

# **PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**

**SOC TRACK**

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**Duration**  
**6 hours**

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# SOC ENGINEERING PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

## I. SOC ENGINEERING: PRACTICAL

To access elastic, use this link <http://198.96.95.202:5601/login?next=%2F>

Username: we-innovate-quiz

Password: dT%t9(YaKCpWwh\*D

### A. SIEM

#### 1. Hostname Format:

- Change the "PC Name" in your windows server machine and you **MUST** follow the format:

**GROUP#- FIRSTNAME-LASTNAME**

#### 2. Local Audit Policies:

- Add local audit policies to your windows server machine.

#### 3. Log Generation:

- Generate some administrative activities that trigger logs.

#### 4. Log Transmission:

- Send logs using Winlogbeat.

### B. Fluentbit

#### 1. Regex Parser:

- Write a regex parser for this [log file](#) (extract at least 8 key fields, but you **MUST** extract the source IP and Destination IP).

#### 2. Log Indexing:

- Send the parsed logs to the SIEM.
- Your index should be named: group#-firstname-lastname-fluentbit

#### 3. Dashboard Creation:

- Create a descriptive dashboard for the logs, visualize some important fields. (bonus)

### C. SOAR

Create a new workflow in n8n and do the following steps:

1. IP Extraction:

- Using the Fluentbit index created in elastic, extract all **destination IP** addresses. (you will need to use Elasticsearch Api to get the logs from the index)

2. Threat Intelligence:

- Send the IP addresses to VirusTotal to scan their reputation.

3. Email Notification:

- Send an email to [soc.weinnovate@gmail.com](mailto:soc.weinnovate@gmail.com) containing the filtered IP addresses that seem to be malicious. The subject of your email **MUST** be in this format:

GROUP#\_FIRSTNAME\_LASTNAME

- **Bonus Challenge:**

- Integrating additional threat intelligence feeds (ex: AbuseIPDB).
- Using winlogbeat index created extract logs with event id: [4720,4725,4726]
- Extract Most important details from extracted logs (ex: event.action, related users, targetUser).
- Send an email to Soc.WeInnovate@gmail.com containing Extracted details, The subject of your email **MUST** be in this format:

GROUP#\_FIRSTNAME\_LASTNAME\_Account\_Management\_Summary