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The Incident

Date and time discovered:
September 18, 2024, 01:32 PM

How was the incident detected? (E.g., user report, monitoring system alert)

Log Management / SIEM alert indicating suspicious network activity and a proxy connection to a potentially malicious domain (letsdefwnd.io).

Detailed description of the incident (include what occurred, where, and how):

A phishing email was sent from voucher@letsdefwnd.io (IP: 45.33.23.183) to the internal user Mateo (mateo@letsdefend.io). Log analysis confirms that the user Mateo clicked on the provided link (https://letsdefwnd.io). Proxy and Endpoint Security logs show a successful outbound connection (Device Action: Allowed) from Mateo's machine (IP: 172.16.17.162) to the external malicious IP (45.33.23.183) over port 443 via the chrome.exe process.

Was the incident ongoing at the time of report?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have any files, accounts, or systems been compromised?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

User Mateo's workstation (172.16.17.162) successfully connected to the malicious domain. The host is considered compromised pending further forensic investigation.

Notification

Was your supervisor or manager notified?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Date/time of notification:

Was the IT/security team alerted?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, who was contacted and how? (e.g., email, phone, ticket)

Containment Measures

What immediate actions were taken to contain the threat? (E.g., system shutdown, network isolation)

Contained the affected host (172.16.17.162) through the Endpoint Security solution (Network Isolation). Blocked the malicious IP (45.33.23.183) and domain (letsdefwnd.io) on the perimeter firewall and proxy.

Were any user accounts disabled, firewalls updated, or services suspended?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details:

Mateo's network access was suspended, and firewall rules were updated to block indicators of compromise (IOCs). User credentials should be reset as a precaution.

Impacted Services Measures

List any systems, devices, or applications affected by the incident:

Mateo's Workstation (IP: 172.16.17.162).

Estimated number of affected users, if applicable:

1 user (Mateo).

Was there any known data loss or exposure?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe the type of data (e.g., personal info, credentials, financial):

Preliminary Analysis *(Optional)*

Suspected cause or entry point (e.g., phishing email, unpatched software):

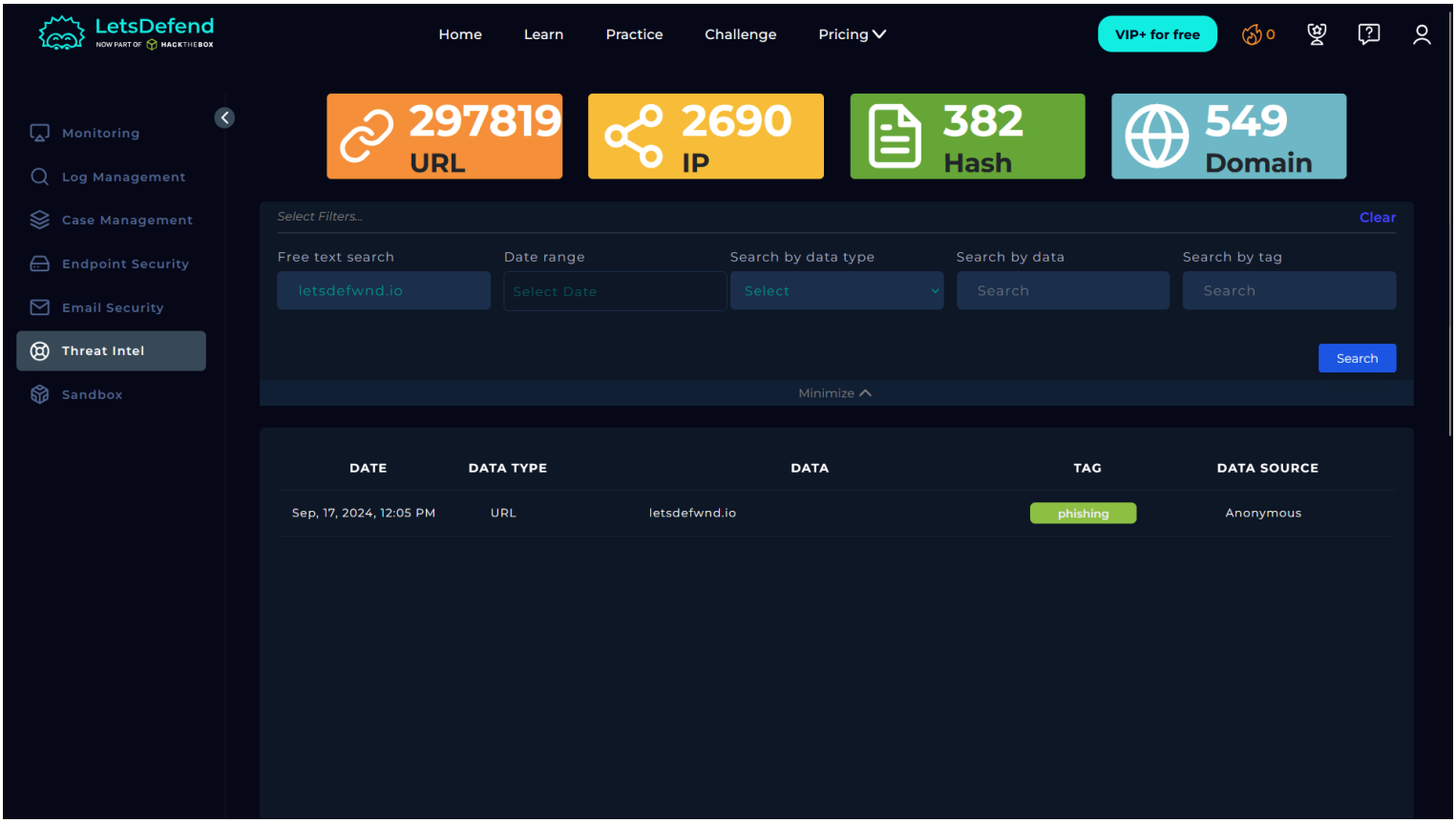
Suspected cause or entry point (e.g., phishing email, unpatched software): Phishing email containing a malicious URL intended to deceive the user (Typosquatting: letsdefwnd instead of letsdefend).

Was the threat internal, external, or unknown?

