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RCS Console User Manual

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General concepts

Activity, Target and Backdoor

RCSConsole is the GUI to manage and browse data collected on the RCSDB. Data is gathered on the Collection Node (ASP) that is captured by several backdoors configured to synchronize to that Collection Node.

A single backdoor is a software tool that is injected on a target device to collect several kind of information in order to conduct an investigation.

A target is a physical person that can have a personal computer, a laptop, a mobile phone or whatever other device that is supported by RCS. Several backdoors can then be related to the same target of investigation (one for each device owned by the target).

Targets in turn can be grouped in "Activities".

A single Activity represents an "investigation".

Backdoor can be configured to collect several kind of information, i.e. it has different agents enabled. Each agent is responsible of collecting a single kind of information.

Getting started

When RCSConsole starts the initial logon screen is displayed:



You need to logon to an RCSServer in order to have access to any data and to the rest of the application.

To logon you need to specify the following information:

- Your username
- Your password
- The RCSServer address URL¹. The URL must be preceded by protocol specification (http:// or https://). Encrypted channel (https) is active on port 4443. Eg: https://192.168.0.1:4443

and press the "Login" button.

On the first login the only user configured is 'admin' and the password is the one entered during the installation of RCSDB.

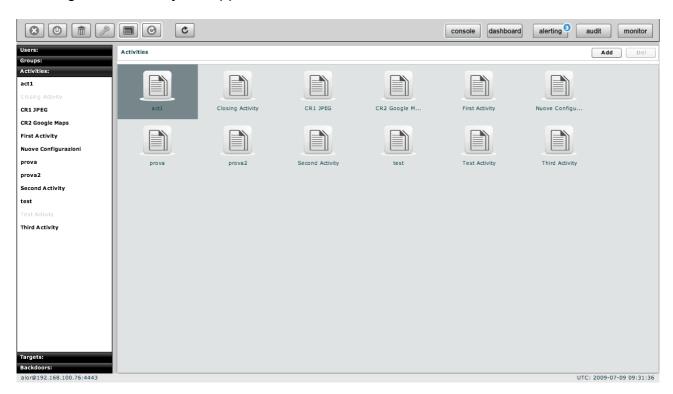
If you fail to logon the application shows an error message:



press "OK" button to close this window and return to initial logon screen.

¹ Ask you RCSDB administrator if you don't know the server address URL or your username and password.

After login successfully the application shows this windows:



At the top on the right you see the current version, build number, and buttons to change modality: **console**, **dashboard**, **audit**, **alerting** and **monitor**; the default selected section is **console**.



Selected button has a white border.

In the bottom status bar you will see on the left the current loggedin user and the server connected to. On the right you will see an UTC clock. This is useful because all the logs dates are in UTC.

At the top on the left you can see seven buttons:



- 1. Close: to close the application;
- 2. Logout: to go back to login screen;
- 3. Clear cache: to wipe local log cache;
- 4. Change the current user password;
- 5. Fullscreen: to switch between fullscreen and resized window;
- 6. Automatic Refresh: to enable or disable automatic refresh;
- 7. Refresh: to start manual refresh.

A white border appears around the selected button.

THE CONSOLE SECTION

The console view let you browse through any object that your profile has access to and to manage and edit them.

Users

Users Menu is available only for users with *Admn* privileges.



You can view a list of all users on the left under the tab "Users" and also on the right pane when you click on the Users tab title.

At this point you can:

• Add new user: click "Add" button on the right at the top of the icons-list:



then fill all the fields and assign privileges:

- ADMN is the admin: can manage users, group activity and target
- TECH is the technician: can create and configure backdoors
- VIEW is the viewer: can see the backdoors log and perform queries on them
- SERV is reserved for the server user (used by ASP servers)

The "contact" filed should be the email address of the users. This address is used to send email from the monitor alerting or the alerting system for the query match against logs (see alerting section)



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click "Save" button to save data.

- Select an user, either by:
 - 1. clicking on the user in menu-list:

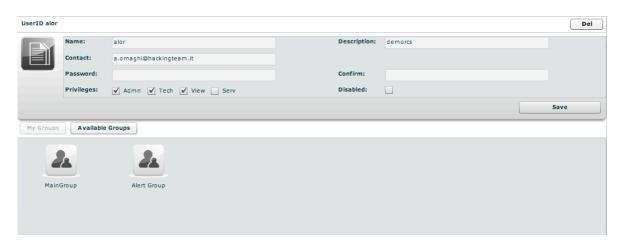


2. or double clicking on user's icon in icons-list:



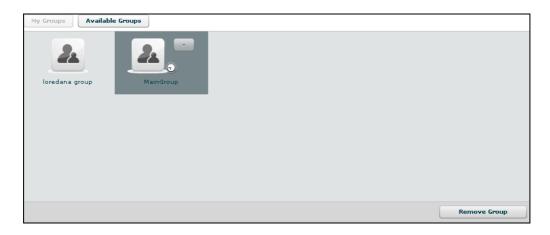
• Edit an user: after selecting an user at the top of the window you can edit fields and save them clicking "Save" button.

At the bottom, you can view all groups the selected user belongs to:

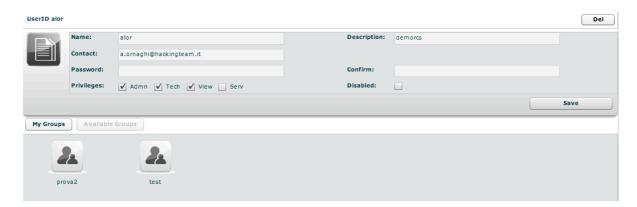


you can see group's details by double clicking group's icon.

You can remove a group from selected user: select the group to remove and then click on the "-" button or click on the "Remove Group" button below.



Clicking on "Available Groups" button you can view all groups available to be added to the selected user:



you can see group's details by double clicking group's icon.
To add a group to the selected user, select a group with a single click:



then either by:

- 1. click "Add Group" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
- 2. click "+" button next the group's icon.

• <u>Delete an user</u>: after selecting an user, "Del" button on the top of list of icons is enabled, press the button to delete the user:



you must confirm the action to proceed:



click "Yes" to confirm or "No" to exit.

CHANGING USER PASSWORD

Each user can change its own password by using the "change password" button in the button bar.

CHANGING USER CONTACT

Only the admin can change an user contact. This is by design for security reasons. Since sensitive information are sent via email regarding the log query matching the email is controlled only by the admin and each user cannot set an arbitrary email address on its own.

Privileges

- Admn: this is the super user. It is the only one that can create users, groups, activity and targets;
- Tech: this role can create, modify and reconfigure backdoors associated with a target, however the target can only be modified and created by ADMIN;
- View: this role is assigned to users that can only view the logs. It cannot modify backdoors, targets or activity. It can create and modify notes and blotters.
- Serv: reserved role for the server components that require access to XML-RPC methods;

Groups



You can view a list of all groups on the left under the tab "Groups" and also on the right pane when you click on the Groups tab title.

