



TRACK THE PLANET!

Mapping Identities, Monitoring Presence, and Decoding
Business Alliances in the Azure Ecosystem

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- CVE-2017-8550 - Microsoft Skype for Business 2016 (cool)
- [NO CVE GRANTED] – Microsoft Lync Time-based Enumeration (cool)
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- This talk is about user enumeration, its impacts, and why Microsoft should take it seriously. Everything demonstrated is by design.
- Microsoft has decided that user enumeration does not qualify as a vulnerability.

user enumeration: what it is and why it matters

an overview of user enumeration, its various forms, and its impacts

What is User Enumeration?

- Enables an attacker to identify VALID accounts, and INVALID accounts based on server response

Examples:

- Verbose login response - "Your username is invalid"
- Time-based login response
 - INVALID Username response time: 10s
 - VALID Username login response time: 1s
- Web server response differs (403 vs 404 HTTP Status Code)
 - [404] <http://fakedomain.com/application/users/tom>
 - [403] <http://fakedomain.com/application/users/john>

```
Started enumerating onedrive at 2019-03-05 16:32:43.570917
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - fakeuser
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - fake.user
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - westb
[+] [403] VALID ONEDRIVE FOR acmecomputercompany.com - westa
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - westc
[+] [403] VALID ONEDRIVE FOR acmecomputercompany.com - lightmand
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - admin
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - crabappleee
[+] [403] VALID ONEDRIVE FOR acmecomputercompany.com - johns
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - venturej
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - stevens
[-] [404] not found acmecomputercompany.com - stevenf
```

User Enumeration is a Security Flaw

- ENABLES:
 - Password sprays
 - Phishing
 - Targeted RCE or similar (every so often)
- Unnecessary "feature"
- Allows identification and targeting of users directly
 - Often includes full names (john.smith or john.j.smith formats)
 - Durable lists – names change infrequently in a lifetime
- Can't hit what you can't see (or at least it's harder)

User Enum and Password Sprays

- User enumeration reduces time per spray – HUGE
 - reduce attempts from 4,200,000 -> 2,000 or less
- User enumeration reduces noise generated – avoid Smart Lockout
- <http://weakpasswords.net>
 - 100~ common passwords based on last 90 days, updated daily
- Most large organizations will have at least one weak password in AD
- Assume at least one weak password exists, hunt for the associated username

[username] + [password] = [valid login]

[?] + [known within 100] = [valid login]

Why Azure Enumeration Matters

- Fortune 500 Adoption Rate

- 496 / 500 had Azure tenants (99.2%)
- 482 / 500 had SharePoint enabled (96.4%)
- 445 / 500 had usernames identified (89%)

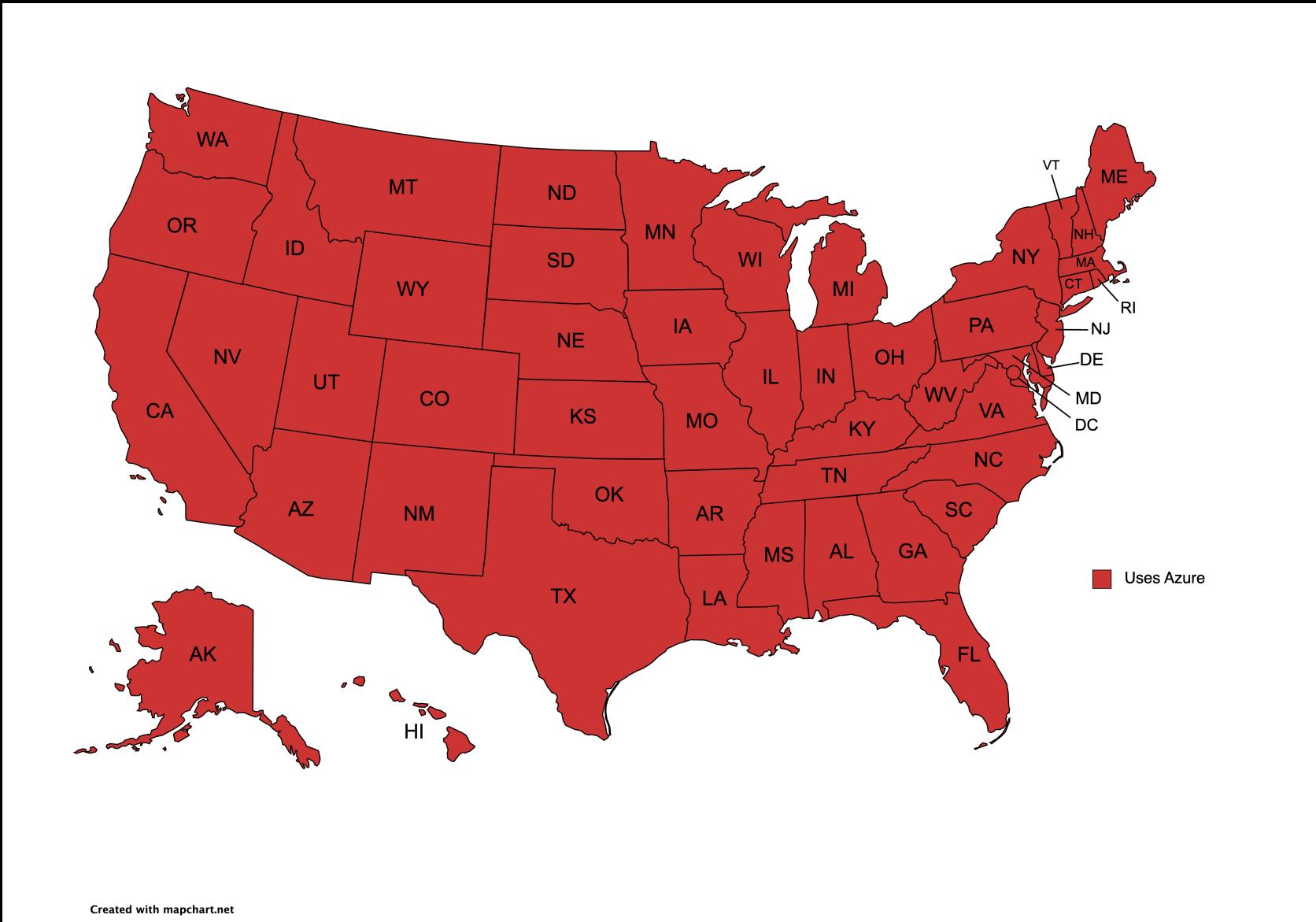
Total Employees - Fortune 500
32.5m~

- Fortune 1000 Adoption Rate

- 997 / 1000 had Azure tenants (99.7%)
- 966 / 1000 had SharePoint enabled (96.6%)
- 806 / 1000 had usernames identified (80.6%)

Total Employees - Fortune 1000
35.5m~

Azure Adoption in State Governments



Azure and OneDrive Adoption in FedGov



Who might not want to be enumerated?

- Any of those agencies in the previous slide?
- Single Issue Groups
- Law Enforcement
- K-12
- Political Organizations

OWASP, MITRE, and User Enumeration

- Both OWASP and MITRE Consider User Enumeration to be a weakness

OWASP Top Ten 2017

A2:2017-Broken Authentication

Languages: [en] de

← A1:2017-Injection OWASP Top Ten 2017 PDF version A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure →

Threat Agents / Attack Vectors		Security Weakness		Impacts	
App. Specific	Exploitability: 3	Prevalence: 2	Detectability: 2	Technical: 3	Business ?
Attackers have access to hundreds of millions of valid username and password combinations for credential stuffing, default administrative account lists, automated brute force, and dictionary attack tools. Session management attacks are well understood, particularly in relation to unexpired session tokens.	The prevalence of broken authentication is widespread due to the design and implementation of most identity and access controls. Session management is the bedrock of authentication and access controls, and is present in all stateful applications. Attackers can detect broken authentication using various methods such as session hijacking or password cracking.	Attackers have to gain access to only a few accounts, or just one admin account to compromise the system. Depending on the domain of the application, this may allow money laundering, social security fraud, and identity theft, or disclose legally protected highly sensitive information.			

https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/203.html

Incognito (3)

CWE Common Weakness Enumeration
A Community-Developed List of Software & Hardware Weakness Types

Top 25

Top HW CWE

New to CW
Start here!

ID Lookup:

Home > CWE List > CWE- Individual Dictionary Definition (4.11)

Home | About | CWE List | Scoring | Mapping Guidance | Community | News | Search

CWE-203: Observable Discrepancy

Weakness ID: 203
Abstraction: Base
Structure: Simple

View customized information: Conceptual, Operational, Mapping Friendly, Complete, Custom

▼ Description

The product behaves differently or sends different responses under different circumstances in a way that is observable to an unauthorized actor, which exposes security-relevant information about the state of the product, such as whether a particular operation was successful or not.

▼ Extended Description

Discrepancies can take many forms, and variations may be detectable in timing, control flow, communications such as replies or requests, or general behavior. These discrepancies can reveal information about the product's operation or internal state to an unauthorized actor. In some cases, discrepancies can be used by attackers to form a side channel.

A Brief History of User Enumeration in Microsoft Products

- 2014 Exchange time-based enumeration - foofus.net
- 2016 Lync time-based enumeration - nyxgeek
- 2016 Skype for Business PowerSkype - kfosaaen
- 2017 O365 ActiveSync Enum - office365userenum
- 2019 OneDrive Enum - nyxgeek
- 2019 Azure AD SSO - DrAzureAD
- 2020 Graph User Enum - MSOLSpray
- 2021 TeamFiltration - flangvik

Microsoft's Stance on User Enumeration

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL microsoft.com/en-us/msrc/bounty-online-services?rtc=1. The page title is "OUT OF SCOPE SUBMISSIONS AND VULNERABILITIES". Below the title, there is a bulleted list of items. The third item in the list is highlighted with a green rectangular box.

- Security misconfiguration of a service by a user, such as the enabling of HTTP access on
- Missing HTTP Security Headers (such as X-FRAME-OPTIONS) or cookie security flags (such
- Vulnerabilities used to enumerate or confirm the existence of users or tenants

RE: SharePoint - Information Disclosure - OneDrive user enumeration VULN-053489 CRM:0441006204 ➤ Inbox x



Microsoft Security Response Center <secure@microsoft.com>

Fri, Aug 27, 2021, 5:42 PM



to me ▾

Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Microsoft Security Response Center (MSRC). Generally we would not consider user enumeration on its own a security vulnerability. In many cases it is even intentional. While, like many fingerprinting techniques, it can be useful information for an attacker; on its own it wouldn't constitute a vulnerability and would need some other attack to make use of the information. Similar to knowing a website IP address or the type of software being used by that site.

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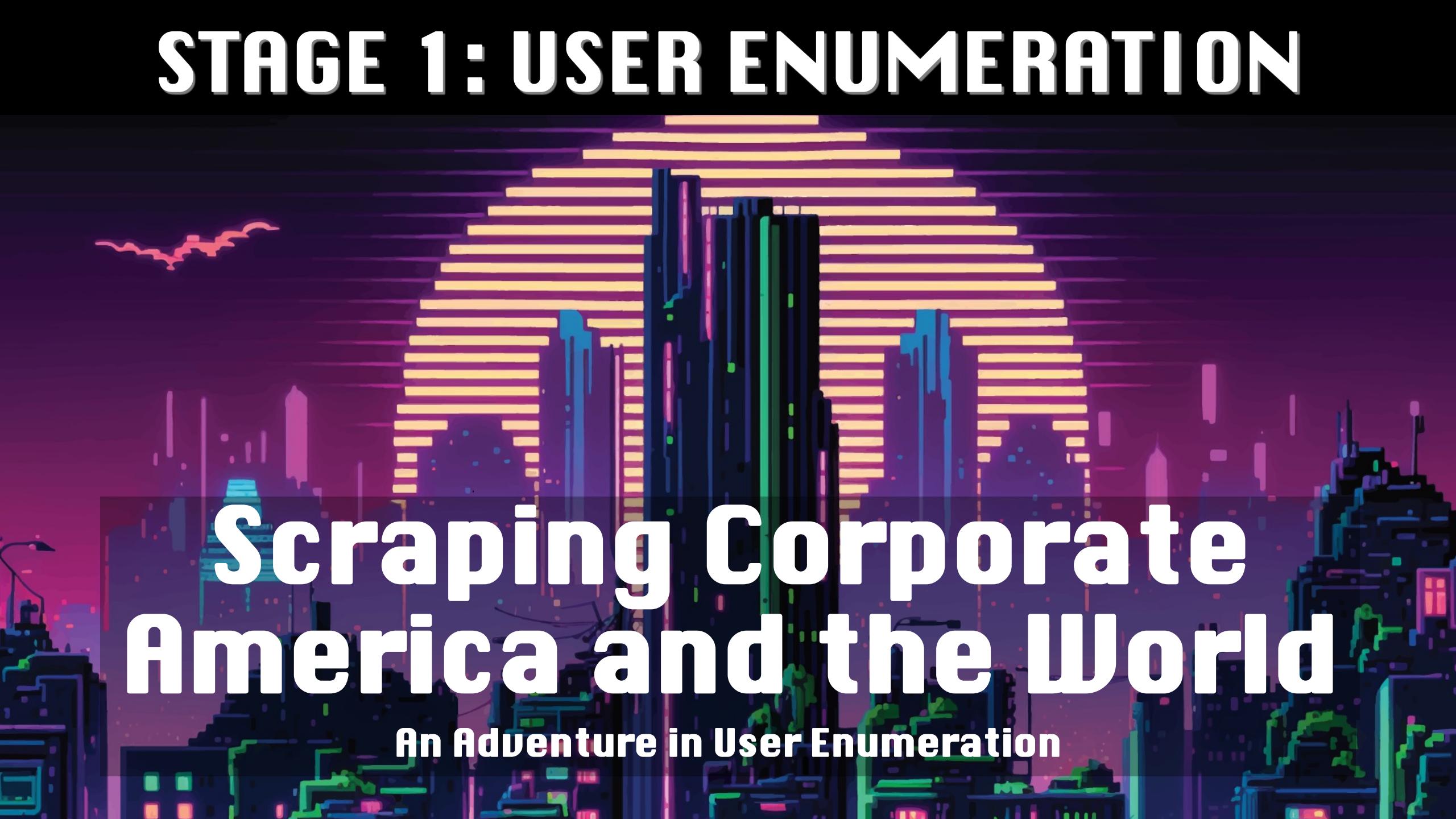
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STAGE 1: USER ENUMERATION



Scraping Corporate America and the World

An Adventure in User Enumeration

A project is born

- Realization – OneDrive user enumeration is a simple HTTP request to Microsoft servers
 - No authentication attempts
 - This is web scraping
-
- 404 = Invalid Username
 - 403/401 = Valid Username

```
root@TRON1:~# curl --head https://microsoft-my.sharepoint.com/personal/john_microsoft_com/.  
HTTP/2 404  
cache-control: private  
content-length: 18  
content-type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
```

Azure Enumeration Methods

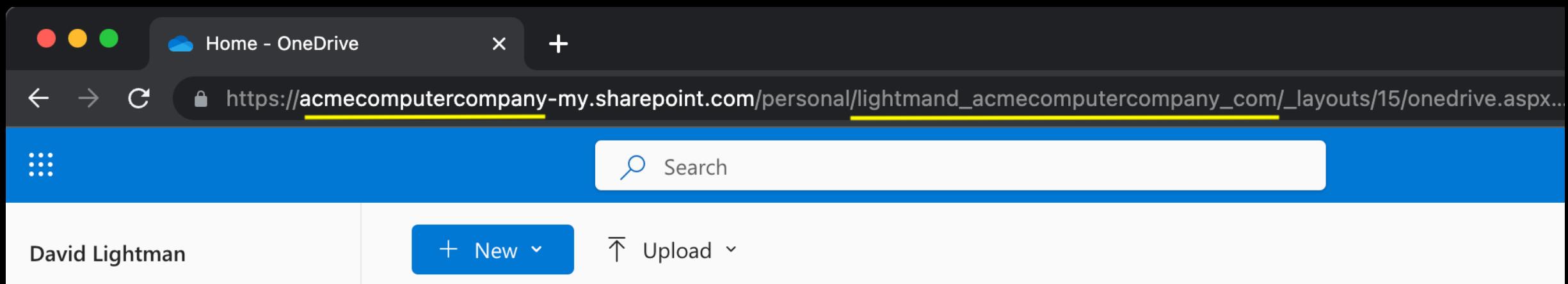
- Microsoft Graph Authentication
 - Logon-based (error code from logon attempt)
 - Most accurate
 - Shows up in logs
- Seamless SSO/O365 Logon Page
 - Checks "IfExistsResult:0" or in "IfExistsResult:1" HTTP response
 - False positives by 100,000~ attempts
- Teams Presence
 - Silent enumeration (HTTP POST request), IF External Access is enabled (default)
 - No logs
 - Better coverage than OneDrive
- OneDrive
 - Silent enumeration (HTTP HEAD request), no login attempt
 - No logs
 - Requires user to have logged in once to Office product in order to enumerate

Why OneDrive?

