Who is "Shadowserver?"

A security service for every Network!



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Shadow Who?

The Shadowserver Foundation is an Internet Critical not-for-profit organization (NPO) working to make the Internet more secure for everyone. They are the low-key, Cyber-Civil Defence service that is at the center of the push against Threat Actors on the Internet.

Unique insight into network security, a global vantage point and proven TRUSTED partnerships:

- National Computer Security Incident Response Teams (nCSIRTs)
- Law Enforcement
- Industry and security researchers world-wide



Shares information with Internet defenders at no cost to mitigate vulnerabilities, detect malicious activity and counter emerging threats.



Why is Shadowserver One of the Top Sources?

... and most people do not know about the free services the Shadowserver Alliance provides to the community.

Ask your teams "How are you leveraging Shadowserver's Tools & Reports?"

Ask your vendors, "Are you part of the Shadowserver Alliance? Are you helping to push back against the threat, or just making money from the threat?"

Ask your ISPs, Telcos, and Cloud Operators, "Are you working with Shadowserver to mitigate the threats on your network?"



Earliest Reporter of Exploitation in the Wild

Source: VulnCheck KEV (1965 Vulns over 20+ Years)

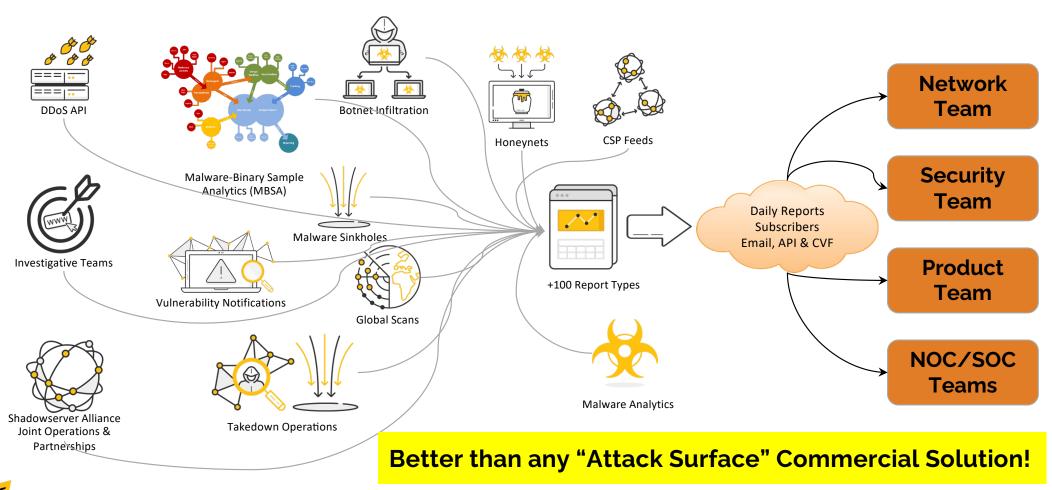




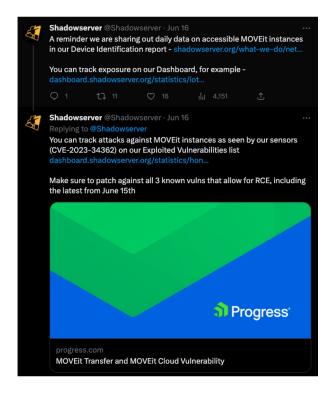
An unparalleled combination of position, trusted information and 20 years of proven community partnerships enables Shadowserver to perform a critical role in Internet security - the world's largest provider of free cyber threat intelligence.

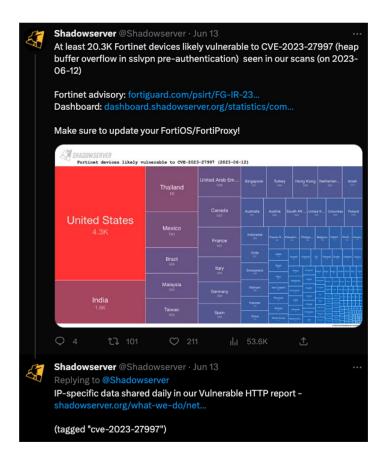
Shadowserver's "trust" is built on execution, confidentiality, & unique expert cybersecurity experience.

