

# Building a Resilient SOC Workflow: Detection, Automation, and Visualization in Sentinel

## Objective:

To enhance the organization's cybersecurity posture by leveraging advanced threat detection, automation, and data visualization tools within Microsoft Sentinel, ensuring proactive threat management and efficient incident response.

## Executive Summary:

In a strategic initiative to bolster our cybersecurity defenses, I successfully implemented and configured various components of Microsoft Sentinel, focusing on automation, threat intelligence integration, and data visualization. This project involved setting up custom data connectors, creating advanced detection rules, and developing interactive workbooks to visualize security data. Additionally, I integrated threat intelligence on APT28—a known threat actor—to proactively detect and respond to sophisticated cyber threats. These efforts have significantly improved our ability to detect, investigate, and mitigate potential threats, thereby enhancing our overall security operations.

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## Microsoft Sentinel Content Hub and Data Connectors Documentation

### Overview of Microsoft Sentinel Content Hub

The Microsoft Sentinel Content Hub is a unified interface designed to consolidate various security components, providing a comprehensive solution for organizations to manage their security operations. It offers essential Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) components that enable organizations to ingest data from diverse sources, monitor and detect threats, generate alerts, investigate security events, and automate responses.

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### Key Components of the Microsoft Sentinel Content Hub

#### 1. Data Connectors

- **Purpose:** Enable log ingestion from various sources, including Microsoft services, third-party security tools, and on-premises systems.
- **Types:**
  - **Free Data Connectors:** Offer immediate value in Microsoft Sentinel while allowing time for planning and budgeting for additional connectors.
  - **Custom Data Connectors:** Allow organizations to build connectors for tools or applications not natively supported by Sentinel.
  - **Partner Data Connectors:** Facilitate integration with third-party tools that meet specific security requirements.

#### 2. Parsers

- **Purpose:** Convert raw log data into the Advanced Security Information Model (ASIM) format to ensure structured and consistent data across content types.
- 3. **Workbooks**
  - **Purpose:** Provide interactive dashboards for visualizing and monitoring log data, helping security teams derive actionable insights.
- 4. **Analytics Rules**
  - **Purpose:** Automatically detect anomalies and generate alerts by triggering automated actions based on defined logic.
- 5. **Hunting Queries**
  - **Purpose:** Enable security analysts to proactively search for threats and uncover hidden malicious activities.
- 6. **Notebooks**
  - **Purpose:** Facilitate advanced investigations using Jupyter and Azure notebooks, leveraging AI and machine learning for deeper threat analysis.
- 7. **Watchlists**
  - **Purpose:** Store custom datasets—such as VIP users, blocked IPs, or domains—to enhance detection precision and reduce alert fatigue.
- 8. **Playbooks and Logic Apps**
  - **Purpose:** Automate incident response and remediation workflows, integrating with external tools for streamlined security operations.

## Connecting Data to Microsoft Sentinel

When selecting data connectors, adopt a prioritized approach:

1. **Free Data Connectors:** Use these first to gain quick value while planning for more complex integrations.
2. **Custom Data Connectors:** Evaluate the need for tailored integrations based on your environment.
3. **Partner Data Connectors:** Identify third-party tools that align with your organization's security stack.

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## Customizing Data Connector Settings

To optimize both visibility and cost-efficiency:

1. **Azure Portal Setup:**
  - Search for *Microsoft Sentinel* and select your workspace.
  - Navigate to **Content Management > Content Hub**.
  - Search for and install relevant connectors (e.g., Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps).
  - Configure connector settings to ingest only essential data types.
2. **Cost Management:**
  - Use Sentinel's built-in cost analysis tools.

- Review and fine-tune data retention policies to reduce unnecessary storage.
  - Leverage filters and automation rules to manage log ingestion efficiently.
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## Free Data Connectors and Their Data Types

As of now, the following connectors and associated data types are available **at no cost** in Microsoft Sentinel and Log Analytics:

- **Azure Activity Logs**
- **Health Monitoring for Microsoft Sentinel**
- **Microsoft Entra ID Protection (formerly Azure AD Protection)**
- **Office 365**
- **Microsoft Defender for Cloud**
- **IoT XDR**
- **Endpoint Identity and Cloud Apps**

**Note:** While security alerts from Microsoft services are often free, ingesting raw logs may incur charges. Prioritize only critical data streams to stay within budget.

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## Custom Data Connectors

If a required tool or platform isn't supported natively, consider building a custom data connector using the following options:

1. **Codeless Connector Platform (CCP):**
  - Enables users to build connectors without writing code.
  - Utilizes configuration files for easy setup.
  - Fully SaaS-based, requiring no additional infrastructure.
2. **Azure Monitor Agent (AMA):**
  - Collects and forwards custom logs from text-based sources.
  - More efficient and secure than legacy Log Analytics agents.
  - Centralizes data collection and supports advanced filtering to reduce ingestion overhead.
3. **Logstash:**
  - An open-source data pipeline for collecting, transforming, and forwarding logs.
  - Supports extensive input sources and complex filtering logic.
  - Uses Microsoft Sentinel's Logstash output plugin to forward data directly into Sentinel.
4. **Azure Logic Apps:**
  - A serverless automation tool that enables custom data ingestion workflows.
  - Ideal for low-volume log injection or data enrichment scenarios.

- Supports real-time, event-driven processing without managing backend infrastructure.
  - 5. **Log Injection API:**
    - Uses the Log Analytics Data Collector API to send logs directly into Sentinel.
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## Conclusion

The Microsoft Sentinel Content Hub provides a powerful suite of tools for enhancing security visibility, detection, and response. By strategically selecting and configuring data connectors, organizations can improve operational efficiency, optimize detection capabilities, and manage costs effectively.

Future chapters will explore each content type in detail, offering hands-on implementation strategies and best practices.

## Microsoft Sentinel Custom Data Connectors and Entra ID Integration Documentation

### Custom Data Connectors

Creating custom data connectors for Microsoft Sentinel is essential when you need to integrate data sources that are not natively supported. Here are the available methods for creating custom connectors:

1. **Codeless Connector Platform (CCP)**
  - **Description:** Allows customers and partners to create custom data connectors without writing code.
  - **Features:**
    - Uses a configuration file for easy deployment.
    - Can be deployed to your own workspace or as a solution in the Microsoft Sentinel Hub.
    - Fully SaaS-based with no need for additional service installations.
    - Includes health monitoring and full Microsoft Sentinel support.
  - **Use Case:** A security team wants to ingest logs from a third-party SaaS application not natively supported by Sentinel. CCP can be used to configure and deploy a codeless connector, reducing development effort and maintenance costs.
2. **Azure Monitor Agent (AMA)**
  - **Description:** Collects and sends custom log data from text-based event sources to Microsoft Sentinel.
  - **Features:**
    - Best for text-based log sources like application logs or system logs.
    - More efficient and secure than legacy agents such as Log Analytics agents.

- Provides centralized data collection and advanced filtering to optimize log ingestion costs.
- **Use Case:** If your company has a legacy application that generates security logs as text files, you can configure Azure Monitor Agent to collect and forward logs to Microsoft Sentinel.

### 3. Logstash

- **Description:** An open-source data processing pipeline that collects, transforms, and routes log data from various sources.
- **Features:**
  - Supports a wide range of input sources, including files, databases, cloud services, and event hubs.
  - Allows for advanced filtering, such as parsing logs, removing unnecessary data, and masking sensitive information.
  - Uses the Microsoft Sentinel Logstash output plug-in to send transformed data directly to Sentinel.
- **Use Case:** A company collects AWS CloudTrail logs for threat detection. Instead of sending raw logs, Logstash can be used to filter out unnecessary events and mask sensitive data before sending it to Sentinel.

### 4. Azure Logic Apps

- **Description:** A serverless workflow automation service that enables custom connectors without managing infrastructure.
- **Features:**
  - Best for low-volume data injection or enriching existing data in Sentinel.
  - Automates data retrieval from APIs, databases, and files.
  - Supports event-driven workflows for real-time data streaming.
  - Drag-and-drop interface for workflow creation.
- **Use Case:** Suitable for recurring tasks like scheduling data retrieval from APIs, databases, or files (e.g., fetching logs from a SaaS platform every 15 minutes). It can also be used for on-demand triggering and real-time streaming when the source system can push data to Sentinel.

### 5. Log Injection API

- **Description:** Allows sending log data directly to Microsoft Sentinel through a RESTful endpoint.
- **Features:**
  - Maximum flexibility to customize log ingestion from any source.
  - Real-time data streaming, pushing logs as events occur.
  - No dependency on other tools—works independently of Logic Apps, AMA, or Logstash.
  - Supports structured data (JSON-formatted logs).
- **Use Case:** An organization wants to stream real-time security logs from a custom application. A Python script can be developed to format logs as JSON and send them to Sentinel using the API.

### 6. Azure Functions

- **Description:** A serverless computing service that allows executing code in response to events such as HTTP requests, timers, or messages from other services.

- **Features:**
  - Supports multiple programming languages (e.g., Python, PowerShell, JavaScript).
  - Execution time limits (default is 5 minutes for the consumption plan).
  - Not recommended for high-volume data ingestion.
- **Use Case:** Develop an Azure Function in PowerShell or Python to receive logs through REST API HTTP triggers or event sources, transform and format the logs into the required schema, and then send the logs to Sentinel using the Log Analytics API.

The image shows two screenshots of the Microsoft Sentinel interface. The top screenshot is the 'Data connectors' page, showing a list of connectors including Microsoft Defender XDR, Microsoft Entra ID, Microsoft Entra ID Protection, and Syslog via AMA. The bottom screenshot is the details page for the Microsoft Entra ID connector, showing its status as connected, the provider as Microsoft, and the last log received 8 hours ago. It also lists various log types such as Audit Logs, Non-Interactive User Sign-In Log (Preview), and Service Principal Sign-In Logs (Preview).

**Microsoft Sentinel | Data connectors**

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

8 Connectors | 4 Connected

**Microsoft Entra ID**

Connected Status: Microsoft | Provider: Microsoft | Last Log Received: 8 Hours Ago

**Sign-in logs**

In order to export Sign-in data, your organization needs Microsoft Entra ID P1 or P2 license. If you don't have a P1 or P2, start a free trial.

Audit Logs

Non-Interactive User Sign-In Log (Preview)

Service Principal Sign-In Logs (Preview)

Managed Identity Sign-In Logs (Preview)

Provisioning Logs (Preview)

ADFS Sign-In Logs (Preview)

User Risk Events (Preview)

Risky Users (Preview)

Network Access Traffic Logs (Preview)

Risky Service Principals (Preview)

Service Principal Risk Events (Preview)

Microsoft Graph Activity Logs (Preview)

Enriched Office365 Audit Logs (Preview)

Remote Network Health Logs (Preview)

Apply Changes

## Connecting Entra ID to Microsoft Sentinel

Entra ID (formerly known as Azure Active Directory) is Microsoft's cloud-based identity and access management service. Connecting Entra ID to Microsoft Sentinel allows you to ingest audit logs, sign-in logs, provisioning logs, risk events, and logs related to risky users or service principals.

### Steps to Connect Entra ID to Microsoft Sentinel:

1. **Azure Portal Setup:**
  - Log in to the Azure portal.
  - Search for and select **Entra ID**.
  - Navigate to the **Monitoring** section to view sign-in logs, audit logs, and provisioning logs.
2. **Install Entra ID Solution in Sentinel:**
  - Search for **Microsoft Sentinel** in the Azure portal.
  - Select your Sentinel workspace.
  - Under **Content Management**, go to **Content Hub**.
  - Search for and install the **Microsoft Entra ID** solution.
3. **Configure Diagnostic Settings:**
  - Ensure your workspace has read and write permissions.
  - Ensure diagnostic settings have read and write permissions to Microsoft Entra ID.
  - Ensure tenant-level permissions (Global Administrator or Security Administrator).
  - In **Entra ID**, go to **Diagnostic Settings** and create a new setting to send audit logs, sign-in logs, and provisioning logs to your Sentinel workspace.
4. **Verify Log Ingestion:**
  - After configuring diagnostic settings, go to the **Microsoft Sentinel** workspace.
  - Navigate to the **Logs** section and run queries to verify that audit and sign-in logs are being ingested.
  - Example KQL queries:  
AuditLogs  
SigninLogs

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## Conclusion

This documentation provides an overview of creating custom data connectors using CCP, AMA, Logstash, Azure Logic Apps, the Log Injection API, and Azure Functions. It also outlines the steps to connect Entra ID to Microsoft Sentinel, ensuring that relevant logs are ingested for security monitoring and analysis. Future chapters will explore each component in depth, including implementation steps and best practices.

