# Webinar 4 - SIEM Part 1 **File Integrity & Authentication Monitoring**

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### Today's Banking Security Dilemma

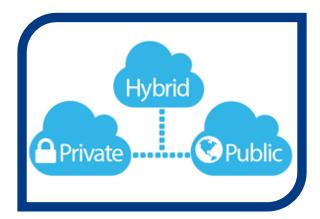
#### **Cyber Threats**



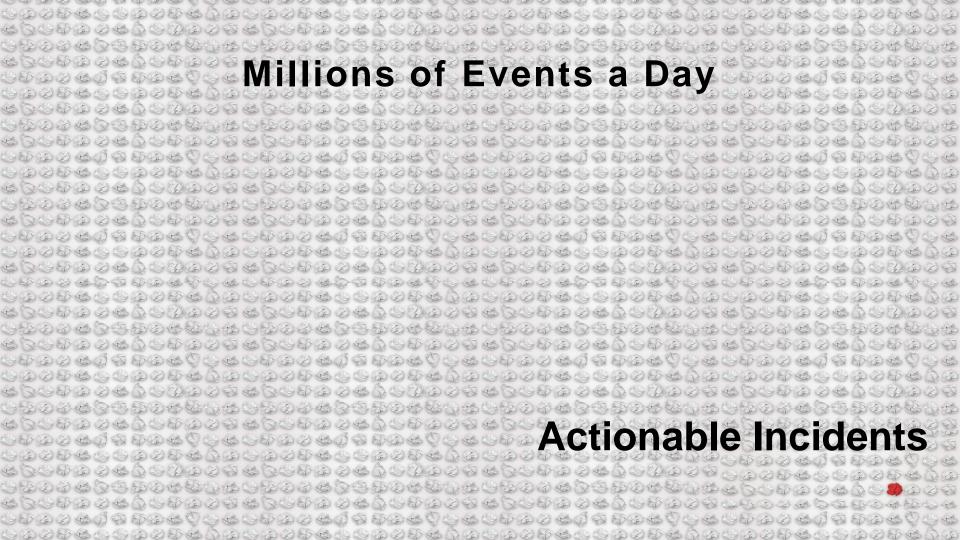
#### **Talent Shortage**



#### **Complex Environments**



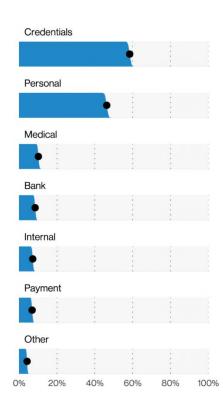






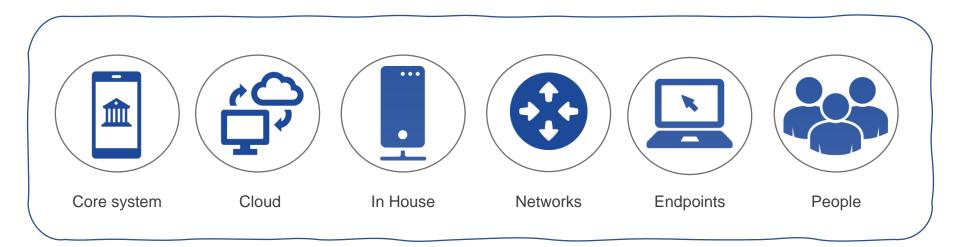


### Criminals Want Credentials



- Credentials are the glazed donut of data types
- Stolen Credentials Fuel Rise In Ransomware
- Social Engineering
- Brute Force/Credential Stuffing Attacks

### Your Institution



# Protecting your Institution



### **Data Security**

Confidentiality, Integrity

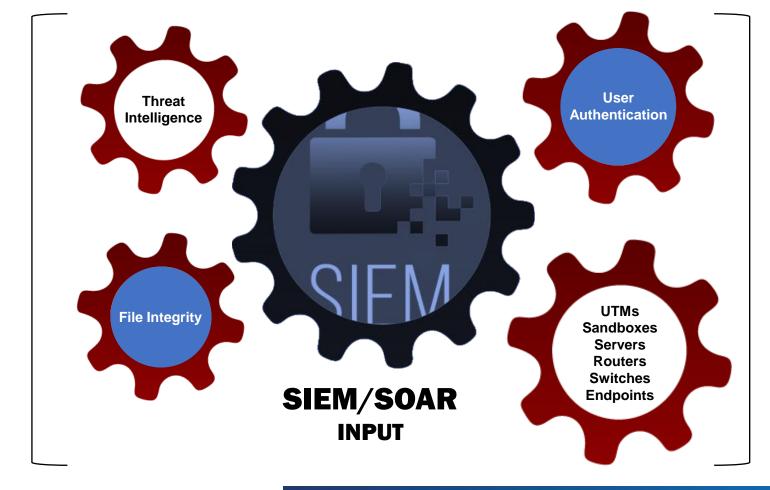
### **System Availability**

24x7 access

**Regulatory Compliance** 



Security
Engineering
Configuration
Management













# Authentication Monitoring















SIEM Authentication Monitoring

- Integrate the monitoring of your authentication services into a SIEM platform.
- Provide rapid notifications of authentication requests that may be resulting from suspicious or malicious behavior.



