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Moving from reactive to proactive security in Azure

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- "100 Most Influencal people in IT in Finland"
 TiVi'2019
- Specializes in and trains:
 - Troubleshooting
 - Windows Internals
 - Security, Social Engineering, Auditing
- Trophies:
 - Ignite 2018 Session #1 and #2 (out of 1708)!
 - Best Speaker at NIC, Oslo 2016, 2017 and 2019
 - Best External Speaker at Ignite 2017
 - TechDays Sweden 2016, 2018 Best Speaker



Slides and demos from the conference will be available at

https://github.com/nordicinfrastructureconference/2020

My other stuff: https://win-fu.com/share/





Land MAA

Soil MAA

Ground MAA

World MAA

Country MAA

Area MAA

Countryside MAA

Dirt MAA

Earth MAA

Suit MAA

Terrain MAA



Finnish facial expressions

----- EXPLAINED -----





"Make your security better than your neighbours" - Mikko Hyppönen, F-Secure

Insider threats have increased 47% https://www.pandasecurity.com/mediacenter/security/cost-insider-threat-report/

Last year, a Canadian bank suffered a data breach that affected some 2.7 million people and around 173,000 companies. The stolen information included names, addresses, dates of birth, social insurance numbers, email addresses and information on customers transaction habits. The culprit of this breach? A malicious insider.

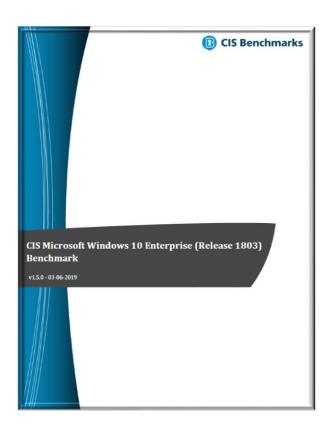


What does the Cloud change?



Implementing baselines

CIS?





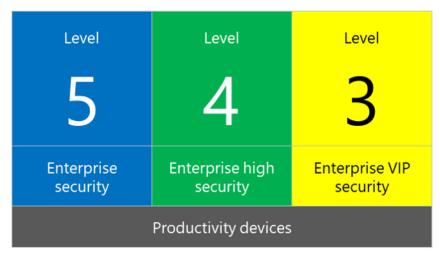


Getting the baselines for 1809 and 2019

- More traditional way:
 https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/secguide/2018/11/20/security-baseline-final-for-windows-10-v1809-and-windows-server-2019/
- For Intune: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/intune/security-baselines



2019>

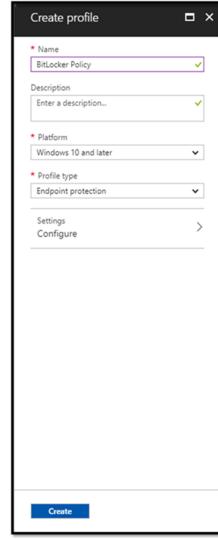




https://docs.microsoft.com/enus/windows/security/threat-protection/windowssecurity-configuration-framework/windowssecurity-configuration-framework

