Cloud-based Log Analysis and Visualization

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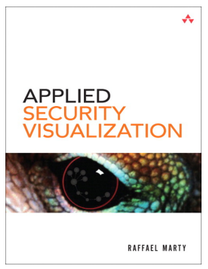

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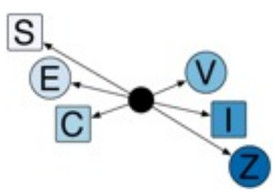
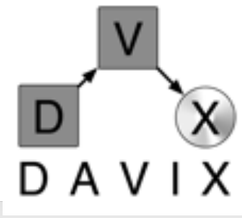




Agenda

- Introduction
- Visualization
- InfoViz Process
- Visualization **Tools**
- The Cloud
- Loggly
- Do it Yourself
  - AfterGlow
  - Google Visualization API
- Visualization **Use-Cases**
- Visualization **Resources**

Open Your Eyes

Security Is About Seeing

Goals

- Learn how you can
  - use **visualization** to help solve security problems
  - leverage the **cloud** to build security visualization tools

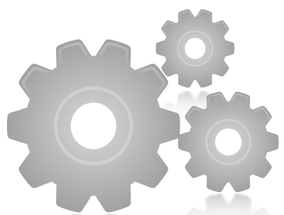
Information Visualization?

A picture is worth a thousand log records.

Explore and Discover

Answer a Question

Pose a New Question



Increase Efficiency

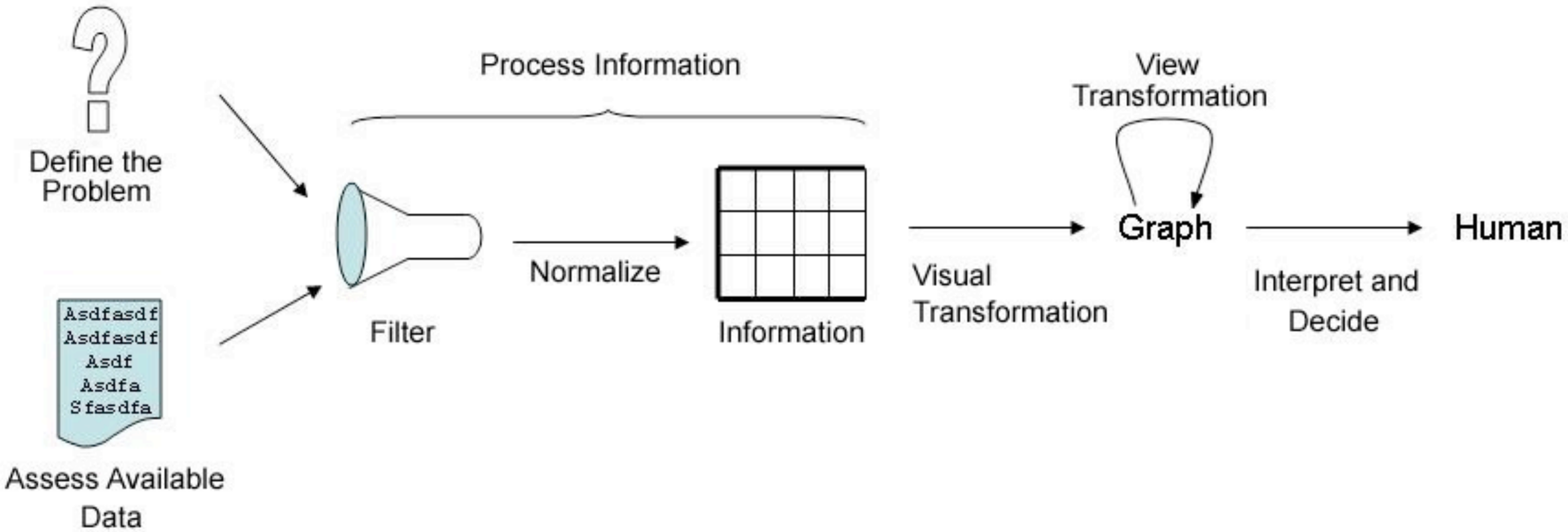
Communicate Information

Support Decisions

Inspire

Visualization and The Cloud

InfoViz Process



Collect

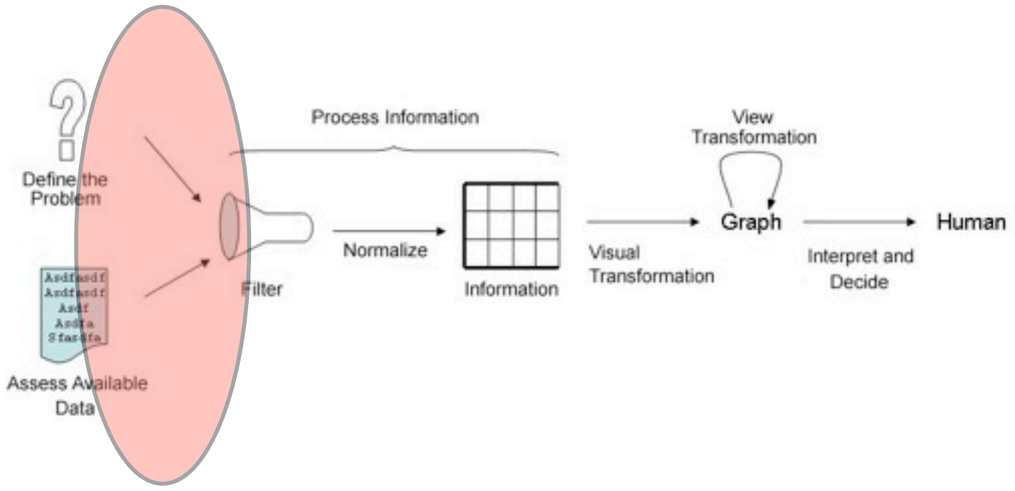
- large-scale data collection
- and processing

Process

- Your parsers
- Standard formats

Visualize

- Visualization Tools
- and Libraries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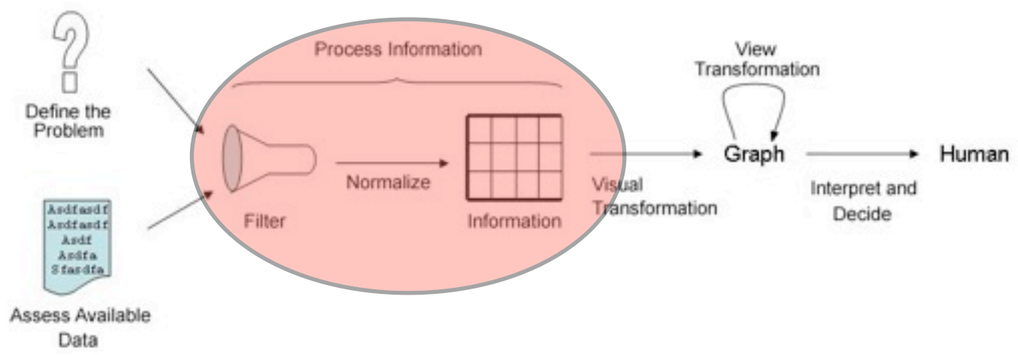
Process Information
View Transformation
Graph
Human
Normalize
Visual Transformation
Interpret and Decide
Filter
Information
Assess Available Data

Collect

Log Management

- Log Collection and Centralization
- Log Storage
- Log Filtering
- Log Aggregation
- Log Search and Extraction
- Log Retention and Archiving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Standard Formats

- Multiple formats

```
Oct 13 20:00:43.874401 rule 193/0(match): block in on xl0: 212.251.89.126.3859 >: S
1818630320:1818630320(0) win 65535 <mss 1460,nop,nop,sackOK> (DF)

Oct 13 20:00:43 fwbox local4:warn|warning fw07 %PIX-4-106023: Deny tcp src
internet: 212.251.89.126/3859 dst 212.254.110.98/135 by access-group
"internet_access_in"

Oct 13 20:00:43 fwbox kernel: DROPPED IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:00:0f:cc:
81:40:94:08:00 SRC=212.251.89.126 DST=212.254.110.98 LEN=576 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00
TTL=255 ID=8624 PROTO=TCP SPT=3859 DPT=135 LEN=556
```