Home > Microsoft Entra ID > Logs

New Query 1\* | + | Save | Share | Queries hub | KQL mode

Time range: Last 48 hours | Show: 500000 results

1 AuditLogs

2

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Results Chart

TimeGenerated [UTC]	ResourceId	OperationName	OperationVersion	Category	ResultSignature	Duration
7/26/2025, 3:47:24.831 AM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-...	Add user	1.0	UserManagement	None	0
7/26/2025, 3:47:24.511 AM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-...	Update PasswordProfile	1.0	UserManagement	None	0
7/26/2025, 3:46:27.133 AM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-...	Validate Password	1.0	DirectoryManagement	None	0

New Query 1\* | + | Save | Share | Queries hub | KQL mode

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Results Chart

TimeGenerated [UTC]	ResourceId	OperationName	OperationVersion	Category	ResultSignature	Duration
7/26/2025, 3:47:24.831 AM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-...	Add user	1.0	UserManagement	None	0

  TenantId: f5496e57-1177-4c2b-a209-436d46e60ee5

  SourceSystem: Azure AD

  TimeGenerated [UTC]: 2025-07-26T03:47:24.8316469Z

  ResourceId: /tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-b912-aac4b2c5dc18/providers/Microsoft.aadiam

  OperationName: Add user

  OperationVersion: 1.0

  Category: UserManagement

  ResultSignature: None

Results
Chart

TimeGenerated [UTC] ↑↓	ResourceId	OperationName	OperationVersion	Category
Category	UserManagement			
ResultSignature	None			
DurationMs	0			
CorrelationId	d9da28ee-89f5-476f-85f7-d45d321dff8e			
Resource	Microsoft.aadiam			
ResourceGroup	Microsoft.aadiam			
Level	4			
AdditionalDetails	[{"key": "User-Agent", "value": "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:80.0) Gecko/2010..."}]			
Id	Directory_d9da28ee-89f5-476f-85f7-d45d321dff8e_YF5V7_659821			

TimeGenerated [UTC] ↑↓	ResourceId	OperationName	OperationVersion	Category	ResultSignature	DurationMs
AdditionalDetails	[{"key": "User-Agent", "value": "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0) Gecko/2010..."}]					
Id	Directory_d9da28ee-89f5-476f-85f7-d45d321dff8e_YF5V7_659821					
InitiatedBy	{"user": {"displayName": "null", "id": "c7649d8a-d928-4f0a-8f48-da4dab773a04"}, "userP..."} Core Directory					
LoggedByService						
Result	success					
TargetResources	[{"id": "f660465e-6923-4052-bba3-a31116bbe38e", "displayName": "null", "type": "User..."}]					
AADTenantId	f8849756-0e91-46dd-b912-ac4b2c5dc18					
ActivityDisplayName	Add user					
ActivityDateTime [UTC]	2025-07-26T03:47:24.8316469Z					
MD5	Add					

## Microsoft Sentinel Threat Intelligence and Analytics Rules Documentation

### Threat Intelligence in Microsoft Sentinel

Threat intelligence is a crucial component of Microsoft Sentinel, providing organizations with actionable insights to identify and mitigate potential threats. Here's an overview of threat intelligence and its integration with Sentinel:

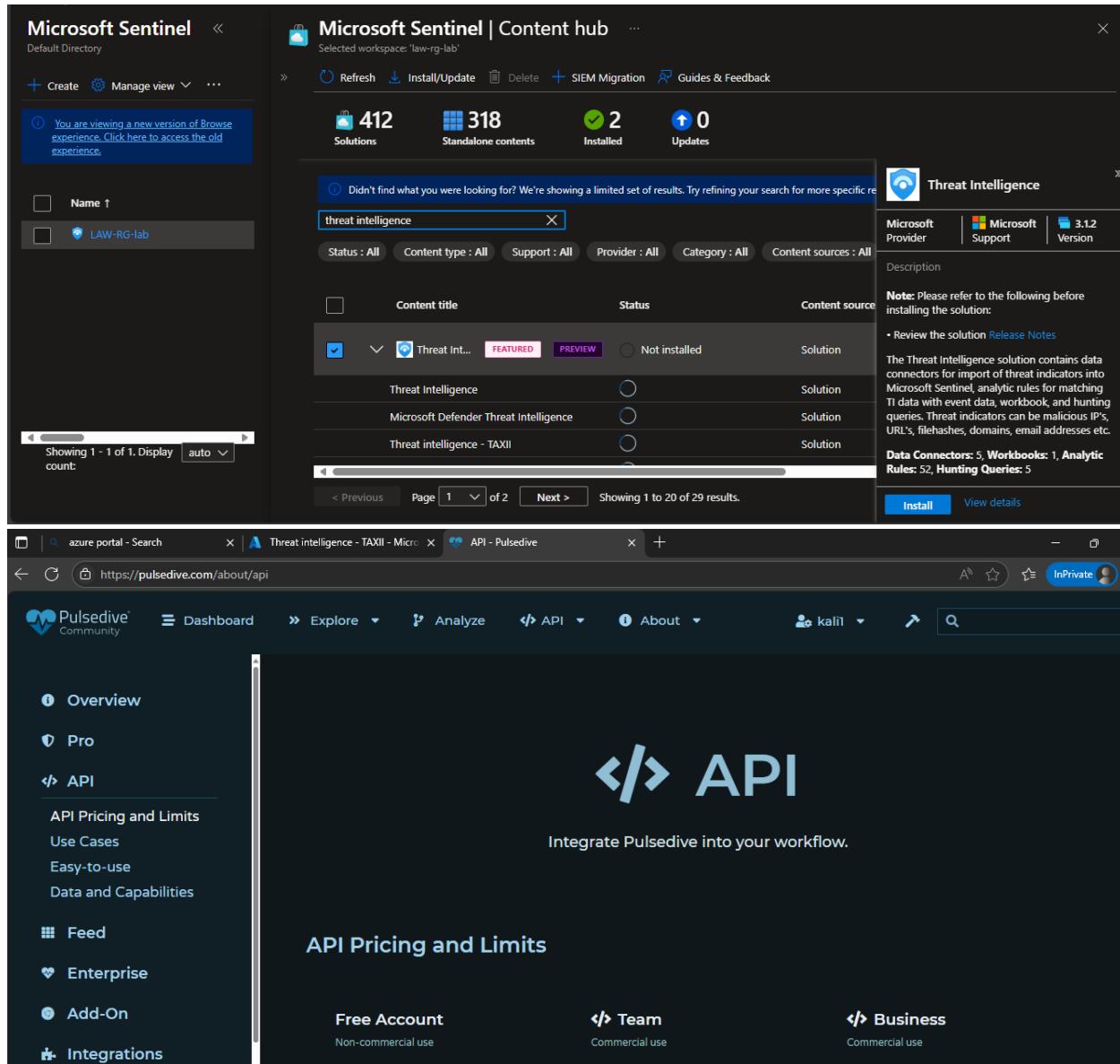
- Components of Threat Intelligence:**
  - Data Collection:** Gathering raw data from multiple sources such as open-source intelligence, commercial feeds, internal logs, and information-sharing communities.
  - Analysis:** Processing and analyzing the collected data to uncover patterns and TTPs (Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures) used by threat actors.
  - Dissemination:** Sharing actionable intelligence with security teams, decision-makers, and automated systems to enable proactive defense and rapid response.

- Why Threat Intelligence Matters:**

- Proactive Defense:** Anticipate and prepare for potential attacks.
- Enhanced Detection:** Improve the ability to detect and block threats early.
- Informed Decision-Making:** Shape security policies and investments.
- Improved Incident Response:** Quickly identify, contain, and remediate incidents.

- Importing Threat Intelligence into Sentinel:**

- **Microsoft Defender Threat Intelligence Connector:**
    - **Standard Connector:** Free; ingests public and open-source threat intelligence.
    - **Premium Connector:** Paid; provides enriched and curated IoCs (Indicators of Compromise) for deeper analytics.
  - **Threat Intelligence TAXII:**
    - **TAXII (Trusted Automated Exchange of Indicator Information):** A standardized protocol for sharing cybersecurity threat intelligence.
    - **STIX (Structured Threat Information eXpression):** Defines the format for threat data.
    - **Sentinel TAXII Data Connector:** Enables importing threat intelligence in STIX format from TAXII servers.
  - **Threat Intelligence Upload API:**
    - **Description:** Allows organizations to import STIX objects directly into Microsoft Sentinel.
    - **Requirements:** Microsoft Sentinel Contributor role, Microsoft Entra application, and API permissions.
  - **Threat Intelligence Platform (TIP):**
    - **Deprecation Notice:** This data connector is being deprecated. Microsoft recommends switching to the Threat Intelligence Upload API.
4. **Using Threat Intelligence in Sentinel:**
- **Upload Threat Intelligence Files:** Import data using CSV or JSON files.
  - **Threat Indicators in Analytics Rules:** Use matching analytics to detect threats.
  - **Threat Indicators in Incidents:** Add indicators to incidents for detailed analysis.



The image shows two screenshots of web interfaces. The top screenshot is from Microsoft Sentinel's Content hub, displaying a search for 'threat intelligence'. It shows 412 solutions, 318 standalone contents, 2 installed, and 0 updates. The results list includes 'Threat Intelligence', 'Microsoft Defender Threat Intelligence', and 'Threat intelligence - TAXII'. The bottom screenshot is from the Pulsedive API landing page, showing the API integration interface and pricing options for Free Account, Team, and Business accounts.

**Microsoft Sentinel | Content hub**

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

412 Solutions 318 Standalone contents 2 Installed 0 Updates

threat intelligence

Status : All Content type : All Support : All Provider : All Category : All Content sources : All

Content title	Status	Content source
Threat Int...	FEATURED PREVIEW	Solution
Threat Intelligence	Not installed	Solution
Microsoft Defender Threat Intelligence	Not installed	Solution
Threat intelligence - TAXII	Not installed	Solution

Description

Note: Please refer to the following before installing the solution:

- Review the solution [Release Notes](#)

The Threat Intelligence solution contains data connectors for import of threat indicators into Microsoft Sentinel, analytic rules for matching TI data with event data, workbook, and hunting queries. Threat indicators can be malicious IPs, URLs, filehashes, domains, email addresses etc.

Data Connectors: 5, Workbooks: 1, Analytic Rules: 52, Hunting Queries: 5

Install View details

**Pulsedive Community**

Overview Pro API API Pricing and Limits Use Cases Easy-to-use Data and Capabilities Feed Enterprise Add-On Integrations

# API

Integrate Pulsedive into your workflow.

## API Pricing and Limits

**Free Account** Non-commercial use **Team** Commercial use **Business** Commercial use

**Threat intelligence - TAXII**

Disconnected Status Microsoft Provider Last Log Received

Description

Microsoft Sentinel integrates with TAXII 2.0 and 2.1 data sources to enable monitoring, alerting, and hunting using your threat intelligence. Use this connector to send the supported STIX object types from TAXII servers to Microsoft Sentinel. Threat indicators can include IP addresses, domains, URLs, and file hashes. For more information, see the [Microsoft Sentinel documentation](#).

Last data received --

Related content

0 Workbooks 2 Queries 0 Analytics rules templates

Data received Go to log analytics

**SentinelUploadAPI**

Search Delete Endpoints Preview features

Overview Quickstart Integration assistant Diagnose and solve problems Manage Support + Troubleshooting

Display name : **SentinelUploadAPI** Client credentials : [Add a certificate or secret](#)  
 Application (client) ID : 30bebbc0-1d8f-4e69-9ec4-a517baaf92ca Redirect URIs : [Add a Redirect URI](#)  
 Object ID : b524b6ff-f2c0-4e53-8090-4dbe056d581 Application ID URI : [Add an Application ID URI](#)  
 Directory (tenant) ID : f8949756-0e91-46dd-b912-aac4b2c5dc18 Managed application in ... : [SentinelUploadAPI](#)  
 Supported account types : [My organization only](#) State : [Activated](#)

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Starting June 30th, 2020 we will no longer add any new features to Azure Active Directory Authentication Library (ADAL) and Azure Active Directory Graph. We will continue to provide technical support and security updates but we will no longer provide feature updates. Applications will need to be upgraded to Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) and Microsoft Graph. [Learn more](#)

**Microsoft Azure**

Home > Log Analytics workspaces > LAW-RG-lab

**Log Analytics work...** Default Directory (chhno96@gmail.onmicrosoft.com)

+ Create Open recycle bin ...

You are viewing a new version of Browne experience. Click here to access the old experience.

Name : LAW-RG-lab

**LAW-RG-lab | Access control (IAM)** Log Analytics workspace

Added Role assignment

SentinelUploadAPI was added as Microsoft Sentinel Contributor for LAW-RG-lab.

Search + Add Download role assignments Edit columns Refresh Delete Feedback

Check access Role assignments Roles Deny assignments Classic administrators

My access View my access

Check access Review the level of access a user, group, service principal, or managed identity has to this resource. [Learn more](#)

Check access

Grant access to this resource Grant access to resources by assigning a role. [Learn more](#)

Add role assignment

View access to this resource View the role assignments that grant access to this and other resources. [Learn more](#)

View

Showing 1 - 1 of 1. Display auto count:

## Analytics Rules in Microsoft Sentinel

Analytics rules are automated detection mechanisms that continuously analyze security data to identify potential threats. Here's an overview of the main types of analytics rules and how to create them:

## 1. Types of Analytics Rules:

- **Scheduled Rules:** Run at predefined intervals to scan collected logs for specific patterns.
- **Near Real-Time (NRT) Rules:** Execute queries at high frequency for rapid threat detection.
- **Anomaly Rules:** Use machine learning to detect unusual behaviors.
- **Microsoft Security Rules:** Integrate with Microsoft security products to generate alerts in Sentinel.
- **Specialized Rules:**
  - **Threat Intelligence Rules:** Compare ingested logs against known threat indicators.
  - **Fusion Rules:** Correlate multiple low-confidence signals to detect complex attacks.
  - **Machine Learning Behavior Analytics:** Use AI-driven behavioral analytics to spot evolving threats.

## 2. Creating Analytics Rules:

- **Scheduled Rule Example:**
  - **Rule Name:** New User Creation
  - **Description:** Detects new user creation events.
  - **Severity:** Medium
  - **MITRE ATT&CK:** Initial Access, Privilege Escalation
  - **Rule Query:** KQL query to fetch and filter Azure AD audit logs for user creation events.
  - **Entity Mapping:** Map entities like user principal names to enhance alert details.
  - **Alert Enhancement:** Add custom details to alerts for faster triage.
  - **Query Scheduling:** Run the query every 5 hours; look back at the last 5 hours.
  - **Alert Threshold:** Generate an alert when the number of query results is greater than zero.
  - **Incident Settings:** Group related alerts into a single incident.
  - **Automated Response:** Create automation rules for automated responses.
- **Near Real-Time Rule Example:**
  - **Rule Name:** New User Creation (NRT)
  - **Description:** Detects new user creation events in near real-time.
  - **Severity:** Medium
  - **MITRE ATT&CK:** Initial Access
  - **Rule Query:** Same KQL query as the scheduled rule.
  - **Incident Settings:** Group related alerts into a single incident.
  - **Automated Response:** Create automation rules for automated responses.

**Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics** Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Rules by severity

1 Active rules

More content at Content hub

High (1) Medium (0) Low (0) Informational (0)

Active rules Rule templates Anomalies

Search by ID, name, tactic or technique Add filter

Severity Name Rule type Status Tactics Techniques Sub techniques

High Advanced Multi... F... Enabled Colle +11

**Advanced Multistage Attack Detection**

High Severity Custom Content Source Enabled Status

Since Fusion correlates multiple signals from various products to detect advanced multistage attacks, successful Fusion detections are presented as Fusion incidents on the Microsoft Sentinel Incidents page. This rule covers the following detections:

- Fusion for emerging threats
- Fusion for ransomware
- Scenario-based Fusion detections (122 scenarios)

To enable these detections, we recommend you configure the following data connectors for best results:

- Out-of-the-box anomaly detections
- Microsoft Entra ID Protection
- Azure Defender
- Azure Defender for IoT
- Microsoft 365 Defender
- Microsoft Cloud App Security
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

**Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics** Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Rules by severity

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High (1) Medium (0) Low (0) Informational (0)

Active rules Rule templates Anomalies

Search by ID, name, tactic or technique Add filter

Severity Name Rule type Data sources Tactics Techniques Sub techniques Source name

Medium	GitHub Signin ...	Scheduled	Microsoft Entra...	Credentials	T1110	Microsoft
Medium	Cross-tenant A...	Scheduled	Microsoft Entra...	In +2	T1078 +2	Microsoft
Medium	T1 map Domain...	Scheduled	+3	Command	T1071	Threat Intel
High	Authentication ...	Scheduled	Microso... +1	Persistent	T1098	Microsoft
Medium	T1 map Email e...	Scheduled	Microso... +3	Initial Acc	T1566	Threat Intel
Medium	Preview - T1 ma...	Scheduled	Microso... +1	Command	T1071	Threat Intel
Medium	Attempts to sig...	Scheduled	Microsoft Entra...	Initial Acc	T1078	Microsoft
Low	Suspicious appl...	Scheduled	Microsoft Entra...	Credentials	T1528	Microsoft

**Authentication Methods Changed for Privileged Account**

High Severity Content hub Content Source Scheduled Rule type

Description

Identifies authentication methods being changed for a privileged account. This could be an indication of an attacker adding an auth method to the account so they can have continued access. Ref : <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/fundamentals/security-operations-privileged-accounts#things-to-monitor-1>

Data sources

Microsoft Entra ID

AuditLogs 7/26/2025, 8:55:21 AM

Note:

### Analytics rule wizard - Create a new Scheduled rule

General Set rule logic Incident settings Automated response Review + create

Name: If New User Created

Description: New User Creation

Severity: Medium

MITRE ATT&CK: Select tactics techniques and sub techniques

Status: Enabled

[Next : Set rule logic >](#)

Search

- >  Reconnaissance
- >  Resource Development
- >  Initial Access
- >  Execution
- >  Persistence
- >  Privilege Escalation
- >  Defense Evasion
- >  Credential Access
- >  Discovery
- >  Lateral Movement
- >  Collection
- >  Command And Control
- >  Exfiltration
- >  Impact
- >  Evasion
- >  Impair Process Control
- >  Inhibit Response Function

Name: If New User Created

Description: New User Creation

Severity: Medium

MITRE ATT&CK: Selected

Status: Enabled

[Next : Set rule logic >](#)

Search

- >  Reconnaissance
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- >  Inhibit Response Function

### Analytics rule wizard - Create a new Scheduled rule

General Set rule logic Incident settings Automated response Review + create

Define the logic for your new analytics rule.

**Rule query**  
Any time details set here will be within the scope defined below in the Query scheduling fields.

```
AuditLogs
| where ActivityDisplayName == "Add user"
| extend UserPrincipalName = tostring(TargetResources[0].userPrincipalName)
| extend CreatedBy = tostring(InitiatedBy.user.userPrincipalName)
| project TimeGenerated, ActivityDisplayName, UserPrincipalName, CreatedBy, Result
```

[View query results >](#)

**Alert enhancement**

- > Entity mapping
- > Custom details
- > ...

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Microsoft Azure

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## Logs

### Analytics rule wizard

General Set rule logic

Define the logic for your new rule

Rule query

Any time details set here will be used in the alert

```
1 AuditLogs
2 | where ActivityDisplayName == "Add user"
3 | extend UserPrincipalName = tostring(TargetResources[0].userPrincipalName)
4 | extend CreatedBy = tostring(InitiatedBy.user.userPrincipalName)
5 | project TimeGenerated, ActivityDisplayName, UserPrincipalName, CreatedBy, Result
6
```

View query results >

Alert enhancement

- Entity mapping
- Custom details

Run Time range : Last 7 days Show : 500000 results KQL mode

Results Chart

TimeGenerated [UTC]	ActivityDisplayName	UserPrincipalName	CreatedBy
7/26/2025, 3:47:24.831 AM	Add user	AuditLogsTesting@ohhno961@gmail.onmicrosoft.com	ohhno961_gmail.com#EXT#@ohhno961@gmail.onmicrosoft.com

0s 585ms | Display time (UTC+00:00) 1 - 1 of 500000 results

### Analytics rule wizard - Create a new Scheduled rule

General Set rule logic Incident settings Automated response Review + create

```
| extend CreatedBy = tostring(InitiatedBy.user.userPrincipalName)
| project TimeGenerated, ActivityDisplayName, UserPrincipalName, CreatedBy, Result
```

View query results >

Alert enhancement

Entity mapping

Map up to 10 entities recognized by Microsoft Sentinel from the appropriate fields available in your query results. This enables Microsoft Sentinel to recognize and classify the data in these fields for further analysis. For each entity, you can define up to 3 identifiers, which are attributes of the entity that help identify the entity as unique. [Learn more >](#)

Account

FullName UserPrincipalName Add identifier

Add new entity

Custom details

Here you can surface particular event parameters and their values in alerts that comprise those events, by adding key-value pairs below. In the Key field, enter a name of your choosing that will appear as the field name in alerts. In the Value field, choose the event parameter you wish to surface in the alerts from the drop-down list. [Learn more >](#)

CreatedUser UserPrincipalName

Add new

Alert Name Format

Example: Alert from {{ProviderName}}

Alert Description Format

New user created in Entra ID  
New user created: {{UserPrincipalName}}  
Created by: {{CreatedBy}}

Add new property override

Query scheduling

#### Alert Description Format

```
| extend Severity = case(  
    UserPrincipalName contains "admin", "High",  
    UserPrincipalName contains "test", "Low",  
    "Medium"  
)
```

[+ Add new property override](#)

#### Alert Name Format

New User Created: {{UserPrincipalName}}

#### Alert Description Format

```
A new user ({{UserPrincipalName}}) was created in Entra ID at {{TimeGenerated}} |
```

[General](#) [Set rule logic](#) [Incident settings](#) [Automated response](#) [Review + create](#)

#### Query scheduling

Run query every \*

Hours

Lookup data from the last \*

Hours

Start running ⓘ

 Automatically At specific time (Preview)

7/27/2025



12:00 PM

ⓘ Starting automatically, the rule will run every 5 hours, looking up data from last 5 hours.

#### Alert threshold

[< Previous](#) [Next : Incident settings >](#)

#### Alert threshold

Generate alert when number of query results \*

Is greater than

0

#### Event grouping

Configure how rule query results are grouped into alerts

 Group all events into a single alert Trigger an alert for each event

#### Suppression

Stop running query after alert is generated ⓘ

Off

### Suppression

Stop running query after alert is generated ⓘ

On

Stop running query for \*

5  ⏺

### Results simulation

This chart shows the results of the last 50 evaluations of the defined analytics rule. Click a point on the chart to display the raw events for that point in time.

→ Test with current data

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### Analytics rule wizard - Create a new Scheduled rule

General Set rule logic **Incident settings** Automated response Review + create

#### Incident settings

Microsoft Sentinel alerts can be grouped together into an Incident that should be looked into. You can set whether the alerts that are triggered by this analytics rule should generate incidents.

Create incidents from alerts triggered by this analytics rule

Enabled

#### Alert grouping

Set how the alerts that are triggered by this analytics rule, are grouped into incidents. Grouping alerts into incidents provides the context you need to respond and reduces the noise from single alerts.

Group related alerts, triggered by this analytics rule, into incidents

Disabled

2 Active rules More content at Content hub Severity: 2 LEARN MORE About analytics rules

Severity	Name	Status	Tactics	Techniques	Sub techniques	Source name	Last
Medium	If New User Cre...	Enabled	Initial	+1		Custom Content	7/28
High	Advanced Multi...	Enabled	Collect	+11		Gallery Content	7/28

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## Analytics rule wizard - Create a new NRT rule

General Set rule logic Incident settings Automated response Review + create

Create an analytics rule that will run on your data to detect threats.

### Analytics rule details

Name \*

Description

Severity

MITRE ATT&CK

[Next : Set rule logic >](#)

Analytics rule wizard - Create a new NRT rule

Validation passed.

General Set rule logic Incident settings Automated response Review + create

**Analytics rule details**

Name

Description

MITRE ATT&CK

Severity

Status

**Analytics rule settings**

Rule query

Event grouping

Suppression

**Entity mapping**

\*\*\* Saving analytics rule  
Saving analytics rule 'New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)'

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## Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics

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Search Create Refresh Analytics workbooks Rule runs (Preview) Enable Disable Delete Import Export

3 Active rules More content at Content hub Rules by severity

High (1) Medium (2) Low (0) Informational (0)

LEARN MORE About analytics rules

Active rules Rule templates Anomalies

Search by ID, name, tactic or technique Add filter

Severity	Name	Rule t...	Status	Tactics	Techniques	Sub techniques	Source name	Last
Medium	New User Creat...	Initial...	Enabled	Initial...	+1		Custom Content	7/26
Medium	If New User Cre...	Initial...	Enabled	Initial...	+1		Custom Content	7/26
High	Advanced Multi...	Initial...	Enabled	Initial...	+11		Gallery Content	7/25

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## Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics

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Search Create Refresh Analytics workbooks Enable Disable Guides & Feedback

3 Active rules More content at Content hub Rules by severity High (1) Medium (2) Low (0) Informational (0) LEARN MORE About analytics rules

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Status	Data sources	Tactics	Techniques	Last modified	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous GCP Audit Logs	Enabled	Microsoft...	Persistent...	T1136	7/10/2025, 12:00...	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous File Activity	Enabled	Microso...	Persistent...	T1136	7/10/2025, 12:00...	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous AwsCloudTrail	Enabled	Amazon Web...	Persistent...	T1136	7/3/2025, 12:00...	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous Okta CL MFA Failures	Enabled	Okta Single...	Persistent...	T1136	7/3/2025, 12:00...	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous Okta CL	Enabled	Okta Single...	Persistent...	T1136	7/3/2025, 12:00...	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous Account Deletion	Enabled	Microsoft Entr...	Impact...	T1531	7/2/2025, 12:00...	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous Password Reset	Enabled	Microsoft Entr...	Impact...	T1531	7/2/2025, 12:00...	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	UEBA Anomalous Code Execution	Enabled	Azure Activity	Execution...	T1059	7/2/2025, 12:00...	...

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## Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics

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Search Create Refresh Analytics workbooks Rule runs (Preview) Enable Disable Delete Import Export Columns Guides & Feedback

4 Active rules More content at Content hub Rules by severity High (2) Medium (2) Low (0) Informational (0) LEARN MORE About analytics rules

Active rules Rule templates Anomalies Search by ID, name, tactic or technique Add filter

<input type="checkbox"/>	Severity	<span>?</span>	Name	Rule t...	Status	Tactics	Techniques	Sub techniques	...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High		Defender for Cl...	Microsoft...	Enabled				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium		New User Creat...	Microsoft...	Enabled	Initial...			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium		If New User Cre...	Microsoft...	Enabled	Initial...			
<input type="checkbox"/>	High		Advanced Multi...	Microsoft...	Enabled	Collect...			

**Defender for Cloud Apps**

High Severity	Custom Content Source	Enabled Status

ID: 172c88a9-90c9-47b6-b948-8e46cda131c3

Description: Defender

Microsoft security service

Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps

Filter by severity: Any

Include by alert name(s): Any

### Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics

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4 Active rules

More content at Content hub

Rules by severity: High (2), Medium (2), Low (0), Informational (0)

LEARN MORE About analytics rules

Active rules Rule templates Anomalies

Search by ID, name, tactic or technique

Add filter

Name	Status	Data sources	Tactics	Techniques	Last modified
UEBA Anomalous GCP Audit...	Enabled	Persistent	T1136	7/10/2025, 12:0...	
UEBA Anomalous File Activity	Enabled	Microsoft...	T1136	7/10/2025, 12:0...	
UEBA Anomalous AwsCloud...	Enabled	Amazon Web S...	T1136	7/3/2025, 12:00...	
UEBA Anomalous Okta CL ...	Enabled	Okta Single Sig...	T1136	7/3/2025, 12:00...	
UEBA Anomalous Okta CL	Enabled	Okta Single Sig...	T1136	7/3/2025, 12:00...	
UEBA Anomalous Account ...	Enabled	Microsoft Entr...	Impact	T1531	
UEBA Anomalous Password ...	Enabled	Microsoft Entr...	Impact	T1531	
UEBA Anomalous Code Exec...	Enabled	Azure Activity	Executor	T1059	

UEBA Anomalous GCP Audit Logs

Built-In Type	Production Mode	Enabled Status
ID	f3c9a1b2-7e4d-4c8a-9f3e-2a6b6e9c4d1f	

Description

Adversaries may steal the credentials of a specific user or service account using Credential Access techniques or capture credentials earlier in their reconnaissance process through social engineering for means of gaining Persistence. Sentinel UEBA detects anomalies based on dynamic baselines created for each entity across various data inputs. Each entity's baseline behavior is set according to its own historical activities, those of its peers, and those of the organization as a whole. Anomalies can be triggered by the correlation of different attributes such as action type, geo-location, device, resource, ISP, and more.