- No rate limits
- No false positives
- Stupid simple (HTTP HEAD or GET request)
- No account or license required to test (no Terms of Service)
- No logon attempt
- Downsides
 - Not all Azure tenants use OneDrive
 - Sometimes significantly less coverage than logon-based enumeration
 - Azure Recycling Bin
 - No differentiation between "john.smith" and "john_smith" formats

OneDrive Enum Requirements

- Domain Name
 - Easy
- Tenant Name
 - Not always predictable
 - Tenants can sometimes mirror domain, but often not



AADInternals to the Rescue!

- Discovered AADInternals tenant lookup by way of TREVORspray
- <https://github.com/Gerenios/AADInternals>
- <https://github.com/blacklanternsecurity/TREVORspray>

```
[INFO] Retrieving tenant domains at https://autodiscover-s.outlook.com/autodiscover/autodiscover.svc
[SUCC] Found tenant names: "microsoft, MicrosoftAPC, msfts2, microsoftcan, microsoftprd, microsoft, msf
[SUCC] Found 282 domains under tenant!
[SUCC]
[
    "azmosa.io",
    "educatorcommunity.microsoft.com",
    "africa.corp.microsoft.com",
    "eventscommunication.microsoft.com",
    "m12.vc",
    "winfarmmail.ntdev.corp.microsoft.com",
    "codenauts.de",
    "incentgames.com",
    "start.gg",
    "exchange.microsoft.com"
]
```

OneDrive Enumeration in Action

```
[ # ./onedrive_enum.py -T150 -d microsoft.com -U USERNAMES/statistically-likely
*****
*****  
  
  
+-----+
|          OneDrive Enumerator
|          2023 @nyxgeek - TrustedSec
|          version 2.00
|          https://github.com/nyxgeek/onedrive_user_enum
+-----+
*****  
  
Tenants Identified:  
-----  
microsofteur  
microsoftapc  
msfts2  
microsoftprd  
microsoftcan  
microsoft  
  
OneDrive hosts found:  
-----  
microsofteur-my.sharepoint.com  
microsoftapc-my.sharepoint.com  
microsoftprd-my.sharepoint.com  
microsoft-my.sharepoint.com  
  
+++++  
  
Running with user list 1 of 3 : USERNAMES/statistically-likely smithj.txt  
  
Beginning enumeration of https://microsoft-my.sharepoint.com/personal/USER_microsoft_com/  
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[-] [403] VALID USERNAME FOR microsoft,microsoft.com - sin crossoft.com  
[-] [403] VALID USERNAME FOR microsoft,microsoft.com - kum crossoft.com  
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1109 / 43378 tested, 205 valid, 0 errors
```

Infrastructure Overview

Client (CLU)

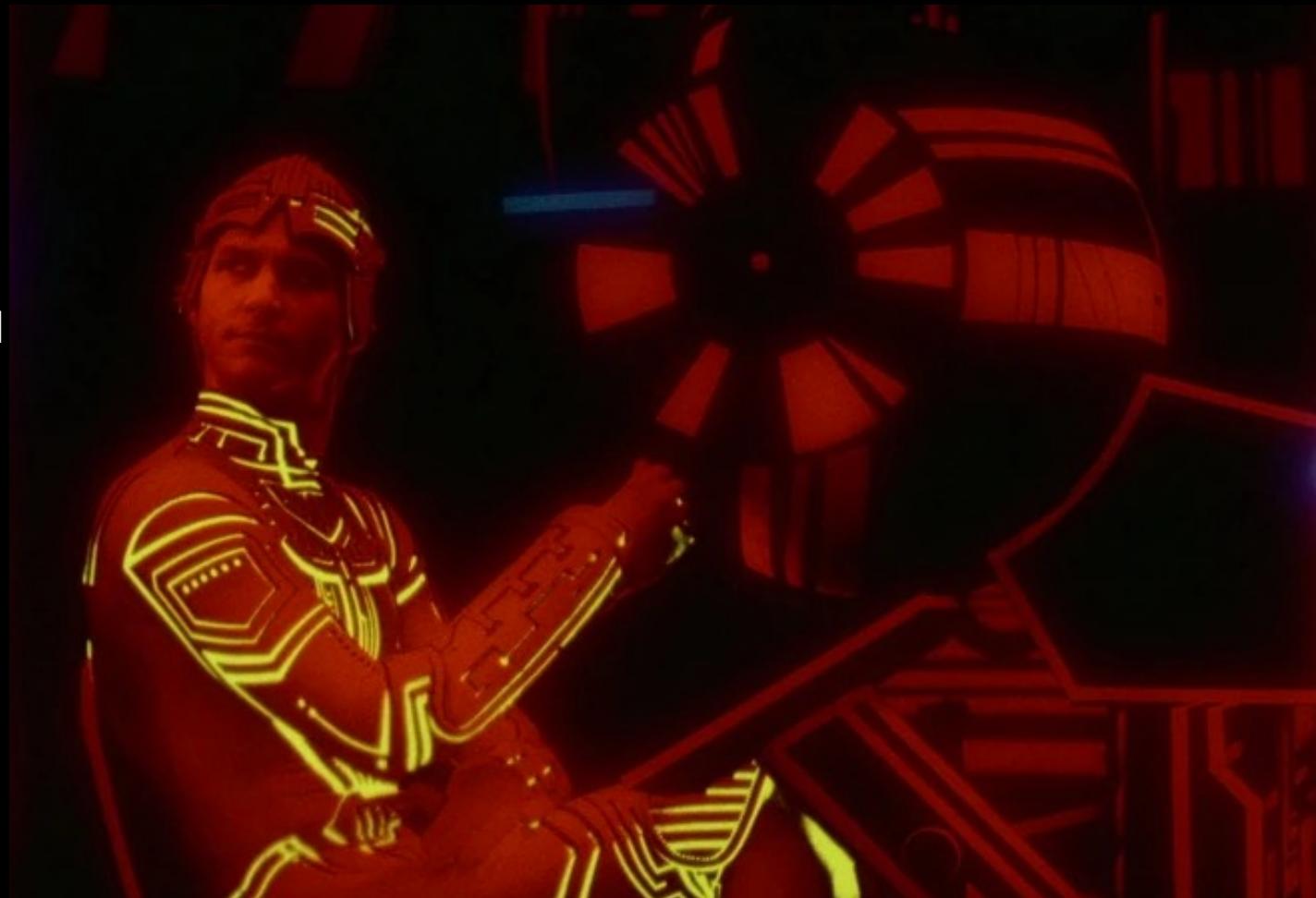
Cloud Lookup Utility

- Performs actual scraping, sends back to mysql db named TRON
- TRON has a /home/wordlists user
- Sync this home folder from TRON to the client
- Base image for client is replicated via a snapshot in VPS

TRON

/home/wordlists/DOMAINS → /root/DOMAINS
/home/wordlists/USERNAMES → /root/USERNAMES

CLU



THE ORIGINAL CLU CREW

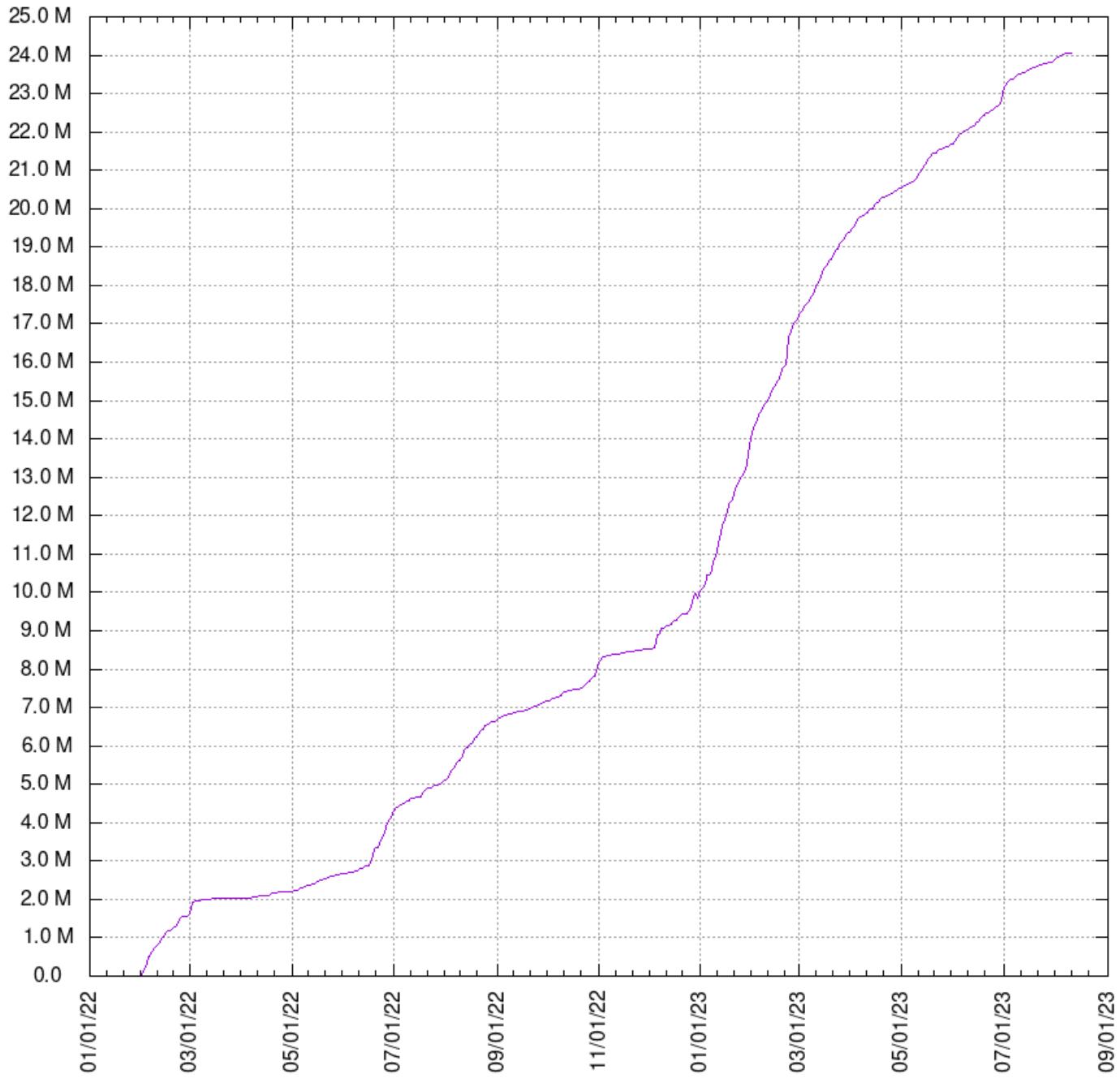


THE CLU CORP (40 HOSTS - STANDARD)



24 Million Usernames

Total Usernames Found



20 million – for comparison

- NYC – 9 million people
- New York State – 20 million people
- Florida – 21 million people
- Australia – 25 million people
- Fortune 500 – 32 million people



user enumeration: analysis

analysis of the data from our azure census/survey

Overall Username Stats

- Total usernames: 24,041,389
 - Non-numeric: 21,501,038
- Unique usernames: 10,305,703
 - Non-numeric: 8,323,471
- Timeframe of Enumeration: 556 days
- Average Rate of Enumeration: 43,329 / day

Identifying Username Formats

- Run an exploratory 'survey' list against domain
- List contains equal number of top usernames in each format – no overlap
 - 175 john.smith
 - 175 johnsmith
 - 175 jsmith
 - 175 j.smith
 - 175 smith.john
 - 175 smithjohn
 - 175 smithj
 - 175 smith.j
 - 175 johns
 - 175 john.s
 - 175 jjsmith
 - 175 firstname
 - 175 lastname

```
root@TRON1:~/survey_tool# ./run_survey.sh microsoft
104:jsmith
92:johnsmith
65:smithjohn
54:firstname
35:smithj
29:jjsmith
27:john.smith
17:lastnames
1:smith.john
1:john.s
1:j.smith
0:smith.j.txt
0:sjohn
0:s.john
0:johns
0:john.j.smith
0:jjjs
```

Survey Results: Format Popularity

- Fortune 1000 Companies
- Tried every tenant/domain combination
- 17 username formats
- 175 of each username format run against each
- Not a perfect survey
 - john.j.smith has more variations than jsmith
 - therefore, likely under-represented

userlist_format	sumfound
john.smith	6885
jsmith	3884
sjohn	820
johnsmith	747
john.j.smith	669
firstname	591
johns	544
smithj	539
jjsmith	460
lastnames	426
j.smith	301
jjs	256
smith.john	234
john.s	164
smithjohn	161
s.john	39
smith.j.txt	10

17 rows in set (1.15 sec)

Username popularity – multi-format

- When an organization runs out of "space" for users
- Go up – append digits:
 - jsmith1, jsmith2, etc
- Add a format:
 - jsmith -> jjsmith
 - john.smith -> john.j.smith
- Truncate:
 - smithjohn -> smithjoh, smithjo

