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Key takeaways

What you should take home from this session

Cyber Defense @DATEV



Strategic goals & approach

Prioritize the right things.



Be fast and use what is there...

Analysis & Response Workflow



Promote the Cyber Defense topic

Knowledge Sharing & Awareness



Promote the Cyber Defense topic



What is / does DATEV?

Financial Power



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Shaping the future – together



ABOUT
301,000
CUSTUMERS
TRUST
DATEV

26
COMPANY LOCATIONS
MAINTAIN REGIONAL PRESENCE IN GERMANY



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Europe



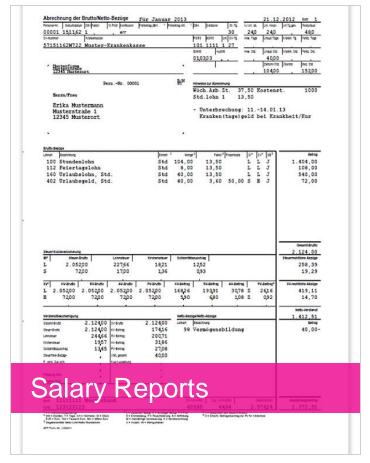
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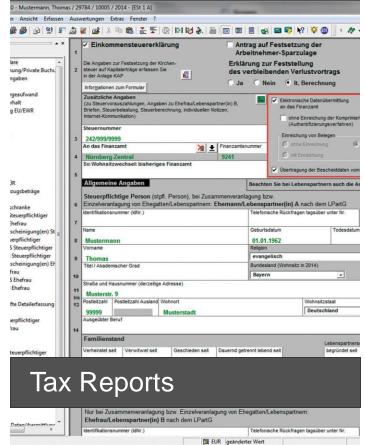
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What you usually see from us...

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Cyber Defense @DATEV

Strategic goals & approach

DATEV and Attacker

Why we are interesting for the dark side...

Why is DATEV interesting for Attacker?



Fraud -> steal Money

Changed receiver,...



Espionage -> get customer data

- Date Leakage of customer business information
- CEO/VIP Salary Statements,...

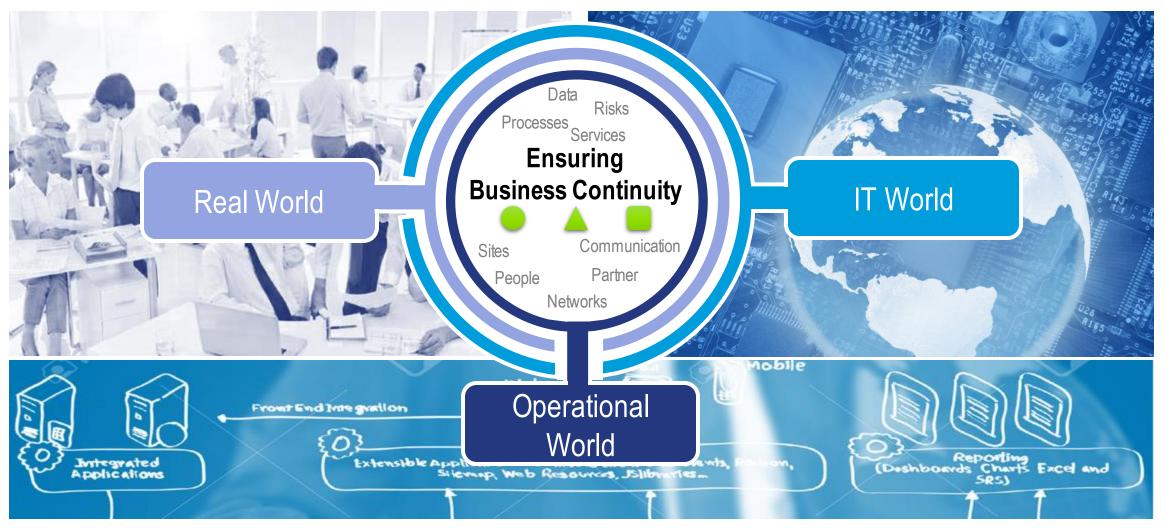


Personally Identifiable Information -> identity theft

• Information on health insurance, confession, tax ID, place of residence, bank connection, vacation days, birthday, salary,...

