CYBER KILL CHAIN

RECONNAISSANCE

Attackers gather information on the target before the actual attack begins.

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WEAPONIZATION

Attackers create their attack without interaction with the intended victim.

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DELIVERY

Attackers deliver their weaponized bundle to the victim via email, web, USB, etc.

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EXPLOITATION

Attackers exploit a vulnerability to execute code on the victim's system.

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INSTALLATION

Attackers install malware on the victim's asset.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

Attackers establish a command channel for remote manipulation of the victim. This phase is also known as C2 or C&C.

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ACTIONS ON OBJECTIVES

Attackers accomplish their goal with hands-on-keyboard access.

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