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DESIGNING A LARGE-SCALE SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE

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WHAT IS A SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER?

- **Centralised** system for the detection, containment and remediation of IT threats.
- Ensures that security incidents are properly:
 - Identified
 - Analysed (real time and historical data)
 - Reported
 - Acted upon

SYSTEM DESIGN

- Unified platform for:
 - Data ingress
 - Storage
 - Analytics
- Multiple data access / view patterns:
 - Web based dynamic dashboards for querying and reporting
 - Command line interface that can be easily scripted
- Extensible, pluggable, modular architecture
- Unified data access control policies

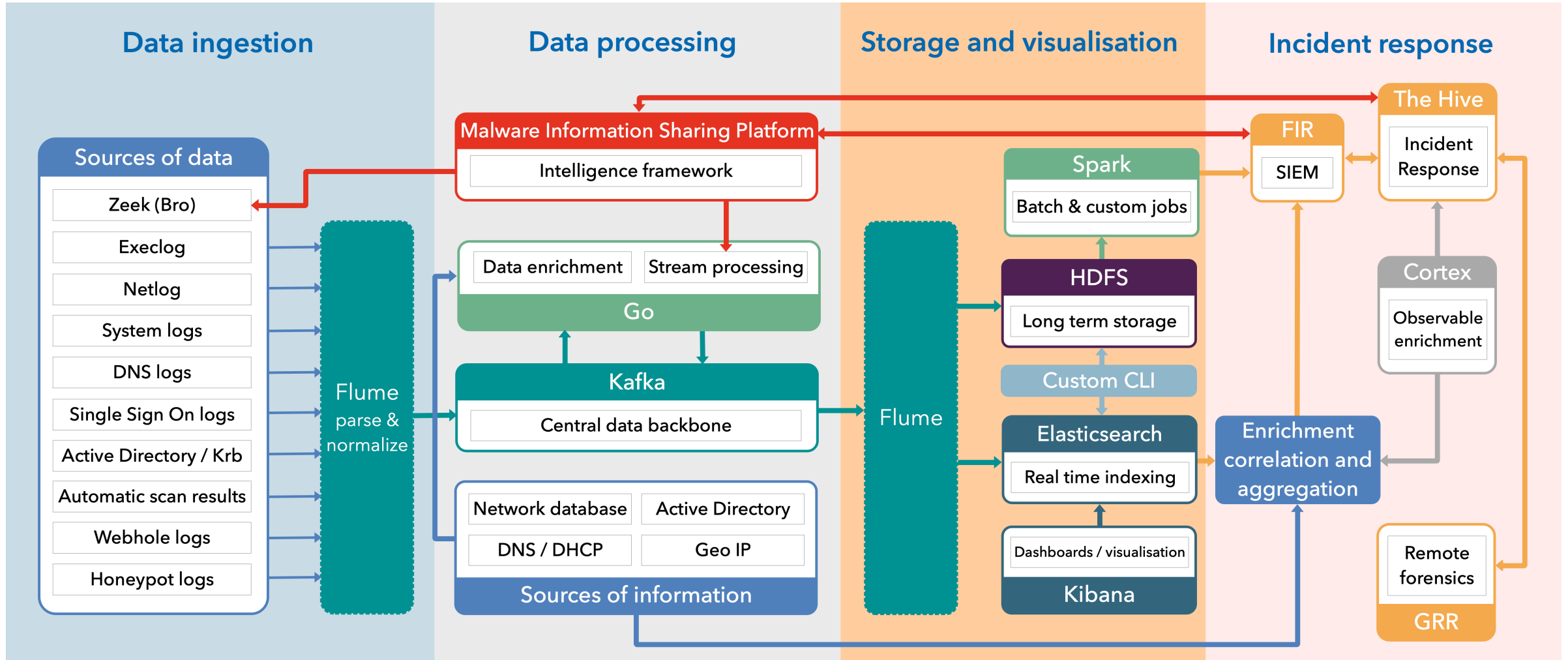
TECHNOLOGY GOALS

- Scale out, not scale up
- Integrated with the rest of the CERN IT ecosystem
- Use of commodity hardware (as much as possible)
- Use of cheap, massively-scalable storage (standard disk arrays)
- Deployment inside OpenStack (whenever possible)
- Configuration management done via Puppet

PRIVACY/SECURITY CONCERNS

- Every component follows strong security requirements:
 - Data transfers encrypted
 - Using TLS
 - Authentication used for all data accesses
 - Mostly Kerberos, password for Elasticsearch
 - Authorization & ACLs
 - Data only accessible to the Computer Security Team & Service Managers

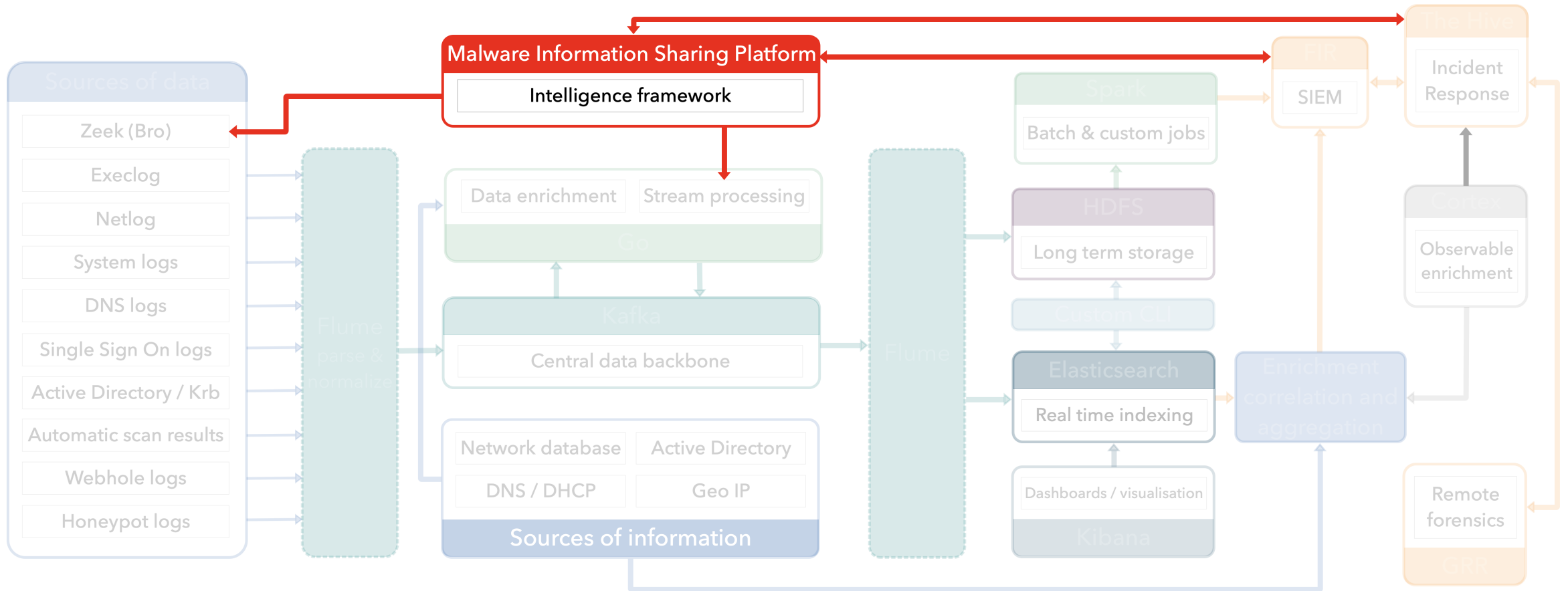
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



TECHNOLOGY STACK USED

- **Telemetry Capture Layer:** Apache Flume
- **Data Bus (Transport):** Apache Kafka
- **Analytics:** Apache Spark / Go
- **Long-Term Data Store:** Hadoop HDFS
- **Real-Time Index & Search:** Elasticsearch
- **Visualisation:** Kibana & CLI
- **Intrusion Detection:** Zeek (Bro)
- **Web frontends:** OpenShift

THREAT INTELLIGENCE



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- MISP (Open Source Threat Intelligence Platform & Open Standards For Threat Information Sharing) as the sole threat intelligence platform at CERN
- Free and open source software for information sharing of threat intelligence including Indicators of Compromise (IoCs)
- Sharing is key to fast and effective detection of attacks

THREAT INTELLIGENCE



- CERN is currently operating 5 different instances:
 - Main CERN instance (~2.2 M IoCs)
 - Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG) central MISP instance (~1.2 M IoCs)
 - Development MISP instance used for MISP development (CERN is an active contributor) and for validating new MISP releases
 - Two community specific MISP instances
- We are currently actively sharing threat intelligence with ~540 peer organisations

THREAT INTELLIGENCE: SECURITY EVENTS

Published	Source org	Member org	Id	Clusters	Tags	#Attr.	#Corr.	Email	Date	Info	Distribution	Actions
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THREAT INTELLIGENCE: INDICATORS OF COMPROMISE

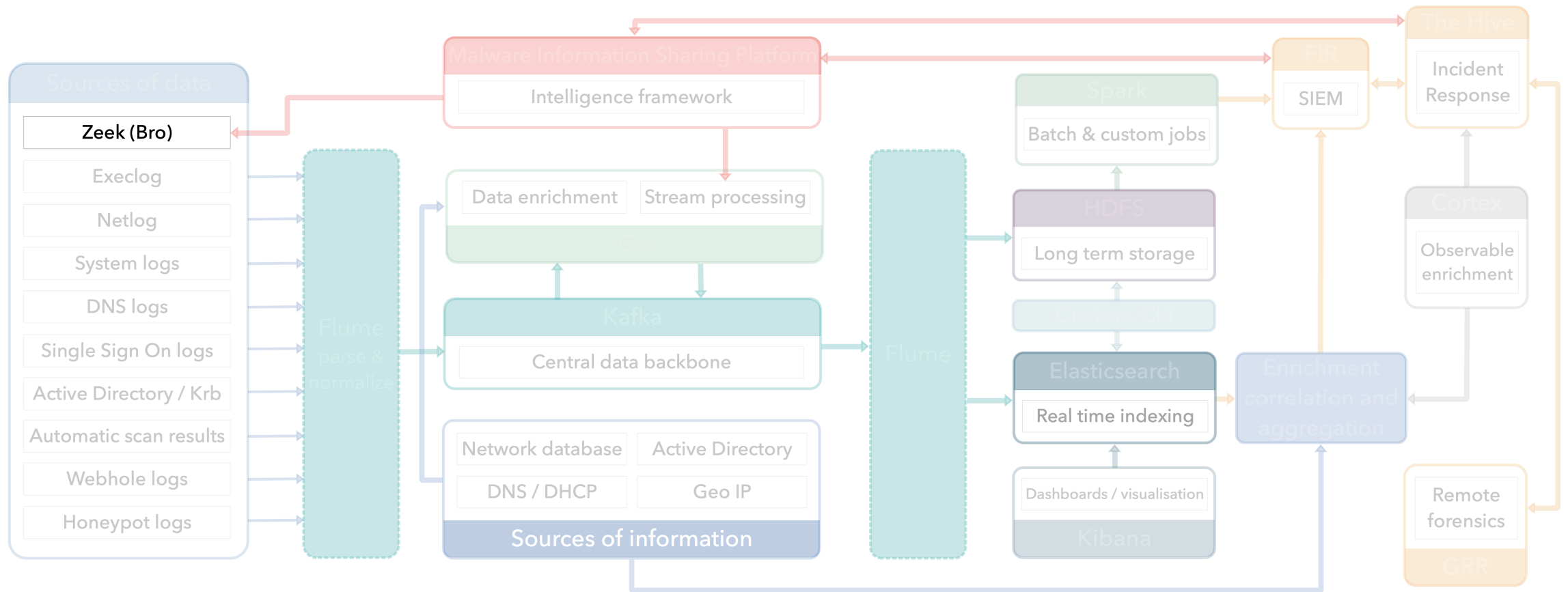
Malicious Bash Script

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Source Organisation	
Member Organisation	CERN
Contributors	
Email	cert-ioc@cern.ch
Tags	tp:white x cirt:incident-classification="malware" x malware_classification:malware-category="Trojan" x cirt:incident-classification="system-compromise" x +/-
Date	2018-03-05
Threat Level	Low
Analysis	Ongoing
Distribution	All communities
Info	Malicious Bash Script
Published	Yes
#Attributes	12
Sightings	0 (0) - restricted to own organisation only. ↗