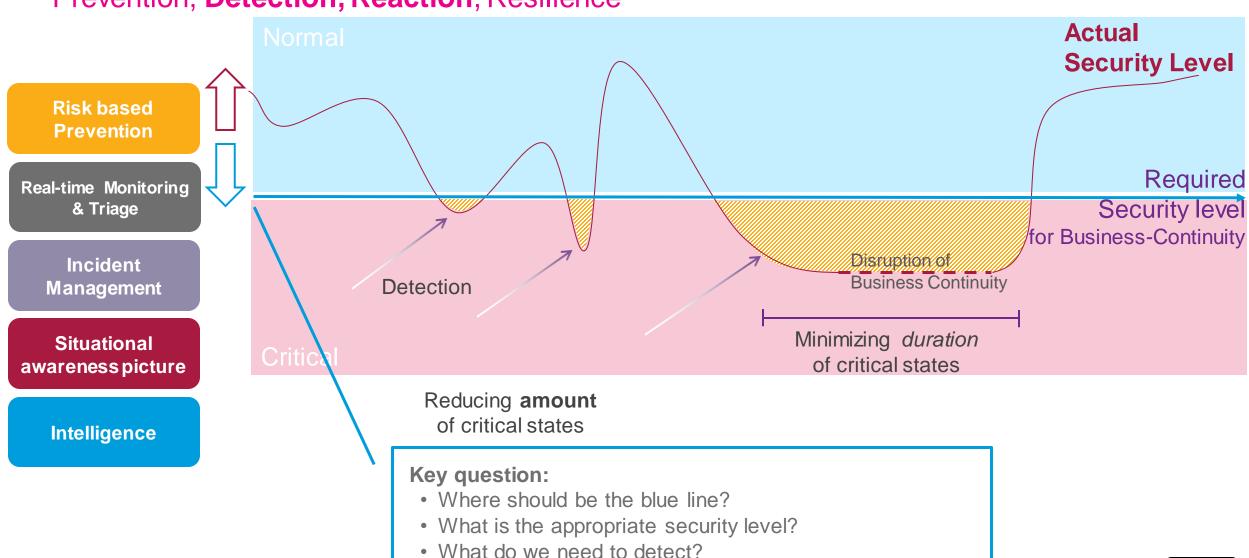
Our Cyber-Defense Approach

THREE WORLDS, THREE PERSPECTIVES, BUT ONE GOAL



General Cyber Defense Strategy

Prevention, Detection, Reaction, Resilience



How to balance operation, blocking and detection?

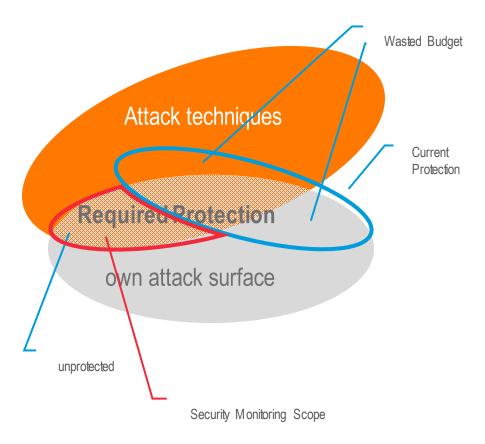


Prioritize the right things

What should we detect?

SOC/Cyber Defense Alignment

Adapting security monitoring to the required scope



If you know

- the attacker,
- the threats,
- used techniques and
- the own attack surface.

But where to start, if you don't know?

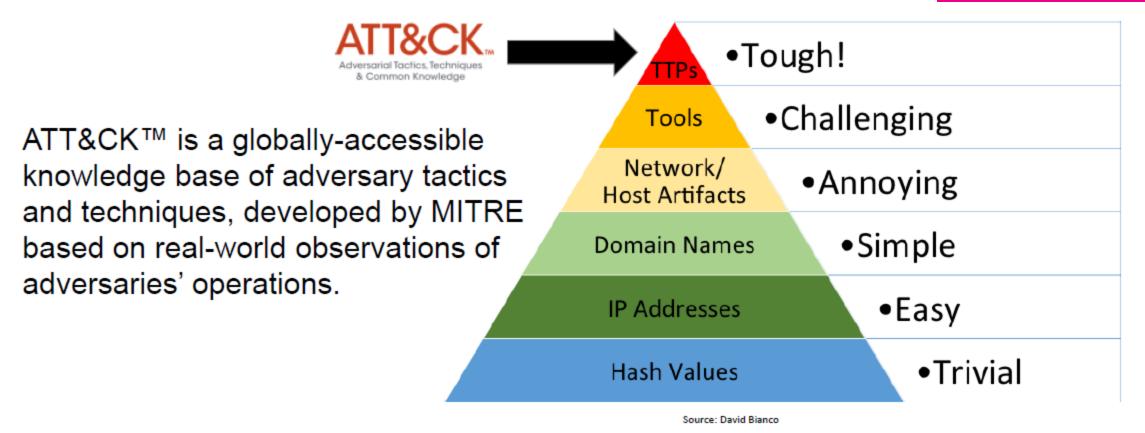
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MITRE ATT&CK

