

Information Security Systems Design Using SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot

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Abstrak

Informasi merupakan aset yang sangat berharga bagi suatu organisasi atau perusahaan karena merupakan salah satu sumber daya strategis dalam meningkatkan nilai bisnis. Oleh karena itu, perlindungan informasi (information security) merupakan hal mutlak yang harus diperhatikan secara serius oleh seluruh jajaran dalam suatu organisasi, mulai dari tingkat manajemen puncak dan seluruh karyawan di setiap levelnya. XYZ memiliki ancaman serangan siber dari peretas yang berusaha mengakses dan memiliki aset penting dan rahasia. Untuk melindungi aset tersebut, diperlukan sistem keamanan yang dapat melindungi dari berbagai cara atau teknik serangan dari pihak yang tidak bertanggung jawab. Dibutuhkan sistem keamanan informasi berlapis untuk dapat mendeteksi dan merespon serangan siber yang terjadi secara otomatis. Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) adalah alat untuk sentralisasi log, korelasi, pelaporan, dan peringatan. Security Orchestration, Automation and Response (SOAR) adalah teknologi yang dapat merespons insiden serangan siber secara otomatis. Selain itu, dibutuhkan juga sistem yang menyerupai sistem aslinya untuk menjaga jika seorang penyerang atau hacker dapat melewati security perimeter atau Firewall, sistem ini disebut Honeypot. Hasil pengujian setelah penerapan SIEM, SOAR dan Honeypot pada PT XYZ merupakan sistem yang dapat memantau serangan siber yang muncul secara real-time, merespon secara otomatis sehingga keamanan informasi dapat terlindungi secara optimal.

Kata kunci: *Security Information and Event Management; Security Orchestration Automation and Response; Honeypot; Keamanan Cyber; Keamanan Informasi*

Abstract

Information is an unbelievably valuable asset for an organization or company because it is one of the strategic resources in increasing business value. Therefore, the protection of information (information security) is an absolute must be considered seriously by all ranks in an organization, starting from the top management level and all employees at every level. PT. XYZ has a cyberattack threat from hackers who seek to access and possess important and confidential assets. To protect these assets, a security system is needed that can protect against many ways or techniques of attack from irresponsible parties. It takes a layered information security system to be able to detect and respond to cyberattacks that occur automatically. Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) is a tool for centralization of logs, correlate, reporting and alerting. Security Orchestration, Automation and Response (SOAR) is a technology that can respond to cyberattack incidents automatically. Furthermore, it also takes a system that resembles the original system to guard if an attacker or hacker can pass through the security perimeter or Firewall, this system is called Honeypot. Test results after the application of SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot on PT. XYZ is a system that can monitor cyberattacks that appear in real-time, responding automatically so that information security can be protected optimally.

Keywords: *Security Information and Event Management; Security Orchestration Automation and Response; Honeypot; Cyber Security; Information Security*

INTRODUCTION

Information security has three aspects, namely process, people, and technology. Information security is an asset for organizations that when implemented properly will provide convenience to improve competence while increasing the possibility for the successfulness of work activities and business processes conducted. To ensure that the organization's business processes are in accordance with the principles of useful information security, it is necessary to implement information security processes using methodology based on standard best practices that are commonly used and applicable internationally.

The National Cyber and Crypto Agency (BSSN) has published HoneyNet Project Annual Report in 2018, on that report there were 12,895,554 cyber attacks that entered Indonesia [1]. Meanwhile, next year in 2019, there were 98,243,896 total cyber attacks detected into Indonesia [2].



Figure 1 Recapitulation of cyber attacks 2018
 Source : [1]

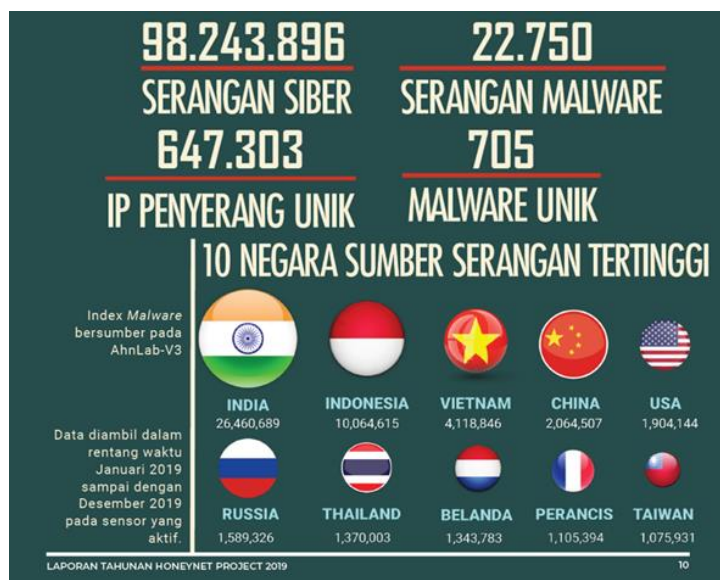


Figure 2 Recapitulation of Cyber Attacks 2019
 Source: [2]

METHODE

In this paper, the method used by the authors in figure 3 is to combine three security systems that have complementary functions, namely Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) is used to detect anomaly activity and also as a place to centralize logs. Furthermore, Security Orchestration, Automation and Response (SOAR) is a technology that can automate and organize tasks, processes, policy execution, and reporting. Furthermore, a system that resembles the original system to guard if an attacker or hacker can bypass the security perimeter or Firewall, this system is called Honeypot is implemented at a general insurance company. This paper obtaining data sources from literature studies. The literature study used is obtained from previous research, scientific journals, books, and e-books. In conducting research, it must be able to describe the interrelationship of each stage or process so that activities in research become more focused, directed, and systematic therefore the author in the design activities of this security system adopts the Network Development Life Cycle (NDLC) in figure 4. According to [3] Network Development Life Cycle (NDLC) is a method used to develop or design computer network systems and allows monitoring of systems that are being designed or developed in order to be known for performance.