### Microsoft Azure

Microsoft Sentinel | Logs

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ohhno961@gmail.com DEFAULT DIRECTORY

New Query 1\*

Run Time range : Last 7 days Show : 1000 results

KQL mode

```

1 Anomalies
2 | where RuleId contains "f3c9a1b2-7e4d-4c8a-9f3e-2a6b6e9c4d1f"
3
4

```

Results Chart

No results found from the last 7 days  
Try selecting another time range

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel Analytics interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Create', 'Refresh', 'Analytics workbooks', 'Rule runs (Preview)', 'Enable', 'Disable', 'Delete', 'Import', 'Export', 'Columns', and 'Guides & Feedback'. Below this is a header with a '5' icon for 'Active rules', a 'Content hub' link, and a 'Rules by severity' section showing counts for High (2), Medium (3), Low (0), and Informational (0) rules. To the right is a 'LEARN MORE' link for 'About analytics rules'. The main area is a table titled 'Active rules' with columns for Severity, Name, Rule t..., Status, Tactics, Techniques, Sub techniques, Source name, and Last modified. The table lists five rules, each with a checkbox, a severity color bar, a name, a description, and various status indicators like 'Enabled' and 'Initial Access'.

## Conclusion

This documentation provides an in-depth look at threat intelligence and analytics rules in Microsoft Sentinel. Threat intelligence helps organizations stay ahead of potential threats, while analytics rules enable automated detection and response mechanisms. By integrating threat intelligence and creating effective analytics rules, security teams can enhance their threat detection and mitigation capabilities. Future chapters will delve deeper into each component and provide detailed guidance on implementation and best practices.

## Microsoft Sentinel UEBA and Windows Event Logs Ingestion Documentation

### User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA) in Microsoft Sentinel

UEBA is a powerful feature in Microsoft Sentinel that detects suspicious activities by analyzing user and entity behaviors over time. It uses machine learning and anomaly detection to identify potential threats.

#### 1. How UEBA Works:

- **Builds Baselines:** Learns the normal behavior of users, hosts, IP addresses, and applications over time.
- **Detects Anomalies:** Identifies deviations from normal behavior using machine learning techniques.
- **Correlates Events:** Connects unusual activities across multiple data sources for better threat detection.
- **Assesses Sensitivity and Impact:** Evaluates the importance of an asset, its peer group, and its blast radius.

#### 2. Key Aspects of UEBA:

- **Asset Sensitivity:** Determines the criticality of an asset based on its function, access level, and importance.

- **Peer Grouping:** Identifies similar assets to assess abnormal behavior or common attack targets.
  - **Lateral Movement Analysis:** Evaluates how an attacker could move from one asset to another.
  - **Potential Impact Assessment:** Helps prioritize response actions based on the potential damage a compromise could cause.
3. **Why UEBA Matters:**
- **Reduces False Positives:** Understands context and identifies true anomalies.
  - **Detects Advanced Threats:** Identifies insider threats, compromised accounts, and lateral movement by attackers.
  - **Enhances Response Prioritization:** Helps security teams focus on critical threats first, reducing alert fatigue.
4. **Configuring UEBA in Microsoft Sentinel:**
- **Enable UEBA:**
    - Go to Microsoft Sentinel.
    - Navigate to *Threat Management > Entity Behavior*.
    - Click on "Set UEBA" or go to *Entity Behavior Settings*.
    - Ensure you have the necessary permissions (Global Administrator or Security Administrator).
    - Sync Microsoft Sentinel with at least one directory (e.g., Microsoft Entra ID).
    - Select existing data sources (e.g., audit logs, sign-in logs) to enable for entity behavior analytics.
  - **Anomalies Table:** Stores detected anomalies for use in detection rules, hunting queries, and investigations.
  - **Behavior Analytics Table:** Contains insights into login attempts, access patterns, and anomalies based on historical data.

Entity behavior configuration

1. Turn on the UEBA feature  
You must complete step 2 for UEBA functionality to start.

On ⚠ Only a Global Administrator or a Security Administrator in your Microsoft Entra ID can turn this feature on or off

2. Sync Microsoft Sentinel with at least one of the following directory services  
This will create profiles for the users and entities in your organization and also creates data stores in Microsoft Sentinel

ℹ Only tenants onboarded to Microsoft Defender for Identity can enable Active Directory syncing

Active Directory (Preview)

Microsoft Entra ID

Validating... ○

**Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics** ...

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

+ Create ⟳ Refresh 🔗 Analytics workbooks 🕒 Enable 🕒 Disable 🔗 Guides & Feedback

5 Active rules More content at Content hub Rules by severity LEARN MORE About analytics rules

High (2) Medium (3) Low (0) Informational (0)

Active rules Rule templates Anomalies

Search by ID, name, tactic or technique Data sources : Microsoft Entra ID Add filter

<input type="checkbox"/> Name	Status	Data sources	Tactics	Techniques	Last modified
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Account Deletion	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID	<span>Impact</span>	T1531	7/2/2025, 12:00...
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Password Reset	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID	<span>Impact</span>	T1531	7/2/2025, 12:00...
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Sign In	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID +1	<span>Initial Access</span>	T1078	7/2/2025, 12:00...
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Account Manipulation	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID	<span>Persistence</span>	T1098	7/2/2025, 12:00...
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Failed Sign-in	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID +1	<span>Credential Access</span>	T1110	7/2/2025, 12:00...
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Account Creation	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID	<span>Persistence</span>	T1136	7/2/2025, 12:00...
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Privilege Granted	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID	<span>Impact</span>	T1531	7/2/2025, 12:00...
<input type="checkbox"/> UEBA Anomalous Authentication	<span>🟢 Enabled</span>	Microsoft Entra ID +1	<span>Persistence</span>	T1136	7/2/2025, 12:00...

The image displays two screenshots of the Microsoft Sentinel interface. The top screenshot shows the 'Analytics' section with a list of 'Active rules'. One rule, 'UEBA Anomalous Account Del...', is selected. The right pane provides detailed information about this rule, including its ID (8bada072-c58c-4df3-a17e-e02392b48240) and a description of its purpose: detecting anomalies in user behavior. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Logs' section, where a new query is being created. The query editor contains the following KQL code:

```

1 BehaviorAnalytics
2 | where ActivityType contains "FailedLogon"
3 | where ActivityInsights.FirstTimeUserConnectedFromCountry == true
4 | where ActivityInsights.CountryUncommonlyConnectedFromAmongPeers == True
5

```

The results pane indicates 'No results found from the last 3 days'.

## Ingesting Windows Event Logs Using Azure Monitor Agent (AMA)

Azure Monitor Agent (AMA) is a telemetry collection agent designed to collect and send logs and metrics from various resources to Azure Monitor, Log Analytics, Event Hubs, or Azure Storage.

### 1. Resources AMA Can Collect Data From:

- Azure Virtual Machines (VMs)
- Azure VM Scale Sets
- On-premises or multicloud VMs (with Azure Arc enabled)
- Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)
- Azure Functions and App Services

### 2. Data AMA Can Collect:

- Windows Event Logs

- Linux Logs (Syslog)
  - Performance Metrics
  - Azure Monitor Logs
  - Container Logs (AKS)
3. **Data Collection Rules (DCRs):**
- Define what data to collect (e.g., log types, performance counters).
  - Target specific resources (e.g., VMs, resource groups, subscriptions).
  - Transform data before sending (e.g., filter, aggregate, modify).
  - Send data to multiple destinations (e.g., Log Analytics, Event Hubs, Azure Storage).
4. **Ingesting Windows Event Logs from a VM Using AMA:**
- **Create a Virtual Machine:**
    - Go to the Azure portal.
    - Search for and select *Virtual Machines*.
    - Click *Create > Azure Virtual Machine*.
    - Provide details (e.g., VM name, region, image, size, admin user credentials).
    - Review and create the VM.
  - **Install AMA and Configure Data Collection:**
    - Go to Microsoft Sentinel.
    - Navigate to *Content Management > Content Hub*.
    - Search for and install the **Windows Security Events** solution.
    - Open the **Windows Security Events** data connector.
    - Ensure you have read and write permissions.
    - Enable data collection for the VM (AMA will be installed automatically).
    - Create a Data Collection Rule (DCR) to specify what data to collect (e.g., all security events).
    - Select the VM and apply the DCR.

Didn't find what you were looking for? We're showing a limited set of results. Try refining your search for more specific results. [Learn more](#)

Windows event logs X

Status : All Content type : All Support : All Provider : All Category : All Content source : All

Content title Status Content source

Windows Security Events Installed Solution

Event Analyzer Installed Solution

< Previous Page 1 of 1 Next > Showing 1 to 19 of 19 results.

**Windows Security Events**

Microsoft Provider | Microsoft Support | 3.0.9 Version

[Review the solution](#) [Release notes](#)

The Windows Security Events solution for Microsoft Sentinel allows you to ingest Security events from your Windows machines using the Windows Agent into Microsoft Sentinel. This solution includes two (2) data connectors to help ingest the logs.

**1. Windows Security Events via AMA** - This data connector helps in ingesting Security Events logs into your Log Analytics Workspace using the new Azure Monitor Agent. Learn more about ingesting using the new Azure Monitor Agent [here](#). Microsoft recommends using this Data Connector.

**2. Security Events via Legacy Agent** - This data connector helps in ingesting Security Events logs into your Log Analytics Workspace using the legacy Log

## Create Data Collection Rule

Data collection rule management

Basic Resources **Collect** Review + create

Select which events to stream. ⓘ

All Security Events  Common  Minimal  Custom

Each box can contain up to 20 expressions

Add

**Event logs**

Microsoft-Windows-TerminalServices-LocalSessionManager/Operational

**Windows Security Events via AMA** ...

To integrate with Windows Security Events via AMA make sure you have:

- ✓ **Workspace data sources:** read and write permissions.
- ⓘ To collect data from non-Azure VMs, they must have Azure Arc installed and enabled. [Learn more](#)

**Configuration**

Enable data collection rule

Security Events logs are collected only from **Windows** agents.

⟳ Refresh ⟳

Rule name	Created by	Filter name
No results		

**Succeeded**  
Successfully created association for rule: Windowslog

**Create Data Collection Rule Succeeded**  
Successfully created rule Windowslog

## Conclusion

This documentation provides an in-depth look at UEBA and the ingestion of Windows event logs using Azure Monitor Agent in Microsoft Sentinel. UEBA helps detect suspicious activities by analyzing user and entity behaviors, while AMA enables efficient collection and forwarding of logs and metrics. By configuring UEBA and AMA, organizations can enhance their threat detection and response capabilities. Future chapters will delve deeper into each component and provide detailed guidance on their implementation and best practices.

## Microsoft Sentinel Automation, Workbooks, and Watch Lists Documentation

### Automating Threat Responses in Microsoft Sentinel

Microsoft Sentinel is not only a SIEM system but also a platform for SOAR (Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response). Automating threat responses helps streamline and scale security operations.

#### 1. Why Automate Responses:

- **Reduces Alert Fatigue:** Automates triage, reducing noise and false positives.
- **Improves Incident Response Time:** Speeds up containment and remediation.
- **Frees Up Analysts:** Allows them to focus on strategic activities like threat hunting and investigations.

#### 2. Options to Automate Responses:

- **Automation Rules:** Centrally manage incident handling workflows.
- **Playbooks:** Use Azure Logic Apps to orchestrate complex automated responses.

#### 3. Creating Automation Rules:

- **Identify Incidents/Alerts:** Determine which incidents or alerts the rule should apply to.
- **Define Actions:** Assign tasks, change statuses, add tags, or trigger playbooks.
- **Set Conditions:** Specify conditions for rule execution.
- **Order and Expiration:** Define the execution order and set expiration dates if needed.

#### 4. Creating Playbooks:

- **Use Templates:** Start with predefined templates for common use cases.
- **Customize Playbooks:** Add your own logic, triggers, and actions.
- **Integrate Systems:** Connect to internal and external systems for end-to-end response automation.

Microsoft Sentinel | Automation

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search  Threat intelligence  Create  Refresh

MITRE ATT&CK (Preview)  SOC optimization

Content management  Configuration  Automation  Settings

Add or remove favorites by pressing **Ctrl+Shift+F**

Automation rules  Active

Search  Order Display name

**Automation**  Directly set or add a tag need for rule

**Run play**  You can still to integrate chains. The their details

And then  Change severity  High

And then  Assign owner  ohh no

And then  Add tags  Automationrule  +

+ Add action

Rule expiration  Indefinite  Time

Order  1

Give Sentinel permission: Microsoft Sentinel requires explicit  Apply  Cancel

Microsoft Sentinel | Automation

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search  Threat intelligence  Create  Refresh  Automation health workbook  Edit  Enable  Move up  Move down  Remove  Import  ...

