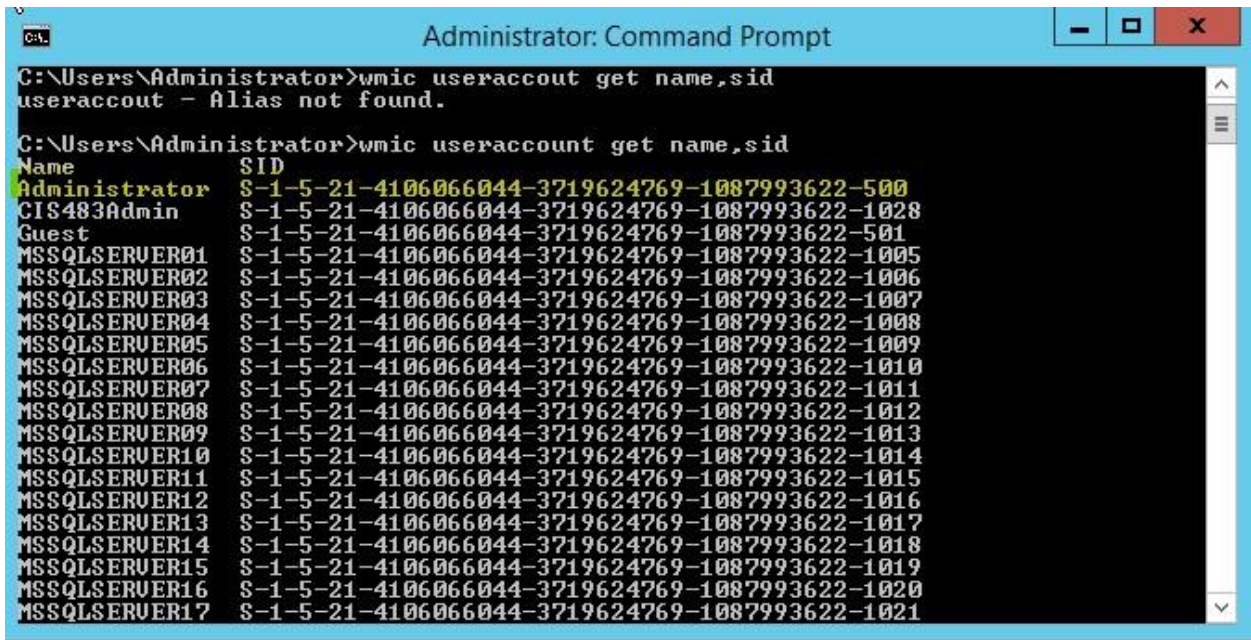


Lab 4 – SID, PowerShell

Task 1: Getting SID, SAT on Windows

- Obtain the SID of the current login with **WMIC** command. Attach a screenshot for the SID and highlight it in red/yellow.

