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Network Encryption Threat Report

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Introduction

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Cyber security has been a rapidly growing concern for companies, governments, and citizens for well over a decade. Nation states continue to use cyber weapons to sabotage their adversaries, and this tendency has increased drastically since Russia invaded Ukraine February 24th, 2022.

In the following Threat Report, we will take a closer look at the types of cyber-attacks Muninn sensors around the World have detected in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Cyber-attacks come in many different shapes and sizes, and it is difficult to identify the threat actor responsible for perpetrating a cyber-attack – especially when the attackers are state sponsored cyber-gangs.

However, our customers have noticed an increase in notifications originating from Russian or Belarusian IP addresses after the Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022.

H1 2022 notification category distribution

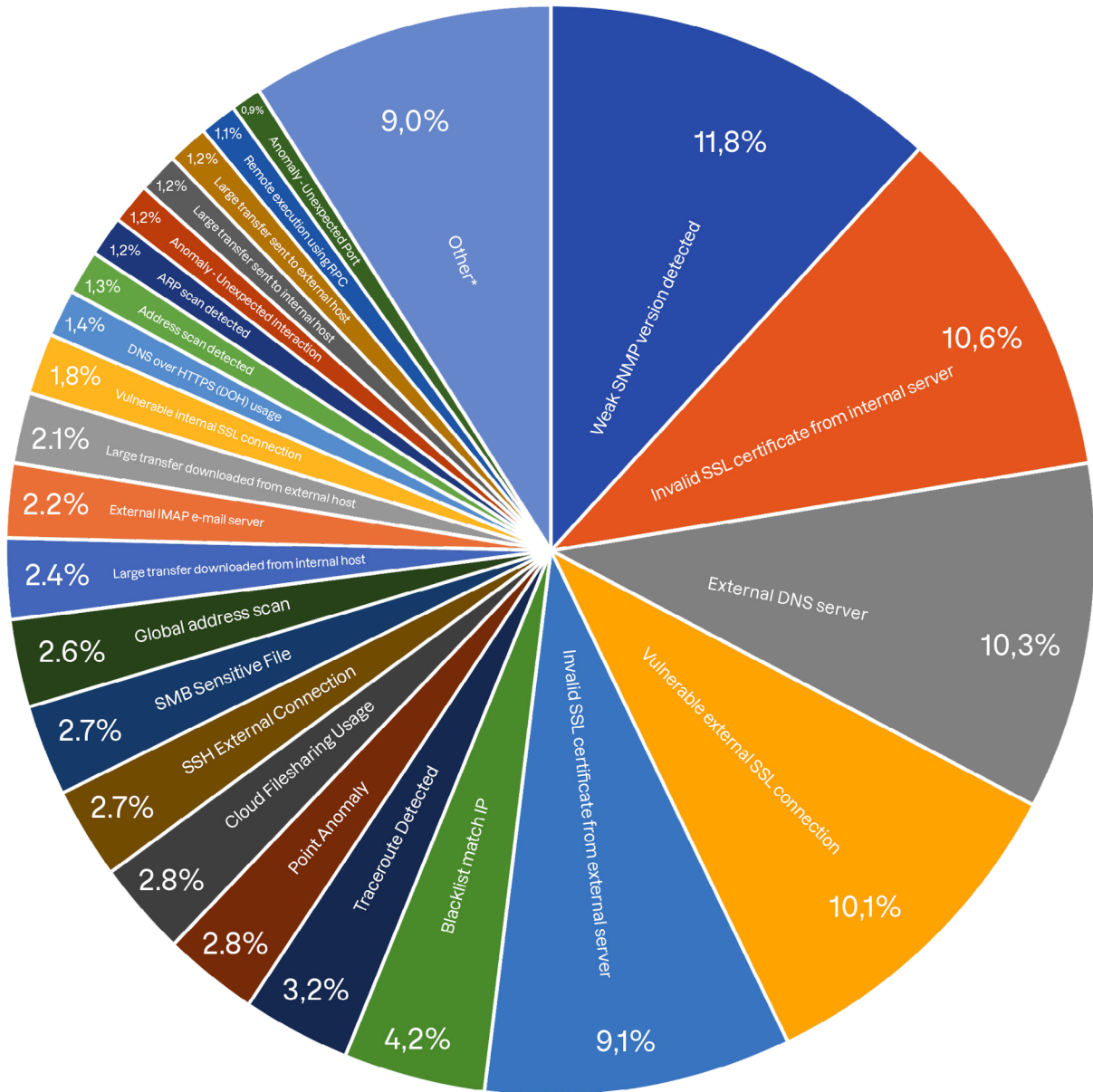
Muninn network sensors have ingested and analysed enormous amounts of network data across the globe and generated threat notifications that have helped many companies evade costly cyber incidents.

