

# Throwing KQL Like a Shuriken

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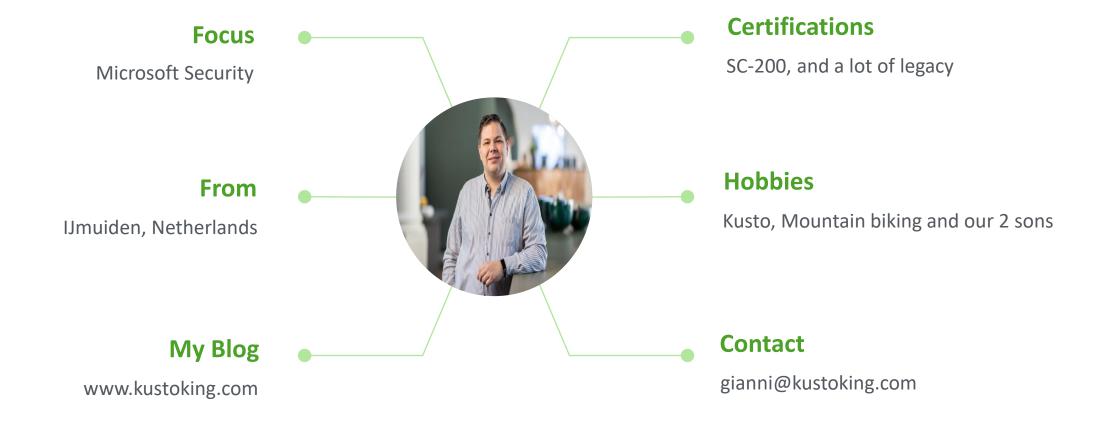






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### **Agenda**



#### **Key takeaways:**

- KQL isn't that hard
- Goal 2

Why you should learn KQL

**Kusto Basics** 

**Kusto Performance** 

Parse & Extract

**External Data** 

**Joining Data** 

**Scan Operator** 

**Detections** 

Hunting

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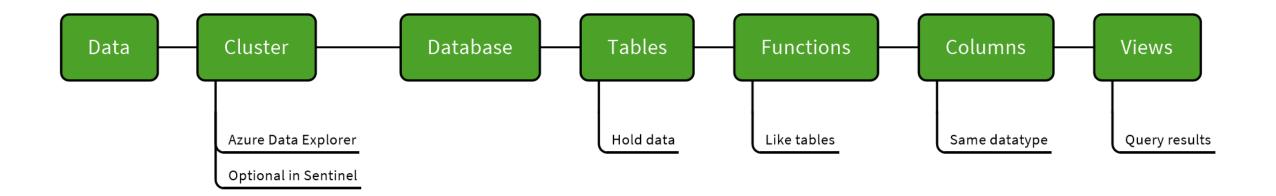
- Azure Monitor
- Azure Log Analytics
- Azure Data Explorer
- Azure Resource Graph
- Microsoft Sentinel
- Microsoft 365 Defender
- Microsoft Endpoint Manager (Configuration Manager & Intune)
- Microsoft Purview

# **KQL** Basics



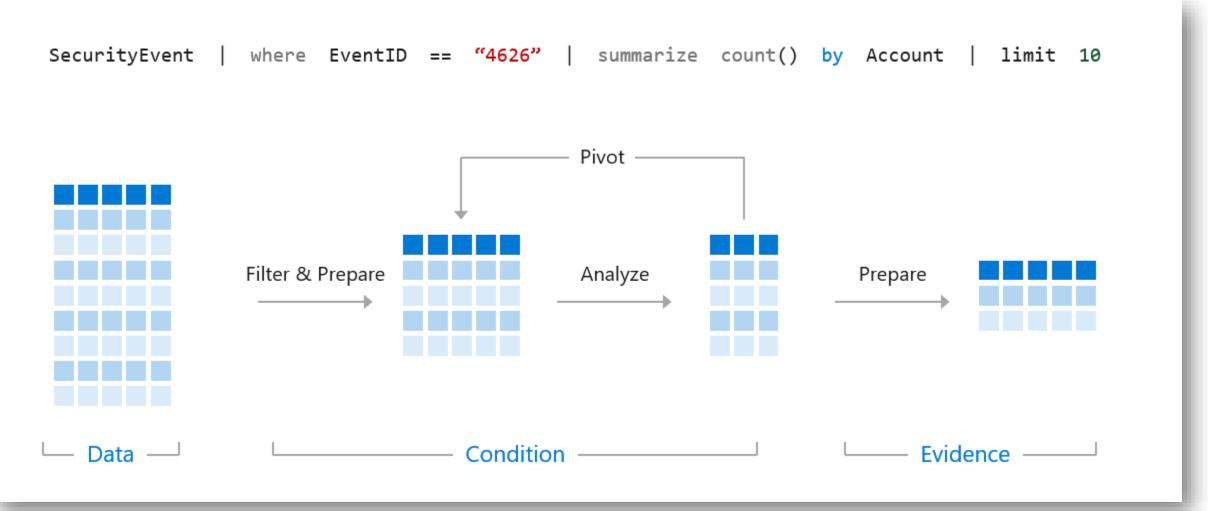






### **KQL Basics**





### **KQL Basics**

- Let
- search
- where
- extend
- order by
- Project

### **KQL Basics - let**



The **let** statement allows you to create variables that you can use within your KQL queries.

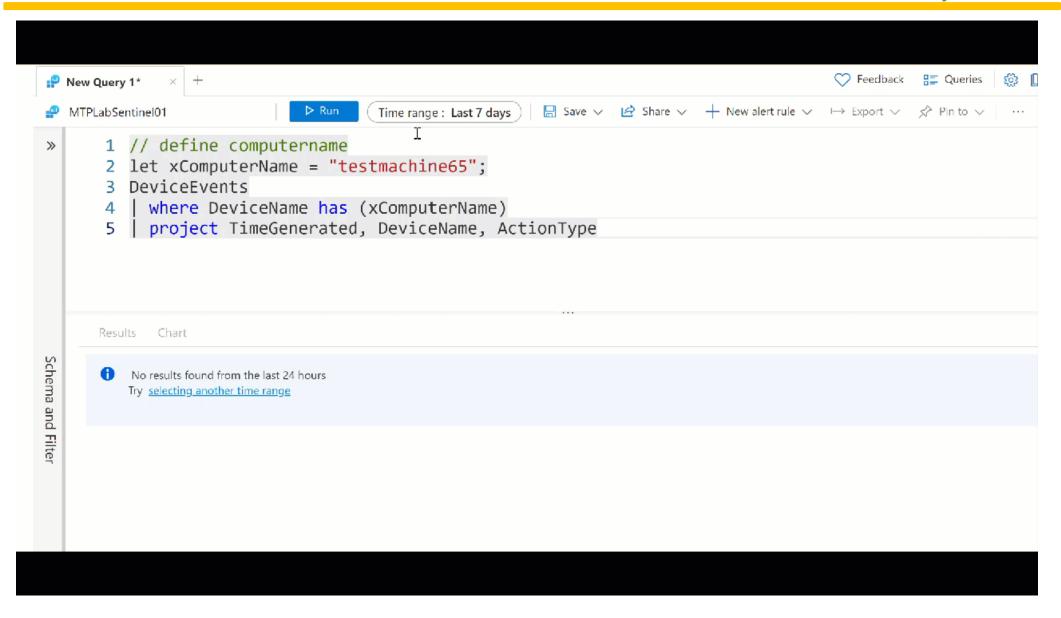
- Variable with a single value
- Variable with multiple values
- Variable with data from watchlists
- Variable with data from a KQL query



Assign value to a variable

### **KQL Basics - let**

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Assign multiple values to a variable

