

NET_577_LAB 7_SIEM

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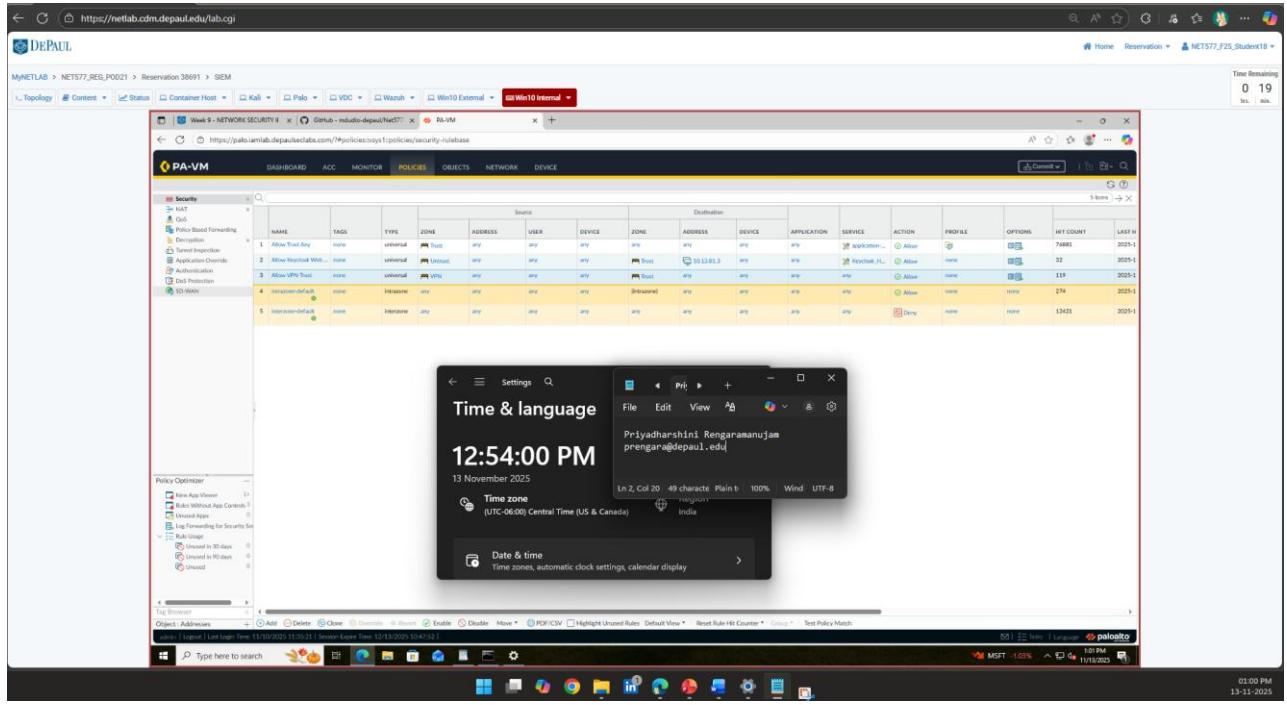
1. Syslog server profile on the Palo

The screenshot displays a dual-monitor setup. The primary monitor shows a web browser window for the Palo Alto VM interface. The URL is <https://palo.iamlab.depauleclabs.com/?#device:vsys1:device/server-profile/syslog>. On the left, the navigation pane includes 'Topology', 'Content', 'Status', 'Container Host', 'Kali', 'Palo', 'VDC', 'Wazuh', and 'Win10 External'. The main pane shows a table for 'Servers' with one entry: NAME: SYSLOG SERVER, LOCATION: wazuh, TRANSPORT: UDP, PORT: 514, FORMAT: BSD, FACILITY: LOG_USER. A secondary monitor in the background shows a Windows desktop environment. A 'Time & language' settings window is open, displaying the date as 14 November 2025 and the time as 09:47:00 AM. The system tray at the bottom right of the desktop shows a 'paloalto' icon.

