

# Secure Logging & Network Monitoring

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# Chi siamo?

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- ...

# Di cosa parleremo...

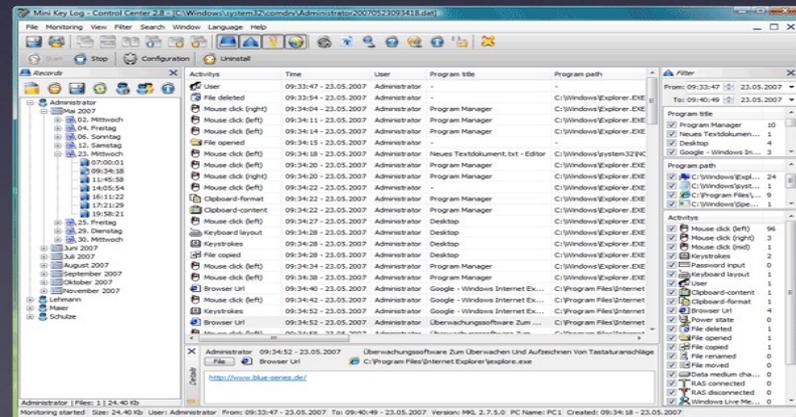
- cos'è un log e che informazioni contiene
- tipologie dei log e loro formati
- logging in \*nix
- controllo degli accessi (tools)
- controllo del traffico in una rete
- logging centralizzato
- tools di management
- correlazione
- sistemi SIM (Security Information Management)

# Cos'e' un log?



# LOG

- Da wikipedia:
- “Con il significato di giornale di bordo, su cui vengono registrati gli eventi in ordine cronologico il termine è stato importato nell'informatica (1963) per indicare:
  - la registrazione cronologica delle operazioni mano a mano che vengono eseguite
  - il file su cui tali registrazioni sono memorizzate.”



# A cosa serve un log?

- Il log più semplice, è un file sequenziale sempre aperto in append, che viene chiuso e conservato a cadenze regolari e reso disponibile per:
  - analisi delle segnalazioni di errore
  - produzione di statistiche di esercizio
  - ripristino di situazioni precedenti
  - analisi delle modifiche o delle operazioni fatte e dei responsabili di tali operazioni
  - riassunto di quanto successo in un determinato arco di tempo (ad esempio nelle chat).

# Tipi di log

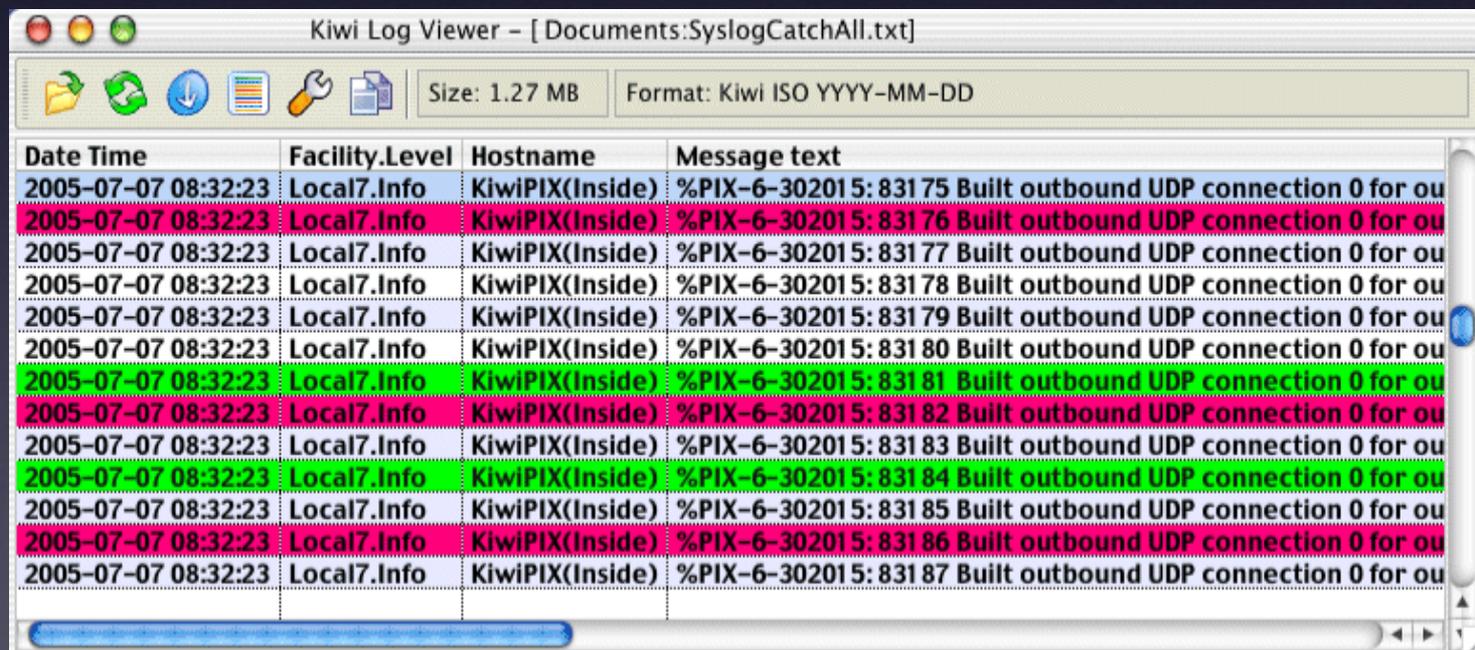
- *System log:*
  - i servizi di rete memorizzano gli eventi significativi che accadono nel sistema.
- *Application log:*
  - molte applicazioni prevedono i propri log su cui sono registrati eventi caratteristici dell'applicazione.
- *Database log:*
  - in questo caso è il sistema gestore di base dati (DBMS) che registra le operazioni fatte sulla base dati. (atomicità)

