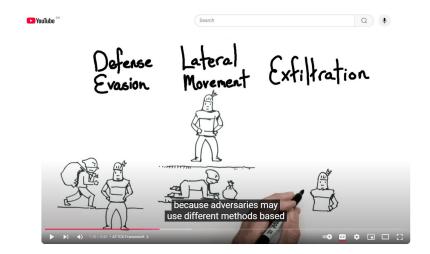


ATT&CK

- Acronym for "Adversarial Tactics, Techniques, & Common Knowledge"
- Framework to document common tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) that advanced persistent threats use against Windows enterprise networks
- Based on real-life observations (published reports) and attributions (mostly by vendors such as FireEye, Sophos, Kaspersky, ...)
- Useful for "blue" and "red" teams to understand an attack or a simulation.

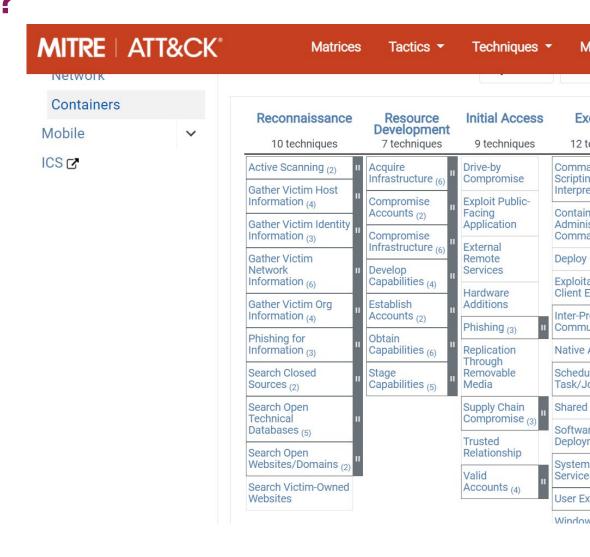


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What is MITRE ATT&CK? What attacks do adversaries use?

- A knowledge base of adversary behavior
 - Based on real-world observations
 - Free, open, and globally accessible
 - A common language
 - Community-driven





Terminology

| Terminology | Description | Example |
|----------------|--|---|
| Matrices | Container Name for Tactics & Techniques | EnterpriseMobileICS |
| Tactics | Tactics represent the "why" of an ATT&CK technique or subtechnique. It is the adversary's tactical goal: the reason for performing an action. For example, an adversary may want to achieve credential access. | TA0001 Initial AccessTA0003 PersistenceTA0008 Lateral Movement |
| Techniques | Techniques represent 'how' an adversary achieves a tactical goal by performing an action. For example, an adversary may dump credentials to achieve credential access. | TA0001 Initial Access T1659 Content Injection T1189 Drive-by T1190 Exploit Public Apps |
| Sub-techniques | Technique performed by known hacker groups | APT19APT32APT37Bandook |