Shadowserver Providing the Tools



The latest reports









Shadowserver's Dashboard





World map

Region map

Comparison map

Tree map

Time series

Visualization



Sinkholes »



Scans »



Honeypots »



DDoS »



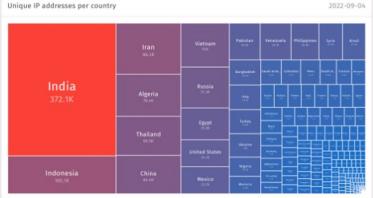
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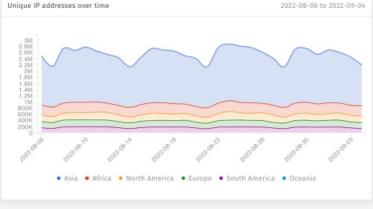
About this data

Sinkholing is a technique whereby a resource used by malicious actors to control malware is taken over and redirected to a benign listener that can (to a varying degree) understand network connections coming from infected devices. This provides visibility of the distribution of infected devices worldwide, as well as protecting victims by preventing botnet command and control (C2) from cybercriminals.











Alliance Investment = Community Defense

Alliance investors include Philanthropist Craig Newmark who is "putting his money where his mouth is" by supporting a broad coalition of organizations dedicated to educating and protecting Americans amid escalating cybersecurity threats.





I've committed over 50M to what I'm calling Cyber Civil Defense, with a focus on tools and services for regular people. Working with @ConsumerReports @GlobalCyberAlln @RescueTaskForce @Shadowserver and more!

Cyber-Civil Defense helps the community, the customers, the business, and everyone on the Internet. Protect your country's interest by investing and the Shadowserver Alliance and commissioning work that benefits your constituents. Anything you do for your constituents helps everyone on the Internet!





Using the Daily Reporting to Reduce your Security Risk



The Simple things Make a Big Difference

Security Best Common Practices (BCPs) are not hard, they are not expensive. They take time, persistence, and consistency.

- You do not need to pay to subscribe to any "security threat service."
- You do not need to buy expensive scanning services.
- You have access to the most advanced "surface area" security service to let you know what the "bad guy" threat actors can see.

All of this is free and a public service that provides daily reports on your ASN, IP Blocks, and Domain Names. The reports are delivered via email or APIs.



Example - No Budget for Security

2012 walking into a large Indonesian Cell Phone Company. There is no cybersecurity budget or team.

- Recruited two "fresh out of college" graduates to directly report to me (other VPs didn't the workload of "new people.")
- Had them pick one Shadowserver report a week.
- Their job was to track down the issues, find out how to fix the risk, document a process to minimize repeat, and then seek out and hunt for "how threat actors would have abused."



Step-by-Step: We found the Nation State and Cyber Criminal threat actors and pushed them off our network. Each step built our resiliency, skills, capabilities, and capacity All using open source and public cyber civil defence tools!



Network Reports Highlight Actionable Risk

New Network Report types added by Community Action

- New network reports are added with each new category of incident
- Each network report type includes details of the source and recommended actions
- Over 90 network report types and growing!

OUR 137 REPORT TYPES

API: Documentation	Basic API documentation		
API: Scan/SSL	An API to allow querying of the collected SSL data from the daily SSL scans.		
API: Research	A module to allow trusted partners to query information about malware, networks, and trusted programs.		
API: ASN and Network Queries	Returns routing details for a given address or ASN.		
API: Malware Query	Returns a JSON response containing static details about the requested sample as well as antivirus vendor and signature details.		
API: Reports Query	An API to query the different reports received as well as do basic queries of the data itself. This is meant as an optional replacement to the emails received with the report URL's		
API: Trusted Programs Query	Returns a JSON response containing the details for the requested program.		
Accessible ADB Report	This report identifies hosts that have the Android Debug Bridge (ADB) running, bound to a network port (5555/tcp) and accessible on the Internet. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.		
Accessible AFP Report	This report identifies hosts that have the Apple Filing Protocol (AFP) running and accessible on the Internet. It's a Service Scan, and it's updated every 24 hours.		



