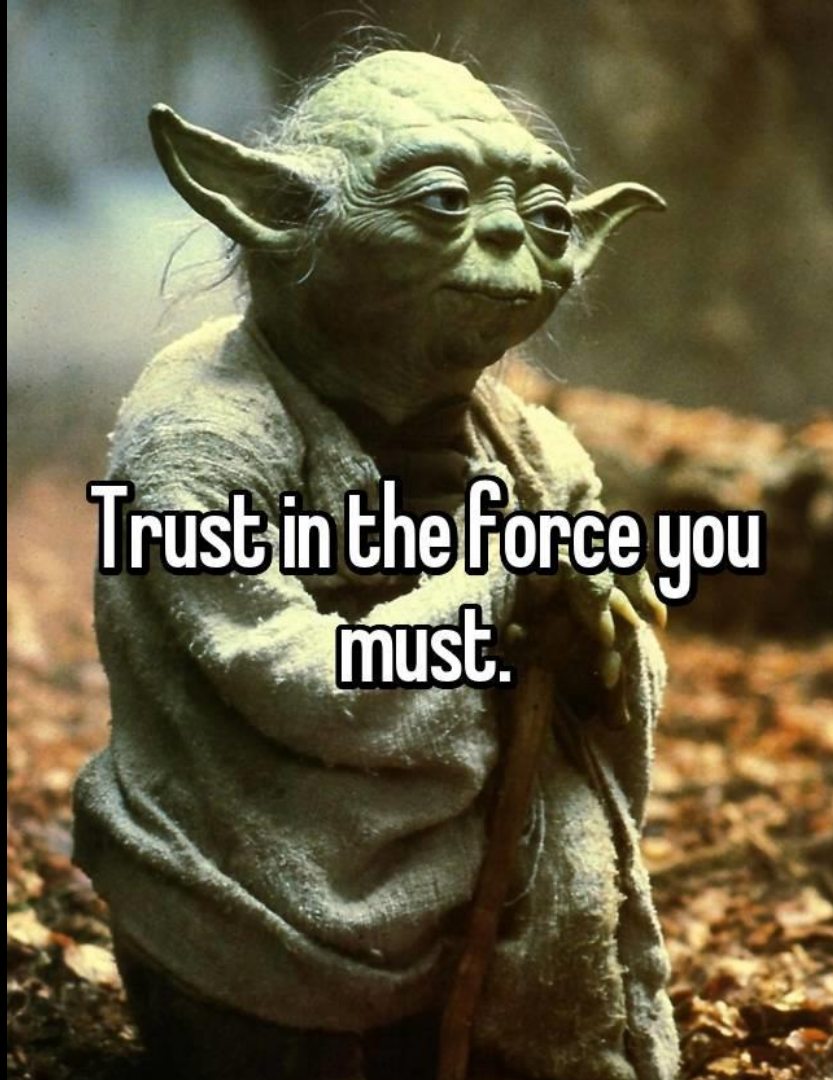




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Vertrauen ist gut, Pentests sind besser

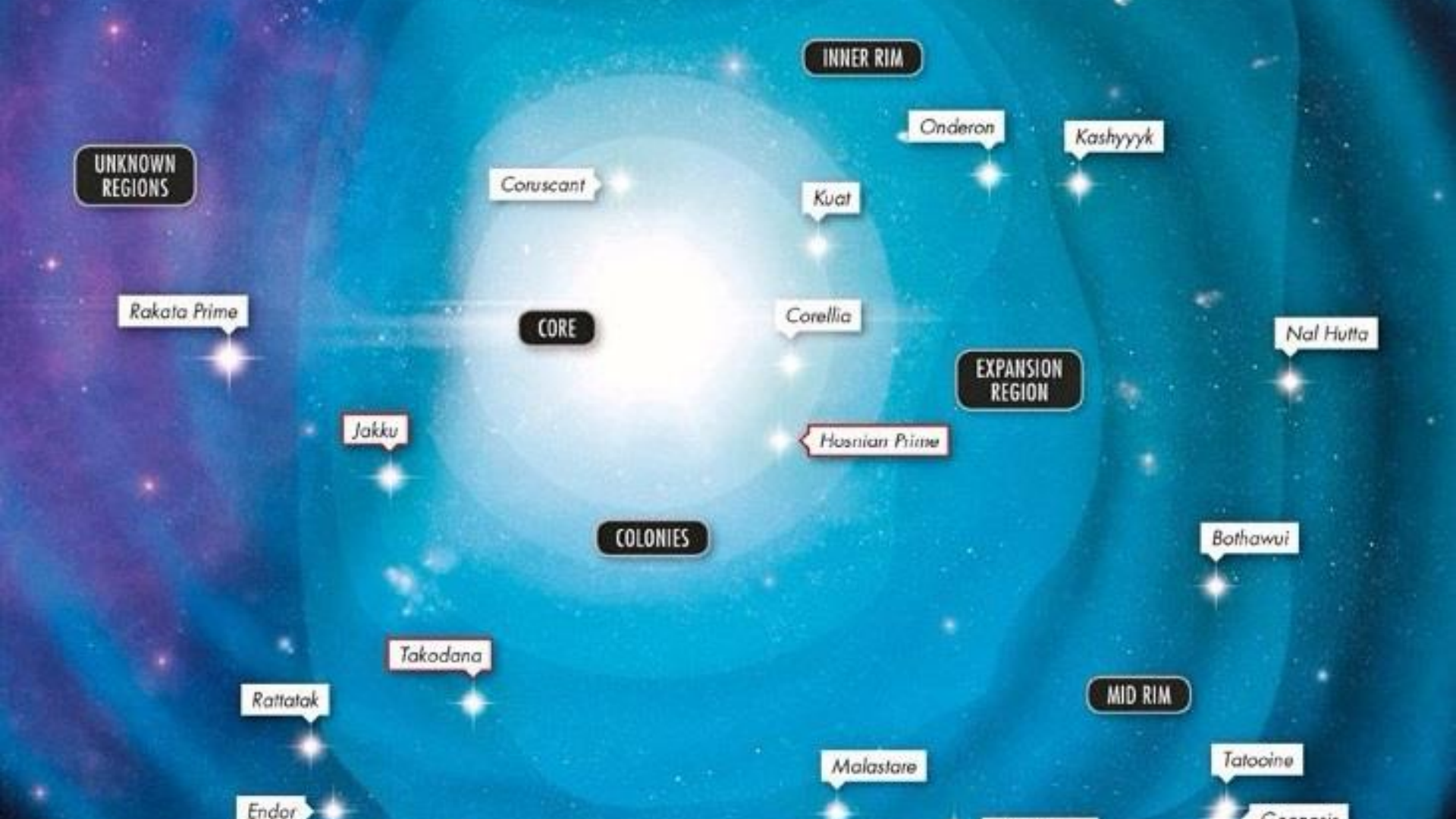
Sicherheitsprobleme in Active Directory Forests
(Star Wars Edition)



