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MITRE ATT&CK - THE SEQUEL





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The Sequel

Presentation builds on our RSA2019 MITRE ATT&CK presentation

Our goal is to provide real hands-on guidance

Everything was built in cooperation with Munich Airport



Agenda

- Identify
- Protect
- Detect
- Update
- Share

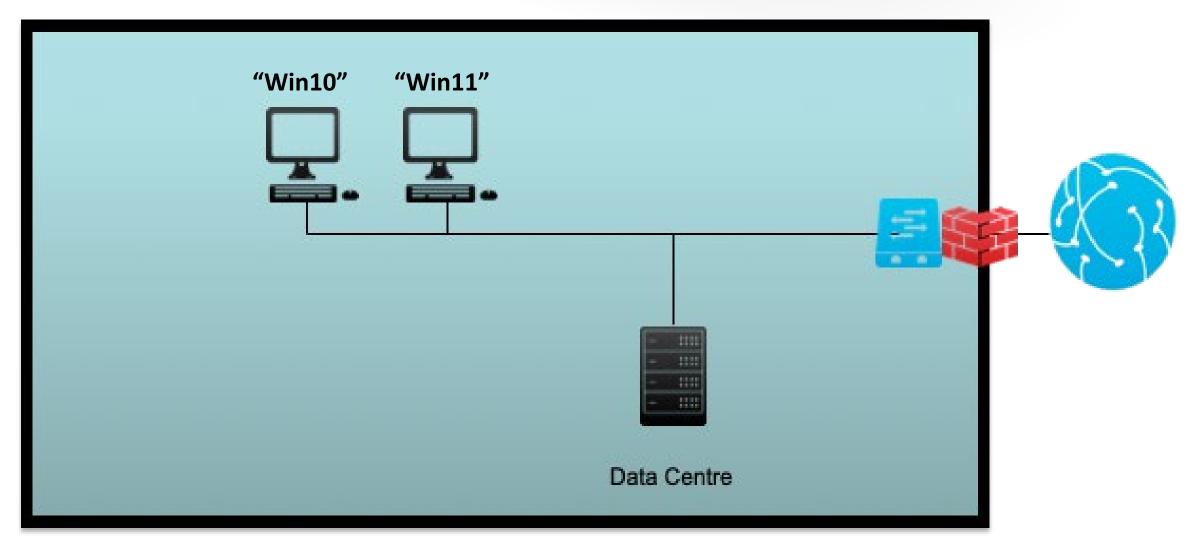


Our Enterprise Is A Financial Service

- We process money for our clients
- Our main risks:
 - Financial loss
 - Business continuity
 - Brand damage
 - GDPR
- Our infrastructure is well protected (we think)
- We want to perform threat-informed defense



Our Infrastructure





Our Infrastructure

- Created in Detection Lab
 - Installed from GitHub
 - + One additional host
 - + Squid proxy
 - + Caldera
- We populated the logfiles by normal user behavior
- We executed our scenario and made screenshots





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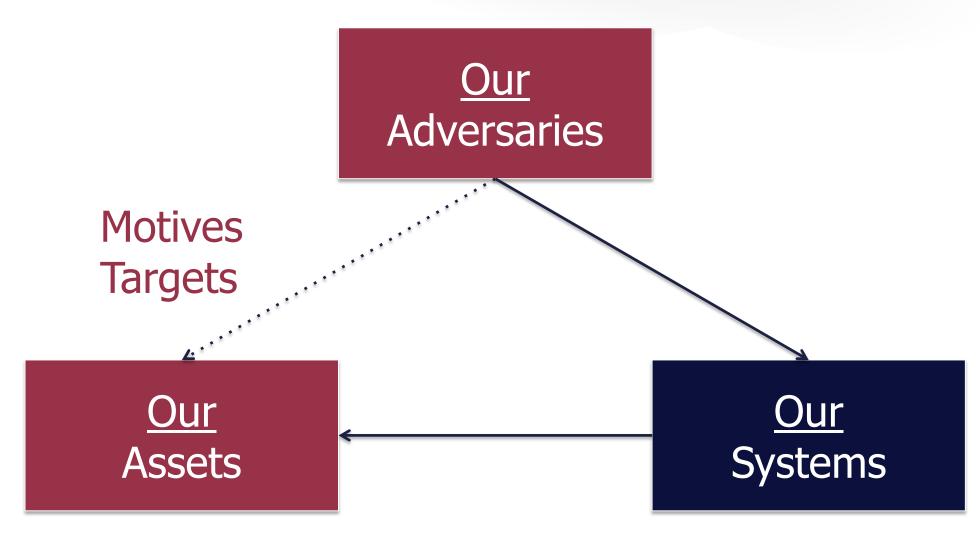
Identify

