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Learnings from the Cloud: What to Watch When Watching for Breach



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We will shed light on

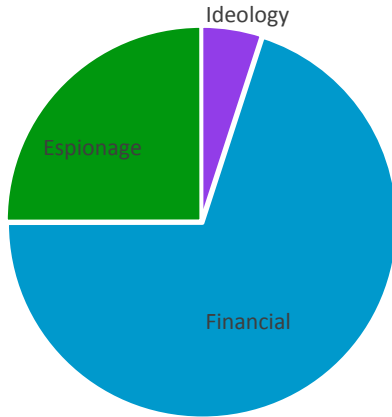
- What are common attack patterns?
- How do I watch for them?
- How do I protect myself and my organization?



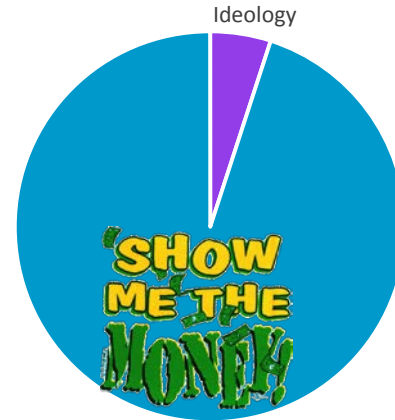
Risk



In Theory



In Cloud Practice



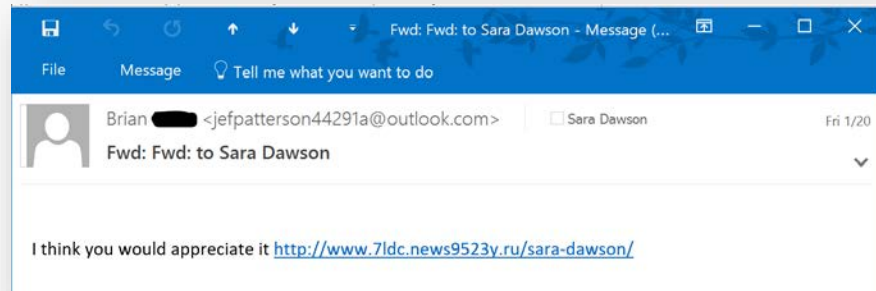
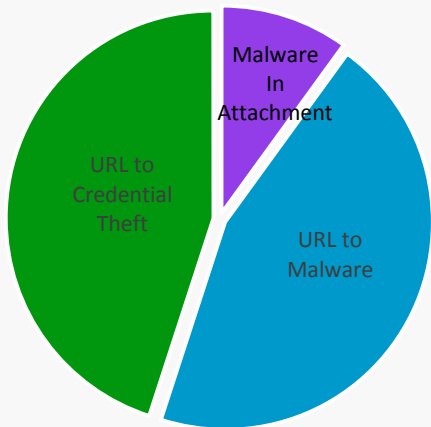
- Data Loss Prevention
- Compliance Audits
- Data Encryption
- Account Protection Controls
- External User Controls
- App, Mobile Connectivity