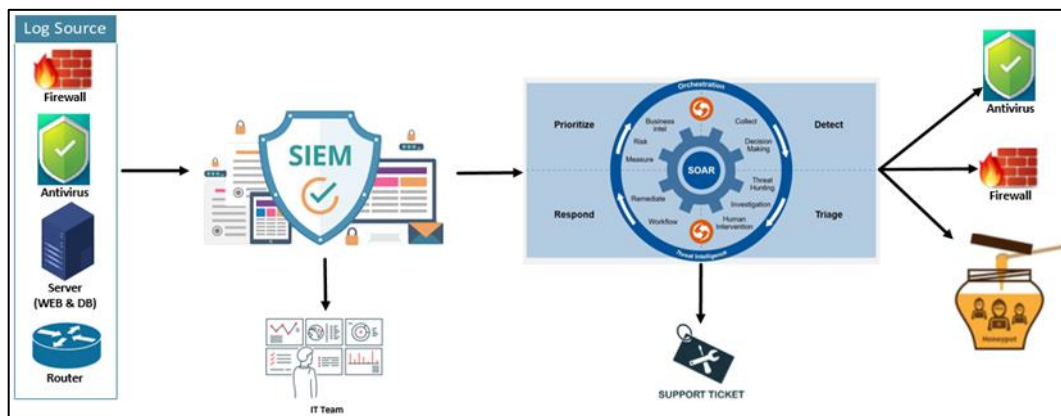


Figure 3 Proposed Information Security System

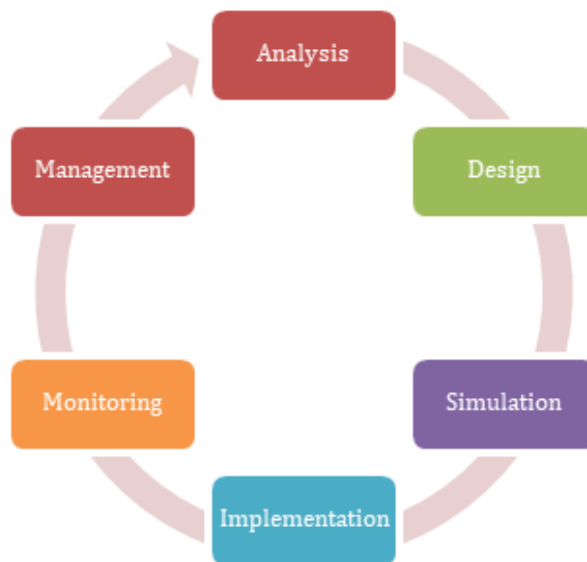


Figure 4 Network Development Life Cycle Method

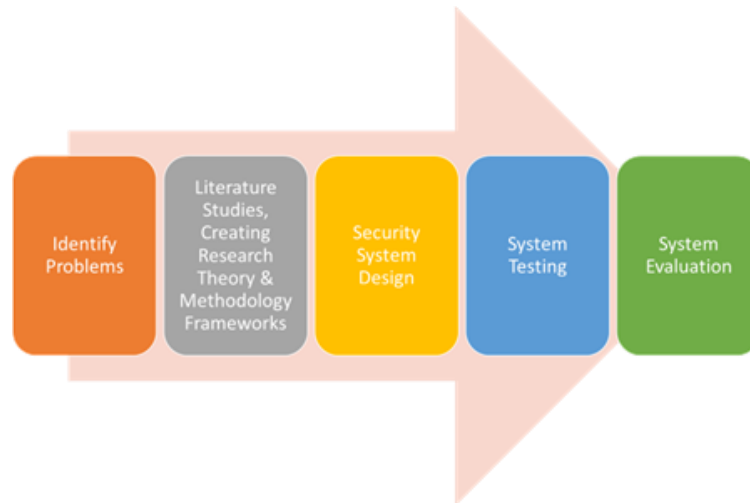


Figure 5 Research Framework

Stages of Research

In making this thesis, the author will add a layer to the existing security system PT XYZ. The research steps to be conducted are divided into five steps, namely problem identification, literature study, making a theoretical framework & research methodology, Security System Design, System Testing and System Evaluation in figure 5.

1. Identify Problems

At this stage, identification of the problems that often arise in the company is conducted. This is done by holding meetings and interviews with the IT division of the company, with the hope that the author can obtain data related to problems faced by the company and the data needed in designing the security system.

2. Literature Studies, Creating Research Theory & Methodology Frameworks

In the next step the author conducts a literature study or exploration of the theory relevant to the problems faced by other companies. Literature studies are conducted to understand the theory as well as related information to solve problems derived from the research that has been conducted.

3. Security System Design

The next stage is the design that will be made or proposed by the author based on the problems that exist in the company and input from the IT division so that the design of the security system made is right on target, as well as documents containing data obtained from the previous stage.

