

Worm Detection

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What is Worm ?

- A computer program that replicates itself and is self-propagating. Worms, as opposed to viruses, are meant to spawn in network environments. The Internet worm of November 1988 is perhaps the most famous;
- From : <http://www.webfx.com/>

Why detect worm ?

- Bother others !
- Zombie packets make network slow !
- No one wants to be infected !
- How about the influence in CCU ?

Famous Worm --- Blaster

- Reboot and reboot again !
- Attempt to attack others by DCOM hole though port 135

Famous Worm --- Sasser

- Reboot and reboot again !
- Attempt to attack others by LSASS hole though port 445/9996/5554

The first method to detect

- Analyze the log from tcpdump, ipfw, or something like that in NON-Windows Host.
- Easy to do.
- But may be miscarriage
- It is now used in dorm@CCU.

How about the better method ?

- Oh ! Ya ! That's Netflow
- (but also sflow...etc)

What's Netflow

- A technology to analyze flow in network.
- Produce by Cisco.
- Information include SrcIP/DstIP, SrcPort/DstPort, packet numbers, packet sizes, time ... blah blah

How to detect worm by Netflow ?

- srcIP dstIP prot srcPort dstPort octets packets
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.228 6 4196 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.229 6 4197 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.206 6 4173 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.207 6 4174 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.209 6 4175 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.238 6 4211 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.239 6 4212 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.241 6 4213 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.242 6 4216 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.243 6 4217 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.230 6 4199 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.231 6 4200 135 96 2
- 140.121.131.26 140.123.243.232 6 4201 135 96 2

How to detect worm by Netflow ? (Cont.)

- | srcIP | dstIP | prot | srcPort | dstPort | octets | packets |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 140.123.232.22 | 140.123.241.188 | 6 | 2561 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.236.43 | 140.123.9.122 | 6 | 3806 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.234.197 | 140.123.241.97 | 6 | 4868 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.234.102 | 140.123.9.206 | 6 | 2101 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.221.107 | 140.123.9.81 | 6 | 3011 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.238.207 | 140.123.241.196 | 6 | 4028 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.237.112 | 140.123.226.91 | 6 | 2537 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.232.22 | 140.123.241.18 | 6 | 2609 | 445 | 96 | 2 |
| 140.123.220.218 | 140.123.241.234 | 6 | 2579 | 445 | 96 | 2 |

How to detect worm by Netflow ? (Cont.)

- One SrcIP and DstPort
- Many and many DstIP
- Flow data import in MySQL
- `SELECT COUNT(DstIP) + GROUP BY SrcIP`

More about Netflow

- Port Scan Detection

• srcIP	dstIP	prot	srcPort	dstPort	octets	packets		
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60476	240	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60476	47557	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60476	2018	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60477	708	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60477	1103	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60477	2028	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60477	599	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60475	1497	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60475	2026	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60475	285	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60475	1006	46	1
• 140.123.214.91	140.123.220.5			6	60475	390	46	1

More about Netflow (Cont.)

- One SrcIP, DstIP
- Multiple DstPort
- `SELECT COUNT(DstPort) + GROUP BY SrcIP`

More about Netflow (Cont.)

- More accuracy
- But need more time and space

Other method ?

- IDS !
- Worm packets might have the similar fingerprint.
- Yes ! It's a idea, a todo.
- Performance ?
- And other difficulties ?

Moreover ? It's time to discuss

- Fake worm ?
- Unknown worm ?
- Performance ? Accuracy ?
- Other technology ?