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UNKNOWN
REGIONS

Rakata Prime

Coruscant

CORE

Corellia

Kuat

Hosnian Prime

COLONIES

Jakku

Takodana

Rattatak

Ender

Malastare

INNER RIM

Onderon

Kashyyyk

EXPANSION
REGION

Nal Hutta

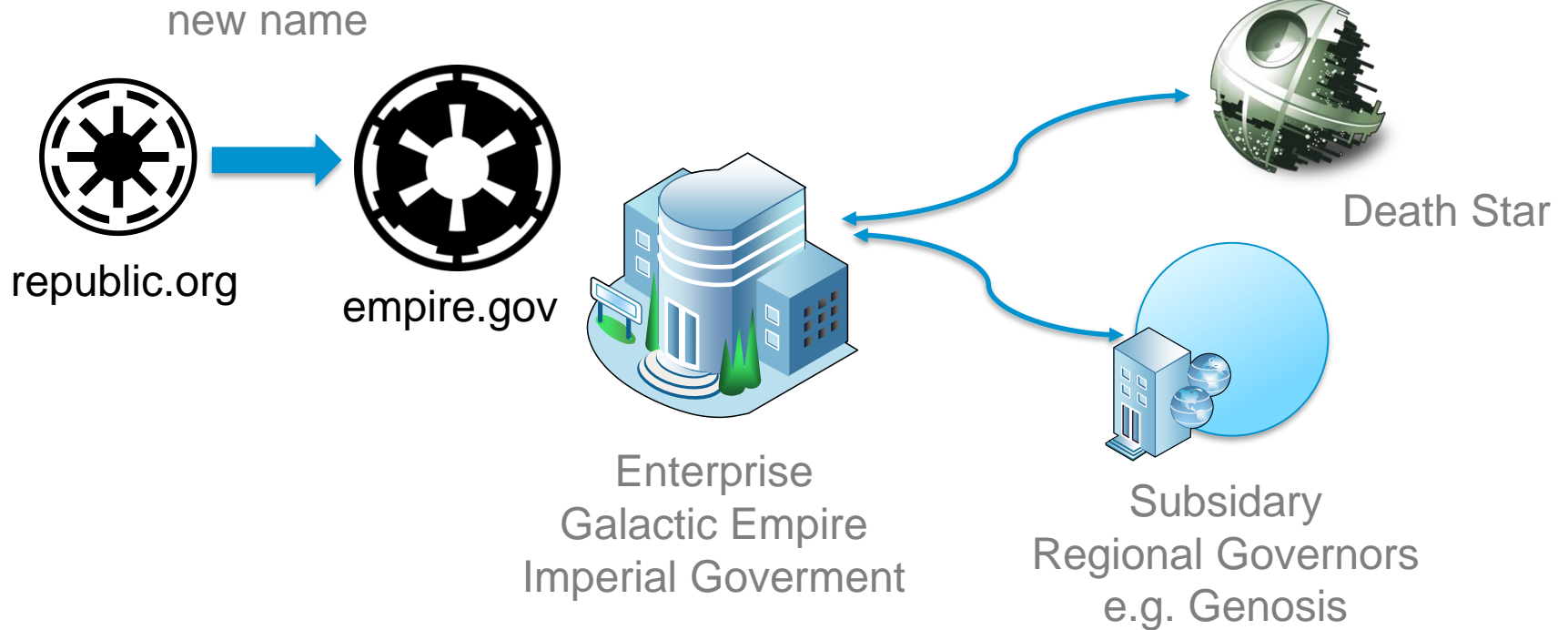
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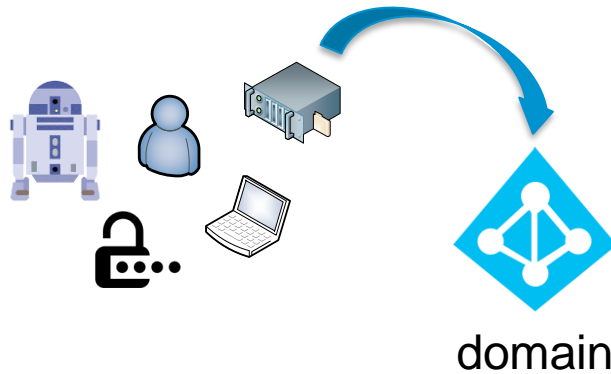
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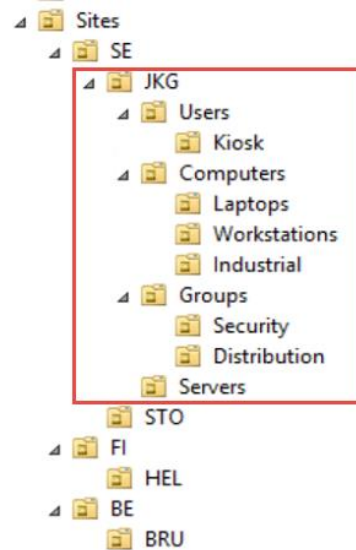
Merger: Sharing Resources



