# MEMUG SCOTLAND – My 5 Golden (Intune) Tips

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# Agenda

- Some stats and what to do about it
- What is mandatory?
- Microsoft Security Features
- Security Baselines
- Conclusion



















# Some statistics and what to do about it!



**SECURITY** 

# Stats

		2018	2022
	MFA Enabled for Admin accounts	1,8 %	26,64 %
	Breach Replay Attacker-driven sign-ins detected	4,6 Billion	5,8 Billion
	Password Spray Compromised accounts detected	350.000	5 Million
	Phishing High-risk enterprise sign- ins detected	23 Million	31 Million

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### TIP 1

Require MFA for ALL accounts

+ Only ALLOW access to corporate resources from MANAGED devices

















### TIP 1

If you allow access to corporate resources from UNMANAGED devices:

Use CAE (Continuous Access Evaluation)

Apply Non-Persistent Browser sessions in your CA policy +

Force re-authentication with sign-in frequency in your CA policy



















### TIP 2 & 3

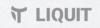
Don't make your users local admin on their devices. Not for any scenario. Keep your Windows versions patched (either Feature & Quality updates) Update your 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps

















### TIP 2 & 3

Use a solution like Admin By Request (or wait for the MS built-in solution for privilege elevation)

Windows Update for Business (low deferral)

SCAPPMAN or Patch My PC



















# TIP 4 Microsoft Security Features





### Credential Guard

Isolate and harden key system and user secrets against compromise

Minimize the impact and breadth of a Pass the Hash style attack in the event that malicious code is already running via a local or network based vector

















### Bitlocker

Data protection feature that integrates with the OS and addresses the threats of data theft or exposure from lost, stolen, or inappropriately decommissioned computers

Recommendation: Cycle keys + also USB

















### SmartScreen

Anti-phishing and anti-malware support Reputation-based URL and app protection OS integration Block URLs associated with potentially unwanted applications

















### ASR rules

Leave hackers with fewer ways to perform attacks

ASR rules target certain software behaviors as:

Launching executable files and scripts

Running obfuscated or otherwise suspicious scripts

Performing behaviors that apps don't usually initiate during normal day-to-day work

















### ASR rules

For gradual rollout:

Audit

Monitor

Block what you can

Finetune

Block more

Reports: use MDE or KQL

















### WhfB – Account Protection

Use Windows Hello for Business

It's a form of MFA

PIN is linked with device, not USER

Leverage Cloud Trust to allow access to onpremises resources with WhfB



















# TIP 5 Security Baseline



#### **SECURITY**

#### **Device configuration (DC)**

#### Windows 10 profile

- 1 Security baselines
- 2 Endpoint Security
- 3 Settings Catalog
- Administrative Templates

  Custom

- Start with security baselines Microsoft's recommended best practice configuration. Remake the baseline with Settings Catalog / Administrative Templates
- 2. Make your Endpoint Security configuration in the blade made for it. Use it for AV, Bitlocker, ASR, ... (all Endpoint Security Features)

- 3. Fill up the gap with Settings Catalog
- 4. What's not yet migrated to Settings Catalog fill up with Administrative Templates and/or Custom

Dynamic Device Group



















# Security Baseline

Create your OWN security baseline for:

Windows

iOS

Android

MacOS

BYOD = MAM

















## How to create a good baseline?

For Windows: you can use the Microsoft Security and Compliance toolkit as a start Put a layer on top with the CIS baselines (|v| 1 - |v| 2)

















## How to create a good baseline?

For macOS:

Use the CIS baselines

For Android/iOS:

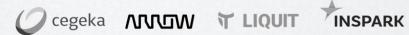
Unmanaged: use MAM

App Protection Policy Data Framework

Managed: use CIS

















### Must do's:

Update your baselines with each new version that comes out

Don't deploy in PRD, use rings for gradual rollout and minimize impact

MONITOR your baselines for drift changes

















### Exclusions:

Don't allow exclusions unless it is necessary

Don't take settings out of the baseline

Duplicate the baseline, remove settings and apply to select target group

MONITOR for drift changes

















# Monitoring options

Leverage PowerShell and write your own code

Use community tools like IntuneCD:

https://github.com/almenscorner/IntuneCD





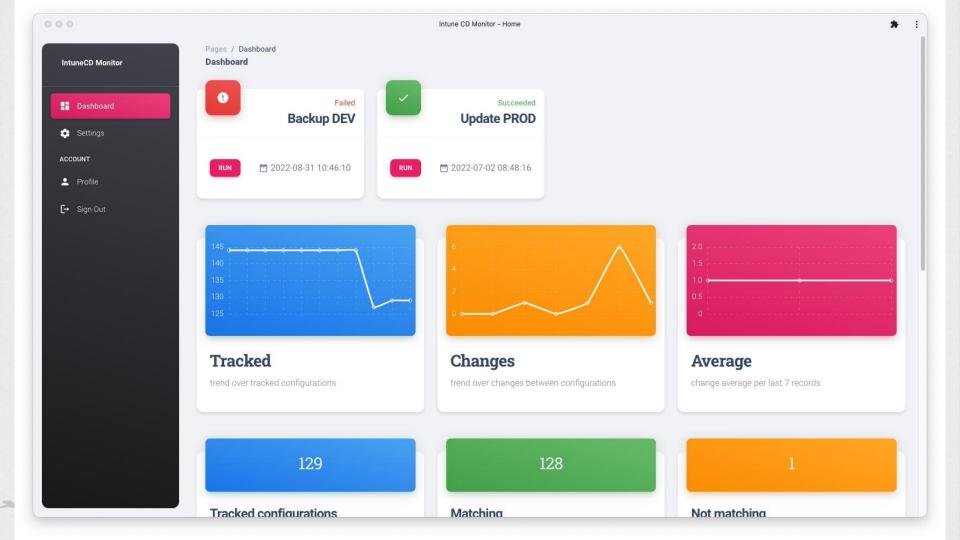














## Extra (with license)

Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management Add-on

(Now in Preview)

CIS baselines (and much more integrated with MDE like NIST, MS, ...)

Assess with MDE



















# Extra's



### Extra's

Leverage Group Policy Analytics to easily recreate MS Security Baseline

Download Security And Compliance Toolkit

Upload in Policy Analytics (GPO)
Migrate with Policy Analytics

















### Extra's

Fun tool for monitoring / deploying:

Hardening Kitty

https://github.com/scipag/HardeningKitty







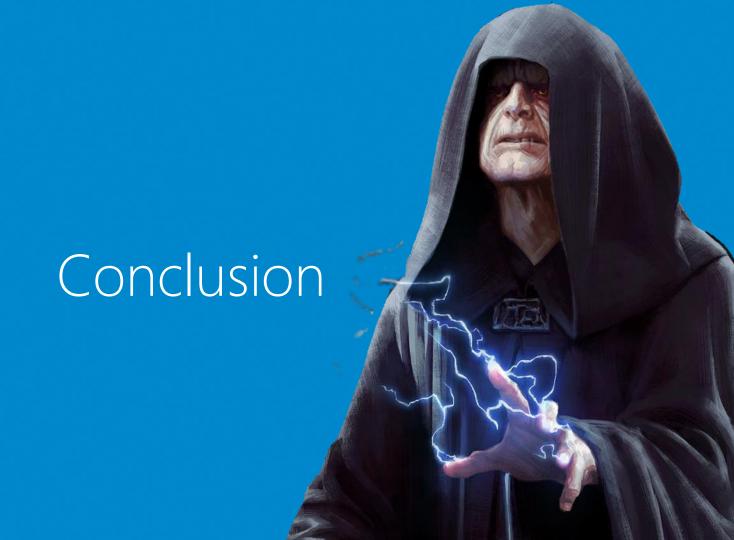
















### Conclusion

MFA!!!

Managed devices!!!

No local admins!!!

Patch everything!!!

And yes also 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps!!!

















### Conclusion

Leverage the MS Security Features

Put time in creating your Security Baseline

**UPDATE THEM!** 

MONITOR THEM!

Don't allow EXCL unless really necessary















