

Generating Known Unknowns through Known Knowns

Synthetic **Adversarial** Log Objects

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- Former lead developer of **stoQ**
- Dreams about **automating** everything



first... some background

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http

ssl

cloud providers

wire data

syslog

pcap

DATA



endpoints

xml

dns

schemas

infrastructure

json

servers

There's a (better) way



Caveat:

This is a **work in progress**

Synthetic Adversarial Log Objects (SALO) is a framework for the generation of log events without the need for infrastructure or actions to initiate the event that causes a log event. The purpose of this framework is to allow security practitioners, data scientists, and researchers the ability to create log events in a simple, repeatable, and randomized way without the overhead of traditional required resources.

But, **why** another fake log generator?

Low barrier to entry

Minimal effort

Repeatable process

Highly customizable

Let's **walk through** a simple scenario

1. Create a new recipe, `dns.yaml`

```
sessions:  
  - event: salo.events.zeeb.DNSModel
```

2. Run `salò`, and generate our data

```
$ salò recipe dns.yaml
```

```
      d8b
      88P
      d88
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```

v0.1.0

```
[*] Generating synthetic events from dns.yaml...
```

```
[*] Generated 1 events.
```

```
{
  "ts": "2021-11-30T16:15:08Z",
  "uid": "C5niFgYVbXt8U7Juhs",
  "id.orig_h": "192.168.4.82",
  "id.orig_p": 49428,
  "id.resp_h": "58.54.106.99",
  "id.resp_p": 53,
  "proto": "tcp",
  "trans_id": 22900,
  "rtt": 1.31913366104463,
  "query": "web-11.hughes.com",
  "qclass": 1,
  "qclass_name": "C_INTERNET",
  "qtype": 28,
  "qtype_name": "AAAA",
  "rcode": 2,
  "rcode_name": "SERVFAIL",
  "AA": true,
  "TC": false,
  "RD": false,
  "RA": false,
  "Z": 0,
  "rejected": false
}
```

3. Define a **domain** to query
4. **Spawn** a Zeek conn event

```
sessions:  
  - event: salo.events.zeek.DNSModel  
    options:  
      dns_query: deftsecurity.com  
    spawns:  
      - event: salo.events.zeek.ConnModel
```

5. Run `salo` again

```
$ salo recipe dns.yaml
```

or...

```
$ salo recipe -o output.yaml --splunk dns.yaml
```

or...

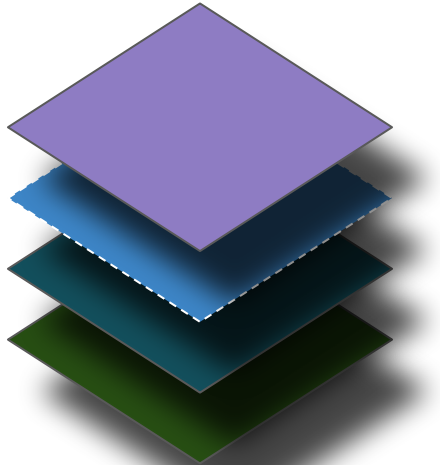
```
$ salo recipe -o output.yaml --file dns.yaml
```

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```

v0.1.0

