Bro logs

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conn.log | IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP connection details

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp of first packet
uid	string	Unique identifier of connection
id	record conn_id	Connection's 4-tuple of endpoint addresses
proto	enum	Transport layer protocol of connection
service	string	Application protocol ID sent over connection
duration	interval	How long connection lasted
orig_bytes	count	Number of payload bytes originator sent
resp_bytes	count	Number of payload bytes responder sent
conn_state	string	Connection state (see **conn.log** > **conn_state**)
local_orig	bool	Value=T if connection originated locally
local_resp	bool	Value=T if connection responded locally
missed_bytes	count	Number of bytes missing (packet loss)
history	string	Connection state history (see **conn.log** > **history**)
orig_pkts	count	Number of packets originator sent
orig_ip_bytes	count	Number of originator IP bytes (via IP total_length header field)
resp_pkts	count	Number of packets responder sent
resp_ip_bytes	count	Number of responder IP bytes (via IP total_length header field)
tunnel_parents	table	If tunneled, connection UID of encapsulating parent(s)
orig_l2_addr	string	Link-layer address of originator
resp_l2_addr	string	Link-layer address of responder
vlan	int	Outer VLAN for connection
inner_vlan	int	Inner VLAN for connection

dhcp.log | DHCP lease activity

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Earliest time DHCP message observed
uids	table	Unique identifiers of DHCP connections
client_addr	addr	IP address of client
server_addr	addr	IP address of server handing out lease
mac	string	Client's hardware address
host_name	string	Name given by client in Hostname option 12
client_fqdn	string	FQDN given by client in Client FQDN option 81
domain	string	Domain given by server in option 15
requested_addr	addr	IP address requested by client
assigned_addr	addr	IP address assigned by server
lease_time	interval	IP address lease interval
client_message	string	Message with DHCP_DECLINE so client can tell server why address was rejected
server_message	string	Message with DHCP_NAK to let client know why request was rejected
msg_types	vector	DHCP message types seen by transaction

conn_state

A summarized state for each connection

S0	Connection attempt seen, no reply
S1	Connection established, not terminated (0 byte counts)
SF	Normal establish & termination (>0 byte counts)
REJ	Connection attempt rejected
S2	Established, Orig attempts close, no reply from Resp
S3	Established, Resp attempts close, no reply from Orig
RSTO	Established, Orig aborted (RST)
RSTR	Established, Resp aborted (RST)
RSTOS0	Orig sent SYN then RST; no Resp SYN-ACK
RSTRH	Resp sent SYN-ACK then RST; no Orig SYN
SH	Orig sent SYN then FIN; no Resp SYN-ACK ("half-open")
SHR	Resp sent SYN-ACK then FIN; no Orig SYN
OTH	No SYN, not closed. Midstream traffic. Partial connection.

history

Orig UPPERCASE, Resp lowercase, compressed

S	A **S**YN without the ACK bit set
H	A SYN-ACK ("**h**andshake")
A	A pure **A**CK
D	Packet with payload ("**d**ata")
F	Packet with **F**IN bit set
R	Packet with **R**ST bit set
C	Packet with a bad **c**hecksum
I	**I**nconsistent packet (Both SYN & RST)
Q	Multi-flag packet (SYN & FIN or SYN + RST)
T	Re**t**ransmitted packet
W	Packet with zero **w**indow advertisement
^	Flipped connection

duration	interval	Duration of DHCP session
msg_orig	vector	Address originated from msg_types field
client_software	string	Software reported by client in vendor_class
server_software	string	Software reported by server in vendor_class
circuit_id	string	DHCP relay agents that terminate circuits
agent_remote_id	string	Globally unique ID added by relay agents to identify remote host end of circuit
subscriber_id	string	Value independent of physical network connection that provides customer DHCP configuration regardless of physical location

dns.log | DNS query/response details

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Earliest timestamp of DNS protocol message
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
proto	enum	Transport layer protocol of connection
trans_id	count	16-bit identifier assigned by program that generated DNS query
rtt	interval	Round trip time for query and response
query	string	Domain name subject of DNS query
qclass	count	QCLASS value specifying query class
qclass_name	string	Descriptive name for query class
qtype	count	QTYPE value specifying query type
qtype_name	string	Descriptive name for query type
rcode	count	Response code value in DNS response
rcode_name	string	Descriptive name of response code value
AA	bool	Authoritative Answer bit: responding name server is authority for domain name
TC	bool	Truncation bit: message was truncated
RD	bool	Recursion Desired bit: client wants recursive service for query
RA	bool	Recursion Available bit: name server supports recursive queries
Z	count	Reserved field, usually zero in queries and responses
answers	vector	Set of resource descriptions in query answer
TTLs	vector	Caching intervals of RRs in answers field
rejected	bool	DNS query was rejected by server
auth	table	Authoritative responses for query
addl	table	Additional responses for query

