## **Honeypot Boo Boo**

#### Better Breach Detection With Deception Inception

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## My Honeytrap Brings All The Bums To The Jar

A **honeytrap** (honeypot or honeytoken) is a security mechanism designed to entice adversaries to make mistakes and announce their presence.

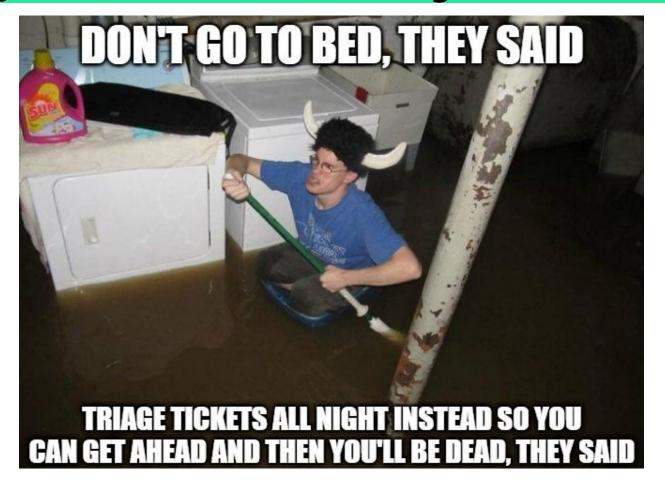
It is a component of a larger discipline known as **deception technology** where trickery is the name of the game.

Honeytraps are designed to provide a **low volume of high fidelity alerts** that only fire when something bad is happening.

An approach like this is necessary to reduce the **mean time to detect (MTTD)**, mitigate the **blast radius of a breach**, and prevent **massive burnout** of security professionals.

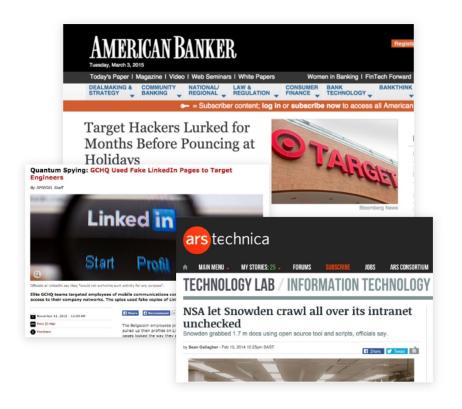


## The Pyramid Of Pain And Working Until You Go Insane



## Why Deception Technology?

Because millions of ignored alerts continue to result in devastating and expensive breaches with no end in sight.



Hackers conduct one of the largest supply chain cyberattacks to date

A breach at Kaseya has affected over 200 companies.

## Hackers Breached Colonial Pipeline Using Compromised Password

U.S. Treasury, Commerce Depts. Hacked Through SolarWinds Compromise

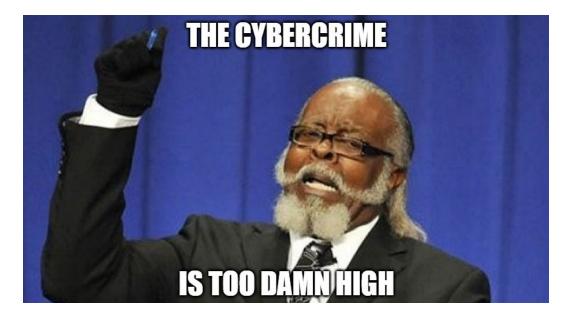
# Codecov hack aftermath: hundreds breached, many more to follow

Attackers who breached Codecov for over 2 months also reportedly hacked into hundreds of networks. The full extent of this incident is yet to unfold in the upcoming weeks.