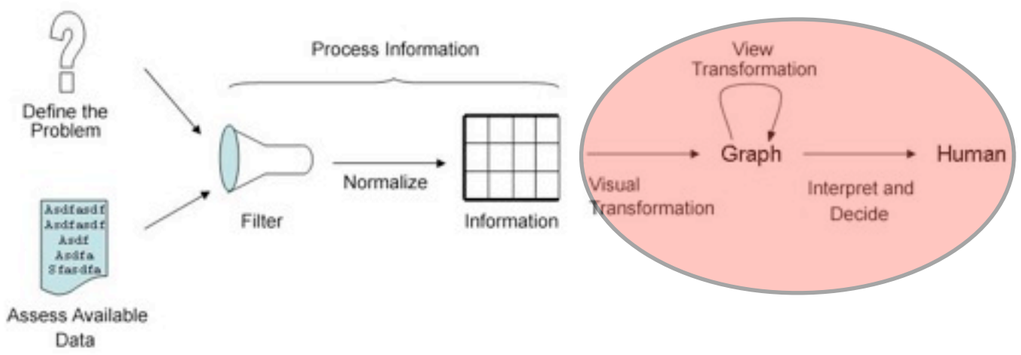
- Log Standards
  - CEE (cee.mitre.org)
  - IDMEF
  - SDEE
  - CBE
  - WELF
  - XDAS

Normalization

- **Parsers**

  "To analyze or separate (input, for example) into more easily processed components." (answers.com)

- Generate a common output format for vis-tools (e.g., CSV)
- For example
  - Regex `/(\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3})/g`
  - http://secviz.org/content/parser-exchange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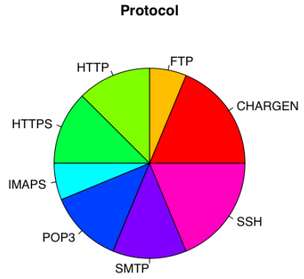
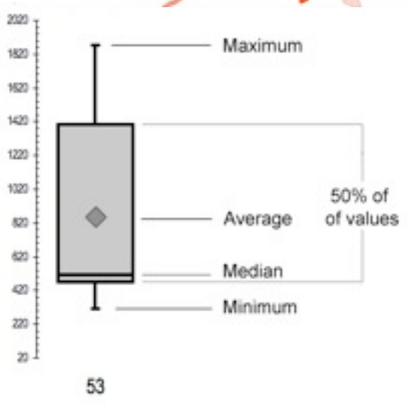
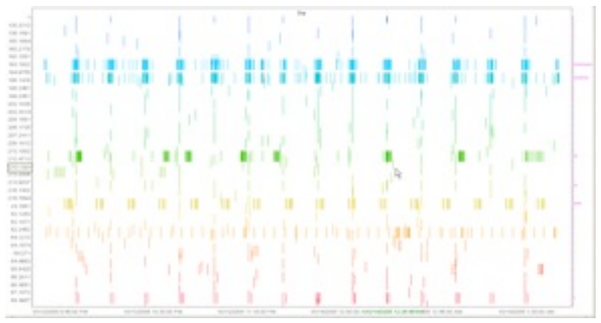
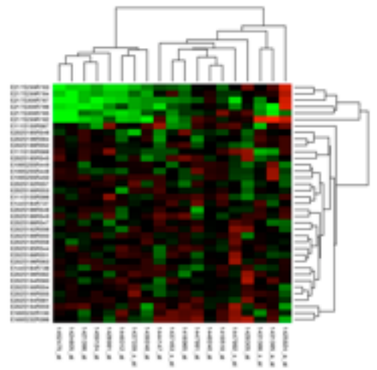
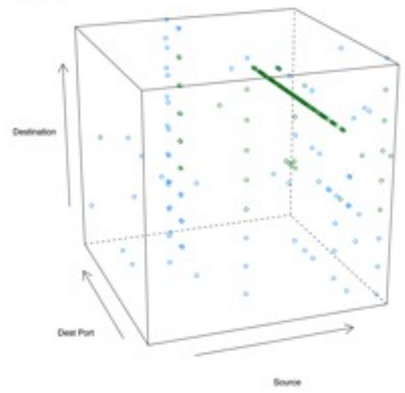
Choose Your Poison

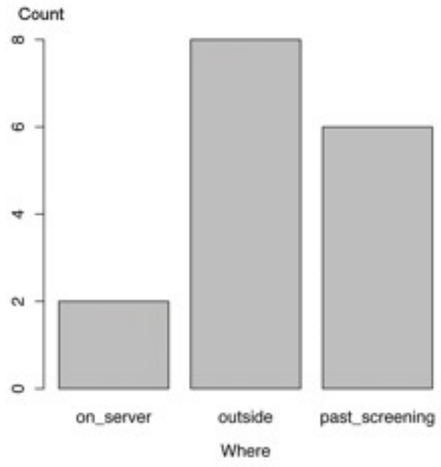


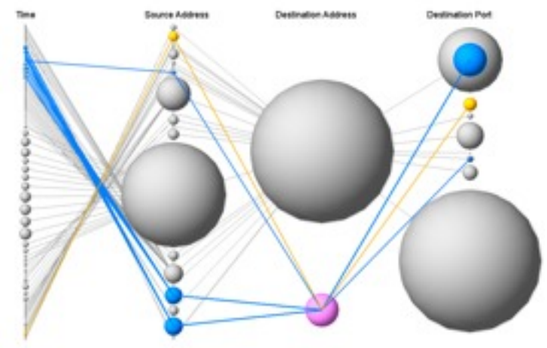


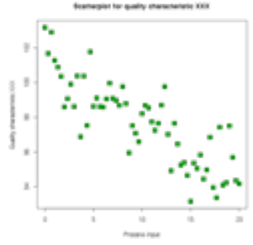


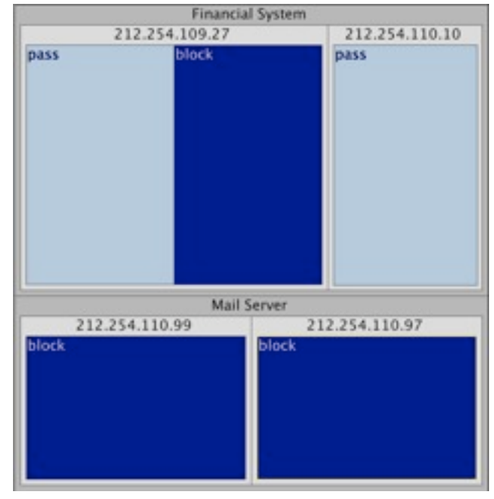










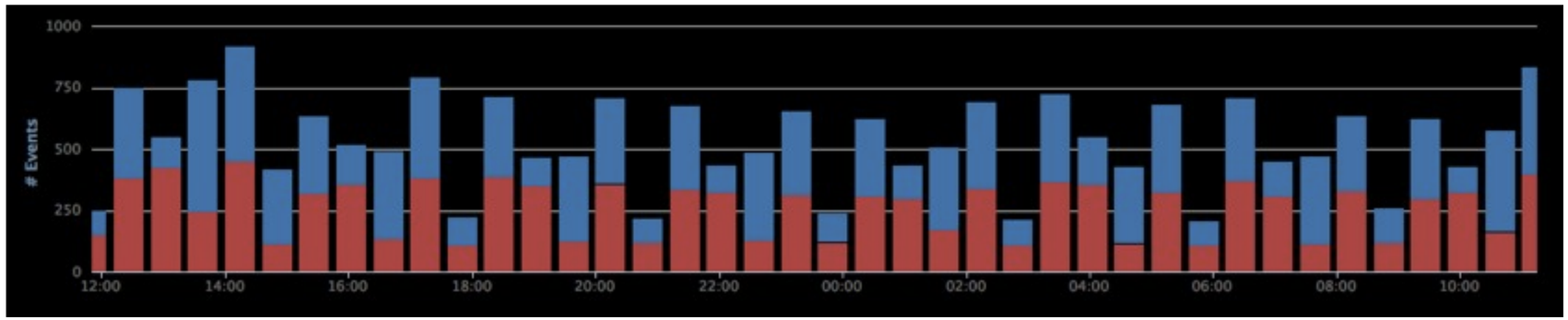


Reporting vs. Visualization

- Reporting Libraries
  - HighCharts
  - Flot
  - Google Chart API
  - Open Flash Chart
- Visualization Libraries
  - TheJIT
  - Graphael
  - Protovis
  - ProcessingJS
  - Flare

