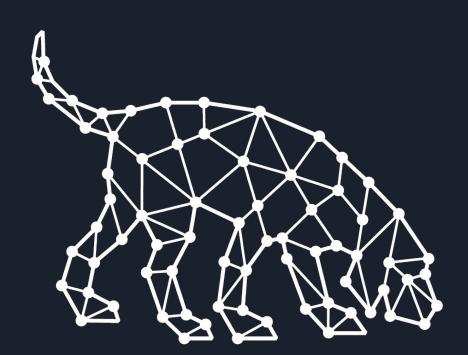
BloodHound Unleashed



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Adversary Group

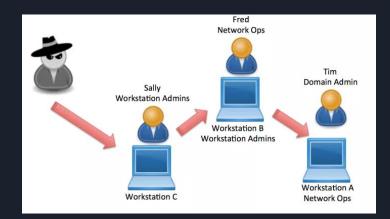
What is BloodHound?

- Released in 2016 at DEF CON 24 by Veris Group's ATD Team
 - o @_wald0 Andy Robbins
 - @CptJesus Rohan Vazarkar
 - o @harmj0y Will Schroeder
- Uses Graph Theory
 - Vertices (Nodes) Objects like Users, Groups,
 Computers, etc
 - Edges (Relationships) Relationships between objects
 - Paths Connecting Objects for Privilege Escalation

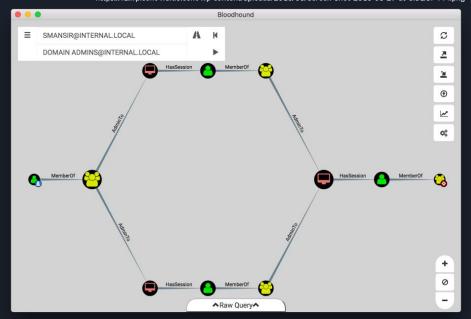
- Ingestor
 - Collects data from Active Directory and saves
 JSON data
- Backend database
 - Neo4j graph database stores nodes and relationship data
 - Uses Cypher query language
- Frontend application
 - JavaScript/HTML application for drawing graphs, importing data, and performing queries

A Brief History

- All About derivative local admin
 - O Who is Admin to What?
 - Who is Logged on Where?



https://www.sixdub.net/?p=591 (Broken Link) https://sixdub.medium.com/derivative-local-admin-cdd09445aac8 https://i1.wp.com/wald0.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Screen-Shot-2016-08-29-at-6.31.37-PM.png



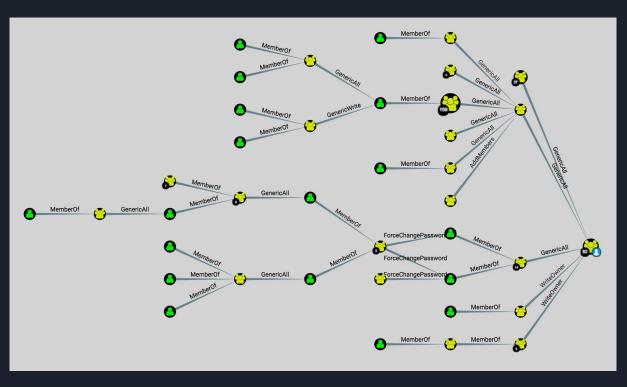
https://wald0.com/?p=68

https://www.slideshare.net/AndyRobbins3/six-degrees-of-domain-admin-bloodhound-at-def-con-24