```
[*] Generating synthetic events from dns.yaml...
[*] Generated 2 events.
{
  "ts": "2021-11-30T16:23:26Z",
  "uid": "CJ4KmyfJPdPLXfLLCv",
  "id.orig_h": "10.54.138.33",
  "id.orig_p": 58705,
  "id.resp_h": "221.112.84.142",
  "id.resp_p": 53,
  "proto": "udp",
  "trans_id": 13962,
  "rtt": 0.72964708148341,
  "query": "deftsecurity.com",
  "qclass": 1,
  "qclass_name": "C_INTERNET",
  "qtype": 16,
  "qtype_name": "TXT",
  "rcode": 3,
  "rcode_name": "NXDOMAIN",
  "AA": true,
  "TC": false,
  "RD": false,
  "RA": false,
  "Z": 0,
  "rejected": true
}
{
  "ts": "2021-11-30T16:23:27Z",
  "uid": "CJ4KmyfJPdPLXfLLCv",
  "id.orig_h": "10.54.138.33",
  "id.orig_p": 58705,
  "id.resp_h": "221.112.84.142",
  "id.resp_p": 53,
  "proto": "udp",
  "service": "dns",
  "duration": 1.30902483955984,
  "orig_bytes": 9902,
  "resp_bytes": 1938,
  "conn_state": "RST0",
  "missed_bytes": 7040,
  "history": "ShADTadtff",
  "orig_pkts": 9844,
  "orig_ip_bytes": 9139,
  "resp_pkts": 7628,
  "resp_ip_bytes": 2566
}
```


Recipes | Stencils | Events | Outputs



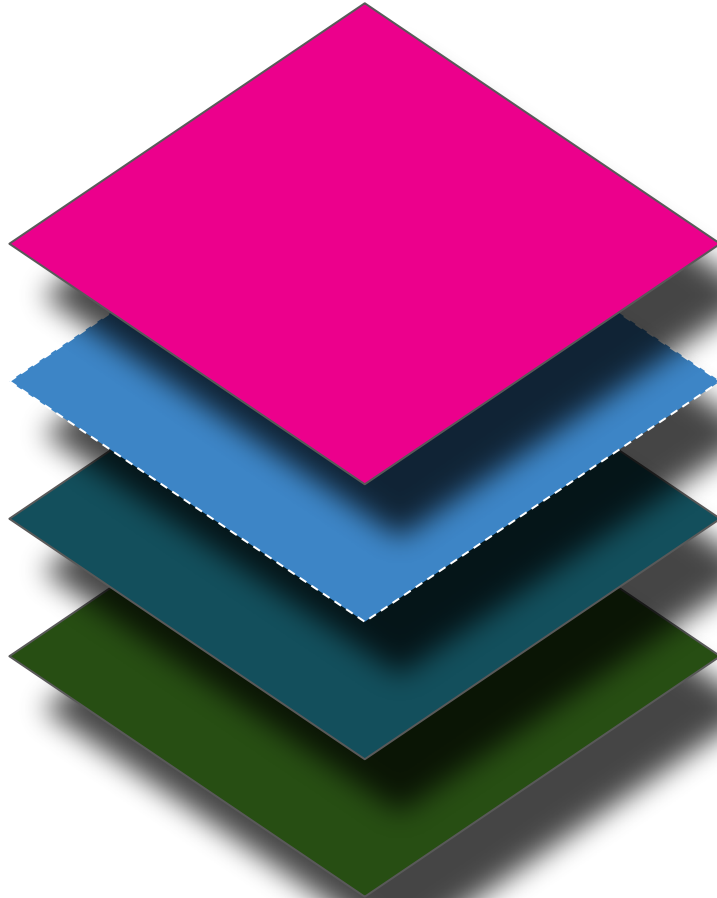
define a scenario

Recipe

Stencil

Event


Output



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author: Marcus LaFerrera
date: 2021-09-25
description: Generate a random host resolving a domain and then beaconing over TLS
options:
  src_ip: 192.168.54.36
time:
  jitter_min: 0
  jitter_max: 1
  # cadence: "* 10 1 * * *"
sessions:
- event: salo.events.zeeb.ConnModel
  description: Generate initial DNS connection and query
  repeat: 1
  options:
    dest_port: 53
    proto: udp
    service: dns
  spawns:
- event: salo.events.zeeb.DNSModel
  likelihood: 100
  save_values:
    first_dns_response: dns_rdata
    first_dns_query: dns_query
    query_timestamp: timestamp
  options:
    dest_port: 53
    dns_rcode: 0
    dns_rcode_name: NOERROR
    dns_qtype: 1
    dns_qtype_name: A
  spawns:
- event: salo.events.suricata.dns.DNSModel
  time:
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    dest_ip: $first_dns_response.0
    proto: tcp
    dest_port: 443
    service: http,ssl
  spawns:
- event: salo.events.zEEK.SSLModel
  time:
    jitter_min: 0
    jitter_max: 1
  options:
    server_name: $first_dns_query
```

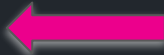


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Global Options

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Timestamps, Jitter, and Cadence

