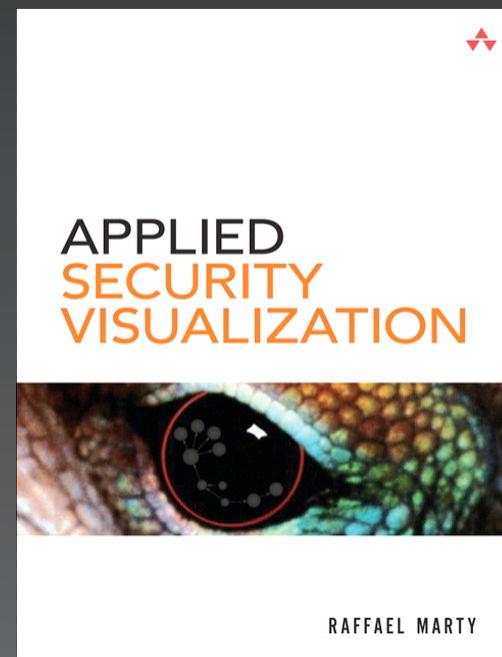


Data Analysis and Visualization Linux

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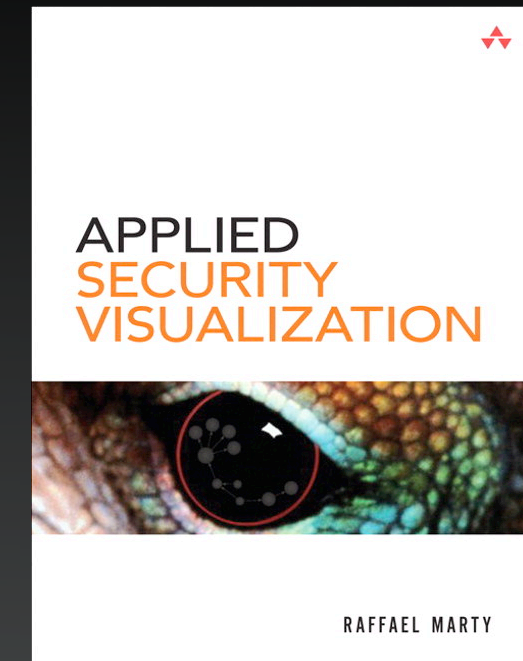
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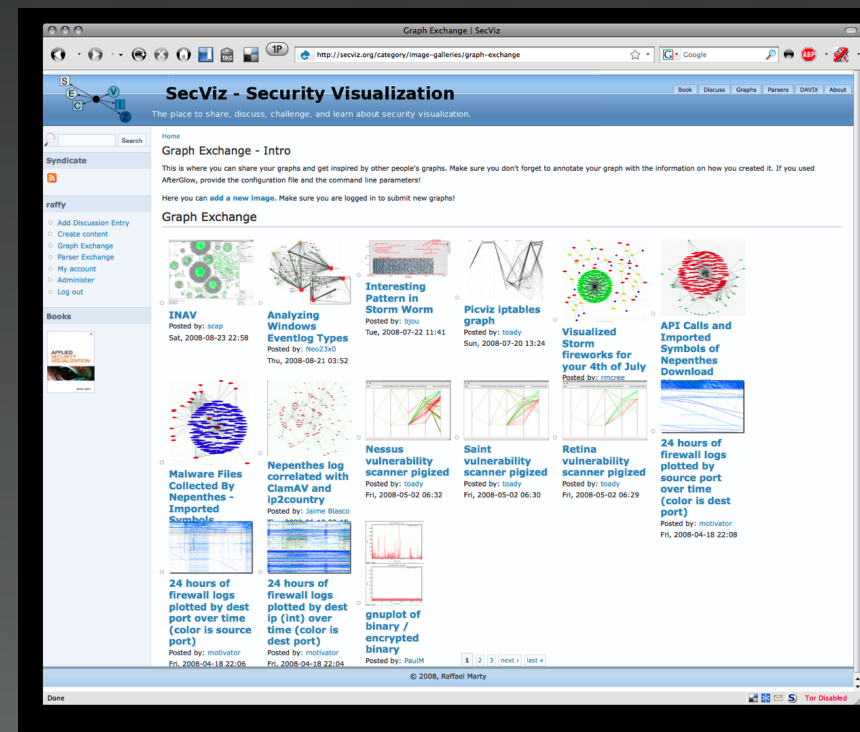
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Security Visualization

