# What's New for Security in Windows 10 and Server 2016?

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# This talk was originally 3.5 hours long...

- Get the full slide deck:
  - http://cyber-defense.sans.org/blog/downloads
  - Get the SEC505 zip file, look in the Extras folder
  - Includes my Process Hacker talk and full notes
  - Include lots of PowerShell scripts

- Watch the full 3.5-hour webcast recording:
  - Goto www.sans.org > Resources > Webcasts > Archive

# User Acceptance

#### Many platforms, one user interface



Desktop PC Laptop Tablet Phone Xbox Surface Hub Raspberry Pi HoloLens Car

### Many platforms, one BSOD



Your PC ran into a problem and needs to restart. We're just collecting some error info, and then we'll restart for you.

25% complete



For more information about this issue and possible fixes, visit http://windows.com/stopcode

If you call a support person, give them this info: Stop code: CRITICAL PROCESS DIED

### Graphical User Interface

- Return of the Start Menu!
- Apps can run full screen or in normal windows
- Charms bar is gone
- Notification Area (like Android)
- Virtual desktops (like Linux)
- Settings app steadily replacing the Control Panel

Switch between "Tablet Mode" and "PC Mode"

#### Cortana

Cortana is not just "Microsoft Siri"

Cortana is "Microsoft Watson" (as in, IBM's Watson)

- Cortana will be integrated into everything
  - Including Android, iPhone, Xbox, Office 365, Start Screen
- "Human language is the new user interface layer"
  - --Satya Nadella (speaking of "bots" generally).

### Cortana Privacy Rampancy

You might want to read the license agreement...

https://fix10.isleaked.com

- Microsoft's official position:
  - http://news.microsoft.com/stories/inthecloudwetrust/
  - https://player.vimeo.com/video/133627472



# Windows as a Service

# Windows 10 Enterprise E3 and E5

Windows 10 Enterprise E3 = \$7.00 / User / Month

E3 = Windows 10 + Office 365 + Mobility Suite

■ E5 = E3 + Windows Defender Threat Monitoring

### Update Distribution Mechanisms

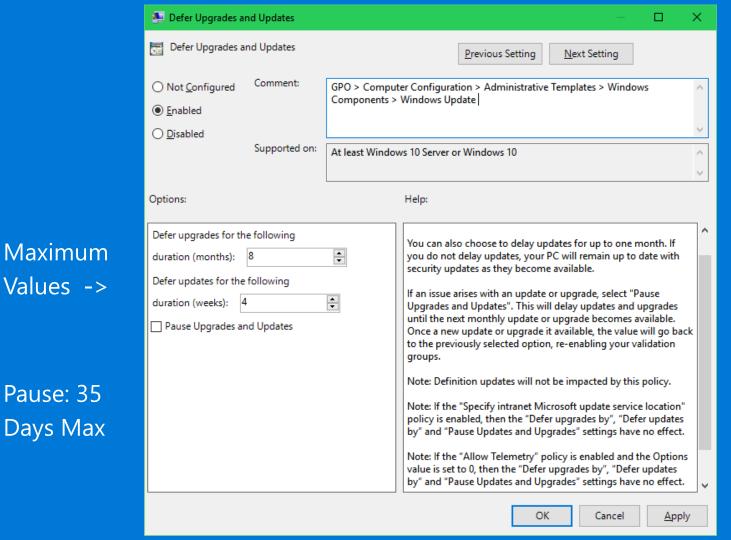
Windows Update in Settings app

Windows Server Update Services (WSUS)

- Windows Update for Business (WUB)
  - Uses same infrastructure as Windows Update
  - Permits the delay of installation of updates and upgrades
  - Manage through Group Policy, MDM, or registry edits

# Servicing Branches

- Current Branch (All Editions)
  - All fixes and new features through Windows Update
- Current Branch for Business (Pro, Enterprise, Edu)
  - Update vs Upgrade
  - Max update delay: 12 months (WSUS), 1 month (WUB)
  - Max upgrade delay: 12 months (WSUS), 8 months (WUB)
- Long-Term Servicing Branch (Enterprise only)
  - Max delay: 10 years



