

# **It's Just a Jump To The Left (of Boom)**

Prioritizing Detection Implementation With  
Intelligence and ATT&CK

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# Introduction



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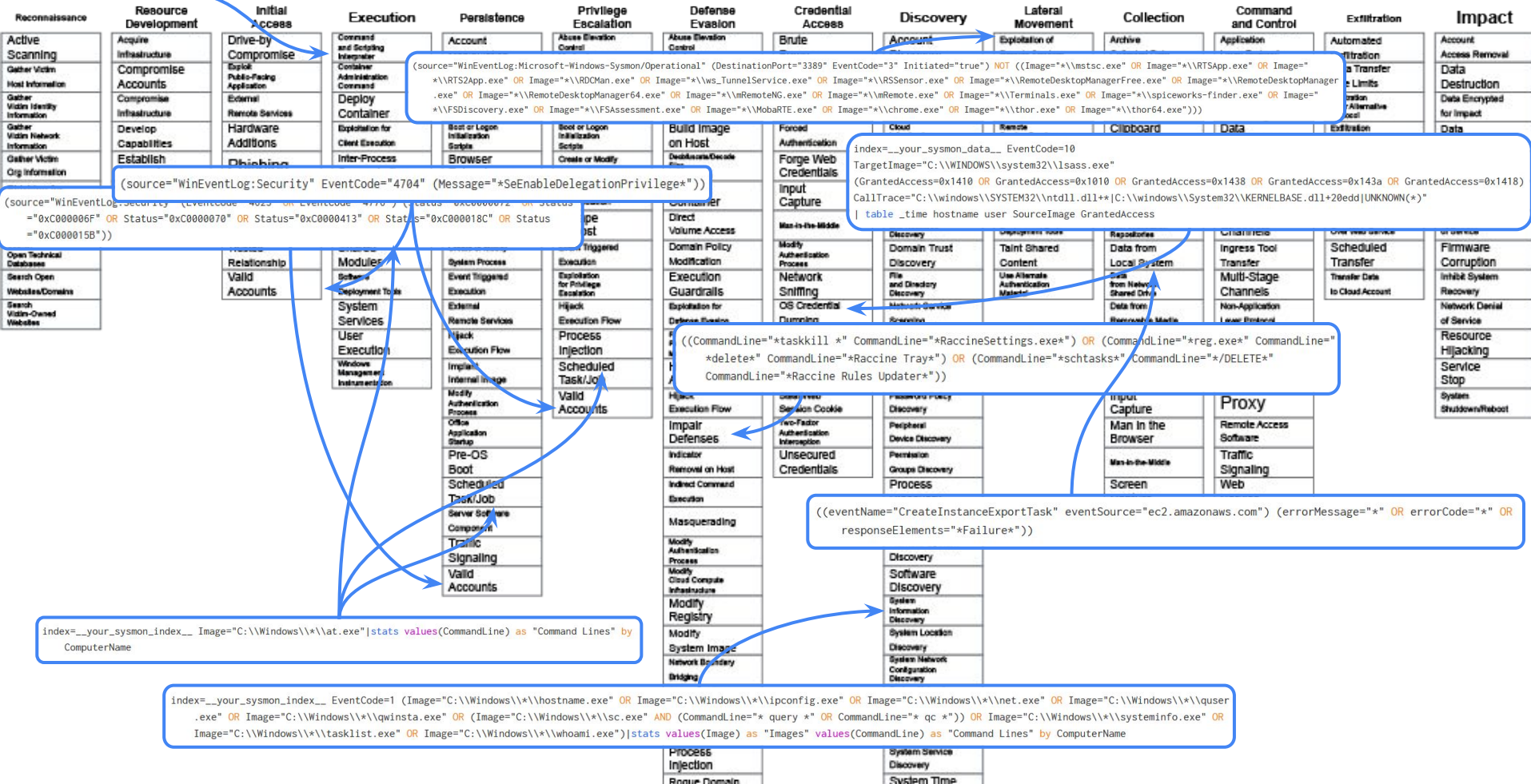
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# Nearly 600 techniques & sub-techniques

## 9,000+ detection rules, 2,100+ tests

```
index=__your_sysmon_index__ EventCode=1 Image="C:\\Windows\\*\\powershell.exe" ParentImage="C:\\Windows\\explorer.exe"|stats values(CommandLine) as "Command Lines" values(ParentImage) as "Parent Images" by ComputerName
```



