



ShareHound

Mapping Network Share Rights into
Bloodhound with OpenGraph



A blind spot in data collection: Network shares

- Network shares contains lots of useful data (passwords, scripts, information on the targets ...)
- Easy low hanging fruits for ransomwares, targeting them to encrypt their content
- Mapping network shares is hard. We would need to have a specific collector and import it into a graph visualization software
- Since the release 8.0 of BloodHound, OpenGraph was introduced and allows us to import custom collections!

Why collecting network shares data is a hard problem

- Many machines to target in the network, lots of possible bottlenecks between network hops.
- Access Control Lists everywhere!
- Very fast snowballing of output size if no filters are applied.

A Domain Specific Language for network shares

To address a wide range of possible use cases, we need to have a language of sorts dedicated to network shares. This is the goal of the ShareQL domain specific language we released alongside ShareHound (<https://github.com/p0dalirius/shareql>). This language works similarly to the rules of a firewall. Each rule is evaluated sequentially from the first one and when one rule matches, evaluation is stopped.

```
rules > ≡ skip_common_shares.shareql
1  DENY EXPLORATION IF SHARE.NAME IN ['c$', 'print$', 'ipc$', 'admin$']
2  ALLOW EXPLORATION |
```

As a small bonus to end users, we also provide a syntax highlighting extension for the ShareQL language in VSCode: <https://github.com/p0dalirius/shareql-vscode-ext>

Source: <https://github.com/p0dalirius/shareql>

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- **Basic Rule Structure:** **ACTION** [**OPERATION**] [**IF condition**]
- **ACTION:** **ALLOW** or **DENY**
- **OPERATION:** **ALL**, **PROCESSING**, or **EXPLORATION**
- **CONDITION:** Boolean expression using available fields and operators on fields of objects

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File Fields:

- **FILE.MODIFIED_AT** - Last modification timestamp
- **FILE.CREATED_AT** - Creation timestamp
- **FILE.SIZE** - File size in bytes
- **FILE.NAME** - File name
- **FILE.PATH** - Full file path

Other Fields:

- **DEPTH** - Directory depth level

Share Fields:

- **SHARE.NAME** - Share name
- **SHARE.DESCRPTION** - Share description
- **SHARE.TYPE** - Share type

Directory Fields:

- **DIRECTORY.PATH** - Full directory path
- **DIRECTORY.NAME** - Directory name
- **DIRECTORY.MODIFIED_AT** - Last modification timestamp
- **DIRECTORY.CREATED_AT** - Creation timestamp

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Operators

- **MATCHES** - String matching
- **IN** - Check if value is in a list
- **>=, <=, >, <, ==** - Comparison operators
- **STARTSWITH** - String starts with pattern
- **ENDSWITH** - String ends with pattern
- **CONTAINS** - String contains pattern

Values

- Strings: **"quoted string"** or **'single quoted'**
- Numbers: **1234**
- Lists: **["item1", "item2", "item3"]**
- Regex: **REGEX("pattern.*")**

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Interested in using this domain specific language into your own tool? You can!

```
from shareql.grammar.parser import RuleParser
from shareql.evaluate.evaluator import RulesEvaluator

# Parse rules from text
parser = RuleParser()
rules, errors = parser.parse("""
DENY PROCESSING IF FILE.SIZE >= 1000
ALLOW EXPLORATION IF DIRECTORY.NAME MATCHES "public"
""")

# Create evaluator
evaluator = RulesEvaluator(rules)

# Evaluate against target objects
# (target_object should be a RuleObjectFile, RuleObjectDirectory, or RuleObjectShare)
rule, allowed, result = evaluator.evaluate(target_object)
```

