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# Splunking the Endpoint: "Hands on!" Ransomware Edition



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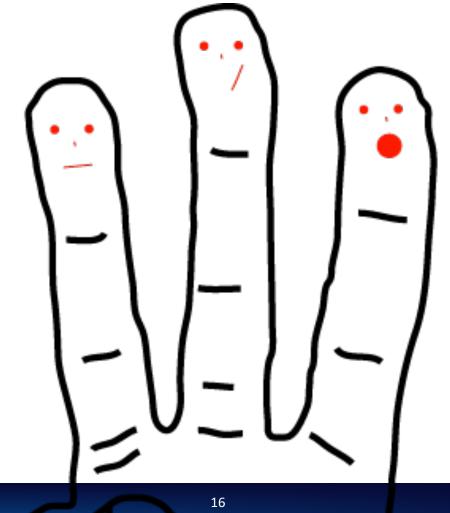
## Agenda

- Really short ransomware overview
- What'd we talk about last year and errata
- How do we log in?
- Hands-On: Detection by watching the endpoints
- Hands-On: A diversion over to forensics
- Hands-On: Ideas for prevention
- Collapse on stage

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So... what's the problem, Dimitri?



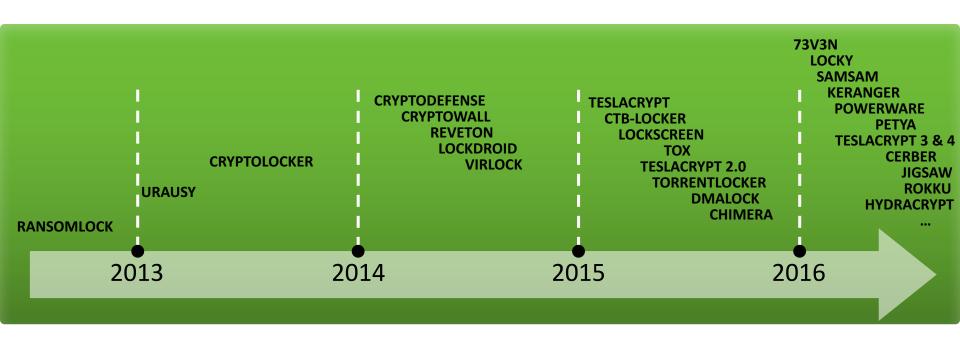




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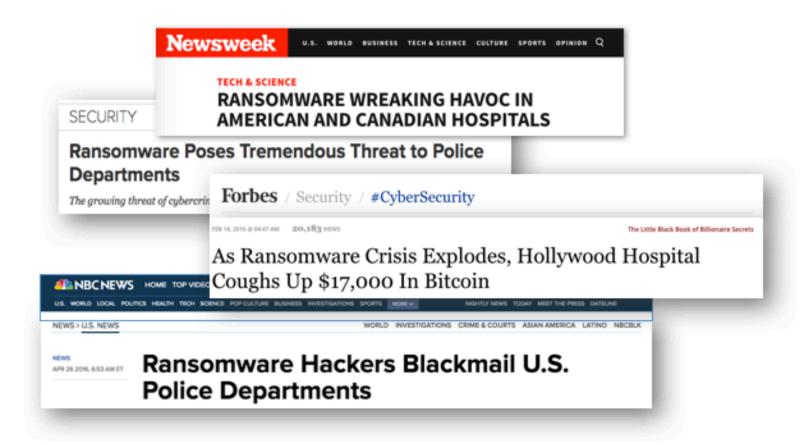
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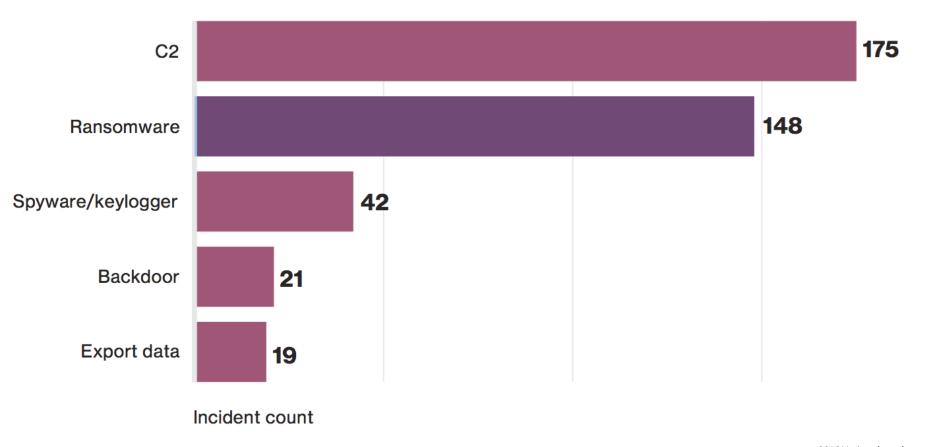
#### **Ransomware Evolution**



