

IDS, NAT, and Online Privacy Management

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First the news...

Tutorials/Labs

- New times!
 - Monday 12-1pm,
 - Tuesday: 9am-10am
 - Wed: 11am-12pm
 - Fri: 10am-11am
- All in Forest Hill 3.D01

Today

- Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)
- Network Address Translation (NAT)
- Data leakage on the web
 - Why it matters
 - What it looks like
 - How to protect yourself

Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)



Firewalls are preventative, IDS detects a potential incident in progress

- At some point you have to let some traffic into and out of your network (otherwise users get upset)
- Most security incidents are caused by a user letting something into the network that is malicious, or by being an insider threat themselves
- These cannot be prevented or anticipated in advance
- The next step is to identify that something bad is happening quickly so you can address it

Signature based

- Perform simple pattern matching and report situations that match the pattern
- Requires that admin anticipate attack patterns in advance
- Attacker may test attack on common signatures
- Impossible to detect a new type of attack
- High accuracy, low false positives

Heuristic based

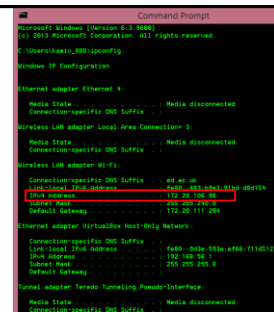
- Dynamically build a model of acceptable or "normal" behavior and flag anything that does not match
- Admin does not need to anticipate potential attacks
- System needs time to warm up to new behavior
- Can detect new types of attacks
- Higher false positives, lower accuracy

Number of alarms is a big problem

- In the Target breach the IDS did correctly identify that there was an attack on the Target network
- There were too many alarms going off to investigate all of them in great depth
- Some cyberattack insurance policies state that if you know about an attack and do nothing they will not cover the attack.
- Having a noisy IDS can potentially be a liability

Network Address Translation (NAT)

Looking at the
IP address of
my laptop
which is
connected to
the University
WIFI.



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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6002]
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C:\Users\kashu>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 4:

Media State . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection 5:

Media State . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . FE80::4341:5149:48475A
IPv4 Address. . . . . 172.20.171.204
Subnet Mask . . . . . 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . 172.20.171.204

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . FE80::554a:af66:f11d1d12
IPv4 Address. . . . . 192.168.25.1
Subnet Mask . . . . . 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . 

Tunnel adapter Teredo Tunneling Pseudo-Interface:

Media State . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
  
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My computer
as seen from a
remote server

(<http://www.hashemian.com/whoami/>)

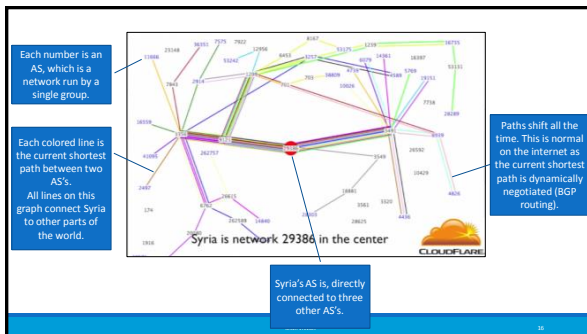
My IP
previously
showed as:
172.20.106.96

What
happened?

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HTTP_ACCEPT: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
HTTP_ACCEPT_ENCODING: gzip, deflate
HTTP_ACCEPT_LANGUAGE: en-US,en;q=0.5
HTTP_CONNECTION: keep-alive
HTTP_COOKIE: __utmz=455461389.27110778.1474893692.1474893692.1;__utmc=1474893692.1;1.vtmc1=google|utmccn=(organic)|utmcmd=organic|utmsrc=(not286provid
4893692768);PRM_EP150DES=ss1474893759186&r=http33a/www.hashemian.com/whoami/
HTTP_HOST: www.hashemian.com
HTTP_REFERER: https://www.google.co.uk/
HTTP_UPGRADE_INSECURE_REQUESTS: 1
HTTP_USER_AGENT: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:49.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox
REMOTE_ADDR: 192.43.131.255
REMOTE_PORT: 7529
REQUEST_METHOD: GET
REQUEST_TIME: 1474906336
REQUEST_URI: /whoami/
SERVER_ADDR: 172.20.146.45
SERVER_NAME: www.hashemian.com
SERVER_PORT: 80
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SERVER_SIGNATURE:
SERVER_SOFTWARE: Apache
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IPv4 and address space exhaustion

