

Manage your environment – the secure way

GET-EXPERTS

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MVP – 15 Years



The “Wolf”

Likes Food, mostly



Halal

Story Time!



The organization that existed until it didn't



NTLM Authentication



If everyone's a local admin then no one's a local admin!

Technically correct



Password resets what are those?



Azure AD and MFA What's that?



Patch Management

Could it been prevented?

10 year old guidelines on how to manage IT would have prevented
it

Numbers



45 Minutes

The time it takes for our pen testers to be administrators



80 %

Number of successful attacks done by stealing admin credentials



6 Months

The time between first penetration until detection

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Let us do some fun stuff...



Attack services are inexpensive

Ransomware:

\$66 upfront

Or

30% of the profit (affiliate model)

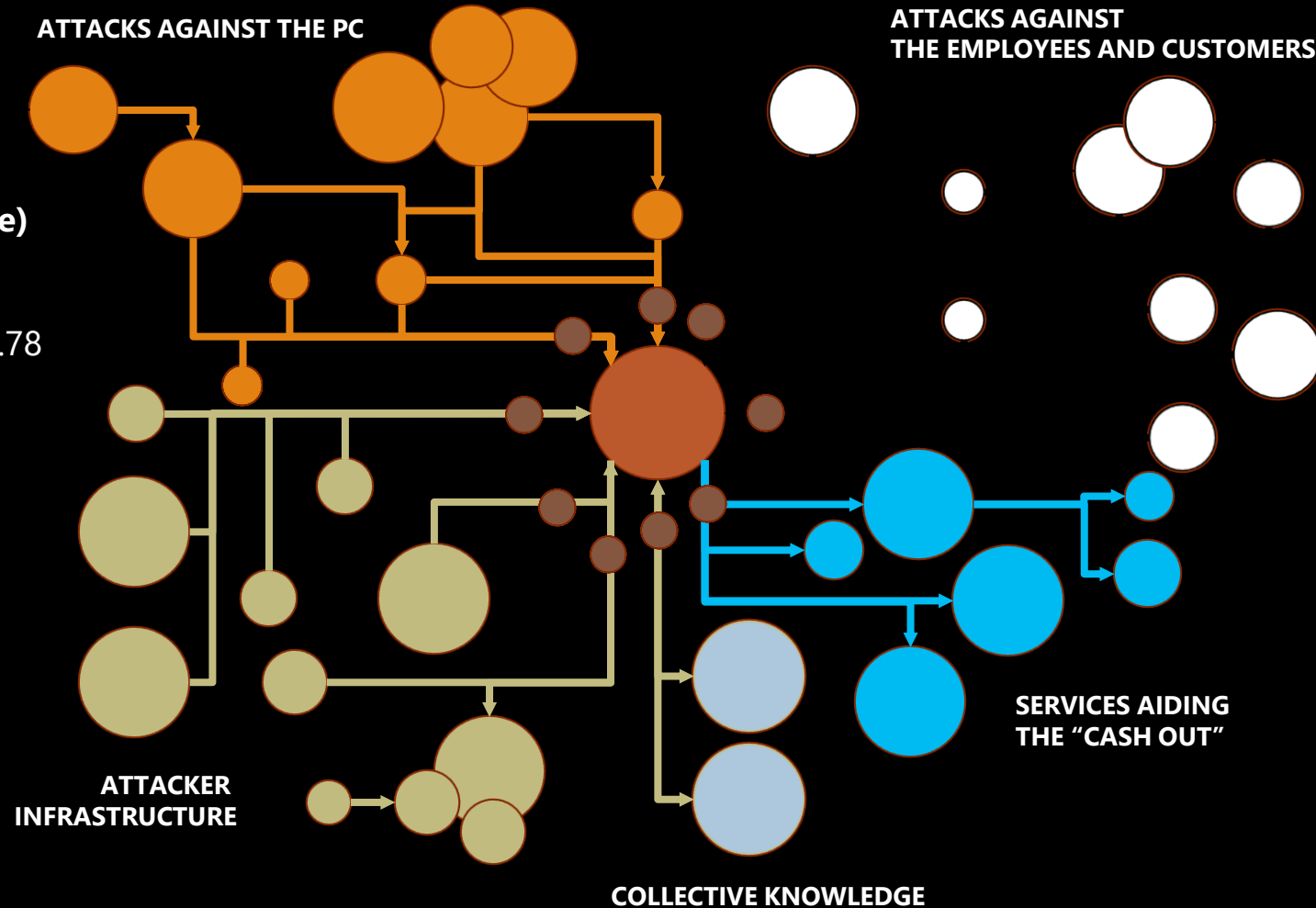
0days price range
varies from \$5,000
to \$350,000

Loads (compromised device)
average price ranges

- **PC** - \$0.13 to \$0.89
- **Mobile** - from \$0.82 to \$2.78

Denial of Service (DOS) average prices
day: \$102.05
week: \$327.00
month: \$766.67

Proxy services to evade
IP geolocation prices vary
As low as \$100 per week
for 100,000 proxies.