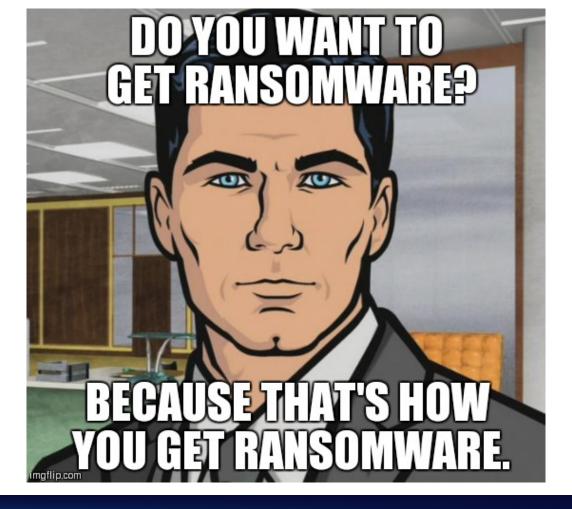
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So, wait, how bad is it, Dimitri?

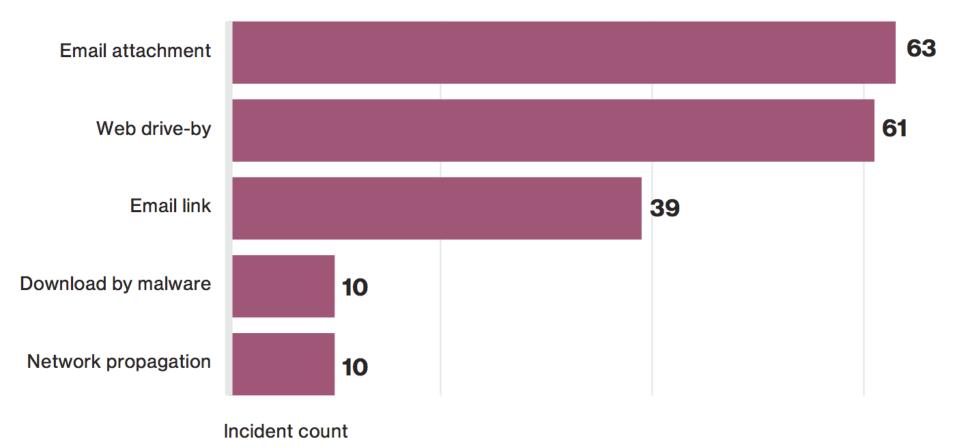




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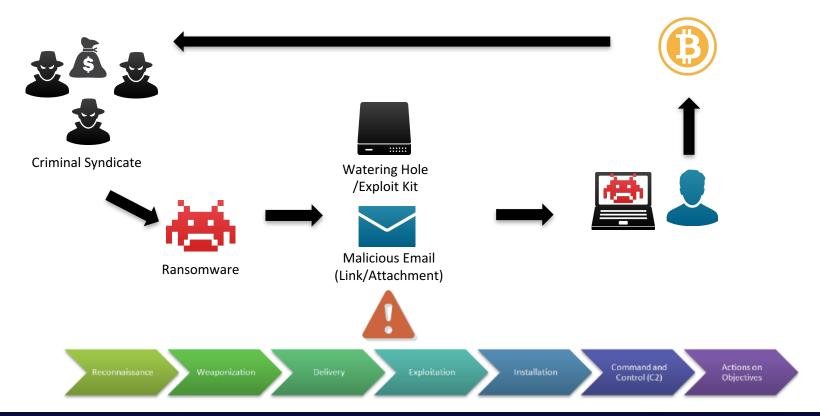




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Mind visualizing that to the kill chain, Dimitri?

