

ATT&CK Workbench

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- ✓ Highly-sophisticated
- ✓ Global & cross-sector
- ✓ Non-governmental
- ✓ Committed to collaborative R&D in the public interest

Members as of October 2021

The center by the numbers



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Months Old
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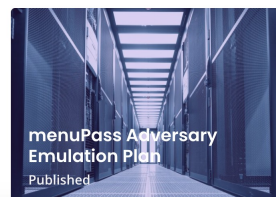
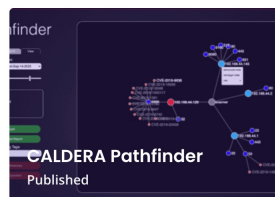
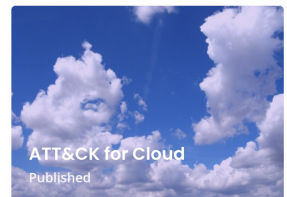
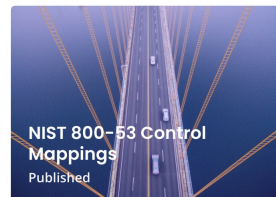
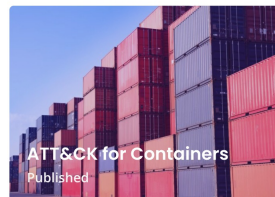
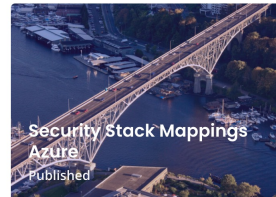


Published Projects
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Our Focus: R&D

The outputs of all Center R&D projects are made freely-available globally

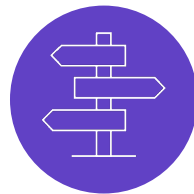
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Our Values Drive our Research



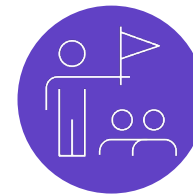
Openness



Flexibility



Collaboration



Leadership



Idea Market

Ideas submitted to the idea market



Selection

Based on priorities, insights, and funding



Research

Member-funded projects assigned to dedicated MITRE experts



Completed Project

R&D projects outputs released freely-available

Problem



Defenders struggle to integrate their organization's local knowledge of adversaries and their TTPs with the public ATT&CK knowledge base.

Solution



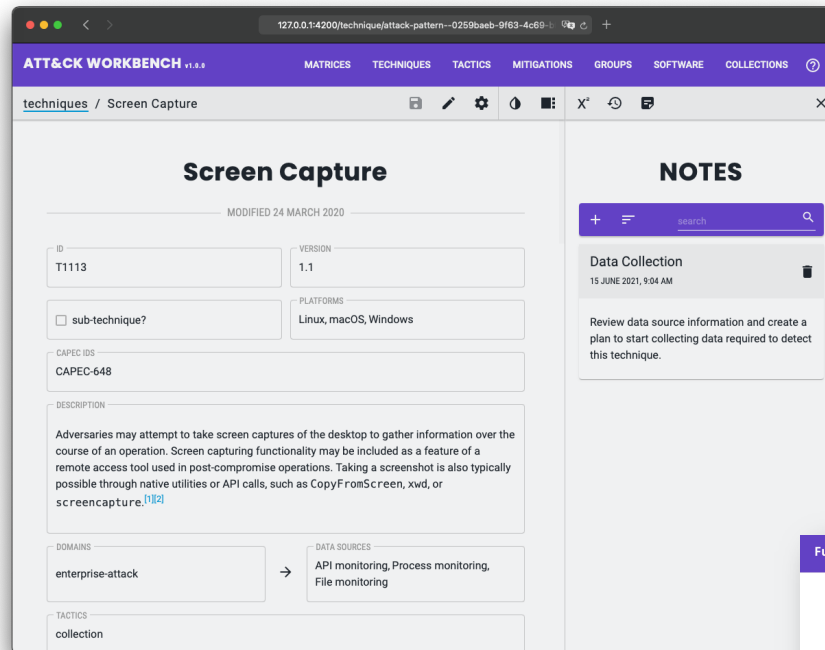
Build an open-source software tool that allows organizations to manage and extend their own local version of ATT&CK and keep it in sync with MITRE's knowledge base.

Impact



Drastically reduces the barriers for defenders to ensure that their threat intelligence is aligned with the public ATT&CK knowledge base.

