

Security Analytics Overview

Security Analytics Immersion Day

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Agenda

- Security Analytics Overview
- Common Use Cases
- Analyze Security logs Using Analytics Services
- Log Enrichment and Data Augmentation
- Q&A



Security Analytics Overview and Use Cases



Security Analytics Overview

What

- Approach to cybersecurity that uses data ingestion, data aggregation
- Leverage analysis tools for threat detection and security monitoring.

Why

- Detect potential threats before they negatively affect company's infrastructure and reduce risk.
- Reduce Risk and Increases compliance

How

- Combines big data capabilities with threat intelligence
- Leverage data processing techniques such as log enrichment and data augmentation



Benefits



Security incident and anomaly detection and response

• By making connections between different events and alerts to detect security incidents or cyberthreats in real time.



Regulatory compliance

• Comply with government and industry regulations, such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (<u>HIPAA</u>) of 1996 and the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (<u>PCI DSS</u>).



Enhanced forensics capabilities

• Insights into where attacks originated from, how their systems were compromised, what assets were compromised and identify any data loss, for example.



Common Use Cases and Challenges



Common Use Cases

 Companies can deploy security analytics for a wide variety of use cases. Some common use cases include the following:

Analyzing network traffic to detect threats

Monitoring suspicious Activity

Detecting Data Exfiltration

Identifying Compromised Accounts

Investigating malicious activity

Investigating cybersecurity incidents

Detecting insider threats



Analyze Security logs Using Analytics Services



AWS security, identity, and compliance solutions



Identity and access management

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

AWS Identity Center

AWS Organizations

AWS Directory Service

Amazon Cognito

AWS Resource Access Manager



Detective controls

AWS Security Hub

Amazon GuardDuty

Amazon Inspector

Amazon CloudWatch

AWS Config

AWS CloudTrail

VPC Flow Logs

AWS IoT Device Defender



Infrastructure protection

AWS Firewall Manager

AWS Network Firewall

AWS Shield

AWS WAF

Amazon VPC

AWS PrivateLink

AWS Systems Manager



Data protection

Amazon Macie

AWS Key Management Service (KMS)

AWS CloudHSM

AWS Certificate Manager

AWS Secrets Manager

AWS VPN

Server-Side Encryption



Incident response

Amazon Detective

Amazon EventBridge

AWS Backup

AWS Security Hub

AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery



Compliance

AWS Artifact

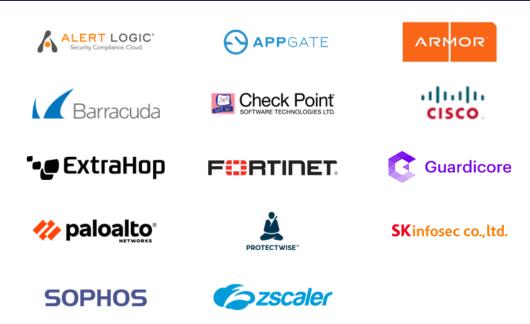
AWS Audit Manager

Security Analytics Platform



Large community of security partners & solutions

Network and infrastructure security



Identity and access control



Vulnerability and configuration analysis

Logging, monitoring, SIEM, threat detection, and analytics





Application security

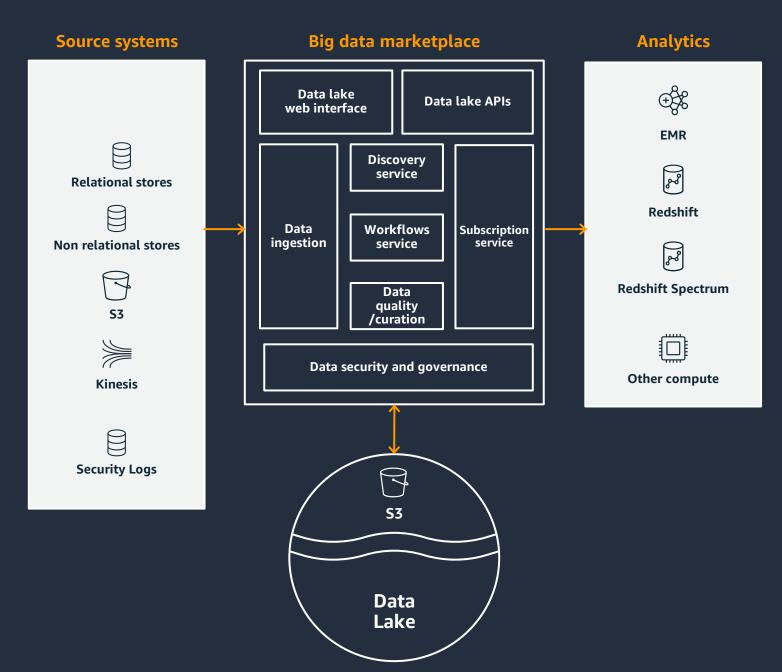








Data Analytics Platform



- Ingest Data from multiple sources
- Derive insights from data
 - 1. LoB Insights
 - 2. Security Insights

