

Active Directory Enumeration with PowerShell

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INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, most of the environments are using Active Directory to manage their networks and resources. And over the past years, the attackers have been focused to abuse and attack the Active Directory environments using different techniques and methodologies. So in this research paper, we are going to use the power of the PowerShell to enumerate the resources of the Active Directory, like enumerating the domains, users, groups, ACL, GPOs, domain trusts also hunting the users and the domain admins. With this valuable information, we can increase our attack surface to abuse the AD like Privilege escalation, lateral movements and persistence and so on.

WHY POWERSHELL?

Penetration Tests and Red Team operations for secured environments need altered approaches. You cannot afford to touch disk, throw executable and use memory corruption exploits without the risk of being ineffective as a simulated adversary. To enhance offensive tactics and methodologies, PowerShell is the tool of choice.

PowerShell has changed the way Windows networks are attacked. It is Microsoft's shell and scripting language available by default in all modern Windows computers. It could interact with .Net, WMI, COM, Windows API, Registry and other computers on a Windows Domain. This makes it imperative for Penetration Testers and Red Teamers to learn PowerShell.

ATTACK DEMONSTRATION

In the attack demonstration, we are going to use the tool PowerView. PowerView is a PowerShell script which was developed by Will Schroeder and is part of PowerSploit framework. The script relies solely on PowerShell and WMI (Windows Management Instrumentation) queries.

We have built an Active Directory lab that simulates a real world environment with a set of machines, users, domains, misconfigurations. In this lab, we will simulate the attack as we have a limited shell on a Windows machine (joined-domain). From there, we will enumerate the domain using only PowerShell and we will not rely on any exploits or attack platform (like Kali Linux).





DOMAIN ENUMERATION

Let's start with enumerating the domains, like enumerating the users, groups, some interesting fields and resources.

Get-NetDomain

This command will give us information about the current domain like the domain name and the domain controller:

PS C:\Users\yasser\Desk	cop> Get-NetDomain
Forest DomainControllers Children DomainMode	: Fanzy.com : {DC-01.Fanzy.com} : {USH.Fanzy.com}
Parent PdcRoleOwner RidRoleOwner InfrastructureRoleOwner	: : DC-01.Fanzy.com : DC-01.Fanzy.com : DC-01.Fanzy.com
Name	: Fanzy.com

As shown above, the domain name is (Fanzy.com) and the DC is (DC-01.Fanzy.com)

Get-NetDomain -domain "Domain Name"

If you want to get the same results for another domain, use the above command.

PS C:\Users\yasser\Deskt	op≻ Get-NetDomain -Domain Dampy
Forest DomainControllers Children DomainMode Parent PdcRoleOwner RidRoleOwner InfrastructureRoleOwner Name	Dampy.com {DC-02.Dampy.com} DC-02.Dampy.com DC-02.Dampy.com DC-02.Dampy.com DC-02.Dampy.com DC-02.Dampy.com

Get-DomainSID

Use this command to get the domain SID (Security IDentifier is a unique ID number that a computer or domain controller uses to identify you).



Get-DomainPolicy

(Get-DomainPolicy)."system access"

Use this command to get the policy of the current domain.







Get-NetDomainController

Use this command to get information about the current domain controller (DC).

PS C:\Users\yasser\Desktop>	Get-NetDomainController
Forest CurrentTime HighestCommittedUsn OSUersion Roles Domain IPAddress SitteName SyncFromAllServersCallback InboundConnections OutboundConnections Name Partitions	Fanzy.com 4/3/2019 10:43:18 AM 128498 Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Evaluation (SchemaRole, NamingRole, PdcRole, RidRole) Fanzy.com 10.10.10 10.10.10 France (88f85e80-92bb-40f1-8c32-cdbffe0cda92) () DC-01.Fanzy.DC =com, CN=Configuration,DC=Fanzy,DC=com, CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=Fanzy,DC =com, DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=Fanzy,DC=com)

Get-NetUser

Use this command to list all the users in the current domain with information about each user.



Get-UserProperty – Properties pwdlastset

Use this command to see the last password set of each user in the current domain.

