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Job / Education

Education:

- Tallinn University of Technology, Cybersecurity (master)
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Work experience:

- HSBC Threat Hunter
- IBM X-Force Escalation Engineer, Threat Analyst
- ATL Tech System Administrator
- 118 Xidmeti System/Network Support Engineer
- AGBank Network Support Engineer
- HHQ Radioelectronics Engineer

Agenda

- 1. Cybersecurity job market in Poland (EU)
- 2. Cybersecurity carrier plan
- 3. Cybersecurity frameworks
- 4. LAB, LAB, LAB
- 5. Building right mindset
- 6. Malware Analysis
- 7. Threat Hinting
- 8. Resources (Books, conferences)

Cybersecurity job market in Poland (EU)

- Cybersecurity job market spreads differently around the World.
- Cybersecurity Companies in Poland:
- - IBM, EY(Ernst & Young), Banks (HSBC, Credit Suisse,), F-Secure, Intel (Research Center)
- Visa, Work Permit, Blue Card

Cybersecurity carrier plan

- 1. Know yourself (capabilities), what is your background? (Network, System, Programming?)
- 2. RED Team or BLUE Team or PURPLE Team???
 - RED Teaming is not Pentesting
- 3. Blue Teaming
- 4. Purple Teaming
- 5. Certifications

Cybersecurity frameworks

Control

Enterprise

ATT&C

Initial Access

Execution

Discovery

Collection

Exfiltration

Persistence

Privilege Escalation

Defense Evasion

Credential Access

Lateral Movement

Command and Control

Execute

- 1. Incident Response Process
- 2. Cyber Kill Chain

Weaponize

PRE-ATT&CK

Technical, People, Organizational

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Establish & Maintain Infrastructure

Planning, Direction

Information Gathering

Weakness Identification

Persona Development

Priority Definition

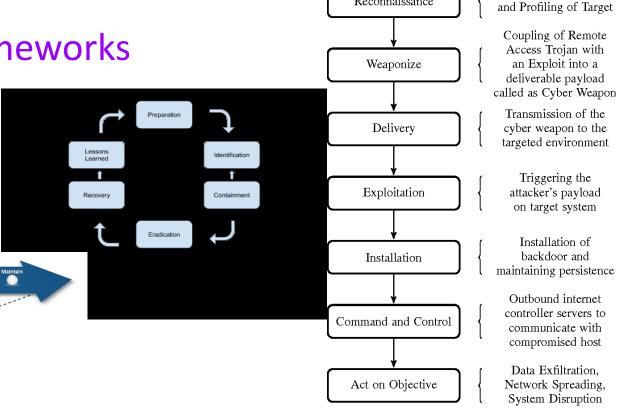
Target Selection

Adversary OpSec

Build Capabilities

Test Capabilities Stage Capabilities

3. MITRE ATT&CK framework

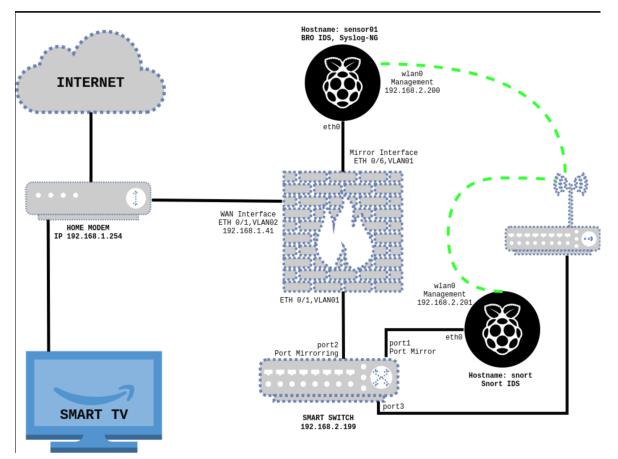


Reconnaissance

Identification, Selection

LAB, LAB, LAB

- 1. Build a LAB to simulate adversary (ESXi)
- 2. Build a LAB to understand home network traffic (syslog-ng, bro ids, graylog in cloud)



Building right mindset

- 1. Building right mindset
- 2. Learn investigation theory
- 3. Follow proper people:
 - David Bianco (Threat Hunting)
 - Chris Sanders (Investigation Theory)
 - Anton Chuvakin (SIEM) etc...

Malware Analysis

- 1. Dynamic Analysis
 - Sandboxing, understanding artefacts, cockoo (https://cuckoo.cert.ee)
 - Understanding Windows Internals
 - Tooling, Sysinternal (procmon, sysmon+splunk)
- 2. Static Analysis
 - Before RE you have to know Computer Architecture and Organization
 - IoT can be good start in terms of simplicity (MIPS architecture)
 - Not easy, still learning

Threat Hunting

- 1. Trend is changing....
 - Why Threat Hunting? (last work)
 - Zero-trust network (Firewall, IPS almost failed)
 - EndPoint Security is not AV (CarbonBlack, CrowdStrike)

2. Skills

- You need a strong background in different domains
- Improve researching skills
- Learn how to create testable hypothesis
- Methods (TaHiTi)

Study, Study, and Study again:)

- 1. Fundamentals (which one do you have?)
 - Network background
 - Sysadmin background
 - Programming background
- 2. Conferences

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- Try to attend at least 1 time to security conference
- 3. Threat Intelligence Important
 - Start to build network in twitter
 - Understand APT groups TTPs
- 4. Books in the next slide