



Design Review 3

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Network Security



**Crucial to the precautionary actions
taken by organizations**



Since 2013 there are 3,809,448 records stolen from breaches every day. 158,727 per hour, 2,645 per minute and 44 every second of every day reports Cybersecurity Ventures.



What is Zeek?



- Network traffic analyzer
- Network security monitor
- Open Source

Meet Tim!





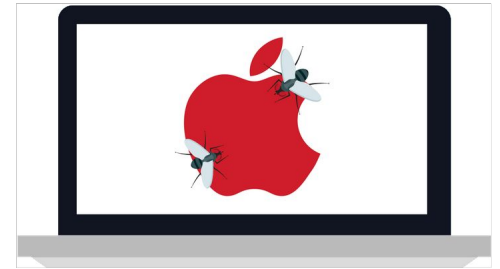
Zeek Package Manager

- Create and publish packages
- Allows users unrestricted access
- Tools that enhance network analysis



Current package website logo

Catching FruitFly



Discovery

In 2017, researchers from the Berkeley Lab using Zeek noticed strange AFP traffic on their computers

Analyzing

Found strange IoC's connected to a university in Ohio

Searching

Easily searched through 2 years of logs using Zeek

Uncovering

Emailed said university and called the FBI which led to the discovery of the Fruitfly malware



Problem Statement

- Current search feature is substandard
- Irrelevant/Incomplete results
- Markdown not rendering
- Outdated design

How does HASSH work:

"hassh" and "hasshServer" are MD5 hashes constructed from a specific set of algorithms that are supported by various SSH Client and Server Applications. These algorithms are exchanged after the initial TCP three-way handshake as clear-text packets known as "SSH_MSG_KEXINIT" messages, and are an integral part of the setup of the final encrypted SSH channel. The existence and ordering of these algorithms is unique enough such that it can be used as a fingerprint to help identify the underlying Client and Server application or unique implementation, regardless of higher level ostensible identifiers such as "Client" or "Server" strings.



Example 1: Client Fingerprinting - the "hassh"

For the "Cyberduck" SFTP client (specifically SSH-2.0-Cyberduck/6.7.1.28683 (Mac OS X/10.13.6) (x86_64)", the set of supported algorithms is as follows :

Function	Algorithms seen in SSH_MSG_KEXINIT packets
Kex Exchange method	curve25519-sha256@libssh.org, diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256, ecdh-sha

The screenshot shows a search interface for packages. At the top, there are tabs for 'Packages' and 'Tags', and a search bar containing the text 'ssh'. Below the search bar, the results are displayed under the heading 'Packages'. There are five package entries, each in a light blue box:

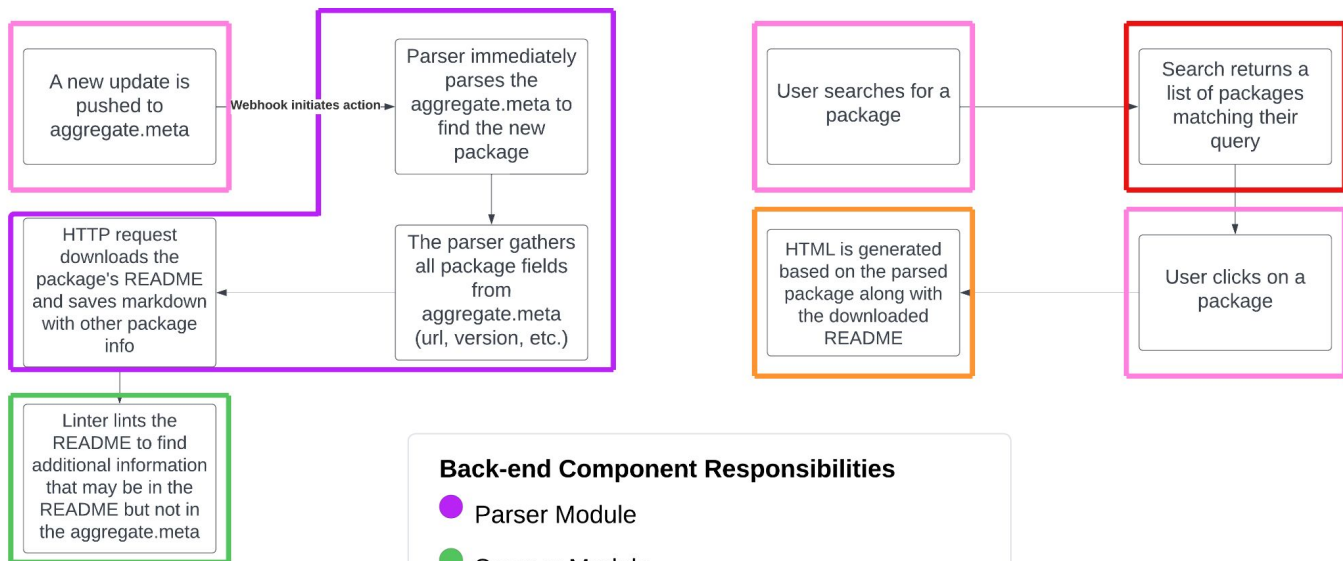
- bro-sysmon**
By salesforce
Zeek-Sysmon contains a python script that will read in a file, parse JSON Windows Event Logs, generate Zeek events, and forward them to Zeek. Default Zeek-Sysmon scripts log output to files.
- bzar**
By mitre-attack
BZAR - Bro/Zeek ATT&CK-based Analytics and Reporting.
- emojifier**
By emojifier
Set your logs on fire with Emojifier!
- hassh**
By salesforce
HASSH is used to identify specific Client and Server SSH implementations. The fingerprints can be stored, searched and shared in the form of an MD5 fingerprint. This package logs components to ssh.log
- logfilter**
By esnet-security
Enables plugins to write fine-grained policy for log filtering, modification, and path customization.



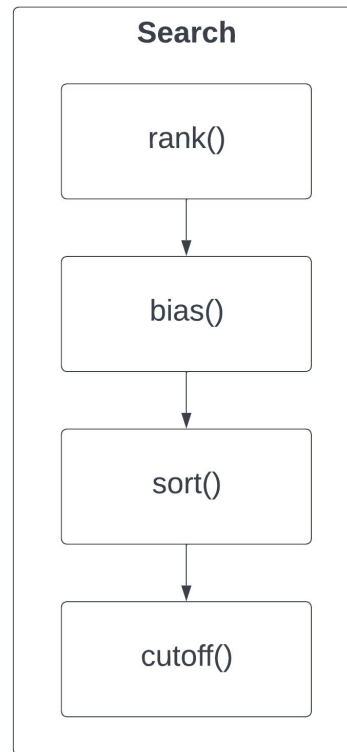
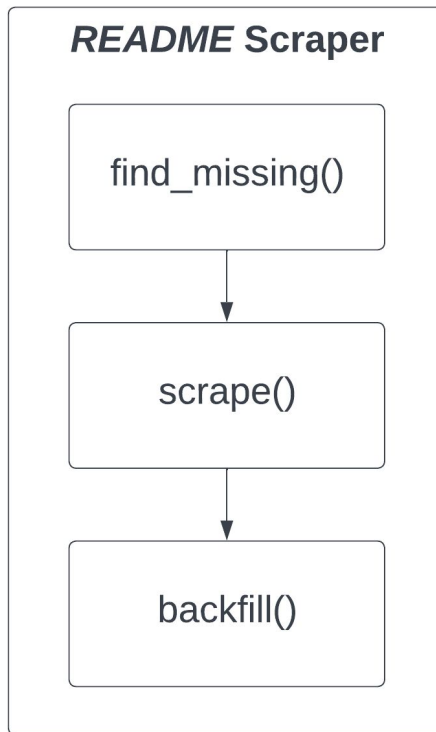
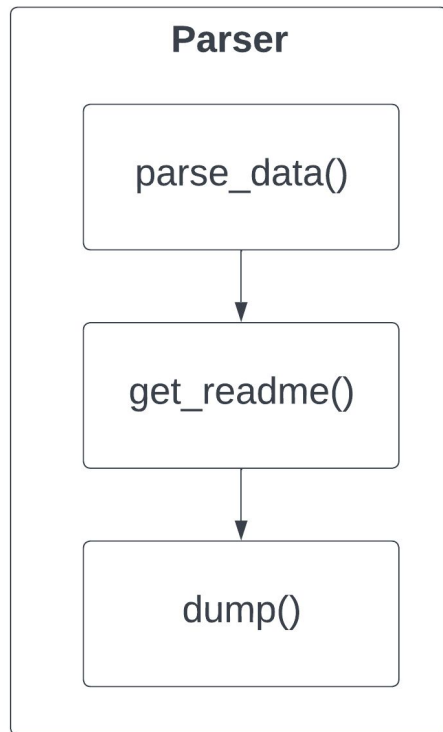
Key Requirements

