



The Current Threat Landscape.
Secure Your Identities.
Go Fearlessly Forward.

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27 April 2023



Cybercrime in Numbers

800%
Increase in
ransomware attacks

667%
Increase in spear-
phishing attacks

400%
Increase in
cyberattacks

422 Million
individuals were impacted

80%+
of attacks exploit theft of
credentials, privileges and
identities

\$20 BILLION
Estimated cost of global ransomware
damage

6 TRILLION
Projected annual cost of
cybercrime damage

33 BILLION
accounts will be breached

39 sec
A cyberattack occurs

<https://www.cyberark.com/resources/blog/pandemic-cyber-crime-by-the-numbers>

“CREDENTIALS ARE THE FAVORITE
DATA TYPE OF CRIMINAL ACTORS”

80%+

OF BASIC WEB APPLICATION
ATTACKS ATTRIBUTED TO
STOLEN CREDENTIALS

2022 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report

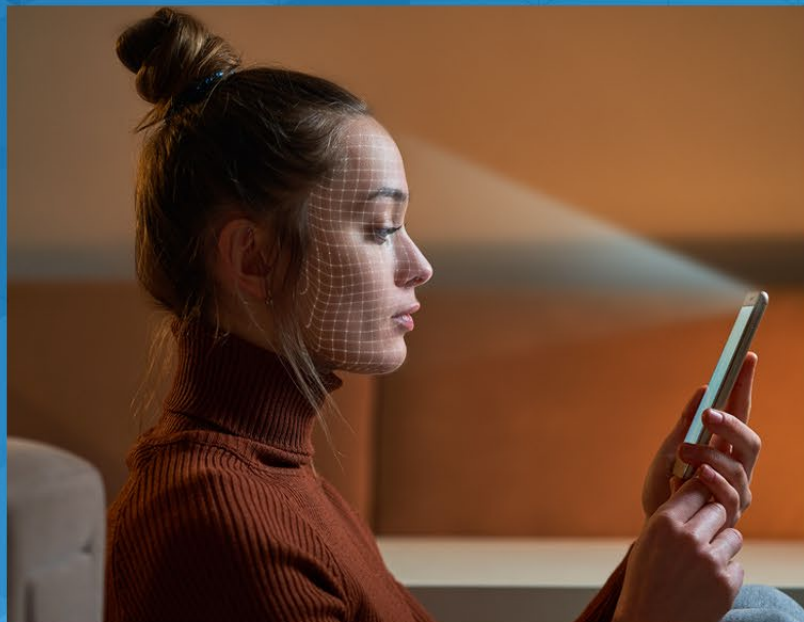
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?



IDENTITY SECURITY TRENDS



1.
Securing digital
transformation



2.
The expansion of
privileged identities



3.
The move to
remote work

1. SECURING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

CYBERSECURITY DEBT HAS CONSEQUENCES

70%
of organizations
experienced
ransomware
attacks

64%
lost data to a
software supply
chain attack



2. EXPANSION OF PRIVILEGED IDENTITIES



**ALL USERS CAN
BE PRIVILEGED**

52%

of all employee
identities have access
to sensitive systems
and data



2. EXPANSION OF PRIVILEGED IDENTITIES

Hundreds of
Thousands of
IDENTITIES



IDENTITY EXPLOSION

**45 machine
identities**

for every human identity

total number of
identities is growing
3x per year

Per average medium-to-large organizations

3. REMOTE WORK

Forbes
estimates **30%**
of employees
now primarily
work from home



Uber Breach What Can we Learn?



Unpacking the Uber Breach

CyberArk Blog Team | 9/20/22

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...the contractor's
...been infected with malware, exposing those
credentials. The attacker then repeatedly tried to log in to the
...n. EDT

SURFACE WEB

Indexable and searchable content



4%

DEEP WEB

Non-indexed and non-searchable content

96%

DARK WEB

Content accessible via specific software or hardware

What is the Dark Web?



The keys to enter the Dark Web

About Tor

The green onion menu now has a security slider which lets you adjust your security level. Check it out! [Open security settings](#)

Tor Browser 5.0.4

Congratulations!

This browser is configured to use Tor.
You are now free to browse the Internet anonymously.

[Test Tor Network Settings](#)

Search securely with Disconnect Search

What Next?

Tor is NOT all you need to browse anonymously!
You may need to change some of your browsing habits to ensure your identity stays safe.

[Tips On Staying Anonymous »](#)

The Tor Project is a US 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the education of online anonymity and privacy. [Learn more](#)

About Tor

[Disconnect Search](#) [Disconnect Search](#)

<https://search.disconnect.me>

United States

DISCONNECT Search

Search privately using your favorite search engine.

Google

- Bing
- Yahoo
- DuckDuckGo

Products | Privacy

Uber Breach

HaaS: Hacker as a Service

Tor Browser File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Window Help

The-Hidden-Wiki.com - Hidden... x Disconnect Search: Search... x id US Fake ID Store - Drivers ... x

About Me

Who am I ?

