Abusing Windows Hello Without a Severed Hand

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Agenda

- Introduction to Windows Hello
- Relationship between Key Storage Providers
- Windows Hello containers, protectors and keys
- Tool demo
- Unprivileged Entra Abuse
- Mitigations



Windows Hello

- Passwordless technology for Microsoft Windows
- Key pairs for encrypting secrets or signing data, including authentication to the OS
- Keys typically protected by biometric devices or PIN
- Third party applications can also enrol secrets
- Windows Hello vs WHfB
 - Windows Hello encrypts the user's password or uses live.com based certificate
 - WHfB uses tenant specific certificates which also support models for on-premises SSO via 3 trust types



Passport Key Storage Provider

- Windows has a common API for dealing with cryptographic operations via KSP's
- Extensible system via providers
 - Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider (RIP)
 - Microsoft Platform Key Storage Provider (TPM)
 - Microsoft Smart Card Key Storage Provider (Smart card duh)
- Supports encryption, signing and key agreement among other things
- Windows Hello is no different
 - Microsoft Passport Key Storage Provider



https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/seccertenroll/cng-key-storage-providers

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Passport Key Storage Provider

- Offered via the NgcCtnrSvc and NgcSvc services
- Exposed via RPC calls
- Metadata for generated keys stored under the LocalService account at %LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Ngc
- SYSTEM privileges needed to access Ngc folder



%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Ngc



Passport Key Storage Provider

- Passport Key Storage provider is a proxy to other KSP's
- Under the hood either uses Software Key Storage Provider or Platform Key Storage Provider
- Metadata contains
 - Containers
 - Protectors
 - Key metadata
 - Keys are stored via underlaying KSP

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Containers

- Container is created per user
- Metadata files determine attributes of container
 - 1.dat => User SID
 - 7.dat => Backing KSP
 - 9.dat => Azure recovery key (more on that later)

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Protectors	File folder	
Temp	File folder	
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7.dat	DAT File	70 bytes
8.dat	DAT File	2 bytes
9.dat	DAT File	2.68 KB
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Protectors

- Protectors are the enrolled Windows Hello authentication methods
- Common metadata files
 - 15.dat => Encrypted protector data
- Decrypted protector data contains 3 intermediate PINs
 - Sign
 - Decrypt
 - External?
- 5 known types of protectors
 - 1 PIN protector
 - 2 Bio protector (both Face and Fingerprint)
 - 3 Azure recovery protector
 - 4 Seems to be missed, guess someone couldn't count
 - 5 Preboot protector
 - 6 Companion device protector (deprecated after Windows 10, version 2004)



PIN Protector

- Can be alphanumeric
- Length stored within metadata (numeric only)
- Metadata files
 - 1.dat => KSP used for encrypting protector data
 - 2.dat => KSP key id (software only)
 - 7.dat => PIN type and length
- Industrial Security Research Group already provided research in this area for non TPM scenarios
 - https://www.insecurity.be/blog/2020/1 2/24/dpapi-in-depth-with-toolingstandalone-dpapi/





PIN Protector (Software Decryption)

- Contents of 15.dat is RSA encrypted
- 2.dat contains key ID
- Private key backed by Software KSP
- Software KSP uses DPAPI-NG Backed by SYSTEM DPAPI key
- PIN + fixed entropy used as password for PBKDF2 key
- Salt and rounds for PBKDF2 is decrypted from the CNG key blob
- Resulting key used as entropy for normal DPAPI decryption



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PIN Protector (TPM Decryption)

- Contents of 15.dat is TPM encrypted
- Private key backed by TPM KSP
- No DPAPI backed blobs
- Metadata files
 - 1.dat => KSP used for encrypting protector data (Platform KSP)
 - 2.dat => No longer present
 - 7.dat => PIN type and length
- Key id is fixed (thanks Mimikatz)





PIN Protector Abuse

- TPM backed PIN protector is robust
- TPM anti-hammering slows down brute force significantly
- Software backed PIN protector = RIP
- Length of numeric PIN already known
- Targeted hashcat mask
- Hashcat type \$WINHELLO\$ (28100)
- Less that 8 digits cracked in seconds
- Up to 11 digits cracked in days
- Thanks to the WINHELLO2hashcat project for the inspiration

