PASSIVE FINGERPRINTING WITH SURICATA

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WHO AM I

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WHAT IS FINGERPRINTING?

- **Fingerprinting** is the use of information to correlate data sets in order to identify **network** services, operating system number and version, software applications, databases, configurations and more.

REASONS TO USE SURICATA

- Other programs
  - Require another tool to watch
  - No control of signatures
  - Depends on developer for updates
- Suricata
  - Integrates with current tool set and workflow
  - Low cost
  - Customizable

WHY FINGERPRINT?

- Greater environmental intelligence
- Improved signal to noise ratio
- Faster research and response
- Confidence in triage decisions

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- Signatures
- Data Management

SIGNATURE CONTENT

- User Agents
  - Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 9; SM-G965U) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/78.0.3904.62 Mobile Safari/537.36
- Ports
  - 80 HTTP
  - 445 SMB
- Many more
  - Server Response, Broadcast IP used, etc.

SIGNATURE KEYWORDS

- Located in Metadata
- Fingerprint_os
  - Free form for any OS
- Fingerprint_type
  - Server or Client
- Fingerprint_expire
  - Set to timeframe in seconds

EXAMPLE SIGNATURE

alert http $HOME_NET any -> any any (msg:"Samsung Galaxy S10"; flow:established,to_server; content:"User-Agent|3a| "; nocase; http_header; content:"SM-G973"; nocase; threshold: type limit, track by_src, seconds 3600, count 1; target: src_ip; metadata: fingerprint_os android, fingerprint_type client, fingerprint_expire 86400; classtype:fingerprint; sid:xxxxxxxxx; rev:1;)

DHCP

- Provides MAC address
  - Allows you tie the IP to a specific device
- Moved into the alert file for ingestion
  - Allows you keep a historical record of the MAC to IP relationship

DATA MANAGEMENT

- Process Flow
- Redis
- Elasticsearch

PROCESS FLOW

- Fingerprint alert created

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"172.17.248.11"
"Linux User Agent "
"Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 9; SM-G965U) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/78.0.3904.62 Mobile Safari/537.36"
"172.17.248.11"
"Android User Agent "
"Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 9; SM-G965U) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/78.0.3904.62 Mobile Safari/537.36"
"172.17.248.11"
"Android Pie OS"
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"172.17.248.11"
"Samsung Galaxy S9+"
"Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 9; SM-G965U) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/78.0.3904.62 Mobile Safari/537.36"
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PROCESS FLOW CONT.

- Data inserted into Redis
  - fingerprint:event:172.17.248.11:11000006
  - fingerprint:event:172.17.248.11:11000013
  - fingerprint:event:172.17.248.11:11000101
  - fingerprint:event:172.17.248.11:11000306

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- Actual alert from generated from Suricata
- Meer checks Redis for relevant data
- Meer submits alert and fingerprint results to SQL
- SOC Console displays both alert and fingerprints for the analyst
- SOC intelligence increased and research time decreased
- YAY!!

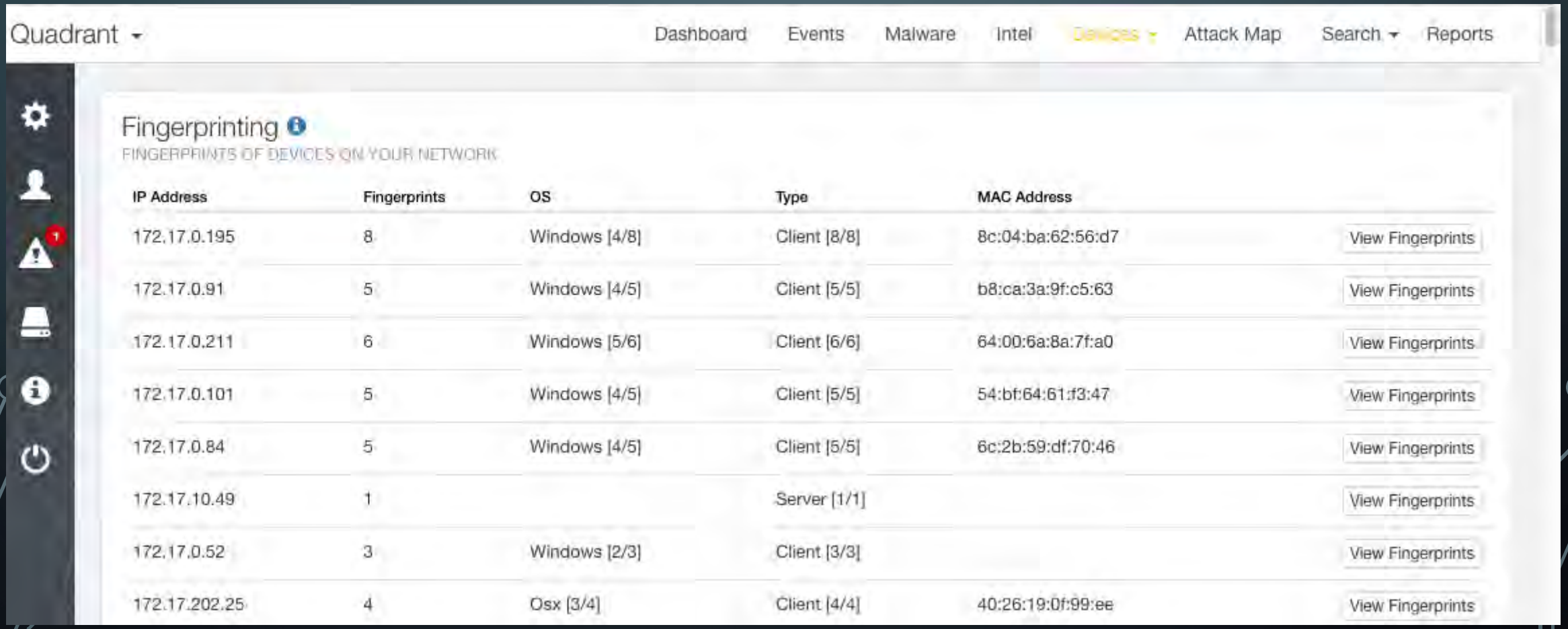
REDIS

- Why Redis?
  - Data handling is more dynamic
  - Originally put everything in MySQL
- Rule Keywords
  - metadata: fingerprint_os android, fingerprint_type client, fingerprint_expire 86400;
  - classtype:fingerprint;

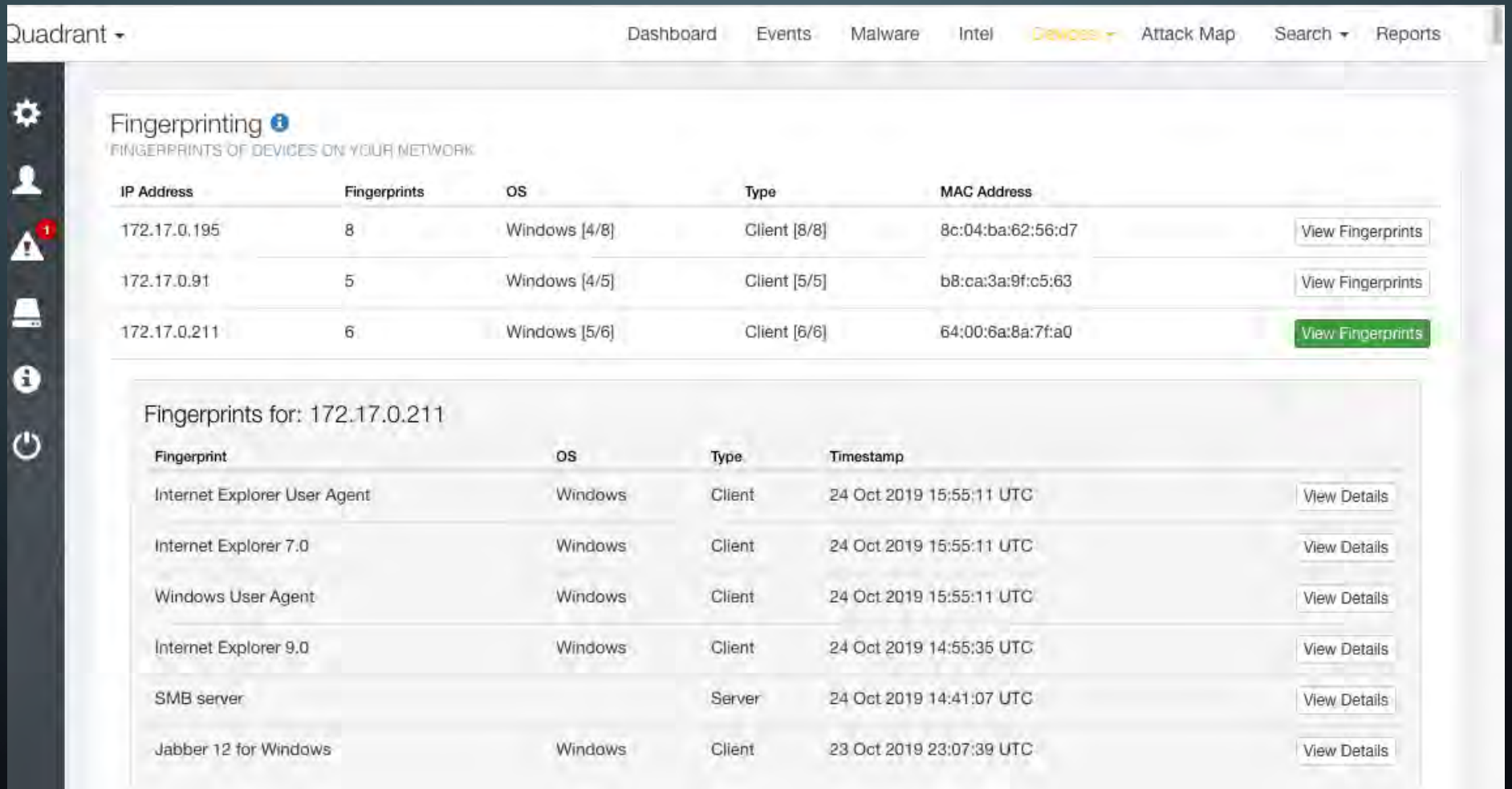
ELASTICSEARCH

- Meer outputs to eve json file
- Includes fingerprint alert and DHCP
- Used for long term storage
  - Important when DHCP is considered
  - Allows for historical lookups

