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# Report on Wazuh

## 1. Introduction to Wazuh

Wazuh is an open-source Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) tool designed to provide comprehensive security monitoring, threat detection, and incident response capabilities. It integrates seamlessly with various environments, including endpoints, cloud platforms, and on-premises systems, making it a versatile solution for organizations of all sizes. Wazuh is built on a robust architecture that combines log analysis, intrusion detection, file integrity monitoring, and vulnerability detection to deliver a holistic cybersecurity solution.

As an open-source tool, Wazuh is highly customizable and cost-effective, making it an attractive choice for organizations looking to enhance their security posture without incurring significant expenses. Its active community and continuous development ensure that it stays up-to-date with the latest cybersecurity trends and threats. In this report, we will explore Wazuh's features, identify potential vulnerabilities, discuss the methodology to overcome them, and present the results of its implementation.

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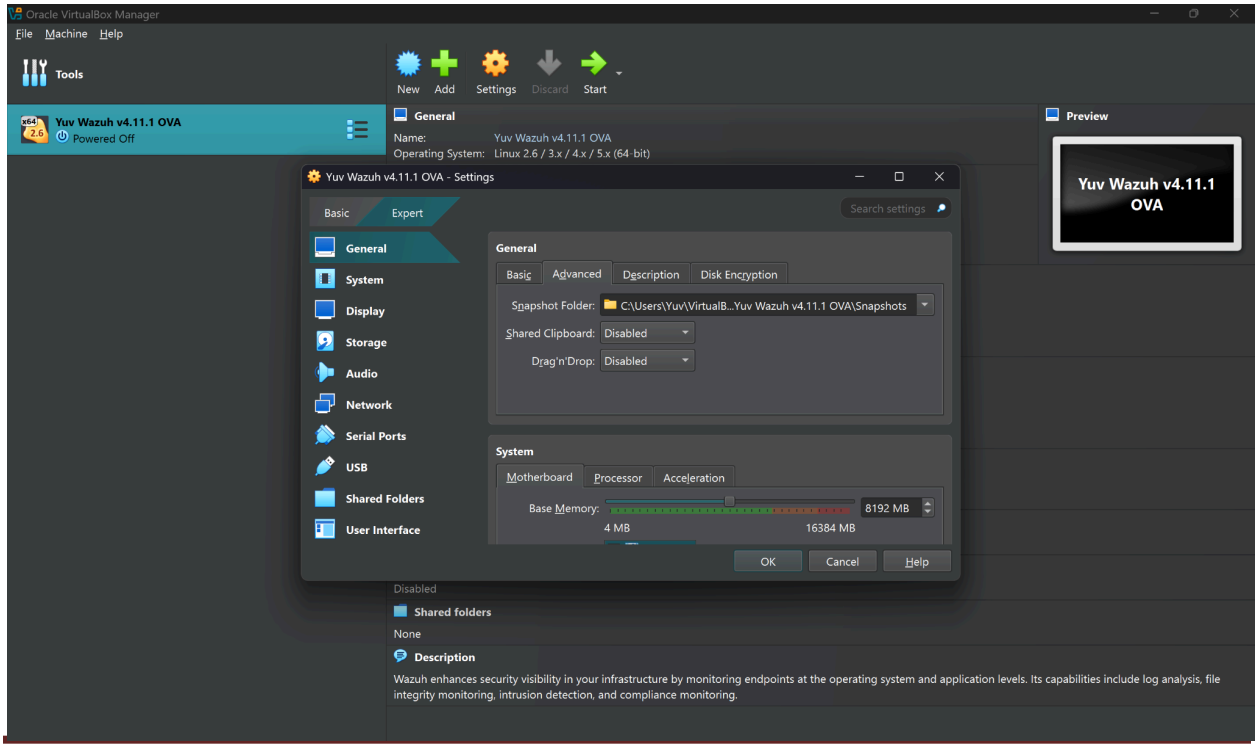
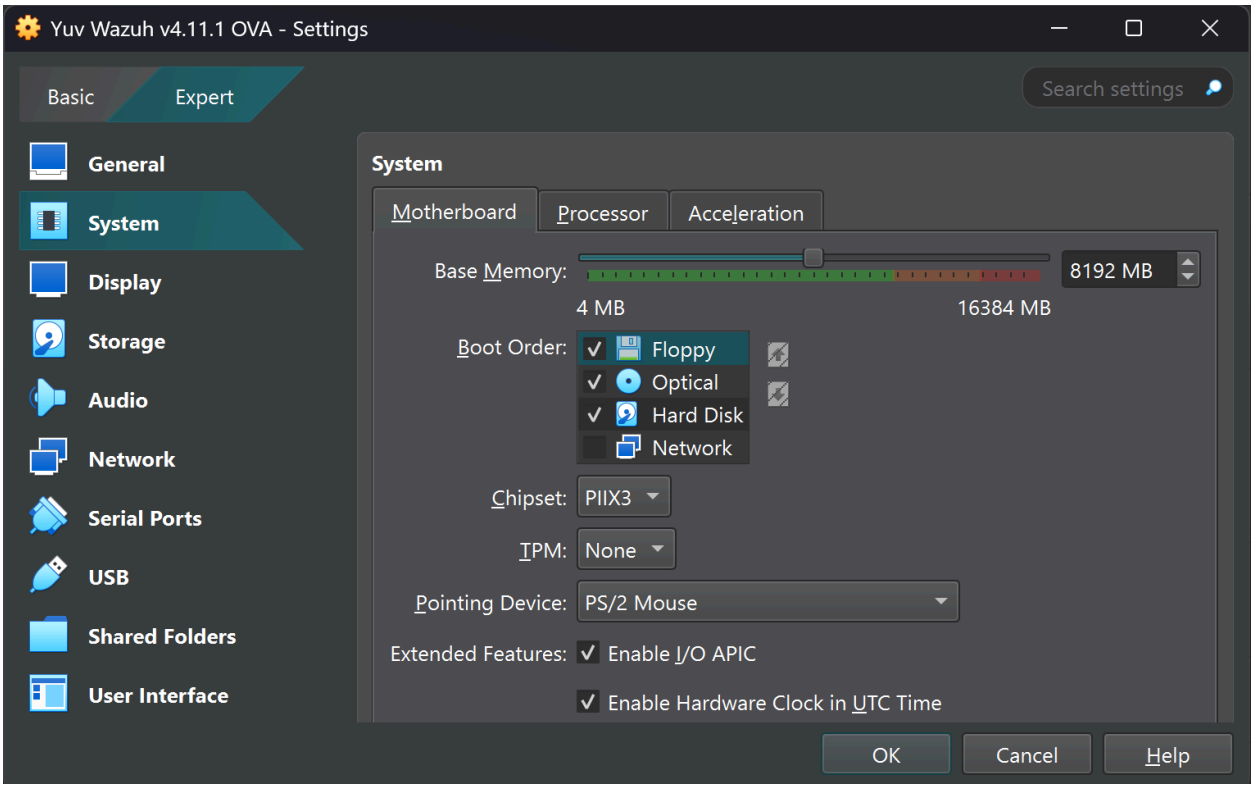
Download Wazuh OVA File and start on Oracle Virtual Box:

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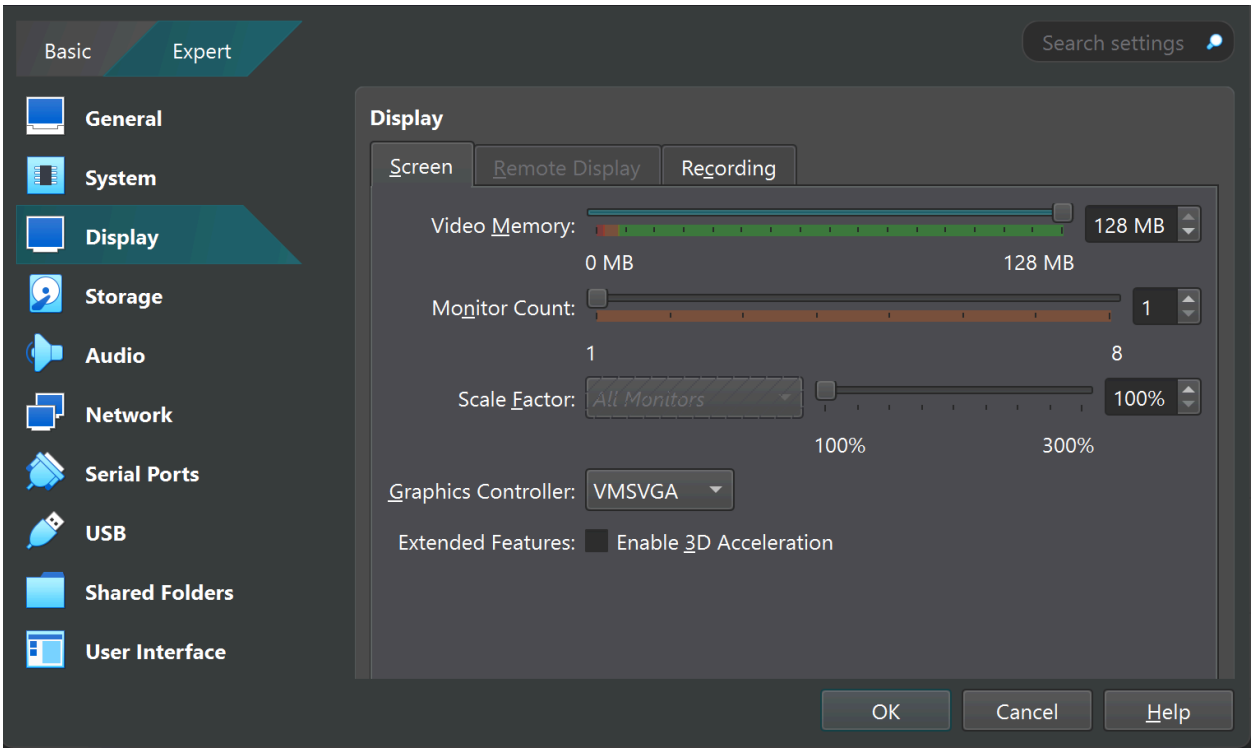
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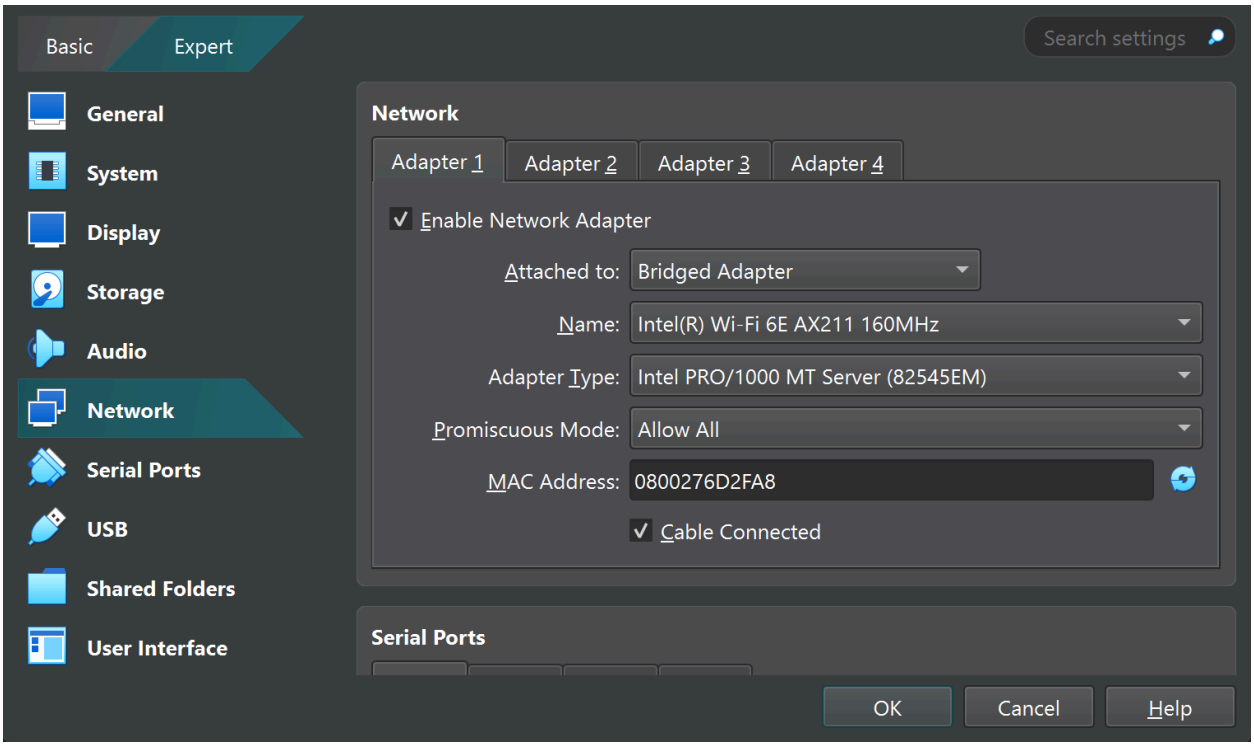
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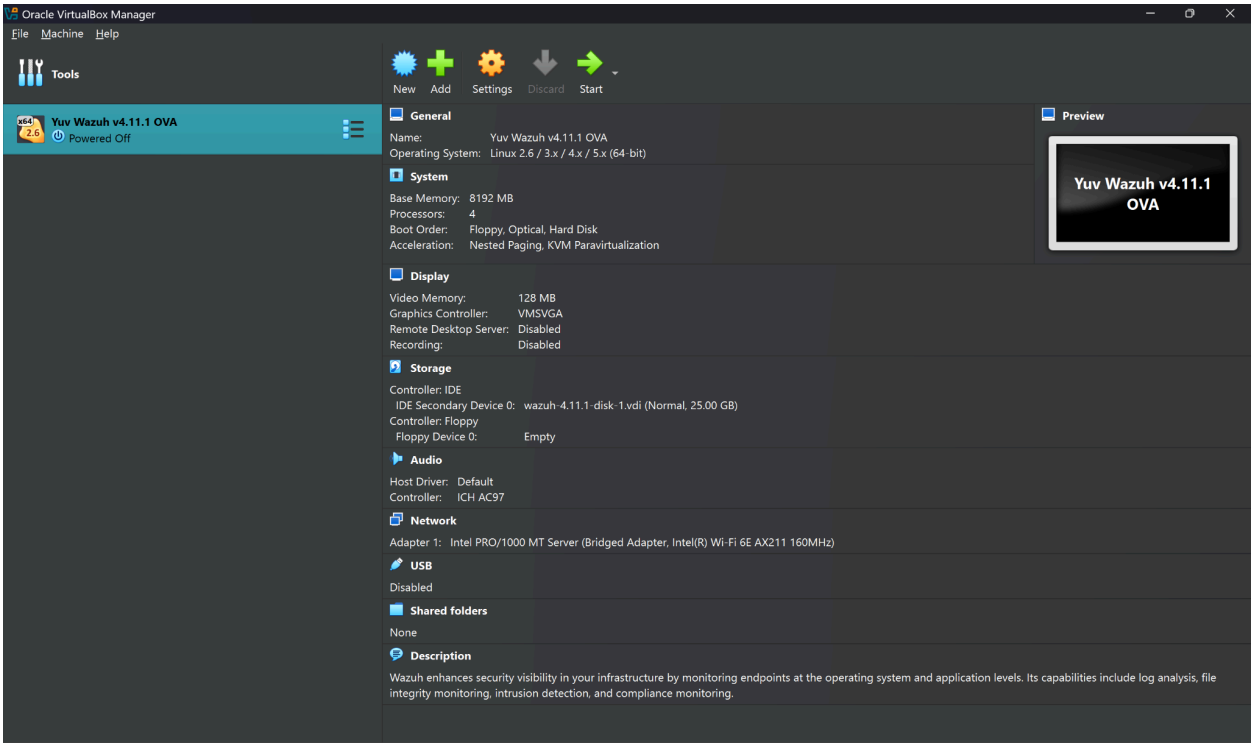
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Recording: Disabled
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Description
Wazuh enhances security visibility in your infrastructure by monitoring endpoints at the operating system and application levels. Its capabilities include log analysis, file integrity monitoring, intrusion detection, and compliance monitoring.
Preview
Yuv Wazuh v4.11.1 OVA


