Glossary terms from week 3

Terms and definitions from Course 2, Week 3

Chronicle: A cloud-native tool designed to retain, analyze, and search data

Incident response: An organization’s quick attempt to identify an attack, contain the damage, and correct the effects of a security breach

Log: A record of events that occur within an organization’s systems

Metrics: Key technical attributes such as response time, availability, and failure rate, which are used to assess the performance of a software application

Operating system (OS): The interface between computer hardware and the user

Playbook: A manual that provides details about any operational action

Security information and event management (SIEM): An application that collects and analyzes log data to monitor critical activities in an organization

Security orchestration, automation, and response (SOAR): A collection of applications, tools, and workflows that use automation to respond to security events

Splunk Cloud: A cloud-hosted tool used to collect, search, and monitor log data

Splunk Enterprise: A self-hosted tool used to retain, analyze, and search an organization's log data to provide security information and alerts in real-time

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