Cooperative, Autonomous Anti-DDoS Network (A2D2V2)

Design and Implementation of a Cooperative, Autonomous Anti-DDoS Network using Intruder Detection and Isolation Protocol

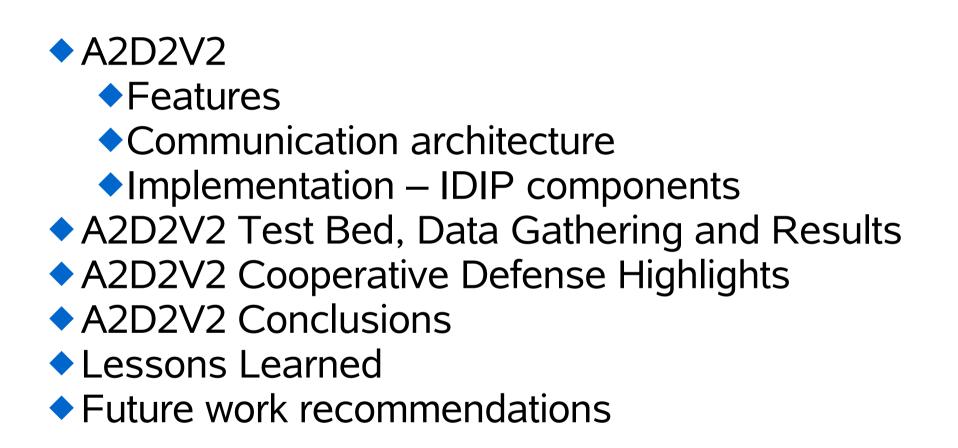
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 - ◆ IDIP, CITRA, IDMEF, IDXL and CISL Protocols
 - Intrusion Detection Dynamic Tracing
 - TCP link level headers, tcpdump

A2D2 Overview

Outline



Motivation for A2D2V2

 DDoS and network security in general are still big areas of research

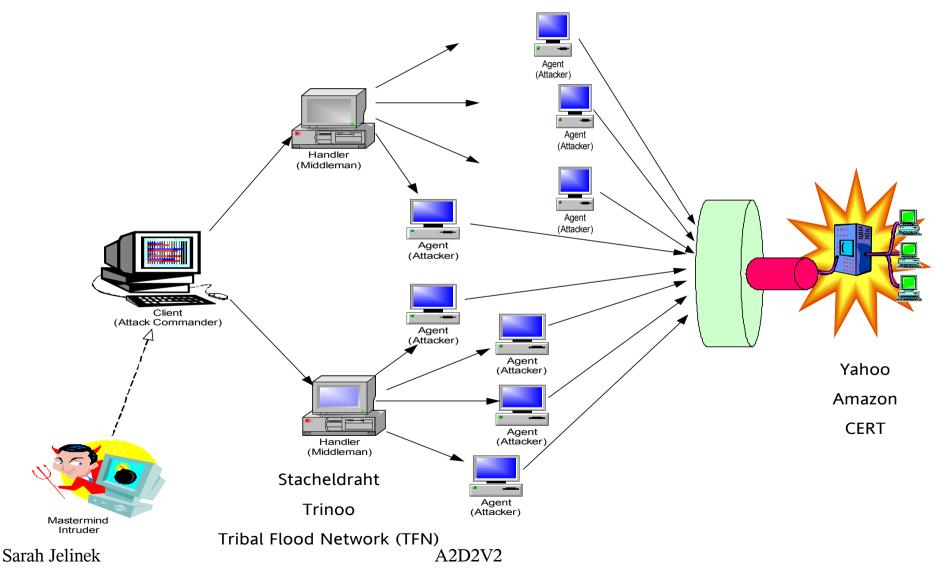
- Expand on initial A2D2 work
- No enterprise wide automated cooperative intrusion detection and response systems available

Goals for A2D2V2

- Expand on A2D2 ideas to provide cooperative defense against attacks
- To validate the enterprise effectiveness of the IDIP software implementation
- Show clients that are in non-IDIP enabled subnets reap benefits of enterprise network attack response cooperation
- Show that IDIP can provide a cooperative defense that efficiently notifies upstream routers of an attack

What is **DoS/DDoS**

DoS – Denial of Service Attack
DDoS Distributed Denial of Service Attack



IDIP

Intruder Detection and Isolation Protocol(IDIP)

- Initially developed by DARPA, Boeing and NAI labs
- Intended to be published, standard protocol. No longer open protocol.
- Developed to support real-time tracking and containment of DDoS attacks that cross network boundaries. 2 stage response.

Initial response harsh and coarse grained, short lived

- Subsequent response is more reasoned
- Supports damage assessment and recovery in local environment
- Provides network based response as well

IDIP

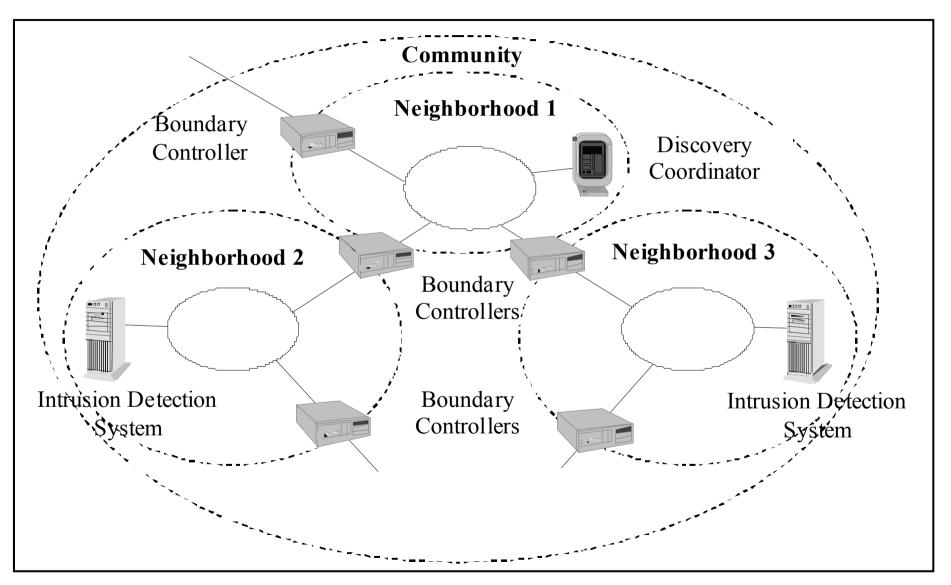
IDIP guiding principles

- Response to intrusions in real-time
- Support of environments that span multiple administrative domains
- Minimal impact on systems performance
- Autonomous & continued operation even under attack

