



## Intro

BloodHound is a tool that is based on the theory of **graphs**, and what it is going to do is collect all the information from our Domain and objects to represent them in the form of Graphs with the relationships between them. This tool is probably going to be the most important, in terms of **information collection** in Active Directory Environment. This goes even beyond just collecting information, but also, it is a tool that will help us carry out **vulnerability analysis**.

The components of this tool will be two:

- 1) **The main application:** This is what we are going to use to represent the objects of our domain and the relationships through a graphical interface. And they can be installed on any operating system, but in this case we will use Linux
- 2) **Collectors:** These are some modules that Blood Hound offers us that we have to run on the machine that we have linked to Dominio so that it collects the information and then generates a .zip file that we will take to the machine where we have BloodHound, pass it to its interface and that will graphically represent the result. This collector is called **sharphound**. And if we want to use it against Windows systems we can use the **sharphound.ps1**

## Installation and Configuration

We can install this simply by performing:

**sudo apt install bloodhound.**

BloodHound is based on a non-relational database called **neo4j**. And to perform the initial configuration we only have to do from the command console:

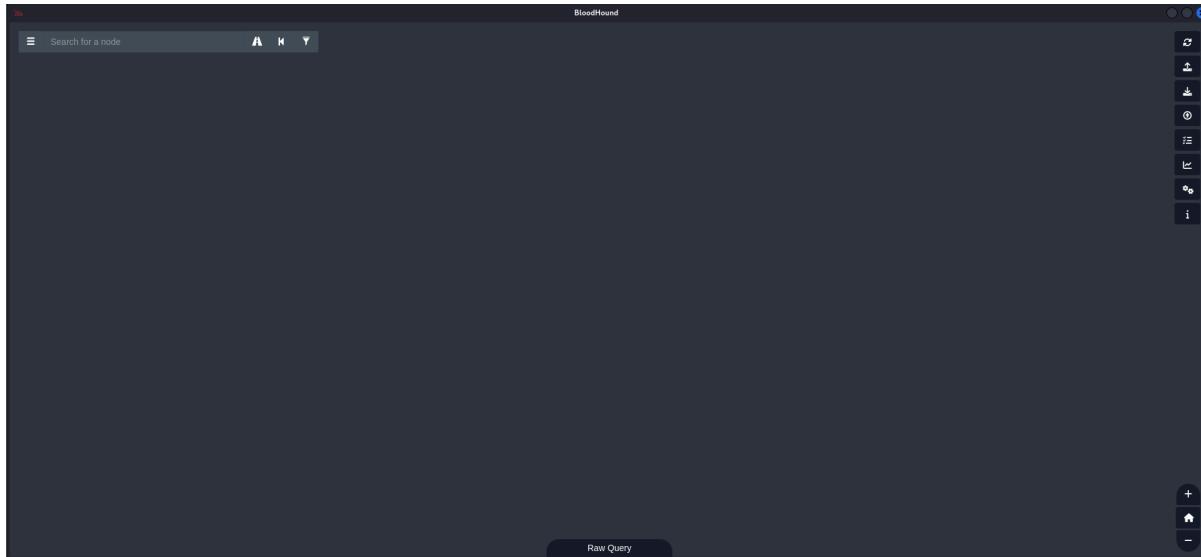
**sudo neo4j console**

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Δ > ➜ ✗ 2  sudo neo4j console
Directories in use:
home:      /usr/share/neo4j
config:    /usr/share/neo4j/conf
logs:      /etc/neo4j/logs
plugins:   /usr/share/neo4j/plugins
import:    /usr/share/neo4j/import
data:     /etc/neo4j/data
certificates: /usr/share/neo4j/certificates
licenses:  /usr/share/neo4j/licenses
run:       /var/lib/neo4j/run
Starting Neo4j...
2024-12-25 21:16:04.968+0000 INFO Starting ...
2024-12-25 21:16:07.278+0000 INFO This instance is ServerId{bcf0a9e6} {bcf0a9e6-f0da-49af-8deb-92c2b0c95dba}
2024-12-25 21:16:13.614+0000 INFO Performing initial initialization step for component 'security-users' with version 3 and status CURRENT
2024-12-25 21:16:13.616+0000 INFO Updating the initial password in component 'security-users'
2024-12-25 21:16:16.852+0000 INFO Bolt enabled on localhost:7687
2024-12-25 21:16:18.894+0000 INFO Remote interface available at http://localhost:7474/ → Enlace de BloodHound
2024-12-25 21:16:18.891+0000 INFO id: 2A1C1F71C712E40CE0981A20DE7F9071D098FD72C7C6056E3A7C4E2BF124E712D
2024-12-25 21:16:18.892+0000 INFO name: system
2024-12-25 21:16:18.892+0000 INFO creationDate: 2024-05-24T16:22:20.832Z
2024-12-25 21:16:18.892+0000 INFO Started.
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Then we enter the link so that we can access the graphical interface of the database from the browser.