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Filters: All File Network Financial Proposal Correlation Warnings Include deleted attributes Show context fields															
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NETWORK BASED INTRUSION DETECTION

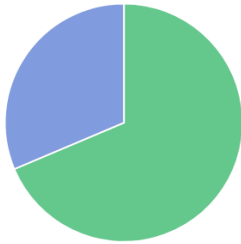


ZEEK INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM (IDS)

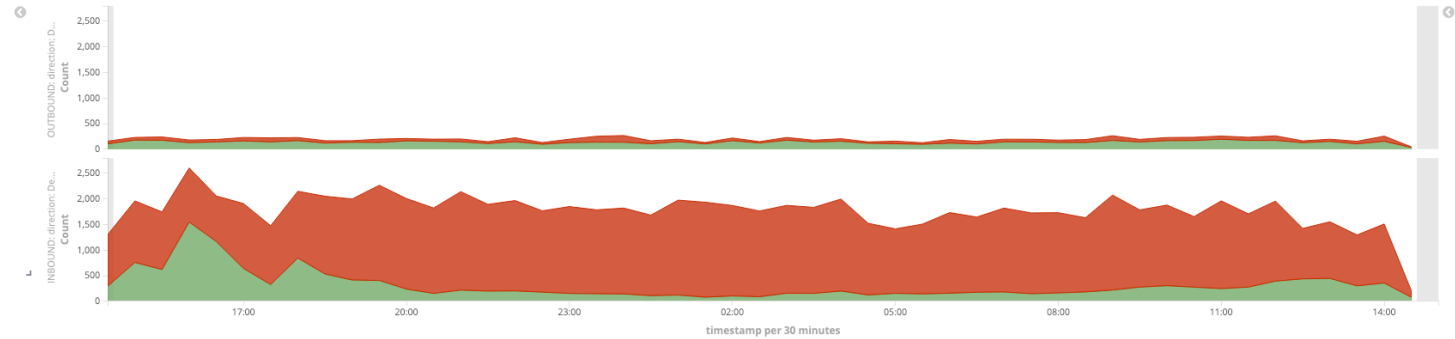
- Comprehensive logging of activity for offline analysis and forensics
- Port-independent analysis of application-layer protocols
- Out of the box support for many application-layer protocols including: DNS, FTP, HTTP, IRC, SMTP, SSH, SSL
- Analysis of file content, including MD5 / SHA1
- Real-time integration of external Indicators of Compromise
- Support for IDS-style pattern matching
- Event-based programming model

ZEEK: SSH TRAFFIC

Zeek: SSH Successful connections



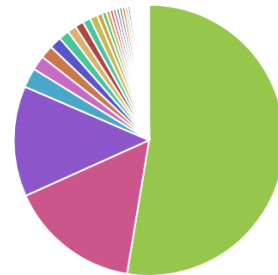
Zeek: SSH Authentication over time



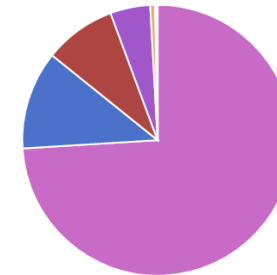
Zeek: SSH 50 external hosts with the most failures



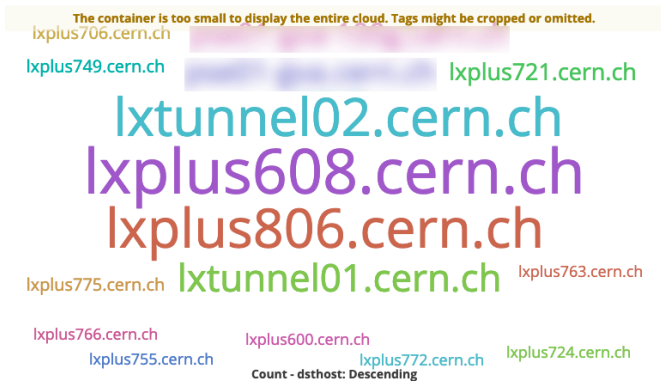
Zeek: SSH External Client versions



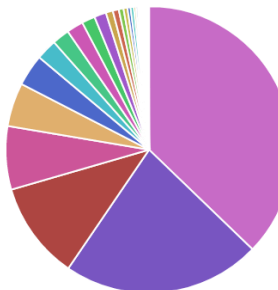
Zeek: SSH CERN Server versions



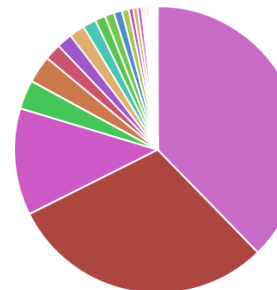
Zeek: SSH 50 most active servers (hostnames)



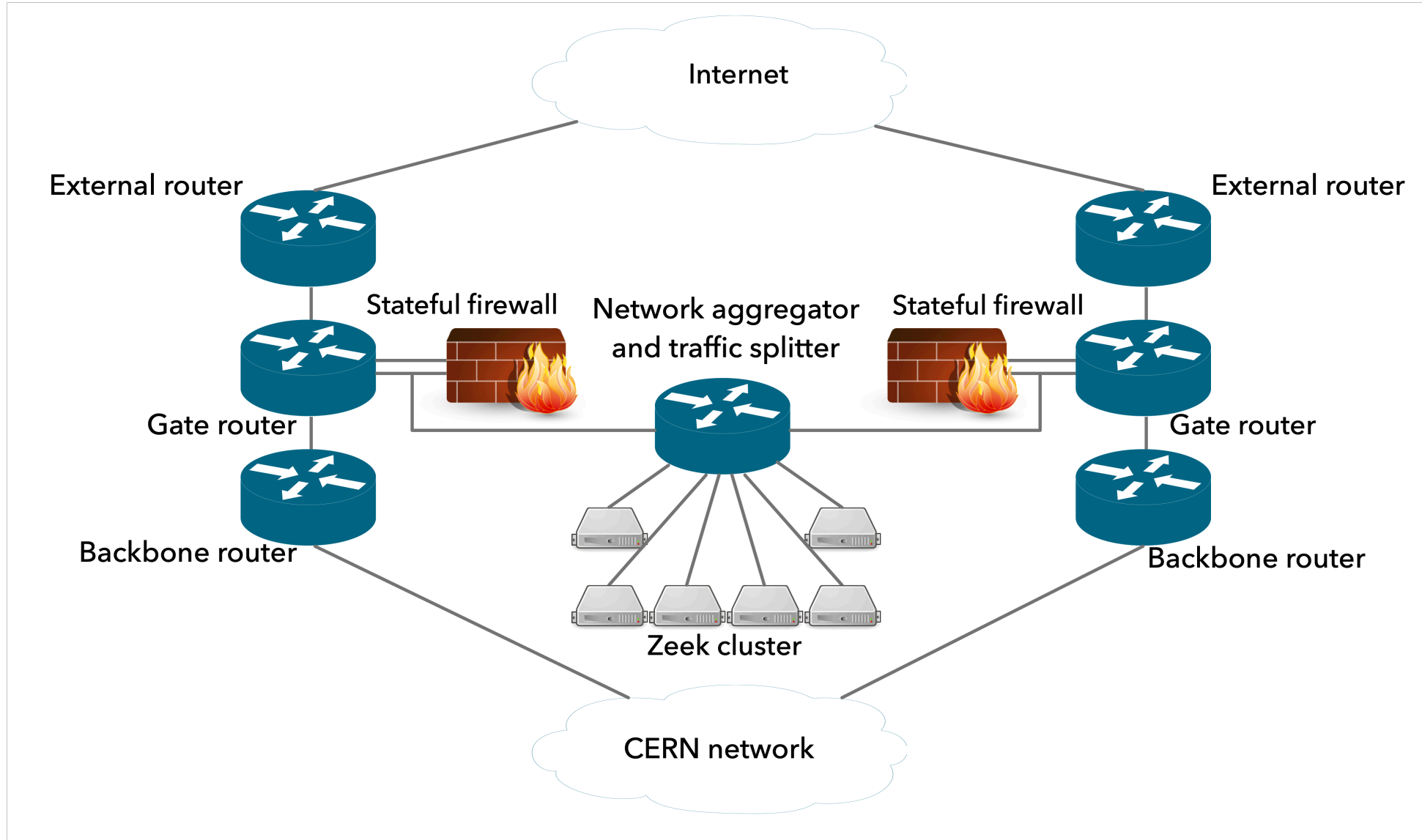
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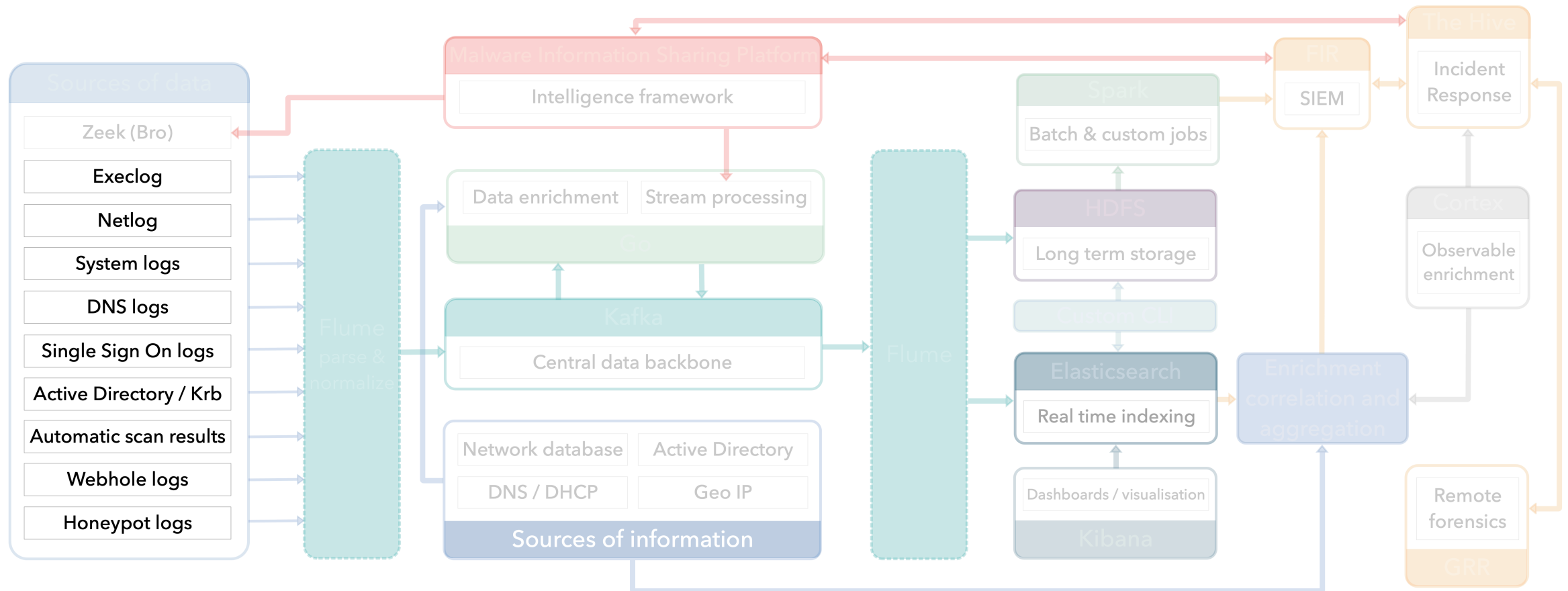
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NETWORK TRAFFIC AGGREGATOR AND SPLITTER



