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WHAT IS OSSEC?

OSSEC is a scalable, multi-platform, open source Host-based Intrusion Detection System (HIDS)

History of OSSEC



In June
2008

the OSSEC project
and all the
copyrights owned
by Daniel B. Cid, the
project leader, were
acquired by Third
Brigade, Inc.

In May
2009

Trend Micro
acquired Third
Brigade and the
OSSEC project, with
promises to keep it
open source and
free.

In 2018

Trend released
the domain name
and source code
to the OSSEC
Foundation.

Nowadays

The OSSEC project
maintained by
Atomicorp who
stewards the free
and open source
version and also
offers an enhanced
commercial version.



How OSSEC Works?

-TREE MODES;

Local, client, server

-CLIENT SERVER MODEL;

Clients receive configuration from
server, Clients send logs to server over an
encrypted channel.

OSSEC FEATURES

FILE INTEGRITY CHECKING

The goal of file integrity checking is to detect the changes in your system and alert you when they happen.

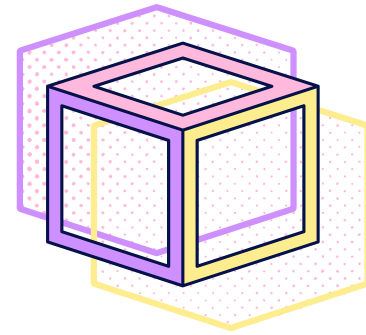
LOG MONITORING

OSSEC collects, analyzes and correlates these logs to let you know if something suspicious is happening such as attack, misuse, errors, etc.

ROOTKIT DETECTION

Criminal hackers want to hide their actions, but using rootkit detection you can be notified when the system is modified in a way common to rootkits.

Key Benefits



Multi platform

OSSEC lets customers implement a comprehensive host based intrusion detection system with fine grained application/server specific policies across multiple platforms



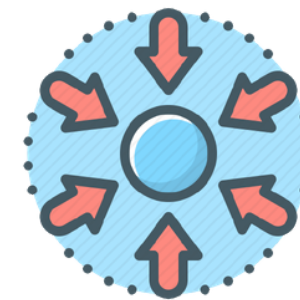
Compliance Requirements

OSSEC helps customers meet specific compliance requirements such as PCI and HIPAA.



Real-time and Configurable Alerts

Briefly elaborate on what you want to discuss.



Centralized management

OSSEC provides a simplified centralized management server to manage policies across multiple operating systems.

COMPARISON OF OPEN SOURCE HIDS TOOLS

Tools Features	OSSEC	Tripwire	AIDE	Samhain
<i>Supported Platforms</i>	Unix like systems and Windows	Linux, all POSIX/U NIX Sys.	Unix like systems	Unix like systems and Windows
<i>License</i>	GNU GPL v.2	GNU GPL	GNU GPL	GNU GPL
<i>PGP Signed</i>	●	X	●	●
<i>IPS feature</i>	●	X	X	X
<i>File integrity checking</i>	●	●	●	●
<i>Windows registry monitoring</i>	●	X	X	●
<i>Rootkit detection</i>	●	●	●	●



How to Install OSSEC

INSTALLATION TYPES OF OSSEC

- Local
- Server
- Agent and Agen-less



Thank You for
Your Attention