



Enterprise Auditing and Logging

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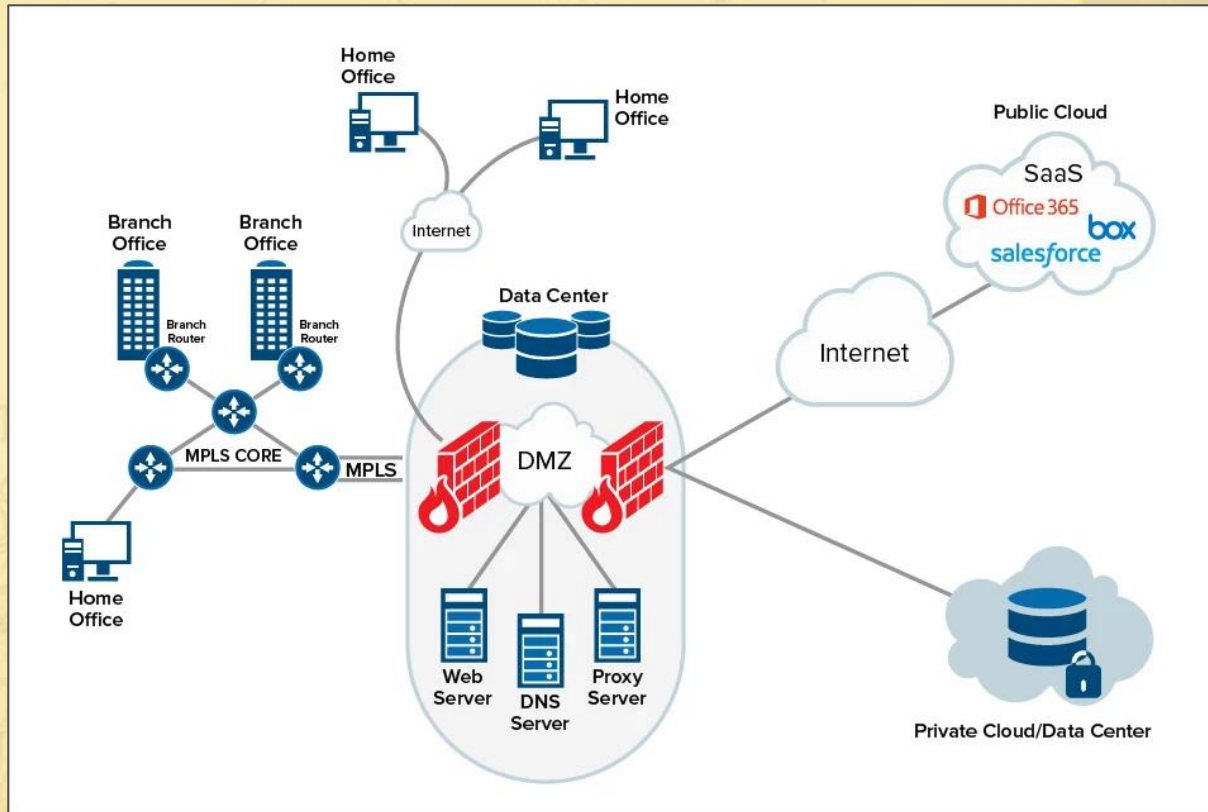


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Enterprise Network Setup



Threat Vectors



Network - Perimeter of the network usually protected by the Firewall.



User – Social Engineering and Social Networking to gather information about users, tricking them into opening pathway for attack.



Email – Phishing attempts and malicious attachments target email threat vector.

Threat Vectors



Web Applications – Inadequately protected web applications being targeted by SQL Injection and Cross Site Scripting (XSS) attacks.



Remote Access – A host/device trying to access secured and unauthorized segments of the network.



Mobile – Smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices can be used for malware propagation, attacking corporate network.

Threat Vectors

Phishing

Rootkit

Trojan

Botnets

Spyware

Social
Engineering

Keylogger

Pharming

Goals

Identifying who might be attacking.

How the attack occurs?

Which incident patterns affect your industry more than others

Setting in Motion security policy to mitigate threats.

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)



The product capabilities of gathering, analyzing and presenting information from network and security devices



Vulnerability management and policy-compliance tools



Operating-system, database and application logs



External threat data

SIEM Components



Data Collection – Log Management



Dashboards – Activities and Patterns



Alerting – Automated analysis of correlated events



Compliance – reports adhering to government and security standards



Retention – Correlation with historical data



Forensic Analysis – Search over data based on different incident criteria.

Logs



Log Sources

- Server and Workstation OS Log
- Application Logs – Web Server, Database Server
- Security Tool Logs - AV, HIDS, NIDS
- Outbound proxy logs, end-user application logs
- Firewall Logs

Log Locations

- Linux - /var/log
- Windows – System, Security, Application Event Logs
- Network Devices – Syslog, proprietary locations and formats

Windows Events and Incidents

- User Log-on, Log-Off
- User Account Changes
- Password Changes
- Service Started/ Stopped/ Errors
- Registry entries modified
- Object Access Attempts
- Audit, Event Logs Cleared

Windows Events and Incidents

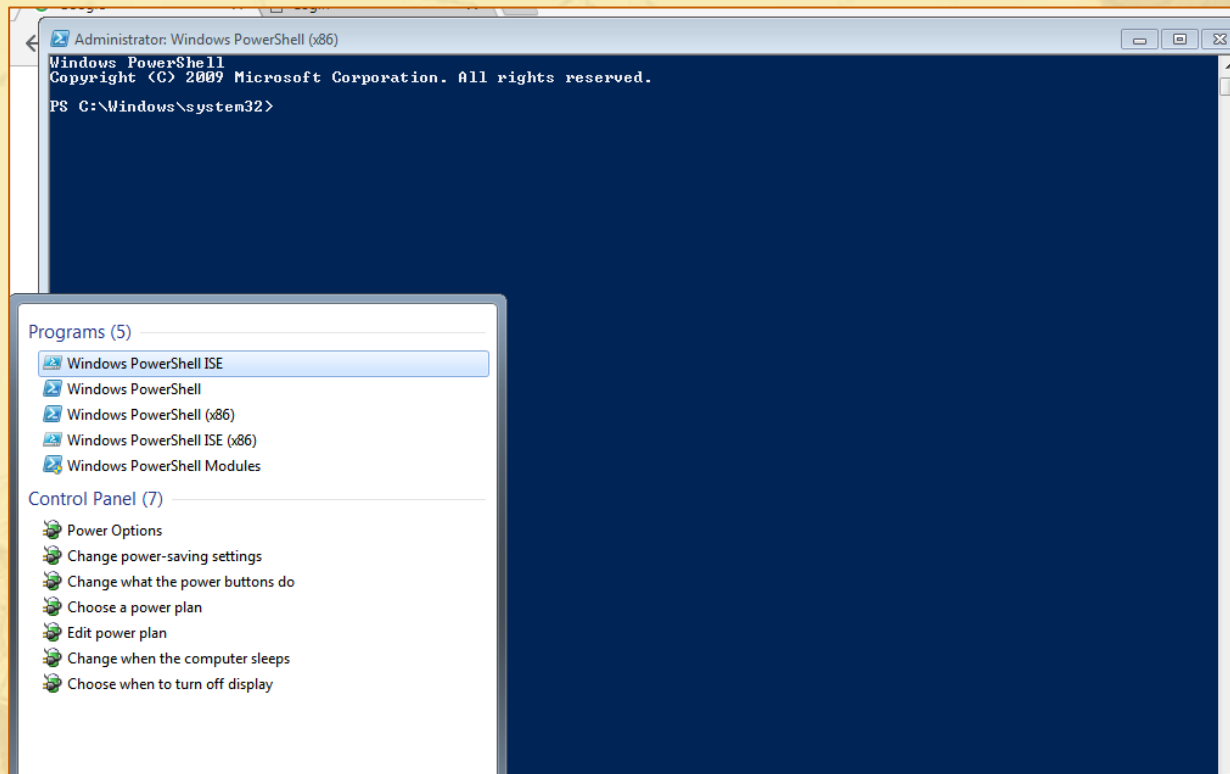
Windows Activity	Source	Event ID
App Crash	Application	1001
Application Error	Application	1000
New process Created	Security	4688
Service Installed on the System	Security	4697
Successful Logon	Security	528, 540
Failed Logon	Security	529-537



PowerShell

- Windows PowerShell since version 1 was released in 2006.
- Command-line shell where you run command-line utilities.
- Scripting capabilities.
- Automation for complex tasks.

PowerShell



PowerShell Basics

- \$PSVersionTable
- help Get-Service
- help *log*
- help *event*

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell (x86)
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Windows\system32> $PSVersionTable




Name                           Value
----                           -
CLRVersion                     2.0.50727.5420
BuildVersion                   6.1.7601.17514
PSVersion                      2.0
WSManStackVersion              2.0
PSCompatibleVersions           {1.0, 2.0}
SerializationVersion           1.1.0.1
PSRemotingProtocolVersion      2.1

PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> help *log*
```

Name	Category	Synopsis
Get-EventLog	Cmdlet	Gets the events in an event log, or a list of the event logs, on the loc...
Clear-EventLog	Cmdlet	Deletes all entries from specified event logs on the local or remote com...
Write-EventLog	Cmdlet	Writes an event to an event log.
Limit-EventLog	Cmdlet	Sets the event log properties that limit the size of the event log and t...
Show-EventLog	Cmdlet	Displays the event logs of the local or a remote computer in Event Viewer.
New-EventLog	Cmdlet	Creates a new event log and a new event source on a local or remote comp...
Remove-EventLog	Cmdlet	Deletes an event log or unregisters an event source.
about_eventlogs	HelpFile	Windows PowerShell creates a Windows event log that is
about_logical_operators	HelpFile	Describes the operators that connect statements in Windows PowerShell.

PowerShell Basics

Command	Parameter 1	Parameter 2	Parameter 3
Get-EventLog	-LogName Security	-ComputerName WIN8,SERVER1	-Verbose
			
	Parameter name	Parameter name	Switch parameter (no value)
	Parameter value	Parameter value (multiple)	

PowerShell

- Get Newest 20 system event logs
- > Get-EventLog System -Newest 20

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-EventLog System -Newest 20
```

<u>Index</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>EntryType</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>InstanceID</u>	<u>Message</u>
9445	Sep 30 05:39	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Application Experience service entered the ...
9444	Sep 30 05:31	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9443	Sep 30 05:27	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Application Experience service entered the ...
9442	Sep 30 05:14	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9441	Sep 30 04:52	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9440	Sep 30 04:35	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9439	Sep 30 04:31	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9438	Sep 30 04:19	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Application Experience service entered the ...
9437	Sep 30 04:15	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9436	Sep 30 04:09	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Windows Presentation Foundation Font Cache ...
9435	Sep 30 04:09	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Application Experience service entered the ...
9434	Sep 30 03:23	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9433	Sep 30 03:06	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9432	Sep 30 02:18	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9431	Sep 30 02:02	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9430	Sep 30 01:31	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9429	Sep 30 01:15	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Google Update Service <update> service ent...
9428	Sep 30 01:15	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The WinHTTP Web Proxy Auto-Discovery Service se...
9427	Sep 30 01:15	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Google Update Service <update> service ent...
9426	Sep 30 01:00	Information	Service Control M...	1073748860	The Windows Time service entered the stopped st...