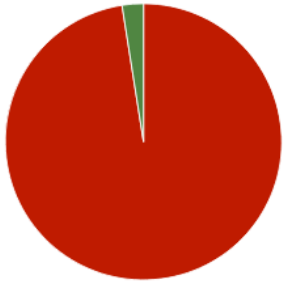
OTHER SOURCES OF DATA



SYSTEM LOGS, EXECLOG, NETLOG

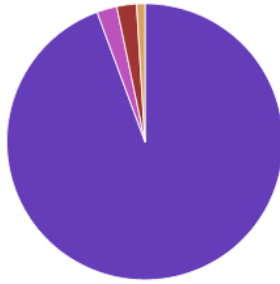
- Standard system logs
 - Collected in collaboration with IT monitoring: same Flume agent
 - sshd log extraction: login / logout, Kerberos principal used
 - Collected from interactive and batch clusters
- Extended activity logs: Execlog and Netlog
 - Same collection mechanism (shared Flume)
 - For shared systems, traceability down to the user & process
 - Deployed on interactive clusters
 - Produced by custom kernel modules (kprobes)
 - Project to re-implement via auditd / go-audit

CSL: SSH success



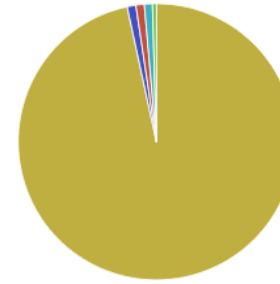
- false
- true

CSL: SSH Type



- login
- session_start
- session_end
- krb5

CSL: SSH Method

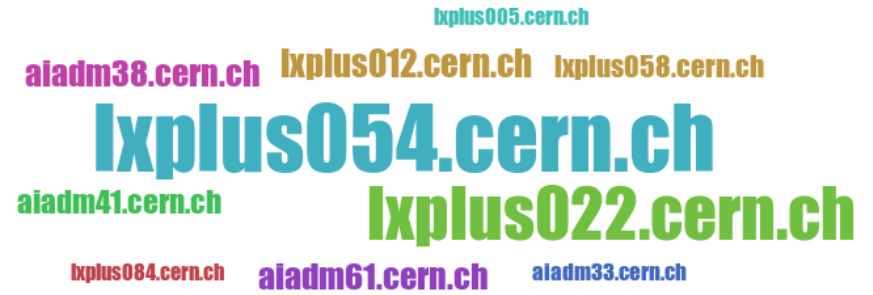


- password
- gssapi-with-mic
- krb5_kuserok
- keyboard-interactive/...
- publickey

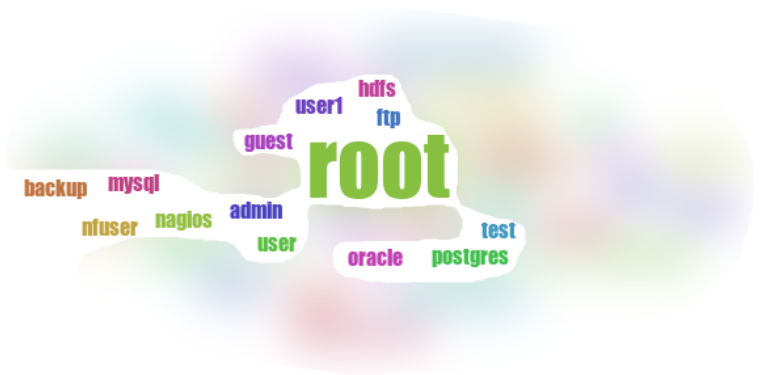
CSL: SSH srcip



CSL: SSH Host



CSL: SSH user



CSL: SSH Principal

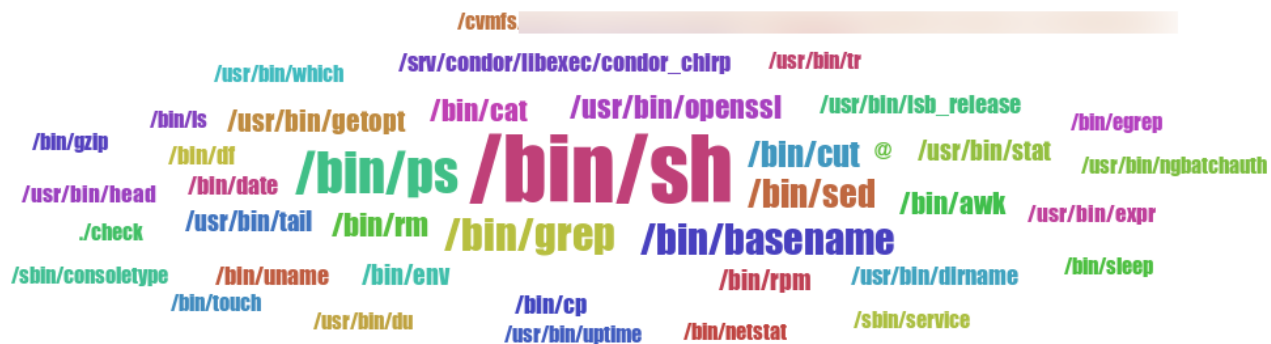




CSL: Execlog Host

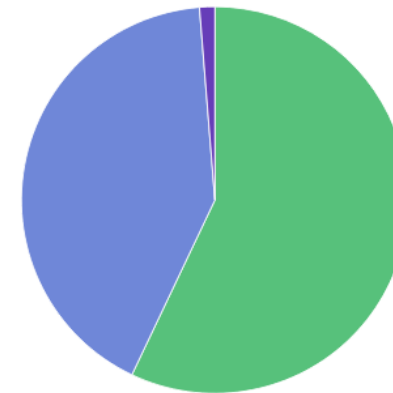


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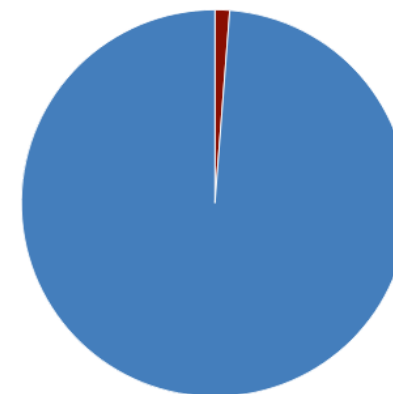


WEBHOLE

- 3 types of sink-holing in place:
 - Typo-squatting / mistyped domains
 - SWITCH DNS Firewall
 - Blocked by CERN Security Team (phishing, malware, ...)
- Logs collected:
 - From Apache redirection logs: srcip, domain & referrer (full)
 - Parsed and forwarded using Flume



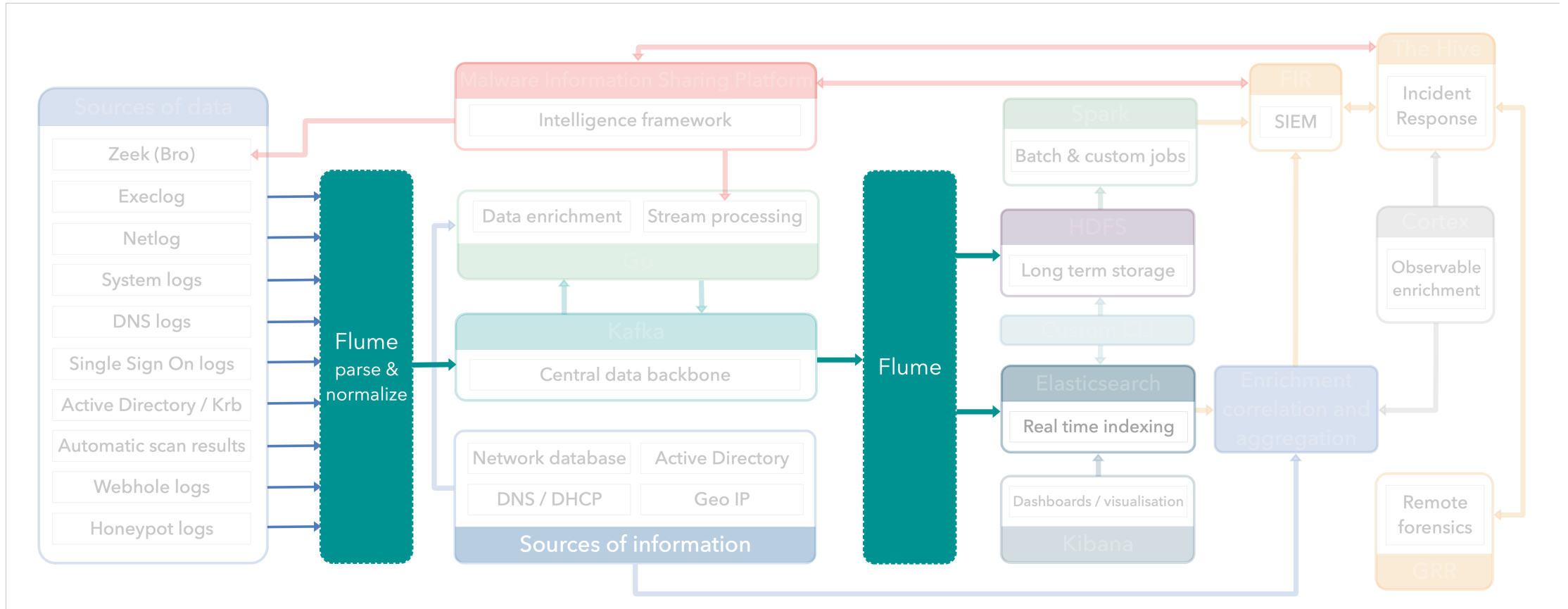
CSL: Webhole Source (CERN or external)



