





WHAT YOU DID (IN AZURE) LAST SUMMER

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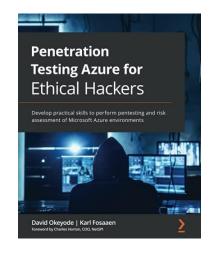
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What level of privacy do you expect from your cloud provider?





Should the existence of a resource in the cloud be attributable to an identity?





Advice on Preventing Blob Hunting for My Azure Storage Account

Question

I hope this post finds you well. I am currently experiencing an unexpected behaviour with my Azure storage account and I'm seeking some advice on how to resolve it. I would like to prevent exposing the knowledge that my storage account exists. Is this possible?

Despite having completely disabled network settings and preventing public access, I've found that my endpoint - https://nameofstorageaccount.blob.core.windows.net/. - is still accessible. This has raised a concern for me as I want to ensure that the Storage Account is not reachable from the public internet.

Ideally, I would like to make it impossible for anyone to even know the existence of this storage account or its blobs, let alone access them.

If anyone has encountered a similar situation, or has expertise in Azure storage account security, your advice would be greatly appreciated. Specifically, I would like to know what steps I can take to make it not only inaccessible but unknown to others.

The current configuration (StorageV2, Standard performance) is as follows:

- 1. Public network access: Disabled
- 2. Secure transfer required: Enabled
- 3. Allow Blob anonymous access: Disabled
- 4. Allow storage account key access: Disabled
- 5. Allow recommend upper limit for SAS expiry interval: Disabled
- 6. Default to Entra authorisation in the Azure portal: Disabled

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.





Previous Research

Entra ID User Enumeration

- Nyxgeek Track the Planet DEF CON 31
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AY5uS3yFjE

Entra ID Tenant Enumeration Tooling

- DrAzureAD (Nestori Syynimaa) AAD Internals
 - https://aadinternals.com/

AWS Resource to Account Mapping

- Daniel Grzelak AWSeye
 - https://awseye.com/

MSIdentityTools

- Azure AD team Resolve-MsldTenant
 - https://github.com/AzureAD/MSIdentityTools





Previous Research

cloud_enum

- Chris Moberly Multi-cloud OSINT tool
- https://github.com/initstring/cloud enum

Jos Lieben

LinkedIn Post – Domain > Tenant ID resolution via Admin Consent API

Anonymous Azure Resource Enumeration

- NetSPI Anonymously Enumerating Azure Services (2018)
 - https://www.netspi.com/blog/technical-blog/cloud-pentesting/enumerating-azure-services/



Azure Resource Enumeration and Attribution

What can be enumerated/attributed?

- Tenant ownership of some Azure resource types:
 - Storage Accounts
 - Key Vaults
 - Azure DataBricks
 - App Services Applications

- Azure Subscription IDs
- SharePoint
- Azure Threat Protection Usage
- Azure Dev Ops Organizations

How can we do this?

- Following the authentication flow
 - Mostly HTTP requests and responses...
- Combine with Graph API functionality or other methods

Why would we do this?

- Attack surface enumeration and confirmation
- Useful for blue and red teams





Azure Tenant and Resource Overview





What is an Azure Tenant?

Azure's Identity Directory (Entra ID)

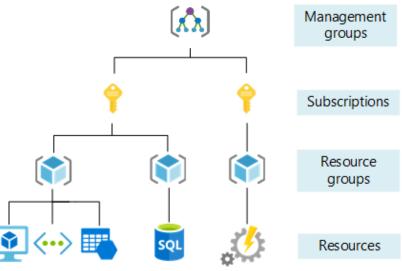
The core of Identity (RBAC / IAM) in Azure

- Security Principals
 - Users / Guest Users
- Service Principals
 - App Registrations
 - Enterprise Apps
- Managed Identities
- RBAC Roles
 - Entra ID and Resource Role Applications

Identifiers:

- Domains
 - _ microsoft.com
 - microsoft.onmicrosoft.com
- Tenant ID
 - 72f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-2d7cd011db47





