

Synapse Bootcamp - Module 23

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Answer Key

Creating a Story

Exercise 1 Answer

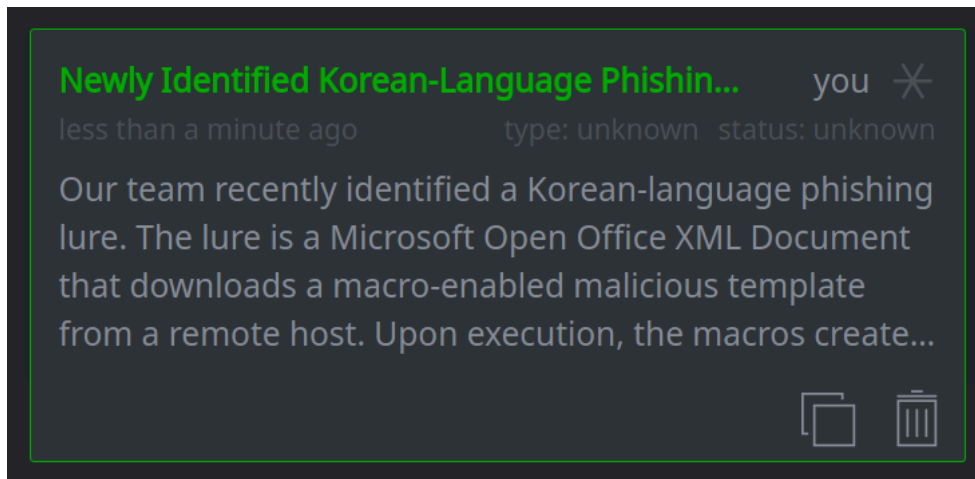
Objective:

- 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:



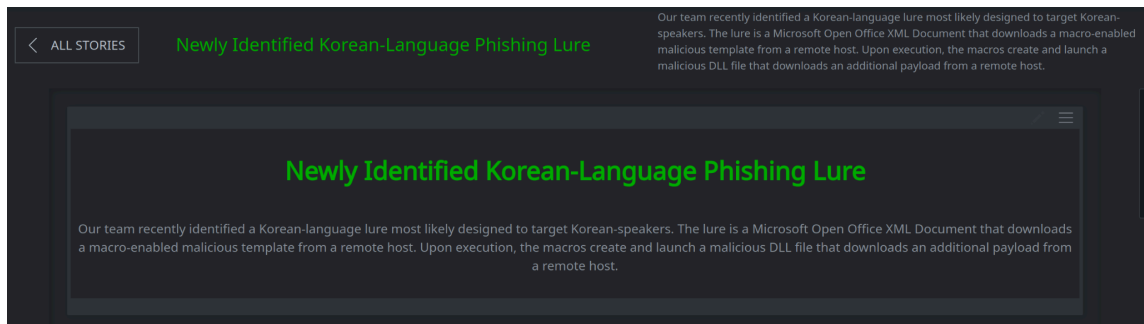
The Story card:

- 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

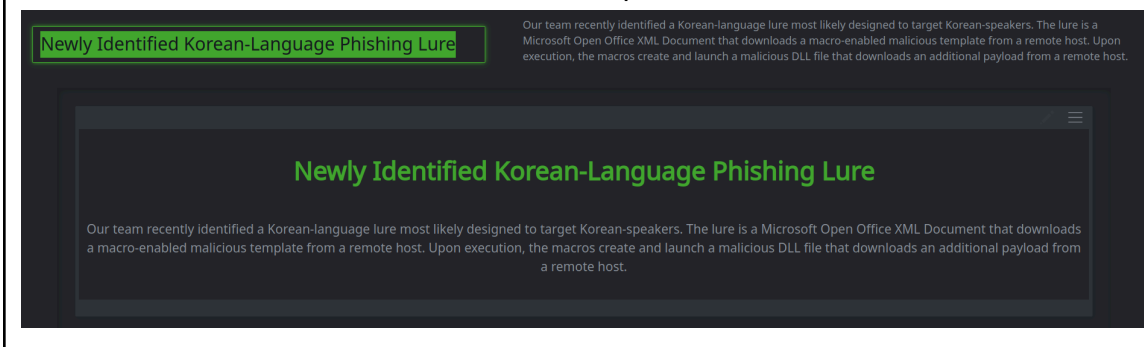
Question 2: What information is visible in the element once you place it in your Story?

