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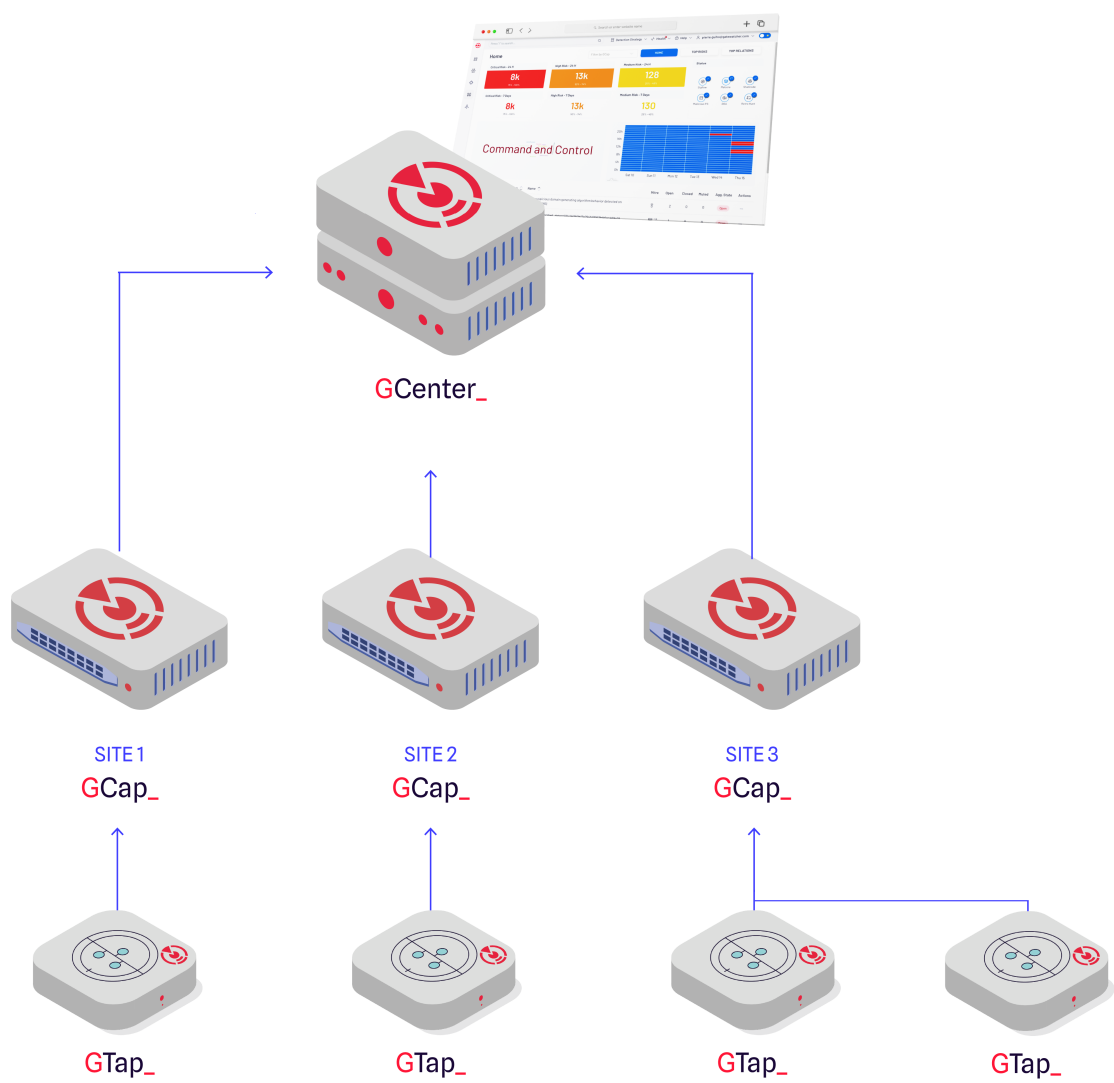
Chapter 1

Description

1.1 Introduction

The AIONIQ solution is Gatewatcher’s Intrusion Detection System (IDS).
It includes:

- One or more TAPs
- One or more GCaps
- A GCenter
- reflex



1.2 TAP

A Test Access Point (TAP) is a passive device enabling the monitoring of a computer network by duplicating the flows in transit and redirecting them to an analysis and detection probe (the GCap).

It is possible to connect several TAPs to a GCap, as the latter has several capture interfaces.

- two power supplies.

1.3.2.7 Use of USB and VGA connectors

Connecting a keyboard and monitor enables direct access to the server’s console interface.

Important:

This mode is deprecated.
it should only be used during initial installation and for advanced diagnosis.

1.3.2.8 Access to the server’s management and configuration interface

Access to this management interface is via HTTPS:

- On a Dell server, this connector is called **iDRAC**. It is noted on the **KVM/iDRAC GCap** diagram
- On a Lenovo server, this connector is called **TSM**. This connector can be identified by a wrench symbol on the bottom of it

1.3.2.9 Management and tunnel (`gcp0`) network interfaces

Important:

Concept of role is introduced in the release 2.5.4.0.

These interfaces perform the following roles:

- Role 1: called ``tunnel``, is the secure communication between the probe and GCenter through an IPSEC tunnel in order to:
 - Escalate information such as files, alerts,metadata, and so on, derived from analyzing the monitored flows
 - Report information on the health of the probe to the GCenter
 - Control the probe - analysis rules, signatures, etc
- Role 2 : called ``management``, is the remote administration through the SSH protocol with access :
 - To the probe’s command line interface (CLI)
 - To the graphical setup/configuration menu (deprecated)

In **single-interface configuration**, these roles are supported by one of these interfaces.
In **dual-interface configuration**, these roles is allocated over to interface (preferably, the two embedded gigabit ethernet network interfaces).

