

• Ransomware has been known to shut off the Lanman Server Service

## **Prevention Opportunities:**

- Prevent relay attacks by enabling SMB signing:
  - O HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LanManServer\Para
    meters\RequireSecuritySignature = 1
  - O HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LanManServer\Para
    meters\EnableSecuritySignature = 1
- MSFT link for guidance: <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/windows-server/networking/overview-server-message-block-signing">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/windows-server/networking/overview-server-message-block-signing</a>
- NetCease: Changes
   HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE/SYSTEM/CurrentControlSet/Services/LanmanServer/DefaultS
   ecurity/SrvsvcInfo binary value
- RPC Filter Example:

```
filter
add rule layer=um actiontype=permit
add condition field=if_uuid matchtype=equal data=4b324fc8-1670-01d3-1278
add condition field=remote_user_token matchtype=equal data=D:(A;;CC;;;BA
add filter
add rule layer=um actiontype=block
add condition field=if_uuid matchtype=equal data=4b324fc8-1670-01d3-1278
add filter
quit
```

• RPC filter to only allow Administrators

## **Notes:**

- Adding NT AUTHORITY\BATCH, NT AUTHORITY\INTERACTIVE, NT AUTHORITY\SERVICE to filter might help with compatibility/functionality issues.
- Lanman Server
  - System Enumeration:
    - User Session Enumuration ( NetSessionEnum/NetrSessionEnum )
    - Share Enumeration (NetShareEnum/NetrShareEnum)
    - Connection Enumeration ( NetConnectionEnum/NetrConnectionEnum )
    - File Enumeration ( NetFileEnum/NetrFileEnum )
- Often seen with BH activity
- Look for connection to named pipe (both client and server)

## **Useful Resources:**

- <a href="https://www.darktrace.com/en/blog/making-the-red-team-wave-the-white-flag-with-darktrace-ai/">https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/</a> <a href="https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/">https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/</a> <a href="https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/">https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/</a> <a href="https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/">https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/</a> <a href="https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/">https://www.sentinelone.com/blog/deep-dive-exploring-an-ntlm-brute-force-attack-with-bloodhound/</a> <a href="https://www.sentinelone.com/">https://www.sentinelone.com/</a> <a href="https://www.sentinelone.com/">https://www.sentinelone.com/</a>
- https://github.com/p0w3rsh3ll/NetCease