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Cloud-based scanning  
17 July 2012  
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# Cloud Scanning ?

- What
- Why
- How
- Learnings
- Discussion



# Not scanning cloud



- Retina CS
  - VMware vCenter
  - Amazon EC2
  - RackSpace
  - GoGrid



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# Scanning from cloud

- Hosted solution
- Pre-packaged
- Up-to-date / Low hassle
- External scans
- Understand perimeter
- Regular scanning



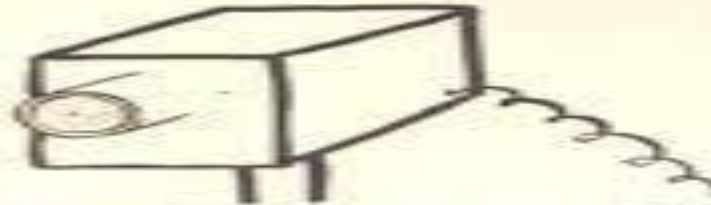
# What's happening?



- Servers running
- Not defaced
- Customers transacting
- Vendors billing us
- Staff working



WHO IS  
WATCHING?



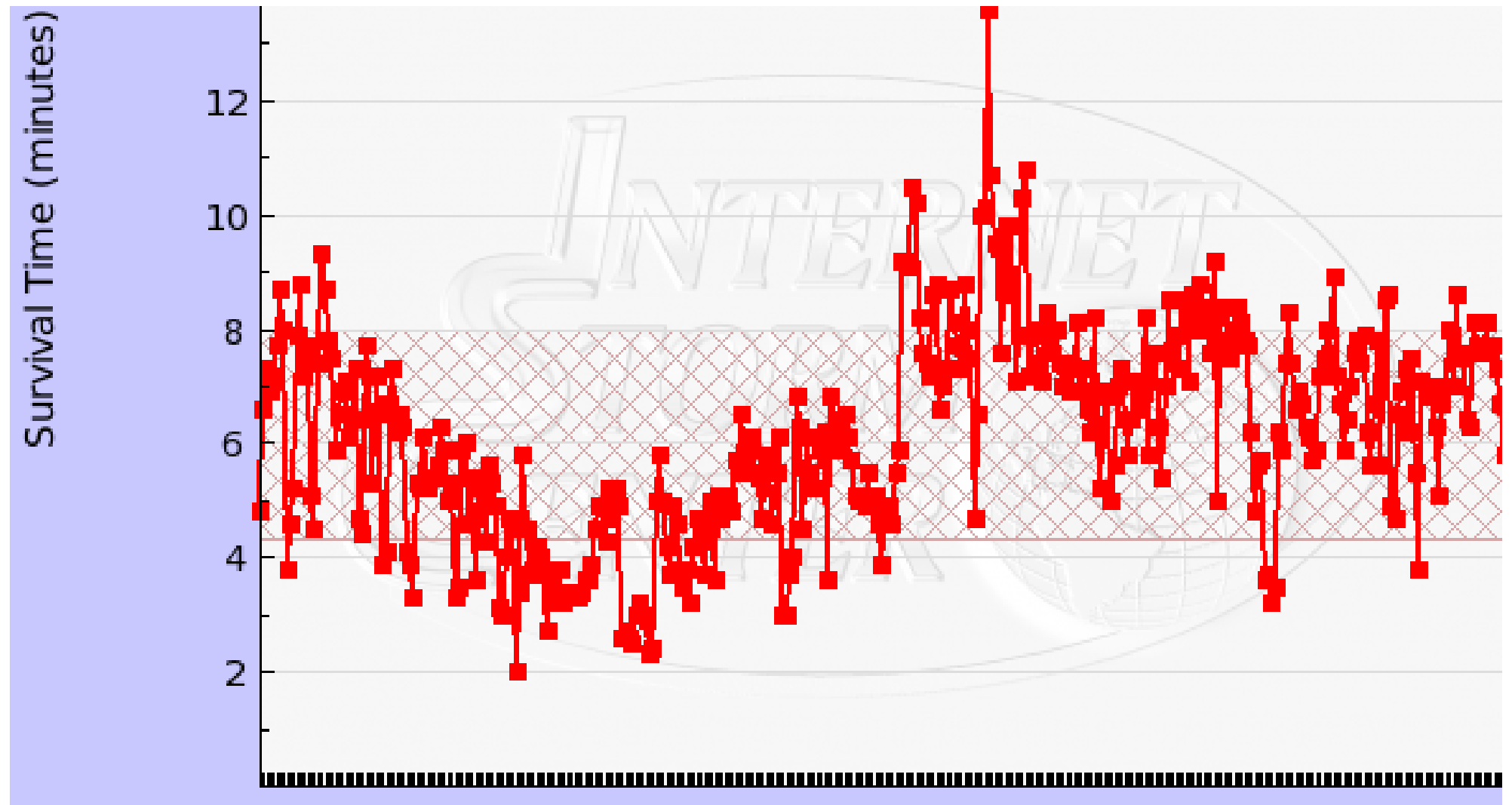
# Really?



