

Hello, and welcome to my talk. Building things a top Osquery.

- Director of Zercurity
 (Cybersecurity operations platform atop Osquery)
- SecOps at a startup bank. We spent all our time integrating security tools.
- Osquery replaced a number of vendors.

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https://www.zercurity.com/ https://medium.com/@zercurity/



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Who am I?

Why we chose Osquery, as a swiss army knife

Osquery has replaced a collection of other tools, not that it necessitated a large time commitment to integrate with other tools.

Agenda

- What we've built you can build atop Osquery.
 - Inventory management
 - Monitoring
 - Vulnerability management
 - o IAM & AAA
 - Networking
 - o Data loss protection
 - o Compliance & risk

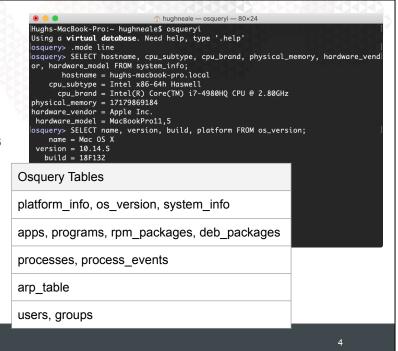
30 minutes, 30 slides let's go!



- What is Osquery
- Using remote distributed queries
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Inventory

- Hardware
- OS information
- Installed apps & packages
- Running processes
- Networking (ARP)
- Users & Groups

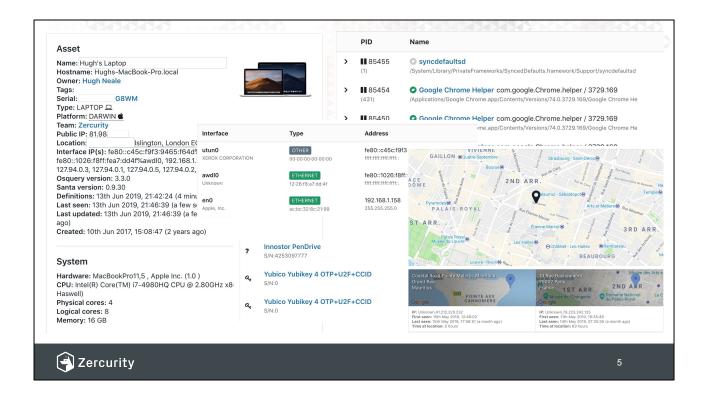




Talk about the structure of the slides

- Really hard to know what's on your estate
- Once you've got Osquery installed you can start to run these queries
- I'll touch on apps and versions / vulnerabilities
- What binaries are being run
- ARP tables for finding important nodes

SELECT hostname, cpu_subtype, cpu_brand, physical_memory, hardware_vendor, hardware_model FROM system_info; SELECT name, version, build, platform FROM os_version;



Quickly walk through the screen shots

Process monitoring and visibility for EDR, binary analysis, fingerprinting, Virus Total

Processes

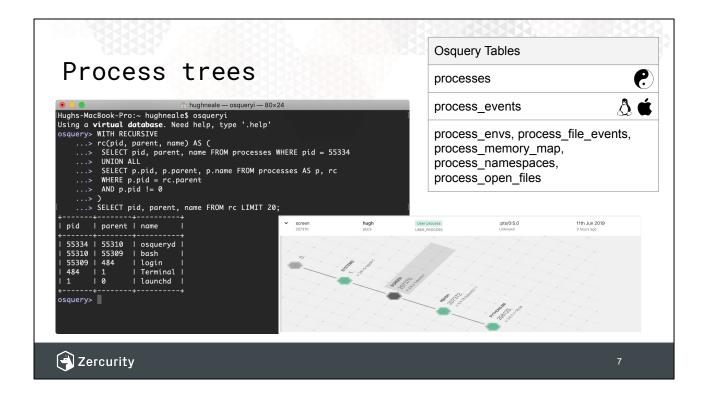
What can you do with processes?



