

# TROLL TRACE



# Agenda

1. Meet The Team
2. Challenge Overview
3. Objectives & Actions
4. Splunk Alert Queries
5. Follow The Trail
6. Q&A



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- Passionate on helping others





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- *Cybersecurity Professional*
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- Cybersecurity professional
- Background in aerospace and startups
- Passion for building



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# Challenge Overview



- *Suffered a data breach earlier this year*
- *Requested a threat emulation exercise*



- *Evaluate SimCorp's VPC network*
- *Hunt threats during adversarial action*



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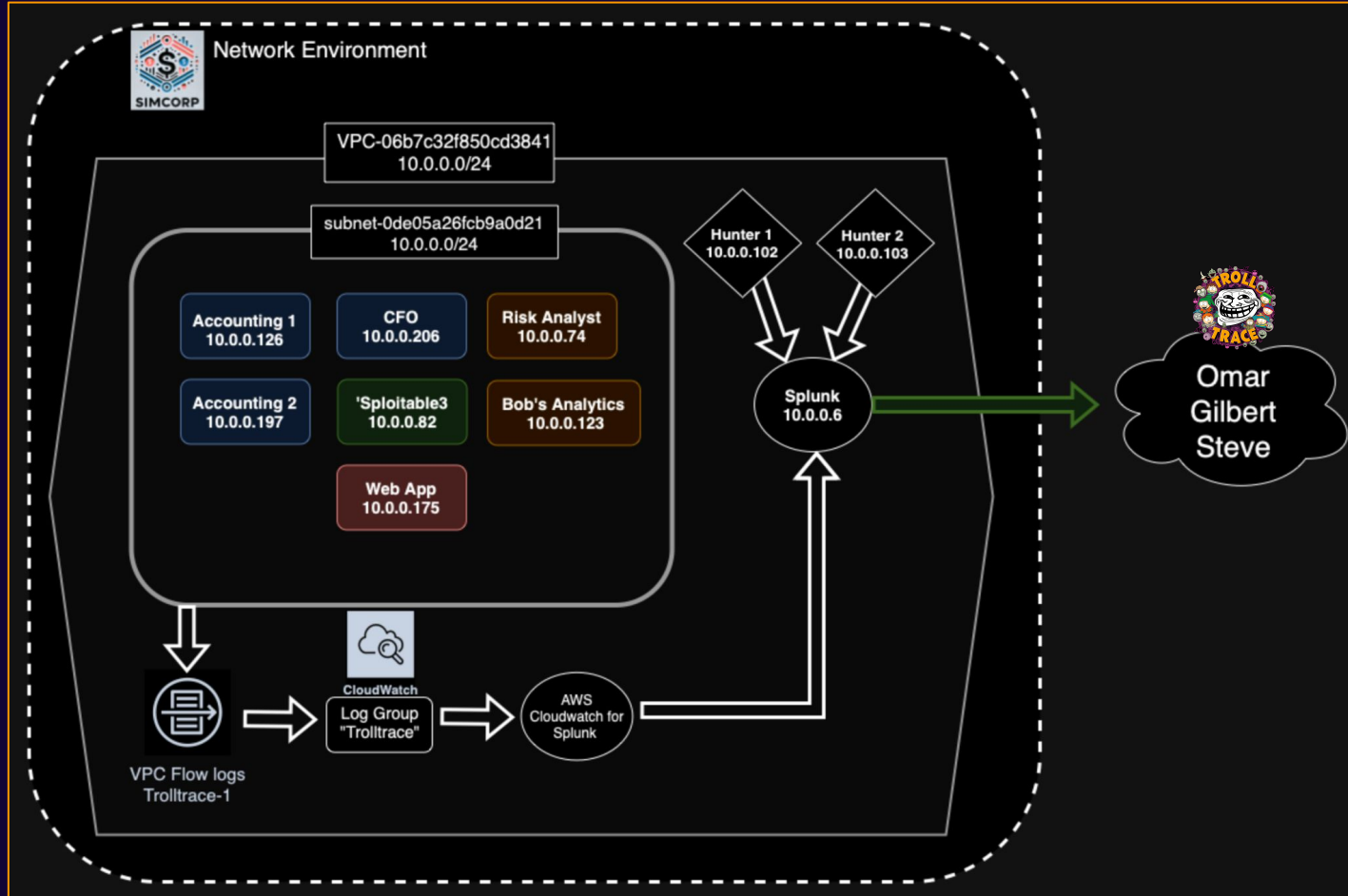
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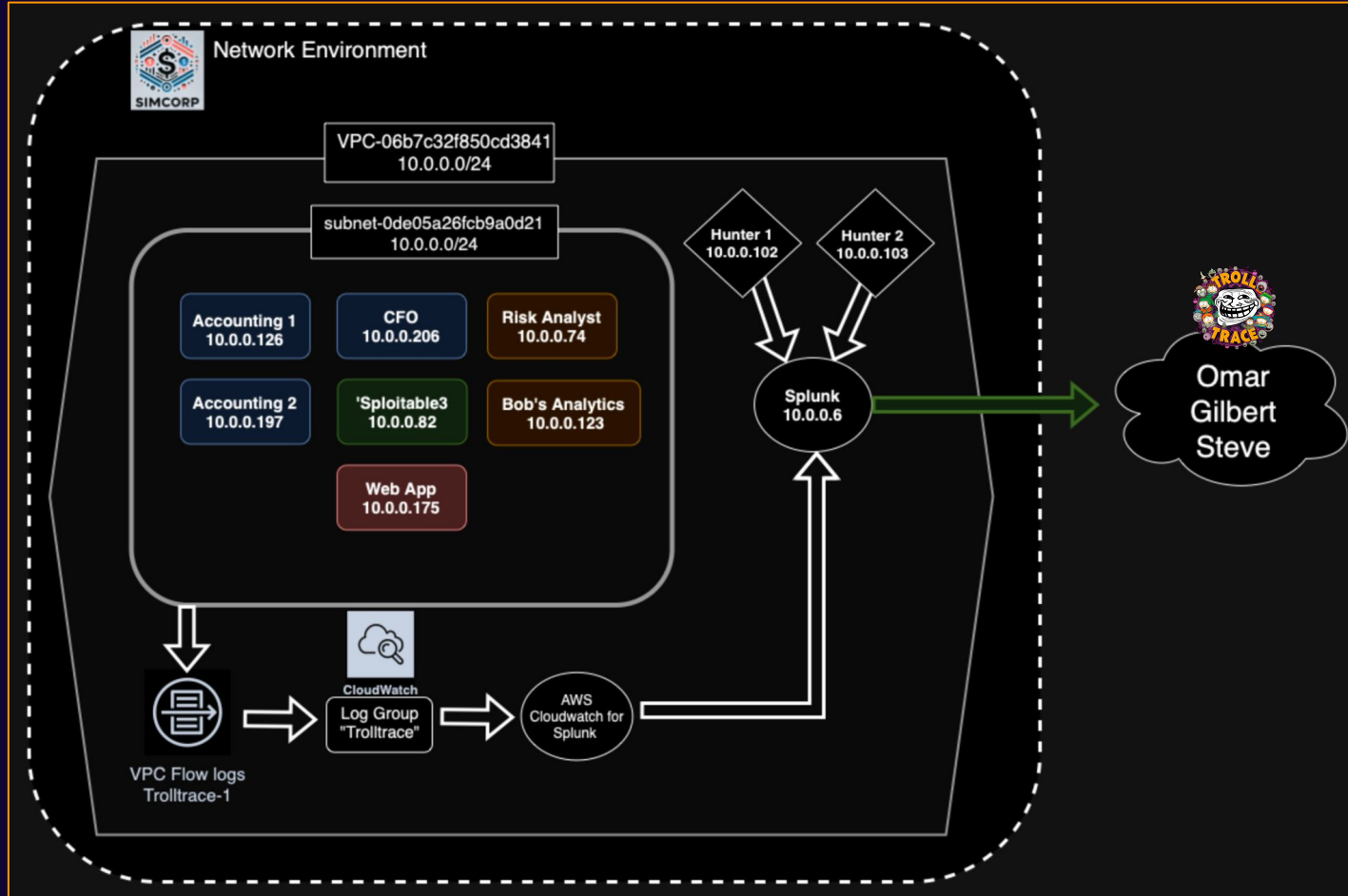
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<i>Compile a report on the findings of the exercise</i>	<i>Perform a STRIDE analysis</i>



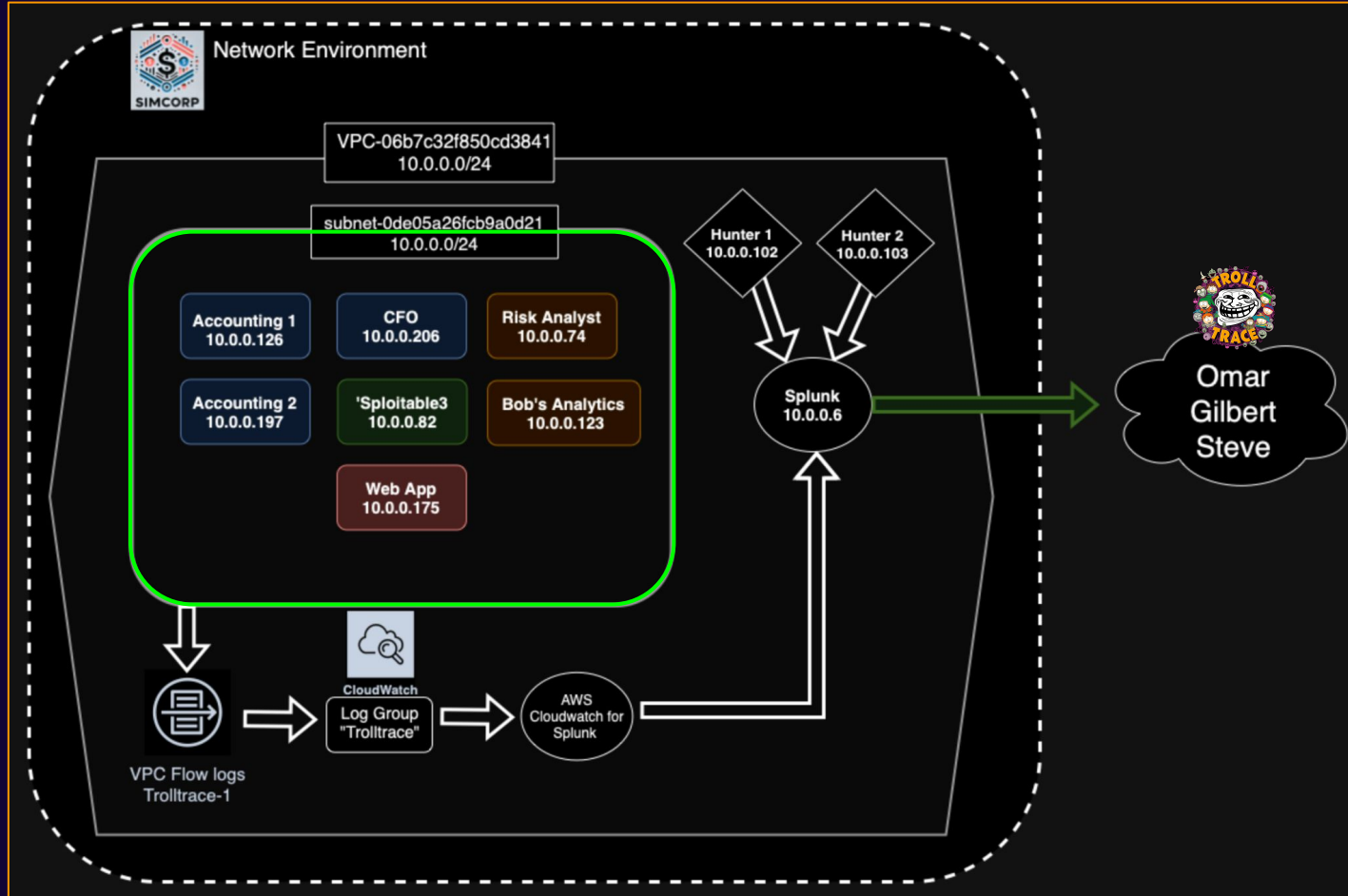
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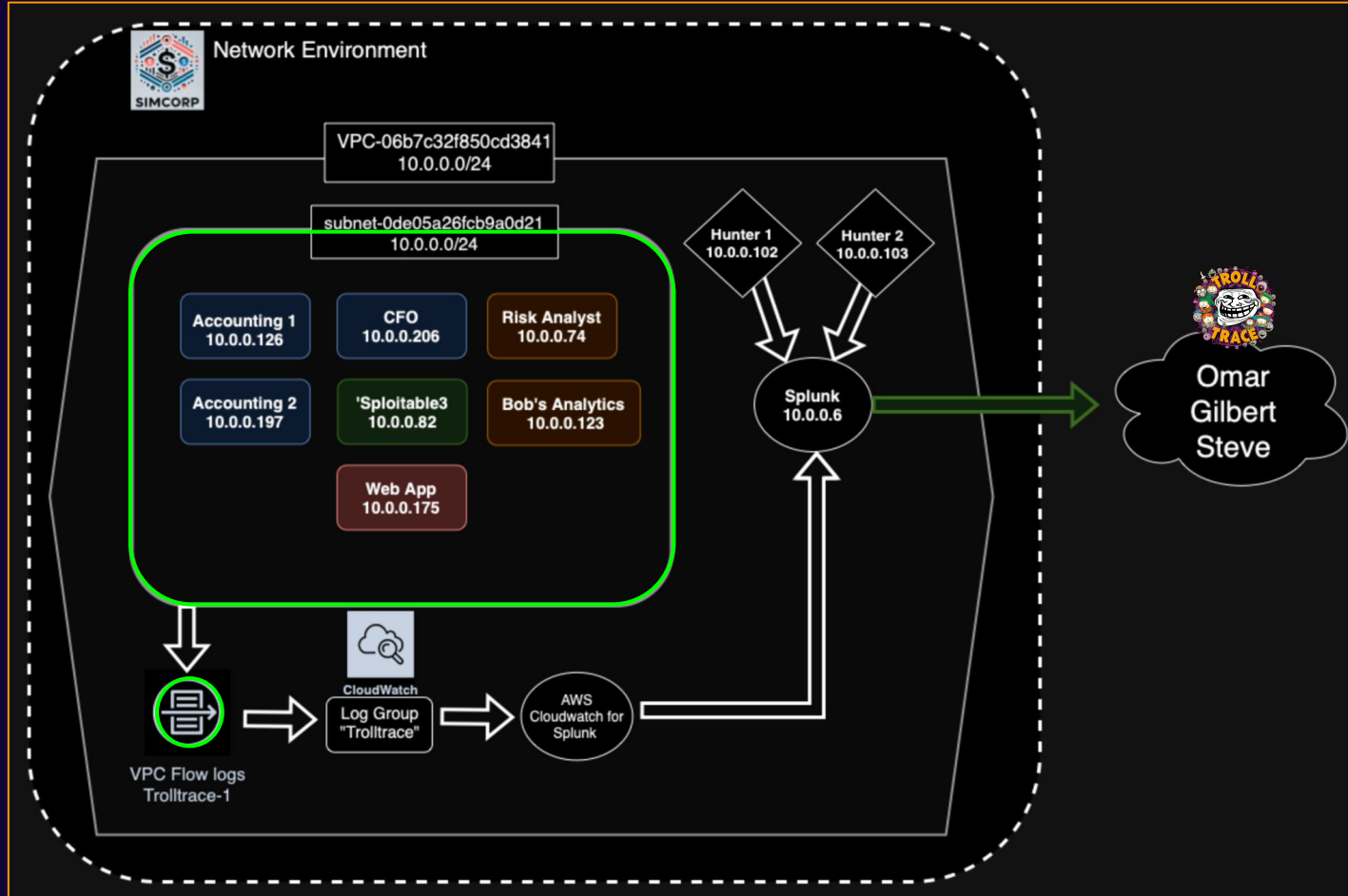


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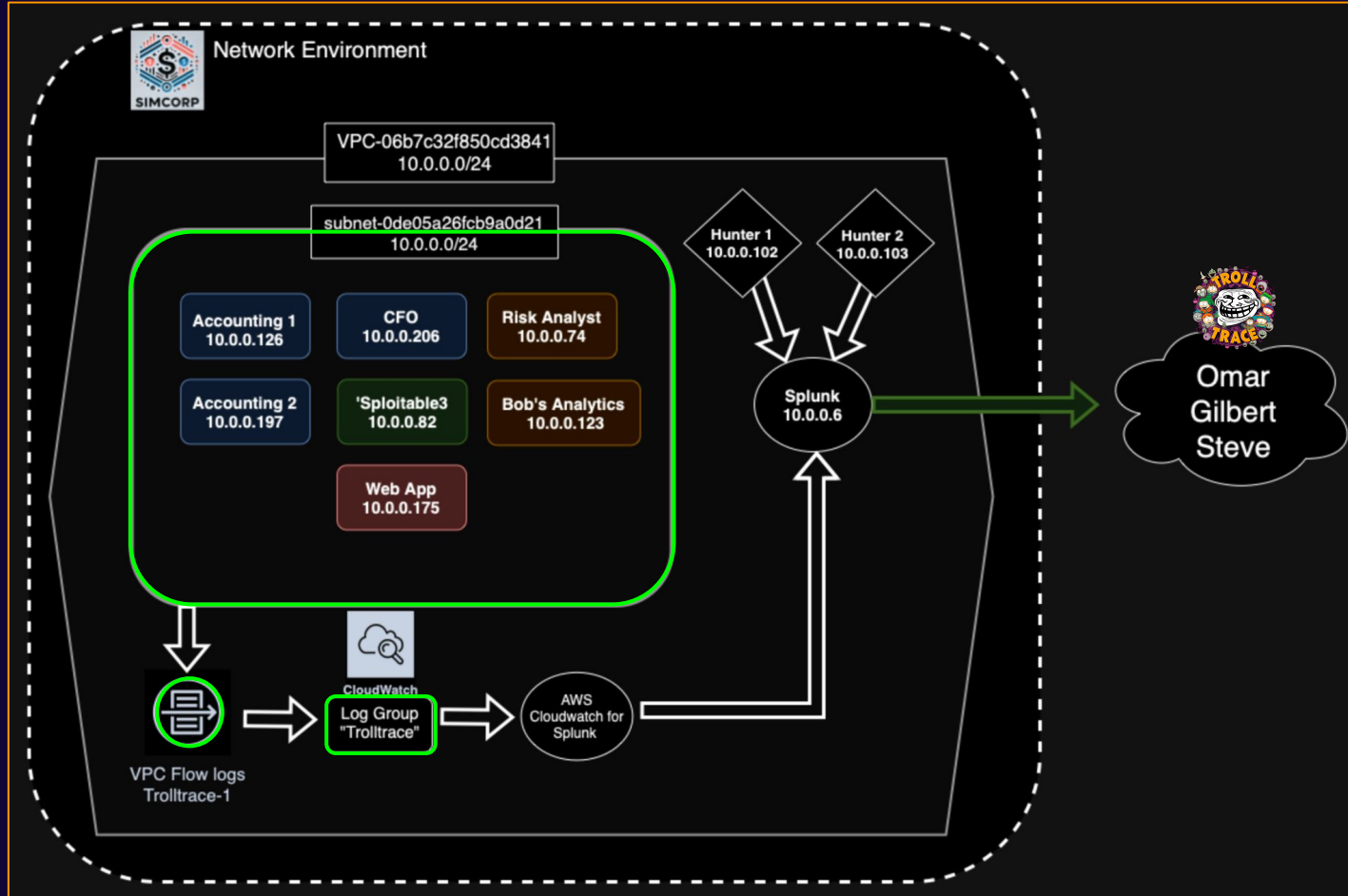




