

# Incident Response Report

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## 1. Alert Analysis

The simulated log file was analyzed to identify potential security events.

Key alerts observed:

- Multiple failed login attempts from the same IP.
- Successful login after several failed attempts.
- Privilege escalation activity detected.

These indicators suggest a possible brute-force attack followed by privilege escalation.

## 2. Incident Classification

Incident Type	Severity	Reason
Failed login attempts	Medium	Could indicate brute force attempt
Successful login after multiple failed attempts	High	Possible account compromise
Privilege escalation attempt	High	Indicates post-compromise activity

## 3. Remediation Recommendations

- Enforce strong password policies and enable MFA.
- Block suspicious IPs and monitor login attempts.
- Investigate compromised accounts and reset credentials.
- Review privilege escalation logs and patch vulnerabilities.

- Implement continuous monitoring via SIEM tools (Splunk / ELK).