The following section provides a statistical overview of the types and quantity of threats Muninn sensors have detected across the entire customer base.



Nation states continue to use cyber weapons to sabotage their adversaries, and this tendency has increased drastically since Russia invaded Ukraine February 24th, 2022.

Top 50 Notifications in H1 2022



Notification Trends H1 2022

Muninn sensors detected a notably increase in “Weak SNMP versions detected” in H1 2022 (11,8 % of all notifications). The annual report provides a technical description of the notification category, you can read that report [here](#).

“Vulnerable external SSL connections” were slightly less prevalent in Q1 2022 (14,6% of all notifications) compared to Q1 2021 (10,9% of all notifications). We will provide a technical explanation of this notification category in a subsequent section of this report.

“Invalid SSL certificates from internal servers” increased slightly in H1 2021 (8,9% of all notifications) compared to 2021.

The notification “External DNS server” decreases to 10,3%.

“Vulnerable external SSL connections” were slightly less prevalent in H1 2022 (10,1% of all notifications) compared to 2021.

The ‘Invalid SSL certificate from external server’ drops to 9,1%.

We will provide a technical explanation of these notification categories - “Vulnerable external SSL connection” and “Expired SSL certificate from external server” - in a subsequent section of this report.

* The following categories had under 1% (Other).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral movement using SMB admin shares Selective Port Scan Soon to expire SSL certificate from internal server Expired SSL certificate from internal server OT unknown function nodes Anomaly - Unexpected Service External SMTP e-mail server Port scan detected SSH interesting Hostname Login RDP Outgoing Connection Expired SSL certificate from external server For middle node communication Exfiltration of many files HTTP SQL injection detected Blacklist match file | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anomaly - Data Transfer External POP3 e-mail server SSH Failed Attempts Soon to expire SSL certificate from external server DNS Multiple Domain Not Found Anomaly - Out of hours Tor exit node connection Misconfigured HTTP basic auth client Anomaly - Unexpected Service and Port Blacklist match certificate P2P traffic patterns Kerberos Longived Ticket HTTP-SQL injection victim detected Secure com password guessing attempts detected DNS over HTTPS (DOH) usage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HTTP crawler detected SMB Suspicious File Renaming Event log clearing or forced reboot using RPC DNS Tunneling Impossible travel detected Login from an unprecedented country Anomaly - Unusual Context Global port scan Reverse SSH Large amount of files downloaded FTP brute force login detected DarkNet or Tor activity detected Local blacklisted executable detected Not yet valid SSL certificate from internal server HTTP Authentication Bruteforce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral movement and execution Too many failed login attempts for user Too many failed login attempts from IP Blacklist match SSH BitTorrent port usage Crypto Currencies Mining Pool Activity Large amount of mail attachments sent Login from an unprecedented country NTPM User Password Bruteforce Failed login attempt from an unprecedented country Blacklist match domain SMB ransomware filename detected |
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Technical deep dive: Vulnerable External SSL Connection

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Threat

Muninn is designed to identify vulnerable encryption protocols to protect information that traverses networks and therefore looks for vulnerable (unencrypted) SSL connections in the network traffic, helping security managers proactively mitigate vulnerabilities in the network.

Exploitation

The SSL and TLS protocols have always been the target of many kinds of cyber-attacks. The threat actor will often conduct a “Man in The Middle-attack” to access the content of the encrypted communication. Bypassing the protocols, downgrading, stripping them, or reading from memory are also common attack vectors.

There are quite a few options to attack vulnerable SSL connections. A simple Google query using the keywords FREAK, DROWN, SWEET32, HeartBleed, POODLE, BREACH, CRIME will yield many results.

Information on how to conduct Man In the Middle Attacks is easy to find online, and github has [this repository](#).

