

## Activity 2

Q1. How many hackers are trying to get access to our servers? And how many attempts are there? Explain/define how you count distinct hackers.

There're 185 distinct hackers

The screenshot shows a Splunk search interface. The search bar contains the following query: `host="Pawans-MacBook-Pro.local" source="tutorialdata.zip:*/secure.log" | rex "(?!Failed password).*" from (?P<ip>\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+)" | stats distinct_count(ip)`. The results table shows a single column `distinct_count(ip)` with a value of 185.

distinct_count(ip)
185

There're 33,253 attempts

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IP Address	Count
92.46.53.223	158
94.229.0.20	170
94.229.0.21	128
94.230.166.185	148
95.130.170.231	279
95.163.78.227	83
97.117.230.183	168
99.61.68.230	169
<b>Total</b>	<b>33253</b>

Solution : Query in every secure.log file and look for distinct ip with many attempts

Q2. What time do hackers appear to try to hack our servers?

The screenshot shows the Splunk interface for the 'date\_hour' field. The left sidebar lists 'SELECTED FIELDS' (host 1, source 4, sourcetype 1) and 'INTERESTING FIELDS' (date\_hour 1, date\_mday 8, date\_minute 1, date\_month 1, date\_second 4, date\_wday 7, date\_year 1, date\_zone 1). The main panel displays the 'date\_hour' field with a value of 18, representing 100% of events. The 'Reports' section shows 'Average over time', 'Maximum value over time', and 'Minimum value over time'. The 'Top values' section shows a single value of 18 with a count of 40,088 and 100%.

Values	Count	%
18	40,088	100%

The screenshot shows the Splunk interface for the 'date\_minute' field. The left sidebar lists 'SELECTED FIELDS' (host 1, source 4, sourcetype 1) and 'INTERESTING FIELDS' (date\_hour 1, date\_mday 8, date\_minute 1, date\_month 1, date\_second 4, date\_wday 7, date\_year 1, date\_zone 1, index 1, ip 100+, linecount 1). The main panel displays the 'date\_minute' field with a value of 6, representing 100% of events. The 'Reports' section shows 'Average over time', 'Maximum value over time', and 'Minimum value over time'. The 'Top values' section shows a single value of 6 with a count of 40,088 and 100%.

Values	Count	%
6	40,088	100%

Every attempts is 18 hours and 6 minutes or at 18.06

Q3. Which server (mailsv, www1, www2, www3) sees the most attempts?

The screenshot shows the Splunk search results for failed password attempts. The search query is: `host="Pawans-MacBook-Pro.local" source="tutorialdata.zip:./www1/secure.log" | rex "(?i)Failed password .* from (?P<ip>\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+)" | stats count by ip`. The results table shows the following data:

Line	IP Address	Count
95	212.235.92.150	47
96	212.27.63.151	76
97	212.58.253.71	32
98	216.221.226.11	151
99	217.132.169.69	86
100	217.15.28.146	61
		8798

mailsv = 8154, www1 = 8798, www2 = 8034, www3 = 8267

www1 has the most attempts

Q4. What is the most popular account that hackers use to try to break in?

host="Pawans-MacBook-Pro.local" source="tutorialdata.zip:/secure.log"  
 | rex "(?i)Failed password for (?P<user>\w+) from \d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+"  
 | stats count by user  
 | sort -count

40,088 events (before 28/08/2023 21:15:00.000) No Event Sampling Job || ↻ ↺ ⬇ Smart Mode

Events Patterns **Statistics (40)** Visualization

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	user ↕	count ↕
1	root	1493
2	mail	753
3	games	601
4	daemon	520
5	sync	487
6	nagios	462
7	nobody	442
8	squid	403
9	apache	336
10	jira	315

The most popular is "root"