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Sessions and Events

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Repeat Events

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Spawned Events

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Saved Values

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Recursive Spawning


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Multiple Events in Session

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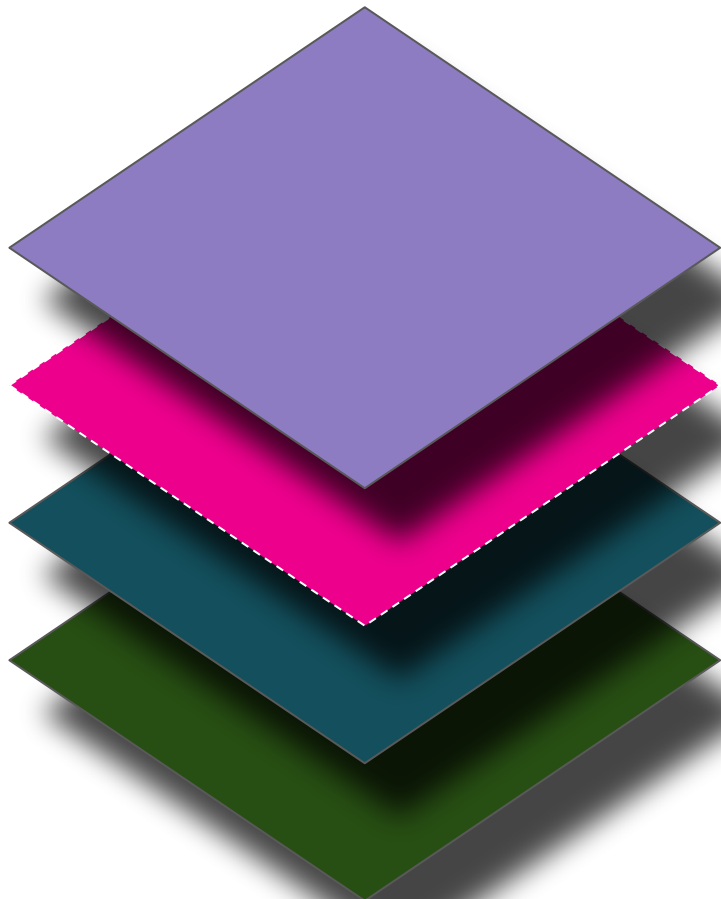
Complex data scaffolding

Recipe

Stencil

Event

Output



```
class SunBurstDNSQuery(SaloStencilModel):
    sunburst_phase: Literal["kill", "beacon", "preactivation"] = Field(default="beacon")
    dns_query: Optional[str]
    dest_port: int = Field(default=53)
    dns_rcode: int = Field(default=0)
    dns_rcode_name: str = Field(default="NOERROR")
    dns_qtype: int = Field(default=1)
    dns_qtype_name: str = Field(default="A")
    dns_rdata: Optional[Union[str, List[str]]] = None
    proto: str = Field(default="udp")
    service: str = Field(default="dns")

    @validator("dns_query", pre=True, always=True)
    def set_dns_query(cls, v):
        if not v:
            region = random.choice(REGIONS)
            encoded_str = base64.b32encode(
                fake.pystr(min_chars=15, max_chars=15).encode()
            )
            domain = (
                f"{encoded_str.decode().lower()}.appsync-api.{region}.avsvmcloud.com"
            )
            return domain
        return v

    @validator("dns_rdata", pre=True, always=True)
    def set_dns_rdata(cls, v, *, values):
        if not v:
            phase = values.get("sunburst_phase")
            netblock = IPv4Network(random.choice(PHASES[phase]))
            ip = str(netblock[random.randint(0, netblock.num_addresses)])
            return ip
        return v
```