### Peer-to-Peer Updates

- Similar to BitTorrent
  - SSL/TLS to transfer chunks
  - Digital signatures checked
  - Not just updates, apps too
  - Metered NICs excluded

- Pro & Home Editions
  - Both LAN and Internet updating
- Enterprise & Education
  - By default, local network only



Settings



CHOOSE HOW UPDATES ARE DELIVERED

#### Updates from more than one place

Download Windows updates and apps from other PCs in addition to Microsoft. This can help speed up app and update downloads. Learn more

When this is turned on, your PC may also send parts of previously downloaded Windows updates and apps to PCs on your local network, or PCs on the Internet, depending on what's selected below.



On

Get updates from Microsoft, and get updates from and send updates to

- O PCs on my local network
- PCs on my local network, and PCs on the Internet

To configure, go to Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update > Advanced Options. To exploit, see Flame malware documentation for guidance and technical support...

# Azure Active Directory

### Azure Active Directory

Planetary-scale authentication database

 Used today for Office 365, OneDrive, Outlook.com, Xbox, Windows Phone, and more

- One-way or two-way sync with your on-premises
  Active Directory...or just replace it entirely
- The Goal: enroll every human and every device

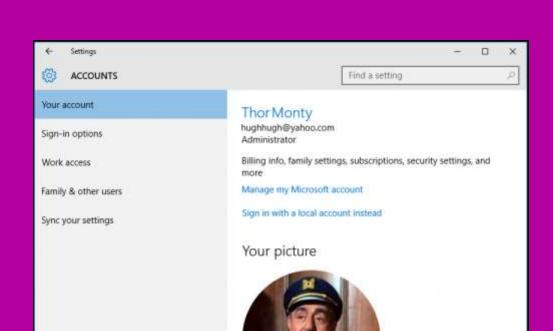
#### Windows 10

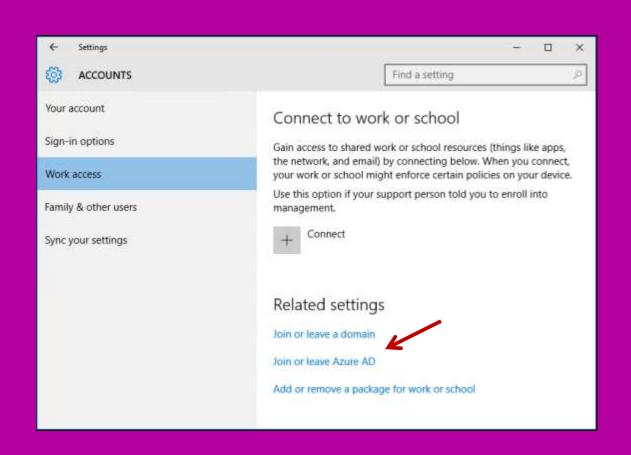
 Microsoft Account login or creation integrated into the Windows 10 installation process

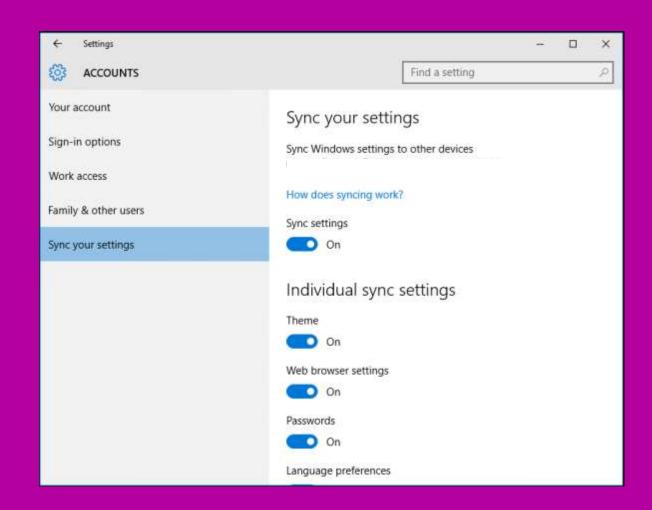
 Log onto desktop with Microsoft Account or Organizational Account

