

## The TLDR Version

Slides 1- 19 are copy pastable to achieve the results demonstrated during our talk

Slides 20-60 were used in the actual presentation



# Network Baselines

**OVERVIEW**

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# Microsoft Applocker

- Set-Applocker

```
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```

- Get-GPO

```
Get-GPO -All -Domain zombee.corp | Select-Object DisplayName, Path
```

- Apply to GPO

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- Additionally you can create a New-Policy from Audited events

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# Blue Team Sprint

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  - Creating .POT files is hard
- This is NOT any employers material
- TLDR; You can sue us, not our employers



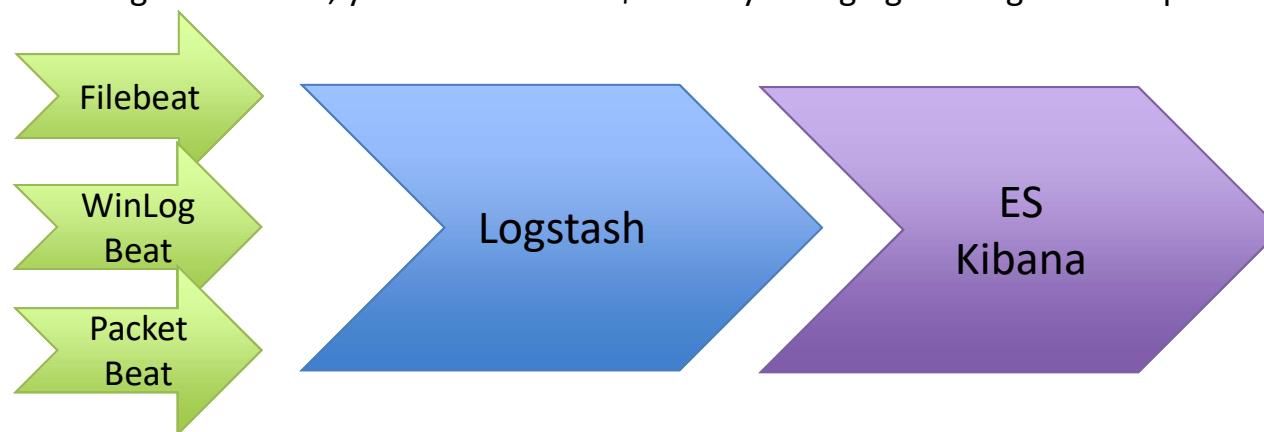


## Elastic Stack

### OVERVIEW

## But I have a Raspberry Pi Budget....

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```

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```

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install elasticsearch kibana
```

```
sudo sed -i 's/^#network.host.*/network.host : 0.0.0.0/'  
/etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
```

```
sudo sed -i 's/^#server.host.*/server.host : 0.0.0.0/' /etc/kibana/kibana.yml
```



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Continued....

```
sudo /bin/systemctl daemon-reload  
sudo /bin/systemctl enable elasticsearch.service  
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```

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```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install logstash
```

```
sudo /bin/systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
sudo /bin/systemctl enable logstash.service
```





# Logstash Config - WinLogBeat

- vi /etc/logstash/conf.d/winlogbeat.conf

```
input {
  beats {
    port => 5044
  }
}
output {
  elasticsearch {
    hosts => ["http://192.168.75.253:9200"]
    index => "%{[@metadata][beat]}-%{[@metadata][version]}-%{+YYYY.MM.dd}"
  }
}
```

