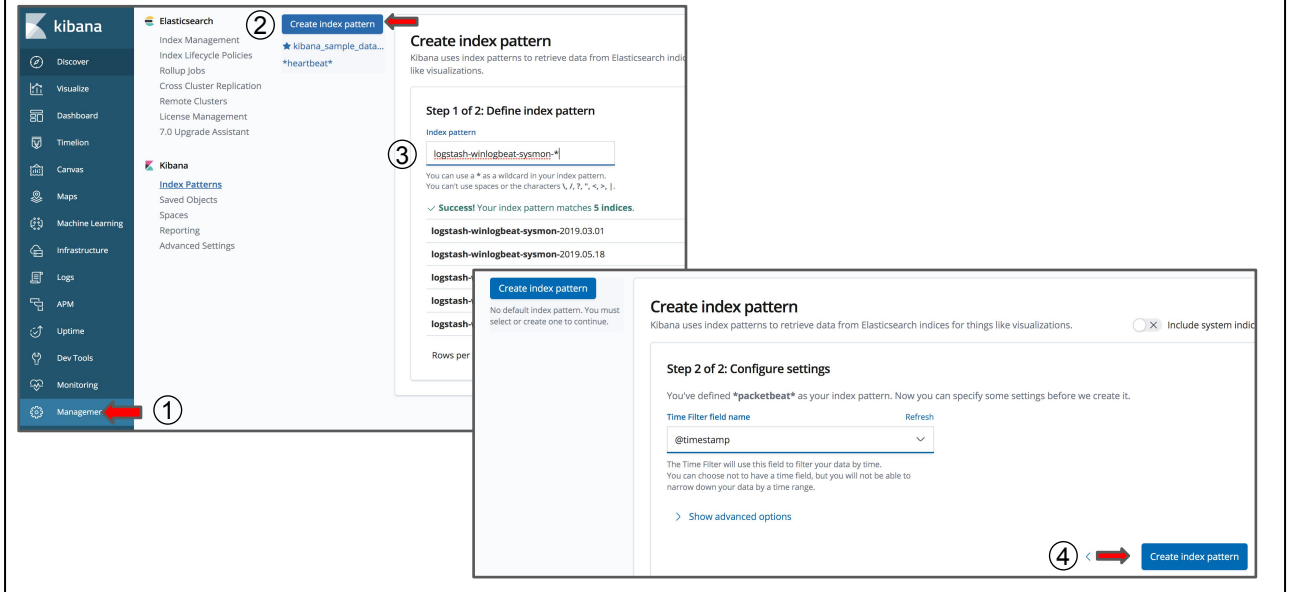


Create Index Pattern for Sysmon



In this lab we will add a Logstash filter that will count the length of the command line from the process create event in Sysmon.

First we need to create an index pattern for the Sysmon index.

- 1) Open Kibana either from the shortcut on the CentOS machine or by visiting <http://<CentOS IP>:5601/> from your host machine.
- 2) Verify there is a sysmon index pattern, if not create one like the screenshot above
- 3) Type `logstash-winlogbeat-sysmon-*` then click Next Step
- 4) Select `@timestamp` from the dropdown, then click Create index pattern

Get command line field name from Sysmon

1

0 hits

>_ |search... (e.g. status:200 AND extension:

Discover

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Selected fields

? _source

Available fields

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event_id: "1"