Single sign-on with Universal apps and MS Office

All Settings > Accounts > Your Account







# Windows Hello

#### Hello = Biometrics Framework

New biometric authentication support built into OS

- Fingerprint and palm
- Iris and retina
- 3D facial geometry
- Plug-in support for new biometric data sources/devices

# Fingerprint

Supports surface, ultrasound, and thermal scanning

 Multiple individual fingers may be enrolled per user



After five failures, user must enter PIN or passphrase

Fingerprint data encrypted by TPM or passphrase

#### Iris Scanner

- Lumia 950 XL Phone
  - Infrared Iris Scanner
  - Continuum docking station with HDMI and USB ports for keyboard and mouse





#### Infrared 3D Camera

- Built into phones, tablets, laptops, monitors
- Available as an external webcam (USB)

- Not just one camera, it includes:
  - Infrared laser emitter
  - Infrared camera
  - 1080p color image camera



Image Credit: japan.intel.com/realsense

#### The Australian Twins Test



#### Six sets of twins:

- "In the end, there were some cases of Windows Hello taking its time to identify a twin, but no case of it wrongly granting access."
- But some false rejections when both enrolled on same computer
- http://www.theaustralian.com.au

### The Specs

- Authentication requires about 1 second
- 60 datapoints to construct vector map of face

- False Rejection Rate: 2-4%
- False Acceptance Rate: 1 in 100,000

 Liveness check can require the user to turn their head left and right a few centimeters

#### - ACCOUNTS

Your account

Sign-in options

Work or school

Family & other users

Sync your settings

#### PIN

You can use this PIN to sign in to Windows, apps, and services.

Change

I forgot my PIN

#### Windows Hello

Sign in to Windows, apps and services using

#### Fingerprint

Add another

Remove

#### Face

Improve recognition

Remove

Automatically unlock the screen if we recognize your face



For extra security, require turning your head left and right to unlock the screen.



#### Picture password

Sign in to Windows using a favorite photo



Your eyes couldn't be detected. Try moving your head slightly.

Cancel

#### Attacks

- 2D photograph will never work
- Maybe use multiple hi-res photographs from social media and a 3D printer to do an "evil twin" attack?
- After five scan failures, user must enter PIN
- TPM blocks further attempts after 32 PIN failures
- Facial geometry data encrypted with TPM or the user's logon passphrase, plus whole disk encryption

# Microsoft Passport

### Microsoft Passport

- Passport = public/private key web authentication
  - To be used by both Edge and Universal apps

- Designed to work with Windows Hello biometrics
  - Unlocks access to user's private keys

- Conforms to FIDO Alliance standards
  - FIDO = <u>Fast ID</u>entity <u>Online</u>

#### The FIDO Alliance

- FIDO Board Members:
  - Microsoft
  - Google
  - PayPal
  - Bank of America
  - Visa
  - MasterCard
  - Samsung
  - And others

- FIDO Goals:
  - Replace passwords entirely (UAF)
  - Augment password auth (U2F)
  - Open scalable protocols
  - Support many auth device types

- Important:
  - One key pair per site, not shared
  - Each device enrolled separately

www.fidoalliance.org

# Passport Requirements (1 of 2)

- PKI not required, key pair may be self-generated
  - But a PKI may be used instead of using "raw" keys

- Public key linked to the user's account somewhere
- May use Azure AD, on-premises AD, a hybrid of the two with sync, or a third-party identity provider
  - Azure AD is Microsoft's main target (all roads lead to Azure now)
  - On-premises AD requires Server 2016 and a schema update
  - On-premises AD also requires AD Federation Services

### Passport Requirements (2 of 2)

- Windows 10
  - Any edition
  - Any type of device: phone, tablet, laptop, PC, maybe Xbox

