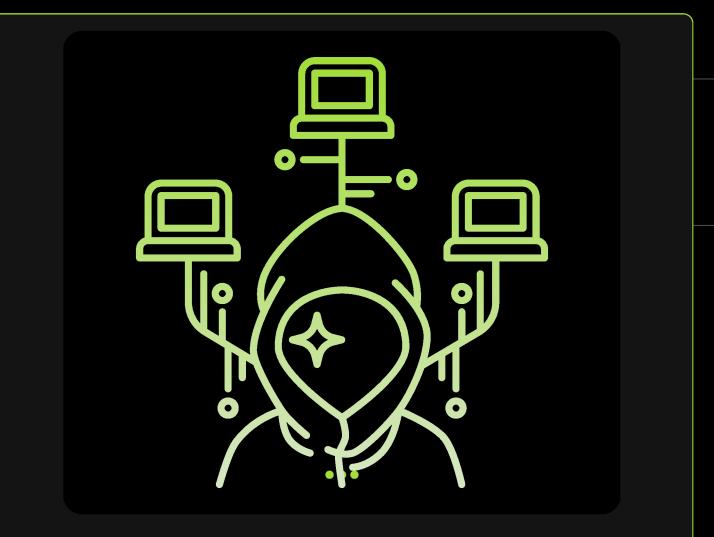
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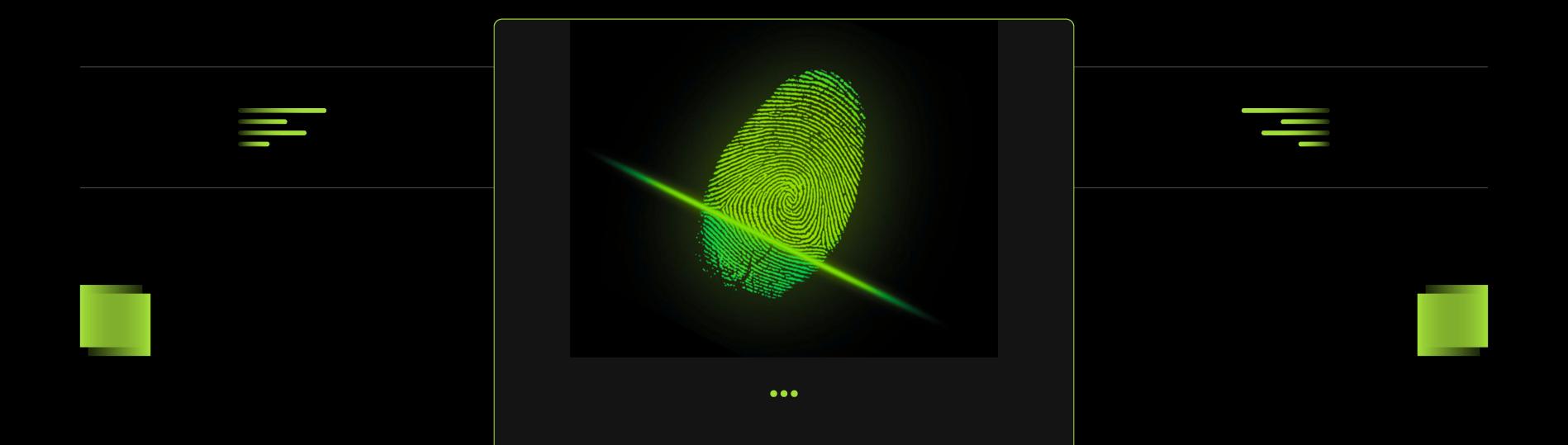
CRACK.TRACK. REACT.







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WHO IS THIS

Fun Facts About Me

- 6 Years of telling companies their passwords suck
- Have more tools built than friends
- Still not blacklisted from my talk last year at GrrCon
- PostgreSQL was too slow for meI forked and fixed GoCat because it existed
- I'm not paranoid you're paranoid
- Haven't touched grass in weeks
- No wheel is round enough
- If Microsoft invented it I've probably already rage ported it in Go

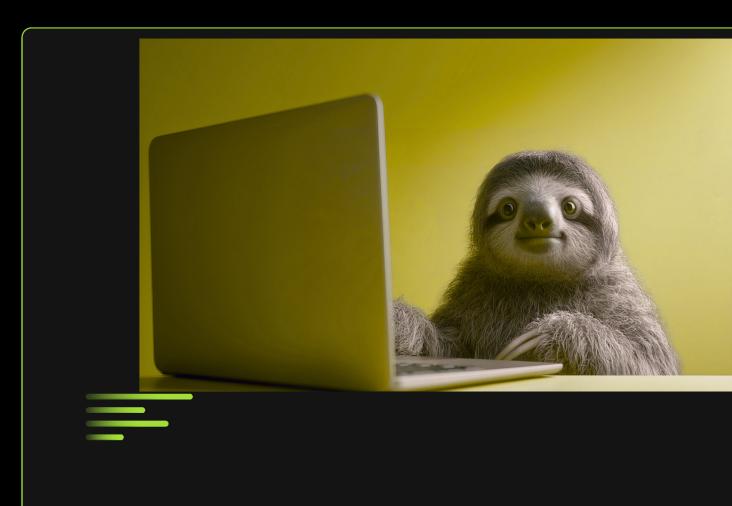
But Why

Some people like 0days I like rpc null binds

Actual Quote

Everyone: "Just use Impacket"

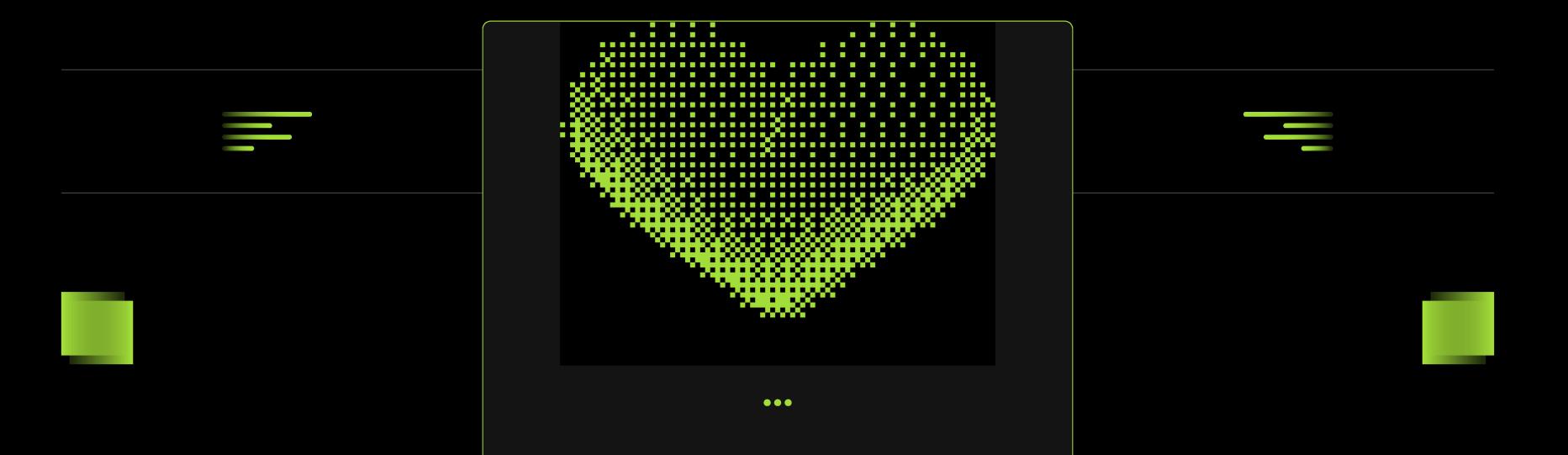
Me: "No thanks, I'll just rewrite DCERPC/SMB in Go"





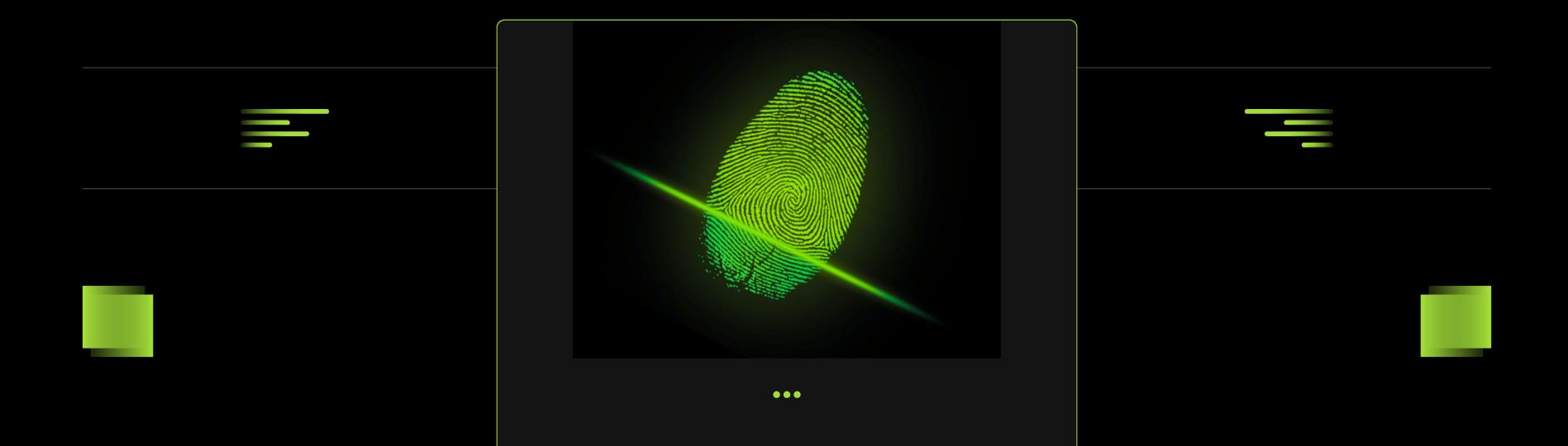
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HASH CRACKING





THEPROBLEM





UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM Threat Actors



Recent Breaches

07-19-2019	Citrix	Password Spray
05-07-2021	Colonial Pipeline	Password Reuse
10-12-2023	23andMe	Credential Stuffing
01-12-2024	Microsoft	Password Spray
06-?-2024	Ticketmaster, Santander, AT&T	Credential Stuffing



APT Groups

- APT33 (Iran)
- APT34 (Iran)
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- APT40 (China)
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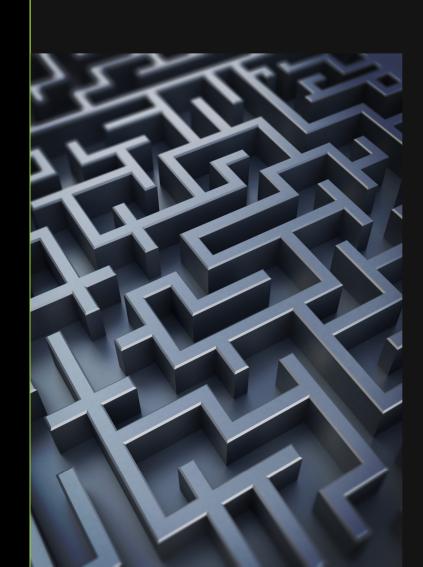


UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM Passwords



Possible Problems

- Weak password policy
- Complex but compromised
- Password reuse
 - Local
 - Active Directory
- Permutations of compromised credentials
- Company details used in credentials



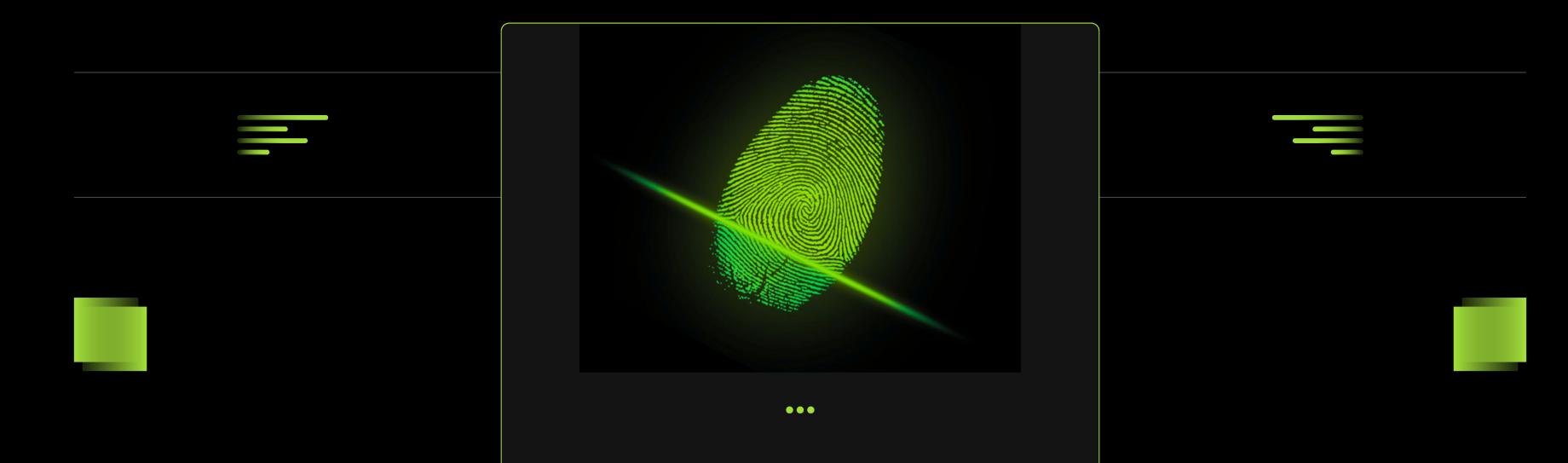
MSDN Password Complexity

- May not contain samAccontName
- Contains characters from:
 - Uppercase
 - Lowercase
 - Base 10 digits (0-9)
 - Non-alphanumeric Characters



PASSWORDS

EXISTING TOOLS





DETECTING PASSWORD ISSUES

Getting the Data

- Local
 - o hashes live in the SAM Hive
 - Protected by key in SYSTEM Hive
- Active Directory
 - Live in NTDS.dit on DC's
- Can be extracted and decrpyted with admin privileges

Using the Data

- Hash Cracking
 - Weak or Predictable
- Raw hashes
 - Password Reuse
 - Reuse Patterns
 - Accounts
 - Systems
- Both
 - Identify High-Risk Credential Configurations
 - Determine risk and mitigate blast radius

Creating a Process

- Only a single point-in-time view
- Active Directory environments are constantly changing
 - O New Users
 - Service Accounts
 - Group Membership Shifts
- Without monitoring, weaknesses can creep back in