Provider	: Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider
** Protectors	кж
Туре	: Pin
Pin Type	: Numeric
Length	: 8
Hash	: \$WINHELLO\$*SHA512*10000*a6b1800e*7c7dc75f8934ec6
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Bio Protector

- Decryption key encrypted as Windows Vault credential
- WinBio Key Resource Schema
- Vault backed by DPAPI, TPM is not used
- Decrypted vault credential contains AES128 and AES256 keys
- AES256 key used to decrypt another AES256 key using CBC
- Second key used to decrypt 15.dat using AESGCM
- Metadata files
 - 15.dat => Header + encrypted PIN's
 - Header = Nonce, Tag, AuthData





- Used under WHfB scenarios
- Allows user to reset forgotten
 Windows Hello PIN
- Enrolled Window Hello keys continue to work after reset





- Protector decryptor key encrypted with local SYSTEM DPAPI key first
- Encrypted key is encrypted with public key fetched from Entra
- cred.microsoft.com/getencryptionkey/v1
- Result stored inside 9.dat
 - Inside container folder not protector folder 「_(`ソ)_/「

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- Decryption key is decrypted via Entra
 - POST cred.microsoft.com/unprotectsecret/v1
- Access token requires ngcmfa and mfa claim
- Client id 9115dd05-fad5-4f9c-acc7-305d08b1b04e (Microsoft Pin Reset Client Production)
- Decrypted blob from Entra decrypted with local SYSTEM DPAPI key
- Metadata files
 - 15.dat => AES encrypted intermediate PINs
 - 4.dat => AES IV
 - 9.dat (protector) => Unknown
 - 9.dat (container) => Encrypted Entra blob



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POST /unprotectsecret/v1 HTTP/1.1 Cache-Control: no-cache Connection: close Pragma: no-cache Content-Type: application/json

Accept: application/json; charset=utf-8

Authorization: Bearer

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Preboot Protector

- Used for devices that support BitLocker PIN to desktop
- 15.dat likely protected by BitLocker
- More research needed



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Companion device protector

- Originally intended as external protector via companion device
- Opaque blob sent to companion device for encryption
- Probably the intermediate PINs
- No research needed, deprecated and never seen irl.



Protector recap

- Protectors encrypt intermediate PINs
- Inputs to protectors differ depending on type
- Bio protector doesn't need biometrics to decrypt
- PIN protector is extremely vulnerable when no TPM is present
- Intermediate PIN purpose?





Keys

- Intermediate PINs protect keys
- Keys can be used for encrypting secrets or signing data
- Key types
 - Vault key (Decrypt PIN)
 - Entra key (Sign PIN)
 - Passkey (Sign PIN)
 - Third party (External PIN)
 - Okta FastPass
 - Others





Keys

- Keys once again leverage Software or Platform KSP depending on TPM presence
- Key metadata also stored in dat files
- Common dat files across all keys
- Key specific dat files too



Vault Key

- Vault key is used for decrypting plaintext password for Windows Hello
- Leverages the decrypt pin from the protector as authenticator
- Already covered in depth
- Check out DPAPI-in-depth with tooling: standalone DPAPI https://www.insecurity.be/blog/2020/12/24/dpapi-in-depthwith-tooling-standalone-dpapi/



Passkey Key

 Created when enrolling for WebAuthn/FIDO2/Passkey supported websites

- Additional metadata files
- Contains WebAuthn credential info encoded as CBOR
- Shoutout to @aceb0nd who identified the correct encoding

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Passkey Key

- CBOR data contains
 - Relay party id (RpId)
 - User id
 - Username
 - Display name
- SHA256 of CNG key blob is the WebAuthn credential id
- Incremental sign count stored in 11.dat
- All the information needed to authenticate to WebAuthn

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Passkey Abuse

- Custom browser extension to hijack navigator.credentials.get WebAuthn function
- Proxy assertion requests to compromised host
- Increment sign count
- Sign assertion and fake user presence
- Return result back to extension
- Profit

