

Active Directory Enumeration Guide For

Red Teamers

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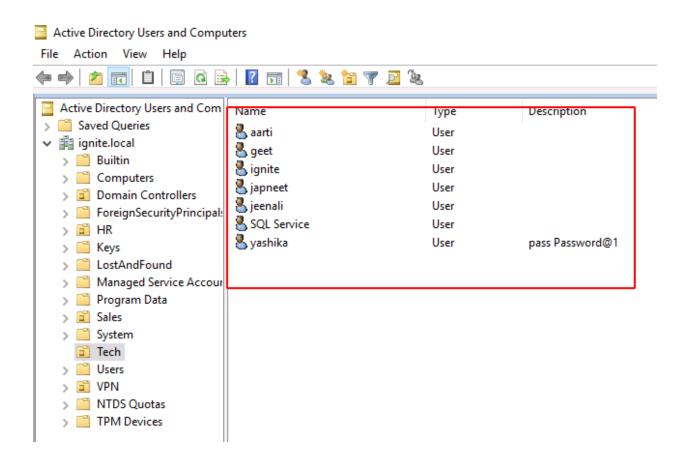


Introduction

We have configured an Active Directory Lab that mimics a real-life environment with a bunch of users, machines, and vulnerabilities. In this demonstration, we are focused on our ability to enumerate information that can be further used to elevate privileges or be able to help with lateral movement. A tool by the name of PowerView was developed and integrated by Will Schroeder (a.k.a harmj0y). It soon became an integral toolkit to perform Active Directory Attacks and Enumeration. For this demonstration, we will assume that we have gained the initial foothold. Now we will use PowerShell with PowerView to enumerate the machine and the domain. In case you run into difficulties running any of the commands depicted, use the official GitHub for the installation process.

Get-NetUser

In our Active Directory Lab Setup, we created 7 users with different roles and privileges. We can confirm this by viewing the Active Directory Users and Computers as shown in the image.



This was to show and co-relate the information that we are about to enumerate using PowerShell. The attacker has transferred the PowerView to the Target System. To run the PowerShell Script on the System, the Execution Policy must be set to Bypass as shown in the image. Next, import the modules from the PowerView Script. This was a one-time process. After this, the attacker can directly use the modules to



perform enumeration. To get the users that are active on the network, the attacker ran the following command.

```
powershell -ep bypass
Import-Module .\powerview.ps1
Get-NetUser
```

```
Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) 2016 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Import-Module .\powerview.ps1 *
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetUser
logoncount
                           4/7/2021 7:25:25 AM
Built-in account for administering the computer/domain
badpasswordtime
description
                           CN=Administrator, CN=Users, DC=ignite, DC=local
distinguishedname
                           {top, person, organizationalPerson, user}
4/2/2021 1:34:59 PM
objectclass
lastlogontimestamp
                           Administrator
name
objectsid
                           S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-500
samaccountname
                           Administrator
admincount
                           0
codepage
samaccounttype
whenchanged
                           805306368
                           4/2/2021 8:34:59 PM
9223372036854775807
accountexpires
countrycode
adspatĥ
                           LDAP://CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local
instancetype
objectguid
                           c00f6d7e-69c7-44cf-ba81-0a513e8aaac4
                           4/11/2021 3:32:09 AM
12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
lastlogon
lastlogoff
                           CN=Person, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=local
objectcategory
                            {7/6/2020´5:39:37 PM, 7/6/2020 5:39:37 PM, 6/29/2020 4:54:4
{CN=Group Policy Creator Owners,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local
dscorepropagationdata
memberof
                           6/29/2020 4:54:05 PM
whencreated
iscriticalsystemobject :
                           True
badpwdcount
                           0
                           Administrator
                           66048
useraccountcontrol
                           8196
usncreated
primarygroupid
                           513
                           6/29/2020 9:40:26 AM
pwdlastset
usnchanged
                           106631
pwdlastset
                           12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
logoncount
                           0
badpasswordtime
                           12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
```

Users that are enumerated are not just restricted to usernames. Data collected consists of logoncount that can give an idea of an active or inactive user in the network. Next, there is a badpasswordtime which tells the last time and date that an attempt to log on was made with an invalid password on this account. Then a small description of the user with the names of groups that this particular user is part of. Finally, it



shows the date and time since the last password change. All this information is very important when the attacker is trying to learn about the user's behaviour.



```
logoncount
                          : 60
badpasswordtime
                          : 4/7/2021 7:12:41 AM
                          : pass Password@1
description
                            CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
distinguishedname
                          : {top, person, organizationalPerson, user}
: yashika
: 4/7/2021 7:12:47 AM
: yashika@ignite.local
objectēlass
displayname
lastlogontimestamp
userprincipalname
                          : yashika
name
                            <del>S-1-5-21</del>-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1103
yashika
objectsid
samaccountname
admincount
codepage
samaccounttype
                          : 805306368
whenchanged
                            4/10/2021 2:08:59 PM
                            9223372036854775807
accountexpires
                          : 0
countrycode
adspath
                          : LDAP://CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
instancetype
                          : d2ff2fb0-5f92-471b-b94c-a1bc5be262f2
: 4/10/2021 7:26:55 AM
: 12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
objectguid
lastlogon
lastlogoff
objectcategory
objectcategory : CN=Person,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=ignite,DC=local dscorepropagationdata : {3/26/2021 6:37:49 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM}
givenname'
                          : yashika
                            CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local
memberof
whencreated
                          : 6/29/2020 5:08:49 PM
badpwdcount
                          : yashika
: 66048
cn
useraccountcontrol
                          : 16577
usncreated
                          : 513
primarygroupid
                          : 6/29/2020 10:08:49 AM
pwdlastset
                          : 200768
usnchanged
logoncount
badpasswordtime
                            12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
distinguishedname
                          : CN=geet,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
objectčlas<u>s</u>
                          : {top, person, organizationalPerson, user}
displayname
                            geet
4/7/2021 7:23:57 AM
lastlogontimestamp
userprincipalname
                          : geet@ignite.local
name
objectsid
                            5-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1104
samaccountname
                          : geet
admincount
codepage
                            805306368
samaccounttype
whenchanged
                          : 4/7/2021 2:23:57 PM
                          : 9223372036854775807
accountexpires
countrycode
adspath
                          : LDAP://CN=geet,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
instancetype
                          : 4
usncreated
                          : 16584
                            944569dc-bae7-400b-8ba3-68bd6849a8ef
objectquid
                            12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
lastlogoff
objectcategory : CN=Person,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=ign
dscorepropagationdata : {4/7/2021 1:47:03 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM}
                          : CN=Person, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=local
givenname
                            geet
memberof
                            ČN=Backup Operators,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
                            4/7/2021 7:23:57 AM
lastlogon
                            0
badpwdcount
cn
                            geet
```



Similar information is available for the users Yashika and Geet.