At this point you can:

• Add new group: click "Add" button on the right at the top of the icons-list:



then fill fields:



click "Save" button to save data.

- Select a group: either by:
 - 1. clicking on the group in menu-list:

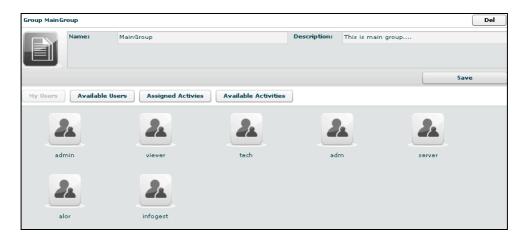


2. or double clicking on group's icon in icons-list:



• Edit a group: after selecting a group: at the top of the window you can edit fields and save them clicking "Save" button.

At the bottom, you can view all users the selected group belongs to:



you can see user's details by double clicking user's icon.

You can remove a user from selected group: select the user to remove and then click on the "-" button or click on the "Remove User" button below.



Clicking on "Available Users" button you can view all users available to be added to the selected group:



you can see user's details by double clicking user's icon.

To add a user to the selected group, select a user with a single click:



then either by:

- 1. click "Add User" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
- 2. click "+" button next the user's icon.

Clicking on "Assigned Activities" button you can view all assigned activities to the selected group:



you can see activity's details by double clicking activity's icon.

You can remove an activity from the selected group: select the activity to remove and click on the "-" button or click on the "Remove Activity" button below.



Clicking on "Available Activity" bottom you can view all activities available to be added to the selected group:

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you can see activity's details by double clicking activity's icon. To add an activity to the selected group, select an activity with a single click:



then either by:

- 1. click "Add Activity" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
- 2. click "+" button next the icon's activity.
- <u>Delete a group</u>: after selecting a group, "Del" button on the top of list of icons is enabled, press the button to delete the group:

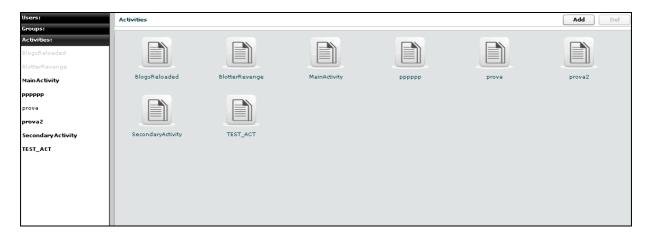


you must confirm the action to proceed:



click "Yes" to confirm or "No" to exit.

Activities



You can view a list of all activities on the left under the tab "Activities" and also on the right pane when you click on the Activities tab title.

At this point you can:

• Add new activity: click "Add" button on the right at the top of the icons-list:



then fill fields and select "Status" OPEN:



Click "Save" button to save data.

• select an activity, either by:

1. click on the activity in menu-list:



2. or double clicking on activity's icon in icons-list:



• <u>Delete an activity</u>: after selecting an activity, "Del" button on the top of list of icons is enabled, press the button to delete the activity:



you must confirm the action to proceed:



click "Yes" to confirm or "No" to exit.

NOTE: Deleting an Activity, will delete recursively all of its targets, backdoors and logs.

<u>Close an activity</u>: Select Status CLOSE and press the SAVE button. Closing an
activity is an irreversible operation that should only be used in the appropriate case.
All the backdoors related to a closed activity will be automatically uninstalled upon
the next synchronization.

• Edit an activity: after selecting an activity at the top of the window you can edit fields and save them clicking "Save" button.

At the bottom, you can view all targets the selected activity belongs to:



you can see target's details by double clicking target's icon.

To add a new target to the selected activity, click "Add Target" button on the right:



then fill fields and click "Save" button to save data.

Clicking on "My Groups" button you can view all groups the selected activity belongs to:



you can see group's details by double clicking group's icon.

You can remove a group from selected activity: select the group to remove and then click on the "-" button or click on the "Remove Group" button below.



Clicking on "Available Groups" button you can view all groups available to be added to the selected activity:



you can see group's details by double clicking group's icon. To add a group to the selected activity, select a group with a single click:



then either by:

- 1. click "Add Group" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
- 2. click "+" button next the group's icon

Clicking "Blotter" button you can view a list of blotter.

Blotter

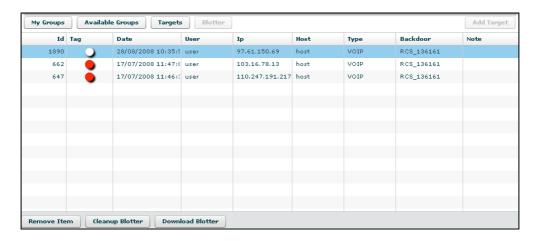
The blotter is a report of the investigation that includes only relevant logs. Logs can be added to the blotter with the appropriate button () from the log visualization.

Blotter shows a list of preferential logs as a table:



Double click on detail's row to view log's detail. You will be redirected to the logs visualization with a filter for the selected log.

If you want to remove a row, select it with a single click:



then click "Remove Item" button:



click "Yes" to confirm or "No" to exit.

Click "Cleanup Blotter" button to clear blotter.

Click "Download Blotter" button to download a blotter report as a compressed file (.zip).

Target



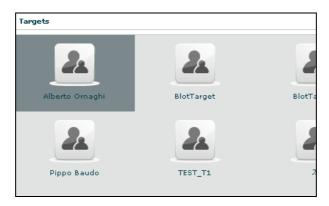
You can view a list of all targets on the left under the tab "Targets" and also on the right pane when you click on the Targets tab title.

At this point you can:

- select a target, either by:
 - 1. clicking on the target in menu-list:



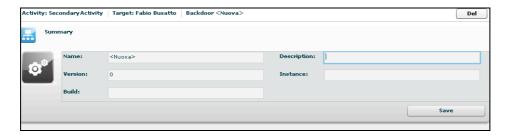
2. or double clicking on target's icon in icons-list:



- Edit a target: after selecting a target at the top of the window you can edit fields and save them clicking "Save" button.
 - At the bottom, you can view all backdoors the selected target belongs to:



you can see backdoor's details by double clicking backdoor's icon. To add a new backdoor to the selected target clicking "Add" button on the right:



fill field "Description" and click "Save" button to save data.

You can view the activity's target clicking on the link upper details of selected target:



- <u>Close a Target</u>: Select Status CLOSE and press the SAVE button. Closing a target is an irreversible operation that should only be used in the appropriate case.
 All the backdoors related to a closed target will be automatically uninstalled upon the next synchronization.
- Move a target, you can move a target from one activity to another. This can be useful if you open a new investigation and the target has to be into that investigation. Instead of closing the target and reinstall a new backdoor, you can keep the backdoor installed and move it to the new investigation. When a target is moved the original one will remain in place and will be closed (no new logs will arrive). The moved target will receive all the new logs as if it was there already from the beginning.



you can only move a target to an open activity.

