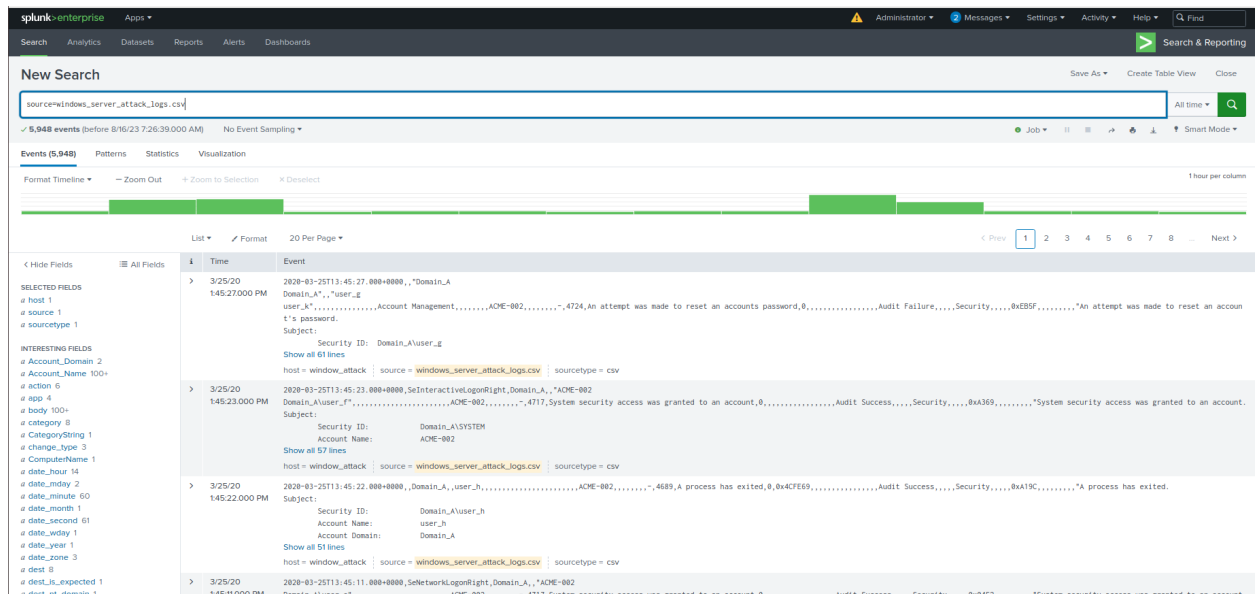


## Project 3 Day 2

### Part 1: Load Windows Attack Logs

In this first part, you will upload Windows attack logs into your Splunk environment. To do so, complete the following steps:

1. Select the “Add Data” option within Splunk.
2. Since you will upload the provided log file, select the “Upload” option.
  - Click “Select File.”
  - Select the `windows_server_attack_logs.csv` file located in the `/splunk/logs/Week-2-Day-3-Logs/` directory.
  - Click the green “Next” button on the top right.
3. You will be brought to the “Set Source Type” page.
  - You don't need to change any configurations on this page.
  - Select “Next” again.
4. You'll be brought to the “Input Settings” page.
  - This page contains optional settings for how the data is input.
  - In the “Host” field value, Splunk uses a random value to name the machine or device that generated the logs.
  - Update the value to “Windows\_server\_logs” and then select “Review”.
5. On the “Review” page, verify that you've chosen the correct settings.
  - Select “Submit” to proceed with uploading your data into Splunk.
6. Once the file has successfully uploaded, a message that says “File has been uploaded successfully” will appear.
7. Select “Start Searching.”



## Part 2: Analyze Windows Attack Logs

In this part, you will review the reports, alerts, and dashboards that you created in Day 1 and analyze the results. To do so, complete the following steps:

### Report Analysis for Severity

1. Access the “Reports” tab, and select “Yours” to view the reports that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the report that you created to analyze the different severities.
3. Select “Open in Search.”
4. Take note of the percentages of different severities.
5. Change the source from `windows_server_logs.csv` to `source="windows_server_attack_logs.csv"`.
6. Select “Save.”
7. Review the updated results, and answer the following question in the [Project 3 Review Questions](#) document:
  - Did you detect any suspicious changes in severity?

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Windows Server Severity

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source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" severity="\*" | top limit=20 severityAll time

5,492 events (before 8/15/23 11:50:09.000 PM)No Event SamplingJob

EventsPatternsStatistics (2)Visualization

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severity	count	percent
informational	4381	79.778575
high	1111	20.229425

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source="windows\_server\_logs.csv" | top status All time Q

✓ 9,522 events (before 8/15/23 11:57:42.000 PM) No Event Sampling Job II ↗ ⚙ ⬇ Smart Mode

Events Patterns **Statistics (3)** Visualization

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status	count	percent
success	9232	96.995167
failure	284	2.983820
Information	2	0.021013

## Save As Alert ×

When triggered

✕

✉
Send email
Remove

To

SOC@VSI-company.com

Comma separated list of email addresses.  
[Show CC and BCC](#)

Priority

Normal

Subject

Splunk Alert: \$name\$

The email subject, recipients and message can include tokens that insert text based on the results of the search. [Learn More](#)

Message

The alert condition for '\$name\$' was triggered.

Include

☒ Link to Alert
☒ Link to Results

☐ Search String
☐ Inline

Table

☐ Trigger Condition
☐ Attach CSV

☐ Trigger Time
☐ Attach PDF

☒ Allow Empty Attachment

Type

HTML & Plain Text
Plain Text

Cancel

Save

## Save As Alert



### Settings

Title Failed Activities windows server log

Description Optional

Permissions

Private

Shared in App

Alert type

Scheduled

Real-time

Run every hour ▼

At 0 ▼ minutes past the hour

Expires

24

hour(s) ▼

### Trigger Conditions

Trigger alert when

Number of Results ▼

is greater than ▼

6

Trigger

Once

For each result

Throttle ?

☐

### Trigger Actions

+ Add Actions ▼

Cancel

Save

### Failed Activities windows server log

Save Save As ▼ View Create Table View Close

source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" | top status

All time ▼ 🔍

✓ 5,948 events (before 8/16/23 12:01:16.000 AM) No Event Sampling ▼

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Events Patterns **Statistics (2)** Visualization

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status ▼	count ▼	percent ▼
success	5854	98.436186
failure	93	1.563814

## Save As Alert



### Settings

Title

Description

Permissions ☒ Private ☐ Shared in App

Alert type ☒ Scheduled ☐ Real-time

At  minutes past the hour

Expires

### Trigger Conditions

Trigger alert when

Trigger ☒ Once ☐ For each result

Throttle ☐

### Trigger Actions

[+ Add Actions](#)

Cancel

Save

## Save As Alert



TO SOC@vsi-company.com

Comma separated list of email addresses.  
[Show CC and BCC](#)

Priority Normal ▼

Subject Splunk Alert: \$name\$

The email subject, recipients and message can include tokens that insert text based on the results of the search. [Learn More](#)

Message The alert condition for '\$name\$' was triggered.

