

# Emerging Threat Blocked IP List Import

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## About this Guide:

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## Scope:

The configurations detailed in this guide are consistent with **EventTracker Enterprise** version 7.4 and later.

## Audience:

IT/Security or network administrators, who are responsible for monitoring and maintaining the security of the network.

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# Introduction

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Example uses:

- Track any network communication happening from the IP address known to be source of attacker. Attackers may succeed after multiple failed attempts.
- Take precautionary measures such as hardening the server, or blocking the connection from those ip addresses to your network.

## Pre-requisite

- EventTracker v7.5 and later should be installed and List Management feature should be present.
- Windows PowerShell 4.0 and later must be installed.  
To check the PowerShell version:
  - Launch Windows PowerShell as Administrator.
  - Run command `$PSVersionTable.PSVersion`
- Script Execution policy must be set to Unrestricted.  
To change PowerShell execution policy,
  - Launch Windows PowerShell as Administrator.
  - Run command `'Set-Execution Policy Unrestricted'`.
  - Make sure you do this for both x86 and x64 versions.
- Critical servers or devices logs should be collected to EventTracker.

## How it works?

The List Management option in EventTracker, allows users to maintain the list of IP address. EmergingThreatBlockedIPListimport script downloads the known attackers IP addresses from <https://rules.emergingthreats.net/fwrules/emerging-Block-IPs.txt> daily at scheduled interval.

# Setting up Emerging Threat Blocked IP List Import

## Preparing Scripts for use as per your environment

- Contact [support@eventtracker.com](mailto:support@eventtracker.com) to obtain the EmergingThreatBlockedIPListimport Script pack.
- Save EmergingThreatBlockedIPListimportScript.zip (saved to D:\EmergingThreatBlockedIPListimportScript\folder in the example below).
- Extract all files to D:\EmergingThreatBlockedIPListimportScript\.
- Make sure all the checklists mentioned in the prerequisite section has been installed and configured.
- Files in the package are shown below.



Figure 1

- Copy the files in the install path under ScheduledActionScripts folder.

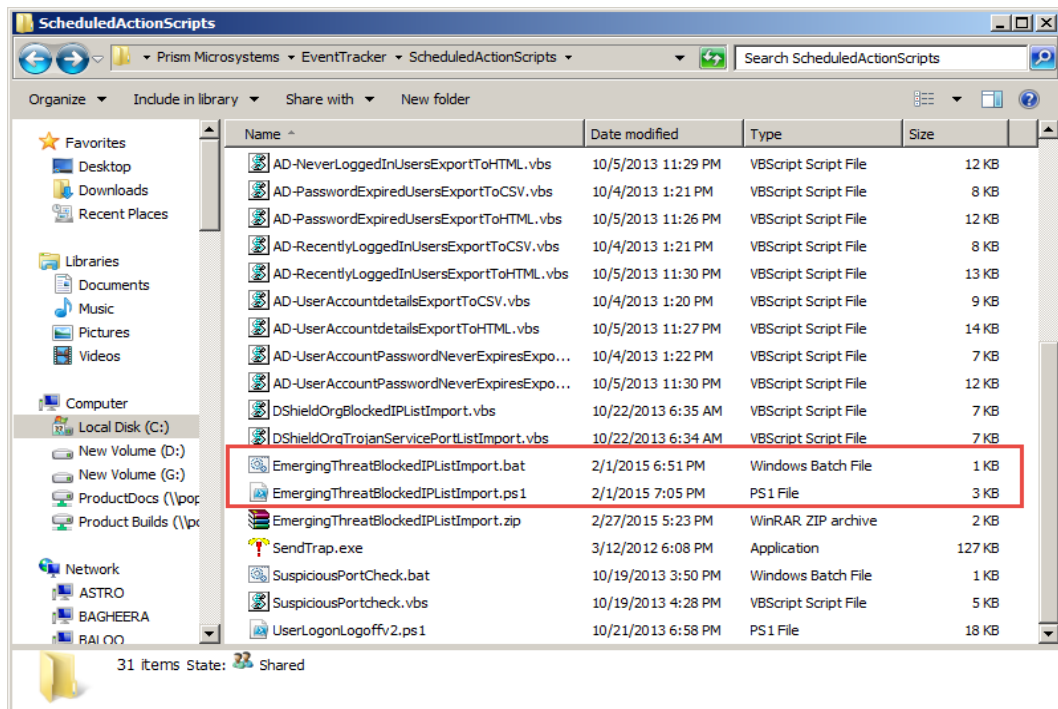


Figure: 2

## Create a Group under IP Address

- Log in to **EventTracker Web** and select **List Management** from **Admin** drop-down list.