- sudo service logstash restart



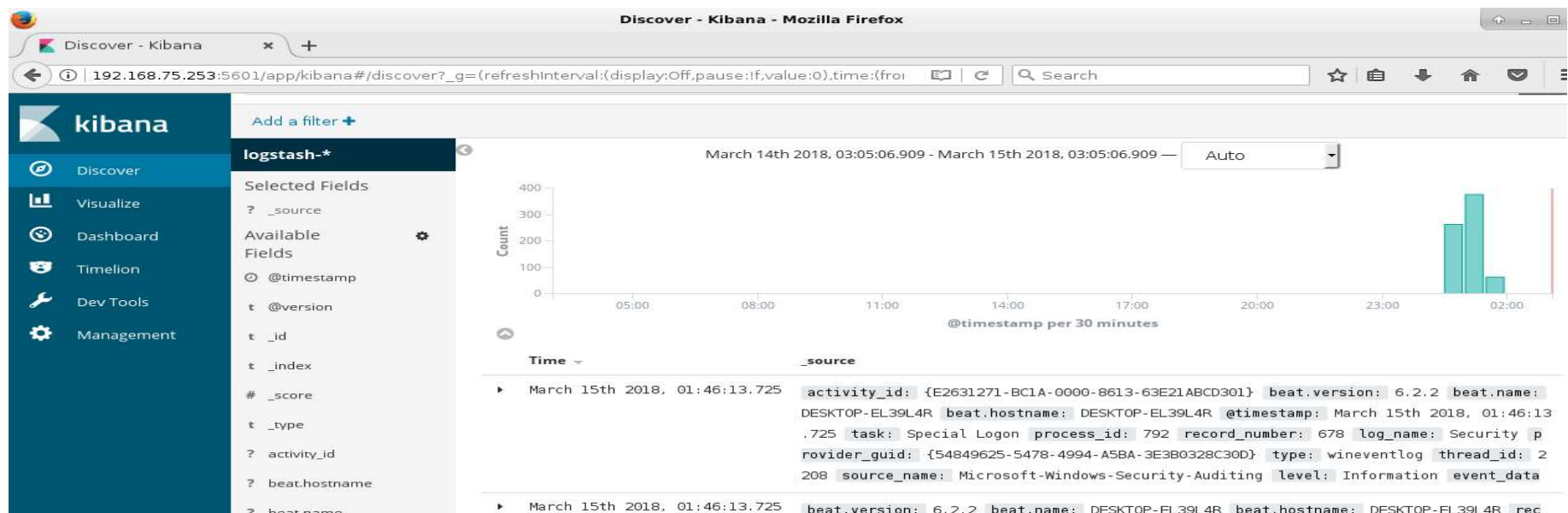
# WinLogBeat – Install and Configure

- Elastic Wiki
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  1. Download and extract the winlogbeat zip file from Elastic
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    - Comment out all sections relating to Elasticsearch and Kibana
    - Uncomment output.logstash section and fill in the host field with your logstash IP address
  3. Re-compress the folder, transfer to client, extract and run “install-service-winlogbeat.ps1”
  4. Start-service winlogbeat



# Final Step : Configure ElasticSearch Index

- Browse to <http://elastic.search.ip:5351>
- Click “Configure Index”
- Enter “logstash-\*”
- Select “@timestamp” for timestamp
- Profit





## **Blue Team Sprint**

### **OVERVIEW**

**The Concept**

**Network Baselines (Bropy3)**

**Application Baselines (AppLocker)**

**ElasticStack**

**Super Demo**

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## Why We're Here

We are excited to have all of you here so that our TROOPERS attendees can learn from you, so they in turn can go and "make the world a safer place". We want you to thrive and deliver the very best of your work here at TROOPERS17, while also fully enjoying the conference. We have so many surprises in store for you!

“Make the world a safer place”  
{by sharing information}



# Blue Team Sprints

NOT THIS KIND OF SPRINT!



BLUE TEAM SPRINT: LET'S FIX THESE 3 THINGS ON MONDAY

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## Why YOU are here:

- Not enough time in a day
  - Sorry, can't fix that
- Not enough engineers on your team
  - Sorry, can't fix that
- You want to know more about the packets on your network
  - Bropy3
- You want to spend LESS time resolving skiddy malware
  - Application Whitelisting
- You want a SIEM, but don't have a billion \$\$\$ budget for <redacted>
  - Elastic Stack