stencil

```
class SunBurstDNSQuery(SaloStencilModel):
    sunburst_phase: Literal["kill", "beacon", "preactivation"] = Field(default="beacon")
    dns_query: Optional[str]
    dest_port: int = Field(default=53)
    dns_rcode: int = Field(default=0)
    dns_rcode_name: str = Field(default="NOERROR")
    dns_qtype: int = Field(default=1)
    dns_qtype_name: str = Field(default="A")
    dns_rdata: Optional[Union[str, List[str]]] = None
    proto: str = Field(default="udp")
    service: str = Field(default="dns")

    @validator("dns_query", pre=True, always=True)
    def set_dns_query(cls, v):
        if not v:
            region = random.choice(REGIONS)
            encoded_str = base64.b32encode(
                fake.pystr(min_chars=15, max_chars=15).encode()
            )
            domain = (
                f"{encoded_str.decode().lower()}.appsync-api.{region}.avsvmcloud.com"
            )
            return domain
        return v

    @validator("dns_rdata", pre=True, always=True)
    def set_dns_rdata(cls, v, *, values):
        if not v:
            phase = values.get("sunburst_phase")
            netblock = IPv4Network(random.choice(PHASES[phase]))
            ip = str(netblock[random.randint(0, netblock.num_addresses)])
            return ip
        return v
```



recipe

```
scenario: SyntheticWinds
author: Marcus LaFerrera
date: 2021-11-16
references:
  - https://www.fireeye.com/blog/threat-research/2020/12/evasive-attacker-leverages-solarwinds-supply-chain-compromises-wit
  - https://www.netresec.com/?page=Blog&month=2020-12&post=Reassembling-Victim-Domain-Fragments-from-SUNBURST-DNS
description: Solarwinds host resolving domain and beaconing over TLS
options:
  src_ip: 192.168.54.36
  dest_ip: 167.114.213.199
time:
  start: "2020-12-24T00:01:59.000004"
  jitter_min: 0
  jitter_max: 1
  # cadence: "* 10 1 * * *"
sessions:
  # We will leverage the SunburstDNSQuery Stencil to randomly generate DNS queries that are similar to those that SUNBURST
  # generated. (i.e., nfrg6utzofzveqscnnleo2kb.appsyc-api.us-east-1.avsvmcloud.com)
  - event: salo.stencils.sunburst.SunBurstDNSQuery
    options:
      # Possible options: kill, beacon, preactivation
      # This value will dictate the response IP address as outlined in the netresec blog post in references
      sunburst_phase: beacon
      # Use the data generated from the SunburstDNSQuery stencil to populate the appropriate fields in the spawned events
    spawns:
      - event: salo.events.zeeq.ConnModel
        description: Generate initial DNS connection and query
        spawns:
          - event: salo.events.zeeq.DNSModel
            save_values:
              query_timestamp: timestamp
            spawns:
              # Spawn the suricata DNSModel so we can ensure consistency across generated events
              - event: salo.events.suricata.dns.DNSModel
                time:
                  options:
                    timestamp: $query_timestamp
                    dns_type: answer
```

```

class SunBurstDNSQuery(SaloStencilModel):
    sunburst_phase: Literal["kill", "beacon", "preacti
    dns_query: Optional[str]
    dest_port: int = Field(default=53)
    dns_rcode: int = Field(default=0)
    dns_rcode_name: str = Field(default="NOERROR")
    dns_qtype: int = Field(default=1)
    dns_qtype_name: str = Field(default="A")
    dns_rdata: Optional[Union[str, List[str]]] = None
    proto: str = Field(default="udp")
    service: str = Field(default="dns")

    @validator("dns_query", pre=True, always=True)
    def set_dns_query(cls, v):
        if not v:
            region = random.choice(REGIONS)
            encoded_str = base64.b32encode(
                fake.pystr(min_chars=15, max_chars=15)
            )
            domain = (
                f"{encoded_str.decode().lower()}.appsyc
            )
            return domain
        return v

    @validator("dns_rdata", pre=True, always=True)
    def set_dns_rdata(cls, v, *, values):
        if not v:
            phase = values.get("sunburst_phase")
            netblock = IPv4Network(random.choice(PHASE
            ip = str(netblock[random.randint(0, netblo
            return ip
        return v

