Security with ClickHouse

Building for the long term

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Who knows what a SIEM is?

Security people have a lot of logs

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CDR SIEM
ITDR XDR MDR

Security people want to

- Search for threats
- Keep their data for > 1 yr
- Not think about "data problems"

















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Easy to start







Enterprise Ready







Best Option

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If you don't want to think about data problems

You actually want speed, reliability, good ux, cost-efficiency, technical support, clean data, etc etc.

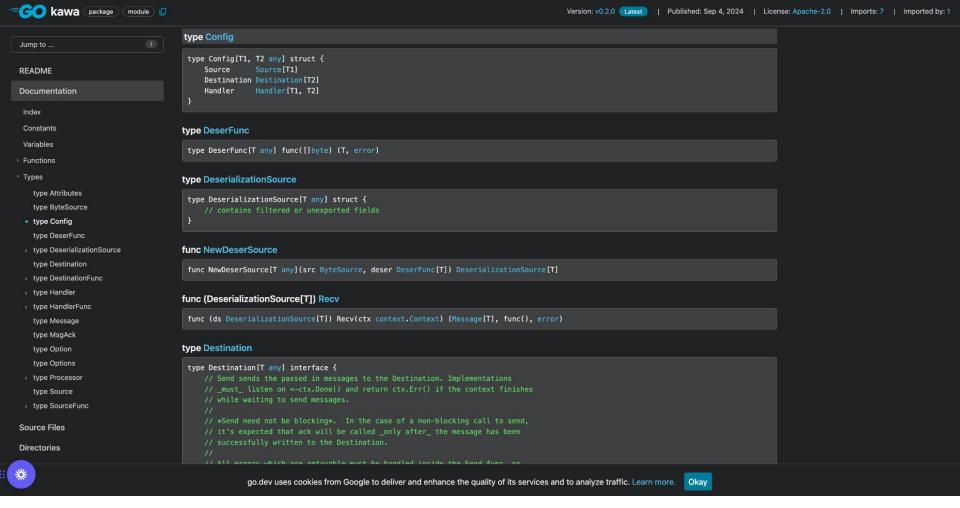


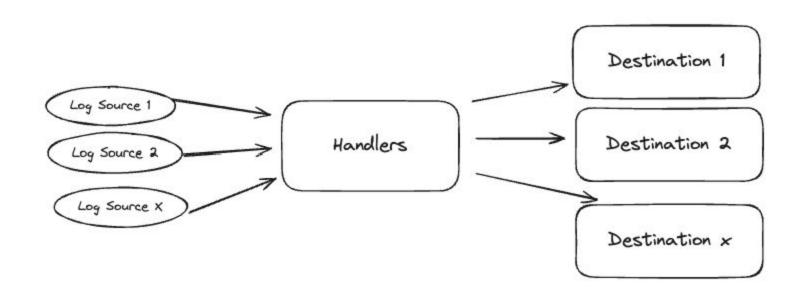


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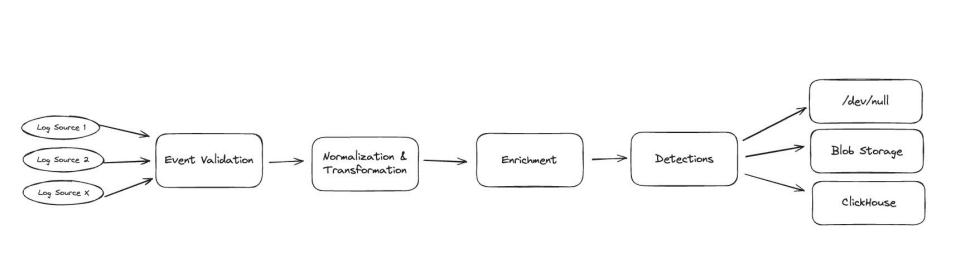
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https://github.com/runreveal/kawa