Login credentials:
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Password: wazuh
wazuh-server login:
Password: wazuh
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WAZUH Open Source Security Platform
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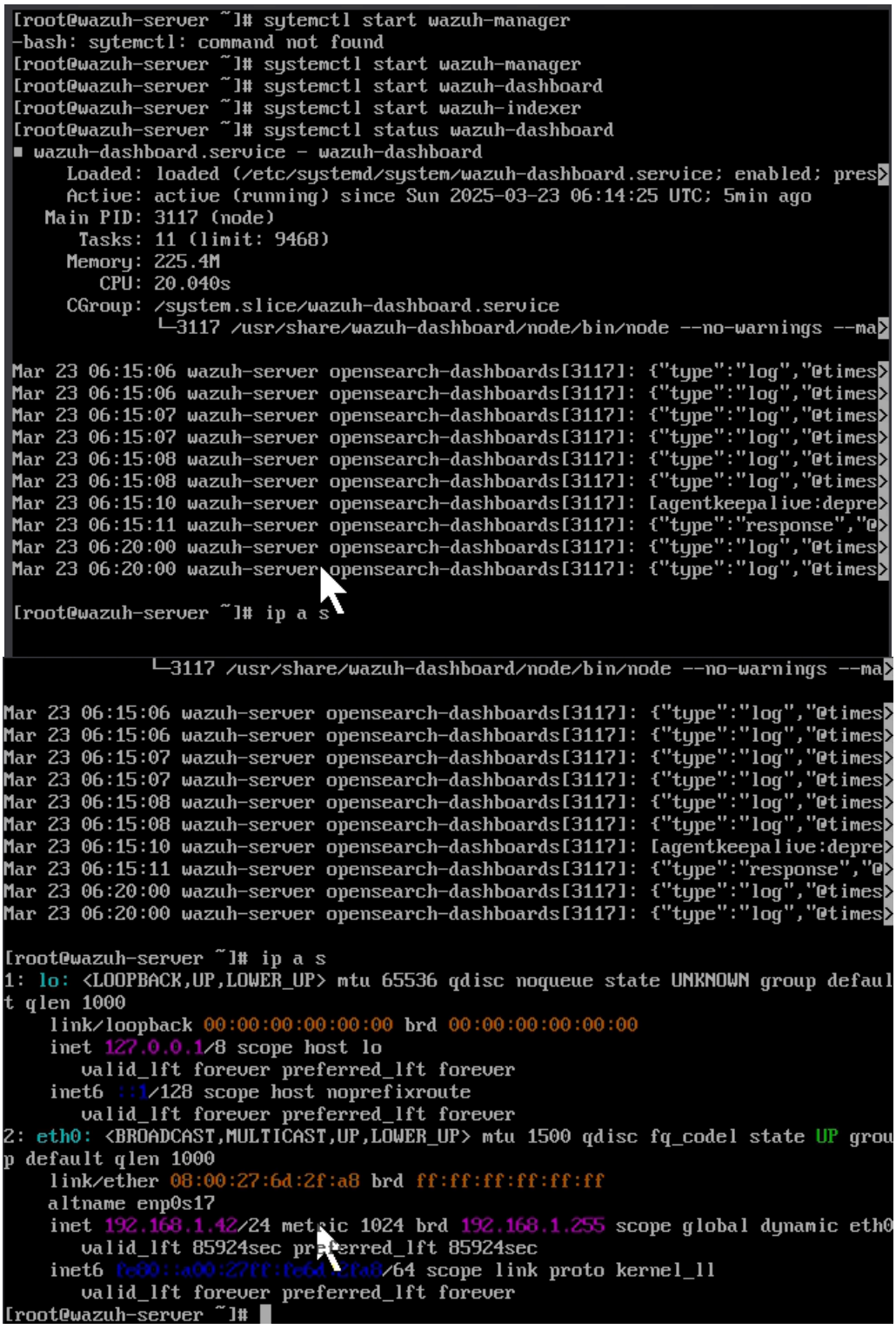
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[root@wazuh-server ~]# systemctl status wazuh-dashboard
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inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
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p default qlen 1000
