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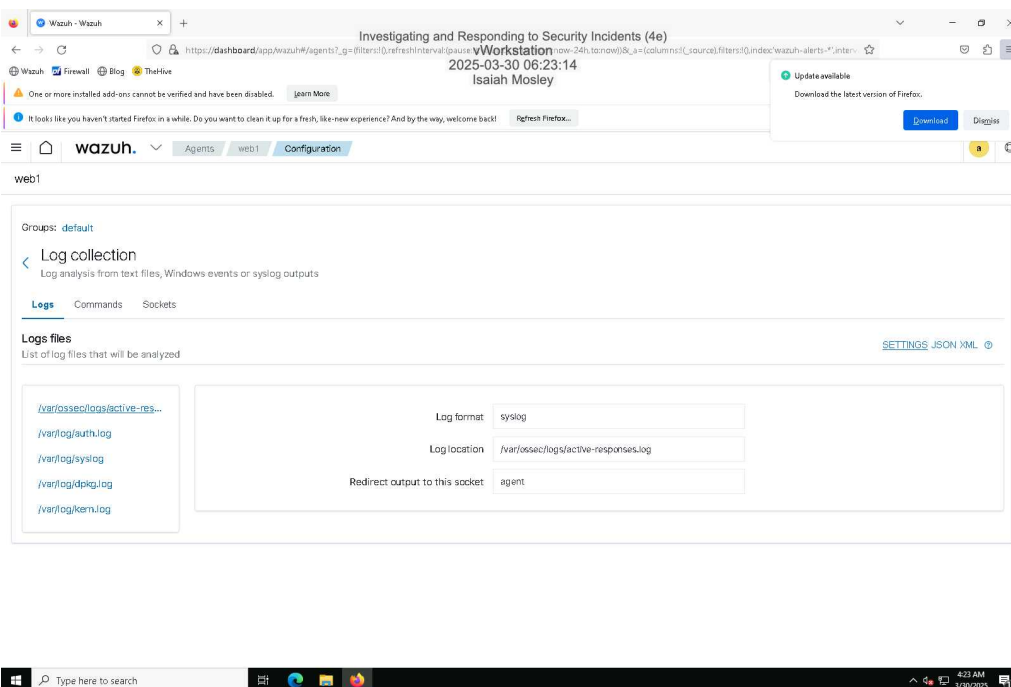
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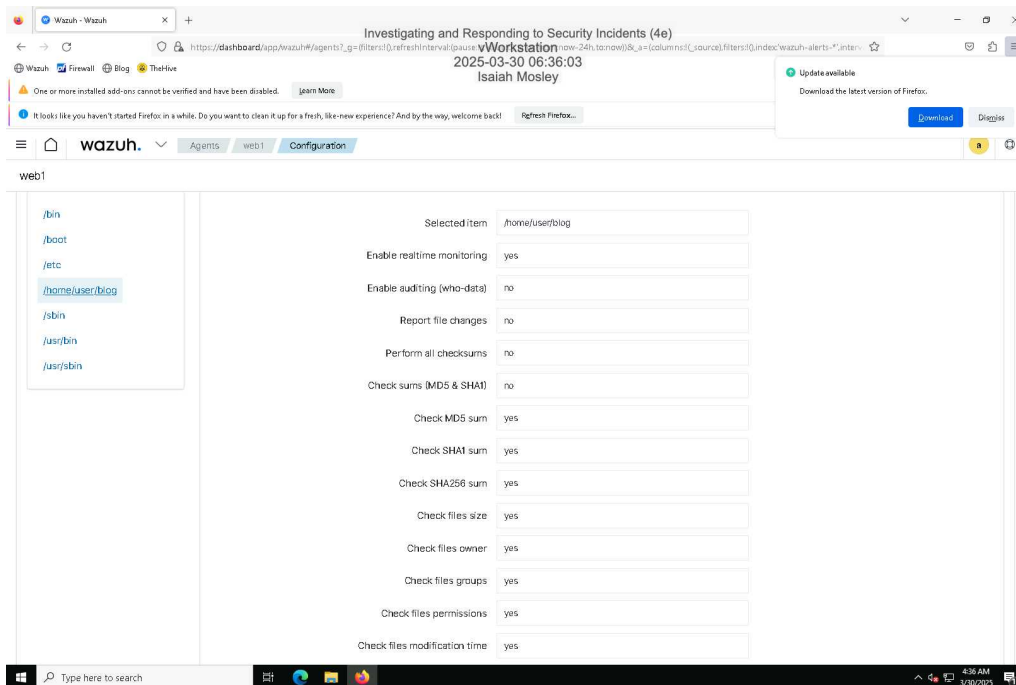
## Hands-On Demonstration