Overview on Attacker Techniques and Attack Phases

attack.mitre.org

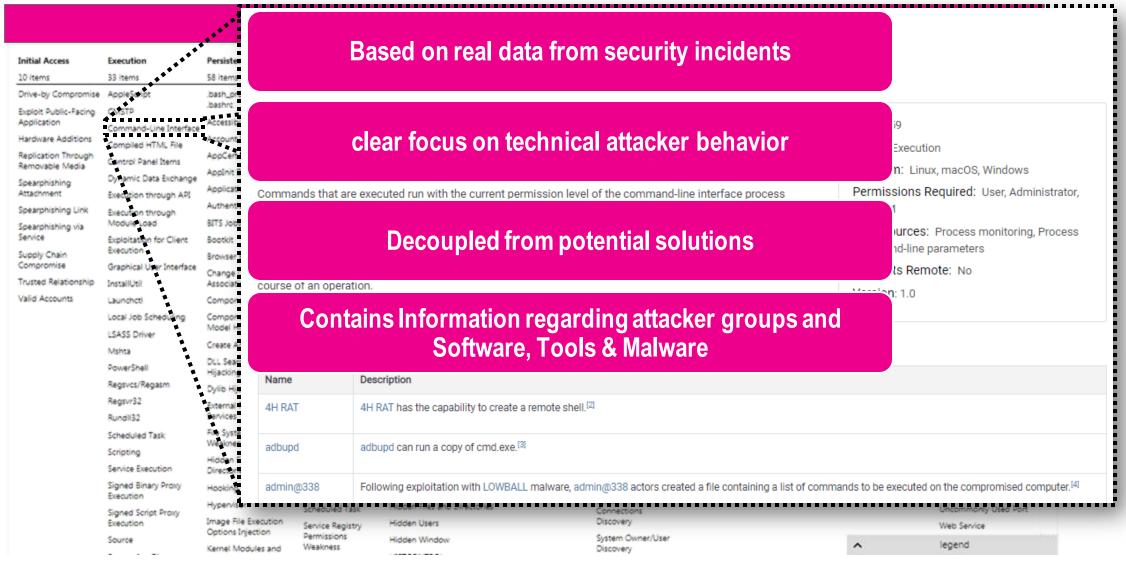


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https://detect-respond.blogspot.com/2013/03/the-pyramid-of-pain.html

TTPs = Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures

ATT&CK for Enterprise



Self Assessment

Know where you are ...

Target State

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threat landscape, required protection

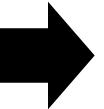
Attacker Groups

Hacker Tools

Malware

Classification

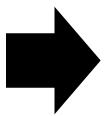
Target-Sector



Attack Techniques

Current State

Attack Techniques



Prevention

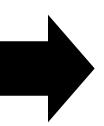
Effect.

Cover.

Detection

Effect.

Cover.



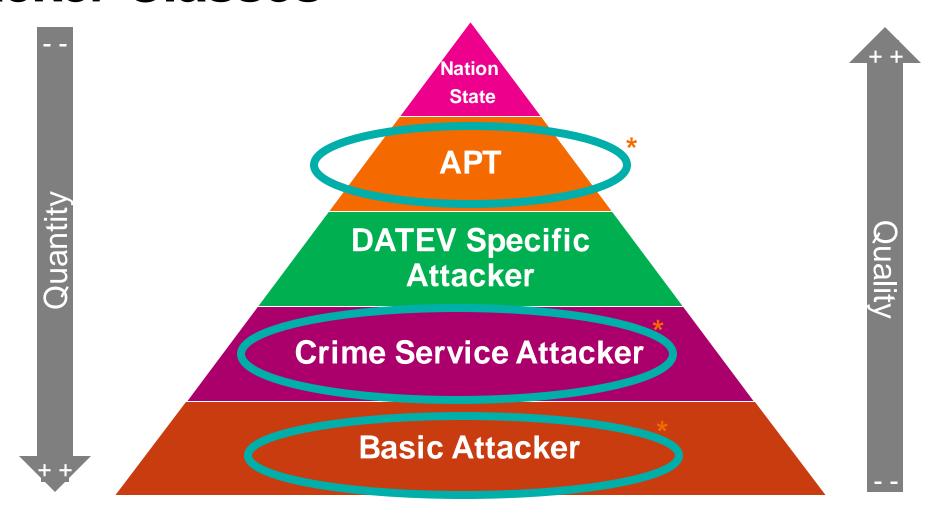
Results by structured Interviews

Results:

- What is well protected?
- Where are preventive controls failing or missing?



Attacker Classes

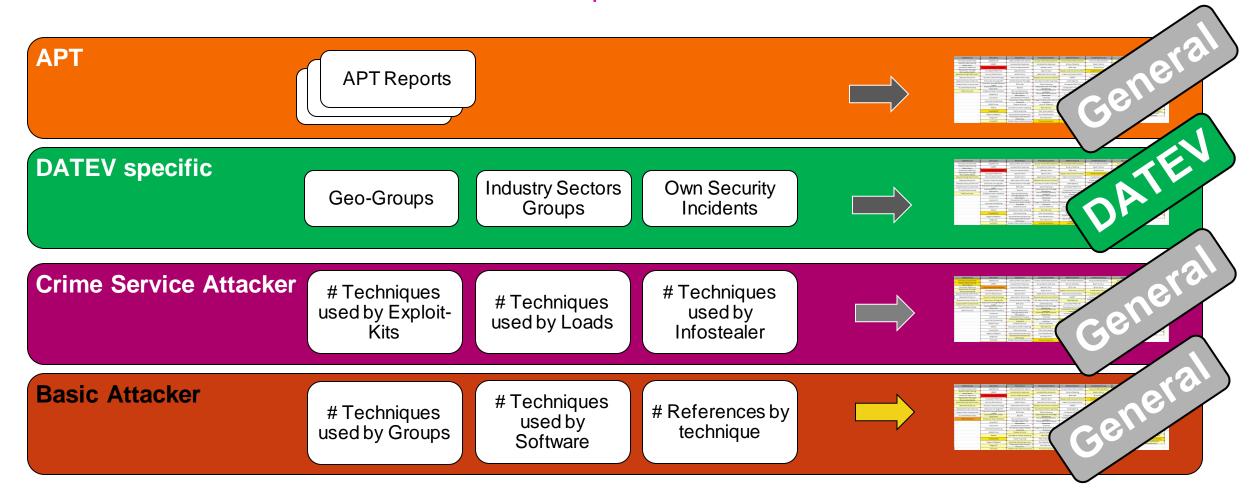




^{*}We tailor attacker classes specific to industry domains

From Attacker classes to techniques

Which attacker classes uses which techniques?