#### Ransomware Kill Chain





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Switch to James

# But before we continue...







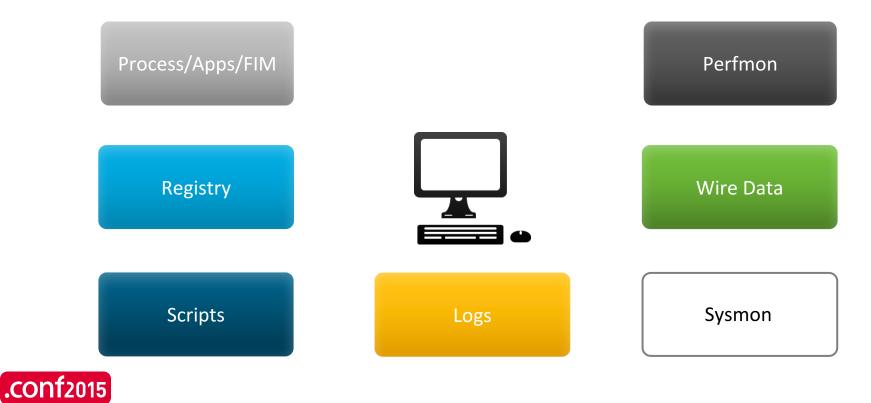


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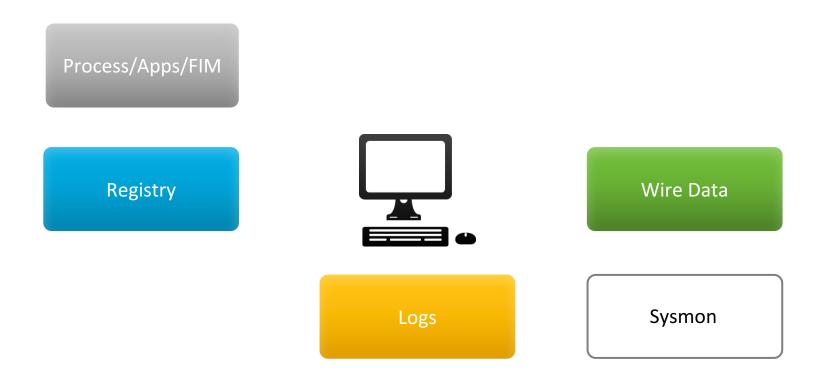




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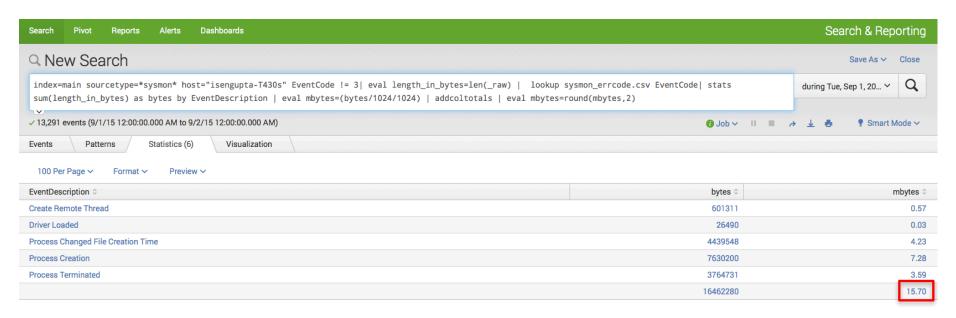
#### Ransomware Exercises: from the UF



#### And we will add from non UF sources:



#### How much data?



That's more like it. 16MB of Sysmon, 5.5MB of Windows events = 21.5MB per endpoint.



Coverage for 1,000 Windows endpoints? 21.5GB ingest, per day.

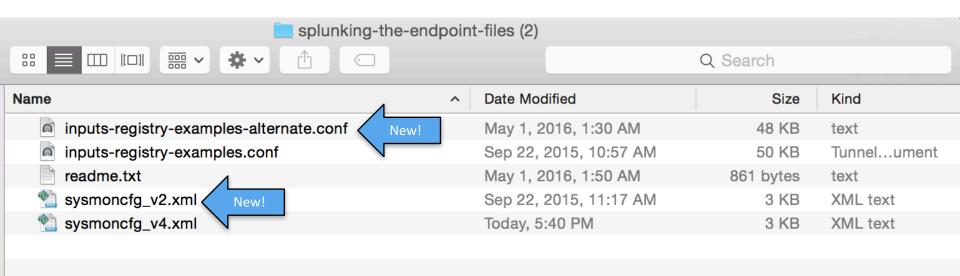
# What went wrong last year?







### These didn't always work. Have been updated/fixed.



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Thank you, Jeff Walzer and Mike Sangray!

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## While you're getting logged in...

An interlude to talk about your priorities, people.

Dimitri?

