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Protocol:

- [Workstation Service Remote Protocol \(MS-WKST\)](#)

Interface UUID:

- 6BFFD098-A112-3610-9833-46C3F87E345A

Server Binary:

- wkssvc.dll (loads into) svchost.exe

Endpoint:

- ncacn_np: \PIPE\wkssvc

ATT&CK Relation:

- [T1087 - Account Discovery](#)

- User Logon Enumeration

Indicator of Activity (IOA):

- Network:
 - Inbound network connections to System over port 445
 - Methods:
 - `NetrWkstaGetInfo`
 - `NetrWkstaUserEnum`
 - Network connection to pipe `\pipe\wkssvc`
- Host:
 - 5145 (Detailed Network File Share) Event to
 - Share Name: `IPC$`
 - Relative Target - `\pipe\wkssvc`
 - Look at the user who made the connection
 - Access Request Information: Access Mask (`0x3` or higher) (`ReadData` or `ListDirectory` + `WriteData` or `AddFile`)
 - BH has been seen to have the hardcoded rights: `0x12019f` (`READ_CONTROL`, `SYNCHRONIZE`, `ReadData` (or `ListDirectory`), `WriteData` (or `AddFile`), `AppendData` (or `AddSubdirectory` or `CreatePipeInstance`), `ReadEA`, `WriteEA` , `ReadAttributes`, `WriteAttributes`)

Prevention Opportunities:

- Prevent relay attacks by enabling SMB signing:
 - `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LanManWorkstation\Parameters\RequireSecuritySignature = 1`
 - `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LanManWorkstation\Parameters\EnableSecuritySignature = 1`
- MSFT link for guidance: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/windows-server/networking/overview-server-message-block-signing>

Notes:

- RPC filter doesn't exist for this interface due to the unknowings of other technologies that could be leveraging MS-WKST.
- Service Name: Lanman Workstation
- Often seen with BH activity for user enumeration.
- Look for connection to named pipe (both client and server)
- Protocol was built to facilitate remote tasks on a host, such as:
 - SMB network redirector configuration
 - Manage domain memberships
 - Return information related to user logins and enabled transports
- In order to run successfully - requester must have administrator rights

Useful Resources:
