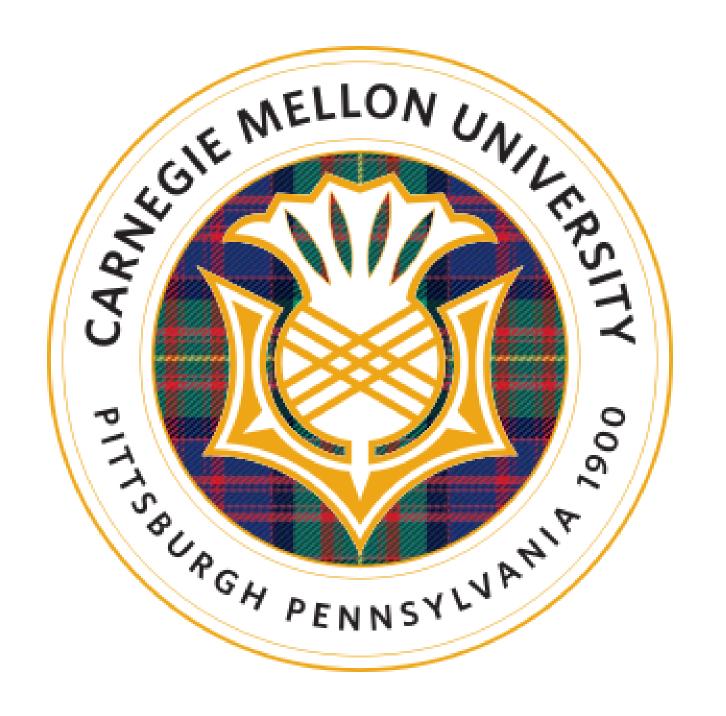


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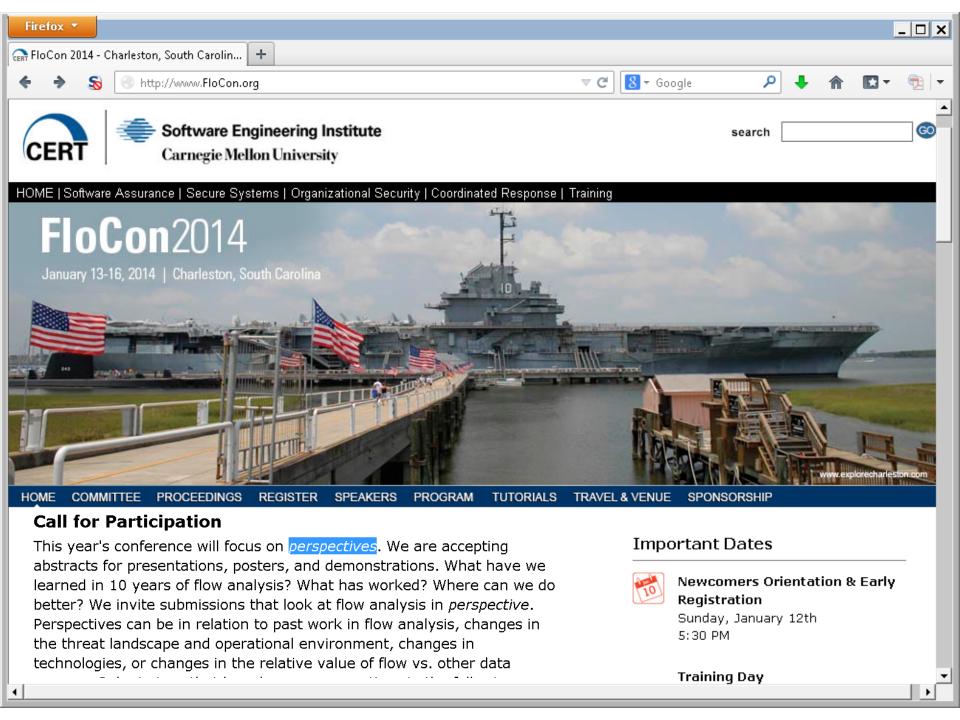
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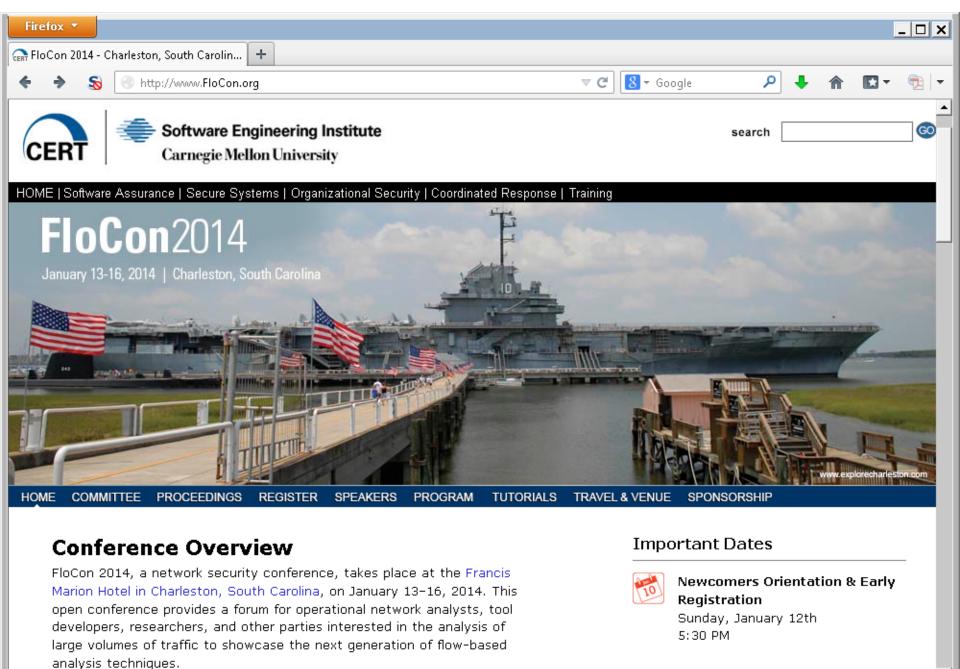
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Motivation





