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Threat Hunting in the Microsoft Cloud

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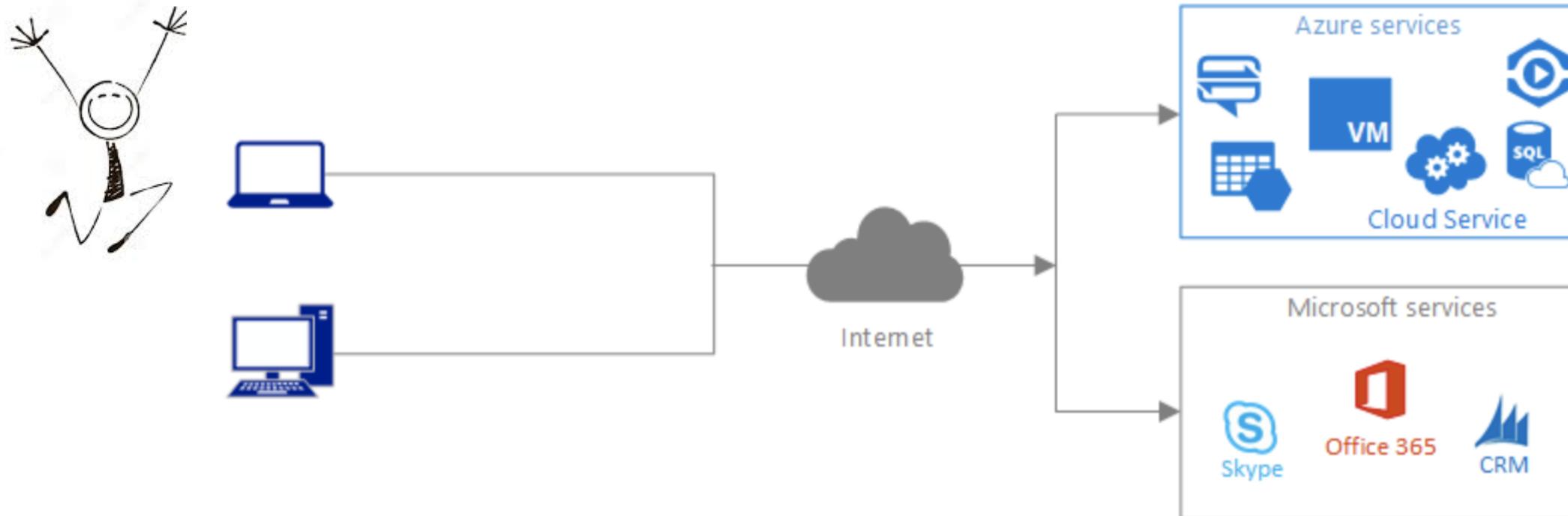
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In the next 30 minutes...

- Implications of moving to the cloud using Microsoft's cloud services, Azure Active Directory and Office 365 and the Attack surface
- Compare what is available in the cloud compared to on-premise and how the logging changes
- Perform an abbreviated hunt in Azure AD and Office 365 to observe the fidelity of the events that a hunter would have access to
- Illustrate why cloud logging needs to be supplemented with on-premise logs
- Map to MITRE ATT&CK's cloud matrix



A Very High-Level View of Microsoft Cloud Services



Microsoft Cloud is a high value target

Phishing

“attackers have started to spoof the new Azure AD sign-in page in multiple phishing campaigns. We have so far seen several dozens of phishing sites used in these campaigns”
- Microsoft Security Intelligence **2020**



Password Spray

“80% of those compromised enterprise accounts,... almost 1 million hacked accounts in January alone, were hit by either “password spray” or “replay” attacks.”
- *Forbes, March 2020*



Malware

“As Office 365 OAuth apps can give attackers complete access to an Office 365 account, they can be used for a variety of attacks.”
- *bleepingcomputer.com, Dec 2019*



Once in, they are in

Office 365 and Azure security is great unless adversary gets legitimate credentials

Logging can be challenging

Microsoft’s cloud logging can be difficult to configure and it has some interesting event time to index time issues

Adversaries are targeting it, but we aren’t looking

It’s another place to hunt, with new detections to build

Password Spraying

Alert (TA18-086A)

Brute Force Attacks Conducted by Cyber Actors

Original release date: March 27, 2018 | Last revised: May 06, 2020

ACSC Releases Advisory on Password Spraying Attacks

Original release date: August 08, 2019



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The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) has released an advisory on password spraying attacks. [Password spraying](#) is a type of brute-force attack in which a malicious actor uses a single password against targeted user accounts before moving on to attempt a second password, and so on. This technique allows the actor to remain undetected by avoiding rapid or frequent account lockouts.

The ACSC provides recommendations for organizations to detect and mitigate these types of attacks against their external services, such as webmail, remote desktop access, or cloud-based services.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) encourages users and administrators to review the ACSC advisory on [password spraying attacks](#) and the following CISA tips:

- [Choosing and Protecting Passwords](#)
- [Supplementing Passwords](#)

Brute Force Password Attack

Keep hitting the same user account with a dictionary of passwords and permutations until you get a hit

Thresholds in the authentication system trigger lock outs

SIEMs have rules to detect this

```
john 123456  
john 123456789  
john qwerty  
john password  
john 111111  
john 12345678  
john abc123  
john 1234567  
john password1  
john 12345
```

Password Spray Attack

Roll across users with
the same password

Avoids the
authentication lock out
issue

SIEMs don't have a
great way to monitor for
this out of the box

Good password policies
are key to foiling this

Also MFA

john	123456
jim	123456
harry	123456
jack	123456
charles	123456
karen	123456
richard	123456
kyle	123456
robert	123456
steve	123456

