



ObserveIT: User Activity Monitoring

“You don’t know what you don’t know!”



- **Established :** 2006 **Regional Offices :** Athens, Greece & Nicosia, Cyprus
- **Client base :** Large & Enterprise Government, Financial, Insurance, Telecom, Utilities and Business Services companies throughout Southeastern Europe and Middle East.
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 - Governance, Risk, and Compliance Services
 - Enterprise Security Solutions
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 - Training & Awareness Programs
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 - Trusted Security Services & Solutions Provider
 - Commitment to Quality
 - Customer-Focused Approach
 - Experience and Expertise
 - Innovation



Companies invest in access control
but once users gain access,
there is **little knowledge** of
who they are and **what they do!**

*(Even though 71% of data breaches
involve privileged user credentials)*



2012 DATA BREACH IN

Figure 45. Breach discovery methods by percent of breaches



59%

Larger Orgs

Why?

Because system logs are built by **DEVELOPERS** for **DEBUG!**

(and not by **SECURITY ADMINS** for **SECURITY AUDIT**)

I don't have this problem.
I've got log analysis!

The picture isn't quite as
rosy as you think.



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ObserveIT - Slide Viewer - Windows Internet Explorer

Security Number of events: 35,448 (0) New events available

Keywords	Date and Time	Event ID	Process ID	Thread ID	Task Category	Source
Audit Success	4/15/2012 2:5...	4674	584	600	Sensitive Privilege Use	Microsoft Windows s
Audit Success	4/15/2012 2:5...	4674	584	600	Sensitive Privilege Use	Microsoft Windows s
Audit Success	4/15/2012 2:5...	4624	584	1708	Logon	Microsoft Windows s

Can you tell what happened here?

Replay Video

Wouldn't it be easier with a 'Replay Video' button?

Video Replay shows exactly what happened

Log Name: OITHostedDemo-S (Administrator, Monday, October 24, 2011 11:23:40 AM)

Source: C:\WINDOWS\system32...

Event ID: 112340 AM (38/164)

Level: Information

User: N/A

OpCode: Info

Keywords: Audit Success

Computer: OIT-brad.observeit-sys.local

More Information: [Event Log Online Help](#)

System Logs are like Fingerprints

*They show the **results/outcome** of what took place*



User Audit Logs are like Surveillance Recordings

*They show **exactly what** took place!*

“

“ Both are valid...
...But the video log goes right to the point!



And many commonly used apps don't even have their own logs!

DESKTOP APPS

- Firefox / Chrome / IE
- MS Excel / Word
- Outlook
- Skype

ADMIN TOOLS

- Registry Editor
- SQL Manager
- Toad
- Network Config

REMOTE & VIRTUAL

- Remote Desktop
- VMware vSphere

TEXT EDITORS

- vi
- Notepad

Challenges with Log Analysis

- Too many logs
- Logs are too technical
- Logs are designed for IT purposes, not Security
- Not all applications/activities generate logs
- Investigation with Log Analysis is resource intensive

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No wonder only 1% of data breaches are discovered via log analysis!



ObserveIT - Software that acts like a security camera on your servers!