# Livello di verbosity dei log

- debug: messaggi utili al debug;
- info: informazioni generali;
- notice: condizioni normali ma significative;
- warn: warning;
- error: errori generali
- crit: condizioni critiche;
- alert: bisogna provvedere immediatamente;
- emerg/fatal: il sistema è in grave pericolo;

# Informazioni contenute in un log

- Timestamp
- Eventi
- Sorgente / Destinazione [IP]
- Protocolli / Applicazione
- Livello
- .....



Kiwi Log Viewer - [ Documents:SyslogCatchAll.txt ]

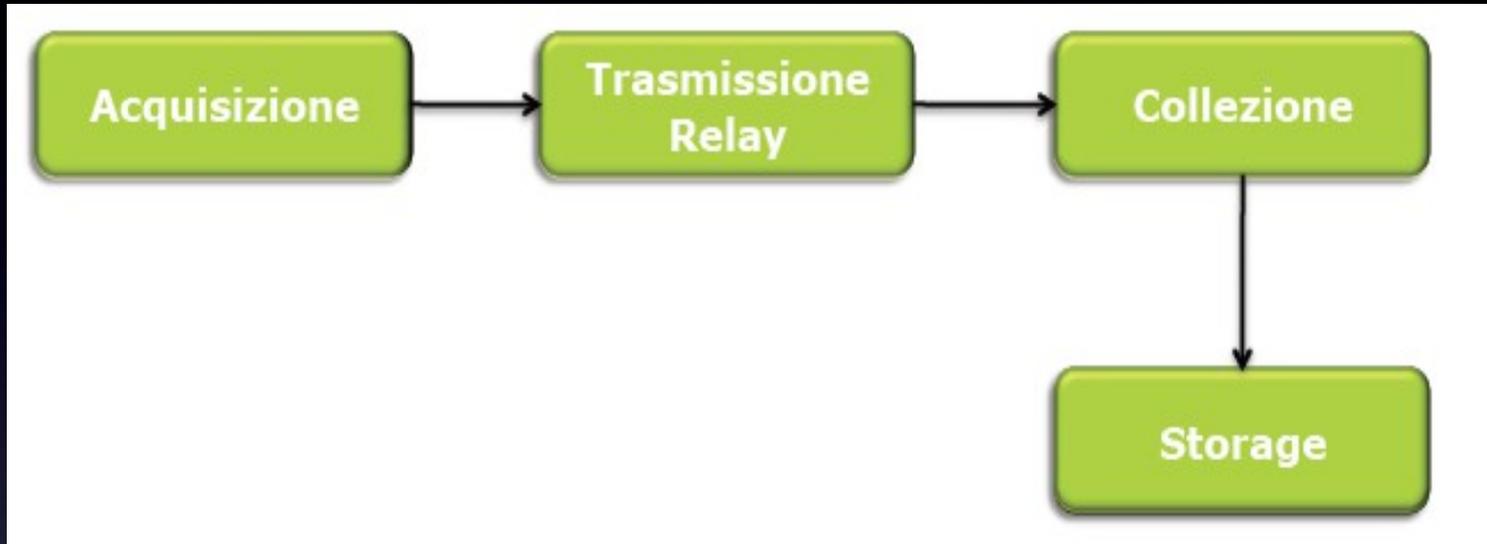
Size: 1.27 MB    Format: Kiwi ISO YYYY-MM-DD

