

B(lue)Sides

Experiences from four years in the trenches
that will change the way you think about your detection capability

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About me

- Cybersecurity consultant @PwC
- Three years @BankOfEngland SOC
- Intelligence Driven ID&R proponent
- I think a lot about models and methods

About this talk

Misperceptions and **insights**
(tech and beyond) on building a
(truly) effective **detection** capability

What am I presenting?

Not the [#HolyGrailOfDetection](#) but rather my [personal experience](#) and [views](#) on building an effective detection capability

On pretty
good
detection
capability
- that isn't



For the past year, I've
been asking my
clients...

“How do you detect attacks against your assets?”

#1

“We have contracted
an **MSSP** to monitor
our network...”

- but have no idea what they are doing

#2

“We have invested in
best of breed security
products...”

- but are not absolutely sure why
- we have **some** idea what they are doing

#3

“We are collecting **all**
logs in a SIEM...”

- still not sure what to do with those
(i.e. nobody really monitors because it's a mess)

#4

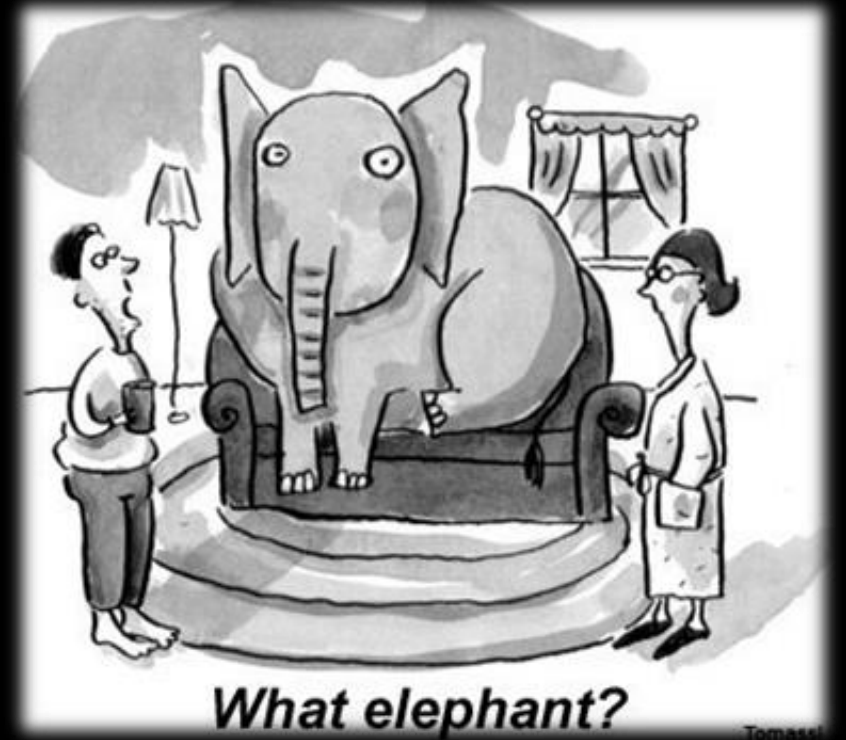
“We are doing regular pentests and red team exercises...”

- and they find critical findings every time so...

(Heart)breaking news

- It **ain't** gonna work!

#ButYouAlreadyKnew



BUT.....



WHHHHHYYYYYYYYYYY??????

#1

“We have contracted an **MSSP** to monitor our network...”

#1

You know your organisation better than any MSSP ever will

...if you don't, how are you **sure** your MSSP is doing a good job?

#2

“We have invested in
best of breed security
products...”

#2

Even the best products
cannot detect all
attacks.

No tool can substitute a
capable analyst.

“We are collecting **all**
logs in a SIEM...”

#3

#3

Collecting the logs is
not enough.

Collecting ***all*** the logs is
a **very bad idea.**

“We are doing regular
pentests and red team
exercises...”

#4

#4

Pentests and Red Teams
are **not designed** to
substitute your blue
team.

Just saying...

404 Detection Capability Not Found!



On pretty
good
detection
capability
- that actually is!