- Include
- ☒ Link to Alert
  - ☒ Link to Results
  - ☐ Search String
  - ☐ Inline [Table](#) ▼
  - ☐ Trigger Condition
  - ☐ Attach CSV
  - ☐ Trigger Time
  - ☐ Attach PDF
  - ☒ Allow Empty Attachment

Type HTML & Plain Text Plain Text

Cancel

Save

### Failed Activities windows server log

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source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" status=Failure

All time 🔍

✓ 93 events (before 8/16/23 12:03:42.000 AM) No Event Sampling ▼

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Events (35) Patterns Statistics Visualization

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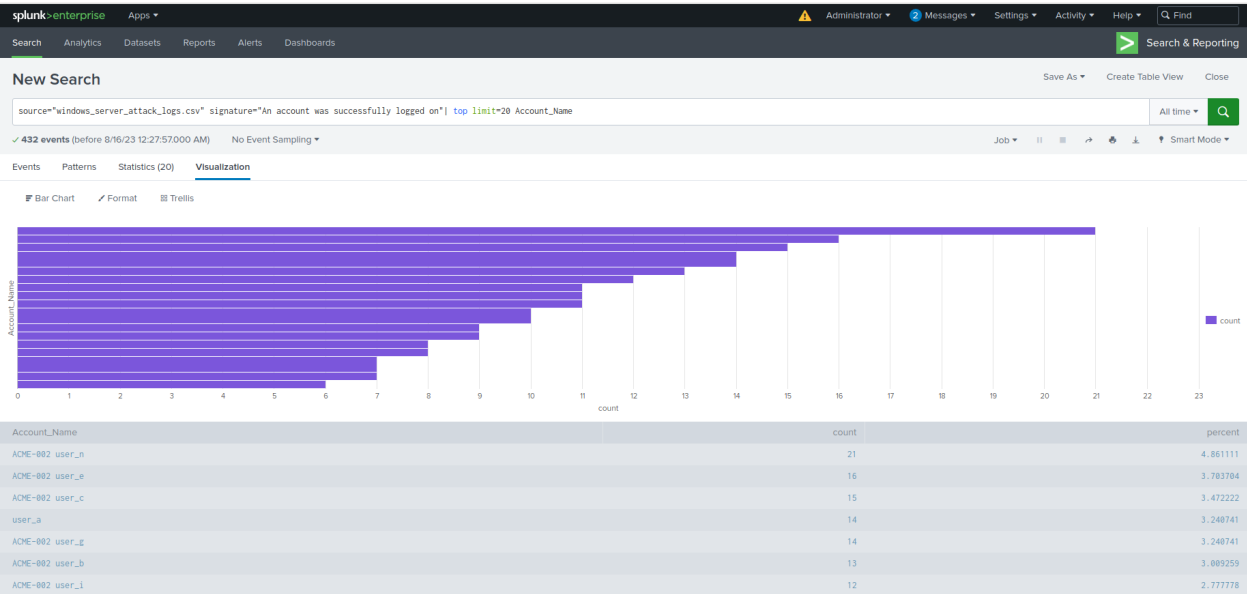
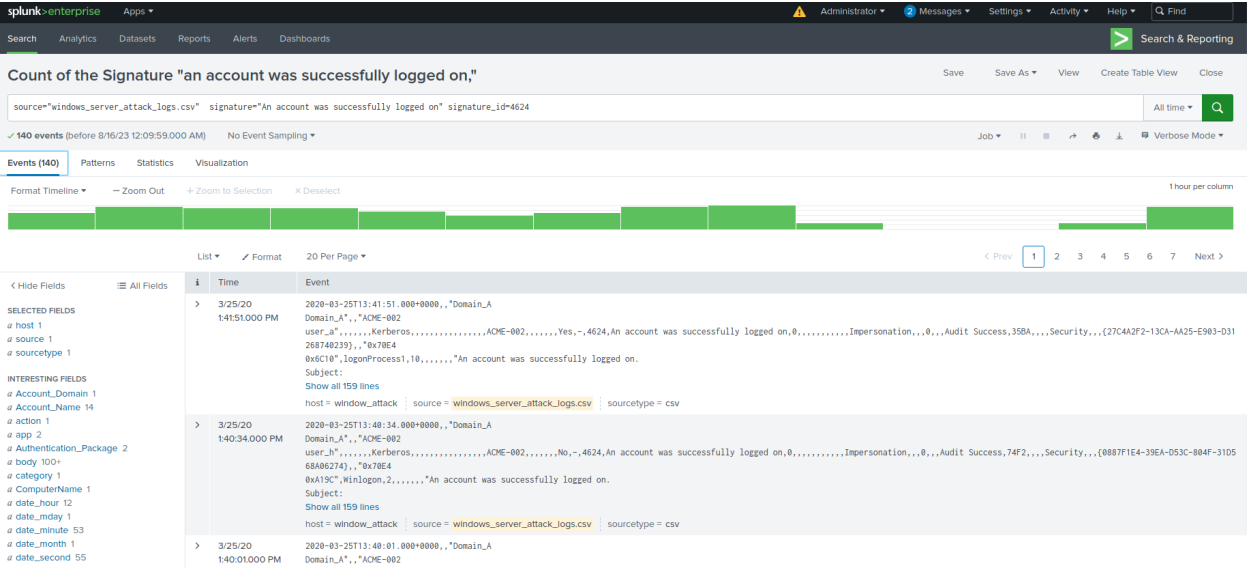
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### Count of the Signature A user account was deleted.

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source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" signature="A user account was deleted" signature\_id=4726 All time

130 events (before 8/16/23 12:39:20:000 AM) No Event Sampling Job II View Download Verbose Mode

Events (130) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect 1 hour per column

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### Count of the Signature A user account was deleted.

Save Save As View Create Table View Close

source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" signature="A user account was deleted" signature\_id=4726 Last 1 hour

0 events (8/15/23 11:39:15:000 PM to 8/16/23 12:39:15:000 AM) No Event Sampling Job II View Download Verbose Mode

Events (0) Patterns Statistics Visualization

No results found. Try expanding the time range.

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### Count of the Signature A user account was deleted.

Save Save As View Create Table View Close

source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" signature="A user account was deleted" signature\_id=4726 All time

130 events (before 8/16/23 12:40:51:000 AM) No Event Sampling Job II View Download Verbose Mode

Events (130) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect 1 hour per column

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## New

1. percentages of different severities.

The first screenshot shows a Splunk search for 'source=windows\_server\_logs.csv severity=\*' with 9,516 events. The second screenshot shows a search for 'source=windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv severity=\*' with 5,492 events. Both show a table of severity counts and percentages.

severity	count	percent
informational	8858	93.085338
high	658	6.914670

severity	count	percent
informational	4381	79.778575
high	1111	20.221425

Saved New changes with `source="windows_server_attack_logs.csv"`.

The screenshot shows a dashboard titled 'Windows Server Severity' with a table of severity counts and percentages. The table has 2 results and 20 per page.

severity	count	percent
informational	4381	79.778575
high	1111	20.221425

## Report Analysis for Failed Activities

1. Access the “Reports” tab, and select “Yours” to view the reports that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the report that you created to analyze the different activities.
3. Select “Open in Search.”
4. Take note of the failed activities percentage.

5. Change the source from `windows_server_logs.csv` to `source="windows_server_attack_logs.csv"`.
6. Select “Save.”
7. Review the updated results, and answer the following question in the review document:
  - Did you detect any suspicious changes in failed activities?

Now, you will review the alerts that you created on Day 1 and analyze the results.

