

## What is the Event Viewer telling me?

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I just found the event viewer in the program menu under admin tools. When I click the Security tab it lists what looks like a series of network events.

User is shown as me, system, network services, local service or guest most of the time. Guest appears to be when another computer on my network (2 other family members) accesses my disk. Event numbers are usually 528 or 576 or 850 or 849 or 680 plus a few others.

My concern is that every few hours there is an entry of event 540 with user Anonymous Logon ! Properties says logon type = 3 and windows help says that is somebody on the network logging in, but this is happening when only me is using the computer and nothing else on the network is switched on.

I have not noticed anything going on that is suspicious but this entry in the event viewer certainly does look suspicious. I have also seen that in the applications tab WMDM PMSP Service is starting 2 seconds before every anonymous login. There is an article about a security hole related to Media Player & this service but I do have all the critical updates installed as far as I know.

Have I been hacked or is there an innocent explanation?