| Date Time           | Facility.Level | Hostname        | Message text  |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2005-07-07 08:32:23 | Local7.Info    | KiwiPIX(Inside) | %PIX-6-30201 5: 831 75 Built outbound UDP connection 0 for ou |
| 2005-07-07 08:32:23 | Local7.Info    | KiwiPIX(Inside) | %PIX-6-30201 5: 831 76 Built outbound UDP connection 0 for ou |
| 2005-07-07 08:32:23 | Local7.Info    | KiwiPIX(Inside) | %PIX-6-30201 5: 831 77 Built outbound UDP connection 0 for ou |
| 2005-07-07 08:32:23 | Local7.Info    | KiwiPIX(Inside) | %PIX-6-30201 5: 831 78 Built outbound UDP connection 0 for ou |
| 2005-07-07 08:32:23 | Local7.Info    | KiwiPIX(Inside) | %PIX-6-30201 5: 831 79 Built outbound UDP connection 0 for ou |
| 2005-07-07 08:32:23 | Local7.Info    | KiwiPIX(Inside) | %PIX-6-30201 5: 831 80 Built outbound UDP connection 0 for ou |
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| 2005-07-07 08:32:23 | Local7.Info    | KiwiPIX(Inside) | %PIX-6-30201 5: 831 87 Built outbound UDP connection 0 for ou |

# Idap log example

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Oct 11 14:37:02 ciccio slapd[25269]: conn=3388 op=149973 SEARCH RESULT tag=101 err=0
nentries=0 text=
Oct 11 14:37:02 ciccio slapd[25269]: conn=3388 op=149974 SRCH
base="ou=DNS,dc=home,dc=irh,dc=it" scope=2 deref=0 filter="(&(zoneName=home.irh.it)
(relativeDomainName=sip.ciaociao.it))"
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# Problematiche di gestione



- Integrita'
- Autenticita'
- Time Stamping (sincronizzazione)