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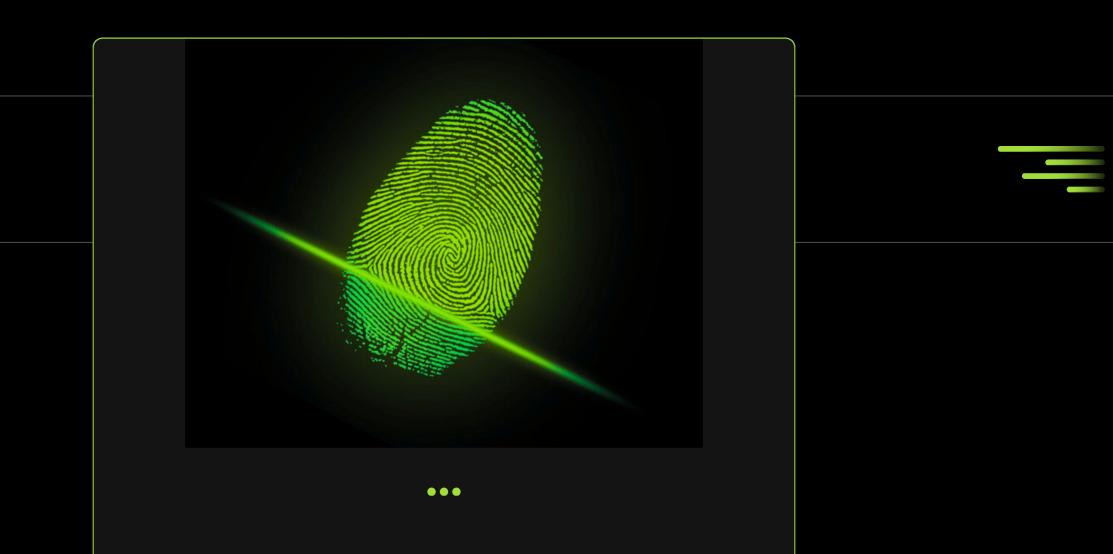
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Attribute	Description	Vulnerability		
Machine Account Quota	Permit any authenticated user create up to N computer accounts (Default 10)	Non-admin users can create computer accounts, enabling attck paths such as RBCD		
Reversible Encryption	Stores passwords with reversible encryption (decryptable) to support legacy protocols	Any compromise of systems or accounts that can read those attributes produces direct password disclosure		
Complexity Requirement	Enforce Micorosft Defined Password Complexity	Low entropy passwords are vulnerable to guessing, dictionary attacks, offline cracking and high-scess-rate password spray campaigns		
Min. Password Length	Minimum number of characters required.	Short minimum lengths reduce entropy, making passwords vulnerable to guessing, dictionary attacks, offline cracking, and high-success-rate password-spray campaigns		
Lockout Counter	Number of failed sign-ins before an account is locked	Too permissive → brute-force/spray success too strict → easy Do9		
Timeout Observation	How long the account stays locked	Poorly chosen timers undermine the lockout mechanism: short counters let attackers brute at scale with low friction		
Lockout Reset	Number of minutes before the failed-attempt counter resets to O	Poorly chosen timers undermine the lockout mechanism: short counters let attackers brute at scale with low friction		



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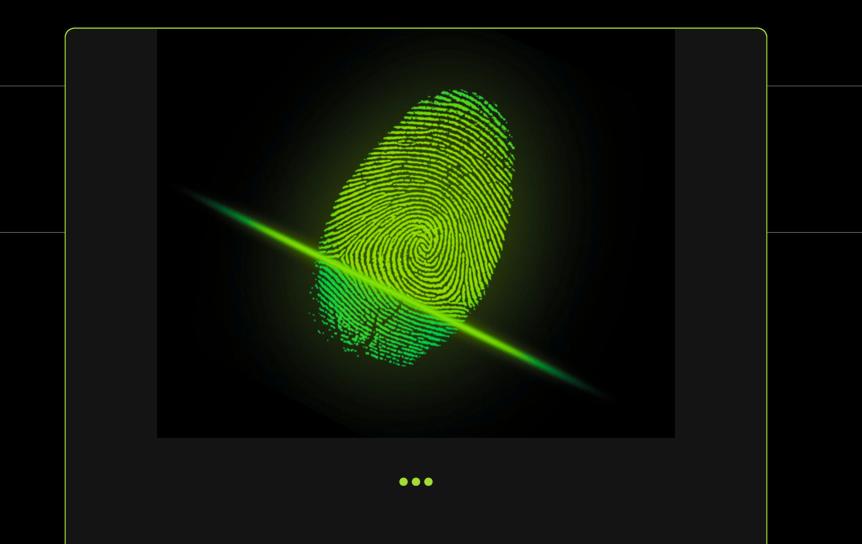
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ATTACKS





UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM Remediation



Post-Op Paralysis

The stage after a pentest where organizations receive actionable findings but lack the people, processes, or prioritization to convert those findings into timely, measurable remediation

- Lack of Tools
- Unclear Prioritiziation
- Lack of Understanding
- More than one right answer

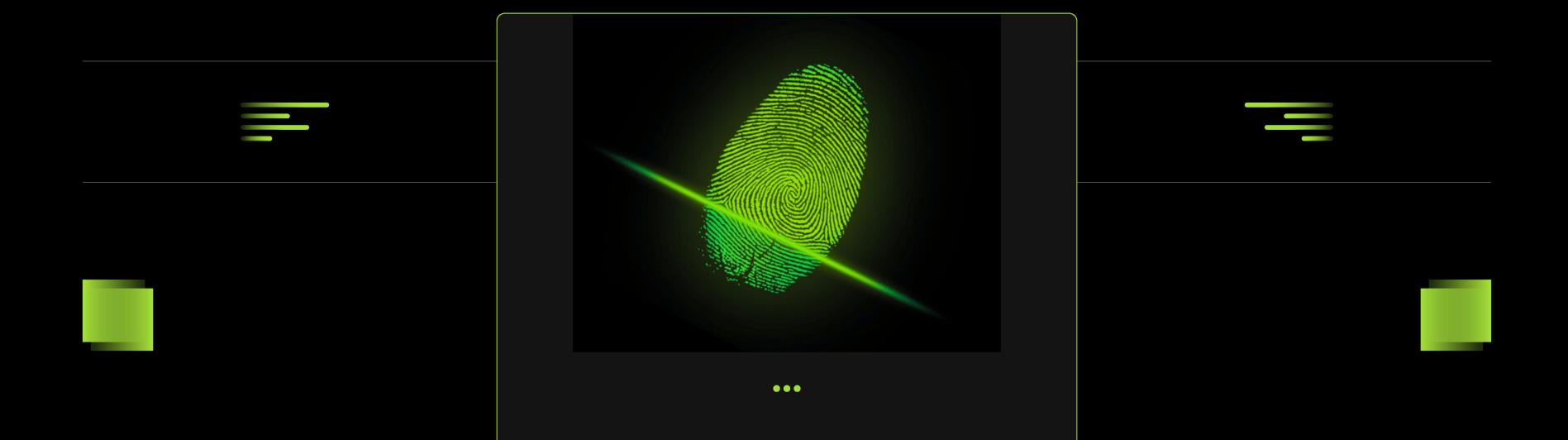


Verification

- Unfit Tooling
- Potential to break things in environment

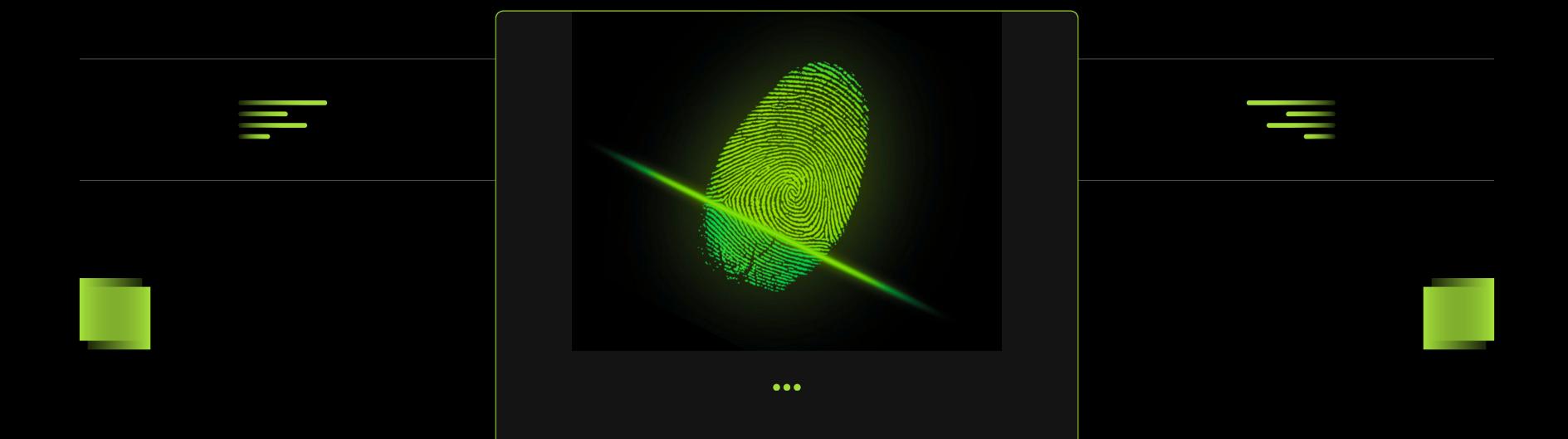


THE VISION





TOOLS



VAULTY





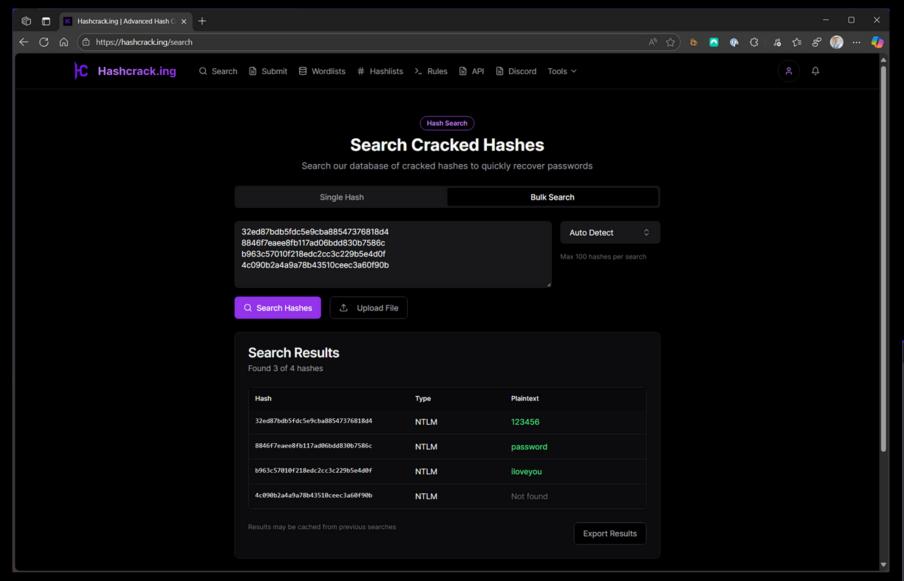
KEY-VALUE DATABASE

HASHCRACK.ING



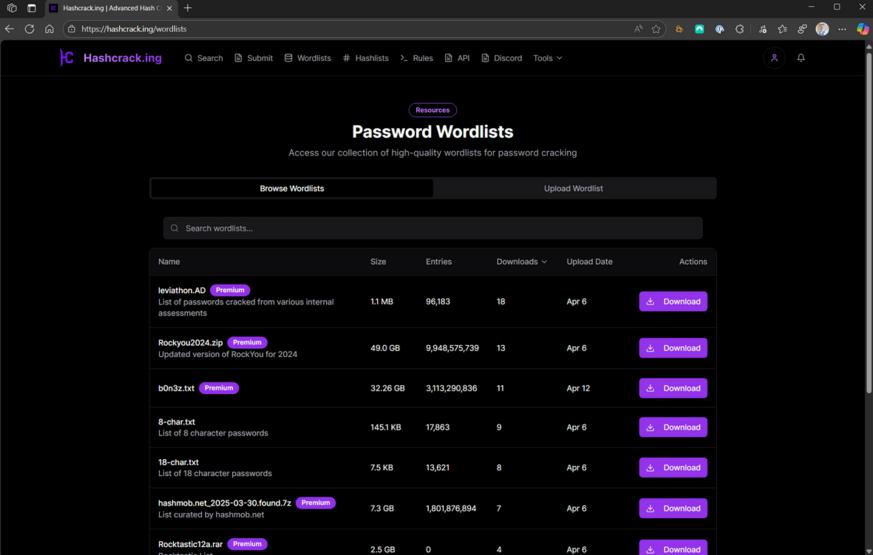






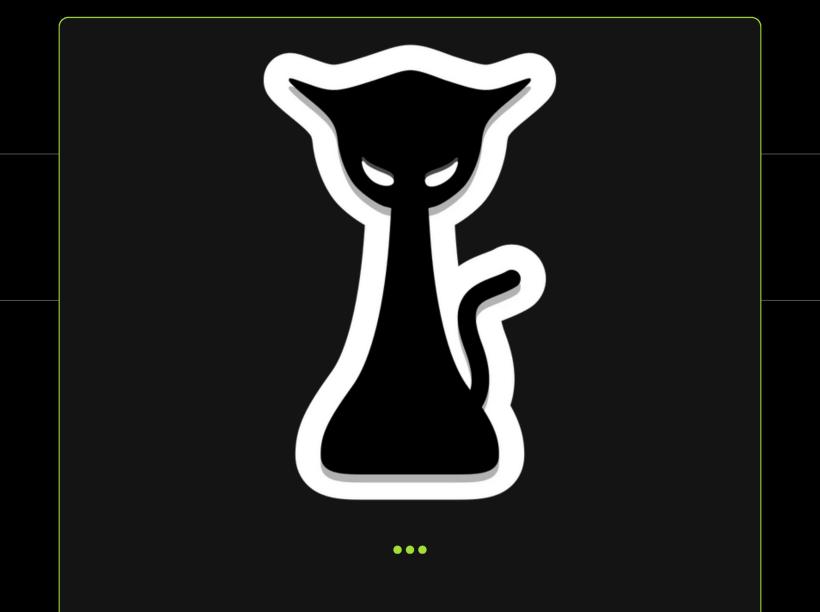


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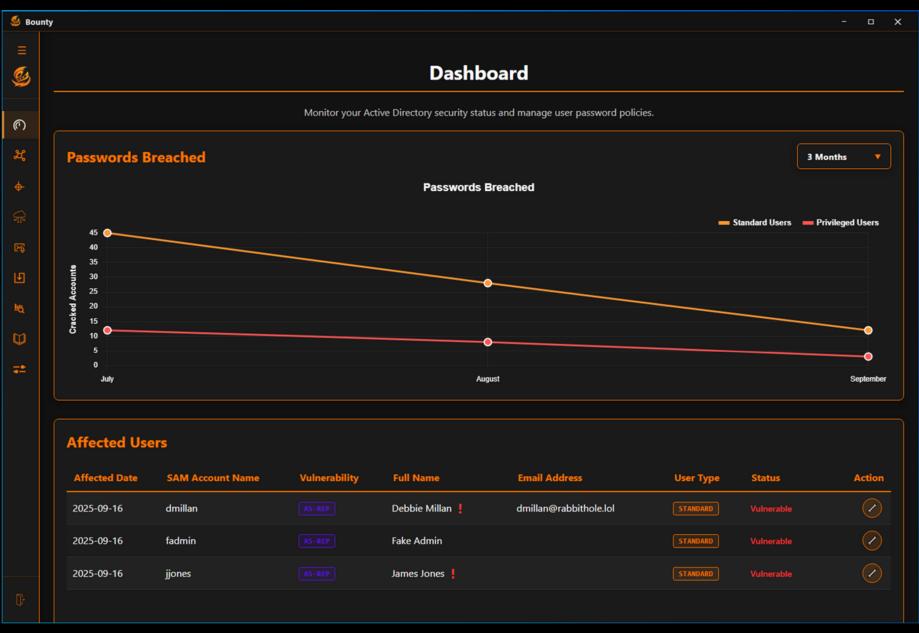