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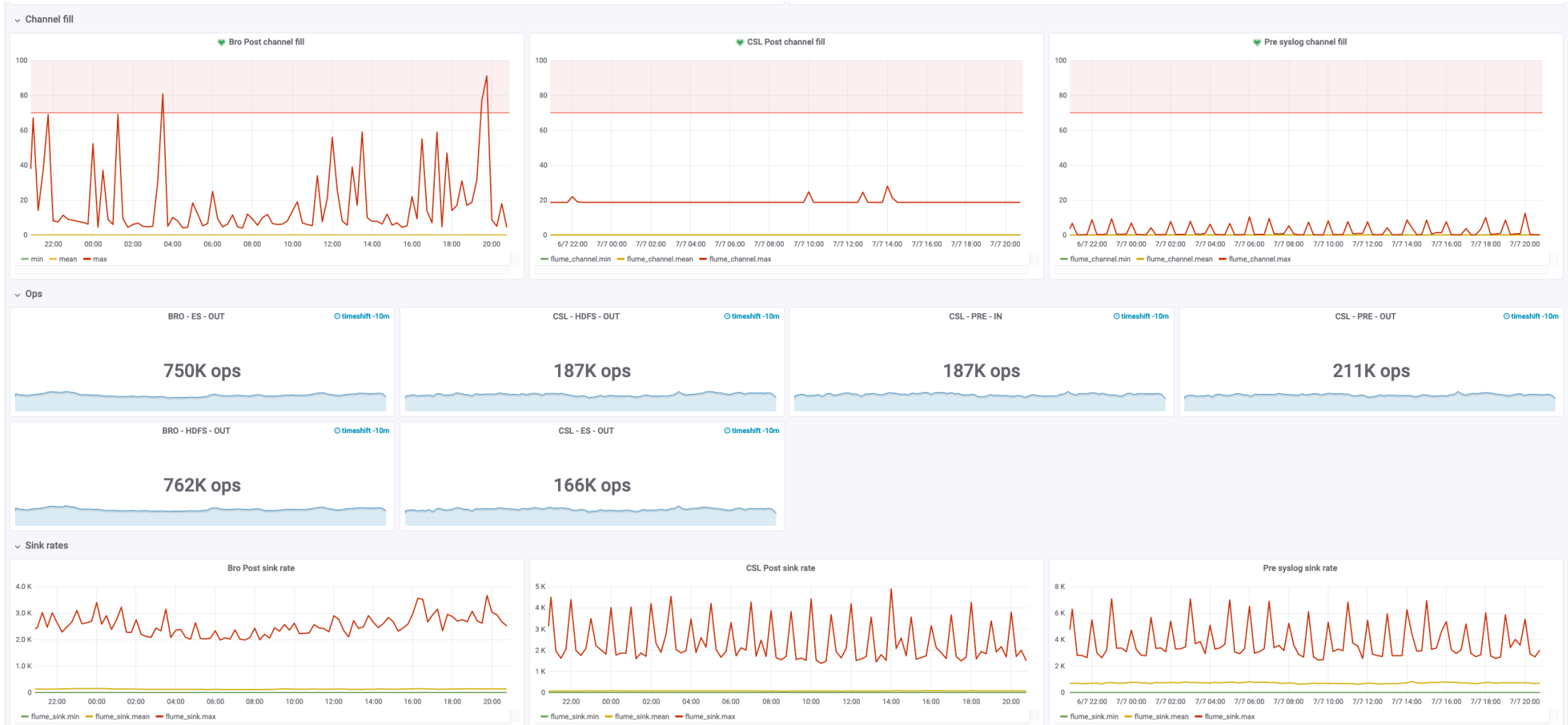
FLUME TRANSPORT



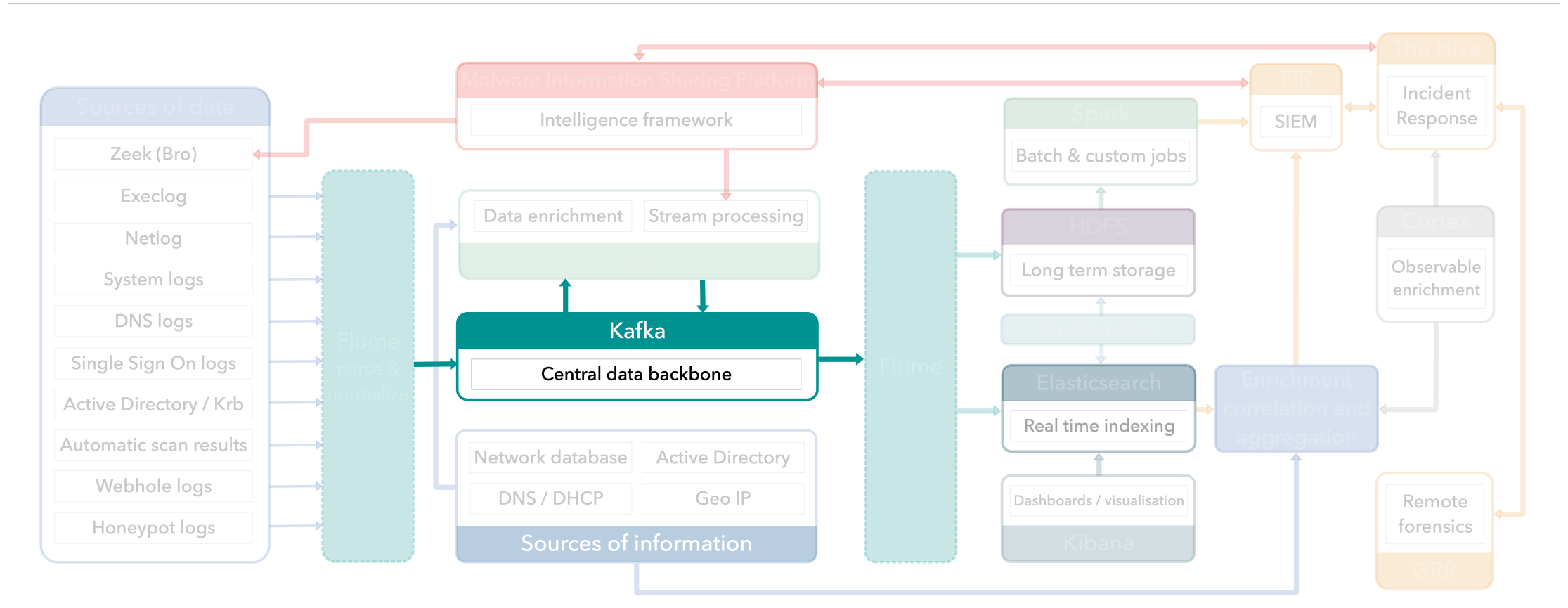
FLUME TRANSPORT

- Similar to IT monitoring infrastructure
 - Same base packages and design
 - Custom interceptors, Elasticsearch sink patches
 - Data ingress, log parsing and normalisation
- “Pre” Kafka:
 - Receive data from agent deployed by IT monitoring + ours
 - Validate, parse, normalise, pre-process data
- “Post” Kafka:
 - Push data to Elasticsearch & HDFS
 - Optimisations to support high throughput to Elasticsearch

MONITORING OF FLUME GATEWAYS



KAFKA DATA BACKBONE



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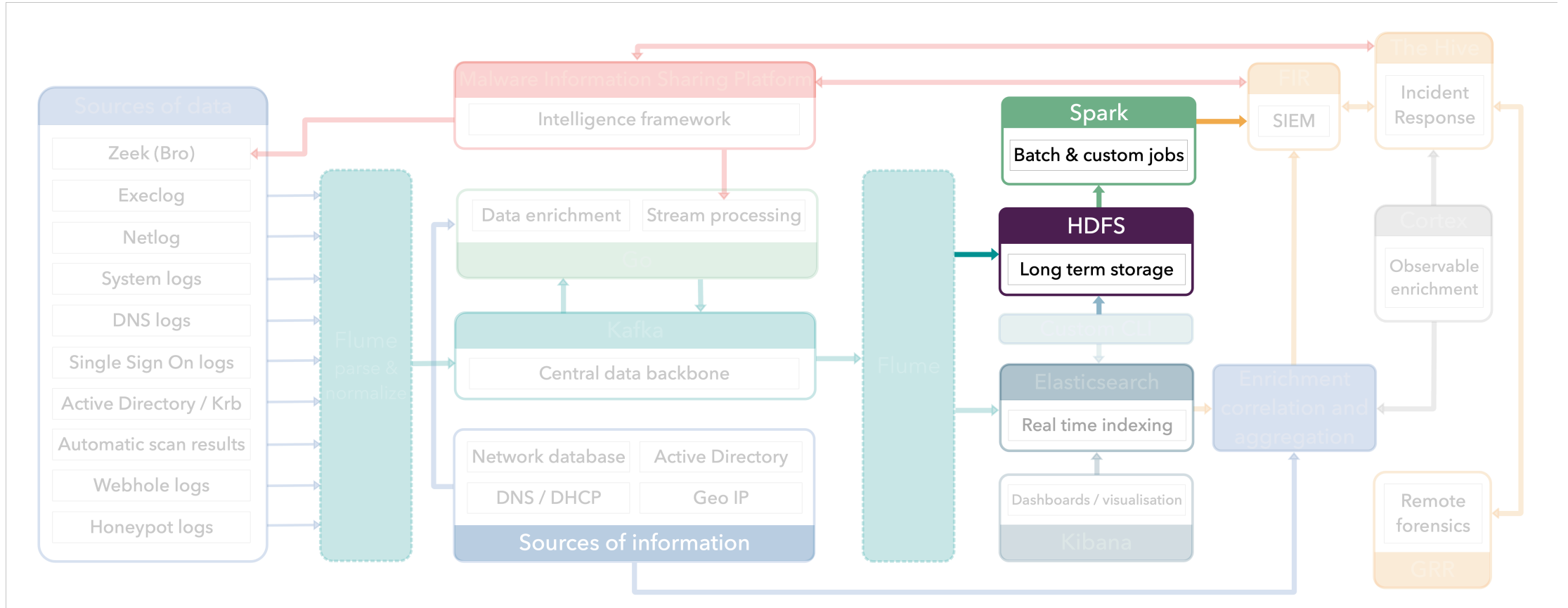
- Using the central Kafka service
 - First users of the central Kafka service
 - Helped test & validate cluster setup and security features

- 6 Kafka brokers, 3 Zookeeper nodes
 - ~100,000 messages / sec on average
 - 72 hours retention period
 - Replication factor of 3
 - Data compressed using zlib

KAFKA DATA BACKBONE

- 83 topics (209 partitions)
 - 1 topic with 18 partitions
 - 5 topics with 12 partitions each
 - 10 topics with 6 partitions each
 - 2 topics with 3 partitions each
 - 65 topics with 1 partition each

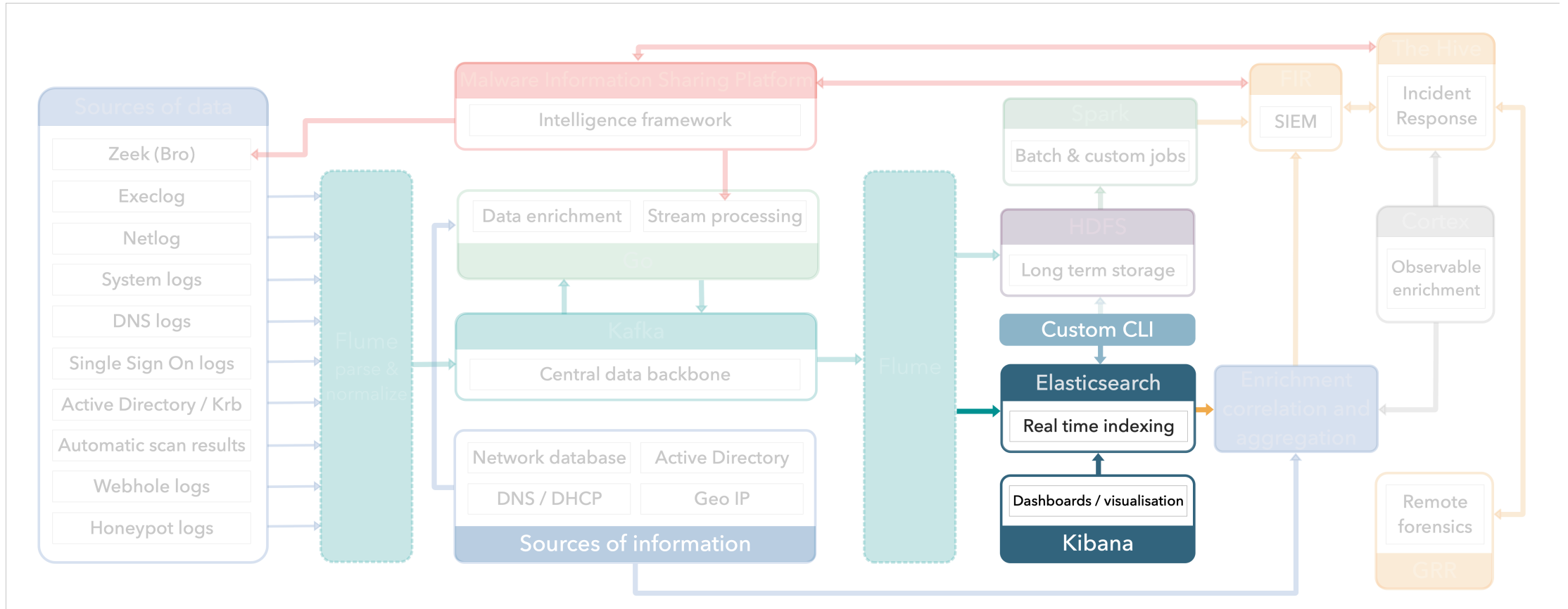
HDFS STORAGE



HDFS STORAGE & DATA ACCESS

- Long term storage: 13 months (400 days)
- Staged:
 - Raw JSON logs written by Flume
 - [Ongoing] Daily conversion to Parquet using Apache Spark
 - 8x compression ratio
- Raw data rates for 6st of July 2020 (x 3 due to replication):
 - Zeek: 2.5 TiB / day
 - Other log sources: 0.6 TiB / day
- Current use: analysis using Spark
 - Working on adding batch jobs for advanced correlation and aggregation.