PowerShell

- Positional parameters
- Event with a particular InstanceID

> Get-EventLog Application 1

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-EventLog Application 1
```

Index	Time	EntryType	Source	InstanceID	Message
1103	Sep 01 02:57	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
1077	Jan 29 11:10	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
1033	Jan 26 19:00	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
1008	Jan 26 18:20	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
963	Dec 04 22:54	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
896	Oct 08 05:22	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
850	Oct 07 22:49	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
756	Sep 30 03:05	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
730	Sep 28 03:06	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
705	Sep 27 06:59	Information	Windows Activation...	1	The description for Event ID '1' in Source 'Win...
699	Sep 27 04:59	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
590	Sep 24 14:02	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
355	Sep 07 03:16	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
313	Nov 19 11:24	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.
240	Nov 19 10:17	Information	SecurityCenter	1	The Windows Security Center Service has started.

PowerShell

- Security Event Logs of a host
- > Get-EventLog Security -computer attackvm -Newest 10

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-EventLog Security -computer attackvm -Newest 10
```

Index	Time	EntryType	Source	InstanceID	Message
11163	Sep 30 01:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4616	The system time was changed....
11162	Sep 30 00:30	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4672	Special privileges assigned to new logon....
11161	Sep 30 00:30	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4624	An account was successfully logged on....
11160	Sep 30 00:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4672	Special privileges assigned to new logon....
11159	Sep 30 00:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4624	An account was successfully logged on....
11158	Sep 30 00:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4672	Special privileges assigned to new logon....
11157	Sep 30 00:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4624	An account was successfully logged on....
11156	Sep 29 00:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4672	Special privileges assigned to new logon....
11155	Sep 29 00:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4624	An account was successfully logged on....
11154	Sep 29 00:00	SuccessA...	Microsoft-Windows...	4672	Special privileges assigned to new logon....

PowerShell

- Shortcuts – alias
- Directory Contents
- Moving Objects

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> get-alias -Definition Get-Service
```

<u>CommandType</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Alias	gsv	Get-Service

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-ChildItem "C:\Users"
```

Directory: C:\Users

<u>Mode</u>	<u>LastWriteTime</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Name</u>
d-r--	4/12/2011 1:28 AM		Public
d----	9/7/2018 11:56 AM		user

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> move C:\list.txt C:\Users\  
PS C:\Windows\system32> _
```


PowerShell Providers

- Adapter that makes data-storage unit looks like a disk drive

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-PSProvider
```

Name	Capabilities	Drives
WSMan	Credentials	<WSMan>
Alias	ShouldProcess	<Alias>
Environment	ShouldProcess	<Env>
FileSystem	Filter, ShouldProcess	<C>
Function	ShouldProcess	<Function>
Registry	ShouldProcess, Transactions	<HKLM, HKCU>
Variable	ShouldProcess	<Variable>
Certificate	ShouldProcess	<cert>

PowerShell PSDrive

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-PSDrive
```

Name	Used <GB>	Free <GB>	Provider	Root	CurrentLocation
Alias			Alias		
C	16.22	23.68	FileSystem	C:\	Windows\system32
cert			Certificate	\	
Env			Environment		
Function			Function		
HKCU			Registry	HKEY_CURRENT_USER	
HKLM			Registry	HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE	
Variable			Variable		
WSMan			WSMan		

PowerShell

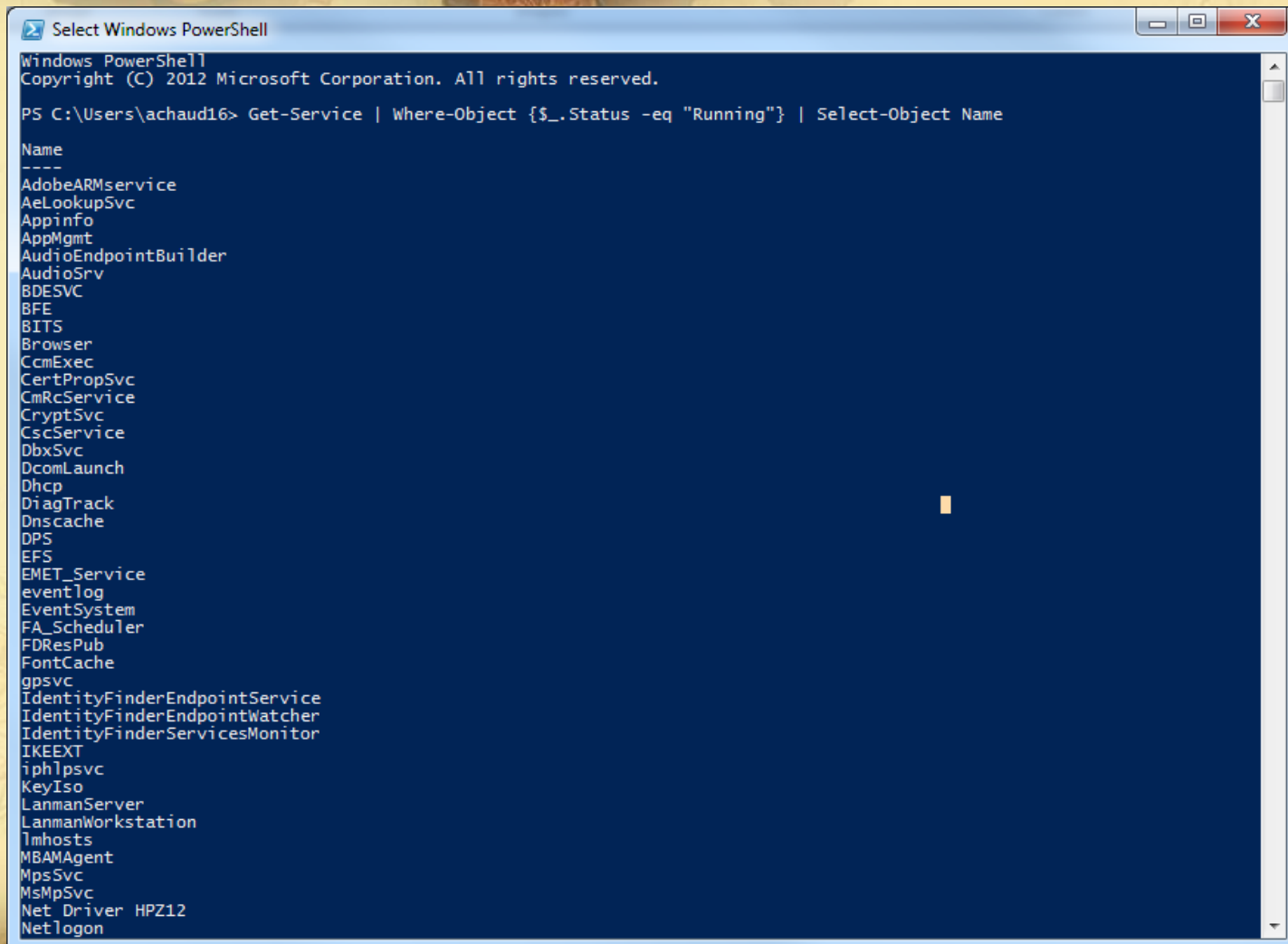
- Clear, Copy, Get, Move, New, Remove, Rename, and Set -Verbs
- Item – Files, Folders
- ItemProperty – Read, Creation Time, Length
- ChildItem
- >Get-ItemProperty C:\Users\list.txt

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-ItemProperty C:\Users\list.txt
```

```
Directory: C:\Users
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
-a---	10/7/2017 11:33 PM	2368	list.txt

Filter name of the running services



```
Select Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\achaud16> Get-Service | Where-Object {$_.Status -eq "Running"} | Select-Object Name

Name
----
AdobeARMservice
AeLookupSvc
Appinfo
AppMgmt
AudioEndpointBuilder
AudioSrv
BDESVC
BFE
BITS
Browser
CcmExec
CertPropSvc
CmRcService
CryptSvc
CscService
DbxSvc
DcomLaunch
Dhcp
DiagTrack
Dnscache
DPS
EFS
EMET_Service
eventlog
EventSystem
FA_Scheduler
FDResPub
FontCache
gpsvc
IdentityFinderEndpointService
IdentityFinderEndpointWatcher
IdentityFinderServicesMonitor
IKEEXT
iphlpvc
KeyIso
LanmanServer
LanmanWorkstation
lmhosts
MBAMAgent
MpsSvc
MsMpSvc
Net Driver HPZ12
Netlogon
```


PowerShell

- Creating new files, folders
- Changing Directory

```
PS C:\> new-item templ.txt
Type: file

Directory: C:\

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a---              9/30/2018   6:16 AM             0 templ.txt

PS C:\> new-item temp2
Type: directory

Directory: C:\

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d----              9/30/2018   6:16 AM             temp2

PS C:\> Set-Location -Path C:\Users
```

PowerShell

- Changing Registry Values
- Turn Off AeroPeek Feature

```
PS C:\Users> Set-Location -Path hkcu:
PS HKCU:\> Get-ChildItem

Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER

SKC UC Name Property
---
2 0 AppEvents {>}
0 36 Console {ColorTable00, ColorTable01, ColorTable02, ColorTable03...}
13 0 Control Panel {>}
0 3 Environment {TEMP, TMP, PATH}
4 0 EUDC {>}
1 6 Identities {Identity Ordinal, Migrated7, Last Username, Last User ID...}
3 0 Keyboard Layout {>}
0 0 Network {>}
3 0 Printers {>}
8 0 Software {>}
1 0 System {>}
1 8 Volatile Environment {LOGONSERVER, USERDOMAIN, USERNAME, USERPROFILE...}

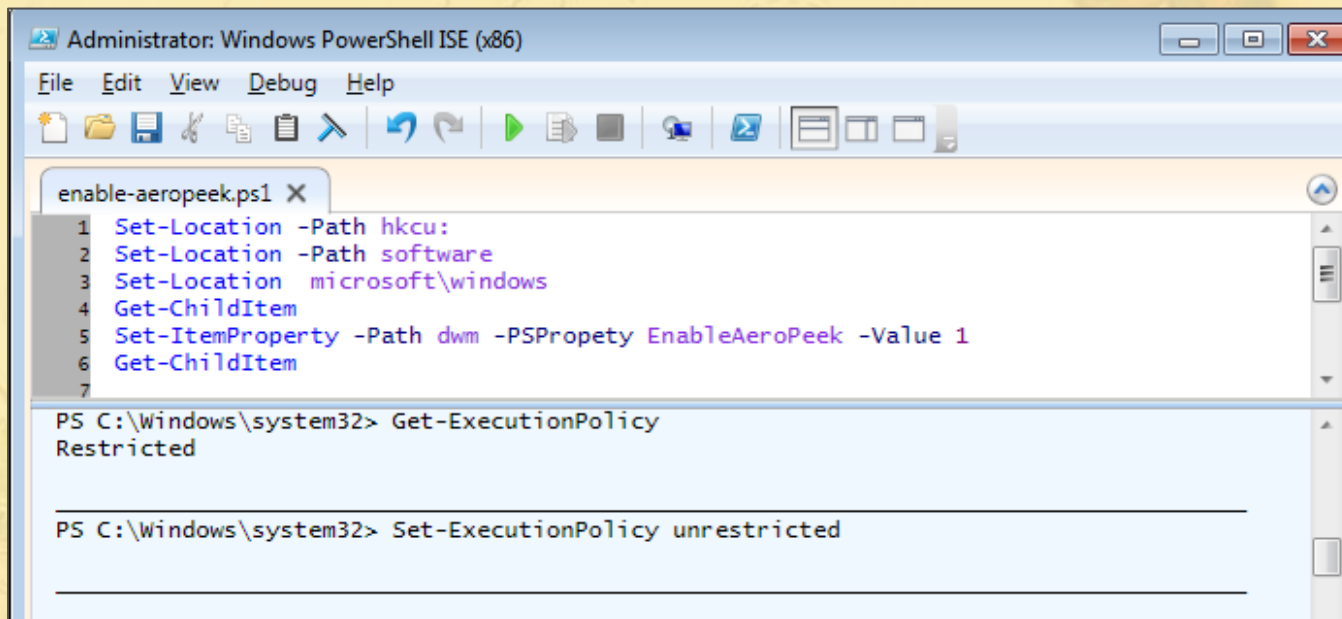
PS HKCU:\> Set-Location -Path .\Software
PS HKCU:\Software> Set-Location -Path microsoft
PS HKCU:\Software\microsoft> Set-Location -Path windows
PS HKCU:\Software\microsoft\windows> Set-ItemProperty -Path dwm -PSProperty EnableAeroPeek 0
PS HKCU:\Software\microsoft\windows> Get-ChildItem

Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\microsoft\windows

SKC UC Name Property
---
23 0 CurrentVersion {>}
0 12 DWM {Composition, ColorizationOpaqueBlend, EnableAeroPeek, CompositionPolicy...}
3 0 Shell {>}
1 0 TabletPC {>}
3 12 Windows Error Reporting {ConfigureArchive, DisableArchive, Disabled, DisableQueue...}
```


PowerShell Scripting

- Set-ExecutionPolicy



The screenshot shows the Windows PowerShell ISE (x86) running as Administrator. The script editor contains a file named 'enable-aeropeek.ps1' with the following code:

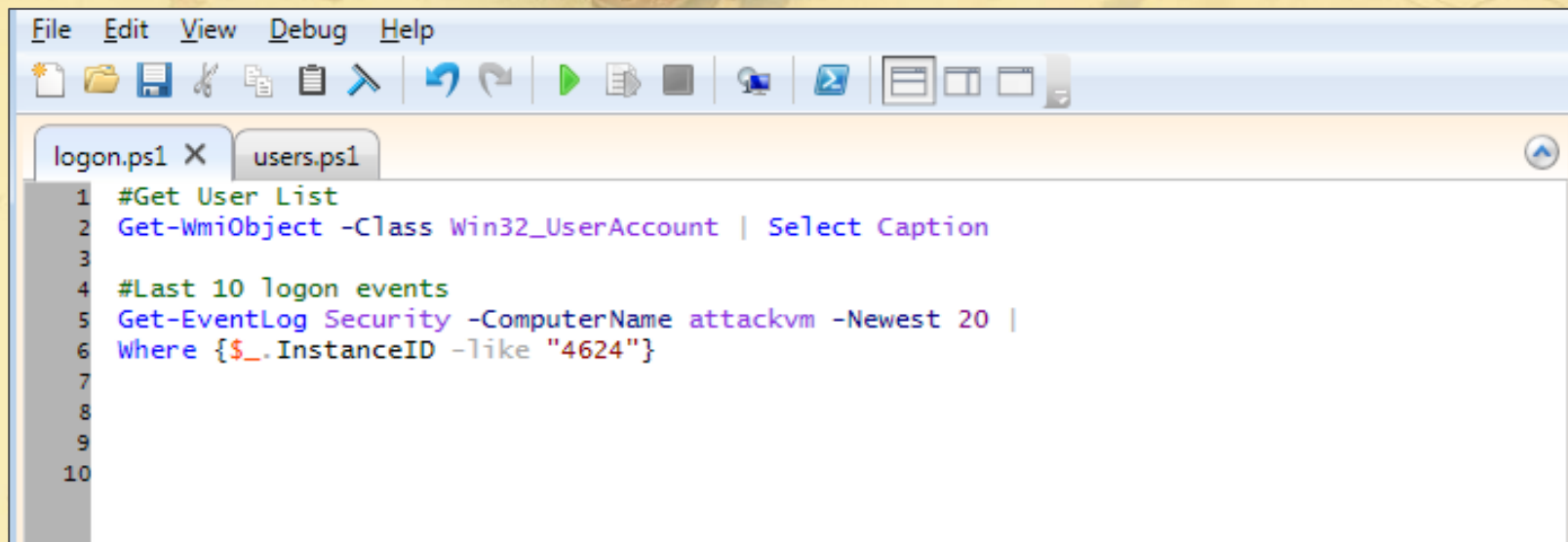
```
1 Set-Location -Path hkcu:
2 Set-Location -Path software
3 Set-Location microsoft\windows
4 Get-ChildItem
5 Set-ItemProperty -Path dwm -PSProperty EnableAeroPeek -Value 1
6 Get-ChildItem
7
```

The console window shows the execution of the script, which includes running 'Get-ExecutionPolicy' (returning 'Restricted') and 'Set-ExecutionPolicy unrestricted'.

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-ExecutionPolicy
Restricted

PS C:\Windows\system32> Set-ExecutionPolicy unrestricted
```

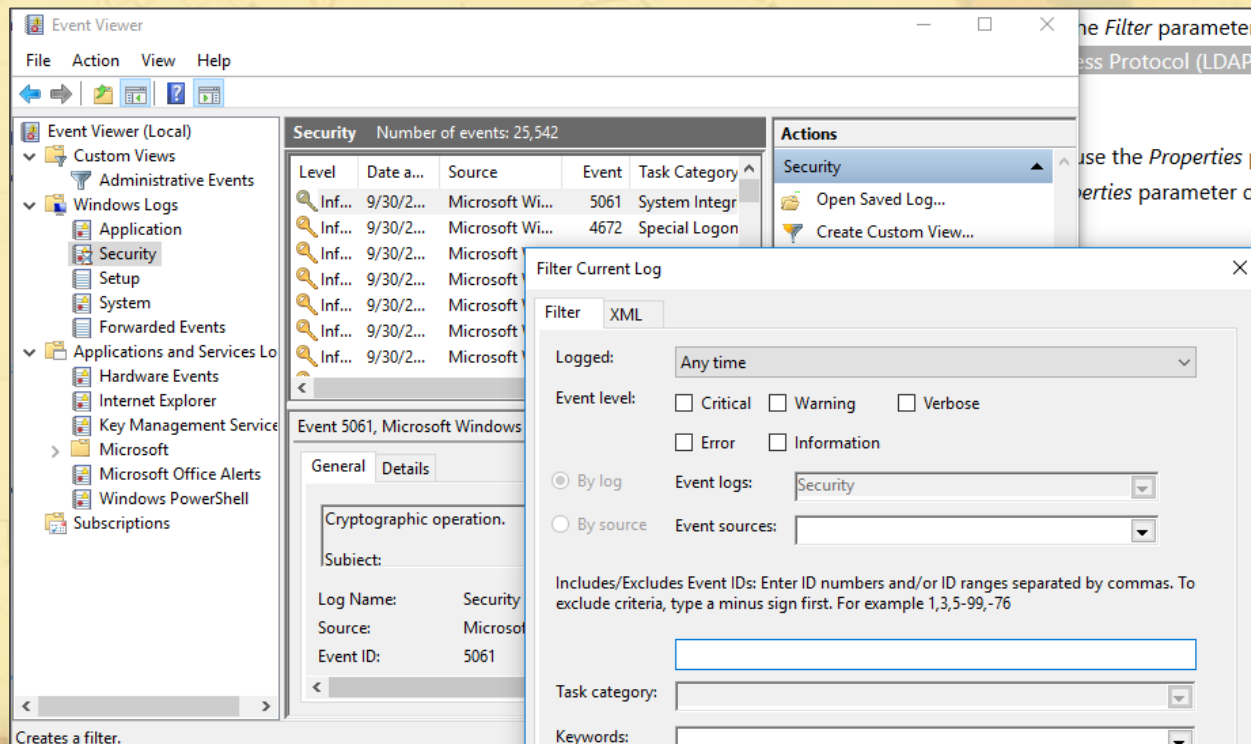
PowerShell Scripts



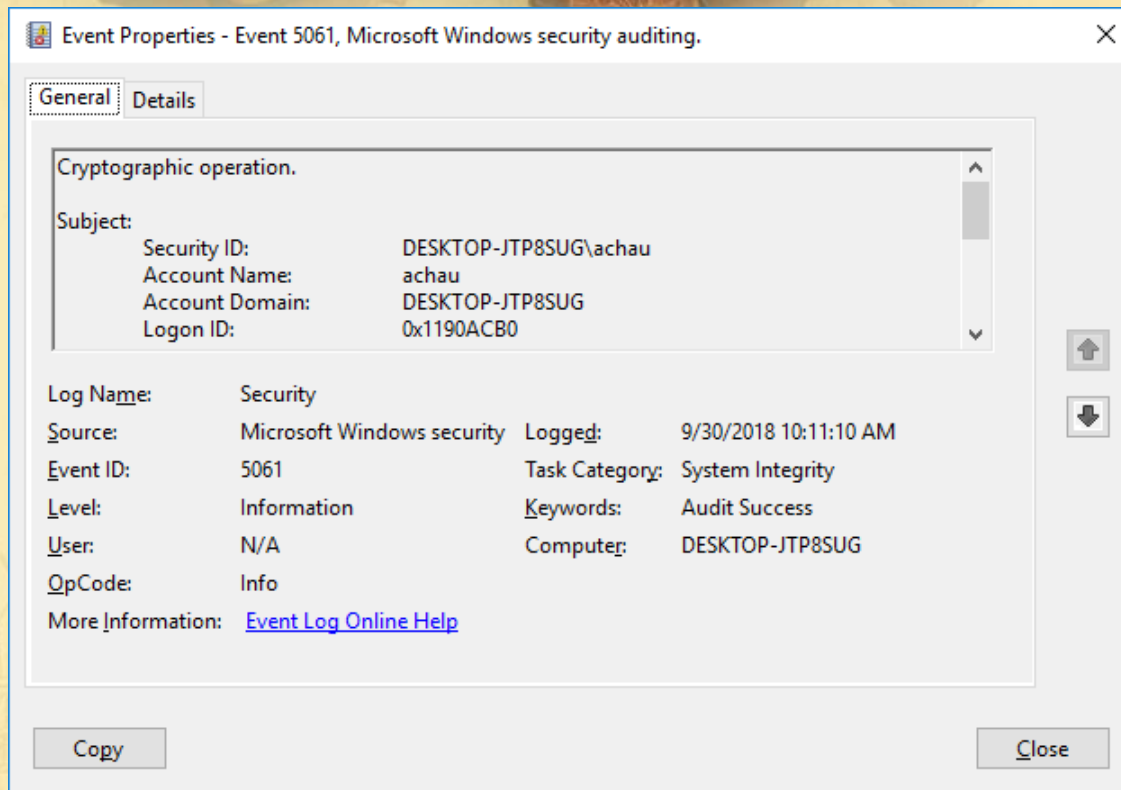
```
File Edit View Debug Help
[Icons]
logon.ps1 X users.ps1
1 #Get User List
2 Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_UserAccount | Select Caption
3
4 #Last 10 logon events
5 Get-EventLog Security -ComputerName attackvm -Newest 20 |
6 Where {$_.InstanceID -like "4624"}
7
8
9
10
```


Windows Event Viewer

- Shows windows application logs and system messages.
- Useful tool for security assessment and troubleshooting



Windows Event Viewer



Auditing

- Information security is not only compromised by individuals outside the company, but those inside as well.
- Does your company have internal auditing?
- Do they think audits are necessary?
- Auditing is a very important process that will uncover any holes in network security.
- Auditing can be done through informal self audits and formal information technology (IT) audits.

