

BruCON 2015 // osquery workshop

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what is osquery?

Explore your operating system using SQL

Host visibility motivated by intrusion detection

100% OS API usage, no **fork execve**

Facebook's host intrusion detection agent

- <https://github.com/facebook/osquery>
- <https://osquery.io>
- <https://osquery.readthedocs.org>

why SQL?

```
SELECT pid, name, uid FROM processes
```

OS concepts are *shared* on Mac, Linux, and Windows

the “concepts” have *attributes*:
user ids, process ids, descriptors, ports, paths

most developers and administrators know SQL

why SQL?

[concept]

```
SELECT pid, name, uid FROM processes
```

why SQL?

[attributes]

[concept]

```
SELECT pid, name, uid FROM processes
```

why SQL?

```
SELECT pid, name, uid FROM processes
```

```
WHERE uid != 0
```

```
[constraints]
```

why SQL?

[attribute]

```
SELECT pid, name, username FROM processes
```

```
JOIN users ON processes.uid=users.uid
```

[join]

```
WHERE uid != 0
```

download and install osquery: <https://osquery.io/downloads>

OS X 10.9, 10.10, 10.11

CentOS 6.6 or 7.1

Ubuntu 12.04 or 14.04

if you do not have access to any locally, let us know

Start a Vagrant (Ubuntu 14.04): <https://goo.gl/D2Owus>

```
-----
~ » uname -a
Linux win8-vm 3.13.0-24-generic #47-Ubuntu SMP Fri May 2 23:30:00 UTC 2014 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/
Linux
-----
~ » dpkg --info ./Downloads/osquery-1.5.3.deb
new debian package, version 2.0.
size 4858170 bytes: control archive=749 bytes.
    397 bytes,    12 lines   control
    594 bytes,     9 lines  md5sums
Package: osquery
Version: 1.5.3-1.ubuntu14
License: BSD
Vendor: Facebook
Architecture: amd64
Maintainer: osquery@osquery.io
Installed-Size: 13843
Depends: zlib1g, libbz2-1.0, libreadline6, libgcrypt11, libc6 (>=2.15), libapt-pkg4.12, libstdc++6
(>= 4.8), libudev1
Section: default
Priority: extra
Homepage: https://osquery.io
Description: osquery is an operating system instrumentation toolchain.
-----
~ » sudo dpkg -i ./Downloads/osquery-1.5.3.deb
[sudo] password for reed:
(Reading database ... 141943 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack ./Downloads/osquery-1.5.3.deb ...
Unpacking osquery (1.5.3-1.ubuntu14) over (1.5.2-73-g709479b-1.ubuntu14) ...
Setting up osquery (1.5.3-1.ubuntu14) ...
```



[reed@localhost] ~ » `uname -a`

reed@localhost

Linux localhost.localdomain 3.10.0-123.20.1.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Thu Jan 29 18:05:33 UTC 2015 x86_64 x86_64
x86_64 GNU/Linux

[reed@localhost] ~ » `rpm -qip ./osquery-1.5.3.rpm`

reed@localhost

warning: ./osquery-1.5.3.rpm: Header V4 RSA/SHA1 Signature, key ID c9d8b80b: NOKEY

Name : osquery

Version : 1.5.3

Release : 1.el7

Architecture: x86_64

Install Date: (not installed)

Group : default

Size : 13755286

License : BSD

Signature : RSA/SHA1, Mon 28 Sep 2015 09:09:35 PM PDT, Key ID 97a80c63c9d8b80b

Source RPM : osquery-1.5.3-1.el7.src.rpm

Build Date : Mon 28 Sep 2015 07:58:56 PM PDT

Build Host : centos7

Relocations : /

Packager : osquery@osquery.io

Vendor : Facebook

URL : <https://osquery.io>

Summary : osquery is an operating system instrumentation toolchain.

Description :

osquery is an operating system instrumentation toolchain.