Our Assets, Our Infrastructure, Our Main Adversaries And Their TTPs

Identify Our Adversaries' Objectives And Behavior

- Identify <u>our</u> Adversaries of interest
 - Open source and commercial threat intelligence
 - ISACs/ISAOs
 - NCICC/CERTs
- Identify which tactics/techniques they use
 - ATT&CK Navigator







Our Main Adversaries

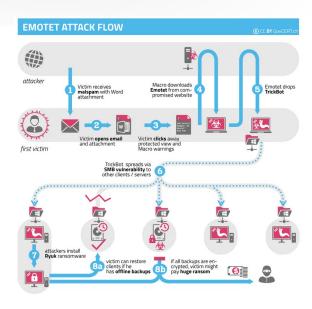
Cross-sector : targeted ransomware

Emotet

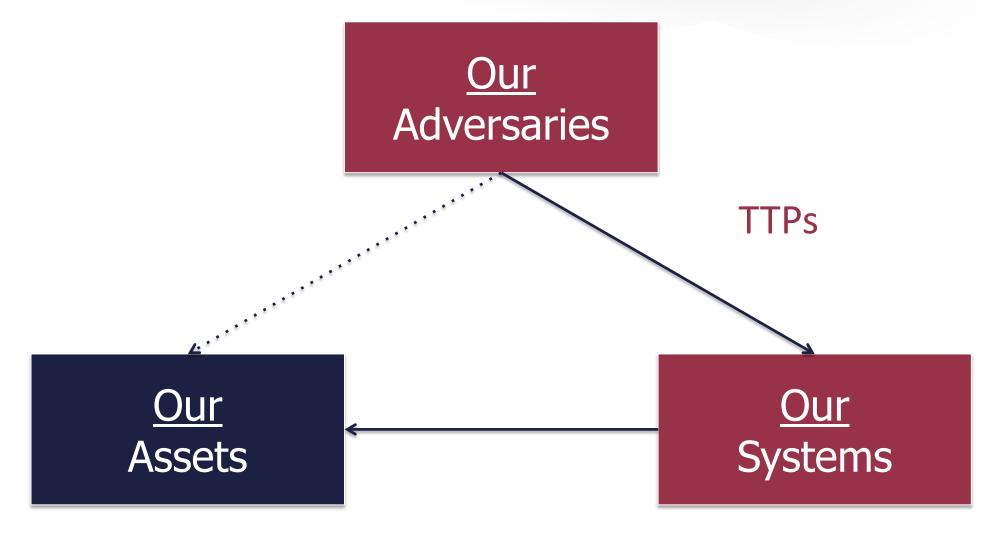
followed by Trickbot

Followed by Ryuk/LockerGoga...

Sectoral : Fin7, Cobalt Group









JUST RELEASED: ATT&CK for Industrial Control Systems

SOFTWARE

Overview

3PARA RAT

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Adups

ADVSTORESHELL

Agent Tesla

Agent.btz

Allwinner

Android/Chuli.A

ANDROIDOS_ANSERVER.A

AndroRAT

Arp

ASPXSpy

Astaroth

at

AuditCred

Autolt backdoor

Azorult

BabyShark

Home > Software > Emotet

Emotet

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]

ID: S0367

Associated Software: Geodo

Type: MALWARE

Platforms: Windows

Contributors: Omkar Gudhate

Version: 1.1

Created: 25 March 2019

Last Modified: 28 June 2019

Associated Software Descriptions

Name	Description
Geodo	[7]

Techniques Used

ATT&CK™ Navigator Layers ▼

Domain	ID	Name	Use
Enterprise	T1110	Brute Force	Emotet has been observed using a hard coded list of passwords to brute force user accounts. [2][3][4][5][6]
Enterprise	T1059	Command-Line Interface	Emotet has used cmd.exe to run a PowerShell script. ^[9]