☐ Internal ☒ External ☐ Unknown

Submitted by:

Ahmed Emad Nasr	Ahmed Emad Nasr	April 3, 2026
Name	**Signature**	**Date submitted**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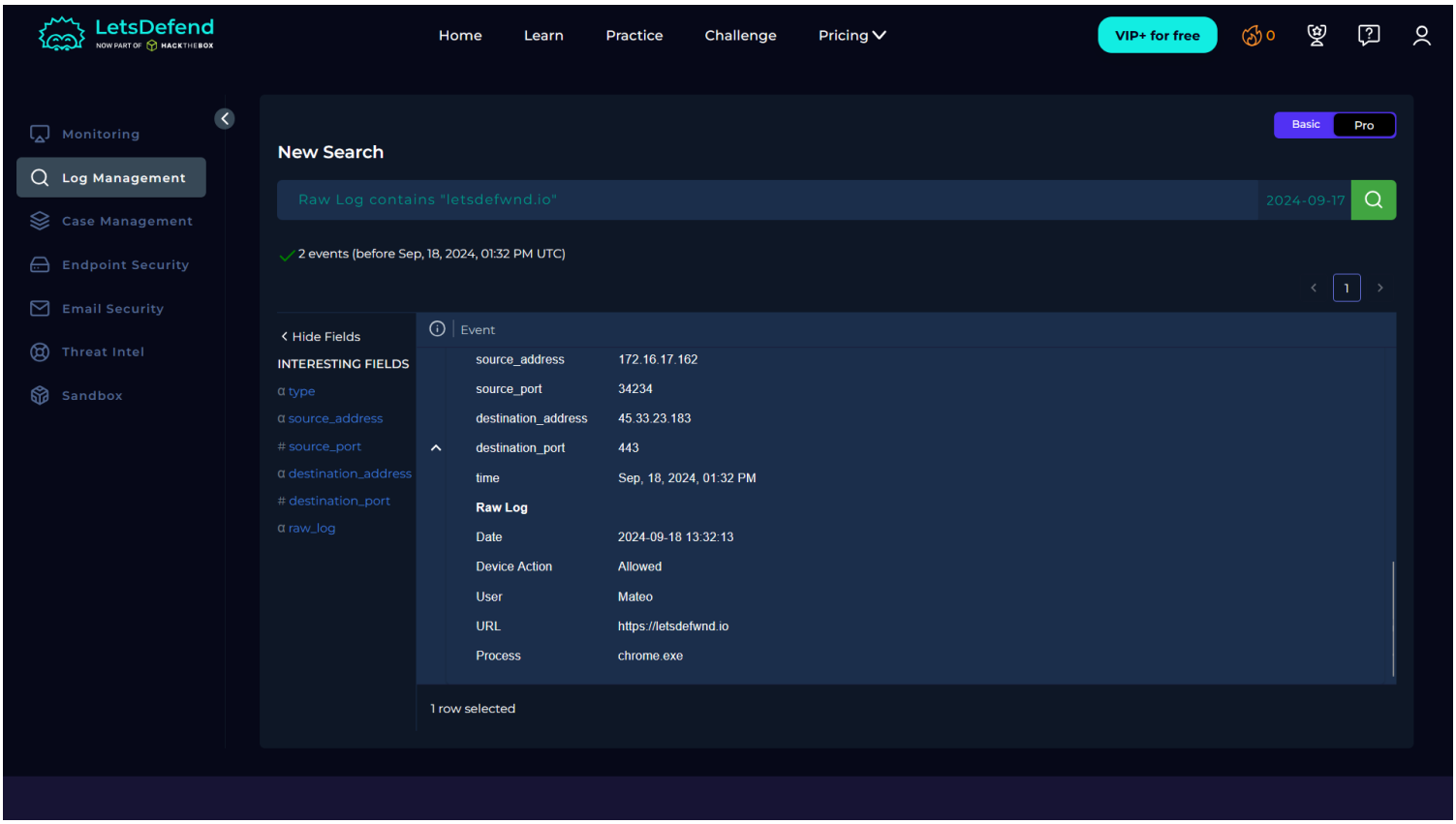
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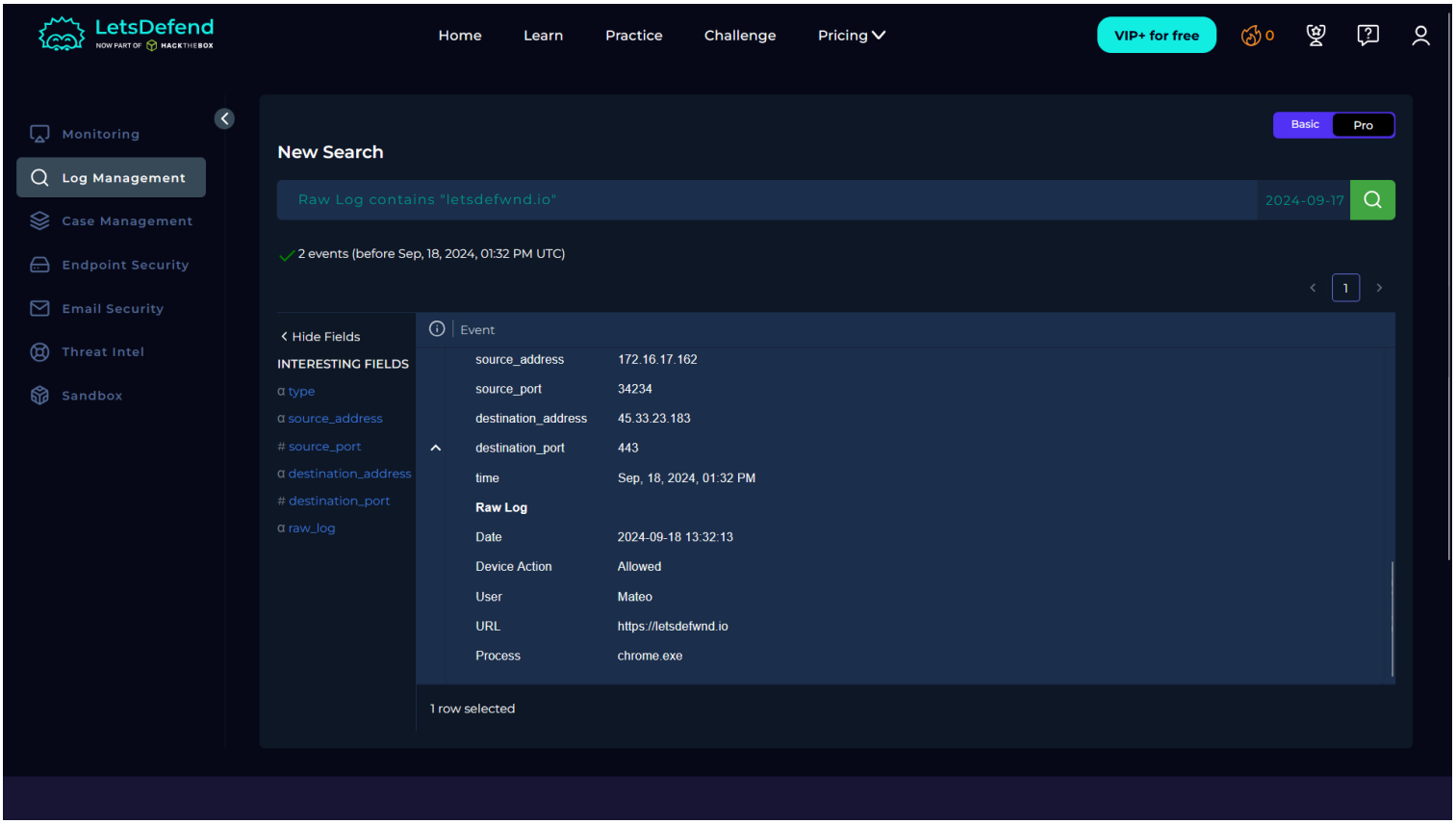
Raw Log contains "letsdefwnd.io"
2024-09-17
2 events (before Sep, 18, 2024, 01:32 PM UTC)
1
Hide Fields
INTERESTING FIELDS
α type
α source_address
source_port
α destination_address
destination_port
α raw_log
Event
source_address 172.16.17.162
source_port 34234
destination_address 45.33.23.183
destination_port 443
time Sep, 18, 2024, 01:32 PM