It's a match!

```
title: AWS Root Credentials
description: Detects AWS root account usage
logsource:
    product: aws
    service: cloudtrail
detection:
    selection:
        userIdentity.type: Root
   filter:
        eventType: AwsServiceEvent
    condition: selection and not filter
falsepositives:
    - AWS Tasks That Require Root User
Credentials
level: medium
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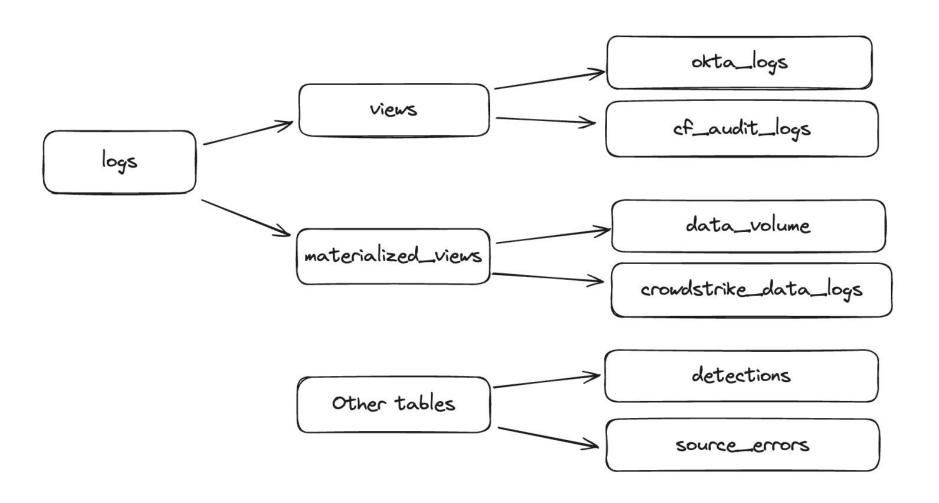
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"eventVersion": "1.09",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "Root",
    "principalId": "253602268883",
    "arn":
"arn:aws:iam::253602268883:root",
    "accountId": "253602268883",
    "accessKeyId":
"ASIATWC67Q3JUIH0HZHG",
    "sessionContext": {
      "attributes": {
        "creationDate": "2024-05-
08T23:11:22Z",
        "mfaAuthenticated": "true"
  "eventTime": "2024-05-08T23:14:01Z",
  "eventSource":
```