To get an abstract list of users created on the network, grab the common name by using the select command on the output of the Get-NetUser Module.

Get-NetUser | select cn

The Administrator, Yashika, Geet, Aarti, Raj, Pavan, Jeenali, Japneet, etc. are the various users in this network environment.

Similarly, to gather information about a particular user. For example, after the attacker extracted users in the previous section, a specific user was chosen to be targeted. More information about a particular user is required now. This can be done by using a flag-username with the username that the attacker wants to target. In this case, the attacker chose Yashika User.

Get-NetUser -UserName yashika

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetUser -UserName yashika 💂
logoncount
badpasswordtime
                               : 60
                                 4/7/2021 7:12:41 AM
description
distinguishedname
                              : pass Password@1
: CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
                              : {top, person, organizationalPerson, user}
: yashika
: 4/7/2021 7:12:47 AM
: yashika@ignite.local
objectčlass
displayname
lastlogontimestamp
userprincipalname
                                 yashika
name
                                 S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1103
objectsid
                               : yashika
samaccountname
admincount
codepage
samaccounttype
                               : 805306368
                               : 4/10/2021 2:08:59 PM
: 9223372036854775807
whenchanged<sup>*</sup>
accountexpires
countrycode
adspath
                               : 0
                               : LDAP://CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
instancetype
                               : d2ff2fb0-5f92-471b-b94c-a1bc5be262f2
objectguid
lastlogon
lastlogoff
                               : 4/10/2021 7:26:55 AM
: 12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
objectcategory : CN=Person,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=ignite,DC=local dscorepropagationdata : {3/26/2021 6:37:49 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM} givenname : yashika
                               : CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local
memberof
                                 6/29/2020 5:08:49 PM
whencreated
badpwdcount
                               : 0
                                yashika
66048
cn
useraccountcontrol
                                16577
513
usncreated
primarygroupid
pwdlastset
                                 6/29/2020 10:08:49 AM
                                 200768
usnchanged
```

A streamlined but detailed output regarding the Yashika User is extracted by the attacker.

Get-UserProperty

When working with the users and their properties, we see that there is a variable named pwdlastset. We can use this to check which users are reluctant to change their passwords. This can be set to any of the properties extracted in the previous step. For this demonstration, we will be extracting the password last set property of all the users.

Get-UserProperty -Properties pwdlastset



```
pwdlastset
name
Administrator
              6/29/2020 9:40:26 AM
               12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
Guest
DefaultAccount 12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
krbtgt 6/29/2020 9:54:43 AM
krbtgt
yashika
               6/29/2020 10:08:49 AM
               6/29/2020 10:09:17
geet
aarti
               6/29/2020 10:10:52 AM
                6/2020 10:33:10 AM
Raj
                  /2020 12:24:15 PM
pavan
                3/2021 9:17:09 AM
SQL Service
jeenali
                  /2021 12:31:09 PM
                  /2021 12:32:28 PM
/2021 8:43:37 AM
iapneet
gnite
```

Find-UserField

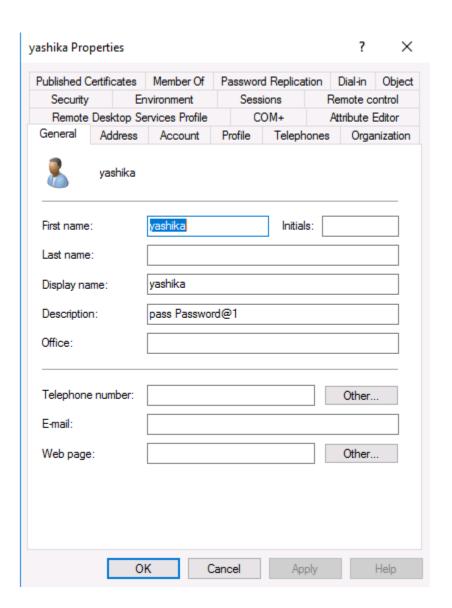
There are times when there are so many users on the network that it becomes very difficult for the domain administrator to keep track of all users or their credentials. To save the credentials information, they resort to some of the riskiest techniques. A good example that I have seen more than ever in the real environment is saving the credentials or important information about the user in their description. This can be extracted by the use of Find-UserField with a search term. In this demonstration, we used the term "pass" to search for potential passwords. The user Yashika has their password written and saved in their description. This is not limited to this type of information. Lots of different data can also be extracted by using the right set of keywords, such as "built." This will extract the attacker from the accounts that are built-in accounts.

Find-UserField -SearchField Description -SearchTerm "pass"
Find-UserField -SearchField Description -SearchTerm "built"

The information that is extracted using UserField is the information stored in the properties of that user. While on the server, this can be viewed by opening the list of users and then right-clicking on any particular user. Then choose Properties. This will lead to a window similar to the one shown in the image below. Here, we can see that the administrator has provided the password in their description field. This goes



without saying that this should not be done at all. From the attacker's point of view, always check for such descriptions as they will contain some clue that can help you get further.



Invoke-UserHunter

While enumerating the domain, the attacker that has a targeted approach will be able to extract more data and that faster. The setup at home servers that we practise on does not impose a time constraint on attackers. In real-life red teaming assessments, if the attacker is taking their sweet time extracting data, they pose a risk of being detected and getting thrown out of their initial access or even getting captured. This is where some reconnaissance comes in handy. During the recon, the attacker can have a list of specific users that they have priority to enumerate first, and it is possible that those users will help the attacker to elevate access so they won't need to enumerate other users. This reduces the time as well as the noise and logs that will be created when the attacker enumerates users. This is solved using Invoke-UserHunter. It assists the attacker in searching for, or "hunting" for, those specific users. It will accept



usernames, and if the attacker has a handy list of usernames, it will graciously accept them as well. It accepts the domain group and host lists as well. It uses a mix of Get-NetSessions and Get-NetLoggedon against every server and then compares the result against the target user set. Then again, it raises the question of the amount of noise it will generate. But giving it a smaller number of usernames in the list or even giving it a single username will help the attacker reduce the noise significantly. It is worth noting that Invoke-UserHunter will run without any administrator privileges. To demonstrate, the attacker executes the Invoke-UserHunter command without any users or options. It will run against all users that it can find, which usually is the Administrator. It can be observed that the information extracted is pretty basic but useful in the case of profiling a user.

Invoke-UserHunter

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Invoke-UserHunter

UserDomain : IGNITE
UserName : Administrator
ComputerName : DC1.ignite.local
IP : 192.168.1.172
SessionFrom :
LocalAdmin :
```

A pretty nifty feature that was interesting enough to be added was the CheckAcess function. This feature enables the attacker to check for local administrator access for the user or list of users that they provided. In the demonstration, the attacker tested the access of the administrator, which without surprise came to be True.