PS C:\Users\yasser\Desktop> Get-UserProperty -Properties p	wdlastset
name	pwdlastset
Administrator Guest krbtgt Dona Sori Veraz Sarah eventFWD	12/11/2018 4:09:56 PM 1/1/1601 3:00:00 AM 9/17/2018 8:50:23 AM 11/8/2018 5:59:13 PM 3/30/2019 9:18:49 PM 3/11/2019 9:42:33 AM 3/11/2019 9:41:11 AM 10/23/2018 3:27:36 AM
sgl_admin Yasser Bilal Rashed Norah Talal Vael Wael Khalid Aziz	3/30/2019 10:19:48 PM 3/17/2019 12:08:31 PM 3/17/2019 12:09:33 PM 3/17/2019 12:16:57 PM 3/26/2019 9:01:06 PM 3/26/2019 9:04:09 PM 3/17/2019 12:13:45 PM 3/17/2019 12:19:45 PM 3/17/2019 12:50:28 PM





Find-UserField -SearchField Description –SearchTerm "pass"

Most of the system administrators are lazy and they don't care about how to save the passwords! The above command will search for the word "pass" in the field "description" for each user in the domain.

PS C:\Users\yasser\Desktop> Find-UserField -SearchField Des	scription -SearchTerm "pass"
samaccountname	description
Rashed	his password is "Password123"

To make it more clear, here what it looks like in the description of the user "Rashed" from the Active Directory:

Rashed Properties ? ×							
Published Certifi	cates	Member Of	Password	l Replica	tion	Dial-in	Object
Security	En	vironment	Sessi	ons	Ře	mote co	ontrol
Remote Des	ktop Se	rvices Profile	CC	DM+	At	tribute E	Editor
General Ad	dress	Account	Profile	Teleph	ones	Orga	nization
Ra	shed						
First name:		Rashed		Initial	s:		
Last name:							
Display name:	_	Rashed			_		
Description:		his password i	is "Passwo	rd123"			
Office:							
Telephone nur	nber:					Other	
E-mail:							
Web page:						Other	
OK Cancel Apply Help							

Get-NetComputer

Use this command to list all the computers in the current domain.



Get-NetComputer – OperatingSystem "Windows 7 Ultimate"

Use this command to list all the operating systems "Windows 7 Ultimate".

PS C:\Users\yasser\Desktop> Get-NetComputer -OperatingSystem "Windows 7 Ultimate" CLIENT-01.Fanzy.com





Get-NetComputer - Ping

Use this command to get all the pingable computers (live hosts) in the current domain.



Get-NetGroup

Use this command to get all the groups in the current domain.



Get-NetGroup *admin*

Use this command to get all the groups that contain the word "admin" in the group name.







Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "Domain Admins"

Use this command to get the members of the group "Domain Admin".

PS C:\Users\	yasser\Desktop> Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "Domain Admins"
GroupDomain	: Fanzy.com
GroupName	: Domain Admins
MemberDomain	: Fanzy.com
MemberName	: sq1_admin
MemberSID	: s ⁻¹ -5 ⁻²¹⁻³¹ 55372763-3995679764-3492621305-1604
IsGroup	: False
MemberDN	: CH=sq1_admin,0U=IT,0U=Lab,DC=Fanzy,DC=com
GroupDomain GroupName MemberDomain MemberName MemberSID IsGroup MemberDN	: Fanzy.com : Domain Admins : Fanzy.com : Dona : S-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-1106 : False : False : CN=Dona,OU=IT,OU=Lab,DC=Fanzy,DC=com
GroupDomain	: Fanzy.com
GroupName	: Domain Admins
MemberDomain	: Fanzu.com
MemberName	: Administrator
MemberSID	: S ⁻¹ -5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-500
IsGroup	: False
MemberDN	: CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=Fanzy,DC=com

Get-NetGroup –UserName "khalid"

Use this command to get the group membership of the user "Khalid"



Get-NetLocalGroup –ComputerName Client-02

Use this command to get all the local administrators on a machine. (Note that it needs administrative rights).