logstash-winlogbeat-sysmon.*

Selected fields

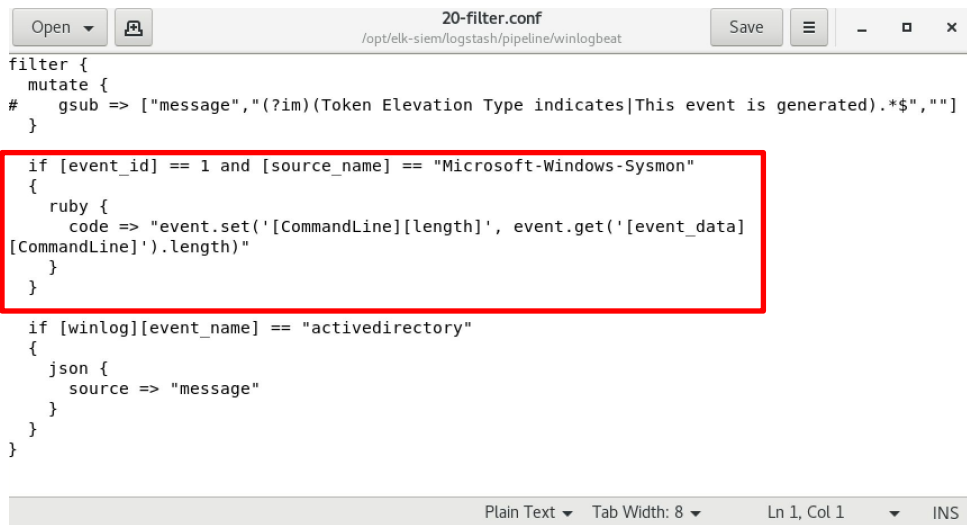
CommandLine.length 40

3

source_name	event_id	event_data.CommandLine
Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon	1	C:\Windows\system32\winsat.exe formal -log -cancel event 6b0a3f63-52e5-4b66-a6e6-750191104e4d
Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon	1	C:\Windows\system32\mcbuilder.exe

- 1) Using the discover tab, find the event_data.CommandLine field in the sysmon index pattern.
- 2) Add a filter for event_id 1, which is sysmon process create event
- 3) Take note of the name of the field that contains the full command line, this will be used in our Logstash filter.

Add Ruby filter to winlogbeat pipeline in Logstash



```
filter {
  mutate {
    # gsub => ["message", "(?im)(Token Elevation Type indicates|This event is generated).*$", ""]
  }

  if [event_id] == 1 and [source_name] == "Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon"
  {
    ruby {
      code => "event.set('[CommandLine][length]', event.get('[event_data][CommandLine]').length)"
    }
  }

  if [winlog][event_name] == "activedirectory"
  {
    json {
      source => "message"
    }
  }
}
```

- 1) On your CentOS machine open the Logstash winlogbeat filter in a text editor
`sudo vi /opt/elk-siem/logstash/pipeline/winlogbeat/20-filter.conf` or
`sudo gedit /opt/elk-siem/logstash/pipeline/winlogbeat/20-filter.conf`
- 2) Add the lines to the filter block to the file and save it. This uses Ruby in Logstash to measure the length of the event_data.CommandLine field from the Sysmon logs

```
if [event_id] == 1 and [source_name] == "Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon"
{
  ruby {
    code => "event.set('[CommandLine][length]',
event.get('[event_data][CommandLine]').length)"
  }
}
```



Verify the pipeline reloaded in Kibana

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winlogbeat Version active now and first seen 6 min ago ▾

2 ☐ if [event_id] == 1 and [source_name] == "Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon"

• ruby 0%

3 ★ logstash-winlogbeat-sysmon-*  

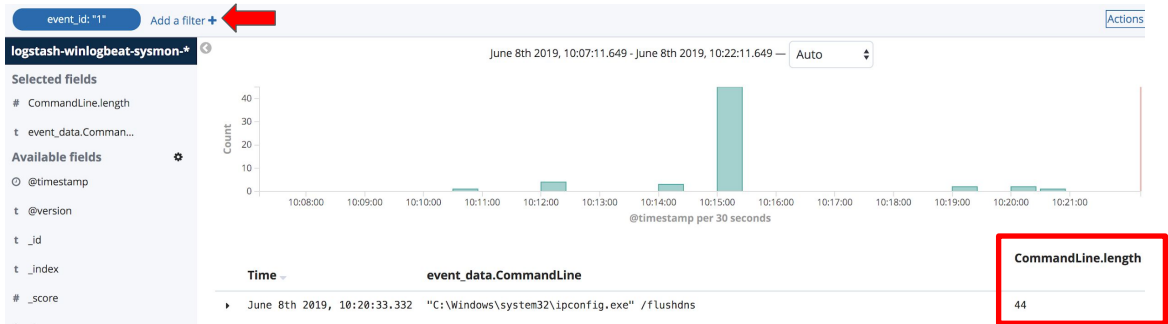
Time Filter field name: @timestamp

This page lists every field in the **logstash-winlogbeat-sysmon-*** index and the field's associated core type as recorded by Elasticsearch. To change a field type, use the Elasticsearch [Mapping API](#).

Fields (160) Scripted fields (0) Source filters (0)

- 1) In Kibana, verify the winlogbeat pipeline reloads and you can see the new filter
Click Monitoring > Pipelines under Logstash section > Click on the winlogbeat
- 2) The new Ruby filter should be visible in the pipeline. If the filter does not show up, check the syntax of the filter in the conf file
/opt/elk-siem/logstash/pipeline/winlogbeat/20-filter.conf
- 3) Refresh the index pattern for the new field
Click Management > Index Patterns > refresh logstash-winlogbeat-sysmon-*

View the new field in Kibana



- 1) On the Discover tab add a filter for suspicious long command lines
Add Filter > CommandLine.length > is > between 500
- 2) You can also use the Window DC to run commands to test the new field