# **Project 2: SIEM in Azure (a Security Analyst Skill)**

**Overview**: A honeypot VM is created with Microsoft Azure and RDP failed logon attempts are logged using PowerShell and an IP-to-Geolocation API. With the logs a map is generated that depicts all attackers locations using Kusto Query Language (KUSTO).

### **Developed content for and performed the following tasks:**

- Used custom PowerShell script to extract metadata from Windows Event Viewer to be forwarded to third party API in order to derive geolocation data
- Configured Log Analytics Workspace in Azure to ingest custom logs containing geographic data (latitude, longitude, state/province, and country)
- Configured Custom Fields in Logs Analytics Workspace with the intent of mapping geodata in Azure Sentinel
- Configured Azure Sentinel (Microsoft's cloud SIEM) workbook to display global attack data (RDP brute force) on a world map according to physical location and magnitude of attacks
- Step 1: Setup a Virtual Machine on Microsoft Azure
- Step 2: Create a Log Analytics Workspace
- **Step 3: Setup Microsoft Defender for Cloud**
- Step 4: Connect Log Analytics Workspace to VM
- Step 5: Add Azure Sentinel to the Log Analytics Workspace
- Step 6: Fail First Remote Desktop Connection to Virtual Machine
- Step 7: Viewing Failed Logon Attempts on Windows Event Viewer
- Step 8: Disable Windows Firewall to Allow ICMP Echo Requests Through
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- Step 10: Use PowerShell Script with API Key to Get Geolocation Data
- Step 11: Create Custom Log in Log Analytics Workspace
- Step 12: Train the Data Algorithm to Use Appropriate Field
- **Step 13: Ingest Logs into Azure Sentinel and Create a World Map**
- **Step 14: Final Results**

# **Setup a Virtual Machine on Microsoft Azure**

### Create a virtual machine X Create a virtual machine that runs Linux or Windows. Select an image from Azure marketplace or use your own customized image. Complete the Basics tab then Review + create to provision a virtual machine with default parameters or review each tab for full customization. Learn more of Size \* ① Standard\_B1s - 1 vcpu, 1 GiB memory (\$7.59/month) (free services eligible) See all sizes Enter Admin Username Administrator account Username \* ① brandonadmin Enter Admin Password ..... Password \* ① ..... V Confirm password \* (i) lp Resource group \* (i) (New) Honeypotlab Create new Name the VM Instance details Sel Choose Server Location Virtual machine name \* (i) honeypot-vm net Pul Region \* ① (US) West US Allow RDP (3389) Keep All Defaults No infrastructure re ancy required Sel Use Windows 10 Image Security type Standard Image \* ① ■ Windows 10 Pro, version 21H2 - Gen2 (free services el ∨ See all images | Configure VM generation Confirm Licensing Licensing I confirm I have an eligible Windows 10/11 license with multi-tenant hosting rights. Review multi-tenant hosting rights for Windows 10/11 compliance ♂ Enable Ultra Disk compatibility (i) Ultra disk is supported in Availability Zone(s) 1,2,3 for the selected VM size Standard\_B1s. Data disks for honeypot-vm You can add and configure additional data disks for your virtual machine or attach existing disks. This VM also comes with a

Disks

temporary disk.

Advanced

Name

Create and attach a new disk

Size (GiB)

