



ATT&CK Scripts

Navigator Layer Update

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- **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

layer x +

MITRE ATT&CK® Navigator

selection controls layer controls technique controls

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command And Control	Exfiltration	Impact
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 Application	CMSTP	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	Binary Padding	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Automated Collection	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Destruction	Data Destruction
External Remote Services	Command-Line Interface	Account Manipulation	AppCert DLLs	BITS Jobs	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Component Object Model and Distributed COM	Clipboard Data	Connection Proxy	Data Compressed	Data Encrypted for Impact
Hardware Additions	Compiled HTML File	AppCert DLLs	Applnit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	Domain Trust Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Data from Information Repositories	Custom Command and Control Protocol	Data Encrypted	Defacement
Replication Through Removable Media	Component Object Model and Distributed COM	Applnit DLLs	Application Shimming	Clear Command History	Credentials from Web Browsers	File and Directory Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Data from Local System	Custom Cryptographic Protocol	Data Transfer Size Limits	Disk Content Wipe
Spearphishing Attachment	Control Panel Items	Authentication Package	Bypass User Account Control	CMSTP	Credentials in Files	Network Service Scanning	Network Share Discovery	Data from Network Shared Drive	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Disk Structure Wipe
Spearphishing Link	Dynamic Data Exchange	BITS Jobs	Code Signing	Compile After Delivery	Credentials in Registry	Network Sniffing	Logon Scripts	Data Encoding	Endpoint Denial of Service	Firmware Corruption	Firmware Corruption
Spearphishing via Service	Execution through API	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Compil HTML File	Compil HTML File	Exploitation for Credential Access	Password Policy Discovery	Pass the Hash	Data Obfuscation	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Inhibit System Recovery	Network Denial of Service
Supply Chain Compromise	Execution through Module Load	Bootkit	Dylib Hijacking	Component Firmware	Forced Authentication	Peripheral Device Discovery	Pass the Ticket	Domain Fronting	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Resource Hijacking	Resource Hijacking
Trusted Relationship	Change Default File Association	Browser Extensions	Elevated Execution with Prompt	Component Object Model Hijacking	Hooking	Process Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol	Domain Generation Algorithms	Scheduled Transfer	Runtime Data Manipulation	Service Stop
Valid Accounts	Exploitation for Client Execution	Emond	Connection Proxy	Control Panel Items	Input Capture	Query Registry	Remote File Copy	Email Collection	Multi-hop Proxy	Stored Data Manipulation	System Shutdown/Reboot
Graphical User Interface	Component Firmware	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	DCShadow	Keychain	Kerberoasting	Security Software Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Man in the Browser	Multi-Stage Channels	Transmitted Data Manipulation	Transmitted Data Manipulation
InstallUtil	Component Object Model Hijacking	Extra Window Memory Injection	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning and Relay	Network Sniffing	System Information Discovery	Shared Webroot	Screen Capture	Multiband Communication	Port Knocking	Remote Access Tools
Launchctl	Create Account	File System Permissions Weakness	Disabling Security Tools	Network Sniffing	System Network Configuration Discovery	Taint Shared Content	SSH Hijacking	Video Capture	Multilayer Encryption	Remote File Copy	Standard Application Layer Protocol
Local Job Scheduling	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Hooking	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Password Filter DLL	Private Keys	System Network Connections Discovery	System Owner/User Discovery	Windows Admin Shares	Standard Cryptographic Protocol	Standard Non-Application Layer Protocol	Uncommonly Used Port
LSASS Driver	Dylib Hijacking	Image File Execution Options Injection	Execution Guardrails	Security Memory	System Service Discovery	System Time Discovery	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Windows Remote Management	Uncommonly Used Port	Uncommonly Used Port	Uncommonly Used Port
Msha	Emond	Launch Daemon	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion
PowerShell	External Remote Services	New Service	Extra Window Memory Injection	File and Directory Permissions Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification
Regsvcs/Regasm	File System Permissions Weakness	Parent PID Spoofing	Path Interception	File Deletion	File Deletion	File Deletion	File Deletion	File Deletion	File Deletion	File Deletion	File Deletion
Regsvr32	Hidden Files and Directories	Plist Modification	Port Monitors	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets
Rundll32	Hooking	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets
Scheduled Task	Hypervisor	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets
Scripting	Image File Execution	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets
Service Execution	Image File Execution	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets
Stoned Binary Proxy	Image File Execution	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets	File System Logical Offsets

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```
{
  "name": "layer",
  "version": "3.0",
  "domain": "mitre-enterprise",
  "description": "",
  "filters": {
    "stages": [
      "act"
    ],
    "platforms": [
      "Windows",
      "Linux",
      "macOS"
    ]
  },
  "sorting": 0,
  "layout": {
    "layout": "side",
    "showID": false,
    "showName": true
  },
  "hideDisabled": false,
  "techniques": [],
  "gradient": {
    "colors": [
      "#fff666",
      "#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

```
1  example_layer_dict = {
2      "name": "example layer",
3      "version": "3.0",
4      "domain": "mitre-enterprise"
5  }
6
7  example_layer_location = "/path/to/layer/file.json"
8  example_layer_out_location = "/path/to/new/layer/file.json"
9
10 from layers.core import Layer
11
12 layer1 = Layer(example_layer_dict)           # Create a new layer and load existing data
13 layer1.to_file(example_layer_out_location)   # Write out the loaded layer to the specified file
14
15 layer2 = Layer()                             # Create a new layer object
16 layer2.from_dict(example_layer_dict)         # Load layer data into existing layer object
17 print(layer2.to_dict())                     # Retrieve the loaded layer's data as a dictionary, and print it
18
19 layer3 = Layer()                             # Create a new layer object
20 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

Account Manipulation	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism
BITS Jobs	◀ BITS Jobs (T1197) Manipulation Score: 152
Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution
Boot or Logon	

Account Manipulation	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism
BITS Jobs	◀ BITS Jobs (T1197) Manipulation Score: 75
Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	Comment: This is an Autostart Example
Boot or Logon	

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

Account Manipulation	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism
BITS Jobs	◀ BITS Jobs (T1197) Manipulation Score: 227
Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	Comment: This is an Autostart Example
Boot or Logon	

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
<code>x = LayerOps(score=lambda x: ...)</code>	Defines Operating Lambdas
<code>x.process([layer1, layer2...])</code>	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

```

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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

```

```

12  ✓ lo3 = LayerOps(score=lambda x: 100 - x['a'],

```


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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