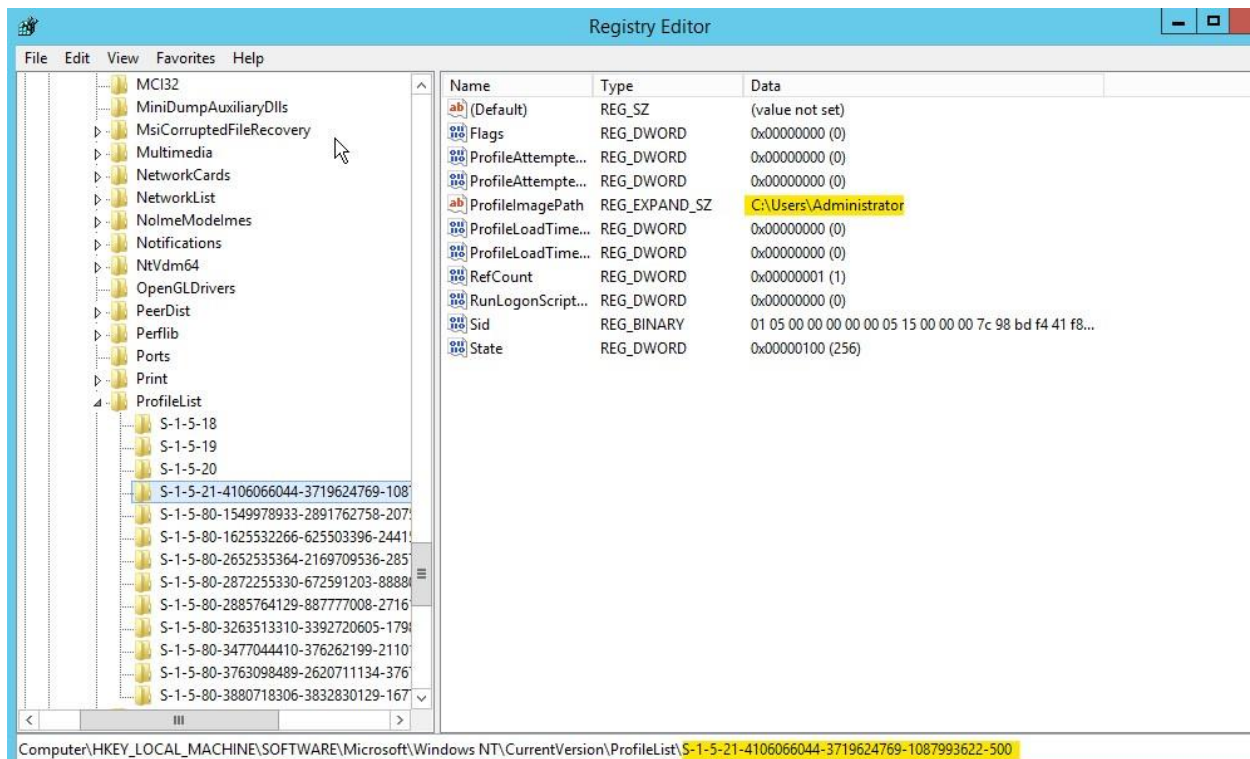


The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Administrator: Command Prompt". The command prompt shows the following commands and output:

```
C:\Users\Administrator>wmic useraccount get name,sid
useraccount - Alias not found.

C:\Users\Administrator>wmic useraccount get name,sid
Name                SID
Administrator      S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-500
CIS483Admin         S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1028
Guest               S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-501
MSSQLSERVER01       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1005
MSSQLSERVER02       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1006
MSSQLSERVER03       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1007
MSSQLSERVER04       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1008
MSSQLSERVER05       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1009
MSSQLSERVER06       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1010
MSSQLSERVER07       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1011
MSSQLSERVER08       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1012
MSSQLSERVER09       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1013
MSSQLSERVER10       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1014
MSSQLSERVER11       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1015
MSSQLSERVER12       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1016
MSSQLSERVER13       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1017
MSSQLSERVER14       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1018
MSSQLSERVER15       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1019
MSSQLSERVER16       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1020
MSSQLSERVER17       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1021
```

- Obtain the SID of the current login in the Registry. Attach a screenshot for the SID and highlight it in red/yellow.



Task 2: Getting SID on SQL Server

Get the SID of the account you used for SQL Server login.

