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Topic:Operational Security and Incident Response

Episode:

*"Given an incident, utilize appropriate data sources to support an investigation"*

In this episode, the viewer will identify the appropriate data sources to support an investigation such as SIEM dashboards, log files, logging utilities such as syslog, rsyslog and journalctl as well as metadata netflow and bandwidth monitors following and incident.

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- SIEM dashboards
  - Netflow - Cisco Proprietary
  - IPfix - IETF protocol (RFC 7011/5101 )
  - Protocol analyzers
    - tcpdump
    - Wireshark
  - Log files (Windows)
    - Event viewer
      - Application
      - System
      - Security (Authentication)
      - Dump files (Local machine Preview)
  - Log files (Linux)
    - Network logs

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journalctl -u NetworkManager
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journalctl -u NetworkManager |grep dns
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- System Logs

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journalctl| grep systemd  
journalctl| grep systemd |tail -n 50
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- Authentication

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less auth.log.1  
grep session auth.log.1
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- Centralized Logging is the reality
  - syslog/rsyslog/syslog-ng
  - nxlog

- Metadata

Email, files, mobile

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