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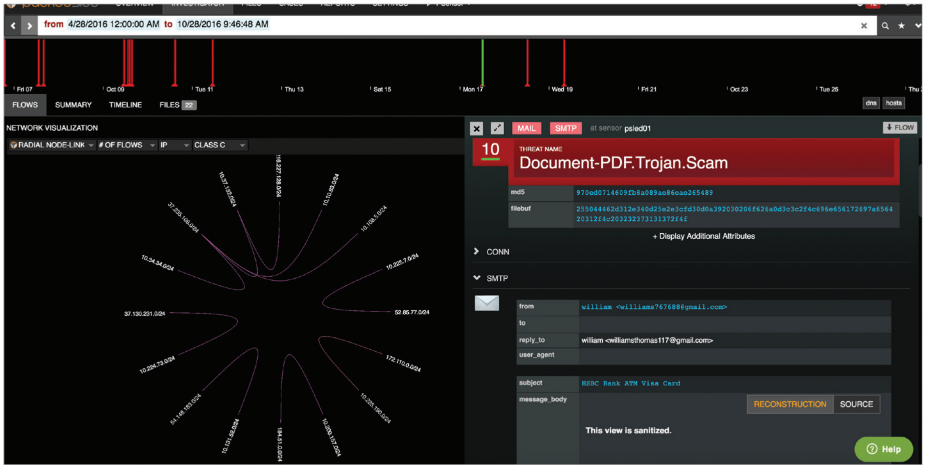
PacketSled



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to

reply_to william <williamsthomas117@gmail.com>

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Another feature that we like is the query language that lets users focus in on issues that may be related to an event in the enterprise. The core that supports that query language is Bro, the network analysis framework. The queries are simplicity themselves to write, but if you don't quite have the knack of Bro yet, the query manager has an autocomplete function.

PacketSled has multiple screens, each with a particular function. The main screen is the overview and it shows a comprehensive picture of sensor activity. From this screen, users also can open cases set up in the Investigator screen. It is on the Investigator screen where users can initiate queries that can be in the Bro-like query language, which resembles regular expressions. Additionally, there are automated captures that look specifically for such things as suspected command-and-control servers accessing (or being accessed by) your enterprise.

What's coming? More and deeper analytics of course. You never can have enough of that. Also, enrichment, such as full export and import of Stix profiles – a particular hot button for us – and more visualizations. With all of that, this Innovator is carving its place in the marketspace in high style.

– Peter Stephenson, technology editor

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