• Remove a target: after selecting a target, press "Del" button on the top of details of the selected target, you must confirm the action to proceed:



click "Yes" to confirm or "No" to exit.

NOTE: Deleting a Target will recursively delete all of its backdoors and logs.

Backdoors



You can view a list of all backdoors on the left under the tab "Backdoors" and also on the right pane when you click on the Backdoors tab title.

Here you can see all the backdoor created within targets and all of their instances.

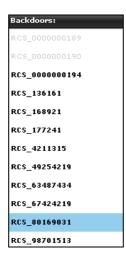
You can find different types of backdoors identified by different icons. Each operating system has its own icon.

NOTE:

Backdoor installed on different systems (or users) will create different instances. Each instance stands for an installation. First installation will have the name assigned to the backdoor when it was created. Further instances will have the same name followed by an incremental number between parentheses. Each instance can be configured separately. Instances can be moved under other targets if needed. Let's say you install a backdoor on a system with 5 users. Every user will generate a different instance of the backdoor. Then you can create targets and move the instances under the correct target.

At this point you can:

- select a backdoor, either by:
 - 1. clicking on the backdoor in menu-list:



2. or double clicking on backdoor's icon in icons-list:



• <u>Edit a backdoor</u>, after selecting a backdoor, this is backdoor's view with details summary icons:



At the top, the link to open activity of selected backdoor:



and near the link to open target of selected backdoor:



under the links: on the left the summary icon and on the right a list of log's detail's icons.

You can edit field "Description" and the "status", all the other field are read only and filled automatically by the database.

To open a type of log click its detail icon, then summary icon and selected icon's log are replaced mutually:



 <u>Close a Backdoor</u>: Select Status CLOSE and press the SAVE button. Closing a backdoor is an irreversible operation that should only be used in the appropriate case.

A closed backdoor will be uninstalled upon the next synchronization.

 Delete a backdoor, after selecting a backdoor, press "Del" button at the top of details of the selected target, you must confirm the action to proceed:



click "Yes" to confirm or "No" to exit.

NOTE: Deleting a Backdoor will recursively delete all of its logs. Deleted backdoors will be automatically uninstalled from the target machine upon next synchronization.

 Move a backdoor, you can move a backdoor from one target to another in order to reorganize you instances. When a backdoor is moved the original one will remain in place and will be closed (no new logs will arrive). The moved backdoor will receive all the new logs as if it was there already from the beginning.



you can only move a backdoor to an open target.

 <u>Update a backdoor</u>, if a backdoor was installed previously on a target and you updated the database with a new version, a button will be displayed:



If you press the button the backdoor will be automatically upgraded to the latest version the next time it synchronize with the server.

NOTE: the backdoor will download the update and update itself the next time the user logs in into the system

B Summary

Summary shows all icons to view all type of logs and a summary of all related statistics:



For each log there is a counter:

- in bold: new logs have arrived and still to be reviewed;
- in normal: all the logs have been reviewed.

You can select more than one backdoor at a time. In this case the counters will show cumulative values.

To open a type of log click its detail icon.

At the right-top of detail's log's table there are some buttons:

- / A to show unread or all logs;
- to manage note of selected log: create a new note or modify or delete an existing note.

 add selected log to blotter,
- ownload, this button is enabled after selected one or more item;

Note can be public and private:



Then Tag Bar (priority), let you change priority of selected logs and is visible only when one or more row is selected.



Tags in the Tag Bar are displayed in different colours from lower priority (*white*) to higher (*red*). Selected tags are displayed without a drop shadow.

You can change tag of selected row or rows just by clicking on new tag.

Right to the Tag Bar, there is a checkbox that let you show or hide remote data:



If you check it, remote data columns appear in the table; by default remote data are hidden.

It's possible to filter table's content: flag one or more checkbox in table's header and specify your filter in the popup:



To remove filter, remove flag from its checkbox. To edit a filter click on the text of the title of the column.

Under the table, you change number of displayed logs per page, the default is 20:



you can navigate the result pages with "<<" and ">>" buttons.

You can select more than one backdoor at a time. In this case the counters will show cumulative values and the agents log view will show log detail originating from any of the selected backdoor.

To select more backdoors, in left pane under tab "Backdoors", first select one backdoor, then press and hold the "Ctrl" button while selecting another backdoor and do the same for all backdoors you want to select.

One backdoor selected:



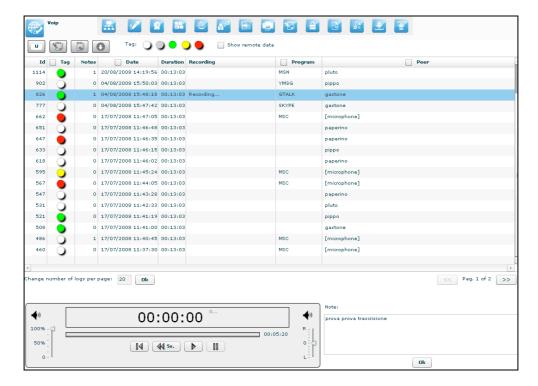
with more backdoors selected the counters show cumulative values for any type of log:



if you want to select consecutive backdoors, select first backdoor then press and hold "Shift" button while selecting the last backdoor.



Select this agent view to show a list of all recordings of kind "call list", "call" or "mic".



Double-clicking on a row a simple audio player is shown on the lower part of the view.

A public note editor is also shown at the right of the player.

Modify the note and press "Ok" button to save the changes.

These can be used to easily record any notes related to the listening recording.

The first time a row is selected or if the recording is still in place, the audio file need to be downloaded, a progress bar shown until finished:





this control let you change the volume;



move this arrow to change balance, zero is default.

Left channel (L means Local) will contain the target's "voice", right channel (R means Remote) will contain the peer's "voice".

There are four buttons to interact with the audio player:

to start player from begin;

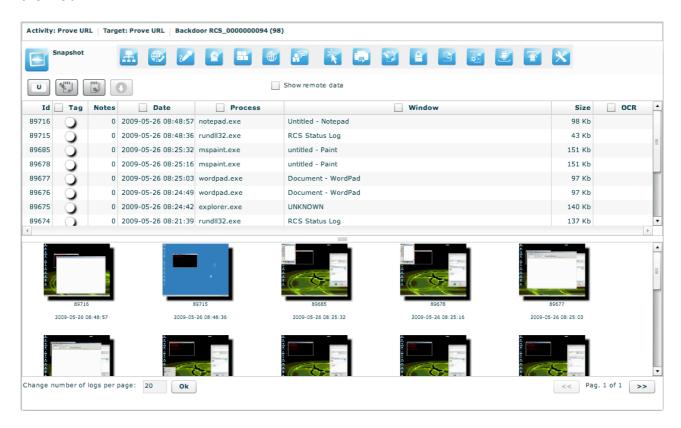
- to go back five seconds; to play audio;
- to pause audio.

