

# Cyber Defense Organization

Fall 2018 - Intro to Windows



# PSA

Reset your Chegg account.

<https://techcrunch.com/2018/09/26/chegg-resets-40-million-user-passwords-after-data-breach/>

Twitter DMs were vulnerable

“If you interacted with an account or business on Twitter that relied on a developer using the AAAP API to provide their services, the bug may have caused some of these interactions to be unintentionally sent to another registered developer”

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/twitter-api-bug/>

# Small Term of the Week: CVSS Score



The Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) is the industry standard method to evaluate and explain a vulnerability from its security implications perspective.

Scores range from 0 to 10, with 10 being the most severe. (Arbitrary Remote Code Execution).

# Example: Shell Shock

CVE-2014-6271

Base Score: 10.0 HIGH

Vector: (AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C)

**Access Vector (AV):** Network

**Access Complexity (AC):** Low

**Authentication (AU):** None

**Confidentiality (C):** Complete

**Integrity (I):** Complete

**Availability (A):** Complete





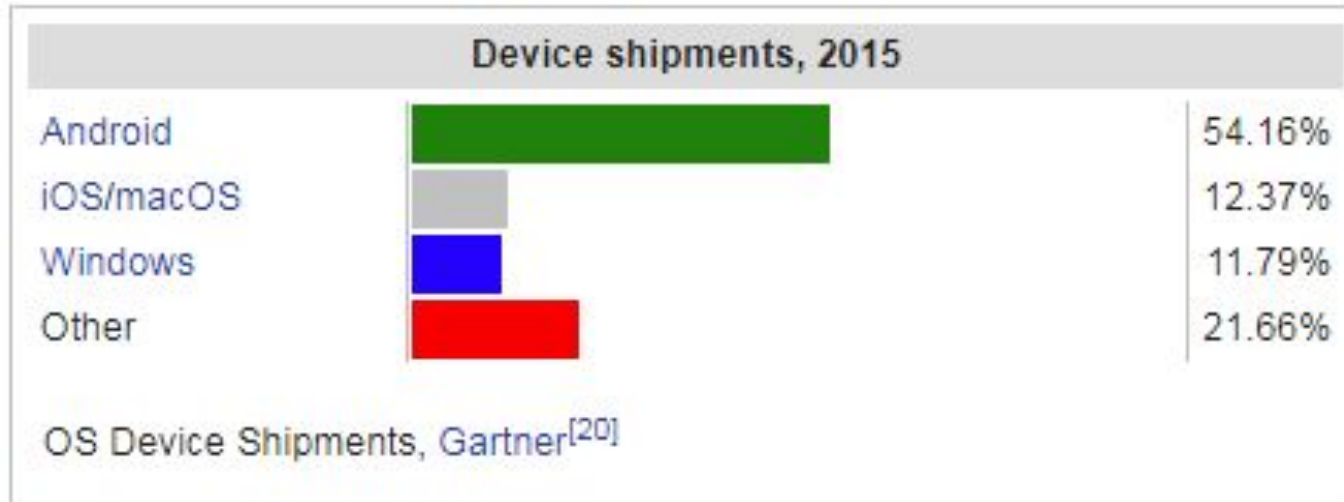
## **Survey. Which do you think is most popular?**

Mac?

Linux?

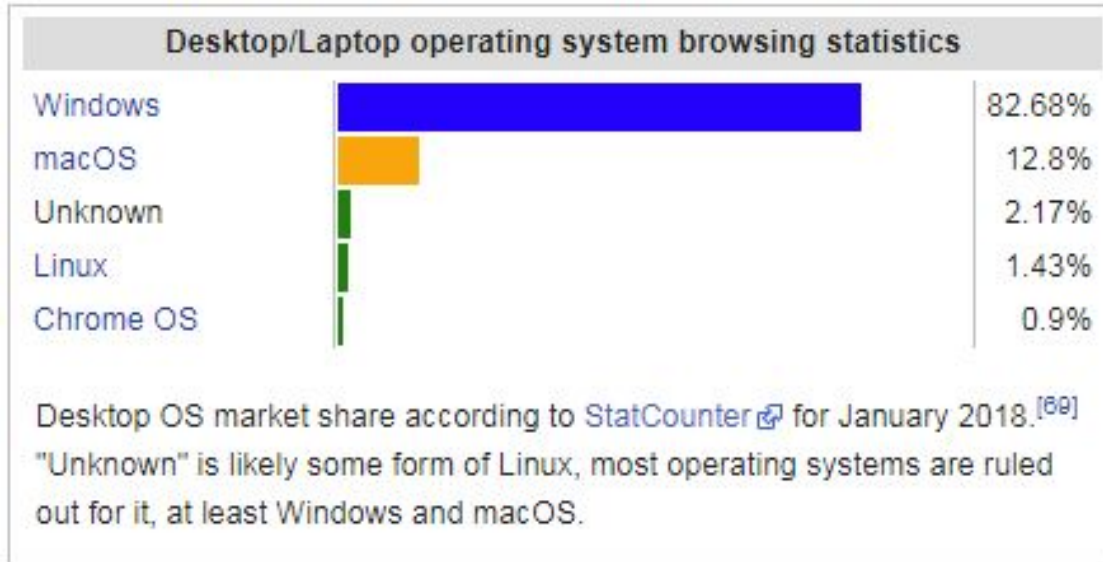
Windows?