JavaScript vs. Flash vs. XYZ

HighCharts

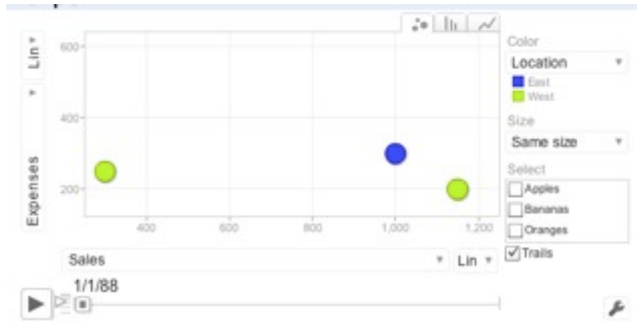


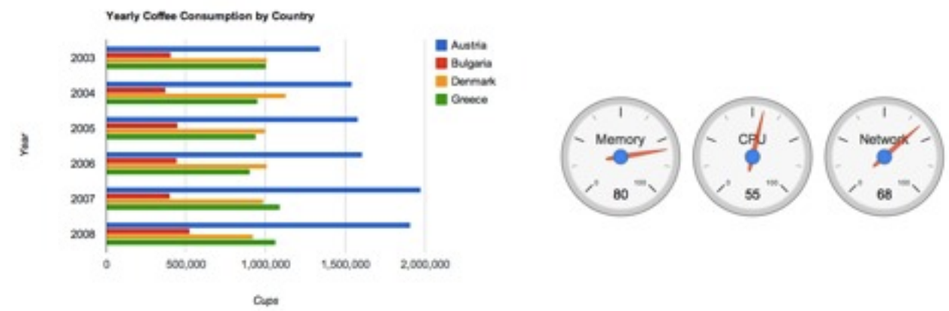
- Click-Through
- On load
  - near real-time updates
- Zoom

- AJAX data input via JSON

http://www.highcharts.com/

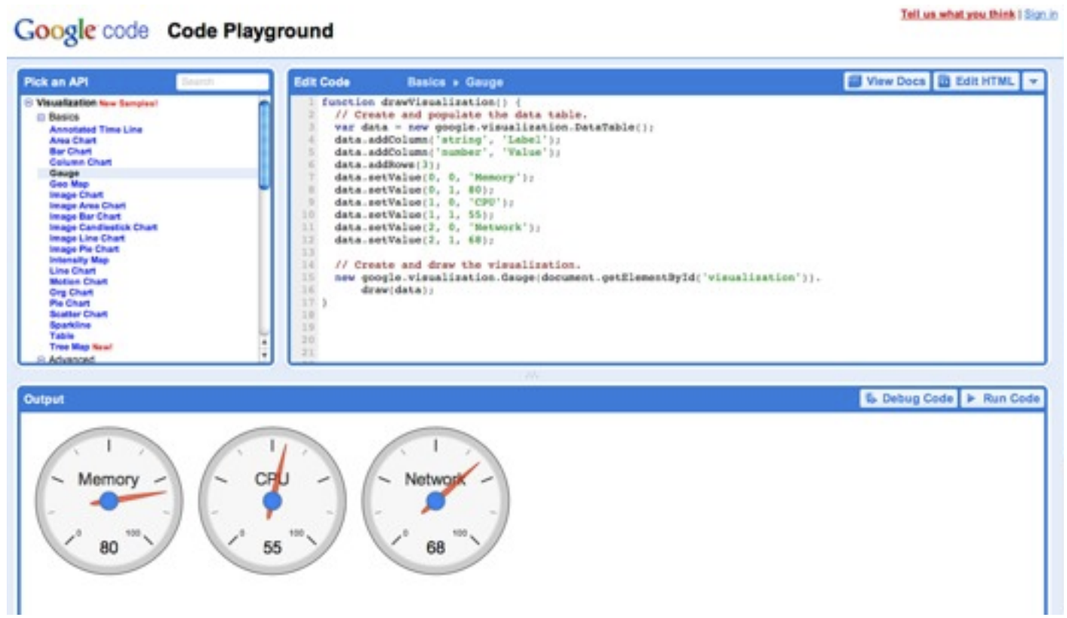
Google Visualization API





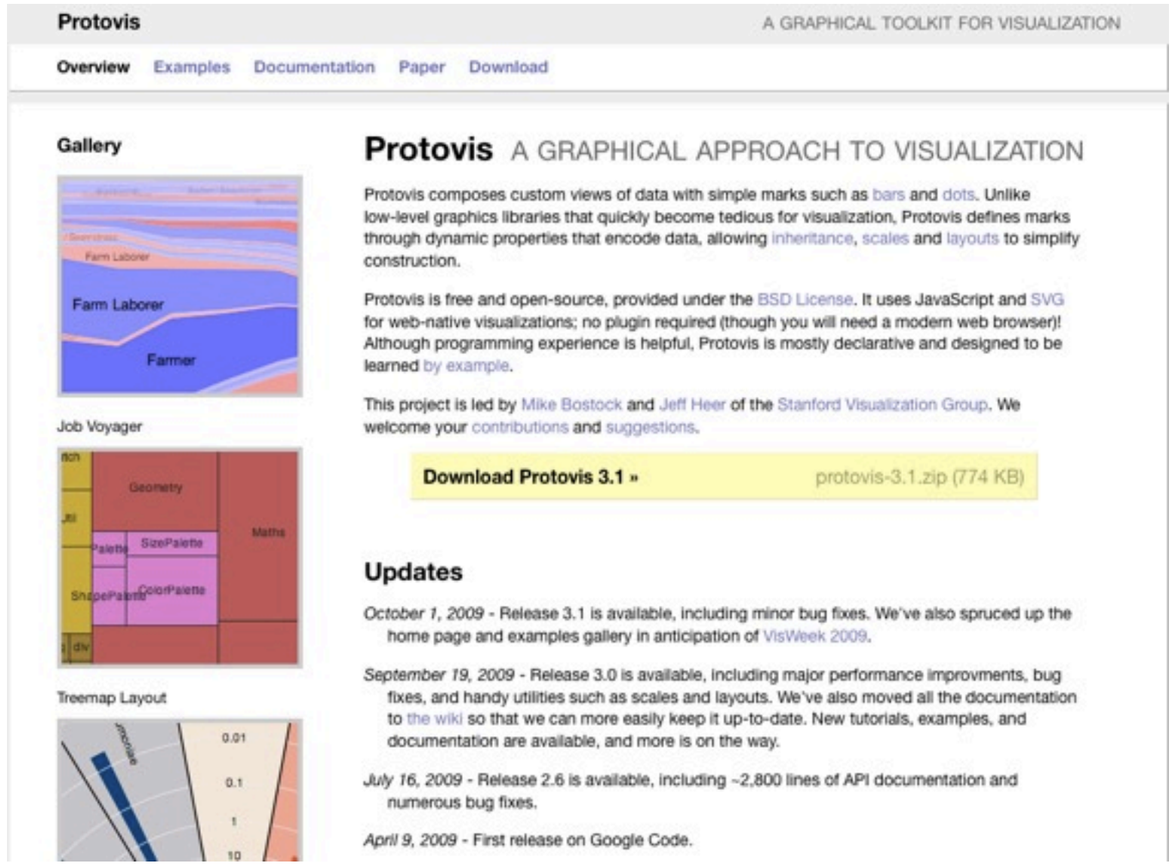
http://code.google.com/apis/visualization/interactive_charts.html

- JavaScript
- Based on DataTables()
- Many graphs
- Playground
  - http://code.google.com/apis/ajax/playground



ProtoVis

- JavaScript based visualization library
- Charting
- Treemaps
- BoxPlots
- Parallel Coordinates
- etc.

