

# Enterprise Advanced Security

## Acronis

Cyber Protect Cloud with  
Advanced Security + XDR Pack



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SE LABS ® tested **Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack** against a range of hacking attacks designed to compromise systems and penetrate target networks in the same way as criminals and other attackers breach systems and networks.

Full chains of attack were used, meaning that testers behaved as real attackers, probing targets using a variety of tools, techniques and vectors before attempting to gain lower-level and more powerful access. Finally, the testers/ attackers attempted to complete their missions, which might include stealing information, damaging systems and connecting to other systems on the network.

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# Introduction



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If you spot a detail in this report that you don't understand, or would like to discuss, please contact us. SE Labs uses current threat intelligence to make our tests as realistic as possible. To learn more about how we test, how we define 'threat intelligence' and how we use it to improve our tests please visit our [website](#) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

## Endpoint Detection and Response is more than anti-virus

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**An Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)** product goes beyond traditional antivirus software, which is why it requires more sophisticated testing. This involves testers mimicking real attackers and following every step of an attack.

While shortcuts might seem tempting, fully executing each phase of an attack is crucial to truly evaluate the effectiveness of EDR products.

Moreover, each step must reflect real-world scenarios. You can't just guess what cybercriminals might do and hope it's accurate. That's why SE Labs tracks the actual behaviour of cybercriminals and designs tests based on how attackers attempt to compromise their targets.

The cybersecurity industry refers to this sequence of steps as the 'attack chain.' The MITRE organization has documented these stages in its ATT&CK framework.

While this framework doesn't provide an exact blueprint for real-world attacks, it offers a structured guide that testers, security vendors, and customers (like you!) can use to conduct tests and interpret the results.

SE Labs' Enterprise Advanced Security tests are based on real attacker behaviour, and we present our findings using a MITRE ATT&CK-style format.

You can see how the ATT&CK framework outlines each step of an attack and how we apply it to our testing in section **4. Threat Intelligence**, starting on page 12. This approach offers two key benefits: confidence that our tests are both realistic and relevant, and familiarity with the way attacks are illustrated.

# Executive Summary

SE Labs tested **Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack** against targeted attacks based on APT29 and Scattered Spider.

We examined its abilities to:

- Detect highly targeted attacks.
- Protect against the actions of highly targeted attacks.
- Provide remediation to damage and other risks posed by the threats.
- Handle legitimate applications and other objects.

Legitimate files were used alongside the threats to measure any false positive detections or other sub-optimal interactions.

**Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack** scored an impressive 100% Detection Accuracy Rating for detecting every

element of the attacks. It detected the delivery and initial execution of all the attacks, whether this be a spear phishing attachment or an attempt to exploit an Internet-facing application.

The product also detected all the subsequent malicious activities in the attack chain, tracking all of the hostile activities that occurred as the attacks progressed.

It scored a Legitimate Accuracy Rating of 95% because it misclassified a few legitimate objects as malicious.

**Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack** achieved a Total Accuracy Rating of 97%, thus earning an AAA rating.

## Executive Summary

Product Tested	Detection Accuracy Rating (%)	Legitimate Accuracy Rating (%)	Total Accuracy Rating (%)
Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack	100%	95%	97%

For exact percentages, see 2. Total Accuracy Ratings on page 9.

## Enterprise Advanced Security Award

The following product wins the SE Labs award:



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+ XDR Pack

# 1. How We Tested

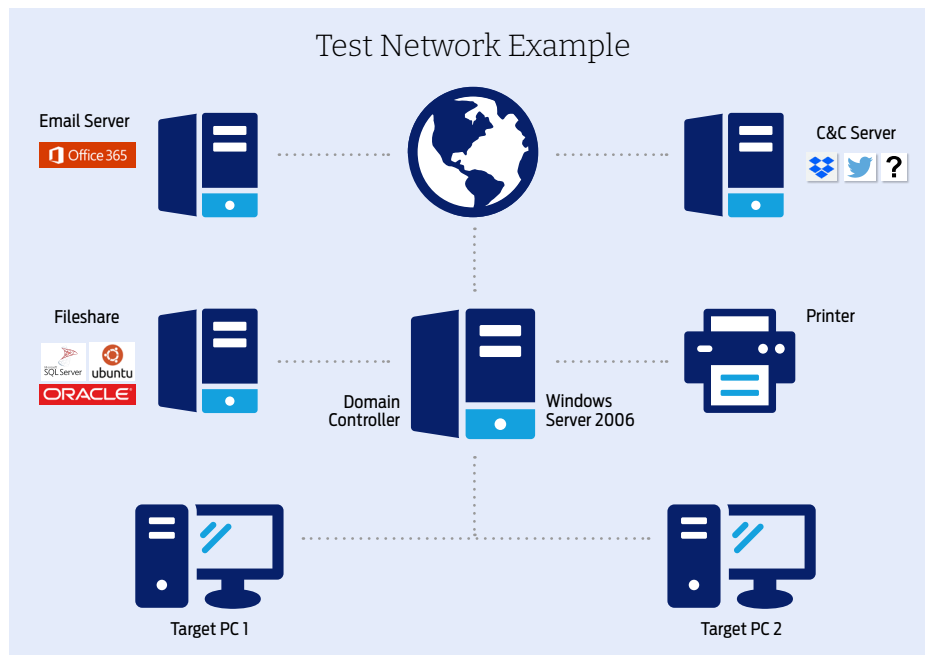
**Testers can't assume** that products will work a certain way, so running a realistic advanced security test means setting up real networks and hacking them in the same way that real adversaries behave.

In the diagram on the right you will see an example network that contains workstations, some basic infrastructure such as file servers and a domain controller, as well as cloud-based email and a malicious command and control (C&C) server, which may be a conventional computer or a service such as Dropbox, Twitter, Slack or something more imaginative.

As you will see in the Threat Responses section on page 7, attackers often jump from one compromised system to another in so-called 'lateral movement'. To allow products to detect this type of behaviour the network needs to be built realistically, with systems available, vulnerable and worth compromising.

It is possible to compromise devices such as enterprise printers and other so-called 'IoT' (internet of things) machines, which is why we've included a representative printer in the diagram.

The techniques that we choose for each test case are largely dictated by the real-world behaviour of online criminals. We observe their tactics and replicate what they do in this test. To see more



details about how the specific attackers behaved, and how we copied them, see **Attack Details** on page 8 and, for a really detailed drill down on the details, **4. Threat Intelligence** on pages 12 and **Appendix C: Attack Details**.

- This example of a test network shows one possible topology and ways in which enterprises and criminals deploy resources

# Threat Responses

## Full Attack Chain: Testing Every Layer of Detection and Protection

Attackers start from a certain point and don't stop until they have either achieved their goal or have reached the end of their resources (which could be a deadline or the limit of their abilities). This means that, in a test, the tester needs to begin the attack from a realistic first position, such as sending a phishing email or setting up an infected website, and moving through many of the likely steps leading to actually stealing data or causing some other form of damage to the network.

If the test starts too far into the attack chain, such as executing malware on an endpoint, then many products will be denied opportunities to use the full extent of their protection and detection abilities. If the test concludes before any 'useful' damage or theft has been achieved, then similarly the product may be denied a chance to demonstrate its abilities in behavioural detection and so on.

## Attack Stages

The illustration (below) shows typical stages of an attack. In a test, each of these should be attempted to determine the security solution's effectiveness. This test's results record detection and protection for each of these stages.

We measure how a product responds to the first stages of the attack with a detection and/or protection rating. Sometimes products allow threats to run yet still detect them. Other times they might allow the threat to run briefly before neutralising it. Ideally, they detect and block the threat before it has a chance to run. Products may delete threats or automatically contain them in a 'quarantine' or other safe holding mechanism for later analysis.

Should the initial attack phase succeed, we then measure post-exploitation stages, which are represented by steps two through to seven below. We broadly categorise these stages as: Access

(step 2); Action (step 3); Escalation (step 4); and Post-Escalation (steps 5-6).

**In figure 1.** you can see a typical attack running from start to end, through various 'hacking' activities. This can be classified as a fully successful breach.

**In figure 2.** a product or service has interfered with the attack, allowing it to succeed only as far as stage 3, after which it was detected and neutralised. The attacker was unable to progress through stages 4 onwards.

It is possible for an attack to run in a different order with, for example, the attacker attempting to connect to other systems without needing to escalate privileges. However, it is common for password theft (see step 5) to occur before using stolen credentials to move further through the network.

**Figure 1.** A typical attack starts with an initial contact and progresses through various stages, including reconnaissance, stealing data and causing damage.