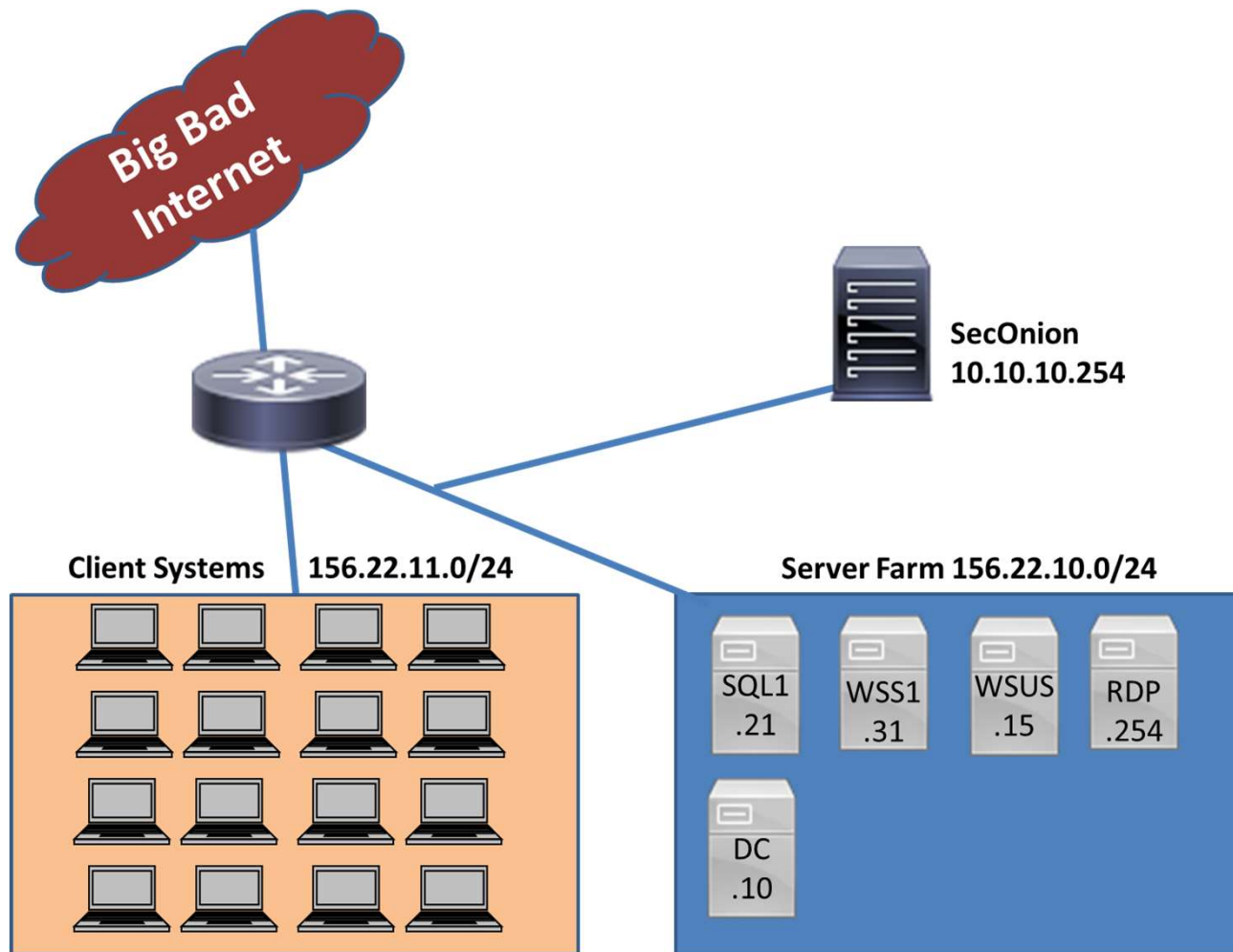


The most important thing to me.....

# WHAT THE HELL IS ON MY NETWORK?



# Scenario Network



## Network Anomaly Detection : Brody3

- Start with an empty whitelist
- Apply a policy to log all traffic not in the whitelist
- Use logs to update the whitelist
- Review new logs
  - Investigate new ports/hosts
  - Update whitelist as needed



# Network Anomaly Detection: BroPy3

- BroPy released at Troopers17
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWZ6lggBigE>
  - Terrible speaker, checkout the Security Onion Con version instead
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzFNOuaYc0g>
  - Basically carried off the stage when Enno found out it didn't support IPv6
- Rewrote BroPy in python3, now supporting IPv6
  - It's currently in Alpha, lot's of features still need porting over
- Robin Summer Explains Bro Better @ #TR14 :
  - <https://youtu.be/BBl0yaUdq4c>



## Sample rules

```
#DNS Client
156.22.10.10      53      udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
#Kerberos
156.22.10.10      88      tcp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      88      udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
#LDAP
156.22.10.10      389     tcp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      389     udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
#SMB
156.22.10.10      445     tcp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      445     udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
#RPC
156.22.10.10      135     tcp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
#NetBIOS
156.22.10.10      139     tcp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      137     udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      138     udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
#Dynamic Ports-NeedToLockItDown
156.22.10.10      49155   tcp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      49155   udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      49158   tcp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
156.22.10.10      49158   udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
#Windows Time
156.22.10.10      123     udp      156.22.10.0/24,156.22.11.0/24
```



## Use Case

- Generate a list of every port/protocol critical hosts receive connections on
- Receive alerts when non-standard connections are detected
- Baseline data can be used to generate firewall lists



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My Next Task.....

