Overview:

This project shows a process of setting up a SIEM environment inside VirtualBox using open-source software called Wazuh and an attack simulation platform called Invoke-Atomic, which categorizes attacks via the MITRE ATT&CK framework.

Purpose:

This lab aims to set up an environment to further study different attacks under the MITRE ATT&CK framework and which types of detections are set off by the simulations.

INSTRUCTIONS

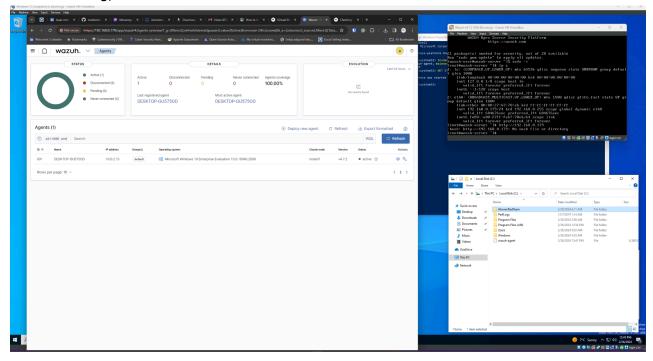
Setting up the SIEM environment:

- 1) Wazuh was downloaded from their website and set up in VirtualBox, which will serve as the manager server. The version used for this project is the OVA version found at <u>Virtual Machine (OVA) -Installation</u>.
 - a) Once Wazuh is installed and running, type the IP address in your host computer's browser and see if it will show the dashboard.
- A Windows iso was installed in a separate virtual machine, which will be the simulation/victim computer. The Windows iso can be downloaded at <u>Download Windows</u> 11.
- 3) Once up and running, the Windows virtual machine will be set up as the agent. The instructions can be found at <u>Wazuh agent Installation guide</u>.
 - a) You must run the agent by installing the installer and running the appropriate command in PowerShell.
 - b) Note that you must ensure that the IP addresses of the manager server and the agent are different, or the agent will not appear on the Wazuh dashboard.
- 4) At this point, to check if the environment has been set up correctly, look at the Wazuh dashboard, and it should show 1 agent running.

Setting up Invoke-Atomic:

- 1) The Invoke-Atomic execution framework and the Atomics folder must be installed on the agent machine.
 - a) The installation instructions can be found at Installing Invoke AtomicRedTeam.
 - b) If you would prefer a video guide, it can be found at Video Guide.

Before moving forward, ensure all elements are set up as shown in the picture below. (resize page for better viewing)



Running a Simulation:

1) The simulation can be run through Powershell. Instructions can be found at Execution.

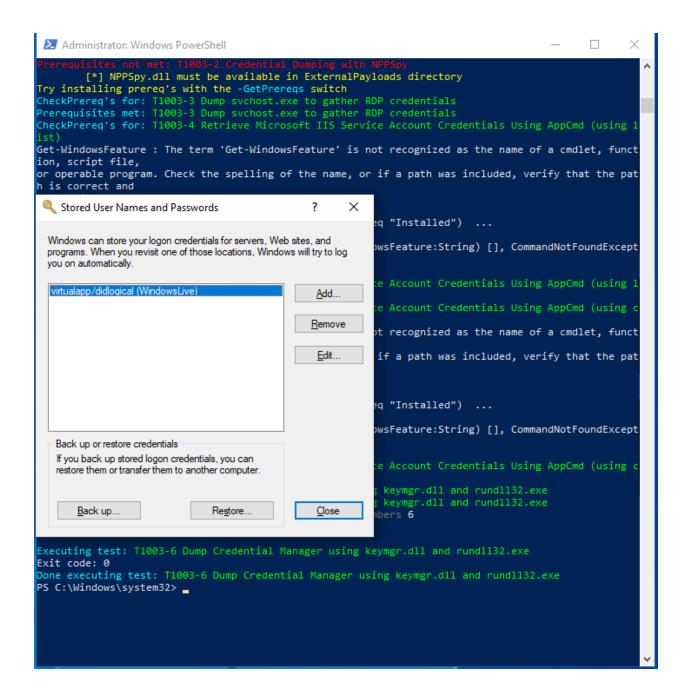
SIMULATION

This specific lab used the attack reference T1003 - 6

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PathloAtomicsFolder = C:\AtomicRedTeam\atomics

[1003-1 Gsecdump
[1003-2 Credential Dumping with NPPSpy
[1003-3 Dump svchost.exe to gather RDP credentials
[1003-4 Retrieve Microsoft IIS Service Account Credentials Using AppCmd (using list)
[1003-5 Retrieve Microsoft IIS Service Account Credentials Using AppCmd (using config)
[1003-6 Dump Credential Manager using keymgr.dll and rundll32.exe
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Upon starting the simulation, the following application (Stored User Names and Passwords) is triggered.



The Wazuh dashboard also registered activity from the attack, stating changes in the registry values and key integrity. The rules 750 and 694 were recorded for further analysis.

>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:56.694	Registry Key Integrity Checksum Changed	5	594
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:56.694	Registry Value Integrity Checksum Changed	5	750
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:56.294	Registry Value Integrity Checksum Changed	5	750
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:56.232	Registry Key Integrity Checksum Changed	5	594
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:56.230	Registry Value Integrity Checksum Changed	5	750
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:56.229	Registry Key Integrity Checksum Changed	5	594
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:55.115	Windows logon success.	3	60106
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:54.021	Registry Value Integrity Checksum Changed	5	750
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:53.999	Registry Key Integrity Checksum Changed	5	594
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:53.974	Registry Key Integrity Checksum Changed	5	594
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:53.946	Registry Key Integrity Checksum Changed	5	594
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:53.562	Registry Value Integrity Checksum Changed	5	750
>	Feb 27, 2024 @ 15:45:53.531	Registry Key Integrity Checksum Changed	5	594

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ipaa_164.312.c.1,hipaa_164.312.c.2,nist_800_53_SI.7,tsc_PI1.4,tsc_PI1.5,tsc_CC6.1,tsc_CC6.8,tsc_CC7.2,t
sc_CC7.3,</group>
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<id>T1112</id>
</mitre>
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ipaa_164.312.c.1,hipaa_164.312.c.2,nist_800_53_SI.7,tsc_PI1.4,tsc_PI1.5,tsc_CC6.1,tsc_CC6.8,tsc_CC7.2,t
sc_CC7.3,</group>
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