

Networks and Cyber Security II

PROJECT:SIEM WAZUH WITH GRAFANA

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Introduction:-

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) systems play a vital role in enhancing an organization's security posture. This report focuses on deploying and configuring the Wazuh SIEM solution integrated with Grafana for comprehensive monitoring and analysis. The integration allows for centralized log management, real-time event monitoring, and interactive dashboards to visualize security data effectively. This guide covers the installation, configuration, and usage of Wazuh and Grafana in a systematic manner, ensuring a robust SIEM setup.

Wazuh indexer cluster installation

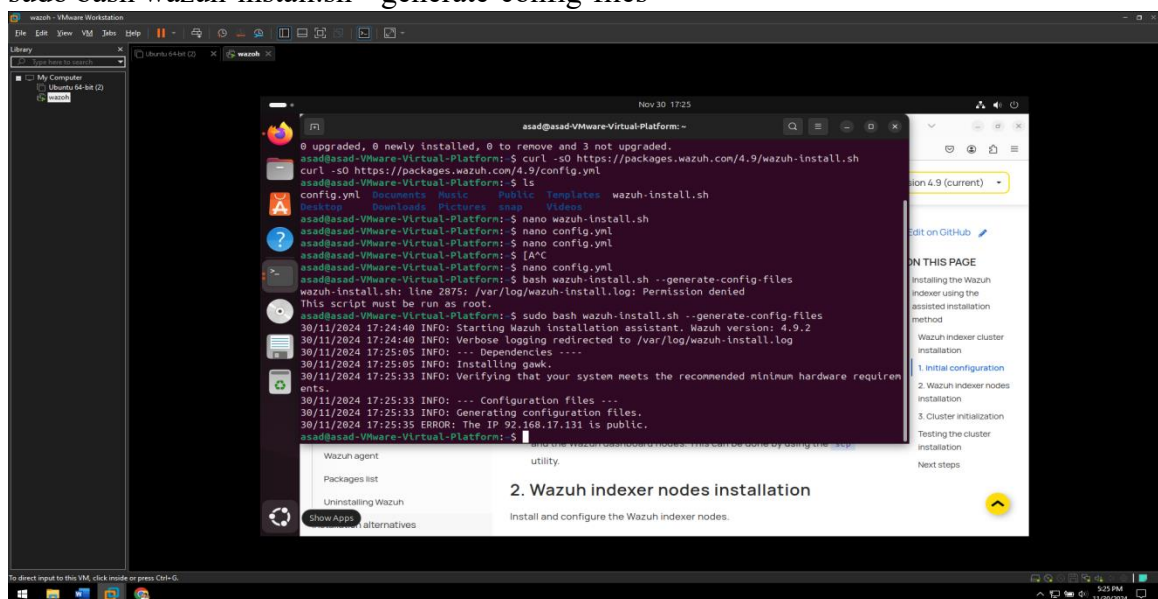
- **Initial configuration**

Indicate your deployment configuration, create the SSL certificates to encrypt communications between the Wazuh components, and generate random passwords to secure your installation.

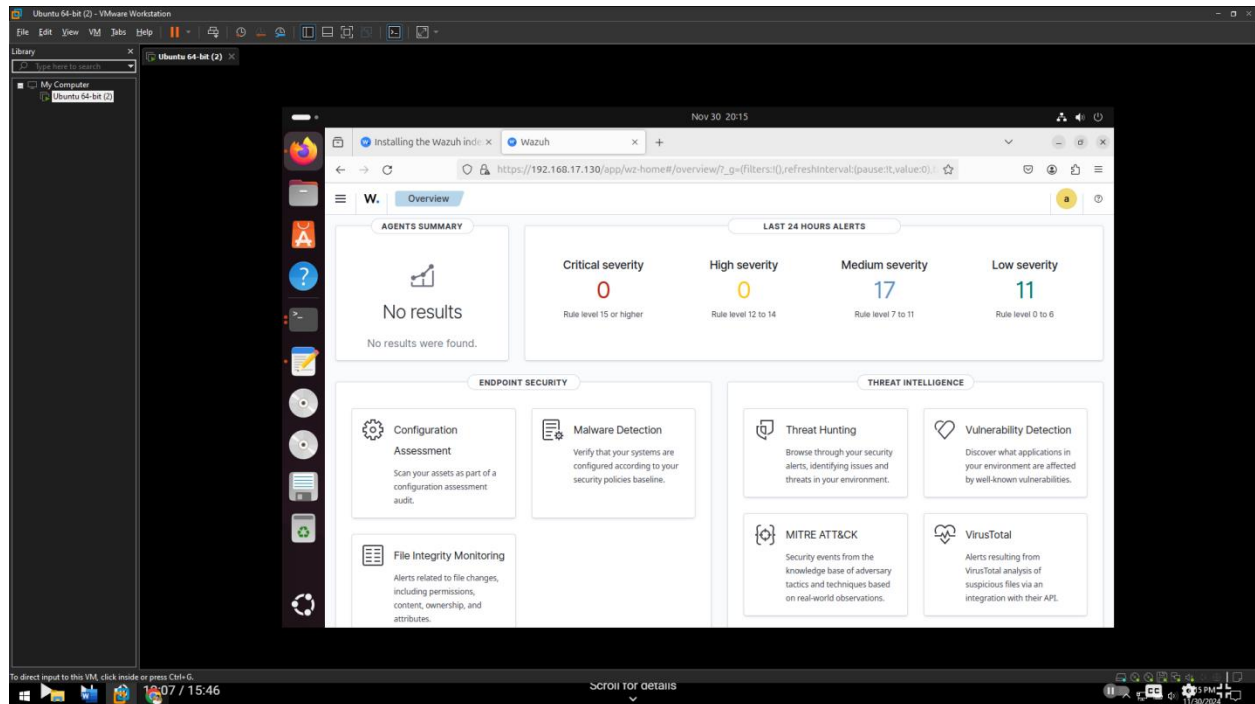
1. Download the Wazuh installation assistant and the configuration file.
2. `# curl -sO https://packages.wazuh.com/4.9/wazuh-install.sh`