Training Day



FloCon 2013 | Albuquerque, New Mexico | January 2013

At FloCon 2013, organizers and participants focused on the challenges of "Analysis at Scale." In large network environments, flow data helps to provide a scalable way of seeing the big picture, as well as a streamlined platform for highlighting patterns of malicious behavior over time. More and more commercial tools and platforms are available for collecting and storing not only flow data, but large volumes of other data such as DNS information, packet capture, security logs, and incident reports. At FloCon 2013, participants discussed how to refine "big data" into knowledge, design methods for aggregated analyses at the network edge, and build systems for monitoring thousands or millions of assets at once.

- Proceedings
- Call for Papers

FloCon 2012 | Austin, Texas | January 2012

At FloCon 2012, participants focused on the progression of analytics from ideas, to prototypes, to tools. Since each phase has its own set of successes and raises its own set of challenges, organizers encouraged submissions and discussions across the spectrum, and participants addressed topics such as identifying which incident case studies spark the seed of a new idea, discussing how flow data can help refine a static signature, identifying the costs and benefits of implementing a technique at the large-scale network level versus host level, and discussing how well new flow-based analytical tools integrate into an analysts workflow.

- Proceedings
- Call for Participation

FloCon 2011 | Salt Lake City, Utah, | January 2011

At FloCon 2011, participants focused on learning about their networks and confirming what we know about them. Participants explored a wide range of



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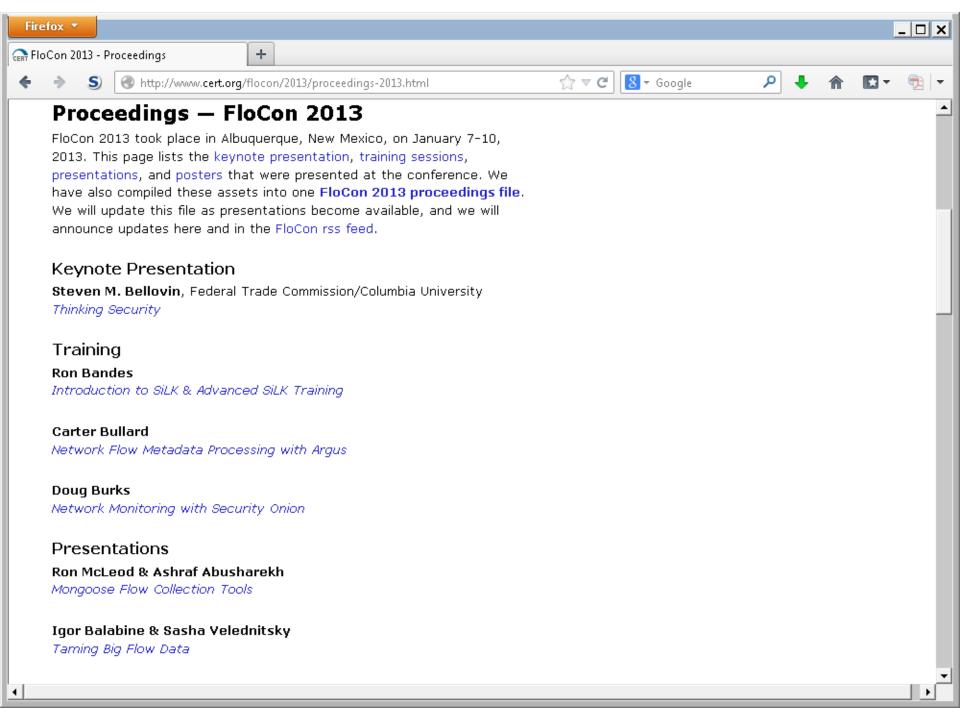