Invoke-UserHunter -CheckAccess

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Invoke-UserHunter -CheckAccess

UserDomain : IGNITE
UserName : Administrator
ComputerName : DC1.ignite.local
IP : 192.168.1.172
SessionFrom :
LocalAdmin : True
```

Get-NetDomain

Get-NetDomain is useful when an attacker needs to extract domain-related information directly from the target server. It pretty much extracts the domain data that includes the forest name, domain controllers with children (that might be configured on a real environment server). Then there is the Name of the Parents with the RidRoleOwner, which is a DC Object that holds the relative identifier (RID) master role, and PDC RoleOwner, another DC Object that holds the PDC emulator role for that specific domain.



Get-NetDomain

```
ignite.local
Forest
                         {DC1.ignite.local}
{}
DomainControllers
Children
DomainMode
                         Unknown
DomainModeLevel
Parent
PdcRoleOwner
                         DC1.ignite.local
                         DC1.ignite.local
DC1.ignite.local
ignite.local
RidRoleOwner
InfrastructureRoleOwner :
Name
```

If the attacker wants to go after a specific domain, they can use the domain option by providing the name of the domain they are looking for, and Get-NetDomain will extract the data for that specific domain.

Get-NetDomain -domain "ignite.local"

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetDomain -domain "ignite.local" 🛥
Forest
                             ignite.local
                              {DC1.ignite.local}
{}
DomainControllers
Children
DomainMode
                             Unknown
DomainModeLevel
Parent
PdcRoleOwner
                             DC1.ignite.local
RidRoleOwner
                             DC1.ignite.local
DC1.ignite.local
InfrastructureRoleOwner :
Name
                             ignite.local
```

Get-NetDomainController

Next in the lineup, we have the Get-NetDomainController. This provides information about the particular server device instead of the domain. When an attacker wants to extract the data from the domain controller machine, this tool can be used. It extracts the forest information, with the time and date configured on the server. IT tells the OS version that can help constrain the search for kernel exploits for the attacker. Then the attacker has the IP addressing data with the inbound and outbound connections.

Get-NetDomainController



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetDomainController
                             ignite.local
Forest
                             4/11/2021 10:45:09 AM
CurrentTime
HighestCommittedUsn
                             213062
OSVersion
                             Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation
Roles
                             {SchemaRole, NamingRole, PdcRole, RidRole...}
                             ignite.locaĺ
Domain
IPAddress
SiteName
                             Default-First-Site-Name
SyncFromAllServersCallback
InboundConnections
OutboundConnections
Name
                             DC1.ignite.local
Partitions
                             {DC=ignite,DC=local, CN=Configuration,DC=ignite,DC=local,
```

The Get-NetDomainController, like the Get-NetDomain, can be configured to target a specific domain by the attacker. The scenario is that the attacker might be looking at multiple domains set up with multiple servers, so the attacker can use the -Domain option to target that specific domain controller inside the domain.

Get-NetDomainController -Domain ignite.local

```
Forest
                        ignite.local
CurrentTime
                        4/11/2021 10:45:24 AM
HighestCommittedUsn
                        213062
                        Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation
OSVersion
Roles
                        {SchemaRole, NamingRole, PdcRole, RidRole...}
                        ignite.local
Domain
IPAddress
                        Default-First-Site-Name
SiteName
SyncFromAllServersCallback
InboundConnections
OutboundConnections
                        DC1.ignite.local
Name
Partitions
                        {DC=ignite,DC=local, CN=Configuration,DC=ignite,DC=local,
```

Get-NetComputer

What seems to be a pretty simple option can turn out to be one of the most used tools to extract a huge amount of data from either the domain controller or even a single device. If the attacker executes the Get-NetComputer command directly on the Domain Controller machine, it will reveal the computer names of all the devices connected to the Domain.

Get-NetComputer



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetComputer
DC1.ignite.local
client.ignite.local
DESKTOP-ATNONJ9.ignite.local
WIN-3Q7NEBI2561.ignite.local
```

Moving on, if the attacker decides to use the "-Ping Option", then they can get the list of all the devices that can be pinged from the machine they are running the Get-NetComputer from.

Get-NetComputer -Ping

If the attacker doesn't want to extract the data one parameter at a time, there is an option to extract all the data from the machine. This can be done with the FullData option, but keep in mind that a large amount of data extraction leads to a large chance of getting detected.

Get-NetComputer -FullData



```
pwdlastset
                                        : 4/7/2021 5:30:23 AM
                                        : 147
logoncount
                                        : {168, 207, 198, 26...}
: CN=DC1,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Conf
msds-generationid
serverreferencebl
badpasswordtime
                                           12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
                                          CN=DC1,OU=Domain Controllers,DC=ignite,DC=local {top, person, organizationalPerson, user...} 4/2/2021 8:36:12 AM
distinguishedname
objectclass
lastlogontimestamp
name
objectsid
                                          DC1
                                          5-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1000
                                          DC1$
samaccountname
localpolicyflags
                                        : 0
                                          n
codepage
samaccounttype
                                          805306369
                                          4/7/2021 12:30:23 PM 9223372036854775807
whenchanged
accountexpires
countrycode
adspath
                                          LDAP://CN=DC1,OU=Domain Controllers,DC=ignite,DC=local
instancetype
                                          CN=DC1,CN=Topology,CN=Domain System Volume,CN=DFSR-GlobalSett de681d91-bd3c-45df-8285-c9ceb8eb7c37
Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation 10.0 (14393)
12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
msdfsr-computerreferencebl
objectguid
operatingsystem
operatingsystemversion
lastlogoff
                                          CN=Computer,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=ignite,DC=local {6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:01 AM} {TERMSRV/DC1, TERMSRV/DC1.ignite.local, Dfsr-12F9A27C-BF97-47 12293
objectcategory
dscorepropagationdata
serviceprincipalname
usncreated
                                          CN=RAS and IAS Servers,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local 4/11/2021 3:31:14 AM
memberof
lastlogon
                                          0
badpwdcount
                                        : DC1
: 532480
cn
useraccountcontrol
                                          6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM
516
whencreated
primarygroupid
iscriticalsystemobject
                                          True
28
147496
msds-supportedencryptiontypes
usnchanged
ridsetréferences
                                          CN=RID Set,CN=DC1,OU=Domain Controllers,DC=ignite,DC=local
dnshostname
                                        : DC1.ignite.local
logoncount
badpasswordtime
                                          12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
                                          CN=CLIENT,CN=Computers,DC=ignite,DC=local
distinguishedname
objectčlass
                                           {top, person, organizationalPerson, user...}
badpwdcount
lastlogontimestamp
                                          9/23/2020 10:11:02 AM
5-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-2101
objectšid
samaccountname
localpolicyflags
                                          CLIENT$
                                           n
```

Moreover, if the attacker decides to use the -OperatingSystem option with the Get-NetComputer and provides the name of the OS as a parameter, they can extract all the machines that are running that specific operating system.