### Part 1: Review the SIEM configuration

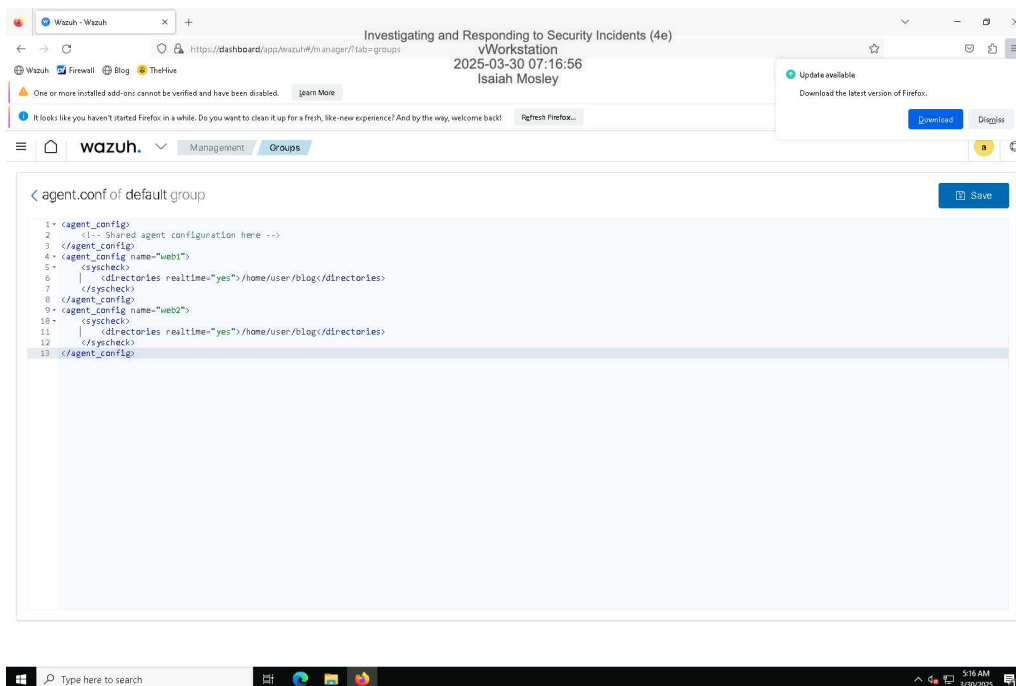
8. Make a screen capture showing the list of log files monitored on web1.