# Background

For defenders, deciding where to start when implementing behavioral detections can be daunting

Ideally, a “best practice” approach involves closing the gap between existing controls and relevant threats - but this is easier said than done

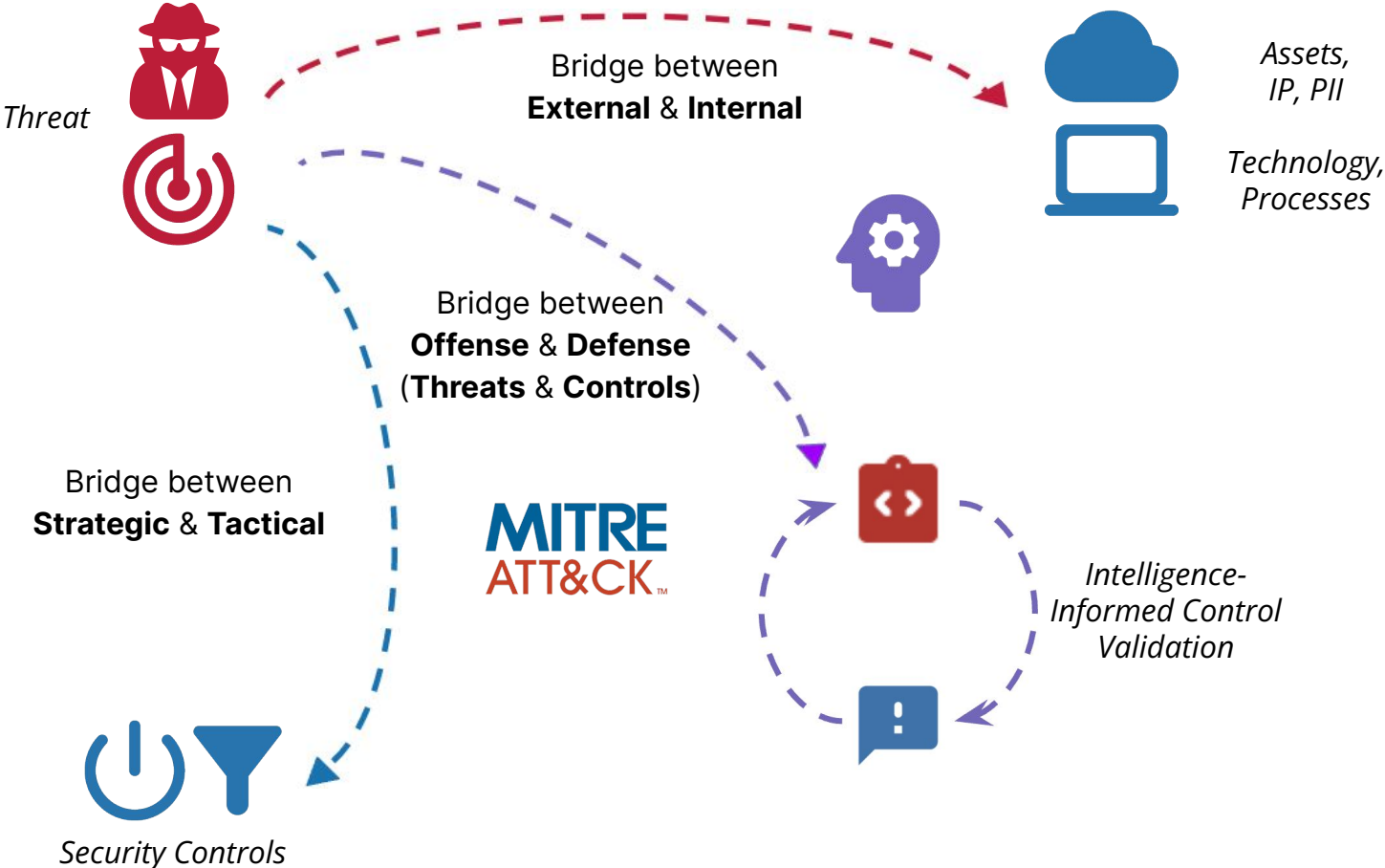


# Intelligence as a Bridge





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# Sourcing TTP-Focused Intelligence

