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#### Pass-the-Hash Attacks

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# Agenda

- PtH Attack Anatomy
- Mitigation
  - Proactive
  - Reactive
- Windows 10

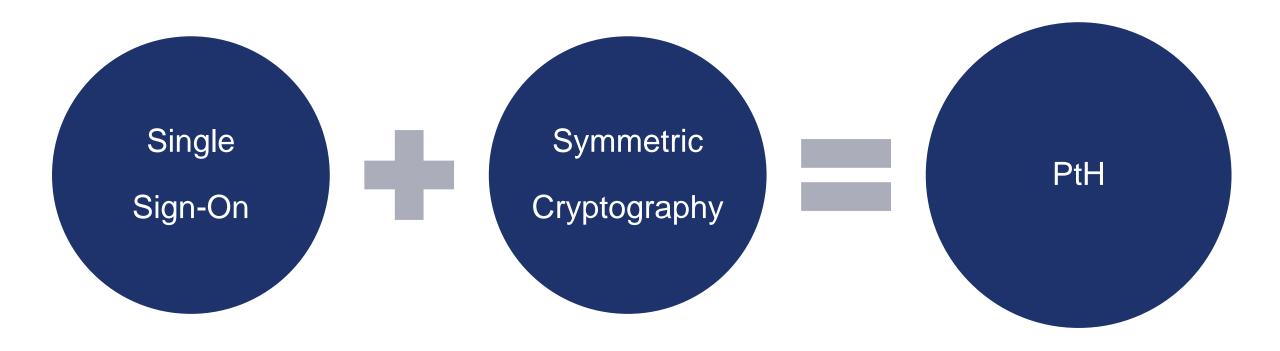








### PtH Attack Premises











### PtH Attack Anatomy

Theft Compromise Use

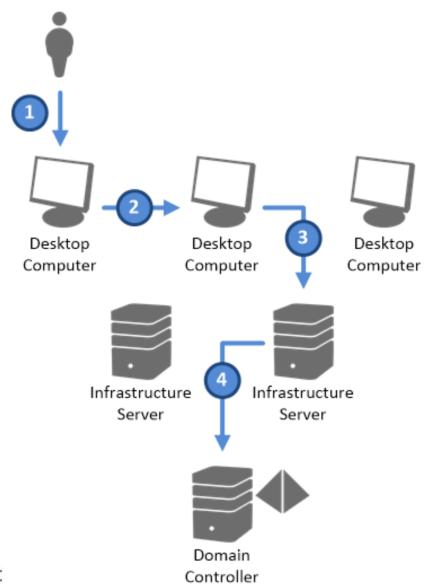








## PtH Attack Anatomy











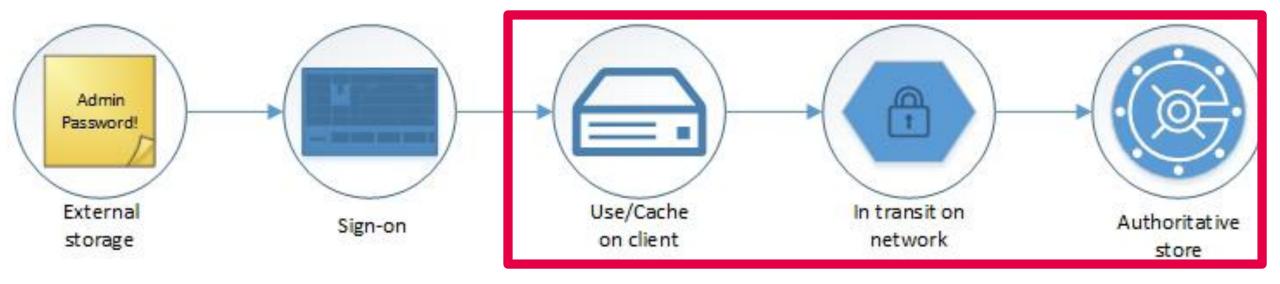
# **Stealing the Hash**







### Credentials Lifecycle / Attack Vectors









### Hashes in Windows

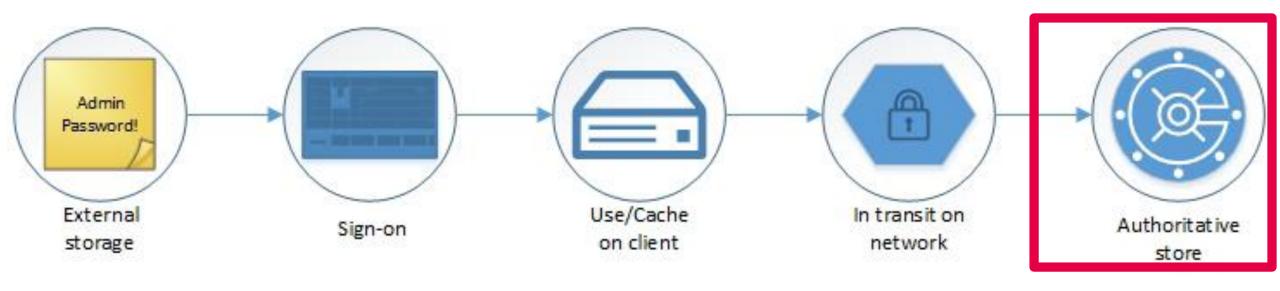
<b>Authentication Method</b>	Hash Function	Salted
LM	DES	NO
NTLM, NTLMv2	MD4	NO
Kerberos (RC4)	MD4	NO
Kerberos (AES)	PBKDF2	YES
Digest	MD5	YES







### Credentials Lifecycle / Attack Vectors









### Active Directory Database - Offline

#### Files

- C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
- C:\Windows\System32\config\SYSTEM

#### Acquire

- Locally ntdsutil IFM
- Remotely WMI (Win32\_Process), psexec
- VHDs, VMDKs, Backups

#### Extract

- libesedb+ntdsxtract
- Windows Password Recovery









#### NTDSXtract

esedbexport ntds.dit

python dsusers.py ntds.dit.export/datatable.4

- --name Administrator --syshive SYSTEM
- -- supplcreds --passwordhashes

Password hashes:

Administrator:\$NT\$cc36cf7a8514893efccd332446158b1a:::

Supplemental credentials:

Kerberos newer keys

salt: ADATUM.COMAdministrator

Credentials

18 b7268361386090314acce8d9367e55f55865e7ef8e670fbe4262d6c94098a9e9

17 8451bb37aa6d7ce3d2a5c2d24d317af3

3 f8fd987fa7153185

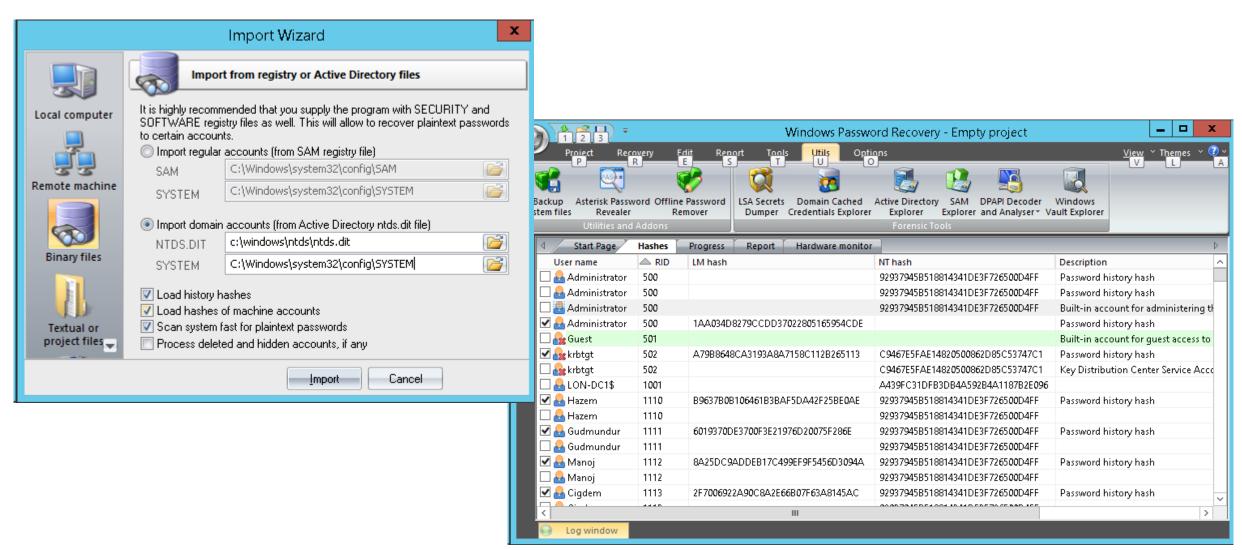








# Windows Password Recovery - AD

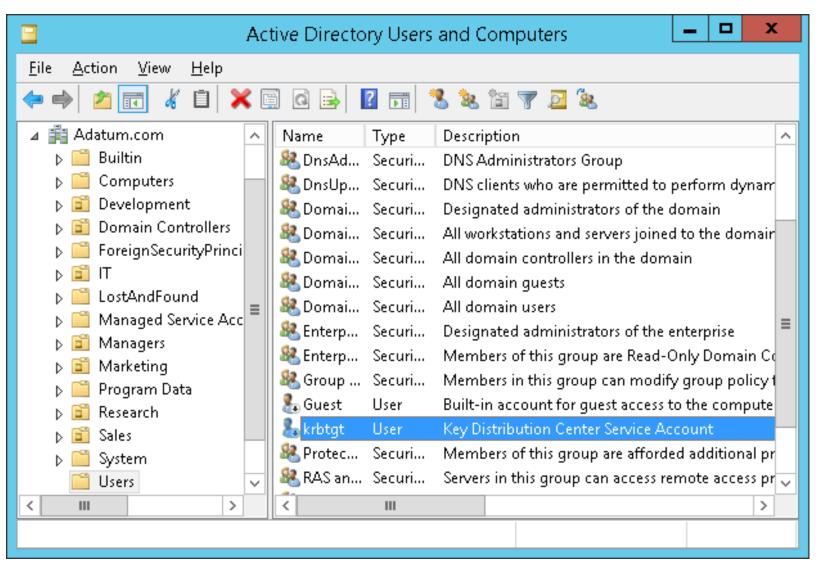








### **KRBTGT** Account









### **DEMO**

IFM + Windows Password Recovery









### **Proactive Measures**

- Encryption
- RODC
- Backup protection
- Regular password changes



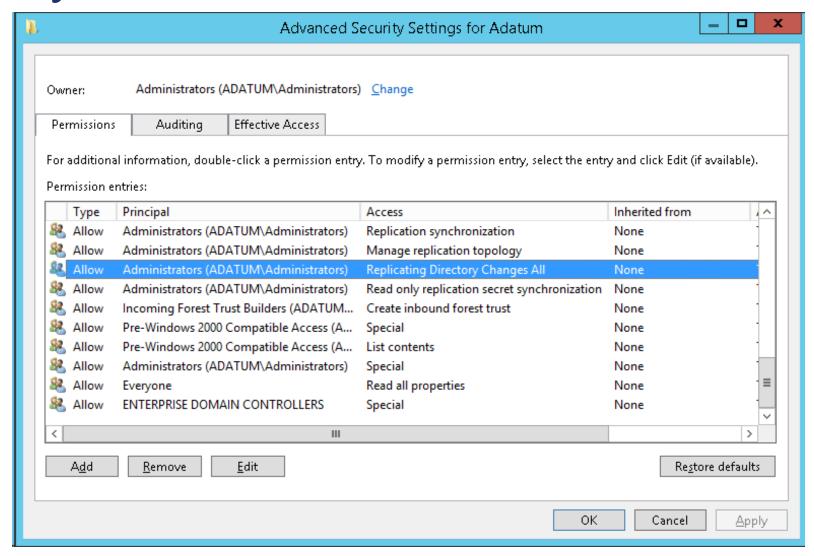






### Active Directory Database - Online

MS-DRSR/RPC











### **Proactive Measures**

- Avoid using administrative accounts
- Do not run untrusted SW









### SAM Database

- Offline
  - Files
    - C:\Windows\System32\config\SAM
    - C:\Windows\System32\config\SYSTEM
  - Tools
    - Windows Password Recovery
- Online
  - Mimikatz









### **DEMO**

SAM dump using Mimikatz









### **Proactive Measures**

- Restrict administrative access
- Bitlocker
- Randomize local Administrator passwords