ON-PREMISES INFRASTRUCTURE MAPPED TO MS Cloud

TECHNOLOGY	ON-PREMISES SOLUTION	MS Cloud
Archiving	Tape library, off site tape storage	Azure Backup, Azure Storage archive access tier
Caching	Memcached, Redis	Azure Redis Cache
Computer	Hardware, virtualization	Azure Virtual Machines
Containers	Docker, Kubernetes	Azure Container Instances, Azure Container Registry, Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS), Service Fabric Mesh
Content delivery	CDN solutions	Azure Content Delivery Network
Data centers	Data centers	Availability Zones
Data warehousing	Specialized hardware and software solutions	SQL Data Warehouse
Databases	MS SQL, MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL	SQL Database, Azure Database for MySQL, Azure Database for PostgreSQL, Azure Cosmos DB
Deployment	Ansible, Chef, Fabric, Puppet, SaltStack	Azure Resource Manager, VM extensions, Azure Automation, App Service, Azure Automation
Disaster recovery	Multi-site data centers	Azure Regions
Domain name services	DNS providers	Azure DNS, Traffic Manager
Email	Email software	Office365
Identity management	LDAP	Azure Active Directory Domain Services, Azure Active Directory
Load balancing	Hardware and software load balancers, HA Proxy	Load Balancer, Application Gateway
Management and monitoring	Performance and user monitoring solutions	Azure Monitor, Azure Event Hubs, Azure Stream Analytics
Messaging and workflow	Messaging and workflow software	Azure Notification Hubs, Azure Queue Storage, Service Bus, Logic Apps
Network	MPLS, VPN	ExpressRoute, Virtual Network, Azure VPN Gateway
Scaling	Hardware and software clustering, Apache ZooKeeper	Virtual Machine Scale Sets
Security	Firewalls, NACLs, routing tables, disk encryption, SSL, IDS, IPS	Key Vault, Azure Storage Service Encryption, Application Gateway - Web Application Firewall, Azure Firewall, Security Center
Storage	DAS, NAS, SAN, SSD	Azure managed disks, Azure Blob storage, Azure Storage cool tier



Words of Caution

Over time, clouds change shape

- The exact fields or detail may change over time at the discretion of the cloud provider
- When you set this up, you may find more data or less available to you
- Important to understand the differences compared to on-premise Windows logging



8/23/17 08/23/2017 05:06:56 PM
5:06:56.000 PM LogName=Security
SourceName=Microsoft Windows security auditing.
EventCode=4624
EventType=0
Type=Information
ComputerName=wrk-ghoppy.frothly.local
TaskCategory=Logon
OpCode=Info
RecordNumber=110202
Keywords=Audit Success
Message=An account was successfully logged on.

Subject:
 Security ID: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
 Account Name: WRK-GHOPPY\$
 Account Domain: FROTHLY
 Logon ID: 0x3e7

Logon Type: 2

New Logon:
 Security ID: FROTHLY\grace.hoppy
 Account Name: grace.hoppy
 Account Domain: FROTHLY
 Logon ID: 0xe3fd33d
 Logon GUID: {00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}

Process Information:
 Process ID: 0x1424
 Process Name: C:\Windows\System32\winlogon.exe

Network Information:
 Workstation Name: WRK-GHOPPY
 Source Network Address: 127.0.0.1
 Source Port: 0

Windows Event Log

4624 Login Event

8/20/18

2:04:56.808 PM

```
{ [-]  
    appDisplayName: Office 365 Exchange Online  
    appId: 00000002-0000-0ff1-ce00-000000000000  
    correlationId: 9274aa2e-8c47-482a-b05e-14a1c6b76fe1  
    dataSource: 1  
    deviceInformation: ;MacOs;Chrome 68.0.3440;  
    failureReason: null  
    geoCoordinates: { [-]  
        latitude: 40.72092056274414  
        longitude: -74.00888061523438  
    }  
    id: a769b749-dcda-4783-b677-b85870bf0600  
    ipAddress: 45.62.48.155  
    location: { [-]  
        city: Brooklyn Heights  
        country: US  
        state: New York  
    }  
}  
}  
  
loginStatus: Success  
mfaAuthDetail: null  
mfaAuthMethod: null  
mfaRequired: false  
mfaResult: null  
signinDateTime: 2018-08-20T14:04:56.8086391Z  
signinDateTimeInMillis: 1534773896808  
signinErrorCode: 0  
userDisplayName: Grace Hoppy  
userId: 7b04c898-c35b-4c54-af11-5605b3572ea9  
userPrincipalName: ghoppy@froth.ly
```

Azure AD Sign-In Event

Accessing O365 Exchange in MS Cloud

OneDrive - File Modification Event

Key Fields of Note

ClientIP: 40.80.216.53

```
CorrelationId: 40000000-0001-0002-0003-000400f75a6d4b  
CreationTime: 2018-08-20T11:00:59  
EventSource: SharePoint
```

CreationTime: 2018-08-20T11:00:59

Workload: OneDrive

ObjectId: https://frothly-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ghoppy_froth_ly/Documents/Frothly-Shared/Supplies/Yeast-Pitching-Calculator.xlsx

```
Operation: FileModified
```

