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LEADING ATTACKS AND EFFECTIVE DEFENSE

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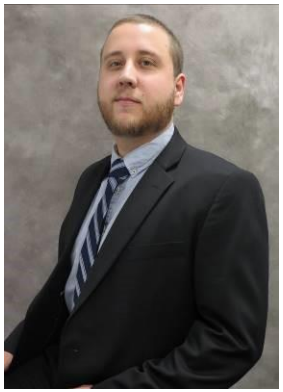

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PS C:\Users\zacdav02\Clients\[redacted]\internal2\sql> $targets = Get-SQLInstanceDomain -Verbose
VERBOSE: Grabbing SPNs from the domain for SQL Servers (MSSQL*)...
VERBOSE: Parsing SQL Server instances from SPNs...
VERBOSE: 73 instances were found.
PS C:\Users\zacdav02\Clients\[redacted]\internal2\sql> _
```

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PS C:\Users\zdavi\clients\[redacted].powerupsql> $sysadmin | Invoke-SQLDumpInfo -Verbose
VERBOSE: Verified write access to output directory.
VERBOSE: MSSQL3 - START...
VERBOSE: MSSQL3 - Getting non-default databases...
VERBOSE: MSSQL3 - Getting database users for databases...
VERBOSE: MSSQL3 - Getting privileges for databases...
VERBOSE: MSSQL3 - Getting database roles...
