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# **KERBEROS REPORT**



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# **INTRODUCTION:**

Kerberos is a network authentication system based on the principal of a trusted third party. The other two parties being the user and the service the user wishes to authenticate to. Not all services and applications can use Kerberos, but for those that can, it brings the network environment one step closer to being Single Sign On (SSO).

This section covers installation and configuration of a Kerberos server, and some example client configurations.

### **How Kerberos Authentication Works?**

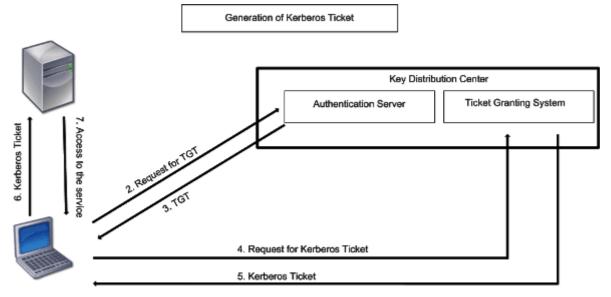
When you need authentication Kerberos works as asymmetric encryption, and this is trusted by the third party, the famous Key Distribution Center (KDC). As soon as authentication happens Kerberos started to store the correct ticket for the session and user who are aware of Kerberos service they only look for authentication via password.

**Here you can few steps to get Kerberos Authentication:** 

- 1. PC client will log in to the domain, and Ticket-Granting Ticket wills sent the request for Kerberos KDC.
- 2. After this, KDC returns the session key and TCT to the PC Client.
- 3. Now is the time when ticket gets requested for the application server which the Kerberos KDC sends. This consists of TGT, PC client, and other authenticators.
- 4. After doing this, KDC returns the ticket to the PC Client.
- 5. The final ticket has sent by the application server, which must get authenticated by the PC Client.



6. Now is time to the reply the server through the PC Client to another authenticator. After receiving the <u>authentication</u>, PC Client can authenticate the server easily.



<sup>1.</sup> User logs in to access a service

## **Advantages of Kerberos:**

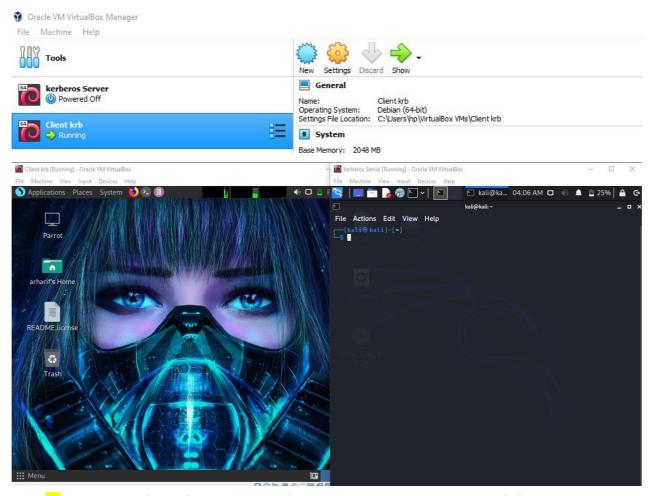
Kerberos has many advantages like other technical solutions. Those are discussing below:

- 1.It is so safe that passwords will never be sent to the network; only keys are allowed to send.
- 2.Always mutual authentication happens so that client and server get connected at the same step and communicate with the right counterpart.
- 3. The best advantage is authentication is always reusable, and it will never expire.
  - 4.lt completely depends on the internet standard.
- 5. Since Kerberos provides security vast number of the industry has adopted this, and they are happy to use its security protocol.



## **Install and Configure Kerberos Server:**

#### Open the terminal on your machine



The ip command is a Linux net-tool for system and network administrators. IP stands for Internet Protocol and as the name suggests, the tool is used for configuring network interfaces.

**OBJECTS** that you will use most often include:

- 1. link (I) used to display and modify network interfaces.
- 2. address (addr/a) used to display and modify protocol addresses (IP, IPv6).
- 3. route (r) used to display and alter the routing table.
- 4. neigh (n) used to display and manipulate neighbor objects (ARP table).



```
| arharif@parrot | -[~] | $ ip r l | default via 192.168.0.1 dev eth0 proto dhcp metric 100 | 192.168.0.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.0.112 metric 100 | Larharif@parrot | -[~]
```

#### **Step 0 - Checking the Current Time Zone**

#### A – Checking the Current Time Zone:

timedatect is a command-line utility that allows you to view and change the system's time and date. It is available on all modern systemd-based Linux systems.

