## Secure the Intelligent Enterprise with SAP Enterprise Threat Detection

**Exercise: Working with SAP Enterprise Threat Detection** 

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#### ETD Demo Users

Usernames: Demo01, ..., Demo29: → You get your User ID in the room

Password: Welcome0

In this exercise replace **<YOUR\_USERNR>** with your user number:

- DEMO**01** → DEMO**ONE**
- DEMO02 → DEMOTWO
- ...
- DEMO10 → DEMOTWENTYNINE

Make use of the following pattern name for your own created content (Charts, Patterns, Value-Lists, etc.) in this session:

<Chart name> DEMO<YOUR USERNR>

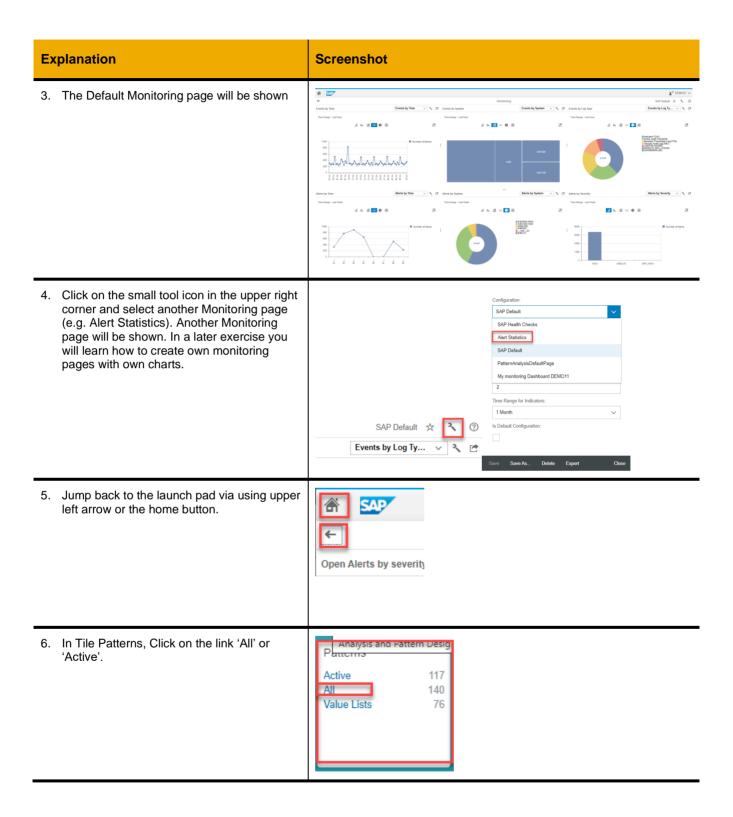
#### 1. ETD USER - ETD ROUNDTRIP AND NAVIGATION

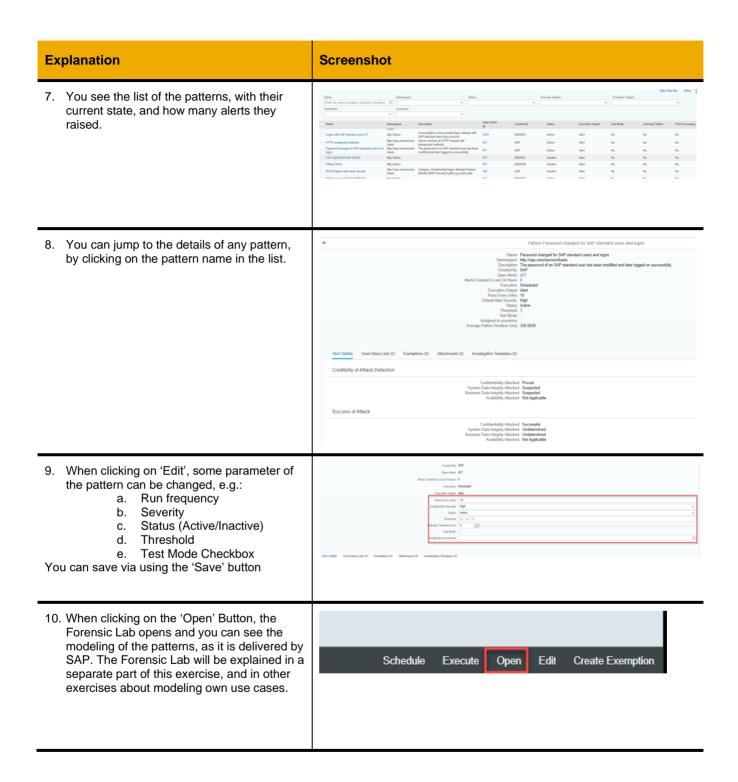
**Tool Aspect**: In this Exercise you as an ETD User will be able to navigate through the most important UIs of SAP Enterprise Threat Detection. You will get knowledge about different UIs like Monitoring, Alerts, Forensic Lab, Settings, (De-)Pseudonymization, Patterns, Value Lists, etc.

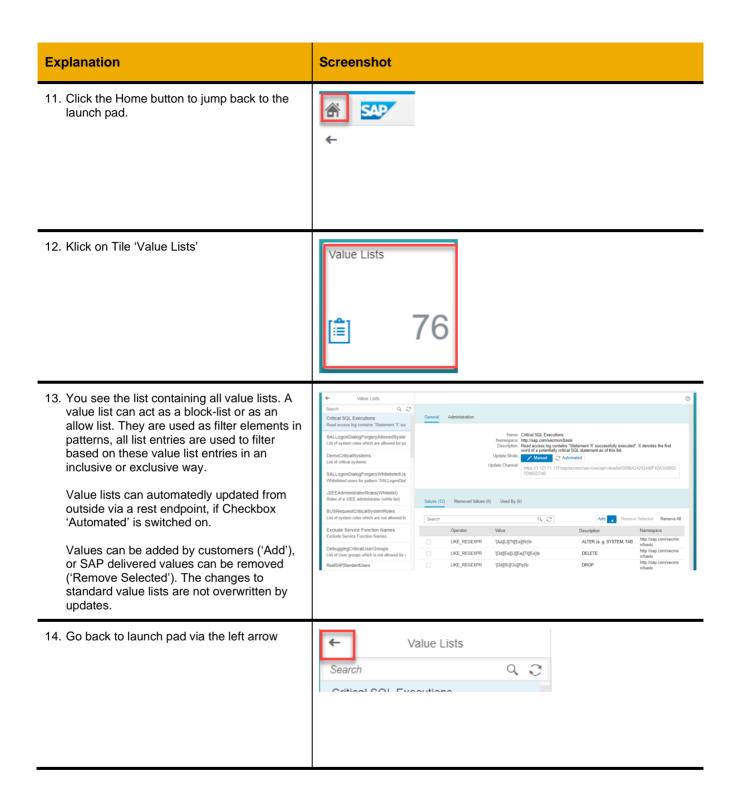
#### 1.1. Start Page and Navigation to different tiles

In this Exercise you will open the start page and click on several tiles to navigate forth and back

# **Explanation** Screenshot After Logging on you are in the launch pad. In this exercise you will click on each of the red marked tiles to have a 1<sup>st</sup> look what's in there. 2. Click on Tile Monitoring Monitoring Monitoring Monitoring







#### **Explanation** Screenshot 15. Klick on Tile 'Threat Situation Last Hour'. Threat Situation Last Hour 16. The UI shows the correlation between Users, Systems, Patterns, Alerts, End User Machine Hostnames. The bigger a circle, the more an entity is involved into the correlations. E.g. in the Screenshot the User Pseudonym HRLP\_7900 is involved in 9 different Alerts, based on two patterns. By that it can be easily found out where there are hot spots of Alerts, Suspicious Activities or cyber Attacks correspondingly. By hovering over an Alert, you can as well jump to the detailed Alert list 17. You can toggle between the Threat Situation graphical view and the detailed Alert list by clicking on the list button (and back from the list) 18. In the alert list, you can see all single alerts with already some alert triggering information in the column 'Trigger'. From here you can jump to: a. The Alert itself, with more detailed descriptions. b. The Pattern description, as you find it in the Tile 'Patterns' The triggering Events, when clicking on the Link 'Events' in the 'Trigger' Description. This is as well possible from the opened single alert

#### **Explanation**

#### Screenshot

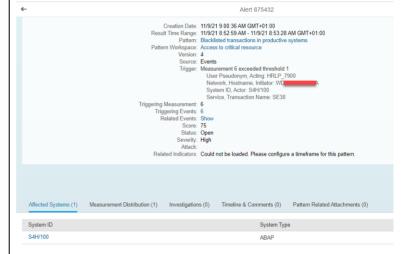
 In order to process alerts, you can mark several alerts belonging together (i.e. having the same root cause) and start an investigation (or add to an existing investigation).

An investigation is the evidence collection object in ETD. It will be used for collecting all corelated alerts, screenshots, documents, single logs, snapshots, etc., and finally provide a state and potential resolvement. Alert and investigation handling is a separate exercise.

Start Investigation Add to Investigation

- 20. Click on one of the Alert IDs to jump to the Alert details. From here you can jump to:
  - a. the pattern definition
  - b. the pattern workspace in the forensic lab. The time frame then filters automatically to the time when the alert was raised, so you can see the log events at time of the raising of the alert. Forensic Lab will be part of another exercise
  - c. the triggering events, so you can see the detailed normalized and original log data that was analyzed to raise the alert. Alert handling is part of another excercise
  - d. the related events, by filtering on the alert raising time frame, and different available correlating attributes (e.g. user, system ,...)