Report\_Success & Failure\_Windows Server

source="windows\_server\_logs.csv" | top limit=20 status

✓ 9,522 events (before 8/16/23 7:41:07:000 AM) No Event Sampling

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Events Patterns **Statistics (3)** Visualization

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status	count	percent
success	9232	96.995167
failure	284	2.983828
Information	2	0.021013

Report\_Success & Failure\_Windows Server

source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" | top limit=20 status

✓ 5,948 events (before 8/16/23 7:43:18.000 AM) No Event Sampling

Job View Download Smart Mode

Events Patterns **Statistics (2)** Visualization

20 Per Page Format Preview

status	count	percent
success	5854	98.436186
failure	93	1.563814

## Alert Analysis for Failed Windows Activity

1. Access the “Alerts” tab, and select “Yours” to view the alerts that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the alert for suspicious volume of failed activities.
3. Select “Open in Search.”
4. Change the source from `windows_server_logs.csv` to `source="windows_server_attack_logs.csv"`.
5. Review the updated results, and answer the following questions in the review document (*note that your alerts will not trigger; this is a theoretical exercise*):
  - Did you detect a suspicious volume of failed activity?

- If so, what was the count of events in the hour(s) it occurred?
- When did it occur?
- Would your alert be triggered for this activity?
- After reviewing, would you change your threshold from what you previously selected?

**Failed Activities windows server log**

source="windows\_server\_logs.csv" | top status

✓ 9,522 events (before 8/16/23 6:55:29.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Events Patterns **Statistics (3)** Visualization

20 Per Page Format Preview

status	count	percent
success	9232	96.995167
failure	284	2.983828
Information	2	0.021913

**Failed Activities windows server log**

source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" | top status

✓ 5,948 events (before 8/16/23 6:55:50.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Events Patterns **Statistics (2)** Visualization

20 Per Page Format Preview

status	count	percent
success	5854	98.436186
failure	93	1.563814

**Report\_Success & Failure\_Windows Server**

source="windows\_server\_logs.csv" status=failure

✓ 284 events (before 8/16/23 6:52:53.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Events (20) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection X Deselect

1 hour per column

1 hour

List Format 20 Per Page

Time	Event
3/24/20 10:50:19.000 AM	2628-83-24718-58:19.888-8888,,,"Domain_A Domain_A",,"user_8",,,,,,,,,,Account Management,,,,,,,,,ADME-882,,,,,,,,,,"4724,An attempt was made to reset an accounts password,0,,,,,,,,,Audit Failure,,,,,Security,,,,,8x468A,,,,,,,,,,"An attempt was made to reset an account's password. Subject: Security ID: Domain_A\user_8 Show all 61 lines host = Windows_server_logs   severity = Informational   source = windows_server_logs.csv   sourcetype = csv
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**Report\_Success & Failure\_Windows Server**

source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv" status=failure

✓ 93 events (before 8/16/23 6:49:13.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Events (35) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection X Deselect

1 hour per column

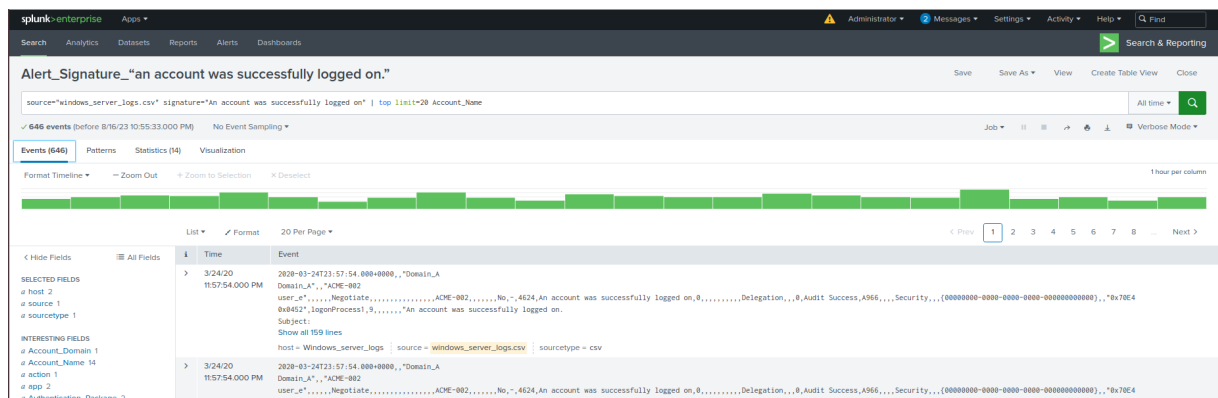
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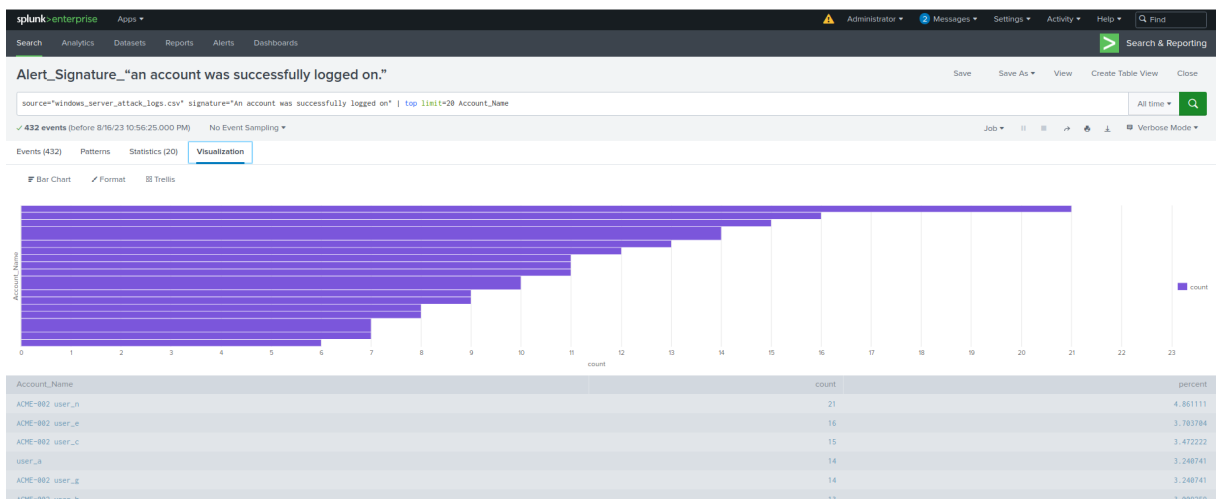
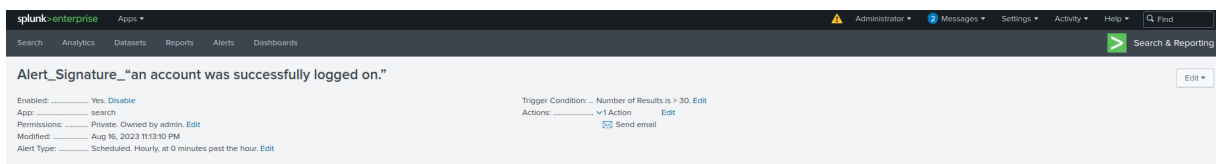
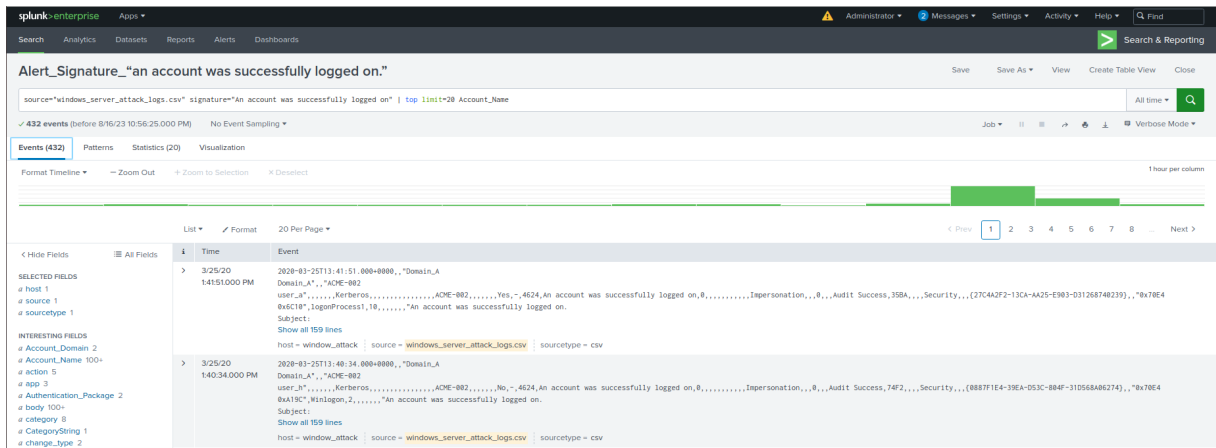
List Format 20 Per Page