15y+ experienced hacker with a strong focus on Linux & Web technol...

Bio

Extensive experience both from an attacker & guardian PoV of well-known digital properties on the clear giving me strong insights on how "real websites" are usually deployed, maintained, hardened (or not) and how to break them...

Having designed (infrastructure + security aspects) multiple critical high-traffic web properties, I can also provide you my services to help you build an highly attack resistant/performant infrastructure.

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Rent-A-Hacker - Hire a hacker for every job you can imagine, from DDOS to completely ruining people or destroy reputation of a company or individual

Amazon Business x Rent-A-Hacker - Hire a hacker ... x DrugMarket x 504 Gateway Time-out

Startpage

Rent-A-Hacker

Products FAQs Register Login

Rent-A-Hacker

Experienced hacker offering his services!
(Illegal) Hacking and social engineering is my bussiness since i was 16 years old, never had a real job so i had the time to get really good at hacking and i made a good amount of money last +-20 years.
I have worked for other people before, now im also offering my services for everyone with enough cash here.

Prices:
Im not doing this to make a few bucks here and there, Im not from some crappy eastern europe country and happy to scam people for 50 euro.

- Oday Exploits, Highly personalized trojans, Bots, DDOS
- Spear Phishing Attacks to get accounts from selected targets

Technical skills:

- Web (HTML, PHP, SQL, APACHE)
- C/C++, Assembler, Delphi
- Oday Exploits, Highly personalized trojans, Bots, DDOS
- Spear Phishing Attacks to get accounts from selected targets
- Basically anything a hacker needs to be successfull, if i dont know it, ill learn it very fast
- Anonymity: noone will ever find out who i am.

Social Engineering skills:

- Very good written and spoken (phone calls) english and german.
- If i cant hack something technically ill make phone calls or write emails to the target to get the needed information, i have had people make things you wouldnt believe really often.
- Alot of experience with security practices inside big corporations.

What ill do:
Ill do anything for money, im not a pussy :) if you want me to destroy some bussiness or a persons life, ill do it!
Some examples:
Simply hacking something technically
Causing alot of technical trouble on websites / networks to disrupt their service with DDOS and other methods

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Uber Breach



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**ACCESS TO
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EXFILTRATION
Exfiltrate secrets and
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**DOMAIN
ADMIN (AD)** **MFA PROVIDER
ADMIN (MFA)** **IDENTITY
PROVIDER
ADMIN (IDP)** **CLOUD ADMIN
(CLOUD)** **BIZ APP ADMIN
(WORKFORCE)**

UBER INTERNAL NETWORK

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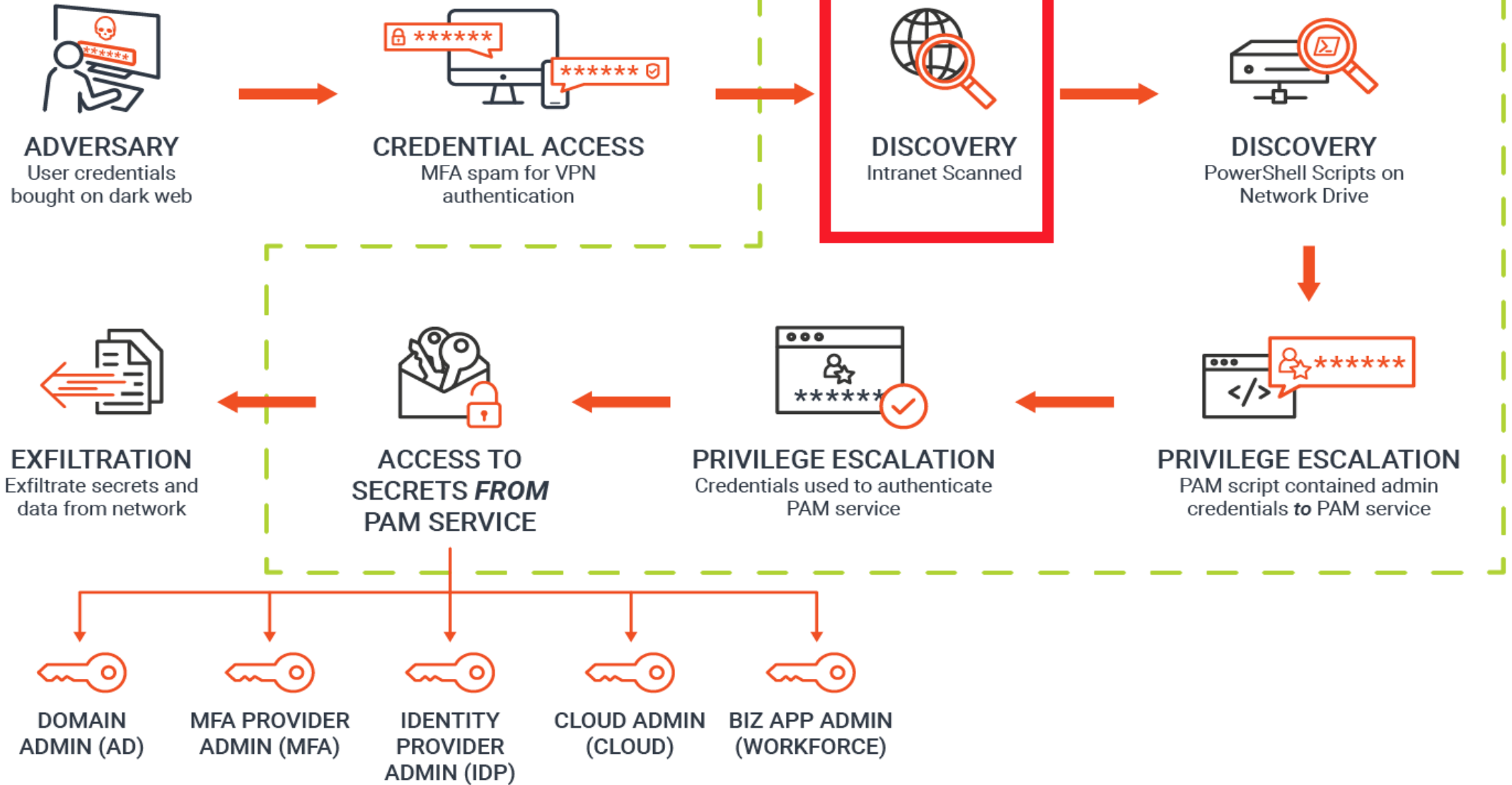


