



Экскурсия по матрицам угроз для контейнеров и Kubernetes



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Agenda

1

**Зачем нам матрицы
и какие они бывают?**

- MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix
- Microsoft Threat Matrix for Kubernetes

2

**Какой матрицей
пользоваться?**

3

**Раскладываем атаки
по матрицам**

Зачем нам
матрицы
и какие они
бывают?

Что это такое и зачем это нужно



Матрица построена на реальных наблюдениях и примерах реальных инцидентов

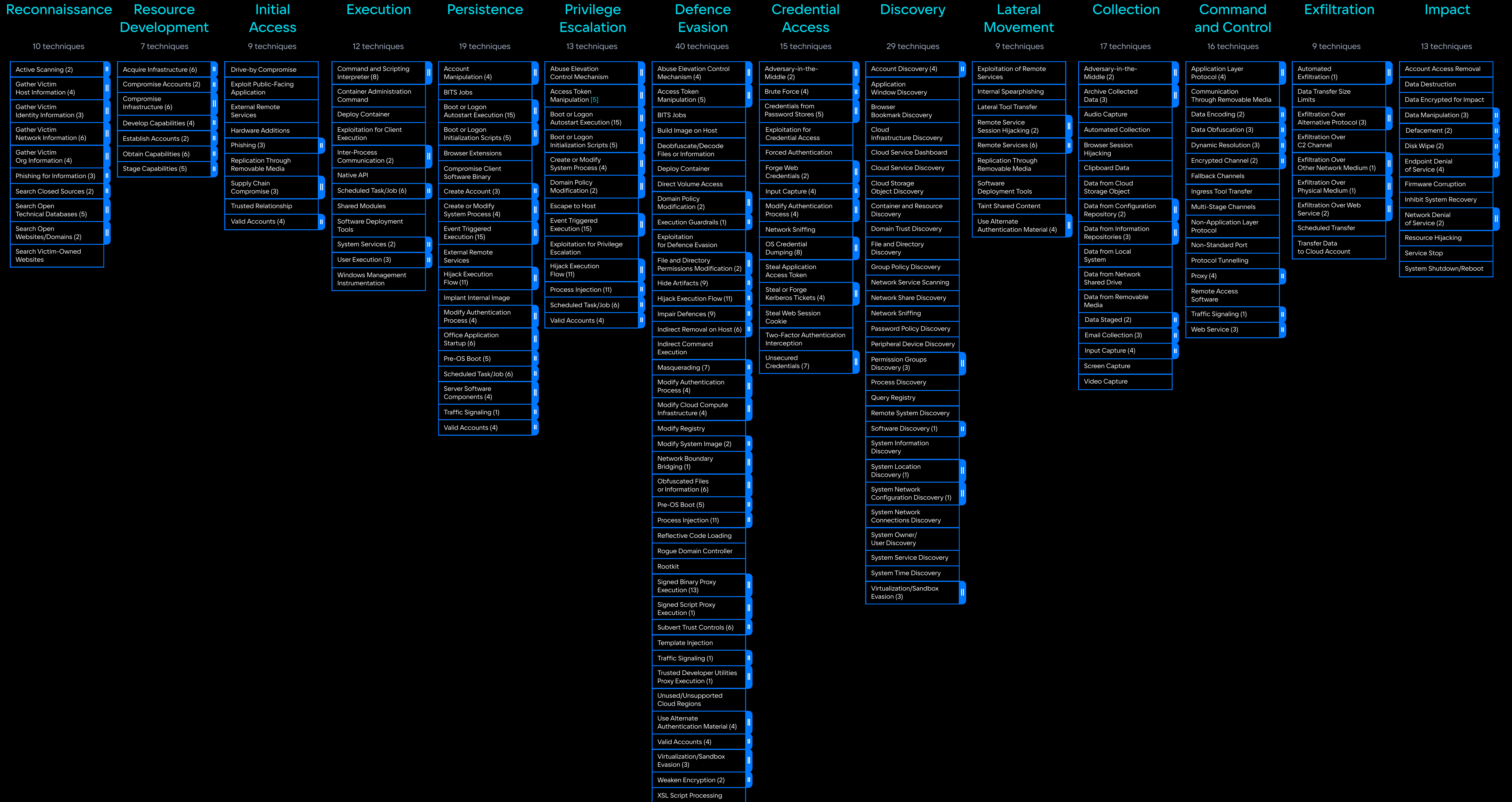


Это публичная база знаний, которая наполняется и поддерживается сообществом



Помимо основной «большой» матрицы существуют матрицы-подразделы

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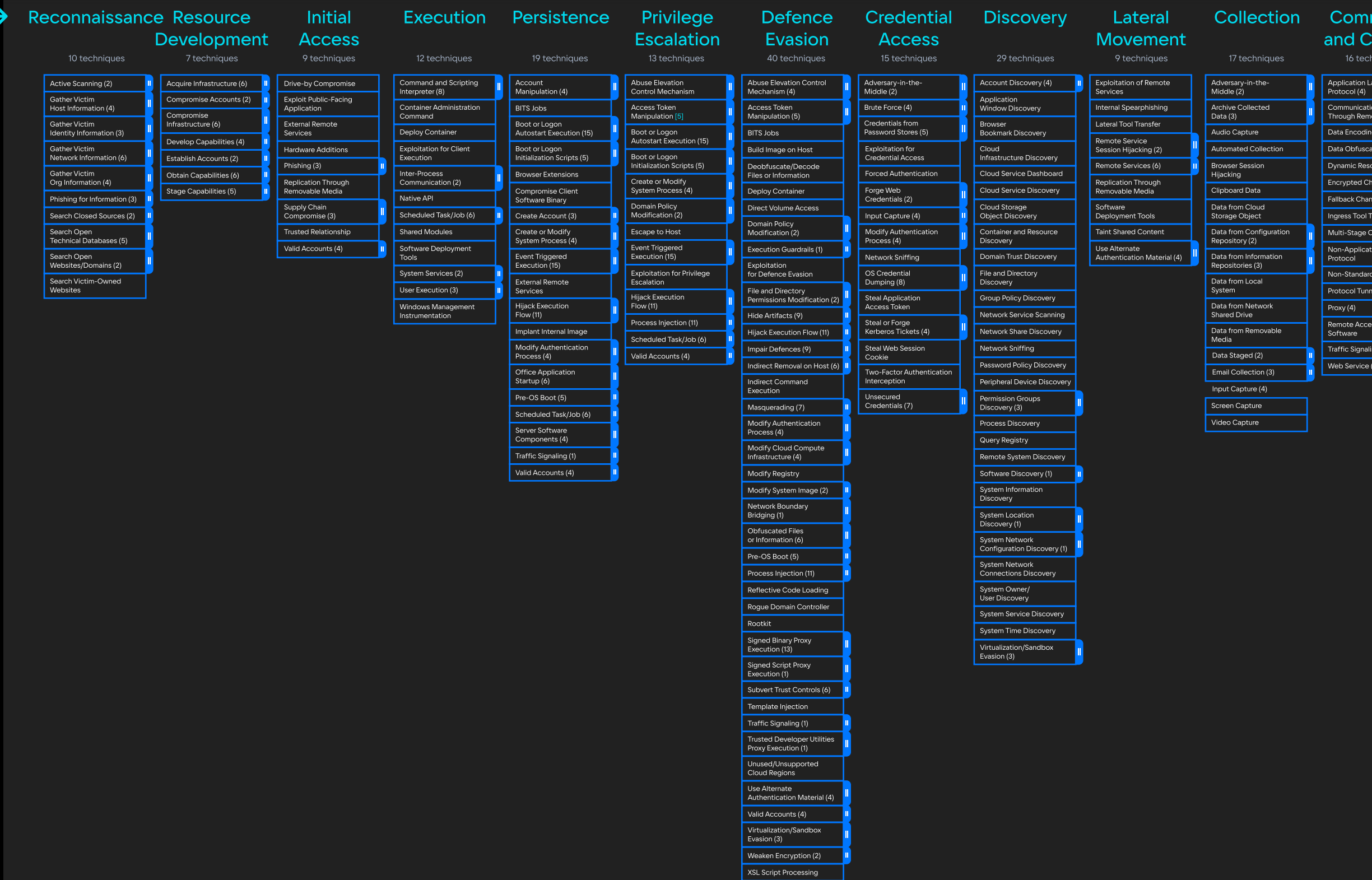


