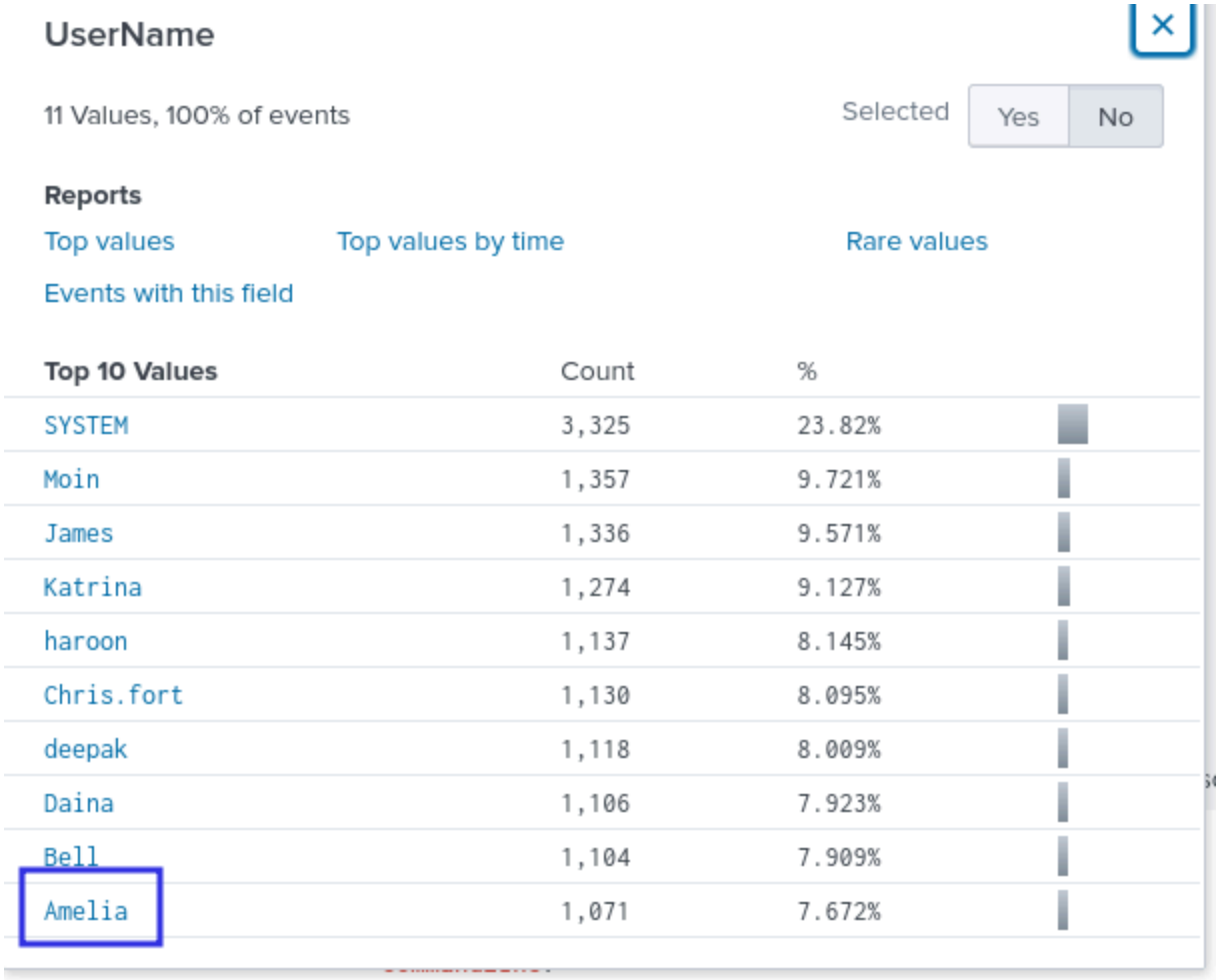
Benign

How many logs are ingested from the month of March, 2022?

Search for the index ; index=win_eventlogs
13959

Imposter Alert: There seems to be an imposter account observed in the logs, what is the name of that user?