Additionally you can see the Severity (Low, Medium, High, Very High) and a Score. The Pattern related default severity can be automatedly raised if the system is a critical system related to confidentiality, integrity and availability. The Score multiplies the pattern criticality (related to confidentiality, integrity and availability) with the system criticality related to attacks against confidentiality, integrity and availability. It can vary between 0 and 100.



Explanation	Screenshot
21. Go back to the Alert list by clicking on the 'back' arrow. Then go back to the launch pad by clicking again to the 'back' arrow or to the home-button	EAP C
22. Click on Tile 'Knowledge Base'.	Knowledge Base

#### **Explanation Screenshot** 23. You can choose between 3 lists. The list of 'Semantic Events' shows all events in a human understandable wording and with a short explanation. The semantic events are very often translations from a technical event ID. E.g. the technical Event AU1 from a SAP Security Audit Log is translated to User, Logon. The semantic events are used in the forensic lab to be filtered on. Additional semantic events can be created by customers to be used when ingesting own log data, that needs to be normalized (learned) The list of 'Attributes' shows all normalized attributes in the Event Database table with Display Name, short description and data type. Via each of these attributes a correlation and filtering on events is possible within the forensic lab. Each of the attributes can be previewed in the forensic lab with the different scatterings/value distributions. Information: Very often the Attributes are shown in different roles. E.g, a user acting, and a user targeted. An acting user can e.g. provide additional roles to a targeted user. Both users are then part of the same log event, in their different roles. The list of 'Log Types' shows all supported log types with short names and descriptions. The log types are either the ones that are supported out of the box or that were created there for usage in the log learning tool, if ingesting own log data. 24. Go back to the launch pad via the back Knowledge Base arrow.

Explanation	Screen	shot						
25. Klick on Tile 'System Administration'	System	n Adminis	stration 98					
26. You see a list of systems with some major attributes.			System Type:	System	Systems (198)	System Grou	ė Tyse	♣ <sup>®</sup> DOM 1946 Filter Eur - Filters
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#### **Explanation Screenshot €** SAB 27. Click on any of the lines to see the details. 8 Some of the entries are filled from Meta data arriving from SAP Application Server ABAP Systems: Role (e.g. Production, Test, ...) System Group Database Host, Type, Version Application Servers for the System Group Other entries can be maintained manually: Business Significance with regards to Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability of the system. These attributes are multiplied out with the corresponding pattern attributes for Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability (see extra exercise) and determine the raise of an Alert Severity as well as the Alert Score! Location **Contact Persons** Organizational information (Names, LOB, phone number, mail address) Status (Active/Inactive) Landscape Information Information: We distinguish between System Integrity and Data Integrity. System Integrity describes the integrity of SAP Basis (e.g. Use cases related to manipulation of system configurations, Security settings, debugging, etc.). Data integrity describes the integrity of Business Data (Manipulation of Business data, spy out of Data Privacy relevant data, etc.) **Information**: The system meta data attributes can be partly used in the forensic lab to model patterns (e.g. System Type, System Role, System Location, System ID, System Group ID) 28. Use the Home button to jump back to the launch pad

#### **Explanation Screenshot** 29. Click on Tile 'Forensic Lab' Forensic Lab 30. In the UI you can see a filtering area on the left side and a preview area on the right side (Pie Charts). 9.84(000(1682 HD8(1093) 84((100(123) mull\_(30) @ 2 898, In the forensic lab you can do analysis, correlation over all the log data, semantic attributes, semantic events over shorter or longer time frames. It can be used e.g. for User and System Behavior Analysis and Threat Hunting. Here you can as well define own charts and patterns (as SAP does it) and save them in a 'Forensic Workspace'. When starting up, it shows: 16 23 0. 16 Log data having arrived the last 15 minutes (can be changed to any other time frame) In the upper left pie chart: Log types having arrives in that time frame In the lower left pie chart: Semantic events which were contained in the incoming log data In the upper right pie chart: System IDs, from which data arrived (as far as the log provides the information) The creation of charts, patterns, workspaces is part of additional exercises.

# **Explanation** 31. The basic navigation in the forensic lab is

#### **Screenshot**

described below.

Click on the drop down box above any of the pie charts. You see all the ~180 semantic attributes which are available (→ see Knowledge Base) and might be filled with values. Select e.g. 'Service, Program Name'. Then you see in the preview all the programs (in general SAP system executable reports) which were called within the time frame, coming out from different logs.

Click on any of the values in the list or within a pie chart (e.g. a certain System ID, Actor), and in the context menu, click 'Add to Path'. The filter path gets a new filter subset, and all information is now filtered according to this subset.

Click on another Attribute value (e.g. a certain semantic Event and 'Add to Path'. Then you see two filter subsets, and all data is filtered according to these two subsets.

You can jump between the different filter subset results by clicking on the small pie chart at each subset.

You can edit the filter conditions by clicking on the small rectangle upper right in each subset

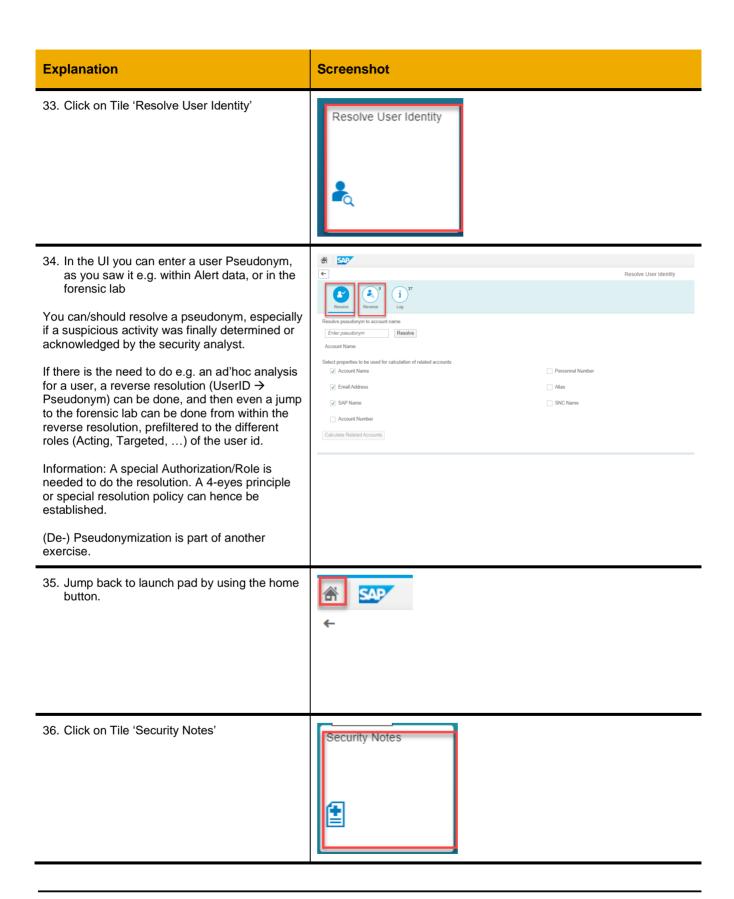
You can create charts and patterns, look at normalized and original data, use the logs in a 'Case File' (separate exercise later), by clicking on the number under the subset, and opening a context menu.

Manage Workspaces + Create... New Forensic Workspace » Refresh | | Last 15 minutes Add Path Path1 Last update: 6/27/22 3:40:32 PM GMT+02:00 Events 2 865 **≡**⊿ Subset1 System ID, Actor S4H/000 617 Subset2 **Event (Semantic)** User, Logon Add new subset

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32. The forensic lab opens as an extra browser tab, you can close it in the browser, and jump back to the launch pad browser tab.





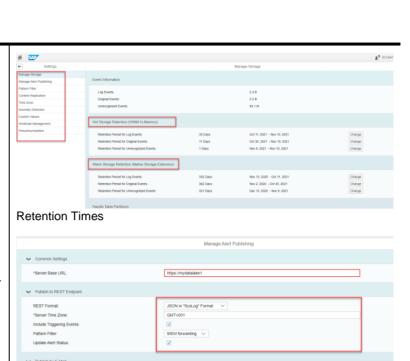
#### **Explanation Screenshot** 37. If the corresponding meta data transfer is set up in the Source SAP Application Server ABAP Systems, the UI provides an overview about available and relevant security notes and the patch state of the systems related to these notes. It shows if a note is relevant for a certain system (or not), By Clicking on e.g. the CVSS Base Score Column, a sorting is possible, and an overview can be provided related to the most important Security notes. The filtering allows as well to find out if e.g. a certain note is relevant for a certain system, etc. This functionality as such can be as well provided by other tools from SAP and partners, it is just a precondition for the 'Patch Risk Score' shown in 'System Monitoring', together with a 'Business Attack Score' and a 'Business Risk Score'. 38. Jump back to launch pad by using the home SAP button. 39. Click on Tile 'System Monitoring'. System Monitoring

#### **Explanation Screenshot** 40. The UI shows per different system roles (Production, Test, ...) the different scores: Business Risk Score: System criticality as to the maintained criticality in Aggregated Landscape View 'System Administration' about Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability. It can be changed by changing/maintaining the values in 'System Administration'. Business Attack Score: Aggregated Alert Score from Alerts related to the system landscape, or to single systems, or to single systems and Aggregated System ID View clients. If there exist non-processed Alerts related to the system, with a high Alert score, then the Business Attack Score is high. Patch Risk Score: Based on the Patch State (See Tile 'Security Notes'), the criticality of the system and the criticality of relevant notes which are not patched, a Patch Risk Score is calculated. Aggregated System/Client View In the 1st UI the Scores are shown in an aggregated way, drill down is possible. The next level shows the same scores for a whole system. The next drilldown level shows the Scores for a system and its correlated clients. The next drilldown shows the detailed information, why the scores are high low: List of top 20 open Alerts List of top 20 missing security patches Navigation into each Alert is possible from there. Detailed View for one System or System and client 41. Jump back to launch pad by using the home SAP button.