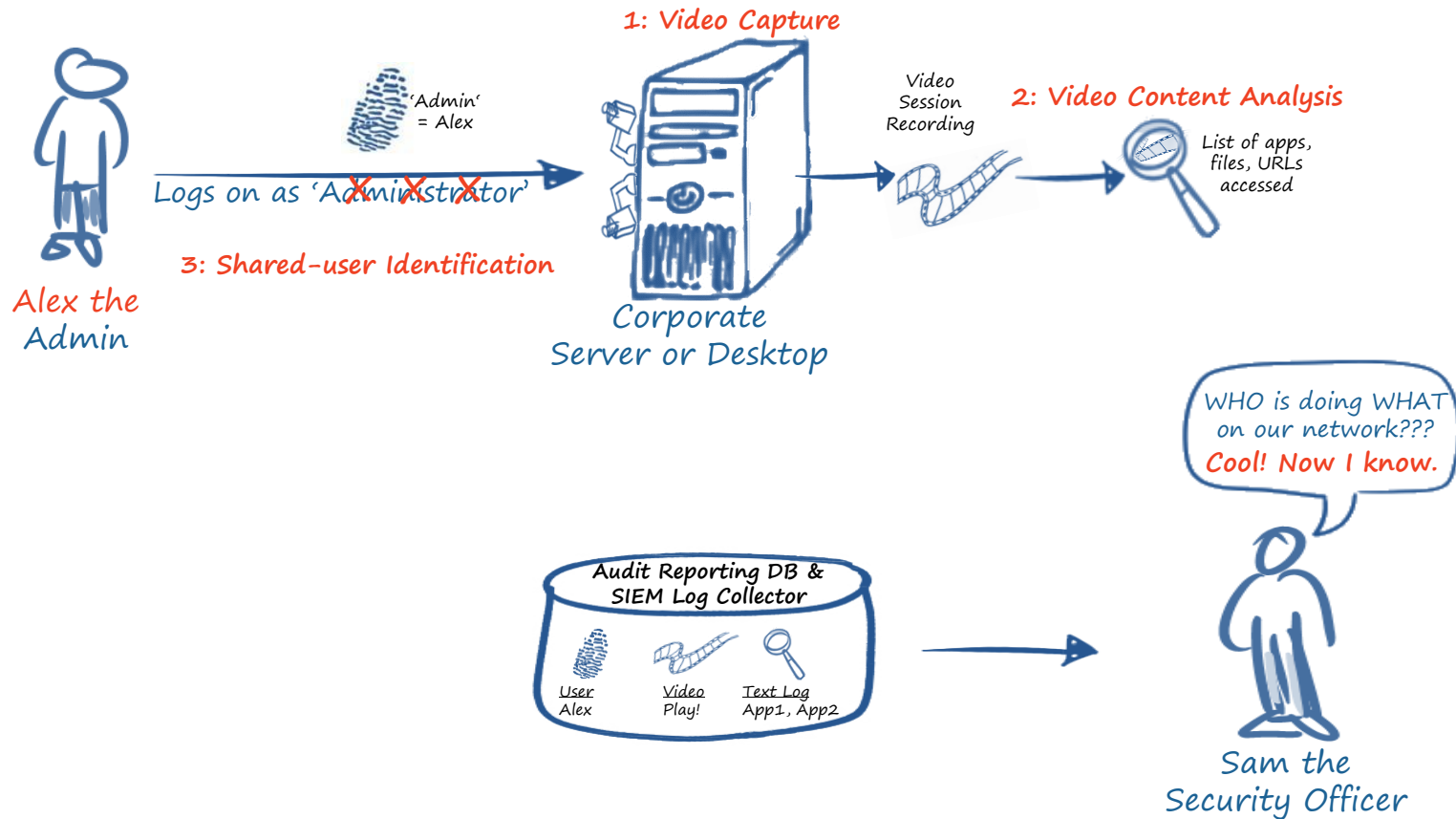
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- Video camera: **Recordings of all user activity**
- Summary of key actions: **Alerts for problematic activity**

Our Solution

~~TOXAY~~ with ObservIT's
3 key features



User Activity Monitoring: In Windows

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ObserveIT - Server Diary - Activities - Windows Internet Explorer

http://184.106.234.181:4884/ObserveIT/CalendarTableView.aspx?GroupIndex=1&TabIndex=1&lang=en

ObserveIT - Server Diary - Activities

Server Diary

User Diary

This 'diary' will list every user session, per server or per user

ObserveIT - Slide Viewer - Windows Internet Explorer

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Details & Training

hosts - Notepad

```
#3-1999 Microsoft Corp.  
#  
# This is a sample HOSTS file used by Microsoft TCP/IP for Windows.  
#  
# It maps the IP addresses to host names. Each line represents an entry in the  
# first column followed by the corresponding host name. The IP address and  
# host name should be separated by at least one space.  
#  
# Comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual lines or following  
# the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.  
#  
# For example:  
# 102.54.94.97 rhino.acme.com # source server  
# 38.25.63.10 x.acme.com # x client host  
127.0.0.1 localhost  
192.168.0.3 wormhole
```

Slideshow image

OITHostedDemo-S (Administrator; Monday, October 24, 2011 11:23:40 AM)

11:23:40 AM (38/164)

Clear indication of every app the user ran, and each window or action



Audit coverage includes:

- Cloud-based apps
- System utilities
- Legacy Software

Video Replay of everything the user did, starting at this exact point in time.

Just click the replay icon to view what happened!

User Activity Monitoring in Linux

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The screenshot displays the observe it web interface for user activity monitoring. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation Menu (Left):** Includes links for Activities, Applications, Inventory, Software, Search, Messages, Latest Sessions, Quick Help, Installation Guide, Usage Guide, and Configuration Guide.
- Top Navigation Bar:** Contains tabs for Server Diary, User Diary, Configuration, Search, Reports, Training, and About.
- Activities Section:** Includes a sidebar with 'Activities', 'Applications', 'Inventory', 'Software', 'Search', and 'Messages'. The main area shows 'Activity View' with filters for 'Server' and 'Period' (Last 4).
- Latest Sessions Table:** Lists sessions for various servers and users.
- Session List:** A list of sessions with timestamps and expand/collapse icons.
- Console Emulator (Right):** A window titled 'ObserveIT - Console Emulator - Windows Internet Explorer' showing a terminal session on 'rhel-prod-3'. The terminal output includes commands like 'ls', 'pwd', 'id', 'cat /etc/hosts', and 'sudo ./innocent_script'. A 'Command List' sidebar on the right of the terminal shows a list of commands executed during the session.