As in most cases, the hacker will target the weakest link to break into the company (and of course, the target must be of interest and value).

Let's use <https://samplelabserver.com> as a fictitious example of the target.

On a kali box, you can check the webserver that you want to communicate with by running ssllscan:

```
sirhenry@192.168.2.126 :~/Documents/Godfathers/ip-map/lpranges
$ssllscan samplelabserver.com
Version: 2.0.7
OpenSSL 1.1.1f 31 Mar 2020

Connected to 186.2.169.7

Testing SSL server samplelabserver.com on port 443 using SNI name samplelabserver.com

SSL/TLS Protocols:
SSLv2      disabled
SSLv3      disabled
TLSv1.0    enabled
TLSv1.1    enabled
TLSv1.2    enabled
TLSv1.3    disabled

TLS Fallback SCSV:
Server supports TLS Fallback SCSV

TLS renegotiation:
Secure session renegotiation supported

TLS Compression:
OpenSSL version does not support compression
Rebuild with zlib-dev package for zlib support

Heartbleed:
TLSv1.2 not vulnerable to heartbleed
TLSv1.1 not vulnerable to heartbleed
TLSv1.0 not vulnerable to heartbleed

Supported Server Cipher(s):
Preferred TLSv1.2 128 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.2 128 bits DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.2 128 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.2 128 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA Curve P-384 DHE 384
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Accepted TLSv1.2 128 bits DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256 DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.2 128 bits AES128-GCM-SHA256
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits AES256-GCM-SHA384
Accepted TLSv1.2 128 bits AES128-SHA256
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits AES256-SHA256
Accepted TLSv1.2 128 bits AES128-SHA
Accepted TLSv1.2 256 bits AES256-SHA
Accepted TLSv1.2 112 bits TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Accepted TLSv1.2 112 bits TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Accepted TLSv1.2 112 bits TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Preferred TLSv1.1 128 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.1 256 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.1 128 bits DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.1 256 bits DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.1 128 bits AES128-SHA
Accepted TLSv1.1 256 bits AES256-SHA
Accepted TLSv1.1 112 bits TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Accepted TLSv1.1 112 bits TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Accepted TLSv1.1 112 bits TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Preferred TLSv1.0 128 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.0 256 bits ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA Curve P-384 DHE 384
Accepted TLSv1.0 128 bits DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA DHE 2048 bits
Accepted TLSv1.0 256 bits DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA DHE 2048 bits
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Accepted TLSv1.0 256 bits AES256-SHA
Accepted TLSv1.0 112 bits TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Accepted TLSv1.0 112 bits TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Accepted TLSv1.0 112 bits TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

Server Key Exchange Group(s):
TLSv1.2 192 bits secp384r1 (NIST P-384)

SSL Certificate:
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
RSA Key Strength: 2048

Subject: samplelabserver.com
AltNames: samplelabserver.com, www.samplelabserver.com
Issuer: samplelabserver.com

Not valid before: Feb 10 00:00:00 2018 GMT
Not valid after: Feb 10 23:59:59 2019 GMT

sirhenry@192.168.2.126 :~/Documents/Godfathers/ip-map/lpranges
```

Listed on the next page are the eight important sections you should have a closer look at.

1. SSL/TLS protocols

SSLv2 and v3 are disabled meaning that the communication between the client and the webserver will not be able to use this weak protocol for network encryption. So far so good, but is worrying that TLSv1.0 and v1.1 are supported since they are also known to be weak and vulnerable. What really should catch your attention is the fact that TLSv3 is disabled, because this is what is generally considered the de-facto standard for secure network encryption. See the difference between TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3 [here](#).

2. TLS fallback SCSV

The TLS Signaling Cipher Suite Value (SCSV) protects against downgrade attacks. If enabled, the server makes sure that the strongest protocol that both client and server supports is used. In this case every thing is good since it is activated.

3. TLS renegotiation

The webserver supports secure fallback, which means that authentication details can be added to the current connection if need be.

4. TLS Compression

As part of the TLS Handshake, it includes features to negotiate data compression method
In the screenshot, sslscan does not check for this, so use nmap to verify:

```
nmap -sV --script ssl-enum-ciphers -p 443 samplelabserver.com
```

in the output, nmap says no compression is used. Note, this script also checks for known vulnerabilities such as [SWEET32](#).