1.3.2.9.1 Configuration of the `management` and `tunnel` network interfaces

For more information on these interfaces and their configuration, refer to [Management overview of ‘Management’ and ‘Tunnel’ interfaces](#).

1.3.2.10 Capture interfaces

These interfaces receive:

- The flows from the TAPs on the indicated interfaces (``mon0`` and ``monx``) called ``capture``
- The flow from previously recorded files (pcap files) on a dedicated ``monvirt`` interface

Note:

The number of capture interfaces varies depending on the specifications of each model.

1.3.2.10.1 Activating the capture `monx` interfaces

For more information, please refer to the paragraph [Overview of managing the capture interfaces](#).

1.3.2.10.2 Aggregation of capture interfaces `monx`

For more information, please refer to [Capture and capture interfaces 'monx' between TAP and GCap: aggregation possibility](#).

1.3.3 Electrical connection

The probe has two power supplies, each of which has the necessary power to operate the equipment.
It is strongly recommended that each power supply should be connected to a separate power supply.

1.3.4 USB connector and LUKS key

During installation, the contents of the disks (excluding /boot) are encrypted using the LUKS standard.
During this process, a unique encryption key is created and placed on the USB stick connected to the probe.
It is strongly recommended to make a copy of this key because, in the event of failure, the data on the disks will no longer be accessible.
Once the system is up and running, the USB stick should be removed and placed in a secure place (e.g. in a safe).

1.4 Presentation of the GCenter

The GCenter is the component of the system working in conjunction with the GCap detection probe.

Its main functions include:

- Management of the GCap probe including managing the analysis rules, signatures, health status supervision, and so on
- In-depth analysis of the files retrieved by the probe
- Administering the system
- Displaying the results of the various analyzes in different dashboards
- Long-term data storage
- Exporting data to third-party solutions such as the Security Information and Event Management system (SIEM)

For more information, please refer to the GCenter documentation.

1.5 Presentation of Reflex

Reflex is the solution for automation of responses to cybersecurity events offered by Gatewatcher.

It interacts with all the security equipment of the information systems before executing automated processes to process these events.

These automated processes are called playbooks in Reflex.

A playbook is a collection of pre-defined and organized sequences of actions or processes to be used to implement and / or optimize security incident response operations.

Security solutions that Reflex connects to can be, for example, Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), network security tools, data from Threat Intelligence solutions, etc.

For each third-party application on the market to which Reflex must connect, a package is assigned.

For example, the Gatewatcher-NDR package allows:

- To connect Reflex to the GCenter application of the import / export Gatewatcher solution
 - To retrieve event data, to enrich it or collect alerts, and to respond to them
-

1.6 Interconnection between devices

1.6.1 Reminder of the GCap connections

Depending on the timing and configuration chosen and looking from behind from left to right, the GCap is connected via:

- A network socket for connecting a KVM / iDRAC
- A USB and VGA connector for a keyboard and monitor
- The capture interfaces ``mon0``, ``mon1``, ``mon2``, ``monx`` for the connection of the TAPs
- These interfaces perform the following roles
 - Depending on the chosen configuration single or dual interface, it is possible to use these network interfaces for connecting to the GCenter.
- The connectors for the GCap power supplies

For more information on the connection description, please refer to [Description of the GCap inputs / outputs](#).

Note:

Remember to connect the LUKS decryption key to the USB port.

1.6.2 Capture and capture interfaces ``monx`` between TAP and GCap: aggregation possibility

The GCap probe must read in a single flow; the network flow that has been captured in both directions:

- An up-link
- A down-link

To do this, the flows from each of the links must be aggregated into a single flow.

There are 2 solutions for this:

- Either the flows were captured and aggregated by an aggregator TAP
- Or the flows were captured but not aggregated by a non-aggregating TAP

1.6.2.1 Capture mode with an aggregator TAP

In this situation, the GCap retrieves the flow aggregated by the TAP on a single *monx* capture interface.

This solution is preferable because it requires the least amount of GCap resources for the same flow.

1.6.2.2 Capture mode with a non-aggregating TAP: GCap mode with aggregation ("cluster")

This functionality is necessary if the Test Access Port (TAP) present in the architecture does not provide the interface aggregation functionality. A **qualified TAP** is at least a passive or non-intelligent (simple) TAP.

This means that it does not require its own power supply and does not actively interact with other components.

Most passive TAPs do not have an embedded configuration.

1.6.2.2.1 Connection between TAP and GCap

Unlike network interfaces where traffic is both TX (emission) and RX (reception), capture interfaces are unidirectional. Therefore, they can only receive flow, hence the following connection.

Each physical fiber link handles two links:

- An up-link, i.e. a TX link
- A down-link, i.e. an RX link

The TAP (without aggregation) is connected to the network via 2 physical links called commutator X and commutate Y.

The commutate X link connects the switch and the X input TAP and enables duplicating half the network flow.