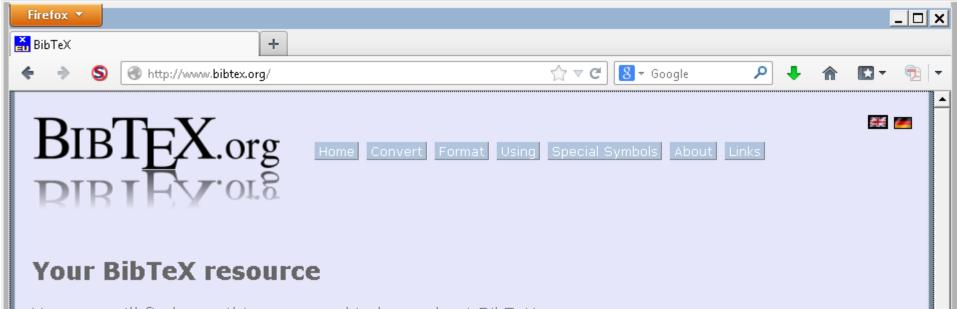
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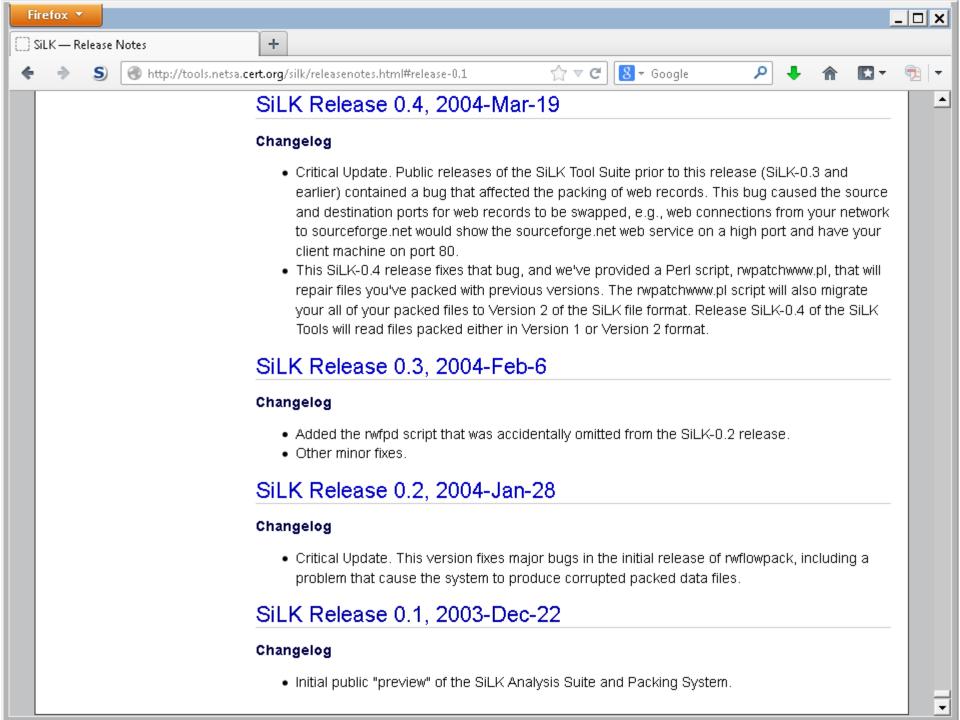
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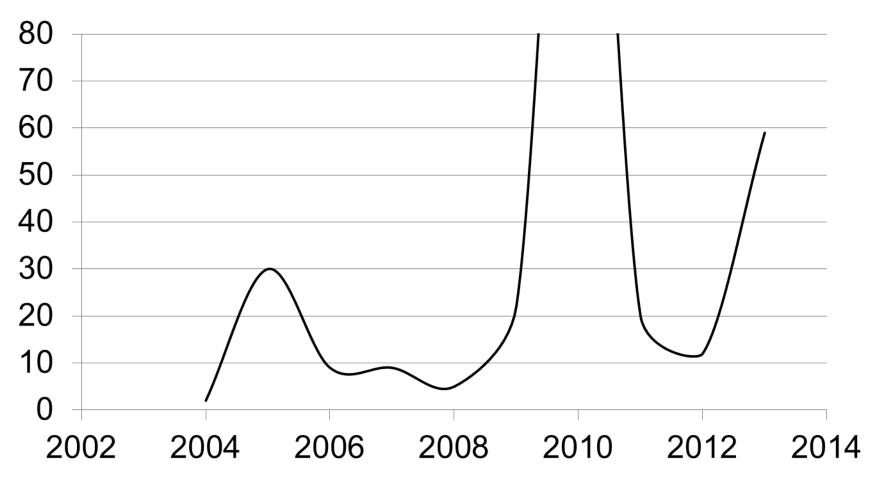
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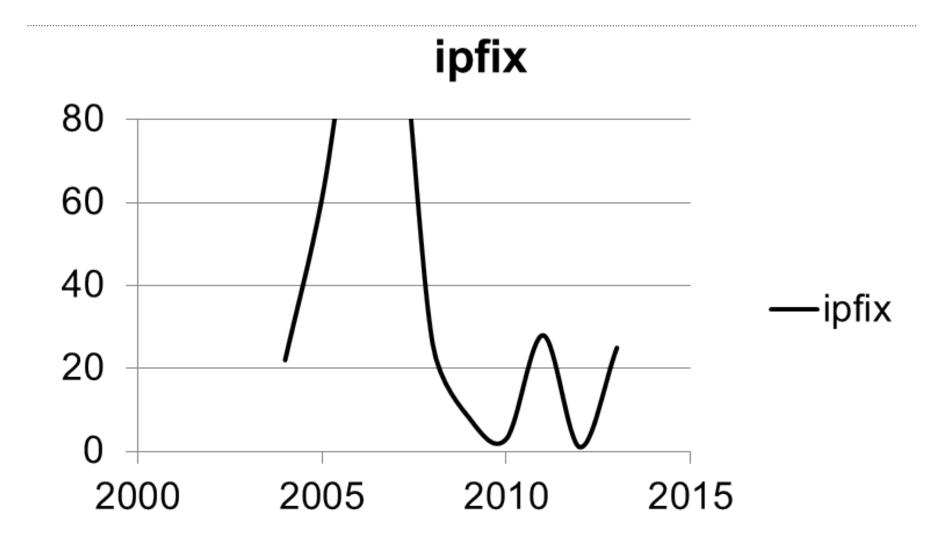
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http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/ipfix-charter.html