Once inside, all we have to do is change the default password, which is **neo4j** (that is also the default user) put the password we want (or leave it as is my life :\* ). The database **neo4j** will be running in the **port 7687** from our local system, as you can see in the image above.

With this we only have to call the framework by placing it in our console **bloodhound** from the terminal, or by searching for the framework in the start menu, we log in and that's it 🎉 .



### Hunting with bloodhound

The practical use of Bloodhound is as simple as going to the repository of **GitHub** from our Kali machine (Windows defender won't let us enter this repository), Go to **Collectors**, and once there open **sharphound.ps1**, view in **Raw** from **GitHub** and from the Raw visualization we copy the code and create a file with extension **.ps1** on our Windows machine Active directory.

A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for "BloodHoundAD/BloodHound". The repository has 418 lines of code and 1.25 MB. A red arrow points to a "COPIAR DESDE AQUI" (Copy from here) button located at the bottom right of the code preview area.

```
1 function Invoke-BloodHound
2 {
3     <#>
4     .SYNOPSIS
5     Runs the BloodHound Ce Ingester using reflection. The assembly is stored in this file.
6
7     .DESCRIPTION
8
9     Using reflection and assembly load, load the compiled BloodHound Ce Ingester into memory
10    and run it without touching disk. Parameters are converted to the equivalent CLI arguments
11    for the SharpHound executable and passed in via reflection. The appropriate function
12    calls are made in order to ensure that assembly dependencies are loaded properly.
13
14    .PARAMETER CollectionMethods
15
16    Specifies the CollectionMethods being used. Possible value are:
17    Group - Collect group information for computers
18    LocalGroups - Collect local group information for computers
19    LocalAdmin - Collect local admin users for computers
20    RDP - Collect remote desktop users for computers
21    DCOM - Collect distributed COM users for computers
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```

This powershell script will also be on the attacking machine where we have installed **bloodhound**, since installing this tool also downloads all the repo information, which includes this powershell script. This script is located in directory:  
**/usr/lib/bloodhound/resources/app/Collectors/SharpHound.ps1**

We can copy the script and take it wherever we want.

The script of **sharphound.ps1** We have to take it to our domain machine or to the computer that we have compromised (see file sharing 📥 **File Transfer With Python Server**) and execute the following from PowerShell on said Windows machine:

- 1) ..\!Nombredelscrip.ps1 (from the path where we created the file)
- 2) Invoke-BloodHound -CollectionMethod All

This will generate a File **.zip** that we will transfer to the machine where we have installed **BloodHound**, following the method we prefer. And once executed **BloodHound** With the mouse cursor we pass the file **.zip** and we will now have access to all the mapping that has been done to the entire Domain server.



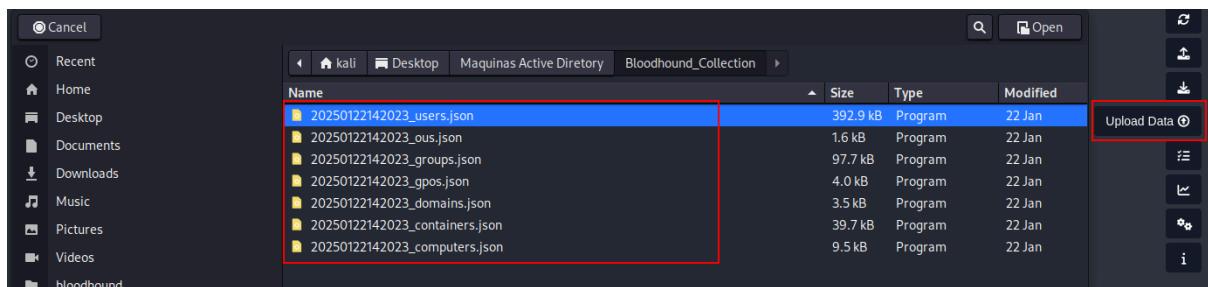
Sometimes the antivirus may block the script **SharpHound.ps1**. If this were to happen, there is another method to achieve this from our Kali machine with the utility **bloodhound-python**.

This utility will allow us to enumerate the domain by passing it a series of parameters, including **the credentials of a domain user** that we have compromised or that has been passed to us for auditing, the IP address of the domain controller and the domain name. The command would look like this:

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bloodhound-python -u userAD -p "Password" -ns 10.10.20.5 -d dominio.local -c all --dns-tcp
```

