Agenda

✓ Defining Application Identity

✓ Understanding Application Identity Risks to the Business

✓ Auditing DevOps Environments

✓ Managing Application Identity Lifecycles

✓ Q&A
Two Sides of the Same Coin

Bill

- Has a Defined Role
- Requires Access to Accomplish Role
- Activity Must be Audited
- Warm and friendly

Application Node WA113

- (Should) Have a Defined Role
  - Requires Access to Accomplish Role
  - Activity Must be Audited
  - Cold and unfeeling
Application Compromise Risks

• Loss of Company IP

• Injection of Malicious Source Code

• Loss of Client Data

• Hijacking of Operations

Common Link: All Impact the Organizational Supply Chain
The State of Software Supply Chain Attacks

- Of organizations experienced an attack on their software supply chain in 2021: 71%
- Of attacks in 2020-2021 compromised code: 66%
- Of organizations have not done a formal assessment or education on software supply chain risk: 67%
- Millions of organizations affected

CyberArk, 2022 Identity Security Threat Landscape Report
ENISA, Threat Landscape of Software Supply Chain attacks
PWC, 2022 Global Digital Trust Insights
The average staff member accesses more than 30 applications and accounts.

Machine identities outnumber human identities by a factor of 45x.

68% of non-humans or bots have access to sensitive data and assets.

52% of organizations’ workforces have access to sensitive corporate data.

**RANSOMWARE**

>70% of organizations experienced a ransomware attack in the past year.

Average number of attacks among healthcare organizations: 2

**SOFTWARE SUPPLY CHAIN**

>71% of organizations suffered a software supply chain-related attack resulting in data loss or compromised asset.

88% of energy and utilities companies suffered a successful software supply chain-related attack.
Human Access vs. Non-human Access
Devs - The Modern Power User

✓ Heart of the Software Supply Chain

✓ Requires a diverse range of privileged and sensitive access across many disparate toolsets and environments

✓ Operationally driven, immensely sensitive to slowdowns

✓ Focused on delivery and empowered to overcome obstacles

✓ Typically, the last user type that organizations secure
Executive Order on Improving the Nation’s Cybersecurity

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. The United States faces persistent and increasingly sophisticated malicious cyber campaigns that threaten the public sector, the private sector, and ultimately the American people’s security and privacy. The Federal Government must improve its efforts to identify, deter, protect against, detect, and respond to these actions and actors. The Federal Government must also carefully examine what occurred during any major cyber incident and apply lessons learned. But cybersecurity requires more than government action. Protecting our Nation from malicious cyber actors requires the Federal Government to partner with the private sector. The private sector must adapt to the continuously changing threat environment, ensure its products are built and operate securely, and partner with the Federal Government to foster a more secure cyberspace. In the end, the trust we place in our digital infrastructure should be proportional to how trustworthy and transparent that infrastructure is, and to the consequences we will incur if that trust is misplaced.

Incremental improvements will not give us the security we need; instead, the Federal Government needs to make bold changes and significant investments in order to defend the vital institutions that underpin the American way of life. The Federal Government must bring to bear the full scope of its
...and a few example controls

- (AC-5) Separation of Duties
- (AC-6) Least Privilege
- (AU-2) Event Logging
- (AU-3) Content of Audit Records
- (AU-10) Non-Repudiation
- (CM-7) Least Functionality
- (CM-8) System Component Inventory
- (IA-2) Identifies and Authenticates Users (or processes on behalf of users)
- (IA-3) Device ID and authN
- (IA-4) Identifier Management
- (IA-5) Authenticator Management, chain of custody

- (PM-5) System Inventory
- (PM-23) Data Governance
- (PM-31) Continuous Monitoring
- (SA-3) System Development Lifecycle
- (SA-8) Security Engineering Principles
- (SA-10) Developer Configuration Management
- (SA-15) Standardized Tools and Processes
- (SI-4) Monitoring, Centralized Logging
Secret World of Pro-Russia Hacking Group Exposed in Leak
A Ukrainian researcher revealed the operations of Trickbot, one of the most criminal enterprises with its Conti ransomware, after the group defended Russia; chats range from hospital attack plan to hackers
Software Supply Chain – The Risks

- Exposed Credentials
  - Compromised OSS
    - Code Injection, Theft, and Tampering
    - Malicious Use of Interactive Access
  - Local admin rights
  - Credential theft risk
  - High variability of unknown applications
  - Relaxed security policy

- Stolen Access Keys
  - Hijacked Compute/Resources
    - Exposed Data
    - Stolen IP

- Weak authentication
- Authentication fatigue
- Lack of credential rotation
  - Lack of audit
  - Over-permissioning

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- CI/CD

- Developer

- Endpoint

- Identity/Access
Securing the Software Supply Chain

Secure the CI/CD Pipeline

Code
Build
Test
Package
Release
Operate

CI/CD

Secure Developer Access
Developer
Identity/Access
Endpoint
Secure Developer Workspace
Example: Security-owned Provisioning Workflow

Start ➔ Developer fills out Access Request in ServiceNow ➔

Access Request:
- Project ID
- Resource ➔ Approve?
  ➔ Yes ➔

Approve?
  ➔ Yes ➔ Safe Exists?
    ➔ No ➔ Create Safe ➔ Create Account(s) ➔ Provide input to provisioning app ➔

Safe Exists?
  ➔ Yes ➔

Email Developer w/ name of DAP variable(s) ➔

Automated Safe & Account Provisioning (future) ➔

Populate & Load DAP Policy ➔

Java App w/ DAP Policy template ➔

End

cyberark.com
So What Are a Few Questions to Ask?

- Where are the Application Credentials Stored?

- If a secrets management type solution is utilized, who owns it? (Development, Security, Ops) SOD?

- How Is Access to the Secrets Managed?

- How is Access limited across the organization?

- How Do The Applications Authenticate to Retrieve the Secrets?

- How Frequently are the credentials rotated? If the credentials are dynamic what is the Time To Live?

- How is credential retrieval and change audited?
Leading Big Box Retailer

Security works with developers on self-service for secure app access to databases

• Objective
  – Shrink attack surface and meet rigorous audit requirements imposed after prior breach
  – Establish an enterprise-wide solution for human and non-human credentials
  – Enable lean security team’s approval process to scale for thousands of developers

• Approach
  – Enable self-service provisioning for typical requests and route exceptions to the security team.
  – Automatically update secrets manager policies to give apps secure access to resources
  – Leverage PAM to protect human credentials

• Result/Outcome
  – Successfully rolling out across org.
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