# WHY ARE ALL MY CLIENT SYSTEMS MINING BITCOIN?





# Application Baselines & Whitelisting

- Situational Awareness
  - How can you defend your network if you don't know what is there?
    - What services programs do you have in your organization
- Proactive approach to network security
  - You are failing if you are only being reactive
- Defense in Depth
  - This is just one layer



# Microsoft AppLocker

- What is it?
  - Successor to Software Restriction Policy (can be used concurrently for legacy Windows computers)
  - Part of Microsoft's built-in threat protection products
  - Allows you to control what applications, scripts, and dll's run in your network
  
- Supported from Windows 7+
  - Full functionality requires Windows 8 Enterprise +



## Microsoft AppLocker

- Just one layer of defense
- Combined with other solutions can help with the 80%
  - Device Guard or Windows Defender Application Control
  - Antivirus
  - SIEM
  - User Education and Organizational Policies
- Focus your energy on the actual threats



# Microsoft AppLocker

- Advantages
  - No additional tool cost included with Windows
  - Audit Mode only (more on that in a minute)
  - Manageable through Group Policy Objects
    - Easily import and export GPO's via XML
    - Can be applied to Users and Groups
- Disadvantages
  - Local Event logs only
    - Windows Event Forwarding or SIEM agents like Elastic Beats



# Microsoft AppLocker

- Rules we can use
  - Publisher
    - Signed Programs
  - Hash
    - Can be difficult to maintain
  - Path
    - Careful with write access

Select the type of primary condition that you would like to create.

Publisher

Select this option if the application you want to create the rule for is signed by the software publisher.

Path

Create a rule for a specific file or folder path. If you select a folder, all files in the folder will be affected by the rule.

File hash

Select this option if you want to create a rule for an application that is not signed.



# Microsoft Applocker

- Getting started
  - Multiple guides from agency's around the world
    - IAD, NCSC, ASD
- Why reinvent the wheel?
  - Focus your time on tailoring the policy to your needs
    - IAD provides a starter policy

<https://github.com/iadgov/AppLocker-Guidance>

Awesome thing is that it is all xml so it is very easy to verify



# Microsoft AppLocker

- Understanding what you are whitelisting
  - Use Golden/Trusted Images
  
- How is your network broken down?
  - Users Groups



# Microsoft Applocker

- Powershell functionality
  - Get-AppLockerFileInformation
    - Get the file information to create applocker rules or get Applocker event log information
  - Get-AppLockerPolicy
    - Gets the local, effective, or domain applocker policy
  - New-AppLockerPolicy
    - Creates a new applocker policy from file information or Event Log info
    - Generate XML applocker policy





# Microsoft Applocker

- Test-ApplockerPolicy
  - Tests file to see if the given policy will affect the execution
- Set-ApplockerPolicy
  - Sets the applocker policy to either a local GPO or Domain GPO if LDAP is specified



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# Microsoft AppLocker

- Edit Enforcement mode

```
<AppLockerPolicy Version="1">
  <RuleCollection Type="Dll" EnforcementMode="AuditOnly">
```

- Enforcement Mode values
  - NotConfigured
    - Policy created only
  - AuditOnly
    - Will on log events, but nothing is blocked (id 8003 is of interest here)
  - Enabled
    - Policy active and will block what was configured



