



***MITRE ATT&CK***  
***Perché un nuovo framework e come***  
***utilizzarlo***

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# whoami

- Happy husband and dad
  - My little daughter will be **1 year old tomorrow**
- Degree as a Telecommunication Engineer at Politecnico di Milano
- **Today:** EMEA Cyber Security Specialization and Advisory at Splunk (3 months):
  - Responsible for Cyber Security across EMEA
- **Past:** Global Cyber Security Practice Lead at Symantec (13 long years):
  - Built Centralized/Decentralized SOCs for customers
  - Worked on building Threat Intel Programs
  - Supported customers during various breaches
- Lecturer at **Politecnico di Milano** since 13 years
- Love **hacking** and **coding**
- EMT since 25 years (yes COVID was/is a mess).
- Wine taster/snowboarder/biker/love sailing



# A Look into Cyber Security Frameworks



## A nice story about frameworks

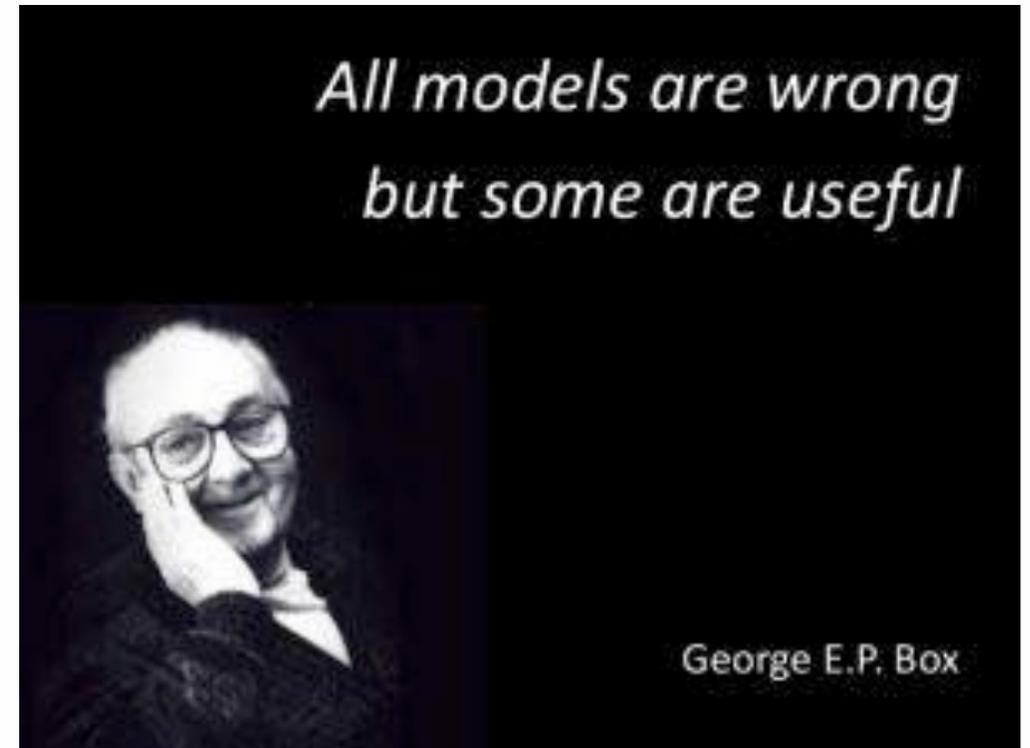
Si narra di un signore ricchissimo che decide di interpellare un ***matematico*** un ***fisico*** e un ***ingegnere*** chiedendogli di fare un modello applicato alle gare ippiche che permetta di indovinare scientificamente il cavallo vincente. Da ai tre un mese di tempo...



# A nice story about frameworks

alla fine della relazione vi è però una nota:

***Per comodità di calcolo i cavalli sono supposti sferici***



# Common Cyber Security Attack & Response Frameworks

For SOC Managers, IT Security Architecture, SOC Analysts

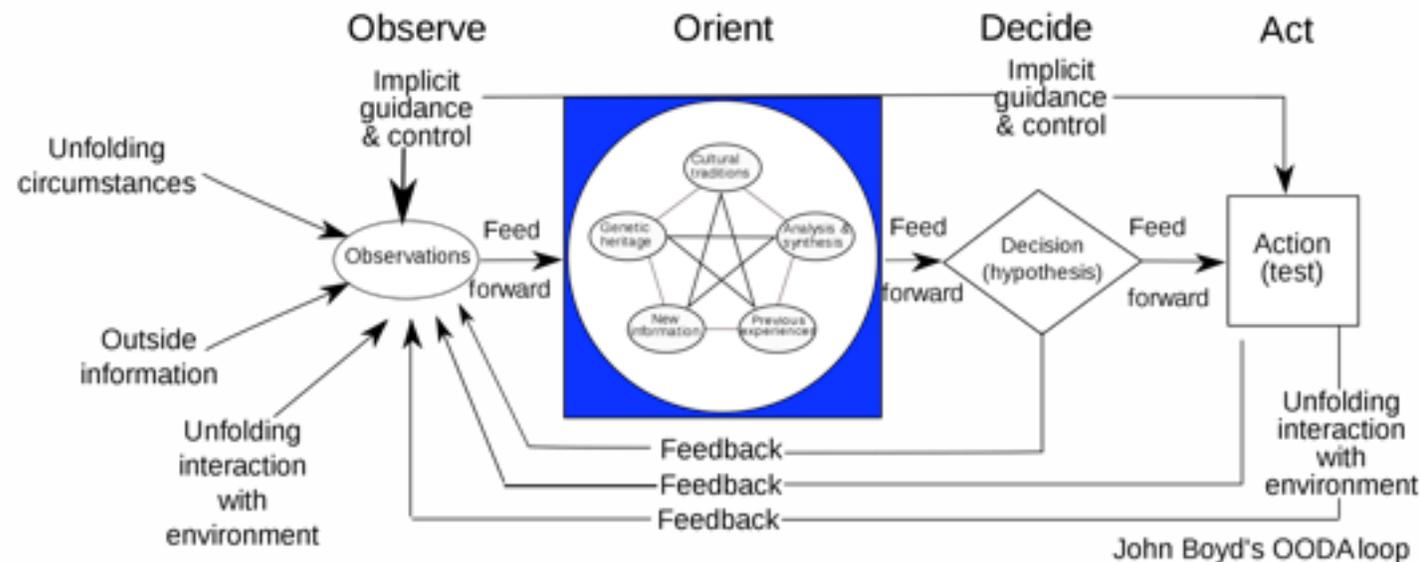
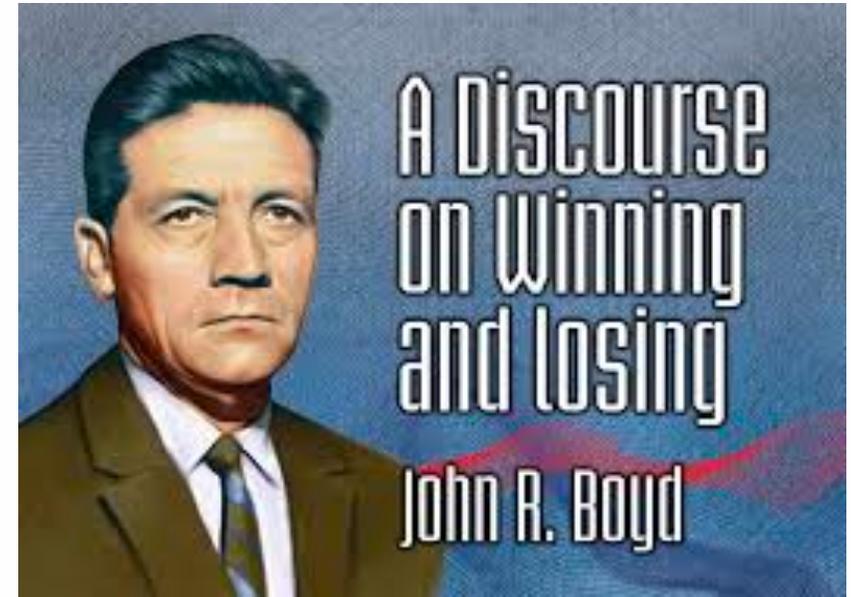
- OODA Loop
- Diamond Model
- Lockheed Martin Cyber Kill Chain
- MITRE ATT&CK

***Which one is “best?”***  
***It depends on your requirements!***

# OODA Loop

## From Dogfight to Cyber Security

- Fairly high level and flexible.
- **Observe**: Track security bulletins, advisories
- **Orient**: Assess applicability, operational issues, risk
- **Decide**: Prioritize remediation strategy
- **Act**: Rollout, Monitor, Manage “breakage”



John Boyd's OODA loop

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## SOCIO-POLITICAL AXIS

- Seeking to obtain high end Western Beers for production in their breweries



## ADVERSARY

- Nation-state sponsored adversary
- Located (+8.5 timezone)
- Uses Korean encoded language
- Uses Hancm Thinkfree Office

## CAPABILITIES



- PowerShell Empire
- Spearphishing



## INFRASTRUCTURE

- European VPS servers



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## TECHNICAL AXIS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documents with .hwp suffix</li> <li>• PS exec lateral movement</li> <li>• YMLP</li> <li>• Self signed SSL/TLS certificates</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +8.5 hour time zone</li> <li>• Korean fonts for English</li> <li>• Korean text google translated to English</li> <li>• Naenara useragent string</li> </ul> |
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## VICTIMS

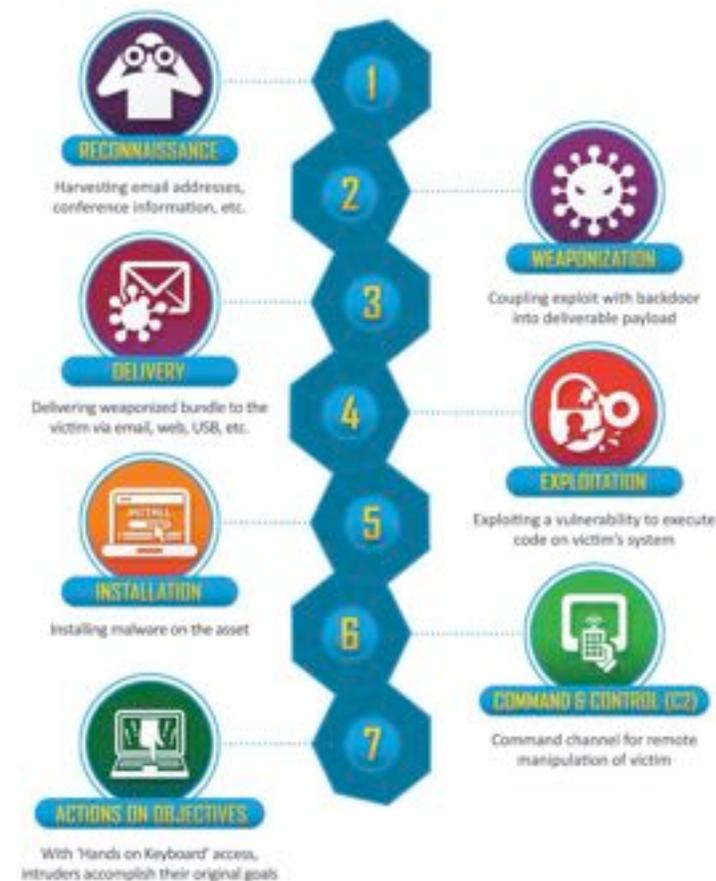
- Western innovative Brewers and Home Brewing companies



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# Lockheed Martin Cyber Kill Chain

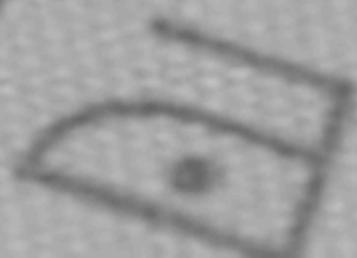
- **When is it useful?**
  - To “bin” the phases of an adversary’s intrusion
  - To examine what you might be missing
- **Limitations**
  - High-level
  - Flexible – need to decide among your team how you “bin” information
- **Also examine Courses of Action:**
  - Detect, Deny, Disrupt, Degrade, Deceive, Destroy



<https://www.lockheedmartin.com/content/dam/lockheed-martin/rms/documents/cyber/LM-White-Paper-Intel-Driven-Defense.pdf>

<https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/capabilities/cyber/cyber-kill-chain.html>