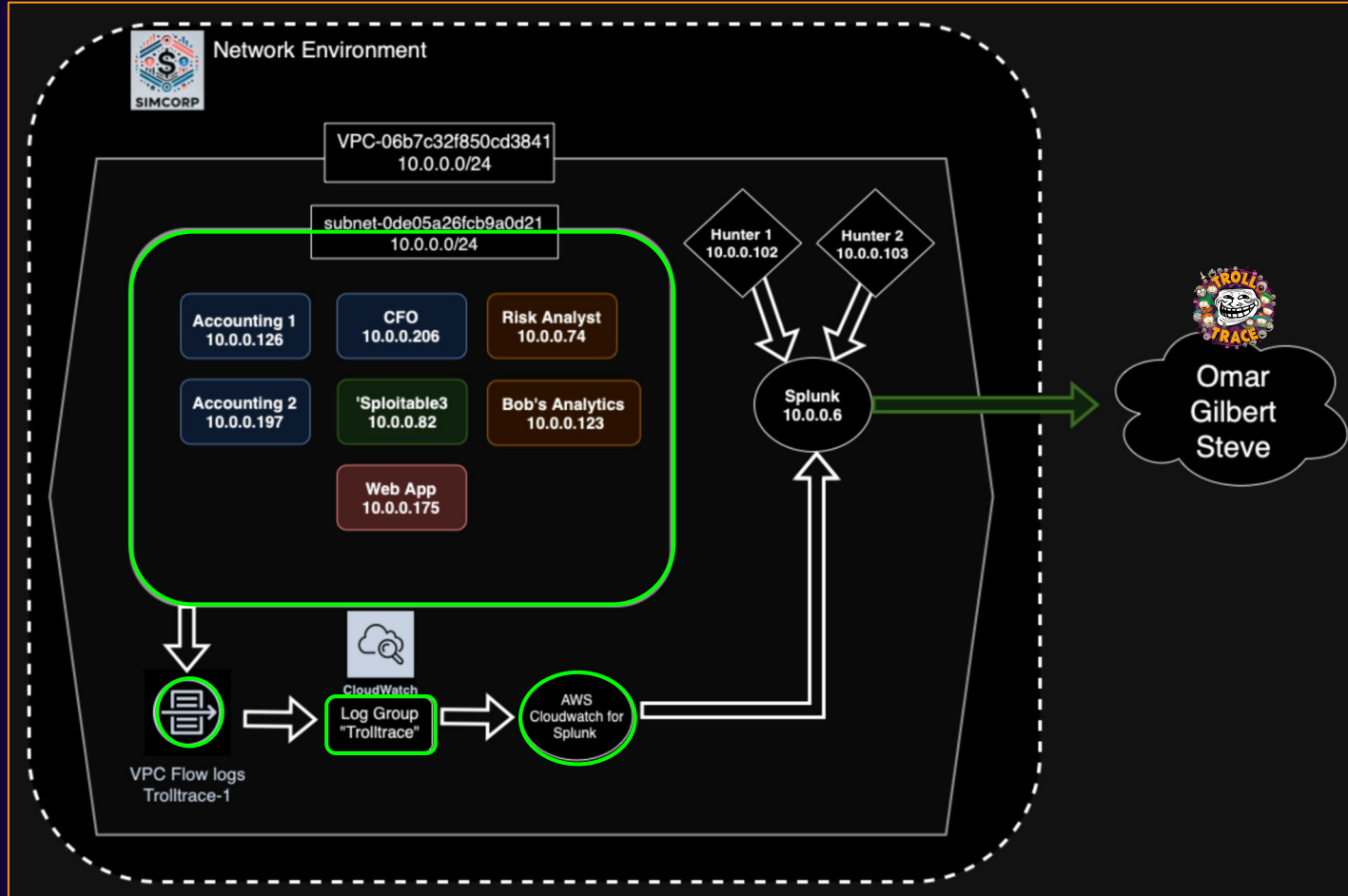
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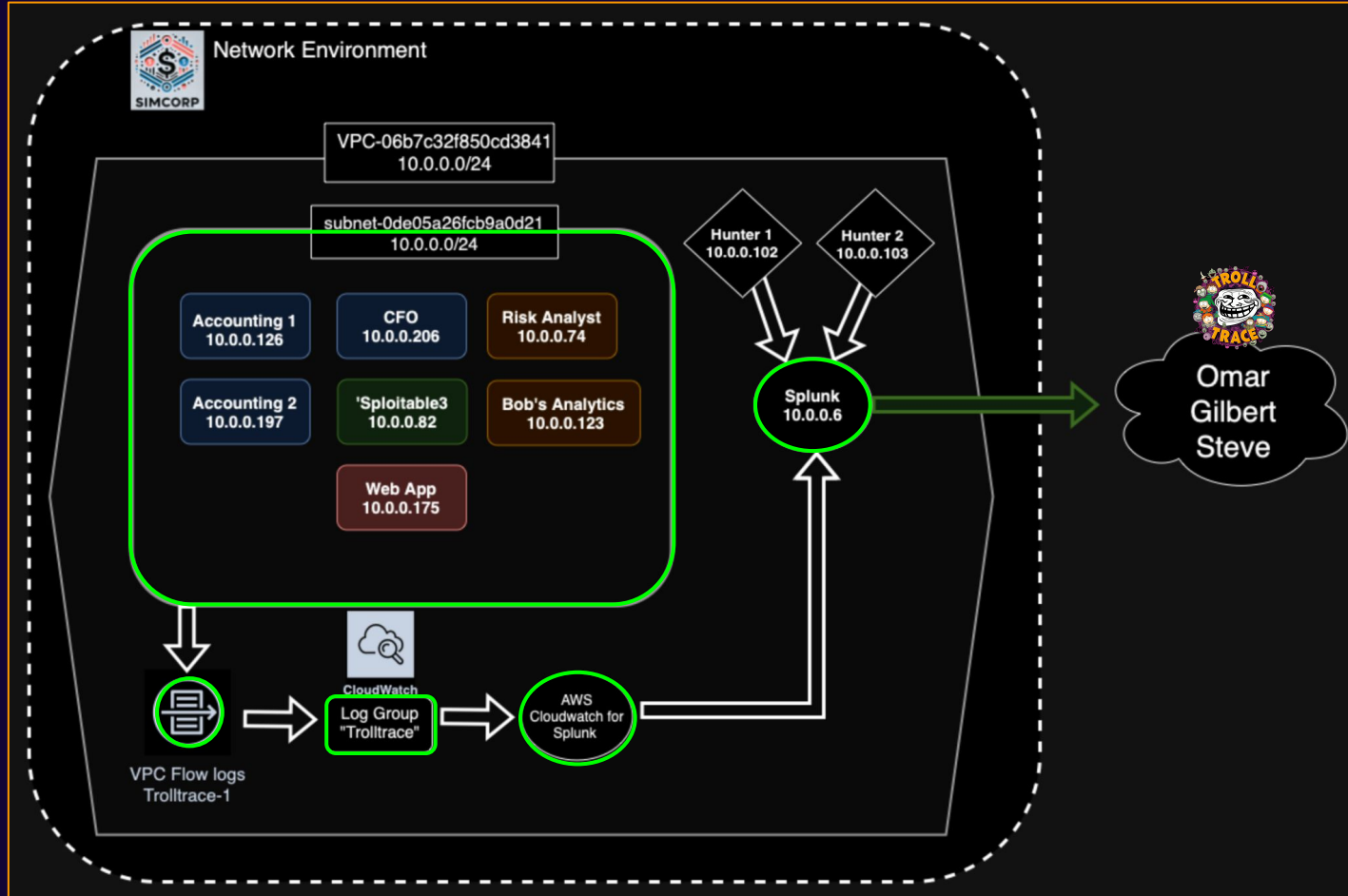
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# Splunk Alert Queries

1. Search Query
2. Source and Event Filtering
3. Attack Detection Logic





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index="main"
(host="RISK-ANALYST1" OR host="ACCOUNTING1" OR host="ACCOUNTING2" OR host="CFO-LAPTOP" OR host="ip-10-0-0-175" OR host="linsecurity") AND
(sourcetype="WinEventLog:Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational" OR sourcetype="WinEventLog:Security" OR sourcetype="linux_secure" OR sourcetype="apache_error") AND
