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SOC Alert Triage Failure: 25M-Alert Study Reveals Systematic Blind Spots in Enterprise Detection

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Severity	HIGH
CVSS Base Score	7.5
Affected Products	AWS S3, Vercel, CodePen, OneDrive, PayPal invoicing infrastructure, Cloudflare Turnstile, EDR platforms (vendors unnamed), SOAR platforms (unnamed)
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Executive Summary

A large-scale analysis of 25 million enterprise security alerts reveals that severity-based triage is structurally unreliable as a risk prioritization method: approximately 1% of low and informational alerts represent confirmed compromises, translating to roughly one missed breach per week at typical enterprise alert volumes (50,000+ daily alerts). More critically, 51% of forensically confirmed infected endpoints had previously been closed as 'mitigated' by EDR tooling, meaning attackers are successfully operating inside environments that detection systems have already cleared. This is not a tooling problem, it is an operational design failure, and threat actors are actively calibrating their tradecraft to exploit it.

Technical Analysis

This analysis is drawn from peer-reviewed research examining 25 million enterprise security alerts, which produced findings that challenge two foundational assumptions in modern SOC operations: that severity scoring reliably proxies risk, and that EDR-marked mitigations can be trusted as closure events.

The 1% finding demands precise interpretation. At an organization generating tens of thousands of alerts daily, 1% of low and informational-severity alerts confirmed as compromises is not a rounding error, it is a systematic miss rate. The volume math is unforgiving: if an enterprise processes 50,000 alerts per day, 500 of those low-priority items may represent real intrusions. Most SOC workflows deprioritize or suppress these alerts entirely, meaning the miss is by design rather than by accident.

The 51% false-closure rate from EDR tooling is arguably the more operationally damaging finding. When an EDR platform marks an endpoint 'mitigated,' analysts typically close the ticket and move on. The research indicates that in more than half of forensically confirmed infections, that closure was wrong. Attackers are either surviving the remediation action itself, re-establishing persistence faster than follow-up verification occurs, or exploiting gaps in what EDR considers a completed mitigation. None of these scenarios is recoverable without mandatory post-mitigation validation workflows.

The cloud infrastructure abuse dimension compounds both problems. Attackers are staging phishing campaigns and command-and-control infrastructure on services including AWS S3, Vercel, CodePen, OneDrive, PayPal's invoicing platform, and Cloudflare Turnstile. These platforms carry high reputation scores in most threat intelligence feeds. Traffic to or from them rarely triggers high-severity alerts, which means malicious activity using these services flows directly into the low and informational alert categories that triage workflows systematically underweight. The deliberate choice of trusted infrastructure is not incidental, it is a precision countermeasure against severity-based filtering.

The MITRE ATT&CK techniques present in this research cluster around defense evasion (T1027, T1562, T1036), legitimate cloud service abuse (T1102, T1530, T1583.006), and credential-based persistence (T1078, T1098, T1550). The combination is consistent with operators who understand SOC triage logic and engineer their activity accordingly. This is not opportunistic noise, it reflects a deliberate operational tempo calibrated to stay below the severity thresholds that trigger analyst escalation.

The structural implication is that alert triage workflows built on the premise 'low severity equals low urgency' are operating on an assumption attackers have already invalidated. SOC operational design that relies on severity as a first-pass filter without compensating controls for low-severity alert sampling, EDR post-mitigation validation, or reputation-agnostic detection of cloud service abuse is operating with a known and exploitable blind spot.

Action Checklist

1. Assess exposure: audit your alert triage workflows to determine what percentage of low and informational alerts are closed without analyst review versus sampled, and establish your current false-closure rate for EDR mitigations if this data is available
2. Review controls: implement mandatory post-mitigation validation for EDR-closed tickets: verify endpoint clean state via independent telemetry (process tree, network connections, scheduled tasks) before final closure rather than relying on the EDR mitigation status alone
3. Review controls: build detection logic that is reputation-agnostic for cloud service traffic: AWS S3, Vercel, OneDrive, and PayPal invoice links are being used as C2 and phishing staging; alert on behavioral anomalies (unexpected outbound connections, document execution chains) regardless of destination reputation score
4. Update threat model: incorporate the finding that low and informational alerts have a confirmed 1% compromise rate into your risk register; treat systematic triage suppression of these alert classes as a documented control gap requiring compensating measures
5. Update threat model: map the MITRE ATT&CK techniques identified in this research (T1027, T1562, T1036, T1078, T1102, T1530, T1583.006) against your current detection coverage and identify gaps where you lack visibility or alerting
6. Communicate findings: brief leadership on the false-closure rate specifically: the message is not 'our tools are failing' but 'our operational process for validating tool outputs is insufficient,' which is an