# Survival times

- 40m 2003
- 20m 2004
- 8m 2005

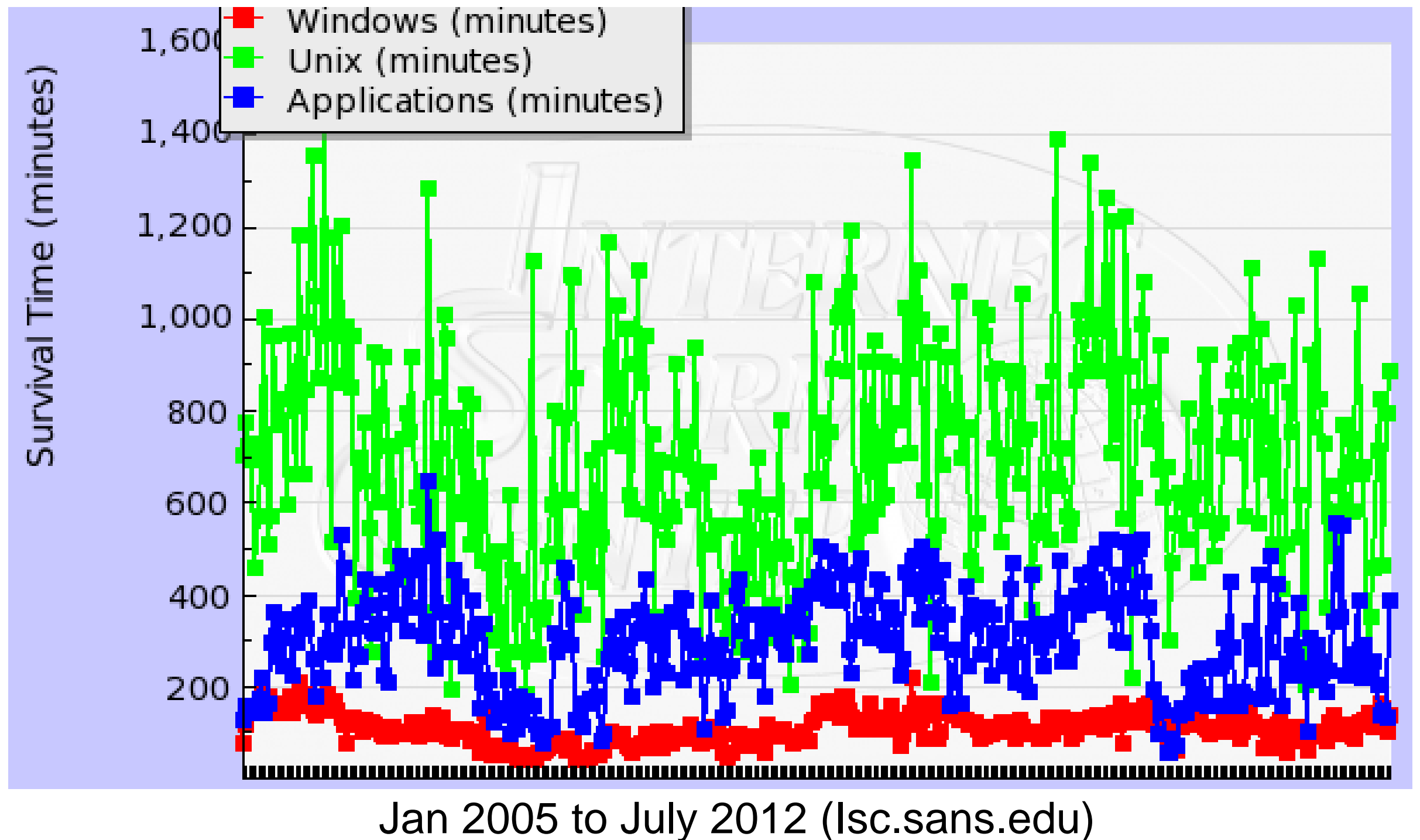
[cnet.com](http://cnet.com)



- Jan 2005 to July 2012 (lsc.sans.edu)



# Platform matters?



# What we need



# Continuous monitoring

# Context of initiative

- Similar deployment internally
- Complexity
  - *Service providers*
  - *Federated*
  - *Heterogeneous*
  - *Documentation*





# Need for speed

- Large landscape
- Lots of unknown
- Visibility
- Trust



# How?

- DIY
- Cloud infrastructure
- Software as a Service
- Buy a managed service



# Options?





# Rationale

- 3 Quotes
- Walk before run
- Speed of deployment
- Reputation
- Cost
- Accessibility





# Rolling out the solution

Nessus Perimeter Service

# Into action



- Procurement \$3600/yr
- Identify targets
- Frequency
- Change request
- Communicate communicate
- Push play



# Setup

- Create Policies
  - Predefined
- Create scans
  - Choose Policy
  - Capture addresses
  - Schedule
- Monitor results



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Name	Owner	Status	Start Time
quickscan	justin.williams@transnet.net	Template	Never
full.perim.exhaustive	justin.williams@transnet.net	Scheduled	Weekly on Fri
full.perim.daily	justin.williams@transnet.net	Scheduled	Daily at 22:00
full.web.exhaustive	justin.williams@transnet.net	Scheduled	Weekly on Fri
dailydmzfull	justin.williams@transnet.net	Scheduled	Daily at 19:30
CheckDC	justin.williams@transnet.net	Template	Never
board.sharepoint	justin.williams@transnet.net	Template	Never
Full trace	justin.williams@transnet.net	Template	Never
DMZFullWebOnceOff	justin.williams@transnet.net	Template	Never