Spearphishing services
range from \$100 to
\$1,000 per successful
account take over

Compromised accounts
As low as \$150 for 400M.
Averages \$0.97 per 1k.

Avoiding becoming a story!



Attackers Mindset

Identify High Value Targets

- Fabric components, Domain controllers, Management Servers, jump servers, admin clients ...

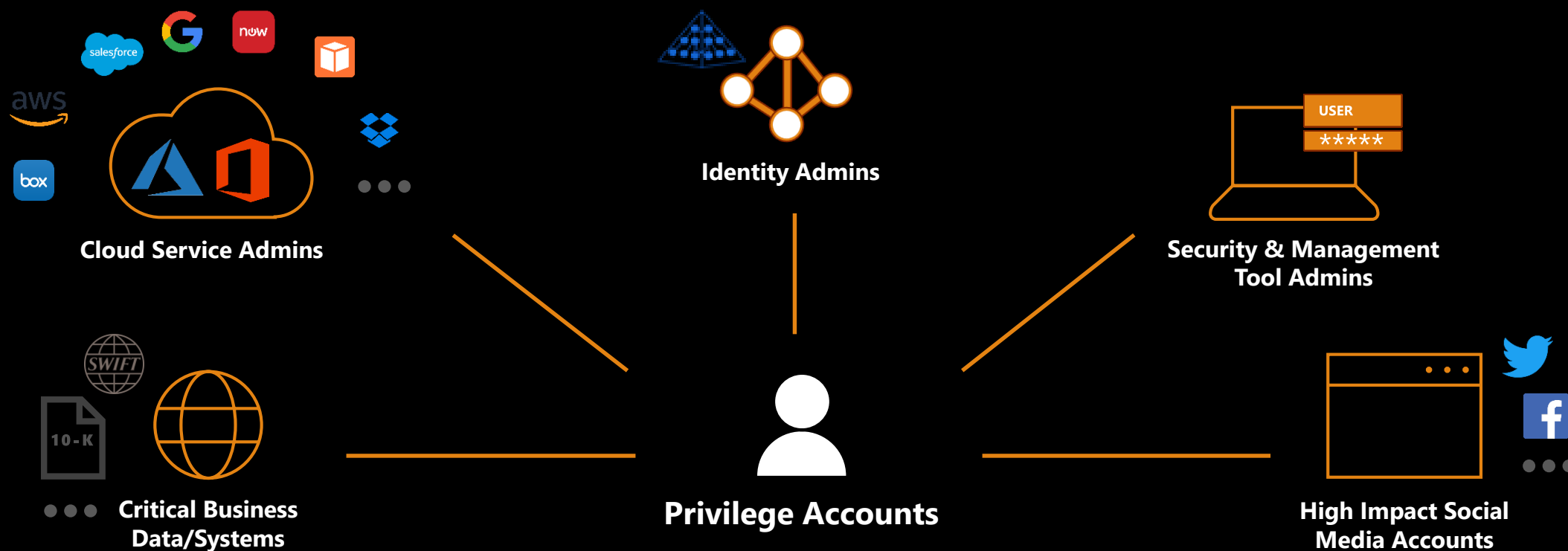
Identify Privileged Accounts

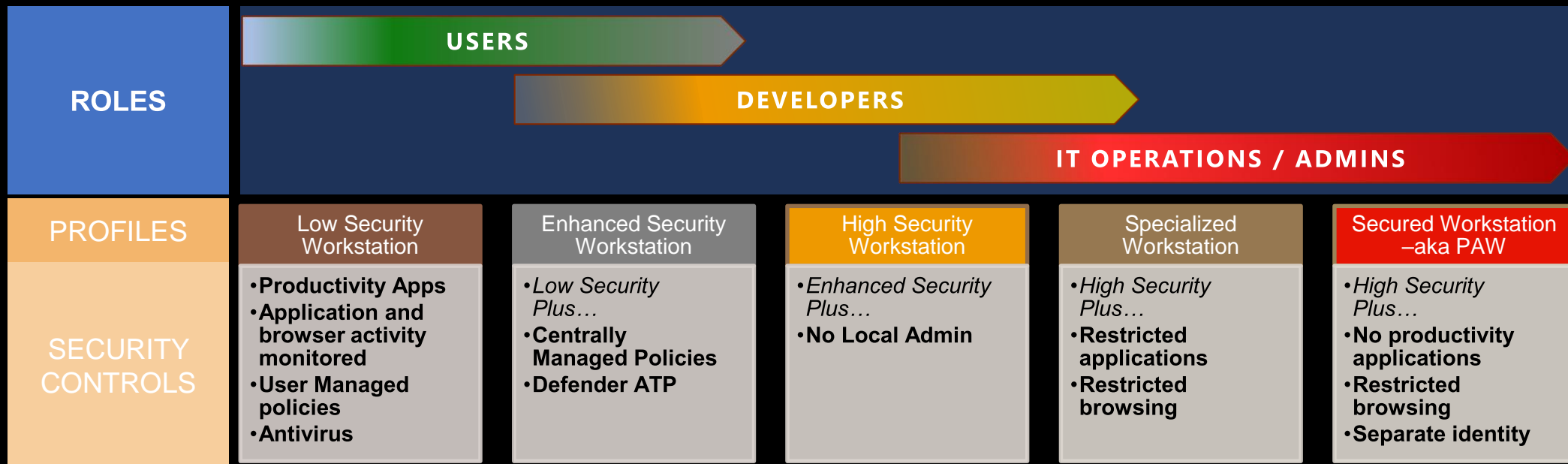
- Who are the administrators on these servers

Gain Access to Admin Credentials

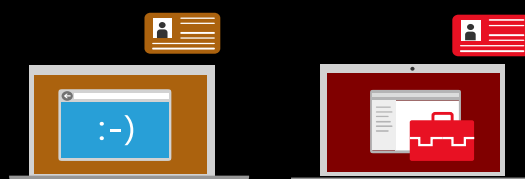
- What can be compromised to get the credentials of a target admin