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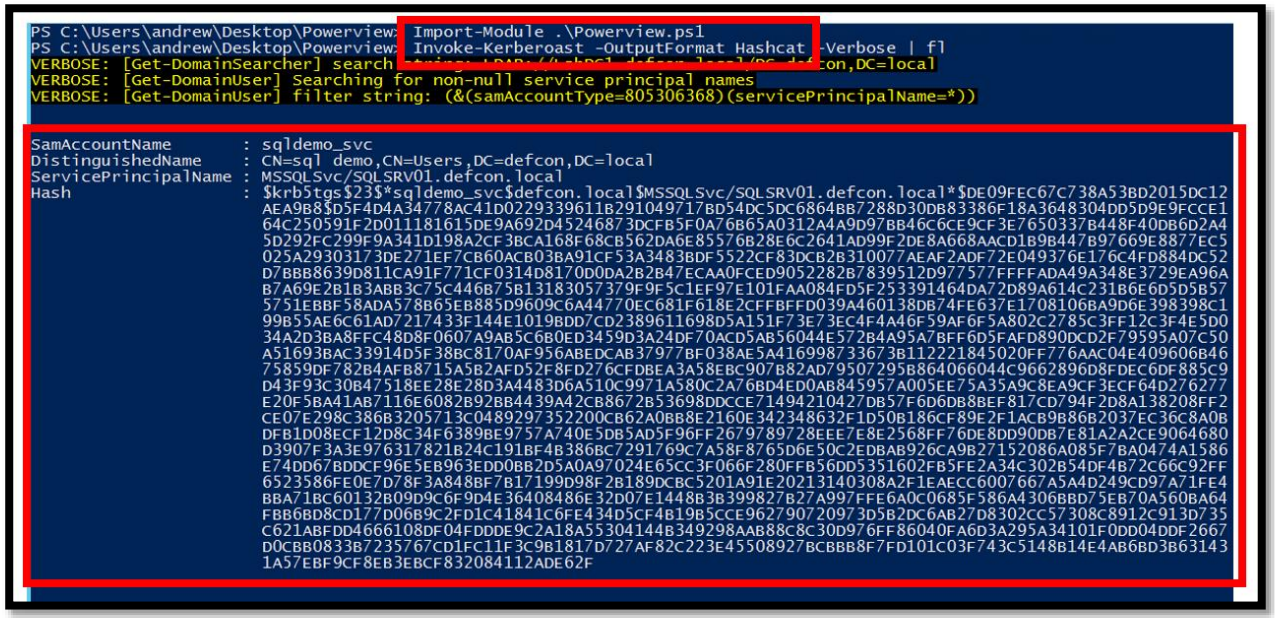

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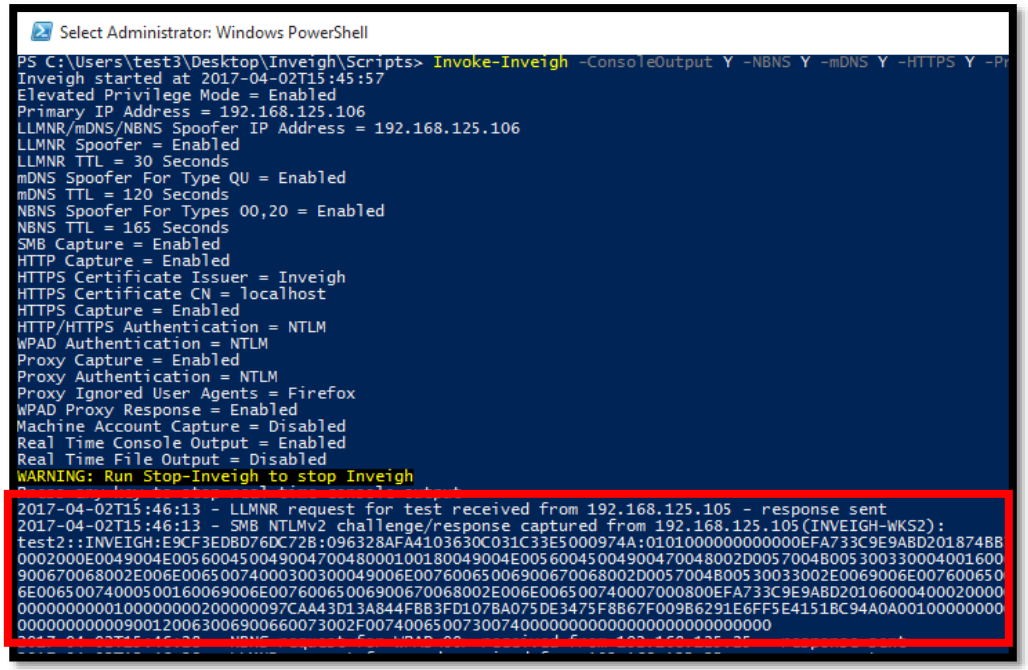

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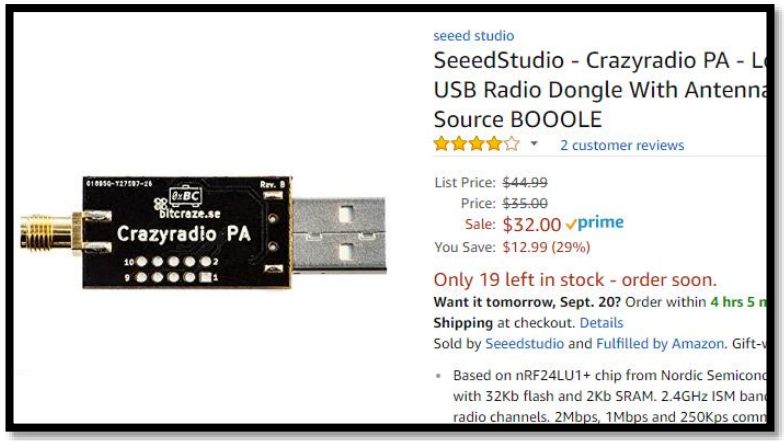

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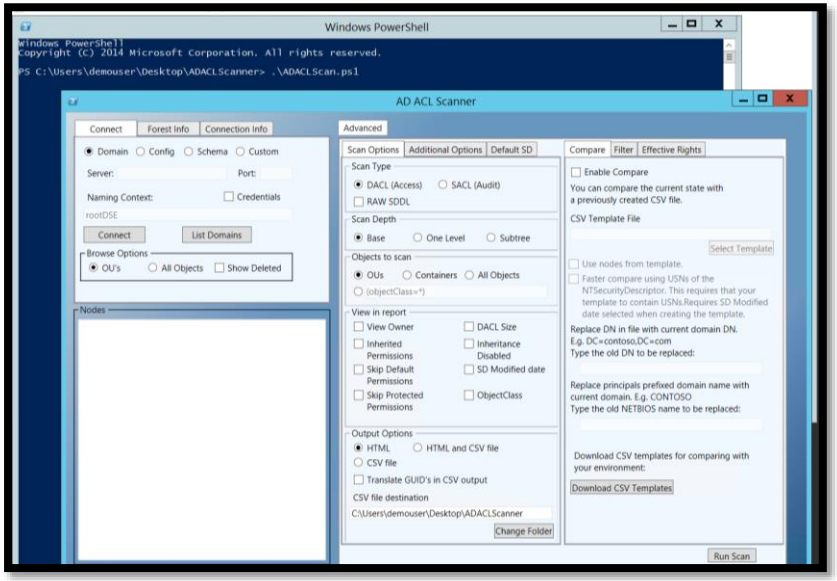

CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=defcon,DC=local	group	DEFCON\HelpDesk	Allow	False	This object and all child objects	Full Control	Critical

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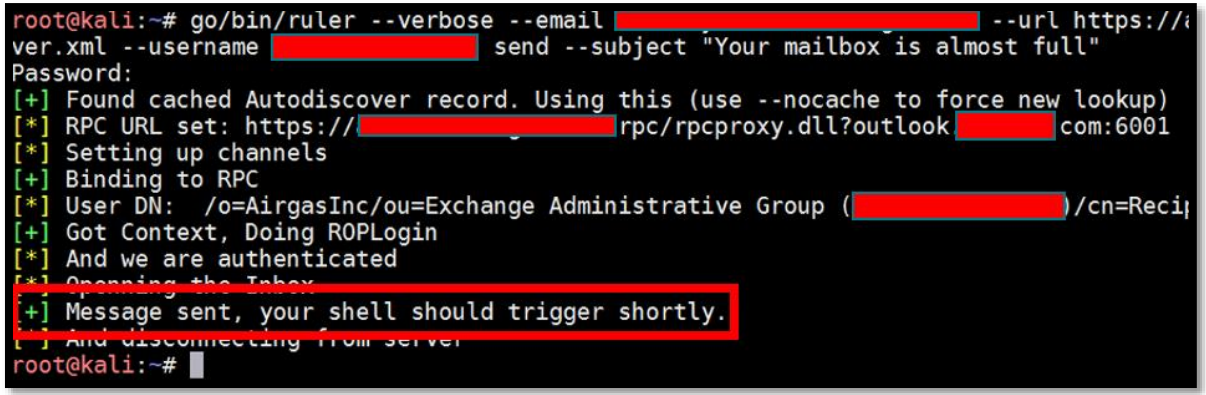


LEADING ATTACKS
LIVING OFF THE LAND

- Microsoft
  - PowerShell
  - PowerShell Remoting (WinRM)
  - MMC (DCOM)
  - WS Management
  - Remote Desktop Protocol
  - Psexec
  - VBScript
  - JScript
  - WMI
  - RPC
  - SCCM
- Third Party
  - VMWare Console / Snapshots
  - SolarWinds Command Scripts
  - Jenkins Script Console (Groovy Script)
  - Apache Tomcat War Files
  - Source Code Repositories