#### **Explanation Screenshot** 42. Click on Tile 'Record of Actions' Record of Actions 43. In the UI you can see all actions either done automatically or by Users using ETD. DEMO01 ® Last 1 day(s) In the example a filtering took place about actions that happened last day and that were triggered by user DEMO01. User DEMO01 resolved a user pseudonym TMHY 28081 and 11/10/21 6:44:40 DEMO01 AM GMT+01:00 DEMO01 11/10/21 6:44:30 DEMO01 looked up the user pseudonym for user DEMO01. In the filter it can be selected via very different Entity Types about what happened in the ETD system. The functionality is built in for compliance reasons, to get exact information about who did what and to be able to find out this was compliant/incompliant. Information: The Record of Action Log is additionally used for ETD self-monitoring. Patterns/Use cases that throw alerts are available, e.g. in the case of critical changed to a pattern (e.g. deactivate it) 44. Jump back to launch pad by using the home SAP button.

Explanation	Screenshot
45. Click on Tile 'Settings'	Settings

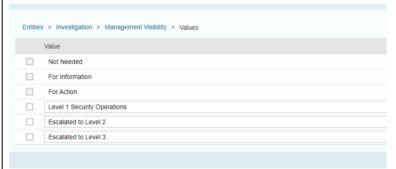
- 46. In the UI you can see the different possibilities for ETD configuration.
  - Manage Storage: Here you can define the retention periods for Hot Storage and Warm Storage. Information: To determine these values, SAP provides a sizing guide.
  - Manage Alert Publishing: Here you can define an Alert Forwarding/Pushing from ETD to any Rest Endpoint. You can define the base URL to send to (credentials are created within the HANA platform), the Alert format, a filter maintained in Menu item 'Pattern Filter', whether the triggering events shall be added to the alert, and whether the Alert status shall be set to 'Forwarded'. Additionally, you can define mail receivers to send the alerts via mail.
  - Pattern Filter: Here you can define different filters you can use either to push out only certain alerts, or to hand over the filter ID via the Alert retrieval API to get only the alerts related to the patterns within the filter
  - Content Replication: If you use a 2-tier ETD landscape (one pre-prod for Pattern creation and testing, one prod for running the patterns and processing alerts. Then the objects (like Workspaces, patterns, value lists, as well as e.g. maintained system meta data) can be transported from the pre-prod system to the prod system. In this UI you can define the transport directions for this data. The configuration of the transport directions are done in a configuration file (described in the SAP help documentation)
  - Time Zone: Here you can define whether the ETD users work always in UTC timezone (makes sense if the ressourcces are distributed over the world. So that they can easily discuss critical topics and speak about the same time) or in local time zone (easier in case everyone works in the same time zone)
  - Anomaly Detection: You can define whether you want to collect data as well for currently inactive anomaly detection patterns. Reason: If you set such a Pattern active at a later point in time, it can directly create alerts, instead of needing to start now collecting data



#### Alert forwarding



#### Pattern Filter



#### **Custom Values**

Explanation	Screenshot
<ul> <li>over e.g. 12 weeks with some waiting time if the 12 weeks more than the retention time.</li> <li>Custom Values: You can create own custom values for investigations and workspaces. In the example screenshot further investigation values are created to define a kind of a current processing state by different security analyst levels</li> <li>Workload Management: If queries start to be to memory exhausting, the HANA DB slows down for other users to fulfill the current request with all resources needed. In order to allow other to work, during such a 'heavy' query is running, the workload management restricts the resources to a maximum threshold for executing one query.</li> <li>Pseudonymization: can be switched on and off, depending on the Country specific, industry specific, company specific regulations.</li> </ul>	
47. Jump back to launch pad by using the home button.	SAP ←

#### 1.2. Summary

**Tool Aspect:** You learned how to navigate within SAP Enterprise Threat Detection, and by that you went through the most relevant UIs and functionalities, allowing you to understand, what it is made for, and how things are correlated (e.g., information from knowledge base, and what you see in alerts and in the forensic lab). Some of the tools are further explored in detail in the following exercises.

#### 2. SECURITY EXPERT - WORKING WITH THE FORENSIC LAB

**Security Aspect**: The Security Expert sometimes needs to do an ad-hoc analysis about things that happen in the landscape, or he gets a hint about certain suspicious behavior of an IP Address, within an SAP System, of certain program calls etc.

He might need to create own charts to easier interpret the data and the suspicious behavior within, and even he might need to create an own detection patterns to get future alerts about the suspicious actions he found during his analysis.

**Tool Aspect:** The forensic lab is one the most important application in SAP Enterprise Threat Detection and helps you to gain insight about what is going on at present in your system landscape.

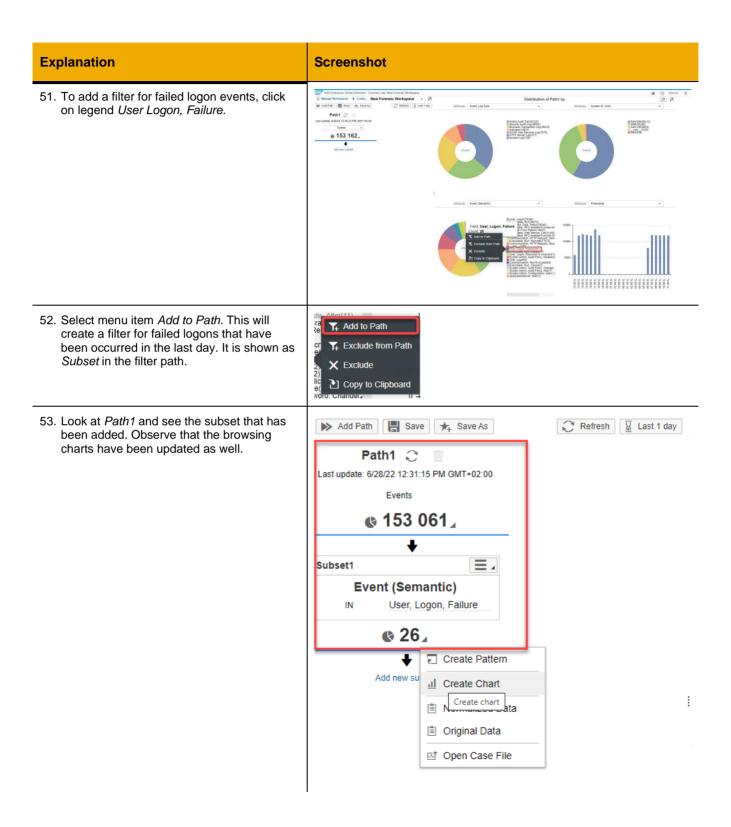
Forensic lab supports workspaces for identifying and analyzing weaknesses or attacks and supports the modelling of charts or attack detection patterns. For attack detection patterns, you create the configurations, which you want SAP Enterprise Threat Detection to use to scan for events that match the pattern. No coding or complex regex/SQL queries are needed, instead SAP Enterprise Threat Detection takes care of transforming your attack detection pattern model to SAP HANA optimized queries.

In this exercise you will learn how to work with the forensic lab, how to analyze log events and how to create charts and attack detection patterns.

#### 2.1. Filtering Data

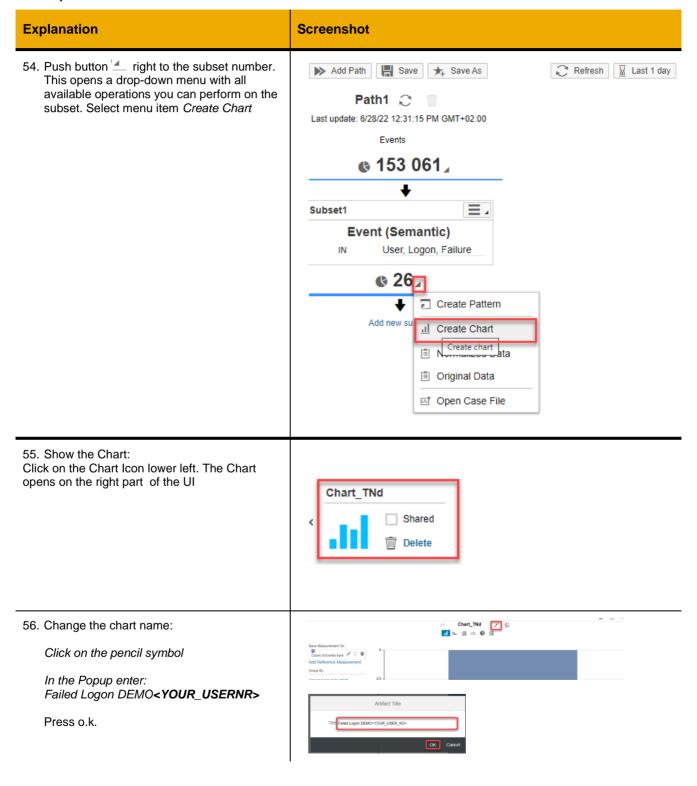
In this exercise, you will display failed log on attempts, and you will learn how filters can be created.

