OAKSTAR Weekly Update

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MONKEYROCKET: (TS//SI/NF) Collection loss for part of March 5 and 6th. High side data diode in error. Tweaked some of the diode parameters and rebooted server to rectify.

(TS//SI//NF) Due to larger influx of traffic from the partner, the NIAGARAFILES was not sending data quick enough via the ftp process to the XKeyscore causing the disk space to fill up and data forwarding delays. A parameter was tweaked in the NIAGARAFILES configuration to poll the directories at a timeout of 3 seconds vice 60 seconds.

(TS//SI//NF) Partner provided inclusion of first/last name parameters for the XKeyscore external metadata table information. Updates were made to the modification scripts to adjust the ingest.

ODD:
Overview:

(S) OAKSTAR 2013 serialized product report totals: 329 reports and 1943 GISTs.

(S) There are no open/active REMEDY tickets for OAKSTAR.
MONKEYROCKET: Day 225
(U) 2013 = 1 report (they were 1 of 43 sources for the report, but hey, it's the 1st).

(S//SI//REL) MARINA is transitioning to CLOUDRUNNER and our daily and weekly metrics have hit another error. A new ticket has been created to address this issue on 04 March 2013 and updated 11 March 2013. Ticket number: MARINA-9940. (SNM)
(TS//NF) No data on 11 March 2013 and we are working with engineering to pinpoint the issue.

(TS//NF) SSG11 analysts have found value in the MONKEYROCKET access to help track down senders and receivers of Bitcoins (a decentralized digital currency system, wherein the units are known as Bitcoins or BTC.) (SNM)

(TS//NF) S2F214 is hoping to use the access for their mission of looking at organized crime and cyber targets that utilize online e-currency services to move and launder money. These illicit finance networks provide user access to international monetary systems, while providing a high-degree of anonymity. (SNM)