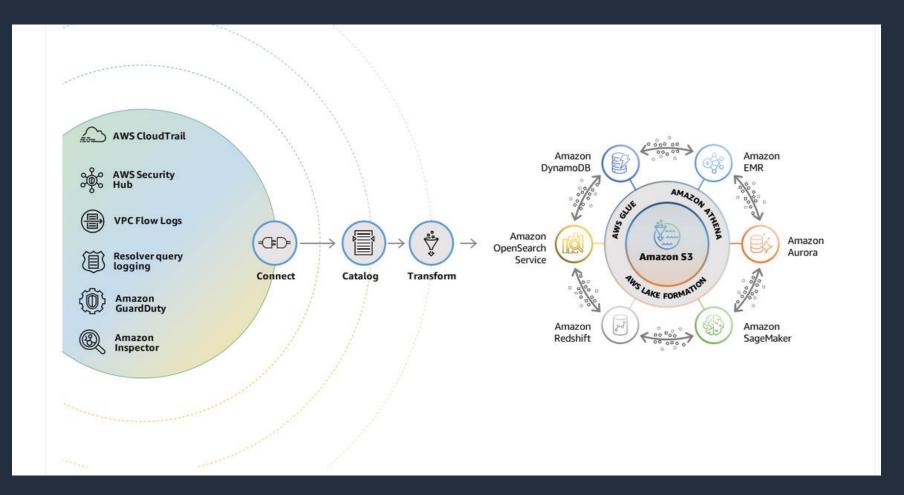


Consume Security Logs on AWS

"To help customers gain insights in their security controls and reduce total cost of ownership of the security insight platform."

How

By Aggregating & Correlating various AWS Security Services and 3rd Party Security using AWS Analytical Services





Overview of Log Enrichment and Data Augmentation

Log Enrichment and Event Augmentation Overview

What is Log Enrichment?

Mechanism to build context around security logs data in order to better understand meaning, such as intent and scope

Why is it Important?

Additional research is often required to fill information gaps and add fidelity to logs in order to reduce research required per incident which results in better informed <u>decisions</u>

How to achieve it?

Utilize Security analytics as a mechanism to aid in this research and to automatically associate additional context with an event to provide the analyst with necessary details



Log Enrichment and Event Augmentation Overview

Common questions often requiring additional research:

- Who owns this IP?
- What country does this IP originate?
- Does this IP route through a country that it should not?
- What routable network does this IP belong?
- What EC2 instance is this IP associated?
- Who owns the EC2 instance associated with this IP?
- What Autonomous System (AS) is this IP's subnet announced from?
- What provider(s) does this AS peer with?
- What is the reputation of this IP? Is it on any public block lists?
- Has this IP touched any honeypots maintained by ISC DShield?
- Is this address space legitimately allocated by a NIC? (eg. ARIN, APNIC, JPNIC, etc)
- What hostnames/domains are associated with this IP?
- What service is this port number?



Log Enrichment and Event Augmentation

GeoIP – IP Based Geolocation

Mapping of an IP address to a geographic location.

- Country, Region, City, ZIP
- Latitude/Longitude
- Provider/ISP
- Time Zone

IP: 96.231.179.223

Network: 96.231.179.0/24

ISP: Verizon Business

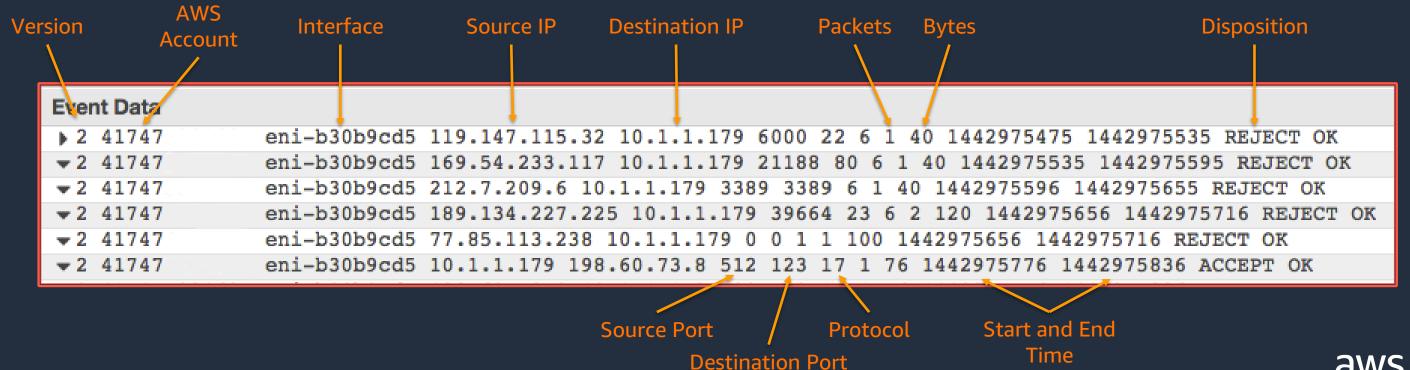
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Location: Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 USA

Time Zone: UTC -05:00

Hostname: pool-96-231-179-223.washdc.fios.verizon.net

Lat/Lon: 39.0840/-77.1528





Log Enrichment and Event Augmentation

Example Service and System Audit Trails and Potential Enrichment Data Sets

AWS Service Trails

- AWS API Calls CloudTrail
- IP Communications VPC Flowlogs
- Domain Name System Route53
- Application Firewalls WAF
- Load Balancers ALB

Open Source Data Sets

- Internet Routing Table Routeviews
- Top-Level Domains Public Suffix, whois
- Anonymous Proxies TOR Entry/Exit Nodes
- Unallocated Address Space BOGONs
- Whois and SWIP Assignments RADDB

Infrastructure Management Systems

- Operations and Change Management ServiceNow
- Cloud Infrastructure Management AWS VPC and EC2
- Systems Inventory and Management AD, RH Satellite
- IPAM, DNS, DHCP InfoBlox, Bluecat, AD
- Security Toolings Qualys, Tenable

Commercial Data Sets

- Public Internet Scanning Shodan, Censys
- Domain Registrations DomainTools
- Passive Internet DNS Farsight DNSDB (DT)
- GeoIP Location MaxMind
- Certificate Sightings CRT.sh



Thank you!