Get-NetComputer -Operatingsystem "Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation"

PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetComputer -Operatingsystem "Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation" -



Get-UserProperty

Next on the list is the UserProperty. Up until now, the attacker could extract the users and very little information about them. This was limited, but this problem is solved using UserProperty. With it, the attacker can aim for those niche details about any particular property. Some of the information extractable is checking for Administrator Level Access, Password Time, Password Change Date, Description of the User, checking what group the different users are a part of, and much more.

Get-UserProperty

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-UserProperty
Name
accountexpires
admincount
adspath
badpasswordtime
badpwdcount
cn
codepage
countrycode
description
distinguishedname
dscorepropagationdata
instancetype
iscriticalsystemobject
lastlogoff
lastlogon
lastlogontimestamp
logoncount
memberof
name
objectcategory
objectclass
objectguid
objectsid
primarygroupid
pwdlastset
samaccountname
samaccounttype
useraccountcontrol
usnchanged
usncreated
whenchanged
whencreated
```

To target a specific Property, the attacker can use the Properties option and specify the property they want to inquire about. For the demonstration, the property that was inquired here was badpwdcount. This tells the attacker about the unsuccessful attempts that were made against all the users.



Get-UserProperty -Properties badpwdcount

```
badpwdcount
Administrator
                 Ō
Guest
DefaultAccount
                 0
krbtgt
yashika
                 00000
geet
aarti
Raj
pavan
SQL Service
                 0
jeenali
japneet
gnite
```

The attacker can focus on the logoncount property to get an understanding of which of the users are dormant and which among them are active. In a real-life scenario, inactive users might be the users in a network of ex-employees that have been overlooked by the administrator. This can create a problem as, firstly, these accounts would not adhere to changing their passwords. Also, the attack mounted on these accounts won't raise flags because these users are legit.

Get-UserProperty -Properties logoncount

```
name
           logoncount
Administrator
                 92
                  0
Guest
DefaultAccount
                  0
                  0
krbtgt
yashika
                 60
geet
                  1
0
0
0
aarti
Raj
pavan
SQL Service
                  000
jeenali
japneet
ignite
```

Get-NetForest

Apart from the domain information and the user information, the attacker can also gain information about the forests, and there can be multiple forests inside a domain. To procure information about the forest in the current user's domain, use Get-NetForest.



Get-NetForest

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetForest
RootDomainSid
                       : S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760
                         ignite.local
Name
Sites
                         {Default-First-Site-Name}
                         [ignite.local]
Domains
GlobalCatalogs
                         {DC1.ignite.local}
ApplicationPartitions
                         {DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=ignite,DC=local, DC=DomainDnsZ
ForestModeLevel
ForestMode
                        Unknown
                        ignite.local
RootDomain
Schema
                        CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=local
SchemaRoleOwner
                       : DC1.ignite.local
NamingRoleOwner
                       : DC1.ignite.local
```

Get-NetForestCatalog

```
ignite.local
4/11/2021 10:59:26 AM
Forest
CurrentTime
HighestCommittedUsn
                            213067
                            Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation
OSVersion
                            {SchemaRole, NamingRole, PdcRole, RidRole...} ignite.local
Roles
Domain
IPAddress
                            Default-First-Site-Name
SiteName
SyncFromAllServersCallback
InboundConnections
OutboundConnections
                            DC1.ignite.local
Name
Partitions
                            {DC=ignite,DC=local, CN=Configuration,DC=ignite,DC=local,
```

Forests typically have different global catalogues that can help the attacker get some precarious information about the domain. This can be observed from the following demonstration of extracting all the global catalogues of the current forest using Get-NetForestCatalog.

Get-NetForestDomain

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetForestDomain .
Forest
                          ignite.local
DomainControllers
                           {DC1.ignite.local}
Children
                           Unknown
DomainMode
DomainModeLevel
Parent
PdcRoleOwner
                          DC1.ignite.local
RidRoleOwner
                          DC1.ignite.local
InfrastructureRoleOwner : DC1.ignite.local
                          ignite.local
```

Get-NetForestDomain

Moving on from the catalogs, the attacker can also work on extracting the various domains of the forest the current user is located in. This can be done by running Get-NetForestDomain as shown in the demonstration.

Get-NetForestDomain

```
Forest : ignite.local
DomainControllers : {DC1.ignite.local}
Children : {}
DomainMode : Unknown
DomainModeLevel : 7
Parent :
PdcRoleOwner : DC1.ignite.local
RidRoleOwner : DC1.ignite.local
InfrastructureRoleOwner : DC1.ignite.local
Name : ignite.local
: ignite.local
```

Get-NetLoggedon

That's enough forest. Getting back to the users on the local or remote machine, the attacker can take advantage of the NetLoggedon module. It should be noted that administrative rights are required to use this module. This module executes the NetWkstaUserEnum Win32API call to extract the users that are currently logged on. If the attacker is in a bit of a hurry, they can enumerate all the users that are logged on to all the machines in the domain by using the Get-DomainComputer and then running the Get-NetLoggedon on that data. This can be concatenated using a pipe.



Get-DomainComputer | Get-NetLoggedon

In this demonstration, however, it is shown how to enumerate users that are loggedon on a particular machine with the help of the ComputerName option and providing the Name.

Get-NetLoggedon -ComputerName DC1

Get-DomainPolicy

Amongst other information, the Domain Policy of a Domain can also reveal some pretty good information. The attacker can use the Get-Domain to extract the policy of the current domain. It reads the default domain policy or the domain controller policy for the current domain or a specified domain/domain controller. To get more focused on a particular domain the Domain option. To extract Domain or Domain Controller using the Source Option or Server option to bind to a particular Active Directory server.

Get-DomainPolicy

To enumerate Kerberos details, the attacker can try and go after the Kerberos Policy, which contains data such as the Max Ticket Age, Max Renew Age, and several Ticket Validation Clients. This kind of information can come in handy if the attacker is trying to perform a ticket forging attack or similar attack.

(Get-DomainPolicy). "KerberosPolicy"



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> (Get-DomainPolicy)."KerberosPolicy"

MaxTicketAge : 10

MaxServiceAge : 600

MaxClockSkew : 5

MaxRenewAge : 7

TicketValidateClient : 1
```

To extract the data regarding system access, such as the password data that we extracted earlier, like password age, password complexity, and password length, etc.

