

# Activity 3 : Log Analysis

## Part I. Can you find people trying to break into the servers?

1. How many hackers are trying to get access to our servers? And how many attempts are there?  
Explain/define how you count distinct hackers.

We will define the hackers as the people who are trying to get into the servers with invalid usernames. Distinct hackers are recognized by distinct IP addresses.

From this search query, there are 182 hackers and 24,011 attempts.

New Search

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source="tutorialdata.zip;\*/secure.log" user="\*" IP="\*" | stats count(IP) by IP | fields IP, count(IP) | sort -count(IP)

All time

✓ 24,011 events (before 8/27/22 9:27:22.000 PM) No Event SamplingJobPauseRefreshDownloadSmart Mode

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IP	count(IP)
87.194.216.51	691
211.166.11.101	549
128.241.220.82	459
194.215.205.19	375
109.169.32.135	373
216.221.226.11	330
65.19.167.94	212
27.1.11.11	209
27.35.11.11	209
188.138.40.166	205
95.130.170.231	205
223.205.219.67	204

2. What time do hackers appear to try to hack our servers?

00.15 AM of every day available in the data.

date\_hour

1 Value, 100% of events

SelectedYesNo

Reports

Average over timeMaximum value over timeMinimum value over time

Top valuesTop values by timeRare values

Events with this field

Avg: 0 Min: 0 Max: 0 Std Dev: 0

Values	Count	%
0	24,011	100%

date\_minute

1 Value, 100% of events

SelectedYesNo

Reports

Average over timeMaximum value over timeMinimum value over time

Top valuesTop values by timeRare values

Events with this field

Avg: 15 Min: 15 Max: 15 Std Dev: 0

Values	Count	%
15	24,011	100%

3. Which server (mailsv, www1, www2, www3) sees the most attempts?

www1. However, the percentage of attacks on each server is roughly the same.

## host



4 Values, 100% of events

Selected

Yes

No

## Reports

Top values

Top values by time

Rare values

Events with this field

Values	Count	%	
www1	6,355	26.467%	<div></div>
www3	5,982	24.914%	<div></div>
mailsv	5,872	24.455%	<div></div>
www2	5,802	24.164%	<div></div>

4. What is the most popular account that hackers use to try to break in?

administrator.