Techniques

Matrix Overview

Tactics

| Initial Access | Execution | Persistence | Privilege Escalation | Defense Evasion | Credential Access | Discovery | Lateral Movement | Collection | Command And Control | Exfiltration | Impact | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 11 items | 34 items | 62 items | 32 items | 69 items | 21 items | 23 items | 18 items | 13 items | 22 items | 9 items | 16 items | |
| Drive-by Compromise | AppleScript | .bash_profile and .bashrc | Access Token Manipulation | Access Token Manipulation | Account Manipulation | Account Discovery | AppleScript | Audio Capture | Commonly Used Port | Automated Exfiltration | Account Access Removal | |
| Exploit Public- Facing | CMSTP Command-Line | Accessibility Features | Accessibility Features | Binary Padding | Bash History | Application Window Discovery | Application Deployment Software | Automated Collection | Communication Through | Data Compressed | Data Destruction | |
| Application | Interface Compiled HTML | Account Manipulation | AppCert DLLs | BITS Jobs Bypass User Account | Brute Force Credential | Browser Bookmark Discovery | Component Object Model | Clipboard Data Data from | | Data Encrypted | Data Encrypted for Impact | |
| Services | File | AppCert DLLs | Applnit DLLs | Control | Dumping | Domain Trust Discovery | and Distributed | Information Repositories | Custom | Data Transfer | Defacement | |
| Hardware Additions | Component Object Model and | Applnit DLLs | Application Shimming | Clear Command History | Credentials from Web Browsers | File and Directory Discovery | Exploitation of | Data from | Command and Control Protocol | Size Limits | Disk Content Wipe | |
| Replication | Distributed COM | Application | Bypass User | CMSTP | Credentials in | Network Service | Remote Services | | Custom | Exfiltration Over | Disk Structure Wipe | |
| Through Removable | Control Panel Items | Shimming | Account Control | Code Signing | Files | Scanning Ir | | Data from Network | Cryptographic Protocol | Alternative Protocol | Endpoint Denial of Service | |
| Media | Dynamic Data Exchange | Authentication Package | DLL Search | Compile After Delivery | Credentials in Registry | edentials in Network Share Discovery Sha | Shared Drive | Data Encoding | Exfiltration | Firmware Corruption | | |
| Spearphishing Attachment | | | | | cking Compiled HTML File | Exploitation for | Network Sniffing | Pass the Hash | Data from Removable | Data Obfuscation | Over Command and | |
| Spearphishing | API | Bootkit | Dylib Hijacking | Component Firmware | Credential Access | Password Policy Discovery | Pass the Ticket | Media | Domain Fronting | Control Channel | Recovery | |
| Link Spearphishing | Execution through Module Load | Browser | Elevated Execution with | Component Object Model Hijacking | Forced Authentication | Peripheral Device | Remote Desktop Protocol | Data Staged Email | Domain Generation Algorithms Fallback Channels | Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium S Exfiltration Over Physical Medium | Network Denial of Service | |
| via Service | Exploitation for Client Execution | Extensions Change Default | Prompt Emond | Connection Proxy | Hooking | Discovery Permission Groups | Remote File | Collection | | | Resource Hijacking | |
| Supply Chain Compromise | Graphical User | File Association | Exploitation for | Control Panel Items | Input Capture | Discovery | Сору | Input Capture | | | Runtime Data Manipulation | |
| Trusted | Interface | Component Firmware | Privilege Escalation | DCShadow | Input Prompt | Process Discovery | Remote Services | Man in the Browser | Multi-hop Proxy | | Service Stop | |
| Relationship | InstallUtil | Component Object | Extra Window | Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information | Kerberoasting | Query Registry | Replication Through | Screen | Multi-Stage Channels | | Stored Data | |
| Valid Accounts | Launchetl | Model Hijacking Memory Injection | | Keychain | | Removable Media | Capture | Multiband | Transfer | Manipulation | | |
| | cheduling | Create Account | File System DI | DLL Search Order | LLMNR/NBT-NS | Security Software | Shared Webroot | Video Capture | Communication | | System Shutdown/Reboot | |
| | LSASS Driver | DLL Search Order Hijacking | Permissions Weakness | Hijacking | Poisoning and Relay | Discovery | SSH Hijacking | | Multilayer Encryption Port Knocking | | Transmitted Data | |
| | Mshta | Dylib Hijacking | Hooking | DLL Side-Loading | Network Sniffing | Software Discovery | Taint Shared | | | | Manipulation | |
| | | | | Execution Guardrails | | System Information | Content | | | | | |