- Security visualization is a new field
- Lack of security visualization tools
- Lack of security visualization best practices and approaches
- Lack of understanding
- SecViz upfront investment high

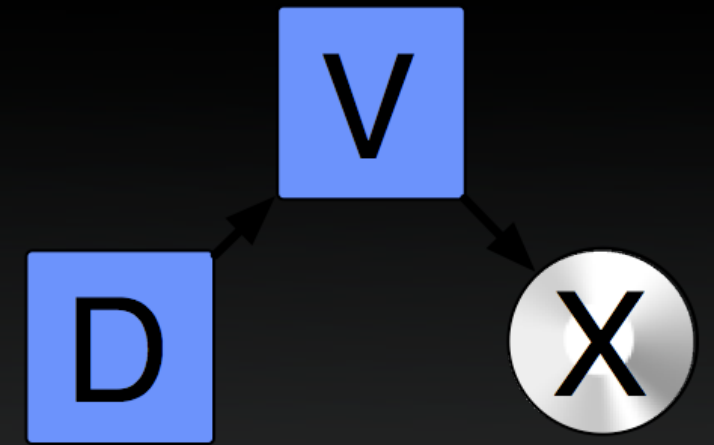


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Initial Situation

- Many free visualization tools available
- No free solution offering wide range of processing and visualization tools
- Cumbersome to get tools running and installed
 - Compiler issues, e.g. gcc 3 vs. gcc 4
 - Dependencies with uncommon and old libraries
 - Different runtime environments

