

Welcome to Moloch 2019





Meet Us!



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Code of Conduct

Assume positive intent Respect participants Welcome to new members Be kind to beginners Consider your impact on others Use words carefully Leave with class

More info on GitHub: github.com/aol/moloch/blob/master/CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md





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Recent Changes





Major Changes

- Moloch 2.0
- Elasticsearch 7 support
- New molo.ch Homepage
- Expression Shortcuts
- Cancel Queries
- Improved documentation





Moloch 2.0

- Requires ES 6.7.x or later
 - 6.8.2+ or 7.3+ recommended



- Variable shortcuts for Moloch search expressions
- Multiple notifiers in Parliament
- Stats improvements
- Many fixes and improvements Viewer & Capture





New Molo.ch Homepage

- Hosted on github
- Lives at github.com/aol/molochweb
 - anyone can do PRs
- Github wiki will no longer be updated
- Settings are linkable now





Capture

- Classify/Parse data inside CONNECT method
- New Classify/Parsers: telnet, mpls, dtls, ...
- Can limit disk queue finally!
- Support ES auto generated ids





Capture

• Fingerprints: communityId, ja3, ja3s, hassh, ...





b288289af2999820648eb3ca4d8304c5

b7bd51222a09f3ad66a340710ae9c01a

Id c5ukVm0B2JS8siK3BwMH Community Id: 1:eCGZrs2oS78hdxeW5zAzN+gSTUc= Time 2013/12/20 13:45:11 - 2013/12/20 13:45:12





Capture - Rules

• Rules: Added startsWith, contains, endsWith operators

```
- name: "tag some awesome tls sites"
when: "fieldSet"
fields:
    protocols: tls
    host.http: www.aol.com
    host.http,endsWith: yahoo.com
    ops:
      "awesomeSite": "yes"
```





WISE

- Move wiseService directory to top level
- Better redis support (2.1.0)
- Support arrays for JSON formatted data

```
[{
   "ip": ["2001:16d8:ffce:0010:aca8:353c:291d:a9b3", "10.20.30.50"],
   "tag": "ipwise-array", "status": "super-bad"
},{
   "ip": "2001:16d8:ffce:0010:aca8:353c:291d:0002,10.20.30.51",
   "tag": "ipwise-comma", "status": "super-good"
}]
```





Viewer

- Cancel queries
- Hunt improvements
- Search variable shortcuts
- Connections improvements
- Multi Field Intersection
- More!





Demo



Parliament

- Dark mode
- Help page
- Multiple notifiers
- Improved issues workflow





Demo

Upcoming Changes - Elasticsearch

- Index Lifecycle Management
- Support version 8
- Easier to reindex/shrink indices (2.1.0)
- Support more db.pl features in UI





Upcoming Changes - Capture

- "Easy" to add new ethernet/ip protocols
- Glib2 upgrade (meson)
- Public Suffix List
- Include sample Rules files with releases
- Latest HTTP/3 (QUIC)





Upcoming Changes - Viewer

- Visualizations give us ideas!
- Add high/low/average to timeline data
- Optimize more Elasticsearch database updates
- Resolve IPs
- Improve accessibility and keyboard shortcuts
- Improve Multiviewer
- Fix bugs!





Writing Good GitHub Issues

- Make sure bug has not already been reported
 If it has, provide more details or give it a thumbs up
- Provide a clear and descriptive title
- Describe the exact steps to reproduce the bug, or describe the feature request in as much detail as possible
- Explain the expected behavior, or why the current behavior is not sufficient
- Fill out the issue template completely





How YOU can help

- Add documentation
- Submit bugs
- Request features
- Submit pull requests
- Talk to the community on Slack



More information in our Moloch CONTRIBUTING file





How YOU can help - Specifics

- Look through issues good first issue tag
- Contribute sample rules
- Provide anonymized sample PCAPs
- Looking for someone who enjoys packaging!



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Slack Community

Very active Slack community

- 728 ➤ 1052 users
- ~80 ➤ ~100 weekly active users
- 1k-1.5k messages sent weekly
- Discuss bugs and feature requests
- Help users with questions



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We now have a Moloch Video Playlist on youtube https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXXo-3b5ZQ1jk2wk9lyoxoGygZq5cT6Hq Elyse has made lots of feature demos, and I have one Architecture video. Thanks to @Rosalie for the motivation and getting them published. Welcome feedback. (edited)





Which by the way, it does wonderfully, so thank you everyone who works on it \overleftrightarrow

Open Source Community

- Improved documentation
- People are having their own Moloch meetups
- More PRs and people interested in contributing
- More feature requests and bug reports
- More STARS
 - \circ 2880 **>** 3406 in the past year
- Want another contributor besides just us





Moloch Principles - WIP

Full Packet Capture	Provide full packet capture of IP packets with fast metadata searching and easy retrieval of packets (supporting non IP packets in progress) - Moloch is not an IDS/NIDS/NSM
Large Scale	Support 100Gbps+ deployments easily
Sessions	Group packets into sessions when appropriate, allowing for less data to be stored in ES and faster searches
Useful Metadata	Not fully decoding every packet or every protocol - not replacing wireshark or other tools
Open	Remain open source - will only require open source Elasticsearch features, will be transparent on features/issues/bugs









