

Go-To Analysis for ICS Network Packet Captures

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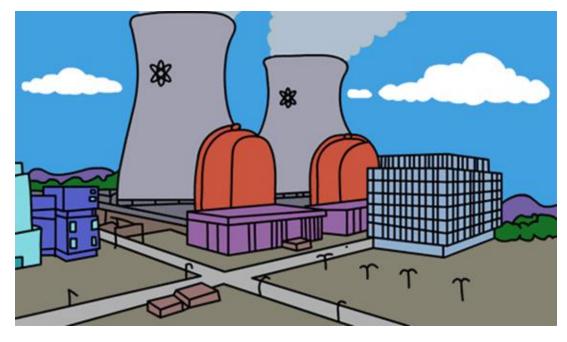
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Flow

1	whoami
2	Pcap
3	Who is talking?
4	What stands out?
5	Immerse yourselves in the conversations





whoami

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- Stuxnet changed my life...





Pcap

- Pcap is short for Packet Capture
- Collected data that crosses a specific point in a network
- Can be captured and analyzed with free and open source tools



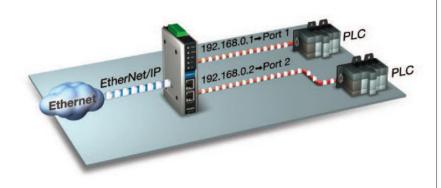
Who's Talking?

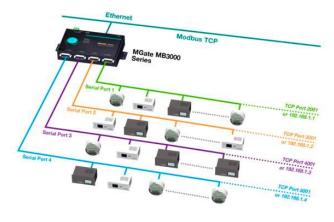
Asset Inventory

- Intent: Understand what devices are having conversations in your environment
- Hardware Network Taps

- Topdump or Tshark running on devices with an established network connection
- Commercial asset inventory tools: Nozomi, Dragos, Claroty, etc.









What are they talking about?

Understanding ICS Network Communications

- ICS Protocols:
 - Modbus, DNP3, HART, Siemens S7comm, OPC, PROFINET, etc...
- Gain a level of understanding of what's being communicated
- Don't underestimate the number of similarities between you ICS and IT networks
- Example...

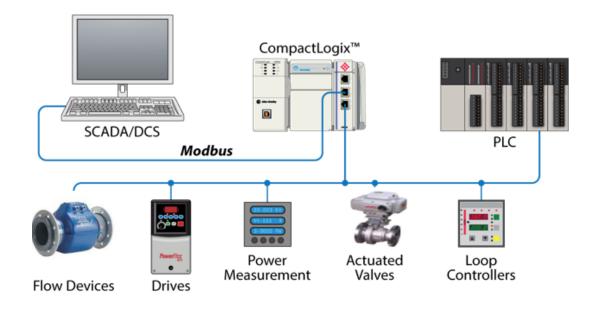


Modbus Traffic Example

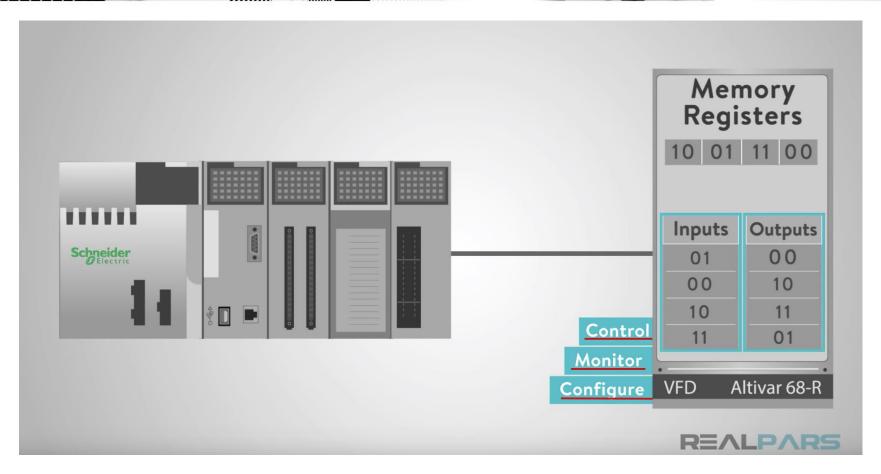
- Utilizing TCP/502, Modbus operates as a client-server protocol for process communication in operational technology (OT) systems.
- In the Modbus client-server configuration, the server is the programmable logic controller (PLC) or field device, and the client is the human-machine interface (HMI) or client that queries the PLCs or servers
- Modbus is a request/reply protocol and offers services specified by function codes