```

```

"duration": 8.71176888606152,
"orig_bytes": 7368,
"resp_bytes": 2558,
"conn_state": "S0",
"missed_bytes": 3978,
"history": "S",
"orig_pkts": 1334,
"orig_ip_bytes": 3571,
"resp_pkts": 9453,
"resp_ip_bytes": 2897
}
{
  "ts": "2020-12-24T00:02:02.641506Z",
  "uid": "CLnTMQCOeZqRTDthgv",
  "id.orig_h": "192.168.54.36",
  "id.orig_p": 58327,
  "id.resp_h": "167.114.213.199",
  "id.resp_p": 53,
  "proto": "udp",
  "trans_id": 33083,
  "rtt": 0.90494320944503,
  "query": "pjugi4dsLjcuezkmobdg6wcq.appsyc-api.us-east-2.avsvmcloud.com",
  "qclass": 1,
  "qclass_name": "C_INTERNET",
  "qtype": 1,
  "qtype_name": "A",
  "rcode": 0,
  "rcode_name": "NOERROR",
  "AA": true,
  "TC": false,
  "RD": false,
  "RA": false,
  "Z": 0,
  "answers": [
    "87.238.86.32"
  ],
  "TTLs": [
    19518
  ],
  "rejected": false
}
{
  "timestamp": "2020-12-24T00:02:03.974343",
  "event_type": "dns",
  "src_ip": "192.168.54.36",
  "src_port": 58327,
  "dest_ip": "167.114.213.199",
  "dest_port": 53,
  "proto": "udp",
  "dns": {
    "type": "answer",
    "id": 33083,
    "qr": true,
    "aa": true,
    "tc": false,
    "rd": false,

```

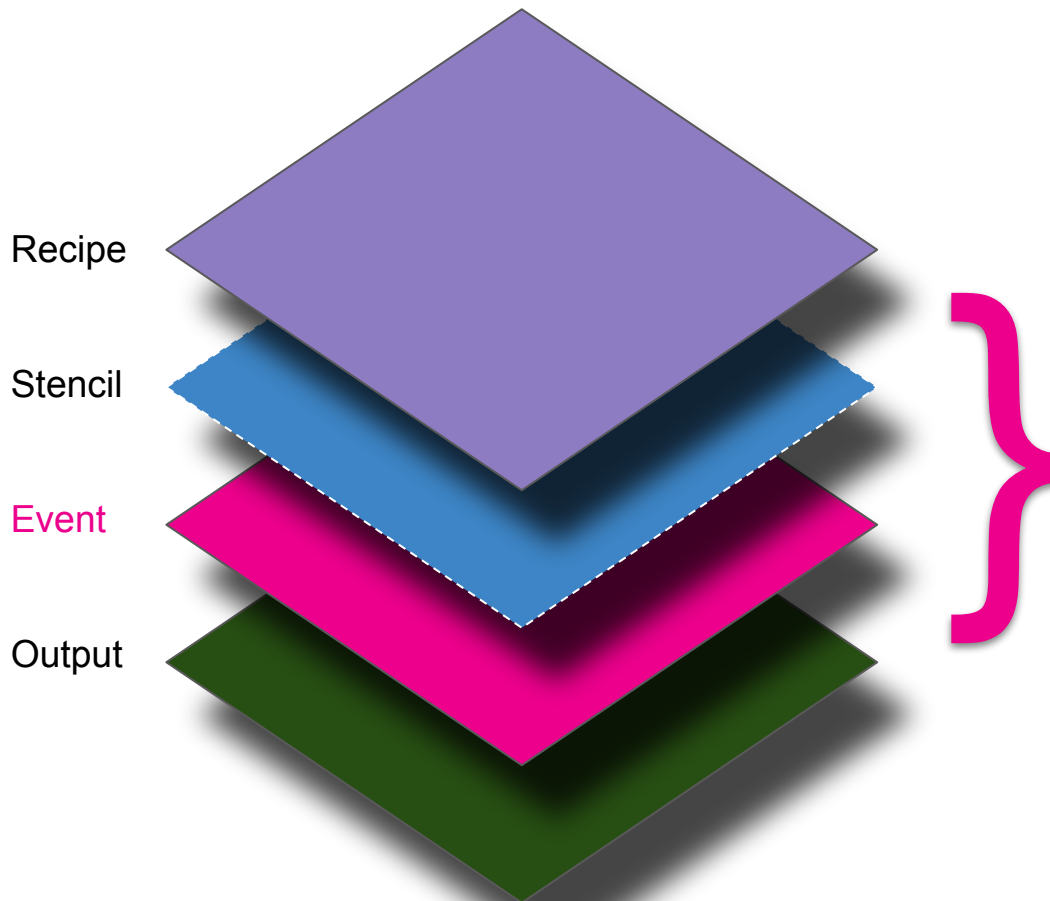
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 over TLS