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11 items	34 items	62 items	32 items	69 items	21 items	23 items	18 items	13 items	22 items	9 items	16 items
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	.bash_profile and .bashrc	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	AppleScript	Audio Capture	Commonly Used Port	Automated Exfiltration	Account Access Removal
Exploit Public- Facing	CMSTP Command-Line	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	Binary Padding	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Automated Collection	Communication Through	Data Compressed	Data Destruction
Application	Interface	Account	AppCert DLLs	BITS Jobs	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Component	Clipboard Data	Removable Media	Data	Data Encrypted for Impact
External Remote Services	Compiled HTML File	Manipulation	Applnit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	Domain Trust Discovery	Object Model and Distributed	Data from	Connection Proxy	Encrypted	Defacement
Hardware	Component Object	AppCert DLLs	Application	Clear Command History	Credentials from		COM	Information Repositories	Custom Command and	Data Transfer Size Limits	Disk Content Wipe
Additions Replication	Model and Distributed COM	Application	Shimming Bypass User	CMSTP	Web Browsers Credentials in	Discovery Network Service	Exploitation of Remote Services	Data from Local System	Control Protocol Custom	Exfiltration Over	Disk Structure Wipe
Through Removable	Control Panel Items	Shimming	Account Control	Code Signing	Files	Scanning	Internal	Data from	Cryptographic Protocol	Alternative Protocol	Endpoint Denial of Service
Media	Dynamic Data	Authentication Package	DLL Search	Compile After Delivery	Credentials in Registry	Network Share Discovery	Spearphishing	Network Shared Drive	Data Encoding	Exfiltration	Firmware
Spearphishing Attachment	Exchange Execution through	BITS Jobs	Order Hijacking	Compiled HTML File Component Firmware	Exploitation for Credential	Network Sniffing	Logon Scripts Pass the Hash	Data from Removable	Data Obfuscation	Over Command and Control	Corruption Inhibit System
Spearphishing Link	API	Bootkit	Dylib Hijacking	Component Object	Access	Password Policy Discovery	Pass the Ticket	Media	Domain Fronting	Channel	Recovery
Spearphishing	Execution through Module Load	Browser Extensions	Elevated Execution with	Model Hijacking	Forced Authentication	Peripheral Device	Remote Desktop	Data Staged	Domain Generation	Exfiltration Over Other	Network Denial of Service
via Service	Exploitation for Client Execution	Change Default File Association	Prompt	Connection Proxy	Hooking	Discovery	Protocol Remote File	Email Collection	Algorithms Fallback	Network Medium	Resource Hijacking
Supply Chain Compromise	Graphical User	Component	Emond Exploitation	Control Panel Items DCShadow	Input Capture	Permission Groups Discovery	Copy	Input Capture	Channels	Exfiltration Over Physical	Runtime Data Manipulation
Trusted Relationship	Interface	Firmware	for Privilege Escalation	Deobfuscate/Decode	Input Prompt	Process Discovery	Remote Services	Man in the Browser	Multi-hop Proxy	Medium	Service Stop
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	Scheduling	DLL Search Order	File System Permissions	Hijacking	Poisoning and Relay	Security Software Discovery	Shared Webroot	video Capture	Multilayer		Shutdown/Reboot
	LSASS Driver	Hijacking	Weakness	DLL Side-Loading	Network Sniffing	-	SSH Hijacking	-	Encryption		Transmitted Data Manipulation
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Contribute

GROUPS

Overview

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APT1

APT12

APT16

APT17

APT18

APT19

APT28

APT29

APT3

APT30

APT32

APT33

APT37

APT38

Home > Groups > FIN7

FIN7

FIN7 is a financially-motivated threat group that has primarily targeted the U.S. retail, restaurant, and hospitality sectors since mid-2015. They often use point-of-sale malware. A portion of FIN7 was run out of a front company called Combi Security. FIN7 is sometimes referred to as Carbanak Group, but these appear to be two groups using the same Carbanak malware and are therefore tracked separately. [1] [2] [3] [4]

ID: G0046

Version: 1.3

Techniques Used

ATT&CK™ Navigator Layers ▼

Domain	ID	Name	Use
Enterprise	T1138	Application Shimming	FIN7 has used application shim databases for persistence. ^[7]
Enterprise	T1116	Code Signing	FIN7 has signed Carbanak payloads with legally purchased code signing certificates. FIN7 has also digitally signed their phishing documents, backdoors and other staging tools to bypass security controls. [3][4]
Enterprise	T1059	Command-Line Interface	FIN7 used cmd.exe to launch commands on the victim's machine. ^[4]
Enterprise	T1043	Commonly Used Port	FIN7 has used ports 53, 80, 443, and 8080 for C2. ^[4]



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Cobalt Group

Cobalt Group is a financially motivated threat group that has primarily targeted financial institutions. The group has conducted intrusions to steal money via targeting ATM systems, card processing, payment systems and SWIFT systems. Cobalt Group has mainly targeted banks in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Southeast Asia. One of the alleged leaders was arrested in Spain in early 2018, but the group still appears to be active. The group has been known to target organizations in order to use their access to then compromise additional victims. [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] Reporting indicates there may be links between Cobalt Group and both the malware Carbanak and the group Carbanak. [8]

ID: G0080

Associated Groups: Cobalt Gang, Cobalt

Spider

Version: 1.1

Associated Group Descriptions

Name	Description
Cobalt Gang	[1] [12][9]
Cobalt Spider	[12]