PS C:\Users\ya	asser∖Desktop> Get-NetLocalGroup -ComputerName Client-Ø1
ComputerName AccountName IsDomain IsGroup SID Description PwdLastSet PwdExpired UserFlags Disabled LastLogin	Client-01 FARCY/Client-01/Administrator False S-1-5-21-420222482-1250394732-1803053268-500 Built-in account for administering the computer/domain 3/11/2019 10:52:08 AM False 66051 : True 11/21/2010 6:47:20 AM
ComputerName AccountName IsDomain IsGroup SID Description PwdLastSet PwdExpired UserFlags Disabled LastLogin	Client-01 FALSe False False S-15-21-420222402-1250394732-1803053268-1000 3/11/2019 10:55:00 AM False 513 False 3/11/2019 10:55:15 AM
ComputerName AccountName IsDomain IsGroup SID Description Disabled LastLogin PwdLastSet PwdExpired UserFlags	Client-01 Fanzy.com/Domain Admins True S-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-512
ComputerName AccountName IsDomain IsGroup SID Description Disabled LastLogin PwdLastSet PwdExpired UserFlags	Client-01 Fanzy.com/Sarah Frue False S-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-1116 3/14/2019 11:18:21 AM
ComputerName AccountName IsDomain IsGroup SID Description Disabled LastLogin PwdLastSet PwdLastSet PwdLastSet	Client-01 Fanzy.com/IT_Admins Irue S-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-1620





Get-NetLoggedon –ComputerName "Client-02"

Use this command to get actively logged users on a computer (Note that it needs administrative rights)

PS C:\Users\khalid\	Desktop>	Get-NetLoggedon	-ComputerName	Client-02
wkuil username	: Aziz			
wkuil logon domain	FANZY			
wkui1_oth_domains				
wkui1_logon_server	: DC-01			
ComputerName	: Client	-02		
wkui1_username	: CLIENT-	-02\$		
wkui1_logon_domain	: FANZY			
wkui1_oth_domains				
wkui1_logon_server	•	80		
ComputerName	: Client	-02		
wkui1_username	: CLIENT-	-02\$		
wkui1_logon_domain	: FANZY			
wkui1_oth_domains	-			
wkui1_logon_server		60		
ComputerName	: Client	-02		
wkui1_username	: CLIENT-	-02\$		
wkui1_logon_domain	: FANZY			
wkui1_oth_domains				
wkui1_logon_server				
Computer N ame	: Client	-02		
ukuil username	: Dona			
wkuil logon domain	FANZY			
wkui1_oth_domains				
wkui1_logon_server	: DC-01			
ComputerŇame	: Client	-02		
wkuil username	: Dona			
wkuil logon domain	FANZY			
wkuil oth domains	:			
wkui1_logon_server	: DC-01			
ComputerName	: Client	-02		
wkuil username	: CLIENT-	-02\$		
wkui1_logon_domain	: FANZY			
wkui1_oth_domains				
wkui1_logon_server				
ComputerName	: Client	-02		
wkuil username	: CLIENT	-02\$		
wkui1_logon_domain	: FANZY			
wkui1_oth_domains				
wkui1_logon_server				
ComputerName	: Client	-02		
wkuil username	: CLIENT-	-025		
wkuil logon domain	: FANZY			
wkuil oth domains	:			
wkui1_logon_se <u>rver</u>				
ComputerŇame	: Client	-02		
ukuil username	: Khalid			
wkuil logon domain	: FHNZY			
wkuil oth domains	:			
wkuil logon server	: DC-01			
ComputerName	: Client	-02		

Get-LastLoggedOn –ComputerName Client-02

Use this command to get the last logged user on a computer (Note that it needs administrative rights)

PS C:\Users\khalid\Desktop> Get-LastLoggedOn -ComputerName	Client-02
ComputerName	LastLoggedOn
Client-02	FANZY\Aziz
PS C:\Users\khalid\Desktop>	

Invoke-ShareFinder

Use this command to find shares on the hosts in the current domain.