MITRE ATT&CK (Preview)  SOC optimization

Content management  Configuration  Automation  Settings

Automation rules  Active playbooks  Playbook templates

Search  Order Display name Trigger Analytic rule names Actions Expiration date Created by

1 New User Automation Incident cr... New User Creation (Near-Real-Ti... Change status, ... Indefinite ohh no

More content at Content Hub

Home >

## Users

Default Directory

New user Edit Delete Download users Bulk operations Refresh Manage view

All users Audit logs Sign-in logs Diagnose and solve problems Deleted users Password reset User settings Bulk operation results New support request

Search Add filter

3 users found

Display name	User principal name	User type	On-premises sync	Identity provider
AuditlogsTesting	AuditlogsTesting...	Member	No	Microsoft Entra ID
AutomationRule	AutomationRule...	Member	No	Microsoft Entra ID
ohh no	ohhno961_gmail.c...	Member	No	Microsoft Entra ID

## Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents

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Search Create incident (Preview) Refresh Last 30 days Actions Delete Security efficiency workbook Columns Guides & Feedback

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Threat management Incidents Workbooks Hunting Notebooks Entity behavior Threat intelligence MITRE ATT&CK (Preview) SOC optimization

Content management

Open incidents New incidents Active incidents

Open incidents by severity

Severity	Incident number	Title	Alerts	Incident ID
High	1	New User Creation (...	1	Azure S...

Auto-refresh incidents

Search by ID, title, tags, owner or product Severity: All Status: All More (3)

New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Incident number 1

Owner: ohh no Status: Active Severity: High

Description: New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Alert product names: Microsoft Sentinel

Events: 1 Alerts: 1 Bookmarks: 0

The investigation graph requires that your incident includes entities (for example: user, host, IP, etc.). Use the entity mapping option when defining your alerts. [Learn more](#)

View full details Actions

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## New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Incident number 1

Refresh Delete incident Logs Tasks Activity log

This is the new, improved incident page - **Now generally available**. You can use the top navigation bar to switch between different incident types.

Active Status Owner: ohh no

Incident Team

Tags

Automationrule Last comment (Total: 0)

Incident link

[https://portal.azure.com/#asset/Microsoft\\_Azure\\_Sentinel/Incident/1](https://portal.azure.com/#asset/Microsoft_Azure_Sentinel/Incident/1)

Similar incidents

### Incident activity log

Activity logs content: All

<span>Tag was changed</span> 07/26/25, 11:57 AM	Tag Automationrule was added to the incident
<span>Owner was changed</span> 07/26/25, 11:57 AM	Incident owner was changed to ohh no by Automation rule - New User Automation
<span>Severity was changed</span> 07/26/25, 11:57 AM	Incident severity was changed to High by Automation rule - New User Automation
<span>Incident status was changed</span> 07/26/25, 11:57 AM	Incident status was changed to Active by Automation rule - New User Automation

Normal B I U S A A E E E E ” ‘ Normal

412 Solutions 318 Standalone contents 4 Installed 0 Updates

Didn't find what you were looking for? We're showing a limited set of results. Try refining your search for more specific results.

virusTotal

Status : All Content type : All Support : All Provider : All Category : All Content sources : All

Content title	Status	Content source
Get-VirusTotalFileInfo-AlertTriggered	In progress	Solution
Get-VirusTotalURLReport-AlertTriggered	In progress	Solution
Get-VirusTotalDomainReport-AlertTriggered	In progress	Solution
Get-VirusTotalIPReport-AlertTriggered	In progress	Solution

Showing 1 - 1 of 1. Display auto count

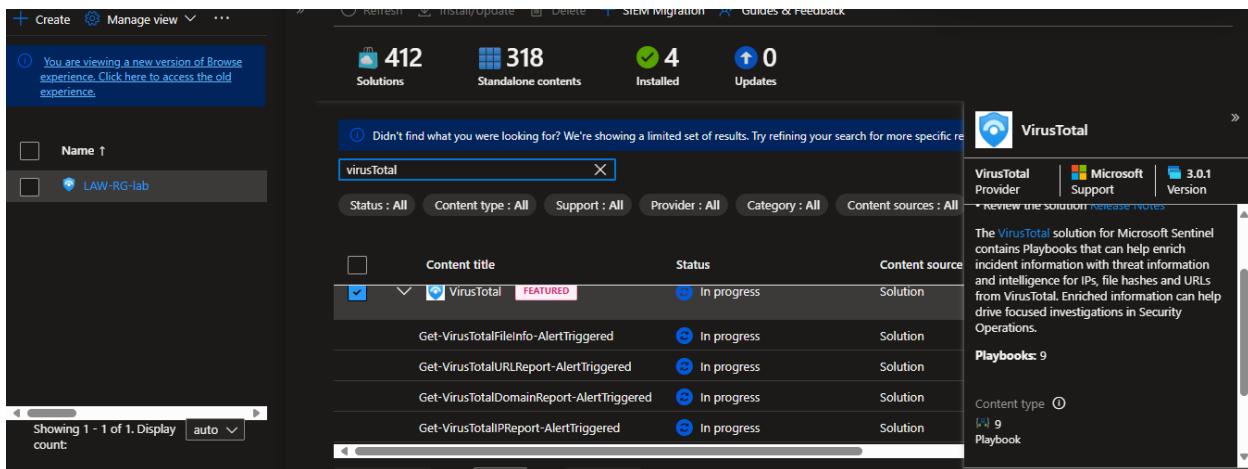
VirusTotal

Provider Microsoft Support Version 3.0.1

The VirusTotal solution for Microsoft Sentinel contains Playbooks that can help enrich incident information with threat information and intelligence for IPs, file hashes and URLs from VirusTotal. Enriched information can help drive focused investigations in Security Operations.

Playbooks: 9

Content type Playbook



Refresh Delete Reinstall

9 Installed content items 9 Configuration needed

VirusTotal

Provider Microsoft Support Version 3.0.1

Description

**Note:** Please refer to the following before installing the solution:

- Review the solution [Release Notes](#)

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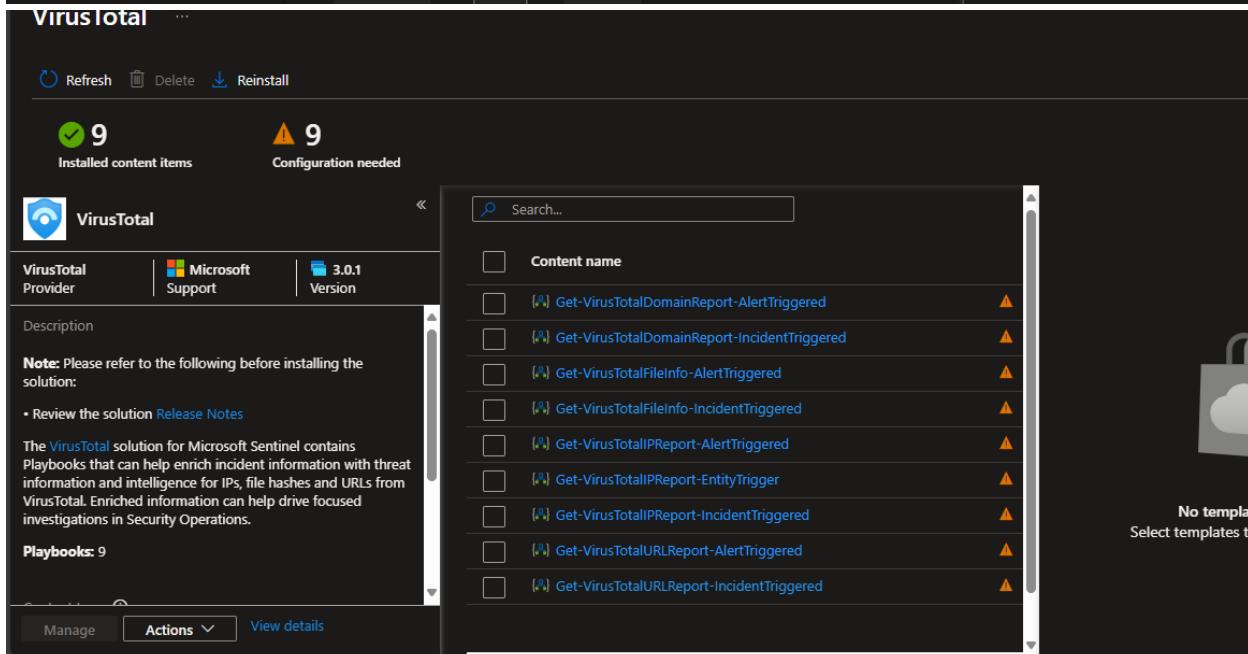
Playbooks: 9

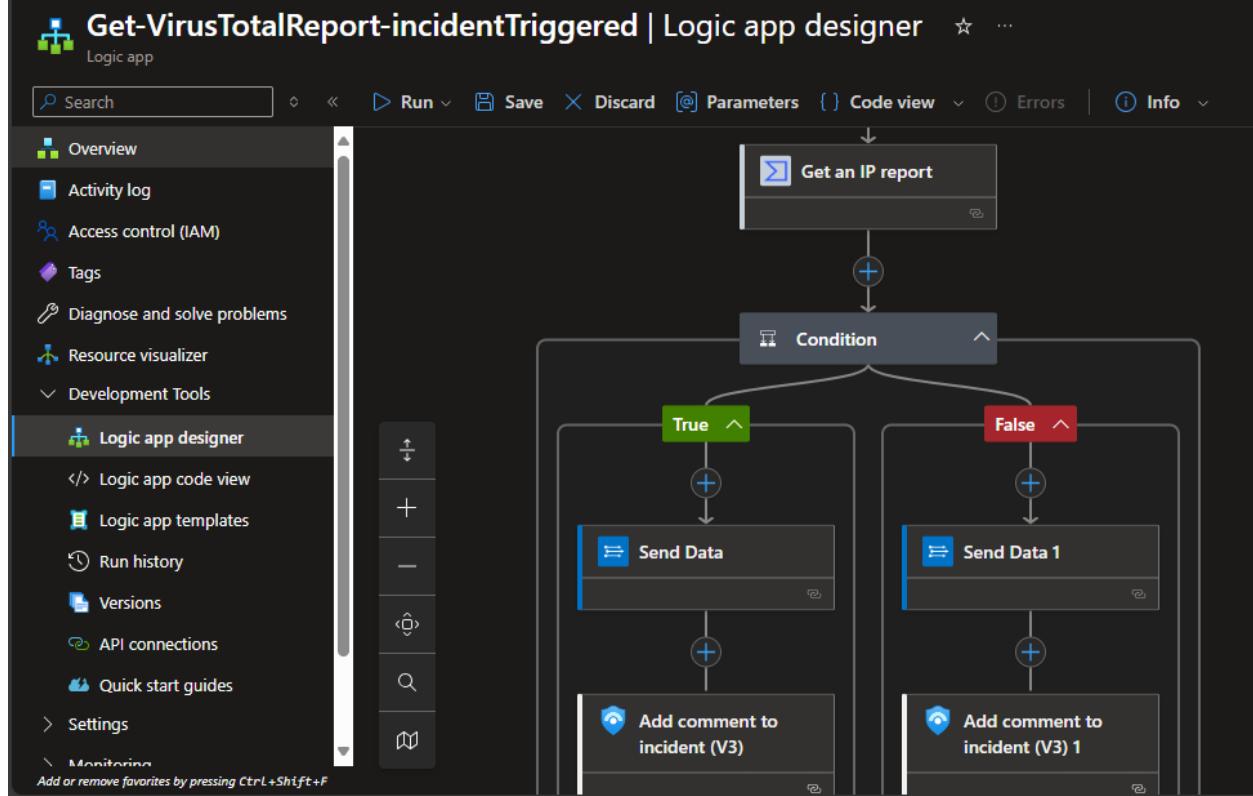
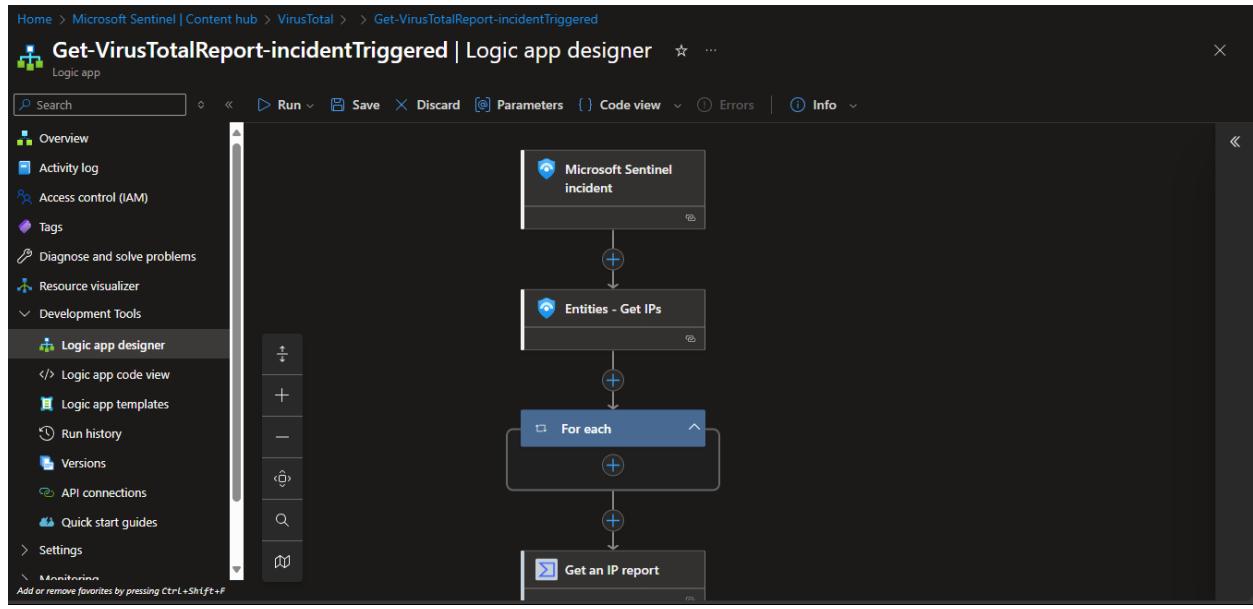
Manage Actions View details

Search...