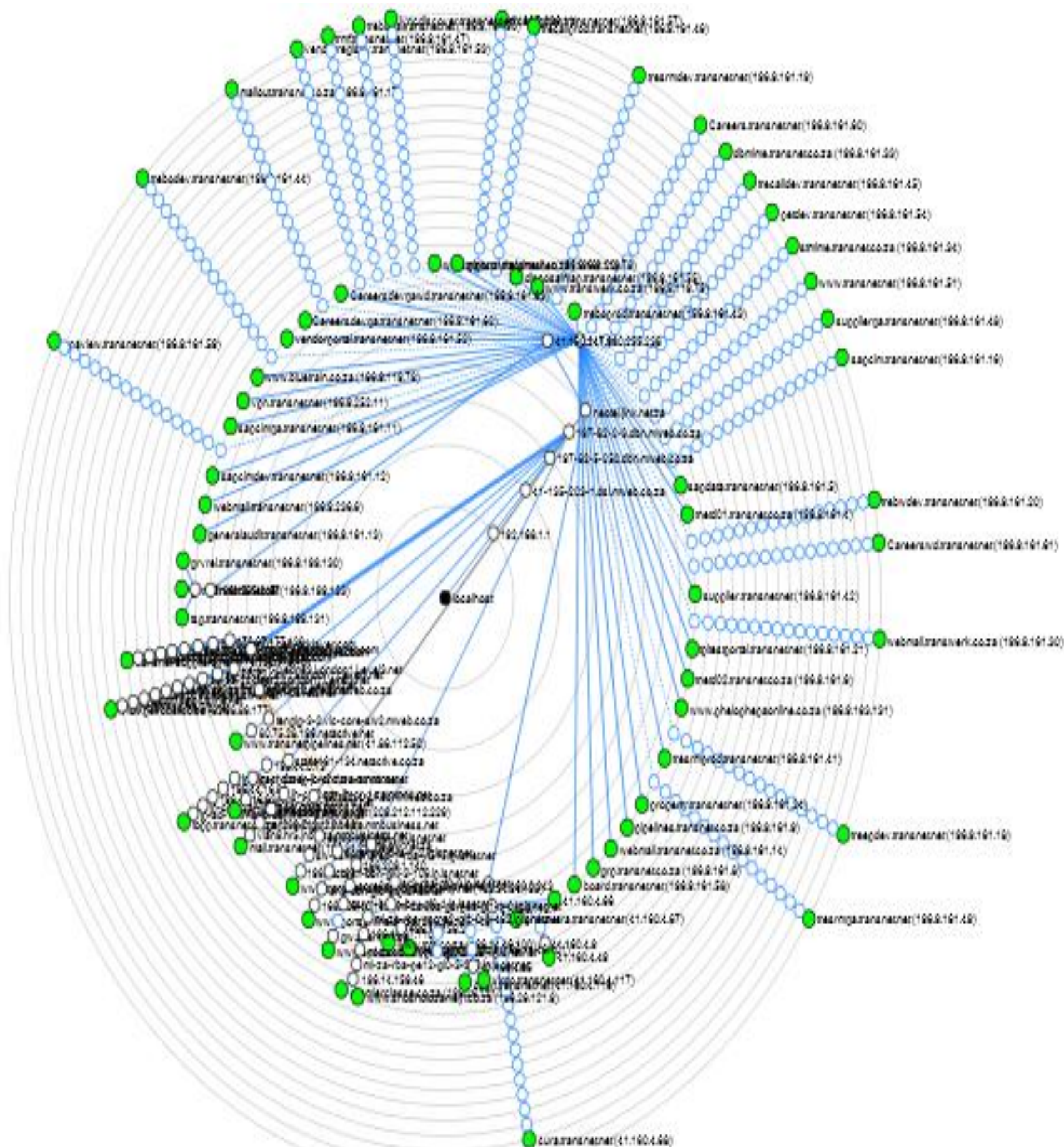
# Initial runs

- Timing conflicts
- Flakey iPad app
- Large reports
  - CSV, PDF, Nessus
- Vulnerabilities
- False positives
- Duplicate IPs

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Reports

Reports Scans Policies

dailymzfull (scheduled)

Vulnerability Summary | [Host Summary](#)

Completed: Jul 8, 2012 21:23 (1 Error)

[Submit for PCI Validation](#) | [Download Report](#)  
[Remove Vulnerability](#) | [Audit Trail](#)

