Dau Trong Hoang

Experience

TeraBox Technology

Security Engineer

Dec 2023 - Present

- Deployed and configured Wazuh & Graylog SIEM, establishing real-time threat detection, log management, and comprehensive security monitoring across environments (networks, endpoints, cloud).
- Implemented over 20 Graylog processing rules within pipelines, significantly reducing log noise and enhancing data enrichment from Wazuh sources for improved analysis accuracy and faster incident identification.
- Managed a set of over 100 custom Wazuh detection rules and active responses, enabling proactive identification and automated mitigation of emerging malware threats and suspicious activities.
- Continuously enhanced a comprehensive security monitoring solution centered on Wazuh, integrating 10+ diverse open-source tools and APIs (including threat intelligence feeds, vulnerability scanners, and custom scripts) to meet specific organizational security requirements and improve defensive posture.
- Executed Security Configuration Assessments (SCA) based on CIS Benchmarks across Windows Server 2022
 environments, consistently achieving up to 96% compliance scores and demonstrably reducing server and
 Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) attack surfaces.
- Regularly monitored the cyber threat landscape with Open Source Intelligence (OSINT), threat feeds, and
 security advisories (tracking APTs, IoCs, vulnerabilities), translating threat intelligence into actionable insights to
 refine defensive strategies and security controls.
- Applied robust SSH hardening techniques across Linux servers to mitigate risks associated with brute-force and configuration-based attacks.
- Implemented configuration hardening on Palo Alto firewalls' VPN and network security to ensure secure remote connectivity and system availability.
- Partnered with the compliance department to develop and deliver targeted security awareness trainings, execute internal audits against established frameworks, and conduct comprehensive risk assessments to identify, prioritize, and track remediation of security gaps.

Education

University of Information Technology

BE, Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications

2019 - 2024

Skills

Operations

Security Monitoring, Threat Detection, Incident Response, Vulnerability Management, Security Hardening, Threat Intelligence, Endpoint Security, Compliance Management

Technologies & Tools

SIEM (Wazuh/Graylog), SCA (CIS benchmark), SOAR (Shuffle), Visualization (Grafana), Incident Response (Wazuh/Velociraptor), Network Security (OPNsense/Palo Alto/Sophos), Vulnerability Scanner (Wazuh/Nessus), Endpoint Security Monitoring (Sysmon), Threat Intel (MISP/CrowdSec/Maltrail/EPSS/VirusTotal), Web App Security (ZAP)

Frameworks

MITRE ATT&CK, OWASP

Operating Systems

Windows (Server), Alpine, Kali, Void, Raspberry Pi, CoreOS

Programming Languages

Python (Intermediate), Shell (Intermediate), PowerShell (Basic)

Certifications

Google IT Automation with Python Specialization

Feb 2025

Google Cybersecurity Certificate

Oct 2024

Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)

Sep 2024

Projects

Wazuh provisioning

Mar 2025 - Present

A fork of the official Wazuh Docker deployment, aiming enhancing and simplifying threat detection on docker single-node & all-in-one (AIO) server deployment.

♦ https://github.com/sakkarose/wazuh-provision

Homelab

Aug 2024 - Present

This homelab aims to create an environment for: Running a Wazuh stack in rootless Docker, Learning new operating systems, Testing security technologies, tools and approaches, Self-hosting personal applications.

Personal Blog

Nov 2024 - Present

A static blog with Hugo as framework. This is where I share my insights on small projects and implementations related to my favorite fields: self-hosting, security, and operating systems.

WPA2 Pentest Research

Dec 2021 - Present

Providing insights into common password pitfalls in Vietnam to help users avoid weak Wi-Fi security.

♦ https://github.com/sakkarose/vie_wpa2_pw