### **KQL Basics - let**

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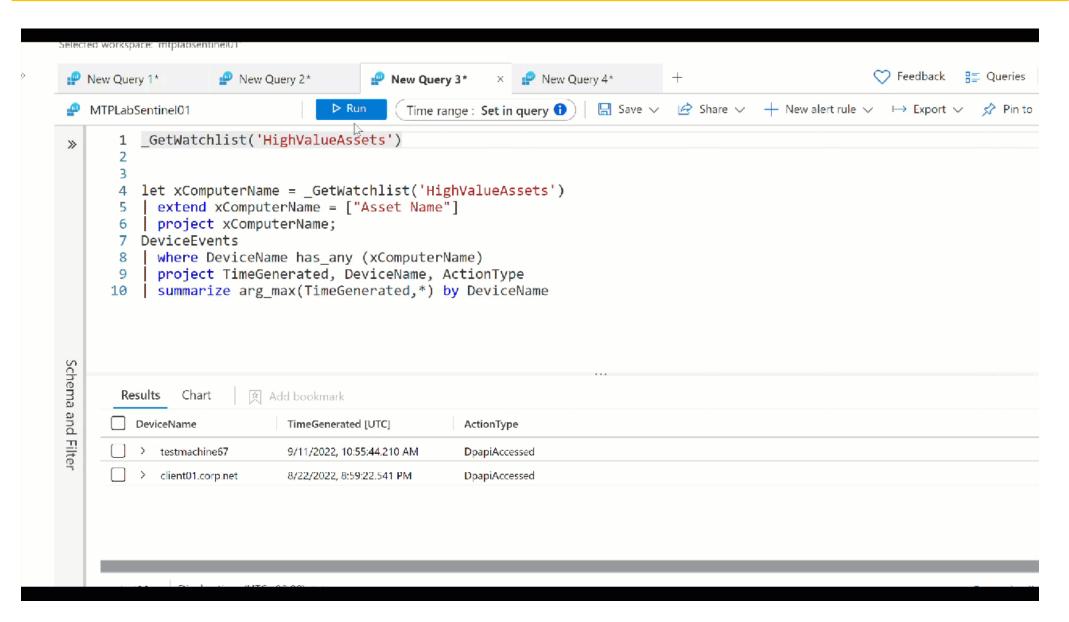
```
C Feedback
P New Query 1*
               P New Query 2*
                                   MTPLabSentinel01
      1 // define computername
>>
        let xComputerName = dynamic(["testmachine65","testserver66"]);
        DeviceEvents
          where DeviceName has_any (xComputerName)
           project TimeGenerated, DeviceName, ActionType
          summarize arg_max(TimeGenerated,*) by DeviceName
     Results Chart
         No results found from the last 24 hours
Schema and Filter
        Try selecting another time range
```



### **KQL Basics - let**

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Reference values from a Sentinel watchlist





# Reference values from a kql query

### **KQL Basics - let**

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```
P New Query 1*
                     P New Query 2*
                                           New Ouery 3*
                                                                New Ouerv 4*
                                                                                                                  C Feedback
                                  IdentityInfo: (AccountCloudSID, AccountCreationTime,
                                                                                                 + New alert rule ∨ → Export ∨ ☆ Pin to ∨
   MTPLabSentinel01
                                   AccountDisplayName, AccountDomain, AccountName,
                                   Account@bjectId, AccountSID, ...)
          // domain accounts
          let xIdentityInfo = IdentityInfo
             summarize arg_max(TimeGenerated,*) by AccountName
            where AccountDomain == "corp.net";
          xIdentityInfo
            join kind=leftouter DeviceLogonEvents
          on $left. AccountName == $right. AccountName
            project TimeGenerated, DeviceName, AccountName, OnPremisesDistinguishedName, GroupMembership, AssignedRoles
      Queries History
Schema and Filter
                                                                      No queries history
                                                                 You haven't run any queries yet. To
                                                                start, go to Queries on the side pane
                                                                 or type a query in the query editor.
```

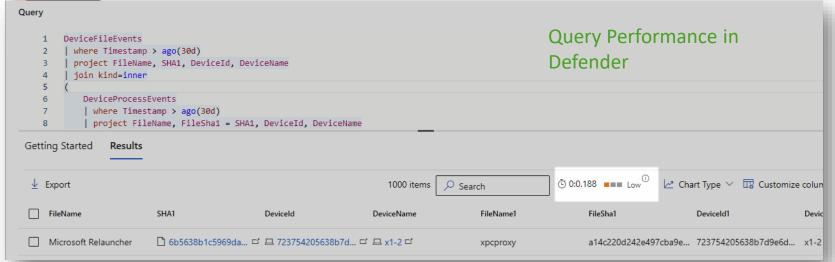


### **KQL Basics -** search

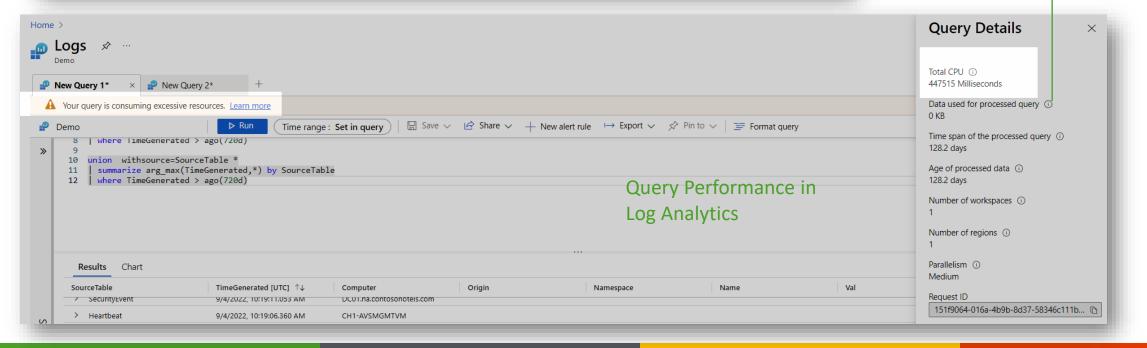
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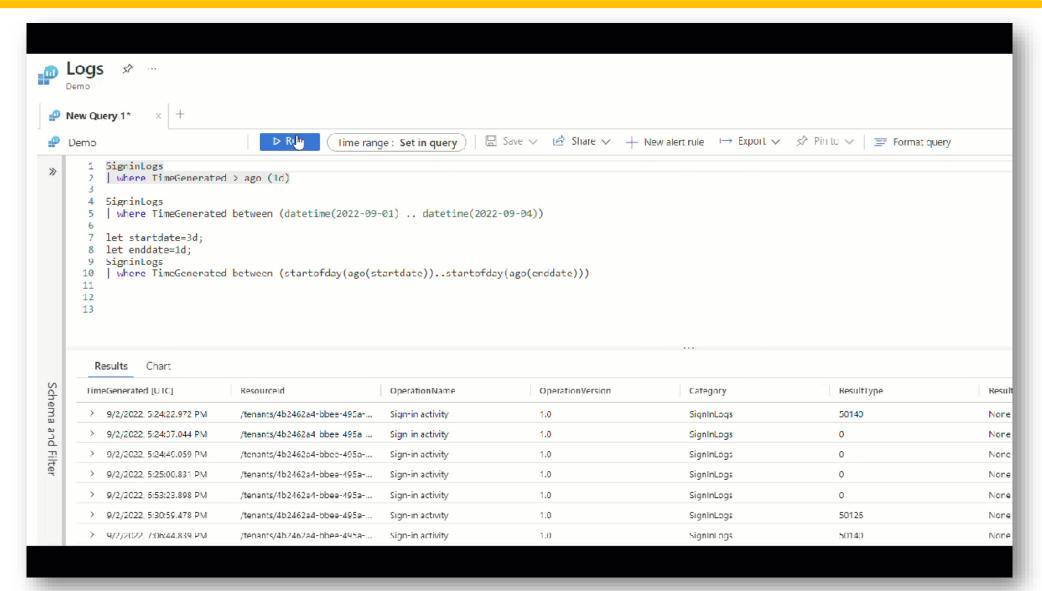
Query that utilizes more than 100 seconds of CPU is considered a query that consumes excessive resources. Query that utilizes more than 1,000 seconds of CPU is considered an abusive query and might be throttled.



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#### **Use Time Filters**

The time range specifies the set of records that are evaluated for the query based on when the record was created.



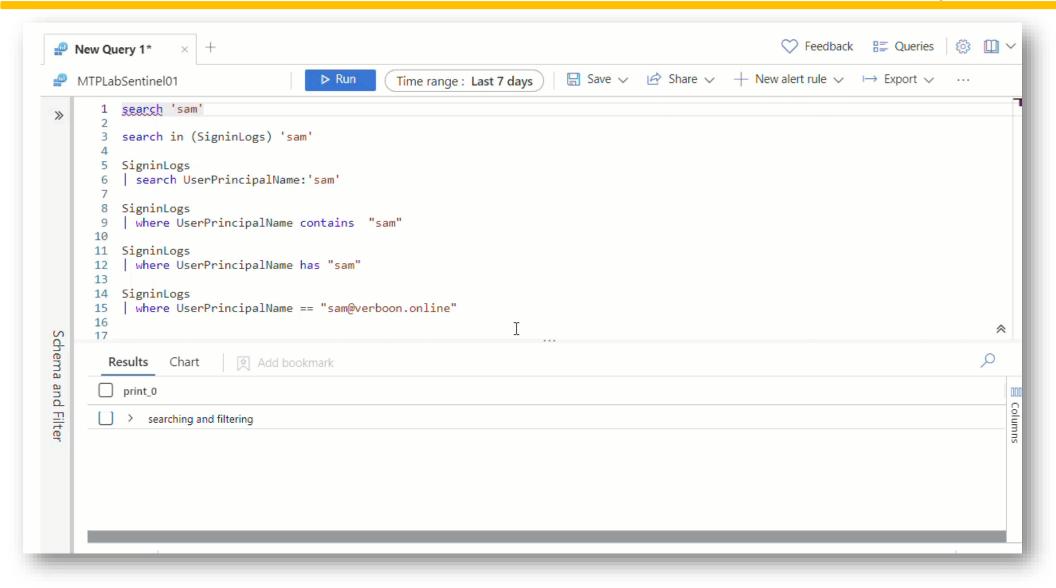


From search to....

Use search to 'explore', then narrow down using has and ==

### **KQL** Performance

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#### KQL Performance matters, learn more

- Advanced hunting query best practices
   https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/defender/advanced-hunting-best-practices?view=o365-worldwide
- Advanced hunting quotas and usage parameters
   <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/defender/advanced-hunting-limits?view=0365-worldwide">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/defender/advanced-hunting-limits?view=0365-worldwide</a>
- Log query scope and time range in Azure Monitor Log Analytics
   https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/logs/scope#query-scope-limits
- Query best practices https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/kusto/query/best-practices

## **KQL Parse & Extract**





### **KQL Parse & Extract**