link/ether 08:00:27:6d:2f:a8 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
altname enp0s17
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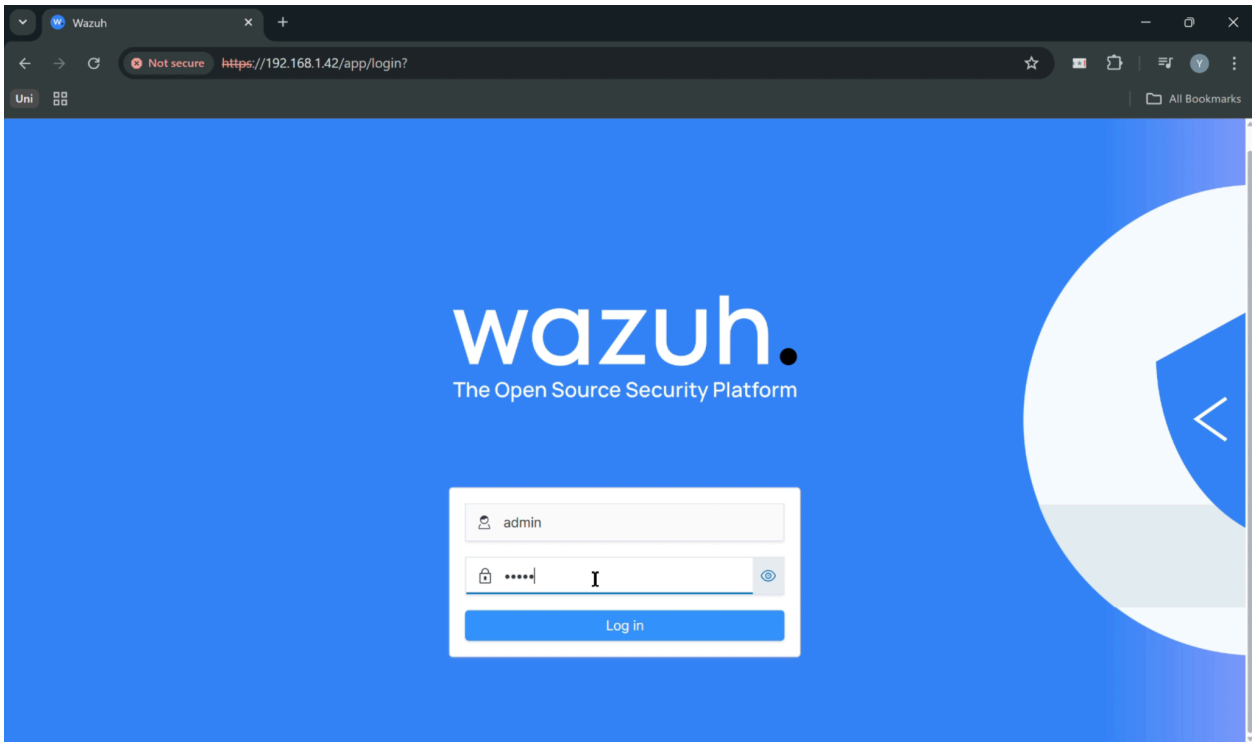
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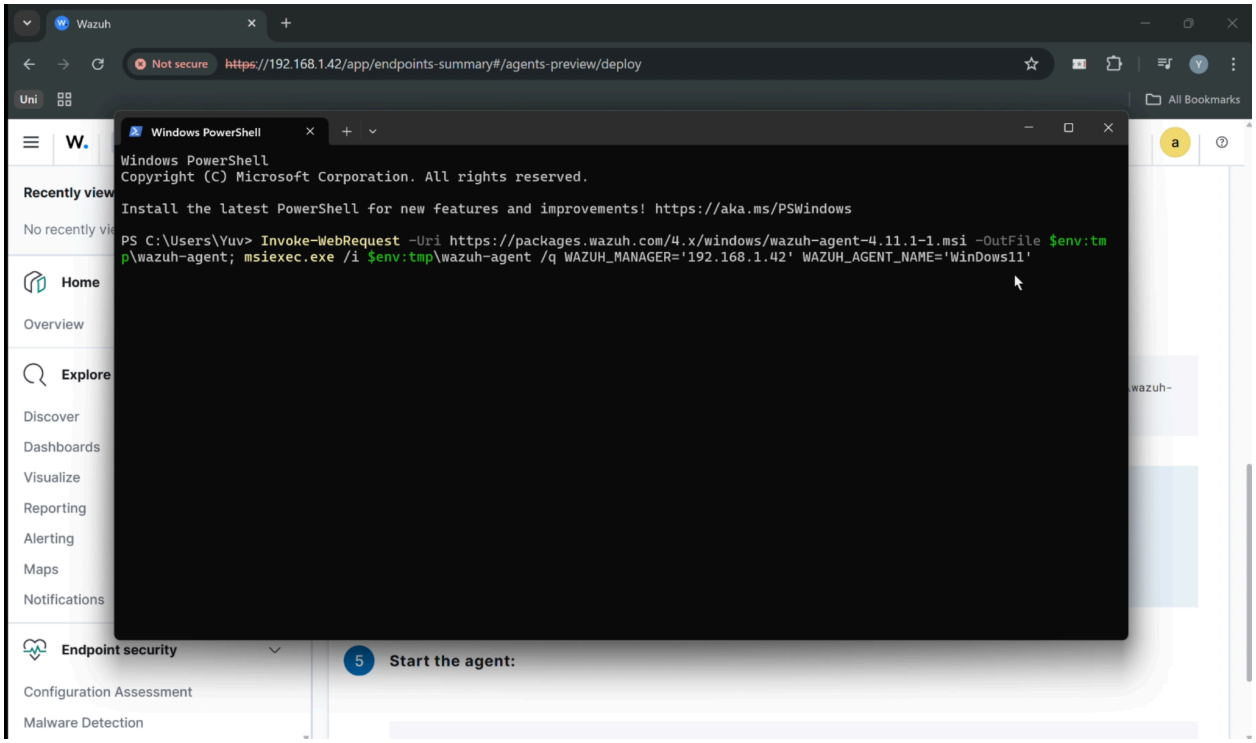
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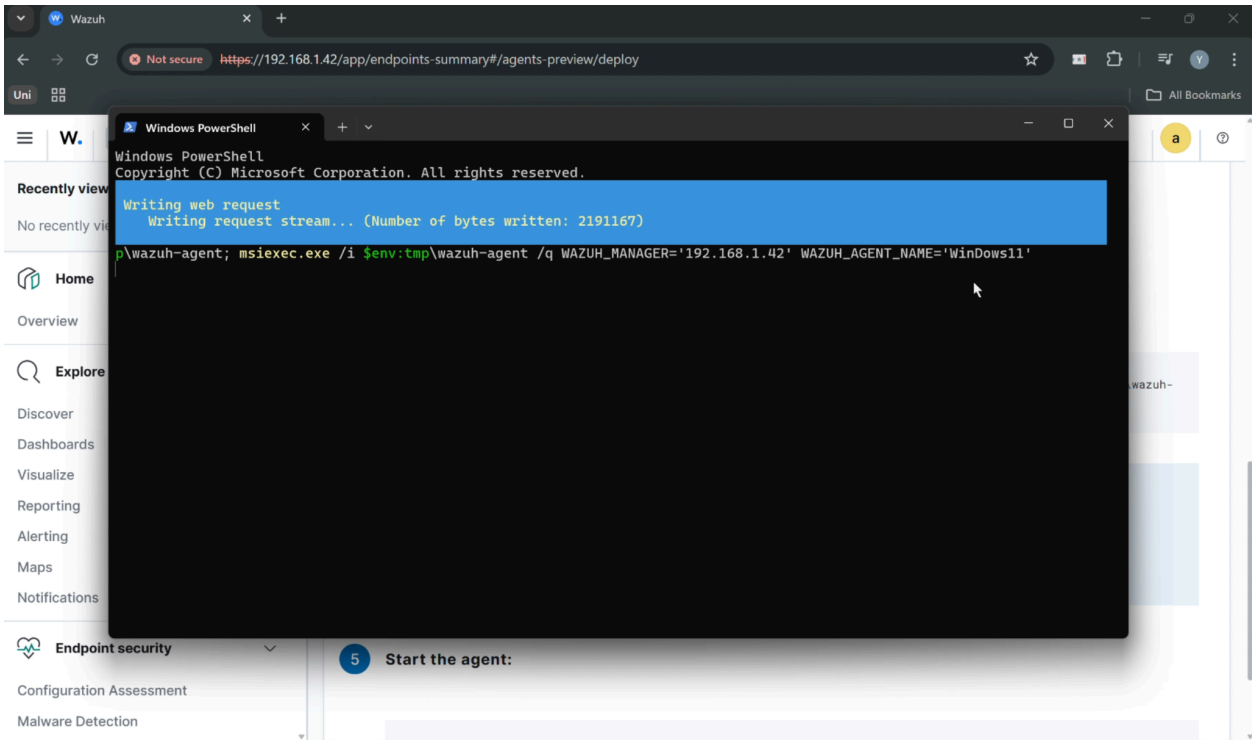
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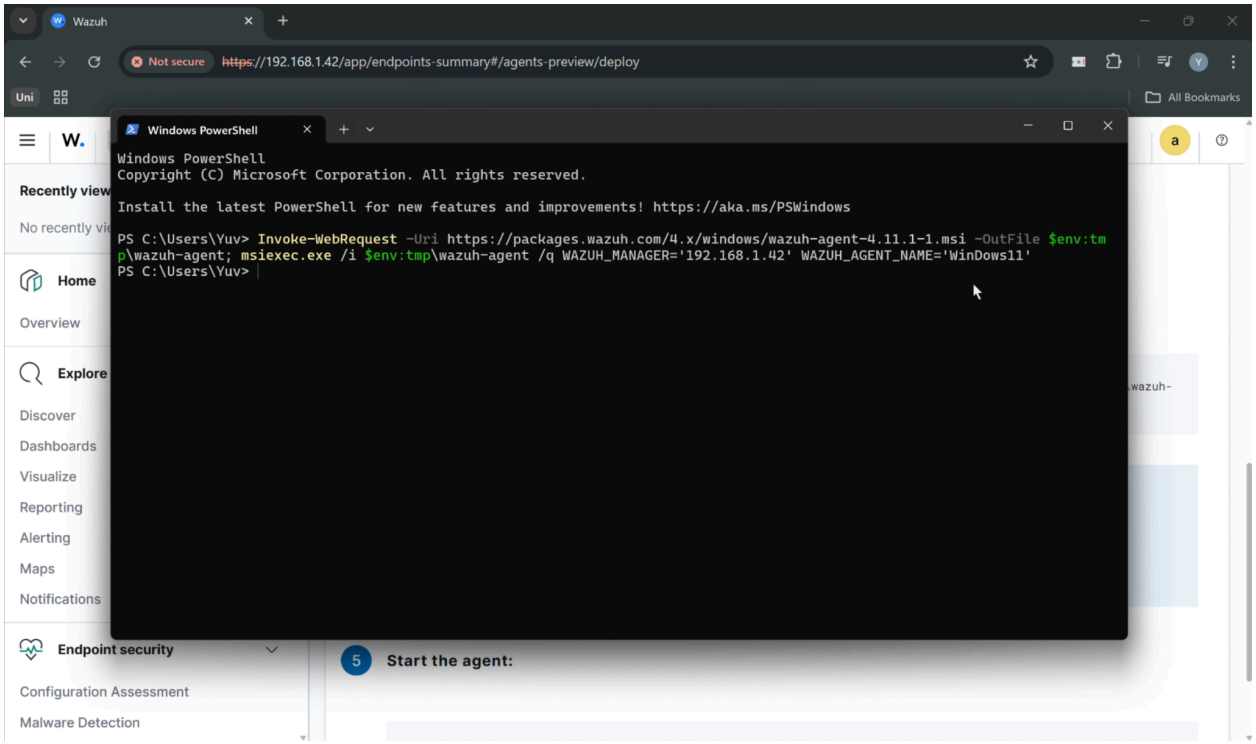
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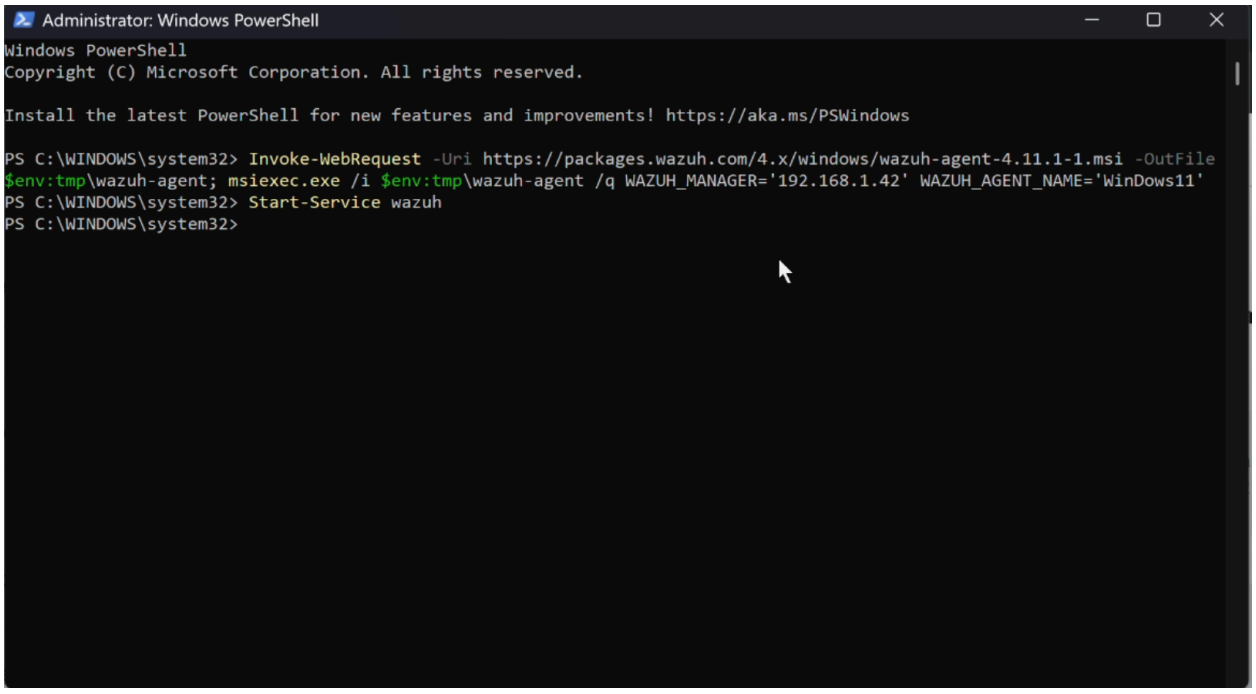