(Get-DomainPolicy). "SystemAccess"

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> (Get-DomainPolicy)."SystemAccess
MinimumPasswordAge
MaximumPasswordAge
                               42
                               0
LockoutBadCount
                               10
PasswordComplexity
RequireLogonToChangePassword
                               0
LSAAnonymousNameLookup
ForceLogoffWhenHourExpire
                               0
                                3
PasswordHistorySize
                               0
ClearTextPassword
MinimumPasswordLength
```

Get-NetOU

OUs are the smallest units in the Active Directory system. OU is abbreviated from Organizational Unit. OUs are containers for users, groups, and computers, and they exist within a domain. OUs are useful when an administrator wants to deploy Group Policy settings to a subset of users, groups, and computers within your domain. OUs also allow administrators to delegate admin tasks to users/groups without having to make them an administrator of the directory.

To enumerate, run the following command in PowerShell.

Get-NetOU



It can be observed that there are 4 OUs on the Target Server. Namely, Tech, VPN, Sales, and HR.

Get-NetGroup

During the enumeration that the attacker is trying to perform, extracting information is one of the most important things that the attacker can enumerate. To get all the groups in the current domain, the attacker can use the Get-NetGroup command as demonstrated.

Get-NetGroup



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGroup
Administrators
Users
Guests
Print Operators
Backup Operators
Replicator
Remote Desktop Users
Network Configuration Operators
Performance Monitor Users
Performance Log Users
Distributed COM Users
IIS_IUSRS
Cryptographic Operators
Event Log Readers
Certificate Service DCOM Access
RDS Remote Access Servers
RDS Endpoint Servers
RDS Management Servers
Hyper-V Administrators
Access Control Assistance Operators
Remote Management Users
System Managed Accounts Group
Storage Replica Administrators
Domain Computers
Domain Controllers
Schema Admins
Enterprise Admins
Cert Publishers
Domain Admins
Domain Users
Domain Guests
Group Policy Creator Owners
RAS and IAS Servers
Server Operators
Account Operators
Pre-Windows 2000 Compatible Access
Incoming Forest Trust Builders
Windows Authorization Access Group
Terminal Server License Servers
Allowed RODC Password Replication Group
Denied RODC Password Replication Group
Read-only Domain Controllers
Enterprise Read-only Domain Controllers
Cloneable Domain Controllers
Protected Users
Key Admins
Enterprise Key Admins
DnsAdmins
DnsUpdateProxy
Finance
```

When the attacker requires to extract the groups that consist of the admin keyword, as those might be important or might contain some information regarding the administrator, as this would give all kinds of administrator groups as demonstrated.



Get-NetGroup *admin*

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGroup *admin*
Administrators
Hyper-V Administrators
Storage Replica Administrators
Schema Admins
Enterprise Admins
Domain Admins
Key Admins
Enterprise Key Admins
DnsAdmins
```

Suppose the attacker wanted to check for the membership of a particular user, then they could use the UserName option. This can also be checked as shown in the image below. The attacker extracted the information for the Yashika user.

Get-NetGroup -UserName yashika

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGroup -UserName yashika BUILTIN\Administrators
IGNITE\Denied RODC Password Replication Group
IGNITE\Domain Admins
```

To target a specific domain, the attacker can use the Domain option with the domain name provided against as shown in the demonstration.

Get-NetGroup -Domain ignite.local

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGroup -Domain ignite.local ____
Administrators
Users
Guests
Print Operators
Backup Öperators
Replicator
Remote Desktop Users
Network Configuration Operators
Performance Monitor Users
Performance Log Users
Distributed COM Users
IIS_IUSRS
Cryptographic Operators
Event Log Readers
Certificate Service DCOM Access
RDS Remote Access Servers
RDS Endpoint Servers
RDS Management Servers
Hyper-V Administrators
Access Control Assistance Operators
Remote Management Users
System Managed Accounts Group
Storage Replica Administrators
Domain Computers
Domain Controllers
Schema Admins
Enterprise Admins
Cert Publishers
Domain Admins
Domain Users
Domain Guests
Group Policy Creator Owners
RAS and IAS Servers
Server Operators
Account Operators
Pre-Windows 2000 Compatible Access
Incoming Forest Trust Builders
Windows Authorization Access Group
Terminal Server License Servers
Allowed RODC Password Replication Group
Denied RODC Password Replication Group
Read-only Domain Controllers
Enterprise Read-only Domain Controllers
Cloneable Domain Controllers
Protected Users
Key Admins
```

Furthermore, if the attacker wants to extract all the data regarding the groups working on the domain, they can use the FullData option and extract all the users with their group details. In the demonstration, it can be observed that information is enumerated, such as there is an Admin in this domain, which is a part of the Administrator Group and then other User Groups.

Get-NetGroup -FullData



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGroup -FullData
                          -2147483643
arouptype
admincount
                         : 1
iscriticalsystemobject :
                           True
                         : 536870912
samaccounttype
                         : Administrators
samaccountname
whenchanged
                         : 7/6/2020 5:39:37 PM
objectsid
                         : S-1-5-32-544
                         : {top, group}
: Administrators
objectclass
cn
usnchanged
                         : 20539
systemflags
                         : -1946157056
                         : Administrators
name
adspath
                         : LDAP://CN=Administrators,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=
dscorepropagationdata : {7/6/2020 5:39:37 PM, 6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/16 description : Administrators have complete and unrestricted acce
                         : CN=Administrators,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
distinguishedname
member
                         : {CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local, CN=
                         : 8200
usncreated
                         : 6/29/2020 4:54:05 PM
whencreated
instancetype
                        : c9afd4ac-f09c-4596-a41e-b69465439363
objectguid
objectcategory
                         : CN=Group, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=1
grouptype
                         : -2147483643
                        : -1946157056
systemflags
iscriticalsystemobject : True
                         : 536870912
samaccounttype
samaccountname
                         : Users
                         : 6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM
whenchanged
                         : S-1-5-32-545
objectsid
                         : {top, group}
objectclass
cn
                         : Users
                         : 12381
usnchanged
dscorepropagationdata
                         : {6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:01 AM}
name
                         : Users
                         : LDAP://CN=Users,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
adspath
description
                         : Users are prevented from making accidental or inte
distinguishedname
                         : CN=Users,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
member
                         : {CN=Domain Users,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local, CN=S
                         : 8203
usncreated
                         : 6/29/2020 4:54:05 PM
whencreated
instancetype
                         : 895d6d29-db2a-4ca2-9eae-9e1b226e5774
objectguid
                         : CN=Group, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=
objectcategory
```