## user



&gt;100 Values, 100% of events

Selected

Yes

No

## Reports

Top values

Top values by time

Rare values

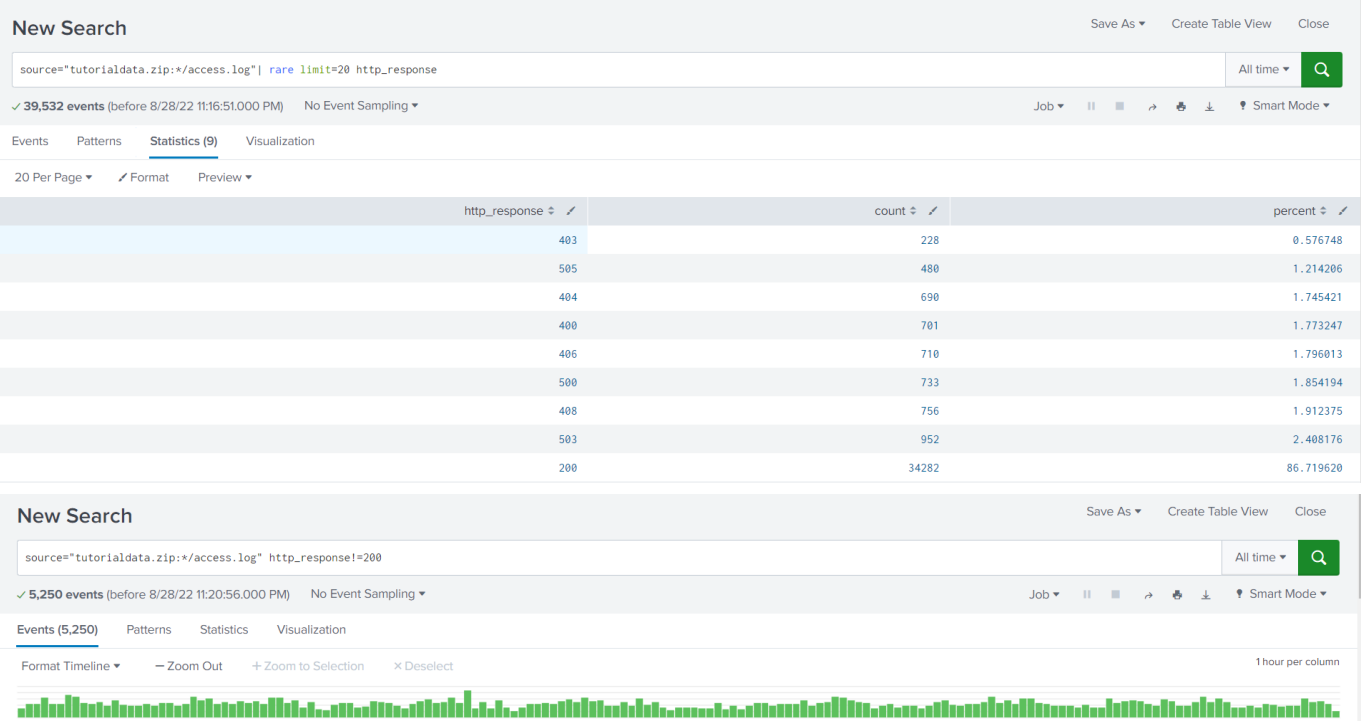
Events with this field

Top 10 Values	Count	%	
administrator	1,020	4.248%	<div></div>
db	965	4.019%	<div></div>
admin	938	3.906%	<div></div>
operator	923	3.844%	<div></div>
mailman	752	3.132%	<div></div>
irc	644	2.682%	<div></div>
email	626	2.607%	<div></div>
sys	586	2.44%	<div></div>
system	581	2.42%	<div></div>
testing	550	2.291%	<div></div>

## Part II. Sensitive Files on Web Servers

5. Can you find attempts to get access to sensitive information from our web servers? How many attempts were there?

We consider requests that return http responses in the 400-500 range to be an attempt. From the data, there are 5,250 attempts.



New Search

source="tutorialdata.zip:\*/access.log" http\_response!=200 productId="SF-BVS-G01"

✓ 2,052 events (before 8/29/22 12:03:12.000 AM) No Event Sampling ▾

Events (2,052)

Patterns

Statistics

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SELECTED FIELDS

a host 3

a referer 83

a source 3

a sourcetype 1

# status 8

a uri\_path 11

a useragent 26

INTERESTING FIELDS

a action 5

# bytes 100+

a categoryid 1

uri\_path

11 Values, 100% of events

Selected 

Yes

No

Reports

Top values

Top values by time

Rare values

Events with this field

Top 10 Values

Count

%

/product.screen1,16156.579%

/cart.do25412.378%

/oldlink24812.086%

/category.screen23911.647%

/passwords.pdf261.267%

/stuff/logo.ico261.267%

/hidden/anna\_nicole.html221.072%

/search.do200.975%

/numa/numa.html190.926%

/rush/signals.zip190.926%

productId

16 Values, 45.867% of events

Selected 

Yes

No

Reports

Top values

Top values by time

Rare values

Events with this field

Top 10 Values

Count

%

SF-BVS-G012,05285.216%

SF-BVS-01903.738%

WC-SH-G04301.246%

DB-SG-G01281.163%

SC-MG-G10271.121%

MB-AG-T01251.038%

FS-SG-G03210.872%

WC-SH-A01210.872%

DC-SG-G02200.83%

WC-SH-A02180.748%

## Part III. Are there bots crawling our websites?

### 7. Can you find any bots crawling our websites?

Yes, 2 googlebots

Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; Googlebot/2.1; +http://www.google.com/bot.html)	29	1.413255
Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	29	1.413255

### 8. What are they doing on the site?

The bots are browsing the products and adding them to cart. This image is an example of the events.

i	_time	useragent	referer	uri_path	status
	8:17:58.000 PM	http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)			
>	8/22/21 8:17:57.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.buttercupgames.com/product.screen?productId=SC-MG-G10	/category.screen	200
>	8/22/21 8:17:57.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.buttercupgames.com/category.screen?categoryId=NULL	/product.screen	408
>	8/22/21 8:17:56.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.buttercupgames.com/oldlink?itemId=EST-12	/category.screen	200
>	8/22/21 8:17:55.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.buttercupgames.com/oldlink?itemId=EST-18	/oldlink	200
>	8/22/21 8:17:54.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.buttercupgames.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-15&productId=BS-AG-G09	/product.screen	200
>	8/22/21 8:17:53.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.buttercupgames.com/category.screen?categoryId=SIMULATION	/category.screen	200
>	8/22/21 8:17:52.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.buttercupgames.com/product.screen?productId=FI-AG-G08	/product.screen	200
>	8/22/21 8:17:52.000 PM	Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	http://www.google.com	/cart.do	200