Techniques Used

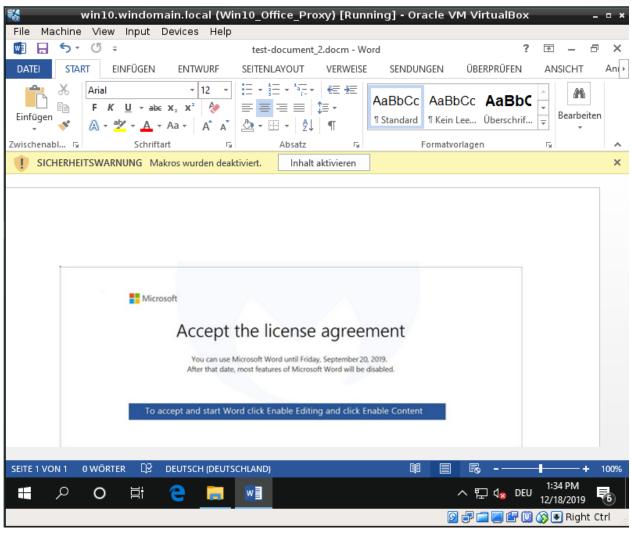
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 $\textbf{Combined} \ \ x$

Emotet (S0367) \times FIN7 (G0046) \times Cobalt Group (G0080) \times

We Built And Used A Realistic Exploit



 Word lure document with PowerShell macro connecting to api.ipify.org to grab external ip of our infrastructure and vizualize it

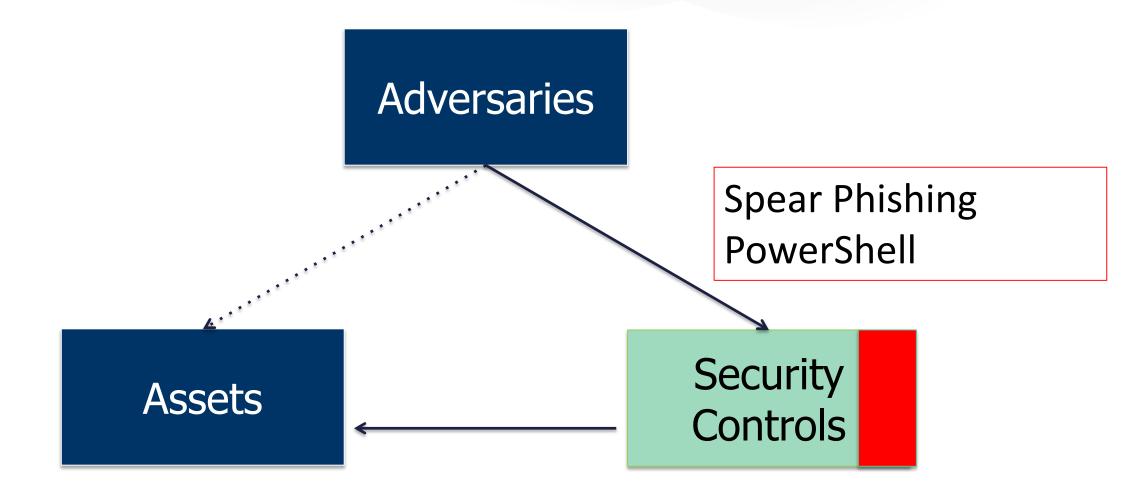


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Protect

Design And Validate Our Critical Controls

Design Our Controls





Mitigations For T1086 PowerShell



Mitigations

Mitigation	Description
Code Signing	Set PowerShell execution policy to execute only signed scripts.
Disable or Remove Feature or Program	It may be possible to remove PowerShell from systems when not needed, but a review should be performed to assess the impact to an environment, since it could be in use for many legitimate purposes and administrative functions.
	Disable/restrict the WinRM Service to help prevent uses of PowerShell for remote execution.
Privileged Account Management	When PowerShell is necessary, restrict PowerShell execution policy to administrators. Be aware that there are methods of bypassing the PowerShell execution policy, depending on environment configuration.