- Binary, extensible information model for IP flows exported from a given observation point (i.e., router line-card) to a *collector*
 - Based on Cisco Netflow v9
- Designates a mandatory protocol (SCTP) to use in the transport of these flows

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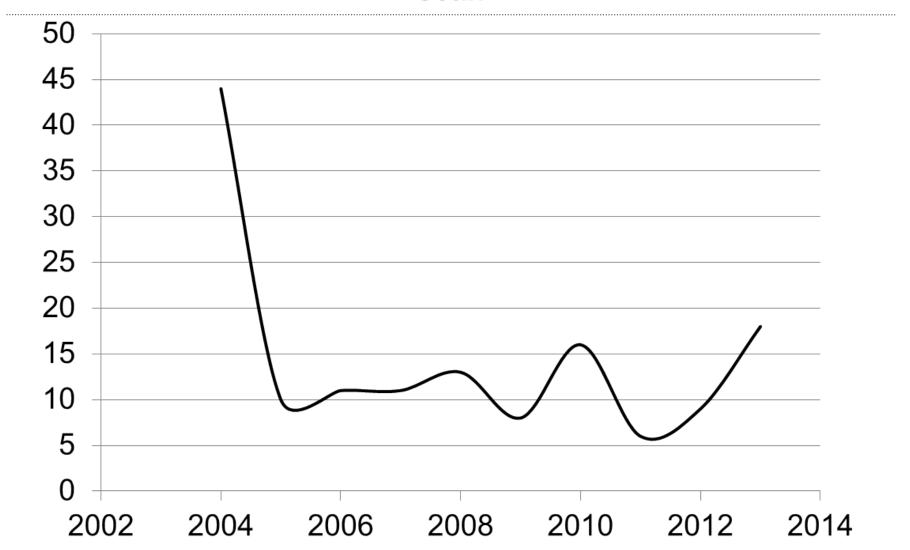
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What do you want from Netflow?

- Distribution of flags
- Payload hash
- Start/End packet
- IPV6
- MPLS
- Eval network changes on netflow implementation
- IP packet frags
- Sizing characterization (mean/packets vs packet size)
- Methods of data reduction (sampling, compression, etc)
- ICMP data



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VisFlowConnect-IP: An Animated Link Analysis Tool For Visualizing Netflows *

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Abstract

We present VisFlowConnect-IP, a network flow visualization tool that allows operators to detect and investigate anomalous internal and external network traffic. We model the network on a parallel axes graph with hosts as nodes and traffic flows as lines connecting these nodes. We present an overview of this tool's purpose, as well as a detailed description of its functions.

Introduction

vides both an overview of traffic as well as drill-down views that allow users to dig out detailed information, and (3) it provides filtering capabilities that enables users to remove mundane traffic details from the visualization.