- Parser that can get information from a central metadata file containing information about every Zeek package
- Pull additional package information, such as README files, from each package's GitHub repository
- Scraping of packages at parse-time to highlight important information about each one
- Improved search functionality to make packages more discoverable
- A modern front-end preserving the look and feel of the zeek.org site
- Correctly render markdown from *README* files

Solution Overview

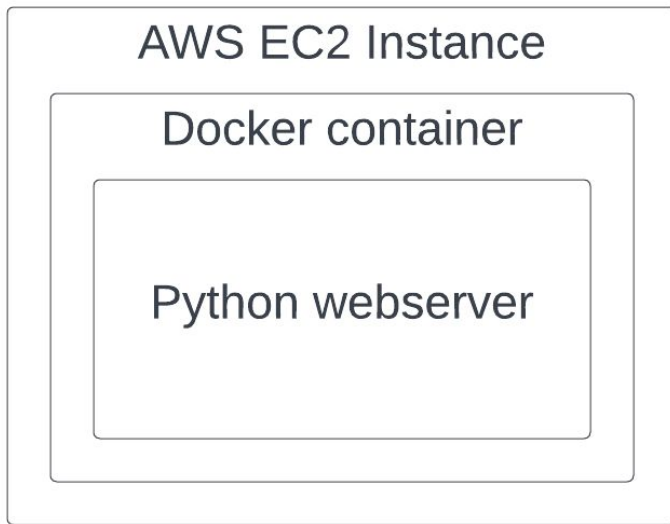


Architecture





Architecture Continued





Prototype Review

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Challenges & Resolutions

- Integrity of data sources
- Parsing and scraping of package data could return faulty results also causing the front end injection to be inaccurate
- Search engine could produce inaccurate results to users if original sources are also inaccurate
- Extensive and meaningful testing ensuring package data is injected properly and within an ideal time window will mitigate the potential risks associated with this project



Testing plan

- Unit Testing
- Integration Testing
- Scheduling time with Zeek Developers to perform usability testing across the whole site
 - Ensure information is easy to find
 - Ensure results are as expected from consumer audience

Wrapping Things Up

aaalm version: master

Tag and group devices based on a LAN's structure

Dependencies

No Dependencies

Test Command

No Test Command

Build Command

No Build Command

Repository

<https://github.com/nskelsey/aaalm>

aaalm

aaalm is a zeek package that passively infers the structure of an IPv4 network over Ethernet from communication among hosts.

It will discover gateways, routers, and associate devices to subnets and gateways based on heuristics from analysis of raw packets and connections. It can even infer routing paths if the analyzed traffic contains icmp responses to a traceroute.

The tool inside of `/viz` can then interpret this information to generate a diagram suitable for printing on A4 paper or even bigger on A3, hence the name, the A3 Lan Mapper. Here are some examples.

What a VPS on Amazon can see by running traceroute.

AWS VPS aextrac.top LAN map on 9/5/2019 by mocha generated by aaalm on 9/5/2019 created by Nicolas Nicaise in collaboration with Gaetan Dostes