4. System Testing

At this stage, testing is conducted at the same time with monitoring, to find out whether the design is in accordance with what is expected by the company. In addition, testing was conducted, how effective the SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot methods are for the automation of securing systems and data from cyberattacks.

5. System Evaluation

At this stage, the author makes an evaluation plan for the design of the security system that has been built. By using several tools such as Low Orbit Ion Cannon (LOIC) to perform DoS which can interfere with services (services) on existing operating systems in the company because it targets resources (CPU and Memory) and utilizes tools found in the Kali Linux operating system, such as SQL Map (SQL Injection), Nikto or Nmap (Scanning port). Simulations were conducted twice, namely before and after implementing a security system using SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot. The following table serves as a reference to evaluate the system to be conducted by the author.

Table 1 Security System Testing Evaluation Results

Attack Simulation Conditions	Type of Attack			Information
	DoS	Port Scanning	SQL Injection	
Before the implementation of SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot				
After the implementation of SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot				

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

It is explained that the topology of the attack flow conducted by hackers goes directly to the destination server. After implementing the proposed security system, attacks that go directly to the server system will be reduced because the attack will be detected by SIEM that gets logs or events from the firewall which then provides notifications to the administrator containing the hacker's IP address, destination IP and the type of attack used. SIEM forwards to SOAR to process to the next stage such as blocking from antivirus or forward network traffic to Honeypot server

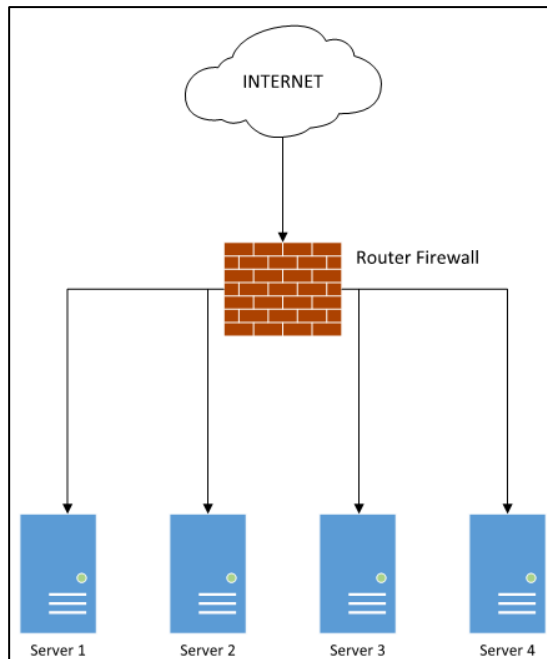


Figure 6 Topology before implementation security system

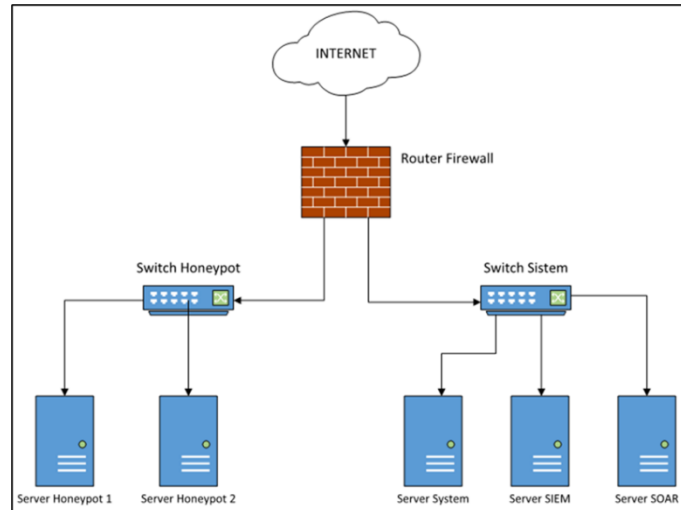


Figure 7 Topology after implementation security system

RESULTS BEFORE SECURITY SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

Before assessing the simulation of cyberattacks to the system, the authors checked the server to be able to compare the results when simulating the attack.

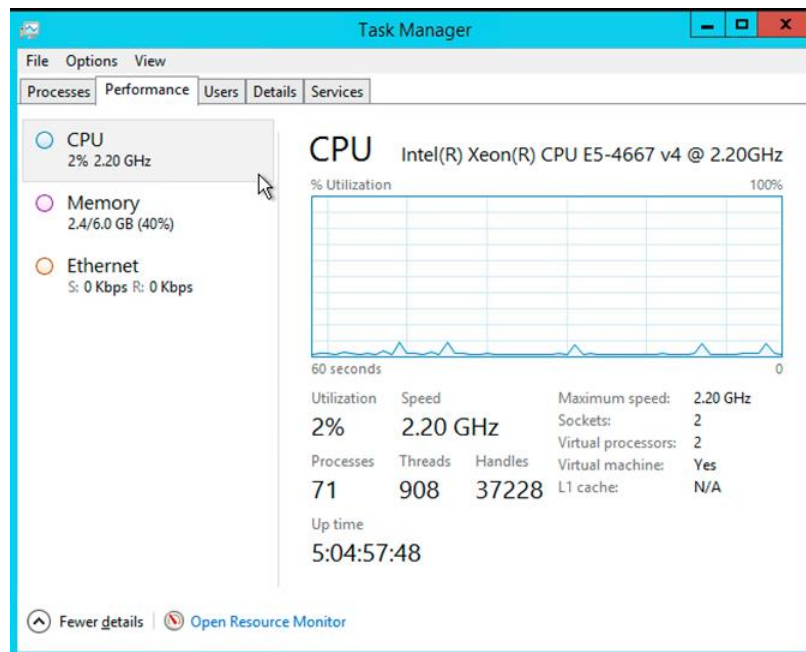


Figure 8 Server condition before simulated cyberattacks

Figure 8 represents the normal state of the server when it is operational. It can be seen from the CPU, Memory and Ethernet showing conditions that are running normally. Furthermore, the author conducted a test with a simulation of a DoS attack directly on the targeted server to see the conditions when the attack occurred.

