

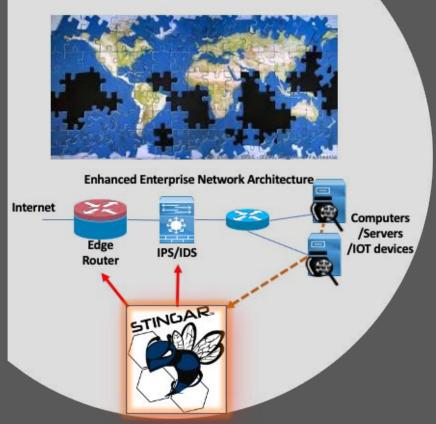


STINGAR

Shared Threat Intelligence for Network Gatekeeping and Automated Response

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Introducing STINGAR Security Automation Platform

Shared Threat Intelligence

- Provides real time visibility of cyber attacks
- · Shared threat data improves defenses of all partners
- The network effect: Shared data value grows with more users

Network Gatekeeping

- · Real time threat blocking at network edge
- · Sophisticated "block list" processing avoids false positives

Automated Response

- Provides Automatic Threat detection & Response in real time
- · Sub-second response time from intrusion detection to blocking
- Improves quality & utilization of existing network defenses
- Reduces workload of Security/Incident Response Teams
- Saves operating cost\$

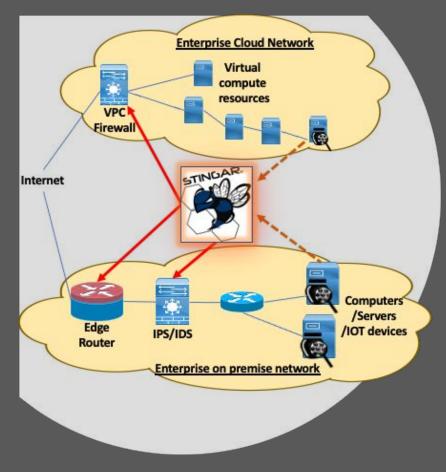


The results

Relevant, timely Threat Intelligence improves network security & reduces operating costs

- Removal of bad traffic from enterprise networks
 - · Increase in blocks
 - @Duke from ~10M to over 1B blocks per day
 - · Reduction of intrusions
 - @Duke >100x increase in blocked intrusion attempts
- Automation with STINGAR reduced SOC workload & lowered operating costs
 - Dramatic reduction in daily IDS alerts (>90%)
 - Realtime shared threat data blocks <u>>75%</u> attacks <u>before</u> they are detected
 - · Enhanced protection against DDoS style attacks
- Installed @ 50+ leading institutions nationwide protecting 1,000,000's users

Improved resilience of Enterprise network and greater return on your overall security investment



STINGAR benefits extend to hybrid/cloud networks

Hybrid network assets increase threat exposure for enterprises

STINGAR's unique software approach protects all network assets

- Improved & consistent Threat Intelligence protection across entire enterprise network infrastructure
- Improved network protection and reduced SOC workload
- Broader sensor footprint
 - · Additional benefit by adding more sensors to virtual resources
 - · Greater threat visibility and coverage

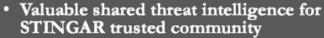




Trusted Partner Community



- Mature software platform in production since 2016
- · Protecting millions of devices and users daily
- In use at top Research Universities in USA

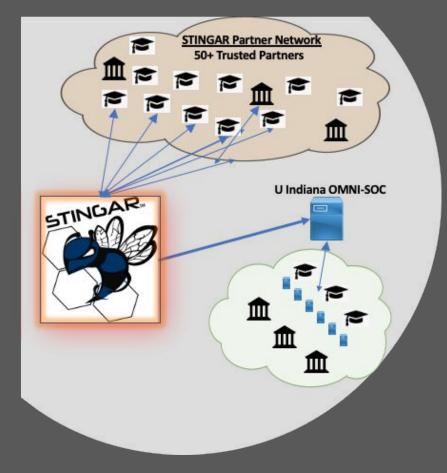


- Large collection of raw Threat Intelligence Data available for research
- · Multiple sponsored research projects underway
- · More members improve overall network intelligence

 Active community of users with support forums, slack channels, regular updates.







STINGAR's Network Effect

STINGAR's Community generated Threat Intelligence protects all participants

- STINGAR HigherEd partners providing real time protection for all participants
- Threat intel provided via OMNI-SOC for support of HigherEd & Government Research Organizations
- >75% attacks blocked on partner institutions before they are detected
- Threat Intelligence used for Research & Education

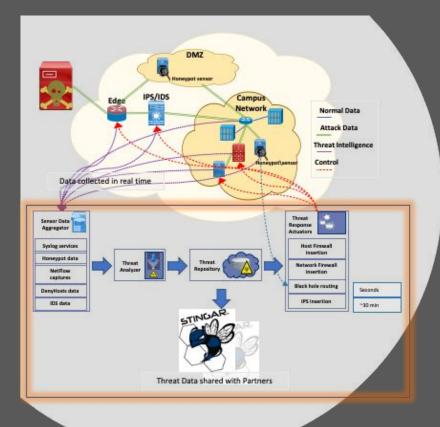


STINGAR protects your network from the inside

STINGAR provides real time protection for critical infrastructure

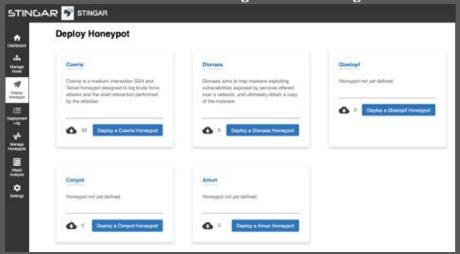
- STINGAR's custom sensors silently monitor networks from the inside capturing threats 24/7/365
- Live threat intel detected from internal sub nets and protected assets
- x86 & ARM based sensors on small, low cost (<\$50) low power hardware emulating embedded devices, network appliances, etc.
- Custom sensors for real time Threat Intelligence for Research, Education, Healthcare, First responders & Defense systems