Тактика

То, как злоумышленник действует

Reconnaissance

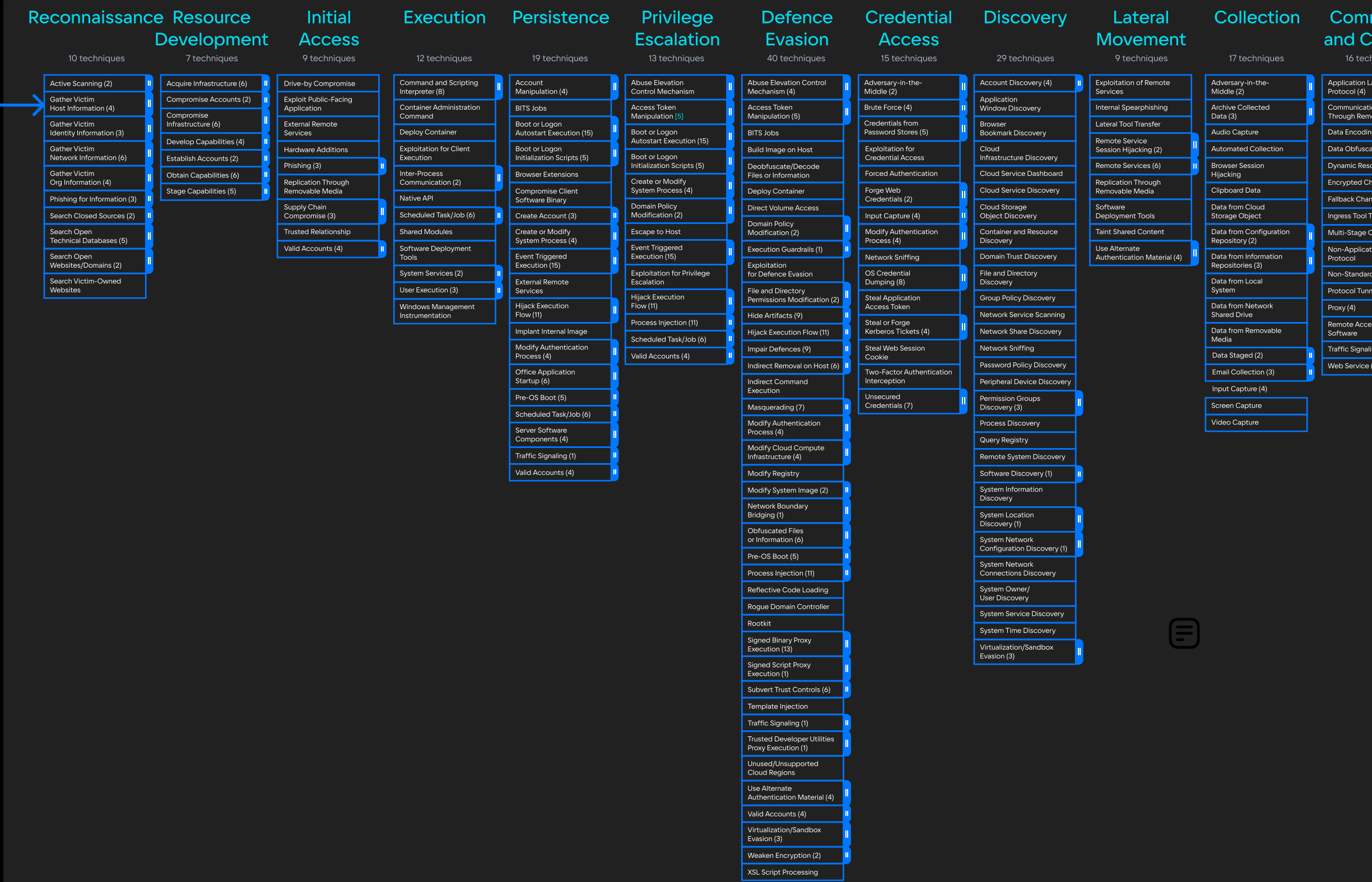
10 techniques



Техника

То, как злоумышленник достигает цели

Gather Victim Host Information [4]



Процедура

То, как эта техника выполняется и для чего

PowerShell

AppleScript

Windows Command Shell

Unix Shell

Command and Scripting Interpreter [9]

