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## 1 Introduction

This document outlines the architecture of our Security Operations Center (SOC) lab environment, which integrates the Wazuh XDR/SIEM platform with a comprehensive security toolkit. The lab features a complete Wazuh deployment including agents (deployed on Windows Domain Controller, Ubuntu, and Parrot systems), manager, indexer, and dashboard components. These are integrated with the ELK stack for enhanced log analysis capabilities. The environment further incorporates network security tools including Snort IDS/IPS and PfSense firewall, complemented by Zeek for network traffic analysis. For threat intelligence and automation, the lab leverages Shuffle for SOAR capabilities, The Hive for incident response, MISP for threat intelligence sharing, and Cortex for automated analysis. This integrated setup provides a realistic environment for security monitoring, threat detection, and incident response training.

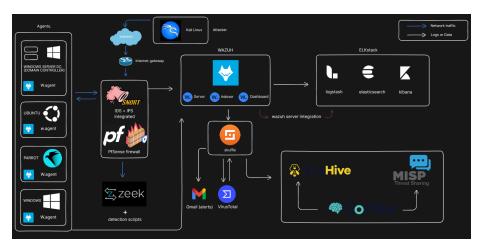


Figure 1: SOC Lab Architecture Diagram

## 2 Wazuh

## 2.1 What is Wazuh?

Wazuh is a free and open source security platform that unifies XDR and SIEM capabilities .

#### 2.2 Wazuh Architecture

The Wazuh system in our lab consists of:

- Agents: Lightweight components installed on endpoints (Windows, Linux systems)
- Server: Central component that processes and analyzes data from agents
- Elastic Stack integration: For data storage (Elasticsearch), visualization (Kibana), and processing (Logstash)

## 3 ELK Stack

#### 3.1 What is the ELK Stack?

The ELK Stack is a powerful combination of three open-source technologies (Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana) that provides centralized logging and data analytics capabilities. In our SOC lab, it serves as the data processing backbone for Wazuh.

### 3.2 ELK Stack Components

The ELK implementation in our lab consists of:

- Elasticsearch: Distributed search and analytics engine that:
  - Stores and indexes security data
  - Enables fast search operations
  - Provides scalability for large datasets
- Logstash: Data processing pipeline that:
  - Ingests logs from multiple sources
  - Filters and normalizes log data
  - Enriches events with additional context
- Kibana: Visualization platform that:
  - Creates interactive dashboards
  - Provides security analytics
  - Enables investigation through the Wazuh plugin

## 4 PfSense and SNORT Integration

#### 4.1 What are PfSense and SNORT?

PfSense is an open-source firewall and router platform, while SNORT is a powerful open-source intrusion detection/prevention system (IDS/IPS). In our SOC lab, they are integrated to provide comprehensive network security.

## 4.2 PfSense and SNORT Architecture

The integrated network security system consists of:

#### • PfSense Firewall:

- Provides stateful packet inspection
- Manages network address translation (NAT)
- Offers VPN capabilities
- Serves as traffic filtering gateway

### • SNORT IDS/IPS:

- Performs real-time traffic analysis
- Detects various network attacks
- Uses rule-based detection methods
- Provides prevention capabilities (in IPS mode)

## 5 Zeek and Detection Scripts

#### 5.1 What is Zeek?

Zeek (formerly Bro) is a powerful network analysis framework that provides comprehensive network traffic monitoring and metadata generation. Unlike traditional IDS solutions, Zeek functions primarily as a network traffic analyzer that requires custom scripts to implement detection capabilities.

#### 5.2 Zeek Implementation

Our SOC lab deployment consists of:

#### • Core Analysis Engine:

- Protocol analysis (HTTP, DNS, SSL/TLS, etc.)
- Network flow reconstruction
- Metadata generation (conn.log, http.log, etc.)

### • Custom Detection Scripts:

- Transform Zeek into detection capability with:
  - \* Signature-based threat detection
  - \* Behavioral anomaly scripts
  - \* Protocol violation checks
- Generate security alerts in notice.log

## 6 Threat Intelligence & Automation

#### 6.1 Shuffle

- **Purpose**: Open-source SOAR (Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response) platform
- Implementation:
  - Automates SOC workflows
  - Integrates with Wazuh, TheHive ...
  - Executes playbooks for incident response

#### 6.2 TheHive

- Purpose: Incident response platform
- Implementation:
  - Case management for security incidents
  - Integration with Cortex for analysis
  - Synchronization with MISP for IOCs
  - Receives alerts from Wazuh

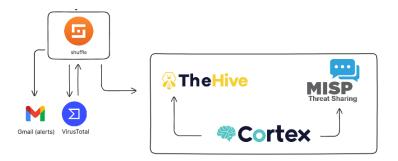
### 6.3 MISP

- Purpose: Threat intelligence sharing platform
- Implementation:
  - Stores and shares IOCs (Indicators of Compromise)
  - Integrates with TheHive for case enrichment

#### 6.4 Cortex

- Purpose: Automated analysis engine
- Implementation:
  - Processes observables from TheHive
  - Returns enriched threat data
  - Supports custom analysis modules

## 6.5 Integration Flow



## 7 Lab Machines Architecture

#### 7.1 Protected Network

- Domain Controller (Windows Server):
  - Runs Active Directory services
  - Hosts critical organizational resources
    - \* Wazuh agent with enhanced monitoring
    - \* Windows Defender ATP integration
    - \* Specialized audit policies

#### • Ubuntu Workstation:

- Standard Linux endpoint for daily operations
  - \* Wazuh agent with:
    - · System inventory monitoring
    - · Vulnerability detection
    - · Log collection (syslog/auth.log)
    - · File integrity monitoring
    - · Malware detection

## • Parrot Security:

- Used for defensive security testing
  - \* Wazuh agent with hardening

### • Windows Workstations:

- Standard employee endpoints
  - $\ast$  Wazuh agent with EDR features

## 7.2 Attacker Machine

#### • External Kali Linux:

- Located outside protected network
- Simulates external threats
- Capabilities:
  - \* Penetration testing tools
  - \* C2 frameworks
  - \* Exploit development environment
- Connection Methods:
  - \* VPN connections (for testing)
  - \* Simulated phishing campaigns
  - \* Web application attacks

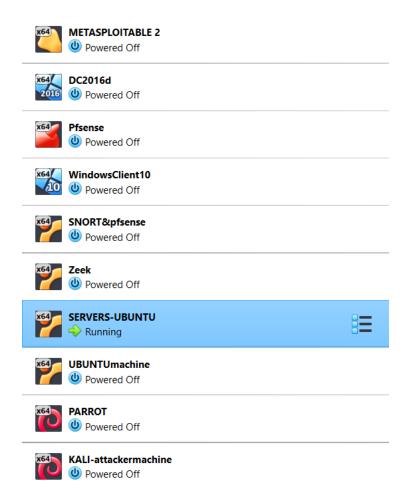
## 7.3 Network Segmentation

#### • Isolation:

- Protected network behind PfSense firewall
- IDS/IPS monitoring all ingress/egress

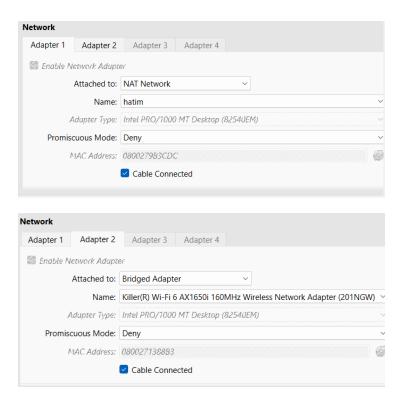
## • Monitoring:

- All internal traffic analyzed by Zeek
- Wazuh agents report to central manager
- SNORT as IDS and IPS.