Network Report Details (example)

Brute Force Attack Report

This report identifies hosts that have been observed performing brute force attacks, using SISSDEN's network of honeypots.

One of these honeypot type sensors is dedicated to detecting SSH and telnet attacks against network devices. These attacks typically involve brute-forcing credentials to obtain access.

Once access has been obtained, the devices are used for other attacks, which may involve installing malicious software that enables the device to function as part of a botnet. For example, the well-known Mirai botnets were used in this way to launch DDoS attacks.

Hacked devices may also be used to launch scans on other vulnerable Internet devices. In still other cases, using brute force to breach networking devices may enable a criminal to attempt financial theft. By inserting rogue DNS server entries into a home router's network configuration, they can redirect user traffic to malicious webpages, making phishing attacks on the home network user.

When we detect brute force attacks, our system reports them to the owners of the network from which the attacks originate, or to the National CERTs responsible for that network.

This report type was created as part of the EU Horizon 2020 SISSDEN Project.

FIELDS

timestamp	Time that the attack was performed in UTC+0		
ip	The IP address performing the attack		
port	The source port used in the attack		
asn	ASN announcing the attacking IP		
geo	Country where the attacking IP resides		
region	State / Province / Administrative region where the attacking IP resides		
city	ASN of where the attacking IP resides		
hostname	PTR record of the attacking IP		
dest_ip	Country where the device in question resides		
dest_port	Destination port used in the attack		

SAMPLE

"timestamp", "ip", "port", "asn", "geo", "region", "city", "hostname", "dest_ip", "dest_port", "dest_2017-04-27 00:00:06", "185.38.148.3", 4428,200039, "UK", "BRISTOL", "BRISTOL", "3.148.38.185.4", "2017-04-27 00:00:55", "200.175.184.148", 16503,18881, "BR", "DISTRITO FEDERAL", "BRASILIA", "2017-04-27 00:01:45", "186.52.245.178", 32941,6057, "UY", "MONTEVIDEO", "MONTEVIDEO", "r186-55", "2017-04-27 00:05:45", "77.126.141.114",56133,9116, "IL", "HAMERKAZ", "KEFAR SAVA", "158.255", "2017-04-27 00:07:34", "212.3.34.144",53558,39155, "ES", "GRANADA", "FUENTE CAMACHO", "212-3-2017-04-27 00:09:55", "180.169.17.83",58809, 4812, "CN", "SHANGHAI", "SHANGHAI", "37.235.56.1", "2017-04-27 00:13:31", "197.46.62.186",56735,8452, "EG", "AL QAHIRAH", "CAIRO", "host-197.46.1", "2017-04-27 00:14:56", "84.172.148.54", 3316,3320, "DE", "BADEN-WURTTEMBERG", "SCHRIESHEIM", "12017-04-27 00:16:29", "171.231.155.225",56158,7552, "VNN", "BINH DINH", "QUI NHON", "5.28.63"



Daily workflow with Shadowserver Reports

We have +50 reports with hundreds of issues! Where to we start?