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Entra Key

- Created during WHfB enrolment
- Used along with device certificate to request PRT's
- Can be used to obtain cloud TGT under Cloud Kerberos trust model
- Leverages the signing pin from the protector as authenticator
- Key name format contains tenant and user id

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4.dat		1.36 KB	18/04/2024 17:15:54	DAT File	
5.dat	KSP Key Id	4 bytes	18/04/2024 17:15:54	DAT File	
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login.windows.net/de60a4fa-d583-4eb0-ab66-ce358af8279c/mary.gruber@ethicalchaos.dev



Entra Key Abuse

- Direct request of new PRT's
 leveraging the enrolled user key
- The return of Dirk-jan's CVE-2021-33781 via KDFv1 downgrade
- Reported to MSRC
- Conveniently deprecated in time for DEF CON

\Tools>.\Shwmae.exe prt --sid S-1-5-21-1003644063-402998240-3342588708-1111

] Decrypted SYSTEM vault policy 4bf4c442-9b8a-41a0-b380-dd4a704ddb28 key: 2f662c4708167c02732ae89cd4681557be8 ac5fd000fdd0c5038ce2fc4c89fd6627f45b8e613611e8282d8f38c08e828c023f6b8f060b

Decrypted vault policy:

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Aes128: 3cb7dbc9f920a6df0aab211b67ef673d

Aes256: 43642515f325f55c332d14e0295d3ad43dfdb05324fadb7bea687f1a9e0e6ecd

Found Azure key with UPN mary.gruber@ethicalchaos.dev and kid +JTP91aEUWFjFXxbPz6CMxiOWhdohCoTthcr/OwB1ek= Successfully decrypted NGC key set from protector type Bio

Transport Key : SK-4eed430d-3568-3005-69ca-6967fac4ba9c

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PRT Random Ctx : 629c5f725de4f2cc80ad533bad242de26d84ce91a84aad6c

PRT Derived Key : 0d78cca41c1bd14c002516377d8e2973354ba7cd7c4da68724ec7b2b8b2124bc
Partial TGT :

doIGEjCCBg6gAwIBBaEDAgEWooIE4TCCBN1hggTZMIIE1aADAgEFoQ4bDEFELkdJTkdFLkNPTaIhMB+gAwIBAqEYMBYbBmtyYnRndBsMQUQuR0

Change announcements

Security update to Entra ID affecting clients which are running old, unpatched builds of Windows [Action may be required]

We're making a security update to Entra ID such that use of older unpatched version of Windows which still use the less secure Key Derivation Function v1 (KDFv1) will no longer be supported. Once the update is rolled out, unsupported and **unpatched** Windows 10 and 11 clients will no longer be able to sign in to Entra ID. Globally, more than 99% of Windows clients signing in to Entra ID have the required security patches.

Action required:

If your Windows devices have Security Patches after July 2021 no action is required.

If your Windows devices do not have security updates after July 2021, update Windows to the latest build of your currently supported Windows version to maintain access to Entra ID.



Introducing Shwmae (shuh-my)

- New tool created to abuse the research presented here
- Multiple modes of operation
 - Enumeration
 - Decrypts plaintext password when available
 - Dumps hashcat hash when possible
 - Dump keys
 - Only possible with software backed keys
 - PRT Authentication
 - WebAuthn Proxy
 - Arbitrary signing
 - Okta Terrify integration (TODO)

https://github.com/CCob/Shwmae

Shwmae 1.0.0+426a62b7e2cd781b25d4c72bf43ffc4bccb5b098 Copyright (C) 2024 Shwmae

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	sign	Sign data using a Windows Hello protected certificate
	prt	Obtain an Entra PRT and partial TGT usable with Rubeus
	webauthn	Create a webserver to proxy WebAuthn requests from an attacking host
	dump	Dump Windows Hello protected keys when backed by software
	help	Display more information on a specific command.
	version	Display version information.



