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Exploring Amazon Security Lake!!!!

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```
aws sts get-caller-identity --output json
```

```
{  
  "jobTitle": "Vice President of Cloud Engineering",  
  "currentCompany": "Aquia, Inc",  
  "skills": [  
    "Cloud Security",  
    "Application Security",  
    "Automation"  
  ],  
  "cats": 3  
}
```

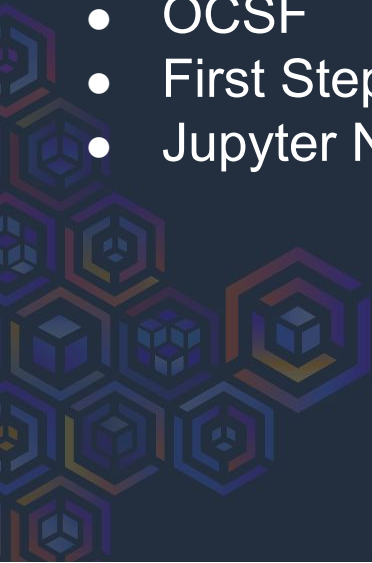




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Agenda

- Overview
- Security Data Lakes and Amazon Security Lake
- OCSF
- First Steps
- Jupyter Notebook Demo





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Security is a data problem.....





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Audit Logs

CloudTrail
K8s Audit
Route53
Auditd
Windows Event
Logs

Vulnerability Management and Intelligence

Inspector
SCA
SAST
DAST
CISA KEV
EPSS

Threat Detection

AWS GuardDuty
Anti Virus
EDR/XDR
IDS

Comformance Packs
Config
3rd Party CSPM
CIS OS Benchmarks

Configuration Management

Public Assets
Outdated Images
Network Topology
IAM Privileges
Role Assignments

Actual Infrastructure State

Account Names
SDLC Environment
Business owners
Critical Apps

Business Context



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Showing 297 of 297 High (131) Medium (136) Low (30)

CredentialAccess:IAMUser/AnomalousBehavior

Finding ID: [7ea9fcdf1ab4842a8f6714de1124901](#)

Medium APIs commonly used in CredentialAccess tactics were invoked by user GeneratedFindingUserType : GeneratedFindingUserName under unusual circumstances. Such activity is not typically seen from this user. [Info](#)

[Investigate with Detective](#)

This finding is Useful Not useful

Overview

Severity	MEDIUM	🔍 🔍
Region	us-east-1	
Count	2	
Account ID	137294155267	🔍 🔍
Resource ID	i-99999999	
Created at	05-27-2024 16:08:45 (10 days ago)	
Updated at	05-27-2024 17:34:24 (10 days ago)	

Anomalous APIs (4)

[Historical APIs](#)



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Supply Chain Compromise



Development Team accidentally installs a **malicious PyPI Package**

Initial Access

Credentials on Developer workstation



Malicious entity discovers **~aws/config** file with existing AWS credentials

Credential Access

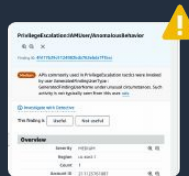
AWS Identity Enumeration and Access



Malicious entity attempts lateral movement via APIs

Lateral Movement

GuardDuty Finding triggered



PrivilegeEscalation: AnomalousBehavior
GuardDuty Finding triggered by malicious entity

GuardDuty Alert



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1. GuardDuty Finding(s)
2. CloudTrail
3. AWS Account Business Context
4. Developer and User Identity Information
5. Company Asset Information
6. OS Logs - developer endpoint





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Security Data Lake

It is:

Cheap storage for
(security) data with
varying use cases!

Alternative to sending ALL
data to SIEM

Staging point for different
tools!

Break down data silos
across your security org!

It isn't:

Replacement for SIEM or
other security tools

Magic fix to your security
org problems

Easy or free





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Enter Amazon Security Lake!



S3 Backed Data lake



**OOB Integrations with
AWS and Third Party
Security Services**



**OCSF and Parquet
transformation!**



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How is this different from Security Hub!?