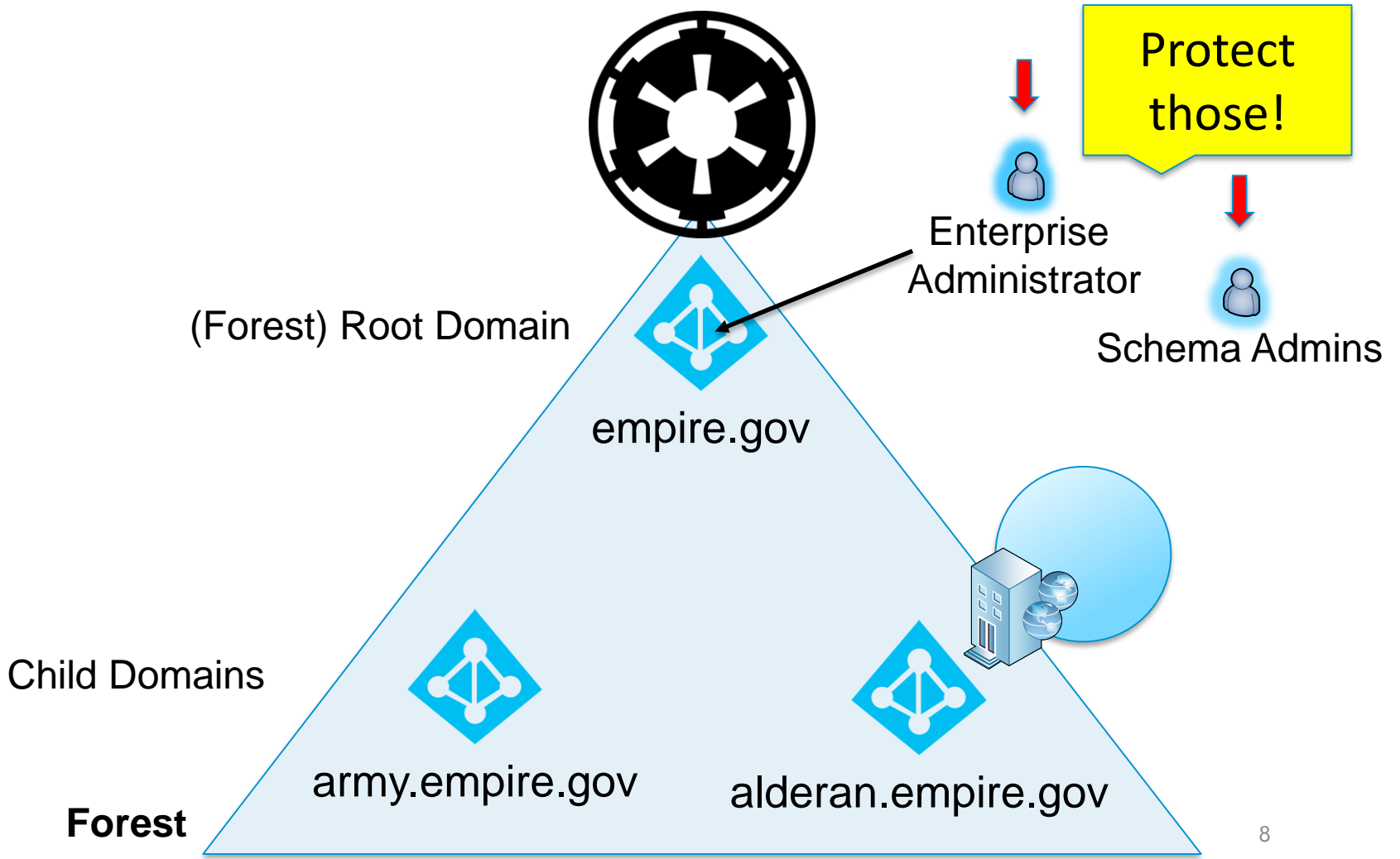
Domain



*Domains are container objects.
Domains are a collection of
administratively defined objects
that share a common directory
database*



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Permission Entry for sbatraining

Principal: Everyone [Select a principal](#)

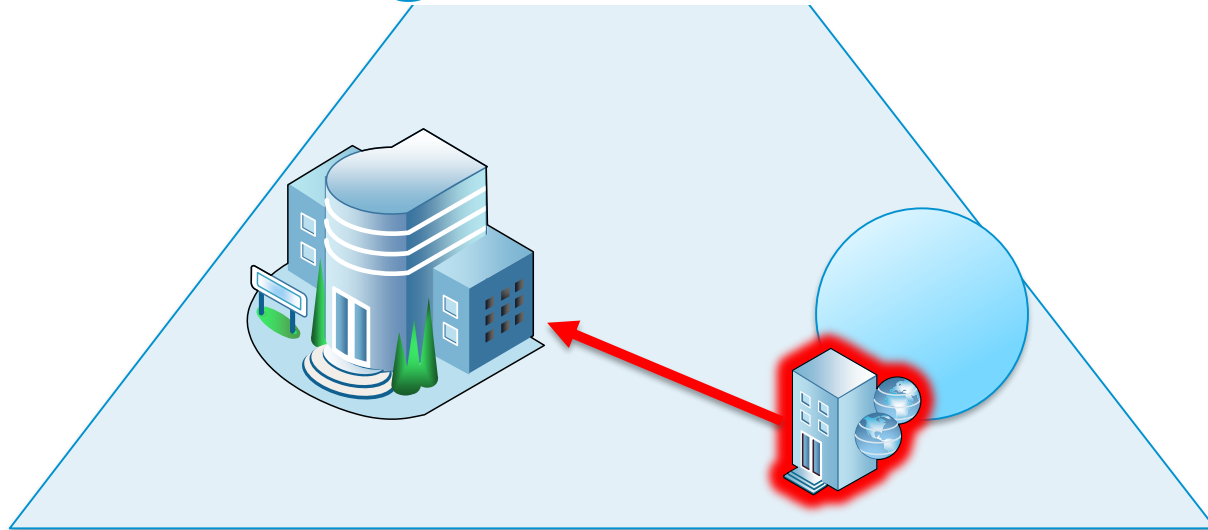
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Applies to: This object only