Combined view on all Attacker classes

Without DATEV specifics attacker groups

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	.bash_profile and .bashrc	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	AppleScript
Exploit Public-Facing Application	CMSTP	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	Binary Padding	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Application Deployment Software
Hardware Additions	Command-Line Interface	Account Manipulation	AppCert DLLs	BITS Jobs	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model
Replication Through Removable Media	Compiled HTML File	AppCert DLLs	Applnit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	File and Directory Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services
Spearphishing Attachment	Control Panel Items	Applnit DLLs	Application Shimming	Clear Command History	Credentials in Files	Network Service Scanning	Logon Scripts
Spearphishing Link	Dynamic Data Exchange	Application Shimming	Bypass User Account Control	CMSTP	Credentials in Registry	Network Share Discovery	Pass the Hash
Spearphishing via Service	Execution through API	Authentication Package	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Code Signing	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Sniffing	Pass the Ticket
Supply Chain Compromise	Execution through Module Load	BITS Jobs	Dylib Hijacking	Compiled HTML File	Forced Authentication	Password Policy Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol
Trusted Relationship	Exploitation for Client Execution	Bootkit	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Component Firmware	Hooking	Peripheral Device Discovery	Remote File Copy
Valid Accounts	Graphical User Interface	Browser Extensions	Extra Window Memory Injection	Component Object Model Hijacking	Input Capture	Permission Groups Discovery	Remote Services
	InstallUtil	Change Default File Association	File System Permissions Weakness	Control Panel Items	Input Prompt	Process Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media
	Launchctl	Component Firmware	Hooking	DCShadow	Kerberoasting	Query Registry	Shared Webroot
	Local Job Scheduling	Component Object Model Hijacking	Image File Execution Options Injection	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Keychain	Remote System Discovery	SSH Hijacking
	LSASS Driver	Create Account	Launch Daemon	Disabling Security Tools	LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning	Security Software Discovery	Taint Shared Content
	Mshta	DLL Search Order Hijacking	New Service	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Network Sniffing	System Information Discovery	Third-party Software
	PowerShell	Dylib Hijacking	Path Interception	DLL Side-Loading	Password Filter DLL	System Network Configuration Discovery	Windows Admin Shares
	Regsvcs/Regasm	External Remote Services	Plist Modification	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Private Keys	System Network Connections Discovery	Windows Remote Management
	Regsvr32	File System Permissions Weakness	Port Monitors	Extra Window Memory Injection	Securityd Memory	System Owner/User Discovery	
	RundII32	Hidden Files and Directories	Process Injection	File Deletion	Two-Factor Authentication	System Service Di	

Most used Techniques for the different attacker groups

basic attacker







Detection Scope of the SOC

Now we know what we should detect, but what next?

Selected attack techniques

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	ж
	AppleScript	.bash_profile and .bashrc	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation		Account Discovery	AppleScript	1
Exploit Public Facing Application	CMSTP	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	Binary Padding		Application Window Discovery	Application Deployment Software	1
Hardware Additions	Command-Line Interface	Account Manipulation	AppCert DLLs	BITS Jobs	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model Exploitation of Remote	1
Replication Through Removable Media	Compiled HTML File	AppCert DLLs	Applnit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	File and Directory Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	1
Spearphishing Attachment	Control Panel Items	Applnit DLLs	Application Shimming	Clear Command History		Network Service Scanning	Logon Scripts	1
	Dynamic Data Exchange	Application Shimming	Bypass User Account Control	CMSTP	Credentials in Registry	Network Share Discovery	Fass the Hash	1
Spearphishing via Service	Execution through AFI	Authentication Package	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Code Signing	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Sniffing	Pass the Ticket	1
Supply Chain Compromise	Execution through Module	BITS Jobs	Dylib Hijacking	Compiled HTML File	Forced Authentication	Password Policy Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol	1
Trusted Relationship	Exploitation for Client Exercition	Bootkit	Exploitation for Privilege Exceletion	Component Firmware	Hooking	Peripheral Device Discovery	Remote File Copy	1
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	Local Job Scheduling	Component Object Model Millacking	Image File Execution Options Injection	Deabhuscate/Decode Files on Information	Keychain	Remote System Discovery	SSH Hijacking	1
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3) Prioritized PlaybooksAvailable

2) Prioritized SIEM-Rules

Available

To be developed

To be developed



Analysis & Response Workflow

Be fast and use what is there...

SOC & Cyber Defense Challenges

Cyber Defense is an organization performance

Be fast! You have to be fast as an organization to avoid reputation loss, brand damage and other cyber attack impacts

To be fast, requires that analysis and response parties are fast.