`# curl -sO https://packages.wazuh.com/4.9/config.yml`

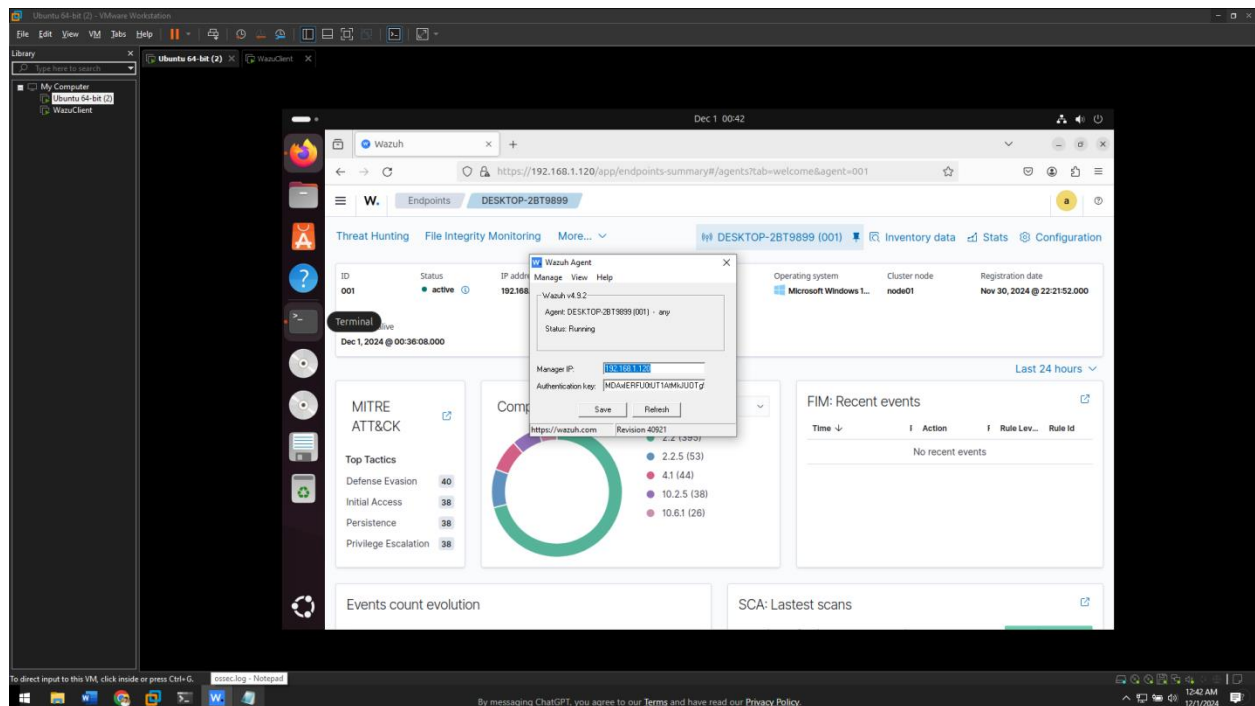
- Edit `./config.yml` and replace the node names and IP values with the corresponding names and IP addresses. You need to do this for all Wazuh server, Wazuh indexer, and Wazuh dashboard nodes. Add as many node fields as needed.
- Run the Wazuh installation assistant with the option `--generate-config-files`
`sudo bash wazuh-install.sh --generate-config-files`



