

Signature-based Detection

Using Network Timing



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A few things first

I'm not a scientist

Also not a mathematician

More like an artist who likes to brute force through a problem using Python (Security Researcher)

A cartoon illustration of a brown dog wearing a hat, sitting at a campfire. The dog is looking towards the right. A speech bubble is positioned above the dog's head, containing the text "Finding Bad Things in the Network". The background is a simple green landscape with a grey structure and a brown table with a cup of coffee on it.

Finding Bad Things in the Network

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2022-11-09 15:38:57.233040	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TCP	1506	443 → 57853 [ACK] Seq=161142 Ack=8959 Win=56704 Len=1440 TSval=34
2022-11-09 15:38:57.233047	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TCP	1506	443 → 57853 [ACK] Seq=162582 Ack=8959 Win=56704 Len=1440 TSval=34
2022-11-09 15:38:57.233047	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TCP	1506	443 → 57853 [ACK] Seq=164022 Ack=8959 Win=56704 Len=1440 TSval=34
2022-11-09 15:38:57.233048	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TCP	1506	443 → 57853 [ACK] Seq=165462 Ack=8959 Win=56704 Len=1440 TSval=34
2022-11-09 15:38:57.233049	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TCP	1506	443 → 57853 [ACK] Seq=166902 Ack=8959 Win=56704 Len=1440 TSval=34
2022-11-09 15:38:57.233102	192.168.1.79	3.237.73.239	TCP	66	57853 → 443 [ACK] Seq=8959 Ack=168342 Win=122432 Len=0 TSval=36298
2022-11-09 15:38:57.233118	192.168.1.79	3.237.73.239	TCP	66	[TCP Window Update] 57853 → 443 [ACK] Seq=8959 Ack=168342 Win=1310
2022-11-09 15:38:57.308865	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TCP	1506	443 → 57853 [ACK] Seq=168342 Ack=8959 Win=56704 Len=1440 TSval=34
2022-11-09 15:38:57.308866	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TCP	1506	443 → 57853 [ACK] Seq=169782 Ack=8959 Win=56704 Len=1440 TSval=34
2022-11-09 15:38:57.309201	192.168.1.79	3.237.73.239	TCP	66	57853 → 443 [ACK] Seq=8959 Ack=171222 Win=316800 Len=0 TSval=36298
2022-11-09 15:38:57.311057	3.237.73.239	192.168.1.79	TLSv1...	1207	Application Data, Application Data

(Slide contains a video of streaming traffic)

Notes for the viewer: analyzing network traffic requires skills and can be prone to errors. It can also be tedious and time-consuming. If you're looking at your network traffic, it's difficult to find bad activity. However, we have tools to reduce that - IDS, various network analysis tools.

```

byte
Src: SonyInte_6b:06:97 (00:e4:21:6b
ocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.9, D
Protocol, Src Port: 5353, Dst Port
ain Name System (response)
0010  00 68 97 4e 00 00 ff 11 81 89 c0 a8 01 09 e0 00  .h.N.....
0020  00 fb 14 e9 14 e9 00 54 62 db 00 00 84 00 00 00  .....T b.....
0030  00 01 00 00 00 00 09 5f 73 65 72 76 69 63 65 73  ....._services
0040  07 5f 64 6e 73 2d 73 64 04 5f 75 64 70 05 6c 6f  ._dns-sd _udp.lo
0050  63 61 6c 00 00 0c 00 01 00 00 11 94 00 18 10 5f  cal....._
0060  73 70 6f 74 69 66 79 2d 63 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 04  spotify-connect
0070  5f 74 63 70 c0 23  _tcp.#

```

```
POST /wp-includes/fonts/Review/Home/ HTTP/1.1
```

```
Accept: image/gif, image/jpeg, image/png, application/xaml+xml, application/x-ms-xbap, application, application/vnd.ms-excel, application/msword, */*  
Referer: http://triangularllc.com/wp-includes/fonts/Review/Home/  
Accept-Language: en-us
```

Notes for the viewer: How do you find the one bad thing in all that traffic?

```
Connection: Keep-Alive  
Cache-Control: no-cache
```

```
hidCflag=&Email=johnharmathon&Passwd=%2544q439%26%26&signIn=Sign+in&rmShown=1HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```


