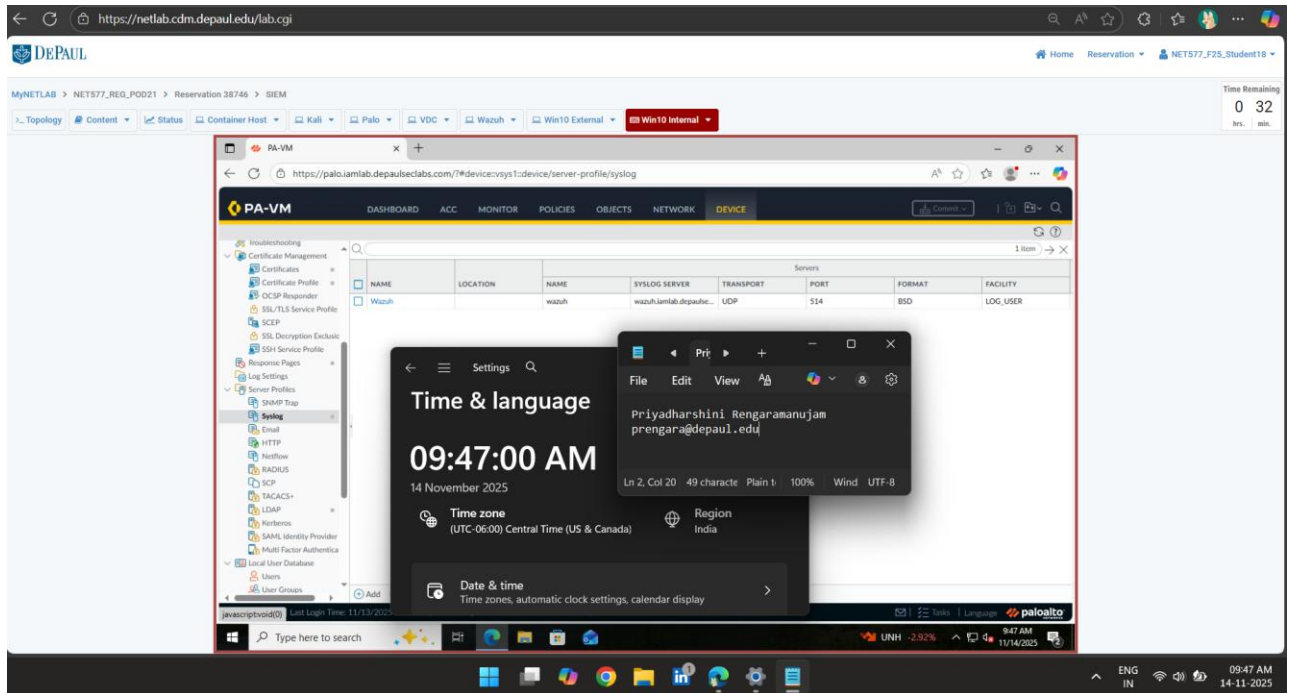


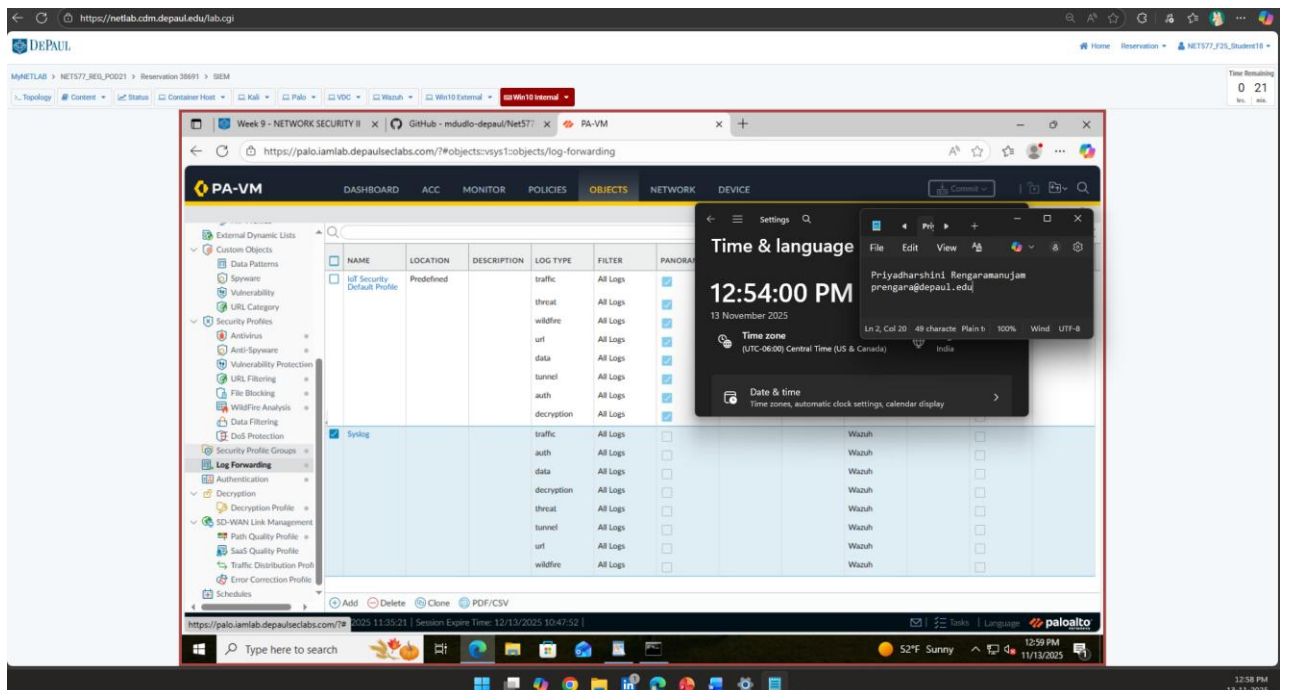