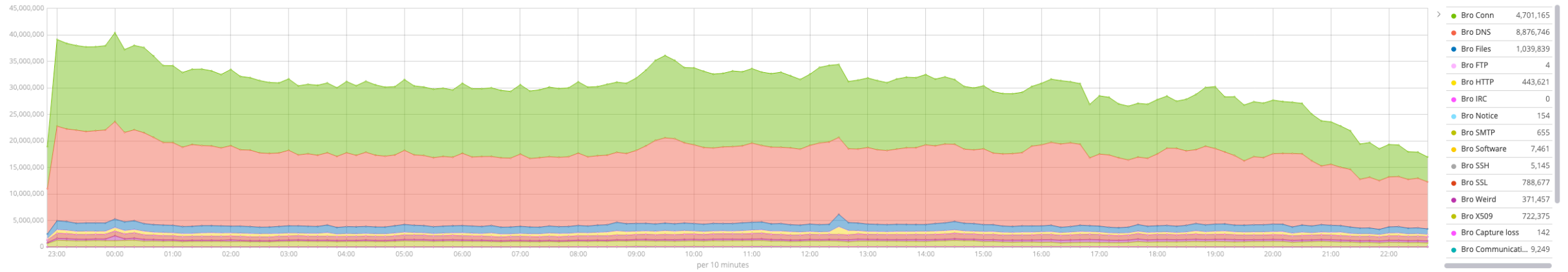
ELASTICSEARCH STORAGE



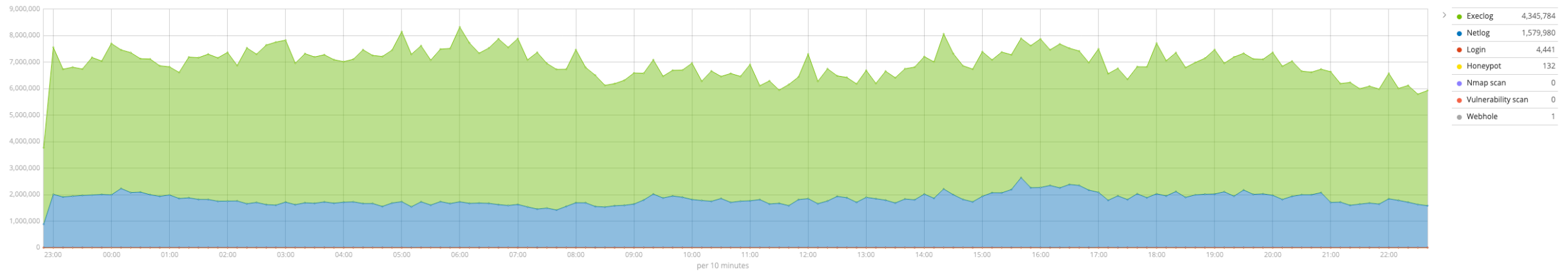
ELASTICSEARCH STORAGE & DATA ACCESS

- Short term storage: 90 days
- Two different dedicated clusters from the central Elasticsearch service:
 - One cluster for Zeek data
 - Another cluster for all other sources of data
- Data rates for 6th of July 2020 (x 2 due to replication):
 - Zeek: 4.9 billion documents, 1.46 TiB
 - All other sources of data: 1.1 billion documents, 0.25 TiB
- Current use:
 - Real time access and visualisation
 - Kibana and custom CLI

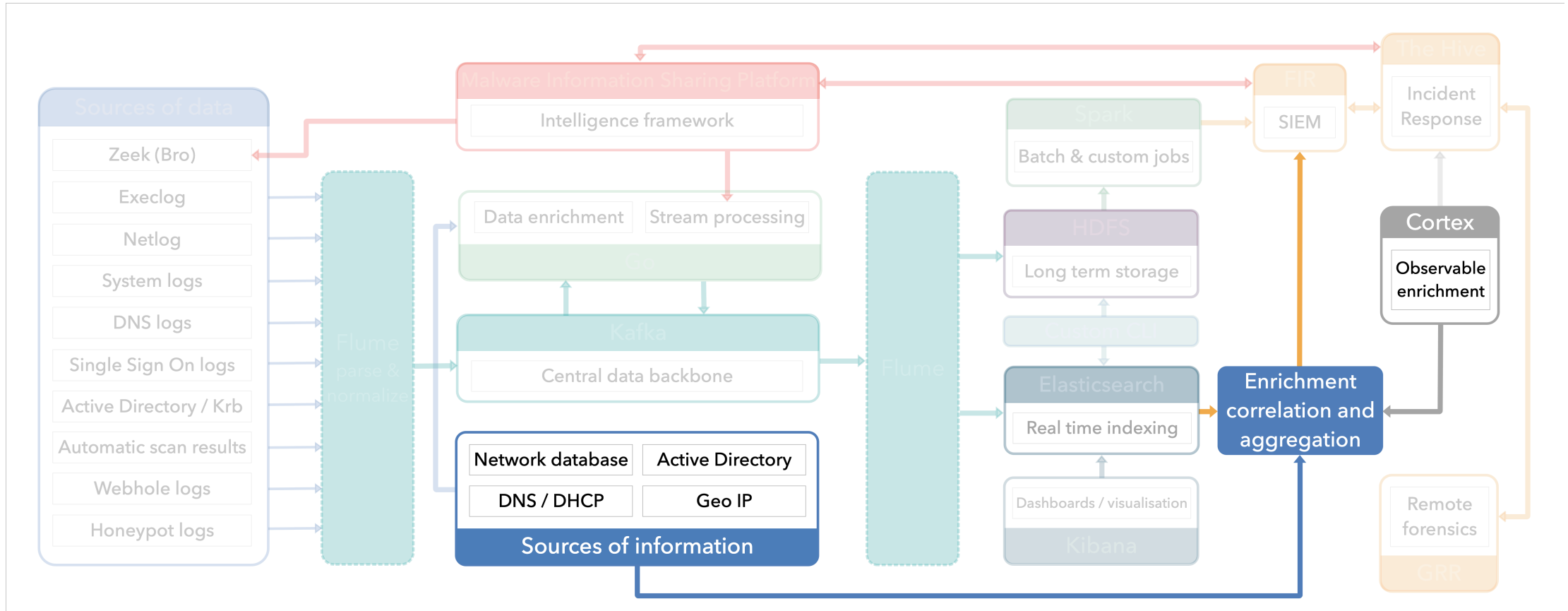
ELASTICSEARCH - LOGS BY TYPE



CSL: logs by type



ADVANCED PROCESSING OF NOTIFICATIONS



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- Advanced aggregation & correlation
- Additional enrichment of data
 - Only for logs linked to alerts
 - 100% accurate
- Output used by the Computer Security team for user notifications and follow-up

ADVANCED PROCESSING OF NOTIFICATIONS

[CERT SOC] [REDACTED] YAFF - Yet Another Fake Flash campaign — SOC alerts

CERN Document Server Alert Engine <noreply@cern.ch> @

[CERT SOC] [REDACTED] YAFF - Yet Another Fake Flash campaign

To: cert-soc-alerts (Computer Security Operations Centre alerts) <cert-soc-alerts@cern.ch>

SOC alerts Yesterday at 13:00

Summary

MISP event	CERN devices	IoCs detected	Total # of IoCs	Publication	Organisation	Tags
YAFF - Yet Another Fake Flash campaign	[REDACTED]	212.83.133.112 <small>No IDS</small> 212.129.56.50 <small>No IDS</small>	42	2018-02-22	[REDACTED]	tlp:white osint:source-type="blog-post"

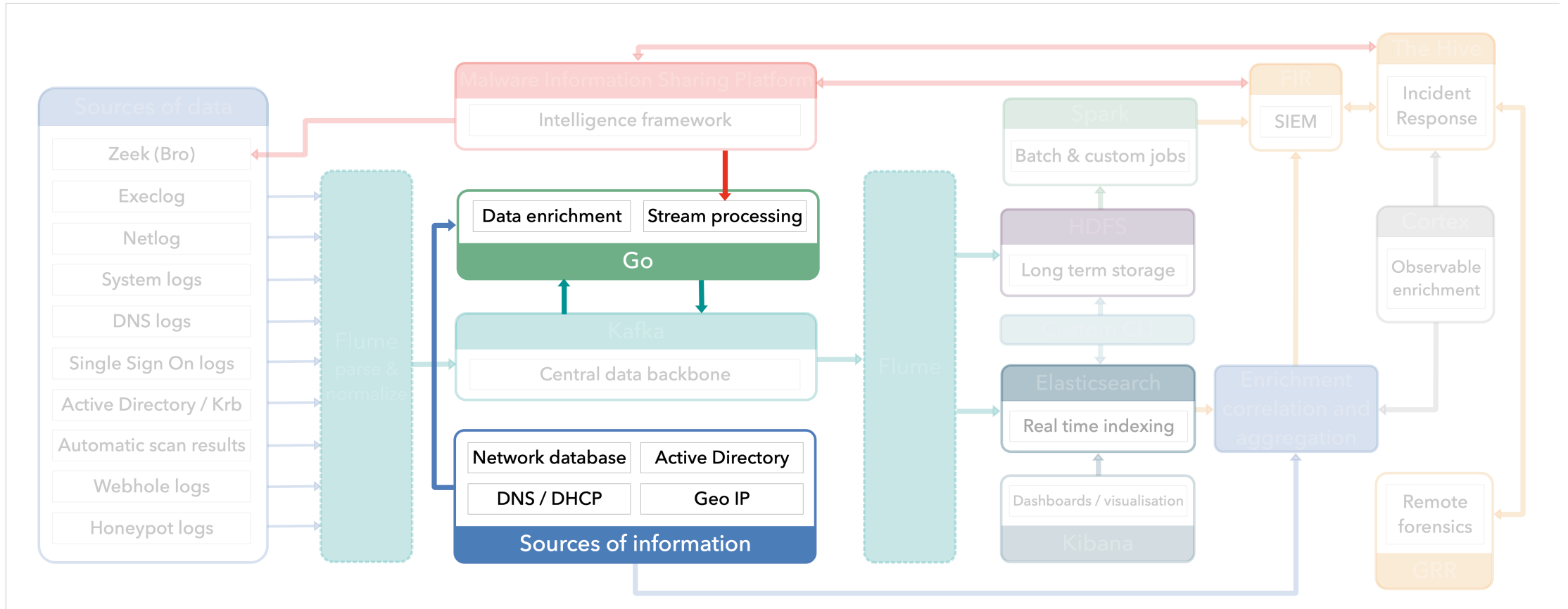
Basic connection details

Time	IoC triggering alert	Source	Destination	Application	Other actions
2018-03-07 12:36:41	212.83.133.112	[REDACTED]	212.83.133.112:80 AS12876, FR		View notification in ES View conn details in ES
2018-03-07 12:36:41	212.129.56.50	[REDACTED]	212.129.56.50:80 AS12876, FR		View notification in ES View conn details in ES
2018-03-07 12:38:17	212.129.56.50	[REDACTED]	212.129.56.50:80 AS12876, FR		View notification in ES View conn details in ES
2018-03-07 12:38:17	212.83.133.112	[REDACTED]	212.83.133.112:80 AS12876, FR		View notification in ES View conn details in ES