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• First and foremost processes

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Make a note of the icons for the tables

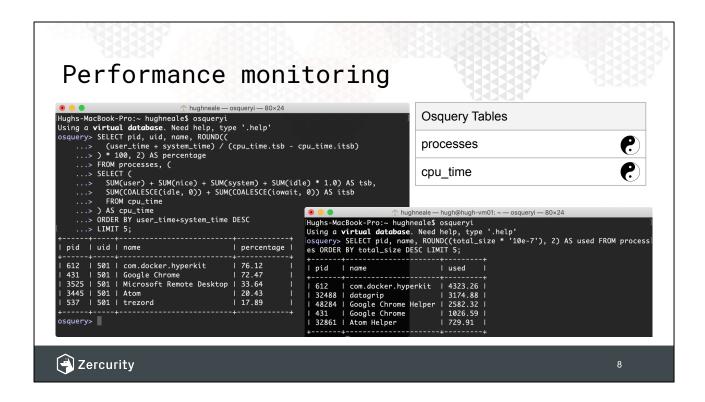
Parent relationships are important to understand where a process came from

- Who ran it
- What was the context for it running
- EDR

Talk through the recursive query

We can create a nice EDR visualization

```
WITH RECURSIVE
rc(pid, parent, name) AS (
SELECT pid, parent, name FROM processes WHERE pid = 55334
UNION ALL
SELECT p.pid, p.parent, p.name FROM processes AS p, rc
WHERE p.pid = rc.parent
AND p.pid != 0
)
SELECT pid, parent, name FROM rc LIMIT 20;
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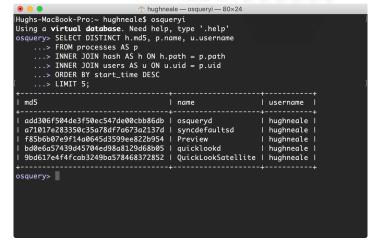
We've got a customer who is use monitoring for production workloads Talk more about this query

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```
SELECT pid, uid, name, ROUND((
    (user_time + system_time) / (cpu_time.tsb - cpu_time.itsb)
) * 100, 2) AS percentage
FROM processes, (
SELECT (
    SUM(user) + SUM(nice) + SUM(system) + SUM(idle) * 1.0) AS tsb,
    SUM(COALESCE(idle, 0)) + SUM(COALESCE(iowait, 0)) AS itsb
    FROM cpu_time
) AS cpu_time
ORDER BY user_time+system_time DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

SELECT pid, name, ROUND((total_size * '10e-7'), 2) AS used FROM processes ORDER BY total_size DESC LIMIT 5;

Process hashing & users





Note: --read_max=524288000 to hash (almost) all the binaries.



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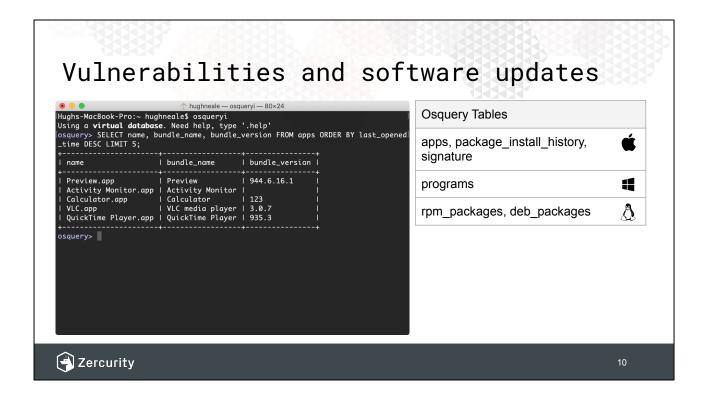
Virus total

Read max gotcha

SELECT DISTINCT h.md5, p.name, u.username FROM processes AS p INNER JOIN hash AS h ON h.path = p.path INNER JOIN users AS u ON u.uid = p.uid ORDER BY start_time DESC LIMIT 5;

SELECT h.sha256, p.pid, p.name, CASE p.start_time WHEN -1 THEN (time.unix_time-(uptime.total_seconds-p.start_time)) ELSE p.start_time END AS execution_time, p.path,

u.uid_signed AS uid
FROM processes AS p, uptime, time
INNER JOIN hash AS h ON h.path = p.path
INNER JOIN users AS u ON u.uid = p.uid
WHERE h.sha256 <> "
AND p.pid = 9200
ORDER BY execution_time ASC;



On Linux you can query to see what repos are being used

Which can show us what packages are installed

We can see this information across all assets and know what's available to update cross platform

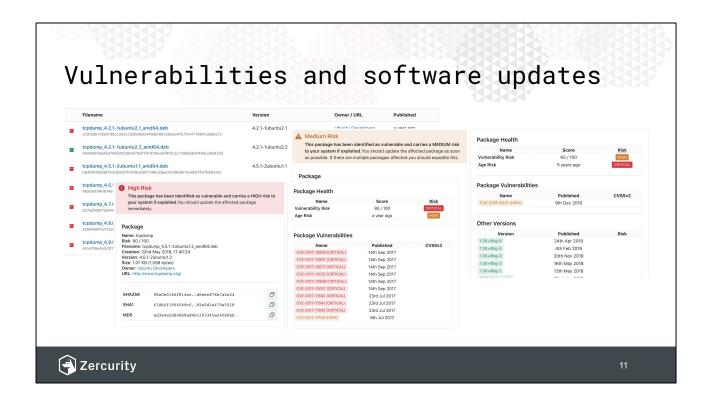
Comparing versions

Reverse lookup against known hashes of packages (package extraction)

Pulling data from CVDB, exploit DB etc

Same can be done with NPM and python packages (if you have devs)

SELECT name, bundle_name, bundle_version FROM apps ORDER BY last_opened_time DESC LIMIT 5;



This is TCP dump issue

Note that we've been able to group other similar packages and suggest updates

Finding unused software licenses