Server	User
PRODSQL	brad
CTRX04-PA	james
KATIE-PC	brad
rhel-prod-3	brad
JAMES-PC	ayelet
ubun-apache...	dima
solrs-dev-4	brad

Session ID	Timestamp
1	5:21 PM
2	5:17 PM
3	5:16 PM
4	7:46 PM
5	7:07 PM
6	11:07 AM
7	7:16 PM
8	6:16 PM
9	6:15 PM
10	6:13 PM

```
rhel-prod-3:~$ ls
create Desktop Documents innocent_script typescript
rhel-prod-3:~$ pwd
/home/brad
rhel-prod-3:~$ id
uid=10007(brad) gid=10007(brad) groups=10007(brad),10024(markteam)
rhel-prod-3:~$ cat /etc/hosts
# Do not remove the following line, or various programs
# that require network functionality will fail.
127.0.0.1        c55-32 localhost.localhostdomain localhost
::1             localhost6.localhostdomain6 localhost6
#Xen Server Pool
10.5.0.101       xenserver01
10.5.0.102       xenserver02
10.5.0.103       xenserver03
10.5.0.104       xenserver04
#Sparky
10.2.240.0       sparky
10.2.240.1       sparkyz1
10.2.240.2       sparkyz2
10.2.240.3       sparkyz3
rhel-prod-3:~$ sudo ./innocent_script
done
rhel-prod-3:~$
rhel-prod-3:~$ exit
logout
```

Command List:

- 5:21 PM: /bin/grep -q /usr/kerbero...
- 5:21 PM: /bin/grep -q /usr/kerbero...
- 5:21 PM: /bin/hostname
- 5:21 PM: /sbin/consoletype stdout
- 5:21 PM: /usr/bin/id -u
- 5:21 PM: /usr/bin/id -u
- 5:21 PM: dircolors --sh /etc/DIR_C...
- 5:21 PM: egrep -qi ^COLOR.*none /e...
- 5:21 PM: id -un
- 5:21 PM: uname -p
- 5:21 PM: ls --color=tty
- 5:21 PM: id
- 5:21 PM: cat /etc/hosts
- 5:22 PM: sudo ./innocent_script
- 5:22 PM: ./innocent_script
- 5:22 PM: /usr/lib/rpm/rpmq -q --al...
- 5:22 PM: /usr/sbin/groupadd -g 110...
- 5:22 PM: /usr/sbin/useradd -u 110 ...
- 5:22 PM: cat /etc/redhat-release
- 5:22 PM: chgrp john /export/home/j...
- 5:22 PM: chown john /export/home/i...

