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Hardening Priorities

Host	Who	Services
Dell 2 Core (dc1)	Liam	AD/DNS/DHCP
Dell 5 Gui (mgmt1)	Ally	Management/Utility/IIS
HyperV	Liam	Server 16
Dell 4 Spare	Ally	Possible Firewall
Dell 1 Workstation	Liam	DHCP Client
Dell 7 Traveler	Ally	Possible orange team use

Important Info

Host	IP	Users	Scored Services/Ports

Hardening Systems Level

Note - Use a temporary User

#	Task	Command
1	Lockdown local users	Net user Take note of users on sheet. Net localgroup "Administrators" Net localgroup "Remote Management Users" Net localgroup "Remote Desktop Users" Net user "username" /active:no
2	Put powershell into constrained language mode	[Environment]::SetEnvironmentVariable('PSLockdownPolicy', '4', 'Machine')
3	Check constrained language mode settings	\$ExecutionContext.SessionState.LanguageMode
4	Get commands that launch on startup.	wmic startup get caption,command Make sure nothing looks too weird consult google + partner
5	Disable Teredo	Netsh interface teredo show stat netsh interface teredo set state disabled
6	Check installed programs	Open Add or Remove Programs Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Product -ComputerName <remote_computer_name localhost=""></remote_computer_name>
7	Uninstall any suspicious programs	<pre>\$app = Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Product -Filter "Name = '<package name="">'" \$app.Uninstall()</package></pre>
8	Check Shares for weirdness	Net share
9	Check for open Sessions	List all sessions connected to this machine NET SESSION List sessions from a given machine NET SESSION \\ComputerName Disconnect all sessions connected to this machine NET SESSION /DELETE Disconnect all sessions connected to this machine (without any prompts) NET SESSION /DELETE /y Disconnect sessions from a given machine NET SESSION \\ComputerName /DELETE
10	Check for listening ports	Netstat -at Netstat -abon

		netstat -a -b
11	Processes	tasklist
12	Services	Net start
13	Workstation	net config workstation Note the name
14	Defender	Windows Defender - Check all the exceptions and remove all Run.

Installing Programs

1	NMAP	
2	RSAT	
3	SYSinternals	https://live.sysinternals.com/ net use x: \\http://live.sysinternals.com xcopy /s x:\ c:\sysinternals net use x: /d
4	Splunk Forwarder	https://www.splunk.com/en_us/download/universal-forwarder.html
5	Wireshark	

Hardening Active Directory

Creating New Users

#	Task	Command
1	Temp User	Net user "Name" * /add /domain /workstation: <fqdn></fqdn>
2	Add Admin to these accounts	Account operations Administrators DHCP Administrators DNS Admins Domain Admins Enterprise Admins Event Log Readers Group Policy Creator Owners Performance Log Users Performance Monitor Users Print Operators Remote Desktop Users System Admins Server Operators

Group Policy

			Command
			Add Under Roles and Features
	2 Create Harden GPO		

Computer Configuration\Windows Settings\Security Settings\Local Policies\User Rights Assignment

Debug programs - Remove all groups/users

Interactive logon: Message text for users attempting to log on - sometimes an inject "That's against the student code of conduct."

Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Windows Defender - Turn off Window Defender - Disabled

Turn on Windows Firewall

This Group Policy needs to be applied to all necessary workstations, servers, and domain controllers in the domain.

-- These Broke it ---

Computer Configuration > Preferences > Windows Settings > Right click registry > New Registry Item

- Action: Create
- Hive: HKEY LOCAL_MACHINE
- Key Path: SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\LanmanServer\Parameters
- Value name: SMB1
- Value type: REG_DWORD
- Value data: 0

Allow log on through Terminal Services - Leave blank to disallow login via TS even if it has been started. Deny Access to this computer from the network - Guests; ANON Logon

Network security: LAN Manager authentication level - Send NTLMv2 response only\refuse NTLM & LM

Network security: Do not store LAN Manager hash value on next password change - Enabled Network access: Do not allow anonymous enumeration of SAM accounts and shares - Enabled

Network access: Do not allow anonymous enumeration of SAM accounts - Enabled

Network access: Allow anonymous SID/name translation - Disabled

3 Create Audit Policy Apply to All machines

Administrative Templates → Windows Components → Windows PowerShell

- 1. Turn on Module > Set *
- 2. Scripting Block -> Log Script Block checked
- 3. Transcript -> Include Invo Checked

CC -> Policies -> Windows Settings -> Security Settings -> Advanced Audit

Audit process tracking - Successes

Audit account management - Successes, Failures

Audit logon events - Successes, Failures

Audit Account Lockout: S&F

Audit Other Logon/Logoff Events: S&F

	Audit Special Logon: S&F	
4	Create Applocker Policy	Apply to Win1 to Test
	Create new Policy CC > POL > SEC > SYS > Application Identity App Locker create default policies Block Powershell Block User Folder	
5	Create Lockout Policy	
	Create a new User lockout, with password Add a new OU Add Lockout to Lockout OU Set lockout threshold to 0 Enforce	
6	Create Service Lockdown	
	CC > POL > SEC > SYS > Disable: Telnet, IP Telephony, Print Spoole	er, Multimedia Class Scheduler