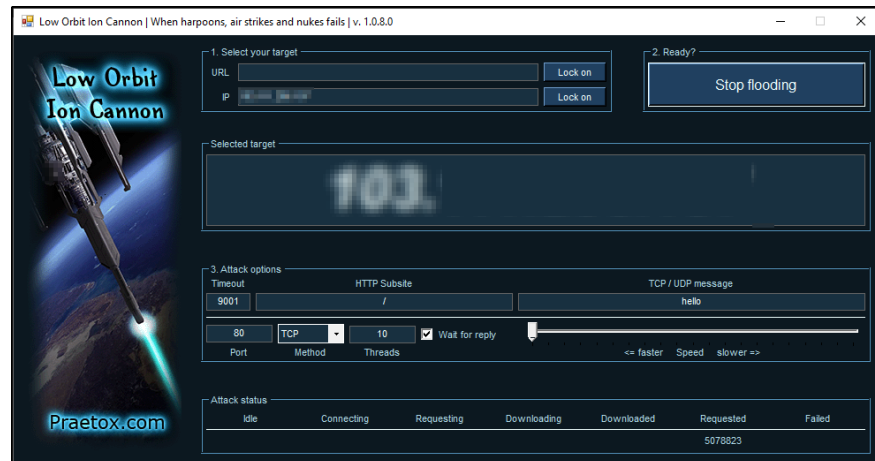


Figure 9 Simulated DoS attacks directly to the target server

In figure 9, the simulation of a DoS attack was conducted by the author using the Low Orbit Ion Cannon (LOIC) tool by targeting the company's server. Where this is extremely dangerous because it can interfere with the availability of services in the system used so that it has an impact on operations and losses that can be experienced by the company.

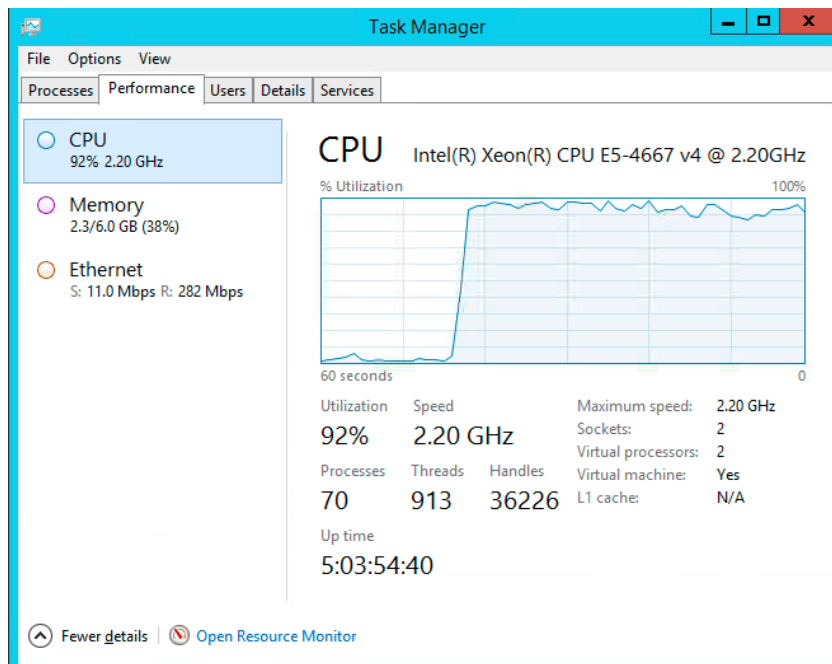


Figure 10 Server status when DoS attack simulation running

In figure 10, you can see an increase in CPU usage during a DoS attack. This happens because there is no security system in place to detect, respond and trick hackers. So that the server becomes an easy target that can be used by hackers to interfere with services on the company's systems.