ATT&CK Workbench



Allow users to explore, create, annotate, and share extensions of MITRE ATT&CK.

Funding Research Participants

ATTACK IQ

HCA
Healthcare

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

Microsoft

verizon

Demo

① Annotating a Technique

I want to take notes on a technique to allow me to collaborate more effectively within my organization's threat intel team.

② Adding new intel mappings

I just received a threat report and I want to update my knowledge base to reflect its contents.

③ Adding a Group not tracked by MITRE ATT&CK

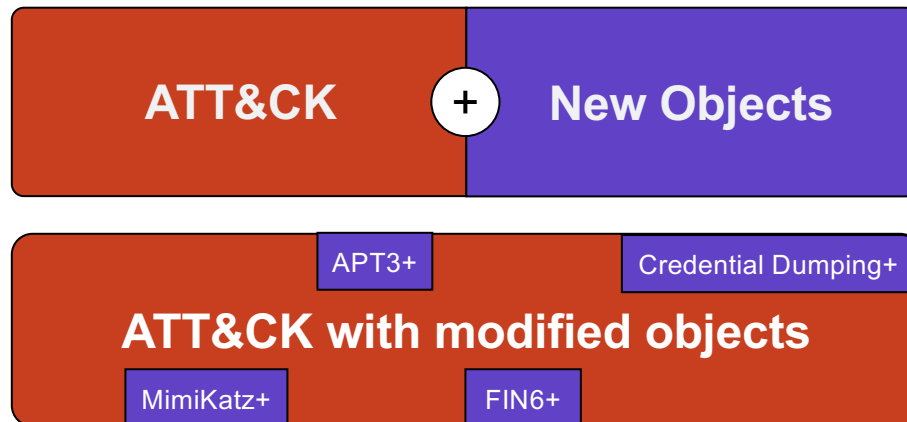
I want to track a group that is not tracked by MITRE ATT&CK in the same way that I track groups that are included in MITRE ATT&CK.

What do we mean by “Extension?”

New Objects Are Added

and/or

Existing objects within ATT&CK are updated



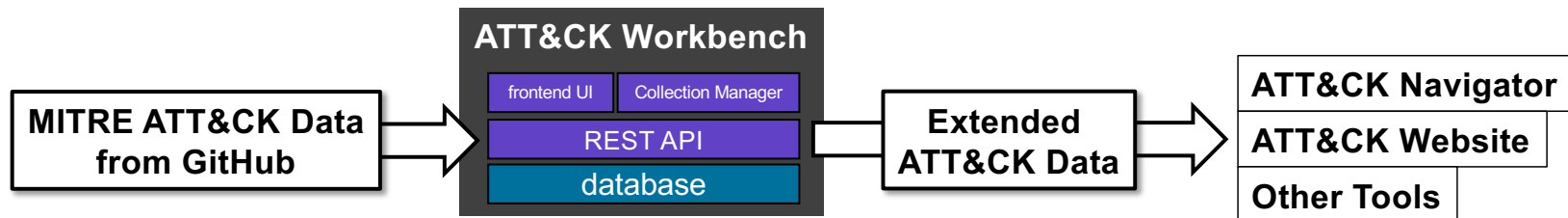
Use Case: Expanded Group Tracking

Fill in gaps in open-source reporting by creating new groups. Map new groups to new and existing techniques.

Use Case: Red Teaming

Create red team techniques and track them using tooling developed for ATT&CK.

Your Local Knowledge Base



- Workbench is the cornerstone for your local infrastructure. You decide which modules you want, and which are irrelevant.
- You can extend your local knowledge base with new or updated techniques, tactics, groups, and software.