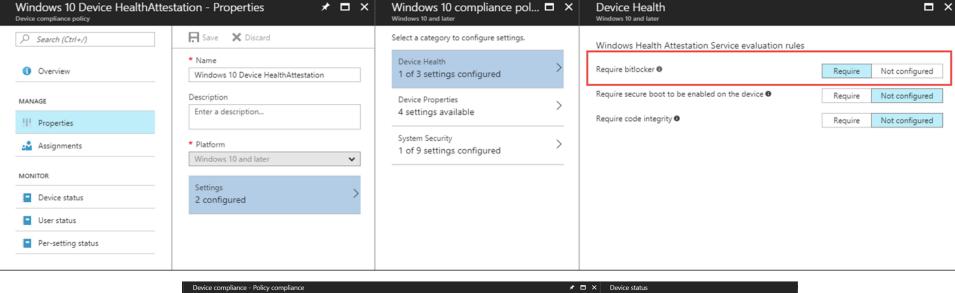


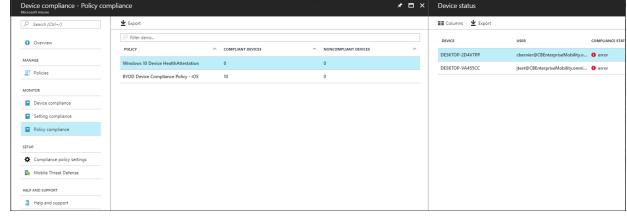
Implementing Bitlocker









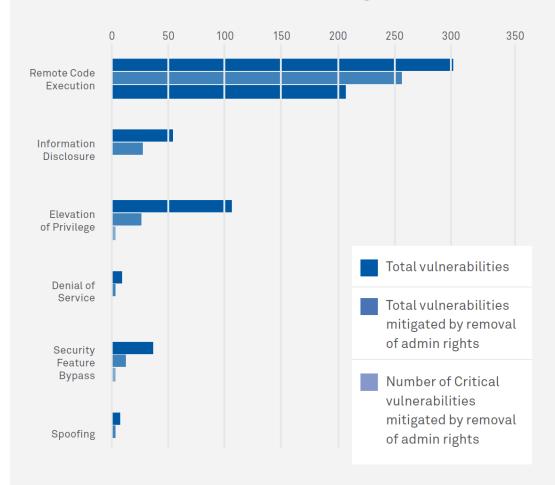


Implementing least privilege

2015

- Analysis of Microsoft
 "Patch Tuesday" Security
 Bulletins from 2015
 - 85% of Critical Microsoft vulnerabilities would be mitigated by removing admin rights
- Windows Server vulnerabilities
 - 85% were found to be mitigated by the removal of admin rights

Breakdown of Microsoft Vulnerability Categories in 2015



2016 Microsoft Vulnerabilities Study

Key findings

- Of the 189 vulnerabilities in 2016 with a Critical rating, 94% were concluded to be mitigated by removing administrator rights
- 66% of all Microsoft vulnerabilities reported in 2016 could be mitigated by removing admin rights
- 100% of vulnerabilities impacting Microsoft's latest browser Edge could be mitigated

- 100% of vulnerabilities in Internet Explorer and Chrome could be mitigated by removing admin rights
- 99% of vulnerabilities affecting
 Microsoft Office could be mitigated
 by removing admin rights
- 93% Critical vulnerabilities affecting Windows 10 could be mitigated by removing admin rights



Microsoft Vulnerabilities Report 2017

The 2017 report highlights the following key findings:

- Removing admin rights would mitigate 80% of all Critical Microsoft vulnerabilities in 2017.
- 95% of Critical vulnerabilities in Microsoft browsers can be mitigated by removing administrator rights.
- Almost two thirds of all Critical vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office products are mitigated by removing admin rights.
- 88% of all Critical vulnerabilities reported by Microsoft over the last five years would have been mitigated by removing admin rights.



S*it 'o' meter

DEMO



"75% reduction in tickets after implementing Least Privilege"



Same as for on-prem

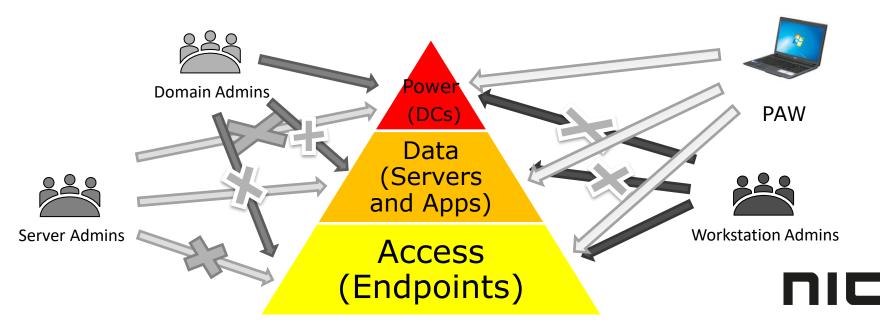
- Centero Carillon
- PolicyPak
- BeyondTrust