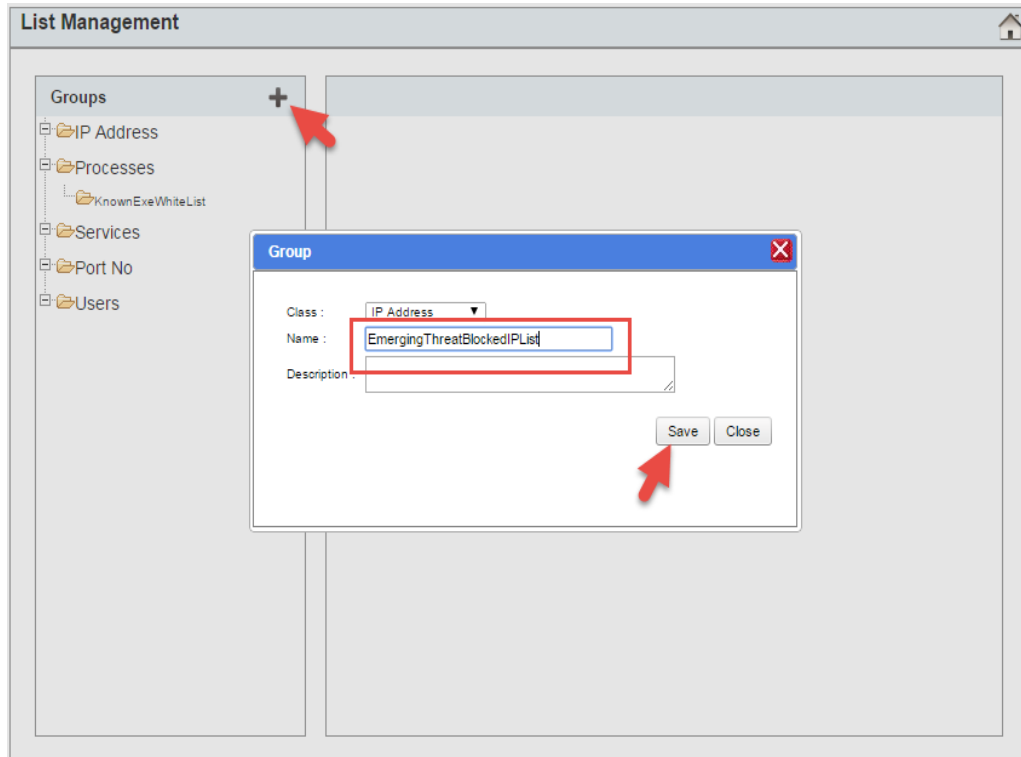


Figure: 3

- Add a group named as **EmergingThreatBlockedIPList** and click on **Save**.

The **EmergingThreatBlockedIPList** group gets created, as shown in the figure below:



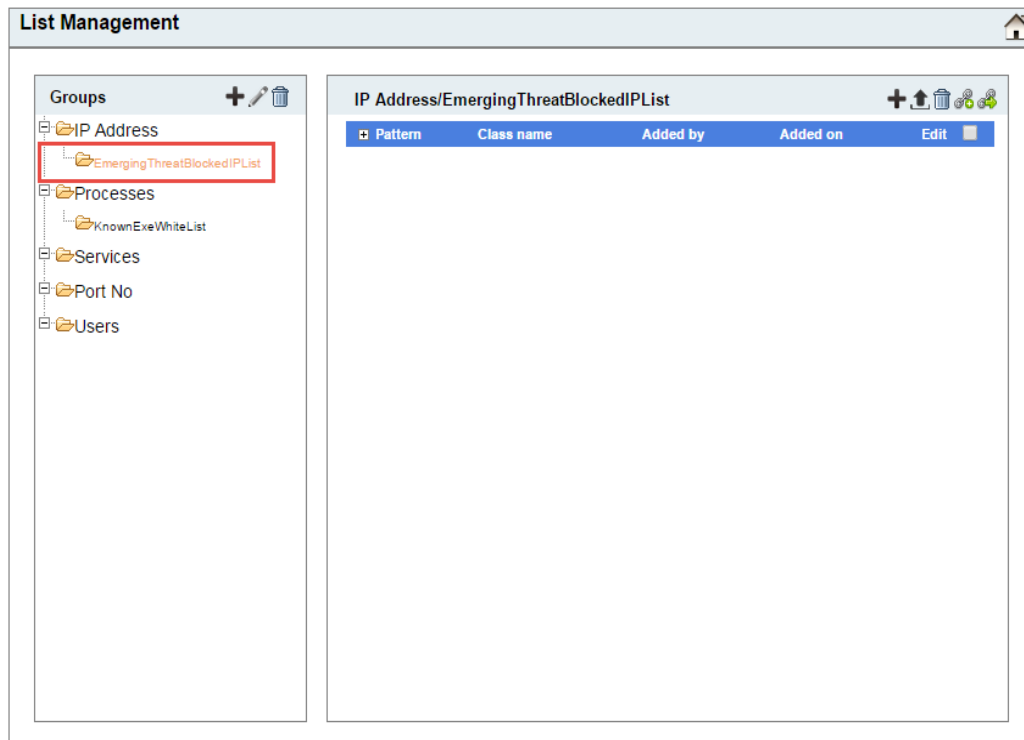


Figure: 4

## Schedule the Task

- Go to **Tools** and select **Scheduled Scripts** for the drop down list.
- Click on **Add New**.

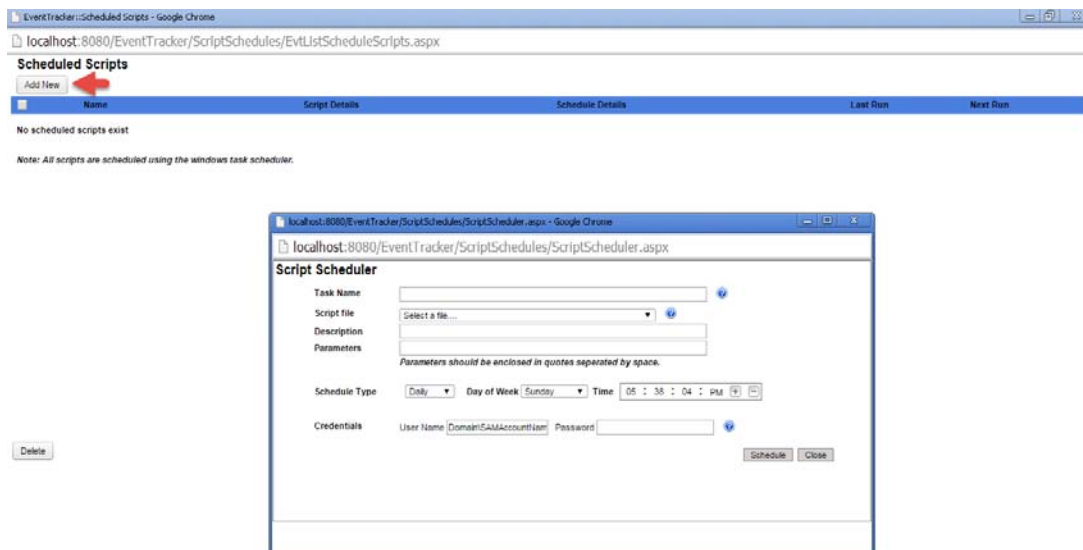


Figure: 5

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- Add the Task Name and select the **EmergingThreatBlockedIPListImport.bat** file from the drop down list.

