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Hunting Compromise in Azure

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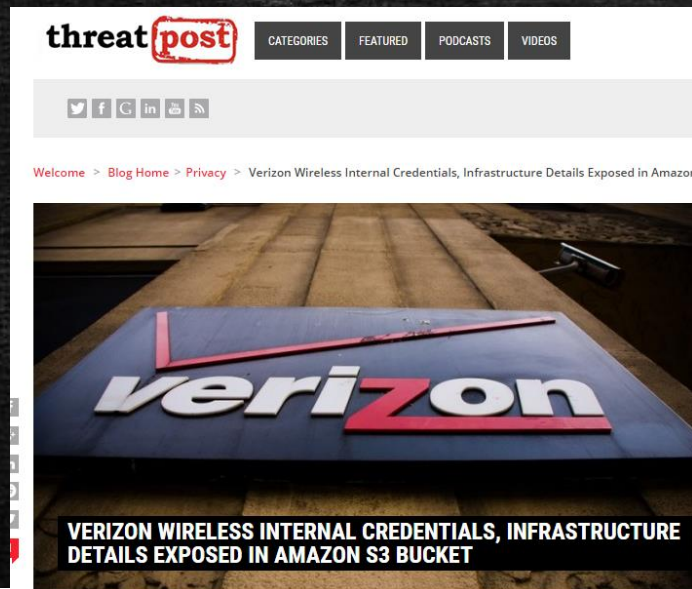
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 - Vulnerability Management for Azure, Windows, Hyper-V
 - Battle tested: MS17-010, WannaCry, NotPetya, Spectre/Meltdown
- `cat ~/.bash_history`
 - 18 years in Network Engineering
 - First hack: BBS over 2400 baud
 - Internet of Insecurable Things
 - Radio hacking hobbyist
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Captain: What happen?

- **Traditional Networking (then)**
- Internet exposure was restricted
- Many layers of ACLs + segmentation
- Dedicated deployment teams
- Well-defined patching cadence
- Servers deployed from the ground up
- Only expose required services
- **Cloud Networking (now)**
- Every VM exposed to the Internet
- VM's deploy with predefined firewall
- Anyone with access can expose BadThings
- Patch management decentralized
- VM's inherit the sins of their creators
- NoSQL open to the Internet? #yolo

2017: Somebody set us up the bomb



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Attackers start wiping data from CouchDB and Hadoop databases

After MongoDB and Elasticsearch, attackers are looking for new database storage systems to attack

Someone Hijacking Unsecured MongoDB Databases for Ransom

Swati K

Security

January 03, 2017

```
cor@windowlicker:~$ mongo
MongoDB shell version v3.6.0
connecting to: mongodb://10.10.10.10:27021/
MongoDB server version: 3.6.0
```

Viacom exposes crown jewels to world+dog in AWS S3 bucket blunder

Passwords, server schematics and encryption keys

Unsecured Elasticsearch Server Exposed Data on 1,133 NFL Players

By Catalin Cimpanu

October 3, 2017 05:05 PM

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Security researchers, and what appears to be at least one hacker, have found an Elasticsearch server left exposed online that was hosting information about 1,133 National Football League (NFL) players and agents.

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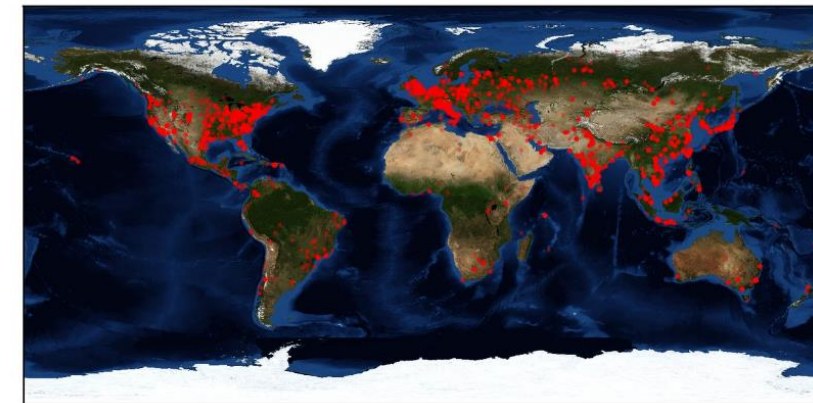
Data of almost 200 million voters leaked online by GOP analytics firm