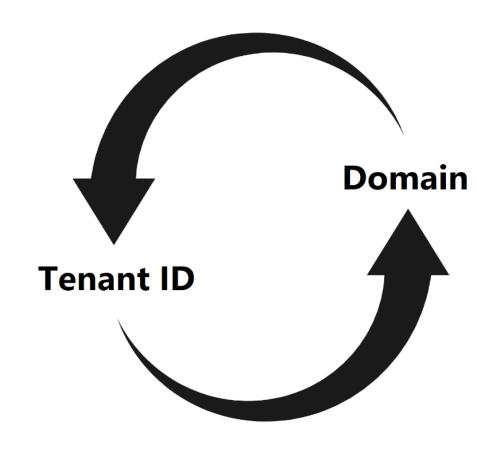




What is an Azure Tenant?

Tenant and ID Enumeration

- Domain to Tenant ID
 - Easiest Method
 - Multiple known ways to resolve
- Tenant ID to Domain
 - More complicated
 - Allows us to see additional linked domains
 - onmicrosoft.com default domain
- What can we do with a Tenant ID?
 - Use as a key for resource attribution





Graph API - findTenantInformationByTenantId

Tenant ID to Domain

- Graph API has a convenient API call to convert a tenant id to domain
- GET /tenantRelationships/findTenantInformationByTenantId(tenantId='{id}')
- Used in Get-AADIntTenantDomain command from AADInternals by @DrAzureAD (Nestori Syynimaa)
- API returns displayName and defaultDomainName
- Requires authentication and Graph scope CrossTenantInformation ReadBasic All

https://aadinternals.com/aadinternals/#get-aadinttenantdomain-m

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/api/tenantrelationshipfindtenantinformationbytenantid?view=graph-rest-1.0&tabs=http



Get-AADIntTenantDomain (M)

Since version 0.7.2 Returns the default domain for the given tenant id.

Example:

- # Get access token and store to cache Get-AADIntAccessTokenForMSGraph -SaveToCache
- # Get the default domain of the given tenant id Get-AADIntTenantDomain -TenantId 72f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-2d7cd011db47

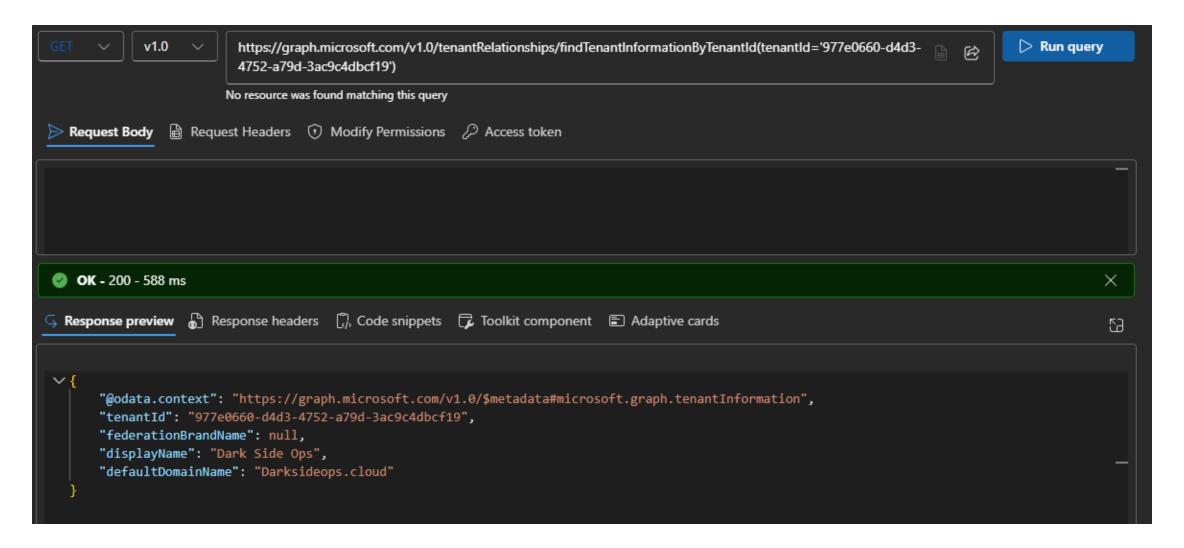
Output:

microsoft.onmicrosoft.com





findTenantInformationByTenantId







Is this 'known' already?