Implementing the Tier Model

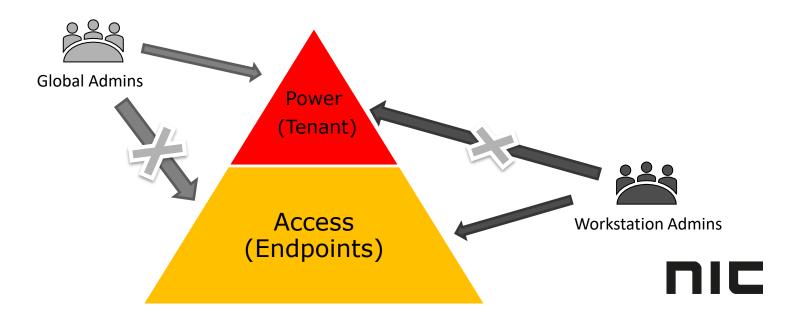
Mitigating PtH (IAAS)

- Split your environment into three layers (Azure minimum 2 layers)
- Never allow higher layer admins to logon to lower layers



Mitigating PtH (Native Cloud)

- Split your environment into two layers
- Never allow higher layer admins to logon to lower layers



Implementing

- Create a local group
 - New-LocalGroup -Name "BLOCK LOGON"
- Block logon from them

```
PS C:\Users\SamiLaiho\Downloads> Import-Module .\UserRights.psm1

Do you want to run software from this untrusted publisher?
File C:\Users\SamiLaiho\Downloads\UserRights.psm1 is published by E=serverteam@edictsystems.com, CN="Edict Systems, Inc.", OU="Edict Systems, Inc.", L=Beavercreek, S=Ohio, C=US and is not trusted on your system. Only run scripts from trusted publishers.

[V] Never run [D] Do not run [R] Run once [A] Always run [?] Help (default is "D"): a
PS C:\Users\SamiLaiho\Downloads> Grant-UserRight -Account "BLOCK LOGON" -Right SeDenyInteractiveLogonRight
```

- https://gallery.technet.microsoft.com/scriptcenter/Grant-Revoke-Query-user-26e259b0
- Add the Global Admins to this group



Global Admins

- There should only be a very limited amount of them anyway
- Figure out their SIDs from the local machine and add to the group with PowerShell

 Add-LocalGroupMember -Group "BLOCK LOGON" -Member S-1-12-1-2097157045-1280873170-2182225078-2682104764



Global Reader

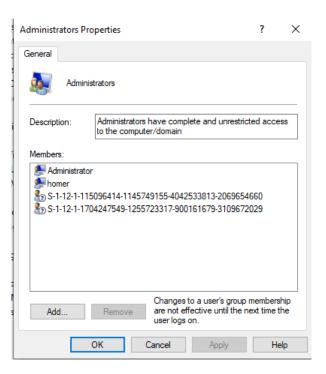
 https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Azure-Active-Directory-Identity/16-new-built-in-roles-including-Global-reader-now-availablein/ba-p/900749





Don't remove these

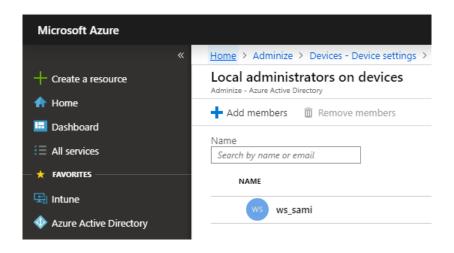
Applies to all "Azure admins" including "Device Administrators"





Add Device Admins

Hopefully soon via a group





Implementing PAWs

Concept of PAW

- You should do management from a PAW
- You can enforce by Firewall-rules, Proxies etc.