Privileged Access is more than Administrators





Virtualization



Physical Separation

Secure Workstation Documentation

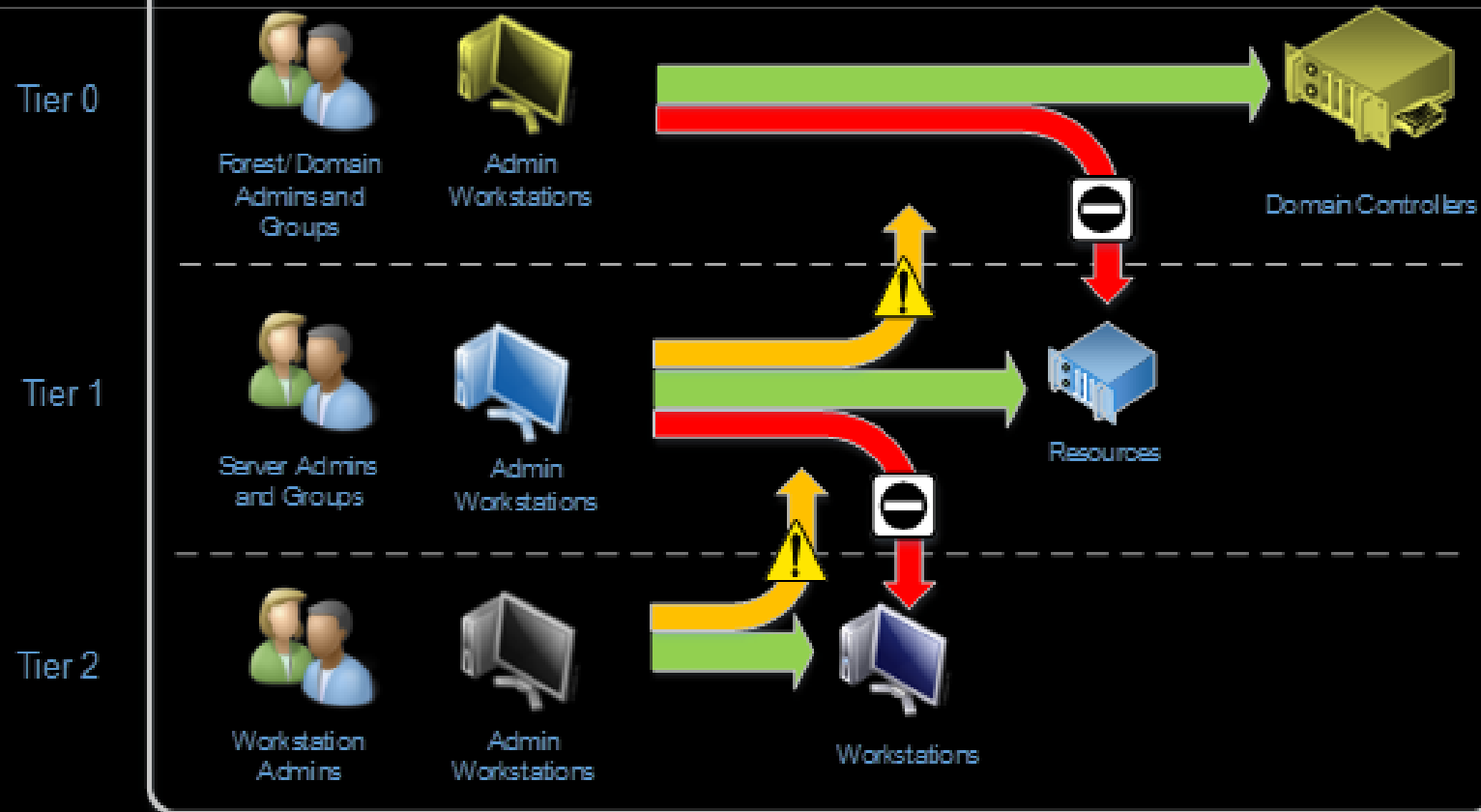
Overview- <http://aka.ms/SWoverview>

Implementation - <http://aka.ms/secureworkstation>

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PAWs, Silo, SSO, Remote Admin

Privilege Escalation



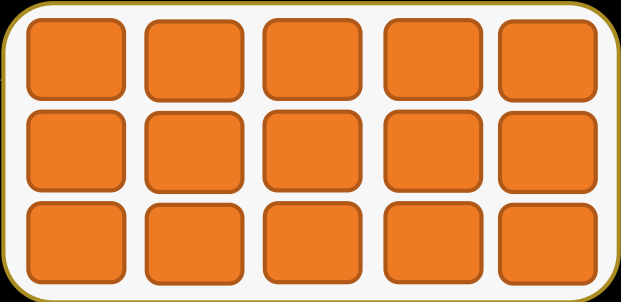
All Logons Blocked

Only as required by role

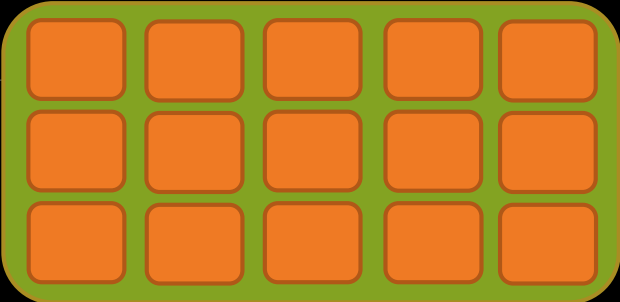
Private Cloud (Hyper-Converged)