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```
12 type Event struct {
  // KSUID is the unique ID of this event set upon receipt of the event from a
14
    // source. It's used primarily for deuplication and reference.
                 string `json:"id"`
15
    ID
    WorkspaceID string `json:"workspaceID"`
16
17
    // SourceType is the type of the source. We should make an enum for this
18
     SourceType SourceType `json:"sourceType"`
19
     SourceID string `json:"sourceID"`
20
    SourceName string `json:"sourceName"`
    // SourceTTL is the customer-configured TTL (in days) for this source
21
22
    SourceTTL int `json:"sourceTTL"`
23
    // Fields in Normalized are set externally but parsed and
24
    // put here if they'd be frequently referenced or extracted
    Normalized Normalized `json:"normalized"`
25
    // Log is the log or event we're ingesting from integrations
26
27
    // Log any `json:"log,omitempty"`
    // RawLog is the raw bytes we deserialized from the source, typically in JSON
28
    // or text format, but could potentially be binary formats
    RawLog []byte `json:"log"`
30
31
    // Fields in internalMeta for internal use only. Not exported so it's not
    // accidentally serialized (so users don't start to depend on it).
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    // Can be accessed through the Internal getter method and set via
    // its SetInternal method.
35
    internal Internal
36 }
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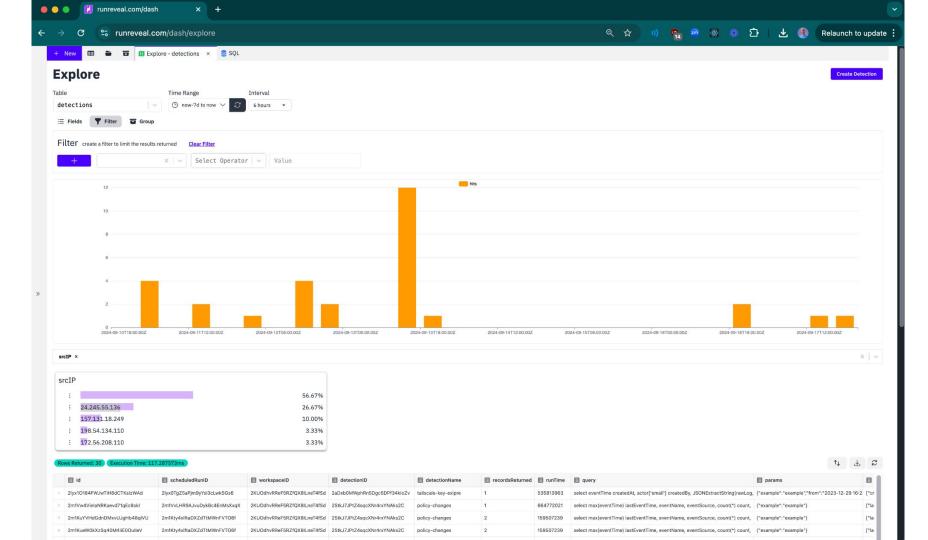
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`workspaceID` String COMMENT 'Customer workspaceID this belongs to',
       `sourceID` String COMMENT 'The instance of the source',
        `sourceType` LowCardinality(String) COMMENT 'The source type which sent the event',
        `sourceTTL` UInt32 DEFAULT 550 COMMENT 'The TTL of the source in days',
        rowTTL UInt32 MATERIALIZED toUInt32() COMMENT 'The TTL of the row in days',
       receivedAt DateTime COMMENT 'The time at which RunReveal received the event' CODEC(Delta(4), ZSTD(1)).
        id` String COMMENT 'The RunReveal-generated ID of the individual event',
       actor` Map(String, Str|ing) DEFAULT map() COMMENT 'details about the actor for which the event belongs',
       'tags' Map(String, String) DEFAULT map(),
       resources Array(String) DEFAULT [] COMMENT 'Resources related to this audit log',
       `serviceName` String DEFAULT '' COMMENT 'Service from which the audit log came from',
       `readOnly` Bool DEFAULT true COMMENT 'Indicates whether or not this was a state altering action',
       `rawLog` String,
       INDEX idx_eventTime eventTime TYPE minmax GRANULARITY 1,
       INDEX idx srcIP srcIP TYPE bloom filter(0.01) GRANULARITY 1,
       INDEX idx dstIP dstIP TYPE bloom filter(0.01) GRANULARITY 1,
       INDEX idx actorValues mapValues(actor) TYPE bloom filter(0.01) GRANULARITY 1.
       INDEX idx_rawLog rawLog TYPE ngrambf_v1(7, 1024, 1, 0) GRANULARITY 1
28 ENGINE = MergeTree()
29 PRIMARY KEY (sourceType, workspaceID, sourceID, receivedAt)