 Client device joined to Azure AD, to an on-premises AD domain, or BYOD with a "work account" added

TPM or smart card preferred, but not required

# Credential Guard

#### Hardware & Firmware Requirements (1)

UEFI 2.3.1 Secure Boot enabled and locked down

■ TPM 1.2 or later in motherboard (for Credential Guard)

Intel VT-x or AMD RVI virtualization CPU extensions

Intel EPT or AMD RVI Second Level Address Translation

■ Intel VT-d or AMD-Vi IOMMU chipset support

#### Hardware & Firmware Requirements (2)

- UEFI Secure Boot
  - Firmware and OS loader must be signed and trusted
  - UEFI variables for controlling boot and OS runtime settings
- Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
  - Version 1.2 or later
  - Crypto chip in the motherboard
  - Virtual smart cards (and vTPM)
  - Microsoft Passport key protection
  - BitLocker key protection

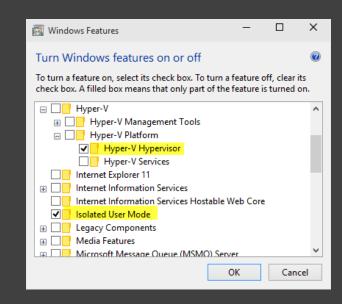


#### Software Requirements

 Windows 10 Enterprise or Education Edition

 Only Microsoft corp trusted by UEFI for Secure Boot

Physical host, not a VM



All kernel-mode binaries signed by Microsoft

#### Where Are User Credentials In Memory?

- Run LSAISO.EXE in a tiny, hidden, hardened "VM"
  - Move LSASS.EXE credential secrets into LSAISO.EXE
  - Credential data never leaves the LSAISO.EXE process
  - LSASS requests non-replayable tokens from LSAISO.EXE
- Rely on type-1 hypervisor protections for LSAISO.EXE
  - Requires specific CPU and chipset features.
  - Normal kernel communicates with the "other kernel" through shared memory region (VMBus).

#### About that "Virtual Machine"...

- VM has no protocol stack
- VM has no desktop or GUI
- VM has a minimum set of Microsoft-only binaries
- VM requires strict digital signature level protections
- Communicates only through the hypervisor VMBus

 Even malware running in Ring 0 (kernel mode) in the hypervisor root partition cannot access VM

#### OK, It's Not A Real VM, But ...

<b>CPU Protections</b>	Normal User/OS Land	Virtual Secure Mode
Ring 3	Normal User Mode, LSASS.EXE	Isolated User Mode, LSAISO.EXE, vTPM, CI
Ring 0	Normal Kernel, Malware	Proxy Secure Kernel
Ring -1	Hyper-V Hypervisor & VMBus	
Hardware	CPU with VT-x, SLAT, IOMMU	

SLAT memory address translation tables map addresses, but these tables also include CPU-enforced permissions.

### PowerShell

### Open Source and Cross Platform

PowerShell for Linux and Mac OS X

- https://github.com/PowerShell
- MIT License
- .NET Core Framework open source too



#### SSH Client and Server (but not yet)

"[T]his is the 3rd time the PowerShell team has attempted to support SSH. ... Given our changes in leadership and culture, we decided to give it

another try ..."



#### Incident Response & New AV API

- Greatly enhanced transcription logging
  - Includes scriptblocks, Base64, in-memory only, console
  - Encrypt transcript data with your own public key
    - Manage through GPO or script to provide the key path/Base64
    - Descrypt at SIEM or with Unprotect-CmsMessage (uses CMS standard)

- Anti-Malware Scan Interface (AMSI)
  - Not just PowerShell: JScript, VBScript, Python, Ruby, etc.
  - AV after deobfuscation and just before it is executed

### Security

- Enhancements for Just Enough Admin (JEA)
  - Control the commands/parameters available
  - Copy files within remoting sessions (no new open ports)
  - JEA Helper Tool 2.0+
- AppLocker can place PowerShell into "constrained language mode" to contol interactive commands
  - Get-Help about\_Language\_Modes -ShowWindow
- Enhancements for Desired State Configuration (DSC)
  - The future of security templates and config automation; similar to Puppet

## Subsystem for Linux



#### Run Linux binaries on Windows

- Not a Linux virtual machine
- Not Cygwin
- Not the old Services for Unix (SFU), which included user-mode binaries written by Microsoft

The Goal: allow developers and sysadmins to run unmodified, user-mode, command-line Linux binaries directly on Windows, including bash, ruby, python, grep, ssh, apt-get, gcc, Docker tools, etc.