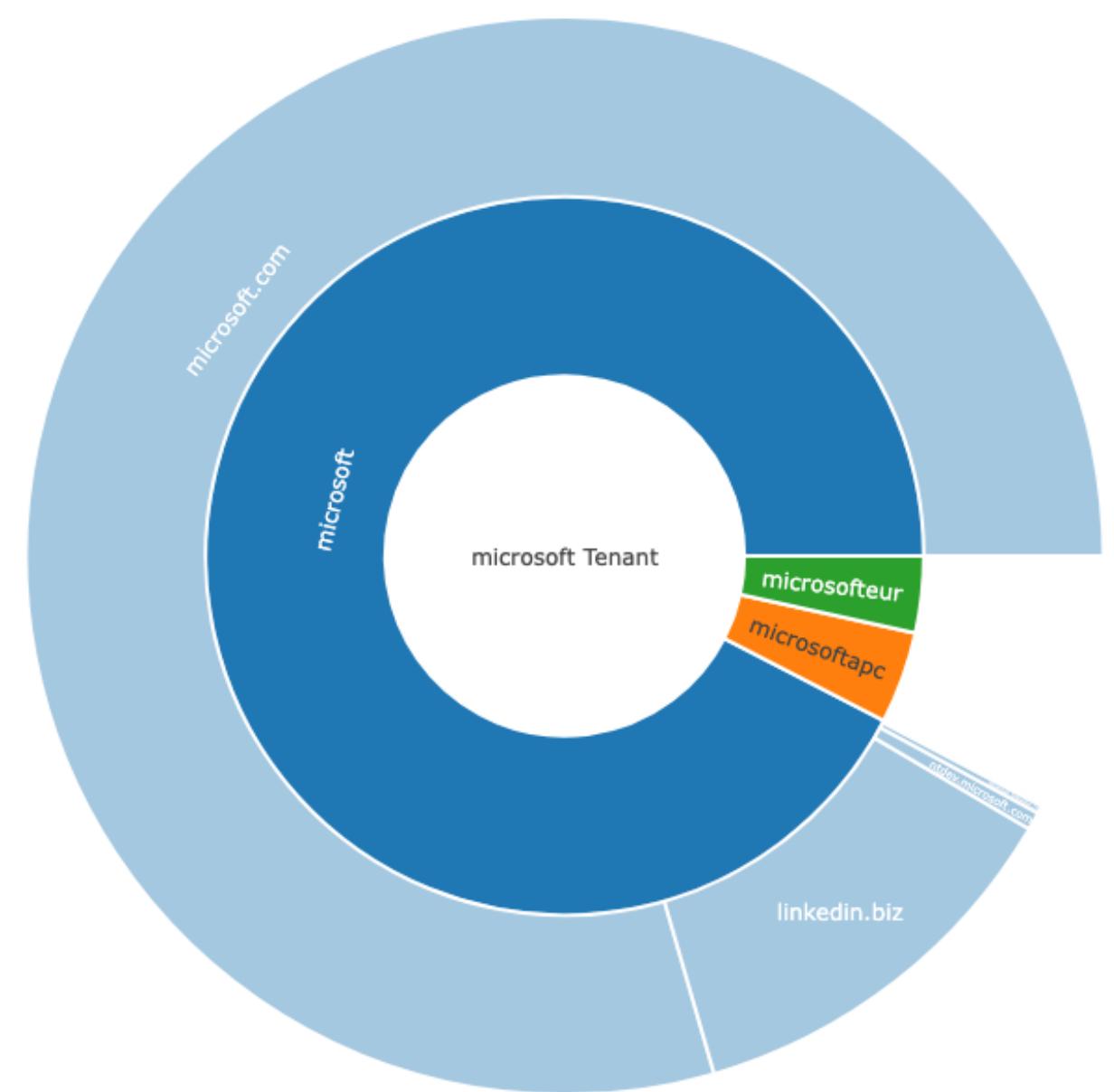
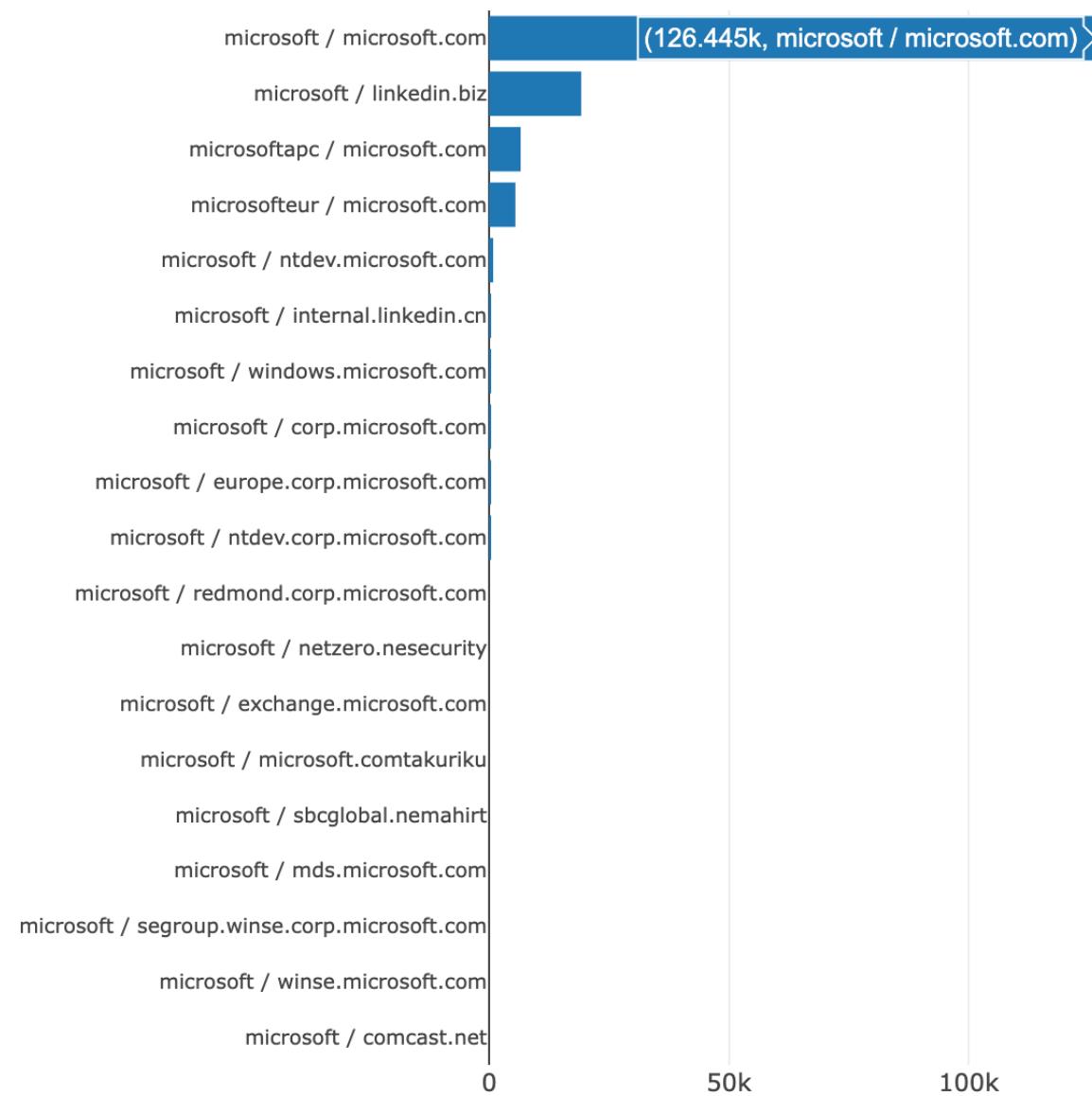
Combinations of Username Formats

22039 jsmith	36 lastnames
10414 john.smith	36 jsmith,sjohn,firstname
968 jsmith,john.smith	30 firstname,johns
540 john.smith,jsmith	28 lastnames,firstname
469 firstname	28 john.smith,john.s
233 jsmith,sjohn	28 j.smith
113 jsmith,jjsmith	27 smithj
98 john.smith,john.j.smith	27 sjohn,jsmith
84 johns	26 jsmith,sjohn,jjsmith,firstname
83 jsmith,sjohn,jjsmith	22 numeric
70 jsmith,firstname	22 firstname,john.smith
70 john.smith,smith.john	21 john.smith,jjs
68 jsmith,jjsmith,sjohn	20 john.j.smith
66 john.smith,j.smith	19 jsmith,sjohn,lastnames
63 john.smith,firstname	18 jsmith,jjsmith,sjohn,firstname
52 jjs	18 jjsmith
48 johns,firstname	18 firstname,jsmith
46 sjohn	17 smithj,johns
45 johnsmith	17 john.smith,johns
43 firstname,lastnames	16 jsmith,lastnames

Fortune 1000 Primary Tenant – Top User Counts

1	Name	Primary Tenant	Domains	Tenants	Users	Estimated Employee Count	Percent Found
2			2	1	474094	270000	175.59%
3			1	4	407345	330600	123.21%
4			6	1	345078	141700	243.53%
5			19	3	158884	221000	71.89%
6			2	1	141889	99290	142.90%
7			4	1	137867	71970	191.56%
8			29	1	120947	258000	46.88%
9			3	1	116725	484000	24.12%
10	Redacting at Microsoft's Request	Redacting at Microsoft's Request	1	1	113738	202600	56.14%
11			7	1	105228	247848	42.46%
12			27	1	101735	350000	29.07%
13			82	1	95739	297800	32.15%
14			1	1	92524	400945	23.08%
15			5	1	91217	83000	109.90%
16			22	1	89823	105000	85.55%
17			3	1	86884	68796	126.29%
18	This is publicly available information	This is publicly available information	1	1	85183	183000	46.55%
19			2	1	82299	309000	26.63%
20			1	1	74463	450000	16.55%
21			6	1	63711	133000	47.90%
22			2	1	61415	93700	65.54%
23			8	1	56273	38784	145.09%
24			1	7	54983	74814	73.49%
25			12	1	53079	171000	31.04%
26			2	1	51621	113000	45.68%
27			7	1	51424	95500	53.85%
28			1	1	50833	55093	92.27%
29			13	1	49407	99000	49.91%
30			1	1	47376	50000	94.75%
31							

Exploring Tenant and Domain Relationships





PHASE 1 PHASE 2 PHASE 3

Collect
Usernames

?

Profit



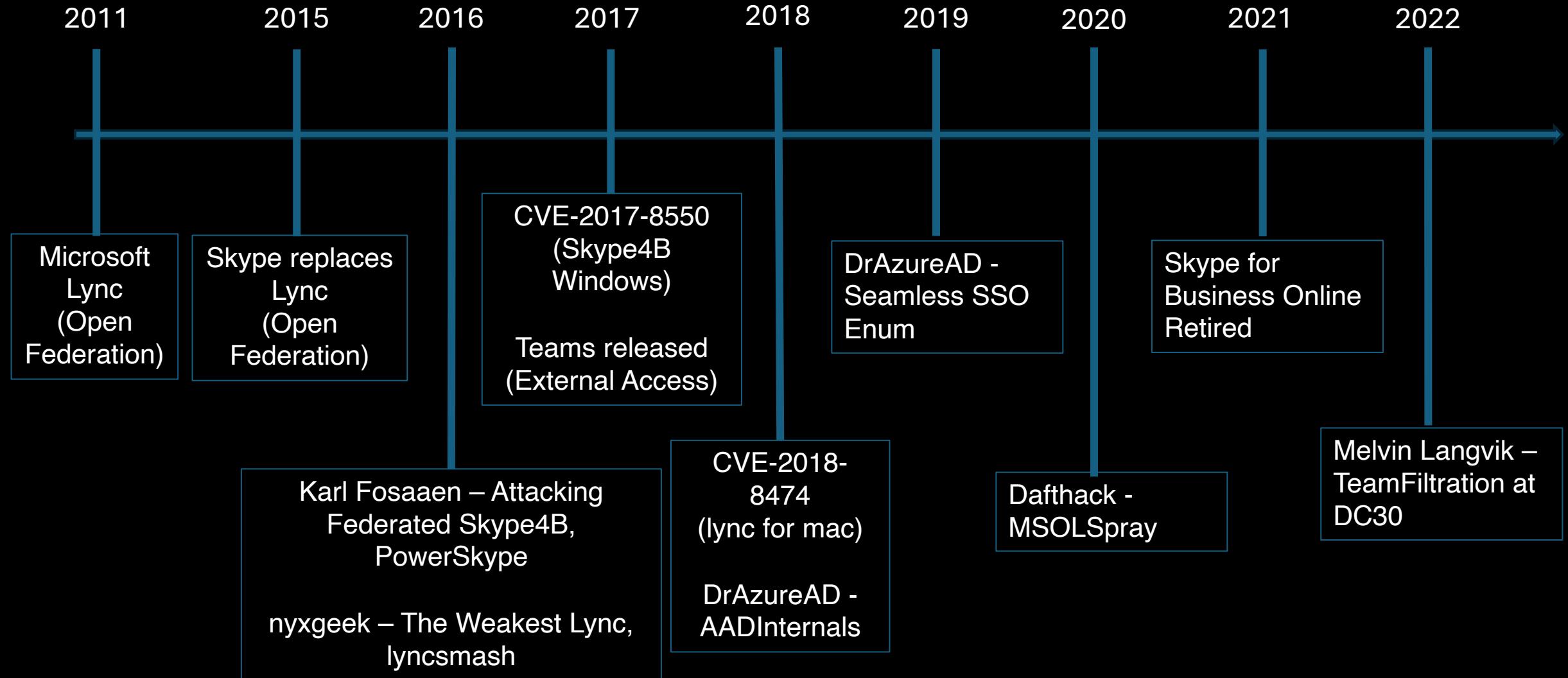
STAGE 2: PRESENCE ENUMERATION

Monitoring Teams

Tracking Users Across an Enterprise



A Timeline of Teams, Skype4b, Lync



Skype for Creepers 2017

Skype for Creepers

These companies have Microsoft Federation enabled, allowing the world to see their users' full name, online status, title, and more. All information below, with exception of the 'Company' field, has been retrieved via Skype for Business using PowerShell and the Lync 2013 SDK.

To learn more about this project, click [here](#). For instructions on disabling open federation, click [here](#).