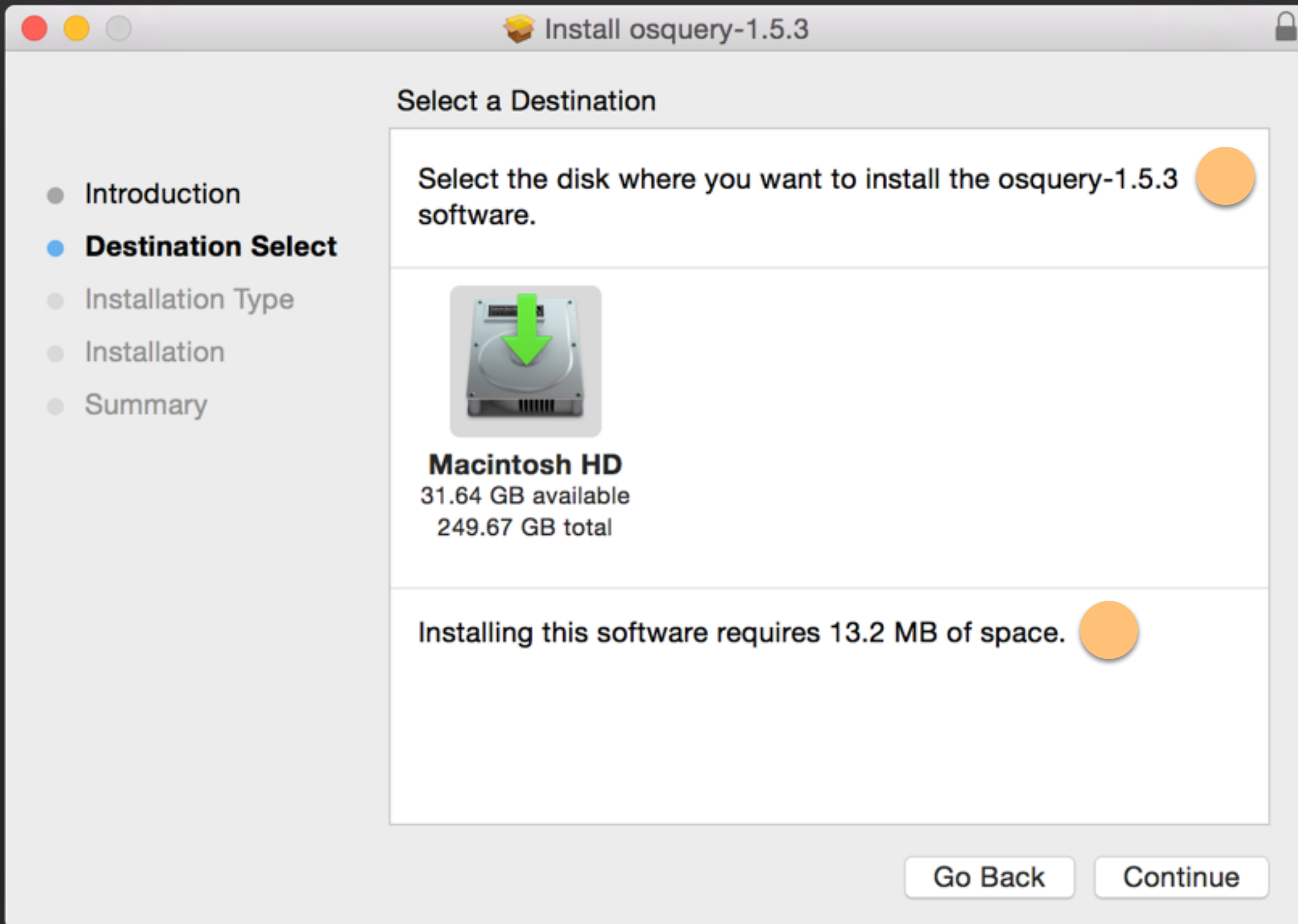
[reed@localhost] ~ » `sudo rpm --install ./osquery-1.5.3.rpm`

reed@localhost

warning: ./osquery-1.5.3.rpm: Header V4 RSA/SHA1 Signature, key ID c9d8b80b: NOKEY

[reed@localhost] ~ » █

reed@localhost



run **osqueryi** and inspect the basic shell help menu

reed — osqueryi — osqueryi — osqueryi — 104x55

~ » which osqueryi
/usr/local/bin/osqueryi

~ » osqueryi

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~~~~~  
Using a **virtual database**. Need help, type '.help'

osquery> .help

Welcome to the osquery shell. Please explore your OS!