#### **Explanation Screenshot** 48. Open tile Forensic Lab in the SAP Analysis and Pattern Design Enterprise Threat Detection Forensic Lab Anomaly Detection Lab Patterns Patterns Launchpad. Active 87 Value Lists 87 <u>پنز</u> 49. The initial screen of the forensic lab shows Patr 🛗 Save A, Save A the log events from last 15 minutes. The left part of the workspace contains the filter 8 94H/000(1667 8 H00(1096) 8 4H/100(123) mult\_(30) paths. The right part of the workspace is used to display the log events. They are called browsing charts. You can e.g. see which log types - Event, Log Type - are received, from which systems - System ID, Actor - or which actions - Event (Semantic) have been performed. Change the dropdown value in one of the browsing charts to see information about other semantic attributes. 50. Push button Change time period. Change time period selection to 1 hour and push button OK to analyze the log events from last day. Look at the path and the browsing charts that have been updated.



#### 2.2. Modelling Charts

Based on the subset you have created in the filter path, you can further filter the log events, or you can create charts to see more details. In this exercise you will create a chart of failed logon events including information about systems and users.

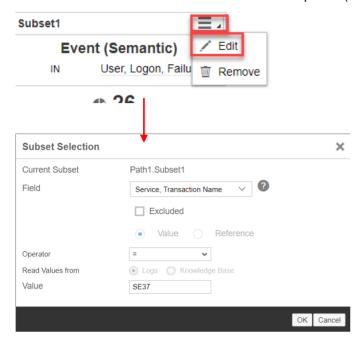


### **Explanation Screenshot** 57. Push button . Add the following description and push button OK. Description: Failed Logon Events by Systems and Users DEMO<YOUR\_USERNR> 58. Click on link *Append group by field* and add field *System ID, Actor.* The chart will be updated with the system information on which failed logon attempts have been observed. 59. Click on link *Append group by field* and add field *System Role, Actor.* The chart will be updated with additional system role information.

#### **Explanation Screenshot** 60. Click on link Append group by field and add field User Account Name Pseudonym, Target. The chart will be updated with additional user information. 61. You can now save your changes. On the left lower area enable checkbox Shared. This allows other users to access vour charts. Push button Save. 62. Provide name and namespace for your Save Forensic Workspace As workspace and push button OK. Name: My first workspace My first workspace DEMO<YOUR\_USERNR> DEMO<YOUR\_USERNR> Namespace: Namespace: ttp://demo http://demo

#### 2.3. Browse through the data and model your own individual charts

Also have a close look on the Subset Selection options (Example):



You can filter specific fields (= Field) from semantic attributes using a specific operator (= Operators) and providing corresponding filter values (= Value)

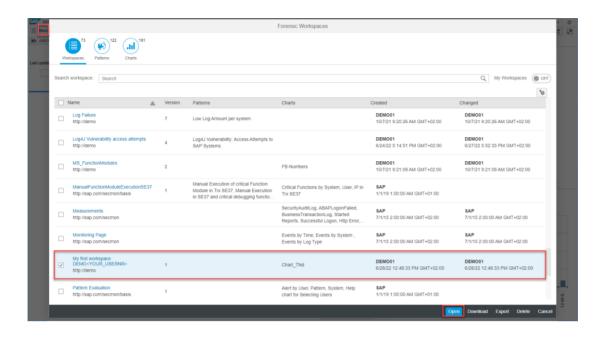
You can use the option Reference to correlate Events from one path to another path

You can use Value-List containing pre-defined values for filtering the data

Make use of the following chart name for your own created charts:

#### <Chart name> DEMO<YOUR\_USERNR>

Save your changes. To retrieve the Workspace when opening a new Forensic Lab UI, click on 'Manage Workspaces' and select your own one.

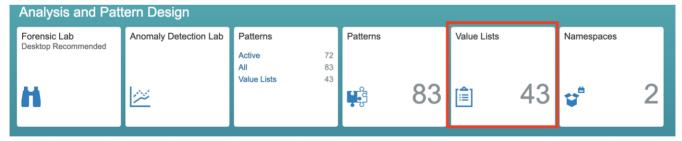


#### 2.4. Working with Value Lists

Value List allows to simplify the filtering of events. Instead of adding multiple values manually into the Subset Filter multiple times, you can filter the data for multiple values more easily by using a value-list.

Patterns delivered by SAP Enterprise Threat Detection makes as well use of value-lists. To tune the patterns in the way that the use case fits to the customers environment, the value lists can be adjusted and enhanced accordingly.

Open a new SAP ETD Launchpad tab in your browser and have a closer look on tile Value Lists:



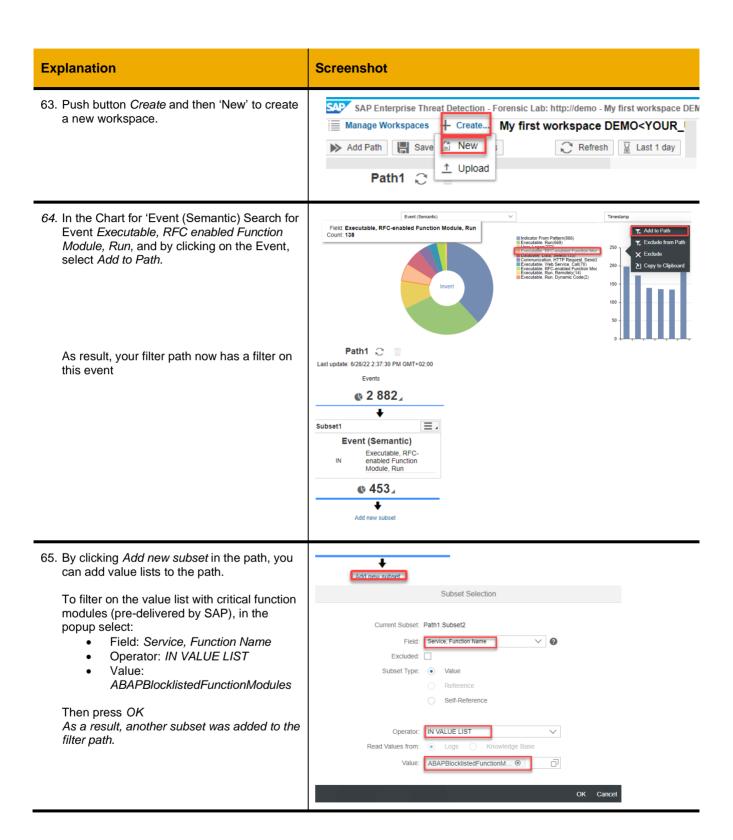
In the *Value List* application, you can view existing ones that are delivered with SAP Enterprise Threat Detection

The value lists delivered with SAP Enterprise Threat Detection have pre-defined values, that can be adjusted and enhanced

You can also create your own value lists

#### 2.5. Modeling Attack Detection Patterns

The forensic lab supports the creation of attack detection patterns. The procedure is similar to the procedure of creating charts. Attack detection patterns are as well based on a particular subset of log events. Now you will create a pattern that will deliver an alert when SAP Standard users execute critical function modules in critical systems.



66. Now, additionally add the following filter paths, as shown above, to further select on critical systems, and on SAP Standard Users:

Subset 3:

Field: System ID, Actor Operator: IN VALUE LIST Value: DemoCriticalSystems

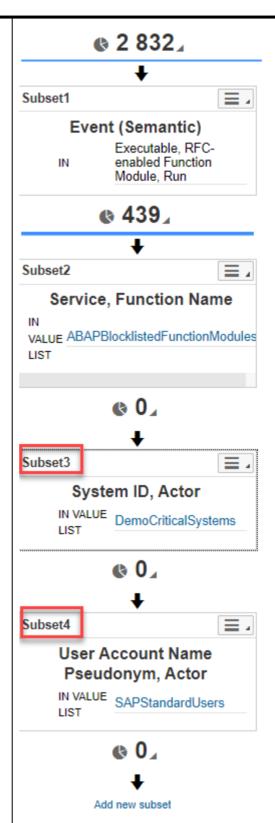
Subset 4:

Field: User Account Name Pseudonym,

Actor

Operator: IN VALUE LIST Value: SAPStandardUsers

As a result, subsets 3 and 4 should have been added to the filter path.