BloodHound 1.3 - The ACL Attack Path Update

- Completely game changing
- Tons of new attack paths
- https://wald0.com/?p=112

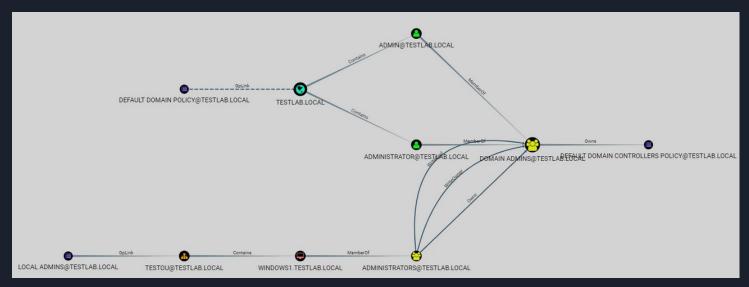




https://i0.wp.com/wald0.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/TransitiveControllers.png

BloodHound 1.5 - The Container Update

- Added Objects/Edges for Containers and GPOs
- https://posts.specterops.io/bloodhound-1-5-the-container-update-fdf1ed2ad9da



Ingestors

SharpHound

- https://github.com/BloodHoundAD/SharpHound
- The gold standard, use it if you can
- Supports session looping
- Cons: AV = big mad
- BloodHound.py
 - https://github.com/fox-it/BloodHound.py
 - Almost just as good
 - Sometimes has memory issues on large orgs
 - Python
- RustHound
 - https://github.com/OPENCYBER-FR/RustHound
 - Pro: Single Executable, no dependencies
 - Con: Missing some core functionality, such as session collection

AD Explorer Snapshot



- https://github.com/c3c/ADExplorerSnapshot.py
- Pro: AD Explorer is a Microsoft Signed Binary
- Con: Only collects "DCOnly" information
- More network intensive

Idif2bloodhound





- Convert an LDIF file to JSON files ingestible by BloodHound
- LDIF file created with Idapsearch
- Equivalent to DCOnly

SilentHound



- https://github.com/layer8secure/SilentHound
- One LDAP query: (objectClass=*)
- Ldapdomaindump to BloodHound



- o Updated Idapdomaindump converter (BH 4.0)
- https://github.com/blurbdust/ldd2bh







Collection Methods

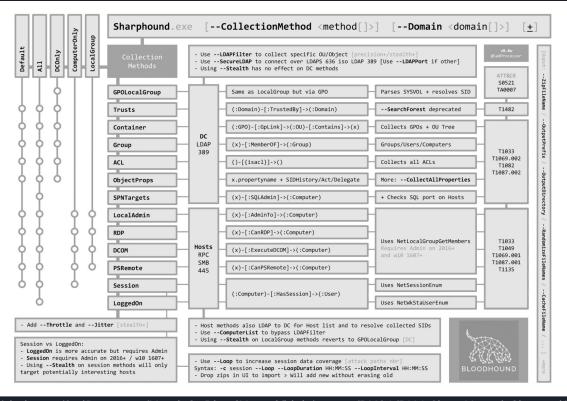
All - Collect all data except GPOLocalGroup

Default - Collects ACL, Container, Group, LocalGroups, ObjectProps, Sessions, Trusts, SPNTargets (from source code, documentation conflicting)

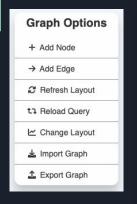
DcOnly - Collects ACL, Container, Group, ObjectProps, Trusts, DCOnly, GPOLocalGroup (from source code, documentation conflicting)

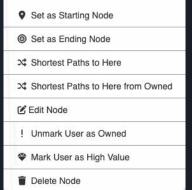
LoggedOn - Collects session information using privileged methods (needs admin!)