## 8 VirtualBox Network Setup

The lab environment uses VirtualBox networking with two distinct configurations. For all internal protected machines (Domain Controller, Ubuntu, Parrot, and Windows workstations), I created a NAT network named "HATIM" to establish an isolated internal network ,also ,also a Bridged Adapter connected to the host's WiFi interface for wifi access.



## 9 PfSense Firewall Configuration

## 9.1 Network Setup

The PfSense firewall serves as the secure gateway .

### • WAN Interface:

- Connected to VirtualBox (bridged adapter)
- No inbound rules (default deny)

#### • LAN Interface:

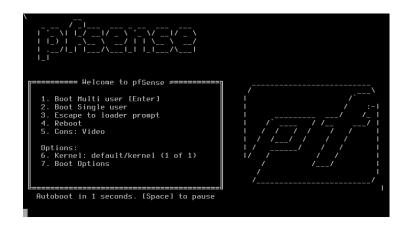
- Internal network "hatim" (192.168.50.0/24)
- DHCP server enabled for lab machines
- Default allow policy for outbound traffic

## 9.2 Security Rules

#### • Firewall Rules:

- Block all inbound traffic from bridged network

- Allow internal communication between lab machines
- Restrict ICMP to internal network only



```
FreeBSD/amd64 (pfSense.home.arpa) (ttyv0)

//irtualBox Virtual Machine - Netgate Device ID: b13505c66c1d50964c7f

*** Welcome to pfSense 2.7.2-RELERSE (amd64) on pfSense ***

WARN (wan) -> em0 -> v4/DHCP4: 192.168.11.115/24

LRN (lan) -> em1 -> v4: 192.168.50.1/24

OPT1 (opt1) -> em2 -> v4: 192.168.2.1/24

Ø) Logout (SSH only) 9) pfTop

1) Assign Interfaces 10) Filter Logs
2) Set interface(s) IP address 11) Restart webConfigurator
3) Reset webConfigurator password 12) PHP shell + pfSense tools
4) Reset to factory defaults 13) Update from console
5) Reboot system 14) Enable Secure Shell (sshd)
6) Halt system 15) Restore recent configuratic
7) Ping host 16) Restart PHP-FPM
```

## • IDS/IPS Integration:

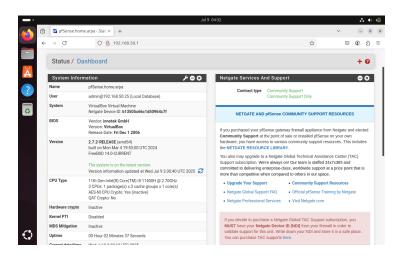
- Snort package installed and configured
- Monitoring both WAN and LAN interfaces
- Blocking known malicious patterns

## 10 Snort IDS/IPS Configuration in PfSense

## 10.1 Minimum Setup Procedure

#### 1. Package Installation:

- Access PfSense web interface
- Install Snort package from Package Manager



## 2. Global Settings:

- Enable GPLv2 Community Ruleset
- Set Rules Update Interval to 1 day
- Set Block Host Interval to 1 day

## 3. Rules Update:

- Navigate to Updates tab
- Download latest rule sets

#### 4. Pass List Setup:

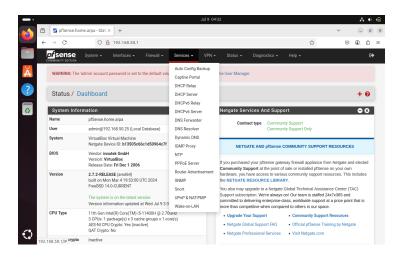
- Create new pass list
- Save configuration

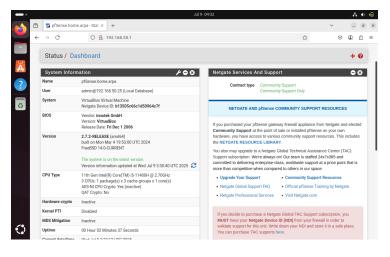
## 5. Interface Configuration:

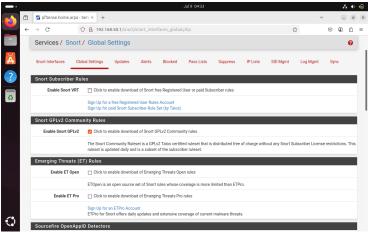
- Add both WAN and LAN interfaces
- For each interface:
  - Check "Block Offenders" option
  - Enable GPLv2 Community Rules
  - Enable packet capture
  - Select created pass list in Home Net field

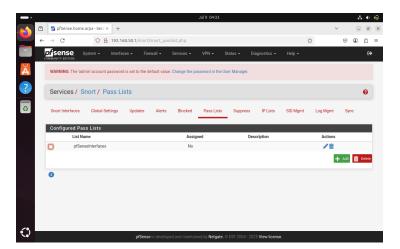
## 10.2 Verification

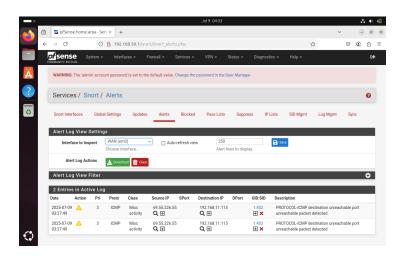
- Confirm Snort service is running
- Check Alerts tab for detected events
- Verify blocking functionality

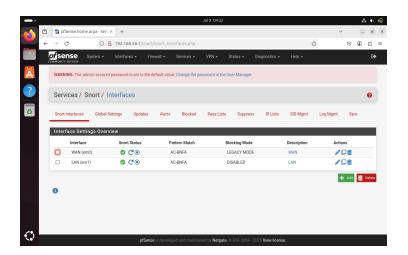












## 11 Wazuh Configuration

The Wazuh server is co-installed with the ELK stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana) on a single Ubuntu machine, creating an all-in-one security monitoring solution.