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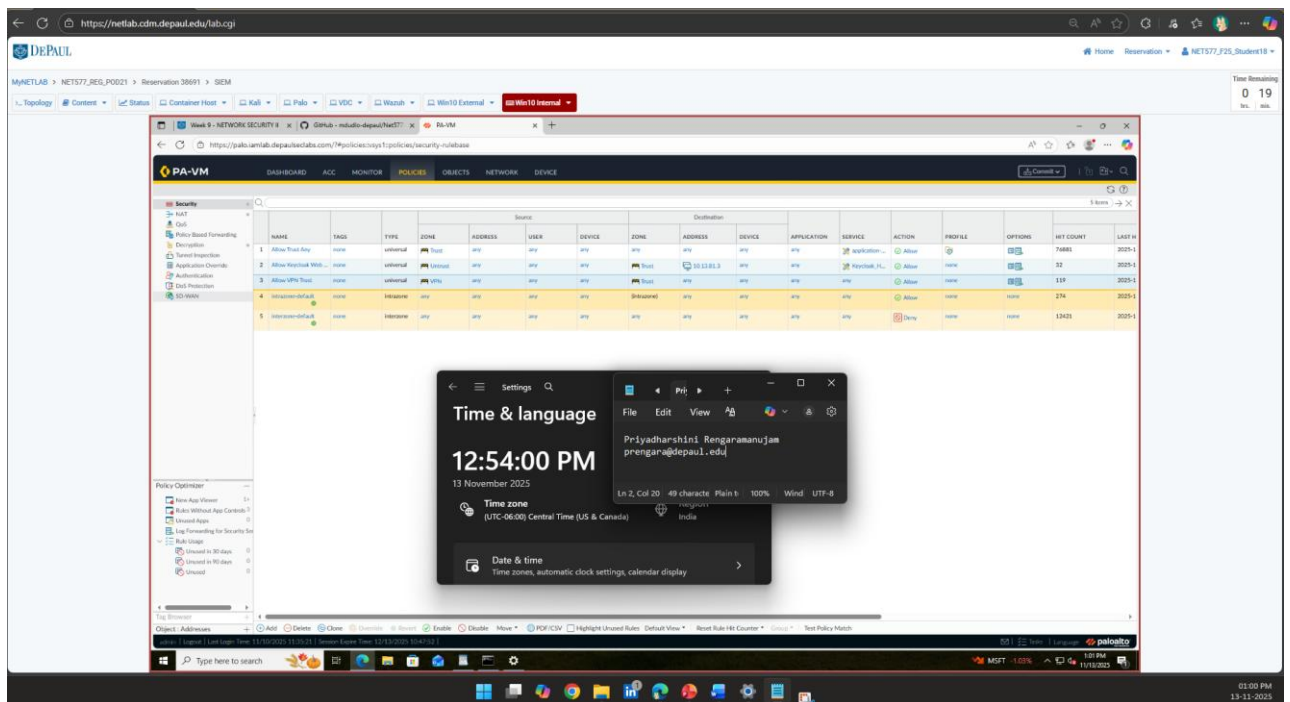
1. Syslog server profile on the Palo



