



# MITRE ATT&CK-driven Cyber Risk Assessment

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## ABSTRACT

Assessing the risk posed by Advanced Cyber Threats (APTs) is challenging without understanding the methods and tactics adversaries use to attack an organisation. The MITRE ATT&CK provides information on the motivation, capabilities, interests and tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) used by threat actors. In this paper, we leverage these characteristics of threat actors to support informed cyber risk characterisation and assessment. In particular, we utilise the MITRE repository of known adversarial TTPs along with attack graphs to determine the attack probability as well as the likelihood of success of an attack. We further identify attack paths with the highest likelihood of success considering the techniques and procedures of a threat actor. The assessment is supported by a case study of a health care organisation to identify the level of risk against two adversary groups—Lazarus and menuPass.

## CCS CONCEPTS

• Security and privacy; • Mathematics of computing → Mathematical analysis; • Theory of computation → Probabilistic computation;

## KEYWORDS

Cyber risk assessment, MITRE ATT&CK, Attack graph, Threat modelling.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Digitisation, inter-connectivity and smart technologies have escalated the severity and regularity of cybercrime. Surveys highlight that despite increased awareness of cybersecurity, organisations are reluctant to take relevant measures to mitigate cyber risks [11, 14]. The impact of inadequate cybersecurity is estimated to cost USD 945 billion globally in 2020 [35]. Despite the increasing relevance of cybersecurity to the economy, the availability of data on cyber risks remains confined. The lack of data establishes significant challenges for research, risk management and cybersecurity.

Adversaries often use sophisticated and changing tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) to exploit known weaknesses and identify zero-day vulnerabilities making it challenging to assess and predict the extent of cyber threats. To address this challenge, organisations have started sharing threat intelligence to have a fair view of the range of threats, threat actors and their behaviours. The shared adversarial knowledge bases are used by cybersecurity professionals globally to analyse, understand and enhance defensive strategies. This paper introduces a cybersecurity risk assessment methodology that utilises the MITRE ATT&CK knowledge base, the NIST SP 800-30 Rev.1<sup>1</sup> guidelines for risk assessment and attack graphs to support risk characterisation and assessment. MITRE ATT&CK is a globally-accessible knowledge base of adversary tactics, techniques and procedures based on real-world observations [23]. The ATT&CK knowledge base is used to develop specific threat models and methodologies, both in the private and government sector, as well as by the cybersecurity product and service community.

Existing work on cyber risk management has covered specific aspects such as cyber security culture, awareness and training [28, 38], the impact and mitigation of cyber-attacks [7, 25, 33] and the cyber risk management process [5, 32]. Organisations must implement effective cyber risk management practices aligned with their business objectives through protection [4, 6, 24, 29, 36], mitigation [7, 16, 28] and insurance [5, 26, 30] to contain the cyber risk and exposure. Risk management is a continuous process that must acknowledge the changing internal and external environment of the organisation. Using a systematic and rigorous approach, this paper analyses existing risk assessment methodologies and proposes an exhaustive risk assessment approach building upon the concepts of the

<sup>1</sup><https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/detail/sp/800-30/rev-1/final>

vulnerability-centric approach, asset/impact-centric approach and, in particular, the threat-centric approach. We identify weaknesses a threat actor can exploit that increase the success probability of an attack and map those weaknesses to various TTPs. The impact is determined in terms of a hindrance to business objectives. Leveraging the MITRE ATT&CK knowledge base together with attack graphs, this paper aims to investigate the following questions:

- How knowledge about adversaries can improve cyber risk assessment and preparedness?
- Other than technical vulnerabilities, which other parameters contribute towards the realisation of a threat?

The remainder of the paper is structured as follows. Section 2 discusses relevant work and positions our contribution. Section 3 presents the proposed methodology, including the concepts, parameters and risk assessment formulation. Next, Section 4 layout the simulation scenarios under investigation and presents the results. Finally, Section 5 concludes the paper.

## 2 RELATED WORK

This section presents relevant work related to cybersecurity risk assessment with a focus on two aspects: the framework used for risk assessment and the approaches implemented to conduct the assessment. We begin by analysing risk assessment approaches to understand the existing practices and highlight the advantages and gaps. Frameworks used are either globally recognised risk assessment frameworks such as ISO 27005, COBIT 5, NIST SP 800-30 or frameworks proposed by the scholars as their work. The approaches for risk assessment can be categorised into (i) Subjective approach where professional experience and knowledge of the scholars and/or the organisation under assessment is used to collect the required information for the risk assessment process; (ii) Asset/Impact-centric approach uses critical assets and the impact that might occur if these assets are compromised; (iii) Asset/Vulnerability-centric approach uses vulnerabilities identified within critical assets; and (iv) Threat/adversary-centric approach is built on threats analysis and threat actors' behavioural aspects.

**Subjective approach.** Lim and Suparman [21] used NIST SP 800-30 along with a subjective approach called Review Document, Interview Key Personnel, Inspect Security Control, Observes Personnel Behaviour and Test Security Control (RIIOT) to collect the required information for the risk assessment within the Indonesian cloud providers environment. Setiawan et al. [34] used a similar approach by integrating the techniques from NIST SP 800-30, ISO 27000 series with interviews, questionnaires and observations for information security risk management and risk treatment. On the other hand, Supriyadi and Hardani [37] used COBIT 5 with NIST SP 800-30 to assess risk on critical application systems. The authors used a subjective approach based on questionnaires and observations to identify threats, threat types, threat actors, possible threat events and a list of affected assets. Using interviews and questionnaires for risk assessment is a common practice. A limitation of such an approach in risk assessment is that the process is restrained by the assessor's knowledge and experience, which could lead to a false sense of security.