files.log | File analysis results

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when file first seen
fuid	string	Identifier associated with single file
tx_hosts	table	Host(s) that sourced data
rx_hosts	table	Host(s) that received data
conn_uids	table	Connection UID(s) over which file transferred
source	string	Identification of file data source
depth	count	Value to represent depth of file in relation to its source
analyzers	table	Set of analysis types done during file analysis
mime_type	string	File type, as determined by Bro's signatures
filename	string	Filename, if available from source for file
duration	interval	Duration file was analyzed for
local_orig	bool	Indicates if data originated from local network
is_orig	bool	Indicates if file sent by originator or responder
seen_bytes	count	Number of bytes provided to file analysis engine
total_bytes	count	Total number of bytes that should comprise full file
missing_bytes	count	Number of bytes in file stream missed
overflow_bytes	count	Number of bytes in file stream not delivered to stream file analyzers
timedout	bool	If file analysis timed out at least once
parent_fuid	string	Container file ID was extracted from
md5	string	An MD5 digest of file contents
sha1	string	A SHA1 digest of file contents
sha256	string	A SHA256 digest of file contents
extracted	string	Local filename of extracted file
extracted_cutoff	bool	Set to true if file being extracted was cut off so whole file was not logged
extracted_size	count	Number of bytes extracted to disk
entropy	double	Information density of file contents

ftp.log | FTP request/reply details

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when command sent
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
user	string	Username for current FTP session
password	string	Password for current FTP session
command	string	Command given by client
arg	string	Argument for command, if given
mime_type	string	Sniffed mime type of file
file_size	count	Size of file
reply_code	count	Reply code from server in response to command
reply_msg	string	Reply message from server in response to command
data_channel	record FTP::Expected Data Channel	Expected FTP data channel
fuid	string	File unique ID

http.log | HTTP request/reply details

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when request happened
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
trans_depth	count	Pipelined depth into connection
method	string	Verb used in HTTP request (GET, POST, etc.)
host	string	Value of HOST header
uri	string	URI used in request
referrer	string	Value of "referer" header
version	string	Value of version portion of request
user_agent	string	Value of User-Agent header from client
request_body_len	count	Uncompressed data size from client

response_body_len	count	Uncompressed data size from server
status_code	count	Status code returned by server
status_msg	string	Status message returned by server
info_code	count	Last seen 1xx info reply code from server
info_msg	string	Last seen 1xx info reply message from server
tags	table	Indicators of various attributes discovered
username	string	Username if basic-auth is performed
password	string	Password if basic-auth is performed
proxied	table	Headers indicative of a proxied request
orig_fuids	vector	Ordered vector of file unique IDs
orig_filenames	vector	Ordered vector of filenames from client
orig_mime_types	vector	Ordered vector of mime types
resp_fuids	vector	Ordered vector of file unique IDs
resp_filenames	vector	Ordered vector of filenames from server
resp_mime_types	vector	Ordered vector of mime types
client_header_names	vector	Vector of HTTP header names sent by client
server_header_names	vector	Vector of HTTP header names sent by server
cookie_vars	vector	Variable names extracted from all cookies
uri_vars	vector	Variable names extracted from URI

irc.log | IRC communication details

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when command seen
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
nick	string	Nickname given for connection
user	string	Username given for connection
command	string	Command given by client
value	string	Value for command given by client
addl	string	Any additional data for command
dcc_file_name	string	DCC filename requested
dcc_file_size	count	DCC transfer size as indicated by sender
dcc_mime-type	string	Sniffed mime type of file
fuid	string	File unique ID

kerberos.log | Kerberos authentication

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when event happened
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
request_type	string	Authentication Service (AS) or Ticket Granting Service (TGS)
client	string	Client
service	string	Service
success	bool	Request result
error_msg	string	Error message
from	time	Ticket valid from
till	time	Ticket valid until
cipher	string	Ticket encryption type
forwardable	bool	Forwardable ticket requested
renewable	bool	Renewable ticket requested
client_cert_subject	string	Subject of X.509 cert offered by client for PKINIT
client_cert_fuid	string	File UID for X.509 client cert for PKINIT auth
server_cert_subject	string	Subject of X.509 cert offered by server for PKINIT
server_cert_fuid	string	File UID for X.509 server cert for PKINIT auth
auth_ticket	string	Ticket hash authorizing request/transaction
new_ticket	string	Hash of ticket returned by the KDC

