# SteelCentral NetProfiler Advanced Security Module

**Customer Presentation** 



### Agenda



Challenges & opportunities



SteelCentral solution



Why use full-fidelity flow







Summary







# Challenges and Opportunities



186% uptick in use of HTTPS domains for phishing attacks<sup>4</sup>

The average targeted malware compromise was present for 205 days before detection and 69% were discovered by external parties.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <u>TechRepublic</u>, Nov 2017

<sup>2</sup> Gartner, Shift Cybersecurity Investment to Detection and Response

<sup>3,4</sup> Symantec, Internet Security Threat Report2018

<sup>5</sup> Mandiant, Cyber Security in 2018

# Cyber security



### 90% of security experts are not satisfied with the speed and capabilities they have in detecting incidents<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>RSA, Threat Detection Effectiveness Survey 2016

A Different Approach Required... Gartner projects that by 2020 "60% of enterprise information security budgets will be allocated to rapid detection and response approaches — up from less than 20% in 2015."

Gartner, "Shift Cybersecurity Investment to Detection and Response," 3 May 2017 Preventative measures alone are not enough Hackers are always busy trying to avoid detection



Walk-in threats and data leaks go undetected

Social engineering can be very effective



# Balanced Approach using Detection & Rapid Response

Stop focusing efforts solely on prevention; balance investments across protection, detection and response.<sup>1</sup>



compromised behavior.

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# SteelCentral Overview



### **Digital Experience Management**





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### Two core solutions











Cloud Architect NetOps/SecOps

App Dev/Owner End U

End User Services Business & IT Execs

Integrated Digital Experience Management



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Advanced Security Module



### Spectrum of Security Compromises Types of attacks that can be discovered by ASM

- Positive Indicators of Compromise
  - Botnet C2
  - Fast DDoS
  - Malware
  - Recon / Brute Force
- Could be good, could be bad
  - NBA behaviors
  - Data movement
  - New services
  - Cryptocoin mining
- Unknown Unknowns
  - Advanced & Persistent attacks
  - Hunt, map & disable
  - Full Forensic Recall



# You need full-fidelity Flow

### Strike the Right Balance Between Data Fidelity and Retention

- Captures and retains every flow
  - Allows you to rapidly search, pivot, and filter down to the traffic of interest
  - Enables quick answers to difficult questions even if it happened months ago
- Ubiquitous—broad coverage in security data sources
  - Broad visibility; can (SHOULD) be gathered from every network device
  - Cheaper; no special probes required
  - Scalable to store, retrieve, and index
- Supplement with packets for deep forensic analysis
- Hits key compliance checkboxes



Preserves full-fidelity flow data so you see every session in detail.

### SteelCentral Advanced Security Module delivers...



Why SteelCentral ASM Benefits of security with visibility



Act with speed and confidence

#### **Reduce / avoid financial and customer losses**



Mitigate risks, avoid exposure

### **Event Detection**

Event Report (Oct 3, 2018 12:48 PM - Oct 10, 2018 12:48 PM EDT)

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Alert duration

## **Threat Intelligence**

Pro-active as well as incident-reactive security feeds





- Automatically alerts on communication with knownbad addresses
  - Increases chances of detection for sophisticated malware and advanced persistent threats
  - Reduces time to detect botnet compromised machines and other threats
- Potential security-relevant events
  - Stay up to date with security-relevant news
  - Links to evaluate network
  - Additional readings (external)
- Automatically updated as new threats emerge

### Blacklist example: Connections from blacklisted host

#### Event Detail Report

Event Detail Report: BL\_12 - SO\_11

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Event ID:	15
Туре:	Connection With Blacklisted Host
Summary:	Observed 6,127 connections from blacklisted host in BL_12
Severity:	Med 50
Start Date:	Oct 10, 2018 9:28:15 AM
End Date:	Oct 10, 2018 11:23:43 AM
Duration:	1 hour 55 minutes 27 seconds

#### - Event Details

Client:	া cam-redfin64
Client Blacklist:	BL_12
Server:	🔯 cam-redfin24
Server Security Object:	SO_11
Server Protocol/Port:	tcp/5432
Connection Count:	6127

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### Threat Feed example: UDPoS

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#### UDPoS

#### Run investigation report for this threat: 1h, 1d, 1w

New malware targeting Point of Sale (PoS) systems masquerades as legitimate remote management traffic (mimicking LogMeln), while exfiltrating data from compromised systems using UDP-based DNS. If evidence of communication with the identified C&C server is seen, an examination of UDP traffic from affected hosts may identify additional adversary-owned IPs for use in further hunting.

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Feb 15, 2018 5:21 PM | Read more: blogs.forcepoint.com

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#### OSX/MaMi Malware

#### Run investigation report for this threat: 1h, 1d, 1w

MaMi is recently-discovered malware on MacOS systems, which operates in part by installing a new root certificate to access encrypted communications and by changing DNS settings on infected Macs to reroute traffic to malicious hosts. The distribution vector is not yet known. This workspace focuses on those known DNS hosts as the most characteristic traffic patterns associated with this malware.