Status	Title	Full Name	Company
Offline			
Offline	Chief Executive Officer		
Offline	Responsable		
Offline	Office of the Chairman		
Offline	President and CEO		
Away	Chairman, President and CEO		
Away	Chairman of the Board, President & CEO		
Offline	VP, FINANCE & SOLUTIONS		
Offline	EVP & Chief Financial Officer		
Offline			
Offline	Chief Executive, AstraZeneca		
Offline			
Offline	CEO		
Offline			
Offline			
Away	EVP & Chief Technology Officer		
Offline	CEO		
Offline	Chairman		
Offline	CEO & President		
Offline	Chairman, CEO & President		
Offline	Chairman, CEO		
Offline	Chief Executive Officer		
Offline	PDG		

Redacting
at
Microsoft's
Request

This is
publicly
available
information

Offline	President & Chief Executive Officer
Away	GM-GM-General Manager EMT member
Offline	
Offline	President & Chief Operating Officer
Away	Chief Executive Officer
Away	Chief Executive Officer
Offline	Chief Executive Officer
Offline	Evp Store Operations
Offline	Dr.
Offline	President and CEO
Offline	
Offline	
Away	CFO
Offline	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Offline	DIRECTEUR GENERAL DU GROUPE
Busy	PRESIDENT & CEO
Offline	CEO
Away	EVP CFO
Offline	President & CEO
Offline	Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Offline	
Offline	
Offline	
Away	Executive Director
Offline	Chief Executive Officer
Away	
Offline	President & CEO
Offline	Chairman, President & CEO
Offline	EVP & Chief Financial Officer
Offline	President Volvo Group and CEO
Offline	
Offline	GVP & Chief Info Officer

Total Users Online: 22 of 125 - Last query completed at 12/18/2017 05:05:39 UTC

Available: 0

Busy: 1

Away: 21

Other: 0

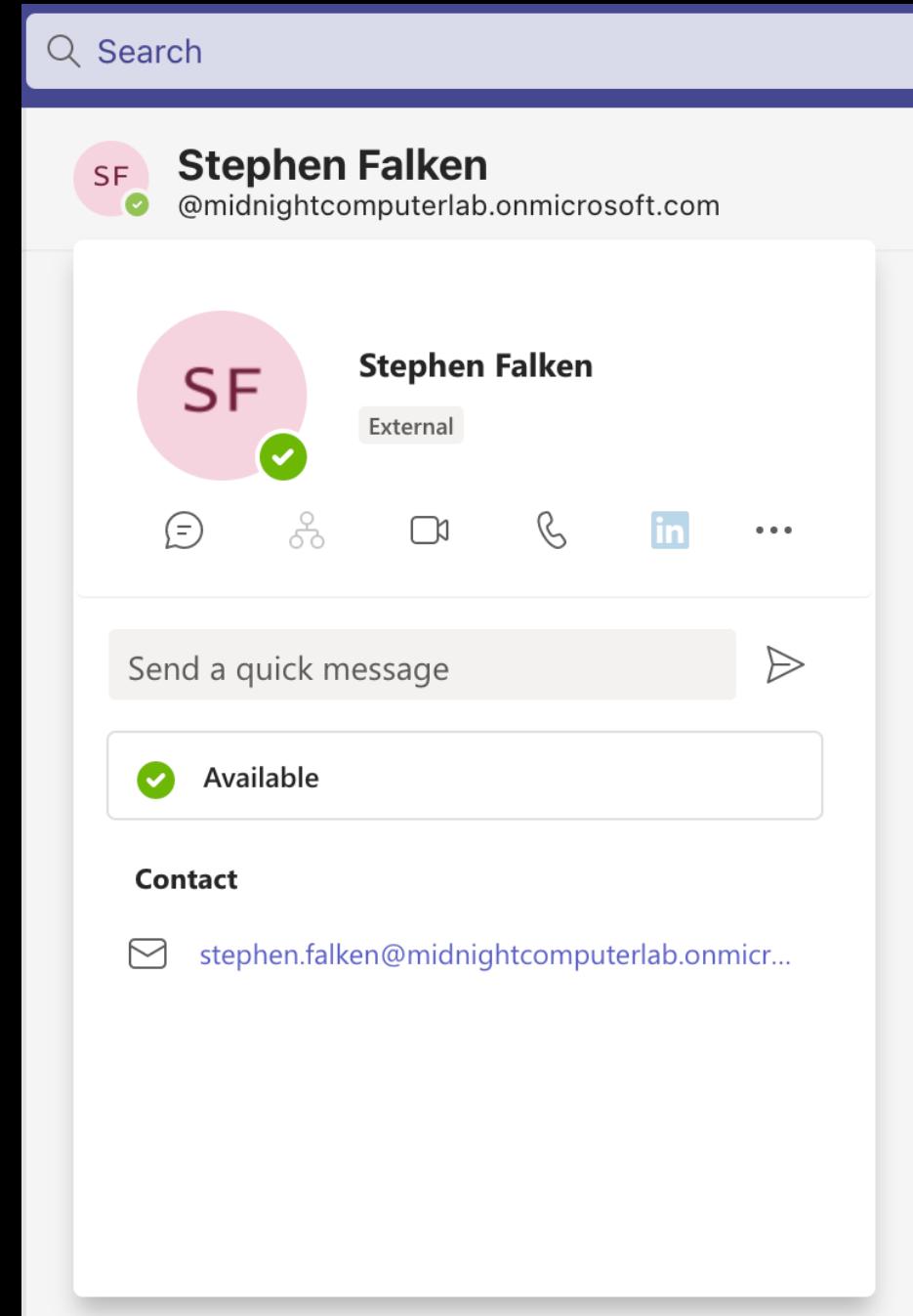
Offline: 84

Redacting
at
Microsoft's
Request

This is
publicly
available
information

External Access in Teams

- Default setting for External Access allows any Teams user to communicate, see presence
- Previously known as Open Federation with Lync and Skype for Business



A man wearing a dark fur-trimmed helmet and a black leather vest over a red shirt is shouting with his mouth wide open. He is standing in a rocky, desert-like environment with a large rock formation on the left and a red banner or cloth draped over it.

IT'S NOT A BUG

IT'S A FEATURE!

Presence Lookup via Graph Explorer

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Graph Explorer interface. The URL in the address bar is <https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/gr...>. The query path is `beta/users/d4957c9d-869e-4364-830c-d0c95be72738/presence`. A green box highlights the user ID in the URL. Below the URL, there is a blue "Run query" button. At the bottom, there are tabs for "Request body", "Request headers", "Modify permissions", and "Access token". The "Request body" tab is selected. A status bar at the bottom indicates "OK - 200 - 105985ms". The "Response preview" tab is active, showing a JSON response. A message says "You are currently using a sample account. Sign in to access your own data." The JSON response includes an @odata.context and an entity object. A green box highlights the entity object.

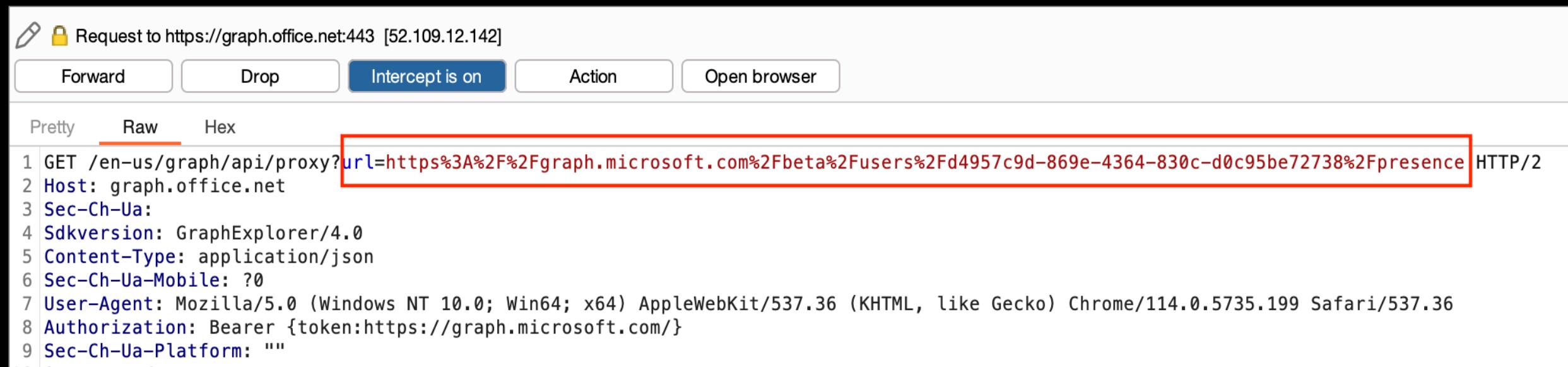
```
GET /beta/users/d4957c9d-869e-4364-830c-d0c95be72738/presence
```

```
{  
  "@odata.context": "https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/$metadata#users('d4957c9d-869e-4364-830c-d0c95be72738')/presence/$entity",  
  "id": "d4957c9d-869e-4364-830c-d0c95be72738",  
  "availability": "Offline",  
  "activity": "Offline",  
  "statusMessage": null,  
  "outOfOfficeSettings": {  
    "message": null,  
    "isOutOfOffice": false  
  }  
}
```

The screenshot shows NetworkMiner capturing a request to `https://graph.office.net:443`. The "Raw" tab is selected. The request details are as follows:

```
1 GET /en-us/graph/api/proxy?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgraph.microsoft.com%2Fbeta%2Fusers%2Fd4957c9d-869e-4364-830c-d0c95be72738%2Fpresence  
2 Host: graph.office.net  
3 Sec-Ch-Ua:  
4 Pragma: no-cache  
5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0  
6 Authorization: Bearer {token:https://graph.microsoft.com/}  
7 Subversion: GraphExplorer/4.0  
8 Content-Type: application/json  
9 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4453.89 Safari/537.36  
10 Cache-Control: no-cache  
11 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "  
12 Accent: */*
```

Presence Lookup via Graph Explorer

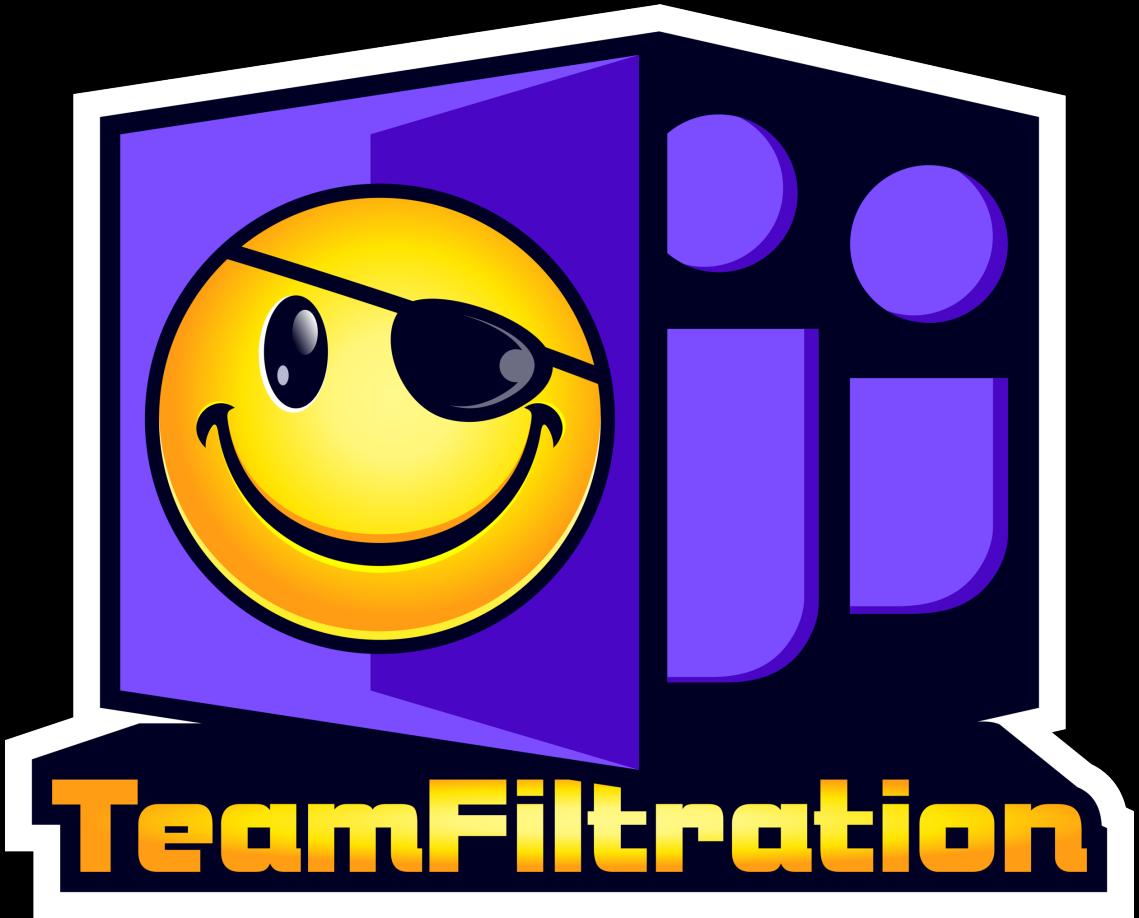


The screenshot shows a NetworkMiner capture window with the following details:

- Request Headers:**
 - Method: GET
 - URL: /en-us/graph/api/proxy?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgraph.microsoft.com%2Fbeta%2Fusers%2Fd4957c9d-869e-4364-830c-d0c95be72738%2Fpresence
 - Host: graph.office.net
 - Sec-Ch-Ua:
 - Sdkversion: GraphExplorer/4.0
 - Content-Type: application/json
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 - Authorization: Bearer {token:https://graph.microsoft.com/}
 - Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: ""
- Buttons:** Forward, Drop, Intercept is on (highlighted), Action, Open browser
- Filter:** Request to https://graph.office.net:443 [52.109.12.142]

TeamFiltration

- Released at DefCon 30 by @flangvik
- Enumerate Users via Teams External Access
- Stores Teams GUID, name, ooo in local DB
- Additional spraying,exfil features as well.