mysql.log | MySQL

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when event happened
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
cmd	string	Command that was issued
arg	string	Argument issued to the command
success	bool	Server replies command succeeded
rows	count	Number of affected rows, if any
response	string	Server message, if any

radius.log | RADIUS authentication attempts

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when event happened
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
username	string	Username, if present
mac	string	MAC address, if present
framed_addr	addr	Address given to network access server, if present
remote_ip	addr	Remote IP address, if present
connect_info	string	Connect info, if present
reply_msg	string	Reply message from server challenge
result	string	Successful or failed authentication
ttl	interval	Duration between first request and either the “Access-Accept” message or an error

sip.log | SIP analysis

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when request happened
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
trans_depth	count	Pipelined depth into request/response transaction
method	string	Verb used in SIP request (INVITE, etc)
uri	string	URI used in request
date	string	Contents of Date: header from client
request_from	string	Contents of request From: header[1]
request_to	string	Contents of To: header
response_from	string	Contents of response From: header[1]
response_to	string	Contents of response To: header
reply_to	string	Contents of Reply-To: header
call_id	string	Contents of Call-ID: header from client
seq	string	Contents of CSeq: header from client
subject	string	Contents of Subject: header from client
request_path	vector	Client message transmission path, extracted from headers

response_path	vector	Server message transmission path, extracted from headers
user_agent	string	Contents of User-Agent: header from client
status_code	count	Status code returned by server
status_msg	string	Status message returned by server
warning	string	Contents of Warning: header
request_body_len	count	Content-Length: header from client contents
response_body_len	count	Content-Length: header from server contents
content_type	string	Content-Type: header from server contents

[1] The tag= value usually appended to the sender is stripped off and not logged.

smtp.log | SMTP transactions

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when message was first seen
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
trans_depth	count	Transaction depth if there are multiple msgs
helo	string	Contents of Helo header
mailfrom	string	Email addresses found in From header
rcptto	table	Email addresses found in the Rcpt header
date	string	Contents of Date header
from	string	Contents of From header
to	table	Contents of To header
cc	table	Contents of CC header
reply_to	string	Contents of ReplyTo header
msg_id	string	Contents of MsgID header
in_reply_to	string	Contents of In-Reply-To header
subject	string	Contents of Subject header
x_originating_ip	addr	Contents of X-Originating-IP header
first_received	string	Contents of first Received header
second_received	string	Contents of second Received header
last_reply	string	Last message server sent to client
path	vector	Message transmission path, from headers
user_agent	string	Value of User-Agent header from client
tls	bool	Indicates onnection switched to using TLS
fuids	vector	File unique IDs seen attached to message
is_webmail	bool	If the message was sent via webmail

ssh.log | SSH handshakes

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Time when SSH connection began
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
version	count	SSH major version (1 or 2)
auth_success	bool	Authentication result (T=success, F=failure, unset=unknown)
auth_attempts	count	Number of authentication attempts seen
direction	enum	Direction of connection
client	string	Client's version string
server	string	Server's version string
cipher_alg	string	Encryption algorithm in use
mac_alg	string	Signing (MAC) algorithm in use
compression_alg	string	Compression algorithm in use
kex_alg	string	Key exchange algorithm in use
host_key_alg	string	Server host key's algorithm
host_key	string	Server's key fingerprint
remote_location	record geo_location	Add geographic data related to remote host of the connection

ssl.log | SSL handshakes

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Time when SSL connection first detected
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
version	string	SSL/TLS version server chose
cipher	string	SSL/TLS cipher suite that server chose
curve	string	Elliptic curve server chose when using ECDH/ECDHE
server_name	string	Server Name Indicator SSL/TLS extension value
resumed	bool	Flag that indicates session was resumed
last_alert	string	Last alert seen during the connection
next_protocol	string	Next protocol server chose using application layer next protocol extension, if present
established	bool	Flags if SSL session successfully established
cert_chain_fuids	vector	Ordered vector of all certificate file unique IDs for certificates offered by server
client_cert_chain_fuids	vector	Ordered vector of all certificate file unique IDs for certificates offered by client
subject	string	Subject of X.509 cert offered by server
issuer	string	Subject of signer of server cert
client_subject	string	Subject of X.509 cert offered by client
client_issuer	string	Subject of signer of client cert
validation_status	string	Certificate validation result for this connection
ocsp_status	string	OCSP validation result for this connection
valid_ct_logs	count	Number of different logs for which valid SCTs encountered in connection
valid_ct_operators	count	Number of different log operators for which valid SCTs encountered in connection
notary	Cert Notary:: Response	Response from the ICSI certificate notary