### 11.1 Manual Installation

#### 11.1.1 Certificate Setup

# Create working directory mkdir wazuh-installer && cd wazuh-installer

```
# Download certificate tools
curl -s0 https://packages.wazuh.com/4.7/wazuh-certs-tool.sh
curl -s0 https://packages.wazuh.com/4.7/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.

Use the ip a command to retrieve your server's IP . mine is 192.168.50.23

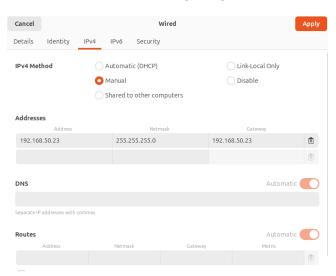
```
root@izu-VirtualBox:/home/izu

etner 02:42:/f:bd:06:8D txqueuelen 0 (Etnernet)
RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
TX errors 0 dropped 17 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

np0s3: flags=4163-UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 192.168.50.23 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.50.255
ether 08:00:27:9b:3c:dc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 149 bytes 11006 (11.0 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

np0s8: flags=4163-UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 192.168.11.120 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.11.255
inet6 fe80:1982:182:e057:1694 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20-clink>
ether 08:00:27:13:88:b3 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 6855 bytes 7807728 (7.8 MB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 3342 bytes 977337 (977.3 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

To ensure stable operation and avoid connection issues, I configured a static IP address for the Wazuh server before beginning the installation.



- # Generate certificates (after editing config.yml)
  bash ./wazuh-certs-tool.sh -A
- # Package certificates
  tar -cvf wazuh-certificates.tar -C ./wazuh-certificates/ .
  rm -rf ./wazuh-certificates

#### 11.2 Nodes Installation

#### 11.2.1 Install Package Dependencies

apt-get install debconf adduser procps

### 11.2.2 Add Wazuh Repository

1. Install prerequisite packages:

```
apt-get install gnupg apt-transport-https
```

2. Import Wazuh GPG key:

```
curl -s https://packages.wazuh.com/key/GPG-KEY-WAZUH | \
gpg --no-default-keyring \
   --keyring gnupg-ring:/usr/share/keyrings/wazuh.gpg \
   --import && chmod 644 /usr/share/keyrings/wazuh.gpg
```

3. Add repository to sources list:

```
echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/wazuh.gpg] \
https://packages.wazuh.com/4.x/apt/ stable main" | \
tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list.d/wazuh.list
```

4. Update package information:

```
apt-get update
```

## 12 Wazuh Indexer Installation and Configuration

#### 12.1 Package Installation

```
apt-get -y install wazuh-indexer
```

## 12.2 Configuration

Edit /etc/wazuh-indexer/opensearch.yml with these critical settings:

- network.host: your-node-ip (matches config.yml) mine is 192.168.50.23
- node.name: node-1 (as defined in config.yml)
- cluster.initial\_master\_nodes: ["node-1"]

## 12.3 Certificate Deployment

```
NODE_NAME=node-1
mkdir /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs
tar -xf ./wazuh-certificates.tar -C /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs/ \
./$NODE_NAME.pem ./$NODE_NAME-key.pem ./admin.pem ./admin-key.pem ./root-ca.pem
mv -n /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs/$NODE_NAME.pem /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs/indexer.pem
mv -n /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs/$NODE_NAME-key.pem /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs/indexer-key.pem
chmod 500 /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs
chmod 400 /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs/*
chown -R wazuh-indexer:wazuh-indexer /etc/wazuh-indexer/certs
```

## 12.4 Service Management

```
systemctl daemon-reload
systemctl enable wazuh-indexer
systemctl start wazuh-indexer
systemctl status wazuh-indexer # Verify running status
```

#### 12.5 Cluster Initialization

/usr/share/wazuh-indexer/bin/indexer-security-init.sh

#### 12.6 Verification

Test the installation:

```
curl -k -u admin:admin https://<WAZUH_INDEXER_IP>:9200
curl -k -u admin:admin https://<WAZUH_INDEXER_IP>:9200/_cat/nodes?v
```

• Security Note: Remove certificate archive after deployment:

```
rm -f ./wazuh-certificates.tar
```

• Success Indicator: Both curl commands should return valid JSON responses showing node status

## 13 Wazuh Server Installation

#### 13.1 Overview

The Wazuh server processes agent data, generates security alerts, and manages agent configurations. With the indexer installed, proceed with server setup.

Wazuh server installation process is divided into two stages.

-Wazuh server node installation -Cluster configuration for multi-node deployment

#### 13.2 Installation Process

1. Install Wazuh Manager:

```
apt-get -y install wazuh-manager
```

2. Enable and Start Services:

```
systemctl daemon-reload
systemctl enable wazuh-manager
systemctl start wazuh-manager
```

3. Verify Installation:

```
systemctl status wazuh-manager
```

Expected output should show active (running) status.

## 14 Filebeat Installation and Configuration

#### 14.1 Installation

```
apt-get -y install filebeat
```

## 14.2 Configuration

1. Download configuration template:

```
curl -so /etc/filebeat/filebeat.yml \
https://packages.wazuh.com/4.7/tpl/wazuh/filebeat/filebeat.yml
```

- 2. Edit /etc/filebeat/filebeat.yml:
  - Set hosts: ["<your-indexer-ip>:9200"]
  - Uncomment and configure:

protocol: https
username: \${username}
password: \${password}

```
root@izu-VirtualBox: /home/izu/wazuh-installer
                                                                            Q ≡
                                   /etc/filebeat/filebeat.yml
GNU nano 7.2
hosts: ["192.168.50.23:9200"]
protocol: https
username: ${username}
password: ${password}
   - /etc/filebeat/certs/root-ca.pem
ssl.certificate: "/etc/filebeat/certs/filebeat.pem"
ssl.key: "/etc/filebeat/certs/filebeat-key.pem"
- module: wazuh
                                     [ Read 39 lines ]
               ^O Write Out <mark>^</mark>W
                                   Where Is
                                                                    Execute
                                                                                  ^C Location
                  Read File
                                   Replace
```

#### 3. Secure credentials:

```
filebeat keystore create
echo admin | filebeat keystore add username --stdin --force
echo admin | filebeat keystore add password --stdin --force
```

#### 4. Download Wazuh resources:

```
curl -so /etc/filebeat/wazuh-template.json \
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/wazuh/wazuh/v4.7.2/extensions/elasticsearch/
7.x/wazuh-template.json
chmod go+r /etc/filebeat/wazuh-template.json

curl -s https://packages.wazuh.com/4.x/filebeat/wazuh-filebeat-0.3.tar.gz |
\tar -xvz -C /usr/share/filebeat/module
```