```
Date: Mon, 20 Sep 2010 17:56:52 GMT  
Server: Apache/2.2.31 (Unix) mod_ssl/2.2.31 OpenSSL/1.0.1e-fips mod_bwlimited/1.4  
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.4.45  
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
Transfer-Encoding: chunked  
Content-Type: text/html
```

Notes for the viewer: Building context while leading into the topic. Let's talk about Attribution

Attribution

Notes for the viewer:

If we see a suspicious URL in our network, what does it mean?

URL:	http://www.angloextrema.com.br/assets/mQVRrHu7o0eJXxTFu/
URL Status:	 Online
Host:	www.angloextrema.com.br
Date added:	2022-11-02 22:03:12 UTC
Threat:	 Malware download
Tags:	   

Emotet

Epoch4

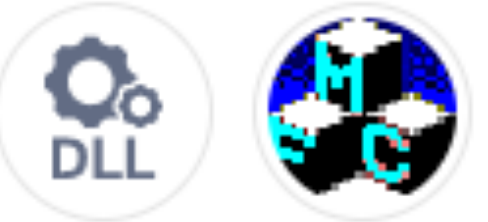
HASH for the dropper

16 security vendors and no sandboxes flagged this file as malicious

87af3c9a35d995a70e8f771dd9f10111e7507535fcda3c44635c9007b0e21903

629.50 KB
Size

2022-11-02 22:26:30 UTC
10 minutes ago



64bits assembly pedll

DETECTION DETAILS **RELATIONS** CONTENT TELEMETRY COMMUNITY

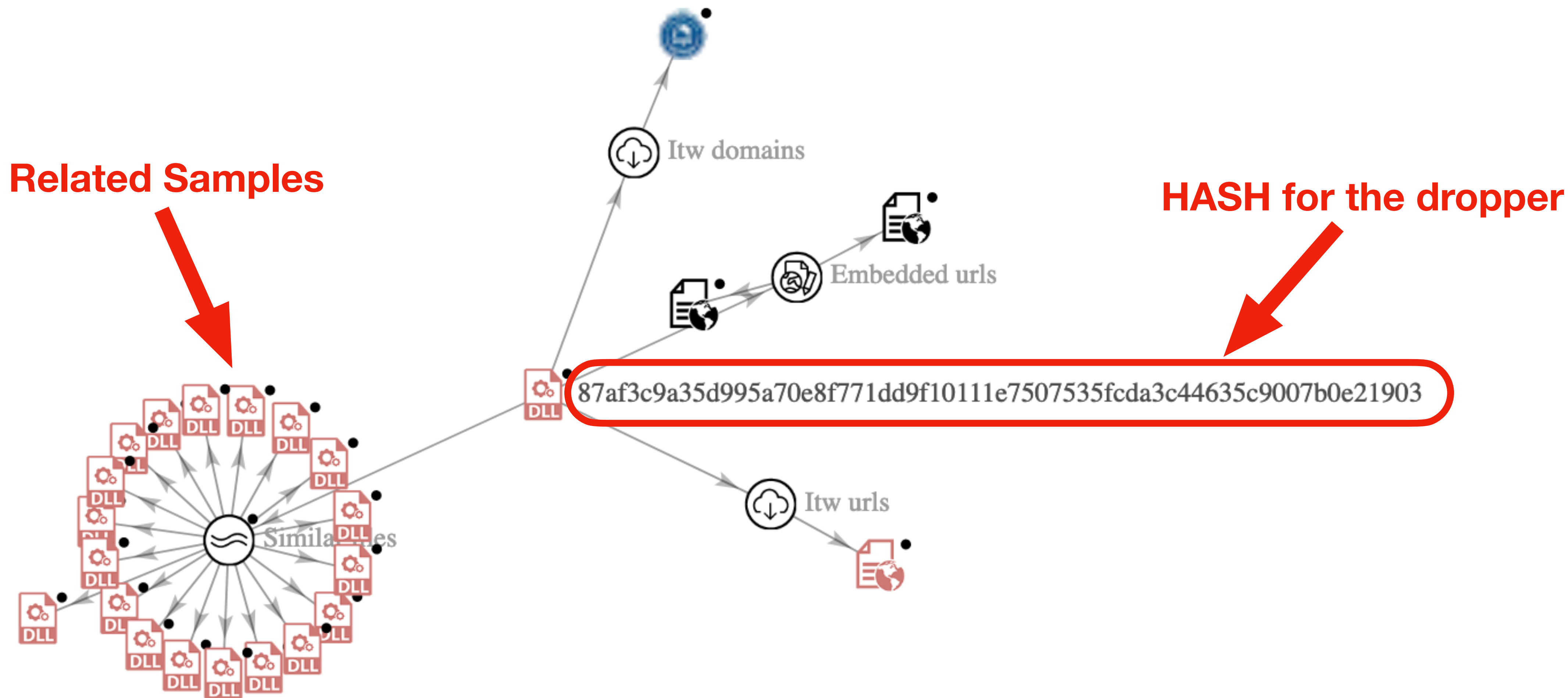
ITW Urls (1)

Scanned	Detections	Status	URI
2022-11-02	5 / 90	200	http://www.angloextrema.com.br/assets/mQVRrHu7o0eJXxTFu/

URL

Notes for the viewer:

When that URL leads to a suspicious file, what is that file?



Notes for the viewer:

We can look at the file and find relationships with other similar files

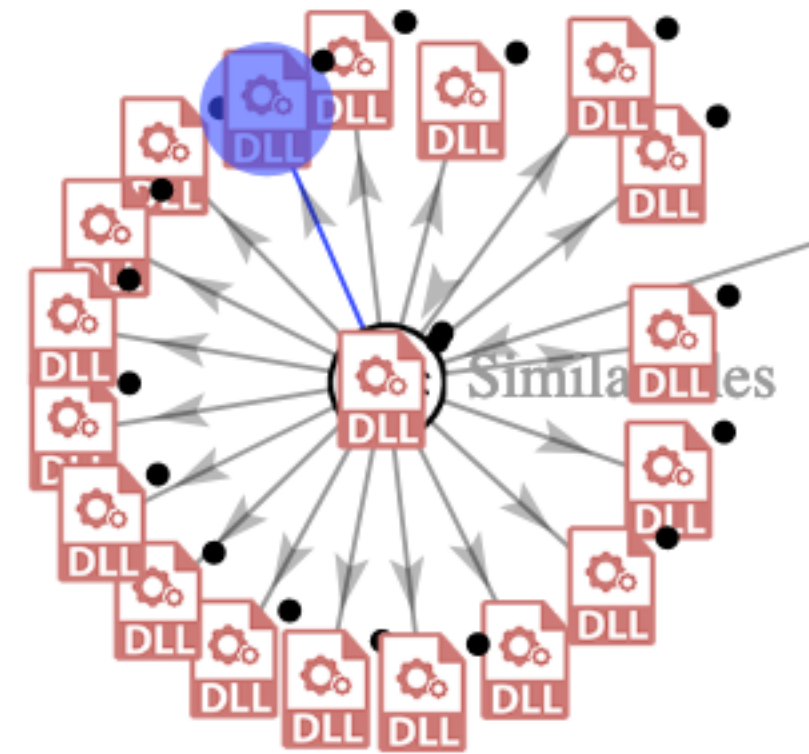
Basic Properties

Type	Win32 DLL
Size	629.50 kB
First Seen	2022-11-02 22:22:52
Last Seen	2022-11-02 22:22:52
Submissions	1
File Name	payload_1.bin

Relations

Embedded urls	2
Similar files	168

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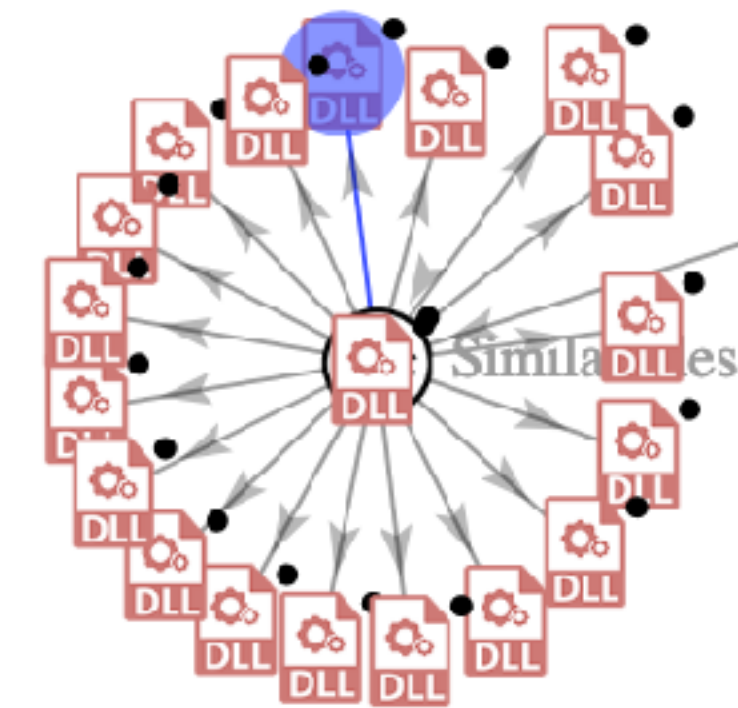
Basic Properties

Type	Win32 DLL
Size	629.50 kB
First Seen	2022-11-02 22:25:08
Last Seen	2022-11-02 22:25:08
Submissions	1
File Name	5728b804df714f928d30432a571830ba.virus

Relations

Embedded urls	2
Similar files	168

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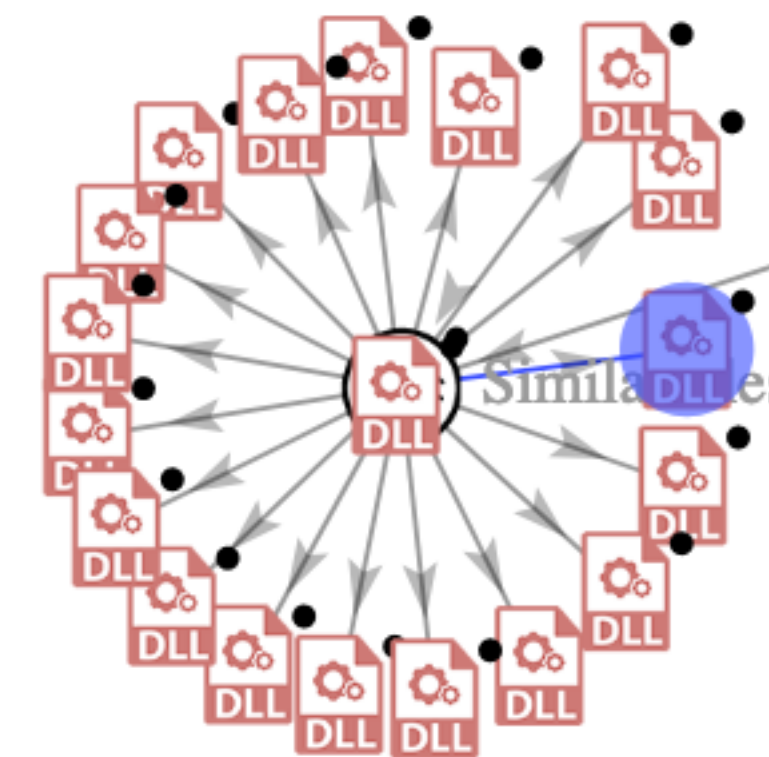
Basic Properties

Type	Win32 DLL
Size	629.50 kB
First Seen	2022-11-02 22:10:27
Last Seen	2022-11-02 22:10:27
Submissions	1
File Name	payload_1.bin

Relations

Embedded urls	2
Similar files	168

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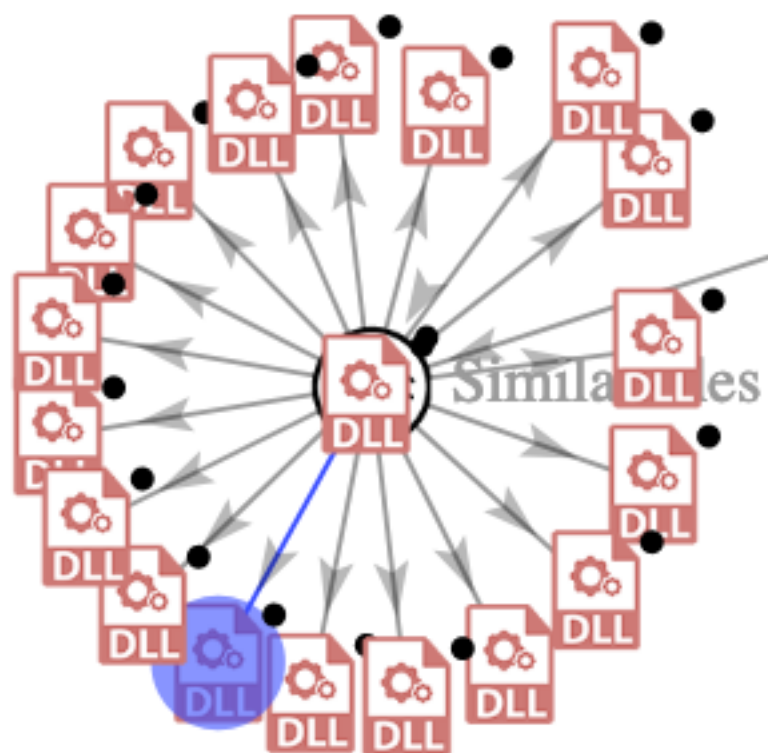
Basic Properties

Type	Win32 DLL
Size	629.50 kB
First Seen	2022-11-02 22:25:11
Last Seen	2022-11-02 22:25:11
Submissions	1
File Name	49d1ac29fa559b4b9c6a54c700beaba9.virus

Relations

Embedded urls	2
Similar files	168

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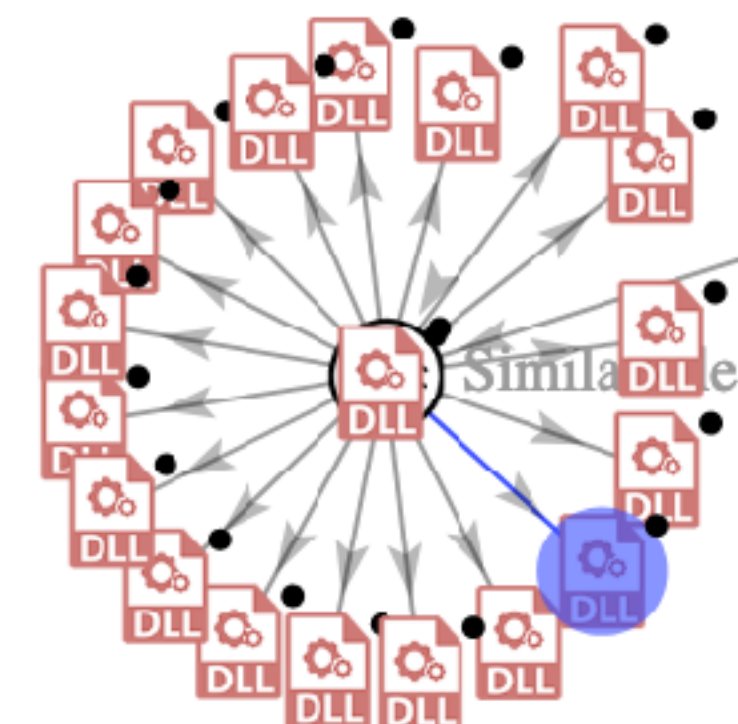
Basic Properties

Type	Win32 DLL
Size	629.50 kB
First Seen	2022-11-02 22:26:30
Last Seen	2022-11-02 22:26:30
Submissions	1

Relations

Embedded urls	2
Itw domains	1
Itw urls	1
Similar files	168

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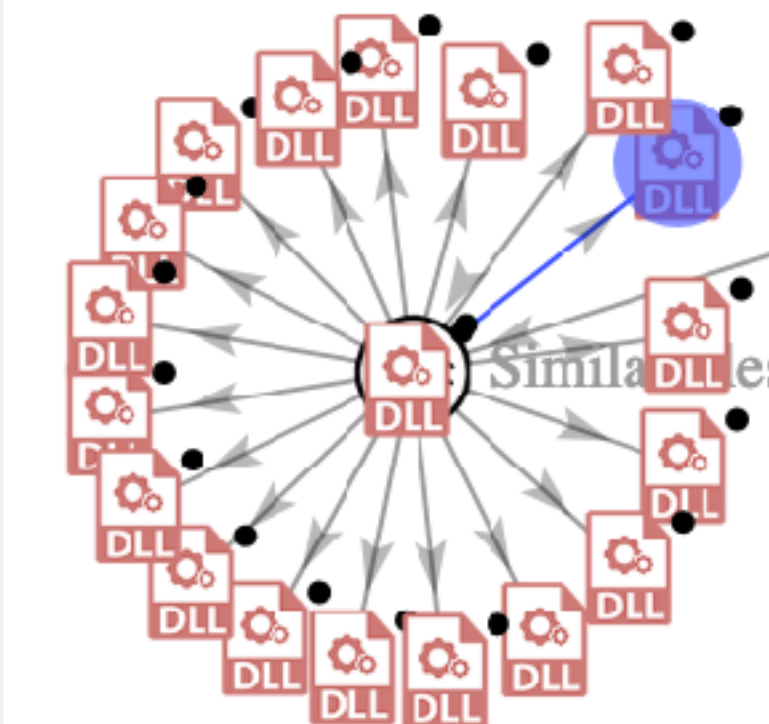
Basic Properties

Type	Win32 DLL
Size	629.50 kB
First Seen	2022-11-02 22:13:50
Last Seen	2022-11-02 22:13:50
Submissions	1

Relations

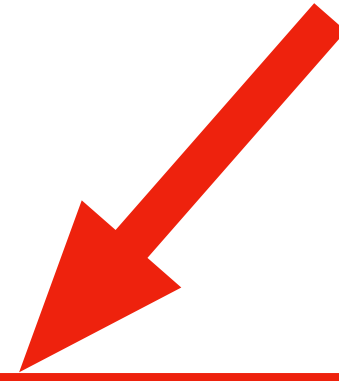
Collections	1
Embedded urls	2
Similar files	168



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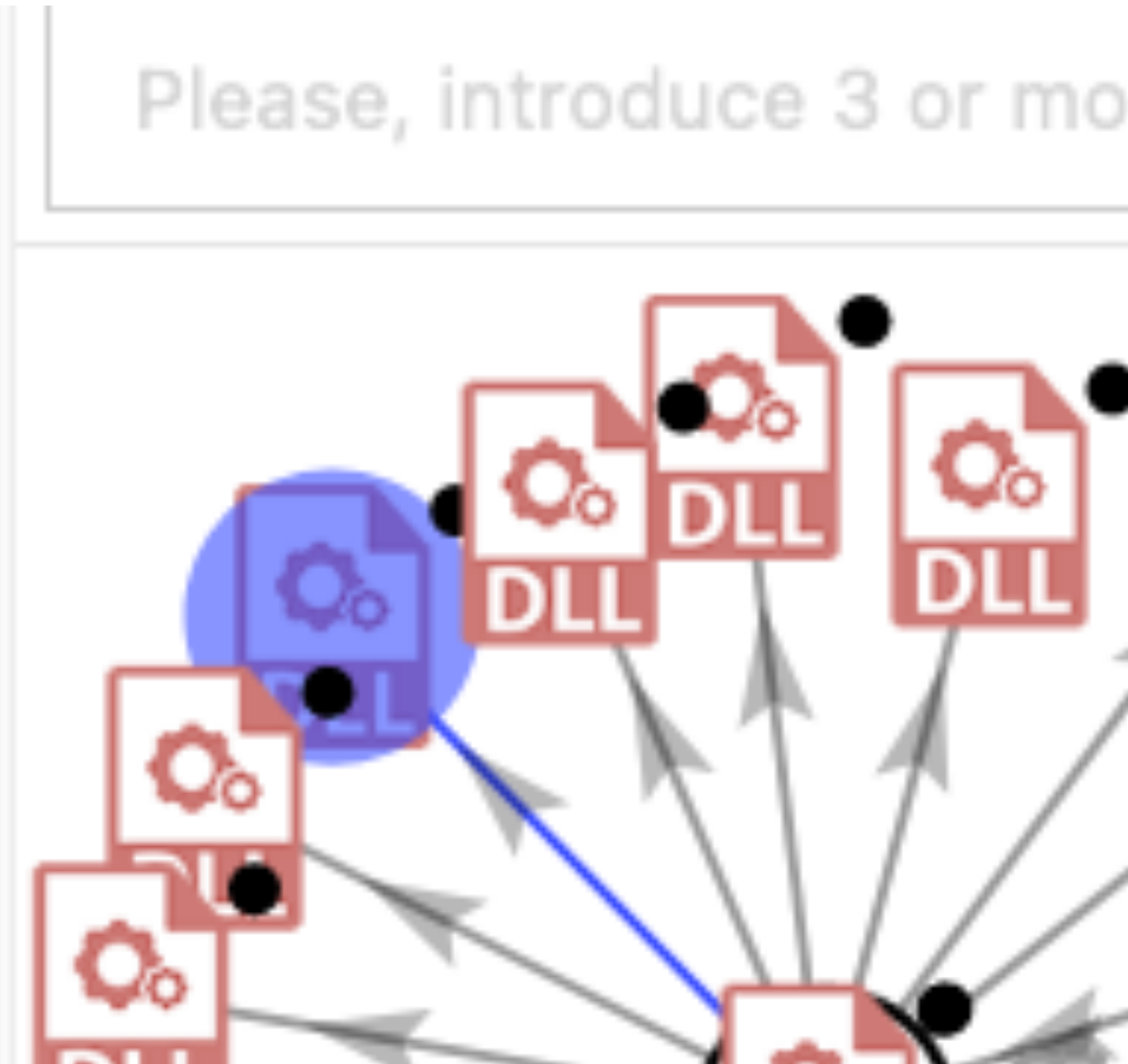


Notes for the viewer:
We can look at the file and find relationships with other similar files

Copy the HASH for one of the files



 `eaad277da661f49c1b6a059c2d9`
`dd1a0855fa785a1da76b695785a` 
`e0c108ba9a`



Notes for the viewer:

We can continue looking using various third party tools to find other relationships, attributing to a campaign

Associated Artifacts

The following artifacts may have been incomplete or missing information about behavioral indicators and network connections.

SHA256 Signature	Magic Type	AV Result
b5a9530302ceab6a1193dcda7a6b68e9e32ae90513285b38...	PE32+ executable (GUI) x86-64	
ac3f645023b0a826a8dfdf01610cc9ebd6dfcec6a06ba8f3151...	MS Windows Vista Event Log	
bbb7404419f91f82cedfec915931a9339f04165b27d8878d63...	PE32+ executable (GUI) x86-64	
9b7ac0309609983d0cc06a7d4872d68f0c33d865b4abf8e29...	data	
9117986e2928133190cbaa2ab698d6280ff9bfd0e17e43ca7...	PE32+ executable (GUI) x86-64	
3b633bb92eb56e06c8d60d8f6328aa835be63a5a8e1abf2d3...	MS Windows Vista Event Log	
b0bc89e94585c3bf6e1123ac27c4e66c04f6400487b3fe57d9...	data	
d03e31bf532aadfa780081cd2f387ac2519543379de231b5d...	MS Windows Vista Event Log	
cda618f08b4bf7099206ff6cc85156a69e2744c1bb7157c798...	MS Windows Vista Event Log	

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Compromised websites

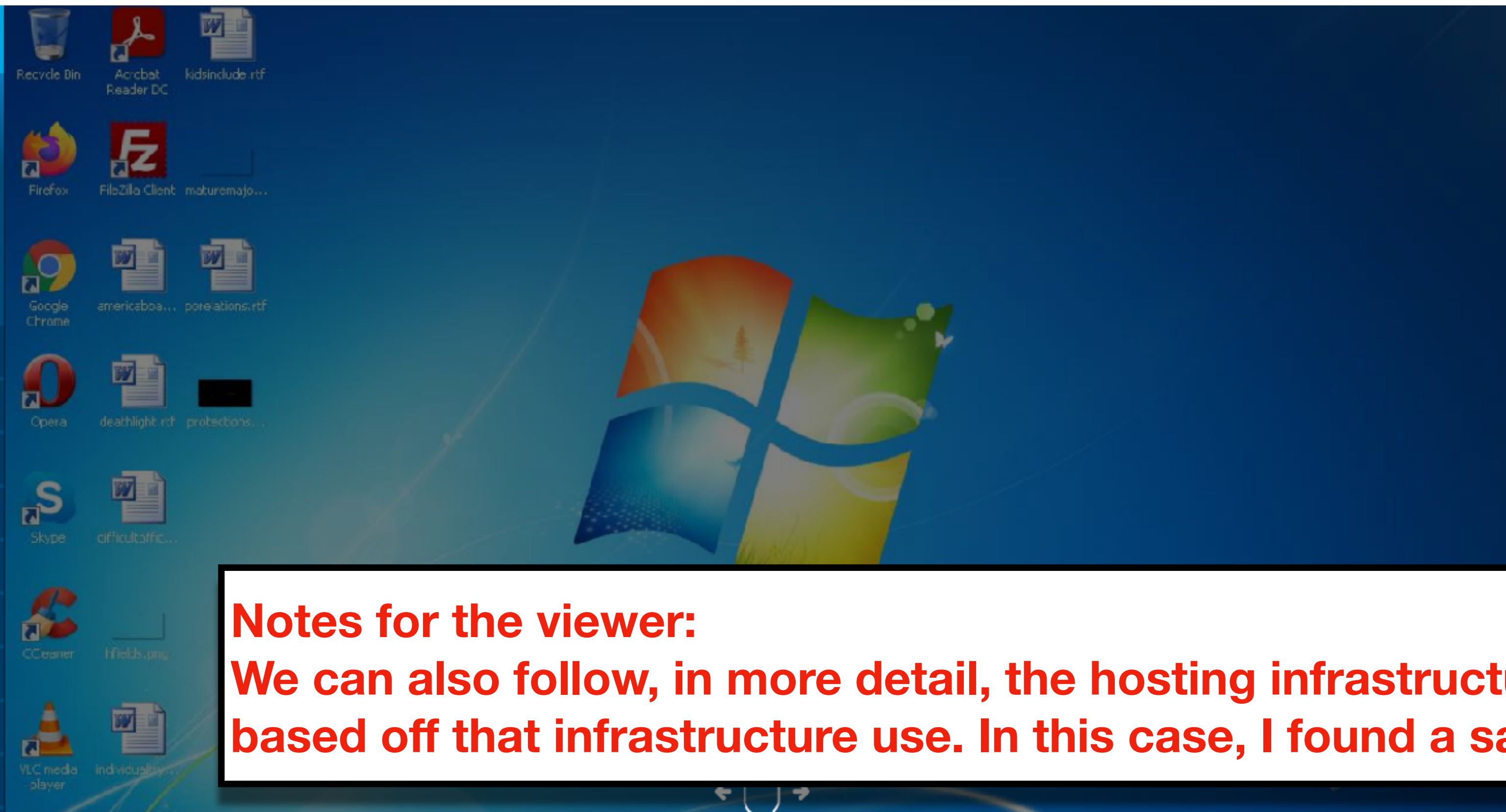
<http://www.angloextrema.com.br/assets/mQVRrHu7o0eJXxTFu/>

<http://alvaovillagecamping.pt/wp-content/Ra9iwOPb6uLf/>

2022-11-02 22:03:11	http://alvaovillagecamping.pt/wp-content/Ra9iwOPb6uLf/	Online	dll emotet epoch4 heodo
2022-11-02 21:51:07	http://wordpress.xinmoshiwang.com/list/cRIH9Bd/	Online	dll emotet epoch5 heodo
2022-11-02 21:50:20	http://ruitaiwz.com/wp-admin/sV1NeVxLDiHJ1xm/	Online	dll emotet epoch5 heodo
2022-11-02 21:50:15	http://voinet.ca/cgi-bin/RXDWHpi8dHHZf8/	Offline	dll emotet epoch5 heodo
2022-11-02 21:50:15	http://cultura.educad.pe/wp-content/A86I7QxwuEZV/	Online	dll emotet epoch5 heodo
2022-11-02 17:35:41	https://atlantia.sca.org/php_fragments/D8Nwm2F80BL4s/	Offline	dll emotet epoch4 heodo
2022-11-02 17:35:13	https://amorecuidados.com.br/wp-admin/t3D/	Offline	dll emotet epoch4 heodo
2022-11-02 17:35:13	http://thuybaohuy.com/wp-content/u3MJwXSP9tmiaTCyZD/	Online	dll emotet epoch4 heodo

Notes for the viewer:
We can continue looking using various third party tools to find other relationships (URLs in this case), attributing to a campaign

2022-11-02 09:53:06	http://sat/ate.com/wordpress/ZAf5j4MG8Hwnig/	Online	dll emotet epoch5 heodo
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file
MDS: 4DD5F34C943BED072CC463FDB128B564
Start: C2.11.2022, 16.05 Total time: 120 s
Indicators: trojan amadey stealer loader

Get sample IOC Ma Conf Restart
Text report Process graph ATT&C™ matrix Export

Processes Filter by PID or name

Process	Parent	MD5	SHA256	Size	MD5	SHA256	Size
1124 file.exe PF				467			708
2480 rcvver.exe PE	file.exe	amadey		791			480
2140 achtaka.exe /Crdate /SC MINUTE /MO 1 /TN rcvver.exe /TR "C:\Users\admin\AppData\Local\Temp\e94c2b28f2\rcvver.exe" /F	rcvver.exe			90			14
3936 rundll32.exe C:\Users\admin\AppData\Roaming\80b59841e5c623\cred.dll, Main	rcvver.exe			245			309
2452 SCH rcvver.exe PE	rcvver.exe			74			32

Notes for the viewer:
We can also follow, in more detail, the hosting infrastructure to gain attribution - or ownership based off that infrastructure use. In this case, I found a sample that calls out to an IP address.

ITTP Requests	Connections	DNS Requests	Threats	Filter by PID, name or url	PCAP	
7033 ms	POST 200 OK			2480 rcvver.exe	http://31.41.244.1 E/Mo' sDv3/index.php	E7 b ↑ text 6 L ↓ text
9333 ms	POST 200 OK			2480 rcvver.exe	http://31.41.244.1 E/Mo' sDv3/index.php?scr=1	61.6 kb ↑ binary
57512 ms	GET 200 OK			2480 rcvver.exe	http://31.41.244.1 E/Mo' sDv3/Plugins/cred.dll	61.6 kb ↑ binary 126 Kb ↓ executable
57521 ms	POST 200 OK				http://31.41.244.1 E/Mo' sDv3/index.php	78 b ↑ text

Notes for the viewer:

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<http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/index.php>



<http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/index.php?scr=1>



<http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/Plugins/cred.dll>



<http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/index.php>

Threat Score	SHA256 Signature	AV Result	File Type	First Seen
95	18dc2f794315142579f1e66b13dea4e23ff1c515892b8d079b...	malicious, (RDML:ZHvxJU985AcNY... gen,(high,[Trj],win /malicious_confidence_1... Downloader.Win32.Deym... [Trj],ML.Attribute.HighCon... gen,Trojan.Malware.3009... /GenKryptik.ETEM!tr,Dete... /Kryptik.HUW.gen!Eldorad... Downloader.Win32.Deym... /PE- A,Trojan.Win32.Save.a,Su... (W),Generic.Malware,W3... (score:,Trojan.MalPack.G...	PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386	11/02/2022
95	cb31e10b9290209208fe012f4e3e48348efbe31f9e46c4b073...	[Trj], suspicious,Trojan.Malwar... QV,PWSX-gen,W32 /Kryptik.HWT.gen!Eldorad... Cryptor.2LA.gen,Static,Tr... /Sabsik.FL.B!ml, (W),Generic.Malware,W3... (score:,Mal/Generic- S,Trojan.MalPack.GS,Mali... /GenKryptik.FBYO!tr,malic...	PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386	11/02/2022

Notes for the viewer:

We can then look at that IP using third party services or other intelligence to find additional relationships.

18dc2f794315142579f1e66b13dea4e23ff1c515892b8d079b149dca9db0b625

INVESTIGATE

BACK TO TOP

Destination	URLs	Security Categories
31.41.244.15	3^	
Destination http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/Plugins/cred64.dll http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/index.php http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/index.php?scr=1		

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cb31e10b9290209208fe012f4e3e48348efbe31f9e46c4b0739e4b92af2ea206

INVESTIGATE

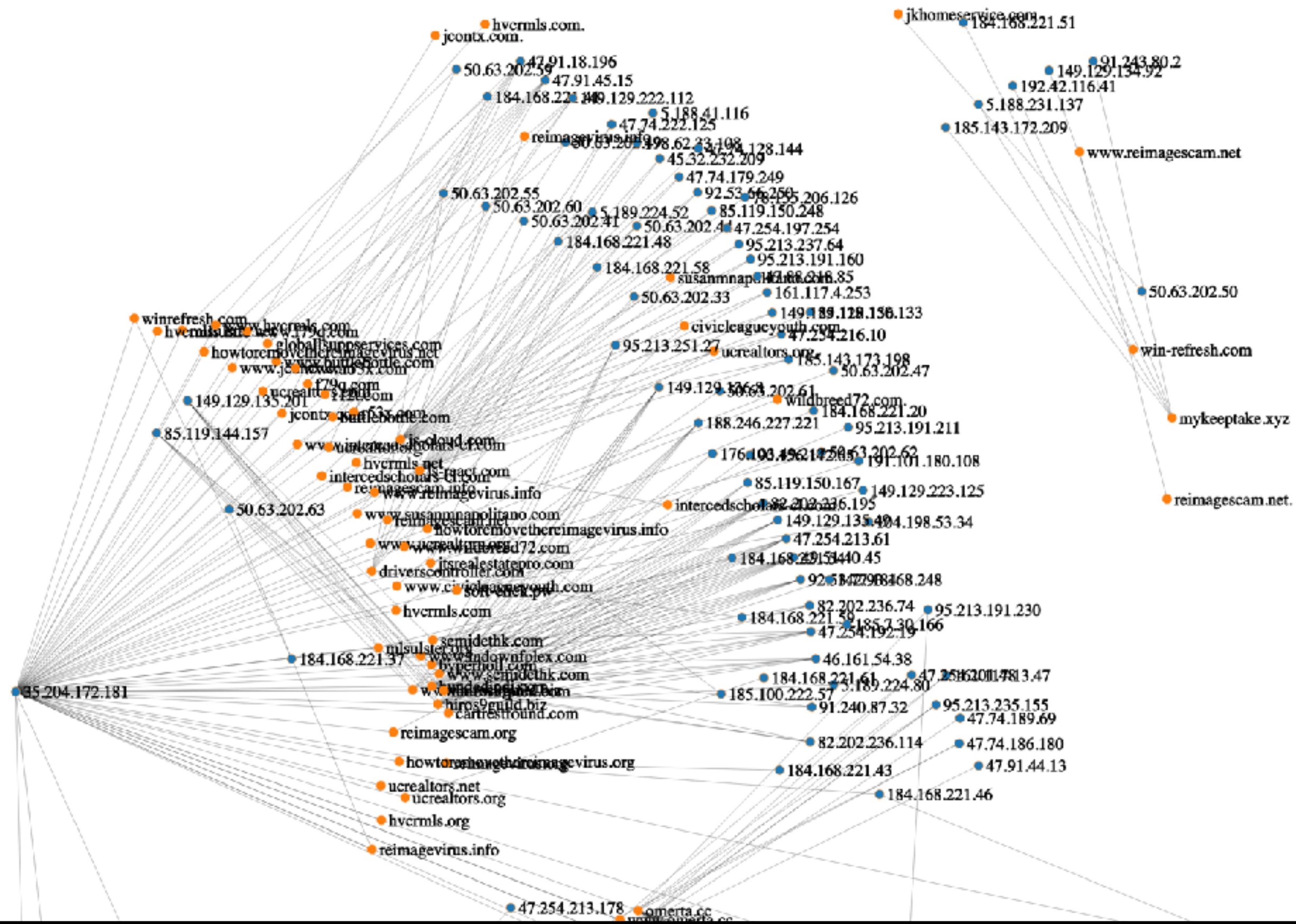
BACK TO TOP

Network Connections

Destination	URLs	Security Categories
31.41.244.15	3^	
Destination http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/Plugins/cred64.dll http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/index.php http://31.41.244.15/Mb1sDv3/index.php?scr=1		

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Notes for the viewer:

And we can map those relationships if needed to get an even clearer picture of attribution.



Reconnaissance	Resource Development	Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration	Impact
10 techniques	7 techniques	9 techniques	13 techniques	19 techniques	13 techniques	42 techniques	17 techniques	30 techniques	9 techniques	17 techniques	16 techniques	9 techniques	13 techniques
Active Scanning (3)	Acquire Infrastructure (7)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (8)	Account Manipulation (5)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Adversary-in-the-Middle (3)	Account Discovery (4)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the-Middle (3)	Application Layer Protocol (4)	Automated Exfiltration (1)	Account Access Removal
Gather Victim Host Information (4)	Compromise Accounts (3)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (5)	Access Token Manipulation (5)	Brute Force (4)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Archive Collected Data (3)	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits	Data Destruction
Gather Victim Identity Information (5)	Compromise Infrastructure (1)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (14)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (14)	BITS Jobs	Credentials from Password Stores (5)	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Audio Capture	Data Encoding (2)	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol (3)	Data Encrypted for Impact
Gather Victim Network Information (6)	Develop Capabilities (4)	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Build Image on Host	Exploitation for Credential Access	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking (2)	Automated Collection	Data Obfuscation (2)	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	Data Manipulation (3)
Gather Victim Org Information (4)	Establish Accounts (3)	Phishing (3)	Inter-Process Communication (3)	Browser Extensions	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Debugger Evasion	Forced Authentication	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services (6)	Browser Session Hijacking	Dynamic Resolution (2)	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium (1)	Defacement (2)
Phishing for Information (3)	Obtain Capabilities (4)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API	Compromise Client Software Binary	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Forge Web Credentials (2)	Cloud Service Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Clipboard Data	Encrypted Channel (2)	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Disk Wipe (2)
Search Closed Sources (2)	Stage Capabilities (6)	Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (5)	Create Account (3)	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Deploy Container	Input Capture (4)	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Data from Cloud Storage	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Endpoint Denial of Service (4)
Search Open Technical Databases (5)		Trusted Relationship	Serverless Execution	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Escape to Host	Direct Volume Access	Modify Authentication Process (7)	Container and Resource Discovery	Taint Shared Content	Data from Configuration Repository (2)	Ingress Tool Transfer	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Firmware Corruption
Search Open Websites/Domains (3)		Valid Accounts (4)	Shared Modules	Event Triggered Execution (16)	Event Triggered Execution (16)	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Multi-Factor Authentication Process (7)	Debugger Evasion	Use Alternate Authentication Material (4)	Data from Information Repositories (3)	Multi-Stage Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service (2)	Inhibit System Recovery
Search Victim-Owned Websites			Software Deployment Tools	External Remote Services	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Execution Guardrails (1)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Domain Trust Discovery		Data from Local System	Non-Application Layer Protocol	Scheduled Transfer	Network Denial of Service (2)
			System Services (2)	Hijack Execution Flow (12)	Hijack Execution Flow (12)	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	File and Directory Discovery		Data from Network Shared Drive	Non-Standard Port	Transfer Data to Cloud Account	Resource Hijacking
			User Execution (3)	Implant Internal Image	Process Injection (12)	File and Directory Permissions Modification (2)	Network Sniffing	Group Policy Discovery		Data from Removable Media	Protocol Tunneling		Service Stop
			Windows Management Instrumentation	Modify Authentication Process (1)	Scheduled Task/Job (5)	Hide Artifacts (10)	OS Credential Dumping (9)	Network Service Discovery		Data Staged (2)	Proxy (4)		System Shutdown/Reboot
				Office Application Startup (4)	Valid Accounts (4)	Hijack Execution Flow (12)	Steal Application Access Token	Network Share Discovery		Email Collection (3)	Remote Access Software		
				Pre-OS Boot (5)		Impair Defenses (9)	Steal or Forge Authentication Certificates	Network Sniffing		Input Capture (4)	Traffic Signaling (2)		
				Scheduled Task/Job (5)		Indicator Removal (9)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (4)	Password Policy Discovery		Screen Capture	Web Service (3)		
				Server Software Component (5)		Indirect Command Execution	Steal Web Session Cookie	Peripheral Device Discovery		Video Capture			
				Traffic Signaling (2)		Masquerading (7)	Unsecured Credentials (2)	Permission Groups Discovery (3)					
						Modify Authentication Process (7)		Process Discovery					
						Modify Cloud Compute Infrastructure (4)		Query Registry					
						Modify Registry		Remote System Discovery					
								Software Discovery (1)					
								System Information Discovery					

Notes for the viewer:
The MITRE ATT&CK Framework is a well-known method of tracking attribution across multiple levels of a malware or attack campaign.

APT29

APT29 is threat group that has been attributed to Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR).^{[1][2]} They have operated since at least 2008, often targeting government networks in Europe and NATO member countries, research institutes, and think tanks. **APT29** reportedly compromised the Democratic National Committee starting in the summer of 2015.^{[3][4][5][6]}

In April 2021, the US and UK governments attributed the SolarWinds supply chain compromise cyber operation to the SVR; public statements included citations to **APT29**, Cozy Bear, and The Dukes.^{[7][8]} Victims of this campaign included government, consulting, technology, telecom, and other organizations in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Industry reporting referred to the actors involved in this campaign as UNC2452, NOBELIUM, StellarParticle, and Dark Halo.^{[9][10][11][12][13]}

ID: G0016

① **Associated Groups:** IRON RITUAL, IRON HEMLOCK, NobleBaron, Dark Halo, StellarParticle, NOBELIUM, UNC2452, YTTRIUM, The Dukes, Cozy Bear, CozyDuke

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Notes for the viewer:

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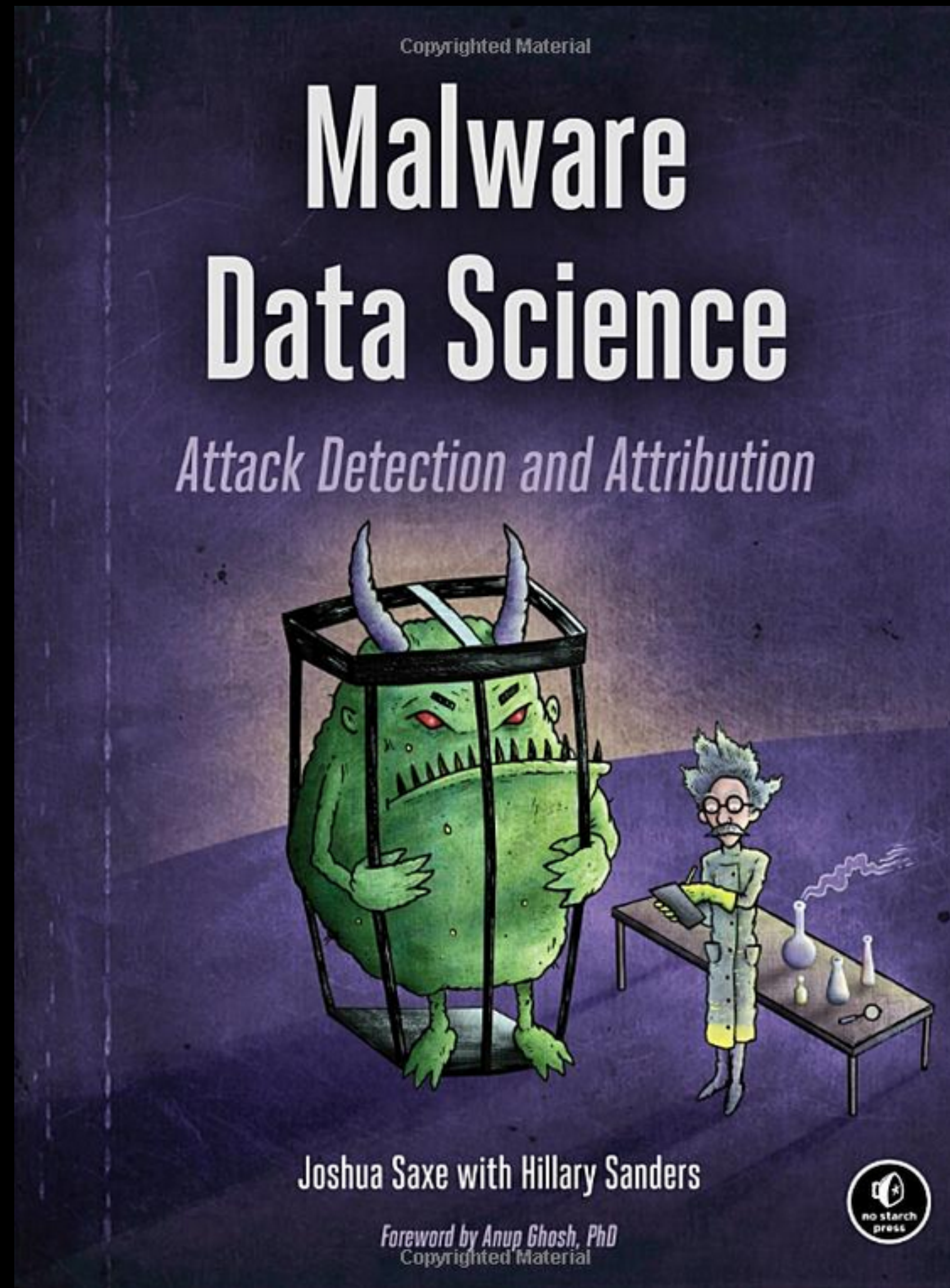
Techniques Used

Domain	ID	Name	Use
Enterprise	T1548 .002	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism: Bypass User Account Control	APT29 has bypassed UAC. ^[24]
Enterprise	T1087	Account Discovery	APT29 obtained a list of users and their roles from an Exchange server using <code>Get-ManagementRoleAssignment</code> . ^[12]
		.002 Domain Account	APT29 has used PowerShell to discover domain accounts by executing <code>Get-ADUser</code> and <code>Get-DGroupMember</code> . ^{[17][14]}
		.004 Cloud Account	APT29 has conducted enumeration of Azure AD accounts. ^[25]
Enterprise	T1098	.001 Account Manipulation: Additional Cloud Credentials	APT29 has added credentials to OAuth Applications and Service Principals. ^{[26][17]}
		.002 Account Manipulation: Additional Email Delegate Permissions	APT29 added their own devices as allowed IDs for active sync using <code>Set-CASMailbox</code> , allowing it to obtain copies of additional permissions (such as Mail.Read and Mail.ReadWrite) to compromised Application or Service Principals. ^[12]
		.003 Account Manipulation: Additional Cloud Roles	APT29 has granted <code>company administrator</code> privileges to a newly created service principal. ^[17]
		.005 Account Manipulation: Device Registration	APT29 registered devices in order to enable mailbox syncing via the <code>Set-CASMailbox</code> command. ^[12]
Enterprise	T1583	.001 Acquire Infrastructure: Domains	APT29 has acquired C2 domains, sometimes through resellers. ^{[10][27][18]}
		.006 Acquire Infrastructure: Web Services	APT29 has registered algorithmically generated Twitter handles that are used for C2 by malware, such as <code>HAMMERT</code> .

Notes for the viewer:
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Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder

There are books about
doing this kind of thing



Levels of Attribution

Threat
Actors

APT
Groups

Individuals

governments

Etc...

Campaigns

Malware

Ransom

Spam

Extortion

State

Financial

Notes for the viewer:

Attribution is up to you. Are you interested in what group is targeting your network? Or maybe you just want to know if that URL is related to some malware family. Or maybe you simply want to know what is happening in your network and that's enough.

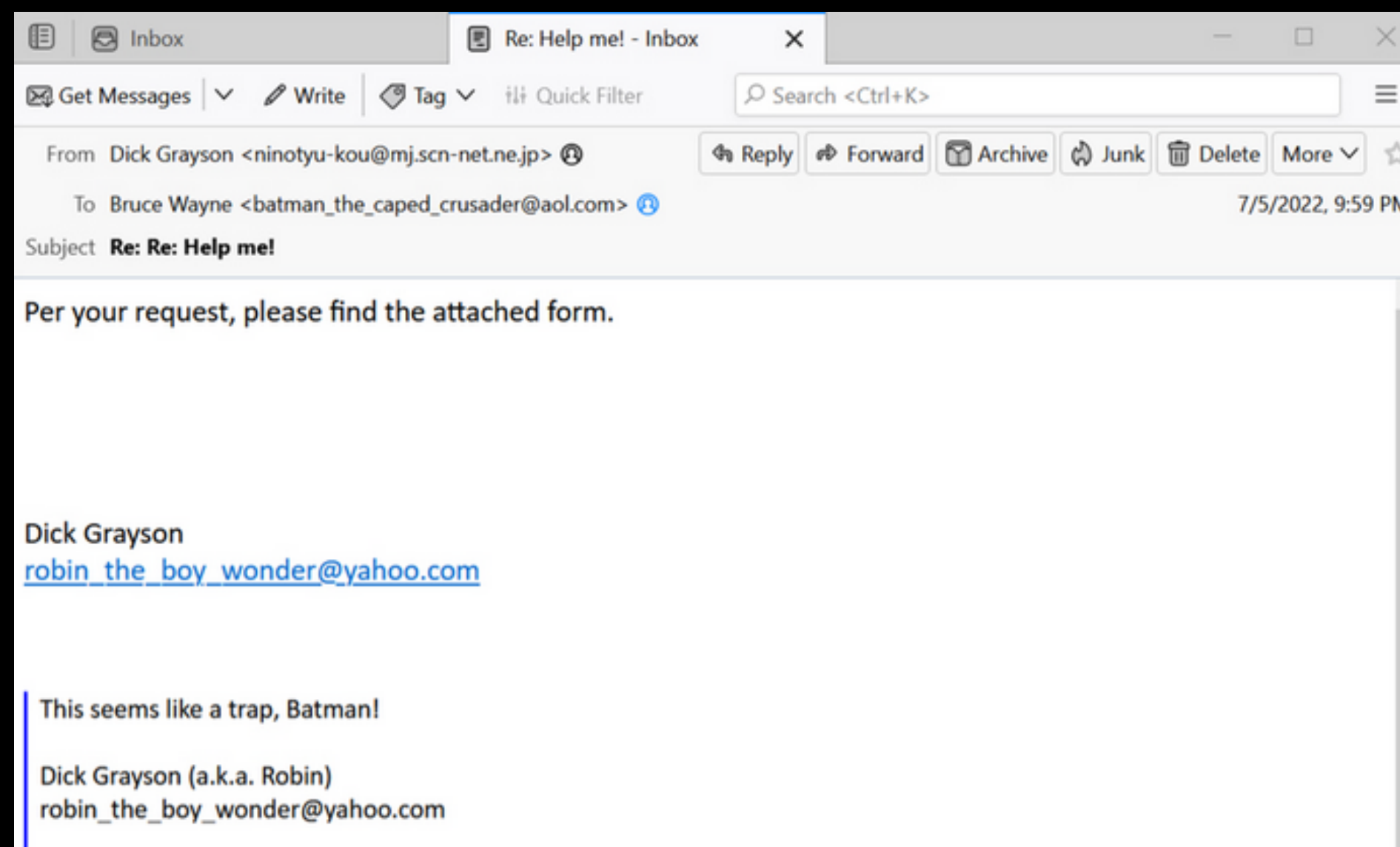
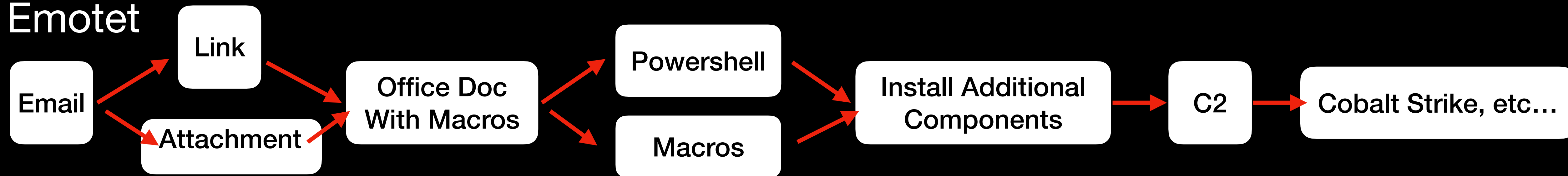
...Or just
what's in your
network

Notes for the viewer:

A quick summary of the common path of infection on a system, before we get into a bunch of PCAP analysis.

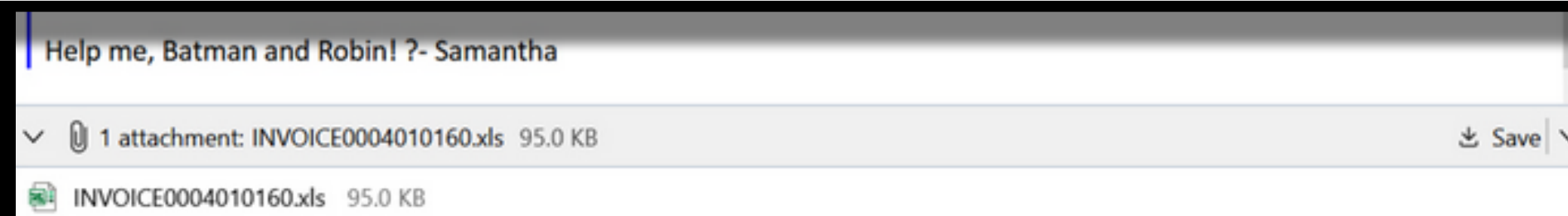
The Infection Chain

Emotet

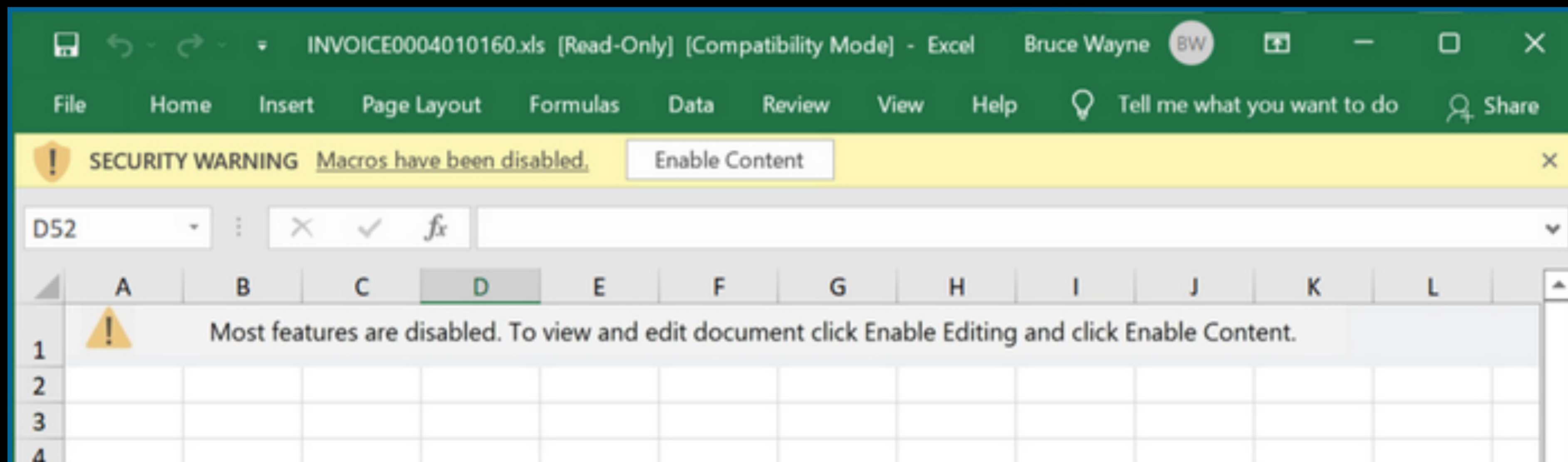
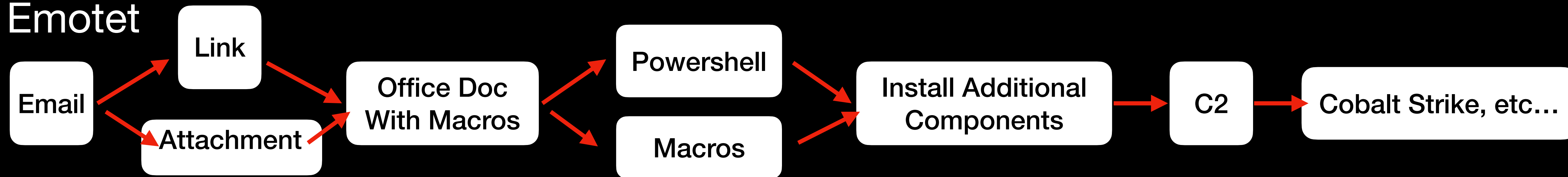


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Emotet

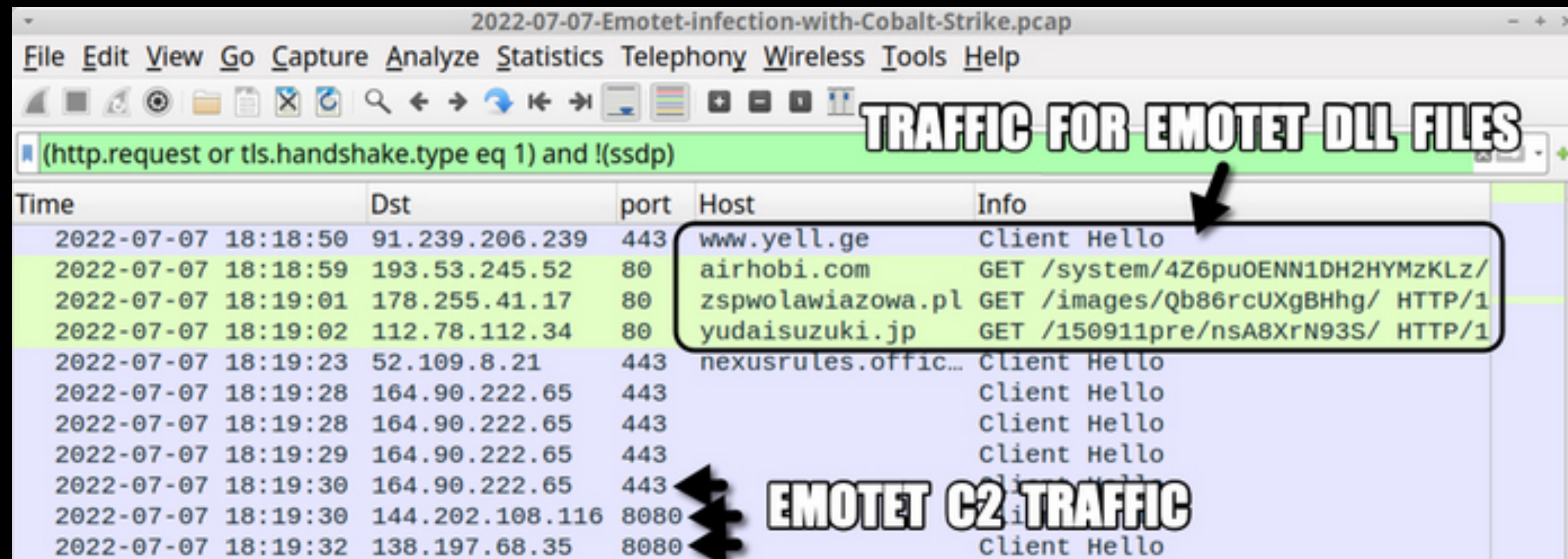
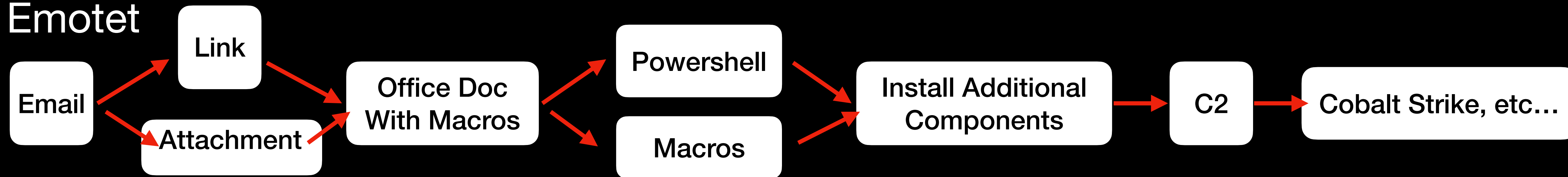


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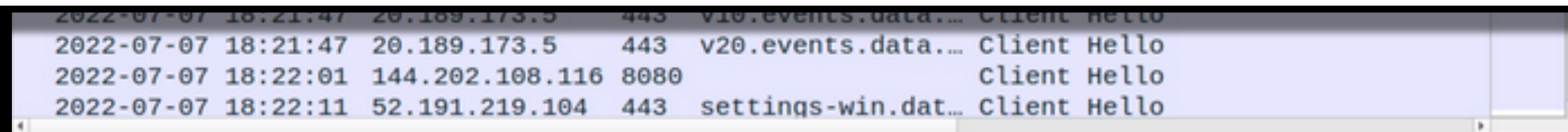


Emotet

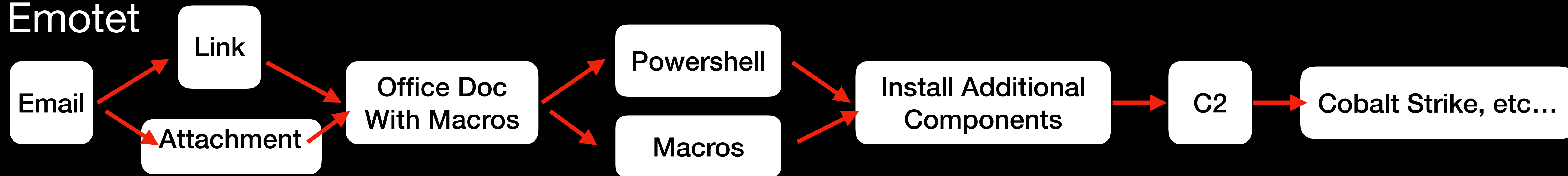


Notes for the viewer:

Once traffic starts, you typically see a second-stage download over HTTP (although it might be over SSL), and then C2 communication over SSL



Emotet



2022-07-07-Emotet-infection-with-Cobalt-Strike.pcap

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(http.request or tls.handshake.type eq 1) and !(ssdp)

Time	Dst	port	Host	Info
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2022-07-07 18:32:34	164.90.222.65	443		clie
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2022-07-07 18:32:36	146.59.151.250	443		clie
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2022-07-07 18:33:52	164.90.222.65	443		clie
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COBALT STRIKE TRAFFIC STARTS

Common Signature Detection Methods

Notes for the viewer:

Let's cover the most common signature-based detection methods

IDS Rules

```
josh@ids:~$ sudo suricata -c /etc/suricata/suricata.yaml -r ~/2020-09-30-Emotet-infection-with-Trickbot_POST.pcap -v
```



**This is a video showing:
A PCAP file is replayed through Suricata IDS. The PCAP contains network traffic associated with Emotet C2 traffic. The video shows an IDS rule catching the C2 activity.**


```
58:34 - <Notice> - Signal Received. Stopping engine.
58:34 - <Info> - time elapsed 0.080s
58:34 - <Notice> - Pcap-file module read 1 files, 1527 packets, 1219373 bytes
58:34 - <Info> - Alerts: 6
58:35 - <Info> - cleaning up signature grouping structure... complete
```

Notes for the Viewer:

Here is a close up of Suricata running and catching the C2 activity.

