

# Automating Security @

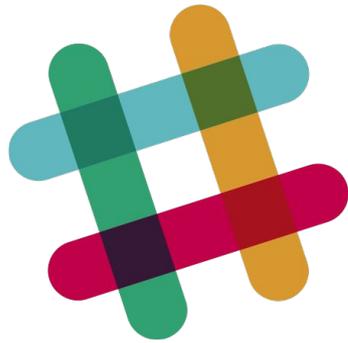


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whoami



**slack**



# Additional Information



# Breaches



**How does a company know  
when it has been hacked?**



**The company's employees  
notice something strange**



A 3rd party contacts the  
company because they  
notice something strange

(\*Krebs)



**Hacker(s) contact the  
company because they  
want them to notice  
something strange**



They don't





**How did they get in?**



# 2015 DATA BREACH INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

## **\$400 MILLION**

The estimated financial loss from 700 million compromised records shows the real importance of managing data breach risks.

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*Conducted by Verizon with contributions from 70 organizations from around the world.*



**“Pulling back from a single industry view, we find that most of the attacks make use of stolen credentials, [...]”**

**“[...] 95% of these incidents involve harvesting creds from customer devices, then logging into web applications with them.”**







Collecting Data  
Detection  
Rules  
Alerts  
Verification  
Q&A



# Step 1: Collecting data



**Our own *AWS* account**



# Set up a reliable logging pipeline



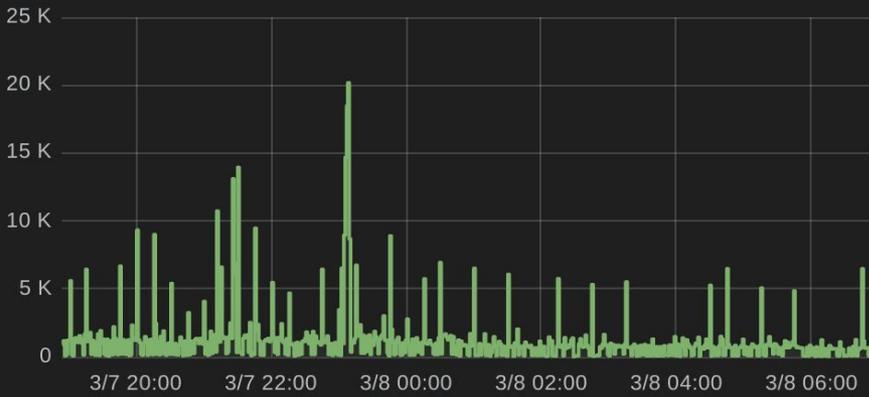
**rsyslog (w/ RELP)**



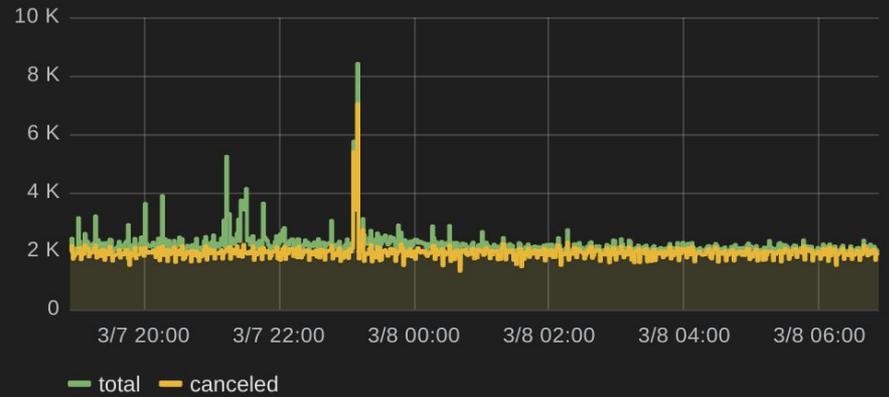
**streamstash  
(or logstash)**



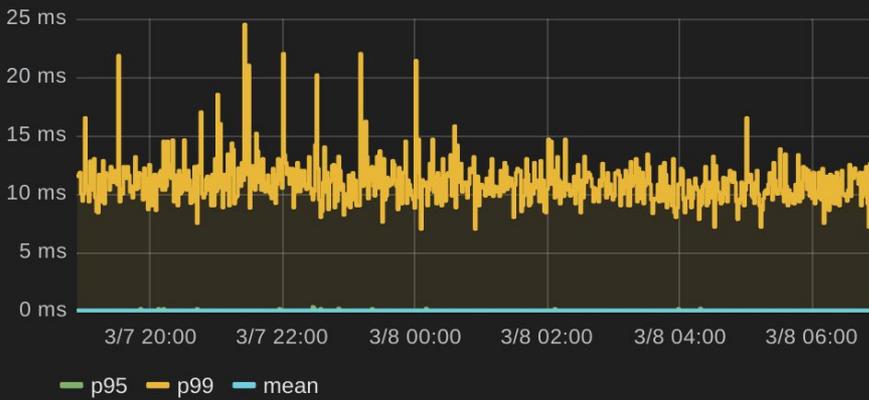
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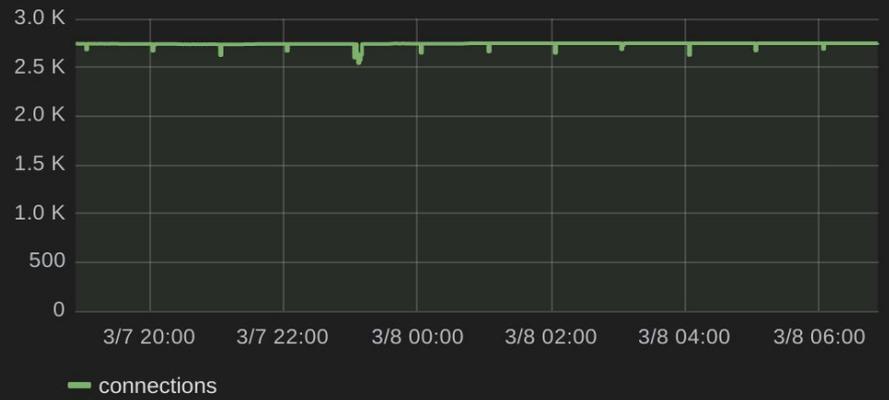
### Processing rate per second



