Intelligence Driven Defense using the LOCKHEED MARTIN CYBER KILL CHAIN™

"The Cyber Kill Chain™ suite of services enables users to better understand how an adversary moves from target observation to a final objective"



- **Recon** Research, identification, and selection of targets.
- Weaponize Creation of weaponized payload.
- Delivery Transmission of weapon into targeted environment.
- Exploit Upon delivery, exploitation triggers attackers' code on targeted system.
- Install Often a persistent backdoor or other remote access tool is installed.
- C2 Targeted and exploited host beacons to attackers for "hands-on-keyboard" access.
- Actions on Objectives Attackers begin collecting, encrypting, and exfiltrating data.

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Every cyber security attack from Recon to Action is a chance to understand more about our adversaries. The Lockheed Martin Cyber Kill Chain TM project enables customers to defend their networks against intruders along each link along the chain of attack.



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Cyber Kill Chain™ Service Overview

- The Cyber Kill Chain suite of services was developed to address and defend against the Advanced Persistent Threat (APT).
- The indicator is the key element that enables enterprise defense through each stage of attack. The indicator is essentially a fingerprint left by an adversary or threat somewhere during the process of attack.
- APT actions and indicators are continually evaluated against the chain of attack which propels an intelligence driven defense.
- At each step along the intrusion chain, known indicators and discovered indicators are used to create mitigation strategies.
- These mitigations follow the DoD Information Operations (IO) model of detect, deny, disrupt, degrade, and deceive.
- Use continually gathered and shared intelligence to attribute specific campaigns or threats, each with its own mitigation strategies.



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