To view the current time zone, invoke the timedatectl command without any options or arguments

The system time zone is configured by symlinking the /etc/localtime file to a binary time zone's identifier in the /usr/share/zoneinfo directory.

Another way to check the time zone is to view the path the symlink points to using the ls command:

#### **B** -Changing the TimeZone :

```
--(kali@ kali)-[/usr/sbin]
--$ timedatectl list-timezones
Africa/Abidjan
Africa/Accra
Africa/Algiers
Africa/Bissau
Africa/Cairo
Africa/Casablanca
Africa/Ceuta
Africa/El_Aaiun
Africa/Johannesburg
Africa/Juba
Africa/Juba
Africa/Khartoum
```

Before changing the time zone, you'll need to find out the long name of the time zone you want to use. The time zone naming convention usually uses a "Region/City" format.

To view all available time zones, use the timedatect command or list the files in the /usr/share/zoneinfo directory:



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```

#### **Step 1 - Setup FQDN in kerberos server and client.**

edit the **/etc/hosts** file using **vim** editor.

Change the IP address and FQDN with your own and paste into it.

```
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127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 kali
192.168.0.170 kdc.insat.tn kdc
192.168.0.112 client.insat.tn client

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
```

Save and close.

After that, edit the <a href="//etc/hosts">/etc/hosts</a> file using <a href="winderline">winderline</a> editor. Machine client Paste both KDC Kerberos server and the client as below.

```
127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 parrot
192.168.0.170 kdc.insat.tn kdc
192.168.0.112 client.insat.tn client
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
```

Save and close.

Configure the FQDN on the client machine using the following command.

```
(kali® kali)-[~]
$ hostnamectl --static set-hostname kdc.insta.tn

(kali® kali)-[~]
$ hostname
kdc.insta.tn
```



Configure the FQDN on the client machine using the following command. In client.

```
_[arharif@parrot]-[~]
___ $hostname
parrot
_[arharif@parrot]-[~]
___ $hostnamectl --static set-hostname client.insat.tn
_[arharif@parrot]-[~]
___ $hostname
client.insat.tn
_[arharif@parrot]-[~]
```

```
| Sping kdc | Spin
```

Now test using the ping command below and make sure the FQDN is resolved to the right IP address.

```
—___(kali® kdc)-[~]
—_$ ping -c 2 client
PING client.insat.tn (192.168.0.112) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from client.insat.tn (192.168.0.112): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.456
64 bytes from client.insat.tn (192.168.0.112): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.457
--- client.insat.tn ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1018ms
ctt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.450/0.453/0.457/0.003 ms
```

The nslookup command queries internet domain name servers in two modes. Interactive mode allows you to query name servers for information about various hosts and domains, or to print a list of the hosts in a domain. In noninteractive mode, the names and requested information are printed for a specified host or domain.



```
(kali@kdc)-[~]
$ nslookup client
Server: 192.168.0.1
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Name: client
Address: 192.168.0.112
```

#### **Step 2 - Install KDC Kerberos Server**

Install Kerberos server using the following apt command.

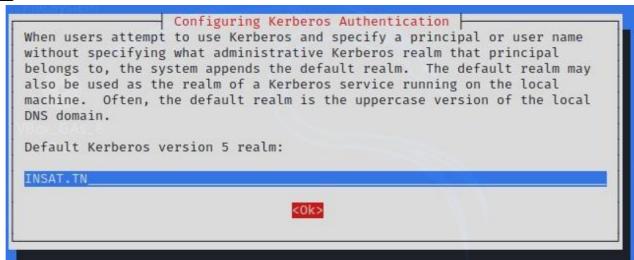
```
(kali® kdc)-[~]

$\frac{\sudo}{\sudo} \text{ apt install krb5-kdc krb5-admin-server krb5-config}
```

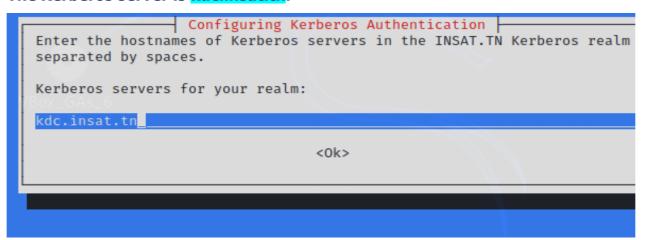
During the installation, you will be asked about the Kerberos Realm, the Kerberos server of the Realm, and the Admin server.