Eric Clark
06/12/2016

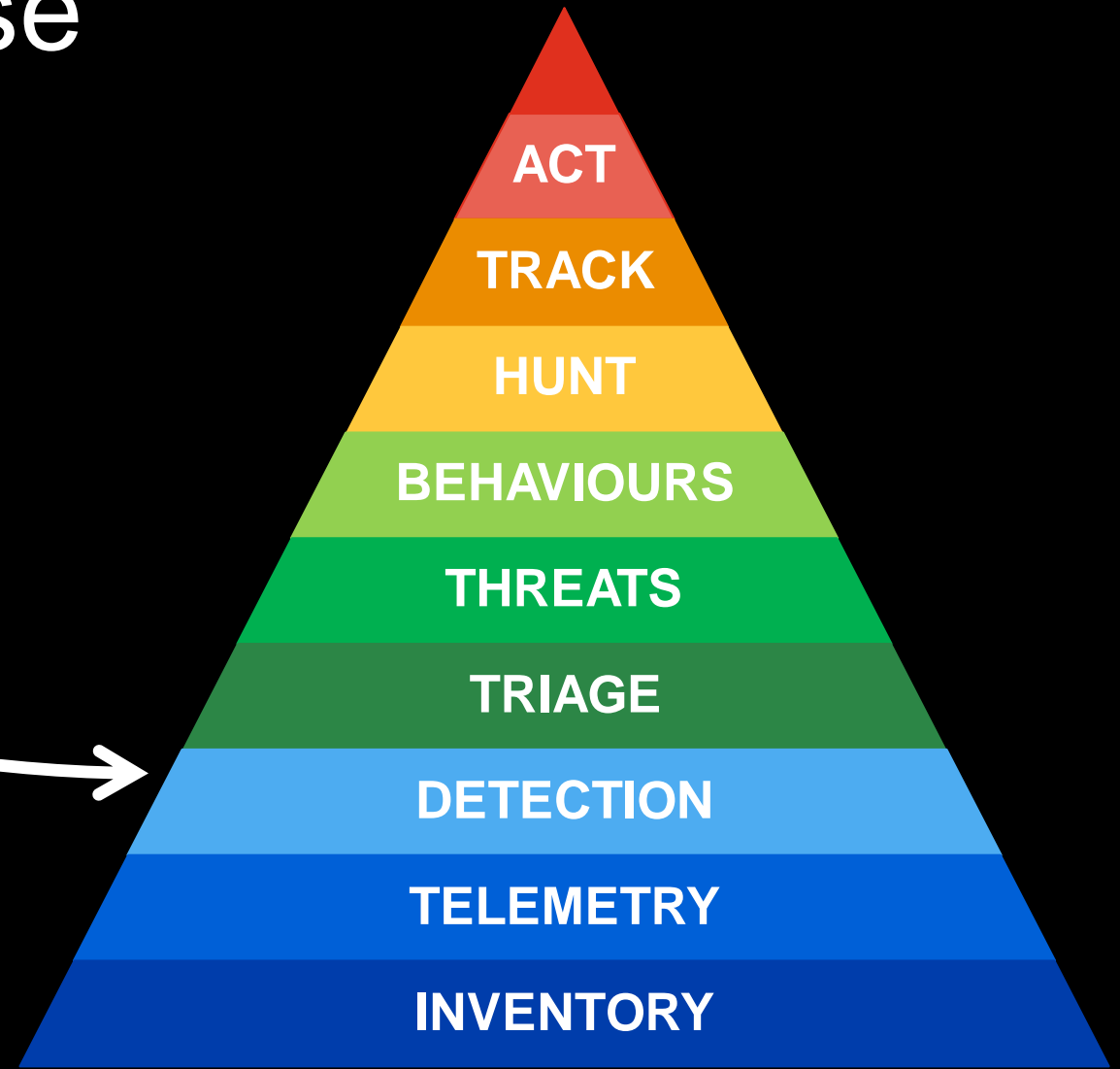
“You don’t reach the mountaintop from the mountaintop. You start from the bottom and climb up”.

