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T1070.002 - Clear Linux or Mac System Logs

Description from ATT&CK

Adversaries may clear system logs to hide evidence of an intrusion. macOS and Linux both keep track of system or user-initiated actions via system logs. The majority of native system logging is stored under the `/var/log/` directory. Subfolders in this directory categorize logs by their related functions, such as:(Citation: Linux Logs)

- `/var/log/messages` : General and system-related messages
- `/var/log/secure` or `/var/log/auth.log` : Authentication logs
- `/var/log/utmp` or `/var/log/wtmp` : Login records
- `/var/log/kern.log` : Kernel logs
- `/var/log/cron.log` : Crond logs
- `/var/log/maillog` : Mail server logs
- `/var/log/httpd/` : Web server access and error logs

Atomic Tests

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Atomic Test #1 - rm -rf

Delete system and audit logs

Supported Platforms: macOS, Linux

auto_generated_guid: 989cc1b1-3642-4260-a809-54f9dd559683

Attack Commands: Run with `sh` ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo rm -rf /private/var/log/system.log*
sudo rm -rf /private/var/audit/*
```

Atomic Test #2 - Overwrite Linux Mail Spool

This test overwrites the Linux mail spool of a specified user. This technique was used by threat actor Rocke during the exploitation of Linux web servers.

Supported Platforms: Linux

auto_generated_guid: 1602ff76-ed7f-4c94-b550-2f727b4782d4

Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
username	Username of mail spool	String	root

Attack Commands: Run with `bash` !

```
echo 0> /var/spool/mail/#{username}
```



Atomic Test #3 - Overwrite Linux Log

This test overwrites the specified log. This technique was used by threat actor Rocke during the exploitation of Linux web servers.

Supported Platforms: Linux

auto_generated_guid: d304b2dc-90b4-4465-a650-16ddd503f7b5

Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
log_path	Path of specified log	Path	/var/log/secure

Attack Commands: Run with `bash` !

```
echo 0> #{log_path}
```