```
09/30/2020-16:50:21.950965 [**] [1:2030868:2] ET MALWARE Win32/Emotet CnC Activity (POST) M10 [**] [Classification: A Network Trojan was detected] [Priority: 1]
{TCP} 10.9.30.101:64263 -> 80.87.201.221:7080
09/30/2020-16:50:25.861050 [**] [1:2030868:2] ET MALWARE Win32/Emotet CnC Activity (POST) M10 [**] [Classification: A Network Trojan was detected] [Priority: 1]
{TCP} 10.9.30.101:64263 -> 80.87.201.221:7080
09/30/2020-16:50:28.057649 [**] [1:2030868:2] ET MALWARE Win32/Emotet CnC Activity (POST) M10 [**] [Classification: A Network Trojan was detected] [Priority: 1]
{TCP} 10.9.30.101:64263 -> 80.87.201.221:7080
09/30/2020-16:50:29.657596 [**] [1:2030868:2] ET MALWARE Win32/Emotet CnC Activity (POST) M10 [**] [Classification: A Network Trojan was detected] [Priority: 1]
{TCP} 10.9.30.101:64263 -> 80.87.201.221:7080
09/30/2020-16:50:34.181486 [**] [1:2030868:2] ET MALWARE Win32/Emotet CnC Activity (POST) M10 [**] [Classification: A Network Trojan was detected] [Priority: 1]
{TCP} 10.9.30.101:64263 -> 80.87.201.221:7080
```

```
alert http $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET [7080,8080,443,80,4143,995,21,50000,20,8090,8443,990,22]
(msg:"ET MALWARE Win32/Emotet CnC Activity (POST) M10";
flow:established,to_server; content:"POST"; http.uri; content:!"."; content:!"&"; content:!"-";
http.user_agent; content:"Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.";
startswith; content:"|3b 20|"; distance:1; within:2;
http.request_body; content:!".zip"; content:!".png"; content:!".jpg"; content:!".exe";
content:"--|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|";
fast_pattern; http.content_len; byte_test:0,<,8000,0,string,dec; byte_test:0,>,500,0,string,dec;
http.header_names; content:"|0d 0a|User-Agent|0d 0a|Accept|0d 0a|Accept-Language|0d 0a|Accept-Encoding|0d 0a|"; startswith; content:"Referer|0d 0a|"; distance:0;
reference:md5,ba2e4a231652f8a492feb937b1e96e71; classtype:trojan-activity; sid:2030868; rev:2;
metadata:affected_product Windows_XP_Vista_7_8_10_Server_32_64_Bit, attack_target Client_Endpoint, created_at 2020_09_14, deployment Perimeter, signature_severity Major
2020_09_14;)
```

Notes for the Viewer:

The top text is the rule that captured the C2 activity, and the bottom is the PCAP.

```
26 2020-09-30 09:50:17.953918 10.9.30.101
27 2020-09-30 09:50:17.954608 trafcj.fvds.r
28 2020-09-30 09:50:17.954734 10.9.30.101
29 2020-09-30 09:50:17.958959 trafcj.fvds.r

Frame 8: 478 bytes on wire (3824 bits), 478 by
Ethernet II, Src: HewlettP_1c:47:ae (00:08:02:
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.9.30.101
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 64263
[5 Reassembled TCP Segments (5457 bytes): #3(6
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
MIME Multipart Media Encapsulation, Type: mult
```

```
Host: 80.87.201.221:7080
Content-Length: 4804
Cache-Control: no-cache

-----UZ9rmC1SsoZVjPcS5Vu
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="emdseqxxlbwpxzof"; filename="rhyjvabjbzq"
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

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-----UZ9rmC1SsoZVjPcS5Vu-----
```

```
content: "POST"
```

```
POST /pIXPXFus4dL9VHy/Ae4Qu00cWqMi
```

```
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT
```

```
Referer: 80.87.201.221/pIXPXFus4dL9VHy/Ae4Qu00cWqMiS6t/PR8Ag6INSGfX0v/P4eGV/jBuvXE/J7W3n4va8quznD/  
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1  
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----UZ9rmC1SsoZVjPcS5Vu  
Host: 80.87.201.221:7080  
Content-Length: 4804  
Cache-Control: no-cache
```

Notes for the Viewer:
The IDS rule looks for POST

```
alert http $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET {7080,8080,443,80,4143,995,21,50000,20,8090,8443,990,22}
(msg:"ET MALWARE Win32/Emotet CnC Activity (POST) M10";
flow:established,to_server; content:"POST"; http.uri; content:!"."; content:!"&"; content:!"-";
http.user_agent; content:"Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.";
startsw
http.re
content
fast_pa
http.header_names; content:"|0d 0a|User-Agent|0d 0a|Accept|0d 0a|Accept-Language|0d 0a|Accept-Encoding|0d 0a|"; startswith; content:"Referer|0d 0a|"; distance:0;
reference:md5,ba2e4a231652f8a492feb937b1e96e71; classtype:trojan-activity; sid:2030868; rev:2;
metadata:affected_product Windows_XP_Vista_7_8_10_Server_32_64_Bit, attack_target Client_Endpoint, created_at 2020_09_14, deployment Perimeter, signature_severity Major
2020_09_14;)
```

http.user_agent; content:"Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.";

1e 9, Column 1

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```
17 2020-09-30 09:50:17.591672 trafcj.fvds.r POST /pIXPXFus4dL9VHy/Ae4Qu00cWqMiS6t/PR8Ag6INSGfX0v/P4eGV/jBuvXE/J7W3n4va8quznD/ HTTP/1.1
18 2020-09-30 09:50:17.591752 10.9.30.101 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Win64; x64; rv:75.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/75.0
19
20 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Win64; x64; rv:75.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox
21 2020-09-30 09:50:17.614300 trafcj.fvds.r DNT: 1
22 2020-09-30 09:50:17.614494 10.9.30.101 Connection: keep-alive
23 2020-09-30 09:50:17.823782 trafcj.fvds.r Referer: 80.87.201.221/pIXPXFus4dL9VHy/Ae4Qu00cWqMiS6t/PR8Ag6INSGfX0v/P4eGV/jBuvXE/J7W3n4va8quznD/
24 2020-09-30 09:50:17.823992 10.9.30.101 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
25 2020-09-30 09:50:17.953767 trafcj.fvds.r Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----UZ9rmC1SsoZVjPcS5Vu
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27 2020-09-30 09:50:17.954608 trafcj.fvds.r Content-Length: 4804
28 2020-09-30 09:50:17.954734 10.9.30.101 Cache-Control: no-cache
29 2020-09-30 09:50:17.958959 trafcj.fvds.r -----UZ9rmC1SsoZViPcS5Vu
```

**Notes for the Viewer:
And it looks for the user agent**

YARA Rules

Notes for the Viewer:

Another method of signature-based detection.



The pattern matching swiss knife for malware researchers (and everyone else)

{ } YARA in a nutshell

YARA is a tool aimed at (but not limited to) helping malware researchers to identify and classify malware samples. With YARA you can create descriptions of malware families (or whatever you want to describe) based on textual or binary patterns. Each description, a.k.a rule, consists of a set of strings and a boolean expression which determine its logic. Let's see an example:

```
rule silent_banker : banker
{
  meta:
    description = "This is just an example"
    threat_level = 3
    in_the_wild = true

  strings:
    $a = {6A 40 68 00 30 00 00 6A 14 8D 91}
```

Notes for the Viewer:

YARA rules are typically used to find data within static files, like HTML or binaries

yaraPCAP

Yara Scanner For IMAP Feeds and saved Streams

###What it does:

- Reads a PCAP File and Extracts Http Streams.
- gzip deflates any compressed streams
- Scans every file with yara
- writes a report.txt
- optionally saves matching files to a Dir

###Usage

Notes for the Viewer:

I found a project that uses YARA against network traffic.

- Yara / PyYara
- TCPFlow 1.3 - <https://github.com/simsong/tcpflow>
- For windows edit the Script to point to your copy of the tcpflow binary. Line 29

- Write a YARA rule:

```
rule emotet : post {
meta:
  author = "Josh Pyorre"
  date = "2022-09-21"
  description = "Emotet"
strings:
  $type="POST"
  $user_agent="Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6."
  $content="--|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|"
  $referer="Referer|0d 0a|"
condition:
  ($user_agent) and ($type) and ($content) and ($referer)
}
```

Notes for the Viewer:

I created a YARA rule based off the IDS rule to capture the Emotet C2 traffic shown in the Suricata example.

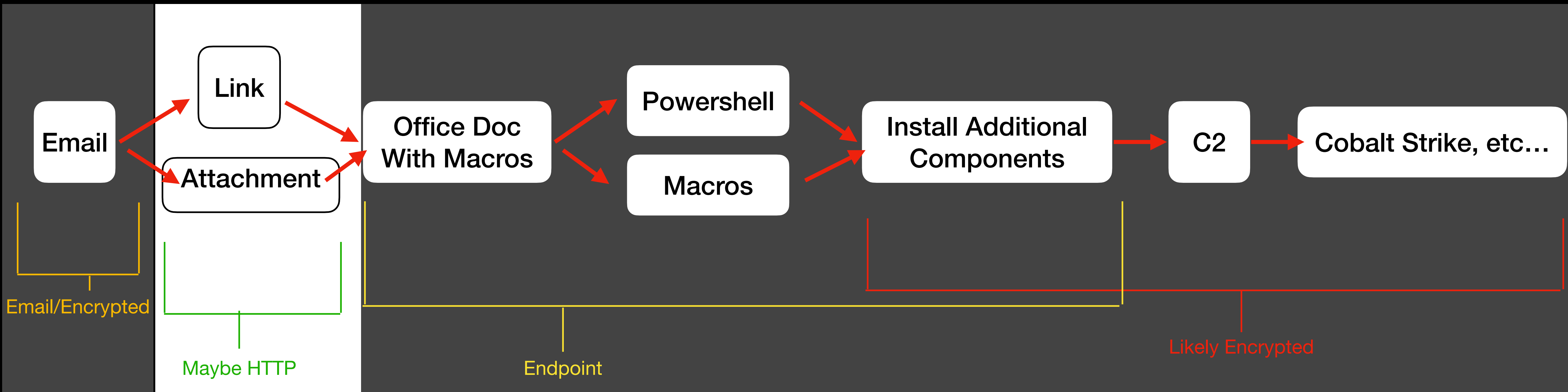
**This is a video showing:
The same PCAP file is replayed through YARAPCAP. The video shows the YARA rule catching the C2 activity.**

~~Visibility~~ SSL

Notes for the Viewer:

One more piece of context: Visibility is difficult because most traffic is SSL

Emotet

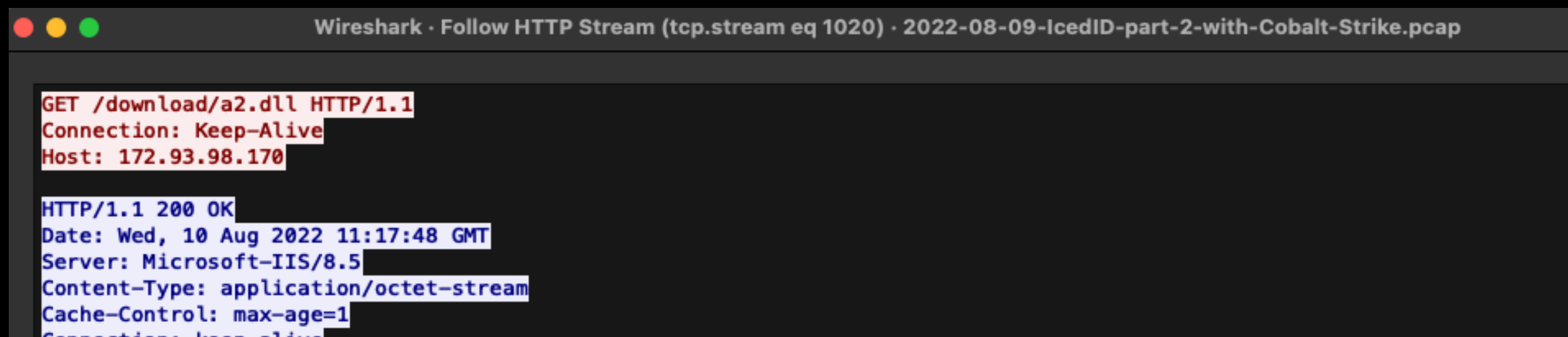


Notes for the Viewer:

With SSL, you are most likely to see only the initial second-stage GET request over HTTP (maybe)

IcedID Dropper -> Cobalt Strike

```
27721 2022-08-10 04:17:47.753017 172.93.98.170 10.8.9.101 TCP 58 80 → 58697 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
27722 2022-08-10 04:17:47.753188 10.8.9.101 172.93.98.170 TCP 54 58697 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
27723 2022-08-10 04:17:47.753357 10.8.9.101 172.93.98.170 HTTP 132 GET /download/a2.dll HTTP/1.1
27724 2022-08-10 04:17:47.753424 172.93.98.170 10.8.9.101 TCP 54 80 → 58697 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=70 Win=64240 Len=0
```



Wireshark · Follow HTTP Stream (tcp.stream eq 1020) · 2022-08-09-IcedID-part-2-with-Cobalt-Strike.pcap

```
GET /download/a2.dll HTTP/1.1
Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: 172.93.98.170

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 10 Aug 2022 11:17:48 GMT
Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.5
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Cache-Control: max-age=1
Connection: keep-alive
```

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IcedID Dropper -> Cobalt Strike

30047	2022-08-10	04:17:49.014657	172.93.98.170	10.8.9.101	HTTP	714	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
30048	2022-08-10	04:17:49.014680	10.8.9.101	172.93.98.170	TCP	54	58697 → 80 [ACK] Seq=79 Ack=2134239 Win=63580 Len=0
30049	2022-08-10	04:17:49.015324	10.8.9.101	172.93.98.170	TCP	54	58697 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=79 Ack=2134239 Win=63580 Len=0
30050	2022-08-10	04:17:49.015349	172.93.98.170	10.8.9.101	TCP	54	80 → 58697 [ACK] Seq=2134239 Ack=80 Win=64239 Len=0
30051	2022-08-10	04:17:49.151010	213.227.154.169	10.8.9.101	TLSv1...	220	Change Cipher Spec, Application Data, Application Data
30052	2022-08-10	04:17:49.151105	10.8.9.101	213.227.154.169	TCP	54	58699 → 443 [ACK] Seq=365 Ack=300 Win=65535 Len=0
30053	2022-08-10	04:17:49.151485	10.8.9.101	213.227.154.169	TLSv1...	134	Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
30054	2022-08-10	04:17:49.151553	213.227.154.169	10.8.9.101	TCP	54	443 → 58699 [ACK] Seq=300 Ack=445 Win=64240 Len=0
30055	2022-08-10	04:17:49.151944	10.8.9.101	213.227.154.169	TLSv1...	579	Application Data
30056	2022-08-10	04:17:49.151972	213.227.154.169	10.8.9.101	TCP	54	443 → 58699 [ACK] Seq=300 Ack=970 Win=64240 Len=0
30057	2022-08-10	04:17:49.172055	213.227.154.169	10.8.9.101	TLSv1...	1376	Application Data, Application Data, Application Data, Application Data
30058	2022-08-10	04:17:49.172118	10.8.9.101	213.227.154.169	TCP	54	58698 → 443 [ACK] Seq=970 Ack=1711 Win=65535 Len=0

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PolarProxy is a transparent SSL intercepting proxy designed to intercept and decrypt SSL traffic for analysis. PolarProxy decrypts traffic while also saving the decrypted traffic to a file that can be loaded into Wireshark or other network analysis tools (IDS).

Here is an example PCAP file:
https://www.netresec.com/files/2018/01/ssl_traffic.pcap

PolarProxy for Linux x64

PolarProxy for Linux ARM

PolarProxy for Linux AArch64/ARM64

PolarProxy for macOS x64 (Intel)

PolarProxy for macOS ARM64 (M1/M2)



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Notes for the Viewer:

Many solutions exist for decrypting your networks SSL traffic for analysis. Most companies won't give you access to that data, just decrypting it for use against their security products. If you are doing this yourself though, there are several options. Here I talk about using PolarProxy to MITM your SSL, writing out clear text PCAPs. It forwards the traffic to the destination still encrypted. It's a free method to provide visibility into your network. Proxifier is a Windows proxy solution that will send all traffic through a proxy. There are options available for OSX and Linux as well.

Version: 3.7 (February 14, 2022)

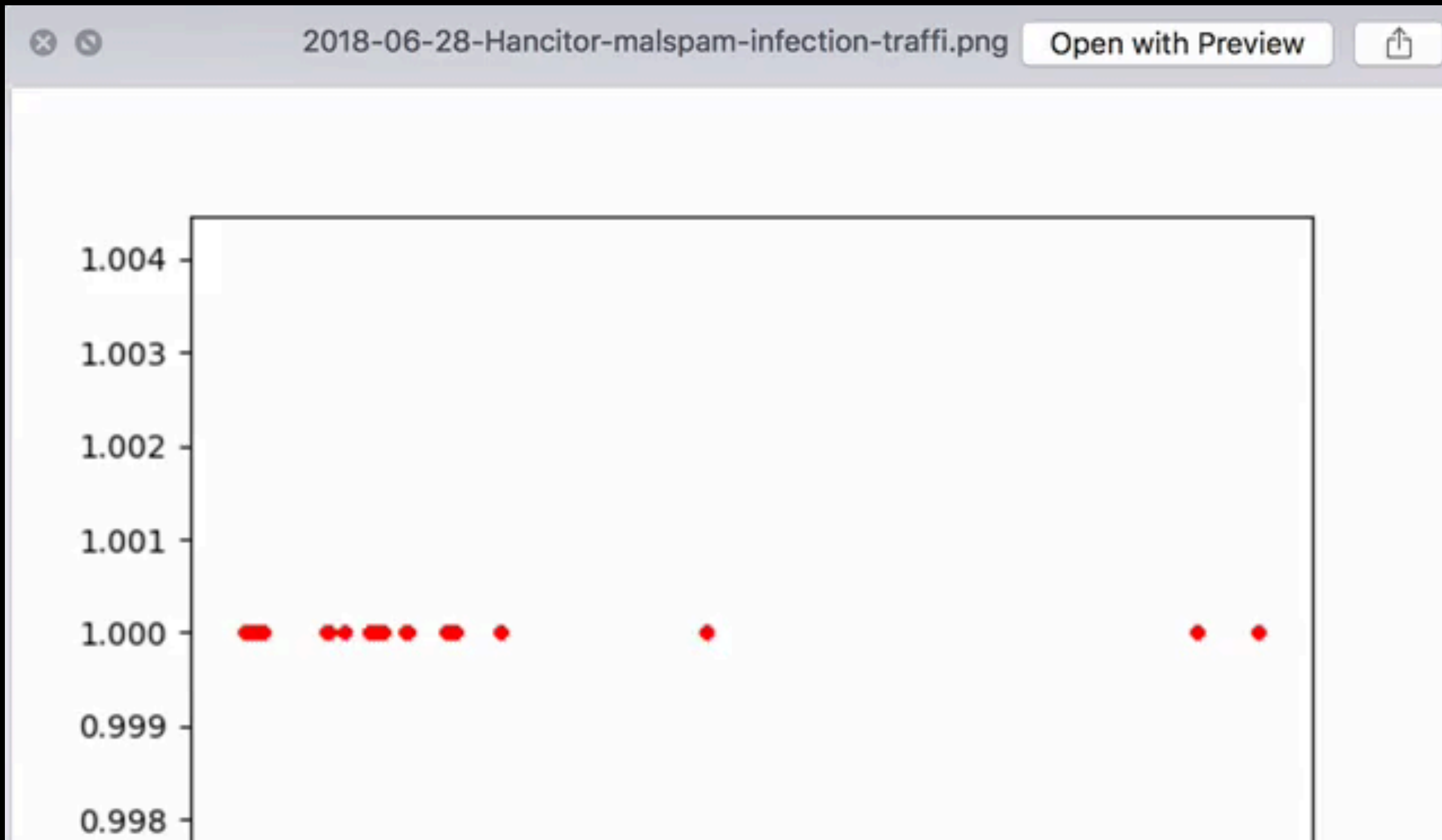
Windows Version

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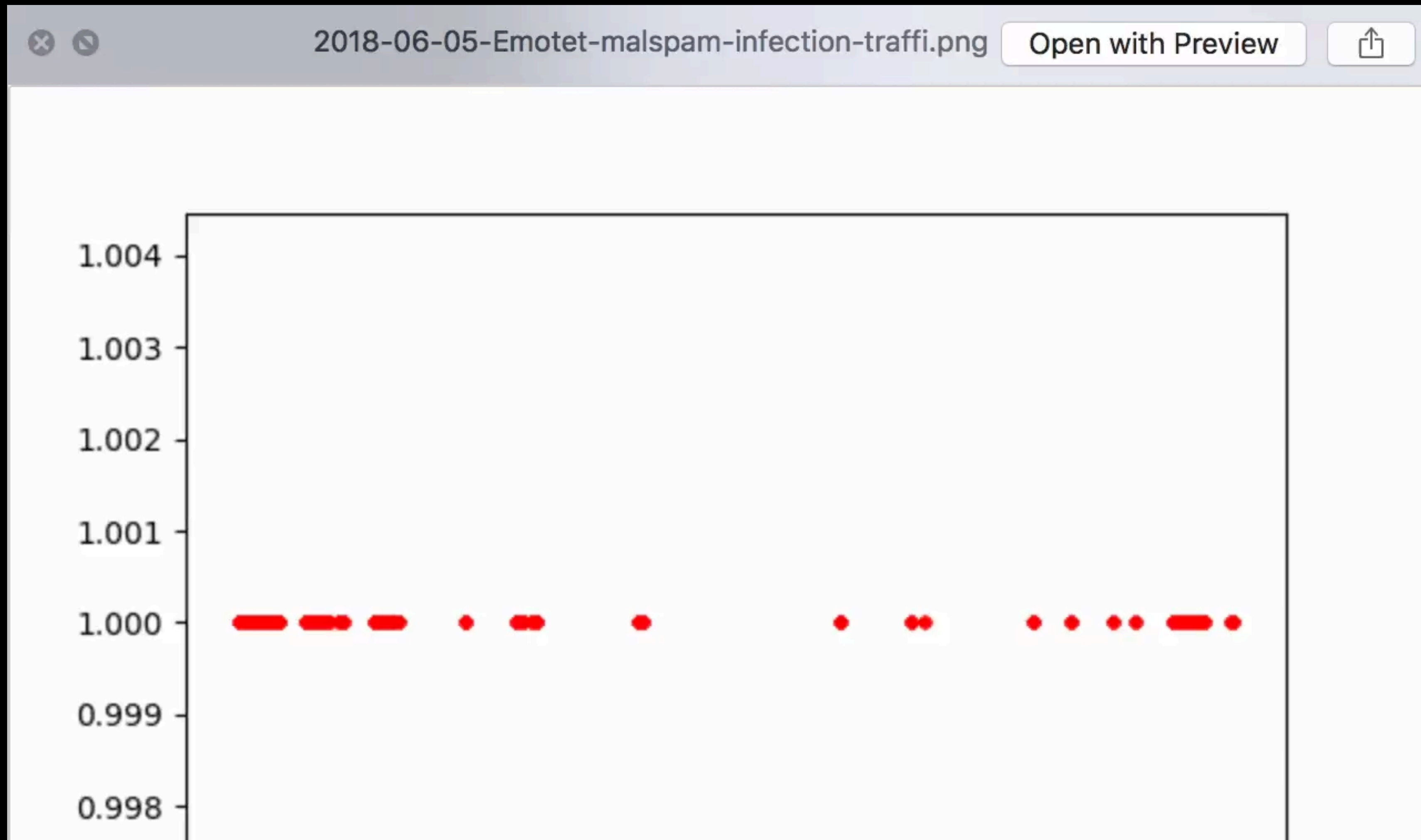
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**Can we build a signature
Using network Timing?**



Video showing the initial thing that gave me this idea. Comparing multiple similar PCAPs for Hancitor malware and how the timing of network transactions is similar.



Video showing the initial thing that gave me this idea. Comparing multiple similar PCAPs for Emotet malware and how the timing of network transactions is similar.



Video showing the initial thing that gave me this idea. Comparing multiple similar PCAPs for Trickbot malware and how the timing of network transactions is similar.

Finding Patterns

Notes for the Viewer:

Beginning the process of trying to find patterns that can be used to create a signature.

Dropper Downloads

Notes for the Viewer:
We'll start by looking at dropper downloads.

2052 transactions

Protoc	Leng	Info
TCP	66	63087 → http(80) [SYN, ECN, CWR] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
TCP	58	http(80) → 63087 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
TCP	54	63087 → http(80) [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
HTTP	133	GET /download/msb.exe HTTP/1.1
TCP	54	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=0
TCP	275	http(80) → 63087 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=221
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=222 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460 [T
TCP	1346	http(80) → 63087 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1682 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1
TCP	54	63087 → http(80) [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=2974 Win=64240 Len=0
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=2974 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460 [
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=4434 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460 [
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=5894 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460 [
TCP	1178	http(80) → 63087 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7354 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=8478 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460 [
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=9938 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460 [
TCP	1262	http(80) → 63087 [PSH, ACK] Seq=11398 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=
TCP	54	63087 → http(80) [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=12606 Win=64240 Len=0
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=12606 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460
TCP	1346	http(80) → 63087 [PSH, ACK] Seq=14066 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=
TCP	54	63087 → http(80) [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=15358 Win=64240 Len=0
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=15358 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460
TCP	1346	http(80) → 63087 [PSH, ACK] Seq=16818 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.st

```

GET /download/msb.exe HTTP/1.1
Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: 209.222.98.13

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 25 Jul 2022 19:56:38 GMT
Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.5
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Cache-Control: max-age=1
Connection: keep-alive
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Content-Length: 2134016

MZ.....@.....
program cannot be run in DOS mode.

```

Two Separate
icedID Downloads

Similar Transactions

1107 transactions

Protoc	Leng	Info
TCP	66	50462 → http(80) [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
TCP	58	http(80) → 50462 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
TCP	54	50462 → http(80) [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
HTTP	135	GET /download/sys.exe HTTP/1.1
TCP	54	http(80) → 50462 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=0
TCP	274	http(80) → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=220 [TCP segme
TCP	1442	http(80) → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=221 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP se
TCP	54	50462
TCP	1442	http0
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TCP	54	50462
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TCP	1442	http0
TCP	54	50462

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 0) ·

```

GET /download/sys.exe HTTP/1.1
Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: 104.238.220.131

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2022 21:27:00 GMT
Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.5
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

```

Notes for the Viewer: Two similar PCAPs

TCP	1514	http0
TCP	1370	http0
TCP	54	50462

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MZ.....@.....
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```

2052 transactions

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TCP	66	63087 → http(80) [SYN, ECN, CWR] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
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TCP	54	63087 → http(80) [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=15358 Win=64240 Len=0
TCP	1514	http(80) → 63087 [ACK] Seq=15358 Ack=80 Win=64240 Len=1460
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Similar byte lengths

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Host: 104.238.220.131

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2022 21:27:00 GMT
Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.5
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

```

Notes for the Viewer: They have similar byte lengths

TCP	1514	http0	MZ.....@.....
TCP	1370	http0	program cannot be run in DOS mode.
TCP	54	50462	

2052 transactions

```
Difference in microseconds: 93622 (12:56:39.441422 - 12:56:39.535044)
Difference in microseconds: 98 (12:56:39.535044 - 12:56:39.535142)
Difference in microseconds: 159 (12:56:39.535142 - 12:56:39.535301)
Difference in microseconds: 56 (12:56:39.535301 - 12:56:39.535357)
Difference in microseconds: 92677 (12:56:39.535357 - 12:56:39.628034)
Difference in microseconds: 1444 (12:56:39.628034 - 12:56:39.629478)
Difference in microseconds: 21 (12:56:39.629478 - 12:56:39.629499)
```

Similar timing, at least in the beginning
(The GET request)

1107 transactions

```
Difference in microseconds: 58480 (14:27:00.681914 - 14:27:00.740394)
Difference in microseconds: 82 (14:27:00.740394 - 14:27:00.740476)
Difference in microseconds: 180 (14:27:00.740476 - 14:27:00.740656)
Difference in microseconds: 50 (14:27:00.740656 - 14:27:00.740706)
Difference in microseconds: 62994 (14:27:00.740706 - 14:27:00.803700)
Difference in microseconds: 3189 (14:27:00.803700 - 14:27:00.806889)
Difference in microseconds: 92 (14:27:00.806889 - 14:27:00.806981)
```

Notes for the Viewer: Looking at the time in between transactions, there are some similarities

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Difference in microseconds: 56 (12:56:39.535301 - 12:56:39.535357)
Difference in microseconds: 92677 (12:56:39.535357 - 12:56:39.628034)
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```

1107 transactions

Big

Small

Larger

Small

Larger

Smaller

Smaller

Notes for the Viewer:

I'm seeing a pattern - maybe this is a direction to go...

Beaconing

Notes for the Viewer:
Let's look at C2 beaconing

Cobalt Strike Beacons, Sample 1

Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Leng	Info
0.000000	10.7.25.2	21-193-93-172.reverse-dns	TCP	66	63089 → https(443) [SYN, ECN, CWR] Seq=0 Win=
0.437583	21-193-93-172.reverse-dns	10.7.25.2	TCP	58	https(443) → 63089 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=
0.437723	10.7.25.2	21-193-93-172.reverse-dns	TCP	54	63089 → https(443) [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=6553
0.441232	10.7.25.2	21-193-93-172.reverse-dns	TLSv1...	322	Client Hello
0.441367	21-193-93-172.reverse-dns	10.7.25.2	TCP	54	https(443) → 63089 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=269 Win=64
0.598193	21-193-93-172.reverse-dns	10.7.25.2	TLSv1...	1514	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application

1: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0
net II, Src: HewlettP_1c:47:ae (00:08:02:1c:47:ae), Dst: Netgear
net Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.7.25.2 (10.7.25.2), Dst: 21-193-93-172.reverse-dns
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 63089 (63089), Dst Port: https(443)

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Cobalt Strike Beacons, Sample 2

Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Leng	Info
0.000000	10.8.8.101	193.109.120.51	TCP	66	50063 → https(443) [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=
0.185307	193.109.120.51	10.8.8.101	TCP	58	https(443) → 50063 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=
0.185736	10.8.8.101	193.109.120.51	TCP	54	50063 → https(443) [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=6424
0.186912	10.8.8.101	193.109.120.51	TLSv1...	329	Client Hello
0.186956	193.109.120.51	10.8.8.101	TCP	54	https(443) → 50063 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=276 Win=64
0.386316	193.109.120.51	10.8.8.101	TLSv1...	1348	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange
0.387282	10.8.8.101	193.109.120.51	TLSv1...	147	Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, Encr

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 0) · 2022-08-08-IcedID-with-Co...

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.....#.....  
.....3.&$. ...a;..FiZ.....bM..n.L..M.44/...h.1.....-.....9...5...SP.XB\  
+fg..Jw...h#C@C\..0..
```

Notes for the Viewer:
Two similar PCAPs with CobaltStrike beaconing

Cobalt Strike Beacons, Sample 1

279 Packets

```
Difference in microseconds: 437583 (12:56:54.546469 - 12:56:54.984052)
Difference in microseconds: 140 (12:56:54.984052 - 12:56:54.984192)
Difference in microseconds: 3509 (12:56:54.984192 - 12:56:54.987701)
Difference in microseconds: 135 (12:56:54.987701 - 12:56:54.987836)
Difference in microseconds: 156826 (12:56:54.987836 - 12:56:55.144662)
Difference in microseconds: 23 (12:56:55.144662 - 12:56:55.144685)
Difference in microseconds: 115 (12:56:55.144685 - 12:56:55.144800)
Difference in microseconds: 126157 (12:56:55.144800 - 12:56:55.270957)
Difference in microseconds: 127 (12:56:55.270957 - 12:56:55.271084)
```

Notes for the Viewer: Looking at the time in between transactions, there are some similarities

Cobalt Strike Beacons, Sample 2

24 Packets

```
Difference in microseconds: 185307 (13:15:56.474085 - 13:15:56.659392)
Difference in microseconds: 429 (13:15:56.659392 - 13:15:56.659821)
Difference in microseconds: 1176 (13:15:56.659821 - 13:15:56.660997)
Difference in microseconds: 44 (13:15:56.660997 - 13:15:56.661041)
Difference in microseconds: 199360 (13:15:56.661041 - 13:15:56.860401)
Difference in microseconds: 966 (13:15:56.860401 - 13:15:56.861367)
Difference in microseconds: 77 (13:15:56.861367 - 13:15:56.861444)
Difference in microseconds: 182903 (13:15:56.861444 - 13:15:57.044347)
Difference in microseconds: 7960 (13:15:57.044347 - 13:15:57.052307)
```


Emotet and Trickbot beacon 1:

```
1527 Total Packets
Difference in microseconds: 285959 (09:50:16.520476 - 09:50:16.806435)
Difference in microseconds: 522 (09:50:16.806435 - 09:50:16.806957)
Difference in microseconds: 91 (09:50:16.806957 - 09:50:16.807048)
Difference in microseconds: 137 (09:50:16.807048 - 09:50:16.807185)
Difference in microseconds: 10 (09:50:16.807185 - 09:50:16.807195)
Difference in microseconds: 5 (09:50:16.807195 - 09:50:16.807200)
Difference in microseconds: 4 (09:50:16.807200 - 09:50:16.807204)
Difference in microseconds: 74 (09:50:16.807204 - 09:50:16.807278)
Difference in microseconds: 62 (09:50:16.807278 - 09:50:16.807340)
Difference in microseconds: 40 (09:50:16.807340 - 09:50:16.807380)
Difference in microseconds: 39 (09:50:16.807380 - 09:50:16.807419)
Difference in microseconds: 783370 (09:50:16.807419 - 09:50:17.590789)
Difference in microseconds: 177 (09:50:17.590789 - 09:50:17.590966)
```

Emotet and Trickbot beacon 2:

```
5493 Total Packets
Difference in microseconds: 249919 (10:19:19.476849 - 10:19:19.726768)
Difference in microseconds: 192 (10:19:19.726768 - 10:19:19.726960)
Difference in microseconds: 363 (10:19:19.726960 - 10:19:19.727323)
Difference in microseconds: 99 (10:19:19.727323 - 10:19:19.727422)
Difference in microseconds: 14 (10:19:19.727422 - 10:19:19.727436)
Difference in microseconds: 7 (10:19:19.727436 - 10:19:19.727443)
Difference in microseconds: 6 (10:19:19.727443 - 10:19:19.727449)
Difference in microseconds: 7 (10:19:19.727449 - 10:19:19.727456)
Difference in microseconds: 2 (10:19:19.727456 - 10:19:19.727458)
Difference in microseconds: 70 (10:19:19.727458 - 10:19:19.727528)
Difference in microseconds: 52 (10:19:19.727528 - 10:19:19.727580)
Difference in microseconds: 45 (10:19:19.727580 - 10:19:19.727625)
Difference in microseconds: 55 (10:19:19.727625 - 10:19:19.727680)
```

Notes for the Viewer: Looking at the time in between transactions, there are some similarities

Benign vs Malicious

Notes for the Viewer:

What if we add in some benign network traffic?