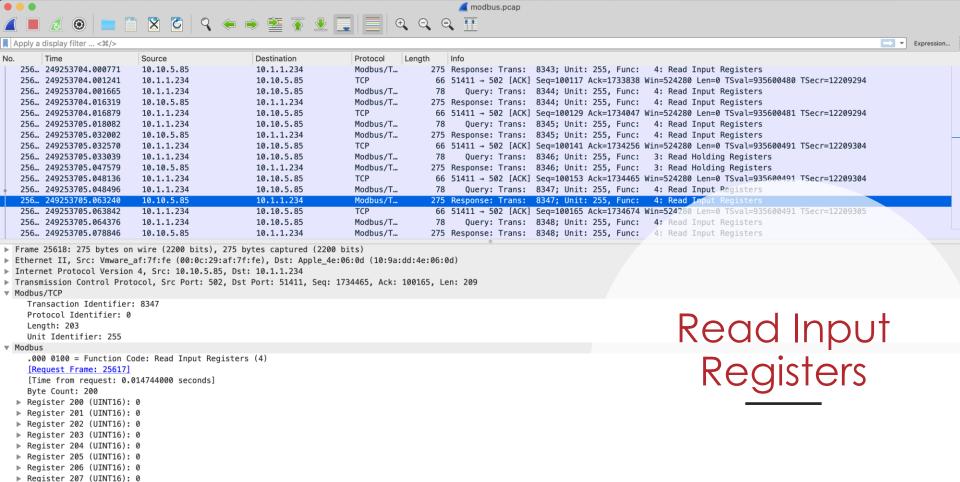


Modbus Traffic Example cont..



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0000 10 9a dd 4e 06 0d 00 0c 29 af 7f fe 08 00 45 00 ···N····) ·····E

modbus.pcap

▶ Register 208 (UINT16): 0
▶ Register 209 (UINT16): 0

Modbus

5.1 Public Function Code Definition

						1	
				Function	on Codes		
				code	Sub	(hex)	Section
		1	-		code		
		Physical Discrete Inputs	Read Discrete Inputs	02		02	6.2
	Bit Internal Bits		Read Coils	01		01	6.1
	access	Or	Write Single Coil	05		05	6.5
	access	Physical coils	Write Multiple Coils	15		0F	6.11
Data Access		Physical Input Registers	Read Input Register	04		04	6.4
			Read Holding Registers	03		03	6.3
	16 bits	Internal Registers Or Physical Output Registers	Write Single Register	06		06	6.6
	access		Write Multiple Registers	16		10	6.12
			Read/Write Multiple Registers	23		17	6.17
			Mask Write Register	22		16	6.16
			Read FIFO queue	24		18	6.18
			Read File record	20		14	6.14
File record access			Write File record	21		15	6.15
			Read Exception status	07		07	6.7
			Diagnostic	08	00-18,20	08	6.8
Diagnostics Other			Get Com event counter	11		ОВ	6.9
			Get Com Event Log	12		0C	6.10
			Report Server ID	17		11	6.13
			Read device Identification	43	14	2B	6.21
			Encapsulated Interface Transport	43	13,14	2B	6.19
			CANopen General Reference	43	13	2B	6.20

6.4 04 (0x04) Read Input Registers

This function code is used to read from 1 to 125 contiguous input registers in a remote device. The Request PDU specifies the starting register address and the number of registers. In the PDU Registers are addressed starting at zero. Therefore input registers numbered 1-16 are addressed as 0-15.

The register data in the response message are packed as two bytes per register, with the binary contents right justified within each byte. For each register, the first byte contains the high order bits and the second contains the low order bits.