5. Heartbleed

The webserver is not vulnerable to heartbleed, a famous memory leak flaw in OpenSSL.
Verify using nmap:

```
nmap -d --script ssl-heartbleed --script-args vulns.showall -sV samplelabserver.com
```

The output 'ssl-heartbleed: NOT VULNERABLE' confirms that the webserver is not vulnerable.

6. Supported Server Ciphers

Cipher suites are a number of algorithms to secure SSL or TLS network connections. The cipher suites usually include: a key exchange algorithm, a bulk encryption algorithm and a message authentication code (MAC) algorithm. The ciphers marked with green are secure suites and are preferable to use. The ones in white and orange are weak and should never be used. For more information about cipher suites, consult IANA homepage.

7. Server Key Exchange Group

The P-384 is an elliptic curve that provides a 192-bit security level and is used in the computation of digital signatures and key-agreement protocols.

8. SSL Certificate

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption. The Signature Algorithm represents the hash algorithm used to sign the SSL certificate. RSA Key Strength: 2048. This is sufficient, and also note that the certificate is not valid anymore.

So going through the eight steps, there are plenty of reasons not to connect to this website, the main reasons being the lack of a valid certificate, the support of TLSv1.0 and the non-support of TLSv3.

From a hacker's point of view, the website supports the weak TLSv1.0 with 112 bits length and support of triple DES and CBC, is clearly a possible attack vector.

A hacker would verify this by running the following nmap command:

```
nmap -Pn --script ssl-enum-ciphers -p 443 samplelabserver.com
```

The result shows '64-bit block cipher 3DES vulnerable to SWEET32 attack'

So now the hacker will perform a SWEET32 attack by collecting a lot of https traffic between the target and the webserver. Hereafter, a cracking tool must be executed.

See [this repository](#) for a practical DIY reduced version of the SWEET32 attack.

Severity

According to for instance the NVD database, alone in 2022, 10+ new CVE's are recorded concerning SSL/TLS known breaches. Since 1999, the number is over 3,500. The rating often starts from CVSSv2 around 5.0 (medium) to 10.0 (High), and it may seem obvious since it is concerning breaking network securing protocols.

What we see in Muninn

The Muninn sensor is designed to catch communication with vulnerable SSL connections to web servers inside the LAN or to external. By analysing the initial ethernet frames, we can see from the handshakes what type of network encryption is negotiated between client and webserver and thus to be used in the HTTPS session.

The initial packets are used to obtain information of an encrypted communication session. It allows extraction of interesting data such as an HTTP URL, DNS hostname/address etc. The TLS handshake is composed of several messages that contain interesting, unencrypted metadata like cipher suites, TLS versions and the client's public key length. Learn more about TLS [here](#).

On the next page is an example of a notification that has been triggered because of the usage of TLSv1.0.



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Notification Details

Short Description	Severity Level	Score	Time	Source	Target	Category	Source Type	Description	Action
Weak TLSv1.0 connection established between a local host and [redacted]	Low		03/29/2022 11:20:14 AM	10.11.11.137	xdrbyrce.ru	Vulnerable external	Device	Weak TLSv1.0 connection established between a local host and [redacted] Based on analysis event	[icon]

Search notifications

Found 7 matching results (max 1000)

Time	Host source	Destination	Severity
03/29/2022 11:20:14 AM	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Low
03/29/2022 11:20:55 AM	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Low
03/30/2022 12:42:23 PM	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Low
03/30/2022 7:47:01 PM	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Low
03/31/2022 6:49:02 AM	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Low
04/11/2022 5:35:08 PM	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Low
04/11/2022 6:10:19 PM	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Low

Searching the metadata reveals the cipher suite used in the communication, TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA:

Search Data

4 hits on 10.11.11.137, port: any, from: 03/29/2022 11:15:53 AM, to: 03/29/2022 11:21:53 AM, type: any

