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Security Operations Center

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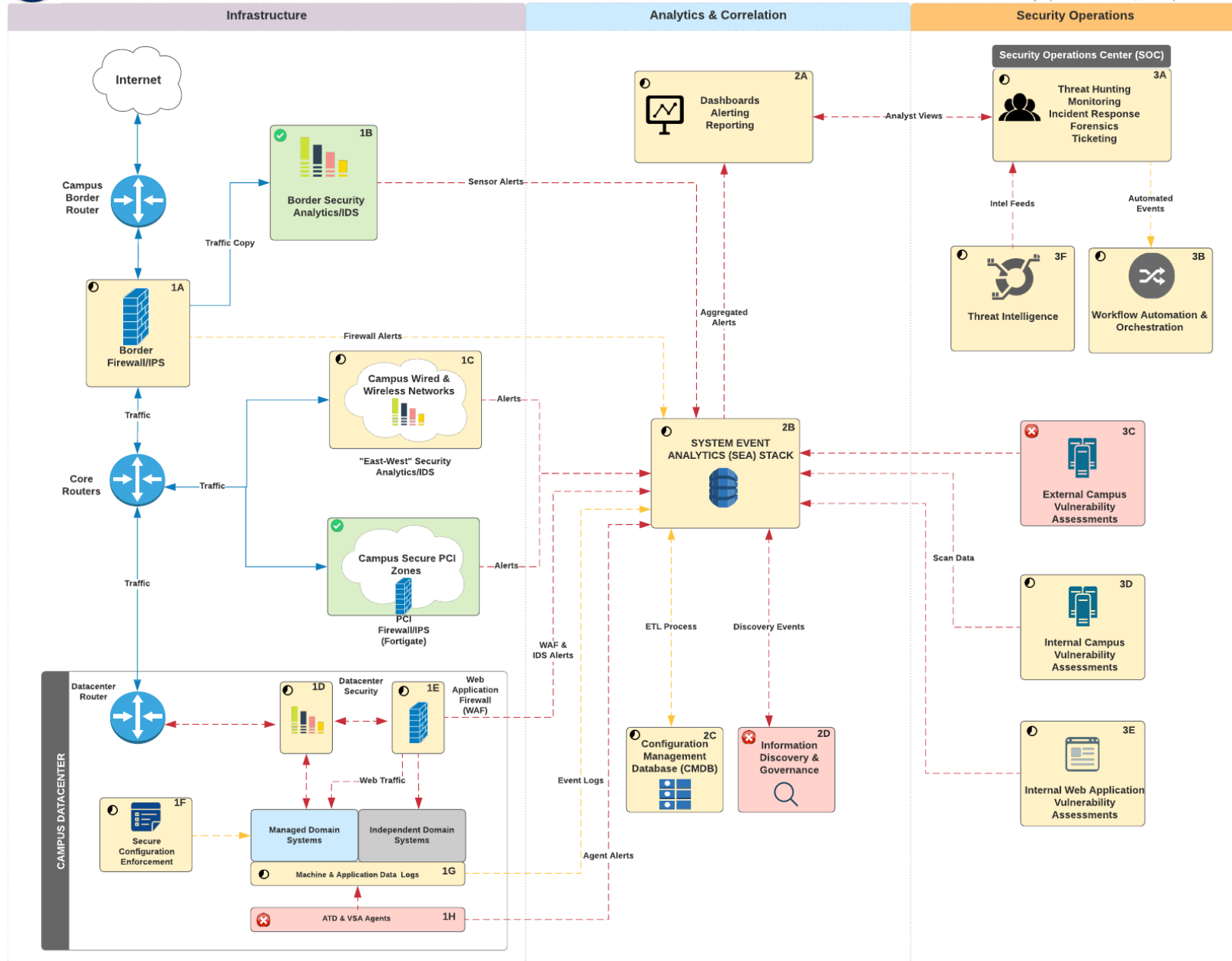
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- **SOC director**
 - John Payne
- **4 FT analysts**
 - Sam Moses
 - Mike Watson
 - 2 soon to be opened slots
 - Jerry Sell & TJay Humphries are retiring
- **6 Student analysts**
- **SOC architect**
 - Nick Turley
- **3 FT engineers**
 - John Clawson
 - Dallin Warne
 - Logan Miller
- **4 student engineers**



BYU CAMPUS SECURITY ECOSYSTEM

Nick Turley | November 30, 2018 (Revision 15)



Legend:

- ✓ Fully Implemented
- ⦿ Partially Implemented/Need Enhancement
- ✗ Not Implemented/Need Visibility
- Data Stream Not Implemented
- - - Data Stream Partially Implemented

Acronyms:

- ATD = Advanced Threat Detection
- ETL = Extract, Transform, Load
- IDS = Intrusion Detection System
- IPS = Intrusion Prevention System
- VRP = Virtual Routing and Forwarding
- VSA = Vulnerability Scan Agents
- WAF = Web Application Firewall