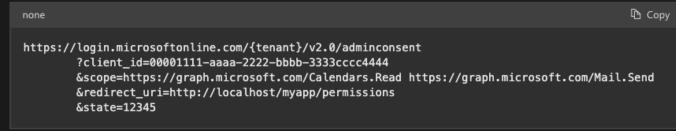
domain -> tenant id i knew, but getting the company name for non-branded tenants without tenant access....hadn't read / found that anywhere yet. Dr. Nestori Syynimaa?

#EntralD #Security



Request the permissions from a directory admin

When you're ready to request permissions from your organization's admin, you can redirect the user to the Microsoft identity platform *admin consent endpoint*.



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Parameter	Condition	Description
tenant	Required	The directory tenant that you want to request permission from. Can be provided in GUID or friendly name format OR generically referenced with organizations as seen in the example. Do not use 'common', as personal accounts cannot provide admin consent except in the context of a tenant. To ensure best compatibility with personal accounts that manage tenants, use the tenant ID when possible.
client_id	Required	The Application (client) ID that the Microsoft Entra admin center – App registrations [□] experience assigned to your app.

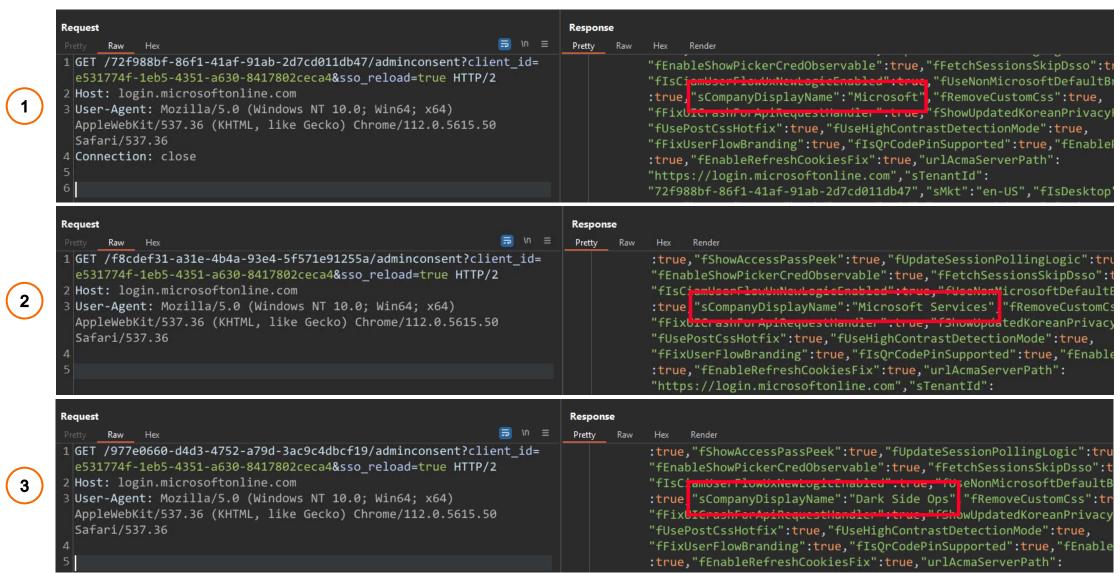


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Admin Consent API



https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity-platform/v2-admin-consent





Enumerating Azure Resources





Enumerating Azure Resources

How subdomains work for Azure

- Creation of the \$StorageName Storage Account
 - \$StorageName.blob.core.windows.net
 - Blob Service
 - \$StorageName.file.core.windows.net
 - File Service
 - \$StorageName.table.core.windows.net
 - Table Service
 - \$StorageName.queue.core.windows.net
 - Queue Service
 - \$StorageName.z4.web.core.windows.net
 - Static Web Hosting

