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A GUIDE TO ACTIVE DEFENSE, CYBER DECEPTION AND HACKING BACK

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OVERVIEW

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Conversation



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#3 deception technologies are nice, but advisable only if your organization is already doing 99% of the rest of the basic security stuff. As it happens, a lot of the really cool tech being advertised at RSA is for a very exclusive audience.



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Let's Change that



Jeff Moss introduces the locknote panel.

While the keynote speech opens the briefings, Black Hat closes with a "locknote," led by Moss, who's joined by members of the Black Hat Review Board. Together with Antonios Atlas of the European Space Agency, Daniel Cuthbert of Banco Santander, and Veronica Valero of Cisco Systems, Moss touched on a variety of topics, including some trends the review board sees, based on its reviews of more than 1,000 submissions every year.

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Just one hand among the hundreds of locknote attendees appeared to get raised.

"Who here runs canaries?" he asked, referring to a honeypot designed to detect network intruders. Four hands were raised.

Perhaps the first rule of using deception technology is to never talk about deception technology?

Cuthbert, however, said deception technology poses many problems. "As an ex-attacker, if you breach the network, you go for the juicy network," he said.

In addition, from an administration standpoint, "the moment you throw deception tech on there, you've now got four networks," he said. "It's an overhead nightmare."

Why?



- Another useless rant on Threat Intelligence Feeds
- But there is value in understanding attackers
- How about attackers that are attacking you right now?
- What if we (as an industry) got better tracking attackers?
- Broken Windows



ADHD



<https://www.activecountermeasures.com/free-tools/>

What Is Cyber Deception?

- Cyber deception is the deliberate and calculated process of deceiving attackers in an effort to wage a better defense
 - Slow them down, confuse them, deceive them ... make them work harder
 - Serves to significantly increase your chances of detection
 - Designed to make $\text{Detection}_t + \text{Reaction}_t < \text{Attack}_t$ ($\mathbf{D}_t + \mathbf{R}_t < \mathbf{A}_t$)
- Cyber deception does not replace other efforts or layers of defense
- It should complement and feed the other layers
- Militaries have employed deception strategies since the beginning of time. Why don't we?

Advanced Persistent Thieves (APT's)



- So who's after your electrons?
 - China?
 - Russia?
 - The Five Eyes?
 - Other nation-states?
 - Organized crime?
 - Insiders?
 - **All of the above!?**



Susan v. Absolute

- Substitute teacher buys a stolen laptop
- The laptop has tracking software and software to “spy” on the potential “thief”
- Embarrassing pictures are taken
 - "It is one thing to cause a stolen computer to report its IP address or its geographical location in an effort to track it down," Rice wrote in his decision. "It is something entirely different to violate federal wiretapping laws by intercepting the electronic communications of the person using the stolen laptop." –Judge Walter Rice
- Absolute settled out of court
- Just because they do something bad to you, it does not give you the right to violate their rights

Active Directory HoneyAdmin

Go on.. Be obvious!



The screenshot shows a Windows Active Directory user interface. On the left, a list of users is displayed with columns for Name, Type, and Description. The user 'Admin ADM. Administrator' is selected. On the right, the 'Admin ADM. Administrator Properties' dialog box is open, showing the 'General' tab. The dialog box contains fields for First name, Last name, Display name, Description, Office, Telephone number, E-mail, and Web page. The 'First name' field is highlighted with a blue selection box.

Name	Type	Description
Abraham.Mccoy	Use	
Admin ADM. Administrator	Use	
Alberta.Armstrong	Use	
Alberto.Patterson	Use	
Alfredo.Perkins	Use	
Allan.Reid	Use	
Amos.Edwards	Use	
Angela.Garner	Use	
Angela.Hampton	Use	
Angela.Knight	Use	
Angelo.Richards	Use	
Anthony.Caldwell	Use	
Antoinette.Morrison	Use	
Antonio.Garza	Use	
Arlene.Poole	Use	
Arturo.Abbott	Use	
Becky.Wise	Use	
ben arnold	Use	
Bernadette.Crawford	Use	
Bernice.Lawson	Use	
Bertha.Schultz	Use	