<https://github.com/Flangvik/TeamFiltration>

teamstracker

- PoC utilizing the unauthenticated Graph proxy method
- Requires GUIDs
 - Read from file
 - Import directly from TeamFiltration database
- Checks Status
- Grabs OOO messages, if any
- <https://github.com/nyxgeek/teamstracker>

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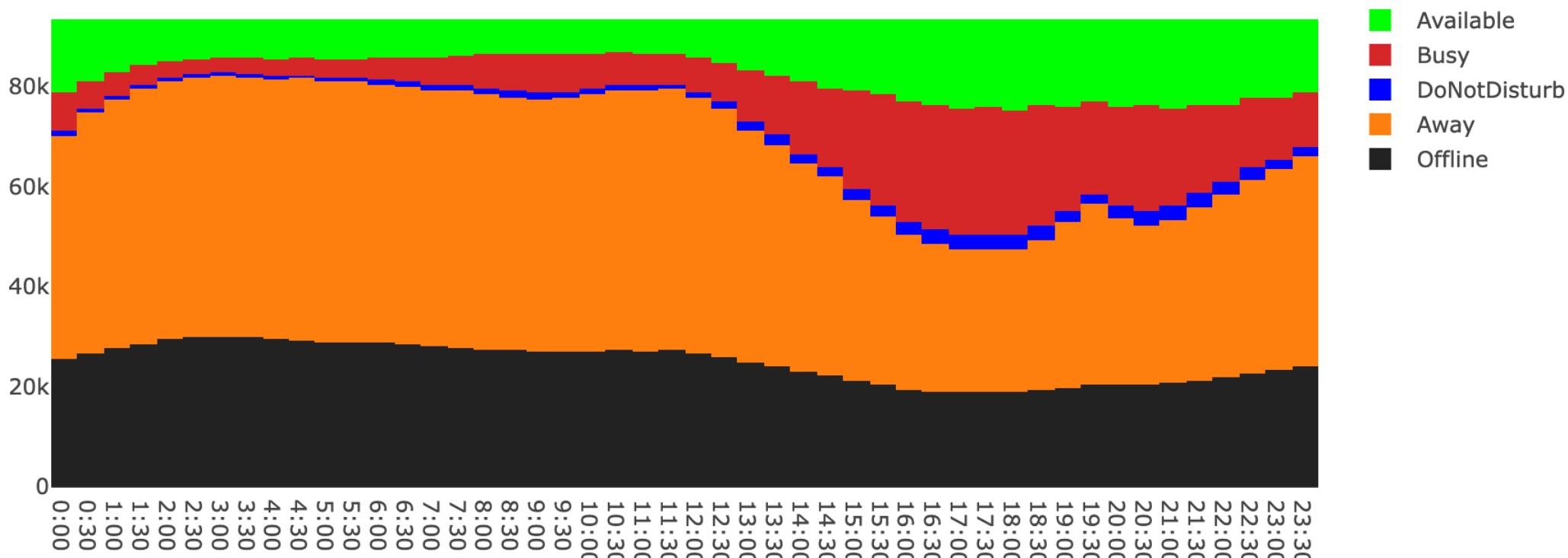
TRACKING A COMPANY

- Who better to demonstrate with, than Microsoft?
- 140,000~ usernames enumerated via OneDrive
- Approximately 100,000 were current users, with Teams licenses
- Monitoring began April 28, 2023

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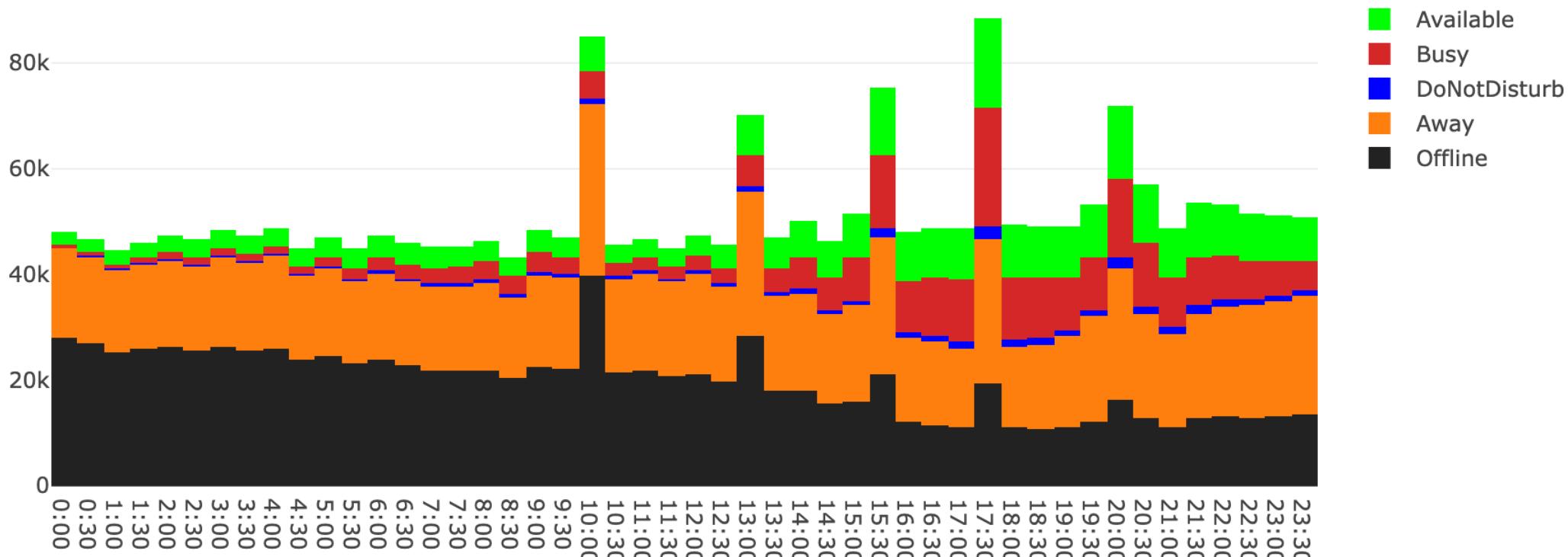
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Tracking the Teams Presence of approximately 100,000 Microsoft Employees Every 30 minutes

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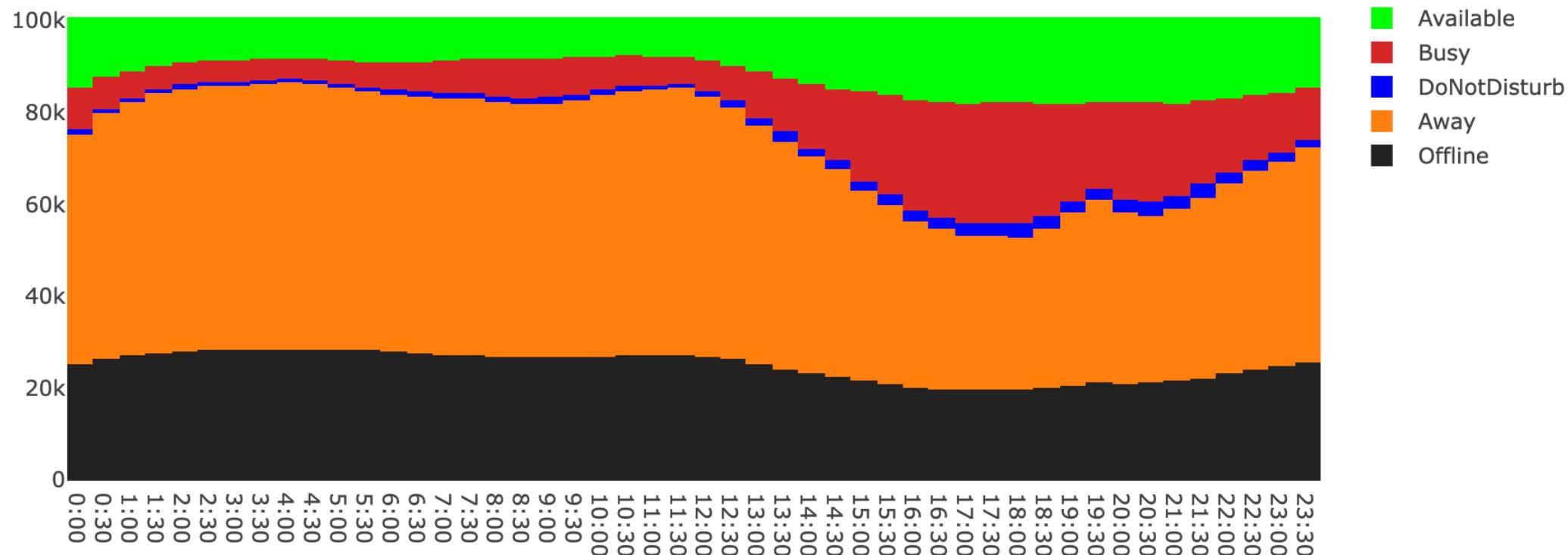
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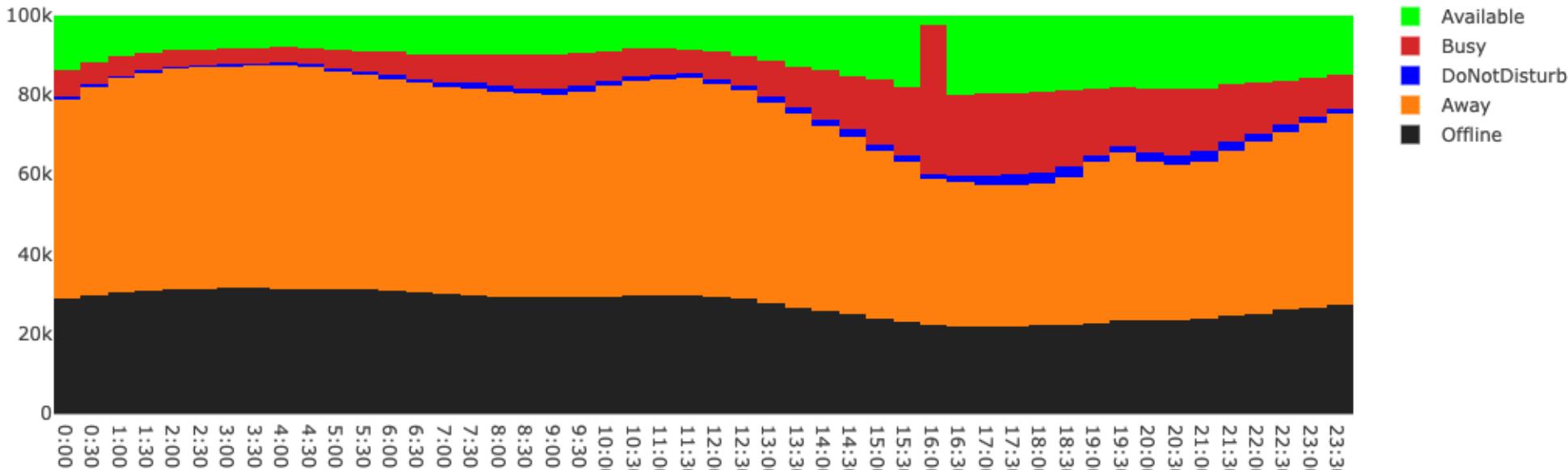
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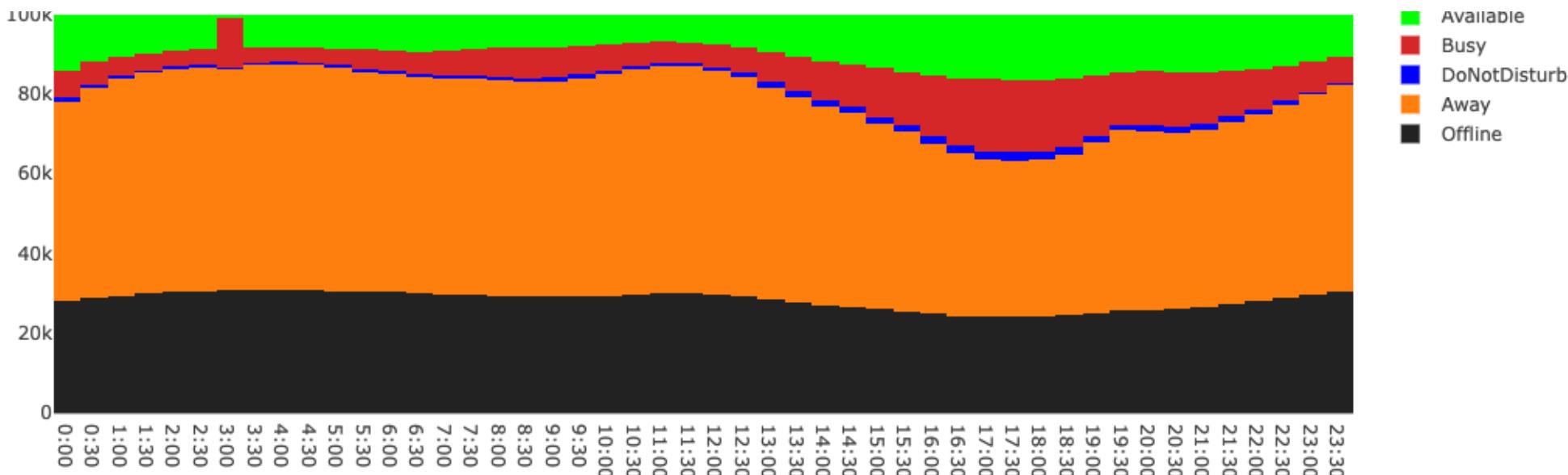


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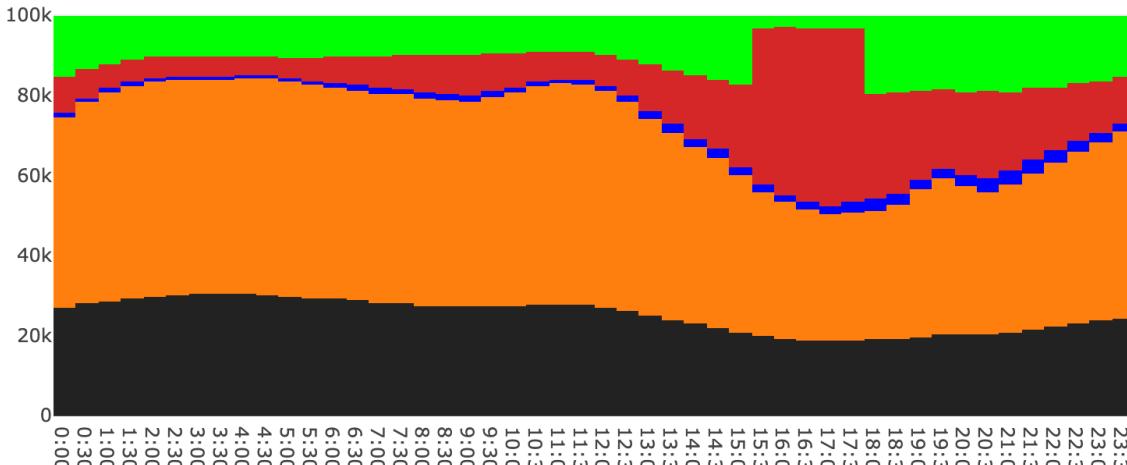


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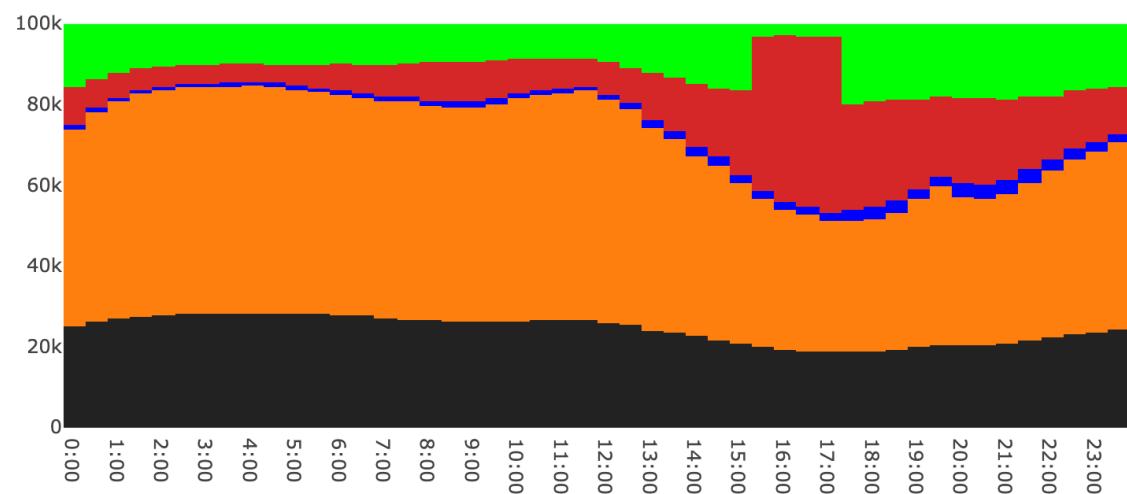
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Microsoft Developer ⚡

@msdev

Calling all devs!