Benign .exe Vs Malicious Dropper Download

Benign:

```
14 packets
Difference in microseconds: 48434 (11:58:19.135349 - 11:58:19.183783)
Difference in microseconds: 262 (11:58:19.183783 - 11:58:19.184045)
Difference in microseconds: 111 (11:58:19.184045 - 11:58:19.184156)
Difference in microseconds: 5929 (11:58:19.184156 - 11:58:19.190085)
Difference in microseconds: 138655 (11:58:19.190085 - 11:58:19.328740)
Difference in microseconds: 316 (11:58:19.328740 - 11:58:19.329056)
Difference in microseconds: 1761 (11:58:19.329056 - 11:58:19.330817)
Difference in microseconds: 148 (11:58:19.330817 - 11:58:19.330965)
Difference in microseconds: 968 (11:58:19.330965 - 11:58:19.331933)
Difference in microseconds: 2 (11:58:19.331933 - 11:58:19.331935)
Difference in microseconds: 63 (11:58:19.331935 - 11:58:19.331998)
Difference in microseconds: 114 (11:58:19.331998 - 11:58:19.332112)
Difference in microseconds: 300271 (11:58:19.332112 - 11:58:20.632383)
```

Notes for the Viewer: The similarities break down earlier in the network traffic.

Malicious:

```
Difference in microseconds: 93622 (12:56:39.441422 - 12:56:39.535044)
Difference in microseconds: 98 (12:56:39.535044 - 12:56:39.535142)
Difference in microseconds: 159 (12:56:39.535142 - 12:56:39.535301)
Difference in microseconds: 56 (12:56:39.535301 - 12:56:39.535357)
Difference in microseconds: 92677 (12:56:39.535357 - 12:56:39.628034)
Difference in microseconds: 1444 (12:56:39.628034 - 12:56:39.629478)
Difference in microseconds: 21 (12:56:39.629478 - 12:56:39.629499)
```


The Process(es)



Notes for the Viewer: Let's discuss the process that I'll use to figure out timing and build a signature.

Challenges



Notes for the Viewer:
There are a few challenges in the process.



Finding the Part I'm Interested in...

2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-infection-with-spambot-traffic.pcap

Apply a display filter ... <36/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Leng	Info
1	2022-04-25 09:49:34.889906	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x4f27af50
2	2022-04-25 09:49:34.895369	10.4.25.1	10.4.25.101	DHCP	344	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x4f27af50
3	2022-04-25 09:49:34.896160	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	394	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x4f27af50
4	2022-04-25 09:49:34.900425	10.4.25.1	10.4.25.101	DHCP	349	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x4f27af50
5	2022-04-25 09:49:34.911631	10.4.25.101	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	60	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.251 for any sources
6	2022-04-25 09:49:34.911712	10.4.25.101	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	60	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.252 for any sources
7	2022-04-25 09:49:34.911767	HewlettP_1c:47:ae	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.4.25.4? Tell 10.4.25.101
8	2022-04-25 09:49:34.911925	Dell_c2:09:6a	HewlettP_1c:47:ae	ARP	60	10.4.25.4 is at a4:1f:72:c2:09:6a
9	2022-04-25 09:49:34.911953	10.4.25.101	10.4.25.4	DNS	88	Standard query 0x6eaa A wpad.formulaonefigurines.com
10	2022-04-25 09:49:34.912225	10.4.25.4	10.4.25.101	DNS	173	Standard query response 0x6eaa No such name A wpad.formulaonefigurines.com SOA formulafigs-dc.formulaone
11	2022-04-25 09:49:34.913950	10.4.25.101	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	60	Membership Report / Leave group 224.0.0.252
12	2022-04-25 09:49:34.914033	10.4.25.101	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	60	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.252 for any sources
13	2022-04-25 09:49:34.914384	10.4.25.101	10.4.25.4	DNS	75	Standard query 0xdfc9 A wpad.mshome.net
14	2022-04-25 09:49:34.915872	10.4.25.101	224.0.0.251	MDNS	81	Standard query 0x0000 ANY DESKTOP-J95JQDS.local, "QM" question
15	2022-04-25 09:49:34.916236	10.4.25.101	224.0.0.252	LLMNR	75	Standard query 0x26f0 ANY DESKTOP-J95JQDS
16	2022-04-25 09:49:34.918028	10.4.25.101	224.0.0.251	MDNS	91	Standard query response 0x0000 A 10.4.25.101
17	2022-04-25 09:49:34.918923	10.4.25.101	10.4.25.4	DNS	135	Standard query 0xbce1 SRV _ldap._tcp.Default-First-Site-Name._sites.dc._msdcs.formulaonefigurines.com
18	2022-04-25 09:49:34.919368	10.4.25.4	10.4.25.101	DNS	209	Standard query response 0xbce1 SRV _ldap._tcp.Default-First-Site-Name._sites.dc._msdcs.formulaonefigurines.com
19	2022-04-25 09:49:34.920641	10.4.25.101	10.4.25.4	DNS	98	Standard query 0xbd16 A formulafigs-dc.formulaonefigurines.com
20	2022-04-25 09:49:34.920879	10.4.25.4	10.4.25.101	DNS	114	Standard query response 0xbd16 A formulafigs-dc.formulaonefigurines.com A 10.4.25.4
21	2022-04-25 09:49:34.921510	10.4.25.101	10.4.25.4	DNS	104	Standard query 0x4b25 SRV _ldap._tcp.dc._msdcs.formulaonefigurines.com
22	2022-04-25 09:49:34.921838	10.4.25.4	10.4.25.101	DNS	178	Standard query response 0x4b25 SRV _ldap._tcp.dc._msdcs.formulaonefigurines.com SRV 0 100 389 formulafig
23	2022-04-25 09:49:34.923638	10.4.25.101	10.4.25.4	DNS	146	Standard query 0xf474 SRV _ldap._tcp.e100423e-bd3f-477e-ae13-62deff7ad5f1.domains._msdcs.formulaonefigur
24	2022-04-25 09:49:34.924026	10.4.25.4	10.4.25.101	DNS	220	Standard query response 0xf474 SRV _ldap._tcp.e100423e-bd3f-477e-ae13-62deff7ad5f1.domains._msdcs.formul
25	2022-04-25 09:49:34.926645	10.4.25.101	10.4.25.4	DNS	125	Standard query 0x72eb SRV _ldap._tcp.Default-First-Site-Name._sites.formulaonefigurines.com
26	2022-04-25 09:49:34.926925	10.4.25.4	10.4.25.101	DNS	199	Standard query response 0x72eb SRV _ldap._tcp.Default-First-Site-Name._sites.formulaonefigurines.com SRV

> Frame 1: 344 bytes on wire (2752 bits), 344 bytes captured (2752 bits)

Notes for the Viewer:

Challenge 1: Finding the bad thing I'm interested in and isolating it.

Acquiring Relevant Threat Traffic

https://www.malware-traffic-analysis.net/2022/index.html



[2013] - [2014] - [2015] - [2016] - [2017] - [2018] - [2019] - [2020] - [2021] - [2022]

- **2022-10-10** -- Qakbot (Qbot) infection with Cobalt Strike
- **2022-10-** (partially obscured) (Qakbot) --> Cobalt Strike

Notes for the Viewer:

Challenge 2: Acquiring the relevant traffic, as in what's relevant to the risks in my network? What's current? Etc... this website, as well as others can be very useful in accomplishing this.

- **2022-09-** (partially obscured) Cobalt Strike
- **2022-09-** (partially obscured) Cobalt Strike
- **2022-09-** (partially obscured) from Brazil malspam
- **2022-09-** (partially obscured) from scans/probes hitting a web server
- **2022-08-** (partially obscured) rike

Once I have a Viable PCAP

2022-10-06-IcedID-and-Cobalt-Strike-malware-and-artifacts	Today at 23:01
[redacted]-file-10.06.2022.html	Today at 23:01
2022-10-06-gzip-binary-from-didociskal.com.bin	Today at 23:01
2022-10-06-IOCs-for-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike.txt	Today at 23:01
2022-10-06-scheduled-task-for-IcedID.txt	Today at 23:01
d755ab64-50f8-4faa-bd40-559682f92698.zip	Today at 23:01
2022-10-06-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike-santized-and-carved.pcap	
GuKaoyz.dll	Today at 23:01
license.dat	Today at 23:01
step_64.dat	Today at 23:01

Notes for the Viewer:

I've finally got a PCAP file that contains just a portion of the bad traffic I want to build a signature from.

2022-10-06-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike-santized-and-carved.pcap	Today at 23:01
2022-10-06-IOCs-for-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike	Today at 23:01
2022-10-06-IOCs-for-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike.txt	Today at 23:01
description.txt	Today at 23:01

Isolated Trickbot POST from a larger PCAP

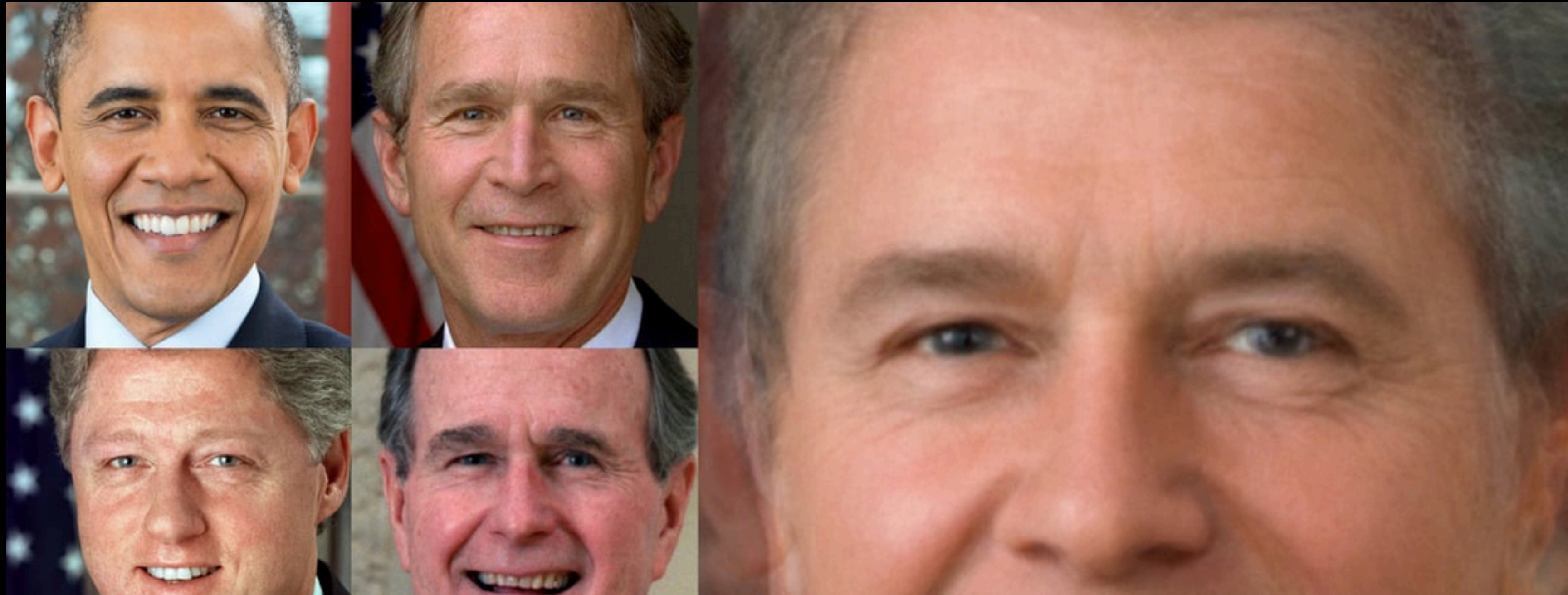
TrickBot 1

5	0.000247	10.9.30.101	80.87.201.221	HTTP	478	POST /pIXPXFus4dL9VHy/Ae4Qu00cWqMiS6t/PR8Ag6INSGfX0v/P4eGV/jBuvXE/J7W3n4va8quznD/ HTTP/1.1
78	1.699744	80.87.201.221	10.9.30.101	HTTP	396	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
83	1.706418	10.9.30.101	80.87.201.221	HTTP	478	POST /HZn5Um1RGxgZ4AC5/BW8yR5/RHTBz5XxAfoc/ivn0vfar/Xq6HEyvjsyv0U/ HTTP/1.1
321	4.434370	80.87.201.221	10.9.30.101	HTTP	311	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
326	4.442984	10.9.30.101	80.87.201.221	HTTP	478	POST /CICnq0ruETzLi/Bd5APHiVct4zWEU/KDsFyce3t5NTCuNwc/ HTTP/1.1
343	5.289803	80.87.201.221	10.9.30.101	HTTP	220	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
348	5.299435	10.9.30.101	80.87.201.221	HTTP	478	POST /hucUozNM1/kIARs4tFzz2LgSrAenQ/kqcmV0gVM6g/btrh6lz8jsMOF8/ HTTP/1.1
459	10.289254	80.87.201.221	10.9.30.101	HTTP	1369	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
464	10.295713	10.9.30.101	80.87.201.221	HTTP	494	POST /B1GC6eAbxy4DL71le/A5lrsR/ZTF0jhiNTGWIuSShlZR/lZJh2BIiq2hRZ5/lrq6gLJguipxQCN/P1yEI/ HTTP/1.1
577	12.092188	80.87.201.221	10.9.30.101	HTTP	663	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
582	12.099466	10.9.30.101	80.87.201.221	HTTP	494	POST /vlddDI/QAmLy/zGRph9CuZ3/ HTTP/1.1
834	15.375483	80.87.201.221	10.9.30.101	HTTP	444	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
839	15.388285	10.9.30.101	80.87.201.221	HTTP	526	POST /duJq5C1/xFU01X4qXH/DmmM6A0Ja4mihFadzvh/LnSnCuv002TpiJ/oHTvsVuVbyi422DaAq/422S1S/ HTTP/1.1

Notes for the Viewer:

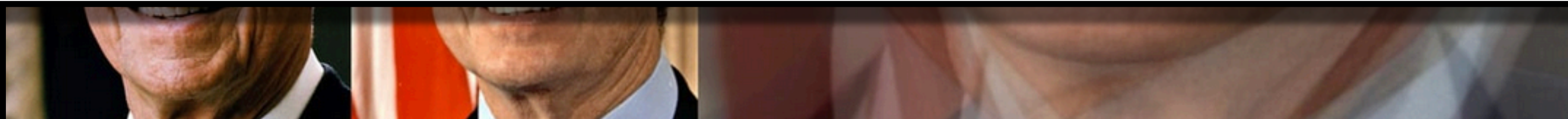
I've finally got a PCAP file that contains just a portion of the bad traffic I want to build a signature from. I'm not worried about having multiple POSTs. It doesn't have to be perfect. I just don't want 'clean' traffic in there.

Averages



Notes for the Viewer:

We've looked at the time in between network transactions - now let's try getting the average of all of those times. The idea is that some PCAP files will contain possibly thousands of transactions while others contain maybe only a few.



Calculate time in between transactions

```
Time between queries:  
Difference in microseconds: 228 (09:50:16.806957 - 09:50:16.807185)  
Difference in microseconds: 10 (09:50:16.807185 - 09:50:16.807195)  
Difference in microseconds: 5 (09:50:16.807195 - 09:50:16.807200)  
Difference in microseconds: 4 (09:50:16.807200 - 09:50:16.807204)  
Difference in microseconds: 783585 (09:50:16.807204 - 09:50:17.590789)  
Difference in microseconds: 738 (09:50:17.590789 - 09:50:17.591527)  
Difference in microseconds: 145 (09:50:17.591527 - 09:50:17.591672)  
Difference in microseconds: 21950 (09:50:17.591672 - 09:50:17.613622)  
Difference in microseconds: 738 (09:50:17.613622 - 09:50:17.614360)  
Difference in microseconds: 209422 (09:50:17.614360 - 09:50:17.823782)  
Difference in microseconds: 129985 (09:50:17.823782 - 09:50:17.953767)  
Difference in microseconds: 841 (09:50:17.953767 - 09:50:17.954608)  
Difference in microseconds: 4351 (09:50:17.954608 - 09:50:17.958959)
```

Notes for the Viewer:

1: Get the microseconds between transactions.

```
Difference in microseconds: 102 (09:50:17.975335 - 09:50:17.975437)  
Difference in microseconds: 67007 (09:50:17.975437 - 09:50:18.042444)  
Difference in microseconds: 11647 (09:50:18.042444 - 09:50:18.054091)  
Difference in microseconds: 12485 (09:50:18.054091 - 09:50:18.066576)
```

Total Queries: 840

Get all the Microseconds of those times

```
[228, 10, 5, 4, 783585, 738, 145, 21950, 738, 209422, 129985, 841, 4351, 851, 15150, 190, 185, 102, 67007, 11647, 12485, 146142, 123, 355, 175, 30, 237, 771, 62, 266, 745, 98, 142, 2384, 702, 135, 196, 44370, 629, 57793, 749, 11, 222, 130906, 942, 7216, 695, 301, 25, 811, 146, 7885, 898, 159, 87, 345, 18, 20649, 119, 271, 8, 337, 13, 23, 824, 227, 14, 773, 6888, 718, 148, 239, 23, 251, 152, 167, 216, 7, 6583, 72, 9, 4, 6, 707215, 791, 102, 35053, 120, 153, 153, 121, 13125, 46462, 719, 133, 16071, 7, 43, 100, 22161, 17049, 750, 3613, 810, 101, 13979, 16223, 90, 3719, 825, 176, 39487, 698, 168, 407973, 809, 102, 200, 89, 169, 191, 172, 160, 186, 152, 184, 155, 114, 159, 163, 174, 164, 214, 104, 222, 168, 114, 133, 279, 167, 94, 162, 209, 88, 165, 177, 207, 105, 2936, 134, 182, 100, 165, 153, 149, 194, 143, 169, 182, 151, 150, 202, 149, 168, 174, 139, 464, 21, 354030, 9, 233, 206, 255, 16, 43, 278, 121, 137, 229, 78, 206, 184, 171, 151, 152, 76, 276, 184, 152, 146, 182, 98, 224, 135, 189, 150, 159, 156, 193, 145, 179, 1407, 157, 144, 170, 166, 160, 183, 126, 184, 187778, 704, 187, 9450, 722, 107, 219, 100, 171, 157, 161, 771, 173, 170, 1201, 154, 190, 122, 1, 98, 1288, 169, 765, 162, 1975, 153, 176, 19183, 55, 287, 40, 220, 126, 107, 290, 177, 13, 269, 168, 170, 73113, 594, 194, 44, 183, 216, 105, 933, 107, 34837, 728, 139, 37418, 829, 154, 62151, 178, 67, 24524, 793, 114, 45977, 765, 1709, 22937, 697, 132, 39130, 767, 137, 27822, 723, 139, 51946, 95, 54, 8008, 838, 58, 6265, 771, 147, 4, 6732, 1662, 167, 14968, 796, 157, 49576, 84, 170, 14163, 851, 13586, 7895, 9605, 841, 20327, 122, 138, 21636, 704, 75, 123528, 144, 102, 179, 292, 8, 1297, 194, 80, 8, 8492, 96, 15, 7, 4, 700859, 753, 101, 37864, 791, 115, 92451, 15, 118, 10629, 727, 58, 1838, 125, 197, 170, 8, 9506, 105, 9, 6, 6, 754535, 24, 17, 36, 405, 158, 23, 1, 63, 8, 262, 306764, 60, 18, 517, 21, 142, 29, 24, 328, 7, 166, 244, 304642, 8, 21, 509, 22, 155, 7, 74, 203, 153, 144, 230, 194, 184, 155, 97, 184, 184, 314520, 10, 8, 338, 21, 183, 116, 118, 217, 172, 124, 178, 164, 279, 19, 187, 199, 49, 276, 152, 155, 170, 147, 72, 285, 153, 145, 165, 151, 171, 168, 150, 168, 292482, 38, 23, 264, 18, 200, 229, 21, 231, 227, 49, 229, 164, 139, 59, 235, 147, 159, 177, 162, 158, 155, 201, 170, 108, 232, 153, 140, 184, 149, 165, 189, 132, 1247, 157, 134, 178, 167, 6337, 77, 14, 16, 15, 954626, 91, 215, 19916, 646, 186, 45735, 259, 10200, 693, 972, 115, 19967, 816, 64, 355884, 2902, 85, 91, 298, 233, 10, 2887, 56, 257, 10, 271, 205, 11, 230, 221, 768, 158, 774, 170, 868, 61, 14336, 45, 143, 373, 12, 44, 246, 185, 168, 138, 13935, 47, 230, 213, 19, 230, 187, 192, 10, 382, 11, 163, 210, 3671, 7, 26, 131, 31349, 823, 58, 30361, 91, 202, 3197, 814, 188, 26773, 605, 172, 99948, 12, 182, 106, 249, 70, 340, 23, 256, 8, 261, 159, 278, 34, 169, 16559, 730, 137, 16474, 716, 191, 27928, 91, 174, 15332, 81, 246, 19381, 692, 203, 10125, 761, 9049, 4184, 125, 253, 19288, 29, 7078, 146, 33, 12, 9, 750988, 87, 178, 18970, 63, 213, 38524, 706, 1841, 26081, 101, 252, 268686, 742, 12767, 67, 50, 242, 114, 168, 222, 152, 254, 10, 251, 216, 40, 100, 220, 7, 272, 128, 116, 212, 205, 170, 112, 140, 220, 212]
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Notes for the Viewer:
2: and put them in a list

```
, 9, 10, 7, 66, 11, 26, 8, 7, 9, 10, 20, 10, 7, 12637, 128, 7, 27, 3, 985891]
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Find the Average

```
sum_of_trickbot1 = sum(trickbot1)
average_of_microseconds_trickbot1 = sum_of_trickbot1 / len(trickbot1)
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14748.719984648391

Notes for the Viewer:

3: Calculate the average of all of those microseconds.

Again with Another PCAP