Admin ADM. Administrator Properties

Member Of	Dial-in	Environment	Sessions
Remote control	Remote Desktop Services Profile		COM+

General | Address | Account | Profile | Telephones | Organization

Admin ADM. Administrator

First name: Initials:

Last name:

Display name:

Description:

Office:

Telephone number:

E-mail:

Web page:

Disable Logon Hours



User logon name:

@Win.Lab

User logon name (pre-Windows 2000):

☐ Unlock account

Logon Hours for Admin ADM. Administrator

12 • 2 • 4 • 6 • 8 • 10 • 12 • 2 • 4 • 6 • 8 • 10 • 12

All	12	2	4	6	8	10	12	2	4	6	8	10	12
Sunday													
Monday													
Tuesday													
Wednesday													
Thursday													
Friday													
Saturday													

☒ Logon Permitted
☐ Logon Denied

Sunday through Saturday from 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM

Set up Snare



The logo for INTERSECT ALLIANCE, with "INTERSECT" in a bold, sans-serif font and "ALLIANCE" in a smaller font below it, separated by a stylized "S" shape.

SNARE for Windows Open Source

Latest Events

Network Configuration

Remote Control Configuration

Objectives Configuration

HeartBeat and Agent Log

View Audit Service Status

Apply the Latest Audit Configuration

Local Users

Domain Users

Local Group Members

Domain Group Members

Registry Dump

SNARE Network Configuration

The Snare Agents are issued as both a free Open Source download (this agent) as well as an Enterprise Agent. Wondering how to determine the type of agent your organisation should use? Ask yourself the following questions to aid in selecting the right agent for your organization.