Safe addresses

 https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-portal/azure-portalsafelist-urls?tabs=public-cloud

Azure portal URLs for proxy bypass

The URL endpoints to safelist for the Azure portal are specific to the cloud, then add the list of URLs to your proxy server or firewall to a



```
ServiceTags_Public_20190916.json - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
  "changeNumber": 84,
  "cloud": "Public",
  "values": [
      "name": "AzureActiveDirectorv".
      "id": "AzureActiveDirectory",
      "properties": {
         "changeNumber": 4,
        "region": "",
        "platform": "Azure",
        "systemService": "AzureAD",
        "addressPrefixes": [
           "13.64.151.161/32",
           "13.66.141.64/27",
           "13.67.9.224/27",
           "13.69.66.160/27".
           "13.69.229.96/27",
           "13 70 73 32/27"
```



Implementing Whitelisting

AppLocker HOW TO

- Keep to containers not items Folders vs Files, Publishers vs Hashes
- Remember to audit your installation with AccessChk!
- Remember NO ADMIN RIGHTS!!



Simplest AppLocker

Action	User	Name	Condition	Exceptions
Allow	Everyone	Signed by *	Publisher	
Allow	Everyone	All files located in the Program Files folder	Path	Yes
Allow	Everyone	All files located in the Windows folder	Path	Yes
Allow	BUILTIN\Ad	(Default Rule) All files	Path	



Simplest AppLocker for many

Action	User	Name	Condition	Exceptions
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=MATTI LAIHO OY, L=HELSINKI, C=FI	Publisher	
Allow	BUILTIN\Ad	All files	Path	
Allow	Everyone	All files located in the Program Files folder	Path	
Allow	Everyone	All files located in the Windows folder	Path	Yes



Signing

- 95% of Malware is not signed just something to think about
- You can sign apps yourself
 - Use Timestamp if possible!
- If you have the cert on your computer installed:
 - Signtool sign /v /s MY /n MyPrivateCert
 /t http://timestamp.verisign.com/scripts/timestamp.dll FileToSign.exe
- If not:

```
signaa.cmd - Notepad
```

File Edit Format View Help

for /r %%i in (*.*) do "C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\bin\10.0.16299.0\x64\signtool.exe" sign /tr http://timestamp.digicert.com /f "C:\Users\sami\CodeSigningCert\Adminize.pfx" /p Pass123! "%%i"

• Guide: https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/winsdk/2009/11/13/steps-to-sign-a-file-using-signtool-exe/



AppLocker Example Policies

AppLocker example

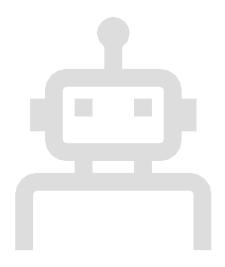
- My current baseline
 - Replace Matti Laiho with you companies own cert
 - Replace HP with your UEFI provider
 - Add Block-rules for known weaknesses: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules

Action	User	Name	Condition	Exceptions
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=CISCO WEBEX LLC, L=SAN JOSE, S=CALIFORNIA, C=US	Publisher	
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=GOOGLE INC, L=MOUNTAIN VIEW, S=CALIFORNIA, C=US	Publisher	
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=MICROSOFT CORPORATION, L=REDMOND, S=WASHINGTON,	Publisher	Yes
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=SYSINTERNALS, L=REDMOND, S=WASHINGTON, C=US	Publisher	
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=TEAMVIEWER GMBH, L=GOEPPINGEN, S=BADEN-WUERTTEMB	Publisher	
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=HP INC., L=PALO ALTO, S=CA, C=US	Publisher	
Allow	Everyone	Signed by O=MATTI LAIHO OY, L=HELSINKI, C=FI	Publisher	
Allow	Everyone	All files located in the Program Files folder	Path	Yes
Allow	BUILTIN\Ad	All files	Path	
Allow	Everyone	All files located in the Windows folder	Path	Yes



My customer devices

- Basic rules + AccessChk revealed exceptions
- Use certificates if you can (and trust the company)
- Then add required network locations with
 - UNC
 - IP
 - FQDN
 - Sometimes also with the drive letter: P:, \\SVR\Share, \\SVR.dom.com\share, and \\192.1.1.2\Share
- Then add local applications outside of the default folders with Certs, Folders (if they can be blocked from writing to by limited users)
- Problematic ones
 - Self-updating, not signed and stored in users profile
 - TIP! File/Folder rules allow * at any point!
 - Use with caution but usually need some! Try to use HASH rather if possible...