WORKLOAD

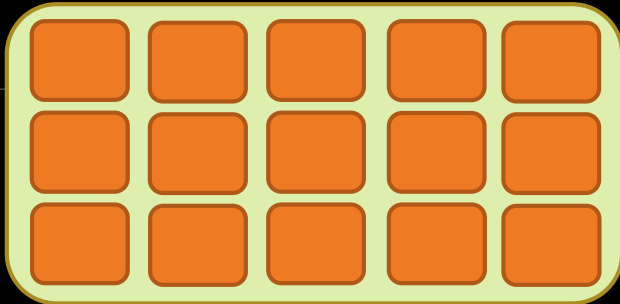
Tenant A



Tenant B

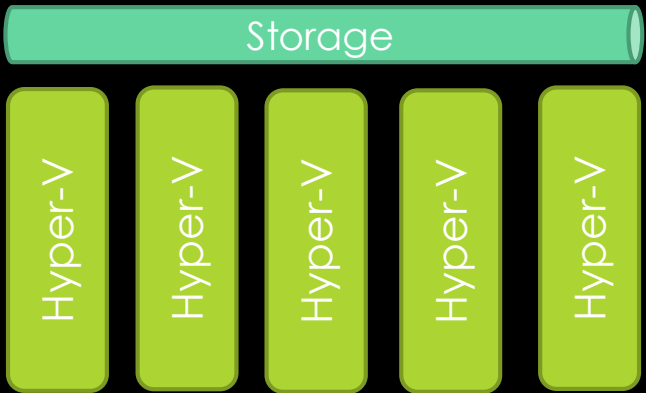


Tenant C

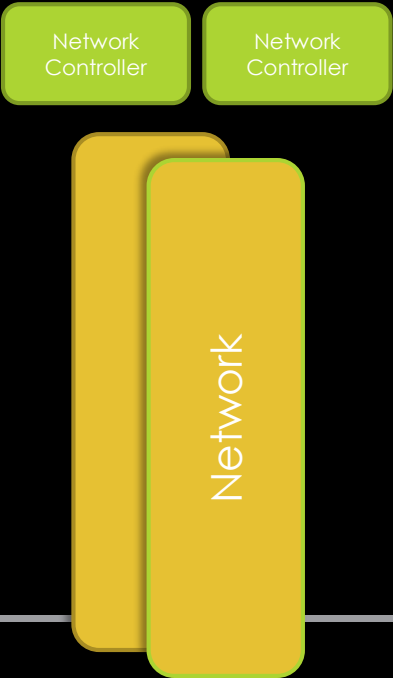


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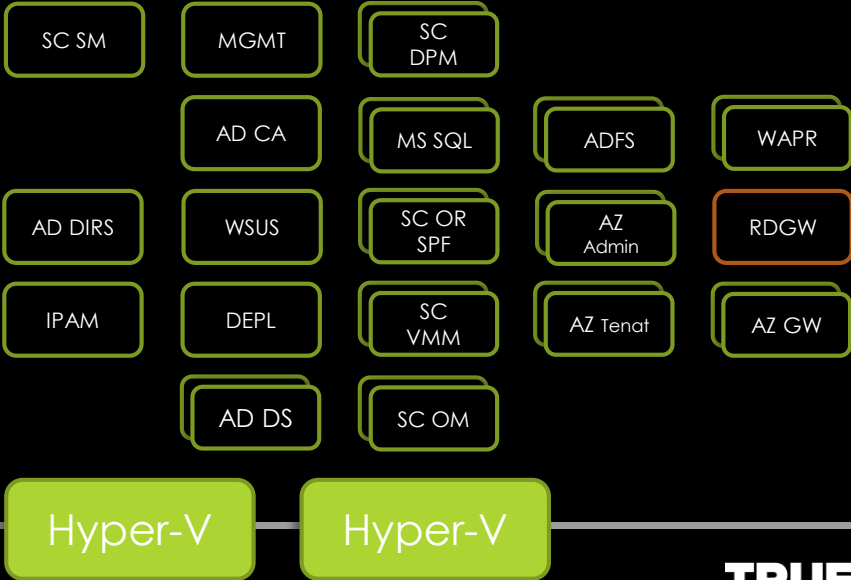
Software Defined Storage & Compute