Attach an existing disk

Disk type

Host caching

Delete with VM ①

**Basics** 

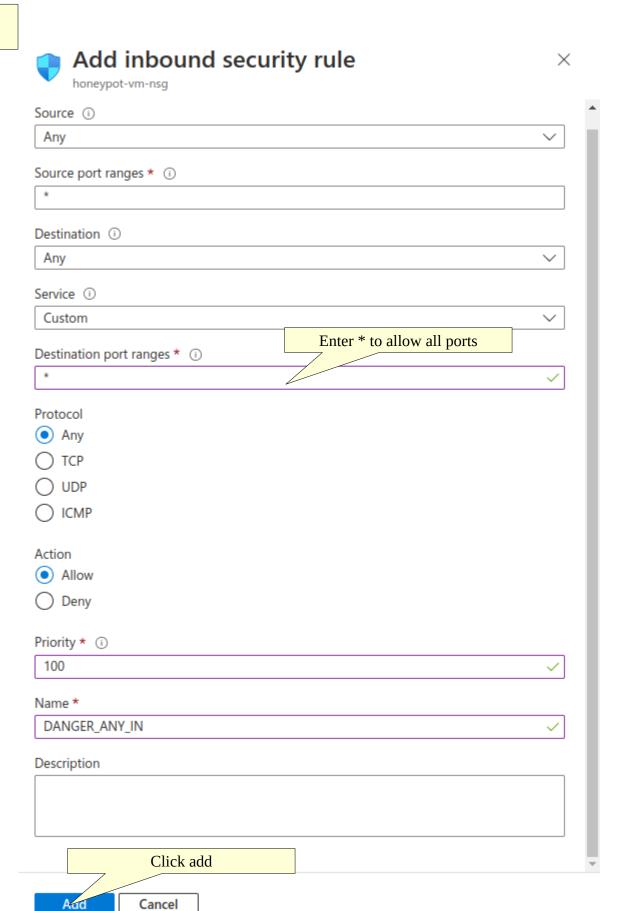
# Networking

Load balancing

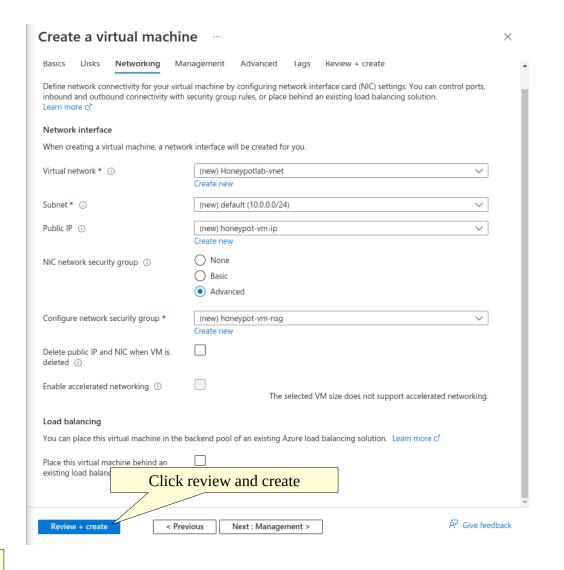
Place this virtual machine behind an existing load balancing solution?

Basics Disks Networking Management Advanced lags Review + create Define network connectivity for your virtual machine by configuring network interface card (NIC) settings. You can control ports, inbound and outbound connectivity with security group rules, or place behind an existing load balancing solution. Learn more ♂ Network interface When creating a virtual machine, a network interface will be created for you. Virtual network \* (i) (new) Honeypotlab-vnet Create new Subnet \* ① (new) default (10.0.0.0/24) Public IP ① (new) honeypot-vm-ip Create new None Click advanced NIC network security group ① Basic Click create new Advanced Configure network security group \* (new) honeypot-vm Create new Delete public IP and NIC when VM is deleted (i) Enable accelerated networking ① The selected VM size does not support accelerated networking.