Request

Function code	1 Byte	0x04
Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF
Quantity of Input Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001 to 0x007D

Response

Function code	1 Byte	0x04
Byte count	1 Byte	2 x N*
Input Registers	N* x 2 Bytes	

*N = Quantity of Input Registers

Error

Error code	1 Byte	0x84
Exception code	1 Byte	01 or 02 or 03 or 04

Here is an example of a request to read input register 9:

Request		Response		
Field Name	(Hex)	Field Name	(Hex)	
Function	04	Function	04	
Starting Address Hi	00	Byte Count	02	
Starting Address Lo	08	Input Reg. 9 Hi	00	
Quantity of Input Reg. Hi	00	Input Reg. 9 Lo	0A	

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Function Codes

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What stands out?

Network Traffic Analysis

- TCP retransmissions implications
- Why is "blank" happening?
- DNS is your Friend
- Automating analysis w/ tools:
 NetworkMiner and Security Onion



File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help ip.addr == 10.0.0.77 Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info 852 13.372465665 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 74 41508 → 8081 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1 TSval=4058365447 TSecr=0 WS=128 853 13.374110001 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 TCP 74 8081 → 41508 [SYN, ACK] Seg=0 Ack=1 Win=27960 Len=0 MSS=1410 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=3399003622 TSecr=4058365447 WS=128 854 13.374138779 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 66 41508 → 8081 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=4058365449 TSecr=3399003622 855 13.374242346 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 HTTP 554 GET /api/groups/with-categories?containingProducts=true&page=0&size=1000&sort=name%2Casc HTTP/1.1 875 13.579129821 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 554 [TCP Retransmission] 41508 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058365654 TSecr=3399003622 876 13.580715354 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.53 ICMP 582 Redirect (Redirect for host) 879 13.791154609 192.168.10.53 554 [TCP Retransmission] 41508 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058365866 TSecr=3399003622 880 13.792710369 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.53 ICMP 582 Redirect (Redirect for host) 910 14.215211108 192.168.10.53 554 [TCP Retransmission] 41508 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058366290 TSecr=3399003622 911 14.216948247 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.53 ICMP 582 Redirect (Redirect for host) 920 14.386549366 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 74 [TCP Retransmission] 8081 → 41508 [SYN, ACK] Seg=0 Ack=1 Win=27960 Len=0 MSS=1410 SACK PERM=1 TSval=3399004635 TSecr=405836 921 14.386602658 192.168.10.53 66 [TCP Dup ACK 854#1] 41508 → 8081 [ACK] Seq=489 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=4058366461 TSecr=3399003622 968 15.079137240 192.168.10.53 554 [TCP Retransmission] 41508 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058367154 TSecr=3399003622 969 15.082003073 192.168.10.1 ICMP 192.168.10.53 582 Redirect (Redirect for host) 1046 16.403298935 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 74 [TCP Retransmission] 8081 → 41508 [SYN, ACK] Seg=0 Ack=1 Win=27960 Len=0 MSS=1410 SACK PERM=1 TSval=3399006651 TSecr=405836 1047 16.403330919 192.168.10.53 66 [TCP Dup ACK 854#2] 41508 → 8081 [ACK] Seg=489 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=4058368478 TSecr=3399003622 10.0.0.77 1048 16.404663069 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.53 94 Redirect (Redirect for host) 1063 16.775141125 192.168.10.53 554 [TCP Retransmission] 41508 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058368850 TSecr=3399003622 1261 20.295163842 192.168.10.53 554 [TCP Retransmission] 41508 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058372370 TSecr=3399003622 1262 20.297665699 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 TCP 66 8081 - 41508 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=489 Win=29056 Len=0 TSval=3399010546 TSecr=4058372370 1263 20.404313648 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 TCP 1464 8081 → 41508 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=489 Win=29056 Len=1398 TSval=3399010649 TSecr=4058372370 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU] 1264 20.404361189 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 66 41508 → 8081 [ACK] Seg=489 Ack=1399 Win=32128 Len=0 TSval=4058372479 TSecr=3399010649 1265 20.406038437 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 HTTP 618 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/ison) 1266 20.406066790 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 66 41508 - 8081 [ACK] Seq=489 Ack=1951 Win=34944 Len=0 TSval=4058372481 TSecr=3399010654 1906 30.410241740 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 66 41508 → 8081 [FIN. ACK] Seg=489 Ack=1951 Win=34944 Len=0 TSval=4058382485 TSecr=3399010654 1907 30.411574197 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.53 ICMP 94 Redirect (Redirect for host) TCP 66 8081 - 41508 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1951 Ack=490 Win=29056 Len=0 TSval=3399020659 TSecr=4058382485 1908 30.411893682 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 1909 30.411932553 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 66 41508 → 8081 [ACK] Seg=490 Ack=1952 Win=34944 Len=0 TSval=4058382486 TSecr=3399020659 2125 34.157901333 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 74 41518 - 8081 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=4058386232 TSecr=0 WS=128 2130 34.159926385 10.0.0.77 192.168.10.53 TCP 74 8081 → 41518 [SYN, ACK] Seg=0 Ack=1 Win=27960 Len=0 MSS=1410 SACK PERM=1 TSval=3399024407 TSecr=4058386232 WS=128 2131 34.159948538 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 TCP 66 41518 - 8081 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=4058386234 TSecr=3399024407 2132 34.160086221 192.168.10.53 10.0.0.77 HTTP 554 GET /api/groups/with-categories?containingProducts=true&page=0&size=1000&sort=name%2Casc HTTP/1.1 554 [TCP Retransmission] 41518 → 8081 [PSH. 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(Redirect for host)