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                                                                                                         Cracking NTLM Hashes
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                                                                                                         Performing increment attack
[ION [161] Initializing device kernels and memory
                                                                                                         Writing uncracked NTLM Hashes to file: /root/.local/share/bounty/temp/o2uV9Yrwe3.txt
[ION [160] Initialized device kernels and memory
                                                                                                         Executor writing uncracked ntlm hashes to file
FION [1] Starting Autotune threads
                                                                                                         Executor getting uncracked ntlm hashes
「ION [0] Autotune threads have started..
                                                                                                         Executor getting cracked hashes
[ION [240] Approaching final keyspace, workload adjusted
                                                                                                         Executor got cracked hashes with 244 entries
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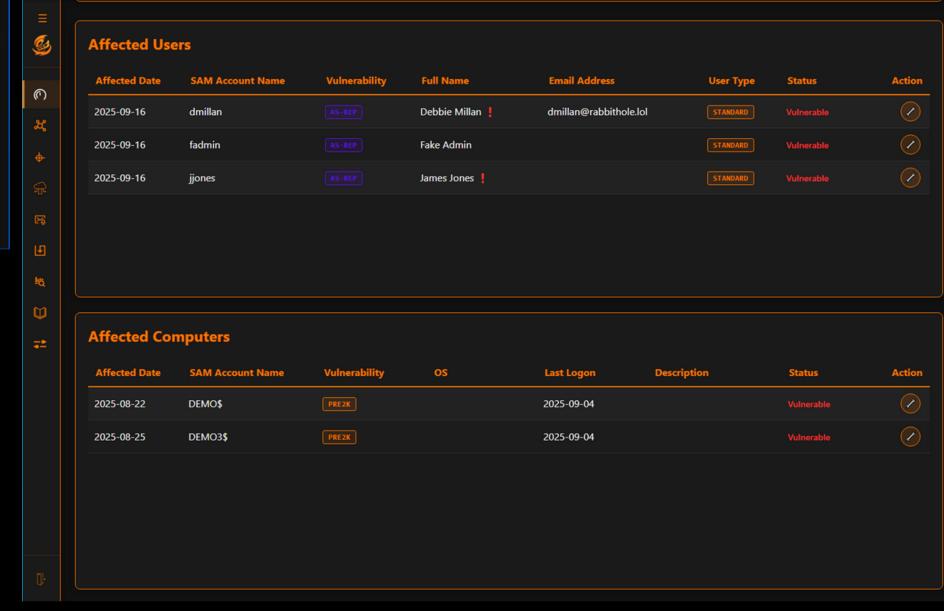
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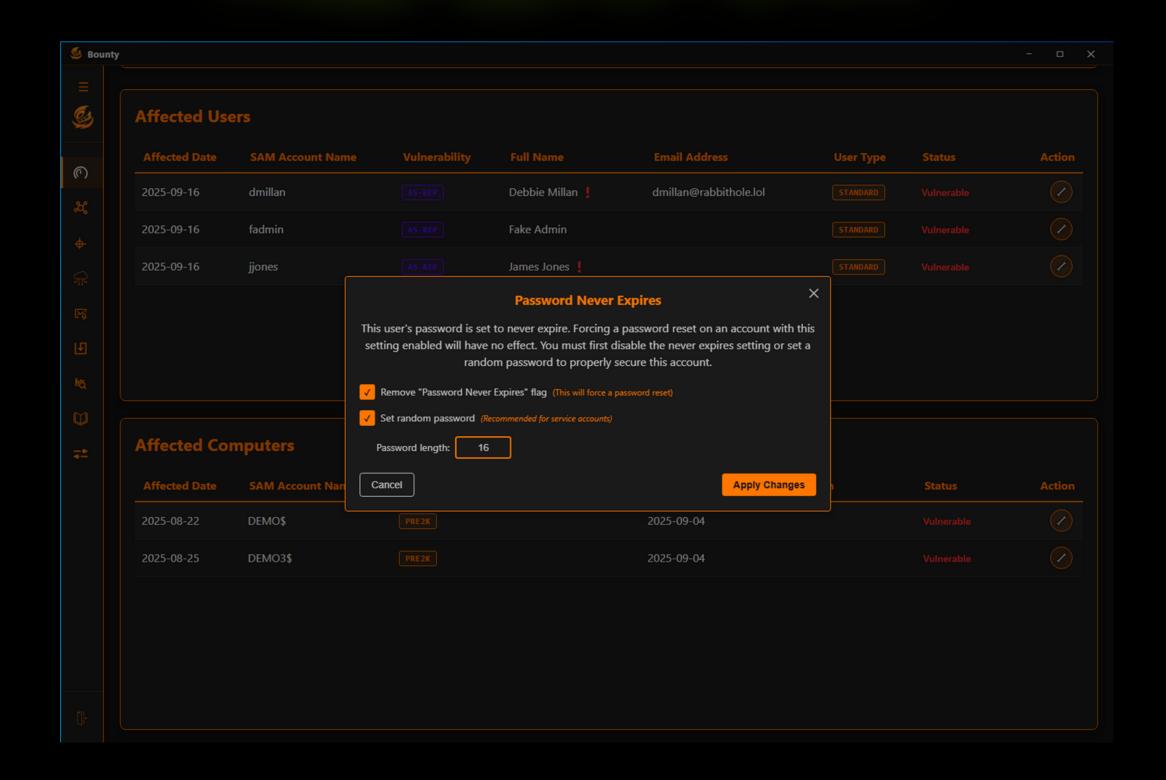


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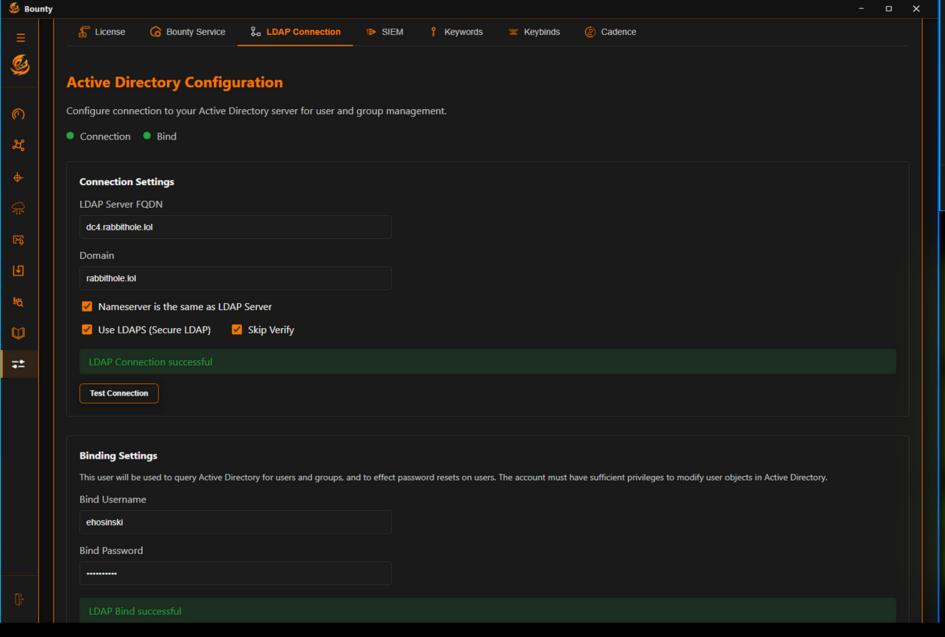
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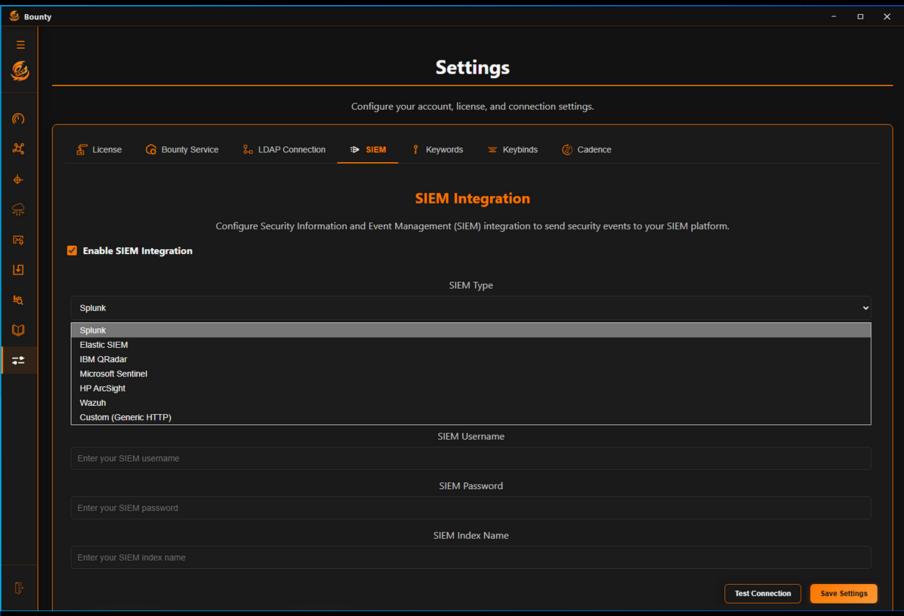


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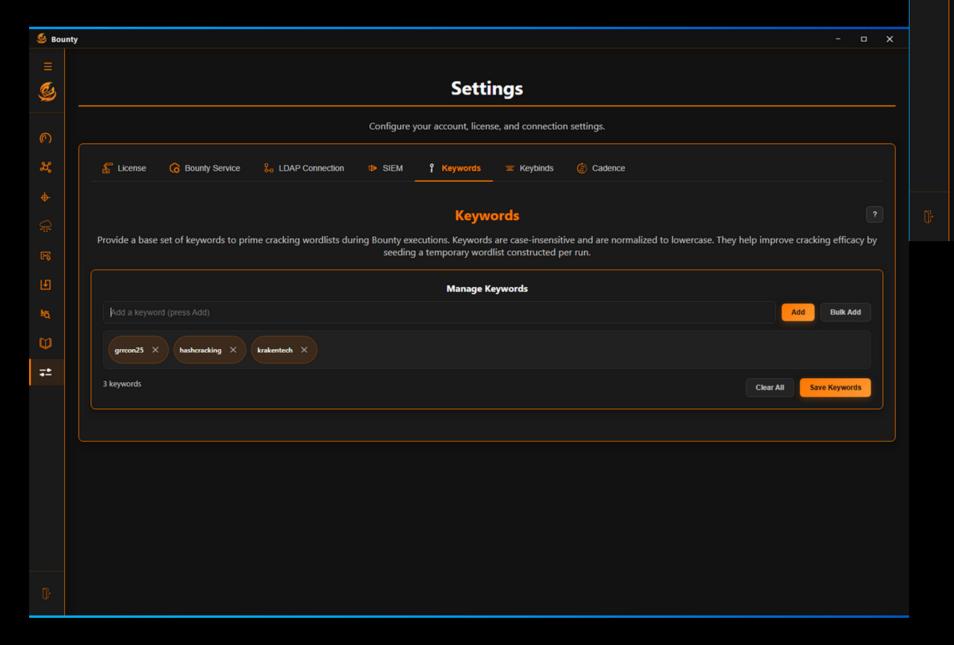


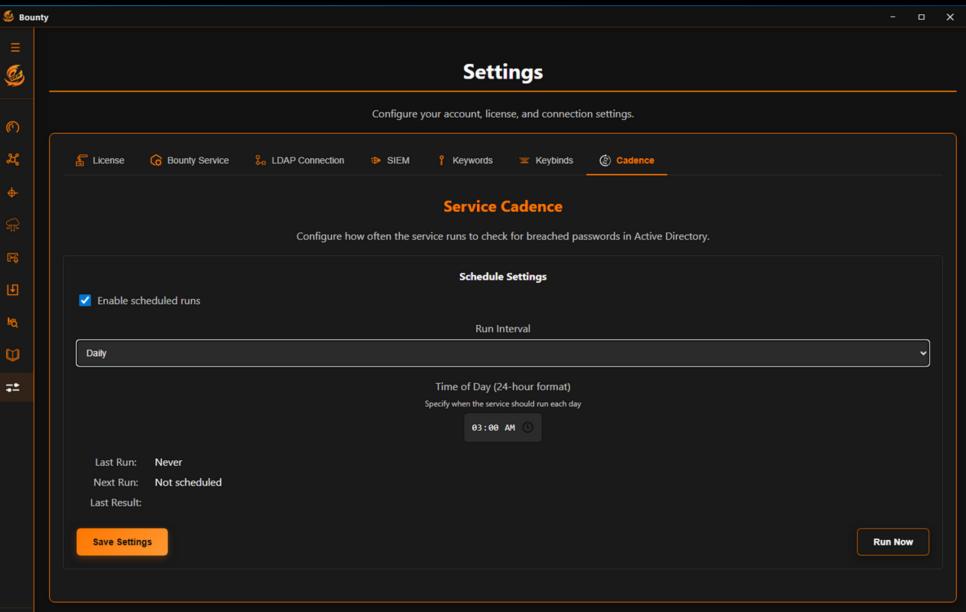


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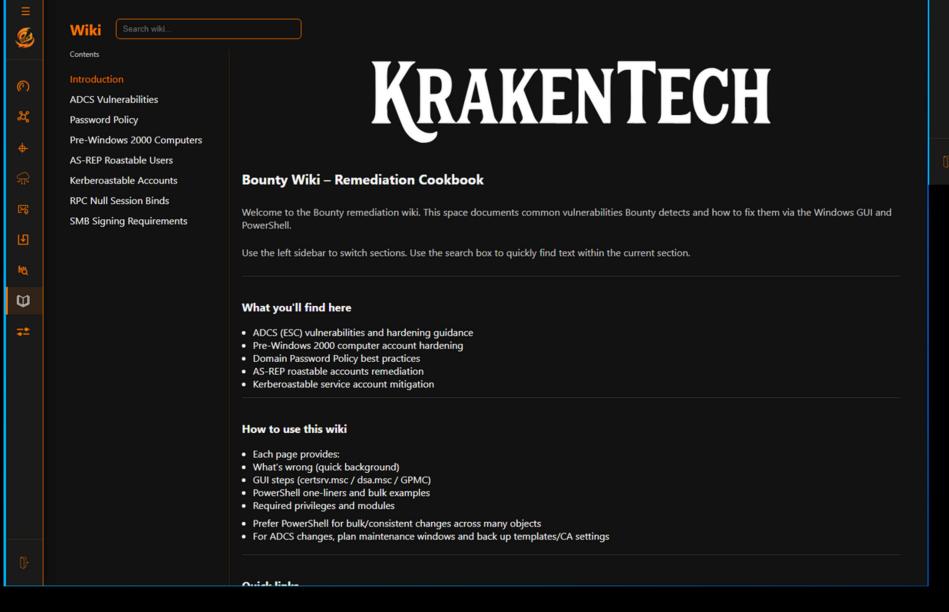
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Introduction **ADCS Vulnerabilities Pre-Windows 2000 Computers** AS-REP Roastable Users Kerberoastable Accounts **RPC Null Session Binds** SMB Signing Requirements \Box

Domain Password Policy Guide

Quick Reference Table

Attribute	Meaning	Best Practice
Minimum Password Length	Minimum number of characters	12–16+ characters (prefer passphrases)
Maximum Password Age	How long before password must change	Do not force frequent changes unless breached
Minimum Password Age	How soon a password can be changed again	1 day (prevents cycling)
Password History Length	Number of previous passwords remembered	24
Complexity Requirement	Requires mix of uppercase, lowercase, numbers, symbols	Enabled OR use banned password lists
Reversible Encryption Storage	Whether passwords are stored in reversible form	Disabled (never enable unless legacy required)
Account Lockout Threshold	Failed login attempts before lockout	10–20
Account Lockout Duration	How long account remains locked	15–30 minutes
Reset Lockout Counter After	Time before failed attempt counter resets	15 minutes

This document provides an overview of **Domain Password Policy** in Active Directory, including what it is, the meaning of each attribute and its flags, and industry best practices with considerations.