There is a member named Japneet that is a member of the Tech Group, and while looking for more information about the user groups, it can be observed that there is a user by the name of geet that is a part of the Tech group as well.



```
-2147483643
 grouptype
                                                                                 1
 admincount
 iscriticalsystemobject
                                                                                 True
samaccounttype
                                                                                 536870912
samaccountname
                                                                               Print Operators
                                                                          : 4/7/2021 1:45:55 PM
: 5-1-5-32-550
whenchanged
objectsid
                                                                               {top, group}
Print Operators
objectclass
cn
                                                                                151629
usnchanged
                                                                                -1946157056
 systemflags
name
                                                                           : Print Operators
                                                                          : LDAP://CN=Print Operators,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
: {7/6/2020 5:39:37 PM, 6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/1601 12:04:16 A
: Members can administer printers installed on domain controllers
: CN=Print Operators,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
: CN=japneet,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
adspath
dscorepropagationdata
description
distinguishedname
member
usncreated
                                                                                 6/29/2020 4:54:05 PM
 whencreated
 instancetype
objectguid
                                                                                2cda2d0f-0716-44dd-8ea8-1447d8da4ec6
                                                                           : CN=Group, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=local
objectcategory
                                                                               -2147483643
 grouptype
admincount
iscriticalsystemobject :
                                                                                 True
samaccounttype
                                                                                 536870912
                                                                          : Backup Operators
: 4/9/2021 5:30:20 PM
: S-1-5-32-551
samaccountname
whenchanged
objectsid
                                                                                {top, group}
Backup Operators
objectclass
 cn
usnchanged
                                                                           : 192583
                                                                           : -1946157056
systemflags
                                                                               Backup Operators
LDAP://CN=Backup Operators,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
{7/6/2020 5:39:37 PM, 6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/1601 12:04:16 A
Backup Operators can override security restrictions for the sol
CN=Backup Operators,CN=Builtin,DC=ignite,DC=local
{CN=ignite,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local, CN=geet,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite,DC=ignite
name
 adspath
dscorepropagationdata
description
distinguishedname
 member
                                                                                 8213
usncreated
                                                                                 6/29/2020 4:54:05 PM
whencreated
 instancetype
                                                                                 f2d07966-5803-493b-b7ef-3b77edc0fe15
 objectquid
                                                                                 CN=Group, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=local
objectcategory
```

Moving on from the user-based group enumeration to the group-based enumeration by providing the group name as shown in the image below

Get-NetGroup "Domain Admins"

The attacker can also use multiple options to target a particular group and enumerate all the data about that group, as shown in the demonstration.

Get-NetGroup "Domain Admins" -FullData



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGroup "Domain Admins
                                       : -2147483646
grouptype
admincount
iscriticalsystemobject
                                           True
samaccounttype
                                          268435456
                                      206453456

: Domain Admins

: 4/7/2021 1:42:38 PM

: S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-512

: {top, group}

: Domain Admins
samaccountname
whenchanged
objectsid
objectclass
cn
                                      : Domain Admins
: 151621
: {7/6/2020 5:39:37 PM, 6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/1601 12:04:16 AM}
: {CN=Denied RODC Password Replication Group, CN=Users, DC=ignite, DC=local, CN=Administrators, CN=Builtin, DC=ignite, DC=local}
: LDAP://CN=Domain Admins, CN=Users, DC=ignite, DC=local
: Designated administrators of the domain
: CN=Domain Admins.CN=Users, DC=ignite, DC=local
usnchanged
dscorepropagationdata :
memberof :
adspath
description
                                          CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local
Domain Admins
distinguishedname
name
                                          {CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local, CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=ignit
12345
member
usncreated
                                          6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM
whencreated
instancetype
objectguid
                                          794d6fc1-b2e0-4462-bcf7-04d6ba921801
                                          CN=Group, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite, DC=local
objectčategory
```

There are more possible solutions for the attacker to streamline their enumeration process by providing a bunch of options and parameters to target the exact information. This includes a particular group name option and a domain option.

Get-NetGroup -GroupName *admin* -Domain ignite.local

Get-NetGroupMember

If the attacker gets to a stage where they have successfully enumerated the group names, then they can use that in collaboration with the Get-NetGroupMember to extract the members of that group. In the demonstration, we extracted the members of the group Domain Admins.

Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "Domain Admins"



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "Domain Admins"
GroupDomain : ignite.local
GroupName : Domain Admins
MemberDomain : ignite.local
MemberName : yashika
                : S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1103
: False
MemberSid
IsGroup
MemberDN
                : CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
GroupDomain : ignite.local
GroupName : Domain Admins
MemberDomain : ignite.local
MemberName : Administrator
MemberSid
                : S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-500
                : False
IsGroup
MemberDN
                 : CN=Administrator, CN=Users, DC=ignite, DC=local
```

As discussed earlier, Get-NetGroupMember also supports some options to run along, such as Recurse. It helps the attacker extract significant amounts of data about all the users of the group they provided. There is a significant difference between running Get-NetGroupMember with and without Recurse, as evidenced by the screenshots.

Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "Administrators" -Recurse



```
-Recurse
GroupDomain : ignite.local
GroupName : Administrators
MemberDomain : ignite.local
MemberName : Domain Admins
                     : S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-512
MemberSid
IsGroup
                     : True
                     : CN=Domain Admins, CN=Users, DC=ignite, DC=local
MemberDN
 Cannot index into a null array. :
logonCount
                                                      64
badPasswordTime
                                                      4/7/2021 7:12:41 AM
                                                     4///2021 7:12:41 AM
pass Password@1
CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
{top, person, organizationalPerson, user}
yashika
4/7/2021 7:12:47 AM
yashika@ignite.local
S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1103
description
distinguishedName
objectClass
displayName
lastLogonTimestamp
userPrincipalName
objectSid
adminCount
codePage
sAMAccountType
                                                      805306368
countryCode
whenChanged
                                                      4/10/2021 2:08:59 PM
instanceType
objectGUID
lastLogoff
sAMAccountName
                                                     d2ff2fb0-5f92-471b-b94c-a1bc5be262f2
12/31/1600 4:00:00 PM
yashika
CN=Person,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=ignite,DC=local
{3/26/2021 6:37:49 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM}
                                                     13/26/2021 6:37:49 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM}
yashika
CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=ignite,DC=local
4/11/2021 4:02:06 AM
objectCategory
dṢĆorePropagationData
givenName
  ember0f
lastLogon
badPwdČount
                                                      yashika
66048
cn
userAccountControl
whenCreated
primaryGroupID
pwdLastSet
                                                      6/29/2020 5:08:49 PM
513
                                                      6/29/2020 10:08:49 AM
yashika
name
                                                      ignite.local
Domain Admins
ignite.local
GroupDomain
GroupName
MemberDomain
                                                      yashika
S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1103
 MemberName
 MemberSid
                                                      False
IsGroup
 MemberDN
                                                      CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
```

Get-NetGPO

Group Policy is very interesting to figure out how the domain is set up and what set of rules and policies are designed by the Administrator to govern it. This can be enumerated using the Get-NetGPO. It will extract all the information regarding group policies that are configured on the target system.