Time	Type	Source	Target	Description	Description Details
03/29/2022 11:20:53 AM	ssl	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Port=443 TLSv1.0	cipher = TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA established = T.server_name = [redacted] orig_p = 4490[id.vlan = -client_cert_chain_fulds = secp256r1.subject = CN [redacted] id.resp_p = 443[id.vlan_innser = -cert_chain_fulds = FGNU864x6599PqLlFRjmMP32qTACHY29_FkKqGtZYvncQcDXlnext_protocol = -version = TLSv1.0 issuer = CN=AlphaSSL CA - SHA256 - G2,O=GlobalSign nv-sa-C-BE,uid = C0vee3RqGJGJVLdS,client_subject = -client_issuer = -id.orig_h = 10.11.11.137,last_alert = -validation_status = ok,resumed = F,id.resp_h = 90.156.141.249
03/29/2022 11:20:53 AM	conn	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Ports 44900 -> 443 Sent/recvd 1076->35137 bytes	id.orig_p = 44900,resp_pkts = 30,resp_ip_bytes = 35137[id.vlan = -orig_bytes = 582[id.resp_p = 443[id.vlan_innser = -local_orig = T,orig_ip_bytes = 1076,orig_pkts = 12,missed_bytes = 16794,history = SHAAdagGPFunnel_parents = -duration = 0.241560,local_resp = F,uid = C0vee3RqGJGJVLdS,resp_bytes = 50225,bytes = -inner_vlan = -service = ssl.conn_state = SF,proto = tcp,id.orig_h = 10.11.11.137,id.resp_h = 90.156.141.249
03/29/2022 11:20:13 AM	ssl	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Port=443 TLSv1.0	cipher = TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA established = T.server_name = xdrbyrce.ru,id.orig_p = 44896[id.vlan = -client_cert_chain_fulds = (empty),curve = secp256r1.subject = CN [redacted] id.resp_p = 443[id.vlan_innser = -cert_chain_fulds = FGNU864x6599PqLlFRjmMP32qTACHY29_FkKqGtZYvncQcDXlnext_protocol = -version = TLSv1.0 issuer = CN=AlphaSSL CA - SHA256 - G2,O=GlobalSign nv-sa-C-BE,uid = CAVRb4qUJZOT74fc,client_subject = -client_issuer = -id.orig_h = 10.11.11.137,last_alert = -validation_status = ok,resumed = F,id.resp_h = 90.156.141.249
03/29/2022 11:20:13 AM	conn	10.11.11.137	90.156.141.249	Ports 44896 -> 443 Sent/recvd 1232->35137 bytes	id.orig_p = 44896,resp_pkts = 30,resp_ip_bytes = 35137[id.vlan = -orig_bytes = 582[id.resp_p = 443[id.vlan_innser = -local_orig = T,orig_ip_bytes = 1232,orig_pkts = 15,missed_bytes = 16794,history = SHAAdagGPFunnel_parents = -duration = 0.250442,local_resp = F,uid = CAVRb4qUJZOT74fc,resp_bytes = 50225,bytes = -inner_vlan = -service = ssl.conn_state = SF,proto = tcp,id.orig_h = 10.11.11.137,id.resp_h = 90.156.141.249

Counter-measurements
Support only TLSv1.3 and above.

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Technical deep dive: Expired SSL Certificate from External Server

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Threat

A certificate enables two features, namely Authentication and Encryption. So, when a certificate expires, the user no longer has the guarantee of the server being authentic and belonging to the company the certificate was issued to by the CA.

This is because the public CA only signs a certificate if the owner is verified. A rogue website will not have the private key of the original certificate, as that is solely owned by the original webserver.

As a user you'll encounter a number of warnings if the certificate is expired, and thus not trustworthy to communicate with. This is of course worrying, but the expired certificate still provides same encryption as before the expiration date.

For public facing websites, these warnings will create uncertainty for the users and potentially scare them away from doing business online.

Exploitation

Hackers are known to have lists of a wide range of companies that they monitor for certification expiration dates.

As part of their OSINT information gathering, they have created a fake website using the same graphic identity similar to the target and prepared the list of users to attack. And of course, purchased a plausible domain name like 'verification-company.com' and a valid certificate.

Once the certificate has expired the phishing attacker starts by sending out e-mails to the company's customer saying "... due to security issues, you need to verify your account on our new verification site at <https://www.verification-company.com>".

A very few users will actually investigate the certificate details and will probably enter credentials to this rogue website.

As an example, do your google dorking (webshops, retailers, fashion) and create a list with companies you'd like to attack e.g. 'top-50-shops.lst'.