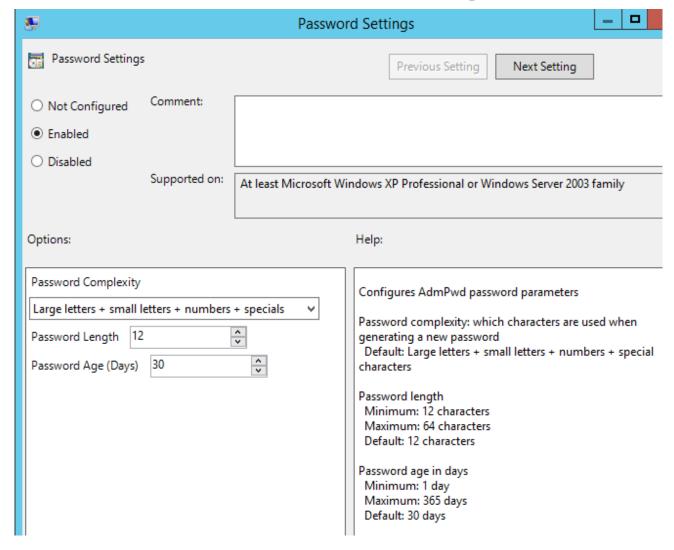








# GP Local Admin Pwd Management Solution

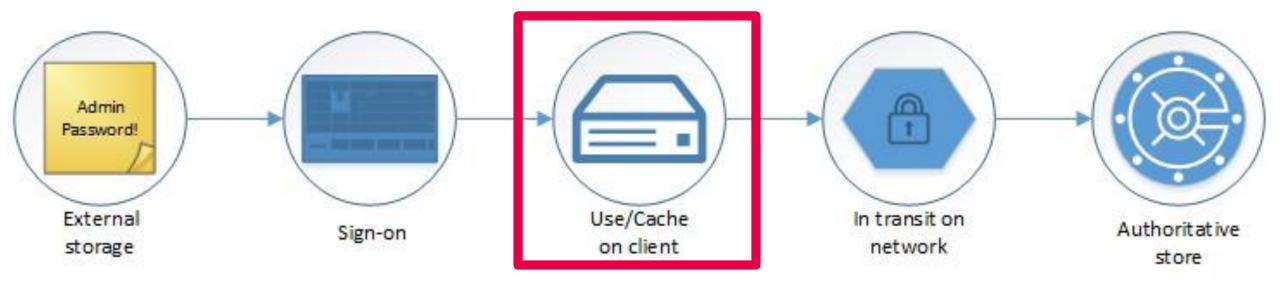








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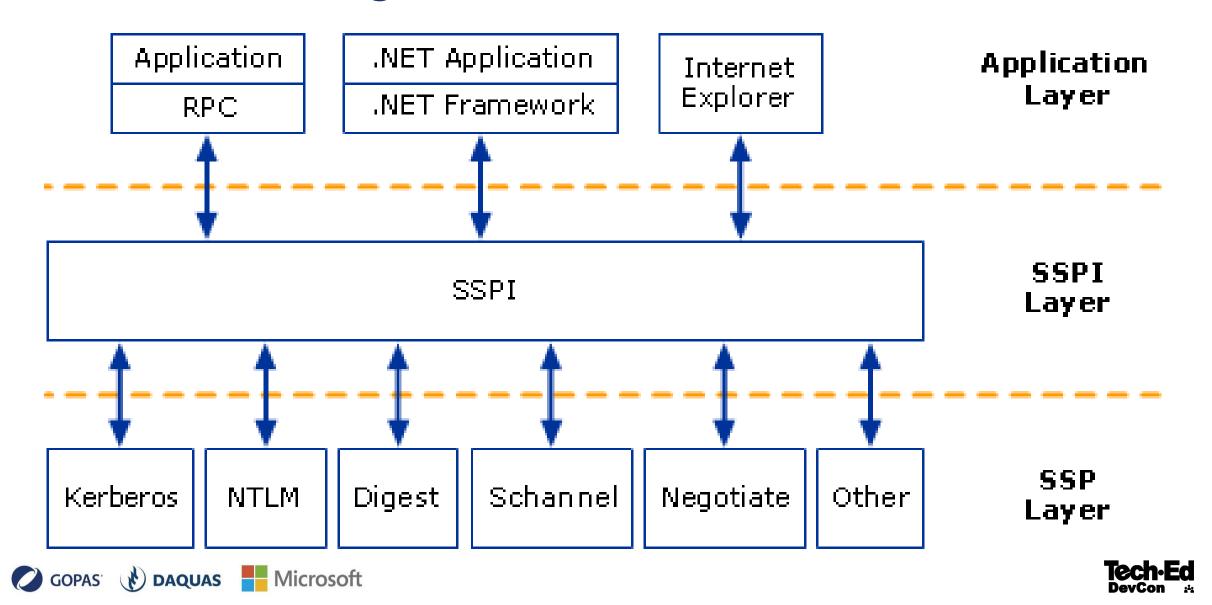




