

Synapse Bootcamp - Module 14

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Answer Key

Modeling Data Manually

Exercise 1 Answer

Objective:

• Use real world data to model an SMS-based phishing attack.

Question 1: What does your new tel:txtmesg node look like?

• Your completed node should look similar to the following:

NODE ALL 1	AGS ALL PROPS ANATOMY
 tel:txtme 88d5ad152 	esg 280b68c310e3ad814a3a3bc1
■ :from	15614108831
:svctype	sms
• :text	N F C U: Please Update Your Information At https:/…
• :time	2024/05/20 13:01:00
• :to	16195555555
 .created 	2024/05/21 14:41:08.378



Add Node		\times
tel:txtmesg		
+1 (561) 410-8831		
sms		
N F C U: Please Update Your Information A	t https://bit.ly/3Baz8Em, Suspicious Activitie	
2023/12/01 11:23		
1 (619) 555-5555		
Add Node Cancel		

When you fill in the **Add Node** dialog, it should look similar to the following:

When creating nodes, the **Add Node** dialog helps by showing you available properties and providing hints (tooltips) for the type of data to fill in.

Because secondary properties are all **optional**, you can always create the node and add or edit properties later in the Research Tool.



Exercise 2 Answer

Objective:

• Use real world data to represent contact information for a company.

Part 1

Question 1: What happened? Did the command create a **new** node, or lift an existing node? How can you tell?

• Synapse displays an **ou:org** node for Siemens:

<i></i>	່ອງ gen.ou.org siemens				
	Tabular				
≣∘	u:org (1)				
	:alias	:name	:names	:loc	
\Leftrightarrow	siemens	siemens	(siemens, siemens ag, siemens aktiengesell schaft)	de.munich	

• Synapse returned an **existing** node - the command used the name you provided (**siemens**) to find the node.

You can tell this is an existing node because:

- Many node properties are already set. If Synapse had created a **new** node, only the **: name** property would be set.
- The node has a **.created** timestamp of **2023/11/16 18:17:51.476**, which shows when it was created in Synapse.



Part 2

Question 2: What happened? Did the command create a **new** node, or lift an existing node? How can you tell?

• Synapse displays a **ps:contact** node for Siemens:

ද gen.ou.org.hq siemens					
Т	abular				
≡ ps	\equiv ps:contact (1)				
	:name	:title	:orgname		
\overleftrightarrow			siemens		

• Synapse returned a **new** node. If the **ou:org** for the name **siemens** does not have its **:hq** property set, the command creates a new contact.

You can tell this is a new node because:

- Only the **:orgname** (and **:org**) properties are set. Synapse automatically links the contact and the organization (**ou:org**).
- The **.created** time for the node should be the current date and time. This shows the node was just added.

Question 3: What does your new ps:contact node look like?

• Your **ps:contact** should look similar to the following:



N	ODE ALL TAG	S ALL PROPS	ANATOMY
	ps:contact f44feac8dfb	c3977d8015b5ad	ca6b6681
	:address	werner-von-s	iemens-straße 1 80333 mu…
	:loc	de.munich	ens.com
	:org :orgfqdn	8cf488734f43 siemens.com	5905ca2165ae64d14fce
•	:orgname	siemens	
-	:phone:fax	498938035491 49697976664	
•	:url .created	https://www. 2024/05/21 1	siemens.com/global/en/ge… 4:28:38.214

Exercise 3 Answer

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Objective:
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• Use public reporting to represent basic information about a compromise.

Question 1: What does your **risk:compromise** node look like?

• Your **risk:compromise** node should look similar to the following:



N	ODE	ALL TAGS	ALL PROPS	ΑΝΑΤΟΜΥ
-	ris ec9	<:compromis 1b206c19e82	se 2820324130b(597edb84
	:des	c	Winnti c	ompromise of German corpo…
•	:nam	e	siemens	compromise (2016)
•	:rep	orter:name	quointel	ligence
•	:tar	get	f44feac8	dfbc3977d8015b5aca6b6681
•	:tim	e	2016/01/	01 00:00:00
-	.cre	ated	2024/05/	21 14:18:40.346

Question 2: Can you use the **Explore** button to navigate from the Siemens **ou:org** node, to its **ps:contact(s)**, and then from the **ps:contact** to the **risk:compromise** node?

• **Yes.** First **Explore** from the **ou:org** node:

\equiv ou:org (1)				
	:alias	:name	:names	:loc
\mathbf{Q}	siemens Explore	siemens	(siemens, siemens ag, siemens aktiengesell schaft)	de.munich



Then locate the **ps:contact** for Siemens' headquarters and **Explore** from that node:

\equiv ps:contact (1)			
	:name	:title	:orgname
\overleftrightarrow	Explore		siemens

Then locate the **risk:compromise** node in the Results Panel (use **Scroll to Form** if necessary):

\equiv tel:phone (2)				
	tel:phone			
\overleftrightarrow	498938035491			
$\stackrel{\frown}{\leftarrow}$	49697976664			
≡ ris	k:compromise (1)			
	:name	:time	:lasttime	:reporter::name
\checkmark	siemens compromise (2016)	2016/01/01 0		

If the nodes are **not** linked, the **risk:compromise:target** property may not be set correctly.

Question 3: Is there a Storm query you could use to do this?

• **Yes.** The following Storm query will also find the compromise:



ou:org:name=siemens -> ps:contact -> risk:compromise | uniq