Account Protection Controls

Foot In

Phish → Identity Theft → Fraud

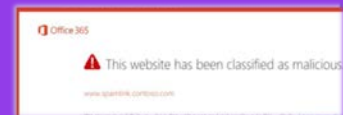


Keep people safe

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Use Cloud Tooling



SPF, DMARC, DKIM, EXTERNAL

Account Access = Keys To The Kingdom

Permissions



Trust



Goodwill



What To Do About It



MFA



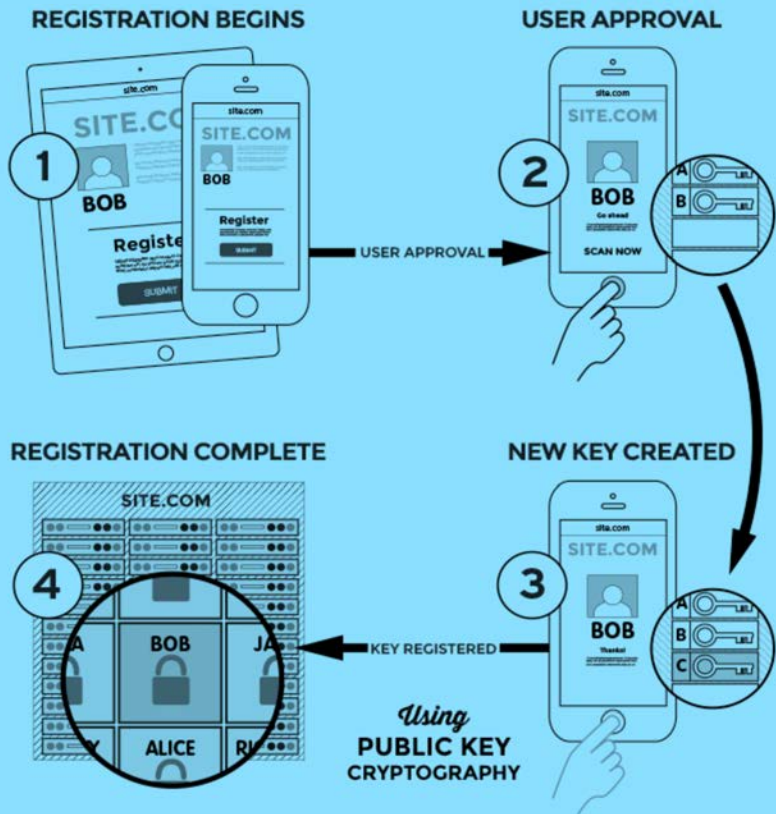
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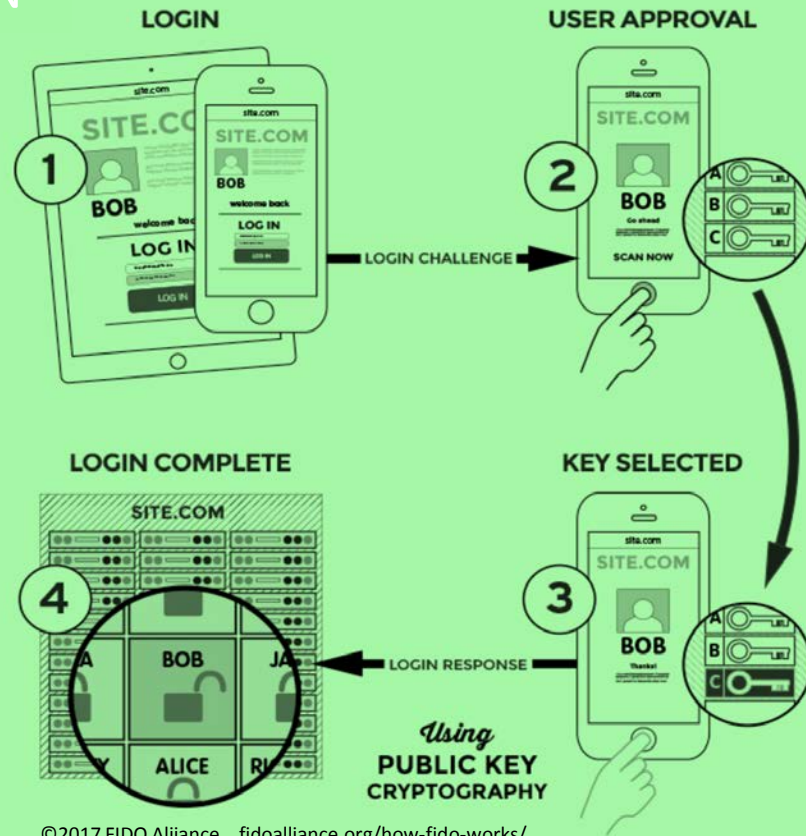
PKI,
Biometrics



REGISTRATION



LOGIN



Organization Attacks: Case Study #1

- Initial Breach
 - Phishing email from consumer email provider
 - “invoice.doc” embedded malware
- Method
 - Targeted initial breach, likely researched. Account creds dumped to C2.
 - Exec admin account used to send invoice.doc malware to rest of company, expanding account breach.
 - Spoofed email sent to CFO from CEO asking for bank transfer
 - Hmm...Discovery point by CFO
- Impact
 - Nearly successful whaling attempt with potential **high five figure** loss.