Get-NetGPO



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGPO
usncreated
                                : 5900
systemflags
                                : -1946157056
                                : Detault Domain Policy
: [{353/8EAC-683F-11D2-A89A-00C04FBBCFA2}{53D6AB1B-2488-11D1-A28
displayname
gpcmachineextensionnames :
                                   -11D1-A28C-00C04FB94F17}]
whenchanged
                                  4/8/2021 1:58:58 PM
objectclass
                                  {top, container, groupPolicyContainer}
gpcfunctionalityversion showinadvancedviewonly
                                  True
usnchanged
                                  163911
                                  {6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM}
{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}
dscorepropagationdata
name
                                  LDAP://CN={31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9},CN=Policies,C
adspath
flags
                                  {31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}
iscriticalsystemobject gpcfilesyspath
                                  True
                                  \\ignite.local\sysvol\ignite.local\Policies\{31B2F340-016D-11E
CN={31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9},CN=Policies,CN=Syste
6/29/2020 4:54:05 PM
distinguishedname
whencreated
versionnumber
instancetype
objectguid
                                  4aaf7089-5629-4f93-b6cc-0ecc1c4dba1e
                                  CN=Group-Policy-Container, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=ignite
objectcategory
                                : 5903
usncreated
                                  -1946157056
systemflags
displayname
                                  Default Domain Controllers Policy
                                  [{353/8EAC-683F-11D2-A89A-00C04FBBCFA2}{D02B1F72-3407-48AE-BA8
gpcmachineextensionnames
whenchanged
                                  4/7/2021 4:46:25 PM
                                  {top, container, groupPolicyContainer}
objectclass
gpcfunctionalityversion
showinadvancedviewonly
                                  155719
{6/29/2020 4:54:43 PM, 1/1/1601 12:00:
{6AC1786C-016F-11D2-945F-00C04fB984F9}
usnchanged
                                                              1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM}
dscorepropagationdata
name
                                  LDAP://CN={6AC1786C-016F-11D2-945F-00C04fB984F9},CN=Policies,C
adspath
flags
                                  0
                                   {6AC1786C-016F-11D2-945F-00C04fB984F9}
cn
iscriticalsystemobject
gpcfilesyspath
distinguishedname
                                  True
                                  \\ignite.local\sysvol\ignite.local\Policies\{6AC1786C-016F-11E
CN={6AC1786C-016F-11D2-945F-00C04fB984F9},CN=Policies,CN=Syste
6/29/2020 4:54:05 PM
whencreated
versionnumber
instancetype
                                  f852ef84-af95-4083-ba7c-8eabfa710587
objectguid
```

As it can be observed from the previous iteration of running the Get-NetGPO, the amount of information is overwhelming. Hence, to get a clean and easy-to-understand output, selection can be used to get those specific names of the policies.

Get-NetGPO | select displayname



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetGPO | select displayname displayname

Default Domain Policy
Default Domain Controllers Policy
New Group Policy Object
```

Find-GPOLocation

Getting the GPO location is a good way to map the abilities of a specific user. It takes the username that is provided to it and checks for the permissions for that user. This means that it will return the locations that are accessible for that user. In this demonstration, we use the Yashika user and we choose the verbose option as well to elaborate on the result to get the most out of it.

Find-GPOLocation -UserName yashika -verbose

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Find-GPOLocation -UserName yashika -verbose VERBOSE: Get-DomainSearcher search string: LDAP://DC=ignite,DC=local
VERBOSE: LocalSid: S-1-5-32-544
VERBOSE: LocalSid: S-1-5-32-544
VERBOSE: TargetSid: S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1103
VERBOSE: TargetObjectDistName: CN=yashika,OU=Tech,DC=ignite,DC=local
VERBOSE: Get-DomainSearcher search string: LDAP://DC=ignite,DC=local
VERBOSE: Get-DomainSearcher search string: LDAP://DC=ignite,DC=local
VERBOSE: Get-DomainSearcher search string: LDAP://DC=ignite,DC=local
VERBOSE: Get-DomainSearcher search string: LDAP://DC-ignite,DC=local
VERBOSE: Get-DomainSearcher search string: LDAP://DC-ignite,DC=local
VERBOSE: Parsing \\ignite.local\sysvol\ignite.local\pOlicies\{31827340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}\MACHINE\Microsoft\windows
VERBOSE: Parsing \\ignite.local\sysvol\ignite.local\pOlicies\{6AC1786C-016F-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}\MACHINE\Microsoft\windows
VERBOSE: Parsing \\ignite.local\sysvol\ignite.local\pOlicies\{46A4D008-D193-4F79-8862-08657A945A33}\MACHINE\Microsoft\windows
VERBOSE: GPOgroups:
```

Invoke-EnumerateLocalAdmin

Invoke-EnumerateLocalAdmin does exactly what the names say. It searched for the local administrators for the domain. In our demonstration, we see that we have extracted the Administrator, Enterprise Admins, and Domain Admins for our domain, ignite. local.

Invoke-EnumerateLocalAdmin



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Invoke-EnumerateLocalAdmin
Server
            : DC1.ignite.local
AccountName
            ignite.local/Administrator
            : s-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-500
: False
SID
Disabled
IsGroup
           : False
IsDomain
            : True
            : 4/11/2021 5:05:03 AM
LastLogin
            : DC1 ignite local
Server
AccountName : ignite.local/Enterprise Admins
SID
            : S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-519
Disabled
            : False
IsGroup
            : True
            : True
IsDomain
LastLogin
            : DC1.ignite.local
Server
AccountName : ignite.local/Domain Admins
              5-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-512
SID
Disabled
            : False
IsGroup
            : True
IsDomain
            : True
LastLogin
```

Get-NetProcess

Enumerating the running process is one of the things that the attacker should do. It can tell you so much about the target machine. It can extract information about any services that might be vulnerable. It can tell if any process is running with elevated privileges. It also tells the process ID of the process, so if the attacker has access to that process, they can tinker around with it, such as stopping or restarting it.

