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SMB Relay

Mitigation

Mitigation Strategies:

- Enable SMB Signing on all devices
 - Pro: Completely stops the attack
 - Con: Can cause performance issues with file copies
- Disable NTLM authentication on network
 - Pro: Completely stops the attack
 - Con: If Kerberos stops working, Windows defaults back to NTLM
- Account tiering:
 - Pro: Limits domain admins to specific tasks (e.g. only log onto servers with need for DA)
 - Con: Enforcing the policy may be difficult
- Local admin restriction:
 - Pro: Can prevent a lot of lateral movement
 - Con: Potential increase in the amount of service desk tickets