The Concept of Security Training Management

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Motivation: from Testbed to Cyber Range

Since 2002, we have been operating testbed **StarBED** Security trainings hold frequently



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Structure of Security Training



Overhead

User have to...

- build PC software sets
 - Victim PCs, Attacker PCs and more
- build pseudo server and services
 - some software sleep in closed networks
 to cheat them pseudo servers are required
- design and build attack sequence
- Then, we propose security-aware assistant



Security-aware Assistant

- PC setup mechanisms
 - ◊ Injection of software
 - Malwares and/or security hole included
 Specified by security-aware ID (e.g., CVE)
- Typical attack library and its examples
- Typical pseudo servers
- Fake Internet and fake IP address set
- \bullet Extension of network experiment language \rightarrow Security training description language

Example of Security Training Description

```
situation {
    node A victim w/ CVE1234
    node B victim w/ CVE5678
    node C attacker
node F firewall
    psudoserver Twitter, Facebook
scenario
    time 0s node C {
        DDoS start À
                                             Twitter
    time 120s node C {
                                       F
                                             S
         DDoS start B
                               В
                                      FW
    time 1800s node C
        DDos stop A B
                                             Facebook
```

Challenges

- Injection of evil and/or vulnerability software innocent installation may cause violation of software dependency
- Attack mechanism
 - ◇ Phishing mail
 ◇ DoS and DDoS
 ◇ DNS hijack
- Pool of malware

Other Stuff

We already have following tools as **SpringOS**

- PC power management, OS installation
- VLAN management
- Experiment description language and its processing system User can express experiments as script

We can use those tools as baseline of security training management

Summary

- Cyber range is security extended testbed
- Security-aware assistant tools
 - ◇ security-aware software expression
 ◇ CVE and/or similar IDs
 ◇ typical attack library
 ◇ fake/pseudo techniques
 ◇ description language

NOTE: following pages are optional

Terminology

CR: Cyber Range ST: Security Training NT: Network Testbed NE: Network Experiment



Baseline: Our Network Testbed Kit

Materials:

- PCs
- switches

Tools:

- Our special software; SpringOS
- Conventional programs; OSs and others

StarBED Style

User have to ...

- rent PCs and VLAN-IDs
- setup PCs
- setup networks by VLAN
- run programs according to experiment sequence



SpringOS

SpringOS consists of...

- Management daemons for PCs and switches
 - \diamond PC power
 - ◊ PC OS installation
 - Switch VLAN join/leave
- Experiment drivers
 - Experiment description language "K" user can write and run experiment by script

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Cyber = Network + Security-aware Range Testbed + Assistant

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