You are connected to a transient 'in-memory' virtual database.

|                   |                                                  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| .all [TABLE]      | Select all from a table                          |
| .bail ON OFF      | Stop after hitting an error; default OFF         |
| .echo ON OFF      | Turn command echo on or off                      |
| .exit             | Exit this program                                |
| .header(s) ON OFF | Turn display of headers on or off                |
| .help             | Show this message                                |
| .mode MODE        | Set output mode where MODE is one of:            |
|                   | csv        Comma-separated values                |
|                   | column    Left-aligned columns. (See .width)     |
|                   | line       One value per line                    |
|                   | list       Values delimited by .separator string |
|                   | pretty    Pretty printed SQL results             |
| .nullvalue STR    | Use STRING in place of NULL values               |
| .print STR...     | Print literal STRING                             |
| .quit             | Exit this program                                |

~ » osqueryi

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Using a **virtual database**. Need help, type `'.help'`

osquery> select * from listening_ports limit 1;

pid	port	protocol	family	address
513	0	17	2	0.0.0.0

osquery> select * from listening_ports where address <> '' limit 5;

pid	port	protocol	family	address
513	0	17	2	0.0.0.0
546	3283	17	10	0.0.0.0
546	3283	17	2	0.0.0.0
552	49623	17	2	0.0.0.0
862	4500	6	2	127.0.0.1

osquery> █

also use `.schema listening_ports`

see docs at <https://osquery.io/docs/tables/>

~ » osqueryi

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Using a **virtual database**. Need help, type '.help'

osquery> select \* from file;

osquery> select \* from file where path = '/System/Library/CoreServices/boot.efi';

```
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--+-+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
-+-+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| path                                     | directory                                     | filename | inode   | uid | g
id | mode | device | size   | block_size | atime      | mtime      | ctime      | hard_links | is_file
| is_dir | is_link | is_char | is_block | pattern |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
--+-+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
-+-+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| /System/Library/CoreServices/boot.efi | /System/Library/CoreServices | boot.efi | 35701116 | 0   | 0
| 0644 | 0     | 583736 | 4096    | 1442714086 | 1429217236 | 1429217236 | 1         | 1
| 0     | 0     | 0     | 0       |          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
--+-+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
-+-+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

osquery> .mode line

osquery> select \* from file where path = '/System/Library/CoreServices/boot.efi';

```
path = /System/Library/CoreServices/boot.efi
directory = /System/Library/CoreServices
filename = boot.efi
inode = 35701116
uid = 0
gid = 0
mode = 0644
device = 0
size = 583736
block_size = 4096
```

see docs at <https://osquery.io/docs/tables/#file>

```
reed — reed@reed-mbp: ~ — ~ — zsh — 102x54

~ » osqueryi --line "select * from hash where path = '/System/Library/CoreServices/boot.efi'"
  path = /System/Library/CoreServices/boot.efi
directory = /System/Library/CoreServices
  md5 = 4ce50c4492f1ef0981c782f3068f1c15
  sha1 = 8c3a92403db3bdcf25460a29ef0b42f8baac1b70
  sha256 = c4cf0a45b00c1a496c1edb7bbc3d734f6e4e07a768eab0df33cfef47dccccf989

~ » osqueryi --json "select * from hash where path = '/System/Library/CoreServices/boot.efi'"
[
  {"directory": "\\System\\Library\\CoreServices", "md5": "4ce50c4492f1ef0981c782f3068f1c15", "path": "\\System\\Library\\CoreServices\\boot.efi", "sha1": "8c3a92403db3bdcf25460a29ef0b42f8baac1b70", "sha256": "c4cf0a45b00c1a496c1edb7bbc3d734f6e4e07a768eab0df33cfef47dccccf989"}
]

~ » osqueryi "select * from kernel_info"
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| version | arguments | path | device |
|         |           |      |        |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 14.5.0 |           | System\\Library\\Caches\\com.apple.kext.caches\\Startup\\kernelcache | E220890C-BE93-42CF-8F56-D9E64B5E7820 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+

