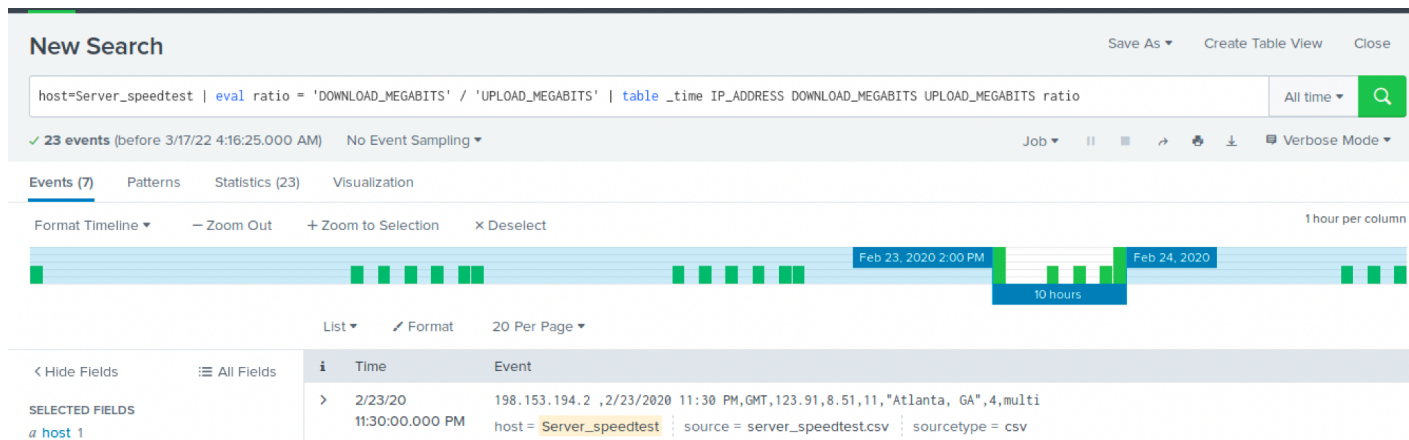


## Step 1: The Need for Speed:

host=Server_speedtest   eval ratio = 'DOWNLOAD_MEGABITS' / 'UPLOAD_MEGABITS'   table _time IP_ADDRESS DOWNLOAD_MEGABITS UPLOAD_MEGABITS ratio					All time	🔍
✓ 23 events (before 3/17/22 3:40:16.000 AM) No Event Sampling					Job	Verbose Mode
Events (23)	Patterns	Statistics (23)	Visualization			
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_time	IP_ADDRESS		DOWNLOAD_MEGABITS	UPLOAD_MEGABITS	ratio	
2020-02-24 20:30:00	198.153.194.2		126.91	26.51	4.787	
2020-02-24 18:30:00	198.153.194.2		125.91	25.51	4.936	
2020-02-24 16:30:00	198.153.194.1		124.91	24.51	5.096	
2020-02-23 23:30:00	198.153.194.2		123.91	8.51	14.6	
2020-02-23 23:30:00	198.153.194.1		122.91	7.51	16.4	
2020-02-23 22:30:00	198.153.194.1		78.34	6.51	12.0	
2020-02-23 20:30:00	198.153.194.2		65.34	4.23	15.4	
2020-02-23 18:30:00	198.153.194.2		17.56	3.43	5.12	
2020-02-23 14:30:00	198.153.194.1		7.87	1.83	4.30	
2020-02-23 14:30:00	198.153.194.2		12.76	2.19	5.83	
2020-02-22 23:30:00	198.153.194.2		109.16	9.51	11.5	
2020-02-22 22:30:00	198.153.194.2		109.91	8.51	12.9	
2020-02-22 20:30:00	198.153.194.2		108.91	7.51	14.5	



- The attack approximately took place on February 23, 2020 from 2:30pm to 11:30pm. Taking roughly 8 hours for the system to recover.

