

# WALKOFF

## Intermediate Workflow



### 1. Clone the IDS Automation Example:

```
git clone https://github.com/walkoffcyber/ids-automation-example.git
```

### 2. Run the image setup script which will pull the images from Docker Hub as well as add the Elastalert Kibana Plugin to the Kibana image:

```
./image_setup.sh
```

### 3. Deploy the "SimpleIDS" stack:

```
docker stack deploy --compose-file=simple-ids-compose.yml simpleids
```

### 4. This stack contains:

- **Zeek** (formerly Bro)
  - i. This will generate logs from live interface data if you are on Linux, or ingest pcaps on Windows.
- **Elastic 7.4.0 stack** (Elasticsearch, Filebeat, Kibana).
  - i. Filebeat will pick up the following logs from Zeek: http.log, files.log, ssl.log, notice.log.
  - ii. These logs will be parsed into their component fields and can be displayed in Kibana with the built-in Zeek dashboard that comes with version 7.
- **Elastalert**
  - i. This container monitors Elasticsearch and can be used to generate alerts of various types. In this example, we will use it to trigger a WALKOFF workflow.

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- **TheHive stack** (TheHive, Cortex, Elasticsearch)
  - i. TheHive is an open-source incident-response-focused ticketing system which we will use as the human-in-the-loop component.
  - ii. Cortex is the analytic and response companion to TheHive, and will be used to trigger a WALKOFF workflow in response.

5. When you start the stack, the Elastic stack will take some time to start up. To monitor for when it is ready, use:

```
docker service logs -f simpleids_kibana
```

6. Once Kibana is ready, you'll need to perform the following single-line command to initialize Elastalert:

```
docker exec -it $(docker ps -qf "name=elastalert") \
    elastalert-create-index --config /opt/elastalert/config.yaml
```

This will create an index for elastalert to write data back to.

**Note:** From this point on, `'hostname'` will substitute for the hostname or IP of where you have launched this stack.

- **For example:** use 127.0.0.1 if you're using the browser on the same host.

7. Open a new tab in your browser and navigate to

```
http://hostname:5601/app/elastalert-kibana-plugin
```

You should see an existing example rule.

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8. Open a new tab in your browser and navigate to

```
https://hostname:8080/walkoff/login
```

9. Log in, and create a workflow called "*ElastAlertExample*". From the "*basics*" app, place an "*echo\_json*" action on to the canvas and give it a placeholder object. Save the workflow and execute it to verify it runs.

10. Open another tab in your browser and navigate to

```
http://hostname:5601/app/kibana
```

Within one minute, you should see Zeek (Bro) log data populating the '*filebeat-\**' index. If you do not, verify that the '*zeek*' directory is being populated by logs.

11. Open a new tab in your browser and navigate to `http://example.com` (this should be an **HTTP** address and not **HTTPS**). Refresh the page a few times.
12. Open the rule and test it, after a couple minutes the query should state that it would trigger on the data you have seen.
13. Open the WALKOFF tab again and navigate to the execution page - you should see a few workflows that have run with your data.