Mitigation Guidance From The Community



CERT-EU Security Advisory 2019-021

Detecting and Preventing Emotet 2019 Campaign

September 30, 2019 — v1.0

CERT-EU Security Whitepaper 2019-001

PowerShell – Cybersecurity Perspective

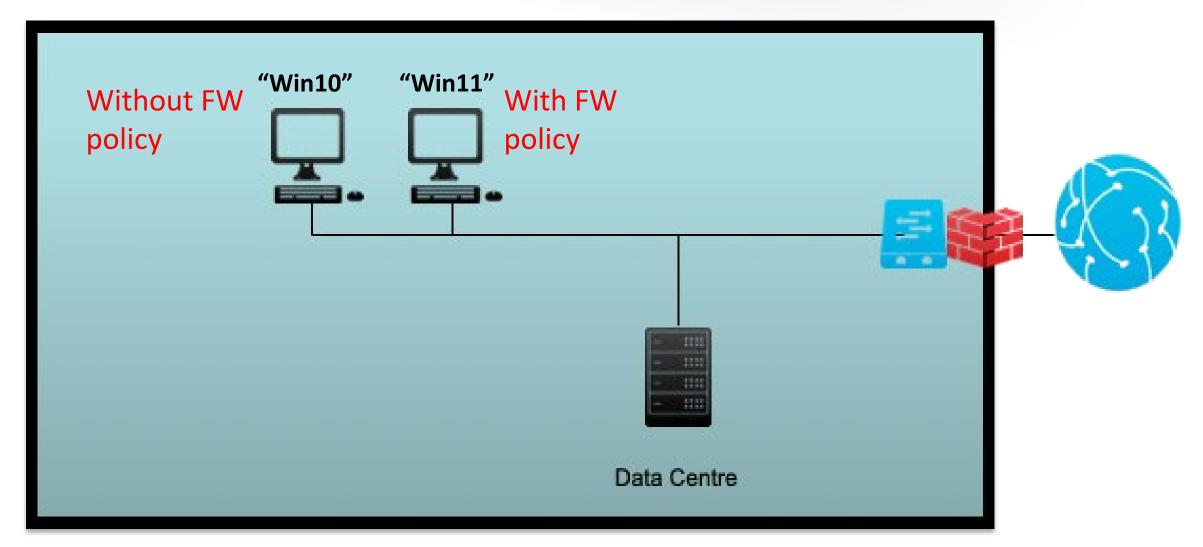
PREVENT Legitimate Windows Executables To Be Used To Gain Initial Foothold In Your Infrastructure