#### **Screenshot Explanation** 67. Save the Workspace Save Forensic Workspace Name: My 2nd Workspace DEMO<YOUR\_USER\_NO> Namespace: http://demol OK Cancel 68. Now create a Pattern that creates an Alert if Create Pattern the filter in subset 4 is not zero. ıl Create Chart Click on the small triangle within subset 4 Subset4 Normalized Data and then in the popup click on Create User Pseudon 🖹 Original Data Pattern IN VALUE SAPS LIST Add new subset 69. On the right side of the screen you can now CriticalFunctionModuleCalls<DEMO\_UserNO> model the Pattern: Name: CriticalFunctionModuleCalls<DEMO\_UserNO> Timeframe: Last 30 Minutes Status: Active Execution Output: Alert 70. To show data in the future Alerts, field grouping is needed. Exactly the grouped Append group by field fields are each per grouping raising an Alert and exactly the grouped fields are shown in the upcoming Alerts. Group By: Press Append group by field and select the System ID, Actor 🗇 following fields to be grouped on: Service, Function [7] System ID, Actor Service, Function Name User Account Nai 🗇 User Account Name Pseudonym, Actor Append group by field

#### **Explanation**

#### **Screenshot**

#### 71. Do further settings within the Pattern:

Execution: Scheduled
Runs Every (min): 2
Alert Severity: High
Credibility of the Attack:
Confidentiality: Proven
System Integrity: Suspected
Data Integrity: Suspected

Success of Attack

Confidentiality: Successful System Integrity: Undetermined Data Integrity: Undetermined

Important: Set the Pattern to value Shared

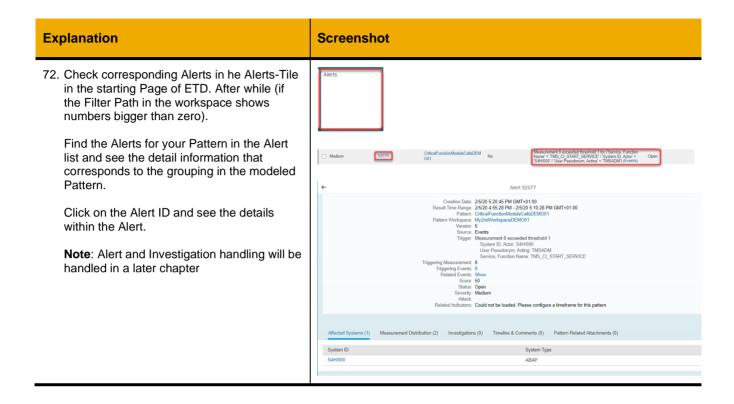
#### **Finally Save again**

**Notes**: the scheduled execution of each 2 minutes is for demo purposes only, so that alerts are raised when waiting. The scheduled execution times to select are dependent on:

- Criticality of the Alert. The more critical the smaller the execution intervals
- Numbers of aggregated log events to be considered in a certain time interval, to raise the Alert, if the threshold is bigger than one. Example: More than 3 failed logons per user and system within a timeframe of 5 Minutes or 30 Minutes or 2 hours or one week are considered to be alerted?
- The Time frame selected for the whole workspace. **Example**: A selected time frame of last week aggregates the data of one week, but an execution of the pattern each 2 minutes might sometimes still make sense, but very often the selected values do not fit. Mostly the time frames of workspace time interval and Pattern-execution time interval should be similar, with some overlap. A typical value would be the execution of a Pattern each 10 minutes and the time interval of a Workspace of last 15 minutes.







#### 2.1. Summary

**Security Aspect:** As a Security Expert you are now able to do forensic analysis and find suspicious behaviors and evidences in big amounts of data. Now you can visualize this data as to your needs and create own Attack Detection Patterns in case you need to get Alerts on future occurrences of this situation.

**Tool Aspect:** You learned how to use the Forensic Lab to look into data, create Charts and Patterns and how to save them and to make them available to others.

Note: The example pattern you modelled is already part of the standard content delivery of ETD

#### 3. PROCESSING ALERTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

**Security Aspect:** As a Security Analyst in Level 1, 2 or 3 one of your main tasks is to check for raised Alerts and to process them. You need to answer questions like

- Was this a real Alert or a false positive?
- What are evidences which need to be collected to proof the attack or misuse?
- Are there additional Alerts related to this Alert?

Then you may need to collect the evidences and to follow a Standard Operation Procedure for the further actions.

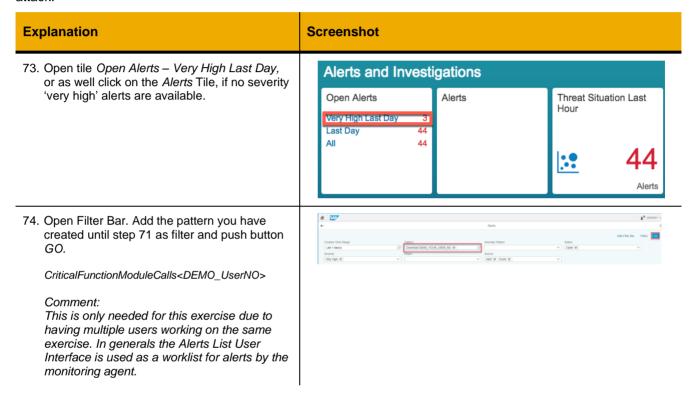
**Tool Aspect:** SAP Enterprise Threat Detection raises alerts as notification for potential attacks as they are happening. An alert includes references to the log events and the attack detection patterns or the anomaly detection patterns that led to its creation. Alerts are processed and analyzed by making use of various applications provided by SAP Enterprise Threat Detection. After your analysis of an alert, you can mark it as an attack, or a suspected attack and you can add it to an investigation. Investigations are collections of related

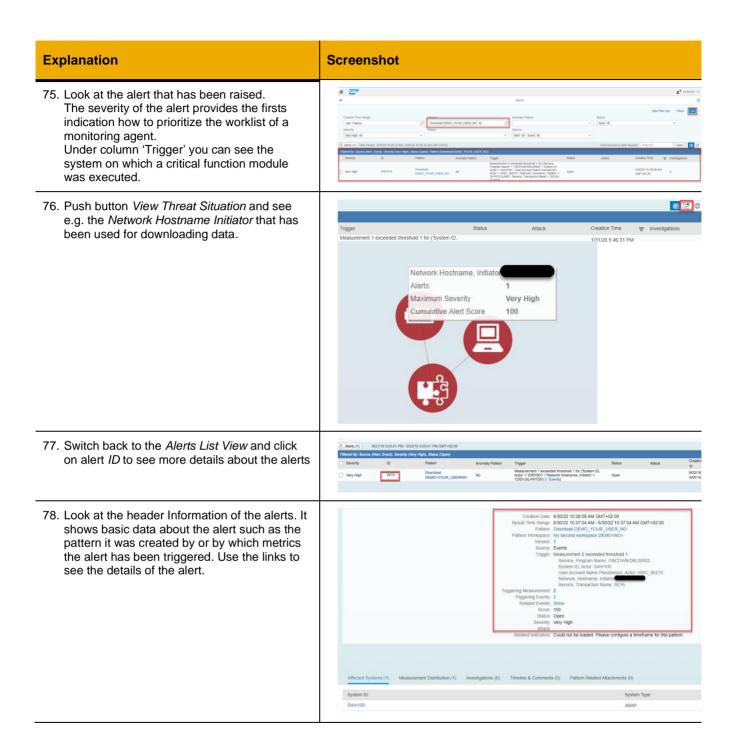
material such as alerts, related events, case files, and snapshots. They are the central item with which more than one person might work with (e.g. monitoring agents and/or security experts).

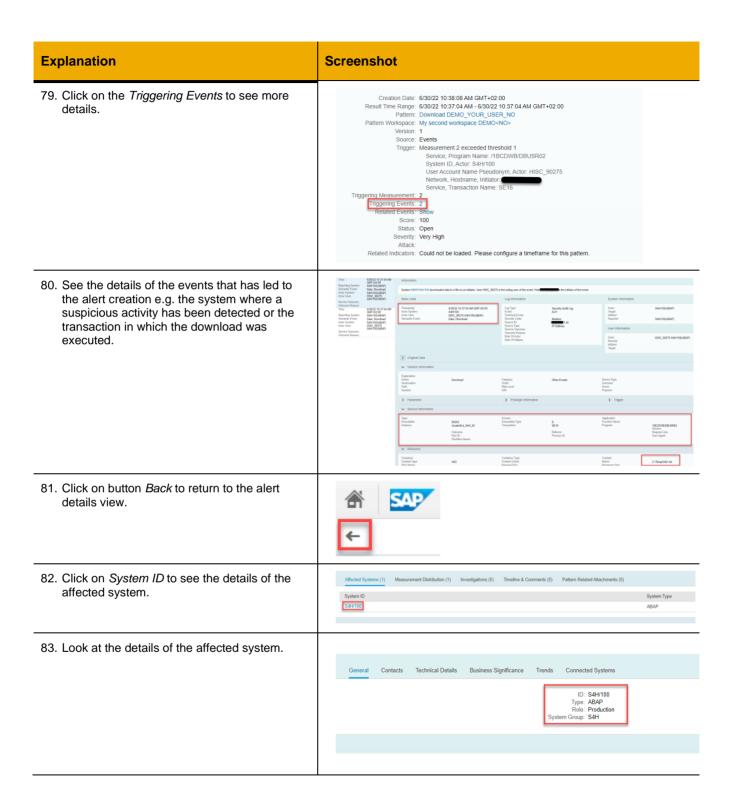
## 3.1. Viewing Alerts

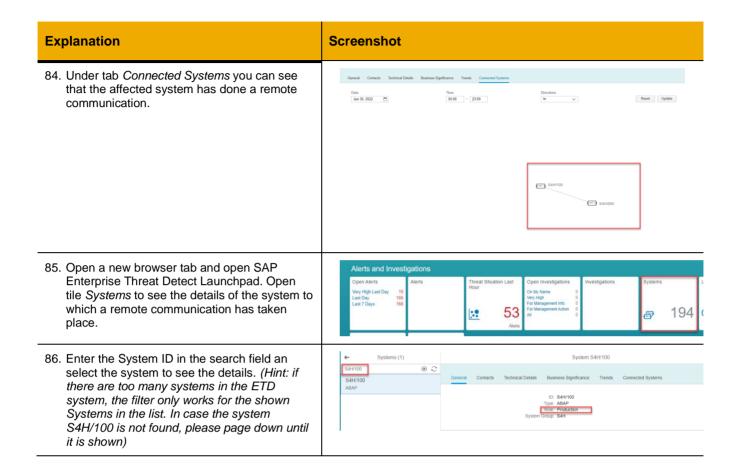
As the monitoring agent of a company, you need to monitor the alerts and react immediately. In the case of a suspected attack, it is usually the user or the hostname behind it or the system affected that you need to identify.