## Trick Question: Android



Cite: [Wikipedia](#)

# Desktop Browser



Us chromebook users  
will slowly take over!

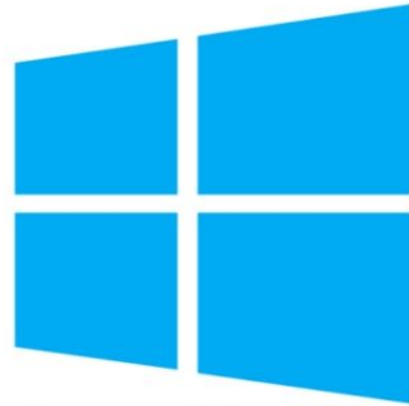


# On to Windows proper

What is it?

- Basically a Windows 10 box with a bunch of possibilities built-in.

- Most importantly: It has a GUI. (Take that Linux Servers).



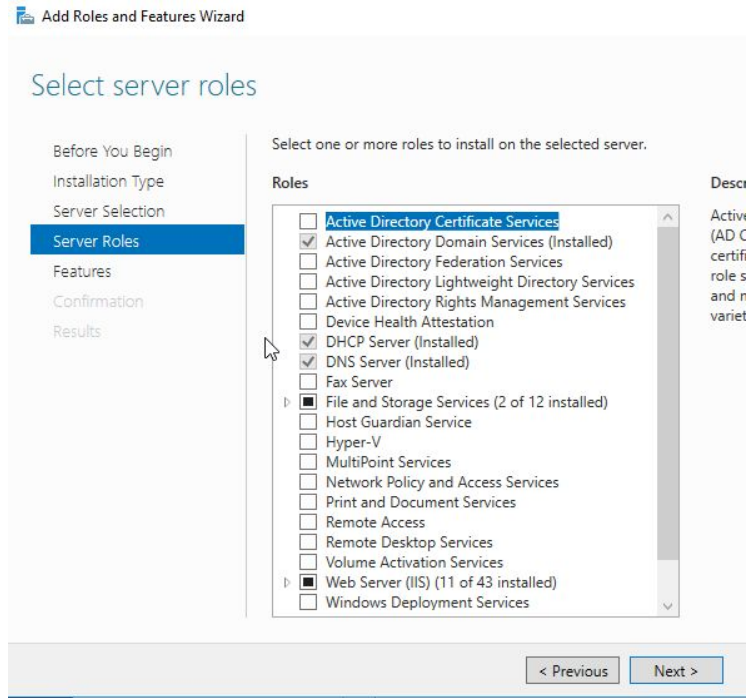
Windows Server 2016



# So what can it do? (And let's look at that)

SMB Server

- FTP Server
- Exchange Server
- Application deployment
- Centralized monitoring
- VPN
- DNS
- IIS (web server)





## Most important role: AD

Active Directory is the glue that holds the ~~business~~ world together.