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δ: ~/Desktop/Windows_Active_Directory/Bloodhound_Collection > ✓ bloodhound-python -u employer1 -p "Password01" -ns 192.168.20.5 -d corp.local -c all --dns-tcp
INFO: Found AD domain: corp.local
INFO: Getting TGT for user...
WARNING: Failed to get Kerberos TGT. Falling back to NTLM authentication. Error: [Errno Connection error (dc01.corp.local:88)] [Errno -3] Temporary failure in name resolution
INFO: Found 1 domain controller: dc01.corp.local
INFO: Found 1 domains
INFO: Found 1 domains in the forest
INFO: Found 3 computers
INFO: Found 1 computer LDAP server: dc01.corp.local
INFO: Found 6 users
INFO: Found 52 groups
INFO: Found 3 gpos
INFO: Found 3 kpos
INFO: Found 19 containers
INFO: Found 0 trusts
INFO: Starting computer enumeration with 10 workers
INFO: Querying computer: W$01.corp.local
INFO: Querying computer: W$02.corp.local
INFO: Querying computer: DC01.corp.local
WARNING: Could not resolve: W$02.corp.local: The resolution lifetime expired after 3.106 seconds: Server DoS3:192.168.20.5053 answered The DNS operation timed out.
INFO: Done in 00M 04S
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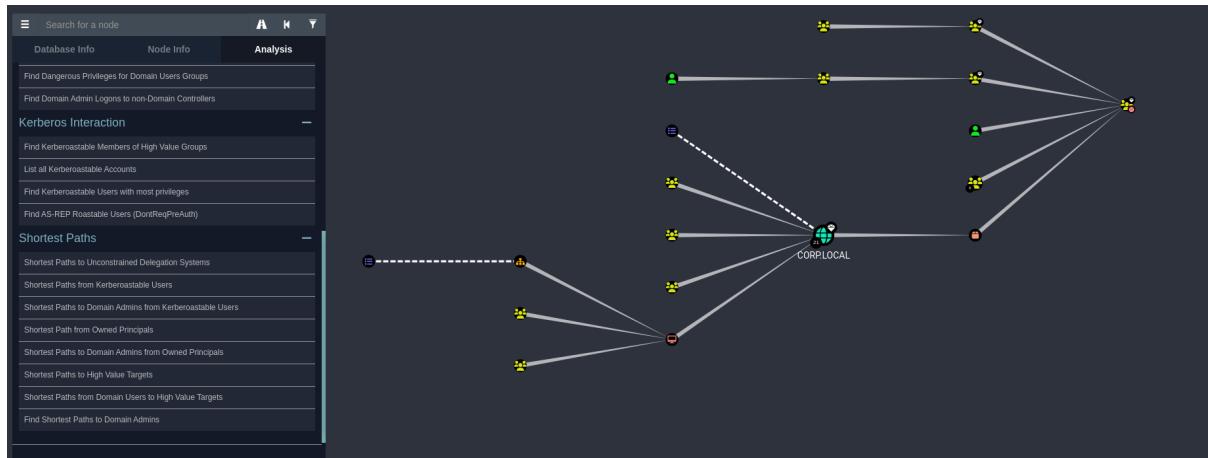
This will generate a series of **.JSON** files which are what we will pass bloodhound through **Upload Data**.



It is important to use the command from a particular folder, so as not to become a mess when we pass the files to bloodhound.



With all that information that we have uploaded we can see all the domain information **on graphs form**:



Now we can use bloodhound to enumerate all the domains, groups, objects, users... We can see all this information in a graphic and organized way.

And If you look closely at **BloodHound**, there are **three sidebar** options that are critical to navigating and understanding the information collected within the Active Directory graph.

- 1) **Database Info:** shows us general information about the current database that BloodHound is using.
- 2) **Node Info:** This option appears when we select a node (for example, a user, a group or a computer) within the graph and give us specific details about that node like properties of that object, direct relationships it has with other nodes and more
- 3) **Analysis:** This is where the magic happens. This section includes automated analysis tools to help you identify **common attack paths**.

As the lessons progress, we will see how we can use these Bloodhound functions when performing enumeration and attacks in AD environments. Without further ado, this lesson dedicated to bloodhound ends here.