In this exercise you will learn how alerts are viewed and how an investigation is started in case of a suspected attack.









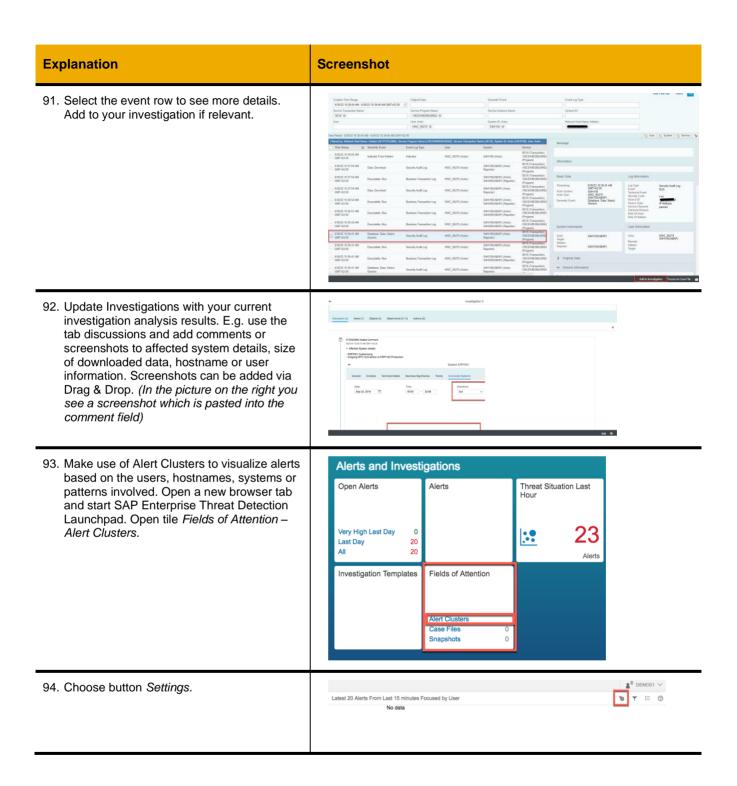
## 3.2. Investigating Alerts

Investigations are collections of related material such as alerts, case files, and snapshots. They are the central item with which the monitoring agents and/or the security expert starts his forensic research, as they can lead to an incident.

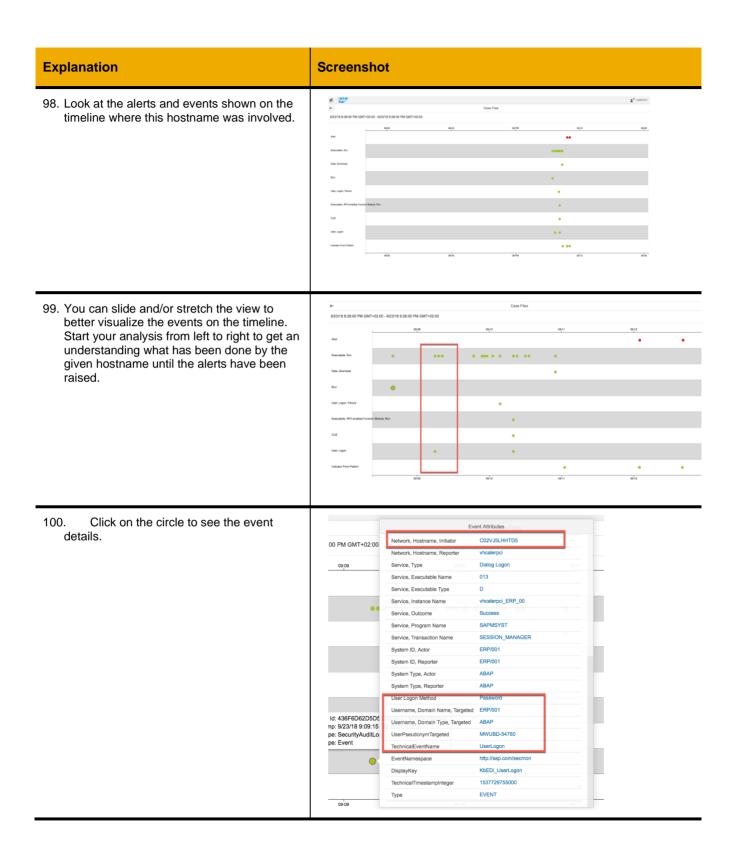
When the monitoring agent considers an alert suspicious, an investigation gets started. The investigation gets a description, a severity, a status and comments can be added. The investigation can be shared easily, either in emails or as tiles in the launchpad, or even as a PDF file. More alerts and other related material can be added later, and the status can be changed in order to make tracking of the investigation easy. It is also possible to create a CSV file with a list of all triggering or related events of the alerts in the investigation.

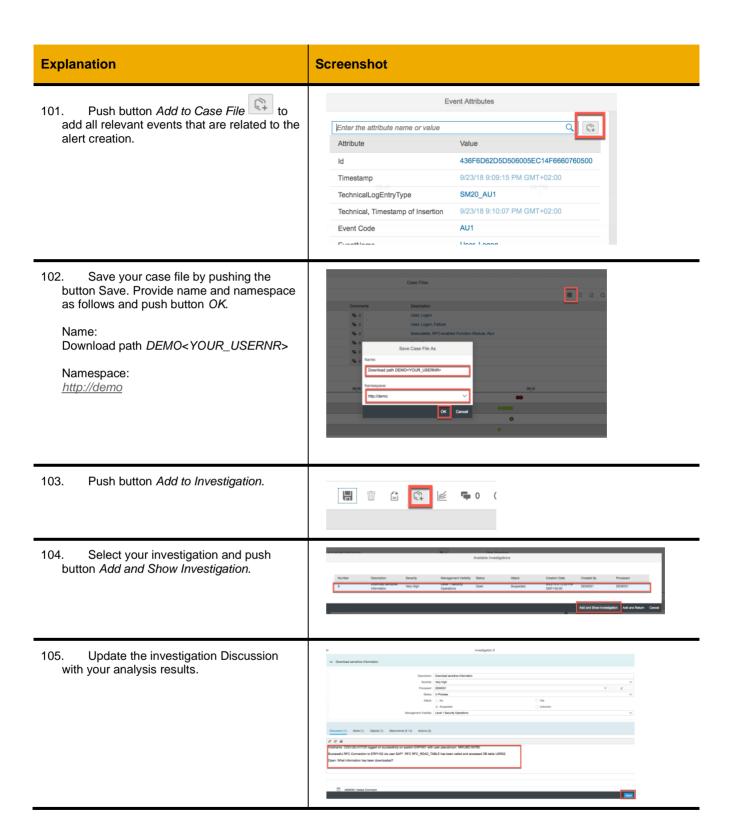
As the investigation is an item that more than one person might work with, there is a discussion and timeline tab in which manual comments as well as changes to the investigation are tracked.

# **Explanation Screenshot** 87. In the Alerts worklist view, select the alert and push button Start Investigation. Choose Start From Template → Information Disclosure **INFORMATION:** The Investigation Popup should be prefilled from the template, but as to a software bug, this automated filling does not happen. By that please fill in: Description: Download sensitive information Severity: Very High Status: In Process Attack: Suspected Management Visibility: Level 1 Security Operations Comment: <Any comment you want> 88. Set yourself as processor of the investigation, set the Status to In Process and check the instructions how to handle this type of alert. Push button Add and Show Investigation. Analyse and provide the follow . Affected system(s) details 89. Click on tab Alerts and click on alert ID to further investigate details of the alert. 90. Click on related events to gain more insight ion Date: 9/23/18 12:20:26 AM GMT+02:00 e Range: 9/23/18 12:18:01 AM - 9/23/18 12:18:01 AM GMT+02:00 about the potential threat.