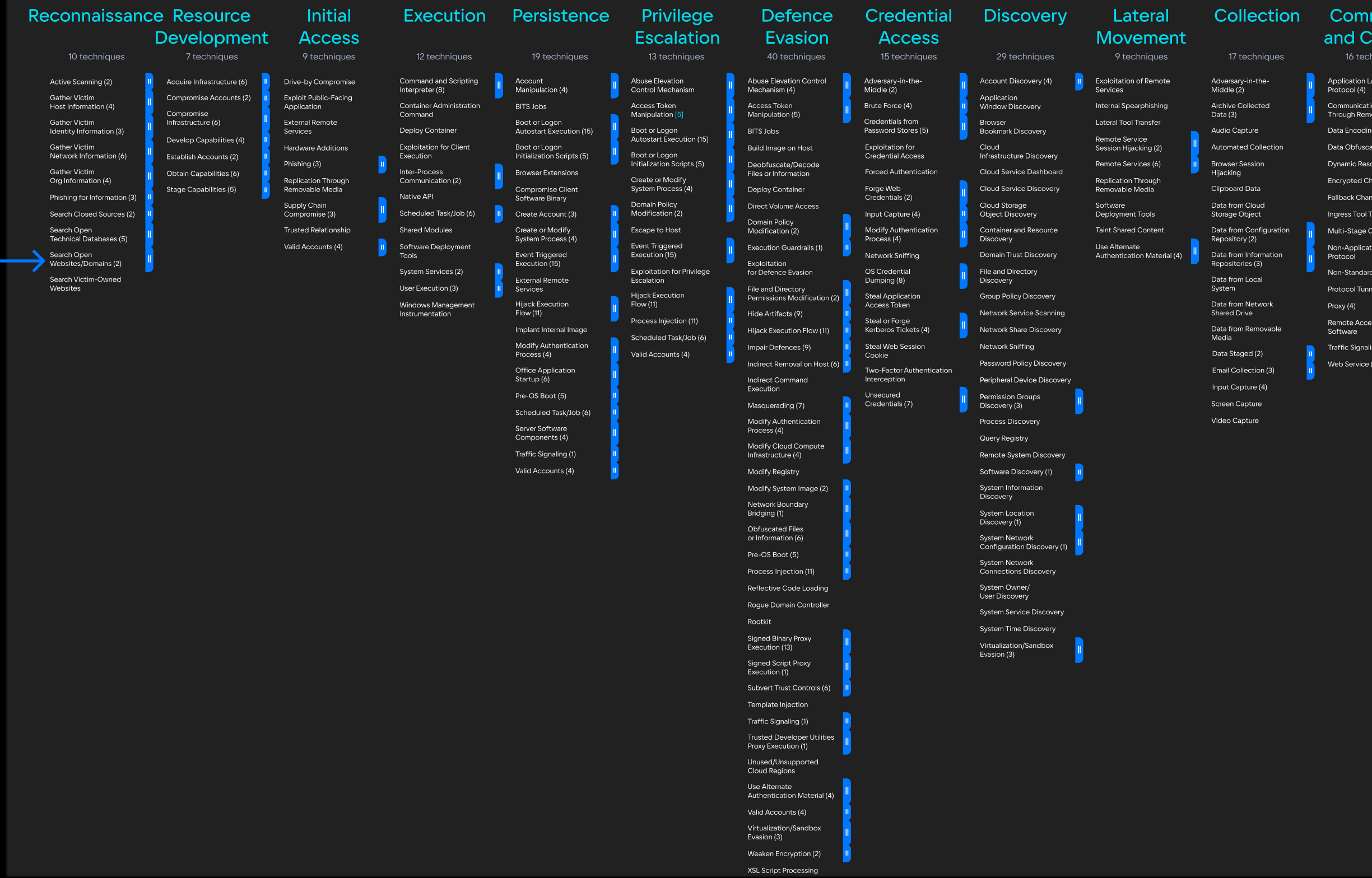
Visual Basic

Python

JavaScript

Network Device CLI

Cloud API



TTP



■ **Kill Chain** — модель (последовательность TTP), определяющая последовательность действий, ведущих нарушителя к цели

■ Если рассматривать реальный Kill Chain, совсем не обязательно, чтобы в нём последовательно присутствовала каждая тактика

А теперь расскажи мне

что насчёт Kubernetes?

Linux, Kubernetes или Cloud?

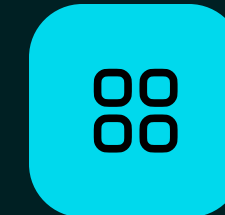


Linux

Очень много техник,
в основном можно отнести
к Node

В большинстве своем
нивелируется использованием
Container OS

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Kubernetes

Контейнер без контекста
особо не интересен

<https://clck.ru/36LhhK>



Cloud

Актуально, если используете
Managed Kubernetes

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MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix

- Опубликована в **2021** году
- Одно из **ответвлений** матрицы **Enterprise**
- Как и в любой другой **MITRE**-матрице есть маппинг процедур на реальные АРТ
- Есть описание **Mitigations** и **Detections**

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MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix — Data Source

■ Container и Pod в качестве Data Source

Data Components

Container: Container Creation

Initial construction of a new container (ex: docker create)

Domain	ID	Name	Detects
Enterprise	T1610	Deploy Container	Monitor for newly constructed containers that may deploy a container into an environment to facilitate execution or evade defenses.
Enterprise	T1611	Escape to Host	Monitor for the deployment of suspicious or unknown container images and pods in your environment, particularly containers running as root.
Enterprise	T1053	Scheduled Task/Job	Monitor for newly constructed containers that may abuse task scheduling functionality to facilitate initial or recurring execution of malicious code.
		.007 Container Orchestration Job	Monitor for newly constructed containers
Enterprise	T1204	User Execution	Monitor for newly constructed containers that may use an existing, legitimate external Web service to exfiltrate data rather than their primary command and control channel.
		.003 Malicious Image	Track the deployment of new containers, especially from newly built images.

Container: Container Enumeration

An extracted list of containers (ex: docker ps)

Domain	ID	Name	Detects
Enterprise	T1613	Container and Resource Discovery	Monitor logs for actions that could be taken to gather information about container infrastructure, including the use of discovery API calls by new or unexpected users. Monitor account activity logs to see actions performed and activity associated with the Kubernetes dashboard and other web applications.

Container: Container Start

Activation or invocation of a container (ex: docker start or docker restart)

Domain	ID	Name	Detects
Enterprise	T1610	Deploy Container	Monitor for activation or invocation of a container that may deploy a container into an environment to facilitate execution or evade defenses.
Enterprise	T1204	User Execution	Monitor for the activation or invocation of a container (ex: docker start or docker restart)
		.003 Malicious Image	Monitor the behavior of containers within the environment to detect anomalous behavior or malicious activity after users deploy from malicious images.

MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix — Data Source

■ Container и Pod в качестве Data Source

Data Components

Pod: Pod Creation

Initial construction of a new pod (ex: kubectl apply/run)

Domain	ID	Name	Detects
Enterprise	T1610	Deploy Container	Monitor for newly constructed pods that may deploy a container into an environment to facilitate execution or evade defenses.

Pod: Pod Enumeration

An extracted list of pods within a cluster (ex: kubectl get pods)

Domain	ID	Name	Detects
Enterprise	T1613	Container and Resource Discovery	Monitor logs for actions that could be taken to gather information about pods, including the use of discovery API calls by new or unexpected users. Monitor account activity logs to see actions performed and activity associated with the Kubernetes dashboard and other web applications.

Pod: Pod Modification

Changes made to a pod, including its settings and/or control data (ex: kubectl set/patch/edit)

Domain	ID	Name	Detects
Enterprise	T1610	Deploy Container	Monitor for changes made to pods for unexpected modifications to settings and/or control data that may deploy a container into an environment to facilitate execution or evade defenses.

MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix — первый черновик

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defence Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Impact
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Service	Implant Internal image (NAME CHANGE)	Escape to Host	Build image on Host	Brute Force	Container Resource Discovery	Endpoint Denial of Service
External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Scheduled Task/Job	Scheduled Task/Job	Deploy Container	Brute Force: Password Guessing		Network Denial of Service
Valid Accounts	Scheduled Task/Job	Scheduled Task/Job: Container Orchestration Job	Scheduled Task/Job: Container Orchestration Job	Masquerading	Brute Force: Password Spraying		Resource Hijacking
Valid Accounts: Local Accounts	Scheduled Task/Job: Container Orchestration Job	Valid Accounts	Valid Accounts	Masquerading: Match Legitimate Name or Location	Brute Force: Credential Stuffing		
	User Execution	Valid Accounts: Local Accounts	Valid Accounts: Local Accounts	Valid Accounts	Unsecured Credentials		
	User Execution: Malicious Image			Valid Accounts: Local Accounts	Unsecured Credentials: Credentials in Files		
					Unsecured Credentials: Container API		

MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix — первый релиз

Initial Access Execution Persistence Privilege Escalation Defence Evasion Credential Access Discovery Impact

Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command	External Remote Services	Escape to Host	Build image on Host	Brute Force	Container and Resources Discovery	Endpoint Denial of Service
External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Implant Internal Image	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Deploy Container	Password Guessing	Network Service Scanning	Network Denial of Service
Default Accounts	Scheduled Task/Job	Scheduled Task/Job	Scheduled Task/Job	impair Defenses	Password Spraying		Resource Hijacking
Local Accounts	Container Orchestration Job	Container Orchestration Job	Container Orchestration Job	Disable or Modify Tools	Credential Stuffing		
	User Execution	Valid Accounts	Valid Accounts	Indicator Removal on Host	Unsecured Credentials		
	Malicious Image	Default Accounts	Default Accounts	Masquerading	Credentials i Files		
		Local Accounts	Local Accounts	Match Legitimate Name or Location	Container API		
				Valid Accounts			
				Default Accounts			
				Local Accounts			

MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix

Initial Access

3 techniques

- Exploit Public-Facing Application
- External Remote Services
- Valid Accounts [2]

Execution

4 techniques

- Container Administration Command
- Deploy Container
- Scheduled Task/Job [1]
- User Execution [1]

Persistence

4 techniques

- External Remote Services
- Implant Internal Image
- Scheduled Task/Job [1]
- Valid Accounts [2]

Privilege Escalation

4 techniques

- Escape to Host
- Exploitation for Privilege Escalation
- Scheduled Task/Job [1]
- Valid Accounts [2]

Defence Evasion

7 techniques

- Building Image on Host
- Deploy Container
- Impair Defenses [1]
- Indicator Removal
- Masquerading [1]
- Use Alternate Authentication Material [1]
- Valid Accounts [2]

Credential Access

3 techniques

- Brute Force [3]
- Steal Application Access Token
- Unsecured Credentials [2]

Discovery

3 techniques

- Container and Resource Discovery
- Network Service Discovery
- Permission Groups Discovery