IDIP Protocols and Layering

	IDIP Application	
IDIP Backplane		
IDIP Message Layer Reliable Delivery Duplicate Removal Multicast Support Time Management Message class subscription	Neighborhood Management Node status	
	IDIP Cryptographic Services Authentication Integrity Privacy	
	Key Management	
User Datagram Protocol		
Internet Protocol		

IDIP Enterprise Architecture



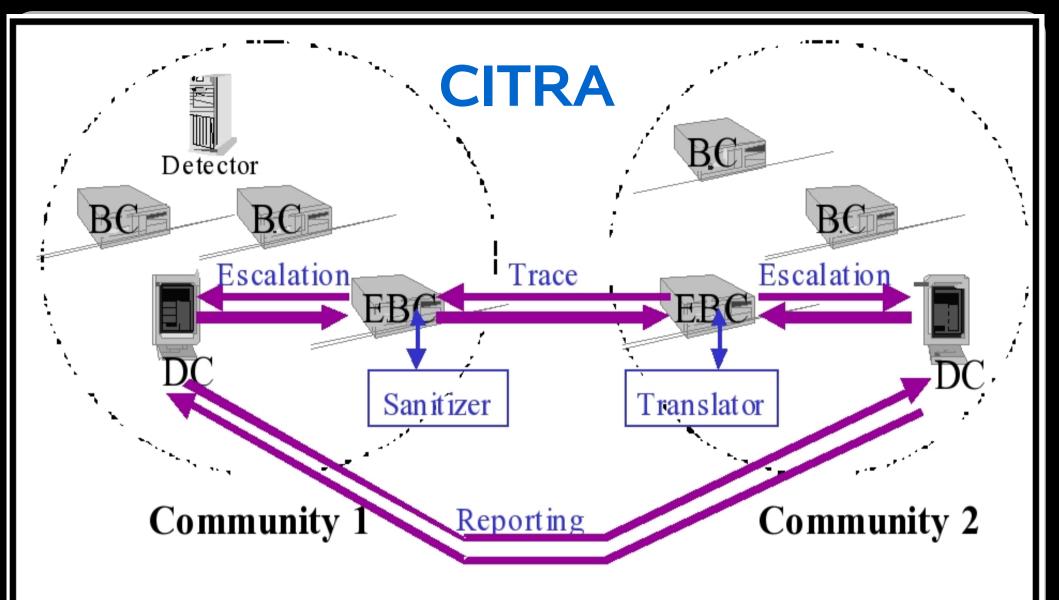
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Cooperative Intrusion Detection Traceback Architecture, Common Intrusion Specification Language(CITRA and CISL)

CITRA

- Framework for integration of IDS, firewalls, routers, and other components in an IDIP system.
- Allows for a global response via IDIP node cooperation
- Designed to facilitate low-cost integration of independently developed components
- IDIP defines the format of and information specification that CITRA enabled components exchange
- CISL
 - Language developed to support CITRA
 - Used to disseminate data among IDS and response

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- DC Discovery Coordinator (Management Console)
- BC Boundary Controller (Firewalls, Routers, etc.)
- EBC Edge Boundary Controller (e.g., Corporate Firewall)

Intrusion Detection Message Exchange Format(IDMEF)

- Purpose to define formats and exchange procedures for sharing information
- Intended to standardize data format that automated IDS's can use to report alerts
- Enables interoperability among commercial and opensource IDS's.
- OO representation of alert data
- Data model allows for natural differences
- Goal is to provide a standardization of alerts in an unambiguous manner
- Implemented in XML

Intrusion Detection and Exchange Protocol(IDXP)

- Another protocol to exchange data between IDS entities
- Supports mutual authentication, integrity and confidentiality
- Provides for exchange of IDMEF messages, unstructured data between IDS systems
- Open, published standard

Dynamic Tracing

IP Link Level Headers and ARP
 Parsing the IP Packet link level header for MAC address