Auditing Types

- Self Audits – Scope, Compliance with govt. standards, PCI, HIPPA
- IT Audits
- Determine the threats and vulnerabilities creating a risk to the business environment.
- IT auditors will create several individual test cases towards testing the security of the server and its environment.
- Audit Reports

Linux Logs

- `/var/log/messages`

-Global system messages including the messages logged during system startup

- `/var/log/dmesg`

Information on hardware devices detected by the kernel during boot phase.

- `/var/log/auth.log`

Authorization information including user-logins and authentication mechanism used.

Linux Logs

- `/var/log/daemon.log`

Log file for processes running in the background

- `/var/log/lastlog`

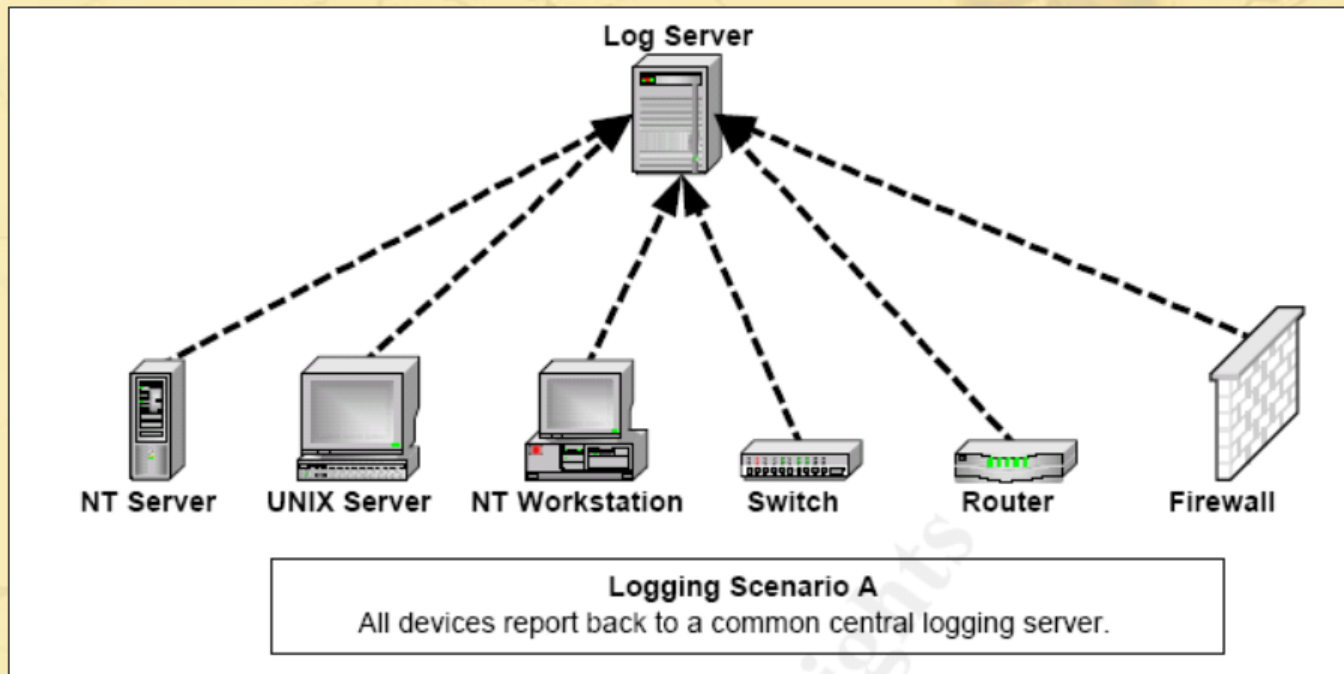
Login information for all users

- `/var/log/mail.log`

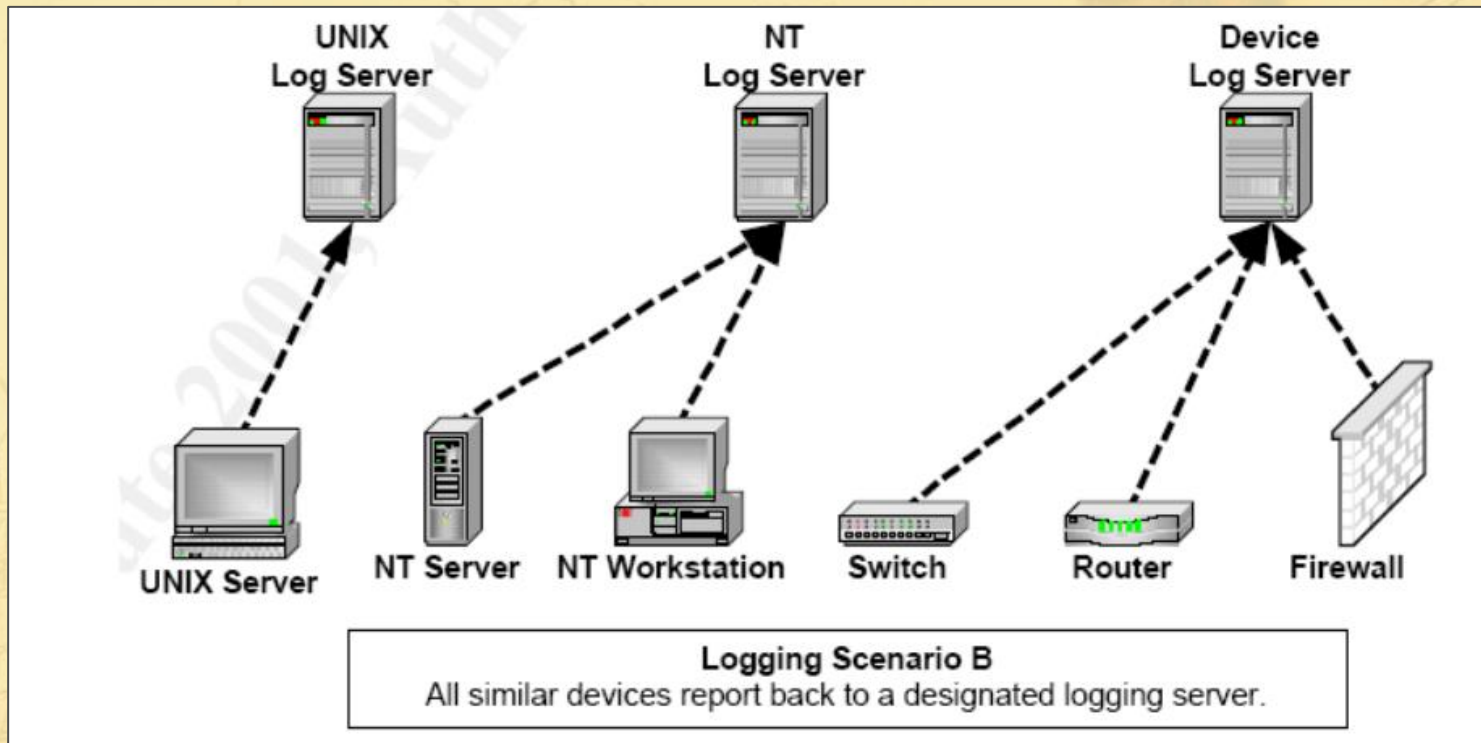
Mail Server Logs

- Application Logs - `/var/log/httpd`, `/var/log/apache2`,
`/var/log/mysql.log`

Logging Mechanism – Centralized Logging



Logging Mechanism – Distributed Logging



Syslog

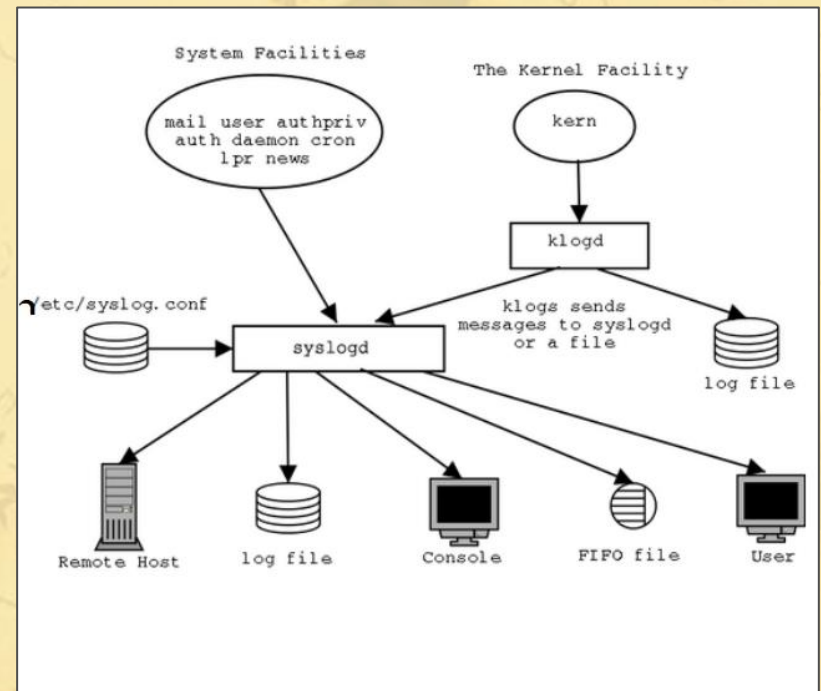
- Syslog is a utility for tracking and logging all manner of system messages from the merely informational to the extremely critical.
- Each msg sent to the syslog server has two descriptive labels:
- Function Facility for the application that generated it, e.g., mail, cron, auth (security logs).
- Severity Level of the message.

Syslog Severity Levels

Severity Level	Keyword for	Keyword for Cisco Router	Description
0	emerg	emergencies	System unusable
1	alert	alerts	Immediate action required
2	crit	critical	Critical condition
3	err	errors	Error conditions
4	warning	warnings	Warning conditions
5	notice	notifications	Normal but significant
6	info	informational	Informational messages
7	debug	debugging	Debugging messages

Syslog

- **syslogd** collects the logs from various agents in a centralized manner.
- Logging is configured in `/etc/syslog.conf` files containing names and locations for your system log files.
- **klogd** takes care of kernel log messages



Sample syslog.conf

```
1: #kern.* /dev/console
2: # Log anything (except mail) of level info or higher.
3: # Don't log private authentication messages!
4: *.info;mail.none;authpriv.none;cron.none /var/log/messages
5: # The authpriv file has restricted access.
6: authpriv.* /var/log/secure
7: # Log all the mail messages in one place.
8: mail.* /var/log/maillog
9: # Log cron stuff
10: cron.* /var/log/cron
11: # Everybody gets emergency messages
12: *.emerg *
13: # Save news errors of level crit and higher in a special file.
14: uucp,news.crit /var/log/spooler
15: # Save boot messages also to boot.log
16: local7.* /var/log/boot.log
17: # To specify a single priority rather than all priorities above.
18: *.*=debug /var/log/debug.log
```


Log Rotation

- Log Files can grow a lot and become useless.
- Logrotate service rotates log files, conserving only compressed logs under a specified age.
- Logrotate is executed by the crond in regular basis and its main configuration file is `/etc/logrotate.conf`

```
# see "man logrotate" for details
# rotate log files weekly
weekly
# keep 4 weeks worth of backlogs
rotate 4
# drop log rotation information into this directory
include /etc/logrotate.d
```

Log Rotation

```
#cron job 1: at 5am, find yesterday's logs, and move them to old_logs
0 5 * * * /usr/bin/find /mnt/*/log/????-??-?? -maxdepth 0 -type d ! -mmin -
300 -exec bash -c 'dir={}; old=${dir}/\log\//\old_logs\}; mv ${dir}
${old}' \;
```

```
#cron job 2: find any files older than 5 days, 23 hours, and delete them
0 4 * * * /usr/bin/find /mnt/*/old_logs/????-??-?? -maxdepth 0 -type d ! -
mmin -8580 -exec rm -rf {} \;
```


Configuring the Remote Syslog Server

- Edit `/etc/rsyslog.conf`
- Restart the service-
service rsyslog restart
- Add iptables rule if
required *iptables -A
INPUT -m state --
state NEW -m tcp -p
tcp --dport 514 -j
ACCEPT*
- Restart iptables
service.