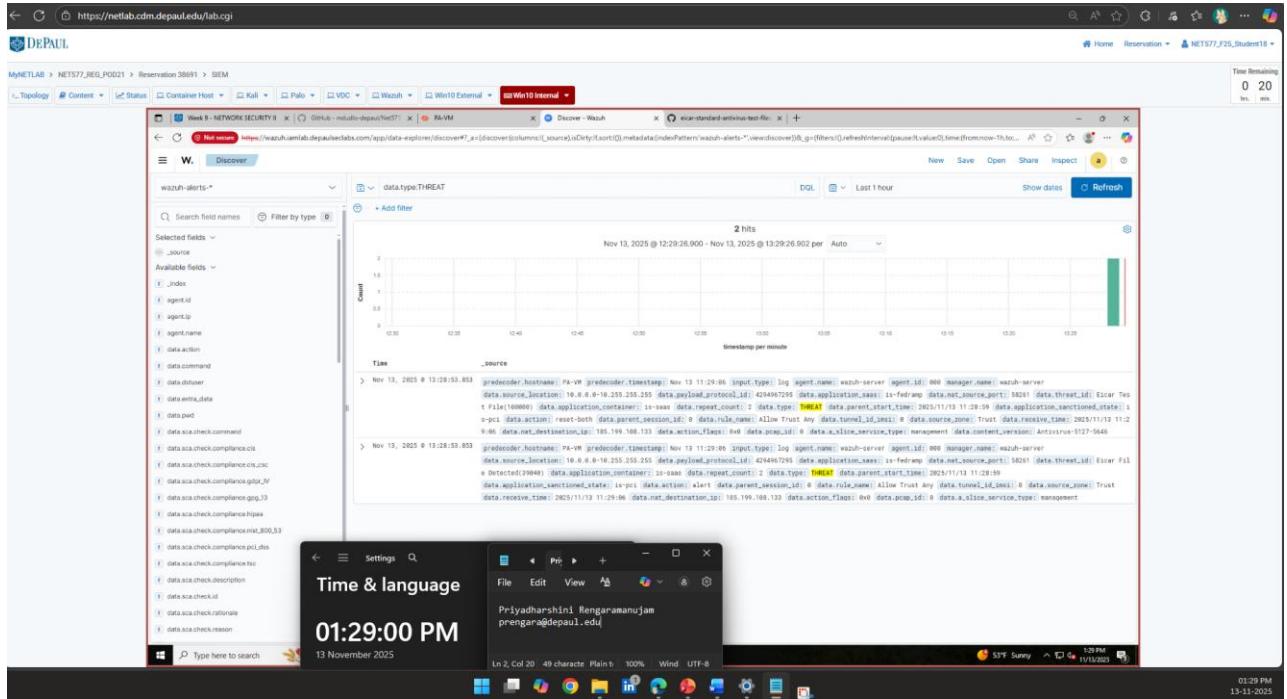
2. Log forwarding object on the Palo

The screenshot shows a similar dual-monitor setup. The primary monitor displays the Palo Alto VM interface with the URL <https://palo.iamlab.depauleclabs.com/?#objects:vsys1:objects/log-forwarding>. The left sidebar lists 'External Dynamic Units', 'Custom Objects', 'Vulnerabilities', 'URL Category', 'Security Profiles', 'Log Forwarding', 'Decryption Profile', 'SD-WAN Link Management', and 'Schedules'. The main pane shows a table for 'Log Forwarding' objects. One object is selected: NAME: syslog, LOCATION: Predefined, LOG TYPE: traffic, FILTER: All Logs. The right pane shows a 'Time & language' settings window with the date 13 November 2025 and time 12:54:00 PM. The system tray at the bottom right of the desktop shows a 'paloalto' icon.

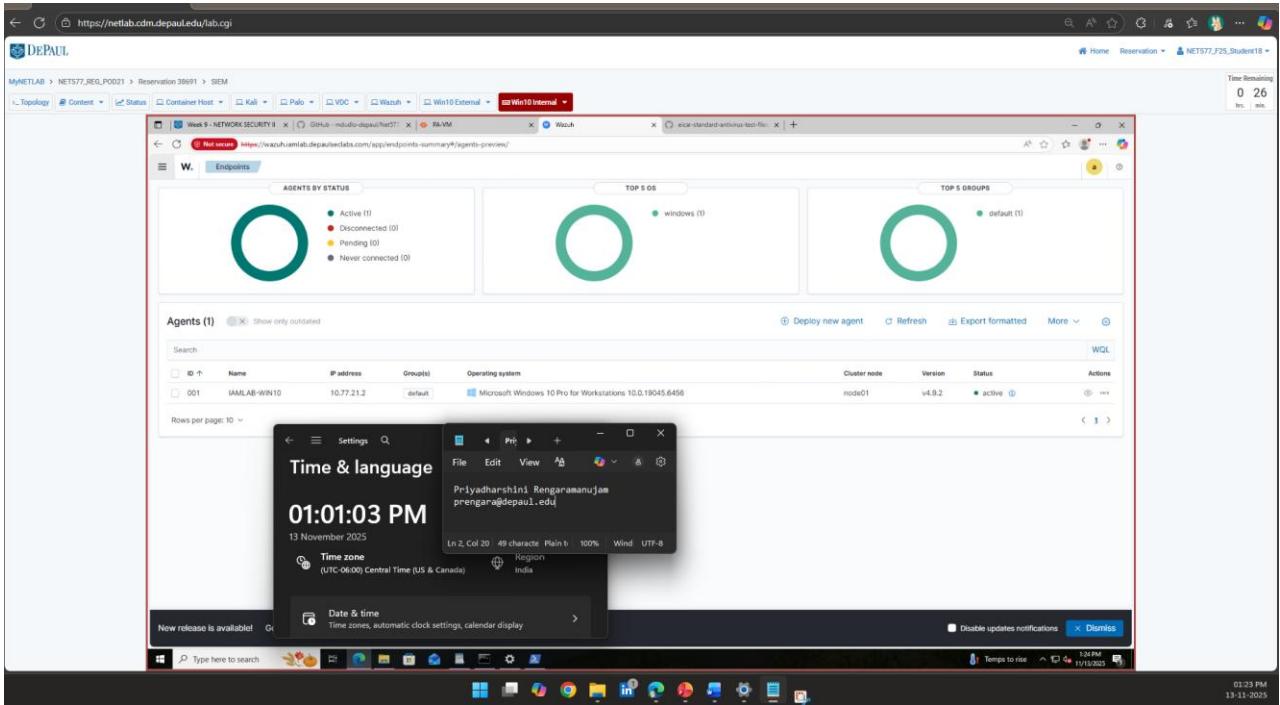
3. Firewalls rules configured to send syslog



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.