PS_C:\Users\yasser\Desktop>_Invoke-Sharel	Finder
<pre>\\CLIENT-01.Fanzy.com\ADMIN\$ - Remote</pre>	Admin
\\CLIENT-01.Fanzy.com\C\$ - Default	t share
\\CLIENT-01.Fanzy.com\IPC\$ - Remote	IPC
NCLIENT-U1.Fanzy.com/shared_1 -	1
<pre>\\SyL=Server.Fanzy.com\HUMIN\$ = Kemote</pre>	Admin
<pre>\\SQL-Server.Fanzy.com\C\$ - Default</pre>	t share
<pre>\\SQL-Server.Fanzy.com\IPC\$ - Remote</pre>	IPC
NDC-01.Fanzy.com\ADMIN\$ - Remote	Admin
<pre>\\DC-01.Fanzy.com\C\$ - Default share</pre>	
<pre>\\DC-01.Fanzy.com\IPC\$ - Remote IPC</pre>	
NNDC-01.Fanzy.comNNETLOGON - Logon s	server share
NDC-01.Fanzy.com/SYSVOL - Logon s	server share





GROUP POLICY (GPO) ENUMERATION

In an Active Directory environment, Group Policy is an easy way to configure computer and user settings on computers that are part of the domain. Group Policy allows you to centralize the management of computers on your network without having to physically go to and configure each computer individually.

So let's going to enumerate the GPO on the domain environment.

Get-NetGPO -ComputerName client-02.fanzy.com

Use this command to get a list of the GPO in the computer (Client-02).

PS C:\Users\khalid\Deskto	p> Get-NetGPO -ComputerName client-02.fanzy.com
gpcmachineextensionnames	: [{35378EAC-683F-11D2-A89A-00C04FBBCFA2}{B05566AC-FE9C-4368-BE01-7A4CBB6CBA11}]
gpcfunctionalityversion	: 2
instancetype	: 4
whenchanged	: 3/18/2019 10:38:21 AM
name	: <53335003-0171-467F-97BA-5C59B60DC93C>
gpcfilesyspath	: <pre>\Fanzy.com\SysUol\Fanzy.com\Policies<<53335003-0171-467F-97BA-5C59B60DC93C></pre>
distinguishedname	: CN={53335003-0171-467F-97BA-5C59B60DC93C},CN=Policies,CN=System,DC=Fanzy,DC=com
showinadvancedviewonly	: True
usncreated	: 119217
dscorepropagationdata	: 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM
versionnumber	: 12
CN	: <53335003-0171-467F-97BA-5C59B60DC93C>
objectguid	: <u>b8ab5121-cc1d-4138-b6b8-a</u> b974c4d9c0b
displayname	: Firewall OFF
whencreated	: 3/18/2019 10:37:48 AM
objectcategory	: CN=Group-Policy-Container, CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=Fanzy, DC=com
adspath	LDAP://CN={53335003-01?1-46?F-9?BA-5C59B60DC93C},CN=Policies,CN=System,DC=Fanzy,DC=com
usnchanged	: 119235
flags	: 0
objectclass	: {top, container, groupPolicyContainer}
ComputerName	: client-02.fanzy.com

We can see that there is a group policy name (**Firewall OFF**) which it's clearly that it turns off the firewall on all the computers on the current domain.

Find-GPOComputerAdmin –Computername client-02.fanzy.com

Use this command to find users who have local admin rights over the machine **Client-02** through GPO.

PS C:\Users\kha	alid\Desktop> Find-GPOComputerAdmin -Computername client-02.fanzy.com
ComputerName ObjectName	: client-02.fanzv.com Group Name
UbjectDN ObjectSID IsGroup	: CN=11_Hdmins.CN=Users.DC=Fanzy.DC=com : S-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-1620 : True
GPODisplayName GPOGuid CPOPath	: Local Administrators GPO Name : (567/1FCCA-EF5A-4302-A037-A8BFABE58376) : \\Seary com\Suble\Seary com\Palicies\(5071ECC0-EF50-4302-0037-08BF0BE58370)
GPOT ype	: RestrictedGroups

Find-GPOLocation -UserName Aziz

Use this command to find all computers that "Aziz" has local administrator rights in the current domain through the applied GPO.