The Incident Response Hierarchy of Needs

- Matt Swann

Most companies start here...

...instead of here



Know **WHAT** you are defending before you try defending it!

“Every battle is won before it is fought”

THREAT INTELLIGENCE



SO HOT RIGHT NOW

The ATT&CK Matrix

- MITRE

Attacker Tactics

Initial Access 11 items	Execution 33 items	Persistence 59 items	Privilege Escalation 28 items	Defense Evasion 67 items	Credential Access 19 items	Discovery 22 items	Lateral Movement 17 items	Collection 13 items	Command And Control 22 items	Exfiltration 9 items	Impact 14 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	Data Destruction
Exploit Public-Facing Application	CMSTP	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	Binary Padding	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Automated Collection	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Compressed	Data Encrypted for Impact
External Remote Services	Command-Line Interface	Account Manipulation	AppCert DLLs	BITS Jobs	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model	Clipboard Data	Connection Proxy	Data Encrypted	Defacement
Hardware Additions	Compiled HTML File	AppCert DLLs	AppInIt DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	Domain Trust Discovery	Data from Information Repositories	Data from Information Repositories	Custom Command and Control Protocol	Data Transfer Size Limits	Disk Content Wipe
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Spearphishing Attachment	Dynamic Data Exchange	Application Shimming	Bypass User Account Control	CMSTP	Credentials in Registry	Network Service Scanning	Logon Scripts	Data from Network Shared Drive	Data Encoding	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Endpoint Denial of Service
Spearphishing Link	Execution through API	Authentication Package	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Code Signing	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Share Discovery	Pass the Hash	Data from Removable Media	Data Obfuscation	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Firmware Corruption
Spearphishing via Service	Execution through Module Load	BITS Jobs	Dylib Hijacking	Compile After Delivery	Forced Authentication	Network Sniffing	Pass the Ticket	Data Staged	Data Obfuscation	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Inhibit System Recovery
Supply Chain Compromise	Exploitation for Client Execution	Bootkit	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Compiled HTML File	Hooking	Password Policy Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol	Email Collection	Domain Fronting	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Resource Hijacking
Trusted Relationship	Graphical User Interface	Browser Extensions	Extra Window Memory Injection	Component Firmware	Input Capture	Peripheral Device Discovery	Remote File Copy	Input Capture	Domain Generation Algorithms	Scheduled Transfer	Runtime Data Manipulation
Valid Accounts	InstallUtil	Change Default File Association	File System Permissions Weakness	Control Panel Items	Input Prompt	Permission Groups Discovery	Remote Services	Man in the Browser	Fallback Channels	Service Stop	
	Launchctl	Component Firmware	Hooking	DCShadow	Kerberoasting	Process Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Screen Capture	Multi-hop Proxy	Stored Data Manipulation	
	Local Job Scheduling	Component Object Model Hijacking	Image File Execution Options Injection	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Keychain	Query Registry	Shared Webroot	Video Capture	Multi-Stage Channels	Transmitted Data Manipulation	
	LSASS Driver	Create Account	Launch Daemon	Disabling Security Tools	LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning and Relay	Remote System Discovery	SSH Hijacking		Multiband Communication		
	Mshta	DLL Search Order Hijacking	New Service	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Network Sniffing	Security Software Discovery	Taint Shared Content		Port Knocking		
	PowerShell	Dylib Hijacking	Path Interception	DLL Side-Loading	Password Filter DLL	System Information Discovery	Third-party Software		Remote Access Tools		
	Regsvcs/Regasm	External Remote Services	Plist Modification	Execution Guardrails	Private Keys	System Network Configuration Discovery	Windows Admin Shares		Remote File Copy		
	Regsvr32	File System Permissions Weakness	Port Monitors	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Securityd Memory	System Network Connections Discovery	Windows Remote Management		Standard Application Layer Protocol		
	Rundll32	Hidden Files and Directories	Process Injection	Extra Window Memory Injection	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	System Owner/User Discovery			Standard Cryptographic Protocol		
	Scheduled Task	Hooking	File Deletion	Scheduled Task		System Service Discovery			Standard Non-Application Layer Protocol		
	Scripting	Hypervisor	File Permissions Modification	Service Registry Permissions Weakness		System Time Discovery			Uncommonly Used Port		
	Service Execution	Image File Execution Options Injection	File System Logical Offsets	Gatekeeper Bypass		Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion			Web Service		
	Signed Binary Proxy Execution	Kernel Modules and Extensions	Setuid and Setgid	Group Policy Modification							
	Signed Script Proxy Execution	Launch Agent	SID-History Injection	Hidden Files and Directories							
	Source	Launch Daemon	Startup Items	Hidden Users							
	Space after Filename	Launchctl	Sudo	Hidden Window							
	Third-party Software	LC_LOAD_DYLIB Addition	Sudo Caching	HISTCONTROL							
	Trap	Local Job Scheduling	Valid Accounts								
	Trusted Developer Utilities										
	User Execution										