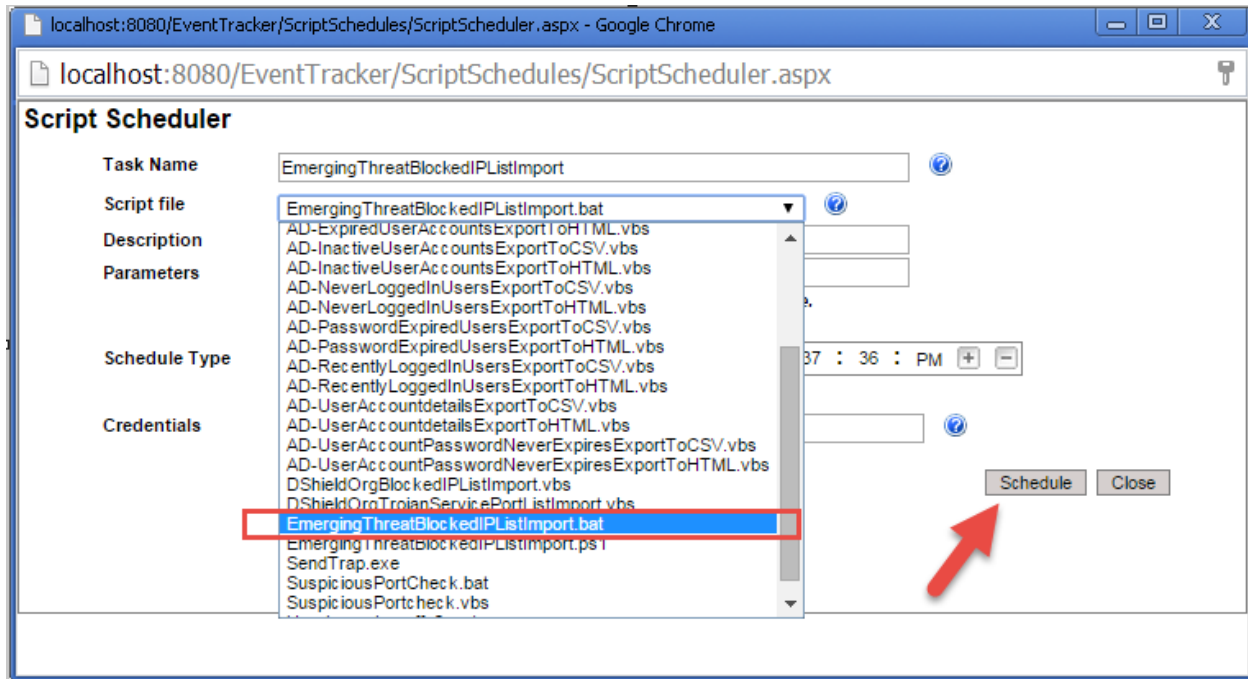


Figure: 6

- Provide your user credentials and click the **Scheduled** button.
- The Scheduled Script gets listed as highlighted in the figure below:



Figure: 7

**NOTE:** All the IP addresses will be listed under the **EmergingThreatBlockedIPList** group only after it runs on the scheduled time. After the list gets displayed, you can follow the below mentioned process.

- Now, go to **Admin** and select **List Management**.
- Click on the **EmergingThreatBlockedIPList** group.

All the IP Addresses are listed as shown in the below mentioned figure:

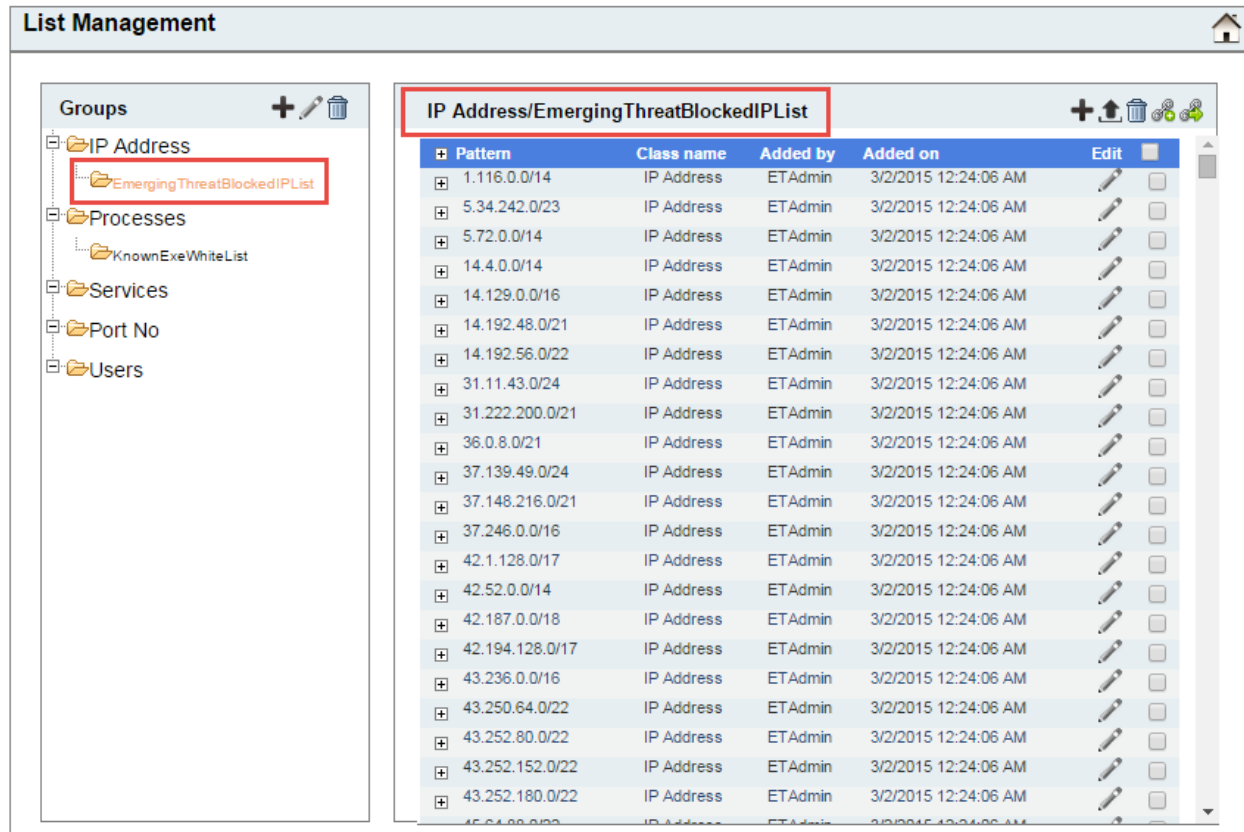



Figure: 8

## Lookup the Emerging Threat Blocked IP in Behavior

- Now, go to **Behavior** and select **Operations**.
- In **Behavior**, select the **IP Address Activity** from the drop down list.
- Click the List Lookup  icon.

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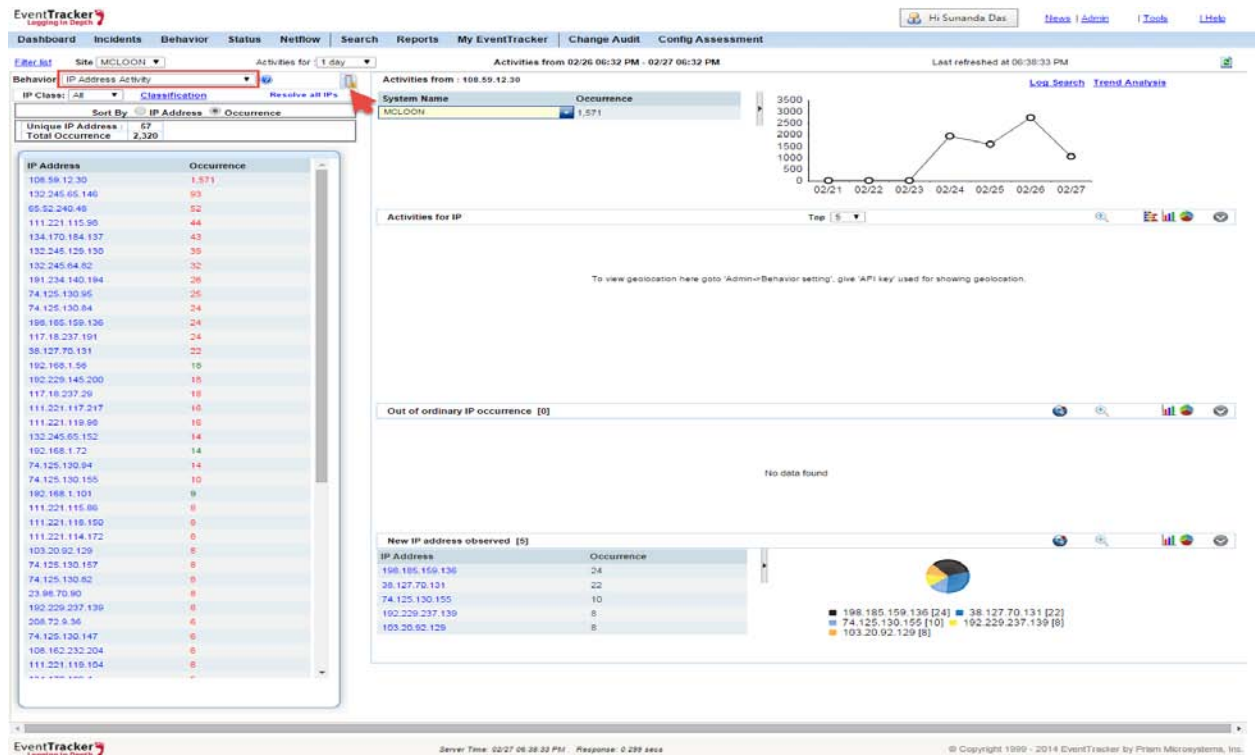


Figure: 9

- All the IP Address in the mentioned time range gets listed in the List Lookup window.