Filters

No Filters

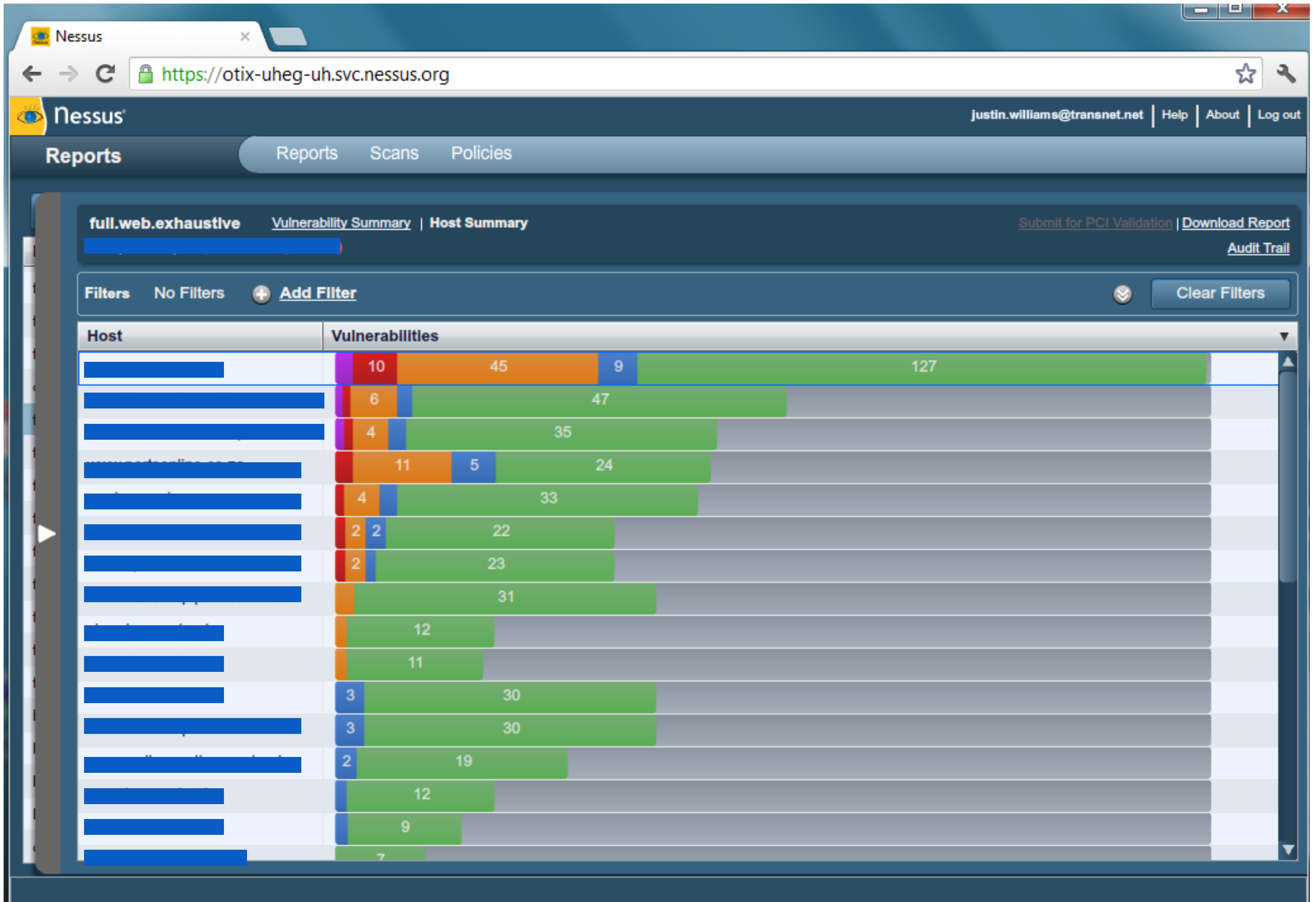
+ Add Filter

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Clear Filters

Plugin ID ▲	Count ▼	Severity ▼	Name	Family
46802	2	Critical	SBLIM-SFCB Multiple Buffer Overflows	Web Servers
51369	2	Critical	HP StorageWorks MSA P2000 Hidden 'admin' User Default Credentials	Gain a shell remotely
51418	2	Critical	HP StorageWorks MSA P2000 Default Credentials	Gain a shell remotely
58183	2	High	Dropbear SSH Server Channel Concurrency Use-after-free Remote Code Executi	Misc.
42873	20	Medium	SSL Medium Strength Cipher Suites Supported	General
20007	10	Medium	SSL Version 2 (v2) Protocol Detection	Service detection
51192	10	Medium	SSL Certificate Cannot Be Trusted	General
26928	8	Medium	SSL Weak Cipher Suites Supported	General
57582	8	Medium	SSL Self-Signed Certificate	General
11213	7	Medium	HTTP TRACE / TRACK Methods Allowed	Web Servers
15901	5	Medium	SSL Certificate Expiry	General
10815	3	Medium	Web Server Generic XSS	CGI abuses : XSS
35291	3	Medium	SSL Certificate Signed using Weak Hashing Algorithm	General
57792	3	Medium	Apache HTTP Server httpOnly Cookie Information Disclosure	Web Servers
10882	2	Medium	SSH Protocol Version 1 Session Key Retrieval	General
88851	2	Medium	Web Server Generic XSS	CGI abuses : XSS

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dailydmzfull\_vjvzeg 21 June 2012.pdf - Adobe Reader

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### 196.9.119.75

#### Scan Information

Start time: Thu Jun 21 16:00:16 2012

End time: Thu Jun 21 16:49:18 2012

#### Host Information

DNS Name: www.transwerk.co.za

IP: 196.9.119.75

OS: Microsoft Windows Server 2003

#### Results Summary

Critical	High	Medium	Low	Info	Total
0	0	0	0	14	14

#### Results Details

##### 0/tcp

#### 25220 - TCP/IP Timestamps Supported

#### Synopsis

The remote service implements TCP timestamps.

#### Description

The remote host implements TCP timestamps, as defined by RFC1323. A side effect of this feature is that the uptime of the remote host can sometimes be computed.