Switch to Dimitri



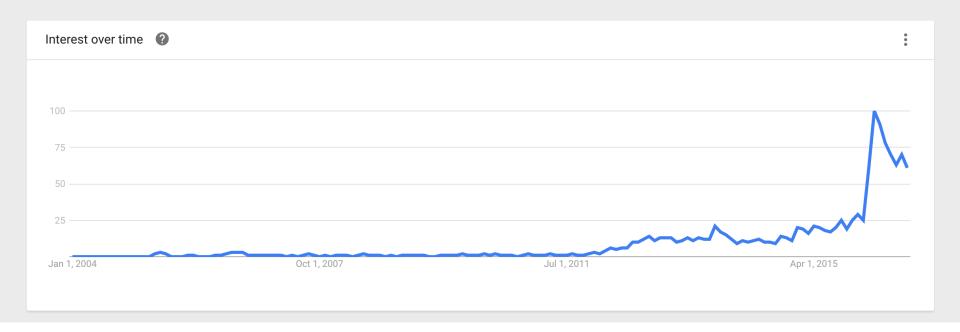
VS.

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# DECRYPT MY FILES #.txt	26/02/2016
# DECRYPT MY FILES #.vbs	26/02/2016
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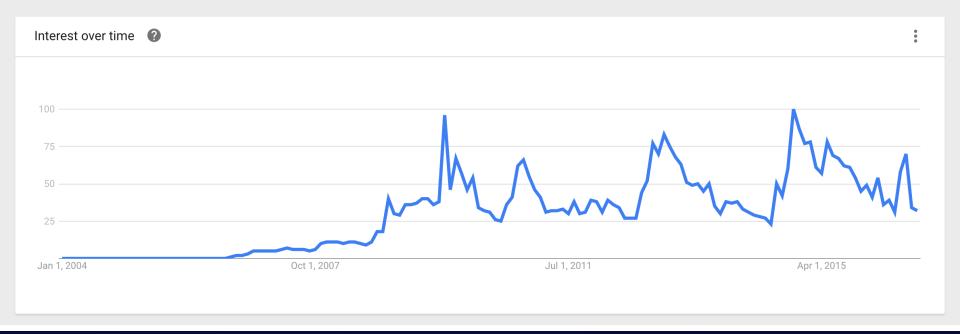
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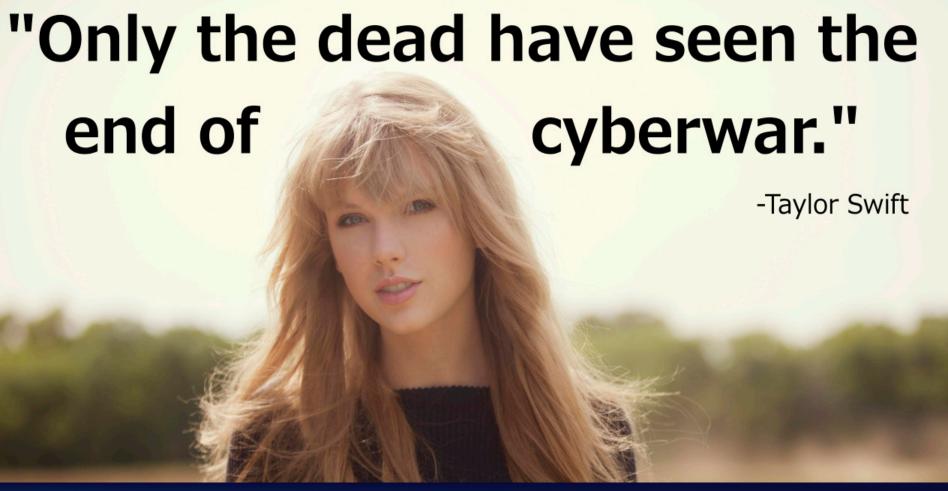


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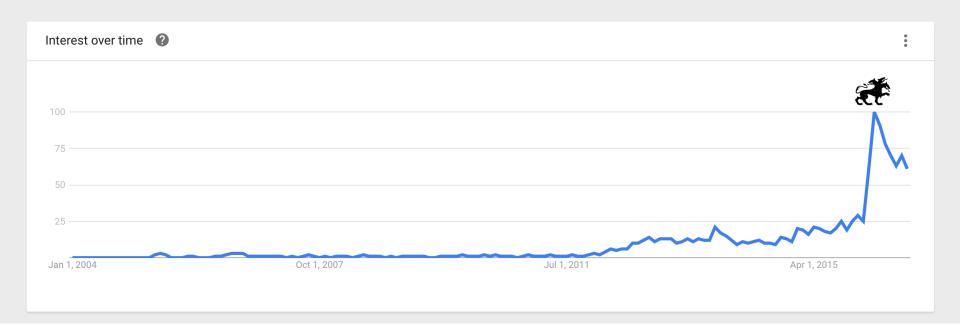




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Please log into your server now.

