

Automating Google Workspace Incident Response





Quick Introduction

Objectives

- To increase IR capabilities in Google Workspace:
 - Provide better view of log data
 - Enrich log data for more context

Problem Statement

- Over 6 million business subscribed to Google Workspace
- No centralized logs, minimal context
- Leads to increased response time during intrusion

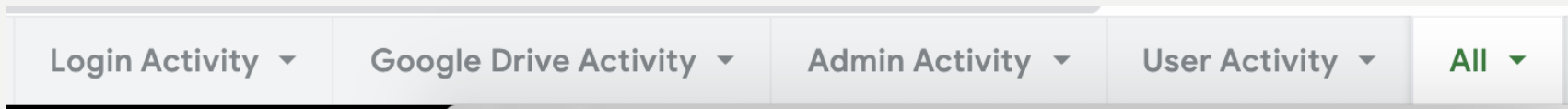
Custom Tool Development

- Custom tool written in Python
 - Leverages Google Admin SDK API to pull logs
 - MaxMind GeoLite2 for geolocation
 - Pandas for data processing

Custom Tool Structure

```
class Gsuite(object):  
    """  
    Class for doing bulk of operations related to GSuite DFIR activities  
    """  
  
    def __init__(self): ...  
  
    def gsuite_session(self): ...  
  
    def get_login_activity(self): ...  
  
    def get_drive_activity(self): ...  
  
    def get_admin_activity(self): ...  
  
    def get_user_activity(self): ...  
  
    def get_geoup(self, ipAddress): ...  
  
    def timeline(self): ...
```

Output File Structure



Research Methodology

- Simulated account takeover in real Google Workspace environment
- Run custom tool after performing simulated activity
- Perform incident response process to compare usefulness of tool output vs. default logging

Simulating Activity

- VPN from Hong Kong
- Login to admin account w/o 2FA
- Perform post-compromise activities
 - Send emails
 - Look at/edit files
 - Change 2FA & recovery settings

Login Audit Logs

Audit log

Organizational unit ▾

Group filter ▾

Date range ▾

Login



+ Add a filter

Event Description	IP Address	Date	Login Type	
Megan Roddie logged in	[REDACTED].99.206	Sep 27, 2020, 2:56:12 PM CDT	Google Password	
Megan Roddie logged in	[REDACTED]211.76	Sep 27, 2020, 1:27:16 PM CDT	Google Password	
Megan Roddie logged in	[REDACTED]211.76	Sep 27, 2020, 1:26:21 PM CDT	Google Password	
Megan Roddie logged in	[REDACTED].99.206	Sep 27, 2020, 1:25:38 PM CDT	Google Password	
Megan Roddie logged in	[REDACTED].99.206	Sep 27, 2020, 1:24:08 PM CDT	Google Password	
[REDACTED].org logged in	[REDACTED]a3df:9aa8:2307	Sep 26, 2020, 10:41:40 AM CDT	Google Password	
[REDACTED].org was presented with login verification	[REDACTED]a3df:9aa8:2307	Sep 26, 2020, 10:41:40 AM CDT	Google Password	

Login Audit Logs

A	B	C	D	E	F
userEmail	ipAddress	loginCountry	loginCity	timestamp	applicationName
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T19:56:12.859Z	login
megan@	193.1	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:27:16.780Z	login
megan@	193.1	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:26:21.096Z	login
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T18:25:38.023Z	login
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T18:24:08.002Z	login
tom@me	2604	US	Athol	2020-09-26T15:41:40.842Z	login
tom@me	2604	US	Athol	2020-09-26T15:41:40.842Z	login
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-24T20:00:00.490Z	login
megan@	209.5	HK	Central	2020-09-24T02:21:25.563Z	login
megan@	209.5	HK	Central	2020-09-24T02:21:15.973Z	login
megan@	209.5	HK	Central	2020-09-24T02:18:52.380Z	login
megan@	209.5	HK	Central	2020-09-24T02:18:40.716Z	login
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-24T02:05:34.055Z	login
amanda@	192.1	US	Port Clinton	2020-09-22T20:34:00.448Z	login
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-19T19:48:25.991Z	login
clickthai	2603	US	Salem	2020-09-18T18:19:24.372Z	login
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-14T20:33:15.158Z	login
amanda@	2605	US	Port Clinton	2020-09-07T18:33:24.849Z	login
megan@	99.12	US	Round Rock	2020-09-07T01:05:22.399Z	login

Login Audit Logs

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Drive Audit Logs

Audit log

Organizational unit ▼

Group filter ▼

Date range ▼

Drive



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Item name	Event Description	User	Date	Event Name	Item Id	Item Type	Owner	Visibility	IP Address	
2019-12-03- [REDACTED]	Megan Roddie downloaded an item	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 1:30:57 PM CDT	Download	[REDACTED]	Google Sheets	Board	Shared Internally	193.	[REDACTED]
2019-01-09.pdf	Megan Roddie downloaded an item	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 1:30:57 PM CDT	Download		PDF	Board	Shared Internally	193.	
2019-11-08.pdf	Megan Roddie downloaded an item	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 1:30:57 PM CDT	Download		PDF	Board	Shared Internally	193.	
Gmail - We Received Your Print Online Order.pdf	Megan Roddie downloaded an item	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 1:30:57 PM CDT	Download		PDF	Board	Shared Internally	193.	
2019-10-09.pdf	Megan Roddie downloaded an item	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 1:30:57 PM CDT	Download		PDF	Board	Shared Internally	193.	
domain_receipt .pdf	Megan Roddie downloaded an item	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 1:30:57 PM CDT	Download		PDF	Board	Shared Internally	193.	