Attacker Techniques

Anyone said...knowledge base of attacker TTPs?

attack.mitre.org/groups/

MITRE ATT&CK

Matrices Tactics Techniques Mitigations Groups Software Resources Blog Contribute **finance**

APT37		Group, Comment Panda	its Military Unit Cover Designator (MUCD) as Unit 61398.
APT38			
APT39	APT12	IXESHE, DynCalc, Numbered Panda, DNSCALC	APT12 is a threat group that has been attributed to China. The group has targeted a variety of victims including but not limited to media outlets, high-tech companies, and multiple governments.
Axiom			
BlackOasis	APT16		APT16 is a China-based threat group that has launched spearphishing campaigns targeting Japanese and Taiwanese organizations.
BRONZE BUTLER			
Carbanak	APT17	Deputy Dog	APT17 is a China-based threat group that has conducted network intrusions against U.S. government entities, the defense industry, law firms, information technology companies, mining companies, and non-government organizations.
Charming Kitten			
Cleaver	APT18	TG-0416, Dynamite Panda, Threat Group-0416	APT18 is a threat group that has operated since at least 2009 and has targeted a range of industries, including technology, manufacturing, human rights groups, government, and medical.
Cobalt Group			
CopyKittens	APT19	Codoso, C0d0so0, Codoso Team, Sunshop Group	APT19 is a Chinese-based threat group that has targeted a variety of industries, including defense, finance , energy, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, high tech, education, manufacturing, and legal services. In 2017, a phishing campaign was used to target seven law and investment firms. Some analysts track APT19 and Deep Panda as the same group, but it is unclear from open source information if the groups are the same.
Dark Caracal			
Darkhotel			
DarkHydrus	APT28	SNAKEMACKEREL, Swallowtail, Group 74, Sednit, Sofacy, Pawn Storm, Fancy Bear, STRONTIUM, Tsar Team, Threat Group-4127, TG-4127	APT28 is a threat group that has been attributed to Russia's Main Intelligence Directorate of the Russian General Staff by a July 2018 U.S. Department of Justice indictment. This group reportedly compromised the Hillary Clinton campaign, the Democratic National Committee, and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in 2016 in an attempt to interfere with the U.S. presidential election. APT28 has been active since at least 2004.
Deep Panda			
Dragonfly			
Dragonfly 2.0			
DragonOK	APT29	YTTRIUM, The Dukes, Cozy Bear, CozyDuke	APT29 is threat group that has been attributed to the Russian government and has operated since at least 2008. This group reportedly compromised the Democratic National Committee starting in the summer of 2015.
Dust Storm			
Elderwood	APT3	Gothic Panda, Pirpi, UPS Team, Buckeye, Threat Group-0110, TG-0110	APT3 is a China-based threat group that researchers have attributed to China's Ministry of State Security. This group is responsible for the campaigns known as Operation Clandestine Fox, Operation Clandestine Wolf, and Operation Double Tap. As of June 2015, the group appears to have shifted from targeting primarily US victims to primarily political organizations in Hong Kong. MITRE has also developed an APT3 Adversary Emulation Plan.

