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Task Scenarios

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1) Sign in And Upload a File

- 1. Please log in to the system
- 2. Then, from the landing screen go to Upload Log File Page
- 3. Please select the Cisco V1 Log

2) Build New Regex:

- 1. Please select "Build"
- 2. Go the Insert a Field Regular Expression Page
- 3. Add the Linux FTPD Log Date Regex
- 4. Check the results
- 5. Add the Linux FTPD Server Code Regex
- 6. Check the results
- 7. Add the IP Address Regex
- 8. Check the results

3) Save the Regex:

- 1. Click save button
- 2. Add a name for the Regex
- 3. Add a Vendor Name for the regex
- 4. Add a log type for the regex
- 5. Add a link for documentation
- 6. Save the regex

4) Existing Regex

- 1. Please return to the landing page
- 2. Then, from the landing screen go to Upload Log File Page
- 3. Please select the Cisco V1 Log
- 4. Go to the Compare Page
- 5. Select the Palo Alto Log Vendor
- 6. Select the Palo Alto Log Traffic log
- 7. Check if the results show that the regex matches satisfactorily
- 8. Sign out

Usability test

Usability test with client

The paper prototype was tested with the client through a series of task scenarios which included:

- Signing in and uploading a file
- · Building a new regex using existing fields
- Saving a regex
- Comparing/adding onto an existing regex

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The feedback received from the client was:

- 1. Signing in and uploading was easy to navigate as the given options were clear and limited
- 2. Building a regex using existing fields was not very intuitive as it required a specific order for it to be completed it, could cause confusion for user a. Note: This is a paper prototype limitation. Actual product is not constrained this way
- 3. The fields provided weren't very clear and unsure what they were showing
- 4. Saving a regex was simple and straightforward
- 5. Navigating to the page to compare existing regexes was clear and straightforward
- 6. The page to compare existing regexes is confusing, not sure what the functionality is at first glance
- 7. There should be a percentage match that shows how many of the fields or instances in the regex were captured
- 8. Given the percentage match, there should be a suggestion of a potential regex to complete the missing fields
- 9. The compare button should be clearer and explain what it is comparing
- 10. There should be titles clarifying what each section is
- 11. Popups should be clearer and explain what the issue is
- 12. There maybe could be a sample of what the original log the regex was built for so users can compare themselves, this potentially could be hidden behind a button so as not to confuse users
- 13. It would be good if the tool could also provide some value for structured files like CSVs or TSVs. JSONs still out of scope
- 14. Overall, product can provide significant value through improved coordination and reduced redundant behaviour