ONE SIZE  
DOES NOT  
FIT ALL



Von links bügeln/iron  
repasser

So cyber looked  
for something  
different

splunk > turn data into doing™



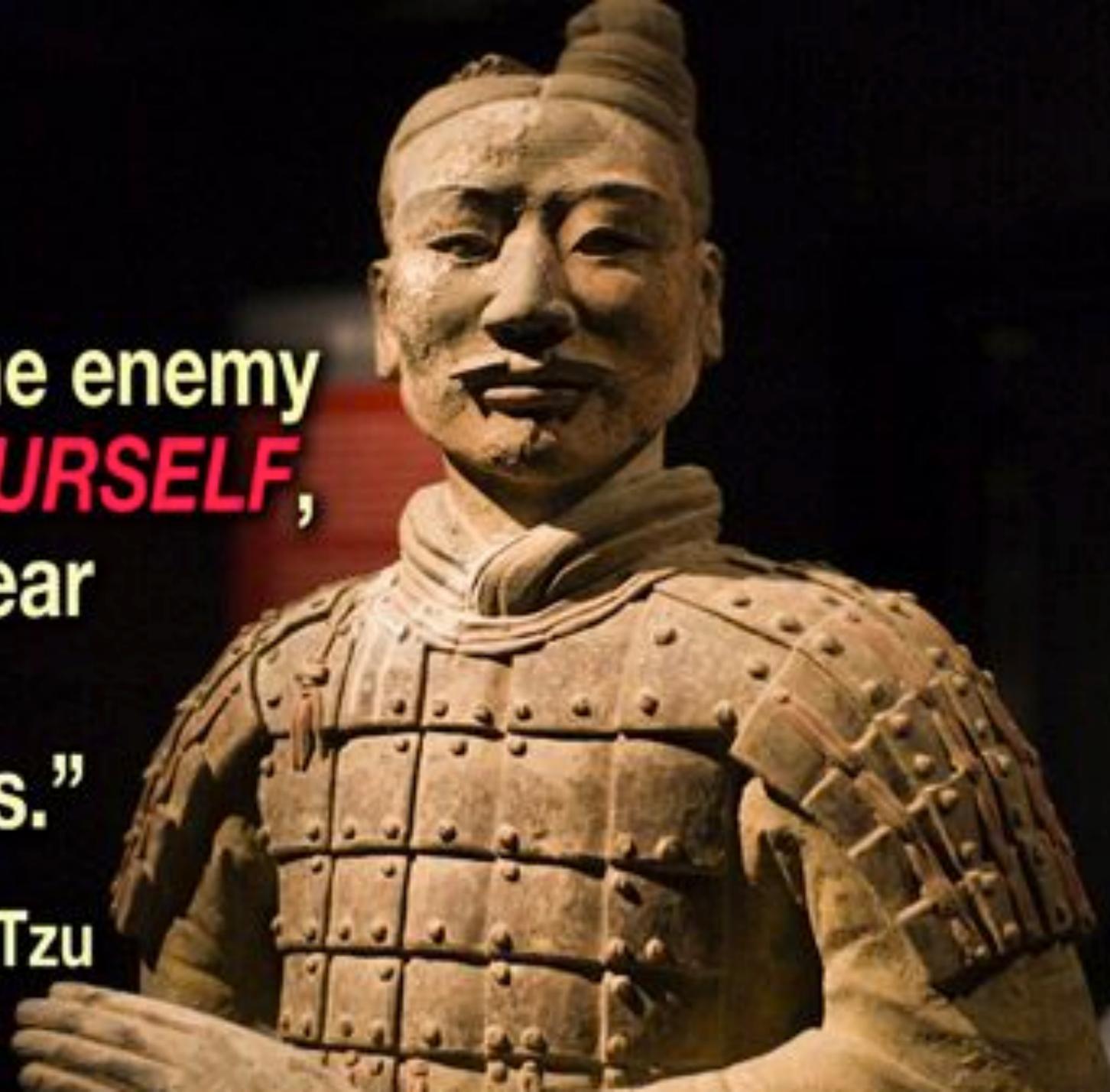
**MITRE**

**ATT&CK™**

# MITRE ATT&CK explained

“If you know the enemy  
and ***KNOW YOURSELF***,  
you need not fear  
the result of a  
hundred battles.”

~ Sun Tzu



# MITRE ATT&CK

## Few things you need to know



- **ATT&CK**: Adversarial Tactics, Techniques, and Common Knowledge.
- **Tactics**: represent the “why” of an ATT&CK technique or sub-technique. It is the adversary’s tactical goal: the reason for performing an action. For example, an adversary may want to achieve credential access. (ROWS in ATT&CK matrix)
- **Techniques**: represent “how” an adversary achieves a tactical goal by performing an action. For example, an adversary may dump credentials to achieve credential access. (COLUMNS in ATT&CK matrix)
- **Sub-techniques**: are a more specific description of the adversarial behaviour used to achieve a goal. They describe behaviour at a lower level than a technique. *For example, an adversary may dump credentials by accessing the Local Security Authority (LSA) Secrets.*

# MITRE ATT&CK

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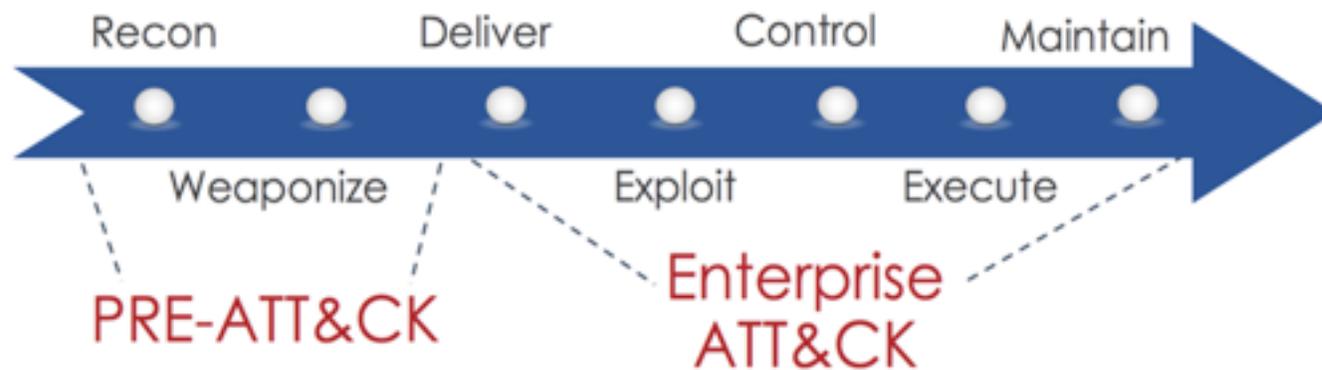


- **Procedures:** are the specific implementation the adversary uses for techniques or sub-techniques. *For example, a procedure could be an adversary using PowerShell to inject into lsass.exe to dump credentials by scraping LSASS memory on a victim.* Procedures are categorized in ATT&CK as the observed in the wild use of techniques in the "Procedure Examples" section of technique pages.
- **Sub-techniques vs Procedures:** they describe different things in ATT&CK. Sub-techniques are used to categorize behaviour and procedures are used to describe in-the-wild use of techniques. Furthermore, since procedures are specific implementations of techniques and sub-techniques, they may include several additional behaviours in how they are performed. *For example, an adversary using PowerShell to inject into lsass.exe to dump credentials by scraping LSASS memory on a victim is a procedure implementation containing several (sub)techniques covering the PowerShell, Process Injection, and Credential Dumping against LSASS behaviors.*

## Introduction to MITRE ATT&CK™

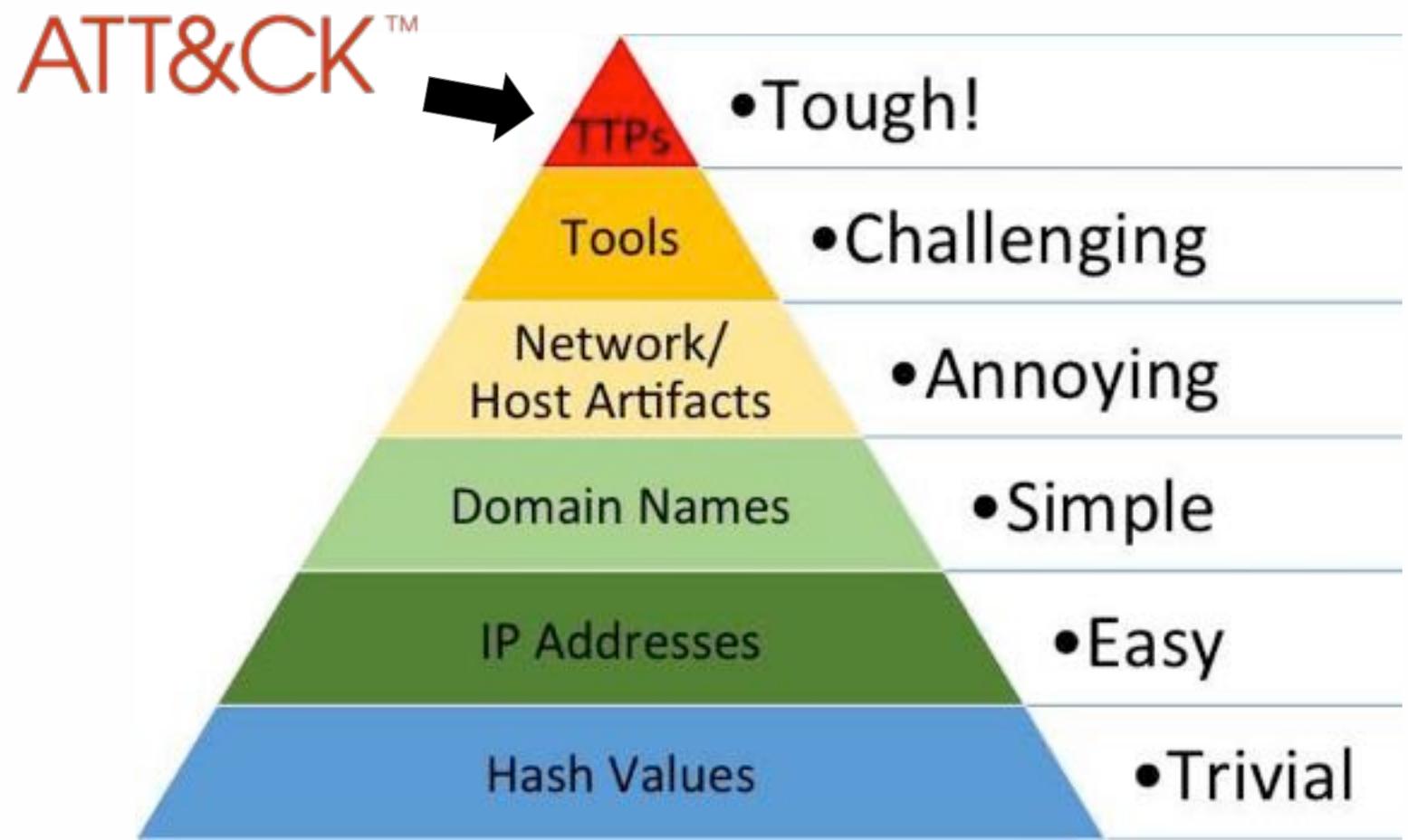
### A knowledge base of adversary behavior

- Based on real-world observations
- Free, open, globally accessible, and community-driven
- A common language



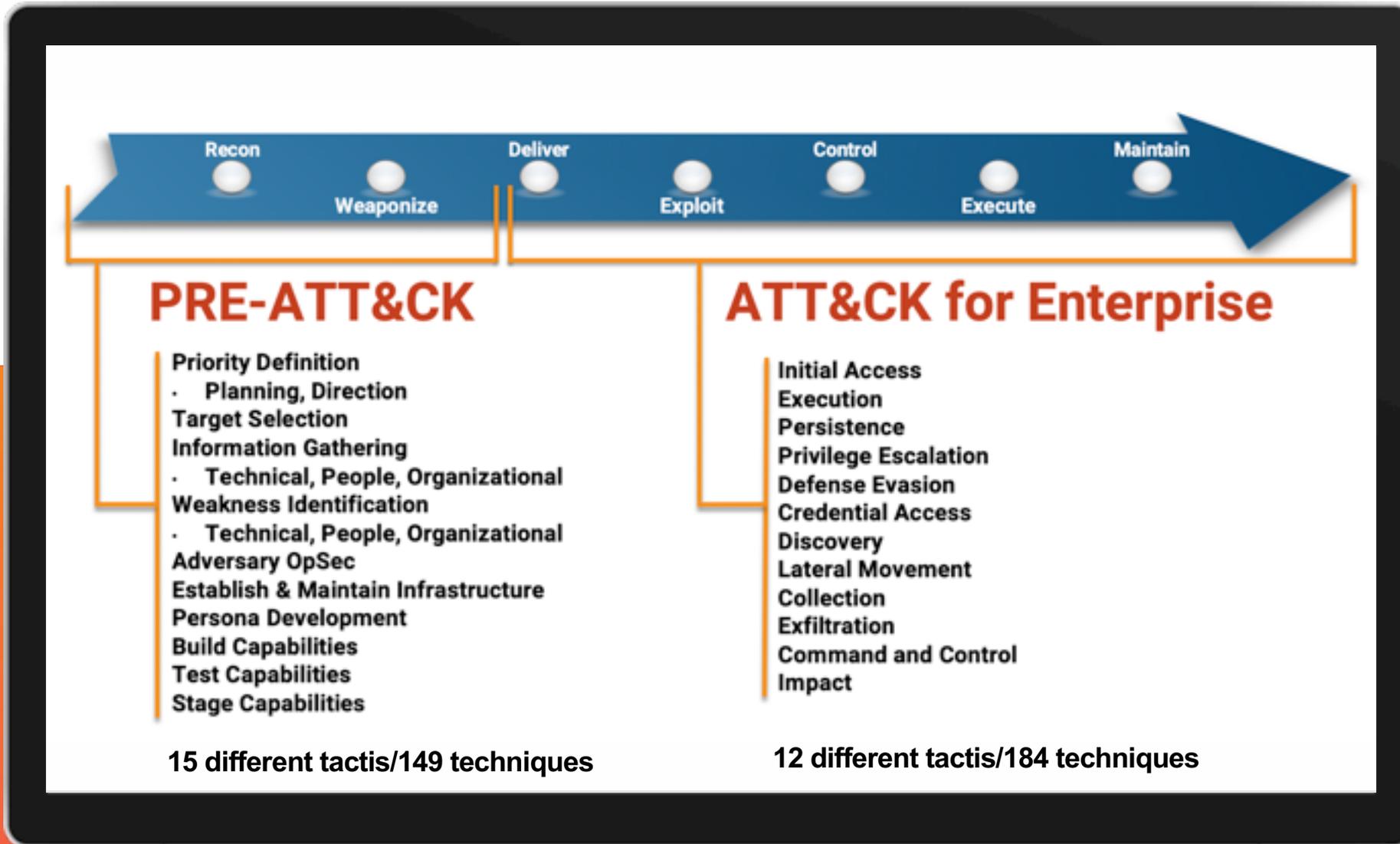
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# The Difficult Task of Detecting TTPs



