

Act2

Q1. How many hackers are trying to get access to our servers? And how many attempts?

Approach : I just identify fail attempt (cuz mostly hacker cant be finish hack in first time so, it must have lot of fail tempting), and the number of hacker I identified by using souce_ip

Answer: 185 unique hackers (distinct source IPs), 33,253 failed login attempts. Distinct hackers are identified by counting unique source IP addresses. Attempts are measured from failed login entries.



New Search

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source="tutorialdata.zip:" Failed password for | rex ^from (<src_ip>\d{1,3}(\.\d{1,3}){3}) port" | stats dc(src_ip) as unique_src_ip
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33,253 events (before 31/08/2025 17:22:44.000) No Event Sampling ▾

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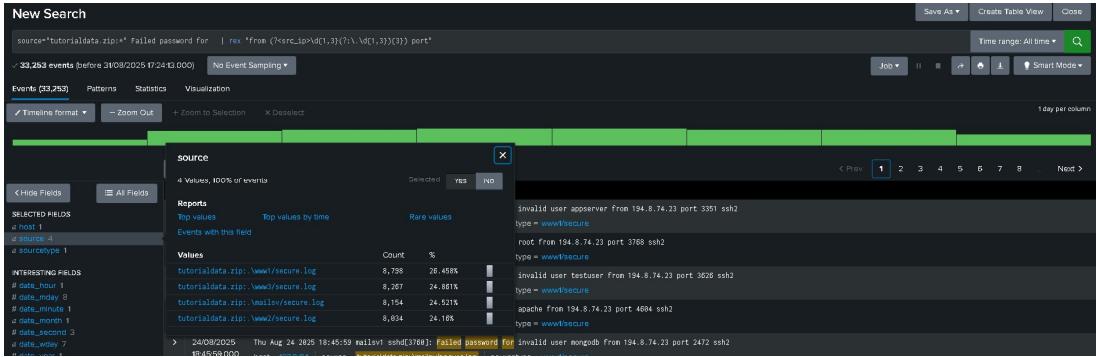
Q2. What time do hackers appear to try to hack our servers?

Answer: Hackers appear mainly around 18:00. Using Splunk timechart



Q3. Which server had the most attempts?

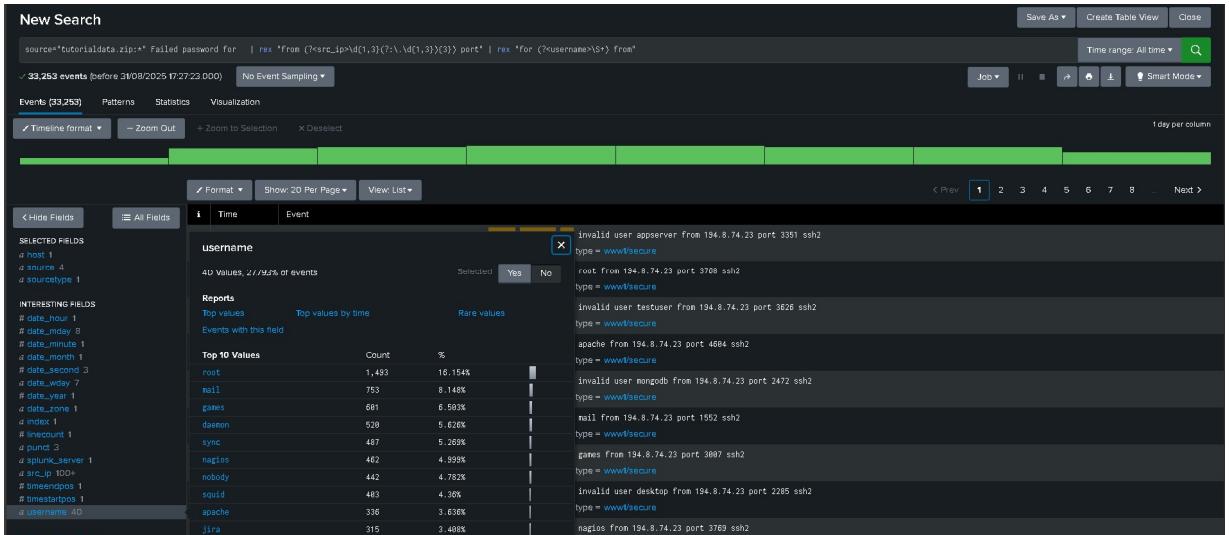
Answer: www1 server had the most failed attempts, 8,798 (~26.46%).



Q4. What is the most popular account that hackers use to try to break in?

Approach: I find that the username will appear middle of for and from so I just extract a new field and get the statics.

Answer: The 'root' account is the most targeted, with 1,493 attempts (16.15%).



Q5. Can you find attempts to get access to sensitive information from our web servers?

