Implementation of a Security Operations Center (SOC) Using Wazuh Tool

This repository contains the implementation details, configurations, and documentation for building a functional Security Operations Center (SOC) using open-source tools. The project integrates **Wazuh** (SIEM), AbuselPDB (Threat Intelligence Platform), and IRIS (Ticketing System) to provide a comprehensive framework for detecting, analyzing, and responding to security incidents.

Features

- Comprehensive SOC Setup: Fully functional Security Operations Center utilizing open-source tools.
- SIEM Integration: Wazuh tool for security event management and log analysis.
- **Threat Intelligence**: AbuseIPDB integration for enriched threat data and automated incident handling.
- Incident Management: IRIS configuration for case management and response automation.
- Active Response Mechanisms: Automated responses to common security threats like brute force attacks and malware detection.

Project Structure

Goal

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The objective of this project is to enhance the capabilities of detecting, analyzing, and responding to security incidents using a combination of open-source tools and automated workflows.

Key Tasks and Contributions

- Infrastructure Setup: Environment setup and Wazuh configuration.
- Threat Intelligence: Integration with AbuseIPDB for enriching security data.
- Incident Automation: Automated workflows and responses for detected incidents.
- Case Management: IRIS setup for incident ticketing and tracking.
- Testing & Documentation: Simulated attacks and consolidated reporting.

Tools and Technologies Used

- 1. **Wazuh**: Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) platform for monitoring, alerting, and responding to threats.
- 2. **AbuseIPDB**: A threat intelligence platform for identifying malicious IP addresses.
- 3. **IRIS**: Ticketing system for managing security incidents.
- 4. **Docker**: For deploying IRIS and other services in a containerized environment.
- 5. Linux Systems: Ubuntu 22.04 and 20.04 for hosting and configuring tools.

Repository Contents

• Documentation:

- Detailed setup and configuration instructions.
- o Integration processes for Wazuh, AbuseIPDB, and IRIS.
- o Troubleshooting steps and challenges faced during the implementation.

Scripts:

- Python and configuration scripts for AbuseIPDB and IRIS integration.
- Automation workflows and active response setups.

Testing:

- Scenarios for brute force attack simulation and response validation.
- Logs and screenshots demonstrating successful implementation.

Report:

Project Analysis Report.

Getting Started

Prerequisites

- Virtual machines or Docker setup.
- Linux-based operating system (Ubuntu 20.04/22.04).
- Access to AbuseIPDB API and IRIS configuration.

Installation

1. Wazuh Setup:

Follow the official installation guide.

2. AbuseIPDB Integration:

Refer to the AbuseIPDB Integration.

3. IRIS Setup:

Install and configure IRIS using Docker. See the IRIS integration section.

Usage

Detection and Alerting

- Configure Wazuh to monitor security events.
- Use AbuseIPDB for threat intelligence enrichment.
- Trigger alerts for incidents like brute force attacks or malware detection.

Automated Response

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- Enable Wazuh's active response mechanisms (e.g., IP blocking, account disabling).
- Automatically log incidents into IRIS for tracking and escalation.

Challenges and Insights

- Resolved issues with API compatibility during tool integration.
- Overcame networking and configuration challenges in a multi-tool environment.
- Gained hands-on experience with incident response automation and SOC tools.

Future Improvements

- Expand the SOC with additional tools like MISP for advanced threat intelligence.
- Optimize active response mechanisms for faster incident handling.
- Enhance documentation and scripts for seamless integration.

Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Please fork the repository, create a feature branch, and submit a pull request for review.

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For detailed steps and implementation, refer to the Project Documentation. For any queries, please contact the contributors listed in the documentation.