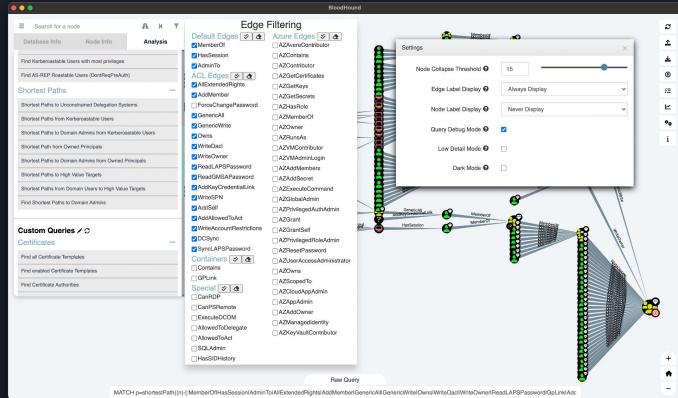
Collection Methods



BloodHound Interface







Cypher Query Breakdown

MATCH p=shortestPath((n

{owned:true}}-f:MemberOf|AdminTo|AllExtendedRights|AddMember|GenericAll|GenericWrite|Owns|WriteDacl|WriteOwner|ReadLAPSPasswor

d|Contains|ReadGMSAPassword*1..]->(m:Group {name:"DOMAIN ADMINS@DOMAIN.COM"})) WHERE NOT n=m RETURN p

MATCH searches for nodes and RETURN defines the data returned from the query. WHERE (NOT) is adding constraints to the query.

p, n, m - Variables p is the result of the shortestPath function, n,m are variables that represent nodes.

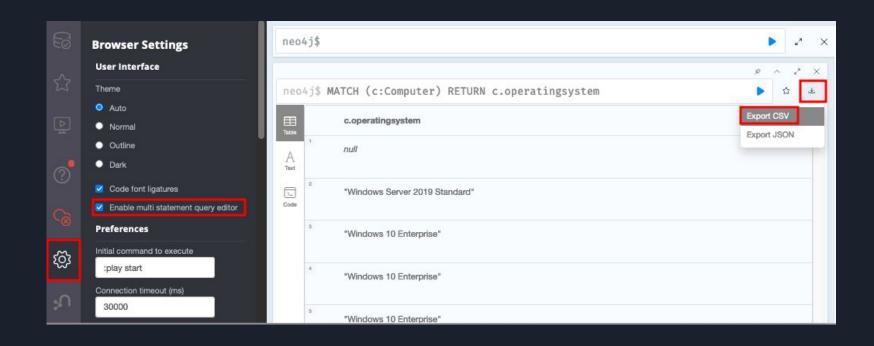
Group - Node label. in BloodHound think of this as the node type: Group, Computer, User, OU, etc.

[:TYPE*minHops..maxHops] - Relationship types can be defined inside of a relationship arrow (-->, <--, --).

{key:value} - Node properties.

Learn Cypher - Dog Whisper Handbook: https://ernw.de/download/BloodHoundWorkshop/ERNW_DogWhispererHandbook.pdf

Using the Cypher Console Example



Neo4j Bulk Mark Owned/High Value

Mark Owned:

```
MATCH (n {name:'<NAME@DOMAIN.COM>'}) SET n.owned=true;
```

Mark High Value:

```
MATCH (n {name:'<NAME@DOMAIN.COM>'}) SET n.highvalue=true;
```

Relationship Types / AD ACL Implications

- GenericAll/GenericWrite/Owns -> User
- Change Password, Targeted Kerberoast, Shadow Credentials*

GenericAll/Owns -> Computer

- Read LAPS/GMSA Password, RBCD*, Shadow Credentials*

AllExtendedRights -> Computer

- Read LAPS/GMSA Password

• GenericWrite -> Computer

- RBCD*, Shadow Credentials*

• GenericAll/GenericWrite -> Group

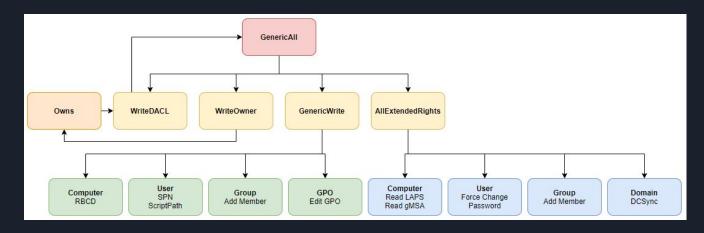
- Add/Change Membership

WriteDacl -> Any

- Grant any of the above permissions
- Shadow Credentials requires Server 2016 Domain Functional Level and ADCS
- Resource Based Constrained Delegation Requires Server 2012 Functional Level