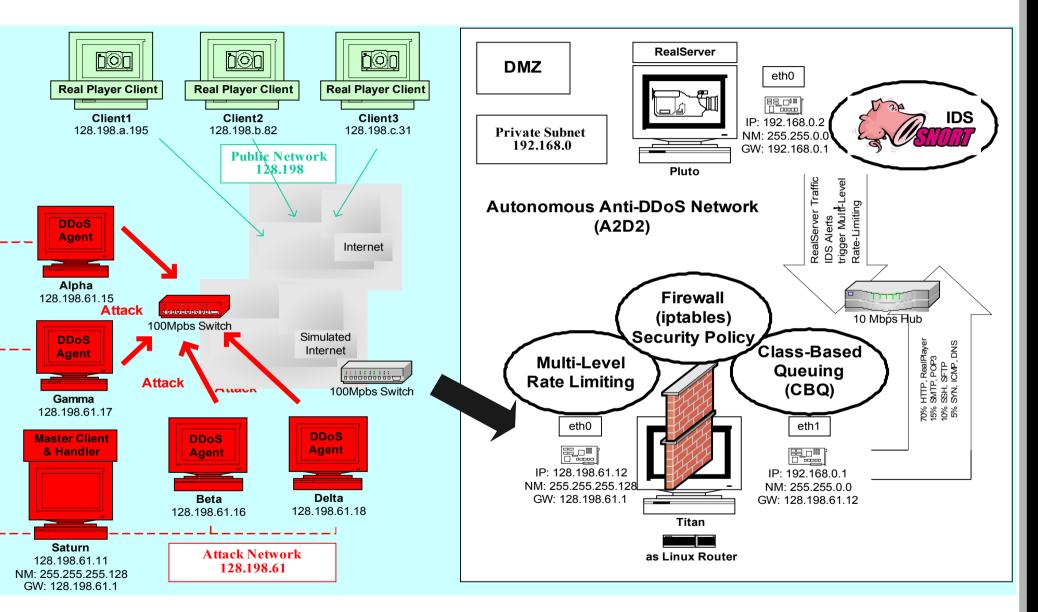


Use arp/rarp for resolving this to real IP address
 ARP and RARP limitations

tcpdump

- Allows for fined grained control of monitoring interfaces
- Is promiscuous

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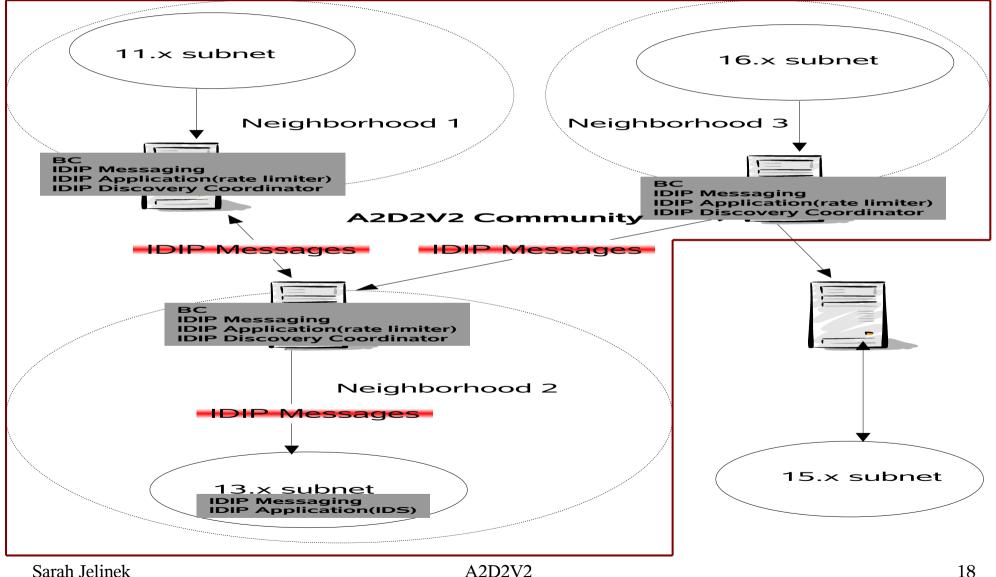


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A2D2V2 Features

7 key feature additions from A2D2 IDIP Additions to Snort IDS report_idip and preprocessor changes IDIP Enabled firewall/routers idip firewall receiver Earlier detection and pushback of attack via traffic monitoring tcpdump.sh, dumper.sh awk scripts Notification of upstream routers of attack Static router configuration table Notification to upstream routers of attack mitigation strategies taken by surrounding neighborhoods and subsequent response Response policy is accept

A2D2V2 IDIP Communication and Neighborhoods Design



A2D2V2 IDIP Modifications

IDIP Messaging Protocol

- IDIP Neighborhood management via the DC
- Message creation and formatting
- Protocol initialization
- Message forwarding
- Socket communication pieces
- IDIP Application Protocol
 Snort modifications for IDIP support
 IDIP enabled firewall/router application

A2D2V2 IDIP Communication Flow

Snort IDS ->generates flood report when attack is detected report_idip -> intercepts flood report message report_idip->creates three classes of IDIP messages: IDIP DO IDIP UNDO IDIP TRACE report_idip->forwards IDIP message to next immediate upstream firewall/router idip_firewall_receiver->receives IDIP message and processes according to request

A2D2V2 IDIP Communication Flow

idip_firewall_receiver -> either:

performs trace using tcpdump performs do(applies rate limiting to itself) performs undo(undoes rate limiting as per request notifies upstream routers of mitigation action taken Recommends same action to be taken by upstream routers idip_firewall_receiver on upstream router applies recommended action of rate limiting

A2D2V2 Implementation

- Key software modules:
 - firewall/routers:
 - idip_firewall_receiver IDIP Application and Message Subsystem
 - tcpdump.sh, dumper.sh IDIP Application
 - trace_kill IDIP Application
 - topo.txt DC Static configuration tables
 - A2D2 class based queueing and rate limiter modules

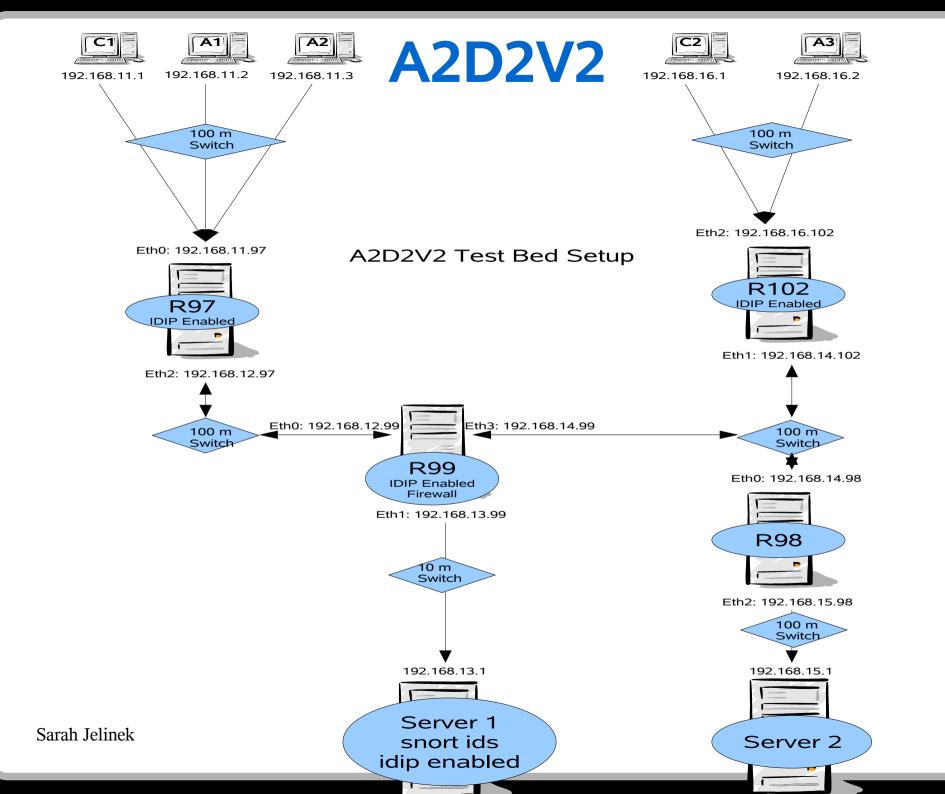
Server:

- Snort with spp_flood preprocessor
- report_idip IDIP Application and Message subsystem
 tcp_snd

Client:

- tcp_rcv
- ◆A2D2 attack tool and packet counting modules

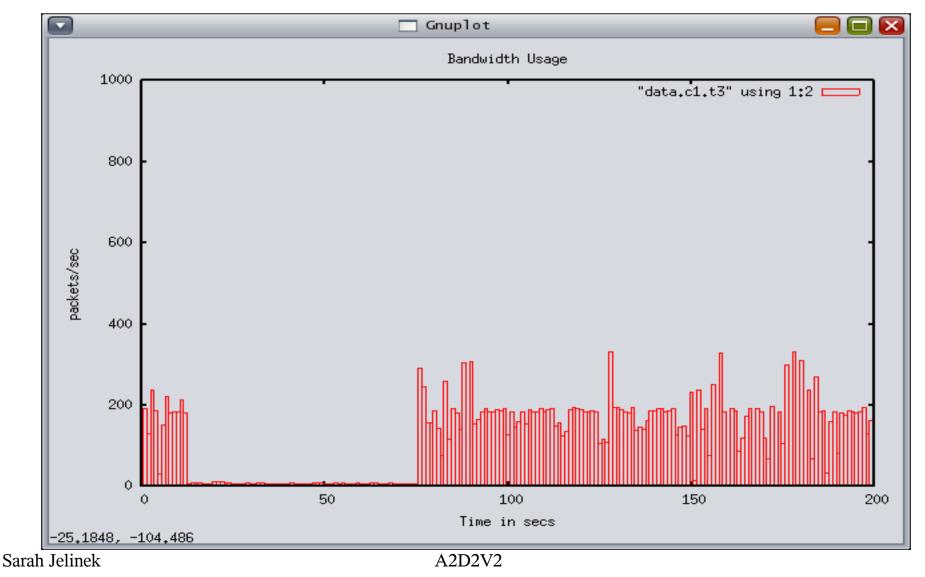
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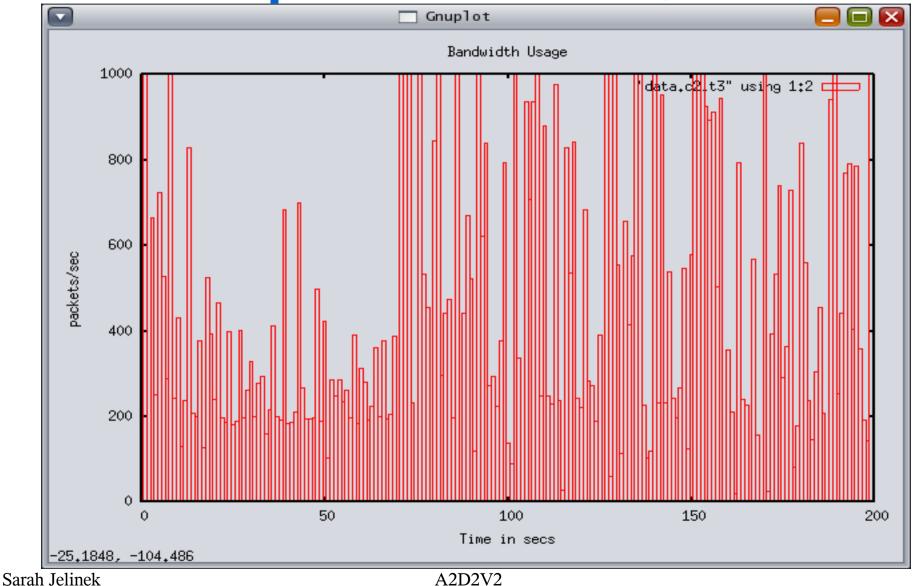
A2D2V2 Full Attack and Response Test Scenario

Normal tcp_rcv traffic running on C1 and C2, tcp_snd running on S1 and S2 with non-stop TCP SYN flood attack on A1, A2 and A3 targeting both S1 and S2 for 3 ½ minutes. A2D2V2 IDIP enabled Snort running on S1, IDIP firewall/router software running on R97, R99, R102. Class based queueing and other QoS techniques as per A2D2 implementation are applied to firewall/routers.

A2D2V2 Full Attack and Response Results, C1



A2D2V2 Full Attack and Response Results, C2



A2D2V2 Full Attack and Router Response Times

Event	Time
R99 Receives First Attack notification and starts tracing	0
R99 Sends out first attack notification to upstream router R102	T + 6 seconds
R102 Receives first attack notification from R99	T + 9 seconds
R97 Receives first attack notification from R99	T + 62 seconds
R99 Applies first attack rule to itself	T + 65 seconds