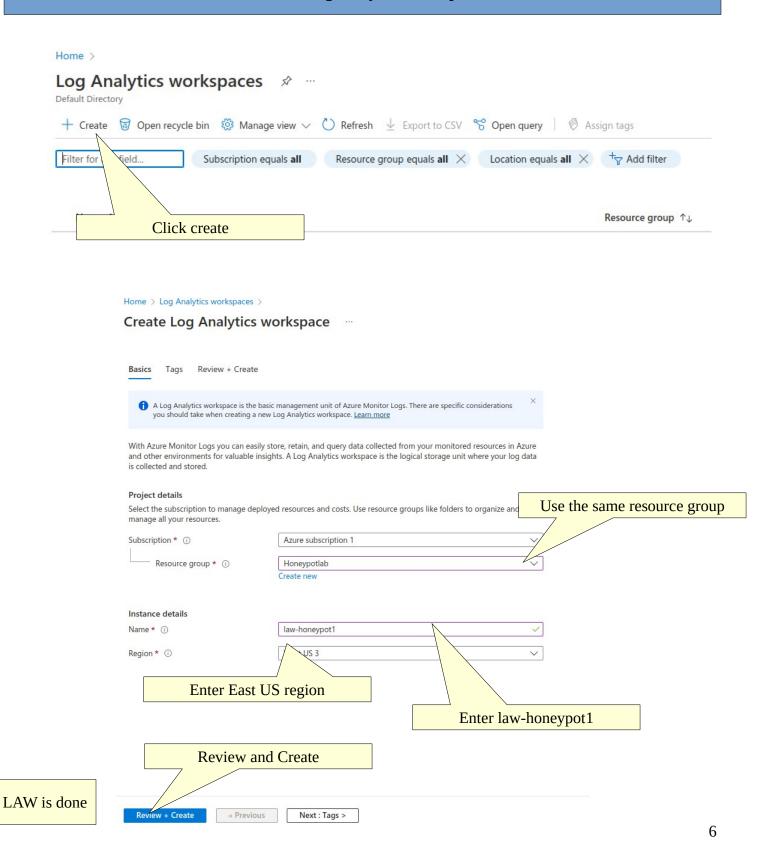
You can place this virtual machine in the backend pool of an existing Azure load balancing solution. Learn more of



# Create network security group Name \* Inbound rules ① 100: DANGER\_ANY\_IN Any Custom (Any/Any) + Add an inbound rule Outbound rules ① No results + Add an outbound rule



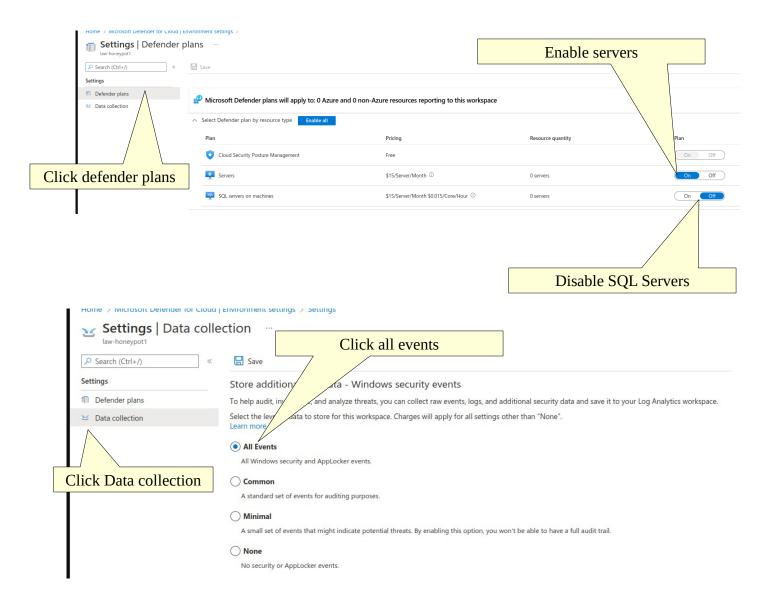
# **Create a Log Analytics Workspace**



### Microsoft Defender for Cloud

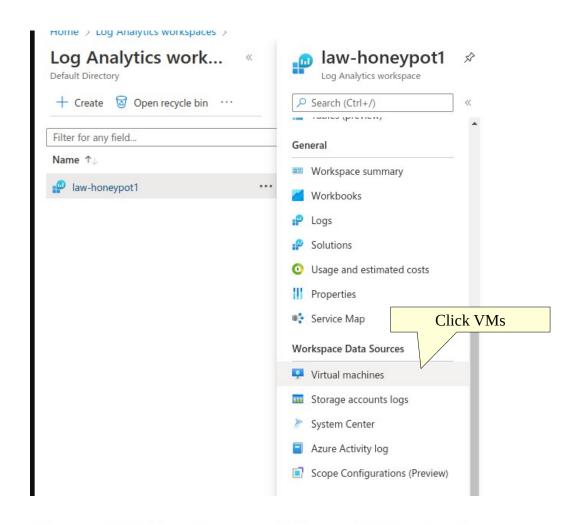
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Workflow automation