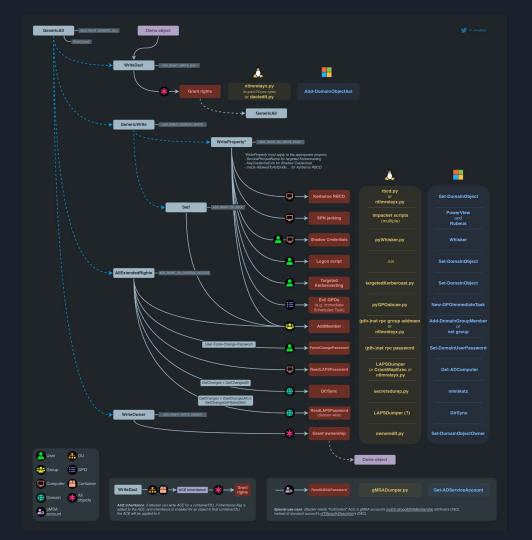
Relationship Types / AD ACL Implications

Attack Methods (Simplified)



https://ppn.snovvcrash.rocks/pentest/infrastructure/ad/acl-abuse

Relationship Types / AD ACL Implications



Attacking Groups

- Add/Change Group Membership
 - Net.exe Commands
 - o PowerView's Add-DomainGroupMember
 - https://github.com/FuzzySecurity/StandIn (C#)
 - Net (Samba) and/or pth-toolkit
 - Python Based Tools
 - https://www.n00py.io/2020/01/managing-active-directory-groups-from-linux/
 - https://github.com/PShlyundin/ldap_shell
 - https://github.com/CravateRouge/bloodyAD
 - https://github.com/aniqfakhrul/powerview.py
 - https://github.com/zblurx/acltoolkit



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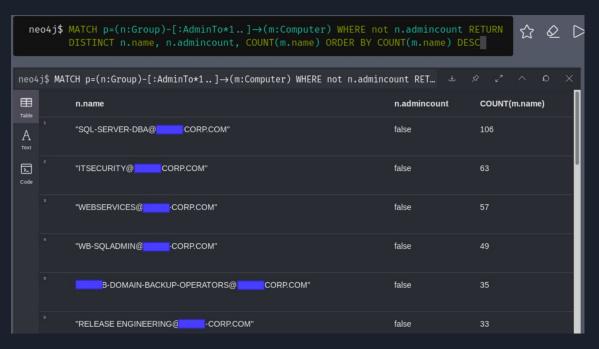
• Leverage BloodHound/Neo4j to find groups with admin to computers

```
MATCH p=(n:Group)-[:AdminTo*1..]->(m:Computer) WHERE NOT n.admincount RETURN p

MATCH p=(n:Group)-[:AdminTo*1..]->(m:Computer) WHERE not n.admincount RETURN DISTINCT n.name
```

Attacking Groups

MATCH p=(n:Group)-[:AdminTo*1..]->(m:Computer) WHERE not n.admincount RETURN DISTINCT n.name, n.admincount, COUNT(m.name) ORDER BY COUNT(m.name) DESC



Attacking Computers

- Read LAPS Passwords
 - https://github.com/n00py/LAPSDumper
 - crackmapexec smb <ip> -u user -p pass --laps
 - https://github.com/swisskyrepo/SharpLAPS
- Shadow Credentials
 - Modify msDS-KeyCredentialLink Attribute
 - https://github.com/eladshamir/Whisker
 - o https://github.com/ShutdownRepo/pywhisker

- Resource Based Constrained Delegation (RBCD)
 - Modify
 msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity
 Attribute
 - PowerView's Set-DomainObject / Rubeus
 - o https://github.com/FuzzySecurity/StandIn
 - https://github.com/CravateRouge/bloodyAD
 - https://github.com/PShlyundin/ldap_shell
 - Impacket rbcd.py
 - o https://github.com/NinjaStyle82/rbcd permissions