By default, the Kerberos will use the Kerberos server domain name as a REALM, 'INSAT.TN'

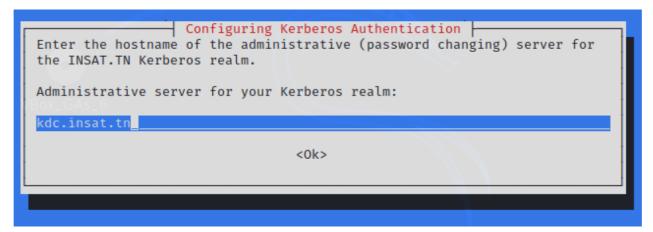




#### The Kerberos server is kdc.insat.tn.



#### And the Admin server same as the Kerberos server kdc.insat.tn.



Once the installation is finished, you will be shown the Kerberos service is failed to run. It's fine because we will configure on the next stage.

### **Step 3 - Configure KDC Kerberos Server**





We haven't changed anything.

we need to add the root admin principle to the access control list by editing the /etc/krb5kdc/kadm5.acl file.

```
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(root kdc)-[~]

(cd /etc/krb5kdc)

(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]

(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]

(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]

(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
```

```
root@kdc:/etc/krb5kdc
File Actions Edit View Help
GNU nano 5.4
                                       kdc.conf *
[kdcdefaults]
   kdc_ports = 750,88
[realms]
   INSAT.TN = {
       database_name = /var/lib/krb5kdc/principal
        admin_keytab = FILE:/etc/krb5kdc/kadm5.keytab
        acl_file = /etc/krb5kdc/kadm5.acl
        key_stash_file = /etc/krb5kdc/stash
        kdc_ports = 750,88
       max_life = 40d 10h 0m 0s
       max_renewable_life = 41d 0h 0m 0s
       master_key_type = des3-hmac-sha1
       #supported_enctypes = aes256-cts:normal aes128-cts:normal
       default_principal_flags = +preauth
    }
```

Now generate a new strong master password for the Kerberos REALM using the following command.



```
krb5 newrealm
This script should be run on the master KDC/admin server to initialize
a Kerberos realm. It will ask you to type in a master key password.
This password will be used to generate a key that is stored in
/etc/krb5kdc/stash. You should try to remember this password, but it
is much more important that it be a strong password than that it be
remembered. However, if you lose the password and /etc/krb5kdc/stash,
you cannot decrypt your Kerberos database.
Loading random data
Initializing database '/var/lib/krb5kdc/principal' for realm 'INSAT.TN
master key name 'K/M@INSAT.TN'
You will be prompted for the database Masterteasswordows
It is important that you NOT FORGET this password.
Go to Settings to activate Windows.
Enter KDC database master key:
Now that your realm is set up you may wish to create an administrative
principal using the addprinc subcommand of the kadmin.local program.
Then, this principal can be added to /etc/krb5kdc/kadm5.acl so that
you can use the kadmin program on other computers. Kerberos admin principals usually belong to a single user and end in /admin. For
example, if jruser is a Kerberos administrator, then in addition to
the normal jruser principal, a jruser/admin principal should be
created.
Don't forget to set up DNS information so your clients can find your
KDC and admin servers. Doing so is documented in the administration
guide.
                                       Activate Windows
```

Type your strong password and the REALM password will be generated at the /etc/krb5kdc/stash file.

```
[root kdc]-[~]

# cd /var/lib/krb5kdc

[root kdc]-[/var/lib/krb5kdc]

# ls

principal principal.kadm5 principal.kadm5.lock principal.ok

Activate Windows

# cd /etc/krb5kdc

[root  kdc]-[~]

# cd /etc/krb5kdc

# ls

kadm5.acl kdc.conf stash
```

Add the following configuration



```
root@kdc:/etc/krb5kdc

File Actions Edit View Help

GNU nano 5.4

This file Is the access control list for krb5 administration.

When this file is edited run service krb5-admin-server restart to activate

One common way to set up Kerberos administration is to allow any principal

ending in /admin is given full administrative rights.

To enable this, uncomment the following line:

*/admin@insat.tn *
```