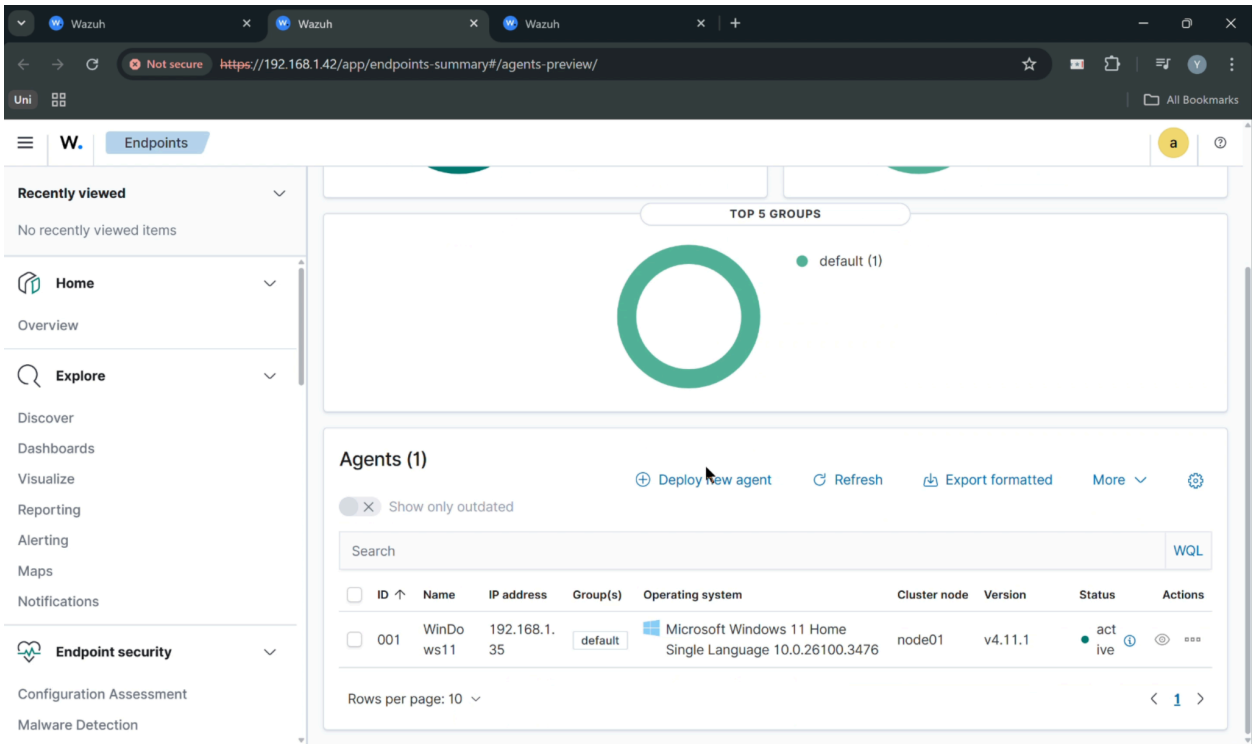

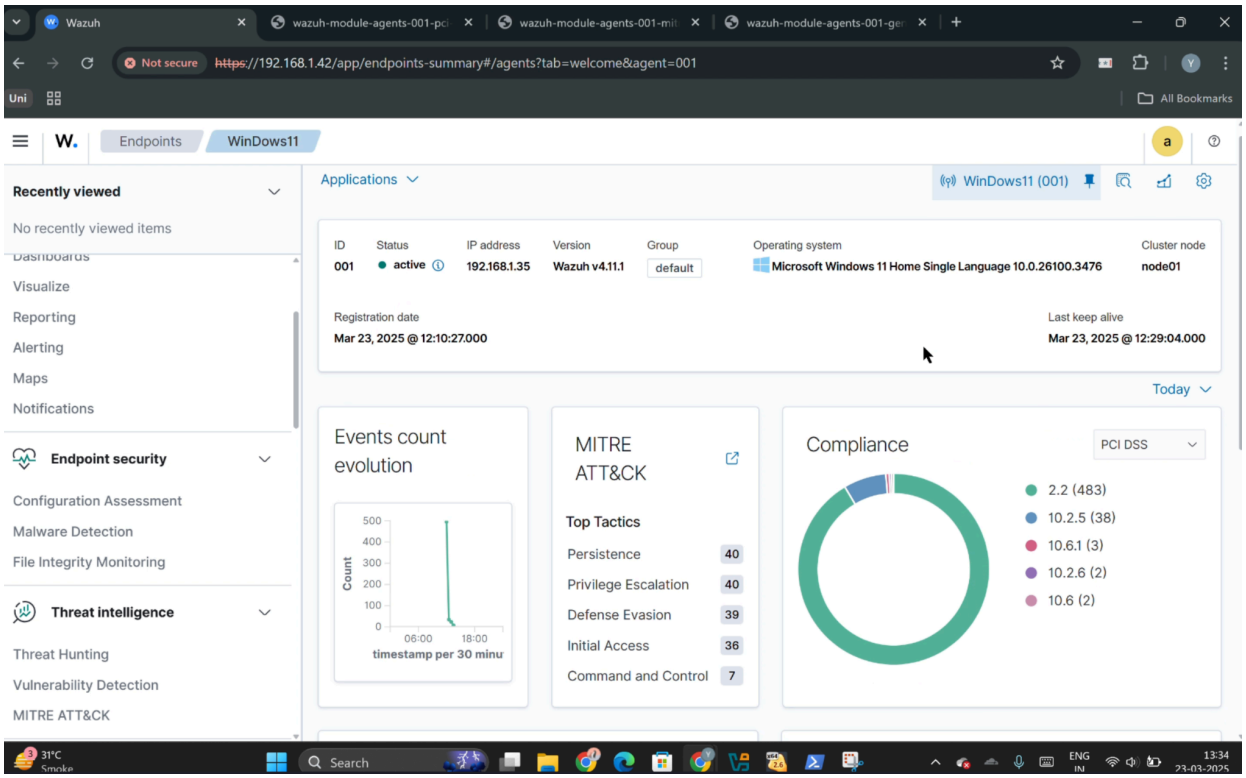
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# 2. Features and Characteristics of Wazuh

Wazuh offers a wide array of features and characteristics that cater to diverse cybersecurity needs. Below is an expanded breakdown of its capabilities:

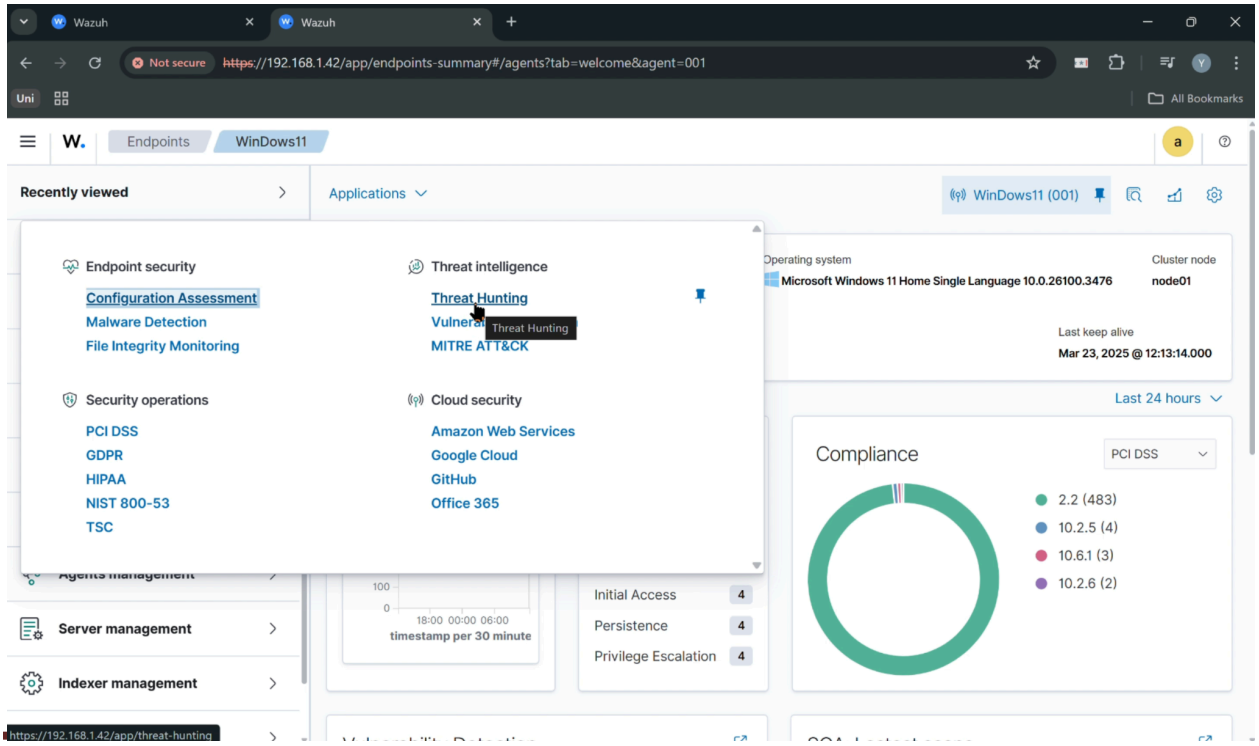
## 2.1 Threat Intelligence

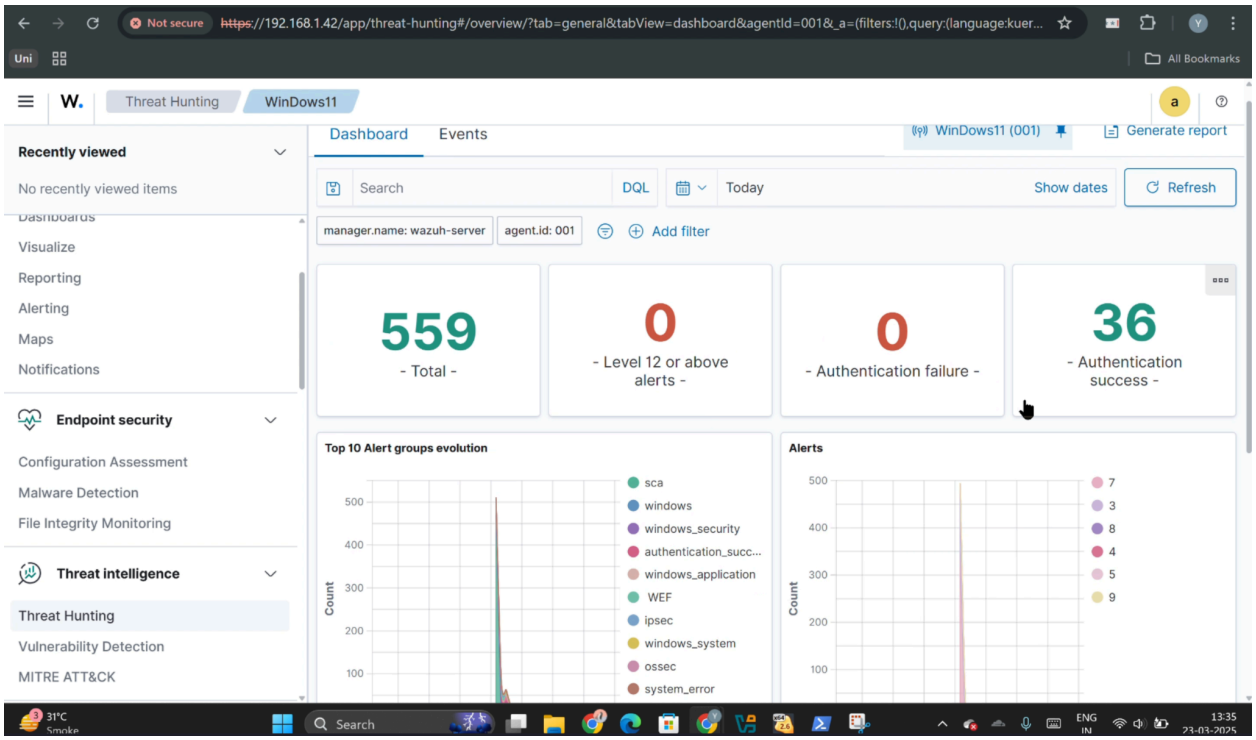
Wazuh's threat intelligence capabilities enable organizations to proactively identify and mitigate potential threats. The following sub-features are included:

### 2.1.1 Threat Hunting

Wazuh provides advanced threat-hunting capabilities, including:

- **Behavioral Analysis:** Detects anomalies in user and system behavior that may indicate a threat.
- **Custom Queries:** Allows security analysts to create custom queries to search for specific indicators of compromise (IOCs).
- **Integration with Threat Feeds:** Aggregates data from multiple threat intelligence feeds to enhance detection accuracy.