**Asset/Impact-centric approach.** Alwi and Ariffin [2] used an asset/impact-centric approach with ISO 27005 to identify and evaluate mission-critical assets, consequences of compromise, vulnerabilities, threats related to vulnerabilities and countermeasures to protect these assets to support the Malaysian Aeronautical Information Management System. Although the authors emphasised the importance of mission-critical assets to business objectives, their approach lacked insights on the type of threats or threat actors that might target these assets and how they affected the evaluation. Harry and Gallagher [13] proposed an approach to effectively measure the impact of malicious events on complex systems. However, determining the overall risk is a challenge as the approach does not consider the likelihood of occurrence of an event. To overcome this challenge, [28, 33] focused on determining the likelihood of occurrence of a threat to identify the overall expected impact on an organisation. In this paper, we adopt a similar approach to determine the likelihood of occurrence of an attack to support the risk assessment. Kure and Islam [19] utilised ISO 31000, NIST SP 800-30 and NERC CIP guidelines<sup>2</sup> to classify assets and weight them using KPI score based on confidentiality, integrity, availability and reliability. The authors used a subjective approach to identify possible vulnerabilities and threats. Our model extends this approach by considering lateral as well as vertical movement of an attack. Furthermore, vulnerabilities are measured in terms of impact rather than the easiness of exploitation. Finally, factors like the attackers' capability and motivation are also taken into consideration.

**Asset/Vulnerability-centric approach.** Using the CVSS metrics, George and Thampi [9] proposed a risk assessment model for IoT edge devices. Relevant vulnerabilities are identified using vulnerability scanners such as Shodan, Retina IoT Scanner, IoT Sploit, and Kaspersky IoT and attack graphs are used to calculate the easiness of attack based on the vulnerability values in each attack path from the edge device to the target device. Aksu et al. [1] used a similar approach where assets value and impact are calculated based on the effects of confidentiality, integrity and availability. Although the authors presented a numeric estimation of threats, they used a subjective approach to estimate these numeric values without using any data from threat intelligence sources available. Russo et al. [31] introduced a web-based software platform to automate cyber risk assessment using NIST SP 800-30 Rev.1 framework in a vulnerability-based approach. In contrast, our methodology extends the analysis by considering threat information to evaluate the threat and understand the threat actors' behaviour.

**Threat/Adversary-centric approach.** Katsumata et al. [17] proposed a risk management methodology for the acquisition and development of mission critical systems. Utilising the concepts of NIST SP800-30, the authors proposed the cyber security risk management framework from a system development life cycle standpoint. Kure and Islam [20] introduced a risk assessment approach for critical infrastructure based on Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) leveraging the concepts of ISO 27005 and NIST SP 800-30. [22] and [18] used a similar approach to identify security metrics describing threats and their countermeasures. Haji et al. [12] proposed a risk management module that uses threat modelling to identify threats using NIST SP 800-30 and OWASP threat scenarios. Our

<sup>2</sup><https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/CIPStandards.aspx>

methodology extends this practice by identifying and including relevant threat metrics to strengthen the characterisation and assessment of risks. Ben et al. [3] used a quantitative approach to evaluate the motivation, capabilities and opportunity of attackers to calculate the risk associated with specific threats. While [15] and [8] proposed a threat-centric approach for risk management based on the cyber kill chain. Figueira et al. [8], in particular, used machine learning to identify the frequency of threat occurrence. Although these studies suggest a threat-centric risk assessment approach, unlike our approach, attributes of threat actors such as motivation, capabilities and TTPs were not applied to evaluate the level of threat posed to an organisation by a threat actor.

To model cyber security threats, Golushko and Zhukov [10] utilised the MITRE ATT&CK knowledge base. As this approach does not include the vulnerability levels, level of exposure, available controls and relevance of threat to an organisation, identifying relevant threats and the measures to mitigate them effectively is a challenge. A holistic approach to risk assessment would be to integrate threat knowledge with risk assessment, as adopted in our approach. Although a considerable effort is placed on cyber risk assessment, existing work still lacks a demonstration of a comprehensive risk assessment approach that utilises behavioural metrics of threat actors. In particular, the reviewed methods did not consider one or more risk assessment factors such as threats, vulnerabilities, assets, impact, and business objectives. In addition, the aforementioned work lacks a comprehensive approach to using the MITRE ATT&CK framework in the risk assessment process.

### 3 MITRE-DRIVEN RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL

In this section, we define the core components of our methodology, which allows us to identify, assess and communicate the cyber risk for an organisation. Our methodology is built upon a four-step process – based on the NIST SP 800-30 Rev.1, a widely accepted risk assessment framework – as follows:

#### 3.1 Step 1: Organisational Modelling

This step establishes the context of the organisation such as the identification of business objectives, business processes, network architecture, data types and user types, in which risk is to be assessed. These characteristics are unique for an organisation, recording them in a structured form is essential for an acceptable risk assessment process. This step includes:

- *Identifying business objectives.* Business objectives are the reference on which impact is measured. Any event that negatively affects business objectives is considered a risk to the organisation.
- *Identifying and classifying assets.* Information, data and communication must be identified and classified based on their sensitivity and the level of impact. Business processes are classified according to their criticality to business objectives. Data types are categorised according to their criticality to business processes and the level of impact on confidentiality, integrity and availability of information. ICT systems must be classified according to the business processes they are utilised in and the data types they use and process.