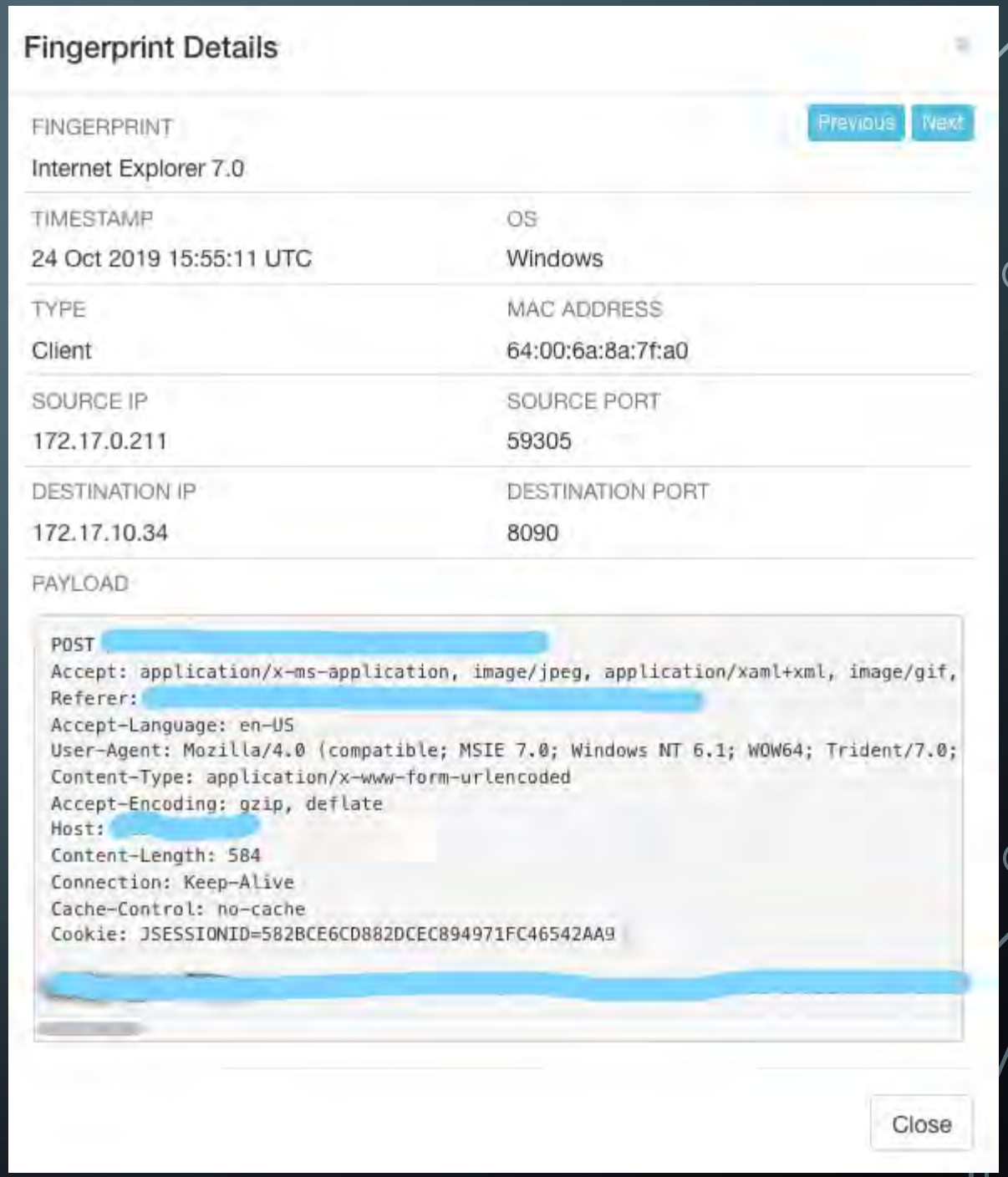
CONSOLE OUTPUT



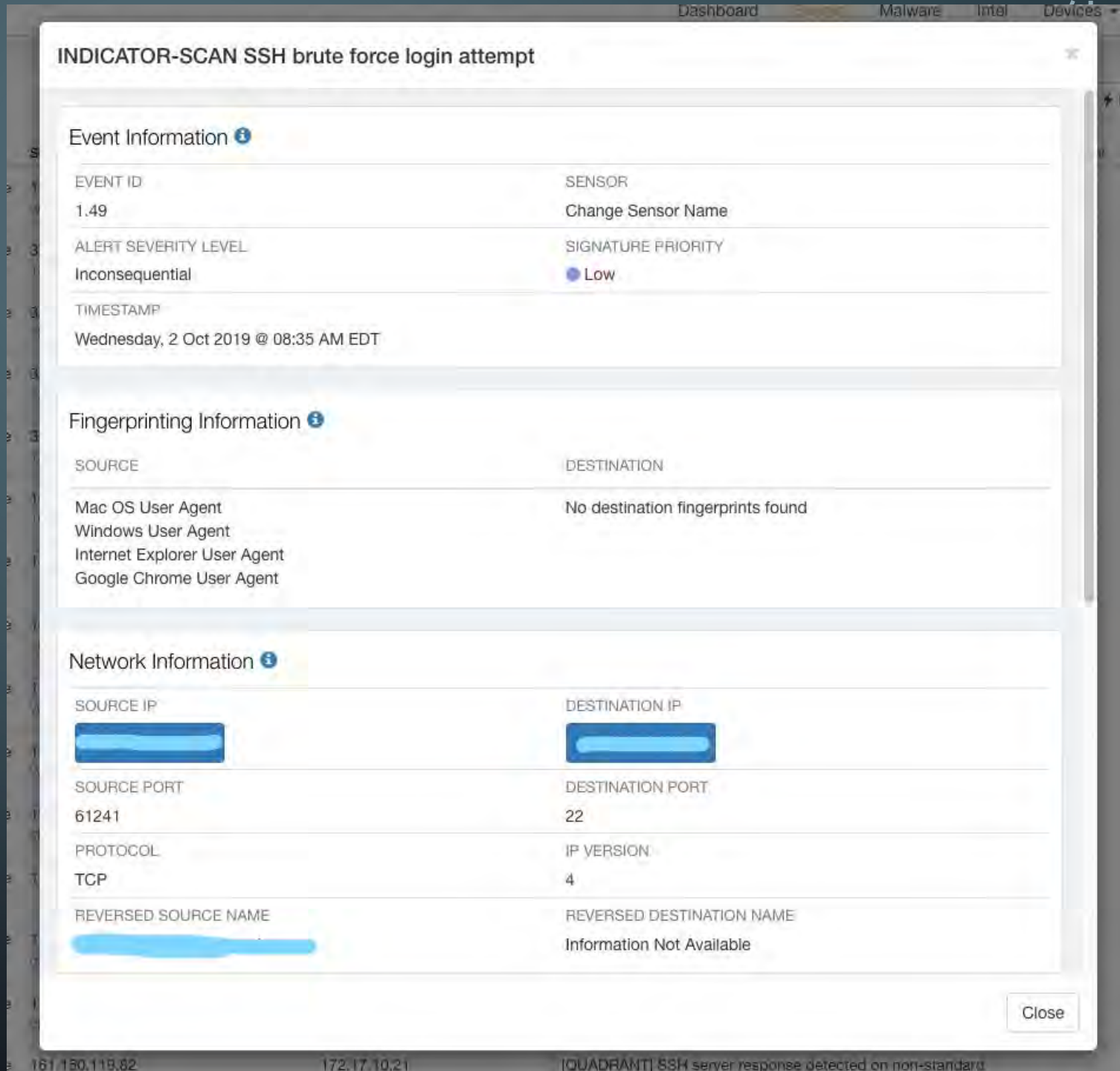
CONSOLE OUTPUT EXPANDED



CONSOLE OUTPUT DETAILED



SOC ANALYST VIEW



THANK YOU!!

- Meer
  - https://github.com/beave/meer
- Fingerprint Rules
  - NEED MORE!!! Feel free to help!
  - https://github.com/quadrantsec/fingerprint-rules