Time	Event
3/25/20 8:40:38.000 AM	2628-83-25788-40:38.888-8888,,,"Domain_A Domain_A",,"user_1",,,,,,,,,,Account Management,,,,,,,,,ADME-882,,,,,,,,,,"4724,An attempt was made to reset an accounts password,0,,,,,,,,,Audit Failure,,,,,Security,,,,,8x468A,,,,,,,,,,"An attempt was made to reset an account's password. Subject: Security ID: Domain_A\user_1 Show all 61 lines host = Windows_server_logs   severity = Informational   source = windows_server_logs.csv   sourcetype = csv

## Alert Analysis for Successful Logins

1. Access the “Alerts” tab, and select “Yours” to view the alerts that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the alert for suspicious volume of successful logins.
3. Select “Open in Search.”
4. Change the source from `windows_server_logs.csv` to `source="windows_server_attack_logs.csv"`.
5. Review the updated results, and answer the following questions in the review document:
  - Did you detect a suspicious volume of successful logins?
  - If so, what was the count of events in the hour(s) it occurred?
  - Who is the primary user logging in?
  - When did it occur?
  - Would your alert be triggered for this activity?
  - After reviewing, would you change your threshold from what you previously selected?





## Alert Analysis for Deleted Accounts

1. Access the "Alerts" tab, and select "Yours" to view the alerts that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the alert for suspicious volume of deleted accounts.
3. Select "Open in Search."
4. Change the source from windows\_server\_logs.csv to source="windows\_server\_attack\_logs.csv".

5. Review the updated results, and answer the following question in the review document:
  - Did you detect a suspicious volume of deleted accounts?


Next, you will view your dashboard and analyze the results.

## Part 3: Load Apache Attack Logs

In this part, you will upload Apache attack logs into your Splunk environment. To do so, complete the following steps:

1. Return to the “Add Data” option within Splunk.
2. Since you will upload the provided log file, select the “Upload” option.
  - Click “Select File.”
  - Select the `apache_attack_logs.txt` file located in the `/splunk/logs/Week-2-Day-3-Logs/` directory.
  - Click the green “Next” button on the top right.
3. You will be brought to the “Set Source Type” page.
  - You don’t need to change any configurations on this page.
  - Select “Next” again.
4. You’ll be brought to a page called “Input Settings.”
  - This page contains optional settings for how the data is input.
  - In the “Host” field value, Splunk uses a random value to name the machine or device that generated the logs.
  - Update the value to “Apache\_logs” and then select “Review.”
5. At the “Review” page, verify that you’ve chosen the correct settings.
  - Select “Submit” to proceed with uploading your data into Splunk.
6. Once the file has successfully uploaded, a message that says “File has been uploaded successfully” will appear.

7. Select “Start Searching.”

8.  **Important:** After the data populates on the search, select “All Time” for the time range.

**Add Data**

Progress: Select Source (active) → Set Source Type → Input Settings → Review → Done

[Back](#) [Submit](#)

### Review

Input Type ..... Uploaded File  
File Name ..... apache\_attack\_logs.txt  
Source Type ..... access\_combined  
Host ..... Apache\_logs  
Index ..... Default

**Add Data**

Progress: Select Source → Set Source Type → Input Settings → Review (active) → Done

[Back](#) [Next](#)

✓ **File has been uploaded successfully.**  
Configure your inputs by going to [Settings > Data Inputs](#)

[Start Searching](#) Search your data now or see [examples and tutorials](#).

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source="apache\_attack\_logs.txt" host="Apache\_logs" sourcetype="access\_combined"

4,497 events (before 8/17/23 3:58:06.000 AM) No Event Sampling

Events (4,497) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect

1 hour per column

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Time	Event
3/25/20 9:05:59.000 PM	5.18.83.53 - - [25/Mar/2020:21:05:59 +0000] "GET /files/grak/7C%0A HTTP/1.1" 200 3894 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; AhrefBot/5.0; +http://ahrefs.com/robot/)" host = Apache_logs   source = apache_attack_logs.txt   sourcetype = access_combined
3/25/20 9:05:59.000 PM	48.249.73.135 - - [25/Mar/2020:21:05:59 +0000] "GET /blog/tags/ukine HTTP/1.1" 200 10021 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 6_0 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/536.26 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/5.0 Mobile/10A5376e Safari/853.6.25 (compatible; Gogobot/2.1; +http://www.google.com/bot.html)" host = Apache_logs   source = apache_attack_logs.txt   sourcetype = access_combined
3/25/20 9:05:58.000 PM	43.148.98.88 - - [25/Mar/2020:21:05:58 +0000] "GET /images/YSI_headquarters.jpg HTTP/1.1" 200 6146 "http://www.semicomplete.com/projects/vdotool/" Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome host = Apache_logs   source = apache_attack_logs.txt   sourcetype = access_combined

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SELECTED FIELDS  
# host 1  
# source 1  
# sourcetype 1

INTERESTING FIELDS  
# bytes 100+  
# clientip 100+  
# date\_hour 22



## Part 4: Analyze Apache Attack Logs

In this part, you will review the reports, alerts, and dashboards that you created on Day 1 and analyze the results. To do so, complete the following steps:

### Report Analysis for Methods

1. Access the “Reports” tab, and select “Yours” to view the reports that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the report that analyzes the different HTTP methods.
3. Select “Edit” > “Open in Search.”
4. Take note of the percent and count of the various methods.
5. Change the source from `source=apache_logs.txt` to `source="apache_attack_logs.txt"`.
6. Select “Save.”
7. Review the updated results, and answer the following questions in the review document:
  - Did you detect any suspicious changes in HTTP methods? If so, which one?
  - What is that method used for?

Report\_HTTP Methods

Save

Save As

View

Create Table View

Close

source="apache\_logs.txt" | top limit=20 method

All time

✓ 10,000 events (before 8/17/23 4:01:53.000 AM)

No Event Sampling

Job

||

## Report Analysis for Referrer Domains

1. Access the “Reports” tab, and select “Yours” to view the reports that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the report that analyzes the different referrer domains.
3. Select “Edit” > “Open in Search.”
4. Take note of the different referrer domains.
5. Change the source from `source=apache_logs.txt` to `source="apache_attack_logs.txt"`.
6. Select “Save.”
7. Review the updated results, and answer the following question in the review document:
  - Did you detect any suspicious changes in referrer domains?