The TX link is:

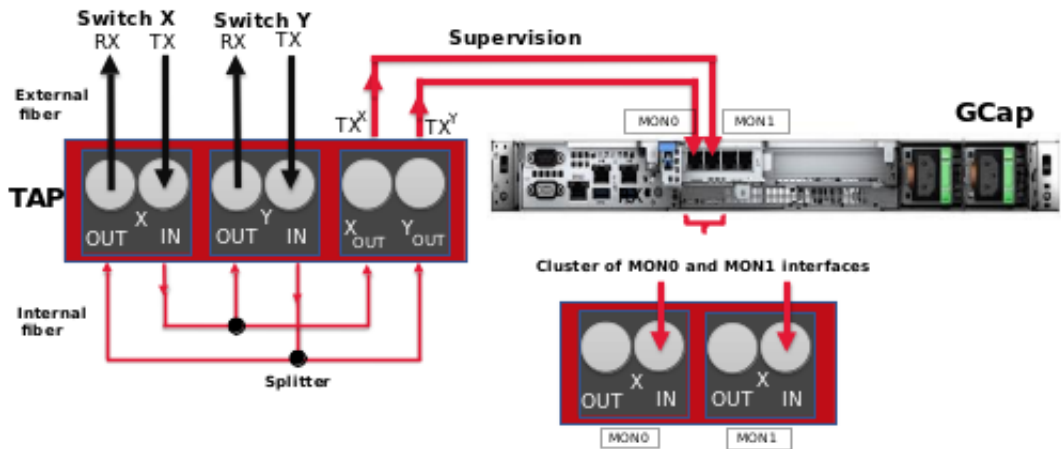
- Connected to **IN** of the **X** connector
- The flow of the TX link is copied to **OUT** of the **Y** connector: this is connected to the RX link of the *commutate Y* physical link
- The flow from the TX link is also copied to the **Xout** link which is sent to the input port of the GCap (**IN** link of the *mon1* port)

The *commutator Y* link connects the switch and the **Y** input TAP and enables duplicating the other half the network flow.
The TX link is:

- Connected to **IN** of the **Y** connector
- The flow of the TX link is copied to **OUT** of the **X** connector: this is connected to the RX link of the *commutator X* physical link
- The flow from the TX link is also copied to the **Yout** link which is sent to the input port of the GCap (**IN** link of the *mon0* port)

1.6.2.2.2 Aggregation of interfaces (or clustering)

By defining an aggregation of two interfaces, the GCap aggregates these two flows into a single one, thus enabling a correct flow interpretation.
If the GCap has this functionality, this is not neutral in terms of resources allocated to this processing, hence the configuration with an aggregator TAP should be preferred.



1.6.2.3 Using and configuring interface aggregation

To implement interface aggregation, refer to [Procedure to manage capture interface aggregation](#).

1.6.3 Transferring rules between GCenter and GCap: single-tenant vs. multi-tenant

For more information, please refer to [Capture interfaces: single-tenant vs. multi-tenant](#).

Chapter 2

Operation

2.1 GCap

2.1.1 GCap functions

The functions of the GCap include:

- Connecting to the TAP and retrieving duplicate packets from the network flow seen by the TAP
 - Rebuilding the files from the corresponding packets using a detection engine, also referred to as Sigflow
 - Intrusion detection (vulnerabilities...) is performed by several detection engines:
 - The first is the Sigflow engine. It is located in the GCap
 - The others are located in GCenter.
- It recovers the network flow sent by the GCap to perform this analysis:
- Shellcode et Malicious Powershell Detect
 - Malcore and Retroanalyzer
 - Beacon Detect
 - Dga Detect
 - Ransomware Detect
 - Retrohunt (optional)
 - Active CTI (optional)
- The transmission of files, codes and events to GCenter
 - Communication between GCap and GCenter including receiving configuration files, rulesets, and the like

2.1.2 The Sigflow engine

Sigflow performs:

- The recovery of network flows entering the Gcap via the ``monx`` capture interfaces
- Intrusion detection, statistical analysis of network flows to reduce the number of false positives and identify possible protocol malformations, SQL injection attempts, and so on.
- The creation of alerts or log files

The use of rules enables the Sigflow engine to define what to monitor, hence to raise alerts.
For more information, please refer to the table [Manage the detection engine](#).

2.1.2.1 Filtering of the captured flow

Certain parts of the captured flow cannot be detected or reconstructed: for example, encrypted flows.
If nothing is done, the system will monopolize resources to achieve a result known in advance.
To avoid this, it is possible to create rules to filter the flow to be captured.

Note:

The visualization of the rules is done locally ([show advanced-configuration packet-filtering](#))
Packet filtering must be configured in ``GCaps profiles`` menu of GCenter.

2.1.3 Counters of GCap activity

In order to view this information, the [show eve-stats](#) command enables the following counters to be viewed:

- counter ``Alerts`` - Number of Sigflow alerts found
- counters ``Files`` - Files extracted by Sigflow
- Counters ``Codebreaker samples`` - Files analyzed by Codebreaker
- Counters ``Protocols`` - List of protocols seen by Sigflow
- Counters ``Detection Engine Stats`` - Sigflow statistics (*monitoring-engine*)

For more information, please refer to the table [Monitoring the GCAP](#).

2.2 GCap configuration

2.2.1 Configuring a GCap and its Sigflow engine

To analyze the captured flow, the following steps must be taken:

- Synchronize the date and time of the GCap on GCenter : see [Overview of date and time management](#)
- Managing Tunnel and Management interfaces : see [Management overview of ‘Management’ and ‘Tunnel’ interfaces](#)
- Manage the capture interfaces: see [Overview of managing the capture interfaces](#)
- Manage single-tenant vs. multi-tenant configuration of ``monx`` interfaces : see [Capture interfaces: single-tenant vs. multi-tenant](#)
- Managing the aggregation of capture interfaces : see [Capture interfaces: aggregation](#)
- Pairing the GCap with GCenter
 - A GCap must be paired with a GCenter.
 - Data exchange only starts when the VPN tunnel (IPsec) is established between the two devices.
- Activation of the Sigflow monitor engine (by default it is deactivated).