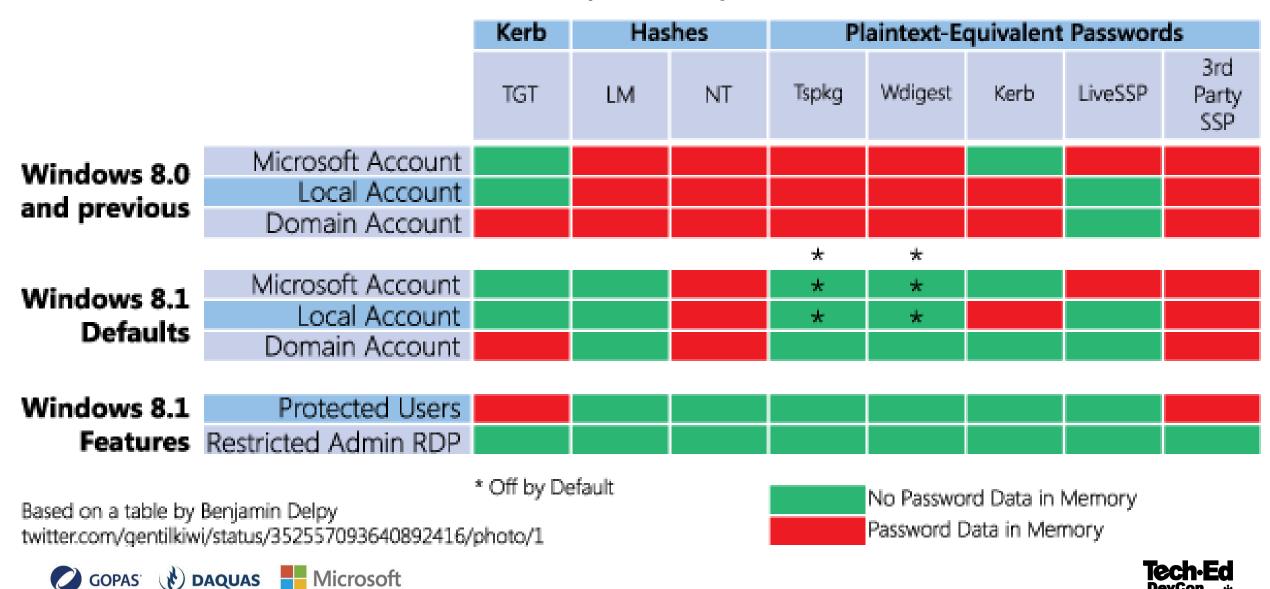




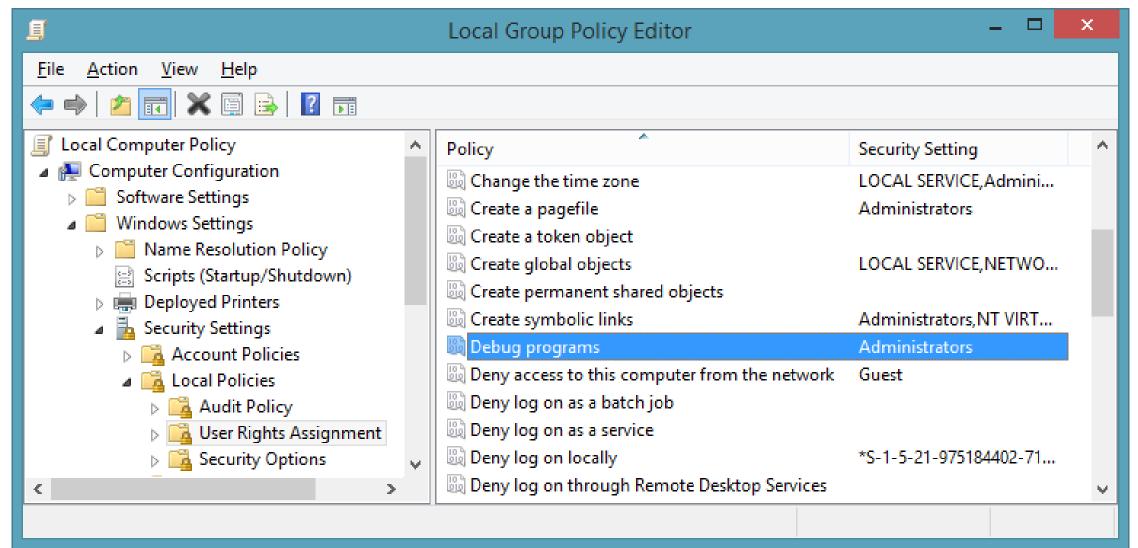
## Windows Integrated Authentication



# SSP Cached Creds (SSO)



# Debug Privilege









### **DEMO**

LSA dump using Mimikatz









#### Proactive Measures

- Restrict administrative access
- Applocker/SRP whitelisting
- Enable Additional LSA Protection
- Protected Users group
- Restricted Admin RDP
- Authentication Policies and Silos
- Shorten Kerberos ticket lifetime
- Disable Automatic Restart Sign-On