organizational design problem requiring process and resource investment

7. Monitor for updated findings from the source research, specifically for organization-level benchmarks or sector-specific data that would allow you to calibrate your alert miss rate against peers

IR / Forensic Enrichment

Triage Priority	URGENT
Escalation Criteria	Escalate immediately to CISO and legal/privacy counsel if post-mitigation validation (Step 2) identifies any endpoint with a prior EDR 'mitigated' closure that shows active outbound connections to AWS S3, Vercel, OneDrive, or PayPal infrastructure, or if the Step 1 audit reveals your organization's EDR false-closure rate meets or exceeds the research benchmark of 51%, as either condition indicates a probable ongoing compromise requiring breach notification assessment under applicable regulations (GDPR 72-hour, HIPAA 60-day, or state breach notification statutes depending on data classification).
Recovery Notes	Once post-mitigation validation identifies endpoints with confirmed false-closures, treat each as an active incident requiring full eradication verification — re-image rather than remediate any endpoint where scheduled tasks, persistence mechanisms (registry Run keys, WMI subscriptions), or active outbound connections to cloud-service C2 infrastructure (S3, Vercel, OneDrive) are found post-EDR-closure, as the research finding that 51% of confirmed infections survived EDR mitigation means in-place remediation cannot be trusted. Monitor all re-imaged endpoints for 30 days using independent telemetry (Sysmon Event ID 1/3/22 correlation) specifically watching for re-beaconing to the same cloud service ASNs (AWS AS14618/AS16509, Vercel AS394161, Microsoft AS8075), as credential theft (T1078) during the initial compromise may enable re-entry via valid accounts independent of the original malware vector. Update your alert sampling rate and post-mitigation validation SLA based on findings before declaring recovery complete.
Forensic Artifacts	SOAR/ticketing system export (90-day): closure reason codes, analyst review duration, and automated-disposition flags per alert severity tier — directly quantifies your organization's instance of the low/informational alert suppression pattern central to this research | EDR console auto-mitigation logs with timestamps: cross-referenced against Sysmon Event ID 3 (Network Connection) and Event ID 22 (DNS Query) logs for the same endpoints within 72 hours post-closure, filtering on destination domains *.s3.amazonaws.com, *.vercel.app, *.sharepoint.com, and paypal.com/invoice — identifies endpoints where malicious activity survived EDR mitigation | Windows Scheduled Tasks registry export (HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Schedule\TaskCache\Tasks) and Sysmon Event ID 11 (File Create) logs for C:\Windows\System32\Tasks\ — captures persistence mechanisms (T1053.005) installed during the window between initial compromise and EDR mitigation closure | PowerShell Script Block Logging (Windows Event ID 4104) and AMSI provider logs — captures obfuscated payload execution (T1027) that bypassed EDR detection and was subsequently closed as 'mitigated' without analyst validation of the full execution chain | DNS resolver logs (Windows DNS debug log or Zeek dns.log) showing resolutions of Vercel subdomains (*.vercel.app) and S3 bucket URLs from non-browser processes — documents the reputation-agnostic C2 channel (T1102) that bypassed existing detection due to the legitimate reputation of these cloud service providers

Per-Action IR Details

Assess exposure — audit your alert triage workflows to determine what percentage of low and informational alerts are closed without analyst review versus sampled, and establish your current false-closure rate for EDR

mitigations if this data is available

NIST Phase: Preparation

Reference: NIST 800-61r3 §2 — Preparation: Establishing IR Capability and Identifying Control Gaps

