

# How to Build a SOC in Reality



# Who Am I

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- Lots of acronyms
- 15+ yrs IT and Security experience
- Builder of Programs
- Corgi herder
- Unicorn
- Super Power: Ability to manage 3 levels up at all times







HOPE YOU'LL STRIKE IT LUCKY!



# WHY?!





# It's All Too Much WHAT DO YOU DO



# So you wanna build a SOC

Everyone will tell you how

- <https://www.mitre.org/publications/all/ten-strategies-of-a-world-class-cybersecurity-operations-center>
- <https://cybersecurity.att.com/resource-center/ebook/how-to-build-a-security-operations-center>
- <https://logrhythm.com/blog/7-steps-to-build-your-security-operations-center/>
- <https://blog.rapid7.com/2016/06/07/how-to-structure-a-security-operations-center/>
- <https://www.exabeam.com/security-operations-center/how-to-build-a-modern-soc/>

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- Designing and Building a Security Operation Center by David Nathans
- Crafting the Infosec Playbook by Jeff Bollinger, Brandon Enright and Matthew Valites
- Security Operations Center: Building Operating and Maintaining your SOC by Joseph Muniz, Gary McIntyre and Nadhem Al Fardan
- Defensive Security Handbook by Lee Brotherson and Amanda Berlin



# Have a Mission





# Have a Mission

What do we do?

Whom do we serve?

How do we serve  
them?

# What a Mission Looks Like

What level of response will you provide?

Is this a function of the SOC?

Or are there other security teams?

What will you outsource?



# Inventory





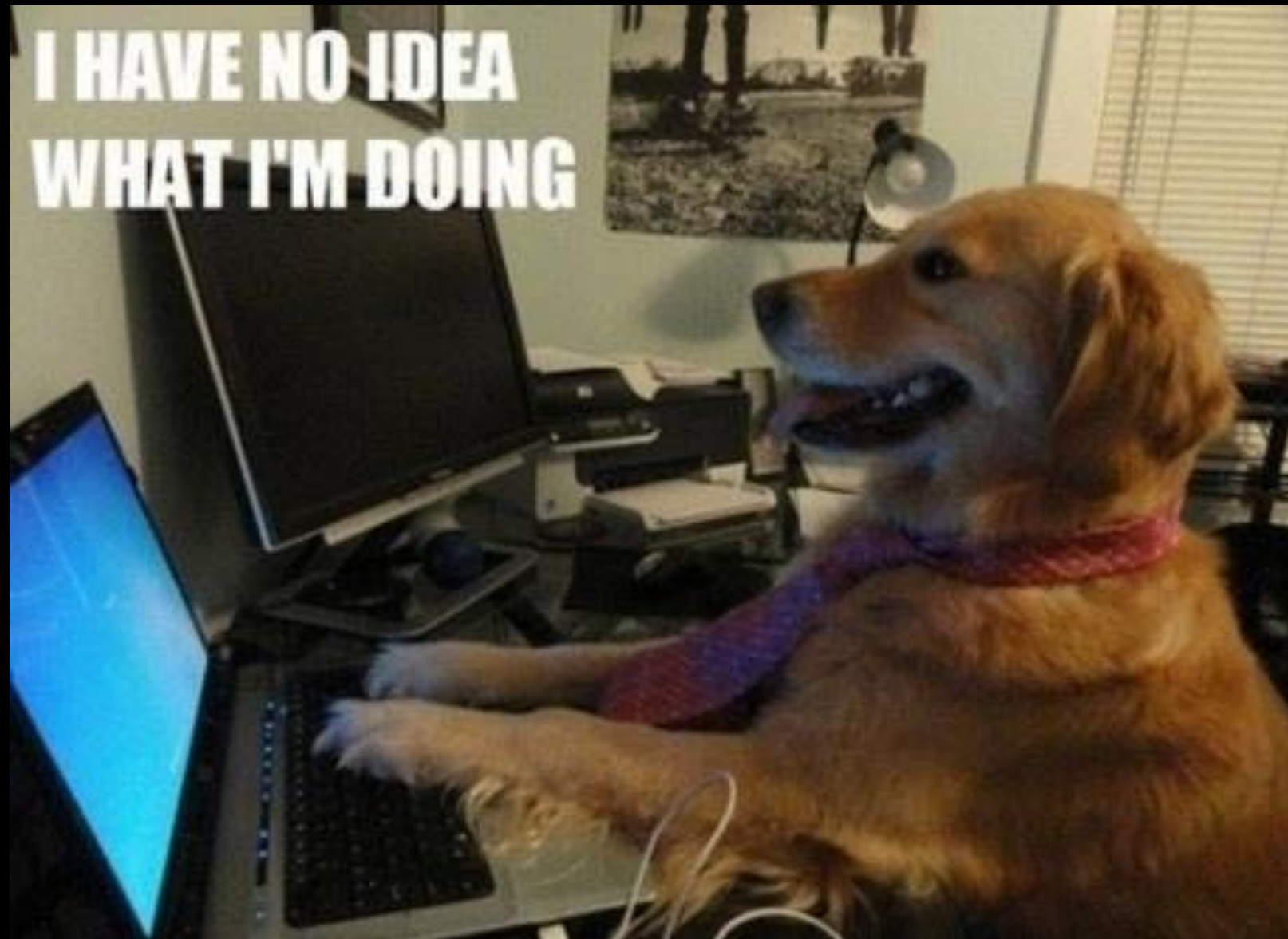


# Ways to find the ugly

- NMAP
- Rumble.Run
- SCCM (or other remote mgmt tool)
- Hypervisor reports
- Network Maps



