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The Impact of Live Patching on MITRE ATT&CK™ Classification Tasks



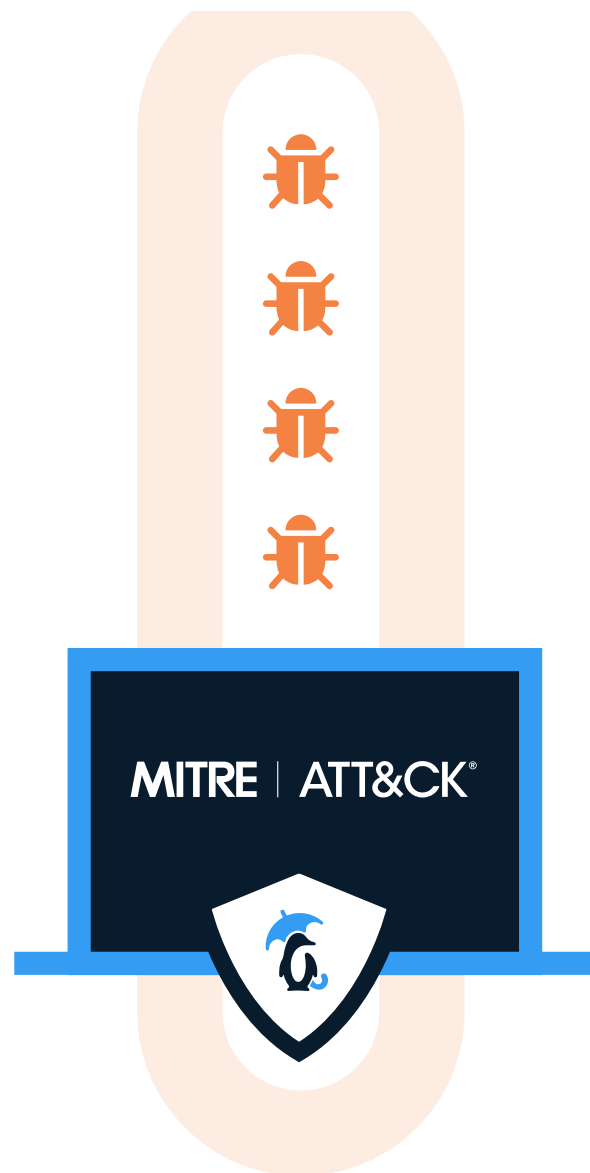
Summary

TuxCare's vulnerability patching technology enables organizations to deliver security updates without reboots or downtime on all popular enterprise Linux distributions as well as deliver patches to end-of-life operating systems long after their vendor-supported lifecycle has ended.

With many organizations using the MITRE ATT&CK™ framework to categorize the cyberattacks that target their systems, TuxCare commissioned this report to demonstrate how its vulnerability patching solutions greatly reduce the number of attacks that need to be categorized through this classification system.

By leveraging TuxCare's **KernelCare Enterprise** and **Endless Lifecycle Support** solutions, organizations can minimize how many tactics, threats, and procedures (TTPs) need to be identified in the first place – as these TuxCare solutions rapidly eliminate vulnerabilities before they become successful cybersecurity incidents.

To demonstrate this, this report maps the various Linux OS kernel vulnerabilities identified through the MITRE ATT&CK framework before remediation with TuxCare patching solutions, helping to visualize the various TTPs discovered on the unpatched target machines. After the various patches have been applied, the target systems were found to be significantly more secure.



Report Objective

This report's primary objective is to understand how TuxCare's patching technology reduces vulnerability exposure and improves response times to emerging threats, contextualizing the success of this technology through the lens of the MITRE ATT&CK framework. In addition, this report seeks to provide insight into how such patching mechanisms deliver powerful adaptive control into a standardized security remediation strategy.

