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PART 1: INSTALL/SETUP WAZUH WITH ELK STACK



If you have been following my blog you know that I am trying to increase my Incident Response(IR) skillz and experience. For a class project we had to create/improve a piece of software in the forensic community for Windows(Windows forensic class). From my short time of searching the internet I never found a guide to setting up a logging system for Windows from start to finish. An effective logging system has an agent/collector, a log aggregator, a data visualizer, and a good alerting mechanism.

The following system I have setup has Wazuh(OSSEC fork) for log collection, Wazuh Management for a log aggregator, the ELK stack for data retention and visualization, and elastalert for e-mail alerting. In this guide I will walk you through on how to setup an effective logging system for all operating systems but mainly Windows for free. Additionally, we will be discussing the type of things that should be logged depending on your environment. As final note I have included [my github repo](#) at the bottom if you want to automate scripts for all of this.

About/why Wazuh

Linux is without a doubt the easiest operating system for system administrators to administrate.

Wazuh components

- **Wazuh HIDS:** Performs log analysis, file integrity checking, policy monitoring, rootkits/malware detection and real-time alerting. The alerts are written in an extended JSON format, and stored locally on the box running as the OSSEC manager.
- **Logstash:** Is a data pipeline used for processing logs and other event data from a variety of systems. Logstash will read and process OSSEC JSON files, adding IP Geolocation information and modeling data before sending it to the Elasticsearch Cluster.
- **Elasticsearch:** Is the search engine used to index and store our OSSEC alerts. It can be deployed as a cluster, with multiple nodes, for better performance and data replication.
- **Kibana:** Kibana is a WEB framework used to explore all elasticsearch indexes. We will use it to analyze OSSEC alerts and to create custom dashboards for different use cases, including compliance regulations like PCI DSS or benchmarks like CIS.

Install/Setup Wazuh Manager

1. yum update -y && yum upgrade -y
2. yum install epel-release -y
3. yum install vim wget net-tools -y
4. yum install make gcc git
5. yum install openssl-devel
6. cd ~
7. mkdir ossec_tmp && cd ossec_tmp
8. git clone -b stable https://github.com/wazuh/wazuh.git ossec-wazuh
9. cd ossec-wazuh
10. sudo ./install.sh
 - A. Enter “en” for english

```
which: no host in (/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin)

** Para instalação em português, escolha [br].
** 要使用中文进行安装, 请选择 [cn].
** Für eine deutsche Installation wählen Sie [de].
** Για εγκατάσταση στα Ελληνικά, επιλέξτε [el].
** For installation in English, choose [en].
** Para instalar en Español , eliga [es].
** Pour une installation en français, choisissez [fr].
** A Magyar nyelvű telepítéshez válassza [hu].
** Per l'installazione in Italiano, scegli [it].
** 日本語でインストールします。選択して下さい。 [jp].
** Voor installatie in het Nederlands, kies [nl].
** Aby instalować w języku Polskim, wybierz [pl].
** Для инструкций по установке на русском ,введите [ru].
** Za instalaciju na srpskom, izaberi [sr].
** Türkçe kurulum için seçin [tr].
(en/br/cn/de/el/es/fr/hu/it/jp/nl/pl/ru/sr/tr) [en]:
```

- B. Enter “server” installation type

```
1- What kind of installation do you want (server, agent, local, hybrid or help)? server
```