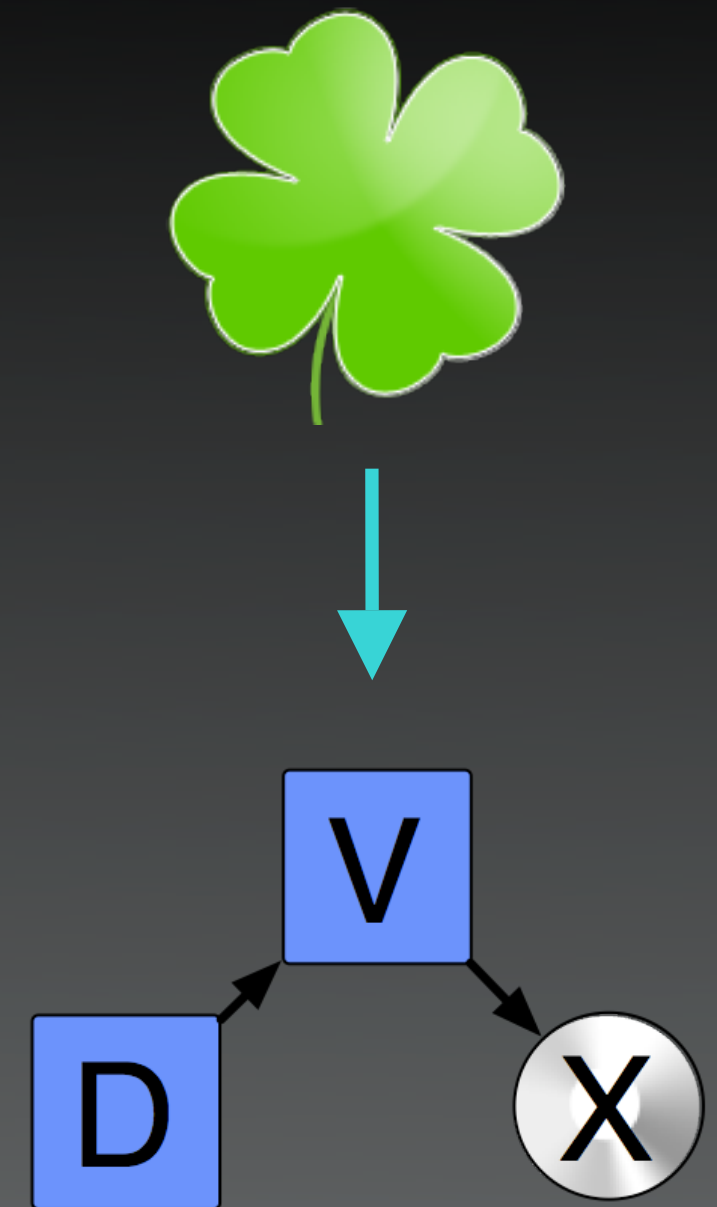


DAVIX Mission Statement

- Provide the audience with a workable and integrated tool set,
- enable them to immediately start with security visualization and
- motivate them to contribute to the security visualization community.

Inside the CD

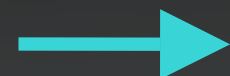
- Live Linux CD system based on SLAX 6
 - Software packages are modularized
 - Easy customizable
 - Runs from CD/DVD, USB stick or hard drive
- Collection of free tools for data processing & visualization
 - Tools work out of the box
 - No compilation or installation of tools required
- Comes with documentation
 - Quick start description for the most important tools
 - Links to manuals and tutorials



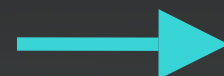
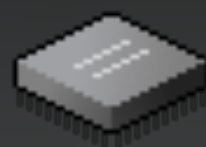
User Interface - Menu Organization