by Selena Larson @selenalarson

Over 36,000 Computers Infected with NSA's DoublePulsar Malware

By Catalin Cimpanu

April 21, 2017 05:10 PM



Elasticsearch ransomware attacks now number in the thousands

Like the MongoDB ransomware attacks before it, Elasticsearch users are being hammered by ransomware assaults because they were too dumb to practice basic security.



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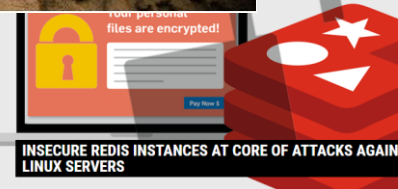
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Crypto-coin miners caught away in hacked cloud boxes

Manic miners don't even pwn your default creds admins are too lazy

By Richard Chirgwin 17 Oct 2017 at 05:28

Here's yet another reason to make sure you lock down your clutch of cloud services: cryptocurrency mining.



INSECURE REDIS INSTANCES AT CORE OF ATTACKS AGAINST LINUX SERVERS

by Michael Mimoso

September 1, 2017

A recent run of attacks against Linux servers called Fairware has been traced to insecure internet-facing Redis installations that hackers have abused to delete web folders and, in some cases, install malicious code.

#TR18

Operator: We get signal

- NoSQL solutions were never intended for Internet exposure
 - "..it is not a good idea to expose the Redis instance directly to the internet"
 - "Allow only trusted clients to access the network interfaces and ports on which MongoDB instances are available."
 - "Elasticsearch installations are not designed to be publicly accessible over the Internet."
- Naturally, people exposed them to the Internet
- To date: MongoDB, CouchDB, Hadoop, Elastic, Redis, CassandraDB
- DB dropped; ransom note added
- 100k+ systems compromised globally
- Azure: 2500+ VM's compromised