Serve

```
1
$ModLoad imuxsock # provides support for local system logging
$ModLoad inklog # provides kernel logging support
# $ModLoad immark # provides --MARK-- message capability

# provides UDP syslog reception
5 $ModLoad imudp
$UDPServerRun 514

# provides TCP syslog reception
$ModLoad intcp
$InputTCPServerRun 514
"/etc/rsyslog.conf" [readonly] 61L, 1316C 4.1
```

Client

```
daemon.*;mail.*;\
news.err;\
*.=debug;*.=info;\
*.=notice;*.=warn |/dev/xconsole

*.* @192.168.0.4:514
```

Defense Against Log and Accounting File Attacks

- Active Logging
- Set proper permissions
- Keep a separate log server
- Encrypt the log files - Core Labs tools at <http://www.core-sdi.com/english/freesoft.html>
- Make Log files append only; \$ chattr +a [logname]
- Protecting log files with write-once media, such as CD-ROM

Dashboards

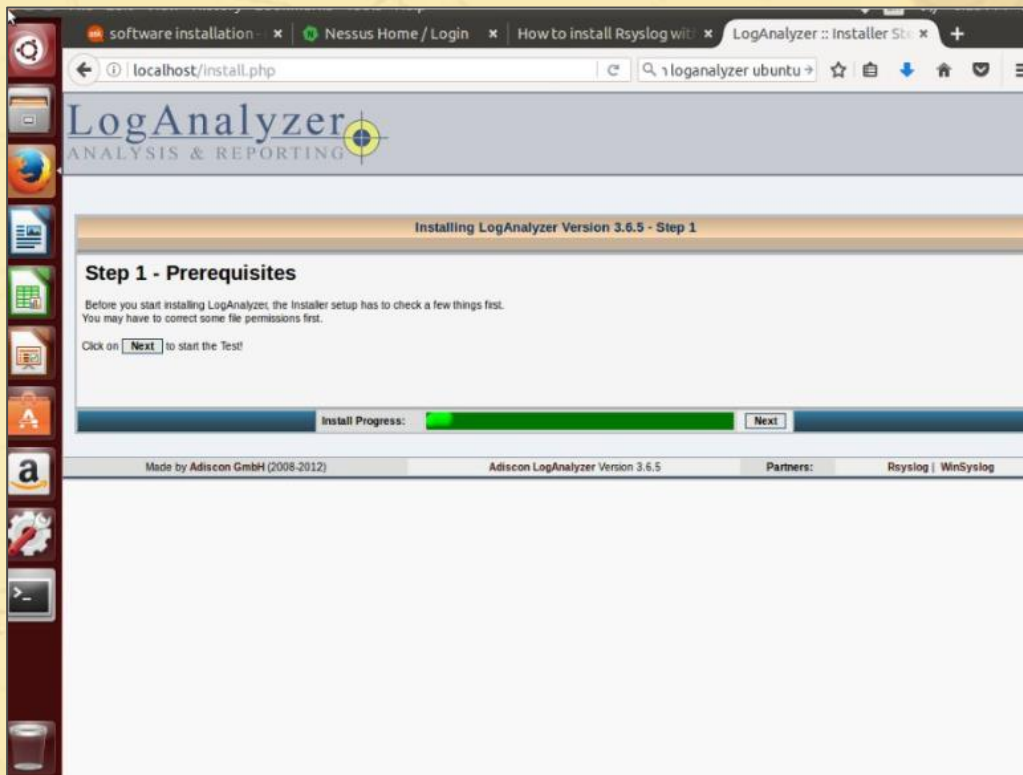
- Log Analyzer
- Splunk
- Graylog
- ELK Stack



Log Analyzer

- Logs are saved in a mysql database.
- Configured with rsyslog server and LAMP stack.
- Provides visualization and log configuration options.
- Provides basic search and filtering capability.
- Doesn't have a rich query interface for performing analytics.

Log Analyzer



Log Analyzer

localhost/install.php?step=3

LogAnalyzer
ANALYSIS & REPORTING

Installing LogAnalyzer Version 3.6.5 - Step 3

Step 3 - Basic Configuration

In this step, you configure the basic configurations for LogAnalyzer.

Frontend Options	
Number of syslog messages per page	50
Message character limit for the main view	80
Character display limit for all string type fields	30
Show message details popup	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Automatically resolved IP Addresses (inline)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

User Database Options	
Enable User Database	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Install Progress:

Made by Adiscon GmbH (2008-2012) Adiscon LogAnalyzer Version 3.6.5 Partners: Rsyslog

Log Analyzer

Installing LogAnalyzer Version 3.6.5 - Step 7

Step 7 - Create the first source for syslog messages

First Syslog Source	
Name of the Source	My Syslog Source
Source Type	Diskfile
Select View	Syslog Fields

Disk Type Options	
Logline type	Syslog / RSyslog
Syslog file	/var/log/syslog

Install Progress: Next

Log Analyzer

Recent syslog messages							> Select Exportformat <
Set auto reload:		Auto reload disa	Records per page:		Preconfigured (5	Page:	
Date	Facility	Severity	Host	Syslogtag	ProcessID	Message type	Message
Today 18:24:48			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1376929.615404] atkbd serio0: Use 'setkeycodes e00e <keycode> to make it know ...
Today 18:24:48			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1376929.615398] atkbd serio0: Unknown key pressed (translated set 2, code 0x8e ...
Today 18:17:01			ubuntu	CRON	32004	Syslog	(root) CMD (cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly)
Today 18:15:10			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1376351.508746] init: rsyslog main process (26781) killed by KILL signal
Today 18:15:10			ubuntu	rsyslogd-2039		Syslog	Could no open output pipe 'udev/console': No such file or directory [try http: ...
Today 18:15:10			ubuntu	rsyslogd		Syslog	rsyslogd's userid changed to 101
Today 18:15:10			ubuntu	rsyslogd		Syslog	rsyslogd's groupid changed to 104
Today 18:15:10			ubuntu	rsyslogd		Syslog	[origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="7.4.4" x-pid="31940" x-info="http://www. ...
Today 18:15:05			ubuntu	rsyslogd		Syslog	[origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="7.4.4" x-pid="26781" x-info="http://www. ...
Today 18:13:25			ubuntu	php5-json		Syslog	php5_invoke: Enable module json for apache2 SAPI
Today 18:13:25			ubuntu	php5-json		Syslog	php5_invoke: Enable module json for cli SAPI
Today 18:13:25			ubuntu	php5-imagick		Syslog	php5_invoke: Enable module imagick for apache2 SAPI
Today 18:13:24			ubuntu	php5-imagick		Syslog	php5_invoke: Enable module imagick for cli SAPI
Today 18:13:22			ubuntu	libapache2-mod-php5		Syslog	apache2_invoke: Enable module php5
Today 18:13:21			ubuntu	libapache2-mod-php5		Syslog	apache2_switch_mpm Switch to prefork
Today 18:13:20			ubuntu	libapache2-mod-php5		Syslog	php5_invoke recode: already enabled for apache2 SAPI
Today 18:13:20			ubuntu	libapache2-mod-php5		Syslog	php5_invoke snmp: already enabled for apache2 SAPI
Today 18:13:20			ubuntu	libapache2-mod-php5		Syslog	php5_invoke pdo: already enabled for apache2 SAPI
Today 18:13:20			ubuntu	libapache2-mod-php5		Syslog	php5_invoke mysql: already enabled for apache2 SAPI

Log Analyzer

Search (filter): Advanced Search (sample: facility:local0 severity:warning)

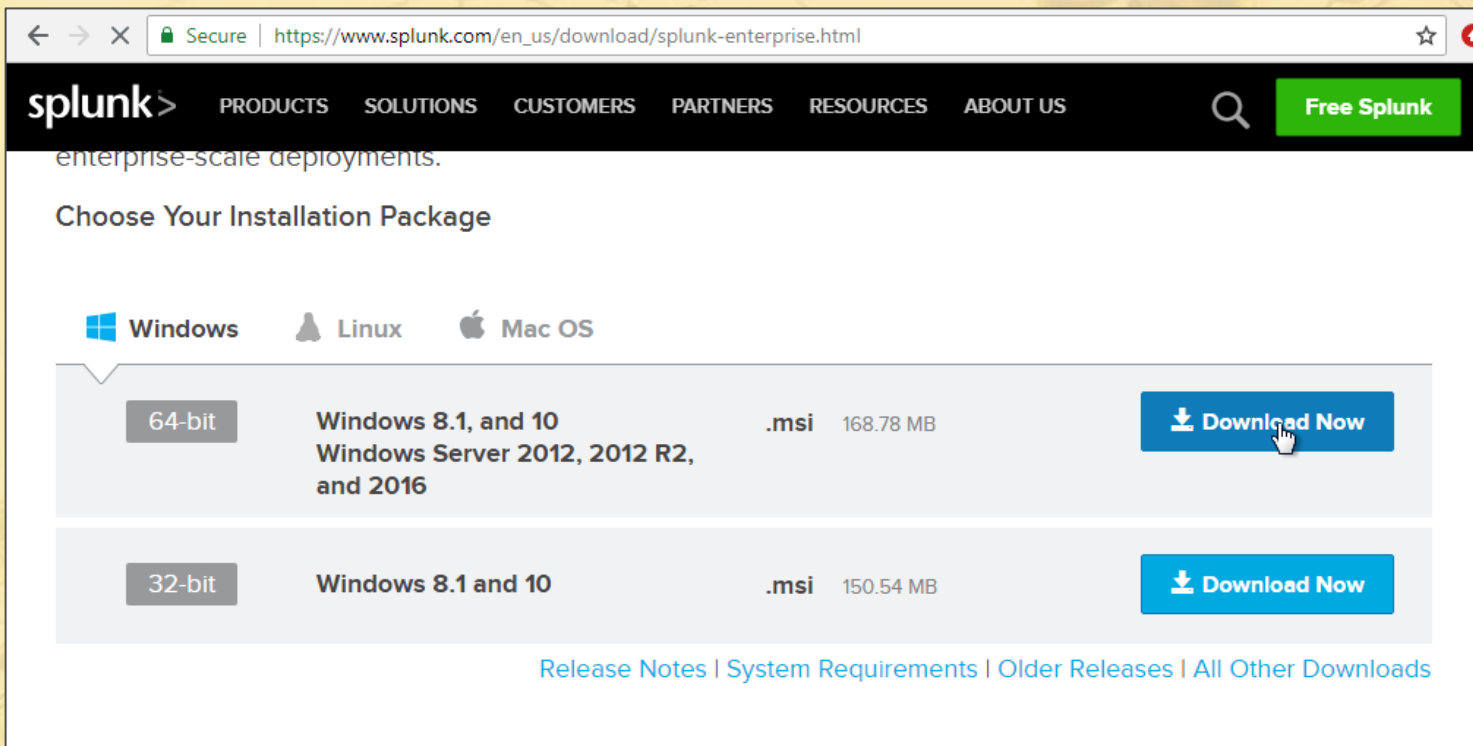
Search Reset search Highlight >>

Recent syslog messages

Set auto reload: Records per page: Page:

Date	Facility	Severity	Host	Syslogtag	ProcessID	Messagetype	Message
Today 18:44:12			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1378093.732696] atkbd serio0: Use 'setkeycodes e002 <keycode>' to make it know ...
Today 18:44:12			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1378093.732691] atkbd serio0: Unknown key pressed (translated set 2, code 0x82 ...
Today 18:39:23			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd-2039		Syslog	Could no open output pipe '/dev/xconsole': No such file or directory [try http: ...
Today 18:39:23			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd		Syslog	rsyslogd's userid changed to 101
Today 18:39:23			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd		Syslog	rsyslogd's groupid changed to 104
Today 18:39:23			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd		Syslog	[origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="7.4.4" x-pid="5889" x-info="http://www.r ...
Today 18:39:23			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd		Syslog	[origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="7.4.4" x-pid="5890" x-info="http://www.r ...
Today 18:39:01			ubuntu	CRON	32238	Syslog	(CRON) info (No MTA installed, discarding output)
Today 18:39:01			ubuntu	CRON	32239	Syslog	(root) CMD ([-x /usr/lib/php5/maxlifetime] && [-x /usr/lib/php5/sessionc ...
Today 18:37:53			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd-2039		Syslog	Could no open output pipe '/dev/xconsole': No such file or directory [try http: ...
Today 18:37:53			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd		Syslog	rsyslogd's userid changed to 101
Today 18:37:53			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd		Syslog	rsyslogd's groupid changed to 104
Today 18:37:53			host-192-168-0-7	rsyslogd		Syslog	[origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="7.4.4" x-pid="5890" x-info="http://www.r ...
Today 18:24:48			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1376929.615404] atkbd serio0: Use 'setkeycodes e00e <keycode>' to make it know ...
Today 18:24:48			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1376929.615398] atkbd serio0: Unknown key pressed (translated set 2, code 0x8e ...
Today 18:17:01			ubuntu	CRON	32004	Syslog	(root) CMD (cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly)
Today 18:15:10			ubuntu	kernel		Syslog	[1376351.508746] init: rsyslog main process (26781) killed by KILL signal
Today 18:15:10			ubuntu	rsyslogd-2039		Syslog	Could no open output pipe '/dev/xconsole': No such file or directory




Splunk



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://www.splunk.com/en_us/download/splunk-enterprise.html. The page features a navigation bar with links to PRODUCTS, SOLUTIONS, CUSTOMERS, PARTNERS, RESOURCES, and ABOUT US, along with a search icon and a "Free Splunk" button. The main content area is titled "Choose Your Installation Package" and offers options for Windows, Linux, and Mac OS. Under the Windows section, there are two download options: a 64-bit package for Windows 8.1, 10, and Server 2012/2016 (168.78 MB) and a 32-bit package for Windows 8.1 and 10 (150.54 MB). Both options include a "Download Now" button. At the bottom, there are links for Release Notes, System Requirements, Older Releases, and All Other Downloads.

enterprise-scale deployments.

Choose Your Installation Package

 Windows  Linux  Mac OS

64-bit	Windows 8.1, and 10 Windows Server 2012, 2012 R2, and 2016	.msi	168.78 MB	Download Now
32-bit	Windows 8.1 and 10	.msi	150.54 MB	Download Now

[Release Notes](#) | [System Requirements](#) | [Older Releases](#) | [All Other Downloads](#)

Splunk Installation Windows

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Splunk website, with the 'Splunk Enterprise Setup' window overlaid. The browser's address bar shows the URL: https://www.splunk.com/en_us/download/splunk-enterprise/thank-you-enterprise.html. The website's navigation bar includes links for 'PRODUCTS', 'SOLUTIONS', 'CUSTOMERS', 'PARTNERS', 'RESOURCES', and 'ABOUT US', along with a 'Free Splunk' button. The main content area features a 'Community' section with links to 'Installation, Reference Tutorials', 'Documentation', 'Reference Guide', 'Getting Tutorial', and 'Enterprise Documentation'. A vertical 'Contact Sales' button is visible on the right side of the page.

The 'Splunk Enterprise Setup' window is titled 'splunk>enterprise' and displays the following text:

An administrator password must be set before installation proceeds. Password must contain at a minimum, 8 printable ASCII characters.

Below this text are two input fields for password entry:

Password:

Confirm password:

At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Next'.

Splunk Server Dashboard

localhost:8000/en-US/account/login?return_to=%2Fen-US%2F

splunk>enterprise

admin	<input type="password"/>	Sign In
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First time signing in?

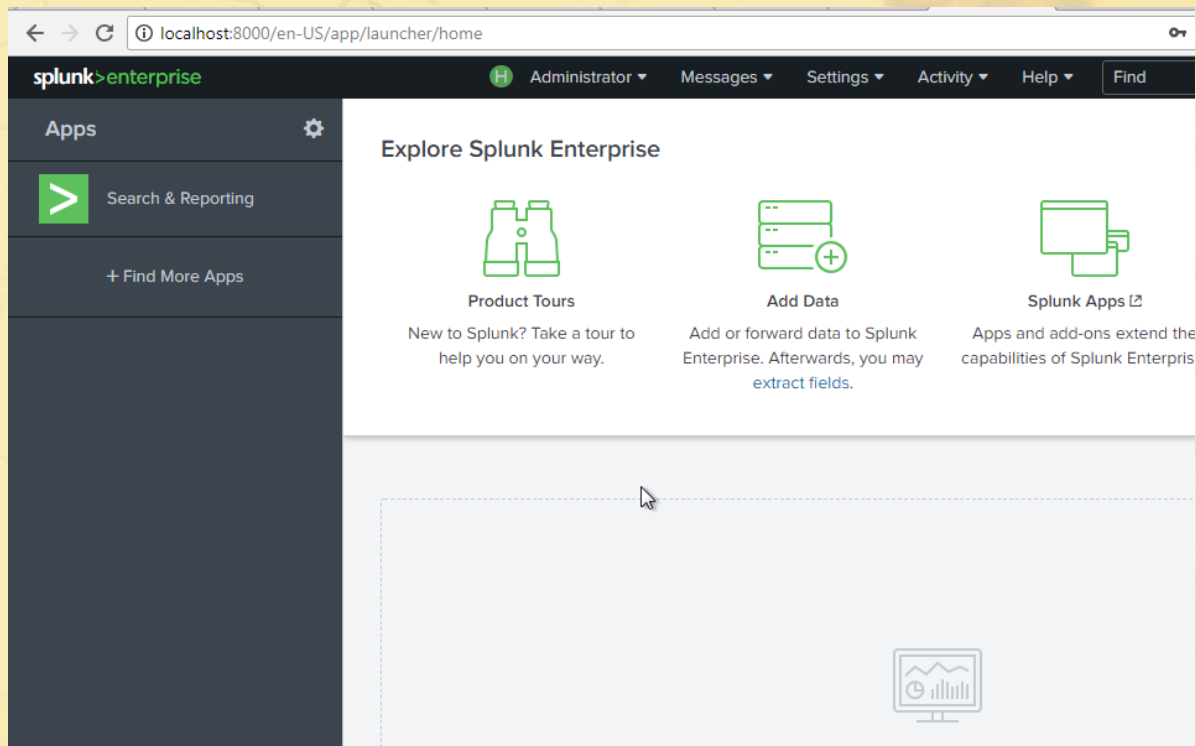
Username: admin

Password: Use the password that you created during installation.

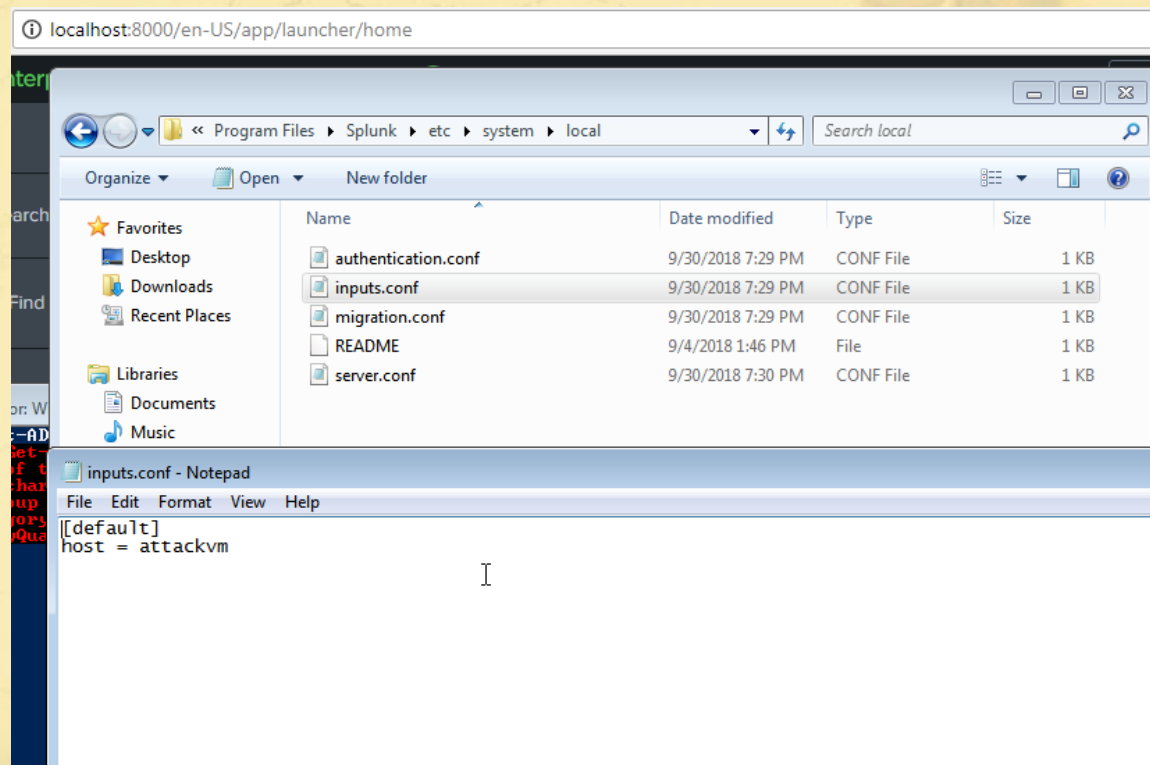
If you've forgotten your username or password, please contact your Splunk administrator.

First time signing in?