2.2.2 Overview of date and time management

When connecting for the first time, the date and time of the GCap and GCenter must be identical in order to set up the IPsec tunnel.

2.2.2.1 CLI commands

Displaying the current date and time is accomplished with the [show datetime](#) command in the CLI.
Modifying the current date and time is accomplished with the [set datetime](#) command in the CLI.

2.2.2.2 Use case procedures

For implementation, refer to [Procedure to change the date and time of the GCap](#).
Thereafter, the GCap date and time are synchronized with the GCenter date and time after the IPsec tunnel is established.

2.2.3 Management overview of ``Management`` and ``Tunnel`` interfaces

Important:

Concept of role is introduced in the release 2.5.4.0.

These interfaces perform the following roles:

- Role 1: called ``tunnel``, is the secure communication between the probe and GCenter through an IPSEC tunnel in order to:
 - Escalate information such as files, alerts,metadata, and so on, derived from analyzing the monitored flows
 - Report information on the health of the probe to the GCenter
 - Control the probe - analysis rules, signatures, etc
- Role 2 : called ``management``, is the remote administration through the SSH protocol with access :
 - To the probe’s command line interface (CLI)
 - To the graphical set / configuration menu

2.2.3.1 CLI commands

Managing the network interfaces is done using the CLI commands listed in the [Summary of orders by theme and level](#) table.

2.2.3.2 View or configure

To view or configure the network interfaces, refer to [Procedure to manage the network parameters of ‘Tunnel’ and ‘Management’ interfaces](#).

2.2.3.2.1 Single interface configuration.

In **single-interface configuration**, role 1 and role 2 is assigned to one network interface.
To toggle from dual-interface to single-interface configuration, refer to [Procedure to switch the single-interface configuration](#).

2.2.3.2.2 Dual-interface configuration

The ``Management`` and ``Tunnel`` roles are allocated over two network interfaces.

Important:

This dual-interface configuration is mandatory if using the **MPL mode** on the GCenter.

The aim of this situation is to ensure that the management flow and the interconnection flow between the GCap and GCenter are separated from each other.

Note:

Since version 2.5.4.0, you can assign role to the network of your choice.
We recommend the use of embedded gigabit interfaces.

To toggle from single-interface to dual-interface configuration, refer to [Procedure to switch to the configuration dual-interface](#).

2.2.4 Overview of managing the capture interfaces

Important:

Concept of role and label is introduced in the release 2.5.4.0.

The monitoring interfaces on GCap perform the ``capture`` role and are, by default, four in number.
These interfaces receive the flows from the TAPs on the specified interfaces labeled:

- ``mon0`` for the first TAP
- ``mon1`` for the second TAP
- ``mon2`` for the third TAP
- ``mon3`` for the fourth TAP

For more information regarding the capture interfaces, refer to [Capture interfaces](#).

Note:

The number of capture interfaces varies depending on the specifications of each model.

In some special cases, it is possible to use GCaps with eight interfaces instead of four.
In addition, there is also a virtual capture interface labeled ``monvirt`` enabling ``pcap`` file replay directly on the GCap.
In order for the GCap to capture the flow, one or more interfaces must be activated.

2.2.4.1 CLI commands

Managing the capture interfaces is done using the CLI commands listed in the [Summary of orders by theme and level](#) table.

2.2.4.2 Use case procedures

To view or configure the capture interfaces, refer to [Procedure to manage the ``monx`` capture interface settings](#).

2.2.5 Capture interfaces: single-tenant vs. multi-tenant

2.2.5.1 GCap detection engine and rules

SIGFLOW is the name of the GCap detection engine configured:

- By a set of rules (RULESET) defined on the GCenter
- By locally defined rules, therefore not known to the GCenter

These rules must describe the characteristics of the attacks to be detected as well as being optimized to reduce false positives.

The ruleset is composed of signatures grouped by categories that were provided by sources.

This compilation is done by the administrator on the GCenter. Therefore, it can be configured differently depending on the number of GCap and their specifications.

2.2.5.2 CLI commands

The ability to view and create local rules is handled differently depending on the configuration.

For more information on the rules, see the table Managing the detection engine in the section [Summary of orders by theme and level](#).