Example of the Daily - SNMP

timestamp	ip	protocol	port	hostname	sysdesc
2022-05-19 09:38:06		udp	161		Cisco IOS Software Catalyst 4500 L3 Switch Software (cat4500e-ENTSERVICESK9-M) Version 12.2(54)SG RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc3)Ter
2022-05-19 09:49:18		udp	161		Cisco IOS Software C3560E Software (C3560E-UNIVERSALK9-M) Version 12.2(55)SE1 RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)Technical Support: htt
2022-05-19 10:03:53		udp	161		Cisco NX-OS(tm) n3000 Software (n3000-uk9) Version 6.0(2)U6(6) RELEASE SOFTWARE Copyright (c) 2002-2012 by Cisco Systems Inc.
2022-05-19 10:20:07		udp	161		Cisco IOS Software C3560E Software (C3560E-UNIVERSALK9-M) Version 12.2(55)SE1 RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)Technical Support: htt
2022-05-19 10:44:14		udp	161		Cisco IOS Software Catalyst 4500 L3 Switch Software (cat4500e-ENTSERVICESK9-M) Version 12.2(54)SG RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc3)Ter
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2022-05-19 11:58:20		udp	161		Cisco IOS XR Software (NCS-5500) Version 7.1.2 Copyright (c) 2013-2020 by Cisco Systems Inc.
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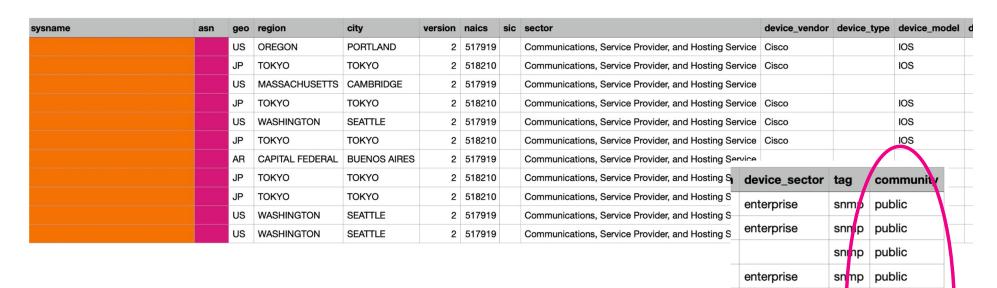
Each of these devices have SNMP ports open to the Internet.

They are exposed for abuse.

https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/open-snmp-report/



Example of the Daily - SNMP



enterprise

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enterprise

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enterprise

enterprise

srmp

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sninp

snrhp

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srmp public

The Shadowserver reports using geolocation to provide the region and city.

Notice the "public" SNMP Community



Back to Basics - Do something - consistently every day!

Preventive Maintenance Inspection is Critical to the Mission. Any organization who needs to be always ready will alway inspect the daily habits of "PMI"

Example using Shadowserver's Reports::

- 1. Organization with little to no security budget.
- 2. Grab new engineers right out of college.
- 3. Have them pick a Shadowserver report, hunt the problem, figure out how to sustainably fix, then act.

Reflect, learn, and repeat.



Each security issue found by Shadowserver is an "leading indicator of risk!



Watch for the Incident Reporting

Shadowserver alerts their constituents and the Internet on critical ACTIVE EXPLOITATION!

Shadowserver gives you the ability to quickly review the risk on your network and fix the vulnerability before it gets exploited.







APT28 exploits known vulnerability to carry out reconnaissance and deploy malware on Cisco routers

APT28 accesses poorly maintained Cisco routers and deploys malware on unpatched devices using CVE-2017-6742.

UK/US Joint Announcements Remind Us That Un-Remediated Vulnerabilities Snowball

APRIL 20, 2023

The UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and the US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued an alert on nation-state sponsored exploitation of router infrastructure.

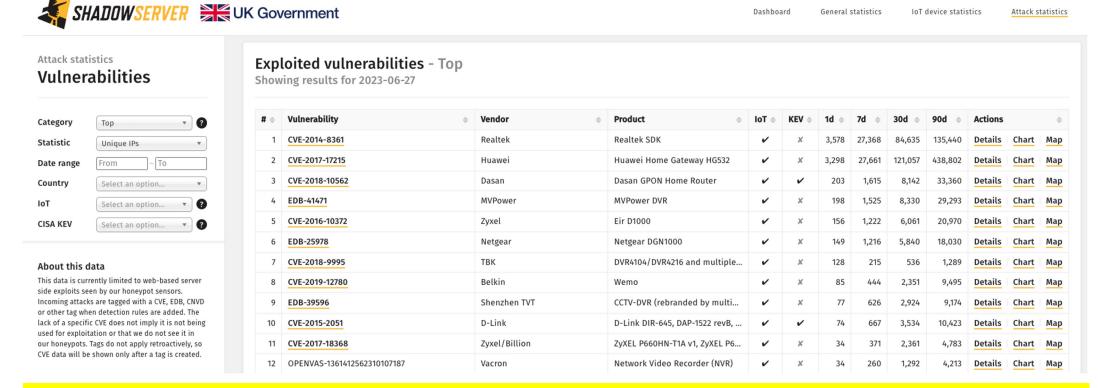
The "UK and US issue warning about APT28 actors exploiting poorly maintained Cisco routers" alert called out SNMP public exposure and one vulnerability in particular – CVE-2017-6742 which relates to a long known "remote code execution" opportunity on certain Cisco routers. Bad actors who find this vulnerability available to them can use it to execute any piece of code they choose. You can read more details here.

