

Permission Groups Discovery: Local Groups, Sub-technique T1069.001 - Enterprise

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[G0018 admin@338](#)

[admin@338](#) actors used the following command following exploitation of a machine with [LOWBALL](#) malware to list local groups: `net localgroup administrator >> %temp%\download` ^[1]

[S0521 BloodHound](#)

[BloodHound](#) can collect information about local groups and members. ^[2]

[C0015 C0015](#)

During [C0015](#), the threat actors used the command `net localgroup "adminstrator"` to identify accounts with local administrator rights. ^[3]

[S0572 Caterpillar WebShell](#)

[Caterpillar WebShell](#) can obtain a list of local groups of users from a system. ^[4]

[G0114 Chimera](#)

[Chimera](#) has used `net localgroup administrators` to identify accounts with local administrative rights. ^[5]

[S0154 Cobalt Strike](#)

[Cobalt Strike](#) can use `net localgroup` to list local groups on a system. ^[6]

[S0082 Emissary](#)

[Emissary](#) has the capability to execute the command `net localgroup administrators`. ^[7]

[S0091 Epic](#)

[Epic](#) gathers information on local group names. ^[8]

[S1179 Exbyte](#)

[Exbyte](#) checks whether the process is running with privileged local access during execution. ^[9]

[S0696 Flagpro](#)

[Flagpro](#) has been used to execute the `net localgroup administrators` command on a targeted system. ^[10]

[S0381 FlawedAmmyy](#)

[FlawedAmmyy](#) enumerates the privilege level of the victim during the initial infection. [\[11\]\[12\]](#)

[S1198 Gomir](#)

[Gomir](#) checks the effective group ID of its process when initially executed to determine if it is in group 0, denoting superuser privileges in Linux environments. [\[13\]](#)

[S0170 Helminth](#)

[Helminth](#) has checked the local administrators group. [\[14\]](#)

[G1001 HEXANE](#)

[HEXANE](#) has run `net localgroup` to enumerate local groups. [\[15\]](#)

[S0201 JPIN](#)

[JPIN](#) can obtain the permissions of the victim user. [\[16\]](#)

[S0265 Kazuar](#)

[Kazuar](#) gathers information about local groups and members. [\[17\]](#)

[S0236 Kwampirs](#)

[Kwampirs](#) collects a list of users belonging to the local users and administrators groups with the commands `net localgroup administrators` and `net localgroup users`. [\[18\]](#)

[S1141 LunarWeb](#)

[LunarWeb](#) can discover local group memberships. [\[19\]](#)

[S0039 Net](#)

Commands such as `net group` and `net localgroup` can be used in [Net](#) to gather information about and manipulate groups. [\[20\]](#)

[G0049 OilRig](#)

[OilRig](#) has used `net localgroup administrators` to find local administrators on compromised systems. [\[21\]\[22\]](#)

[C0012 Operation CuckooBees](#)

During [Operation CuckooBees](#), the threat actors used the `net group` command as part of their advanced reconnaissance. [\[23\]](#)

[C0014 Operation Wocao](#)

During [Operation Wocao](#), threat actors used the command `net localgroup administrators` to list all administrators part of a local group. [\[24\]](#)

[S0165 OSInfo](#)

[OSInfo](#) has enumerated the local administrators group. [\[25\]](#)

[S0378 PoshC2](#)

[PoshC2](#) contains modules, such as `Get-LocAdm` for enumerating permission groups. [\[26\]](#)

[S0184 POWRUNER](#)

[POWRUNER](#) may collect local group information by running `net localgroup administrators` or a series of other commands on a victim. [\[27\]](#)

[S0650 QakBot](#)

[QakBot](#) can use `net localgroup` to enable discovery of local groups. [\[28\]\[29\]](#)

[S0692 SILENTRINITY](#)

[SILENTRINITY](#) can obtain a list of local groups and members. [\[30\]](#)

[S0060 Sys10](#)

[Sys10](#) collects the group name of the logged-in user and sends it to the C2. [\[31\]](#)

[G0131 Tonto Team](#)

[Tonto Team](#) has used the `ShowLocalGroupDetails` command to identify administrator, user, and guest accounts on a compromised host. [\[32\]](#)

[G0010 Turla](#)

[Turla](#) has used `net localgroup` and `net localgroup Administrators` to enumerate group information, including members of the local administrators group. [\[33\]](#)

[G1017 Volt Typhoon](#)

[Volt Typhoon](#) has run `net localgroup administrators` in compromised environments to enumerate accounts. [\[34\]](#)