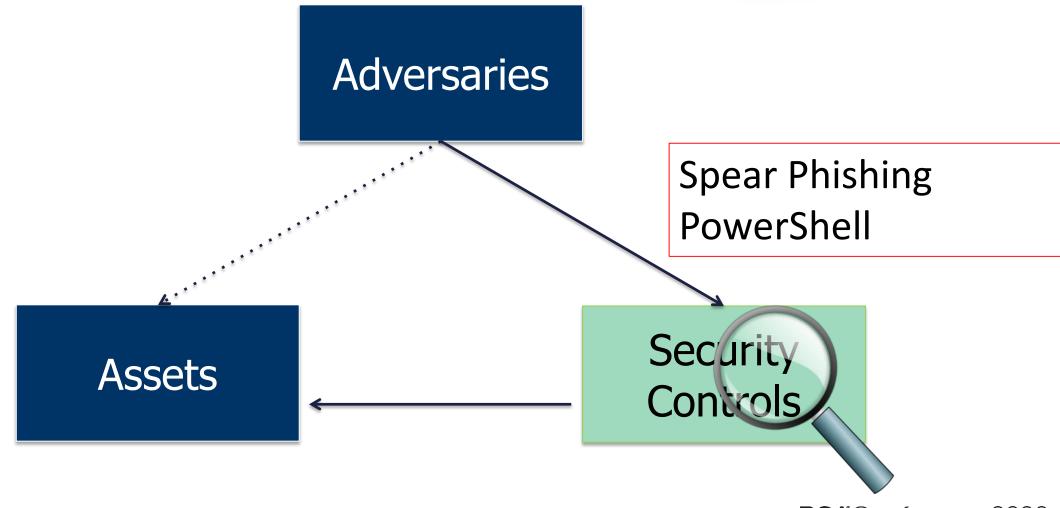


Implemented In Our Enterprise Environment



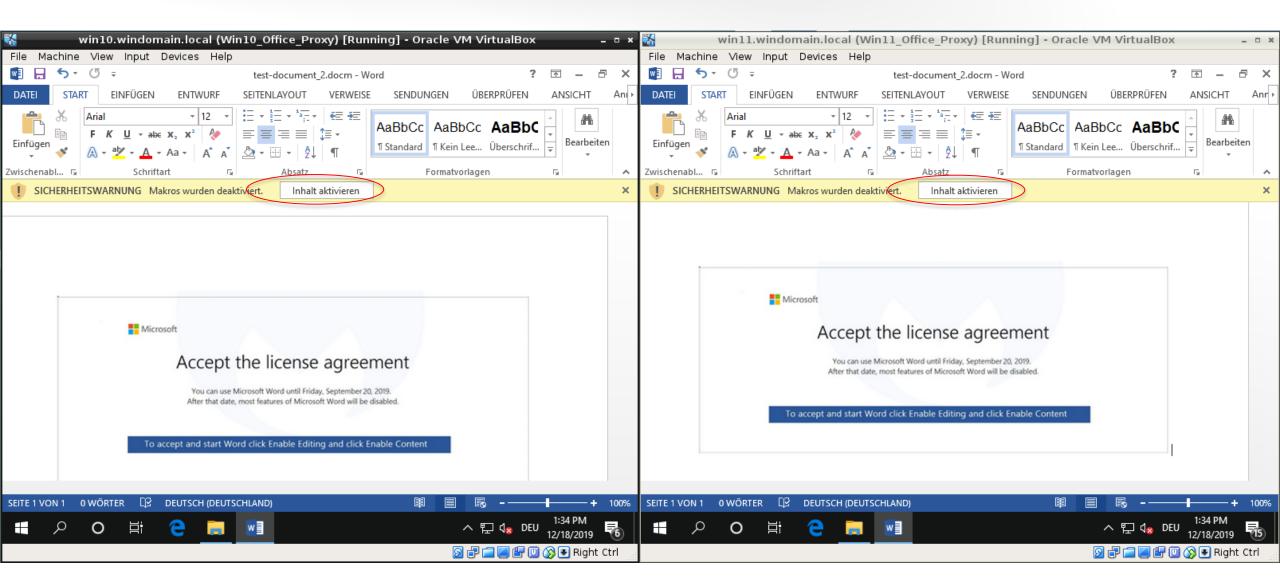


Validate Our Controls In Our Lab



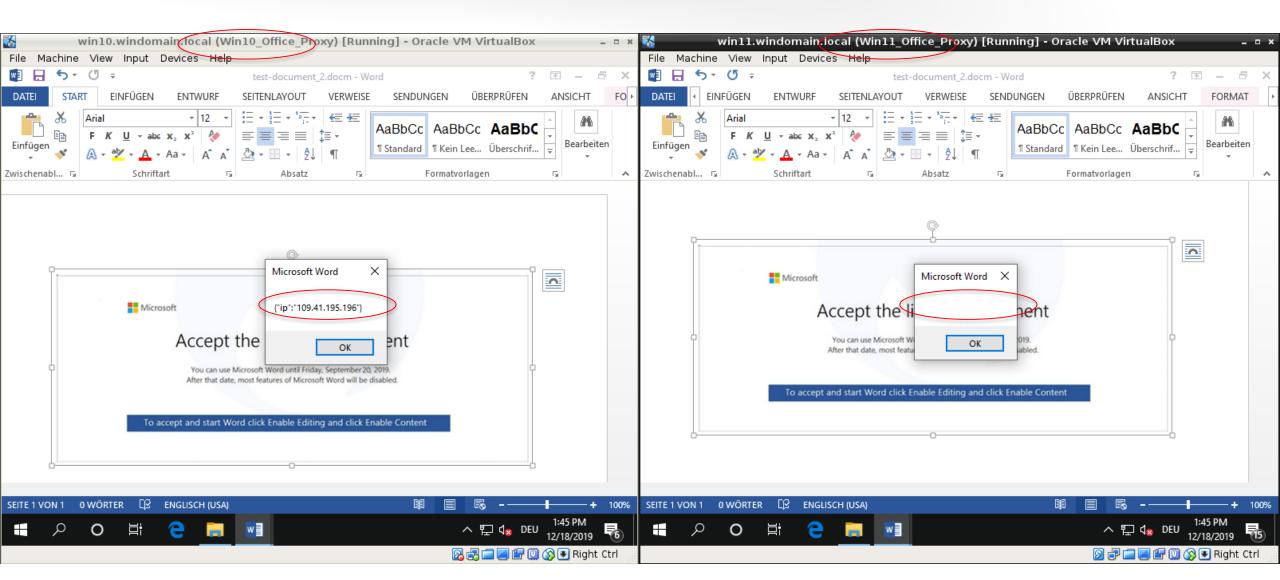


Screenshot of the lure document





Result Of The Execution Of The Macro





Visibility In Our Environment

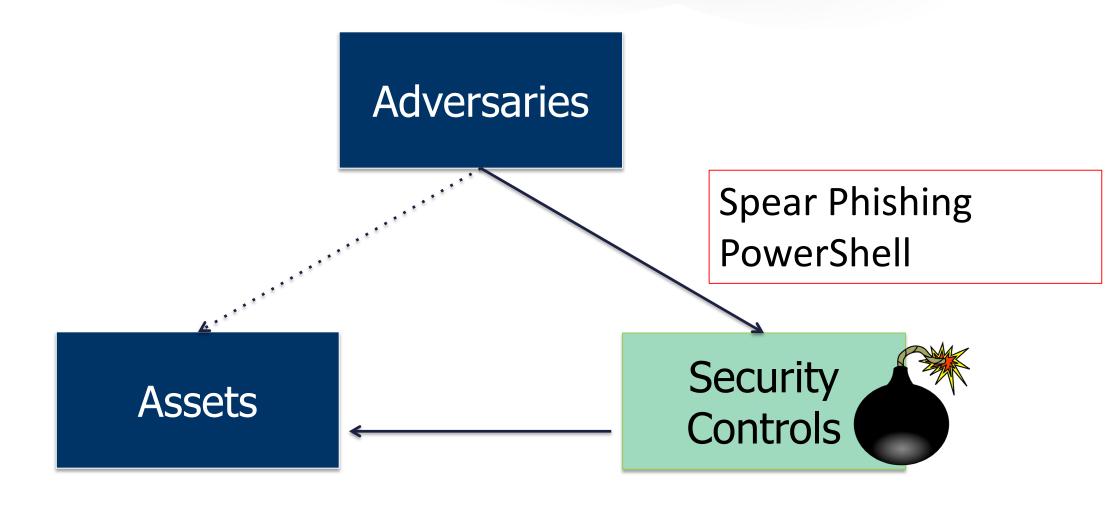
Screenshot in Splunk logs (Sysmon and proxy)



"Win10" (without FW rule)



Test Our Controls





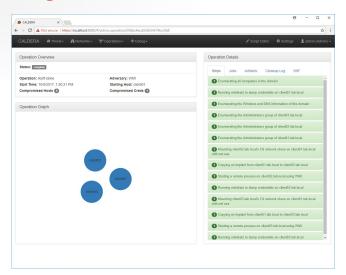
CALDERA – MITRE Open Source Research Project

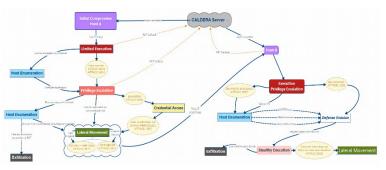
Automated adversary emulation

- Safely replicate realistic adversary behavior
- Repeatable testing and verification of prevention/detection

Features

- Uses ATT&CK to create Adversary profiles