A2D2V2 IDIP Communication Between IDIP firewall/routers

idip_firewall_receiver.c do_trace_request: UNDER ATTACK:<--- trace request being processed idip_firewall_receiver.c do_trace_request: from source 192.168.16.133 idip_firewall_receiver.c do_trace_request: on interface eth3 idip_firewall_receiver.c do_trace_request: number of packets 308 idip_firewall_receiver.c do_request: message received FLOOD DETECTED on r993 from 192.168.16.133 (THRESHOLD 50 connections exceeded in 10 seconds)<---creation of IDIP FLOOD message idip_firewall_receiver.c do_request: Connected to rate limiter idip_firewall_receiver.c do_request: Sent msg FLOOD DETECTED on r993 from 192.168.16.133 (THRESHOLD 50 connections exceeded in 10 seconds) to rate limiter idip_firewall_receiver.c do_request: alertmsg sent to 192.168.14.102: FLOOD DETECTED on r993 from 192.168.16.133 (THRESHOLD 50 connections exceeded in 10 <--- alertmsg sent to upstream router, 14.102 seconds)

idip_firewall_receiver.c do_trace_request : Checking for other upstream routers to notify

idip_firewall_receiver.c do_trace_request(): alertmsg sent to 192.168.12.97: FLOOD DETECTED on r993 from 192.168.16.133 <---same message sent to other upstream router, 12.97

A2D2V2 Cooperative Defense Highlights

- Without cooperative defense of A2D2V2 C2 would starved out during the attack
- Local attack response of A2D2 in place doesn't stop this situation. A2D2V2 provides additional levels of attack detection and response.
- 16.x and 11.x subnets have no attack detection mechanism. Rely on notification from 13.x subnet attack detection to stop attack traffic
- IDS in 13.x had much less work to do since attack was pushed upstream, closer to source
- Multi-administrative domain(A2D2V2 neighborhoods) response is much faster than if human intervention is required A2D2V2 29

A2D2V2 Conclusions

- Cooperative, multi-network intrusion detection and response system
- A2D2V2 clients on IDIP enabled networks experience reasonable network throughput(packets per second measured for A2D2V2) during the attack
 A2D2V2 clients on Non-IDIP enabled networks experience benefits of IDIP cooperative detection and response in other networks during attack
 Allows victim networks to identify and stop attack at source

Lessons Learned

So many...

- How to setup an enterprise network test bed
- How to setup static routing tables on routers for networks not within 1 link
- Iptables with multiple input/output interfaces
- IP forwarding and how it works
- Linux firewall security
- Linux
- Remote management of test bed
- Hardware setup and configuration
- Stacheldraht attack tools quirks
- SSH and X11 forwarding

Future work

- Correlation Engine
- IDIP Enhancements
- Redundant/cooperative discovery coordinators
- OpenSLP
- IDMEF, IDXP, CISL and IDIP
- CIDF
- Performance Enhancements
- Tracing and locating of other IDIP networks

Backup Slides

Pieces of IDIP Implementation for A2D2V2

IDIP Message Header: struct idip header { uint18 t version; uint8 t flags; uint16 t length; uint8 t next type; uint8 t pad; uint16 t checksum; uint32 t seq num; uint32 t time stamp; uint32 t priority; uint32 t dest addr; uint32 t dest proc id; uint32 t dest boot time; uint32 t pad extra; Sarah Jelinek

Pieces of IDIP Implementation for A2D2V2

IDIP App Header: struct idip_app_msg_hdr { uint8 t version; uint8 t class id; uint32 t *length;* uint32 t timestamp; thread id; uint32 t *struct idip_app_orig_addr orig_addr;* uint8 t flags; uint8 t pad[3]; };

IDIP vs. IDMEF

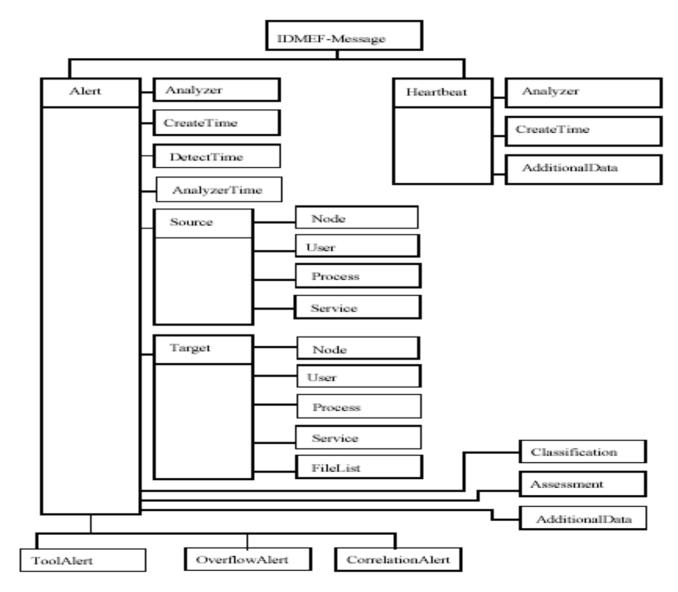
- IDMEF defines data formats and exchange procedures for sharing data from IDS system to other IDS systems and to mgt systems interacting with them
- Two open source IDMEF libraries available for IDMEF, libidmef and a Java IDMEF classes
- Both IDMEF and IDIP enable interoperability among opensource commercial and research IDS systems
- IDMEF is XML based, makes it highly interoperable.
 IDIP uses a message protocol
- IDIP requires additional software infrastructure on IDIP nodes. IDMEF only requires use of the lib/java class to generate the appropriate message.

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IDIP vs. IDMEF

- IDIP and IDMEF require knowledgeable party to help correlate data
- IDMEF has some correlation protocol definitions
- IDIP relies on trace message data to determine appropriate responses
- IDMEF is an open, fully available protocol
- IDIP documentation is not fully available. The IDIP Key distribution and Crypotgraphic extensions are not available

IDMEF Model



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Figure 5. A simplified version of the IDMEF model as of January 30, 2003 [7].