2 System Architecture

The general system architecture of VisFlowConnect-IP is shown in Figure 1. VisFlowConnect-IP has three main components: (1) an agent that extracts NetFlow records, (2) a NetFlow analyzer that processes the raw data and stores important statistics, and (3) a visualizer that converts the

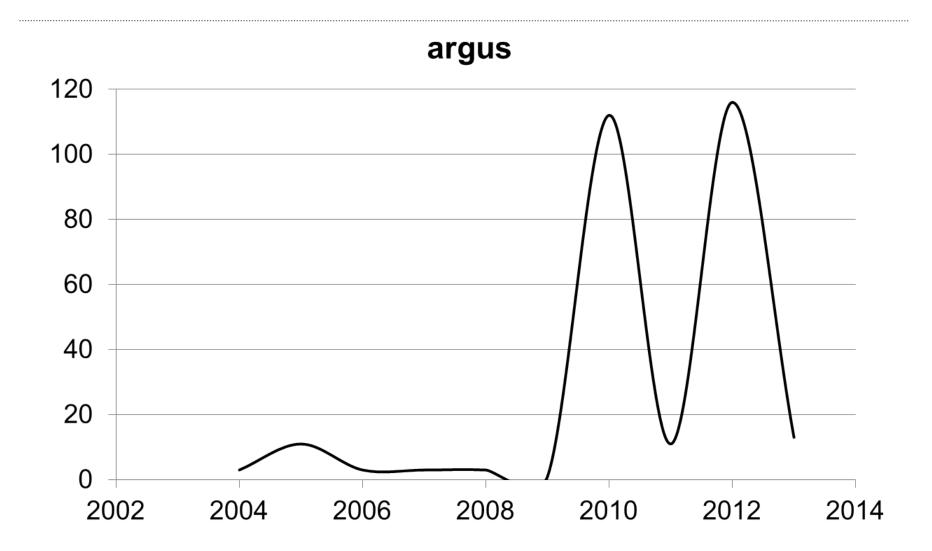
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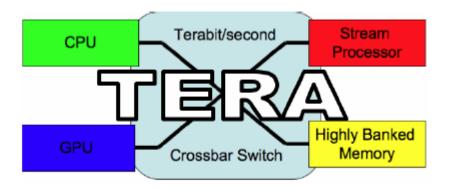
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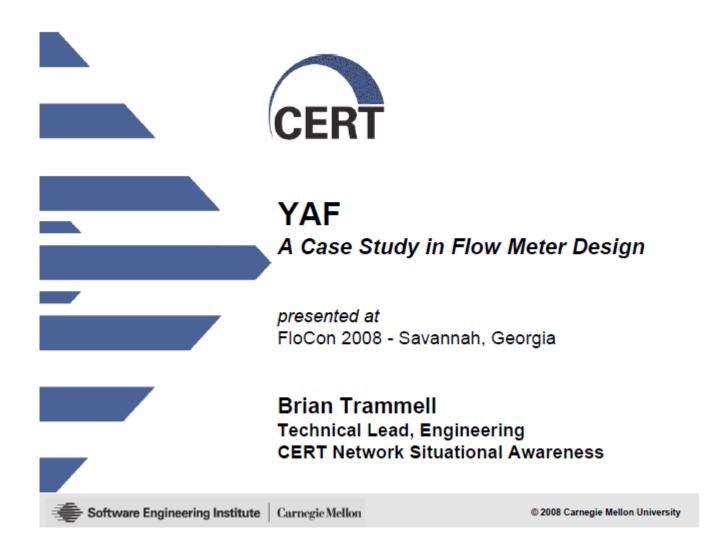
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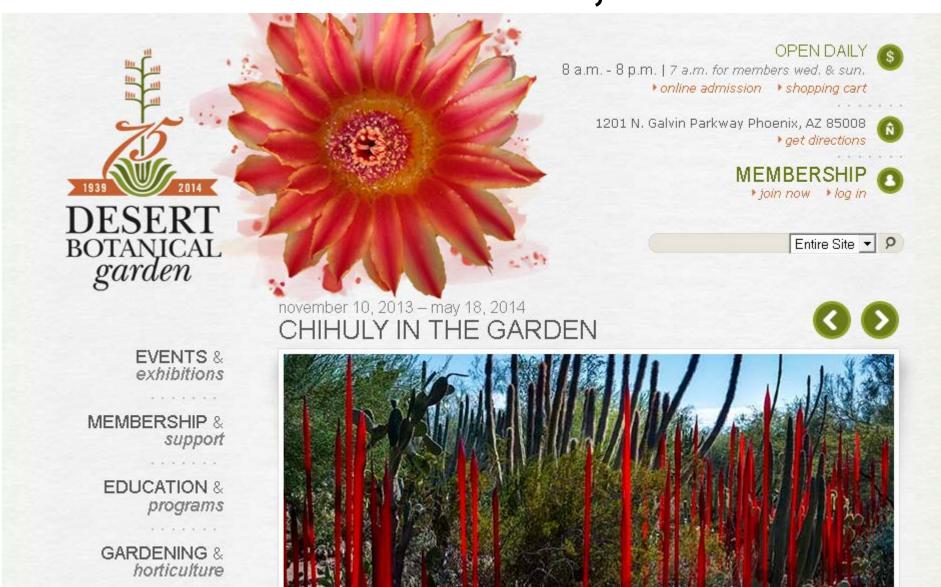
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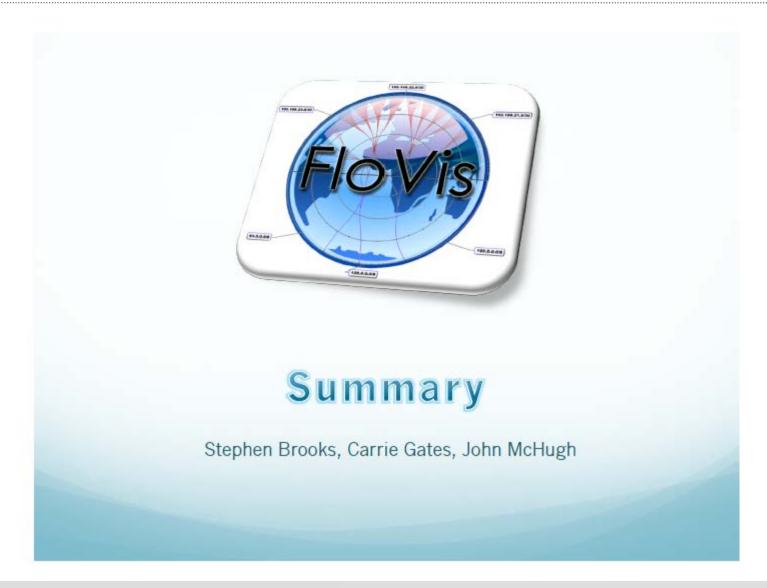