U: conf2016 P: security

Raise your hand if you are finding this difficult.



OR

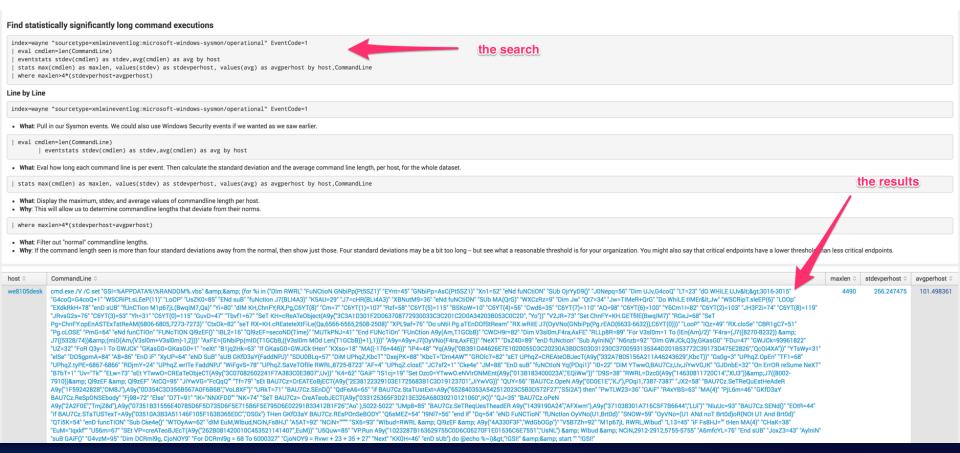
HELLO
my name is

splunk>
NEWBIE

You might need help!
Follow along with the narration in the app, at least for the first few examples.

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#### **Newbie Path**





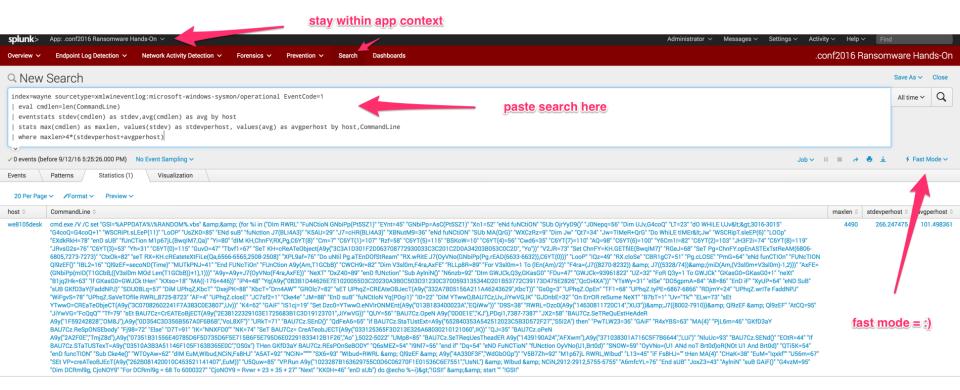


You've got this! Copy and paste the example searches into the "search bar" in the "SplunkLive Security 2016" app.

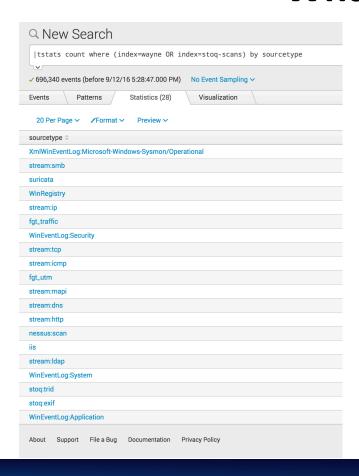
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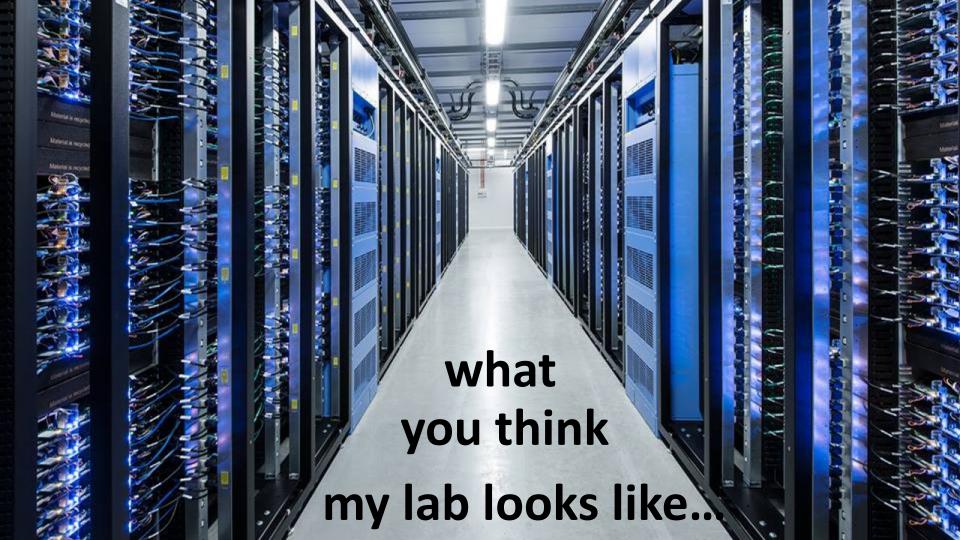