# Syslog

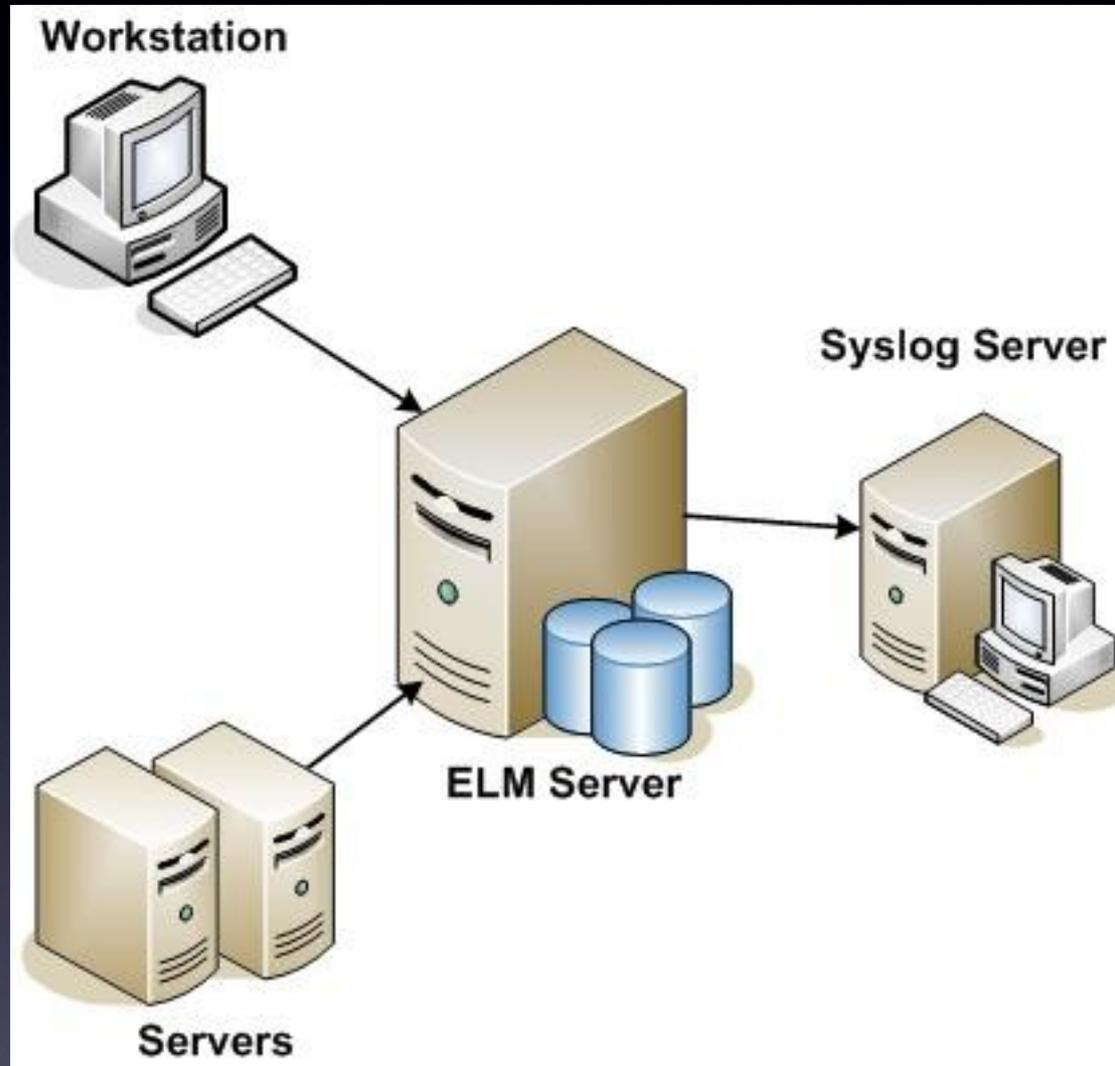
- Sicuramente il protocollo piu' diffuso e utilizzato
- Possibilita' di uso con ssl/tls (a pagamento)
- Formato human-readable
- Standard regolamentato dalla RFC 3164
- Protocollo UDP (porta 514)
- Utilizzo del demone syslogd
- Facility / Severity

# Facility / Severity

| Description                 | Keyword       | Value |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Kernel                      | kern          | 0     |
| User Processes              | user          | 1     |
| Electronic Mail             | mail          | 2     |
| Background System Processes | daemon        | 3     |
| Authorization               | auth          | 4     |
| System Logging              | sysl          | 5     |
| Printing                    | lpr           | 6     |
| Usenet News                 | news          | 7     |
| Unix-to-Unix Copy Program   | uucp          | 8     |
| Clock Daemon                | clkd          | 9     |
| Security                    | sec2          | 10    |
| FTP Daemon                  | ftpd          | 11    |
| NTP Subsystem               | ntp           | 12    |
| Log Audit                   | audi          | 13    |
| Log Alert                   | alert         | 14    |
| Clock Daemon                | clkd2         | 15    |
| For Local Use               | local0-local7 | 16-23 |

| Description                                    | Keyword | Value |
|--|---------|-------|
| System unusable                                | emerg   | 0     |
| Take immediate action                          | alert   | 1     |
| Critical condition                             | crit    | 2     |
| Error message                                  | err     | 3     |
| Warning message                                | warn    | 4     |
| Normal but significant condition               | notice  | 5     |
| Informational (includes Packeteer user events) | info    | 6     |
| Debug message                                  | debug   | 7     |

# Esempio di utilizzo



# Altri protocolli

- Netflow
  - Sviluppato da Cisco
  - Molto usato per il traffico di rete
- Snmp
  - Controllo dello stato degli apparati
- ...

