

Introduction to common Red Team Attacks & Blue Team Defenses



Common Red Team Attack Vectors and Techniques

Common Attack Kill Chain

Common Blue Team Detective and Preventative Controls

Common Variations			RED TEAM	BLUE TEAM	Endpoint	Network	Process	
Find Emails & Users LinkedIn.com, Google.com, Data.com, Bing.com	Verify Emails & Users SMTP Server Cmds, Send Test Emails, HTTP with NTLM, Office365 OWA MS APIs	Create Phishing Payloads & Sites Create Content-Filter Exceptions, Buy Expired Domains	Prepare Phishing Attacks from public resources		NA	Deny / log VRY requests, Deny / log EXPN requests, Log RCPT commands executed sequentially, Large numbers of HTTP NTLM requests	User awareness training, Track company's point of presence and employee exposure, Monitor domain expirations	
Email Sources Spoofed Internal Domain, Spoofed External Domain, Domain Similar to Company	Email Targets Hacked Account, Mass Mailing, Targeted Mailing	Email Content Malicious Links, Malicious Files & Embedding	Send Phishing Emails to employee addresses		NA	Email filters, thresholds, and spam rules, Email source verification, Blacklist checks, SPF record checks, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	User awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Malicious Links Port Scan, Geo Locate, Phish Web Site	Website Components Credential Collection Form, Java Applet ClickOnce HTA, Brower Exploit, Browser Add-On Exploit	Files Common exec file formats, Office Docs + Macros	Deliver the Payloads to employee systems		Asset / config / patch mgmt., Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy, Mail client configurations, MS Office Security Settings, Web browser configurations, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Email filters, thresholds, and spam rules, Deny / log relay requests, Secure caching provider, Web filtering / white listing, Authenticated HTTP proxies, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	User awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Common Payload Command Types Commands: cmd, wmi, wrm, ftp, net, etc; Binaries: Executable, Installer, Library; Scripts: PS, VB, VBS, JS, Bat; Standard Code: C, C++, C#; Assembly Code: shellcode; Byte Code: Java, .Net			Run the Payload Commands on employee systems		Asset / config / patch mgmt., Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy settings, Application white listing, Least privilege enforcement, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	NA	User awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Common Local Persistence Methods PW / Pvt Key, PW Hash, Kerb Ticket, Custom Providers, File, Registry, & Application Autoruns, Windows Service, Scheduled Task, WMI Event Trigger, Code / File Modification, Driver BIOS			Maintain Local Persistence on employee systems		Asset / config / patch mgmt., Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy settings, Application white listing, Least privilege enforcement, Logs / SEIM / Alerts, FIM / WMI event triggers	NA	User awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Egress Ports TCP, UDP, IPv4, IPv6	Common Protocols HTTP, HTTPS, DNS, ICMP, NTP, SSH, Telnet, Rlogin, FTP, NFS, SMB, Torrent IM, SMTP	Common Types Beacon, Bind Shell, Reverse Shell, Web Shell	Obtain Command & Control Channel from employee systems		Asset / config / patch mgmt., Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy settings, Application white listing, Least privilege enforcement, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Firewall Rules / Segmentation, NIDS / NIPS, Fix Up Protocols, Web Filtering / White Listing, Authenticated HTTP Proxies, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	User awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Weak Configurations Weak Password or Password Storage Method, Insecure Service, Insecure Schtask, Insecure GPO, Insecure Protocol, Excessive Privilege			Escalate Local Privileges on employee systems		Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy settings, Application white listing, Least privilege enforcement, Logs / SEIM / Alerts, DEP / ASLR / SEH, Micro virtualizing / sandboxes	Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Admin awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Steal Authentication Tokens Password / Private Key, Password Hash (PTH), Kerberos Ticket (PTT)	Common local Targets OS, Domain, & Network Information, Users & Groups, Cache & Logs, Services & Processes, Installed Apps, Files & Registry		Perform Local Recon / Discovery on