#### What have we here?



Our learning environment consists of:

- 31 publically-accessible single-instance
   Splunk servers
- Each with ~700K events, from real environment.









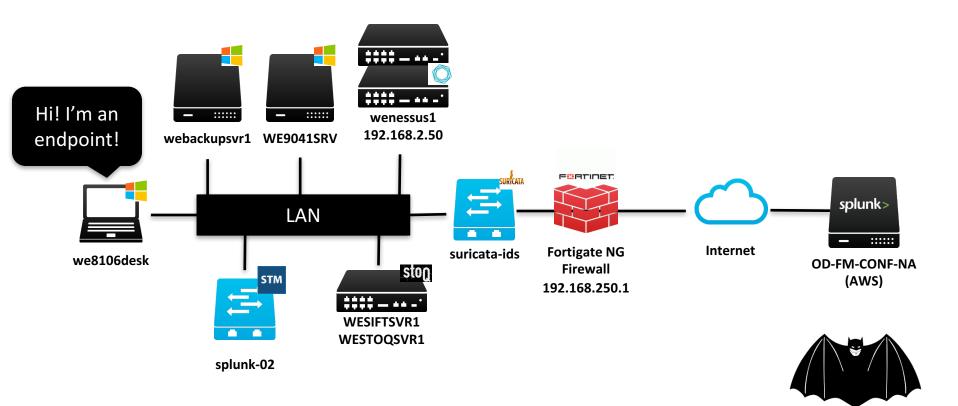
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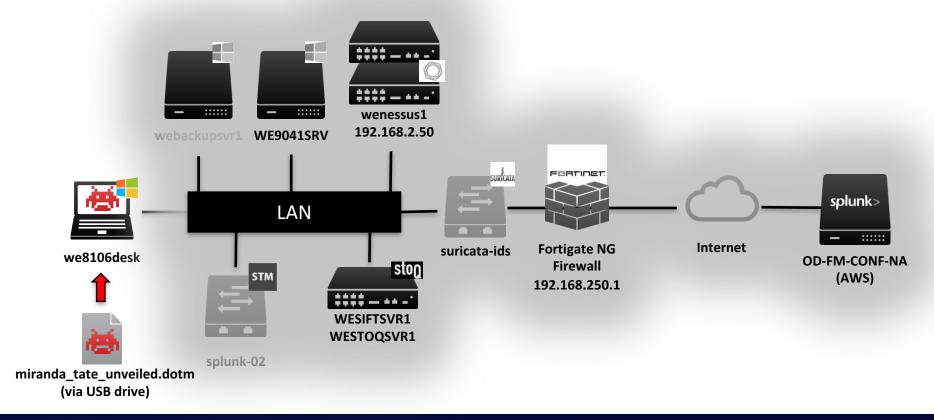
# Get ready to cheat learn.

Hi. We're blackhats.