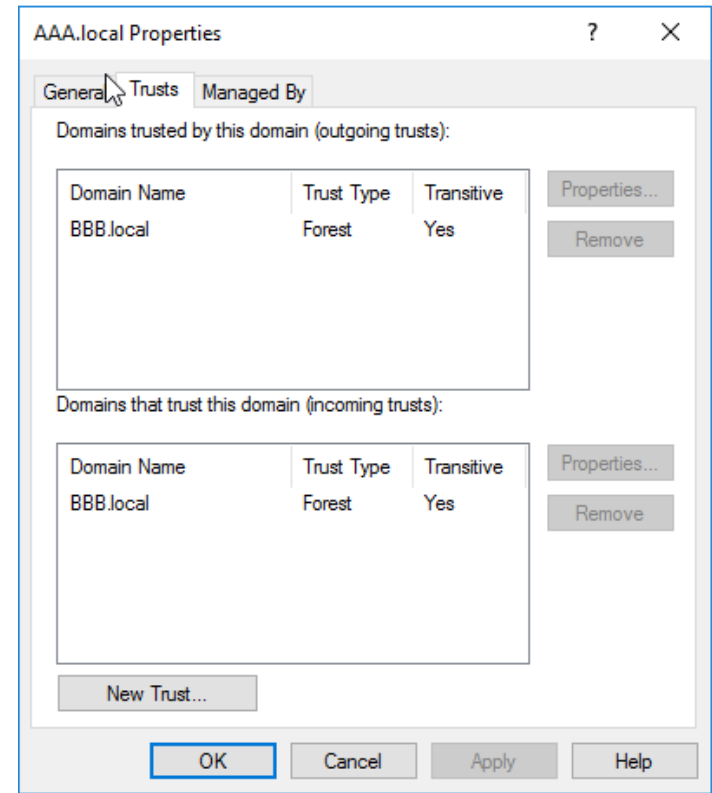
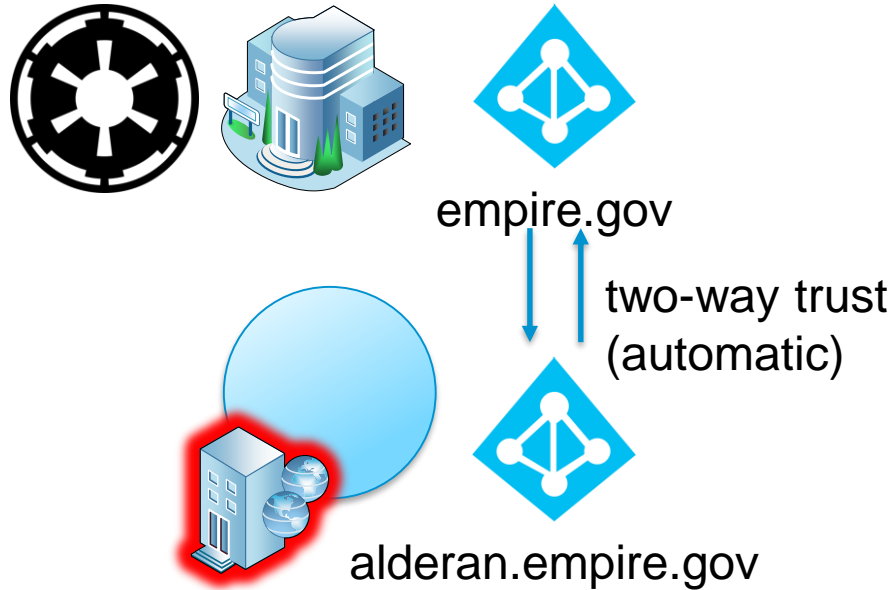
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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full control | <input type="checkbox"/> Delete msImaging-PSPs objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> List contents | <input type="checkbox"/> Create MSMQ Queue Alias objects |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Read all properties | <input type="checkbox"/> Delete MSMQ Queue Alias objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write all properties | <input type="checkbox"/> Create msPKI-Key-Recovery-Agent objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delete | <input type="checkbox"/> Delete msPKI-Key-Recovery-Agent objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delete subtree | <input type="checkbox"/> Create msSFU30MailAliases objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read permissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Delete msSFU30MailAliases objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modify permissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Create msSFU30NetId objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modify owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Delete msSFU30NetId objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All validated writes | <input type="checkbox"/> Create msSFU30NetworkUser objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All extended rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Delete msSFU30NetworkUser objects |