- C. Accept default location for ossec install

- D. Enter “n” for e-mail notification
- E. Enter “y” to run integrity check daemon
- F. Enter “y” to run rootkit detection
- G. Enter “y” to run active response
- H. Enter “n” to disable the firewall-drop response

```

1- What kind of installation do you want (server, agent, local, hybrid or help)? server
- Server installation chosen.

2- Setting up the installation environment.
- Choose where to install the OSSEC HIDS [/var/ossec]:
- Installation will be made at /var/ossec .

3- Configuring the OSSEC HIDS.

3.1- Do you want e-mail notification? (y/n) [y]: n
--- Email notification disabled.

3.2- Do you want to run the integrity check daemon? (y/n) [y]: y
- Running syscheck (integrity check daemon).

3.3- Do you want to run the rootkit detection engine? (y/n) [y]: y
- Running rootcheck (rootkit detection).
strings: '/usr/bin/mail': No such file

3.4- Active response allows you to execute a specific
command based on the events received. For example,
you can block an IP address or disable access for
a specific user.
More information at:
http://www.ossec.net/en/manual.html#active-response

- Do you want to enable active response? (y/n) [y]: y
- Active response enabled.

- By default, we can enable the host-deny and the
firewall-drop responses. The first one will add
a host to the /etc/hosts.deny and the second one
will block the host on iptables (if linux) or on
ipfilter (if Solaris, FreeBSD or NetBSD).
- They can be used to stop SSHD brute force scans,
portscans and some other forms of attacks. You can
also add them to block on snort events, for example.

- Do you want to enable the firewall-drop response? (y/n) [y]: n

```

- I. Enter “y” to add critical ip addresses to servers and services
 - i. The install should list your DNS servers. Be sure to add any additional server but I don’t have any in this network.
- J. Accept default port for remote syslog port

```

- Do you want to add more IPs to the white list? (y/n)? [n]: y
- IPs (space separated):

3.5- Do you want to enable remote syslog (port 514 udp)? (y/n) [y]: y
- Remote syslog enabled.

3.6- Setting the configuration to analyze the following logs:
-- /var/log/messages
-- /var/log/secure
-- /var/log/maillog

- If you want to monitor any other file, just change
the ossec.conf and add a new localfile entry.
Any questions about the configuration can be answered
by visiting us online at http://www.ossec.net .

--- Press ENTER to continue ---

```

- K. Press “Enter” to build Wazuh manager from source
- 11. `sudo /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control start`
- 12. `ps aux | grep ossec`

```

# grep ossec
root    12238  0.0  0.0  45220  972 ?        S   10:26   0:00 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-execd
ossec   12242  3.0  0.0  47316  3412 ?        S   10:26   0:00 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-analysisd
root    12246  0.0  0.0  43148   824 ?        S   10:26   0:00 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-logcollector
ossec   12253  0.0  0.0  61792  1188 ?        Sl  10:26   0:00 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-remoted
root    12258  0.0  0.0  43324   552 ?        S   10:26   0:00 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-syscheckd
ossec   12262  0.0  0.0  45396   992 ?        S   10:26   0:00 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-monitord
root    12266  0.0  0.0  112648  940 pts/0    S+  10:26   0:00 grep ossec

[root@wazuhmoose ~]#

```

13. /var/ossec/bin/manage_agent

- A. Enter "A" to add agent
- B. Enter a name for the new node
- C. Accept default id
- D. Enter "y" to confirm the new agent

```
[root@wazuhmoose ~]# ./var/ossec/bin/manage_agents

*****
* OSSEC HIDS v2.8 Agent manager. *
* The following options are available: *
*****

(A)dd an agent (A).
(E)xtract key for an agent (E).
(L)ist already added agents (L).
(R)emove an agent (R).
(Q)uit.

Choose your action: A,E,L,R or Q: A

- Adding a new agent (use '\q' to return to the main menu).
Please provide the following:
 * A name for the new agent: ubuntuTestNode
 * The IP Address of the new agent: 129.21.254.13
 * An ID for the new agent[001]:

Agent information:
ID:001
Name:ubuntuTestNode
IP Address:129.21.254.13

Confirm adding it?(y/n): y
Agent added with ID 001.
```