Event Logs

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1	Powershell Remoting	4624,4672,4103, 4104, 53504, 400, 403, 800, 91, 198
	4624 Logon Type 3 Source IP/Logon User Name 4672 Logon User Name Logon by an a user with administrative rights Microsoft-WindowsPowerShell%4Operational.evtx 4103, 4104 – Script Block logging Logs suspicious scripts by default in PS v5 Logs all scripts if configured 53504 Records the authenticating user Windows PowerShell.evtx 400/403 "ServerRemoteHost" indicates start/end of Remoting session 800 Includes partial script code Microsoft-WindowsWinRM%4Operational.evtx 91 Session creation 168 Records the authenticating user	
2	WMI WMIC	4624,4672, 5857,5860, 5861
	security.evtx 4624 Logon Type 3 Source IP/Logon User Name 4672 Logon User Name Logon by an a user with administrative rights Microsoft-Windows-WMIActivity%4Operational.evtx 5857 Indicates time of wmiprvse execution and path to provider DLL – attackers sometimes install malicious WMI provider DLLs 5860, 5861 Registration of Temporary (5860) and Permanent (5861) Event Consumers. Typically used persistence, but can be used for remote execution.	
3	Services	4624,4697,7034,7035,7036,7040,7045
	security.evtx 4624 Logon Type 3 Source IP/Logon User Name 4697 Security records service install, if enabled Enabling non-default Security events such as ID 4697 are particularly useful if only the Security logs are forwarded to a centralized log server system.evtx 7034 – Service crashed unexpectedly 7035 – Service sent a Start/Stop control 7036 – Service started or stopped 7040 – Start type changed (Boot On Request Disabled) 7045 – A service was installed on the system	
4	Scheduled Tasks	4624,4672,4698,4702,4699,4700,4701,106,140,141,200,201
	security.evtx 4624 Logon Type 3 Source IP/Logon User Name 4672 Logon User Name Logon by a user with administrative rights Requirement for accessing default shares such as C\$ and ADMIN\$ 4698 – Scheduled task created 4702 – Scheduled task updated 4699 – Scheduled task deleted 4700/4701 – Scheduled task enabled/disabled	

Microsoft-Windows-Task Scheduler%4Maintenance.evtx

106 – Scheduled task created **140** – Scheduled task updated **141** – Scheduled task deleted 200/201 - Scheduled task executed/completed PsExec 4624,4672,5140,7045 security.evtx 4624 Logon Type 3 (and Type 2 if "-u" Alternate Credentials are used) Source IP/Logon User Name 4672 Logon User Name Logon by a user with administrative rights Requirement for access default shares such as C\$ and ADMIN\$ **5140** – Share Access ADMIN\$ share used by PsExec system.evtx **7045** Service Install 6 Map Network 4624, 4672, 4776, 4768, 4769, 5140, 5145 Shares Security Event Log – security.evtx **4624** Logon Type 3 Source IP/Logon User Name 4672 Logon User Name Logon by user with administrative rights Requirement for accessing default shares such as C\$ and ADMIN\$ **4776** – NTLM if authenticating to Local System Source Host 4768 – TGT Granted Source Host Name/Logon User Name Available only on domain controller 4769 - Service Ticket Granted if authenticating to Domain Controller Destination Host Name/Logon User Name Source IP Available only on domain controller **5140** Share Access **5145** Auditing of shared files – NOISY! Remote 4624,4778,4779,131,98,1149,21,22,25,41 Desktop Security Event Log – security.evtx 4624 Logon Type 10 Source IP/Logon User Name 4778/4779 IP Address of Source/Source System Name Logon User Name Microsoft-WindowsRemoteDesktopServicesRdpCoreTS%4Operational.evtx **131** – Connection Attempts Source IP/Logon User Name 98 - Successful Connections Microsoft-Windows-Terminal Services-RemoteConnection Manager%4Operational.evtx 1149 Source IP/Logon User Name • Blank user name may indicate use of Sticky Keys Microsoft-Windows-Terminal Services-LocalSession Manager%4Operational.evtx 21, 22, 25 Source IP/Logon User Name

41 Logon User Name

Other

NMAP

nmap -sS -T4 -A -sC -oA Output --stylesheet https://raw.githubusercontent.com/honze-net/nmap-bootstrap-xsl/master/nmap-bootstrap.xsl <IP>

Normal State Configurations

Nmap Scan Service list Netstat list Get-WindowsFeature Process Startup