Lateral Movement

1 technique

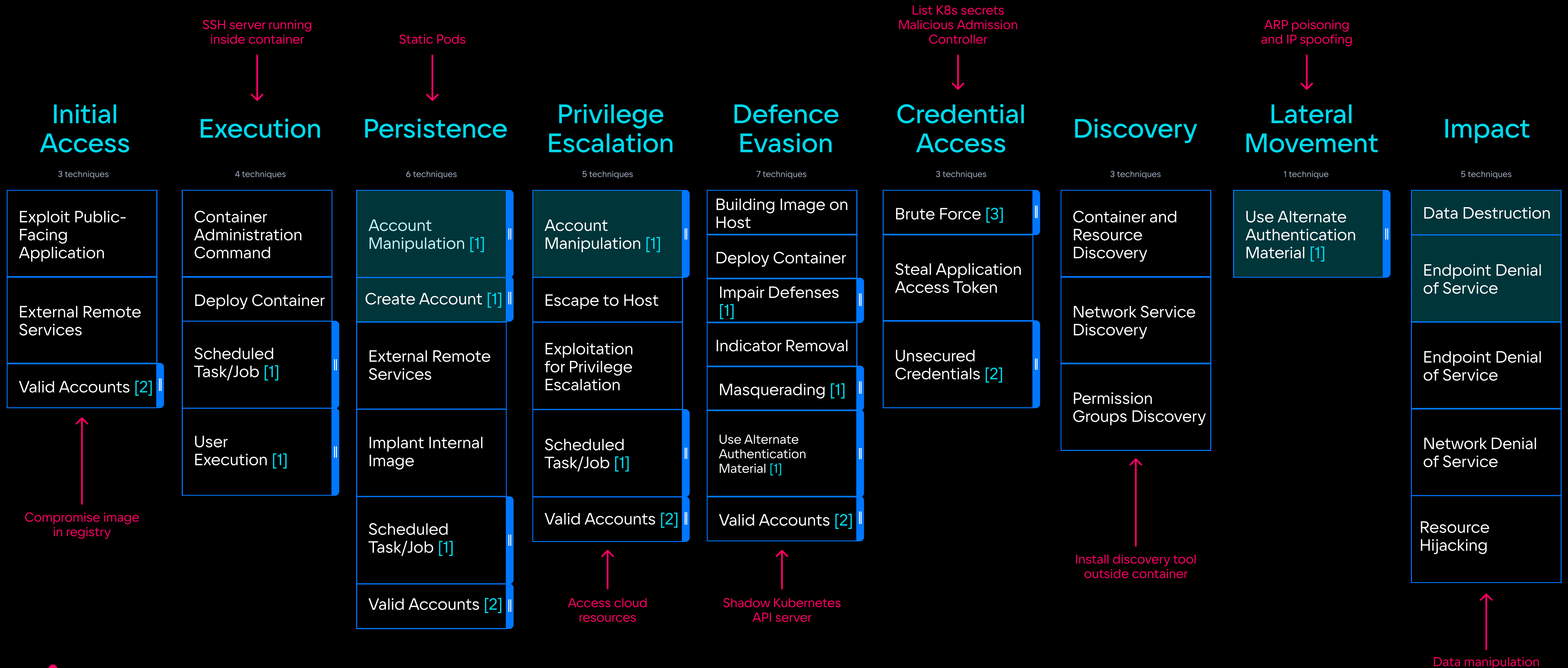
- Use Alternate Authentication Material [1]

Impact

3 techniques

- Endpoint Denial of Service
- Network Denial of Service
- Resource Hijacking

MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix — апдейт октябрь 2023



⚠️ Помните: матрицы всегда отстают и всегда не полны!

MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix — недостатки

- Правки и изменения вносятся достаточно долго
- В реальном мире бывает сложно определить, к какой стадии kill chain относится та или иная процедура
- Техники довольно абстрактны и не сильно погружены в контекст Kubernetes
- Самих техник сильно меньше по сравнению с другими матрицами
- Это скорее инструмент, с помощью которого можно узнать об определенных процедурах

Microsoft Threat Matrix for Kubernetes

- Первая версия вышла [в апреле 2020](#)
- Наверное, одна из самых удобных матриц для [контейнеров](#) и [Kubernetes](#)
- Есть маппинг на техники, описанные в [MITRE](#)
- Понятные и хорошо описанные техники в контексте [Kubernetes](#)
- Mitigations на уровне Kubernetes

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Threat matrix for Kubernetes

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Microsoft Threat Matrix for Kubernetes — первый апдейт

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Using Cloud Credentials	Exec into Container	Backdoor	Privileged Container	Clear Container Logs	List K8s Secrets	Access the K8s API Server	Access Cloud Resources	Images from a Private Registry	Data Destruction
Compromised images in registry	Bash/CMD inside Container	Writable HostPath Mount	Cluster-Admin Binding	Delete K8s Events	Mount Service Principal	Access Kubelet API	Container Service Account		Resource Hijacking
Kubeconfig File	New Container	Kubernetes CronJob	HostPath Mount	Pod/Container Name Similarity	Access Container Service Account	Network Mapping	Cluster Internal Networking		Denial of Service
Application vulnerability	Application Exploit (RCE)	Malicious Admission Controller	Access Cloud Resources	Connect from Proxy Server	Applications Credentials in Configuration Files	Access Kubernetes Dashboard	Applications Credentials in Configuration Files		
Exposed Dashboard	SSH Server Running inside Container				Access Managed Identity Credential	Instance Metadata API	Writable Volume Mounts on the Host		
Exposed Sensitive Interfaces	Sider Injection				Malicious Admission Controller		Access Kubernetes Dashboard		
							Access Tiller Endpoint		
							CoreDNS Poisoning		
							ARP Poisoning and IP Spoofing		