- E. Enter “E” to extract a key for an agent
- F. Enter an agent id
- G. Copy the agent key information

```

*****
* OSSEC HIDS v2.8 Agent manager.      *
* The following options are available: *
*****
(A)dd an agent (A).
(E)xtract key for an agent (E).
(L)ist already added agents (L).
(R)emove an agent (R).
(Q)uit.
Choose your action: A,E,L,R or Q: E

Available agents:
  ID: 001, Name: ubuntuTestNode, IP: 129.21.254.13
Provide the ID of the agent to extract the key (or '\q' to quit): 001

Agent key information for '001' is:
MDAaIXHvidWS0dVRLc3R0b2RlIDeY0S4yMS4yNTQuMTMgNmVjZWw0ODc5NDk1MmVkb2ZDQ0MzJjYjRlYj
** Press ENTER to return to the main menu.

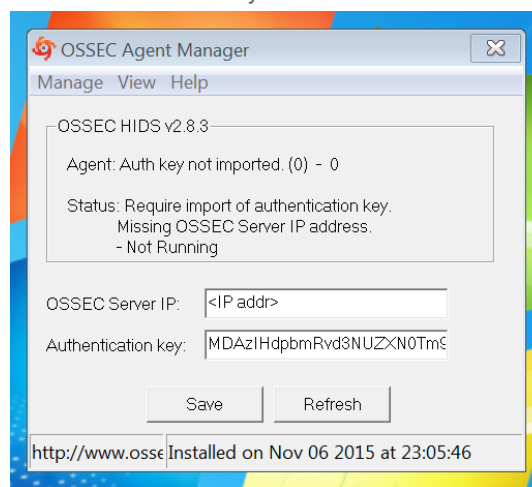
```

Install/Setup Wazuh agent

Windows

1. Browse to "<http://ossec.wazuh.com/windows/>"
2. Download "[ossec-win32-agent-*.exe](#)"
3. Run installer to install the agent
4. Agent Manager

- A. Enter "<Wazuh management IP addr>" for ossec server ip
- B. Enter key for agent for authentication key



- C. Select "Save"
5. Select Manage > Restart
6. Select Manage > Exit

Ubuntu 14.04

1. `sudo apt-key adv --fetch-keys http://ossec.wazuh.com/repos/apt/conf/ossec-key.gpg.key`
2. `sudo sh -c 'echo -e "deb http://ossec.wazuh.com/repos/apt/ubuntu trusty main" >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ossec.list'`
3. `sudo apt-get update`
4. `sudo apt-get install ossec-hids-agent`
 - A. Enter Management node IP addr
5. `sudo /var/ossec/bin/manage_agents`
 - A. Enter "I" to import key
 - B. Enter the key from the management node
 - C. Enter "y" to confirm adding the key

```
*****
* OSSEC HIDS v2.8.3 Agent manager.      *
* The following options are available: *
*****
(I) Import key from the server (I).
(Q) Quit.
Choose your action: I or Q: I

* Provide the Key generated by the server.
* The best approach is to cut and paste it.
*** OBS: Do not include spaces or new lines.

Paste it here (or '\q' to quit): MDAxIHVldW50dVRlc3F
MThhMzAwNDgxZDNLWw==

Agent information:
  ID:001
  Name:ubuntuTestNode
  IP Address:129.21.254.13

Confirm adding it?(y/n): y
Added.
** Press ENTER to return to the main menu.
```

6. `sudo /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control restart`

CentOS

1. `sudo echo '[wazuh] name = WAZUH OSSEC Repository - www.wazuh.com baseurl = http://ossec.wazuh.com/el/$releasever/$basearch gpgcheck = 1 gpgkey = http://ossec.wazuh.com/key/RPM-GPG-KEY-OSSEC enabled = 1' | tee /etc/yum.repos.d/wazuh.repo`
2. `sudo yum install ossec-hids`
3. `sudo /var/ossec/bin/manage_agents`
 - A. Enter "I" to import key
 - B. Enter the key from the management node
 - C. Enter "y" to confirm adding the key

```
*****
* OSSEC HIDS v2.8.3 Agent manager.      *
* The following options are available: *
*****
(I) Import key from the server (I).
(Q) Quit.
Choose your action: I or Q: I

* Provide the Key generated by the server.
* The best approach is to cut and paste it.
*** OBS: Do not include spaces or new lines.

Paste it here (or '\q' to quit): MDAYIGNlbnRvc1Rlc3

Agent information:
ID:002
Name:centosTestNode
IP Address:129.21.254.13

Confirm adding it?(y/n): y
Added.
** Press ENTER to return to the main menu.
```