```
Time between queries:  
Difference in microseconds: 228 (09:50:16.806957 - 09:50:16.807185)  
Difference in microseconds: 10 (09:50:16.807185 - 09:50:16.807195)  
Difference in microseconds: 5 (09:50:16.807195 - 09:50:16.807200)  
Difference in microseconds: 4 (09:50:16.807200 - 09:50:16.807204)  
Difference in microseconds: 783585 (09:50:16.807204 - 09:50:17.590789)  
Difference in microseconds: 738 (09:50:17.590789 - 09:50:17.591527)  
Difference in microseconds: 145 (09:50:17.591527 - 09:50:17.591672)  
Difference in microseconds: 21950 (09:50:17.591672 - 09:50:17.613622)  
Difference in microseconds: 738 (09:50:17.613622 - 09:50:17.614360)  
Difference in microseconds: 209422 (09:50:17.614360 - 09:50:17.823782)  
Difference in microseconds: 129985 (09:50:17.823782 - 09:50:17.953767)  
Difference in microseconds: 841 (09:50:17.953767 - 09:50:17.954608)  
Difference in microseconds: 4351 (09:50:17.954608 - 09:50:17.958959)  
Difference in microseconds: 851 (09:50:17.958959 - 09:50:17.959810)  
Difference in microseconds: 15150 (09:50:17.959810 - 09:50:17.974960)  
Difference in microseconds: 190 (09:50:17.974960 - 09:50:17.975150)  
Difference in microseconds: 185 (09:50:17.975150 - 09:50:17.975335)  
Difference in microseconds: 102 (09:50:17.975335 - 09:50:17.975437)  
Difference in microseconds: 67007 (09:50:17.975437 - 09:50:18.042444)  
Difference in microseconds: 11647 (09:50:18.042444 - 09:50:18.054091)  
Difference in microseconds: 12485 (09:50:18.054091 - 09:50:18.066576)
```

Isolated Trickbot POST

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6	0.000135	10.12.29.101	189.34.18.252	HTTP	1258	POST /tqg9o/ikxapt5fx226p47wwsd/3tfkg3j/07x0v0hpn2d919md3/ HTTP/1.1
1101	16.946285	189.34.18.252	10.12.29.101	HTTP	1015	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
1106	16.959638	10.12.29.101	189.34.18.252	HTTP	1486	POST /xomdq50t/se7srsiitec3m/f54e1juni4kuk7fjb/t99r946mvo/4okinw5f6ydnhl/ HTTP/1.1
2224	33.285627	189.34.18.252	10.12.29.101	HTTP	609	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
2230	33.302493	10.12.29.101	189.34.18.252	HTTP	1018	POST /bkynd5lifqfsi52b/uv7prprsl/3sppbt6b5vy7kmzb3/v5djoxr/4ffc8gdir/ HTTP/1.1
2415	38.493605	189.34.18.252	10.12.29.101	HTTP	157	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
2421	38.502688	10.12.29.101	189.34.18.252	HTTP	74	POST /wjg8qaqd7v5a1963ris/3une6mc1wpq/p701bp/2rue8040hzdt4/f8jppv/o1yjc7bglajqueh4/ HTTP/1.1
2665	42.838930	189.34.18.252	10.12.29.101	HTTP	563	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
2671	42.852352	10.12.29.101	189.34.18.252	HTTP	1370	POST /n74ib0xs4u/gwu50m6qpx2j2emq/hq2xxkl10fvht/ HTTP/1.1
2897	48.905648	189.34.18.252	10.12.29.101	HTTP	288	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
2903	48.917313	10.12.29.101	189.34.18.252	HTTP	1290	POST /jpksx0k4h/x6w356jvwlgq7x/fjgjxvec/df1fu0by8pfkm/rifmu7/msrdq8wu/ HTTP/1.1
2905	49.827338	189.34.18.252	10.12.29.101	HTTP	1042	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

Total Queries: 2905

PCAP 1:

TrickBot 1 (20200930_trickbotpost.pcap)

Total Queries: 840

PCAP 2:

TrickBot 2 (20201229_trickbotpost.pcap)

Total Queries: 2905

Notes for the Viewer:

Compare two similar PCAPs, both with a very different number of total transactions (I called them queries for some reason)

PCAP 1:

TrickBot 1 (20200930_trickbotpost.pcap)

Total Queries: 840

Average: 14748.719904648391

PCAP 2:

TrickBot 2 (20201229_trickbotpost.pcap)

Total Queries: 2905

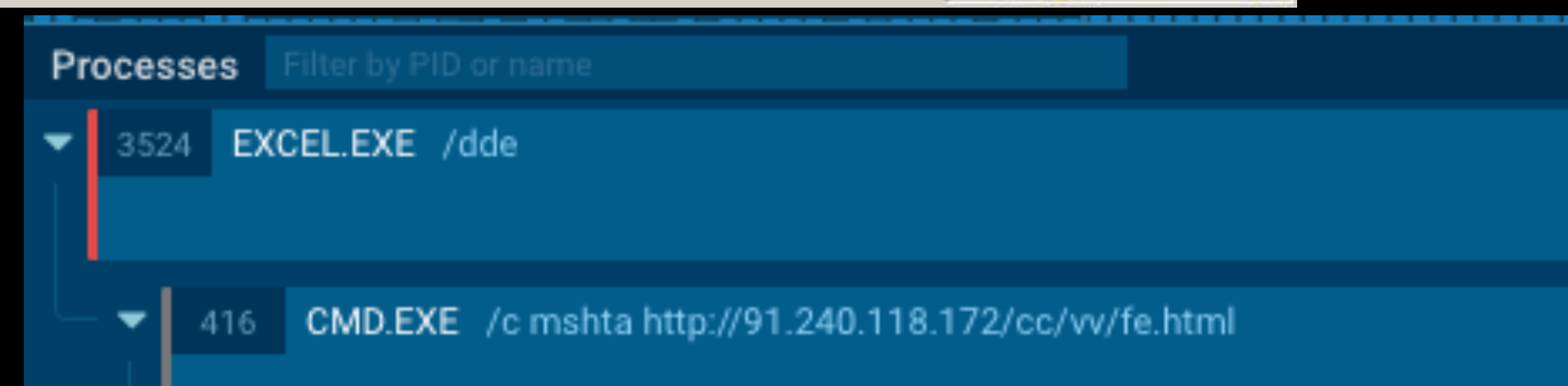
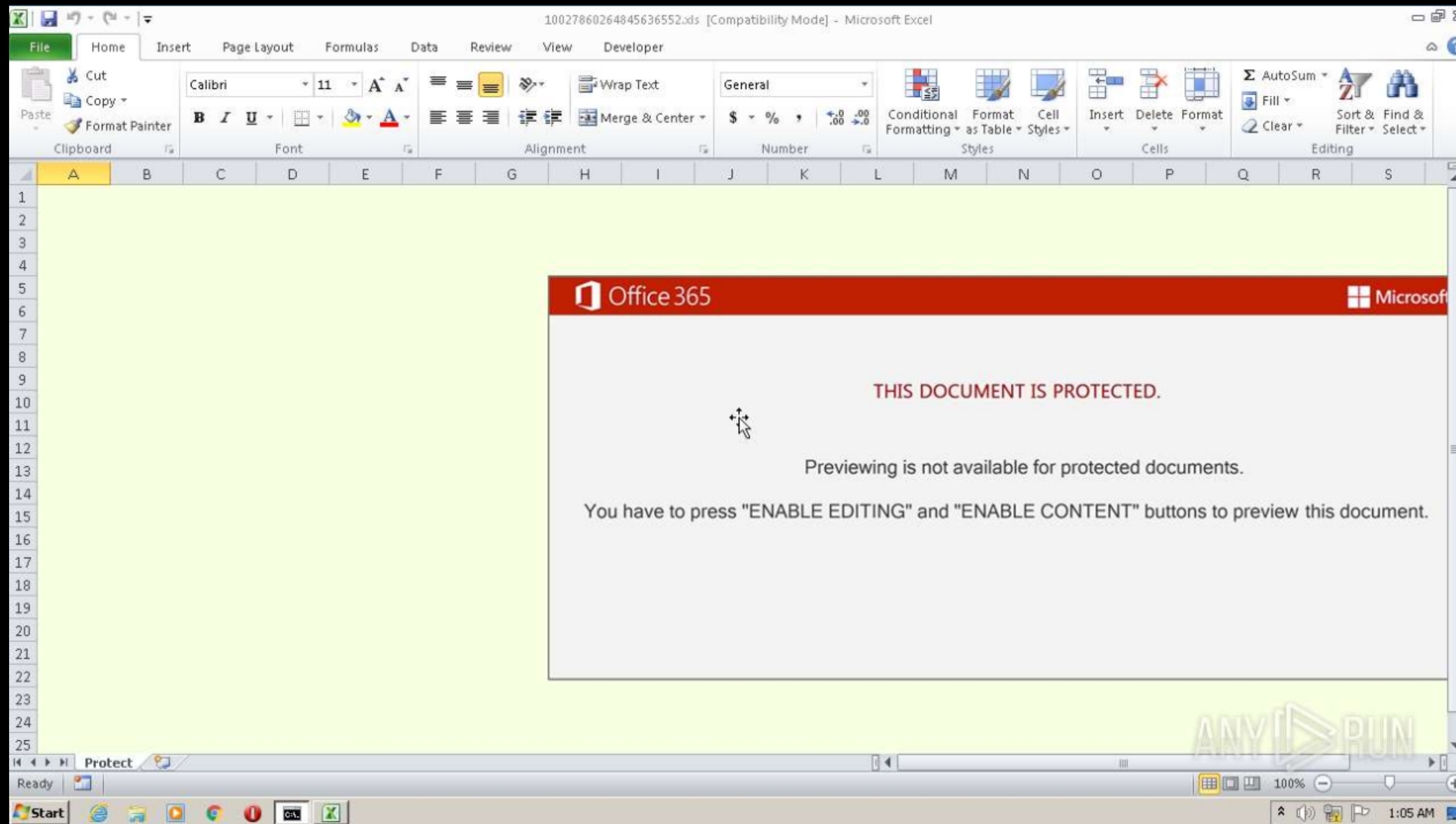
Average: 16125.116391184572

Notes for the Viewer:

The average is not close out of context with other data that we'll see in a the next few slides, but for now they're somewhat close...

Emotet GET requests

Notes for the Viewer:
Trying with Emotet GET requests



Notes for the Viewer:
I took a bunch of Emotet samples from the same campaign.

8559dde7-764a-47ab-844e-9e1881a99e9a.pcap

Average between queries: 144,443

Total Queries: 16

76efeed5-e608-49de-81f6-4f5356c4641a.pcap

Average between queries: 9,747

Total Queries: 5450

ad85a-cebc-4425-b428-7a1707d8d80e.pcap

Average between queries: 5,574

Total Queries: 5

d74dfa64-f9bc-4696-b4f3-a66f329e0b27.pcap

Average between queries: 3,804

Total Queries: 3425

Notes for the Viewer:

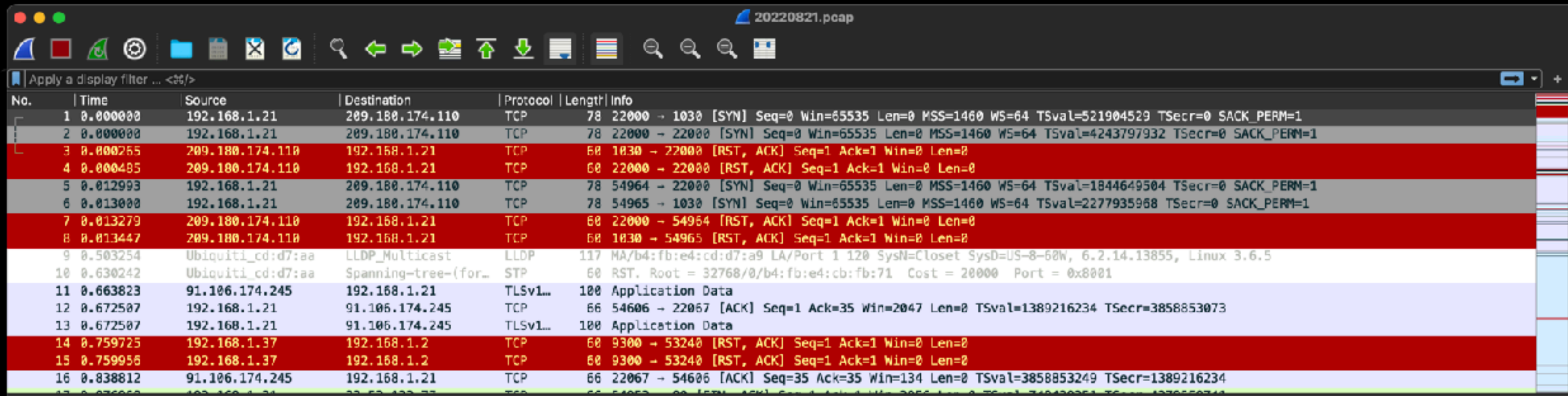
I took a bunch of Emotet samples from the same campaign. Some are close, while the first isn't.

Compare Against Random Traffic

Notes for the Viewer:

Let's put some random traffic in the mix

Multiple Flows of Random Traffic

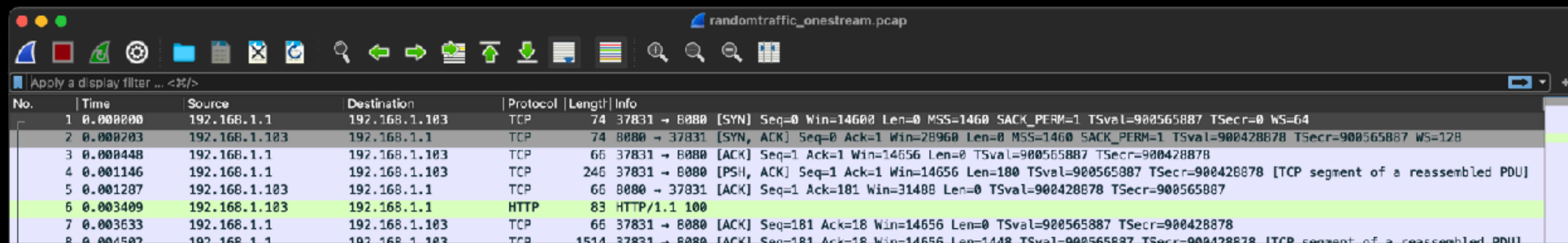


20220821.pcap

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.21	209.180.174.110	TCP	78	22000 → 1030 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=521904529 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM=1
2	0.000000	192.168.1.21	209.180.174.110	TCP	78	22000 → 22000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=4243797932 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM=1
3	0.000255	209.180.174.110	192.168.1.21	TCP	60	1030 → 22000 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
4	0.000485	209.180.174.110	192.168.1.21	TCP	60	22000 → 22000 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5	0.012993	192.168.1.21	209.180.174.110	TCP	78	54964 → 22000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=1844649504 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM=1
6	0.013000	192.168.1.21	209.180.174.110	TCP	78	54965 → 1030 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=2277935958 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM=1
7	0.013279	209.180.174.110	192.168.1.21	TCP	60	22000 → 54964 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
8	0.013447	209.180.174.110	192.168.1.21	TCP	60	1030 → 54965 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
9	0.503254	Ubiquiti_cd:d7:aa	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	117	MA/b4:fb:e4:cd:d7:a9 LA/Port 1 120 SysN=Closet SysD=US-8-60W, 6.2.14.13855, Linux 3.6.5
10	0.630242	Ubiquiti_cd:d7:aa	Spanning-tree-(for_	STP	60	RST. Root = 32768/0/b4:fb:e4:cb:fb:71 Cost = 20000 Port = 0x8001
11	0.663823	91.106.174.245	192.168.1.21	TLSv1...	100	Application Data
12	0.672507	192.168.1.21	91.106.174.245	TCP	66	54606 → 22067 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=35 Win=2047 Len=0 TSval=1389216234 TSecr=3858853073
13	0.672507	192.168.1.21	91.106.174.245	TLSv1...	100	Application Data
14	0.759725	192.168.1.37	192.168.1.2	TCP	60	9300 → 53240 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
15	0.759956	192.168.1.37	192.168.1.2	TCP	60	9300 → 53240 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
16	0.838812	91.106.174.245	192.168.1.21	TCP	66	22067 → 54606 [ACK] Seq=35 Ack=18 Win=134 Len=0 TSval=3858853249 TSecr=1389216234

Total Queries: 779

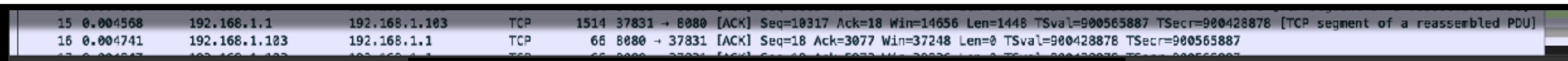
One Flow from this Traffic



randomtraffic_onestream.pcap

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.103	TCP	74	37831 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=900565887 TSecr=0 WS=64
2	0.000203	192.168.1.103	192.168.1.1	TCP	74	8080 → 37831 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=900428878 TSecr=900565887 WS=128
3	0.000448	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.103	TCP	66	37831 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14656 Len=0 TSval=900565887 TSecr=900428878
4	0.001146	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.103	TCP	246	37831 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14656 Len=180 TSval=900565887 TSecr=900428878 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
5	0.001207	192.168.1.103	192.168.1.1	TCP	66	8080 → 37831 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=181 Win=31408 Len=0 TSval=900428878 TSecr=900565887
6	0.003409	192.168.1.103	192.168.1.1	HTTP	83	HTTP/1.1 100
7	0.003633	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.103	TCP	66	37831 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=181 Ack=18 Win=14656 Len=0 TSval=900565887 TSecr=900428878
8	0.004502	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.103	TCP	1514	37831 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=181 Ack=18 Win=14656 Len=1448 TSval=900565887 TSecr=900428878 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

Notes for the Viewer: Use a full PCAP with many network flows, and also take one flow from that PCAP to use.



15	0.004568	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.103	TCP	1514	37831 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=10317 Ack=18 Win=14656 Len=1448 TSval=900565887 TSecr=900428878 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
16	0.004741	192.168.1.103	192.168.1.1	TCP	66	8080 → 37831 [ACK] Seq=18 Ack=3077 Win=37248 Len=0 TSval=900428878 TSecr=900565887

Total Queries: 32

14748	719904648391:	Trickbot POST 1
16125	116391184572:	Trickbot POST 2
8356	.612903225807:	Random Traffic, one stream
72144	.2343387471:	Random Traffic, full stream

Notes for the Viewer:

The two Trickbot averages of times in between look a lot closer now to each other than they do with the random traffic. Maybe this is a good direction to go?

Find a sample of something I know is bad:

https://www.malware-traffic-analysis.net/2022/04/25/index.html

MALWARE-TRAFFIC-ANALYSIS.NET

2022-04-25 (MONDAY) - EMOTET EPOCH 4 ACTIVITY (LNK FILES)

REFERENCE:

- <https://twitter.com/Cryptolaemus1/status/1517634855940632576>

ASSOCIATED FILES:

- 2022-04-25-IOCs-for-Emotet-epoch4.txt.zip 2.3 kB (2,302 bytes)
- 2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-malspam-10-examples.zip 46.0 kB (45,961 bytes)
- 2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-attachments.zip 37.0 kB (37,037 bytes)
- **2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-infection-with-spambot-traffic.pcap.zip 8.5 MB (8,495,143 bytes)**
- 2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-malware-and-artifacts.zip 299 kB (298,940 bytes)

Notes for the Viewer:

Trying again with another sample to see I get similar results. This time a GET request for Emotet.

Time	Dst	port	Host	Info
2022-04-25 16:50:14	77.105.36.156	80	filmmoqzivota.rs	GET /SprvAssets/gDR/ HTTP/1.1
2022-04-25 16:51:07	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:51:09	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:51:34	49.231.16.102	8080		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:51:36	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:51:58	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:52:00	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:52:01	93.104.209.56	8080		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:52:23	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:52:46	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:52:49	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:52:49	131.100.24.199	7080		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:53:15	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:53:40	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:53:43	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:53:43	51.210.176.76	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:54:08	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:54:36	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:54:37	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:54:39	49.231.16.102	8080		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:55:04	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:55:31	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:55:33	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:56:02	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello
2022-04-25 16:56:05	138.197.147.101	443		Client Hello

EMOTET DLL

EMOTET C2 TRAFFIC

Notes for the Viewer:

Trying again with another sample to see I get similar results. This time a GET request for Emotet.


```
TCP 66 49797 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK PERM=1
Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 21) · 2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-infection-with-spambot-traffic.pcap

GET /SpryAssets/gDR/ HTTP/1.1
Connection: Keep-Alive
Accept: /*
Accept-Language: en-us
User-Agent: vBKbaQgjyvRRbcgfvLsc
Host: filmmogzivota.rs

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 25 Apr 2022 16:49:52 GMT
Server: Apache
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.40
Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate
Pragma: no-cache
Expires: Mon, 25 Apr 2022 16:49:52 GMT
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="TfBXbg6gEAqeHioMEK0tCAAn73.dll"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
Set-Cookie: 6266d1304df16=1650905392; expires=Mon, 25-Apr-2022 16:50:52 GMT; Max-Age=60; path=/
Last-Modified: Mon, 25 Apr 2022 16:49:52 GMT
Content-Length: 543744
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: application/x-msdownload

MZ.....@..... .!..L.!This program cannot be run
in DOS mode.
```

Notes for the Viewer:

Take the whole PCAP, and just grab the part I want (the flow containing the GET request)

Another PCAP with similar activity

```
GET /video/6JvA8/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*
UA-CPU: AMD64
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko
Host: gandhitoday.org
Connection: Keep-Alive

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 20 Apr 2022 21:33:04 GMT
Server: Apache
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.40
Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate
Pragma: no-cache
Expires: Wed, 20 Apr 2022 21:33:04 GMT
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="EGh7x6aKN3ILP.dll"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
```

Notes for the Viewer:

Grab the part I want (the flow containing the GET request) from a similar, but different PCAP

```
MZ.....@.....!..L.!This program cannot be run
in DOS mode.
```

2022-04-20-Emotet-epoch4-infection-with-spambot-traffic.pcap

The GET request: **Not Really Matching**

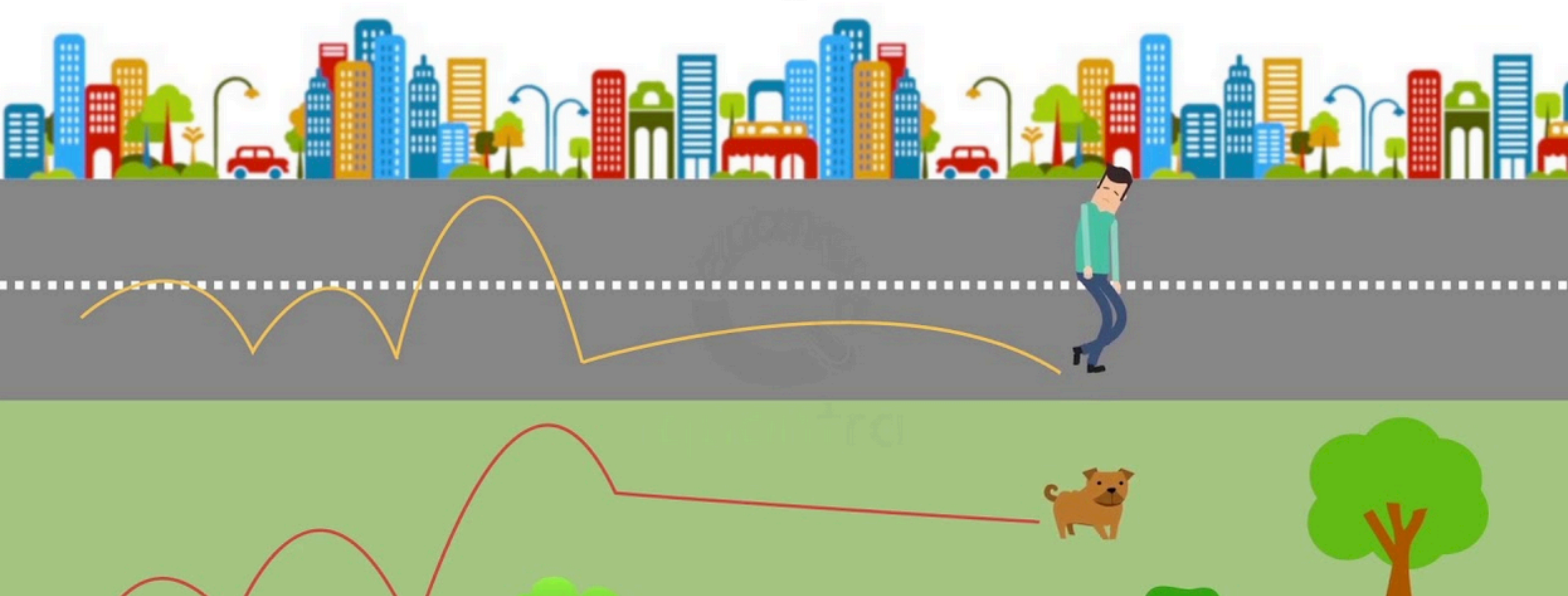
```
2022-04-20-Emotet-epoch4-dll_download_0.cap
Average beteen queries: 8598.687198067633
Total Queries: 829
#####
1 Flows in 2022-04-20-Emotet-epoch4-dll_download.pcap
#####
```

```
2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-dll_download_0.cap
Average beteen queries: 3529.211367673179
Total Queries: 564
#####
1 Flows in 2022-04-25-Emotet-epoch4-dll_download.pcap
#####
```

Notes for the Viewer:

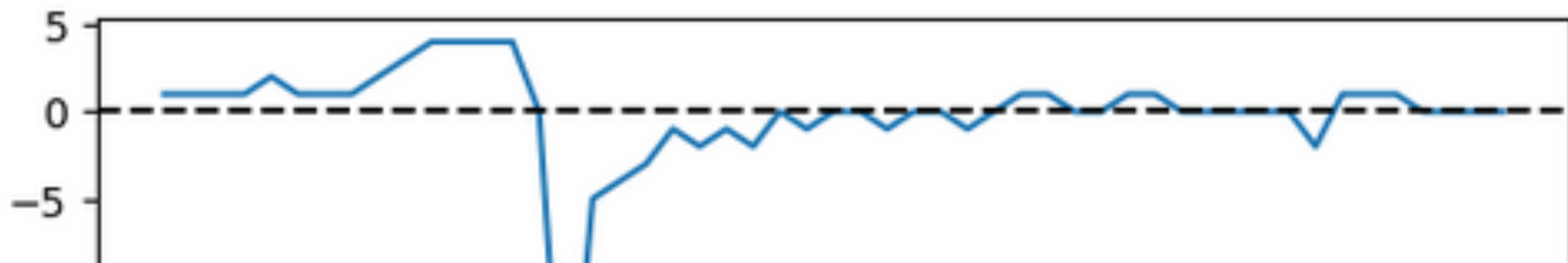
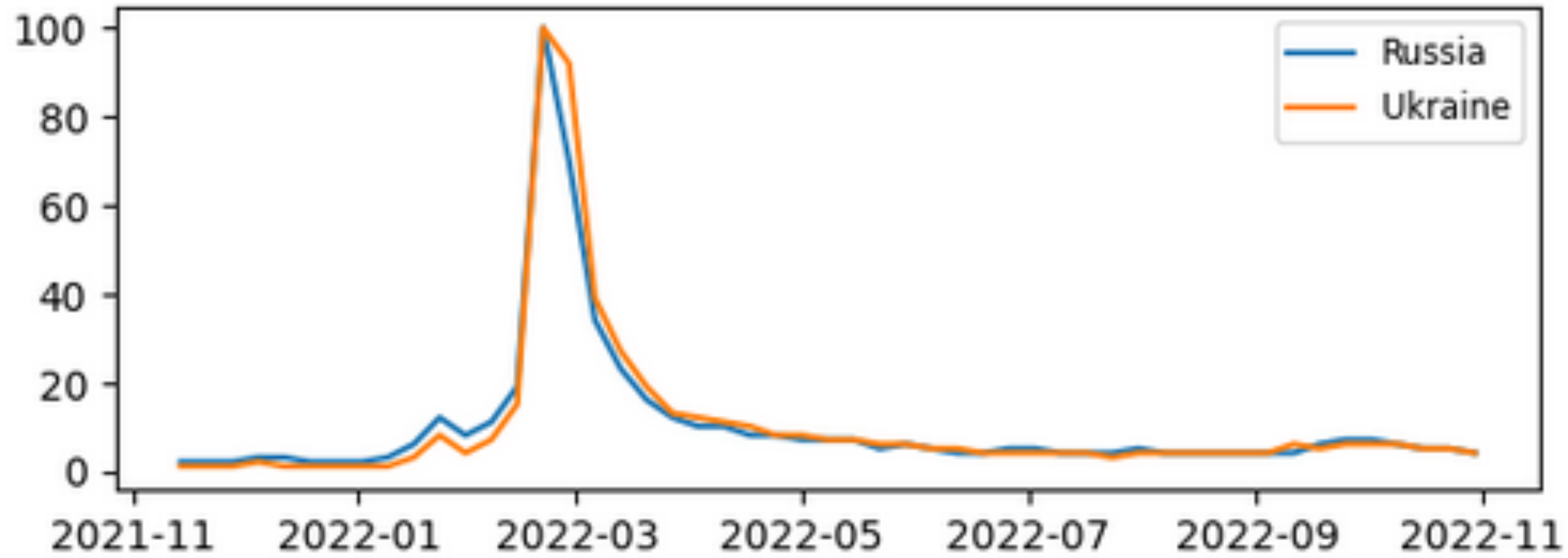
They aren't matching very well this time. Maybe this isn't the best direction

Cointegration



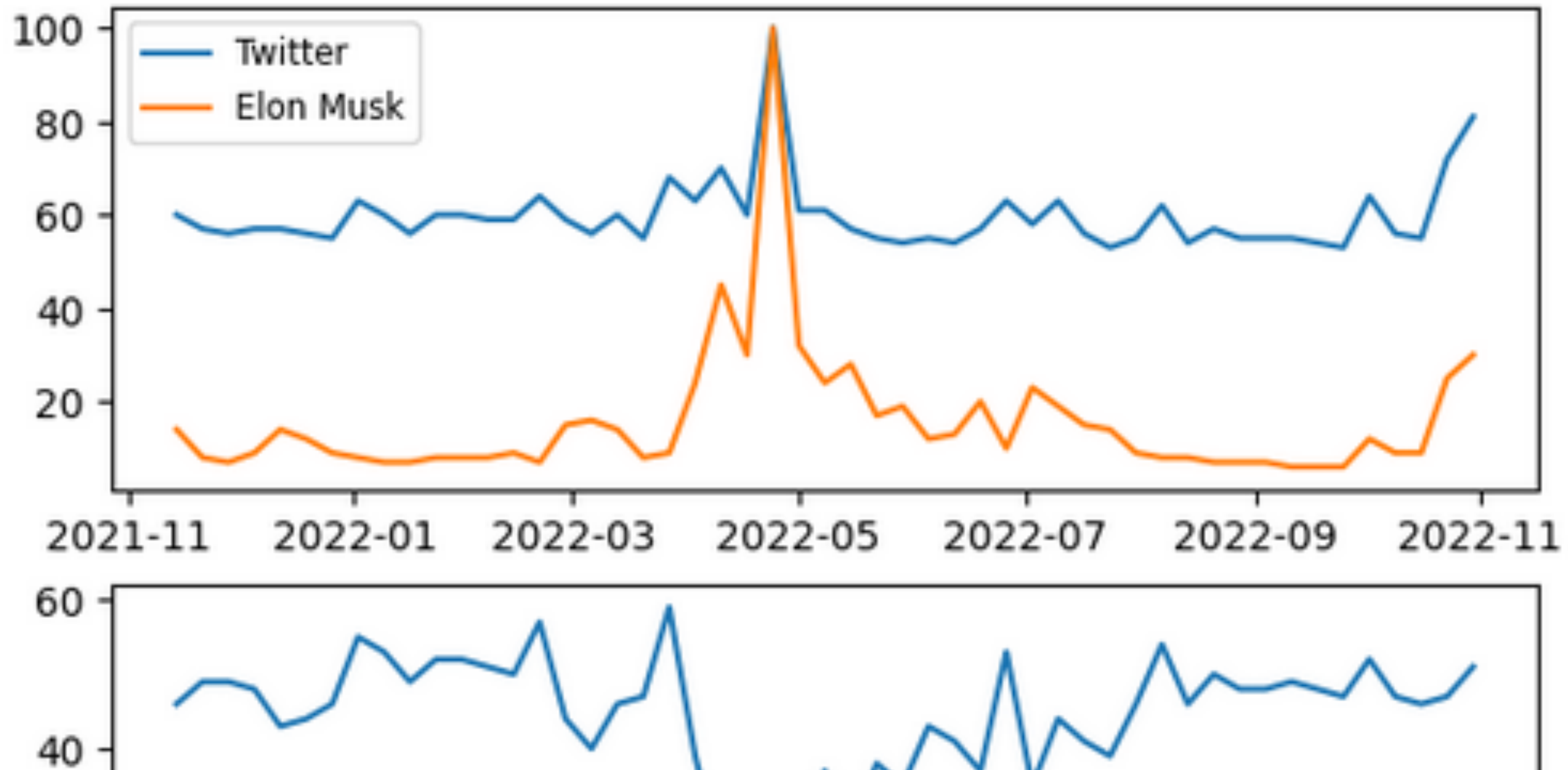
Notes for the Viewer: New attempt, Cointegration. The idea behind it:

Drunk guy and a dog are walking the same direction. They look like they might be together. That's correlation, but then if they start to drift apart, maybe they aren't together. So their timeline looks to be the same, but if they aren't going the same direction, they aren't cointegrated. If they do continue walking together, eventually it can be assumed that they are together, aka cointegrated.



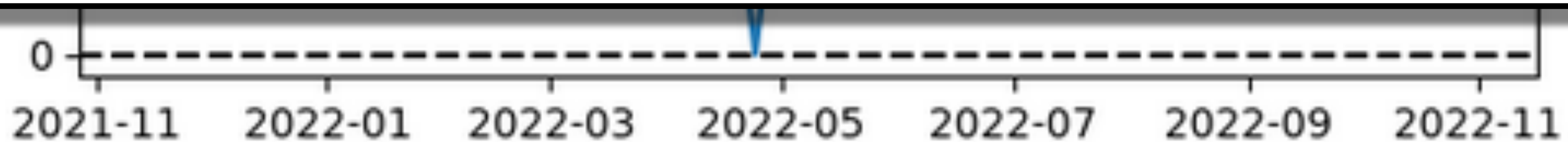
Notes for the Viewer: Conintegration example #1, just to understand.
Google searches over one year for 'Russia' and 'Ukraine'. They look like they're together. The bottom graph (called 'the spread') primarily stays on 0, showing they are also cointegrating. So the searches correlate AND cointegrate

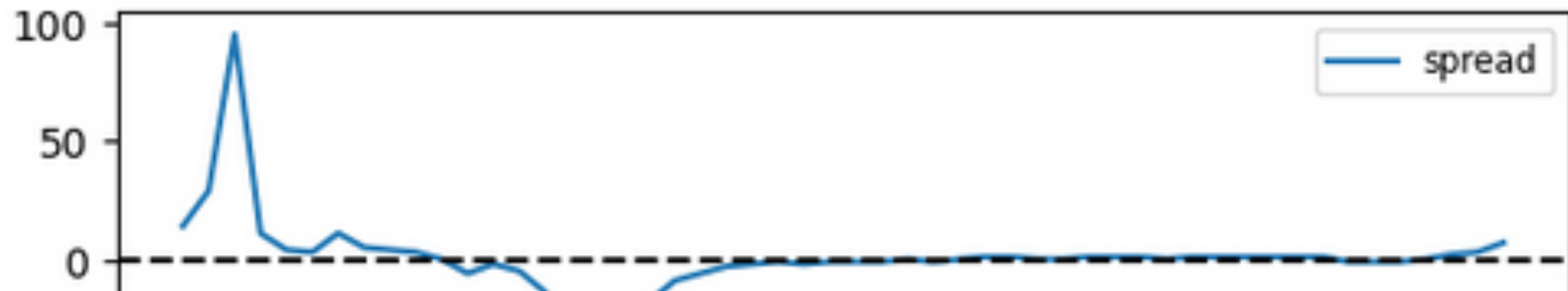
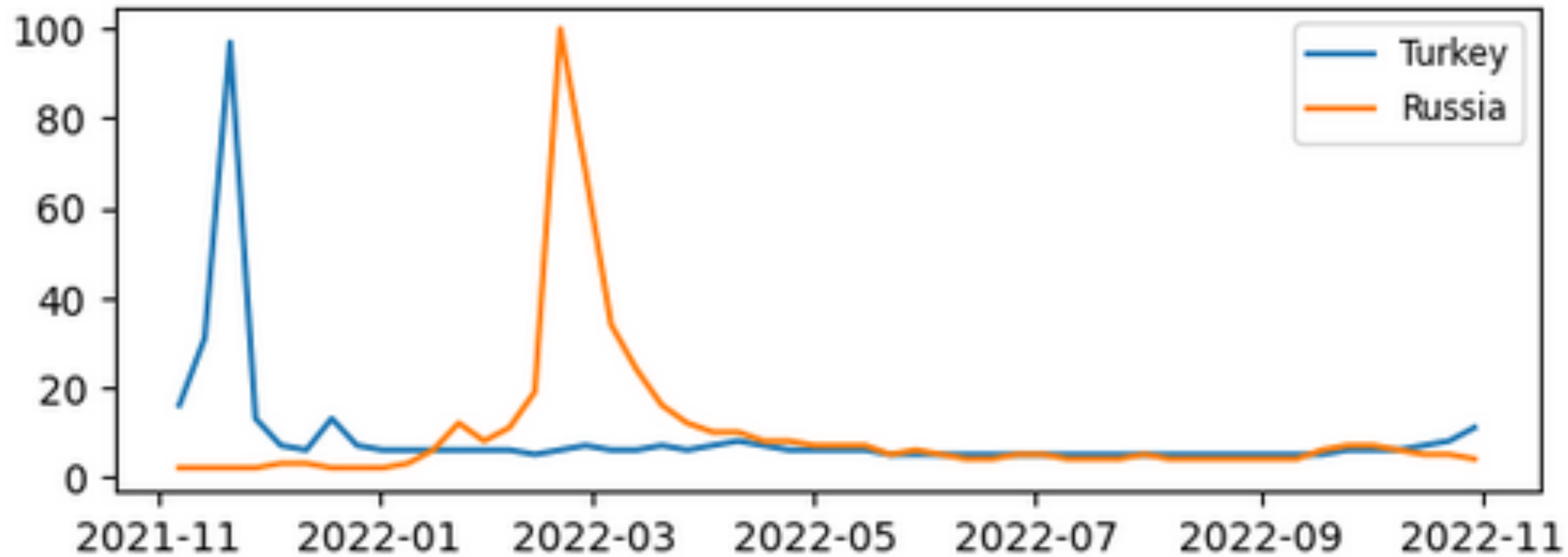
2021-11 2022-01 2022-03 2022-05 2022-07 2022-09 2022-11



Notes for the Viewer: Conintegration example #2, just to understand.

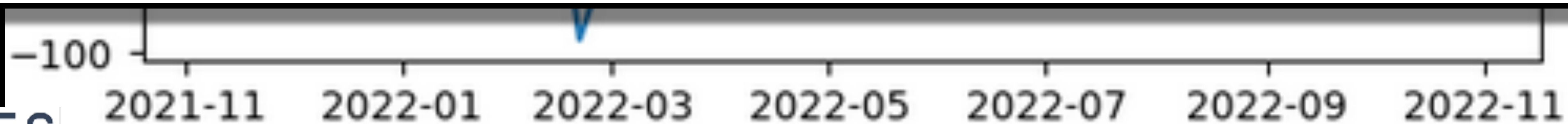
Google searches over one year for 'Twitter' and 'Elon Musk'. They look like they correlate, but the spread doesn't quite show a relationship since it's not primarily staying on 0. So the searches correlate but do not cointegrate

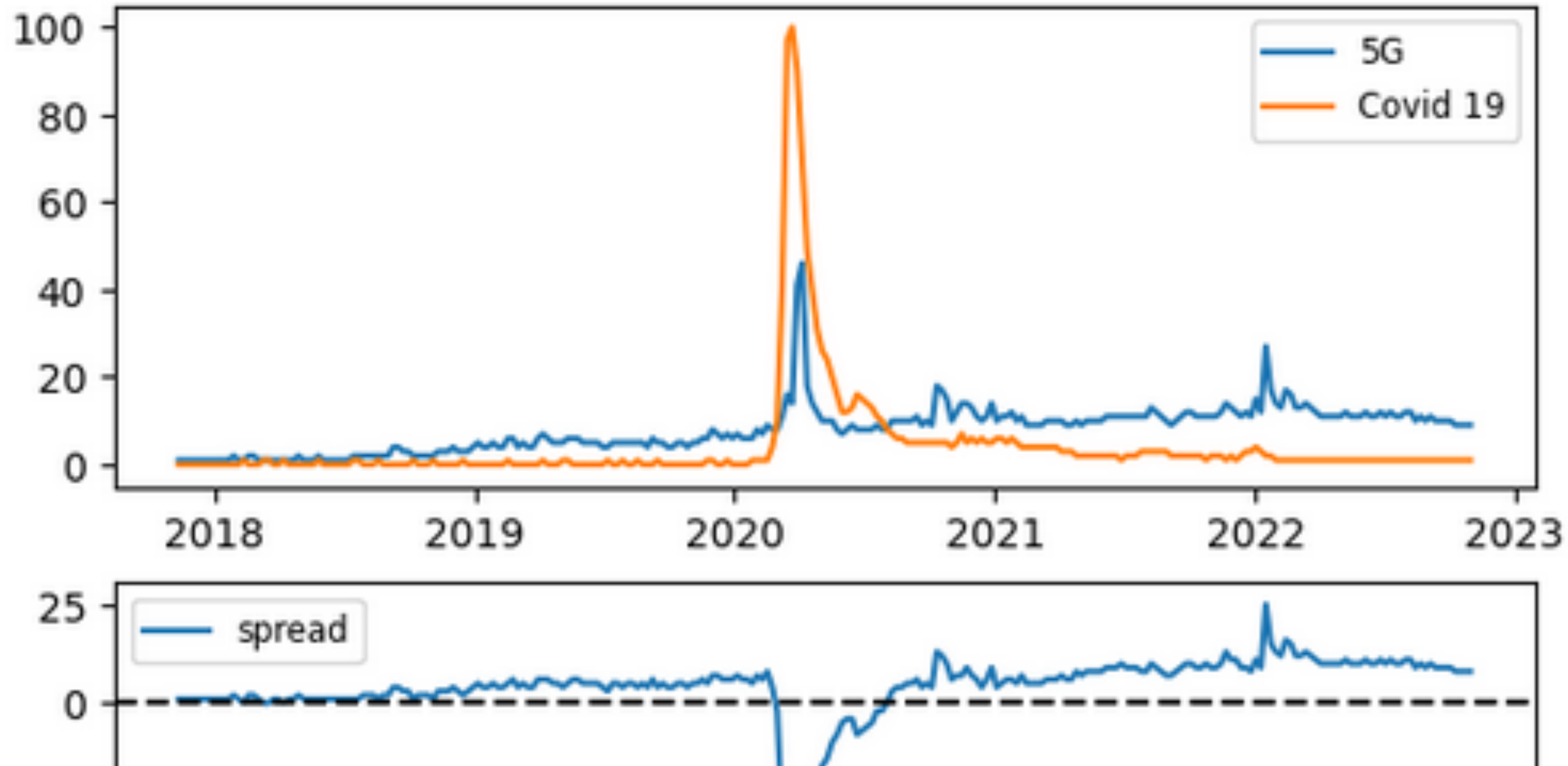




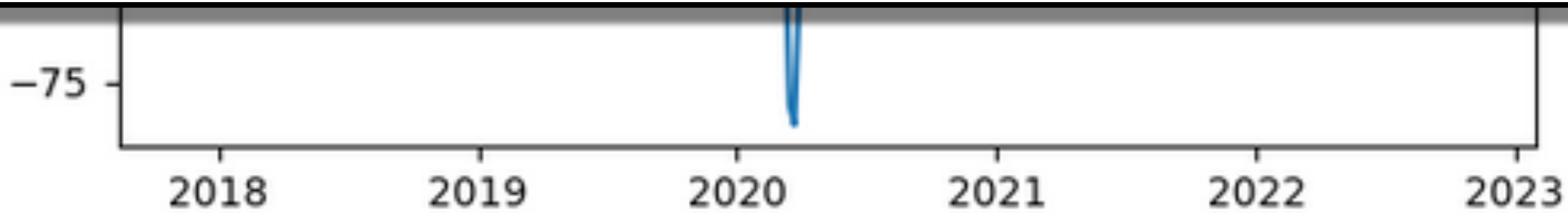
Notes for the Viewer: Cointegration example #3, just to understand.

Google searches over one year for 'Turkey' and 'Russia'. They don't look like they're lining up, suggesting no correlation. The spread however primarily stays on 0, showing they are cointegrating. So the timelines are similar/matching.





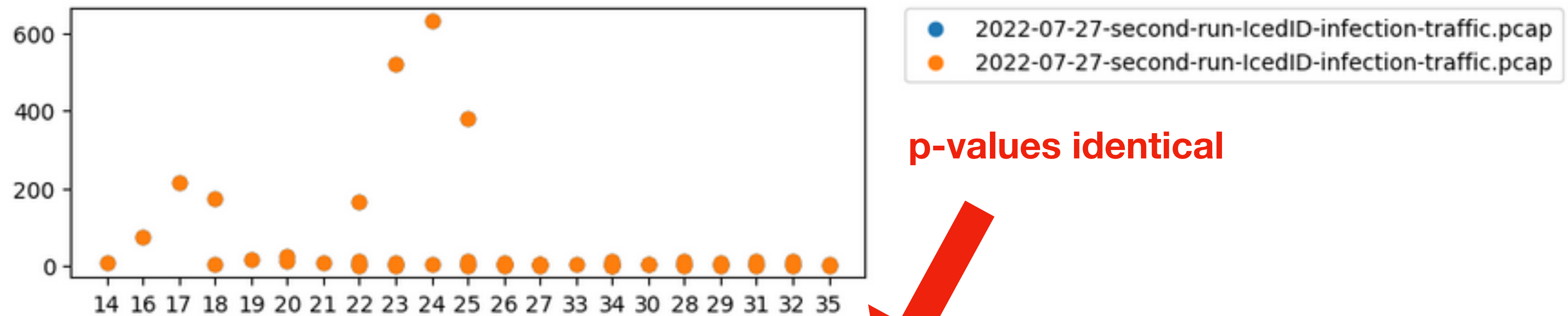
Notes for the Viewer: Conintegration example #4, just to understand.
 Google searches over one year for '5G' and 'Covid 19'. Timelines line up and the spread stays on 0. Unfortunately, google searches for 5G and Covid 19 cointegrate and correlate.



**Two identical PCAP files
They should cointegrate**

Identical PCAP files: 100% Cointegration