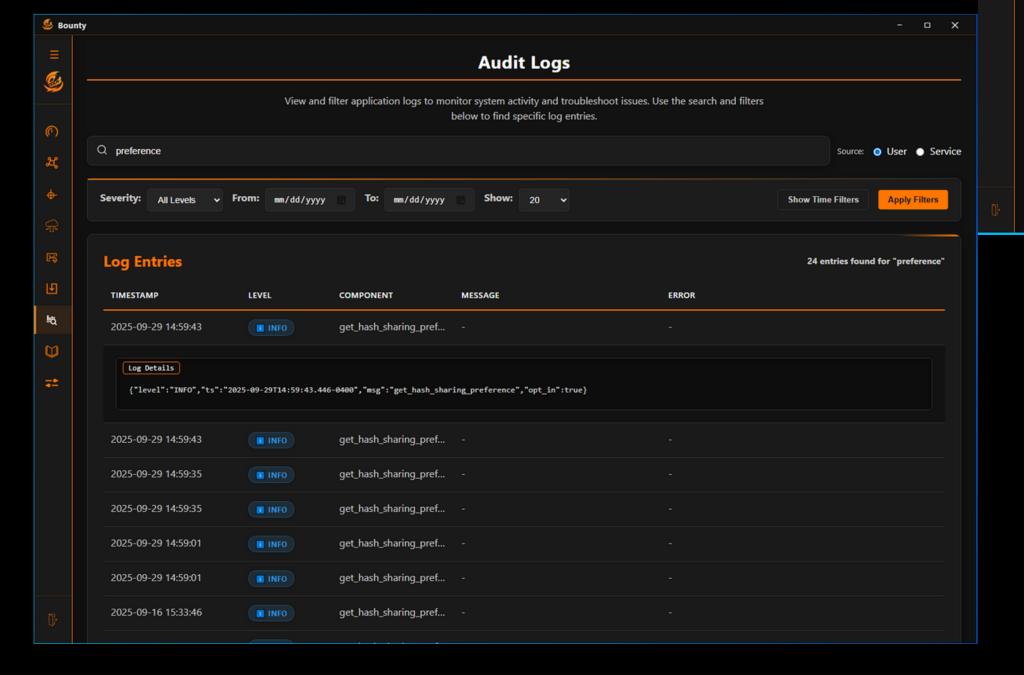
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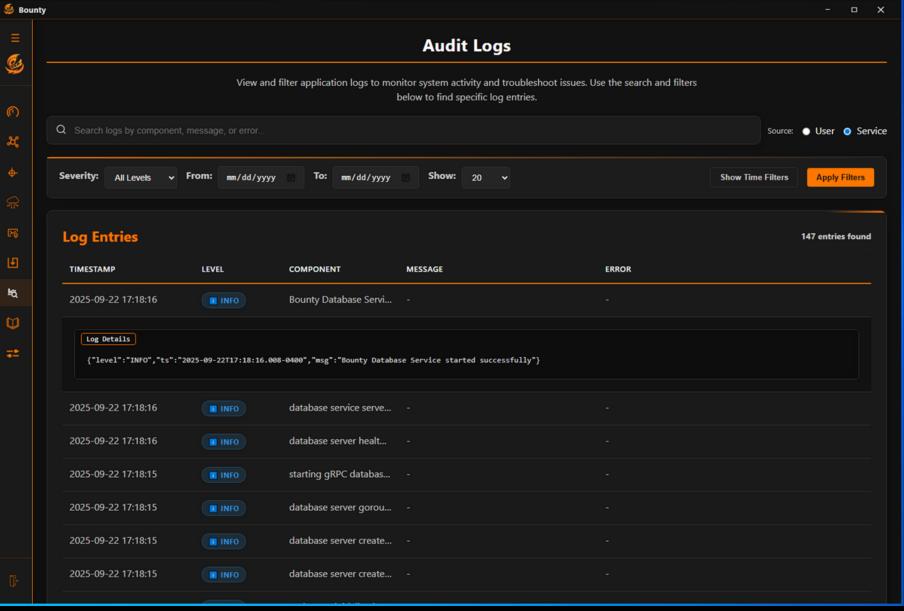
The **Domain Password Policy** is the set of rules defined in Active Directory that governs how user account passwords are created, managed, and secured across a domain.

It ensures passwords meet minimum security standards and reduces the risk of compromise due to weak credentials. These settings are configured at the **Default Domain Policy** Group Policy Object (GPO) and apply to all users in the domain unless Fine-Grained Password Policies are used.

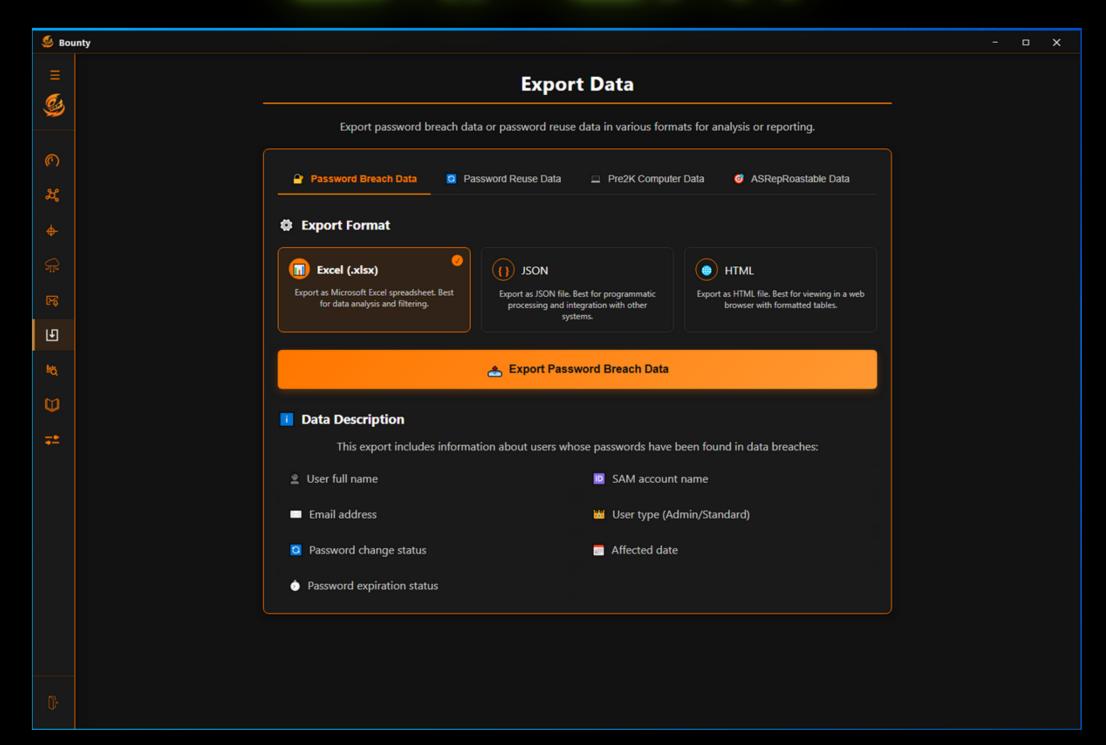


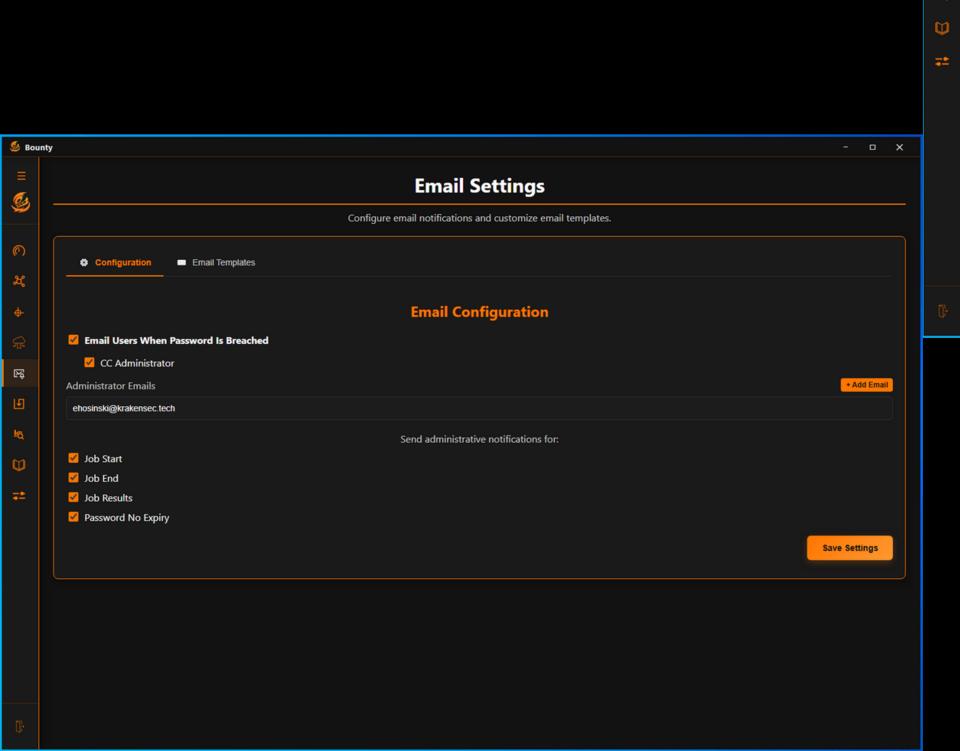
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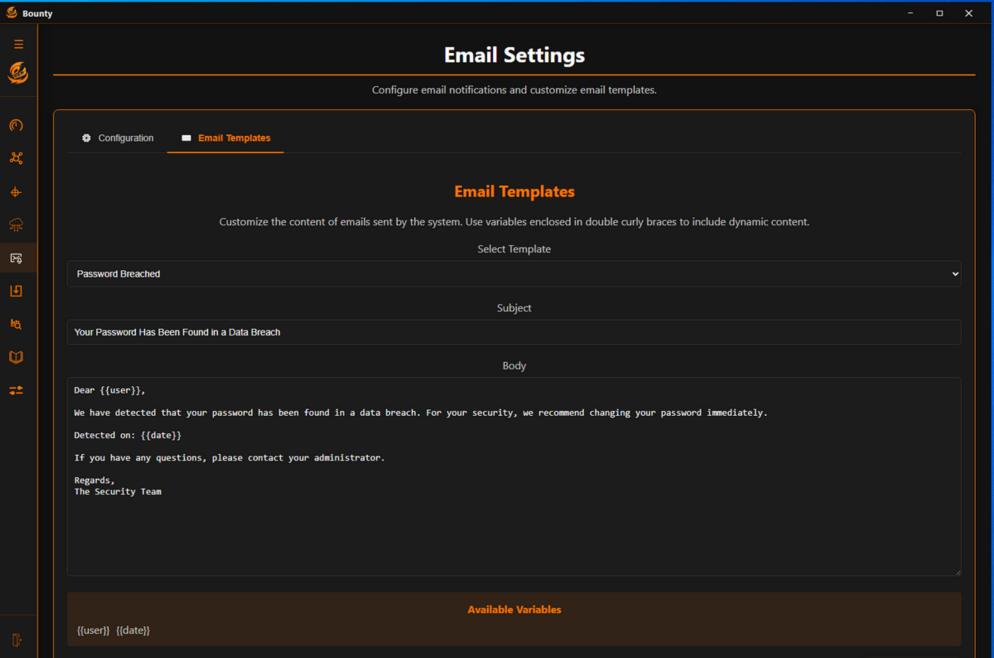