```
1 // Oldschool extract with regex
    let Table = datatable(ParseMe:string)
 3
    'fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"',
    'fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate",
    'fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"',
    'fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"',
    'fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"'
10 Table
            Chart
  Results
                       Add bookmark
    ParseMe
        fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"
        fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"
        fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"
        fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"
        fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"
```



```
// Oldschool extract with regex
  let Table = datatable(ParseMe:string)
   'fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"',
   'fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"',
    'fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"',
 6
    'fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"',
    'fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"'
10
    Table
11
    | extend fruit = extract('fruit="(\\w+)',1,ParseMe)
        , color = extract('color="(\\w+)',1,ParseMe)
12
        , packing = extract('packing="(\\w+)',1,ParseMe)
13
```

Results Chart	A A	dd bookmark	
fruit	color	packing	ParseMe
Apples	Orange	Bottle	fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"
> Bananas	Red	Crate	fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"
Pears	Green	Box	fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"
Cherries	Yellow	Envelope	fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"
Oranges	Blue	Tube	fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"



Results Chart

```
1 // But extract is slow and regex is hard
2 let Table = datatable(ParseMe:string)
3 [
4 'fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"',
5 'fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"',
6 'fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"',
7 'fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"',
8 'fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"'
9 ];
10 Table
11 | parse ParseMe with 'fruit="' fruit '", color="' color '", packing="' packing="'
```

Add bookmark

ParseMe	fruit	color	packing
> fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"	Apples	Orange	Bottle"
> fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"	Bananas	Red	Crate"
fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"	Pears	Green	Box"
fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"	Cherries	Yellow	Envelope"
> fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"	Oranges	Blue	Tube"



```
// So parse needs to be in the same order
 2 let Table = datatable(ParseMe:string)
    'fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"',
    'fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"',
   'fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"',
    'fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"',
    'fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"'
   Table
10
11
    | parse-ky ParseMe as (
12
        fruit:string
        , color:string
13
        , packing:string
14
    ) with (pair_delimiter=',', kv_delimiter='=', quote='"')
```

Chart

Results

ParseMe	fruit	color	packing
> fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"	Apples	Orange	Bottle
> fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"	Bananas	Red	Crate
> fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"	Pears	Green	Box
> fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"	Cherries	Yellow	Envelope
fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"	Oranges	Blue	Tube





```
1 // Now what if we mixup the keys?
2 let Table = datatable(ParseMe:string)
   'fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"',
   'fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"',
 6 'fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"',
   'fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"',
   'fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"'
   1;
   Table
   | parse-ky ParseMe as (
12
        packing:string
13
        , color:string
        , fruit:string
14
   ) with (pair delimiter=',', kv delimiter='=', quote='"')
```





Results Chart

```
1 // Now what if we mixup the keys?
   let Table = datatable(ParseMe:string)
    'fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"',
    'fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"',
   'fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"',
    'fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"',
    'fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"'
   ];
   Table
10
    | parse-ky ParseMe as (
12
        packing:string
        , color:string
13
        , fruit:string
14
15 ) with (pair_delimiter=',', kv_delimiter='=', quote='"')
```

食 Add bookmark

ParseMe	packing	color	fruit
fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"	Bottle	Orange	Apples
fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"	Crate	Red	Bananas
> fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"	Box	Green	Pears
fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"	Envelope	Yellow	Cherries
> fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"	Tube	Blue	Oranges

# Bonus!





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```
// Tabular Function
    let TableParser = (Table:(ParseMe:string)) {
        Table
        parse-ky ParseMe as (
            fruit:string
            , color:string
            , packing:string
 8
        ) with (pair_delimiter=',', kv_delimiter='=', quote=''
 9
          project-away ParseMe
10
   // Table
11
    let Table = datatable(ParseMe:string)
13
14
    'fruit="Apples", color="Orange", packing="Bottle"',
    'fruit="Bananas", color="Red", packing="Crate"',
15
    'fruit="Pears", color="Green", packing="Box"',
16
    'fruit="Cherries", color="Yellow", packing="Envelope"',
17
    'fruit="Oranges", color="Blue", packing="Tube"'
19
    1;
20 TableParser(Table)
```

Results Chart	Add bookmark	
fruit	color	packing
Apples	Orange	Bottle
Bananas	Red	Crate
Pears	Green	Вох
Cherries	Yellow	Envelope
Oranges	Blue	Tube

# **KQL External Data**



### **KQL External Data**

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The externaldata operator returns a table whose schema is defined in the query itself, and whose data is read from an external storage artifact, such as a blob in Azure Blob Storage or a file hosted in GitHub.