PS C:\Users\khalid\Desktop> Find-GPOLocation -UserName Aziz		
ObjectName ObjectDN Domain IsGroup GPODisplayName GPOGuid GPOPath GPOType ContainerName ComputerName	: Aziz : CN=Aziz,OU=IT,OU=Lab,DC=Fanzy,DC=com : S-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-1619 : False : Local Administrators : (6A71FCCA-EF5A-43A2-AA37-A8BFABE5837A) : \\Fanzy.com\SysVol\Fanzy.com\Policies\(6A71FCCA-EF5A-43A2-AA37-A8BFABE5837A) : RestrictedGroups : OUI=Lab,DC=Fanzy.DC=com : (Client-02.Fanzy.com, CLIENT-01.Fanzy.com, CDC-01.Fanzy.com, SQL-Server.Fanzy.com)	





Get-NetOU

Use this command to get all the OUs (Organization Units) in the current domain.



DOMAIN TRUSTS ENUMERATION

In an AD environment, trust is a relationship between two domains or forests which allows users of one domain or forest to access resources in the other domain or forest. For example, a user in domain A can request or access resources in domain B (like query the computers in the domain B).

Trusts Direction:

- **Two-way trust (Bi-directional):** Users from Domain A can access resources in Domain B and vice versa.
- **One-way trust (Unidirectional):** Users in the trusted domain can access resources in the trusting domain but the reverse is not true

Trusts Transitivity:

- Parent-child trust: It is created automatically between the new domain and the domain that precedes it in the namespace hierarchy, whenever a new domain is added in a tree.
 For example, usa.fanzy.com is a child of fanzy.com). This trust is always two-way transitive.
- **Tree-root trust:** It is created automatically between whenever a new domain tree is added to a forest root. This trust is always two-way transitive.

External Trusts: Between two domains in different forests when forests do not have a trust relationship. It can be one-way or two-way and is nontransitive.

As read teamers, it's important to enumerate the domain trusts in order to expand the attack surface.





Get-NetDomainTrust

Use this command to get a list of all domain trusts for the current domain to map the domain trust.

PS C:\Users\khalid\Desktop> Get-NetDomainTrust			
SourceName	TargetName	TrustType 	TrustDirection
Fanzy.com	USA.Fanzy.com	ParentChild	Bidirectional

Get-NetForest

Use this command to get details about the current forest.

PS C:\Users\khalid\Des	ktop> Get-NetForest
RootDomainSid	: 8-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305
Name	: Fanzy.com
Sites	: (France, USA)
Domains	: {Fanzy.com. USA.Fanzy.com}
GlobalCatalogs	: {DC-01.Fanzy.com, CDC-01.USA.Fanzy.com}
ApplicationPartitions	: {DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=Fanzy,DC=com, DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=Fanzy,DC=com, DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=USA ,DC=Fanzy,DC=com>
ForestMode	: 6
RootDomain	: Fanzy.com
Schema	: CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=Fanzy, DC=com
SchemaRoleOwner	: DC-01.Fanzy.com
NamingRoleOwner	: DC-01.Fanzy.com

Get-NetForest -Forest dampy.com

Use this command to get details about another forest.

PS C:\Users\khalid\Desktop> Get-NetForest -Forest dampy.com		
RootDomainSid	: \$-1-5-21-55717269-2011424420-857468137	
Name	: Dampy.com	
Sites	: {Default-First-Site-Name}	
Domains	: {Dampy.com}	
GlobalCatalogs	: {DC-02.Dampy.com}	
ApplicationPartitions	: {DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=Dampy,DC=com, DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=Dampy,DC=com}	
ForestMode	: 6	
RootDomain	: Dampy.com	
Schema	: CN=Schema, CN=Configuration, DC=Dampy, DC=com	
SchemaRoleOwner	: DC-02.Dampy.com	
NamingRoleOwner	: DC-02.Dampy.com	
-		

Get-NetForestDomain

Use this command to get all the domains in the current forest.