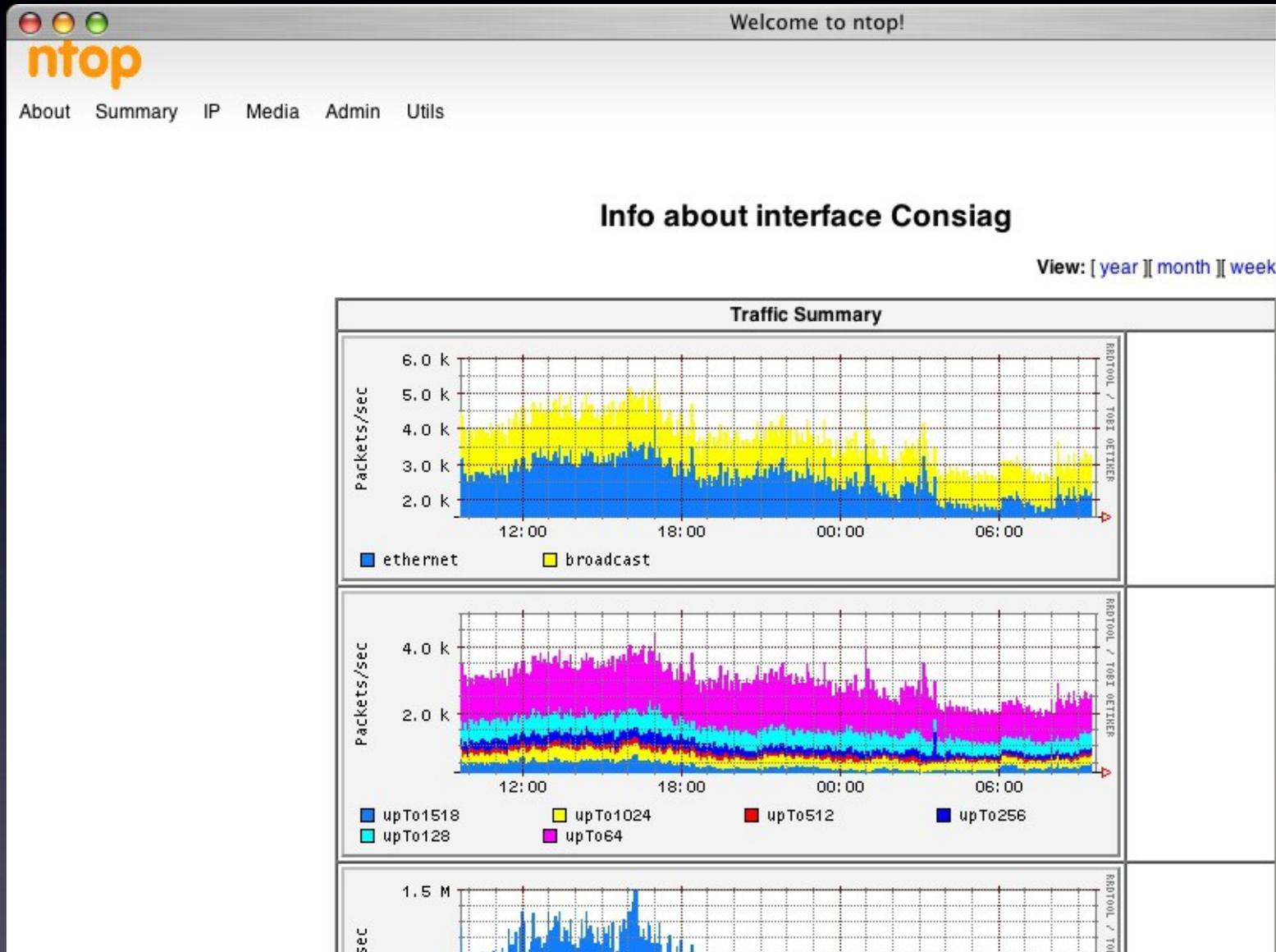
# Logging in \*unix

- `/var/log/*` ← folder
- `/var/log/lastlog`
- `dmesg <> /var/log/kern.log` (debian)
- `/var/log/messages` (sistema + kernel)
- `/var/log/syslog` (syslog daemon)
- `/var/log/Xorg.0.log`
- `/var/log/apache/*`
- ...

# Tool per il controllo degli accessi

- last
- W
- who
- fail2ban (user brute-force)
- ...