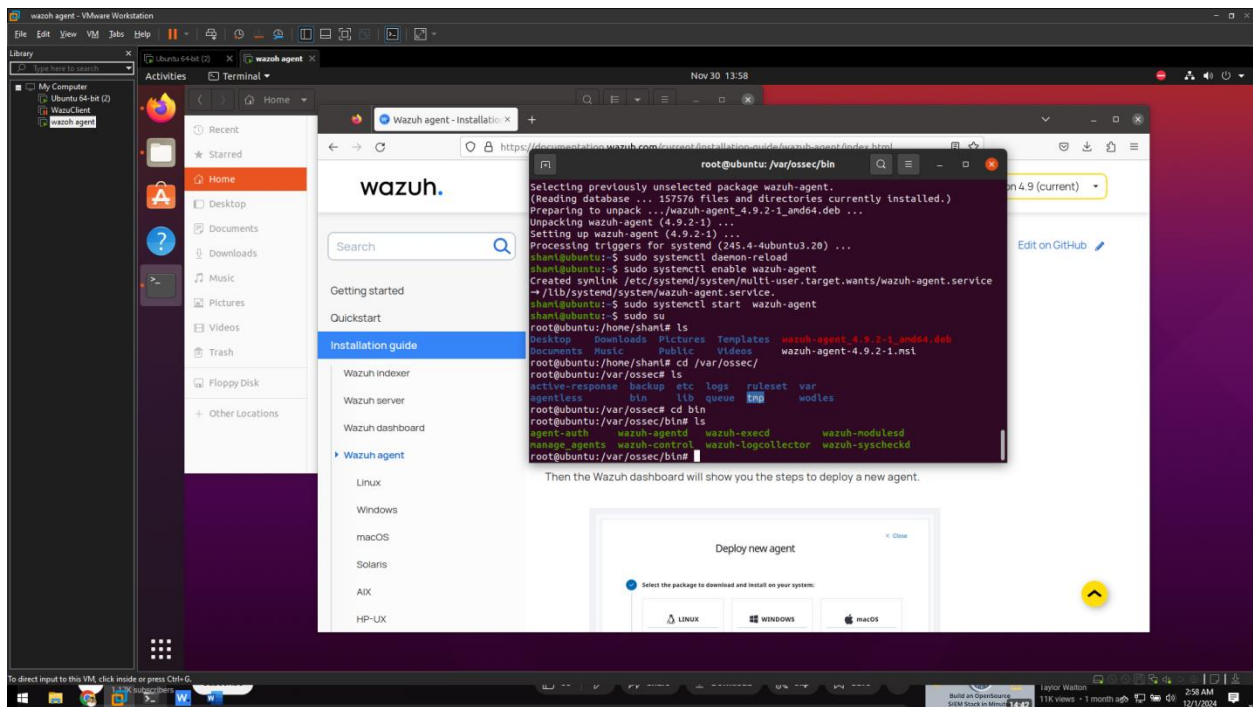
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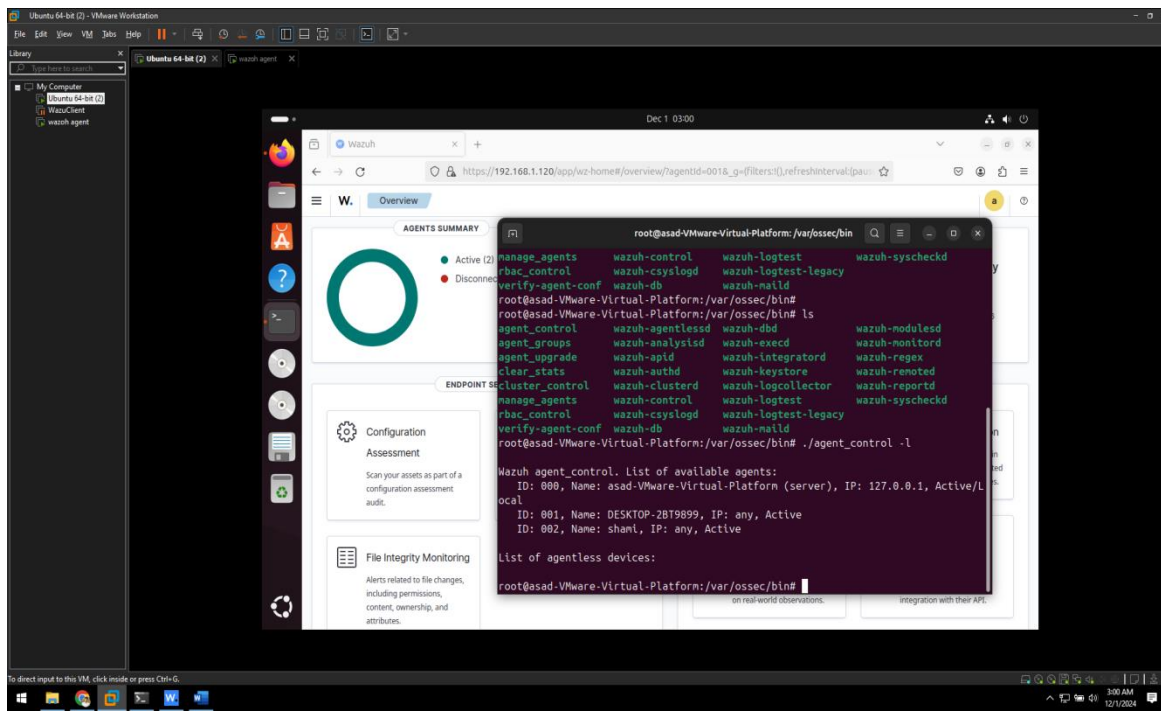
Agent installation:



Command line based agent is installed on ubuntu



Listed agents are shown on server side

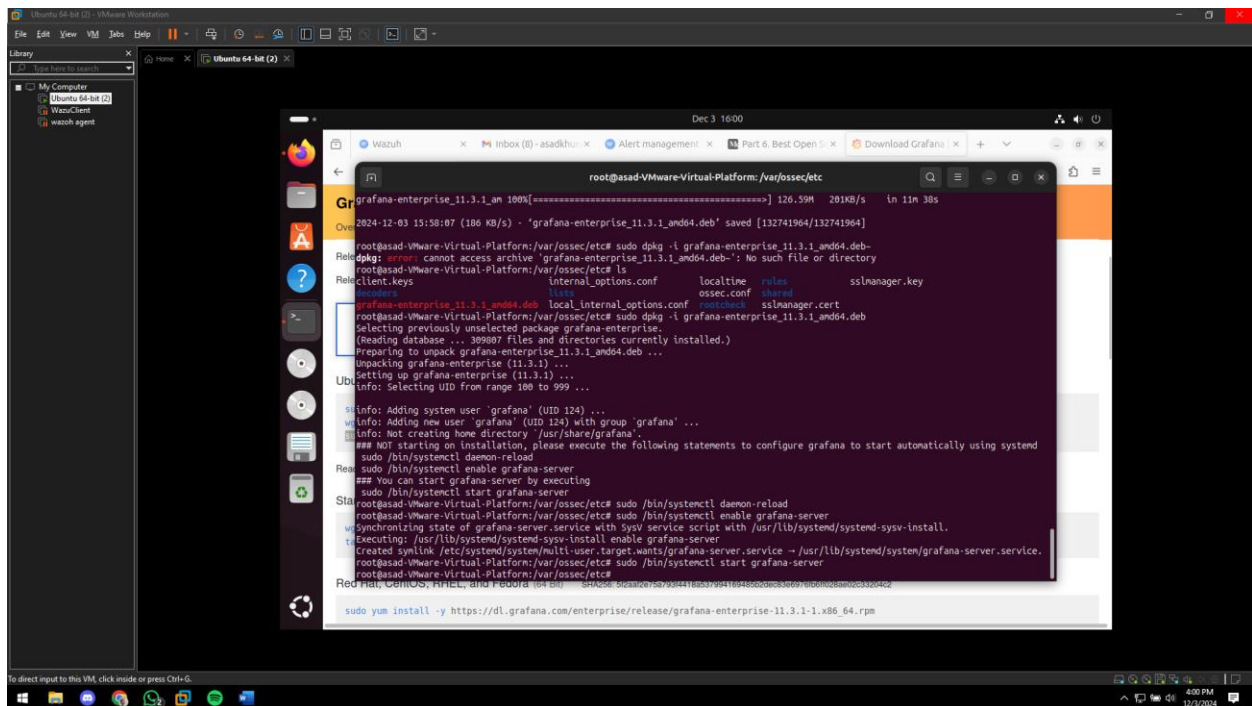


Grafana Installation:

Grafana is installed to provide an interactive visualization interface for monitoring Wazuh SIEM data. Its integration with Elasticsearch allows users to create customized dashboards and analyze security events in real-time.

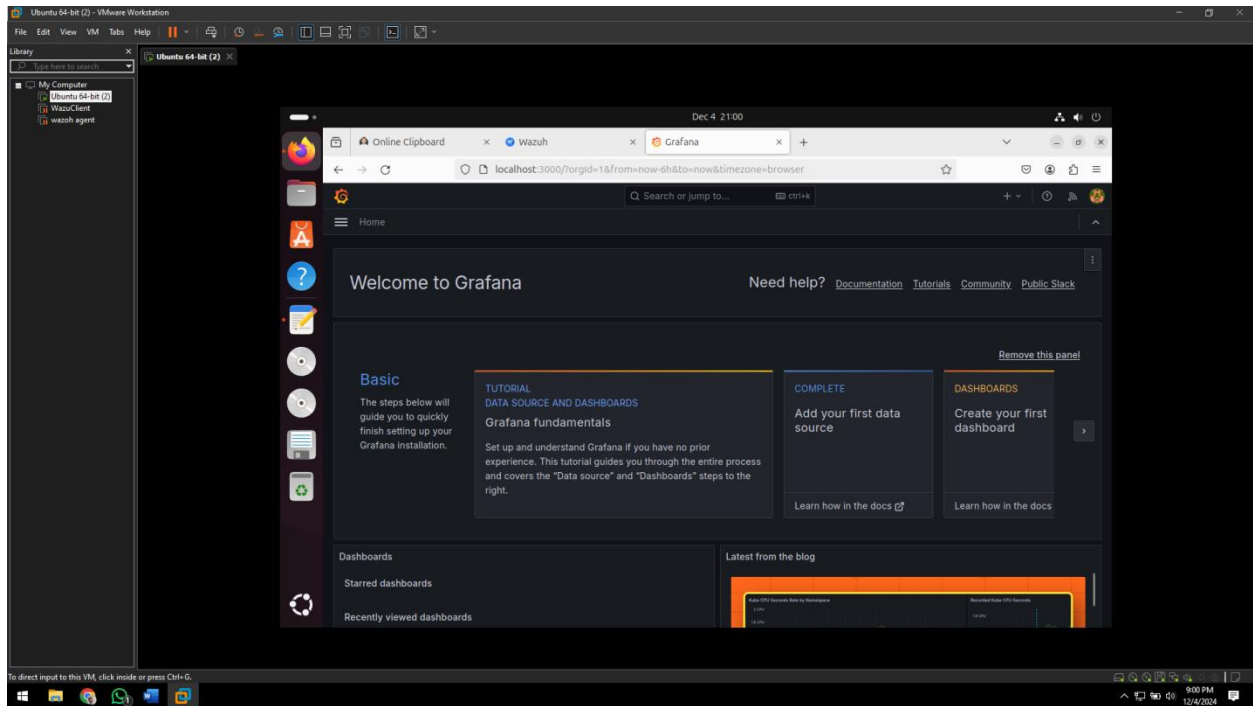
Steps:

1. Install Grafana on the server.
2. Configure Grafana to connect with Elasticsearch as a data source.
3. Create dashboards to visualize Wazuh metrics and logs for better insights.



```
root@asad-Virtual-Platform: /var/ossec/etc
grafana-enterprise_11.3.1_ubuntu18.04.deb 120.59M 201KB/s in 11m 38s
2024-12-03 15:58:07 (186 KB/s) - 'grafana-enterprise_11.3.1_ubuntu18.04.deb' saved [132741964/132741964]
root@asad-Virtual-Platform: /var/ossec/etc# ls
grafana-enterprise_11.3.1_ubuntu18.04.deb  localtime  rules  sslmanager.key
internal_options.conf  ossec.conf  shared
root@asad-Virtual-Platform: /var/ossec/etc# sudo dpkg -i grafana-enterprise_11.3.1_ubuntu18.04.deb
Selecting previously unselected package grafana-enterprise.
(Reading database ... 309807 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack grafana-enterprise_11.3.1_ubuntu18.04.deb ...
Unpacking grafana-enterprise (11.3.1) ...
Setting up grafana-enterprise (11.3.1) ...
info: Selecting UID from range 100 to 999 ...
info: Adding system user 'grafana' (UID 124) ...
info: Adding new user 'grafana' (UID 124) with group 'grafana' ...
info: not creating home directory '/usr/share/grafana'.
## NOT starting on installation, please execute the following statements to configure grafana to start automatically using systemd
sudo /bin/systemctl daemon-reload
sudo /bin/systemctl enable grafana-server
## You can start grafana-server by executing
sudo /bin/systemctl start grafana-server
root@asad-Virtual-Platform: /var/ossec/etc# sudo /bin/systemctl daemon-reload
root@asad-Virtual-Platform: /var/ossec/etc# sudo /bin/systemctl enable grafana-server
Synchronizing state of grafana-server.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable grafana-server
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/grafana-server.service -> /usr/lib/systemd/system/grafana-server.service.
root@asad-Virtual-Platform: /var/ossec/etc# sudo /bin/systemctl start grafana-server
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6 (Ootpa)
root@asad-Virtual-Platform: /var/ossec/etc#
sudo yum install -y https://dl.grafana.com/enterprise/release/grafana-enterprise-11.3.1-1.x86_64.rpm
```

Grafana dashboard:

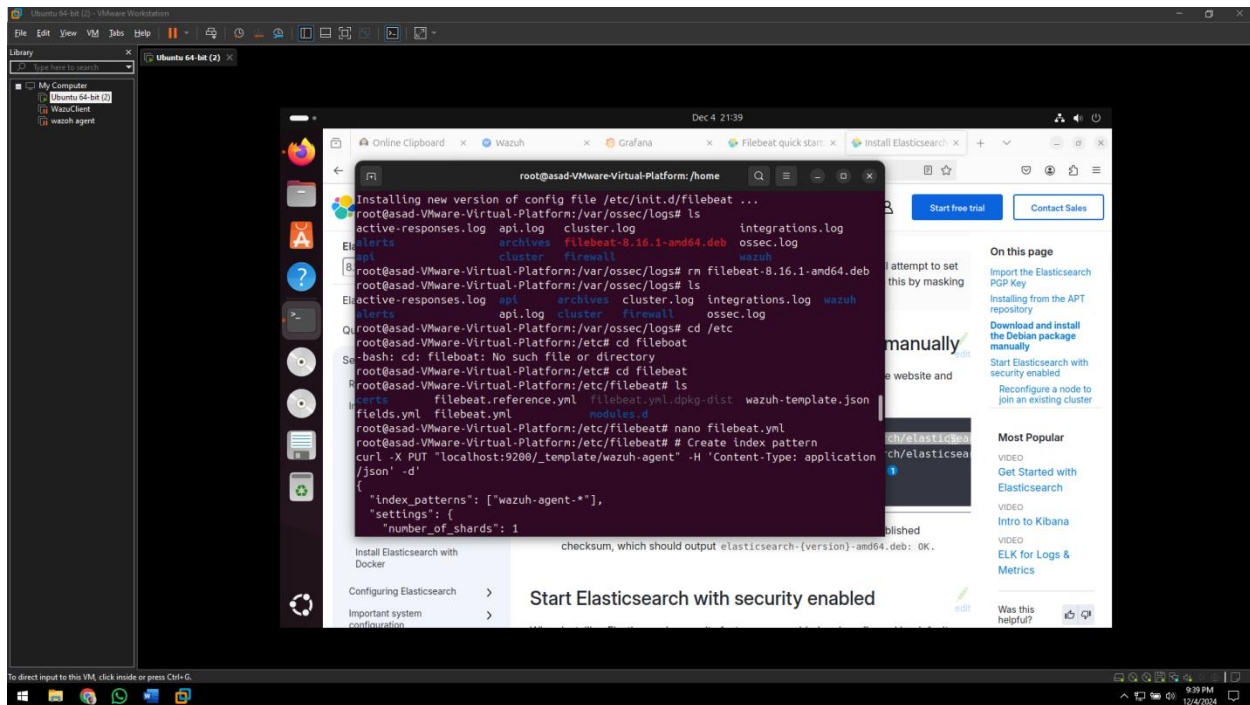


Filebeat Installation:

Filebeat, a lightweight log shipper, is installed to collect and forward Wazuh logs for analysis. It is configured using the `filebeat.yml` file to define log paths, processing logic, and the Elasticsearch output.

Steps:

1. Install Filebeat.
2. Configure `filebeat.yml` for Wazuh log processing and Elasticsearch integration.



Filebeat.yml configuration:

filebeat.inputs:

- ```
- type: log
 enabled: true
 paths:
 - /var/ossec/logs/ossec.log
 fields:
 log_type: wazuh_agent
 fields_under_root: true
 json.keys_under_root: true
```

```
Custom processing to parse Wazuh log format
```

processors:

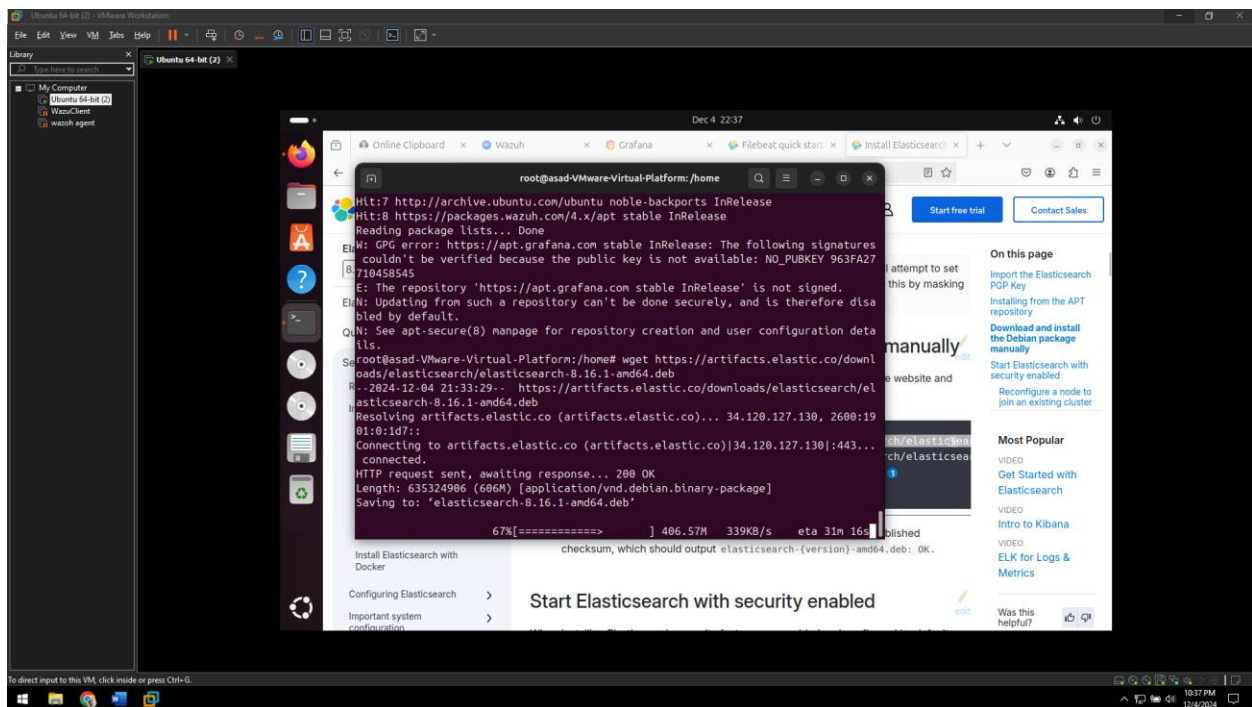
- ```
- dissect:
  tokenizer: "%{timestamp} %{log_level}: %{message}"
  field: "message"
  target_prefix: "wazuh"
- timestamp:
  field: "timestamp"
  layouts:
    - "2006/01/02 15:04:05"
  target_field: "@timestamp"
- drop_fields:
  fields: ["timestamp"]
```



```
output.elasticsearch:
  hosts: ["localhost:9200"]
  index: "wazuh-agent-%{+yyyy.MM.dd}"
```

```
setup.template.name: "wazuh-agent"
setup.template.pattern: "wazuh-agent-*"
setup.ilm.enabled: true
```