Report Scope

Initial Access 8 techniques	Execution 8 techniques	Persistence 16 techniques	Privilege Escalation 11 techniques	Defense Evasion 22 techniques	Credential Access 15 techniques	Discovery 21 techniques	Lateral Movement 7 techniques	Collection 14 techniques	Command and Control 16 techniques	Exfiltration 8 techniques	Impact 13 techniques
Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (4)	Account Manipulation (1)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (2)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (2)	Adversary-in-the-Middle (2)	Account Discovery (2)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the-Middle (2)	Application Layer Protocol (4)	Automated Exfiltration	Account Access Removal
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (2)	Debugger Evasion	Brute Force (4)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Archive Collected Data (3)	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits	Data Destruction
External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (1)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Credentials from Password Stores (3)	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Audio Capture	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol (3)	Data Encrypted for Impact	Data Manipulation (3)
Hardware Additions	Native API	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process (1)	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Exploitation for Credential Access	File and Directory Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking (1)	Automated Collection	Data Encoding (2)	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	Defacement (2)
Phishing (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (3)	Compromise Client Software Binary	Escape to Host	File and Directory Permissions Modification (1)	Forge Web Credentials (1)	Network Service Discovery	Remote Services (2)	Clipboard Data	Data Obfuscation (3)	Disk Wipe (2)	Endpoint Denial of Service (4)
Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Software Deployment Tools	Create Account (2)	Event Triggered Execution (3)	Hide Artifacts (7)	Input Capture (3)	Network Share Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Data from Information Repositories	Dynamic Resolution (3)	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium (1)	Firmware Corruption
Trusted Relationship	System Services	Create or Modify System Process (1)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Hijack Execution Flow (1)	Modify Authentication Process (2)	Network Sniffing	Taint Shared Content	Data from Local System	Encrypted Channel (2)	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Inhibit System Recovery
Valid Accounts (3)	User Execution (2)	Event Triggered Execution (3)	Hijack Execution Flow (1)	Impair Defenses (5)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Password Policy Discovery	Permission Groups Discovery (2)	Data from Network Shared Drive	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service (2)	Resource Hijacking
		External Remote Services	Process Injection (3)	Indicator Removal (7)	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Peripheral Device Discovery	Process Discovery	Data from Removable Media	Ingress Tool Transfer	Scheduled Transfer	Service Stop
		Hijack Execution Flow (1)	Scheduled Task/Job (3)	Masquerading (5)	Network Sniffing	Process Discovery	Remote System Discovery	Data Staged (2)	Non-Application Layer Protocol		System Shutdown/Reboot
		Modify Authentication Process (2)	Valid Accounts (3)	Modify Authentication Process (2)	OS Credential Dumping (2)	Software Discovery (1)	System Information Discovery	Email Collection (1)	Non-Standard Port		
		Pre-OS Boot (2)	Subvert Trust Controls (1)	Obfuscated Files or Information (8)	Steal or Forge Authentication Certificates	System Location Discovery (1)	System Network Configuration Discovery (1)	Input Capture (3)	Protocol Tunneling		
		Scheduled Task/Job (3)	System Binary Proxy Execution	Pre-OS Boot (2)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets	System Network Connections Discovery	System Owner/User Discovery	Screen Capture	Proxy (4)		
		Server Software Component (3)	Traffic Signaling (2)	Process Injection (3)	Steal Web Session Cookie	System Service Discovery	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion (3)	Video Capture	Remote Access Software		
		Traffic Signaling (2)	Valid Accounts (3)	Reflective Code Loading	Unsecured Credentials (3)				Traffic Signaling (2)		
		Valid Accounts (3)	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion (3)	Rootkit					Web Service (3)		

The MITRE ATT&CK™ framework is a comprehensive matrix of tactics and techniques used by threat hunters, red teamers, and defenders to classify attacks better and assess an organization's risk. A cyberattack involves many stages and requires multiple methods to reach the desired outcome. MITRE ATT&CK uses the Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP) metric to measure the security telemetry data coming from XDR and SYSLOG.

The exercise contained within this report was executed on a controlled group of Linux systems, running a variety of standard enterprise Linux distributions, with aggregated log collection and processing through a security information event management (SIEM) platform. These machines provided vulnerability information before and after being protected with TuxCare's two vulnerability patching solutions: **KernelCare Enterprise** and **Endless Lifecycle Support**.

This report aims to illuminate whether, after processing the data from the TuxCare test machines through the LogRhythm-hosted SIEM platform, the MITRE ATT&CK portal gives SecOps and Threat Hunters insight into which TTPs have been most utilized in recent attacks against the four targeted hosts.