employee systems		Asset / config / patch mgmt., Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy settings, Application white listing, Least privilege enforcement, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Admin awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Passive Recon Sniffing	Active Discovery Trace Route, Ping & Port Scanning, DNS & ADS Queries, Share & Logon Scanning, DB, SP & Mail Svr Scanning	Locate Domain, Ent. & Forest Admins Domain GPOs & SPN, Remote Sessions & Processes	Perform Network Recon / Discovery on internal networks		HIDs / HIPs, Logs / SEIM / Alerts, Canaries, - Local & Domain User Accounts, - Domain Computer Accounts, - Local and Network Files, File Auditing	Firewall rules / segmentation, NIDS / NIPS, Honey pots, Tarbits, Canary networks, systems, & accounts, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Admin awareness training, Incident response procedures	
Stolen Authentication Tokens Password / Private Key, Password Hash (PTH), Kerberos Ticket (PTT)	Common Methods MGMT Services, Windows Service, Sched Task, File Share, DB, App & VM Servers, Remote Exploit, Physical, GPO, SCCM		Perform Lateral Movement between systems/networks		Asset / config / patch mgmt., Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy settings, Application white listing, Least privilege enforcement, Logs / SEIM / Alerts, Host-based Firewall	Firewall Rules / Segmentation, NIDS / NIPS, Honey Pots, Tarbits, Canary networks, systems, & accounts, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Don't use shared local accounts, Use a separate domain user and server admin accounts, Maintain secure configs, Incident response procedures	
Steal Admin Authentication Tokens Password / Private Key, Password Hash (PTH), Kerberos Ticket (PTT)	Attack DCs Exploits, Kerberoast & GPP	Escalate to Root Domain Shared Password, Delegated Privs Nested Groups, Domain Trusts & SID History, Exploits, Kerberoast GPO	Escalate Domain Privileges via common vectors		Asset / config / patch mgmt., Anti-virus / HIDs / HIPs, Secure group policy settings, Application white listing, Least privilege enforcement, Logs / SEIM / Alerts, Host-based Firewall	Firewall Rules / Segmentation, NIDS / NIPS, Honey Pots, Tarbits, Canary networks, systems, & accounts, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Don't use shared local accounts, Use a separate domain user and server admin accounts, Maintain secure configs, Incident response procedures	
Common Data Stores Mail Servers, File Servers, Database Servers, Code Repositories		Common Data Targets PII, PHI, CHD, IP & Research, Financial Data, Insider Trading Info	Find and Access Sensitive Data in common data stores		Least Privilege Enforcement, Two-Factor Authentication, Data Encryption and Secure Key Management, File, Application, and Database Auditing, Host DLP / Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Firewall Rules / Segmentation, NIDS / NIPS, Honey Pots, Tarbits, Canary networks, systems, & accounts, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	User awareness training, Incident response procedures, Manage keys securely, Consolidate and isolate sensitive data stores	
Common Protocols TCP/UDP, v4/6 LAN & Wireless, Common & Uncommon Ports, Standard & Custom Protocols		Data Handling C2 and Alternative Channels, Staged & not Staged, Large & Small Files, Compression Encoding Encryption	Physical Media USB & SD, CD, DVD	Exfiltrate Sensitive Data using common channels		HIDs / HIPs, Host DLP, Large file upload detection, Mail client/server settings, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	Firewall Rules / Segmentation, Email Server Configuration, Network DLP, Fix Up Protocols, Web Filtering / Auth Proxy, Canary Data Samples, Logs / SEIM / Alerts	User awareness training, Incident response procedures
Stolen Authentication Tokens Password / Private Key, Password Hash (PTH), Kerberos Ticket (PTT)	Two Factor Private Key, Token Seed, Skeleton Key	Common Internet Facing Interfaces VPN, RDP, SSH, VDE, Web Shells, Office365, Azure, AWS, Web Based, Citrix & TS		Maintain Remote Access Without a C2 using common interfaces		Enforce Two-factor authentication on all external interfaces, Limit Terminal Service, Citrix, and VDE access to specific groups during specific hours, Geo / IP limiting	Firewall rules / segmentation, NIDS / NIPS, Canary networks, systems, applications, and accounts, Logged events / SEIM / alerts	Admin awareness training, Incident response procedures, Enforce strong account policies