# 8.11 Lab: View Event Logs

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## Task Summary

### Required Actions

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✕  View the available event logs

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✕  Clear the Application log

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✕  Clear the System log

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## Explanation 🎧

Complete this lab as follows:

1. View existing event logs.
   a. Right-click **Start** and select **Windows PowerShell (Admin)**.
   b. Maximize the window for easier viewing.
   c. At the prompt, type **Get-Eventlog -logname \*** and press **Enter**.
      In the Entries column, notice the number of entries for the logs.

2. Clear the Application and System logs.
   a. Type **Clear-Eventlog -logname Application** and press **Enter**.
   b. Type **Clear-Eventlog -logname System** and press **Enter**.
   c. Type **Get-Eventlog -logname \*** and press **Enter**.
      The log entries for Application is zero. The log entries for System is one because another
      event occurred between when you cleared the log and viewed the entry list.