From github or any other repository, download a script that checks for certificate expiration (such as [this one](#)) and do a one-liner in kali:

```
Clear; while read -r line; do sudo timeout 5 python3 check_certificates.py $line | awk '{print $1 "\t" "expires in "$5" "$6}'; done < top-50-shops.lst
```

This provides the following information;

Alibaba.com	expires in 261 days	hepsiburada.com	expires in 316 days
aliexpress.com	expires in 353 days	Ikea.com	expires in 107 days
allegro.pl	expires in 72 days	Inditex.com	expires in 317 days
amazon.ca	expires in 321 days	jd.com	expires in 137 days
Amazon.co.jp	expires in 82 days	johnlewis.com	expires in 27 days
Amazon.co.uk	expires in 82 days	kakaku.com	expires in 124 days
Amazon.com	expires in 82 days	leboncoin.fr	expires in 267 days
amazon.com.br	expires in 310 days	lego.com	expires in 83 days
amazon.com.mx	expires in 319 days	mercadolibre.com.ar	expires in 247 days
Amazon.de	expires in 82 days	mercadolibre.com.mx	expires in 257 days
amazon.es	expires in 330 days	mercadolivre.com.br	expires in 248 days
amazon.fr	expires in 319 days	mercari.com	expires in 209 days
Amazon.in	expires in 325 days	olx.com.br	expires in 316 days
amazon.it	expires in 328 days	olx.pl	expires in 231 days
americanas.com.br	expires in 239 days	ottogroup.com	expires in 377 days
Apple.com	expires in 331 days	ozon.ru	expires in 279 days
bestbuy.com	expires in 204 days	pinduoduo.com	expires in 275 days
Bol.com	expires in 152 days	rakuten.co.jp	expires in 142 days
Carrefour.com	expires in 171 days	sahibinden.com	expires in 293 days
Ceconomy.de	expires in 83 days	Shop.com	expires in 39 days
costco.com	expires in 310 days	shopee.co.id	expires in 127 days
craigslist.org	expires in 240 days	shopping.yahoo.co.jp	expires in 345 days
e.leclerc	expires in 114 days	taobao.com	expires in 110 days
ebay-kleinanzeigen.de	expires in 111 days	Target.com	expires in 123 days
Ebay.co.uk	expires in 213 days	Tesco.com	expires in 50 days
Ebay.com	expires in 213 days	ticketmaster.com	expires in 353 days
ebay.de	expires in 213 days	tokopedia.com	expires in 82 days
ecco.com	expires in 158 days	trendyol.com	expires in 327 days
etsy.com	expires in 262 days	Veepee.fr	expires in 199 days
Flipkart.com	expires in 23 days	walmart.com	expires in 305 days
groupe-casino.fr	expires in 128 days	wayfair.com	expires in 88 days
Groupon.com	expires in 225 days	Zalando.com	expires in 140 days

So, all you need to do is to find e-mail accounts for say LEGO.com and compose a trustworthy phishing e-mail.

There are many ways to get users e-mail addresses tied to a company with a webshop indicating a commercial relationship. A good place to start is diving into blogs dealing with the company's product or services. Often people give away e-mail addresses and full names.

Social medias like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn contain lots of information, too, useful when chasing product / service interests. If you do not want to do it yourself, you can always buy a darknet service for a relatively small amount of money.

What we see from Muninn

The Muninn sensor reacts on the value 'NotValidAfter' and create the following notification:

The screenshot shows the 'Notification Details' page in the Muninn interface. It displays a notification for an expired SSL certificate. Below the notification, there is a search bar and a table of search results.

Short Description	Severity Level	Score	Time	Source	Target	Category	Source Type	Description	Action
Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000	Low		06/03/2022 4:07:10 AM	45.33.65.249 - Linode, LLC	azenv.net	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Device	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 - Based on analysis event 06/03/2022 4:07:07 AM and a duration of N/A secs.	[Action icons]

From	To	Host	Severity	Category	Ack State	Description
03/01/2022 2:08 PM	06/21/2022 3:08 PM	host...	All	Expired SSL certificate fr	All	description...