Example Domains

- .azurewebsites.net
- .scm.azurewebsites.net
- .(blob/file/table/queue).core.windows.net
- azuredatabricks.net
- .vault.azure.net
- .sharepoint.com
- .cloudapp.net
- .documents.azure.com
- .database.windows.net
- .azureedge.net
- .search.windows.net
- .azure-api.net





Enumerating Azure Resources

Keyword/Subdomain Enumeration

Sources – In order of usefulness

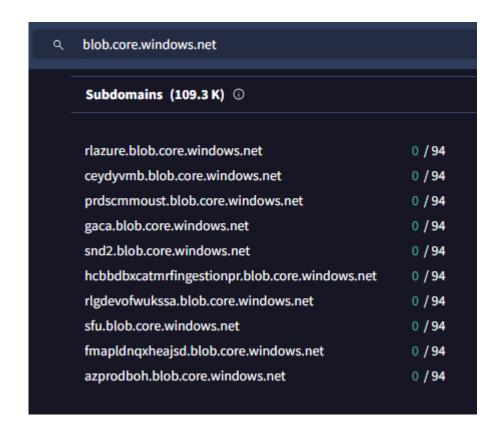
- Virus Total Relations tab
- GitHub
- Grayhat warfare Storage Accounts
- Certificate Transparency crt.sh
 - Only works for specific services
- Common Crawl Dataset
- Shodan

Available Tooling

BBot

Repeat for all subdomains

- Resource names are often shared across services
- One may be listed in VT under one subdomain, but not under others







Enumerating Azure Resources

General Process

- Enumerate/Generate list of potential subdomain keywords
- DNS lookup of hostnames:
 - notpayloads.azurewebsites.net
 - defnotpayloads.blob.core.windows.net
- Log active records, discard failed lookups
- Identify the tenant hosting the resource

A name is not proof of ownership:

AWS does not actually own aws.blob.core.windows.net

So how do we prove ownership?



Tenant Resource Attribution

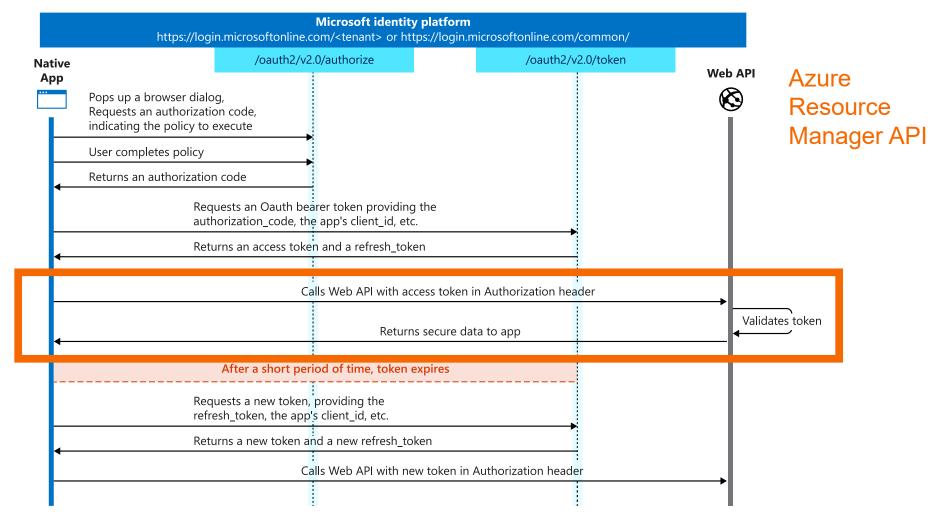




Attribution Overview

Browser authenticating to Azure Portal

How does the server respond to specially crafted requests during the "Validates token" process?



https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity-platform/v2-oauth2-auth-code-flow