30 TTL receivedAt + toIntervalDay(greatest(sourceTTL, toUInt32(7)))
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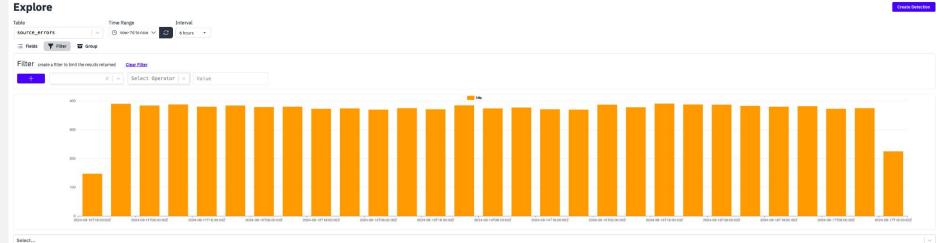
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DROP VIEW runreveal.okta logs:
3 CREATE VIEW runreveal.okta logs AS
        SELECT
             eventTime AS published.
             eventName AS eventType.
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'legacyEventType') AS legacyEventType,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'displayMessage') AS displayMessage,
             JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'uuid') AS uuid,
             JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'outcome', 'result') AS outcome,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'severity') AS severity,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'securityContext', 'domain') AS srcDomain,
              JSONExtractRaw(rawLog, 'client', 'geographicalContext', 'geolocation') AS srcGeoLocation, JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'client', 'geographicalContext', 'postalCode') AS srcPostalCode,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'client', 'geographicalContext', 'state') AS srcState,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'actor', 'alternateId') AS `actor.alternateID`,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'actor', 'displayName') AS `actor.displayName`, JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'actor', 'id') AS `actor.id`,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'actor', 'type') AS `actor.type`,
             JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'client', 'device') AS `client.device`,
JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'client', 'userAgent', 'rawUserAgent') AS `client.userAgent`,
JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'client', 'userAgent', 'os') AS `client.os`,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'client', 'userAgent', 'browser') AS `client.browser',
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'client', 'userAgent', 'zone') AS `client.zone`,
             JSONExtractArrayRaw(rawLog, 'target') AS target,
JSONExtractArrayRaw(rawLog, 'request', 'ipChain') AS `request.ipChain`,
              JSONExtractRaw(rawLog, 'authenticationContext') AS authenticationContext,
              JSONExtractRaw(rawLog, 'debugContext') AS debugContext,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'transaction', 'id') AS `transaction.id`, JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'transaction', 'type') AS `transaction.type`,
              JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'debugContext', 'debugData') AS 'debugContext.debugData',
             JSONExtractString(rawLog,'debugContext', 'debugData', 'risk') AS `debugContext.debugData.risk`,
JSONExtractString(rawLog,'debugContext', 'debugData', 'threatSuspected') AS `debugContext.debugData.threatSuspected`
JSONExtractString(rawLog,'debugContext', 'debugData', 'behaviors') AS `debugContext.debugData.behaviors`
        FROM runreveal.logs
        WHERE sourceType = 'okta'
```