Demo Time



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Unprivileged Windows Hello Abuse



Abusing Windows Hello Without a Severed Hand

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Windows Hello for Business PRT with Entra

POST /6287f28f-4f7f-4322-9651-a8697d8fe1bc/oauth2/token HTTP/1.1 Host: login.microsoftonline.com Cookie: x-ms-gateway-slice=estsfd; fpc=AiVX6l7G5iVKnEQ3649ALkk; stsservicecookie=estsfd Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded User-Agent: Windows-AzureAD-Authentication-Provider/1.0 Client-Request-Id: e8a4d7b2-fbce-447f-903f-d3561223f6ed Return-Client-Request-Id: true Content-Length: 3868 Connection: close

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JWT header

Device certificate and signing metadata

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

"alg": "RS256", "typ": "JWT", "x5c":

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"kdf_ver": 2

JWT Payload

- Nonce from Entra
- Username
- Assertion (another JWT)

DEFCON>>>

PAYLOAD: DATA

"client_id": "38aa3b87-a06d-4817-b275-7a316988d93b"

"request_nonce": "AwABEgEAAAACAOz_BQD0_xsCz1V33j6K-

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Signed assertion with WHFB private key (old)

Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

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Decoded Edit THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

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PAYLOAD: DATA
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Generating the assertion ourselves

- Windows Hello can be used from user session
- We can use the Microsoft Passport Key Storage Provider from software
- PIN is cached so not needed to prompt user or brute force it
- Need to use native NCrypt methods since C# methods for RSA keys are limited to software keys
- No admin rights needed whatsoever



Generating assertion from user session

PS C:\Users\TokenProtection\Documents> .\hellopoc.ps1 Found cert with CN=S-1-12-1-88725986-1202950272-4294558355-2755580718/98aabc19-0363-4869-bbdb-31d3be569adb/login.windows .net/6287f28f-4f7f-4322-9651-a8697d8fe1bc/tokprot@iminyour.cloud True 0 0 KeyId: 9xMfAzFqQ326L6mY98fV6ASfCDUPP/2LHfnMjdk+NSc= 0 Assertion: ew0KICAgICJ0eXAi0iAgIkpXVCIsDQogICAgImFsZyI6ICAiULMyNTYiLA0KICAgICJraWQi0iAgIjl4TWZBekZxUTMyNkw2bVk50GZWNkFTZ KNEVVBQLzJMSGZuTWpkayt0U2M9IiwNCiAgICAidXNIJjogICJuZ2MiDQp9.ew0KICAgICJpc3Mi0iAgInRva3Byb3RAaW1pbnlvdXIu72xvdWQiLA0KICAg ICJhdWQi0iAgImNvbU1vbISDQogICAgImLhdCI6ICAXNZIXMTIxODUxLA0KICAgICJleHAi0iAgMTcyMTEyOTA1MSwNCiAgICAic2NvcGUi0iAgIm9xZWSp ZCBhemEgdWdzIiwNCiAgICAicmVxdWvzdF9ub25jZsI6ICAiQXdBQkVnRUFBQUFDQU96X0JRDBFXzNSYWpZNWLyQ2tmSENJMKFUMLJNkcUhJZQi16dFtZ QU9fUnVfRDF5VEI3Y3NLdjM0amdMMDNvSkxwZ0RVUUXxa3hWN0RpRV9UEF96b1U2Y3VGWLLnQUEiDQp9.emdCHtsRc32VxKJ3tRwnR0j70IP1nzdWZq4yeVU V3Jscarzk900DAKsKSTyeH10IVgNmwELkv7X1Lu3Q6bqzEIT1c5IBEemkgWgeSYQNnOTWCQJkPF9gT66Hn0dkWzPFJsRAEC5W08Ianf4HEd63jn7CeMYJXEy _YIWDrxSZnZn5H0dVn9ckzJcLGNj1d6tfu38L_BcO01b71ZLQnSHkpVjQn9UMbXdhALmP9ufOCHc-BetKf0Zb1KrZeA910EoPlPn399AME2013tguvhaCb80 _CQEyva148wEjqGakKgm0hYwhqnGVJQE_QmhwTPGezziFfppZNseLg7yn4FzkUA PS C:\Users\TokenProtection\Documents> |



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- Assertion can be used in the future to authenticate with WHFB key

Problem: tied to device certificate and TPM?