~ » osqueryi --line -A kernel_info
  version = 14.5.0
arguments =
  path = System\\Library\\Caches\\com.apple.kext.caches\\Startup\\kernelcache
  device = E220890C-BE93-42CF-8F56-D9E64B5E7820
  md5 =
```

```
reed — osqueryi — osqueryi — osqueryi — 102x54
~ » osqueryi
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~~~~~
Using a virtual database. Need help, type '.help'
osquery> select name, port, address, protocol from listening_ports lp, processes p where p.pid = lp.pid;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| name | port | address | protocol |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
UserEventAgent	0	0.0.0.0	17
UserEventAgent	0		0
ARDAgent	3283	0.0.0.0	17
ARDAgent	3283	0.0.0.0	17
SystemUIServer	49623	0.0.0.0	17
zixi_video_acceleration_proxy-16617	4500	127.0.0.1	6
2BUA8C4S2C.com.agilebits.onepassword4-helper	6258	127.0.0.1	6
2BUA8C4S2C.com.agilebits.onepassword4-helper	6258	::1	6
2BUA8C4S2C.com.agilebits.onepassword4-helper	6263	127.0.0.1	6
2BUA8C4S2C.com.agilebits.onepassword4-helper	6263	::1	6
Dropbox	17500	0.0.0.0	17
Dropbox	17500	0.0.0.0	6
Dropbox	17600	127.0.0.1	6
Dropbox	17603	127.0.0.1	6
VBoxHeadless	2222	127.0.0.1	6
BetterTouchTool	60737	0.0.0.0	6
BetterTouchTool	60737	0.0.0.0	6
BetterTouchTool	60737	0.0.0.0	17
BetterTouchTool	60737	0.0.0.0	17
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
osquery> █
```

see docs at <https://osquery.io/docs/tables/#processes>

The most value comes from the **osqueryd** daemon  
This uses a JSON-config to set options and define a schedule

### Config:

```
{
 "options": {
 "host_identifier": "hostname",
 "logger_path": "/tmp"
 },
 "schedule": {
 "usb_devices": {
 "query": "SELECT * FROM usb_devices",
 "interval": 10
 }
 }
}
```

### Log (single line):

```
{
 "name": "usb_devices",
 "hostIdentifier": "reed-mbp.local",
 "unixTime": "1444120356",
 "columns": {
 "model": "USB Laser Mouse",
 "model_id": "c069",
 "vendor": "Logitech",
 "vendor_id": "046d"
 },
 "action": "added"
}
```

The most value comes from the `osqueryd` daemon  
This uses a JSON-config to set options and define a schedule

The schedule is a set of QUERY and INTERVAL pairs  
The logs are changes in the output of the queries

These queries can be organized into `packs`, and distributed  
alongside the osquery package or internally

```
tmp — reed@reed-mbp: /tmp — /tmp — zsh — 102x55
/tmp » echo '{
quote> "options": {
quote> "host_identifier": "hostname",
quote> "schedule_splay_percent": 10,
quote> "logger_path": "/tmp"
quote> },
quote> "schedule": {
quote> "usb_devices": {
quote> "query": "SELECT * FROM usb_devices;",
quote> "interval": 10
quote> }
quote> }
quote> }' > /tmp/config.json
/tmp » sudo osqueryd --pidfile /tmp/osq.pid --database_path /tmp/osquery.db --disable_extensions --co
nfig_path /tmp/config.json
^C^C
/tmp [130]»
```

Now write a small config to `/tmp/config.json`

When starting a “standalone” `osqueryd` we need to change several options