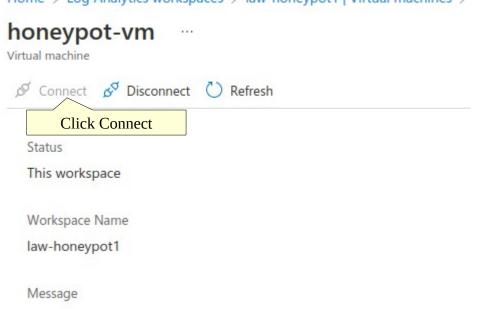


Microsoft Defender for Cloud is Done

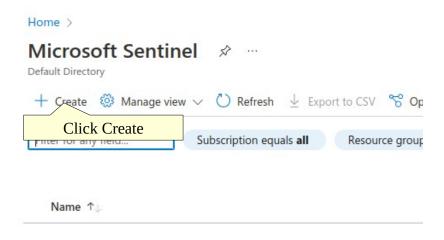
# **Connect Log Analytics Workspace to VM**



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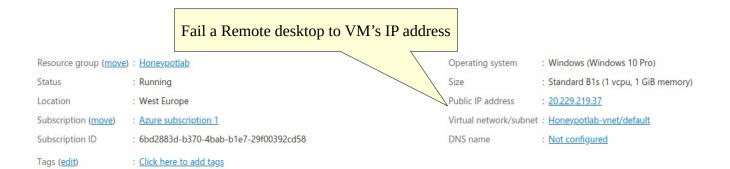


# Add Azure Sentinel to the Log Analytics Workspace

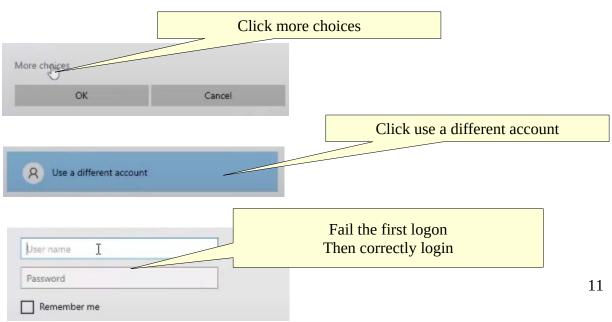


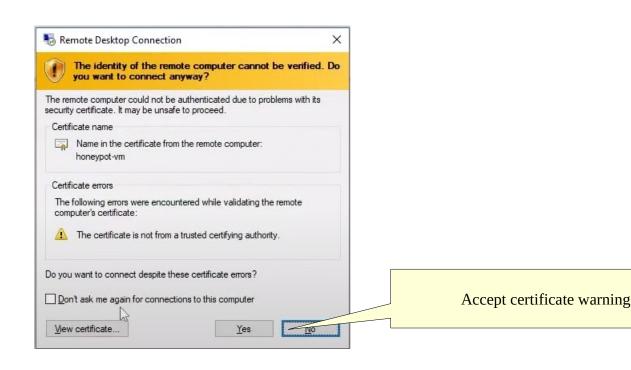


# Fail First Remote Desktop Connection to Virtual Machine Then Correctly Login









# Viewing Failed Logon Attempts on Windows Event Viewer

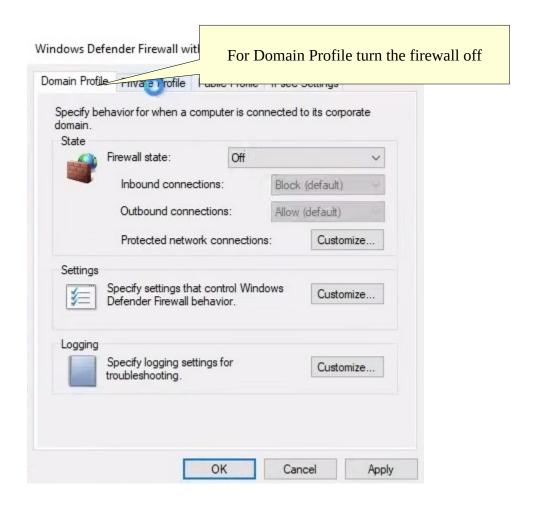
The Powershell script send 4625 Event IDs from Event Viewer to the geolocation API