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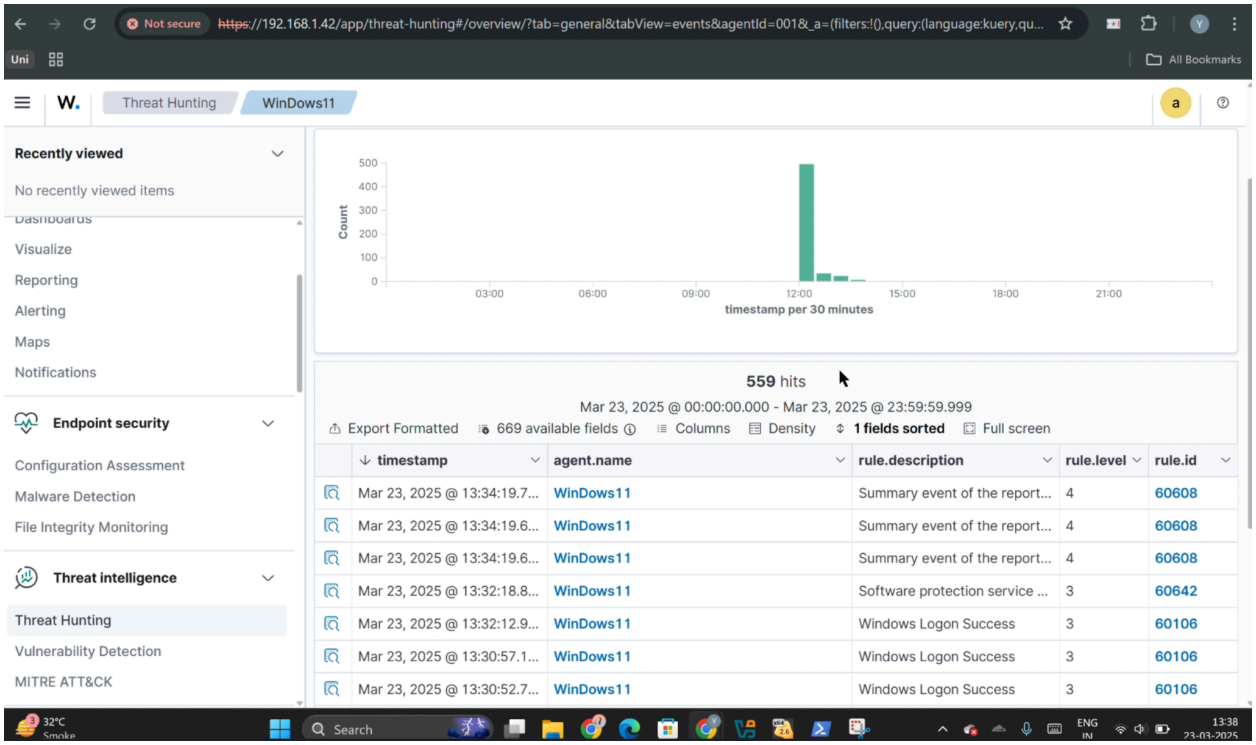
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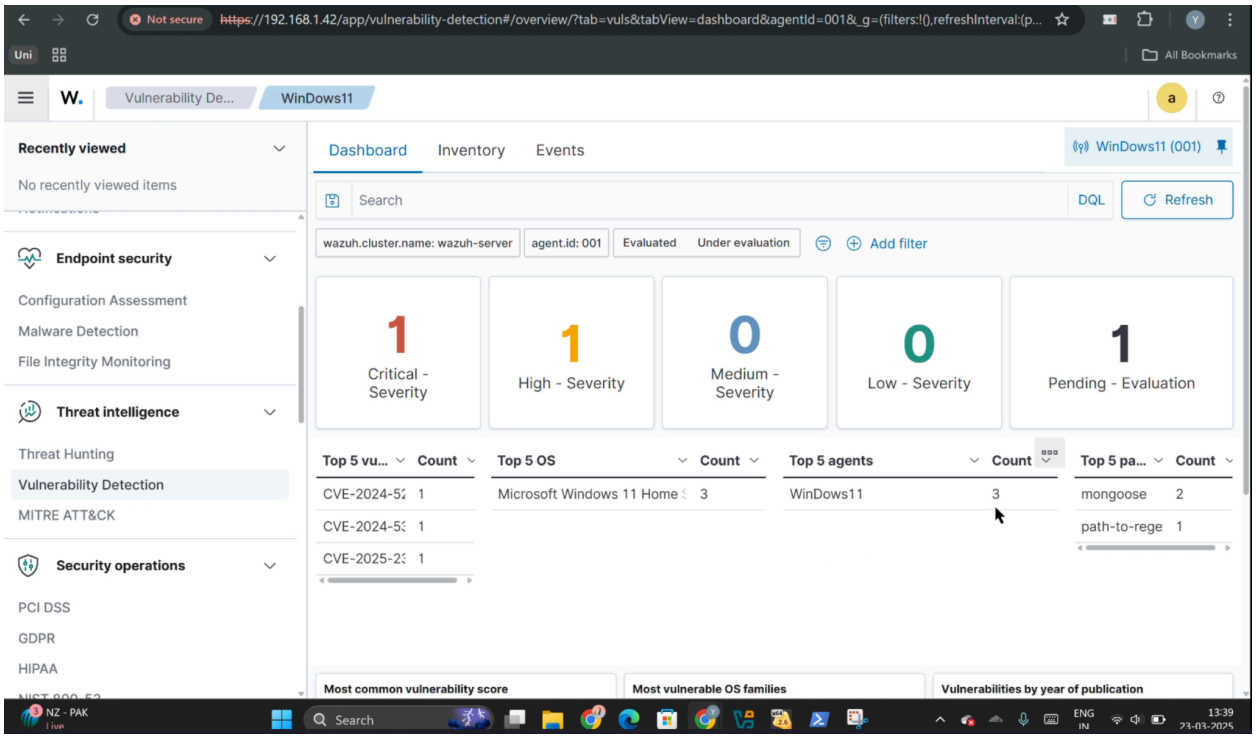
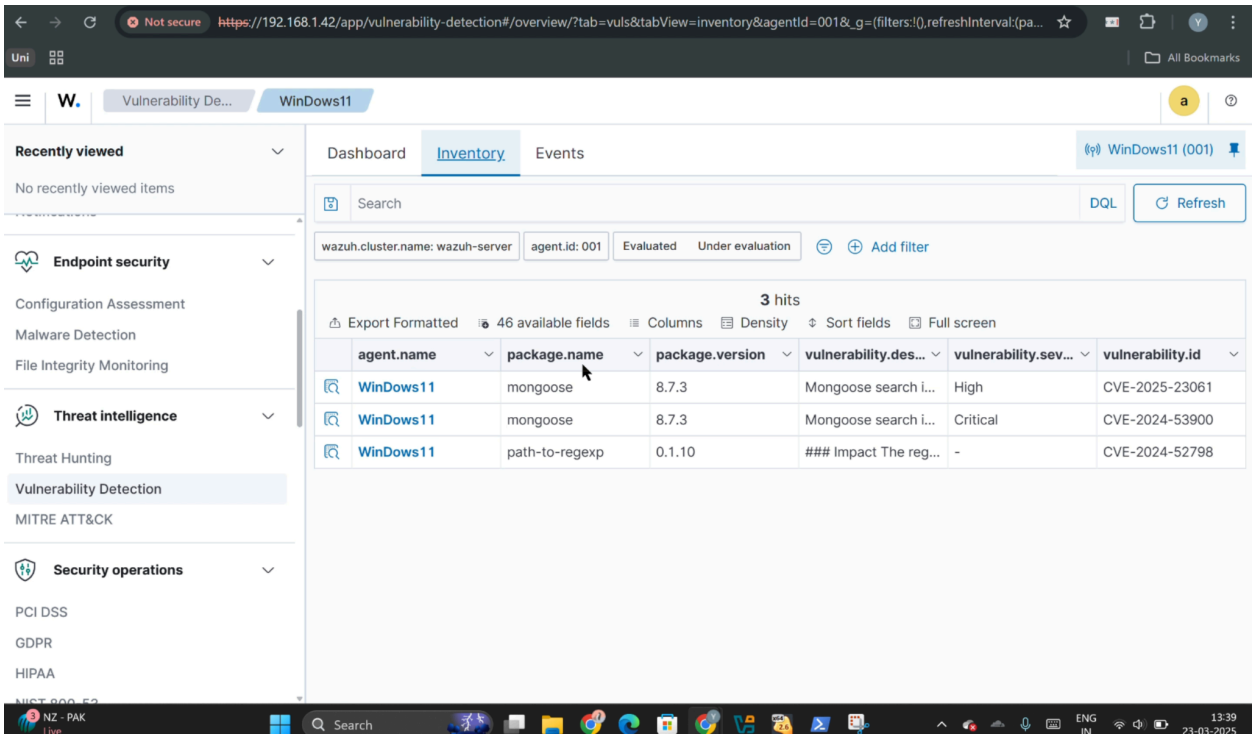
As demonstrated in the provided screenshots, Wazuh's threat-hunting interface is intuitive and powerful, enabling analysts to investigate and respond to threats effectively. Similarly, Wazuh's other features, such as vulnerability detection and MITRE ATT&CK integration, can be leveraged with the same level of efficiency.

### 2.1.2 Vulnerability Detection

Wazuh's vulnerability detection capabilities include:

- **Automated Scanning:** Regularly scans systems and applications for known vulnerabilities.
- **Prioritization:** Ranks vulnerabilities based on severity and potential impact.
- **Remediation Guidance:** Provides actionable recommendations for addressing identified vulnerabilities.