**Figure 2.** This attack was initially successful but only able to progress as far as the reconnaissance phase.



## Attack Details

When testing services against targeted attacks it is important to ensure that the attacks used are relevant. Anyone can run an attack randomly against someone else. It is the security vendor's challenge to identify common attack types and to protect against them. As testers, we need to generate threats that, in some way, relate to the real world.

All of the attacks used in this test are valid ways to compromise an organisation. Without any security in place, all would succeed in attacking the target. Outcomes would include systems infected with ransomware, remote access to networks and data theft.

But we didn't just sit down and brainstorm how we would attack different companies. Instead we used current threat intelligence to look at what the bad guys have been doing over the last few years and copied them quite closely. This way, we can test the services' abilities to handle similar threats to those faced by global governments, financial institutions and national infrastructure.

Attacker/ APT Group	Method	Target	Details
Scattered Spider	Exploiting Applications/ Valid Accounts		Financially motivated group most famous for the MGM Resorts International attack.
APT29	Compromised Credentials/ VPN Access		A common tactic of this group is to embed ransomware inside PDF documents.

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The graphic on this page shows a summary of the attack groups that inspired the targeted attacks used in this test. If a service was able to detect and protect against these then there's a good chance they are on track to blocking similar attacks in the real world. If they fail, then you might take their bold marketing claims about defeating hackers with a pinch of salt.

For more details about each APT group please see **4. Threat Intelligence** on pages 12.



## 2. Total Accuracy Ratings

**This test examines** the total insight a product has, or can provide, into a specific set of attacking actions. We've divided the attack chain into chunks of one or more related actions. To provide sufficient insight, a product must detect at least one action in each chunk.

If you look at the results tables in **Response Details** on page 11 you'll see that Delivery and Execution are grouped together into one chunk, while Action sits alone. Escalation and Post-Escalation (PE) Action are grouped, while Lateral Movement and Lateral Action are also grouped.

This means that if the product detects either the threat being delivered or executed, it has coverage for that part of the attack. If it detects the action as well as the escalation of privileges and an action involved in lateral movement then it has what we consider to be complete insight, even if it doesn't detect some parts of some chunks (i.e. Lateral Movement, in this example).

### Total Accuracy Ratings

Product Tested	Total Accuracy Rating	Total Accuracy Rating (%)
Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack	966	97%

- Total Accuracy Ratings combine protection and false positives.

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### 3. Response Details

In this test security products are exposed to attacks, which comprise multiple stages. The perfect product will detect all relevant elements of an attack. The term 'relevant' is important, because sometimes detecting one part of an attack means it's not necessary to detect another.

For example, in the table below certain stages of the attack chain have been grouped together. As mentioned in **2. Total Accuracy Ratings**, these groups are as follows:

#### Delivery/ Execution (+10)

If the product detects either the delivery or execution of the initial attack stage then a detection for this stage is recorded.

#### Action (+10)

When the attack performs one or more actions, while remotely controlling the target, the product should detect at least one of those actions.

#### Privilege escalation/ action (+10)

As the attack progresses there will likely be an attempt to escalate system privileges and to perform more powerful and insidious actions. If the product can detect either the escalation process itself, or any resulting actions, then a detection is recorded.

#### Lateral movement/ action (+10)

The attacker may attempt to use the target as a launching system to other vulnerable systems.

If this attempt is discovered, or any subsequent action, a detection is reported.

The Detection Rating is calculated by adding points for each group in a threat chain that is detected. When at least one detection occurs in a single group, a 'group detection' is recorded and 10 points are awarded. Each test round contains one threat chain, which itself contains four groups (as shown below), meaning that complete visibility of each attack adds 40 points to the total value.

A product that detects the delivery of a threat, but nothing subsequently to that, wins only 10 points, while a product that detects delivery and action, but not privilege escalation or lateral behaviours, is rated at 20 for that test round.

#### Understanding Detection Groups

		First Group		Second Group		Third Group		Fourth Group	
Incident No:	Detection	Delivery	Execution	Action	Escalation	PE Action	Lateral Movement	Lateral Action	
1	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Attacker/ Apt Group	Number of Incidents	Attacks Detected	Delivery/ Execution	Action	Privilege Escalation/Action	Lateral Movement Action
Dragonfly & Dragonfly 2	4	4	4	2	4	4

Elements of the attack chain are put into groups. For example, the Delivery and Execution stages of an attack are in the same group. Similarly, we group the Post Escalation stage with the Post Escalation Action (PE Action) stage. When we count detections we look to see at least one detection (tick) in each group. One or two detections in a group is a success.