- *Identify users and users' access level to information assets.* Different users require different access permission to information assets. Identifying user types and the data and systems they have authorised access to is essential, as users are commonly targeted by threat actors to gain initial access.

#### 3.2 Step 2: Threat Modelling

Threats are events caused by actors (known as threat actors) with malicious intent leading to adverse situations for an entity. Threat actors, to achieve their objectives, use different tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) to exploit the weakness of a system or network. In our model, the gain of an adversary is defined by the used tactic, whereas the techniques and procedures define the probability of success of an attack. An adversary could implement several techniques against a weakness where each implementation could lead to a different impact. We define such implementations as the implementation variants of a threat. A threat can have multiple variants for a target. For instance, PowerShell could be used to execute commands on a local machine as well as on a remote machine.

A Weakness can be a technical vulnerability or poorly configured control or legitimate services which could be exploited by adversaries. We classify weaknesses into two categories based on how they supplement the execution of a technique.

- Preconditional weakness: A weakness that must exist for a technique to be implemented on the target. For example, when windows PowerShell is not installed, none of the techniques that exploit weaknesses of the windows power shell can be implemented on that system.
- Enabling weakness: A weakness that increases the success probability of a technique on the target. These weaknesses are instrumental in aiding adversaries to advance through a system or network.

Once the weaknesses and attack probabilities are defined, the next metric is Opportunity which represents the success probability of an implemented technique by a threat actor. We assume that the success probability of any technique depends on the environment under attack and the gain from the attack. We define gain as the outcome of a threat variant (eg., user accounts, access to a specific system) and are derived from the overarching tactic of the technique used by the threat variant, while, Preconditional gain is the gain from previous steps. For example, if a threat actor wants to run a discovery technique on a specific system, the gain "execution" should have been achieved earlier on that system. This approach represents the dependency of the discovery technique on the successful implementation of the execution technique.

We identify a set of enablers in an environment that can support a technique. We define two categories of enables: i) Binary enablers (eg., a service is enabled or disabled) with a contribution of zero or one to the technique; ii) Variable enablers (eg., audit frequency or access control level) with a contribution  $\in [0, 1]$ . Regardless of the type, the sum of contributions from all the enablers for a technique is one. Enabling weaknesses that contribute to the success of a specific threat variant are grouped into one or more weaknesses. Each weakness in the group has a contribution value that represents how it contributes to the success of that variant compared to other weaknesses in the group. The overall contribution of all weaknesses

| Preferences    | Simulation-1      | Simulation-2        | Simulation-3      | Simulation-4        |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Scenario       | Scenario-1a       | Scenario-1b         | Scenario-2a       | Scenario-2b         |
| Group          | menuPass          | Lazarus             | menuPass          | Lazarus             |
| Goal           | Data Exfiltration | Service Destruction | Data Exfiltration | Service Destruction |
| Target         | DT0001            | PR0002              | DT0001            | PR0002              |
| Initial access | ASS018            | ASS003              | ASS018            | ASS003              |

Table 1: Simulation choice

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| $P_y$         | Permission P is a precondition for attack variant Y   |
| $G_y$         | Enabling weakness group G of attack variant Y         |
| $w_i \in G_y$ | $w_i$ is an enabling weakness in weakness group $G_y$ |
| $Cw_i$        | Contribution value of $w_i$ in group $G_y$            |
| $Ew_i$        | Environmental value of $w_i$                          |
| $PW_y$        | Preconditional weakness of attack variant Y           |
| $pw_i$        | Environmental value of $w_i$                          |
| $PG_y$        | Preconditional gain of attack variant Y               |
| $pg_i$        | Gain value  |
| $PV_y$        | Preconditions value of attack variant Y               |
| $VO_y$        | Opportunity of attack variant Y                       |

Table 2: List of Symbols

in a weakness group is capped at 80%. The remaining 20% is called residual opportunity and is assumed by default for each threat variant. This means that if all enabling weaknesses are mitigated on any given system, the model still assumes 20% opportunity for the relevant threat variant on that system. This assumption is made to reflect the residual risk after all mitigation relevant to the specific threat is implemented and to compensate for any workaround that might be done by an attacker to overcome an implemented control. This assumption also acknowledges that full protection is never attainable. Gains obtained from defence evasion techniques can change the environmental properties by overriding some controls (i.e. adding weaknesses that did not exist earlier or bypassing an existing control), this process is called controls override. Any weaknesses added due to control override have a contribution value equal to the contribution value of the weakness in its group multiplied by the opportunity of the technique which triggered the control override.

From the adversarial profiles presented in MITRE ATT&CK framework, three main attributes of an adversarial group i.e., Industries of Interest (*II*) (eg., healthcare, government) and Regions of Interest (*RI*) (eg., UK, Germany) are used to express the level of interest a threat actor might have in any given organisation. We express this interest as the Likelihood of Occurrence (*LO*) of a threat. Further, we assume that *LO* can never be zero. A minimum of 20% of attack probability is assumed even for threat actors who have never attacked an organisation from a specific region or industry. This assumption is based on the consideration that attackers are opportunists [27]. The remaining 80% is determined based on the industry and region of interest for a specific threat actor. For example, if an organisation is operating from a region of interest to the threat actor then we assume that  $RI = 0.4$ . Thus, we express  $RO = II + RI + 0.2$

Next, we use attack graphs to identify all possible attack paths from initial access to the end goal. End goals are objectives with a

direct impact on the business objectives and are identified according to the known intentions of the threat actor. The end goals are considered to be: i) Data exfiltration, ii) Data destruction, iii) Data manipulation, iv) Service destruction and v) Resource hijacking. Attack graphs are used to illustrate how threat actors escalate their tactics locally on a compromised system through *vertical escalation* and how they laterally move through the network to other systems through *horizontal escalation*. Each node in the attack graph represents a tactic achieved on a specific system, while inward arrows represent the opportunity for the used technique. The accumulative opportunity, which is the success probability of an attack path, is calculated on each node given that  $y$  represents the threat implementation variant. Table 2 presents the parameters used in the model.