bro_http additional details

Time	Source	Destination	Method	Host	URI	Referrer	Status code	Status message
2018-03-07 12:36:41	128.141.46.72:61868	212.83.133.112:80	GET	24online.the-readysystemsforcontentup.stream	/?pcl=w1FDW3WNCqwLtT3YxNNGrxA5vA0fT_ITU10K3MO5V0gcHtirMKmrT6SqAy9B0_fVdpxX2-rhKsP-SjplCMQjDg.&cid=15204226002156736072113738145341401&SUB_ID=1436235&v_id=IQIFXVpkoa_KFKK5842QvqkI44TPU34qbordrCquBpc.		200	OK

GO STREAMING PROCESSING



INLINE PROCESSING

- Previously using Apache Spark structured streaming
- Custom code written in golang
 - Jobs launched and monitored using Nomad
 - Running distributed on Nomad clients Data ingested from Kafka
- Types of jobs:
 - Data enrichment:
 - DNS (forward and reverse DNS resolutions)
 - GeolP
 - Intrusion detection:
 - Based on IoCs from MISP
 - Custom, advanced rules
 - Monitoring
 - More to come

DATA ENRICHMENT

- Very fast, not guaranteed to be 100% accurate
- DNS resolution
 - Golang routines: highly asynchronous
 - ~1-3 sec delay for entries that can not be resolved
 - Filtering what messages to enrich

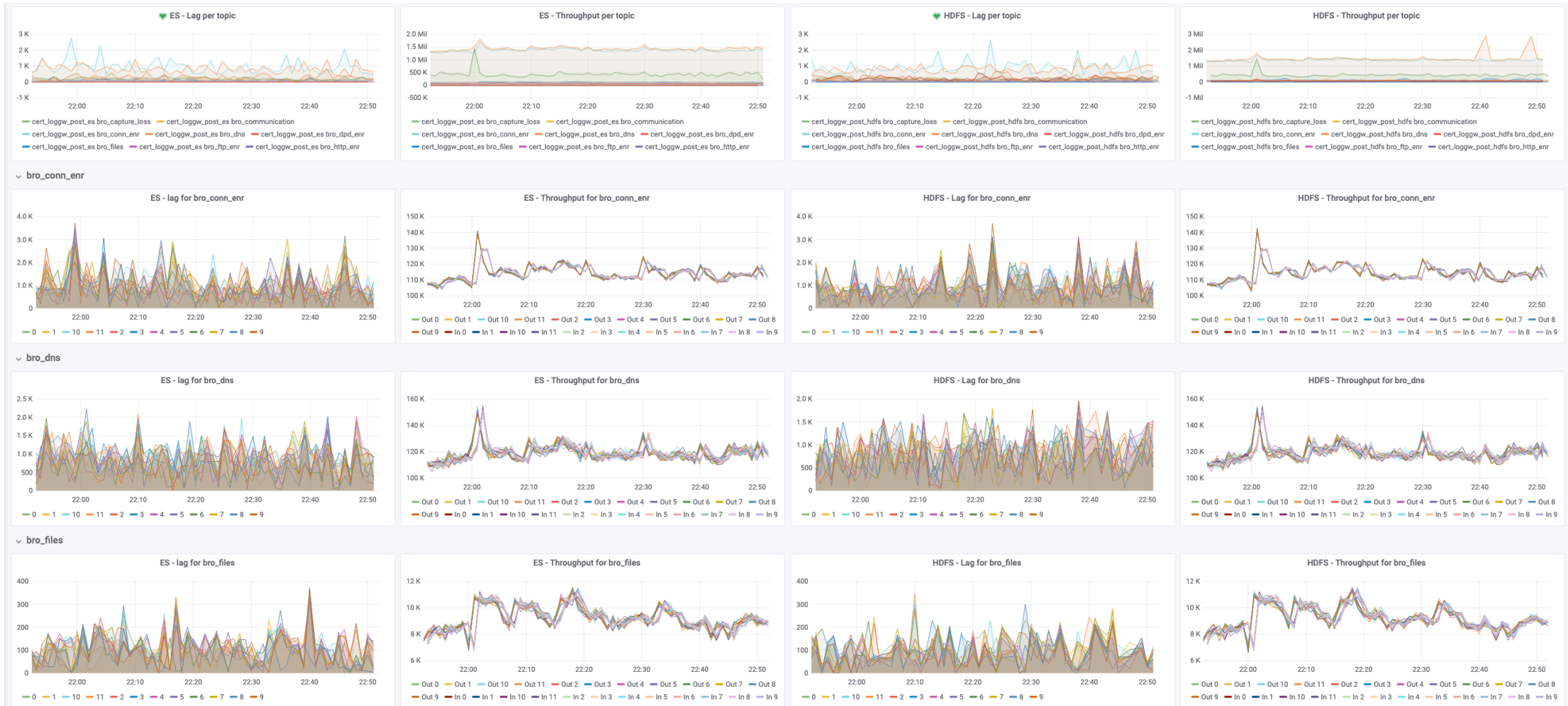
MONITORING

- Collectd plugins:
 - Custom developed plugins
 - Check last timestamp and volume of data in source and destination Kafka topics
 - Consumer groups and Kafka topics
 - Using Python Kafka libraries based on librdkafka
- Ad hoc scripts to produce monitoring of the monitoring data (i.e. inject dummy data)

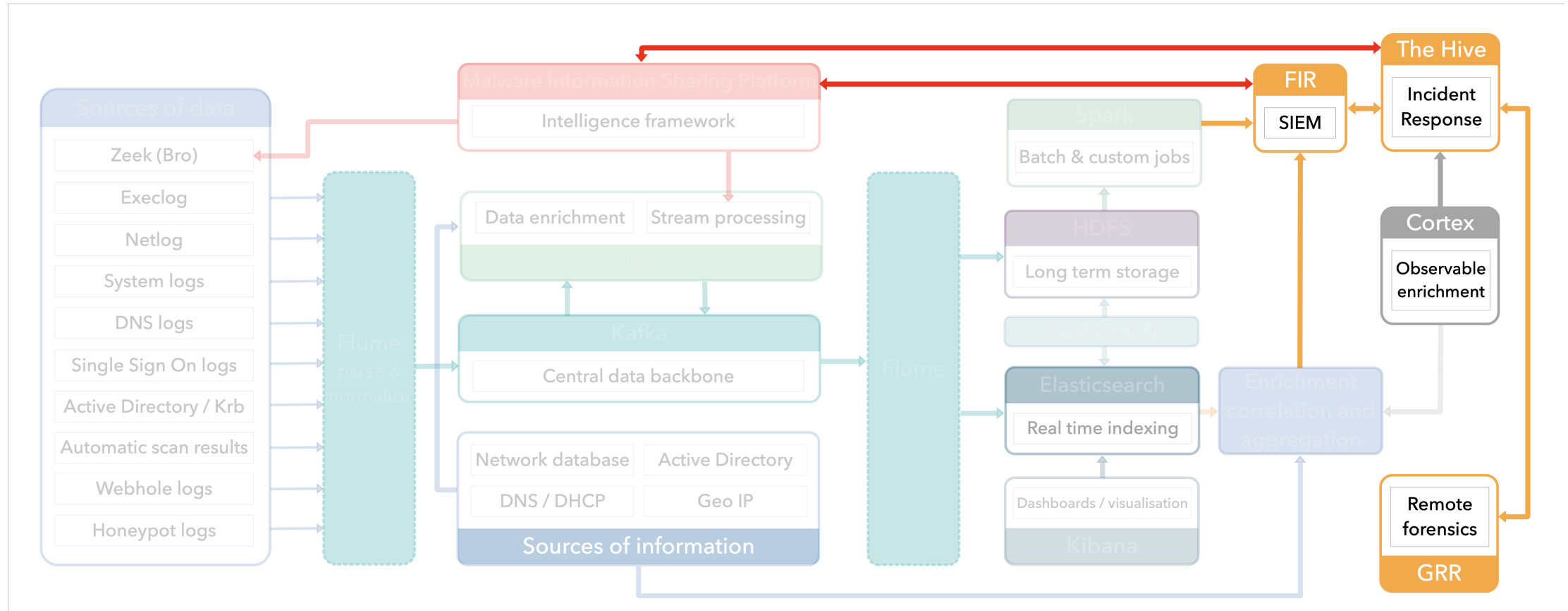
TOPIC MONITORING (LAG & ENRICHMENT)



CONSUMER GROUP (FLUME) MONITORING



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT & RESPONSE



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- 4 open-source tools employed:
 - FIR (Fast Incident Response): SIEM (Security Incident Event Management) tool for the common user-facing incidents
 - The Hive: used for complex / sensitive incidents, more powerful analysis than FIR
 - Cortex: provides observable (Indicator of Compromise) analysis capabilities
 - GRR Rapid Response: remote forensics

FIR: FAST INCIDENT RESPONSE

- Developed by CERT Société Générale:
<https://github.com/certsocietegenerale/FIR>
- Easy creation and tracking of security incidents for the team
- Internal CERN fork → user interaction module, REST API extensions and SSO
 - CERN improvements & extensions pushed upstream
- Incidents created by SOC, CLI or manually
- Written in Django
- CI deployment on Openshift

FIR DASHBOARD (I)

■ Main security team dashboard

FIR New event 🔥 Dashboard Incidents Events Stats Currently logged in as admin [logout] [Admin]

STARRED INCIDENTS

No incidents to show.