Attribution Overview

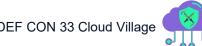
Microsoft Identity Platform and Azure

- Azure Resource Manager and other Azure resources use the Microsoft Identity Platform
- ARM APIs and Azure resources will require an access token acquired from Entra ID
- Azure ARM API endpoints will return a WWW-Authenticate header in the response with a bearer challenge depending on headers in the request, authorization etc.
- Challenge happens when no access token is submitted OR an invalid token (token with zero access to the resource) is submitted
- Challenge response will usually contain the expected Bearer authorization URI for the target resource
 - The authorization URI will usually contain the Tenant ID of the corresponding resource
- Bearer challenges are documented and expected behavior
 - https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/storageservices/authorize-with-azure-active-directory#sample-response-to-bearer-challenge

WWW-Authenticate:

Bearer authorization_uri=https://login.microsoftonline.com/<tenant_id>/oauth2/authorizeresource_id=https://storage.azure.com





Attribution Overview

Specific Azure Resource





2 WWW-Authenticate Bearer Challenge



3 Entra Tenant ID



Get-AADIntTenantDomain
Get-AADIntOpenIDConfiguration
Get-AADIntLoginInformation



Admin Consent API



- Entra Tenant ID
- Tenant Friendly Name
- OpenID Configuration Info
- Domain Name
- Federation Brand Name
- And more...

A graph of resources and associated Entra tenants can be created to map relationships





Attribution – Azure Provider String

Resource Description

Any Resource path (see below) that contains the subscription ID can expose the parent tenant

Resource Domain

https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/*

Attribution Method

- Responds with "WWW-Authenticate" Header
- Contains Tenant ID

Potential Exposures

Useful for attributing resources from documentation, GitHub, etc. to the tenant they are hosted in







Attribution – Azure Provider String







Attribution – Storage Accounts

Resource Description

A service for hosting public and private files

Resource Domain

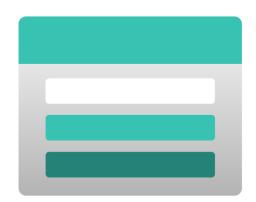
- *.blob.core.windows.net
 - File, Queue, Table also work

Attribution Method

- HTTP Request with "x-ms-version" Header
 - Responds with "WWW-Authenticate" Header (Contains Tenant ID)

Potential Exposures

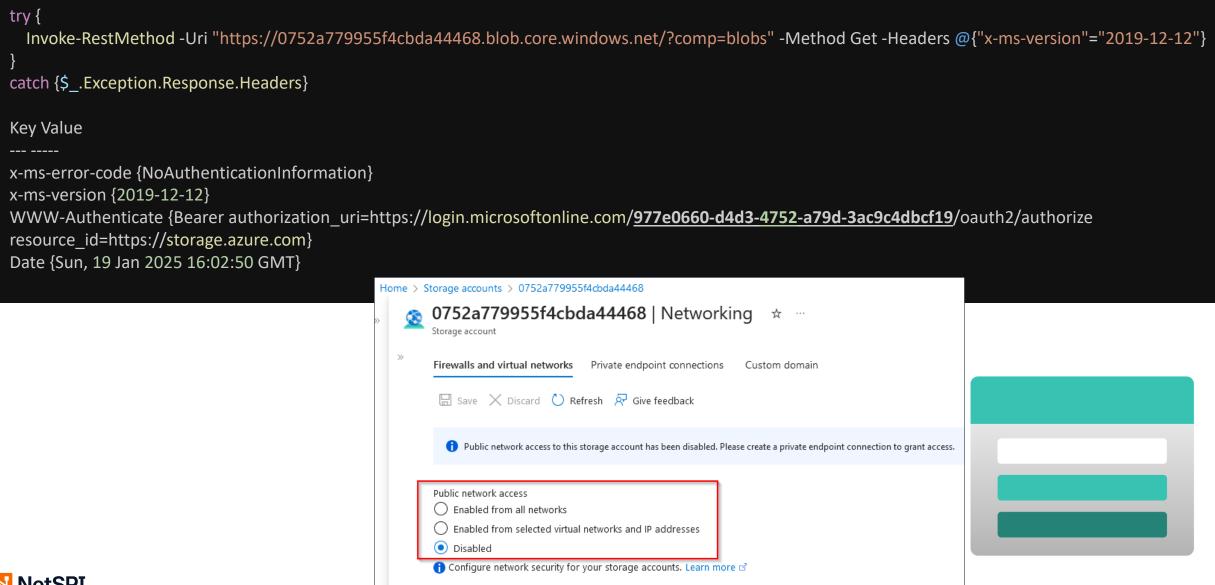
- Publicly available files could be enumerated
 - Containers would need to be enumerated
- Public HTML hosting attribution
 - Static HTML can be hosted at the root