The bar shows in red the portion of the audio already played:

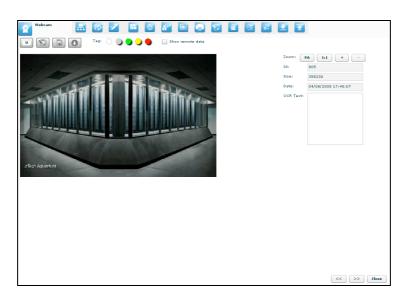


💶 📴 📉 Webcam, Snapshot, Mouse Click

Select this agent view to show a list of all captured images from webcam, snapshot or mouse clicks. Mouse clicks are very useful to capture random pin pad authentication on the web.



Under the table, there are frames of all webcam or snapshot's logs. Double click on a frame to see more details:



At the right of the page you can change zoom factor with four button:

"Fit" button to fit the image with the current view,

[&]quot;1:1" button to see the image at the original size,

[&]quot;+" button to increment zoom,

"-" button to decrement zoom;

At the bottom of the page: "<<" button to see previous frame, ">>" button to see next frame,

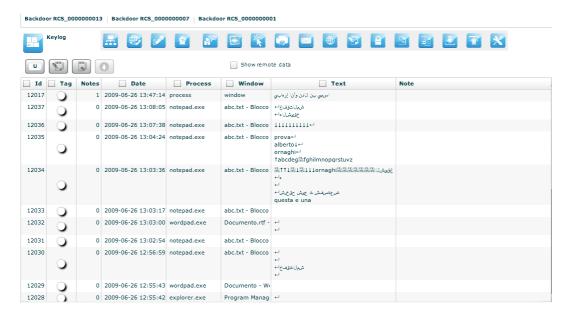
"Close" button to return to the list of webcam or snapshot's logs.

Keylog

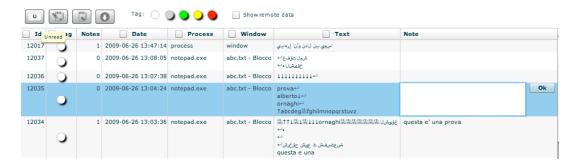
THI

This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "keylog".

This will show you all the typed keys from the target. It fully supports Unicode languages.



It is possible to edit public note directly by double clicking on the note filed of the selected row:

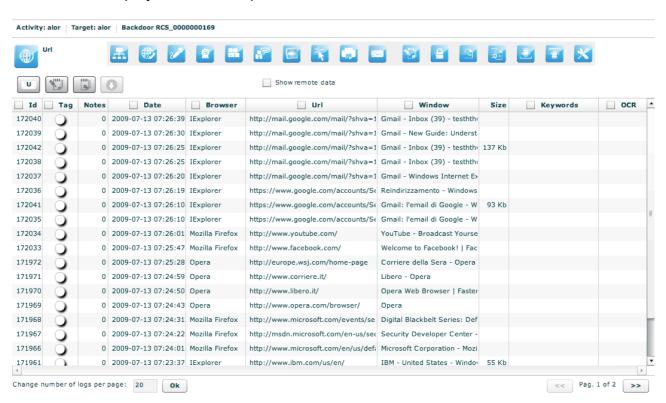


click "Ok" button to save data.



This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "url". It will show you all the visited URLs. The URL is recorded only once and it doesn't report the automatically loaded sub-URLs. Only the URLs actually visited by the target will be displayed.

If the capture option was configured you can also have a snapshot of the page in the list and it will be displayed as the snapshot visualization.

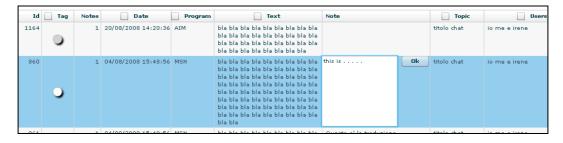




This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "chat".



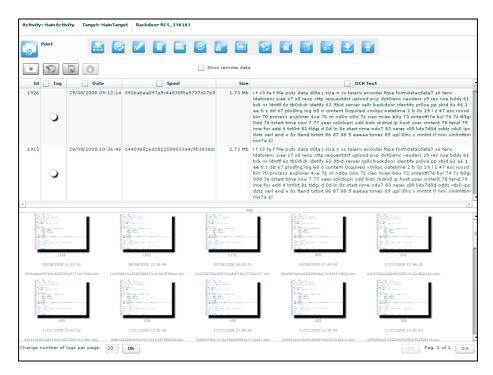
It is possible to write note also directly from the table: double click on the note field of the selected row:



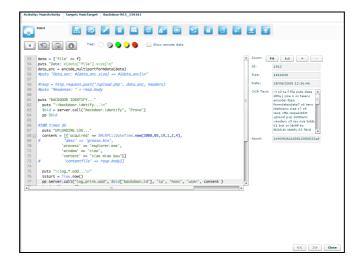
click "Ok" button to persist the changes on the server.

Print

This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "print". It will show you all the printed documents by the target.



Under the table, there are previews of documents. Double click preview to see details:



At the right of the page you can change zoom factor with four button:

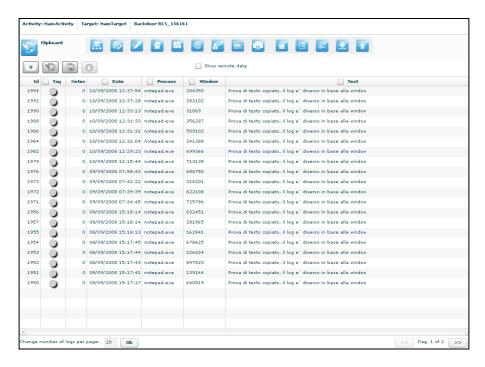
- "Fit" button to fit the image with the current view,
- "1:1" button to see the image at the original size,
- "+" button to increment zoom,
- "-" button to decrement zoom;

At the bottom of the page:

- "<<" button to see previous frame,
- ">>" button to see next frame,
- "Close" button to return to the list of print's logs.



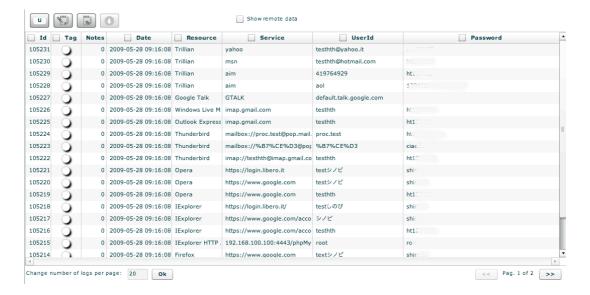
This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "clipboard".



No other specialized functions are available in this view other than those commons to any agent viewer (download, add to blotter, etc.).



This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "password".