# **Disable Windows Firewall to Allow ICMP Echo Requests Through**

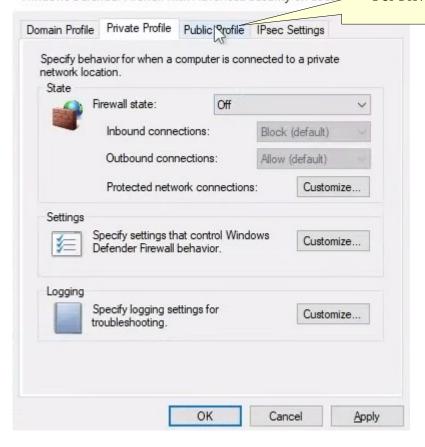






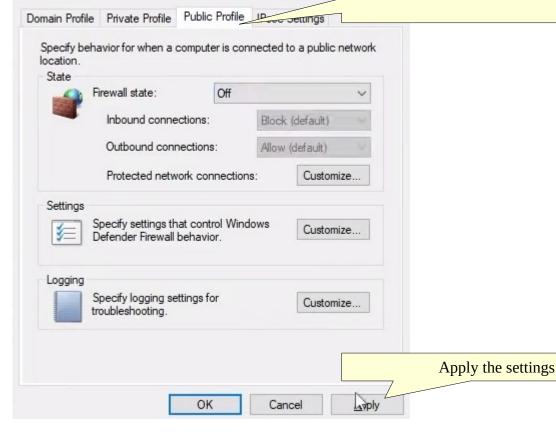
Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security on Local

