

NIST CSF 2.0-DE.CM-03-Ex2

DETECT (DE): Possible cybersecurity attacks and compromises are found and analyzed
Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM)

Assets are monitored to find anomalies, indicators of compromise, and other potentially adverse events

DE.CM-03

Personnel activity and technology usage are monitored to find potentially adverse events

Ex2

Monitor logs from logical access control systems to find unusual access patterns and failed access attempts

Compliance Framework References:

CCMv4.0: LOG-01

CCMv4.0: LOG-03

CCMv4.0: LOG-05

CCMv4.0: LOG-08

CCMv4.0: TVM-10

CIS Controls v8.0: 10.7

CRI Profile v2.0: DE.CM-03

CRI Profile v2.0: DE.CM-03.01

CRI Profile v2.0: DE.CM-03.02

CRI Profile v2.0: DE.CM-03.03

CSF v1.1: DE.CM-3

CSF v1.1: DE.CM-7

SP 800-53 Rev 5.1.1: AC-02

SP 800-53 Rev 5.1.1: AU-12

SP 800-53 Rev 5.1.1: AU-13

SP 800-53 Rev 5.1.1: CA-07

SP 800-53 Rev 5.1.1: CM-10

SP 800-53 Rev 5.1.1: CM-11

Vendor: Agnostic

Comments: This can be determined via failed logins to specific resources. However, this is a very general Example, and could apply to many different types of resources. For example: access attempts to a shared drive, access attempts to a shared folder or file, access to RDP, access to SSH, and many other things.

Note: The following rule is a modified version of the Google Curated set of rules for detection to support aggregate queries. Quer from Google: `multiple_authentication_failures_for_single_user`

UDM Search Query:

```
$e.metadata.event_type = "USER_LOGIN"
$e.security_result.action = "BLOCK"
$e.principal.hostname != ""
$e.principal.ip = $ip
$e.target.user.userid != ""
$e.target.user.userid = $target_user
$e.target.user.userid != "Not Available"
$e.extensions.auth.mechanism != "OTP" and
$e.target.user.user_authentication_status != "SUSPENDED" and
$e.target.user.user_authentication_status != "NO_ACTIVE_CREDENTIALS"
not (re.regex($e.target.user.userid, `.*\$\`))
not $e.security_result.description in
%whitelisted_login_failure_reason_codes //This is to eliminate noise cases
like user login attempt with expired login credentials, user is presented
MFA, username does not exist.
```

match:

```
$target_user over 1h
```

outcome:

```
$hostname = array_distinct($e.principal.hostname)
$ip_address = array_distinct($ip)
$anomalous = if(sum(if($e.security_result.action = "BLOCK", 1, 0))>50,
"Yes", "No")
$anomalous_count = sum(if($e.security_result.action = "BLOCK", 1, 0))
```

order:

```
$anomalous_count desc
```

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| hostname | destip | count |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| calm-orion-8112 | 207.3.50.185 | 7088 |
| loud-blaze-4706 | 37.198.57.90 | 875 |
| eager-glyph-3607 | 41.249.102.22 | 3152 |
| tough-zephyr-6801 | 162.195.41.129 | 8183 |
| keen-bear-2972 | 18.240.44.191 | 9823 |
| warm-fox-0927 | 42.28.42.216 | 9220 |
| lively-lion-7689 | 191.95.195.233 | 5858 |
| calm-glyph-5246 | 178.93.96.212 | 8215 |
| nifty-meteor-5590 | 112.40.225.248 | 4566 |
| rich-ember-2213 | 129.112.53.246 | 1836 |

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