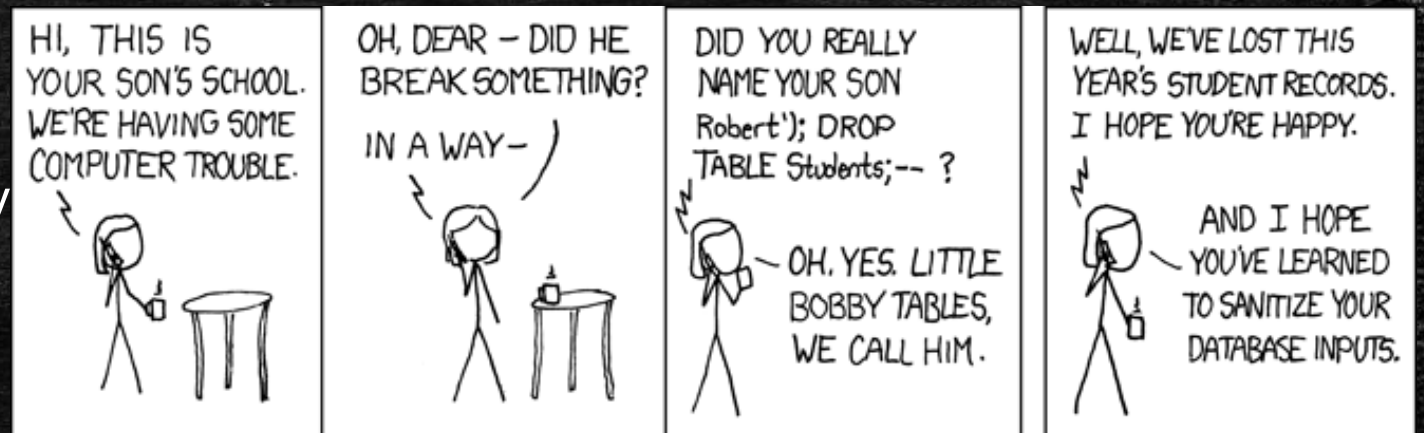
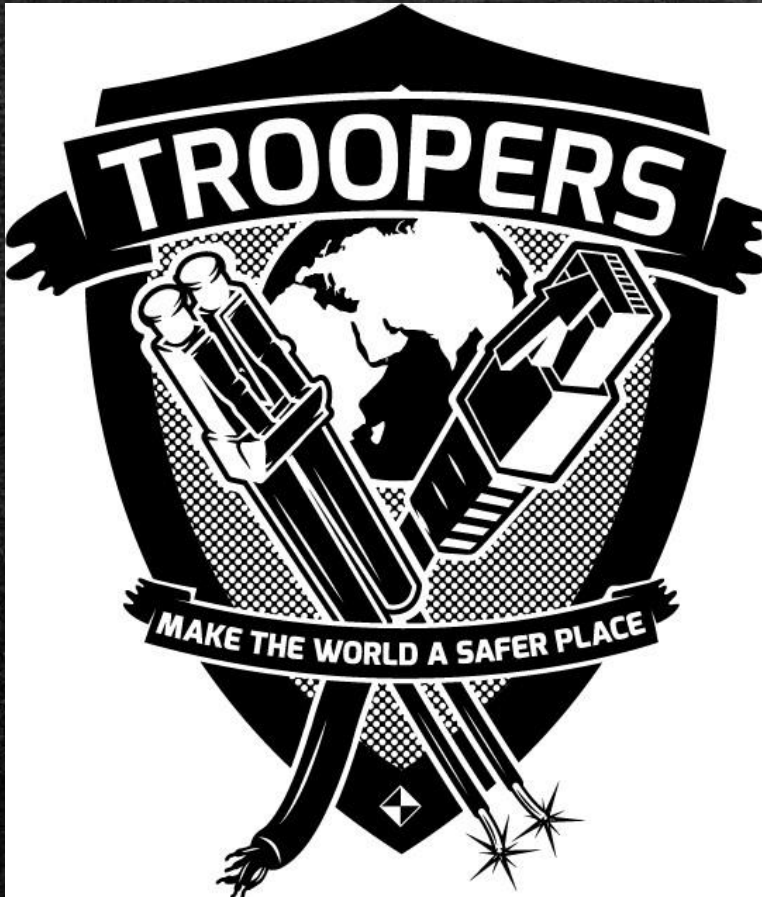