Tactics

| ID | Name | Description |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| <u>TA0043</u> | Reconnaissance* | The adversary is trying to gather information they can use to plan future operations. |
| <u>TA0042</u> | Resource Development* | The adversary is trying to establish resources they can use to support operations. |
| <u>TA0001</u> | Initial Access | The adversary is trying to get into your network. |
| <u>TA0002</u> | Execution | The adversary is trying to run malicious code. |
| <u>TA0003</u> | Persistence | The adversary is trying to maintain their foothold. |
| <u>TA0004</u> | Privilege Escalation | The adversary is trying to gain higher-level permissions. |
| <u>TA0005</u> | Defense Evasion | The adversary is trying to avoid being detected. |
| <u>TA0006</u> | Credential Access | The adversary is trying to steal account names and passwords. |
| <u>TA0007</u> | Discovery | The adversary is trying to figure out your environment. |
| TA0008 | Lateral Movement | The adversary is trying to move through your environment. |
| <u>TA0009</u> | Collection | The adversary is trying to gather data of interest to their goal. |
| <u>TA0011</u> | Command and Control | The adversary is trying to communicate with compromised systems to control them. |
| <u>TA0010</u> | Exfiltration | The adversary is trying to steal data. |
| <u>TA0040</u> | Impact* | The adversary is trying to manipulate, interrupt, or destroy your systems and data. |

Mitre Att&ck Navigator

| Initial Access | Execution | Persistence | Privilege Escalation | Defense Evasion | Credential Access | Discovery | Lateral Movement | Collection | Command And Control | Exfiltration | Impact |
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| 11 items | 28 items | 44 items | 23 items | 60 items | 18 items | 23 items | 16 items | 13 items | 21 items | 9 items | 16 items |
| Drive-by Compromise | CMSTP | Accessibility Features | Access Token Manipulation | Access Token Manipulation | Account Manipulation | Account Discovery | Application Deployment | Audio Capture | Commonly Used Port | Automated Exfiltration | Account Access Removal |
| Exploit Public | Command-Line Interface | Account Manipulation | Accessibility Features | Blnery Padding | Brute Force | Application Window Discovery | Software Component | Automated Collection | Communication Through | Data Compressed | Data Destruction |
| Facing Application | Compiled HTML File | AppCert DLLs | AppCert DLLs | BITS Jobs | Credential Dumping | Browser Bookmark Discovery | Object Model and Distributed | Clipboard Data | | Data | Data Encrypted for Impact |
| External Remote Services | Component Object | Applnit DLLs | Applnit DLLs | Bypass User Account Control | Credentials from | Domain Trust Discovery | СОМ | Data from Information | Connection Proxy | Encrypted | Defacement |
| Hardware | Model and Distributed COM | Application | Application | CMSTP | Web Browsers | File and Directory | Exploitation of Remote Services | Repositories | Custom Command and | Data Transfer Size Limits | Disk Content Wipe |
| Additions | Control Panel Items | Shimming Authentication | Shimming | Code Signing | Credentials in Files | Network Carries | Internal | Data from Local System | Control Protocol | Exfiltration | Disk Structure Wipe |
| Replication Through Removable | Dynamic Data Exchange | Package | Bypass User Account Control | Compile After Delivery | Credentials in Registry | Network Service Scanning | Spearphishing Logon Scripts | Data from Network | Custom Cryptographic Protocol | Over Alternative Protocol | Endpoint Denial of Service |
| Media | Execution through | BITS Jobs | DLL Search | Compiled HTML File | Exploitation for | Network Share Discovery | | Shared Drive | Data Encoding | Exfiltration | Firmware Corruption |
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| Spearphishing | Execution through Module Load | Browser Extensions | Exploitation for Privilege | Component Object Model Hijacking | Forced | Password Policy Discovery | Remote Desktop | Media | Domain Fronting | Control Channel | Recovery Network Denial of |
| Link Spearphishing | Exploitation for Client Execution | Change Default File Association | Escalation Extra Window | Connection Proxy | Authentication Hooking | Peripheral Device Discovery | Protocol Remote File | Data Staged Email | Domain Generation | Exfiltration Over Other | Service |
| via Service | Graphica User | Component | Memory Injection | Control Panel Items | Input Capture | Permission Groups | Copy | Collection | Algorithms | Network Medium | Resource Hijacking |
| Supply Chain Compromise | Interface | Firmware | File System | DCShadow | Input Prompt | Discovery | Remote Services | Input Capture | Fallback Channels | Exfiltration | Runtime Data Manipulation |
| Trusted | InstallUtil | Con ponent Object Model | Permissions Weakness | Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information | Kerberoasting | Process Discovery | Replication Through | Man in the Browser | Multi-hop Proxy | Over Physical Medium | Service Stop |
| Relationship | LSASS D iver | Hijacking | Hooking | Disabling Security Tools | LLMNR/NBT-NS | Query Registry | Removable Media | Screen | Multi-Stage Channels | Scheduled | Stored Data |
| Valid Accounts | Mshta PowerShell | Create Account OLL Search Order | Image File Execution | DLL Search Order Hijacking | Poisoning and Relay | Remote System Discovery | Shared Webroot | Capture Video Capture | Multiband Communication | Transfer | Manipulation System |
| | Regsvcs/Regasm | Hijacking | Options Injection | DLL Side-Loading | Network Sniffing | Security Software Discovery | Taint Shared Content | video cupture | Multilaver | | Shutdown/Reboot |
| | Regsvr32 | External Remote Services | New Service | Execution Guardrails | Password Filter DLL | Software Discovery | Third-party | | Encryption | | Transmitted Data Manipulation |
| | Rundli32 | File System Permissions | Parent PID Spoofing | Exploitation for Defense Evasion | Private Keys | System Information Discovery | Software Windows Admin | | Remote Access Tools | | |
| | Scheduled Task | Weakness | Dath | Extra Window Mamory | Steal Web | Suctam Natwork | Shares | | Remote File Copy | J | |