Tip for Companies (why not consumers)

 Block PowerShell from limited users – not a single ransomware would have worked so far ☺



Hardening Applocker

Twitter

- @Oddvarmoe
- @subTee
- @mattifestation
- @enigma0x3
- @aionescu
- @tifkin_
- @bohops
- @PhilipTsukerman
- @samilaiho;)



Hardening Whitelisting

Make sure your containers don't leak (this is one batch file) – CHECK THE LATEST FROM GITHUB!

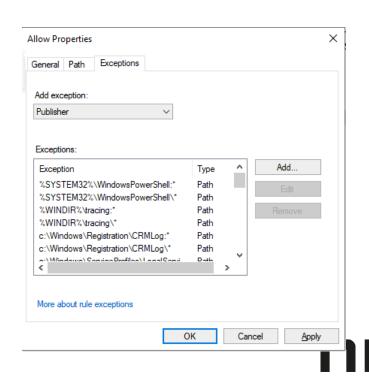
```
AccessChk.bat
                                                                                                                                           Raw
   accesschk -w -s -a -u Users "C:\Program Files" >> programfiles.txt
   2 accesschk -w -s -q -u Everyone "C:\Program Files" >> programfiles.txt
   3 accesschk -w -s -q -u "Authenticated Users" "C:\Program Files" >>> programfiles.txt
   4 accesschk -w -s -g -u Interactive "C:\Program Files" >> programfiles.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u "This Organization" "C:\Program Files" >> programfiles.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u "Authentication authority asserted identity" "C:\Program Files" >>> programfiles.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u "Mandatory Label\Medium Mandatory Level" "C:\Program Files" >> programfiles.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u %username% "C:\Program Files" >>> programfiles.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u Users "C:\Program Files (x86)" >>> programfilesx86.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u Everyone "C:\Program Files (x86)" >> programfilesx86.txt
       accesschk -w -s -g -u "Authenticated Users" "C:\Program Files (x86)" >> programfilesx86.txt
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       accesschk -w -s -q -u "Mandatory Label\Medium Mandatory Level" "C:\Program Files (x86)" >> programfilesx86.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u %username% "C:\Program Files (x86)" >> programfilesx86.txt
  19 accesschk -w -s -a -u Users "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
       accesschk -w -s -g -u Everyone "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u "Authenticated Users" "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u Interactive "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
       accesschk -w -s -q -u "This Organization" "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
  24 accesschk -w -s -q -u "Authentication authority asserted identity" "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
       accesschk -w -s -g -u "Mandatory Label\Medium Mandatory Level" "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
       accesschk -w -s -a -u %username% "C:\Windows" >> windows.txt
```



https://gist.github.com/api0cradle/95cd51fa1aa73 5d9331186f934df4df9#file-accesschk-bat

Add always the ADS-version of a folder as well

- %WINDIR%\tracing*
- %WINDIR%\tracing:*



Hardening Whitelisting

Remember to repeat the previous for every Folder-Rule you have...



Tools to help

- Oddvar Moe's
 - Ultimate AppLocker ByPass List
 - https://github.com/api0cradle/UltimateAppLockerByPassList
 - PowerAL
 - https://github.com/api0cradle/PowerAL
- AaronLocker
 - https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/aaron margosis/2019/01/28/aaronlockermoved-to-github/
- Microsoft's list of what to block: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules

InTune + AppLocker

https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/matt hinsons manageability blog/2
 018/08/21/blocking-apps-with-intune-and-applocker-csp/