4. `sudo /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control restart`

Adding new Wazuh agent

1. Go on to the management node
2. `/var/ossec/bin/manage_agents`

Install/Setup ELK stack

Install/Setup java

1. `cd ~`
2. `wget --no-cookies --no-check-certificate --header "Cookie: gpw_e24=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.oracle.com%2F; oraclelicense=accept-securebackup-cookie" "http://download.oracle.com/otn-pub/java/jdk/8u60-b27/jdk-8u60-linux-x64.rpm"`
3. `sudo yum localinstall jdk-8u60-linux-x64.rpm`
4. `rm ~/jdk-8u60-linux-x64.rpm`
5. `export JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk1.8.0_60/jre`
6. `Echo "export JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk1.8.0_60/jre" >> /etc/profile`

Install/Setup Logstash

1. `sudo rpm --import https://packages.elasticsearch.org/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch`
2. `echo '[logstash-2.1] name=Logstash repository for 2.1.x packages'`

```

baseurl=https://packages.elastic.co/logstash/2.1/centos
gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=https://packages.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
enabled=1
' | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/logstash.repo
3. sudo yum install logstash
4. cd ~
5. git clone https://github.com/wazuh/wazuh
6. sudo cp ~/ossec_tmp/ossec-wazuh/extensions/logstash/01-ossec-singlehost.conf
   /etc/logstash/conf.d/
7. sudo cp ~/ossec_tmp/ossec-wazuh/extensions/logstash/01-ossec-singlehost.conf
   /etc/logstash/conf.d/
8. sudo cp ~/ossec_tmp/ossec-wazuh/extensions/elasticsearch/elastic-ossec-template.json
   /etc/logstash/
9. sudo curl -O "http://geolite.maxmind.com/download/geoip/database/GeoLiteCity.dat.gz"
10. sudo gzip -d GeoLiteCity.dat.gz && sudo mv GeoLiteCity.dat /etc/logstash/
11. sudo usermod -a -G ossec logstash

```

Install/Setup Elasticsearch

```

1. sudo rpm --import http://packages.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
2. echo '[elasticsearch-2.x]
   name=Elasticsearch repository for 2.x packages
   baseurl=http://packages.elastic.co/elasticsearch/2.x/centos
   gpgcheck=1
   gpgkey=http://packages.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
   enabled=1
   ' | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/elasticsearch.repo
3. yum -y install elasticsearch
4. sed -i 's/# network.host: 192.168.0.1/network.host: localhost/g'
   /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
5. sed -i 's/# cluster.name: my-application/cluster.name: ossec/g'
   /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
6. sed -i 's/# node.name: node-1/node.name: ossec_node1/g'
   /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
7. echo "index.number_of_shards: 1
   index.number_of_replicas: 0
   " >> /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
8. sudo systemctl start elasticsearch
9. sudo systemctl enable elasticsearch
10. curl -XGET localhost:9200
11. curl -XGET 'http://localhost:9200/_cluster/health?pretty=true'
12. cd ossec_tmp/ossec-wazuh/extensions/elasticsearch/ && curl -XPUT
   "http://localhost:9200/_template/ossec/" -d "@elastic-ossec-template.json"
13. systemctl start logstash

