## Determining the effectiveness of countermeasures against cyber attacks

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## Context



SARNET Alliance Strategic Level Tactical Level Operational Level SARNET

#### Ameneh Deljoo (PhD):

Why create SARNET Alliances?
Model autonomous SARNET
behaviors to identify risk and benefits
for SARNET stakeholders

#### Gleb Polevoy (PD):

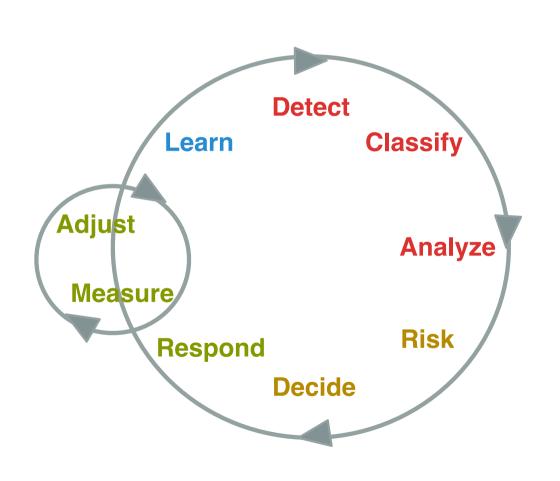
Determine best defense scenario against cyberattacks deploying SARNET functions (1) based on security state and KPI information (2).

#### Ralph Koning (PhD) Ben de Graaff (SP):

- 1. Design functionalities needed to operate a SARNET using SDN/NFV
- 2: deliver security state and KPI information (e.g cost)

## **Control loop**





**Detection phase:** Detect,

Classify, Analyze

**Decision phase:** 

Risk, Decide

Response phase:

Respond, Adjust,

Measure

Learn phase: Learn (with

input form other phases)

## Environment



## Scenario





#### SARNET demo

Control loop delay:



By using SDN and containerized NFV, the SARNET agent can resolve network and application level attacks.

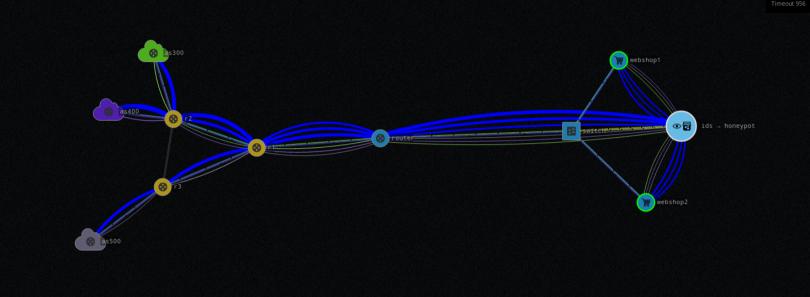
From this screen, you can choose your attack and see the defensive response.

#### Traffic layers

Toggle the visibility of the traffic layers:

Physical links

Traffic flows



#### Choose your attack

Start a Distributed Denial of Service attack from all upstream ISP networks:

UDP DDoS

Start a specific attack originating from one of the upstream ISP networks:

Origin: UNSELECTED -- CLICK ON A CLOUD

CPU utilization

Password attack

Normal operation

#### Object information

nfv.services.as100

KIND nfv
COMPUTE#DISKINAGE 8d8d8a23-c112-421b-baba-49383679dc0b#img-nfv
COMPUTE#SPECIFICCE exogeni#XOLarge
EC2#WORKERNODEID uva-nl-w1
REQUEST#HASRESER... request#Active
REQUEST#INDOMAIN uvanlymsite.rdf#uvanlymsite/Domain/vm
HONEYPOT.PWS
IDS.CPU
IDS.PW [10.100.4.100 10.100.4.101 10.100.4.102]
Ids honeypot:4.100:4.101:4.102]
CPU-PCT 13

## Observables



Secure Autonomous Response Network SARNET agent metrics **Network metrics Application metrics** Control loop CPU: Bandwidth: Detect Analyze DETECT Successful transactions: ANALYZE Known crackers: 10.100.4.100, 10.100.4.101, 10.100.4.102 Flows: Latest password attempts: \* star \* little TCP: 1663 \* chevy UDP: 0 DECIDE Deploy IDS to gather additional data Deploy honeypot to divert and capture attack Login attempts: Successful: 140 RESPOND Deployed NFV chain:

\* honeypot:4.100:4.101:4.102

# **Effectiveness and Impact**



# Effectiveness and Impact (2)



### **Future work**



### Metrics

• Cost

## Learning

- Dynamic baseline
- Adaptive observable thresholds

### Multi domain

• Cooperative vs non-cooperative domains



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