## 14.3 Certificate Deployment

```
mkdir /etc/filebeat/certs
tar -xf ./wazuh-certificates.tar -C /etc/filebeat/certs/ \
    ./$NODE_NAME.pem ./$NODE_NAME-key.pem ./root-ca.pem
mv -n /etc/filebeat/certs/$NODE_NAME.pem /etc/filebeat/certs/filebeat.pem
mv -n /etc/filebeat/certs/$NODE_NAME-key.pem /etc/filebeat/certs/filebeat-key.pem
```

```
chmod 500 /etc/filebeat/certs
chmod 400 /etc/filebeat/certs/*
chown -R root:root /etc/filebeat/certs
```

### 14.4 Service Management

```
systemctl daemon-reload
systemctl enable filebeat
systemctl start filebeat
filebeat test output # Verify connection
```

### 14.5 Troubleshooting

- SSL Errors: Expected with self-signed certificates
- Verification: Check service status with:

```
journalctl -u filebeat --no-pager -n 50
```

• Success: Service shows "active (running)" status

## 15 Wazuh Dashboard Installation

#### 15.1 Overview

The Wazuh dashboard provides a web-based interface for:

- Security event visualization
- Vulnerability monitoring
- File integrity analysis
- Configuration assessment
- Cloud infrastructure monitoring
- Compliance reporting

#### 15.2 Installation Process

1. Install Dependencies:

```
apt-get install debhelper tar curl libcap2-bin
```

2. Install Dashboard Package:

```
apt-get -y install wazuh-dashboard
```

- 3. Configuration: Edit /etc/wazuh-dashboard/opensearch\_dashboards.yml:
  - Set server.host: "0.0.0.0"
  - Configure opensearch.hosts: ["https://<your-indexer-ip>:9200"]

#### 4. Certificate Deployment:

```
mkdir /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs
tar -xf ./wazuh-certificates.tar -C /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs/ \
    ./$NODE_NAME.pem ./$NODE_NAME-key.pem ./root-ca.pem
mv /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs/$NODE_NAME.pem \
    /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs/dashboard.pem
mv /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs/$NODE_NAME-key.pem \
    /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs/dashboard-key.pem
chmod 500 /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs
chmod 400 /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs/*
chown -R wazuh-dashboard:wazuh-dashboard /etc/wazuh-dashboard/certs
```

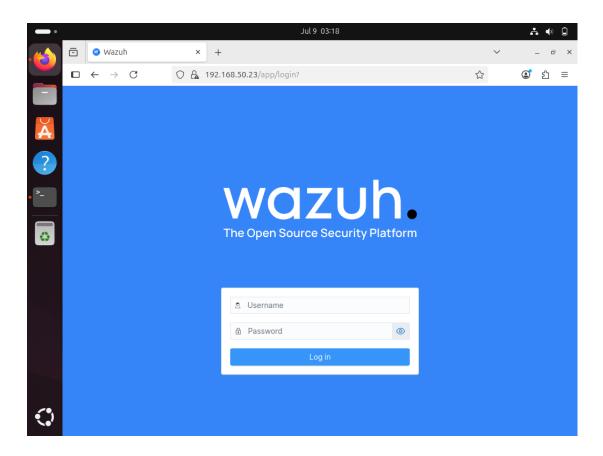
### 5. Service Management:

```
systemctl daemon-reload
systemctl enable wazuh-dashboard
systemctl start wazuh-dashboard
```

## 15.3 Accessing the Dashboard

• URL: https://<your-server-ip>

• Default credentials: admin/admin



## 15.4 Troubleshooting

• Missing Alerts Index:

```
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/wazuh/wazuh/v4.5.2/extensions/
elasticsearch/7.x/wazuh-template.json | \
curl -X PUT "https://<your-ip>:9200/_template/wazuh" \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d @- -u admin:admin -k
```

• SSL Errors: Expected with self-signed certificates

## 15.5 Security Hardening

```
/usr/share/wazuh-indexer/plugins/opensearch-security/tools/\
wazuh-passwords-tool.sh --change-all \
--admin-user <new-user> --admin-password <new-password>
```

- Store credentials securely
- Consider IP whitelisting for dashboard access

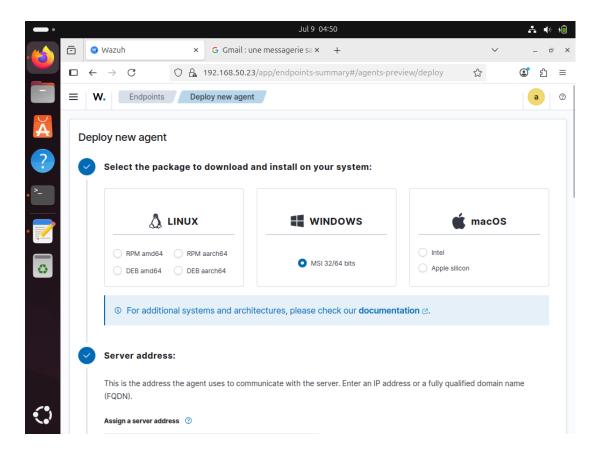
## 16 Adding agents

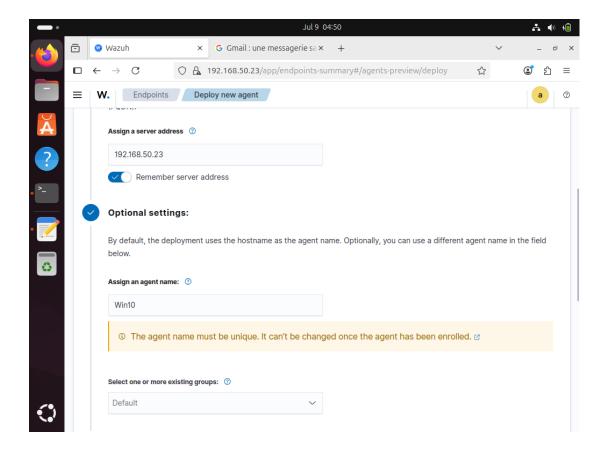
Before agent installation, ensure:

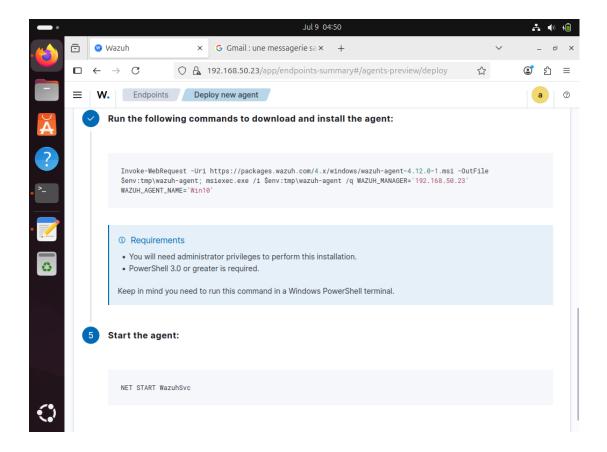
• Network connectivity exists between agent and server

