

Breach & Attack Simulation

Scenario-driven attacks mapped to MITRE ATT&CK — the same verification-first methodology as the continuous platform



Proves whether your **existing controls actually stop** a **real attack scenario**, not just whether a vulnerability exists.

REAL ATTACK SCENARIOS

CONTROL VALIDATION

CONTINUOUS CYCLES

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Breach & Attack Simulation

Run realistic adversary scenarios, test your controls, and prove your resilience.

Search scenarios, adversaries, techniques...

Last 30 days

48
Scenarios Run
↑ +60%

312
Techniques Tested
↑ +42%

186
Controls Validated
↑ +55%

27
Failed Steps
(Control Gaps)
↓ -35%

285
Blocked Steps
(Controls Working)
↑ +28%

Attack Simulation: Adversary Path

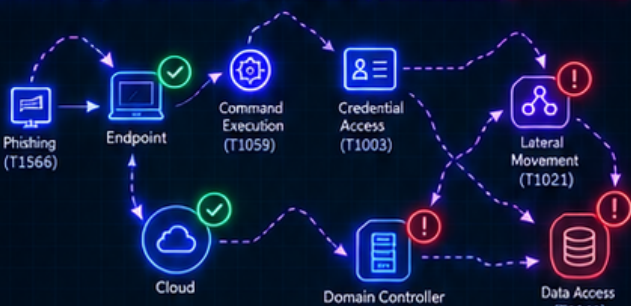
Scenario-driven execution mapped to MITRE ATT&CK



APT29
Stealthy access
Cloud-focused

APT28
Hybrid operations
Identity-focused

Lazarus
Financial targeting
Multi-stage



Control Validation Results

Control Area	Status	Pass Rate
Endpoints (EDR)	✓ Mostly Blocked	92%
Identity (AD)	! Gaps Found	68%
Email (SEG)	✓ Blocked	96%
Cloud (AWS/Azure)	✓ Mostly Blocked	85%
Servers (Linux/Windows)	! Gaps Found	71%
Network (FW/IDS)	✓ Blocked	94%

Simulation Outcome

HIGH RISK

APT28 - Initial Access to Domain Admin

Phishing led to credential access, followed by lateral movement to a domain controller. Multiple controls failed to detect the activity.

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#	Scenario Name	Adversary Template	MITRE ATT&CK	Status	Result	Date
1	Phishing to Domain Admin	APT28 (Hybrid Ops)	T1566 → T1003 → T1021	✓ Completed	! Partial Fail	2024-09-14
2	Cloud Persistence	Lazarus (Financial)	T1566 → T1078 → T1098	✓ Completed	✓ Blocked	2024-09-12
3	Ransomware Simulation	APT29 (Cloud Focus)	T1566 → T1059 → T1486	✓ Completed	! Partial Fail	2024-09-10
4	Data Exfiltration (Cloud)	Lazarus (Financial)	T1078 → T1048 → T1041	✓ Completed	✓ Blocked	2024-09-08
5	Living-off-the-Land	APT28 (Hybrid Ops)	T1202 → T1059 → T1021	✓ Completed	! Partial Fail	2024-09-06

Continuous Simulation Cycle

Next run in 2 days



- ✓ Scheduled Re-runs
- ✓ Re-compute attack chains
- ✓ Track control performance
- ✓ Detect new exposure
- ✓ Trend over time



What it does

- ✓ Scenario-driven attack chains mapped to MITRE ATT&CK tactics/techniques
- ✓ Threat template catalogue (APT29, APT28, Lazarus...) — real adversary TTPs, not generic payloads, pulled from MITRE ATT&CK STIX + curated CVEs
- ✓ Re-runs on schedule — every cycle re-computes the attack chain engine so exposure is tracked over time, not a point-in-time snapshot
- ✓ Same non-destructive, verification-first methodology as network/web pentest — safe in production
- ✓ Part of one unified VM/ASM/BAS orchestration core — not a bolted-on separate tool
- ✓ Independently licensed — can run standalone or combined with other modules



