

# Ludus project:

Make honeypots great again!

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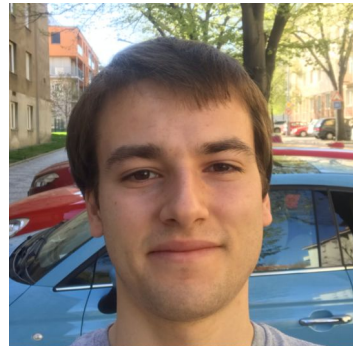


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# Plan

- Why Ludus?
- Defense as a game
- Collaborative defense
- External Security Metric
- Ludus tool



# Motivation and Goals of Ludus

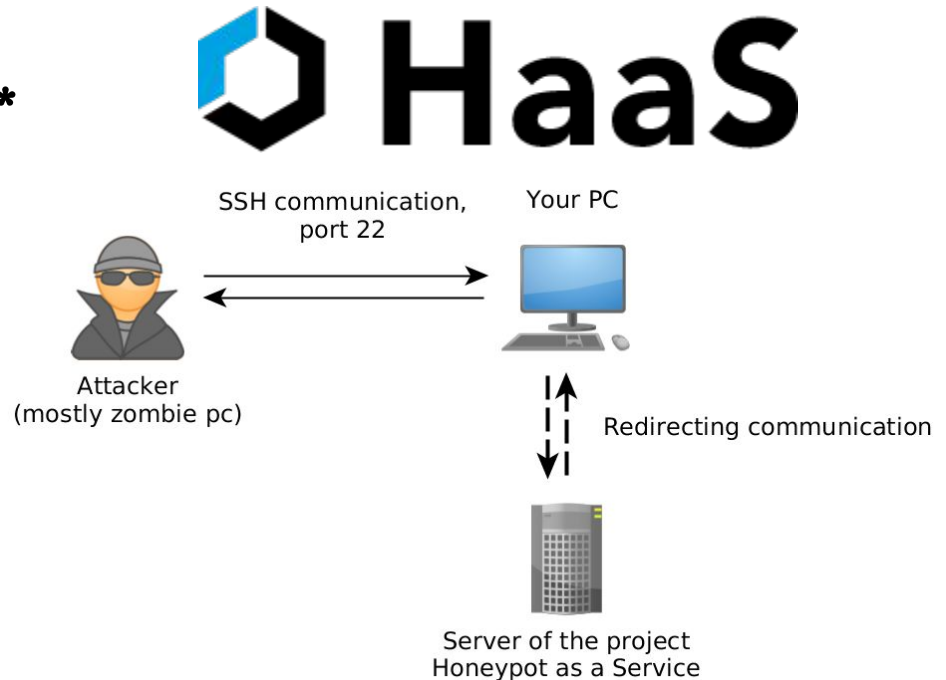


- Collaboration with **cz.nic** and TAČR
- Model attackers' behaviour and use it to create better defense
- Protect users against attacks from the Internet
- Design External Metrics to capture the Security level of devices

# Honey pots in Ludus

- TARPIT - iptables module
- Honey pot as a Service\*
- Minipot (Telnet)
- Extendable!