For this report, TuxCare collaborated with LinearStack, a LogRhythm and Palo Alto Networks-managed security service provider. The collaboration with different external organizations, with recognized merits in their fields of expertise, provides third-party validation that the findings correspond with actual measurable benefits from the deployed TuxCare solutions.

Testing Platform and Project Engagements

To support this report, TuxCare deployed four virtual machines (VMs) running Enterprise Linux distributions within a virtualized environment. To deploy vulnerability patches to these machines, one of two TuxCare solutions was installed:



KernelCare Enterprise

TuxCare's flagship live patching solution, which applies vulnerability patches to the Linux kernel while it's running in memory so that the host does not need to be rebooted to apply each patch.



Endless Lifecycle Support

TuxCare's patching solution for end-of-life Linux distributions, which provides a repository of vulnerability patches for Linux distributions that have reached the end of their vendor-provided support lifecycle and no longer receive patches from the manufacturer.

The following VMs deployed for this report were designated with one Linux distribution and one TuxCare patching solution:



Ubuntu 16.04

Patching Solution:
TuxCare Endless Lifecycle Support



Ubuntu 20.04

Patching Solution:
TuxCare KernelCare Enterprise



CentOS 6.10

Patching Solution:
TuxCare Endless Lifecycle Support



CentOS 8.5

Patching Solution:
TuxCare KernelCare Enterprise



Understanding MITRE TTP and Mapping to Security Telemetry

The MITRE ATT&CK framework provides a broad matrix of tactics for analyzing threats to organizations. The framework is broken down into 12 attack vectors:

- Reconnaissance
- Resource Development
- Initial Access
- Execution
- Persistence
- Privilege Escalation
- Defense Evasion
- Credential Access
- Discovery
- Lateral Movement
- Collection
- Command and Control
- Exfiltration
- Impact

Within each attack vector, this framework assigns a TTP tag. The tag links the TTP to the MITRE database, which provides details including:

- The tag number
- Summary details around the TTP
- What OS the TTP impacts
- Procedure examples
- Mitigation
- Detection

ATT&CK Tactic	Technique (TTP)
Discovery	File and Directory Discovery (T1083)
Command and Control	Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols (T1071.001)
Initial Access	External Remote Services (T1133)
Execution	Command and Scripting Interpreter: Unix Shell (T1059.004)
Impact	Network Denial of Service: Direct Network Flood (T1498.001)
Credential Access	Brute Force: Password Guessing (T1110.001)
Discovery	Process Discovery (T1057)
Execution	Native API (T1106)
Impact	Data Encrypted for Impact (T1486)
Defense Evasion	Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion (T1070.004)
Lateral Movement	Exploitation of Remote Services (T1210)
Persistence	Scheduled Task/Job: Cron (T1053.003)

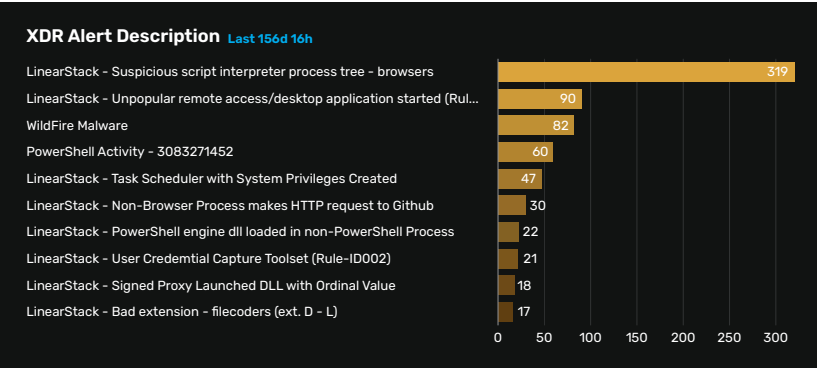
Methodology

LinearStack, an MSSP provider based in New Zealand, provided access to the SIEM platform and the MITRE ATT&CK portal for this report.