- Menu organized around the information visualization process

Capture



Process



Visualize



- Tools often cover more than one category

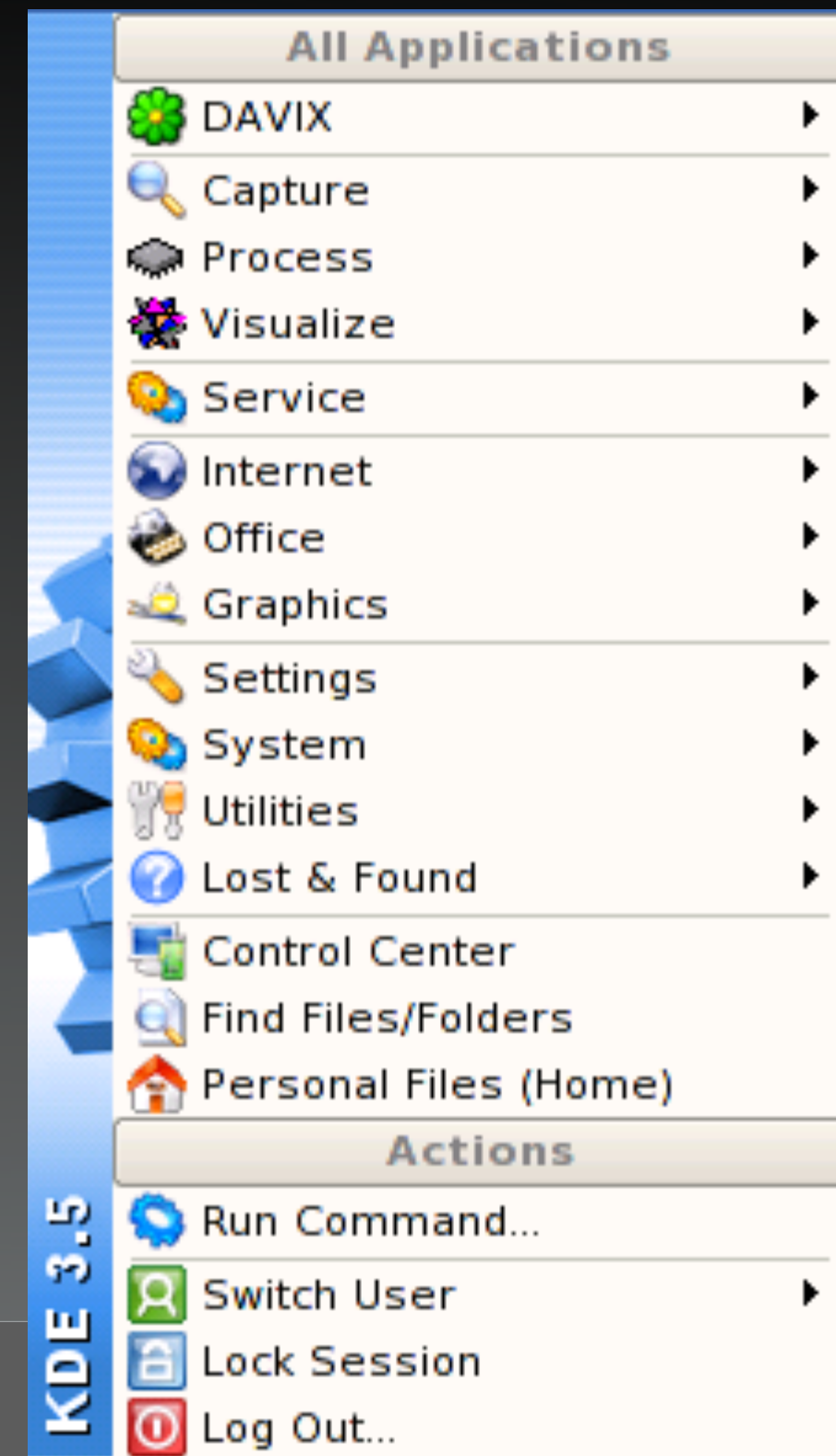
- Afterglow → Process, Visualize

- Additional tools/services:

- Apache, MySQL, NTP



- Documentation built-in



Tools

Capture



- Network tools

- ▶ Argus
- ▶ Snort
- ▶ Wireshark

- Logging

- ▶ syslog-ng

- Fetching data

- ▶ wget
- ▶ ftp
- ▶ scp

Processing



- Shell tools

- ▶ awk, grep, sed

- Graphic preprocessing

- ▶ Afterglow
- ▶ LGL

- Data enrichment

- ▶ geoiplookup
- ▶ whois/gwhois

Visualization



- Network Traffic

- ▶ EtherApe
- ▶ InetVis
- ▶ tnv

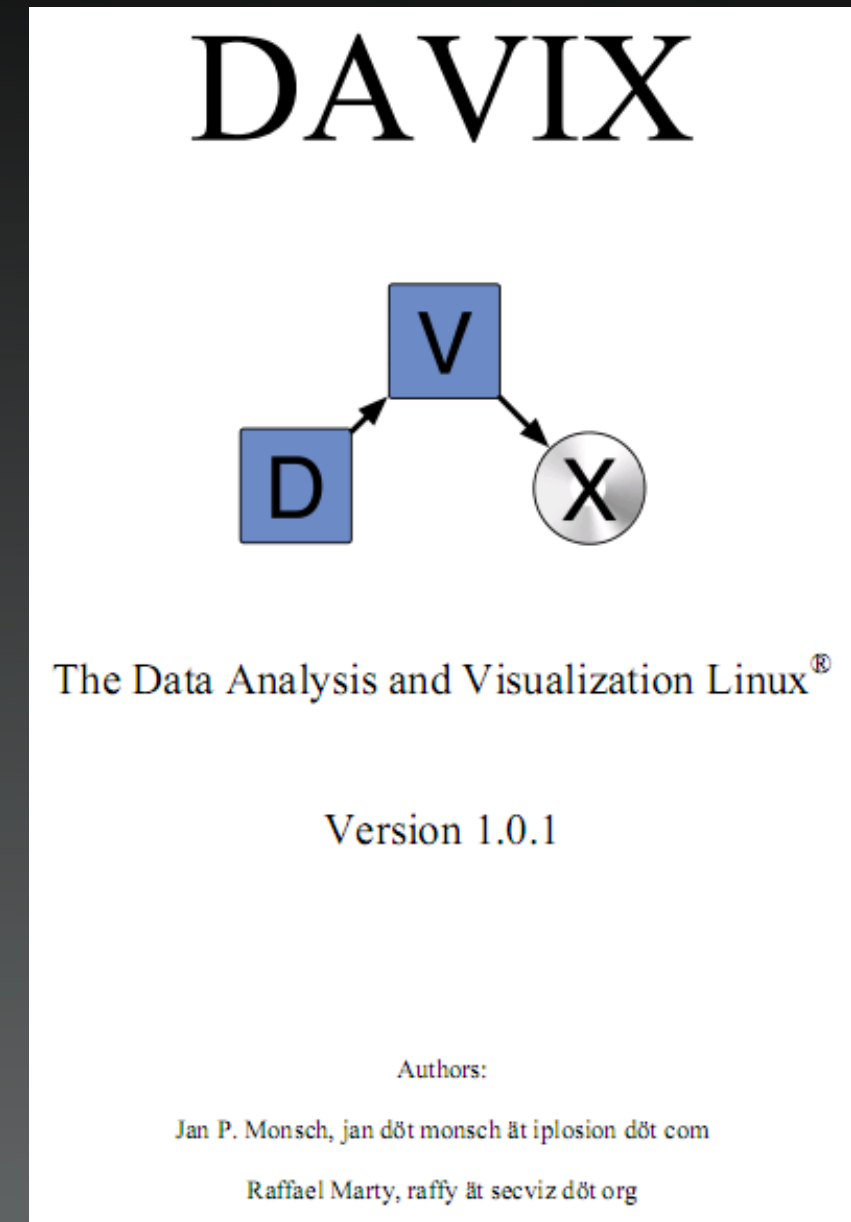
- Generic

- ▶ Afterglow
- ▶ LGL Viewer
- ▶ Mondrian
- ▶ R Project

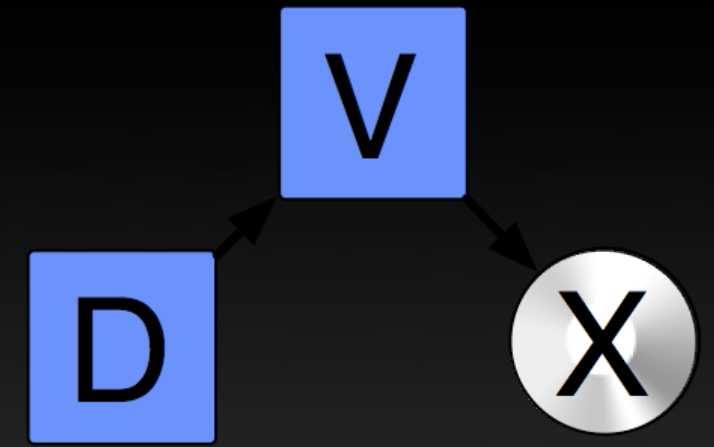
* Non-concluding list of tools

PDF User Manual

- Quick start guide
- Network setup information
- Tool usage examples
- Links to online resource: Tool home pages, manuals, tutorials
- Customizing DAVIX
 - Customizing ISO image
 - Creating new modules
 - Installation on USB stick or hard drive



DAVIX Roadmap



- **Short-Term**

- Integrated UI that allow easy orchestration of the different tools
 - Afterglow, NSM Console, Splunk
- More visualization tools
- Improve manual by adding use-cases

