**Suricata - Feature #2519**

**XFF iprep support**

06/18/2018 05:15 PM - chris lujan

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**Description**

I have made many attempts and I am fairly confident that when xff is enabled (in overwrite mode), iprep is not applied to the overwritten field and does not alert.

My method of testing was:
1) GET / request to the webserver behind the load-balancer from a tor-browser (using an IP in iprep list), no alerts.
2) GET /uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root) request to the webserver behind the load-balancer from a tor-browser (using an IP in iprep list), GPL ATTACK_RESPONSE id check returned root alert present, XFF ip present in src_ip field (src_ip found in iprep files).
3) Make GET request to IP found in iprep list (ET TOR Known Tor Exit Node Traffic group 7 && OTX internal host talking to host known in pulse alerted).
4) Change iprep rule from $HOME_NET any -> any any to any any -> any any, retry steps 1-3, same results.

**History**

**#1 - 06/19/2018 08:28 PM - Andreas Herz**
- Assignee set to Anonymous
- Target version set to TBD

could you prepare a pcap?

**#2 - 06/23/2018 10:05 AM - Victor Julien**
- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature
- Effort set to medium
- Difficulty set to high
- Affected Versions deleted (4.0.4)

XFF is currently only used for output. Detection support would mean the detection engine would need to become aware of XFF.

**#3 - 02/23/2019 10:03 PM - Andreas Herz**
- Assignee set to Community Ticket