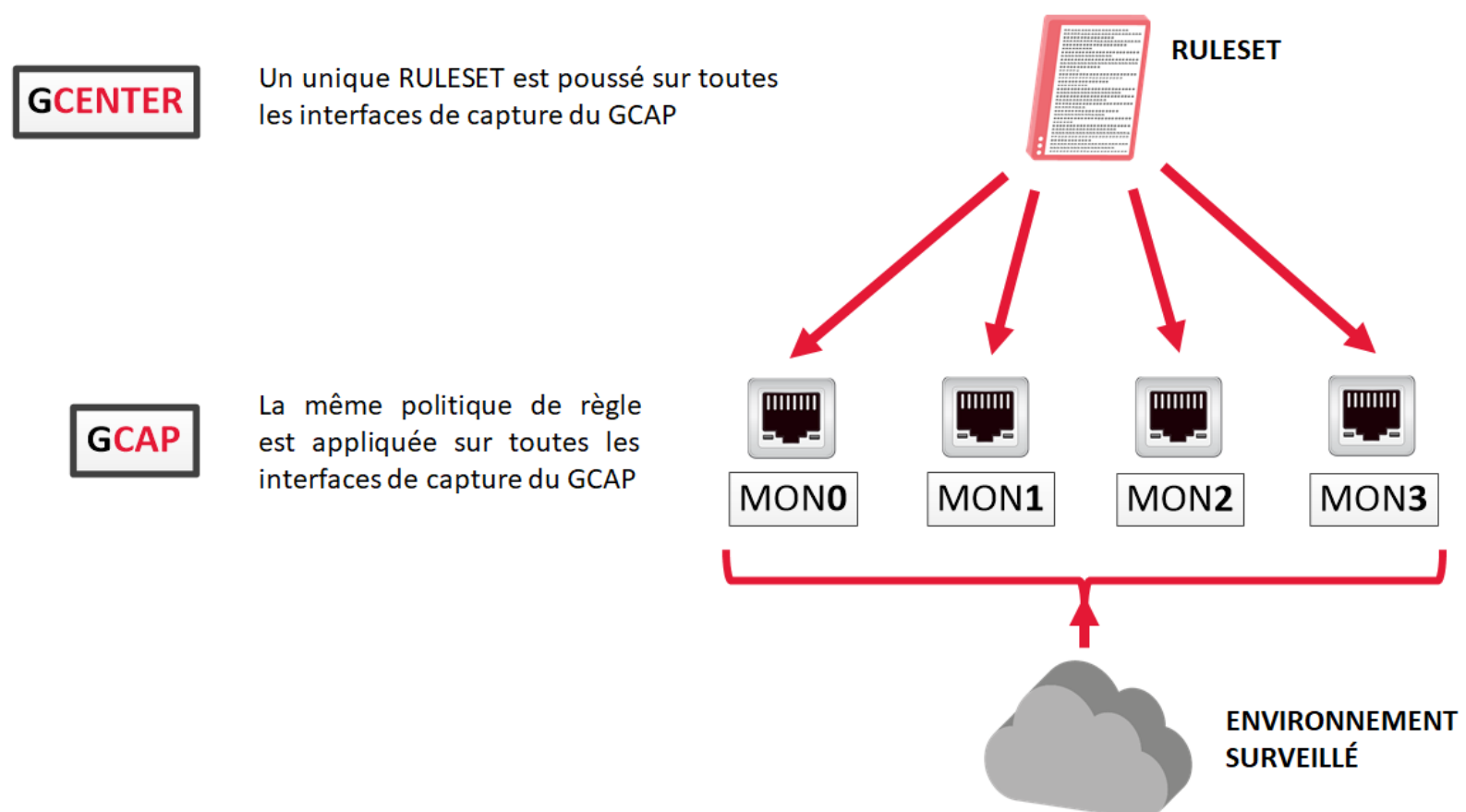
2.2.5.3 Transferring the ruleset in single-tenant mode

2.2.5.3.1 Single-tenant principle

Once configured on GCenter, a single set of rules (RULESET) is sent to the GCap detection engine.

The GCap detection engine applies this ruleset to all capture interfaces: this is the single-tenant configuration.

SINGLE-TENANT



2.2.5.3.2 Configuring the single-tenant mode

In the GCenter web interface, in the `SIGFLOW - GCaps Profiles > Detection rulesets` part, the default option is single-tenant.

2.2.6 Capture interfaces: aggregation

2.2.6.1 Aggregation principle ("cluster")

For more information, please refer to the paragraph [Capture and capture interfaces 'monx' between TAP and GCap: aggregation possibility](#).

2.2.6.2 CLI commands

Displaying the current aggregation is achieved with the [show interfaces](#) command.

Configuring the aggregation is done with the [set interfaces](#) command.

2.2.6.3 Use case procedures

For the implementation, refer to [Procedure to manage capture interface aggregation](#).

2.2.6.4 Configuring the aggregation

Aggregation creation is done via the GCap Command Prompt (CLI).

2.2.6.5 Impact on other functionalities

The functionality of aggregating capture interfaces on the GCap results in degrading the MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit): the maximum size of a packet that can be transmitted at one time without fragmentation.

The MTU uses the largest value of the interfaces making up the aggregation.

2.2.7 Sigflow detection engine

To analyze the captured flow, the following steps must be taken:

- Activate one or more capture interfaces on the GCap
 - Pair the GCap and GCenter
 - Activate of the Sigflow monitor engine, by default it is deactivated
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2.2.7.1 Activate one or more capture interfaces on the GCap

2.2.7.1.1 CLI commands

Managing the capture interfaces is done using the CLI commands listed in the [Summary of orders by theme and level](#) table.

2.2.7.1.2 Use case procedures

To view or configure the capture interfaces, refer to the table [Manage the network](#).

2.2.7.2 Aggregation of capture interfaces `monx`

For more information on this aggregation, please refer to [Capture and capture interfaces 'monx' between TAP and GCap: aggregation possibility](#).

For more information on how to configure this aggregation, refer to the paragraph [Capture interfaces: aggregation](#).

2.2.7.3 Pairing the GCap with GCenter

Once the network configuration is done, it is necessary to pair the GCap with GCenter.

For more information on pairing, refer to [Procedure to pair a GCap with the GCenter](#).

2.2.7.4 Activating the Sigflow monitor engine

By default the GCap monitor engine is disabled.

2.2.7.4.1 Checking the status of the Sigflow monitor engine (activating procedure)

The status of the engine can be checked with the ``show status`` command.

