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SYSTEM FOR DETECTING TAMPER EVENTS AND CAPTURING THE TIME OF THEIR OCCURRENCE

ABSTRACT

A system for monitoring tamper events in a computer system (10) is disclosed. The computer system (10) is on a network. The system comprises a tamper realtime clock (RTC) means (140) which receives at least one tamper event signal from the computer system (10). The tamper RTC (140) includes a timer (178) for indicating the time of a tamper event and a management device (160) for receiving at least one tamper event signal. The management device (160) issues a command to the tamper RTC means (140) to obtain the time of the tamper event. The management device (160) also generates a network packet which communicates the time of the tamper event to a system administrator of the network.

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