Source: David Bianco, <https://detect-respond.blogspot.com/2013/03/the-pyramid-of-pain.html>

## David Bianco's Pyramid of Pain



# Breaking Down Enterprise ATT&CK

## Tactics: the adversary's technical goals

Techniques: how the goals are achieved

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command & Control
Hardware Additions	Scheduled Task			Extra Window Memory Injection	Credentials in Registry	Browser Bookmark Registry	Exploitation of Remote Services	Data from Information Repositories	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Remote Access Tools
Trusted Relationship	Local Job Scheduling			Access Token Manipulation	Deployment for Credential Access	Network Shares	Web Capture	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Port Knocking	Multi-Hop Proxy
Supply Chain Compromise	Trap						Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Domain Fronting	Data Encoding
Spearphishing Attachment	LaunchKit						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Data Encrypted	Remote File Copy	Multi-Stage Channels
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Registered Binary Process Execution						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Automated Exfiltration	Multi-Stage Channels	Web Service
Replication Through Removable Media	User Execution						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Standard Non-Application Layer Protocol	
Spearphishing via Service	Deployment for Client Execution						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Connection Proxy	
Spearphishing Link	CMSTP						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Data Transfer Size Limits	Multistep Encryption	
Drive-by Compromise	Dynamic Data Exchange						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	File Monitoring, Process command-line parameters, Process monitoring, Windows event logs	Scheduled Transfer	
Valid Accounts	Multi						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Source						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Space after Filename						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Execution through Module Load						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Service Registry Permissions						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Registry/Region						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	InstallUI						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	ReportID						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Execution through API						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	PowerShell						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	RunDll32						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Third-party Software						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Scripting						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Graphical User Interface						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	
	Command Line Interface						Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Standard Application Layer Protocol	

### Scheduled Task

Utilities such as *at* and *schtasks*, along with the Windows Task Scheduler, can be used to schedule programs or scripts to be executed at a date and time. A task can also be scheduled on a remote system, provided the proper authentication is met to use RPC and file and printer sharing is turned on. Scheduling a task on a remote system typically requires being a member of the Administrators group on the the remote system.<sup>[1]</sup>

An adversary may use task scheduling to execute programs at system startup or on a scheduled basis for persistence, to conduct remote Execution as part of Lateral Movement, to gain SYSTEM privileges, or to run a process under the context of a specified account.

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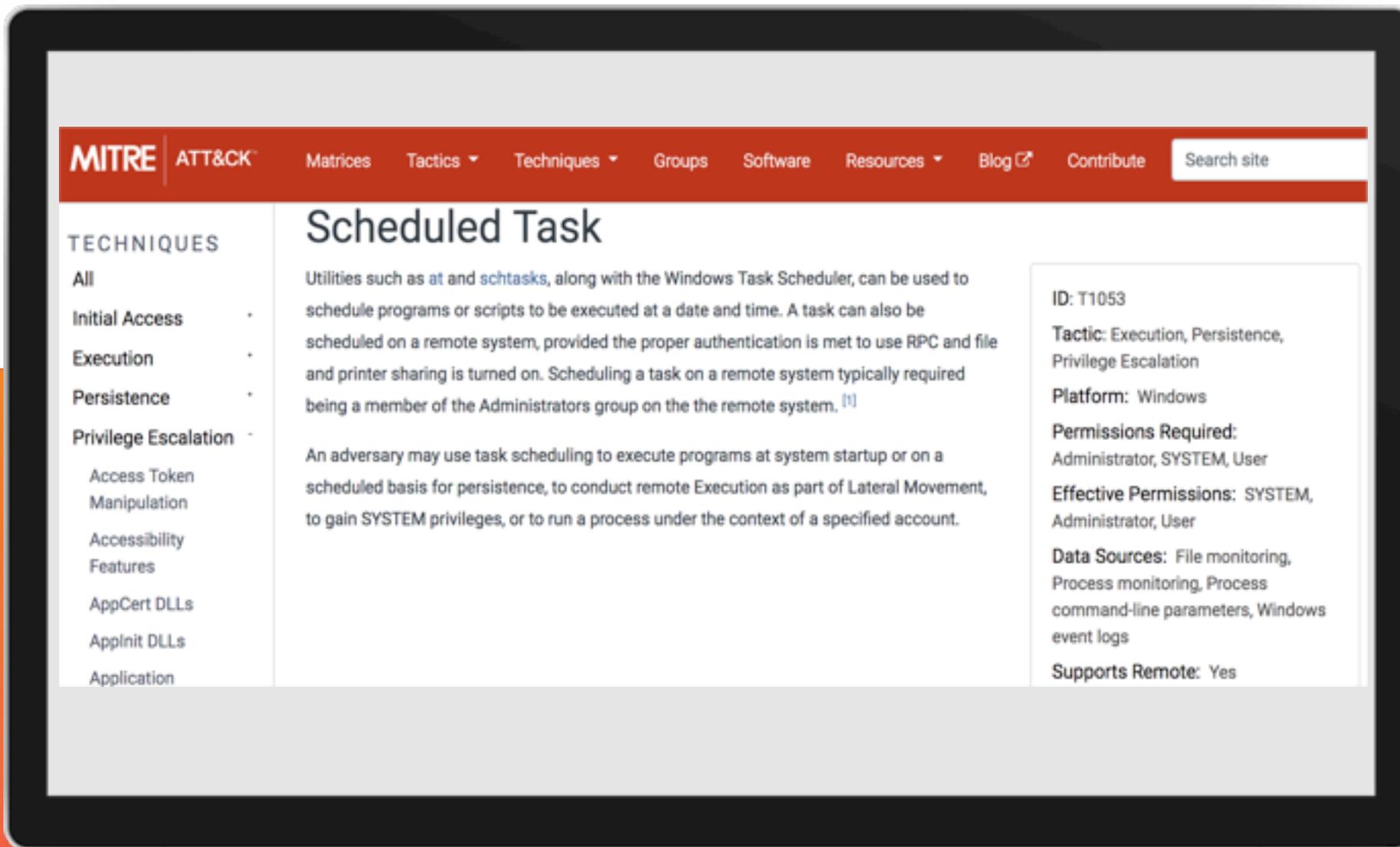
### Procedures – Specific technique implementation

**Examples**

- APT18 actors used the native *at* Windows task scheduler tool to use scheduled tasks for execution on a victim network.<sup>[2]</sup>
- APT29 used named and hijacked scheduled tasks to establish persistence.<sup>[3]</sup>
- An APT32 downloader creates persistence by creating the following scheduled task: `schtasks /create /tn "syscc" /tr C:\Users\Public\ic\kact.exe /sc (MOUSE) /ru "SYSTEM" [4]`
- APT32 has used scheduled tasks to persist on victim systems.<sup>[5]</sup>
- BRONZE BUTLER has used *at* and *schtasks* to register a scheduled task to execute malware during lateral movement.<sup>[6]</sup>
- Dragonfly 2.0 used scheduled tasks to automatically log out of created accounts every 8 hours as well as to execute tools to

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## Mapping to ATT&CK: the Manual, Human Way

Scripting (T1064)

All of the backdoors identified - excluding RoyalDNS - required APT15 to create batch scripts in order to install its persistence mechanism. This was achieved through the use of a simple Windows run key. Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder (T1060)

Analysis of the commands executed by APT15 reaffirmed the group's preference to 'live off the land'. They utilised Windows commands Command-Line Interface (T1059)

reconnaissance activities such as tasklist.exe, ping.exe, netstat.exe, systeminfo.exe, ipconfig.exe and bcp.exe. Discovery - T1057, T1018, T1049, T1082, T1016

Cred Dumping (T1003)

APT15 was also observed using Mimikatz to dump credentials and generate Kerberos golden tickets. This allowed the group to persist in the victim's network in the event of

Pass the Ticket (T1097)

Input Capture (T1056)

The group also used keyloggers and their own .NET tool to enumerate folders and dump data from Microsoft Exchange mailboxes.

Email Collection (T1114)

# Example: Credential Dumping

8 different ways of dumping credentials all lumped together into the label Credential Dumping.

## Credential Dumping

Credential dumping is the process of obtaining account login and password information, normally in the form of a hash or a clear text password, from the operating system and software. Credentials can then be used to perform Lateral Movement and access restricted information.

Several of the tools mentioned in this technique may be used by both adversaries and professional security testers. Additional custom tools likely exist as well.

## Windows

### SAM (Security Accounts Manager)

The SAM is a database file that contains local accounts for the host, typically those found with the 'net user' command. To enumerate the SAM database, system level access is required. A number of tools can be used to retrieve the SAM file through in-memory techniques:

- `pwdumpx.exe`
- `gsecdump`
- `Mimikatz`
- `secretsdump.py`

Alternatively, the SAM can be extracted from the Registry with Reg:

- `reg save HKLM\saam saam`
- `reg save HKLM\system system`

Creddump7 can then be used to process the SAM database locally to retrieve hashes. [1]

Notes:Rid 500 account is the local, in-built administrator.Rid 501 is the guest account.User accounts start with a RID of 1,000+.

### Cached Credentials

The DCC2 (Domain Cached Credentials version 2) hash, used by Windows Vista and newer caches credentials when the domain controller is unavailable. The number of default cached credentials varies, and this number can be altered per system. This

# Example: Credential Dumping with Sub-Techniques

Technique renamed with the addition of 8 Sub-Techniques.

## OS Credential Dumping

Sub-techniques (8) ^	
ID	Name
T1003.001	LSASS Memory
T1003.002	Security Account Manager
T1003.003	NTDS
T1003.004	LSA Secrets
T1003.005	Cached Domain Credentials
T1003.006	DCSync
T1003.007	Proc Filesystem
T1003.008	/etc/passwd and /etc/shadow

# ATT&CK Navigator with Sub-Techniques

Initial Access 9 techniques	Execution 10 techniques	Persistence 17 techniques	Privilege Escalation 12 techniques	Defense Evasion 32 techniques	Credential Access 13 techniques	Discovery 22 techniques	Lateral Movement 9 techniques
Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (0/7)	Account Manipulation (0/2)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/4)	Brute Force (0/4)	Account Discovery (0/3)	Exploitation of Remote Services
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Credential Stuffing	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing
External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (0/2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/11)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/11)	BITS Jobs	Password Cracking	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer
Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Password Guessing	Domain Trust Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking (0/2)
Phishing (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/5)	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (0/4)	Direct Volume Access	Password Spraying	File and Directory Discovery	Remote Services (0/6)
Replication Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Event Triggered Execution (0/15)	Execution Guardrails (0/1)	Credentials from Password Stores (0/3)	Network Service Scanning	Replication Through Removable Media
Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Software Deployment Tools	Create Account (0/2)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Share Discovery	Software Deployment Tools
Trusted Relationship	System Services (0/2)	Create or Modify System Process (0/4)	Group Policy Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification (0/2)	Forced Authentication	Network Sniffing	Taint Shared Content
Valid Accounts (0/3)	User Execution (0/2)	Event Triggered Execution (0/15)	Hijack Execution Flow (0/11)	Group Policy Modification	Input Capture (0/4)	Password Policy Discovery	Use Alternate Authentication Material (0/2)
	Windows Management Instrumentation	External Remote Services	Process Injection (0/11)	Hide Artifacts (0/6)	Man-in-the-Middle (0/1)	Peripheral Device Discovery	
		Hijack Execution Flow (0/11)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/5)	Hijack Execution Flow (0/11)	Modify Authentication Process (0/3)	Permission Groups Discovery (0/2)	
		Office Application Startup (0/6)	Valid Accounts (0/3)	Impair Defenses (0/5)	Network Sniffing	Process Discovery	
		Pre-OS Boot (0/3)		Indicator Removal on Host (0/6)	OS Credential Dumping (0/8)	Query Registry	
				Indirect Command Execution	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (0/3)	Remote System Discovery	
				Masquerading (0/6)	Steal Web Session Cookie	Software Discovery (0/7)	



**Let's have a look at  
the ATT&CK  
framework.**

# What are the most common use cases

# ATT&CK Use Cases

## Detection

```

processes = search Process:Create
reg = filter processes where (exe == "reg.exe" and parent_exe == "cmd.exe")
cmd = filter processes where (exe == "cmd.exe" and parent_exe != "explorer.exe")
reg_and_cmd = join (reg, cmd) where (reg.ppid == cmd.pid and reg.hostname == cmd.hostname)
output reg_and_cmd

```

## Threat Intelligence



## Assessment and Engineering

## Adversary Emulation

Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Execution	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	Binary Padding	Brute Force	Account Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Command-Line	Automated Collection	Automated Exfiltration	Commonly Used Port
AppInit DLLs	AppInit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	Application Window Discovery	Exploitation of Vulnerability	Execution through API	Clipboard Data	Data Compressed	Communication Through Removable Media
Basic Input/Output System	Bypass User Account Control	Code Signing	Credential Manipulation	File and Directory Discovery	Login Scripts	Graphical User Interface	Data Staged	Data Encrypted	Custom Command and Control Protocol
Bootkit	DLL Injection	Component Firmware	Credentials in Files	Local Network Configuration Discovery	Pastie Hit	PowerShell	Data from Local System	Data Transfer Size Limits	Custom Cryptographic Protocol
Change Default File Handlers	DLL Search Order Hijacking	DLL Injection	Exploitation of Vulnerability	Local Network Connections Discovery	Pastie Ticket	Process Hollowing	Data from Network Shared Drive	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Data Obfuscation
Component Firmware	Exploitation of Vulnerability	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Input Capture	Network Service Scanning	Remote Desktop Protocol	Rundll32	Data from Removable Media	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Fallback Channels
DLL Search Order Hijacking	Legitimate Credentials	DLL Side-Loading	Network Sniffing	Peripheral Device Discovery	Remote File Copy	Scheduled task	Email Collection	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Multi-Stage Channels
Hypervisor	Local Port Monitor	Disabling Security Tools	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Permission Groups Discovery	Remote Services	Service Execution	Input Capture	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Multiband Communication
Legitimate Credentials	New Service	Exploitation of Vulnerability		Process Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Third-Party Software Windows Management	Screen Capture	Scheduled Transfer	Multilayer Encryption