ObjectId: https://frothly-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ghoppy_froth_ly/Documents/Frothly-Shared/Supplies/Yeast-Pitching-Calculator.xlsx

```
RecordType: 6
```

```
Site: 83382237-dd56-471d-a1cd-7997ddb1242
```

```
SiteUrl: https://frothl
```

```
SourceFileExtension: xl
```

```
SourceFileName: Yeast-P
```

```
SourceRelativeUrl: Documents/Frothly-Shared/Supplies
```

```
UserAgent: MSWAC
```

```
UserId: ghoppy@froth.ly
```

```
UserKey: i:0h.f|membership|10030000a3250230@live.com
```

```
UserType: 0
```

```
Version: 1
```

```
WebId: 46ca8820-8a7b-46eb-b077-7d9024e32b39
```

SourceFileName: Yeast-Pitching-Calculator.xlsx

UserId: ghoppy@froth.ly

Operation: FileModified

Message Trace in MS Cloud

```
8/20/18          { [-]
2:56:48.000 PM
DateReceived: 2018-08-20T14:56:48Z
FromIP: 107.77.211.7
Index: 1
MessageId: <CY4PR17MB139862746258E05465DA027AAF2B0@CY4PR17MB1398.namprd17.prod.outlook.com>
MessageTraceId: 0c550647-5dc0-44d6-59a2-08d5f2c56584
Organization: frothly.onmicrosoft.com
Received: /Date(1534544160000)
RecipientAddress: bstoll@froth.ly
SenderAddress: fyodor@froth.ly
Size: 18202
Status: Delivered
Subject: RE: BG
ToIP: null
}
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Subject: RE: BG

RecipientAddress: bstoll@froth.ly

SenderAddress: fyodor@froth.ly

Size: 18202



Training



Realistic



Competition



FUN!

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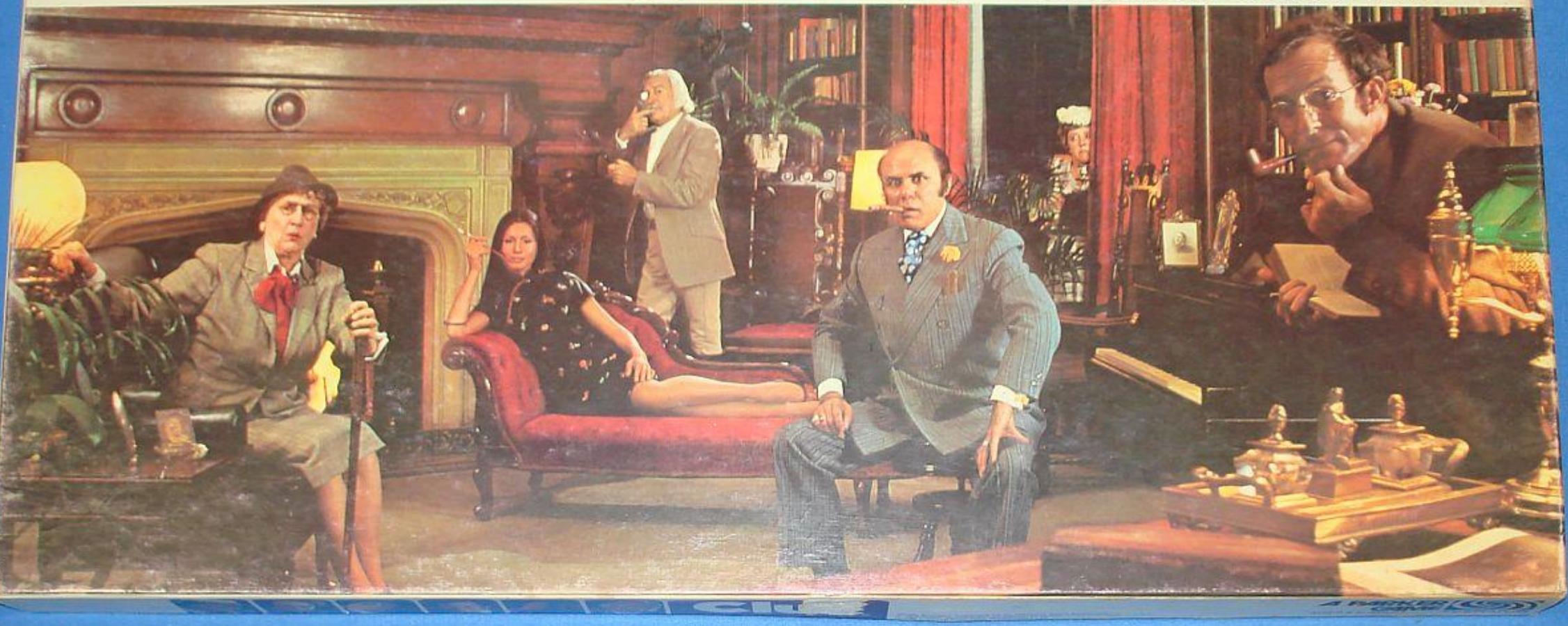
Good morning. ghoppy@froth.ly we hacked you again. I hope your beer is better than your

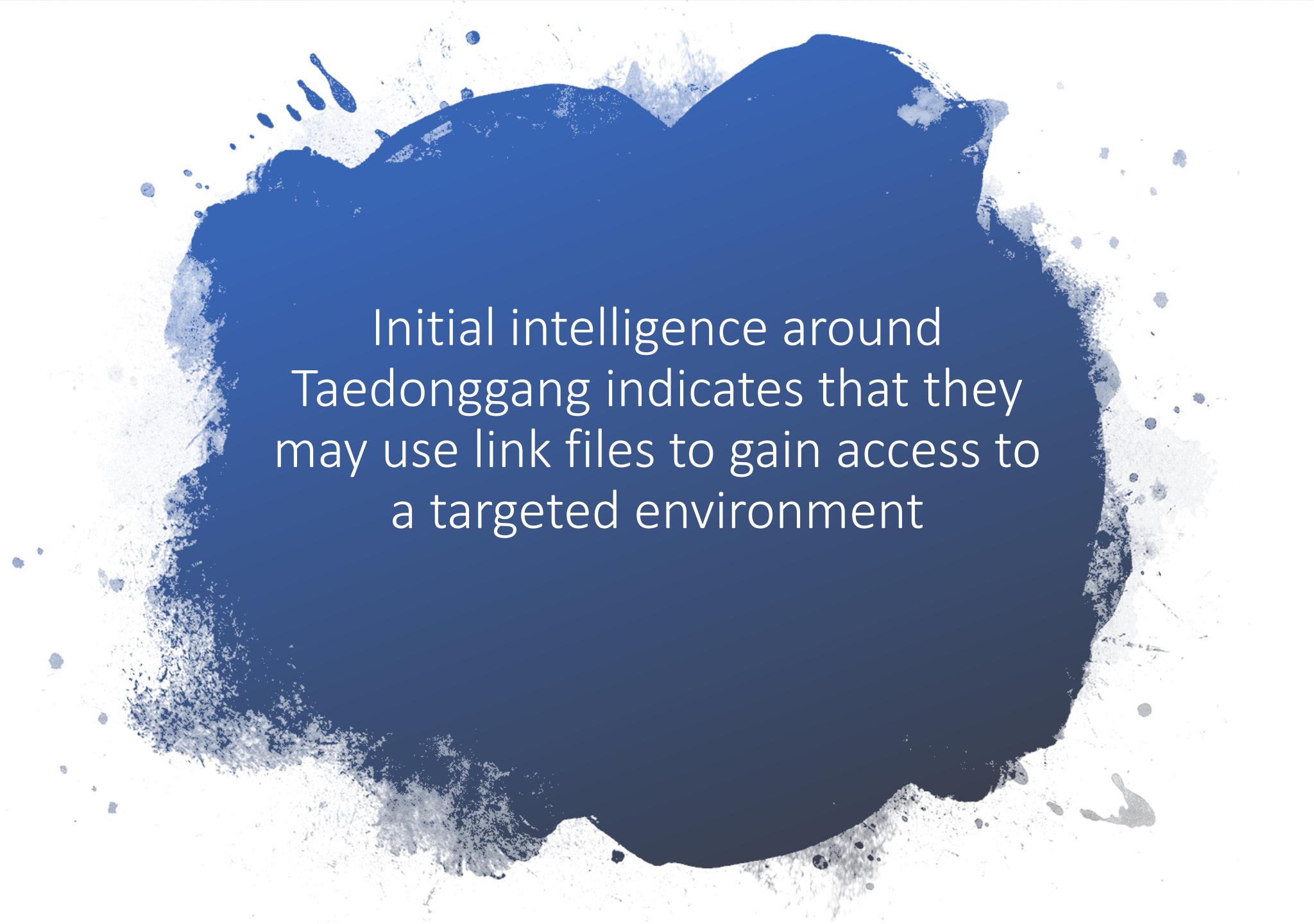
'Meeting to discuss project plan and hash out the details of implementation',NULL,NULL,
('c11f78ae-
b124-931b-4cd7-5b44265760aa','lily@brokenhands.com','','rlait@converseloverscom','',''Lo
for new craft beers',NULL,NULL,0),('c68c9a00-a56e-1ba3-
a46e-5b44265bc081','JohnnyStoner@stoutlover.com','','DavidHerrald@basements.com','','','
yeast that has the taste of candycorn',NULL,NULL,0),('cc0b352b-4708-b54f-
a891-5b4426f12d47','tomsmxit@mainedabanaboys.com','','mattyv@scootersafety.com','','','Ca
about new brewery in St. Louis',NULL,NULL,0),('d1d8ea88-90bd-
ede3-7400-5b4426a1ce21','davidveuve@bellyandshouldershimmies.co.uk','','jimmybrodsky@fi
mortuaries.it','','','Very intersted in discussing floral notes of peat and dirt in scot
ale',NULL,NULL,0),('d767c134-0327-6f28-5a14-5b4426f95e21','

- Taedonggang

Clue

Parker Brothers Detective Game





Initial intelligence around
Taedonggang indicates that they
may use link files to gain access to
a targeted environment

.LNK Visibility?