Twitter hack probe leads to call for cybersecurity rules for social media giants

**Breach at Equifax May Impact 143M Americans** 

### The Price of Rent Isn't The Only Problem Anymore

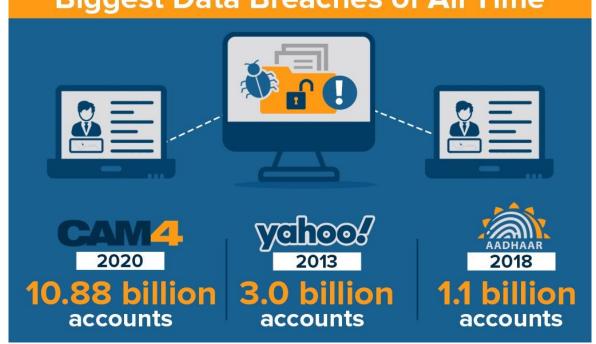


# Global cost of cybercrime topped \$6 trillion in 2021: defence firm

- Cybercrime is predicted to cost the world **\$10.5 trillion** in 2025
- Every **39 seconds** a business is breached
- **847,376** FBI cyber complaints filed in 2021
- Zero hope of a solution (until now)

#### 212 Days Before Anyone Had A Clue

### **Biggest Data Breaches of All Time**



### **Canary In The Code Mine**

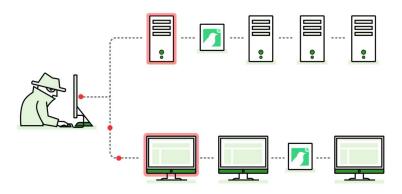
Though it's no longer **coal** to use actual canaries, it is cool to use them in code.

Canaries come in the form of **birds** (honeypots) and **Canarytokens** (honeytokens).

**Birds** are devices that run legitimate services to appear real and attractive. They can take on the personality of everything from a smart fridge to a dumb terminal.

**Canarytokens** are digital tripwires that manifest as documents, spreadsheets, API Keys, QR codes, and anything else you can imagine.

We can use Canaries as our early-warning breach detection system.



#### The Bird Is The Word



#### From The Window To The Lulz

Many organizations rely on Microsoft's **Active Directory (AD)** served by a collection of Windows **Domain Controllers (DC)** to centrally manage users, machines, passwords, and files.

A DC is an irresistible target because if you can compromise AD you can often take over the entire company.

Let's lure them in with a bird that looks, acts, and chirps like a DC.



## This Is When Keeping It Real Goes Right

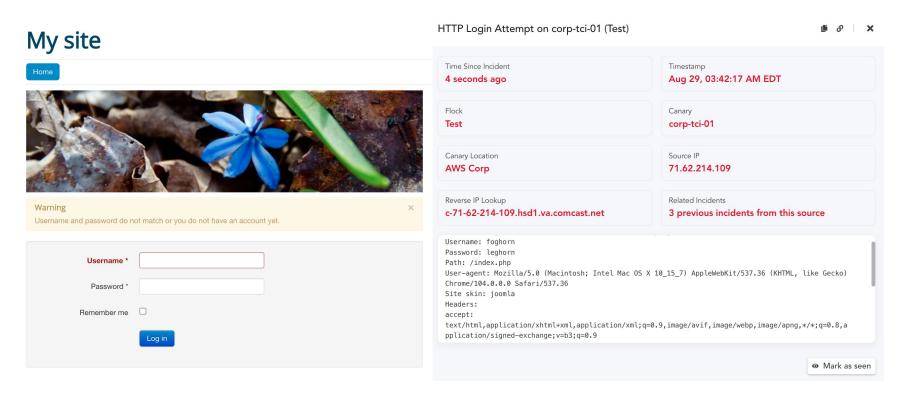
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| ssh-hostkey:
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| fingerprint-strings:
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RTSPRequest, SMBProgNeg, SSLSessionReg, TLSSessionReg, TerminalServerCookie, X11Probe:
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## No Need To Light Up Your Own Christmas Tree