- Uses AI and modeling to make decisions about actions
- Self-cleans after operation completes
- Low install overhead
- Does not require extensive red team knowledge to operate







Outcome Of Caldera With T1086 In Our Infrastructure

name

Powershell Execution

The operation lasted (not finished yet)) with a random 4/8 second pause between steps

adversary

Powershell Execution

All Powershell Exections

group

my_group

2 agents were included

steps

14

Powershell Execution was 78% successful in the attack

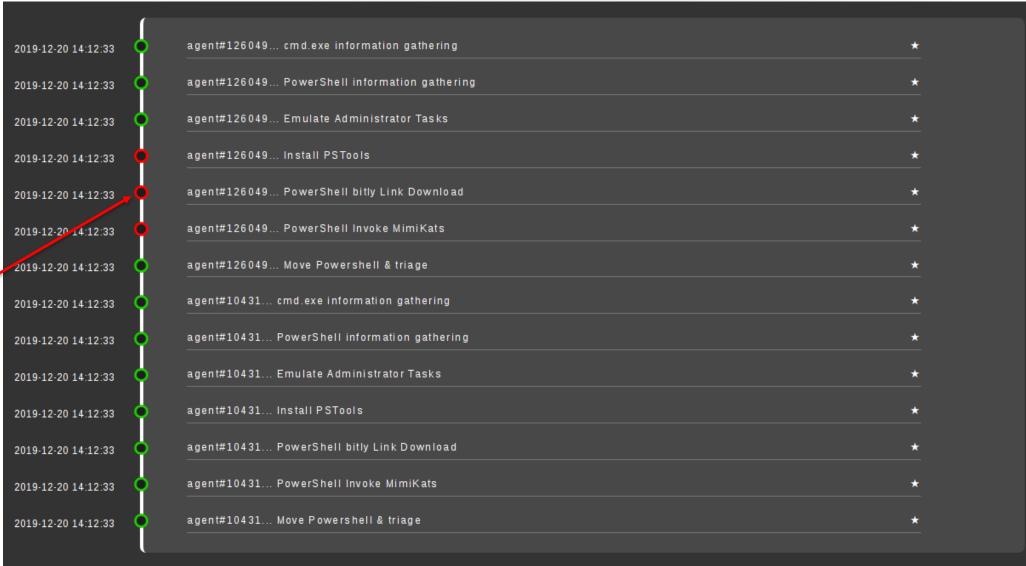
planner

Powershell Execution collected 6 facts and used them to make decisions

att&ck								
worked / failed	Tactic	Technique ID	Technique name					
4 / 0	collection	T1086	PowerShell					
5 /3	execution	T1086	PowerShell					
2/0	defense-evasion	T1086	PowerShell					