Controls: NIST IR-4 (Incident Handling), NIST IR-5 (Incident Monitoring), NIST AU-6 (Audit Record Review, Analysis, And Reporting), CIS 8.2 (Collect Audit Logs), CIS 7.1 (Establish and Maintain a Vulnerability Management Process)

Compensating: Export your SOAR or ticketing system (Jira, ServiceNow, TheHive) closure data for the last 90 days. Run a SQL or CSV pivot: GROUP BY alert_severity, closure_reason WHERE closed_by = 'automated' OR analyst_review_time < 60s. Cross-reference any 'EDR-mitigated' closures against subsequent network telemetry using Zeek or Suricata logs to identify post-closure outbound connections from those endpoints. A two-person team can automate this weekly with a Python script querying the ticketing API and a Sigma rule detecting analyst-review gaps.

Evidence: Before auditing, preserve: (1) SOAR/SIEM ticket export showing closure reason codes and analyst dwell time per severity tier for the past 90 days; (2) EDR console closure logs showing 'auto-remediated' or 'mitigated' disposition codes with timestamps; (3) any post-closure network flows from endpoints that received auto-mitigation dispositions, specifically outbound connections to AWS S3 endpoints, Vercel subdomains (*.vercel.app), OneDrive (*.sharepoint.com), or PayPal invoice URLs (*.paypal.com/invoice) within 72 hours of ticket closure — these represent the specific C2 and staging infrastructure identified in this research.

Review controls — implement mandatory post-mitigation validation for EDR-closed tickets: verify endpoint clean state via independent telemetry (process tree, network connections, scheduled tasks) before final closure rather than relying on the EDR mitigation status alone

NIST Phase: Detection Analysis

Reference: NIST 800-61r3 §3.2 — Detection and Analysis: Validating Incident Scope and Avoiding Premature Closure

Controls: NIST IR-4 (Incident Handling), NIST SI-4 (System Monitoring), NIST AU-12 (Audit Record Generation), CIS 8.2 (Collect Audit Logs), CIS 7.2 (Establish and Maintain a Remediation Process)

Compensating: Deploy Sysmon with SwiftOnSecurity's config (minimum) on all endpoints flagged for EDR auto-mitigation. For each 'mitigated' endpoint, run: (1) `schtasks /query /fo LIST /v | findstr /i 'task name status run'` to enumerate scheduled tasks created post-mitigation; (2) `netstat -anob` or `Get-NetTCPConnection | Where-Object {$_.State -eq 'Established'}` to identify active outbound connections; (3) `Get-Process | Select-Object Name, Path, Id, StartTime` filtered for processes started after the EDR mitigation timestamp. Cross-reference process parent-child chains in Sysmon Event ID 1 (Process Create) for cmd.exe, powershell.exe, or wscript.exe spawned by browser or Office processes — the specific execution pattern this research identifies as surviving EDR mitigation.

Evidence: Capture before closing any EDR-mitigated ticket: (1) Sysmon Event ID 1 (Process Create) logs showing process trees within 1 hour before and after EDR mitigation timestamp — specifically any parent-child relationships involving browser processes spawning interpreters; (2) Sysmon Event ID 3 (Network Connection) logs for the endpoint, filtering on destination ASNs for AWS (AS14618/AS16509), Vercel (AS394161), Microsoft (AS8075 for OneDrive/SharePoint), and PayPal (AS17012) — these are the specific C2-hosting providers named in this research; (3) Windows Scheduled Tasks registry hive at `HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Schedule\TaskCache\Tasks` exported at time of EDR closure for diff comparison; (4) Prefetch files from `C:\Windows\Prefetch\` for any newly executed binaries within the mitigation window.