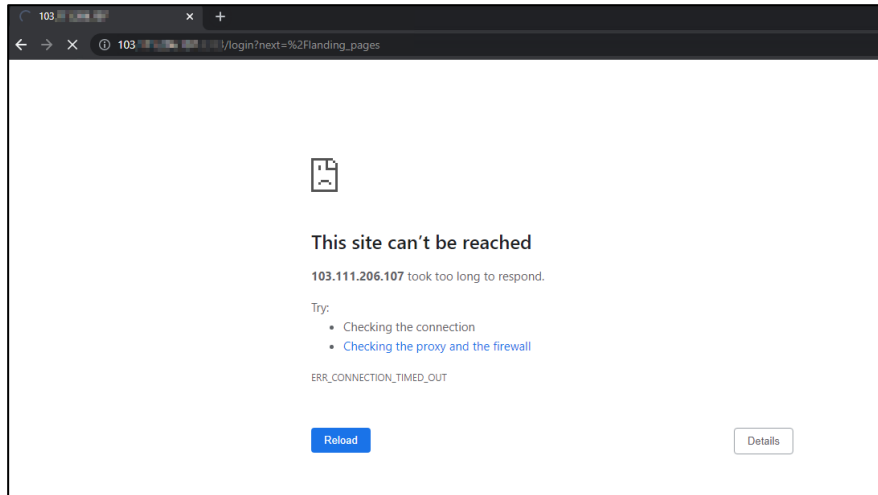


Figure 11 System condition when a cyberattack occurs

When a DoS attack occurs, the company's system cannot work normally because it is affected by the DoS attack. This can be detrimental to the company because it could be that the system being attacked is the main system of the company.

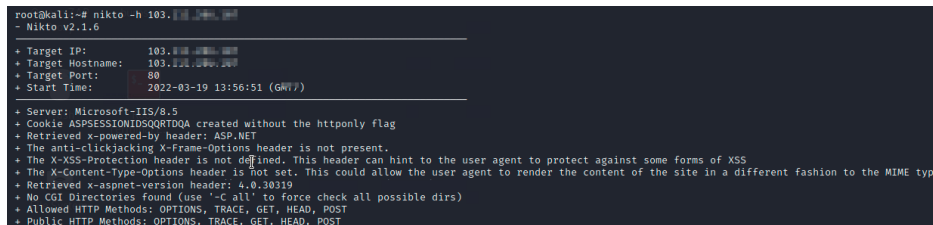


Figure 12 Attack simulation using Port Scanning

In the figure 12 can be seen, the author simulated port scanning using the Nikto tool where the tool can be directly used on the Kali Linux operating system. This can inform hackers because the result of this attack is in the form of a port or service active on the system, which can lead the hacker to conduct a follow-up attack to obtain other information.

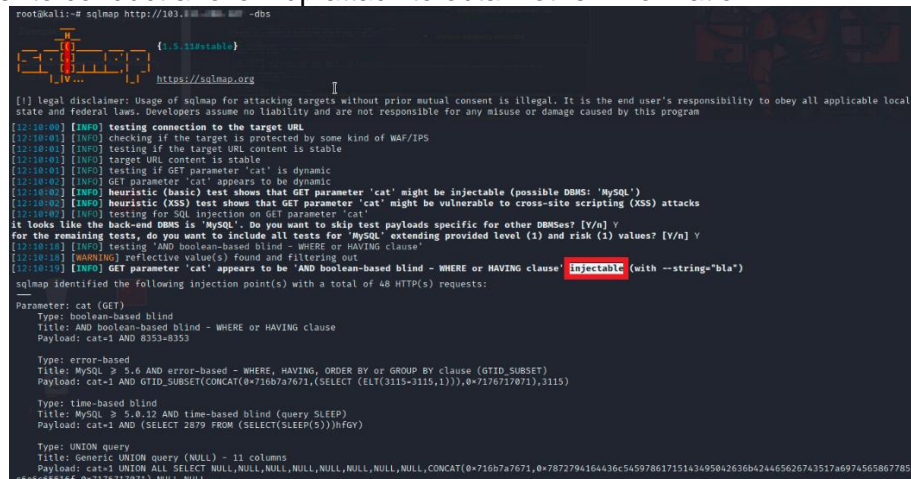


Figure 13 SQL Injection Attack Simulation

In this test, the author launched a SQL Injection attack using the SQL Map tool where the tool can be directly used on the Kali Linux operating system. The effect of this attack is that hackers can enter the system without having to use a username and password, and then can modify the data stored in the Database which results in invalidated existing data.

Results After Implementation Of Siem, Soar And Honeypot Security Systems

This stage describes when an attack goes to a server that previously hackers could go directly to the target server, after the implementation of the attack can be detected by the SIEM by informing the source of the hacker's IP, the destination IP, and the activity or type of attack used in the process.