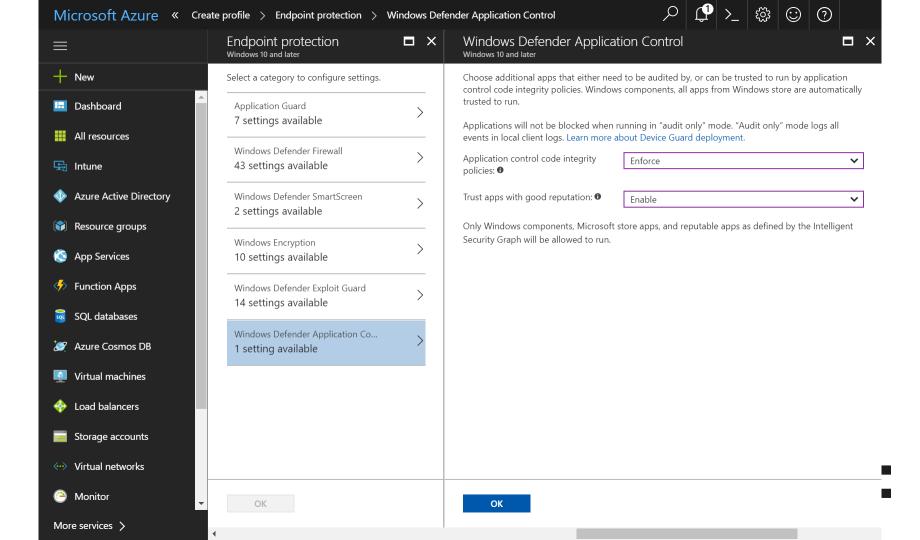
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- 11. In the left pane, right-click on the AppLocker node and select Export Policy
- 12. File Explorer will open. Save the XML to a location on the test device and copy it to your primary machine

Working with the XML

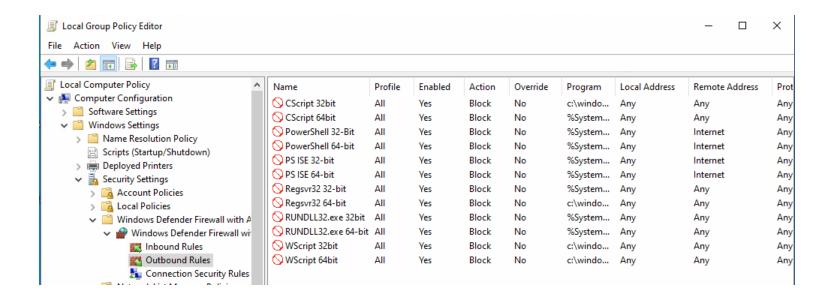
So we've got our XML and earlier we mentioned we need the XML as it will be the Policy string value for our OMA-URI. If only it were that easy. What our docs don't tell you is if you were to copy and paste all of the XML file contents to the Policy string value for our OMA-URI and deploy it, it will fail. What we have to do is copy only a subset of the XML and use that as our Policy string value. Not sure why, but there is zero mention of this on the AppLocker CSP docs page. It took some trial and error and discussing with some colleagues to understand why this was failing for me at first because I was following the docs. Hence the reason for this blog, so you don't waste 8 hours wondering what the heck is going on. Let's take a look at the XML and I'll explain what subset is required for the policy to work properly.

```
<AppLockerPolicy Version="1">
<RuleCollection Type="Appx" EnforcementMode="NotConfigured" />
<RuleCollection Type="DII" EnforcementMode="NotConfigured" />
<RuleCollection Type="Exe" EnforcementMode="Enabled">
<RuleCollection Type="Exe" EnforcementMode="Enabled">
<FilePathRule Id="921cc481-6e17-4653-8f75-050b80acca20" Name="(Default Rule) All files located in the Program Files folder"
Description="Allows members of the Everyone group to run applications that are located in the Program Files folder."
UserOrGroupSid="S-1-1-0" Action="Allow">
<Conditions>
<FilePathCondition Path="%PROGRAMFILES%\*" />
</Conditions>
```



Implementing Firewall and IPsec

Firewall





How I use IPsec

- Require Inbound, Request Outbound
- Kerberos for users and computers
- Exclude DC's and hard cases You don't need to get to 100%!
- Buy printers (etc) that can have a certificate if possible