Get-NetProcess



PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetProcess ComputerName : DC1 ProcessName System Idle Process ProcessID Domain User ComputerName : DC1 ProcessName System ProcessID Domain User ComputerName : DC1 ProcessName : smss.exe : 324 ProcessID Domain : NT AUTHORITY : SYSTEM User ComputerName : DC1 ProcessName : csrss.exe : 452 ProcessID : NT AUTHORITY Domain User : SYSTEM ComputerName : DC1 ProcessName : wininit.exe : 564 ProcessID Domain : NT AUTHORITY User : SYSTEM ComputerName : DC1 ProcessName : csrss.exe : 572 ProcessID Domain : NT AUTHORITY User : SYSTEM ComputerName : DC1 : winlogon.exe ProcessName : 656 ProcessID Domain : NT AUTHORITY User : SYSTEM

Invoke-ShareFinder

Any inexperienced attacker can tell you why there is a need for enumerating the shares when that can be done externally using the SMB enumeration. But an experienced attacker will know that some shares are not visible to all. It is possible to configure whether a specific share is visible and accessible to all users or to a specific user. Hence, to enumerate the shares in a domain, use Invoke-ShareFinder.

Invoke-ShareFinder



```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Invoke-ShareFinder \\DC1.ignite.local\ADMIN\$ - Remote Admin \\DC1.ignite.local\C\$ - Default share \\DC1.ignite.local\IPC\$ - Remote IPC \\DC1.ignite.local\IPC\$ - Logon server share \\DC1.ignite.local\Sales Report \\DC1.ignite.local\Sales Report \\DC1.ignite.local\SysvoL - Logon server share \\DC1.ignite.local\Users -
```

Invoke-FileFinder

It is not difficult to conduct a search on the machine where the attacker has gained an initial foothold.But searching for a specific file across the network in the domain can be done using the Invoke FileFinder. It will search for sensitive files such as the Credentials files and other files that can lead to a serious compromise.

Invoke-FileFinder

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Invoke-FileFinder
FullName
                       : \\DC1.ignite.local\Users\Administrator
Owner : NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
LastAccessTime : 4/10/2021 8:01:42 AM
LastWriteTime : 4/10/2021 8:01:42 AM
                         6/29/2020 9:40:36 AM
CreationTime
Length
FullName
                         \\DC1.ignite.local\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Credentials
                         BUILTIN\Administrators
3/6/2021 8:12:12 AM
3/6/2021 8:12:12 AM
6/29/2020 9:40:37 AM
0wner
LastAccessTime :
LastWriteTime
CreationTime
Length
                        \\DC1.ignite.local\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Microsoft_Corporation\
BUILTIN\Administrators
4/11/2021 4:40:14 AM
4/11/2021 4:40:14 AM
6/29/2020 9:41:09 AM
152966
FullName
Owner
LastAccessTime :
LastWriteTime
CreationTime
Length
FullName
                       : \DC1.ignite.local\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Packages\windows.immer
                         BUILTIN\Administrators
6/29/2020 9:40:54 AM
7/16/2016 6:18:57 AM
6/29/2020 9:40:54 AM
Owner
LastAccessTime :
LastWriteTime
CreationTime
                         1309
Length
```

Invoke-ACLScanner

ACLs, or Access Control Lists, can be scanned on a domain that will return the weak permissions on the files. Bear in mind that domain permission can be a bit challenging to wrap your head around, and the permission that you might find using Invoke-ACLScanner can be difficult to exploit. However, this does not



mean that any attacker should not check for them. In simpler terms, Invoke-ACLScanner finds the permissions that the users and groups have that are potentially subject to exploitation. This is determined by separating the default permission and displaying a list of permissions that do not default or are newly defined by the administrator.

Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs
InheritedObjectType
                               CN=MicrosoftDNS,CN=System,DC=ignite,DC=local
All
ObjectDN
ObjectType
IdentityReference
IsInherited
ActiveDirectoryRights
                               IGNITE\DnsAdmins
                               False
                               CreateChild, DeleteChild, ListChildren, ReadProperty, DeleteTree, ExtendedF
PropagationFlags
ObjectFlags
                               None
InheritanceFlags
InheritanceType
AccessControlType
                               ContainerInherit
                              Allow
ObjectSID
IdentitySID
                               S-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1101
                               DC=RootDNSServers,CN=MicrosoftDNS,CN=System,DC=ignite,DC=local
InheritedObjectType
ObjectDN
ObjectType
IdentityReference
IsInherited
                               IGNITE\DnsAdmins
ActiveDirectoryRights
                               CreateChild, DeleteChild, ListChildren, ReadProperty, DeleteTree, ExtendedF
PropagationFlags
ObjectFlags
                               None
InheritanceFlags
InheritanceType
AccessControlType
                               ContainerInherit
                               Allow
ObjectSID
IdentitySID
                               5-1-5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-1101
InheritedObjectType
                               DC=@,DC=RootDNSServers,CN=MicrosoftDNS,CN=System,DC=ignite,DC=local
All
ObjectDN
ObjectType
IdentityReference
IsInherited
                               IGNITE\DnsAdmins
                               True
                               CreateChild, DeleteChild, ListChildren, ReadProperty, DeleteTree, ExtendedF
ActiveDirectoryRights
PropagationFlags
ObjectFlags
                               None
InheritanceFlags
InheritanceType
AccessControlType
                               ContainerInherit
                               Allow
ObiectSID
                                    ·5-21-501555289-2168925624-2051597760-110<sup>-</sup>
```

Find-LocalAdminAccess

Find-LocalAdminAccess is also pretty self-defined. It enumerated the machines on the local domain that have the users who have the local administrator access. It checks if the user has local administrator access using Test-AdminAccess. Then it checks for the credential option. If passed, then it uses Invoke-UserImpersonation to impersonate the specified user before enumeration.

Find-LocalAdminAccess



PS_C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Find-LocalAdminAccess ______
DC1.ignite.local

Get-NetSession

Finally, it's time to shine some light on the sessions that are generated inside a domain. This can be enumerated with the help of the Get-NetSession tool. Upon running this, the attacker can extract the session information for the local or remote machine. This function executes the NetSessionEnum Win32API call for extracting the session information. It can be used as is, or it can be combined with a ComputerName Option to target a specific host.

Get-NetSession

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-NetSession

sesi10_cname sesi10_username sesi10_time sesi10_idle_time
\\[::1] Administrator 0 0
```

Conclusion

Active Directory is extensive and can be confusing for novice security professionals. We provide this detailed resource so that you can enumerate your Active Directory Deployment and understand the information that an attacker can extract. It will also help our Blue Teamers to understand how this kind of information can be extracted and what kind of alerts they need to set up to restrict the attacker.