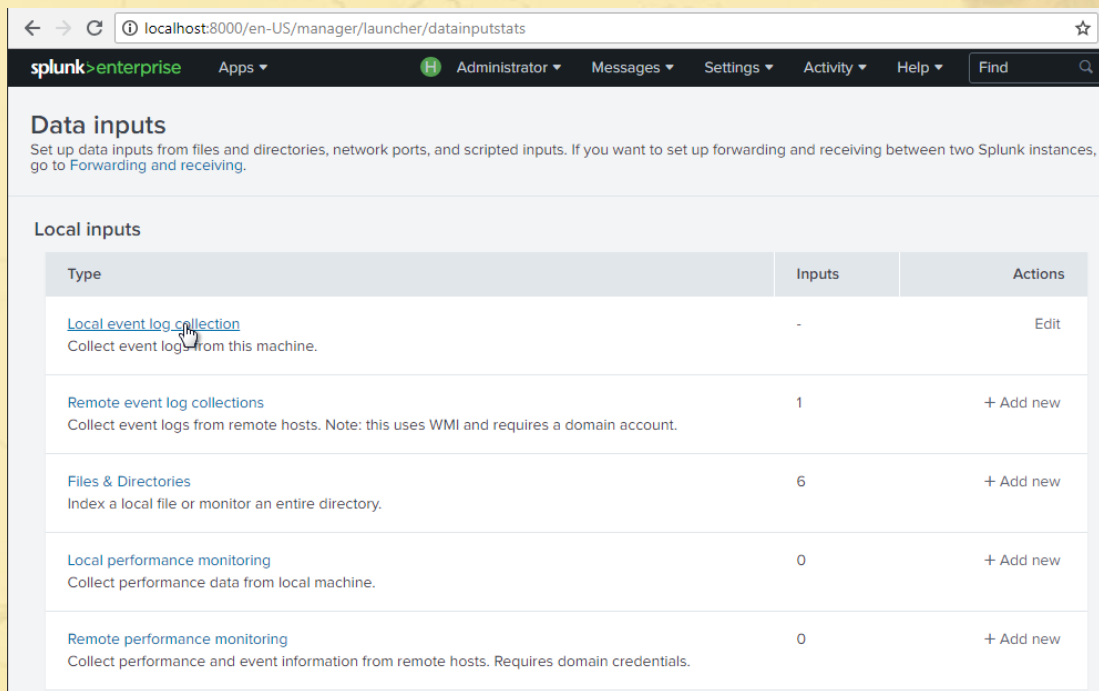
Splunk Dashboard



Splunk – Getting Input Data



Splunk Getting Data



The screenshot shows the Splunk Enterprise web interface. The browser address bar displays `localhost:8000/en-US/manager/launcher/datainputstats`. The page title is "Data inputs". Below the title, a description states: "Set up data inputs from files and directories, network ports, and scripted inputs. If you want to set up forwarding and receiving between two Splunk instances, go to Forwarding and receiving."

The "Local inputs" section contains a table with the following data:

Type	Inputs	Actions
Local event log collection Collect event logs from this machine.	-	Edit
Remote event log collections Collect event logs from remote hosts. Note: this uses WMI and requires a domain account.	1	+ Add new
Files & Directories Index a local file or monitor an entire directory.	6	+ Add new
Local performance monitoring Collect performance data from local machine.	0	+ Add new
Remote performance monitoring Collect performance and event information from remote hosts. Requires domain credentials.	0	+ Add new

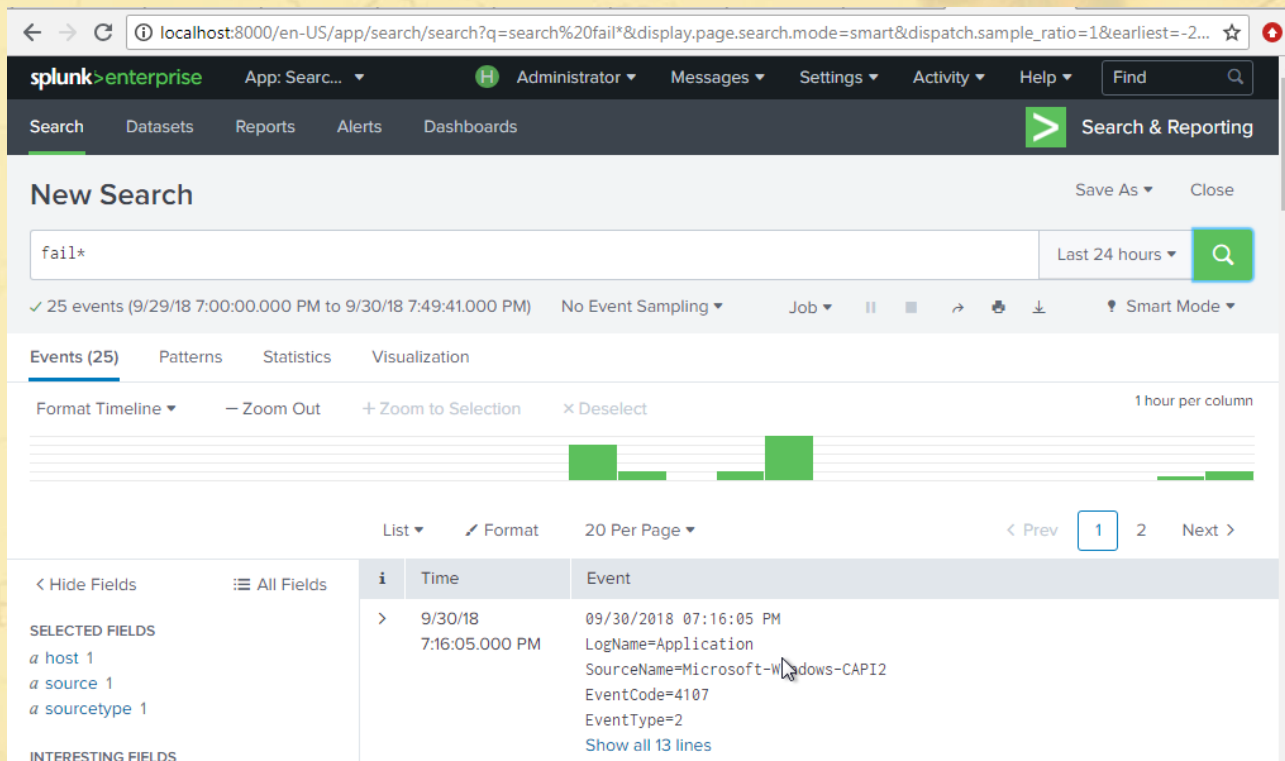
Splunk Getting Data

The screenshot shows the Splunk Enterprise web interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: `localhost:8000/en-US/manager/launcher/data/inputs/win-event-log-collections/localhost?action=edit&uri=%2FservicesNS%2F-%2F...`. The navigation bar includes the Splunk logo, the word "enterprise", and several menu items: "Apps", "Administrator", "Messages", "Settings", "Activity", "Help", and a "Find" button. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "localhost", with a breadcrumb trail: "Data inputs » Event log collections » localhost".

The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled "Available log(s)", contains a list of log sources with checkboxes and arrows: Application, Security, Setup, System, ForwardedEvents, Analytic, DirectShowFilterGraph, and DirectShowPluginControl. Below this list is the instruction: "Select the Windows Event Logs you want to index from the list." The right panel, titled "Selected log(s)", shows that "Application" and "Security" have been selected. Above this panel is a "clear all" link. Between the two panels is an "add all" link.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a section titled "Index" with the instruction: "Set the destination index for this source."

Splunk Fail Events



localhost:8000/en-US/app/search/search?q=search%20fail*&display.page.search.mode=smart&dispatch.sample_ratio=1&earliest=-2...

splunk>enterprise App: Search... Administrator Messages Settings Activity Help Find

Search Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards Search & Reporting

New Search

fail* Last 24 hours

✓ 25 events (9/29/18 7:00:00.000 PM to 9/30/18 7:49:41.000 PM) No Event Sampling Job

Events (25) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect 1 hour per column

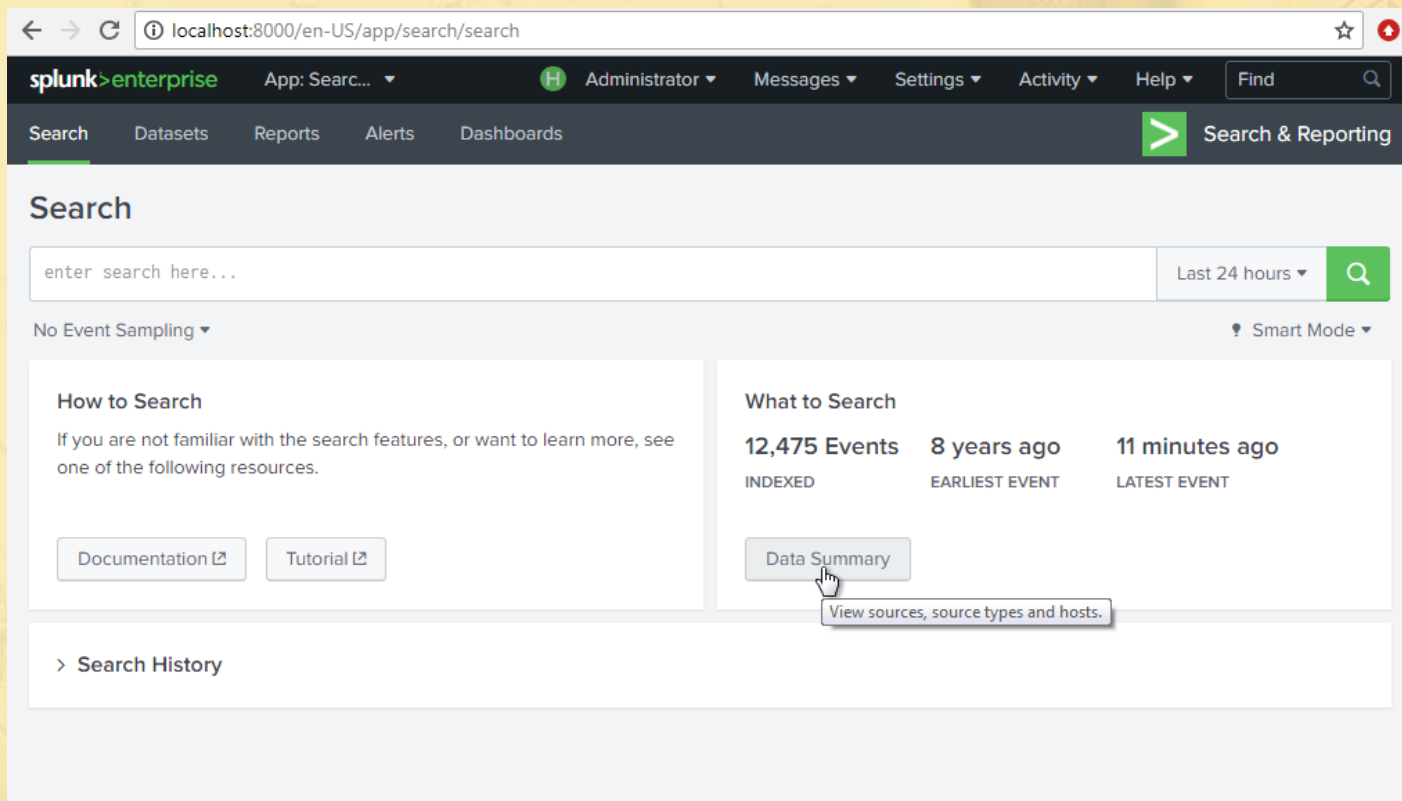
List Format 20 Per Page Prev 1 2 Next

	Time	Event
>	9/30/18 7:16:05.000 PM	09/30/2018 07:16:05 PM LogName=Application SourceName=Microsoft-Windows-CAP12 EventCode=4107 EventType=2 Show all 13 lines

SELECTED FIELDS
a host 1
a source 1
a sourcetype 1

INTERESTING FIELDS

Splunk Indexed Data



The screenshot shows the Splunk Search interface in a web browser. The address bar displays `localhost:8000/en-US/app/search/search`. The top navigation bar includes the Splunk logo, the application name "enterprise", and various menu items like "App: Search...", "Administrator", "Messages", "Settings", "Activity", "Help", and a "Find" search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for "Search", "Datasets", "Reports", "Alerts", and "Dashboards", along with a "Search & Reporting" button.

The main content area is titled "Search" and features a search input field with the placeholder text "enter search here...". To the right of the input field is a dropdown menu set to "Last 24 hours" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are two sections: "How to Search" and "What to Search".

The "How to Search" section contains a paragraph: "If you are not familiar with the search features, or want to learn more, see one of the following resources." Below this text are two buttons: "Documentation" and "Tutorial".