# Detection – reuse what you can!



- Look at shared analytics/content and choose what to implement
- Adapt them for your own data sources and environment
- This is where you can start from:
  - Splunk Security Essentials: <https://www.splunksecurityessentials.com/>
  - Splunk ES Content Updates: <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/3449/>
  - MITRE Cyber Analytics Repository: <https://car.mitre.org/>
  - Endgame EQL Analytics Library: <https://eqllib.readthedocs.io/en/latest/analytics.html>
  - Threat Hunter Playbook: <https://github.com/hunters-forge/ThreatHunter-Playbook>
  - Sigma: <https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma>
  - Atomic Threat Coverage: <https://github.com/krakow2600/atomic-threat-coverage>





# Detection – MITRE Example Analytic

## Implementations

### Pseudocode

To gain better context, it may be useful to also get information about the cmd process to know its parent. This may be helpful when tuning the analytic to an environment, if this behavior happens frequently. This may also help to rule out instances of users running

```
processes = search Process:Create
reg = filter processes where (exe == "reg.exe" and parent_exe == "cmd.exe")
cmd = filter processes where (exe == "cmd.exe" and parent_exe != "explorer.exe")
reg_and_cmd = join (reg, cmd) where (reg.ppid == cmd.pid and reg.hostname == cmd.hostname)
output reg_and_cmd
```

### Dnif, Sysmon native

DNIF version of the above pseudocode.

```
_fetch * from event where $LogName=WINDOWS-SYSMON AND $EventID=1 AND $Process=regex(.*reg\.exe.*)i AND $ParentProcess=regex(.
>>_fetch * from event where $LogName=WINDOWS-SYSMON AND $EventID=1 AND $Process=regex(.*cmd\.exe.*)i NOT $ParentProcess=regex
>>_checkif sjoin #B.$PPID = #A.$CPID str_compare #B.$SystemName eq #A.$SystemName include
```

# Detection – Splunk Example Analytic

Data Check	Status	Open in Search	Resolution (if needed)
Must have Demo Lookup	✔	<a href="#">Open in Search</a>	Verify that lookups installed with Splunk Security Essentials is present

[Schedule in ES](#)

Enter a search

```

|`Load_Sample_Log_Data("Local Short-Lived Account")'
| rex mode=sed field=Security_ID "s/
/;/g" | makemv Security_ID delim=";" | makemv Account_Name delim=";"
| search EventCode=4720 OR (EventCode=4732 Administrators)
| transaction Security_ID maxspan=180m connected=false
| search EventCode=4720 EventCode=4732
| table _time EventCode Security_ID Group_Name Account_Name Message
          
```

Last 30 days ▾ Q

✔ 1 result (6/9/20 12:00:00.000 AM to 7/9/20 12:00:00.000 AM) Job ▾ || || ↑ Smart Mode ▾

Detect New Values
Line-by-Line SPL Documentation

## > Related Splunk Capabilities

### > How to Implement

### > Known False Positives

### > How To Respond

### > SPL Mode

### > Help

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# Detection – what can I detect?



- Given the datasources you have what can you detect with your SIEM?
- Which additional data can provide you better coverage?
- Are you considering:
  - Sysmon
  - OSQuery
  - Zeek
  - Command-line parameters
  - Windows Registry
  - ?!?

## scripts

This folder contains one-off scripts for working with ATT&CK content. These scripts are included either because they provide useful functionality or as demonstrations of how to fetch, parse or visualize ATT&CK content.

script	description
<a href="#">techniques_from_data_source.py</a>	Fetches the current ATT&CK STIX 2.0 objects from the ATT&CK TAXII server, prints all of the data sources listed in Enterprise ATT&CK, and then lists all the Enterprise techniques containing a given data source. Run <code>python3 techniques_from_data_source.py -h</code> for usage instructions.
<a href="#">techniques_data_sources_vis.py</a>	Generate the csv data used to create the "Techniques Mapped to Data Sources" visualization in the ATT&CK roadmap. Run <code>python3 techniques_data_sources_vis.py -h</code> for usage instructions.
<a href="#">diff_stix.py</a>	Create markdown and/or ATT&CK Navigator layers reporting on the changes between two versions of the STIX2 bundles representing the ATT&CK content. For default operation, put <code>enterprise-attack.json</code> , <code>mobile-attack.json</code> , and <code>pre-attack.json</code> bundles in 'old' and 'new' folders for the script to compare. Run <code>python3 diff_stix.py -h</code> for full usage instructions.
<a href="#">technique_mappings_to_csv.py</a>	Fetches the current ATT&CK content expressed as STIX2 and creates spreadsheet mapping Techniques with Mitigations, Groups or Software. Run <code>python3 technique_mappings_to_csv.py -h</code> for usage instructions.

- We can use MITRE script to pull data sources from ATT&CK:
  - <https://github.com/mitre-attack/attack-scripts/tree/master/scripts>

# Detection – what can I detect?

```
python3 techniques_from_data_source.py -data_source 'Windows Registry'
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All data sources in Enterprise ATT&CK:

- Netflow/Enclave netflow
- Packet capture
- Host network interface
- Windows Registry
- File monitoring
- Process monitoring
- Process command-line parameters
- Authentication logs
- Stackdriver logs
- GCP audit logs
- Azure activity logs
- AWS CloudTrail logs
- Loaded DLLs
- DLL monitoring
- Anti-virus
- Binary file metadata
- Sensor health and status
- Process use of network
- Malware reverse engineering
- SSL/TLS inspection
- DNS records
- Network protocol analysis
- API monitoring
- PowerShell logs
- Environment variable
- Services
- Web proxy