This alert is a timely reminder for all with unpatched equipment to think broadly!

Don't just consider your computer when patching – remember any device in your network (including your router) that connects to the Internet should be checked with a view to patching if a patch is available. If you fail to do this you are leaving yourself and your network's users potentially vulnerable.



Use the Exploited Vulnerabilities List



https://dashboard.shadowserver.org/statistics/honeypot/monitoring/vulnerability/?category=monitoring&statistic=unique_ip



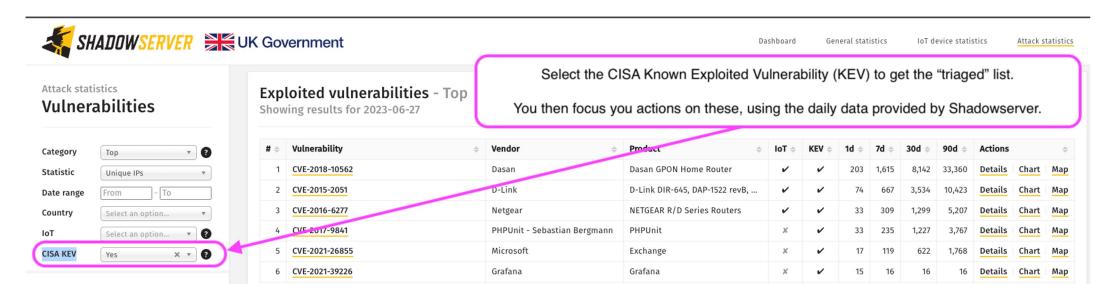
Focus on US CISA's KEV List

CISA provides the KEV list as a tool to help organizations focus REDUCING RISK!

Shadowserver provides a public service to have an "outside-in" assessment of your network.



Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Catalog





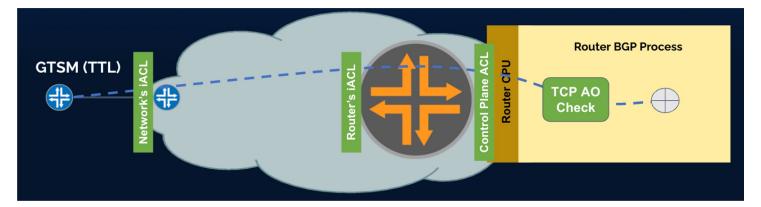
Example: Are you Protecting your BGP Session?

Networks that think they are "DDoS resilient" get surprised when their BGP Sessions go down from an easily crafted DDoS.

BGP port (179) is left open to the Internet and is an easy target for a low-level attack that will knock down your BGP session.