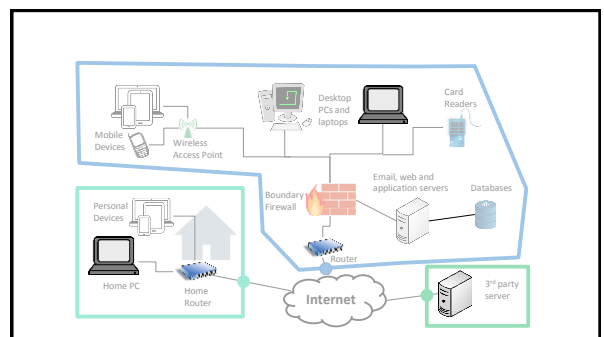
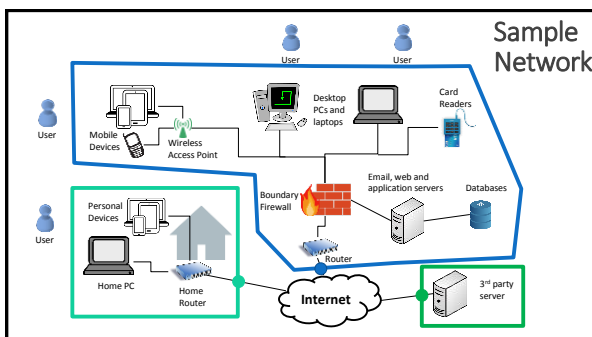
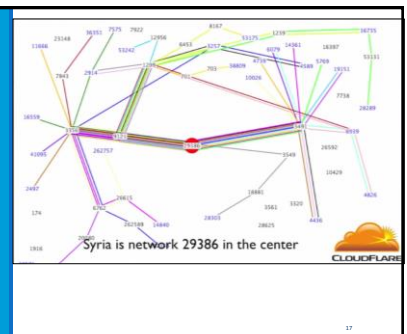
- Version 4 of the Internet Protocol
 - 192.168.2.6
- There are less than 4.3 billion IPv4 addresses available
- We do not have enough addresses for every device on the planet
- Answer: Network Address Translation
 - Internal IP different than external IP
 - Border router maps between its own IP and the internal ones

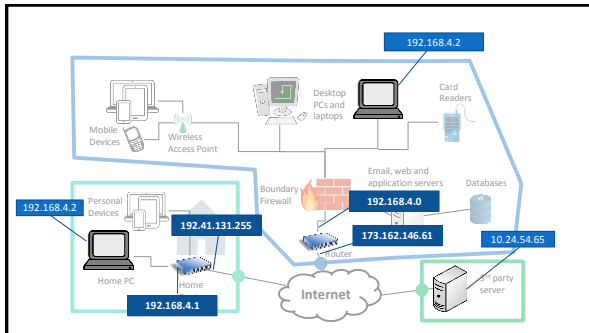


Each number is an
Autonomous
System (AS)

Each AS has the
ability to manage
its own IPs how it
sees fit

Each network has a
similar ability





My laptop can have multiple IPs and bridge networks too. Here it shows IPs for both my VirtualBox and my WIF.

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Command Prompt
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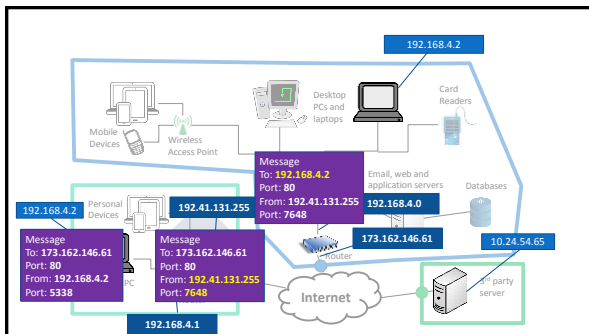
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 0:
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Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . .
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection 3:
Media State . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . .
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . .
Link-local IPv6 address . . . . . fe80::4d78:510d:11d2:11d2
IPv4 address. . . . . 192.168.4.2
Subnet Mask . . . . . 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . 192.168.4.1

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . .
Link-local IPv6 address . . . . . fe80::5d50:4f00:11d2:11d2
IPv4 address. . . . . 192.168.56.1
Subnet Mask . . . . . 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . .

Tunnel adapter Teredo Tunneling Pseudo-Interface:
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Online Privacy Management

The following is copied from talks I give groups like lawyers, policy makers, and the general public about privacy protections.

I have added some extra technical details, but these are the kinds of issues they worry about.

Firefox add-ons

- The following set of screenshots were created using these addons. These are all safe to download and use from home.
 - Tilt
 - uMatrix
 - Ghostery
 - Lightbeam
 - Firebug
 - Built-in Firefox developer tools

Web pages are built dynamically

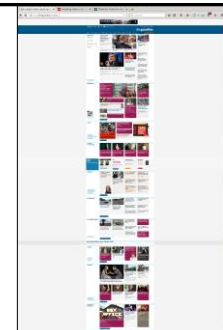
Websites are made up of many elements from many sources



Lets take a look at how The Guardian's website is built dynamically



Zoomed out...



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Only loading content from theguardian.com

The Guardian: content sources

- guim.co.uk
- ophan.co.uk
- revsci.net
- guardianapps.co.uk
- scorecardresearch.com
- googledservices.com
- doubleclick.net
- imrworldwide.com
- krxd.net
- google.com
- google.co.uk
- d935jy3y59lth.cloudfront.net
- rubiconproject.com
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- googlesyndication.com
- googletagservices.com
- adnxs.com
- moatads.com

The Telegraph: content sources

- optimizey.com
- d3c3c93903pk.cloudfront.net
- quantserve.com
- ooyala.com
- google.com
- critico.com
- parsely.com
- visualrevenue.com
- googletagservices.com
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- demdex.net
- outbrain.com
- youtube.com
- yimg.com
- omtrdc.net
- akamaihd.net
- scorecardresearch.com
- doubleclick.net
- disqus.com
- skinresources.com
- quibitproducts.com
- serving-sys.com
- googlesyndication.com
- moatads.com
- adsafeprotected.com
- imnworldwide.com
- opta.net
- twitter.com
- vdn-assets.com
- mediavoice.com
- kraf.net
- msn.com
- bing.com
- t.co
- visualdna.com
- facebook.net
- polarmobile.com
- matheranalytics.com
- facebook.com
- chartbeat.com
- d3ujdsd86l6mq.cloudfront.net
- pagefair.com
- pagefair.net
- m314.com
- linkedin.com
- chartbeat.net
- clarifyingquack.com
- flappyquid.net
- mathtag.com
- rkdn.com

The Guardian: content sources

- guim.co.uk
- ophan.co.uk
- revsci.net
- guardianapps.co.uk
- scorecardresearch.com
- googleadservices.com
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- imnworldwide.com
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Trackers / Other

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- moatads.com
- revsci.net
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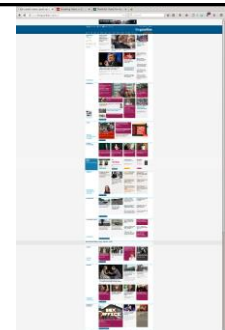
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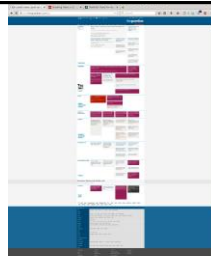
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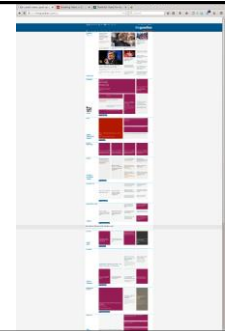
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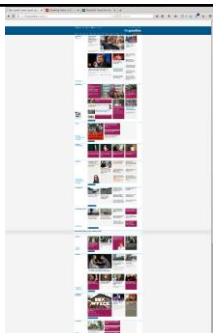