# Controllo del traffico: NTOP



# SNMP : Cacti



# Ossec

- Monitoring e alerting sullo stato del sistema

OSSEC - Web Interface

Main | Search | Stats | OSSEC Site | About

Stats options:

Day: 4 Month: January Year: 2007 [Change options](#)

Ossec Stats for: 2007/Jan/04

Total: 77,721  
Alerts: 4,057  
Syscheck: 72,292  
Firewall: 1,060  
Average: 3238.4 events per hour.

| Aggregate values by severity |       |            |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Option                       | Value | Percentage |
| Total for level 7            | 1     | 0.0%       |
| Total for level 3            | 25    | 0.6%       |
| Total for level 5            | 547   | 13.5%      |
| Total for level 0            | 1,113 | 27.4%      |
| Total for level 6            | 2,371 | 58.4%      |
| Total for all levels         | 4,057 | 100%       |

| Aggregate values by rule |       |            |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Option                   | Value | Percentage |
| Total for Rule 1004      | 1     | 0.0%       |
| Total for Rule 1006      | 1     | 0.0%       |
| Total for Rule 5715      | 1     | 0.0%       |
| Total for Rule 1005      | 1     | 0.0%       |
| Total for Rule 31101     | 1     | 0.0%       |
| Total for Rule 30113     | 3     | 0.1%       |
| Total for Rule 18100     | 8     | 0.2%       |
| Total for Rule 3100      | 12    | 0.3%       |
| Total for Rule 5501      | 12    | 0.3%       |
| Total for Rule 5502      | 12    | 0.3%       |
| Total for Rule 18104     | 16    | 0.4%       |

# Monit

- managing and monitoring:
  - Processes
  - Files
  - Directories
  - filesystems

The screenshot shows the Monit Service Manager web interface in a browser window. The page title is "Monit Service Manager" and it indicates that Monit is running on imac.local with an uptime of 0m. The interface displays several monitoring tables:

| System    | Status  | Load                 | CPU            | Memory             |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| localhost | running | [0.14] [0.21] [0.15] | 5.4%us, 1.9%sy | 46.6% [1468724 kB] |

| Process | Status  | Uptime  | CPU  | Memory         |
|---------|---------|---------|------|----------------|
| apache  | running | 11h 26m | 0.0% | 0.2% [8396 kB] |

| Filesystem | Status     | Space usage         | Inodes usage             |
|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| HD1        | accessible | 58.2% [277474.5 MB] | 58.2% [71097477 objects] |
| TM         | accessible | 52.3% [249694.0 MB] | 52.3% [63921674 objects] |

| File  | Status     | Size     | Permission | UID | GID |
|-------|------------|----------|------------|-----|-----|
| monit | accessible | 342492 B | 0555       | 0   | 0   |

| Directory | Status     | Permission | UID | GID |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|
| usr       | accessible | 755        | 0   | 0   |

| Host           | Status                   | Protocol(s)                            |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| quake3         | online with all services | [generic] at port 27980                |
| tildeslash     | online with all services | [IMAP] at port 993   [HTTP] at port 80 |
| reddit         | Connection failed        | [HTTP] at port 80                      |
| fwd.pulver.com | online with all services | [SIP] at port 5060                     |

# phpLogCon

phpLogCon

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Select Language: English

Select a Style: default

Select Source: My Syslog Source

Select View: Syslog Fields

Search (filter):  Advanced Search (sample: facility:local0 severity:warning)

Recent syslog messages > Select Exportformat <

Page 1 Set auto reload: Auto reload dis Total records found: 745 Records per page: Preconfigured Pager:

| Date           | Facility | Severity | Host   | Syslogtag             | ProcessID | Message | Message   |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| Today 00:09:12 | SYSLOG   | ERR      | ubuntu | rsyslogd:             |           | Syslog  | Warning: backward compatibility layer added to following directive to rsyslog.conf: ModLoad imuxsock  |
| Today 00:09:12 | SYSLOG   | ERR      | ubuntu | rsyslogd:             |           | Syslog  | WARNING: rsyslogd is running in compatibility mode. Automatically generated config directives may interfere with your rsyslog.conf settings. We suggest upgrading ... |
| Today 00:09:12 | SYSLOG   | INFO     | ubuntu | rsyslogd:             |           | Syslog  | [origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="3.21.6" x-pid="24387" x-info="http://www.rsyslog.com"] restart   |
| Today 00:09:12 | KERN     | INFO     | ubuntu | kernel:               |           | Syslog  | imklog 3.21.6, log source = /proc/kmsg started.   |
| Today 00:09:08 | SECURITY | NOTICE   | ubuntu | sudo:                 |           |         | SER=root ;  |
| Today 00:05:13 | SECURITY | INFO     | ubuntu | CRON[24096]:          |           |         |   |
| Today 00:05:01 | SECURITY | INFO     | ubuntu | CRON[24093]:          |           |         |   |
| Today 00:05:01 | CRON     | INFO     | ubuntu | /USR/SBIN/CRON[24097] |           |         | on; fi)   |
| Today 00:05:01 | SECURITY | INFO     | ubuntu | CRON[24096]:          |           |         |   |
| Today 00:05:01 | CRON     | INFO     | ubuntu | /USR/SBIN/CRON[24094] |           |         | gins/apt_all<br>c/muni ...  |
| Today 00:05:01 | SECURITY | INFO     | ubuntu | CRON[24093]:          |           |         |   |
| Today 00:00:12 | SECURITY | INFO     | ubuntu | CRON[23803]:          |           | Syslog  | imklog 3.21.6, log source = /proc/kmsg started.   |
| Today 00:00:01 | SECURITY | INFO     | ubuntu | CRON[23800]:          |           | Syslog  | pam_unix(cron:session): session closed for user munin   |
| Today 00:00:01 | SECURITY | INFO     | ubuntu | CRON[23800]:          |           | Syslog  | pam_unix(cron:session): session closed for user root  |

