

Synapse Bootcamp - Module 23

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Answer Key

Creating a Story

Exercise 1 Answer

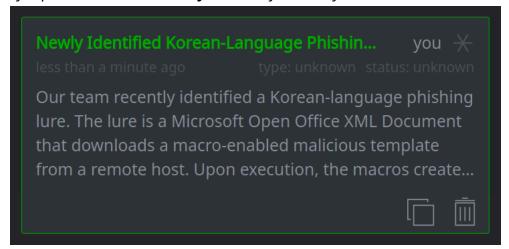
Objective:

 Use Synapse's Stories Tool to create a report containing data and communicating analytical findings.

Part 1 - Create the Story

Question 1: After you create the Story, what is displayed in the Stories Tool?

• Synapse creates a new **Story card** for your Story:



The Story card:

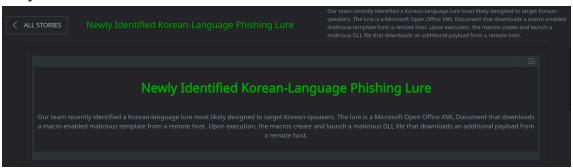
- includes the **title** and **description** you provided;
- lists the **author** (you); and
- shows your **permissions** to the story (the asterisk (*) indicates **admin**).



Part 2 - Add Elements from the Palette

Question 2: What information is visible in the element once you place it in your Story?

• The element contains the **Title** and **Description** you provided when you created the Story:



Tip: The Story Title/Description element always contains the text from above the Story body.

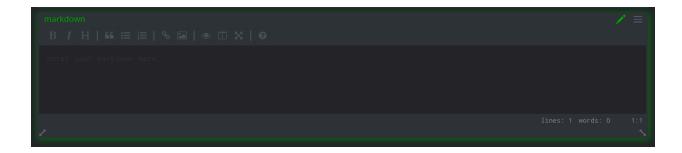
To change the Title or Description of your Story, edit the content at the top of the Stories Tool - not within the Title/Description element:

| Newly Identified Korean-Language Phishing Lure | Our team recently identified a Korean-language Phishing Lure | Our team recently identified a Korean-language Phishing Lure | Our team recently identified a Korean-language Phishing Lure | Our team recently identified a Korean-language Phishing Lure | Our team recently identified a Korean-language Phishing Lure | Our team recently identified a Korean-language Iure most likely designed to target Korean-speakers. The lure is a Microsoft Open Office XML Document that downloads an additional payload from a remote host. | Our team recently identified a Korean-language Iure most likely designed to target Korean-speakers. The lure is a Microsoft Open Office XML Document that downloads a macro-enabled malicious template from a remote host. Upon execution, the macros create and launch a malicious DLL file that downloads an additional payload from a remote host.

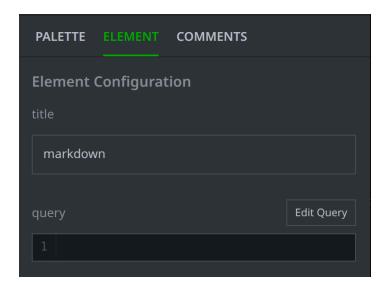
Question 3: How does the appearance of the **markdown** element change?

• A faint **green border** appears around the element to indicate that it is now editable. The edit icon is also now solid green:





• On the right, Synapse switches from the Palette to **Element** tab:

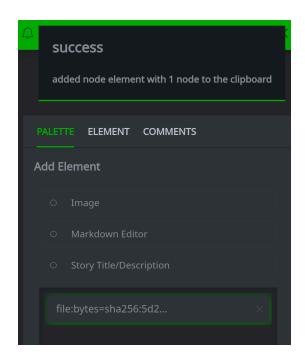


Part 3 - Add Data from the Research Tool

Question 4: What happens when you select **add node to story**?

- When you select **add node to story** in the Research Tool, Synapse:
 - takes you to the Stories Tool;
 - o adds the node to your **Palette Clipboard**; and
 - o displays a message that the node was added to the clipboard:





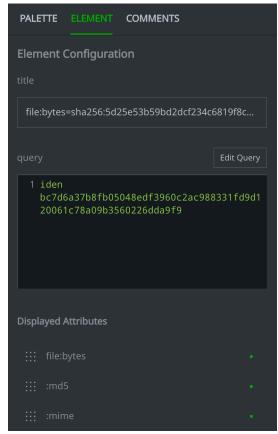
Question 5: What happens when you select the **Edit** icon? Which tab does Synapse display in the Stories Detail Panel?

• Synapse highlights the element with a green border, similar to when you edited the Markdown element.





Because there are additional options to configure for data from the Research Tool, Synapse also opens the **Element** tab of the **Stories Detail Panel**:



The panel allows you to:

- change the element **title**.
- view or edit the Storm **query** that was used to retrieve the data.
- use the **Displayed Attributes** section to:
 - **select** the node properties displayed in the element
 - toggle the dot next to the property to add (green) or remove (gray) the property.
 - o change the **order** that the properties are displayed
 - click and drag the square menu next to a property name to move the property.



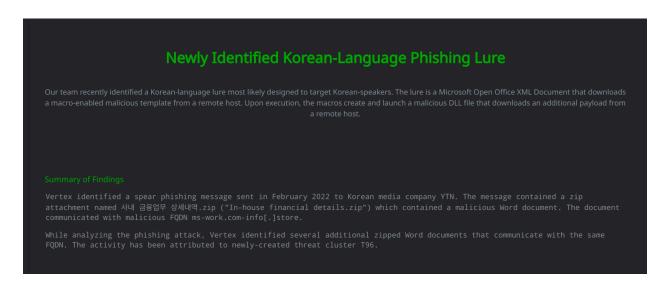
Part 4 - Add Additional Data from the Research Tool (Force Graph Mode)

N/A

Part 5 - Preview Your Story

Question 7: How does the Story change when in Preview mode?

• When displaying a Story in **Preview mode**, Synapse removes the outlines of the elements, along with their **edit** icons, menus, etc.



The **hamburger menu** for each element will become visible if you **hover over** the element. When a Story is in **Preview mode**, all of the menu options are grayed out except for **Add Comment**.

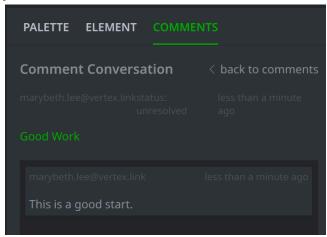
This allows someone with read-only (**viewer**) permissions to the Story to comment on individual elements, or to make general comments using the **Comments** tab in the **Stories Detail Panel**.



Part 6 - Practice Adding and Resolving Comments

Question 8: What happens when you add the comment?

• Synapse opens a **Comment Conversation** in the **Stories Detail Panel** and displays your comment:



Question 7: What happens when you resolve the comment?

- When you resolve a comment, Synapse will:
 - Exit out of the Comment Conversation dialogue to display all comments on the Story
 - "Mute" the resolved comment so that it is no longer highlighted in the comment tab.
 - "Muted" comments appear in dark gray (vs medium gray) and will remain at the bottom of the comments list if new comments are added.