Raw Log
Date 2024-09-18 13:32:13
Device Action Allowed
User Mateo
URL https://letsdefwnd.io
Process chrome.exe
1 row selected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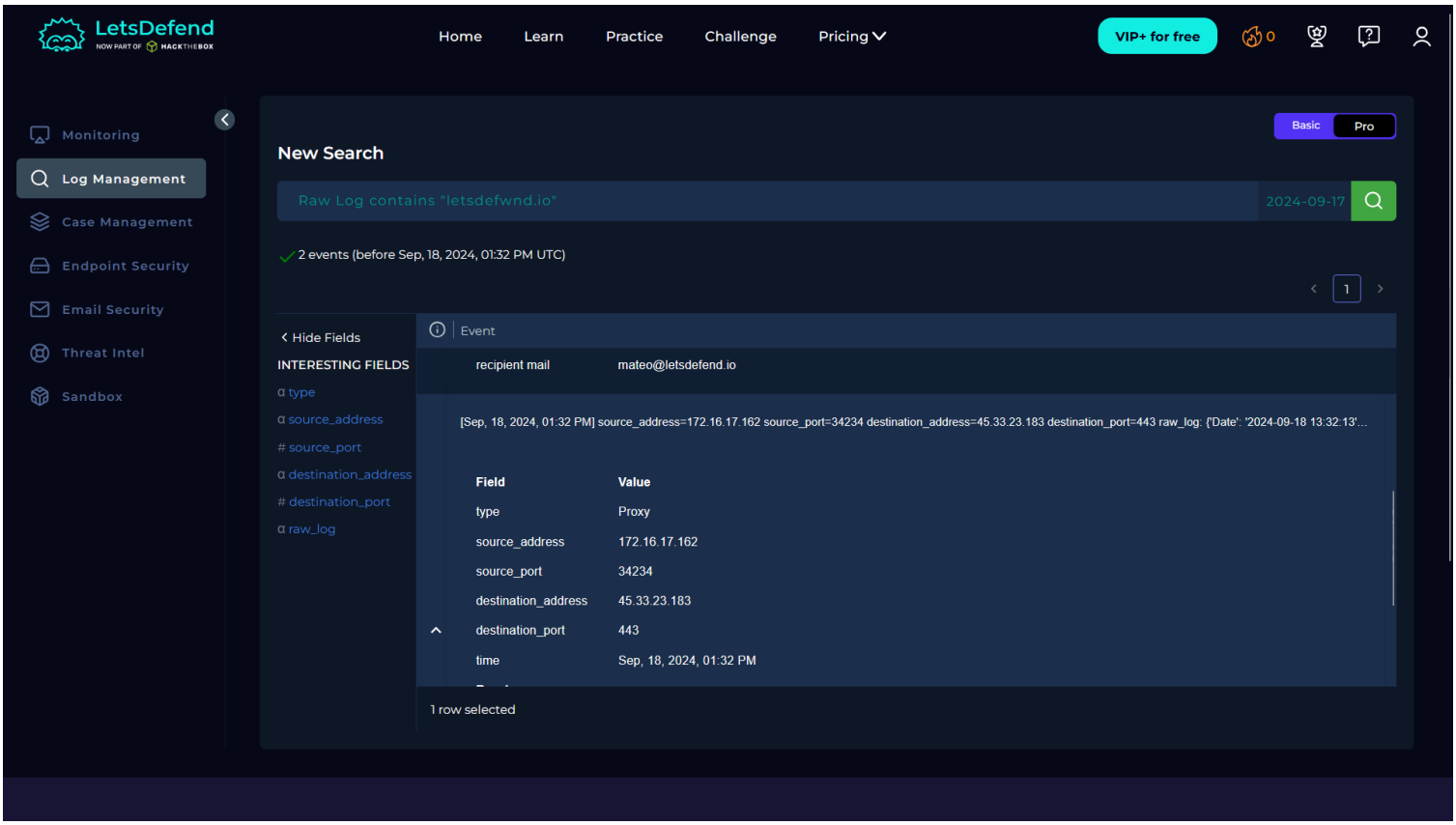
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source_port
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raw_log
Event
recipient mail mateo@letsdefend.io
[Sep, 18, 2024, 01:32 PM] source_address=172.16.17.162 source_port=34234 destination_address=45.33.23.183 destination_port=443 raw_log: {'Date': '2024-09-18 13:32:13'...
Field
Value
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destination_port 443