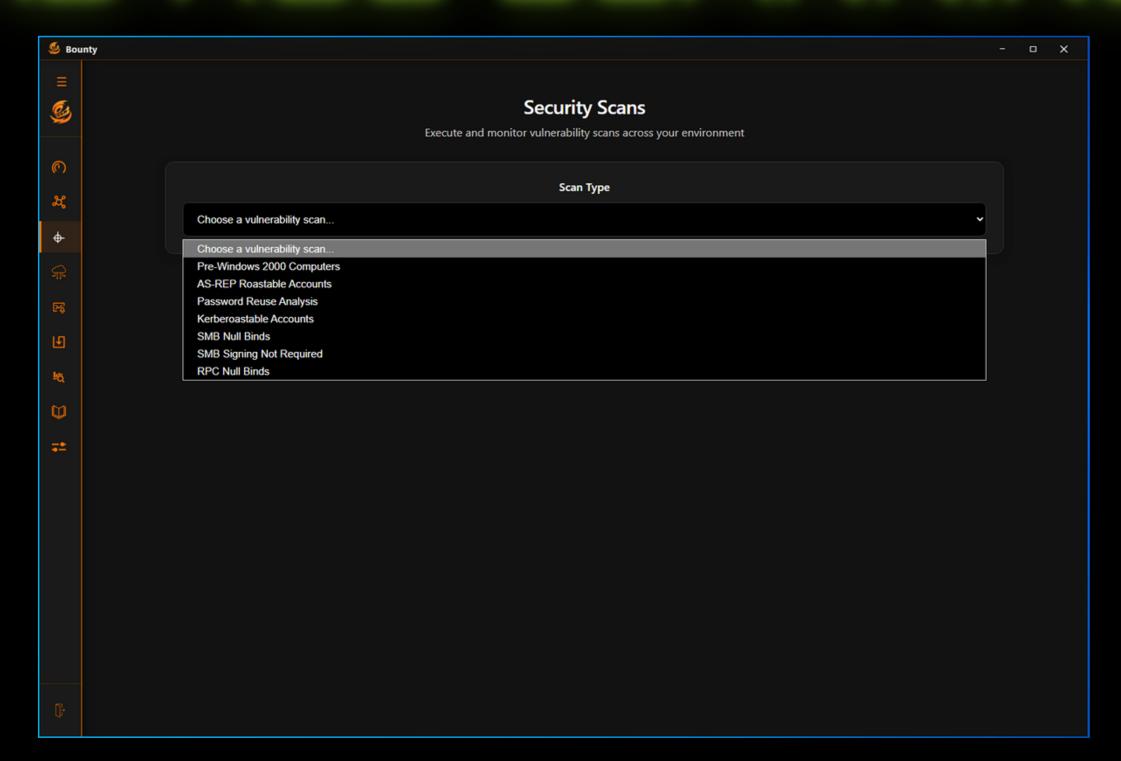




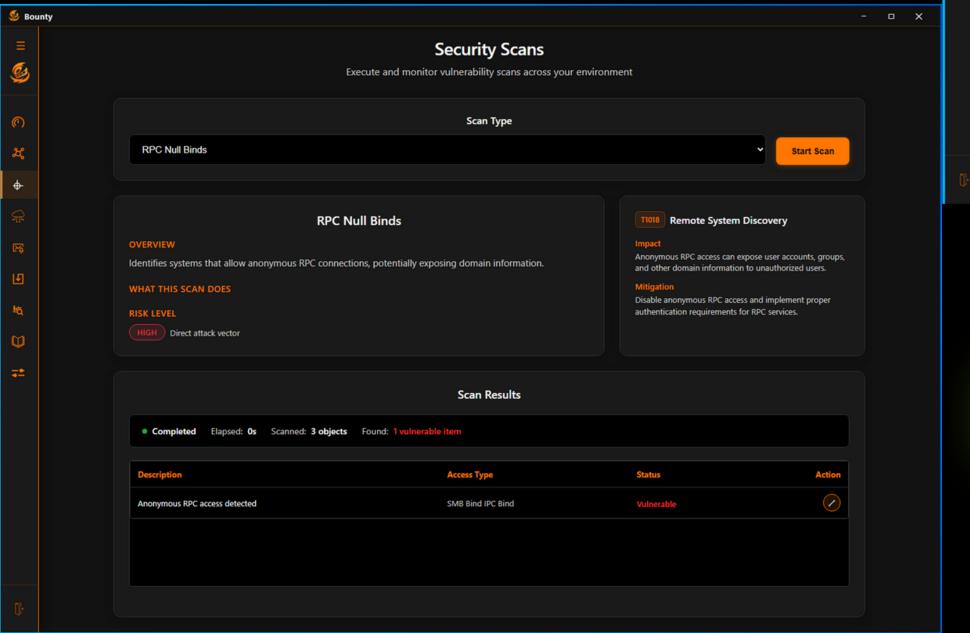
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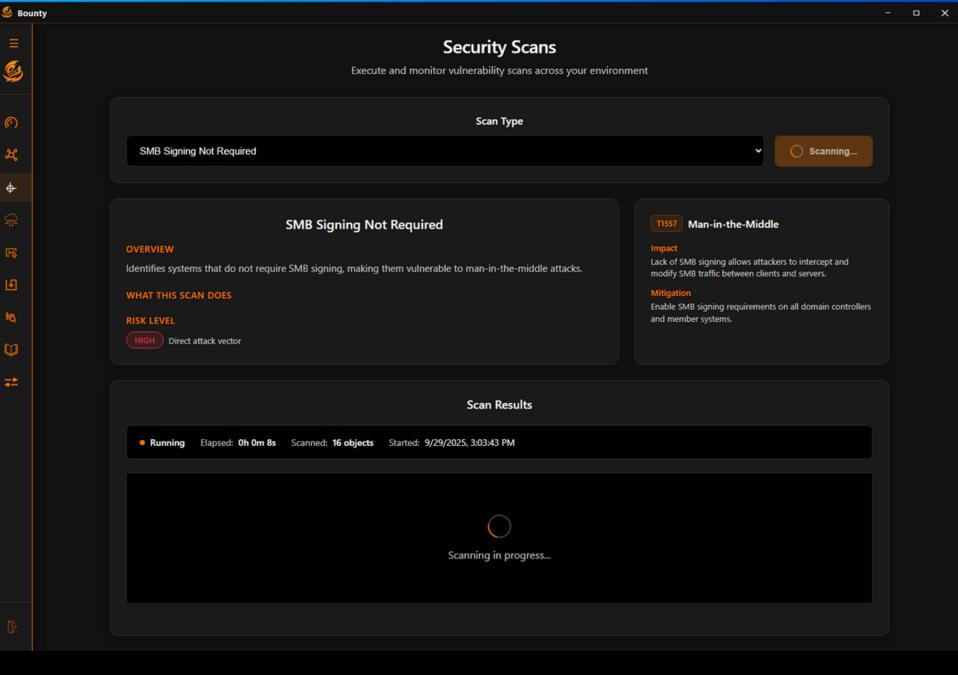


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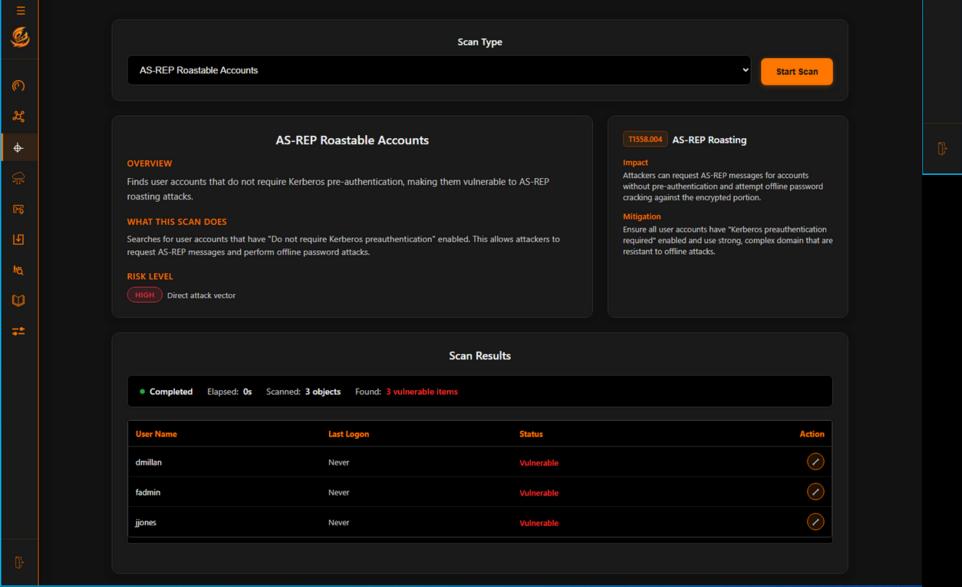
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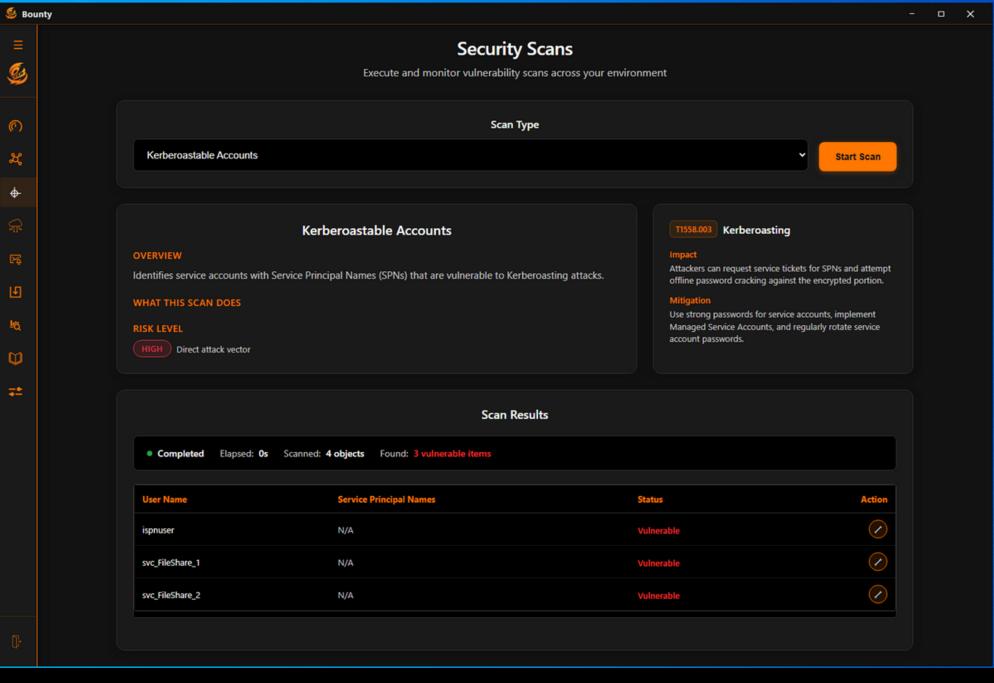
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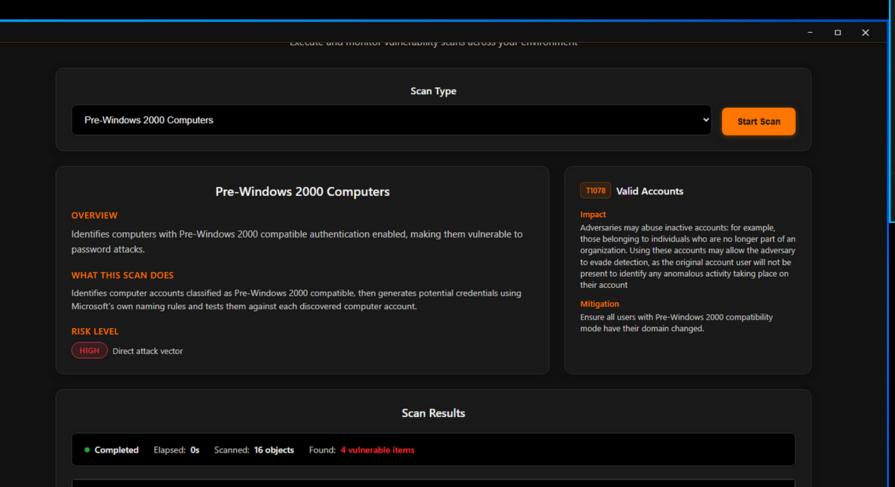
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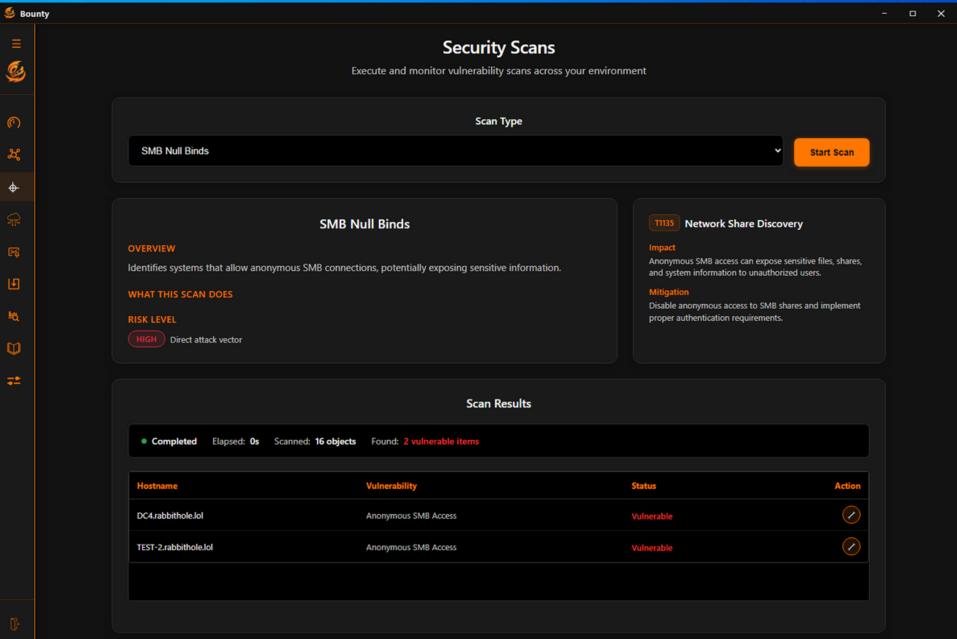