- What is the name of the link file that was associated with anonymous clicks?
- Which users are associated with that link file?
- Who was the first named user to click the link?
- What workload is the anonymous file access associated with?

Operation X

7 Values, 100% of events Selected Yes No

Reports Rare values

[Top values](#) [Top values by time](#) [Events with this field](#)

Values	Count	%
AnonymousLinkUsed	22	45.833%
SharingSet	10	20.833%
FileAccessed	8	16.667%
AnonymousLinkCreated	2	4.167%
FileModified	2	4.167%
FileUploaded	2	4.167%
SharingInheritanceBroken	2	4.167%

Suspicious Link File

- What was the first operation seen?

_time	SourceFileName	user	Workload
2018-08-20 11:28:30	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	bstoll@froth.ly	OneDrive
2018-08-20 10:01:13	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 09:59:28	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	bstoll@froth.ly	OneDrive
2018-08-20 10:01:07	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 10:00:39	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 09:59:04	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 10:00:35	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 09:59:10	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 09:59:18	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 09:59:05	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	anonymous	OneDrive
2018-08-20 09:59:41	BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk	bgist@froth.ly	OneDrive

firstTime	earliest(Operation)
Mon Aug 20 09:57:33 2018	FileUploaded

Anonymous Link Creation

Operation

7 Values, 100% of events

Selected

Yes

No

Reports

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Values

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4.167%



[FileModified](#)

2

4.167%



[FileUploaded](#)

2

4.167%



[SharingInheritanceBroken](#)

2

4.167%



Anonymous Link Creation

8/20/18
9:58:02.000 AM { [-]
ClientIP: 104.207.83.63
CorrelationId: 324e7e9e-20d5-6000-32f0-2f072f7259d4
CreationTime: 2018-08-20T09:58:02
EventData: <Type>Edit</Type>
EventSource: SharePoint
Id: 04651ac9-e87f-4f8e-9226-08d5f25cea7e
ItemType: File
ListId: 67091393-e290-421e-ac6a-2734e2b12a94
ListItemUniqueId: 0aa10299-8655-4f7e-b293-965cc699f48a
ObjectId: https://frothly-my.sharepoint.com/personal/bgist_froth_ly/Documents/Birthday Pictures/BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk
Operation: AnonymousLinkCreated
OrganizationId: 225e05a1-5914-4688-a404-7030e60f3143
RecordType: 14
Site: b6bb6c66-e23c-48a3-aca1-77763108cd9d
SiteUrl: https://frothly-my.sharepoint.com/personal/bgist_froth_ly