Microsoft

Active Directory

# Parts of a domain: the problem

## Active Directory Objects



Domain



Computer



User



Group



Container



Print Queue



Contact



Organizational Unit



Policy



Volume



Generic Object



Site



Site Link



Site Link Bridge



Server



NTDS Site Settings



IP Subnet



Certificate Template



Licensing Site

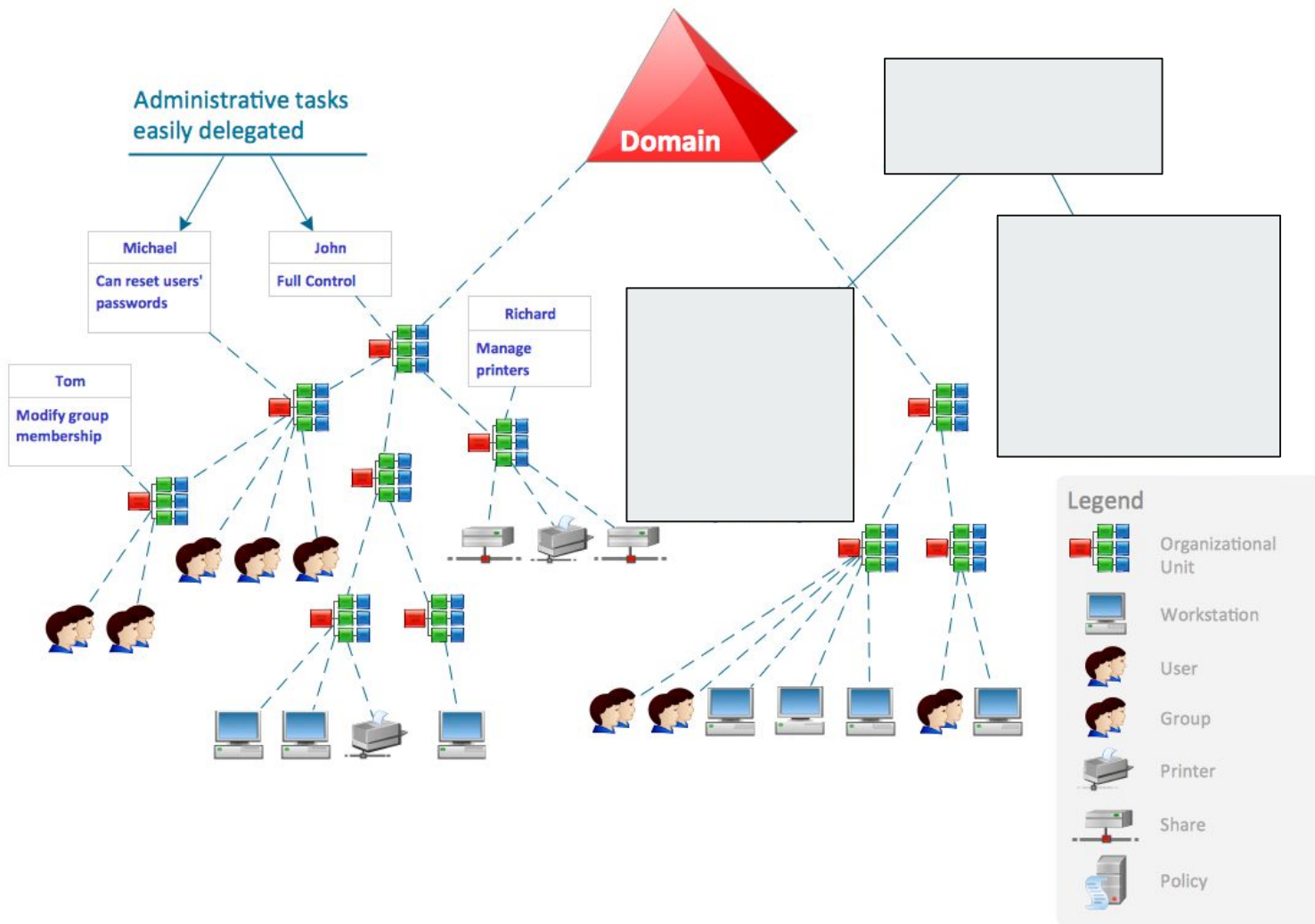


Connection



# How the heck do you manage all that?

Prepare for messy graphic.





# The Domain Controller

- It can retain information on computers, printers, and users.
- Give permissions to users based on their rank, or even what computer they log in on.

# Users


Stores information on user

- Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Address
- Location in organization
- Password (hashed)

New York Properties ? X

Member Of	Dial-in	Environment	Sessions
Remote control	Remote Desktop Services Profile		COM+

General Address Account Profile Telephones Organization

 New York

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First name:  Initials:

Last name:

Display name:

Description:

Office:

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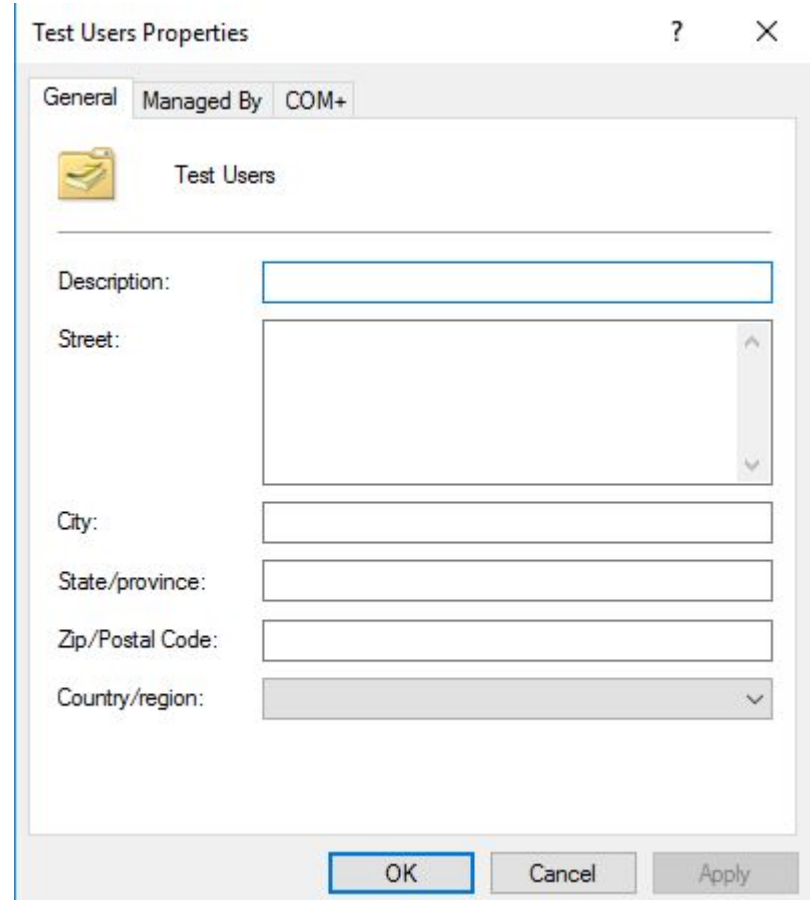
Telephone number:

E-mail:

Web page:

# Organizational Units

- Allows us to create groups of users, computers, printers etc. and give specific options to them.
- Test users might have one right, while Executive users might have more.
- Helps keep an avalanche of people and things organized



The screenshot shows the 'Test Users Properties' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Managed By' field is set to 'COM+'. Below the tabs is a folder icon and the text 'Test Users'. The form contains several input fields: 'Description' (a single-line text box), 'Street' (a multi-line text box with a vertical scrollbar), 'City' (a single-line text box), 'State/province' (a single-line text box), 'Zip/Postal Code' (a single-line text box), and 'Country/region' (a dropdown menu). At the bottom are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons.

Test Users Properties

General Managed By COM+

Test Users

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Country/region:

OK Cancel Apply

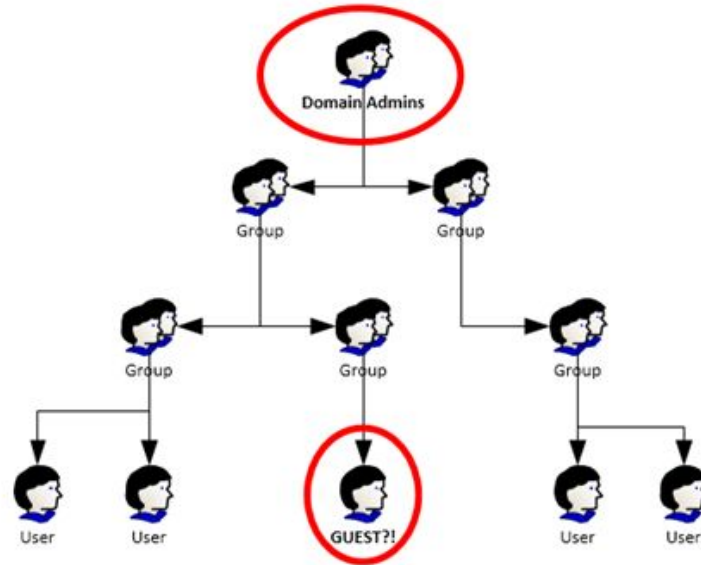


# Nesting

Groups can be in groups. Yeah.


At this point you should preplan the domain around existing hierarchy.

Leads to inheritance rules which make me cry...especially when group policy.