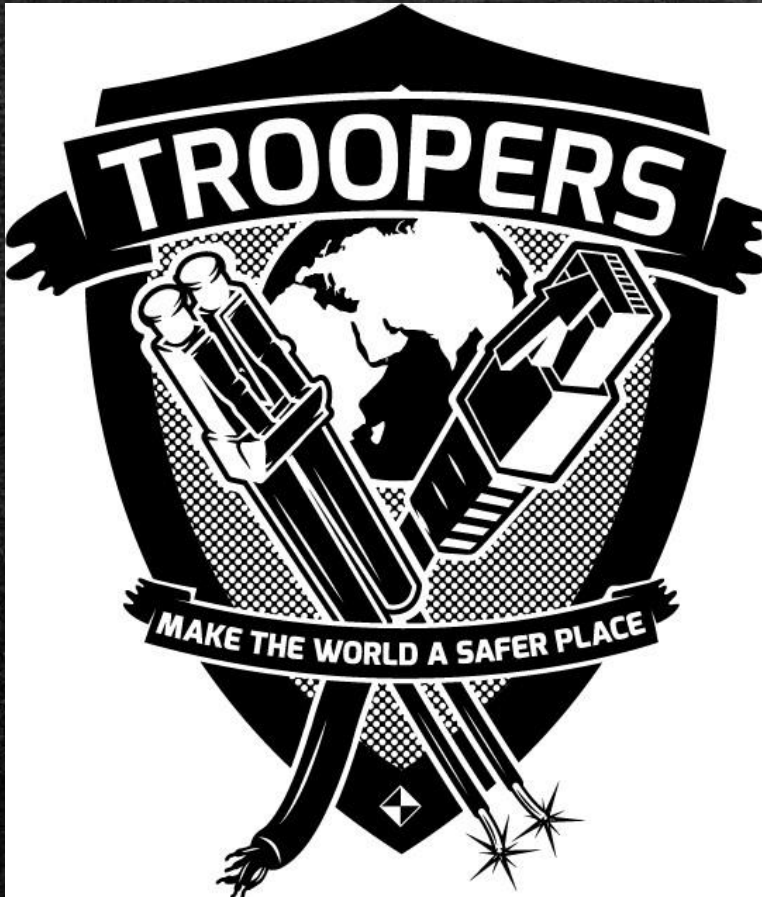
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Hunting NOSQL Compromise in Azure



- 1.6 million Internet exposed IPs in Azure
- Port scans are slow; open port != pwned
- Each NoSQL solution runs on different port
- DB names only indication of compromise
- TL;DR – I use Shodan (what, you don't?)
 - Accurate to within 0.14% of in-house solution
 - Rich metadata for each IP
 - DB names are indexed & searchable
 - JSON export allows for automated hunting

Network Security Group (Azure)



- Network Security Group is the VM firewall
- Firewall config hard-coded by VM vendor
- Configurable during deployment (optional)
- 46% of images expose ports by default
- 96% expose more than management
- 562 unique ports exposed in Azure Gallery

AMI Security Groups (AWS)

aws marketplace AMI & SaaS

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1-Click Launch Review, modify and launch
Manual Launch With EC2 Console, API or CLI

Click "Accept Software Terms & Launch this software with the settings"

Once you accept the terms, you will have access to launch in any supported region. For future launches, you can launch directly from the EC2 console, APIs or CLI.

Version
2017.2.1 BYOL, released 05/16/2017

Region
US East (N. Virginia)

EC2 Instance Type
m4.large

VPC Settings
Will launch into: subnet-fab3e4c5 (172.31.48.0/20)

Security Group

A security group acts as a firewall that controls the traffic allowed to reach one or more instances. Learn more about Security Groups.

You can create a new security group based on seller-recommended settings or choose one of your existing groups.

Create new based on seller settings

Security Group

A new security group will be generated by AWS Marketplace. It is based on recommended settings for [redacted] provided by [redacted]

Connection Method	Protocol	Port Range	Source (IP or Group)
SSH	tcp	22 - 22	Anywhere ▾ 0.0.0.0/0
		443 - 443	Anywhere ▾ 0.0.0.0/0
HTTPS	tcp	8140 - 8140	Anywhere ▾ 0.0.0.0/0
		8142 - 8142	Anywhere ▾ 0.0.0.0/0
		8143 - 8143	Anywhere ▾ 0.0.0.0/0
		8170 - 8170	Anywhere ▾ 0.0.0.0/0
		61613 - 61613	Anywhere ▾ 0.0.0.0/0

Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allows all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend limiting access to only known IP addresses.