SourceFileExtension: lnk
SourceFileName: BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk
SourceRelativeUrl: Documents/Birthday Pictures/BRUCE BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR PICS.lnk
UniqueSharingId: 95bee31f-0697-472f-8732-9a34d27f2932
UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; U; Linux i686; ko-KP; rv: 19.1br) Gecko/20130508 Fedora/1.9.1-2.5.rs3.0 NaenaraBrowser/3.5b4
UserId: bgist@froth.ly
UserKey: i:0h.f|membership|10033ffffa361a98c@live.com
UserType: 0
Version: 1
WebId: 7acb35b6-e1ec-44ed-9099-38580e330ed0
Workload: OneDrive
}
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Tell Us More
About
Bruce...

8/20/18 { [-]
9:51:09.676 AM appDisplayName: Microsoft Office 365 Portal
appId: 00000006-0000-0ff1-ce00-000000000000
correlationId: 72983ccf-4960-451e-962a-195b95b2a2b8
dataSource: 1
deviceInformation: ;;aBrowser 3.5;
failureReason: null
geoCoordinates: { [+] }
id: 0cf13345-f991-473b-adc3-0ef107ca3800
ipAddress: 104.207.83.63
location: { [-]
city: Hong Kong
country: HK
state: null }
loginStatus: Success
mfaAuthDetail: null
mfaAuthMethod: null
mfaRequired: false
mfaResult: null
signinDateTime: 2018-08-20T09:51:09.6763166Z
signinDateTimeInMillis: 1534758669676
signinErrorCode: 0
userDisplayName: Bruce Gist
userId: d85d399c-9cb6-480f-8789-88cbf56e3764
userPrincipalName: bgist@froth.ly }
[Show as raw text](#)

Different Users, Same IP

_time ▼	appDisplayName	deviceInformation	ipAddress	location.city	location.country	loginStatus	userDisplayName
2018-08-20 09:51:09.676	Microsoft Office 365 Portal	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Bruce Gist
2018-08-20 09:51:15.371	0365 Suite UX	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Bruce Gist
2018-08-20 09:51:21.735	Office 365 Exchange Online	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Bruce Gist
2018-08-20 09:51:22.706	Office365 Shell WCSS-Client	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Bruce Gist
2018-08-20 09:51:50.004	Azure Portal	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Bruce Gist
2018-08-20 09:56:36.200	Office 365 SharePoint Online	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Bruce Gist
2018-08-20 10:40:46.934	Microsoft Office 365 Portal	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Fyodor Malteskesko
2018-08-20 10:40:52.330	0365 Suite UX	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Fyodor Malteskesko
2018-08-20 10:41:02.267	Office365 Shell WCSS-Client	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Fyodor Malteskesko
