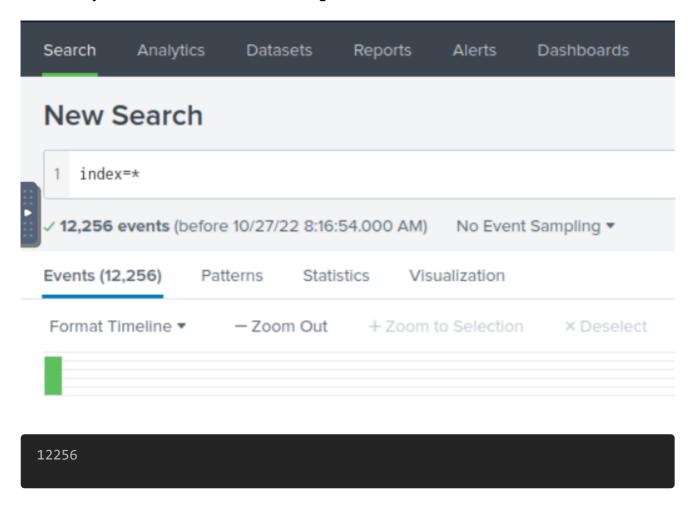
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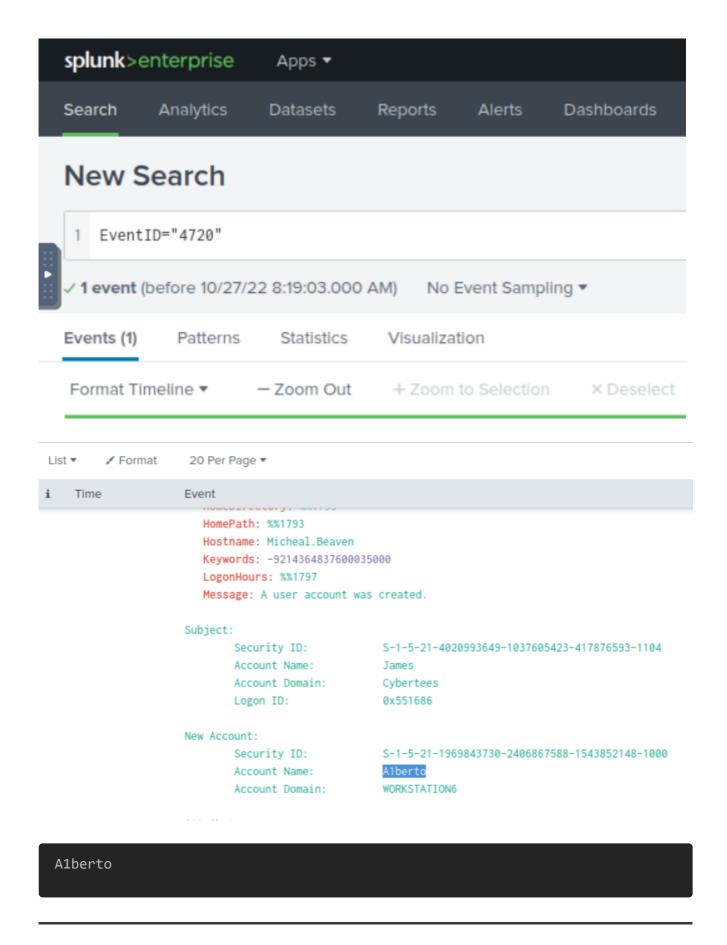
All the required logs are ingested in the index main.

How many events were collected and Ingested in the index main?



On one of the infected hosts, the adversary was successful in creating a backdoor user. What is the new username?

Filter with EventID.



On the same host, a registry key was also updated regarding the new backdoor user. What is the full path of that registry key?

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New Search

1 Hostname="Micheal.Beaven" | search Alberto

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i Time Event

Category: Registry object added or deleted (rule: RegistryEvent)

Channel: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational

Domain: NT AUTHORITY

EventID: 12

EventReceivedTime: 2022-02-14 08:06:03

EventTime: 2022-02-14 08:06:02

EventType: DeleteKey
EventTypeOrignal: INFO
ExecutionProcessID: 3348
Hostname: Micheal.Beaven

Image: C:\windows\system32\lsass.exe

Keywords: -9223372036854776000

Message: Registry object added or deleted:

RuleName: -

EventType: DeleteKey

UtcTime: 2022-02-14 12:06:02.420

ProcessGuid: {83d0c8c3-43ca-5f5f-0c00-000000000400}}

ProcessId: 740

Image: C:\windows\system32\lsass.exe

TargetObject: HKLM\SAM\SAM\Domains\Account\Users\Names\A1berto

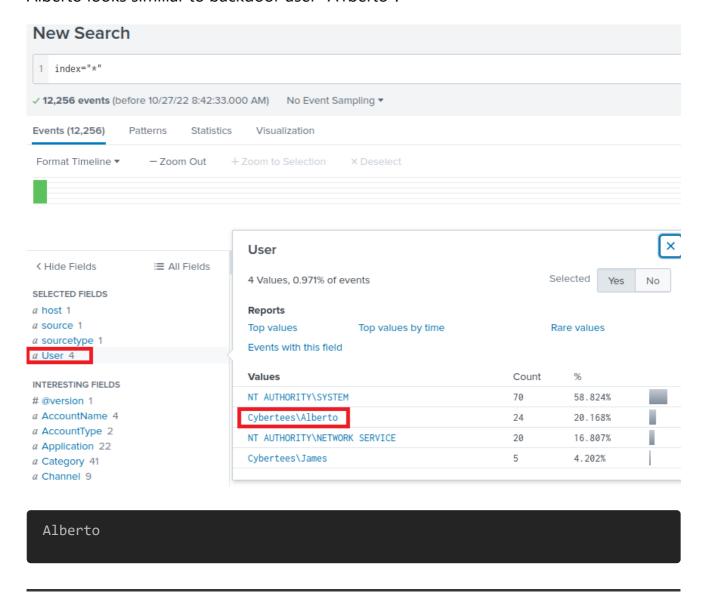
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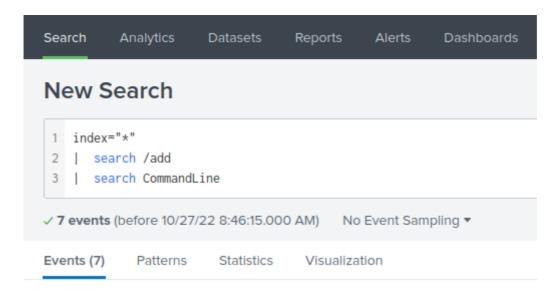
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Examine the logs and identify the user that the adversary was trying to impersonate.