Outcome On "Win11" (Protected With FW Policy)





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Detect

Design And Validate Our Analytics

Design Our Detection

- Gain Visibility
 - Priorities in log collection
- Design Analytics
 - Write them with knowledge of <u>Our</u> Adversaries
 - Get them from the community
- Deploy
 - Detect / Hunt / Refine



SIGMA: A Language for Analytics



https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma



SIGMA Community Rules Repository

Branch: master ▼ sigma / rules / windows / powershell	/	Create new file	Find file	History
thomaspatzke Added UUIDs to rules		Latest commit 0	592cbb 16	days ago
powershell_data_compressed.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	lays ago
powershell_downgrade_attack.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	lays ago
powershell_exe_calling_ps.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago
powershell_malicious_commandlets.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago
powershell_malicious_keywords.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago
powershell_ntfs_ads_access.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago
powershell_prompt_credentials.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	lays ago
powershell_psattack.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago
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powershell_suspicious_download.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	lays ago
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powershell_suspicious_invocation_specific.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago
powershell_suspicious_keywords.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago
powershell_winlogon_helper_dll.yml	Added UUIDs to rules		16 c	days ago



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      description: Detects a Windows command line executable started from Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher and Visio.
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      date: 2018/04/06
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                  - '*\EXCEL.EXE'
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                  '*\VISIO.exe'
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                  '*\AppVLP.exe'
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- ParentCommandLine

falsepositives:

55 level: high



 Detecting Windows command line executable spawned from Microsoft Office

Detection With SIGMA Rules

Splunk alerts detecting PowerShell spawned from Word





Detection With SIGMA Rules (2)

Splunk alert detecting PowerShell communicating outside



Alert on "Win10" (without FW rule)



Detection With SIGMA Rules – Building Alerts (3)

Splunk alerts built with identified SIGMA rules



Critical alert on "Win10" (without FW rule)



Alerts Triggered By Running Caldera With T1086

Time ‡	Fired alerts ÷	Арр	Type ‡	Severity \$	Mode ‡	Actions		
2019-12-20 13:19:50 UTC	sysmon_powershell_network_connection	search	Real-time	Critical	Per Result	☑ View results □	☑ Edit search □	Delete
2019-12-20 13:19:41 UTC	sysmon_powershell_network_connection	search	Real-time	Critical	Per Result	∠ View results	☑ Edit search □	Delete
2019-12-20 13:19:40 UTC	sysmon_powershell_network_connection	search	Real-time	Critical	Per Result	☑ View results □	☑ Edit search □	Delete
2019-12-20 13:19:39 UTC	sysmon_powershell_network_connection	search	Real-time	Critical	Per Result	☑ View results □	☑ Edit search □	Delete

All alerts are on "Win10" (without FW rule)



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Update

Update on ATT&CK Developments

ATT&CK for ICS, Cloud and more

Subtechniques

Threat Report ATT&CK Mapper (TRAM)

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Share

Contribute To The Community

Share Insights And Contribute

- The MITRE ATT&CK community is very active
- Sharing TTPs/SIGMA rules is easier and more useful than IOCs
 - Contribute to MITRE ATT&CK <u>attack@mitre.org</u>
 - Contribute to SIGMA https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma/tree/master/rules
- Participate in the Community
 - MITRE ATT&CKcon
 - EU ATT&CK User Community



EU ATT&CK User Community

- Mailing list: opt in ? -> email to info@circl.lu
- Next workshop in Brussels 18-19 May 2020
- The biggest ATT&CK event ever...

Workshop - EU ATT&CK Community

Next workshop - event for EU ATT&CK Community



"Apply" Slide

- Next week you should:
 - Consider Windows Firewall policy to mitigate PowerShell techniques
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
 - Identify Your Adversaries
 - Identify and deploy at least three use cases in your organization
- Within six months you should:
 - Permeate your cyber defense using ATT&CK
 - Share your insights in the SIGMA community



Resources And Acknowledgements

- ATT&CK repository and ATT&CK Navigator
- How to use the MITRE ATT&CK Navigator
- PREVENT Legitimate Windows Executables To Be Used To Gain Initial Foothold In Your Infrastructure (@dmargaritis)
- SIGMA and SIGMA rule collection (Thomas Patzke, Florian Roth)



- CALDERA
- EU ATT&CK Community Workshop 18-19 May 2020
- Munich Airport Information Security Hub
- Center for Threat-Informed Defense





Detection Lab