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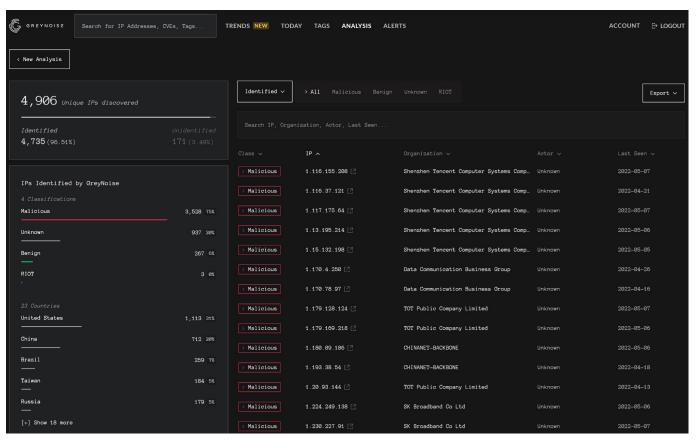
## What A Tangled Web We Weave When We Deceive

Canaries can be customized to mimic the personality of everything from a database to a Joomla CMS. Let your birds blend into the rest of your environment and adversaries will inevitably poke at them.



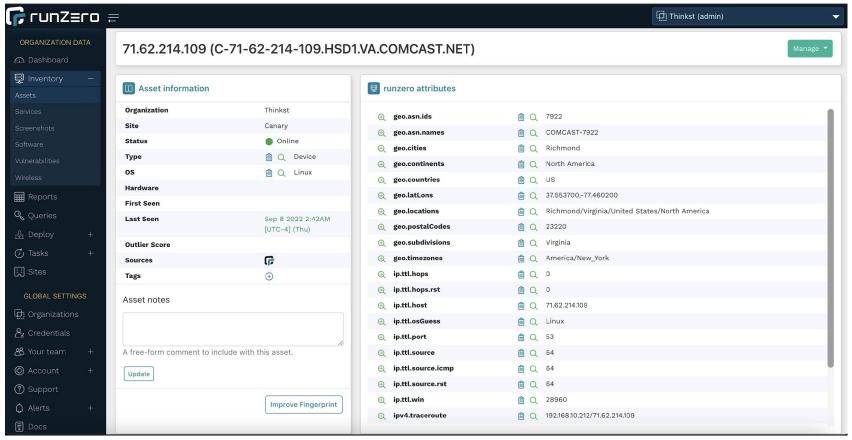
## The Internet Is Not A Big Truck...It's Mostly (Grey)Noise

Curious minds can deploy an **outside bird** to collect malicious IPs from the Internet and then automate contextual analysis with the natively-integrated meta-threat intel service **GreyNoise** to quickly identify who is actively targeting you in the wild.



#### RunZero Is The Hero We Deserve And The One We Need

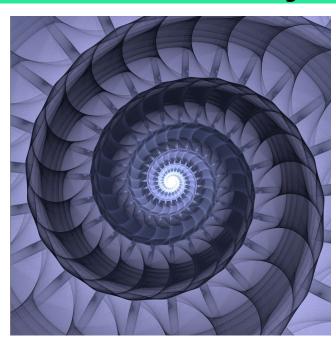
Canary and runZero go together like **Pretzels and Beer Cheese**. Source IPs from Canary alerts automatically create runZero assets for enrichment and context.



## **Now That's Tasty**



## It's Tokens All The Way Down



## **Recon? Damn Near Killed Him!**



## **Deceive Nosy Strangers (DNS)**

The **Domain Name System (DNS)** is a comprehensive directory of human-readable names mapped to IP addresses that was built because most people don't enjoy memorizing numbers.

We can use **DNS tokens** to map fictitious domain names to unused (dark) network addresses that alert us when **Snoop Dogg** is in the building.



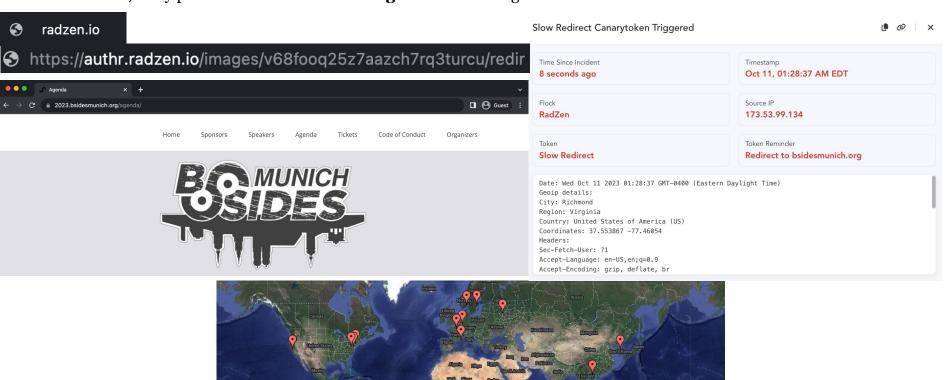
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Region	Virginia	
Organisation	AS13335 Cloudflare, Inc.	
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Known Exit Node	False	
Basic Info		
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## **Focus On The Journey And Not The Destination**

