ATT&CK Scripts

Navigator Layer Update

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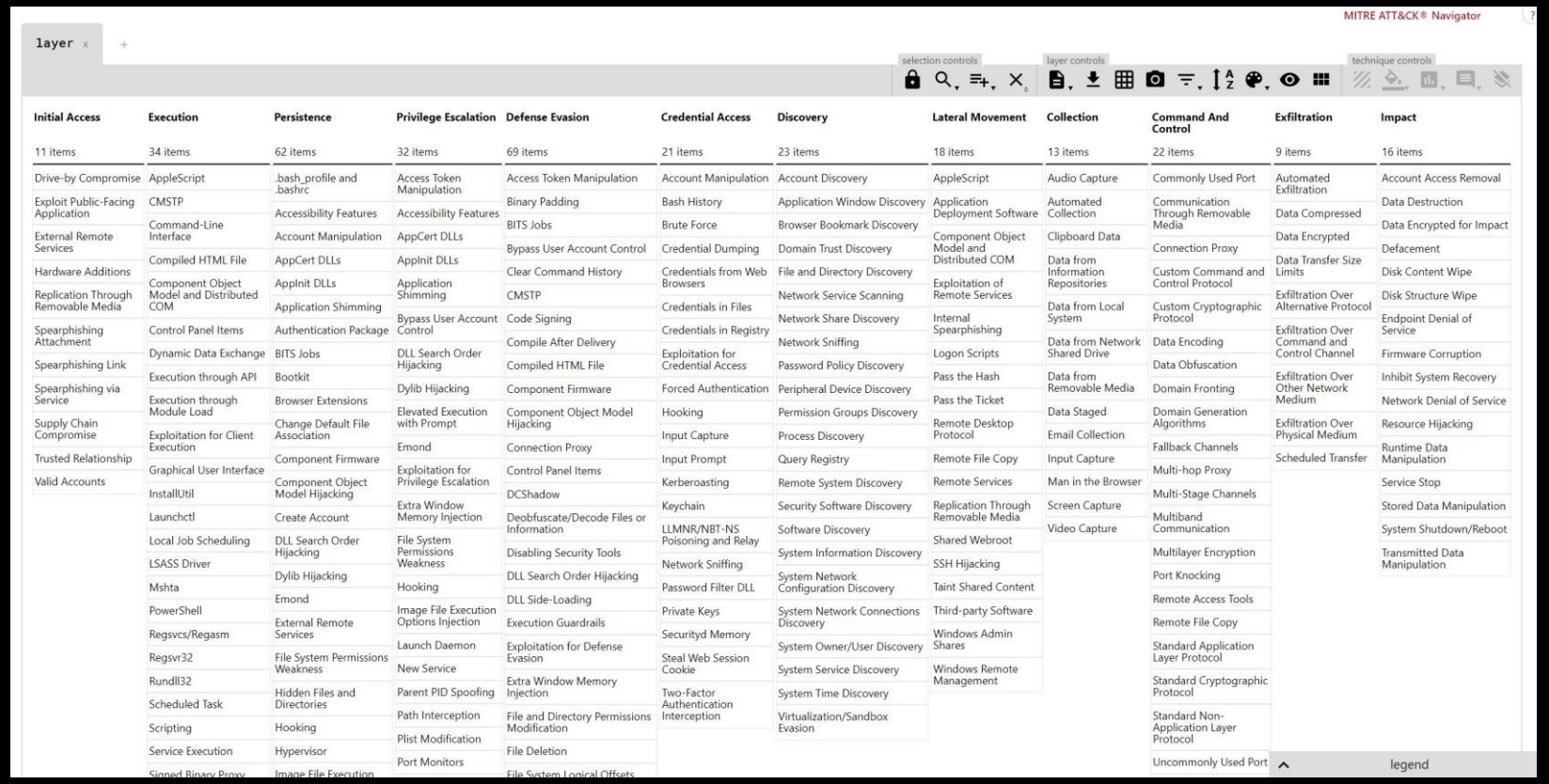
ATT&CK Scripts

- **Python scripts to improve user interaction with ATT&CK content**
  - Compare two versions of ATT&CK
  - List and visualize techniques associated with a data source
  - Jupyter Notebooks for ATT&CK Training
  - ATT&CK Navigator layer utilities (NEW)

https://github.com/mitre-attack/attack-scripts

ATT&CK Navigator Layers




```
{
        "name": "layer",
        "version": "3.0",
        "domain": "mitre-enterprise",
        "description": "",
        "filters": {
                "stages": [
                        "act"
                ],
                "platforms": [
                        "Windows",
                        "Linux",
                        "macOS"
                ]
        },
        "sorting": 0,
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                "showName": true
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                        "#ffe766",
                        "#8ec843"
                ],
                "minValue": 0,
                "maxValue": 100
        },
        "legendItems": [],
        "metadata": [],
        "showTacticRowBackground": false,
        "tacticRowBackground": "#dddddd",
        "selectTechniquesAcrossTactics": true,
        "selectSubtechniquesWithParent": true
}
```