```
The following 54 techniques use 'Windows Registry' as a data source:
```

- Run Virtual Instance
- Hidden File System
- COR\_PROFILER
- Component Object Model Hijacking
- Services Registry Permissions Weakness
- Service Execution
- System Services
- Disable or Modify System Firewall
- Disable or Modify Tools
- Impair Defenses
- LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning and SMB Relay
- Modify Authentication Process
- Keylogging
- Distributed Component Object Model
- Masquerade Task or Service
- SIP and Trust Provider Hijacking
- Subvert Trust Controls
- Credentials in Registry
- Unsecured Credentials
- Bypass User Access Control
- Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism
- Port Monitors
- Security Support Provider
- Winlogon Helper DLL
- Image File Execution Options Injection
- Application Shimming
- Authentication Package
- AppInit DLLs
- AppCert DLLs

# Detection – Splunk Approach

Select data sources

Data Inventory

View Products Automated Introspection 124 Remaining

Email (1/2) ?
DNS (0/3) ?
Authentication (2) ✓
✓ Successful Authentication
✓ Failed Authentication
Anti-Virus or Anti-Malware (3) ✓
Web Proxy (2) ✓
User Activity Audit (0/5) ?
Endpoint Detection and Response (6) ✓
Network Communication (0/3) ?
Malware Analysis (0/1) ?
IDS or IPS (1) ✓
Ticket Management (0/2) ?
Web Server (0/3) ?
Configuration Management (0/1) ?
DLP (0/1) ?
Physical Security (0/1) ?
Vulnerability Detection (0/1) ?
Patch Management (0/3) ?
Host-based IDS (0/1) ?
IP Address Assignment (0/1) ?
Backup (0/1) ?
Application Data (0/1) ?
Vendor-Specific Data (0/11) ?

**Authentication**

Authentication is the basis for all access in an environment and the basis of lateral movement, as well as access to assets and intellectual property. Patterns found within authentication events can point to unusual or malicious activity, such as brute force attempts, or attempts to discover internal or external resources (either as a stepping stone to a more valuable asset, or with the intent to take over administrative control), or for identifying authentications to specific systems outside of work hours.

**Successful Authentication**

Authentication logs can tell you when and from where users are successfully accessing systems and applications and can help identify not only unauthorized use but also point to a misconfiguration in account permissions (e.g., successful authentication from former employees). Furthermore, since most successful attacks eventually include the use of valid credentials, this data is critical in helping to tell the difference between a valid login and an account takeover. Authentication logs come from but are not limited to: host devices, domain controllers, directory servers, network devices, network access, application logs, cloud identity & access management, and many others. At a minimum, the logs should contain the timestamp, source IP, user account, type of authentication event and the result (i.e., success or failure).

**Content for This Data Source Category**

- Account Compromise with Suspicious Internal Activity
- Activity from Expired User Identity
- Basic Brute Force Detection
- Brute Force Access Behavior Detected
- Geographically Improbable Access Detected against Category
- Geographically Improbable Access Detected for Privileged Accounts
- High or Critical Priority Individual Logging into Infected Machine
- Increase in # of Hosts Logged into
- Investigate GDPR Breaches Using ES
- Lateral Movement
- And 48 others.

Open in the Security Content Dashboard

**Data Onboarding Guides**

- Windows Security Logs
- Linux Auth Logs

**Products for this Data Source Category**

i	Vendor	Product	Status	Coverage	Base Search	Actions
>	Not Provided	Not Provided	Data Present (exact location not provided)	✓		Update ✓ Delete x

**MITRE ATT&CK Tactics**

- Collection
- Credential Access
- Defense Evasion
- Initial Access
- Lateral Movement
- Persistence
- Privilege Escalation

**MITRE ATT&CK Techniques**

- Account Manipulation
- Brute Force
- Create Account
- Data from Information Repositories
- Lateral Movement
- Pass the Ticket
- Remote Desktop Protocol
- Remote File Copy
- Remote Services
- Valid Accounts
- Windows Remote Management

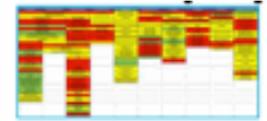
**Kill Chain Phases**

- Actions on Objectives
- Command and Control
- Installation

**Add Product**







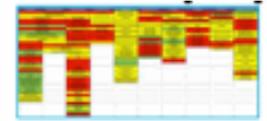
# Assess and Engineering

- Prioritize Sources that will provide coverage for multiple tactics and threats actors
  - Windows Event Logs
    - Malware Archaeology Cheat Sheets (including ATT&CK):  
<https://www.malwarearchaeology.com/cheat-sheets/>
  - Sysmon:
    - SwiftonSecurity sysmon-config: <https://github.com/SwiftOnSecurity/sysmon-config>
- Any other Endpoint Detection and Response: Crowdstrike, Carbon Black etc.
- Can you mitigate anything?
  - Consider additional tools for mitigation
  - Consider policies for mitigation
- Can you automate something?



# Assess and Engineering

What if we add DLP and DNS?



## 1. Available Content

Click in the graphs below to filter on an area you want to highlight.

[MITRE ATT&CK Matrix](#)
[Chart View](#)
[Radar View](#)
[Sankey View](#)
[Security Journey View](#)

Color by: Available  X

MITRE ATT&CK Threat Group: None  X

MITRE ATT&CK Matrix Platform: Enterprise  X

Highlight Data Source: None  X, DLP  X, DNS  X

Show Only Available Content:  Yes

Show Only Popular Techniques:  Yes

### MITRE ATT&CK Matrix

Initial Access 1	Execution 1	Persistence 1	Privilege Escalation 1	Defense Evasion 1	Credential Access 1	Discovery 1	Lateral Movement 1	Collection 1	Exfiltration 1	Command and Control 1	Impact 1
Drive-by Compromise	Command-Line Interface	Accessibility Features	Access Taken Manipulation	Access Taken Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Data Staged	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Commonly Used Port	Data Destruction
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	Account Manipulation	Accessibility Features	Clear Command History	Brute Force	Application Window Discovery	Pass the Hash	Data from Information Repositories	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Custom Command and Control Protocol	Data Encrypted for Impact
Hardware Additions	PowerShell	AppInit DLLs	AppInit DLLs	Disabling Security Tools	Credential Staging	Network Service Scanning	Pass the Ticket	Data from Network Shared Drive	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Custom Cryptographic Protocol	Endpoint Denial of Service
Replication Through Removable Media	Rundll32	Application Shiming	Application Shiming	File Deletion	Input Capture	Network Share Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol	Data from Removable Media	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Multi-Stage Channels	