```
`workspaceID` String,
       `sourceID` String,
       `sourceType` String,
       `minute` DateTime,
       `updatedAt` DateTime,
       `sourceVolume` UInt64,
       `sourceVolumeBytes` UInt64
11 ENGINE = MergeTree()
12 ORDER BY (sourceType, workspaceID, sourceID, minute)
15 CREATE MATERIALIZED VIEW runreveal.runreveal source volumes mv TO runreveal.runreveal source volumes
       `workspaceID` String,
       `sourceID` String,
       `sourceType` String,
       `minute` DateTime,
       `updatedAt` DateTime,
       `sourceVolume` UInt64,
       `sourceVolumeBytes` UInt64
24 ) AS
25 SELECT
       sourceID,
      sourceType,
      toStartOfMinute(eventTime) AS minute,
       max(receivedAt) AS updatedAt,
      count() AS sourceVolume,
       sum(length(rawLog)) AS sourceVolumeBytes
33 FROM runreveal.logs
34 GROUP BY
       sourceType,
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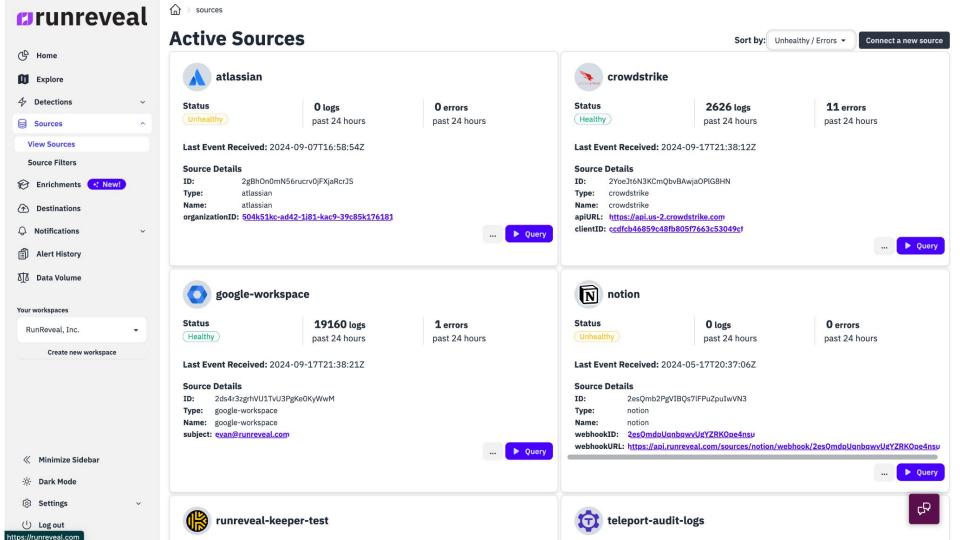