```

Install/Setup Kibana

1. `sudo rpm --import https://packages.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch`
2. `echo '[kibana-4.4]`
`name=Kibana repository for 4.4.x packages`
`baseurl=http://packages.elastic.co/kibana/4.4/centos`
`gpgcheck=1`
`gpgkey=http://packages.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch`
`enabled=1`
`' | tee /etc/yum.repos.d/kibana.repo`
3. `yum -y install kibana`
4. `sed -i 's/# server.host: "0.0.0.0"/server.host: "localhost"/g' /opt/kibana/config/kibana.yml`
5. `systemctl enable kibana`
6. `systemctl start kibana`

Install/Setup Nginx and Let's Encrypt

1. `yum -y install epel-release`
2. `yum -y install nginx httpd-tools`
3. `yum install certbot -y`
4. `htpasswd -c /etc/nginx/htpasswd.users kibanaadmin`
5. `cp /etc/nginx/nginx.conf /etc/nginx/nginx.conf.bak`
6. `echo '# For more information on configuration, see:`
`# * Official English Documentation: http://nginx.org/en/docs/`
`# * Official Russian Documentation: http://nginx.org/ru/docs/user nginx;`
`worker_processes auto;`
`error_log /var/log/nginx/error.log;`
`pid /run/nginx.pid;# Load dynamic modules. See /usr/share/nginx/README.dynamic.`
`include /usr/share/nginx/modules/*.conf;events {`
`worker_connections 1024;`
`}http {`
`log_format main '$remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_local] "$request" '`
`'$status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer" '`
`'"$http_user_agent" "$http_x_forwarded_for";access_log /var/log/nginx/access.log`
`main;sendfile on;`
`tcp_nopush on;`
`tcp_nodelay on;`
`keepalive_timeout 65;`
`types_hash_max_size 2048;include /etc/nginx/mime.types;`
`default_type application/octet-stream;# Load modular configuration files from the`
`/etc/nginx/conf.d directory.`
`# See http://nginx.org/en/docs/nginx_core_module.html#include`
`# for more information.`
`include /etc/nginx/conf.d/*.conf;}`
`' | tee /etc/nginx/nginx.conf`
7. `echo 'server {`
`listen 80;`
`location ~ /.well-known {`
`allow all;`
`}`

- ```

}
' | tee /etc/nginx/conf.d/letsencrypt.conf
8. systemctl start nginx
9. mkdir -p .well-known/acme-challenge
10. domain="<domain>"
11. certbot certonly -a webroot --webroot-path=/usr/share/nginx/html -d $domain
12. openssl dhparam -out /etc/nginx/ssl/dhparam.pem 2048
13. rm -rf /etc/nginx/conf.d/letsencrypt.conf
14. echo "server {listen 443 ssl;server_name \"$domain\";ssl_certificate
/etc/letsencrypt/live/\"$domain\"/fullchain.pem;
ssl_certificate_key /etc/letsencrypt/live/\"$domain\"/privkey.pem;
ssl_dhparam /etc/nginx/ssl/dhparam.pem;ssl_protocols TLSv1 TLSv1.1 TLSv1.2;
ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;
ssl_ciphers 'EECDH+AESGCM:EDH+AESGCM:AES256+EECDH:AES256+EDH';
ssl_session_timeout 1d;
ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:50m;
ssl_stapling on;
ssl_stapling_verify on;
add_header Strict-Transport-Security max-age=15768000;location ~ /.well-known {
allow all;
}auth_basic 'Restricted Access';
auth_basic_user_file /etc/nginx/htpasswd.users;location / {
proxy_pass http://localhost:5601;
proxy_http_version 1.1;
proxy_set_header Upgrade \$http_upgrade;
proxy_set_header Connection 'upgrade';
proxy_set_header Host \$host;
proxy_cache_bypass \$http_upgrade;
}
}
" | tee /etc/nginx/conf.d/kibana.conf
15. systemctl enable nginx
16. systemctl restart nginx
17. setsebool -P httpd_can_network_connect 1
18. Browser to "https://<kibana domain>"
 A. Select "Index contains time-based events"
 B. Enter "ossec-*" for Index name or pattern
 C. Enter "@timestamp" for time-field-name

```

### Configure an index pattern

In order to use Kibana you must configure at least one index pattern. Index patterns are used to identify the Elasticsearch index to run search and analytics against. They are also used to configure fields.