Review controls — build detection logic that is reputation-agnostic for cloud service traffic: AWS S3, Vercel, OneDrive, and PayPal invoice links are being used as C2 and phishing staging; alert on behavioral anomalies (unexpected outbound connections, document execution chains) regardless of destination reputation score

NIST Phase: Detection Analysis

Reference: NIST 800-61r3 §3.2 — Detection and Analysis: Integrating CTI to Improve Detection Accuracy (DE.AE-07)

Controls: NIST SI-4 (System Monitoring), NIST SI-3 (Malicious Code Protection), NIST AU-2 (Event Logging), CIS 7.1 (Establish and Maintain a Vulnerability Management Process), CIS 4.4 (Implement and Manage a Firewall on Servers)

Compensating: Write Sigma rules targeting behavioral chains rather than reputation: (1) detect `winword.exe`, `excel.exe`, or `outlook.exe` spawning a network connection to `*.s3.amazonaws.com`, `*.vercel.app`, `*.sharepoint.com`, or `paypal.com/invoice` within 30 seconds of document open (Sysmon Event IDs 1+3 correlation);

(2) alert on `mshta.exe`, `wscript.exe`, or `cscript.exe` initiating outbound HTTPS to those domains; (3) in Zeek or Suricata, write a rule flagging HTTP GET requests to `*.vercel.app` or `*.s3.amazonaws.com` where the HTTP referrer is a PayPal invoice URL or where the user-agent is atypical for your environment. For DNS, use Pi-hole or a local BIND instance to log all resolutions of these domains and alert on endpoints that resolve them outside business hours or without a corresponding browser process.

Evidence: Preserve before building detection: (1) DNS query logs (Windows DNS debug log at `%SystemRoot%\System32\dns\dns.log`, or Zeek `dns.log`) showing resolutions of `*.vercel.app`, `*.s3.amazonaws.com`, `*.sharepoint.com`, and `paypal.com` from non-browser processes; (2) Web proxy or firewall logs (Squid access log, pfSense/OPNsense logs) showing HTTP/HTTPS connections to these domains where the initiating process is not a recognized browser binary; (3) Sysmon Event ID 22 (DNS Query) logs filtered for these domains queried by Office applications, PDF readers, or scripting engines — this is the specific behavioral pattern attackers use when leveraging legitimate cloud services as C2 staging to bypass reputation-based controls.

Update threat model — incorporate the finding that low and informational alerts have a confirmed 1% compromise rate into your risk register; treat systematic triage suppression of these alert classes as a documented control gap requiring compensating measures

NIST Phase: Post Incident

Reference: NIST 800-61r3 §4 — Post-Incident Activity: Lessons Learned and Control Gap Documentation (CSF GV, ID Functions)

Controls: NIST IR-8 (Incident Response Plan), NIST RA (Risk Assessment) — risk register update, NIST AU-6 (Audit Record Review, Analysis, And Reporting), CIS 7.1 (Establish and Maintain a Vulnerability Management Process), CIS 7.2 (Establish and Maintain a Remediation Process)

Compensating: Quantify the gap concretely for your risk register: pull 90-day alert volume for low/informational severity from your SIEM or ticketing system and calculate 1% of that figure as your estimated unreviewed compromise count. Document this as a risk item with likelihood, estimated impact (mean cost of breach per Ponemon/IBM for your sector), and current control state ('suppressed without sampling'). Use a simple spreadsheet risk register if no GRC platform is available. Assign a remediation owner, a target review sample rate (e.g., 5% of low/info alerts reviewed weekly), and a 90-day reassessment date. This is achievable by a 2-person team without additional tooling.

Evidence: Before updating the risk register, collect: (1) Historical SIEM/SOAR data export showing total alert volume by severity tier for the past 6-12 months, with closure reason codes — this establishes the denominator for your 1% compromise-rate calculation; (2) Any post-incident review records where endpoints later confirmed compromised had prior low/informational alert closures — this is the specific finding from the 25M-alert study showing ~1% of suppressed low-severity alerts represented confirmed breaches; (3) EDR console reports showing 'auto-mitigated' or 'resolved by policy' dispositions, cross-referenced against any subsequent incident tickets for those same endpoints — directly quantifying your organization's instance of the 51% false-mitigation-closure rate identified in this research.