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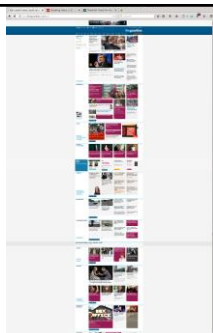


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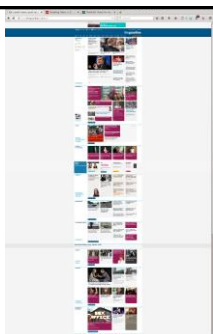
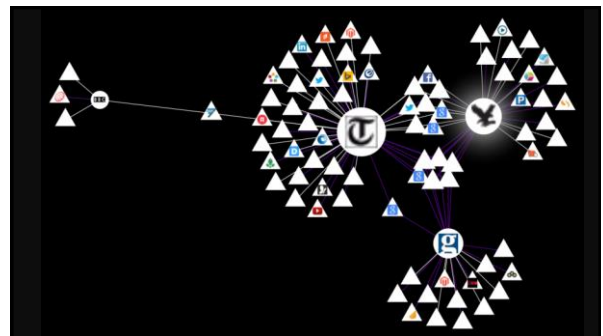
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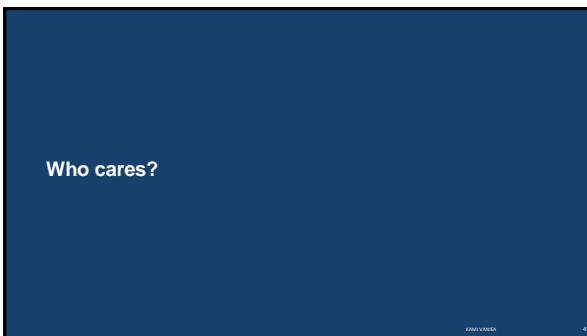
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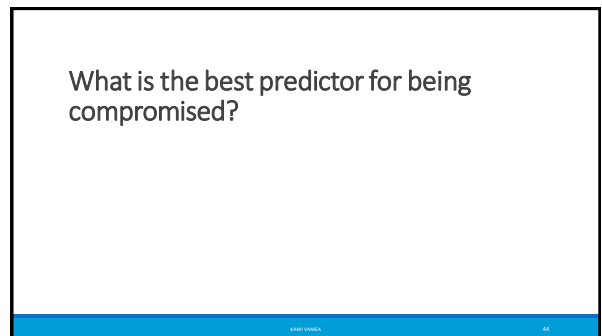
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Who cares?



What is the best predictor for being compromised?



The Washington Post

The Switch

Thousands of visitors to yahoo.com hit with malware attack, researchers say

"Malicious payloads were being delivered to around **300,000 users per hour**. The company guesses that around **9 percent of those, or 27,000 users per hour**, were being infected."

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-switch/wp/2014/01/04/thousands-of-visitors-to-yahoo-com-hit-with-malware-attack-researchers-say/>

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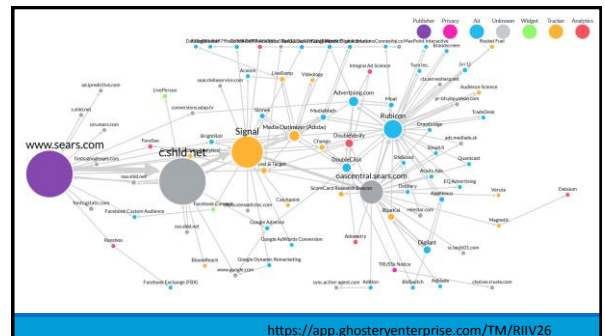
Thousands of visitors to yahoo.com hit with malware attack, researchers say

"Clients visiting yahoo.com received advertisements served by **ads.yahoo.com**. Some of the advertisements are malicious ... Instead of serving ordinary ads, the Yahoo's servers reportedly sends users an 'exploit kit.'"

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-switch/wp/2014/01/04/thousands-of-visitors-to-yahoo-com-hit-with-malware-attack-researchers-say/>

"Ya, but website owners are careful about the content they present to users... I can trust big websites."

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<body>
  Hello World!
  
  <script src="http://example.com/script.js"/>
</body>
</html>

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