```
/tmp » sudo osqueryd --pidfile /tmp/osq.pid --database_path /tmp/osquery.db --disable_extensions --config_path /tmp/config.json --verbose
I1006 03:04:26.019304 2040632064 init.cpp:263] osquery initialized [version=1.5.2-73-g709479b]
I1006 03:04:26.042060 2040632064 system.cpp:172] Found stale process for osqueryd (54370) removing pidfile
I1006 03:04:26.042271 2040632064 system.cpp:207] Writing osqueryd pid (54409) to /tmp/osq.pid
I1006 03:04:26.044471 24813568 watcher.cpp:366] osqueryd watcher (54409) executing worker (54410)
I1006 03:04:26.059914 2040632064 init.cpp:260] osquery worker initialized [watcher=54410]
I1006 03:04:26.061127 2040632064 extensions.cpp:178] Could not autoload modules: Failed reading: /etc/osquery/modules.load
I1006 03:04:26.061326 2040632064 db_handle.cpp:124] Opening RocksDB handle: /tmp/osquery.db
I1006 03:04:26.269723 2040632064 db_handle.cpp:124] Opening RocksDB handle: /tmp/osquery.db
I1006 03:04:26.425705 2040632064 database.cpp:570] Cannot get database configurations/executing_query: NotFound:
I1006 03:04:26.426769 2040632064 events.cpp:564] Event publisher failed setup: kernel: Cannot access /dev/osquery
I1006 03:04:26.426939 177410048 events.cpp:507] Starting event publisher run loop: fsevents
I1006 03:04:26.426942 176873472 events.cpp:507] Starting event publisher run loop: diskarbitration
I1006 03:04:26.427012 2040632064 daemon.cpp:39] Not starting the distributed query service: Distributed query service not enabled.
I1006 03:04:26.427018 177946624 events.cpp:507] Starting event publisher run loop: iokit_hid
I1006 03:04:26.427041 178483200 events.cpp:507] Starting event publisher run loop: scnetwork
I1006 03:04:27.431196 179019776 scheduler.cpp:56] Executing query: SELECT * FROM usb_devices;
I1006 03:04:27.448426 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:04:27.448470 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:04:36.472190 179019776 scheduler.cpp:56] Executing query: SELECT * FROM usb_devices;
I1006 03:04:36.482945 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:04:36.483001 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:04:45.511260 179019776 scheduler.cpp:56] Executing query: SELECT * FROM usb_devices;
I1006 03:04:45.513455 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:04:45.513505 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:04:54.538995 179019776 scheduler.cpp:56] Executing query: SELECT * FROM usb_devices;
I1006 03:04:54.540956 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:04:54.541004 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:05:03.567631 179019776 scheduler.cpp:56] Executing query: SELECT * FROM usb_devices;
I1006 03:05:03.569898 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
I1006 03:05:03.569947 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
^CI1006 03:05:06.650461 177410048 events.cpp:518] Event publisher fsevents run loop terminated for reason: OK
I1006 03:05:07.458441 178483200 events.cpp:518] Event publisher scnetwork run loop terminated for reason: OK
I1006 03:05:12.607112 179019776 scheduler.cpp:56] Executing query: SELECT * FROM usb_devices;
I1006 03:05:12.609005 179019776 virtual_table.cpp:142] Error casting usb_port () to INTEGER
```

tmp — reed@reed-mbp: /tmp — /tmp — zsh — 102x55

/tmp » sudo tail -n 5 osqueryd.results.log

```
{"name": "usb_devices", "hostIdentifier": "reed-mbp.local", "calendarTime": "Tue Oct 6 08:32:36 2015 UTC",
"unixTime": "1444120356", "columns": {"model": "Yubico Yubikey II", "model_id": "0010", "removable": "1", "serial": "0", "usb_address": "1", "usb_port": "2", "vendor": "Yubico", "vendor_id": "1050"}, "action": "added"}
{"name": "usb_devices", "hostIdentifier": "reed-mbp.local", "calendarTime": "Tue Oct 6 08:32:36 2015 UTC",
"unixTime": "1444120356", "columns": {"model": "Internal Memory Card Reader", "model_id": "8406", "removable": "0", "serial": "000000000820", "usb_address": "2", "usb_port": "3", "vendor": "Apple", "vendor_id": "05ac"}, "action": "added"}
{"name": "usb_devices", "hostIdentifier": "reed-mbp.local", "calendarTime": "Tue Oct 6 08:32:36 2015 UTC",
"unixTime": "1444120356", "columns": {"model": "Apple Internal Keyboard \\/ Trackpad", "model_id": "0259", "removable": "0", "serial": "0", "usb_address": "3", "usb_port": "5", "vendor": "Apple Inc.", "vendor_id": "05ac"}, "action": "added"}
{"name": "usb_devices", "hostIdentifier": "reed-mbp.local", "calendarTime": "Tue Oct 6 08:32:36 2015 UTC",
"unixTime": "1444120356", "columns": {"model": "Bluetooth USB Host Controller", "model_id": "8289", "removable": "0", "serial": "0", "usb_address": "7", "usb_port": "3", "vendor": "Apple Inc.", "vendor_id": "05ac"}, "action": "added"}
{"name": "usb_devices", "hostIdentifier": "reed-mbp.local", "calendarTime": "Tue Oct 6 08:32:36 2015 UTC",
"unixTime": "1444120356", "columns": {"model": "USB Laser Mouse", "model_id": "c069", "removable": "1", "serial": "0", "usb_address": "29", "usb_port": "1", "vendor": "Logitech", "vendor_id": "046d"}, "action": "added"}
```

/tmp » █