LinearStack is a Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) for LogRhythm's Security Information Event Management (SIEM) and Palo Alto Networks CORTEX Extended Detection and Response (XDR) solution for endpoint security.

Both solutions were very helpful for this case study. The LogRhythm SIEM played a critical role in both SYSLOG collection and feeding the data into the MITRE portal. The Palo Alto Networks XDR client delivered more real-time security telemetry from the VM test machines into the LogRhythm SIEM Portal.





The LinearStack engineers, in cooperation with TuxCare cloud engineering, helped direct the SYSLOG and XDR telemetry from the four VMs into a hosted LogRhythm SIEM instance managed by LinearStack.

The pentesting, remediation, and risk-reporting data were captured in SYSLOG in real time with a Palo Alto CORTEX XDR client loaded onto the target VMs.

The security telemetry collected into the SIEM platform leveraged several built-in rules and policies, providing deep insight into the various attack methods and vulnerability exploits.

ALERT SOURCE	ACTION	CATEGORY	ALERT NAME
XDR BIOC	Detected	Privilege Escalation	LinearStack - Possible Privilege Escalation Attempt
XDR BIOC	Detected	Execution	LinearStack - Suspicious Execution of Unix Shell
XDR BIOC	Detected	Discovery	LinearStack - System service enumeration
XDR BIOC	Detected	Evasion	Accessing bash history file
XDR BIOC	Detected	Evasion	LinearStack - Deleting history
XDR BIOC	Detected	Credential Access	Shell History Access
XDR BIOC	Detected	Discovery	Possible user enumeration via /etc/passwd
XDR BIOC	Detected	Tampering	LinearStack - Tampering of Evidence

The LogRhythm SIEM helps categorize the attacks coming into the VMs, including the source of the security telemetry and details about the alert.

The SIEM captured this specific security attack telemetry in real time (red) from the Palo Alto CORTEX XDR agent:



Along with displaying the real-time capture of the event, the LogRhythm SIEM also mapped the attack TTPs to the MITRE framework:

MITRE ATT&CK TACTIC	MITRE ATT&CK TECHNIQUE	USER NAME
TA0004 - Privilege Escalation	T1068 - Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	ubuntu-1604\lowpriv
TA0002 - Execution	T1059.004 - Command and Scripting Interpreter: Unix Shell	ubuntu-1604\root
TA0007 - Discovery	T1007 - System Service Discovery	ubuntu-1604\root
TA0005 - Defense Evasion	T1070.003 - Indicator Removal: Clear Command History	ubuntu-1604\root
TA0005 - Defense Evasion	T1070.003 - Indicator Removal on Host: Clear Command History	ubuntu-1604\root
TA0006 - Credential Access + 1 More	T1056.001 - Input Capture: Keylogging	ubuntu-1604\root
TA0007 - Discovery	T1087 - Account Discovery	ubuntu-1604\root
TA0005 - Defense Evasion	T1070.003 - Indicator Removal: Clear Command History	ubuntu-1604\lowpriv

Once the TTPs were mapped within the SIEM instance, LinearStack SecOps teams activated the ATT&CK framework to see which TTPs were triggered during the pen testing and remediation sequence.