#### 16.1 Note:

The same agent installation process applies to Ubuntu workstations, Parrot Security OS, and Windows Domain Controllers, with packages available through apt for Linux systems and MSI installers for Windows, all requiring connectivity to the Wazuh server.







```
Carte Ethernet Ethernet :

Suffixe DNS propre à la connexion. . :
Adresse IPv6 de liaison locale. . . . : fe80::b63b:a57a:d61a:f515%7
Adresse IPv4. . . . . . . . . 192.168.50.26
Masque de sous-réseau. . . . . 255.255.255.0
Passerelle par défaut. . . . . . 192.168.50.1

Carte Ethernet Ethernet 2 :

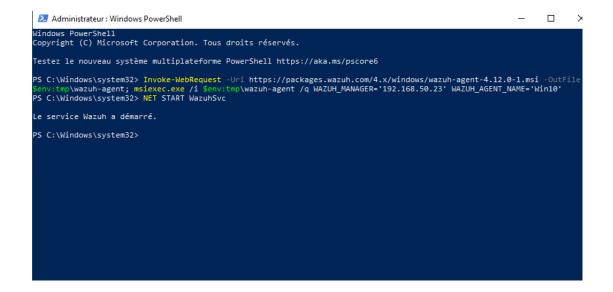
Suffixe DNS propre à la connexion. . : Home
Adresse IPv6 de liaison locale. . . : fe80::c4a0:71e1:e65f:3156%13
Adresse IPv4. . . . . . . . . 192.168.11.110
Masque de sous-réseau. . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Passerelle par défaut. . . . . : 192.168.11.11

C:\Users\izuda>ping 192.168.50.23
Envoi d'une requête 'Ping' 192.168.50.23 avec 32 octets de données :
Réponse de 192.168.50.23 : octets=32 temps=3 ms TTL=64
Réponse de 192.168.50.23 : octets=32 temps=1 ms TTL=64
Statistiques Ping pour 192.168.50.23:
Paquets : envoyés = 2, reçus = 2, perdus = 0 (perte 0%),
Durée approximative des boucles en millisecondes :
Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 3ms, Moyenne = 2ms
```

```
Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. Tous droits réservés.

Testez le nouveau système multiplateforme PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6

PS C:\Users\izuda> invoke-WebRequest -Uri https://packages.wazuh.com/4.x/windows/wazuh-agent-4.12.0-1.msi -OutFile $env tmp\wazuh-agent; msiexec.exe /i $env:tmp\wazuh-agent /q WAZUH_MANAGER='192.168.50.23' WAZUH_AGENT_NAME='Win10'
PS C:\Users\izuda> _____
```



## 17 ELK Stack Installation on Ubuntu

## 17.1 Repository Setup

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install gnupg2 apt-transport-https -y
wget -q0 - https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch | \
sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/elasticsearch-keyring.gpg
echo "deb https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/8.x/apt stable main" | \
sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/elk-8.list
sudo apt update
```

### 17.2 Elasticsearch Installation

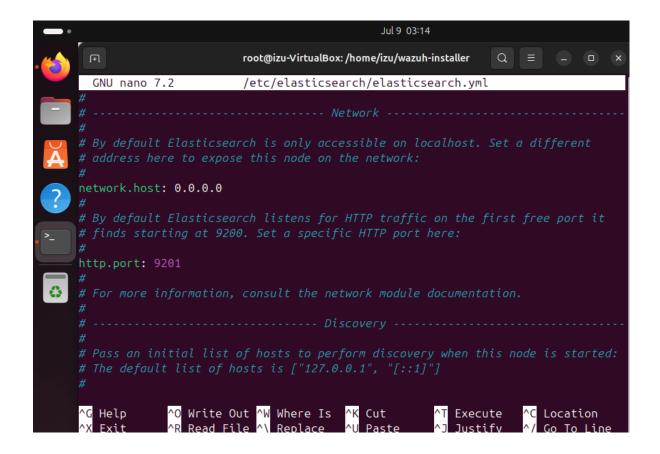
```
sudo apt install elasticsearch -y
```

Key post-install notes:

- Security auto-configured with TLS
- Default superuser 'elastic' with generated password (try to take a note for your password)
- Single-node cluster configuration

## 17.3 Configuration

- 1. Edit /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml:
  - Set network.host: 0.0.0.0
  - Verify cluster.initial\_master\_nodes
- Modified default port from 9200 to 9201
- Prevents conflict with Wazuh indexer (uses 9200)
- Ensures both services run simultaneously

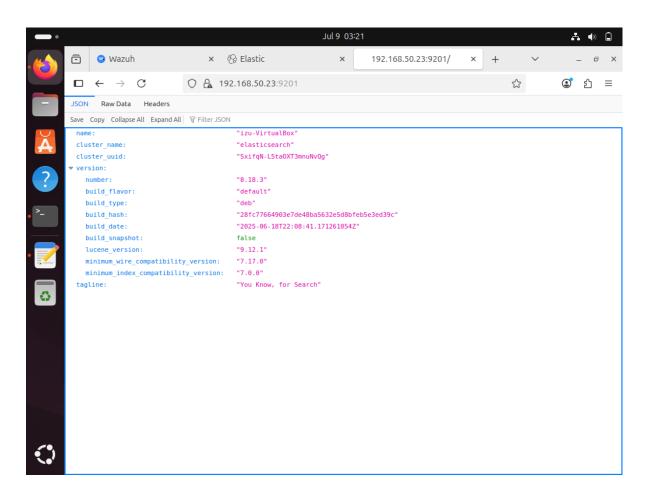


## 17.4 Service Management

sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl enable --now elasticsearch.service

#### 17.5 Verification

curl -k -XGET https://localhost:9201 -u elastic \
--cacert /etc/elasticsearch/certs/http\_ca.crt
systemctl status elasticsearch
sudo journalctl -u elasticsearch -f



# 18 Kibana Configuration

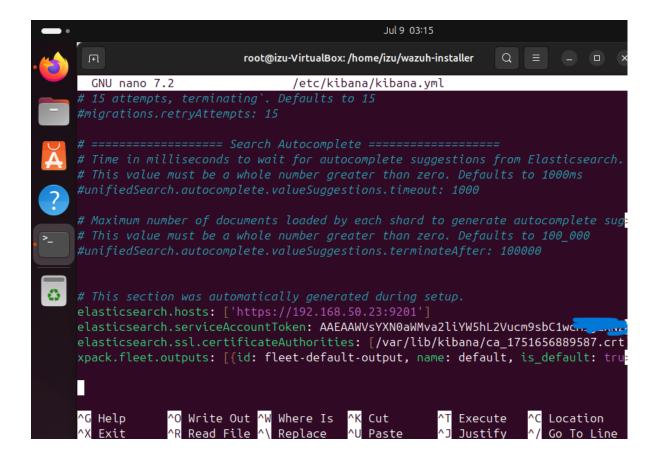
### 18.1 Network Settings

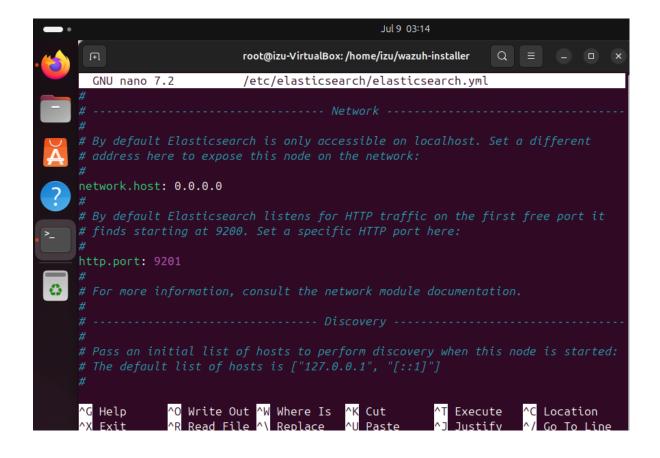
• Edit /etc/kibana/kibana.yml:

```
server.host: "192.168.50.23" # Replace with your server IP
```

• Allow external access on port 5601:

sudo ufw allow 5601/tcp





## 18.2 Service Management

sudo systemctl enable --now kibana
systemctl status kibana # Verify running status
sudo journalctl -u kibana -f # View logs

subsection Token Generation To establish a secure connection between Kibana and Elastic search:

/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-create-enrollment-token -s kibana

Sample Output :

eyJ2ZXIiOiI4LjE0LjAiLCJhZHIiOlsiMTkyLjE2OC4xMS4xMDc6OTIwMSJdLCJmZ3 IiOiIwN2JkZmE3Yjg5MmNjOTZjZTlkNTJjMjUzYzg4NTU1MmViYmRkNTA0NjE2NDcx-MGQ5NWI3Y2I3NDQwNDBhZDJjIiwia2V5IjoiVzJEZzFwY0JrUVpzZnBsQnR1ZEU6UE-Q0cTFWcm1XXzlsT2oxcHM4cDFkdyJ9

# 19 Accessing Kibana Web Interface

### 19.1 Port Verification

```
ss -altnp | grep :5601
Expected output:
LISTEN 0 511 192.168.50.23:5601 0.0.0.0:* users:(("node",pid=4108,fd=18))
```

### 19.2 Access Instructions

1. Retrieve the activation URL:

```
sudo journalctl -u kibana
```

Pay attention to line; Go to http://192.168.50.23:5601/?code=xxxxx

2. Or get verification code:

/usr/share/kibana/bin/kibana-verification-code

- 3. Access in browser:
  - URL: http://<your-server-ip>:5601
  - Default port: 5601

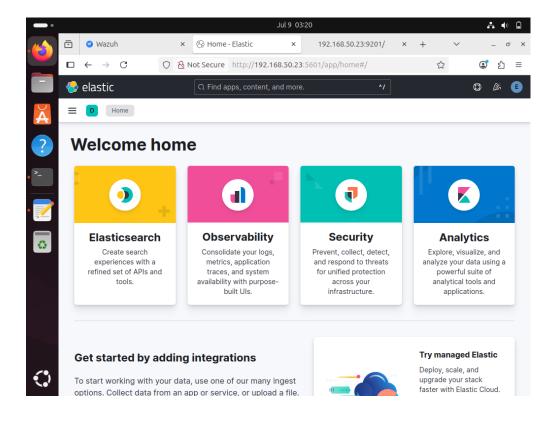
### 19.3 Firewall Configuration

```
sudo ufw allow 5601/tcp
# Or for iptables:
sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 5601 -j ACCEPT
```

### 19.4 Troubleshooting

- If connection fails:
  - 1. Verify Kibana service is running
  - 2. Check firewall rules
  - 3. Confirm IP address in kibana.yml
- View real-time logs:

```
sudo journalctl -u kibana -f
```



# 20 Logstash Installation

sudo apt install logstash

# 21 Logstash Elasticsearch Plugin

### 21.1 Plugin Installation

sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-plugin install logstash-output-elasticsearch

#### 21.2 Verification

• List installed plugins:

sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-plugin list

• Check plugin documentation:

sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-plugin --help

## 21.3 Configuration Example

```
Add to your Logstash pipeline (/etc/logstash/conf.d/output.conf):

output {
  elasticsearch {
    hosts => ["https://localhost:9201"]
    user => "elastic"
    password => "yourpassword"
    cacert => "/etc/elasticsearch/certs/http_ca.crt"
    index => "logstash-%{+YYYY.MM.dd}"
  }
}
```

#### 21.4 Troubleshooting

• Verify plugin installation:

sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-plugin list | grep elasticsearch

• Update all plugins:

sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-plugin update

• Check connection to Elasticsearch:

curl -k -u elastic:yourpassword https://localhost:9201

# 22 Wazuh Alerts Elasticsearch Integration

## 22.1 Index Template Setup

1. Download Wazuh index template:

```
sudo wget -q0 /etc/logstash/wazuh-template.json \ https://packages.wazuh.com/integrations/elastic/4.x-8.x/dashboards/wz-es-4.x-8.x-template.json
```

2. Configure certificate access:

sudo cp /etc/elasticsearch/certs/http\_ca.crt /etc/logstash/ sudo chown logstash:logstash /etc/logstash/http\_ca.crt

# 23 Logstash Configuration File

Create /etc/logstash/conf.d/wazuh.conf:

```
input {
  file {
    # Unique identifier for this input
    id => "wazuh alerts"
    # Parse JSON formatted logs
    codec => "json"
    # Processing options
    start position => "beginning"
stat_interval => "1 second"
                                      # Start reading from beginning of file
                                      # Check for updates every second
    mode => "tail"
                                      # Only read new lines added to file
    # Path to Wazuh alerts file
    path => "/var/ossec/logs/alerts/alerts.json"
    # Disable Elastic Common Schema compatibility
    ecs compatibility => "disabled"
}
output {
  elasticsearch {
    # Elasticsearch connection details
    hosts => ["https://localhost:9201"]
index => "wazuh-alerts-4.x-%{+YYYY.MM.dd}"
    # Security settings
    user => "elastic"
    password => "your password here"
    ssl \Rightarrow true
    cacert => "/etc/logstash/http_ca.crt"
    # Template management
    template => "/etc/logstash/wazuh-template.json"
    template name => "wazuh"
    template overwrite => true
}
```

## 23.1 Important Notes

- Replace your\_password\_here with your actual Elasticsearch password
- Ensure the certificate path is correct for your system
- Verify Logstash has read permissions on the alerts.json file
- The template file must be downloaded before use:

```
sudo wget -0 /etc/logstash/wazuh-template.json \
https://packages.wazuh.com/integrations/elastic/4.x-8.x/
dashboards/wz-es-4.x-8.x-template.json
```

## 23.2 Security Recommendations

- Create dedicated Elasticsearch user with minimal privileges
- Store credentials in Logstash keystore:

```
sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-keystore create
sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-keystore add ES_USER
sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash-keystore add ES_PASS
```

## 23.3 Service Management

```
sudo systemctl restart logstash
sudo journalctl -u logstash -f # Verify logs
```

#### 23.4 Verification

1. Check Elasticsearch indices:

```
curl -k -u elastic:yourpassword https://localhost:9201/
_cat/indices/wazuh*?v
```

2. Test template application:

```
curl -k -u elastic:yourpassword https://localhost:9201/
_template/wazuh?pretty
```

# 24 Finalizing Logstash-Wazuh Integration

## 24.1 Permissions Configuration

1. Add Logstash user to Wazuh group:

```
sudo usermod -aG wazuh logstash
```

2. Set proper certificate ownership:

```
sudo chown logstash: /etc/logstash/http_ca.crt
sudo chmod 640 /etc/logstash/http_ca.crt
```

## 24.2 Configuration Validation

```
sudo -u logstash /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash \
--path.settings /etc/logstash/ -t
```

Expected output: Configuration OK

## 24.3 Service Management

```
sudo systemctl enable --now logstash
systemctl status logstash # Verify running status
```

#### 24.4 Log Monitoring

```
sudo journalctl -f -u logstash # Real-time logs
```

#### 24.5 Kibana Access

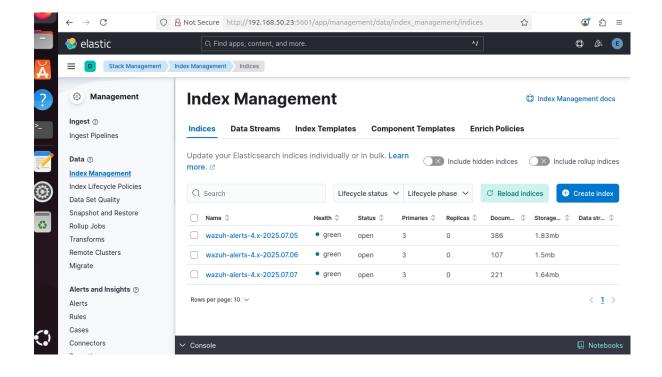
• Open firewall port:

```
sudo ufw allow 5601/tcp
```

- Access URL: http://<server-IP>:5601
- Default credentials: elastic/[generated-password]

#### 24.6 Verification Steps

- 1. Check index creation in Kibana:
  - Navigate to: Management > Stack Management > Data > Index Management
  - Verify wazuh-alerts-4.x-\* indices exist



2. Confirm data flow:

```
curl -k -u elastic:yourpassword \
https://localhost:9201/wazuh-alerts-4.x-*/_count?pretty
```

#### 24.7 Troubleshooting

- If no alerts appear:
  - 1. Verify Wazuh is generating alerts at /var/ossec/logs/alerts/alerts.json
  - 2. Check Logstash has read permissions
  - 3. Confirm Elasticsearch connection in Logstash logs

## 25 Shuffle Installation

## 25.1 Prerequisites

- Docker and Docker Compose installed
- 1. Clone the Shuffle repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/Shuffle/Shuffle.git
cd Shuffle
docker-compose up -d
```

link: https://shuffler.io/docs/configuration/

#### 25.2 Accessing Shuffle

• Web Interface: http://<your-server-ip>:3001

### 26 The Hive Installation

### 26.1 Prerequisites Installation

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y wget gnupg apt-transport-https git ca-certificates \
curl jq software-properties-common lsb-release python3-pip iproute2
```

## 26.2 Java Installation

```
sudo apt install -y openjdk-11-jre-headless
echo "JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64" | sudo tee -a /etc/environment
echo "ES_JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64" | sudo tee -a /etc/environment
source /etc/environment
sudo update-java-alternatives --jre-headless -s java-1.11.0-openjdk-amd64
```

#### 26.3 Cassandra Installation

```
wget -q0 - https://downloads.apache.org/cassandra/KEYS | \
sudo gpg --dearmor > /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/cassandra-archive.gpg
echo "deb https://downloads.apache.org/cassandra/debian 40x main" | \
sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list.d/cassandra.sources.list
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y cassandra
```

#### 26.4 Cassandra Configuration

```
sudo sed -i '/cluster_name/s/Test Cluster/thehive/' /etc/cassandra/cassandra.yaml
sudo systemctl restart cassandra
sudo systemctl enable cassandra
```

## 26.5 Elasticsearch Configuration

```
sudo sed -i '/cluster.name/s/^#//;s/my-application/thehive/' \
/etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
echo -e "-Xms1g\n-Xmx1g\n-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true" | \
sudo tee /etc/elasticsearch/jvm.options.d/jvm.options
sudo systemctl restart elasticsearch
```

#### 26.6 The Hive Installation

```
wget -q0- https://archives.strangebee.com/keys/strangebee.gpg | \
sudo gpg --dearmor > /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/strangebee-archive-keyring.gpg
echo 'deb https://deb.strangebee.com thehive-5.x main' | \
sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/strangebee.list
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y thehive
```

#### 26.7 The Hive Configuration

```
sudo sed -i 's/cluster-name = thp/cluster-name = thehive/' \
/etc/thehive/application.conf
sudo systemctl restart thehive
sudo systemctl enable thehive
```

#### 26.8 Verification

• Check services:

systemctl status cassandra elasticsearch thehive

• Access The Hive:

- URL: http://server-ip:9000
- Default credentials: admin@thehive.local secret

## 27 MISP Installation via Docker

## 27.1 Prerequisites

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y docker.io docker-compose
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER
```

Note: Log out and back in to apply group changes.