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



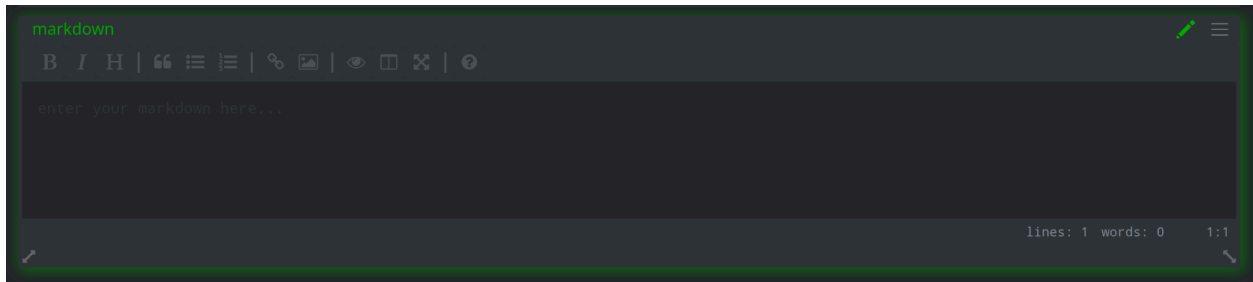
Tip: The **Story Title/Description** element always contains the text from **above** the Story body.

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:

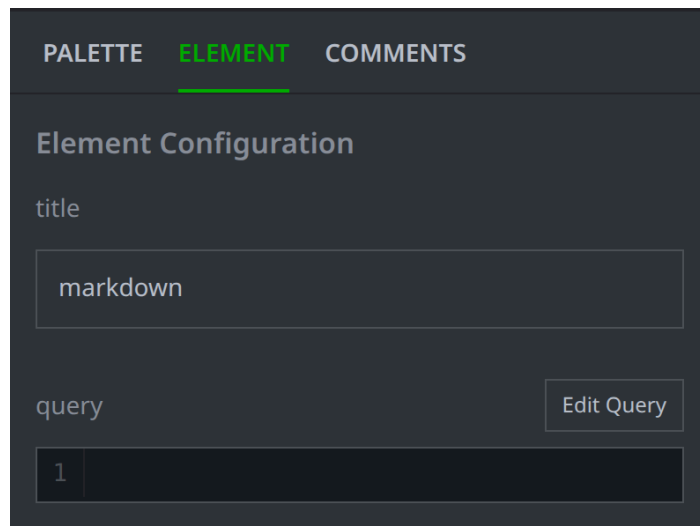


Question 3: How does the appearance of the **markdown** element change?

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



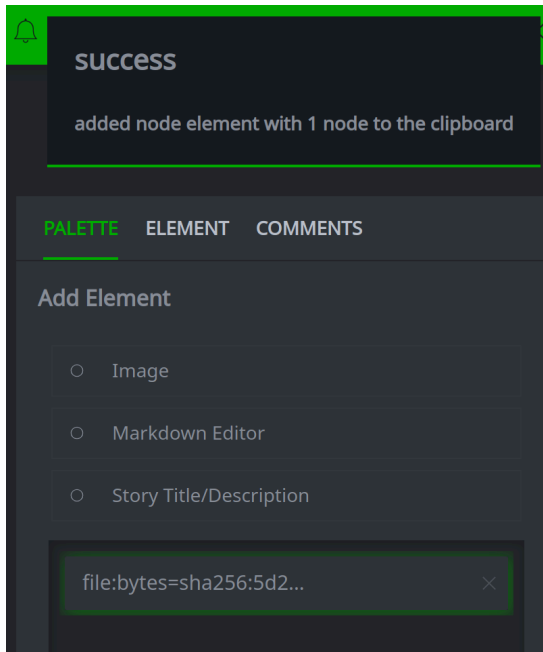
- On the right, Synapse switches from the Palette to **Element** tab:



Part 3 - Add Data from the Research Tool

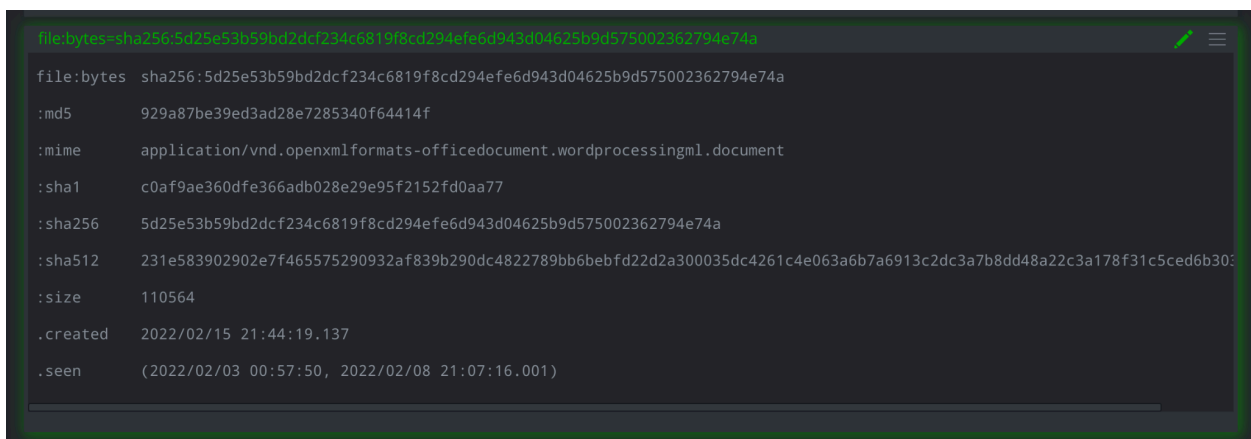
Question 4: What happens when you select **add node to story**?

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

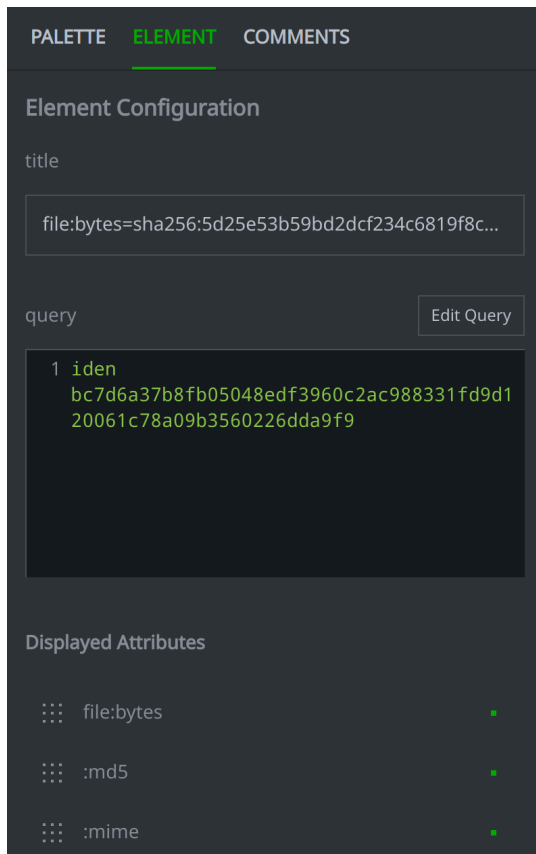


Question 5: What happens when you select the **Edit** icon? Which tab does Synapse display in the Stories Detail Panel?

- 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.
 - change the **order** that the properties are displayed
 - **click and drag** the square menu next to a property name to move the property.