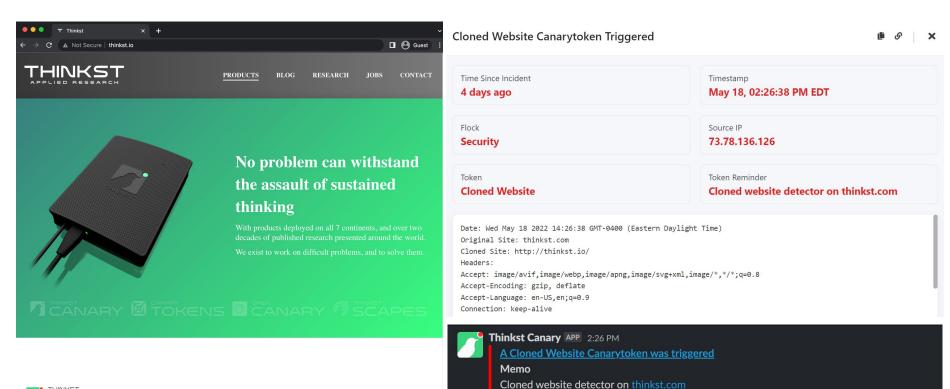
Continuing along the path of DNS, many curious minds will visit interesting subdomains to see what lives there.

Web redirect tokens are ideal for grabbing tons of useful information from Nosie O'Donnell's browser and then sending them to a warm, fuzzy place like **bsidesmunich.org** with their feelings of consternation left intact.



## Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, And Desist

They say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery but if your website is cloned and deployed on a doppelganger domain, there's a good chance a **phishing campaign is underway.** 



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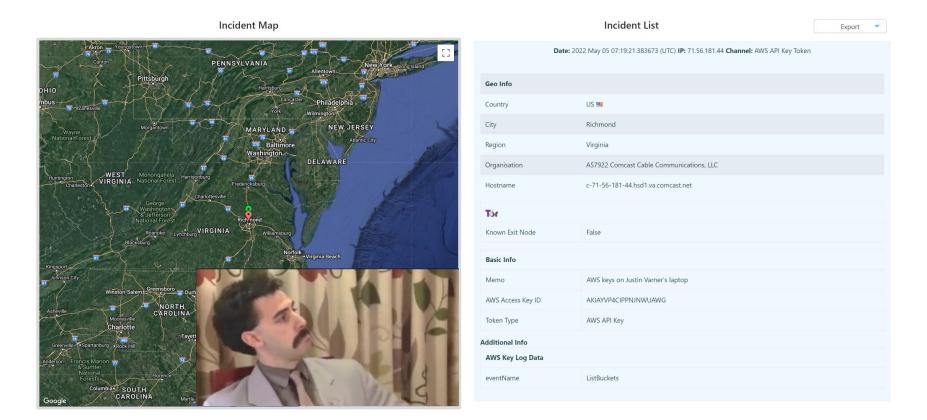


## API = Alert. Protect. Investigate.



## King Of The Cloud Wa Wa Wee Wa

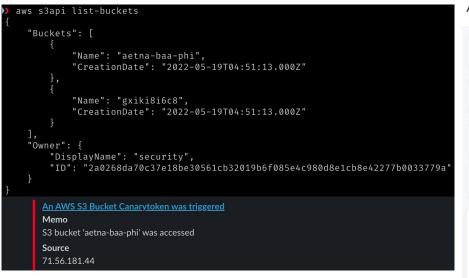
**Amazon Web Services (AWS)** keys are an attractive target because in the cloud-native world these are the proverbial **keys to the kingdom**. You can drop these tokens on every company machine and know exactly when a bad actor is up to no good.