2018-08-20 10:41:05.048	Azure Portal	; ; aBrowser 3.5;	104.207.83.63	Hong Kong	HK	Success	Fyodor Malteskesko

Azure Active Directory and Fyodor

_time	activity
2018-08-20 10:48:08.596	Set Company Information
2018-08-20 11:20:00.234	Set Company Information
2018-08-20 11:24:28.377	Update user
2018-08-20 11:24:28.486	Set user manager
2018-08-20 11:24:28.736	Update user
2018-08-20 11:25:15.525	Add member to role
2018-08-20 11:41:36.490	Reset user password
2018-08-20 11:42:51.051	Reset user password
2018-08-20 14:13:15.553	Set Company Information
2018-08-20 14:15:46.592	Update user
2018-08-20 14:15:46.592	Update StsRefreshTokenValidFrom Timestamp
2018-08-20 14:45:58.271	Set Company Information
2018-08-20 14:47:12.515	Update user
2018-08-20 14:47:12.515	Disable account
2018-08-20 14:47:12.632	Update StsRefreshTokenValidFrom Timestamp
2018-08-20 14:47:12.648	Update user
2018-08-20 14:55:35.381	Update StsRefreshTokenValidFrom Timestamp
2018-08-20 14:55:35.381	Update user

What Accounts Are Being Modified?

activity		targets[] . userPrincipalName
Update user		klagerfield@froth.ly
Set user manager		klagerfield@froth.ly
Update user		klagerfield@froth.ly
Add member to role		klagerfield@froth.ly
Reset user password		klagerfield@froth.ly
Reset user password		klagerfield@froth.ly
Update user		fyodor@froth.ly
Update StsRefreshTokenValidFrom Timestamp		fyodor@froth.ly
Update user		bgist@froth.ly
Disable account		bgist@froth.ly
Update StsRefreshTokenValidFrom Timestamp		bgist@froth.ly
Update user		bgist@froth.ly

activity		targets{}.modifiedProperties{}.name		targets{}.modifiedProperties{}.newValue
Update user		TargetId.UserType		"Member"
Set user manager		New Manager		"None"
Update user		AccountEnabled		[true]
		Included Updated Properties		"AccountEnabled"
		TargetId.UserType		"Member"
Add member to role		Role.ObjectID		"412cdb0f-49b2-4b49-82d3-3b35f37361a8"
		Role.DisplayName		"Company Administrator"
		Role.TemplateId		"62e90394-69f5-4237-9190-012177145e10"
		Role.WellKnownObjectName		"TenantAdmins"

Properties Being Changed?

Exchange Visibility

Operation X

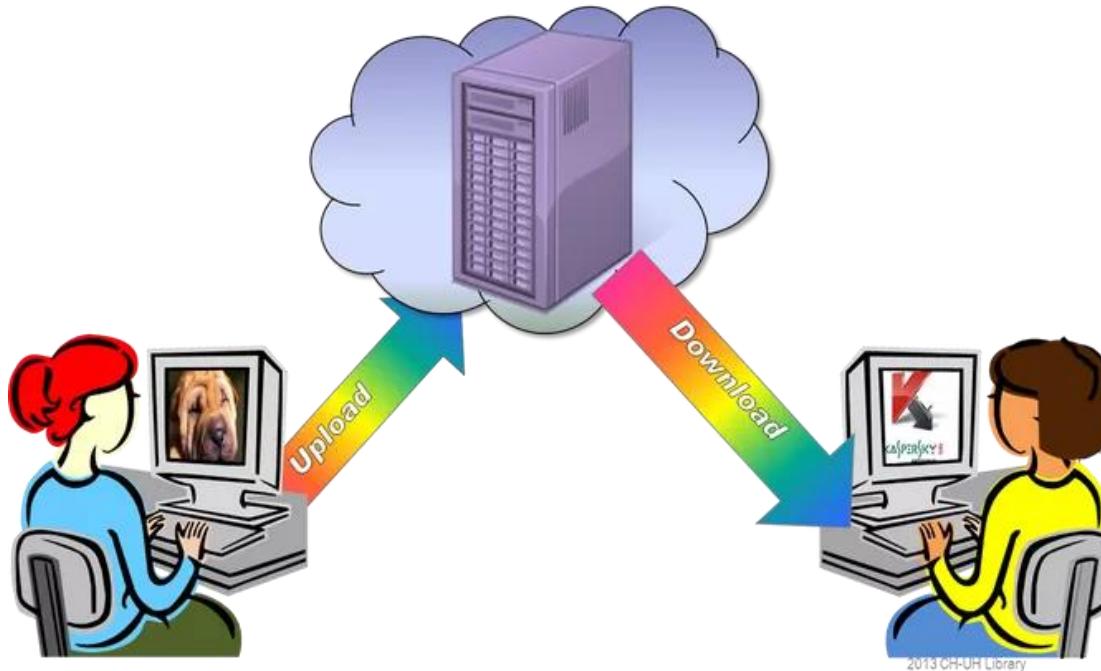
7 Values, 100% of events Selected Yes No

Reports

[Top values](#) [Top values by time](#) [Rare values](#)

[Events with this field](#)

Values	Count	%
Set-Mailbox	3	21.428%
Add-MailboxPermission	2	14.286%
Add-RecipientPermission	2	14.286%
New-MailboxSearch	2	14.286%
New-TransportRule	2	14.286%
Update-RoleGroupMember	2	14.286%
Start-MailboxSearch	1	7.143%



_time	sourcetype	ClientIP	Operation	SourceFileName	ObjectId
2018-08-20 11:49:42	o365:management:activity	107.77.213.96	FileSyncUploadedFull	blargh.tgz	https://frothly-my.sharepoint.com/personal/fyodor_froth_ly/Documents/blargh.tgz