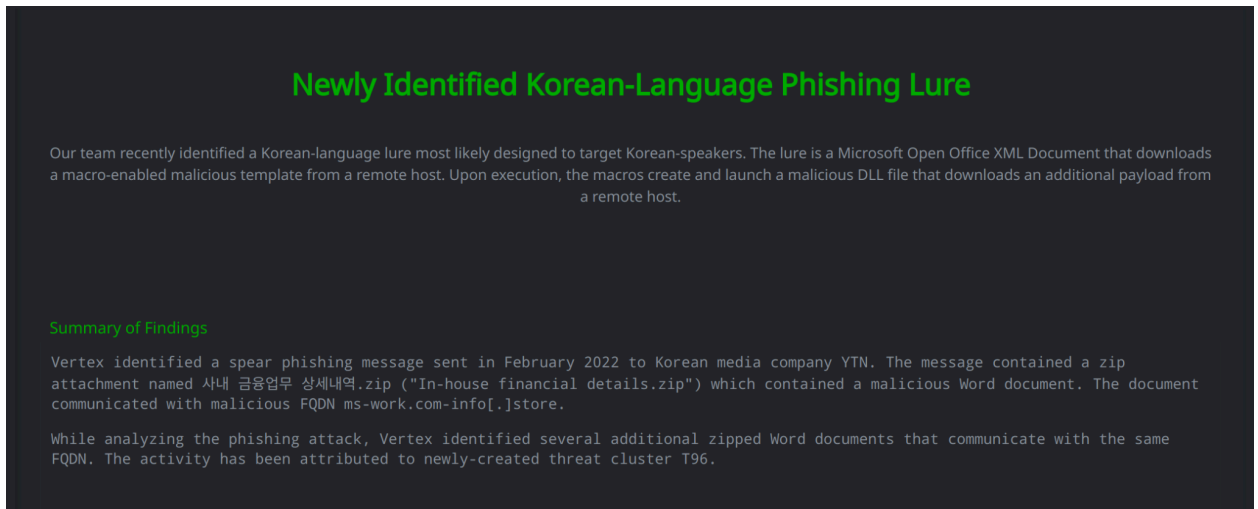
Part 4 - Add Additional Data from the Research Tool (Force Graph Mode)

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.



Newly Identified Korean-Language Phishing Lure

Our team recently identified a Korean-language lure 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.

Summary of Findings

Vertex identified a spear phishing message sent in February 2022 to Korean media company YTN. The message contained a zip attachment named 사내 금융업무 상세내역.zip ("In-house financial details.zip") which contained a malicious Word document. The document communicated with malicious FQDN ms-work.com-info[.]store.

While analyzing the phishing attack, Vertex identified several additional zipped Word documents that communicate with the same FQDN. The activity has been attributed to newly-created threat cluster T96.

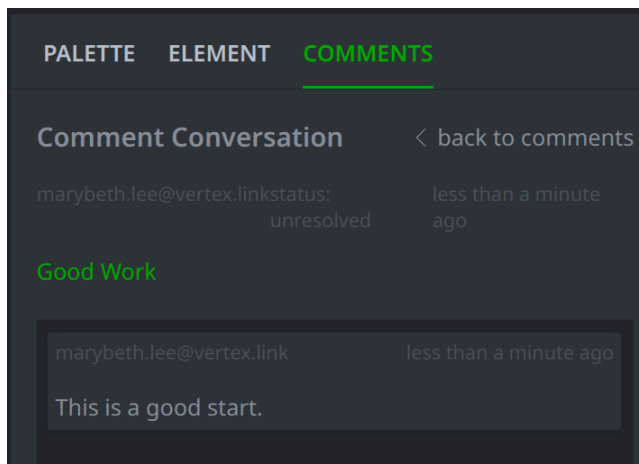
The **hamburger menu** for each element will become visible if you **hover over** the element. When a Story is in **Preview mode**, all of the menu options are grayed out except for **Add Comment**.

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.

PALETTE ELEMENT **COMMENTS**

Comments + Add Comment

Good Work
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