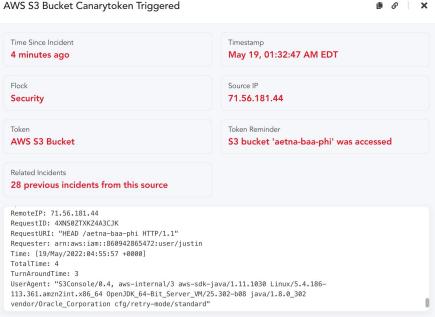


### **More Bang For The Bucket**

It's not a matter of **if** an organization will get breached but rather **when** (and how badly). This means that although **prevention is futile**, we can ensure **detection is fruitful**.

A highly effective detection mechanism is a tokened **AWS Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket**. Merely listing the buckets will fire an alert so you'll know when someone is banging on your trash cans.





## **Heavy Meta Slack**





## If You Need Great Bait Just Cast Some K8s

Kubernetes (K + 8 letters + S) is a platform for easily managing tons of containerized applications. You better believe K8s will bring all the bums to the jar.

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Country	US 🖷	
City	Edison	
Region	New Jersey	
Organisation	AS62240 Clouvider	
Tór		
Known Exit Node	False	
Basic Info		
Memo	Kubeconfig token placed on Justin's laptop	
location	/api	
useragent	kubectl/v1.22.3 (linux/arm64) kubernetes/c920368	

## I Accidentally A Tripwired Executable...Is This Dangerous?

The newest canarytoken monitors for Windows commands that you wouldn't expect to see executed on a healthy host. If **Jim Lahey** from facilities starts running **whoami** then he likely let the liquor do the thinking before he started cruising online.

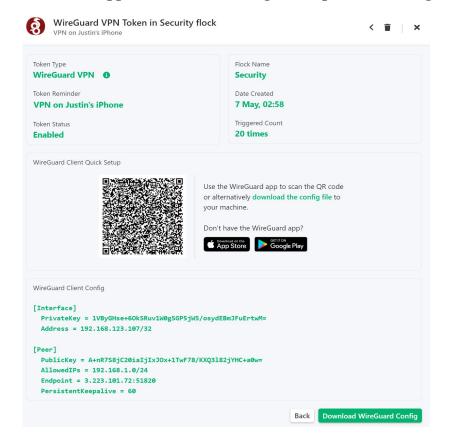


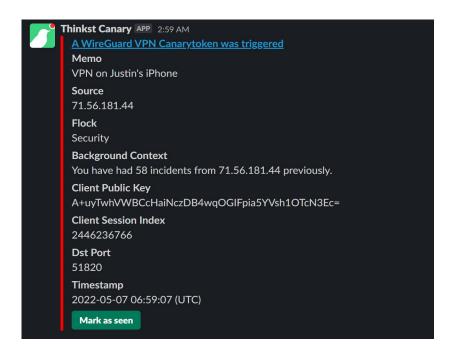
## You're Not Gonna Breach My Telephone



## **How Would I Know If My iPhone Got iPwned?**

A **Wireguard VPN** token is ideal for alerting us if our mobile device has been surreptitiously compromised by nasty spyware. Install the app, scan the QR code, give the profile an intriguing name, and then go get a Walkie Talkie if this phone gets owned.