Content name
Get-VirusTotalDomainReport-AlertTriggered
Get-VirusTotalDomainReport-IncidentTriggered
Get-VirusTotalFileInfo-AlertTriggered
Get-VirusTotalFileInfo-IncidentTriggered
Get-VirusTotalIPReport-AlertTriggered
Get-VirusTotalIPReport-EntityTrigger
Get-VirusTotalIPReport-IncidentTriggered
Get-VirusTotalURLReport-AlertTriggered
Get-VirusTotalURLReport-IncidentTriggered

No template selected. Select templates to...





**Microsoft Sentinel | Content hub**

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search: servicenow

Refresh, Install/Update, Delete, SIEM Migration, Guides & Feedback

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**servicenow**

Status: All, Content type: All, Support: All, Provider: All, Category: All, Content sources: All

Content title   Status   Content source

ServiceNow   In progress   Solution  
Create And Update Service Now Record   In progress   Solution

< Previous Page 1 of 1 Next > Showing 1 to 4 of 4 results.

ServiceNow

Microsoft Provider | Microsoft Support | 2.0.2 Version

Description

The ServiceNow ITSM solution for Microsoft Sentinel makes it easy to synchronize incidents between Microsoft Sentinel and ServiceNow IT Service Management (ITSM). This can be achieved by either one of the following two options -

**Option 1 (Recommended):** Bi-directional incident sync using app hosted on ServiceNow store. This option includes the following key features:

- Retrieve Microsoft Sentinel incidents and automate the creation of incidents in ServiceNow.
- Bi-directional sync of Status, Severity, Owner, Comments/Work notes, Entities and alerts.

Install View details

**CreateSNOWRecord | Logic app designer**

Logic app

Search

Run, Save, Discard, Parameters, Code view, Errors, Info

Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Resource visualizer, Development Tools, Logic app designer, Logic app code view, Logic app templates, Run history, Versions, API connections, Quick start guides, Settings, Monitoring

Microsoft Sentinel incident → Initialize variable → Switch → Case Severity High: Set Severity variable to High, Case Severity Medium: Set Severity variable to Medium, Default: 0 Actions → Create Record

\*\*\* Install in progress

Installing 1 item.

**Microsoft Sentinel | Content hub**

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search

Refresh, Install/Update, Delete, SIEM Migration, Guides & Feedback

**412 Solutions**   **318 Standalone contents**   **6 Installed**   **0 Updates**

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**SOAR**

Status: All, Content type: All, Support: All, Provider: All, Category: All, Content sources: All

Content title   Status   Content source

Notify-GovernanceComplianceTeam-ZeroTr...   Not installed   Solution  
Sentinel SOAR Essentials   FEATURED   In progress   Solution

< Previous Page 1 of 2 Next > Showing 1 to 20 of 30 results.

Sentinel SOAR Essentials

Microsoft Provider | Microsoft Support | 3.0.3 Version

Description

**Note:** Please refer to the following before installing the solution:

- Review the solution [Release Notes](#)

The Microsoft Sentinel SOAR Essentials solution for Microsoft Sentinel contains Playbooks that can help you get started with basic notification and orchestration scenarios for common use cases. These include Playbooks for sending notifications over email and/or collaboration platforms such as MS Teams, Slack, etc.

**Workbooks: 4, Playbooks: 18**

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**Sentinel SOAR Essentials** ...

Refresh Delete Reinstall

22 Installed content items 18 Configuration needed

**Sentinel SOAR Essentials**

Microsoft Provider | Microsoft Support | Version 3.0.3

Description

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Workbooks: 4, Playbooks: 18

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Manage Actions View details

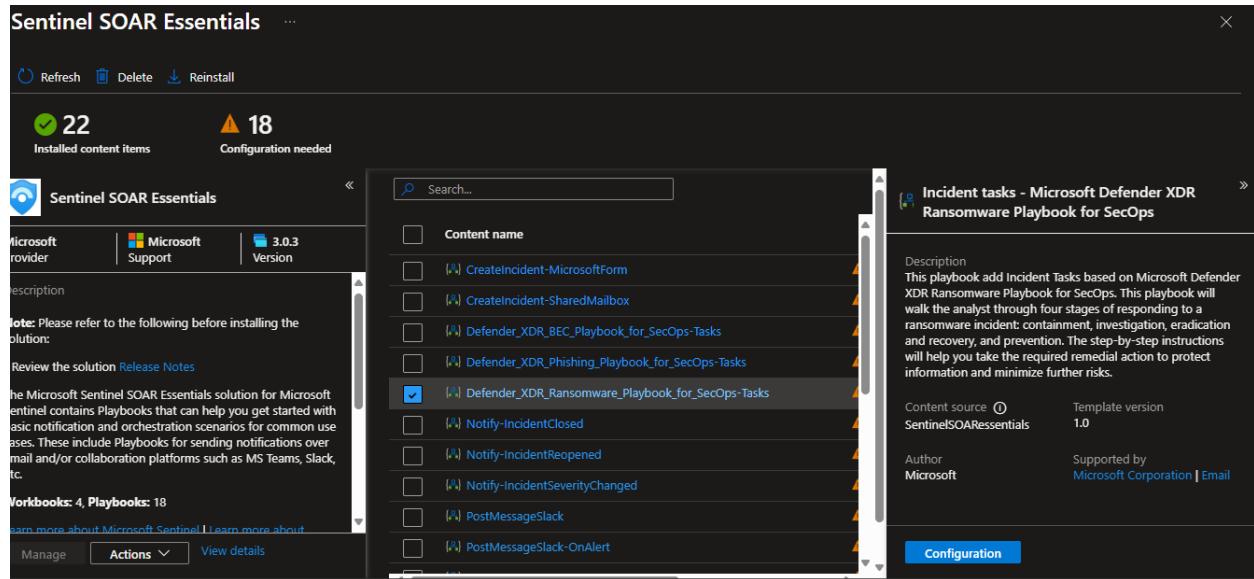
**Incident tasks - Microsoft Defender XDR Ransomware Playbook for SecOps**

Description: This playbook adds Incident Tasks based on Microsoft Defender XDR Ransomware Playbook for SecOps. This playbook will walk the analyst through four stages of responding to a ransomware incident: containment, investigation, eradication and recovery, and prevention. The step-by-step instructions will help you take the required remedial action to protect information and minimize further risks.

Content source: SentinelSOAREssentials Template version: 1.0

Author: Microsoft Supported by: Microsoft Corporation | Email

Configuration



**Sentinel SOAR Essentials** ...

Refresh Delete Reinstall

22 Installed content items 18 Configuration needed

**Sentinel SOAR Essentials**

Microsoft Provider | Microsoft Support | Version 3.0.3

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Manage Actions View details

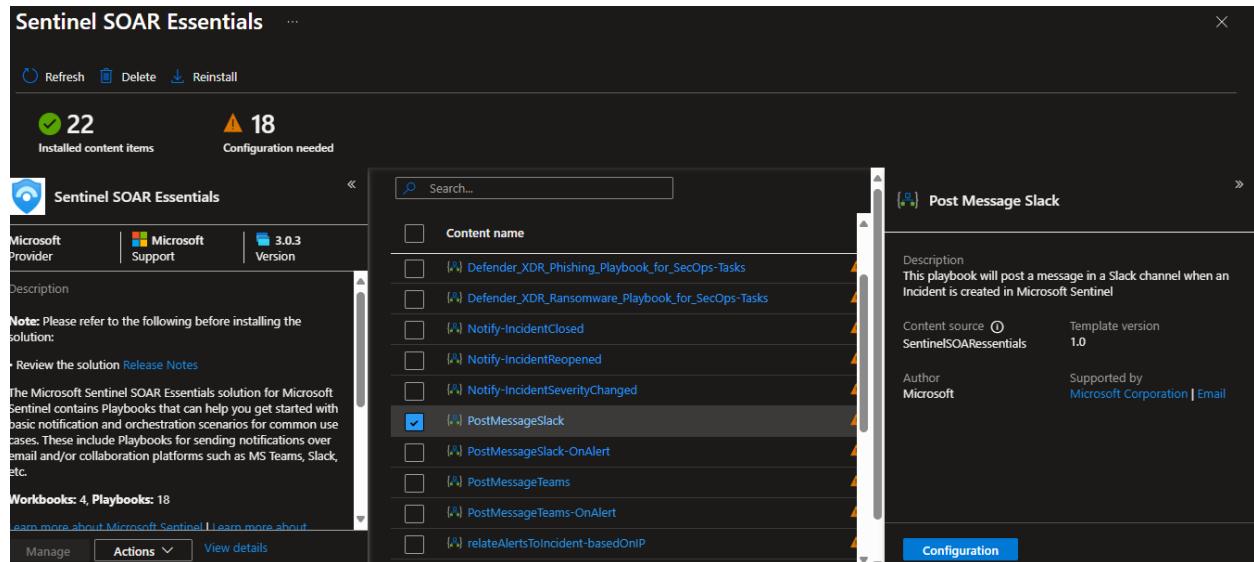
**Post Message Slack**

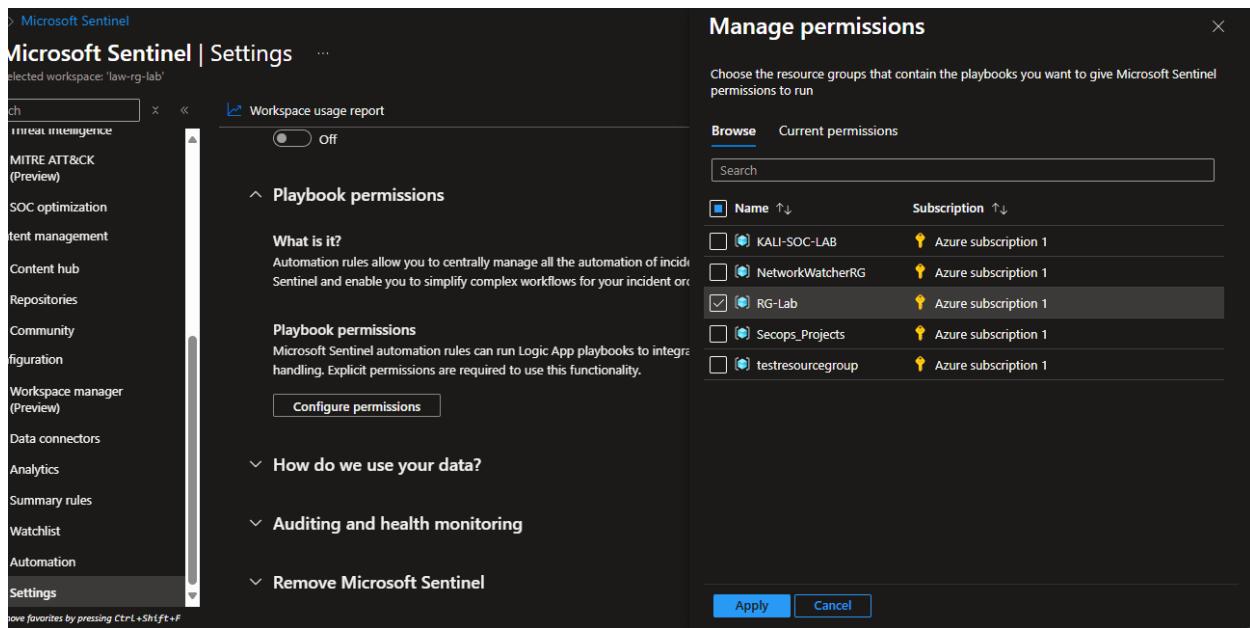
Description: This playbook will post a message in a Slack channel when an incident is created in Microsoft Sentinel.

Content source: SentinelSOAREssentials Template version: 1.0

Author: Microsoft Supported by: Microsoft Corporation | Email

Configuration





The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel Settings interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various features like Threat Intelligence, MITRE ATT&CK (Preview), and Automation. The 'Automation' section is currently selected. In the main content area, the 'Playbook permissions' section is open, showing a 'What is it?' description and a 'Playbook permissions' section with a note about using Logic App playbooks. A 'Configure permissions' button is visible. To the right, a modal window titled 'Manage permissions' is open, titled 'Manage permissions'. It contains a sub-header 'Choose the resource groups that contain the playbooks you want to give Microsoft Sentinel permissions to run'. Below this are tabs for 'Browse' and 'Current permissions', and a search bar. A table lists resource groups with their names and subscriptions. The 'RG-Lab' resource group is selected, indicated by a checked checkbox. The table data is as follows:

Name	Subscription
KALI-SOC-LAB	Azure subscription 1
NetworkWatcherRG	Azure subscription 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RG-Lab	Azure subscription 1
Secops_Projects	Azure subscription 1
testresourcegroup	Azure subscription 1

At the bottom of the modal are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

## Microsoft Sentinel Workbooks

Workbooks in Microsoft Sentinel are interactive, customizable dashboards that help visualize and analyze security data.

### 1. Key Use Cases:

- **SOC Monitoring:** Track security events in real time.
- **Compliance and Audit Reporting:** Generate compliance-related visualizations.
- **Threat Hunting:** Visualize anomalies, patterns, and indicators of compromise (IoCs).

### 2. Creating Workbooks:

- **Use Templates:** Browse and customize from available templates.
- **Create from Scratch:** Build dashboards with custom queries and visualizations.
- **Customize:** Edit titles, descriptions, and content using Markdown and KQL.
- **Publish:** Save and share workbooks in structured formats (e.g., JSON).

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel Workbooks interface. At the top, a dashboard titled 'My Workbook' displays a pie chart with a total of 7.5k items and a list of log types with their counts:

Log Type	Count
Event	4.09k
Sylog	1.44k
ThreatIntelIndicators	720
ThreatIntelligenceIndicator	720
Heartbeat	211
Other	157
AADNoninteractiveUserSignInLogs	144

Below the dashboard is a list of workbooks in the 'Workbooks' section:

Favorite	Name	Last modified	Content source	Source name
Event Analyzer	Event Analyzer	7/26/2025, 1:31...	Content hub	Windows Secur...