Implementing Group Policy

InTune and AppLocker/Firewall

GPO2INTUNE ©

```
#Makes a PowerShell script of a local GPO for distributing as a PS script via InTune - Sami Laiho'2019
New-Item -ItemType directory -Path Senv:temp\GPO
Compress-Archive -Path C:\windows\system32\GroupPolicy\ -DestinationPath Senv:temp\GPO\gpo.zip -Compres:

$Content = Get-Content -Path Senv:temp\GPO\GPO.zip -Encoding Byte
$Base64 = [System.Convert]::ToBase64String($Content)

Write-Output 'New-Item -ItemType directory -Path c:\temp\GPO -Force' |Out-File "Senv:temp\GPO\test-$(get-date -f yyyy-MM-dd).ps1" -Appel
Write-Output 'SBase64 = "'SBase64'"' |Out-File "Senv:temp\GPO\test-$(get-date -f yyyy-MM-dd).ps1" -Appel
Write-Output 'Scontent = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String($Base64)' |Out-File "Senv:temp\GPO\test-$(get-date -f yyyy-MM-dd).ps1" -Appel
Write-Output 'Set-Content -Path C:\temp\GPO\GPO.zip -Value $Content -Encoding Byte' | Out-File "Senv:tel
Write-Output 'Expand-Archive -Path C:\temp\GPO\gpo.zip -DestinationPath C:\windows\System32\GroupPolicy'
Write-Output 'Remove-Item c:\temp\gpo\gpo.zip' | Out-File "Senv:temp\GPO\test-$(get-date -f yyyy-MM-dd)

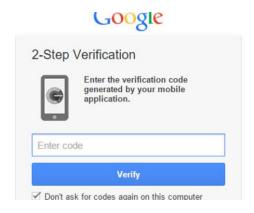
Remove-Item Senv:temp\GPO\gpo.zip
Write-Host "Your file to upload to InTune is in Senv:temp\GPO"

# SIG # Begin signature block
# MIIb7AYJKoZIhvcNAQccoIIb3TCCG9kCAQExCzAJBgUrDgMCGgUAMGkGCisGAQQB
```



Setup MFA where ever possible

- Setup Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) service settings and enable MFA for all possible accounts
 - https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/activedirectory/authentication/howto-mfa-mfasettings#mfa-service-settings







2 Factor Authentication!

Smart Cards are difficult, Virtual Smart Cards will be deprecated... So let me introduce the Future of 2FA.......

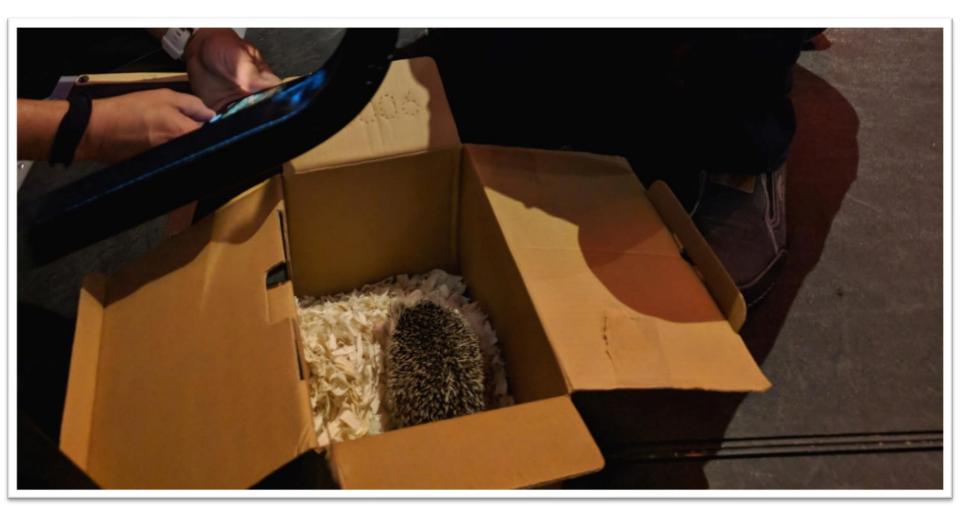
Name: Token

Token Type: Live, Hedgehog

Token lifetime: 5-8 years

Tamper Protection: Yes





Checklist for Security

https://www.itpromentor.com/azure-ad-checklist/



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 - https://win-fu.com/dojo/
 - Free for one month!! Code:"Trial2018"
 - PluralSight: If you need a code email me!