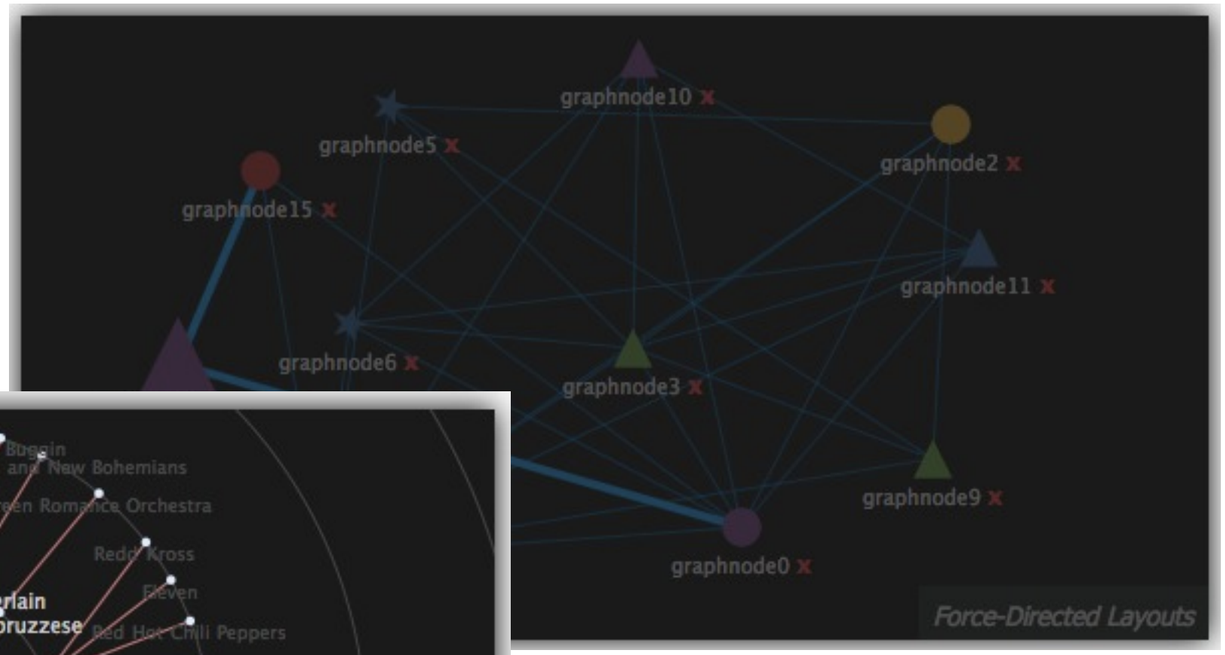


http://vis.stanford.edu/protovis/

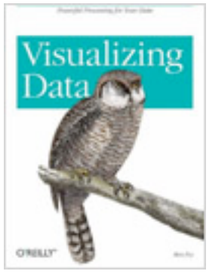
TheJIT

http://thejit.org/

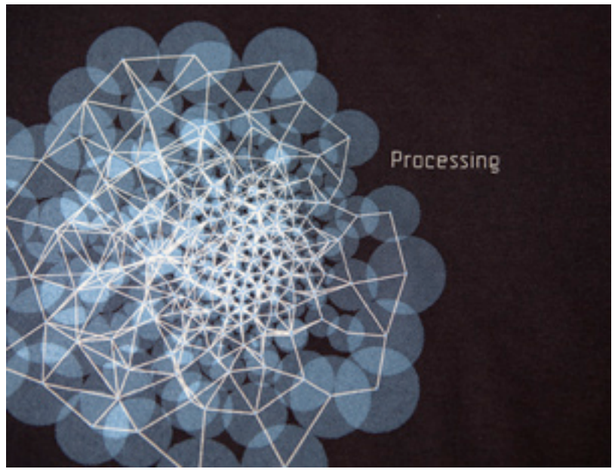
- JavaScript InfoVis Toolkit
- Interactive
- Link Graphs

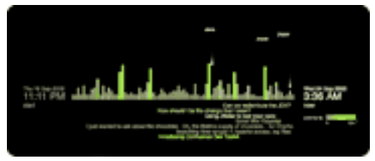


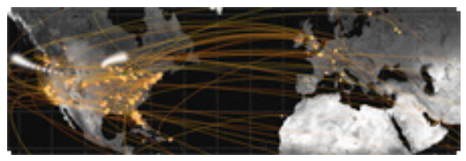
Processing



- Visualization library
- Java based
- Interactive (event handling)
- Number of libraries to
  - draw in OpenGL
  - read XML files
  - write PDF files
- Processing JS
  - JavaScript
  - HTML 5 Canvas
  - Web IDE







http://processingjs.org/

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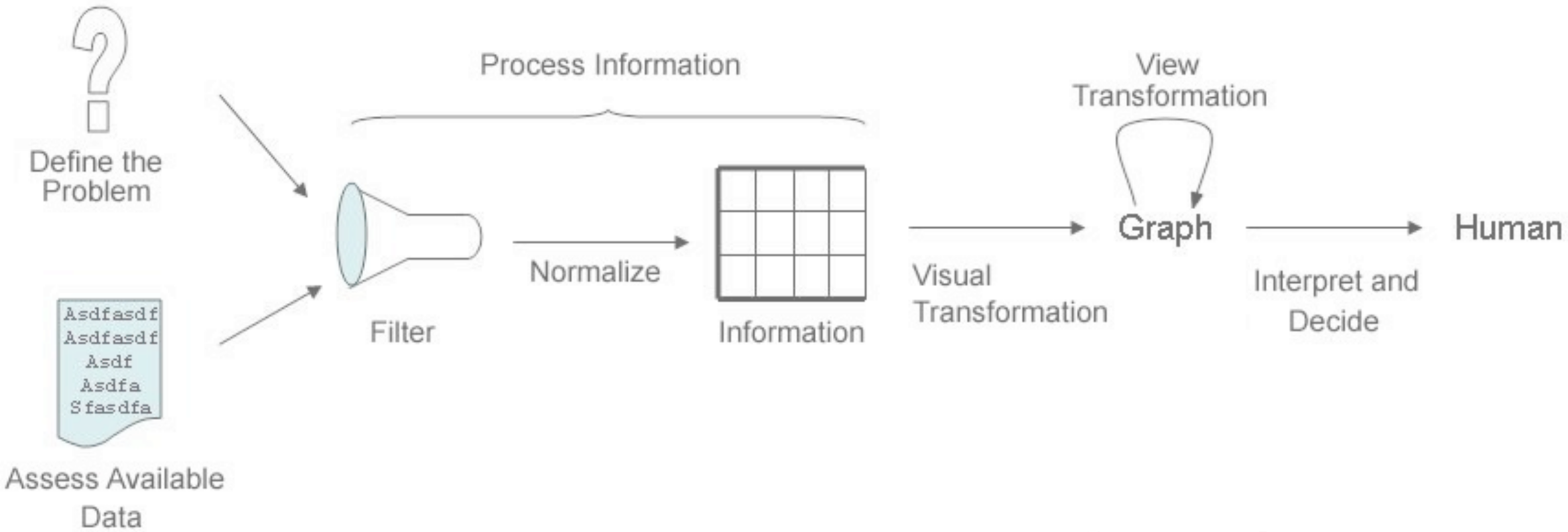
Building Your Own

Build Your Own



Loggly

Regexes

AfterGlow
Google Vis

Data Collection in the Cloud

The (public) Cloud

What it is

- multi–tenancy
- elastic
- “infinite” resources
- pay as you go
- self provisioning