66 8081 → 41518 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=489 Win=29056 Len=0 TSval=3399031280 TSecr=4058393105

66 41518 → 8081 [ACK] Seg=489 Ack=1399 Win=32128 Len=0 TSval=4058393165 TSecr=3399031336

74 [TCP Retransmission] 8081 → 41518 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=27960 Len=0 MSS=1410 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=3399027450 TSecr=405838

Packets: 3087 · Displayed: 68 (2,2%)

Profile: De

1464 8081 → 41518 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=489 Win=29056 Len=1398 TSval=3399031336 TSecr=4058393105 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

66 [TCP Dup ACK 2131#2] 41518 - 8081 [ACK] Seg=489 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=4058389277 TSecr=3399024407

554 [TCP Retransmission] 41518 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058389585 TSecr=3399024407

554 [TCP Retransmission] 41518 → 8081 [PSH, ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=488 TSval=4058393105 TSecr=3399024407

ICMP

TCP

TCP

TCP

HTTP

TOD

582 Redirect

618 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/json)

192.168.10.53

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10.0.0.77

10.0.0.77

2238 35.872028586 192.168.10.1

2323 37.202978089 192.168.10.53

2341 37.511184873 192.168.10.53

2572 41.031121901 192.168.10.53

2322 37.202946183 10.0.0.77

2573 41.033655712 10.0.0.77

2576 41.091410292 10.0.0.77

2577 41.091442385 192.168.10.53 2578 41.096220410 10.0.0.77 0000 e4 8d 8c dc f9 6c 2c d0 5a 5e 84 e7 08 00 45 001, Z^...E wireshark_wlp4s0_20190913171638_Ve8sqa.pcapng

Capturing from eth0

56430 → 2022 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460

56430 → 32782 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460



Destination

192.168.183.1

192.168.183.254

No. Time Source

4392 127.986184324 192.168.183.164

4393 127.986268372 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 444 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4394 127.986377663 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56429 → 481 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4395 127.986459546 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56429 → 481 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4396 127.988936915 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 1443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4397 127.989071922 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 6059 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4398 127.989164471 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 1059 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4399 127.989243145 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 1443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4400 127.989322927 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 1 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4401 127.989402214 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 1059 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4402 127.989484934 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 616 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4403 127.989560685 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 1 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4404 127.991981748 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 9040 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4405 127.992122752 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 1044 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4406 127.992218202 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 2301 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4407 127.992293845 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 9040 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4408 127.992369899 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 32782 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4409 127.992441670 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.254	TCP	58	56430 → 2301 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
4410 127.992515515 192.168.183.164	192.168.183.1	TCP	58	56430 → 50003 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460

TCP

TCP

Protocol Length CNameString Info

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Destination Port: 1443 [Stream index: 2835] [TCP Segment Len: 0] Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)

[Next sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)]