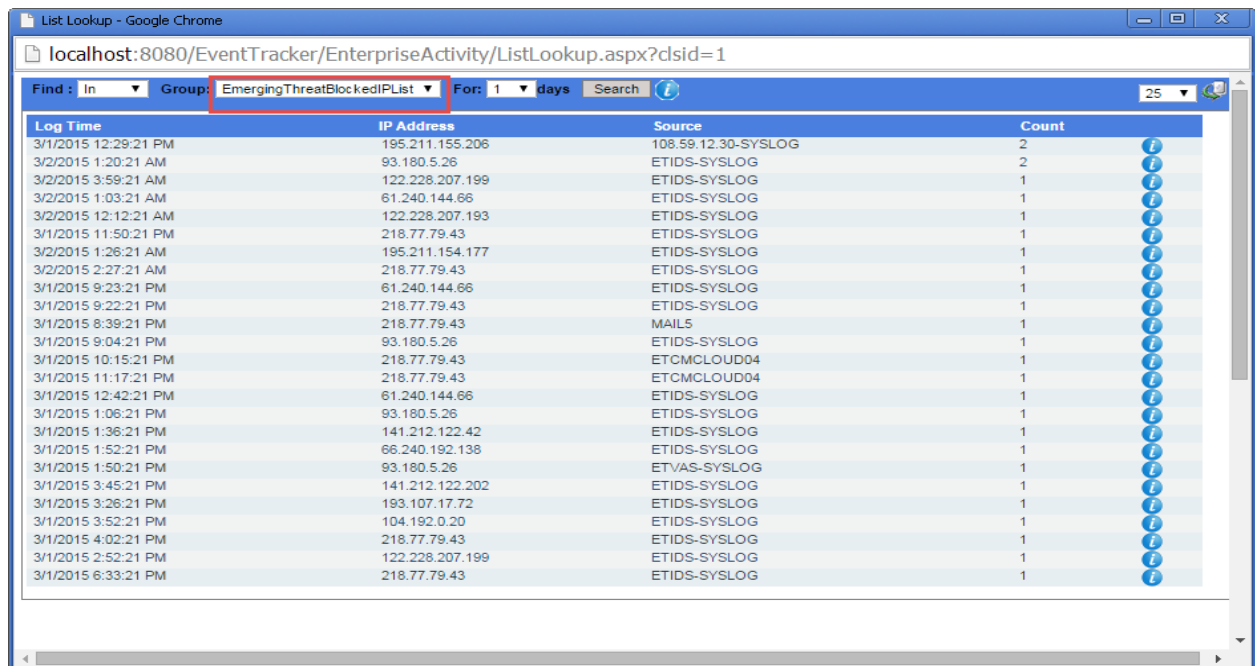
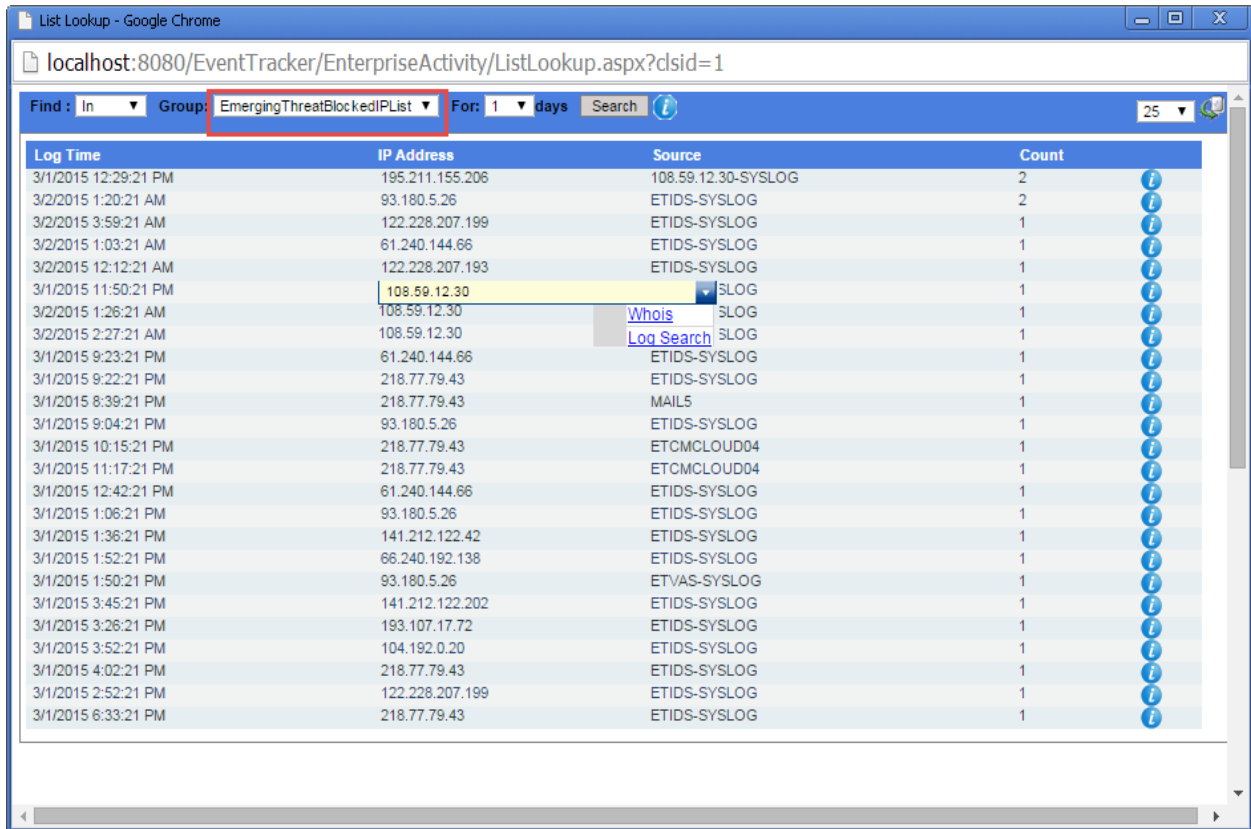