**CLOUD ADMIN
(CLOUD)**

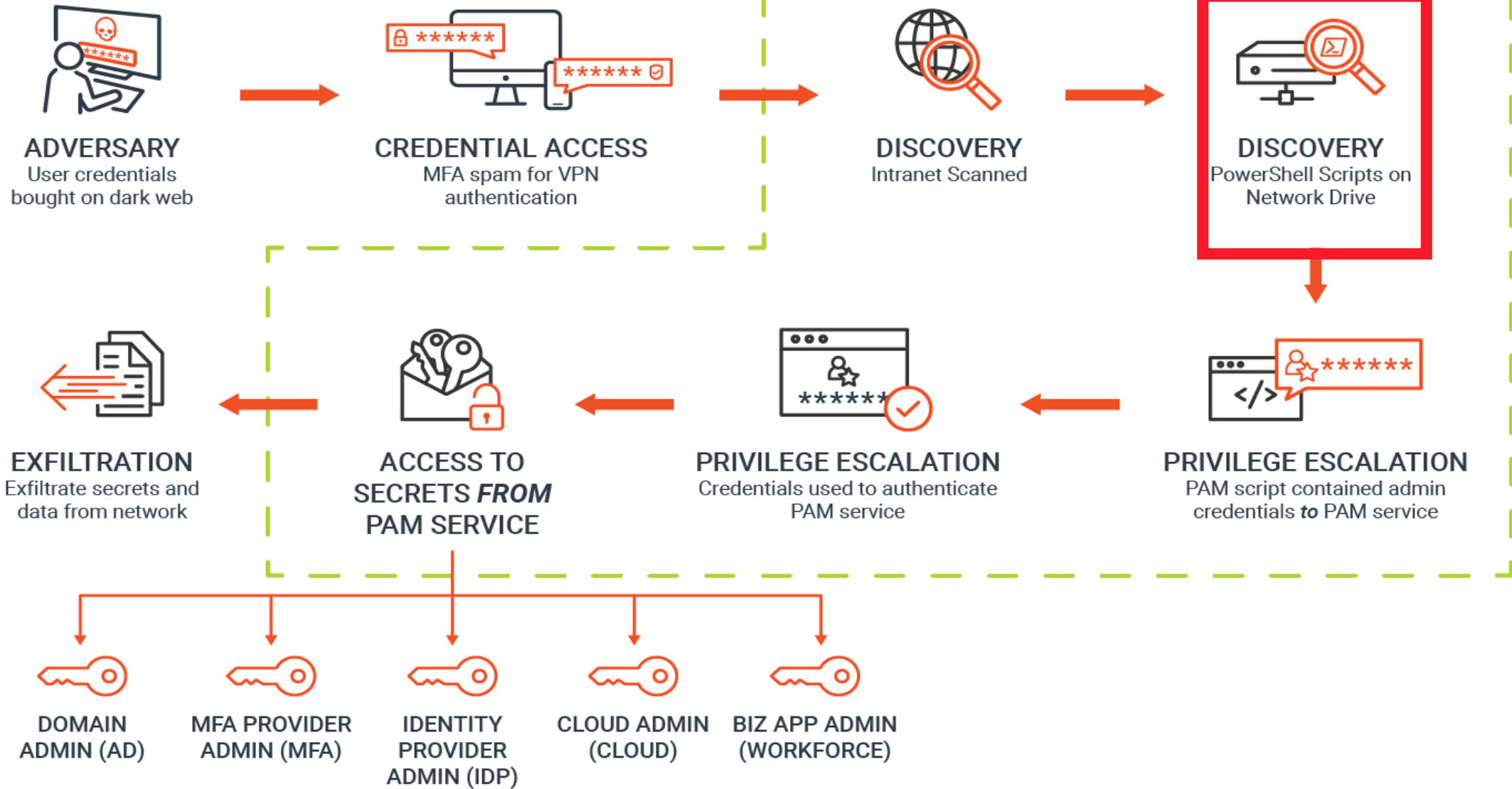


**BIZ APP ADMIN
(WORKFORCE)**