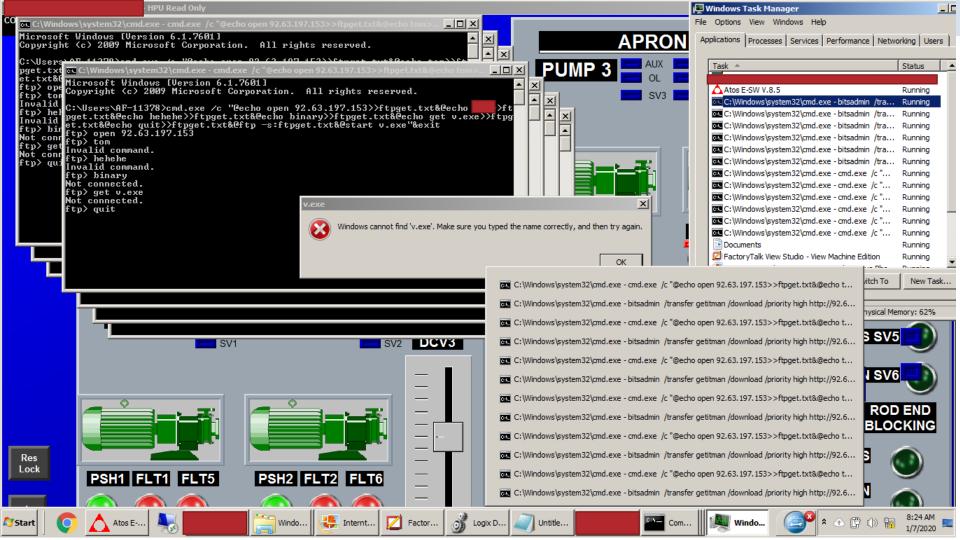
Acknowledgment number: 0

0110 = Header Length: 24 bytes (6)

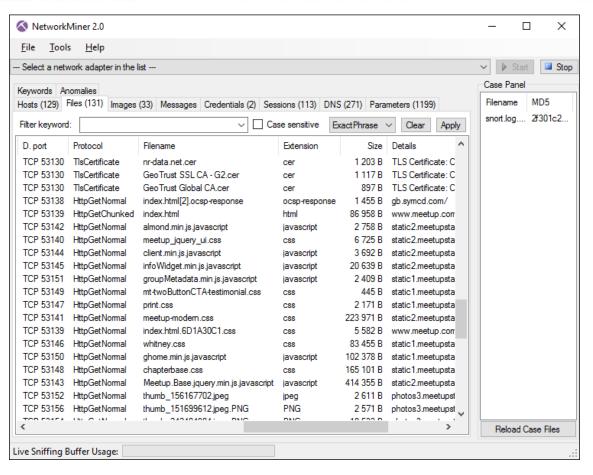
Flags: 0x002 (SYN)

Window size value: 1024

4411 127.992587354 192.168.183.164

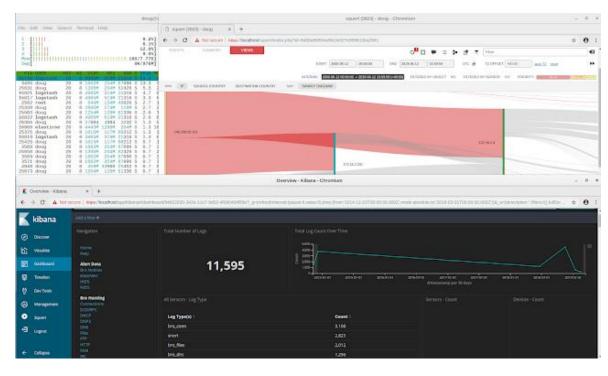








- tcpreplay
- so-replay
- so-import-pcap







Immerse yourselves in the conversations Practice evaluating Pcaps

- Take a capture from your environment and gain an understanding of what's happening in your network
- Practice:
 - https://github.com/ITI/ICS-Security-Tools/tree/master/pcaps
 - https://www.malware-traffic-analysis.net/index.html
- Books:
 - Practical Packet Analysis 3rd Edition by Chris Sanders
 - Applied Network Security Monitoring: Collection, Detection, and Analysis by Chris Sander





Questions?