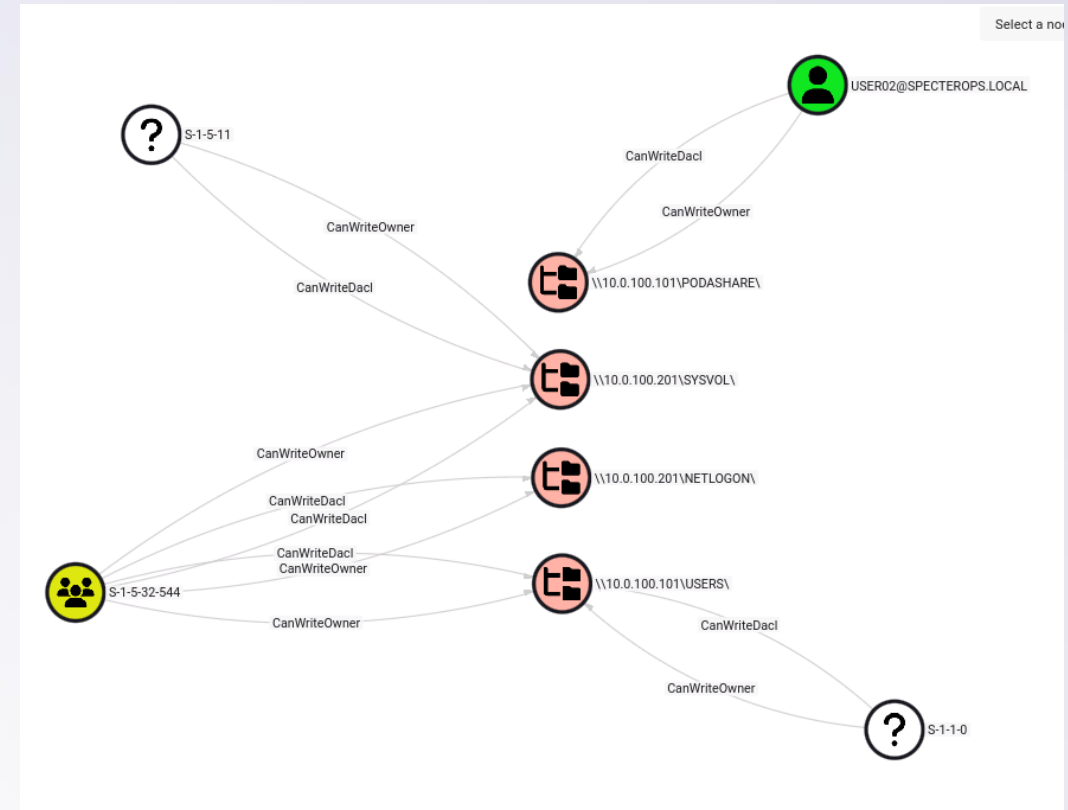
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Finding Principals with Write Access to a Network Share

To find principals with Write access to a network share, we need to look for the **WRITE_DAC**, **WRITE_OWNER**, **DS_WRITE_PROPERTY**, and **DS_WRITE_EXTENDED_PROPERTY** rights.

We can write this simple cypher query to achieve this using the edges **CanWriteDacl**, **CanWriteOwner**, **CanDsWriteProperty**, and **CanDsWriteExtendedProperties**

```
MATCH x=(p)-  
[r:CanWriteDacl|CanWriteOwner|CanDsWriteProperty|  
CanDsWriteExtendedProperties]→(s:NetworkShareSMB)  
RETURN x
```