Organization Attacks: Case Study #2

- Initial Breach
 - Cred harvesting (likely through spoofed login page)
- Method
 - Attacker created shadow admin account, used to create regular user account. Cleaned up.
 - Granted delegate perms to payables clerk account, created mail forwarding rules to external domain.
 - Gathered intelligence on accounting and downstream payments.
 - Spoofed downstream supplier from external domain, asked for bank routing update.
 - Six weeks of \$30K+ weekly, before actual downstream supplier asked about missing payment.
- Impact
 - **Six figure** loss.
 - Customer reputation impact

Organization Attacks

Phishing is the “foot in”
90% of the time



Attackers take time to
learn financial processes



FADS
aren't just a fad

*Forwarding
Admins
Delegates
Searches*



Audit FADS

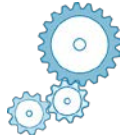


Assessment and Monitoring

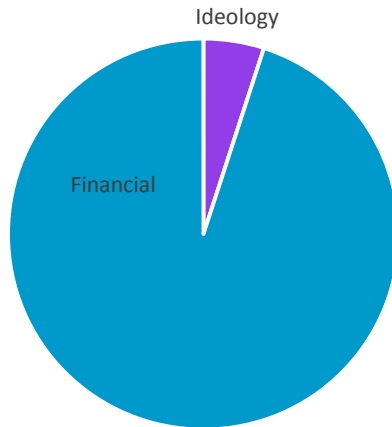


What To Do About It

Malicious Insiders



In Practice



Analytic Indicator Category	Analytic Indicator	Attack Types								
		Accidental Leak	Espionage	Financial Fraud	Misuse	Opportunistic Data Theft	Physical Theft	Product Alteration	Sabotage	Violence
Content-Based Analytics										
Social	Disregard	2			1	1	1	2		1
	Personal Inflexibility	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2
	Unusual Business Travel		1				2	1		2
	Unusual Personal Travel		1			2	2	1		2
	Unauthorized or Inappropriate Associations		1			2	2	1		2
	Withdrawal					2	1	2	2	1
	Workplace Events		2			2	2	1	2	2
Health	Workplace Satisfaction			2		2	1	1	1	1
	Mental Instability				2			2	1	1
Human Resources	Impulse Control			1		1	1			
	Major Life Event			1			1	1	1	1
	Complaints Against the User								2	2
	Negative Reviews		2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Inferential Analytics										
Financial	Observed Temporal Change in Means		1	1			1	1	1	2
	Observed Change in Means Relative to Peers		1	1			1	1	1	2
	Financial Reporting		1	1				1	1	2
Security	Change in Violation Patterns		2	2	2		1	2	1	2
	Duration and Regularity of Security Events	1			2	2		1	2	1
	Unauthorized or Inappropriate Use of Tools							2		
Criminal	Restraining Orders				2					1
	Wage Garnishments, etc.			1						
	Violence Outside Workplace				2				1	2
	Recent Increase in Criminal Events						1	2		

Mistaken Insiders

Sharing



Sending



Syncing



Saving



What To Do About It



Retention and
Deletion



Device and App
Management



DLP

Attacks on a Cloud Service

BIGGER SURFACE AREA but FEWER VECTORS

Lean and Automated = minimal human interaction

Control and Uniformity in code execution and communications stack

Difficult to target at scale: 100,000's of machines



In Theory

Espionage
via
Judicial
Systems



In Practice

[blogs.microsoft.com
/on-the-issues](https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues)

Key Takeaways

- It's all about the money, honey
- Invest in account and identity protection
- Watch for FADS
- Mind your inner “Hmm...”

Stay Safe

● Account Breach

- <https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/office365security/how-to-fix-a-compromised-hacked-microsoft-office-365-account/>
- <https://blogs.office.com/2016/06/01/gain-enhanced-visibility-and-control-with-office-365-advanced-security-management/>
- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/active-directory-identityprotection>

● Phishing

- <https://products.office.com/en-us/exchange/online-email-threat-protection>

● Protect Identity through FIDO

- <https://fidoalliance.org>

● Assess and Protect yourself in Office 365

- <https://securescore.office.com/>
- <https://products.office.com/en-us/business/office-365-trust-center-top-10-trust-tenets-cloud-security-and-privacy>

● Ransomware

- <https://www.microsoft.com/security/portal/mmpc/shared/ransomware.aspx>
- <https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/sposupport/2016/09/19/handling-ransomware-in-sharepoint-online/>