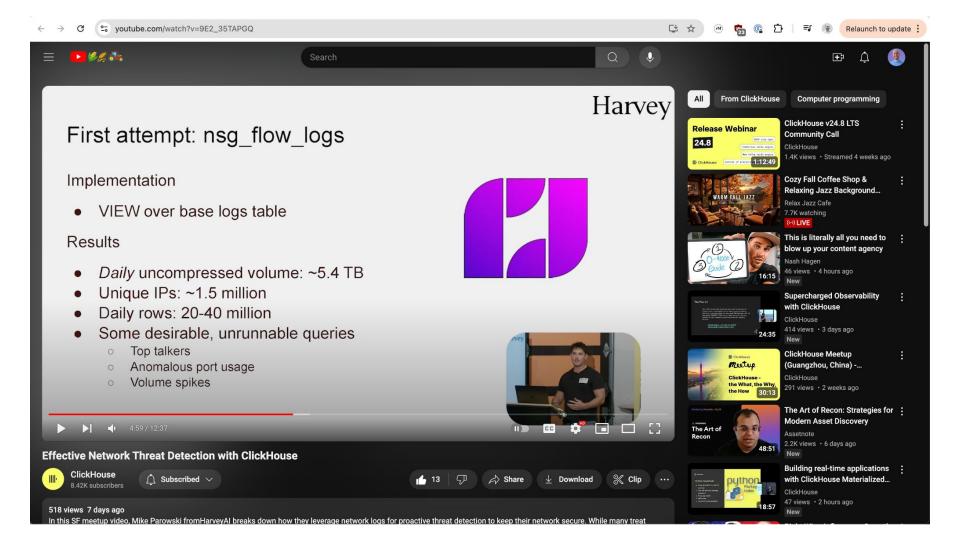




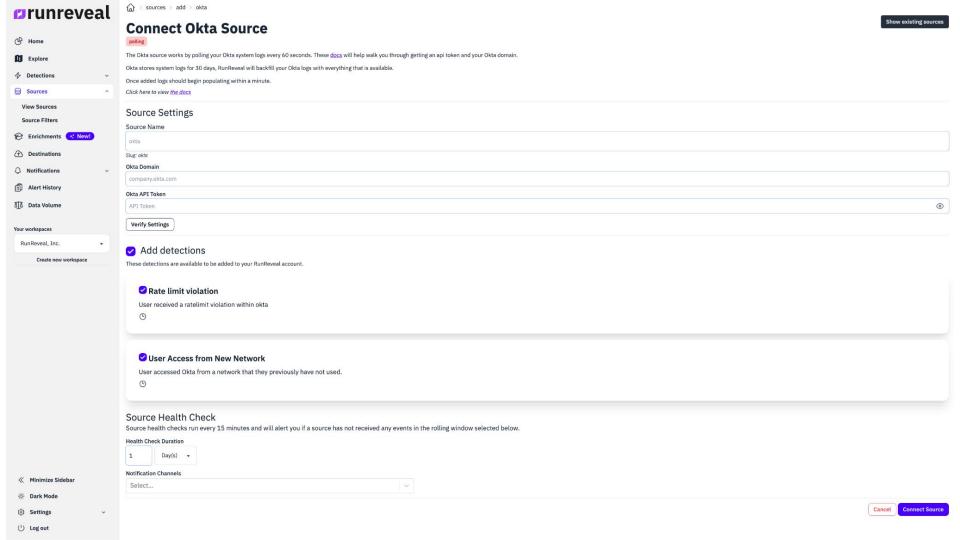


erroredAt	workspaceID	■ sourceType	■ sourceID	sourceName	error	eventName
2024-09-11T22:41:232	2KU0dhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	google-workspace	2ds4r3zgrhVU1TvU3PgKe0KyWwM	google-workspace	googleapi: Error 503: The service is currently unavailable, backendError	
2024-09-17T21:34:11Z	2KU0dhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	google-workspace	2ds4r3zgrhVU1TvU3PgKe0KyWwM	google-workspace	googleapi: Error 500: Internal error encountered., backendError	
2024-09-10T22:43:35	Z 2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	tailscale-audit	2ZoOSWvATirdsPBVEswwnWPwIPw	tailscalepoll	Tailscale config events failed: unexpected end of JSON input	
2024-09-16T01:33:012	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	tailscale-audit	2ZoOSWvATirdsPBVEswwnWPwiPw	tailscalepoll	Tailscale config events failed: unexpected end of JSON input	
2024-09-16T17:28:23	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	tailscale-audit	2ZoOSWvATirdsPBVEswwnWPwiPw	tailscalepoll	Tailscale config events failed: unexpected end of JSON input	
2024-09-17T21:37:292	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	github	2VGNI73bAjbNkYGZDe6gqoFKN2x	whateversource	github error: Bad crodentials	
2024-09-15T07:08:48	Z 2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	1password	2WGWOw3u07phquPKaJVj9N1V8Yq	1pass	error getting 1password introspection: 401	
2024-09-11T13:25:272	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	cf-audit	2TrxDdgl1TgfraV8ZflovLZT4Jr	cfaudit	invalid character '<' looking for beginning of value	
2024-09-11T06:32:11Z	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8lLneT4fSd	cf-audit	2g0a2EqTAdxLPrQtr2wvOGA36RS	cloudflare-audit-logs	invalid character '<' looking for beginning of value	
2024-09-12T20:09:31	2 ZKUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	cf-audit	2g0a2EqTAdxLPrQtr2wvOGA36RS	cloudflare-audit-logs	invalid character '<' looking for beginning of value	
2024-09-13T13:35:122	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	cf-audit	2g0a2EqTAdxLPrQtr2wvOGA36RS	cloudflare-audit-logs	Authentication error	
2024-09-15T07:13:512	2KU0dhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	cf-audit	2g0a2EqTAdxLPrQtr2wvOGA36RS	cloudflare-audit-logs	invalid character '<' looking for beginning of value	
2024-09-15T15:11:21Z	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8lLneT4fSd	cf-audit	2g0a2EqTAdxLPrQtr2wvOGA36RS	cloudflare-audit-logs	invalid character '<' looking for beginning of value	
2024-09-10T21:46:47	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	crowdstrike	2YoeJt6N3KCmQbvBAwjaOPIGBHN	crowdstrike	error creating streaming token: 200	
2024-09-10T23:01:102	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8lLneT4fSd	crowdstrike	2YoeJt6N3KCmQbvBAwjaOPIG8HN	crowdstrike	error creating streaming token: 200	
2024-09-11T03:01:12Z	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	crowdstrike	2YoeJt6N3KCmQbvBAwjaOPIG8HN	crowdstrike	error creating streaming token: 200	
2024-09-11T05:45:57	Z ZKUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	crowdstrike	2YoeJt6N3KCmQbvBAwjaOPIG8HN	crowdstrike	error creating streaming token: 200	
2024-09-11T06:02:38	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	crowdstrike	2YoeJt6N3KCmQbvBAwjaOPIG8HN	crowdstrike	error creating streaming token: 200	
2024-09-11T08:10:292	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	crowdstrike	2YoeJt6N3KCmQbvBAwjaOPIG8HN	crowdstrike	error creating streaming token: 200	
2024-09-11T08:10:302	2KUOdhvRReF5RZfQX8ILneT4fSd	crowdstrike	2YoeJt6N3KCmQbvBAwjaOPIG8HN	crowdstrike	error creating streaming token: 200	