☒ Index contains time-based events  
☐ Use event times to create index names [DEPRECATED]

**Index name or pattern**  
 Patterns allow you to define dynamic index names using \* as a wildcard. Example: logstash-\*

☐ Do not expand index pattern when searching (Not recommended)  
 By default, searches against any time-based index pattern that contains a wildcard will automatically be expanded to query only the indices that contain data within the currently selected time range.  
 Searching against the index pattern logstash-\* will actually query elasticsearch for the specific matching indices (e.g. logstash-2015.12.21) that fall within the current time range.

**Time-field name**

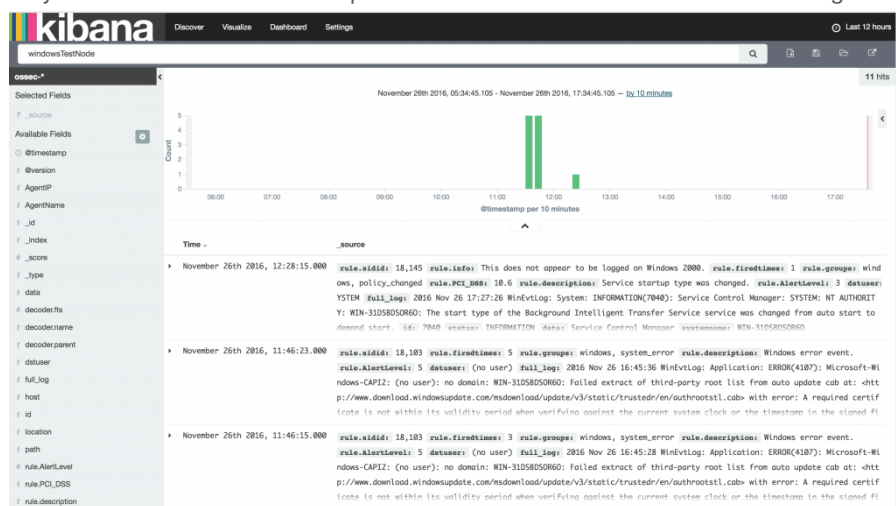
- D. Select "Create"

## Setup FirewallD

1. yum install firewalld -y
2. systemctl enable firewalld
3. systemctl start firewalld
4. firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-service=https
5. firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-service=ssh
6. firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=1514/udp
7. firewall-cmd --reload

## Kibana Discover

1. Browser to "https://<kibana domain>"
2. Since I know the Wazuh Agent name I entered it into Kibana
  - A. As you can see below within the past 12 hours I have had 12 events from this agent



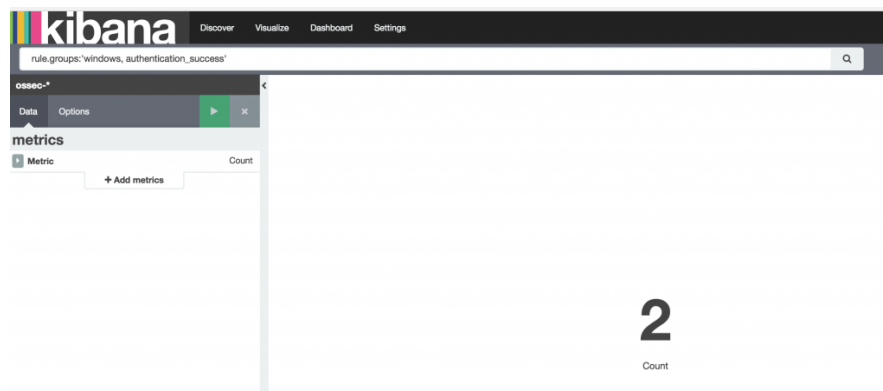
- B. We can expand an event for more information