```
1 file1='2022-07-27-second-run-IcedID-infection-traffic.pcap'  
2 file2='2022-07-27-second-run-IcedID-infection-traffic.pcap'
```

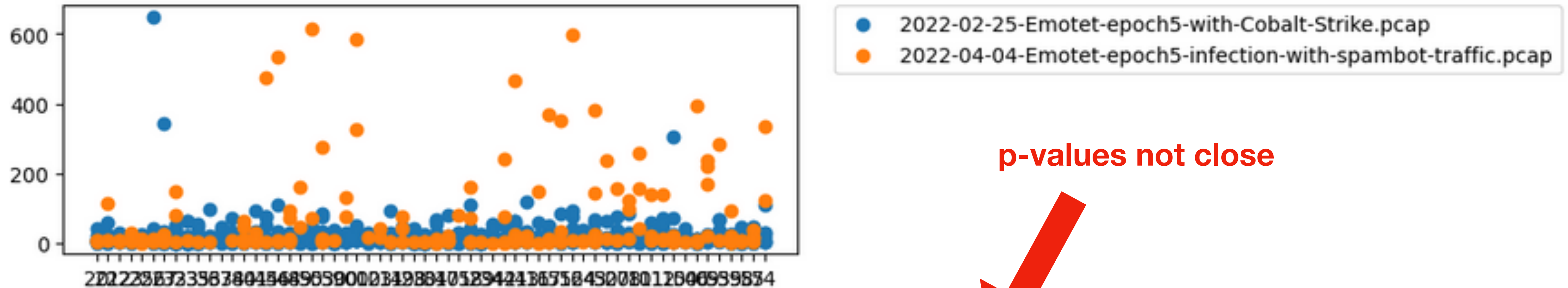


p-values identical

```
p-value for file1: 0.06304175482717005  
p-value for file2: 0.06304175482717005
```

**Two different PCAP files
They should not cointegrate**

Two different PCAP files: No Cointegration



p-values not close



p-value for file1: 8.217878712201338e-09
p-value for file2: 0.3893690552236816

Notes for the Viewer:

Two pcaps that seem similar, but are actually following different timelines. They likely won't cointegrate. There is likely too much going on in these since they are full packet captures with all the flows.

But now there's a method to start finding similarities

**Two different PCAP files
With similar traffic**

Two PCAP files: Similar Traffic

stream eq 2

	Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Len
21	0.350055	192.168.100.102	93.184.220.29	HTTP	2
22	0.362456	93.184.220.29	192.168.100.102	TCP	12
23	0.362496	93.184.220.29	192.168.100.102	TCP	2
24	0.362522	93.184.220.29	192.168.100.102	OCSP	3
25	0.407985	192.168.100.102	93.184.220.29	HTTP	2
26	0.439880	93.184.220.29	192.168.100.102	OCSP	5

```
GET /MFEwTzBNMEswSTAJBgUrDgMCGGUABBTBL0V27RVZ7LBduom%2FnYB45
Connection: Keep-Alive
Accept: */*
User-Agent: Microsoft-CryptoAPI/6.1
Host: ocsps.digicert.com

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Age: 4679
Cache-Control: 'max-age=158059'
Content-Type: application/ocsp-response
Date: Mon, 19 Sep 2022 03:49:48 GMT
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 Sep 2022 02:31:49 GMT
Server: ECS (amb/6B86)
X-Cache: HIT
Content-Length: 1507
```

tcp.stream eq 0

	Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Len
1	0.000000	192.168.100.205	93.184.221.240	HTTP	34
3	0.060479	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
4	0.060520	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
5	0.060537	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
6	0.061314	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
7	0.062094	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	HTTP	39
24	9.347911	192.168.100.205	93.184.221.240	HTTP	24
25	9.390606	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
26	9.392430	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
27	9.392430	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
28	9.392430	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
29	9.392430	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
30	9.392430	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
31	9.392430	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126
32	9.392430	93.184.221.240	192.168.100.205	TCP	126

```
GET /msdownload/update/v3/static/trustedr/en/disallowedcertstl.cab?5858daff14fe131d HTTP/1.1
Connection: Keep-Alive
Accept: */*
If-Modified-Since: Tue, 15 Sep 2020 17:59:10 GMT
If-None-Match: "06b9ae9898bd61:0"
User-Agent: Microsoft-CryptoAPI/6.1
Host: ctldl.windowsupdate.com

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Age: 803
Cache-Control: public,max-age=900
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Content-Length: 4817
```

Notes for the Viewer:
two separate PCAPs that are doing similar activity. It's benign - just GET requests to Microsoft domains

Two PCAP files: Similar Traffic

Transactions per Second

7 Time Items



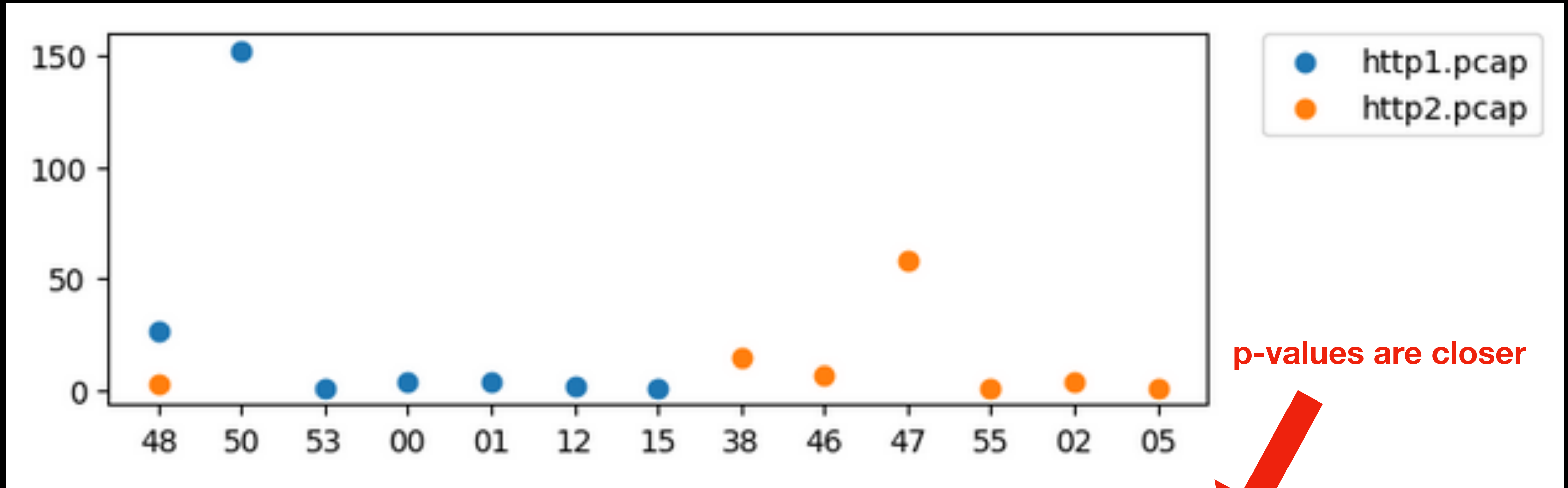
	http1.pcap
48	26
50	152
53	1
00	4
01	4
12	2
15	1)

7 Time Items



	http2.pcap
38	14
46	7
47	58
48	3
55	1
02	4
05	1)

Two PCAP files: Similar Traffic



p-value for file1: 0.25540542612601075
p-value for file2: 0.17851805162874884

Problems with Cointegration

Problems with Cointegration: The Time Value

```
1 file1='http1.pcap'  
2 file2='2022-07-27-second-run-IcedID-infection-traffic.pcap'
```

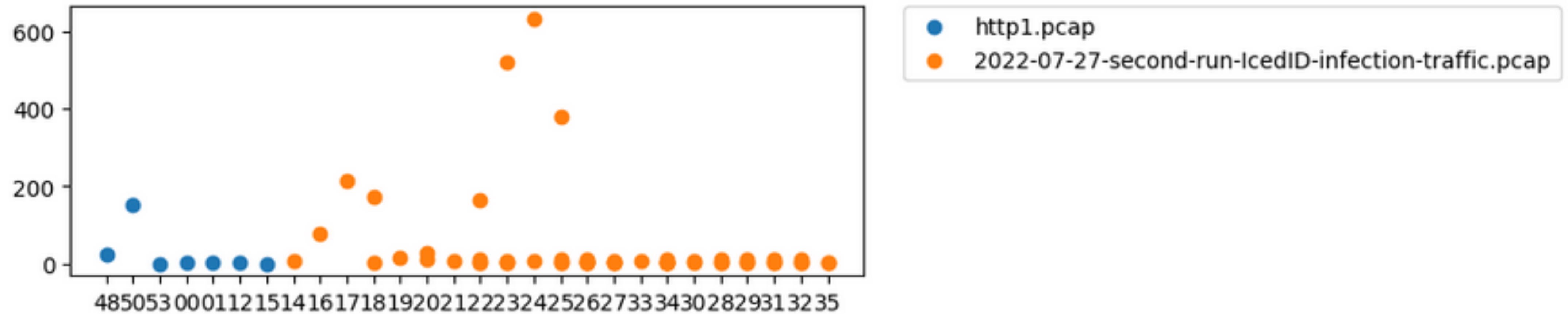
	http1.pcap	2022-07-27-second-run-IcedID-infection-traffic.pcap
		14
		16
48	26	17
		18
		18
50	152	19
		20
		21
53	1	22
		23
00	4	24
		25
		26
01	4	27
		30
		34
12	2	27
		20
15	1)	22
		22
		22
		23
		23
		23
		23
		24
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		25
		25

Notes for the Viewer:

Two time-series of different lengths - I can't use them. I tried normalizing by calculating percentages, but that didn't quite work because then it's not enough data points to do the cointegration tests.

Problems with Cointegration: The Time Value

```
1 file1='http1.pcap'  
2 file2='2022-07-27-second-run-IcedID-infection-traffic.pcap'
```



```
p-value for file1: 0.25540542612601075  
p-value for file2: 0.06304175482717005
```

Notes for the Viewer:

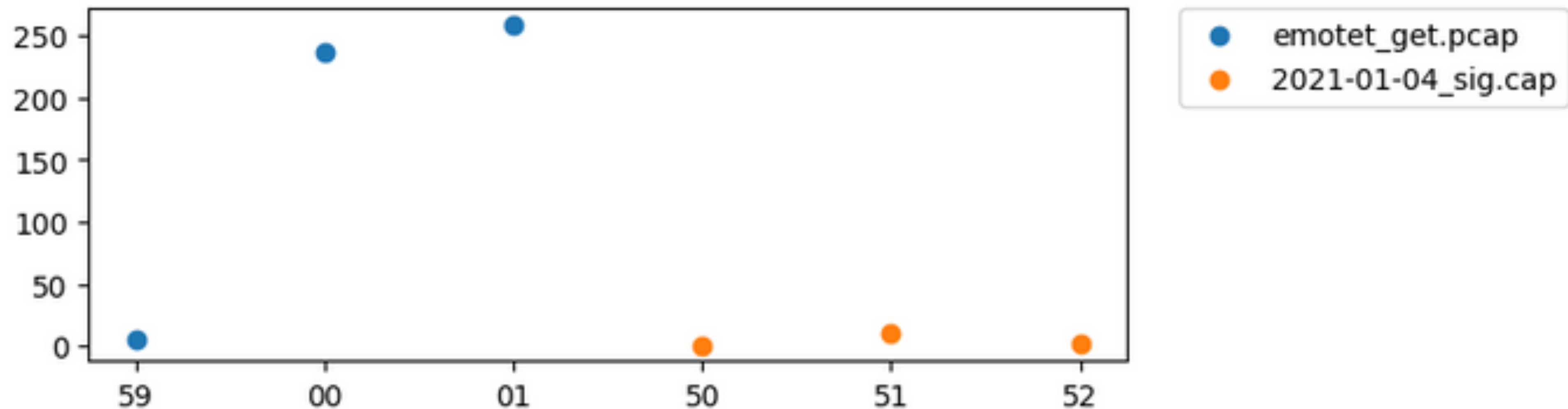
We can run the cointegration test on the timelines, but it's a bit messed up using seconds for the time. And having drastically different timeline lengths can cause some confusion. Here though, you can see that the p-value's don't match, so at least we have that.

Short Sample Size

Problems with Cointegration: Short Sample Size

```
1 file1='emotet_get.pcap'  
2 file2='2021-01-04_sig.cap'
```

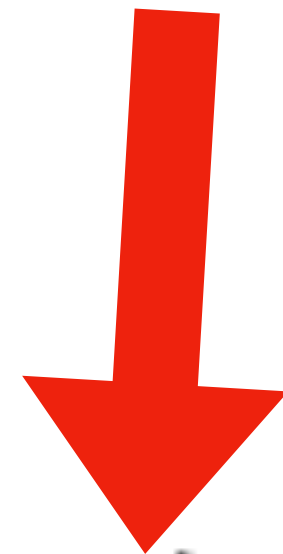
	emotet_get.pcap		2021-01-04_sig.cap
59	5	50	1
00	237	51	10
01	259	52	2



Problems with Cointegration: Short Sample Size

```
1 file1='emotet_get.pcap'  
2 file2='2021-01-04_sig.cap'
```

```
1 # Compute ADF for the two PCAPs:  
2 result_f1 = adfuller(df_f1[file1])  
3 print("p-value for file1: ",result_f1[1])  
4  
5 result_f2 = adfuller(df_f2[file2])  
6 print("p-value for file2: ",result_f2[1])  
7
```



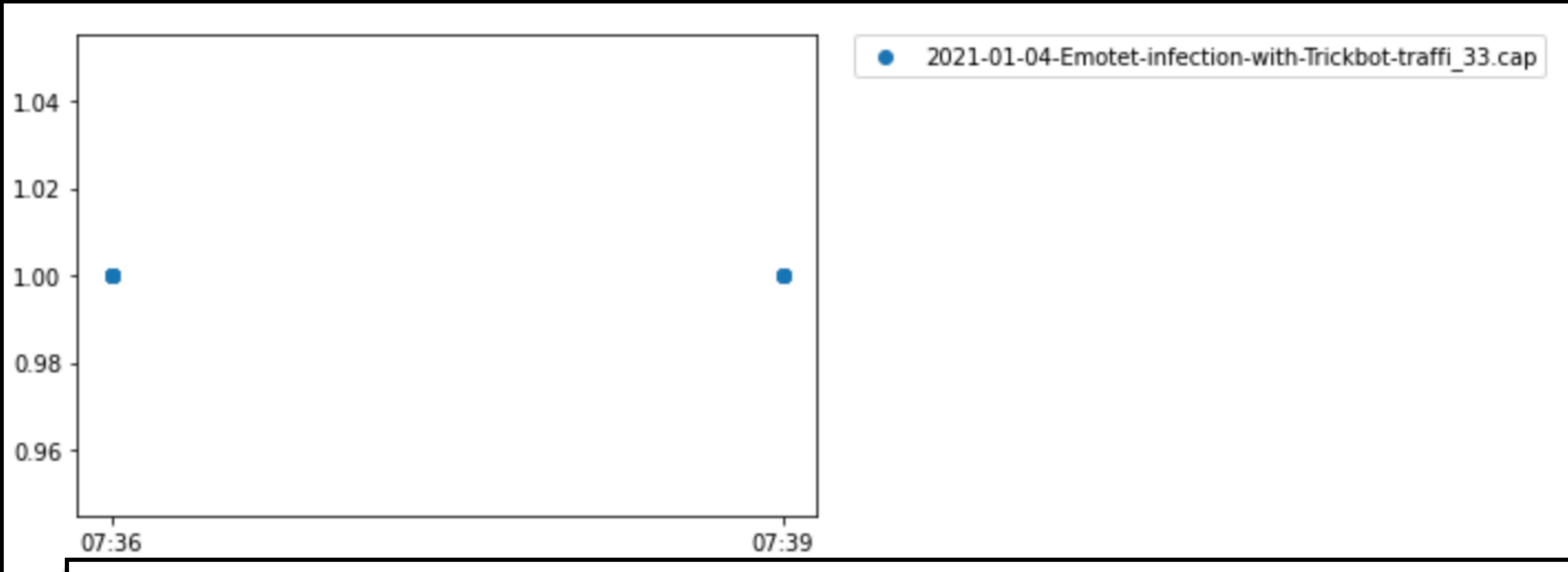
ValueError: sample size is too short to use selected regression component

Time Resolution

Notes for the Viewer:

It's important to consider what resolution to look at (Minutes, seconds, microseconds)

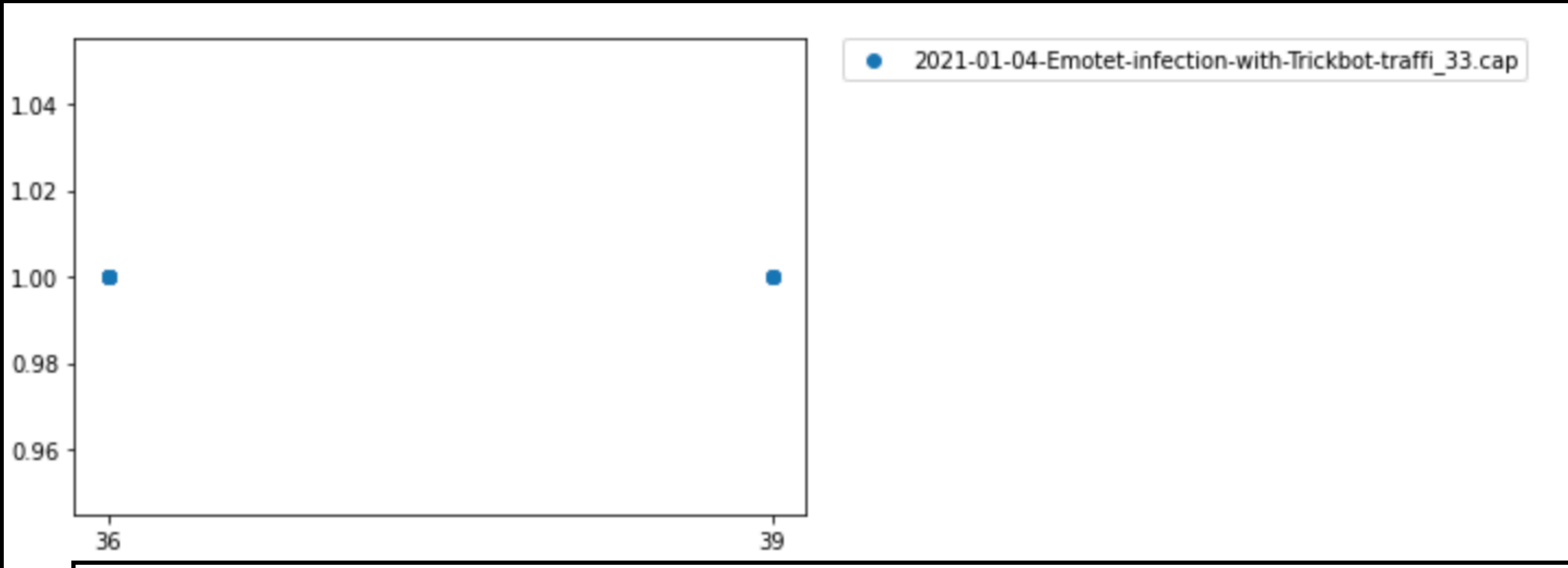
At the 'Minutes' Resolution



Notes for the Viewer:

It's important to consider what resolution to look at (Minutes, seconds, microseconds)

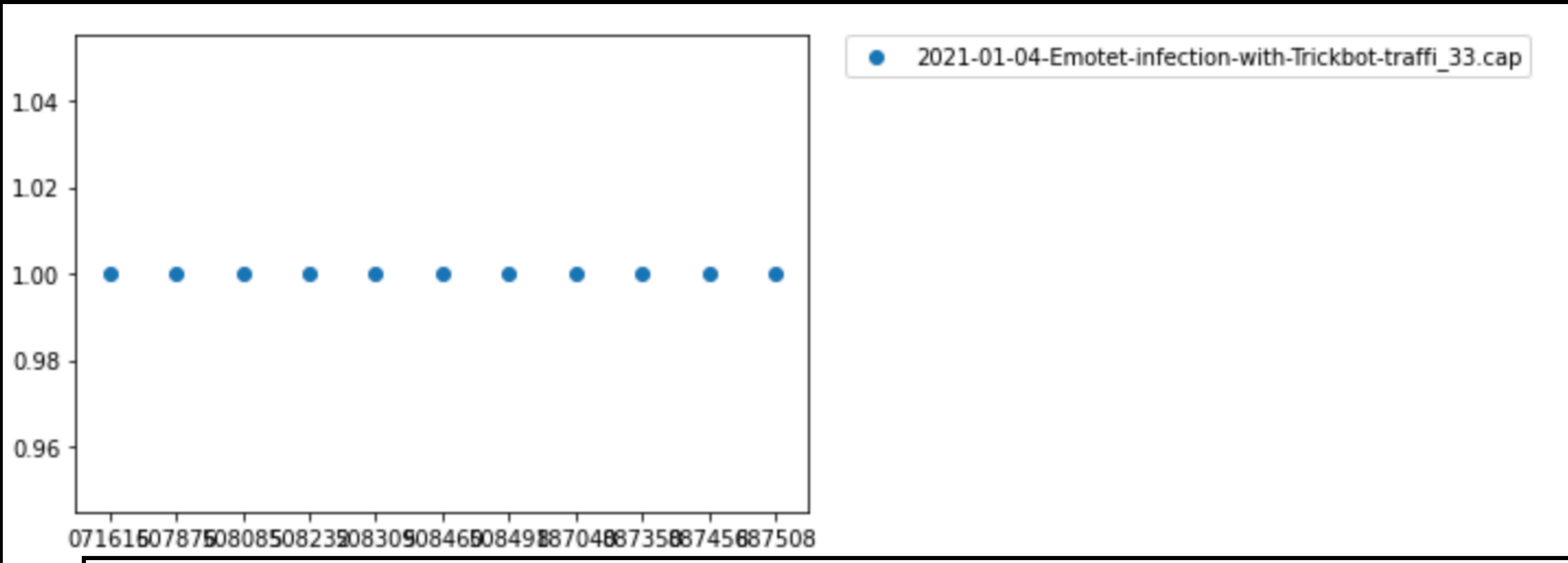
At the 'seconds' Resolution



Notes for the Viewer:

It's important to consider what resolution to look at (Minutes, seconds, microseconds)

At the 'microseconds' Resolution



Notes for the Viewer:

It's important to consider what resolution to look at (Minutes, seconds, microseconds)

Normalize

Notes for the Viewer:
It helps to normalize the times

Normalized: Time a Transaction Occurred

```
for i in when_transactions_happened:  
    print(i['date'],i['count'])
```

```
2021-01-04-Emotet-infection-with-Trickbot-traffi_33.cap
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.071616+00:00 1
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.507876+00:00 1
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.508085+00:00 1
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.508232+00:00 1
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.508309+00:00 1
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.508460+00:00 1
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.508491+00:00 1
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.887040+00:00 1
```

Notes for the Viewer:

I rewrote the time to 2000-01-01, 00:00 to normalize

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.887508+00:00 1
```

Normalized: Time Between Transactions

```
for i in full_timeline_from_zero:  
    print(i)
```

```
2021-01-04-Emotet-infection-with-Trickbot-traffi_33.cap
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.436260+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.436469+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.436616+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.436693+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.436844+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.436875+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.815424+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.815734+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.815840+00:00
```

```
2000-01-01T00:00:00.815880+00:00
```

Notes for the Viewer:

And then calculated the times in between starting from that normalized start time.

Combo of the two

start at zero	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.071616+00:00	1	← Transaction 1
436,260 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.436260+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.507876+00:00	1	← Transaction 2
436469 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.436469+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.508085+00:00	1	← Transaction 3
436616 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.436616+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.508232+00:00	1	← Transaction 4
436693 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.436693+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.508309+00:00	1	← Transaction 5
436844 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.436844+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.508460+00:00	1	← Transaction 6
436875 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.436875+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.508491+00:00	1	← Transaction 7
815424 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.815424+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.887040+00:00	1	← Transaction 8
815734 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.815734+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.887350+00:00	1	← Transaction 9
815840 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.815840+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.887456+00:00	1	← Transaction 10
815892 ms between	→	2000-01-01T00:00:00.815892+00:00		
		2000-01-01T00:00:00.887508+00:00	1	← Transaction 11

Signature Creation

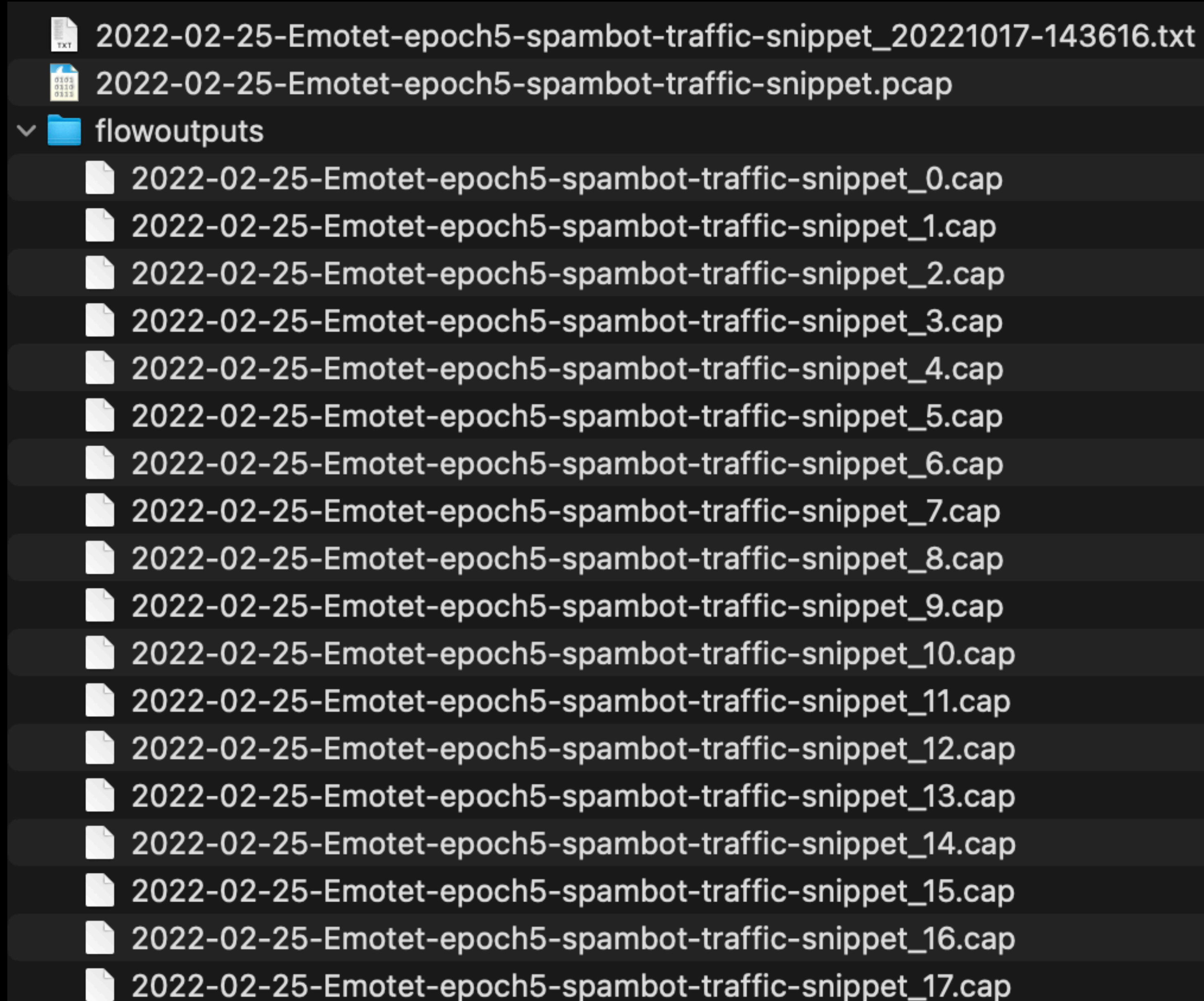
Notes for the Viewer:

Now we'll take various parts of what's already been shown to start developing a signature that can be applied to find specific network traffic