The following formulas are used on each node along every attack path from the initial access to the end goal. The path with the highest *VO* in achieving the end goal gain is selected as the critical attack path. The Ease of Exploitation (*EoE*) equals the opportunity of the variant that is used to achieve the end goal gained in the critical attack path.

$$G_y = \sum_i^n Ew_i \cdot Cw_i + 0.2 \quad (1)$$

$$PW_y = \min(pw_i) \quad (2)$$

$$PG_y = \min(pg_i) \quad (3)$$

$$PV_y = \min(P_y, PW_y, PG_y) \quad (4)$$

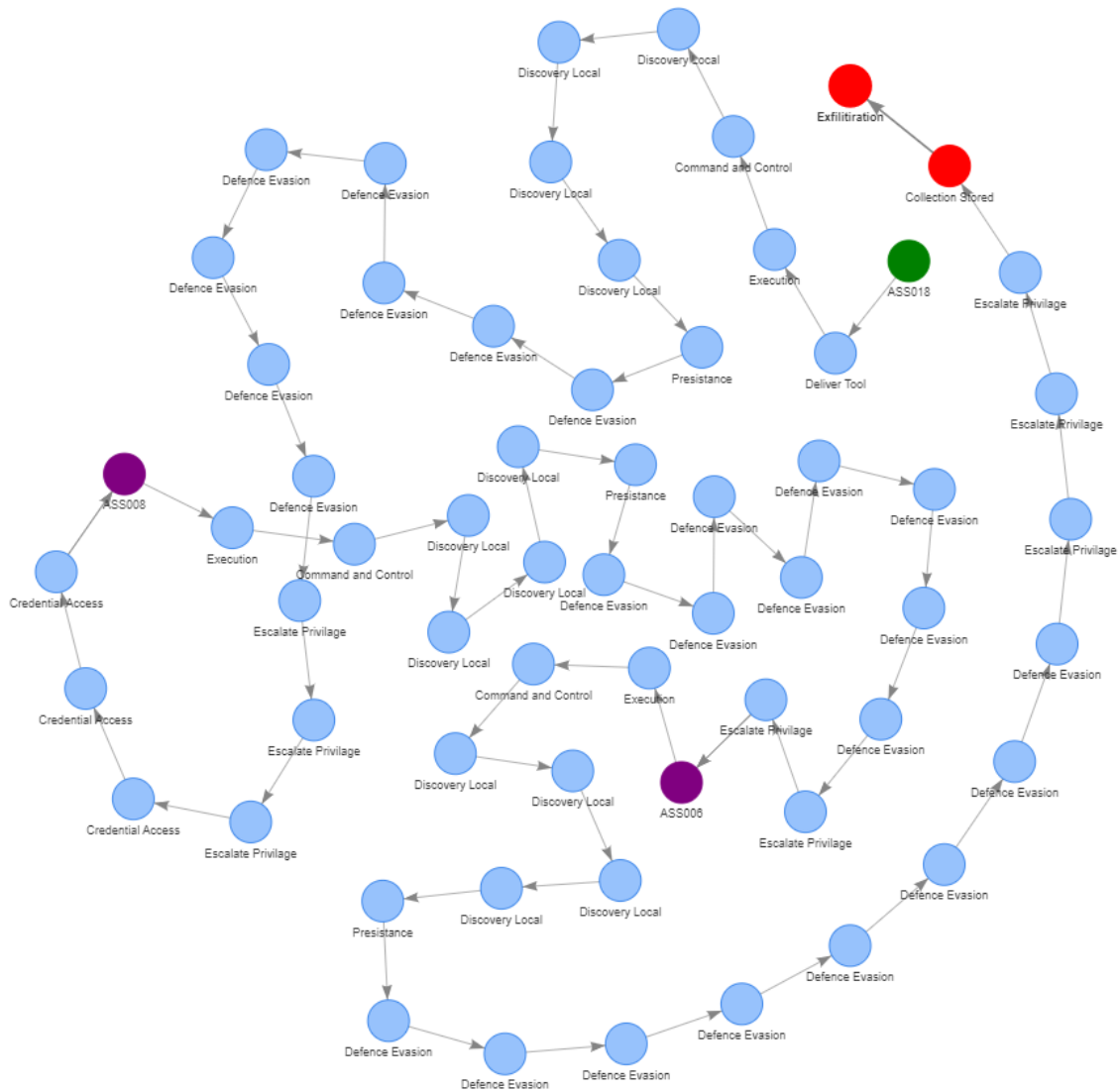
$$VO_y = PV_y \cdot G_y \quad (5)$$

$$EoE = \max(VO_y) \quad (6)$$

### 3.3 Impact Assessment

Cyber-attacks, by definition, compromise IT systems by compromising either business processes dependent on these systems or the confidentiality, integrity and/or availability of data stored and shared on these systems, or both. The magnitude of impact is measured as a result of adding the impact of compromise for each business objective. We define four categories of impact for each business objective: (i) Compromise to Human Welfare (*CHW*); (ii) Image/Reputation Damage (*IRD*); (iii) Direct Financial Losses (*DFL*); and (iv) Legal Fines (*LF*). The Impact Average value (*IAV*) is calculated as the average of the impact to all four categories of business objectives.