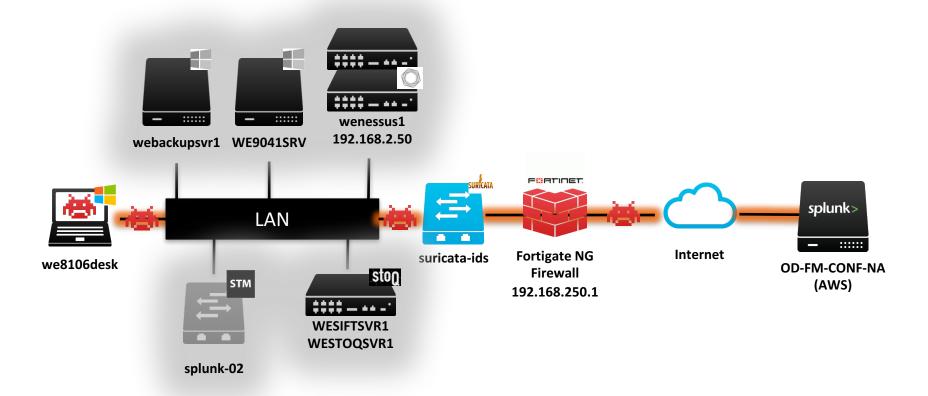
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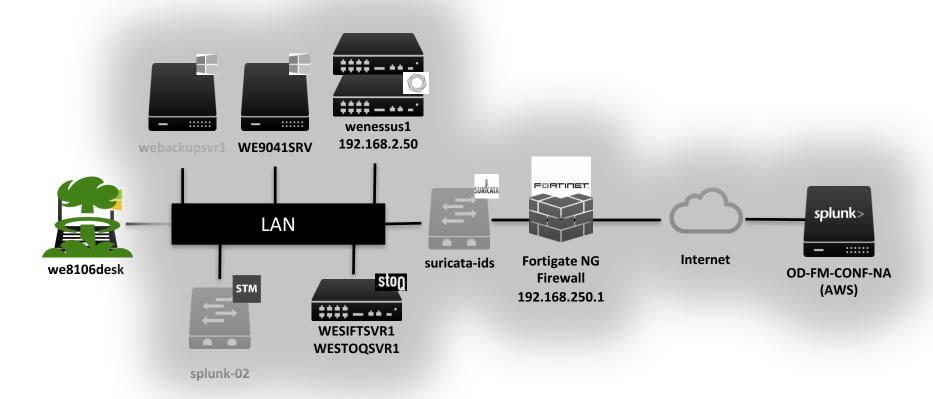
#### **USB Drive with Malicious Word Macro Doc**



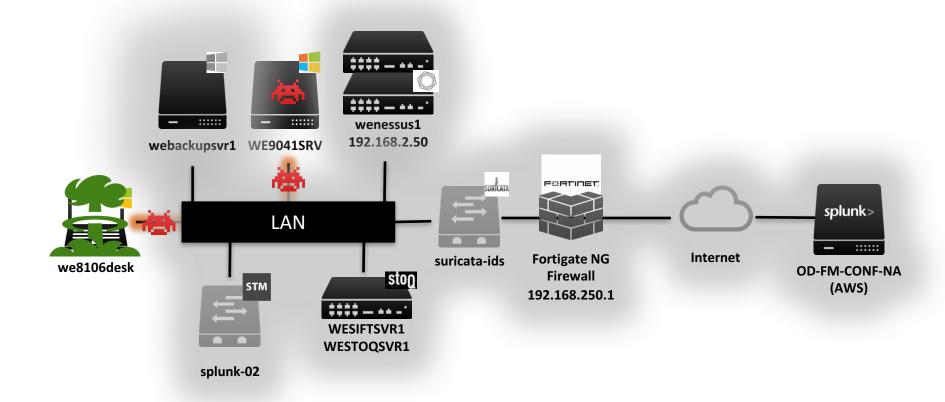
#### **Communication to Download Cryptor Code**