Update threat model — map the MITRE ATT&CK techniques identified in this research (T1027, T1562, T1036, T1078, T1102, T1583.006) against your current detection coverage and identify gaps where you lack visibility or alerting

NIST Phase: Preparation

Reference: NIST 800-61r3 §2 — Preparation: Detection Capability Assessment and CTI Integration (DE.AE-07)

Controls: NIST SI-4 (System Monitoring), NIST IR-2 (Incident Response Training), NIST IR-3 (Incident Response Testing), CIS 7.1 (Establish and Maintain a Vulnerability Management Process), CIS 8.2 (Collect Audit Logs)

Compensating: Use the free MITRE ATT&CK Navigator (https://mitre-attack.github.io/attack-navigator/) to layer your current Sigma rule coverage against each of the six techniques. For each gap, map to a specific free detection: T1027 (Obfuscated Files) — Sysmon Event ID 7 (Image Load) for AMSI bypass patterns + PowerShell Script Block Logging (Event ID 4104); T1562 (Impair Defenses) — Windows Security Event ID 7036 (service stopped) and 7040 (service start type changed) for EDR service tampering; T1036 (Masquerading) — Sysmon Event ID 1 filtering on known-malicious process name/path mismatches; T1078 (Valid Accounts) — Windows Security Event ID 4624 (logon) with logon type 3 or 10 from unexpected source IPs; T1102 (Web Service C2) — Zeek/Suricata HTTP logs for C2 beaconing patterns to Vercel/S3/OneDrive with periodic intervals; T1583.006 (Acquire Infrastructure: Web Services) —

DNS logs for newly-observed subdomains on Vercel/S3 not previously seen in your environment; T1530 (Data from Cloud Storage) — CloudTrail or S3 access logs for GetObject calls from unexpected principals.

Evidence: Before gap analysis: (1) Export your current SIEM detection rule inventory or Sigma rule set and tag each rule with its ATT&CK technique ID — this produces the coverage baseline against which T1027/T1562/T1036/T1078/T1102/T1530/T1583.006 gaps are measured; (2) Pull Windows PowerShell Event Log (Event ID 4104, Script Block Logging) to confirm whether obfuscated script execution (T1027) is currently being captured — absence of these events when PowerShell is in use indicates a critical logging gap directly exploited by the attack patterns in this research; (3) Review EDR console configuration to confirm whether tamper protection (relevant to T1562) is enabled and logging attempted disablement events — the 51% false-mitigation-closure finding in this research is consistent with T1562 (defense impairment) surviving EDR response.

Communicate findings — brief leadership on the false-closure rate specifically: the message is not 'our tools are failing' but 'our operational process for validating tool outputs is insufficient,' which is an organizational design problem requiring process and resource investment

NIST Phase: Post Incident

Reference: NIST 800-61r3 §4 — Post-Incident Activity: Lessons Learned Communication and Organizational Improvement (RS.MA-01)

Controls: NIST IR-6 (Incident Reporting), NIST IR-8 (Incident Response Plan), NIST IR-4 (Incident Handling), CIS 7.2 (Establish and Maintain a Remediation Process)

Compensating: Prepare a single-page brief with three data points sourced directly from your own environment (from Step 1 audit): (1) your organization's actual percentage of low/info alerts closed without review; (2) your EDR auto-mitigation closure count for the past 90 days, with the number that received no post-mitigation validation; (3) your calculated exposure estimate using the research's 1% compromise rate applied to your suppressed alert volume. Frame the ask as a process change (mandatory post-mitigation validation workflow, sampled review quota) rather than a tool purchase. This brief requires no external tools — it is built entirely from ticket system exports and the quantification work done in Steps 1 and 4. A 2-person team can produce this in a 2-hour working session.

Evidence: Before the leadership brief, compile: (1) Ticketing system export showing EDR auto-closure volume versus analyst-reviewed closures for the past quarter — this is the organizational baseline that makes the process gap concrete rather than theoretical; (2) Any documented instances from your own environment where an endpoint received an EDR 'mitigated' closure and subsequently generated alerts (even low/informational) — these are your organization-specific evidence of the 51% false-closure pattern identified in the 25M-alert study; (3) Analyst time-per-alert metrics if available (average review time for low vs. high severity) — this supports the 'resource investment' framing by demonstrating analyst capacity constraints driving the suppression behavior.