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## **DDoS Detection & Mitigation**

Enables operators to detect and manage all types of DDoS attacks

- Detect volumetric, protocol, application, amplification/reflection and multi-vector attacks
- DDoS no longer needs to be a dedicated solution; Fewer vendors in the NSOC
- Reduces the impact of DDoS attacks on the organization
  - Fast detection -15 to 30 seconds minimal interruption
  - Granular detection enables operator to make informed decisions
- Resolve through Mitigation
  - On-premise / data center scrubbers
  - Cloud scrubbers
  - Firewall/router ACLs



### **DDoS** attack detection



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# Cyber Threat Hunting

### No Evidence of Compromise **#** Evidence of No Compromise

- Threat hunting is the art of proactively seeking out, tracking, and disabling persistent threats that have gained and retained access to the network
  - The average targeted malware compromise is present for ~205 days before detection<sup>1</sup>

#### Full-fidelity threat hunting

- Detect anomalies and suspicious behavior
- Provide full forensic records to investigation post-compromise
- Quickly assess scope of security incidents to reduce impact of negative publicity
- (Pro)active threat hunting to reduce or avoid data theft or business interruption

#### <sup>1</sup> Mandiant, Cyber Security in 2018

# **Behavior Anomaly Detection**

### Identify threats before sabotage or espionage impacts business

Behavior	What it is	How it is detected
Brute forcing	Attackers frequently try thousands of different username/password combinations to gain access to a host or a service	The compromised system initiates many connections to the same service on one or more hosts
Exfiltration	Data theft is a common objective used by hackers	The compromised system moves large volumes of data to an external destination
Scan/Recon	A common technique to find vulnerable hosts and services in the network	The compromised system initiates connections to many unique endpoints (server:port combinations)
New Service	Once a system is compromised, attackers frequently leave "back-doors" through which they can re-enter	Once the attacker reconnects to the back- door on a previously compromised system, the new service is spotted
New Client	Attackers frequently gain access through stolen credentials, and connect to services from unusual locations	A never before seen IP address connects to a known service end point

# Data exfiltration

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# Pivoting and Drilldown

#### Hunting for threats already on your network

- "Pivoting" is a technique used by operators to continually change the focal point of an investigation
- Powerful techniques to drill down on only the traffic that matters
- Using network traffic to map out the full extent of the hacker in your network

# Threat hunting workflow



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# Deployment Overview



# **Deployment Overview**

- ASM is an optional software module for SteelCentral Enterprise NetProfiler
- ASM has two high-level components
  - "Worker" runs on Flow Gateways
    - Enables near real-time security analysis on flow-based detection
    - -Performs most of the heavy analysis
    - AppResponse / NetShark must be directed to Flow Gateway for security analysis to occur on those flows
  - "Aggregation Layer" runs on DB module of Enterprise NetProfiler
    - -Talks to each Worker to aggregate individual analysis for end-to-end view
    - -Organizes and presents data and workflows



# Summary



Network and security monitoring in one solution for today's consolidating NetOps/SecOps tools budget

Finds the advanced persistent threats that perimeter tools miss

Builds on existing SteelCentral NetProfiler flow monitoring investment



# Thank You



### Splunk, Log Data and overcoming objections Binoculars vs Radar

- Log data is self-reported
  - If the system is compromised, it's not necessarily going to tell you
  - A good hacker will immediately shut off logs
  - Sometimes log data will fail
- You need multiple points of telemetry
  - Logs, flow, packets provide full story
  - Situational awareness





# Threat Intel identified threats

#### Know about attacks sooner

Behavior	What it is
Malware Command and Control	C2 servers for known control of malware; if a system in your network communicates with a known botnet C2 server, it is probable the system is under hacker control.
Credential Drop Sites	Locations where stolen credentials get dropped; if communication with a known drop-site is detected, it is likely an attacker is uploading stolen credentials from your network to a server controlled by them.
Spyware Reporting Sites	Locations where spyware sends espionage data; it is likely that the sending system has been infected by spyware and needs scrubbing or re-imaging.
Scanners	Repeat visits from the same scanner should raise suspicion: hunt for similar patterns from unknown addresses, and keep close watch on the data gathering the adversary is engaging in.
Brute Forcers	Brute forcers are systems that try many username/password combinations for services such as SSH, Telnet, and RDP to gain remote access to systems or infrastructure. They typically try thousands of common default passwords to gain access.
Fake Anti-Virus	Communication with fake anti-virus hosts should be taken seriously, as users are frequently tricked into installing malware that masquerades as virus protection software.
Sinkhole DNS	Sinkhole or blackhole DNS server serves incorrect IP addresses for certain name queries, allowing the attacker to subvert traffic. This is subverts websites and tricks users into give up credentials to the actual site.
Malware Download Locations	Servers known to host malware for download: if you observe communication with a known malware download location, the host is actively being infected with spyware or a rootkit.

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### NetOps & SecOps teams and tools are converging



#### EMA, Network Management Megatrends, 2018

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