IDIP and CISL

- CISL is IDIP information specification language
 It is used in IDIP to communication trace and report information
- CISL uses S- expression syntax to form sentences describing events and responses
- CISL provides reasonably rich vocabulary for the structure and instances of a set of events involving only networked computers.
- CISL has some limitations

IDIP and CISL

Example CISL expression for a simple event:

Delete

```
(When
(Time '12:24 15 Mar 1999 UTC')
)
(Initiator
(UserName 'joe')
(UserID 1234)
(HostName 'foo.example.com')
)
(FileSource
(FullPathName '/etc/passwd')
(HostName 'foo.example.com')
```

IDIP and IDMEF

 CISL seems a bit cumbersome
 Using IDMEF(XML) to transfer data in a compatible way might be more lightweight

IDIP and CIDF

- Effort to develop protocols and application programming interfaces so that IDS research projects can share information and resources to enable sharing of IDS components
- Utilizes CISL for data format
- CIDF's primary goal is to represent intrusion detection data in a Global Intrusion Detection Object(GIDO) format
- Last substantial work done for CIDF in 1999
- CIDF is intended for use in conjunction with IDIP

IDIP vs. IDXP

- IDXP is Intrusion Detection Exchange Protocol used for exchanging data between IDS entities
- Supports mutual authentication, integrity and confidentiality over a connection-oriented protocol
- Specified as a Blocks Extensible Exchange Protocol(BEEP)
- Provides for the exchange of IDMEF messages
- IDXP is an open, published standard
- IDIP protocol spec is only partially available
- Both allow for proxy of intermediate nodes to pass along data
- Both provide for a security protocol. IDIP's security protocol is not available at this time.

A2D2V2 Test Scenarios

- 1. Normal tcp_rcv traffic running on C1 and C2 and tcp_snd running on S2 with no attack. And, no CBQ applied to firewall/routers. This was used for baseline packet performance data.
- 2. Normal tcp rcv traffic running on C1 and C2,tcp snd running on S1 with the TCP SYN flood attack running on A1, A2 and A3 targeting S1, 192.168.13.1 and S2, 192.168.15.1. No IDIP or IDS software running nor class based queueing has been applied. This is to show the affect on the clients with no DDoS attack mitigation. Results shown are for C1 only. C2 exhibited exact symptoms as C1 in this test scenario, that is the near total loss of packet Sartransmission. A2D2V2 44

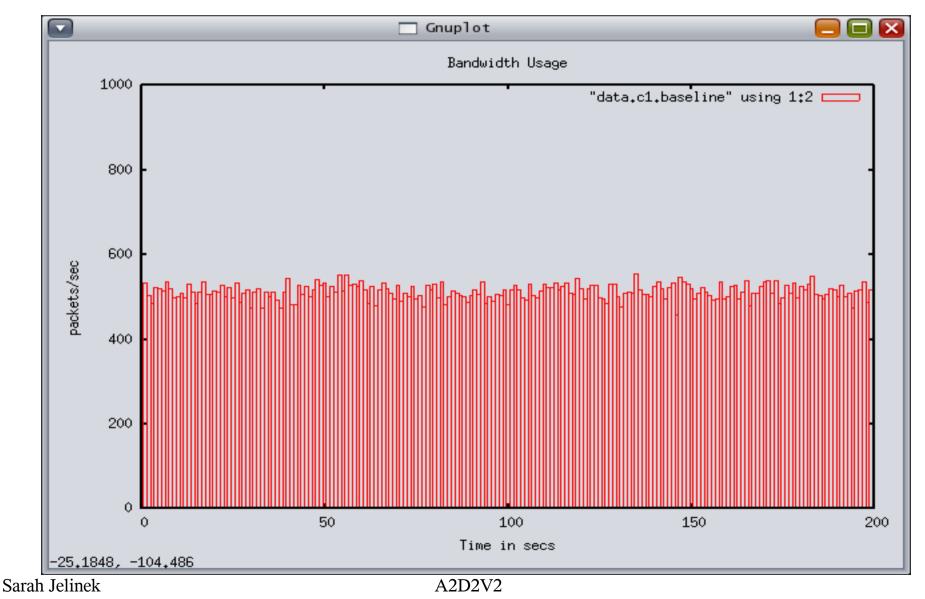
A2D2V2 Test Scenarios

3. Normal tcp rcv traffic running on C1 and tcp snd running on S1 with a 3 1/2 minute non-stop TCP SYN attack running on A1 and A2 with R97 and R99 running IDIP enabled software, and S1 running IDIP enabled Snort IDS. Class based queueing and other QoS techniques have been applied to each participating router/firewall as discussed in Section 8.1.2. This scenario is intended to show the attack response within 2 LAN's only. Cooperation happens between the R97 and R99 firewall/routers.

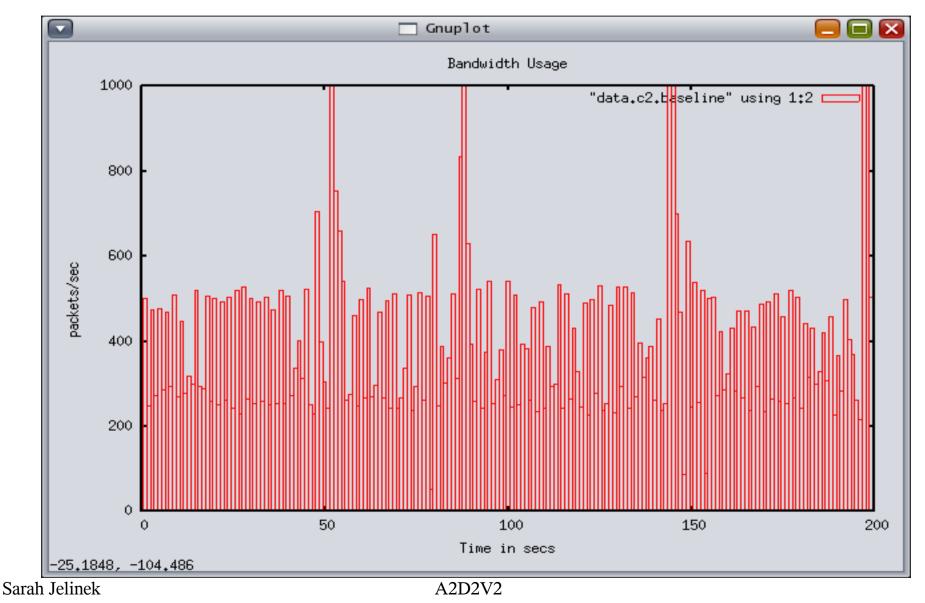
A2D2V2 Test Scenarios

4. Normal tcp rcv raffic running on C1 and C2, tcp snd running on S1 and S2 with the non-stop TCP SYN flood attack running on A1, A2 and A3 targeting both S1 and S2 for 3 ¹/₂ minutes, along with the A2D2V2 IDIP enabled Snort running on S1, and IDIP firewall/router software running on R97, R99 and R102. Class based queueing and other QoS techniques have been applied to each participating A2D2V2 router/firewall as discussed in Section 8.1.2. This is to show the results of a full enterprise wide cooperative DDoS attack response and mitigation scenario. This test was run several times, with 2 graphs per client being displayed to show the sarcomsistency of response for each client. 46