1: Separate all the flows

Address A	Address B	Packets	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	Duration
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	2	684 bytes	2	684 bytes	0	0 bytes	0.000000	0.0009
192.168.1.1	192.168.1.221	437	45.674 KiB	219	28.996 KiB	218	16.678 KiB	0.000699	318.9567
192.168.1.1	255.255.255.255	1	322 bytes	1	322 bytes	0	0 bytes	3.539167	0.0000
192.168.1.221	13.33.61.67	51	15.988 KiB	24	3.360 KiB	27	12.628 KiB	149.666647	131.3836
192.168.1.221	13.77.161.179	6	354 bytes	4	228 bytes	2	126 bytes	51.449515	0.2600
192.168.1.221	34.240.211.33	33	4.615 KiB	16	3.353 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	179.483259	6.8793
192.168.1.221	37.1.217.172	23	2.514 KiB	12	1.164 KiB	11	1.350 KiB	138.918247	55.9948
192.168.1.221	40.129.73.242	209	26.277 KiB	101	17.888 KiB	108	8.390 KiB	285.111452	37.1815
192.168.1.221	43.231.4.7	11	1.065 KiB	5	407 bytes	6	684 bytes	57.005241	2.0630
192.168.1.221	46.4.52.109	310	192.089 KiB	184	177.391 KiB	126	14.698 KiB	122.451040	207.7845
192.168.1.221	46.28.66.2	143	32.562 KiB	65	21.941 KiB	78	10.620 KiB	122.212165	208.9215
192.168.1.221	46.137.75.217	33	4.514 KiB	16	3.251 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	266.025045	4.6886
192.168.1.221	46.226.52.104	33	4.553 KiB	16	3.290 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	196.090463	4.8636
192.168.1.221	47.43.18.9	1,021	150.433 KiB	495	110.665 KiB	526	39.768 KiB	124.075039	198.1918
192.168.1.221	52.41.212.0	97	35.338 KiB	45	8.518 KiB	52	26.820 KiB	266.660879	30.5686
192.168.1.221	52.88.19.91	25	8.874 KiB	12	2.169 KiB	13	6.705 KiB	303.694859	16.1514
192.168.1.221	52.166.201.127	37	4.795 KiB	18	3.411 KiB	19	1.384 KiB	260.521988	10.4123
192.168.1.221	54.86.81.5	68	9.460 KiB	33	6.771 KiB	35	2.689 KiB	231.930751	35.3727
192.168.1.221	54.192.39.68	18	6.889 KiB	8	863 bytes	10	6.046 KiB	312.234250	10.2297
192.168.1.221	62.8.140.122	33	4.539 KiB	16	3.276 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	263.193602	8.5101
192.168.1.221	62.24.139.42	35	4.843 KiB	17	3.416 KiB	18	1.427 KiB	136.258808	7.1211
192.168.1.221	62.149.178.10	33	4.577 KiB	16	3.314 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	258.802042	3.7648
192.168.1.221	62.159.91.51	33	4.541 KiB	16	3.278 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	200.543042	10.9354
192.168.1.221	62.159.95.227	33	4.565 KiB	16	3.303 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	189.483022	8.7831
192.168.1.221	62.159.186.4	35	4.759 KiB	17	3.332 KiB	18	1.427 KiB	156.463835	13.3246
192.168.1.221	62.181.145.234	33	4.589 KiB	16	3.326 KiB	17	1.263 KiB	248.451866	10.6580
192.168.1.221	67.195.204.72	1,582	208.074 KiB	767	145.880 KiB	815	62.194 KiB	105.789059	198.3949
192.168.1.221	67.195.204.75	444	58.940 KiB	216	40.893 KiB	228	18.048 KiB	191.941130	79.4995
192.168.1.221	67.195.204.79	254	31.027 KiB	120	20.489 KiB	134	10.538 KiB	290.918861	39.8501
192.168.1.221	67.195.229.111	19	1.470 KiB	6	425 bytes	13	1.055 KiB	310.861517	10.8426

2: Operate against each flow individually



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```
1: 2022-02-25-Emotet-epoch5-spambot-traffic-snippet_20221017-143616.txt
2: | 2022-02-25-Emotet-epoch5-spambot-traffic-snippet.pcap
   |   Average beteen queries: 14135.07467057101
   |   Total Queries: 1367
3: | 2022-02-25-Emotet-epoch5-spambot-traffic-snippet_15.cap
   |   Average beteen queries: 8049.0
   |   Total Queries: 3
4: | 2022-02-25-Emotet-epoch5-spambot-traffic-snippet_14.cap
   |   Average beteen queries: 73373.6
   |   Total Queries: 11
5: | 2022-02-25-Emotet-epoch5-spambot-traffic-snippet_16.cap
   |   Average beteen queries: 133663.0588235294
   |   Total Queries: 18
6: | 2022-02-25-Emotet-epoch5-spambot-traffic-snippet_17.cap
   |   Average beteen queries: 150335.16666666666
   |   Total Queries: 25
7: | 2022-02-25-Emotet-epoch5-spambot-traffic-snippet_13.cap
   |   Average beteen queries: 59165.142857142855
   |   Total Queries: 36
```

Calculate Percentages

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	2022-03-29 07:17:49.109583	10.3.29.101	104.161.127.22	HTTP	500	GET /wp-content/Elw3kPv0sZxM5/ HTTP/1.1
2	2022-03-29 07:17:49.313841	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=447 Win=6
3	2022-03-29 07:17:49.313918	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1362 Ack=447 Wi
4	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314270	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2723 Ack=447 Wi
5	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314494	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=4084 Ack=447 Wi
6	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314711	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=5445 Ack=447 Wi
7	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314939	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=6806 Ack=447 Wi
8	2022-03-29 07:17:49.315151	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=8167 Ack=447 Wi
9	2022-03-29 07:17:49.315647	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=9528 Ack=447 Wi
10	2022-03-29 07:17:49.315893	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=10889 Ack=447 W
11	2022-03-29 07:17:49.316113	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=12250 Ack=447 W
12	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431163	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=13611 Ack=447 W
13	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431384	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=14972 Ack=447 W
14	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431724	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=16333 Ack=447 W
15	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431975	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=17694 Ack=447 W
16	2022-03-29 07:17:49.441210	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56309 [PSH, ACK] Seq=19055 Ack=447 W

568	2022-03-29 07:18:34.204988	74.124.193.14	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56321 [PSH, ACK] Seq=583870 Ack=214 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP
569	2022-03-29 07:18:34.206474	74.124.193.14	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56321 [PSH, ACK] Seq=585231 Ack=214 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP
570	2022-03-29 07:18:34.206708	74.124.193.14	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56321 [PSH, ACK] Seq=586592 Ack=214 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP
571	2022-03-29 07:18:34.206929	74.124.193.14	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56321 [PSH, ACK] Seq=587953 Ack=214 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP
572	2022-03-29 07:18:34.207125	74.124.193.14	10.3.29.101	HTTP	1117	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-msdownload)

Notes for the Viewer:

network traffic is not all the same. Here, I'm looking at two PCAPs. A lot more transactions in one. Also a lot of 0 time in between traffic. Not super useful. One PCAP has 572 packets

1	2022-04-20	14:33:18.628513	10.4.20.102	107.161.178.210	HTTP	279	GET /video/6JvA8/ HTTP/1.1
2	2022-04-20	14:33:59.595290	10.4.20.102	49.231.16.102	TCP	1434	54331 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1380
3	2022-04-20	14:33:59.595358	10.4.20.102	49.231.16.102	TCP	1434	54331 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1381 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1380
4	2022-04-20	14:33:59.595430	10.4.20.102	49.231.16.102	TCP	926	54331 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2761 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=872
5	2022-04-20	14:37:57.405290	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
6	2022-04-20	14:37:57.552709	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=8329 Ack=1
7	2022-04-20	14:37:57.552873	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	54360 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=9717 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
8	2022-04-20	14:37:57.559324	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=19433 Ack=1
9	2022-04-20	14:37:57.701945	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=44417 Ack=1
10	2022-04-20	14:37:57.708372	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=68013 Ack=1
11	2022-04-20	14:37:57.713906	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=77729 Ack=1
12	2022-04-20	14:37:57.714774	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=87445 Ack=1
13	2022-04-20	14:37:57.714847	10.4.20.102	176.31.163.17	TCP	1442	54360 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=88833 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
43	2022-04-20	15:13:38.193343	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=244000 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
44	2022-04-20	15:13:38.200169	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=257300 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
45	2022-04-20	15:13:38.269912	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=265385 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
46	2022-04-20	15:13:38.302228	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=273713 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
47	2022-04-20	15:13:38.366600	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=279022 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
48	2022-04-20	15:13:38.367030	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=284574 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
49	2022-04-20	15:13:38.436687	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=298211 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
50	2022-04-20	15:13:38.450193	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1442	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [ACK] Seq=303763 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
51	2022-04-20	15:13:38.524592	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1199	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [PSH, ACK] Seq=324340 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388
52	2022-04-20	15:13:38.552988	45.55.63.166	10.4.20.102	TCP	1137	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 8080 → 54383 [PSH, ACK] Seq=333813 Ack=1 Win=1024 Len=1388

Notes for the Viewer:
The other PCAP has 52 packets

Similar traffic Times

Similar traffic Times

```
[13, 0, 1, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 15, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 14, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13]
[6, 0, 12, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 7, 1, 9, 1, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 16, 0, 0, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 12, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3]
```

A little off

Notes for the Viewer:

One interesting thing in these percentages of the time in between packets as they relate to the total time of the whole flow is that they are fairly similar, despite being different. Maybe it's because this is SSL and it's just following the pattern of SSL traffic, which might be similar no matter what kind of flow it's on.

Add a little chaos

 2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http.pcap Today at 22:53 810 KB

```
[16, 14, 2, 2, 2, 2, 8, 5, 2, 10, 5, 5, 9, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
```

 2022-04-20-Emotet-epoch4-infection-with-spambot-traffic_http.pcap Today at 22:55 72 KB

```
[7, 4, 3, 1, 4, 4, 4, 3, 10, 11, 8, 6, 7, 4, 4, 3, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1]
```

By Rounding things

Notes for the Viewer:

I want to work with integers, not floats because I want the comparison to be a little 'looser' - so I'm converting to ints and rounding them.

2022-07-07-Emotet-infection-with-Cobalt-Strike:

emotet20220707/1_emotet_get/1_emotet_get.pcap:

Percent of each time in between toward the total: [2, 46, 2, 1, 12, 3, 4, 1, 13, 3, 5, 2]

emotet20220707/2_emotet_c2/2_emotet_c2.pcap:

Percent of each time in between toward the total: [2, 16, 1, 6, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 38]

emotet20220707/3_cobaltstriketraffic/3_cobaltstriketraffic.pcap:

Percent of each time in between toward the total: [1, 19, 25, 16, 19, 19, 2]

Notes for the Viewer:

They are sometimes just below or above 100, but that's because I round them.

Now we can find exact matches



Which isn't really Useful

Percentages and Distance

Levenshtein Distance

Notes for the Viewer:

I need my search to be even more 'loose'/less precise. So now I'm exploring Levenshtein Distance. This is typically used for word searches.

Levenshtein Distance

K	I	T	T	E	N
S	I	T	T	E	N

substitution

K with S

K	I	T	T	E	N
S	I	T	T	I	N

substitution

E with I

K	I	T	T	E	N	
S	I	T	T	I	N	G

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Notes for the Viewer:

Levenshtein Distance is typically used for word searches - how many changes between two words shows how close they are.

GET REQUESTS

```
emotet20220707/1_emotet_get/1_emotet_get.pcap:  
Percent of each time in between toward the total: [2, 46, 2, 1, 12, 3, 4, 1, 13, 3, 5, 2]
```

```
signatures.json
```

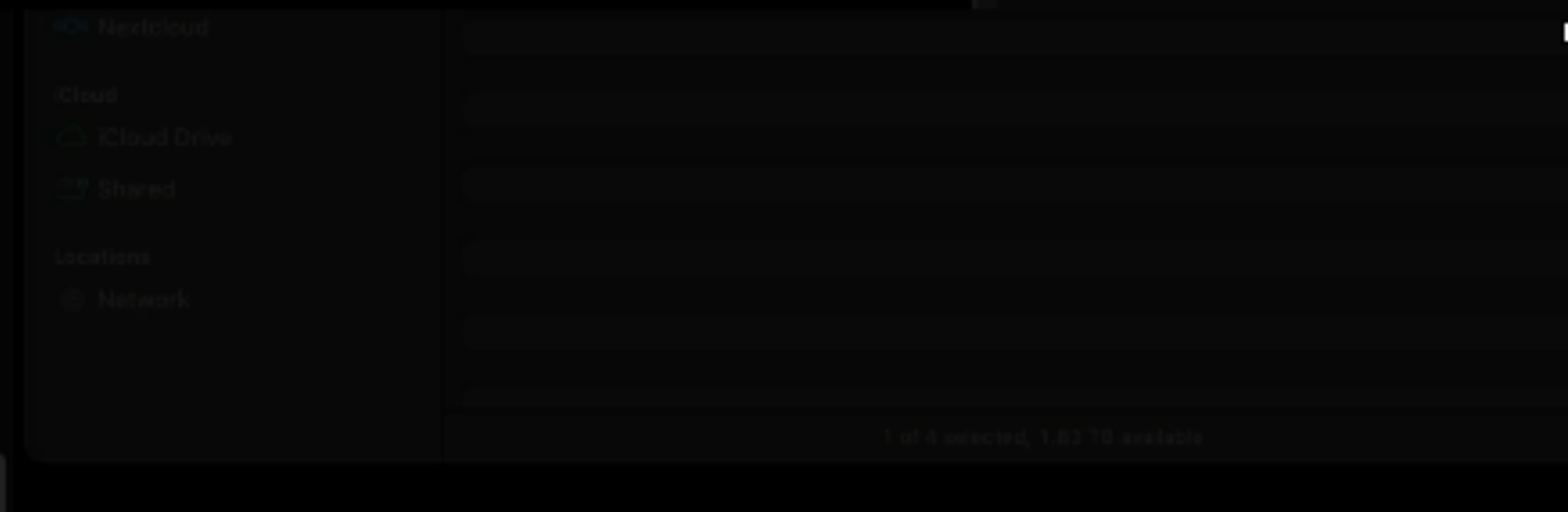
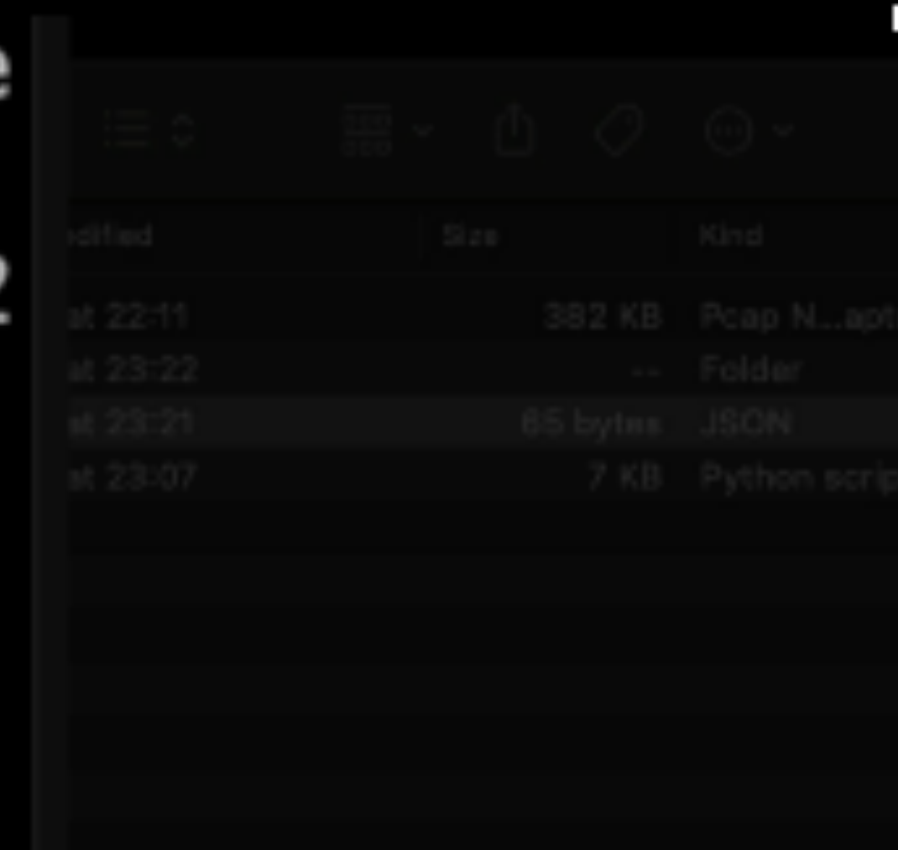
```
{  
  "emotetGET_20220707": [2, 46, 2, 1, 12, 3, 4, 1, 13, 3, 5, 2],  
}
```

Notes for the Viewer:

Before applying Levenshtein Distance, let's make a static signature. Start by putting the percentages into a text file to be read by the test_signature script

Check Signature Against the PCAP it was created from

```
jpyorre@Josh-MacBook-Pro test_signatures % python3 test_signature.py 1_emotet_get_0.pcap
[{'filename': 'flowoutputs/1_emotet_get_0.cap', 'percent of times in between': [2, 46, 2, 1, 12, 3, 4, 1, 13, 3, 5, 2]}]
ratio: flowoutputs/1_emotet_get_0.cap: emotetGET_20220707, 100
partial_ratio: flowoutputs/1_emotet_get_0.cap: emotetGET_20220707, 100
jpyorre@Josh-MacBook-Pro test_signatures %
```



Notes for the Viewer:

Still from a video showing the process of detecting an exact match (no Levenshtein - just a perfect match of percentage signature to percentages in a PCAP).

What about a similar bad PCAP?

Notes for the Viewer:

We need to try it on something that is not exactly the same.

1_emotet_get.pcap

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	2022-07-07 11:18:59.829216	10.7.7.101	193.53.245.52	TCP	66	57305 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
2	2022-07-07 11:18:59.859796	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	58	80 → 57305 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
3	2022-07-07 11:18:59.860058	10.7.7.101	193.53.245.52	TCP	54	57305 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
4	2022-07-07 11:18:59.860336	10.7.7.101	193.53.245.52	HTTP	291	GET /system/4Z6pu0ENN1DH2HYMzKLz/ HTTP/1.1
5	2022-07-07 11:18:59.860479	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	54	80 → 57305 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=0
6	2022-07-07 11:18:59.860479	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	804	80 → 57305 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=750 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
7	2022-07-07 11:18:59.860479	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	1514	80 → 57305 [ACK] Seq=751 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	2022-07-07 11:18:59.860479	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	1074	80 → 57305 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2211 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=1020 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	2022-07-07 11:18:59.860479	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	804	80 → 57305 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2211 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=750 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
10	2022-07-07 11:19:00.454899	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	1294	80 → 57305 [PSH, ACK] Seq=6087 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=1240 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	2022-07-07 11:19:00.454902	10.7.7.101	193.53.245.52	TCP	54	57305 → 80 [ACK] Seq=238 Ack=6087 Win=65535 Len=0
12	2022-07-07 11:19:00.454986	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	1294	80 → 57305 [PSH, ACK] Seq=6087 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=1240 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
13	2022-07-07 11:19:00.455140	10.7.7.101	193.53.245.52	TCP	54	57305 → 80 [ACK] Seq=238 Ack=6087 Win=65535 Len=0
14	2022-07-07 11:19:00.455651	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	1294	80 → 57305 [PSH, ACK] Seq=6087 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=1240 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
15	2022-07-07 11:19:00.455739	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	1514	80 → 57305 [ACK] Seq=7327 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
16	2022-07-07 11:19:00.455758	193.53.245.52	10.7.7.101	TCP	1294	80 → 57305 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7327 Ack=238 Win=64240 Len=1240 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

emotetGET_20220707": [2, 46, 2, 1, 12, 3, 4, 1, 13, 3, 5, 2]

Our Signature PCAP

Frame 4: 291 bytes on wire (2328 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_58:ad:6c
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.7.7.101
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 57305
Hypertext Transfer Protocol

2022-08-08_exe_download-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike.pcap

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	2022-08-08 14:27:00.681914	10.8.8.101	104.238.220.131	TCP	66	50462 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
2	2022-08-08 14:27:00.740394	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	58	80 → 50462 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
3	2022-08-08 14:27:00.740476	10.8.8.101	104.238.220.131	TCP	54	50462 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
4	2022-08-08 14:27:00.740656	10.8.8.101	104.238.220.131	HTTP	135	GET /download/sys.exe HTTP/1.1
5	2022-08-08 14:27:00.740706	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	54	80 → 50462 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=0
6	2022-08-08 14:27:00.803700	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	274	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=220 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
7	2022-08-08 14:27:00.806889	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	1442	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=221 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	2022-08-08 14:27:00.806981	10.8.8.101	104.238.220.131	TCP	54	50462 → 80 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=1609 Win=64240 Len=0
9	2022-08-08 14:27:00.810051	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	1442	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=221 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
10	2022-08-08 14:27:00.813267	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	1442	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=221 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	2022-08-08 14:27:00.813309	10.8.8.101	104.238.220.131	TCP	54	50462 → 80 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=1609 Win=64240 Len=0
12	2022-08-08 14:27:00.816458	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	1442	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=221 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
13	2022-08-08 14:27:00.827539	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	1442	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=221 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	2022-08-08 14:27:00.827588	10.8.8.101	104.238.220.131	TCP	54	50462 → 80 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=7161 Win=64240 Len=0
15	2022-08-08 14:27:00.827608	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	1442	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7161 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
16	2022-08-08 14:27:00.824602	104.238.220.131	10.8.8.101	TCP	1442	80 → 50462 [PSH, ACK] Seq=221 Ack=82 Win=64240 Len=1388 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

Frame 4: 135 bytes on wire (1080 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: HewlettP_1c:47:ae
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.8.8.101
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 57305
Hypertext Transfer Protocol

Our Suspicious PCAP

Check Signature Against similar bad PCAP

```
{'filename': 'flowoutputs/2022-08-08_exe_download-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike_0.cap', 'percent of times in betw  
n': [3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 8, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 1]}}  
atio: flowoutputs/2022-08-08_exe_download-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike_0.cap: emotetGET_20220707, 47  
artial_ratio: flowoutputs/2022-08-08_exe_download-IcedID-with-Cobalt-Strike_0.cap: emotetGET_20220707, 74  
pyorre@Joshs-MacBook-Pro test_signatures % |
```

Notes for the Viewer:

Still from a video of signature and using Levenshtein Distance to compare two similar PCAPs. The percentages are different, but we have a partial ratio that is somewhat close, suggesting a relationship.

**What about a similar benign
PCAP?**

Check Signature Against similar benign PCAP

pyorre@Joshs-MacBook-Pro test_signatures %

benign_exe_download.pcap

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	2022-08-24 11:58:19.135349	192.168.8.188	23.239.23.28	TCP	78	80 → 55278 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=21445921
2	2022-08-24 11:58:19.135349	23.239.23.28	192.168.8.188	TCP	78	55278 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=1 Win=132
3	2022-08-24 11:58:19.135349	192.168.8.188	23.239.23.28	HTTP	454	GET /existential.exe HTTP/1.1
4	2022-08-24 11:58:19.135349	23.239.23.28	192.168.8.188	TCP	54	80 → 55278 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=389 Win=6
8	2022-08-24 11:58:19.330817	23.239.23.28	192.168.8.188	TCP	1514	80 → 55278 [ACK] Seq=1449 Ack=389 Win=64896 Len=1448 TSval=224227183
9	2022-08-24 11:58:19.330965	192.168.8.188	23.239.23.28	TCP	66	55278 → 80 [ACK] Seq=389 Ack=2897 Win=129680 Len=0 TSval=214459489
10	2022-08-24 11:58:19.331933	23.239.23.28	192.168.8.188	TCP	1514	80 → 55278 [ACK] Seq=2897 Ack=389 Win=64896 Len=1448 TSval=224227183
11	2022-08-24 11:58:19.331935	23.239.23.28	192.168.8.188	TCP	1514	80 → 55278 [ACK] Seq=4345 Ack=389 Win=64896 Len=1448 TSval=224227183
12	2022-08-24 11:58:19.331998	192.168.8.188	23.239.23.28	TCP	66	55278 → 80 [ACK] Seq=389 Ack=5793 Win=128128 Len=0 TSval=214459490
13	2022-08-24 11:58:19.332112	192.168.8.188	23.239.23.28	TCP	66	[TCP Window Update] 55278 → 80 [ACK] Seq=389 Ack=5793 Win=131872 Len=0
14	2022-08-24 11:58:20.632383	23.239.23.28	192.168.8.188	TCP	54	80 → 55278 [RST] Seq=5793 Win=0 Len=0

> Frame 4: 454 bytes on wire (3632 bits): 0000 94 83 c4 18 d6 86 f8 2f 4b 09 db 50 00 00 45 00
> Ethernet II, Src: Apple_09:db:50 (f8:00:09:db:50:00), Dst: 08:00:00:00:00:00
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.8.188, Dst: 23.239.23.28
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 55278
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /existential.exe HTTP/1.1
Host: samplevau
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0

Notes for the Viewer:

Using a benign .exe download that is designed to look like a malware dropper

Check Signature Against similar benign PCAP

```
pyorre@Josh-MacBook-Pro test_signatures % python3 test_signature.py benign_exe_download.pcap  
{'filename': 'flowoutputs/benign_exe_download_0.cap', 'percent of times in between': [10, 1, 28]}]  
ratio: flowoutputs/benign_exe_download_0.cap: emotetGET_20220707, 36  
partial_ratio: flowoutputs/benign_exe_download_0.cap: emotetGET_20220707, 57  
pyorre@Josh-MacBook-Pro test_signatures % |
```

Notes for the Viewer:

It doesn't match too well to the emotet dropper download, which is good!

Multiple Flows in a PCAP

Python -zsh -zsh
yorre@Josh-MacBook-Pro test_signatures %

test_signatures

test_signatures signaturetest extractflo

Name

- 1_emotet_get.pcap
- 2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http.pcap
- flowoutputs

2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http.pcap

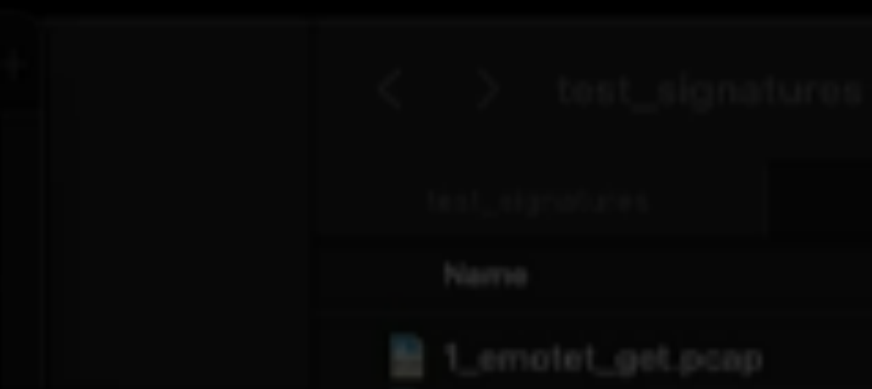
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	2022-03-29 07:17:49.109583	10.3.29.101	104.161.127.22	HTTP	500	GET /wp-content/EIw3kPv0sZxM5/ HTTP/1.1
2	2022-03-29 07:17:49.313841	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
3	2022-03-29 07:17:49.313918	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1362 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
4	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314270	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2723 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
5	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314494	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=4884 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
6	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314711	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=5445 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
7	2022-03-29 07:17:49.314939	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=6806 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	2022-03-29 07:17:49.315151	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=8167 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	2022-03-29 07:17:49.315647	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=9528 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
10	2022-03-29 07:17:49.315893	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=10889 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	2022-03-29 07:17:49.316113	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=12250 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
12	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431163	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=13611 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
13	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431384	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=14972 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431724	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=16333 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
15	2022-03-29 07:17:49.431975	104.161.127.22	10.3.29.101	TCP	1415	80 → 56389 [PSH, ACK] Seq=17694 Ack=447 Win=64240 Len=1361 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

> Frame 1: 500 bytes on wire (4000 bits) captured on interface en0 at time 0.000000000 Ethernet II, Src: HewlettP_1c:47:ae:83:2d:11, Dst: 08:00:0c:2c:01:02 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.3.29.101, Destination: 104.161.127.22 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 56389 Hypertext Transfer Protocol

```
0000 20 e5 2a b6 93 f1 00 08 02 1c 47 ae 08 00 45 00  -G...E-
0010 01 e6 11 d9 40 00 00 06 48 19 0a 83 1d 65 68 a1  -...@...-eh-
0020 7f 16 db f5 00 50 6f 77 b2 30 2e 00 49 26 50 18  -...Pow-0.-ISP-
0030 fa f0 9f 59 00 00 47 45 54 20 2f 77 70 2d 63 6f  -...Y...GE T /wp-co
0040 6e 74 65 6e 74 2f 45 6c 77 33 6b 50 76 4f 73 5a  ntent/EI w3kPv0sZ
0050 78 4d 35 2f 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48  xM5/ HTTP/1.1-H
0060 6f 73 74 3a 20 66 6b 6c 2e 63 6f 2e 6b 65 0d 0a  ost: fkl .co.ke-
0070 43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 6b 65 65 70  Connection: keep
0080 2d 61 6c 69 76 65 0d 0a 55 70 67 72 61 64 65 2d  -alive- Upgrade-
0090 49 6e 73 65 63 75 72 65 2d 52 65 71 75 65 73 74  Insecure-Request
00a0 73 3a 20 31 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 2d 41 67 65 6e 74  s: 1-Us er-Agent
00b0 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 69 6c 6c 61 2f 35 2a 30 20 28 57  -Mozilla/5.0 (M
```

Notes for the Viewer:
Running a PCAP containing a GET request for an Emotet dropper to a compromised wordpress account.

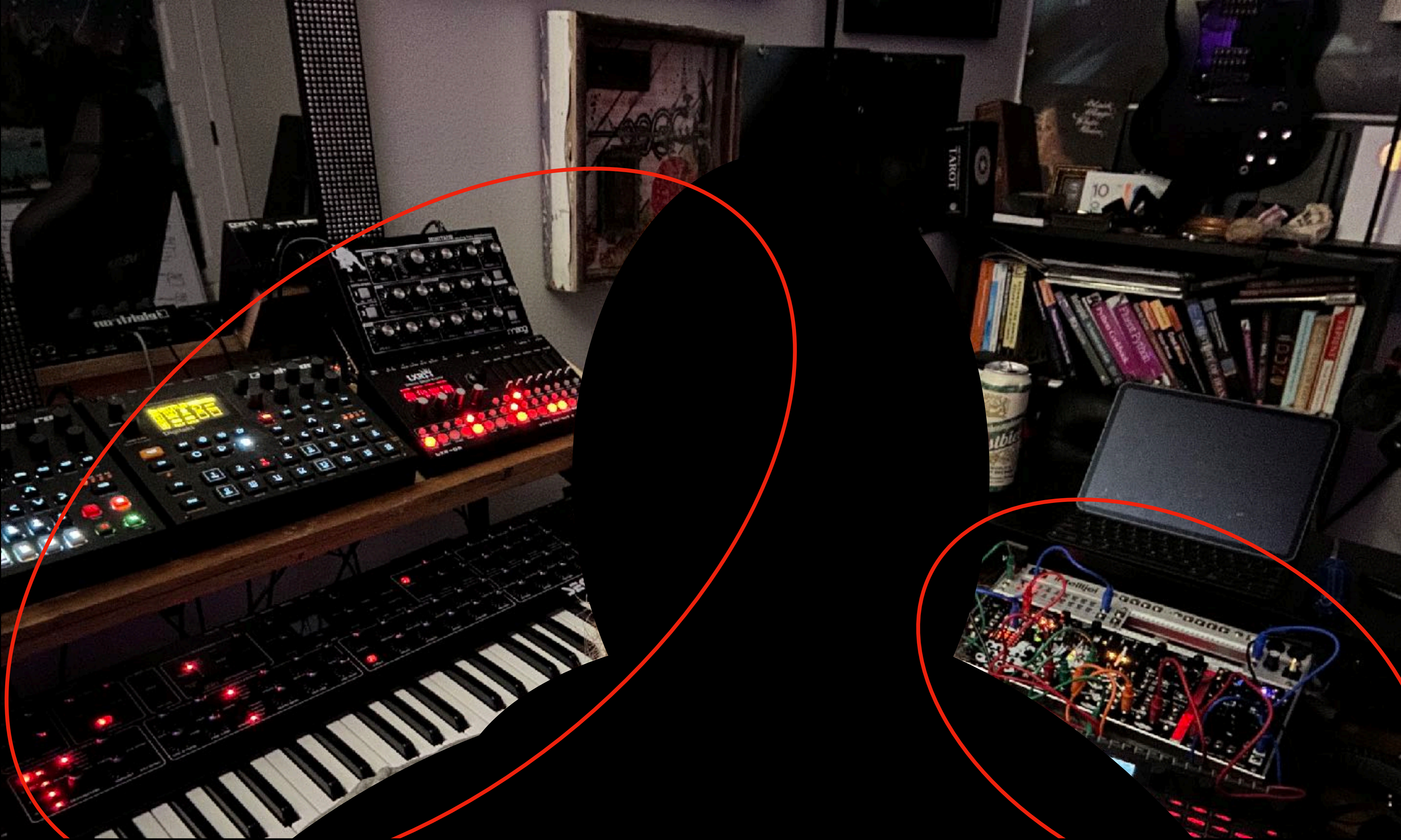

```
jpyorre@Joshs-MacBook-Pro test_signatures % python3 test_signature.py 2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http.pcap
[{'filename': 'flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_1.pcap', 'percent of times in between': []}, {'filename': 'flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_0.pcap', 'percent of times in between': [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99]}]
```