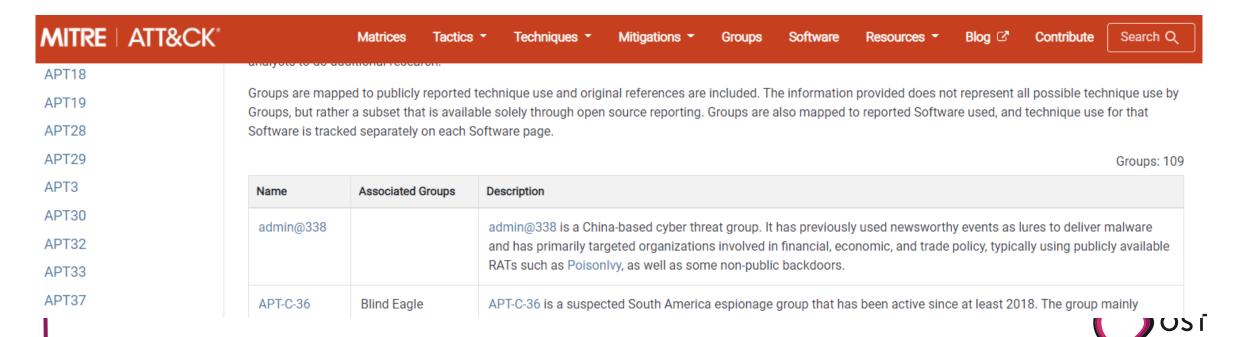


MITRE ATT&CK Navigator

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|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Reconnaissance | Resource Development | Initial Access | Execution | Persistence | Privilege Escalation | Defense Evasion | Credential Access | Discovery | Lateral Movement | Collection | Command and Control | Exfiltration | Impact | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 techniques | 6 techniques | 9 techniques | 10 techniques | 18 techniques | 12 techniques | 37 techniques | 14 techniques | 25 techniques | 9 techniques | 17 techniques | s 16 techniques | 9 techniques | 13 technique | | | | | | | | | |
| ive Scanning (2) | Acquire Infrastructure (6) | Drive-by Compromise | Command and Scripting Interpreter (8) | Account Manipulation (4) | Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4) | Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4) | Brute Force (4) Credentials | Account Discovery (4) Application Window | Exploitation of Remote Services | Archive Collected Data (3) | Application Layer Protocol (4) | Automated Exfiltration (1) | Account Access Removal | | | | | | | | | |
| ormation (4) | Compromise Accounts (2) | Exploit Public- Facing Application | Exploitation for Client Execution | BITS Jobs Boot or Logon | Access Token Manipulation (5) | Access Token Manipulation (5) | from Password Stores (3) | Discovery Browser Bookmark | Internal Spearphishing | Audio Capture | Communication Through Removable | Data Transfer Size Limits | Data Destruction Data Encrypted f | | | | | | | | | |
| rmation (3) | Compromise Infrastructure (6) | External Remote Services | Inter-Process Communication (2) | Autostart Execution (12) | Boot or Logon Autostart | BITS Jobs Deobfuscate/Decode | Exploitation for Credential Access | Discovery Cloud Infrastructure | Lateral Tool Transfer | Automated Collection | Media Data Encoding (2) | Exfiltration Over Alternative | Impact Data | | | | | | | | | |
| rmation (6) | Develop Capabilities ₍₄₎ | Hardware | Native API | Boot or Logon Initialization | Execution (12) | Files or Information | Forced | Discovery | Remote Service | Clipboard Data | Data | Protocol (3) | Manipulation (3) | | | | | | | | | |
| her Victim Org rmation ₍₄₎ | Establish | Additions | Scheduled | Scripts (5) | Boot or Logon Initialization | Direct Volume Access | Authentication | Cloud Service Dashboard | Session Hijacking (2) | Data from Cloud Storage Object | (0) | Exfiltration Over C2 | Defacement (2) | | | | | | | | | |
| shing for rmation ₍₃₎ | Accounts (2) Obtain Capabilities (6) | Phishing (3) Replication Through | Task/Job (6) Shared Modules | Browser Extensions Compromise | Scripts (5) Create or Modify System | Execution Guardrails (1) Exploitation for Defense Evasion | Input Capture (4) Man-in-the- Middle (2) | Cloud Service Discovery Domain Trust Discovery | Remote Services (6) | Data from Configuration Repository (2) | Dynamic Resolution (3) Encrypted | Exfiltration Over Other | Disk Wipe (2) Endpoint Denial Service (4) | | | | | | | | | |
| rch Closed rces ₍₂₎ | Capabilities (6) | Removable Media | Software Deployment Tools | Client Software Binary | Process (4) Event Triggered | File and Directory Permissions | Modify Authentication | File and Directory Discovery | Replication Through Removable | Data from Information | Channel (2) | Network Medium (1) | Firmware Corruption | | | | | | | | | |