*Different sources provide different operational value*

*Coverage across the entire attack chain*



*ATT&CK  
hierarchy*

*Layer behavior  
groupings to  
identify overlap*



## Emerging Tools & TTPs

Open-sourced tools are routinely used by bad actors  
Validate controls against these TTPs for a proactive posture

## Closed Sources

High-tier criminal & special access forums  
TTPs used to gain illicit network access  
Internal telemetry, alerts, hunting, sandbox, proprietary sourcing

## Open Sources

Government & vendor reporting, social media (researchers), publicly reported events & incident analyses

## Technical Sourcing

Publicly accessible malware sandbox results  
Behavioral analysis



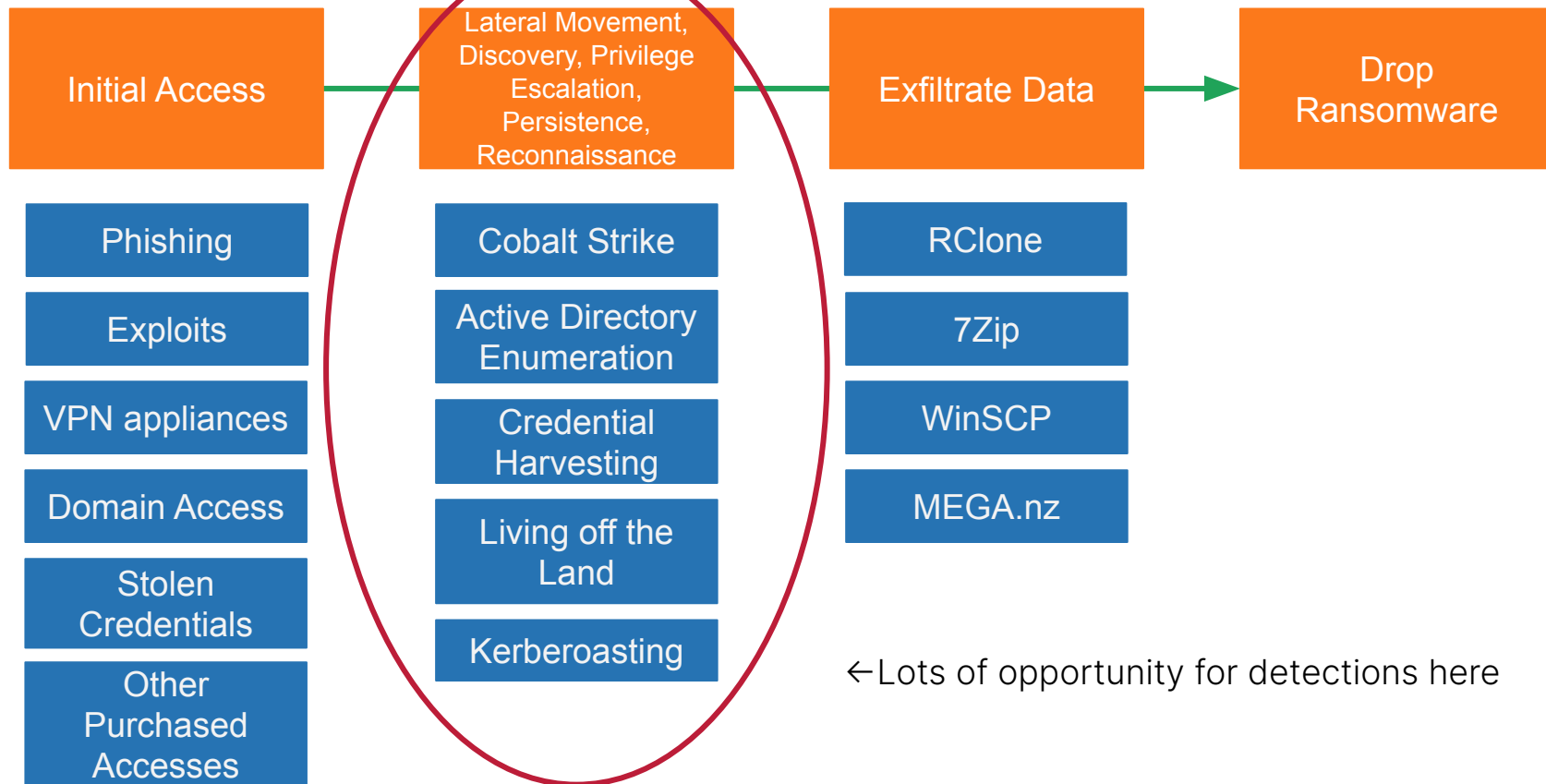
*More proactive*



*More reactive*



# Case Study: Anatomy of a Ransomware Attack



# Intel driving rule development (Insikt's process)

ATT&CK serves as a common language between highly technical concepts or reports and defenders/operators' needs



