The Art and Science of Deception

Empowering Response Actions and Threat Intelligence

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Why Today's Security Defenses are Failing

Attackers Still Get In and Once Inside, Can Remain Undetected for Months



The Gaps

- Insiders, Suppliers, and Zero Day Attacks
- Stolen Credential, Phishing, Human Errors
- Too Much Data and Too Many False Positives
- Lack of Accurate Visibility to In-Network Threats

How Would You Score Your Organization?

Most Organizations Lack Confidence in their Overall Security Posture

- 1. How reliably does the security program protect the most critical assets (data, systems, people, infrastructure) with the organization?
- 2. How effective and efficient are security teams at detecting targeted attack activity, understanding severity of threats, and quickly responding to protect critical assets and data?
- 3. What are the security program gaps and how great is the risk exposure?
- 4. How prepared is the organization to address a worst case breach scenario?



Changing the Game with In-Network Detection Protect Your Brand, Improve Operational Efficiency, Mitigate Risk and Costs of Breach



9 in 10 Companies Have Been Breached with an Avg. Breach Cost of \$4M. You Don't Want To Be Next.

Attack him where he is unprepared, appear where you are not expected.

Sun Tzu

Typical Attack Path Sequence

Once small security gap will present opportunity for attackers



Changing the Game with Deception and Decoys

Deception Obscures the Attack Surface and Disrupts Attacks



Changing the Game with Deception and Decoys Accurate Detection of ICS-SCADA, and IoT Network Attacks



Pretend to be weak, that he may grow arrogant.





If he is taking his ease, give him no rest. If his forces are united, separate them.



Rapid Detection and Response



What do you believe are the biggest skills/process gaps in your organization's breach response program?



Understanding Attacker Threat Paths

- 1. Discovers the paths attacker's can traverse
- 2. Provides network map with possible lateral movement paths
- 3. Provides actionable insights to strengthen policies and prevent lateral movement



Deception Engagement Server

Engages Attacker and Capture Forensics: Uncovers its Weaknesses



A Modern Day Deception and Response Platform Provides Accurate and Efficient Continuous Threat Management



Deception Technology Derails Ransomware Attack on Regional Healthcare Company

Problem

• Ransomware attack was quickly encrypting their systems and was changing faster than the team could analyze the strains.

Overview

 The customer had the Attivo appliance deployed on their network.

Outcome

Inoculated their environment by using the attack forensics generated by the Analysis Engine

Customer Value

Successfully stopped the spread of the ransomware attack in their environment.



Aflac, Inc. Uses Deception for Zero-False-Positives Threat Detection

Problem

• The infosec team was unable to keep up with the ever-changing nature of advanced threats.

Overview

 The team had a very mature security posture but wanted to add visibility for zero-day and signatureless attacks.

Outcome

The team has confidence that they will be able to detect attacks that none of their other security devices will be able to.

Customer Value

Visibility into zero-day and signatureless attacks.

Major Sports Organization Protects Critical Infrastructure With Deception

Problem

• Their SCADA system could be hacked and shut down during an event, causing panic and harm.

Overview

 The small infosec team needed a solution that would require low bandwidth to operate with zero false positives.

Outcome

The ThreatMatrix platform successfully detected and stopped an attack during a major event.

Customer Value

Successfully detected and stopped an attack during an event.

Major Entertainment Organization Deploys Deception for Insider Threat Visibility

Problem

• This organization was concerned about insider threats and stolen credential attacks.

Overview

 ThreatStrike deceptive credentials drastically increased the odds that stolen credentials could not be used maliciously.

Outcome

Team shifted the odds in their favor that they will not suffer an attack from insider threats or stolen credentials.

Customer Value

Protect intellectual property from insider and stolen credential attacks.

Attivo Networks Deception Platform for Forensics and Incident Response

Problem

 Vicious malware was spreading aggressively through the customer's network.

Overview

 Customer had a BOTsink appliance installed in a POC stage but not on their full network.

Outcome

Customer used the Analysis Engine to understand the malware's behavior for accelerated incident response.

Customer Value

Detailed attack forensics and accelerated incident response.

Manufacturer Protects Intellectual Property With ThreatMatrix Platform

Problem

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The team was concerned about advanced threats and stolen credential attacks penetrating their intellectual property.

Overview

 The team had limited visibility into their subnets that contained their most critical assets.

Outcome

The ThreatMatrix platform gave them unparalleled visibility into their subnets, allowing them to detect malicious activity.

Customer Value

The team has visibility into the subnets that house their most critical data.



Problem

• Organization suffered a man-in-the-middle attack and wanted full visibility in their network to avoid future, similar threats.

Overview

 Team had limited bandwidth for a device that generated false positives and required detailed attention.

Outcome

With low maintenance and high-fidelity alerts, the team now detects attacks that could not detected before.

Customer Value

The ability to detect threats that have bypassed their other security devices.

Financial Institution Thwarts Penetration Test With Deception

Problem

• Team failed multiple penetration tests and needed to detect advanced, in-network threats.

Overview

The number of alerts the infosec team receives from other devices almost guarantees that something will go undetected.

Outcome

The ThreatMatrix platform immediately detected the red team during a penetration test.

Customer Value

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Pass penetration tests that they failed with their other security devices.

Analyst 2016 Views

<u>"Global Deception Technology Market to</u> <u>generate revenue over \$1B from 2016 to</u> <u>2020."</u>

Technavio- IT Market Research

"Deception is the most advanced approach for detecting threats within a network."

Peter Firstbrook – Gartner

Gartner identifies top 10 security trends for 2016

Neil McDonald- Gartner



Paradigm shifts in information security

"Block & Detect shifts to Detect & Respond"

"Deception should be a 2016 initiative."

Eric Ouellet- Gartner

Attivo Networks exemplifies a modern-day approach to deception.

Mike Suby – Frost and Sullivan

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Thank you.





Incorporating Deception Technology