time Sep, 18, 2024, 01:32 PM
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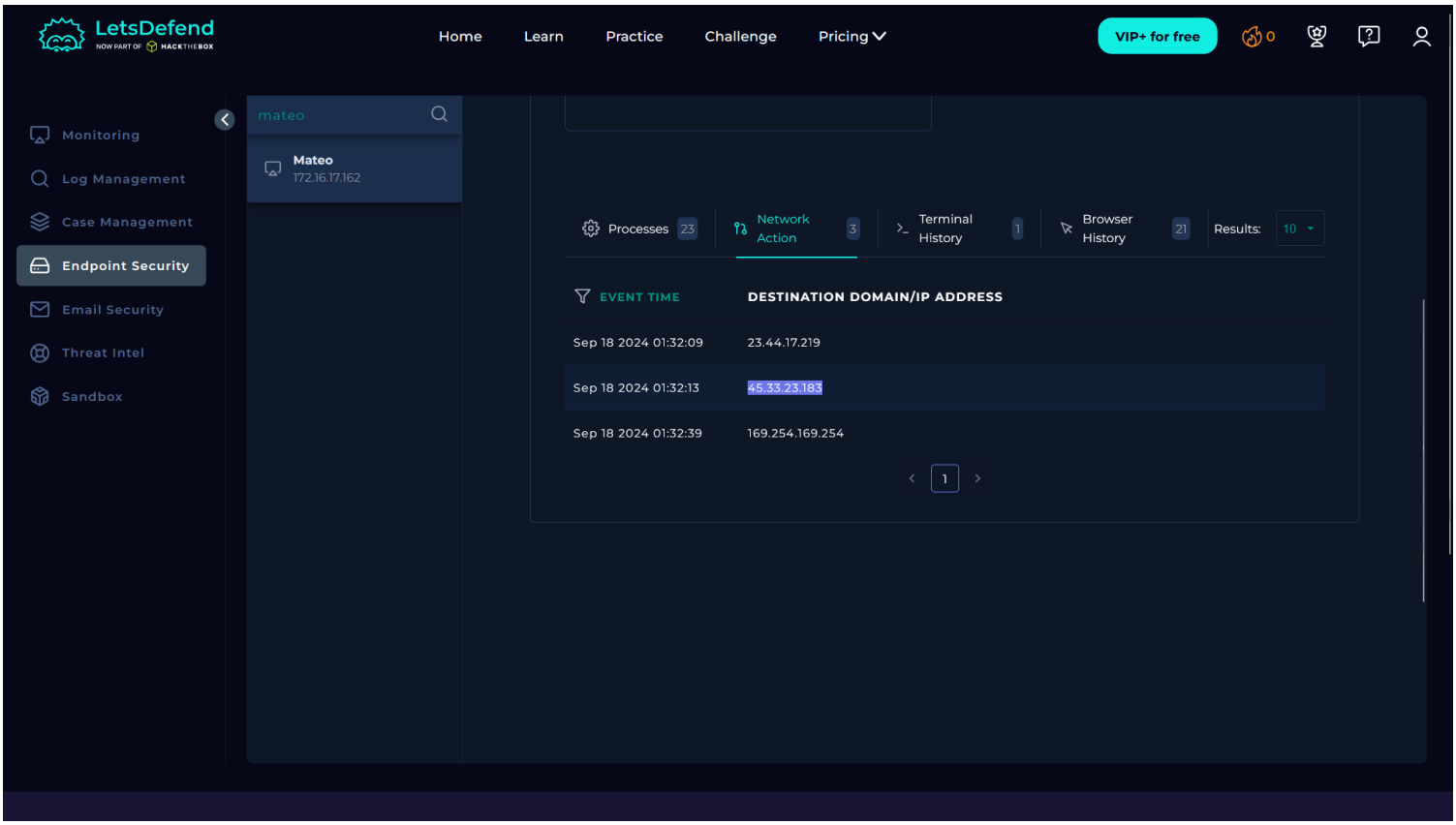
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Processes 23
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Results: 10
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DESTINATION DOMAIN/IP ADDRESS
Sep 18 2024 01:32:09
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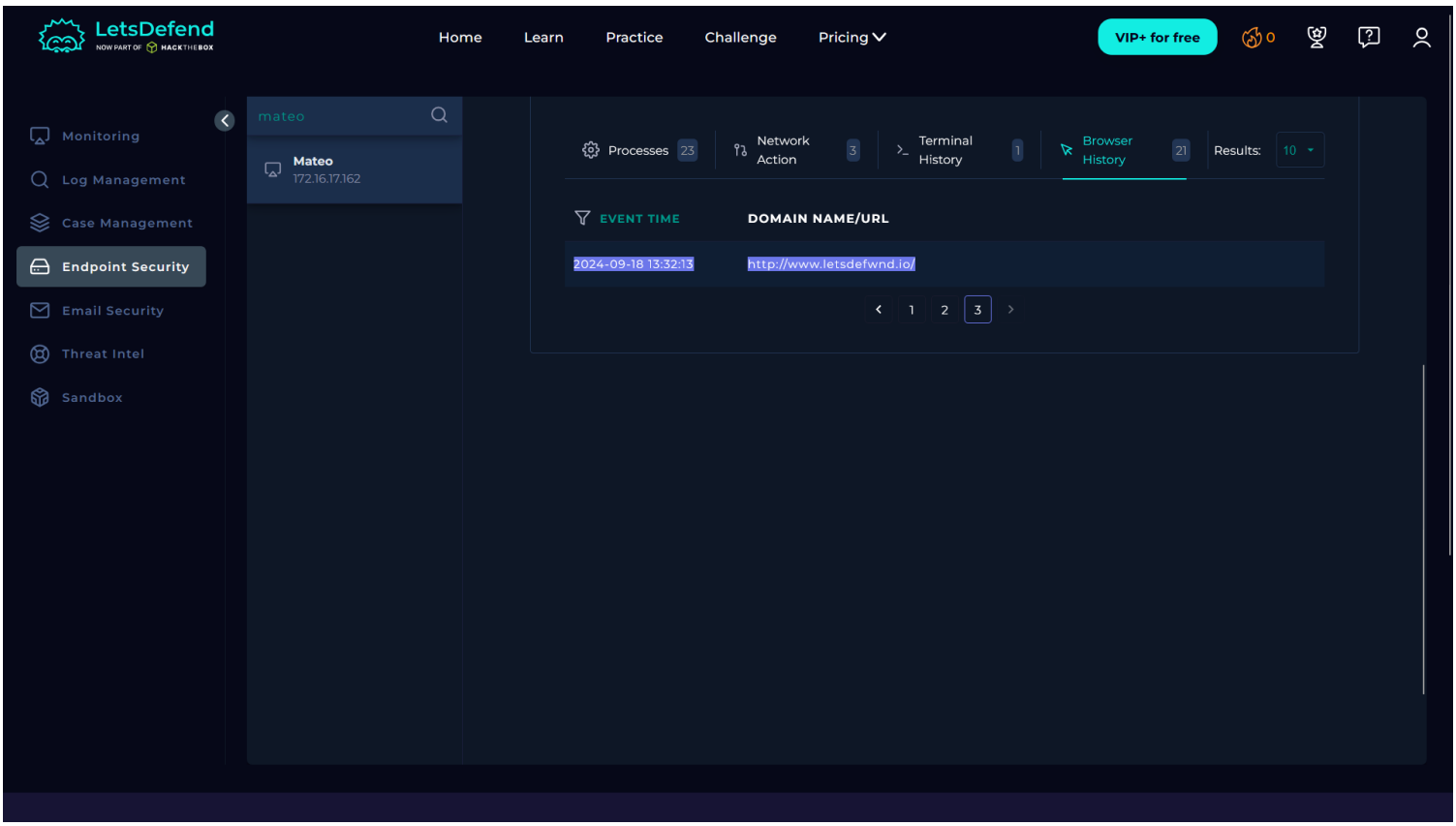
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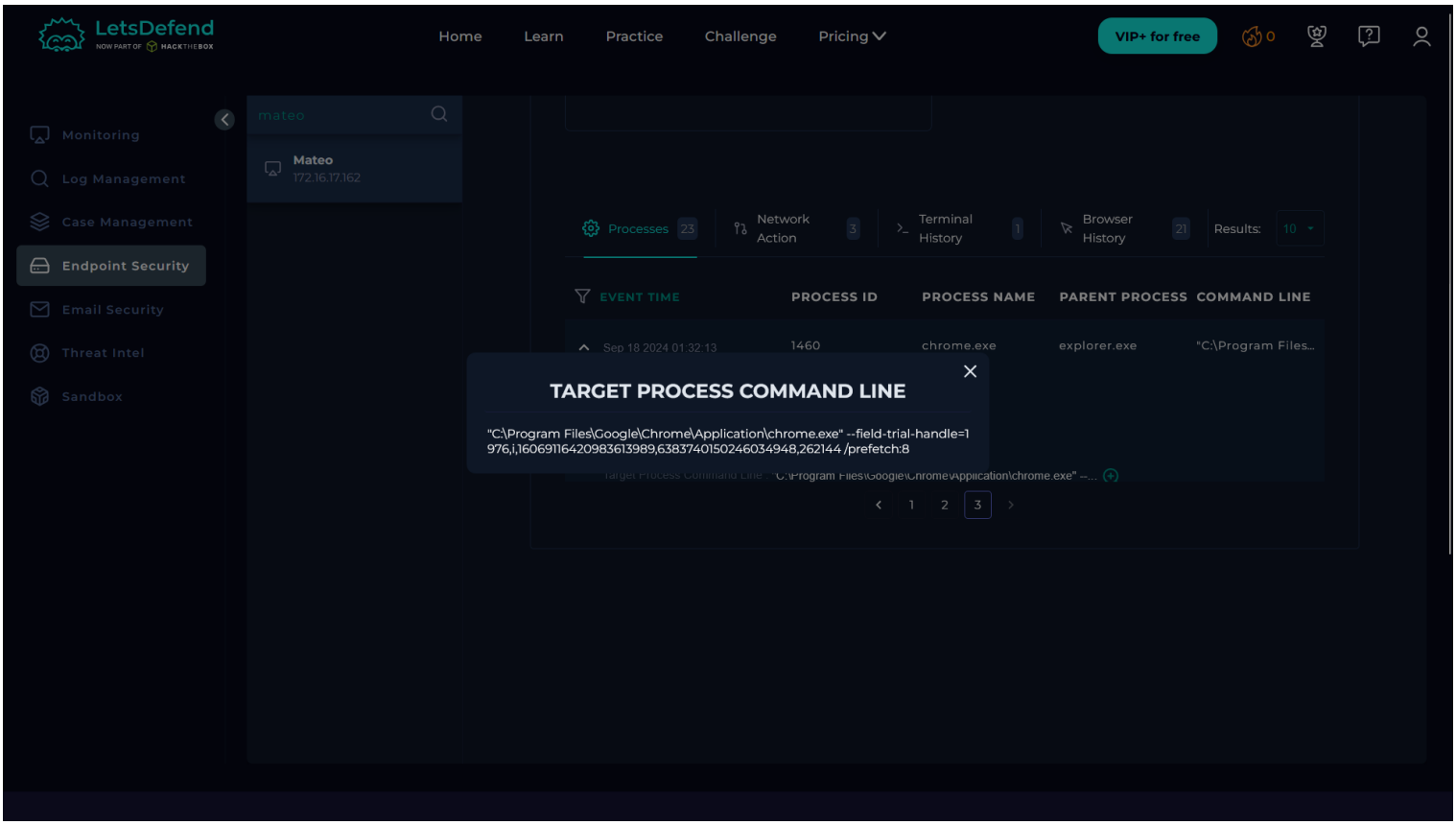
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PROCESS NAME
PARENT PROCESS
COMMAND LINE