# Case Study: Intelligence Driving Rule Development

## "Kozak" Released Jester Stealer

"Kozak, also known as "kozakdru", a member of the mid-tier Club2CRD and low-tier Carder forum, released Jester stealer. According to the threat actor's statement, the malware has the following technical functionality: Works via Tor network Stealer build is connected to the developer's admin panel in Tor (possible connection to the customer's server) Network connection encryption via AES-CBC-256 " [Full note](#)

Source Insikt Group on Aug 2, 2021, 00:00 • [Reference Actions](#)

We saw a threat actor "release" Jester Stealer on the dark web in August 2021 - produced a "note"

**Insikt Validated TTP: Sample of Jester Stealer Shared on MalwareBazaar, Actively Advertised on Underground Forums • TTP Instance • Sigma Rule • Hunting Package • Insikt Validated TTP • Hunting Package**

On January 17, 2022, [redacted] shared a sample of **Jester Stealer** (sha256 hash: **cdbed3a79d37d581fc5be268df61e13aaafa5c88a001f4e8b298d77c4b37ae13**) on MalwareBazaar. The sample yields a high detection rate on VirusTotal analysis. Sandbox analysis confirmed the sample to be an instance of **Jester Stealer** via a matched YARA rule.

Once executed, the sample tries to harvest and steal information such as wireless network passwords, mail credentials, **SMTP** and FTP credentials, sensitive browser data, and cryptocurrency wallet information. It queries sensitive service information and has been detected using **Koadic** (a post-exploitation COM-based **rootkit** for **Windows**) execution based on a triggered Sigma rule during sandbox analysis. The sample... [Full Note](#)

Source Insikt Group on Feb 4, 2022, 22:36 • [Share document](#) • [Export](#) • [Pin note](#) • [Edit](#)

Then, in January 2022, we saw a user on social media shared a sample of Jester Stealer on MalwareBazaar....

# Case Study: Intelligence Driving Rule Development

Now that Jester Stealer was openly in use, an Insikt Validated TTP was created to provide a Sigma rule to our clients, to help detect the malware

```
title: MAL_Jester_Stealer
id: 020fd182-802c-4169-9be0-01257b20dbda
description: Detects Jester Stealer's use of netsh to harvest WiFi credentials as well as its ability to self delete
references:
  - Insikt Group Research
status: stable
author: KHOR, Insikt Group, Recorded Future
date: 2022/02/04
level: medium
tags:
  - attack.t1049 # System Network Connections Discovery
  - attack.t1070.004 # Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion
logsource:
  category: process_creation
  product: windows
detection:
  netsh_wlan_pass:
    CommandLine|contains|all:
      'chcp 65001'
```