It’s not

- private data center
- virtualization

Types

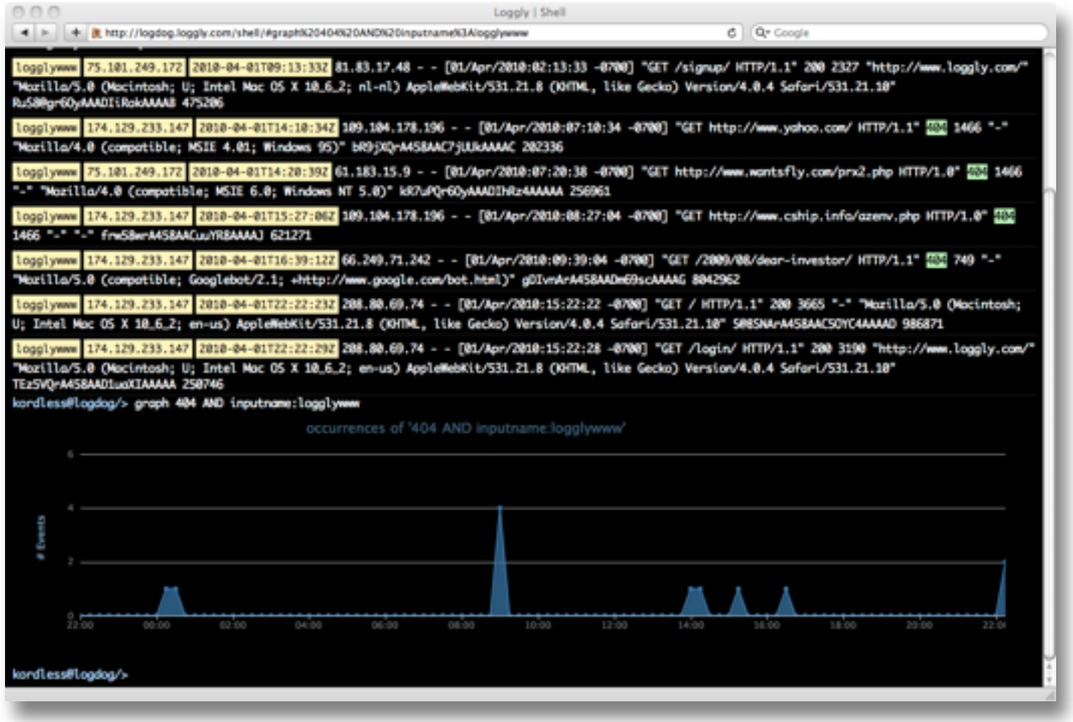
- SaaS – Software
- PaaS – Platform
- IaaS – Infrastructure

Benefits

- No installation
- No elaborate configurations
- No maintenance
- Great scalability
- 7x24 availability

LaaS – Logging as a Service

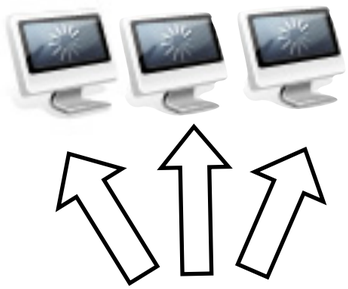
- **All your data in one place**
  - Loggly manages your data (index, store, archive, etc.)
- **Extremely fast search across all your data**
  - Data source agnostic (no parsers)
- **Data management**
  - access control
  - data segregation
  - data overview and summaries
- **API access**



Loggly Architecture

Data Sources

Clients



Loggly
user interface

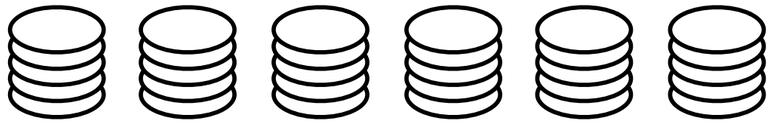
Proxies

API

Data collection
Data access

Indexers and Search Machines

Distributed
indexing and
processing



Distributed
data store

Loggly APIs

- URL format:

http://wiki.loggly.com/api-documentation

`http://<subdomain>.loggly.com/api/<resource>`

- RESTful API
  - Access through: /api/<**resource**>
  - JSON, XML, JSONP output
- Authentication
  - Basic auth
  - oAuth

HTTP Based

- **`GET`** – read
- **`POST`** – create
- **`PUT`** – update
- **`DELETE`** – delete

`http://loggly.loggly.com/api/search/?q=error`
User: guest / Password: loggly

syslog to:
logs.loggly.com:514

Search

http://[domain].loggly.com/api/search?q=404


```
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[|domain] (DF)",
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        },
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        ...
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Parser

Raw

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Regex / Parser

```
(.*) rule ([-\d]+\/\d+)\(.*?\): (pass|block) (in|out) on (\w+):
(\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+)\.?(\d*) [<>]
(\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+)\.?(\d*): (.*)
```

Normalized (CSV)

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Visualize

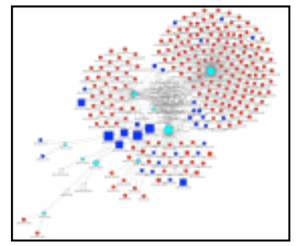
Parser

AfterGlow

CSV file

Grapher

Graph file



Configuration

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cluster.target=regex_replace("(\\d\+)\\.")."/8"
threshold.event=5
size.target=$fields[1]
```

```
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  graph [label="AfterGlow 1.5.8",  fontsize=8];
  node [shape=ellipse, style=filled,
    fontsize=10, width=1, height=1,
    fixedsize=true];
  edge [len=1.6];

  "aaelenes" -> "Printing Resume" ;
  "abbe" -> "Information Encryption" ;
  "aanna" -> "Patent Access" ;
  "aatharuv" -> "Ping" ;
}
```
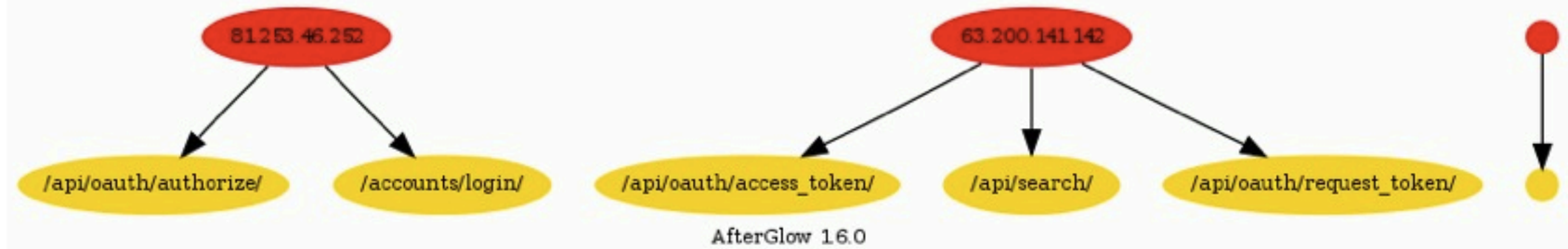

http://afterglow.sf.net

AfterGlow Cloud

loggly

AfterGlow – Loggly Mashup



Search Params

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Search inputname:logglyweb

Parser/Field Select Parser

Regex ^(\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+)\s+\S+\s+\S+\s+\[.*?\]\s+\"GET (.*?)(?:\?[

Rows 20

Glow

AfterGlow Params

Split nodes? ☑

Split Mode One unique event node

Print node count ☐

Color Config

Filter Config

Threshold:

Source fanout:

Event fanout:

Cluster Config Select Clustering for Source | Select Clustering for Target

Node labels? ☐

Two nodes only (not three)? ☑

Default Edge Length 1.2

Which Viz Tool? neato

Loggly

↓

JSON

↓

CSV

↓

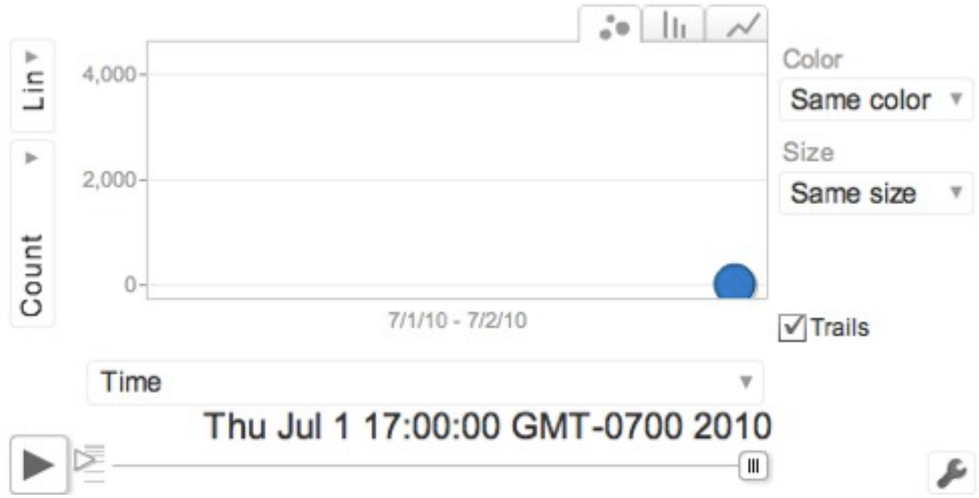
DOT

↓

Graph

Google Vis

- JSON to Graphs
- DataTable
  - used among all charts
- Interactivity through events