...y generate DNS queries that are similar to those that SUNBURST
 s-east-1.avsvmcloud.com)

...outlined in the netresec blog post in references

...il to populate the appropriate fields in the spawned events

...consistency across generated events



Individual log objects

```
class ConnModel(ZeekModel):
    _refs: List[str] = [
        "https://docs.zeek.org/en/master/scripts/base/protocols/c",
        "https://docs.zeek.org/en/master/logs/conn.html",
    ]
    proto: str = Field(...)
    service: str = Field(...)
    duration: Optional[float] = None
    orig_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    resp_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    conn_state: Optional[str] = None
    local_orig: Optional[bool] = None
    local_resp: Optional[bool] = None
    missed_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    history: Optional[str] = None
    orig_pkts: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    orig_ip_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    resp_pkts: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    resp_ip_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    tunnel_parents: Optional[str] = None
    orig_l2_addr: Optional[str] = None
    resp_l2_addr: Optional[str] = None
    vlan: Optional[int] = None
    inner_vlan: Optional[int] = None
    speculative_service: Optional[str] = None
```


Built with **pydantic***
models define the structure of log events

Native Model Features

- Data validation
- Type Enforcement
- Field aliases
- Randomized field content

```
class DNSModel(ZeekModel):
    _refs: List[str] = [
        "https://docs.zeek.org/en/master/scripts/base/protocols/dns/main.zeek.html#type-DNS::Info",
        "https://docs.zeek.org/en/master/logs/dns.html",
    ]
    proto: Optional[str] = None
    dns_id: Optional[int] = None
    dns_rtt: Optional[float] = None
    dns_query: str = Field(default_factory=fake.hostname)
    dns_qclass: int
    dns_qclass_name: str
    dns_qtype: int
    dns_qtype_name: str
    dns_rcode: int
    dns_rcode_name: str
```

```
class Config:
    json_encoders = {datetime: lambda v: f"{v.isoformat()}Z"}
    fields = {
        "timestamp": "ts",
        "src_ip": "id.orig_h",
        "src_port": "id.orig_p",
        "dest_ip": "id.resp_h",
        "dest_port": "id.resp_p",
    }
```

```
class ConnModel(ZeekModel):
    _refs: List[str] = [
        "https://docs.zeek.org/en/master/scripts/base/protocols/c
        "https://docs.zeek.org/en/master/logs/conn.html",
    ]
    proto: str = Field(...)
    service: str = Field(...)
    duration: Optional[float] = None
    orig_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    resp_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    conn_state: Optional[str] = None
    local_orig: Optional[bool] = None
    local_resp: Optional[bool] = None
    missed_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    history: Optional[str] = None
    orig_pkts: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    orig_ip_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    resp_pkts: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    resp_ip_bytes: int = Field(default_factory=fake.pyint)
    tunnel_parents: Optional[str] = None
    orig_l2_addr: Optional[str] = None
    resp_l2_addr: Optional[str] = None
    vlan: Optional[int] = None
    inner_vlan: Optional[int] = None
    speculative_service: Optional[str] = None
```



```
{
  "ts": "2021-11-30T12:13:56.483069Z",
  "uid": "CuNHWRK9QXy30Bp9eh",
  "id.orig_h": "192.168.54.36",
  "id.orig_p": 51929,
  "id.resp_h": "218.74.90.23",
  "id.resp_p": 443,
  "proto": "tcp",
  "service": "http,ssl",
  "duration": 3.84853705007799,
  "orig_bytes": 8536,
  "resp_bytes": 1186,
  "conn_state": "S0",
  "missed_bytes": 9248,
  "history": "ShR",
  "orig_pkts": 730,
  "orig_ip_bytes": 7886,
  "resp_pkts": 8534,
  "resp_ip_bytes": 9938
}
```

