

# Access Token Manipulation: SID-History Injection, Sub-technique T1134.005 - Enterprise

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Adversaries may use SID-History Injection to escalate privileges and bypass access controls. The Windows security identifier (SID) is a unique value that identifies a user or group account. SIDs are used by Windows security in both security descriptors and access tokens. [\[1\]](#) An account can hold additional SIDs in the SID-History Active Directory attribute [\[2\]](#), allowing inter-operable account migration between domains (e.g., all values in SID-History are included in access tokens).

With Domain Administrator (or equivalent) rights, harvested or well-known SID values [\[3\]](#) may be inserted into SID-History to enable impersonation of arbitrary users/groups such as Enterprise Administrators. This manipulation may result in elevated access to local resources and/or access to otherwise inaccessible domains via lateral movement techniques such as [Remote Services](#), [SMB/Windows Admin Shares](#), or [Windows Remote Management](#).

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