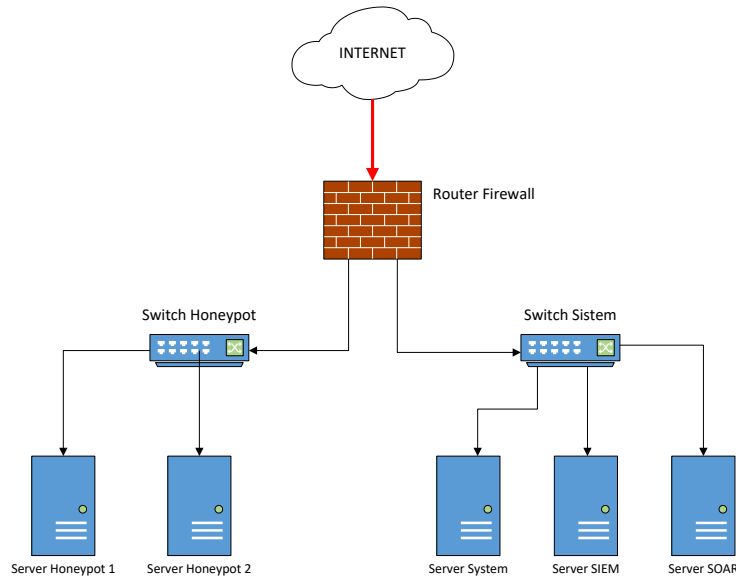


Figure 14 Topology when blocking attacks

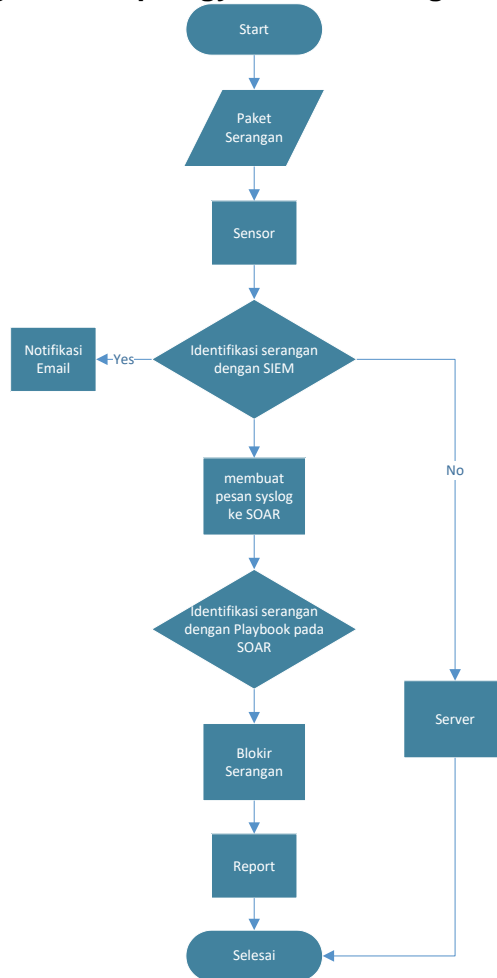


Figure 15 Flow when blocking attacks

Figure 14 is the topology when an attack block occurs and figure 15 is an attack blocking flow conducted by a firewall device where in this process the SIEM receives logs and correlates them from the sensors contained in the firewall. Monitoring is conducted on every incoming (inbound) and outbound package. If an incoming attack is detected, the SIEM will provide an email notification and forward the logs to SOAR in order to order the firewall to block attempted attacks that enter the company.

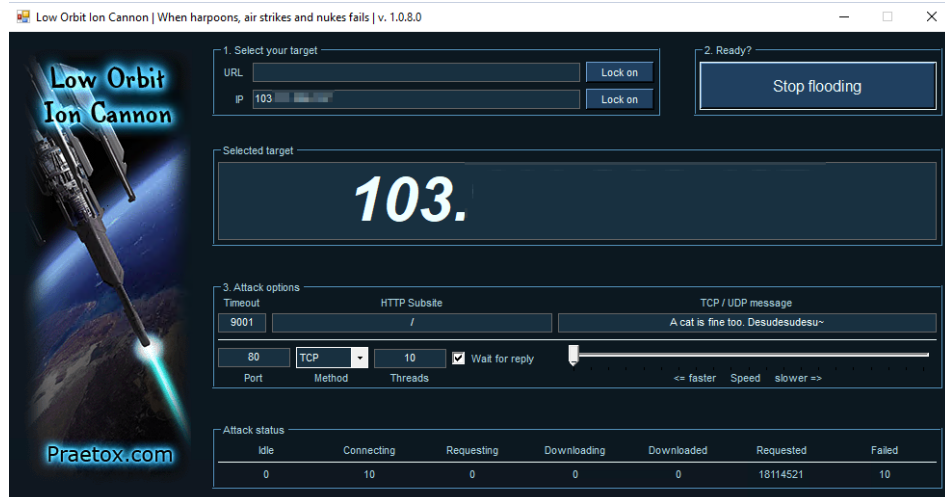


Figure 16 DoS simulation when autoblock is applied

Figure 16 proves that when the security system has been implemented, the attack process can be detected and blocked automatically.

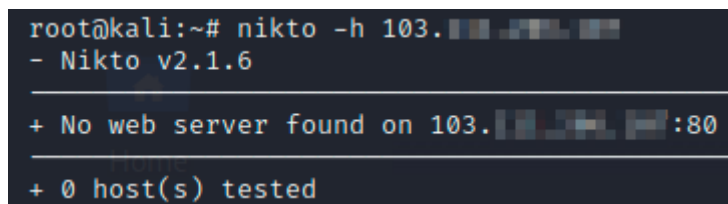


Figure 17 port scanning simulation when autoblock is applied

Figure 17 proves that the simulation to detect the active port on the target system was unsuccessful because it had been detected by the security system implemented so that hackers could not have information from the targeted system to be hacked.

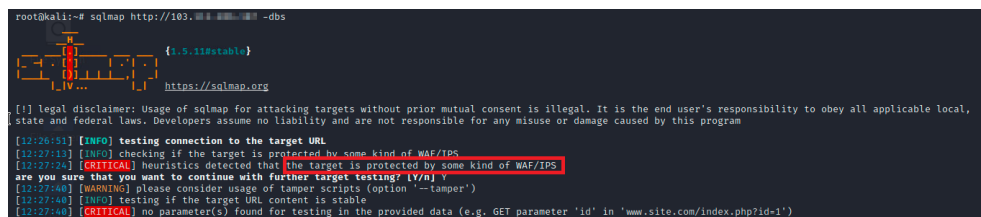


Figure 18 SQL Injection simulation when autoblock is applied

From the attempted simulation of the attack using SQL Injection in figure 18, it can be found that the system has been protected by WAF / IPS. This happens because the security implementation has detected and responded to incoming attacks. So that attacks from hackers do not reach the intended server.