# Case Study: Intelligence Driving Rule Development

One month later, other vendors identified Jester Stealer as a priority threat

## PolySwarm Threat Bulletin: Jester Stealer

March 08 2022

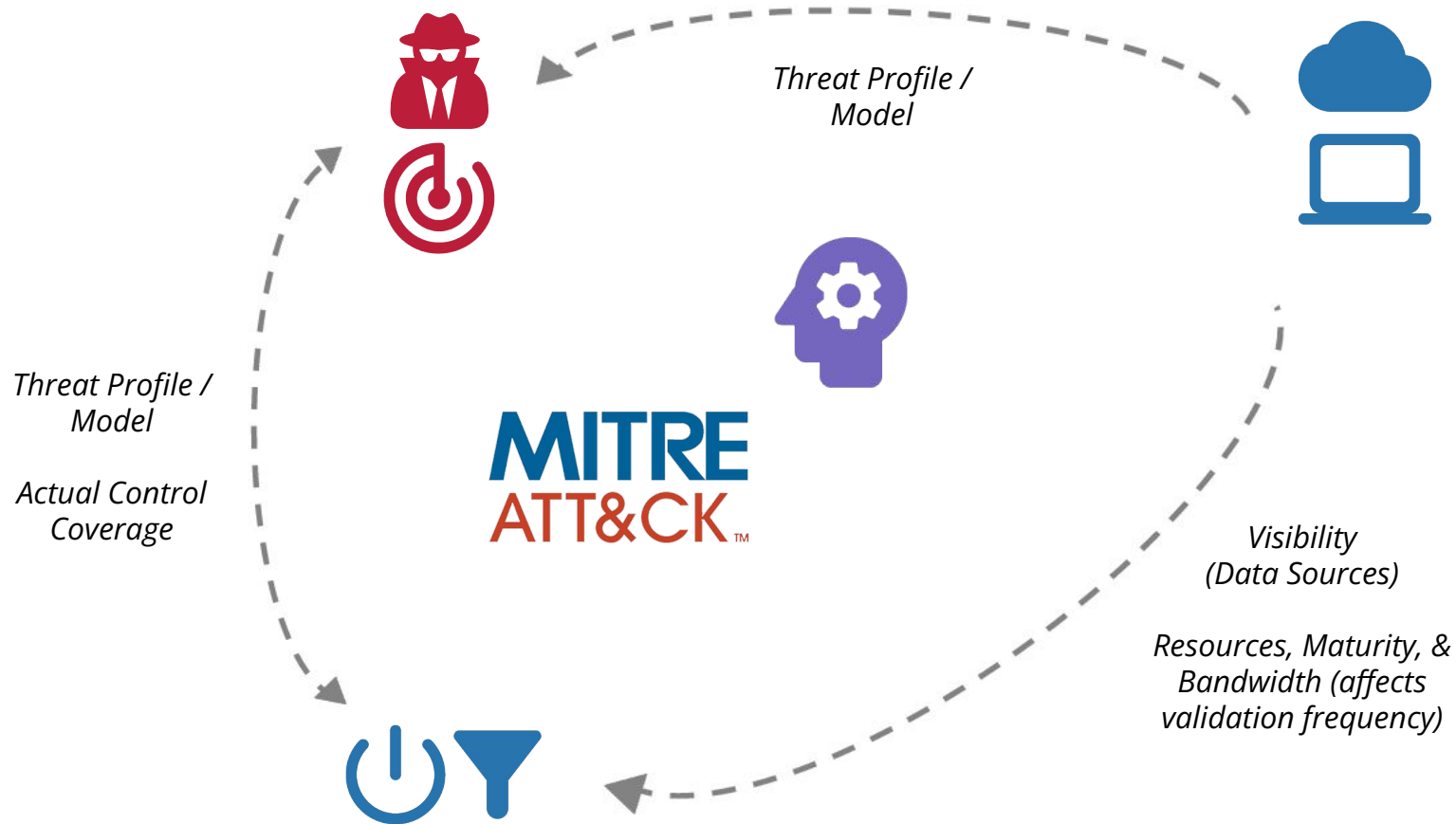
### Background

Cyble recently published [research](#) on Jester Stealer, an info stealer known to harvest login credentials, cookies, payment card details, and other information.

### What is Jester Stealer?

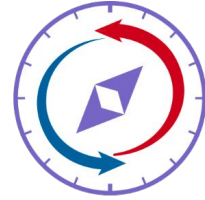
Jester Stealer, written in .NET, was first seen on cybercrime forums in mid-2021. The threat actors behind Jester Stealer advertised it as having the following functionality:

# Prioritizing Detections: Risk Profiling



# Prioritizing Detections: A Compass to Guide You

## Control Validation Compass



[controlcompass.github.io](https://controlcompass.github.io)

Open source tool pointing cybersecurity teams to **9,000+** publicly-accessible technical and policy controls and **2,100+** offensive security tests, aligned with over **500** ATT&CK (sub)techniques

# Control Validation Compass

[Lookup by Technique](#)[Lookup by Controls](#)[Threat Alignment](#)[Resources](#)

Instantly identify relevant controls directly aligned with threats that matter to you

Click [Line It Up!](#) below to immediately begin exploring controls & tests available for an example threat: [Trickbot](#), a [prolific malware](#). Or click the Controls, Threat Intelligence, or Advanced Options dropdowns to reveal numerous ways to customize your input threat intelligence and your output results.