Attribution – Storage Accounts





Attribution – Key Vaults

Resource Description

A service that provides secret storage

Resource Domain

*.vault.azure.net

Attribution Method

- Responds with "WWW-Authenticate" Header
- Contains Tenant ID

Potential Exposures

- Resource name exposure
- Would require access to a principal with access rights on the vault



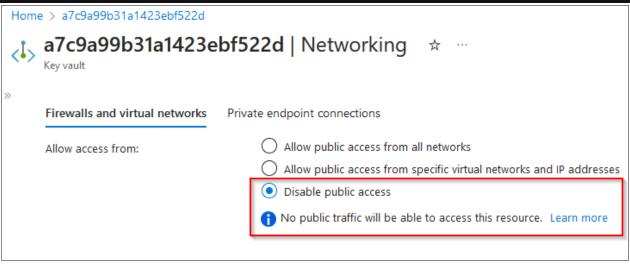




Attribution – Key Vaults

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try {
    Invoke-RestMethod -Uri "https://a7c9a99b31a1423ebf522d.vault.azure.net/keys" -Method Head
}
catch {$_.Exception.Response.Headers}

Key Value
-------
x-ms-keyvault-region {eastus}
WWW-Authenticate {Bearer authorization="https://login.microsoftonline.com/977e0660-d4d3-4752-a79d-3ac9c4dbcf19",
resource="https://vault.azure.net"}
Date {Sun, 19 Jan 2025 16:17:07 GMT}
```









Attribution – App Services

Resource Description

- Serverless application hosting
- Includes Function Apps

Resource Domain

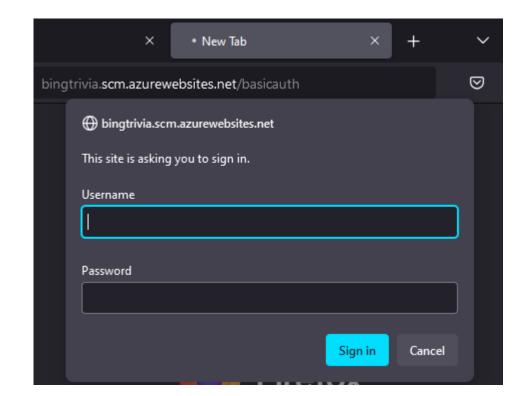
- *.azurewebsites.net Integrated Entra ID Authentication
 - See bingtrivia.azurewebsites.net
- *.scm.azurewebsites.net and *.scm.*.azurewebsites.net

Attribution Method

- HTTP Request to the Kudu (.scm.) interface
- Responds with a redirect Location contains Tenant ID

Potential Exposures

Application may not be intended for public use







Attribution – App Services (Previous)







Attribution – App Services (Current)

\$uri = "https://bingtrivia.scm.azurewebsites.net"

(Invoke-WebRequest -Uri \$uri -MaximumRedirection 0 -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue -Method Head - UseBasicParsing).Headers.Location

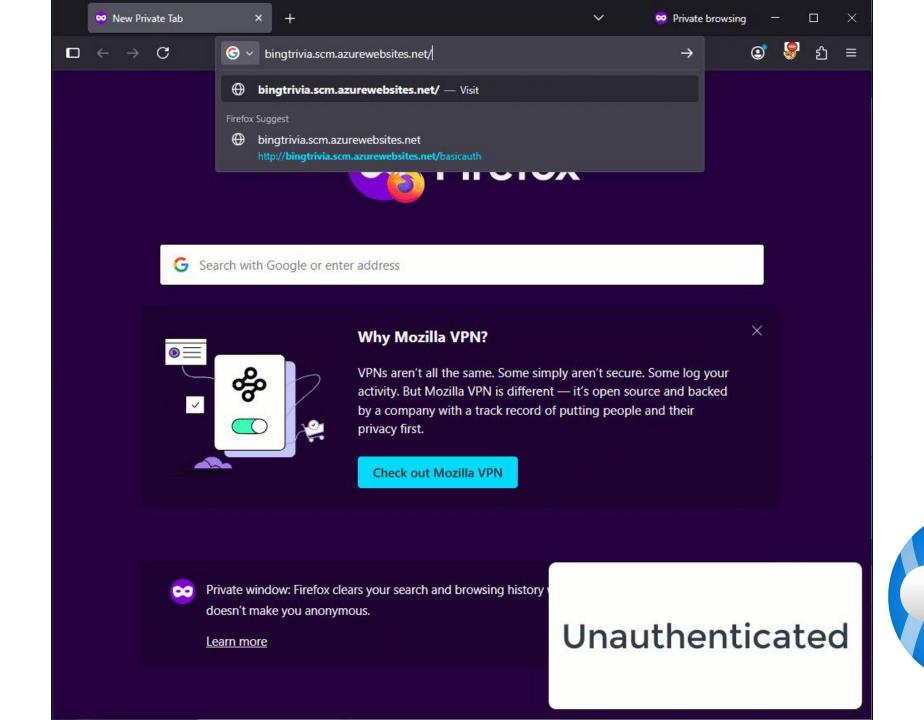
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*Can be "fixed" by providing a valid ESTSAUTHPERSISTENT cookie











Attribution – Additional Services

SharePoint

*.sharepoint.com or *-my.sharepoint.com

Azure Databricks

*. azuredatabricks.net

Azure Machine Learning