```
Hughs-MacBook-Pro:~ hughneale$ osqueryi
Using a virtual database. Need help, type '.help'
osquery> SELECT name, bundle_version, DATETIME(last_opened_time, 'unixepoch') AS
datetime FROM apps WHERE last_opened_time LIMIT 5;
                                   | bundle_version | datetime
  Android File Transfer.app | 1.0.507.1136
                                                          2019-04-29 13:09:02
  App Store.app
                                   1 1003.3
                                                         | 2019-06-03 19:06:59
 Armory.app
Atom Helper.app
                                                         | 1969-12-31 23:59:59 |
                                                         | 2019-05-11 05:15:48 |
                                   1.37.0
                                                         | 2019-05-29 19:43:21 |
                                   1 1.37.0
 Atom.app
osquery>
```

- Who has Microsoft office installed and when was the last time they used it?
- Use binary hashes to detect version from db
- Fuzzy match version information



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Mac helpfully shows you the last time that application ran

On linux and windows you'll have to store all the process information yourself to work out who ran what and when

SELECT name, bundle_version FROM apps ORDER BY last_opened_time DESC LIMIT 5;

SELECT name, bundle_name, bundle_version, DATETIME(last_opened_time, 'unixepoch') AS datetime FROM apps WHERE last_opened_time > date('now', '-1 month') ORDER BY last_opened_time DESC LIMIT 5;

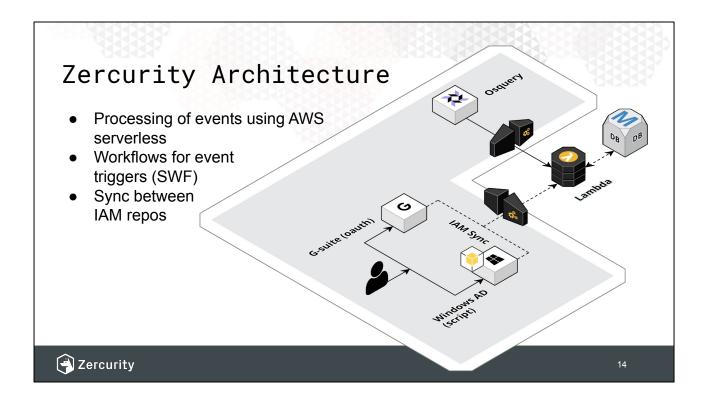
IAM & AAA

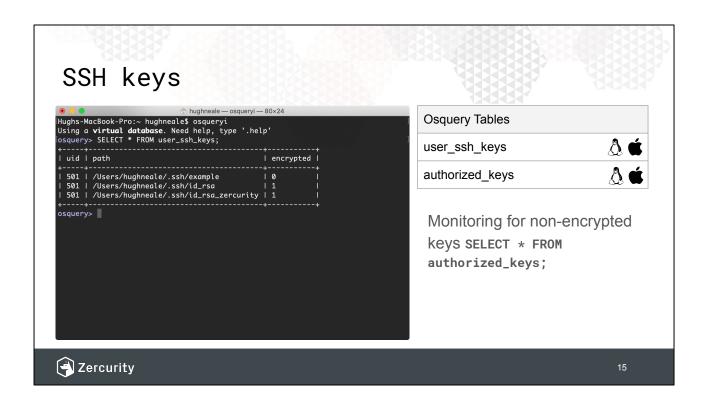
Identity & Access Management
Authentication Access &
Authorisation

Enriching data with Google,
Active Directory

Tracking users across machines down to the commands they execute.



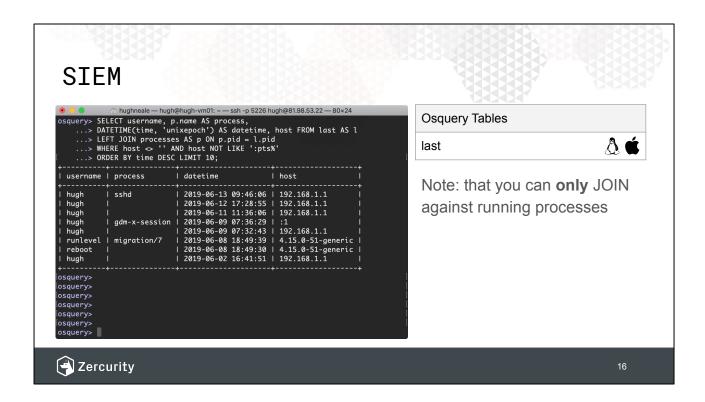