Several operational units with different working modes

- All have to work with the same tools
- Already common tools in use

Workflow: Splunk \rightarrow Tier 1 \rightarrow Tier 2 \rightarrow Operational Unit \rightarrow Feedback loop

Playbooks with RACI Matrix

Common KPIs over all entities

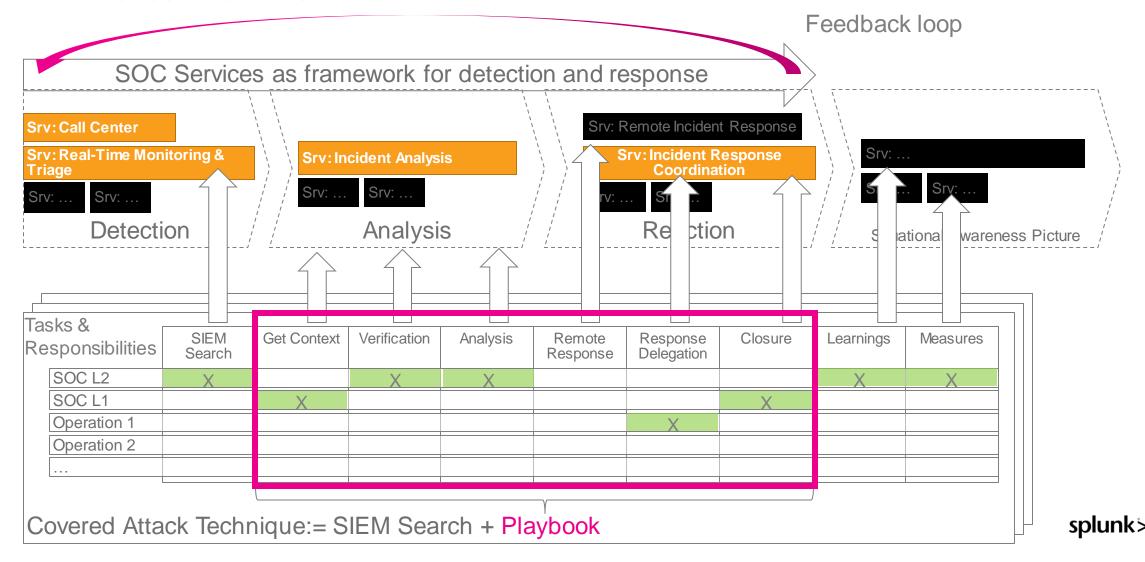
What: ShimCache, AmCache, Scheduled tasks, Process list, Services, Drivers, Autoruns • Prefetch, Browser history, Hash of running processes, downloaded files, open network connections • Event logs • Command line history • AV, HIDS, HIPS logs

