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# Basic Windows Privilege Escalation

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As I have been working through my OSCP course I have had to reference several cheat sheets and blog posts for windows enumeration, and while its not a **major** inconvenience, I figured I would put what I already knew and what I have found in one location for everyone's benefit. This list is by no means complete and I will update it as I come across more information and from what is contributed in the comments. **Note:** this is heavily influenced by [g0tmilk's Linux Privilege](#)



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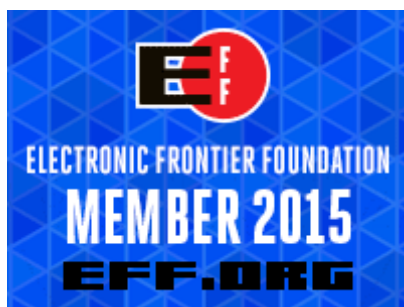
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[Escalation](#) post, so the  
overall layout credit  
goes to him.

## Operating System

What version of  
windows is running? Is  
it 32 or 64-bit?

```
1 | ver
2 | systeminfo
3 | more c:\boot.in:
4 | wmic os get osar
```



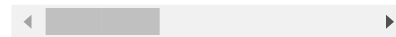
Hostname?

```
1 | set computernam
2 | hostname
```



What drives are there?  
Are any being shared?

```
1 | wmic logicaldis
2 | net share
3 | wmic share
4 | net use
```



## What can the OS variables tell you?



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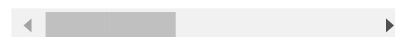
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```
1 | more C:\WINDOWS'
2 | more C:\WINDOWS'
3 | more C:\Users\user\
4 | path
5 | echo %path%
6 | set
7 | tree (massive on
8 | wmic context
9 | wmic bootconfig
10 | wmic environmen
11 | wmic loadorder
12 | wmic startup
```



## What patches are installed?

```
1 | wmic qfe
```

## What services are installed/running?

```
1 | wmic service
2 | net start
3 | sc query
```



## Network

### What is the current network config? What



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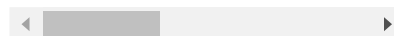


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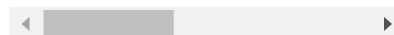
is this machine talking  
to?

```
1 | ipconfig /allcon
2 | getmac
3 | wmic nicconfig {
4 | route PRINT
5 | netstat -ano
6 | arp -a
7 | nbtstat
8 | wmic nicconfig {
```



What is the firewall  
configuration?

```
1 | netsh dump
2 | netsh firewall :
3 | netsh firewall :
4 | netsh advfirewal
5 | netsh advfirewal
```



Is the machine on a  
domain?

```
1 | set userdomain
2 | net view /domain
```



## Installed Software

What software is  
currently running?



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## What is installed?

```
1 tasklist
2 tasklist /svc
3 tasklist /fi "p:
4 tasklist /fi "u:
5 qprocess
6 driverquery /v
7 assoc
8 wmic sysdriver
9 wmic product
```

## User Info

Who is logged in? Who  
is an administrator?

Who belongs to what  
group/domain?

```
1 set username
2 whoami
3 echo %username%
4 net users
5 wmic group
6 net localgroup
7 net localgroup :
8 qusers
9 qwinsta
10 wmic useraccount
```

## Registry

What is in the registry?



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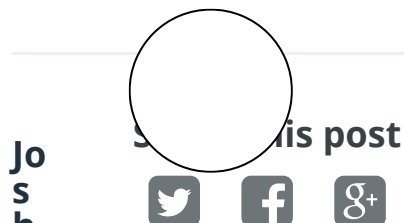
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```
1 | reg query
2 | reg query "HKLM"
```

## Hardware Information

What is installed in this PC?

```
1 | wmic bios
2 | wmic baseboard
3 | wmic cdrom
4 | wmic cpu list full
5 | wmic csproduct
```



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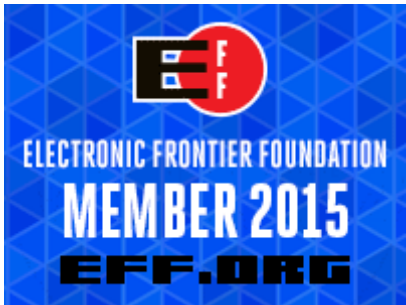
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