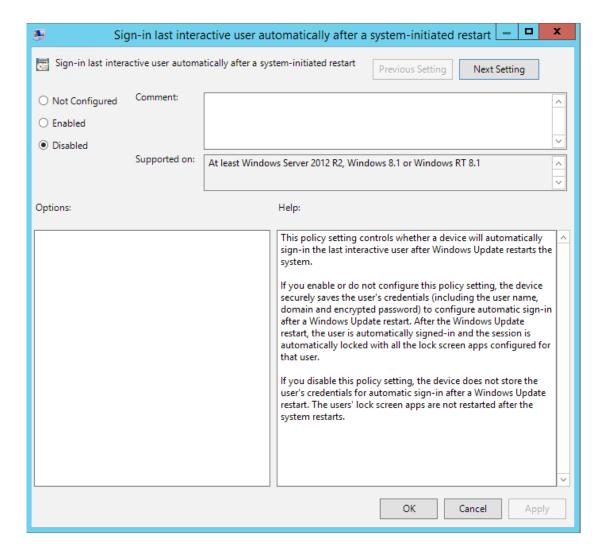








# Automatic Restart Sign-On

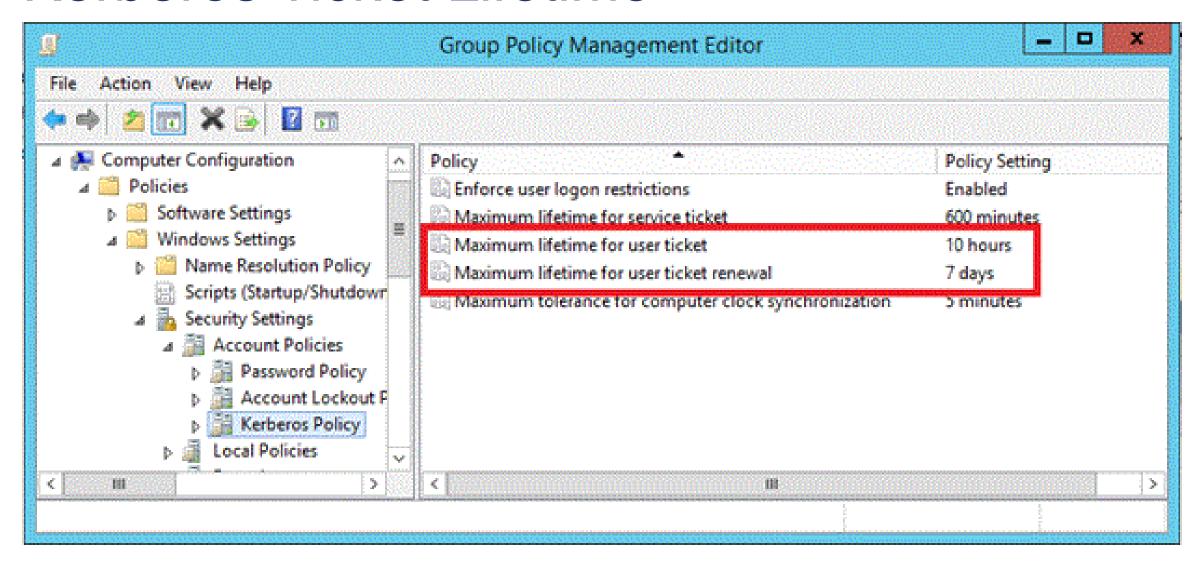








### Kerberos Ticket Lifetime

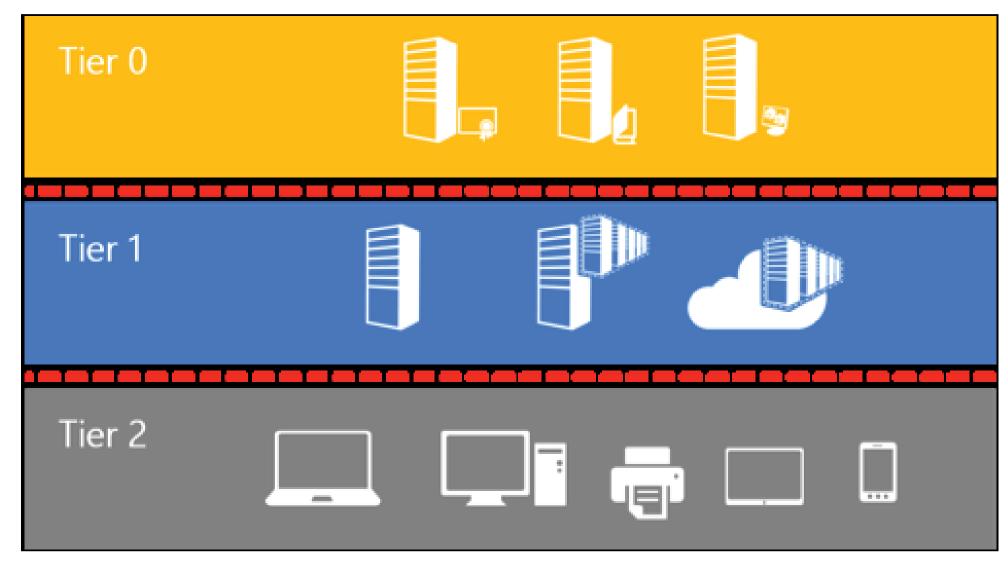








### Tier Model









## Tier Model - Administrative logon restrictions











## High-Value Accounts

- Admins
  - Domain Adminis
  - Enterprise Admin
  - Schema Adminis
  - BUILTIN\Administrators
  - BUILTIN\Hyper-V Adminstrators
- Service Accounts
  - SCCM, SCOM, DPM, Software Installation,...
- BMC Accounts

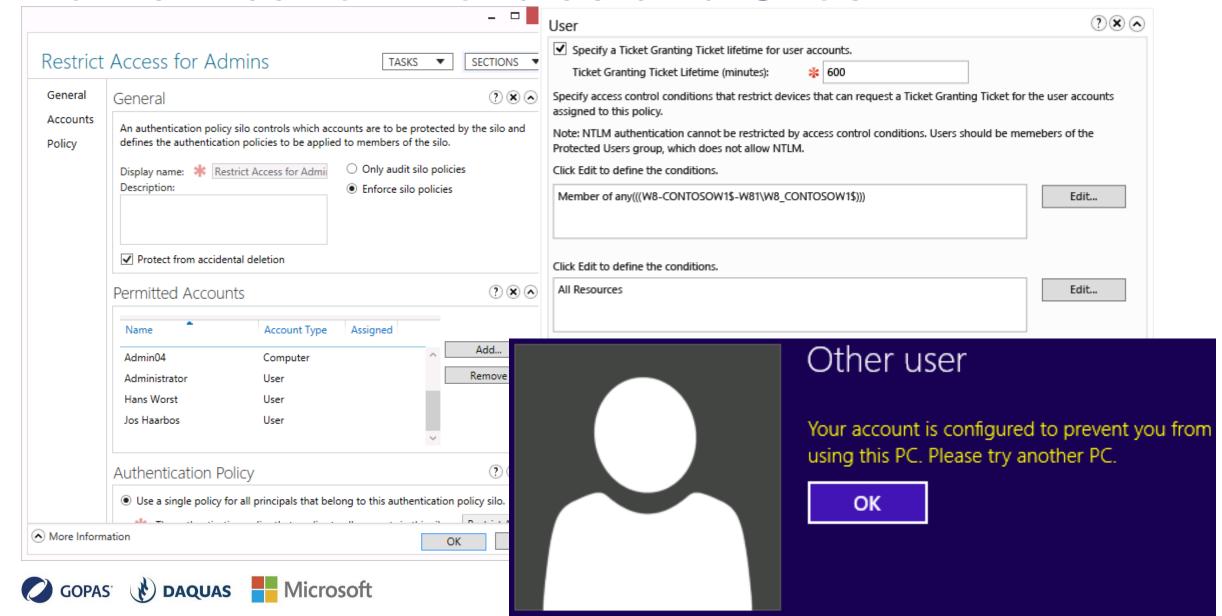








### Authentication Policies and Silos



### Credential Verifiers

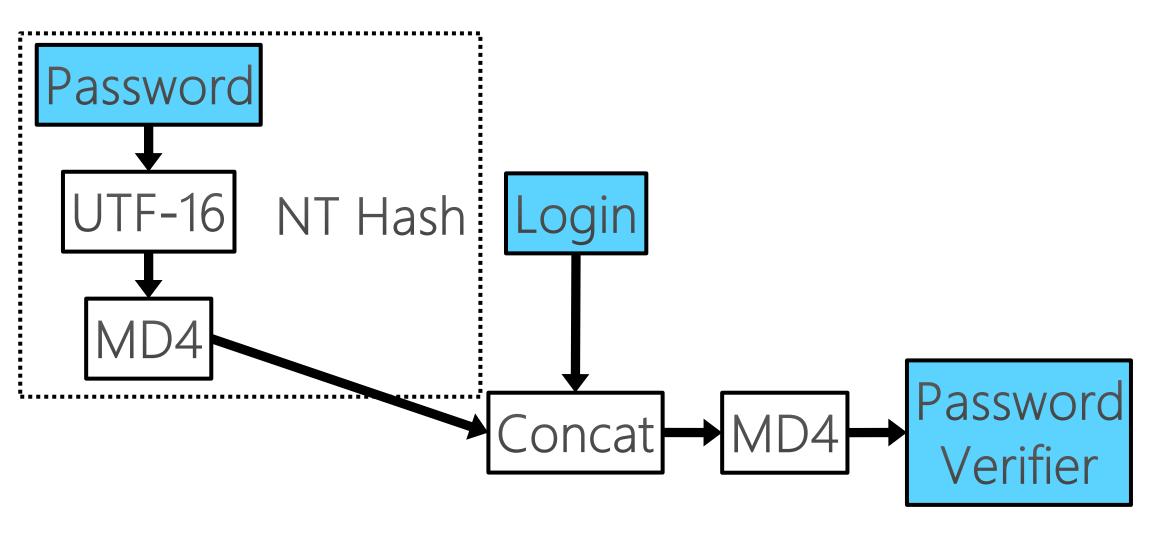
- Windows caches AD credentials locally
- Used when DC is unavailable
- Defaults: 25 on servers, 10 on clients
- AKA MS-CACHE and MS-CACHE v2