Attacking Users

- Force a Password Reset
 - Net.exe Commands
 - PowerView's Set-DomainUserPassword
 - Set-ADAccountPassword
 - Rpcclient
 - Net (Samba) and/or pth-toolkit
 - o https://github.com/PShlyundin/ldap shell
 - https://github.com/CravateRouge/bloodyAD
 - Cleanup:

 https://www.trustedsec.com/blog/manipulating-user-passwor
 ds-without-mimikatz/
- Targeted Kerberoast
 - Powerview's Set-DomainObject and Get-DomainSPNTicket
 - Rubeus.exe kerberoast
 - o https://github.com/ShutdownRepo/targetedKerberoast
- Read gMSA Passwords
 - o https://github.com/micahvandeusen/gMSADumper
 - o crackmapexec smb <ip> -u user -p pass --gmsa
 - https://github.com/rvazarkar/GMSAPasswordReader

- Targeted AS-REP Roast
 - https://github.com/FuzzySecurity/StandIn
 - Rubeus.exe asreproast
 - o https://github.com/PShlyundin/ldap.shell
 - https://github.com/CravateRouge/bloodyAD
 - Impacket GetNPUsers.py
- Shadow Credentials
 - Modify msDS-KeyCredentialLink Attribute
 - https://github.com/eladshamir/Whisker
 - https://github.com/ShutdownRepo/pywhisker
- Modify Logon Script
 - Powerview's Set-DomainObject
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Attacking GPOs

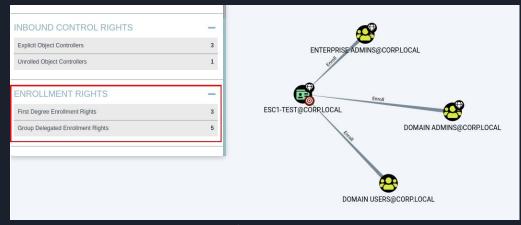
- Adding Scheduled Task
 - o https://github.com/X-C3LL/GPOwned
 - https://github.com/Hackndo/pyGPOAbuse
 - PowerView's New-GPOImmediateTask
 - https://github.com/FSecureLABS/SharpGPOAbuse
- Creating Local Users
 - https://github.com/FuzzySecurity/StandIn
 - Use Remote Server Administration Tools (RSAT)
 - Group Policy Management Editor
- Probably a bunch of other ways, lots of things you can configure via GPO

Attacking Domain

- If you have GenericAll, AllExtendedRights, or DS-Replication-Get-Changes-All + DS-Replication-Get-Changes:
 - o DCSync
 - Impacket secretsdump.py
 - Mimikatz Isadump::dcsync
- If you have Owns or WriteDACL:
 - PowerView's Add-DomainObjectAcl
 - https://github.com/n00py/DCSync
 - https://github.com/CravateRouge/bloodyAD
 - o https://github.com/PShlyundin/ldap.shell
- If you have WriteOwner:
 - PowerView's Set-DomainObjectOwner
 - o https://github.com/CravateRouge/bloodyAD
 - o https://github.com/PShlyundin/ldap.shell

ADCS - Certipy

- Certipy is a tool for abusing/exploiting ADCS
- Supported BloodHound ingestible output since version 2.0
 - Uses GPO objects to represent certificates in "Old BloodHound" mode
 - Forked GUI uses new vertices to represent CAs and Certificate templates



https://miro.medium.com/max/720/1*3RCynhxvuArY-6X2xWEqQg.png

https://research.ifcr.dk/certipy-2-0-bloodh ound-new-escalations-shadow-credentialsgolden-certificates-and-more-34d1c26f0dc 6

https://research.ifcr.dk/certipy-4-0-esc9-esc10-bloodhound-gui-new-authentication-and-request-methods-and-more-7237d88061f7