| rch Open Technical | | Supply Chain Compromise (3) | System Services (2) | Create Account (3) | Execution (15) | Modification (2) | Process (4) | Network Service | Media | Repositories (2) | Channels | Exfiltration Over Physical | II Inhibit System | | | | | | | | | |
| rch Open | | Trusted Relationship | User Execution (2) Windows | Create or Modify System | Exploitation for Privilege Escalation | Group Policy Modification | Network Sniffing | Scanning Network Share | Software Deployment Tools | Data from Local System | Ingress Tool Transfer | Medium (1) | Recovery Network Denial of | | | | | | | | | |
| rch Victim-Owned | • | Valid | Management Instrumentation | Process (4) | Group Policy | Hide Artifacts (7) | OS Credential Dumping (8) | Discovery | Taint Shared | Data from Network Shared | Multi-Stage Channels | Over Web Service (2) | Service (2) | | | | | | | | | |
| osites | | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | Accounts (4) | | Event Triggered Execution (15) | Modification Hijack Execution | Hijack Execution Flow (11) | Steal Application | Network Sniffing Password Policy | Content Use Alternate | Drive Data from | Non-Application Layer Protocol | Scheduled Transfer | Resource Hijack Service Stop |
| | | | | External Remote Services Flow (11) | Impair Defenses (7) Indicator Removal on | Steal or Forge Peripheral Device | Discovery Peripheral Device | Authentication Material (4) | Removable Media | Non-Standard Port | Transfer Data to Cloud | System Shutdown/Rebo | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Hijack Execution Flow ₍₁₁₎ | Injection (11) Scheduled | Host (6) Indirect Command | Kerberos Tickets (4) | Discovery Permission Groups | | Data Staged (2) Email | Protocol Tunneling | Account | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Implant Container Image | Task/Job (6) Valid | Execution Masquerading (6) | Steal Web Session Cookie | Discovery (3) Process Discovery | 1 | Collection (3) | Proxy (4) | ii | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Office Application | Accounts (4) | Modify Authentication | Two-Factor Authentication | Query Registry | | Man in the | Remote Access Software | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Startup (6) Pre-OS Boot (5) | " | Process (4) Modify Cloud Compute | Interception Unsecured | Remote System Discovery | | Browser Man-in-the- | Traffic Signaling (1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Scheduled Task/Job (6) | | Infrastructure (4) Modify Registry | Credentials (6) | Software Discovery (1) | | Middle (2) Screen Capture | Web Service (3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Server Software | 11 | Modify System Image (2) | п | System Information Discovery | | Video Capture | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Component (3) | | Network Boundary Bridging (1) | 11 | System Network Configuration Discovery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Signaling (1) Valid | | Obfuscated Files or Information (5) | 11 | System Network Connections Discovery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