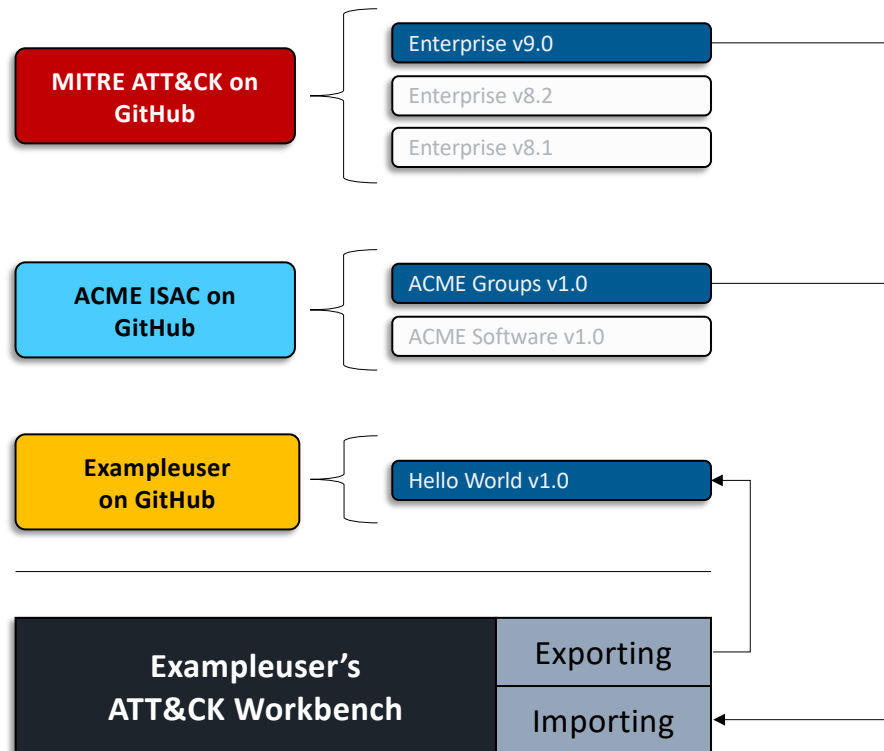
Sharing ATT&CK Extensions

The official ATT&CK knowledge base is disseminated as a collection

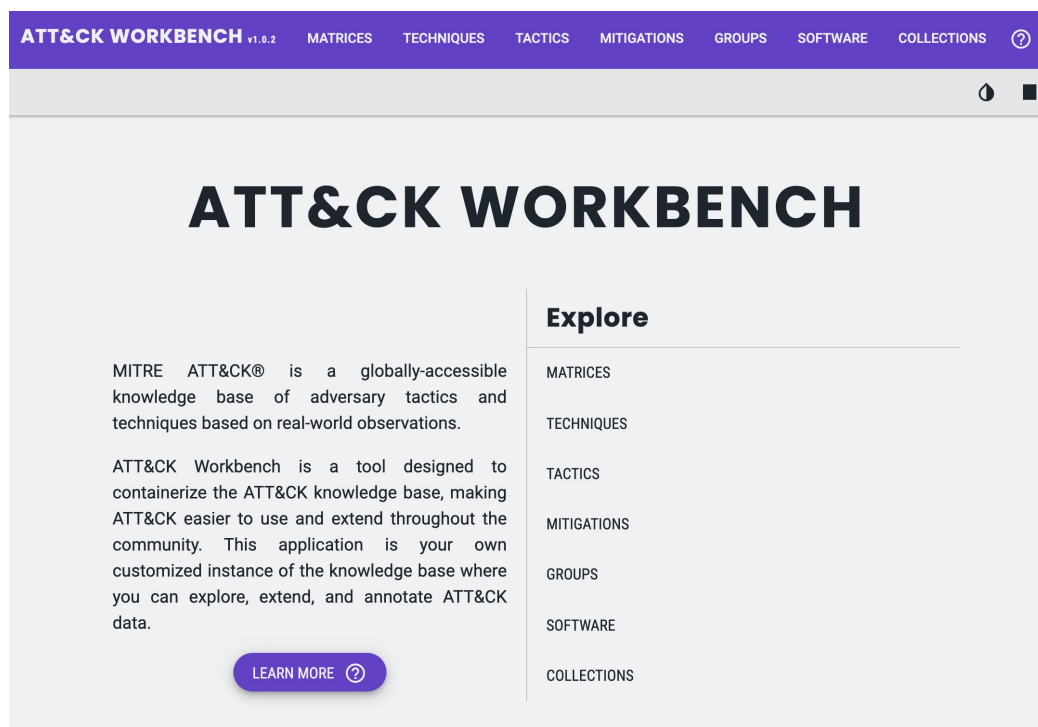
ISACs may share collections containing their extensions as well

Individual Workbench users can also publish collections

The Workbench provides the means to both import, create, and export collections



How do I get the ATT&CK Workbench?



Start here:

<https://ctid.mitre-engenuity.org/our-work/attack-workbench/>

We are interested in your questions and feedback. GitHub Issues are always appreciated or email us ctid@mitre-engenuity.org

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