Software Defined Network



Management Stack



An exceptional mix of specialists

Server Management

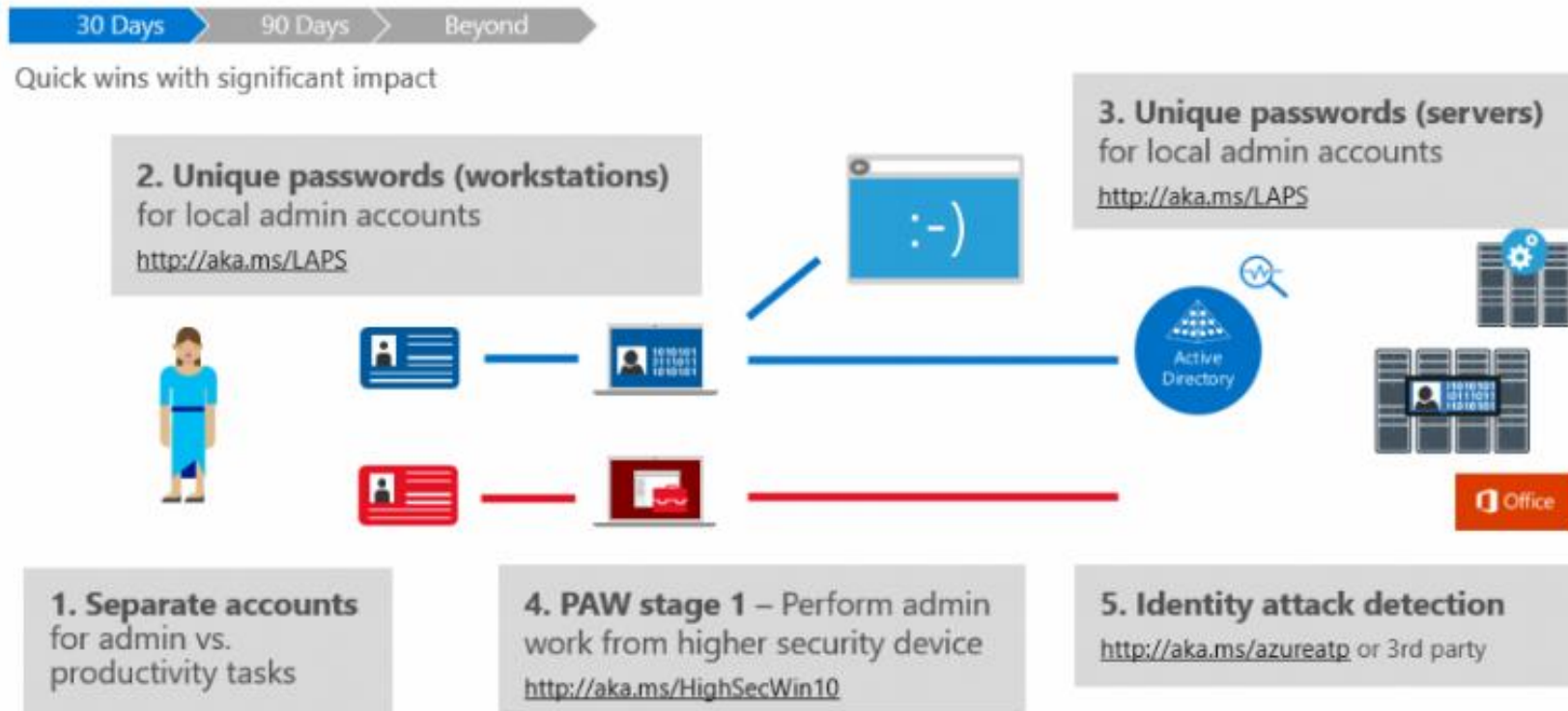
Remote server support

- Primary (tool) - Remote tools using network logons (PS Remoting, RPC, WMI)
- Primary (interactive) - Logon using a local account password set by LAPS
- Secondary (interactive) RDP (RemoteGuard / RestrictedAdmin) from PAW
- Forbidden - Standard RDP with domain account
- Forbidden - Using domain accounts while in the session

“Physical” server support

- Primary - Log on using a local account password set by LAPS
- Forbidden - Logon with a domain account
- Forbidden - Using domain accounts while in the session

First month - securing privileged access for on-premises AD



<https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2018/11/29/secure-your-privileged-administrative-accounts-with-a-phased-roadmap/>

