



Windows API Exploitation Recipes for Red – Blue Teams

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Process Listing APIs: WTSEnumerateProcessesEx Part 3

WTSEnumerateProcessesEx()

```
BOOL WINAPI WTSEnumerateProcessesEx(  
    _In_     HANDLE hServer,  
    _Inout_  DWORD  *pLevel,  
    _In_     DWORD  SessionID,  
    _Out_    LPTSTR *ppProcessInfo,  
    _Out_    DWORD  *pCount  
);
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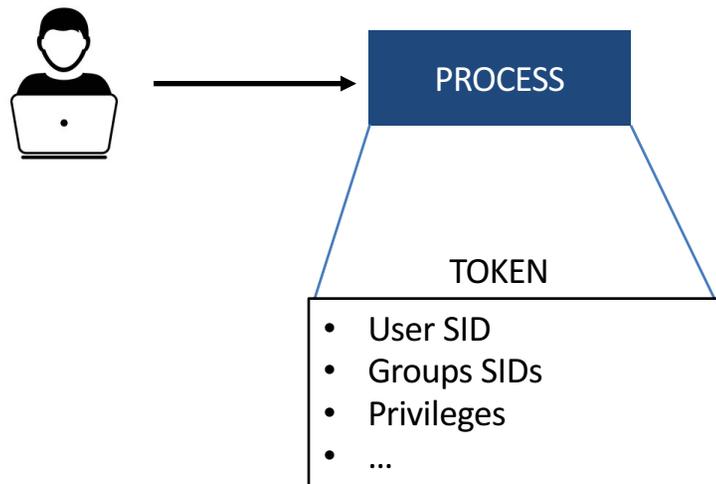
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- Uses the Remote Desktop API to get the list of processes
- Works both for local and remote systems

Shouldn't ADMIN solve it?

```
Processes Found: 74
# PID Handles Threads Process Name SID Account
1 0 0 1 Error: ConvertSidToStringSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
Error: LookupAccountSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
2 4 1125 118 System Error: ConvertSidToStringSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
Error: LookupAccountSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
3 588 51 3 smss.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
4 596 383 11 csrss.exe Error: ConvertSidToStringSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
Error: LookupAccountSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
5 664 426 12 csrss.exe Error: ConvertSidToStringSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
Error: LookupAccountSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
6 680 89 2 wininit.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
7 716 195 5 winlogon.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
8 792 270 4 services.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
9 800 972 8 lsass.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
10 868 661 21 svchost.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
11 920 719 11 svchost.exe S-1-5-20 NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
12 668 3894 74 svchost.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
13 880 561 23 svchost.exe S-1-5-19 NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
14 960 659 16 svchost.exe S-1-5-19 NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
15 1032 1217 31 svchost.exe S-1-5-19 NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
16 1056 894 18 svchost.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
17 1184 352 7 WUDFHost.exe Error: ConvertSidToStringSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
Error: LookupAccountSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
18 1316 494 20 svchost.exe S-1-5-19 NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
19 1352 95 2 vmacthlp.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
20 1436 588 20 svchost.exe S-1-5-20 NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
21 1532 228 8 svchost.exe S-1-5-19 NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
22 1604 352 13 svchost.exe S-1-5-19 NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
23 1724 363 7 svchost.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
24 1840 650 14 SearchIndexer.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
25 1896 507 14 spoolsv.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
26 1772 585 13 svchost.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
27 2124 234 6 svchost.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
28 2140 265 8 vmttoolsd.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
29 2148 132 3 VGAuthService.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
30 2204 652 29 MsMpEng.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
31 2268 0 8 Memory Compression S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
32 2424 195 8 TPAutoConnSvc.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
33 2748 279 8 NisSrv.exe S-1-5-19 NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
34 2812 217 12 dllhost.exe S-1-5-18 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
35 2952 187 10 msdtc.exe S-1-5-20 NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
36 3032 221 9 WmiPrvSE.exe Error: ConvertSidToStringSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
Error: LookupAccountSid failed with error 87: The parameter is incorrect.
37 3116 403 10 sihost.exe S-1-5-21-3504999536-1538188155-3485737794-1001 DESKTOP-K70EMVC\vivek
38 3124 307 6 svchost.exe S-1-5-21-3504999536-1538188155-3485737794-1001 DESKTOP-K70EMVC\vivek
39 3192 439 16 taskhostw.exe S-1-5-21-3504999536-1538188155-3485737794-1001 DESKTOP-K70EMVC\vivek
40 3206 131 13 ... S-1-5-21-3504999536-1538188155-3485737794-1001 DESKTOP-K70EMVC\vivek
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Process Tokens



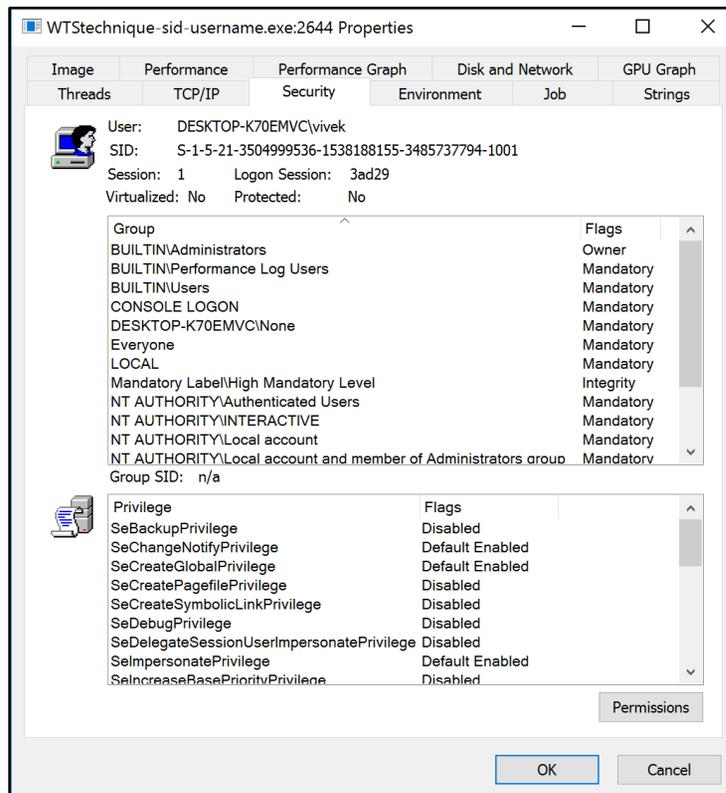
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SID and Privileges

- SID:
 - Trustee identification
 - Unique for every user account across domain
 - Format:
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- Privileges
 - Right to perform system operations
 - E.g. Shutdown, Debugging other processes

Privileges



- Not all privileges will be enabled by default
- A process can enable/disable available privileges

Adjusting Privileges

- LookupPrivilegeValue()

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- OpenProcessToken()

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- AdjustTokenPrivileges()

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