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Detecting SSH bruteforce attacks using triggers in QoE

Triggers are used to search for data in the QoE Stor by specified parameters. After the trigger action one of the following steps is possible:

- notification in GUI
- HTTP action
- sending an email

The required options of the Stingray Service Gateway:

- Statistics gathering and analysis on protocols and directions
- Subscriber notifications

Required additional modules:

- DPIUI2 (GUI Graphical User Interface)
- QoE Stor (Statistics collection module)

System trigger to detect SSH bruteforce attacks

Trigger to detect SSH bruteforce attacks (Name - "ssh bruteforce") is a system trigger and is available in the subsection "QoE Analytics" - "Triggers and Notifications" (disabled by default).

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General trigger information

| Common | | | | | | | | | | * |
|---|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Trigger name * ssh bruteforce | | | | | Severity Hight | | v ¹ | Trigger | Disabled | |
| Days of the week * Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri | , Sat, Sun | v | Check frequency * 10 minutes | | | ~ | Number of 0 | positives | | |
| Start date 10/01/2019 | | End date 12/31/2099 | | Ö | Start time 00:00 | | © | End time 23:55 | | 0 |

- The name of the trigger "ssh bruteforce";
- Days of the week all;
- Checking frequency every 10 minutes;
- Trigger frequency 0;
- Start/end dates and times are customizable if needed.



Every day at intervals of 10 minutes the data will be checked under the conditions described below.

Queries

| (| Que | ries | | | | | | • |
|---|-----|------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| | + | | | | | | | |
| | | | Query name | Report | | Period from | Period to | |
| 6 | Z | On | A | Ssh bruteforce | ۲ ¹ | now - 30 minutes | now - 20 minutes | Û |

For this trigger, an uneditable query with the following parameters is set:

- Table to scan: Raw full netflow \rightarrow Tables \rightarrow Attacks detection \rightarrow SSH bruteforce;
- Period from: now 30 minutes
- Period from: now 20 minutes

Conditions

| Conditions | | | | | | | | * |
|------------|------|------------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|-------|---|
| + | | | | | | | | |
| | Bind | Query name | Function | Combinator | Serie | Operator | Value | |
| 🗹 On | AND | A | avg | | Session lifetime | <= | 20 | Û |
| 🗹 On | AND | A | max | | Sessions per su | >= | 1500 | Û |

• Add "+" 2 fields

- Bind AND
- Function avg
- Series in field 1 session lifetime to subscriber <= 20(ms)
- Series in field 2 number of sessions per subscriber >= 1500



We set the conditions for the trigger action: The average duration of an SSH-session to a subscriber is less than 20ms and the number of SSH-sessions for the subscriber is more than 1500 in the processed time period.

Errors processing

| No data & error handling | | | • |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| If no data * | | If execution error or timeout * | |
| No data | ~ | Keep last state | ~ |

- In the "If no error" field no data
- In the "If execution error or timeout" field save the last state

In this configuration, if there are no errors, the data will not be saved, if there are errors - the information about the suspicious activity will be saved.

Actions

E-mail

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| /our@email.com | |
| Subject | |
| Trigger fired: {trigger.name} | |
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| Ид: (trigger.id) | Â |
| Триггер: (trigger.name) | |
| Статус: {trigger.state} | |
| Важность: {trigger.severity} | |
| | |
| Запросы: | |
| {trigger.queries} | |

- For automatic filling of the form click on the "</>" icon
- In the "Send to" field specify an email address
- With this setting, when triggered, a notification will be sent to the specified email address: ID, trigger name, status, link to the report (saved state).

| Notification × | E-mail | × | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Notification title | | | | On |
| trigger.name} | | | | |
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| (trigger.id) | | | Warning | ~ |
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Notification

- For automatic filling of the form click on the "</>" icon
- Select the type of notification "Warning"
- This setting will create a notification in the Stingray Service Gateway

| Ŭ | Alerts | | < | | | | | | | | < | | |
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| | Only selected trigger | 5 | | Û | ø | Only selected notifications | | | | | | Û | ø |
| | Tripper name | Туре | Date | Note | | | Туре | | Date | | State | | |
| | Q, Filter | Ý | | Q, Filter | | | | ~ | | Ċ | | v | |
| | ssh bruteforce | A Noting | 20.05.2021 14:45:24 | count(sess_subscrib | Û | Ø | notification | | 20.05.2021 14:45:44 | | Complete | | 0 |
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| | ssh bruteforce | CK | 20.05.2021 14:13:24 | count(sess_subscrib | Û | | | | | | | | |
| | ssh bruteforce | CK | 20.05.2021 14:12:03 | count(sess_subscrib | Û | | | | | | | | |
| | ssh bruteforce | CK | 20.05.2021 14:10:42 | count(sess_subscrib | Û | | | | | | | | |
| | ssh bruteforce | CK | 20.05.2021 14:09:24 | count(sess_subscrib | Û | | | | | | | | |
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| | ssh bruteforce | CK | 20.05.2021 14.06:42 | count(sess_subscrib | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | ssh bruteforce | CK | 20.05.2021 14.05.23 | count(sess_subscrib | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | ssh bruteforce | CK | 20.05.2021 14:04:04 | count(sess_subscrib | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | ssh bruteforce | Ok | 20.05.2021 14:02:43 | count(sess_subscrib | 0 | | | | | | | | |

You can get a link to the report in the notification menu

| Q Notifications | × |
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| | Û~ Û~ |
| Triggers ssh bruteforce (1) | 20.05.2021 02:45 |
| Id: 1 Subscribers synchronization Hardware: miniDPI Success | Details Mark as read Delete > |
| Subscribers synchronization Hardware: centos8 Success | 20.05.2021 02:44 |
| Subscribers synchronization Hardware: miniDPI Success | 20.05.2021 02:42 |
| Subscribers synchronization Hardware: centos8 Success | 20.05.2021 02:42 |
| Subscribers synchronization Hardware: miniDPI Success | 20.05.2021 02:40 |
| Subscribers synchronization Hardware: centos8 Success | 20.05.2021 02:40 |
| << < 1 2 3 4 5 > | >> |

Choose the notification Click "Details"

A Notifications

| ← | Triggers |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Status | New |
| Notification date | 20.05.2021 02:45 |
| Notify type | ① Warning |
| Notification co | ntent |
| ssh bruteforce | (1) |
| ld: 1 | |
| Trigger: ssh bru | iteforce |
| Status: firing | |
| Severity: hight | |
| | |
| Queries: | |
| A: QoETableFul | InetflowRawSshBruteForceWidget |
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| Reasons for th | e occurrence of notification: |
| count(sess_sub | scribers) > 0 is true in query A |

Links to reports:

A: https://localhost/#QoEAnyReport/report_id=896Fj5ZLpG8WenE

Click on the link to the report - the report will open in a new browser tab.

HTTP action

| Notification | × E-mail | 3 | Http × | + | |
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 Choose the most suitable method for your ticket system and enter the URL.