Searchsplicing Attachment	Scheduled Task	Authentication Package	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	File and Directory Permissions Modification	Network Sniffing	Network Sniffing	Remote File Copy	Email Collection	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Scheduled Transfer	
Searchsplicing Link	Scripting	Change Default File Association	New Service	Hidden Files and Directories		Permission Groups Discovery	Remote Services	Input Capture			
Valid Accounts	Service Execution	Create Account	Port Monitors	Indicator Blocking		Process Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media				
	Third-party Software	Hidden Files and Directories	Scheduled Task	Indicator Removal on Host		Query Registry	Third-party Software				
	User Execution	Notify Existing Service	Service Registry Permissions Weakness	Resourcetracking		Remote System Discovery	Windows Admin Shares				
	Windows Management Instrumentation	New Service	Valid Accounts	Notify Registry		Security Software Discovery	Windows Remote Management				
	Windows Remote Management	Port Monitors	Web Shell	Obfuscated Files or Information		System Information Discovery					
		Redundant Access		Redundant Access		System Network Configuration Discovery					
		Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder		Rundll32		System Network Connections Discovery					
		Scheduled Task		Scripting		System Owner/User Discovery					
		Service Registry Permissions Weakness		Timestamp		System Service Discovery					
		Valid Accounts		Valid Accounts							
		Web Shell		Web Service							
		Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription									



# Threat Intelligence

- We can use ATT&CK framework
  - To communicate in a **common language**
    - Across teams (e.g. Blue Team/Red Team)
    - Across Organizations
  - To compare attackers behaviour:
    - We can compare different groups
    - We can compare the same group over time
    - We can compare a group against the blue team capabilities
  - We can make recommendation to defenders:

## Mapping to ATT&CK: the Manual, Human Way

Scripting (T1064)

All of the backdoors identified - excluding RoyalDNS - required APT15 to create batch scripts in order to install its persistence mechanism. This was achieved through the use of a simple Windows run key. Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder (T1060)

Analysis of the commands executed by APT15 reaffirmed the group's preference to 'live off the land'. They utilised Windows commands Command-Line Interface (T1059)

reconnaissance activities such as tasklist.exe, ping.exe, netstat.exe, systeminfo.exe, ipconfig.exe and bcp.exe. Discovery - T1057, T1018, T1049, T1082, T1016

Cred Dumping (T1003)

APT15 was also observed using Mimikatz to dump credentials and generate Kerberos golden tickets. This allowed the group to persist in the victim's network in the event of

Pass the Ticket (T1097)

Input Capture (T1056)

The group also used keyloggers and their own .NET tool to enumerate folders and dump data from Microsoft Exchange mailboxes.

Email Collection (T1114)

# Threat Intelligence

Home > Techniques > Enterprise > Phishing > Spearphishing Link



## Phishing: Spearphishing Link

Other sub-techniques of Phishing (3) ^	
ID	Name
T1566.001	<a href="#">Spearphishing Attachment</a>
<b>T1566.002</b>	<b><a href="#">Spearphishing Link</a></b>
T1566.003	<a href="#">Spearphishing via Service</a>

Adversaries may send spearphishing emails with a malicious link in an attempt to elicit sensitive information and/or gain access to victim systems. Spearphishing with a link is a specific variant of spearphishing. It is different from other forms of spearphishing in that it employs the use of links to download malware contained in email, instead of attaching malicious files to the email itself, to avoid defenses that may inspect email attachments.

All forms of spearphishing are electronically delivered social engineering targeted at a specific individual, company, or industry. In this case, the malicious emails contain links. Generally, the links will be accompanied by social engineering text and require the user to actively click or copy and paste a URL into a browser, leveraging [User Execution](#). The visited website may compromise the web browser using an exploit, or the user will be prompted to download applications, documents, zip files, or even executables depending on the pretext for the email in the first place. Adversaries may also include links that are intended to interact directly with an email reader, including embedded images intended to exploit the end system directly or verify the receipt of an email (i.e. web bugs/web beacons). Links may also direct users to malicious applications designed to [Steal Application Access Tokens](#), like OAuth tokens, in order to gain access to protected applications and information.<sup>[1]</sup>

ID: T1566.002

Sub-technique of: [T1566](#)

Tactic: Initial Access

Platforms: Linux, Office 365, SaaS, Windows, macOS

Data Sources: DNS records, Detonation chamber, Email gateway, Mail server, Packet capture, SSL/TLS inspection, Web proxy

CAPEC ID: [CAPEC-163](#)

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# Threat Intelligence



## Mitigations

Mitigation	Description
<a href="#">Restrict Web-Based Content</a>	Determine if certain websites that can be used for spearphishing are necessary for business operations and consider blocking access if activity cannot be monitored well or if it poses a significant risk.
<a href="#">User Training</a>	Users can be trained to identify social engineering techniques and spearphishing emails with malicious links.

## Detection

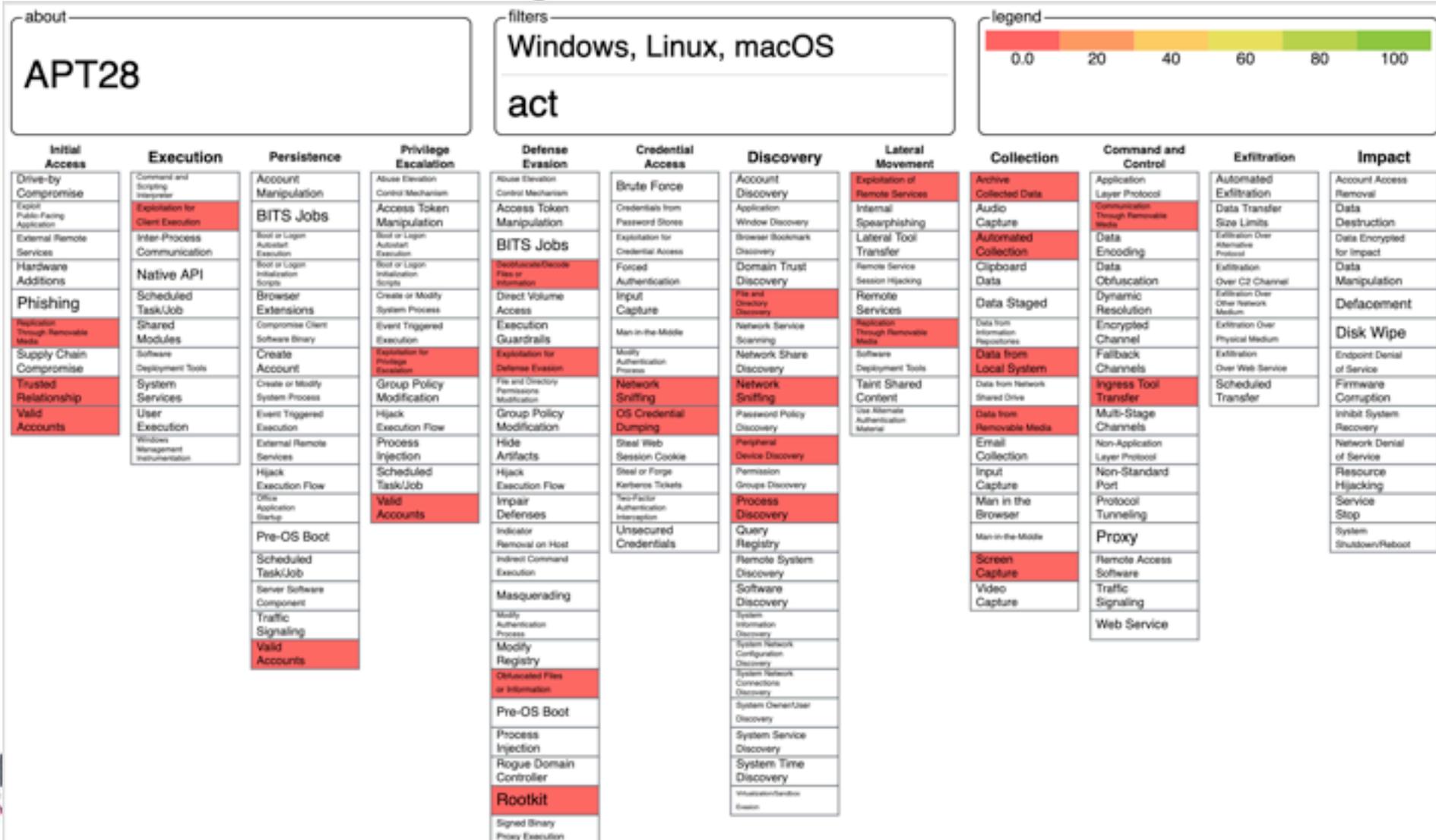
URL inspection within email (including expanding shortened links) can help detect links leading to known malicious sites. Detonation chambers can be used to detect these links and either automatically go to these sites to determine if they're potentially malicious, or wait and capture the content if a user visits the link.

Because this technique usually involves user interaction on the endpoint, many of the possible detections take place once [User Execution](#) occurs.

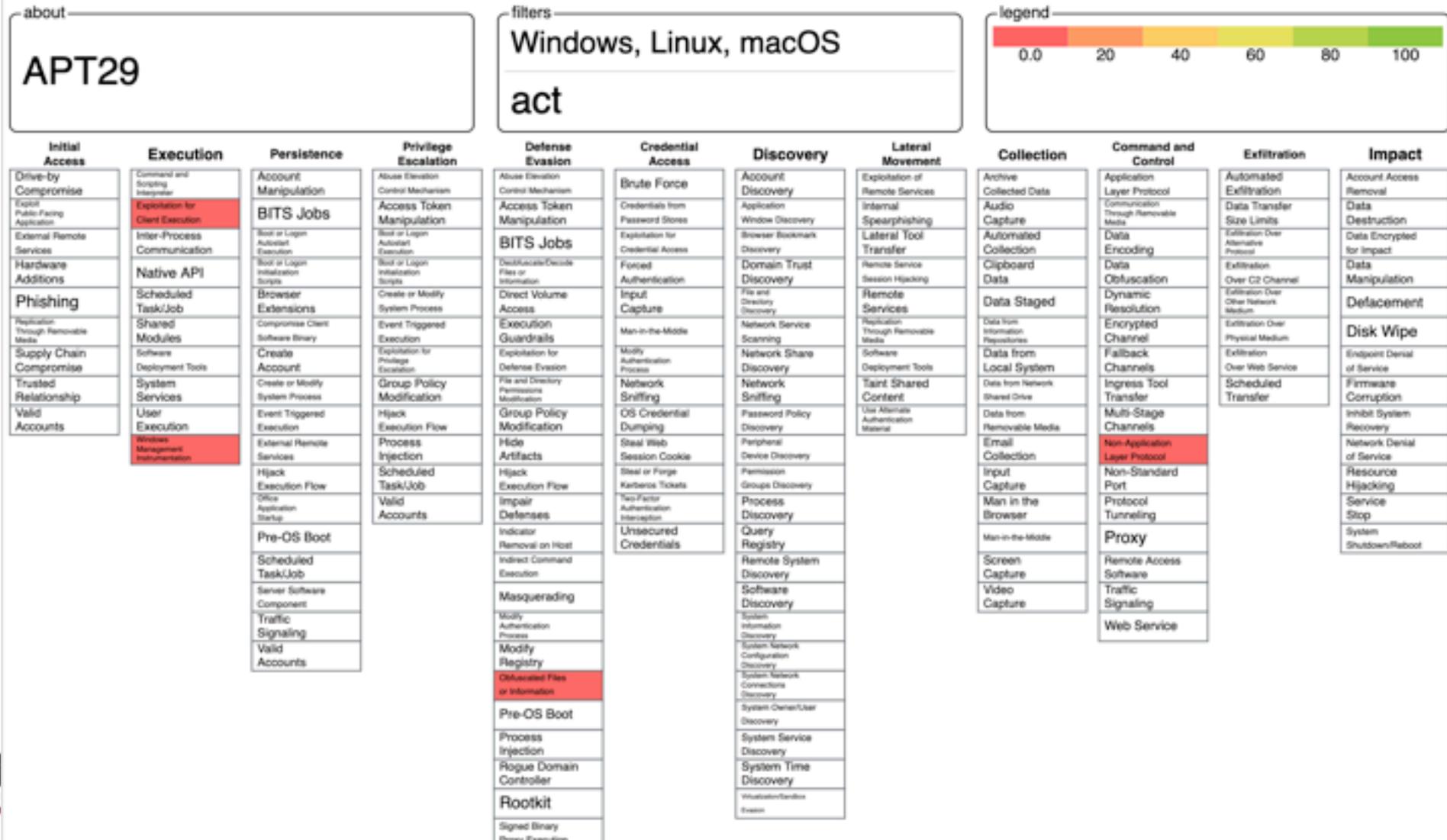


**Let's have a look at  
some techniques.**

# ATT&CK Navigator – APT28



# ATT&CK Navigator – APT29



# ATT&CK Navigator – Comparison

about

**APT28 & APT29**

filters

Windows, Linux, macOS

act

legend

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration	Impact
Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter	Account Manipulation	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	Brute Force	Account Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Archive	Application Layer Protocol	Automated Exfiltration	Account Access Removal
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation	Credentials from Password Stores	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Audio Capture	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits	Data Destruction