Threat model: Subdomain Compromized, is the Root Domain in Danger?



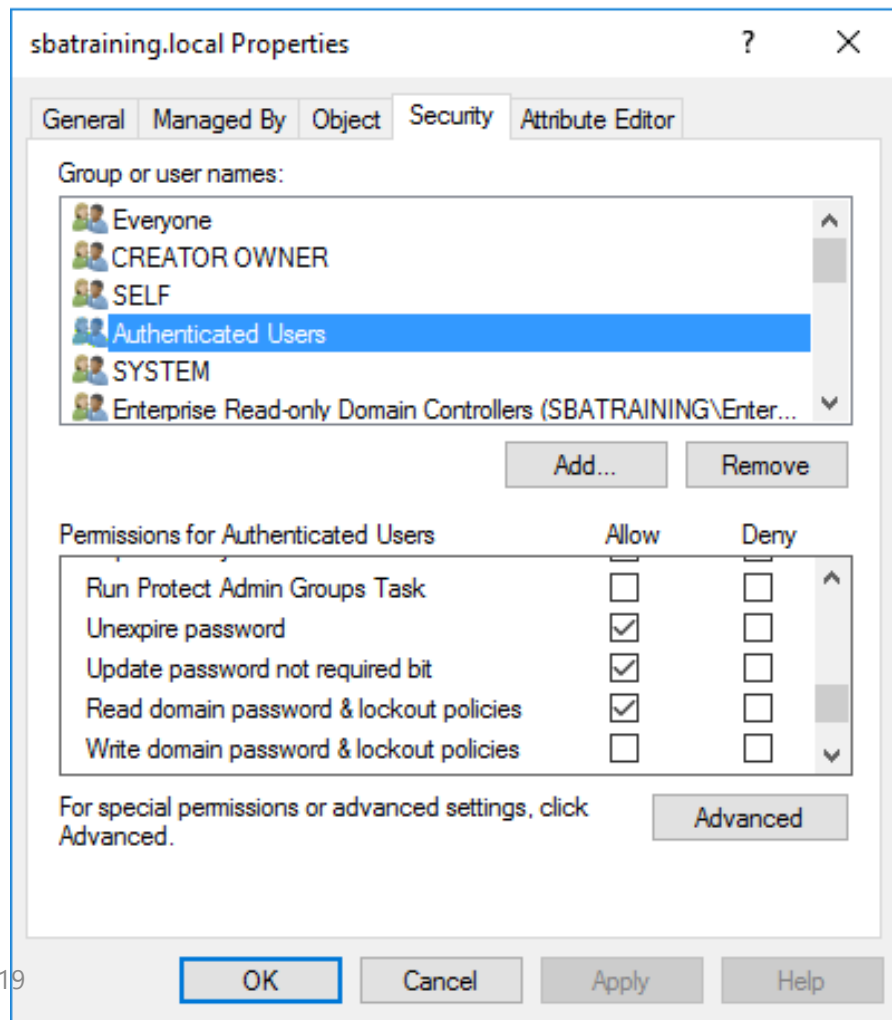
Subdomain Trust Relation



"Each time you create a new domain container in a forest, a two-way, transitive trust relationship is automatically created between the new domain and its parent domain."