- \$Compute_Name.\$REGION.instances.azureml.ms
 - API endpoint (/api/metrics/v1) redirects to the common tenant

Azure DevOps

https://dev.azure.com/\$ADO_OrgName

Azure Threat Protection (ATP)

- \$DOMAIN.atp.azure.com
 - netspi.atp.azure.com
- \$DOMAINsensorapi.atp.azure.com
 - netspisensorapi.atp.azure.com
- Invoke-AADIntReconAsOutsider from AADInternals finds this

SSO Applications

3rd party applications with Entra ID integration







Attribution – Summary

Resource Type	Subdomains	Enumeration Technique	Attribution Technique
Azure Provider String	management.azure.com	Resource String Disclosure	"WWW-Authenticate" Header
Key Vaults	vault.azure.net	Subdomain Enumeration	"WWW-Authenticate" Header
Storage Accounts	blob.core.windows.net	Subdomain Enumeration	"WWW-Authenticate" Header
SharePoint	sharepoint.com	Subdomain Enumeration	"Report-To" Header
App Services	azurewebsites.net scm.azurewebsites.net	Subdomain Enumeration	"Location" Header in Redirect
Azure DataBricks	azuredatabricks.net	Subdomain Enumeration	"Location" Header in Redirect
Azure Machine Learning	instances.azureml.ms	Subdomain Enumeration	"Location" Header in Redirect
ATP	atp.azure.com	Subdomain Enumeration	Subdomain is tenant domain
DevOps	dev.azure.com	Directory Enumeration	"WWW-Authenticate" Header



Data Collection Results

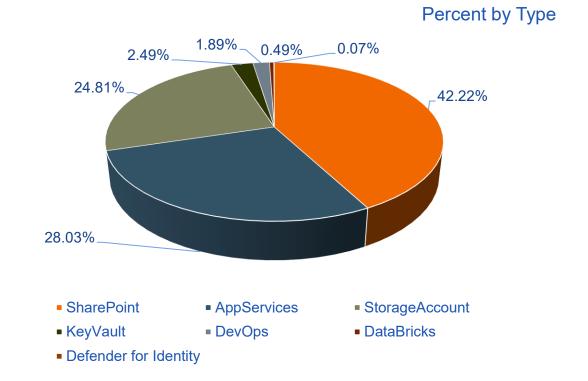




What did we find?

DNS Enumeration Results

- 479,826 Live DNS entries
 - SharePoint 202,596 42%
 - App Services 134,483 28%
 - Storage Account 119,047 25%
 - Key Vault 11,948 2.5%
 - DevOps − 9,084 − 1.9%
 - Databricks 2,347 0.5%
 - Defender for Identity 321 0.1%





Conclusions





Impact

What can we do with Ownership data?

Defenders

- Rapid identification of ownership on a resource during investigations
- Example logs indicate a user making a request to a Storage Account blob URI. The Storage Account attribution request above can return the tenant id, which can then be used to get further information to determine ownership.
