

Quick Malware Analysis: Emotet Epoch 5 and Cobalt Strike pcap from 2022-02-08

 blog.securityonion.net/2022/02/quick-malware-analysis-emotet-epoch-5.html

Thanks to Brad Duncan for sharing this Emotet Epoch 5 pcap!
<https://www.malware-traffic-analysis.net/2022/02/08/index.html>

We did a quick analysis of this pcap on the latest version of Security Onion via so-import-pcap:

<https://docs.securityonion.net/en/2.3/so-import-pcap.html>

The screenshots below show some of the interesting Suricata alerts, Zeek logs, session transcripts, and observables.

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Screenshots

Click the first image to start the screenshot tour:

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2022-02-08 (TUESDAY) - FILES FOR AN ISC DIARY (EMOTET WITH COBALT STRIKE) - Epoch 5

https://www.cobaltstrike.io/files-analyst.net/2022/02/08/epoch_5.html

COMMENTS ATTACHMENTS OBSERVABLES **EVENTS** HISTORY

Filter Results

Action	Timestamp	ID	Category	Module	Subnet
>	2022-02-08 19:58:50.358 +00:00	JFKC388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	id
>	2022-02-08 19:58:50.367 +00:00	JYRCA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	id
>	2022-02-08 19:43:17.489 +00:00	AKRKA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	notice
>	2022-02-08 19:53:57.295 +00:00	CRKCA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	notice
>	2022-02-08 19:43:12.490 +00:00	JFKCA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	rip
>	2022-02-08 19:43:35.464 +00:00	JYRKA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	rip
>	2022-02-08 19:43:28.797 +00:00	BRKCA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	rip
>	2022-02-08 19:43:13.023 +00:00	CRKKA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	rip
>	2022-02-08 19:43:06.497 +00:00	JYRKA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	rip
>	2022-02-08 19:43:13.023 +00:00	CRKKA388F9F9AC388F	network	cmd	rip

@liveshare: 2022-02-08T19:43:13.023Z
 destination_ip: 192.168.181
 destination_port: 48729
 dns_version: 1.12.0
 event_category: network
 event_dataset: alert
 event_module: windows
 event_severity: 2

Summary

Assignee: doug@sample.com

Status: in progress

Details

Severity: High

Priority: 0

TLP: green

MAP: red

Category: general

Tags: create, update, delete

Case ID: JYRKA388F9F9AC388F
 Author: doug@sample.com
 Created: Feb 08, 2022 5:04 PM
 Updated: Feb 08, 2022 5:04 PM

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Action	User	Time	Event	Operation
>	doug@sample.com	Feb 16, 2022 5:04 PM	Events	+ Create
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ID: JYRKA388F9F9AC388F
 Kind: Observable
 Operations: Create
 Created: Feb 16, 2022 5:05 PM
 Updated: Feb 16, 2022 5:05 PM
 Group Type: evidence
 Group ID:
 Type: id
 Value: 192.168.181
 Description: destination_ip

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Version 9.32.3 Last built: 5 months ago

Operations

- SRift
- Strings
- Escape string
- Unescape string
- Parse ASCII hex string
- Symmetric Difference
- Standard Deviation
- Frequency distribution
- Set Intersection
- WAFSH Client Fingerprint
- Image Hues/Saturation/Lightness
- CTX1 Decode
- CTX1 Encode
- Count occurrences
- Detect File Type
- Divide
- Enigma
- Expand alphabet range
- Extract IP addresses
- Find / Replace
- Perk
- From Base58
- From Base62
- From Base64
- From Base85
- From Binary
- From Case Insensitive Regex
- From Hex

Recipe

From Hexdamp

Strip HTTP headers

Strip HTTP headers

Strings

Encoding: Single byte

Minimum length: 9

Match: Alphanumeric + punctu...