Quick note on checking for non-encrypted keys

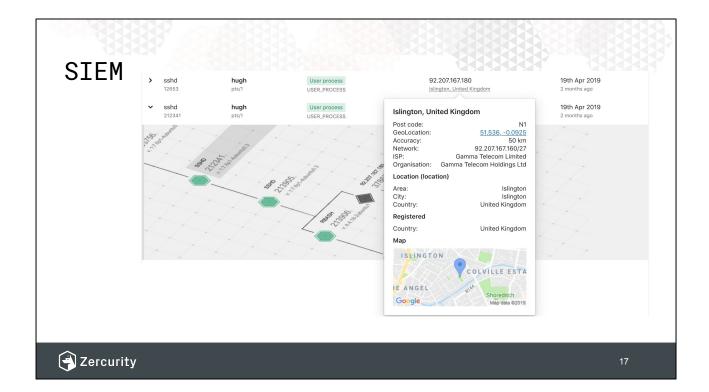
Also the authorized_keys table to check what access servers have

SELECT * FROM user_ssh_keys; SELECT * FROM authorized_keys;

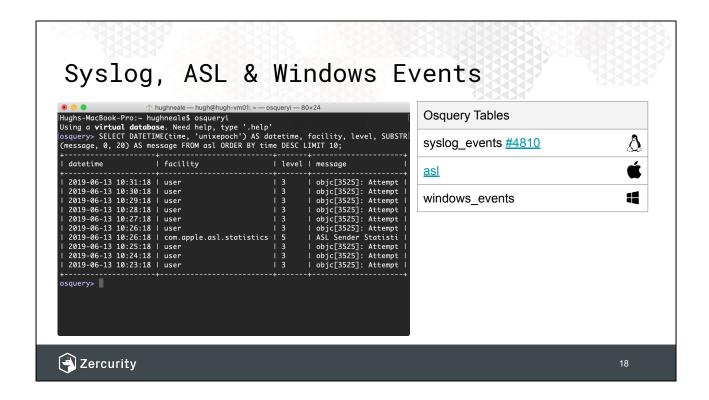


Processes that no longer exist cannot be joined.
Collecting all the pid information offline can help build a better picture.

SELECT username, p.name AS process,
DATETIME(time, 'unixepoch') AS datetime, host FROM last AS I
LEFT JOIN processes AS p ON p.pid = I.pid
WHERE host <> " AND host NOT LIKE ':pts%'
ORDER BY time DESC LIMIT 10;



EDR



- ToB extention to imprort <u>https://github.com/osgl/extensions/tree/master/darwin_unified_log</u>
- Someone please approve PR #4810
- ASL remove

SELECT * FROM asl ORDER BY time DESC LIMIT 10;

Osquery lets you observe network sockets.

Wash data against OS threat feeds

Compare and contrast

Netflow data

Networking

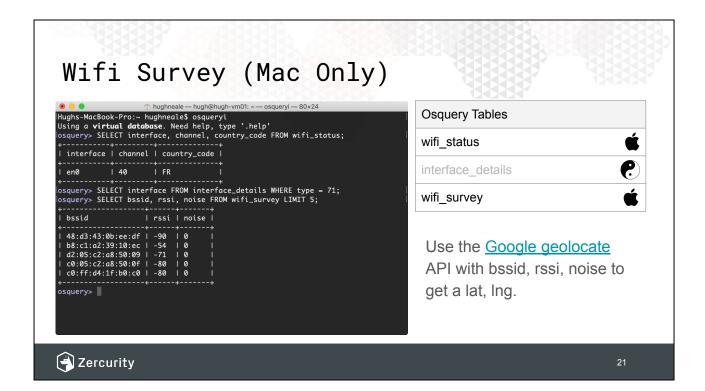
Because you need more events.





- New Osquery has batching support to improve performance
- Don't mention trade offs everyone knows

SELECT processes.pid, processes.name, remote_address, remote_port FROM process_open_sockets LEFT JOIN processes ON processes.pid = process_open_sockets.pid WHERE remote_address <> "AND remote_address != '::' AND remote_address != '127.0.0.1' AND remote_address != '0.0.0.0' AND remote_port = 443 LIMIT 10;



- Talk about the context of IAM
 - Helps tie together data from Google gsuite for mobile devices
 - Better visibility
 - Provides context around user access

SELECT interface FROM interface_details WHERE type = 71;

SELECT interface, channel, country_code FROM wifi_status;

SELECT bssid, rssi, noise FROM wifi_survey LIMIT 5;

DLP

Combining queries can let you monitor USB device file transfers.

Data loss prevention using FIM and hardware_events



Data loss protection (DLP)