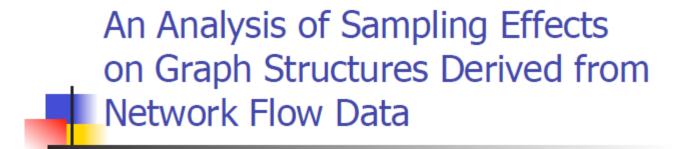




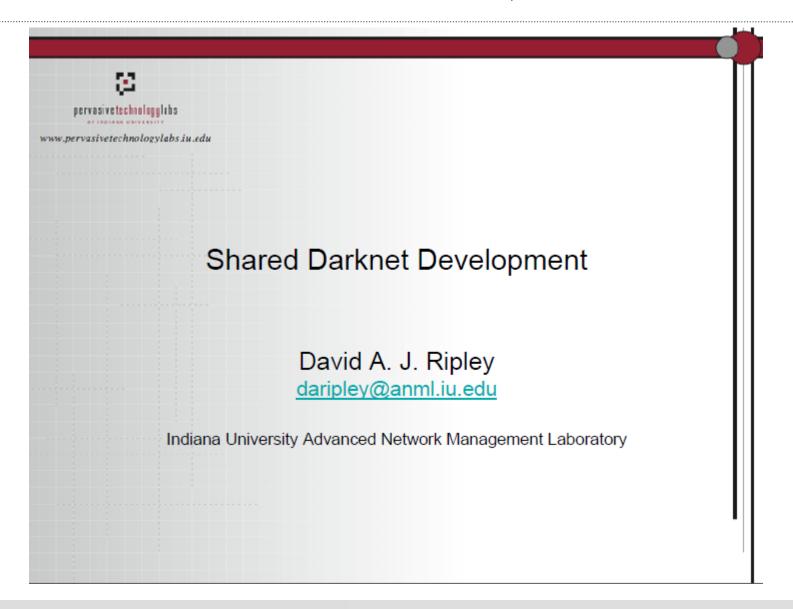








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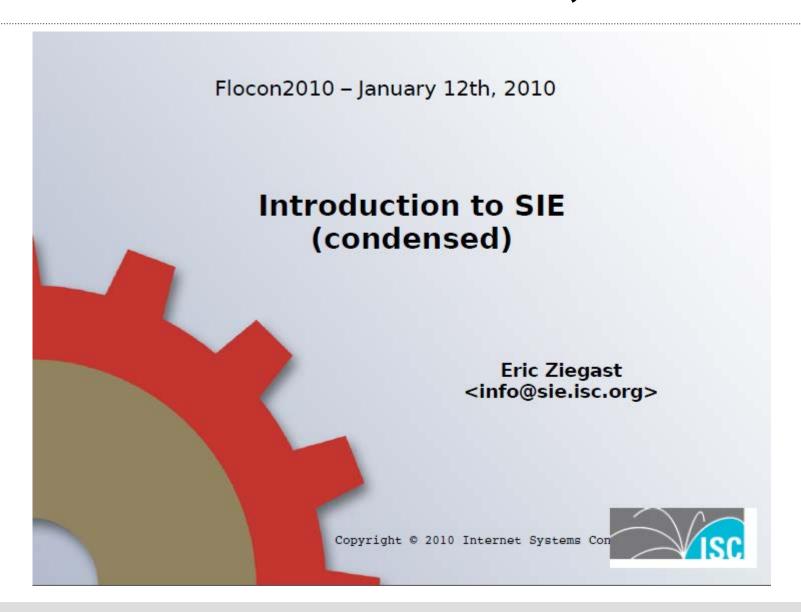
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Computer Security Incident Response Center