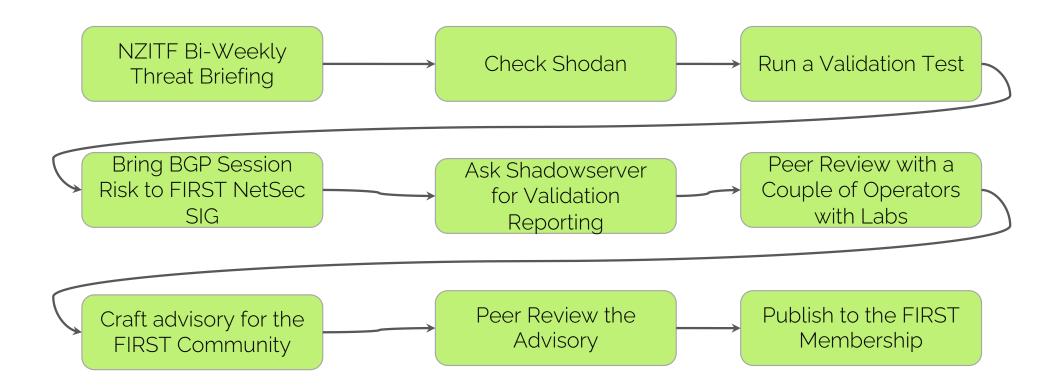
Shodan's BGP Report 325,082 open port 179 instances (June 2023). That is 325,082 organizations whose BGP sessions are at

risk





What Happened?



And now we wait - as all teams are totally saturated with a sandstorm of security risk throw at them every day.

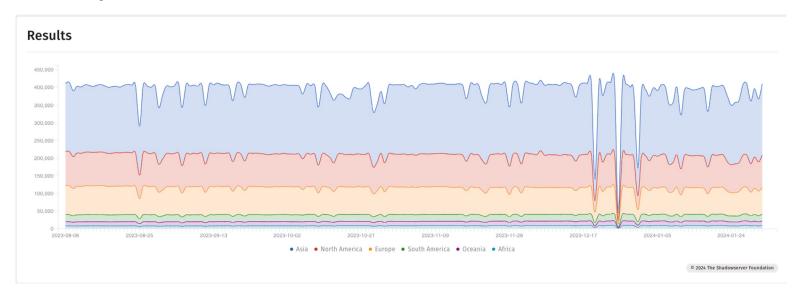


Check Shadowserver's New BGP Reports

Shadowserver has made it easy for organizations with two new reports:

Accessible BGP service report: https://shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/accessible-bgp-service-report/

Open BGP service report: https://shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/open-bgp-service-report/





Malaysia's Current Risk





Summary

Shadowserver's Non-Profit Mission, Community Trust, and provides any organization with data to minimize their cybersecurity risk.

- √ The Daily Network Reporting is a free public service to organizations with a ASN, IP addresses, and domain names.
- √ These reports are delivered via Email or APIs allowing for easy integration with your current security tools.
- ✓ You can ask your "MSSPs" and "Managed Security" vendors to leverage these reports.
- √ Organizations have only used the Shadowserver Reports to build a security rhythm of action that uncovered & fixed risk in their organization.





Remember to Sign Up

dashboard.shadowserver.org

shadowserver.org/partner



@shadowserver



contact@shadowserver.org

SHADOWSERVER.org

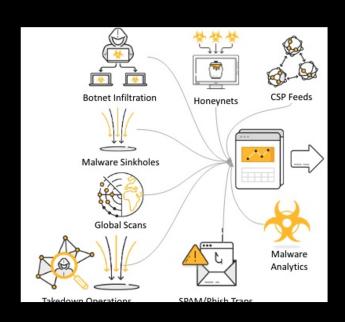
Extras!





How to Sign Up and Get Started

Shadowserver's Daily Reports





Plugging into the Shadowserver Alerts

Shadowserver Alliance Members: Will get pre-alerts, new report crafting, and ability to directly consult with the Shadowserver teams and fellow peers on as the public reporting is being curated (via the Alliance Mattermost).

Public Mailing List: https://mail.shadowserver.org/mailman/listinfo/public

X/Twitter: https://twitter.com/Shadowserver

Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-shadowserver-foundation/

X (formerly Twitter)