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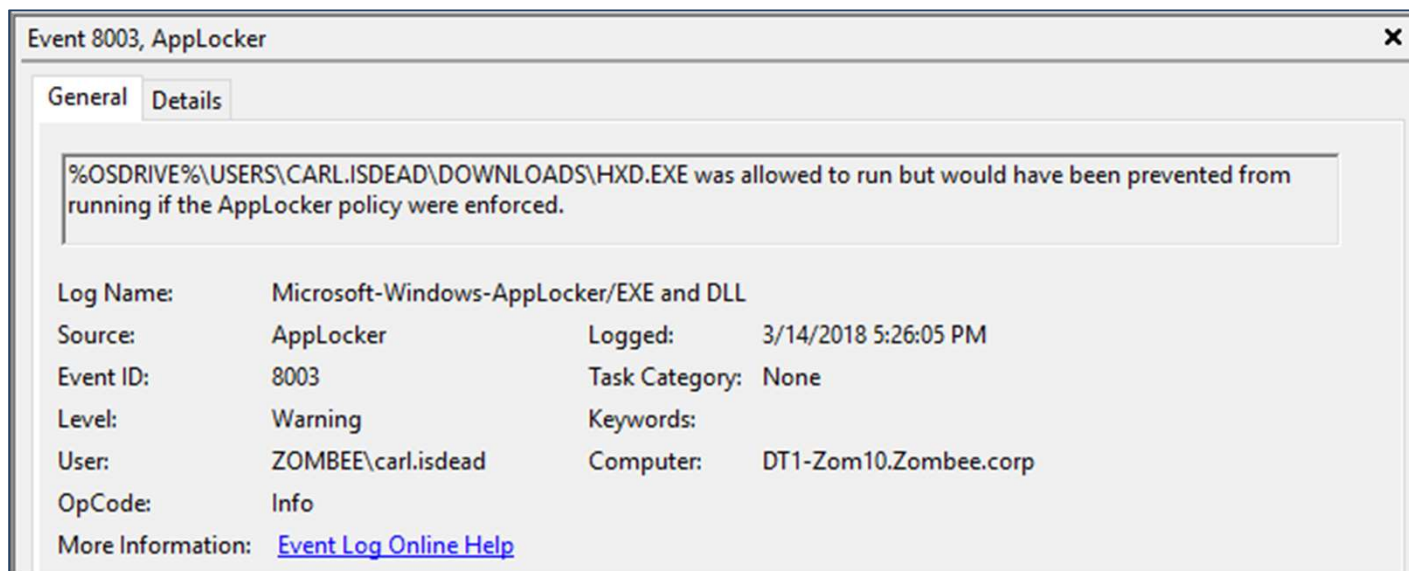
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# Microsoft AppLocker

- Is just auditing bad?



Event Viewer>Application and Service Logs>Microsoft>Windows>AppLocker





And Finally.....

# DO I REALLY NEED TO USE AWK?

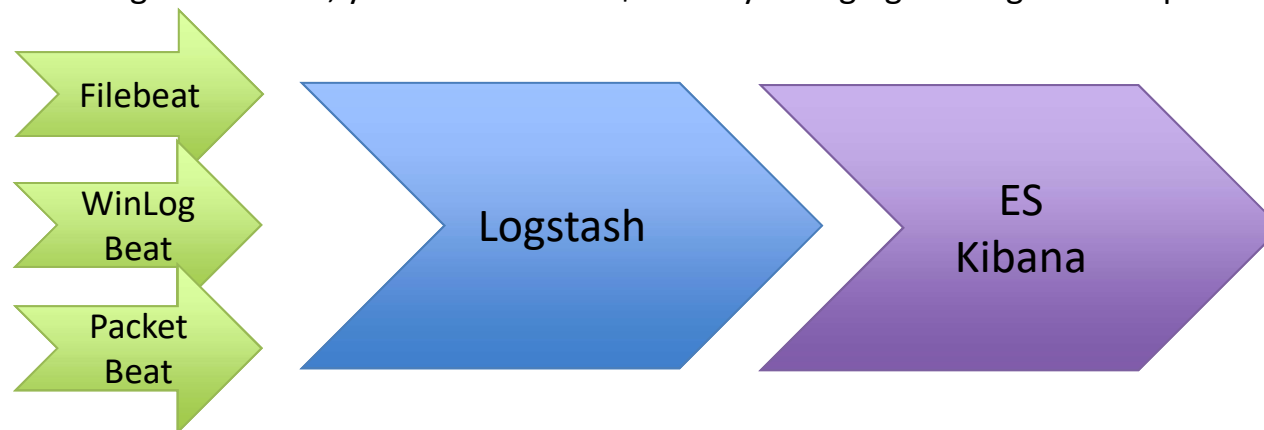


## Log Ingestion { on the cheap }

- Elastic Stack:
  - Elastic Search (Does the indexing)
  - Logstash (Normalizes log data)
  - Kibana (Makes pretty charts)
- Lot's of SaaS options:
  - <https://www.elastic.co/cloud>
  - <Cloud Company> /elasticsearch
  - <https://searchly.com>
  - <https://qbox.io>
- A little different, but compatible
  - <https://humio.com>

