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To: Management Team
From: Team 14
Subject: Legality of Log Files

Given that firewall logging was only enabled for 24 hours our team does have concerns with the file being admitted into evidence.

Firewall logs store information about who, what when, and where data is coming from and entering the firewall. This information is even if edited can show private data.

Also if the logs are edited this can change how the logs are read which can lead to misinformation regarding the logs. However, showing the unedited logs could also lead to a breach in security.

The time logs, port numbers, and timestamps of IP addresses. This information and the sharing of it could also led to our users having concerns about their security.

Firewall logging being turned on in such a short time also did not give our team enough time to verify that the firewire logs are accurate and correctly logging all information.

The firewall logs were also turned on after a suspected breach these means that it is possible the logs are not accurate since an attack was already happening at the time.

Therefore, our team has many concerns regarding the file being admitted into evidence.

Thank you
Team 14