2018-08-20 11:55:22	o365:management:activity	199.66.91.253	FileDownloaded	archive.tar	https://frothly-my.sharepoint.com/personal/fyodor_froth_ly/Documents/archive.tar
2018-08-20 11:55:22	ms:o365:management	199.66.91.253	FileDownloaded	archive.tar	https://frothly-my.sharepoint.com/personal/fyodor_froth_ly/Documents/archive.tar

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7 Values, 100% of events

Selected Yes No X

Reports

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Events with this field

Values	Count	%
osquery:results	7	46.667%
o365:management:activity	2	13.333%
stream:http	2	13.333%
WinEventLog:Security	1	6.667%
XmlWinEventLog:Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational	1	6.667%
access_combined	1	6.667%
ms:o365:management	1	6.667%

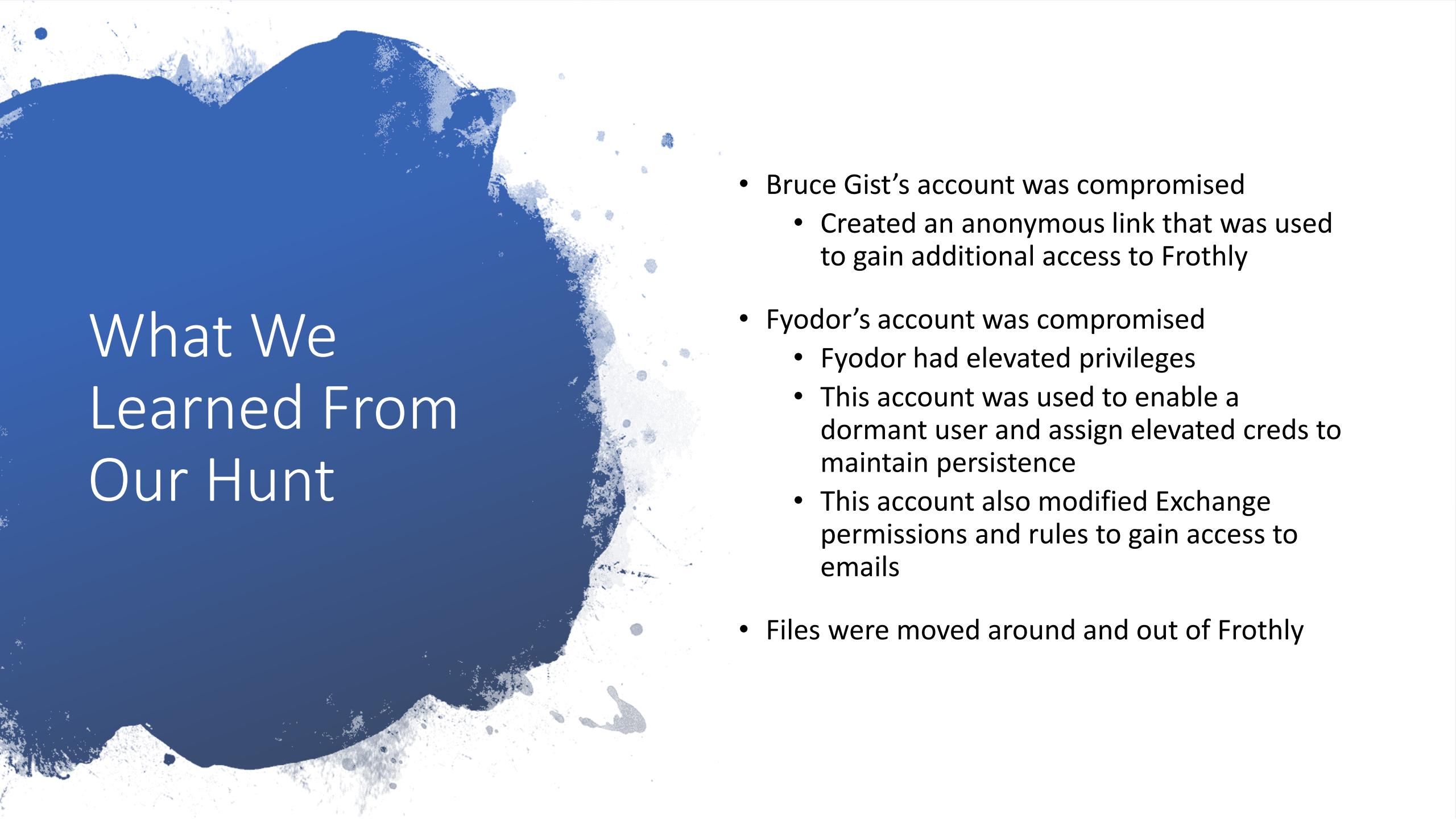


Things We Can't See

Workstations Logs

Servers not in Azure

Network/Wire Data



What We Learned From Our Hunt

- Bruce Gist's account was compromised
 - Created an anonymous link that was used to gain additional access to Frothly
- Fyodor's account was compromised
 - Fyodor had elevated privileges
 - This account was used to enable a dormant user and assign elevated creds to maintain persistence
 - This account also modified Exchange permissions and rules to gain access to emails
- Files were moved around and out of Frothly

What Can We Operationalize?



Logins of different users from the same IP?



Tenant/Site Admin modifications?



Exchange Rule Creations?



File Upload/Download?

Tough by itself, perhaps with additional criteria based on behavior

ATT&CK for Microsoft Cloud Services

Azure, Azure Active Directory and Office365

Initial Access	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Impact
4 items	6 items	1 items	6 items	6 items	9 items	3 items	5 items	1 items	1 items
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Account Manipulation	Valid Accounts	Application Access Token	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	Application Access Token	Data from Cloud Storage Object	Transfer Data to Cloud Account	Resource Hijacking
Spearphishing Link	Create Account		Redundant Access	Brute Force	Cloud Service Dashboard	Internal Spearphishing	Data from Information Repositories		
Trusted Relationship	Implant Container Image		Revert Cloud Instance	Cloud Instance Metadata API	Cloud Service Discovery	Web Session Cookie	Data from Local System		
Valid Accounts	Office Application Startup		Unused/Unsupported Cloud Regions	Credentials in Files	Network Service Scanning		Data Staged		