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Continued....

```
sudo /bin/systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
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```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install logstash
```

```
sudo /bin/systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
sudo /bin/systemctl enable logstash.service
```



## Ok... But Now What?

- Two(ish) steps remain:
  - Generate Logstash configuration files
    - These tell Logstash what protocols to listen for, and where to send the log data
    - Samples:
      - <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/beats/winlogbeat/master/logstash-output.html>
  - Install and configure Beats on endpoints
    - Which logs should be monitored
    - Where is Logstash?
  
- WinLogBeat Demo



# Logstash Config - WinLogBeat

- vi /etc/logstash/conf.d/winlogbeat.conf

```
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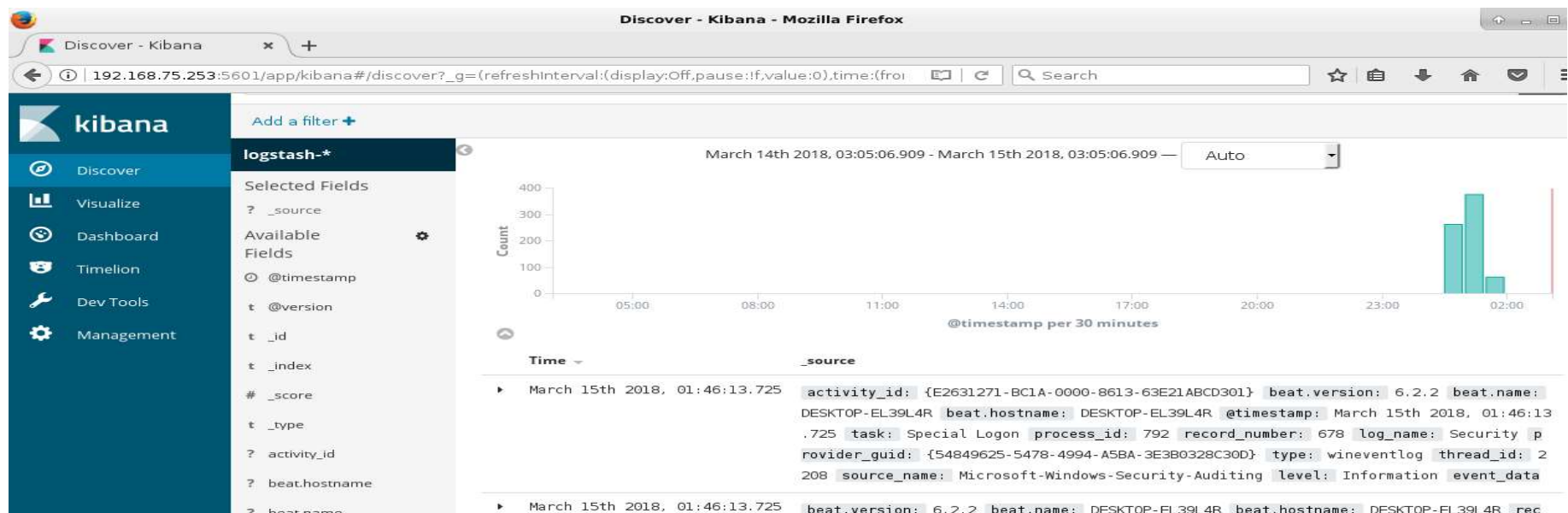
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# Final Step : Configure ElasticSearch Index

- Browse to <http://elastic.search.ip:5351>
- Click “Configure Index”
- Enter “logstash-\*”
- Select “@timestamp” for timestamp
- Profit



## One Last Thing....

- SecurityOnion has a version in development that runs ElasticStack instead of ELSA.
  - Everything is configured out of the box
  - Security is built in
  - Pre-built security dashboards
  - You just need to:
    - Use so-allow utility to allow incoming traffic on port 5044
    - Configure WinFileBeat to send traffic to SecurityOnion
    - <https://github.com/Security-Onion-Solutions/security-onion/wiki/Beats>



# Super Awesome Demo Time

- See title





Thank you!

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