What's next? MISP - Malware Information Sharing Platform & Threat Sharing



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What's cooking?

MISP next features and work in progress

Tagging improvements

- Attribute level tags
 - Apply tags to attributes
 - Wide range of use-cases (TLP markings, Kill-chain phase, CSIRTs status on compromised infrastructure)
- Internal tags
 - Gives us much more granularity.
 - Convenient way to add features without a database change.
- Tags with a variable component
 - Tags would have a variable embedded.
 - $\circ~$ These would be set on a per tag-instance basis.
 - Examples for uses:
 - Expiration tags
 - Boolean tags

- Objective: create a semi-dynamic data model.
- Using existing MISP attributes to build new objects.
- Share the object designs within partners automatically along with the events shared (e.g. allowing to share events with yet unknown objects).
- Have a community-driven set of default objects.
- Early work already accessible, it's also open source.

- MISP galaxy is a simple method to express a large object called cluster that can be attached to MISP events or attributes.
- A cluster can be composed of one or more elements. Elements are expressed as key-values.
- Existing clusters and elements like threat actors, adversary groups, attacker tools, campaigns are available.
- There are default elements available in MISP galaxy but those can be overwritten, replaced or updated as you wish.

MISP galaxy - elements of threat actors

• An element list of threat actors included by default.

```
1
 2
                  "svnonvms": [
3
                    "PLA Unit 61486",
4
                    "APT 2".
5
                    "Group 36",
6
                    "APT-2".
7
                    "MSUpdater",
8
                    "4HCrew".
9
                    "SULPHUR"
10
                  1.
                  "country": "CN",
11
12
                  "refs" · [
                    "http://cdn0.vox-cdn.com/assets/4589853/
13
                     crowdstrike-intelligence-report-putter-
14
                         panda.original.pdf"
15
16
                  "description": "The CrowdStrike
                      Intelligence team has been
                  tracking this particular unit since 2012.
17
                  under the codename PUTTER PANDA, and has
18
                      documented activity
                  dating back to 2007. The report identifies
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20
                  Chen Ping, aka cpyy, and the primary
                      location of Unit 61486. ",
                  "group": "Putter Panda"
21
    6 of 14
22
```

MISP galaxy - elements of threat actors tools

- An element list of tools used by various threat actors.
- The key-values can be freely combined.

1	{
2	"value": "MSUpdater"
3	},
4	{
5	"value": "Poison Ivy",
6	"description": "Poison Ivy is a RAT which
	was freely available and first
	released in 2005.",
7	"refs": ["https://www.fireeye.com/content/
	dam/fireeye-www/global/en/current-
	threats/pdfs/rpt-poison-ivy.pdf"]
8	},
9	ł
10	"value": "Torn RAT"
11	},
12	{
13	"value": "ZeGhost"
14	},
15	{
16	"value": "Elise Backdoor",
17	"synonyms": ["Elise"]
18	}

MISP galaxy - A cluster is composed of various elements

```
1
2
          "name" : "threat actor",
3
          "description": "threat actor cluster",
4
          "version": 1.
5
          "elementOneOf": ["adversary-groups", "threat-
              actor-intended-effect-vocabulary", "planning
              -and-operational-support-vocabulary", "
              threat-actor-motivation-vocabulary", "threat
              -actor-type-vocabulary", "threat-actor-
              sophistication-vocabulary", "certainty-level
              ", "threat-actor-tools"]
6
```

MISP galaxy - how will it be integrated?



- Objective: Make it easy to use MISP data in other contexts.
- Export snapshot of MISP values into Redis.
- Easily **enrich MISP dataset** with other fields (specially PE indicators).
- Group events using galaxies.
- Full text indexing and lookups for external values.
- Fuzzy hashing (binaries and import tables).

- Allow very fast lookups against big dataset.
- Only store hashed versions of the attributes.
- Can be used on untrusted or compromised systems (comparable to **bloom filter**).
- Hashstore can be used for forensic analysis (e.g. compare baseline
- Beta version available¹.

¹https://github.com/MISP/misp-workbench/tree/master/hashstore

- Goal is to encourage users to contribute by offering recognition for their efforts.
- Profiles with various metrics tracking contribution.
- Opt-in system since it requires a loss of anonymity.
- Gain points by
 - Entering events
 - Proposing changes (that have to be accepted to get credit)
 - Reviewing events and pointing out false positives

Conclusion

- Information sharing practices come from usage and by example (e.g. learning by imitation from the shared information).
- MISP is just a tool. What matters is your sharing practices. The tool should be as transparent as possible to support you.
- Enable users to customize MISP to meet their community's use-cases.
- MISP is evolving into a modular tool for information sharing and "CTI".
- Contributions and ideas originate from the community of users.

Q&A



- https://github.com/MISP/MISP
- https://github.com/MISP/ for misp-modules, misp-objects, misp-taxonomies and misp-galaxy.
- Feel free to open an issue or make a pull-request on GitHub.