## ▼ Controls

Toggle the controls & testing capabilities used in your environment or otherwise relevant to you. Click the triangles to reveal more options within each category.

☐ Uncheck all boxes☐ Check all boxes

### Defensive Capabilities

#### ▼ Network & Endpoint Telemetry - Native Controls

☐ Splunk ☐ Threat Hunting Splunk App ☒ Elastic Stack  
☒ EQL Analytics Library ☐ Sentinel detection mappings ☐ LogPoint

#### ► Network & Endpoint Telemetry - External Rule Repositories

#### ► Network Telemetry

#### ► Endpoint Telemetry

#### ► Cloud

### Offensive Capabilities

#### ► Unit Tests

## ♥ Threat Intelligence

Add your own threat intelligence in [ATT&CK Navigator](#) 'layer' format (learn more [here](#)). This utility simply matches techniques from our [dataset](#) against your input. *No input data is transferred or stored anywhere - this site has no database (see the relevant code [here](#)).*

```
{
  "name": "layer",
  "versions": {
    "attack": "10",
    "navigator": "4.5.5",
    "layer": "4.3"
  },
  "domain": "enterprise-attack",
  "description": "",
  "filters": {
```

## ▼ Advanced Options

[Line It Up! ►](#)

The following volume of detections & tests are available from the selected control sets, aligned with your threat intelligence input. **Consider strengthening controls at the top of the list** - these are techniques included in your intelligence but which have the lowest volume of out-of-the-box detections & tests.

Sort Low-to-High by:

[Rules & Tests Total](#)[Rules Total](#)[Tests Total](#)[Identifier](#)

Sort High-to-Low by:

[Rules & Tests Total](#)[Rules Total](#)[Tests Total](#)[Identifier](#)

### Detection Rules

- [T1059.001 \(PowerShell\)](#): 225
- [T1059.003 \(Windows Command Shell\)](#): 172
- [T1562.001 \(Disable or Modify Tools\)](#): 111

### Offensive Tests

- [T1059.001 \(PowerShell\)](#): 60
- [T1059.003 \(Windows Command Shell\)](#): 35
- [T1562.001 \(Disable or Modify Tools\)](#): 37

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## MalwareBazaar Database

You are currently viewing the MalwareBazaar entry for SHA256 cdbed3a79d37d5b1c5be268d61e13aaaf5c88a01f4e6b298d77c4b37ae13. While MalwareBazaar tries to identify whether the sample provided is malicious or not, there is no guarantee that a sample in MalwareBazaar is malicious.



Jester Stealer

8 Stealer Malware (Combined)

## Threat Intelligence

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## ACTINIUM targets Ukrainian organizations

Microsoft Threat Intelligence Center (MSTIC)

Microsoft Digital Security Unit (DSU)

[github.com/tropChaud/Cyber-Adversary-Heatmaps](https://github.com/tropChaud/Cyber-Adversary-Heatmaps)

National Cyber Awareness System > Alerts > LokiBot Malware

## Alert (AA20-266A)

### LokiBot Malware

Original release date: September 22, 2020 | Last revised: October 24, 2020

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### Policy/Process Controls

- ▶ [T1059.001 \(PowerShell\): 28](#)
- ▶ [T1059.003 \(Windows Command Shell\): 14](#)
- ▶ [T1562.001 \(Disable or Modify Tools\): 22](#)
- ▶ [T1105 \(Ingress Tool Transfer\): 22](#)
- ▶ [T1112 \(Modify Registry\): 7](#)
- ▶ [T1047 \(Windows Management Instrumentation\): 35](#)
- ▶ [T1548.002 \(Bypass User Account Control\): 26](#)
- ▶ [T1053.005 \(Scheduled Task\): 22](#)
- ▶ [T1082 \(System Information Discovery\): 6](#)
- ▶ [T1204.002 \(Malicious File\): 21](#)

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- ▶ [T1059.001 \(PowerShell\): 284](#)
- ▶ [T1059.003 \(Windows Command Shell\): 185](#)
- ▶ [T1562.001 \(Disable or Modify Tools\): 162](#)
- ▶ [T1105 \(Ingress Tool Transfer\): 109](#)
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- ▶ [T1082 \(System Information Discovery\): 85](#)
- ▶ [T1204.002 \(Malicious File\): 12](#)

Operational takeaways (Controls)

**Thank You!**