#### Use **cases**

- IOCs Indicators of compromise
- IP Address Data
- Data enrichment

```
externaldata ( ColumnName : ColumnType [, ...] )
[ StorageConnectionString [, ...] ]
[with ( PropertyName = PropertyValue [, ...] )]
```

## **KQL External Data**

Property	Туре	Description
format	string	Data format. If not specified, an attempt is made to detect the data format from file extension (defaults to csv). Any of the ingestion data formats are supported.
ignoreFirstRecord	bool	If set to true, indicates that the first record in every file is ignored. This property is useful when querying CSV files with headers.
ingestionMapping	string	A string value that indicates how to map data from the source file to the actual columns in the operator result set. See data mappings.

Format	Extension	Description
CSV	.csv	A text file with comma-separated values ( , ). See RFC 4180: Common Format and MIME Type for Comma-Separated Values (CSV) Files ☑ .
JSON	.json	A text file with JSON objects delimited by \n or \r\n. See JSON Lines (JSONL) .
MultiJSON	.multijson	A text file with a JSON array of property bags (each representing a record), or any number of property bags delimited by whitespace, \n or \r\n. Each property bag can be spread on multiple lines. This format is preferred over JSON, unless the data is non-property bags.
ТХТ	.txt	A text file with lines delimited by \n. Empty lines are skipped.

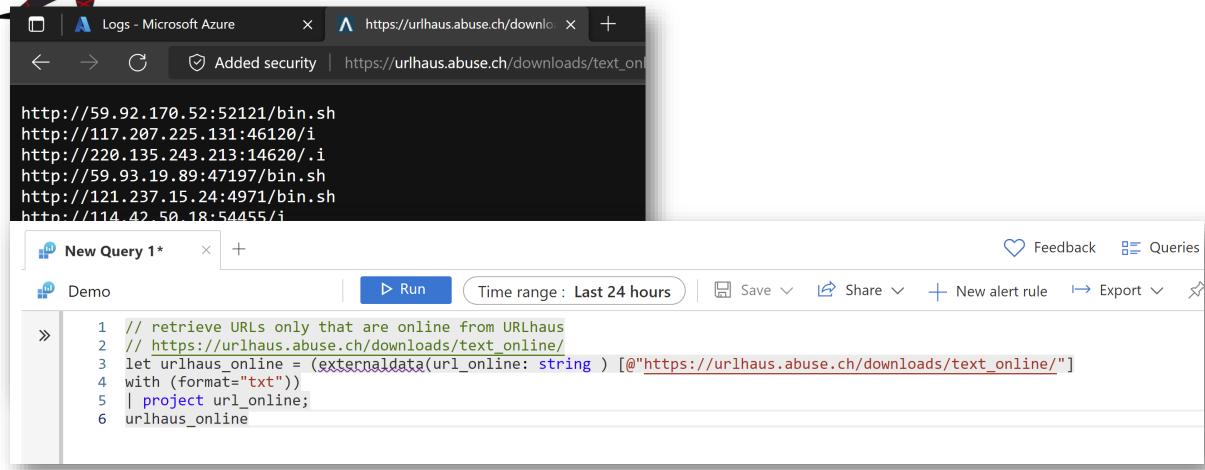
#### More ingestion formats

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/ingestion-supported-formats