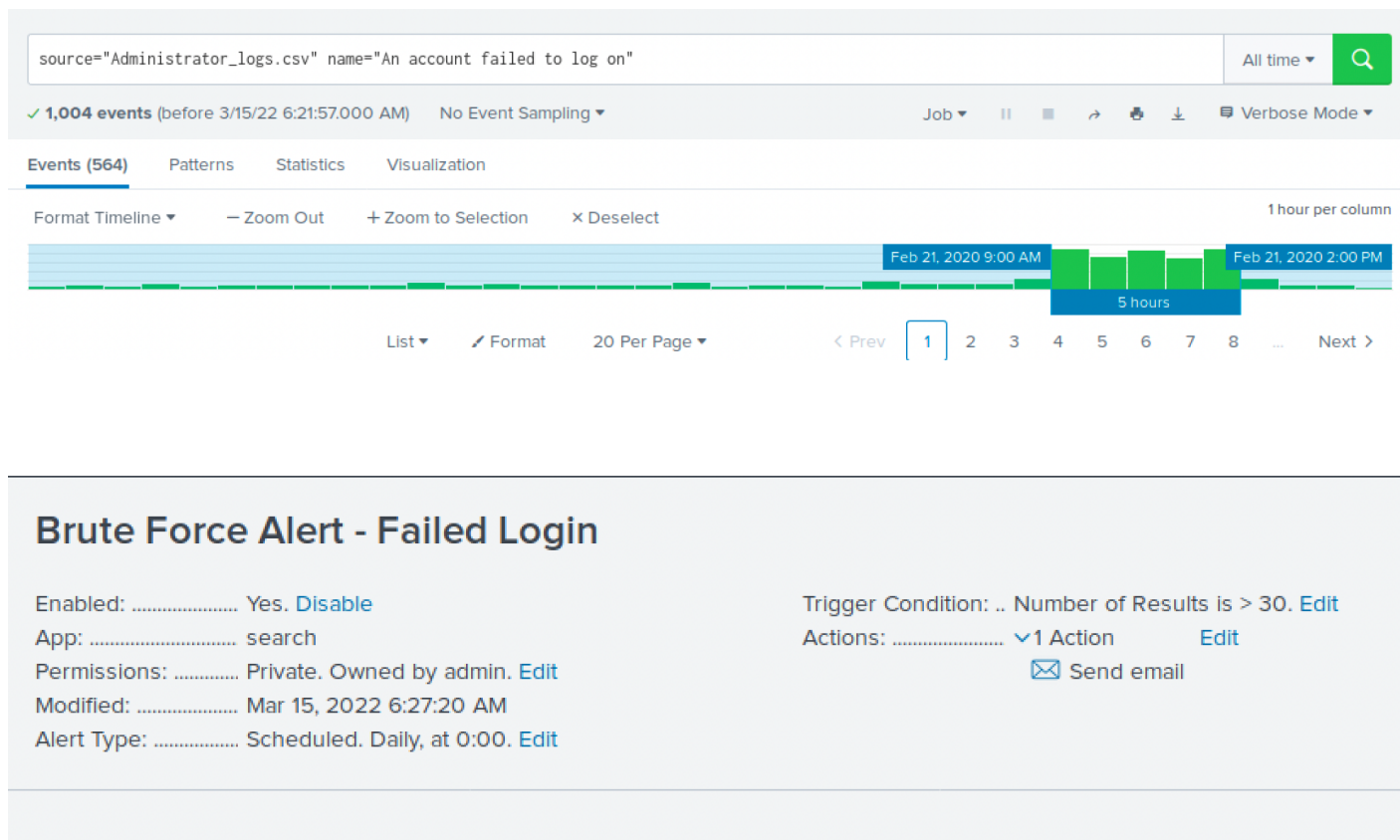
## Step 2: Are We Vulnerable?

The screenshot shows the 'New Search' interface in Nessus. The search query is: `source="nessus_logs.csv" dest_ip="10.11.36.23" severity=critical | stats count`. The results show 49 events before 3/17/22 4:40:15.000 AM. The 'Statistics (1)' tab is selected, showing a count of 49. The interface includes options for 'Save As', 'Create Table View', 'Close', 'All time', 'Job', 'Verbose Mode', and '20 Per Page'.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a 'Critical Vulnerability Alert - Nessus'. The alert is enabled, with the app set to 'search', permissions set to 'Private. Owned by admin.', and modified on 'Mar 15, 2022 5:48:55 AM'. The alert type is 'Scheduled. Daily, at 0:00.'. The trigger condition is 'Number of Results is > 0.'. The actions are '1 Action' and 'Send email'.

- Report shown above, reflecting count of critical vulnerabilities. Alert created to monitor daily, and to email [soc@vandalay.com](mailto:soc@vandalay.com) if vulnerability exists.

## Step 3: Drawing the (base)line



- The brute force attack occurred on February 21, 2020 and lasted for 5 hours between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The baseline of normal activity ranged from 15-25 failed logins, a good threshold to alert for a potential brute force attack would be 30 failed logins in one hour.