In this example we have four test cases, which we call 'incidents'. In Incident No. 1 there was a detection recorded for the delivery of the threat and when it was executed. These two results count as one detection. In Incident No. 2 the threat delivery was not detected, but its execution was. This also counts as one detection.

When no detection is registered in any part of a group the result will be a 'miss'. In Incident 1. there was no detection when the attacker performed the 'Action' stage of the attack. This is a miss for the product. In fact, this product only detected two of the four Action stages, which is why the Response Details table shows '2' in the Action column.

## Scattered Spider

Incident No:	Detection	Delivery	Execution	Action	Escalation	PE Action	Lateral Movement	Lateral Action
1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## APT29

Incident No:	Detection	Delivery	Execution	Action	Escalation	PE Action	Lateral Movement	Lateral Action
8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Group Detections

We record detections in groups, as described above in Understanding Detection Groups. To get an overview of how a product handled the entire set of threats we then combine these detections into 'Group Detections'.

In a test with four incidents and four detection groups (Delivery/Execution; Action; Escalation/PE Action; and Lateral Movement/Lateral Action) the maximum score would be 16. This is because for each of the four threats a product that detects everything would score 4.

Our overall Detection Rating is based on the number of Detection Groups achieved.

## Response Details

Attacker/ Apt Group	Number of Incidents	Attacks Detected	Delivery/ Execution	Action	Privilege Escalation/ Action	Lateral Movement Action
Scattered Spider	6	6	6	6	6	6
APT29	5	5	5	5	5	5
TOTAL	11	11	11	11	11	11

## Detection Accuracy Rating Details

Attacker/ Apt Group	Number of Incidents	Attacks Detected	Group Detections	Detection Rating
Scattered Spider	6	6	24	240
APT29	5	5	20	200
TOTAL	11	11	44	440

## Detection Accuracy Rating

Product Tested	Detection Accuracy Rating	Detection Accuracy Rating (%)
Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack	440	100%

- Detection Ratings are weighted to show that how products detect threats can be subtler than just 'win' or 'lose'.

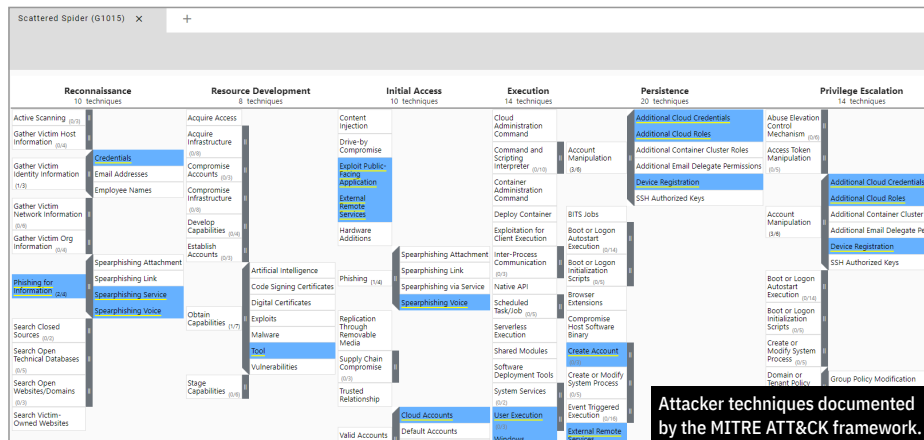
# 4. Threat Intelligence

## Scattered Spider

The **Scattered Spider** group has been active since at least 2022 and focussed on targets that provided customer relationship and business process solutions. It also attacks telecommunication and high-tech businesses.

