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Final Project

Blue Team: Summary of Operations (**Defensive**)

Name of VM : ELK
Operating System: Ubuntu 18.04
Purpose: The ELK Stack
IP Address: 192.168.1.100

Name of VM : Kali
Operating System: Debian Kali 5.4.0
Purpose: The Penetration Tester
IP Address: 192.168.1.90

Name of VM : Target 1
Operating System: Debian GNU/Linux 8
Purpose: The WordPress Host
IP Address: 192.168.1.10

Description of Targets

Target 1 (192.168.1.110) .

Target 2 (192.168.1.115) optional.

Ports 80 and 22 are possible ports of entry for attackers.

Monitoring the Targets

Configuring Alerts

Alert 1:

Excessive HTTP Errors

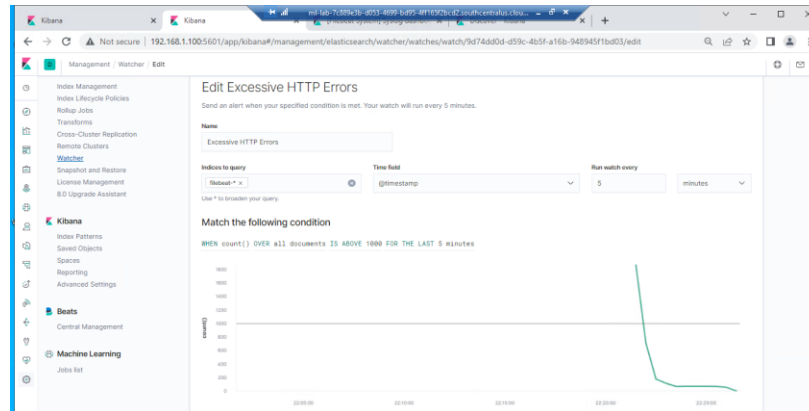
WHEN count() GROUPEd OVER top 5 'http.response.status_code' IS ABOVE 400 FOR THE LAST 5 minutes

Selected the packetbeat indice

Metric: WHEN count() GROUPEd OVER top 5 'http.response.status_code'

Threshold: IS ABOVE 400

Vulnerability Mitigated: Enumeration/Brute Force



Alert 2:

HTTP Request Size Monitor

Selected the **packetbeat** indice

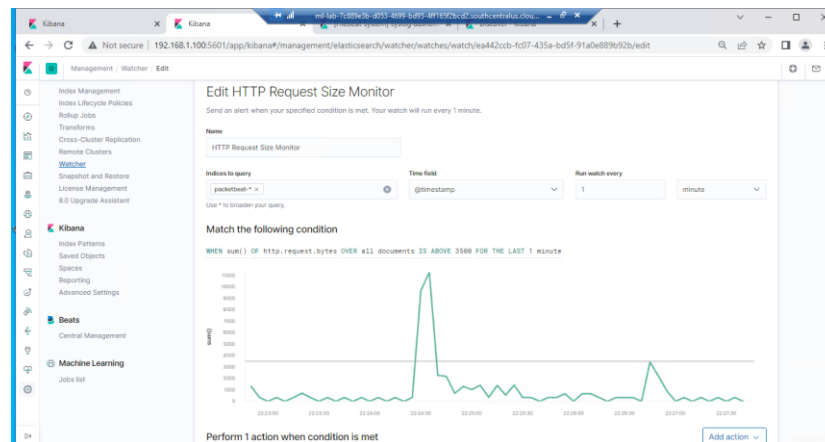
Metric:

WHEN sum() of http.request.bytes OVER all documents IS ABOVE 3500 FOR THE LAST 1 minute

Threshold: ABOVE 3500

Vulnerability Mitigated: Code injection in HTTP requests (XSS and CRLF) or DDOS

Reliability: Alert could create false positives. There is a possibility for a large non malicious HTTP request or legitimate HTTP traffic.



Alert 3:

CPU Usage Monitor

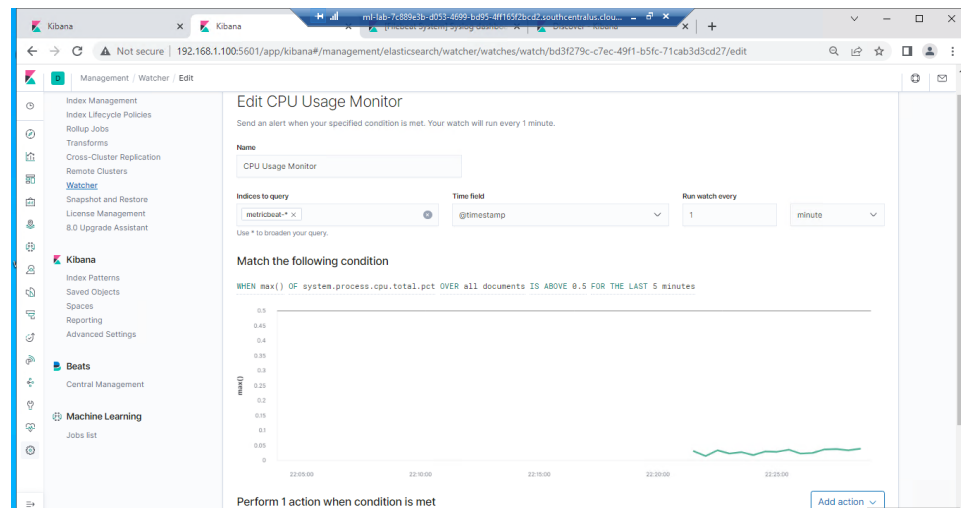
Selected the **metricbeat** indice

Metric: **WHEN max() OF system.process.cpu.total.pct OVER all documents**

Threshold: **ABOVE 0.5**

Vulnerability Mitigated: **Malicious software, programs (malware or viruses) running taking up resources.**

Reliability: **The alert is highly reliable. Even if there isn't a malicious program running this can still help.**



After created 3 Alerts:

The screenshot shows the Kibana 'Watcher' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Elasticsearch, Kibana, Beats, and Machine Learning. The main content area is titled 'Watcher' and includes a description: 'Watch for changes or anomalies in your data and take action if needed.' Below the description is a search bar and a 'Create' button. A table lists the created alerts:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Name	State	Last find	Last triggered	Comment	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	9d74d502-d59c-425f-a19b-5484a591a0d3	Excessive HTTP Errors	✓ OK		2 minutes ago		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5d3279c-c7ec-49f1-b5fc-71cab3d3cd27	CPU Usage Monitor	✓ OK		a minute ago		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ea4421cb-bd7-435e-bd5f-91a5a889302b	HTTP Request Size Monitor	✓ OK	2 minutes ago	a minute ago		

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