\* More information at <https://haas.nic.cz/>



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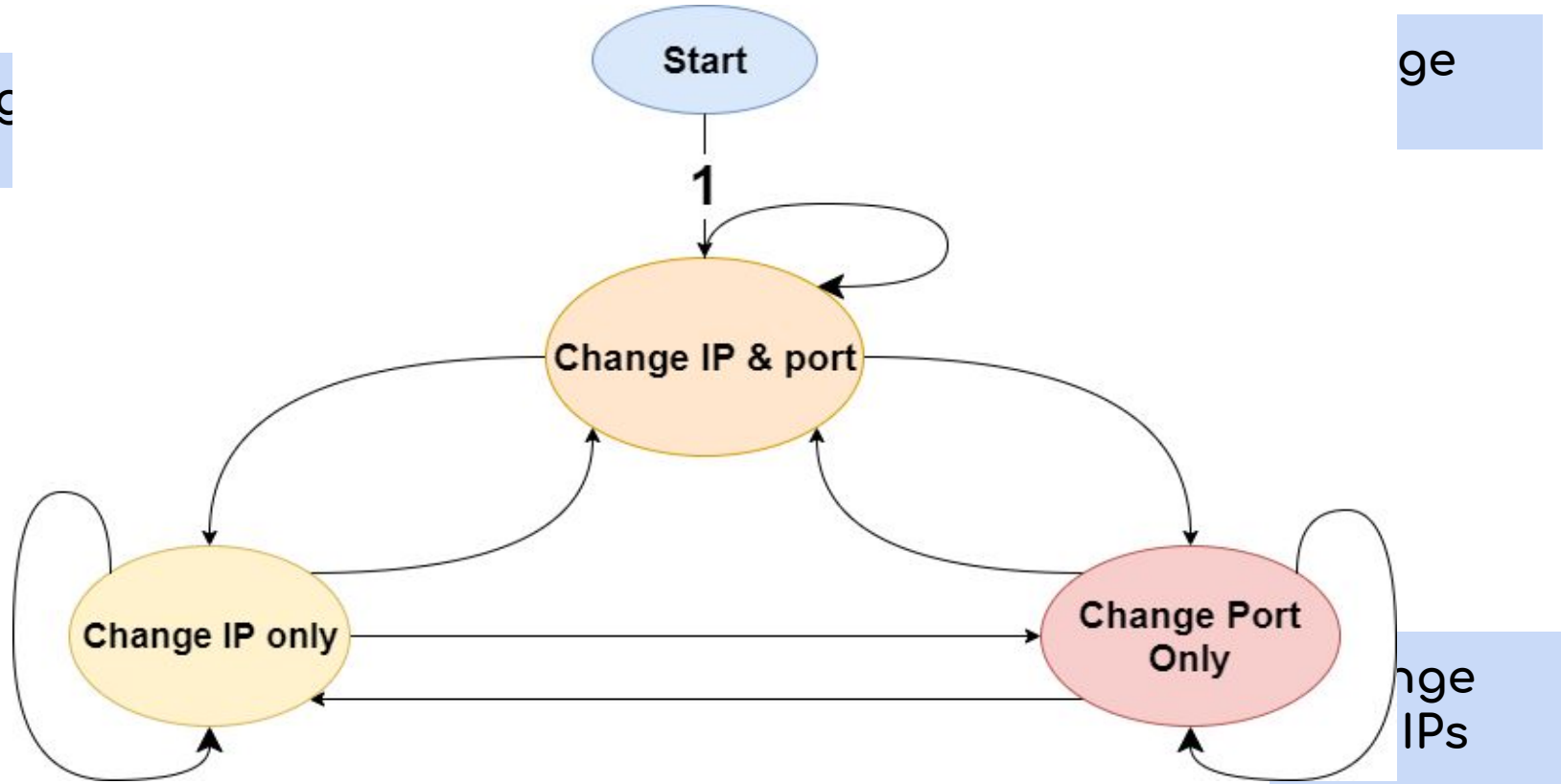
# Modeling attacks as a game



# Model of Attackers' behaviour

Change ports

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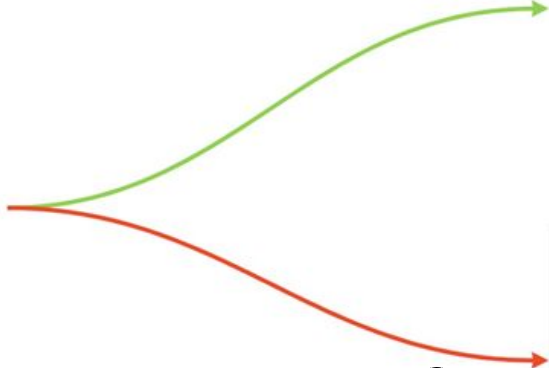
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# Game-Theoretical Approach

- Model attacks as a game
- Find the optimal strategy
- Minimize attacker's utility
- Save resources