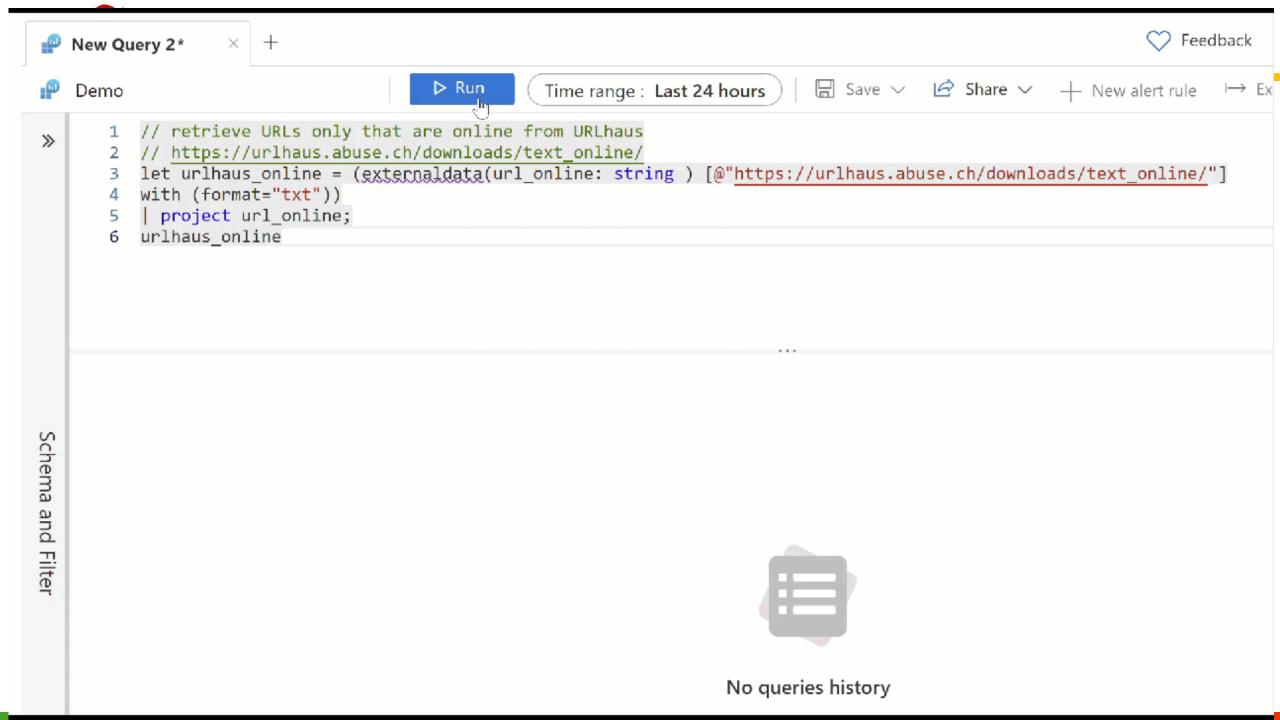




#### IOCs – Indicators of compromise



There's only one attribute, the URL





### **KQL External Data**

```
#Proactive Hunt C2 Threat Intelligence Feeds Generated on Threatview[.]io on 06-September-2022. Machin https://threatview[.]io/Downloads/High-Confidence-CobaltstrikeC2_IP_feed.txt #IP,Date of Detection,Host,Protocol,Beacon Config,Comment 139.60.161.47,06 September 2022 05:45 PM UTC,alojun.com,https,"alojun.com,/jquery-3.3.1.min.js",Genera 139.60.161.162,06 September 2022 05:45 PM UTC,asdder.com,https,"asdder.com,/jquery-3.3.1.min.js",Genera 213.227.154.100,06 September 2022 05:45 PM UTC,senebuvuyi.com,https,"senebuvuyi.com,/lu.css",Generated 137.184.139.189,06 September 2022 05:45 PM UTC,senebuvuyi.com,https,"senebuvuyi.com,/lu.css",Generated 137.184.139.189,06 September 2022 05:45 PM UTC,senebuvuyi.com,https,"senebuvuyi.com,https,"d15oagcddncz2r.cloudfront.net,/safebrowsing/TzVkLdp/W7W6Kg8vt0mpodyuRjehPJihI",GHunter
```

```
Time range: Last 24 hours ☐ Save ∨ ☐ Share ∨ + New alert rule → Export ∨ ☑ Pin to ∨ ☐ Format query

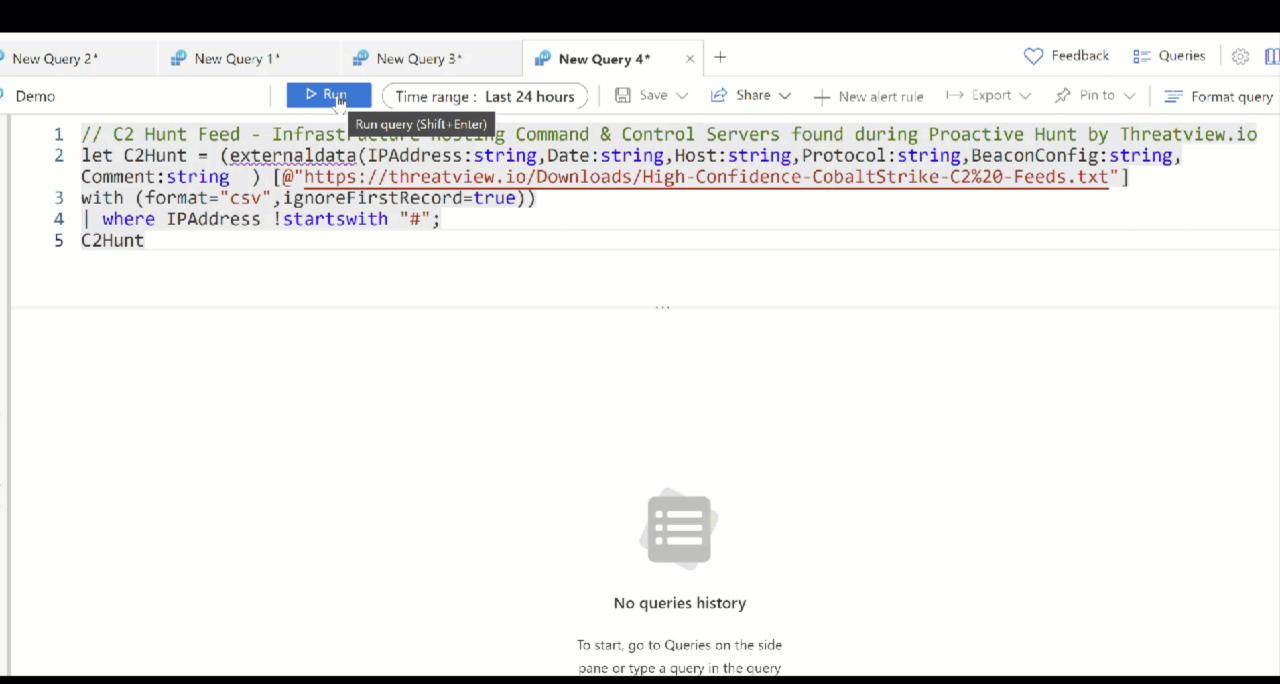
1 // C2 Hunt Feed - Infrastructure hosting Command & Control Servers found during Proactive Hunt by Threatview.io

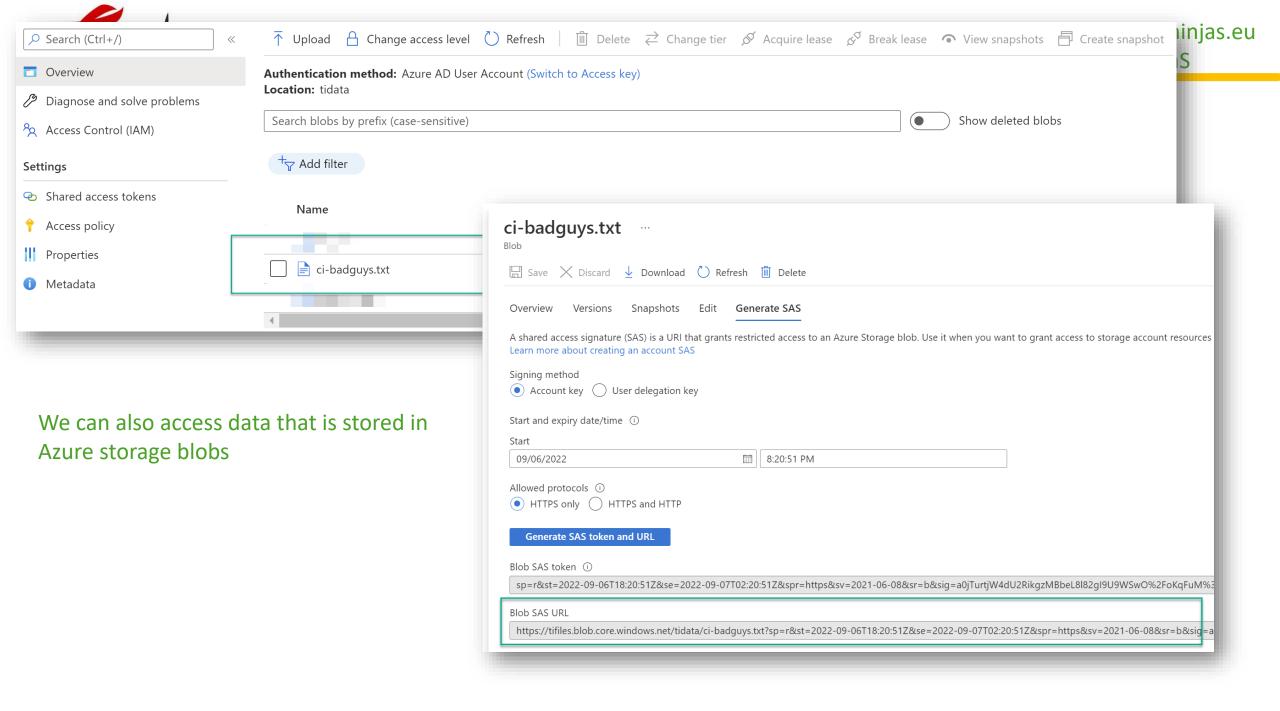
2 let C2Hunt = (externaldata(IPAddress:string,Date:string,Host:string,Protocol:string,BeaconConfig:string,Comment:string ) [@"https://threatview.io/Downloads/High-Confidence-CobaltStrike-C2%20-Feeds.txt"]

3 with (format="csv",ignoreFirstRecord=true))

4 | where IPAddress !startswith "#";

5 C2Hunt | 6
```





Schema and Filter



No queries history

To start, go to Queries on the side





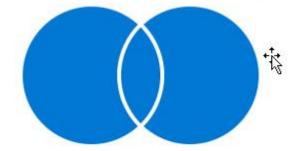




**INNER JOIN** 



**FULL OUTER JOIN** 



**RIGHT JOIN** 



LEFT JOIN (if NULL)



RIGHT JOIN (if NULL)



Join Flavor	Output Records
kind=leftanti, kind=leftantisemi	Returns all the records from the left side that don't have matches from the right
kind=rightanti, kind=rightantisemi	Returns all the records from the right side that don't have matches from the left.
kind unspecified, kind=innerunique	Only one row from the left side is matched for each value of the on key. The output contains a row for each match of this row with rows from the right
kind=leftsemi	Returns all the records from the left side that have matches from the right.
kind=rightsemi	Returns all the records from the right side that have matches from the left.
kind=inner	Contains a row in the output for every combination of matching rows from left and right.
kind=leftouter (or kind=rightouter or kind=fullouter)	Contains a row for every row on the left and right, even if it has no match. The unmatched output cells contain nulls.