WHO would target your assets?

“Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom”

What do you see?

- Data sources their quality and the visibility they give you

Applnit DLLs

Dynamic-link libraries (DLLs) that are specified in the Applnit_DLLs value in the Registry keys

`HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Windows` or

`HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Windows` are loaded

by user32.dll into every process that loads user32.dll. In practice this is nearly every program, since user32.dll is a very common library. ^[1] Similar to [Process Injection](#), these values can be abused to obtain persistence and privilege escalation by causing a malicious DLL to be loaded and run in the context of separate processes on the computer. ^[2]

The Applnit DLL functionality is disabled in Windows 8 and later versions when secure boot is enabled. ^[3]

ID: T1103

Tactic: Persistence, Privilege Escalation

Platform: Windows

System Requirements: Secure boot disabled on systems running Windows 8 and later

Permissions Required: Administrator

Effective Permissions: Administrator, SYSTEM

Data Sources: Loaded DLLs, Process monitoring, Windows Registry

Version: 1.0

Understanding your visibility

Check it Out:
ATT&CK Navigator
<https://mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/enterprise/>

layer x Visibility example x Detections example x Attack Windows x Data sources endpoints-example x

selection controls layer controls technique controls

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Exploit Public-Facing Application	Command-Line Interface	Account Manipulation	Binary Padding	Binary Padding	Brute Force	Application Window Discovery	Automated Collection	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Compressed	Data Encrypted for Impact	
External Remote Services	Compiled HTML File	AppCert DLLs	Accessibility Features	BITS Jobs	Credential Dumping	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model	Clipboard Data	Data Encrypted	Data Transfer Size Limits	Disk Content Wipe
Hardware Additions	Control Panel Items	AppInit DLLs	AppInit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credentials in Metadata	Domain Trust Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Data from Information Repositories	Custom Command and Control Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Endpoint Denial of Service
Replication Through Removable Media	Dynamic Data Exchange	Application Shimming	Application Shimming	Code Signing	Exploitation for Credential Access	PowerShell logs	Logon Scripts	Data from Local System	Custom Cryptographic Protocol	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Firmware Corruption
Spearphishing Attachment	Execution through Module Load	BITS Jobs	Control Panel Items	Compiled HTML File	Forced Authentication	Available data sources: API monitoring, Process logs, Process command-line parameters	Pass the Hash	Data from Network Shared Drive	Data Encoding	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Inhibit System Recovery
Spearphishing Link	Exploitation for Client Execution	Browser Extensions	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Component Firmware	Hooking	Windows event log	Remote Desktop Protocol	Data from Removable Media	Domain Fronting	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Network Denial of Service
Spearphishing via Service	Graphical User Interface	Change Default File Association	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Component Object Model Hijacking	Input Capture	Peripheral Device Discovery	Remote File Copy	Data Staged	Domain Generation Algorithms	Scheduled Transfer	Resource Hijacking
Supply Chain Compromise	InstallUtil	Component Firmware	Extra Window Memory Injection	Control Panel Items	Input Prompt	Permission Groups Discovery	Remote Services	Email Collection	Fallback Channels		Service Stop
Trusted Relationship	LSASS Driver	Component Object Model Hijacking	File System Permissions Weakness	DCShadow	Kerberoasting	Process Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Input Capture	Multi-hop Proxy		Stored Data Manipulation
Valid Accounts	Mshta	Create Account	File System Permissions Weakness	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Network Sniffing	Query Registry	Screen Capture	Man in the Browser	Multi-Stage Channels		Transmitted Data Manipulation
	PowerShell	DL Search Order Hijacking	Hooking	Disabling Security Tools	Password Filter DLL	Security Software Discovery	Shared Webroot	Screen Capture	Multiband Communication		
	Regsvcs/Regasm	Image File Execution Options Injection	DLL Search Order Hijacking	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Private Keys	System Information Discovery	Taint Shared Content	Video Capture	Multilayer Encryption		
	Rundll32	External Remote Services	New Service	DLL Side-Loading	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	System Network Configuration Discovery	Third-party Software		Remote Access Tools		
	Scheduled Task	File System Permissions Weakness	Path Interception	Execution Guardrails		System Network Connections Discovery	Windows Admin Shares		Remote File Copy		
	Scripting	Hidden Files and Directories	Port Monitors	Extra Window Memory Injection		System Owner/User Discovery	Windows Remote Management		Standard Application Layer Protocol		
	Service Execution	Hooking	Process Injection	File Deletion		System Service Discovery			Standard Cryptographic Protocol		
	Signed Binary Proxy Execution	Hypervisor	Scheduled Task	File Permissions Modification		Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion			Standard Non-Application Layer Protocol		
	Signed Script Proxy Execution	Image File Execution Options Injection	Service Registry Permissions Weakness	File System Logical Offsets					Uncommonly Used Port		
	Third-party Software	Logon Scripts	SID-History Injection	Group Policy Modification					Web Service		
	Trusted Developer Utilities	LSASS Driver	Valid Accounts	Hidden Files and Directories							
	User Execution	Modify Existing Service	Web Shell	Image File Execution Options Injection							
	Windows Management Instrumentation	Netsh Helper DLL		Indicator Blocking							
	Windows Remote Management	New Service		Indicator Removal from Tools							
	XSL Script Processing	Office Application Startup		Indicator Removal on Host							
		Path Interception		Indirect Command Execution							
		Port Monitors		Install Root Certificate							
		Redundant Access		InstallUtil							
		Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder		Masquerading							
		Scheduled Task		Modify Registry							
		Screensaver		Mshta							
		Security Support Provider		Network Share Connection Removal							
		Service Registry Permissions Weakness		NTFS File Attributes							
		Shortcut Modification		Obfuscated Files or Information							
		SIP and Trust Provider Hijacking		Process Doppelgänger							
		System Firmware		Process Hollowing							
		Time Providers		Process Injection							
		Valid Accounts		Redundant Access							
		Web Shell		Regsvcs/Regasm							
		Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription		Regsvr32							
		Winlogon Helper DLL		Rootkit							
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				Signed Script Proxy Execution							
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				Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion							
				Web Service							
				XSL Script Processing							