Report\_Top\_10\_Domain

source="apache\_logs.txt" | top limit=20 referer\_domain

All time

✓ 10,000 events (before 8/17/23 4:29:36.000 AM)

No Event Sampling

Job

Report\_Top\_10\_Domain

Save

Save As

View

Create Table View

Close

source="apache\_attack\_logs.txt" | top limit=20 referer\_domain

All time

✓ 4,497 events (before 8/17/23 4:24:40.000 AM) No Event Sampling

Job

Verbose Mode

Events (4,497)

Patterns

Statistics (20)

Visualization

20 Per Page

Format

Preview

referer_domain	count	percent
http://www.semicomplete.com	764	49.226804
http://semicomplete.com	572	36.855670
http://www.google.com	37	2.384021
https://www.google.com	25	1.610825
http://stackoverflow.com	15	0.966495
https://www.google.com.br	6	0.386598
https://www.google.co.uk	6	0.386598
http://tuxradar.com	6	0.386598
http://logstash.net	6	0.386598
http://www.google.de	5	0.322165
http://www.google.co.uk	5	0.322165
http://kufli.blogspot.com	5	0.322165
https://www.google.fr	4	0.257732
https://www.google.de	4	0.257732

## Report Analysis for HTTP Response Codes

1. Access the “Reports” tab, and select “Yours” to view the reports that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the report that analyzes the different HTTP response codes.
3. Select “Edit” > “Open in Search.”
4. Take note of the different HTTP response codes.

5. Change the source from `source=apache_logs.txt` to `source="apache_attack_logs.txt"`.
6. Select “Save.”
7. Review the updated results and answer the following question in the review document:
  - Did you detect any suspicious changes in HTTP response codes?

Now, you will review the alerts that you created on Day 1 and analyze the results.

Report_HTTP_Response code			
source="apache_logs.txt"   top limit=20 status			All time
✓ 10,000 events (before 8/17/23 4:32:13.000 AM) No Event Sampling			
Events Patterns <b>Statistics (8)</b> Visualization			
20 Per Page Format Preview			
status	count	percent	
200	9126	91.260000	
304	445	4.450000	
404	213	2.130000	
301	164	1.640000	
206	45	0.450000	
500	3	0.030000	
416	2	0.020000	
403	2	0.020000	

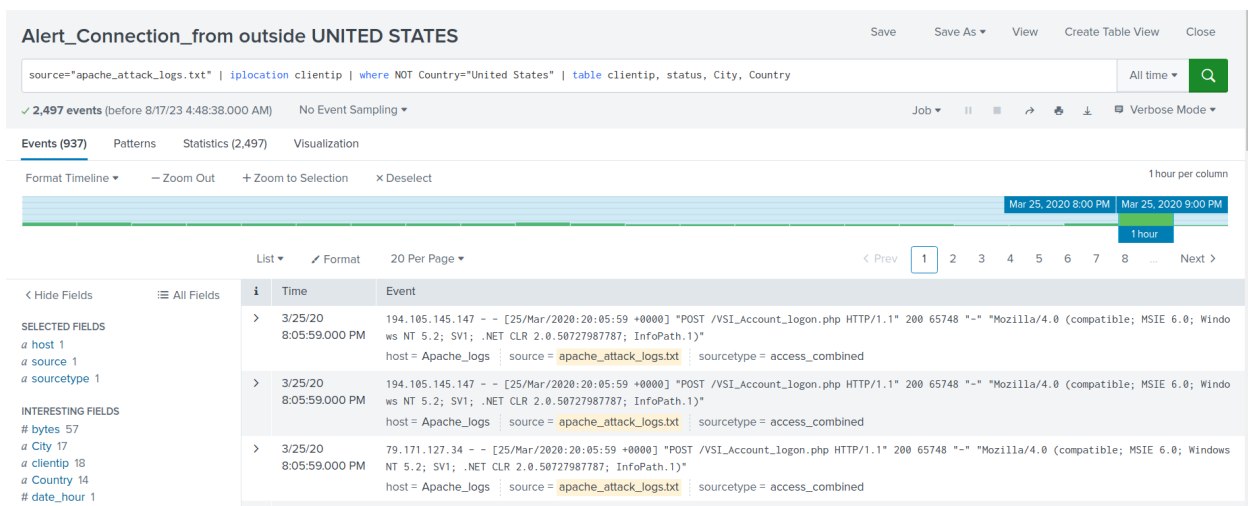
  

Report_HTTP_Response code			
source="apache_attack_logs.txt"   top limit=20 status			All time
✓ 4,497 events (before 8/17/23 4:35:21.000 AM) No Event Sampling			
Events Patterns <b>Statistics (7)</b> Visualization			
20 Per Page Format Preview			
status	count	percent	
200	3746	83.299978	
404	679	15.098955	
304	36	0.800534	
301	29	0.644874	
206	5	0.111185	
500	1	0.022237	
403	1	0.022237	

## Alert Analysis for International Activity

1. Access the “Alerts” tab, and select “Yours” to view the alerts that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the alert for suspicious volume of international activity.
3. Select “Open in Search.”

4. Change the source from `source=apache_logs.txt` to `source="apache_attack_logs.txt"`.
5. Review the updated results, and answer the following questions in the review document:
  - Did you detect a suspicious volume of international activity?
  - If so, what was the count of events in the hour(s) it occurred?
  - Would your alert be triggered for this activity?
  - After reviewing, would you change the threshold you previously selected?



## Alert\_Connection\_from outside UNITED STATES

Enabled: ..... Yes. [Disable](#)

App: ..... search

Permissions: ..... Private. Owned by admin. [Edit](#)

Modified: ..... Aug 17, 2023 5:24:34 AM

Alert Type: ..... Scheduled. Hourly, at 0 minutes past the hour.

[Edit](#)

Trigger Condition: .. Number of Results is > 120. [Edit](#)