"Tracking Compliance ... Identifying and Mitigating Threats"

Josh Goldfarb President NetflowData LLC

Teaming for Results



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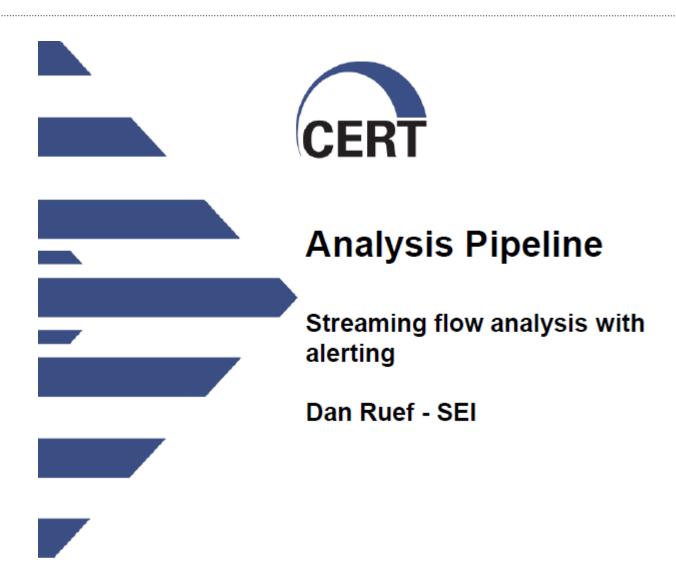
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Flows as a topology chart