Execution		Persistence		Privilege Escalation		Defense Evasion		Credential Access		Discovery		Lateral Movement		Collection	
13 techniques		19 techniques		13 techniques		42 techniques		17 techniques		30 techniques		9 techniques		17 techniques	
Command and Scripting Interpreter	AppleScript	Account Manipulation	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	Access Token Manipulation	Adversary-in-the-Middle	Application Windows Discovery	Account Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the-Middle	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the-Middle	Adversary-in-the-Middle	Adversary-in-the-Middle	Adversary-in-the-Middle
	JavaScript	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation	Brute Force	Application Windows Discovery	Archive Collected Data	Application Windows Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Archive Collected Data	Archive Collected Data	Archive Collected Data	Archive Collected Data	Archive Collected Data	Archive Collected Data
	Network Device CLI	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution	Build Image on Host	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Local Tool Transfer	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Automated Collection	Local Tool Transfer	Automated Collection	Local Tool Transfer	Automated Collection	Local Tool Transfer	Automated Collection
	PowerShell	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts	Debugger Execution	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking
	Python	Browser Extensions	Create or Modify System Process	Create or Modify System Process	DefectUAC/Decode File or Information	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Services
	Unix Shell	Compromise Client Software Binary	Deploy Container	Deploy Container	Forge Web Credentials	Cloud Service Discovery	Clipboard Data	Cloud Service Discovery	Clipboard Data	Cloud Service Discovery	Clipboard Data	Cloud Service Discovery	Clipboard Data	Cloud Service Discovery	Clipboard Data
	Visual Basic	Create Account	Direct Volume Access	Direct Volume Access	Group Policy Modification	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media
	Windows Command Shell	Escape to Host	Domain Policy Modification	Domain Policy Modification	Execution Guardrails	Container and Resource Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Container and Resource Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Container and Resource Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Container and Resource Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Container and Resource Discovery	Software Deployment Tools
	Container Administration	Create or Modify System Process	Domain Policy Modification	Domain Policy Modification	File and Directory Permissions Modification	Credential API Hooking	Taint Shared Content	Credential API Hooking	Taint Shared Content	Credential API Hooking	Taint Shared Content	Credential API Hooking	Taint Shared Content	Credential API Hooking	Taint Shared Content
	Deploy Container	Event Triggered Execution	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Hide Artifacts	GUI Input Capture	Data from Information Repositories	GUI Input Capture	Data from Information Repositories	GUI Input Capture	Data from Information Repositories	GUI Input Capture	Data from Information Repositories	GUI Input Capture	Data from Information Repositories
Exploitation for Client Execution	External Remote Services	Process Injection	Process Injection	Hijack Execution Flow	Keylogging	Data from Local System	Keylogging	Data from Local System	Keylogging	Data from Local System	Keylogging	Data from Local System	Keylogging	Data from Local System	
Inter-Process Communication	Hijack Execution Flow	Impair Defenses	Impair Defenses	Impair Defenses	Web Portal Capture	Data from Network Shared Drive	Web Portal Capture	Data from Network Shared Drive	Web Portal Capture	Data from Network Shared Drive	Web Portal Capture	Data from Network Shared Drive	Web Portal Capture	Data from Network Shared Drive	
Native API	Inject Internal Image	Clear Command History	Clear Command History	Clear Command History	Modify Authentication Process	Data from Removable Media	Modify Authentication Process	Data from Removable Media	Modify Authentication Process	Data from Removable Media	Modify Authentication Process	Data from Removable Media	Modify Authentication Process	Data from Removable Media	
Scheduled Task/job	Scheduled Task/job	Clear Malware Data	Clear Malware Data	Clear Malware Data	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Data Staged	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Data Staged	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Data Staged	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Data Staged	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Data Staged	
Serviceless Execution	Serviceless Execution	Clear Network Connection History and Configuration	Clear Network Connection History and Configuration	Clear Network Connection History and Configuration	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Email Collection	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Email Collection	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Email Collection	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Email Collection	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Email Collection	
Shared Modules	Shared Modules	Clear Persistence	Clear Persistence	Clear Persistence	Network Sniffing	Credential API Hooking	Network Sniffing	Credential API Hooking	Network Sniffing	Credential API Hooking	Network Sniffing	Credential API Hooking	Network Sniffing	Credential API Hooking	
Software Deployment Tools	Software Deployment Tools	Clear Windows Event Logs	Clear Windows Event Logs	Clear Windows Event Logs	Password Policy Discovery	GUI Input Capture	Password Policy Discovery	GUI Input Capture	Password Policy Discovery	GUI Input Capture	Password Policy Discovery	GUI Input Capture	Password Policy Discovery	GUI Input Capture	
System Services	System Services	File Deletion	File Deletion	File Deletion	Peripheral Device Discovery	Keylogging	Peripheral Device Discovery	Keylogging	Peripheral Device Discovery	Keylogging	Peripheral Device Discovery	Keylogging	Peripheral Device Discovery	Keylogging	
User Enumeration	User Enumeration	Network Share Connection Removal	Network Share Connection Removal	Network Share Connection Removal	Permission Groups Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Permission Groups Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Permission Groups Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Permission Groups Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Permission Groups Discovery	Web Portal Capture	
Windows Management Instrumentation	Windows Management Instrumentation	Timestamping	Timestamping	Timestamping	Process Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Process Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Process Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Process Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Process Discovery	Web Portal Capture	
		Untrusted Credentials	Untrusted Credentials	Untrusted Credentials	Query Registry	Web Portal Capture	Query Registry	Web Portal Capture	Query Registry	Web Portal Capture	Query Registry	Web Portal Capture	Query Registry	Web Portal Capture	
		Valid Accounts	Valid Accounts	Valid Accounts	Remote System Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Remote System Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Remote System Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Remote System Discovery	Web Portal Capture	Remote System Discovery	Web Portal Capture	
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Success Factors for SecOps and Threat Hunters