PS_C:\Users\khalid\Desktop>_Get-NetForestDomain		
Forest DomainControllers Children DomainMode Parent PdcRoleOwner RidRoleOwner InfrastructureRoleOwner Name	Fanzy.com {DC-01.Fanzy.com} {USA.Fanzy.com} DC-01.Fanzy.com DC-01.Fanzy.com DC-01.Fanzy.com Fanzy.com	
Forest DomainControllers Children DomainMode Parent PdcRoleOwner RidRoleOwner InfrastructureRoleOwner Name	USA.Fanzy.com	





Get-NetForestCatalog

Use this command to get all global catalogs for the current forest.

PS C:\Users\khalid\Desktop>	Get-NetForestCatalog
Forest GurrentTime HighestCommittedUsn OSVersion Roles Domain IPAddress SiteName SyncFronAllServersCallback InboundConnections OutboundConnections Name Partitions	: Fanzy.com 3/24/2019 4:32:58 PM 121641 Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Evaluation : (SchemaRole, NamingRole, PdcRole, RidRole) : Fanzy.com 10.10.10.10 : Fance : (88f85e80-92bb-40f1-8c32-cdbffe0cda92) : () : (DC-F1.Fanzy.com : (DC-Fanzy.DC=com, CN=Configuration,DC=Fanzy,DC=com, CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=Fanzy,DC=com, DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=Fanzy,DC=com)
Forest CurrentTime HighestCommittedUsn OSVersion Roles Jomain IPAddress SiteName SyncFronAllServersCallback InboundConnections OutboundConnections Name Partitions	CDC-01.USA.Fanzy.com

Get-NetForestTrust

Use this command to map the trusts of a forest.

PS C:\Users\khalid\Deskto	op> Get-NetForestTrust
TopLevelNames	: {Dampy.com}
ExcludedTopLevelNames	: ()
TrustedDomainInformation	: {Dampy.com}
SourceName	Fanzy.com
TargetName	: Dampy.com
TrustType	: Forest
TrustDirection	: Bidirectional
TopLevelNames	: {Lenda.com}
ExcludedTopLevelNames	: ()
TrustedDomainInformation	: {Lenda.com}
SourceName	Fanzy.com
TargetName	Lenda.com
TrustType	: Forest
TrustDirection	: Bidirectional

From the above result, we can see that the domain (**Fanzy.com**) has a two-way trust (Bidirectional) with the domain (**Dampy.com**) as well as with the domain (**Lenda.com**).

So, from the domain trust we can for example query the computers name of another domain (**Dampy.com**) as shown below.







USER HUNTING

When we got a foothold on a machine in the AD environment, it's important to look for the privileged users such as the Local Administrators or the Domain Admins. In this section, we are going to hunt those users in the AD environment in order to gain Domain Admin rights from a domain user (normal user).

Find-LocalAdminAccess

Use this command to find all machines on the current domain where the current user has local admin access.

Invoke-EnumerateLocalAdmin

Use this command to find local admins on all machines of the domain (needs administrator privs on non-dc machines).



Invoke-UserHunter

Use this command to find computers where a domain has logged in.



From the above output, we can see that the Domain Admin (**Dona**) in logged in the machine (**Client-01**) with its IP (**10.10.10.20**).





Invoke-UserHunter -UserName "Aziz"

Use this command to find computers where a specific user has sessions.

PS C:∖Users∖kh	alid\Desktop> Invoke-UserHunter -UserName "Aziz"
UserDomain	: FANZY
UserName	: Aziz
ComputerName	: Client-02.Fanzy.com
IPAddress	: 10.10.10.30

Invoke-UserHunter -CheckAccess

Use this command to find computers where a domain admin is logged in and current user has access.

UserDomain	: FANZY
UserName	: Dona
ComputerName IPAddress SessionFrom	: Client-02.Fanzy.com : 10.10.10.30
SessionFromName	:
LocalAdmin	True
UserDomain	: FANZY
UserName	:_Dona
ComputerName	: CLIENT-01.Fanzy.com
IPAddress	: 10.10.10.20
SessionFrom	:
SessionFromName	:
LocalAdmin	: True





ACCESS CONTROL LISTS (ACL) ENUMERATION

An Access Control List (ACL) is a list of access control entries (ACE). Each ACE in an ACL identifies a trustee and specifies the access rights allowed, denied, or audited for that trustee. The security descriptor for a securable object can contain two types of ACLs: a DACL and a SACL.