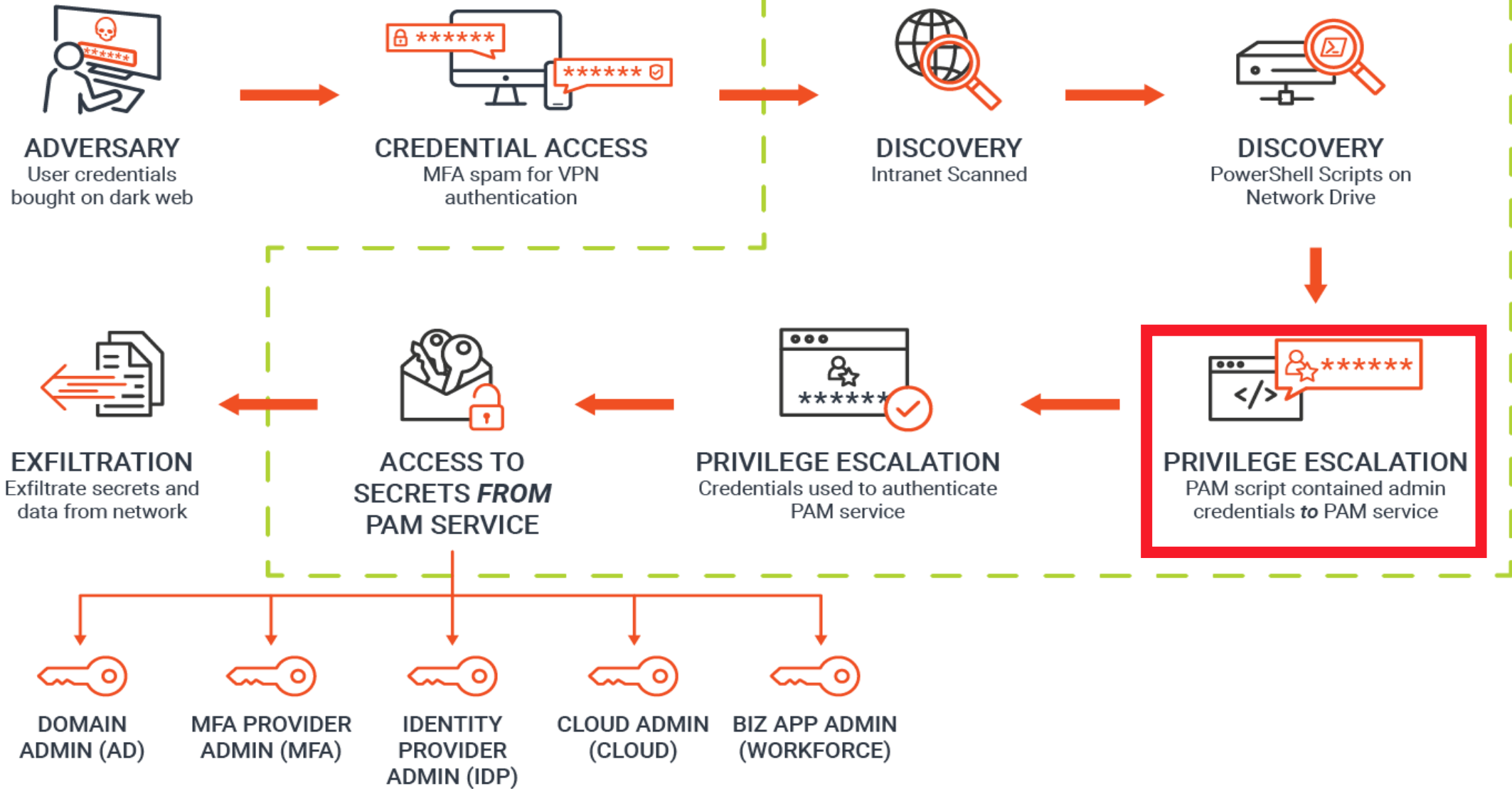
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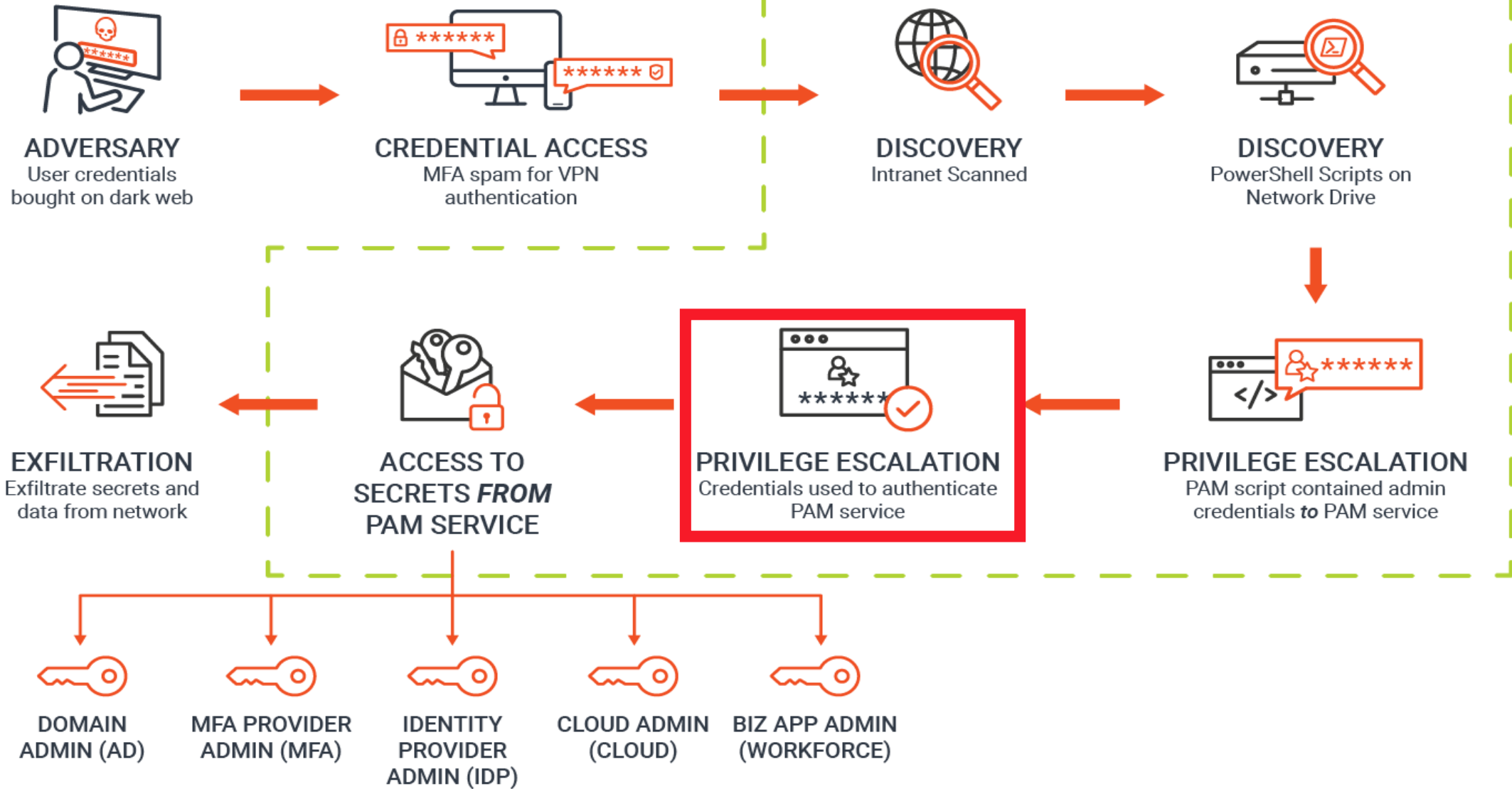