### 13. Make a screen capture showing the real time monitoring setting for the blog folder.

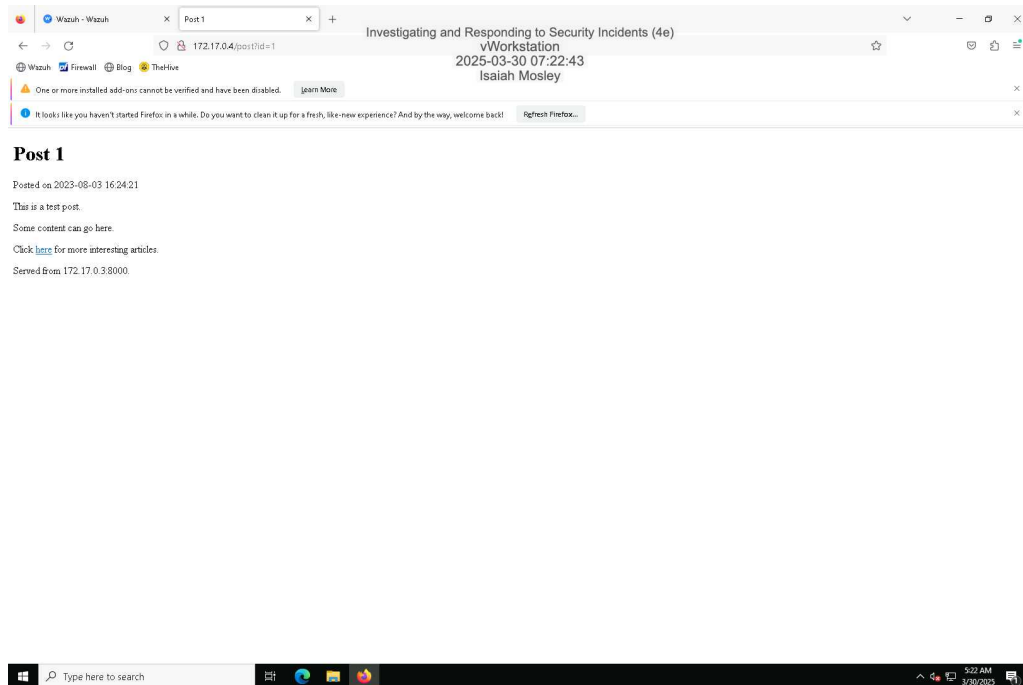


### 16. Make a screen capture showing the default group configuration.

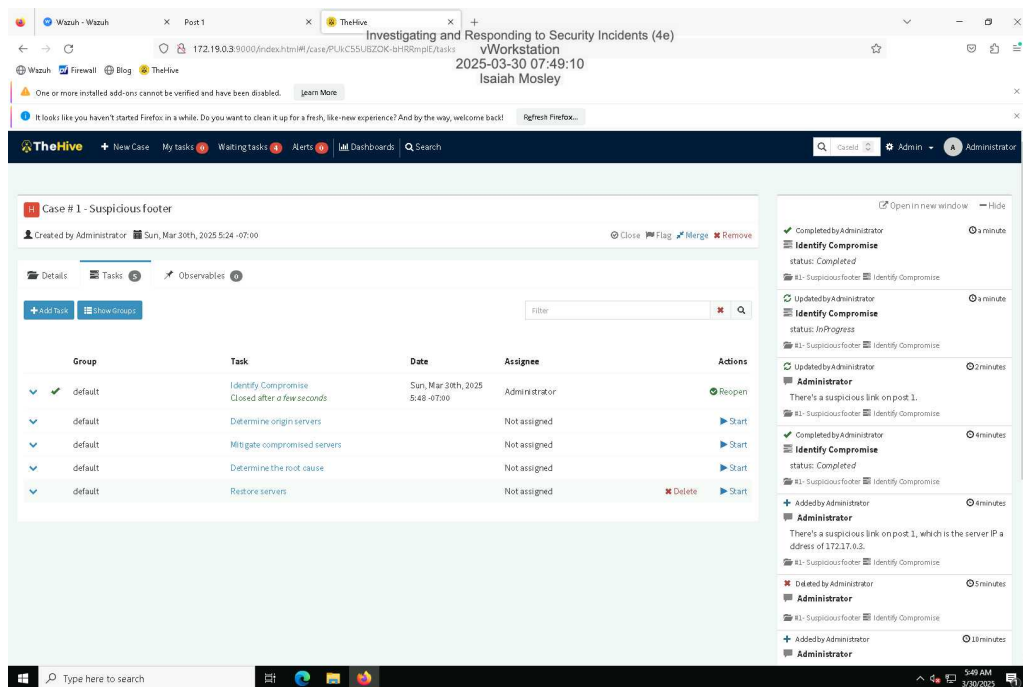


## Part 2: Identify the scope of a reported issue

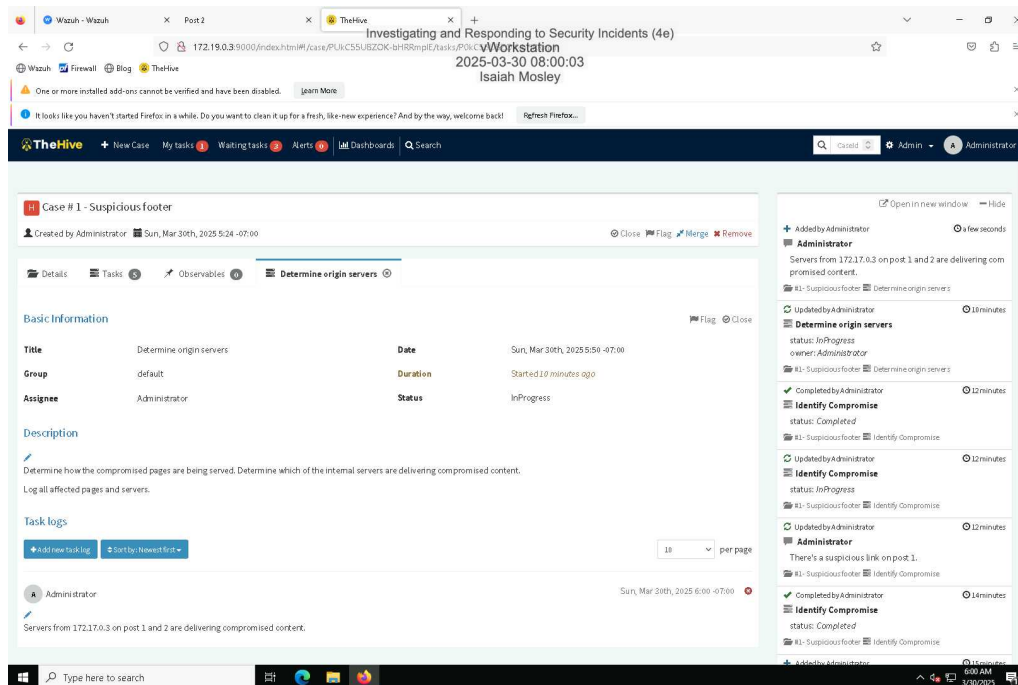
### 6. Make a screen capture showing the blog post with the suspicious content.