Master: https://mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/

Sub-techniques Beta: https://mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/beta/

Navigator Layer Scripts

- **Overall objective:** Make it easier to generate and manipulate layers programmatically

- **Core module**
  - Python classes facilitating Layer IO and format validation
  - Uses Layer File Format Version 3.0 (sub-techniques Beta support)

- **Manipulators module**
  - LayerOps manipulator allows lambda manipulations of layer files

More coming soon…

Layer IO Methods

Method [x = Layer()]	Functionality
x.from_str()	Loads layer from string
x.from_dict()	Loads layer from dictionary
x.from_file()	Loads layer from filepath
x.to_file()	Saves layer to filepath
x.to_dict()	Retrieves dictionary representation
x.to_str()	Retrieves string representation

Examples – Layer IO

```python
example_layer_dict = {
    "name": "example layer",
    "version": "3.0",
    "domain": "mitre-enterprise"
}

example_layer_location = "/path/to/layer/file.json"
example_layer_out_location = "/path/to/new/layer/file.json"

from layers.core import Layer

layer1 = Layer(example_layer_dict)              # Create a new layer and load existing data
layer1.to_file(example_layer_out_location)  # Write out the loaded layer to the specified file

layer2 = Layer()                                # Create a new layer object
layer2.from_dict(example_layer_dict)           # Load layer data into existing layer object
print(layer2.to_dict())                        # Retrieve the loaded layer's data as a dictionary, and print it

layer3 = Layer()                                # Create a new layer object
layer3.from_file(example_layer_location)        # Load layer data from a file into existing layer object
```

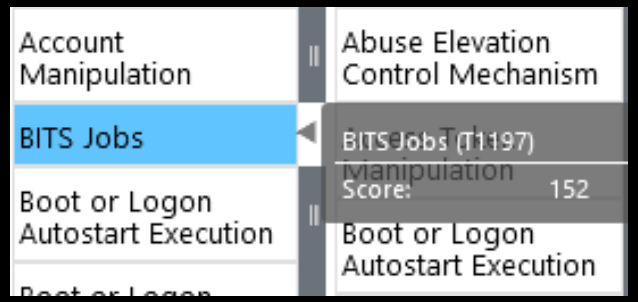
LayerOps

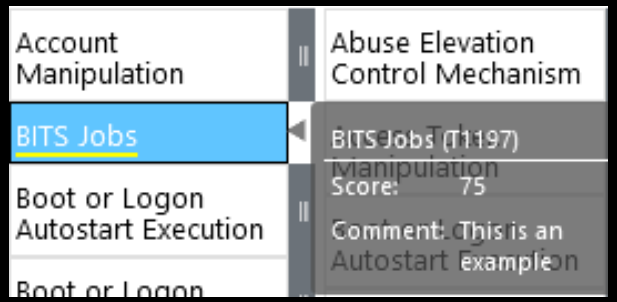
- **Python implementation of existing Navigator Interface** (“create Layer from other layers”)
- **Allows users to combine layer files**
- **Example use cases:**
  - Average scores between multiple layers
  - Concatenate comments
  - Boolean operation, e.g output 1 where the score is >75

LayerOps

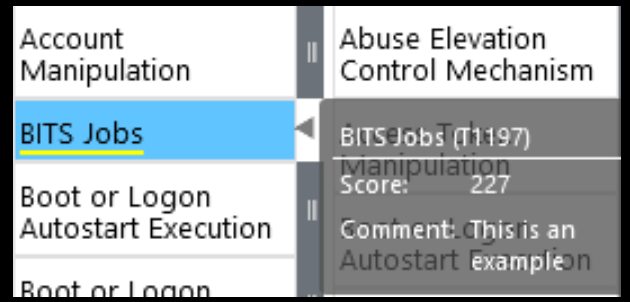
- **User inputs lambda functions to define operations**
- **LayerOps is a python class**
  - Instantiate a LayerOps with a defined operation, e.g ”average scores”
  - Run same LayerOps instance on different sets of layers, e.g average layers A, B, and then separately X, Y, Z with the same LayerOps instance

Visual Example






```
lo = LayerOps(score=lambda x: x[0] + x[1],
              comment=lambda x: x[1],
              name=lambda x: "JOINED"
             )
ret = lo.process([t1, t2])
```



LayerOps API

Constructor Lambda Inputs	Functionality
Score	Processes Technique Scores
Comment	Processes Technique Comments
Enabled	Processes Technique Enabled Status
Colors	Processes Technique Colors
Metadata	Processes Technique Metadata (Metadata objects)
Name	Processes Layer Name
Description	Processes Layer Description