How: GRR, PsRecon, CrowdResponse

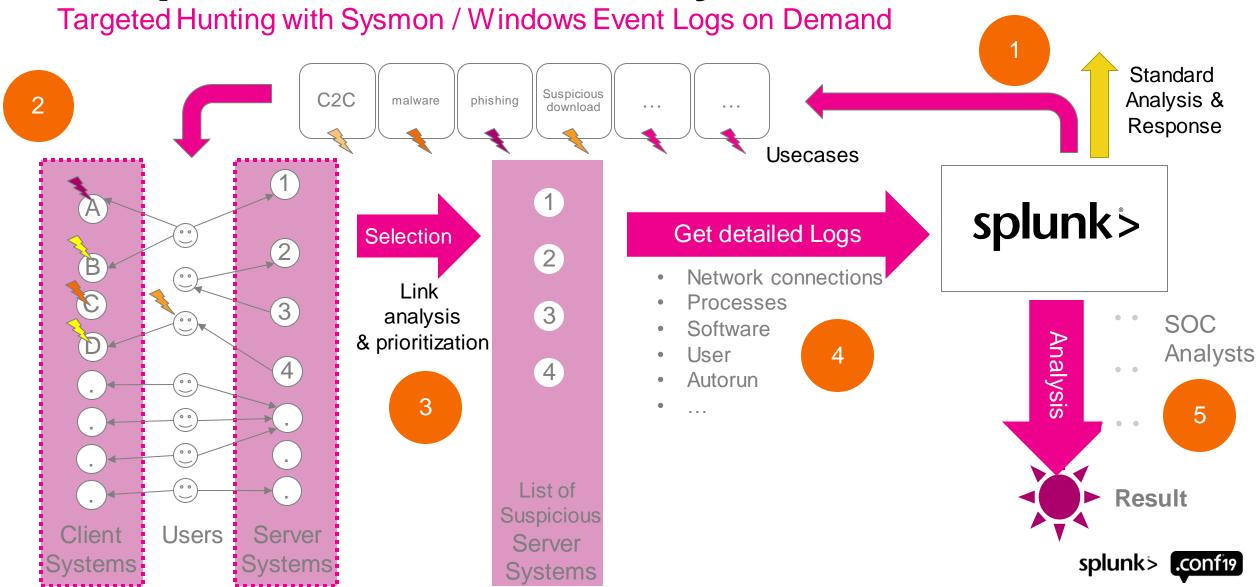


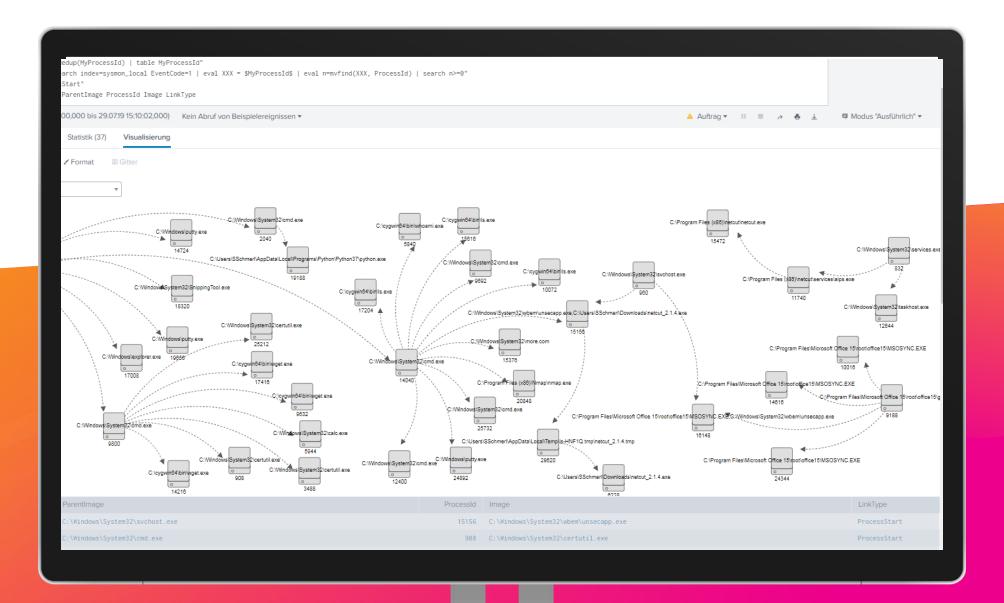
SOC-Services, Playbooks, Responsibilities

Who does when what?



Endpoint and User are Key





Real-Time Monitoring & Triage

SIEM Splunk Rule to Ticket

Step 01

Build up the search and make an Alert

Step 02

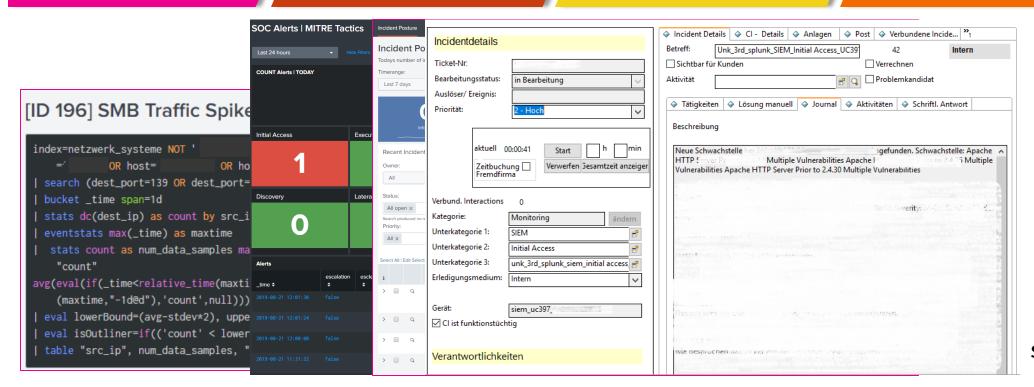
Integrate that in the Splunk MITRE Framework