Using BloodHound - Tips and Tricks

- Mark every compromised computer or user "Owned".
 - Possible to automatically assign this with CrackMapExec and Cobalt Strike
 - https://github.com/NinjaStyle82/cme2bh (deprecated)
 - cme smb <ip> -u <user> -p <password> -M bh_owned
 - https://github.com/waffl3ss/bloodpath
 - https://github.com/Coalfire-Research/Vampire
- Run queries from Owned to High Value.

```
MATCH p=shortestPath((g {owned:true})-[*1..]->(n {highvalue:true})) WHERE q<>n return p
```

- Use built-in filters to narrow to specific relationship types.
 - For example: fill out the filter checkboxes, then run "Shortest Paths to Domain Admins from Owned Principals"
- query, and copy pasta what's inside the square brackets.
- Use allShortestPaths if you think ShortestPath is showing you a bad relationship/edge.
 (Shortest path only shows one relationship type)

High Value: Principals With DCSync Rights

Find Objects with DCSync (built-in queries)

```
Dangerous Privileges
Find Principals with DCSync Rights
```

```
MATCH p=()-[:DCSync|AllExtendedRights|GenericAll]->(:Domain
{name: "DOMAIN.LOCAL"}) RETURN p

MATCH (n1)-[:MemberOf|GetChanges*1..]->(u:Domain {name:
"DOMAIN.LOCAL"}) WITH n1,u MATCH
(n1)-[:MemberOf|GetChangesAll*1..]->(u) WITH n1,u MATCH p =
(n1)-[:MemberOf|GetChanges|GetChangesAll*1..]->(u) RETURN p
```

• Set them all as High Value

```
INBOUND CONTROL RIGHTS

First Degree Controllers

Unrolled Controllers

Transitive Controllers

Calculated Principals with DCSync Privileges
```

```
MATCH p=(n)-[:DCSync|AllExtendedRights|GenericAll]->(:Domain
{name: "DOMAIN.LOCAL"}) SET n.highvalue=True

MATCH (n1)-[:MemberOf|GetChanges*1..]->(u:Domain {name:
   "DOMAIN.LOCAL"}) WITH n1, u MATCH
   (n1)-[:MemberOf|GetChangesAll*1..]->(u) WITH n1, u MATCH p =
   (n1)-[:MemberOf|GetChanges|GetChangesAll*1..]->(u)
SET n1.highvalue=True
```

Tip: Adding Admin Groups to High Value

Groups not marked as "High Value" already, but have the Admin Count Flag

```
MATCH p = (g:Group {admincount: True}) WHERE NOT EXISTS(g.highvalue)
OR g.highvalue = False RETURN g
```

• Groups that do NOT have the Admin Count flag, but do allow local admin to computers

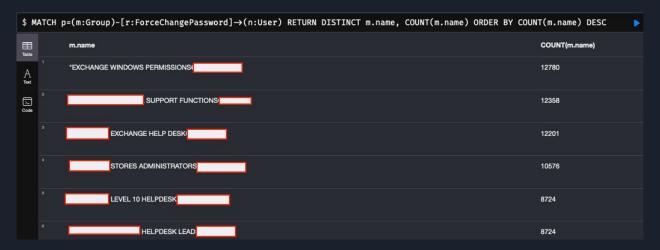
```
MATCH p=(n:Group)-[:AdminTo*1..]->(m:Computer) WHERE NOT n.admincount RETURN p
```

High Value: Groups That Can Reset Passwords

• Groups that can change user passwords, sorted by the amount of users

```
MATCH p=(m:Group)-[r:ForceChangePassword]->(n:User) RETURN m

MATCH p=(m:Group)-[r:ForceChangePassword]->(n:User) RETURN DISTINCT
m.name, COUNT(m.name) ORDER BY COUNT(m.name) DESC
```