SIEM Authentication Monitoring

- Notify and Report the following type of events:
  - √Successful logons
  - ✓ Successful logon from outside the USA
  - ✓ Administrator failed logons
  - √ Failed logons followed by a successful logon
  - ✓ Multiple logon failures
  - ✓ Admin logons
  - ✓ User logoff
  - ✓ User lockout
  - ✓ User account disabled
  - ✓ User password expired



Administrator Failed Logons

- An alert is issued for failed logons on an administrator-level account.
- Email and phone call to the contacts for review
- Successful administrator logons are recorded and are accessible via Reports



Multiple Logon Failures

- An alert is issued when multiple nonadministrative accounts failing to authenticate over a short period.
- This activity may indicate that the account is under attack, or a system is misconfigured.
- Email and phone call to the contacts for review



## Failed Logons Followed by Successful Logon

- An alert is issued when multiple failed logons followed by a successful login is detected
- This activity may be benign, but it could also be malicious activity and indicate a successful brute force attempt to crack a password.
- Email and phone call to the contacts for review



# Successful Logons

- Successful logon activity is captured.
- This activity is generally not a security risk and as such is not actively alerted.
- Reports provide an overview of the activity and trends for user authentication.

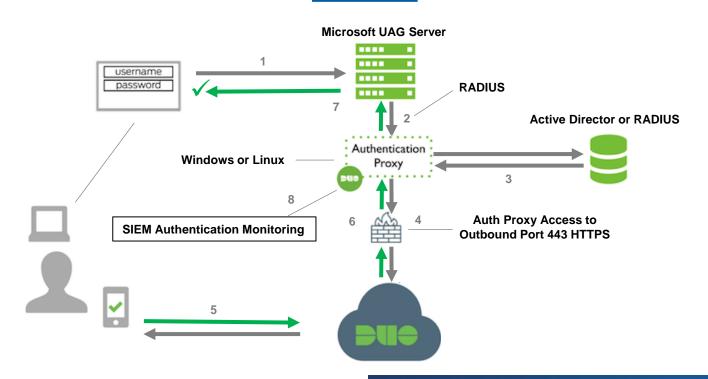


## Successful Logon from Outside the USA

- Alerts are generated for successful logon activity sourced from outside the United States of America (50 states)
- This activity could be benign, but it could also be indicative of a compromised account.
- Email and phone call to the contacts for review

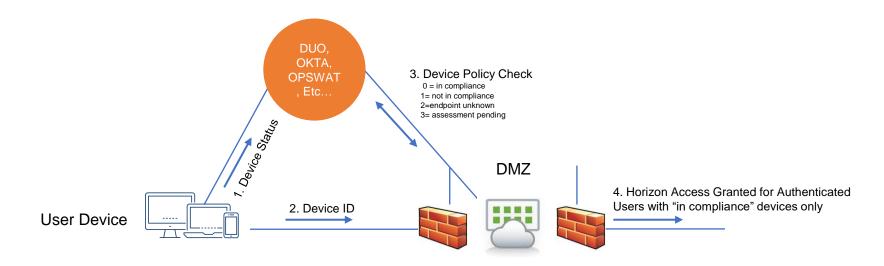


# **SIEM Authentication Monitoring**



### VDI - Remote User Access Control

Ensure compliance with remote users connecting from personal devices



SIEM Authentication Monitoring

- Authentication requests could be the result of suspicious or malicious behavior
- Review your Access Management Policy.
- Monitoring Mitigates!



## File Integrity Monitoring (FIM)

1

Support Data Classification

2

Examine files and folders to see when they change, how they change & who changed them

3

Determine what can be done to restore those files if those modifications are unauthorized

### File Integrity Monitoring Advantages

# Protect IT Infrastructure

FIM solutions monitor file changes on servers, databases, network devices, directory servers, applications, cloud environments, virtual images, and alert you of unauthorized changes.

#### Reduce Noise

Noise: A strong FIM solution uses change intelligence to only notify you when needed.

### Stay Compliant

FIM helps you meet many regulatory compliance standards like GLBA, PCI-DSS, SOX, NIST and best practice frameworks like the Center for Internet Security (CIS)



### Best Practices to Deploy FIM

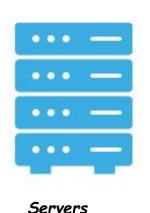
Set Policy

Define a relevant policy. Identify which files on which computers your institution needs to monitor.





# SIEM File Integrity Monitoring







SIEM Tickets



File Integrity Monitoring Records & Scans important files for modification

Real-Time Notification of suspicious behavior

### File Integrity Monitoring

- Every security breach begins with a single change.
- A small alteration to one file can expose your whole network to a potential attack.
- FIM is about keeping track of an established baseline and alerting you to any unexpected changes that may represent a security risk or a compromise in regulatory compliance.



### In Summary



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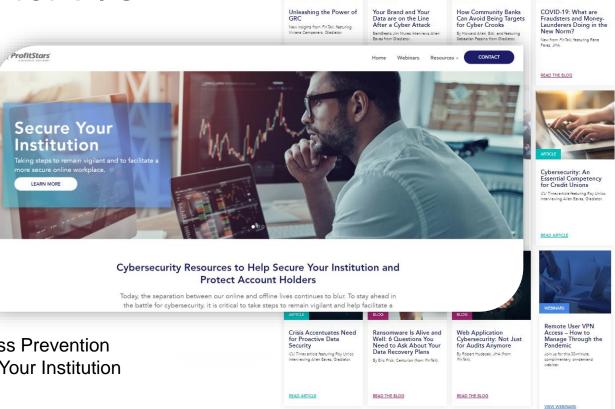


Monitoring with a SIEM provides greater visibility to mitigate these risks!

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- Webinar 5:
  - SIEM Part 2: Why Data Loss Prevention
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# Thank You!

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