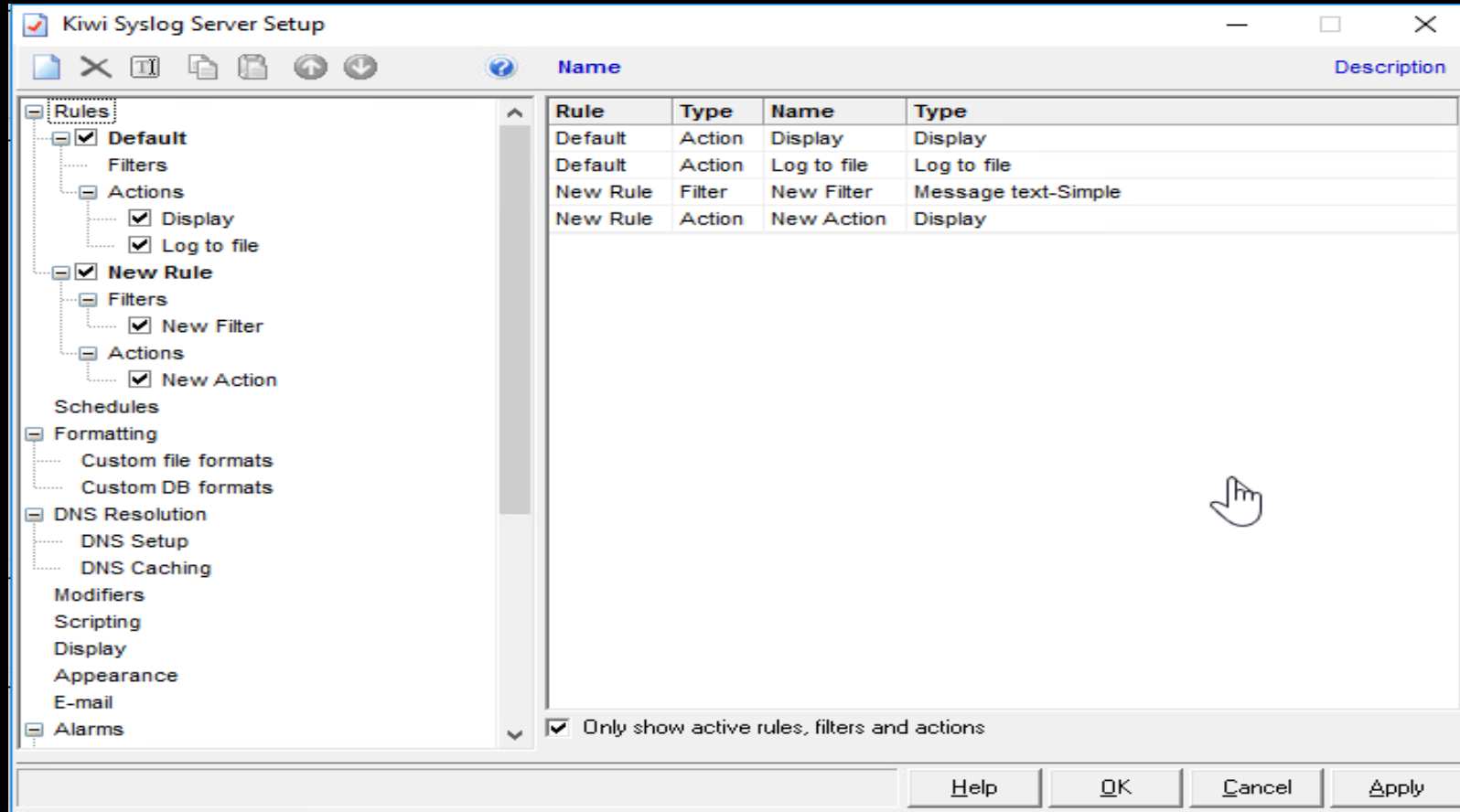
- 1. Support** - If you need a supported security platform, then you need to use the Enterprise Agent. The Enterprise Agents include maintenance, upgrades, and bug fixes to ensure the agent is always up to date.
- 2. Complete and Factual** - If your organization needs to know that absolutely everything is being logged, then you need to use the Enterprise Agent. The Open Source Agent does not support TCP, caching, custom event logs, UTC or relative timestamps, or the ability to log file contents.
- 3. Sensitivity and Confidentiality** - Should your organization work with sensitive data, then you need to use the Enterprise Agents which includes the ability to support encryption, secure protocols, and the ability to support sensitive data practices and encryption protocols.