- Shadow IT identification

Attackers

- Graphs and relationships
- OSINT
- Attack surface mapping
- Targeted attacks





ATEAM

Want to Replicate the Research?

Azure Tenant Enumeration and Attribution Module

Link - https://github.com/NetSPI/ATEAM

Usage:

Scan a single resource:

python ateam.py -r "myapp"

Scan from a text file resource list:

python ateam.py -f resources.txt

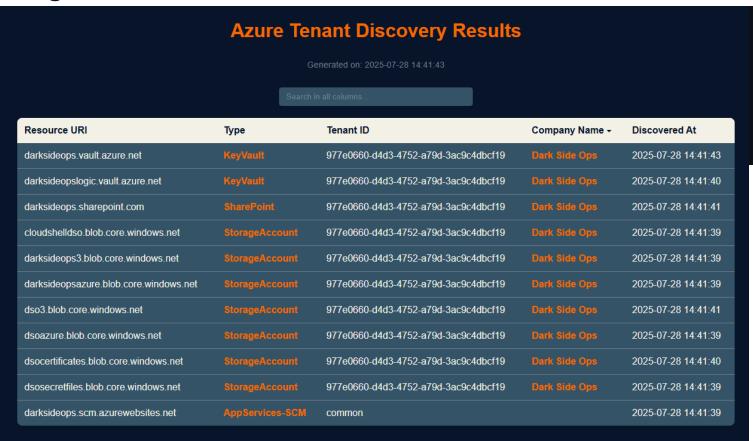






Want to Replicate the Research?

Usage:



Export results to HTML:

python ateam.py -e html









S3 bucket finders are the hello world of offensive cloud security.



MSRC Disclosure Timelines

Storage Account Attribution

- Mar 27, 2024 Initial Report Date
- Apr 23, 2024 Case Close Date
- Status Complete, "by-design"

Key Vault Attribution

- Mar 27, 2024 Initial Report Date
- May 28, 2024 Case Close Date
- Status Complete, "working as intended"

App Service Attribution

- Mar 27, 2024 Initial Report Date
- May 22, 2024 Case Close Date
- Status Complete, "working as intended"

Combined Report – Azure Tenant Enumeration

This issue was reported to MSRC and we worked with MSRC on Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure leading up to the presentation.

- Feb 14, 2025 Initial Report Date
- Feb 26, 2025 Case Close Date
 - Status Complete, "valid, but does not pose an immediate threat"
- Feb 28, 2025 Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure process begins
- July 2025 Coordination with MSRC and Product Team

Microsoft's Response

We appreciate your effort in bringing this to Microsoft's attention. Upon reviewing the collection of these cases together, we have re-evaluated the 'by design' closure of these prior cases, and are investigating approaches to defend against these classes of reconnaissance techniques.



Questions?

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- Patrick Sayler Beta testing and SharePoint enumeration
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