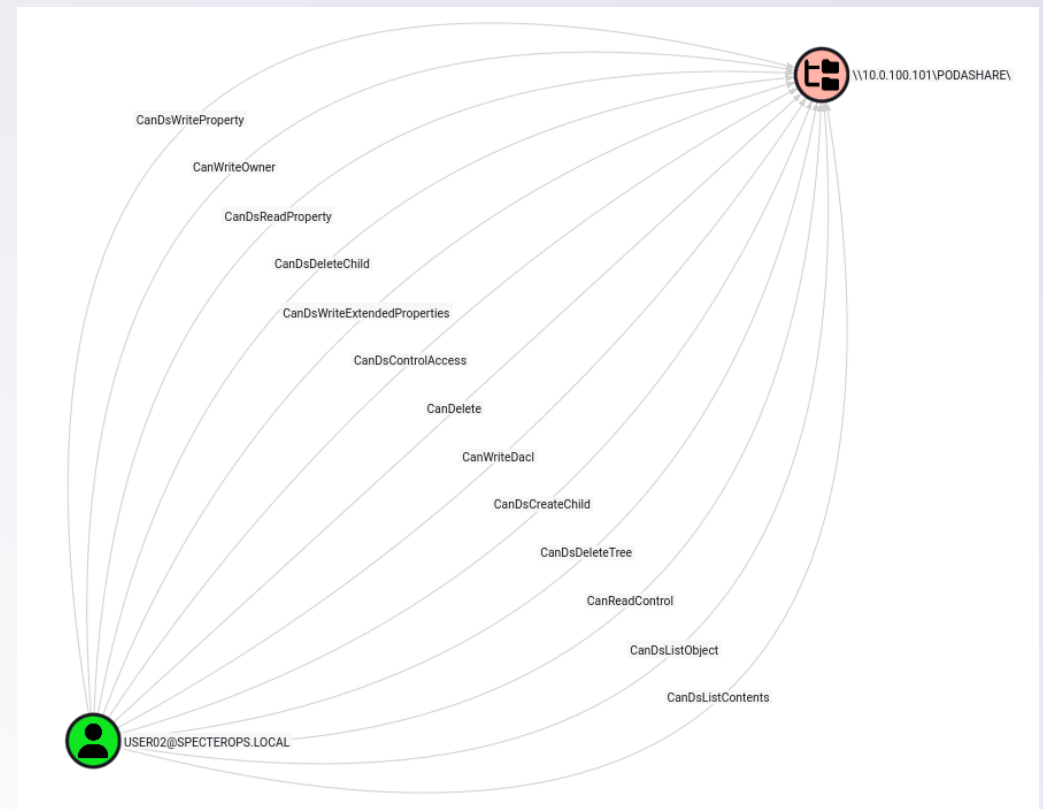


Finding Principals with Full Control on Network Shares

Full Control is a set of rights containing all rights except the Generic rights. Therefore, we can create a Cypher query to find principals having **FULL_CONTROL** on network shares like this:

```
MATCH (p)-[r]→(s:NetworkShareSMB)
WHERE (p)-[:CanDelete]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsControlAccess]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsCreateChild]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsDeleteChild]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsDeleteTree]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsListContents]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsListObject]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsReadProperty]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsWriteExtendedProperties]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanDsWriteProperty]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanReadControl]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanWriteDacl]→(s)
      AND (p)-[:CanWriteOwner]→(s)
RETURN p,r,s
```

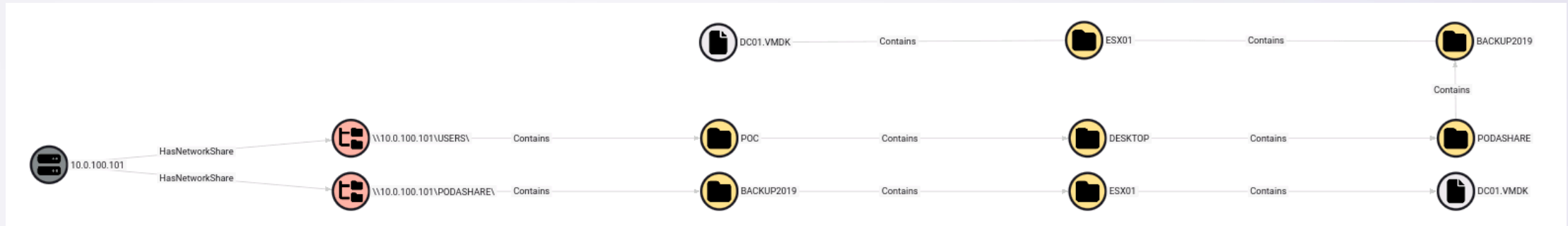
And, in result, we get this Onion looking graph on the share where my user has **FULL_CONTROL** rights:



Finding a VMDK File of a Domain Controller in a Share with Read Access

Full Control is a set of rights containing all rights except the Generic rights. Therefore, we can create a Cypher query to find principals having **FULL_CONTROL** on network shares like this:

```
MATCH p=(h:NetworkShareHost)-[:HasNetworkShare]->(s:NetworkShareSMB)-[:Contains*0..]->(f:File)
WHERE toLower(f.extension) = toLower(".vmdk")
RETURN p
```





Thank you

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