Monitor developments — track whether the source research publishes organization-level benchmarks or sector-specific data that would allow you to calibrate your alert miss rate against peers

NIST Phase: Post Incident

Reference: NIST 800-61r3 §4 — Post-Incident Activity: Intelligence Sharing and Continuous Improvement (DE.AE-07, CSF GV Function)

Controls: NIST IR-8 (Incident Response Plan), NIST SI-5 (Security Alerts, Advisories, And Directives), NIST AU-13 (Monitoring For Information Disclosure), CIS 7.1 (Establish and Maintain a Vulnerability Management Process)

Compensating: Set up free RSS or email monitoring for the publishing research organization and relevant threat intel feeds: (1) subscribe to CISA's Known Exploited Vulnerabilities feed (https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog) for any advisories referencing abuse of Vercel, S3, OneDrive, or PayPal invoicing infrastructure as C2 staging; (2) monitor the MITRE ATT&CK changelog (https://attack.mitre.org/resources/updates/) for updates to T1102 (Web Service C2) sub-techniques that may formalize the cloud-service abuse patterns described in this research; (3) track ISAC feeds relevant to your sector for peer benchmarking data on alert suppression rates. A 2-person team can maintain this as a 30-minute weekly review using a shared RSS reader (FreshRSS, self-hosted) or a dedicated Slack/Teams channel with webhook integrations.

Evidence: No forensic evidence capture required for this step; this is a forward-looking intelligence collection task. However, maintain a running log of: (1) Any subsequent publications from the research source that provide

sector-specific false-closure benchmarks — these become inputs to your risk register quantification from Step 4; (2) Any new CISA advisories or threat actor reports documenting abuse of AWS S3, Vercel, OneDrive, or PayPal infrastructure as phishing staging or C2 — these validate and extend the threat model established in Steps 3 and 5; (3) ATT&CK technique updates to T1583.006 (Web Services acquisition) or T1102 (Web Service C2) that may introduce new sub-techniques capturing the specific cloud-service abuse patterns in this research.

Detection Guidance

The core detection challenge this research surfaces is that the attacks are deliberately staying in low-signal territory. Standard high-severity alerting will not surface them. Compensating detection strategies should focus on:

Post-mitigation re-infection signals: After any EDR mitigation event, run a scheduled hunt within 24-72 hours checking for the original threat indicators plus second-stage persistence mechanisms, scheduled tasks, registry run keys, new local accounts (T1136), and modified startup items on the same endpoint. A re-infected or incompletely remediated host will often show the same behavioral fingerprint in a slightly different location.

Cloud service abuse patterns: Implement behavioral detections for documents or scripts that reach out to AWS S3 buckets, Vercel subdomains, CodePen URLs, or PayPal invoice links immediately after execution. The IOC is not the destination domain, it is the execution chain: Office macro or script spawns process, process makes HTTP request to legitimate cloud host, response contains encoded payload. Log correlation across endpoint and proxy telemetry is required; neither alone is sufficient.

Low-and-slow credential abuse: T1078 (valid accounts) and T1550 (use of alternate authentication material) will typically generate informational or medium alerts in most SIEM configurations because the credentials are legitimate. Hunt for authentication events that are contextually anomalous: off-hours access, new geolocations, service accounts authenticating interactively, or accounts accessing resources they have not historically touched.

Defense evasion indicator stacking: Individual instances of T1027 (obfuscation) or T1562 (impair defenses) may be low severity in isolation. Build a correlation rule that elevates priority when two or more evasion-family techniques appear on the same endpoint within a rolling 24-hour window, even if each individual alert would be suppressed.

Log sources to prioritize: EDR process telemetry (especially for post-mitigation validation), proxy and DNS logs for cloud service egress, authentication logs for service and privileged accounts, and scheduled task creation events (Windows Event ID 4698). The research findings specifically implicate gaps in endpoint closure validation, so endpoint telemetry coverage completeness should be audited; T1562.001 (disable or modify tools) is present in the MITRE mapping, suggesting attackers may be targeting the telemetry sources themselves.