Step 03

Prioritize the alerts based

Step 04

open a ticket with all the necessary information





Incident Analysis

How we handle this

Step 05

Analyst have a link in the Ticket to the Playbook

Step 06

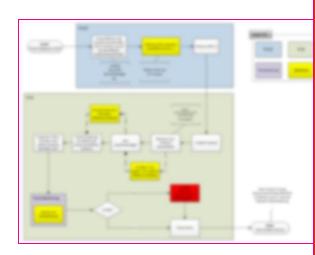
Analyst "get Context" form the system

Step 07

put all the stuff into Splunk

Step 08

analyze and evaluate the data



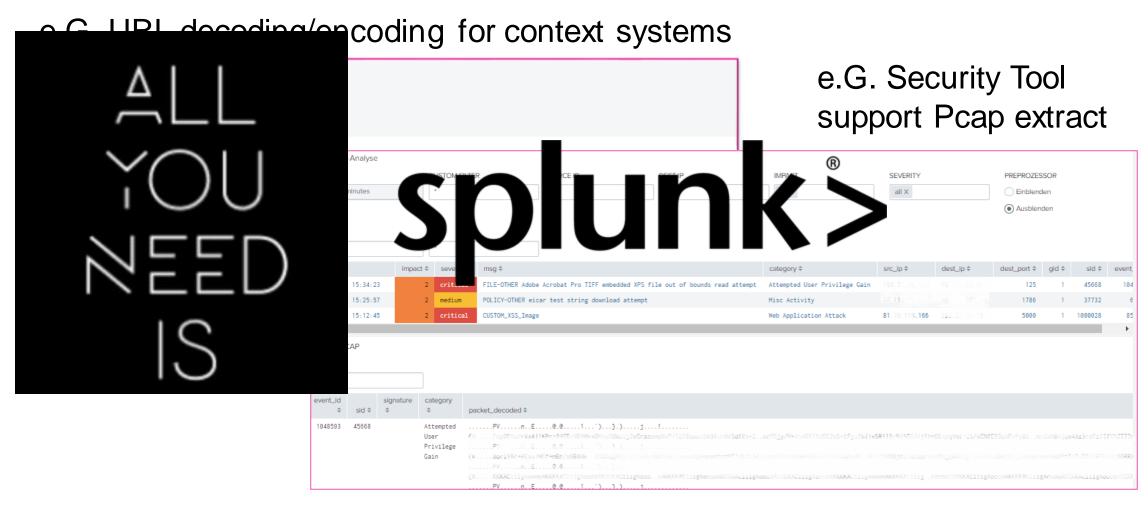






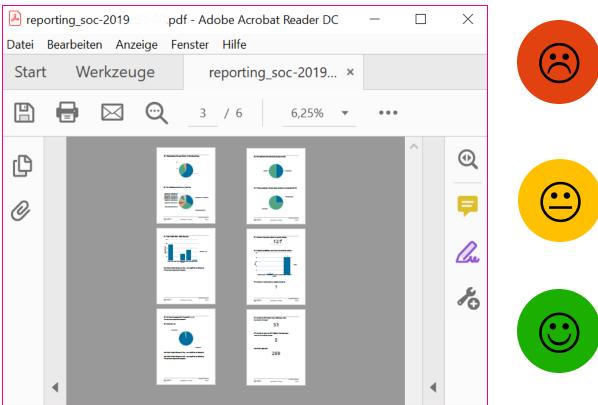
Dashboards

for analysts



Dashboards

for Manager





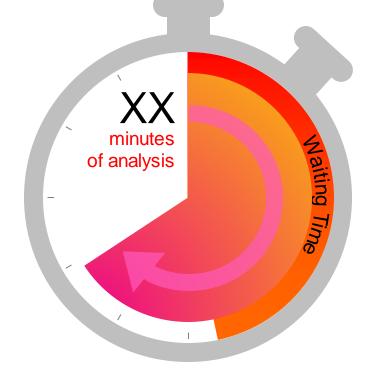
SOC KPIs

Cyber Defense and SOC is a company Performance

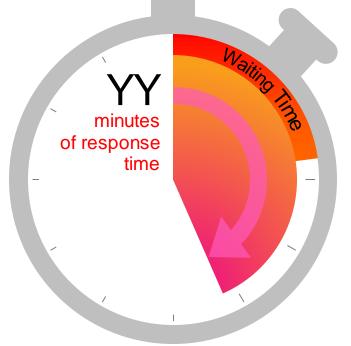


SOC KPIs

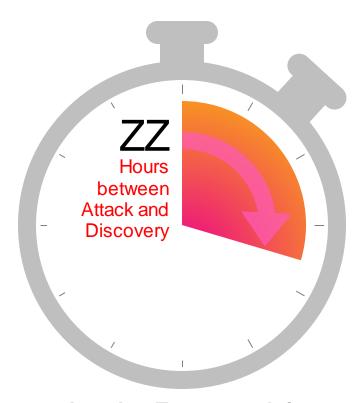
therefore we concentrate on three aspects



End to end **Analysis time** (measure us and operational units)



End to end **Response Time** (measure operational units)



Attacker Turnaround time (measures the Dwell Time + Analysis to reduce the recognition time of Attacks)

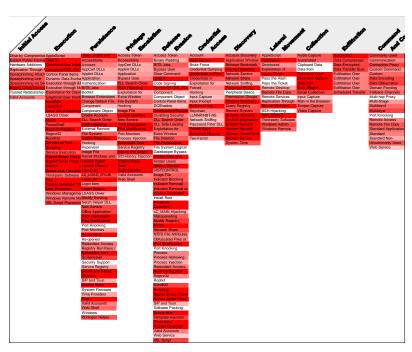
Biggest enemy for SOC is waiting



SOC KPIs

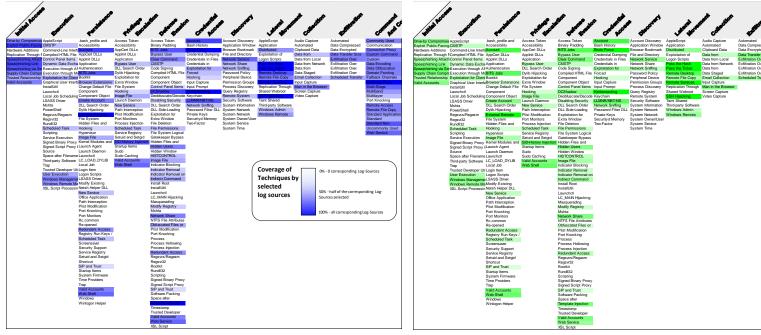
Coverage (measure SOC detection performance)

Target Scope



coverage of 196 Techniques With 13 Mitre Log-Sources

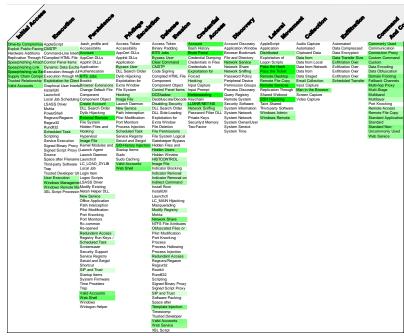
Current Logs



6874 from ~60.000 log-sources

In sufficient log-quality & coverage → Detection Potential: 103 techniques

Current Detections



80 from 196 techniques



For us useful Apps...



















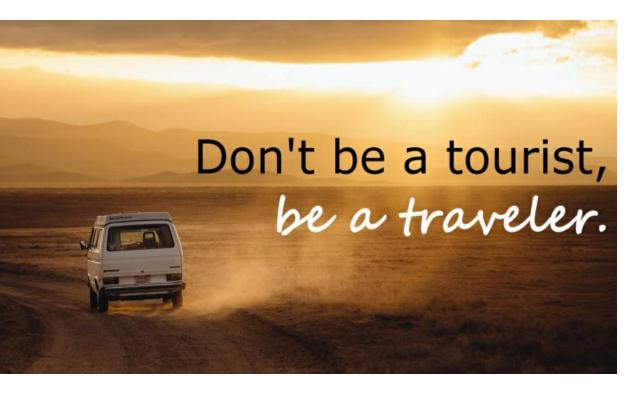


Knowledge Sharing

Promote the Cyber Defense topic

Why we need this?