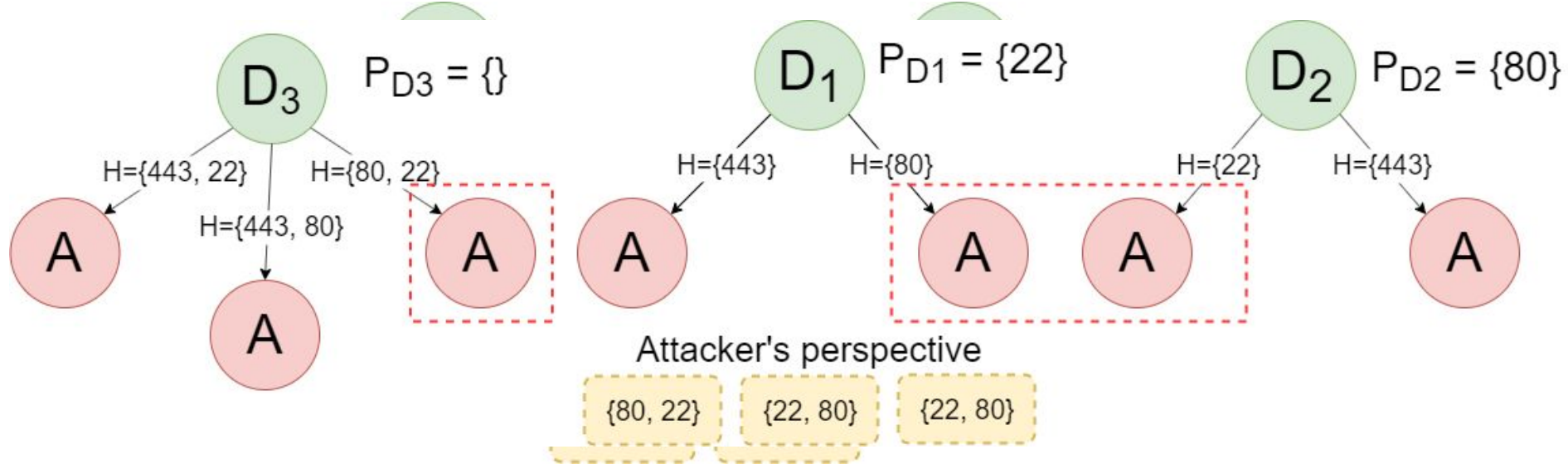


$$U_{attacker}(a, h) = \sum a_i \frac{s_i}{h_i}$$



# Joining Forces with Others

- Information Sets  $\Rightarrow$  less information for  $\Rightarrow$  lower utility
- Constraints in number of honeypots