# **Explanation Screenshot** 95. Change Graph Settings as follows: Time range: 1 Hour Focus of attention: us of Attention Hostname Entity of attention: System ID. Actor System ID, Target Account Name Pseudonym, Acting Account Name Pseudonym, Targeted Push button OK. 96. Push button Filter and only enable the hostname that has triggered the alerts. Filter of Entities Enter the name of entity Hostname Count of alerts ✓ C02VJ5LHHTD5 97. Look at the alert graph focusing on the selected hostname and see how it is connected to patterns, alerts and systems. Click on the hostname node to see further details. C02VJ5LHHTD5

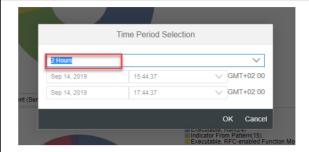




# **Explanation**

#### Screenshot

106. Open forensic lab and change time range to last 2 hours. Analyze the log events and see if you can find further events related to the remote system and the SAP Standard user that has been mis-used.



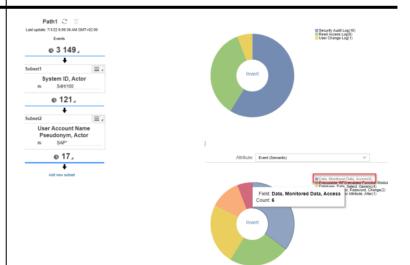
107. Create the following filters:

System ID, Actor = S4H/100

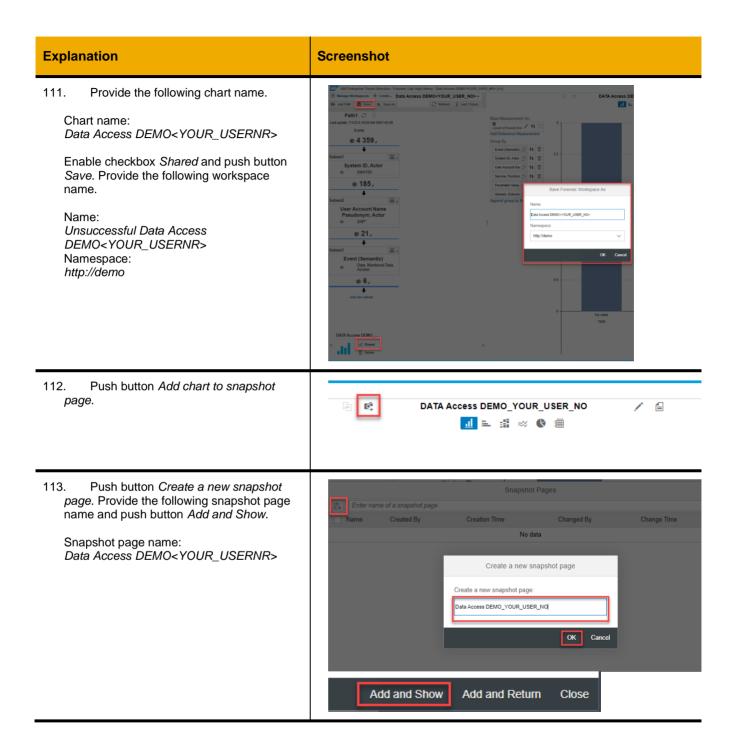
User Account Name Pseudonym, Acting =  $SAP^*$ 

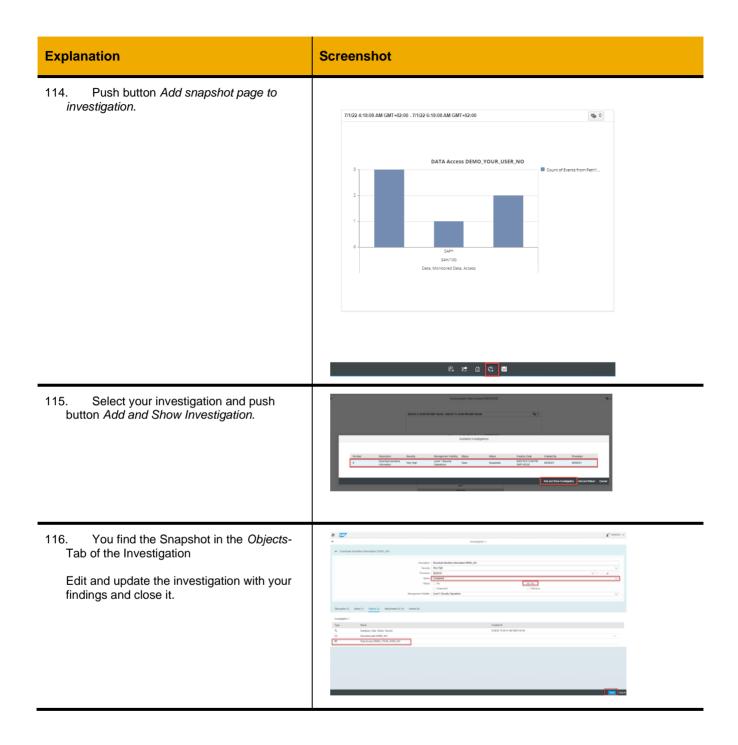


 Look at the browsing chart for Event (Semantic) and see the event Data, Monitored Data, Access.



Explanation	Screenshot
109. Add a filter for this event.	Path1 C  Last update: 71/22 6 12 30 AM GMT-02 00  Events
110. Create a chart with the following Group By fields:  Event (Semantic)  System ID, Actor  User Account Pseudonym, Actor  Service, Function Name  Parameter Value, String  Generic, Outcome	Peth C   Constitute to an order to a constitute to a const





# 3.3. Saving Evidence for Attacks

Print an investigation or save it to a PDF file. Such a PDF file can, for example, be used to attach an investigation to an external ticketing system.

# Explanation Screenshot 117.Within an investigation details push

117. Within an investigation details push button *Print*. Push *Save* to save the content of an investigation as PDF file.

This investigation can now be handed over to the Incident Management Team for further processing such as contacting the person behind the user pseudonym and contact system owner of production system to disable SAP Standard user SAP\*.



#### 3.4. Summary

**Security Aspect:** As a Security Analyst you should be able to save the collected evidences to an investigation. You know now how to analyze the alert to avoid the false positives with several tools provided by ETD, and print the investigation in PFD format as a hard copy.

**Tool Aspect:** You learned how to view the Alerts, create an Investigation and assign alerts to it. You can find the User behind this alert using Threat Situation. You also know how to view the details of an Alert with its triggering Events, as well as add different objects to an investigation. You've got to know the advanced tools, such as Case Files.

#### 4. PSEUDONYMIZATION OF USER DATA

**Security Aspect:** The users involved in a potential cyberattack are always the most interesting attributes for a Security Analyst. However, all the person-related data must be protected before the collected evidences indicating a real attack. SAP Enterprise Threat Detection replaces the real user ID with User Pseudonym so that no user can be identified during all phases of analysis. Only with very restrictive access right the User Pseudonym can be resolved to real user.

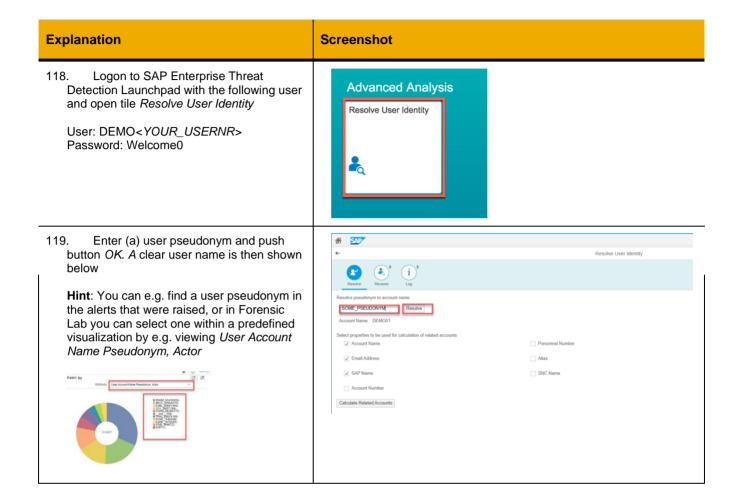
**Tool Aspect:** You will learn how to resolve the User Pseudonym.

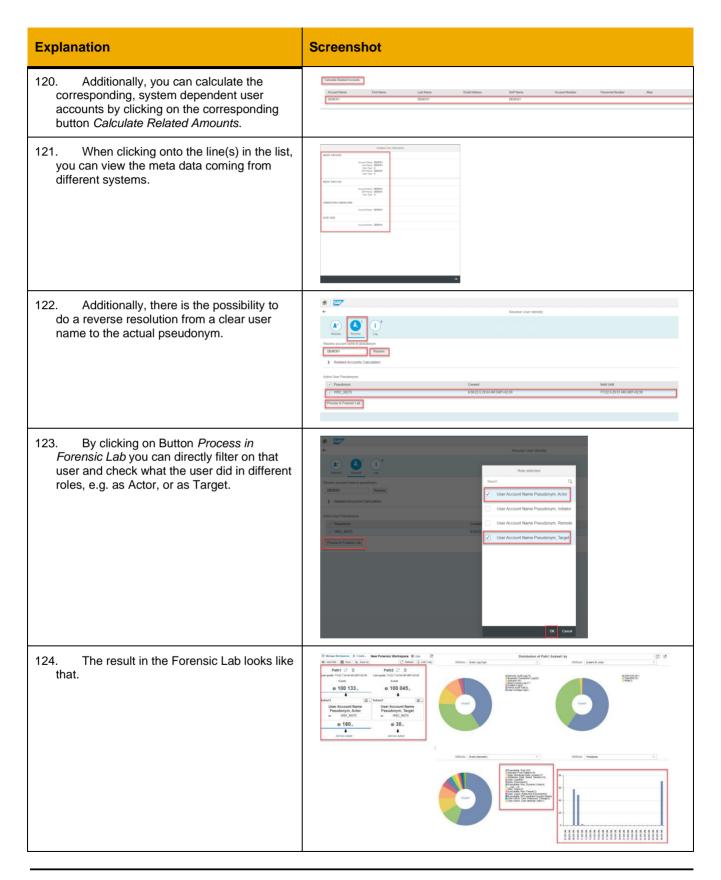
Pseudonymization is a procedure by which the user ID and other person-related data in a record is replaced by a pseudonym, so as to make it difficult or impossible to identify the person in question. In contrast to the anonymization procedure, pseudonymized data still references the original data.