Click [Here](#) for more information on the Snare Enterprise Agent

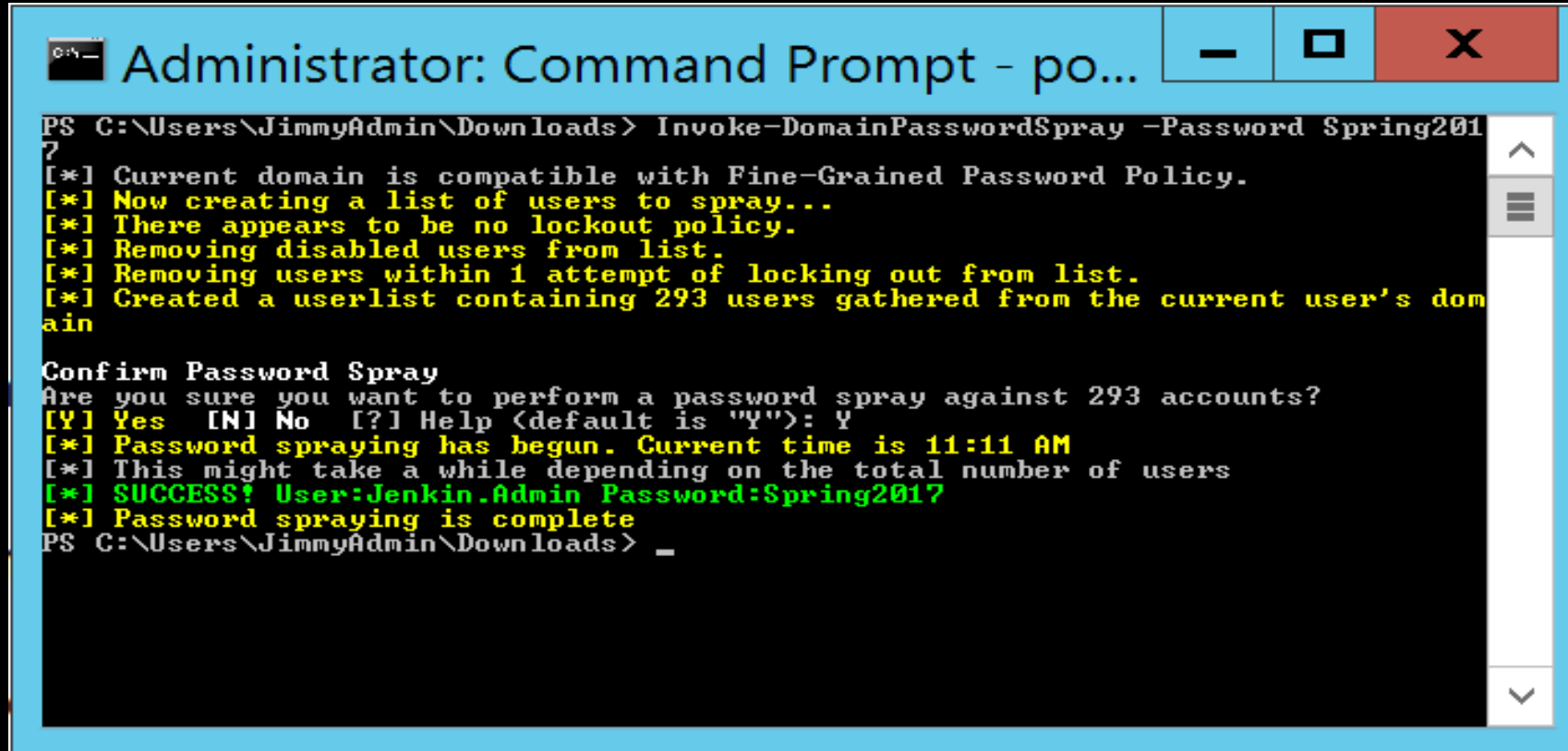
The following network configuration parameters of the SNARE unit is set to the following values:

Override detected DNS Name with:	<input type="text"/>
Destination Snare Server address (Multiple destinations available in the enterprise version)	10.233.233.245
Destination Port	514
Allow SNARE to automatically set event log max size (Enterprise version only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Set up Kiwi



Password Spray



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Administrator: Command Prompt - po...
PS C:\Users\JimmyAdmin\Downloads> Invoke-DomainPasswordSpray -Password Spring2017
[*] Current domain is compatible with Fine-Grained Password Policy.
[*] Now creating a list of users to spray...
[*] There appears to be no lockout policy.
[*] Removing disabled users from list.
[*] Removing users within 1 attempt of locking out from list.
[*] Created a userlist containing 293 users gathered from the current user's domain