syslog.log | Syslog messages

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when syslog message was seen
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
proto	enum	Protocol over which message was seen
facility	string	Syslog facility for message
severity	string	Syslog severity for message
message	string	Plain text message

tunnel.log | Details of encapsulating tunnels

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp when tunnel activity detected
uid & id		Underlying connection info > **See conn.log**
tunnel_type	enum	Type of tunnel
action	enum	Type of activity that occurred

Microsoft logs

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Critical business depends on Microsoft protocols, and now you can finally have **visibility** into what's happening at the network layer for these connections.

As of version 2.5, Bro (now known as Zeek) has a completely rewritten analyzer for SMB and related protocols. This page collects the most critical Microsoft and SMB related logs for quick reference.

DCE RPC
Distributed Computing Environment/Remote Procedure Calls: this log shows Windows systems using other Windows systems to perform tasks such as user management, remote task execution, and general system management.

NTLM
NT Lan Manager: this log shows authentication attempts over SMB and several other protocols.

RDP
Remote Desktop Protocol: this log shows information about RDP connections. If the session is over an unencrypted connection, you will see more detailed information like keyboard layout and screen resolution.

SMB FILES
This log indicates that Bro saw the presence of a file in a SMB connection and contains metadata about the file such as time-stamps and size. Transferred files will be recorded in **files.log**.

SMB MAPPING
This log contains details of shares that are mapped over SMB. This can include user drive or other administrative share mapping and includes details like share type and service.

dce_rpc.log | Details on DCE/RPC messages

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when event happened
uid	string	Unique ID for connection
id	record conn_id	Connection's 4-tuple of endpoint addresses/ ports
rtt	interval	Round trip time from request to response
named_pipe	string	Remote pipe name
endpoint	string	Endpoint name looked up from uuid
operation	string	Operation seen in call

ntlm.log | NT LAN Manager (NTLM)

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when event happened
uid	string	Unique ID for connection
id	record conn_id	Connection's 4-tuple of endpoint addresses/ ports
username	string	Username given by client
hostname	string	Hostname given by client
domainname	string	Domainname given by client
server_nb _computer_name	string	NetBIOS given by server in a CHALLENGE
server_dns _computer_name	string	DNS name given by server in a CHALLENGE
server_tree_name	string	Tree name given by server in a CHALLENGE
success	bool	Indicate whether or not authentication was successful

rdp.log | Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Timestamp for when event happened
uid	string	Unique ID for connection
id	record conn_id	Connection's 4-tuple of endpoint addresses/ ports
cookie	string	Cookie value used by client machine
result	string	Status result for connection
security_protocol	string	Security protocol chosen by server
keyboard_layout	string	Keyboard layout (language) of client machine
client_build	string	RDP client version used by client machine
client_name	string	Name of client machine
client_dig_product _id	string	Product ID of client machine

desktop_width	count	Desktop width of client machine
desktop_height	count	Desktop height of client machine
requested_color_depth	string	Color depth requested by client in high_color_depth field
cert_type	string	If connection is encrypted with native RDP encryption, type of cert being used
cert_count	count	Number of certs seen
cert_permanent	bool	Indicates if provided certificate or certificate chain is permanent or temporary
encryption_level	string	Encryption level of connection
encryption_method	string	Encryption method of connection
ssl	bool	Flag connection if seen over SSL

smb_files.log | Details on SMB files

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Time when file was first discovered
uid	string	Unique ID of connection file was sent over
id	record conn_id	ID of connection file was sent over
fuid	string	Unique ID of file
action	enum	Action this log record represents
path	string	Path pulled from tree that file was transferred to or from
name	string	Filename if one was seen
size	count	Total size of file
prev_name	string	If rename action was seen, this will be file's previous name
times	record SMB ::MAC-Times	Last time file was modified

smb_mapping.log | SMB mappings

FIELD	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ts	time	Time when tree was mapped
uid	string	Unique ID of connection tree was mapped over
id	record conn_id	ID of connection tree was mapped over
path	string	Name of tree path
service	string	Type of resource of tree (disk share, printer share, named pipe, etc)
native_file_system	string	File system of tree
share_type	string	If this is SMB2, share type will be included