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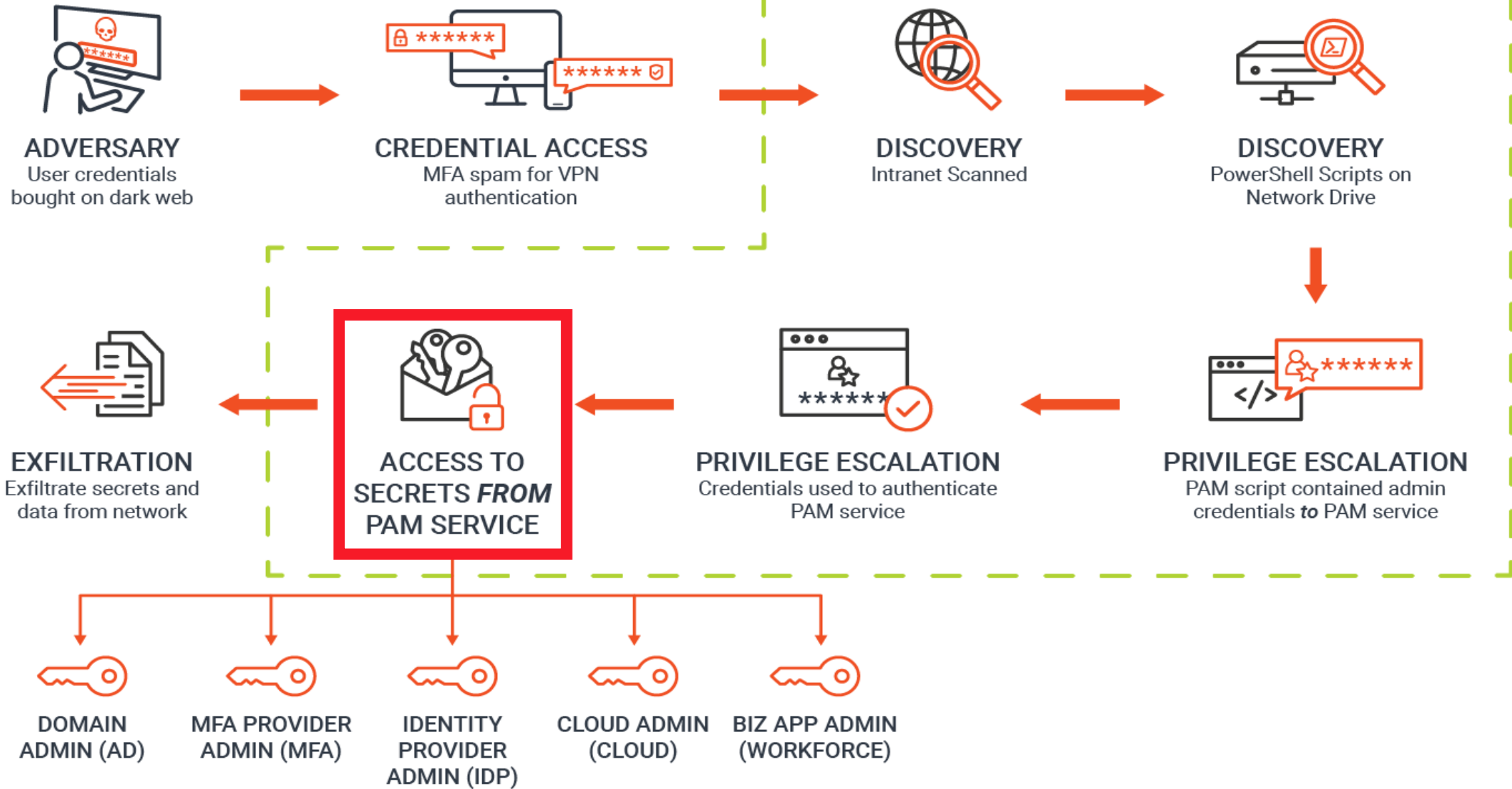