#### Save and close the configuration, then restart the Kerberos service.

```
Authenticating as principal root/admin@INSAT.TN with password.
kadmin.local: list principals
K/M@INSAT.TN
kadmin/admin@INSAT.TN
kadmin/changepw@INSAT.TN
kadmin/kdc.insta.tn@INSAT.TN
kiprop/kdc.insta.tn@INSAT.TN
krbtgt/INSAT.TN@INSAT.TN
kadmin.local: add_principal utilisateur
No policy specified for utilisateur@INSAT.TN; defaulting to no policy
Enter password for principal "utilisateur@INSAT.TN":
Re-enter password for principal "utilisateur@INSAT.TN":
Principal "utilisateur@INSAT.TN" created.
kadmin.local: list_principals
K/M@INSAT.TN
kadmin/admin@INSAT.TN
kadmin/changepw@INSAT.TN
kadmin/kdc.insta.tn@INSAT.TN
kiprop/kdc.insta.tn@INSAT.TN
krbtgt/INSAT.TN@INSAT.TN
                                                        Activate Windows
utilisateur@INSAT.TN
kadmin.local:
```



```
👨 kdc)-[/var/lib/krb5kdc]
principal principal.kadm5 principal.kadm5.lock principal.ok
 oot®kdc)-[/var/lib/krb5kdc]
cat principal
b1 "H
 ( kdc) [/var/lib/krb5kdc]
 strings principal
utilisateur@INSAT.TN
utilisateur@INSAT.TN
aroot/admin@INSAT.TN
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Ig1u'
```

After that, we need to create the admin user (admin principal) for the KDC Kerberos server, add the Kerberos server hostname to the database, and then create the keytab for the Kerberos server.

```
kadmin.local: get_principal utilisateur
Principal: utilisateur@INSAT.TN
Expiration date: [never]
Last password change: Fri Dec 31 05:57:16 EST 2021
Password expiration date: [never]
Maximum ticket life: 41 days 10:00:00
Maximum renewable life: 7 days 00:00:00
Last modified: Fri Dec 31 05:57:16 EST 2021 (root/admin@INSAT.TN)
Last successful authentication: [never]
Last failed authentication: [never]
Failed password attempts: 0
Number of keys: 2
Key: vno 1, aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96
Key: vno 1, aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96
MKey: vno 1
Attributes: REQUIRES_PRE_AUTH
                                                         Activate Windows
Policy: [none]
                                                         Go to Settings to activat
kadmin.local:
```

Create a new admin user principal called root.



```
kadmin.local: add_principal root/admin
No policy specified for root/admin@INSAT.TN; defaulting to no policy
Enter password for principal "root/admin@INSAT.TN":
Re-enter password for principal "root/admin@INSAT.TN":
Principal "root/admin@INSAT.TN" created.
Kadmin.local:
```

```
kadmin.local: list_principals
K/M@INSAT.TN
kadmin/admin@INSAT.TN
kadmin/changepw@INSAT.TN
kadmin/kdc.insta.tn@INSAT.TN
kiprop/kdc.insta.tn@INSAT.TN
krbtgt/INSAT.TN@INSAT.TN
root/admin@INSAT.TN
utilisateur@INSAT.TN
kadmin.local:
```

Then we will manage what we call host create a ticket

```
root letc/krb5kdc |
# kinit -p root/admin
Password for root/admin@INSAT.TN:

(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
# klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_0
Default principal: root/admin@INSAT.TN

Valid starting Expires Service principal
12/31/2021 06:09:25 01/01/2022 06:09:21 krbtgt/INSAT.TN@INSAT.TN

Activate Window
```

Commande kdestroy fo delete ticket

```
| (root  kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
|-# kdestroy
| (root  kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
|-# klist
| klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | klist | kl
```

Add the KDC Kerberos server to the database and create the keytab file for the KDC host.

```
No policy specified for nost/kdc.insat.tn@INSAT.IN; defaulting to no policy Enter password for principal "host/kdc.insat.tn@INSAT.TN":
Re-enter password for principal "host/kdc.insat.tn@INSAT.TN":
Principal "host/kdc.insat.tn@INSAT.TN" created.
kadmin.local: list_principals
K/M@INSAT.TN
host/kdc.insat.tn@INSAT.TN
```



```
dc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
      .
  systemctl restart krb5-kdc
 -(root@kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
  systematl status krb5-kdc
krb5-kdc.service - Kerberos 5 Key Distribution Center
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/krb5-kdc.service; disabled; vendor pr
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2021-12-31 06:14:16 EST; 7s ago
  Process: 1765 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/krb5kdc -P /var/run/krb5-kdc.pid $DAEMON
 Main PID: 1766 (krb5kdc)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 2294)
   Memory: 832.0K
      CPU: 19ms
     court 🖘 l
               (dc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
    systemotl restart krb5-admin-server
```