### 17. Make a screen capture showing the log entry in the Identify compromise tab.

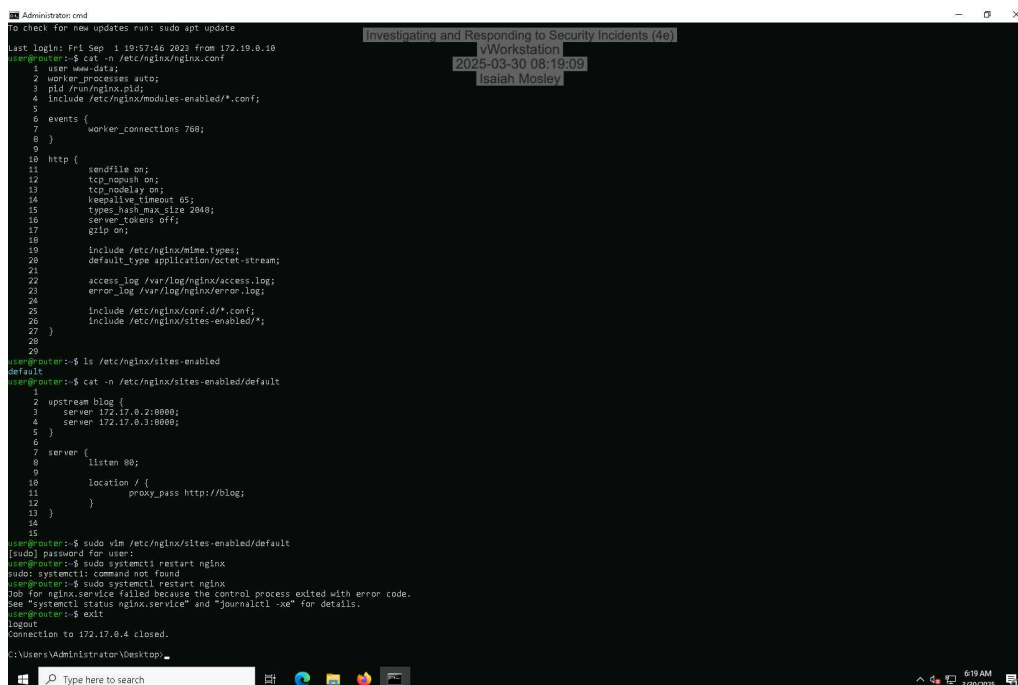


### 27. Make a screen capture showing the Determine origin servers log entry.

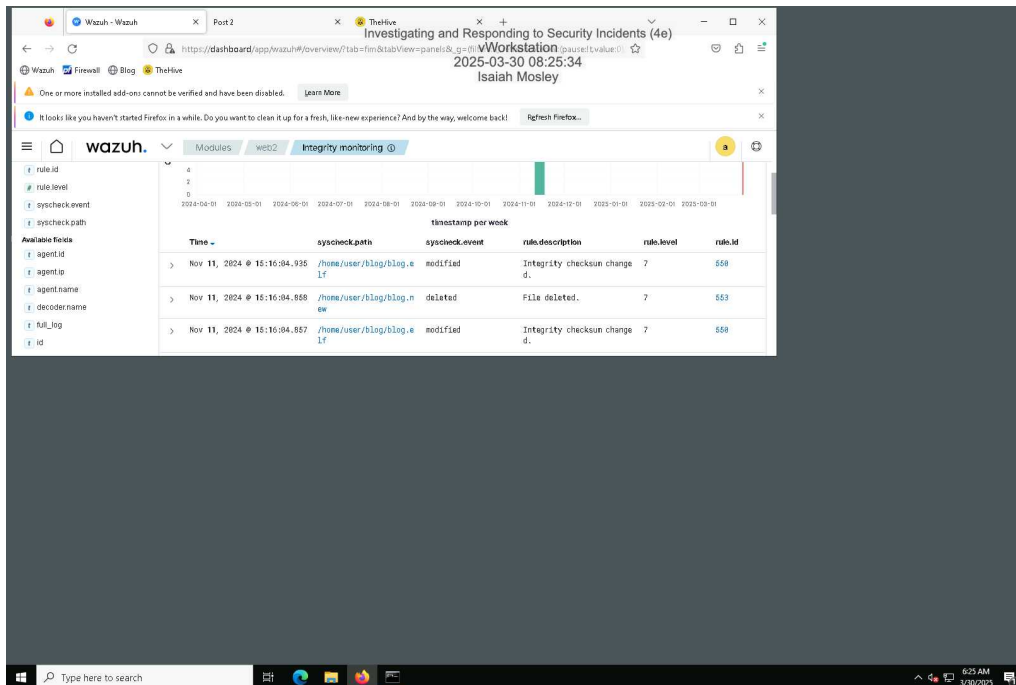