Display total

Input

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0006 47 45 54 20 2f 83 0f 75 82 74 85 72 2f 33 4f 06 GET /router/304
0018 06 83 56 80 43 90 64 8f 88 94 47 2f 29 40 54 04 jvWpNKA7G/ HT
0022 56 2f 21 25 31 80 6A 49 8f 73 74 3A 28 67 8f 6E P/1.1..Host: gen
0048 03 81 0c 75 05 73 2e 83 8f 00 80 0A 43 0f 8c 0E calves.com..Conn
0064 05 83 74 85 0f 8c 34 29 48 95 85 70 29 41 8c 09 ection: Keep-All
0088 70 85 80 8A 80 8A se...
0098 40 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 28 32 38 30 28 4f 48 00 HTTP/1.1 200 OK.
0016 0A 44 01 74 05 3A 20 54 75 05 2c 20 30 30 20 46 .Date: Tue, 06 F
0022 00 82 28 32 38 32 32 20 33 3A 3A 3A 33 3A 31 32 eb 2022 14:45:12
0048 29 47 40 54 00 8A 43 8f 86 74 85 86 74 20 54 79 GMT..Content-Ty
0064 70 85 3A 20 01 70 70 9c 83 81 74 83 0f 8c 2f 9e; application/
0088 70 23 60 73 64 8f 77 9c 8c 8f 83 64 80 0A 43 0f s; charset=utf-8
0098 46 74 65 80 72 20 4c 85 86 87 74 60 3A 20 38 31 ntest-length: 83
0112 3A 3A 30 30 00 8A 43 8f 8c 8c 85 03 74 60 8f 6E 8000..Connection
0128 3A 20 00 85 05 70 20 51 6c 00 76 05 80 0A 53 05 : keep-alive..Se
0144 74 20 43 8f 8f 88 88 85 3A 20 38 32 38 32 38 31 t-Cookie: 82083
0160 38 38 64 34 31 33 66 30 35 36 34 36 33 30 31 30 80d72f78640033
0176 50 32 30 20 05 78 78 99 72 65 73 30 54 70 85 2C 92; expires=Tue,
0192 20 30 30 20 46 85 02 20 32 30 32 32 31 34 34 06-Feb-2022 14:
0208 34 3A 3A 31 32 20 43 40 54 30 28 40 81 70 29 41 44:12 GMT); Max-A
0224 67 85 30 35 30 38 28 70 75 74 68 30 2f 00 8A 43 ger8; path=/C
0240 61 83 00 85 20 43 6f 8c 74 72 8f 6c 3A 20 8c 6f ache-Control: no
0256 20 83 03 83 00 85 2c 20 80 75 73 74 20 72 85 76 <cache, must-rev
0272 61 8c 60 84 01 74 65 90 8A 50 73 81 87 40 81 5A; alidate..Fragme
0288 20 8c 6f 20 03 81 03 50 85 00 8A 8c 81 73 74 20 no-cache..Last-
0304 40 8f 64 63 66 85 64 3A 20 54 70 85 2c 20 30 Modified: Tue, 8
0320 38 28 46 85 02 20 32 38 32 28 31 34 3A 34 33 8 Feb 2022 14:43
0336 3A 31 32 3A 47 81 54 80 8A 45 74 70 68 72 85 73 ..12 GMT). Expires

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Output

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[1] Error: program cannot be run in GUI mode
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STEP BAKE! Auto Bake