High Value: Unconstrained Delegation

• Find all computers that can perform unconstrained delegation but are not DCs.

```
MATCH (c1:Computer)-[:MemberOf*1..]->(g:Group) WHERE g.objectid ENDS WITH '-516' WITH COLLECT(c1.name) AS domainControllers MATCH (c2:Computer {unconstraineddelegation:true}) WHERE NOT c2.name IN domainControllers RETURN c2
```

- Exploit with Rubeus.exe monitor (Windows)
- https://github.com/dirkjanm/krbrelayx (Python)

High Value: Azure AD Connect

- Synchronization service that keeps Active Directory and Office 365 in sync
- Under a default set-up, an account is created with DCSync permissions
 - MSOL_[HEX]
- This account plaintext password can be extracted from the AD Connect Server
 - https://blog.xpnsec.com/azuread-connect-for-redteam/
 - https://gist.github.com/xpn/f12b145dba16c2eebdd1c6829267b90c
- If you have access to Azure, you can find it under Azure Active Directory Connect Health -> Sync
 Services -> Azure Active Directory Connect Servers
- MSOnline Powershell Module:

(Get-MsolCompanyInformation).DirSyncClientMachineName

High Value: Azure AD Connect

Find Azure AD Connect servers and mark them as high value

```
MATCH (n:User) WHERE n.name STARTS WITH "MSOL" RETURN split(n.description,' ')[15]

MATCH (u:User) WHERE u.name STARTS WITH "MSOL" WITH split(u.description, ")[15] AS word UNWIND word AS w MATCH (c:Computer) WHERE c.name STARTS

WITH w RETURN c
```

• Note: This finds servers created with defaults, but there may be more, look for computers with names like "azure", "sync", "AAD", etc.

High Value: Cert Publishers

• Find all computers in the Cert Publishers group.

```
MATCH p=(n:Group)<-[:MemberOf*1..]-(m) WHERE n.name =~ "CERT PUBLISHERS.*" RETURN p
```

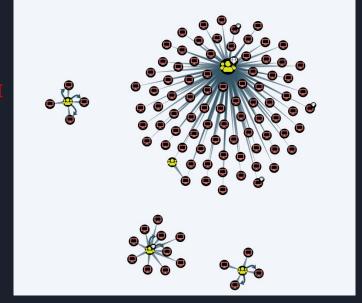
- Pwn a CA -> Golden Certificate!
 - https://github.com/ly4k/Certipy#golden-certificates
 - https://pentestlab.blog/2021/11/15/golden-certificate
- SCCM Servers?
 - Provide "Updates" to High Value Targets
- https://github.com/Mayyhem/SharpSCCM

```
MATCH (n) WHERE n.name CONTAINS "SCCM" RETURN n UNION MATCH (n) WHERE n.description CONTAINS "SCCM" RETURN n
```

Tip: Computers Admin to Other Computers

```
MATCH p =
(c1:Computer)-[r1:AdminTo]->(c2:Computer)
RETURN p UNION ALL MATCH p =
(c3:Computer)-[r2:MemberOf*1..]->(g:Group)-|
r3:AdminTo]->(c4:Computer) RETURN p
```

- Coerced authentication from one computer another
- SMB Signing must NOT be enforced
 - 1. Printerbug/Coercer
 - 2. Impacket Ntlmrleayx.py
 - 3. Dump SAM/LSA



• Common to see on Exchange, SCCM, and SQL Servers

Tip: Outbound Object Control

• If all your owned users seem truly useless, try these queries to see if they can do ANYTHING at all:

```
MATCH p = (g:User {owned: True})-[r]->(n) WHERE r.isacl=true RETURN p

MATCH p = (g1:User {owned:
True})-[r1:MemberOf*1..]->(g2:Group)-[r2]->(n) WHERE r2.isacl=true

RETURN p
```

Tip: LAPS non-enabled Computers for Lateral Movement

If a computer has LAPS non-enabled, does it potentially share a password with a high-value computer?