Open Blocked Old Tasks

Date ▼	Category	Subject	Business Lines	Severity	Status	Detection	Leader	Last Action	Plan	Lvl	IH	Edit
2018-03-07	☆ Accounts/Copyright violation	Copyright infringement detected on [CRISTI-PC]	ischuszt	2	Open	CERT	None	User Answered 3 hours ago	None	C0	admin	
2018-03-07	☆ Accounts/Compromised	Compromised account for ischuszt	ischuszt	1	Open	SOC	None	Opened 3 hours ago	None	C0	admin	
2018-03-07	☆ Devices/Compromised	Hello world	ischuszt	1	Open	SOC	None	Opened 3 hours ago	None	C0	admin	
2018-03-05	☆ Accounts/Compromised	Account compromised - ischuszt	ischuszt	1	Open	SOC	None	Opened 2 days ago	None	C0	admin	
2018-03-05	☆ Devices/Compromised	Device compromised: cristi-pc	ischuszt	1	Open	SOC	None	Opened 2 days ago	None	C0	admin	

FIR DASHBOARD (II)

Incident details

FIR New event Dashboard **Incidents** Events Stats Currently logged in as dev [logout] [Admin]

Incident Leader None Plan None Severity 1 Category Phishing Status **Closed** Detection CERT B/L Demo BusinessLine 1

Incident / Phishing / test

Opened on Jan. 15, 2015, 5:47 p.m. by dev

DESCRIPTION

phishing copying our brand website on http://evilwebsite.com/evilurl
detected by one of our clients

TO-DO LIST

Action	Accountable	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact registrar	CERT	✕

+ Add To-Do Item

CORRELATED ARTIFACTS

Type	Values
Hostnames	evilwebsite.com (2) ✕

RELATED FILES

Date	File	Description	
Feb. 5, 2015, 5:20 p.m.	MongoHub.zip		✕
Feb. 5, 2015, 5:50 p.m.	YARA_User_s_Manual_1.6__1_.pdf	yara	✕

ATTRIBUTES

Name	Value	
loss	2784	✕

+ Add attribute

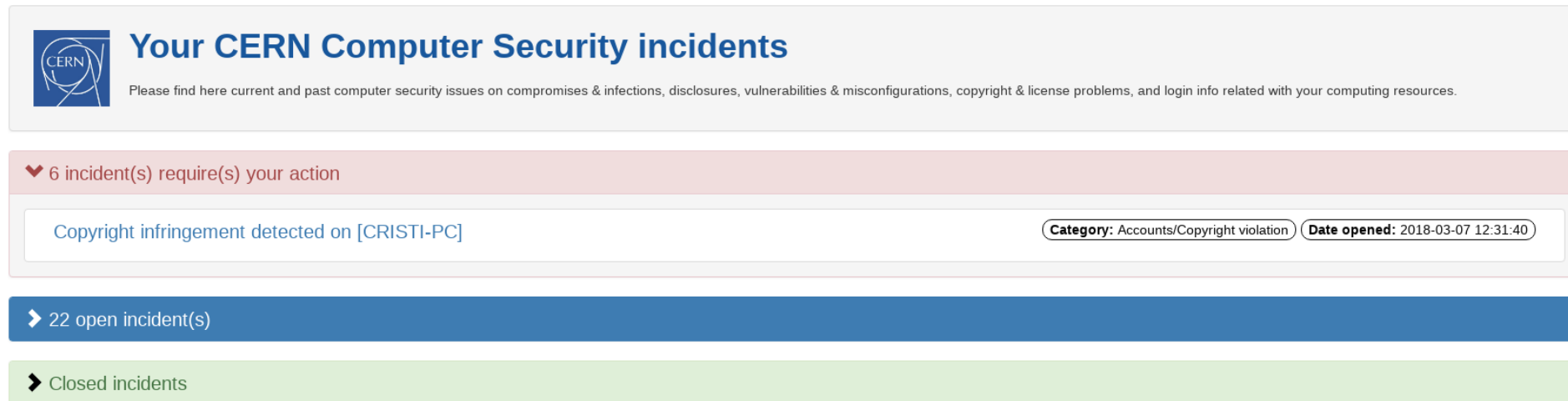
Comments (3) **Artifacts (2)**

		Comment	Action
2015-02-09 14:32	dev	new test	Monitor ✕
2015-01-30 19:10	dev	Changed "status" from "Closed" to "Open"; Changed "is_starred" from "True" to "False";	Info ✕
2015-01-15 17:47	dev	Incident opened	Opened ✕

+ Add

FIR USER INTERACTION (I)


- Unified hub for every user's security incidents and a way of communicating with the security team (email is not ideal)
- ACLs: restricted views only to incidents impacting the user



The screenshot displays a user interface for "Your CERN Computer Security incidents". At the top left is the CERN logo. The main heading is "Your CERN Computer Security incidents" in blue. Below it is a subtitle: "Please find here current and past computer security issues on compromises & infections, disclosures, vulnerabilities & misconfigurations, copyright & license problems, and login info related with your computing resources." A red banner indicates "6 incident(s) require(s) your action". Below this, a specific incident is shown: "Copyright infringement detected on [CRISTI-PC]". To the right of this text are two tags: "Category: Accounts/Copyright violation" and "Date opened: 2018-03-07 12:31:40". At the bottom, there are two navigation buttons: a blue one labeled "22 open incident(s)" and a green one labeled "Closed incidents".

FIR USER INTERACTION (II)

- Dynamic mitigation form generated according to incident
- State change notifications and comments



Copyright infringement detected on [CRISTI-PC]

CERN computer security checks have identified software applications, files, or similar which are subject to copyright or license fees. It seems, however, that their origin or usage is in violation of copyrights or license conditions, and, as such, also violating CERN's Computing Rules.

[List all your issues](#)

Additional Help:

- [Get Security Training](#)
- [Scan your Windows PC manually](#)
- [AVAST anti-virus for Linux](#)
- [CERN anti-virus for Mac](#)
- [Contact Computer Security](#)

▼ **What has been detected?**

The CERN Computer Security team was alerted that copyrighted material was found on
- Device: CRISTI-PC- Owned by user: ischuszt - File name: Mother! (2017) [YTS.AG]

▼ **Your action needed to mitigate this issue**

Action taken

- I do not own this device and I have updated [my device details](#) with the current owner
- I have deleted the files in question.
- I don't understand what this incident is about.

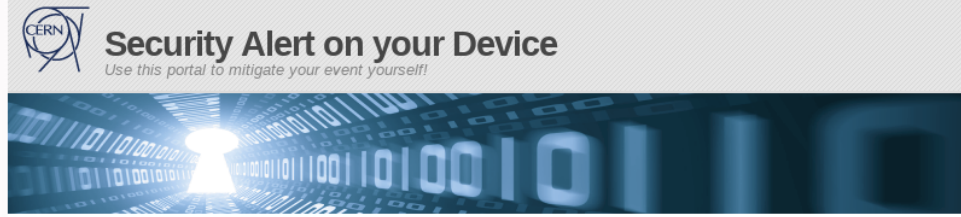
OC5

- I confirm that I have read, understood and will abide by the [CERN Computing Rules \(OC5\)](#).

▼ **Your comments. Our answers.**

Enter your comment

SECURITY ALERTS UI: BEFORE AND AFTER



Event Details

Device: **LERYA-BIS** [🔗](#)
Owner: **VINCENT BRILLAULT**
Status: **BLOCKED**

Additional Help

- [Scan your Windows PC manually](#) [🔗](#)
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 - [Kaspersky TDSSKiller](#) [🔗](#)
 - [MSRT](#) [🔗](#)
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- ## About...
- [CERN Computing Rules \(OC5\)](#)
 - [How to secure your PC](#)
 - [Virus](#) [🔗](#)
 - [Malware](#) [🔗](#)
 - [Rootkit detection](#)

What has been detected?

CERN computer security checks have detected malicious activity on your device. This is a strong indication that your device has been infected, broken into and compromised.

Activity details:

TEETST000T

Your action to mitigate this problem:

Please check this device for signs of a break-in, identify the application(s) causing activity and take actions to prevent this in future.

- I have disabled/removed the application causing this alert.
- I have run a [full antivirus scan](#) [🔗](#) with the latest virus signature files and/or a full scan with [Kaspersky TDSSKiller](#) [🔗](#), or [MSRT](#) [🔗](#).
- I have checked for [unexpected files or running processes](#).
- I have formatted the device and reinstalled its operating system.
- I have [updated the owner of this device](#) [🔗](#), since I do not own it anymore.
- I have [disconnected this device](#) [🔗](#), as I do not need it anymore.
- [I have done something else]

These basic steps might not always work, the cause might be triggered by something different, or this alert might be a false alarm. Thus, in case of problems, please indicate the issues you are facing to resolve this problem:

- Neither the antivirus software nor the antimalware tool found anything suspicious.
- I do not know what caused the problem:

[Further details]

If you have questions or need help, please contact Computer.Security@cern.ch.

Further points you should check:

This potentially malicious activity might have already impacted on your digital assets. Even if you reinstall your device, the attackers might still have access to them...



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[Submit](#)

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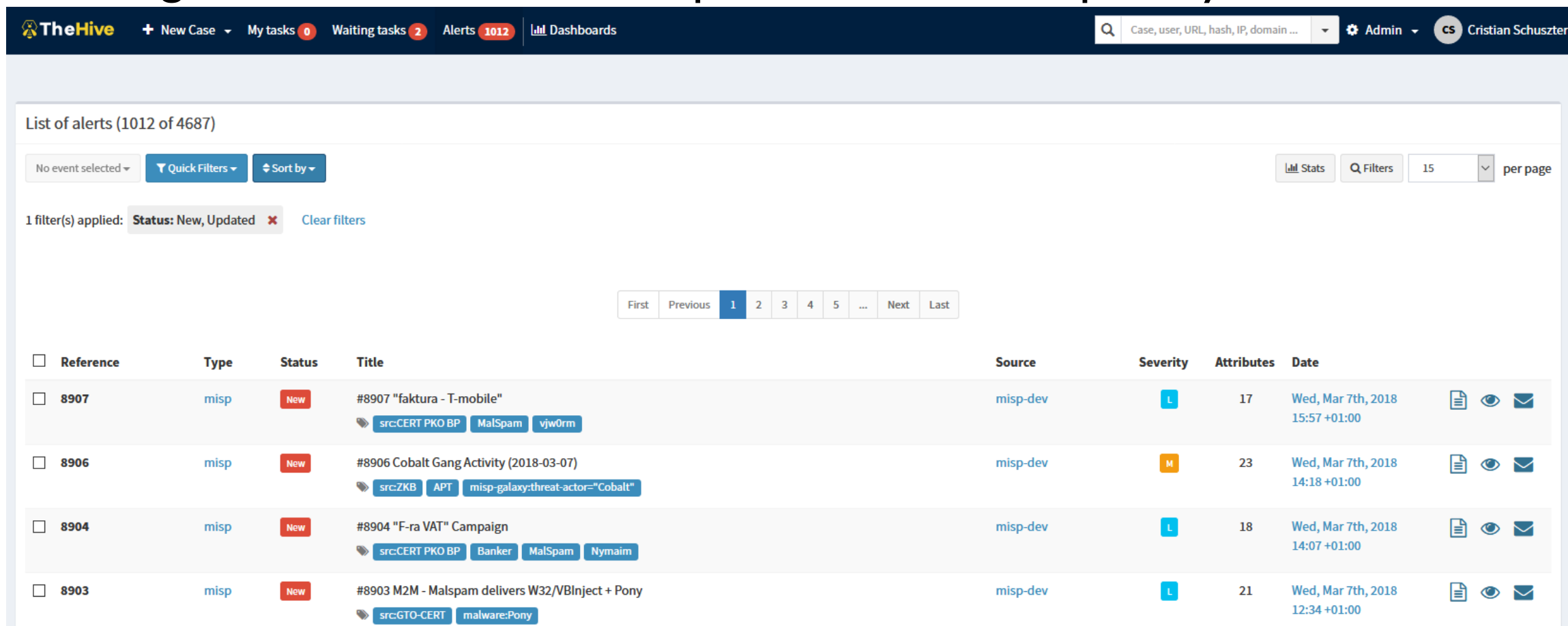
Enter your comment