(
  (sourcetype="WinEventLog:Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational" AND "Process Create" AND (CommandLine="*powershell.exe*" OR CommandLine="*cmd.exe /c*"))
  OR
  (sourcetype="WinEventLog:Security" AND (EventCode=4625 OR EventCode=4740))
  OR
  (sourcetype="linux_secure" AND "Failed password" AND NOT user="known_good_user")
  OR
  (sourcetype="apache_error" AND ("client denied by server configuration" OR "File does not exist" OR "script not found or unable to stat"))
)
| eval AttackDetected=if(
  match(_raw, "Process Create|EventCode=4625|EventCode=4740|Failed password|client denied by server configuration|File does not exist|script not found or unable to stat"),
  "Yes",
  "No"
)
| stats count as EventCount by host, AttackDetected, sourcetype
| sort - EventCount
```



host ↕	AttackDetected ↕	sourcetype ↕	EventCount ↕
RISK-ANALYST1	Yes	WinEventLog:Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational	1132
ip-10-0-0-175	Yes	apache_error	477
ACCOUNTING2	Yes	WinEventLog:Security	162
ACCOUNTING1	Yes	WinEventLog:Security	66

host = ACCOUNTING1

View events

Other events

Exclude from results

New search



i	Time	Event
✓	7/4/24 1:21:55.000 AM	<div>07/03/2024 06:21:55 PM</div> <div>LogName=Security</div> <div>EventCode=4625</div> <div>EventType=0</div> <div>ComputerName=accounting1</div> <div>SourceName=Microsoft Windows security auditing.</div> <div>Type=Information</div> <div>RecordNumber=51469</div> <div>Keywords=Audit Failure</div> <div>TaskCategory=Logon</div> <div>OpCode=Info</div> <div>Message=An account failed to log on.</div> <div>Subject:</div> <div><div>Security ID: S-1-5-20</div><div>Account Name: ACCOUNTING1\$</div><div>Account Domain: WORKGROUP</div><div>Logon ID: 0x3E4</div></div> <div>Logon Type: 3</div> <div>Account For Which Logon Failed:</div> <div><div>Security ID: S-1-0-0</div><div>Account Name: kali</div><div>Account Domain:</div></div> <div>Failure Information:</div>