Reference:

<https://attack.mitre.org/groups/G1015/>



## Example Scattered Spider Attack

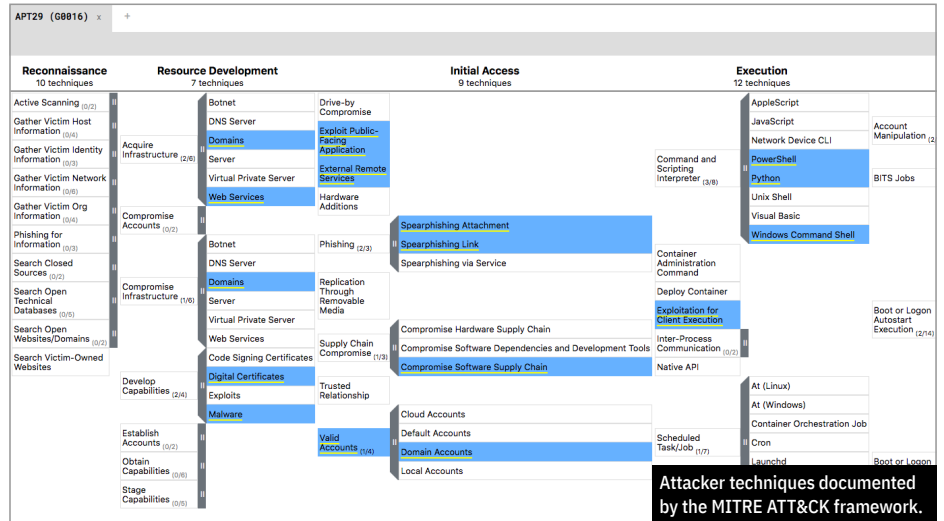
Delivery	Execution	Action	Privilege Escalation	Post-Escalation Action	Lateral Movement	Lateral Action
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Malicious Link	System Information Discovery	Bypass User Account Control	Hide Artifacts	SSH	Initial File Transfer
	Web Protocols	File and Directory Discovery		Disable or Modify System Firewall		Input Capture
	Windows Command Shell	Process Discovery		Scheduled Task/Job		Clipboard Data
		Query Registry		LSASS Memory		Email Collection
		Remote System Discovery		Cloud Infrastructure Discovery		Data from Local System
		Network Share Discovery		Cloud Service Discovery		Data from Cloud Storage Object
		Network Service Discovery		Sharepoint		Exfiltration to Cloud Storage

## APT29

**Thought to be** connected with Russian military cyber operations, APT29 targets government, military and telecommunications sectors. It is believed to have been behind the Democratic National Committee hack in 2015, in which it used phishing emails with attached malware or links to malicious scripts.

### Reference:

<https://attack.mitre.org/groups/G0016/>



## Example APT29 Attack

Delivery	Execution	Action	Privilege Escalation	Post-Escalation Action	Lateral Movement	Lateral Action
Spearphishing Attachment	Powershell	Cloud Account	Bypass User Account Control	Pass the Ticket	SMB/Windows Admin Shares	Exfiltration Over Asymmetric Encrypted Non-C2 Protocol
	Malicious File	Domain Account		Local Accounts		Archive via Utility
	Internal Proxy	Domain Groups		Disable Windows Event Logging		Code Repositories
	Bidirectional Communication	File and Directory Discovery		Disable or Modify Tools		Remote Data Staging
	Encrypted Channel	Domain Trust Discovery		DCSync		Remote Email Collection
				File Deletion		

# 5. Legitimate Accuracy Rating

**These ratings indicate** how accurately the product classifies legitimate applications and URLs, while also taking into account the interactions that the product has with the user. Ideally a product will either not classify a legitimate object or will classify it as safe. In neither case should it bother the user.

We also take into account the prevalence (popularity) of the applications and websites used in this part of the test, applying stricter penalties for when products misclassify very popular software and sites.

## Legitimate Accuracy Rating

Product Tested	Legitimate Accuracy Rating	Legitimate Accuracy Rating (%)
Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack	556	95%

- Legitimate Accuracy Ratings can indicate how well a vendor has tuned its detection engine.

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## 6. Conclusion

This test exposed **Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack** to a diverse set of exploits, fileless attacks and malware, comprising a wide range of threats.

These attack types have been witnessed in real-world attacks over the previous few years. They are representative of a real and present threat to business networks the world over.

The threats used in this test are similar or identical to those used by the threat groups listed in **Attack Details** on page 8 and **4. Threat Intelligence** on pages 12-13. Scattered Spider is a threat group that has emerged fairly recently compared to APT29 which was first observed in 2008. However, APT29 has remained active since then and has been developing new attack techniques.

It is important to note that while the test used the same types of attacks, new files were used. This exercised **Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack**'s abilities to detect certain approaches to attacking systems rather than simply detecting malicious files that

have become well-known over the previous few years. The results are an indicator of potential future performance rather than just a compliance check that the product can detect old attacks.