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404	Jul 1, 2010 8:15:00 PM	10
404	Jul 1, 2010 8:30:00 PM	6
404	Jul 1, 2010 8:45:00 PM	4
404	Jul 1, 2010 9:00:00 PM	3
404	Jul 1, 2010 9:15:00 PM	5
404	Jul 1, 2010 9:30:00 PM	1
404	Jul 1, 2010 9:45:00 PM	12
404	Jul 1, 2010 10:00:00 PM	3
404	Jul 1, 2010 10:15:00 PM	3
404	Jul 1, 2010 10:30:00 PM	9
404	Jul 1, 2010 10:45:00 PM	4
404	Jul 1, 2010 11:00:00 PM	8

Google Vis Code

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<script type="text/javascript">
      google.load('visualization', '1', {'packages':['motionchart', 'table', 'annotatedtimeline']});
      google.setOnLoadCallback(call);
      var trends = new Array();
      function call() {
          $.ajax({ url: "http://logdog.loggly.com/api/search/?q=404&facets=True&buckets=100",
                type:'GET',  dataType: 'jsonp', username: 'xxxxx', password: 'xxxxxx',
                success: function(data) {
                    trends = data.data
                    drawChart();
                }
          });
      }
      function drawChart() {
        var data = new google.visualization.DataTable();
        data.addColumn('string', 'Search');
        data.addColumn('datetime',   'Date');
        data.addColumn('number', 'Count');
        data.addRows(trends);

        var chart = new google.visualization.MotionChart(document.getElementById('chart_div'));
        chart.draw(data, {width: 600, height: 500, state:state});

        var view = new google.visualization.DataView(data);
        view.setRows(view.getFilteredRows([{column: 1, minValue: new Date(2007, 0, 1)}]));
        var table = new google.visualization.Table(document.getElementById('test_dataview'));
        table.draw(view, {sortColumn: 1});

        var time = new google.visualization.AnnotatedTimeLine(document.getElementById('timeline'));
        time.draw(timedata, {displayAnnotations: true});
      }
</script>
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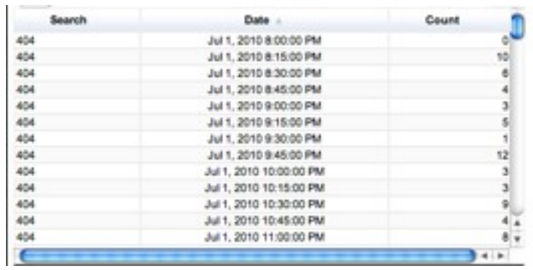
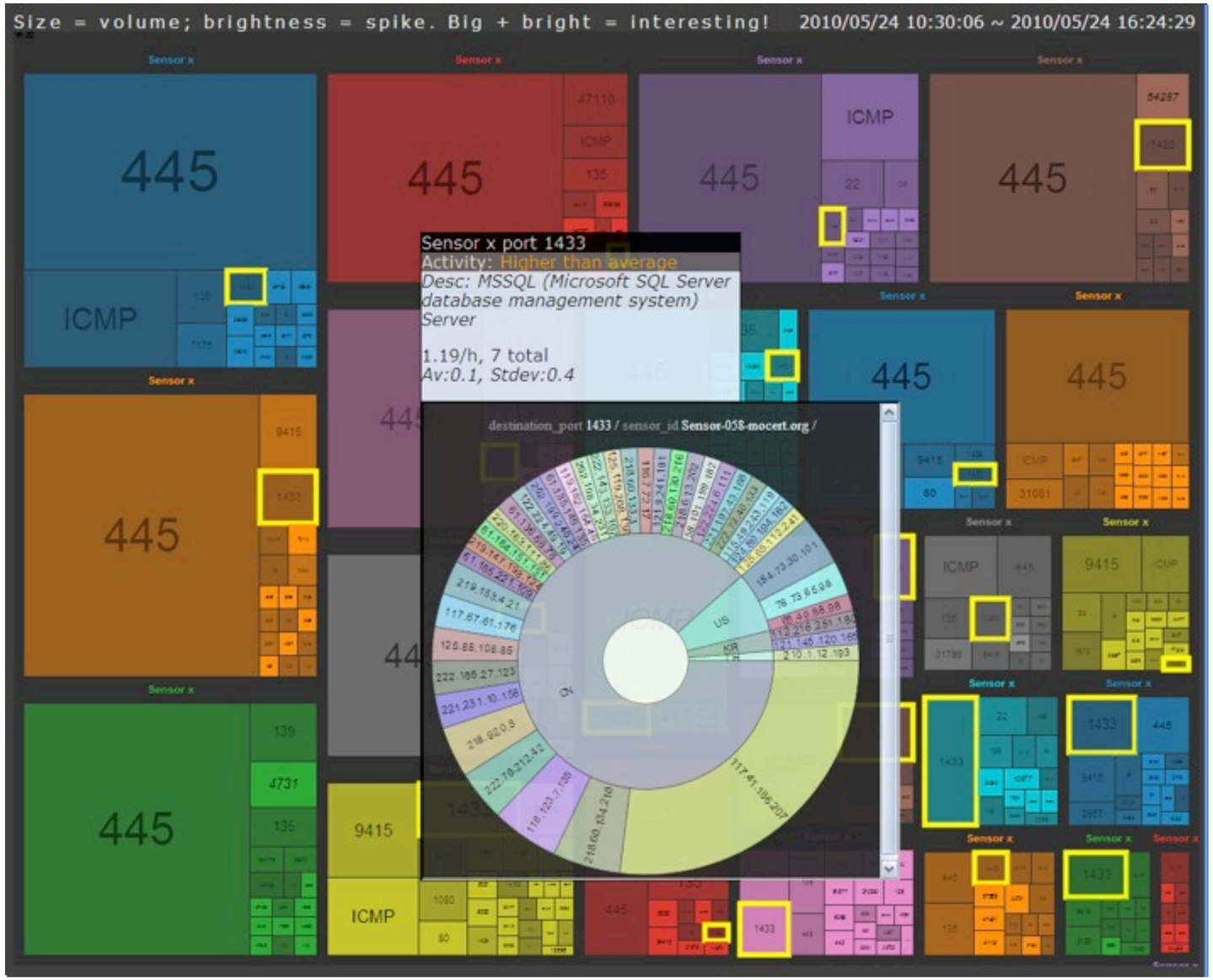
THIS CODE IS NOT FUNCTIONAL!