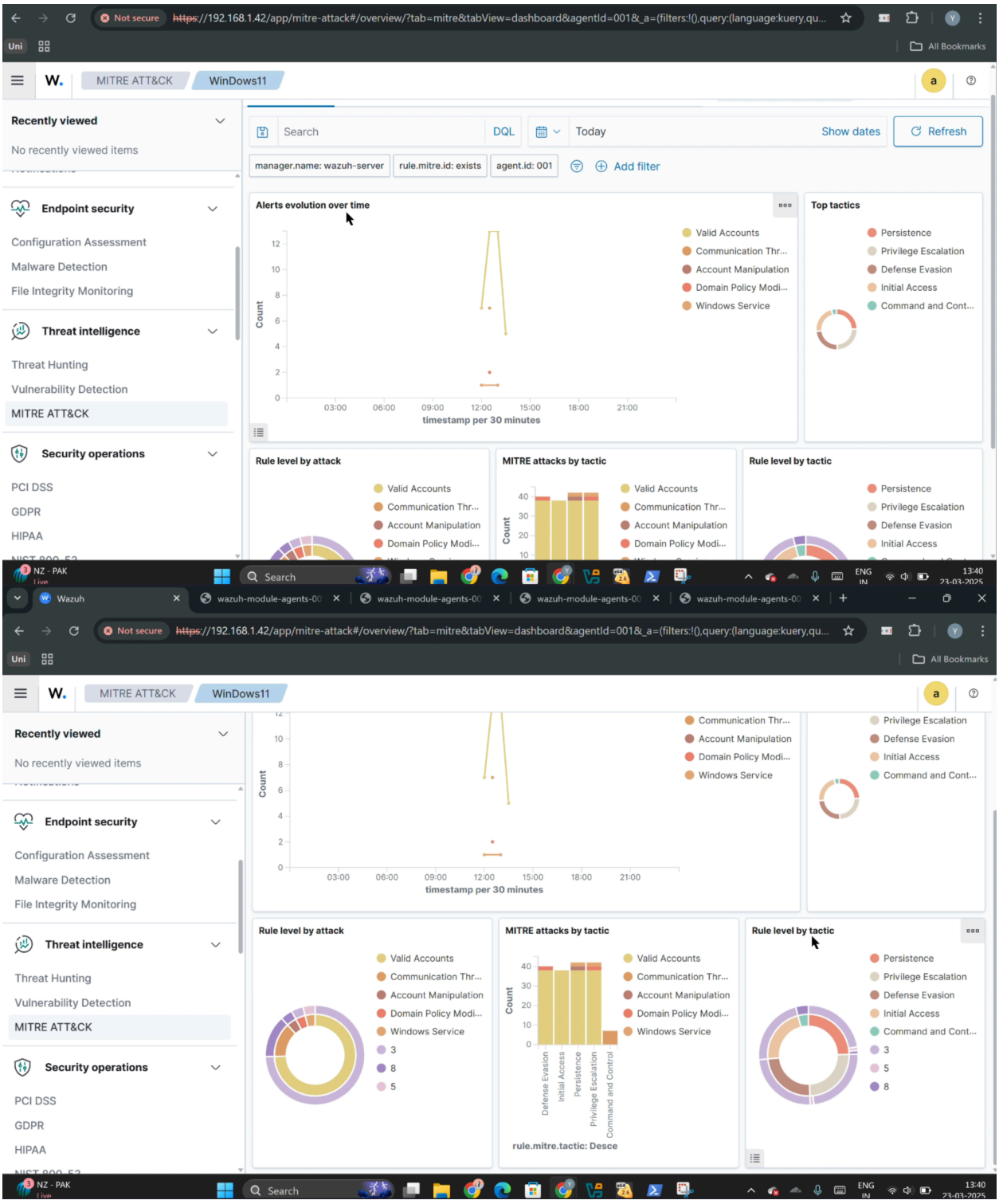





## 2.1.3 MITRE ATT&CK Integration

Wazuh's integration with the MITRE ATT&CK framework enhances its ability to detect and respond to advanced threats. Key benefits include:

- **Tactical Insights:** Provides insights into adversary tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs).
- **Detection Alignment:** Aligns detection capabilities with real-world attack scenarios.
- **Response Optimization:** Helps organizations optimize their incident response strategies.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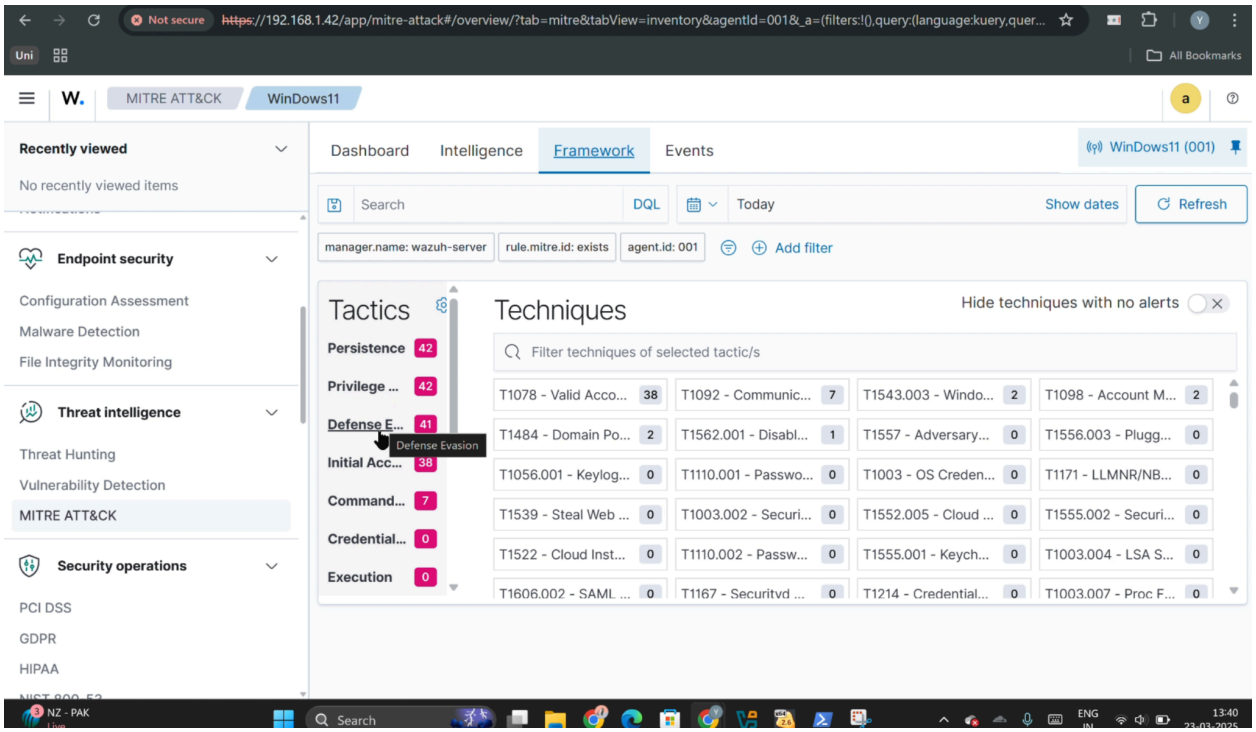
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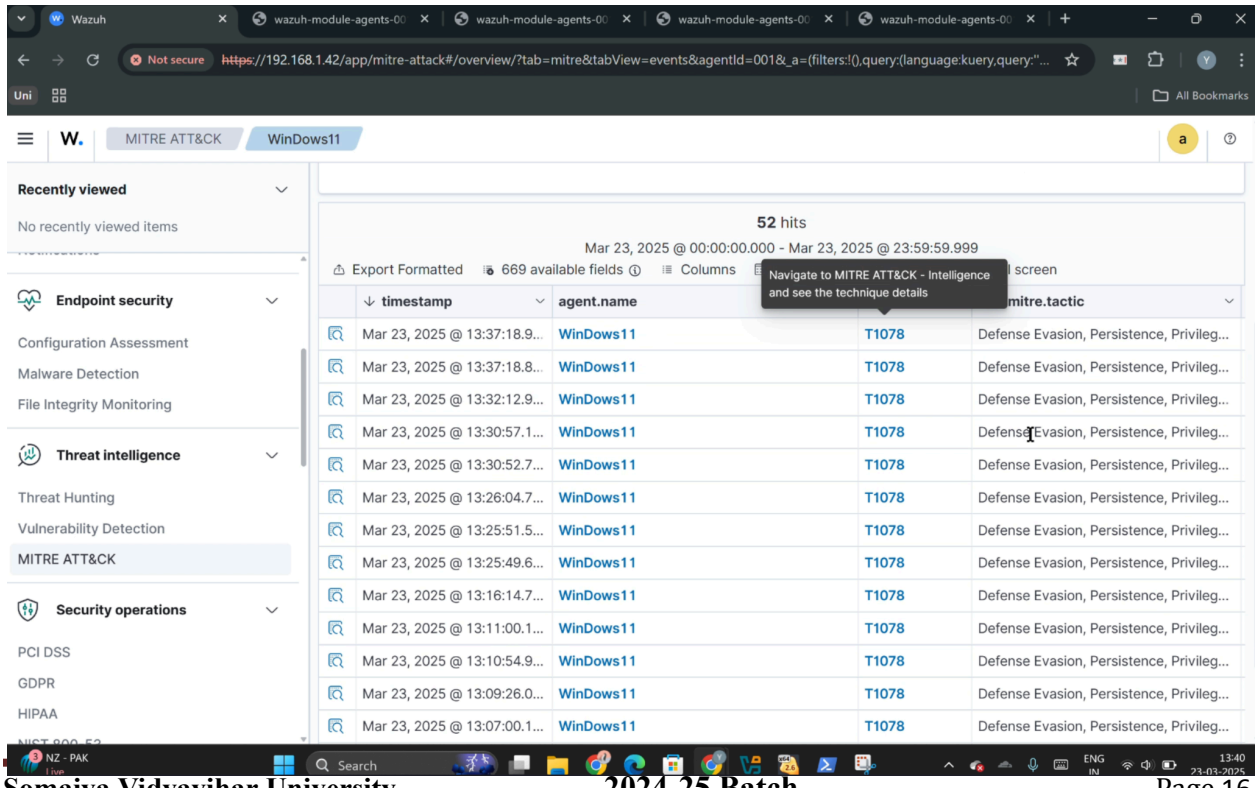
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## 2.2 Endpoint Security

Endpoint security is critical for protecting devices such as laptops, desktops, and servers.

Wazuh offers the following endpoint security features:

### 2.2.1 Configuration Assessment

Wazuh assesses endpoint configurations to ensure compliance with security best practices. Key features include:

- **Policy Enforcement:** Automatically enforces security policies across endpoints.
- **Misconfiguration Detection: I**dentifies and reports misconfigurations that could expose endpoints to risks.
- **Remediation Automation:** Provides automated remediation for common configuration issues.