## Part 3: Contain and Investigate the event

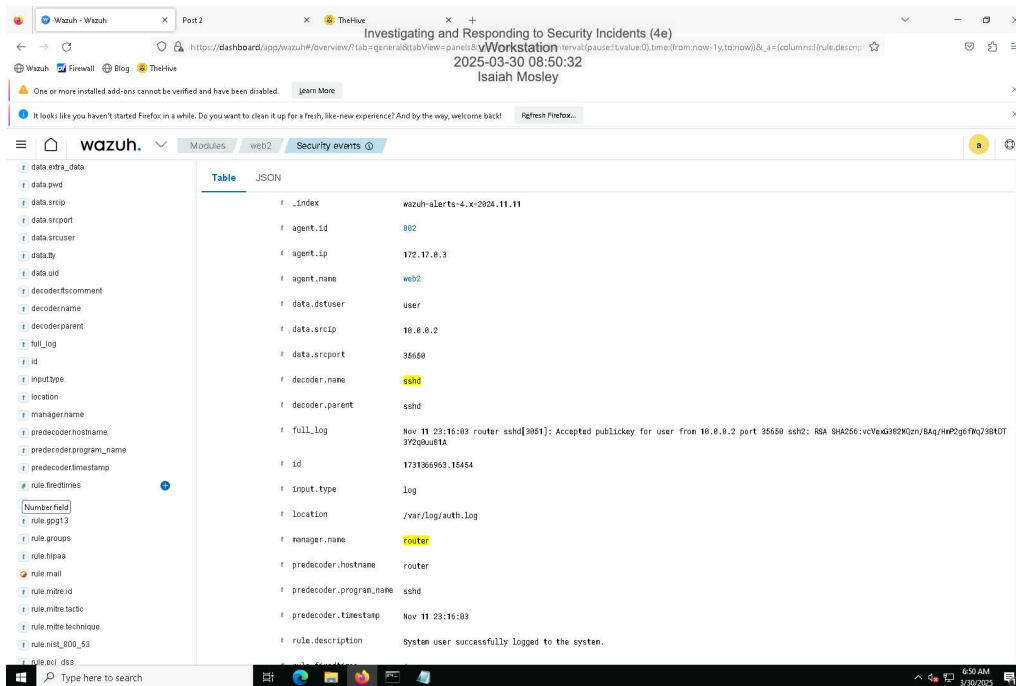
### 16. Make a screen capture showing the log entry for the Mitigate compromised servers task.



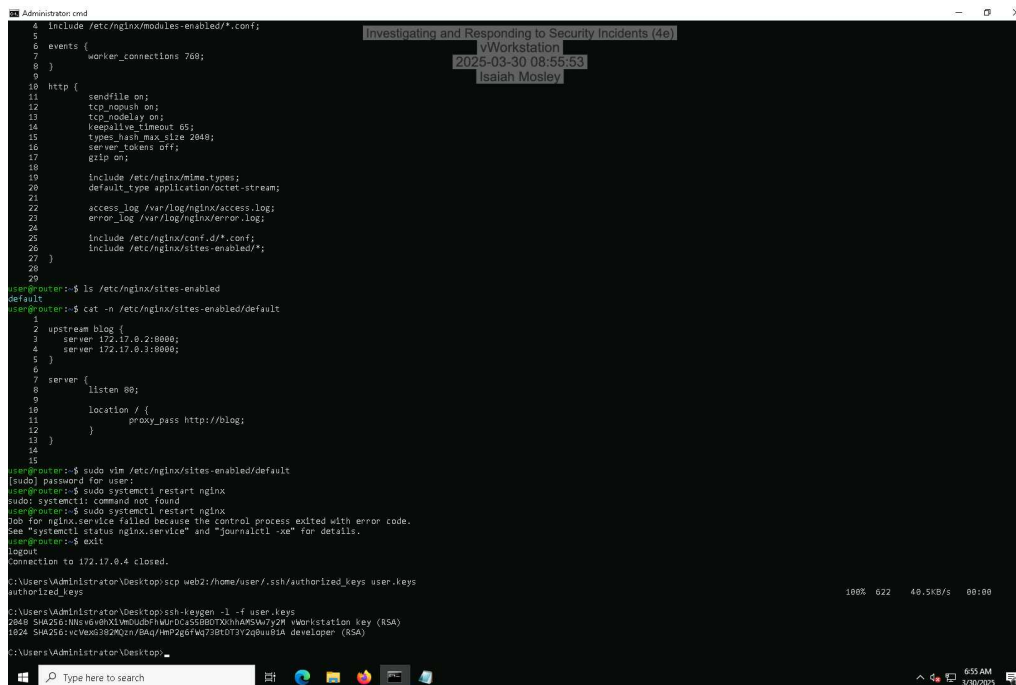
24. Make a screen capture showing at least the first three events in the list.