# Now Organize it





# Can you find the Crown Jewels?





# Hire People





< Back



🕒 8 hours left or until sold out

HOLIDAY RETURNS ⓘ

## Bunker of Clowns

\$3.00

turn that frown: upside down

Quantity: 1



add to cart

SOLD  
OUT

# Hire People





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# All the Processes



**WRITE IT DOWN!!!!**

# Tools





# Tools

- Knowledge Management (AKA Wiki)
- Ticketing System (hopefully not email)
- Log Management (or you will hate life)
- Inventory (hopefully someone else problem)
- Vulnerability Management (If its in your mission)
- All the IR & other tools (based on your mission)

# Knowledge Management



# Ticketing System





# Log Management



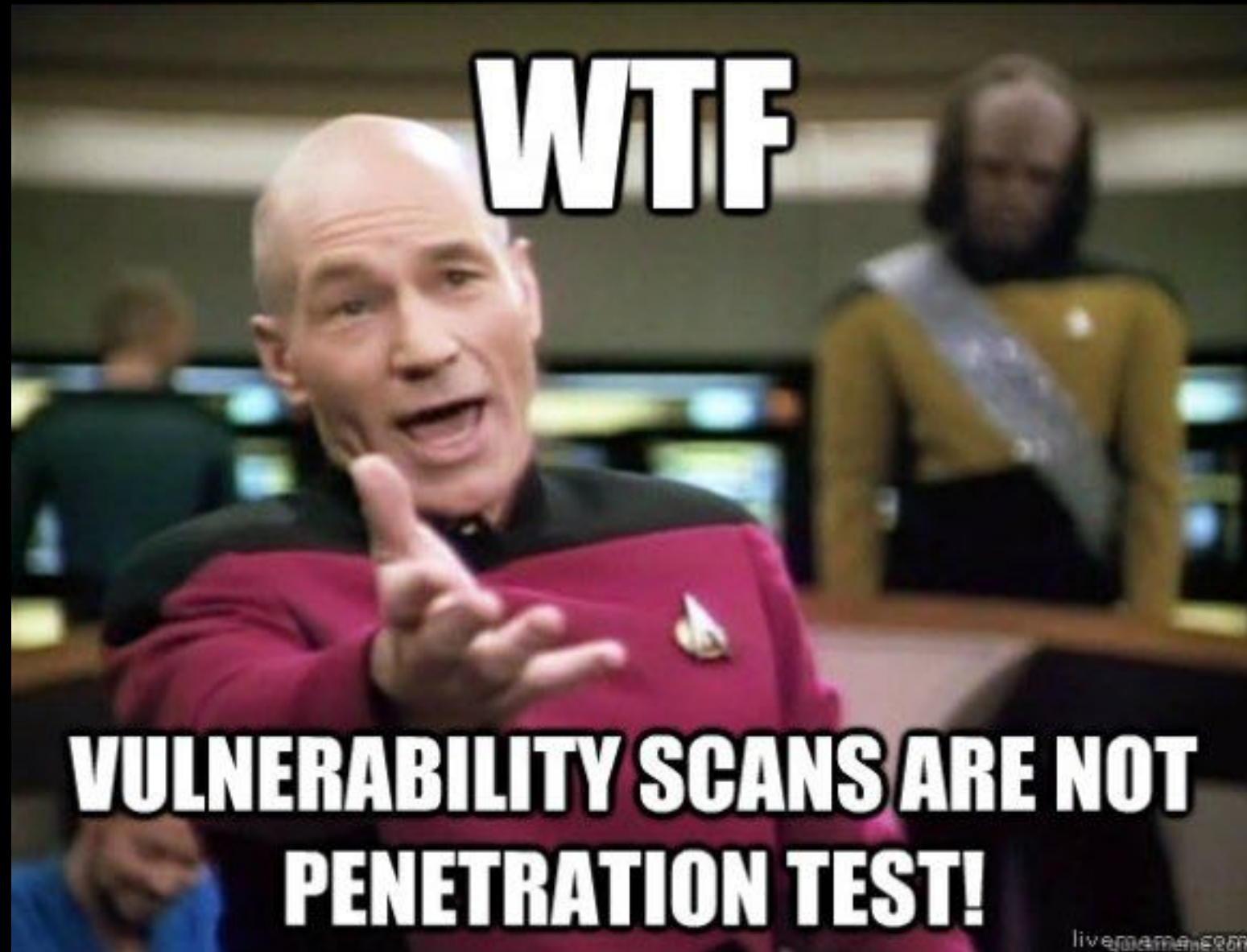


# Inventory





# Vulnerability Management



# MOAR TOOLZ!

GRR (Google Rapid Response)

Redline

Volatility

The HIVE

Powershell

OS Query

Any.Run

Virus Total

Zeke

OSSEC

sysmon

Memorize

Rekall

Wireshark

Cuckoo

Joe Sandbox

Demisto

strings

Moloch

Cyphon

Threat Crowd

Resource Hacker

**SOC TEAM**

**ASSEMBLE**