Why Pentesterra

- ✓ BAS is not isolated — results immediately become part of Attack Chain and Vulnerability Management, not a separate report
- ✓ In 2026 Gartner grouped BAS + automated pentesting + automated red teaming into AEV — Pentesterra covers all three in one platform, while most vendors sell them separately

Same methodology. More confidence. Real resilience.
— PENTESTERRA

REAL SCENARIOS
REAL CONTROLS
REAL CONTEXT
REAL INSIGHTS
REAL ADVANTAGE

THE BAS WORKFLOW

- 1 Select Scenario**
Choose from built-in or custom templates
- 2 Launch Safely**
Non-destructive simulation
- 3 Validate Controls**
See what's blocked vs. what gets through
- 4 Re-compute Attack Paths**
Updated attack graph and exposure
- 5 Track Over Time**
Scheduled re-runs and trending

MITRE ATT&CK Mapped

Threat Templates

Continuous Re-runs

Verification-first

Production-safe

Standalone or Unified

Attack Chain Ready

Validate whether your defenses **really stop the scenario.**

[Explore BAS →](#)

REAL SECURITY
FOR A MORE
RESILIENT TOMORROW

Proves Whether Your Controls Actually Stop an Attack

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MITRE ATT&CK

Every scenario step mapped to a tactic and technique

Recurring

Runs on a schedule or on demand, not once a year

Verified

A working exploit behind every failed control

WHY NOW

You bought EDR, a SIEM, and a firewall upgrade this year - nobody has actually tested whether they stop a real attack. A control that looks correctly configured on paper and a control that actually blocks a real technique are not the same thing - and an incident is a bad time to learn the difference.

HOW IT WORKS

Scenario-Driven Kill Chains

Each simulation runs a full attack scenario - initial access, execution, privilege escalation, lateral movement, impact - the way a real intrusion unfolds, with every step mapped to an ATT&CK tactic and technique.

- Real adversary templates: APT29 (Cozy Bear), APT28 (Fancy Bear), Lazarus Group and more, pulled from MITRE ATT&CK + curated CVEs
- Recurring or on-demand simulation cycles
- Internal, external, and hybrid scenarios

Security Control Validation

The point of a simulation is not the finding - it is the answer to "did the control stop it?" Pentesterra runs the scenario against your existing controls and reports which held, which failed, and where you've drifted.

- Preventive and detective control coverage per scenario
- Control drift measured between assessments
- Gaps ranked by exposure, not by scenario count

A Failed Control Comes With a Working Exploit

Simulation-only tools tell you a control did not fire. Pentesterra also verifies the underlying vulnerability with a real, non-destructive exploit.

- Non-destructive exploit verification behind each failed control
- Reproduction steps and evidence attached to the finding
- Isolated staging and production scopes, human-in-the-loop option

Runs Alongside Scanning and Pentest Cycles

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- Shares scope, assets, and findings with the other modules
- No separate agent fleet to deploy for simulations
- Feeds attack chain analysis as verified path steps

WHY PENTESTERRA

BAS, automated pentesting, and exploit verification run on the same platform, sharing scope, assets, and findings - most vendors sell these as separate products with separate agents and separate reports to reconcile.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is breach and attack simulation?

BAS runs safe, scripted attack scenarios against your live environment to test whether your security controls actually detect and stop them. It runs continuously or on demand and measures how control effectiveness changes over time.

How is BAS different from a vulnerability scanner?

A scanner enumerates weaknesses. BAS executes a full attack path and reports whether your controls held. Pentesterra combines both: the simulation shows the control gap, and exploit verification proves the vulnerability behind it is real and reachable.

Is it safe to run against production?

Yes. Simulations and exploit verification are non-destructive by default - no data deletion, no denial-of-service payloads, and nothing that reads or moves confidential data. Staging and production are isolated, and a human-in-the-loop mode can gate active exploitation behind analyst approval.

Does BAS replace a red-team engagement?

It complements one. BAS continuously validates whether your controls stop known adversary techniques on a schedule you set; a red team engagement is still the right tool for a fully custom, human-led scenario. Many teams run BAS between red-team cycles to catch control drift in the meantime.

Validate whether your defenses really stop the scenario

Run a real adversary emulation against your own environment.

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