2.2.7.4.2 Starting the Sigflow analysis engine

It is essential to start the Sigflow monitor engine (detection engine).
The flow capture only takes place after this start.
To do this:

The command prompt is displayed.

```
(gcap-cli)
```

- 1. Enter the *monitoring-engine start* command
- 2. Validate

```
monitoring-engine start
```

The system displays the following message indicating that the engine started.

```
Starting Detection Engine...  
This operation may take a while... Please wait.  
etection Engine has been successfully started.
```

Once the monitor engine is activated, the configuration possibilities of the GCap probe change.
Some of them cannot be configured while the engine is running.

Note:

The ``eve-stats`` command in the ``show`` sub-group enables displaying the Sigflow (*monitoring-engine*) statistics.

2.2.7.4.3 Grace period

The grace period is the sum of:

- The maximum starting time
- The maximum stopping time

In order to be able to load the rules of the detection engine before starting the engine, the engine cannot start until a certain time called maximum start time or startup grace period (start-timeout).

- The current value is displayed using the *show monitoring-engine start-timeout* command.
- If the number of rules loaded by the monitor engine is large then the maximum start time must be changed via the *set monitoring-engine start-timeout* command.

Similarly, there is the maximum stopping time or grace period when the engine shuts down (stop-timeout).

- The current value is displayed using the *show monitoring-engine stop-timeout* command .
- The modification of the current value is done via the *set monitoring-engine stop-timeout* command.

2.2.7.5 Deactivating the Sigflow monitor engine

2.2.7.5.1 Checking the status of the Sigflow monitor engine (deactivating procedure)

The status of the engine can be checked with the ``show status`` command.

2.2.7.5.2 Stopping the Sigflow monitor engine

In the same way, stopping is carried out with the *monitoring-engine stop* command:

```
monitoring-engine stop
```

The system displays the following message indicating that the engine stopped.

```
Stopping Detection Engine...
This operation may take a while... Please wait.
Detection Engine has been successfully stopped.
```

2.2.7.6 Compatibility mode

The compatibility mode between the GCap and GCenter must be specified via the *set compatibility-mode* command.

2.2.7.7 MTU

The Maximum Transfer Unit (MTU) of each GCap capture interface can be adjusted via the CLI. Indeed, the maximum packet size to be captured at one time on an interface is configurable.

2.2.7.7.1 Display of the current MTU value

The MTU value can be displayed using the *show interfaces* command:

```
(gcap-cli) show interfaces
```

Label	Name	Role	Capture capability	MTU	Physical Address	Speed	Type	Vendor ID	Device ID	PCI bus
mon0	enp4s0	capture	Available	1500	00:50:56:91:8d:35	1Gb	RJ45	0x8086	0x10d3	04:00.0
tunnel	enp11s0	tunnel	Available	1500	00:50:56:00:03:01	10Gb	RJ45	0x15ad	0x07b0	0b:00.0
mon1	enp12s0	capture	Available	1500	00:50:56:91:d4:30	1Gb	RJ45	0x8086	0x10d3	0c:00.0
management	enp19s0	management	Available	1500	00:50:56:00:03:02	10Gb	RJ45	0x15ad	0x07b0	13:00.0
mon2	enp20s0	capture	Available	1500	00:50:56:91:c3:e3	1Gb	RJ45	0x8086	0x10d3	14:00.0
	enp27s0	inactive	Available	1500	00:50:56:00:03:03	1Gb	RJ45	0x8086	0x10d3	1b:00.0
monvirt	monvirt	capture	Available	1500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The administrator can change the MTU’s value in bytes of the GCap capture interfaces. This setting must be between 1280 and 9000 bytes.

Note:

Note that XDP Filtering features is not supported if the MTU > 3000.

2.2.7.7.2 Changing the current MTU value

Regarding the modification of the MTU, this is done with the *set advanced-configuration mtu* command followed by the parameters:

- Name of the interface, for example enp4s0
- Value, for example 1300

Note:

- To change the MTU of the *enp4s0* interface to 1300 :
- Enter the *set advanced-configuration mtu enp4s0 1300* command
 - Validate

```
set advanced-configuration mtu enp4s0 1300
```

The system displays the parameter update information.

```
Updating Monitoring Network MTU configuration to:
-
```

2.2.7.8 Rebuilding files

Rebuilding files occurs on the GCap thanks to its monitor engine (Sigflow).

These files are rebuilt under certain conditions that can be set from GCenter.

These conditions include the following:

- The size of the observed file
- The type of file observed, based either on the extension or on the filemagic

In addition, file reconstruction is only possible on certain protocols, the list of which varies according to the different GCap versions.

Here is the list of protocols supported by the GCap:

- HTTP
- SMTP
- SMB

Other protocols are available from GCenter.

For more information, please refer to the GCenter documentation.

Note:

Namely, the protocols on which it is possible to rebuild depends on the GCap and not the GCenter.

If the GCenter configuration instructs the GCap to rebuild a certain file type but the GCap is not capable of doing so, the rebuild will not take place.