LEADING ATTACKS

USAGE OF NON-DOMAIN JOINED SYSTEM

LEADING ATTACKS

OTHER ATTACKS SURFACES

EFFECTIVE DEFENSE

Focus on what attackers are doing not the way they are doing it

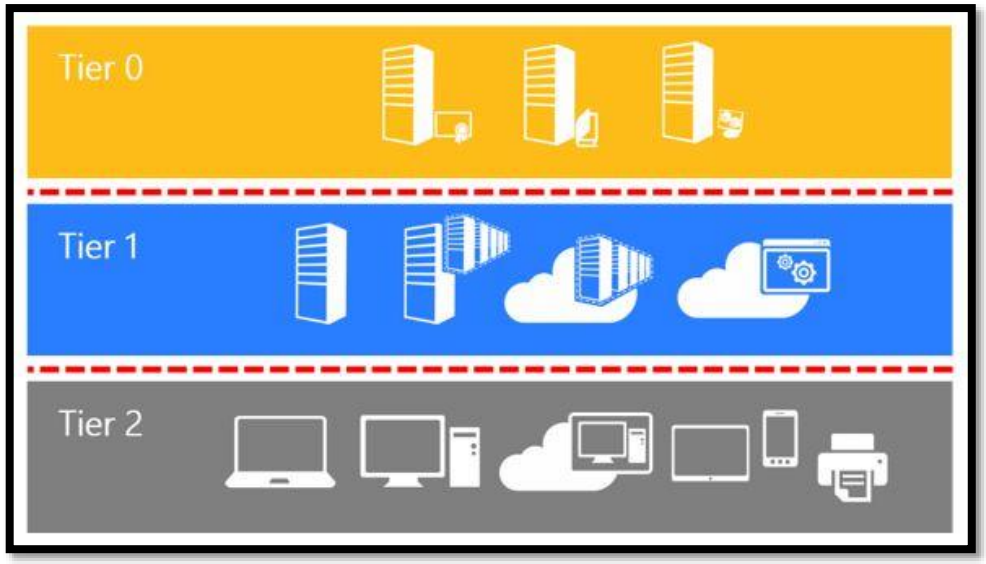
- 3 Tier Architecture.
- Principle of Least Privilege
- Effective Local Admin Management
- Workstation Isolation
- What We Aren’t Mentioning

EFFECTIVE DEFENSE

3 TIER ARCHITECTURE

- **Tier 0**: Forest, Domain, and DC Administration
  - Domain/Forest Level Servers(Domain Controllers) and any jump/admin servers used in administration.
- **Tier 1**: Server and Enterprise Application Support
  - Member Servers, servers which host internal, monitoring, security, mail & collaboration apps.
- **Tier 2**:Help Desk and User Support
  - User Workstations/Devices, where users logon to do their regular day to day work like checking emails, creating documents/reports etc.

Can mitigate risk associated with nearly all attacks mentioned in this presentation as highly privileged accounts are rarely used and heavily protected.