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THE HIVE

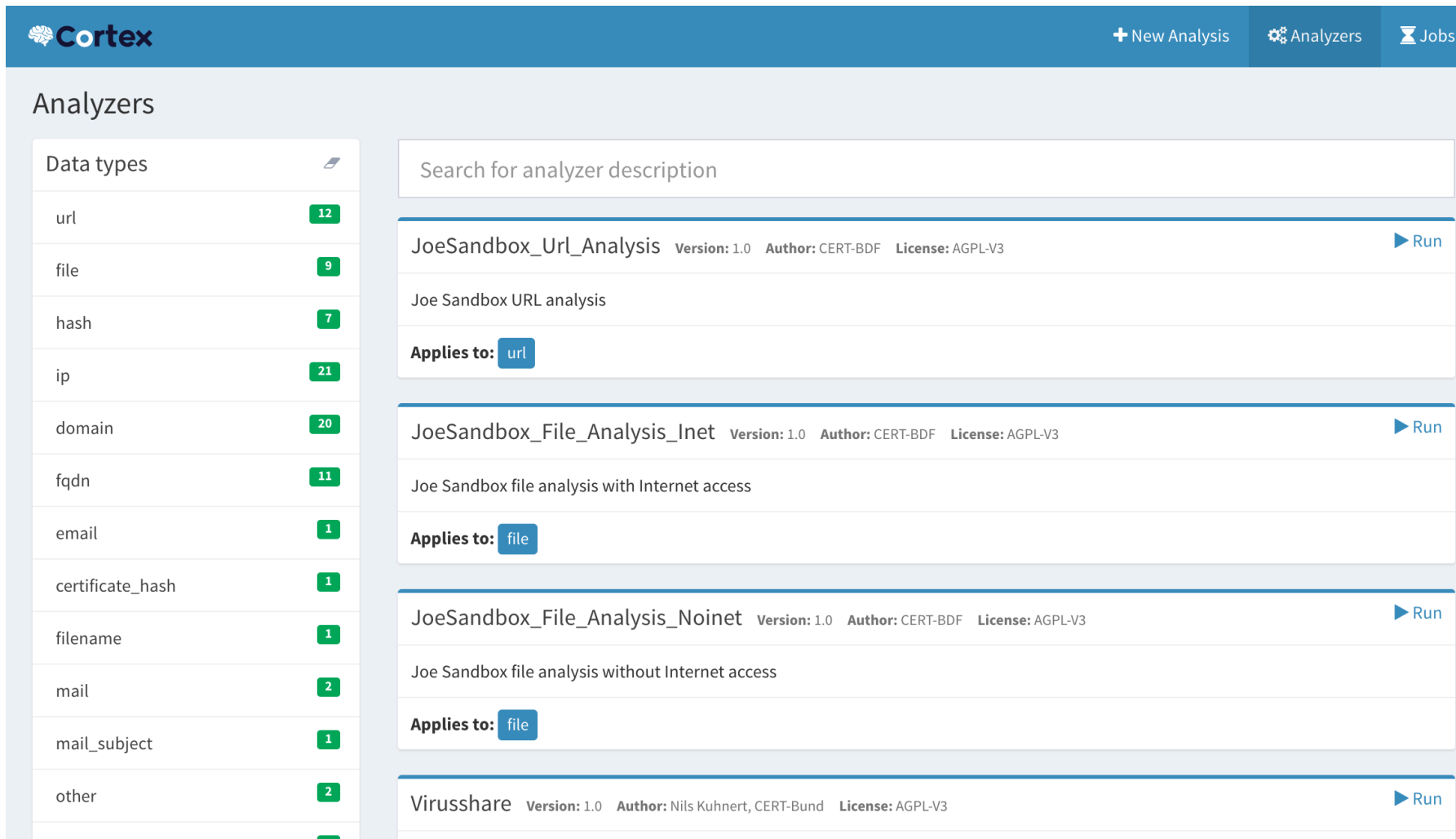
- Advanced open source incident response platform:
<https://github.com/TheHive-Project/TheHive>
- Integration with MISP events, powerful search capability



The screenshot displays the TheHive web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the TheHive logo, a '+ New Case' button, and several status indicators: 'My tasks 0', 'Waiting tasks 2', and 'Alerts 1012'. A search bar is present on the right with the placeholder text 'Case, user, URL, hash, IP, domain ...'. The main content area is titled 'List of alerts (1012 of 4687)'. Below this title, there are controls for 'No event selected', 'Quick Filters', and 'Sort by'. A filter is applied: 'Status: New, Updated'. The table below shows a list of alerts with columns for Reference, Type, Status, Title, Source, Severity, Attributes, and Date. The first three rows are visible, each with a checkbox, a reference number, a type (misp), a status (New), a title, a source (misp-dev), a severity level (L or M), a number of attributes, and a date. The first row is #8907, the second is #8906, and the third is #8904. The fourth row is #8903. Each row also has icons for document, eye, and envelope.

Reference	Type	Status	Title	Source	Severity	Attributes	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> 8907	misp	New	#8907 "faktura - T-mobile" src:CERT PKO BP MalSpam vjw0rm	misp-dev	L	17	Wed, Mar 7th, 2018 15:57 +01:00
<input type="checkbox"/> 8906	misp	New	#8906 Cobalt Gang Activity (2018-03-07) src:ZKB APT misp-galaxy:threat-actor="Cobalt"	misp-dev	M	23	Wed, Mar 7th, 2018 14:18 +01:00
<input type="checkbox"/> 8904	misp	New	#8904 "F-ra VAT" Campaign src:CERT PKO BP Banker MalSpam Nymaim	misp-dev	L	18	Wed, Mar 7th, 2018 14:07 +01:00
<input type="checkbox"/> 8903	misp	New	#8903 M2M - Malspam delivers W32/VBInject + Pony src:GTO-CERT malware:Pony	misp-dev	L	21	Wed, Mar 7th, 2018 12:34 +01:00

- Powerful and extendable analyzers for observables, The Hive & MISP integration: <https://github.com/TheHive-Project/Cortex>



Cortex + New Analysis Analyzers Jobs

Analyzers

Data types	Count
url	12
file	9
hash	7
ip	21
domain	20
fqdn	11
email	1
certificate_hash	1
filename	1
mail	2
mail_subject	1
other	2

Search for analyzer description

- JoeSandbox_Url_Analysis** Version: 1.0 Author: CERT-BDF License: AGPL-V3 ▶ Run
Joe Sandbox URL analysis
Applies to: url
- JoeSandbox_File_Analysis_Inet** Version: 1.0 Author: CERT-BDF License: AGPL-V3 ▶ Run
Joe Sandbox file analysis with Internet access
Applies to: file
- JoeSandbox_File_Analysis_Noinet** Version: 1.0 Author: CERT-BDF License: AGPL-V3 ▶ Run
Joe Sandbox file analysis without Internet access
Applies to: file
- Virusshare** Version: 1.0 Author: Nils Kuhnert, CERT-Bund License: AGPL-V3 ▶ Run

GRR RAPID RESPONSE



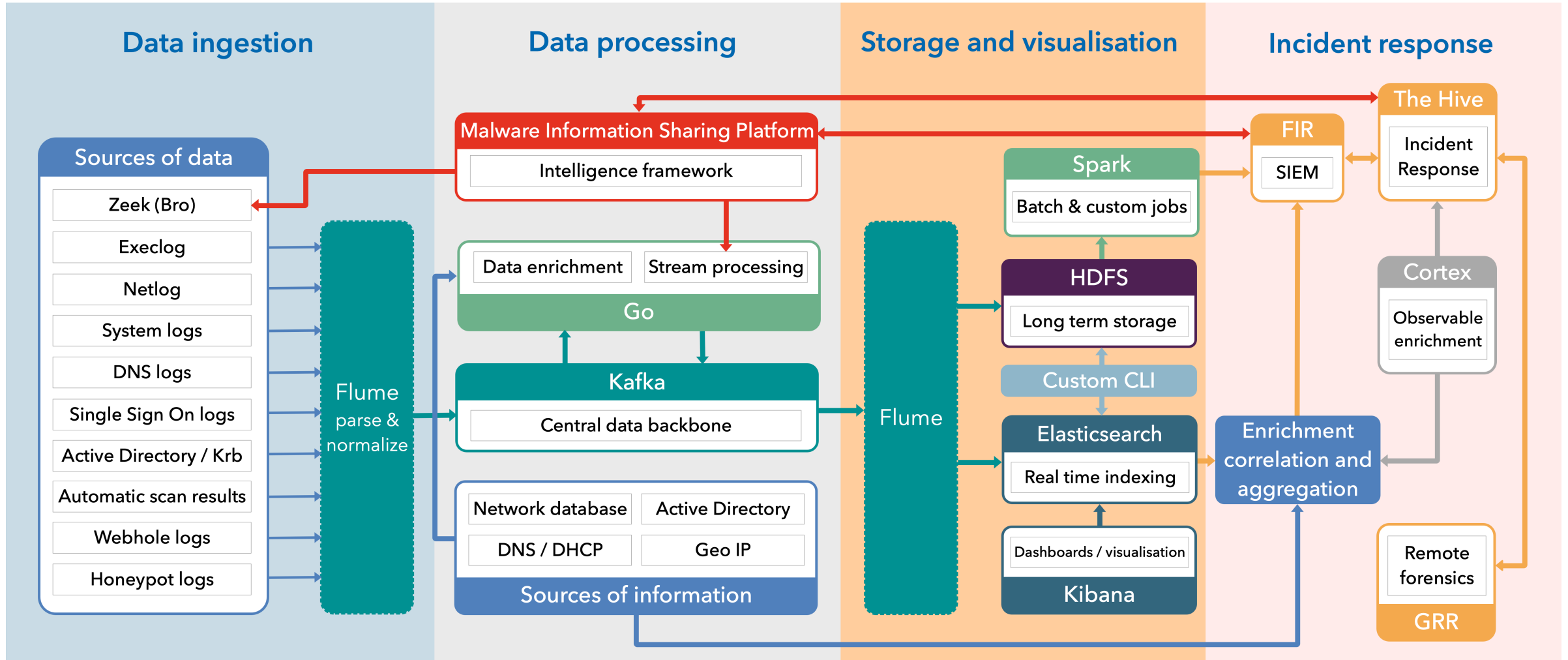
- Agent based remote forensics investigation tool
- Developed by Google: <https://github.com/google/grr>
- Features:
 - System information (hardware, users, ...)
 - Advanced remote forensics (files, registry, process list, ...)
 - Raw disk access
 - Process memory acquisition / scanning
 - and many more...

GRR RAPID RESPONSE



- Clients for Windows, Mac, Linux
 - Stable, robust, low-impact
 - Python + PyInstaller
 - Memory, CPU limited
 - Watchdog process
- Packaged but not installed
 - Installation only in case of an incident and with user consent
- Strong audit controls in place
 - Advanced, detailed audit logs
 - Approval-based system built in
 - User, reason, expiry

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



SHARING OF KNOW HOW

- CERN SOC as a reference for HEP, academia and others
 - [WLCG SOC working group](#)
 - Helping WLCG sites to deploy SOC capabilities
 - SWITCH Central Logging for Security
 - Service being implemented for Swiss universities
 - Collaboration inside trusted vetted circles with peers from industry and governmental organisations.
- Hands on technical workshops given at CERN

CONTRIBUTING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

- CERN SOC based entirely on open source solutions
- Contributing upstream improvements and bug fixes
- MISP:
 - SSO authentication
 - Native export into Zook intel framework
 - Puppet module
- Zeek:
 - RPM packaging, fixes and improvements to build process
 - Extensions to intel framework
- FIR:
 - User interaction module
 - API extensions
- The Hive:
 - SSO authentication