Chapter 3

Characteristics

3.1 Mechanical characteristics of GCap

REFERENCE	DIMENSIONS (H x L x P)	RACKAGE	WEIGHT (KG)
GCAP1010HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP1020HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP1050HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP1100HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP1200HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP1400HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP2200HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP2600HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP2800HWr2	42,8 x 482 x 808,5 mm	1 U	21,9
GCAP5400HWr2	86.8 x 434 x 836 mm	2 U	36.6
GCAP5600HWr2	86.8 x 434 x 836 mm	2 U	36.6
GCAP5800HWr2	86.8 x 434 x 836 mm	2 U	36.6

3.2 Electrical characteristics of GCap

REFERENCE	LOCAL STOCKAGE	PORTS OF CAP- TURE	EXTENSION OF CAPTURE PORTS	POWER SUPPLY
GCAP1010HWr2	256GB	4 x RJ45	N/A	2 x 750W
GCAP1020HWr2	256GB	4 x RJ45	N/A	2 x 750
GCAP1050HWr2	256GB	4 x RJ45	N/A	2 x 750W
GCAP1100HWr2	2 x 600GB RAID1	1 x SFP	N/A	2 x 750W
GCAP1200HWr2	2 x 600GB RAID1	2 x SFP	N/A	2 x 750W
GCAP1400HWr2	2 x 600GB RAID1	4 x SFP	N/A	2 x 750W
GCAP2200HWr2	4 x 600GB RAID5	4 x SFP	4 x SFP	2 x 750W
GCAP2600HWr2	4 x 600GB RAID5	4 x SFP	4 x SFP	2 x 750W
GCAP2800HWr2	4 x 600GB RAID5	4 x SFP	4 x SFP	2 x 750W
GCAP5400HWr2	8 x 600GB RAID5	4 x SFP+	4 x SFP+	2 x 1100W
GCAP5600HWr2	8 x 600GB RAID5	4 x SFP+	4 x SFP+	2 x 1100W
GCAP5800HWr2	8 x 600GB RAID5	4 x SFP+	4 x SFP+	2 x 1100W

3.3.3 List of selectable protocols for file reconstruction

PROTOCOL	SUPPORTED
FTP	supported
HTTP	supported
HTTP2	supported
NFS	supported
SMB	supported
SMTP	supported

These options depend on the GCenter version, thus on the selected compatibility.
For more information, please refer to the GCenter documentation.

Chapter 4

The accounts

4.1 List of accounts

Remote or local access to the administration interface is protected by a login password.
Three generic accounts are defined with different rights levels:

Account...	intended for a...
gview	operator
gviewadm	manager
setup	system administrator

4.2.5 Rights associated with each account

The rights assigned to each account are listed in the presentation of each account.



4.3 gview profile

This account corresponds to an operator profile, member of a detection service in charge of operating the service.
The details of the accessible functions are given in the section [*Use cases of the gview profile*](#).

4.4 gviewadm profile

This account represents an administrator profile, a member of the Detection Service with privileged rights enabling them to ensure the correct operation of the Detection Service devices.

The details of the accessible functions are given in the section [*Use cases of the gviewadm profile*](#).

4.5 setup profile

This account represents an administrator profile, a member of the Detection Service with privileged rights enabling them to ensure the correct operation of the Detection Service devices.

The details of the accessible functions are given in the section [*Use cases of the setup profile*](#).

To perform the following task	Carry out the following procedures in succession
Display the list of users	1 - Display the list: use the <i>show passwords</i> command
Modify his password	1 - Display the list: use the <i>show passwords</i> command 2 - Change passwords: use the <i>set passwords</i> command
Modify his SSH key	1 - Use the <i>set ssh-keys</i> command
Display the password policy	2 - Use the <i>show password-policy</i> command

- Manage the server

To perform the following task	Carry out the following procedures in succession
Returning to the root (gcap cli) if the prompt is elsewhere in the tree structure	1 - Use the <i>exit</i> command
Display help on the commands	1 - Use the <i>help</i> command

- Monitoring the GCAP

To perform the following task	Carry out the following procedures in succession
Display the current status of the GCap	1 - Use the <i>show status</i> command
Display the statistics of the Sigflow detection engine	1 - Use the <i>show eve-stats</i> command

- Modify the passwords for gviewadm and gview

To perform the following task	Carry out the following procedures in succession
Display the list of users	1 - Display the list: use the <i>show passwords</i> command
Modify the passwords for gviewadm and gview	1 - Display the list: use the <i>show passwords</i> command 2 - Change passwords: use the <i>set passwords</i> command
Modify the authentication SSH keys for gviewadm and gview	1 - Use the <i>set ssh-keys</i> command
Display the password policy	2 - Use the <i>show password-policy</i> command

- manage the detection engine

To perform the following task	Carry out the following procedures in succession
Start the detection engine	1 - Use the <i>monitoring-engine start</i> command
Stop the Sigflow monitor engine	1 - Use the <i>monitoring-engine stop</i> command
Display the detection engine status	1 - Use the <i>monitoring-engine status</i> command
Replay a pcap file of traffic generation	1 - Use the <i>replay</i> command

- Manage the server

To perform the following task	Carry out the following procedures in succession
Returning to the root (gcap cli) if the prompt is elsewhere in the tree structure	1 - Use the <i>exit</i> command
Display help on the commands	1 - Use the <i>help</i> command

- Monitoring the GCAP

To perform the following task	Carry out the following procedures in succession
Display the current status of the GCap	1 - Use the <i>show status</i> command
Display the statistics of the Sigflow detection engine	1 - Use the <i>show eve-stats</i> command
Display GCap statistics and health information	1 - Use the <i>show health</i> command

7.4 How to connect to Gcap?

Access to the GCap can be made:

- Either by a direct connection (connect directly to the server)
This is necessary if the network configuration is not yet completed on the GCap
For implementation, refer to [Procedure to connect directly to the GCap via keyboard and screen](#)
- Or by a HTTP remote connection (iDRAC function for a Dell server)
This connection is not the normal way to access the GCap but enables access to the GCap in the event of problems
For implementation, refer to [Procedure to connect the iDRAC in HTTP \(DELL server\)](#)
- Or by a remote connection to the CLI in SSH via the iDRAC interface in serial port redirection mode
This connection is not the normal way to access the GCap but enables access to the GCap in the event of problems
For implementation, refer to [Procedure to remote connection to the CLI using SSH via the iDRAC interface in serial port forwarding mode](#)
- Or by a remote connection to the CLI in SSH via the network interface with the role ``management``
This connection is the nominal way to access the GCap
For more information, refer to [Procedure to remote connection to GCap via an SSH tunnel](#)

Note:

The list of physical connectors to use was described in the PRESENTATION - General section.

7.5 Remote connection to the GCenter

Remote access to the GCenter is done either:

- By SSH to configure the GCenter.
For more information, please refer to the GCenter documentation.
- via a web browser in order to pair the GCap.
For more information, refer to [Procedure to connect to the GCenter via a web browser](#).

8.3 Procedure to put a GCap into operation

A - Introduction

After configuring the GCap, this procedure describes how to start operating the GCap.
To perform this procedure, you must perform all the steps described in the following sections:

- [C - Preliminary operations](#)
- [D - Procedure to be followed on the GCap](#)
- [E - Procedure to be carried out on the GCenter](#)

B - Prerequisites

- **User:** setup

C - Preliminary operations

1. Perform the [Procedure to configure the GCap for the first connection](#)
2. Activate the required `monx` capture interfaces: refer to [Procedure to manage the ‘monx’ capture interface settings](#)

D - Procedure to be followed on the GCap

1. Start the detection engine: refer to [Manage the detection engine](#) table
The system displays the following command prompt:

```
Monitoring DOWN gcap-name (gcap-cli)
```

The command prompt indicates the status of the detection engine : here it is stopped.

2. Enter the command

```
monitoring-engine start
```

3. Validate
4. Wait for the engine to be up and running
5. Check the status of the detection engine

The system displays the following command prompt:

```
[Monitoring UP] gcap-name (gcap-cli)
```

The command prompt indicates the status of the detection engine : here it is started

E - Procedure to be carried out on the GCenter

1. Apply a ruleset to the GCap
2. Enable or disable the shellcode detection
3. Enable or disable powershell detection
4. Configure the Sigflow specific parameters, namely Base variables, Net variables and File rules management

Tip:

- If a password error occurs, the protection system will be activated
- To view the policy setting on the Gcap, use the ``show bruteforce-protection`` command
After a certain number of failures, the account will be locked
- To unlock it: either wait, or use the ``system unlock`` command with a higher privilege level account

E - Special cases

It is possible to open an SSH connection, run a CLI command line and then close the connection

To do this:

1. Enter the command

```
~$ ssh -t setup@x.x.xx.x show status
```

2. Validate

The system:

- Opens the SSH connection
- Executes the command (here `show status`) then
- Closes the SSH connection

```
GCAP Name      :  
Version        : z.z.z  
Paired on GCenter : Not paired  
Tunnel status  : Down  
Detection Engine : Up and running  
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Connection to ... closed.
```



```
gcap-cli
```

5. Validate

After connection, the following message is displayed:

```
(gcap-cli)
```

Note:

- Press **Tab** to display all available commands
- Press **Entrée** to display all available commands along with a short explanation

D - Special cases

It is possible to open an SSH connection, run a CLI command line and then close the connection.

To do this:

1. Enter the command

```
~$ ssh -t setup@x.x.xx.x show status
```

2. Validate

The system:

- Opens the SSH connection
- Executes the command (here `show status`) then
- Closes the SSH connection

```
GCAP Name      :  
Version       : z.z.z  
Paired on GCenter : Not paired  
Tunnel status  : Down  
Detection Engine : Up and running  
© Copyright GATEWATCHER 202  
Connection to ... closed.
```


8.8 Procedure to connect to the GCenter via a web browser

A - Introduction

This procedure describes how to connect from a remote PC to the GCenter via a web browser.

To perform this procedure, you must perform all the steps described in the following sections:

- [B - Preliminary operations](#)
- [C - Procedure](#)

B - Preliminary operations

1. Know the name of the GCenter or its IP address
2. Connect to a PC linked to the GCap and GCenter network

C - Procedure

On the remote PC:

1. Open a web browser
 2. Enter the following URL:
 - ``ssh identifiant@adresse_ip``
 - or ``ssh identifiant@FQDN``

For example: ``ssh setup@gcenter.domain.com`` with:

 - The identifier is ``setup``
 - the FQDN is ``gcenter.domain.com``
 3. Validate
- The GCenter login window is displayed
- Enter the identifier
 - Enter the password
 - Validate

The GCenter graphical interface is displayed.

Note:

Refer to the GCenter documentation

- T indicates the beginning of the field defining the time format
- hh indicates the two-digit hour from 00 to 23
- mm indicates the two-digit minutes from 00 to 59
- ss indicates the two-digit seconds from 00 to 59
- Z indicates CUT (Coordinated Universal Time)

```
set datetime 2022-01-26T16:00:00Z
```

2. Validate

A confirmation window is displayed

```
Date successfully changed to Wed Jan 26 2022 16:00:00
```


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- Gateway:
Do you want to apply this new configuration? (y/N)

- 3. Press the <y> button
- 4. Validate