Since SE Labs tested **Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud** five months ago, the company has signalled change by renaming its Advanced Security Pack from "EDR" to "XDR". Broadly speaking, EDR technologies focus on the protection of endpoint devices. XDR technologies incorporate artificial intelligence and automation to detect intrusions against other layers of the security stack.

Like the EDR Pack, **Acronis' XDR Pack** detected the initial elements of the attack chain when the threat is being delivered, executed and performing an action. These are the elements of an attack that manifest in an endpoint device. The same was true when we compared the way in which the XDR Pack handled the post escalation as well as the post escalation action stages of the Scattered Spider and APT29 attacks.

Where we did see a difference was in the way in which the XDR Pack flagged the lateral movement

of the threats. In our previous test, the EDR Pack managed to achieve a 100% Detection Accuracy Rating because it detected all of the instances of lateral action. However, it did not consistently flag the movement of the attack from initial target to the other vulnerable systems such as the applications and the Internet of Things (IoT) devices.

In contrast, the XDR Pack consistently reported any movement from the launching system to the other layers of the security stack.

There was also an improvement in **Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack** handling of legitimate objects. It posted a Legitimacy Accuracy Rating of 95% compared to the EDR Pack's 77%.

The jump from an 88% to a 97% Total Accuracy Rating within a few short months between tests is impressive. The additional A to **Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security**'s now triple A rating is well deserved.

# Appendices

## Appendix A: Terms Used

**Compromised** The attack succeeded, resulting in malware running unhindered on the target. In the case of a targeted attack, the attacker was able to take remote control of the system and carry out a variety of tasks without hindrance.

**Blocked** The attack was prevented from making any changes to the target.

**False Positive** When a security product misclassifies a legitimate application or website as being malicious, it generates a 'false positive'.

**Neutralised** The exploit or malware payload ran on the target but was subsequently removed.

**Complete Remediation** If a security product removes all significant traces of an attack, it has achieved complete remediation.

**Target** The test system that is protected by a security product.

**Threat** A program or sequence of interactions with the target that is designed to take some level of unauthorised control of that target.

**Update** Security vendors provide information to their products in an effort to keep abreast of the latest threats. These updates may be downloaded in bulk as one or more files or requested individually and live over the internet.

## Appendix B: FAQs

**Q What is a partner organisation? Can I become one to gain access to the threat data used in your tests?**

**A** Partner organisations benefit from our consultancy services after a test has been run. Partners may gain access to low-level data that can be useful in product improvement initiatives and have permission to use award logos, where appropriate, for marketing purposes. We do not share data on one partner with other partners. We do not partner with organisations that do not engage in our testing.

**Q We are a customer considering buying or changing our endpoint protection and/or endpoint detection and response (EDR) product. Can you help?**

**A** Yes, we frequently run private testing for organisations that are considering changing their security products. Please contact us at [info@selabs.uk](mailto:info@selabs.uk) for more information.

A **full methodology** for this test is available from our website.

- The test was conducted between 7th August and 9th September 2024.
- All products were configured according to each vendor's recommendations, when such recommendations were provided.
- Targeted attacks were selected and verified by SE Labs.
- Malicious emails, URLs, attachments and legitimate messages were independently located and verified by SE Labs.
- Malicious and legitimate data was provided to partner organisations once the test was complete.