#### See Also

<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1323.txt>

#### Solution

n/a

#### Risk Factor

None

#### Plugin Information:

Publication date: 2007/05/16, Modification date: 2011/03/20



**Server** https://otix-uhg-...>

**Username** justin.williams@tra...

**Password** ●●●●●●●●

**Connect**

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**Logout**



**Welcome justin.williams@transnet.net!**

**IP: 4.79.179.86**

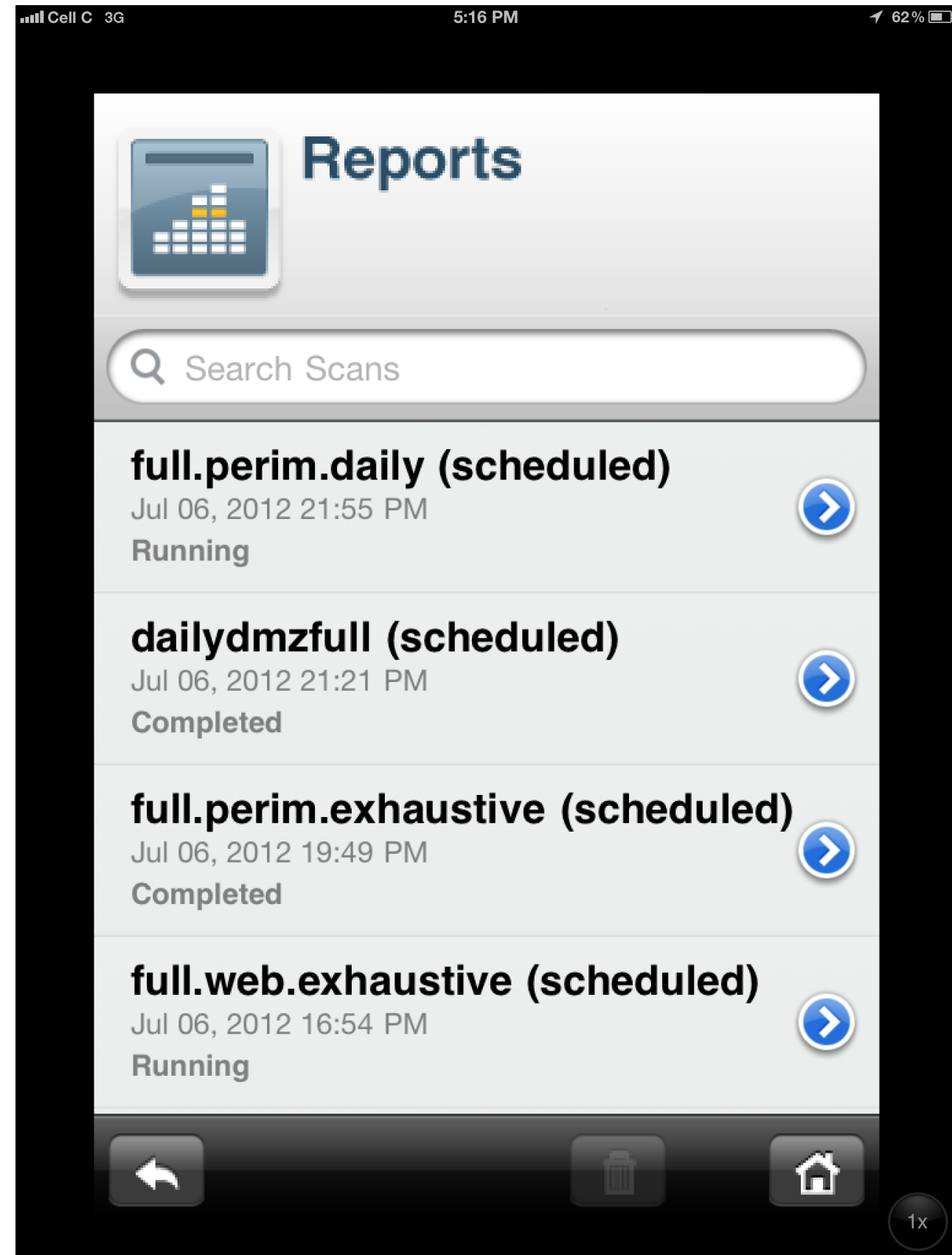
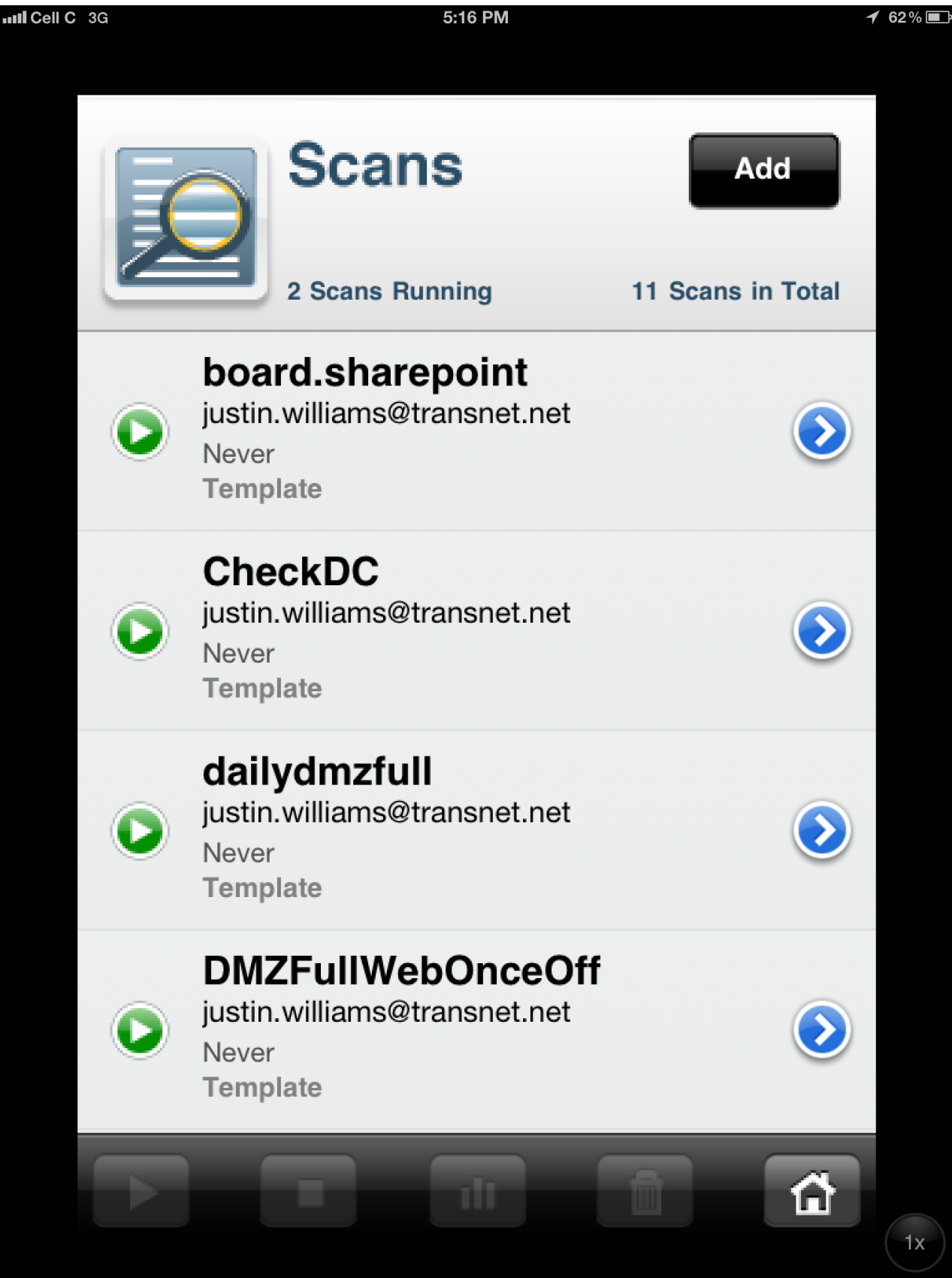