Indicators of Compromise

Type	Value	Context	Confidence
URL	`Pending — refer to source research and The Hacker News article (https://thehackernews.com/2026/05/one-missed-threat-per-week-what-25m.html) for any published indicators`	The research references attacker use of AWS S3, Vercel, CodePen, OneDrive, and PayPal invoicing infrastructure as phishing and C2 staging platforms; specific malicious URLs or bucket identifiers are not enumerated in the available source material	LOW
TOOL	`Pending — refer to source research for specific tooling identified`	MITRE techniques T1059 (scripting interpreter) and T1071 (application layer protocol) are mapped in the research, indicating use of scripting tools and standard protocol abuse for C2 communication; specific tool names are not disclosed in available source material	LOW

Framework Mappings

MITRE-ATTACK

- **T1003** — OS Credential Dumping
- **T1027** — Obfuscated Files or Information
- **T1562** — Impair Defenses
- **T1583.006** — Web Services
- **T1078** — Valid Accounts
- **T1102** — Web Service
- **T1530** — Data from Cloud Storage
- **T1550** — Use Alternate Authentication Material
- **T1098** — Account Manipulation
- **T1589** — Gather Victim Identity Information
- **T1036** — Masquerading
- **T1550.001** — Application Access Token
- **T1562.001** — Disable or Modify Tools
- **T1071.001** — Web Protocols
- **T1566.002** — Spearphishing Link
- **T1027.002** — Software Packing
- **T1566** — Phishing
- **T1059** — Command and Scripting Interpreter
- **T1071** — Application Layer Protocol
- **T1548** — Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism
- **T1136** — Create Account
- **T1190** — Exploit Public-Facing Application

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- **AC-6** — Least Privilege
- **IA-5** — Authenticator Management
- **SI-4** — System Monitoring
- **SI-3** — Malicious Code Protection
- **AU-9** — Protection of Audit Information
- **CM-6** — Configuration Settings
- **AC-2** — Account Management
- **IA-2** — Identification and Authentication (Organizational Users)
- **AT-2** — Literacy Training and Awareness
- **SC-7** — Boundary Protection
- **SI-8** — Spam Protection
- **CA-7** — Continuous Monitoring
- **CM-7** — Least Functionality
- **SI-7** — Software, Firmware, and Information Integrity
- **CA-8** — Penetration Testing
- **RA-5** — Vulnerability Monitoring and Scanning
- **SI-2** — Flaw Remediation
- **AC-3** — Access Enforcement

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- **A01:2021** — Broken Access Control

CIS-V8

- **6.1** — Establish an Access Granting Process
- **6.2** — Establish an Access Revoking Process
- **3.3** — Configure Data Access Control Lists
- **14.2** — Train Workforce Members to Recognize Social Engineering Attacks
- **8.2** — Collect Audit Logs

SOC2-TSC

- **CC6.1** — The entity implements logical access security software, infrastructure, and architectures over protected information assets

HIPAA-SECURITY

- **164.312(a)(1)** — Access Control
- **164.308(a)(5)(i)** — Security Awareness and Training

ISO-27001-2022

- **A.5.34** — Privacy and protection of personal information
- **A.5.23** — Information security for use of cloud services

NIST-CSF-2

- **DE.CM-01** — Networks and network services are monitored

MITRE ATT&CK Mapping

Technique ID	Technique Name	Tactic
T1003	OS Credential Dumping	Credential-Access
T1027	Obfuscated Files or Information	Defense-Evasion
T1562	Impair Defenses	Defense-Evasion
T1583.006	Web Services	Resource-Development
T1078	Valid Accounts	Defense-Evasion
T1102	Web Service	Command-And-Control
T1530	Data from Cloud Storage	Collection
T1550	Use Alternate Authentication Material	Defense-Evasion
T1098	Account Manipulation	Persistence
T1589	Gather Victim Identity Information	Reconnaissance
T1036	Masquerading	Defense-Evasion
T1550.001	Application Access Token	Defense-Evasion
T1562.001	Disable or Modify Tools	Defense-Evasion
T1071.001	Web Protocols	Command-And-Control
T1566.002	Spearphishing Link	Initial-Access
T1027.002	Software Packing	Defense-Evasion
T1566	Phishing	Initial-Access
T1059	Command and Scripting Interpreter	Execution
T1071	Application Layer Protocol	Command-And-Control
T1548	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	Privilege-Escalation
T1136	Create Account	Persistence
T1190	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Initial-Access

Sources

Source	URL	Tier
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Vulnerability Summary for the Week of September 1, 2025 - CISA	https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/bulletins/sb25-251	T1
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