https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/identity/securing-privileged-access/securing-privileged-access-reference-material (10/12/2016)

EFFECTIVE DEFENSE

PRINCIPLE OF LEAST PRIVILEGE

- Active Directory Access Control Lists (ACLs)
- Database
- Service Accounts (Accounts with an assigned SPN)

EFFECTIVE DEFENSE

EFFECTIVE LOCAL ADMIN MANAGEMENT

- Microsoft Local Administrator Password Solution (LAPS)
- Perform Discovery Of Privileged Accounts
- Reduce/Remove Where Possible
- Monitor Remaining Accounts

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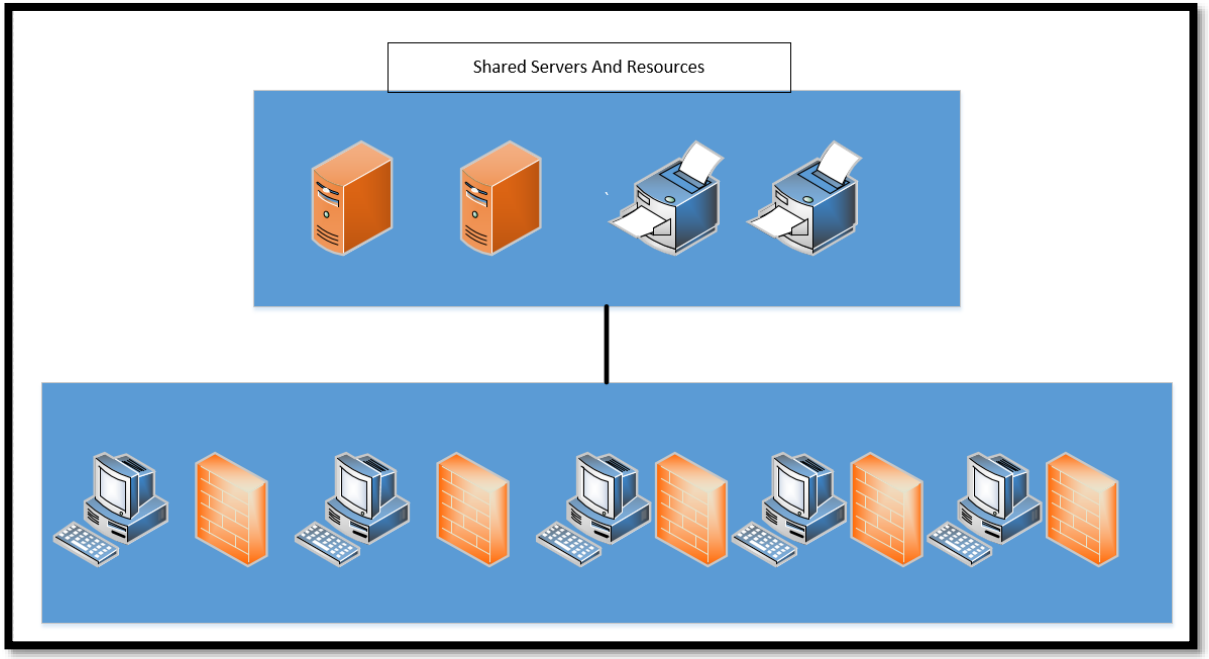
WORKSTATION ISOLATION

- Implement Private VLANs or Host Firewall Rules

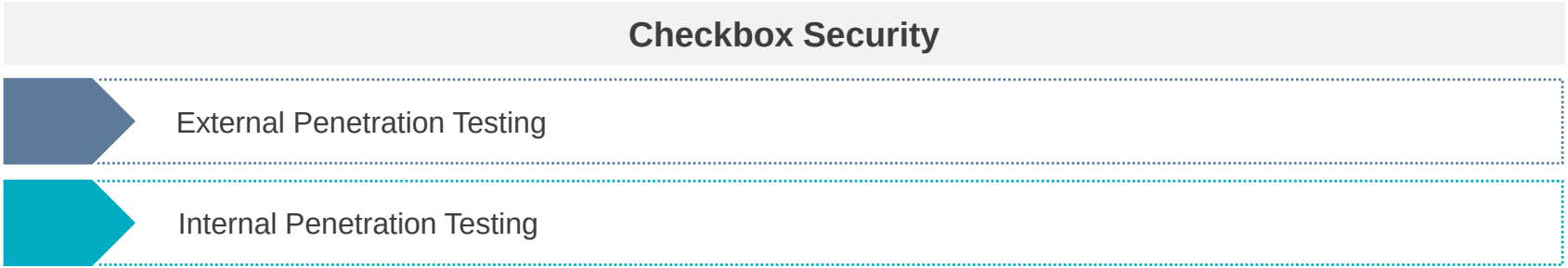


EFFECTIVE DEFENSE

WHAT WE AREN'T MENTIONING

- Effective Application Whitelisting
- Effective PowerShell Restrictions and Monitoring
- Network Traffic / Active Directory Traffic Analysis (On Domain Controllers)
- User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA)
- ….many more

TYPICAL TESTING APPROACHES



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TYPICAL TESTING APPROACHES

EXTERNAL PENETRATION TESTING

	**1. Reconnaissance**	Profile or “footprint” analysis of Client’s internet presence
	**2. Discovery Scanning**	Comprehensive port scan of all live hosts
	**3. Network Layer Vulnerability Scanning**	Automated scans to test each system for thousands of known vulnerabilities at the network layer
	**4. Web App Layer Vulnerability Scanning**	Automated tests, manual tests, and validation activities to evaluate the overall security posture of web applications
	**5. Internal Access Escalation and Exploitation**	Gaining internal access then escalating privileges by exploiting configuration oversights or vulnerabilities at various technology layers
	**6. Privileged Access**	Leveraging privileged access to obtain sensitive data from Client systems including: credit card data, intellectual capital, PII, financial data, etc.