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1460
chrome.exe
explorer.exe
"C:\Program Files...
TARGET PROCESS COMMAND LINE
"C:\Program Files\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe" --field-trial-handle=1976,i,16069116420983613989,6383740150246034948,262144 /prefetch:8
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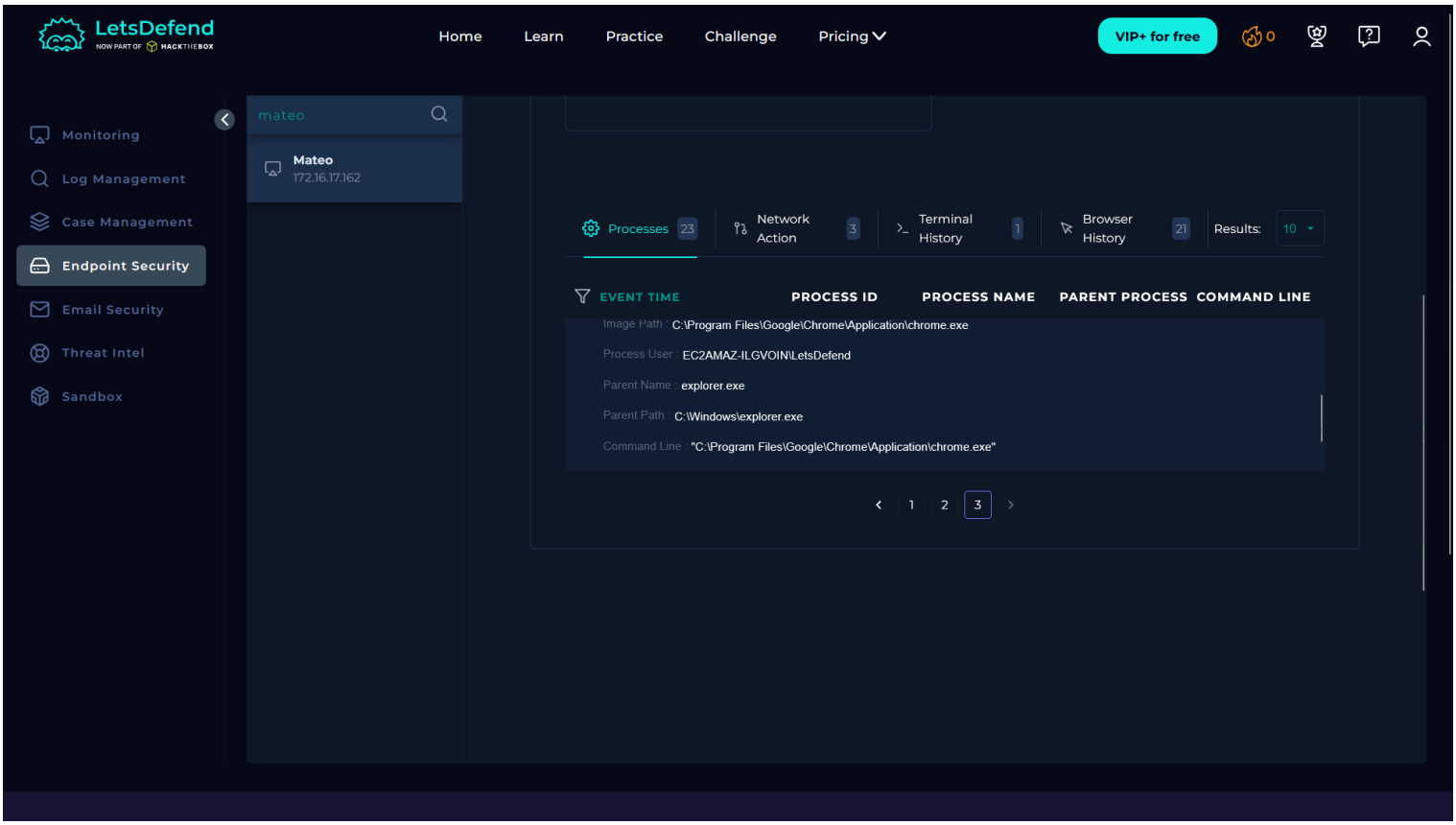
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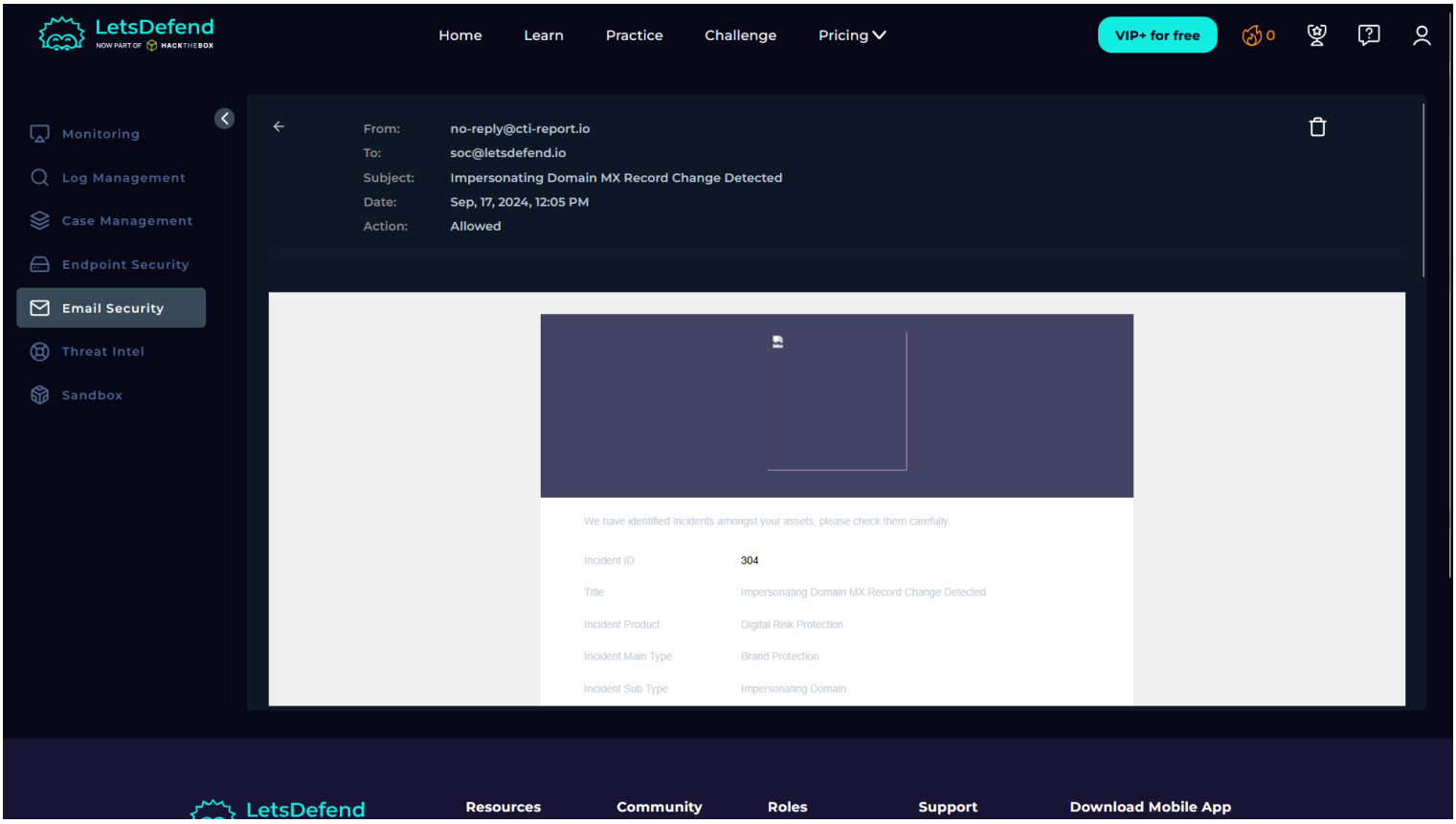
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From: no-reply@cti-report.io
To: soc@letsdefend.io
Subject: Impersonating Domain MX Record Change Detected