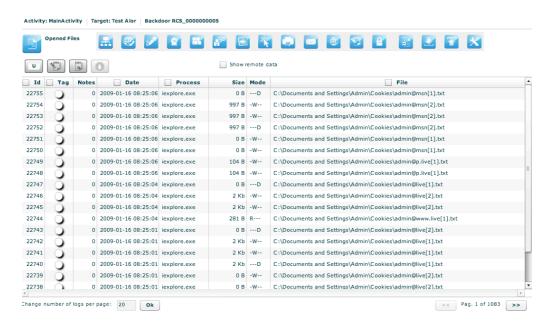
These are the main fields available in this view:

- Resource: The type of password (or browser auto complete)
- · Service: The url or the server address where the account belongs
- UserId: The username of the account (or the name of the form field for browser autocomplete)
- Password: The password for the account (or a comma separated list of all possible form field's values)

No other specialized function are available in this view other than the those commons to any agent viewer (download, add to blotter, etc.).



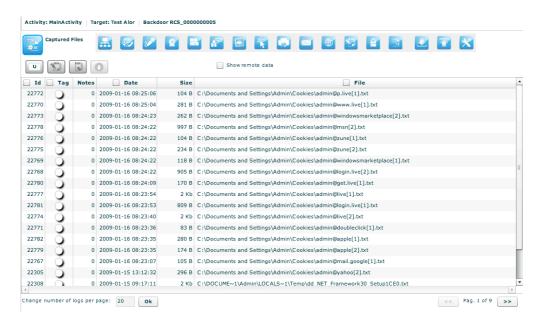
This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "fileopen". This is the list of opened files. If you want the real file you have to capture it or download it with the download command.



No other specialized functions are available in this view other than those commons to any agent viewer (download, add to blotter, etc.).

Filecap

This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "filecap". This is the list of captured file that can be downloaded locally for further analysis. To download the file, select it and press the download button.



Download, Upload

This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "dowload" or "upload".

Downloaded file will show you the files that were downloaded from the backdoor with the download command. It will not show you files downloaded by the target from the internet. The same rule applies for uploaded file.

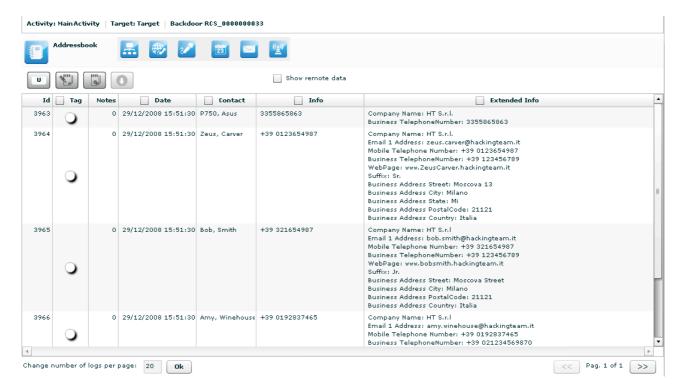
In order to capture downloaded or uploaded file by the target you have to use the filecapture agent.



No other specialized functions are available in this view other than those commons to any agent viewer (download, add to blotter, etc.).

Addressbook

This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "addressbook".



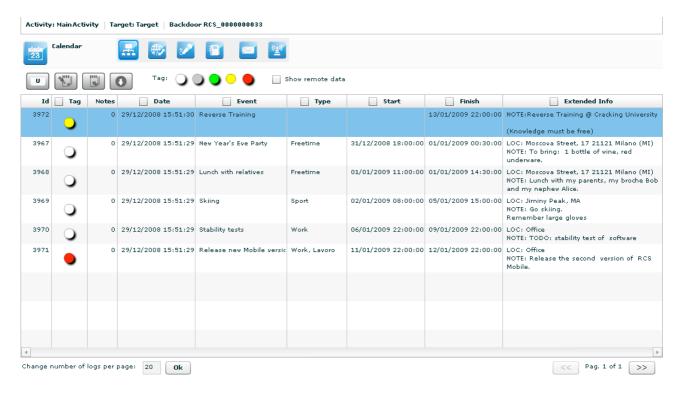
These are the main fields available in this view:

- Date: date and time.
- Contact: name and surname of the contact in the addressbook.
- Info: whether this field is filled it contains a mobile phone number or a home phone number.
- Extended Info: whether this field is filled it contains some information like address, company name, address, webpage of the contact.

No other specialized functions are available in this view other than those commons to any agent viewer (download, add to blotter, etc.).

Calendar

This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "calendar".



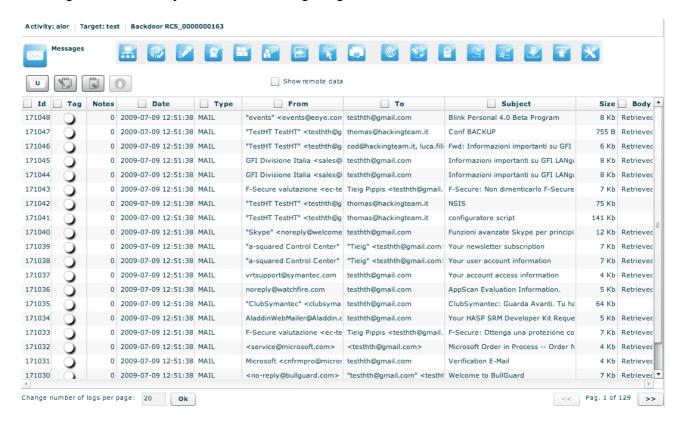
Every row of logs describes an appointment, event, meeting or task.

These are the main fields available in this view:

- Date: date and time;
- Event: object of the appointment;
- Type: type of the appointment (if specified);
- Start: date and time since appointment starts (some types of appointment doesn't have a start time but only a Finish time);
- Stop: this field describes the date and time when the appointment finishes;
- Extended Info: in this field there may be
 - LOC: location where the appointment will take place;
 - NOTE: some notes about the appointment;
 - o REC: recipients that take part in the meeting.



This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "mail", "sms" or "mms".



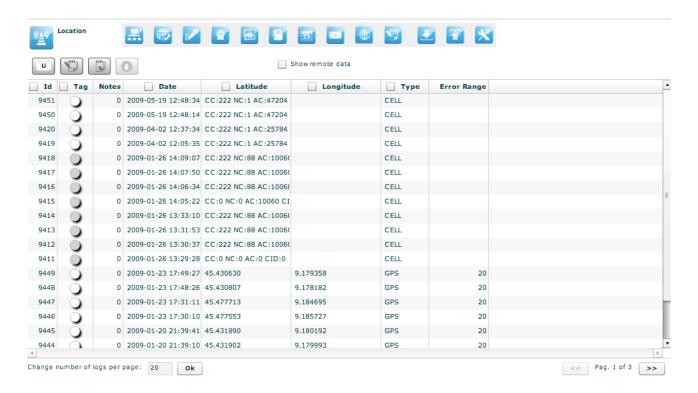
These are the main fields available in this view:

- Date: date and time;
- From: sender of the message;
- To: receiver of the message;
- Type: type of the message, MAIL, SMS, MMS;
- Subject: part of the message body.
- Size: size of the entire message
- Body: can be used to search a keyword. The column indicates if the body was retrieved or not

Double-clicking on a row will appears on the lower part of the view, the complete message body of the mail, MMS or SMS.