- Amazon Marketplace Image is 3rd party IaaS
- AWS doesn't expose AMI SG config via API*
 - *Until you deploy it =)
- Feature request filed with AWS
- 11k AMI's in AWS – 5x as many as Azure
- Data indicates many clouds have this problem

Operator: Main screen turn on

- Use master list of all pwned DB names seen globally
- My code was added to Shodan in December 2017
- tag:compromised – automatically tags pwned NoSQL DBs
- 22k VM's found as of 3/6/2018
- Requires Shodan Enterprise API
- ..or..
- <https://gist.github.com/n0x08>



Threat hunting like a BOSS: CVE-2018-6789

- Exim mail server RCE; Azure had 1237 VMs exposed
- 'shodan download product:exim org:microsoft'
- Common Platform Enumeration field FTW
- 'shodan parse --fields ip_str,cpe'
- VMs found: 1221
- Total time: 5 minutes

```
@MININT-H66832A:~$ shodan parse --fields ip_str,cpe exim_march.json.gz
254.204 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
109.147 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.82
60.113 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
5.24.172 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
147.17 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
125.235 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
107.248 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.87
154.229 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.87
1.212.236 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.86_2
148.162 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
250.10 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
1.147.99 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.76
200.39 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89_1
1.52.43 cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.80
```


Default Passwords

- 3rd party IaaS images occasionally contain a default password
- At least it's a strong* PW!: P@sswOrd123
 - *actual PW changed to protect the innocent
- Users always change passwords after installation ;)
- Mostly for services like MySQL, SQL, etc...

```
elliott@khaleesi:~$ shodan stats --facets product tag:database
Top 10 Results for Facet: product
MySQL 4,550,268
PostgreSQL 504,495
MongoDB 55,661
Elastic 36,665
HDFS NameNode 5,509
CouchDB 4,458
Cassandra 1,424
Apache Hive 1,261
HBase 1,035
IBM DB2 Database Server 499
```


Every (MQTT) step you take...

- MQTT – publish/subscribe message protocol
- Used by IoT, Facebook Messenger, many more
- Azure & AWS offer MQTT-based solutions
- Internet exposure +25% in last year



...I'll be tracking you

port:1883 owntracks

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Exploits

Maps

Share Search

Download Results

Create Report

TOTAL RESULTS

871

TOP COUNTRIES

United States	189
Germany	109
United Kingdom	98
Netherlands	83
Sweden	47

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

- Virgin Media
- Ziggo
- Comcast Cable
- Deutsche Telekom AG
- BT

83.83.30.175

53531EAF:om-8-4a.dynamic.ziggo.nl

Ziggo

Added on 2018-03-12 21:05:06 GMT

Netherlands

Details

MQTT Connection Code: 0

Topics:

owntracks/homeassistant/ow

48.719767,21.2282578

g°11.2'N 21°13'41.7"E

Directions

```

~$ mosquitto_sub -h 192.168.1.1 -t ownt
ericsko {"_type":"location","lat":48.71
ko/lenovo {"_type":"location","tid":"1"
ko/vibeshot {"_type":"location","tid":"
o/s3mini {"_type":"location","tid":"ni",
j/leagoo {"_type":"location","tid":"1",
j/lenovo {"_type":"location","tid":"al",
/huawei {"_type":"location","tid":"1",
/doogee {"_type":"location","tid":"do",

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```

"lat":48.719767,"lon":21.2282578,"tst":1468909185,"batt":46}
false,"lat":48.7199544,"lon":
"lat":48.719767,"lon":21.2282578,"tst":1516035896,"acc":2
"lat":48.7197595,"tst":1483353666,"lon":21.2289363,"batt":100
"lat":48.7198966,"tst":1460435579,"lon":21.2290371,"batt":8}
"lat":48.7198645,"lon":21.2

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Cats: How are you gentlemen!!

We view this as keeping our oath to protect and defend against enemies foreign and domestic. TheShadowBrokers has is having little of each as our auction was an apparent failure. Be considering this our form of protest.

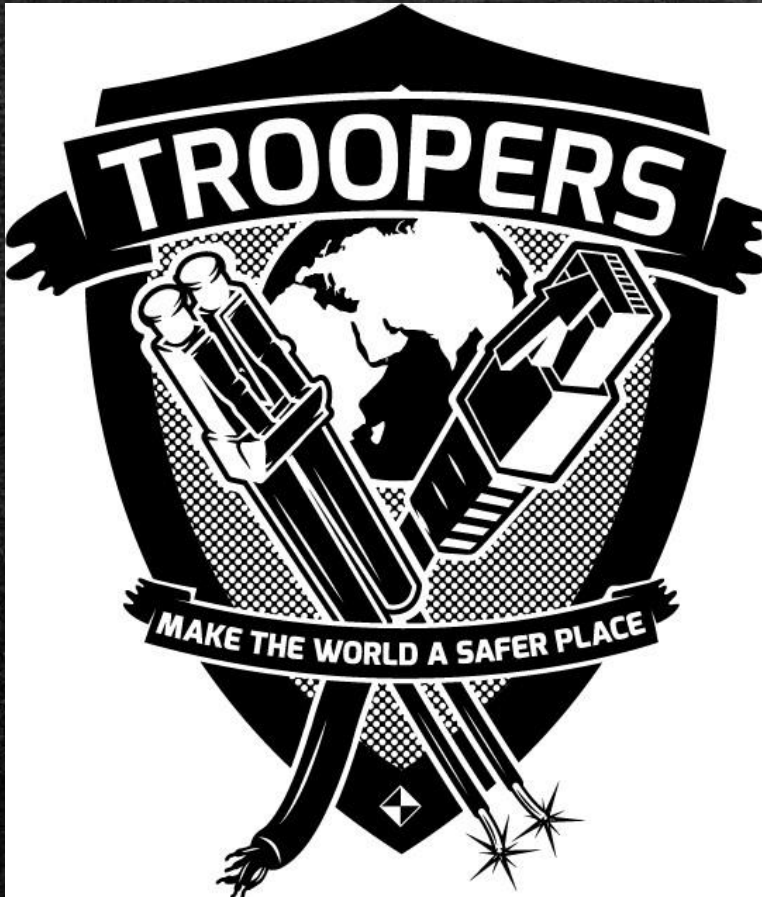
--ShadowBrokers, April 8th 2017

Cats: You are on the way to destruction

- [REDACTED] weaponized an SMBv1 exploit (EternalBlue)
- [REDACTED] added it to their Metasploit clone
- [REDACTED] lost control of this tool
- Microsoft patched in March 2017 via MS17-010
- ShadowBrokers dropped 0-day on April 14th, 2017 (MS17-010 +31 days)
- No sane person would expose SMB to the Internet.....



Finding DoublePulsar in Azure

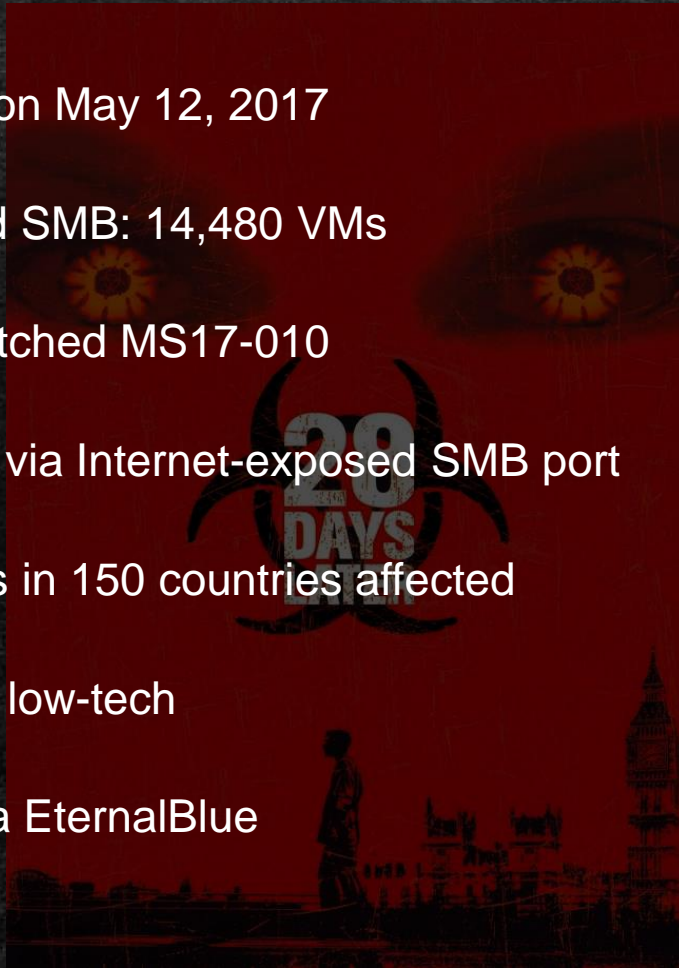


- Only 14k VM's exposing TCP/445
- Initially undetectable by Shodan
- Detection via unused SMB error code (0x51)