Figure 19 Log of Simulated DoS and Port Scan results detected by SIEM

Event Name	Log Source	Event Count	Time	Low Level Category	Source IP	Source Port	Destination IP	Destination Port
HTTPURI SQL Injection - This indicates an attempt to exploit a SQL-injection vulnerability through HTTP requests	FW DC	1	Feb 27, ...	SQL Injection	202	58754	103	80
HTTPURI SQL Injection - This indicates an attempt to exploit a SQL-injection vulnerability through HTTP requests	FW DC	1	Feb 27, ...	SQL Injection	202	20490	103	443
HTTPURI SQL Injection - This indicates an attempt to exploit a SQL-injection vulnerability through HTTP requests	FW DC	1	Feb 27, ...	SQL Injection	202	12236	103	443
HTTPURI SQL Injection - This indicates an attempt to exploit a SQL-injection vulnerability through HTTP requests	FW DC	1	Feb 27, ...	SQL Injection	202	45100	103	80
HTTPURI SQL Injection - This indicates an attempt to exploit a SQL-injection vulnerability through HTTP requests	FW DC	1	Feb 27, ...	SQL Injection	202	45990	103	443
HTTPURI SQL Injection - This indicates an attempt to exploit a SQL-injection vulnerability through HTTP requests	FW DC	1	Feb 27, ...	SQL Injection	202	26861	103	80

Figure 20 Log SQL Injection detected by SIEM

In figures 19 and 20 the attacks conducted by hackers were detected by siem, the information obtained was the type of attack, the hacker's IP, the destination IP, the destination port. Then the information is forwarded to SOAR to order the firewall to block the attack. So that the server or system targeted by the hacker does not experience interference as before.