The 'Event Analyzer' workbook is selected, showing its details on the right:

- Status: Saved
- Description: The Event Analyzer workbook allows to explore, audit and speed up analysis of Windows Event Logs, including all event details and attributes, such as security, application, system, setup, directory service, DNS and others.
- Required data type: SecurityEvent
- Relevant data connectors
- Buttons: View saved workbook, View Template

## Microsoft Sentinel Watch Lists

Watch Lists help organize and manage critical data such as IP addresses, domains, user accounts, and device names.

- Key Use Cases:**
  - Rapid Threat Investigation:** Quickly correlate security data with known entities.
  - Manage Business Data:** Track allowlists, blocklists, or sensitive user/device groups.
  - Reduce Alert Fatigue:** Suppress alerts triggered by trusted or known-good sources.
  - Enhance Event Data:** Enrich security logs using external or contextual business data.
- Creating Watch Lists:**
  - Add New Watch List:** Define the name, description, and alias.
  - Upload Data:** Use CSV files or connect to Azure Storage.

- **Define Search Key:** Specify a primary key field for referencing the list in analytics.
- **Update and Manage:** Edit items manually or bulk-update as needed.

Home > Microsoft Sentinel | Watchlist >

### Watchlist wizard

General   Source   Review + create

Source type \* Local file

File type \* CSV file with a header (.csv)

Number of lines before row with headings \* 0

Upload file \* suspicious\_ips.csv

SearchKey \*

Reset

File preview | First 50 rows and first 5 columns

IP Address	CVT Level	Reason
185.199.108.153	High	Known ransomware IP
203.0.113.45	Low	Suspicious outbound traffic
198.51.100.23	Critical	Confirmed command and control server
192.0.2.14	Medium	VPN exit node
146.112.61.104	High	Brute force attack origin
203.0.113.77	Critical	Involved in botnet activity
198.51.100.55	Medium	Phishing campaign infrastructure
192.0.2.88	Low	Unusual geographic login patterns

< Previous   Next : Review + create >   [Give feedback](#)

Microsoft Sentinel | Watchlist

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

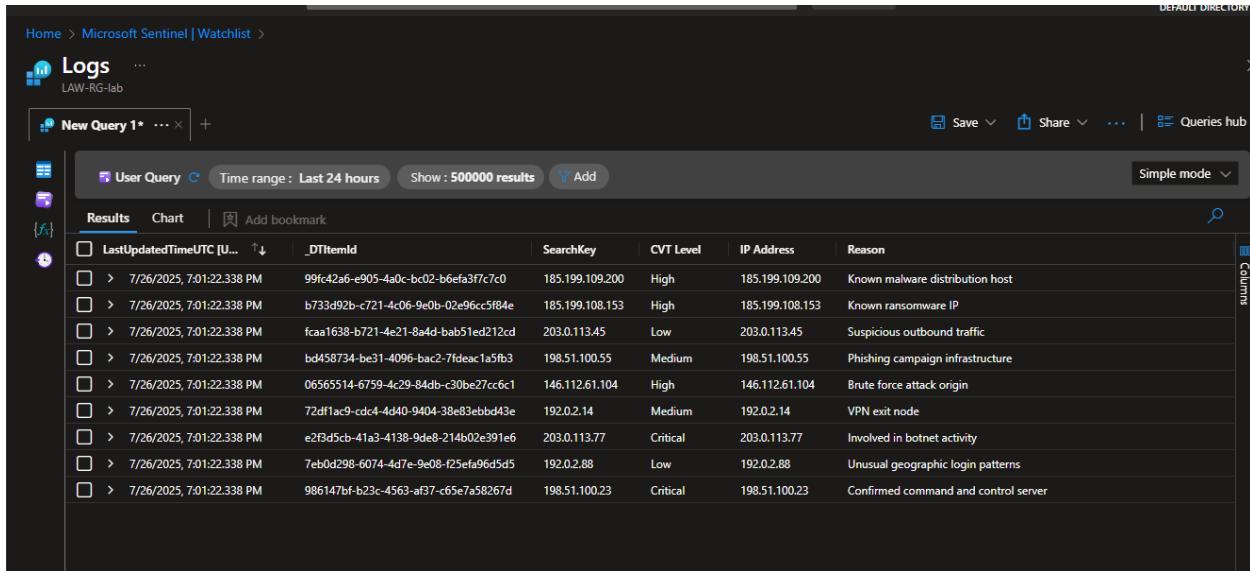
Search   Refresh   New   Delete   Update watchlist   Columns   Guides & Feedback

Watchlists   55K Watchlist items

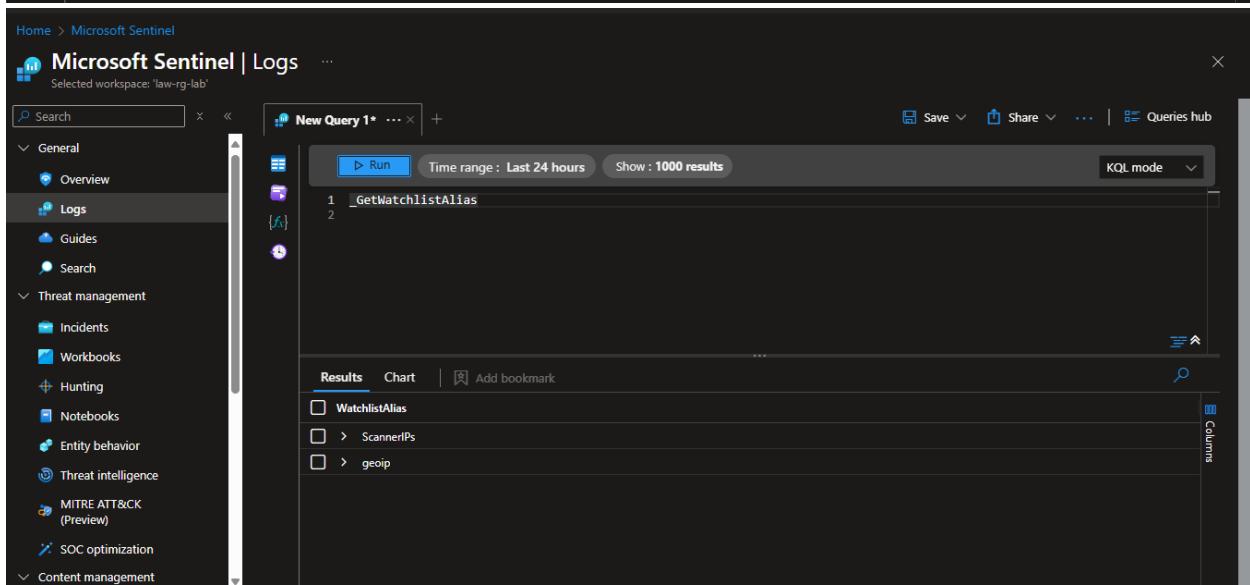
My Watchlists   Templates (Preview)

Search by name, alias and description   Add filter

Name	Alias	Source	Create...	Last u...
geoip	geoip	geoip-summarized.csv	7/25/2025	7/25/2025
InternalScannerIPAddresses	ScannerIPs	suspicious_ips.csv	7/26/2025	7/26/2025



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel Logs view. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home > Microsoft Sentinel | Watchlist >'. Below this is a search bar with 'Logs' and 'LAW-RG-lab'. A 'New Query 1\*' button is present. The main area shows a table of log results with the following columns: LastUpdatedTimeUTC [U...], \_DTIItemID, SearchKey, CVT Level, IP Address, and Reason. The table contains 10 rows of log entries. The 'Reason' column includes descriptive text such as 'Known malware distribution host', 'Known ransomware IP', 'Suspicious outbound traffic', 'Phishing campaign infrastructure', 'Brute force attack origin', 'VPN exit node', 'Involved in botnet activity', 'Unusual geographic login patterns', and 'Confirmed command and control server'.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel Logs view. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home > Microsoft Sentinel'. Below this is a search bar with 'Microsoft Sentinel | Logs' and 'Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab''. A 'New Query 1\*' button is present. The main area shows a KQL query editor with the following code:

```
1 _GetWatchlistAlias
2
```

The results table below shows a single row with the 'WatchlistAlias' column. The 'Reason' column is empty.

## Conclusion

This documentation provides an in-depth look at automating threat responses, building workbooks, and managing watch lists in Microsoft Sentinel. By automating responses, organizations can reduce alert fatigue and accelerate incident handling. Workbooks offer powerful, real-time visualizations for SOC monitoring and threat hunting. Watch lists help correlate data and manage critical security context. Future chapters will explore these components in more depth, offering implementation details and best practices.

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## Microsoft Sentinel | Content hub

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search Refresh Install/Update Delete SIEM Migration Guides & Feedback

412 Solutions 318 Standalone contents 7 Installed 0 Updates

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high count by conn...

Status: All Content type: Analytics rule (1694) Support: All Provider: All Category: All

Content title Status Content source

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High count of connections by client IP on many ports	In progress	Standalone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arista NDR	Not installed	Solution

< Previous Page 1 of 1 Next > Showing 1 to 14 of 14 results.

High count of connections by client IP on many ports

Medium Severity Gallery Content Source Scheduled Rule Type

Description  
Identifies when 30 or more ports are used for a given client IP in 10 minutes occurring on the IIS server. This could be indicative of attempted port scanning or exploit attempt at internet facing web applications. This could also simply indicate a misconfigured service or device. References: IIS status code mapping - [https://support.microsoft.com/help/943891/the-http-status-code-in-iis-7-0-iis-7-5-and-iis-8-0 Win32 Status code mapping](https://support.microsoft.com/help/943891/the-http-status-code-in-iis-7-0-iis-7-5-and-iis-8-0-win32-status-code-mapping)

Note:  
• You used this template to create analytics rules and can use it to create additional rules.

Install

## Analytics rule wizard - Create a new Scheduled rule

High count of connections by client IP on many ports

General Set rule logic Incident settings Automated response Review + create

Define the logic for your new analytics rule.

**Rule query**  
Any time details set here will be within the scope defined below in the Query scheduling fields.

```
let timeBin = 10m;
let portThreshold = 30;
let watchlist = (GetWatchlist('ScannerIPs') | project IPAddress);
W3CISLog
| extend scStatusFull = strcat(scStatus, ".", scSubStatus)
// Map common IIS codes
| extend scStatusFull_Friendly = case(
    scStatusFull == "401.0", "Access denied.",
    scStatusFull == "401.1", "Logon failed.",
    scStatusFull == "401.2", "Logon failed due to server configuration.",
    scStatusFull == "401.3", "Unauthorized due to ACL on resource.",
    scStatusFull == "401.4", "Authorization failed by filter.",
    scStatusFull == "401.5", "Authorization failed by ISAPI/CGI application.",
    scStatusFull == "403.0", "Forbidden.",
    ...)
```

## Microsoft Sentinel | Analytics

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search Create Refresh Analytics workbooks Rule runs (Preview) Enable Disable Delete Import Export Columns ...

6 Active rules More content at Content hub Rules by severity

High (2) Medium (4) Low (0) Informational (0)

LEARN MORE About analytics rules

Active rules Rule templates Anomalies

Search by ID, name, tactic or technique Rule type: 6 selected Add filter

Severity	Name	Rule type	Status	Tactics	Techniques	Sub techniques	Source
Medium	High count of...	Scheduled	Enabled	Initial Access	T1190		Standalone
Medium	(Preview) Anom...	ML Behavior Analytics	Enabled	Initial Access			Gallery
High	Defender for Cl...	Microsoft Security	Enabled				Custom
Medium	New User Creat...	NRT	Enabled	Initial	+1	0	Custom
Medium	If New User Cre...	Scheduled	Enabled	Initial	+1	0	Custom
High	Advanced Multi...	Fusion	Enabled	Collect	+11	0	Gallery

Home > Microsoft.MachineLearningServices | Overview >

**SentinelNotebooks** Azure Machine Learning workspace

Search Download config.json Delete

Overview Activity log Access control (IAM) Tags Diagnose and solve problems Resource visualizer Events Settings Monitoring Automation Support + troubleshooting

**Essentials**

Resource group	: RG-Lab	Studio web URL	: <a href="https://ml.azure.com?tid=f8949756-0e91-46dd-b912-...">https://ml.azure.com?tid=f8949756-0e91-46dd-b912-...</a>
Location	: East US 2	Container Registry	: ...
Subscription	: Azure subscription 1	Key Vault	: sentinelnotebo4306143527
Storage	: sentinelnotebo263484441	Application Insights	: sentinelnotebo0481620891
Provisioning State	: Succeeded	MLflow tracking URI	: azurerm://eastus2.api.azureml.ms/mlflow/v1.0/subscri...

Work with your models in Azure Machine Learning Studio

The Azure Machine Learning Studio is a web app where you can build, train, test, and deploy ML models. Launch it now to start exploring, or [learn more about the Azure Machine Learning studio](#).

Launch studio

Microsoft Azure Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

Microsoft Sentinel Home > Microsoft Sentinel

**Microsoft Sentinel | Notebooks** Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search Refresh Configure Azure Machine Learning Guides & Feedback

25 Notebook templates

Overview My notebooks Templates

Search by name or provider Notebook Types : All

Name your notebook A Getting Started Guide For Microsoft Sentinel ML Notebooks

Overwrite the existing file?

Clone notebook

See [documentation](#) for detailed instructions.