### Filter Processing Time



### RELPL Connections





# Elasticsearch



# Data Sources



auditd

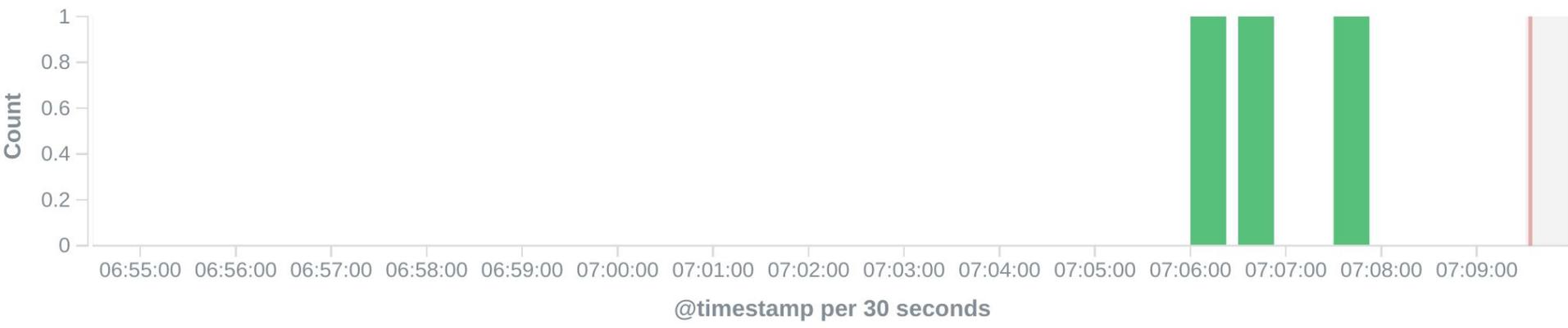


go-audit

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March 8th 2016, 06:54:30.522 - March 8th 2016, 07:09:30.522 — [by 30 seconds](#)



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auth logs  
(ssh...)



cloudtrail



web logs





# Step 2: Detection



# The defender's advantage



**ZERO DAYS ARE NOT  
INVISIBILITY CLOAKS**



# The Hypothetical Malicious Insider



# Off-the-shelf rulesets





# Elasticsearch or Splunk



# ElastAlert



# Rules



Time awake



# Impossible GeoIP

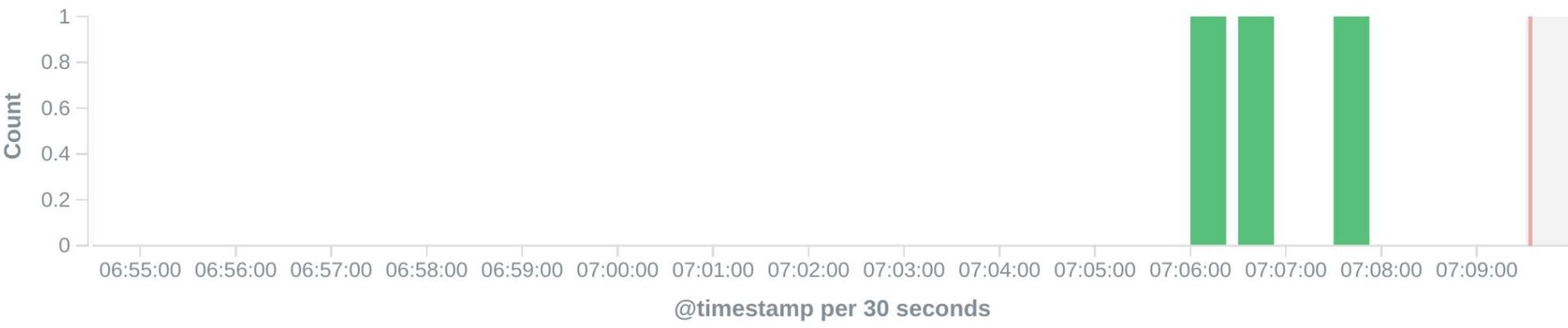


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# Alerts



# AlertCenter



# SecurityBot



**securitybot** BOT 12:47 PM

I see you just ran the command `flurb -export` on `accountingserver01`. This is a sensitive command, so please acknowledge this activity by typing `acknowledge`.



**ryan** 12:47 PM  
acknowledge



**securitybot** BOT 12:47 PM

Acknowledging via 2fa.



**Don't overwhelm everyone**



# Verification



**Carbon Black, anectotally..**



# Canaries



# Red team exercises



**Bonus:**

**What if they got in  
anyway?**



Forensic data is there



# Summary



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