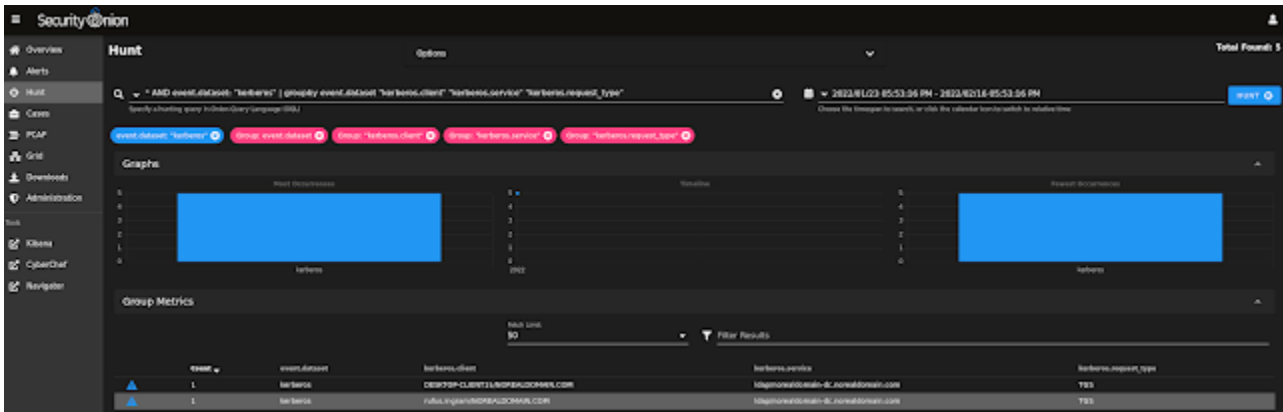
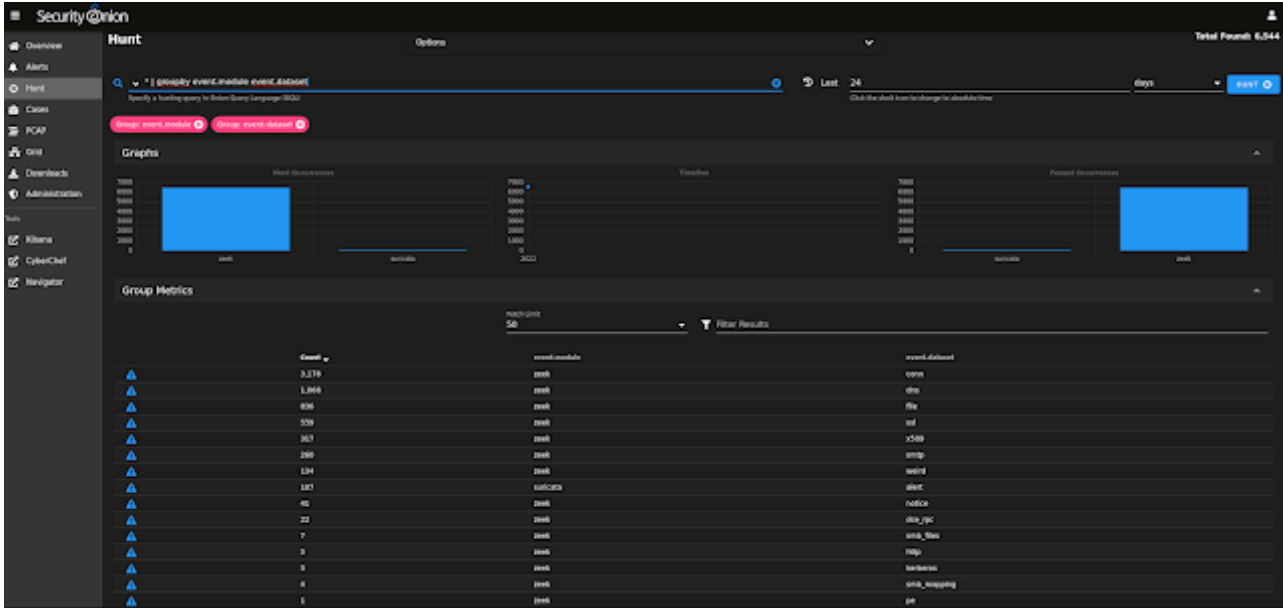
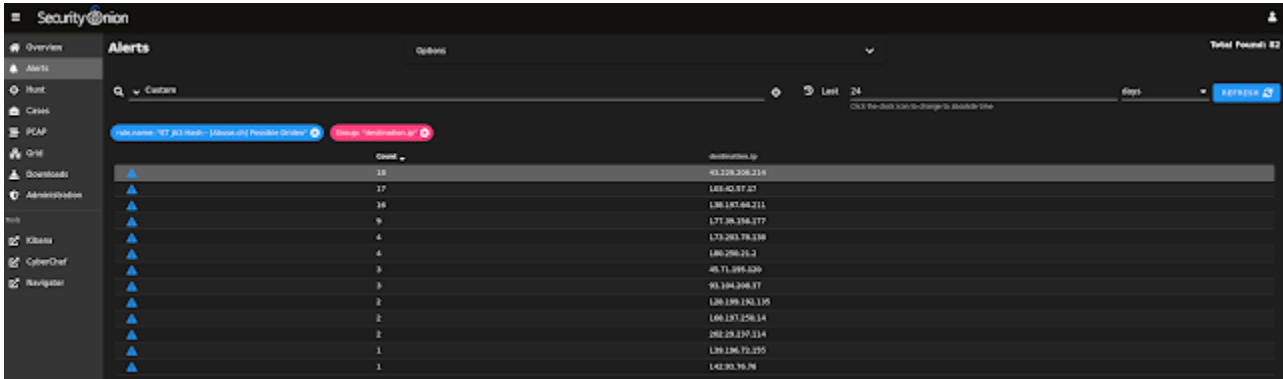
Security Onion Alerts