$$IAV = (CHW + IRD + DFL + LF)/4 \quad (7)$$



**Figure 1: Critical attack route for Simulation-1**

Next, the business processes are mapped to business objectives. A Process Criticality Factor (*PCF*) is defined to express the criticality of a business process to each business objective. Similarly, data types are mapped to business objectives with a Confidentiality Factor (*CF*), Integrity Factor (*IF*) and Availability Factor (*AF*). To represent the dependency level of each business objective on the confidentiality, integrity and availability of each data type. According to the specified end goal, the Impact of Compromise (*IoC*) is determined as:

$$IoC = \kappa \cdot IAV \tag{8}$$

where  $\kappa \in \{PCF, CF, IF, AF\}$ . The Magnitude of Impact (*MoI*) of all business objectives on the organisation is the average of *IoC*.

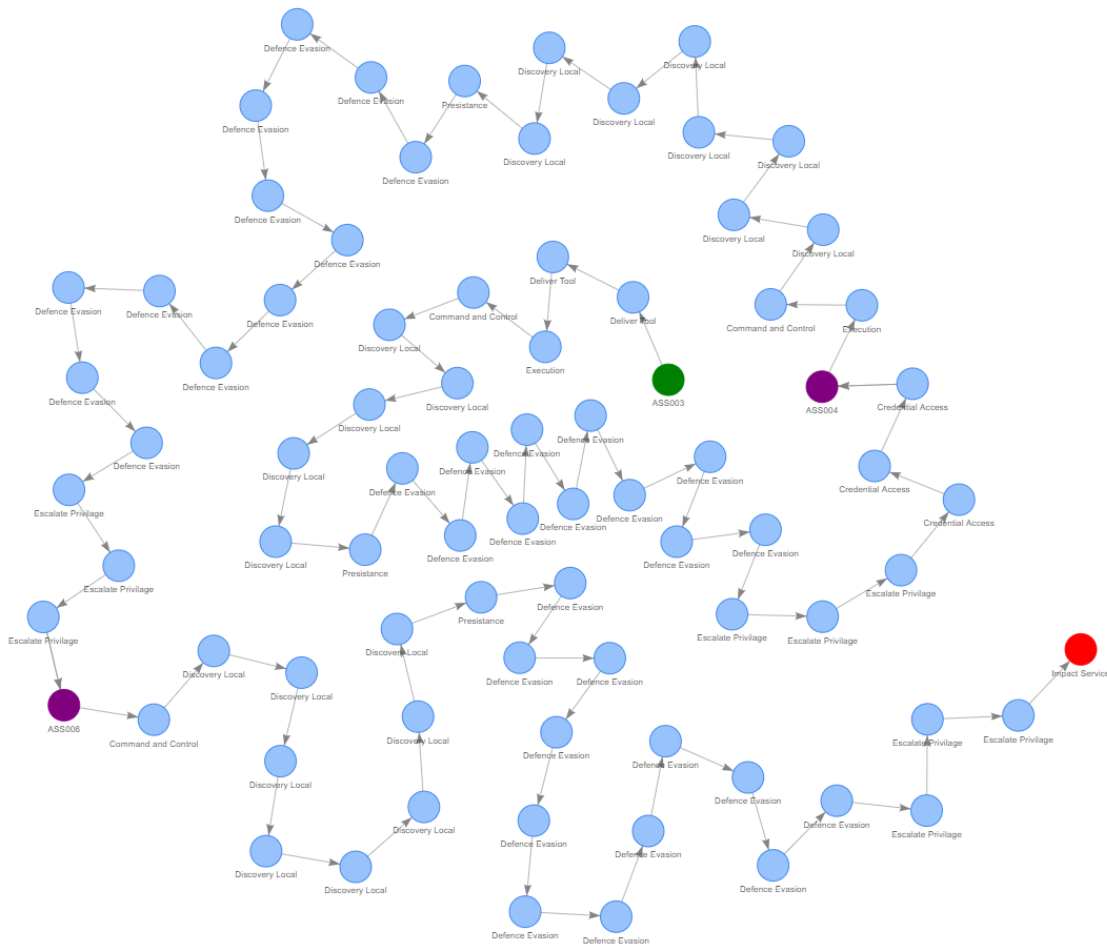
$$MoI = \sum IoC/4 \tag{9}$$

The overall risk from an adversary group (*A<sub>i</sub>*) on a target *j* can be expressed as:

$$Risk_{Aij} = LO_{ij} \cdot MoL_{ij} \cdot EoE_{ij} \tag{10}$$

#### 4 SIMULATIONS AND RESULTS

In this section, we validate our model using a case study of a healthcare organisation operating in the United Kingdom and two adversary groups (from the MITRE ATT&CK framework) targeting the organisation. Figure 5 (in the appendix) presents a network topology sample detailing the critical assets and their connectivity. We define two scenarios, each with a different security level for the healthcare organisation. This is done by assuming that a subset of the mitigation controls is implemented within the organisation. Based on the percentage of controls implemented, we define two scenarios: (i) Scenario-1: 30 to 40 per cent of recommended



**Figure 2: Critical attack route for Simulation-2**

controls are implemented; and (ii) Scenario-2: 70 to 80 per cent of recommended controls are implemented. For each scenario, a set of simulations were performed to determine the risk exposure against the adversary group, Lazarus (G0032) and menuPass (G0040). The Lazarus group with 68 identified attack techniques has shown interest in organisations in the UK but has not particularly targeted the healthcare sector. On the other hand, the menuPass group with 39 identified attack techniques has targeted the healthcare sector in the UK.