Elastic Search Installation:

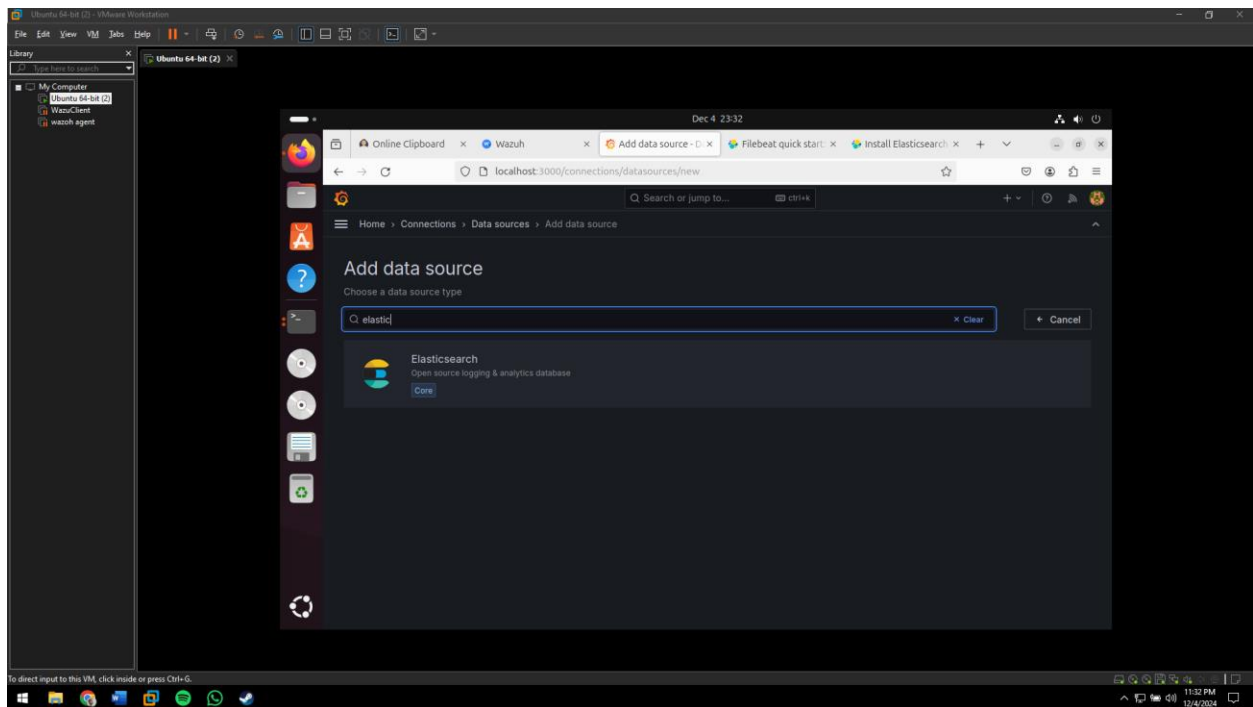


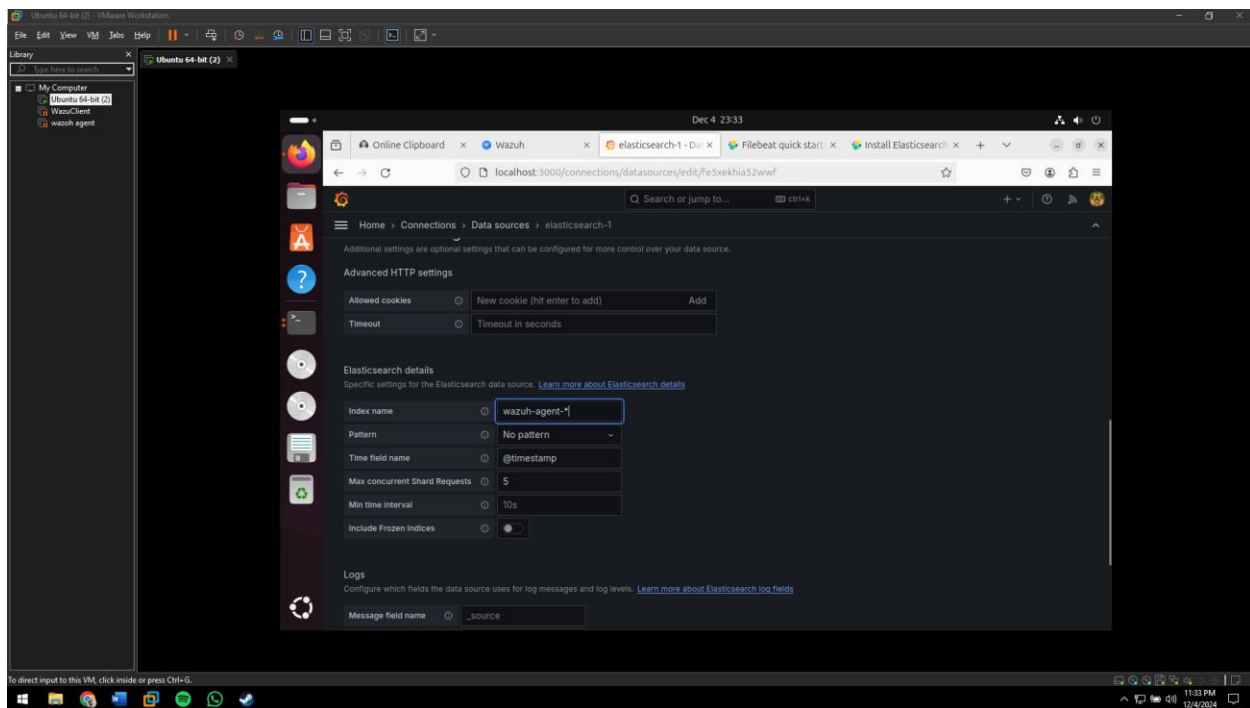
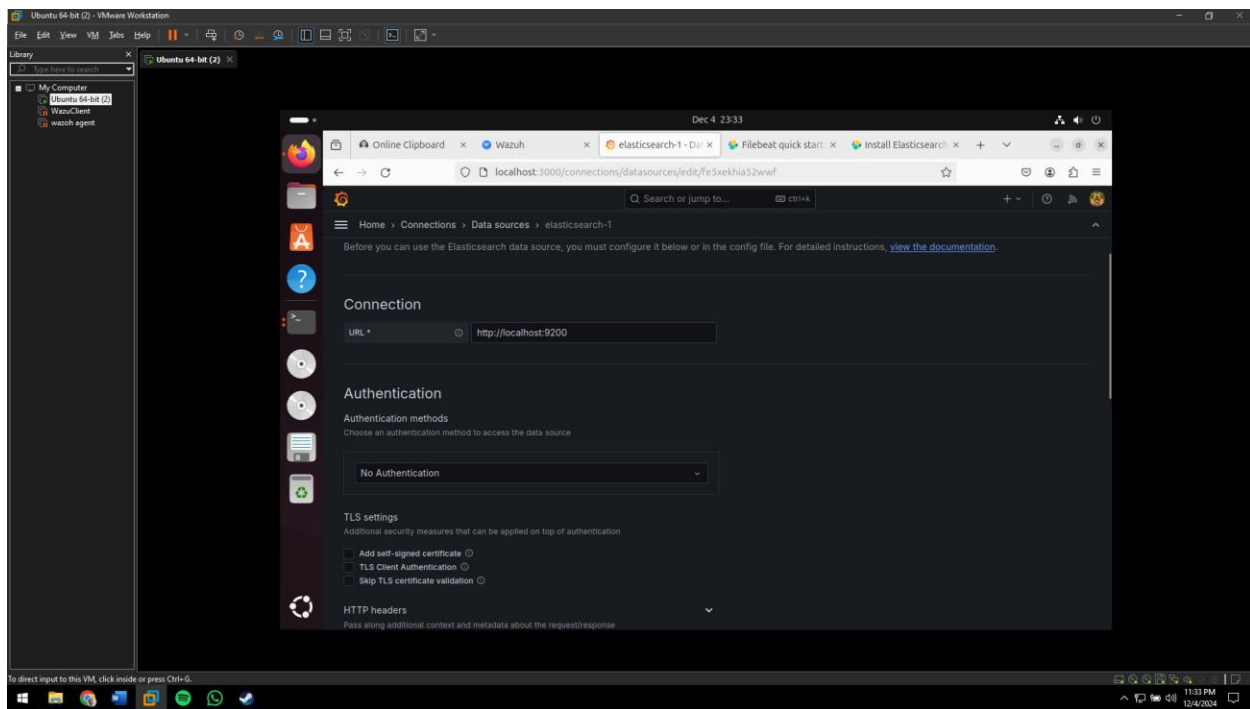
Elastic Search bash script for configuration:

```
# Create index pattern
curl -X PUT "localhost:9200/_template/wazuh-agent" -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d'
{
  "index_patterns": ["wazuh-agent-*"],
  "settings": {
    "number_of_shards": 1
  },
  "mappings": {
    "properties": {
      "@timestamp": {
        "type": "date"
      },
      "wazuh.log_level": {
        "type": "keyword"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
    },  
    "wazuh.message": {  
      "type": "text"  
    }  
  }  
}  
}'
```

Adding data source on grafana





Conclusion:-

Integrating Wazuh with Grafana provides a powerful SIEM solution that enhances security monitoring and log analysis capabilities. This setup leverages Wazuh's efficient data collection and event detection with Grafana's interactive dashboards to provide real-time visibility into

system performance and security events. By combining these tools, organizations can streamline their incident response process, identify threats more effectively, and ensure compliance with security standards.

The implementation process outlined in this report demonstrates a step-by-step approach to establishing a secure, scalable, and user-friendly SIEM environment. From configuring Wazuh components and agents to setting up Grafana dashboards and Elasticsearch indices, each step ensures the seamless integration of these technologies. The resulting system not only simplifies the management of security events but also provides actionable insights for proactive threat mitigation. By following this guide, organizations can significantly enhance their cybersecurity posture and maintain robust operational resilience.