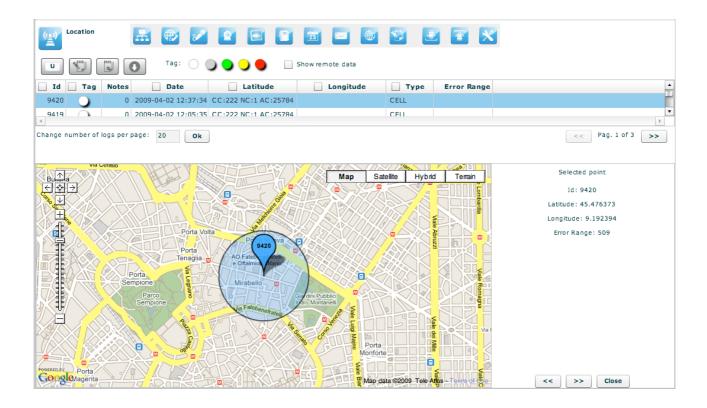
This agent viewer let you browser through logs of kind "gps" or "cell id". You will be able to know the geographic position of the target.



These are the main fields available in this view:

- · Date: date and time
- Latitude: latitude expressed in degree;
- Longitude: longitude expressed in degree;
- Type: gps (if the phone can fix a gps posizion) or cell_id (based on gsm cell information);
- Error range: possible errors in the position, expressed in meter.

Double-clicking on a row will appears on the lower part of the view a map that shows the geographic location that the log describes.



You can perform some operations on the map:



move over all the map with the direction cross;



change the log view in the map moving right and left with arrows;

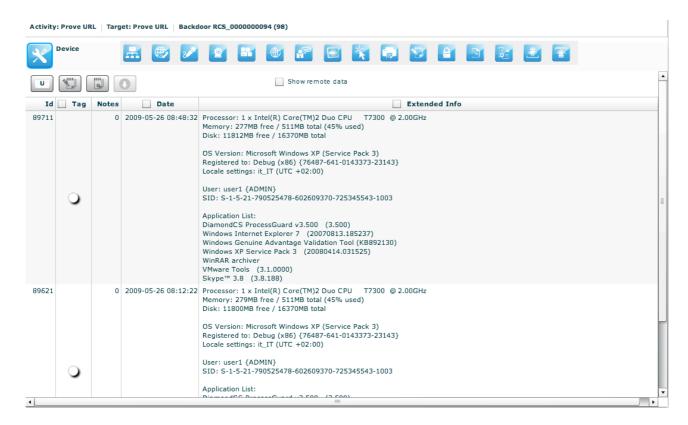


zoom in and zoom out on the map image.

If you select more that one log you will see all the logs on the same map indicating the path of the target.

Device

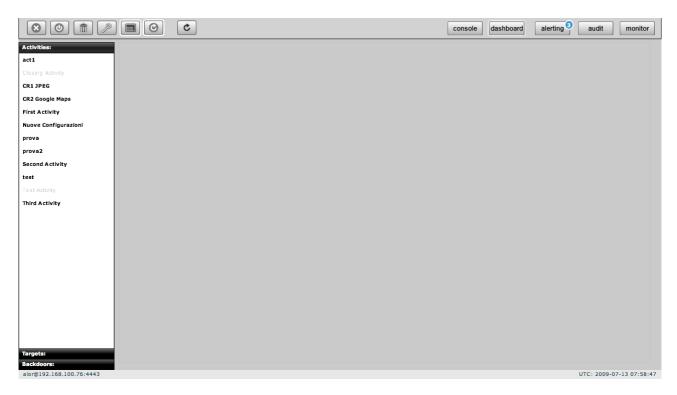
This agent captures all the system information of the target. It is also possible to capture the list of installed programs on the target machine. It is useful to monitor the disk and RAM usage to know if some agents have to be shut down to save disk space or system resources



You can also retrieve the list of the applications installed on the target system.

THE DASHBOARD SECTION

The dashboard let you highlight those activities or targets or backdoors to be monitored carefully. Each user can add to the dashboard its own "hot" targets to have a quick view of the investigation.



Just double click on an item in left menu or drag it to the centre of the screen and put it under observation: a corresponding "balloon" will appear on the watchboard.



Selected items will be monitored continuously (if automatic refresh is enabled) and newer (hottest) one will be placed on the top of the screen.

For all type of item: activities, targets, backdoors, there is a progress bar and a timer both showing the time elapsed from last received update:



- ▼ to expand a balloon, only for activities, to see its targets, and for targets to see its backdoors;
- to compress an expanded balloon;
- x to remove a balloon from the watchboard.

A balloon shows an icon for each kind of log. When new data arrives the corresponding icon will be highlighted in red until logs are viewed.

To view the logs just click on its detail icon, then you will switch to the console view.

Activities balloon



double click on target's panel to see its details. The id of the last seen target and last sync time is showed. In expanded form last sync time, and seen backdoor for each target are also displayed.

Targets balloon



double click on one of backdoor's panel to see its details. The id of the last seen backdoor and last sync time is showed. In expanded form last sync time, last remote host and user and last IP for each backdoor are also displayed.

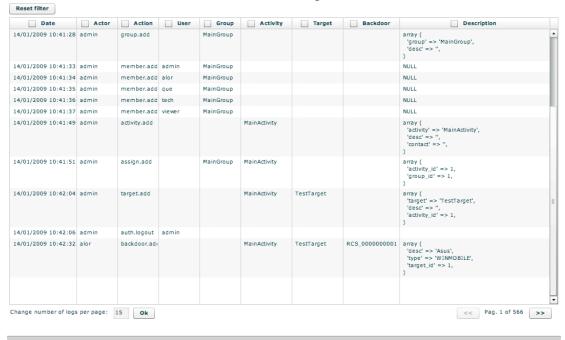
Backdoors balloon



THE AUDIT SECTION

Every time an user performs a sensitive operation, such as creation of backdoors or targets, an audit log is generated. Those logs can be browsed by RCS Administrators (with ADMIN privilege) using the RCS Console under the tab "audit".

Once activated the interface will show the audit log in this format:



Audit Log filter

The admin can perform queries on the log using the specific filter for each column. The filters are applied as for the logs clicking on the checkbox of the column to filter.



- **Date:** Specifying the start and/or the end date the program will show only logs generated in that particular time interval².
- Actor: Specify the user that has performed the action
- Action: Specify a particular action.

