



### Monitoring sítí pomocí NetFlow dat – od paketů ke strategiím

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# **CAMNEP** Project

- Network security monitoring
- Intrusion detection system
- Includes:
  - Anomaly detection techniques
  - Aggregation of more opinions
  - Fusion mechanism
  - Adaptation process
  - Game theory



### **CAMNEP Goals & Assumptions**

- Improve the error rate
  - lower false positives
  - same false negatives

#### - Validation & Stability

- reliable response to typical threats
- traffic-independent response

#### Management

 self-optimization and selfconfiguration

- Reasonable-sized traffic
- Reasonable attack types
- Not-real time (minimal response delay 40 sec.)
- Integrates with other defense techniques
- Low predictability by opponent
- Structured, actionable output



### **Network Behavior Analysis**

Processes NetFlow data

#### – no content

- source, destination IP address/ port + protocol
- bytes, packets, (flows)
- \_ flags (TCP)
- Aggregation 1-15 min. interval (typ. 5 min.)
- widely available, quality varies, IETF standard

- Anomaly detection methods
- Broad decision rules
- Statistical traffic prediction and analysis





### **CAMNEP:** System overview

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# Architecture

- Levels by speed:
- Up to 10 M packets ps
- Up to 10 K flows ps
- Detected flows (10K fps)
- Events (0-1000 per 5min)
- Plans/ Attack Trees
- Adaptation processes





## Data Acquisition Layer

#### Network probe

- COMBO card
- High-performance hardware probes
- 10 Gbits/sec full volume
- NetFlow/IPFIX protocol



#### **Collector + preprocessing**

- nfdump/nfsen collector
  - Open-source
  - Swiss led effort
  - Actively maintained
- Customized plugin for:
  - Data preprocessing
  - Communication with CAMNEP engine



### **Detection Layer Overview**

- Flows to categories
- Multiple AD methods
- Multiple trust models
- Multiple aggregation methods
- Agent-based

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- Dynamic
- Several layers of learning

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### MINDS

- number of connections
- Trends, aggregated by:
  - srcIP, dstIP, srcIPdstPort, dstIP-srcPrt



- Scan detection
- Dest. ports/dstIP, flow size entropy
- Aggregated by srcIP



- Principal Component Analysis used to generalize the traffic model by dimensionality reduction
- Aggregated by source IP
- Captures relationships between traffic sources

### Lakhina Volume

 Models flows, packets, and bytes for larger traffic sources

### Lakhina Entropy

 Models traffic characteristics – header value distributions



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- Traffic characteristics
  - dstIP, srcPrt, dstPrt
    distribution
    entropies
- Aggregated by traffic source

#### Xu-dstIP

- Traffic characteristics
  - srcIP, srcPrt, dstPrt distribution entropies
- Aggregated by traffic destination



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Lakhina - Entropy	***	****	**	***	
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### Identity and Context Example Date flow start Duration Proto Src IP Addr:Port Dst IP Addr

Date flow	start	Duration P	Proto	Src IP Addr:Port		Dst IP Addr:Port	Packets	Bytes	Flows
2009-03-20	01:11:12.923	364.932 T	ТСР	147.251.198.84:2430	->	78.154.195.124:47575	8699	8.1 M	104
2009-03-20	01:12:38.215	276.256 U	JDP	92.240.244.30:27022	->	147.251.211.107:27005	19266	4.1 M	72
2009-03-20	01:11:51.690	308.352 T	ТСР	62.67.50.133:80	->	147.251.68.5:3671	41696	53.3 M	55
2009-03-20	01:12:18.467	292.902 T	ТСР	91.66.122.66:53858	->	147.251.215.168:23314	18189	1035699	51
2009-03-20	01:12:01.886	337.372 T	ТСР	64.15.156.212:8000	->	147.251.146.27:1150	2028	2.0 M	47
2009-03-20	01:16:56.525	28.134 T	ГСР	147.251.215.235:2517	->	213.134.25.222:27192	343	269375	45
2009-03-20	01:12:39.400	299.943 U	JDP	147.175.185.54:1693	->	147.251.206.207:29359	18214	2.4 M	44
2009-03-20	01:15:42.653	15.283 T	ТСР	77.75.73.48:25	->	147.251.4.40:40166	186	16009	43
2009-03-20	01:13:46.343	213.639 T	ТСР	147.251.210.122:55628	->	66.55.141.34:80	3864	155898	43
2009-03-20	01:08:00.699	578.690 T	ТСР	147.251.211.172:64037	->	217.162.223.125:14817	4900	215352	41

- Identity
  - srcIP = 147.251.198.84
  - dstIP = 78.154.195.124
  - srcPrt = 2430
  - dstPrt = 47575
  - proto = TCP
  - packets = 8699
  - bytes = 8 ,100,000

- Context (Xu)
  - H(dstIP)= 0.2
  - H(srcPrt)= 0.3
  - H(dstPrt)= 0.3



# **Trust Modeling**

- Reduction of false positives by:
  - Multi-source aggregation
  - Historical experience aggregation
- Incremental, unsupervised learning
- Automatic identitycontext construction
- Associated trust model







## **Trust Aggregation**









- Error reduction
  - Feature diversity
  - Algorithm diversity
  - Multistage
    error
    reduction:
    - AD
    - Trustfulnes
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### Trust Aggregation Importance







# Self-Management and Adaptation

- Monitoring:
  - Self-monitoring
  - Self-evaluation
  - Defect detection
- Reflection:
  - Component generation

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- Component selection
- Component combination
- Component repair



#### **Dynamic Classifier Selection** Trustfulness Histogram - Flows

- Unsupervised
- Dynamic:
  - Background traffic
  - Model performance
  - Attacks
- Strategic behavior
  - Evasion

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Attacks on learning



### **Adaptation Architecture**

- Monitoring & • evaluation
  - Challenge insertion
  - Challenge insertion control
  - Challenge selection strategy
- Adaptation
  - Aggregation function selection
  - Aggregation function creation

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## Monitoring: Challenge Insertion

- Unlabeled background input data
- Insertion of small set of challenges
  - Legitimate
  - Malicious
- Response evaluation
- Problems: Noise, challenge nonuniformity, distribution, system compromise





### **Challenge Insertion Control**





### Results

Processing level	FP	ТР
Individual anomaly detection algorithm	300	2
Average of anomalies	<b>58</b>	2
Arithmetic average of trustworthiness	15	2
Adaptive aggregation of trustworthiness	5	2



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# Incident Classification & Reporting





### From research to product

#### **cognitive**security





### Conclusions

- CAMNEP uses advanced AI methods to tackle real business problems:
  - Automatically reduces and maintains the error rate
  - Reduces downtime and fault rate
  - Monitors system **performance**
  - **Optimizes** system performance
  - Resists **strategic behavior** of informed opponent

### **cognitive**security