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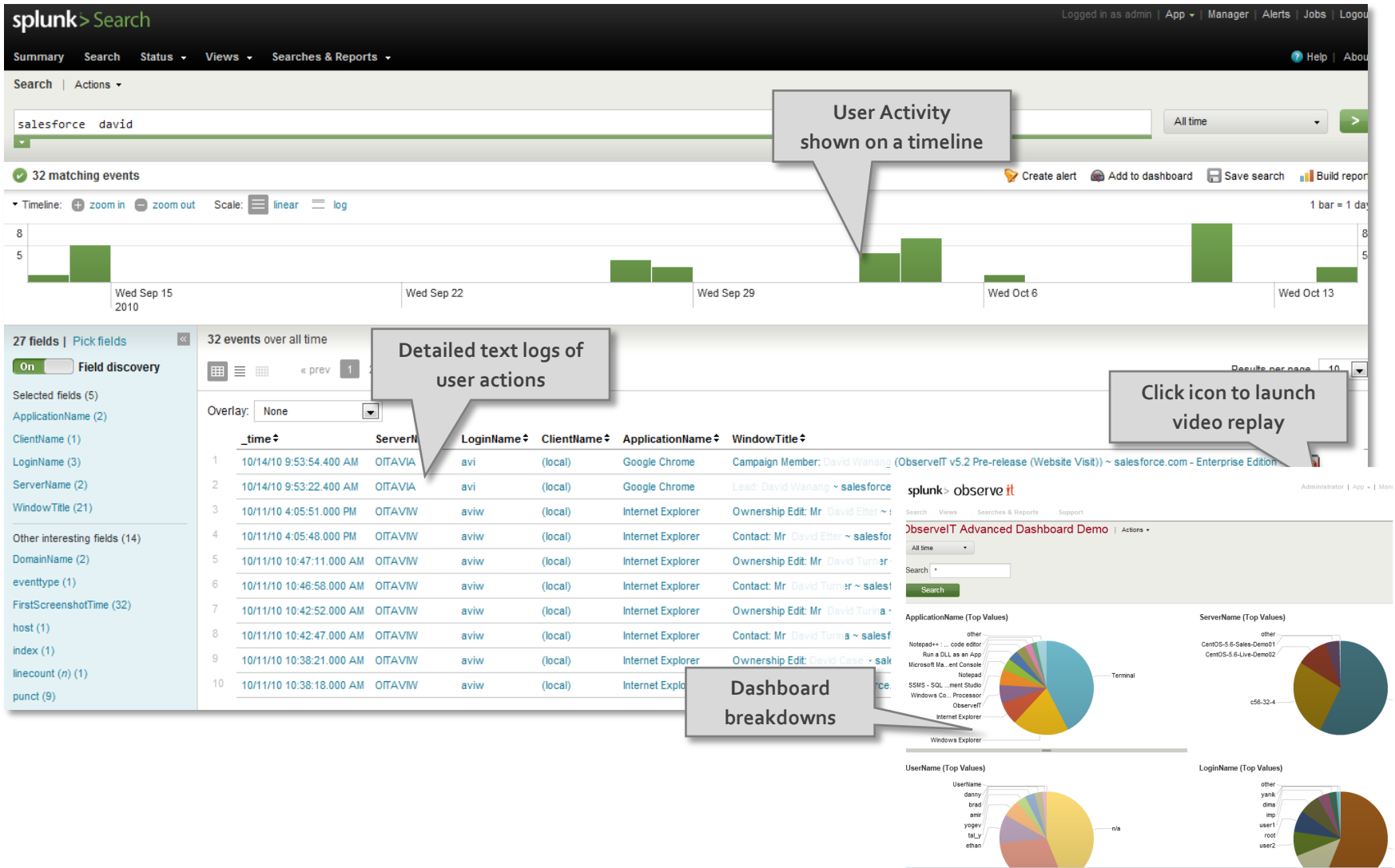
The screenshot displays the observe it web interface, which is used for monitoring user activity on Linux systems. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation Bar:** Includes links for Server Diary, User Diary, Configuration, Search, Reports, Training, and About.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains links for Activities, Applications, Inventory, Software, Search, and Messages. Below these are 'Latest Sessions' listing various servers and users (e.g., PRODSQL, brad; CTRX04-PA, james).
- Activity View Panel:** Shows filters for Server, Period (Last 4), and a list of sessions (1-10 of 10). A session from 5:21 PM is selected.
- Main Console:** Displays a terminal window titled 'ObserveIT - Console Emulator - Windows Internet Explorer'. The terminal shows commands and their outputs for a user named 'brad' on a server named 'rhel-prod-3'. The commands include 'ls', 'pwd', 'id', 'cat /etc/hosts', and 'sudo ./innocent_script'. The output shows the user's identity (uid=10007, gid=10007) and the contents of /etc/hosts.
- Command List:** A sidebar on the right lists the commands executed in chronological order, such as '/bin/grep -q /usr/kerbero...', '/bin/hostname', '/sbin/consoletype stdout', and 'cat /etc/hosts'.
- Bottom Panel:** Shows file size information (794 / 839 bytes) and block speed (4).

ObserveIT Video and Logs in Splunk

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Remote Vendor Monitoring

- *Impact human behavior*
- *Transparent SLA and billing*
- *Eliminate 'Finger pointing'*



Compliance & Security Accountability

- *Reduce compliance costs for
GETTING compliant and
STAYING compliant*
- *Satisfy PCI, HIPAA, SOX, ISO*



Root Cause Analysis & Documentation

- *Immediate root-cause answers*
- *Document best-practices*

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Latest Sessions

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ubun-apache...	dima
solrs-dev-4	brad

Quick Help

Installation Guide

Usage Guide

Configuration Guide

Activity View

Server rhel-prod-3

Go

[Print this information](#)

Period

Start Date

End Date

☒ Last 4 Years

☐ Mar 31 2013

☐ Apr 8 2013

Filter by login/user

-All-

1 - 10 of 10

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Session Duration	Login	User	Server	Client	Slides	Video
5/6/2012						
5:21 PM - 5:22 PM	brad	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.2.4.16	37	
5:17 PM - 5:17 PM	brad	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.100.10	15	
5:16 PM - 5:16 PM	james	n/a	rhel-prod-3	/dev/xvc0	11	
3/14/2012						
7:46 PM - 7:47 PM	dima	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.200.56	13	
7:07 PM - 7:10 PM	dima	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.200.56	13	
11:07 AM - 11:08 AM	brad	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.100.10	13	
3/11/2012						
7:16 PM - 7:17 PM	brad	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.100.10	55	
6:16 PM - 6:16 PM	brad	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.200.56	34	
6:15 PM - 6:15 PM	dima	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.200.56	10	
6:13 PM - 6:13 PM	dima	n/a	rhel-prod-3	10.1.200.56	9	

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