MITRE ATT&CK Framework

- Threat Actors (Groups)
- Tracking activities of 100+ threat actors (groups)
- Collection from real attacks
- Structured observations
- Technical details, guidance and examples
- Open source intelligence only



Mögliche Prüfungsfrage

- Was ist nicht Teil des MITRE ATT&CK Frameworks:
 - 1. Steckbriefe von Threat Actor Gruppen
 - 2. Anwendungsbeispiele für Malware/Tools
 - 3. Online-Navigationstool zur Erstellung von personalisierten Matrixen/Tabellen
 - 4. Liste mit Standard-Passwörtern für Firewalls
 - 5. Hunting-Queries für VirusTotal
 - 6. Technique, das Phishing beschreibt

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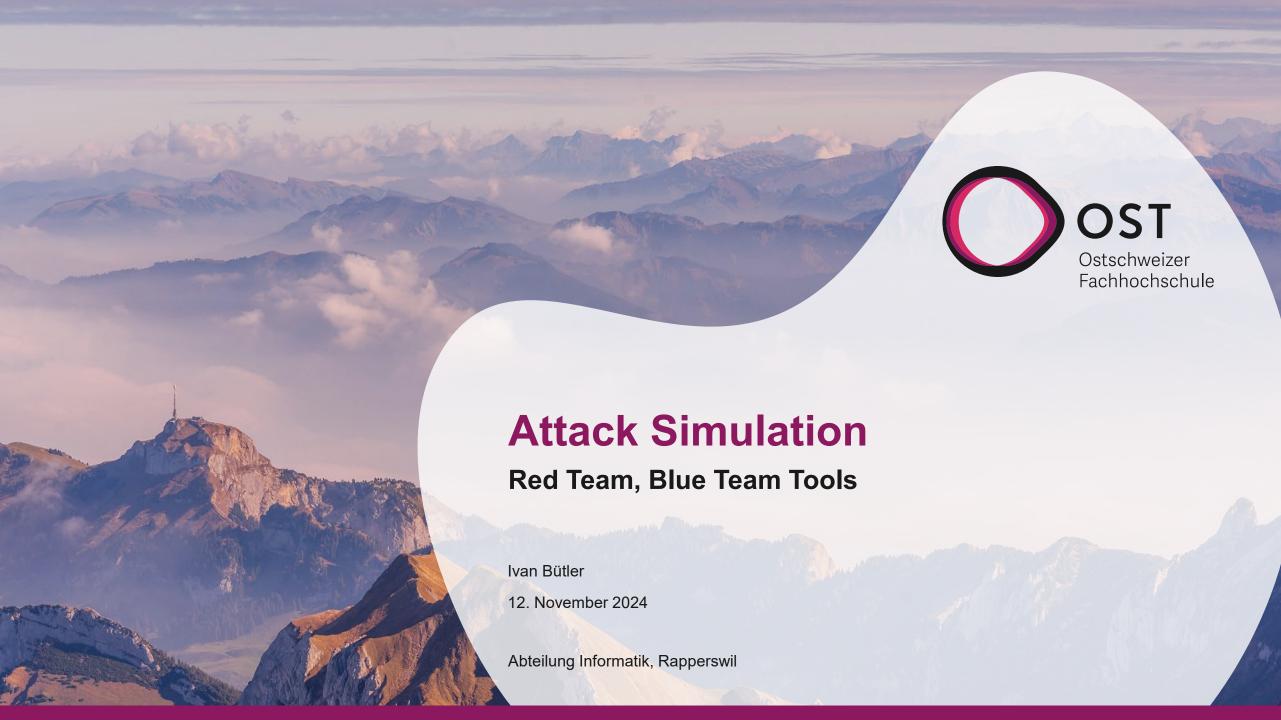