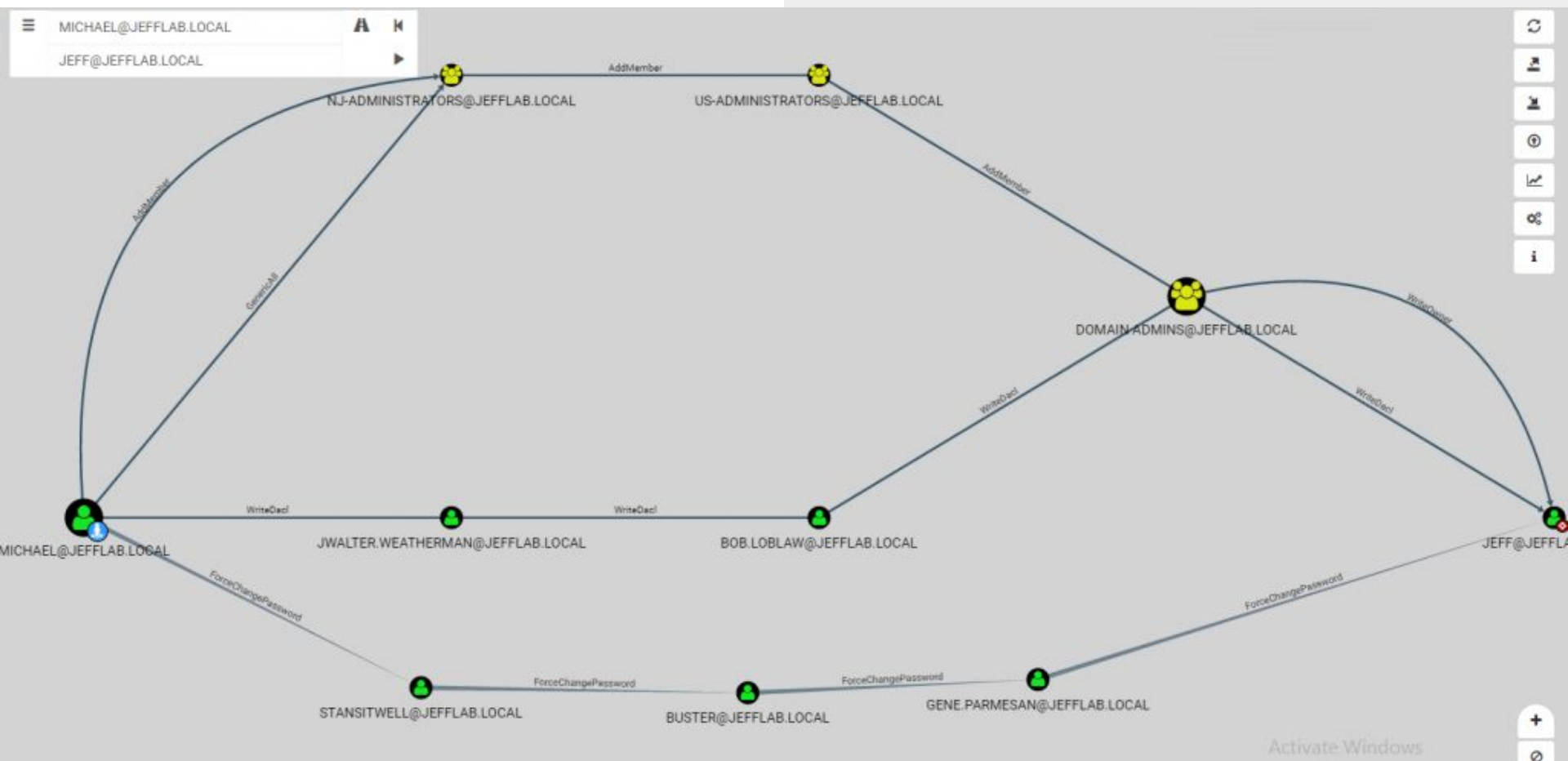
# Recap.

- Domains control network
  - OU's store information on things (objects)
  - Groups contain objects
  - Groups go in groups
  - Windows is GUI frontend for a command line
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# Explore Active Directory

Tonight we will be using methods to understand and view this system.

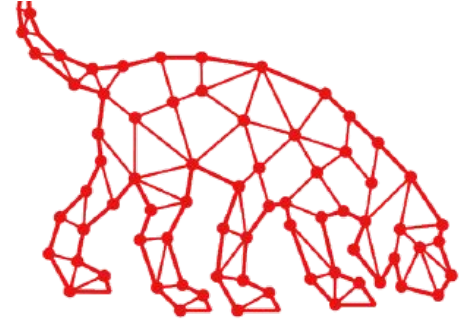




# Spectrum▶



Windows  
Server



Password:

Cyberdeforg1!

Kali:

root / toor

Neo4j / toor



## Links for nerds who look at these slides after.

<https://github.com/BloodHoundAD/BloodHound>

<https://github.com/GoFetchAD/GoFetch>

<https://github.com/sense-of-security/ADRecon>

<https://bloodhoundgang.herokuapp.com/>

# Cya Next week!

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Internet Security, Steve Spano  
**Tuesday night, 7:15PM in  
BB129**



Gap week!



Introduction to Linux  
Security

**- Friday 3pm BB123**