Confirm Password Spray
Are you sure you want to perform a password spray against 293 accounts?
[Y] Yes [N] No [?] Help (default is "Y"): Y
[*] Password spraying has begun. Current time is 11:11 AM
[*] This might take a while depending on the total number of users
[*] SUCCESS! User:Jenkin.Admin Password:Spring2017
[*] Password spraying is complete
PS C:\Users\JimmyAdmin\Downloads> _
```

Alerts!



07-19-2017 10:11:53 User.Notice 10.233.233.10 Jul 19 11:11:53 WinLab-DC.Win.Lab MSWinEventLog 1 Security 6439 Wed Jul 19 11:11:52 2017 4625 Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing \adminadmin N/A Failure Audit WinLab-DC.Win.Lab Logon An account failed to log on. Subject Security ID: S-1-0-0 Account Name: - Account Domain: - Logon ID: 0x0 Logon Type: 3 Account For Which Logon Failed: Security ID: S-1-0-0 Account Name: adminadmin Account Domain: Failure Information: Failure Reason: Account logon time restriction violation. Status: 0xC000006E Sub Status: 0xC000006F Process Information: Caller Process ID: 0x0 Caller Process Name: - Network Information: Workstation Name: WINLAB-DC Source Network Address: fe80::34fe:5e09:f665:3b9 Source Port: 63183 Detailed Authentication Information: Logon Process: NtLmSsp Authentication Package: NTLM Transited Services: - Package Name (NTLM only): - Key Length: 0 This event is generated when a logon request fails. It is generated on the computer where access was attempted. The Subject fields indicate the

Evil Honeyports: Portspoof

- In addition to our “tripwires,” why not create white noise and chaff as well?
- Portspoof does this
- It generates random responses to service identification requests
- Basically, the ports that get scanned never come back the same
- It can take hours to run a simple service identification scan

Portspooof in Action



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Starting Nmap 6.25 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2013-07-16 10:48 CEST
Nmap scan report for 172.16.37.145
Host is up (0.00097s latency).
PORT      STATE SERVICE          VERSION
1/tcp     open  pop3             Eudora Internet Mail Server X pop3d 870
2/tcp     open  honeypot        Network Flight Recorder BackOfficer Friendly http honeypot
3/tcp     open  smtp            Postfix smtpd (Debian)
4/tcp     open  ssh             (protocol 7)
5/tcp     open  X11             XFree86 9 patch level g (Connectiva Linux)
6/tcp     open  imap            Kerio imapd 4539 patch 4
7/tcp     open  ftp             Sambar ftpd
8/tcp     open  unknown
9/tcp     open  http            Cisco VPN Concentrator http config
10/tcp    open  ssh             (protocol 3)
11/tcp    open  ms-wbt-server   Microsoft NetMeeting Remote Desktop Service
12/tcp    open  scalix-ual      Scalix UAL
13/tcp    open  smtp            Small Home Server smtpd
14/tcp    open  telnet          Dreambox 500 media device telnetd (Linux kernel t; PLi image Jade, based on Dk)
15/tcp    open  ftp             ProFTPD (German)
16/tcp    open  ftp             Lexmark K series printer ftpd (MAC: k)
17/tcp    open  ftp             ProFTPD
18/tcp    open  irc-proxy       muh irc proxy
19/tcp    open  ftp             ProFTPD
20/tcp    open  hp-gsg          IEEE 1284.4 scan peripheral gateway
21/tcp    open  desktop-central ManageEngine Desktop Central DesktopCentralServer
22/tcp    open  ssh             OpenSSH 5.3p1 Debian 3ubuntu7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
23/tcp    open  telnet          Blue Coat telnetd
24/tcp    open  hp-gsg          IEEE 1284.4 scan peripheral gateway
25/tcp    open  ftp             Polycom VSX 7000A VoIP phone ftpd
26/tcp    open  vnc             UltraVNC 1.0.8.0
27/tcp    open  ssh             (protocol 133038)
28/tcp    open  telnet          Blue Coat telnetd
29/tcp    open  printer         VSE lpd
30/tcp    open  ssh             SShTools J2SSH (protocol 0740)
31/tcp    open  telnet          Lantronix MSS100 serial interface telnetd 8469697
32/tcp    open  pop3            Dovecot pop3d
33/tcp    open  telnet          Comtrol DeviceMaster RTS ethernet to serial telnetd (Model 4; NS-Link DqX; MAC Q)
34/tcp    open  smtp            WebShieldet smtpd
35/tcp    open  telnet          HP switch telnetd
36/tcp    open  upnp            MiniDLNA MJsUCeP (DLNADOC cwbQquVF; UPnP YT)
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Kippo

- Kippo is different from a simple honeypot because it allows the attacker to interact with a fake SSH service
- Kippo is an outstanding SSH honeypot
- It allows you to intercept and capture logins and activity by attackers
- It is useful for capturing the passwords an attacker has, or at least what he thinks he has
- It can be used for both annoyance and for attribution

Questions & Answers



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