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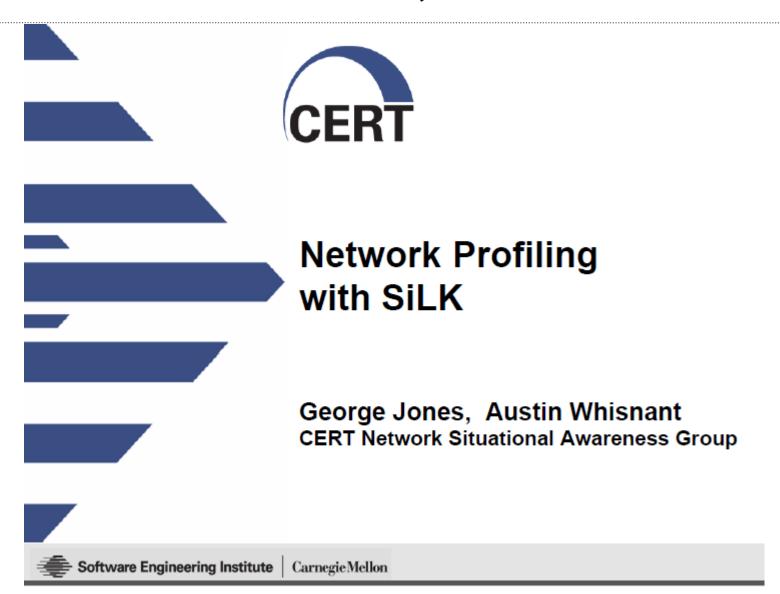
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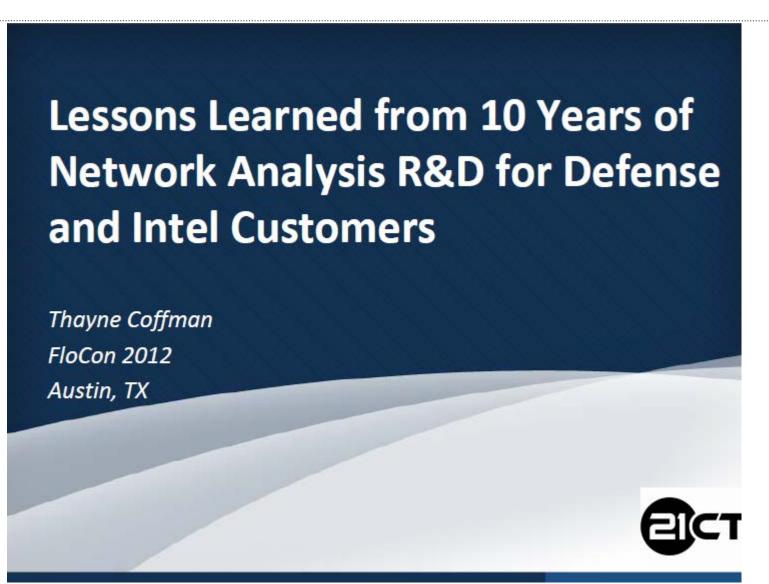
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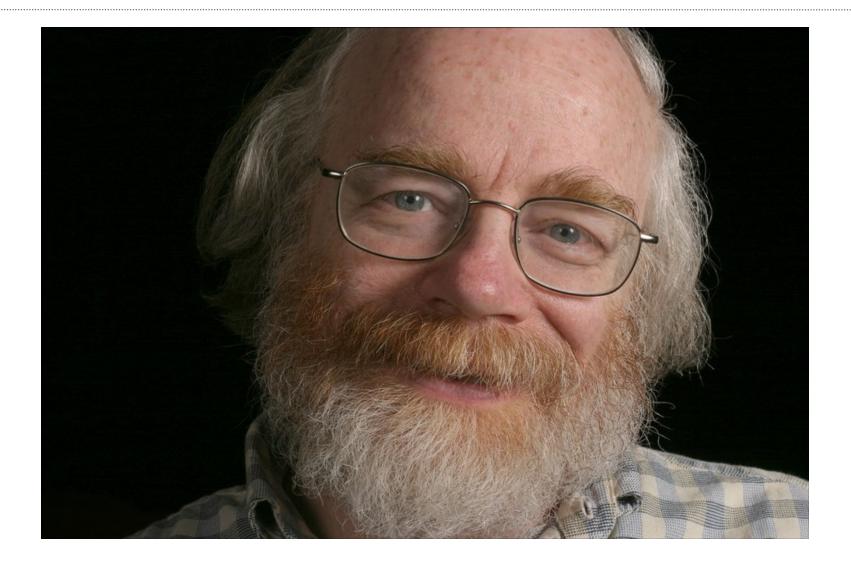
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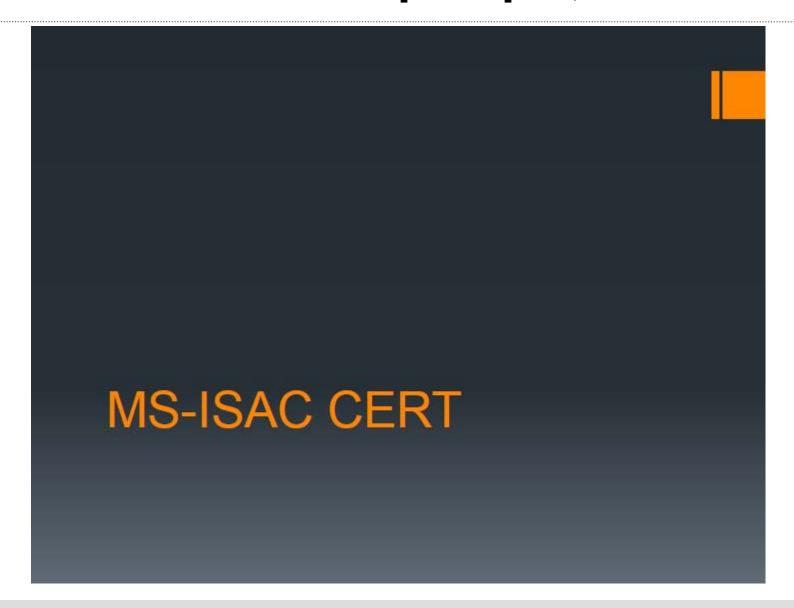
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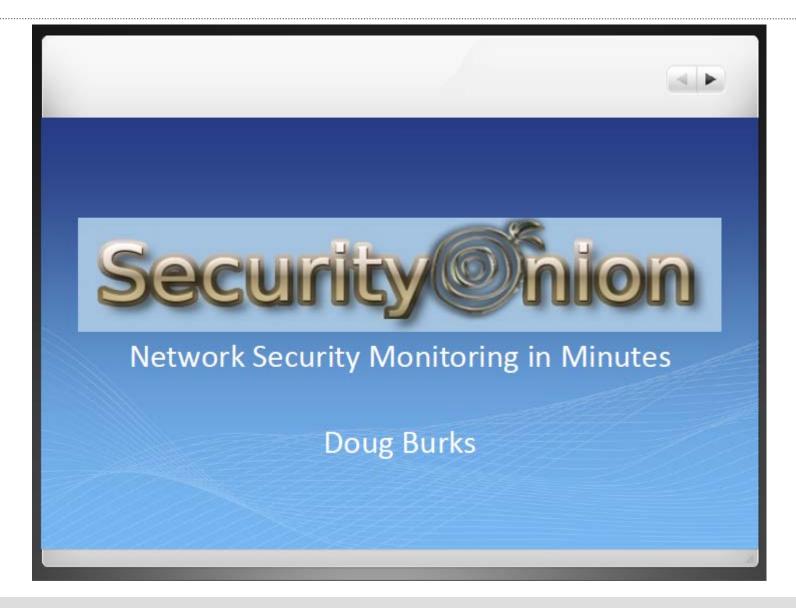






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