Then we have the object manipulated by the action:

- User: the user modified by the action
- Group: the group modified by the action
- Activity: the activity modified by the action
- Target: the target modified by the action
- Backdoor: the backdoor modified by the action

The time refers to UTC.

• **Description:** the description of the actual parameters of the action. Here you can find other information useful to track exactly what the user has done.

NOTE: If the user specify more than one filter, logic "AND" paradigm will be used.

The search criteria can be reset at any time pressing the button:



As a shortcut the sidebar on the left can be used to perform queries on particular object manupulated by the action.

So if you select an used in the sidebar, the filter will be applied on the "user" columnt and not on the "actor" one.

A query on the audit logs can be exported locally by clicking on the "download audit logs" button. Only the currently displayed logs willb e exported.



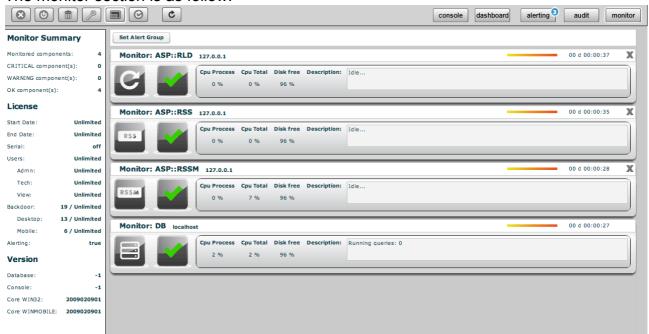
THE MONITOR SECTION

The monitor lets you keep your system under control, checking the health status of each component. It also shows useful information about license limits enforced by the system. If any of the components fails you will see an alert on the button bar:



the red number indicates the number of failed components.

The monitor section is as follow:



Components balloon

Each balloon represents a single component in the system. The list has at least one element (the database balloon), and other balloons (one for each instance of RCSASP connecting to the database). You can have multiple instances of the same component (one for each ip address it connects from).

The balloon contains basic information about component health (green check means the component is properly running, a red alert indicates a component failure).

Additional information are shown for each component, such as CPU usage and free disk space left on the partition where the component is installed.

The description field is used to show which is the action that the component is currently performing (in case of failure, it contains the last information received).

A counter keeps track of time from the previous message sent by the component: if the system doesn't receive messages for a defined period of time, the component is automatically marked as failed and a red alert is shown. If autorefresh is enabled, the monitor status is updated automatically.

For every component but the database, you can delete the entry: it should be used only when a component is no longer connected to the system (e.g.: it changes the address). You can safely remove entries, because they will be automatically created if the component contacts the system again.

Components summary

On the left side there is a summary that shows how many components are monitored, how many are running properly and how many failed and need attention.

License description

License limits are enforced server-side: they limit number of backdoors, users that can be created and time intervals when the system can be used.

When limits are reached, the system raises an error message that tells the user that the license doesn't allow a specific operation. If the license file is corrupted, the system becomes unusable and the issue must be fixed before functionalities are restored.

Alerting via email

If you want to receive an email each time a component fails, you can select a group of user with the "set alert group" button.



Users in that group will receive an email based on the address specified in the "contact" field of each user (see user management).

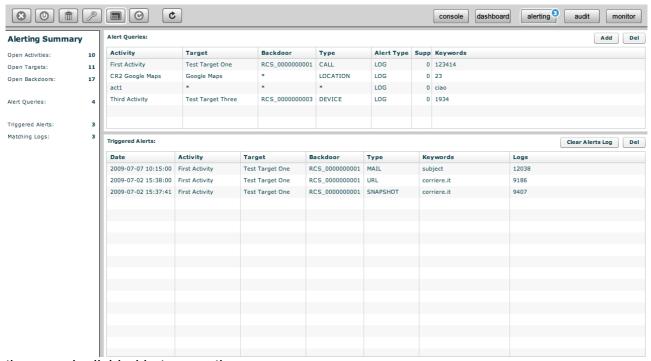
THE ALERTING SECTION

The alerting system let you specify queries that, if matched, will warn you via email or via console.

If new alerting logs arrives you will be see a blue number on the button bar indicating the number of alerting logs you received:



The alerting section is as follow:

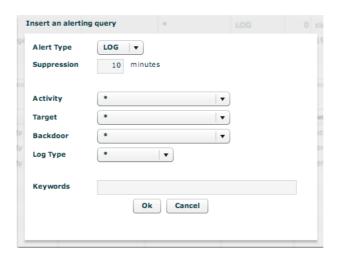


the page is divided in two sections:

- the upper part: where you specify the queries
- the bottom part: where you find the logs that matched a query

Setting up an alert

To create a new query simply press on the "add" button of the upper section.



You can specify the type of the alert: MAIL or LOG. MAIL will use the "contact" field of the user description and LOG will only log the alert in the database. Mailed alert will also be logged in the database for later review.

The suppression time is the time frame in which you will not be warned again for the same query. Useful if you don't want to receive multiple email for the same matching criteria. Keywords will be searched in all the possible fields of the log, you don't have to worry about the name. You can also use wildcard: the percentage symbol (%) is used to match any word.

Reviewing matching logs

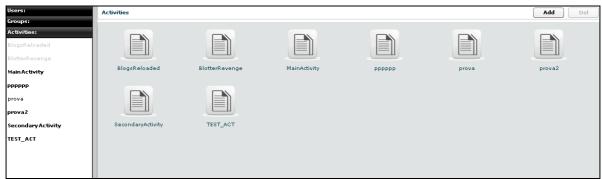
In the bottom part you have the list of logs that matched a query. Multiple logs are collapsed into the same alert log within the suppression time. So you can have multiple log_id separated by commas in the "Logs" field. Double clicking on an entry will forward you to the logs with a preset filter to let you review only those logs.

Once an alert log has been reviewed it is suggested to delete it to decrement the alert log count on the button bar.

HOWTO

Create an activity

You need to be logged with Admn profile. Start application and after successfully login, click "Add" button on left menu:



fill fields and select "Status" OPEN:



click "Save" button to save data.

Then "Available Groups" button is enabled, click it to choice one or more groups for this activity:



you can see group's details by double clicking group's icon.

An activity will only be available to users belonging to groups assigned to it. Thus, in order to give access to the newly created activity, its targets and its backdoors you need to assign groups to it.

Select group with a single click:



then either by:

- 1. click "Add Group" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
- 2. click "+" button next the group's icon.

At this point you can add a new target clicking "Add Target" button on the right of the screen:



fill fields and click "Save" button to save data.



Create a target

You need to be logged with Admn profile. Start application and after successfully login, click tab "Activities" on left menu:



select an activity or create a new activity, then click "Add Target" button on the right of the screen to create a target:



fill fields and click "Save" button to save data.



