



THREATIQ LABS · ONE-PAGE CHECKLIST

SSO Logging Validation Checklist

Confirm an application produces — and your SIEM actually receives — security telemetry beyond sign-in.
Companion to Field Note #001 · “Why SSO Is Not Logging.” Any unchecked box is a visibility gap.

APPLICATION _____ REVIEWED BY _____ DATE _____

1 · Authentication

- ☐ Sign-in successes and failures are logged
- ☐ MFA challenges and results are captured
- ☐ Session creation / token issuance recorded
- ☐ These events reach the SIEM (verified)

4 · Configuration Changes

- ☐ Security policy changes are logged
- ☐ Integration / OAuth grant creation captured
- ☐ Logging / SIEM-forwarding changes are logged
- ☐ Changes attributable to a specific user

2 · Administrative Activity

- ☐ Admin / privileged console actions are logged
- ☐ Role and permission changes are captured
- ☐ Tenant / global config changes recorded
- ☐ Admin activity reaches the SIEM with user ID

5 · Validation

- ☐ SIEM confirmed receiving each expected source
- ☐ Source health / heartbeats alert on silence
- ☐ Volume baselines exist to detect log drops
- ☐ Named owner signs off before go-live
- ☐ Coverage re-checked on a schedule

3 · Security-Relevant User Activity

- ☐ Data access / record views logged where needed
- ☐ Exports, downloads, and bulk actions captured
- ☐ Sharing / external-access events recorded
- ☐ Sensitive API calls are logged and forwarded

Score your coverage

Every box checked = defensible coverage.
Any box empty = a blind spot to close now.

SSO proves someone got in. **Logging tells you what they did next.**