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	**1. Discovery Scanning**	Comprehensive port scan of all live hosts
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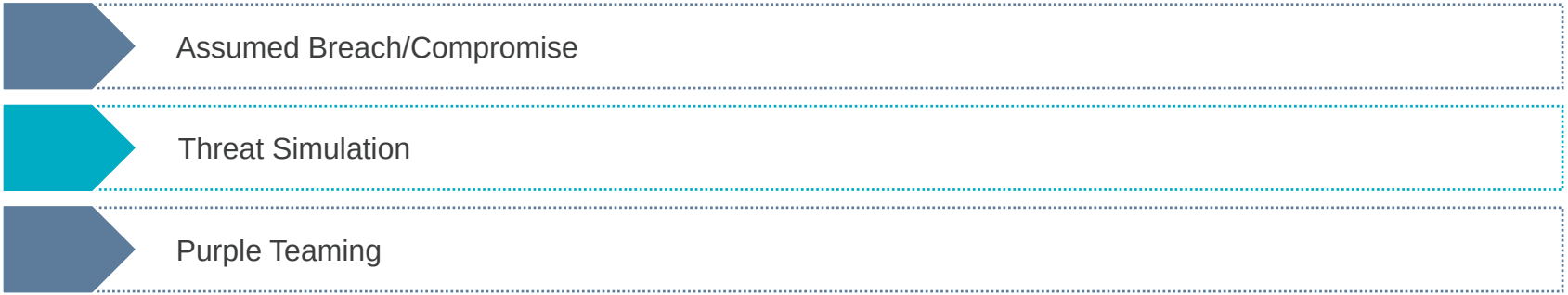
	**3. Segmentation Testing**	Testing segmentation controls designed to protect credit card data and prevent unauthorized lateral movement through the environment
	**4. Environment Enumeration**	Enumeration of Client infrastructure and identification of soft targets
	**5. Escalation and Exploitation**	Escalating privileges by exploiting configuration oversights or vulnerabilities at various technology layers
	**6. Highly Privileged Access**	Leveraging privileged access to obtain sensitive data from Client systems including: credit card data, intellectual capital, PII, financial data, etc.