# MS-CACHE Algorithm (XP)



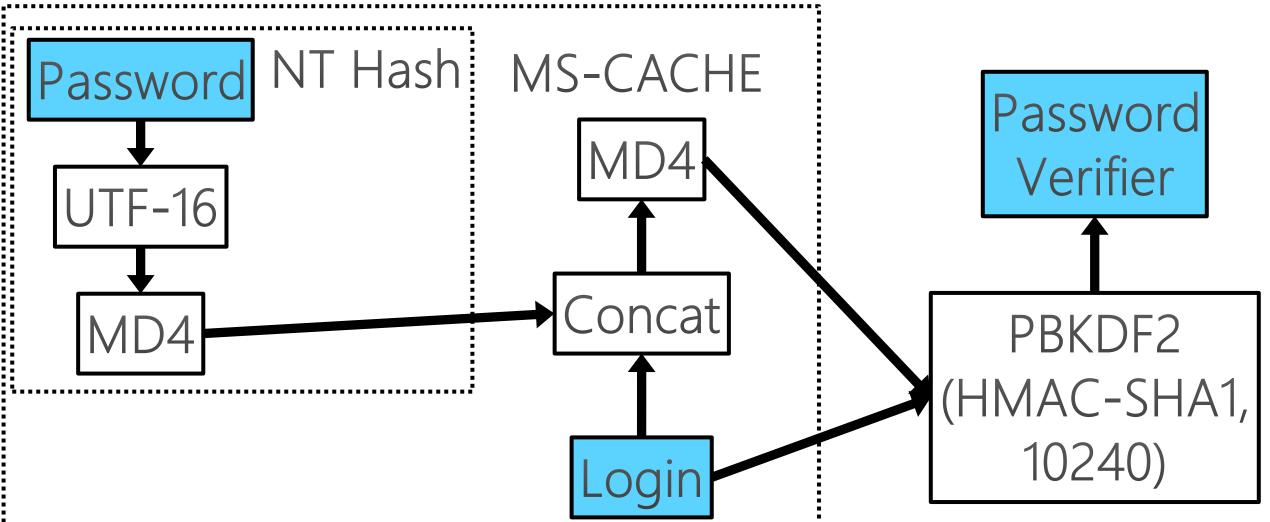








# MS-CACHE v2 Algorithm (Vista+)



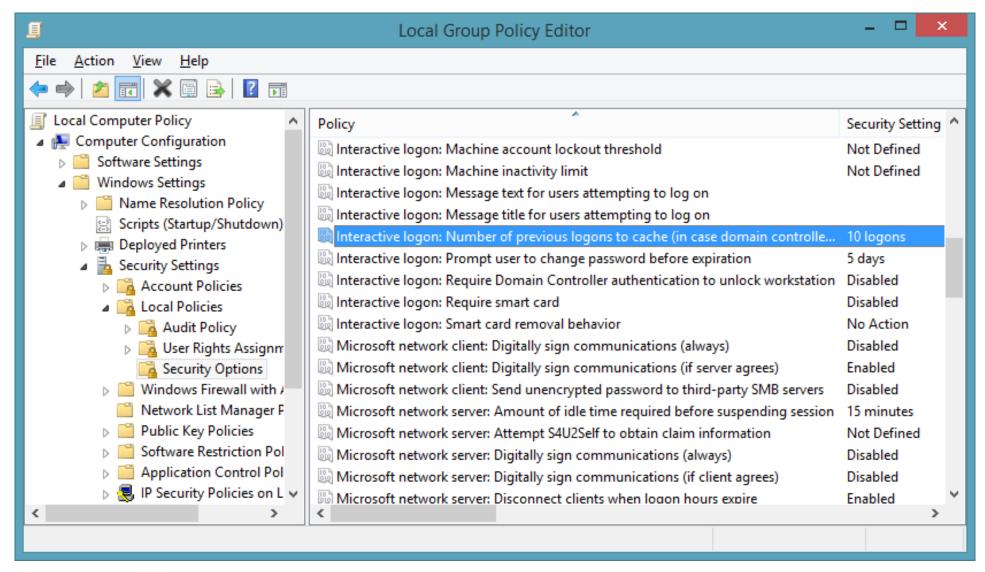








### Configuring Credential Cache

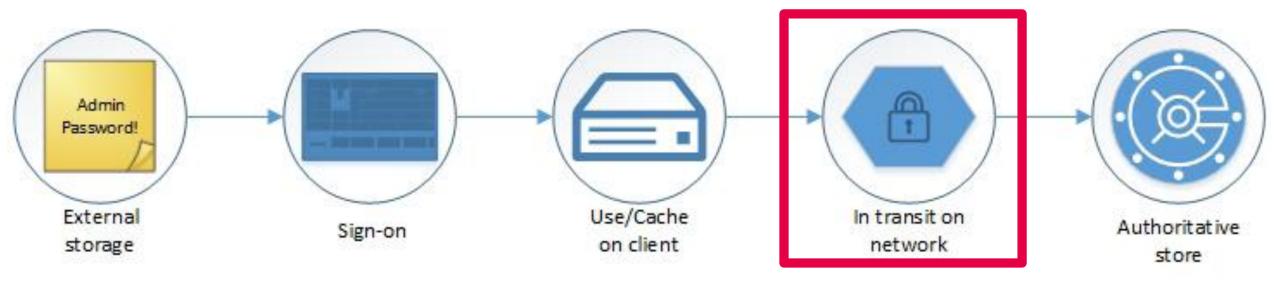








### Credentials Lifecycle / Attack Vectors









### Using the Hash/Key/Ticket







### **DEMO**

Passing the NT hash using Mimikatz









#### Golden Ticket

kerberos::golden

/domain:chocolate.local

/sid:S-1-5-21-130452501-2365100805-3685010670

/aes256:15540cac73e94028231ef86631bc47bd5c827847ade468d

6f6f739eb00c68e42

/user:srvcharly\$

/id:1001

/groups:513,1107

/ticket:fake\_utilisateur.kirbi









#### Proactive Measures

- Disable NTLM Authentication
- Disable Kerberos RC4-HMAC
- Implement Smartcard Authentication
- Unique local Administrator passwords
- Logon restrictions with new well-known SIDs
  - NT AUTHORITY\Local account
  - NT AUTHORITY\Local account and member of Administrators group
  - KB2871997 required on Windows 7 and 8
- Firewalls