Windows Hello usage over RDP





RDP to device without TPM = PRT exposure

PS C:\Users\TokenProtection\Documents> dsregcmd /status Scheric Connection - Remote Desktop Connection Device State 🥝 mimikatz 2.2.0 x64 (oe.eo) RecvSID name : NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM AzureAdJoined : YES {0;000003e7} 1 D 45042 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM S-1-5-18 612 (04g,2 EnterpriseJoined : NO -> Impersonated ! DomainJoined : NO * Process Token : {0;012c3009} 2 F 19673846 AzureAD\TPM S-1-12-1-4191710559-12 Virtual Desktop : NOT SET (10g,24p) Primary * Thread Token : {0;000003e7} 1 D 19883091 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM Device Name : DESKTOP-9FJOBHL S-1-5-18 elegation) mimikatz # dpapi::cloudapkd /keyvalue:AQAAAAEAAAABAAAA0Iyd3wEV0RGMegDAT8KX6wEAAAA0Si5E Device Details AAAQAAIAAAADPrjAc9oxGQzcpdNLI3fhVn2B0LiLMgX5vvz4zf-WrMAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAX AAAJVaAXwsbO34FeR1ehw7Wh17TzUCSyJJ-J6jmrQVnCqRYggJyzuQWZqeO0muj4wwDUAAAAABjBiAHjkeIKAb 55XjtN7RZsKX9gC036VJga0Enb6-LOTVe9bCqt /unprotect DeviceId : 973db80e-0a42-401c-b871-41cc47bdf5f4 : AzureAD-SecureConversation Label : d838f75d3a79fedee6d46320997dbc9ee0015444336d9079 Thumbprint : 4FD99D9519F7060A1A4F750430972938C9FCC78B Context * using CrvptUnprotectData API DeviceCertificateValidity : [2024-01-11 19:41:14.000 UTC -- 2034-01-11 20 Key type : Software (DPAPI) KeyContainerId : 7905a9be-343f-47b8-8006-b0b1f7cd295e Clear key : bfa0a55726d7dab7e674c2f68f28b44e8a85d824ab3ee<u>bc0163d15a2d77939df</u> KeyProvider : Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider Derived Key: aciait8i2DT53Te2/6TT/e149D94602625eT64T8T416DT86452TC06DCD89aTDa TpmProtected : YES DeviceAuthStatus : SUCCESS mimikatz # Tenant Details



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- Assertion can be used in the future to authenticate with WHFB key
- Assertion is not tied to a device, so can be used with any other (fake) device





Signed assertion with WHFB private key (new)

Encoded paste a token here

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Decoded Edit the Payload and Secret

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PAYLOAD: DATA
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WHFB attack: golden assertion

- Patched as CVE-2023-36871 and CVE-2023-35348 (AD FS) in July 2023
- Windows will now include a nonce in the assertion, which limits assertion validity to 5 minutes
- Attack mechanics explained in FAQ, actual server side enforcement for nonce only enabled in May 2024

FAQ

According to the CVSS metric, privileges required is low (PR:L). What does that mean for this vulnerability?

An attacker would require access to a low privileged session on the user's device to obtain a JWT (JSON Web Token) which can then be used to craft a longlived assertion using the Windows Hello for Business Key from the victim's device.

According to the CVSS metric, successful exploitation of this vulnerability could lead to total loss of integrity (I:H)? What does that mean for this vulnerability?

By exploiting this vulnerability, an attacker can craft a long-lived assertion and impersonate a victim user affecting the integrity of the assertion.

What kind of security feature could be bypassed by successfully exploiting this vulnerability?

An attacker can bypass Windows Trusted Platform Module by crafting an assertion and using the assertion to request a Primary Refresh Token from another device.

WHFB assertion attack – remaining scenarios

- Assertion time window is now limited to 5 minutes (nonce validity).
- Does not stop us from requesting a PRT on a different device without TPM (part of the design).
- Meaning we can still use the assertion from a victim to request a PRT on a different device, bypassing TPM protection.
- PRT will have it's regular 90 days validity and can be used to sign in to anything Entra connected.
- Not mitigated by VBS, LSA PPL, Windows Hello ESS, TPM, etc