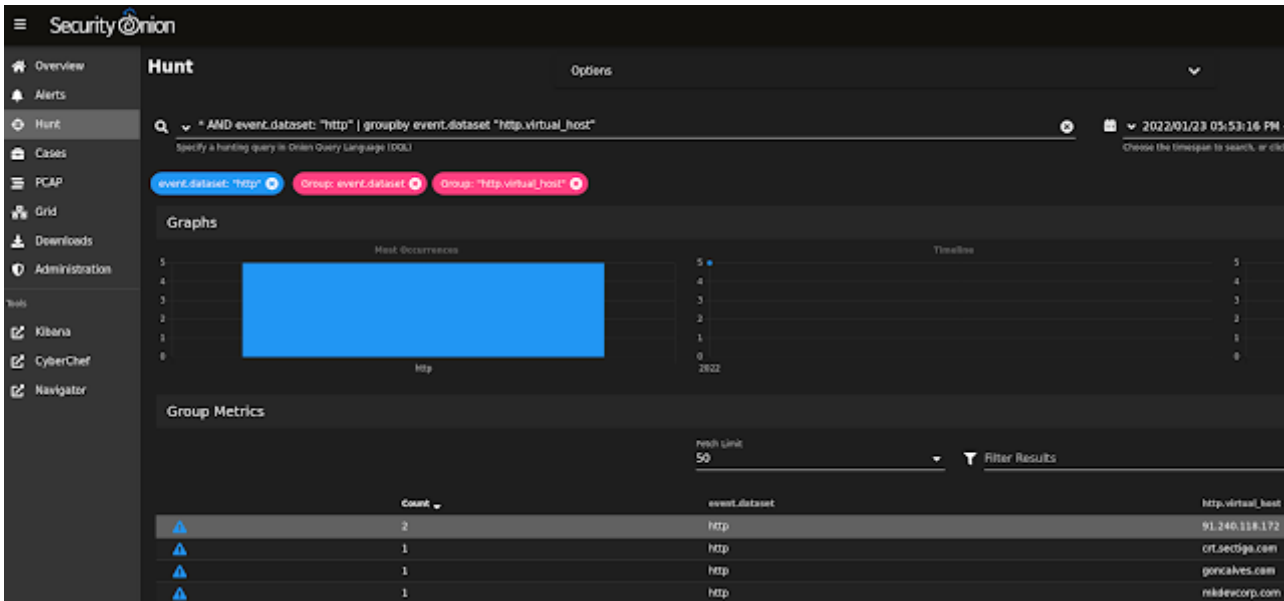
Overview Alerts Options Total Found: 82

Customs Last 24 days

[Click here to view details for this alert](#)

Timestamp	rule_name	event_severity_label	source_ip	source_port	destination_ip	destination_port	rule_gid	rule_uid	rule_category	rule_rev
2022-02-08 20:30:52.171 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50718	173.203.78.138	443	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:09:48.774 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50687	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:09:28.888 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50687	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:09:52.242 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50704	136.187.64.211	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:09:52.682 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50702	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:09:24.138 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50714	136.187.64.211	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:07:37.581 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50705	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:07:34.981 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50420	136.187.64.211	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:07:38.282 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50429	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:06:48.208 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50704	136.187.64.211	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:06:24.628 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50708	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:06:21.752 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50700	136.187.64.211	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:04:43.138 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50705	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:05:57.787 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50739	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:04:44.934 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50717	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:04:27.974 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50747	136.187.64.211	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2
2022-02-08 20:04:28.522 +00:00	ET_B3_Rule - [Alerts-Ch] Possible Drives	low	18.2.8.205	50744	43.228.208.214	8080	0	2028765	Unknown Traffic	2





The screenshot shows a detailed view of a network event. The top part displays raw packet data:

```

NET /tcp:80 → 91.240.118.172:80
Host: 91.240.118.172
Connection: keep-alive
  
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Below this, there's a section for "Decoded Payload" which shows the decoded content of the packet. It includes a list of user agents and a list of IP addresses:

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Overview Alerts Hunt Cases PCAP Grid Downloads Administration

Tools Kibana CyberChef Navigator

Search: * AND event.dataset: "dns" | groupby event.module event.dataset "dns.query.name"
Specify a hunting query in OQL Query Language (OQL)

2022/01/23 05:53:16 PM - 20
Choose the timepan to search, or click the

event.dataset: "dns" Group: event.module Group: event.dataset Group: "dns.query.name"

Graphs

Group Metrics

Fetch Limit: 50 Filter Results

	Count	event.module	event.dataset	dns.query.name
▲	39	zeek	dns	mail.mail.com
▲	16	zeek	dns	mail.gmail.com
▲	11	zeek	dns	mail.secureserver.net
▲	9	zeek	dns	smtp.secureserver.net
▲	8	zeek	dns	pop.alextraine.net.mx
▲	7	zeek	dns	smtp.secureserver.net
▲	7	zeek	dns	smtp.office365.com
▲	7	zeek	dns	smtp.pec.it
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