Time	Host source	Destination	Severity	AI Prevent Triggered	Score	Ack State	Category	Description	Action
06/03/2022 4:07:10 AM	[REDACTED]	192.168.1.10	Low	No		Unacknowledged	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 -	[Action icons]
06/03/2022 4:07:12 AM	[REDACTED]	192.168.1.10	Low	No		Unacknowledged	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 -	[Action icons]
06/04/2022 4:17:08 AM	[REDACTED]	192.168.1.10	Low	No		Unacknowledged	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 -	[Action icons]
06/04/2022 4:50:53 AM	[REDACTED]	192.168.1.10	Low	No		Unacknowledged	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 -	[Action icons]
06/04/2022 5:19:06 AM	[REDACTED]	192.168.1.10	Low	No		Unacknowledged	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 -	[Action icons]
06/04/2022 7:07:37 AM	[REDACTED]	192.168.1.10	Low	No		Unacknowledged	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 -	[Action icons]
06/04/2022 8:10:30 AM	[REDACTED]	192.168.1.10	Low	No		Unacknowledged	Expired SSL certificate from external server	Certificate CN=[REDACTED] expired at 2021-06-17-12:00:00.000000000 -	[Action icons]

Counter-measurements

- Do not communicate with servers/services that cannot present a valid certificate
- If the website is malicious, permanently block it in the firewall
- If the website was legitimate but has an expired SSL certificate, temporarily block the domain in your firewall and inform your external partner that they are using expired certificates.



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External Links & References

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Abbreviations

CA - Certificate Authority

CVSS - Common Vulnerability Scoring System

DIY – Do It Yourself

NVD – National Vulnerability Database

OSINT – OpenSource INTelligence

TLS - Transport Layer Security

RSA – Rivest Shamir Adleman

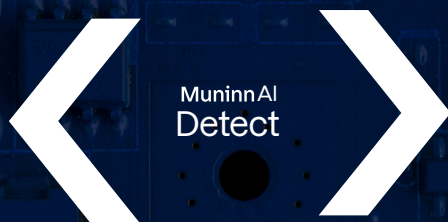
SHA - Secure Hash Algorithm

X509 - format of public key certificates

NVD - National Vulnerability Database

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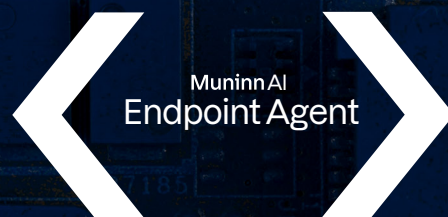
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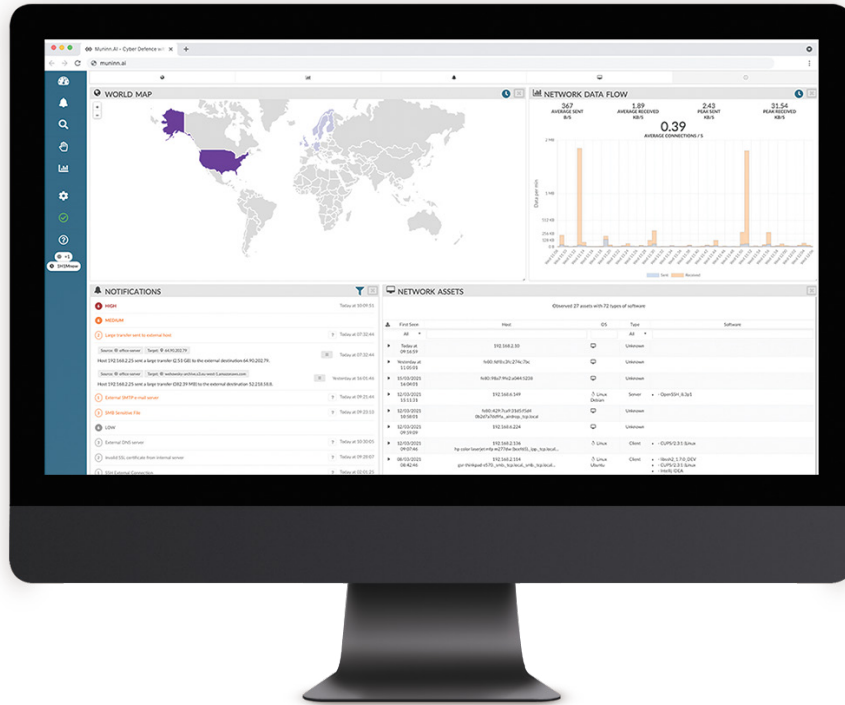
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