A. **SID for WIN-AVPBP9ATULM\Administrator:**

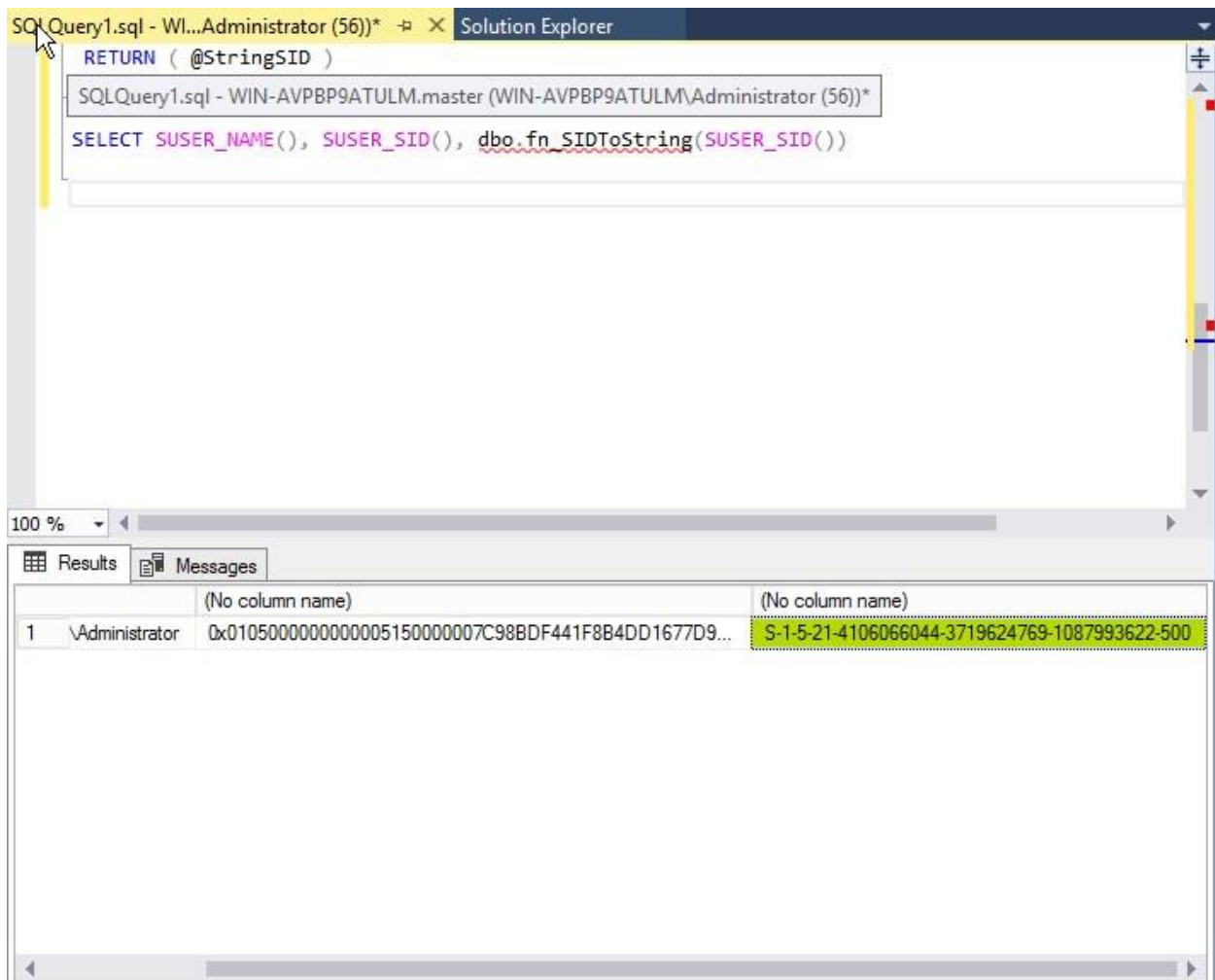
0x0105000000000005150000007C98BDF441F8B4DD1677D940F4010000