After that, we need to create the admin user (admin principal) for the KDC Kerberos server, add the Kerberos server hostname to the database, and then create the keytab for the Kerberos server.

```
[/etc/krb5kdc]
Authenticating as principal root/admin@INSAT.TN with password.
kadmin.local: get_principal utilisteur
get_principal: Principal does not exist while retrieving "utilisteur@INSAT.TN".
kadmin.local: get_principal utilisateur
Principal: utilisateur@INSAT.TN
Expiration date: [never]
Last password change: Fri Dec 31 05:57:16 EST 2021
Password expiration date: [never]
Maximum ticket life: 41 days 10:00:00
Maximum renewable life: 7 days 00:00:00
Last modified: Fri Dec 31 05:57:16 EST 2021 (root/admin@INSAT.TN)
Last successful authentication: [never]
Last failed authentication: [never]
Failed password attempts: 0
Number of keys: 2
Key: vno 1, aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96
Key: vno 1, aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96
MKey: vno 1
Attributes: REQUIRES_PRE_AUTH
Policy: [none]
kadmin.local: q
       8 kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
   ktutil
ktutil: add_entry -password -p root/admin@INSAT.TN -k 1 Aetaes256 tots dmacshal-96
Password for root/admin@INSAT.TN:
                                                         Go to Settings to activate Window
```

#### Then close the **kadmin.local** utility.

```
(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
ktutil: add_entry -password -p root/admin@INSAT.TN -k 1 -e aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96
Password for root/admin@INSAT.TN:
ktutil:
ktutil: wkt /etc/krb5kdc/kadm5.keytab
ktutil:
```



The klist command displays the contents of a Kerberos credentials cache or key table.

```
(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]

# klist -k kadm5.keytab

Keytab name: FILE:kadm5.keytab

KVNO Principal

1 root/admin@INSAT.TN

Activate Windows

(root kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]

# klist -kte kadm5.keytab

Keytab name: FILE:kadm5.keytab

KVNO Timestamp

Principal

1 12/31/2021 06:24:40 root/admin@INSAT.TN (aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96)

Activate Window
```

The ktutil command invokes a command interface from which an administrator can read, write, or edit entries in a keytab or Kerberos V4 srvtab file.

Save and close the configuration, then restart the Kerberos service.

And the configuration of **KDC** Kerberos server has been completed.



#### **Step 4 - Install and Configure Kerberos Client**

# <u>Install Kerberos client packages by running the following apt command.</u>

 $sudo\ apt\ install\ -y\ krb5-user\ libpam-krb5\ libpam-ccreds\ auth-clien\\ t-config$ 

During the installation, you will be asked about the Kerberos Realm, the Kerberos server of the Realm, and the Admin server.

## **Configure Kerberos Client**

From the client machine, connect to the KDC Kerberos server using the 'kadmin' command.

kadmin

And you will be asked for the password of 'root/admin' principle. Type the password and you will be logged in to the KDC Kerberos administration system. Now add the client FQDN 'client1.ahmad.io' to the Kerberos database and add the keytab file for the client.

addprinc -randkey host/client1.ahmad.io
ktadd host/client1.ahmad.io

Then close the kadmin Kerberos Administration interface.

quit

And the configuration of Kerberos client is completed.

#### **Step 5 - Testing**

For this testing purpose, we're going to configure the SSH authentication using the Kerberos. The client machine 'client.insat.tn will connect to the server <a href="kdc.insat.tn">kdc.insat.tn</a> through SSH with the Kerberos authentication.



kinit is used to obtain and cache Kerberos ticket-granting tickets. This tool is similar in functionality to the kinit tool that are commonly found in other Kerberos implementations, such as SEAM and MIT Reference implementations.