## 27.2 Deployment

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/MISP/misp-docker.git
cd misp-docker
```

2. Configure environment:

```
cp template.env .env
nano .env # Edit configuration
```

3. Build and start containers:

```
docker-compose build
docker-compose up -d
```

4. Monitor logs:

```
docker-compose logs -f
```

## 27.3 Initial Configuration

- Access: http://localhost (or configured domain)
- Default credentials: admin@admin.test admin
- Critical steps:
  - \* Change admin password immediately
  - \* Configure organization details
  - \* Set base URL in server settings

# 27.4 Security Hardening

- SSL Configuration:

a2enmod rewrite ssl

- Firewall Rules:

```
sudo ufw allow ssh
sudo ufw allow https
sudo ufw enable
```

- Database Security:

```
docker exec -it misp-db mysql_secure_installation
```

#### 27.5 Maintenance

- Update containers:

```
docker-compose pull
docker-compose up -d --build
```

- Backup procedure:

```
docker exec misp-db mysqldump -u root -p misp > misp_backup.sql
```

### 27.6 Verification

- Check running services:

```
docker ps
curl -k https://localhost
```

- Test API access:

```
curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
https://localhost/attributes/restSearch
```

# 28 Cortex Installation and Configuration

### 28.1 Repository Setup

```
wget -q0- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/TheHive-Project/Cortex/master/PGP-PUBLIC-KEY"
sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/cortex.gpg
echo 'deb https://deb.thehive-project.org release main' | \
sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list.d/thehive-project.list
sudo apt update
```

#### 28.2 Installation

sudo apt install -y cortex

#### 28.3 Configuration

1. Generate secret key:

```
sudo sed -i "/play.http.secret.key/s/^{\#//};s/\*\*CHANGEME\*\*/'cat /dev/urandom tr -dc 'a-zA-ZO-9' | fold -w 64 | head -n 1'/" /etc/cortex/application.conf
```

2. Configure Elasticsearch connection (/etc/cortex/application.conf):

```
search {
  index = cortex
  uri = "http://127.0.0.1:9200"
  # Optional authentication:
  # username = "elastic"
  # password = "yourpassword"
}
```

## 28.4 Service Management

```
sudo systemctl enable --now cortex
systemctl status cortex # Verify running status
```

#### 28.5 Web Interface

• Open firewall port:

```
sudo ufw allow 9001/tcp
```

- Access URL: http://<server-ip>:9001
- Initial setup:

- 1. Complete database migration prompt
- 2. Create admin account
- 3. Configure organization details

#### 28.6 Verification

• Check service logs:

```
journalctl -u cortex -f
```

• Test API access:

curl http://localhost:9001/api/analyzer

# 29 Shuffle Webhook Integration with Wazuh , gmail , VirusTotal , theHive

link: https://github.com/megatrongodlike/Automated-Threat-Detection-with-Wazuh-Shuffle-and-TheHive/blob/main/README.md

# 30 TheHive, CORTEX, MISP (integration)

https://youtu.be/F9aCAYwP9do?si=h5etgWc-fbPFt2y

# 31 Zeek Network Monitoring Setup

#### 31.1 Installation on Ubuntu

```
echo 'deb https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/security:/zeek/xUbuntu_22.04/ /' | sudcurl -fsSL https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/security:zeek/xUbuntu_22.04/Release.kd sudo apt update sudo apt install zeek-7.0
```

# 32 Zeek Scripting Capabilities

For scripting try to learn basic zeek scripting. mink: https://try.zeek.org//?example=hello

## 32.1 Core Functionality

Zeek scripts can:

- Detect security events (intrusions, malware, anomalies)
- Generate real-time alerts and logs

### 32.2 Detection Script Examples

#### 32.2.1 SSH Brute Force Detection

### 32.2.2 HTTP Exploit Detection

#### 32.2.3 DNS Tunneling Detection

# 32.3 Traffic Analysis

#### 32.4 Advanced Features

• Machine Learning: Integrate with Python/R models via Broker

• Threat Intelligence: Match against IOC feeds

• Protocol Decoding: Custom protocol analyzers

• File Analysis: Extract/sandbox files

## 32.5 Script Deployment

# Load scripts at startup
echo '@load custom\_detection' >> /opt/zeek/share/zeek/site/local.zeek
zeekctl deploy

# 33 zeek monitoring

# 34 Configuration Files

34.1 LAN Monitoring (/opt/zeek/scripts/lan\_monitor.zeek)

```
@load policy/tuning/json-logs.zeek
global lan bandwidth: table[addr] of count &default=0;
const lan_threshold = 100MB &redef;
event connection_state_remove(c: connection) {
    if (c$id$orig h in 192.168.50.0/24) {
        lan_bandwidth[c$id$orig_h] += c$conn$orig_bytes;
        if (lan bandwidth[c$id$orig h] > lan threshold) {
            NOTICE([$note=Bandwidth::LAN_Abuse,
                   $conn=c,
                   $identifier=fmt("LAN-%s", c$id$orig_h),
                   $msg=fmt("%s exceeded %s on enp0s3",
                           c$id$orig_h,
                           lan threshold)]);
        }
    }
}
```

## 34.2 WAN Monitoring (/opt/zeek/scripts/wan\_monitor.zeek)

```
@load policy/frameworks/notice/extend-email/hostnames.zeek
global wan_bandwidth: table[addr] of count &default=0;
const wan threshold = 1GB &redef;
event connection_state_remove(c: connection) {
    if (c$id$resp h !in 192.168.50.0/24) { # Exclude LAN traffic
        wan bandwidth[c$id$resp h] += c$conn$resp bytes;
        if (wan_bandwidth[c$id$resp_h] > wan_threshold) {
            NOTICE([$note=Bandwidth::WAN Abuse,
                   $conn=c,
                   $identifier=fmt("WAN-%s", c$id$resp_h),
                   $msg=fmt("%s traffic via enp0s8: %s",
                           c$id$resp_h,
                           wan_bandwidth[c$id$resp_h])]);
        }
   }
}
```

# 35 Systemd Service Units

## 35.1 LAN Service (/etc/systemd/system/zeek-lan.service)

```
[Unit]
Description=Zeek LAN Monitor (enp0s3)
After=network.target

[Service]
Type=simple
ExecStart=/opt/zeek/bin/zeek -i enp0s3 -e 'redef lan_threshold=100MB;' /opt/zeek
Restart=on-failure

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

## 35.2 WAN Service (/etc/systemd/system/zeek-wan.service)

```
[Unit]
Description=Zeek WAN Monitor (enp0s8)
After=network.target

[Service]
Type=simple
ExecStart=/opt/zeek/bin/zeek -i enp0s8 -e 'redef wan_threshold=1GB;' /opt/zeek/s
Restart=on-failure

[Install]
```

# 36 Deployment Commands

WantedBy=multi-user.target

```
# Enable and start services
sudo systemctl daemon—reload
sudo systemctl enable —now zeek—lan.service
sudo systemctl enable —now zeek—wan.service
# Verify running instances
zeekctl status
```

# 37 Log Locations

• LAN Logs: /opt/zeek/logs/current/lan\_notice.log

- $\bullet \ \ \mathbf{WAN} \ \ \mathbf{Logs:} \ \ /\mathrm{opt/zeek/logs/current/wan\_notice.log}$
- $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Combined JSON} \colon / \text{opt/zeek/logs/current/bandwidth.json} \\$

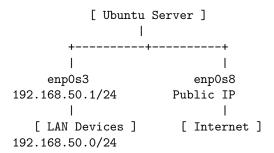


Figure 2: Network Topology with Zeek Monitoring