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# **KQL Scan Operator**

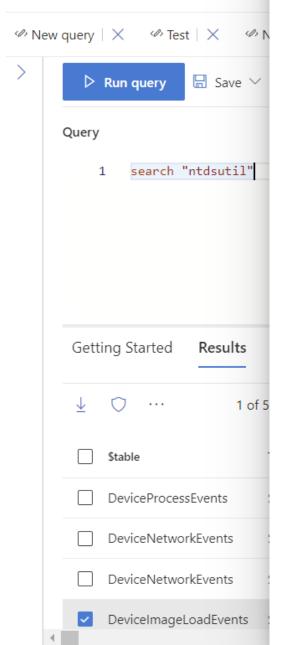


C:\Users\Administrator>

```
C:\Users\Administrator>ntdsutil
ntdsutil: activate instance ntds
Active instance set to "ntds".
ntdsutil: ifm
ifm: create full C:\export
Creating snapshot...
Snapshot set {cebd4bdb-6e6d-4346-84ce-0162b1e7f51c} generated successfully.
Snapshot {0cdff09a-9a95-40e3-877f-807a45eb112e} mounted as C:\$SNAP 202209131724 VOLUMEC$\
Snapshot {Ocdff09a-9a95-40e3-877f-807a45eb112e} is already mounted.
Initiating DEFRAGMENTATION mode...
     Source Database: C:\$SNAP 202209131724 VOLUMEC$\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
     Target Database: C:\export\Active Directory\ntds.dit
                   Defragmentation Status (omplete)
          0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Copying registry files...
Copying C:\export\registry\SYSTEM
Copying C:\export\registry\SECURITY
Snapshot \{0 \text{cdff} 09 \text{a} - 9 \text{a} 95 - 40 \text{e} 3 - 877 \text{f} - 807 \text{a} 45 \text{e} \text{b} 112 \text{e} \} unmounted.
IFM media created successfully in C:\export
ifm: auit
ntdsutil: quit
```



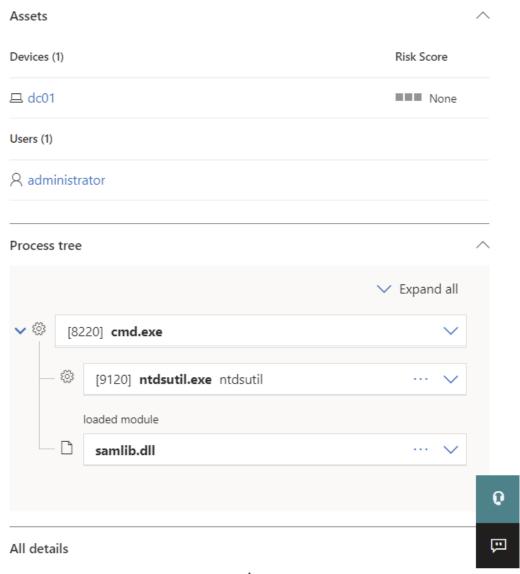
### **Advanced Hunting**



#### Inspect record

\$table

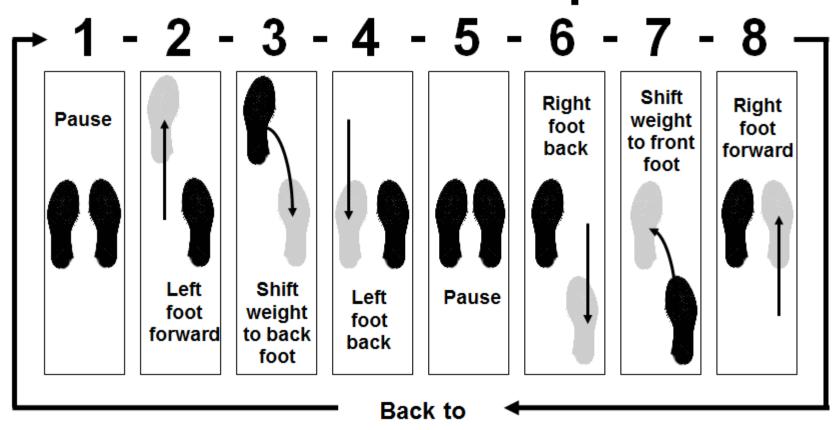
DeviceImageLoadEvents





## **KQL Scan Operator**

## **Basic Salsa Steps**





#### Query

```
DeviceImageLoadEvents
          where InitiatingProcessFileName =~ "ntdsutil.exe"
    3
    4
    5
Getting Started
                  Results
3 items
                                                             Search
     Timestamp \
                            DeviceId
                                                    DeviceName
                                                                            ActionType
                                                                                                    FileName
     Sep 13, 2022 5:23:58 PM ☐ bb6e4c052ee6f2c... ☐ ☐ dc01.kustoworks.c... ☐ ImageLoaded
                                                                                                    ntdsutil.exe
     Sep 13, 2022 5:22:26 PM ☐ bb6e4c052ee6f2c... ☐ ☐ dc01.kustoworks.c... ☐ ImageLoaded
                                                                                                    vss_ps.dll
     Sep 13, 2022 5:22:05 PM ☐ bb6e4c052ee6f2c... ☐ ☐ dc01.kustoworks.c... ☐ ImageLoaded
                                                                                                    samlib.dll
```

## Step 1

| where InitiatingProcessFileName =~ "ntdsutil.exe"



Query

DeviceImageLoadEvents

```
sort by Timestamp asc
          scan with_match_id=funnel_id declare(Step:string, Delta:timespan) with
   4
   5
            step Authentication: InitiatingProcessFileName =~ "ntdsutil.exe"
   6
                and FileName =~ "samlib.dll"
                    => Step = "Authenticated";
   8
   9
Getting Started
                  Results
                                                                                   Ō:1.422 ■■■ Low
1 item
                                                              Search
                                                  DeviceName
                                                                         ActionType
                                                                                                FileName
     Timestamp
                            DeviceId
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                                                                                                samlib.dll
```

Step

NTDS export

## Step 2



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DeviceId

#### Getting Started Results

Timestamp

funnel id

FileName

vss\_ps.dll

Sep 13, 2022 5:22:05 PM	□ bb6e4c052ee6f2c □ □ dc01.kustoworks.c □ 0	samlib.dll	Authenticated

DeviceName

vss ps.dll

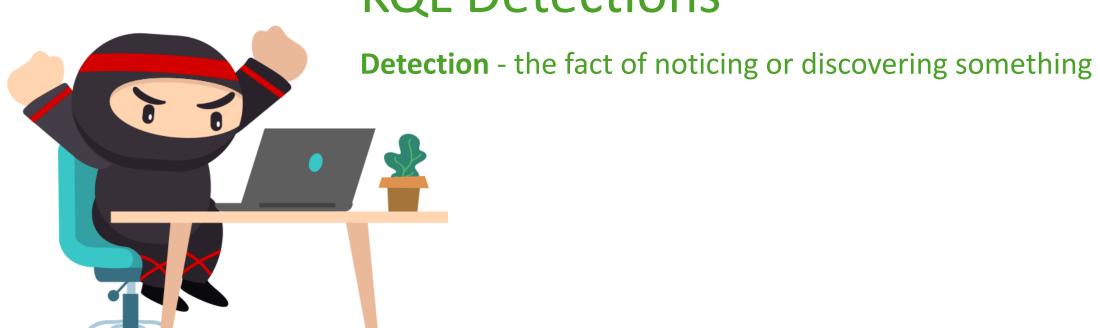




```
DeviceImageLoadEvents
          where InitiatingProcessFileName =~ "ntdsutil.exe"
          sort by Timestamp asc
          scan with_match_id=funnel_id declare(Step:string, Delta:timespan) with
   5
            step Authentication: InitiatingProcessFileName =~ "ntdsutil.exe"
   6
                and FileName =~ "samlib.dll"
                    => Step = "Authenticated";
   8
            step NTDSExport: InitiatingProcessFileName =~ "ntdsutil.exe"
   9
                and FileName =~ "vss ps.dll"
  10
                and Authentication.Timestamp > 10m
  11
                    => Step = "NTDS export"
  12
                    , Delta = Timestamp - Authentication.Timestamp;
  13
  14
          where Step == "NTDS export"
  15
Getting Started
                 Results
                                                                                © 0:3.735 ■■■ Low
                                                                                                      Chart Ty
1 item
                                                           Search
     Timestamp
                           DeviceId
                                                  DeviceName
                                                                        ActionType
                                                                                               FileName
```