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#### SELECTED FIELDS

a host 1  
a source 1  
a sourcetype 1

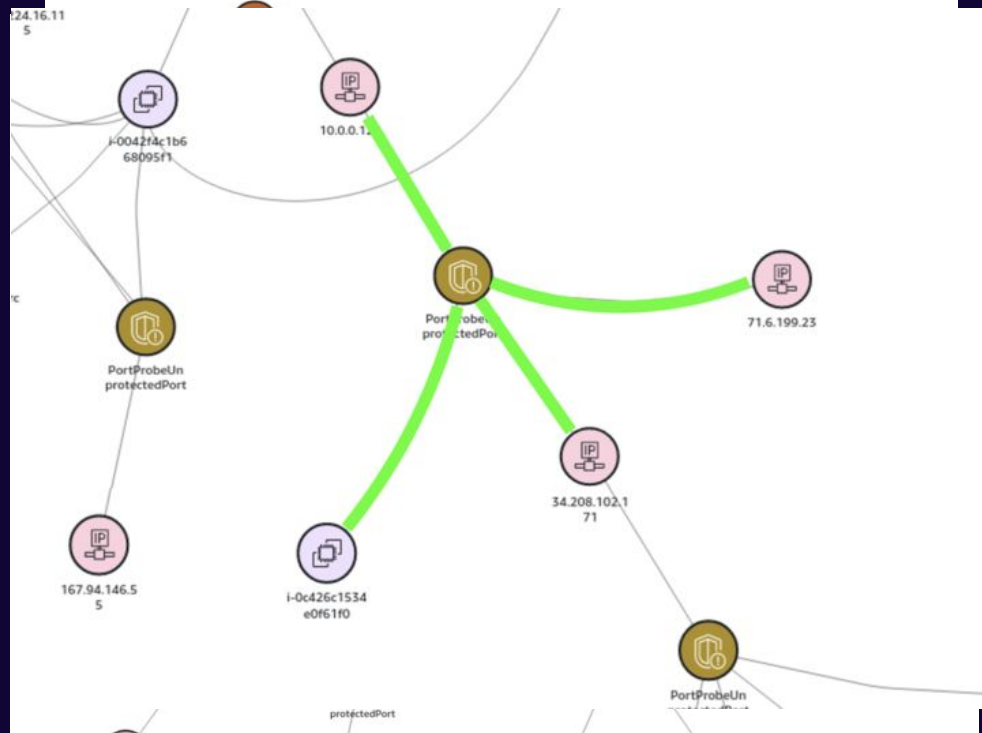
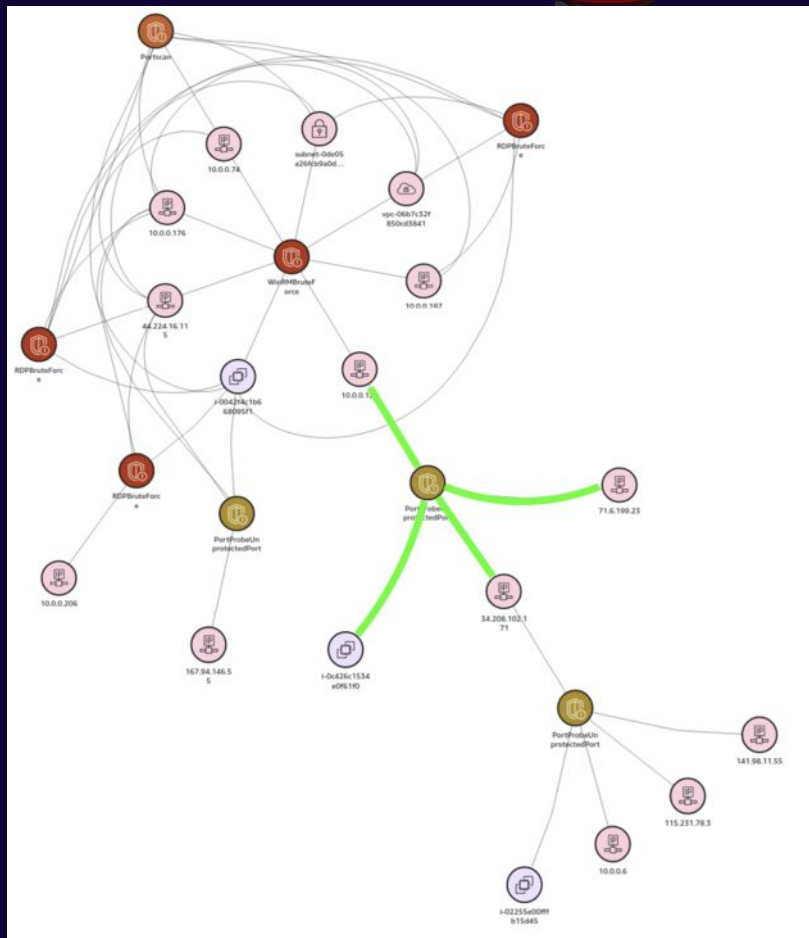
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a Account\_Domain 4  
a Account\_Name 7  
a AttackDetected 1  
a Authentication\_Package 2  
a Caller\_Process\_ID 2  
a Caller\_Process\_Name 2  
a ComputerName 1  
# EventCode 1  
# EventType 1  
a Failure\_Reason 2  
a Index 1  
# Key\_Length 1  
a Keywords 1  
# linecount 1  
a LogName 1  
a Logon\_ID 2  
a Logon\_Process 2  
# Logon\_Type 1  
a Message 28  
a OpCode 1

i	Time	Event
>	7/4/24 1:21:55.000 AM	07/03/2024 06:21:55 PM LogName=Security EventCode=4625 EventType=0 ComputerName=accounting1 <a href="#">Show all 61 lines</a> host = ACCOUNTING1   source = WinEventLog:Security   sourcetype = WinEventLog:Security
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# Follow The Trail



= RDPSourceForc Buffer Overflow Attempts



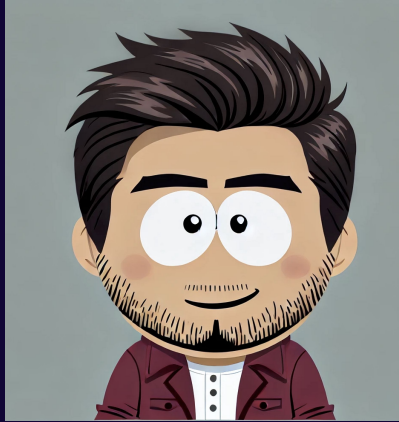


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# Resources & Thanks. Questions?

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