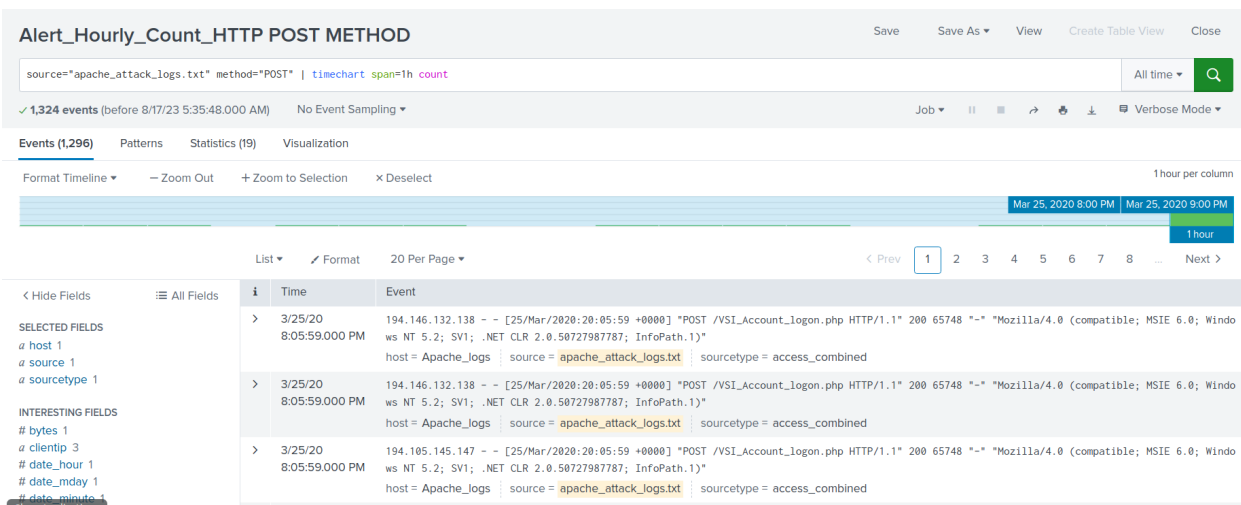
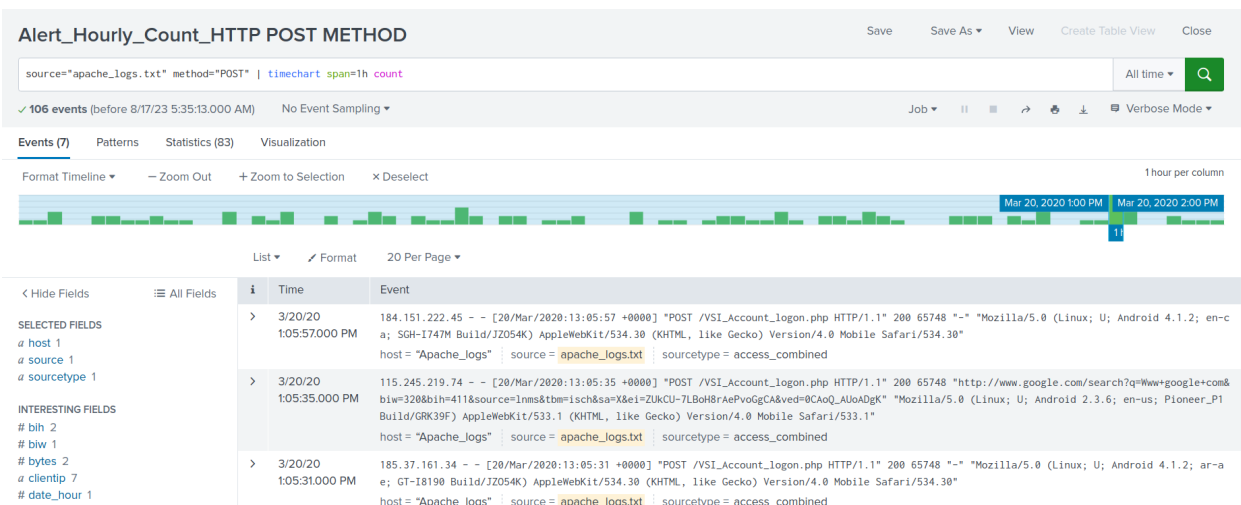
Actions: ..... [▼](#) 1 Action [Edit](#)

[✉](#) Send email

### Alert Analysis for HTTP POST Activity

1. Access the “Alerts” tab, and select “Yours” to view the alerts that you created on Day 1.
2. Select the alert for suspicious volume of HTTP POST activity.
3. Select “Open in Search.”
4. Change the source from `source=apache_logs.txt` to `source="apache_attack_logs.txt"`.
5. Review the updated results, and answer the following questions in the review document:
  - Did you detect any suspicious volume of HTTP POST activity?
  - If so, what was the count of events in the hour(s) it occurred?
  - When did it occur?
  - After reviewing, would you change the threshold that you previously selected?

Now, you will set up a dashboard and analyze the results.



Alert\_Hourly\_Count\_HTTP POST METHOD

Edit

Enabled: ..... Yes. [Disable](#)

App: ..... search

Permissions: ..... Private. Owned by admin. [Edit](#)

Modified: ..... Aug 17, 2023 5:38:08 AM

Alert Type: ..... Scheduled. Hourly, at 0 minutes past the hour. [Edit](#)

Trigger Condition: .. Number of Results is > 6. [Edit](#)

Actions: ..... 1 Action [Edit](#)

[Send email](#)

Alert\_Hourly\_Count\_HTTP POST METHOD

Enabled: ..... Yes. [Disable](#)

App: ..... search

Permissions: ..... Private. Owned by admin. [Edit](#)

Modified: ..... Aug 17, 2023 5:38:08 AM

Alert Type: ..... Scheduled. Hourly, at 0 minutes past the hour. [Edit](#)

Trigger Condition: .. Number of Results is > 6. [Edit](#)

Actions: ..... 1 Action [Edit](#)

[Send email](#)

## Dashboard Setup

1. Access the Apache Web Server Monitoring dashboard.
2. Select “Edit.”
3. For each panel that you created, access the panel and complete the following steps:
  - Select “Edit Search.”
  - Change the source from `source=apache_logs.txt` to `source="apache_attack_logs.txt"`.
  - Select “Apply.”
4. Save the whole dashboard.
5. Change the time on the whole dashboard to “All Time.”

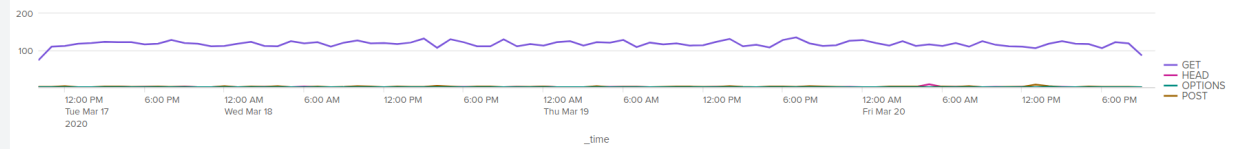
(Before attack)



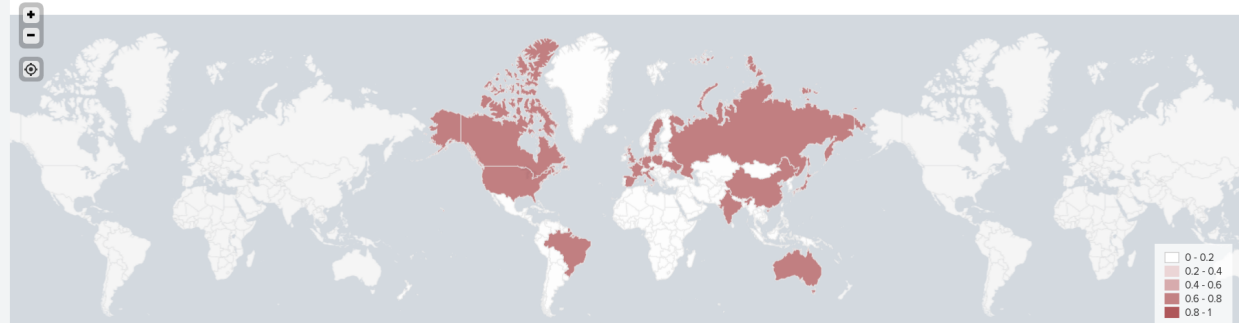
## Apache Web Server Monitoring

HTTP "methods" fields by time chart per hour

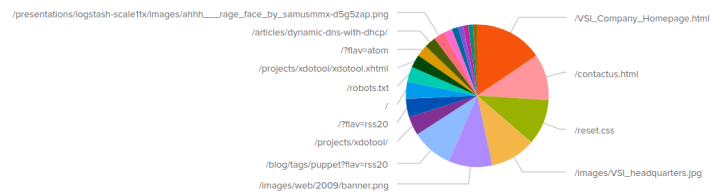
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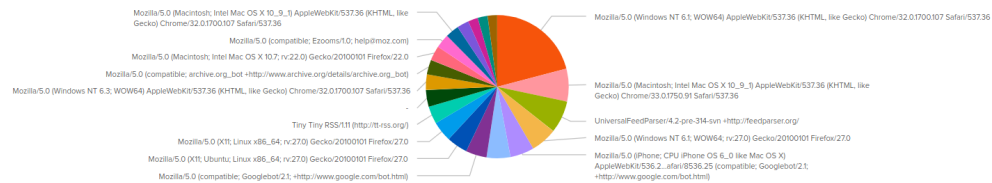
Geographical map showing the location based on the "clientip" field