```
Using a virtual database. Need help, type '.help'
osquery> SELECT action, DATETIME(time, 'unixepoch') AS datetime, vendor, mounts.
path FROM disk_events LEFT JOIN mounts ON mounts.device = disk_events.device;
  action | datetime
                                                        l path
                                          l vendor
            | 2019-06-13 14:57:01 | Innostor | /Volumes/HUGHLOU |
            | 2019-06-13 14:57:01 | Innostor |
osquery> SELECT action, uid, SUBSTR(target_path, 18) AS path, SUBSTR(md5, 0, 8) AS hash, DATETIME(time, 'unixepoch') AS datetime FROM file_events WHERE sha1 <> '' AND target_path NOT LIKE '%DS_Store';
  action | uid | path
                                                             I hash
                                                                          | datetime
  CREATED | 99 | .Trashes
                                                               d41d8cd | 2019-06-13 15:18:54
  CREATED | 99
                    | .Trashes/501
                                                                d41d8cd | 2019-06-13 15:18:54
  CREATED | 99
                    | gozney-investment-deck.pdf |
                                                               d41d8cd
                                                                           | 2019-06-13 15:18:56
  CREATED | 99
                    | gozney-investment-deck.pdf
                                                               ca4a434 | 2019-06-13 15:18:57
  UPDATED | 99 | gozney-investment-deck.pdf | ca4a434 | 2019-06-13 15:18:58
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Osquery Tables