| Time ▾                             | _source                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ▼ November 26th 2016, 12:28:15.000 | rule.sidid: 18,145 rule.info: This does not<br>ows, policy_changed rule.PCI_DSS: 10.6 rule<br>SYSTEM full_log: 2016 Nov 26 17:27:26 WinEvtl<br>Y: WIN-31DSBDSOR60: The start type of the Bac<br>demand start. id: 7040 status: INFORMATION |
| <div>Table JSON</div>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| @timestamp                         | November 26th 2016, 12:28:15.000                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| @version                           | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| AgentIP                            | 129.21.254.13                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| AgentName                          | windowsTestNode                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| _id                                | AVihri26-CneebMujNhM                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| _index                             | ossec-2016.11.26                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| _score                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| _type                              | ossec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| data                               | Service Control Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| decoder.name                       | windows                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| dstuser                            | SYSTEM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| full_log                           | 2016 Nov 26 17:27:26 WinEvtLog: System: INFORMATION(71<br>art type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Servi                                                                                                                            |
| host                               | wazuhmoose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| id                                 | 7040                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| location                           | WinEvtLog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| path                               | /var/ossec/logs/alerts/alerts.json                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| rule.AlertLevel                    | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| rule.PCI_DSS                       | 10.6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| rule.description                   | Service startup type was changed.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Setup Kibana Dashboards

We are going to create some simple dashboards to get your feet wet with the visualization power of Kibana. On my WindowsTestNode I have entered the incorrect password to create some events. If you search for “rule.groups:’windows, authentication\_success’” in the discover tab we get two hits. But I want a counter of how many incorrect login.

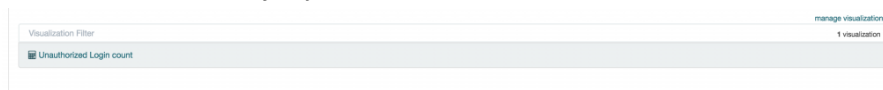
1. Select “visualize”
2. Select “Metric” for “new visualization”.
3. Select “From a new search” for search source
4. Enter “rule.groups:’windows, authentication\_success’” into search



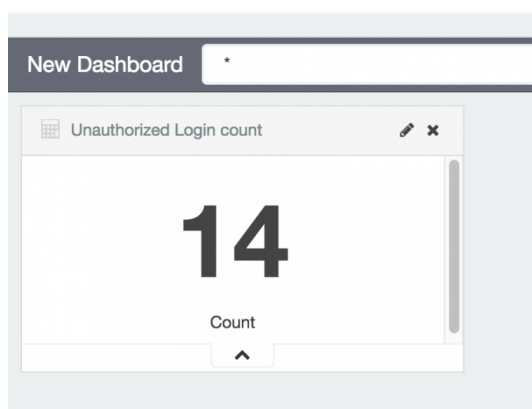
5. Select the save icon in the top right
6. Enter a name for the new visualization and hit save

The screenshot shows the 'Save Visualization' dialog box in Kibana. It has a 'Title' field with the text 'Unauthorized Login counter' and a 'Save' button at the bottom.

7. Select "Dashboard" at the top
8. Select "+" to add
9. Select the new visualization you just made



10. Select save in the top right and give the dashboard a name



## Setup e-mail alerting with elasticsearch

### Install/Setup Elastalert

1. `cd /opt`
2. `yum install python-devel -y python-pip`
3. `git clone https://github.com/Yelp/elastalert.git`
4. `cd elastalert/`
5. `easy_install -U setuptools`
6. `python setup.py install`
7. `elastalert-create-index`
  - A. Enter "127.0.0.1" for Elasticsearch host
  - B. Enter "9200" for Elasticsearch port
  - C. Enter "f" for SSL
  - D. Leave user name blank
  - E. Leave password blank