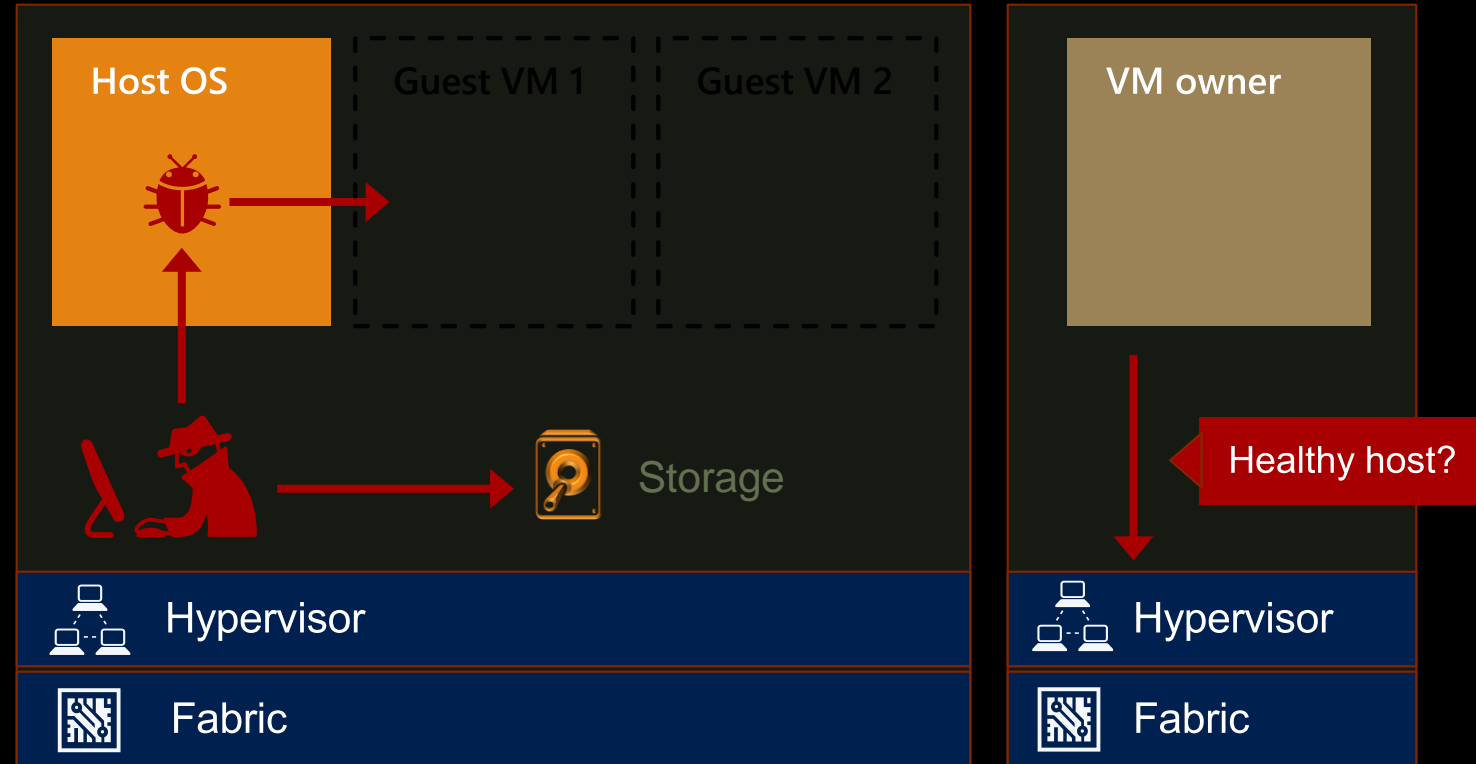
“Attackers” target virtual machines

Compromised or malicious fabric admin can access guest VM's

Health of hosts not taken into account before starting VMs

Tenant VMs are exposed to storage and network attacks