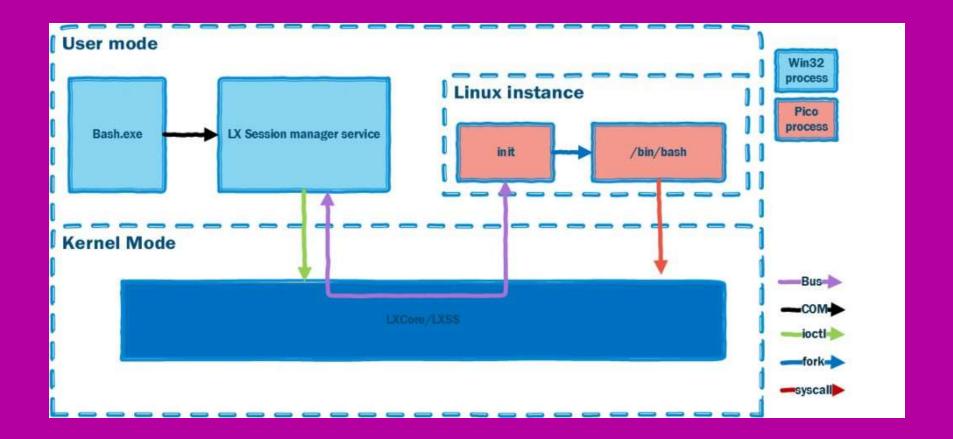
#### How does it work?

Not enabled by default (go to Control Panel)

- Linux binary runs in a "pico process":
  - Pico processes do not include the Windows subsystem
  - Linux syscalls are intercepted (lxss.sys, lxcore.sys)
  - Windows kernel emulates Linux kernel APIs
  - Plan is to eventually implement all Linux syscall APIs
  - Maybe supported in Server Nano someday for daemons...

Bash This will install Ubuntu on Windows, distributed by Canonical and licensed under its terms available here: https://aka.ms/uowterms Type "y" to continue: y Downloading from the Windows Store... 100% Extracting filesystem, this will take a few minutes... Installation successful! Please enter a UNIX user name: root Found UNIX user: root The environment will start momentarily... root@WIN10INSIDER:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/system32# root@WIN10INSIDER:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/system32# root@WIN10INSIDER:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/system32# cd ~ root@WIN10INSIDER:~# root@WIN10INSIDER:~# pwd /root root@WIN10INSIDER:~# root@WIN10INSIDER:~# root@WIN10INSIDER:~# mount rootfs on / type rootfs (ro,relatime) tmpfs on /dev type tmpfs (rw,seclabel,nosuid,relatime,mode=755) devpts on /dev/pts type devpts (rw,seclabel,relatime,mode=600) proc on /proc type proc (rw,relatime) sysfs on /sys type sysfs (rw,seclabel,relatime) root@WIN10INSIDER:~# \_

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### File Systems

- VOLFS
  - Full Linux support (symbolic links, case sensitivity, etc.)
  - /etc, /bin, /usr, and the other directories Linux needs
  - Hidden from Windows

#### DRIVEFS

- Partial Linux file system support, but still Linux-accessible
- The C:\ drive in Windows will be mounted as /mnt/c
- Hence, develop code in Linux, save files to Windows

# Edge

### Edge Is The New Default Browser

- Not included in Long Term Servicing Branch
- Desktop SKUs will still have IE installed
- Not many extensions available yet though
- Edge does <u>not</u> support:
  - ActiveX
  - Browser Helper Objects
  - VBScript
  - SilverLight