■ New technique

■ Deprecated technique

Microsoft Threat Matrix for Kubernetes

Tactics

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Kubeconfig file	New container	Kubernetes CronJob	hostPath mount	Pod / container name similarity	Container service account	Network mapping	Cluster internal networking	Collecting data from Audit Log file	Denial of service
Application vulnerability	Application exploit (RCE)	Malicious admission controller	Access cloud resources	Connect from proxy server	Application credentials in configuration files	Exposed sensitive interfaces	Application credentials in configuration files		
Exposed sensitive interfaces	SSH server running inside container	Container service account	Bypass PolicyEngine	Malicious Pause Container	Access managed identity credentials	Instance Metadata API	Writable hostPath mount		
	Sidecar injection	Static pods			Malicious admission controller	Придумайте сами ;)	CoreDNS poisoning		
							ARP poisoning and IP spoofing		

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Microsoft Threat Matrix for Kubernetes — недостатки

- Правки и изменения вносятся достаточно долго
- Есть небольшой акцент на Managed Kubernetes
- Как и в любой другой матрице, атакующий всегда на шаг впереди

MITRE ATT&CK Container Matrix

- ★ Является частью большой Enterprise-матрицы
- ★ Ориентирована на контейнеры
- ★ Маппится на конкретные АРТ
- ★ Большинство техник заимствовано из «большой» матрицы

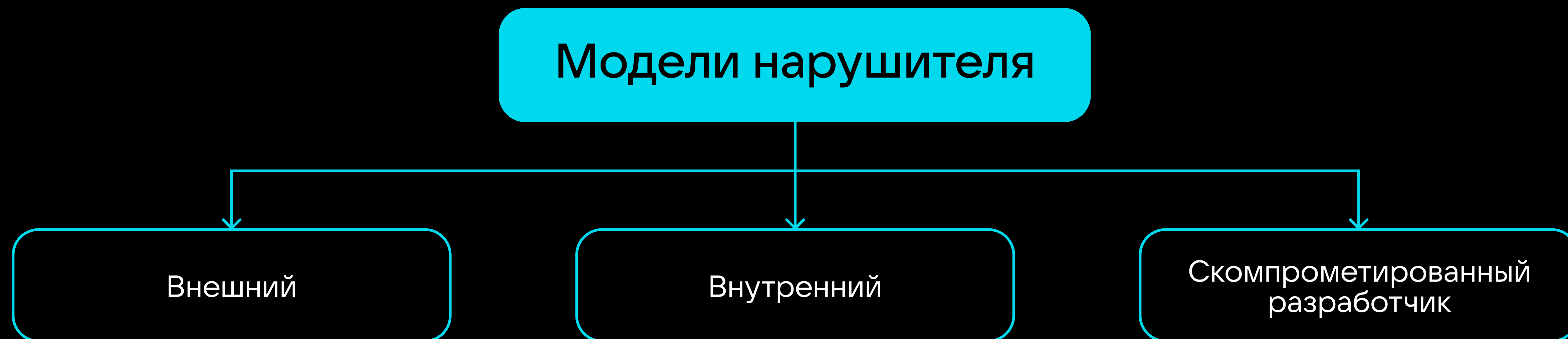
Microsoft Threat Matrix for Kubernetes

- ★ Ориентирована на K8s
- ★ Есть связь с MITRE-матрицей
- ★ Mitigations ориентированы на Kubernetes

Раскладываем атаки по матрицам



Модели нарушителя



Kubeflow Pipelines campaign – **внешний нарушитель**

- Kubeflow — это фреймворк для запуска ML-задач в K8s
- Можно взаимодействовать через CRD или через dashboard
- В некоторой конфигурации Kubeflow не требует аутентификации
- Если dashboard торчит наружу, это позволяет получить полный доступ к интерфейсу Kubeflow

Kubeflow Pipelines campaign

- Этот пример относится к внешнему нарушителю
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Kubeflow Pipelines campaign



- В мае 2021 масштабная кампания затронула торчащие наружу Kubeflow
- Злоумышленники использовали открытую dashboard для деплоя вредоносного Kubeflow Pipeline
- Kubeflow Pipeline — это сервис для создания ML pipelines, основанный на Argo Workflow
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Kubeflow Pipelines campaign

The screenshot shows the Kubeflow Pipelines dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Kubeflow logo, the user name 'anonymous (Owner)', and a share icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar on the left with navigation links: Pipelines (selected), Experiments, Artifacts, Executions, Archive, Documentation, Github Repo, and AI Hub Samples. The main content area is titled 'Pipelines' and contains a search bar labeled 'Filter pipelines'. Below the search bar, there is a table of pipelines with columns for 'Pipeline name', 'Description', and 'Uploaded on'. The table lists six pipelines, each with a checkbox and a right-pointing arrow. The 'Upload pipeline' button is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom right of the table, there is a 'Rows per page' dropdown set to 10 and navigation arrows.