SAP Enterprise Threat Detection frequently changes the pseudonym associated with a user. The applications of SAP Enterprise Threat Detection, such as the forensic lab, can only access the current pseudonym of a user. You cannot use your past knowledge of user pseudonyms to pursue a user. SAP Enterprise Threat Detection protects this application with authorizations and records read-access to this data.

#### 4.1. Determining the True Identity of Users

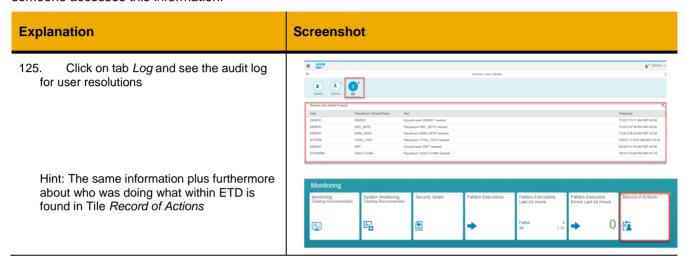
When suspicious events occur, you may be required to determine the true identity of the person behind the alias shown in the user interface. User Pseudonym can be resolved by authorized group of users only.





## 4.2. Logging Access to User Identities

Personal user information is protected by local laws and regulations, SAP Enterprise Threat Detection logs when someone accesses this information.



# 4.1. Summary

Security Aspect: As a User of a special authorized group you can find the real user behind a User Pseudonym.

Tool Aspect: You learned how to resolve a User with "Resolve User Identity"

#### 5. MONITORING DASHBOARDS

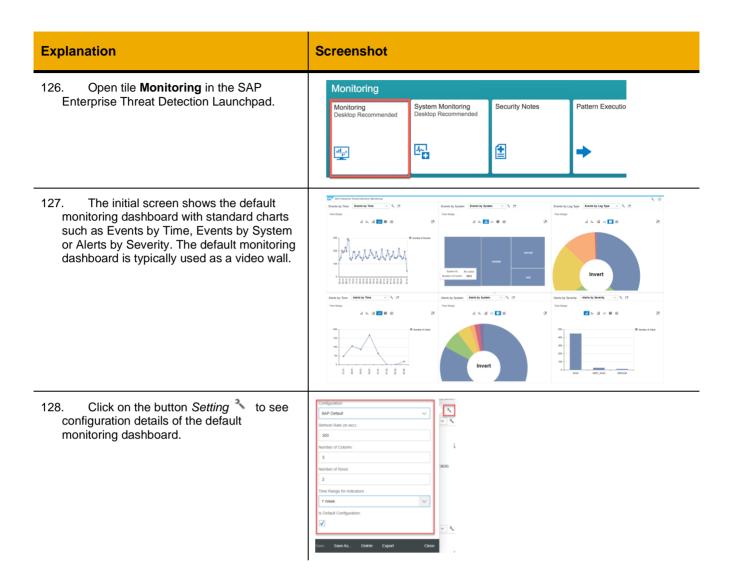
**Security Aspect**: During the daily operation of security monitoring a Security Agent needs to have an overview of the whole landscape. In ETD they include active alerts, the status of investigations and the log events. Since every agent has his own interested aspect, the content of the monitor must be able to be configured individually. In addition to the security related data he needs also an overview regarding the connected systems, to avoid unnecessary loss or delay of events.

**Tool Aspect**: Monitoring dashboards provide an overview of the events, alerts, and investigations in the system. The monitoring user interface is visualized for all users of SAP Enterprise Threat Detection. You can adjust the refresh rate, the number of charts and patterns displayed, and the time span monitored by the indicators of the Monitoring application. Monitoring dashboards can be customized the way you need.

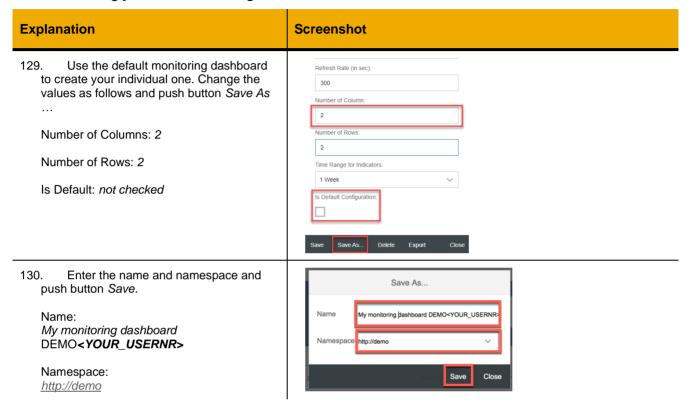
It is possible to define favorite monitoring dashboards by each individual user.

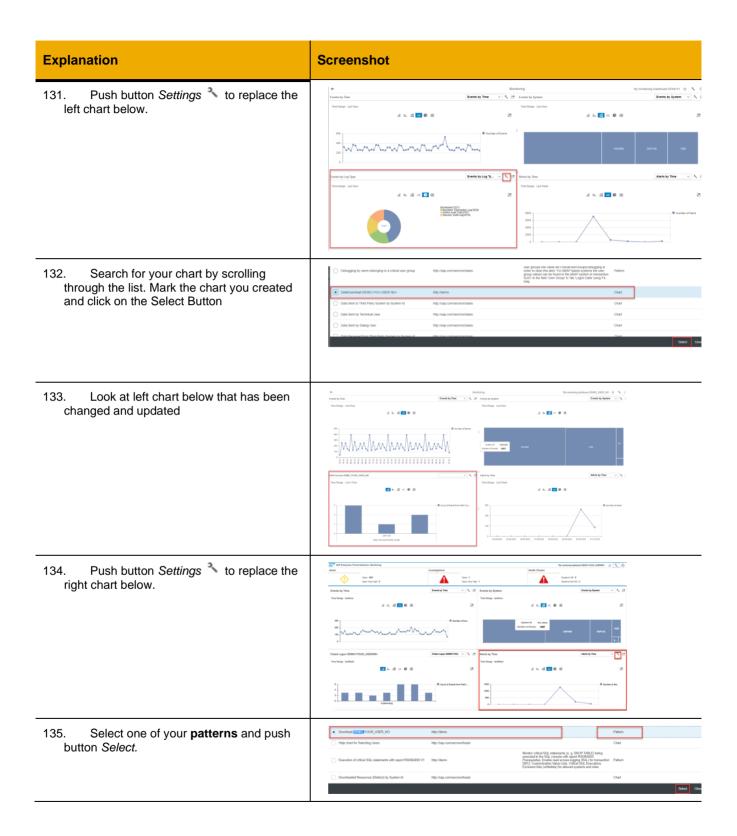
## 5.1. Viewing Default Monitoring Dashboard

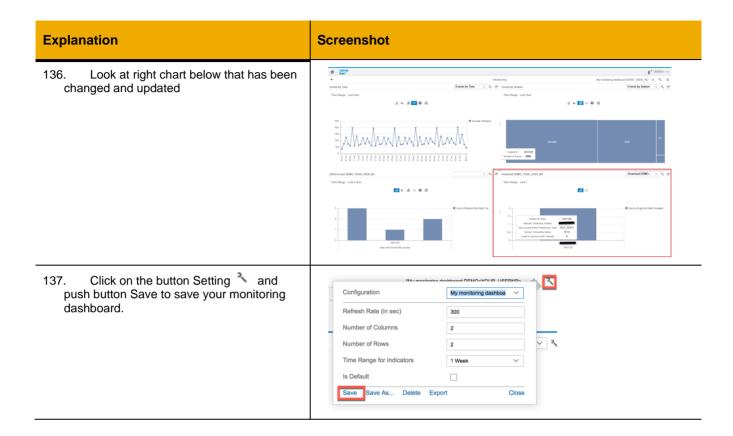
When opening the monitoring tile, a default monitoring dashboard is displayed. The default monitoring dashboard is typically used as a video wall.



# 5.2. Building your own Monitoring Dashboard







# 5.1. Summary:

**Security Aspect:** As a Security Monitoring Agent you have learned that the Monitoring Dashboard is the most important tool for you to deal with your daily security monitoring task.

**Tool Aspect:** You learned how to open the default Monitoring Dashboard and customize it to fit your own need

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