```
POST /findings HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json
```

```
{
  "Filters": {
    "AwsAccountId": [
      {
        "Comparison": "string",
        "Value": "string"
      }
    ],
    "AwsAccountName": [
      {
        "Comparison": "string",
        "Value": "string"
      }
    ],
    "CompanyName": [
      {
        "Comparison": "string",
        "Value": "string"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Finding": {
    "Title": "string",
    "Description": "string",
    "Severity": "string",
    "Status": "string",
    "Type": "string",
    "Resources": [
      {
        "Type": "string",
        "Value": "string"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```



```
[ ]
duckdb.sql('CREATE VIEW sechub_current as SELECT sechub.* FROM sechub')
[18] ✓ 0.0s

duckdb.sql("select finding_info.title, status, finding_info.uid, c")
[ ]

duckdb.sql("select cloud.account.uid, count(*) as count from sechu")
[ ]

duckdb.sql("select resources.value, count(*) as count from (select")
[41] ✓ 0.0s
```





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Open Cybersecurity Schema Framework (OCSF)

- Vendor-agnostic security event schema
- “Common language for threat detection and investigation”

JSON view

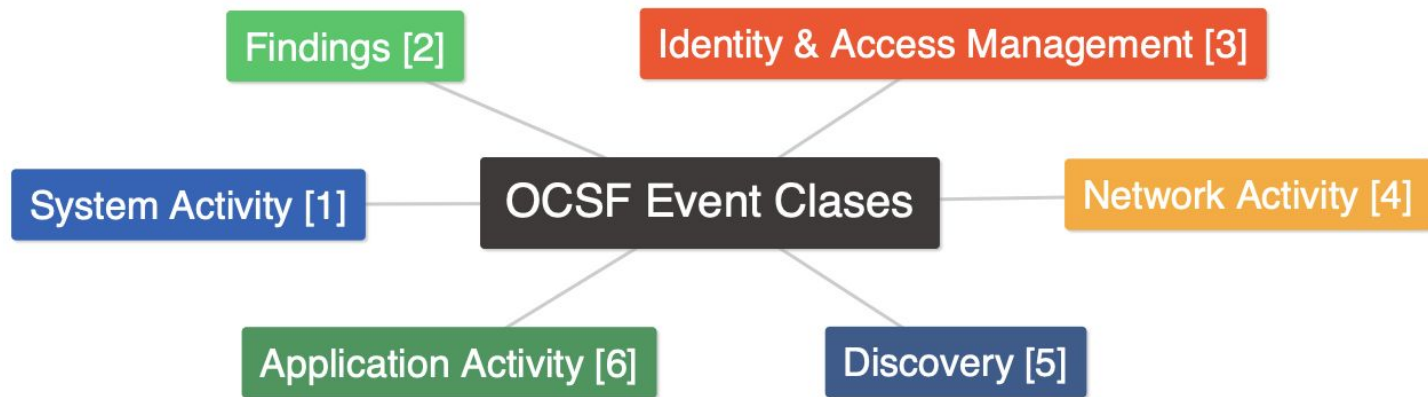
```
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "SAMLUser",
    "principalId": "5vtylScGXzfjaRSsq5hkBLBSqjs=:dakota-riley",
    "userName": "dakota-riley",
    "identityProvider": "5vtylScGXzfjaRSsq5hkBLBSqjs="
  },
  "eventTime": "2024-06-13T03:09:06Z",
  "eventSource": "sts.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "AssumeRoleWithSAML",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "34.206.220.27",
  "userAgent": "aws-internal/3 aws-sdk-java/1.12.735 Linux/4.14.3
```

```
    },
    "api": {
      "0": {
        "response": null,
        "operation": "GetBucketAcl",
        "version": null,
        "service": {
          "name": "s3.amazonaws.com"
        },
        "request": {
          "data": "{\"bucketName\":\"cloudtraileventsdakota\"",
          "uid": "C3YK0BWH47K2EMDQ"
        }
      }
    },
  },
}
```




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OCSF Classification





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How do we get started!?


Data source

AwsDataCatalog ▼











Database

amazon_security_lake_glue_db_us_east_1 ▼

Tables and views Create ▼ 

 Filter tables and views

▼ **Tables** (5) < 1 >

 amazon_security_lake_table_us_east_1_cloud_trail_mgmt_2_0	
 amazon_security_lake_table_us_east_1_eks_audit_2_0	
 amazon_security_lake_table_us_east_1_route53_2_0	
 amazon_security_lake_table_us_east_1_sh_findings_2_0	
 amazon_security_lake_table_us_east_1_vpc_flow_2_0	

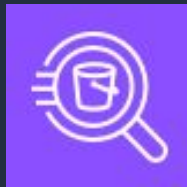


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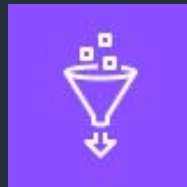
How do we get started!?



Assess Log
Volumes and
Costs



Create views for
use cases



Onboard helpful
metadata
sources



Get comfortable
with OCSF



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Jupyter Notebook Time!