



Whether they have been compromised or stolen, or belong to a legitimate insider threat, user credentials remain one of the biggest potential security holes in any organisation's network. LogRhythm's User Threat Analytics Suite takes a comprehensive approach to real-time monitoring and analysis of user behaviour using a variety of techniques. It empowers customers by detecting the initial security event, prioritising which activities pose the greatest threat, and initiating automated actions to neutralise attacks before they cause significant damage.

**Privilege abuse:** Accounts with escalated privileges pose a significant insider threat due to their administrative access and high clearance levels. With their direct access to sensitive data systems, privileged user accounts can be abused to steal sensitive data like intellectual property, Protected Health Information (PHI) and credit card data, making them a key target for attackers. The User Threat Analytics Suite leverages an extensive library of advanced behavioural analytics rules and activity reports that specifically monitor privileged user activity to detect instances of misuse. These tools detect concerning activities such as unusual account administration, suspicious account creation and other forms of privilege abuse. Out-of-the-box SmartResponse™ plug-ins can automatically neutralise threats by disabling or quarantining privileged user accounts.

**Account takeover:** Stealing legitimate credentials and taking over user accounts is a common technique employed by hackers trying to infiltrate IT defenses. Abnormal behaviour patterns may be a sign that the user account has been compromised and is being used for malicious activity. The User Threat Analytics Suite uses automated profiling to baseline "normal" user behaviour and can immediately notify the security team of abnormal account activity, such as authentication from a strange location, unusual access of sensitive data, or through the use of unauthorised endpoint devices. SmartResponse™ can then initiate preventative response actions like disabling the account or quarantining the device from which the actions are being taken.

**Account creation/deletion/modification:** Attackers who have broken through the IT perimeter may escalate the privileges of compromised accounts or create new accounts on internal systems to move laterally within the network to conduct a broad range of malicious activities. When their objective is accomplished these escalated privileges and new accounts are frequently deleted/reverted to hide the evidence, making both real-time detection and forensic reconstruction difficult. LogRhythm's User Threat Analytics Suite includes out-of-the-box behavioural analytics that will detect the addition of new accounts and changes to existing accounts, as well as associated activity indicative of a potential breach. Administrators are automatically alerted to sophisticated user account manipulations, allowing them to rapidly investigate and take corrective action before significant damage occurs.

**Suspicious remote user activity:** Unusual remote access activity is also an indicator of account takeover. The proliferation of the mobile workforce has made remote access easier to exploit, while also making it harder to detect. The User Threat Analytics Suite contains multiple rules that detect activity, including multiple VPN logins for the same user, multiple password resets and even multiple login attempts from different locations. Organisations can also quickly modify existing rules to detect other scenarios, such as a user's access badge being used within a short period of time before or after that same user logged in via VPN from a remote location.

**Brute force compromises:** Despite increased awareness in the importance of security, organisations remain vulnerable to attacks exploiting system and user accounts that are using default or weak passwords. Using simple automation tools, attackers can make a large number of access attempts that target user and/or system accounts that may be using common or overly simple passwords. The User Threat Analytics Suite delivers powerful out-of-the-box behavioural analytics that detect unauthorised access attempts tied to a variety of brute force attacks, including rules that detect malicious activities like distributed brute force attempts, an abnormal number of failed logins on the same host, or an unusual number of failed login attempts using the same account from different machines. Additional rules identify more concerning activity that may be indicative of a successful attack, such as a brute force attack followed by one or more successful logins from the same point of origin. SmartResponse™ can then take immediate action to neutralise the attack by disabling the compromised accounts or blocking the attack by adding the source IP to a firewall ACL.