- 1A - Enhancements:**
- Update firewall rules to restrict dangerous protocols/services
 - Block common application level attacks
 - Improve SEA stack alerting with WildFire and custom alerts
 - Extend IPS rules to block additional attacks
- 1B - Implemented:**
- Border IDS that provides incident response/ticketing workflow, deep packet inspection and kill chain analytics
 - Correlates with internal campus IDS sensors providing network "end-to-end" security view
- 1C - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Deploy sensors across campus locations for "east-west" monitoring
- 1D - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Deploy sensor for ingress/egress traffic monitoring of the datacenter with Deep Packet inspection, kill chain analysis and campus IDS correlation
 - Ideally, solution is next generation firewall with IPS. Alternate solution is to deploy IDS sensor
- 1E - Partially Implemented:**
- Deploy WAF to monitor and block specific attacks against web applications (e.g. SQL injection, Cross-site scripting)
 - Provides detailed visibility of web traffic and forensics (especially for encrypted HTTPS, not blocked by border Palo Alto)
- 1F - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Deploy configuration management and enforcement system providing technical application and maintenance of security policy on systems, applications and network devices
- 1G - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Deploy agents to collect machine and application log data for ingestion into the SEA stack for analytics (e.g. PeopleSoft application logs)
- 1H - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Deploy Advanced Threat Detection agents to augment anti-virus agents and improve end-point threat visibility
 - Deploy local vulnerability scanning agents to improve end-point vulnerability detection
- 2A - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Build situational awareness dashboards and real-time alerting/reporting framework using aggregated events from SEA
- 2B - Partially Implemented:**
- Managed Domain systems are currently sending logs to SEA. Logging profiles need enhancement.
 - Add additional security data streams (e.g. vulnerability scans, Sophos, IDS/IPS, application logs, host firewalls)
 - Integrate with CMDB (e.g. inventory, data classifications, locations, CSR contacts)
- 2C - Partially Implemented:**
- Need asset inventory and asset metadata
 - Need asset data classifications and risk levels
 - Security ETL of inventory/data classifications for reporting and incident response prioritization
- 2D - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Implement data discovery and data management solution for identifying and reporting on sensitive or protected sources of data on campus
- 3A - Need Implementation:**
- Establish Security Operations Center (SOC) for coordinated incident response, 24/7 monitoring and security workflow orchestration
- 3B - Need Implementation:**
- Framework handles security workflow automation by integrating with infrastructure systems to conduct various operations and reduce response times for security analysts
- 3C - Need Implementation/Visibility:**
- Establish external vulnerability scanners to test BYU's external defenses and security posture
 - Integrate with SEA stack to provide real-time reporting of external security posture
- 3D - Enhancements:**
- Implement full authenticated scans for OIT assets
 - Implement policy compliance' scans for OIT assets
 - Implement web application scans
 - Implement targeted urling scans
 - Integrate with SEA stack to provide real-time reporting of system security postures
- 3E - Partially Implemented:**
- Deploy new vulnerability assessment tools that specifically focus on web application assessments and penetration testing

CES Security Operations Center – Services Catalog

Available

2018/2019

- Incident Management
- Security Event Monitoring & Management
- Security Assessment & Consultation
- Network Security Monitoring/IDS
- Firewall/IPS (Palo Alto)
- Basic Vulnerability Management



In Development

2019/2020

- Advanced Vulnerability Management
- Threat & Federated Intelligence
- Cloud Security (PaaS/IaaS)
- Metrics & Reporting



Pending

2021+

- Data Security
- System Security
- Security Awareness & Training

What can we see?

What do we do with the information we gather?

Border Traffic Protections

Using the Palo Alto firewall

Palo Alto

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- Other Palo Alto Protections
 - RDP
 - Patterns of attack

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Bro (Zeek) & Corelight

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- We currently maintain 30 days of traffic metadata, which helps us understand when problems started, if we catch them fast enough

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SOC Dashboards

Penetration Tests

Vulnerability Management

Qualys

Let's talk about Qualys

Security special interest group (SIG) meetings

Security SIG

Vulnerability Management

July 9th

2pm

ITB 1010 suite

Phishing and other email issues

Latest phishing campaign

May 14 – May 22

- 28 impersonations
- 606 emails sent to 402 recipients
- 91 people replied to the email, some had a number of replies
- 4 confirmed victims (\$500 each)

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Upcoming capabilities

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- Advanced Vulnerability Management
- Threat & Federated intelligence
- Cloud security visibility & tools
- Security Awareness & Training

Capabilities that are a bit further out

- Data security
- Endpoint protection

What can CSRs do to help?

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- If you have any concerns with how the SOC is communicating with you – skill, details provided, or anything else – please ask for me or reach out to me privately

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- What KPIs and other metrics would be useful?

Other InfoSec stuff

IT Security Standards

Application Inventory updates

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- This is currently in a 'soft release', you should hear from your deans & directors soon, if you haven't already, about the need to meet the standards by mid-2020

Security SIG

IT Security Standards

September 24th

2:30pm

ITB 1010 suite

Application Inventory updates

- Ryan Bird will be sending your application inventory data to you looking for an update
- If there are no changes, just indicate that and return it.
- If there are changes, please make those minor modifications and we will process them

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