Medical care services (PR0002) and Medical records (DT0001) being the most valuable assets of healthcare, we consider them as the target in our simulations. Table 4 (in Appendix) presents the list of artefacts and associated codes used in this paper. Table 1 highlights the choices for the simulations. The results show that the highest risk of 58% was accounted for in the menuPass group in Simulation-1. Although the Lazarus group uses almost double the techniques that menuPass uses, they present a lower risk of 44% for the same scenario. The menuPass group achieved exfiltration of the medical records with ease of exploitation  $EoE = 72\%$  and a likelihood of occurrence  $LO = 100\%$  as they operate in the same region and industry as the target organisation. On the other hand,

the Lazarus group can disrupt the services with  $EoE = 90\%$  but since their industries of interest do not include healthcare, there is a reduced  $LO$  of 60%. The magnitude of impact ( $MoI$ ) for exfiltrating medical records and interrupting medical care services is 81% and 80% against each adversary group, respectively.

In Scenario-2, the risk levels were lower than those in Scenario-1. The risk was 28% and 39% from the menuPass group and Lazarus group, respectively. The  $EoE$  for menuPass dropped to half compared the Scenario-1, while  $EoE$  for Lazarus remained similar. These results reflect the difference in the implemented control level between the two scenarios, as well as emphasise the capabilities of the two adversary groups. This is evident from the significant drop in  $EoE$  obtained in Simulation-3 for menuPass when compared to Lazarus who experienced only a 10% drop-in  $EoE$ . The other reason for the drop in  $EoE$  is the level of sophistication required to achieve the goals. Data exfiltration requires access to the machine, as well as requires access to the target data, preparation of data and connection to an exfiltration destination (e.g., a C2 server).

Figures 1, 2 and 3 and 4 present the most critical attack route to the target for the defined simulations. The simulation also shows that in both scenarios both adversary groups achieved their goal