Notebook name Notebook types Last v

A Getting Started Guide For Microsoft	Getting Started	6/17/
A Tour of Cybersec notebook for Microsoft	Getting Started	6/17/
Azure WAF - Guided investigation	Investigation	6/17/
Configuring your Notebook Env	Configuration	6/17/

Save Cancel

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**Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents** Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search Create incident (Preview) Refresh Last 24 hours Actions Delete Security efficiency workbook Columns Guides & Feedback

2 Open incidents 1 New incidents 1 Active incidents

Open incidents by severity

High (1) Medium (1) Low (0) Informational (0)

Auto-refresh incidents

Severity ↑ Incident number ↑ Title ↑ Alerts Incident provider na... Alert product name Created time ↑

Severity	Incident number	Title	Alerts	Incident provider na...	Alert product name	Created time
Medium	2	New User Created: A...	1	Azure Sentinel	Microsoft Sentinel	07/26/25, 02:32 PM
High	1	New User Creation (...	1	Azure Sentinel	Microsoft Sentinel	07/26/25, 11:57 AM

Search by ID, title, tags, owner or product Severity : All Status : 2 selected Incident Provider name : All More (2)

Auto-refresh incidents

Severity ↑ Incident number ↑ Title ↑ Alerts Incident provider na... Alert product name Created time ↑

Severity	Incident number	Title	Alerts	Incident provider na...	Alert product name	Created time
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## Microsoft Sentinel | Logs

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search:  Run Time range: Last 24 hours Show: 1000 results KQL mode

General Overview Logs Guides Search Threat management Incidents Workbooks Hunting Notebooks Entity behavior Threat intelligence MITRE ATT&CK (Preview)

Results Chart Add bookmark

TimeGenerated [UTC] ↑ IncidentName Title Description

> 7/26/2025, 7:32:39.015 PM	cf7221e-0993-4167-9852-ed2fac781837	New User Created: AutomationRule@ohhno961@gmail.onm...	A new user (Automation...
> 7/26/2025, 4:57:16.934 PM	17d96058-5f8a-4eba-b7ba-cfdd7a7df755	New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)	New User Creation (Near...
> 7/26/2025, 4:57:14.684 PM	17d96058-5f8a-4eba-b7ba-cfdd7a7df755	New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)	New User Creation (Near...
> 7/26/2025, 4:57:12.457 PM	17d96058-5f8a-4eba-b7ba-cfdd7a7df755	New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)	New User Creation (Near...
> 7/26/2025, 4:57:10.132 PM	17d96058-5f8a-4eba-b7ba-cfdd7a7df755	New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)	New User Creation (Near...
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## Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search:  Create incident (Preview) Refresh Last 24 hours Actions Delete Security efficiency workbook Columns Guides & Feedback

General Overview Logs Guides Search Threat management Incidents Workbooks Hunting Notebooks Entity behavior Threat intelligence MITRE ATT&CK (Preview) SOC optimization Content management

Open incidents by severity

Severity	Count	Incident number	Title	Alerts	Incident
Medium	2	2	New User Created: ...	1	Azure S...
High	1	1	New User Creation (...)	1	Azure S...

Auto-refresh incidents

Severity: All

More (4)

New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Incident number 1

Owner: ohh no Active Status: High Severity

Privilege Escalation (0)

Incident workbook

Incident Overview

Analytics rule

New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Tags

The investigation graph requires that your incident includes entities (for example: user, host, IP, etc.). Use the entity mapping option when defining your alerts. [Learn more >](#)

View full details Actions

New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Incident number 1

Refresh Delete incident Logs Tasks Activity log

This is the new, improved incident page - **Now generally available**. You can use the toggle to switch back. New experience

High Severity Active Status ohh no Owner

Incident timeline

Search Add filter

Jul 26 11:50:18 New User Creation (Near-Real-Time) Med... Detected by Microsoft ... Tact... [...](#)

Entities

No Entities

No entities found

Incident actions

Tactics and techniques

Initial Attack Active Privileges Closed

Incident workbook

Incident Overview

Analytics rule

New User Creation

Incident Team

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Similar incidents

**New User Creation** Incident number 1

This is the new, improved incident page. You can use the tools on the left to filter and search for information.

High Severity Active Status

Tactics and techniques > Initial Access > Privilege Escalation

Incident workbook Incident Overview

Analytics rule New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Incident Team

The investigation graph requires includes entities (for example: user mapping option when defining the investigation graph).

Home > Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents > **New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)** Incident number 1

Refresh Delete incident Logs Tasks Activity log

This is the new, improved incident page - Now generally available. You can use the tools on the left to filter and search for information.

High Severity Active Status ohn no Owner

Workspace name law-rg-lab

Description New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)

Alert product names Microsoft Sentinel

Evidence

1 Events 1 Alerts 0 Bookmarks

User Query Time range : Last 24 hours Show : 1000 results Add Simple mode

Results Chart Add bookmark

TimeGenerated [UTC] ↑ IncidentName Title Description

7/26/2025, 7:32:39.015 ... cfc7221e-0993-4167-9852-ed2fac781837 New User Created: AutomationRule@ohnno961@gmail.on... A new user (AutomationRule@ohn...

TenantId f5496e57-1177-4c2b-a209-436d46e60ee5

TimeGenerated [UTC] 2025-07-26T19:32:39.0151586Z

TimeGenerated [UTC] cfc7221e-0993-4167-9852-ed2fac781837

Title New User Created: AutomationRule@ohnno961@gmail.onmicrosoft.com

Description A new user (AutomationRule@ohnno961@gmail.onmicrosoft.com) was created in Entra ID at 2025-07-26T16:50:18.7610980Z

Severity Medium

Status New

Owner {"objectId":null,"email":null,"assignedTo":null,"userPrincipalName":null}

ProviderName Azure Sentinel

ProviderIncidentId 2

FirstActivityTime [UTC] 2025-07-26T16:50:18.761098Z

11s 502ms Display time (UTC+00:00) 1 - 1 of 6

Home > Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents > **New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)** Incident number 1

Refresh Delete incident Logs Tasks Activity log

This is the new, improved incident page - Now generally available. You can use the tools on the left to filter and search for information.

High Severity Active Status ohn no Owner

Overview

Incident time

Search Jul 26 11:50:18

Owner was changed 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Incident owner was changed to ohn no by Automation rule - New User Automation

Severity was changed 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Incident severity was changed to High by Automation rule - New User Automation

Incident status was changed 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Incident status was changed to Active by Automation rule - New User Automation

Incident was created 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Incident was created by alert

Home > Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents > **New User Creation (Near-Real-Time)** Incident number 1

Refresh Delete incident Logs Tasks Activity log

This is the new, improved incident page - Now generally available. You can use the tools on the left to filter and search for information.

High Severity Active Status ohn no Owner

Overview

Incident time

Search Jul 26 11:50:18

Tag was changed 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Tag Automationrule was added to the incident

Owner was changed 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Incident owner was changed to ohn no by Automation rule - New User Automation

Severity was changed 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Incident severity was changed to High by Automation rule - New User Automation

Incident status was changed 07/26/25, 11:57 AM Incident status was changed to Active by Automation rule - New User Automation

Home > Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents >

### New User Created: AutomationRule@ohhno961gmail.onmicrosoft

Incident number 2

Refresh Delete incident Logs Tasks Activity log

This is the new, improved incident page - Now generally available. You can use the toggle to switch back.

Medium Severity New Status Unassigned Owner

Workspace name law-rg-lab

Description A new user (AutomationRule@ohhno961gmail.onmicrosoft.com) was created in Entra ID at 2025-07-26T16:50:18.7610980Z

Alert product names Microsoft Sentinel

Evidence 1 Alerts 0 Bookmarks

Last update time 7/26/2025, 2:32:39 PM Creation time 7/26/2025, 2:32:39 PM

Entities (1)

Investigate

Overview Entities

Incident timeline

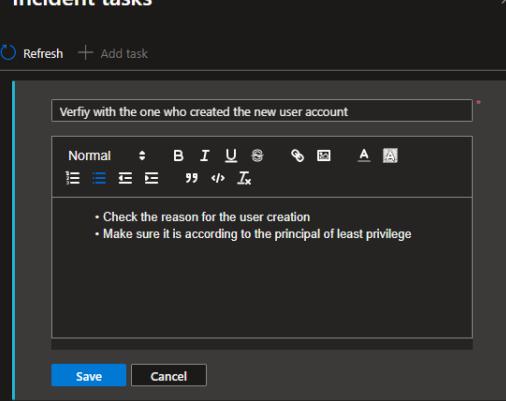
Jul 26 11:50:18 New User Created: AutomationRule@ohhno961gmail.onmicrosoft.com

Normal B I U S A

Verify with the one who created the new user account

- Check the reason for the user creation
- Make sure it is according to the principle of least privilege

Save Cancel



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### Microsoft Sentinel | Logs

Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'

Search

New Query 1\*

General

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- Entity behavior
- Threat intelligence
- MITRE ATT&CK (Preview)
- SOC optimization

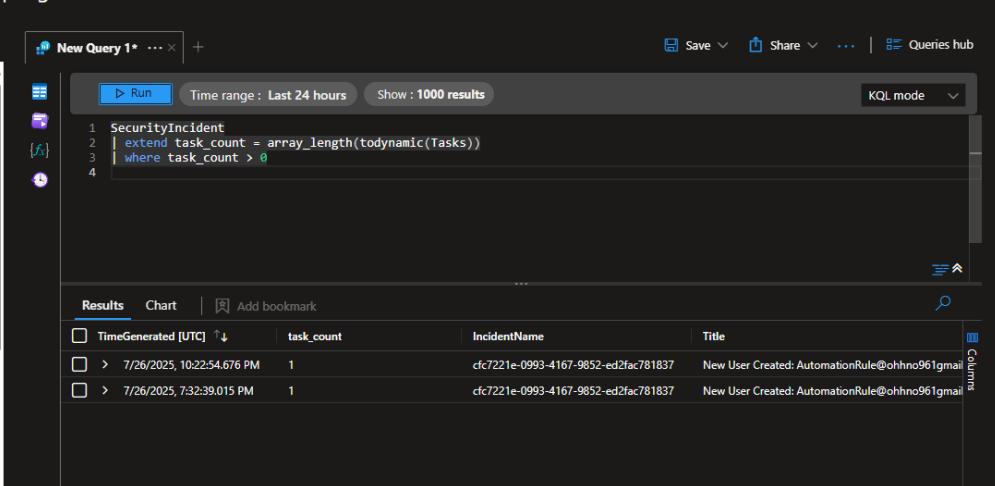
New Query 1\*

Run Time range: Last 24 hours Show: 1000 results KQL mode

```
1 SecurityIncident
2 | extend task_count = array_length(todynamic(Tasks))
3 | where task_count > 0
```

Results Chart Add bookmark

TimeGenerated [UTC]	task_count	IncidentName	Title
7/26/2025, 10:22:54.676 PM	1	fcf7221e-0993-4167-9852-ed2fac781837	New User Created: AutomationRule@ohhno961gmail.onmicrosoft.com
7/26/2025, 7:32:39.015 PM	1	fcf7221e-0993-4167-9852-ed2fac781837	New User Created: AutomationRule@ohhno961gmail.onmicrosoft.com



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Sentinel Home page with two main sections: 'Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents' and 'Microsoft Sentinel | Logs'.

**Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents** (Left Side):

- Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'
- Search bar: 'Search resources, services, and docs (G+)
- General: Overview, Logs, Guides, Search
- Threat management: Incidents (selected), Workbooks, Hunting, Notebooks, Entity behavior, Threat intelligence, MITRE ATT&CK (Preview), SOC optimization
- Content management: Add or remove favorites by pressing **Ctrl+Shift+F**

**Run playbook on incident** (Top Right):

- Incident: New User Created: AutomationRule@ohhno961@gmail.onmicrosoft.com, ID: 2
- Refresh button
- Playbooks: CreateSNOWRecord, Get-VirusTotalReport...
- Subscription: Azure subscription 1, Resource group: RG-Lab, Plan: Consumption
- Run button

**Microsoft Sentinel | Logs** (Right Side):

- Selected workspace: 'law-rg-lab'
- Search bar: 'Search resources, services, and docs (G+)
- General: Overview, Logs (selected), Guides, Search
- Threat management: Incidents, Workbooks, Hunting, Notebooks, Entity behavior, Threat intelligence, MITRE ATT&CK (Preview), SOC optimization
- Content management: Add or remove favorites by pressing **Ctrl+Shift+F**

**New Query 1\*** (Logs Section):

- Run button
- Time range: Last 24 hours
- Show: 1000
- Query: `1 AuditLogs  
2 | where OperationName contains "add"`
- Results: TimeGenerated [UTC] ↑, ResourceId
- Results Data (partial):

TimeGenerated [UTC]	ResourceId
7/26/2025, 7:36:06.172 PM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-b9
7/26/2025, 7:35:57.479 PM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-b9
7/26/2025, 5:40:47.305 PM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-b9
7/26/2025, 5:40:28.243 PM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-b9
7/26/2025, 5:30:28.121 PM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-b9
7/26/2025, 5:50:18.761 PM	/tenants/f8949756-0e91-46dd-b9

**Add bookmark** (Logs Section):

- Learn more
- Bookmark name: AuditLogs - cfa196f4d846
- Query time frame: 7/25/2025, 6:15:35 PM - 7/26/2025, 6:15:35 PM
- Event time mapping: (Now)
- Entity mapping: Add new entity
- Tactics and techniques (1)
- Tags
- Notes
- Create button

## Final Conclusion:

The successful implementation of Microsoft Sentinel's advanced features has significantly enhanced our cybersecurity capabilities. By automating incident response, integrating threat intelligence, and creating interactive workbooks, we have improved our threat detection and response mechanisms. These enhancements allow us to proactively identify and mitigate sophisticated threats, ensuring a more resilient and secure environment. Future efforts will focus on continuous monitoring, updating threat intelligence, and refining detection rules to stay ahead of emerging threats.