B. What is the role of the function “fn_SIDToString” in the above?

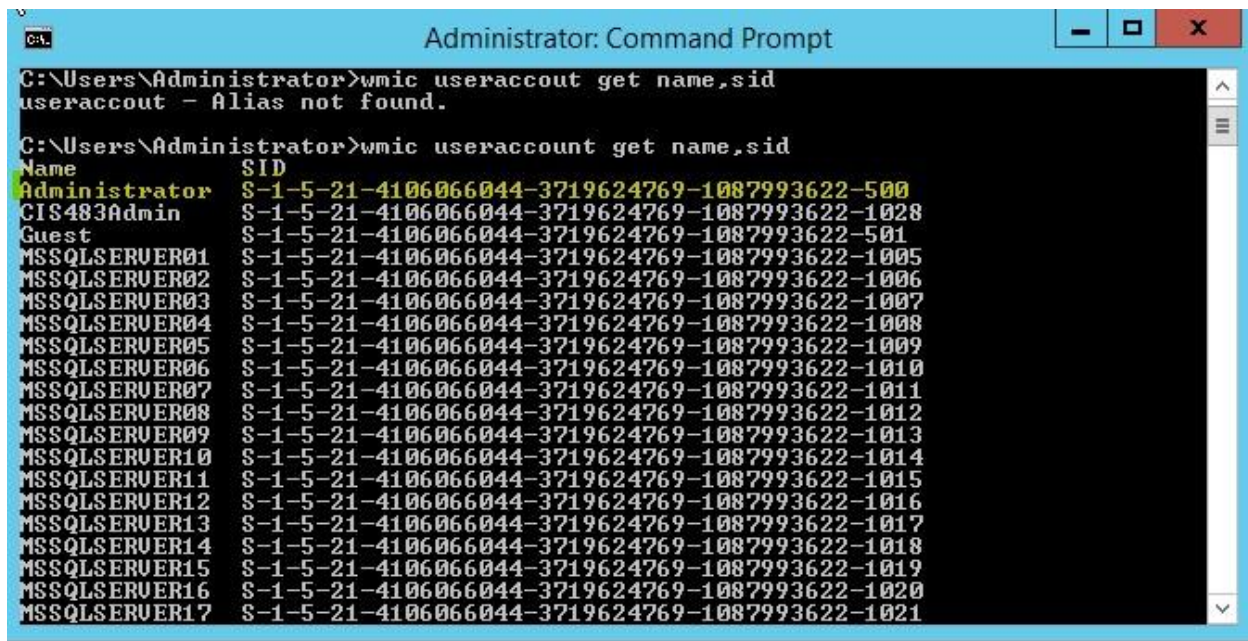
It takes a binary SID ('@BinSID') and converts the input into a string

C. Compare the SID from SQL Server for the administrator login with that from Windows Server for the administrator. Show the two screenshots. Use the SIDs in a string format (that is, in the S- format, not in Hex). Are they the same?

The SID of the administrator login from SQL Server (show the S-format)



The SID of the administrator login from Windows Server (show the S-format)

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Administrator: Command Prompt". The window shows the output of the command "wmic useraccount get name,sid". The first command "wmic useraccount get name,sid" results in "useraccount - Alias not found.". The second command "wmic useraccount get name,sid" displays a list of user accounts and their corresponding SIDs. The accounts listed are Administrator, CIS483Admin, Guest, and a series of MSSQLSERVER accounts from MSSQLSERVER01 to MSSQLSERVER17. The SIDs for all these accounts are identical: S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-500 for Administrator, and S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1028 through 1021 for the MSSQLSERVER accounts.

```
C:\Users\Administrator>wmic useraccount get name,sid
useraccount - Alias not found.

C:\Users\Administrator>wmic useraccount get name,sid
Name                SID
Administrator      S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-500
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MSSQLSERVER10       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1014
MSSQLSERVER11       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1015
MSSQLSERVER12       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1016
MSSQLSERVER13       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1017
MSSQLSERVER14       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1018
MSSQLSERVER15       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1019
MSSQLSERVER16       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1020
MSSQLSERVER17       S-1-5-21-4106066044-3719624769-1087993622-1021
```

They are the same

D. SID: 0xCBD189CBF1CE5E4BAE1310033D61F163

E. SID: 0XEE7C4ECFC463DE49BBD62A1C5E434372

F. Are the SIDs of login `SIDTest` the same? Describe the reason why they are (not) the same?

They are not the same. SQL server generates a random new SID for security purposes whenever you create, drop, and recreate an account even if it's the same account.

Task 3: Learn PowerShell Scripting

- Run your script and report the output in a screenshot.

The screenshot shows the Windows PowerShell ISE interface. The left pane displays the output of a PowerShell script execution. The right pane shows the source code of the script, `report-thisyear.ps1`.

Left Pane Output:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> C:\Users\Administrator\Documents\report-  
thisyear.ps1  
What is your name?: Ethan  
Hello: Ethan, This year is: 2024  
PS C:\Users\Administrator> |
```

Right Pane Script Code:

```
1 # This is a comment - commenting your scripts will make them  
2 # more understandable for yourself and others .  
3 # Comments begin with the hash symbol #  
4  
5 ### Store today 's year in a variable called " year "  
6 $year = ( Get-Date -UFormat "%Y")  
7  
8 ### Ask the user for their name and store in variable " name "  
9 $name = Read-Host "What is your name?"  
10  
11 ### Write out a reply using the values name and day  
12 Write-Host " Hello: $name, This year is: $year "
```