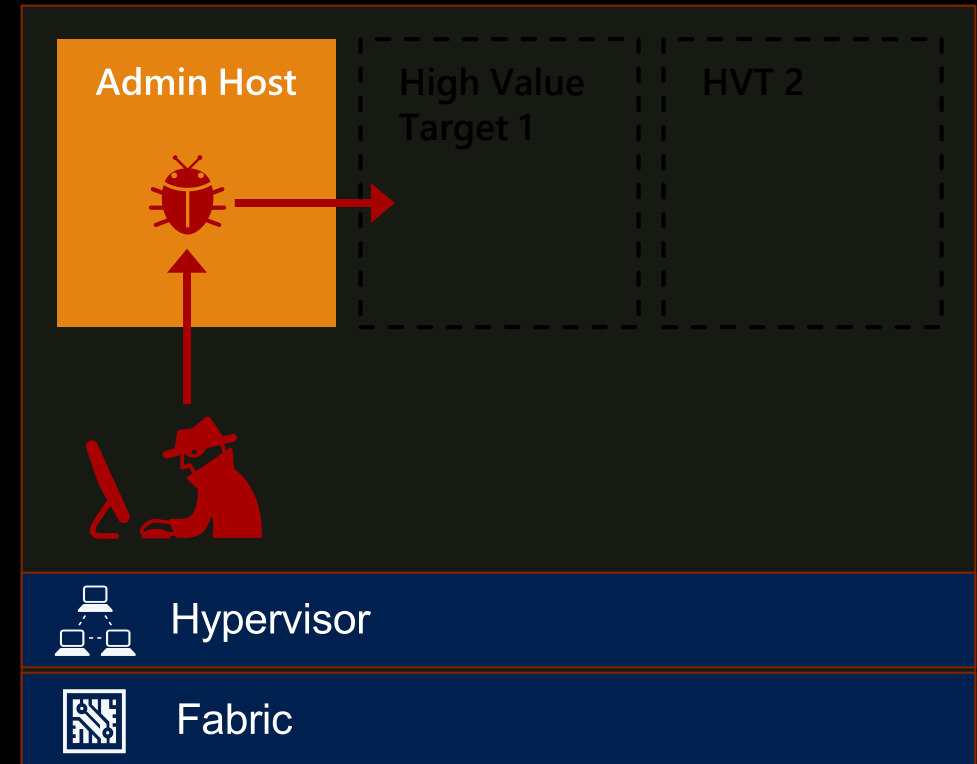
Virtual machines can't take advantage of hardware-based security such as Trusted Platform Modules (TPMs)



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Hosts that are expected to use high-value accounts:

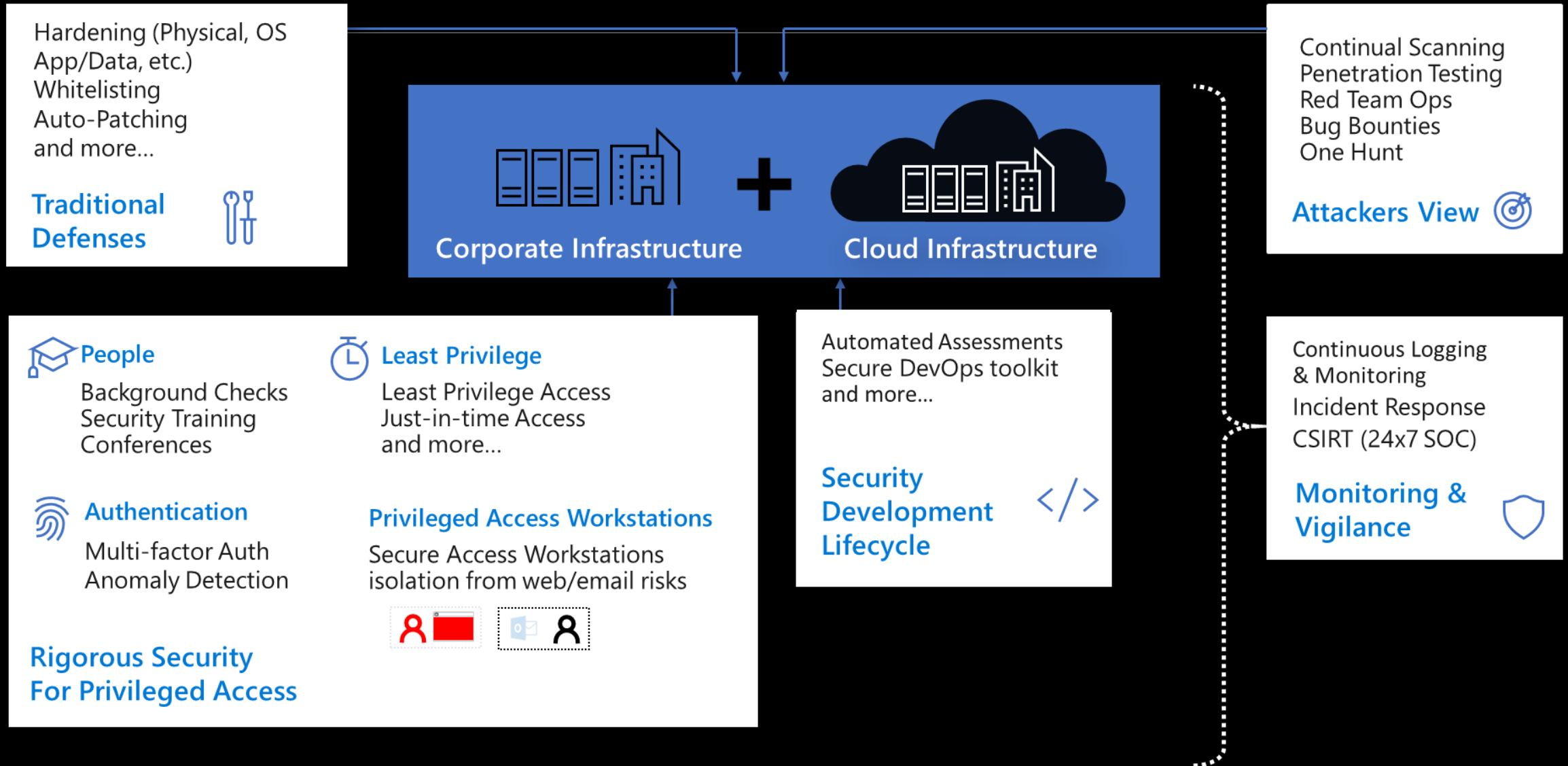
- Computers used for administration
- Computers used for support, such as help desk
- System management servers



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Host Guardian Services and Shielded VM's

Microsoft protecting Microsoft



Transforming from Legacy to Cloud



Architectures change, but principles & outcomes remain the same



Roles, responsibilities, and skillsets will evolve



Same



Changed



New



Controls, tools, and processes will evolve

Note: Legacy 'technical debt' persists with legacy workloads/applications in IaaS



Summery



**YOU NEED TO
CHANGE.**



**YOU NEED TO
LEARN NEW WAYS.**



**YOU NEED
ANOTHER TOOLS.**