Drive Audit Logs

	userEmail	ipAddress	loginCountry	loginCity	timestamp	applicationName
megan@		99.1	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T19:07:52.613Z	drive
					2020-09-27T19:07:41.702Z	drive
megan@					2020-09-27T19:07:40.988Z	drive
megan@					2020-09-27T19:07:40.620Z	drive
megan@		193.	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:31:40.948Z	drive
megan@		193.	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:30:57.646Z	drive
megan@		193.	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:30:57.646Z	drive
megan@		193.	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:30:57.646Z	drive
megan@		193.	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:30:57.646Z	drive
megan@		193.	HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:30:57.646Z	drive

Drive Audit Logs

param_2	param_3	param_4	param_5
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{'name': 'doc_id', 'value': '1PrJGMKK0w32BXVSzKSLFfy43yzDV	{'name': 'doc_type', 'value': 'spreadsheet'}	{'name': 'doc_title', 'value': 'admin	{'name': 'visibility', 'value': 'private'}
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{'name': 'doc_id', 'value': '1PrJGMKK0w32BXVSzKSLFfy43yzDV	{'name': 'doc_type', 'value': 'spreadsheet'}	{'name': 'doc_title', 'value': 'admin	{'name': 'visibility', 'value': 'private'}
{'name': 'doc_id', 'value': '1W6r4u28eEJM_4qtHZ5-CsAISavnb	{'name': 'doc_type', 'value': 'pdf'}	{'name': 'doc_title', 'value': 'MEGAN	{'name': 'visibility', 'value': 'shared_externally'}
{'name': 'doc_id', 'value': '1gZfy0kbqPmaRELEz5y8P30WZ4Yc	{'name': 'doc_type', 'value': 'pdf'}	{'name': 'doc_title', 'value': 'Amazon	{'name': 'visibility', 'value': 'shared_internally'}
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User Account Audit Logs

Audit log			Organizational unit ▾	Group filter ▾	Date range ▾
Users Accounts			 		
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Event Description	Date	IP Address			
Megan Roddie has enrolled for 2-step verification	Sep 27, 2020, 1:28:26 PM CDT	193.1			
Megan Roddie has changed Account recovery email	Sep 27, 2020, 1:26:38 PM CDT	193.1			
Megan Roddie has disabled 2-step verification	Sep 23, 2020, 9:05:50 PM CDT	99.12			
mbe has changed Account password	May 7, 2020, 9:19:17 PM CDT	2605.			
eric@ changed Account recovery email	Apr 8, 2020, 4:43:27 PM CDT	159.1			

User Account Audit Logs

A		B		C	D	E	F	G	H	I
userEmail		ipAddress		loginCountry	loginCity	timestamp	applicationName	actor.callerType	type	name
megan@		193.		HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:28:26.997Z	user_accounts	USER	2sv_change	2sv_enroll
megan@		193.		HK	Central	2020-09-27T18:26:38.379Z	user_accounts	USER	recovery_info_change	recovery_email_edit
megan@		99.1		US	Round Rock	2020-09-24T02:05:50.375Z	user_accounts	USER	2sv_change	2sv_disable
mberlin@		2605		US	Port Clinton	2020-05-08T02:19:17.606Z	user_accounts	USER	password_change	password_edit
eric@me		159.		US	Kansas City	2020-04-08T21:43:27.775Z	user_accounts	USER	recovery_info_change	recovery_email_edit

Admin Audit Logs

Audit log

Organizational unit ▼

Group filter ▼

Date range ▼

Admin



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Event Name	Event Description	Admin	Date	IP Address	
Email Log Search	An email log search is performed for logs from 2020/09/26 05:00:00 UTC to 2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC with a sender of [], a recipient of [], and an email message id of [] (email_log_search_smtp_sender_ip: {}, email_log_search_smtp_recipient_ip: {})	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 2:57:27 PM CDT	99.1	
Email Log Search	An email log search is performed for logs from 2020/09/21 05:00:00 UTC to 2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC with a sender of [], a recipient of [], and an email message id of [] (email_log_search_smtp_sender_ip: {}, email_log_search_smtp_recipient_ip: {})	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 2:57:06 PM CDT	99.1	
Email Log Search	An email log search is performed for logs from 2020/09/21 05:00:00 UTC to 2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC with a sender of [megan@], a recipient of [megan@], and an email message id of [] (email_log_search_smtp_sender_ip: {}, email_log_search_smtp_recipient_ip: {})	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 2:56:56 PM CDT	99.1	
Email Log Search	An email log search is performed for logs from 2020/09/21 05:00:00 UTC to 2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC with a sender of [megan@], a recipient of [megan@], and an email message id of [] (email_log_search_smtp_sender_ip: {}, email_log_search_smtp_recipient_ip: {})	Megan Roddie	Sep 27, 2020, 2:56:48 PM CDT	99.1	