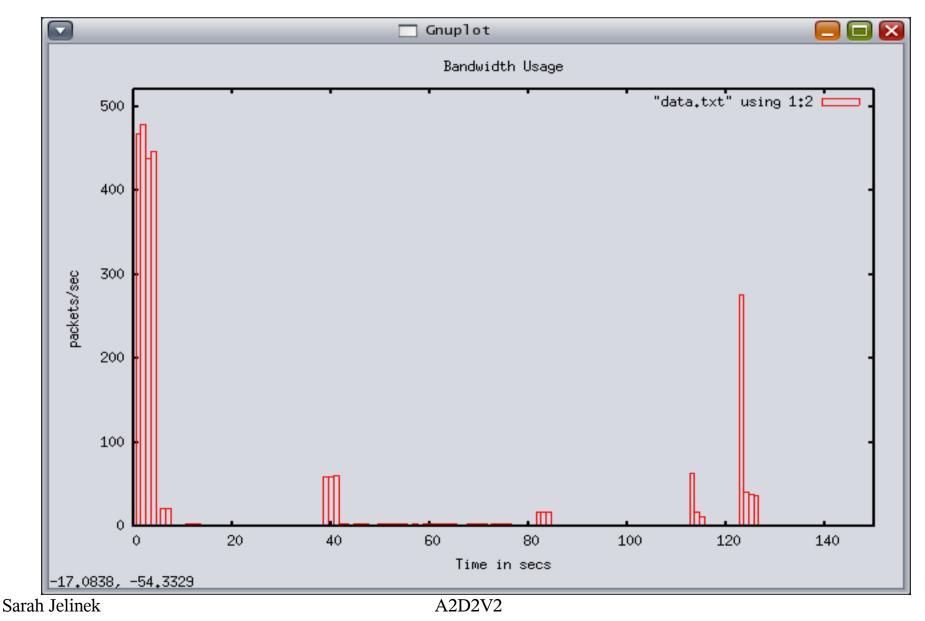
Client C1 Baseline Packet Rate



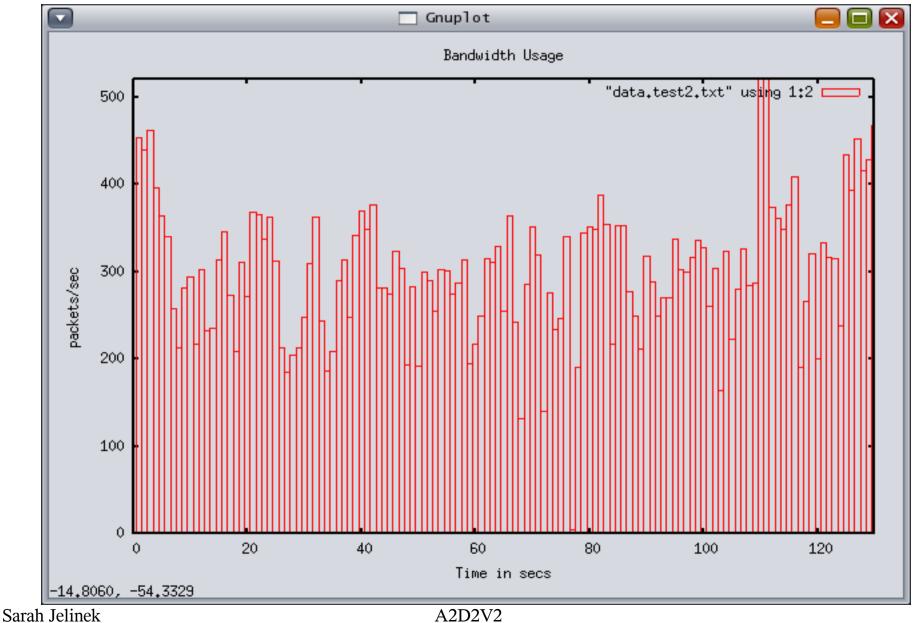
Client C2 Baseline Packet Rate



Client C1 Test 2 data



Client C1 Test 3 data



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A2D2V2 R99 *iptables* After Attack and Mitigation

Chain INPUT (policy DROP 25 packets, 3604 bytes)					
pkts bytes target prot opt in			ot in	out source destination	
0	0 level3	all any	any	192.168.11.72 anywhere	
0	0 level3	all any	any	192.168.11.48 anywhere	
0	0 level3	all any	any	192.168.11.114 anywhere	
0	0 level3	all any	any	192.168.11.51 anywhere	
0	0 level3	all any	any	192.168.11.18 anywhere	
0	0 level3	all any	any	192.168.11.134 anywhere	
512K 134M ACCEPT all any any anywhere anywhere					

Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 0 level3 all -- any any 192.168.11.72 anywhere 0 0 level3 all -- any 192.168.11.48 anywhere 0 any 0 level3 all -- any 192.168.11.114 anywhere 0 any 192.168.11.51 anywhere 0 0 level3 all -- any any 0 192.168.11.18 anywhere 0 level3 all -- any any 192.168.11.134 anywhere 0 0 level3 all -- any any 894K 170M ACCEPT all -- any any anywhere anywhere

Chain OUTPUT (policy DROP 1 packets, 52 bytes) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 286K 102M ACCEPT all -- any any anywhere anywhere Sarah Jelinek