Mögliche Prüfungsfrage

Nennen Sie 2 MITRE ATT&CK Kategorien mit hohem Potential um Hunts zu schreiben.
 Erläutern Sie warum (viele Log Quellen etc.)?

| Kategorie | Beschreibung |
|--------------------|--|
| | Generiert viele Logs |
| Execution | Kann vom AV erkannt werden |
| | Viele Artefakte |
| | Generiert viele Logs |
| Persistence | Kann vom AV erkannt werden |
| | Viele Artefakte |
| Defense | Generiert viele Logs |
| Defense Evasion | Kann vom AV erkannt werden |
| EVASION | Viele Artefakte |





https://docs.vectr.io

APT Emulation

- Several frameworks exist
- Select TTP and generate attack paths
- Simulate behavior of known Threat Actors
- Track results
- Shows improvement over time
- Allows for detailed reporting
- Provides test cases (and detection rules)
- Central tool for PTO management

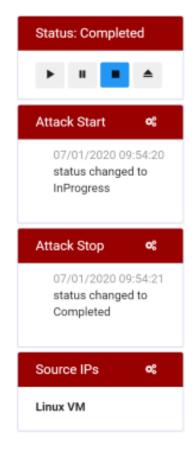


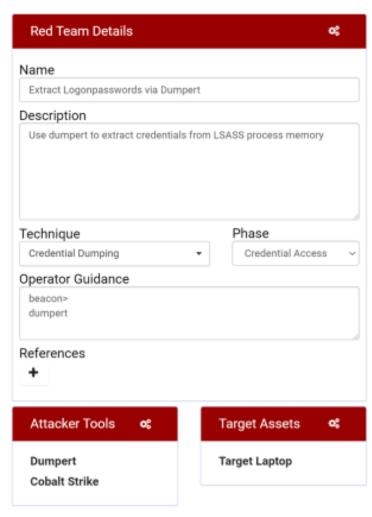
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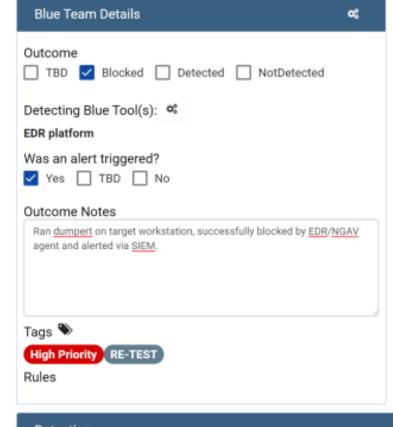
VECTR is a tool that facilitates tracking of your red and blue team testing activities to measure detection and prevention capabilities across different attack scenarios. VECTR provides the ability to create assessment groups, which consist of a collection of Campaigns and supporting Test Cases to simulate adversary threats. Campaigns can be broad and span activity across the kill chain, from initial compromise to privilege escalation and lateral movement and so on, or can be a narrow in scope to focus on specific detection layers, tools, and infrastructure. VECTR is designed to promote full transparency between offense and defense, encourage training between team members, and improve detection & prevention success rate across the environment.