Check all the usernames using the username option in the left side panel , the new username which is not present in the given list and the one name which looks as legitimate but not instead of l they used 1 in that username



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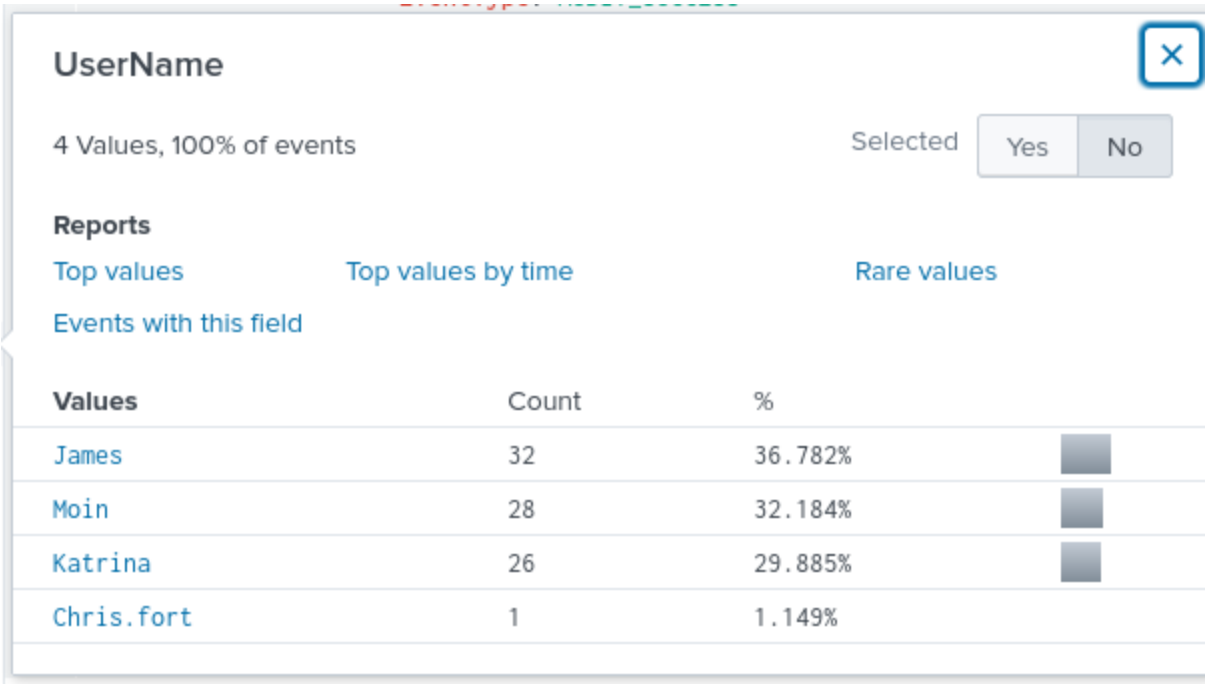
Which user from the HR department was observed to be running scheduled tasks?

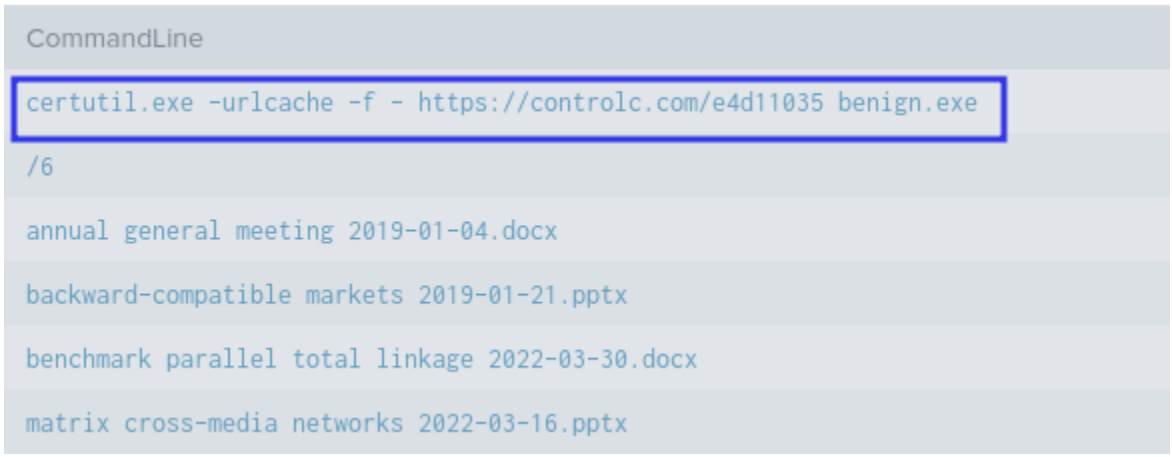
I used the word schtasks to search for the scheduled tasks ; index=win_eventlogs schtasks
And see the usernames that appear using the left side panel



From the given list which users are belongs to the HR department
The first 3 username from the screen shot are part of IT department , and the remaining Chris.fort is HR (chris)
Chris.fort

Which user from the HR department executed a system process (LOLBIN) to download a payload from a file-sharing host.

