

Valid Accounts: Domain Accounts, Sub-technique T1078.002 - Enterprise

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[G1030 Agrius](#)

[Agrius](#) attempted to acquire valid credentials for victim environments through various means to enable follow-on lateral movement.^[3]

[G0022 APT3](#)

[APT3](#) leverages valid accounts after gaining credentials for use within the victim domain.^[4]

[G1023 APT5](#)

[APT5](#) has used legitimate account credentials to move laterally through compromised environments.^[5]

[G0143 Aquatic Panda](#)

[Aquatic Panda](#) used multiple mechanisms to capture valid user accounts for victim domains to enable lateral movement and access to additional hosts in victim environments.^[6]

[G1043 BlackByte](#)

[BlackByte](#) captured credentials for or impersonated domain administration users.^{[7][8]}

[G0114 Chimera](#)

[Chimera](#) has used compromised domain accounts to gain access to the target environment.^[9]

[G1021 Cinnamon Tempest](#)

[Cinnamon Tempest](#) has obtained highly privileged credentials such as domain administrator in order to deploy malware.^[10]

[S0154 Cobalt Strike](#)

[Cobalt Strike](#) can use known credentials to run commands and spawn processes as a domain user account.^{[11][12][13]}

[S1024 CreepySnail](#)

[CreepySnail](#) can use stolen credentials to authenticate on target networks.^[14]

[C0029 Cutting Edge](#)

During [Cutting Edge](#), threat actors used compromised VPN accounts for lateral movement on targeted networks. [\[15\]](#)

[G0119 Indrik Spider](#)

[Indrik Spider](#) has collected credentials from infected systems, including domain accounts. [\[16\]](#)

[C0049 Leviathan Australian Intrusions](#)

[Leviathan](#) compromised domain credentials during [Leviathan Australian Intrusions](#). [\[17\]](#)

[G0059 Magic Hound](#)

[Magic Hound](#) has used domain administrator accounts after dumping LSASS process memory. [\[18\]](#)

[G0019 Naikon](#)

[Naikon](#) has used administrator credentials for lateral movement in compromised networks. [\[19\]](#)

[C0002 Night Dragon](#)

During [Night Dragon](#), threat actors used domain accounts to gain further access to victim systems. [\[20\]](#)

[G0049 OilRig](#)

[OilRig](#) has used an exfiltration tool named STEALHOOK to retrieve valid domain credentials. [\[21\]](#)

[C0012 Operation CuckooBees](#)

During [Operation CuckooBees](#), the threat actors used compromised domain administrator credentials as part of their lateral movement. [\[22\]](#)

[C0023 Operation Ghost](#)

For [Operation Ghost](#), [APT29](#) used stolen administrator credentials for lateral movement on compromised networks. [\[23\]](#)

[C0048 Operation MidnightEclipse](#)

During [Operation MidnightEclipse](#), threat actors used a compromised domain admin account to move laterally. [\[24\]](#)

[C0014 Operation Wocao](#)

During [Operation Wocao](#), threat actors used domain credentials, including domain admin, for lateral movement and privilege escalation. [\[25\]](#)

[G1040 Play](#)

[Play](#) has used valid domain accounts for access. [\[26\]](#)

[S0446 Ryuk](#)

[Ryuk](#) can use stolen domain admin accounts to move laterally within a victim domain. [\[27\]](#)

[C0059 Salesforce Data Exfiltration](#)

During [Salesforce Data Exfiltration](#), threat actors used compromised credentials for lateral movement. [\[28\]\[29\]](#)

[G0034 Sandworm Team](#)

[Sandworm Team](#) has used stolen credentials to access administrative accounts within the domain. [\[30\]\[31\]](#)

[S0140 Shamoon](#)

If [Shamoon](#) cannot access shares using current privileges, it attempts access using hard coded, domain-specific credentials gathered earlier in the intrusion. [\[32\]\[33\]](#)

[C0024 SolarWinds Compromise](#)

During the [SolarWinds Compromise](#), [APT29](#) used domain administrators' accounts to help facilitate lateral movement on compromised networks. [\[34\]](#)

[S0603 Stuxnet](#)

[Stuxnet](#) attempts to access network resources with a domain account's credentials. [\[35\]](#)

[G0092 TA505](#)

[TA505](#) has used stolen domain admin accounts to compromise additional hosts. [\[36\]](#)

[G0028 Threat Group-1314](#)

[Threat Group-1314](#) actors used compromised domain credentials for the victim's endpoint management platform, Altiris, to move laterally. [\[37\]](#)

[G1022 ToddyCat](#)

[ToddyCat](#) has used compromised domain admin credentials to mount local network shares. [\[38\]](#)

[G1017 Volt Typhoon](#)

[Volt Typhoon](#) has used compromised domain accounts to authenticate to devices on compromised networks. [\[39\]\[40\]\[41\]](#)

[G0102 Wizard Spider](#)

[Wizard Spider](#) has used administrative accounts, including Domain Admin, to move laterally within a victim network. [\[42\]](#)

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