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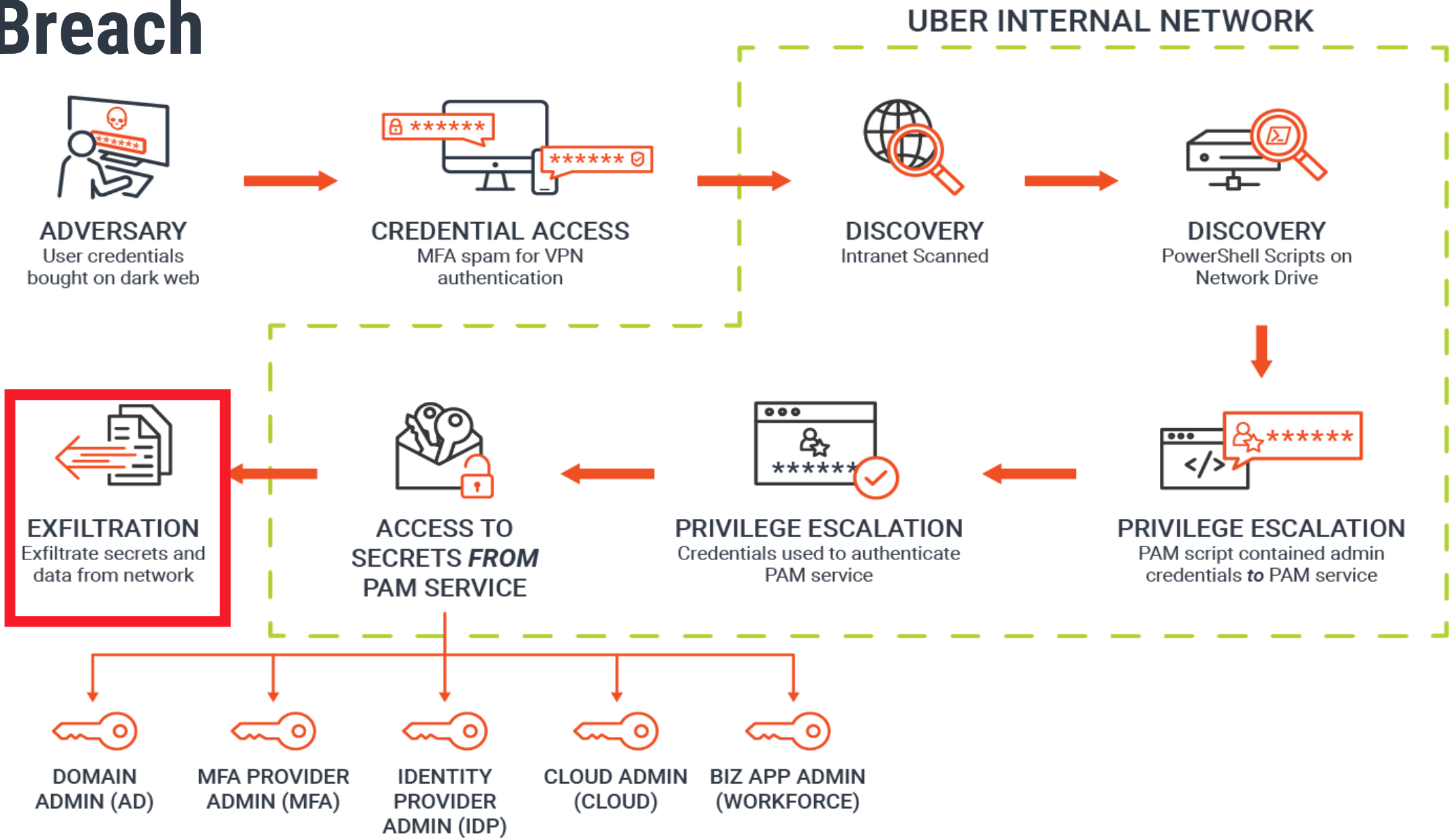