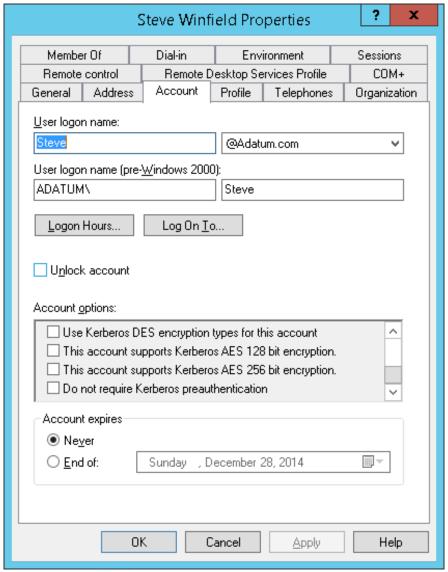


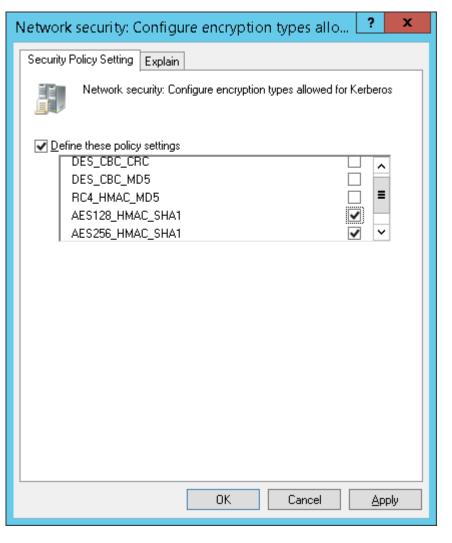






## Strengthening Kerberos Security











### PtH Mitigation Strategies

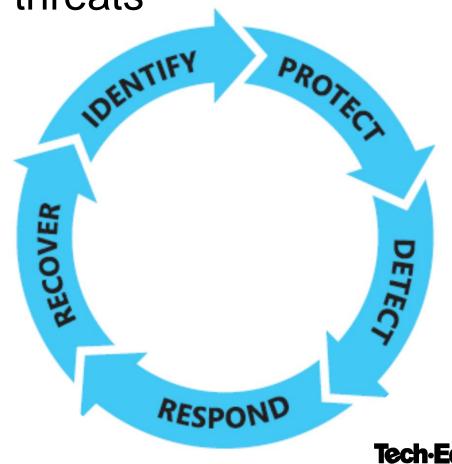






### Planning for compromise

- Identify all high-value assets
- Protect against known and unknown threats
- Detect PtH and related attacks
- Respond to suspicious activity
- Recover from a breach



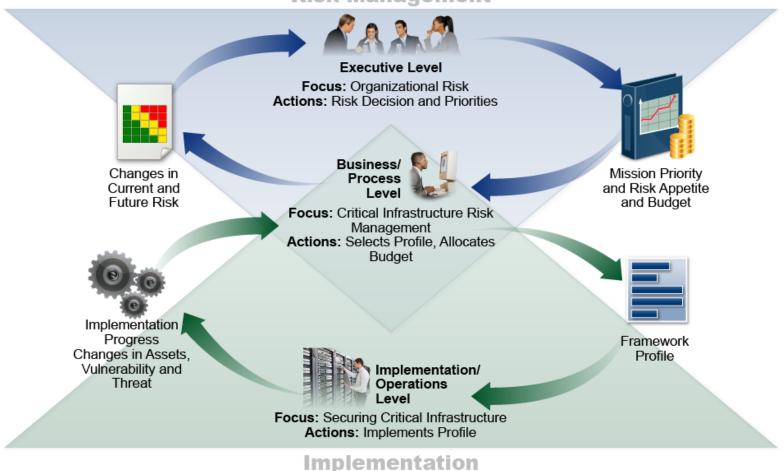






# NIST Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

Risk Management









## NIST Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

Functions	Categories	Subcategories	Informative References
IDENTIFY			
PROTECT			
DETECT			
RESPOND			
RECOVER			









### **PtH Detection**

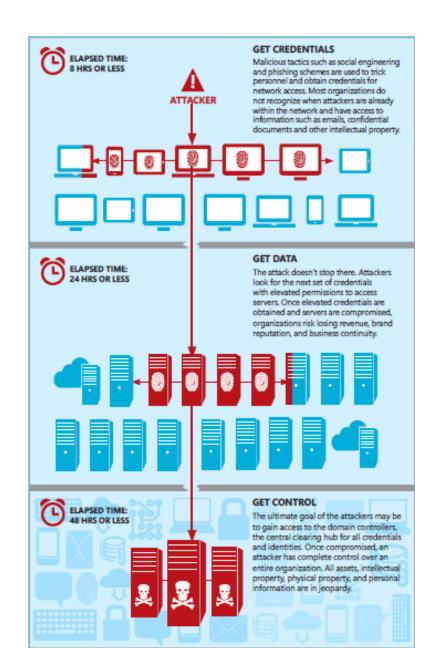








### Attack Graph









### **Events**

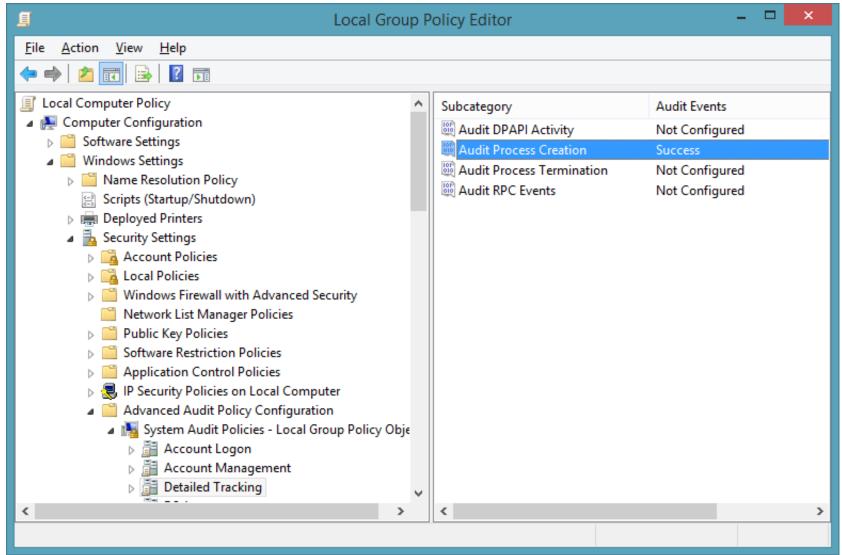
- Authentication
  - Success
  - Failure
- Replication Traffic