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# **KQL** Detections

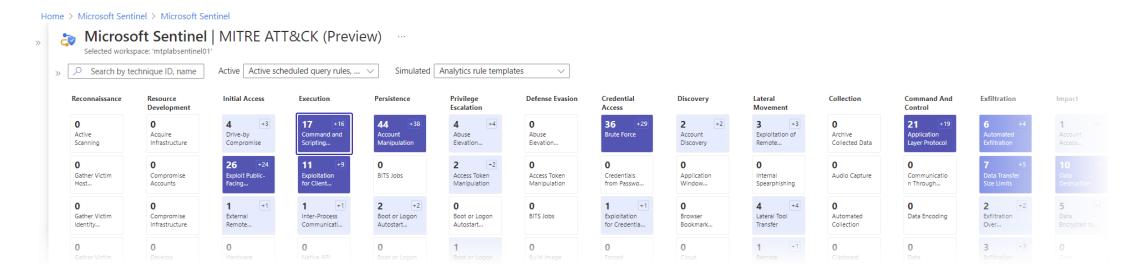




## **KQL Detections**

#### Detection the fact of noticing or discovering something

The term **Detections** and KQL is often related to Security but not limited to. When creating detections in KQL we want to identify a specific user, device, object, activity or a sequence of events.



### **Detections**

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**Use of Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)** 

#### Scenario

We want to detect when an RDP session is established on a device that originates from a public IP Address

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#### **Commonly used Ports**

#### Scenario

We want to detect when specific ports are used

### **Detections**

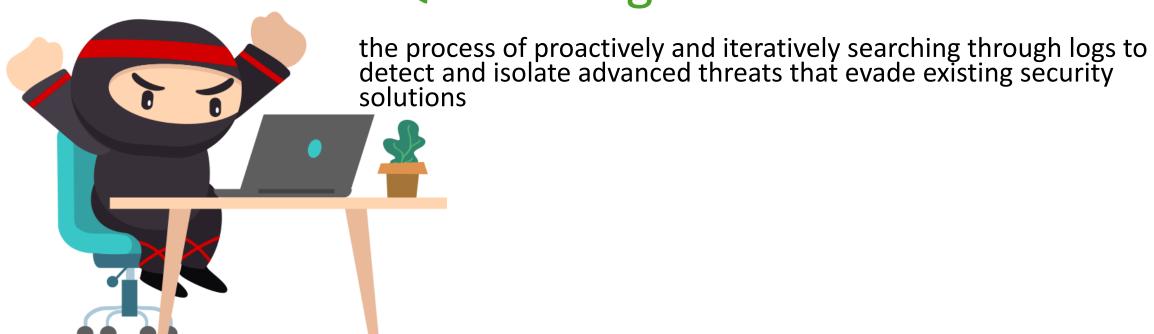
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**Creation of local User Accounts / Modification of Local Administrator Group Membership** 

#### Scenario

We want to detect when a local user account is created on a device and/or when the Local Administrators group membership is changed.

# **KQL** Hunting



# Begin





# Result







```
let SuspiciousFiles = dynamic(["dir.exe"
          , "ipconfig.exe"
          , "systeminfo.exe"
          , "ping.exe"
          , "type.exe"
 5
          , "net.exe"
 6
          , "dsquery.exe"
          , "csvde.exe"
 8
          , "nbtstat.exe"
 9
          , "nltest.exe"
10
          , "ntdsutil.exe"
11
          , "adfind.exe"
12
          , "nslookup.exe"
13
          , "procdump.exe"
14
          , "whoami.exe"
15
          , "wmic.exe"
16
          , "mimikatz.exe"
17
          , "tasklist.exe"
18
          , "rubeus.exe"
19
      ]);
20
```

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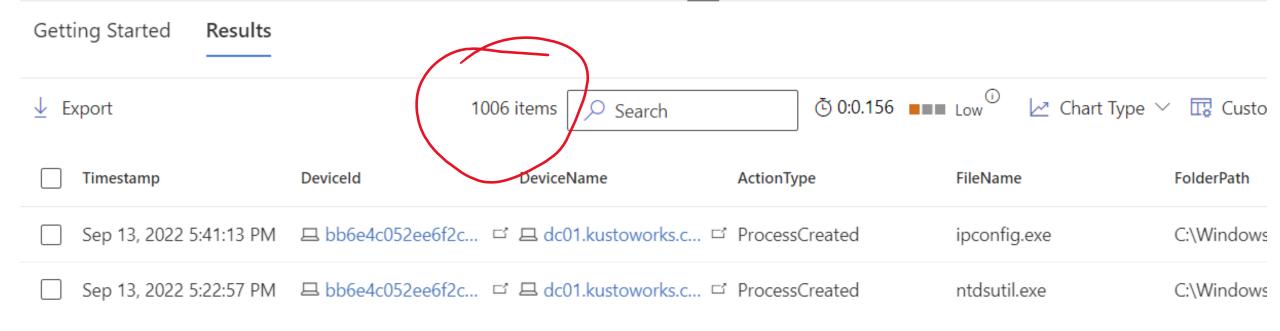
### Hunt 1



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```
let SuspiciousFiles = dynamic(["dir.exe", "ipconfig.exe", "systeminfo.exe", "ping.exe", "type.exe", "net.exe"
, "dsquery.exe", "csvde.exe", "nbtstat.exe", "nltest.exe", "ntdsutil.exe", "adfind.exe", "nslookup.exe"
, "procdump.exe", "whoami.exe", "wmic.exe", "mimikatz.exe", "tasklist.exe", "rubeus.exe"]);

DeviceProcessEvents
| where FileName has_any(SuspiciousFiles)
```



### Hunt 1

```
scan with match id=funnel id declare(Step:int, Delta:timespan, Duration:timespan, Files:dynamic, CommandLines:dynamic) with
 9
         step s1: FileName in(SuspiciousFiles)
10
11
             => Step = 1, Delta = timespan(0)
12
             , Duration = timespan(0)
             , Files = pack_array(FileName)
13
             , CommandLines = pack array(ProcessCommandLine);
14
15
       summarize arg max(Timestamp, ReportId, *) by funnel id, DeviceId, Step
16
```

#### **Getting Started** Results

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funnel_id	DeviceId ↑	Step	Timestamp	ReportId	FileName	Pro
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_ 0	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc.		Sep 12, 2022 7:36:31 AM	22680	tasklist.exe	tas
_ 0	□ b8706ac239a7350	ぱ 1	Aug 17, 2022 7:53:51 PM	554	ipconfig.exe	ipe
_ 0	☐ bb6e4c052ee6f2c	. ぱ 1	Sep 13, 2022 5:41:13 PM	9738	ipconfig.exe	"iŗ

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### Hunt 1