External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication	Boot or Login Autostart Execution	Boot or Login Autostart Execution	BITS Jobs	Exploitation for Credential Access	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Automated Collection	Data Encodings	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Data Encrypted for Impact
Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Login Initialization Scripts	Boot or Login Initialization Scripts	Defalcated Files or Information	Forced Authentication	Domain Trust Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking	Clipboard Data	Data Obfuscation	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	Data Manipulation
Phishing	Scheduled Task/Job	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process	Direct Volume Access	Input Capture	File and Directory Discovery	Remote Services	Data Staged	Dynamic Resolution	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Defacement
Registration Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Event Triggered Execution	Execution Guardrails	Man-in-the-Middle	Network Service Scanning	Registration Through Removable Media	Data from Information Repositories	Encrypted Channel	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Disk Wipe
Supply Chain Compromise	Software Deployment Tools	Create Account	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Multifactor Authentication Process	Network Share Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Data from Local System	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service	Endpoint Denial of Service
Trusted Relationship	System Services	Create or Modify System Process	Group Policy Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	Network Sniffing	Network Sniffing	Taint Shared Content	Data from Network Shared Drive	Ingress Tool Transfer	Scheduled Transfer	Firmware Corruption
Valid Accounts	User Execution	Event Triggered Execution	Hijack Execution Flow	Group Policy Modification	OS Credential Dumping	OS Credential Dumping	Use Alternate Authentication Material	Data from Removable Media	Multi-Stage Channels		Inhibit System Recovery
	Windows Management Instrumentation	External Remote Services	Process Injection	Hide Artifacts	Steal Web Session Cookie	Steal Web Session Cookie		Email Collection	Non-Application Layer Protocol		Network Denial of Service
		Hijack Execution Flow	Scheduled Task/Job	Hijack Execution Flow	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets		Input Capture	Non-Standard Port		Resource Hijacking
		Office Application Startup	Valid Accounts	Impair Defenses	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Two-Factor Authentication Interception		Man in the Browser	Protocol Tunneling		Service Stop
		Pre-OS Boot		Indicator Removal on Host	Unsecured Credentials	Unsecured Credentials		Man-in-the-Middle	Proxy		System Shutdown/Reboot
		Scheduled Task/Job		Indirect Command Execution				Screen Capture	Remote Access Software		
		Server Software Component		Masquerading				Video Capture	Traffic Signaling		
		Traffic Signaling		Modify Authentication Process					Web Service		
		Valid Accounts		Modify Registry							
				Defalcated Files or Information							
				Pre-OS Boot							
				Process Injection							
				Rogue Domain Controller							
				Rootkit							
				Signed Binary							

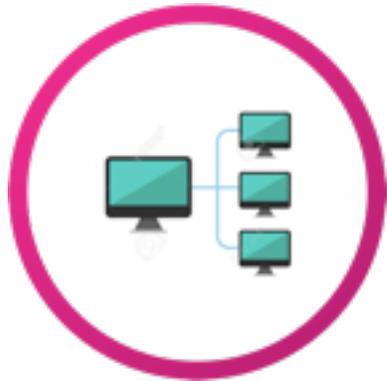


**Let's have a look at  
the ATT&CK  
navigator.**

# Adversary Emulation - Challenges



## Build



Building a lab infrastructure

## Simulate



Simulate attacks

## Test Detections



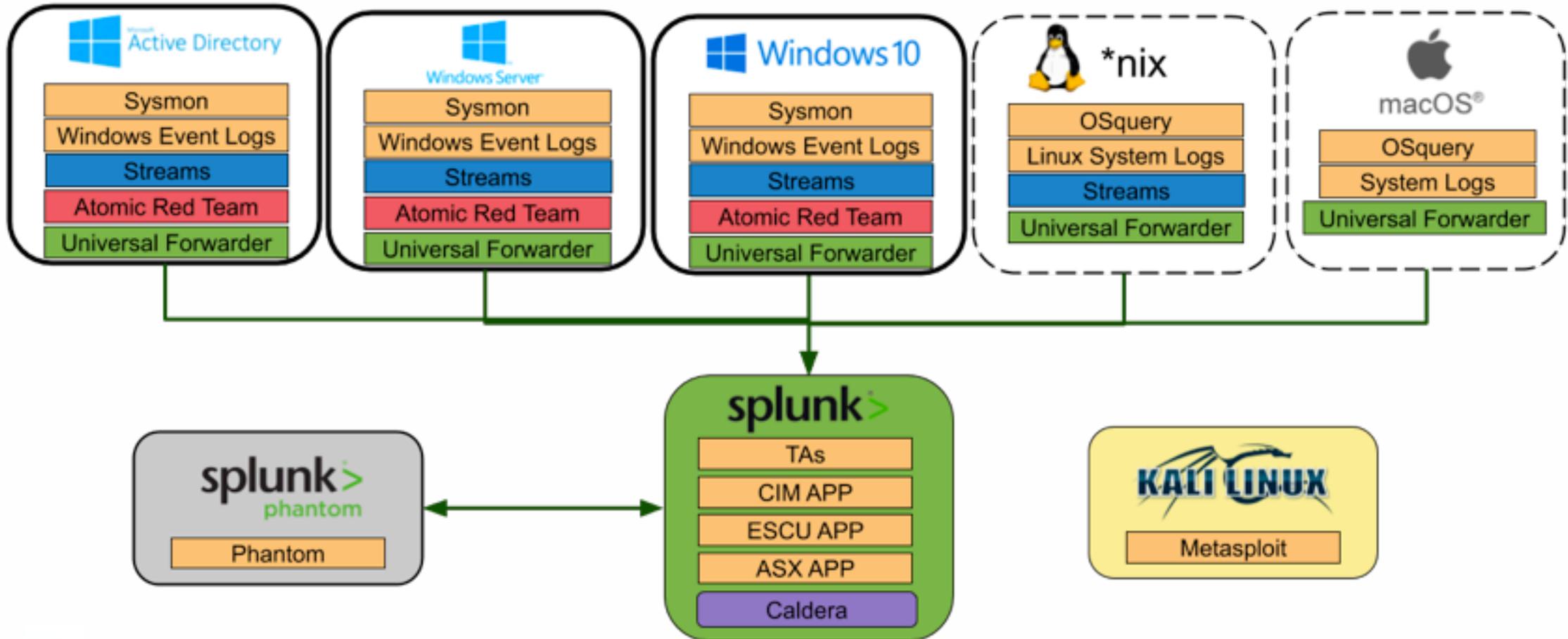
Write and test detection queries

# Adversary Emulation -Attack Range

- Multiple tools can be used to test the detections we are building.
- Here few examples (most commonly used):
  - CALDERA: <https://github.com/mitre/caldera>
  - Red Team Automation: <https://github.com/endgameinc/RTA>
  - Metta: <https://github.com/uber-common/metta>
  - Red Canary's Atomic Red Team: <https://atomicredteam.io/>
  - SPLUNK ATT&CK RANGE: [https://github.com/splunk/attack\\_range](https://github.com/splunk/attack_range)

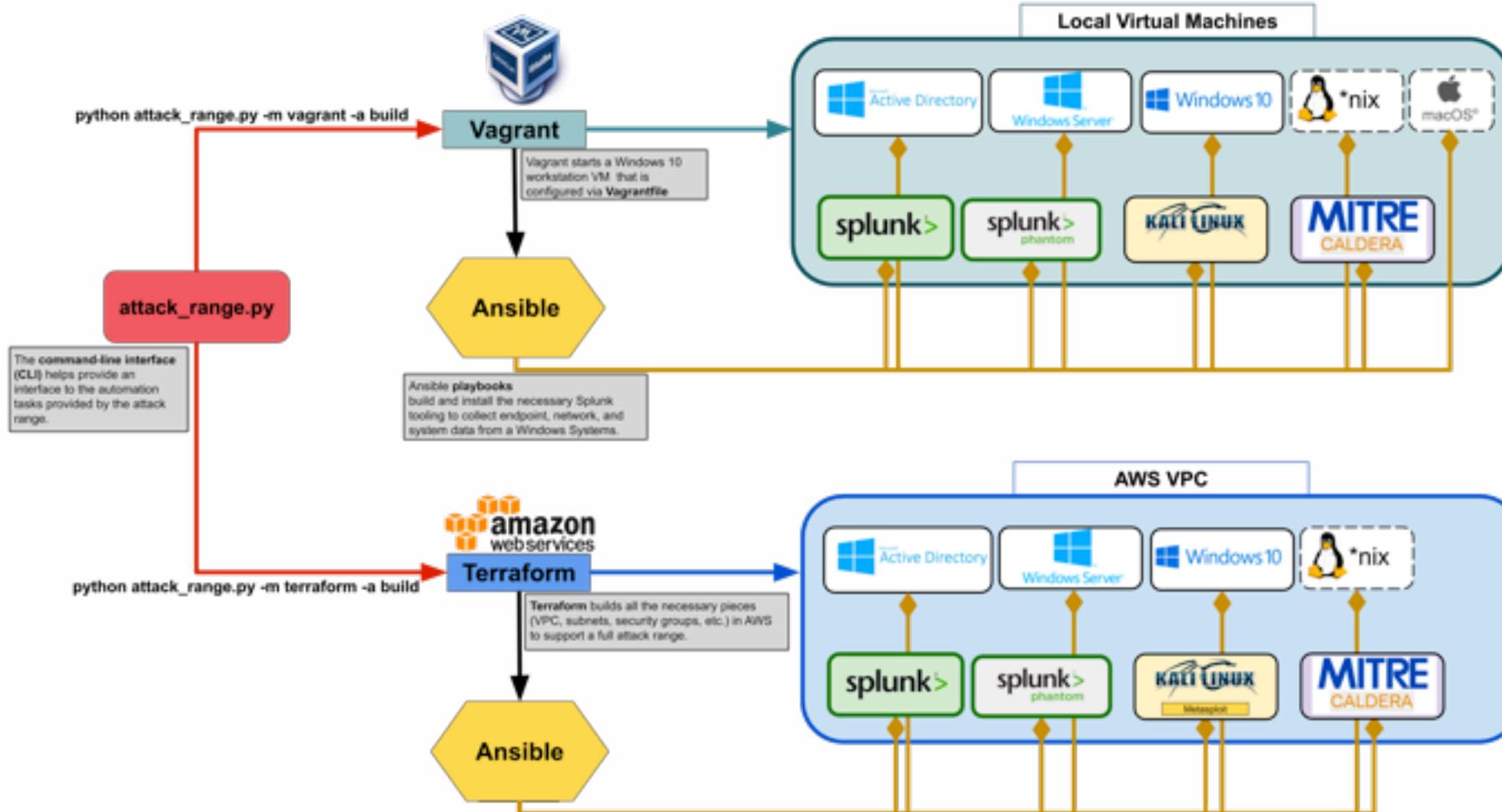


# Adversary Emulation - Attack Range





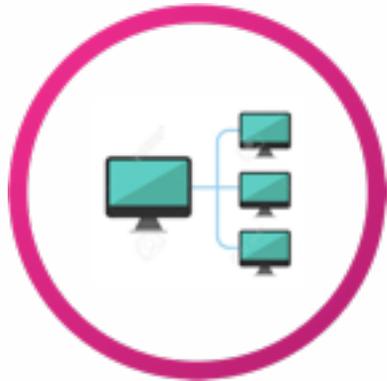
# Attack Range Architecture





# Attack Range Commands

## Build



Automated building process with commands:  
**Build, destroy, stop, resume**

## Simulate



Simulate attacks with Atomic Red Team with command: **simulate**

## Test Detections

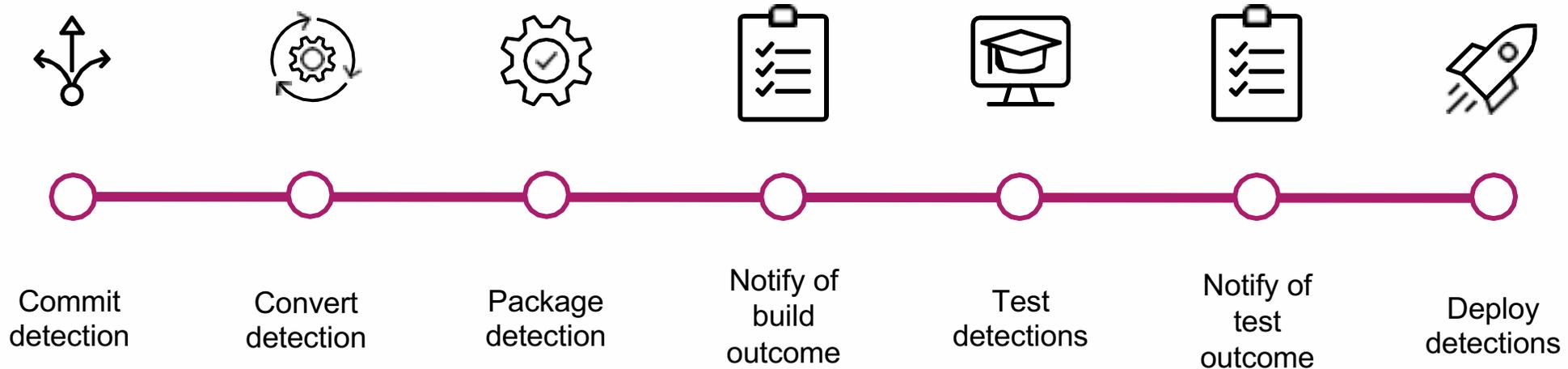


Run Splunk queries with the command: **search**



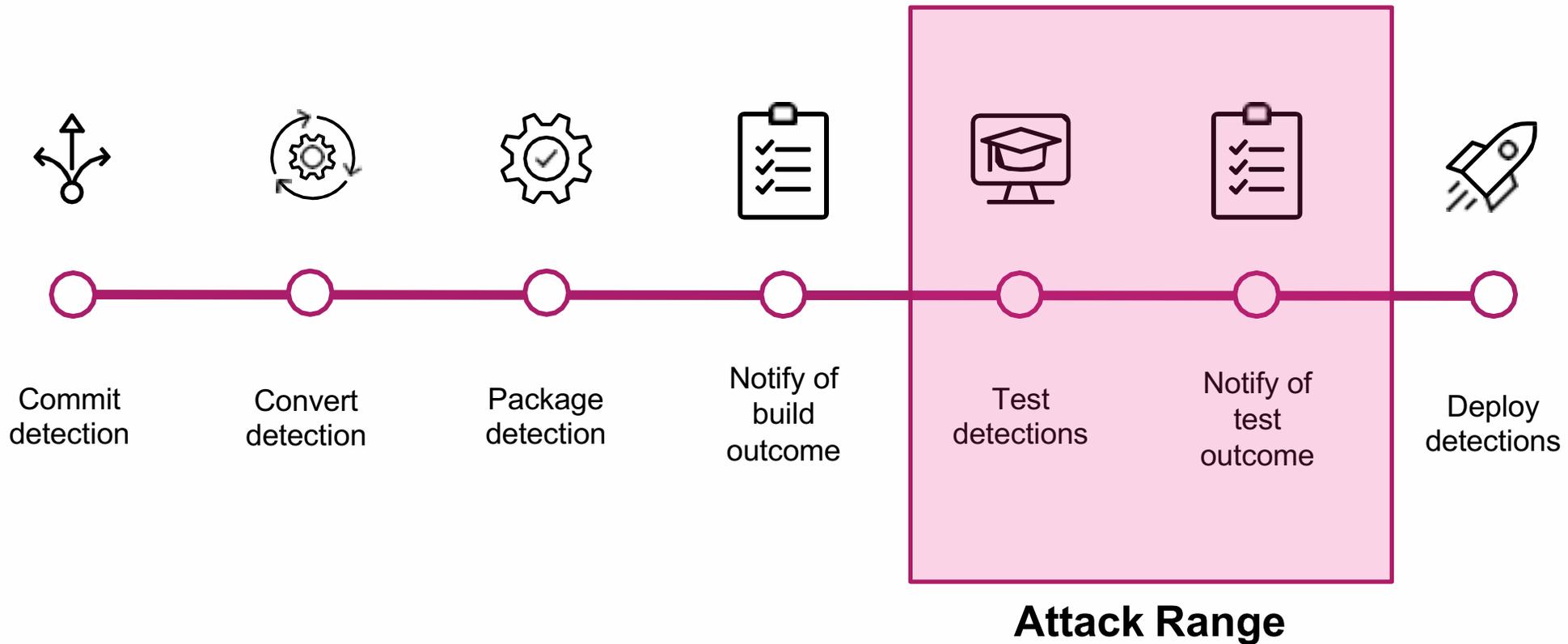


# Adversary Emulation - CI/CD





# Adversary Emulation - CI/CD



# Resources

Attack Range: [https://github.com/splunk/attack\\_range](https://github.com/splunk/attack_range)

Attack Range Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIbIn7OQ-Ak>

Attack Range White Paper: [https://www.splunk.com/en\\_us/form/using-splunk-attack-range-to-simulate-and-collect-attack-data.html](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/form/using-splunk-attack-range-to-simulate-and-collect-attack-data.html)

Mitre ATT&CK Matrix: <https://attack.mitre.org/>

Atomic Red Team: <https://github.com/redcanaryco/atomic-red-team>

# Good, Bad & Ugly for ATT&CK

Example of APT10 Group

# The Good, Bad & Ugly for ATT&CK

Collection of “techniques, tactics, and procedures” manually curated from APT reports.

- Identify where you have gaps in knowledge
- Compare adversaries to each other
- Compare adversary behavior to defenses

When is MITRE ATT&CK useful?

- Tracking adversaries at a detailed level
- Sharing TTPs with defenders in a common taxonomy
- Measuring your defenses against your adversaries capabilities

What are the limitations?

- It has inherent biases of being based on APT reporting
- It is tactical NOT strategic
- Mapping Techniques/Tactics can be... hard
- It doesn't cover everything

# Example from APT10 Group





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Hot Topics AOC votes with GOP | Trump's approval rating | SOTU controversy

HACKERS · Published December 20

# DOJ charges Chinese nationals with 'extensive' hacking, stealing from tech companies, government agencies

By Chris Claccia | Fox News



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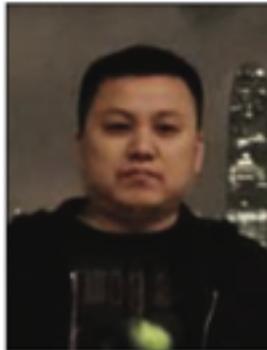
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# WANTED BY THE FBI

## APT 10 GROUP

**Conspiracy to Commit Computer Intrusions; Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud;  
Aggravated Identity Theft**



ZHU HUA



ZHANG SHILONG

### DETAILS

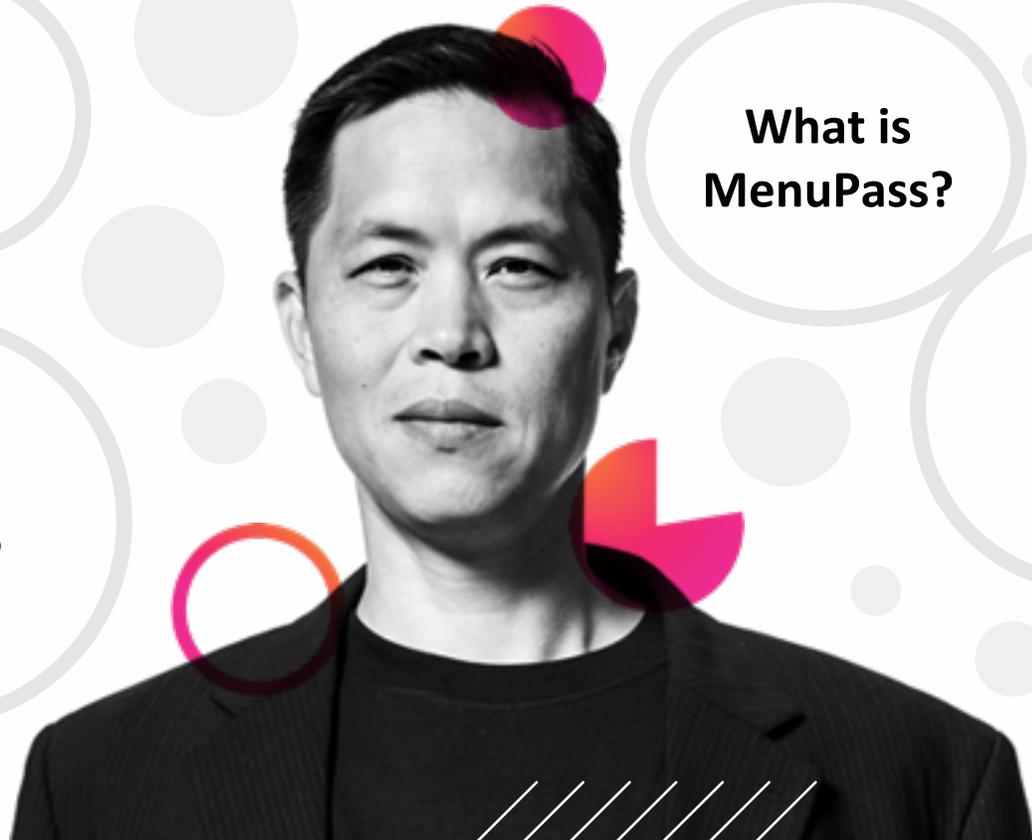
On December 17, 2018, a grand jury in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York indicted ZHU HUA, aka "Afwar," aka "CVNX," aka "Always," aka "Fo4k1ll3r" and ZHANG SHILONG, aka "Boobalongo," aka "Zhang Jilonguo," aka "Atreexp," two members of a hacking group operating in China.

**Who is APT  
10?**

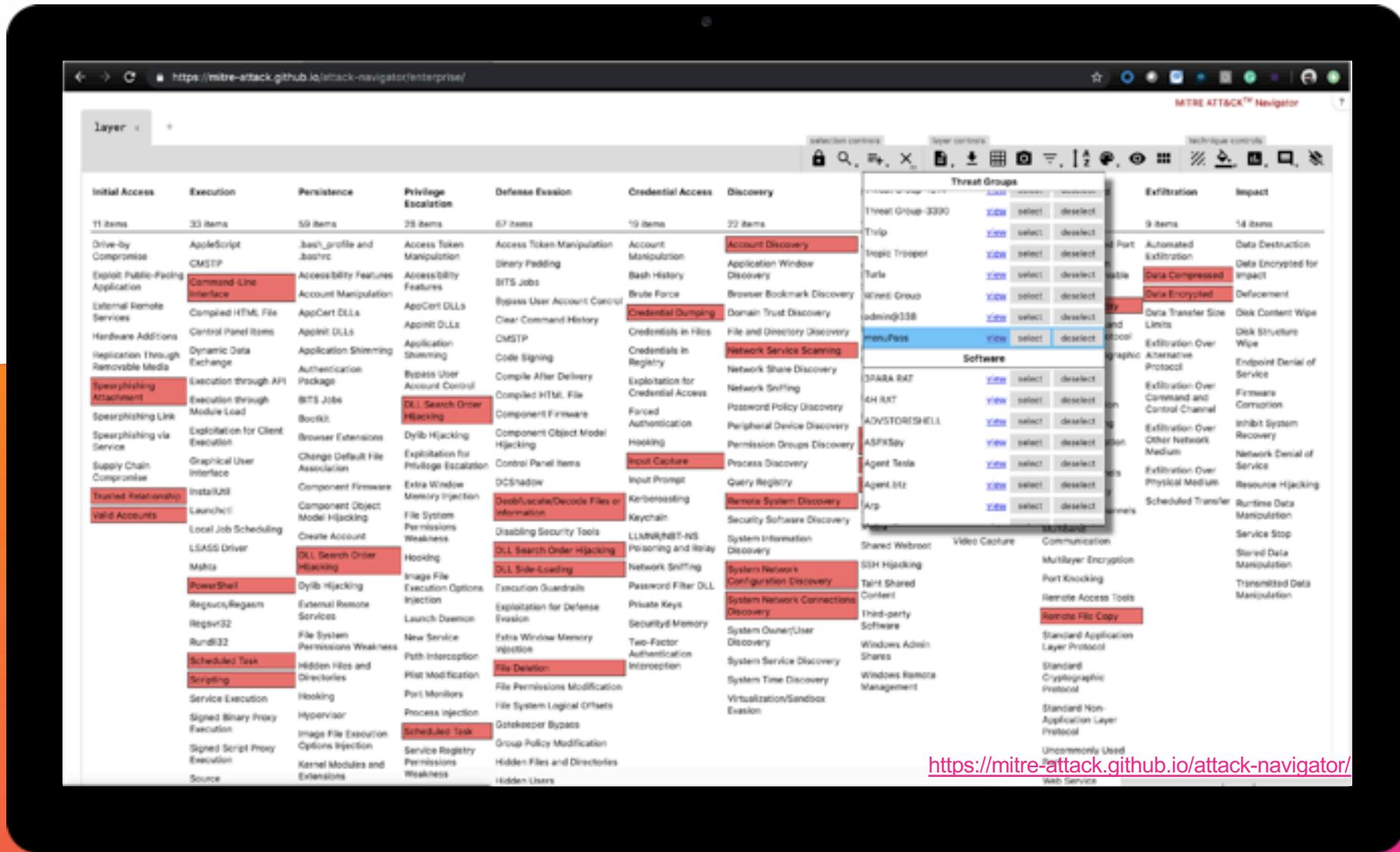
**Am I a  
target?**