# Appendix C: Attack Details

## Scattered Spider

Incident No.	Delivery	Execution	Action	Privilege Escalation	Post-Escalation	Lateral Movement	Lateral Action
1	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Malicious Link	System Information Discovery	Bypass User Account Control	Hide Artifacts	SSH	Initial File Transfer
		Web Protocols	File and Directory Discovery		Disable or Modify System Firewall		Input Capture
		Windows Command Shell	Process Discovery		Scheduled Task/ Job		Clipboard Data
			Query Registry		LSASS Memory		Email Collection
			Remote System Discovery		Cloud Infrastructure Discovery		Data from Local System
			Network Share Discovery		Cloud Service Discovery		Data from Cloud Storage Object
			Network Service Discovery		Sharepoint		Exfiltration to Cloud Storage
2	Spearphishing Link	Malicious Link	System Information Discovery	Create Process with Token	Security Software Discovery	Service Execution	Email Collection
		Web Protocols	File and Directory Discovery	Token Impersonation/Theft	Dynamic-link Library Injection		Data from Local System
		Windows Command Shell	Process Discovery		Winlog Helper DLL		Data from Cloud Storage Object
		External Proxy	System Network Configuration Discovery		Cloud Service Discovery		Exfiltration to Cloud Storage
			System Network Connections Discovery		Cloud Storage Object Discovery		Account Access Removal
			Internet Connection Discovery		Browser Extensions		Data Encrypted for Impact
			Local Account		Hide Artifacts		System Shutdown/Reboot
3	Spearphishing Attachment	Malicious File	System Information Discovery	Bypass User Account Control	Domain Accounts	SMB/ Windows Admin Shares	Account Access Removal
		Web Protocols	File and Directory Discovery		Local Accounts		Data Encrypted for Impact
		Windows Command Shell	Process Discovery		Cloud Accounts		System Shutdown/Reboot
		External Proxy	Local Account		Disable Cloud Logs		Safe Mode Boot
		Non-Standard Port	Domain Groups		Domain Trust Modification		Automatic Collection
		Indicator Removal From Tools	Domain Trust Discovery		Kernel Modules and Extensions		Data from Local System
			Remote System Discovery		BITS Jobs		Exfiltration to Cloud Storage
			Cloud Account		DCSync		Device Registration
			Group Policy Discovery		Impair Command History Logging		
4	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Malicious Link	System Information Discovery	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	NTDS	SMB/ Windows Admin Shares	Input Capture
		Web Protocols	File and Directory Discovery		Disable or Modify Tools		Clipboard Data
		Windows Command Shell	Process Discovery		Registry Run Keys/ Startup Folder		Email Collection
		External Proxy	Remote System Discovery		Azure Account Creation		Data from Local System
		Non-Standard Port	Cloud Account		Match Legitimate Name or Location		Automatic Collection
		Compromise Software Supply Chain	Network Service Discovery		Rename System Utilities		Data from Cloud Storage Object
			Query Registry		Modify Authentication Process		Exfiltration to Cloud Storage

Incident No.	Delivery	Execution	Action	Privilege Escalation	Post-Escalation	Lateral Movement	Lateral Action				
5	Spearphishing Attachment	Windows Command Shell	File and Directory Discovery	Access Token Manipulation	Create Cloud Instance	Windows Remote Management	Data from Cloud Storage Object				
		External Proxy	System Information Discovery		Sharepoint	Initial File Transfer	Exfiltration to Cloud Storage				
		Non-Standard Port	System Owner/User Discovery		Code Repositories		Data from Local System				
		Indicator Removal From Tools	Network Share Discovery		Portable Executable Injection		Account Access Removal				
		Trusted Relationship	Process Discovery		Rootkit		Data Encrypted for Impact				
		Compromise Software Supply Chain	Query Registry		Web Session Cookie		Input Capture				
			Domain Account		Cloud Instance Metadata API		Automatic Collection				
			Internet Connection Discovery		Credentials In Files		System Shutdown/ Reboot				
			Domain Groups		External Remote Services						
			Cloud Account								
6	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Malicious File	File and Directory Discovery	Domain Trust Modification	Native API	Remote Access Software	Input Capture				
		Web Protocols	System Information Discovery	Bypass User Account Control	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Protocol Tunneling	Clipboard Data				
		Windows Command Shell	System Owner/User Discovery		Cloud Service Discovery		Automatic Collection				
		External Proxy	Domain Account		Cloud Storage Object Discovery		Data from Cloud Storage Object				
		Non-Standard Port	Internet Connection Discovery		Credentials from Password Stores		Exfiltration to Cloud Storage				
		Indicator Removal From Tools	Domain Groups		Multi-Factor Authentication Interception		Account Access Removal				
			Cloud Account		Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation		Data Encrypted for Impact				
			Process Discovery		Default Accounts		System Shutdown/ Reboot				
			Query Registry		Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription		Safe Mode Boot				
			Permission Groups Discovery		Modify Authentication Process						
			Domain Trust Modification		Disable or Modify Tools						
					Registry Run Keys/ Startup Folder						
					Azure Account Creation						
		7	Spearphishing Link		Malicious Link		File and Directory Discovery		Binary Padding	External Remote Services/ SSH	Input Capture
					Web Protocols		System Information Discovery		File Deletion		Clipboard Data
Non-Standard Port	System Owner/User Discovery			Match Legitimate name or Location	Email Collection						
	Internet Connection Discovery				Data from Local System						
					Automatic Collection						