Connect with product experts, industry disruptors, and cutting-edge partners to share ideas to build the future.

Digitally: May 23–24

In person in Seattle, WA: May 23–25

Register now for #MSBuild—made by and for developers:
msft.it/60105ljg6



OPENING KEYNOTE

Satya Nadella

Registration now open

Microsoft Build

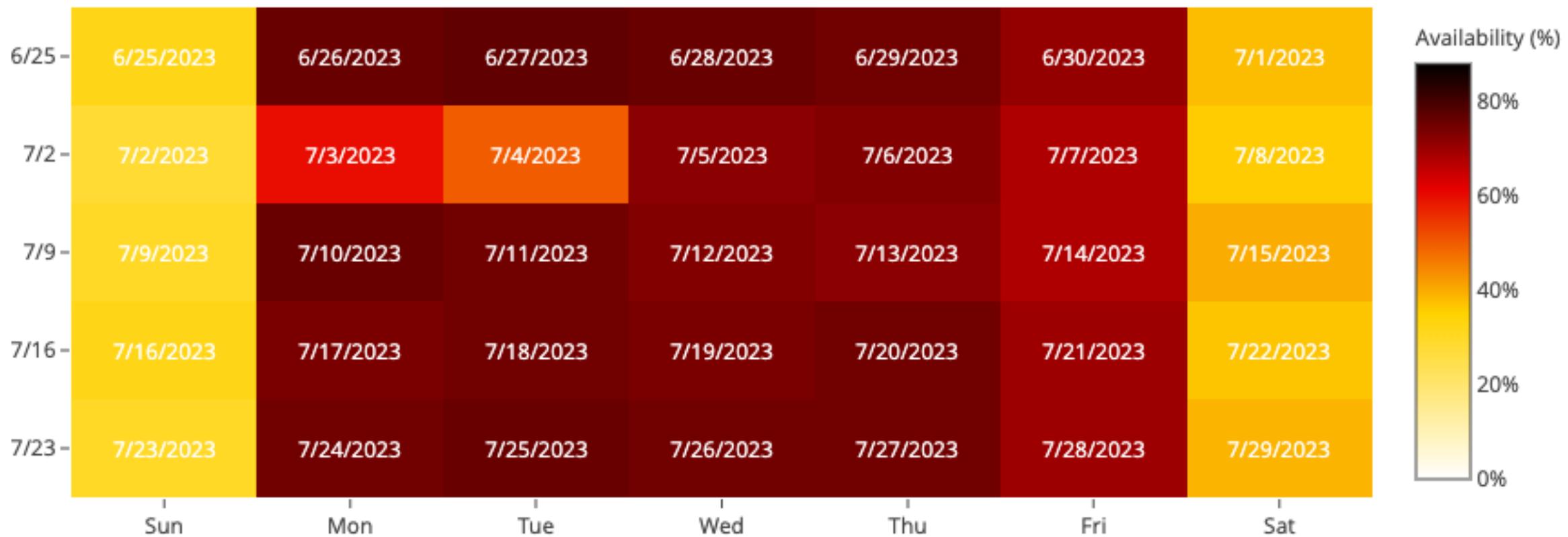
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"... we would not consider user enumeration on its own a security vulnerability. In many cases it is even intentional."

- MSRC

Total Daily Available Users



Out of Office Messages

Microsoft User 000 Word Cloud

Last 24 Hours (Updated Daily)



Monitoring approximately 95,000 Microsoft Employees via Teams Presence

Current Time: 2023-04-30T11:30:15.362Z

Tracking the MS Security Folks

Step 1: Collect usernames of security/SOC employees from LinkedIn

Step 2: Put their names into john.smith@microsoft.com format

Step 3: TRACK!

- Is security online now?
- Did security come online during my attack?
- When is security usually AFK?

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Identifying Details via Presence

- What are their normal working hours?
- What times are they always offline?
- Did they work on the 4th of July, or other country-specific holidays?
- Did they work on religious holidays?

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Stage 3: Guest User Enumeration

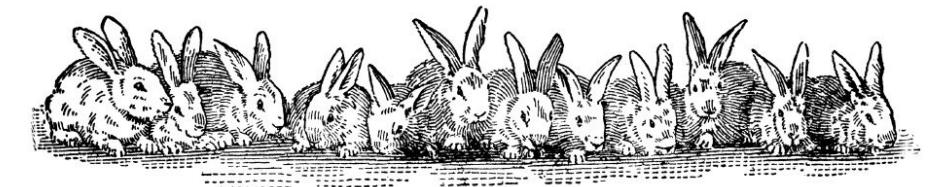


CATS: ALL YOUR GUEST ARE BELONG
TO US.

Overview

- It is possible to enumerate guest users in Azure tenants
- Consider your guest membership to be public information

Hey, it's only user enumeration!



Guest Enumeration

In a Nutshell

O'RLY?

nyxgeek

Guest Users in Azure

- Allows Business-to-Business collaboration
- Guests use their own email address (UPN) to access Azure resources in an external tenant
 1. **John at Acme Computers** needs help with some old C code.
 2. **Acme Computers** invites **David Lightman** from the **Midnight Computer Lab** Consultancy Group.
 3. **David Lightman** can now access the **Acme Computer Azure cloud** with his **dlightman@midnightcomputerlab.com** work email.
 4. Permissions are restricted to whatever is assigned, if any. By default, can read user and group membership.
- Anybody can invite Guests by default (even other guests!)
 - Does not necessarily mean a partnership or vendor relationship

Guest Account Translation

User Principal Name: dlightman@midnightcomputerlab.com

Display name	David Lightman
First name	David
Last name	Lightman
User principal name	dlightman_midnightcomputerlab.com#EXT#@acmecomputercompany.onmicrosoft.com
Object ID	82354523-5479-4216-85d0-0c169cd98096 
Identities	acmecomputercompany.onmicrosoft.com
User type	Guest

Guest User Principal Name (UPN) Translation:

- UPN has "@" replaced with "_"
- UPN has "#EXT#@<tenant>.onmicrosoft.com" appended

A close-up photograph of a man with short brown hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt. He has a wide, open-mouthed smile and is looking directly at the camera with a mischievous or excited expression.

IT'S NOT A BUG

IT'S A FEATURE

Silent Guest Enumeration

- @DrAzureAD revealed Guest Enum via Seamless SSO in October 2019.
 - This method will return false positives after approximately 100,000 attempts
- Guest Enumeration has been published for nearly 4 years

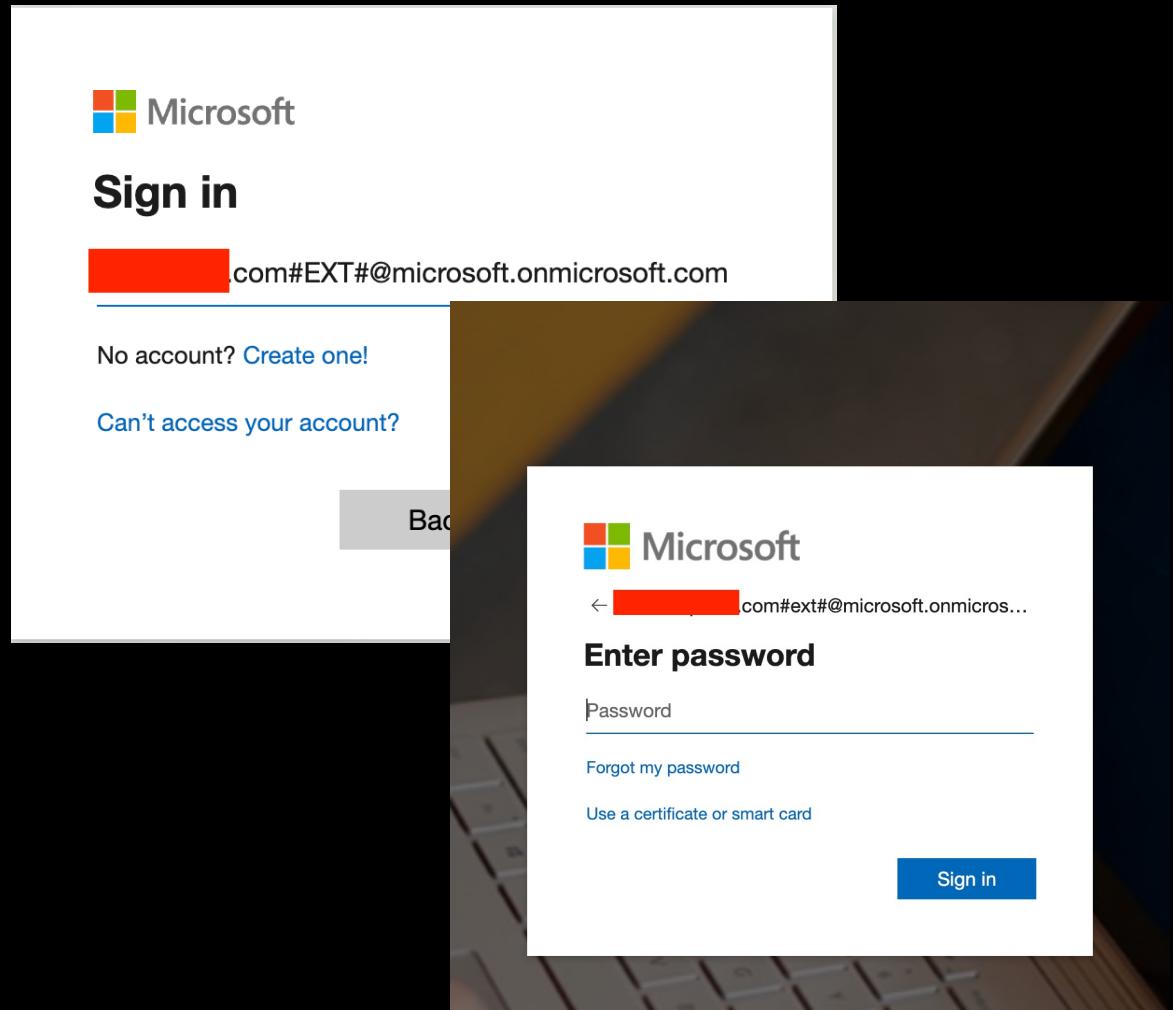
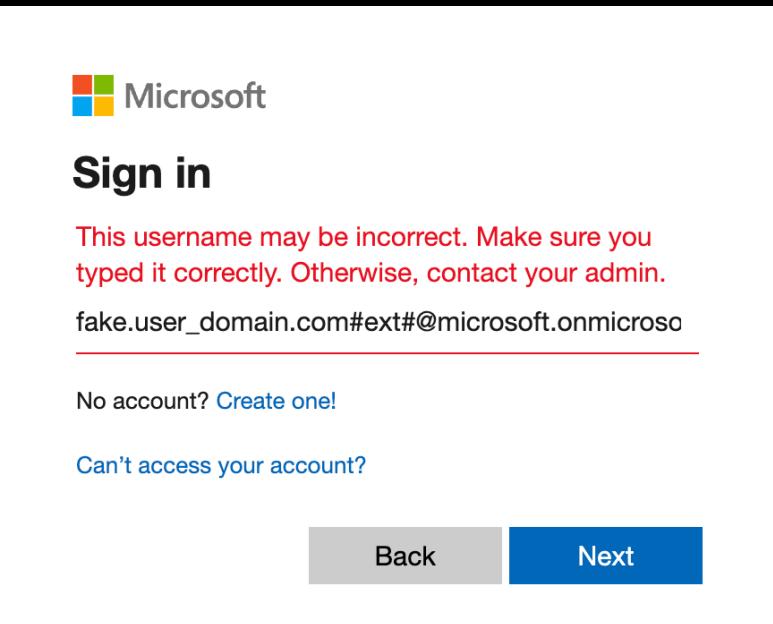
So, what is the big deal? Using the **GetCredentialType** API, one can find valid user accounts of the tenant and focus password-spray attack on those. Not so surprisingly, as Oliver Morton mentioned in his [blog](#), Microsoft does not regard the enumeration to be an issue because the potential attacker still needs to pass the authentication to get in. However, my enumeration method has one advantage compared to Morton's method: **It can be used to enumerate external users!**

External users are users to whom are given some access to tenant. For instance, if a file is shared from OneDrive to someone outside your organization, an external user is added to Azure AD. The external users have a special format: <**email_address**>#EXT#@<**tenant**>.onmicrosoft.com where **email_address** is the external user's email address where the '@' is replaced with '_'

Nestori's Silent Enum

Valid

Invalid



guestlist

<https://github.com/nyxgeek/guestlist>

- Will be released shortly after this talk
- Includes Nestori's Silent Method AND a NEW Graph Auth Method
- Email address does NOT have to be UPN – can be an alias, any email address

Active Enumeration

- Graph-based user enumeration (standard)
 - Authenticates against Microsoft Graph
- **YOU CANNOT LOG IN THIS WAY – EVEN WITH VALID PASSWORD**
- **IF YOU IDENTIFY A VALID GUEST, THIS WILL SHOW UP IN AUDIT LOGS AS FAILED LOGIN**
- No indicator if password is valid/invalid with Guest Accounts

If only we had a huge list of usernames...

- Email sources:
 - Could buy business email lists online (\$\$\$)
 - OneDrive Enum
 - Public dump files
- Guest Enumeration was the end-goal of my 1.5 year user enumeration via OneDrive
- Now, with 23 million business emails on hand, we can begin mapping!

Identifying Public Partnerships

big4accountingfirms.com/ernst-and-young-clients/

EY Clients 2022

A listing of Ernst and Young's largest clients is included to provide some background about the client and if they are the current auditor. We also provide the amount of fees charged by some of the clients.

1. Hewlett Packard
2. Verizon
3. State Street
4. AT&T
5. Coca Cola

siliconrepublic.com/machines/intel-arm-chip-design-partnership

Intel partners with Arm to create next-gen chip designs

by *Leigh Mc Gowran*

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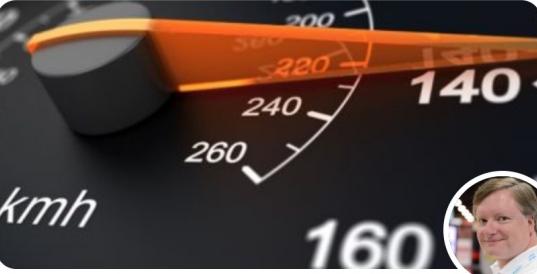
siliconangle.com/2023/06/29/vmware-partners-samsung-amd-risc-v-accelerate-confidential-computing

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CLOUD AI SECURITY INFRA BLOCKCHAIN POLICY BIG DATA APPS EMERGING TECH

blogs.cisco.com/datacenter/cisco-partners-with-amd-to-set-a-world-record

April 11, 2022 [Leave](#)



Data Center
Cisco Partners with AMD to set a World Record!