	Redundant Access		Valid Accounts	Steal Application Access Token	Network Share Discovery		Email Collection		
	Valid Accounts		Web Session Cookie	Steal Web Session Cookie	Permission Groups Discovery				
					Remote System Discovery				
					System Information Discovery				
					System Network Connections Discovery				

What Techniques Did We Observe the Adversary Using?

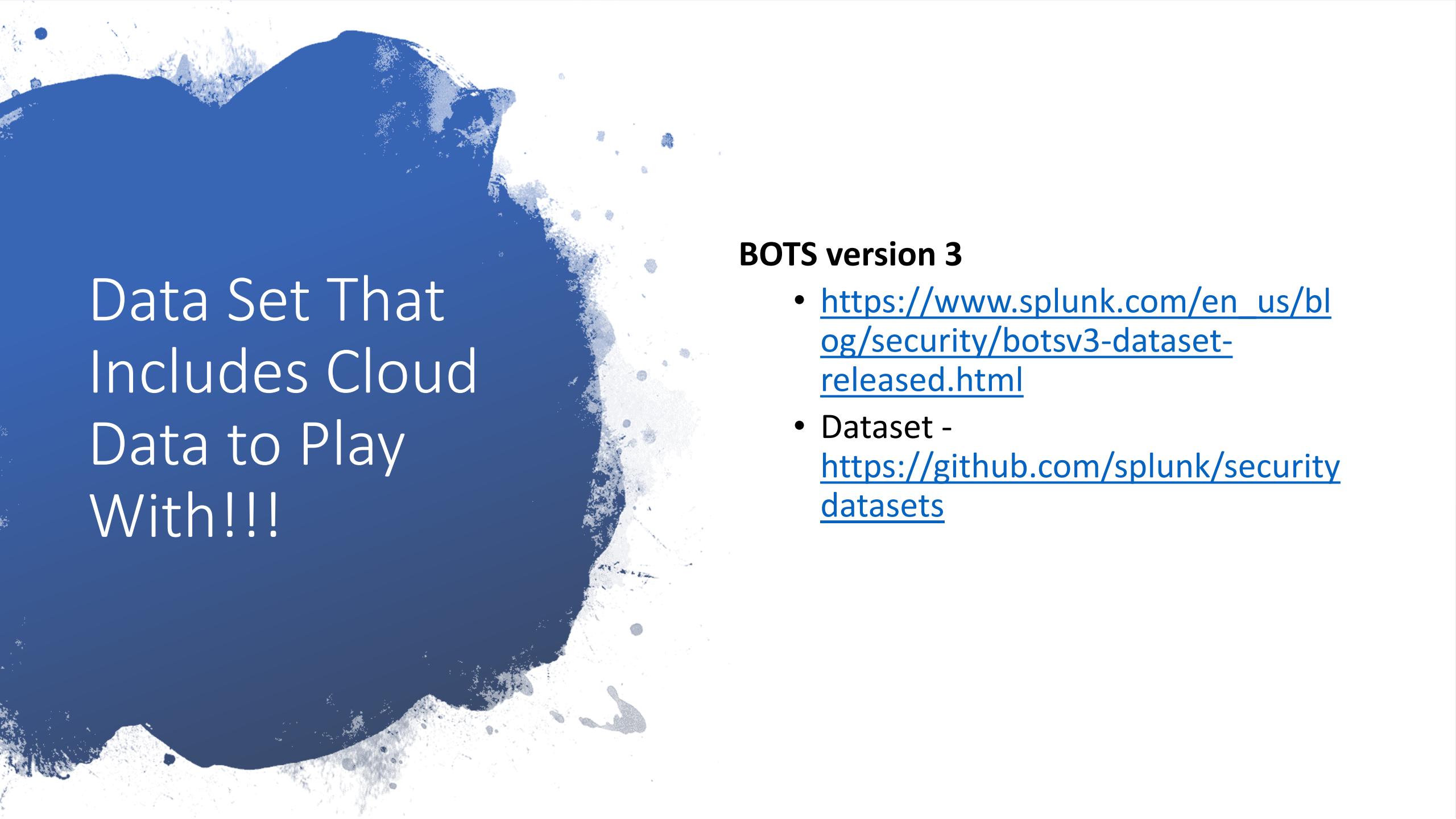
Azure, Azure Active Directory and Office365

Initial Access	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Impact
4 items	6 items	1 items	6 items	6 items	9 items	3 items	5 items	1 items	1 items
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Account Manipulation	Valid Accounts	Application Access Token	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	Application Access Token	Data from Cloud Storage Object	Transfer Data to Cloud Account	Resource Hijacking
Spearphishing Link	Create Account		Redundant Access	Brute Force	Cloud Service Dashboard	Internal Spearphishing	Data from Information Repositories		
Trusted Relationship	Implant Container Image		Revert Cloud Instance	Cloud Instance Metadata API	Cloud Service Discovery	Web Session Cookie	Data from Local System		
Valid Accounts	Office Application Startup		Unused/Unsupported Cloud Regions	Credentials in Files	Network Service Scanning		Data Staged		
	Redundant Access		Valid Accounts	Steal Application Access Token	Network Share Discovery		Email Collection		
	Valid Accounts		Web Session Cookie	Steal Web Session Cookie	Permission Groups Discovery				
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Summary

- Understand the difference between the logging MS Cloud provides compared to Microsoft logs on premise
- Much of it is easy to understand
 - BUT...it is cloaked in JSON
- Use who, what, where, when, why and how to form the basis of your hunt
- Schemas and fields may change over time





Data Set That Includes Cloud Data to Play With!!!

BOTS version 3

- https://www.splunk.com/en_us/blog/security/botsv3-dataset-released.html
- Dataset -
<https://github.com/splunk/security-datasets>

The background of the image is a wide-angle photograph of a mountain range under a dramatic sky filled with white and grey clouds. In the foreground, there's a dark, semi-transparent rectangular overlay. Inside this overlay, the words "Thank You" are written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, a thin horizontal white line separates it from the text "John Stoner | @stonerpsu" which is also in a white, sans-serif font.

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