Do any high-value computers have LAPS non-enabled?

```
MATCH (c:Computer {haslaps:False}) WHERE c.highvalue=True RETURN c
```

Do any of our owned accounts have paths to computer nodes with LAPS non-enabled?

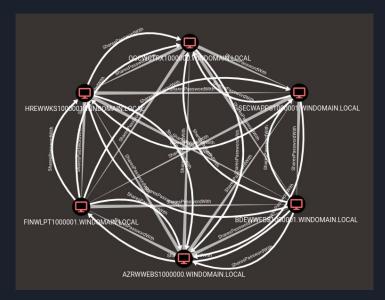
```
MATCH p=shortestpath((u
{owned:true})-[:MemberOf|AdminTo|Owns|AllExtendedRights|GenericAll|Gen
ericWrite|ReadLAPSPassword|AddKeyCredentialLink*1..]->(c:Computer
{haslaps:false})) RETURN p
```

Tip: Extending BloodHound

- There are some open source tools which can expand the data in available in BloodHound
- Max https://github.com/knavesec/Max
 - o Can set a list users/computers as owned or high value
- Add-spns
 - Adds the HasSPNConfigured relationship to objects in the database
- Add-spw
 - Create SharesPasswordWith relationships
 - Visualizes local admin re-use

Note: Custom Edges will not show up on built-in queries



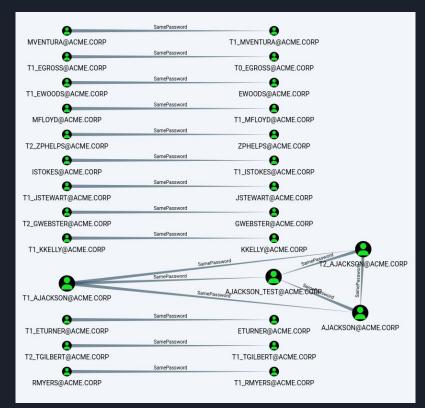


https://whynotsecurity.com/blog/max2/

Post-Ex: Shared Password Analysis

- Takes NTDS output and generates shared password clusters
- Can be imported to BloodHound, creates new edges (and thus new paths)
- Excellent at visualizing password sharing issues

https://github.com/SySS-Research/hashcathelper



Post-Ex: CrackHound



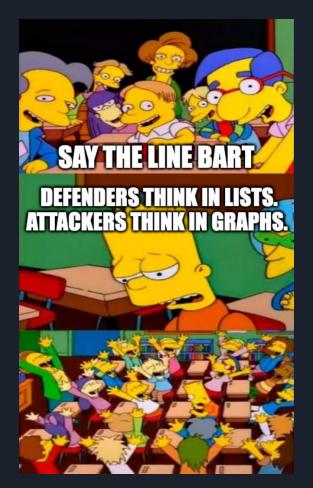
- Allows you to add plaintext passwords to BloodHound, post-compromise
- Search out additional paths via weak passwords
 - What users with a cracked password are members of high value groups?
 - What users with weak passwords have VPN access?
 - What Kerberoastable users were cracked?
 - What users with a weak password have a path to Domain Admin?

 $\frac{https://www.trustedsec.com/blog/expanding-the-hound-introducing-plaintext-field-to-compromised-accounts/https://github.com/trustedsec/CrackHound}{}$

A Slide For the Blue Team

Turning BloodHound Data into useful lists:

- Max: Domain Password Audit Tool
 - https://whynotsecurity.com/blog/max3/
 - o Password audit enriched with BloodHound data
- PlumHound BloodHound Report Engine
 - https://github.com/PlumHound/PlumHound
- Cypheroth
 - o Spreadsheets!
 - https://github.com/seajaysec/cypheroth
- WatchDog
 - o https://github.com/SadProcessor/WatchDog
 - https://insinuator.net/2019/10/blue-hands-on-bloodhound/
- PingCastle
 - https://www.pingcastle.com



Questions?