**Scans**



**Reports**

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# Reports

## Host Results

0 Filters Applied

Report dailydmzfull (scheduled) 109 Results

<b>Host 152.108.194.131</b> <b>Completed</b> Total 10 Open Port 0	
<b>Host 152.108.194.133</b> <b>Completed</b> Total 9 Open Port 0	
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# Reports

## Port Details

0 Filters Applied

Report dailydmzfull (scheduled)  
Host 41.160.22.11  
Port 22

7 Results

List

Details

**Plugin ID 22964**  
Name Service Detection  
Port Ssh (22/Tcp)  
Severity Low

**Plugin ID 11219**  
Name Nessus SYN scanner  
Port Ssh (22/Tcp)  
Severity Low

**Plugin ID 10267**  
Name SSH Server Type and Version Information  
Port Ssh (22/Tcp)  
Severity Low

**Plugin ID 58183**

# Reports

## Port Details

0 Filters Applied

Report dailydmzfull (scheduled)  
Host 41.160.22.11  
Port 22

5 of 7 Results

List

Details

**Plugin ID 51418**  
Name HP StorageWorks MSA P2000 Default Cr...  
Port Ssh (22/Tcp)  
Severity High

The remote device appears to be a HP StorageWorks MSA P2000 series. One or more accounts are secured with a default password.

A remote, unauthenticated attacker could exploit this to gain administrative access to the management interface.