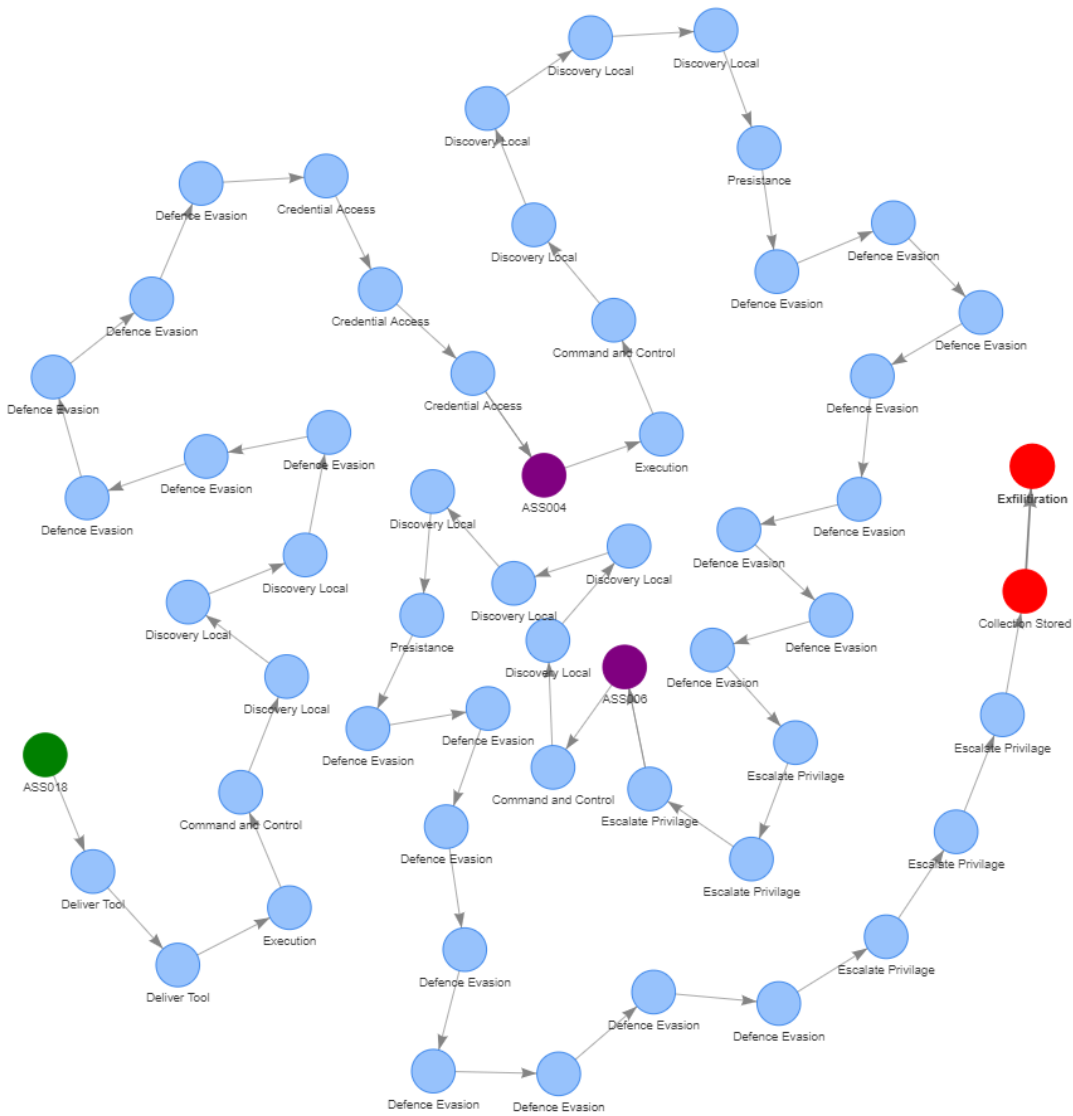


Figure 3: Critical attack route for Simulation-3

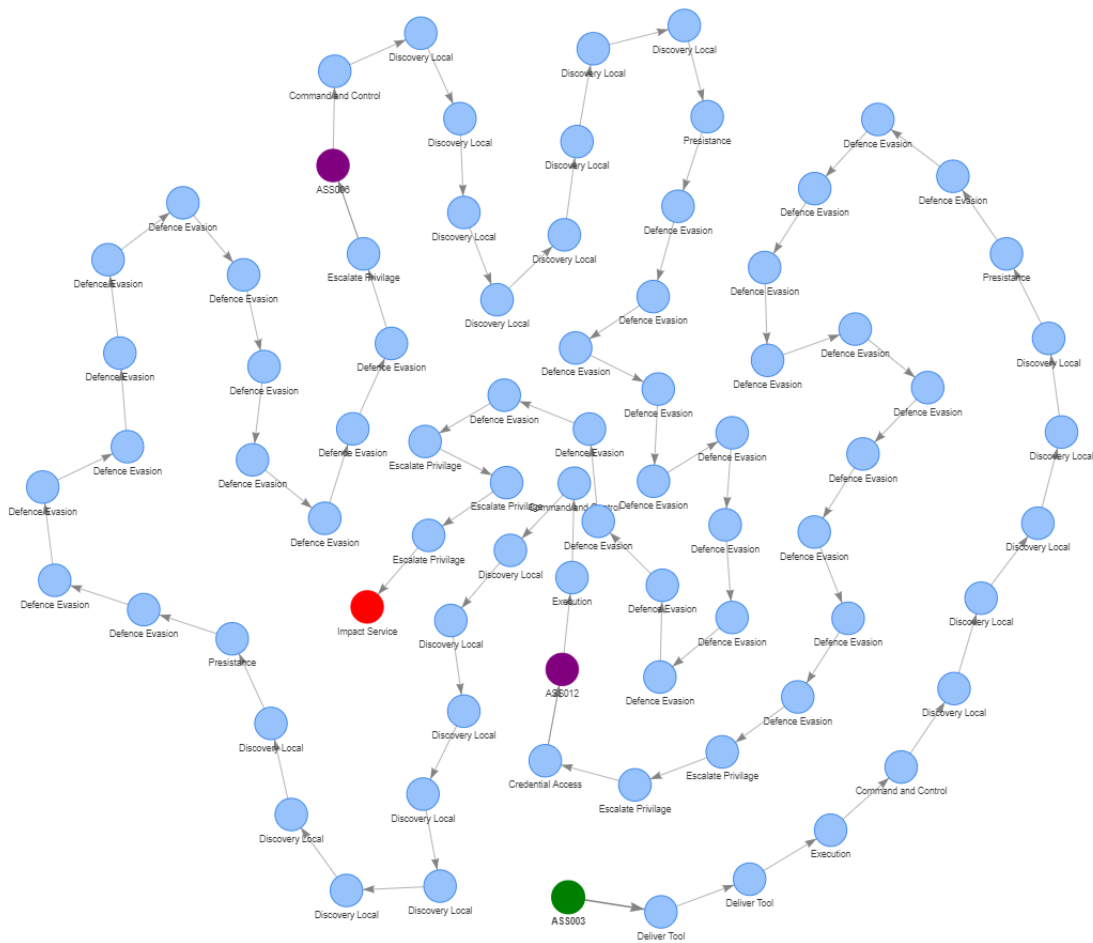
| Simulation   | Adversary Group | Attack Path          | EoE   | LO    | MoI   | Risk Level |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| Simulation-1 | menuPass        | ASS018→ASS008→ASS006 | 72.0% | 100%  | 80.0% | 58%        |
| Simulation-2 | Lazarus         | ASS003→ASS004→ASS006 | 90.0% | 60.0% | 81.0% | 44%        |
| Simulation-3 | menuPass        | ASS018→ASS004→ASS006 | 35.0% | 100%  | 80.0% | 28%        |
| Simulation-4 | Lazarus         | ASS003→ASS012→ASS006 | 80.0% | 60.0% | 81.0% | 39%        |

Table 3: Simulation results

by exploiting the medical care database server which stores the medical records and is critical for the medical care business process. Despite the initial access node, both adversary groups collected the IT Administrator account from the intermediate nodes ASS004, ASS008 and ASS012 as in both scenarios these servers cache the IT administrator account which allows remote access to all systems in the network. The account can be used to move laterally to ASS006

(the medical database server) and from there both adversary groups can dump the local admin credentials allowing them full access to the stored data.

The above-mentioned simulation shows that the percentage of controls implemented does not influence the level of risk a threat actor can pose to an organisation. Although the risk decreased in the second scenario compared to that in the first scenario, the



**Figure 4: Critical attack route for Simulation-4**

change in risk is not proportionate to the percentage of controls in each scenario. The reason being different assets might have a different level of impact on the organisation and different threat actors might have different levels of interest in the organisation. Furthermore, the level of ease of exploitation, the sophistication level and the capabilities of the threat actor define the possible opportunity level and the attack success rate.