Date: Sep, 17, 2024, 12:05 PM
Action: Allowed
We have identified incidents amongst your assets, please check them carefully.
Incident ID 304
Title Impersonating Domain MX Record Change Detected
Incident Product Digital Risk Protection
Incident Main Type Brand Protection
Incident Sub Type Impersonating Domain
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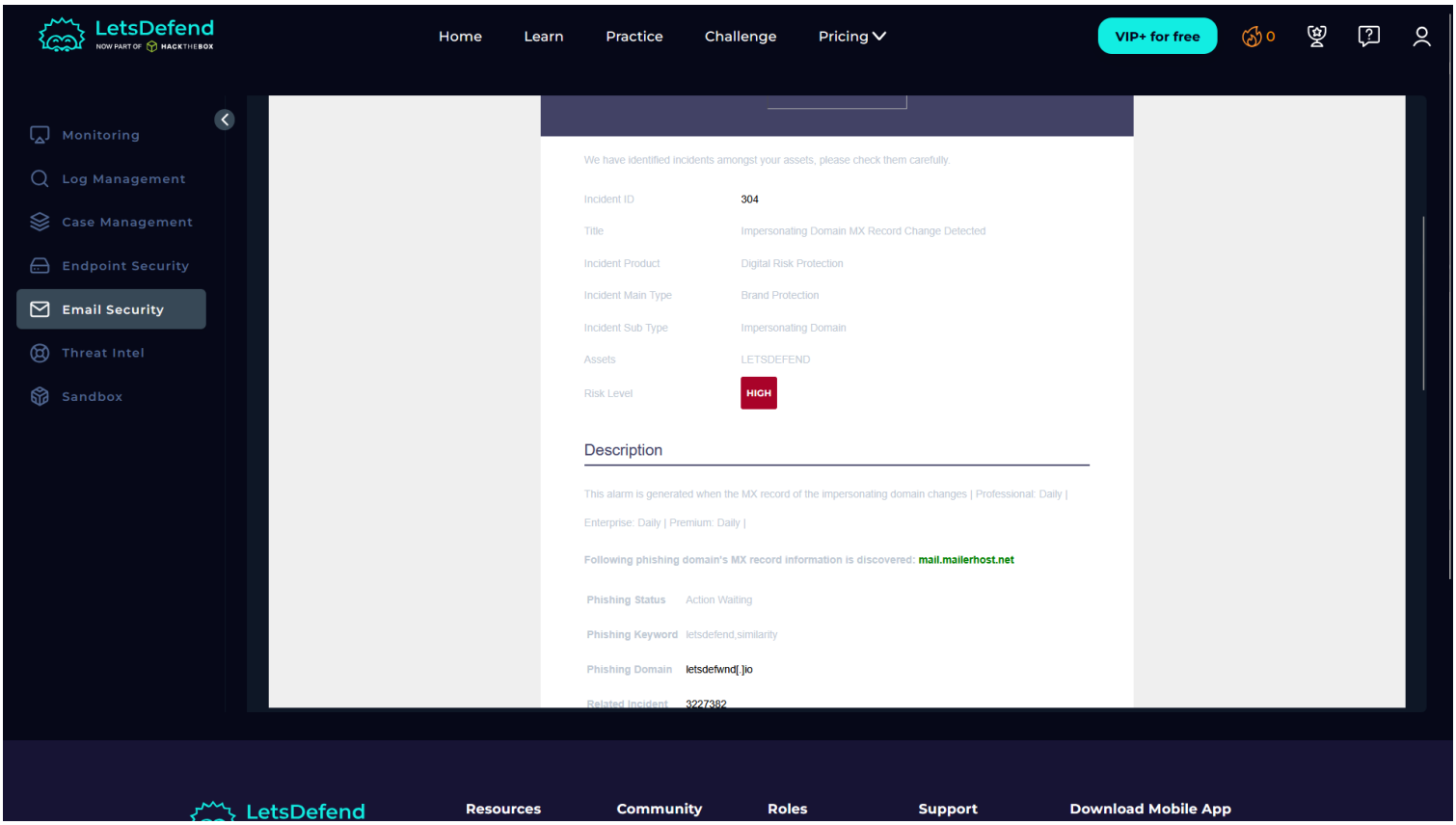
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Incident Product Digital Risk Protection
Incident Main Type Brand Protection
Incident Sub Type Impersonating Domain