- **Mid-Term**

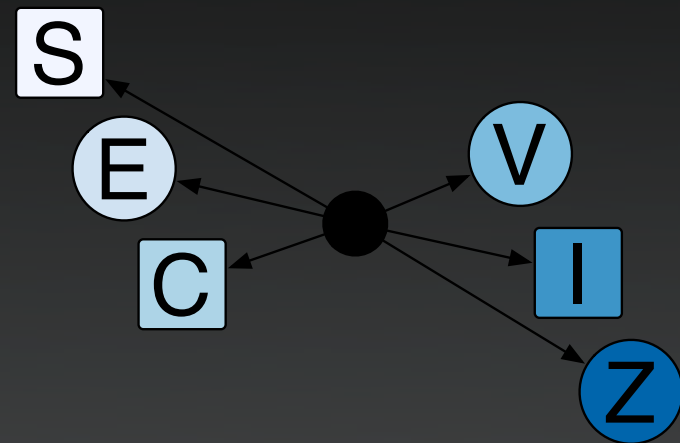
- Data format converters for the visualization tools
- Sample data sets and tutorials

- **Long-Term**

- Support for distributed processing

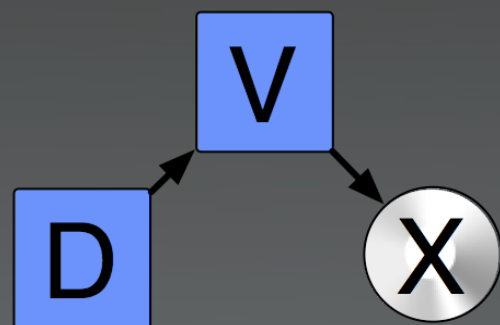
Call for Action

Submit on www.secviz.org



- Visualization Tools
- Use-cases
- Security data

Post to mailing list or email the authors



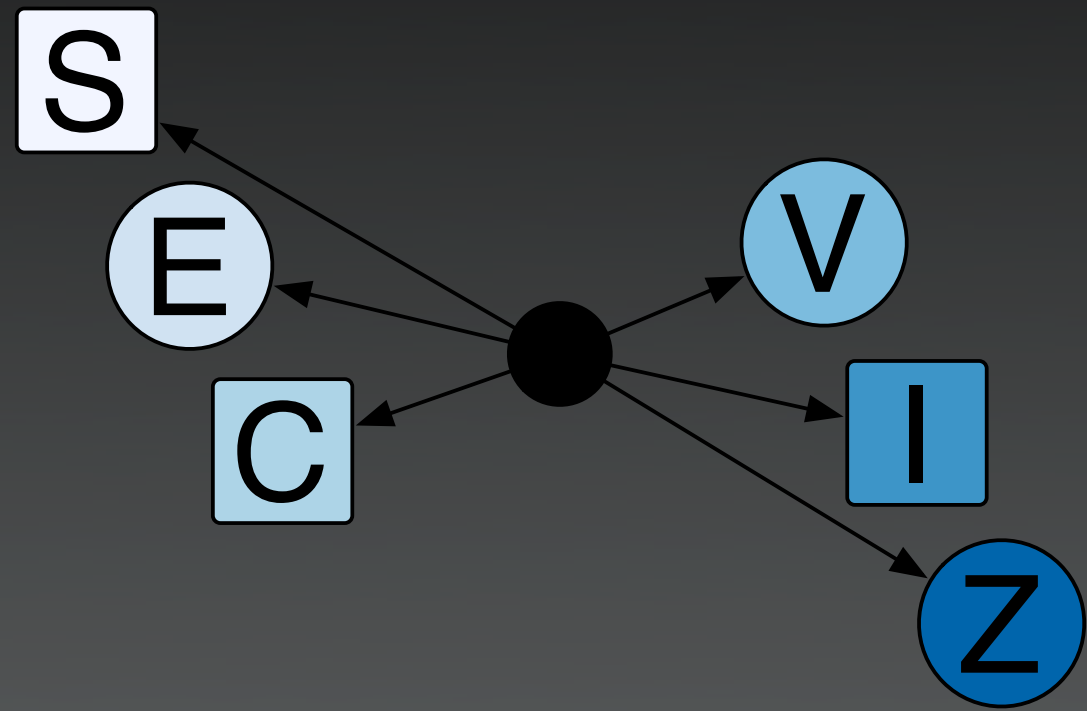
- Feedback
- Testing

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