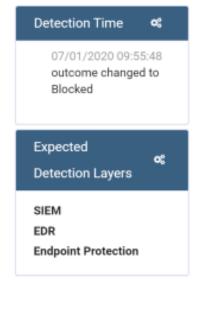
VECTR is focused on common indicators of attack and behaviors that may be carried out by any number of threat actor groups, with varying objectives and levels of sophistication. VECTR can also be used to replicate the step-by-step TTPs associated with specific groups and malware campaigns, however its primary purpose is to replicate attacker behaviors that span multiple threat actor groups and malware campaigns, past, present and future. VECTR is meant to be used over time with targeted campaigns, iteration, and measurable enhancements to both red team skills and blue team detection capabilities. Ultimately the goal of VECTR is to make a network resilient to all but the most sophisticated adversaries and insider attacks.













1) Suspicious process execution is detected by EDR or other endpoint security tool, or alerted in SIEM based on Windows or sysmon event IDs

Prevention

1) Suspicious process execution is blocked by EDR or other endpoint security tool

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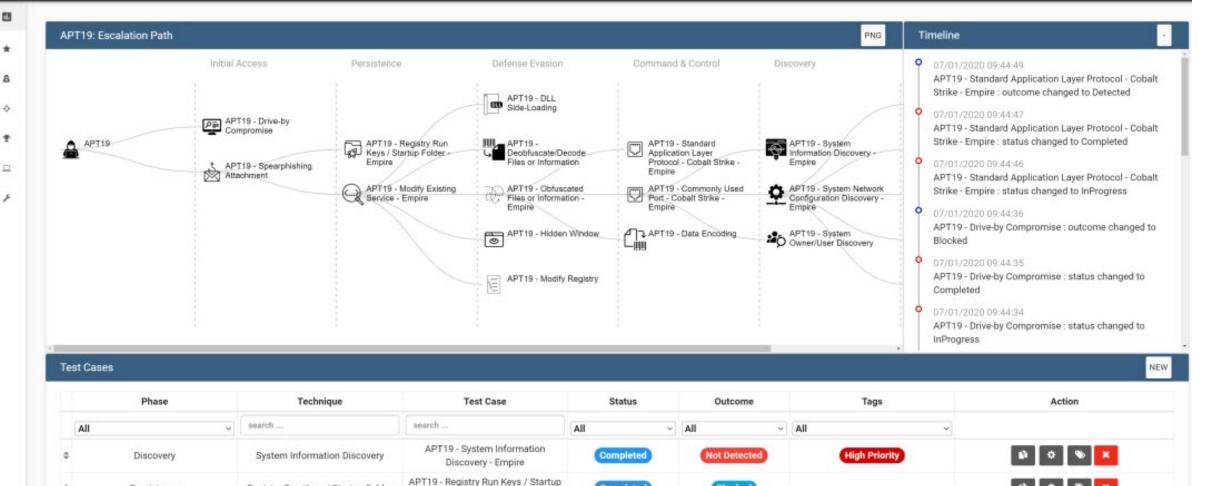
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Folder - Empire

APT19 - DLL Side-Loading

APT19 - Regsvr32

APT19 - Drive-by Compromise

APT19 - Standard Application Layer

Protocol - Cobalt Strike - Empire



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Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder

DLL Side-Loading

Regsyr32

Drive-by Compromise

Standard Application Layer Protocol

Persistence

Defense Evasion

Execution

Initial Access

Command & Control

Blocked

Not Detected

Detected

Blocked

Detected

Medium Priority

