## Fix rpcclient for SMB1

This guide is to fix an issue with Kali 2020 where rpcclient fails for SMB1

## Failure:

```
kali@kali:~% rpcclient -U "" 192.168.1.124
Cannot connect to server. Error was NT_STATUS_CONNECTION_DISCONNECTED
```

**Expected:** To see a prompt from rpcclient

```
rpcclient $>
```

ref: <a href="https://pramos.medium.com/fix-older-smb-kali-2020-4ee643ff29be">https://pramos.medium.com/fix-older-smb-kali-2020-4ee643ff29be</a>



The cause is not samba (smb.conf) not having a fallback protocol

## Fix smb.conf

1. make a copy of smb.conf

```
sudo cp /etc/samba/smb.conf /etc/samba/smb.conf.bakup
```

2. open smb.conf file

```
sudo nano /etc/samba/smb.conf
```

3. Goto line 30

```
or anywhere below the [global] should look like this:
```

```
[global]
## Browsing/Identification ###
# Change this to the workgroup/NT-domain name your Samba server will
part of
workgroup = WORKGROUP
### Networking ####
```

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4. add client min protocol = NT1

so it looks like this:

```
[global]
## Browsing/Identification ###
# Change this to the workgroup/NT-domain name your Samba server will
part of
workgroup = WORKGROUP
client min protocol = NT1
#### Networking ####
```

5. Hit Ctrl-X and save.

Now run the command: rpcclient -U "" -N 192.168.1.124

kali@kali:~% sudo rpcclient -U "" -N 192.168.1.124

rpcclient \$> querydominfo

Domain: WORKGROUP

Server: METASPLOITABLE

Comment: metasploitable server (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)

Total Users: 35

Total Groups: 0

Total Aliases: 0

Sequence No: 1614590370

Force Logoff: -1

Domain Server State: 0×1

Server Role: ROLE\_DOMAIN\_PDC

Unknown 3: 0×1

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