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This alarm is generated when the MX record of the impersonating domain changes | Professional: Daily | Enterprise: Daily | Premium: Daily |
Following phishing domain's MX record information is discovered: mail.mailerhost.net
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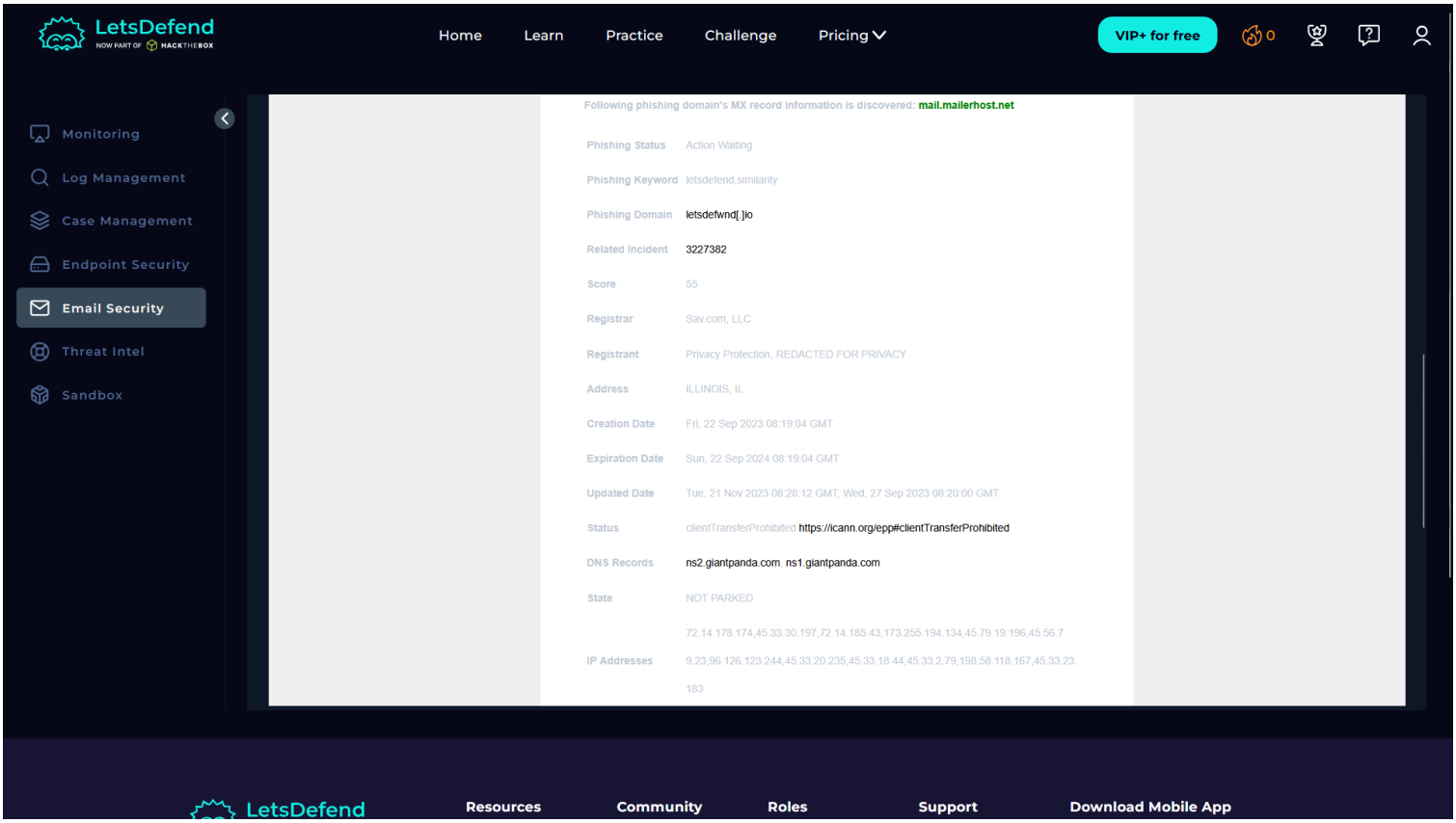
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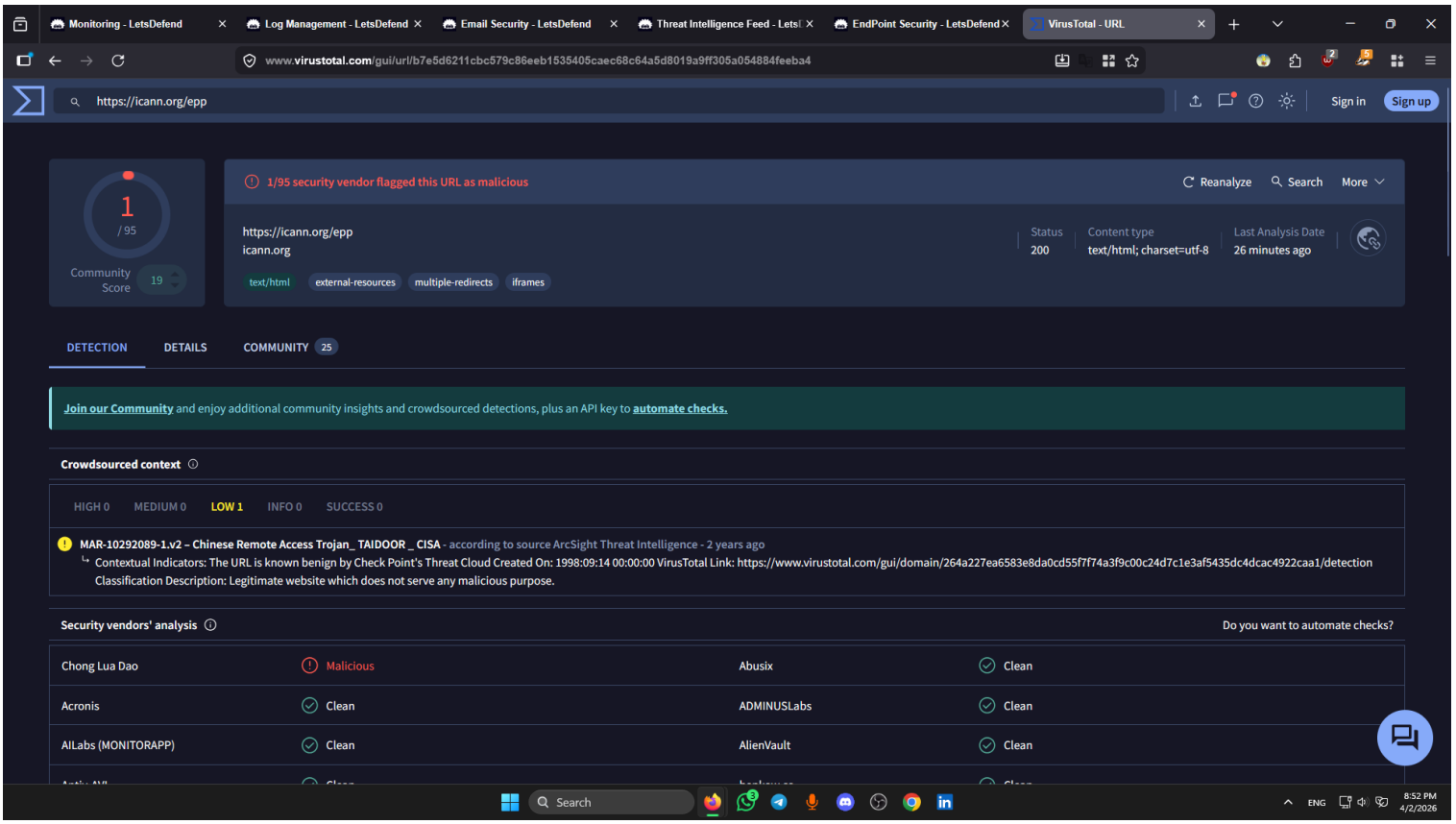
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iframes
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Last Analysis Date 26 minutes ago
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Security vendors' analysis
Do you want to automate checks?