```
tmp — osqueryi — osqueryi — ssh — 102x55
~ » sudo cp /usr/share/osquery/osquery.example.conf /etc/osquery/osquery.conf
~ » sudo service osqueryd start (errata)
Starting osqueryd (via systemctl): [OK]
~ » osqueryi
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~~~~~
Using a virtual database. Need help, type '.help'
osquery> select pid, uid, name from processes where name like 'osquery%';
+-----+-----+-----+
| pid   | uid   | name   |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 2937  | 0     | osqueryd |
| 2939  | 0     | osqueryd |
| 2954  | 1000  | osqueryi |
+-----+-----+-----+
osquery> 
```

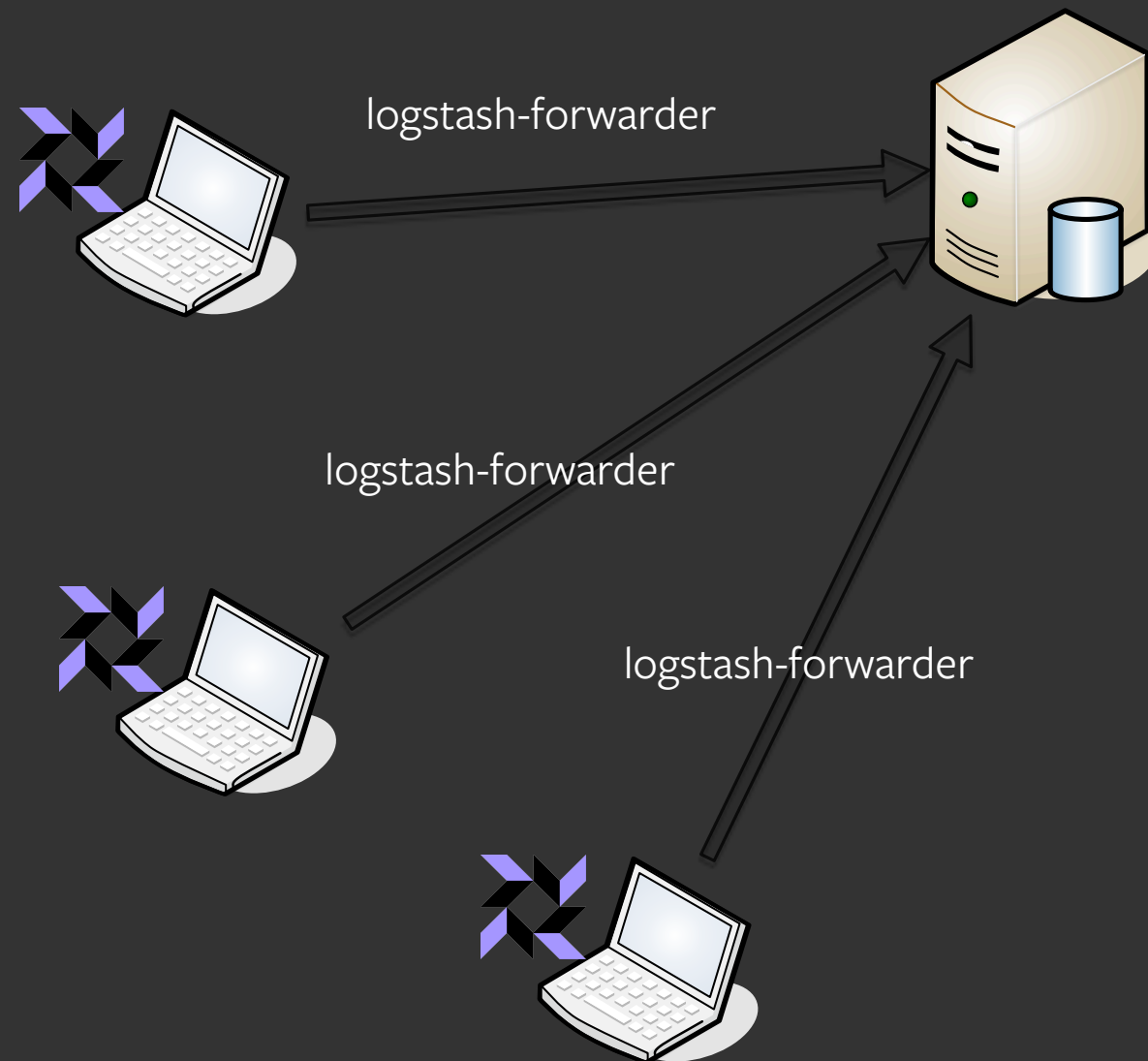
On OS X use `/var/osquery/osquery.example.conf`