Event Models Available

Zeek

- conn
- dns
- files
- http
- rdp
- smtp
- ssl

Suricata

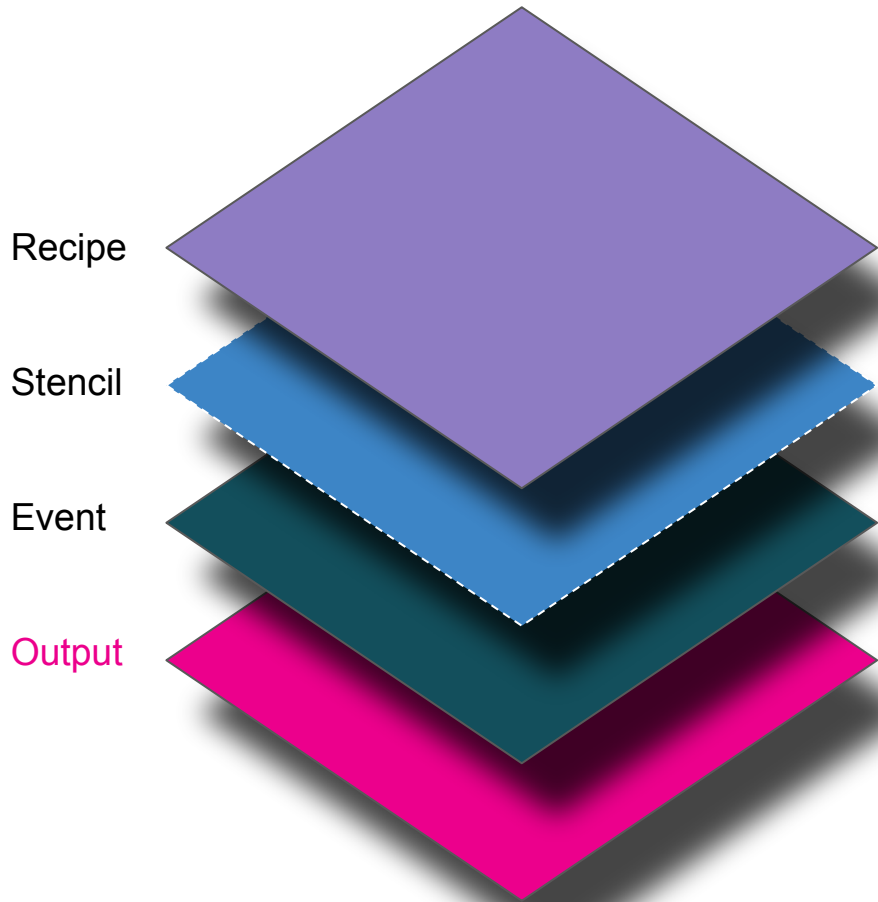
- dns
- http

Sysmon

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GitHub Audit

- business
- git
- hook
- integrations
- org
- repo
- repository
- team



console | log file | Splunk

```
#  
# Suricata  
#  
salo.events.suricata:  
  outputs:  
    file:  
      path: suricata/eve.log  
    splunk:  
      index: salo  
      sourcetype: suricata  
#  
# Zeek  
#  
salo.events.zeek.conn.ConnModel:  
  outputs:  
    file:  
      path: zeek/conn.log  
    splunk:  
      index: salo  
      sourcetype: "bro:conn:json"
```

Flexible Output Schema

- Any log format
- JSON is natively supported
- Simple to add additional output schemas

```
def generate(self, by_alias: bool = True, exclude_none: bool = True):  
    return self.json(by_alias=by_alias, exclude_none=exclude_none)
```

```
def generate(self, by_alias: bool = True, exclude_none: bool = True):  
    filename = getframeinfo(currentframe()).filename  
    parent = Path(filename).resolve().parent  
    template = parent.joinpath(self._template)  
    env = Environment(  
        loader=FileSystemLoader(parent),  
        trim_blocks=True,  
        lstrip_blocks=True,  
        autoescape=select_autoescape(default_for_string=True, default=True),  
    )  
    return env.get_template(template.name).render(  
        self.dict(by_alias=by_alias, exclude_none=exclude_none)  
    )
```

Roadmap **Wishlist**

- Community involvement
- More recipes and stencils
- Additional event models



Questions?

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code

documentation

<https://github.com/splunk/salo>

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