Example Usage	Functionality
x = LayerOps(score=lambda x: …)	Defines Operating Lambdas
x.process([layer1, layer2…])	Applies lambda to input

Examples – LayerOps (1)

```
1   from layers.manipulators.layerops import LayerOps
2   from layers.core.layer import Layer
3
4   demo = Layer()
5   demo.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer.json")
6   demo2 = Layer()
7   demo2.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer2.json")
8   demo3 = Layer()
9   demo3.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer3.json")
10
11  # Example 1) Build a LayerOps object that takes a list and averages scores across the layers
12  lo = LayerOps(score=lambda x: sum(x) / len(x),
13                name=lambda x: x[1],
14                desc=lambda x: "This is an list example")     # Build LayerOps object
15  out_layer = lo.process([demo, demo2])                       # Trigger processing on a list of demo and demo2 layers
16  out_layer.to_file("C:\demo_layer1.json")                    # Save averaged layer to file
17  out_layer2 = lo.process([demo, demo2, demo3])               # Trigger processing on a list of demo, demo2, demo3
18  visual_aid = out_layer2.to_dict()                           # Retrieve dictionary representation of processed layer
```

```
12  lo = LayerOps(score=lambda x: sum(x) / len(x),
```

Examples – LayerOps (2)

```
1   from layers.manipulators.layerops import LayerOps
2   from layers.core.layer import Layer
3
4   demo = Layer()
5   demo.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer.json")
6   demo2 = Layer()
7   demo2.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer2.json")
8   demo3 = Layer()
9   demo3.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer3.json")
10
11  # Example 2) Build a LayerOps object that takes a dictionary and averages scores across the layers
12  lo2 = LayerOps(score=lambda x: sum([x[y] for y in x]) / len([x[y] for y in x]),
13                 color=lambda x: x['b'],
14                 desc=lambda x: "This is a dict example")      # Build LayerOps object, with lambda
15  out_layer3 = lo2.process({'a': demo, 'b': demo2})           # Trigger processing on a dictionary of demo and demo2
16  dict_layer = out_layer3.to_dict()                           # Retrieve dictionary representation of processed layer
17  print(dict_layer)                                           # Display retrieved dictionary
18  out_layer4 = lo2.process({'a': demo, 'b': demo2, 'c': demo3})# Trigger processing on a dictionary of demo, demo2, demo3
19  out_layer4.to_file("C:\demo_layer4.json")                   # Save averaged layer to file
```

```
LayerOps(score=lambda x: sum([x[y] for y in x]) / len([x[y] for y in x]),
```

Examples – LayerOps (3)

```
1   from layers.manipulators.layerops import LayerOps
2   from layers.core.layer import Layer
3
4   demo = Layer()
5   demo.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer.json")
6   demo2 = Layer()
7   demo2.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer2.json")
8   demo3 = Layer()
9   demo3.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer3.json")
10
11  # Example 3) Build a LayerOps object that takes a single element dictionary and inverts the score
12  lo3 = LayerOps(score=lambda x: 100 - x['a'],
13                 desc= lambda x: "This is a simple example")  # Build LayerOps object to invert score (0-100 scale)
14  out_layer5 = lo3.process({'a': demo})                       # Trigger processing on dictionary of demo
15  print(out_layer5.to_dict())                                 # Display processed layer in dictionary form
16  out_layer5.to_file("C:\demo_layer5.json")                   # Save inverted score layer to file
```

Examples – LayerOps (4)

```
1   from layers.manipulators.layerops import LayerOps
2   from layers.core.layer import Layer
3
4   demo = Layer()
5   demo.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer.json")
6   demo2 = Layer()
7   demo2.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer2.json")
8   demo3 = Layer()
9   demo3.from_file("C:\Users\attack\Downloads\layer3.json")
10
11  # Example 4) Build a LayerOps object that combines the comments from elements in the list, with custom defaults
12  lo4 = LayerOps(comment=lambda x: '; '.join(x),
13                 default_values= {
14                  "comment": "This was an example of new default values"
15                  },
16                 desc= lambda x: "This is a defaults example")  # Build LayerOps object to combine descriptions, defaults
17  out_layer6 = lo4.process([demo2, demo3])                      # Trigger processing on a list of demo2 and demo0
18  out_layer6.to_file("C:\demo_layer6.json")                     # Save combined comment layer to file
```

```
13                 default_values= {
14                  "comment": "This was an example of new default values"
15                  },
```

Future Layer Scripts

- **Layer exporters:**
  - Renderer (layer to SVG)
  - Excel Exporter (represent matrix layout in excel)
  - CSV Data
- **Layer Generators:**
  - Technique usage by a specific group/software
  - Summary of groups using each technique
- **Open an issue if you have any ideas!**
  - https://github.com/mitre-attack/attack-scripts/issues/

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