Different URI's



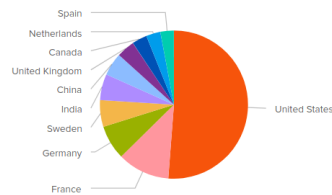
Different User agents



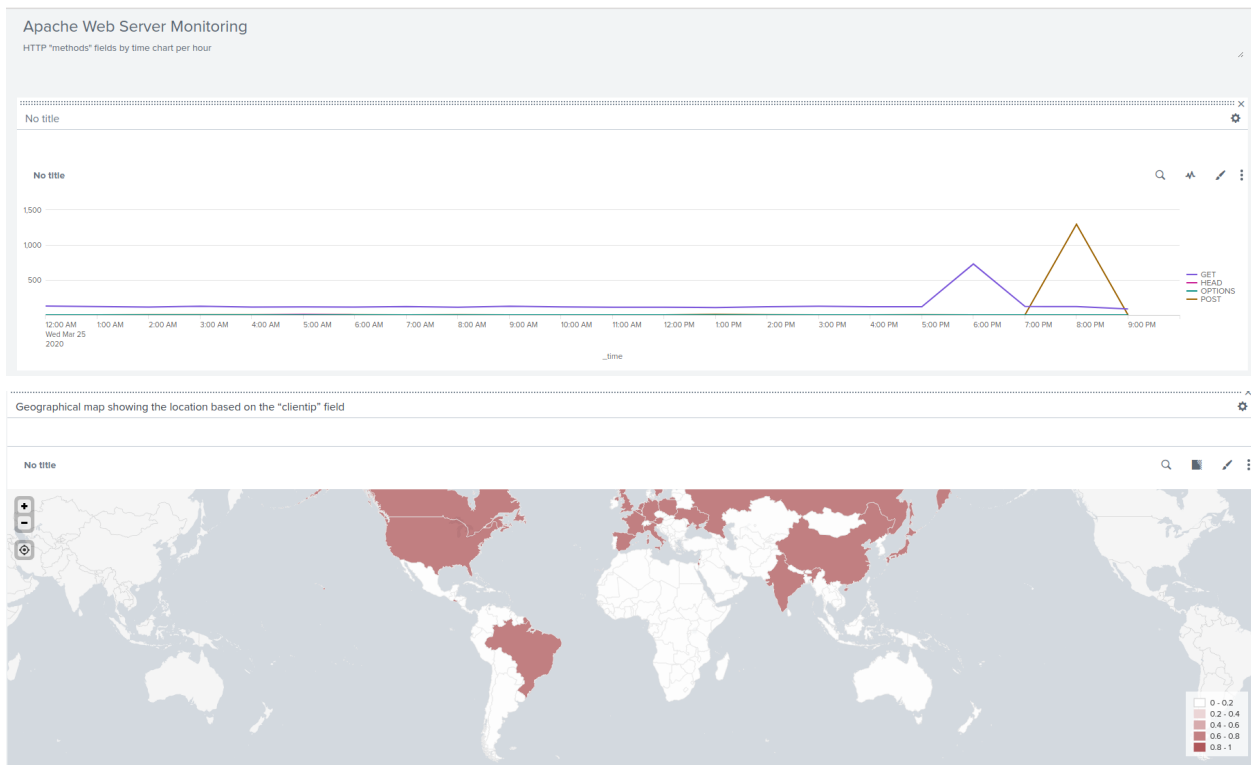
Single Value Visualization radial gauge

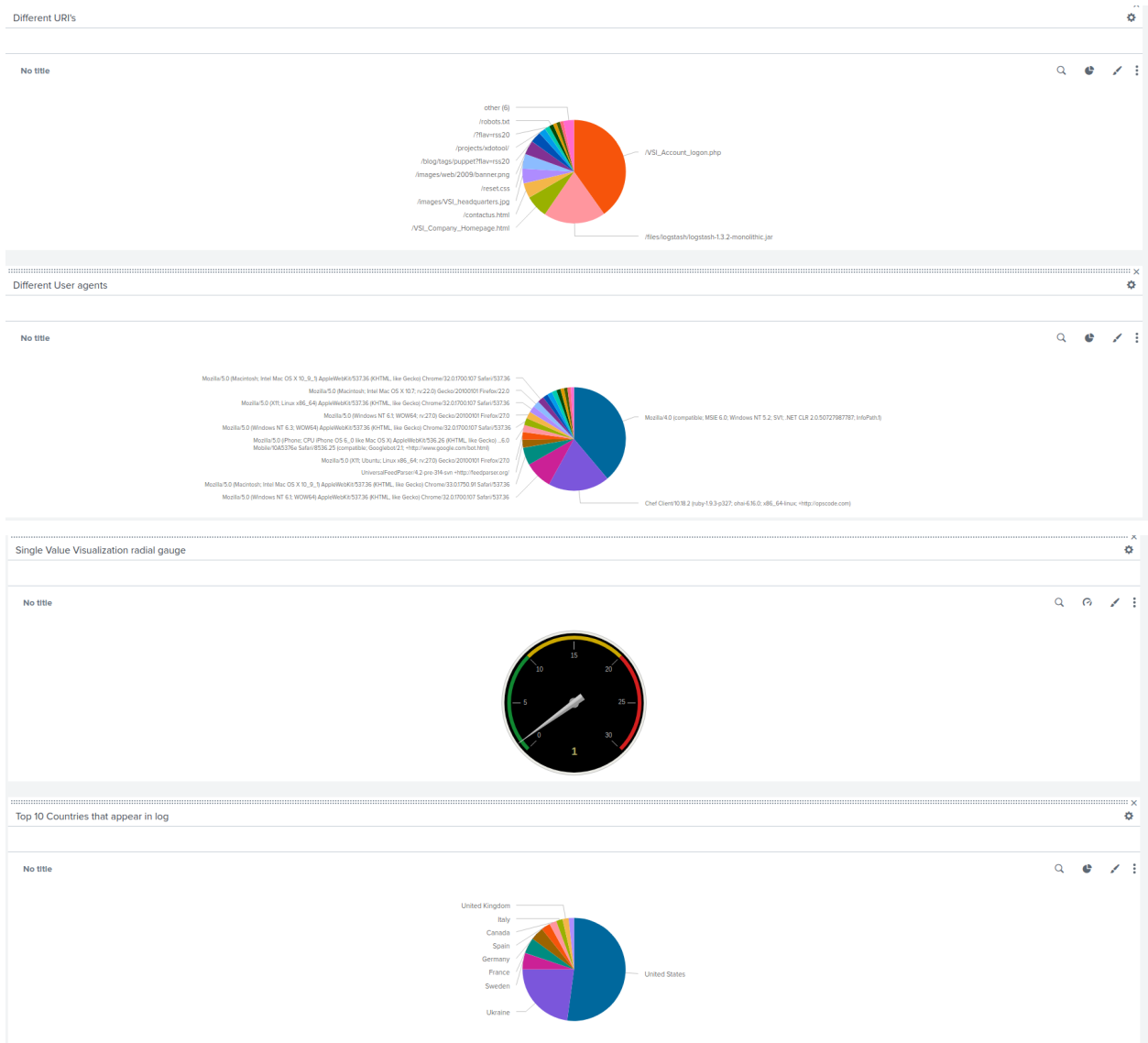


Top 10 Countries that appear in log



(After attack)