```
ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_1.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 0
partial_ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_1.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 0
ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_0.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 68
partial_ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_0.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 72
ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_2.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 0
partial_ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_2.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 0
ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_3.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 67
partial_ratio: flowoutputs/2022-03-29-Emotet-epoch4-with-Cobalt-Strike_http_3.pcap: emotetGET_20220707, 74
jpyorre@Joshs-MacBook-Pro test_signatures %
```

Notes for the Viewer:

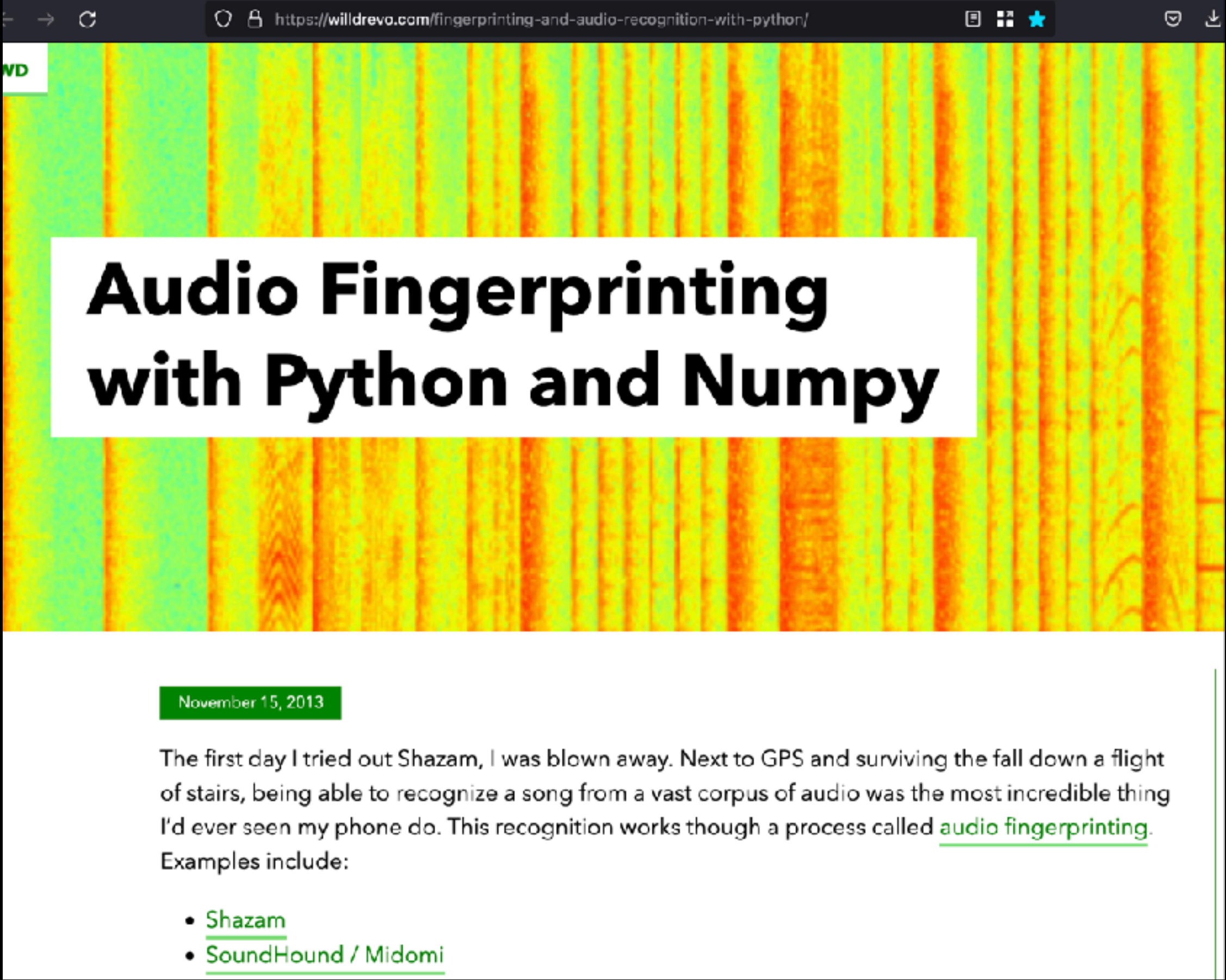
Each flow is separated from the PCAP and the signature is run against them, one at a time. Higher matches are shown. The PCAPs with partial ratios of 72 and 74 are a match for Emotet Dropper downloads



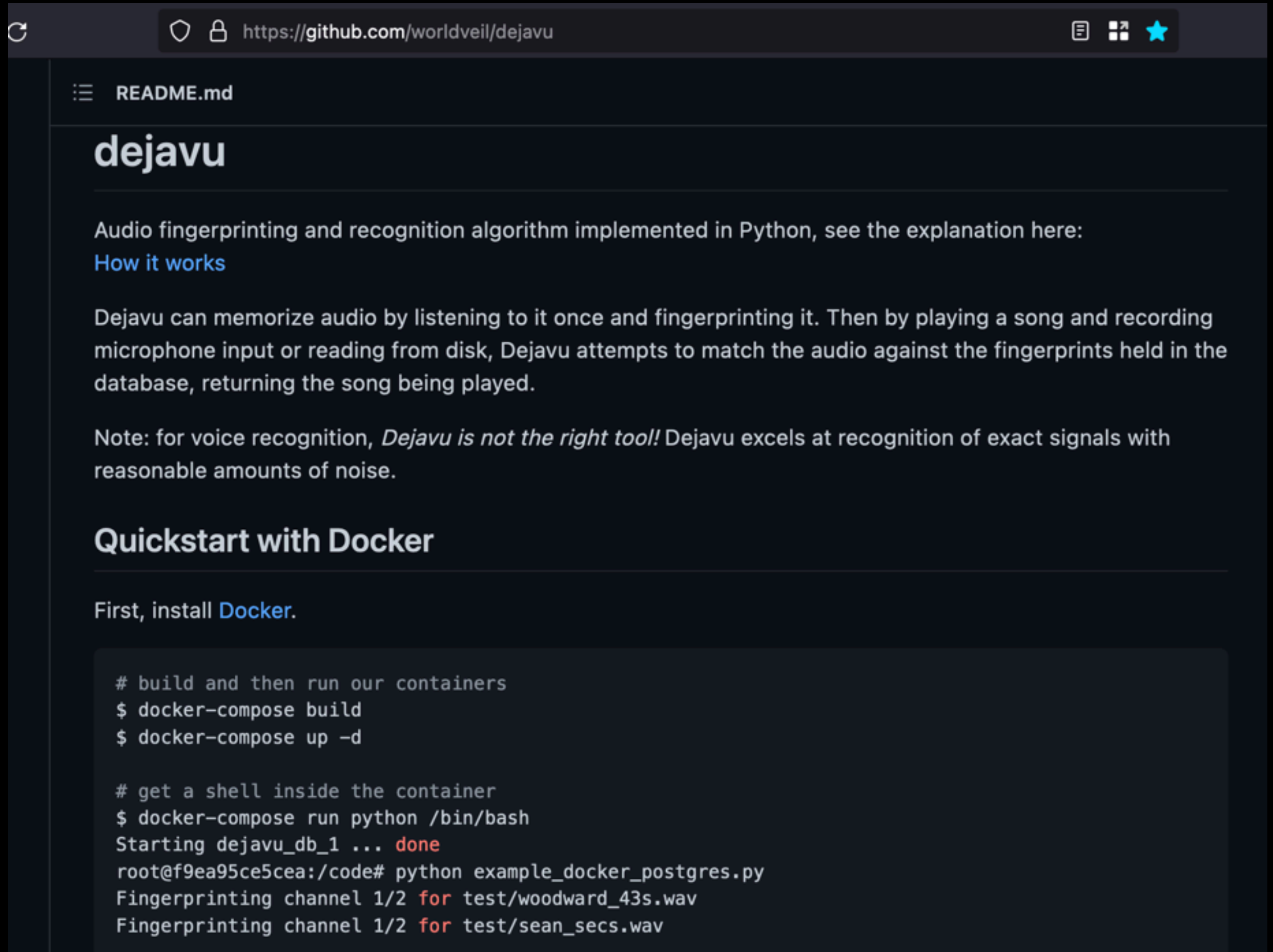
Audio?

Notes for the Viewer:

This image shows that music is another thing I do, and security is a creative process. Just to think outside the box, can we convert time to audio and use something to identify it, much like the app 'Shazam' is used to identify a song by listening to part of it?



<https://willdrevo.com/fingerprinting-and-audio-recognition-with-python/>



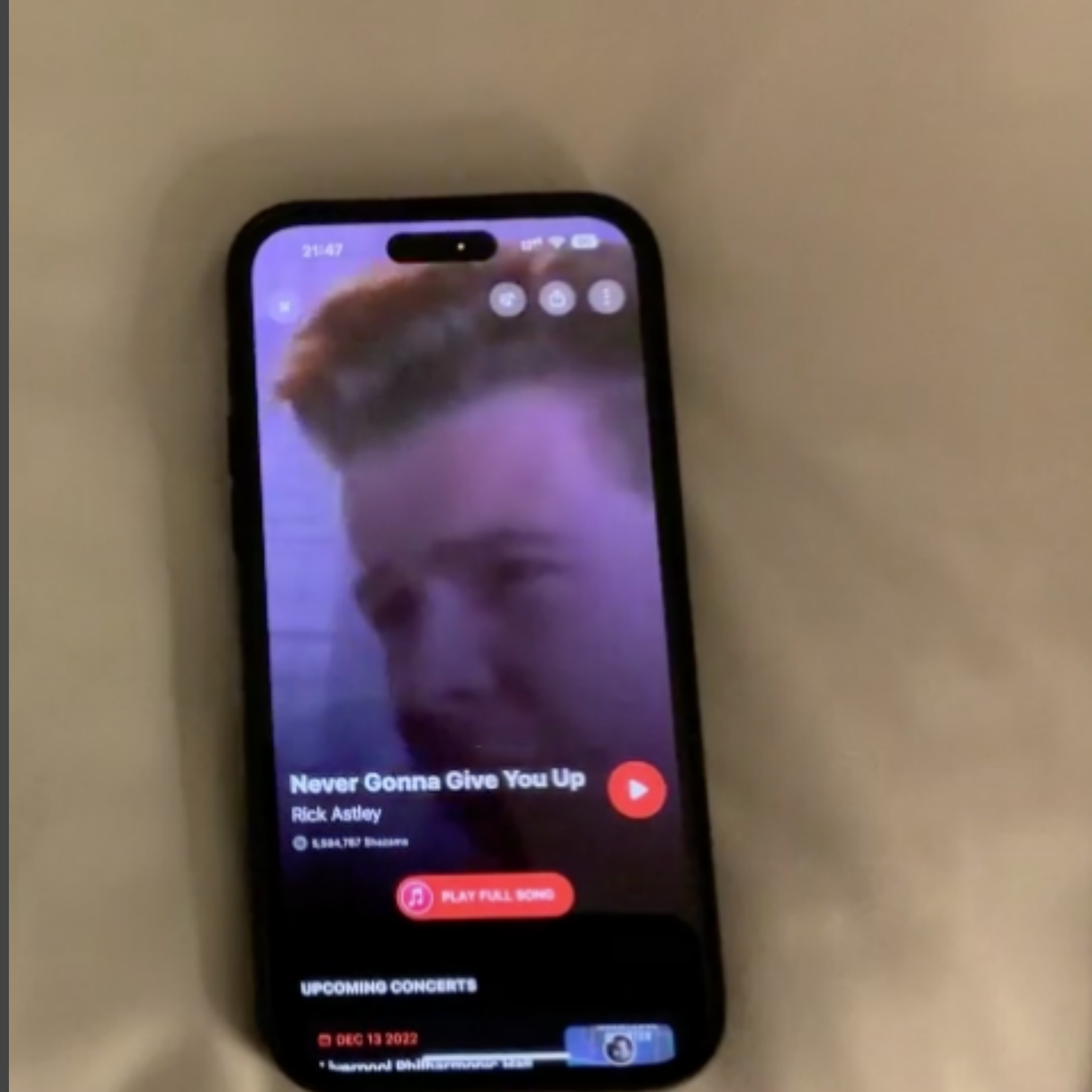
<https://github.com/worldveil/dejavu>

Notes for the Viewer:

I found a great post about fingerprinting audio, along with a framework I could modify/play with.



Notes for the Viewer:
Stills from a video showing how Shazam identifies music.



Notes for the Viewer:
Stills from a video showing how Shazam identifies music.

33, 72, 77, 62, 348, 6047, 75, 3054, 72, 3861, 71, 164, 70, 2817, 69, 75, 2966, 71, 168, 85, 50, 2753, 69, 120, 140, 2788, 119, 46, 4388, 70, 3035, 118, 71, 87, 2842, 118, 69, 109, 2825, 118, 72, 149, 8415, 117, 69, 130, 126, 2653, 120, 120, 134, 117, 123, 78, 2506, 71, 165, 63, 2820, 69, 75, 2963, 123, 35, 9215, 122, 8780, 76, 3032, 58, 30018, 123, 2909, 69, 129, 86, 2826, 71, 118, 2920, 66, 69, 19514, 118, 34, 2947, 69, 170, 10638, 122, 8939, 112, 2974, 71, 122, 3651, 119, 33, 2968, 72, 3034, 68, 165, 48, 2821, 71, 164, 81, 127, 2702, 71, 117, 2915, 118, 72, 127, 55, 2752, 72, 121, 2915, 121, 66, 130, 120, 24, 144, 7685, 124, 2962, 68, 121, 129, 128, 123, 122, 175, 7102, 68, 121, 141, 2783, 122, 72, 126, 117, 130, 123, 169, 6882, 103, 74, 8857, 58, 4909, 18, 71, 149, 2737, 170, 34, 2953, 121, 28123, 70, 9852, 118, 10003, 78, 13889, 69, 79, 14458, 122, 2928, 73, 10876, 52, 10914, 74, 3018, 73, 6807, 71, 6927, 75, 4953, 123, 2984, 120, 2976, 71, 3031, 118, 34, 2962, 87, 2973, 27, 111, 100, 2910, 76, 3025, 119, 41, 2944, 75, 3025, 71, 165, 49, 2951, 72, 3012, 118, 71, 181, 2756, 120, 6602, 68, 121, 145, 2790, 109, 35, 4619, 69, 120, 93, 2833, 118, 72, 127, 118, 216, 2478, 133, 2967, 119, 4494, 74, 1766, 13189, 145, 8882, 72, 3026, 73, 11744, 121, 13932, 72, 4956, 74, 8923, 71, 165, 45, 2834, 71, 194, 54, 52, 2753, 118, 69, 96, 2835, 122, 33, 8594, 118, 32, 2971, 71, 164, 84, 174, 68, 211, 106, 118, 124, 124, 173, 71, 128, 84, 1685, 69, 120, 177, 35, 2729, 118, 72, 127, 60, 8047, 72, 164, 71, 2804, 69, 118, 82, 2851, 71, 168, 73, 2809, 69, 118, 132, 165, 76, 185, 34, 2372, 73, 8540, 119, 47, 2949, 71, 164, 50, 2834, 70, 165, 84, 114, 2695, 68, 118, 133, 42, 2770, 118, 34, 8289, 72, 12838, 122, 2978, 120, 21792, 72, 3014, 121, 10742, 119, 33, 13984, 74, 3009, 124, 12744, 76, 4968, 72, 11883, 121, 3881, 202, 7797, 72, 11847, 122, 12975, 122, 15887, 121, 10802, 72, 10932, 120, 10934, 78, 14885, 72, 9921, 121, 8857, 122, 7816, 118, 7892, 123, 5906, 125, 4948, 90, 7917, 92, 9839, 121, 6847, 117, 6926, 119, 6912, 74, 6934, 77, 12963, 121, 10815, 72, 13903, 74, 4935, 75, 3028, 71, 3800, 120, 5879, 121, 6884, 70, 13945, 74, 10916, 131, 2812, 232, 388, 221, 3750, 158523, 102, 518, 8392, 52958, 120072, 2775, 88, 716, 2824, 175514, 155465, 113794, 84, 60724, 223924, 46940, 15542, 124961, 93668, 179892, 500224, 170839, 172608, 130, 327996, 177188, 4764, 70169, 102, 552, 82322, 16174, 76, 6003, 72854, 91, 834, 125699, 522332, 133, 11213, 75, 2723, 67, 165, 48, 2743, 68, 117, 105, 2820, 118, 112, 2894, 63, 56736, 130, 2741, 117, 59, 86, 2738, 71, 140, 2888, 118, 68, 102, 2819, 118, 72, 168, 2766, 80, 78, 14312, 77, 3009, 69, 118, 99, 2776, 117, 121, 32860, 79, 3029, 77, 67, 2714, 79, 3010, 71, 171, 74, 173, 2529, 73, 68, 2968, 119, 71, 107, 2821, 79, 3021, 71, 172, 67, 81, 2738, 63, 121, 150, 2784, 118, 71, 187, 77, 2672, 71, 122, 2919, 119, 34, 2922, 140, 2993, 118, 71, 181, 88, 2669, 70, 75, 2963, 119, 3

Notes for the Viewer:

I take the microseconds in between and make them a frequency in an audio file using wavio and pydub

58, 42, 2439, 113, 645, 2354, 149, 535, 11752, 135, 60, 13047, 3099, 42, 69, 3056, 1408, 184, 11131, 3099, 59, 5197, 3364, 48, 176, 18, 91, 42758, 3741, 68, 111, 2507, 58, 5880, 2265, 2251

wavio 0.0.4

`pip install wavio` 

<https://github.com/WarrenWeckesser/wavio>

pydub 0.25.1

`pip install pydub` 

<http://pydub.com/>

The screenshot shows a macOS file manager window with a table of files. The table has columns for Name, Date Modified, Size, and Kind. The files listed are:

Name	Date Modified	Size	Kind
2022-04-04-Emotet-epoch5-infection-with-spambot-traffi.mp3	Yesterday at 3:40 PM	4.6 MB	MP3 audio
2022-04-04-Emotet-epoch5-infection-with-spambot-traffic.pcap	Oct 12, 2022 at 11:48 PM	7.7 MB	Pcap N...apture
GET_re			MP3 audio
GET_re			Pcap N...apture

Overlaid on the file manager is a 'Library' window showing a 'Playlist' with 1 item. The playlist table is as follows:

Title	Author	Durat...
2022-04-04-Emotet-epoch5-infection-with-spambot-traff...		10:55

Two 'Spectrum analysis' windows are overlaid on the bottom left and right. Each window shows a spectrogram with the title 'Harmonics 256' and a play button icon. The spectrograms display blue horizontal lines on a dark background, representing frequency components over time.

Notes for the Viewer:

Still from a video: Here's what it sounds like when I convert the microseconds in between to different frequencies, each played for .02 seconds. The windows: Spectrum analysis for each file

Same Malware Sample/ Different Environments

Notes for the Viewer:


Let's see what happens when malware is run in different environments, where bandwidth might make the timing differ. Will we still see a signature match?

Browse / Malware sample


MalwareBazaar Database

You are currently viewing the MalwareBazaar entry for SHA256 ec1786896698e0cf4b23990a420a19df9d8eade5fc0f786aa980d50b026ac13f. While MalwareBazaar tries to identify whether the sample provided is malicious or not, there is no guarantee that a sample in MalwareBazaar is malicious.

Database Entry



AgentTesla



Vendor detections: 17

Notes for the Viewer:
I went on malwarebazaar and found a copy of Agent Tesla

Intelligence 17	IOCs	YARA 3	File information	Comments 1	Actions
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Malicious activity

ad244b8ab0e31636cdc93dca27a777cd
MD5: AD244B8AB0E31636CDC93DCA27A777CD
Start: 11.11.2022, 20:56 Total time: 120 s

Win7 32 bit Complete

trojan rat agenttesla opendir stealer

Indicators: Tracker: Agent Tesla

Get sample IOC MalConf ^{new} Restart

Text report Process graph ATT&CK™ matrix Export

CPU

Processes Filter by PID or name Only import

2672	ad244b8ab0e31636cdc93dca27a777cd.exe	PE	1k	481	
3360	powershell.exe -enc UwB0AGEAcgB0AC0AUwBsAGUAZQBwAC		1k	568	
2944	ad244b8ab0e31636cdc93dca27a777cd.exe	PE CFG	1k	3k	agenttesla

Notes for the Viewer:
and then I found that someone had already run it on any.run

59729 ms	POST 200: OK		2944	ad244b8ab0e31636cd...		opendir	http://80.85.156.9/fe331/inc/0dccb2f367788.php	200 b ↓ ini
59731 ms	POST 200: OK		2944	ad244b8ab0e31636cd...		opendir	http://80.85.156.9/fe331/inc/0dccb2f367788.php	9.27 Kb ↑ text 200 b ↓ ini



Download sample



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Notes for the Viewer: I downloaded the sample

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**Notes for the Viewer:
And I downloaded the PCAP**

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MD5: AD244BBAB0E31636CDC93DCA27A777CD
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trojan rat agenttesla opendir stealer

Indicators: Tracker: Agent Tesla

Get sample IOC MalConf (new) Restart
Text report Process graph ATT&CK™ matrix Export

CPU

Processes Filter by PID or name Only import

2672 ad244b8ab0e31636cdc93dca27a777cd.exe PE

↓ PCAP

Download PCAP

Timeshift	Headers	Rep	PID	Process name	CN	URL	Content
358 ms	GET 200: OK		2672	ad244b8ab0e31636cd...		http://37.139.128.94/fix/i_qmsluoi.png	2.09 Mb ↓ binary
59729 ms	POST 200: OK		2944	ad244b8ab0e31636cd...		opendir http://80.85.156.9/fe331/inc/0dccb2f367788.php	654 b ↑ text 200 b ↓ ini
59731 ms	POST 200: OK		2944	ad244b8ab0e31636cd...		opendir http://80.85.156.9/fe331/inc/0dccb2f367788.php	9.27 Kb ↑ text 200 b ↓ ini



any.run: 192.168.100.82 -> 80.85.156.9

POST /fe33l/inc/0dccbb2f367788.php

Any_run_e9aeecd4-dd3f-4cf1-8276-9d605c1c3631.pcap

Apply a display filter: <#>

Packet list Narrow & Wide Case sensitive String POST Find Cancel

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Leng	Info
2907	2022-11-11 20:58:50.762534	3.232.242.170	192.168.100.82	TLSv1	85	Encrypted Alert
17	2022-11-11 20:56:53.121078	192.168.100.82	37.139.128.94	HTTP	132	GET /fx/Lqmsluoi.png HTTP/1.1
2843	2022-11-11 20:57:51.669902	80.85.156.9	192.168.100.82	HTTP	79	HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
2849	2022-11-11 20:57:51.918734	80.85.156.9	192.168.100.82	HTTP	79	HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
2868	2022-11-11 20:57:52.044996	80.85.156.9	192.168.100.82	HTTP	252	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2750	2022-11-11 20:56:54.330841	37.139.128.94	192.168.100.82	HTTP	1119	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (image/png)
2846	2022-11-11 20:57:51.803121	80.85.156.9	192.168.100.82	HTTP	510	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
2759	2022-11-11 20:56:55.115087	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	BROWS	243	Host Announcement, USER-PC, Workstation, Server, NT Workstation, Potential Browser
192.168.100.82	80.85.156.9	HTTP	708	POST /fe33l/inc/0dccbb2f367788.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)		
192.168.100.82	80.85.156.9	HTTP	1100	POST /fe33l/inc/0dccbb2f367788.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)		
192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	110	Registration NB <01><02> MSBROWSE <02><01>		
2857	2022-11-11 20:57:51.443489	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB USER-PC<1c>
2869	2022-11-11 20:57:52.184260	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB USER-PC<1c>
2871	2022-11-11 20:57:52.934253	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB USER-PC<1c>
2844	2022-11-11 20:57:51.670159	192.168.100.82	80.85.156.9	HTTP	708	POST /fe33l/inc/0dccbb2f367788.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
2865	2022-11-11 20:57:51.942289	192.168.100.82	80.85.156.9	HTTP	1100	POST /fe33l/inc/0dccbb2f367788.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
2791	2022-11-11 20:57:23.121850	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	110	Registration NB <01><02> __MSBROWSE__ <02><01>
2792	2022-11-11 20:57:23.871729	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	110	Registration NB <01><02> __MSBROWSE__ <02><01>
2793	2022-11-11 20:57:24.621708	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	110	Registration NB <01><02> __MSBROWSE__ <02><01>
2795	2022-11-11 20:57:25.371753	192.168.100.82	192.168.100.255	NBNS	110	Registration NB <01><02> __MSBROWSE__ <02><01>

Notes for the Viewer:

Here is just the traffic from that machine to any hosts

Run on My System

Notes for the Viewer:

I then ran the same malware sample on my own malware analysis system for about 5 minutes while collecting the traffic on my gateway

Me: 192.168.1.99 -> 80.85.156.9

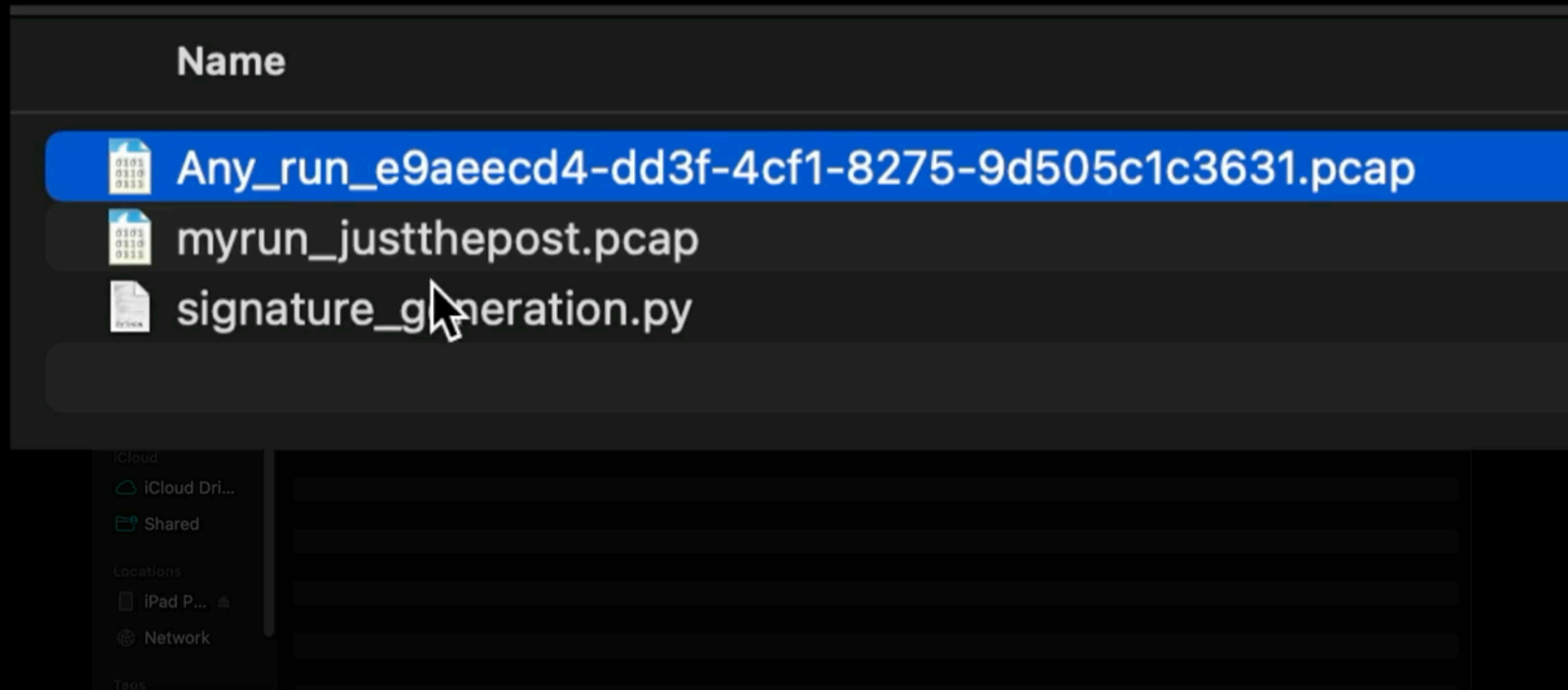
POST /fe33l/inc/0dccbb2f367788.php

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Leng	Info
16	2022-11-12 00:16:41.052871	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=3181 Win=132096 Len=0
17	2022-11-12 00:16:41.053645	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=6085 Win=132096 Len=0
18	2022-11-12 00:16:41.054304	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=10441 Win=132096 Len=0
19	2022-11-12 00:16:41.054829	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=11893 Win=132096 Len=0
20	2022-11-12 00:16:41.055996	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=14797 Win=132096 Len=0
21	2022-11-12 00:16:41.056680	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=14797 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
22	2022-11-12 00:16:41.056680	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=16249 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
23	2022-11-12 00:16:41.056680	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=17701 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
24	2022-11-12 00:16:41.056680	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=19153 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
25	2022-11-12 00:16:41.056680	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=20605 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
26	2022-11-12 00:16:41.056726	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=22057 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
		192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=26413 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
		192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	1506	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=27865 Ack=26 Win=262656 Len=1452 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
		192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	HTTP	178	POST /fe33l/inc/0dccbb2f367788.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
		80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=20605 Win=132096 Len=0
		80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=26413 Win=132096 Len=0
34	2022-11-12 00:16:41.284304	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=26 Ack=29441 Win=132096 Len=0
35	2022-11-12 00:16:41.349047	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	HTTP	308	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
36	2022-11-12 00:16:41.403414	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	60	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=29441 Ack=280 Win=262400 Len=0
37	2022-11-12 00:16:46.838844	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [FIN, ACK] Seq=280 Ack=29441 Win=132096 Len=0
38	2022-11-12 00:16:46.843653	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	60	49719 → 80 [ACK] Seq=29441 Ack=281 Win=262400 Len=0
39	2022-11-12 00:18:21.353694	192.168.1.99	80.85.156.9	TCP	60	49719 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=29441 Ack=281 Win=262400 Len=0
40	2022-11-12 00:18:21.578559	80.85.156.9	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	80 → 49719 [ACK] Seq=281 Ack=29442 Win=132096 Len=0

Notes for the Viewer:
Seeing the same type of traffic

Shazam it!

Create an audio file from the any.run PCAP



Create an audio file from my PCAP

The image shows a macOS desktop environment. In the foreground, a terminal window is open with the prompt `jpyorre@jair pcaps %`. Behind it, a file browser window is open to the `pcaps` directory. The file browser shows a list of files with columns for Name, Date Modified, Size, and Kind. The file `Any_run_e9aeeed4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631.mp3` is highlighted, indicating it has been created or is the focus of the operation.

Name	Date Modified	Size	Kind
Any_run_e9aeeed4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631.mp3	Today at 12:39 AM	1.1 MB	MP3 audio
Any_run_e9aeeed4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631.pcap	Yesterday at 11:40 PM	2.4 MB	Pcap N...apture
myrun_justthepost.pcap	Today at 12:32 AM	33 KB	Pcap N...apture
signature_generation.py	Nov 9, 2022 at 9:59 PM	16 KB	Python script

Identify Threat (AKA Shazam it)

```
jpyorre@jair dejavu % python3 dejavu.py --recognize file ~/Desktop/pcaps/myrun_justthepost.mp3
{'total_time': 0.010400772094726562, 'fingerprint_time': 0.006312131881713867, 'query_time': 0.00281691551
2084961, 'align_time': 0.0012142658233642578, 'results': [{'song_id': 1, 'song_name': b'Any_run_e9aeecd4-d
d3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631', 'input_total_hashes': 518, 'fingerprinted_hashes_in_db': 33606, 'hashes_matched_in_input': 22, 'input_confidence': 0.04, 'fingerprinted_confidence': 0.0, 'offset': 257, 'offset_seconds': 11.93506, 'file_sha1': b'73847241D576F998CF526A15E9002D5517737BAA'}]}
```



Notes for the Viewer:

Video still after running the mp3 file through the audio recognition script and it identifies the 'song' it's a part of.

Same, but signature method based off percentages

Notes for the Viewer:

Repeating this process, but using the quicker and more practical signature method we've been building during this presentation.

```
jpyorre@jair 2_signature_generation %
```

Name	Date Modified	Size	Kind
anyrun_justthepost.pcap	Today at 12:31 AM	14 KB	Pcap N...apture
my_run_e9aeecd4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631.pcap	Today at 12:26 AM	2.4 MB	Pcap N...apture
signature_generation.py	Today at 1:12 AM	16 KB	Python script

Notes for the Viewer:

Video Still: We have both PCAPs, one from the any.run analysis and one from my own.

```
jpyorre@jair 2_signature_generation % python3 signature_generation.py anyrun_jus
tthepost.pcap
[11407, 150, 139, 12029, 132776, 257, 11133, 121829, 37241, 11690, 66682, 215, 2
2, 8, 10996, 25, 128, 17, 6, 5, 4, 11938, 25, 12, 10, 126, 18, 11006, 25, 91676,
201768, 312995, 181]
jpyorre@jair 2_signature_generation % |
```

Notes for the Viewer:

Video Still: We generate a signature from a PCAP that has just the POST data from Agent Tesla

```
jpyorre@jair 2_signature_generation % python3 signature_generation.py anyrun_jus  
tthenost_ncan
```

signatures.json

```
{  
  "Agent Tesla POST": [11407, 150, 139, 12029, 132776, 257, 11133, 121829, 37241, 11690, 66682, 215, 22,  
    8, 10996, 25, 128, 17, 6, 5, 4, 11938, 25, 12, 10, 126, 18, 11006, 25, 91676, 201768, 312995,  
    181]  
}
```

Notes for the Viewer:

Video Still: and we put that signature in our signatures.json file.

```
jpyorre@jair 2_signature_generation % python3 test_signature.py my_run_e9aeecd4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631.pcap
[5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 1, 2, 1, 2, 22]
[5, 2, 5, 5, 3, 2, 5, 4, 63]
```

'my_run_e9aeecd4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631_0.cap: Agent Tesla POST, 65
'my_run_e9aeecd4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631_1.cap: Agent Tesla POST, 64
'my_run_e9aeecd4-dd3f-4cf1-8275-9d505c1c3631_2.cap: Agent Tesla POST, 60

Notes for the Viewer:

Video Still: Then we run the detection and get back some partial ratios for each flow in the larger PCAP from the malware run on my system.

Going Further

- Using Third Party API's
 - Domain/IP Reputation & Relationships
 - Analysis of Components within the PCAPs



The Future

- Run on streaming traffic
- Learn to program in something faster
- Build a web or API service to send PCAPs



Code



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