```
sudo cp /var/osquery/com.facebook.osqueryd.plist /Library/LaunchDaemons
```

```
sudo launchctl load /Library/LaunchDaemons/com.facebook.osqueryd.plist
```

# what can you do with all the logs?

osquery + logstash forwarder + ELK



ELK

- Elastic Search
- Logstash
- Kibana

# client configuration

## logstash forwarder

### logstash-forwarder.conf

```
{
  "network": {
    "servers": [ "LOGSTASH_SERVER_IP:LOGSTASH_SERVER_PORT" ],
    "ssl ca": "/path/to/logstash-forwarder.crt",
    "timeout": 15
  },
  "files": [
    { "paths": [ "/var/log/osquery/osqueryd.results.log" ],
      "fields": { "type": "osquery_json" }
    }
  ]
}
```

# server configuration

## logstash

### 01-lumberjack-input.conf:

```
input {
  lumberjack {
    port => 5000
    type => "logs"
    ssl_certificate => "/path/to/file.crt"
    ssl_key => "/path/tofile.key"
    codec => "json"
  }
}
```

### 10-osquery.conf

```
filter {
  if [type] == "osquery_json" {
    json {
      source => "message"
    }
    date {
      match => [ "unixTime", "UNIX" ]
    }
  }
}
```

# installing ELK

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-elasticsearch-logstash-and-kibana-4-on-ubuntu-14-04>

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-elasticsearch-logstash-and-kibana-4-on-centos-7>

# configuration docs

All osquery docs kept in the Github repo and hosted using RTD

<https://osquery.readthedocs.org/en/stable/deployment/configuration/>

<https://github.com/facebook/osquery/tree/master/docs/wiki>

# AWS lab

Log into an AWS node:

|               |                |             |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| lab-centos7-1 | lab-ubuntu14-1 |             |
| lab-centos7-2 | lab-ubuntu14-2 |             |
| lab-centos7-3 | lab-ubuntu14-3 | .osquery.io |
| lab-centos7-4 | lab-ubuntu14-4 |             |
| lab-centos7-5 | lab-ubuntu14-5 |             |

Ubuntu14 machines username is **ubuntu**

CentOS7 machines username is **centos**

*User passwords are handed out in the workshop*

# AWS lab

Verify that osqueryd is running

Inspect the config: `/etc/osquery/osquery.conf`

Use Kibana to detect your actions and try to find the Azazel and a host with a simple rootkit

<https://lab.osquery.io>

only available during the workshop

# work on osquery with us

all development happens in the open, on GitHub

the problem that osquery solves isn't unique to Facebook

- <https://github.com/facebook/osquery>
- <https://osquery.io>
- <https://osquery.readthedocs.org>

➡ @osquery

➡ @teddyreedv

➡ @javutin