Create a backdoor

You need to be logged with Tech profile. Start application and after successfully login, click tab "Targets" on left menu:



select a target then click "Add" button on the right to create a backdoor:



fill field "Description" and click "Save" button to save data:



View and search log

You need to be logged with Viewer profile. Start application and after successfully login you can either:

- the logs browsing throw targets/backdoors/activities in console view, or
- click "Dashboard" button to change modality and select and it from previously highlighted resource in the watchboard:

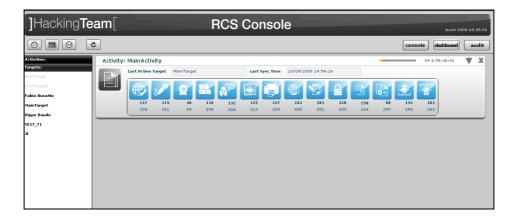


then click log's icon to see log's details.

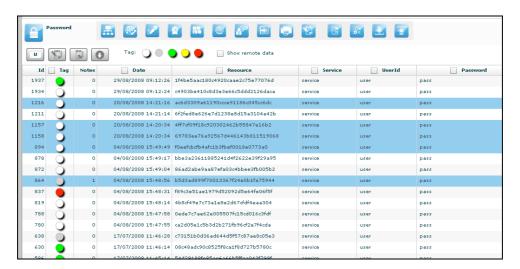
In either way you will access the log details viewer where you can search and filter logs just by clicking on the column header. For example clicking on the date column header will let you specify time ranges for logs item.

Export log

You need to be logged with Viewer profile. Start application and after successfully login locate the logs you need to export either by browsing on the console view by selecting a log item in the dashboard view:



then select one or more log's rows:



Download" button is now enabled, click it to download selected logs.

Create an user

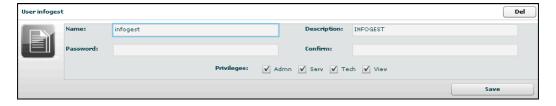
You need to be logged with Admn profile. Start application and after successfully login, click tab "Users" on left menu:



then click "Add" button on the right at the top of the icons-list:



fill fields and assign privileges:



click "Save" button to save data.

At this point "Available Groups" button is enabled, click it to choice a group for this user:



you can see group's details by double clicking group's icon. Select group with a single click:



then either by:

- click "Add Group" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
 click "+" button next the group's icon.

Create a group

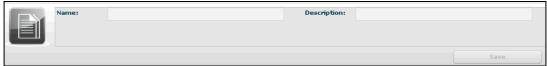
You need to be logged with Admn profile. Start Application and after successfully login, click tab "Groups" on left menu:



click "Add" button on the right at the top of the icons-list:



fill fields:



click "Save" button to save data.

Open new group:



and to add a user to the new group, select user with a single click:



then either by:

- 1. click "Add User" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
- 2. click "+" button next the user's icon.

Click "Available Activities" button to add activities



select activity with a single click:



then either by:

- 1. click "Add Activity" button on the left at the bottom of the window;
- 2. click "+" button next the icon's activity.

Assign privileges to users

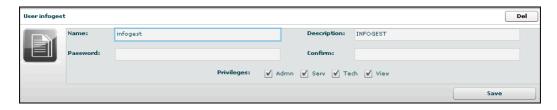
You need to be logged with Viewer profile. Start application and after successfully login, click tab "Users" on left menu:



and select an user:



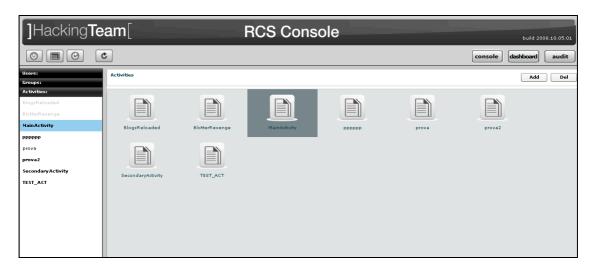
then flag checkbox of privilege you want to assign to selected user or unflag checkbox of privilege you want to remove to selected user:



- Admn: this is the super user. It is the only one that can create users, groups, activity and targets;
- Serv: reserved role for the server components that require access to XML-RPC methods;
- Tech: this role can create, modify and reconfigure backdoors associated with a target, however the target can only be modified and created by ADMIN;
- View: this role is assigned to users that can only view the logs. It cannot modify backdoors, targets or activity. It can create and modify notes and blotters.

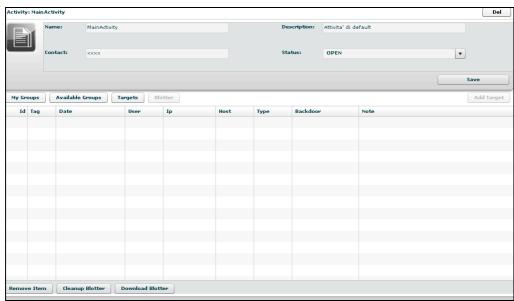
Create and manage blotter

You need to be logged with Viewer profile. Start application and after successfully login, select an activity:

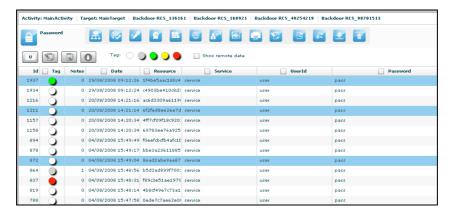


then click "Blotter" button:





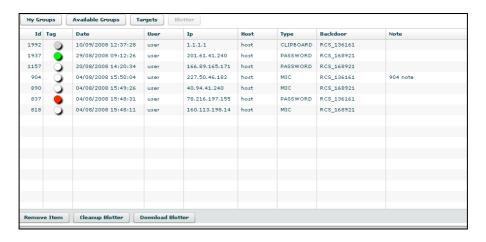
To add log to blotter, first browse and locate the log items to be added, then select one or more log's rows:



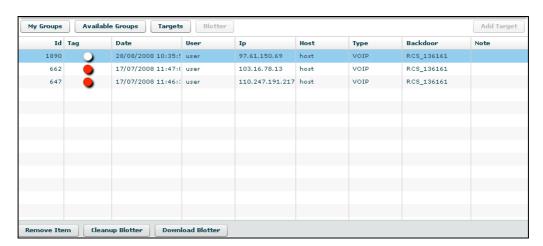
inally click this button to add selected logs to blotter.

Note: logs can be added only when logs from a single activity are currently displayed.

Return to activity to view blotter:



Double click mouse on detail's row to view log's detail If you want to remove a row, select it with a single click:



then click "Remove Item" button:

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click "Yes" to confirm or "No" to exit.

Click "Cleanup Blotter" button to clear blotter.

Click "Download Blotter" button to download a blotter as a compressed file (.zip)

You can also download ALL the logs associated with an activity, target or backdoor by clicking on the "export all" button in the relative details view:



if you press this button a time filter will popup, asking for a time range of the logs:



after that a special blotter will ALL the logs in that time frame will be generated.