Visualization Use-Cases

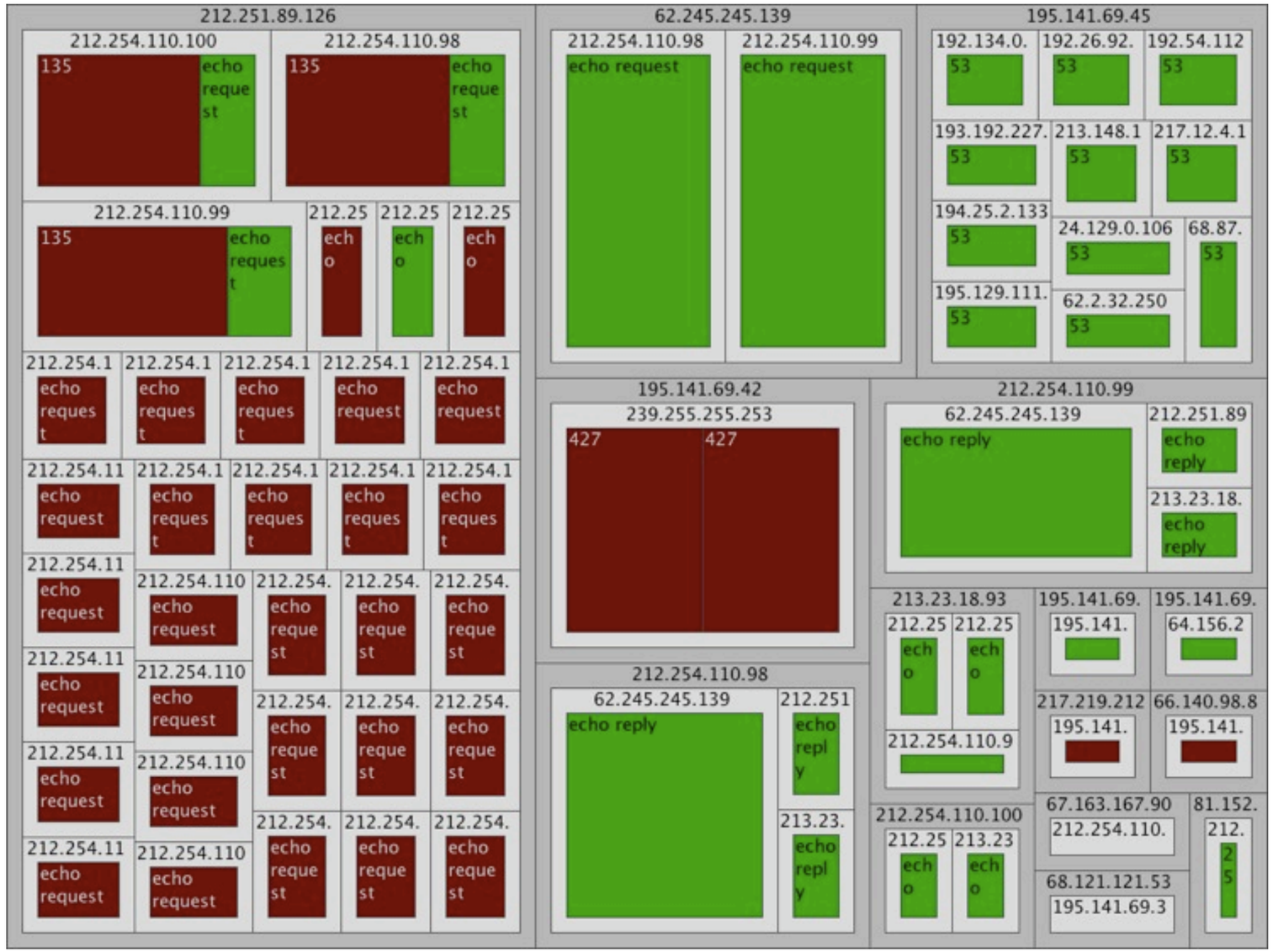
NetFlow Visualization

- Treemap
- Protovis.JS
- Size: Amount
- Brightness: Variance
- Color: Sensor
- Shows: Scans – bright spots



- Thanks to Chris Horsley

Firewall Treemap



Firewall Log

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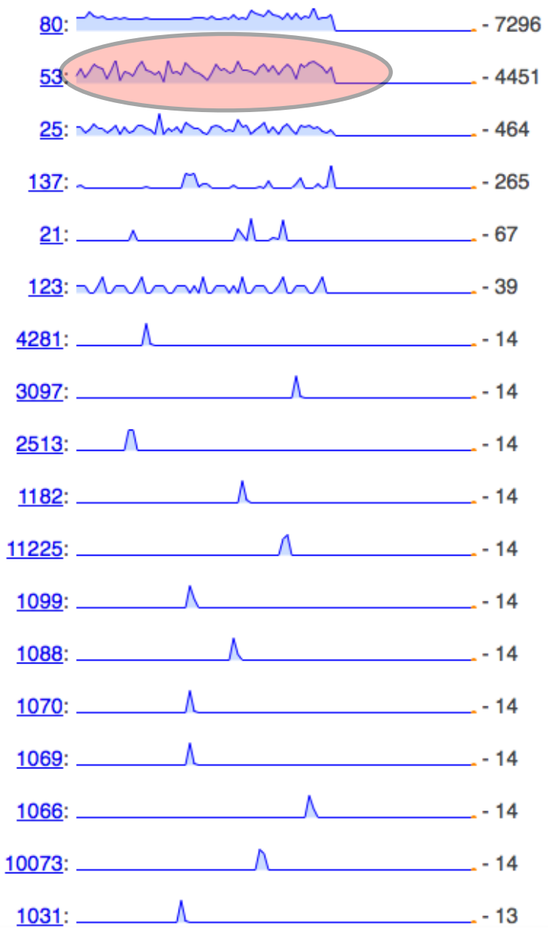

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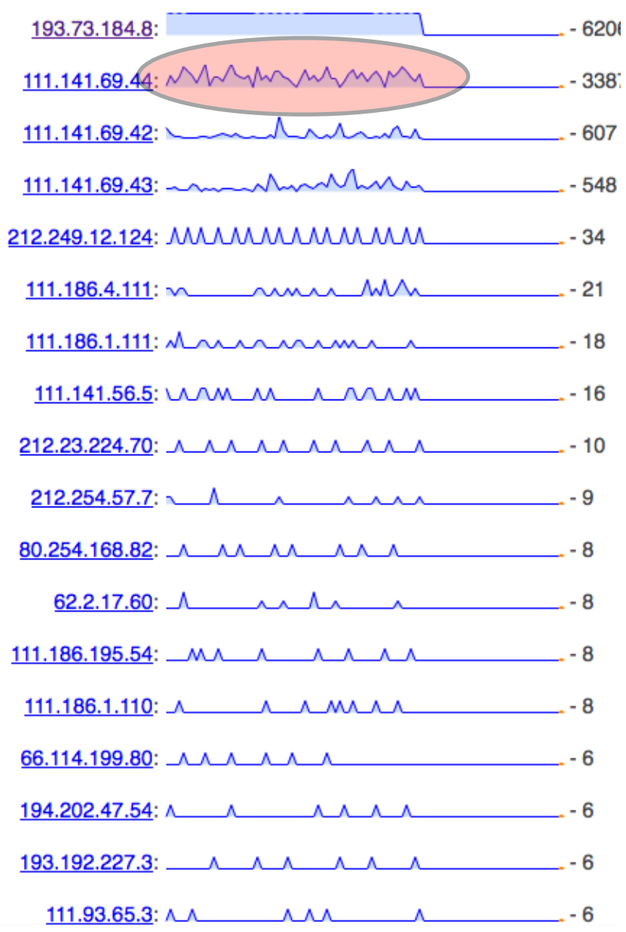