Admin Audit Logs

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
userEmail	ipAddress	loginCountry	loginCity	timestamp	applicationName	actor.callerType
megan@	99.129	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T19:57:27.650Z	admin	USER
megan@	99.129	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T19:57:06.597Z	admin	USER
megan@	99.129	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T19:56:56.336Z	admin	USER
megan@	99.129	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T19:56:48.927Z	admin	USER
megan@	99.129	US	Round Rock	2020-09-27T19:56:43.825Z	admin	USER
amanda	2605:a	US	Port Clinton	2020-05-08T02:17:52.733Z	admin	USER

Admin Audit Logs

H	I	J
param_0	param_1	param_2
{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_START_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/26 05:00:00 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_END_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_SENDER', 'value': ''}
{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_START_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/21 05:00:00 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_END_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_SENDER', 'value': 'megan@'}
{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_START_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/21 05:00:00 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_END_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_SENDER', 'value': ''}
{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_START_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/21 05:00:00 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_END_DATE', 'value': '2020/09/28 04:59:59 UTC'}	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_SENDER', 'value': ''}
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{'name': 'USER_EMAIL', 'value': 'mbe[REDACTED]'		

Consolidated Log View

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
timestamp	ipAddress	applicationName	userEmail	loginCountry	loginCity	param_0	param_1
2020-09-27T19:57:27.650Z	99.124.101.101	admin	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_ST/	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_
2020-09-27T19:57:06.597Z	99.124.101.101	admin	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_ST/	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_
2020-09-27T19:56:56.336Z	99.124.101.101	admin	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_ST/	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_
2020-09-27T19:56:48.927Z	99.124.101.101	admin	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_ST/	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_
2020-09-27T19:56:43.825Z	99.124.101.101	admin	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_SEARCH_ST/	{'name': 'EMAIL_LOG_
2020-09-27T19:56:12.859Z	99.124.101.101	login	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'login_type', 'value': 'goo	{'name': 'login_challen
2020-09-27T19:07:52.613Z	99.124.101.101	drive	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T19:07:41.702Z	99.124.101.101	drive	megan@n			{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T19:07:40.988Z	99.124.101.101	drive	megan@n			{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T19:07:40.620Z	99.124.101.101	drive	megan@n			{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T18:30:25.968Z	193.104.201.101	drive	megan@n	HK	Central	{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T18:30:25.968Z	193.104.201.101	drive	megan@n	HK	Central	{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T18:30:25.968Z	193.104.201.101	drive	megan@n	HK	Central	{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T18:30:25.968Z	193.104.201.101	drive	megan@n	HK	Central	{'name': 'primary_event', 'boolVali	{'name': 'billable', 'boo
2020-09-27T18:28:26.997Z	193.104.201.101	user_accounts	megan@n	HK	Central		
2020-09-27T18:27:16.780Z	193.104.201.101	login	megan@n	HK	Central	{'name': 'login_type', 'value': 'goo	{'name': 'login_challen
2020-09-27T18:26:38.379Z	193.104.201.101	user_accounts	megan@n	HK	Central		
2020-09-27T18:26:21.096Z	193.104.201.101	login	megan@n	HK	Central	{'name': 'login_type', 'value': 'goo	{'name': 'login_challen
2020-09-27T18:25:38.023Z	99.124.101.101	login	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'login_type', 'value': 'goo	{'name': 'login_challen
2020-09-27T18:24:08.002Z	99.124.101.101	login	megan@n	US	Round Rock	{'name': 'login_type', 'value': 'goo	{'name': 'login_challen
2020-09-26T15:41:40.842Z	2604:100.100.100.100	login	tom@mer	US	Athol	{'name': 'login_type', 'value': 'goo	{'name': 'login_challen
2020-09-26T15:41:40.842Z	2604:100.100.100.100	login	tom@mer	US	Athol	{'name': 'login_type', 'value': 'goo	{'name': 'login_challen

Findings

- Benefits of Custom Tool:
 - Single pane view of all logs
 - Geolocation context
 - No cred sharing required
 - Common Format

Findings

- Downsides of Custom Tool:
 - Some views are more complicated/cluttered
 - Requires API set up
- Proposed improvements:
 - Clean up views
 - Add enrichment
 - Expand log categories
 - Contextual Highlighting

Summary

- Custom tool added a single pane view and geolocation context
 - Allows quicker identification of certain malicious activity
- Further development needed to increase its value over built in logging

Questions?

- Check out the code:
 - <https://github.com/megan201296/gsuite-dfir>