### Edge Security

- Edge runs in an AppContainer sandbox
- Flash runs in a separate AppContainer process
- DEP + Forced ASLR + SEHOP
- Security Cookies (Stack Canaries)
- Low Fragmentation Heap
- Null Pointer Dereference Protection
- Control Flow Guard (Win8.1 Update 3)

## Windows Server 2016

#### Server Nano

- Nano runs completely headless
  - No graphical desktop whatsoever
  - Runs the tiny OneCore kernel (similar to stripped-down Linux)
  - Can run from RAM drive (PXE boot, then SMB download of WIM image)
  - Managed through PowerShell remoting, DSC, WMI, serial cable EMS

- Mainly intended for hosting VMs and web apps:
  - Currently supports Hyper-V, Chef, PHP, Nginx, Python 3.5, Node.js, GO, Redis, MySQL, OpenSSL, Java (OpenJDK), Ruby 2.1.5, SQLite, and ASP.NET 5 (limited to Core CLR)

User name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Domain: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Server Configuration

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Computer Name: Nano1

Workgroup: WORKGROUP

OS: Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Technical Preview 3 Tuva

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Ethernet

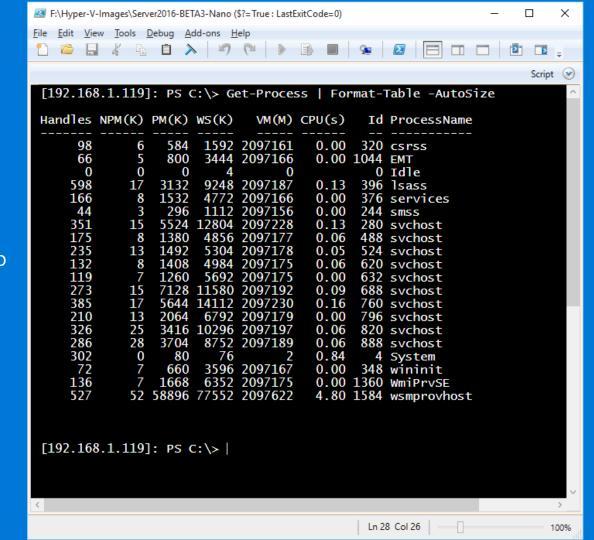
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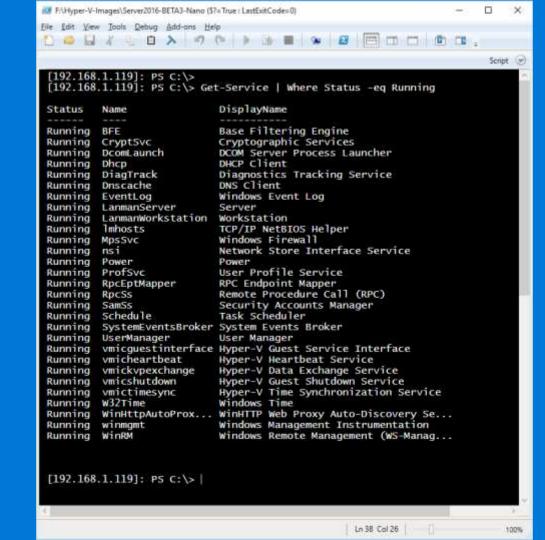
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PowerShell remoting into Nano box from admin laptop ->