By leveraging the MITRE ATT&CK portal, threat hunters and SecOps teams can see which Linux OS TTPs are used by hackers. In this exercise, the blue boxes (above) show actual threat data telemetry from the targeted TuxCare cloud VMs, based on data collected from both SYSLOG and the XDR client.

The threat hunters can analyze the blue boxes for further details about the attack and the severity level.

The MITRE Framework tracks several TTPs specific to the Linux OS kernel. Here is an example of a TTP that was identified:

ID:	T1547.006
Sub-technique of:	T1547
Tactics:	Persistence, Privilege Escalation
Platforms:	Linux, macOS
Permissions Required:	root

Hackers may alter the kernel to activate programs automatically on system startup. Loadable Kernel Modules (LKMs) are fragments of code that can be loaded and unloaded into the kernel. They augment the capacity of the kernel without having to restart the system. The device driver permits the kernel to communicate with machines connected to the system.

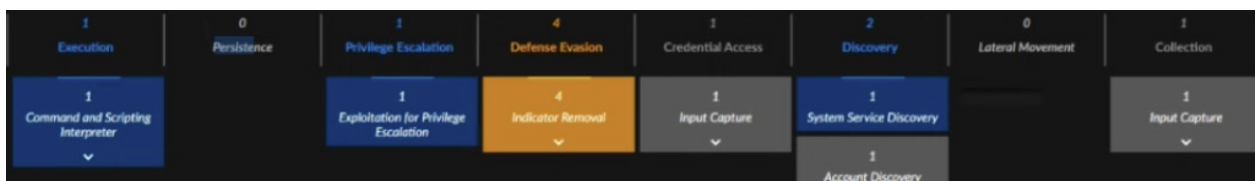
Malicious LKMs can form a kernel-mode Rootkit and gain the highest system privilege. Some of the common characteristics of these LKM Rootkits are hiding, masking selected files, processes, and network traffic, altering logs, providing allowed backdoors, and granting non-privileged users root access.

MITRE ATT&CK helps in understanding adversaries by quantifying and classifying their behavior. Various terminology and classification of particular techniques and methods provide a unified experience of threat actors and facilitate responses by providing a standard response framework and process for each TTP. A single classification system allows for identifying a threat's TTP to take a specific action.

