

Controller	Prob-Domain	Rationale for domain value
Physical or wireless network access	0	Cloud services do not have a realistic possibility of an adversary gaining physical access to the specific server hosting the application
Gain public network access to MQTT service	0.1	Using VDBR upper bound of 10% of breaches started with administrator error
Send malicious actuator messages to MQTT service	0.01	<u>Despite decryption weaknesses in TLS encryption being discovered every few years ( CVE search <a href="https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=openssl+decrypt">https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=openssl+decrypt</a> ) The attacker will still typically need to acquire a great deal of the data stream <a href="https://www.usenix.org/system/files/conference/usenixsecurity16/sec16_paper_aviram.pdf">https://www.usenix.org/system/files/conference/usenixsecurity16/sec16_paper_aviram.pdf</a> which must be acquired through passive monitoring which is not possible from an internet attacker's network access. Given this scenario, the attacker must guess the values to be included in the message since there is no method to observe them. Likelihood will be much lower than 1 percent, treating as an upper bound.</u>
Malware Execution	0.01	<u>In 2021 even off brand AV products block more than 99% of known malware <a href="https://www.virusbulletin.com/virusbulletin/2021/02/vb100-certification-report/">https://www.virusbulletin.com/virusbulletin/2021/02/vb100-certification-report/</a>. Studied from five years earlier <a href="https://scholarworks.gsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&amp;context=ebcs_tools">https://scholarworks.gsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&amp;context=ebcs_tools</a> put this number below 2% .</u>
Credential Reuse	0.03	<u>The most likely path to success is an administrator account credential was identified in some other data breach. Most recent reports show this has a less than 3% chance of leading to a breach <a href="https://www.f5.com/labs/articles/threat-intelligence/2021-credential-stuffing-report">https://www.f5.com/labs/articles/threat-intelligence/2021-credential-stuffing-report</a></u>
Weak credentials	0.01	Microsoft studies show this is a 1% success rate, <a href="https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/advancing-password-spray-attack-detection/ba-p/1276936">https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/advancing-password-spray-attack-detection/ba-p/1276936</a> . The actual likelihood is even lower because password spraying does not guarantee the valid password guessed will be for an application administrator
Phishing	0.12	<u>Based on ProofPoint test results year over year, 12 % is the highest average failure rate observed. <a href="https://www.proofpoint.com/us/newsroom/press-releases/proofpoints-state-phish-report-reveals-ransomware-and-phishing-attack-trends">https://www.proofpoint.com/us/newsroom/press-releases/proofpoints-state-phish-report-reveals-ransomware-and-phishing-attack-trends</a></u>
Access to secondary factor	0.01	Malware is the most likely scenario to result in key loss, a key will need to be on the device on which malware is executing and the malware must be programmed to find it. 1% is a very high upper bound.
Exploit vulnerable service	0.1	Using VDBR upper bound of 10% of breaches started with administrator error
Gain public network access to OS administration service	0.1	Using VDBR upper bound of 10% of breaches started with administrator error
Direct file system access to crack passwords or read configuration	0.1	Using VDBR upper bound of 10% of breaches started with administrator error, extending this to programming mistakes related to credential storage

Exploit application	0.1	Using VDBR upper bound of 10% of breaches started with administrator error, extending this to programming mistakes related application programming errors that lead to privileged access. The application does not require a great deal of database access to function so remote code execution is the most likely path beyond compromising an admin account which was 7% in this study <a href="https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/4118561/BCC030%20Vulnerability%20Stats%20Report%20(2020)_WEB.pdf">https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/4118561/BCC030%20Vulnerability%20Stats%20Report%20(2020)_WEB.pdf</a>
User device compromise	0.01	Ranking the same as malware execution since malware execution is the common path to device compromise, desktop or mobile
<b>Mitigation measures</b>		
Obfuscated unique queue names & node IDs or encrypt messages for non-repudiation	0.95	Barring an application exploit that grants the attacker knowledge of node identifiers and queue names the adversary is reduced to guessing. With multiple variables this likelihood is almost 0, therefore an upper bound of 5 % for an opening due to multiple administrative errors is the worst case. Enabling encryption for identify management reduces even this probability to almost 0 but it may be a good deal of additional effort for limited overall improvement.
Common cyber hygiene practices	0.5	using 50% as this considered the binary possibility that a particular practice has been followed or not at the time of the attack. It appears attack node probability calculation is combining all probabilities but the attacker is unlikely to try them all on the same target in close succession