```
, Files = pack array(FileName)
             , CommandLines = pack array(ProcessCommandLine);
16
         step s2: FileName in(SuspiciousFiles)
17
             and Timestamp - s1.Timestamp <= TimePeriod
18
             and DeviceId == s1.DeviceId
19
             and ProcessCommandLine != s1.ProcessCommandLine => Step = 2
20
             , Delta = Timestamp - s1.Timestamp
21
             , Duration = Timestamp - s1.Timestamp
22
             , Files = pack array(s1.FileName, FileName)
23
             , CommandLines = pack array(s1.ProcessCommandLine, ProcessCommandLine);
24
         step s3: FileName in(SuspiciousFiles) and Timestamp - s2.Timestamp <= TimePeriod and DeviceId == s2.DeviceId and ProcessComm
25
         step s4: FileName in(SuspiciousFiles) and Timestamp - s3.Timestamp <= TimePeriod and DeviceId == s3.DeviceId and ProcessComm
26
         step s5: FileName in(SuspiciousFiles) and Timestamp - s4.Timestamp <= TimePeriod and DeviceId == s4.DeviceId and ProcessComm
27
```

#### Getting Started Results

funnel_id	Deviceld	Step	Timestamp	ReportId	FileName	Pr
O	☐ 3246791d68c8e57	ぱ 1	Sep 11, 2022 11:02:15 A	AM 43815	net.exe	"r
_ 0	□ 91ec3a4f51a545dc.	ぱ 1	Aug 30, 2022 7:39:47 Pl	M 15952	systeminfo.exe	S)
□ 0	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc.	다 2	Aug 30, 2022 7:39:57 Pl	M 15958	ipconfig.exe	ip

59 items

Search

### Hunt 1

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40 | summarize arg\_max(Timestamp, ReportId, \*) by funnel\_id, DeviceId, Step
41 | where Step >= Threshold

Getting Started	Results

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funnel_id	DeviceId	Step	Timestamp	ReportId	FileName	Pr
_ 0	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc	□ 3	Aug 30, 2022 7:40:04 PM	15963	nltest.exe	nl
_ 0	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc	<b>□</b> 4	Aug 30, 2022 7:40:08 PM	15967	ipconfig.exe	ip
1	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc	□ 3	Aug 30, 2022 7:40:08 PM	15967	ipconfig.exe	ip
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1	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc	□ 5	Aug 30, 2022 7:42:19 PM	16035	nltest.exe	nl
_ 2	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc	<b>□</b> 4	Aug 30, 2022 7:42:19 PM	16035	nltest.exe	nl

### Hunt 2

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- 1 DeviceProcessEvents
- 2 | extend EncodedString = extract(@" -[eE][^xXrR]\S\* ([a-zA-Z0-9]\*={0,2})", 1, ProcessCommandLine)
- 3 | where isnotempty(EncodedString)

Getting Started Results				
<u>↓</u> Export				9 items OS
Timestamp	Deviceld	DeviceName	ActionType	FileName
Sep 13, 2022 5:28:58 PM	□ bb6e4c052ee6f2c □	갑 묘 dc01.kustoworks.c □	ProcessCreated	powershell.exe
Sep 13, 2022 5:29:32 PM	□ bb6e4c052ee6f2c □	갑 묘 dc01.kustoworks.c □	ProcessCreated	powershell.exe
Sep 13, 2022 6:26:05 PM	□ bb6e4c052ee6f2c □	갑 묘 dc01.kustoworks.c □	ProcessCreated	powershell.exe
Sep 13, 2022 6:26:14 PM	□ bb6e4c052ee6f2c □	갑 묘 dc01.kustoworks.c □	ProcessCreated	powershell.exe
Sep 13, 2022 5:18:48 PM	□ bb6e4c052ee6f2c □	갑 묘 dc01.kustoworks.c □	ProcessCreated	sqlservr.exe
Sep 7, 2022 2:03:48 PM	☐ 91ec3a4f51a545dc □	갑 묘 novogons □ 1	ProcessCreated	cmd.exe

EncodedString ↑

IAANAAoAIAAgACAAIAAgACAAIAAgACQAUgBhAG4AZABvAG0ARgBvAGwAZABIAHIATgBhAG0AZQAgAD0AIAAtAGoAbwBpAG4AIAAoACgANgA1AC4ALgA5ADAAKQAgA IAANAAoAIAAgACAAIAAgACAAIAAgACQAUgBhAG4AZABvAG0ARgBvAGwAZABIAHIATgBhAG0AZQAgAD0AIAAtAGoAbwBpAG4AIAAoACgANgA1AC4ALgA5ADAAKQAgA IAANAAoAIAAgACAAIAAgACAAIAAgACQAUgBhAG4AZABvAG0ARgBvAGwAZABIAHIATgBhAG0AZQAgAD0AIAAtAGoAbwBpAG4AIAAoACgANgA1AC4ALgA5ADAAKQAgA IAANAAoAIAAgACAAIAAgACAAIAAgACQAUgBhAG4AZABvAG0ARgBvAGwAZABIAHIATgBhAG0AZQAgAD0AIAAtAGoAbwBpAG4AIAAoACgANgA1AC4ALgA5ADAAKQAgA IABbAEUAbgB2AGkAcgBvAG4AbQBIAG4AdABdADoAOgBPAFMAVgBIAHIAcwBpAG8AbgAuAFYAZQByAHMAaQBvAG4AIAA= IABbAEUAbgB2AGkAcgBvAG4AbQBIAG4AdABdADoAOgBPAFMAVgBIAHIAcwBpAG8AbgAuAFYAZQByAHMAaQBvAG4AIAA= IABbAEUAbgB2AGkAcgBvAG4AbQBIAG4AdABdADoAOgBPAFMAVgBIAHIAcwBpAG8AbgAuAFYAZQByAHMAaQBvAG4AIAA= IABbAEUAbgB2AGkAcgBvAG4AbQBIAG4AdABdADoAOgBPAFMAVgBIAHIAcwBpAG8AbgAuAFYAZQByAHMAaQBvAG4AIAA= SQL

### Hunt 2



```
DeviceProcessEvents
| extend EncodedString = extract(@" -[eE][^xXrR]\S* ([a-zA-Z0-9]*={0,2})", 1, ProcessCommandLine)
| where isnotempty(EncodedString)
| where strlen(EncodedString) >= 4
| extend DecodedString = base64_decode_tostring(EncodedString)
| where isnotempty(DecodedString)
| extend DecodedString = replace_string(DecodedString, "\x00", "")
| project-reorder Timestamp, DecodedString
```

## Hunt 2

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Timestamp	DecodedString
Sep 13, 2022 5:28:58 PM	[Environment]::OSVersion.Version
Sep 13, 2022 5:29:32 PM	[Environment]::OSVersion.Version
Sep 13, 2022 6:26:05 PM	[Environment]::OSVersion.Version
Sep 13, 2022 6:26:14 PM	[Environment]::OSVersion.Version
Sep 7, 2022 2:03:48 PM	\$RandomFolderName = -join ((6590) + (97122)   Get-Random -Count 8   % {[char]\$_});
Sep 7, 2022 2:03:48 PM	\$RandomFolderName = -join ((6590) + (97122)   Get-Random -Count 8   % {[char]\$_});
Sep 7, 2022 2:04:05 PM	\$RandomFolderName = -join ((6590) + (97122)   Get-Random -Count 8   % {[char]\$_}); \$RandomFileName = [System.IO.Path]::GetRandomFileNam
Sep 7, 2022 2:04:05 PM	\$RandomFolderName = -join ((6590) + (97122)   Get-Random -Count 8   % {[char]\$_}); \$RandomFileName = [System.IO.Path]::GetRandomFileNam

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- Microsoft Learn
- GitHub
  - reprise99/Sentinel-Queries: Collection of KQL queries (github.com)
  - ugurkocde/KQL Intune (github.com)
  - There's many more <a href="https://github.com/topics/kql">https://github.com/topics/kql</a>

## More KQL

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KQL quick reference

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/kgl-quick-reference

**KQL Demo Environment** 

https://portal.azure.com/#view/Microsoft Azure Monitoring Logs/DemoLogsBlade

Microsoft Intune and Azure Log Analytics

https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/device-management-in-microsoft/microsoft-intune-and-azure-log-analytics/ba-p/463145

Using external data sources to enrich network logs using Azure storage and KQL

https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-sentinel-blog/using-external-data-sources-to-enrich-network-logs-using-azure/ba-p/1450345