

Windows Event IDs for Defenders

Event ID	Description	Importance for Defenders	Example MITRE ATT&CK Technique
1102	Security log cleared	May indicate an attacker is attempting to cover their tracks by clearing the security log (e.g., security log cleared after an unauthorized admin logon)	T1070 - Indicator Removal on Host
4624	Successful account logon	Helps identify unauthorized or suspicious logon attempts, and track user activity on the network (e.g., logons during off-hours from unusual hosts)	T1078 - Valid Accounts
4625	Failed account logon	Indicates potential brute-force attacks or unauthorized attempts to access a system (e.g., multiple failed logons from a single source in a short time)	T1110 - Brute Force
4648	Logon attempt with explicit credentials	May suggest credential theft or improper use of accounts (e.g., an attacker creates a new token for an account after compromising cleartext credentials)	T1134 - Access Token Manipulation
4662	An operation was performed on an object	Helps track access to critical objects in Active Directory, which could indicate unauthorized activity (e.g., an attacker performs a DCSync attack by performing replication from an unusual host)	T1003 - OS Credential Dumping
4663	Access to an object was requested	Monitors attempts to perform specific actions on sensitive objects like files, processes, and registry keys, which could indicate unauthorized access (e.g., an attacker attempts to read a file or folder which has been specifically configured for auditing)	T1530 - Data from Local System
4670	Permissions on an object were changed	Helps detect potential tampering with sensitive files or unauthorized privilege escalation (e.g., a low-privileged user modifying permissions on a sensitive file to gain access)	T1222 - File Permissions Modification
4672	Administrator privileges assigned to a new Logon	Helps detect privilege escalation and unauthorized admin account usage (e.g., a standard user suddenly granted admin rights without a change request)	T1078 - Valid Accounts
4698	A scheduled task was created	Helps detect malicious scheduled task creation and could indicate persistence, privilege escalation, or lateral movement (e.g., an attacker creates a scheduled task that runs a beacon periodically)	T1053 - Scheduled Task/Job
4720	New user account created	Monitors for unauthorized account creation or potential insider threats (e.g., a new account created outside of normal business hours without HR approval)	T1136 - Create Account
4724	An attempt was made to reset an account's password	Monitors for unauthorized password resets, which could indicate account takeover (e.g., an attacker resetting the password of a high-privileged account)	T1098 - Account Manipulation
4728	Member added to a security-enabled global group	Tracks changes to important security groups, which could indicate unauthorized privilege escalation (e.g., an attacker adds a user to the "Domain Admins" group)	T1098 - Account Manipulation
4732	Member added to a security-enabled Local group	Monitors changes to local security groups, which could suggest unauthorized access or privilege escalation (e.g., an attacker adds a user to the "Administrators" local group)	T1098 - Account Manipulation
4768	A Kerberos authentication ticket was requested (TGT Request)	Monitors initial authentication requests to track user logons, and helps identify potential abuse of the Kerberos protocol (e.g., an attacker compromises the NTLM hash of a privileged account and performs an overpass-the-hash attack which requests a TGT from an unusual host)	T1558 - Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets
4769	A Kerberos service ticket was requested	Monitors for potential Kerberoasting attacks or other suspicious activities targeting the Kerberos protocol (e.g., a sudden increase in requests for unique services from a single user)	T1558 - Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets
4776	The domain controller attempted to validate the credentials	Helps identify failed or successful attempts to validate credentials against the domain controller, which could indicate unauthorized access or suspicious authentication activity (e.g., an unusual number of failed validations from a single IP address)	T1110 - Brute Force
7045	New service installed	Monitors for potential malicious services being installed, indicating lateral movement or persistence (e.g., a remote access tool installed as a service on multiple machines)	T1543 - Create or Modify System Process