Figure: 10

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- The user can further perform a Log search on a selected IP Address. For this, put the cursor on the particular IP Address and select the **Log Search** option from the drop down box, as shown in the figure:



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "List Lookup - Google Chrome" with the URL "localhost:8080/EventTracker/EnterpriseActivity/ListLookup.aspx?csid=1". The interface includes a search bar with "Find: In" and "Group: EmergingThreatBlockedIPList" selected. Below the search bar is a table with columns: Log Time, IP Address, Source, and Count. The IP address "108.59.12.30" is highlighted in yellow, and a dropdown menu is open over it, showing "Whois" and "Log Search" options. The table contains 25 rows of log entries.

Log Time	IP Address	Source	Count
3/1/2015 12:29:21 PM	195.211.155.206	108.59.12.30-SYSLOG	2
3/2/2015 1:20:21 AM	93.180.5.26	ETIDS-SYSLOG	2
3/2/2015 3:59:21 AM	122.228.207.199	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/2/2015 1:03:21 AM	61.240.144.66	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/2/2015 12:12:21 AM	122.228.207.193	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 11:50:21 PM	108.59.12.30	SLOG	1
3/2/2015 1:26:21 AM	108.59.12.30	Whois SLOG	1
3/2/2015 2:27:21 AM	108.59.12.30	Log Search SLOG	1
3/1/2015 9:23:21 PM	61.240.144.66	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 9:22:21 PM	218.77.79.43	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 8:39:21 PM	218.77.79.43	MAIL5	1
3/1/2015 9:04:21 PM	93.180.5.26	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 10:15:21 PM	218.77.79.43	ETCMCLOUD04	1
3/1/2015 11:17:21 PM	218.77.79.43	ETCMCLOUD04	1
3/1/2015 12:42:21 PM	61.240.144.66	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 1:06:21 PM	93.180.5.26	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 1:36:21 PM	141.212.122.42	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 1:52:21 PM	66.240.192.138	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 1:50:21 PM	93.180.5.26	ETVAS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 3:45:21 PM	141.212.122.202	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 3:26:21 PM	193.107.17.72	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 3:52:21 PM	104.192.0.20	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 4:02:21 PM	218.77.79.43	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 2:52:21 PM	122.228.207.199	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1
3/1/2015 6:33:21 PM	218.77.79.43	ETIDS-SYSLOG	1

Figure: 10