usb_devices

file_events

hardware_events

mounts

disk_events

{"file_paths": {
  "homes": [
      "/Volumes/%%"
  ]}}
```



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legal case

We hashed files from sharepoint and filenames can be tracked Osquery config

sudo osqueryi --disable_audit=false --verbose --disable_events=false

SELECT action, DATETIME(time, 'unixepoch') AS datetime, vendor, mounts.path FROM disk events LEFT JOIN mounts ON mounts.device = disk events.device;

```
Osq.conf = {"file_paths": {
    "homes": [
        "/Volumes/%%"
    ]}}
```

sudo osqueryi --disable_audit=false --verbose --disable_events=false --config_path ./osq.conf

SELECT action, uid, SUBSTR(target_path, 18) AS path, SUBSTR(md5, 0, 8) AS hash, time FROM file_events WHERE sha1 <> " AND target_path NOT LIKE '%DS Store';

We've built thousands of Compliance queries atop Osquery for CIS, NIST, CE, ASD top 8.

Compliance

Use common frameworks or write your own.

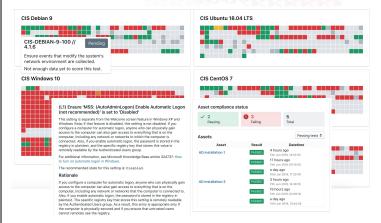


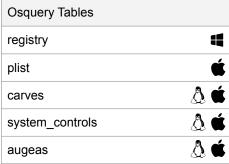
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Query packs

We'll put out something on Github around this.

Compliance







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Few examples of what we can run

Auditing

 Osquery provides a whole lot of EVENTED TABLES for monitoring and auditing system changes.

Osquery Tables	
user_events	∆ €
file_events	∆ €
process_file_events	۵
socket_events	Δ





Key changes

Below are some key changes Zercurity has observed over the last week

Critical	High	Medium	Low
318	362	312	8
No change	No change	No change	No change

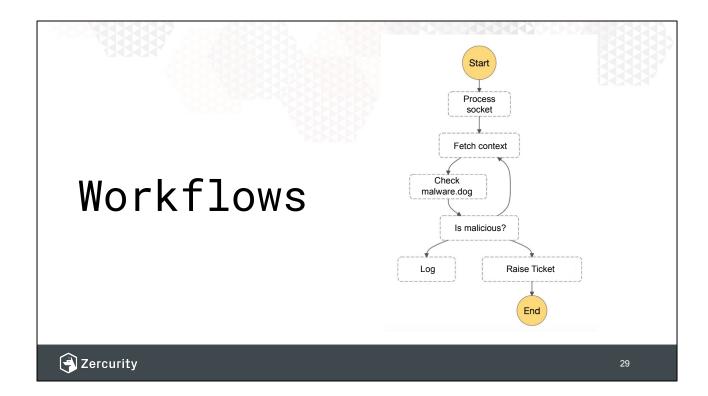
Below is a summary of your top open issues. Issues are scored from 0 to 100. 100 being the most critical issue and in need of immediate attention.

	Key new or critical outstanding issues
100	ubuntu EOL has 8 known CRITICAL vulnerabilities (CVE-2016-4658, CVE-2016-4448, CVE-2016-4658, CVE-2016-4448, CVE-2016-4658, CVE-2016-4448).
100	Ubuntu test box (Vulnerable) has 4 known CRITICAL vulnerabilities (CVE-2016-4658, CVE-2016-4448, CVE-2016-4658, CVE-2016-4448).
98	ubuntu EOL has 110 known CRITICAL vulnerabilities (CVE-2017-2885, CVE-2017-7870, CVE-2016-9421, CVE-2016-9421, CVE-2013-7459, CVE-2017-7870, CVE-2016-9427, CVE-2017-7870, CVE-2016-10195, CVE-2017-2885). Though only showing 20.
98	Ubuntu test box (Vulnerable) has 180 known CRITICAL vulnerabilities (CVE-2018-1126, CVE-2018-1126, CVE-2015-8271, CVE-2016-9427, CVE-2016-10195, CVE-2017-12987, CVE-2017-13008, CVE-2017-13037, CVE-2017-12991, CVE-2017-12897). Though only showing 20.



Risk

- Talk about assigning risk to different queries and effort
- Using enriched data per team to identify risks in the BUs
- Anon data to benchmarking in verticals
- SSO OKTA



Using workflows to automate tasks and results that come in

- Notify a user
- Is this something the end user can address
- Interact with another service
- AWS Workflows (SWF)



Boom, that's it.

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End with how awesome Osquery is.

Much more than just SELECT statements.

You can build lots of things a top OSquery