You can't manage what  
you can't measure



# Data

2 Types:

1. Packet metadata
2. Suricata alert data

## Suricata signatures

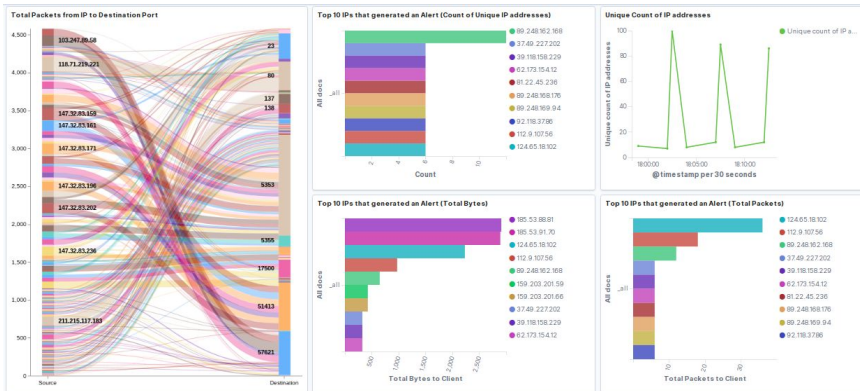
- 1| Not Suspicious Traffic
- 2| Unknown Traffic
- 3| Potentially Bad Traffic
- 4| Attempted Information Leak
- 5| Information Leak
- 6| Large Scale Information Leak
- 7| Attempted Denial of Service
- 8| Denial of Service

```
# pkts_toclient      0
# pkts_toserver      1
t  protocol          tcp
# sport              65,204
🗄 src_ip             181.174.164.192
t  state              new
t  status              honeypot
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# Dashboards

Local dashboard for each user

Publicly AAA Data  
(Anonymized, Aggregated, Available)

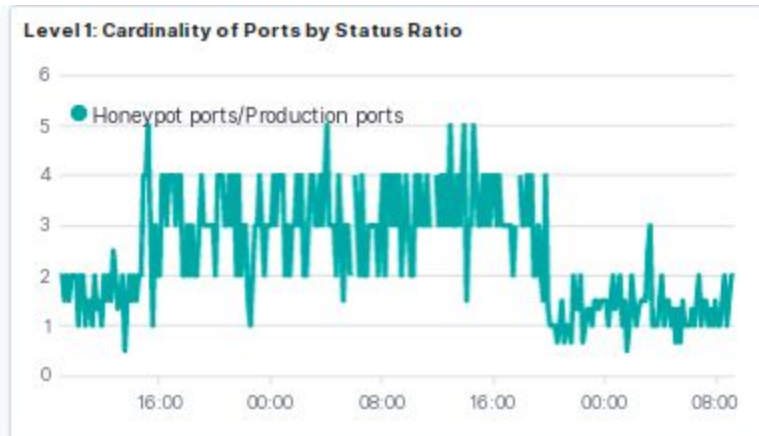
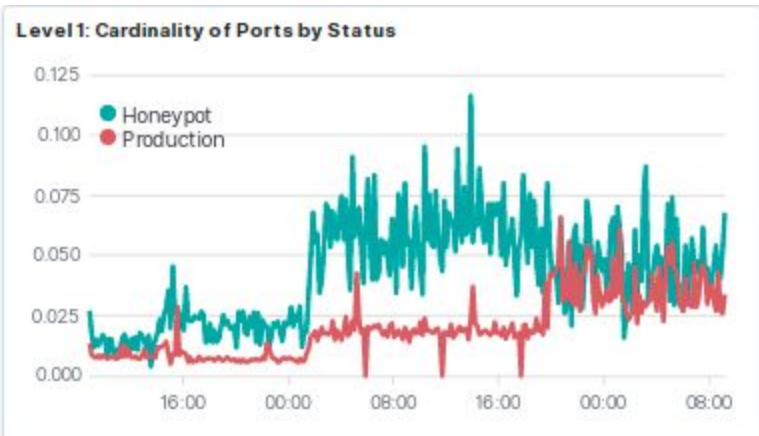


Check out the  
public [Kibana](#)  
visualizations:



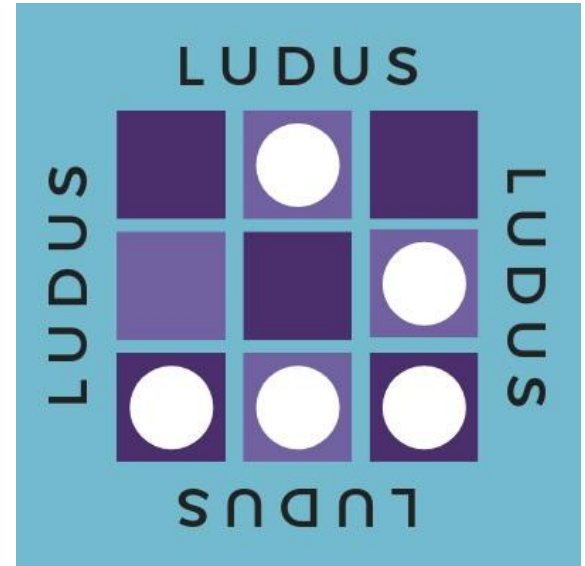
# Metrics

- Overall Security
- Honeypots/Production Ports
- Entropy of attack



# Ludus tool

- fully automated
- adapts and updates strategies
- anonymizes and visualizes data
- turris package: ludus



<https://doc.turris.cz/doc/cs/howto/installation>

<https://github.com/stratosphereips/Ludus>



# Q&A

Thanks for your attention!

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