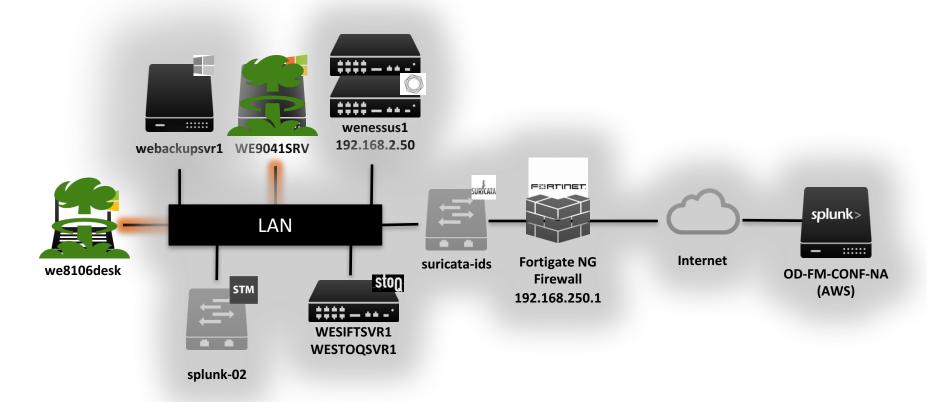
#### **Local File Encryption**



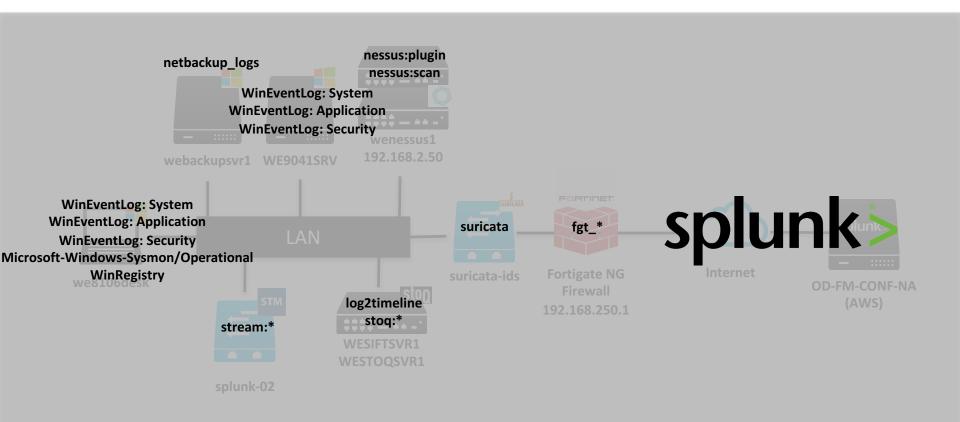
#### **Lateral Move to Fileshare**



#### **Abandon Hope**



#### **Sourcetypes We Have**





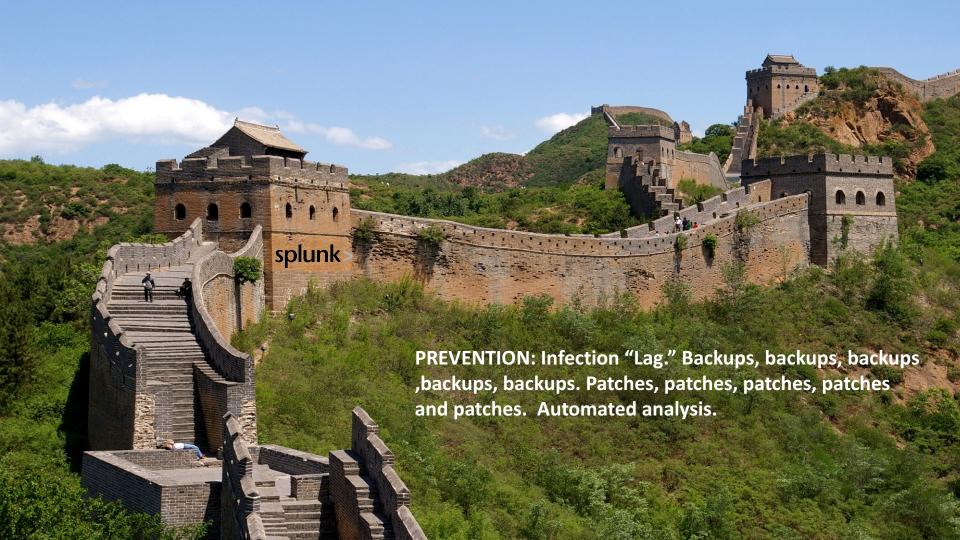
#### **DETECTION - We learned that:**

- Many ways to detect unusual endpoint behavior that could indicate ransomware infection.
- Make your searches look for general, abnormal behavior not "specific" or you'll never keep up.
- You don't have to turn on everything we showed to get some value but the more you have the more confident you can be. Windows events are a bare minimum!
- The earlier you detect, the better chance you have at stopping the spread.



#### Forensics: What did we learn?

- Don't use suspicious USB drives containing macro-enabled Word docs. ©
- While lots of good commercial forensic analysis tools exist, there's a lot you can do with programs from the open-source community.
- Log2timeline/Plaso has been around for a LONG time and can be enhanced via extensive plugins. Cost = \$0. Lots of training!
- You could gather disk images from infected systems and use Splunk to sift through the extensive amounts of data.
- In smaller shops, this is a good use for a copy of laptop



## Prevention: What did we learn?

- Do what you can about implementing policy to harden your endpoints.
- Back everything up always and verify.
- Scan your systems, patch your systems, use asset and identity info.
- Perform automated analysis to know when bad stuff's arriving.
- Leverage infection lag built into ransomware variants to "take action" before the darkness.
- Ken Westin's talk from Tuesday!



# Dimitri's Magical and Timely AR Slide

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