John McAbel

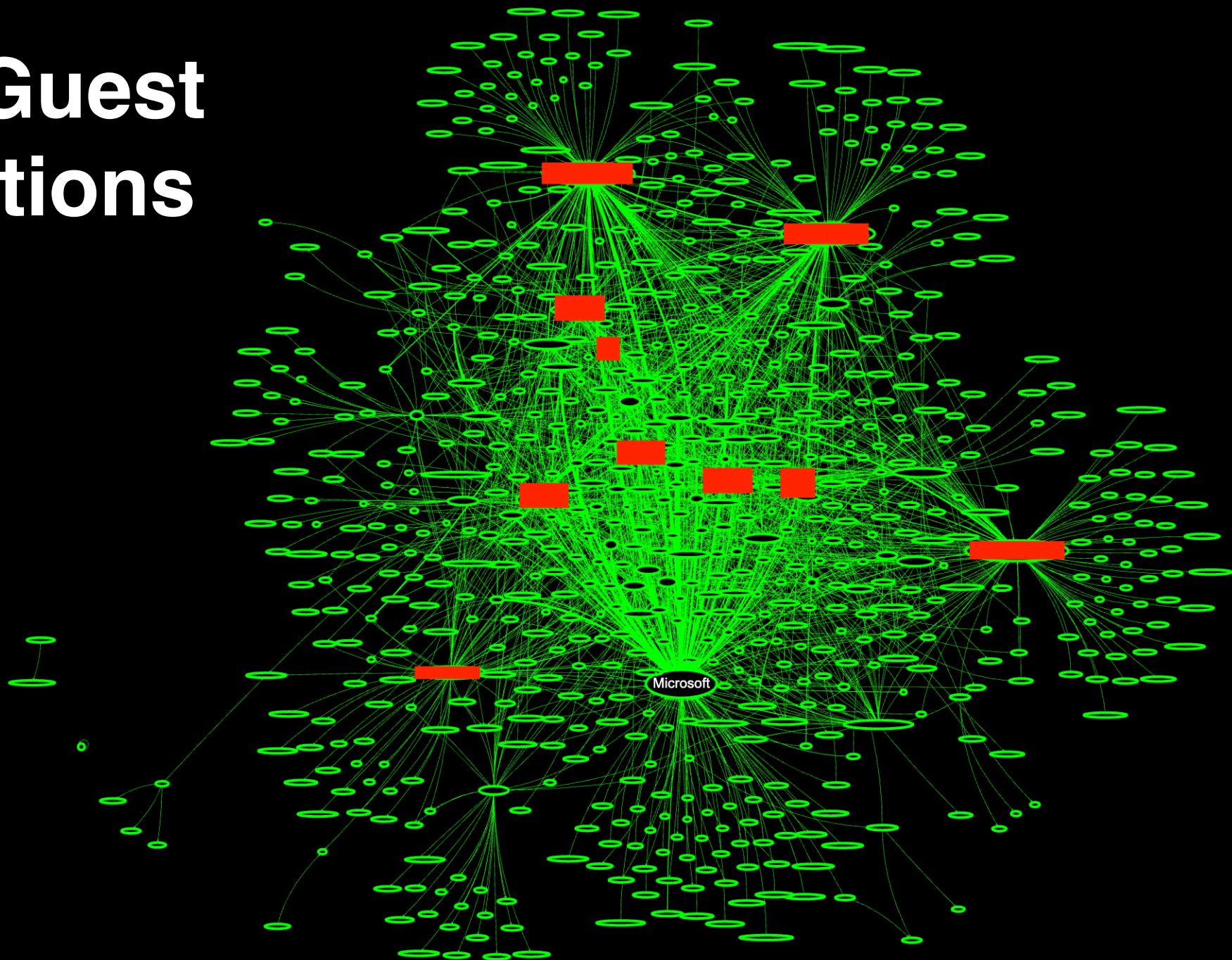


SECURITY

VMware partners with Samsung, AMD and RISC-V to accelerate confidential computing

BY MIKE WHEATLEY

30,000 Guest Connections



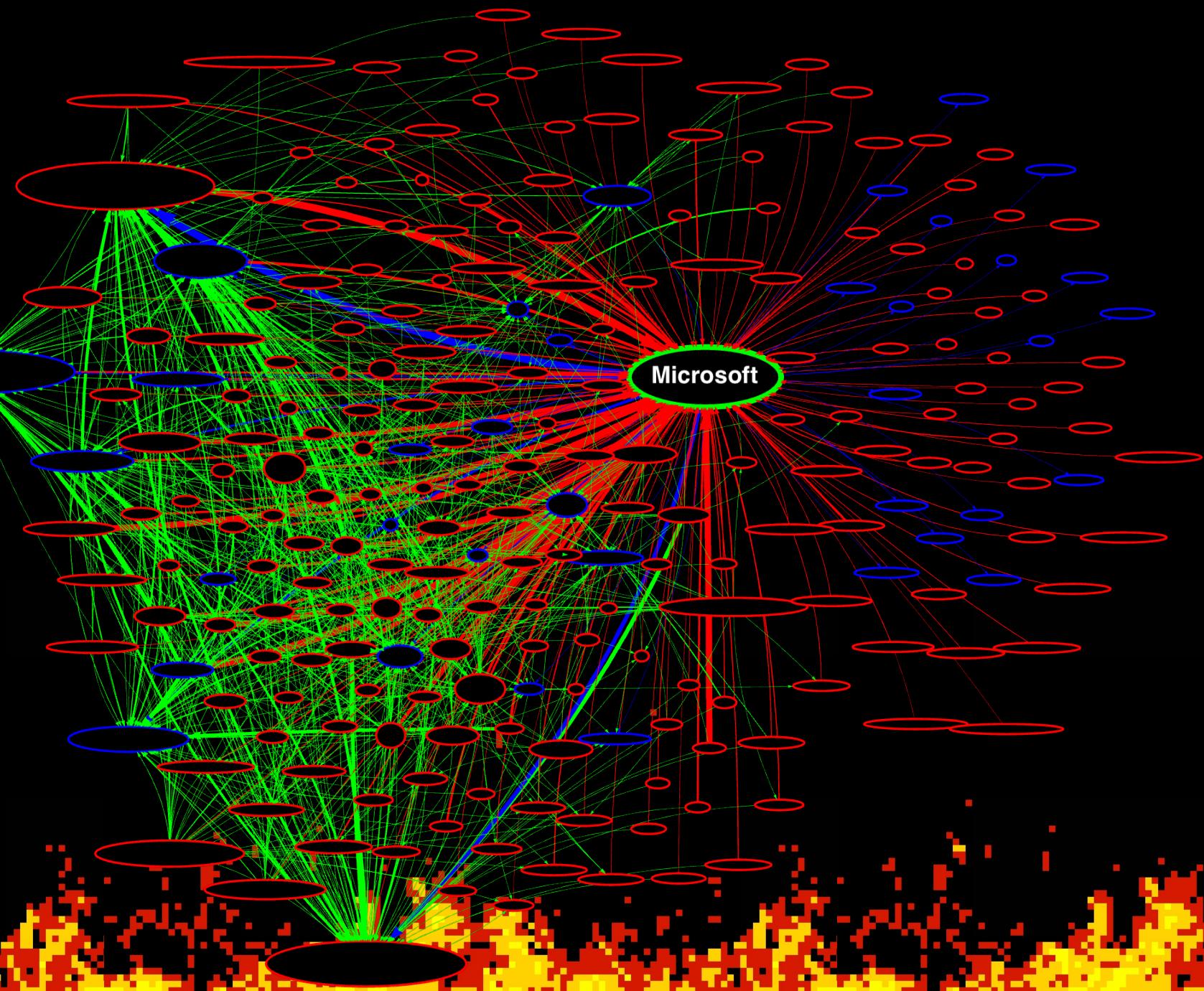
Discovered Guest Accounts Involving:

- Redacting at Microsoft's Request
- This is publicly available information
- And many more.
- 790 unique domain -> tenant relationships identified
- 168 unique source domains
- 214 unique host tenants
- 30,000 individual guest relationships

"... we would not consider user enumeration on its own a security vulnerability."

--MSRC

Microsoft Relationships: It's a Feature!

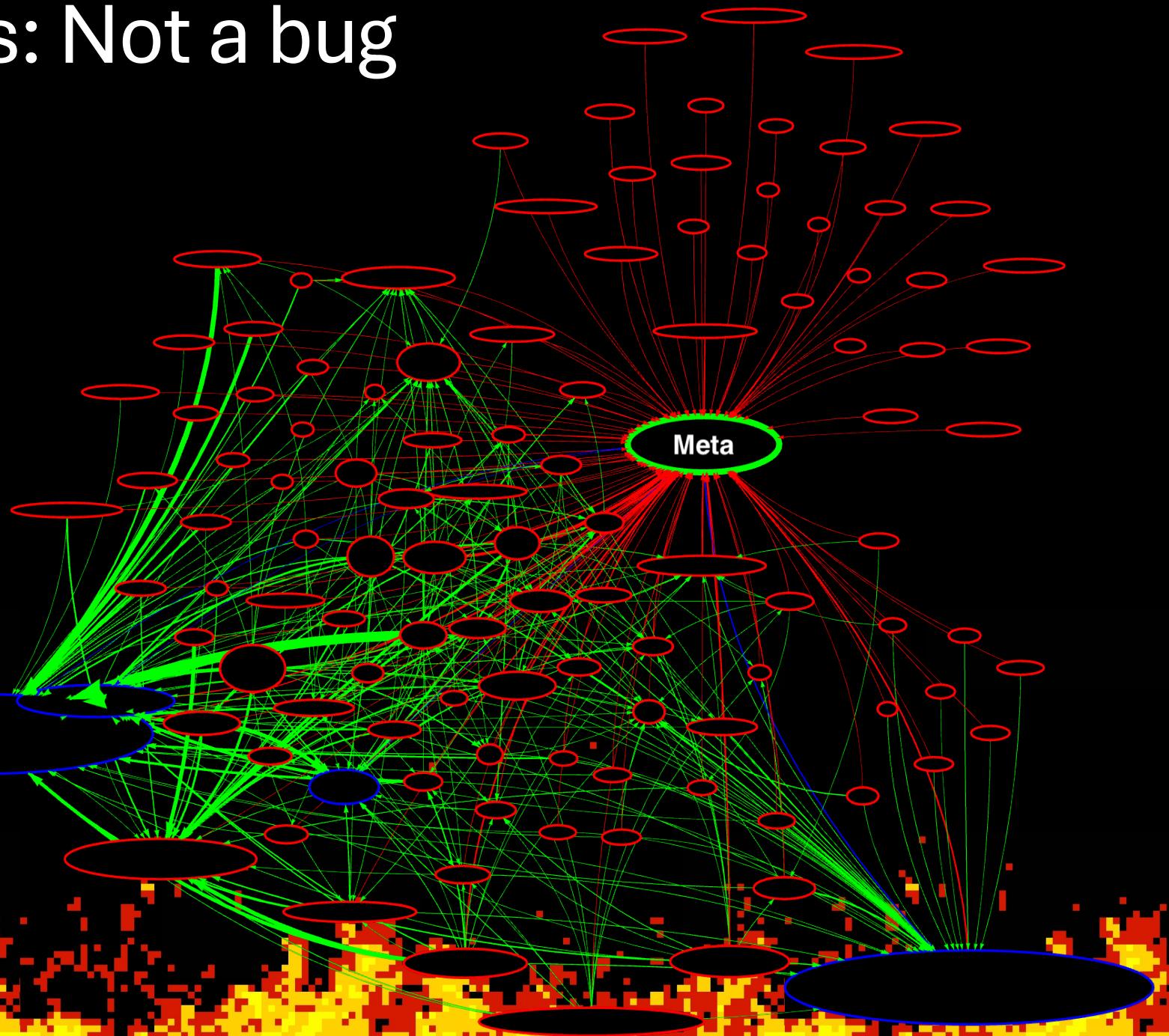


Microsoft's Stance on User Enumeration

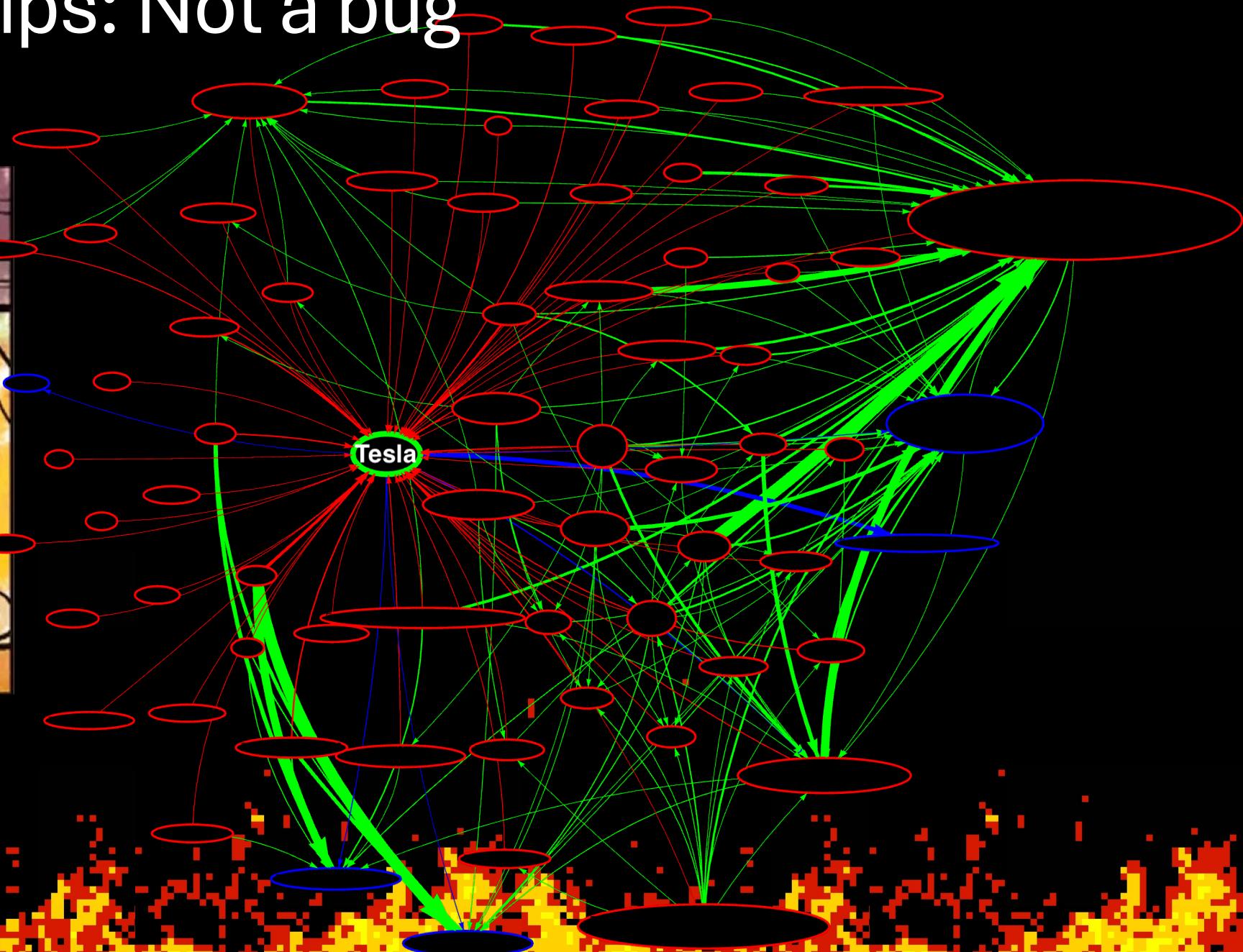
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL microsoft.com/en-us/msrc/bounty-online-services?rtc=1. The page title is "OUT OF SCOPE SUBMISSIONS AND VULNERABILITIES". Below the title, there is a bulleted list of items. The third item in the list is highlighted with a green rectangular box.