The user must be registered as a principal with the Key Distribution Center (KDC) prior to running kinit.

```
]-[arhar11@client]-[/etc]
     $kinit root/admin@INSAT.TN
Password for root/admin@INSAT.TN:
  [arharif@client]-[/etc]
    $klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc 1000
Default principal: root/admin@INSAT.TN
Valid starting
                                          Service principal
                     Expires
12/31/2021 08:31:20 01/01/2022 08:31:17 krbtgt/INSAT.TN@INSAT.TN
  [arharif@client]-[/etc]
     $kadmin
Authenticating as principal root/admin@INSAT.TN with password.
Password for root/admin@INSAT.TN:
kadmin:
```

Close the Kerberos Administration interface and edit the ssh configuration /etc/ssh/sshd\_config.

```
(root @ kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
# vim /etc/ssh/sshd config

(root @ kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
```

Uncomment the GSSAPIAuthentication and enable it by changing the value to .

```
59 #PermitEmptyPasswords no
60
61 # Change to yes to enable challenge-response passwords (beware is
62 # some PAM modules and threads)
63 KbdInteractiveAuthentication no
64
65 # Kerberos options
66 #KerberosAuthentication no
67 #KerberosOrLocalPasswd yes
68 #KerberosTicketCleanup yes
69 #KerberosGetAFSToken no
70
71 # GSSAPI options
72 GSSAPIAuthentication yes
73 GSSAPICleanupCredentials yes
74 #GSSAPIStrictAcceptorCheck yes
75 #GSSAPIKeyExchange no
76
77 # Set this to 'yes' to enable PAM authentication, account process
```

Save and close the configuration, then restart the ssh service.



```
)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
   vim /etc/ssh/sshd config
    root@kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
  systemctl restart sshd
  -(root®kdc)-[/etc/krb5kdc]
   sudo systemctl status ssh
sudo: unable to resolve host kdc.insta.tn: Name or service not known

    ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server

    Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
    Active: active (running) since Fri 2021-12-31 08:46:01 EST; 2s ago
     Docs: man:sshd(8)
          man:sshd_config(5)
   Process: 3601 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd -t (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Main PID: 3602 (sshd)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 2294)
    Memory: 1.1M
      CPU: 27ms
    CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service

-3602 sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
Dec 31 08:46:01 kdc.insta.tn systemd[1]: Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server...
Dec 31 08:46:01 kdc.insta.tn sshd[3602]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Dec 31 08:46:01 kdc.insta.tn sshd[3602]: Server listening on :: port 22.
Dec 31 08:46:01 kdc.insta.tn systemd[1]: Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.
66 KerberosAuthentication yes$
67 #KerberosOrLocalPasswd yes$
68 KerberosTicketCleanup yes$
69 #KerberosGetAFSToken nos
70 $
71 # GSSAPI options$
72 GSSAPIAuthentication yes$
73 GSSAPICleanupCredentials yes$
74 #GSSAPIStrictAcceptorCheck yes$
75 #GSSAPIKeyExchange no$
# Kerberos options
KerberosAuthentication yes
#KerberosOrLocalPasswd yes
KerberosTicketCleanup yes
#KerberosGetAFSToken no
# GSSAPI options
GSSAPIAuthentication yes
GSSAPICleanupCredentials yes
 UseDNS yes
                     rtups 10:30:100
Tunnel no
 #MaxStartups
```

Create a new system use nada

#Permit



After that, initialize the Kerberos user principal nada

Type the password of the user and after that check the available Ticket using the following command..

```
x]-[arhar1f@client]-[/etc]
    $sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash nada
[sudo] password for arharif:
 -[arharif@client]-[/etc]
    ssu - nada
Password:
 -[nada@client]-[~]
    $kinit nada
Password for nada@INSAT.TN:
 -[nada@client]-[~]
   $klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc 1001 cT7q3N
Default principal: nada@INSAT.TN
Valid starting Expires
                                         Service principal
12/31/2021 08:48:12 01/01/2022 08:48:08 krbtgt/INSAT.TN@INSAT.T
```

Now you can connect the **krb5.ahmad.io** server using the SSH Kerberos authentication.

```
arharif@client]-[~]
    $su - nada
Password:
 -[nada@client]-[~]
    $ssh client.insat.tn
The authenticity of host 'client.insat.tn (192.168.0.112)' can't
be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:omuLTpEkCBs8KC81GfIYEZ0pgPV62Awto
+ec2RorYLs.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprin-
])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'client.insat.tn,192.168.0.112' (ECDS)
) to the list of known hosts.
nada@client.insat.tn's password:
Linux client.insat.tn 5.14.0-9parrot1-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.14.9
9parrot1 (2021-10-26) x86 64
```

And you will be connected to the **krb5.ahmad.io** server through SSH with Kerberos authentication.



✓ Finally, the installation and configuration of Kerberos server and client on kali linux and parrot os has been completed successfully



#### **CONCLUSION:**

Kerberos is one of the best authentication protocols, which lies at the heart of Microsoft's Active Directory. It helps enterprises to protect themselves and keep them far from attack. We hope you like this article and it will be needful for you.