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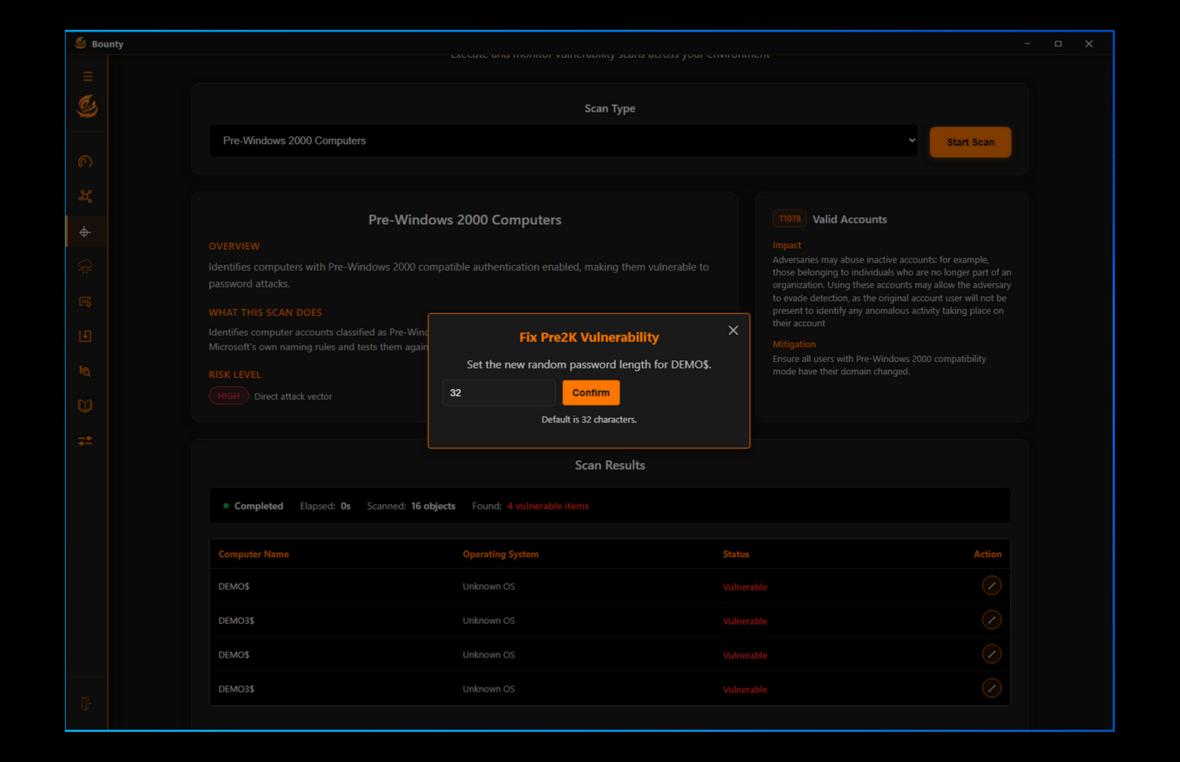
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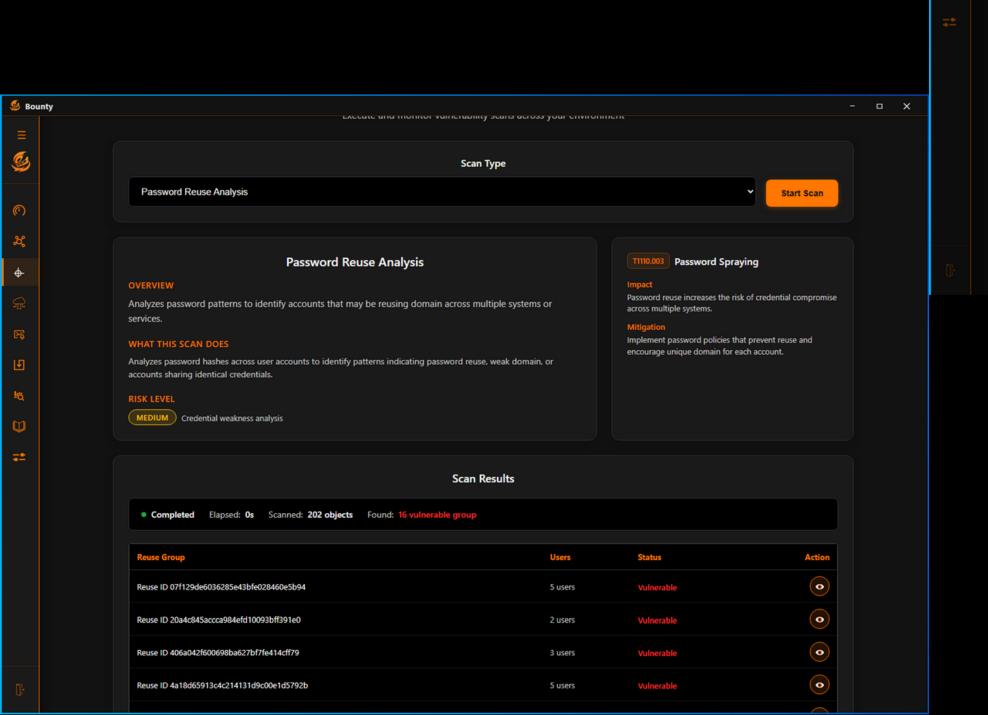
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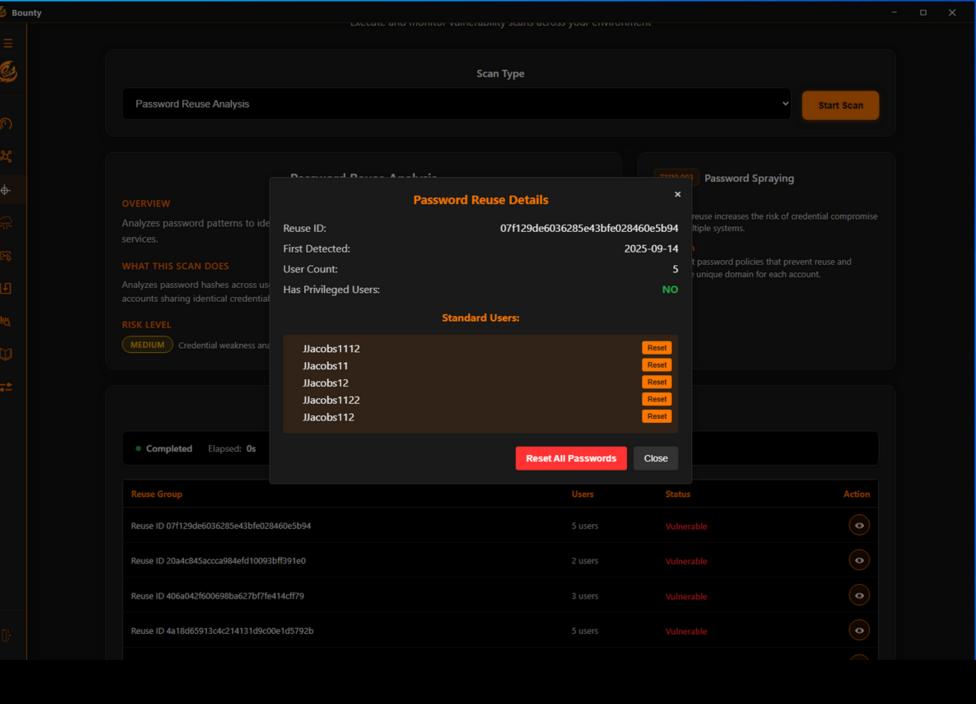
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Affected Users

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Affected Date	SAM Account Name	vuinerability	ruii Name	Email Address	Oser Type	Status	Action
2025-09-29	dmillan		Debbie Millan !	dmillan@rabbithole.lol	STANDARD	Vulnerable	
2025-09-29	fadmin		Fake Admin		STANDARD	Vulnerable	⊘

ispnuser

AS-REP

James Jones!

STANDARD

Vulnerable

Vulnerable

KERBEROAST ! STANDARD Vulnerable

svc_FileShare_2 KERBEROAST ! STANDARD Vulnerable

SCANRESULTS DASHBOARD

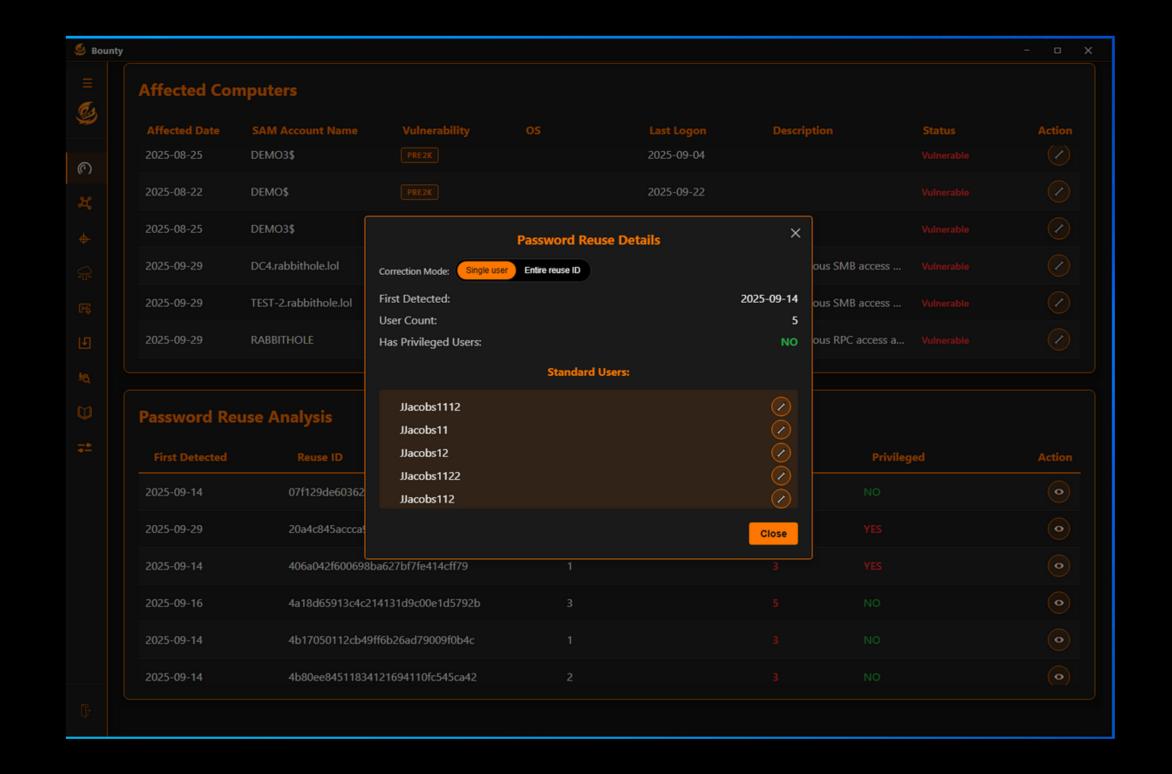
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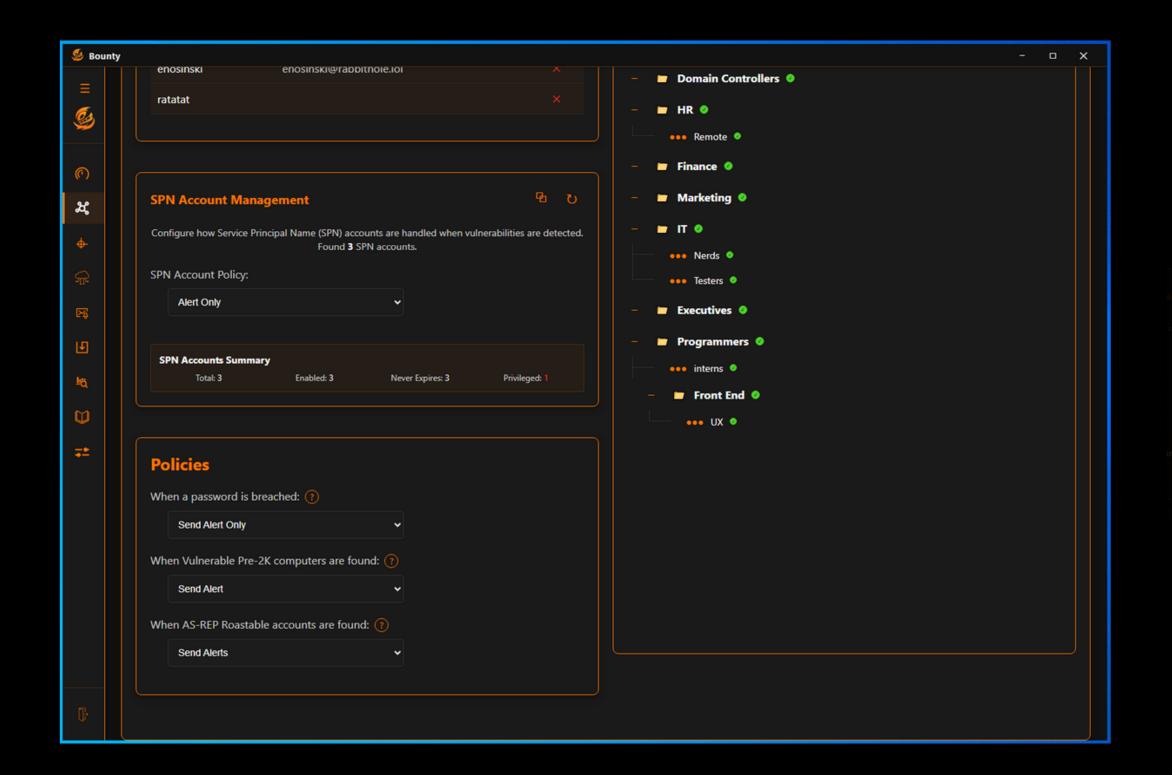
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Affected Date	SAM Account Name	Vulnerability	os	Last Logon	Description	Status	Action
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2025-08-22	DEMO\$	PRE2K		2025-09-22		Vulnerable	
2025-08-25	DEMO3\$	PRE2K		2025-09-22		Vulnerable	
2025-09-29	DC4.rabbithole.lol		Unknown	N/A	Anonymous SMB access	Vulnerable	
2025-09-29	TEST-2.rabbithole.lol		Unknown	N/A	Anonymous SMB access	Vulnerable	
2025-09-29	RABBITHOLE		Windows Server	N/A	Anonymous RPC access a	Vulnerable	

Password Reuse Analysis

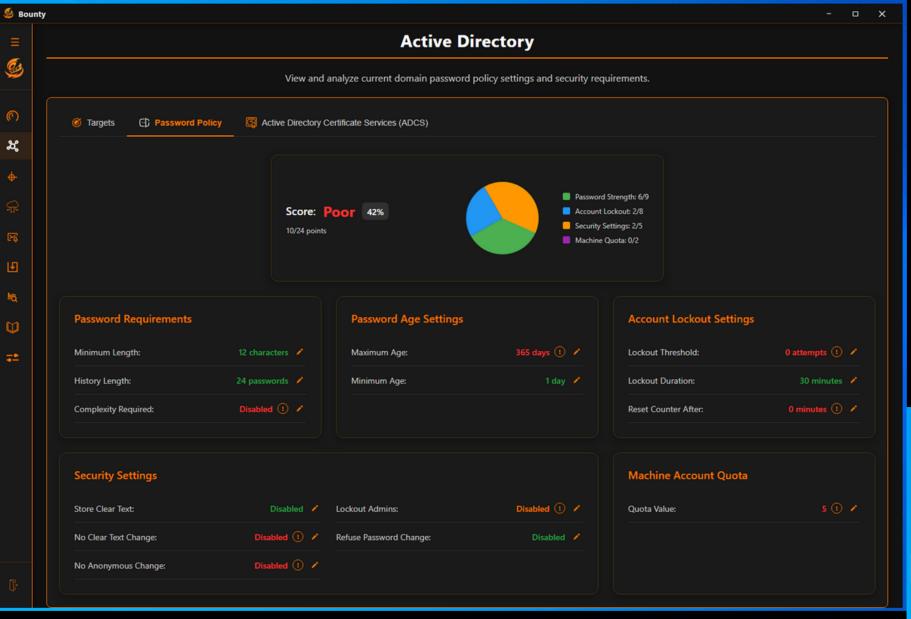
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2025-09-14	406a042f600698ba627bf7fe414cff79	1		YES	•
2025-09-16	4a18d65913c4c214131d9c00e1d5792b	3	5	NO	•
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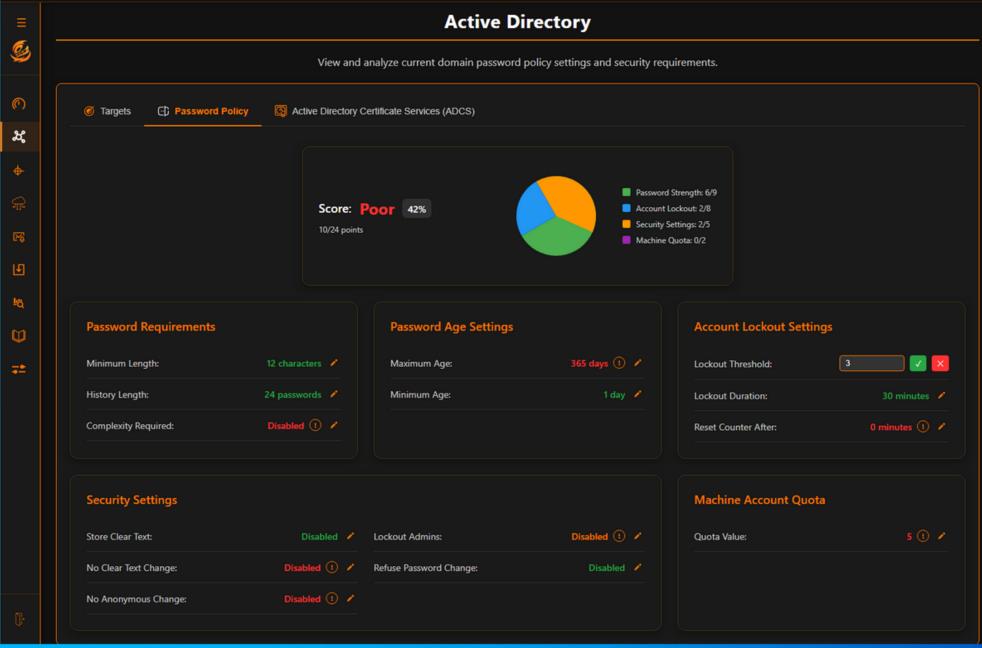
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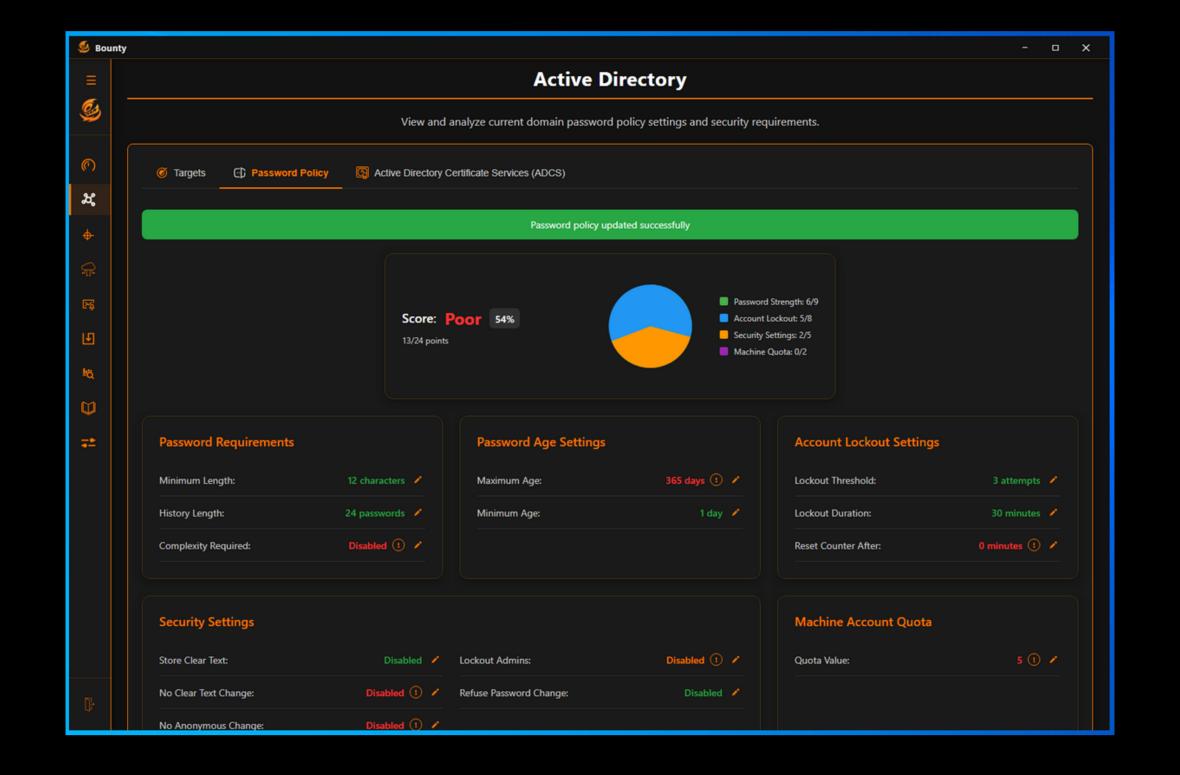
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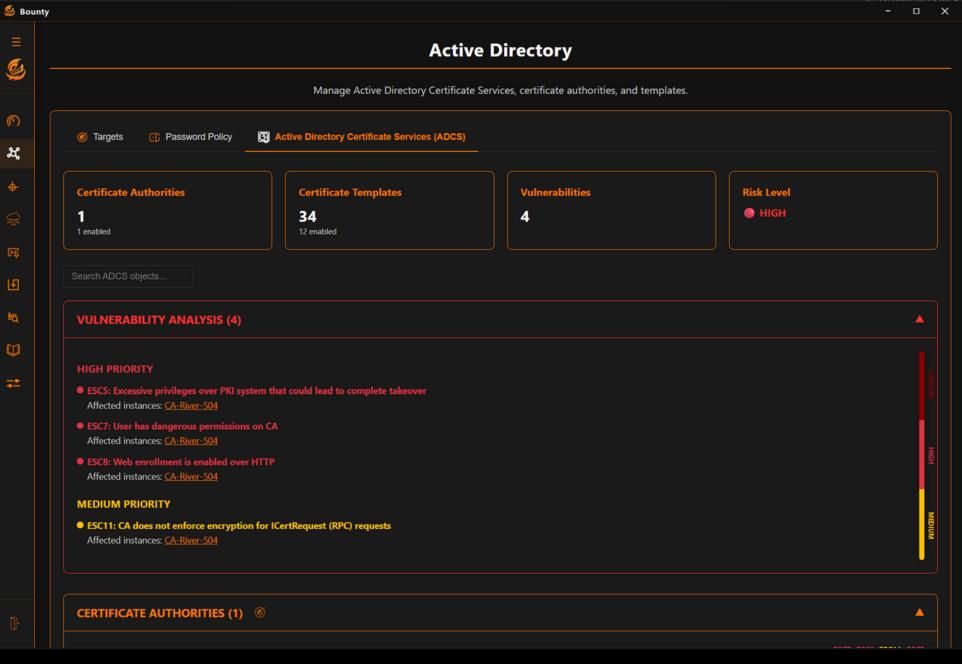


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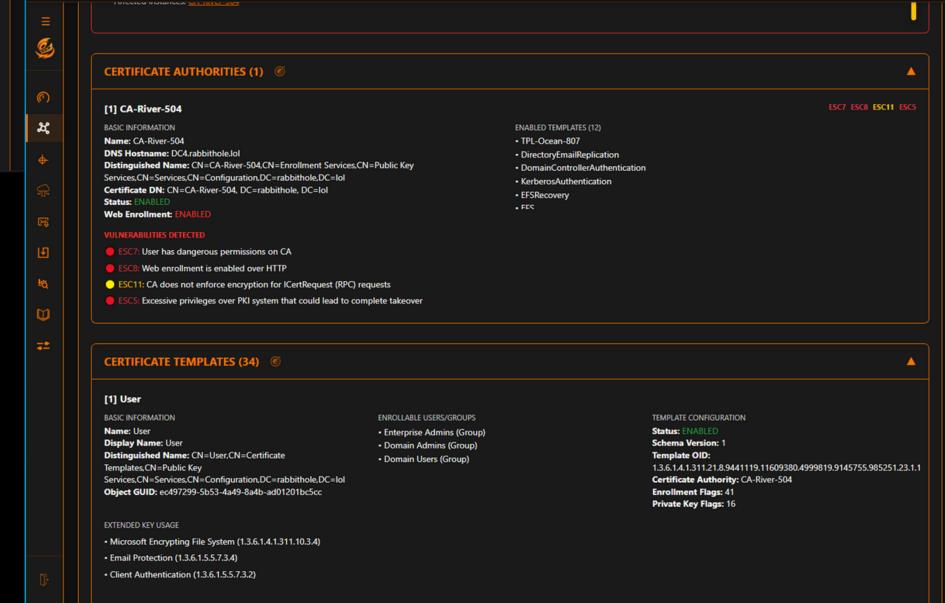




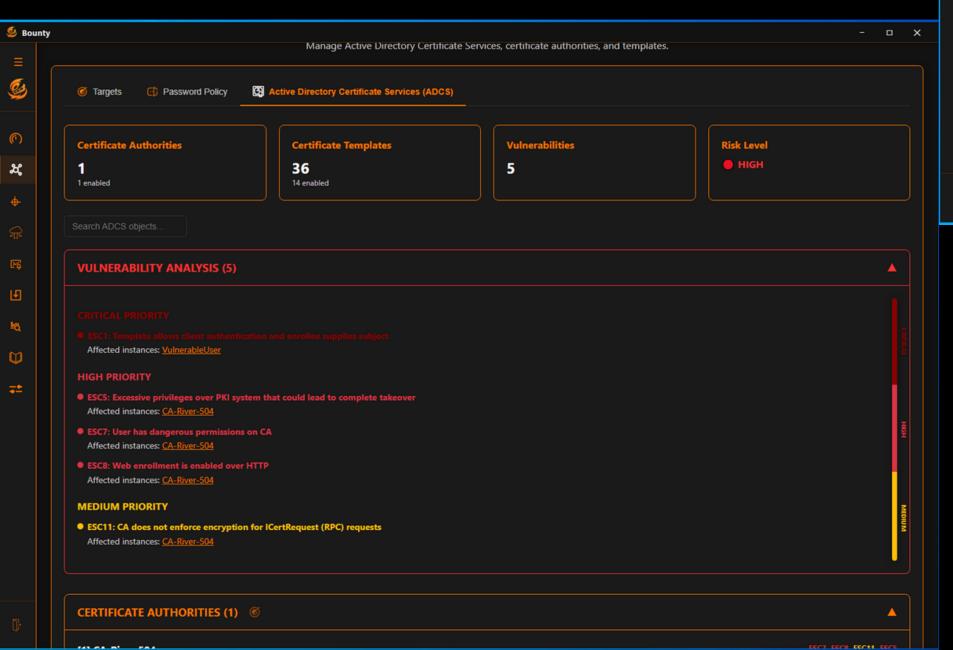


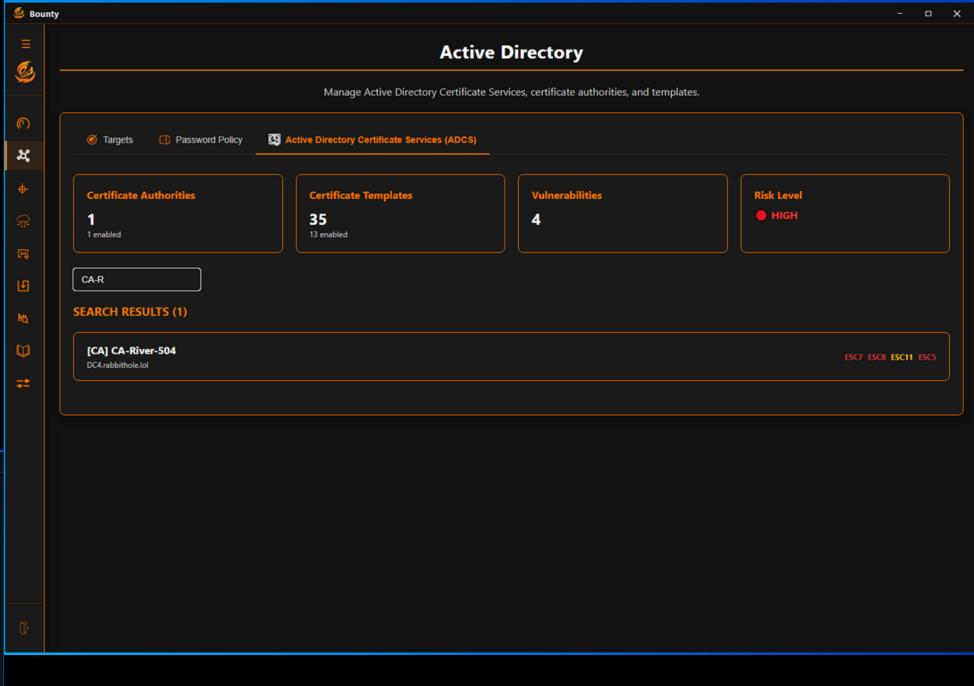
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[CA] CA-River-504

Certificate Authority Information

Name: CA-River-504

DNS Host: DC4.rabbithole.lol

Status: ENABLED

Web Enrollment: ENABLED

Distinguished Name

CN=CA-River-504,CN=Enrollment Services,CN=Public Key Services,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=rabbithole,DC=lol

Certificate DN

CN=CA-River-504, DC=rabbithole, DC=lol

Security Vulnerabilities

ESC5

Excessive privileges over PKI system that could lead to complete takeover

ESC7

User has dangerous permissions on CA

ESC8

Web enrollment is enabled over HTTP

ESC11

CA does not enforce encryption for ICertRequest (RPC) requests

Enabled Templates (13)

TPL-Stone-178

TPL-Ocean-807

DirectoryEmailReplication

DomainControllerAuthentication

KerberosAuthentication

[Template] Vulnerable Use

Certificate Template Information

Name: VulnerableUser

Display Name: Vulnerable User

Status: ENABLED

Schema Version: 2

Certificate
Authority:

CA-River-504

Distinguished Nam

CN=VulnerableUser,CN=Certificate Templates,CN=Public Key Services,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=rabbithole,DC=lol

Template Configuration

Template

1.3.6.1.4.1.311.21.8.9441119.11609380.4999819.9145755.985251.23.7159938.5272627

Object

a244b9fe-afef-438a-b462-323bc9fb407c

GUID:

OID:

Enrollment

Flags:

Private

16842768 Key Flags: ESCI

Security Vulnerabilities

Template Vulnerability

This certificate template has been identified as vulnerable to privilege escalation attacks.

Enrollable Users/Groups (4)

Domain Users (Group)

Domain Admins (Group)

Enterprise Admins (Group)

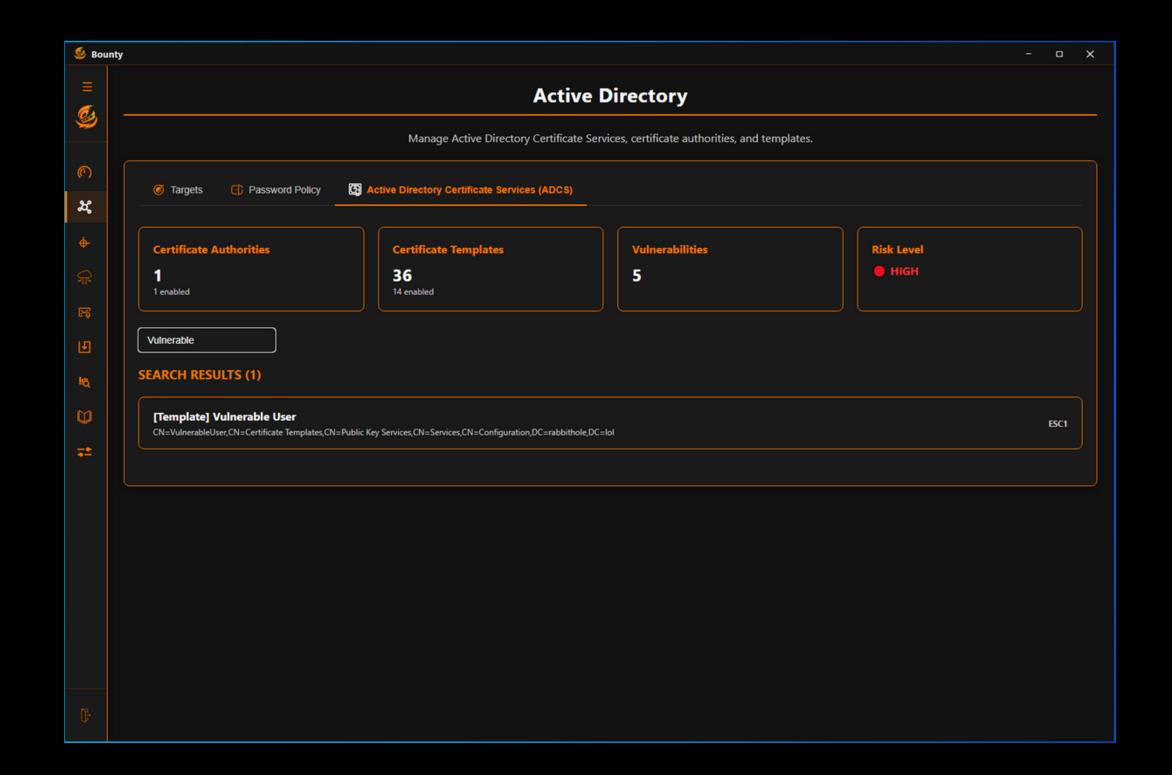
Authenticated Users (Well-Known)

Extended Key Usage (3)

Client Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2)

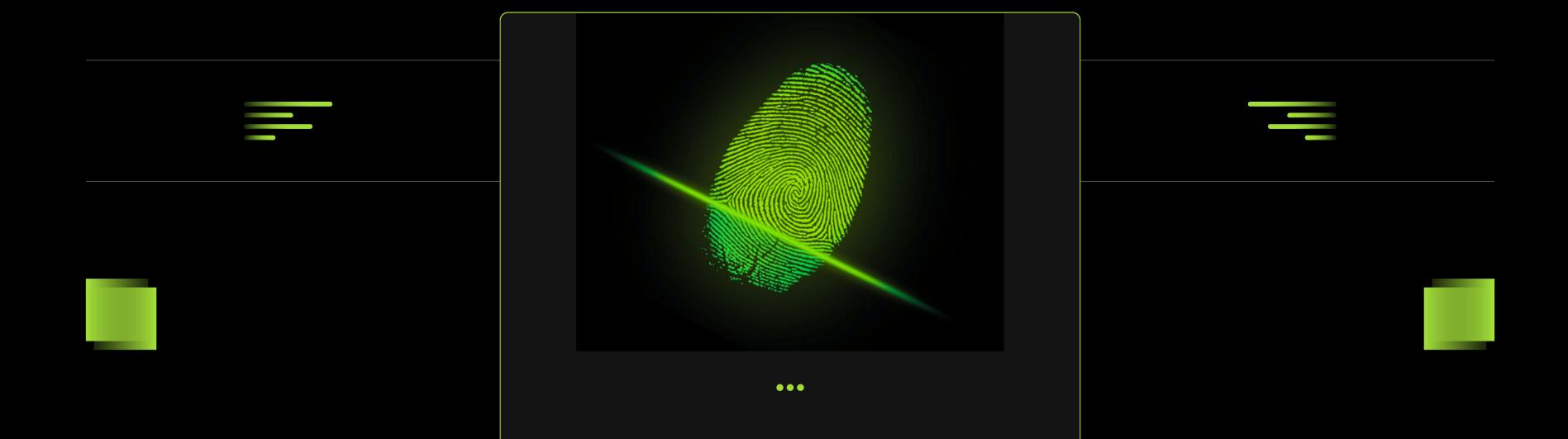
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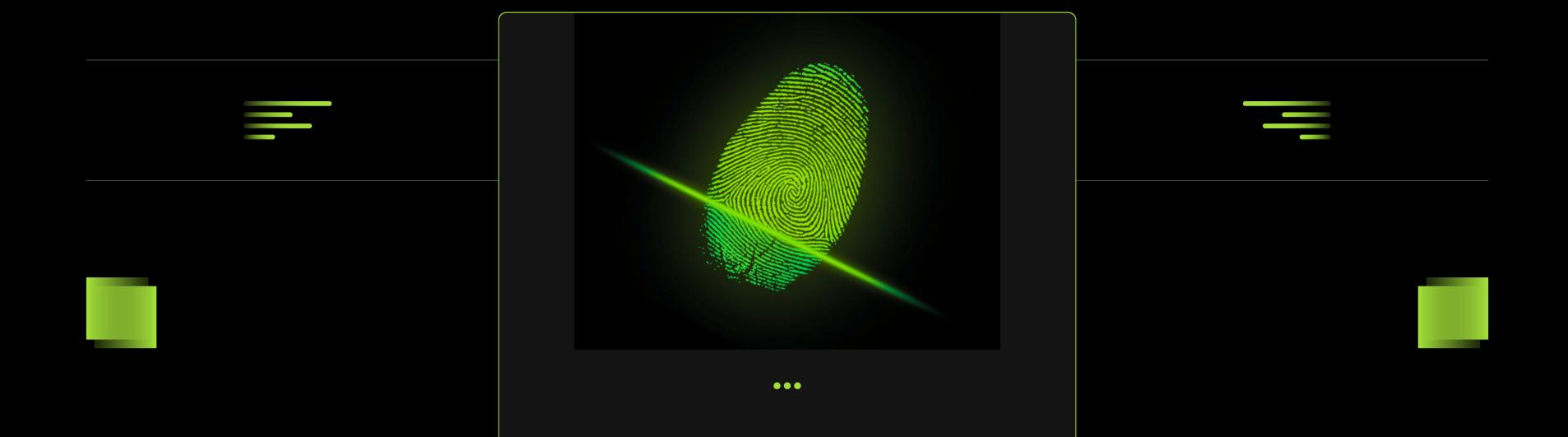


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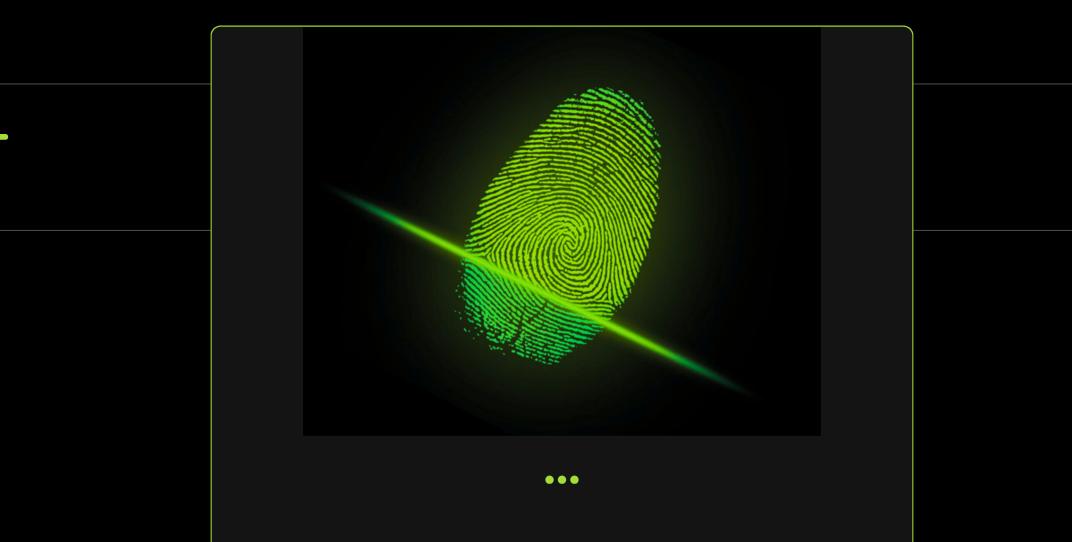
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SECURITY





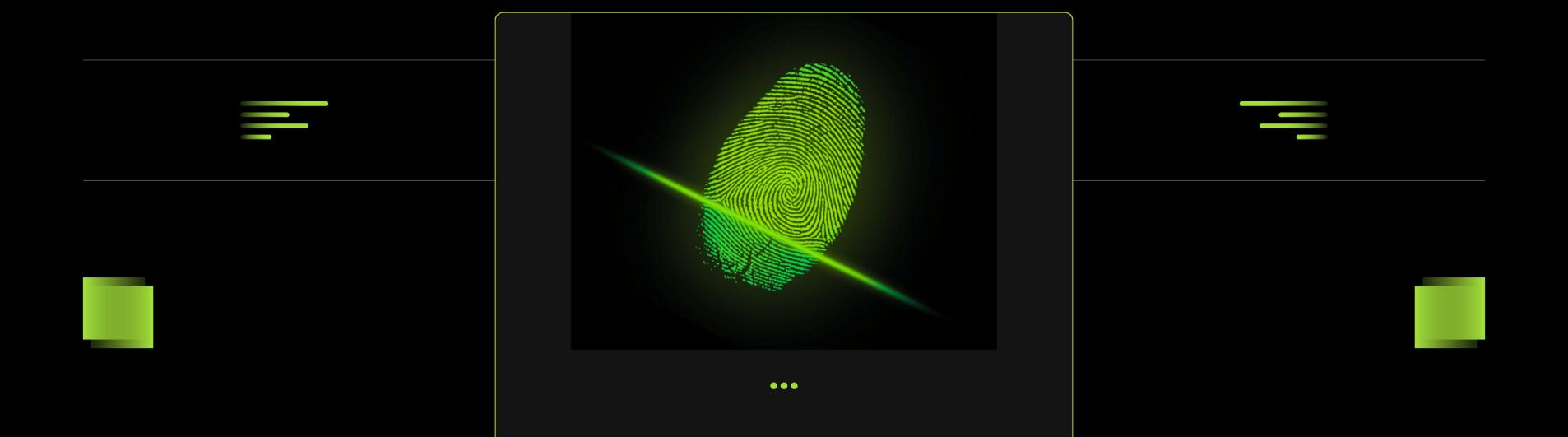
GROWING PAINS





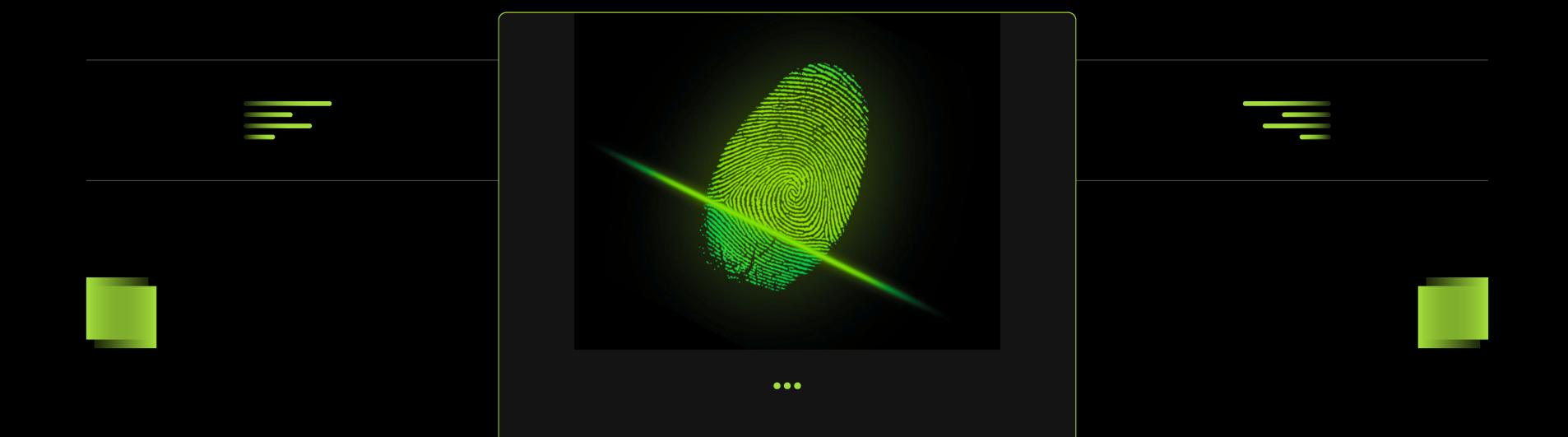
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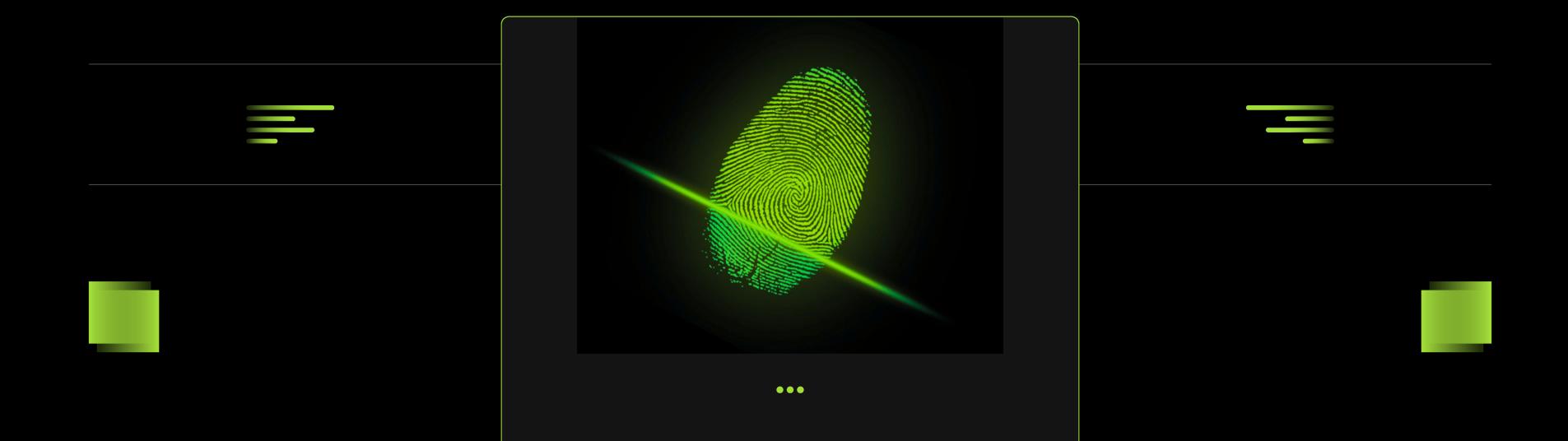


LESSONS LEARNED





THETAKEAWAY





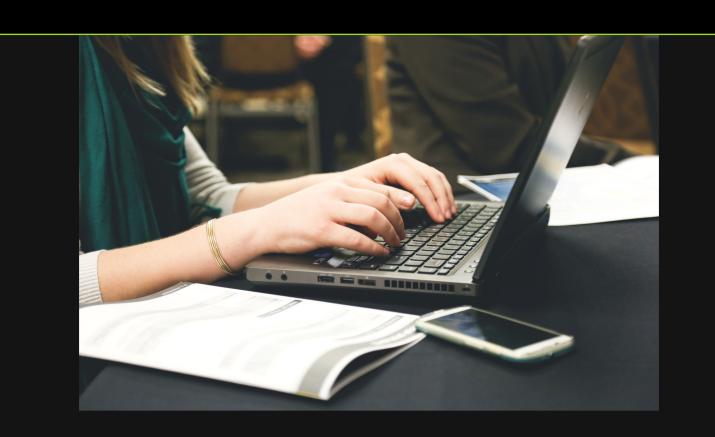
FINALTHOUGHTS

8 CALL TO ACTION

Recap

You have the data you need to become more formidable

One small mistake can lead to a big breach



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Take action today

Update passwords, stay informed, be alert

more information at:

https://krakensec.tech/tools/bounty