowId	Artifacts	Created	Last Active	Creator	Mb	Rows
✓	F.C5B41Q6QG9A0M	Windows.EventLogs.Evtx	2021-09-30 22:57:44	2021-09-30 22:57:44	admin		34

The artifact details are shown below the table:

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"OriginalFileName" : "Cmd.Exe"  
"CommandLine" : "\"C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe\" /C \"C:\Users\IEUser\Downloads\pup5\pup5\pup5.bat\" "  
"CurrentDirectory" : "C:\Windows\system32\"  
"TimeCreated" : {  
  ...  
}  
"EventRecordID" : 7
```

The timestamp at the bottom right of the interface is `2021-09-30T22:59:46.934Z`.

Questions