34. Make a screen capture showing the full\_log field from the SSH event.

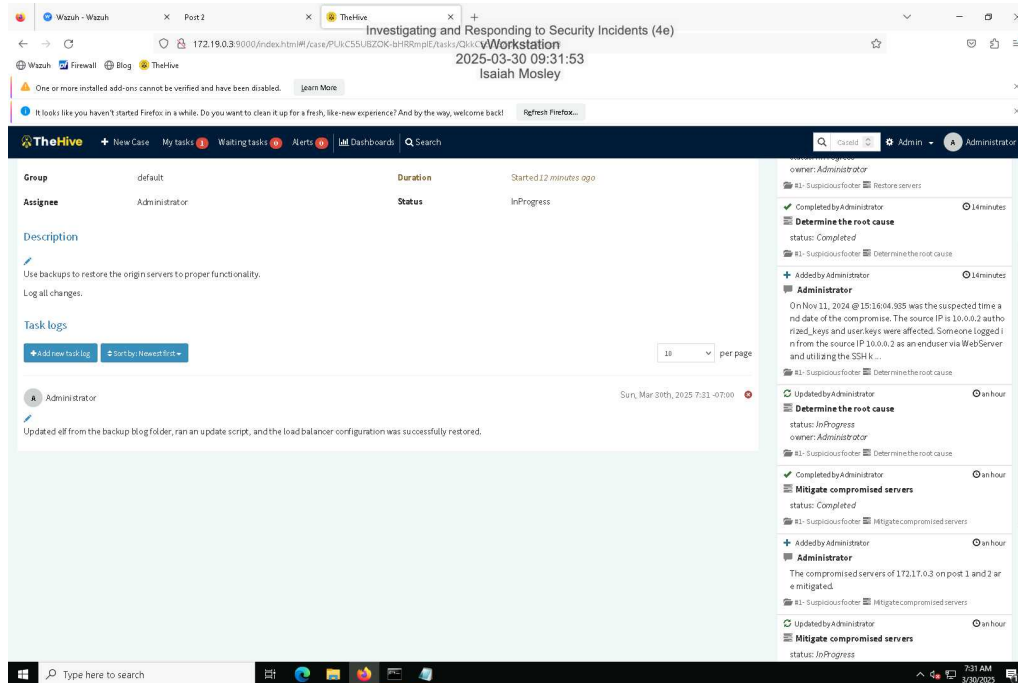


### 38. Make a screen capture showing the list of key fingerprints.



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Administrator cmd
1 include /etc/nginx/modules-enabled/*.conf;
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3 events {
4     worker_connections 768;
5 }
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7 http {
8     sendfile on;
9     tcp_nopush on;
10    tcp_nodelay on;
11    keepalive_timeout 65;
12    types_hash_max_size 2048;
13    server_tokens off;
14    gzip on;
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16    include /etc/nginx/mime.types;
17    default_type application/octet-stream;
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19    access_log /var/log/nginx/access.log;
20    error_log /var/log/nginx/error.log;
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22    include /etc/nginx/conf.d/*.conf;
23    include /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/*;
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### 13. Make a screen capture showing the log entry for the Restore Servers task.