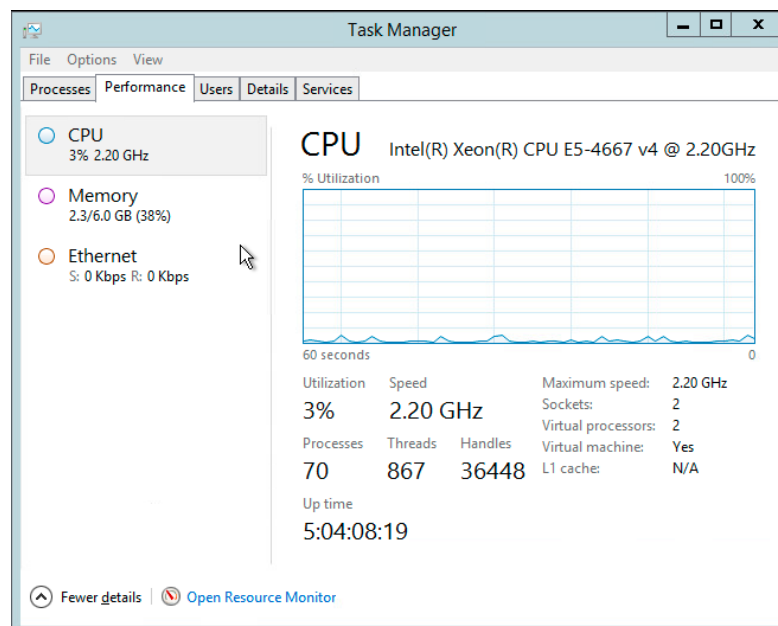


Figure 21 Server conditions when an attack is blocked by a firewall

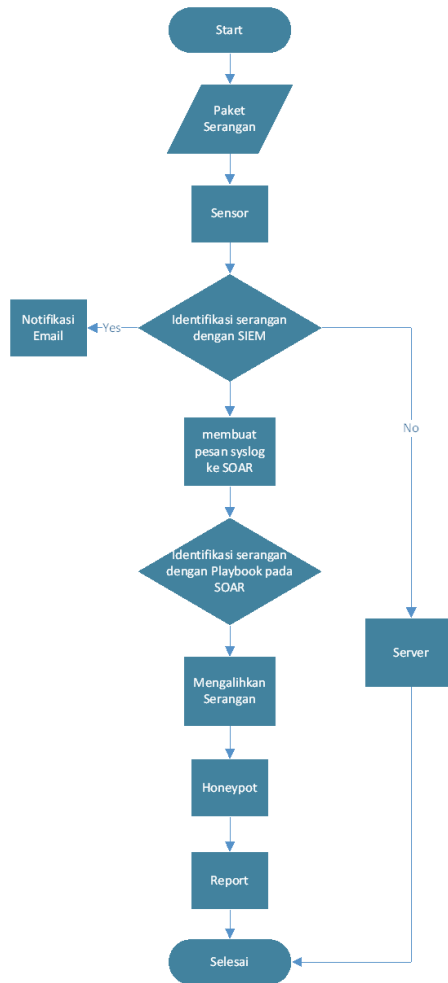


Figure 22 Flow when switching attacks

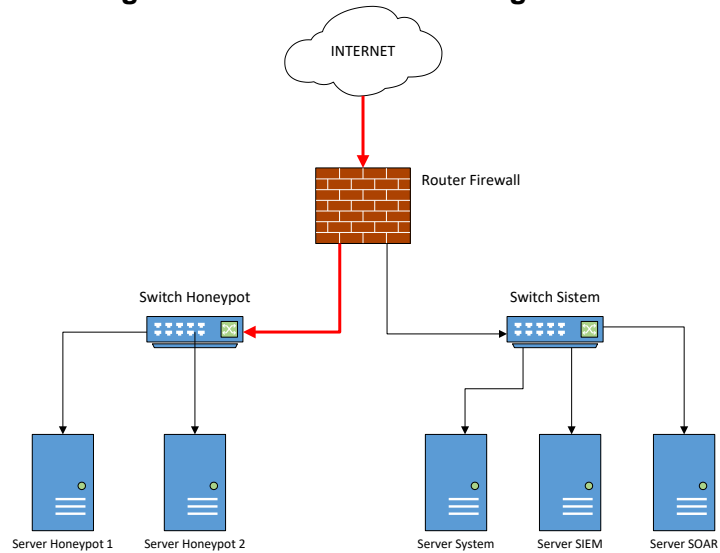


Figure 23 Topologies when redirecting attacks

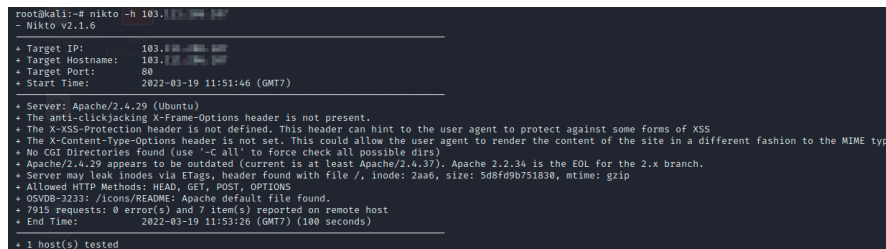
Figure 22 is the blocking flow of the attack and figure 23 is the topology when the attack redirect occurs that the SIEM performs in this process is to receive *logs* and correlate them from the received sensors. Monitoring is conducted on every incoming (*inbound*) and outbound package. Then if an incoming attack is detected, the SIEM will provide an email notification and forward the *logs* to SOAR so that it can order the *firewall* to divert to a *honeypot* server

that has been prepared as a fake server to learn and trick hackers from attempted attacks that enter the company.



Figure 24 DoS simulation when automatic redirection is applied

The DoS simulation performed in figure 24 is still running because a security system has been implemented to divert the chain from hackers, this will not make hackers feel suspicious because it is considered that the attack remains connected to the destination system.



When the attacker conducts an attack attempt on a company that has implemented SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot security systems. The attack can be detected so that the attack conducted by hackers can be redirected to a fake server (Honeypot) can be seen with the type of server currently using ubuntu where the original server or system uses the Windows operating system (figure 8) so that the server is not affected by the attack. The redirects made will not make hackers immediately aware of this because the attack process is still ongoing.

Date	Sensor	Country	Src IP	Dst port	Protocol	Honeypot
2022-02-27 11:59:13	honeypot	USA	91.214.64.187	443	httpd	dionaea
2022-02-27 11:59:07	honeypot	USA	91.214.64.187	22	ssh	cowrie
2022-02-27 11:59:07	honeypot	USA	91.214.64.187	445	smbd	dionaea
2022-02-27 11:59:07	honeypot	USA	91.214.64.187	21	ftpd	dionaea
2022-02-27 11:59:05	honeypot	USA	162.142.125.82	12260	pcap	dionaea
2022-02-27 11:59:04	honeypot	USA	91.214.64.187	110	pcap	dionaea
2022-02-27 11:59:04	honeypot	USA	91.214.64.187	143	pcap	dionaea
2022-02-27 11:58:51	honeypot	UK	178.79.188.46	443	httpd	dionaea

Figure 4. 1 Logs on the Honeypot

The log of the attack conducted is caught by the honeypot, the information that can be obtained, namely, the IP used, the country that conducted the attack and the port or service that is trying to be utilized.

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis of the Implementation of Cyber Security Systems using SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot on PT. XYZ can conclude as follows:

1. Cyber security systems are designed using dual security systems, between (SIEM) and Honeypot, to effectively secure critical assets from companies. Successfully designed by utilizing devices owned by the company to be able to protect the system and data on PT. XYZ.
2. Based on the results of testing cyber security systems using SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot have reliability and capabilities in maintaining cyber security. Proven security systems can cope with attacks on testing by using Sql Injection, DOS, and Port Scanning.

Table 2 Security System Testing Evaluation Results

Attack Simulation Conditions	DoS	Type of Attack Port Scanning	SQL Injection	Information
Before the implementation of SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot	Succeed	Succeed	Succeed	Attacks from attackers can directly attack the destination server.
After the implementation of SIEM, SOAR and Honeypot	Fail	Fail	Fail	Attacks from Attackers can be detected by SIEM and can be blocked and redirected to Honeypot.

Based on the test results of the implementation of the security system using *Security Information Event Management* (SIEM), *Security Orchestration, Automation and Response* (SOAR) and Honeypot at PT XYZ. It can be concluded that the system can monitor in real time and can detect, respond automatically and redirect attacks to fake servers prepared to trick hackers. From the simulation of the three techniques such as DoS, Port Scanning and SQL Injection can effectively secure assets such as data and systems in the company.

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