**Solution**  
Secure all accounts with a strong password.

**Plugin\_Output**  
Username : manage  
Password : !manage

# Reaction



- Denial
- Anger
- Avoidance
- Blame
- Confessions
- Additions



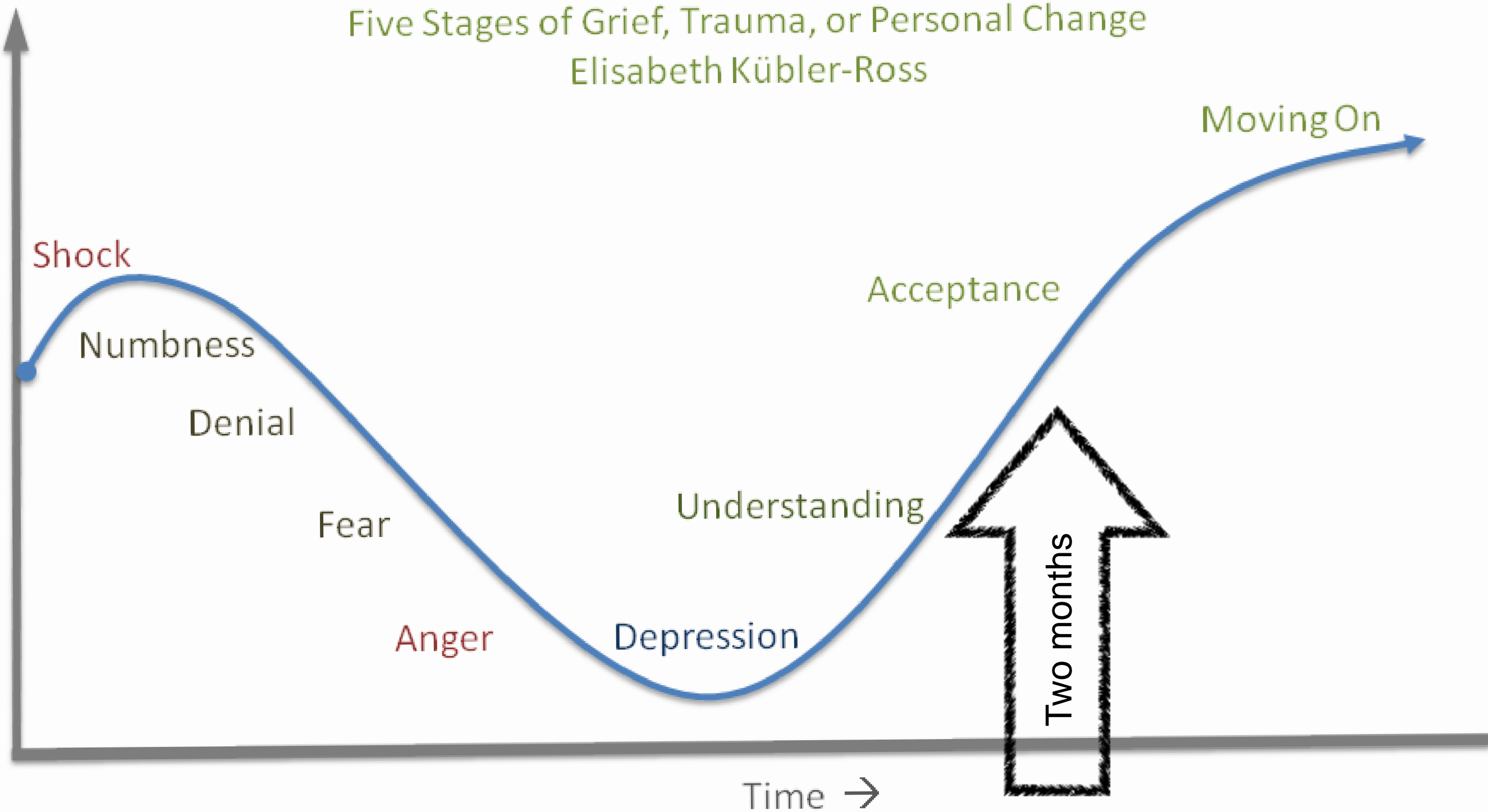
# Change management



- Denial, fear, anger
- It's expected
- Give it time
- Be strong
  - Don't give in
  - Don't allow exceptions
- Keep communicating



# Five Stages of Grief, Trauma, or Personal Change Elisabeth Kübler-Ross



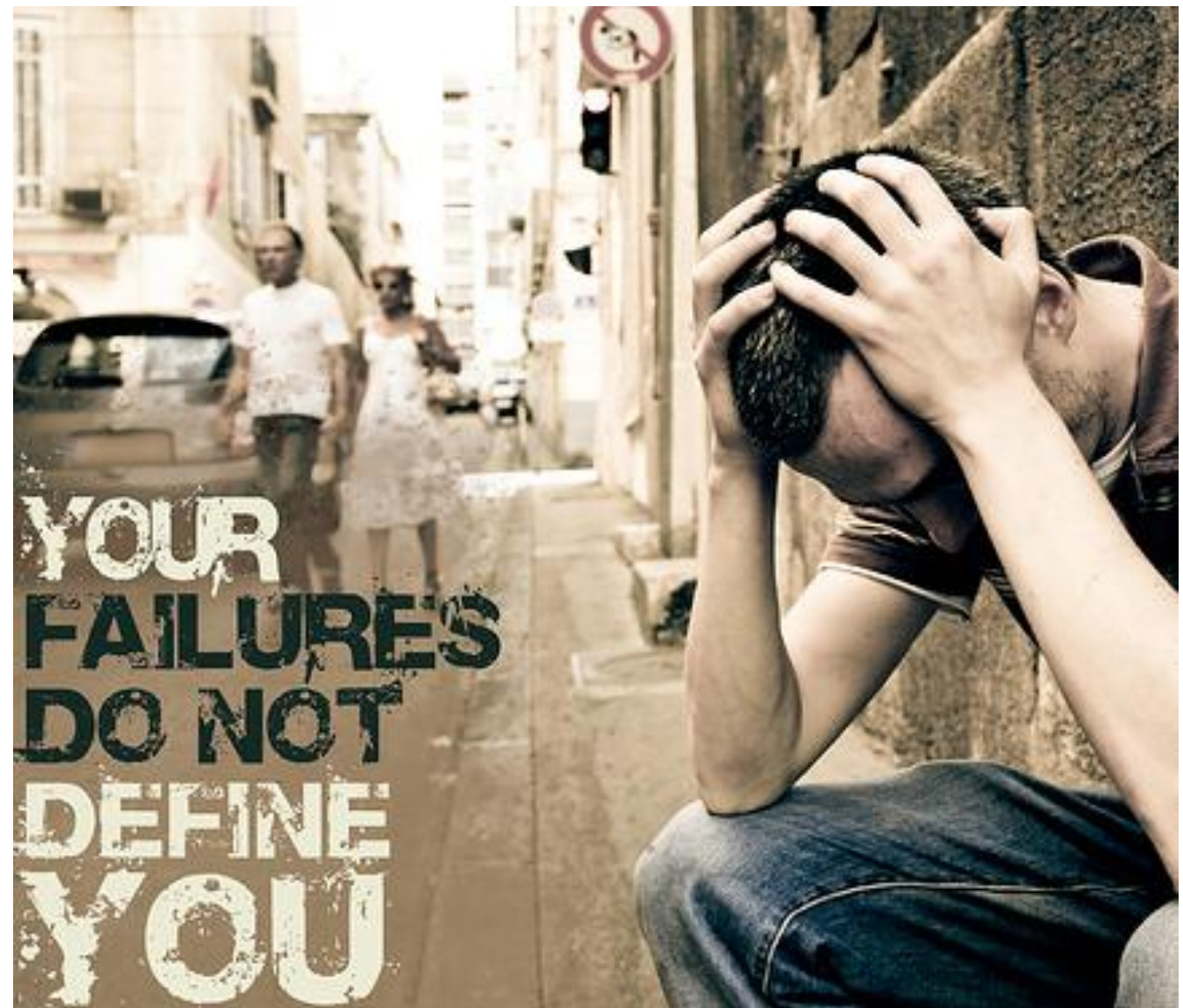


# Learnings

What worked? What didn't?

# What we found...

- Wrong DNS
- Remote admin
- Misconfigurations
- Outdated software
- Legacy
- Firewall issues
- Failed IDS





# Root causes

- Patching
- Responsibility
- Business vs IT
- Vendor trust
- CMDB
- Respect



# Response ...

- Report and monitor
- CIOs
- Infrastructure support
- Business
- Vendors
- Continuous monitoring



# Adjustments

- Firewall rules
- IDS reconfig
- Policy changes
- Server config
- Responsibilities





# What could we have done better?



- Started sooner
- Buy-in
- Reacted faster
- Logged incidents
- Escalated faster



And now?