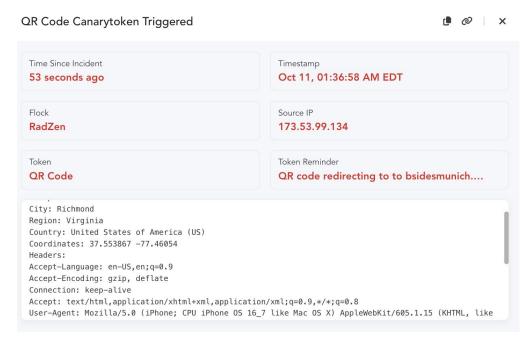




#### **Bad Guys Hate It When You Use This One Weird Trick**

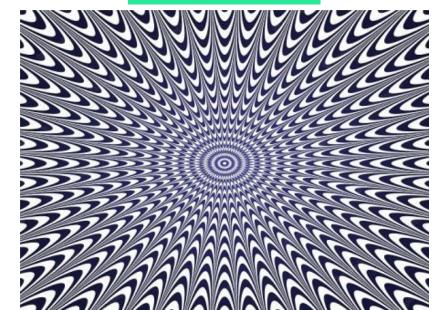
- 1) Open the camera on your phone
- 2) Point it at the QR code below
- 3) Click the box to launch the URL
- 4) ???
- 5) Deception





Drop an unread message in your mailbox with the subject line "MFA Device Enrollment Code"

## **Mind Games**



## This Data Basically Is Asking To Be Dumped

They say data is digital gold and a juicy database may be filled with **valuable nuggets** like credit cards, social security numbers, and detailed financial history that could **ruin an organization if exposed**.

Let's go ahead and ruin their day instead by serving up an ostensibly genuine goldmine with a useless pile of nothing.

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dw\_text drop column english','alter table dw\_text drop column
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Region	Virginia	
Organisation	AS7922 Comcast Cable Communications, LLC	
Hostname	c-71-56-181-44.hsd1.va.comcast.net	
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Known Exit Node	False	
Basic Info		
Memo	MySQL token placed in nft_payments_table_03162022.sql	
Additional Info		
MySQL Client		
Locale	en_US	
Hostname	justins-mbp.bopm.edu	

## What If...Conspiracy Theories Are Conspiracy Realities



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Post-scarcity is a theoretical economic situation in which most goods can be produced in great abundance with minimal human labor needed, so that they become available to all very cheaply or even freely

Post-scarcity does not mean that scarcity has been eliminated for all goods and services but that all people can easily have their basic survival needs met along with some significant proportion of their desires for goods and services. Writers on the topic often emphasize that some commodities will remain scarce in a post-scarcity society.



#### Speculative technology

Futurists who speak of "post-scarcity" suggest economies based on advances in automated manufacturing technologies, often including the idea of self-replicating machines, the adoption of division of labor which in theory could **produce nearly all** goods in abundance, given adequate raw materials and energy.

More speculative forms of nanotechnology such as molecular assemblers or nanofactories, which do not currently exist, raise the possibility of devices that can automatically manufacture any specified goods given the correct instructions and the necessary raw materials and energy, and many nanotechnology enthusiasts have suggested it will usher in a post-scarcity world.



#### Thinkst Canary APP 7:28 AM

A Google Doc Canarytoken was triggered

Memo

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## **Spread Some Bullish Sheets**

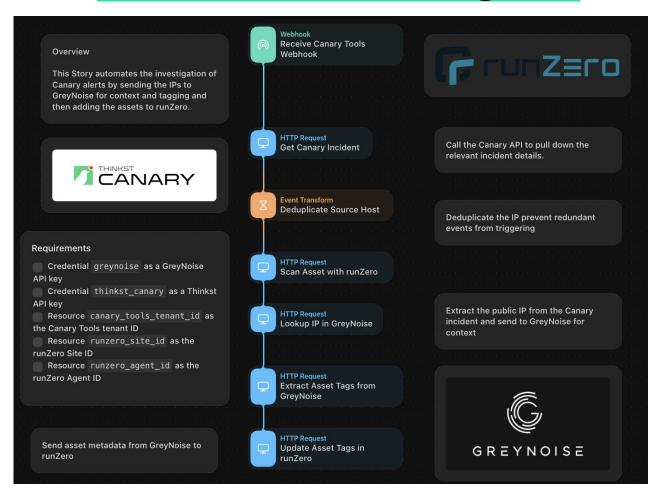
It's hard to resist the urge to look at a company's financials and it's hard to resist the urge to drive nefarious people insane.