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legend

- #E1BEE7 1-25% of data sources avail
- #CE93D8 26-50% of data sources avail
- #AB478C 51-75% of data sources avail
- #7B1FA2 76-99% of data sources avail
- #A1887F 100% of data sources avail

“A petabyte of data is a terrible thing to waste”

Developing Detection Analytics

1. Something you **read**
2. Something you **tried**
3. Something you **know**



CALDERA

METTA

Understanding your detection coverage

Detection coverage is bias prone!
-no, you have not covered everything

layer x Visibility example x Detections example x +

selection controls layer controls technique controls

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Spearphishing Attachment	Execution through API	Authentication Package	Application Shimming	Code Signing	Credential Access	-Applicable to all -Detection location: EDR -Technique comment: + -Detection comment: +	Logon Scripts	Data from Network Shared Drive	Data Encoding	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Endpoint Denial of Service
Spearphishing Link	Execution through Module Load	BITS Jobs	Bypass User Account Control	Compile After Delivery	Forced Authentication	Network Shimming	Pass the Hash	Data from Removable Media	Data Obfuscation	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Firmware Corruption
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			Valid Accounts	Valid Accounts							
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			Web Service	Web Service							
			XSL Script Processing	XSL Script Processing							

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- #64B5F6 Detection score 0: Forensic
- #DCEDC8 Detection score 1: Basic
- #AED581 Detection score 2: Fair
- #B8C34A Detection score 3: Good
- #689F38 Detection score 4: Very good
- #33691E Detection score 5: Excellent

“One Team, Two Team, Red Team, Blue Team!”

Building confidence in your detection capability

-a.k.a. how to know it's working

Four approaches:

1. Test it yourself (but Bias!)
2. Test it with someone else (think Purple Team)
3. Have someone put it to the test (think Red Team)
4. Wait for someone to put it to the test (ATTAAACK!)