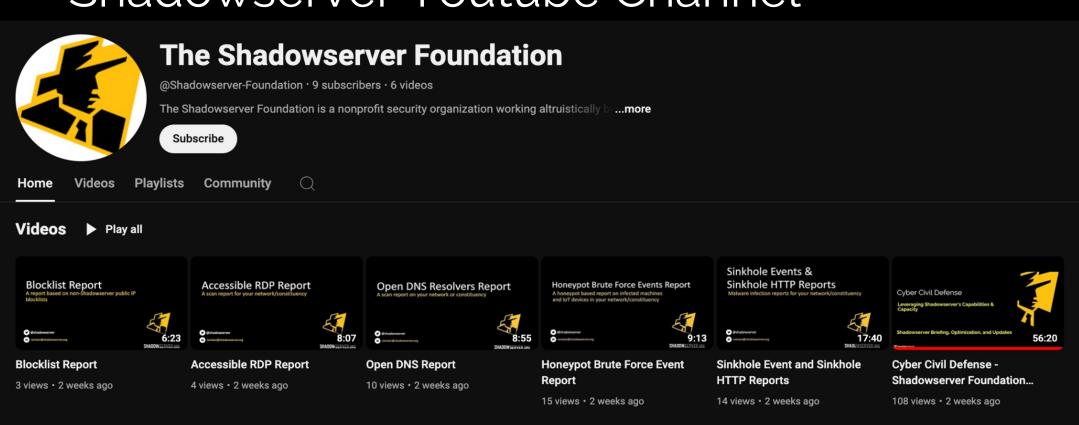
Shadowserver (@Shadowserver) on X

We observed CVE-2024-21893 exploitation using '/dana-na/auth/saml-logout.cgi' on Feb 2nd hours before @Rapid7 posting & unsurprisingly lots to '/dana-ws/saml20.ws' after...









https://www.youtube.com/@Shadowserver-



Subscribing to the Daily Network Reports

https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/get-reports/

Who Are you?

Your name

Your organization

Your role within the organization

Your email address

Your phone number

Your PGP key (for an encrypted reply)

Your Network?

Your ASNs and Customer ASNs

Your CIDR Blocks

Your Domain Names

If you are a national CERT, list your country.

If you are doing this on behalf of a another network, please explain.

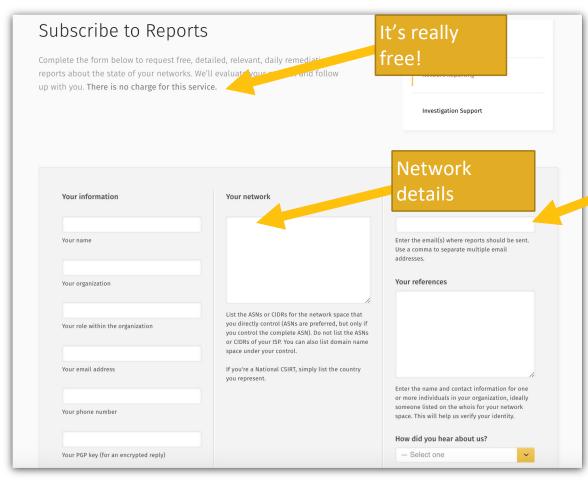
How do we Trust?

List of Emails to send the reports

List of references whom can vouch for you. Enter the name and contact information for one or more individuals in your organization, ideally someone listed on the whois for your network space. This will help us verify your identity.



Subscribing to the Daily Network Reports



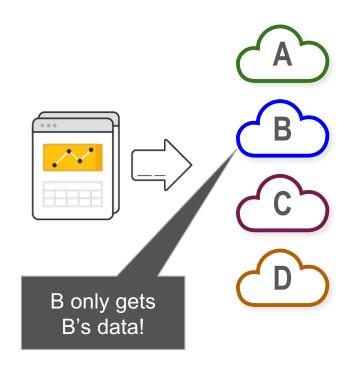
E-mail address where reports or download links will be sent



Shadowserver's Data Sharing Principles

General Theme - You only get free daily remediation reports for the networks or country(ies) that you can prove your authority (by ASNs, CIDRs, DNS Zones and national authorities).

Any organization may use any of the data that Shadowserver provides to them for free each day concerning their own network space, without any restrictions - we consider the data to be theirs, to do with as they want. We do not give Google's data to Microsoft, or US data to the UK. We only give each network's data to that network's owner (plus their responsible national CERT/CSIRT and LE agencies).