For Private Profile turn the firewall off



Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security on Local

For Public Profile turn the firewall off



# Verify ICMP Echo Requests/Ping Request are Being Received

```
Pinging 20.229.219.37 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
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```
Pinging 20.229.219.37 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 20.229.219.37: bytes=32 time=114ms TTL=110
Ping statistics for 20.229.219.37:
Packets: Sent = 6, Received = 6, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
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# PowerShell Script with API Key to Get Geolocation Data

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell ISE
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File Edit View Tools Debug Add-ons Help
 Log_Exporter.ps1 X
                   Use your own API key here and run the script
                # This filter will be used to filter failed RDP events from Windows Event Viewer

SXMLFilter = @'

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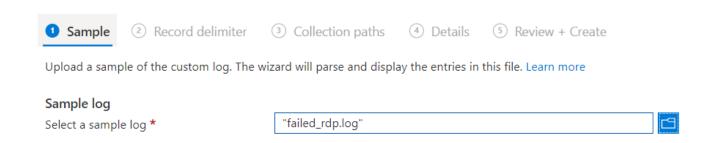
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                    # This block of code will create the log file if it doesn't already exist
if ((Test-Path $LOGFILE_PATH) -eq $false) {
    New-Item -ItemType File -Path $LOGFILE_PATH
    write-Sample-Log
                 }
                # Infinite Loop that keeps checking the Event Viewer logs. while (Strue) \ensuremath{\boxdot}
                              Start-Sleep -Seconds 1 # This retrieves events from Windows EVent Viewer based on the filter
    Mode
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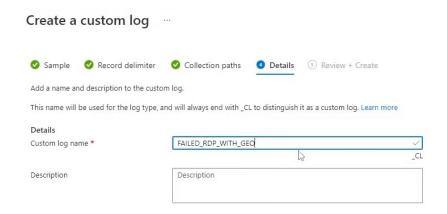
# **Create Custom Log in Log Analytics Workspace**

# Create a custom log

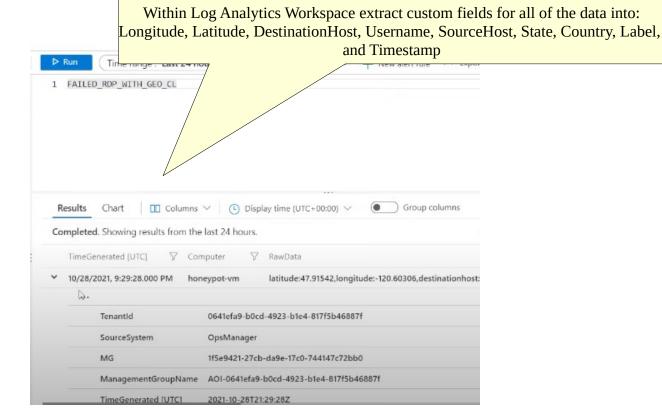


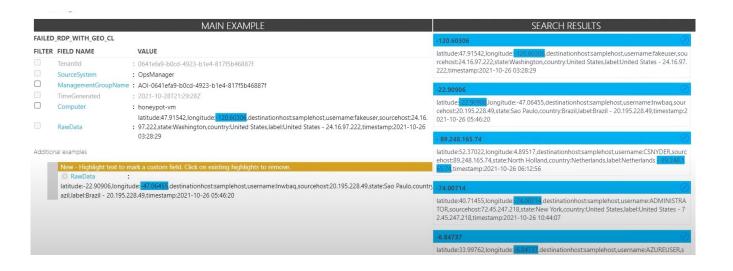
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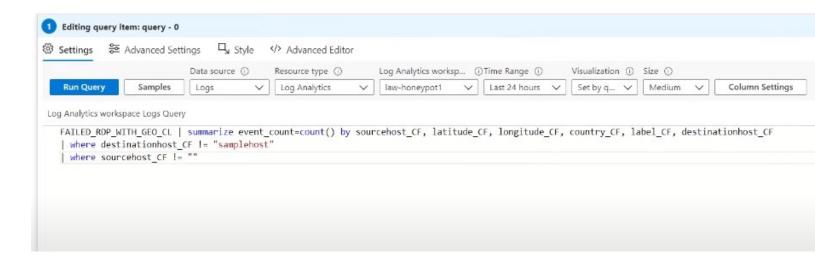


# Train the Data Algorithm to Use Appropriate Field





# **Ingest Logs into Azure Sentinel and Create a World Map**



# **Final Results**



country_CF	state_CF	latitude_CF	longitude_CF	sourcehost_CF	username_CF
Netherlands	North Holland	52.37	4.873	185.170.144.3	ADMINISTRATOR
Netherlands	North Holland	52.37	4.873	185.170.144.3	ADMINISTRATOR
Netherlands	North Holland	52.37	4.873	185.170.144.3	ADMINISTRATOR
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	137.135.80.110	USER999
Netherlands	North Holland	52.37	4.873	185.170.144.3	ADMINISTRATOR
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.124.127.218	AZUREADMIN
Netherlands	North Holland	52.37	4.873	185.170.144.3	ADMINISTRATOR
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Netherlands	North Holland	52.37	4.873	185.170.144.3	ADMINISTRATOR
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country_CF	state_CF	latitude_CF	longitude_CF	··· sourcehost_CF	username_CF
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United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.124.127.218	AZUREDEMO
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.120.16.65	AZUREUSER
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United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.120.16.65	AZUREUSER
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.124.127.218	DEMO
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United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.124.127.218	AZUREUSER
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.120.16.65	AZUREUSER
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.124.127.218	AZUREADMIN

country_CF	state_CF	latitude_CF	longitude_CF	sourcehost_CF	username_CF
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Kenya	null	-1.284	36.824	41.90.120.142	administrator
Kenya	null	-1.284	36.824	41.90.120.142	administrator
Kenya	null	-1.284	36.824	41.90.120.142	administrator
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.124.126.143	administrator
United States	Washington	47.04	-122.892	20.124.126.143	administrator
Kenya	null	-1.284	36.824	41.90.120.142	administrator
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Kenya	null	-1.284	36.824	41.90.120.142	administrator
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