

Usecase 6- Blocked Attempt to use Chrome

Objective: Detect and create an alert when Windows Firewall blocks an attempt to use Chrome to create a connection

Log Source: Windows Security Event Logs

Event ID: 5157- "Windows Filtering Platform has blocked a connection"

Example Target Log From Event Viewer:

The Windows Filtering Platform has blocked a connection.

Application Information:

Process ID: 21136
Application Name: \device\harddiskvolume3\program files\google\chrome\application\chrome.exe

Network Information:

Direction: Outbound
Source Address: <host address>
Source Port: 49968
Destination Address: <destination address>
Destination Port: 53
Protocol: 17
Interface Index: 11

Filter Information:

Filter Origin: {8C6BCEC2-28A9-4D9E-B437-D8F2969B6A9C}
Filter Run-Time ID: 193153
Layer Name: Connect
Layer Run-Time ID: 48
Remote User ID: NULL SID
Remote Machine ID: NULL SID
Original Profile: Public
Current Profile: Public
Is Loopback: False
Has Remote Dynamic Keyword Address: False

Pre-configuration: enable 5157 rules via the powershell command `auditpol /set /subcategory:"Filtering Platform Connection" /failure:enable>` to create a firewall rule blocking connection originating from chrome go into the firewall, outbound rules, rule type program, enter the program path, select block the connection, select which options are appropriate for when the rule applies then name it.

Custom Wazuh Rule:

```
<group name="windows, windows_security,">
  <rule id="100117" level="5">
    <if_sid>60104</if_sid>
    <field name="win.system.eventID">^5157$</field>
    <field name="win.eventdata.application">^\\\\device\\\\harddiskvolume3\\\\program files\\\\google\\\\chrome\\\\application\\\\chrome\\\\.exe$</field>
    <description>Windows Firewall blocked Chrome.</description>
  </rule>
</group>
```

Sid 60104 is for any audit failure event

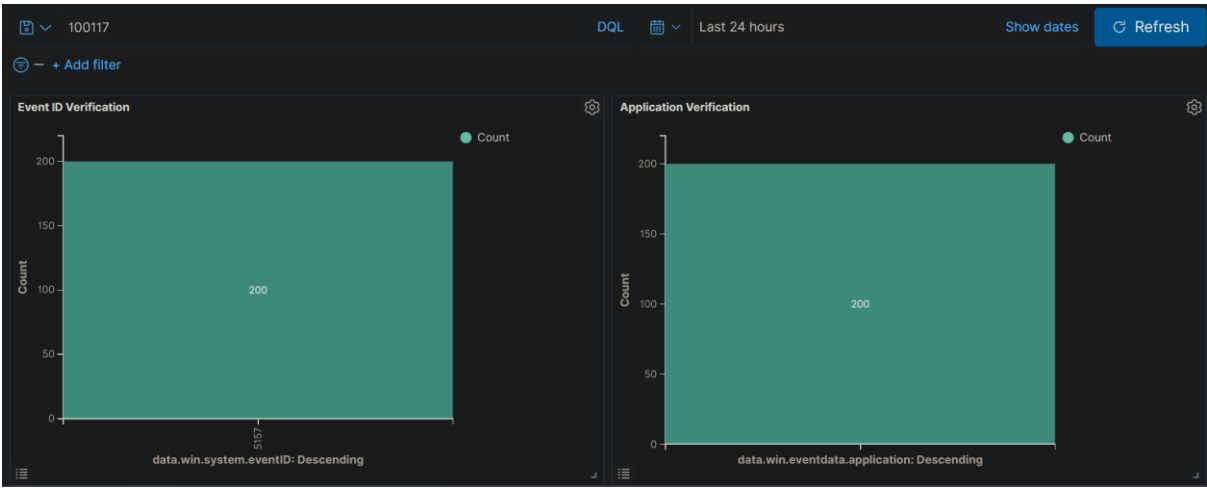
```
<rule id="60104" level="5">
  <if_sid>60001</if_sid>
  <field name="win.system.severityValue">^AUDIT_FAILURE$|^failure$</field>
  <description>Windows audit failure event</description>
  <group>pci_dss_10.6.1,gdpr_IV_35.7.d,hipaa_164.312.b,nist_800_53_AU.6,tsc_CC7.2,tsc_CC7.3,</group>
  <options>no_full_log</options>
</rule>
```

From these audit failure events, further filtering is done, including for system.eventID being 5157 and the eventdata.application being \\device\\harddiskvolume3\\program files\\google\\chrome\\application\\chrome.exe

Example Alerts:

	timestamp	agent.name	rule.description	rule.id	data.win.system.eventID	data.win.eventdata.app...
	Jul 4, 2025 @ 23:22:52.663	W11-Personal-Laptop	Windows Firewall blocked ...	100117	5157	\\device\\harddiskv...
	Jul 4, 2025 @ 23:22:52.657	W11-Personal-Laptop	Windows Firewall blocked ...	100117		\\device\\harddiskvolume3\\program files\\google\\
	Jul 4, 2025 @ 23:22:52.648	W11-Personal-Laptop	Windows Firewall blocked ...	100117		\\chrome\\application\\chrome.exe
	Jul 4, 2025 @ 23:22:51.798	W11-Personal-Laptop	Windows Firewall blocked ...	100117		⊕ Filter for value ⊖ Filter out value
	Jul 4, 2025 @ 23:22:51.788	W11-Personal-Laptop	Windows Firewall blocked ...	100117	5157	\\device\\harddiskvolume3...
	Jul 4, 2025 @ 23:22:51.780	W11-Personal-Laptop	Windows Firewall blocked ...	100117	5157	\\device\\harddiskvolume3...

Verification of fields:



Label for application name is hidden because if it isn't the graph looks like this, however it works for verification because of there only being one term for the application