**Details for Syslogmessage with ID '742'**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Date      | Today 00:09:12                                  |
| Facility  | KERN  |
| Severity  | INFO  |
| Host      | ubuntu  |
| Syslogtag | kernel:   |
| ProcessID |   |
| Message   | imklog 3.21.6, log source = /proc/kmsg started. |

# Cron

- possiamo automatizzare i controlli
- Avviare qualsiasi script personalizzato
  - Tipo rkhunter o chkrootkit e farsi mandare una mail nel caso di problemi
- ...

# Logging centralizzato

- Storage unico dei log
- Sicurezza
- Log non esposti all'alterazione (sul client)
- client/server architecture required
- Maggior controllo
- Minor carico sui server
- Collector e

# rsyslog

- La soluzione sicura alla centralizzazione
- Supporta ssl/tls (syslog-ng e' a pagamento)
- ....

# Problemi della correlazione

- flusso logico delle azioni ...
- cosa e come correlare
- fonti da cui recuperare i log (sonde)
- problema dei pattern predefiniti
- protocolli di comunicazioni (IDMEF example)

# Sistemi SIM

- Security Information Management
- Monitor events in real time.
- Display a real-time view of activity.
- Translate event data into XML format
- Aggregate data.
- Correlate data from multiple sources.
- Cross-correlate to help administrators discern between real threats and false positives.
- Provide automated incidence response.
- Send alerts and generate reports.