Shadowserver's Data Sharing Principles

Nationals CERTs with Legitimate Authority can request access to Country Data

Shadowserver offers National CSIRTs a clear view of what's happening on their networks, providing personalized support to interpret the data and leverage its impact. Whether you're responsible for a specific set of networks or every network in your region, together we can make a positive impact on Internet security.

Celebrating Milestones (European CERT/CSIRT Report Coverage)

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Celebrating a particularly significant long term milestone - our 107th National CERT/CSIRT recently signed up for Shadowserver's free daily networking reporting service, which takes us to 136 countries and over 90% of the IPv4 Internet by IP space/ASN. This has finally changed our internal CERT reporting coverage map of Europe entirely green.

In the Service of National CERT's (revisited)

APRIL 2, 2019

Shadowserver recently achieved the significant milestone of having our 100th National CERT/CSIRT sign up for our free daily network reports, so we though that this would be a good moment to provide an update on our global network remediation coverage.

Privacy & Terms has further details: https://www.shadowserver.org/privacy-and-terms/



Different Forms Of Data Access

- E-mail (must always be provided, even if only for notifications)
- Report file download links
- Webspace with report files
- API with report files
- Delta mode option (report changes only)

Reports are always files in CSV format

https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/api-reports-query/

API: Reports Query

Last Updated: 2020-10-29

Reports API

An API to query the different reports received as well as to do basic queries of the data itself. This is meant as an optional replacement to the emails received with the report URL's. In all cases the queries and the data that is delivered is only from the reports that you would have normally received. You only get the data on the networks you are responsible for. You will not be able to get data on other networks or systems. Note refer to the API: Documentation pages for testing details and examples.

Modules

- · reports/subscribed List of reports that the user is subscribed to
- reports/types List of all the types of reports that are available for the subscriber
- · reports/list List of actual reports that could be downloaded
- · reports/download Download specific report
- · reports/query Query the stored data

REPORTS METHODS

REPORTS/SUBSCRIBED

Note that most organizations will only have a single list they are subscribed to and can get data on.

Fields:

apikey : string : Your API key



Open Source Threat Intel Tool



IntelMQ is a solution for IT security teams (CERTs & CSIRTs, SOCs, abuse departments, etc.) for collecting and processing security feeds (such as log files) using a message queuing protocol.

It's a community driven initiative called IHAP (Incident Handling Automation Project) which was conceptually designed by European CERTs/CSIRTs during several InfoSec events.

Its main goal is to give to incident responders an easy way to collect & process threat intelligence thus improving the incident handling processes of CERTs.

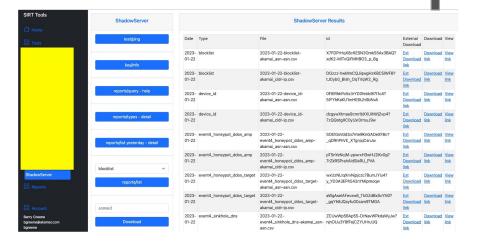
https://github.com/certtools/intelmq



Example of an API Tools (Akamai)

Shadowserver's API Tools allow for organization to build your own tools to leverage the security risk identified to you by Shadowserver.

Akamai gets daily update reports on all ASNs, IPv4, IPv4, and domain names All accessible via API.





Alarms, tools, and other security capabilities can then be coded to protect Akamai, their customers, and the Internet.

In this case, Shadowserver's Sinkhole identified an Akamai customer who is using their CDN, but their "origin" datacenter has a Avalanche-NYMAIM infection.



Summary & Key Report Pages

Reports overview

- https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/get-reports/
- https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/

Report Updates

- https://www.shadowserver.org/news-insights/
- Twitter @shadowserver or Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-shadowserver-foundation/
- Mailing list access send request to contact@shadowserver.org and request access to public@shadowserver.org
- Or subscribe directly at https://mail.shadowserver.org/mailman/listinfo/public
- Github: https://github.com/The-Shadowserver-Foundation

Reports API

- Request access to <u>contact@shadowserver.org</u>
- https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/api-documentation/
- https://www.shadowserver.org/what-we-do/network-reporting/api-reports-query/