">60% of Data Breaches Are Caused By Insider Threats" - Equifax



STINGAR Cyber Threat Platform

- An Enterprise Software Platform for cyber-threat monitoring & management
 - · Simple web based network sensor management
 - Simple to install & virtually zero maintenance
 - Automatic blocking & Network protection
 - · Use standalone or integrate with existing SIEM tools

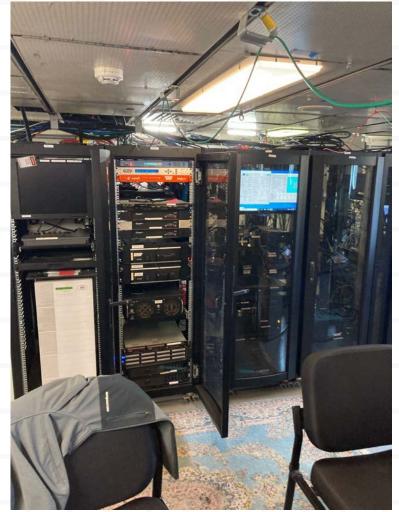




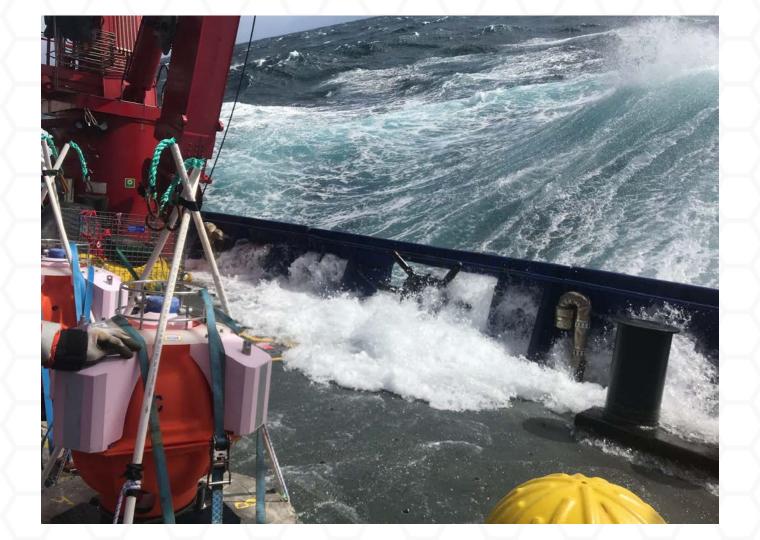












US Academic Research Fleet

14 institutions, 17 vessels, 2 funding agencies.

- No central IT
- New security program
- Lots of infrastructure variety
- Limited tech staff availability

There's something weird about a distributed organization

14 institutions, 17 vessels, 2 funding agencies. Lots of variety.

- Tech staff capacity
- Little standardization
- Lots of networks
- Tiny internet pipes

Tech Staff

Not all vessels have shore-side IT supporting them.

Marine Techs sailing in the fleet are very busy people.

IT isn't their primary role.

Bunk space is limited.

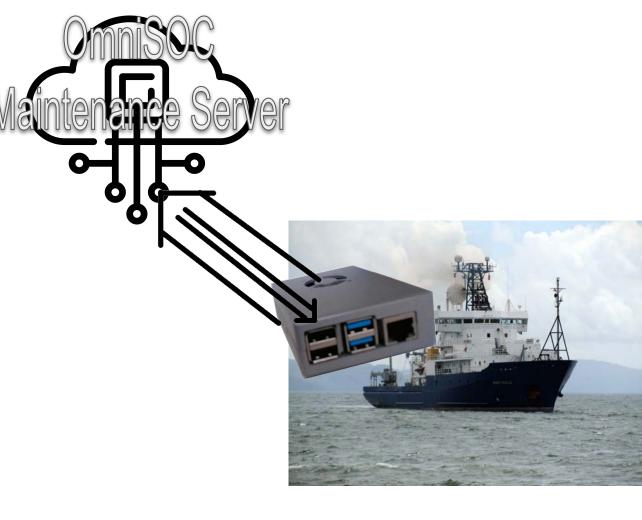
Shipboard deployments must be

- 1. Light-touch for techs
- 2. Reliable with unreliable internet connectivity
- 3. Durable, replaceable, or **both**

Light-touch

Once deployed OmniSOC VCS team performs all OS and software maintenance.

- AutoSSH maintains an SSH tunnel to OmniSOC
 Maintenance Server
- VCS Team then can SSH into Honeypot
- Hardened SSH servers on both ends.
- Authentication is all done locally.



Light-touch

Honeypot data is sent to OmniSOC's STINGARv2 Server using Fluentd protocol.

- Data is secure in transit.
- Honeypot data is cached on the honeypot if not able to report to STINGARv2 server.
- OmniSOC monitors honeypot data.
- Alerts if action is required.



Reliable

Designed to be reliable:

- AutoSSH maintains an SSH tunnel to OmniSOC
 Maintenance Server
- Flunentd will automatically reconnect to STINGARv2 server if the connection is lost.
- Honeypot data is stored on the honeypot until transmitted to STINGARv2 server.







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