The "What to Search" section displays search results for the indexed data. It shows "12,475 Events INDEXED". To the right of this, there are two columns: "8 years ago EARLIEST EVENT" and "11 minutes ago LATEST EVENT". Below these columns is a button labeled "Data Summary". A tooltip is visible over this button, containing the text "View sources, source types and hosts."

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a section titled "> Search History".

Splunk Search

← → ↻ localhost:8000/en-US/app/search/search?q=search%20host%3Dattackvm&sid=1538361961.31&display.page.search.mode=smart&d... ☆

splunk>enterprise App: Search... Administrator Messages Settings Activity Help Find

Search Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards Search & Reporting

New Search

Save As Close

host=attackvm Last 24 hours

✓ 69 events (9/29/18 7:00:00.000 PM to 9/30/18 7:46:01.000 PM) No Event Sampling Job

Events (69) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect 1 hour per column

List Format 20 Per Page Prev 1 2 3 4 Next

< Hide Fields All Fields

SELECTED FIELDS

- a host 1
- a source 2
- a sourcetype 2

INTERESTING FIELDS

- a Account_Domain 2
- a Account_Name 3
- a ComputerName 1
- # date_hour 10

i	Time	Event
>	9/30/18 7:33:29.000 PM	09/30/2018 07:33:29 PM LogName=Application SourceName=MsiInstaller EventCode=1033 EventType=4 Show all 15 lines host = attackvm source = WinEventLog:Application sourcetype = WinEventLog:Application
>	9/30/18 7:33:29.000 PM	09/30/2018 07:33:29 PM LogName=Application

Splunk Search Queries

The screenshot displays the Splunk Search interface. The search bar contains the query `"login failure" OR "error"` and the time range is set to `Last 24 hours`. The search results show 31 events. The interface includes a navigation bar with links to Search, Datasets, Reports, Alerts, and Dashboards. The search results are displayed in a table format with columns for Time and Event. The table shows a list of events, including a login failure event on September 30, 2018.

localhost:8000/en-US/app/search/search?q=search%20"login%20failure"%20OR%20"error"&display.page.search.mode=smart&dispa...
splunk>enterprise App: Search... Administrator Messages Settings Activity Help Find
Search Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards Search & Reporting
New Search Save As Close
"login failure" OR "error" Last 24 hours
✓ 31 events (9/29/18 7:00:00.000 PM to 9/30/18 7:53:13.000 PM) No Event Sampling Job 1 hour per column
Events (31) Patterns Statistics Visualization
Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect
Sep 29, 2018 7:00 PM 8 events at 6 AM on Sunday, September 30, 2018 Sep 30, 2018 8:00 PM
List Format 20 Per Page
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< Hide Fields All Fields
SELECTED FIELDS
a host 1
a source 1
a sourcetype 1
INTERESTING FIELDS
Time Event
> 9/30/18 7:33:29.000 PM 09/30/2018 07:33:29 PM
LogName=Application
... 10 lines omitted ...
RecordNumber=1298
Keywords=Classic
Message=Windows Installer installed the product. Product Name: Splunk Enterp
rise. Product Version: 7.1.3.0. Product Language: 1033. Manufacturer: Splunk

Splunk Received Port

- Add new receiving port

Data inputs
Set up data inputs from files and directories, network ports, and other sources. For more information, go to [Forwarding and receiving](#).

Local inputs

Type
Local event log collection Collect event logs from this machine.
Remote event log collections Collect event logs from remote hosts. Note: this u

Add Data

Monitoring Console

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Splunk Receiving Port

- Forwarding and Receiving -> Configure Receiving -> New Receiving Port

Receive data

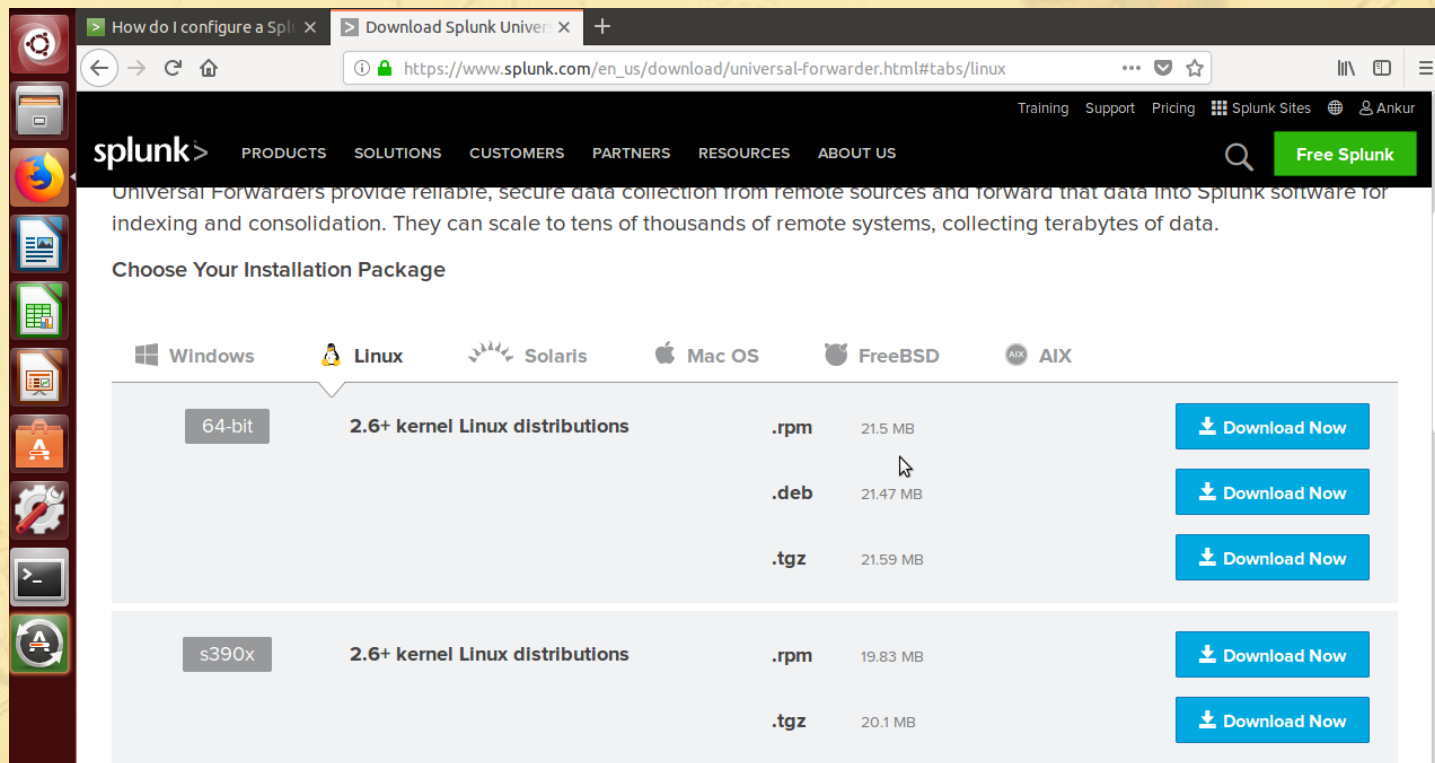
Forwarding and receiving » Receive data

Showing 1-1 of 1 item

25 per page ▾

Listen on this port ▾	Status ▾	Actions
9997	Enabled Disable	Delete

Splunk Universal Forwarder (Client)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://www.splunk.com/en_us/download/universal-forwarder.html#tabs/linux. The page features the Splunk logo and navigation links: PRODUCTS, SOLUTIONS, CUSTOMERS, PARTNERS, RESOURCES, and ABOUT US. A search bar and a "Free Splunk" button are also present. The main content area is titled "Choose Your Installation Package" and displays a table of download links for various operating systems. The "Linux" tab is selected, showing two categories: "64-bit" and "s390x". Each category lists "2.6+ kernel Linux distributions" and provides download links for .rpm, .deb, and .tgz formats with their respective file sizes.

Operating System	Architecture	Package Format	File Size	Action
Linux (64-bit)	2.6+ kernel Linux distributions	.rpm	21.5 MB	Download Now
		.deb	21.47 MB	Download Now
		.tgz	21.59 MB	Download Now
Linux (s390x)	2.6+ kernel Linux distributions	.rpm	19.83 MB	Download Now
		.tgz	20.1 MB	Download Now

Splunk Universal Forwarder

- Download the Universal Forwarder
- Install using appropriate package (Windows/ Linux)
- \$sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk enable boot-start

```
splunkforwarder-7.1.3-51d9cac7b837-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo dpkg -i splunkforwarder-7.1.3-51d9cac7b837-linux-2.6-amd64.deb
[sudo] password for ubuntu:
Selecting previously unselected package splunkforwarder.
(Reading database ... 80%
```

```
Please enter a new password:
Please confirm new password:
Adding system startup for /etc/init.d/splunk ...
/etc/rc0.d/K20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
/etc/rc1.d/K20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
/etc/rc6.d/K20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
/etc/rc2.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
/etc/rc3.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
/etc/rc4.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
/etc/rc5.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
Init script installed at /etc/init.d/splunk.
Init script is configured to run at boot.
```


Splunk Universal Forwarder

- Add server IP and Port on the client
- `$ sudo vim /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/system/local/output.conf`
- `$ sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk list forward-server`

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk add forward-server 172.16.16.10:9997
Added forwarding to: 172.16.16.10:9997.
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu: ~/Downloads
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk list forward-server
Active forwards:
  None
Configured but inactive forwards:
  172.16.16.10:9997
```

Splunk Forwarder Start

- `$sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk start`
- Add monitor
- `$sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk add monitor -index splunk-main`
- `$sudo cat /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/search/local/inputs.conf`

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk list forward-s
ver
Splunk username: admin
Password:
Active forwards:
    172.16.16.10:9997
Configured but inactive forwards:
    None
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk add monitor /va
/log/auth.log -index linux-main
Added monitor of '/var/log/auth.log'.
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo cat /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/search/local/
nputs.conf
[monitor:///var/log/auth.log]
disabled = false
index = linux-main
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo cat /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/search/local/
nputs.conf
```


Check Forwarder Data on Splunk Server

New Search Save As ▾ Close

Last 24 hours ▾ 🔍

✓ 48 events (9/29/18 8:00:00.000 PM to 9/30/18 8:53:26.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ || ■ ↶ ↷ ⬇ 💡 Smart Mode ▾

Events (48) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline ▾ — Zoom Out + Zoom to Selection × Deselect 1 hour per column

List ▾ ✍ Format 20 Per Page ▾ < Prev 1 2 3 Next >

< Hide Fields ≡ All Fields	i	Time	Event
SELECTED FIELDS <i>a host 1</i> <i>a source 1</i> <i>a sourcetype 1</i>	>	9/30/18 8:17:01.000 PM	Sep 30 20:17:01 ubuntu CRON[3869]: (root) CMD (cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly) host = ubuntu source = /var/log/syslog sourcetype = syslog
INTERESTING FIELDS # date_hour 13 # date_mday 1 # date_minute 4 <i>a date_month 1</i> # date_second 5	>	9/30/18 7:29:29.000 PM	Sep 30 19:29:29 ubuntu dbus[607]: [system] Successfully activated service 'org.freedesktop.nm_dispatcher' host = ubuntu source = /var/log/syslog sourcetype = syslog
	>	9/30/18 7:29:29.000 PM	Sep 30 19:29:29 ubuntu dbus[607]: [system] Activating service name='org.freedesktop.nm_dispatcher' (using servicehelper) host = ubuntu source = /var/log/syslog sourcetype = syslog

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