- Manually scanned all IP's exposing TCP/445
- Low number of implants (<50)
- That means everyone patched!!!



Cats: You have no chance to survive make your time

- WannaCry hit on May 12, 2017
- Azure exposed SMB: 14,480 VMs
- Targeted unpatched MS17-010
- Initial infection via Internet-exposed SMB port
- 230k+ systems in 150 countries affected
- Comparatively low-tech
- Propagated via EternalBlue



- NotPetya hit on June 27, 2017
- Azure exposed SMB: 16,750 VMs (+13.55%)
- Specifically targeted Ukraine
- Initial infection via trojaned MEDocs software
- Blast radius increased by VPN links to Ukraine
- Comparatively high-tech
- Propagated via psexec, mimikatz, MS17-010



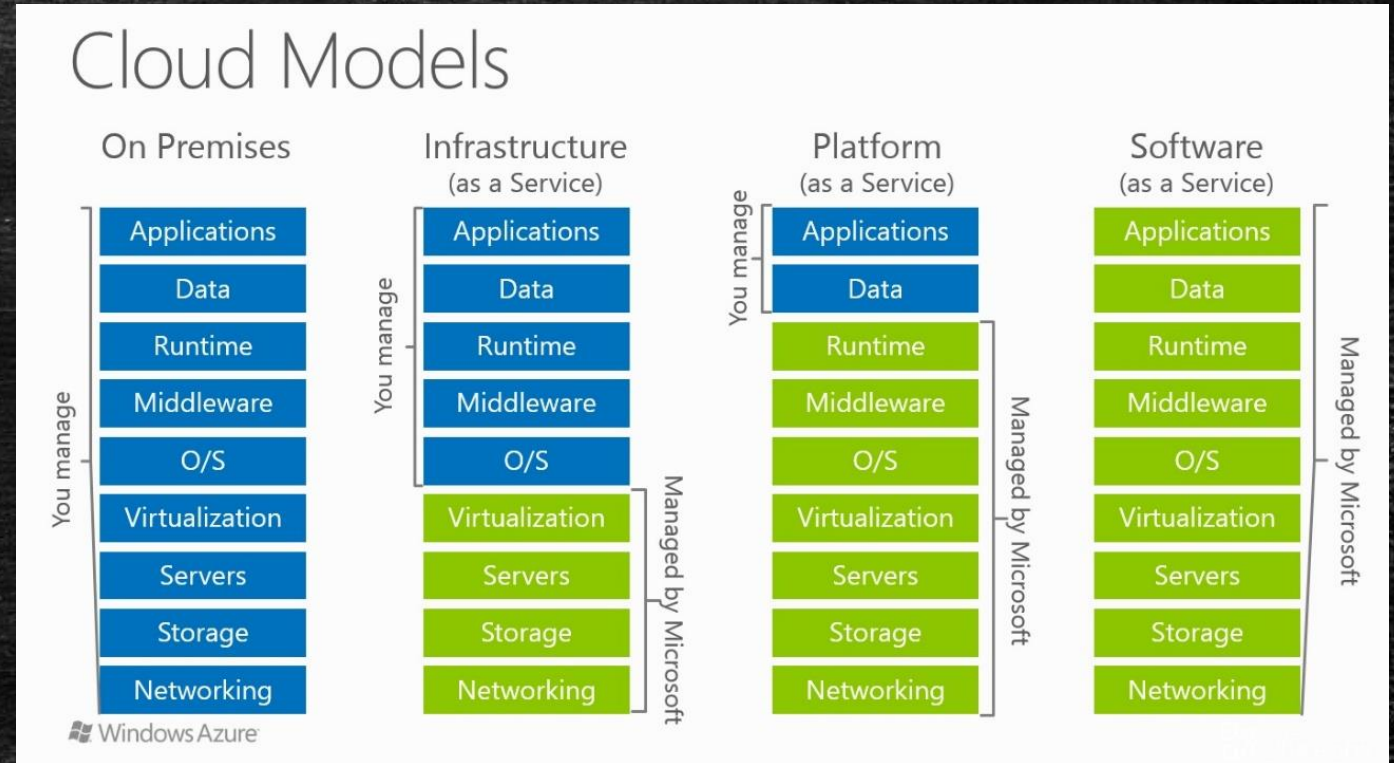
Your IaaS security *is your responsibility*

- Ever hear about Express Route and Direct Connect?
 - “Microsoft Azure ExpressRoute lets you extend your on-premises networks into the Microsoft cloud....”
 - “Direct Connect makes it easy to establish a dedicated network connection from your premises to AWS.”
- That sounds like a VPN! (spoiler alert: it is)
- How are you managing ACL's on P2P cloud connections?
- Is your cloud *actually* isolated from on-premises network?
- Do your IT policies extend to your cloud subscriptions?
 - Who is patching your IaaS servers?



PaaS & SaaS are shared responsibility

- “Patching causes downtime”
- “My cloud provider handles patching”
- PaaS & SaaS can help!
- Understand shared responsibility
- Patching handled by Microsoft
 - SaaS
 - PaaS (if you let us)



Cloud marketplaces are supply chains

- Supply chain attacks are increasingly common
- Cloud marketplaces could be next
- Lots of resources; high value targets
- Minimal validation of 3rd party IaaS VM images
- 3rd party IaaS images are *OLD*