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8	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Web Protocols	Cloud Account	Bypass User Account Control	Application Access Token	Cloud Services	Exfiltration Over Asymmetric Encrypted Non-C2 Protocol
	External Remote Services	Steganography	Domain Account	Additional Cloud Credentials	Pass the Ticket	Remote Desktop Protocol	Archive via Utility
		Malicious File	Domain Groups	Additional Cloud Roles	Web Session Cookie		Code Repositories
		Internal Proxy	Internet Connection Discovery		Cloud Accounts		Remote Data Staging
		Mark-of-the-Web Bypass	File and Directory Discovery		Local Accounts		Remote Email Collection
		Multi-hop Proxy	Domain Trust Discovery		Domain Accounts		
9	Trusted Relationship	Bidirectional Communication	File and Directory Discovery	Device Registration	Application Access Token	SMB/Windows Admin Shares	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information
	Spearphishing Attachment	Dynamic Resolution	Process Discovery	Bypass User Account Control	Domain Trust Modification		Archive via Utility
		Mshsta	Remote System Discovery		Disable or Modify System Firewall		Code Repositories
		Software Packing	System Information Discovery		Disable or Modify Tools		Remote Data Staging
		Code Signing	Domain Trust Discovery		Disable Windows Event Logging		Remote Email Collection
		Windows Command Shell	Internet Connection Discovery		Accessibility Features		Data from Local System
		Malicious File	Cloud Account		Clear Mailbox Data		
10	Spearphishing Attachment	Encrypted Channel	File and Directory Discovery	Ingress Tool Transfer	File Deletion	Cloud Services	Archive via Utility
		Rundll32	Process Discovery	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Timestamp	Windows Remote Management	Code Repositories
		HTML Smuggling	Remote System Discovery		Masquerade Task or Service		Remote Data Staging
		Cloud API	System Information Discovery		Match Legitimate Name or Location		Remote Email Collection
		Visual Basic	Domain Trust Discovery		Hybrid Identity		Exfiltration Over Asymmetric Encrypted Non-C2 Protocol
		Malicious File	Domain Groups		Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription		
11	Spearphishing via Service	Malicious File	File and Directory Discovery	Bypass User Account Control	Registry Run Keys/ Startup Folder	Cloud Services	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information
	Compromise Software Supply Chain	Domain Fronting	Process Discovery		Disable or Modify System Firewall	Remote Desktop Protocol	Archive via Utility
		Python	Remote System Discovery		Scheduled Task		Code Repositories
		Cloud Administration Command	System Information Discovery		External Remote Services		Data from Local System
		Exploitation for Client Execution	Domain Account		Additional Email Delegate Permissions		
		Windows Management Instrumentation	Cloud Account		Device Registration		
					Timestamp		

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12	Spearphishing Attachment	Powershell	Cloud Account	Bypass User Account Control	Pass the Ticket	SMB/ Windows Admin Shares	Exfiltration Over Asymmetric Encrypted Non-C2 Protocol
		Malicious File	Domain Account		Local Accounts		Archive via Utility
		Internal Proxy	Domain Groups		Disable Windows Event Logging		Code Repositories
		Bidirectional Communication	File and Directory Discovery		Disable or Modify Tools		Remote Data Staging
		Encrypted Channel	Domain Trust Discovery		DCSync		Remote Email Collection
13	Spearphishing Link	Web Protocols	Internet Connection Discovery	Ingress Tool Transfer	Binary Padding	Remote Desktop Protocol	Archive via Utility
		Domain Fronting	File and Directory Discovery		RC Scripts		Code Repositories
		Internal Proxy	Process Discovery				Data from Local System
		Software Packing	System Information Discovery				
		Malicious Link					

- Techniques in grey are either normally tested within test cases 7 and 13 or are cloud techniques. The product did not have coverage for cloud and Linux techniques, which is why these test cases and techniques were not covered or scored in this run.

## Appendix D: Product Version

The table below shows the service's name as it was being marketed at the time of the test.

Vendor	Product	Build Version (start)	Build Version (end)
Acronis	Cyber Protect Cloud with Advanced Security + XDR Pack	v24.5.38101	v24.5.38101

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