UBER INTERNAL NETWORK

Uber Breach



Uber Breach



Russia-Ukraine War Cyber Warfare Aspect

Ukraine has been a permanent target of cyber-attacks since 2014



The image shows a screenshot of the The Guardian website. At the top right is the 'The Guardian' logo. Below it is a navigation bar with 'Support us' and a yellow arrow, and a menu with 'News', 'Opinion', 'Sport', 'Culture', and 'Lifestyle'. A secondary navigation bar lists 'World', 'Europe', 'US', 'Americas', 'Asia', 'Australia', 'Middle East', 'Africa', and 'Inequality'. The main content area features a large image of a smartphone displaying the official Facebook page of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine. The page shows the Ukrainian coat of arms and the text 'Міністерство оборони України' (Ministry of Defence of Ukraine) with 263,000 followers. Below the image is the article title: 'Ukraine Cyber-attacks have tripled in past year, says Ukraine's cybersecurity agency'. A sub-headline reads: 'UK security minister Tom Tugendhat warns of 'persistent threat' of Russian attacks on country's infrastructure'. A red link says 'Russia-Ukraine war - latest news updates'. The author is 'Dan Sabbagh Defence and security editor' and the date is 'Thu 19 Jan 2023 00:01 GMT'.

Ukraine
Cyber-attacks have tripled in past year, says Ukraine's cybersecurity agency

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● [Russia-Ukraine war - latest news updates](#)

Dan Sabbagh *Defence and security editor*

Thu 19 Jan 2023 00:01 GMT

Russia-Ukraine War Cyber Warfare Aspect

European Parliament briefing paper “Russia's war on Ukraine: Timeline of cyber-attacks” (June 2022)

Figure 1 – Timeline of cyber-attacks on Ukraine



Source: Data compiled by EPRS; Graphic by Lucille Killmayer.

Russia-Ukraine War Cyber Warfare Aspect

Thousands of attacks occur every month, making Ukraine the **“perfect sandbox for those looking to test new cyberweapons, tactics and tools”**



CYBERSECURITY

Ukraine gears up for new phase of cyber war with Russia

Ukraine withstood a deluge of cyberattacks from Russia in the past year, but Russia will test its cyber defenses further as the war drags on.



Pharmacy workers run a generator during a blackout in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Feb. 3, 2023. | Evgeniy Maloletka/AP Photo

Russia-Ukraine War Cyber Warfare Aspect

- An attack on the **communication systems of the Kyiv Post** and the **KA-SAT satellite network** an hour before the invasion (24 Feb 2022)
- An **IsaacWiper attack against government websites** (25 Feb 2022)
- A cyber-attack targeting a **border control station** with the aim of preventing refugees from entering Romania (25 Feb 2022)
- Attacks on **Ukraine's digital infrastructure**, blocking access to financial services and energy (28 February)
- ...

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Russia-Ukraine War | Top Attack Types

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Disk Wipe

Sub-techniques (2)

ID: T1561

direct access to the hard drive

Permissions Required: Administrator, SYSTEM, User, root

Data Component	Detects
Command Execution	Monitor executed commands and numbers in a network to interrupt
Drive Access	Monitor for newly constructed drives like the partition boot sector, master boot record, disk partition table, and boot loader.
Drive Modification	Monitor for changes made to drives like the partition boot sector, master boot record, disk partition table, and boot loader.
Driver Load	Monitor for unusual kernel driver installation activity.
Process Creation	Monitor newly executed processes a network to interrupt availability to system and network resources.