 - Average Azure Age: 123 days
 - Average AWS Age: 717 days
- Updating IaaS VM images is not retroactive



2018: Year of the CryptoMiner

- Cryptomining is the new Ransomware
- NoSQL attack campaign shifted
- Open S3 buckets being attacked
- Any vulnerable system is a target



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Vulnerabilities in Apache CouchDB Open the Door to Monero Miners

Posted on: February 15, 2018 at 5:00 am Posted in: Vulnerabilities Author: Trend Micro

CoinHive Cryptocurrency Miner Is 6th Most Common Malware, Says Report

Sujha Sunderarajan Nov 14, 2017 at 12:00 UTC

er-security solutions provider Check Point Software has said that the threat from cryptocurrency mining malware is rapidly growing.

According to the company's latest Global Threat Impact Index report, the CoinHive variant became sixth most-used malware in October. CoinHive – a JavaScript program that lurks unseen on websites – works by tapping the processing power of visitors' computers to mine monero.

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THANKS FOR THE HASHES —

Oracle app server hack let one attacker mine \$226,000 worth of cryptocurrencies

Exploit published in December makes cracking unpatched Oracle servers easy.

SEAN GALLAGHER - 1/9/2018, 9:12 AM

Captain: For great justice

- Update your IaaS VMs immediately after deployment
- Review firewall settings before deployment
- For sensitive roles consider building your IaaS Image
- Better visibility into out-of-the-box IaaS VM security
 - Age of IaaS VM image
 - Default firewall policies
 - Version info of daemons/services
- Azure Security Center: Free tier provides recommendations



Questions?

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