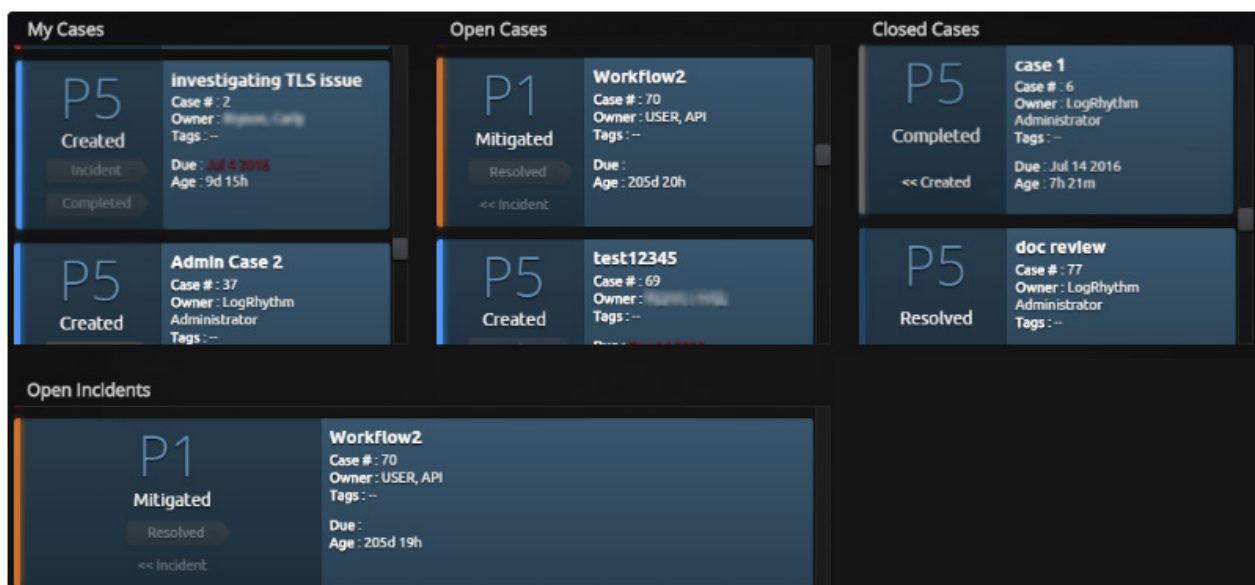
The Value of TuxCare Patching Solutions for Threat Hunting Using MITRE

With MITRE’s detailed reporting of TTPs, threat hunters have the needed detail to understand the preferred channels of the attacks against their hosts. SecOps also sees this information to help determine a remediation strategy.

By enabling both **KernelCare** and **Endless Lifecycle Support** from TuxCare, SecOps teams can track these solutions' effectiveness with the LogRhythm SIEM and the MITRE ATT&CK Portal by capturing the decline in reported vulnerabilities once the TuxCare remediations became enabled across the target machines.



By clicking on the various boxes, SecOps and threat hunters can see specific details about the latest TTPs after either of TuxCare’s solutions have been enabled.



LogRhythm’s case handling portal can be shared with colleagues, who can build on forensic information and annotations to quicken threat detection and response. All action is traced as a part of the event history, showing the current status and an unalterable examination line. Accessibility can be obstructed for any individual to ensure secrecy. Case Management allows organizations to dramatically enhance the capability and productivity of their security operations and disaster response facilities.

Validation of Adaptive Controls With MITRE

Organizations deploy several adaptive controls to protect their digital assets from a TTP identified through the MITRE ATT&CK framework. MITRE is an excellent tool to validate adaptive security controls and their effectiveness.

Similar to seeing the success of TuxCare’s patching technology, organizations can validate other controls, including email security, XDR, and cloud security, to ensure those tools protect the organization correctly.

Conclusion

The MITRE ATT&CK framework provides detailed information to help justify the funding for security mitigation by identifying the highest risk assets and what TTPs cybercriminals use. By accessing this valuable intel, organizations will have the needed data for the correct security adaptive control to remediate and reduce risk.

By running an exercise with four virtual machines with four common Linux operating systems and examining which TTPs they were successfully targeted with before and after arming these machines with TuxCare solutions, this report validated the effectiveness of TuxCare's Linux patching technology.

With the results of this exercise as a benchmark, organizations that enable either TuxCare's **KernelCare Enterprise** or **Endless Lifecycle Support** have a very strong likelihood of noticing a steep drop in – or complete elimination of – vulnerabilities in their Linux-based operating systems. In addition, using the MITRE portal and the SIEM solution from LogRhythm, organizations can measure the effectiveness of patching in the near term to help reduce the high-risk vulnerabilities embedded within their Linux OS kernels.

About TuxCare

TuxCare enables enterprises to shrink their vulnerability exposure, avoid patching-related downtime, and stay compliant with three popular Linux security solutions. **KernelCare Enterprise** automatically applies the latest vulnerability patches on all popular Linux distributions without reboots or downtime. **Endless Lifecycle Support** provides ongoing patches for several end-of-life Linux distributions, as well as PHP and Python software languages. AlmaCare is an enterprise-grade support service for AlmaLinux, providing automated security updates, rebootless patching, painless compliance, and more.

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About LINEARSTACK

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