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2	2lMPivhBqm23Uscz2NoPiTudgYJ	{"to": "2024	okta-policy-changes	SELECT∞ * EXCEPT rawLog, ∞ JSONExtractArrayR	*/15 * * * *
3	2ZudPRQFPpF0tyXpELCbHWkQFEj	{}	github-events-to-monitor	SELECTed *,ed JSONExtractString(rawLog, 'acti	*/15 * * * *
	2fC7KhbPowhVCmafwp3fUxtLHwf	{"window": "	gcp-workload-identity-change	${\tt SELECT * from gcp_logs = where received At > \{from: D}$	*/15 * * * *
5	2Y8ePR2sDAwnKIht2L8Gymln0iQ	{"duration":	_HEALTH_CHECK_githubwebhooklogs	SELECT a.sourceType, a.sourceID, a.sourceName, fo	*/15 * * * *
	2lfHfHOn9EC2isQNuLVrgYVDMLg	{}	entra-unknown-location-lockout	SELECT fails.*dFROMd(d SELECT DISTINCTd	*/15 * * * *
7	2lIYu69fhaov8m800zpQQp1gwCn	{"to": "2024	okta-auth-change-then-multi-app-access	WITH logged_events AS (SELECT actor[*/15 * * * *
8	2fBritp02cswr7ZG8EjMpns14Y0	{"window": "	google-workspace-failed-login	SELECT * from google_workspace_logs⇔where receive…	*/15 * * * *
9	2Y8ePWjW7IMaySDmcDCdgR1NMbM	{"duration":	_HEALTH_CHECK_github	SELECT a.sourceType, a.sourceID, a.sourceName, fo…	*/15 * * * *
10	2S3zah8ZNpK9VmnFgN1WfLmc3gh	{}	accesskeyusage	show tables	* * * * *
11	2XEIyGJbRHyhhB0SkAWHg0Xd370	{}	vpn-access	SELECT rr_logs.* FROM (select eventTime, sourceTy	*/15 * * * *
12	2YJNfYTDvdqrQ0HRcHJuHkBDzoc	{}	sources-slow	<pre>select sourceID, sourceType, max(minute) lastEven</pre>	*/15 * * * *
13	2Uigx6FZReGmHVVF9eJtaFGkEW6	{}	top5awssecurityalerts	SELECT ಅ*ಆFROMಅcloudtrail_logs WHEREಅ(ಅ (userIde…	*/15 * * * *
14	2lMR5QxH5XJFW4k0gzzE0JNiUcb	{"to": "2024	okta-privileges-granted	SELECT * EXCEPT rawLog, JSONExtractArrayR	*/15 * * * *
15	2esWmzW0VUCfEZ7LS3FJCdlErZy	{"window": "	notion-sharing-and-visibility-settings-updated	${\tt SELECT * from notion_logs = where received At > \{fro}$	*/15 * * * *

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select * from cf_audit_logs where eventName in ('... */15 * * *

WITH actor_and_ips AS (@SELECT@actor['email'] as ... */15 * * * *

-- Shows access keys that performed an event in t... */15 * * * *

SELECT toStartOfInterval(eventTime, INTERVAL 60 S... */15 * * * *

. id

2ZbCJ3wolMfopoooIGAfbMzULK0 {}

2dbPQ3H1bhqtzJmizs8Sgrf1czz {"window": "

2StkNnFZosqVfFuWUVrxSdpMelF {}

2T4tPpUM0kUVy97PfElU79qZAR5 {}

2000 1Mm7hf=UTTVv10n07fnhvnC

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user-added-removed-cloudflare

initial-access-attack-pattern

new-access-key-usage

alb-avg-time

What are the takeaways?

- ClickHouse is great to build around
- Lots of use cases + opportunities