

# Industrial Control Systems Honeypot

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# Problem Statement

The goal of the project is to create a standalone security device that can be placed in an industrial network to monitor traffic, looking for security-related irregularities, and act as a low interaction honeypot.

## Deliverable

- Raspberry Pi (Raspbian)
- Hardened System
- Honeypot & Logging Framework
- Small, passive IDS
- Automated deployment process

# Conceptual Sketch

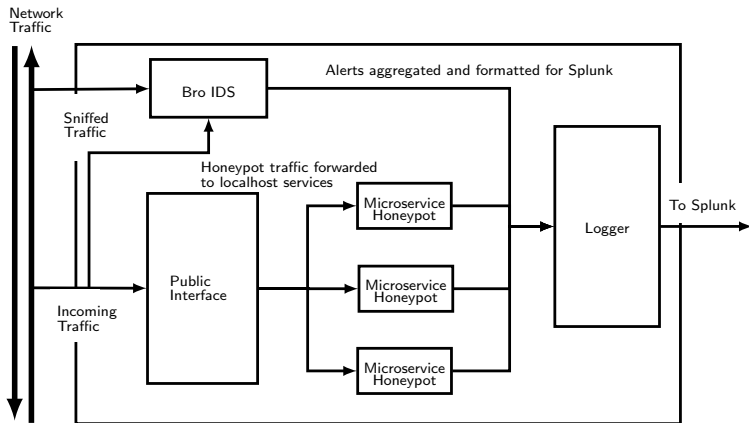


Figure: Simplified Device Internals

## System Behavior

- Provide SSH, HTTP, HTTPS and necessary SCADA protocols
- A minimized passive intrusion detection system
- Log attempted intrusion attempts and alert necessary personnel
- Automatic deployment and remote management
- Easily customizable protocols

## System Performance

- Secure system design
- Environmental considerations
- System must be low maintenance
- Simple stand alone device
- Capable of expansion beyond scope of project

# Technical/Other Constraints and Considerations

- ARM architecture
- Work with Alliant's existing logging architecture
- Limited RAM provided by hardware
- Unclear SCADA protocols
- Dealing with sensitive information

## Open Source Honeypots

<b>ConPot</b>	<b>Kippo</b>
Low Interaction	Medium Interaction
Siemens s7-200 PLC	Fake file system
MODBUS, HTTP, SNMP, s7comm	SSH

## Potential Risks

- ESD, RFI, EMI.
- Ethernet Cable
- Physical Ingress Protection
- Limited Memory
- Security Concerns



# Resource Cost Estimate

Item	Price
Raspberry PI B+	\$69.99 (plus tax)
USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Adapter	\$16.99 (plus tax)

**Total Device Cost: \$89.98 (plus tax)**  
**Total System Cost: \$2,519.44 (plus tax)<sup>1</sup>**

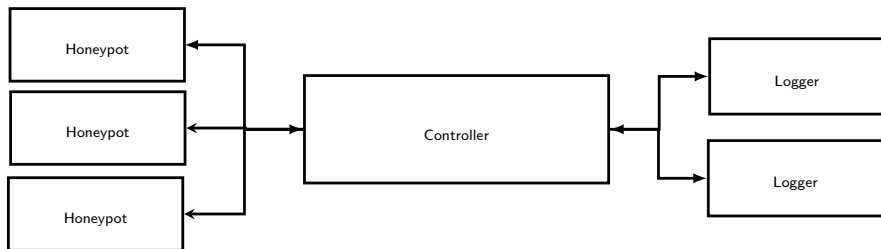
<sup>1</sup>Assuming 28 devices

# Functional Decomposition

<b>Function</b>	<b>Component</b>
SSH, HTTP, etc.	Default plugin set
Monitor internal network traffic	IDS
Interaction Logs	Splunk Logger
Deployment/Management	Ansible

# Detailed Design: Honeypot Framework

Figure: Plugin Framework Architecture



**Modular, Extensible**

**Secure by Design**

2 plugin types: Honeypot & Logger

Isolated, non-privileged processes

Communicate via unix socket RPC

Minimal protocol functionality

## Raspberry PI <sup>2</sup>

- Quad-Core 900 MHz Processor
- 1GB Ram
- Rasbian OS (Debian Based)

## Software

- Ansible <sup>3</sup>
- Vagrant (Provisioned Testing) <sup>4</sup>
- Go Programming Language <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup><http://www.amazon.com/CanaKit-Raspberry-Complete-Original-Preloaded>

<sup>3</sup>[www.ansible.com](http://www.ansible.com)

<sup>4</sup>[www.vagrantup.com](http://www.vagrantup.com)

<sup>5</sup><https://golang.org>

## Go Programming Language

Integration testing can be completed by combining multiple unit tests into a larger framework with the "testing" package. What about multiple configurations or platforms though?

**Vagrant** allows for easy replication of test environments through virtual machines. This provides a method for plugin end-end testing for any device setup.

Vagrant allows for **Provisioning**. This means that a newly created VM can be give startup tasks that will run as an automated script.

# Test Plan Continued

- Time complexity analysis
- Unit Testing, Integration Testing
- Code output verification

## Example (Unit Testing)

```
func TestSplunk (t *testing.T){
m := map[string]string{"username":"bob","password":"1234"}
http:=Http{Method:"POST",Path:"index.html",Parameters:m}
ev := Event{...,Http: &http}
fmt.Println(event)
//Output: [username: bob password: 1234 \
          Method: POST Path: index.html]
}
$ go test -v
=== RUN TestSplunk
--- PASS: TestSplunk (0.00s)
```

# Prototype Implementation

Component	Code	Status
Default Plugin Set	HTTP	Done
	HTTPS	Done
	SSH	Done
	Splunk Logger	Done
Automatic Deployment and Updates	Ansible playbooks	Done
Plugin Core	Framework	Work-in-progress
Physical Install	N/A	TODO
Testing	N/A	TODO

## Product

- Automated deployment complete
- Default honeypot plugins complete
- Near emulated prototype

## In General

- Ahead of schedule
- Clear idea moving forward
- Flexible and prepared for change



# Team Task Responsibilities

## Dan Borgerding

- Communication Leader
- Iptables, Ansible Verification, Environmental Considerations

## Nik Kinkel

- Concept Holder, Software Architect
- Ansible, Web Authorization, SSH, Vagrant

## Jon Hope

- Webmaster
- Ansible

## Jon Osborne

- Team Leader
- Splunk Communication, Plugin Framework

## Korbin Stich

- Concept Holder
- Ansible Verification, Device Selection, Environmental Considerations

# Plan for Next Semester

Month	Schedule
January	Full prototype demo for Alliant security team
February	Incorporate client feedback, augment default plugin set
March	Hit 90% unit test coverage
April	Integration and acceptance testing, physical deployment
May	Final presentation

Table: Plan for Spring 2016

# Questions