1. Disk Wipe (Wiper)
2. Defacement
3. Cyber Espionage
4. Malware
5. Phishing
6. Hack and Leak

Securing Identities is Critical for Zero Trust



Identity Security Platform

SaaS | Hybrid | Self-Hosted

Identities



Admins



Workforce



Third Parties



Customers



DevOps



Workloads



Devices

Resources



Applications & Services



Infrastructure & Endpoints



Data

Environments



Data Centers



OT



Hybrid & Multi-Cloud



SaaS

Seamless & Secure Access for All Identities

Intelligent Privilege Controls

Flexible Identity Automation & Orchestration

Workforce & Customer Access

- Secure Web Sessions
- SSO & Adaptive MFA (Workforce and Customer)
- Workforce Password Management

Endpoint Privilege Security

- Endpoint Privilege Manager: Workstations & Servers
- Secure Desktop

Privileged Access Management

- Privilege Cloud & PAM Self-Hosted
- Vendor PAM
- Dynamic Privileged Access

Secrets Management

- Secrets Hub
- Conjur Cloud, Enterprise & OSS
- Credential Providers

Cloud Privilege Security

- Secure Cloud Access
- Cloud Entitlements Manager

Identity Management

- Identity Lifecycle Management
- Identity Flows
- Identity Compliance

Identity Security Intelligence

Shared Services

Single Admin Portal | Workflows | Unified Audit | Authentication & Authorization

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CYBERARK BLUEPRINT FOR IDENTITY SECURITY SUCCESS

A vendor-agnostic framework for assessing your current strategy and defining a roadmap for success.



- Prevent credential theft
- Stop lateral and vertical movement
- Limit privilege escalation & abuse

CHART YOUR COURSE

Identity Security offers organizations the peace of mind that their most critical assets are secure while accelerating business agility. But putting a plan in place that effectively secures the expanding number and types of identities and their access can feel daunting. The CyberArk Blueprint was designed with this in mind, allowing organizations to better understand the attack chain, assess their own security, educate themselves on Identity Security best practices, and ultimately help them build a plan to measurably reduce risk. You don't have to go it alone, and the Blueprint is here to be your companion for the journey ahead.



Best Practice

Practical guidance across the people, process and technology domains.



Self-Service

Accelerate your Identity Security journey with self-service resources available on-demand.



Ecosystem

Comprehensive system of materials including videos, whitepapers, blog articles and toolkits.



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The Linux Kernel and the Cursed Driver



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Breaking Docker Named Pipes SYSTEMatically: Docker Desktop Privilege Escalation – Part 1



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Chatting Our Way Into Creating a Polymorphic Malware



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What I Learned from Analyzing a Caching Vulnerability in Istio



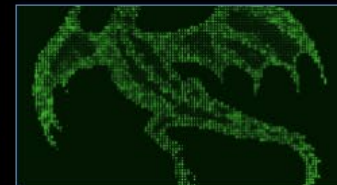
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Decentralized Identity Attack Surface – Part 2



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Decentralized Identity Attack Surface – Part 1



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Fantastic Rootkits: And Where to Find Them (Part 1)



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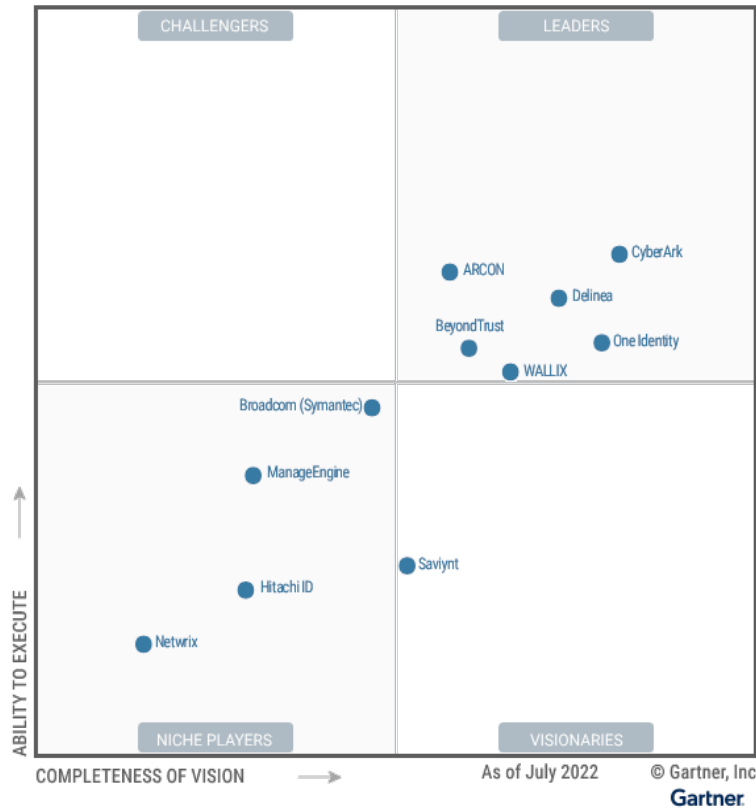
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