DACL: Defines the permissions trustees (a user or group) have on an object.

SACL: Logs success and failure audit messages when an object is accessed.

In other words, the ACL is like asking: who has permission and what can be done on an object?

Most of the system administrators are wrongly configuring the ACL (such as granting a normal user to important permissions). So as attackers, we are interested in enumerating the ACL in order to find interesting ACLs!

Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName "users" -ResolveGUIDs

Use this command to enumerate the ACLs for the users group.







Get-NetGPO | %{Get-ObjectAcl -ResolveGUIDs -Name \$_.Name}

Use this command to see if there is any user has a modification rights to a GPO.

PS C:\Users\yasser\Des	ktop> Get-NetGPO ¦ %{Get-ObjectAcl -ResolveGUIDs -Name \$Name>
PropagationFlags	: InheritOnlu
InheritanceFlags	ContainerInherit
ObjectTupe	: 411
AccessControlTupe	: Allow
ObjectSID	:
InheritedObjectType	: All
IsInherited	: False
ObjectDN	: CN={31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9},CN=Policies,CN=System,DC=Fanzy,DC=com
IdentityReference	: CREATOR OWNER
ObjectFlags	: None
ActiveDirectoryRights	: CreateChild, DeleteChild, Self, WriteProperty, DeleteTree, Delete, GenericRead, WriteDac eOwner
InheritanceType	: Descendents
Propagat ionFlags	: None
InheritanceFlags	: ContainerInherit
ObjectType	: All
AccessControlType	: Allow
ObjectSID	
InheritedObjectType	: All
IsInherited	: False
ObjectDN	: CN={31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9}, CN=Policies, CN=System, DC=Fanzy, DC=com
IdentityReference	INT AUTHORITYNENTERPRISE DOMAIN CONTROLLERS
ObjectFlags	: None
ActiveDirectoryRights	: GenericKead
InheritanceType	: A11
PropagationFlags	: None
InheritanceFlags	: ContainerInherit
ObjectType	: All
AccessControlType	: Allow
ObjectSID	
InheritedObjectType	: All
IsInherited	: False
ObjectDN	: CN={31B2F340-016D-11D2-945F-00C04FB984F9},CN=Policies,CN=System,DC=Fanzy,DC=com

Get-ObjectAcl -SamAccountName labuser -ResolveGUIDs -RightsFilter "ResetPassword"

Use this command to check if the user "Sarah" has the permission (Reset Password).

PS C:\Users\yasser\Desktop> Invoke-ACLScanner -ResolveGUIDs ¦ ?{\$IdentityReference -match "Sarah">	
PropagationFlags InheritanceFlags ObjectType AccessControlType ObjectSID InheritedObjectType IsInherited ObjectDN IdentityReference ObjectFlags ActiveDirectoryRights InheritanceType IdentitySID	: InheritOnly : ContainerInherit : PWd-Last-Set : Allow : : User : False : OU=Lab,DC=Fanzy,DC=com : FANZY\Sarah : OhjectAceTypePresent, InheritedObjectAceTypePresent : ReadProperty, WriteProperty : Bescendents : Descendents : S-1-5-21-3156372763-3995679764-3492621305-1116
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We can see that the user "Sarah" has this interesting permission (Reset Password) which she can reset the password of any user in the domain even though that "Sarah" is a normal user!





CONCLUSION

As red teamers, it's extremely important to enumerate the Active Directory environment whenever we have a foothold on a machine in the AD. Without a proper enumeration, we may don't achieve our goals as enumerating the AD will help us to gain Domain Admin rights and reach the DC. We can enumerate the domain and the trusts of the domains and the forests, the group policy, the access control list (ACL) and hunting the users in order to reach our goals on an engagement.





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