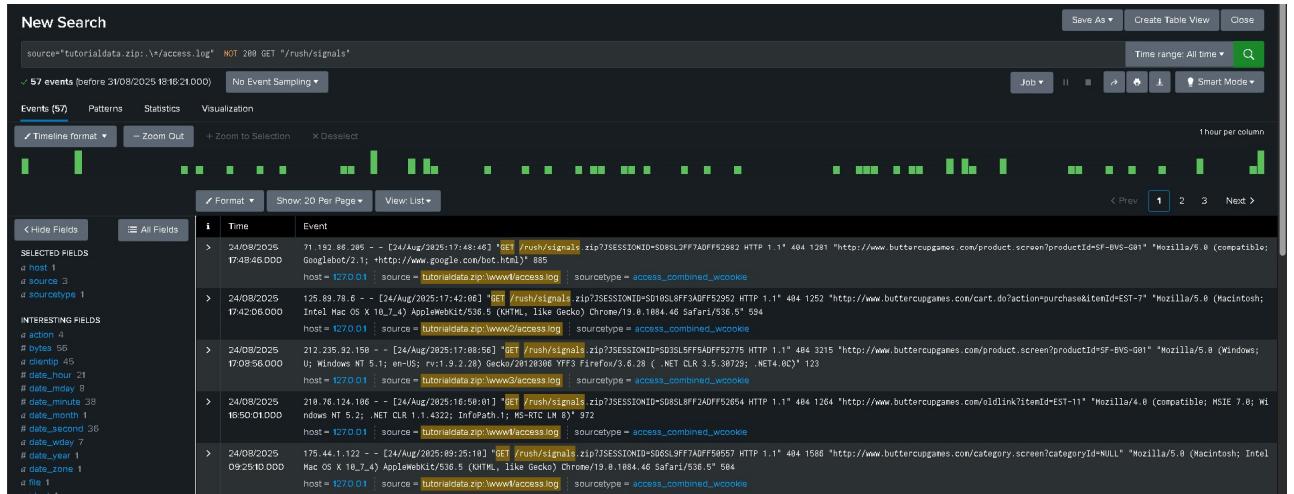
How many attempts were there?

Approach: Just identify some of sensitive file type like zip from fail get req, then I found that signals.zip was request multiple times.

Answer: Yes. 57 attempts were found.

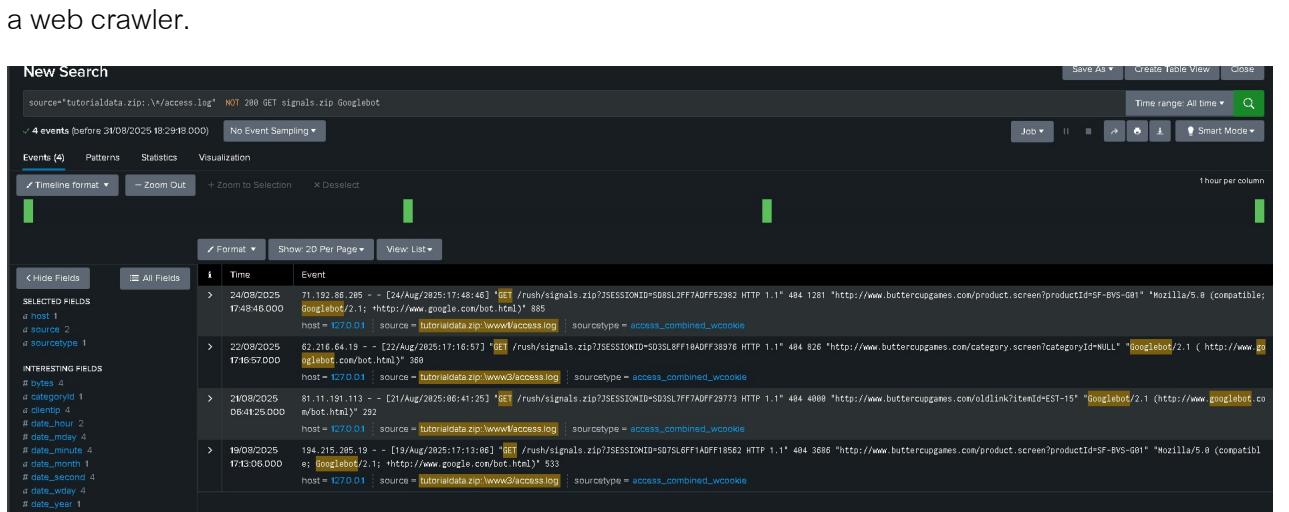
Q6. What resource/file are hackers looking for?

Answer: The main resource hackers are looking for is signals.zip.



Q7. Can you find any bots crawling our websites?

Answer: Yes. The User-Agent field shows Googlebot across multiple IPs, confirming it is a web crawler.



Q8. What are they doing on the site?

Answer: The bots are crawling the site and attempting to access signals.zip.