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- Initial access**—Techniques used by the adversary to obtain a foothold within a network, such as targeted spear-phishing, exploiting vulnerabilities or configuration weaknesses in public-facing systems.
- Execution**—Techniques that result in an adversary running their code on a target system. For example, an attacker may run a PowerShell script to download additional attacker tools and/or scan other systems.
- Persistence**—Techniques that allow an adversary to maintain access to a target system, even following reboots and credential changes. An example of a persistence technique would be an attacker creating a scheduled task that runs their code at a specific time or on reboot.
- Privilege escalation**—Techniques leveraged by an adversary to gain higher-level privileges on a system, such as local administrator or root.
- Defense evasion**—Techniques used by attackers to avoid detection. Evasion techniques include hiding malicious code within trusted processes and folders, encrypting or obfuscating adversary code, or disabling security software.
- Credential access**—Techniques deployed on systems and networks to steal usernames and credentials for re-use.
- Discovery**—Techniques used by adversaries to obtain information about systems and networks that they are looking to exploit or use for their tactical advantage.
- Lateral movement**—Techniques that allow an attacker to move from one system to another within a network. Common techniques include “Pass-the-Hash” methods of authenticating users and the abuse of the remote desktop protocol.
- Collection**—Techniques used by an adversary to gather and consolidate the information they were targeting as part of their objectives.
- Command and control**—Techniques leveraged by an attacker to communicate with a system under their control. One example is that an attacker may communicate with a system over an uncommon or high-numbered port to evade detection by security appliances or proxies.
- Exfiltration**—Techniques used to move data from the compromised network to a system or network fully under control of the attacker.
- Impact**—Techniques used by an attacker to impact the availability of systems, networks, and data. Methods in this category would include denial of service attacks and disk- or data-wiping software.