

Blue Team: Summary of Operations

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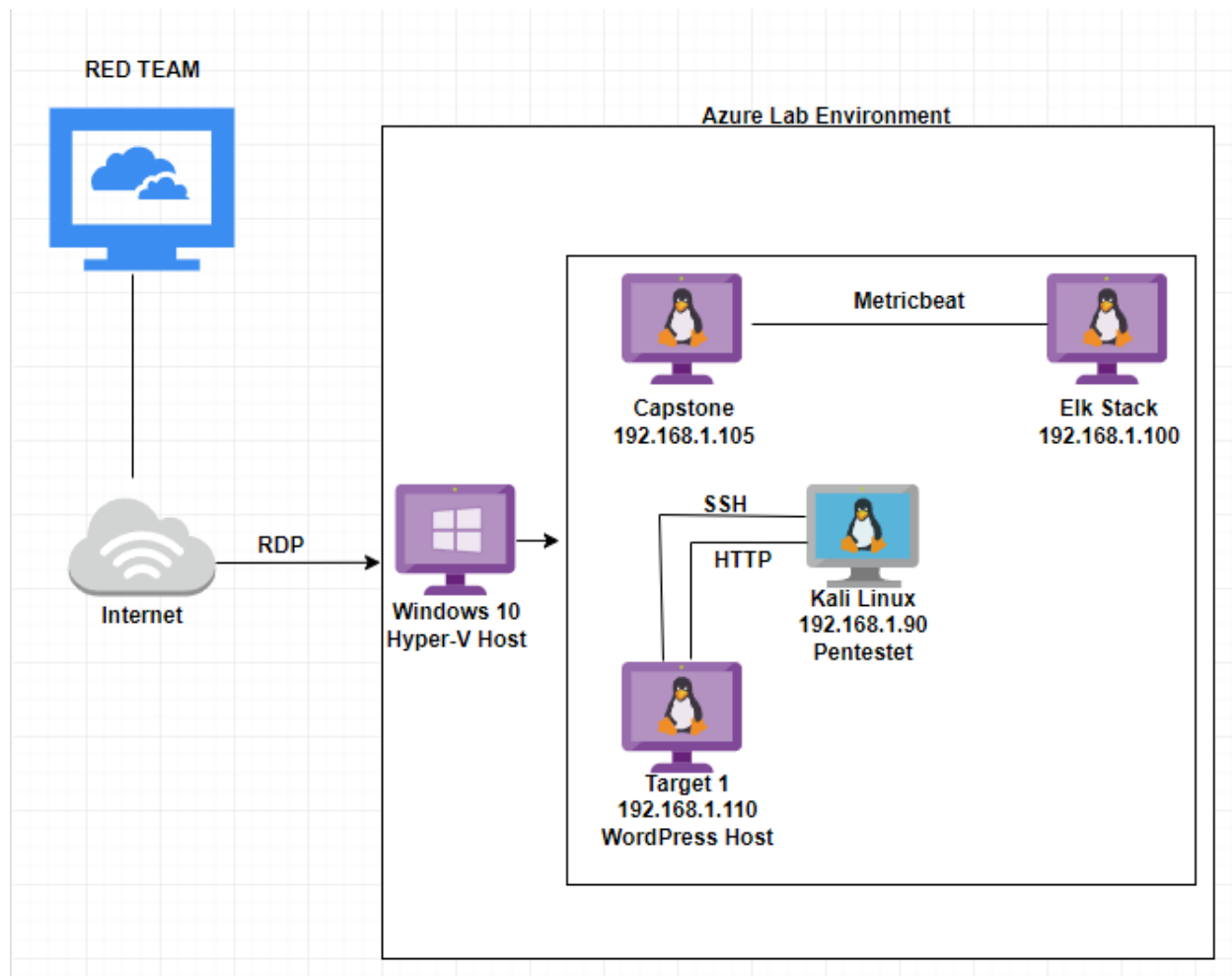
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Network Topology

The following machines were identified on the network:

- **Kali**
 - **Operating System:**Linux
 - **Purpose:** Penetration Tester
 - **IP Address:**192.168.1.90
- **Elk**
 - **Operating System:**Ubuntu
 - **Purpose:**ELK Stack (Kibana & Elasticsearch)
 - **IP Address:**192.168.1.100
- **Capstone**
 - **Operating System:**Ubuntu
 - **Purpose:**Vulnerable Machine
 - **IP Address:**192.168.1.105
- **Target 1**
 - **Operating System:**Linux
 - **Purpose:**Wordpress Host
 - **IP Address:**192.168.1.110

Network Diagram



Description of Targets

The target of this attack was: Target 1 (IP Address:192.168.1.110).

Target 1 is an Apache web server and has SSH enabled, so ports 80 and 22 are possible ports of entry for attackers. As such, the following alerts have been implemented:

Monitoring the Targets

Traffic to these services should be carefully monitored. To this end, we have implemented the alerts below:

Excessive HTTP Errors

WHEN count() GROUPED OVER top 5 'http.response.status_code' IS ABOVE 400 FOR THE LAST 5 minutes

Alert 1 is implemented as follows:

- **Metric:** WHEN count() GROUPED OVER top 5 'http.response.status_code'
- **Threshold:** IS ABOVE 400
- **Vulnerability Mitigated:** Enumeration and Brute Force Attacks
- **Reliability:** The Excessive HTTP error alert is highly reliable due to the fact that it can measure the amount of error codes of 400+ filtering out normal and successful responses.

Current status for 'Excessive HTTP Errors'

Execution history

Action statuses

Last one hour ▾

Trigger time	State
2022-08-23T22:37:30+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:36:31+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:35:31+00:00	✓ OK
<u>2022-08-23T22:24:24+00:00</u>	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:23:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:22:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:21:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:20:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:19:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:18:24+00:00	✓ OK

HTTP Request Size Monitor

Alert 2 is implemented as follows: WHEN sum() of http.request.bytes OVER all documents IS ABOVE 3500 FOR THE LAST 1 minute

- **Metric:** WHEN sum() of http.request.bytes OVER all document
- **Threshold:** IS ABOVE 3500
- **Vulnerability Mitigated:** DDOS and Code Injection via HTTP requests
- **Reliability:** The reliability for this alert is moderate (medium reliability). There is a possible margin open to larger non-malicious HTTP traffic altering it, or HTTP requests.

Current status for 'HTTP Request Size Monitor'

Execution history

Action statuses

Last one hour ▾

Trigger time	State
2022-08-23T22:37:30+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:36:31+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:35:31+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:24:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:23:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:22:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:21:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:20:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:19:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:18:24+00:00	✓ OK

CPU Usage Monitor

Alert 3 is implemented as follows: WHEN max() OF system.process.cpu.total.pct OVER all documents IS ABOVE 0.5 FOR THE LAST 5 minutes

- **Metric:** WHEN max() OF system.process.cpu.total.pct OVER all documents
- **Threshold:** IS ABOVE 0.5
- **Vulnerability Mitigated:** Tracking malware, viruses, and malicious software running taking up host resources.
- **Reliability:** The alert for CPU usage is a highly reliable alert. It can show how to optimize CPU usage even aside from tracking whether that is coming from a malicious source or not.

Current status for 'CPU Usage Monitor'

Execution history

Action statuses

Last one hour ▾

Trigger time	State
2022-08-23T22:36:31+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:35:31+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:24:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:23:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:22:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:21:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:20:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:19:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:18:24+00:00	✓ OK
2022-08-23T22:17:24+00:00	✓ OK