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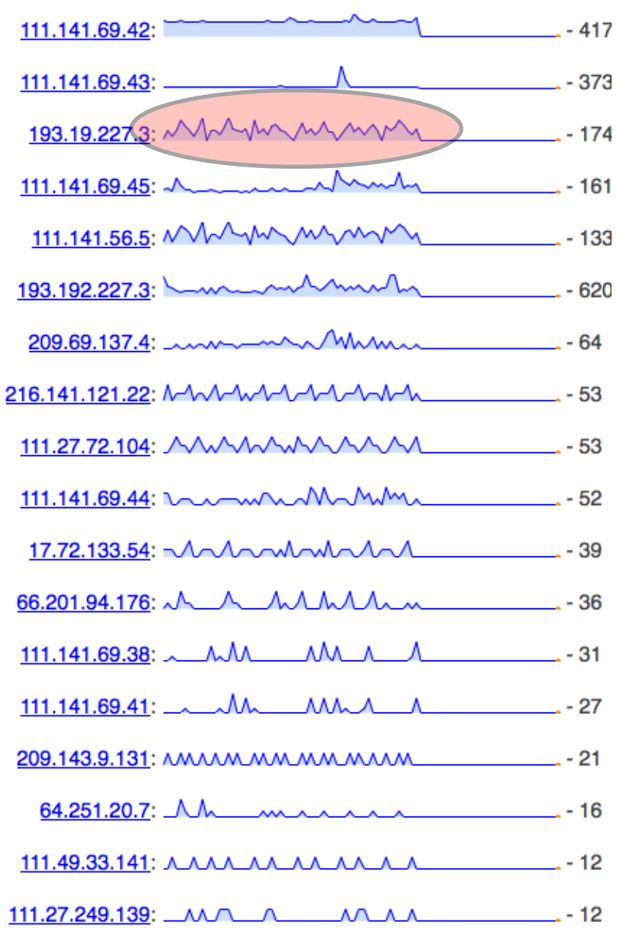
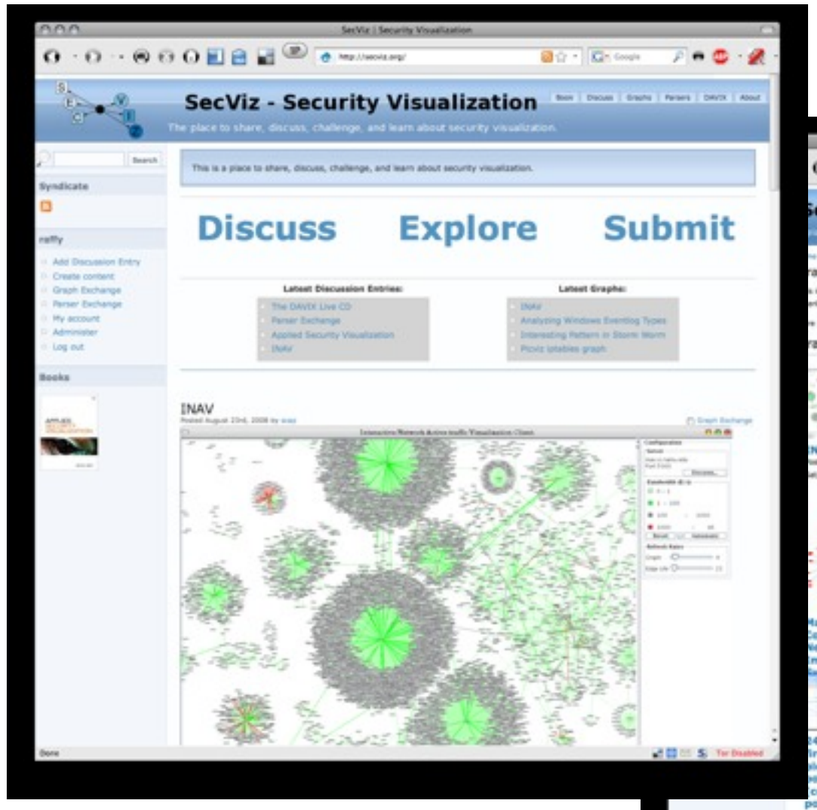


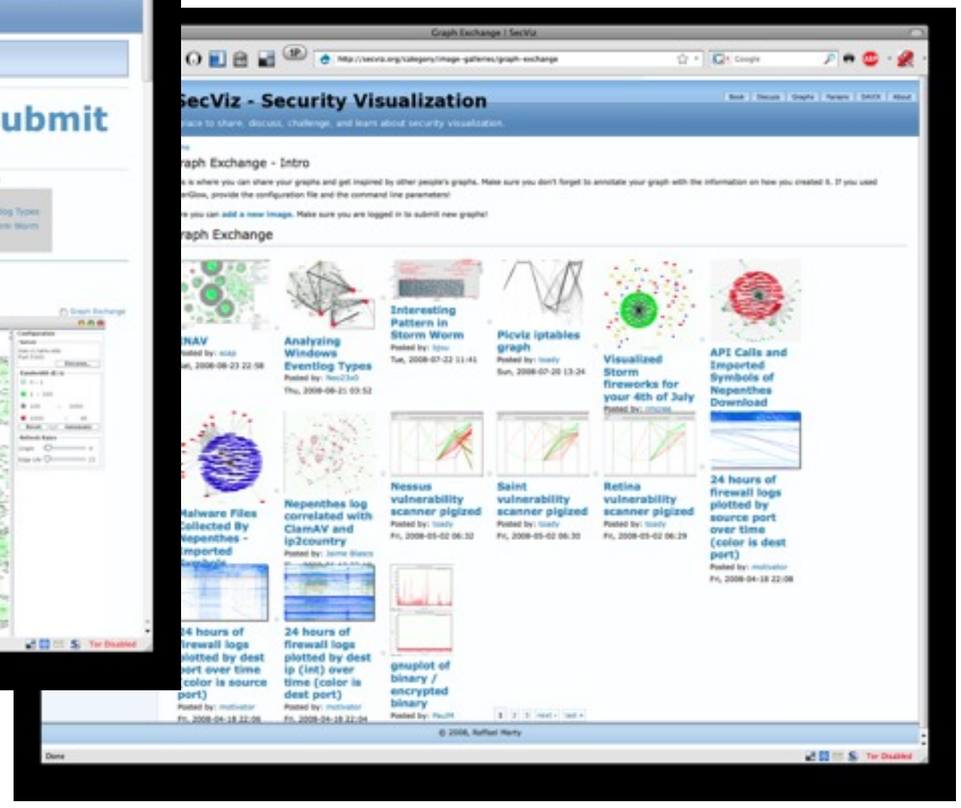
Visualization Resources

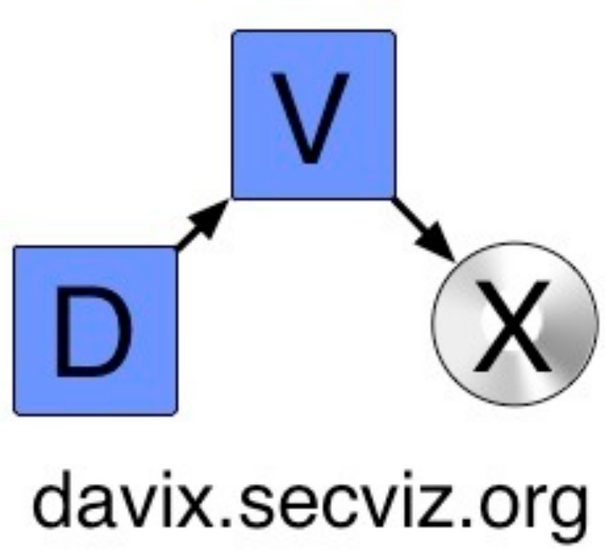
http://secviz.org

Share, discuss, challenge, and learn about security visualization.

- List: secviz.org/mailinglist
- Twitter: **@secviz**

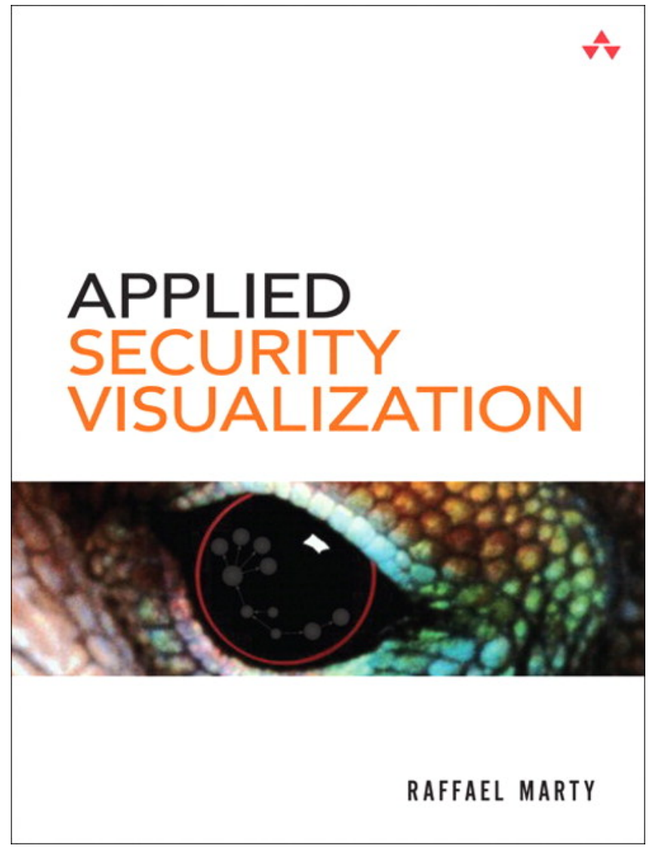






Applied Security Visualization

- Bridging the gap between security and visualization
- Hands-on, end to end examples
- Data processing and analysis



Chapters

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