## Part 1: Investigate the root cause using log files

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1024 SHA256:vcWx038ZQzn/Bqg/HMF2gfWj73Bt0T7y2qBu81A developer (RSA)
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>scp web2:/home/user/blog/blog.elf .
blog.elf
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>scp backupWeb2\blog.elf web2:/home/user/blog/blog.new
blog.elf
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>ssh web2 /home/user/blog/update.sh
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>ssh data
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-155-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Sun 30 Mar 2025 02:22:42 PM UTC

System load: 0.57               Processes:           149
Usage of /: 37.9% of 14.6GB     Users logged in:     0
Memory usage: 57%              IP4 address for ens192: 172.17.0.4
Swap usage: 3%                 IP4 address for ens224: 192.168.253.162

15 updates can be installed immediately.
1 of these updates is a security update.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
New release '22.04.5 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Last login: Sun Mar 30 13:01:56 2025 from 172.19.0.10
user@power:~$ sudo vim /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default
[sudo] password for user:
user@power:~$ sudo systemctl restart nginx
Job for nginx.service failed because the control process exited with error code.
See "journalctl status nginx.service" and "journalctl -xe" for details.
user@power:~$ exit
Connection to 172.17.0.4 closed.

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>powershell -C "Get-FileHash blog.elf"

Algorithm Hash Path
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SHA256 60201F85CC53108B20F4015BEFA3A11FE27125989C6E50770BF1F10E555FC C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\blog.elf

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>powershell -C "Get-FileHash backupWeb2\blog.elf"

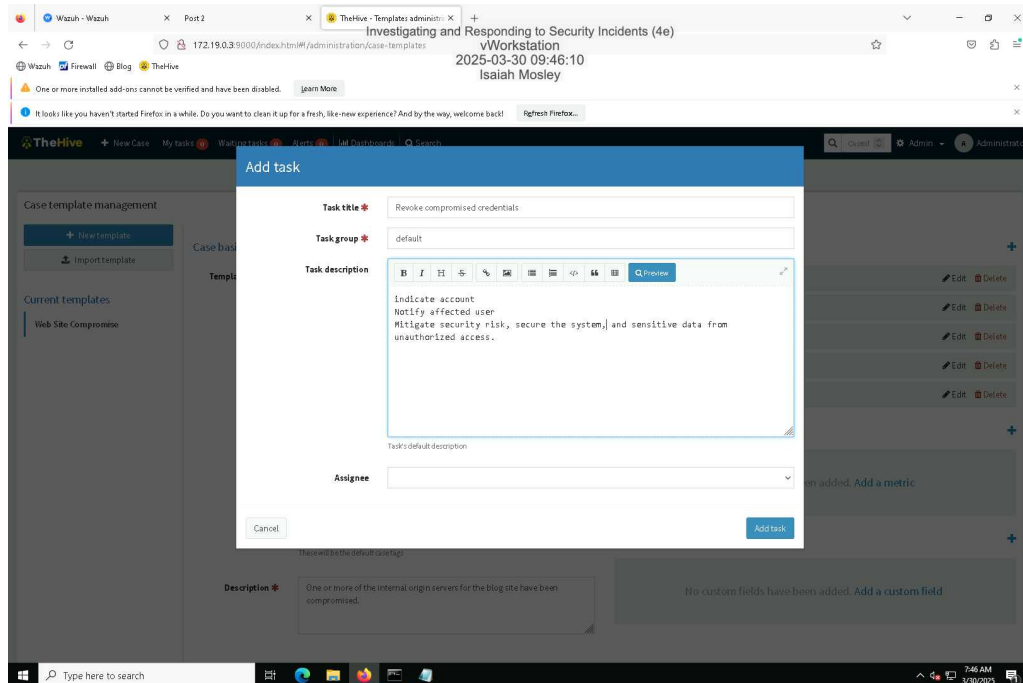
Algorithm Hash Path
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SHA256 E1448B38412BE891ED49C6FCBA3E174ACB820BCDAE6F70EA86CB960E34E59EE C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\backupWeb2\blog.elf
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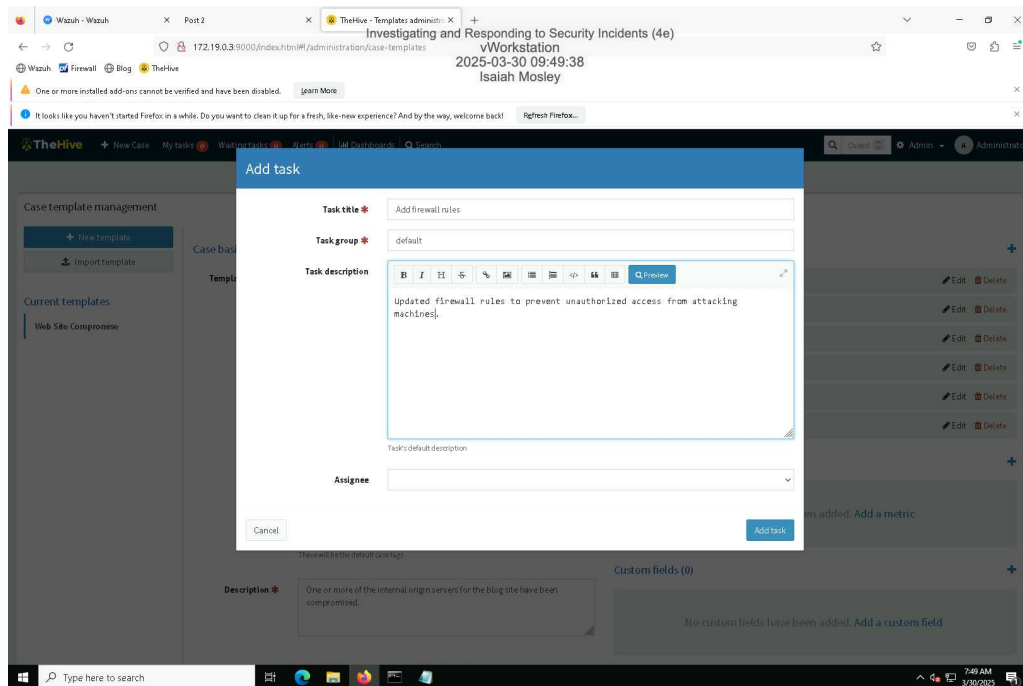