- Security misconfiguration of a service by a user, such as the enabling of HTTP access on
- Missing HTTP Security Headers (such as X-FRAME-OPTIONS) or cookie security flags (such
- Vulnerabilities used to enumerate or confirm the existence of users or tenants

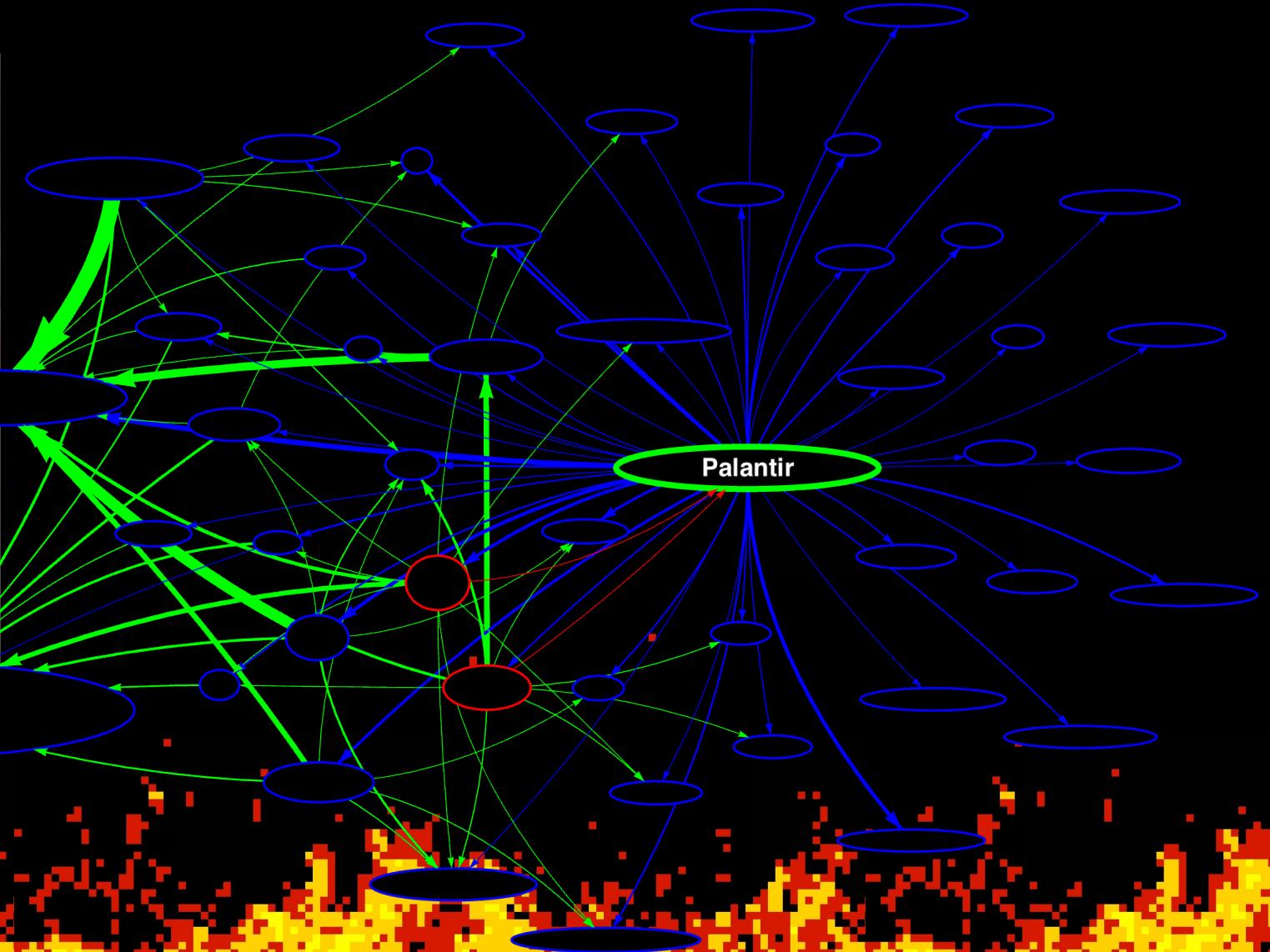
Meta Relationships: Not a bug



Tesla Relationships: Not a bug

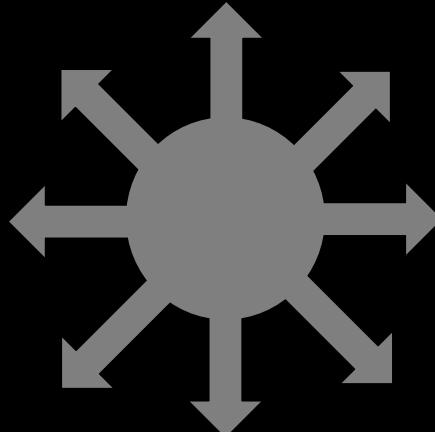


Palantir Relationships: Just User Enum



Most Widespread Companies

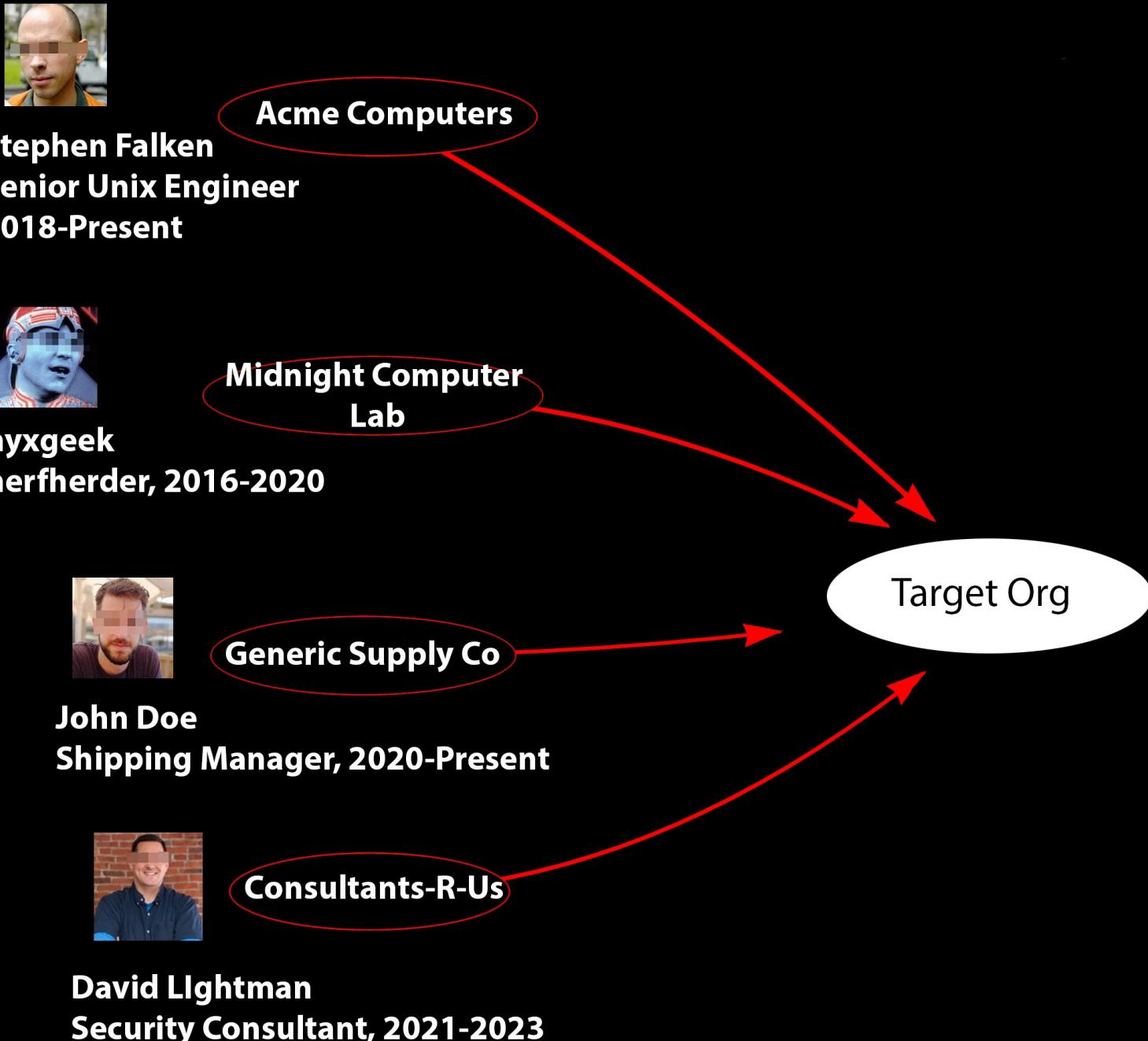
- List of DISTINCT host tenants per domain
- This is a list of what companies (domains) have access to the most other organizations
- Lots of consulting firms



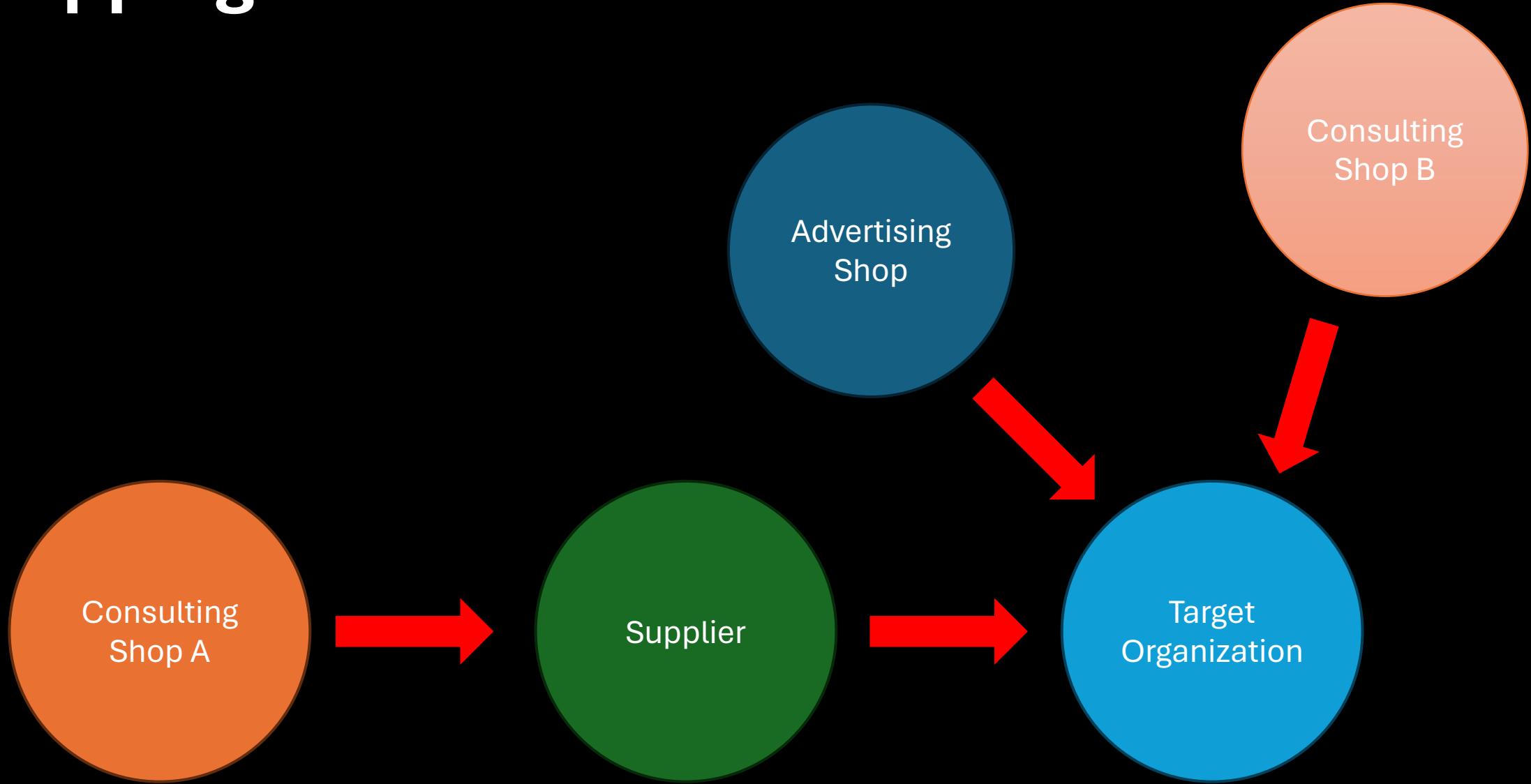
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Digging Deeper

- Usernames are often names
- Names can be linked to identities
- Guest accounts often remain for long periods



Mapping B2B Attack Paths



User Enumeration and US

- US Adversary's dream
 - A list of target companies in
 - US Federal Gov
 - State Gov
 - Corporate America
 - All suffer from various user enumeration flaws in Azure
- Do we want people to be able to create lists of users in:
 - critical infrastructure companies
 - supply chain companies
 - federal agencies
 - federal government
- People don't change their names often – long term investment

Review:

- We demonstrated that it is possible to enumerate over 24 MILLION Azure users from across many organizations
- We have demonstrated monitoring of 100,000 employees every 30 minutes every day
- We have demonstrated mapping of guest relationships between organizations.

But, it's just user enumeration.

REMEMBER

- This affects everyone* – everyone is in azure
- I am just the messenger, Microsoft made it this way

A request:

- If you have large accounts with Microsoft, please speak with your Microsoft Representative and recommend that they take user enumeration seriously.

shoutoutz and greetz

- @DrAzureAD
- @techr0mancer
- @karlfosaaen
- @rootsecdev
- @flangvik
- The entire crew at TrustedSec
- My horde of bots working around the clock
- Special thanks to the EFF!



More Information

https://github.com/nyxgeek/onedrive_user_enum

<https://github.com/nyxgeek/teamstracker>

<https://github.com/nyxgeek/guestlist>

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More Information

External Access:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/trusted-organizations-external-meetings-chat?tabs=organization-settings>

Leaving an Organization as a Guest:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/external-identities/leave-the-organization>