Most users aren't maliciously violating their company security policies, but simply seeking ways to get their jobs done.

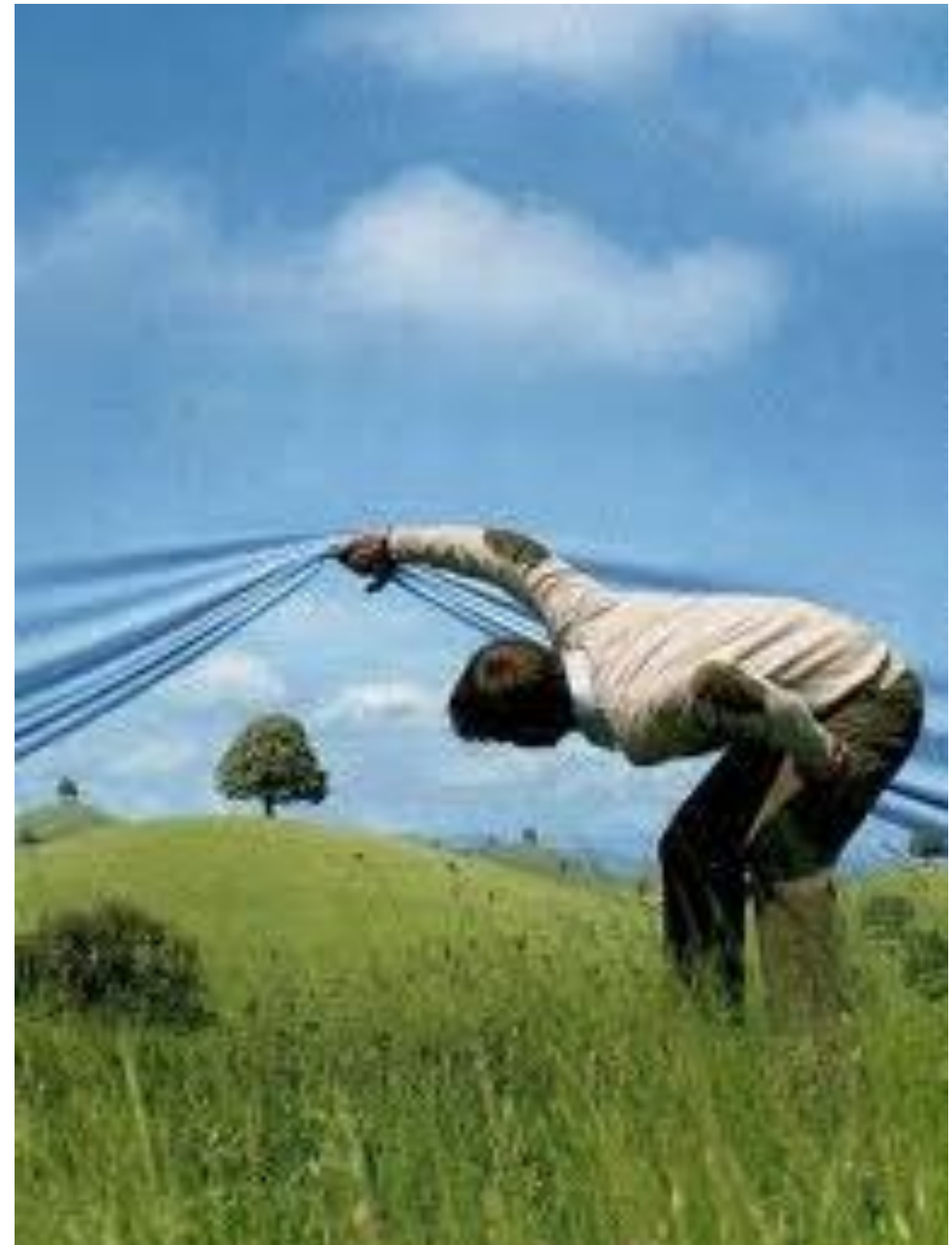
- Rene Bonvanie, Palo Alto Networks  
2010





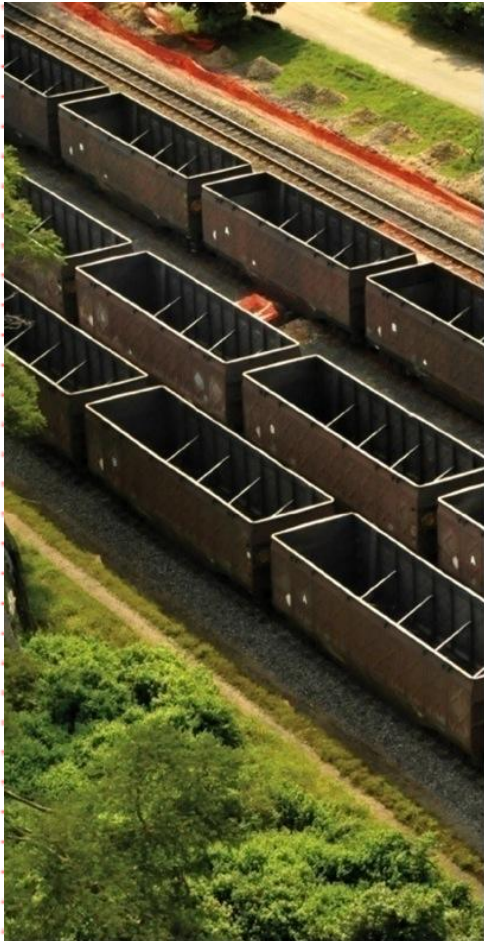


- Continue to be vigilant
- Adjust scanning schedules
- Asset database + notifications
- Differential scans
- More mature solution
- Targeted attack and penetration





# Q&A



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