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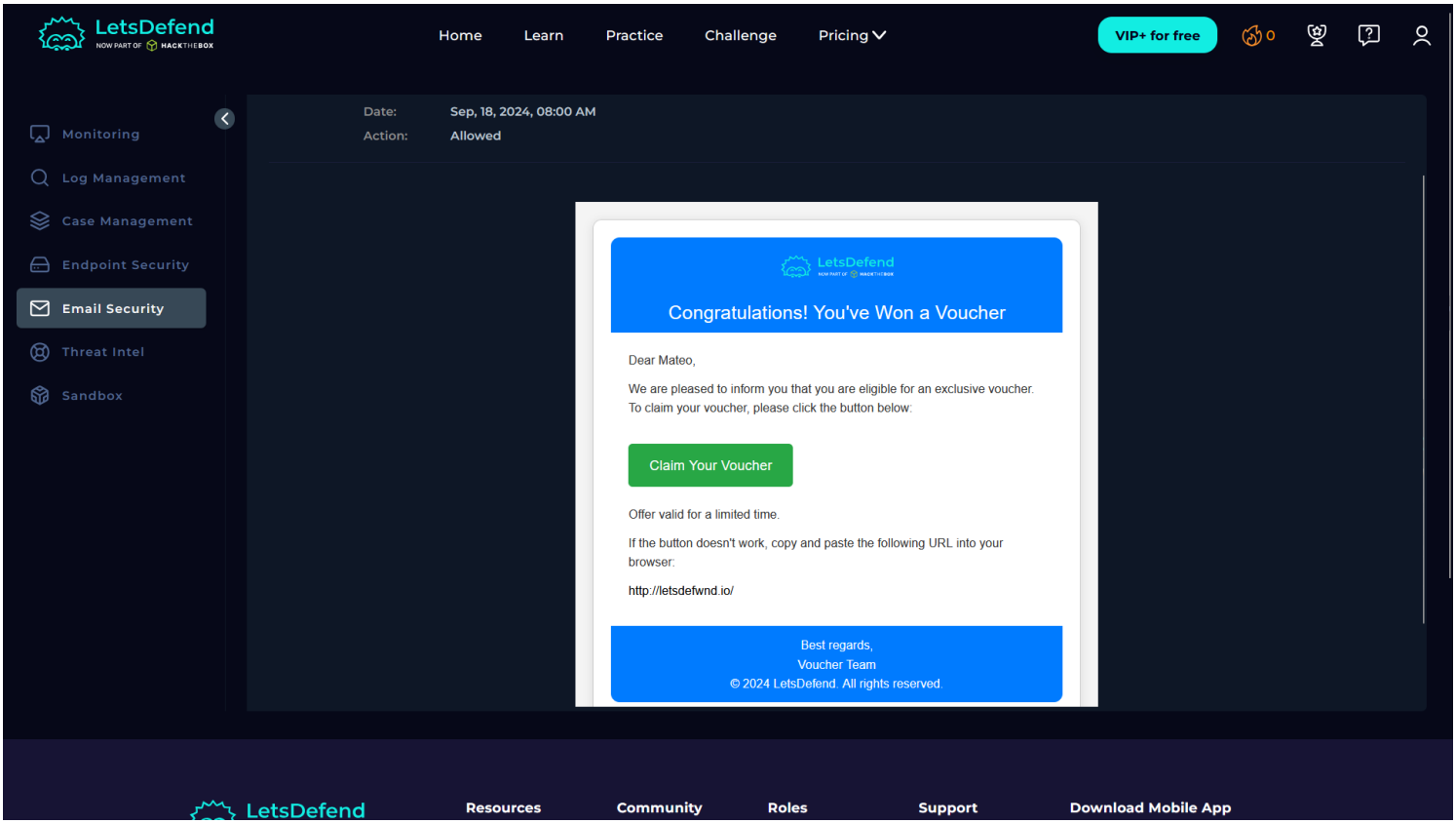
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Date: Sep, 18, 2024, 08:00 AM
Action: Allowed
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Congratulations! You've Won a Voucher
Dear Mateo,
We are pleased to inform you that you are eligible for an exclusive voucher.
To claim your voucher, please click the button below:
Claim Your Voucher
Offer valid for a limited time.
If the button doesn't work, copy and paste the following URL into your browser:
http://letsdefwnd.io/
Best regards,
Voucher Team
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