Use that to identify the gaps....

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Spearphishing Link	Compiled HTML File	AppInit DLLs	AppInit DLLs	Obfuscated Files or Information	Forced Authentication	Domain Trust Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Man in the Browser	Custom Cryptographic Protocol	Scheduled Transfer	Runtime Data Manipulation
Spearphishing via Service	Dynamic Data Exchange	Authentication Package	Bypass User Account Control	Binary Padding	Hooking	File and Directory Discovery	Shared Webroot	Screen Capture	Data Encoding	Domain Generation Algorithms	Stored Data Manipulation
Trusted Relationship	Execution through API	BITS Jobs	DLL Search Order Hijacking	BITS Jobs	Input Prompt	Network Service Scanning	Taint Shared Content	Video Capture	Fallback Channels	Multi-hop Protocols	
Valid Accounts	Execution through Module Load	Bootkit	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Bypass User Account Control	Network Sniffing	Network Share Discovery	Private Keys	Peripheral Device Discovery	Windows Admin Shares	Windows Remote Management	
	Exploitation for Client Execution	Browser Extensions	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	CMSTP	Password Filter DLL	Network Sniffing	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Permission Groups Discovery	Query Registry	Security Software Discovery	
Graphical User Interface	Graphical User Interface	Change Default File Association	File System Permissions Weakness	Code Signing	Private Keys	Peripheral Device Discovery	Component Firmware Hijacking	System Network Connections Discovery	System Service Discovery	System Time Discovery	
InstallUtil	InstallUtil	Component Firmware	Hooking	Compile After Delivery	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Permission Groups Discovery	DCShadow	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion		
LSASS Driver	LSASS Driver	Component Object Model Hijacking	Hooking	Compiled HTML File	Component Firmware	Permission Groups Discovery	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Execution Guardrails	Exploitation for Defense		
Mshhta	Mshhta	Create Account	New Service	Component Object Model Hijacking	Component Object Model Hijacking	Query Registry	Disabling Security Tools				
Regsvcs/Regasm	Regsvcs/Regasm	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Path Interception	Path Interception	Path Interception	Security Software Discovery	DLL Search Order Hijacking				
Signed Binary Proxy Execution	Signed Binary Proxy Execution	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Port Monitors	Port Monitors	Port Monitors	System Network Connections Discovery	DLL Search Order Hijacking				
Signed Script Proxy Execution	Signed Script Proxy Execution	External Remote Services	Service Registry Permissions Weakness	Service Registry Permissions Weakness	Service Registry Permissions Weakness	System Service Discovery	DLL Search Order Hijacking				
Third-party Software	Third-party Software	File System Permissions Weakness	SID-History Injection	Disabling Security Tools	Disabling Security Tools	System Time Discovery	DLL Search Order Hijacking				
Trusted Developer Utilities	Trusted Developer Utilities	File System Permissions Weakness	SID-History Injection	DLL Side-Loading	DLL Side-Loading	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	DLL Search Order Hijacking				
Windows Management	Windows Management	Hidden Files and Directories	Valid Accounts	Execution Guardrails	Execution Guardrails		DLL Side-Loading				
		Hooking	Web Shell	Exploitation for Defense	Exploitation for Defense		Exploitation for Defense				

Tip: Maps of your detection capability can be overlaid with maps of what the Red Team has tried, or what your top adversaries are usually doing to uncover your detection gaps!

legend

- #ffece Tech. not often used
- #ff0000 Tech. used frequently
- #f9a825 Tech. in group + detection
- #8bc34a Tech. in detection

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TL;DR

If you want to detect attacks against your assets...

1. Prepare to **get your hands dirty**

- MSSPs, Products, SIEMS and Pentests cannot do the trick if you don't.

2. Adopt a **structured** approach

- Two models to get you started: The Incident Response Hierarchy of Needs and ATT&CK

3. **Visualise**, visualise, visualise

- To know where you are at, where you are going to and track your progress.



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SAY THANK YOU WITHOUT A MEME

Go Explore!