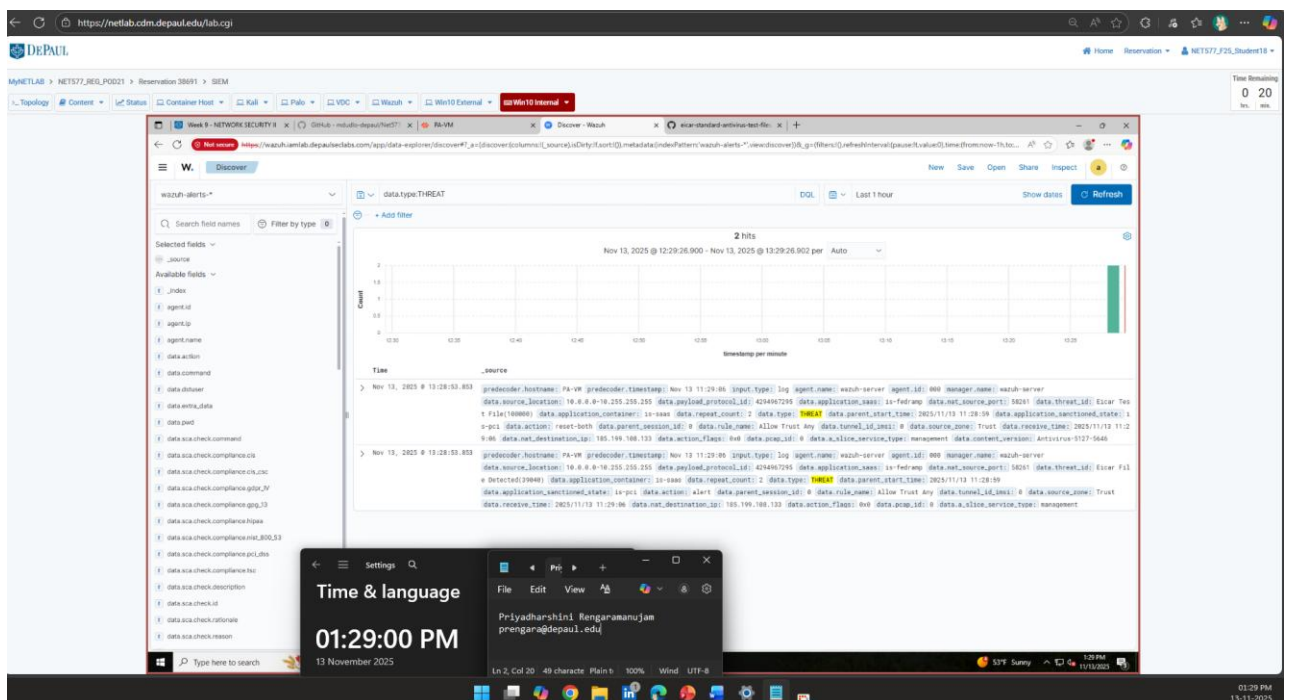
2. Log forwarding object on the Palo



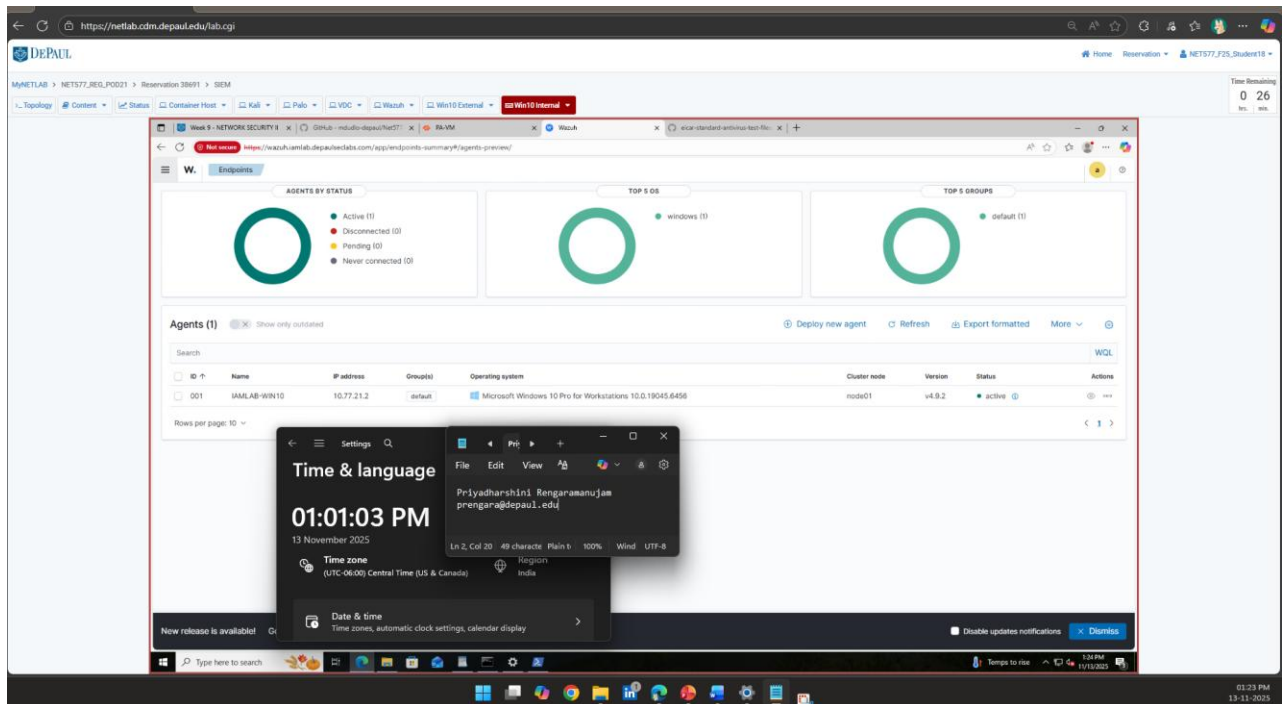
3. Firewalls rules configured to send syslog



4. Blocked malware log in Wazuh (data.type:THREAT)



5. Endpoint in endpoint manager



Reflection Questions

1. What did you do in this lab that is beneficial in a production network when done on every network device?

In this lab, configuring centralized logging through Syslog and integrating with a SIEM (Wazuh) is highly beneficial in a production environment. When applied to all network devices, it enables comprehensive visibility into network activity, security events, and potential threats. This centralized approach simplifies monitoring, supports faster incident detection and response, and aids in compliance reporting by aggregating logs from multiple sources into one platform for analysis.

2. What downsides are some potential downsides?

The main downsides include increased network traffic and storage requirements due to continuous log forwarding from all devices. Additionally, misconfigured log forwarding or excessive logging can overwhelm the SIEM, leading to performance issues or alert fatigue. There is also a risk of sensitive data exposure if logs are not encrypted during transmission, and the setup requires ongoing maintenance and tuning to ensure accuracy and relevance of alerts.