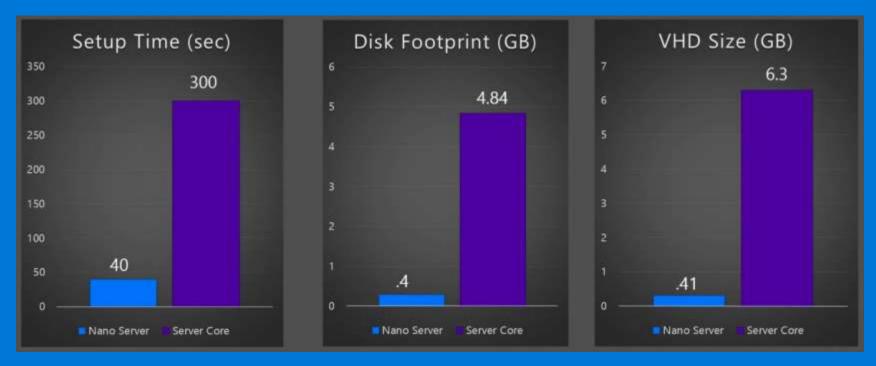


#### Default Services:

PowerShell remoting into Nano box from admin laptop ->

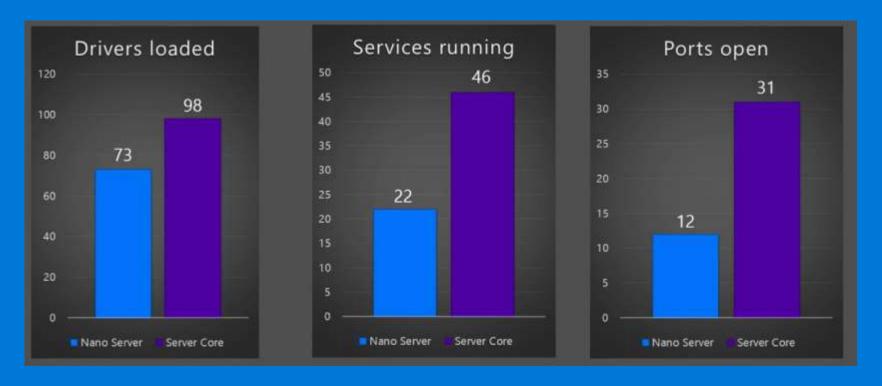


#### Nano vs. Core: Footprint



Credit: https://channel9.msdn.com/Events/Ignite/2015/BRK2461?WT.mc\_id=IG15XCSOSC

#### Nano vs. Core: Attack Surface



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### Server 2016 Supports Docker Containers

- Server Nano supports the container runtime
  - Best for pure web apps: ASP.NET, Node.js, Nginx, PHP, MySQL, etc.

- Server Core supports the container runtime
  - Best for anything that requires Windows API or full .NET support

- Nano/Core container hosts can themselves be VMs
  - Hyper-V supports <u>nested</u> VMs in Server 2016

Manage with PowerShell or regular Docker tools

#### Even Better: Hyper-V Container Runtime

- Traditional containers run as shared-kernel
  - Not ideal for security, there can be "container escape"

- Hence, there are <u>two</u> container runtimes:
  - 1. Traditional shared-kernel runtime
  - 2. Hyper-V isolated runtime
    - This is <u>not</u> a VM that happens to have traditional containers inside it
    - Hyper-V uses hardware-assistance to wrap the containers
    - A container made for one can be used in the other runtime as-is
    - Windows containers FAQ: http://aka.ms/WindowsContainers

#### Hyper-V Container Runtime: Sessions

- Each container has its own MAC and IP address
  - Plugs directly into Hyper-V virtual switch, just like a VM
- You can RDP into a container to get a GUI desktop

- Each container has its own Session ID number:
  - Session 0: for kernel threads, device drivers, SMSS.EXE
  - Session X: for console, RDP sessions, and each container
    - Each container with its own LSASS.EXE, SVCHOST processes, files, etc!

#### What Else? (Not Enough Time...)

- Container support on Windows 10 too!
- Device Guard -- Unjailbreakable Windows?
- Provable PC Health -- Revenge of NAP!
- Enterprise Data Protection -- EFS rises again!
- MDM management support (not just with Intune)
- DNS Policies for split-brain DNS, sinkholes, etc.
- Many enhancements in Hyper-V (too many...)
  - See www.AidanFinn.com

### Thank You for Attending!

- See you in my Securing Windows course (SEC505)?
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