### Part 2: Add remediation tasks

#### 6. Make a screen capture showing your task description.



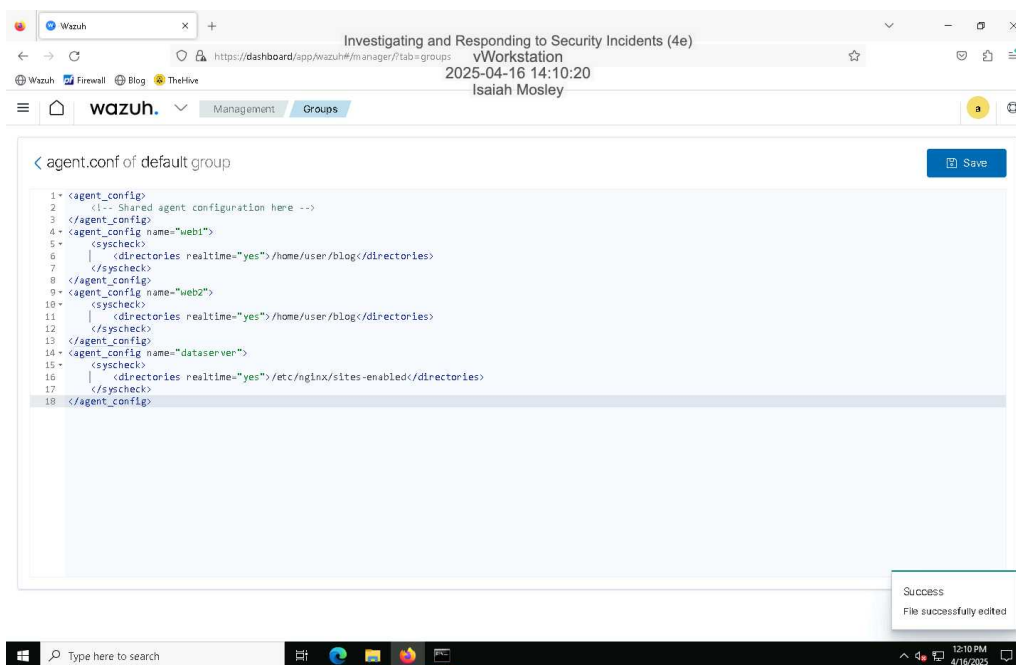
#### 9. Make a screen capture showing your task description.



### Challenge and Analysis

#### Part 1: Add real time monitoring for nginx load balancer configuration

1. **Make a screen capture** showing the updated group configuration.



#### Part 2: Disable the compromised key

1. **Document** all changes made to the SSH configurations and any other steps required.

The compromised credentials was deleted from WebServer01, WebServer02, and the DataServer. I logged into each server using the the following commands : ssh user@webserver01, ssh user@webserver02, ssh @172.17.0.4. Next i entered the command nano ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys to edit each servers "authorized\_keys" file and removed the compromise keys. Afterwards, i press Ctrl +X to exit editing, pressed Y to confirm save, and enter to confirm the filename. These steps removed the compromised keys and prevents unauthorized access. No additional changes to the system was needed.