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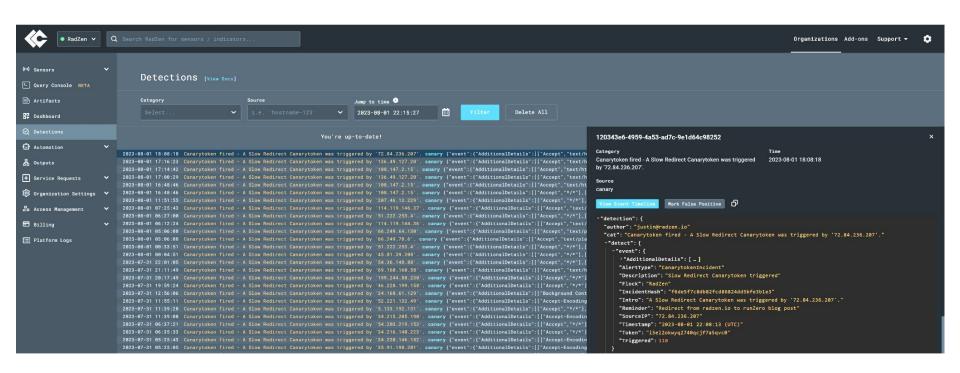


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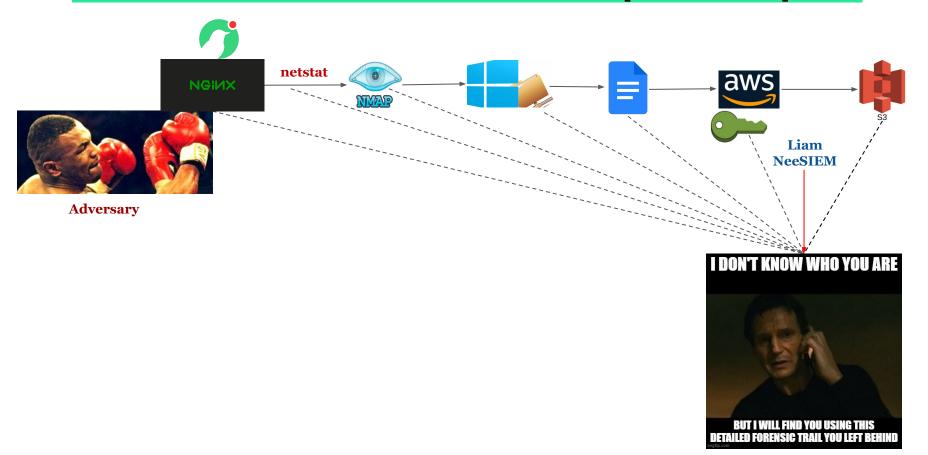


## Adversary Is Here, Loud and Clear

**LimaCharlie** is a comprehensive security operations platform that can ingest Canary events and build a detailed detection timeline for forensics, correlation, and context. You need only look here to understand just how screwed our adversary is.



## **Better Breach Detection With Deception Inception**



## And That's A Wrap!

Thinkst Canary: <a href="https://canary.tools/">https://canary.tools/</a>

Free Canarytokens: <a href="https://canarytokens.org/">https://canarytokens.org/</a>

GreyNoise: <a href="https://www.greynoise.io">https://www.greynoise.io</a>

RunZero: <a href="https://www.runzero.com">https://www.runzero.com</a>

Security Saves Money (And Drives Business!): <a href="https://www.ic3.gov/Media/PDF/AnnualReport/2021">https://www.ic3.gov/Media/PDF/AnnualReport/2021</a> IC3Report.pdf

Big and Bad: <a href="https://www.csoonline.com/article/2130877/the-biggest-data-breaches-of-the-21st-century.html">https://www.csoonline.com/article/2130877/the-biggest-data-breaches-of-the-21st-century.html</a>

2023 IBM Breach Report: <a href="https://www.ibm.com/security/data-breach">https://www.ibm.com/security/data-breach</a>

Half Man Half Myth: <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/history/famous-cases/db-cooper-hijacking">https://www.fbi.gov/history/famous-cases/db-cooper-hijacking</a>

#### **Free Your Mind:**

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