MATURE TESTING APPROACHES

VALIDATE AND IMPROVE YOUR PROCESSES

Moving Past Checkbox Security



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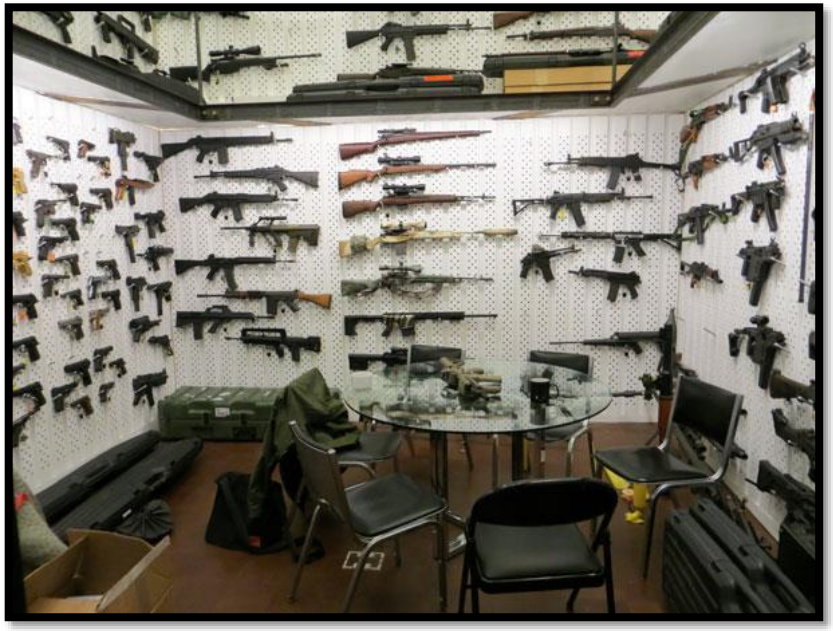
ASSUMED BREACH / COMPROMISE

MATURE TESTING APPROACHES

THREAT SIMULATION

- Compromising External Credentials
- Establishing Internal Access (Breaking In)
- Establishing Command and Control On Internal System
- Internal Enumeration / Asset Recon
- Local Privilege Escalation
- Network Privilege Escalation
- Domain Privilege Escalation
- Compromising Internal Credentials
- Remote Command Execution/Lateral Movement
- Domain Dominance
- AD Joined Software Compromise / 2FA Bypass
- Ransomware Simulation
- Sensitive Data Exfiltration
- Web Application Compromise



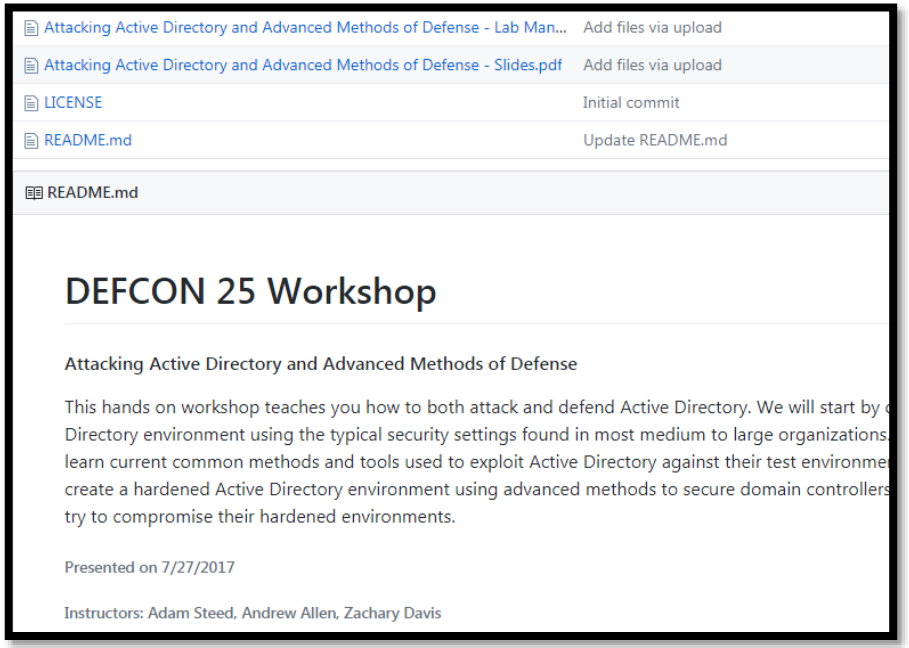
MATURE TESTING APPROACHES

PURPLE *TEAMING*

- Red meet Blue!
- Working directly with each other to enhance their playbooks and TTPs
- Helps blue getting their head above the noise
- “Purple is the symbiotic relation between Red and Blue team in a way that improves the security of the organization, constantly improving the skills and processes of both teams.” –Carlos Perez

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- https://github.com/whitehat-zero/



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