#### Audit Process Creation

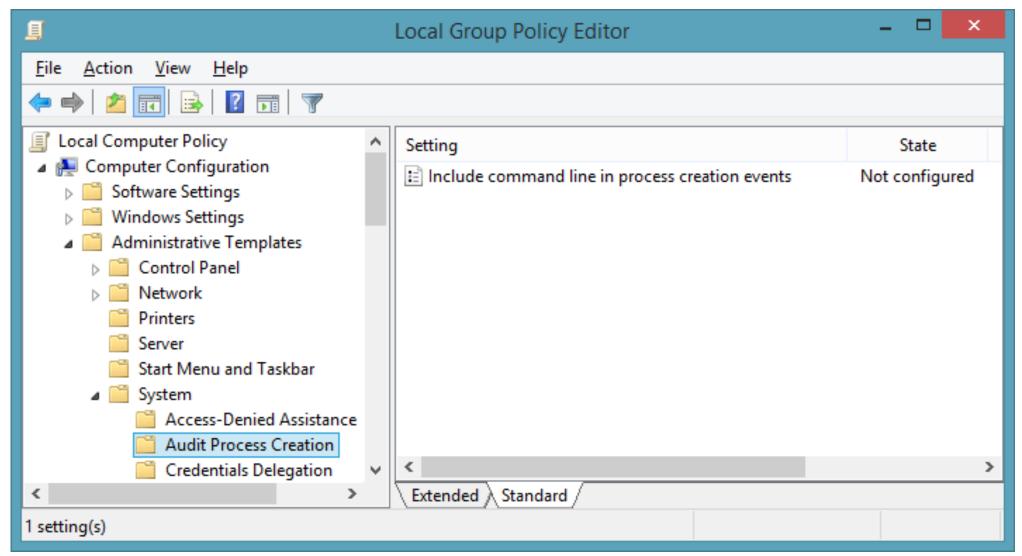








### **Audit Process Creation**

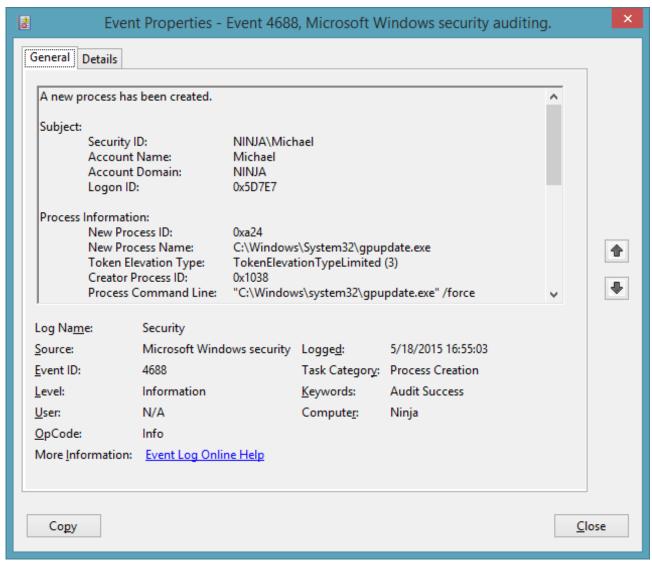








#### **Audit Process Creation**









#### Reactive Measures

- Change account passwords
- Reset computer account passwords
- Disable+Enable smartcard-enforced accounts
- Reset KRBTGT account

Implement countermeasures









### Windows 10







# New Challenges Require a New Platform





Passwords theft increasingly successful

Multi-factor solutions too complex

Identity protection

A viable alternative to passwords arrives Easy and cost effective multi-factor A common solution everyone

Windows Hello

Microsoft Passport

Disk encryption difficult to deploy

Use of 3<sup>rd</sup> party solutions DLP

Data protection

Disk encryption increasingly enabled OOB

DLP in Windows, better with Azure and Office

300K's+ malware new threats per day

No way for AV to keep up

Threat resistance

Rate of new malware threats per day irrelevant

Lock down Window to only run trusted apps

Unable to maintain system integrity

Malware tampers with defenses and hides

Security Hardware Hardware protects system integrity

Defenses isolated away from malware

BitLocker

Enterprise Data Protection

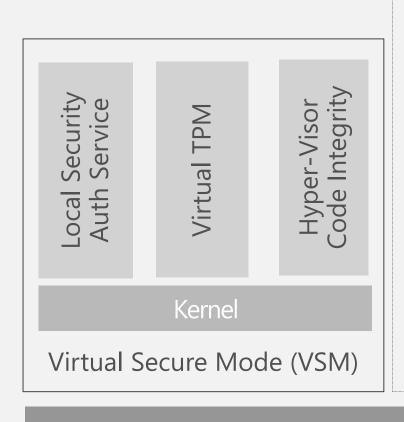
Device Guard

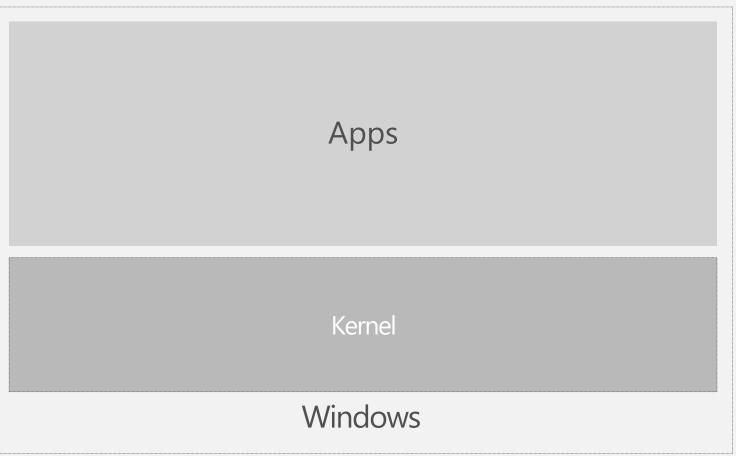
Windows Defender

**UEFI Secure Boot** 

TPM 2.0, Virtualization

### Hypervisor Code Integrity (HVCI) protected by VSM





Hypervisor

Hardware

#### **DEVICE GUARD**

Hardware Rooted
App Control

Enables a Windows desktop to be locked down to only run trusted apps, just like many mobile OS's (e.g.: Windows Phone)

Untrusted apps and executables such as malware are unable to run

Resistant to tampering by an administrator or malware

Requires devices specially configured by either the OEM or IT

#### **DEVICE GUARD**

Getting Apps into the Circle of Trust

Supports all apps including Universal and Desktop (Win32)

Trusted apps can be created by IHV, ISV, and Organizations using a Microsoft provided signing service

Apps must be specially signed using the Microsoft signing service. No additional modification is required

Signing service will be made available to OEM's, IHV, ISV's, and Enterprises

#### **MICROSOFT PASSPORT**



#### **USER CREDENTIAL**



An asymmetrical key pair

Provisioned via PKI or created locally via Windows 10





### Hello Chris

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