A2D2V2 R99 *iptables* After Attack and Mitigation

Chain level0 (0 references) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source anywhere 0 DROP all -- any any anywhere anywhere 0 Chain level1 (0 references) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 0 DROP all -- any any anywhere anywhere 0 Chain level2 (0 references) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 0 ACCEPT all -- any any anywhere anywhere $\mathbf{0}$ limit: avg 50/sec burst 5 0 DROP all -- any any anywhere anywhere 0 Chain level3 (14 references) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source anywhere 0 0 ACCEPT all -- any anv anywhere anywhere limit: avg 151/sec burst 5 0 0 DROP all -- any any anywhere anywhere

A2D2V2 R102 *iptables* After Attack and Mitigation

Chain INPUT (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)					
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination					
0 0 level3 all any any 192.168.11.72 anywhere					
0 0 level3 all any any 192.168.11.48 anywhere					
0 0 level3 all any any 192.168.11.114 anywhere					
0 0 level3 all any any 192.168.11.51 anywhere					
0 0 level3 all any any 192.168.11.18 anywhere					
0 0 level3 all any any 192.168.11.134 anywhere					
3544 450K ACCEPT all any any anywhere anywhere					

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Chain OUTPUT (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 3487 363K ACCEPT all -- any any anywhere anywhere Sarah Jelinek A2D2V2

A2D2V2 R102 *iptables* After Attack and Mitigation

Chain level0 (0 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 0 0 DROP all -- any any anywhere anywhere

Chain level1 (0 references) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 0 0 DROP all -- any any anywhere anywhere

Chain level2 (0 references) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

- 0 0 ACCEPT all -- any any anywhere anywhere limit: avg 50/sec burst 5
- 0 0 DROP all -- any any anywhere anywhere

Chain level3 (14 references) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 1243 1861K ACCEPT all -- any any anywhere anywhere limit: avg 151/sec burst 5 500 749K DROP

A2D2V2 *iptraf* Data From S2 During Attack Run

Wed Jul 5 14:13:05 2006; ******* Detailed interface statistics started *******

*** Detailed statistics for interface eth0, generated Wed Jul 5 14:18:52 2006

Total: 1565701 packets, 210432861 bytes (incoming: 716189 packets, 45786214 bytes; outgoing: 849512 packets, 164646647 bytes)
IP: 1565701 packets, 186996595 bytes (incoming: 716189 packets, 34243116 bytes; outgoing: 849512 packets, 152753479 bytes)
TCP: 1565433 packets, 186978371 bytes (incoming: 715921 packets, 34224892 bytes; outgoing: 849512 packets, 152753479 bytes)
UDP: 0 packets, 0 bytes (incoming: 0 packets, 0 bytes; outgoing: 0 packets, 0 bytes)
ICMP: 268 packets, 18224 bytes (incoming: 268 packets, 18224 bytes; outgoing: 0 packets, 0 bytes)
Other IP: 0 packets, 0 bytes; outgoing: 0 packets, 0 bytes)
Non-IP: 0 packets, 0 bytes; outgoing: 0 packets, 0 bytes)

Broadcast: 0 packets, 0 bytes

A2D2V2 *iptraf* Data From S2 During Attack Run

Average rates:

 Total:
 4851.48 kbits/s, 4512.11 packets/s

 Incoming:
 1055.59 kbits/s, 2063.95 packets/s

 Outgoing:
 3795.89 kbits/s, 2448.16 packets/s

Peak total activity: 7028.49 kbits/s, 8184.80 packets/s Peak incoming rate: 2118.14 kbits/s, 4075.20 packets/s Peak outgoing rate: 5706.25 kbits/s, 4901.00 packets/s IP checksum errors: 0

Running time: 347 seconds

Wed Jul 5 14:18:52 2006; ****** Detailed interface statistics stopped

A2D2V2 idip_firewall_receiver main()

```
/*
 * The backplane listens on a socket and determines the type of request
 * being sent to it. From there it invokes the appropriate processing.
 */
```

```
void
main() {
```

```
int
                        length;
int
                       n;
idip message t
                      i message;
struct sockaddr in toaddr;
/* Set up our listening socket */
if ((gen mbx = socket(AF INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0)) < 0) {
       fprintf(stderr, "Unable to set up receiver socket.\n");
       perror(strerror(errno));
       return;
} * Listen for messages from any host, on the IDIP APP PORT
 * /
(void) memset(&gen from, 0, sizeof (gen from));
gen from.sin family = AF INET;
gen from.sin addr.s addrA2D2WADDR ANY;
```

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A2D2V2 idip_firewall_receiver main()

```
Gen_from.sin_port = htons(IDIP_APP_PORT);
```

```
length = sizeof (gen from);
```

A2D2V2 idip_firewall_receiver main()

```
/*
         * Process this message. It is possible that there has
         * been a transmission problem or data is garbled.
         * Move on
         * if this is the case.
         */
        if (process_idip_message(&i message) != 0) {
                perror("error processing idip message");
                continue;
/*NOTREACHED*/
```

}

}

A2D2V2 tcpdump.sh

set time limit based on what caller specified. Exec script that will send # SIGTERM to tcpdump to force this script to run the END block. Background # this so it doesn't interrupt gawk processing below.

Invoke tcpdump with options and pipe through gawk to gather data. The # running of tcpdump is limited to the time specified by the caller. I # am only interested in the ip protocol packets. I will get the source # and destination addresses with the ''ip' specifier at \$3 and \$5 respectively. # Do not track outgoing packets from this host as part of tracing data. This is # achieved by the 'src host not loghost' qualifier.

```
#
# I need to dump on every interface I find on system. so, call ifconfig -a
# first, to get interface name. Call tcpdump on these.
```

```
INTERFACES=`/sbin/ifconfig | gawk ' {
    # Get the interface name
    x = split($1, ifname)
    newif[i]=ifname[1]
    if (match(newif[i], "eth") && newif[i] != "lo") {
        printf("%s ", newif[i])
    }
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                printf("%s ", newif[i])
        i = i + 1
} '`
for i in $INTERFACES
do
# for each interface check number of packets , if over threshold, report
./dumper.sh $i $1 > /tmp/o $i &
done
# kill this process in $1 amount of time
./trace kill $2
sleep 3
/bin/cat /tmp/o *
```