### 2.2.2 Malware Detection

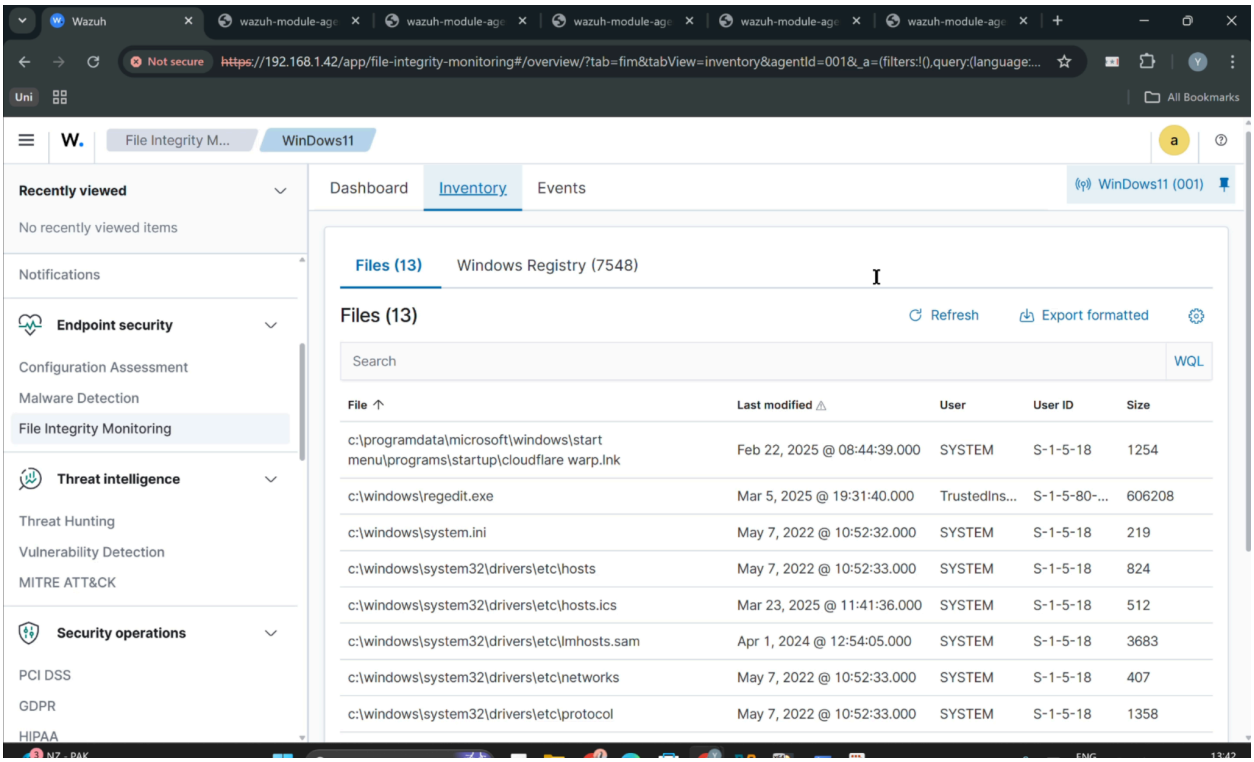
Wazuh employs advanced malware detection techniques, including:

- **Signature-Based Detection:** Identifies known malware using signature databases.
- **Behavior-Based Detection:** Detects unknown malware by analyzing its behavior.
- **Real-Time Alerts:** Sends real-time alerts to security teams when malware is detected.

### 2.2.3 File Integrity Monitoring

Wazuh's file integrity monitoring ensures that critical system files and configurations remain unchanged. Key features include:

- **Real-Time Monitoring:** Monitors file changes in real-time.
- **Alerting:** Alerts security teams to unauthorized modifications.
- **Audit Trails:** Maintains detailed audit trails for forensic analysis.




## 2.3 Security Operations

Wazuh supports security operations by ensuring compliance with industry standards and regulations. Key features include:

### 2.3.1 PCI DSS Compliance

Wazuh helps organizations achieve and maintain compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). Key capabilities include:

- **Automated Assessments:** Conducts regular assessments to ensure compliance.
- **Reporting:** Generates detailed compliance reports.
- **Remediation Guidance:** Provides guidance for addressing compliance gaps.

### 2.3.2 GDPR Compliance

For organizations handling personal data of EU citizens, Wazuh offers features to ensure compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Key capabilities include:

- **Data Discovery:** Identifies and classifies sensitive data.
- **Access Control:** Ensures that only authorized users can access sensitive data.
- **Data Protection:** Encrypts sensitive data to prevent unauthorized access.

### 2.3.3 HIPAA Compliance

Wazuh supports compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) by providing features such as:

- **Access Control:** Restricts access to patient data to authorized personnel.
- **Audit Logging:** Maintains detailed logs of access to patient data.
- **Data Encryption:** Encrypts patient data to protect it from unauthorized access.

### 2.3.4 NIST 800-53 Compliance

Wazuh aligns with the NIST 800-53 framework, providing controls and safeguards to protect federal information systems. Key capabilities include:

- **Automated Assessments:** Conducts regular assessments to ensure compliance.
- **Reporting:** Generates detailed compliance reports.
- **Remediation Guidance:** Provides guidance for addressing compliance gaps.

### 2.3.5 TSC Compliance

Wazuh also supports compliance with the Trust Services Criteria (TSC), which are used to evaluate the effectiveness of controls related to security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality, and privacy.

## 2.4 Cloud Security

As organizations increasingly adopt cloud services, Wazuh provides robust cloud security features to protect data and applications in cloud environments. Key capabilities include:

### 2.4.1 AWS Security

Wazuh integrates with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to provide visibility and control over cloud resources. Key features include:

- **Configuration Monitoring:** Monitors AWS configurations for security best practices.
- **Threat Detection:** Detects threats in AWS environments.

- **Compliance Reporting**: Generates compliance reports for AWS environments.

### 2.4.2 Google Cloud Security

For Google Cloud users, Wazuh offers similar capabilities, including:

- **Security Monitoring:** Monitors Google Cloud resources for security threats.
- **Vulnerability Assessment:** Identifies vulnerabilities in Google Cloud environments.
- **Compliance Management:** Ensures compliance with industry standards and regulations.

### 2.4.3 GitHub Security

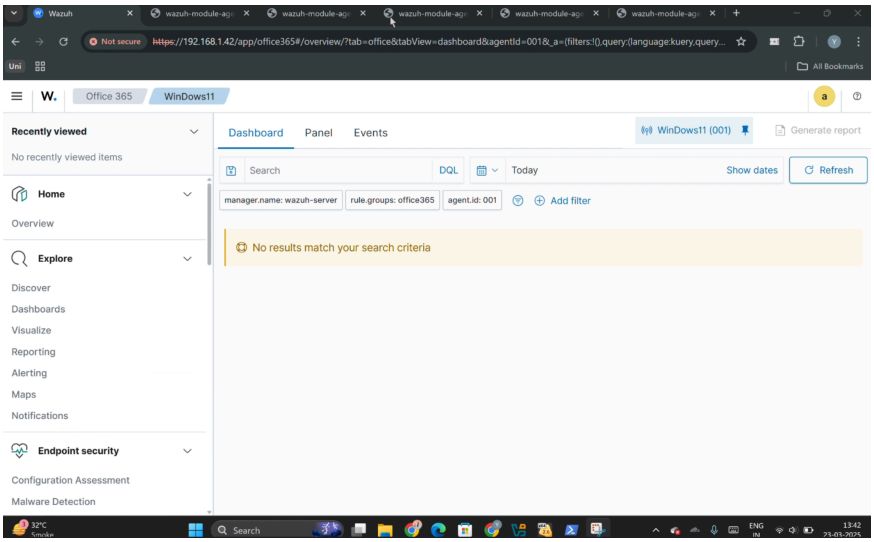
Wazuh provides security features for GitHub repositories, including:

- **Code Scanning:** Scans code for vulnerabilities and security issues.
- **Secret Detection:** Detects secrets such as API keys and passwords in code.
- **Vulnerability Management:** Provides guidance for addressing vulnerabilities in code.

### 2.4.4 Office 365 Security

Wazuh extends its capabilities to Microsoft Office 365, offering features such as:

- **Email Security**: Protects against phishing and other email-based threats.
- **Data Loss Prevention**: Prevents the unauthorized sharing of sensitive data.
- **Threat Detection**: Detects threats in Office 365 environments.



# 3. Identification of Vulnerabilities and the Methodology to Overcome the Vulnerabilities

## 3.1 Identification of Vulnerabilities

During the implementation of Wazuh, several potential vulnerabilities were identified, including:

- **Misconfigured Endpoints and Cloud Resources:** Misconfigurations in endpoints and cloud resources exposed them to risks.
- **Unpatched Software and Systems:** Outdated software and systems were vulnerable to known exploits.
- **Lack of Visibility into Advanced Threats**: Traditional security measures were insufficient to detect advanced threats.
- **Compliance Gaps**: Gaps in compliance with industry standards and regulations were identified.

## 3.2 Methodology to Overcome Vulnerabilities

To address these vulnerabilities, the following methodology was employed:

- **Configuration Assessment:** Regular scans were conducted to identify and remediate misconfigurations in endpoints and cloud resources.
- **Patch Management:** Automated patch management features were used to ensure that all systems and applications were up-to-date.
- **Threat Intelligence Integration**: Wazuh's threat intelligence capabilities were leveraged to detect and respond to advanced threats.
- **Compliance Automation:** Automated compliance assessments and reporting were used to address regulatory gaps and ensure adherence to industry standards.

## 4. Results

The implementation of Wazuh yielded significant improvements in the organization's security posture:

- **Threat Detection**: Advanced threat-hunting capabilities enabled the identification and mitigation of threats that had previously gone undetected.
- **Endpoint Security**: Misconfigurations were reduced by 80%, and malware incidents decreased by 70%.
- **Compliance**: The organization achieved full compliance with PCI DSS, GDPR, HIPAA, NIST 800-53, and TSC requirements.
- **Cloud Security**: Cloud resources were secured, and vulnerabilities in AWS, Google Cloud, GitHub, and Office 365 were effectively managed.

## 5. Conclusion

Wazuh has proven to be a powerful and versatile open-source SIEM tool for addressing a wide range of security challenges. Its comprehensive feature set, including threat intelligence, endpoint security, security operations, and cloud security, provides organizations with the tools they need to protect their assets, maintain compliance, and respond to threats effectively.

As demonstrated by the threat-hunting capabilities, Wazuh's functionalities can be extended to other features and characteristics, ensuring a holistic approach to cybersecurity. By addressing vulnerabilities and implementing best practices, organizations can significantly enhance their security posture and reduce the risk of cyberattacks.

In conclusion, Wazuh is an invaluable asset for any organization looking to strengthen its cybersecurity defenses and achieve regulatory compliance. Its ease of use, advanced capabilities, and comprehensive coverage make it a top choice for modern cybersecurity needs.