Alberto looks simillar to backdoor user "A1berto".



What is the command used to add a backdoor user from a remote computer?



@version: 1

Category: Process Creation Channel: Security

CommandLine: "C:\windows\System32\Wbem\WMIC.exe" /node:WORKSTATION6 process call create "net user /add Alberto paw0rd

EventID: 4688

EventReceivedTime: 2022-02-14 08:06:03
EventTime: 2022-02-14 08:06:01
EventType: AUDIT_SUCCESS
ExecutionProcessID: 4
Hostname: James.browne
Keywords: -9214364837600035000
MandatoryLabel: S-1-16-12288

Message: A new process has been created.

C:\windows\System32\Wbem\WMIC.exe" /node:WORKSTATION6 process call create
"net user /add Alberto paw@rd1"

How many times was the login attempt from the backdoor user observed during the investigation?

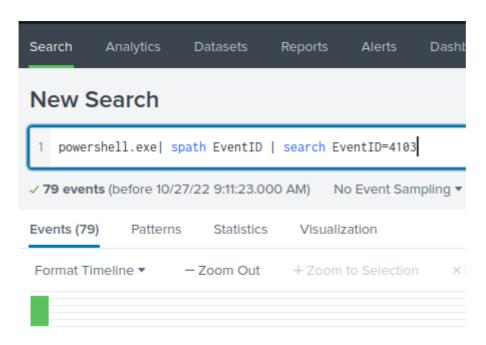
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What is the name of the infected host on which suspicious Powershell commands were executed?

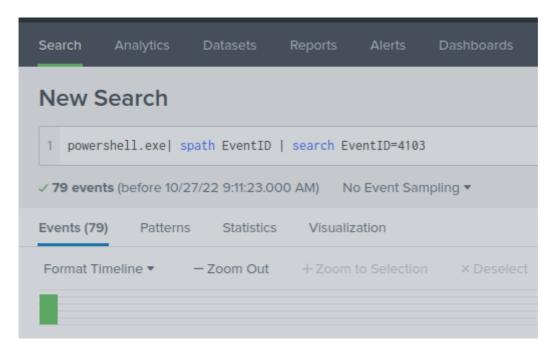
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                   Category: Pipeline Execution Details
                   Channel: Windows PowerShell
                   EventID: 800
                   EventReceivedTime: 2022-02-14 08:06:02
                   EventTime: 2022-02-14 08:06:02
                   EventType: INFO
                   ExecutionProcessID: 0
                  Hostname: James.browne
                   Keywords: 36028797018963970
                   Message: Pipeline execution details for command line:
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                        HostName=ConsoleHost
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                        PipelineId=1
                        ScriptName=
                        CommandLine= else { Soutput = IEX "Scmdargs" }
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James.browne

PowerShell logging is enabled on this device. How many events were logged for the malicious PowerShell execution?



An encoded Powershell script from the infected host initiated a web request. What is the full URL?





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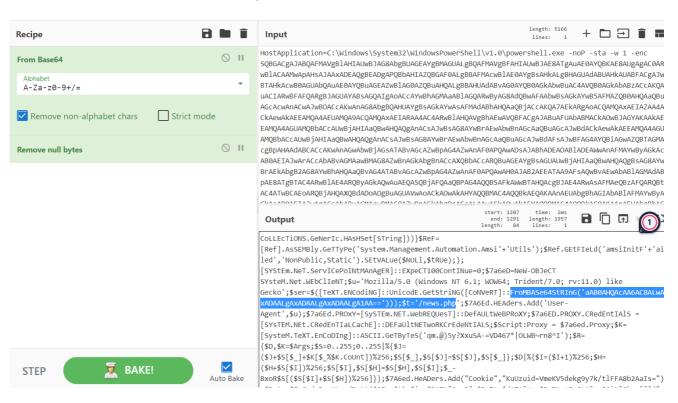
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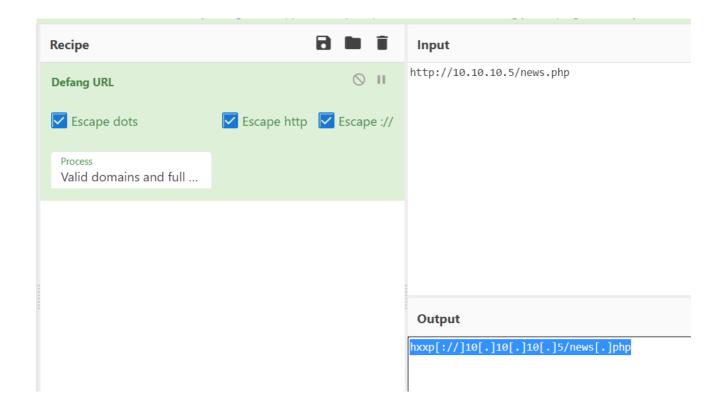
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