Kubeflow anonymous (Owner)

Pipelines

+ Upload pipeline Refresh Delete

Filter pipelines

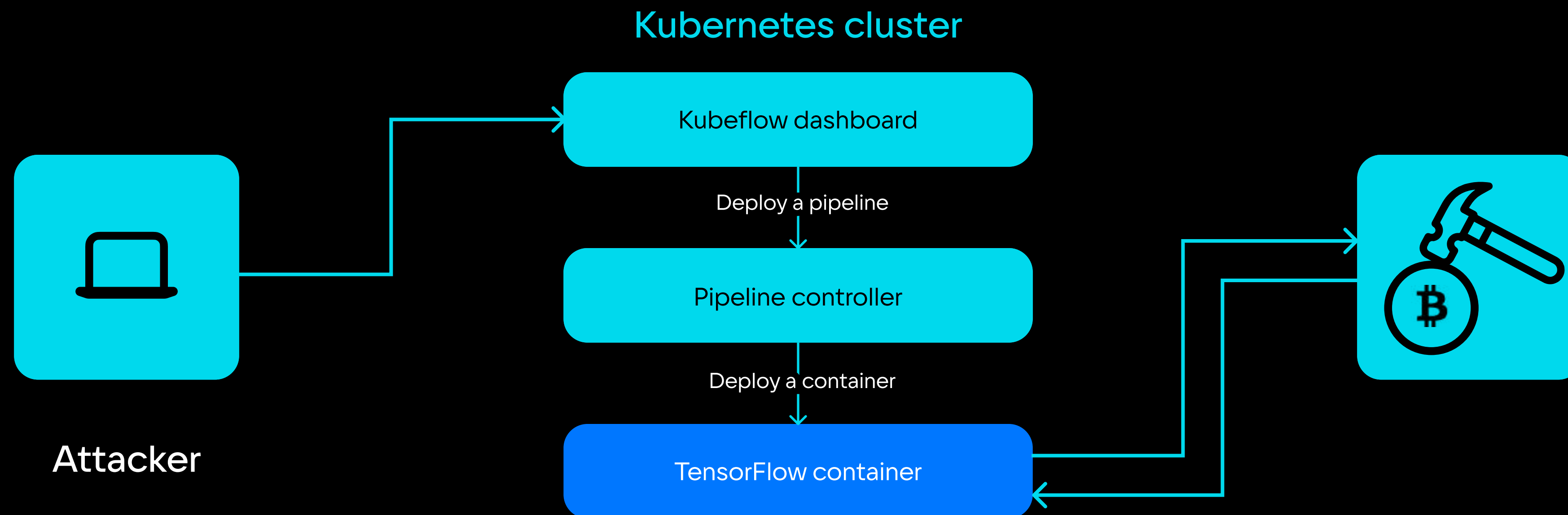
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Kubeflow Pipelines campaign

- Используя Kubeflow pipelines, злоумышленники задеплоили в кластере вредоносные контейнеры
- Эти контейнеры использовались для криптомайнинга в кластере (с использованием как CPU, так и GPU)
- Вредоносная нагрузка запускалась поверх легитимного образа TensorFlow



Оцениваем покрытие

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Run GitOps pipeline

Legitimate image

Внутренний нарушитель

- Злоумышленник нашел незакрытые инстансы ETCD
- Украл необходимые Secrets
- Вошел с их помощью в один из сервисов

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Incorrectly configured ETCD db

ETCD Secrets leak

Скомпрометированный разработчик

- Злоумышленник получил доступ к аккаунту разработчика
- Есть возможность запускать тесты в Gitlab CI
- Раннеры запущены в K8s
- Злоумышленник через `unshare()` получает полный набор Capabilities
- Эксплуатируя kernel exploit, злоумышленник добивается container escape

Оцениваем покрытие

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	Sidecar injection	Static pods	Weak Seccomp profile		Malicious admission controller		CoreDNS poisoning		
							ARP poisoning and IP spoofing		

Compromise dev's account

Kernel Exploit
Weak Seccomp profile

Выводы



Kubernetes постоянно развивается. Вместе с тем развиваются и угрозы



Не все модели нарушителя хорошо накладываются на матрицу



Не стоит целиком и полностью полагаться на матрицу



Спасибо!

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WIKI Kubernetes
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