- F. Leave prefix blank
- G. Leave index name as default
- H. Leave existing index blank

```
[root@wazuhmoose elastalert]# elastalert-create-index
Enter Elasticsearch host: 127.0.0.1
Enter Elasticsearch port: 9200
Use SSL? t/f: f
Enter optional basic-auth username (or leave blank):
Enter optional basic-auth password (or leave blank):
Enter optional Elasticsearch URL prefix (prepends a string to the URL of every request):
New index name? (Default elastalert_status)
Name of existing index to copy? (Default None)
```

### Setup ElastAlert and SystemD

1. vim /lib/systemd/system/elastalert.service

A. Add

```
[Unit]
Description=elastalert
After=multi-user.target[Service]
Type=simple
WorkingDirectory=/opt/elastalert
ExecStart=/usr/bin/elastalert

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

B. Save, exit

2. systemctl enable elastalert
3. systemctl start elastalert
4. systemctl status elastalert

A. You may get errors about multiple rules having the same name if you use the preexisting ruleset.

### Setup e-mail notifications

1. yum remove sendmail -y
2. yum install postfix -y
3. postconf -e "mydomain = wazuh.student.rit.edu"
4. systemctl enable postfix
5. systemctl start postfix

### Setup Slack notifications

1. Login into your slack account online
2. Then go to "https://<slack team>.slack.com/services/new/incoming-webhook "

Browse apps > Custom Integrations > Incoming WebHooks > New configuration

### Incoming WebHooks

Send data into Slack in real-time.

Incoming Webhooks are a simple way to post messages from external sources into Slack. They make use of normal HTTP requests with a JSON payload, which includes the message and a few other optional details described later.

[Message Attachments](#) can also be used in Incoming Webhooks to display richly-formatted messages that stand out from regular chat messages.

**New to Slack integrations?**  
Check out our [Getting Started](#) guide to familiarize yourself with the most common types of integrations, and tips to keep in mind while building your own. You can also [register as a developer](#) to let us know what you're working on, and to receive future updates to our APIs.

**Post to Channel**  
Start by choosing a channel where your Incoming Webhook will post messages to.

Choose a channel... [or create a new channel](#)

**Add Incoming WebHooks integration**

By creating an incoming webhook, you agree to the [Slack API Terms of Service](#).

3. Since it's just me for right now selected the channel for my user
  - A. Feel free to add your own channel and use that
4. Select "Add incoming webhooks integration"
5. The next page will provide you with a webhook link and bunch of features for your webhook.

## Automatic Wazuh ruleset updating

1. Log onto the OSSEC management node
2. `sudo mkdir -p /var/ossec/update/ruleset && cd /var/ossec/update/ruleset`
3. `sudo wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/wazuh/ossec-rules/stable/ossec_ruleset.py`
4. `sudo chmod +x /var/ossec/update/ruleset/ossec_ruleset.py`
5. `sudo /var/ossec/update/ruleset/ossec_ruleset.py -help`
  - A. Only run this command if you want to see all the options for the updater
6. `./var/ossec/update/ruleset/ossec_ruleset.py`
  - A. Update decoders/rules/rootchecks
7. `./var/ossec/update/ruleset/ossec_ruleset.py -a`
  - A. Update and prompt menu to activate new Rules & Rootchecks:
8. `./var/ossec/update/ruleset/ossec_ruleset.py --backups list`
  - A. restore a backup
9. `./var/ossec/update/ruleset/ossec_ruleset.py -a`
  - A. Actually install all rule sets
10. `sudo crontab -e`
  - A. Add "@weekly root cd /var/ossec/update/ruleset && ./ossec\_ruleset.py -s"
  - B. save,exit

## Resources/Sources

- [https://github.com/Benster900/ossecKibanaElkonWindows-475-2161\\_bornholm](https://github.com/Benster900/ossecKibanaElkonWindows-475-2161_bornholm)
- <http://documentation.wazuh.com/en/latest/about.html>
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