**What is  
MenuPass?**

**How do I  
defend my  
org?**



# One screen. All the answers

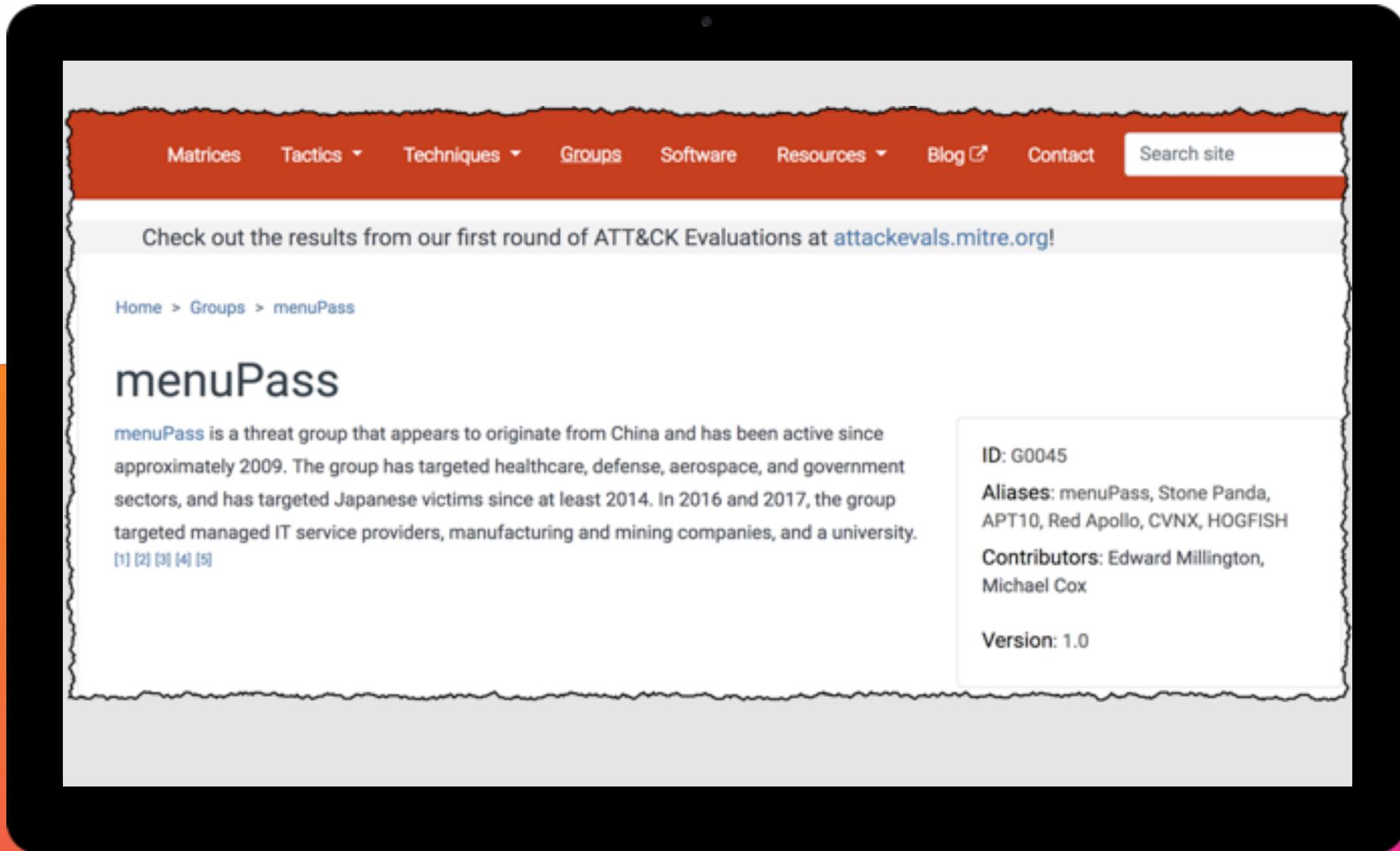


The screenshot displays the MITRE ATTACK Navigator interface, which organizes attack techniques into a grid based on the MITRE phases: Initial Access, Execution, Persistence, Privilege Escalation, Defense Evasion, Credential Access, Discovery, and Exfiltration. Each cell in the grid contains a list of specific attack techniques, with some highlighted in red. A 'Threat Groups' panel is overlaid on the right side, showing details for 'Threat Group-3330' and listing various techniques associated with it. The interface includes search and filter controls at the top.

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Exfiltration	Impact
11 items	33 items	59 items	28 items	67 items	19 items	22 items	9 items	14 items
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	lsch_profile and lschync	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	Automated Exfiltration	Data Destruction
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Command Line Interface	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	Application Window Manipulation	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Data Port	Data Encrypted for Impact
External Remote Services	Control Panel Items	Account Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Clear Command History	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Data Compressed	Data Encrypted
Hardware Additions	Dynamic Data Exchange	AppCert DLLs	AppCert DLLs	Code Signing	Domain Trust Discovery	File and Directory Discovery	Data Transfer Size Limits	Disk Content Wipe
Replication Through Removable Media	Authentication Package	Appoint DLLs	Appoint DLLs	Code Signing	Credentials in Files	Network Service Scanning	Disk Structure Wipe	Disk Structure Wipe
Spearpishing Attachment	Execution through API	Application Shimming	Application Shimming	Compile After Delivery	Credentials in Registry	Network Share Discovery	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Endpoint Denial of Service
Spearpishing Link	Execution through Module Load	Bypass User Account Control	Bypass User Account Control	Component Firmware Hijacking	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Sniffing	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Inhibit System Recovery
Spearpishing via Service	Graphical User Interface	BitLocker	BitLocker	Control Panel Items Hijacking	Forced Authentication	Peripheral Device Discovery	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Network Denial of Service
Supply Chain Compromise	Change Default File Association	Browser Extensions	Browser Extensions	Control Panel Items Hijacking	Hooking	Permission Groups Discovery	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Resource Hijacking
Troubled Relationship	InstallUI	Component Firmware	Component Firmware	DCShadow	Input Capture	Process Discovery	Scheduled Transfer	Runtime Data Manipulation
Valid Accounts	LaunchUI	Component Object Model Hijacking	Component Object Model Hijacking	DCShadow	Input Prompt	Query Registry	Service Stop	Stored Data Manipulation
	Local Job Scheduling	File System Permissions Weakness	File System Permissions Weakness	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Kernel Powercat	Security Software Discovery	System Information Discovery	Transmitted Data Manipulation
	LSASS Driver	Hooking	Hooking	Disabling Security Tools	Keychain	System Information Discovery	System Network Configuration Discovery	
	Malspam	Image File Execution Options Injection	Image File Execution Options Injection	Disabling Security Tools	LLSM/Shell-NS Poisoning and Relay	System Information Discovery	System Network Connections Discovery	
	PowerShell	Network Sniffing	Network Sniffing	DLL Search Order Hijacking	LLSM/Shell-NS Poisoning and Relay	System Information Discovery	System Network Connections Discovery	
	Regsvr32	DLL Side-Loading	DLL Side-Loading	DLL Search Order Hijacking	LLSM/Shell-NS Poisoning and Relay	System Information Discovery	System Network Connections Discovery	
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	Rundll32	Execution Guards	Execution Guards	DLL Side-Loading	LLSM/Shell-NS Poisoning and Relay	System Information Discovery	System Network Connections Discovery	
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<https://mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/>

# Who and am I a target?



# What's menuPass?



The image shows a computer monitor displaying a table titled "Alias Descriptions". The table has two columns: "Name" and "Description". The rows list various aliases and their corresponding descriptions in brackets.

Name	Description
menuPass	[1]
Stone Panda	[1] [8]
APT10	[1] [8]
Red Apollo	[4]
CVNX	[4]
HOGFISH	[8]

# How do I defend my org?

## Techniques Used

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Enterprise	T1090	Connection Proxy	menuPass has used a global service provider's IP as a proxy for C2 traffic from a victim. <sup>[5]</sup>
Enterprise	T1003	Credential Dumping	menuPass has used a modified version of pentesting tools wmiexec.vbs and secretsdump.py to dump credentials. <sup>[6][7]</sup>
Enterprise	T1002	Data Compressed	menuPass has compressed files before exfiltration using TAR and RAR. <sup>[4][6]</sup>
Enterprise	T1039	Data from Network Shared Drive	menuPass has collected data from remote systems by mounting network shares with net use and using Robocopy to transfer data. <sup>[4]</sup>
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Discovering Accounts

menuPass uses a tool called csvde.exe to export AD data

**csvde.exe**  
**will be**  
**executed on**  
**an endpoint**

## Data Needs:

- 4688 Windows event code
  - “A new process has been created”
- Sysmon logging
- Carbon Black/EDR

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menuPass uses a global service provider for a c2

# C2 is in network traffic

## Data Needs:

- Stream/Zeek/Wireshark
- DNS
- Firewall traffic
- Netflow traffic

# How do I defend my org?

Techniques Used

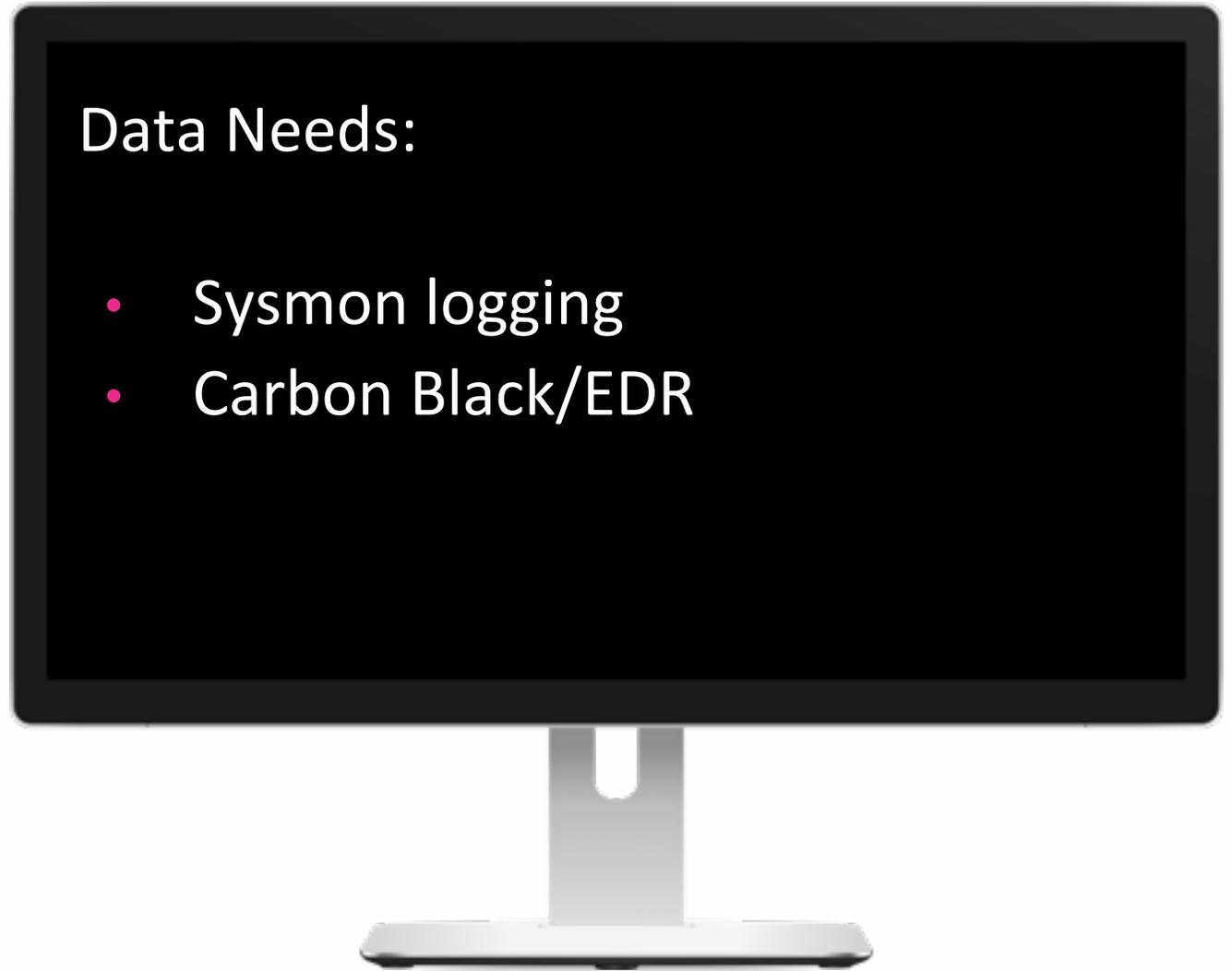
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menuPass uses stages data in the recycling bin

**Files written to  
disk on an  
endpoint**

## Data Needs:

- Sysmon logging
- Carbon Black/EDR



# How do I defend my org?

## Techniques Used

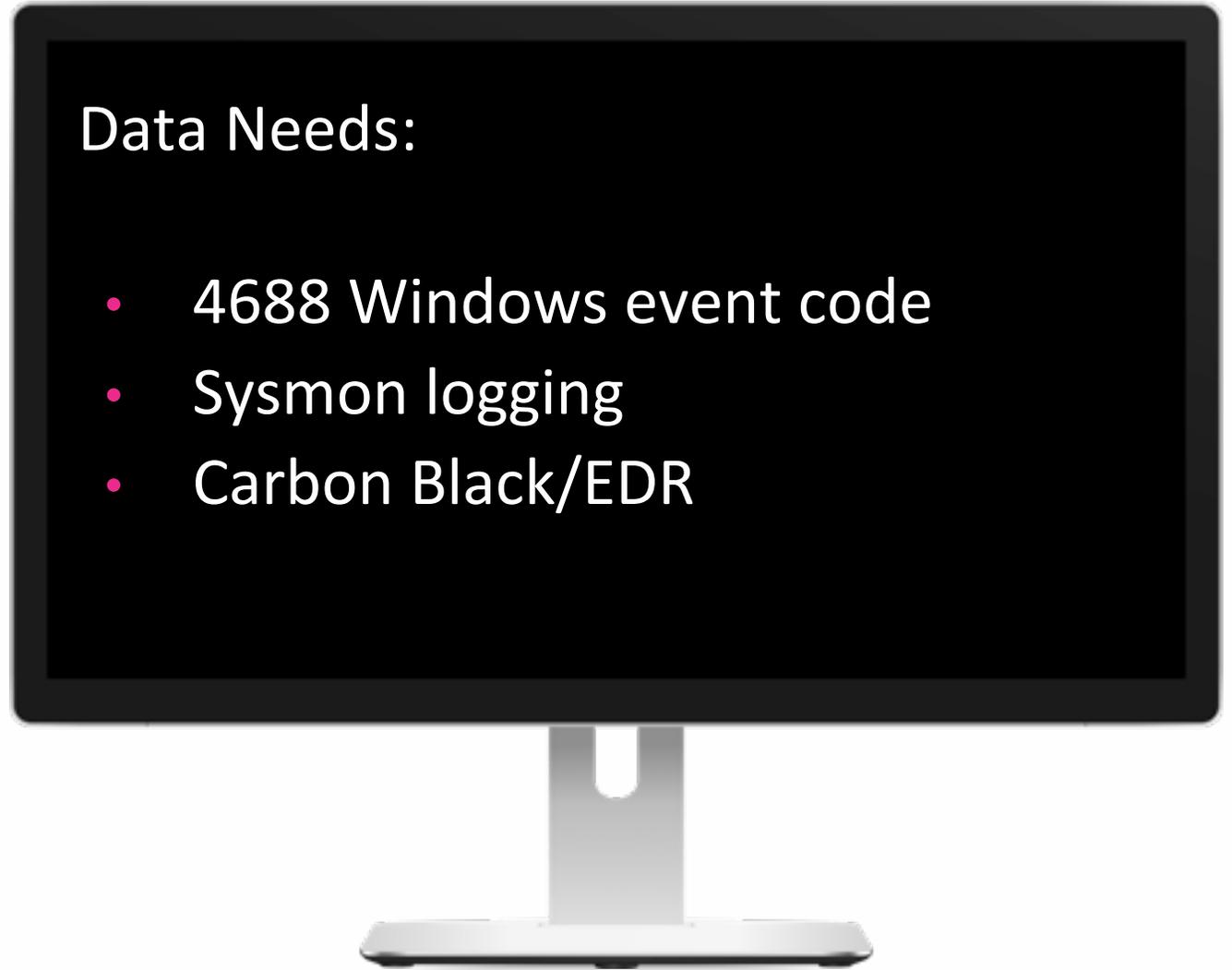
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menuPass collects data with “net use” and robocopy

**“net use” will  
be executed  
on an  
endpoint**

## Data Needs:

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- Sysmon logging
- Carbon Black/EDR



# When does ATT&CK go off the rails



Do Not Think You Have To Alert On Each

Do Not Assume All Techniques Are Equal

Do Not Forget About The Security Basics

Do Not Think It Covers Protection Of What  
Is Most Important For Your Organization

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