**Incident handler's journal**

**Instructions**

As you continue through this course, you may use this template to record your findings after completing an activity or to take notes on what you've learned about a specific tool or concept. You can also use this journal as a way to log the key takeaways about the different cybersecurity tools or concepts you encounter in this course.

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| **Date:** 21st April 2025  Record the date of the journal entry. | **Entry: 1**  Record the journal entry number. **Tuesday 13:11** |
| Description | An Employee receives a file by email where they also received the password to access the file. Once the user launched the file it generates a malicious payload on the user's computer. |
| Tool(s) used | Virustotal.com |
| The 5 W's | Capture the 5 W's of an incident.   * **Who** caused the incident?   The incident was caused by a user whn launhing the file.   * **What** happened?   Once the file was launched this triggerd a maliious payload on th user's computer   * **When** did the incident occur?   It started today at13:11 the incidnt lastd until 13:20 from receiving / opening the file whe th malwar gnratd multiple executabl fils locally on the user's computer, the IDS triggered an alert to the SOC team of the incident.   * **Where** did the incident happen?   Onsite at the company's physial location.   * **Why** did the incident happen?   This happened due to user bad pratices this would have been avoided if the user scannd th fil with the antivirus tool prio to executing. |
| Additional notes | A sha25 hash of the file was generated whih is : 54e6ea47eb04634d3e87fd7787e2136ccfbcc80ade34f246a12cf93bab527f6b |

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If you want to add more journal entries, please copy one of the tables above and paste it into the template to use for future entries.

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| Reflections/Notes: Record additional notes. |