WHFB assertion stealing – From victim session

PS C:\Users\TokenProtection\Documents> .\hellopoc.ps1

Found cert with CN=S-1-12-1-88725986-1202950272-4294558355-2755580718/98aabc19-0363-4869-bbdb-31d3be569adb/login.windows .net/6287f28f-4f7f-4322-9651-a8697d8fe1bc/tokprot@iminyour.cloud

True

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KeyId: 9xMfAzFqQ326L6mY98fV6ASfCDUPP/2LHfnMjdk+NSc=

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Assertion: ew0KICAgICJ0eXAiOiAgIkpXVCIsDQogICAgImFsZyI6ICAiUlMyNTYiLA0KICAgICJraWQiOiAgIjl4TWZBekZxUTMyNkw2bVk50GZWNkFTZ kNEVVBQLzJMSGZuTWpkaytOU2M9IiwNCiAgICAidXNlIjogICJuZ2MiDQp9.ew0KICAgICJpc3MiOiAgInRva3Byb3RAaW1pbnlvdXIuY2xvdWQiLA0KICAg ICJhdWQiOiAgImNvbW1vbiIsDQogICAgImlhdCI6ICAxNzIxMTI1NDQ4LA0KICAgICJleHAiOiAgMTcyMTEzMjY0OCwNCiAgICAic2NvcGUiOiAgIm9wZW5p ZCBhemEgdWdzIiwNCiAgICAicmVxdWVzdF9ub25jZSI6ICAiQXdBQkVnRUFBQUFDQU96X0JRRDBf0VFuRWQtams00VpFbTA3bE91Q3VJVWgyTHZuTWxYdTYx MHZmVjhHbXB4QWVrRUpBOG9SakRwRVo5Z2M2azNHd180X3hEQ0U4Q3M2UUZ3ejVqWEdTdTBnQUEiDQp9.MvDTjH7iHwm5-nhgOBLAFKIRn3biDBvtuBdIM2M C24_ZVp-6W6IB0cVIuJH9bibqnKBnggNPyfVaxPv-YzhYNcPQ6j0xMuZm29QBwE1d2arrLIpSnp-La4paxCmCKInpQLueLhAx_xDKiIk-Ee0hepYo6jTNMMk FZ35dAbBsLaypD7pOaXbg8fW6D7-hzJk_F_Cw172jDoM4aDsrQtPFK-5nKCjUH4e98UAzYZ-OKomqSxC5tl9i7ZFKAXgn1NH0ZD8nwNnsiFIhkJIIN6pOP0F 9IT3mrOFL_MWQLJSxDSQR7dMXhf4ecx-up6m22jwfyAEY0okl5Ip4Csxz5fp2tA



WHFB assertion stealing – attacker host

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WHFB assertion stealing – token claims

(ROADtools) → ROADtools git:(master) × roadtx prtauth --tokens-stdout | roadtx describe | jq .

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],

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Entra Mitigations

- Require device compliance
- Restrict device join / registration for regular users
- Monitor for new devices + use of existing WHFB key
- Don't RDP to untrusted hosts with sensitive accounts



Endpoint Mitigations

- Use Windows Hello ESS
- Use physical key
- No TPM = no Windows Hello
- Alert on container file access
 - NgcCtrlSvc is legitimate
 - Other processes not so much



What the hell is Windows Hello ESS

- Enhance Sign-In security
- Launched in circa 2020
- Supported on secure-core capable machines only
 - Hardware root of trust via SecureBoot
 - TPM
 - Kernel DMA Protection
 - S-RTM Static root of trust measurement
 - HVCI Hypervisor Code Integrity
 - SDEV and SDCP
- SDEV/SDCP rarely seen in the wild
- Additional hardware support needed
 - Namely ACPI SDEV table
 - Biometric readers need to support secure device capability

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Core isolation

Security features available on your device that use virtualisation-based security.

Memory integrity

Prevents attacks from inserting malicious code into high-security processes.



Enhanced sign-in security

Protects biometric data that you use for sign-in.

Learn more



What the hell is Windows Hello ESS

- Complete overhaul of NGC container, protector and key store
- Metadata dat files replaced with JSON
- Biolso.exe and Ngclso.exe IUM trustlets companions
- Protector keys most likely never leave VTL1
- More research needed

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Shoutout & Further Reading

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Thank You!



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