## 5 CONCLUSION

In this paper, we presented a hybrid cyber risk assessment methodology that utilises concepts from the available risk assessment approaches. The proposed methodology leveraged the threat actor characteristics from the MITRE ATT&CK knowledge base together with attack graphs to support informed risk characterisation and assessment. First, we identified business-critical objectives and threats that might affect them. We next identified specific threat metrics and environmental parameters to model the threat and assess the impact. We simulated various threat scenarios for a hypothetical healthcare organisation in the UK and identified the most probable attack path, level of risk, ease of exploitation and the magnitude of impact posed by an adversary group. This study highlighted that

by considering threat information in the risk assessment process, organisations can better assess their risks leading to decisive cyber security strategies.

This work is our first step towards designing a comprehensive and robust cyber risk assessment framework that not only considers risk management concepts but also cyber threat information. Given the scope and applicability of this work, there are numerous directions that which this research could be extended. For us, the most significant contribution would be to integrate organisation-specific threat information (collected through honeypots [4, 29]) and how this assessment would support better cyber risk management through self-protection (implementing controls) and cyber insurance.

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## A APPENDIX

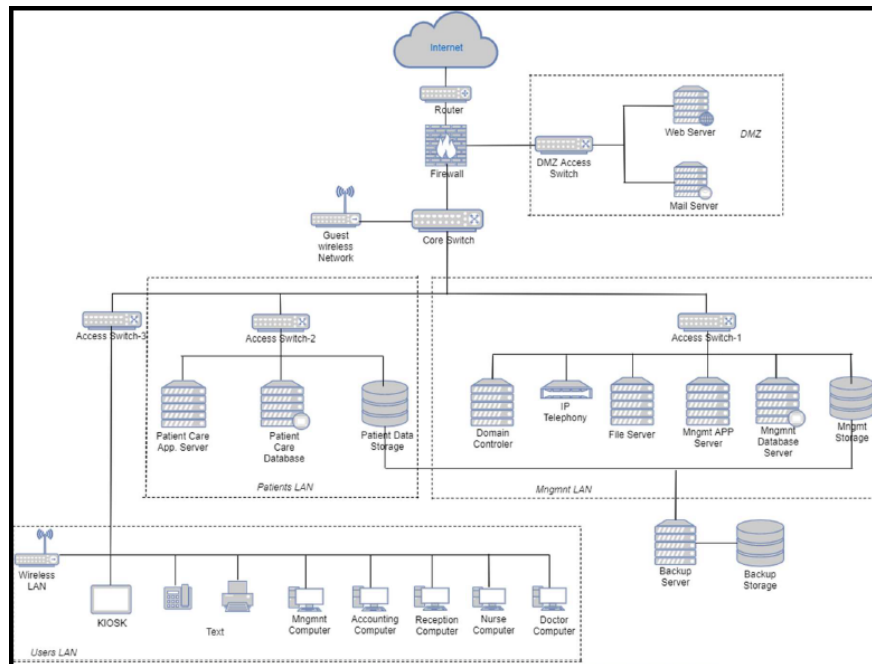


Figure 5: Sample network topology of the healthcare organisation.

| Code   | Business Processes        | Code   | Device Name                     | Type           |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| PR0001 | Management                | ASS001 | IDPS                            | IDPS           |
| PR0002 | Medical care              | ASS002 | Border Firewall                 | Firewall       |
| PR0003 | Nursing                   | ASS003 | Web Server                      | Windows Server |
| PR0004 | Patient flow              | ASS004 | Mail Server                     | Windows Server |
| PR0005 | Admission                 | ASS005 | Patient Care App Server         | Windows Server |
| PR0006 | Supply chain management   | ASS006 | Search and Development Server   | Windows Server |
| PR0007 | Search & Development      | ASS007 | Pharmacy Server                 | Windows Server |
| PR0008 | Human Resources           | ASS008 | Domain Controller 1             | Windows Server |
| PR0009 | Pharmacy                  | ASS009 | Domain Controller 2             | Windows Server |
| PR0010 | Finance                   | ASS010 | File Server                     | Windows Server |
| PR0011 | Marketing                 | ASS011 | Backup Server                   | Windows Server |
|        | <b>Business Objective</b> | ASS012 | Management App Server           | Windows Server |
| OB0001 | Patient safety            | ASS013 | Management Database             | Windows Server |
| OB0002 | Customer service          | ASS014 | Management Computer             | Windows Server |
| OB0003 | Regulatory compliance     | ASS015 | Management Computer             | Windows PC     |
| OB0004 | Continuous improvement    | ASS016 | Accounting Computer             | Windows PC     |
|        | <b>Data Type</b>          | ASS017 | Nurse Computer                  | Windows PC     |
| DT0001 | Medical records           | ASS018 | Reception Computer              | Windows PC     |
| DT0002 | PII-patients              | ASS019 | Doctor Computer                 | Windows PC     |
| DT0003 | Management data           | ASS020 | IT Administrator Computer       | Windows PC     |
| DT0004 | R&D data                  | ASS021 | Procurement Computer            | Windows PC     |
| DT0005 | HR data                   | ASS022 | Marketing Computer              | Windows PC     |
| DT0006 | Financial records         | ASS023 | Search and Development Computer | Windows PC     |
| DT0007 | Public information        | ASS024 | HR Computer                     | Windows PC     |

Table 4: Business processes, Business objectives, Data types and Assets for the usecase.