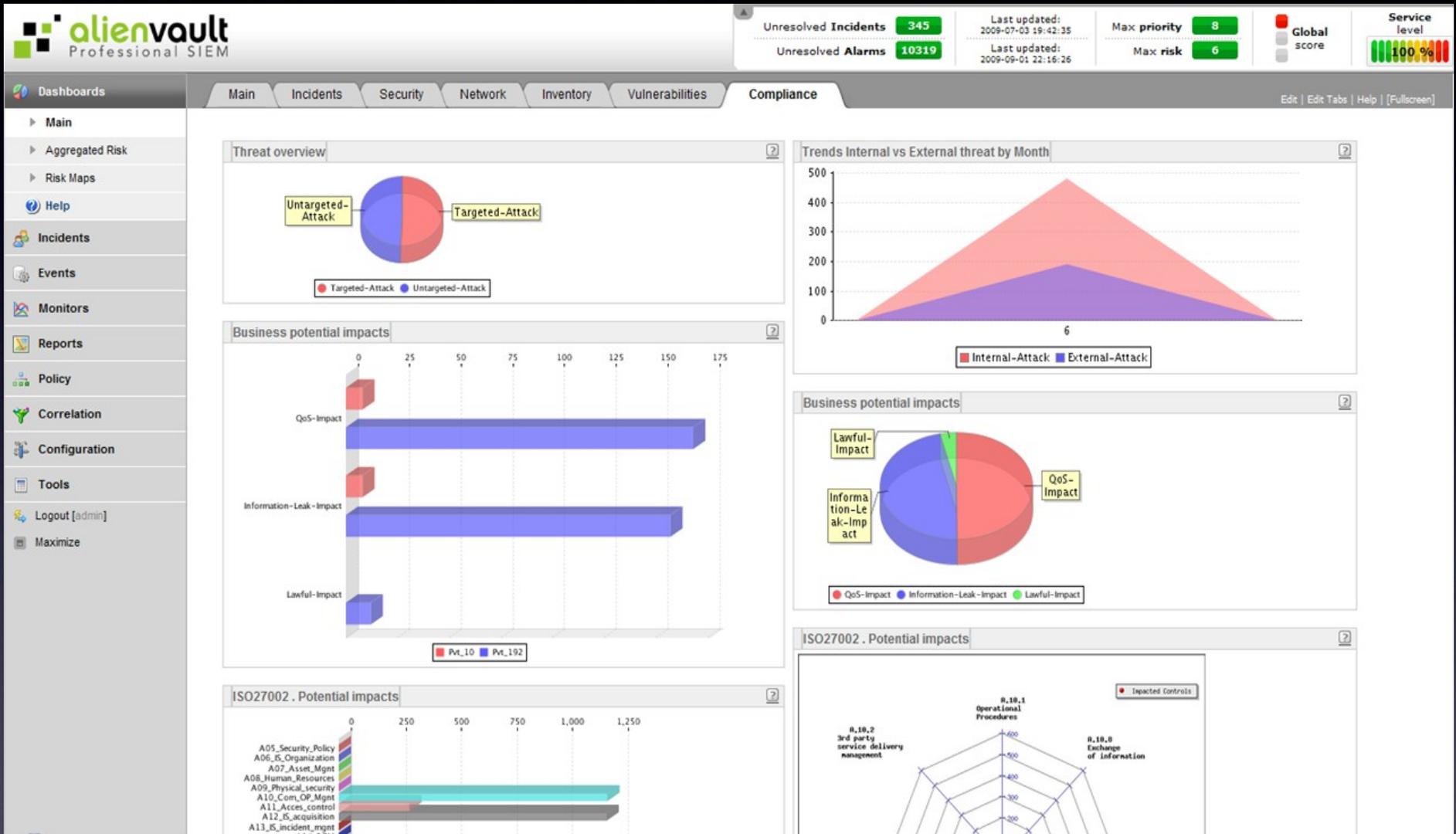
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- *Arpwatch* – used for MAC anomaly detection.
- *P0f* – used for passive OS detection and OS change analysis.
- *Pads* – used for service anomaly detection.
- *Nessus* – used for vulnerability assessment and for cross correlation (IDS vs Security Scanner).
- *Snort* – the IDS, also used for cross correlation with nessus.
- *Spade* – the statistical packet anomaly detection engine. Used to gain knowledge about attacks without signatures.

# OSSIM - 2

- *Arpwatch* – used for MAC anomaly detection.
- *Tcptrack* – used for session data information which can prove useful for attack correlation.
- *Ntop*
- *Nagios* – fed from the host asset database, it monitors host and service availability information.
- *Osiris* – a great HIDS.
- *OCS-NG* – cross-platform inventory solution.
- *OSSEC* – integrity, rootkit, registry detection, and more.

# Ossim



# PreludeIDS

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "[PREWIKKA]" with the address bar containing "https://pumba:8443/?". The page header includes "Prewikka Security6.net" and "Prelude console". The user is logged in as "admin" on "wednesday 05 september 2007".

The interface features a sidebar with navigation options: Events, Agents, Settings, and About. Below these are filter controls for Filter, Period (1 Minutes), Timeszone (Frontend localtin), and Limit (50). There are "Apply" and "Save" buttons, and a list of timestamps: "2007-09-05 15:48:44", "2007-09-05 15:49:44", and "+02:00". Navigation buttons include "prev", "current", "next", and "Delete". A pagination bar shows "1 ... 2 (total:2)".

The main content area displays a table of alerts under the "Alerts" tab. The table has columns for Classification, Source, Target, Sensor, and Time. The alerts are as follows:

| Classification   | Source            | Target            | Sensor                    | Time                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 17 x BLEEDING-EDGE SCAN NMAP -f -sS<br>18 x BLEEDING-EDGE SCAN NMAP -sS<br>1233 x Packet blocked by PF firewall (failed)<br>1 x Packet accepted by PF firewall (succeeded) | 85.81.149.98      | 91.102.91.18      | snort<br>prelude-pflogger | 15:49:42 -<br>15:49:20 |
| Packet accepted by PF firewall (succeeded)   | 90.184.81.95:icmp | 91.102.91.18:icmp | prelude-pflogger          | 15:49:12               |

# References

- [www.alienvault.com](http://www.alienvault.com)
- [www.prelude-ids.com](http://www.prelude-ids.com)
- Network Security Hacks (O'Reilly)
- IETF rfc\*
- man - info - papers

# Contact

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