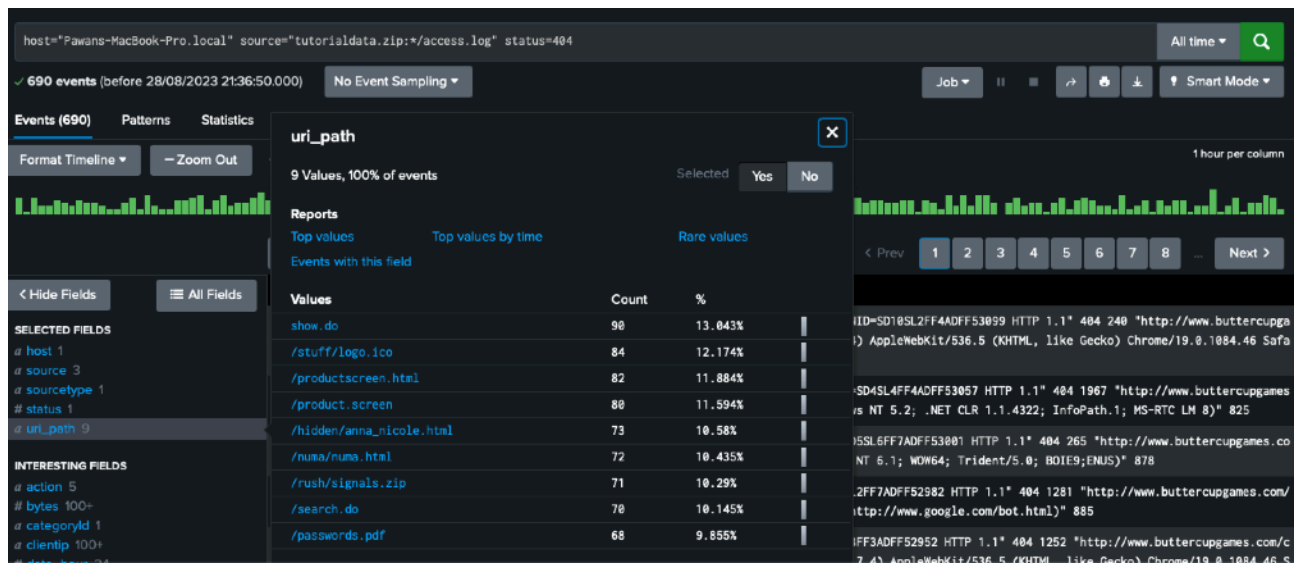
Q5. Can you find attempts to get access to sensitive information from our web servers? How many attempts were there?

Values	Count	%	
200	34,282	86.72%	
503	952	2.408%	
408	756	1.912%	
500	733	1.854%	
406	710	1.796%	
400	701	1.773%	
404	690	1.745%	
505	480	1.214%	
403	228	0.577%	

Yes, in my opinion, status 401 and 403 is trying to access the information that is not allow.  
 So, the attempt is 228

(We might include 404 since someone could guess the path to access to sensitive info)  
 So, in this case the attempt is 918

## Q6. What resource/file are hackers looking for?



In this case we should filter response 404 and see the path  
The most resource is show.do

## Q7. Can you find any bots crawling our websites?

Yes

host="Pawans-MacBook-Pro.local" source="tutorialdata.zip:/access.log"

useragent=\*bot\* | stats count by useragent

1,849 events (before 28/08/2023 21:53:32.000) No Event Sampling

Events Patterns Statistics (4) Visualization

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useragent	count
Googlebot/2.1 ( http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	495
Googlebot/2.1 (http://www.googlebot.com/bot.html)	439
Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; Googlebot/2.1; +http://www.google.com/bot.html)	532
Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; YandexBot/3.0; +http://yandex.com/bots)	383
	1849

Q8. What are they doing on the site? (Hint: Look for User-Agent in the web access.logs.)

action

5 Values, 49.878% of events

Selected

Yes

No

Reports

Top values

Top values by time

Rare values

Events with this field

Values	Count	%	
addtocart	5,743	29.126%	
purchase	5,737	29.095%	
view	5,391	27.34%	
remove	1,445	7.328%	
changequantity	1,402	7.11%	