**Incident handler's journal**

**Instructions**

As you continue through this course, you may use this template to record your findings after completing an activity or to take notes on what you've learned about a specific tool or concept. You can also use this journal as a way to log the key takeaways about the different cybersecurity tools or concepts you encounter in this course.

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If you want to add more journal entries, please copy one of the tables above and paste it into the template to use for future entries.

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| Reflections/Notes: Record additional notes.   * Were there any specific activities that were challenging for you? Why or why not? * The SIEM (Security Information and Event Management) tools were the most challenging aspect. These require practice and experience to master. * Has your understanding of incident detection and response changed since taking this course? * Yes, the course improved my understanding of incident detection and response, but I believe there's still a lot to learn. * Was there a specific tool or concept that you enjoyed the most? Why? * I enjoyed working with the various tools the most, including Suricata, Splunk, and Chronicle. Hands-on experience with these tools is valuable. |