Try to check the activity of each user in the HR department , first i checked for the username haroon , and the command executed by that user
index=win_eventlogs UserName=haroon| rare limit=30 CommandLine



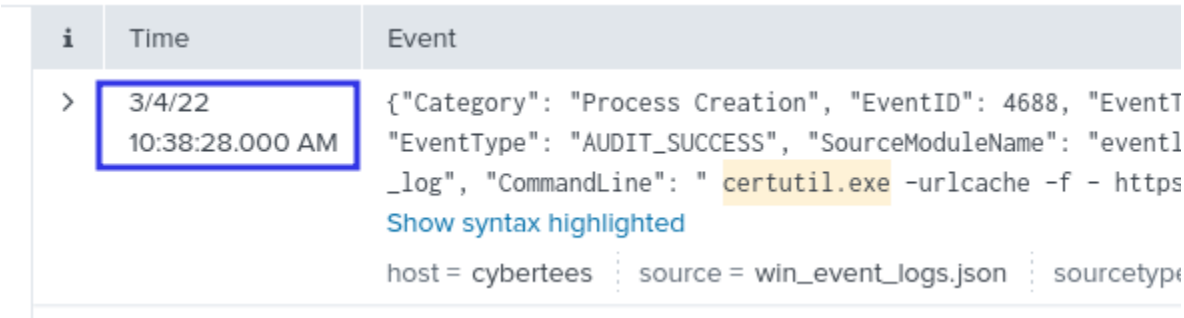
Haroon

To bypass the security controls, which system process (lolbin) was used to download a payload from the internet?

From previous screen we can see that the file was certutil.exe

What was the date that this binary was executed by the infected host? format (YYYY-MM-DD)

Search for the payload certutil.exe from the search bar



Change it to the required format and the answer will be 2022-03-04

Which third-party site was accessed to download the malicious payload?

Refer to the same command from the previous log
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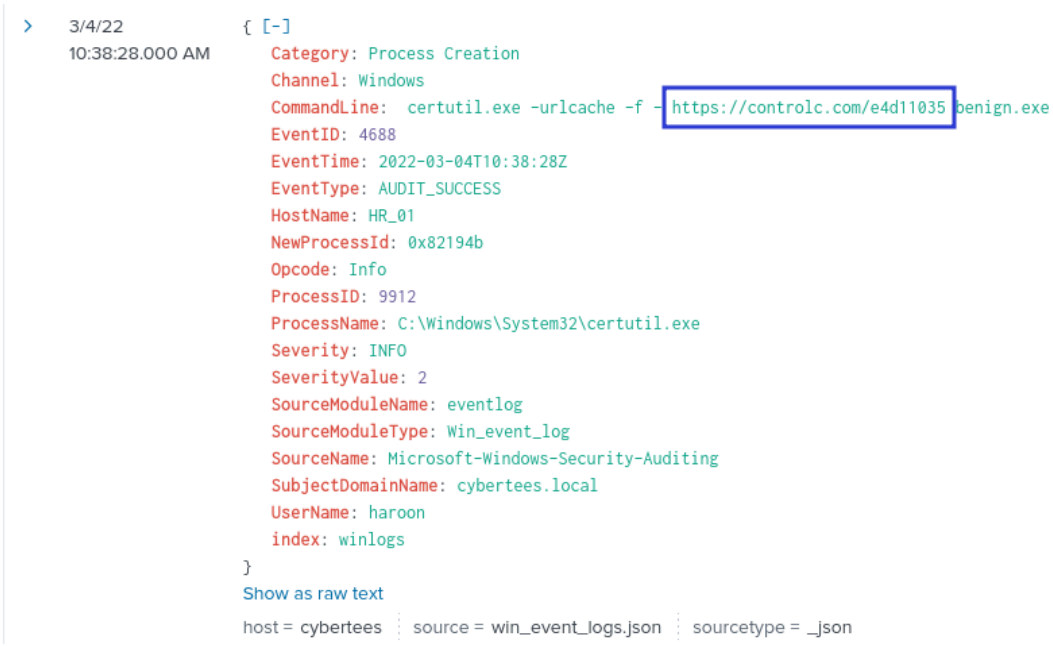
What is the name of the file that was saved on the host machine from the C2 server during the post-exploitation phase?

Same as above benign.exe

The suspicious file downloaded from the C2 server contained malicious content with the pattern THM{.....}; what is that pattern?

Just visit the url which we found in the previous log



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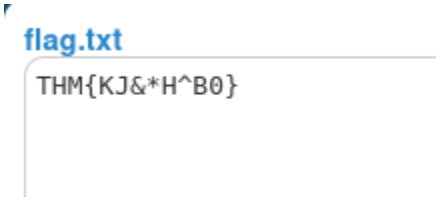

THM{KJ&*H^B0}

What is the URL that the infected host connected to?

The url which we found in the last log
https://controlc.com/e4d11035