What is the Challenge & Mission in a SOC?



- 1. What we need to be fast?
- 2. Who do we need?
- Do others understand our needs?
- 4. The Goal is 1/10/60 Paradigm!!!

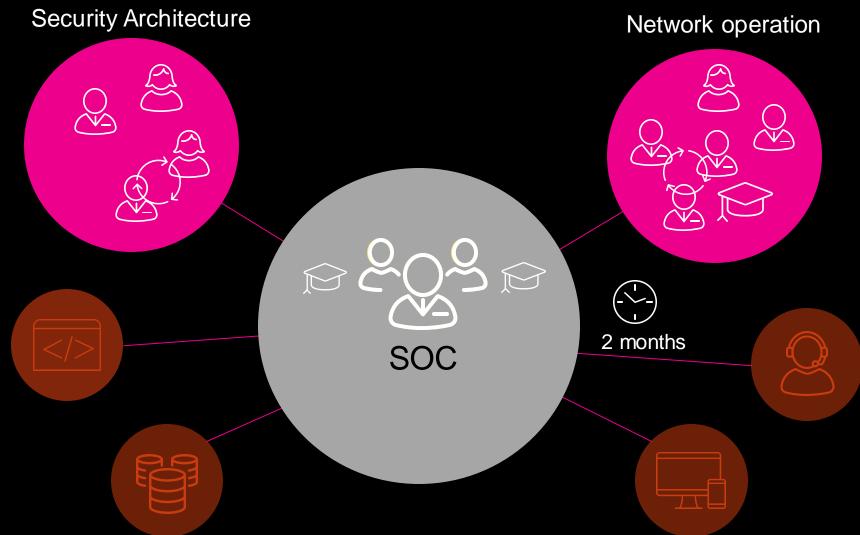
SOC Job Rotation

Core Idea Client operation AD/DC operation Network operation Knowhow of SOC Security Architecture Server operation

Helpdesk

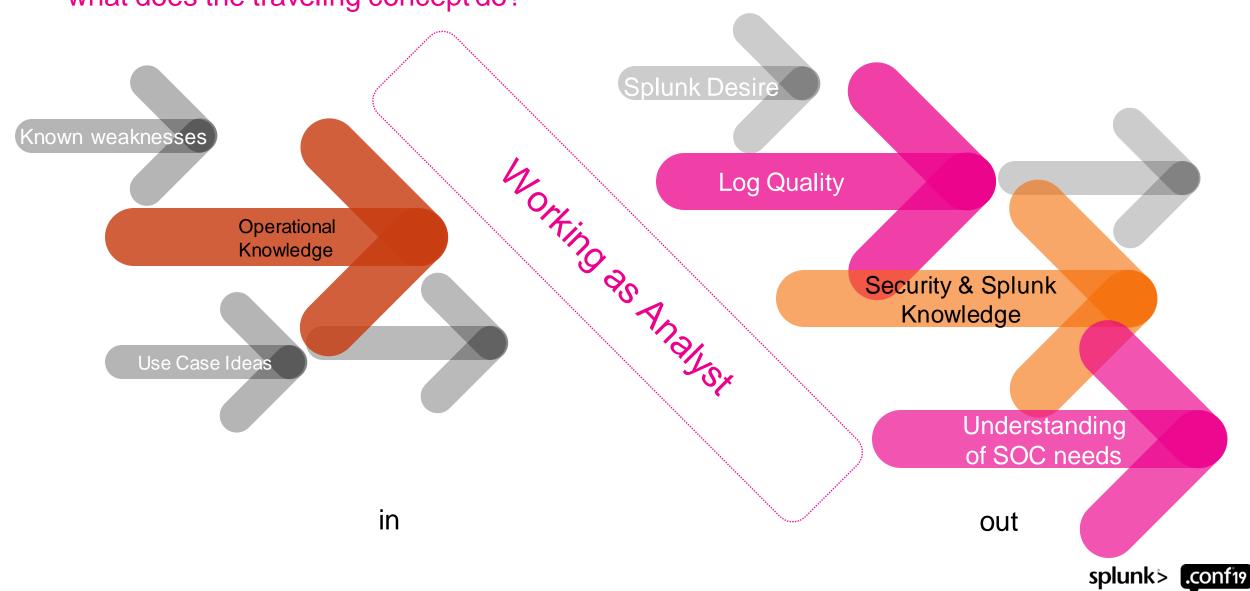
SOC Job Rotation

in practice



Outcome

what does the traveling concept do?



SOC Job Rotation

lessons learned





Key Takeaways

What should you take home?

Takeaways

- . MITRE ATT&CK gives you answers for:
 - What do you need in Splunk?
 - What do you want to detect?
 - What and how can your organization react on it?
- 2. Don't underestimate the process definitions and required organizational changes
- 3. You don't need many fancy tools particular not in the beginning
- 4. Use Playbooks for tasking operational units
- 5. Job rotation works great.
- 6 months. (2000)
 - You can use MITRE ATT&CK for showing progress and needs....



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