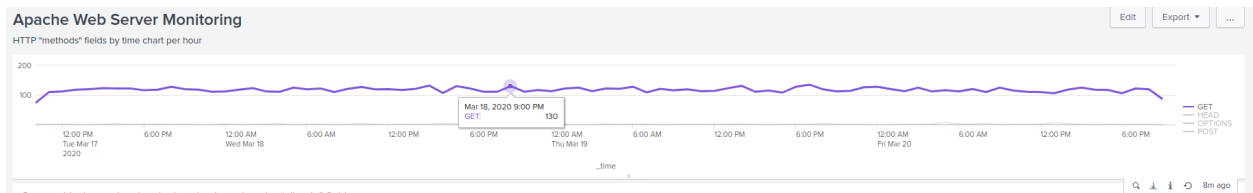


## Dashboard Analysis for Time Chart of HTTP Methods

Analyze your new dashboard results, and answer the following questions in the review document:

- Does anything stand out as suspicious?
- Which method seems to be used in the attack?
- At what times did the attack start and stop?

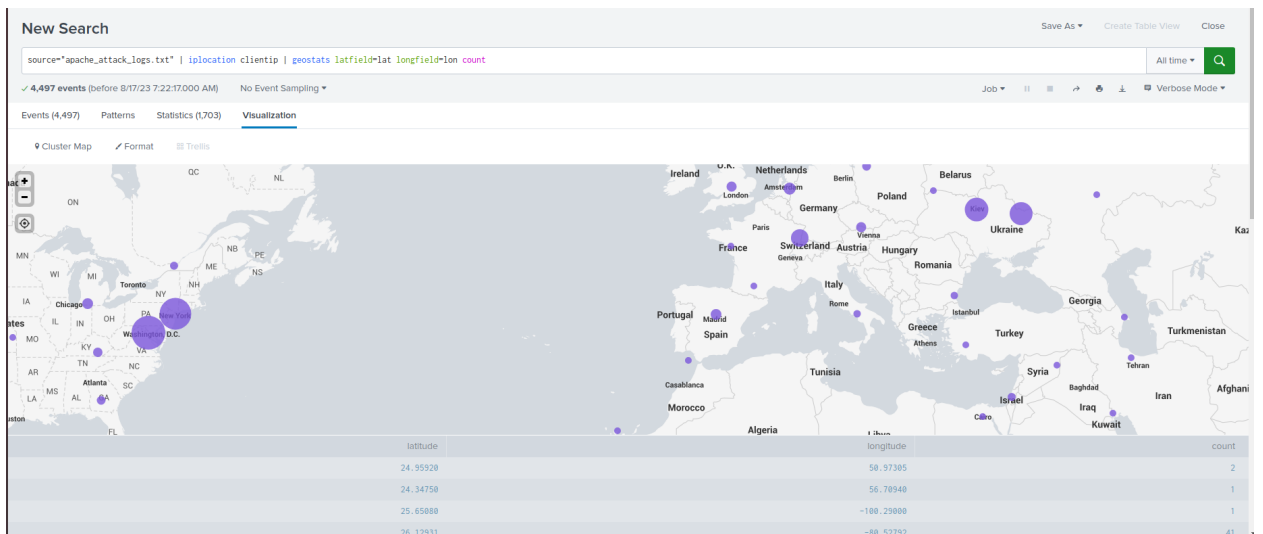
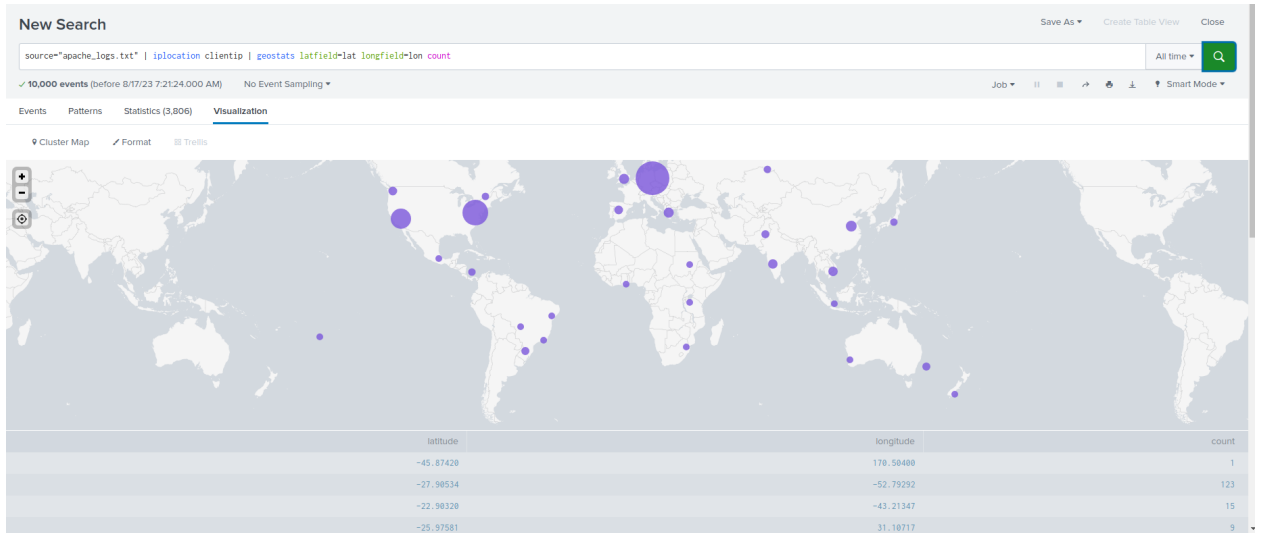
- What is the peak count of the top method during the attack?



## Dashboard Analysis for Cluster Map

Analyze your new cluster map results, and answer the following questions in the review document:

- Does anything stand out as suspicious?
- Which new location (city, country) on the map has a high volume of activity?
  - **Hint:** Zoom in on the map.
- What is the count of that city?



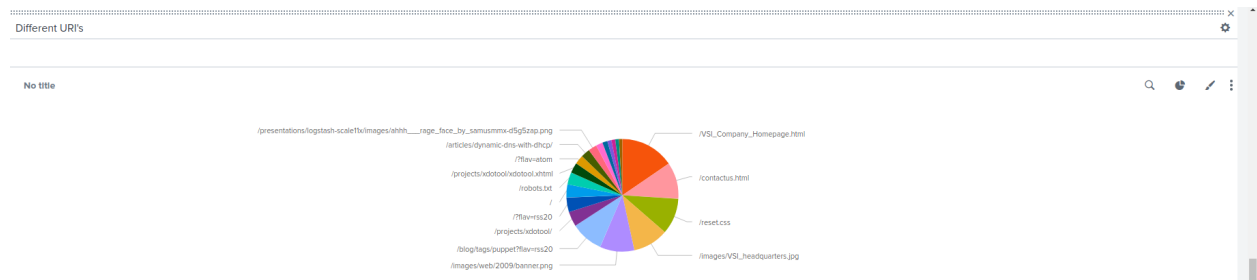
## Dashboard Analysis for URI Data

Analyze your dashboard panel of the URI data, and answer the following questions in the review document:

- Does anything stand out as suspicious?
- What URI is hit the most?

- Based on the URI being accessed, what could the attacker potentially be doing?

(Before attack)



(After attack)