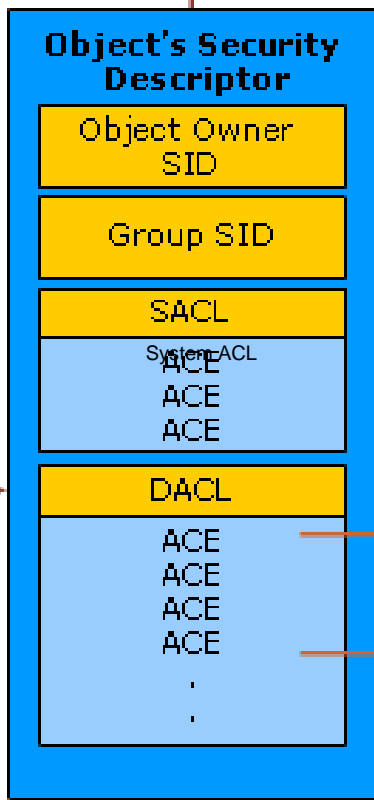
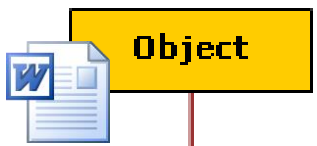
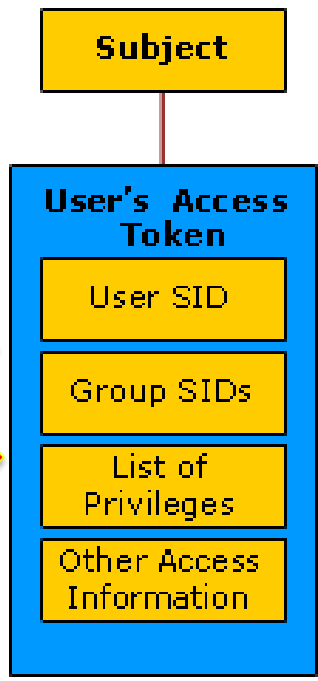
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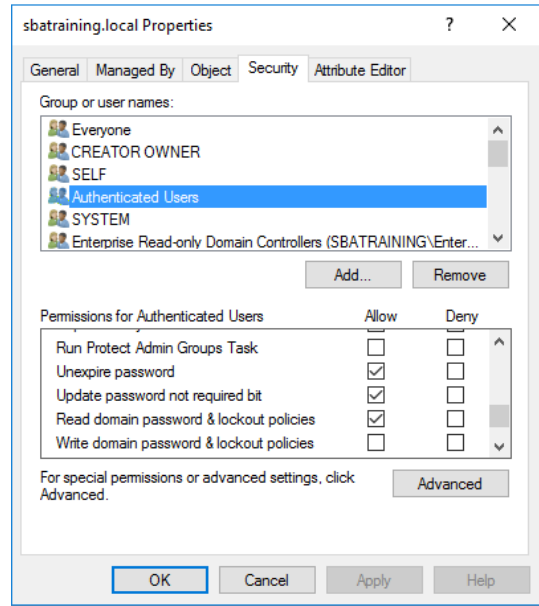
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Kerberos Ticket



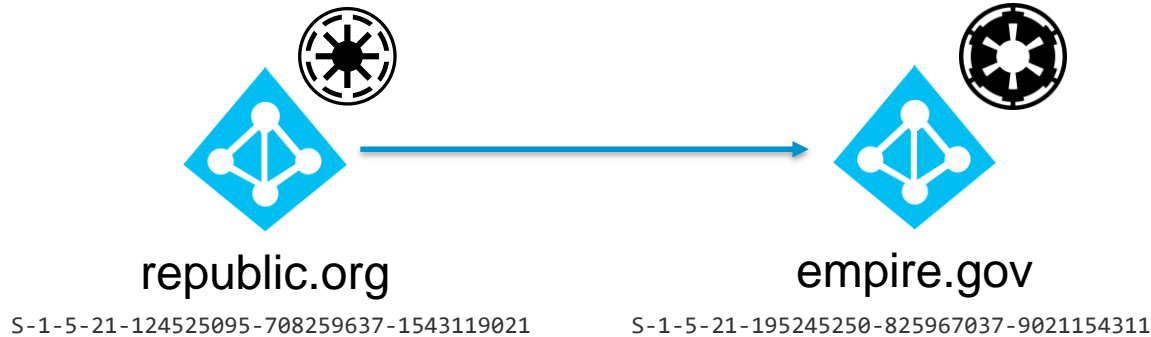
System performs access check



Each ACE is examined until a match is found

Access decision is made

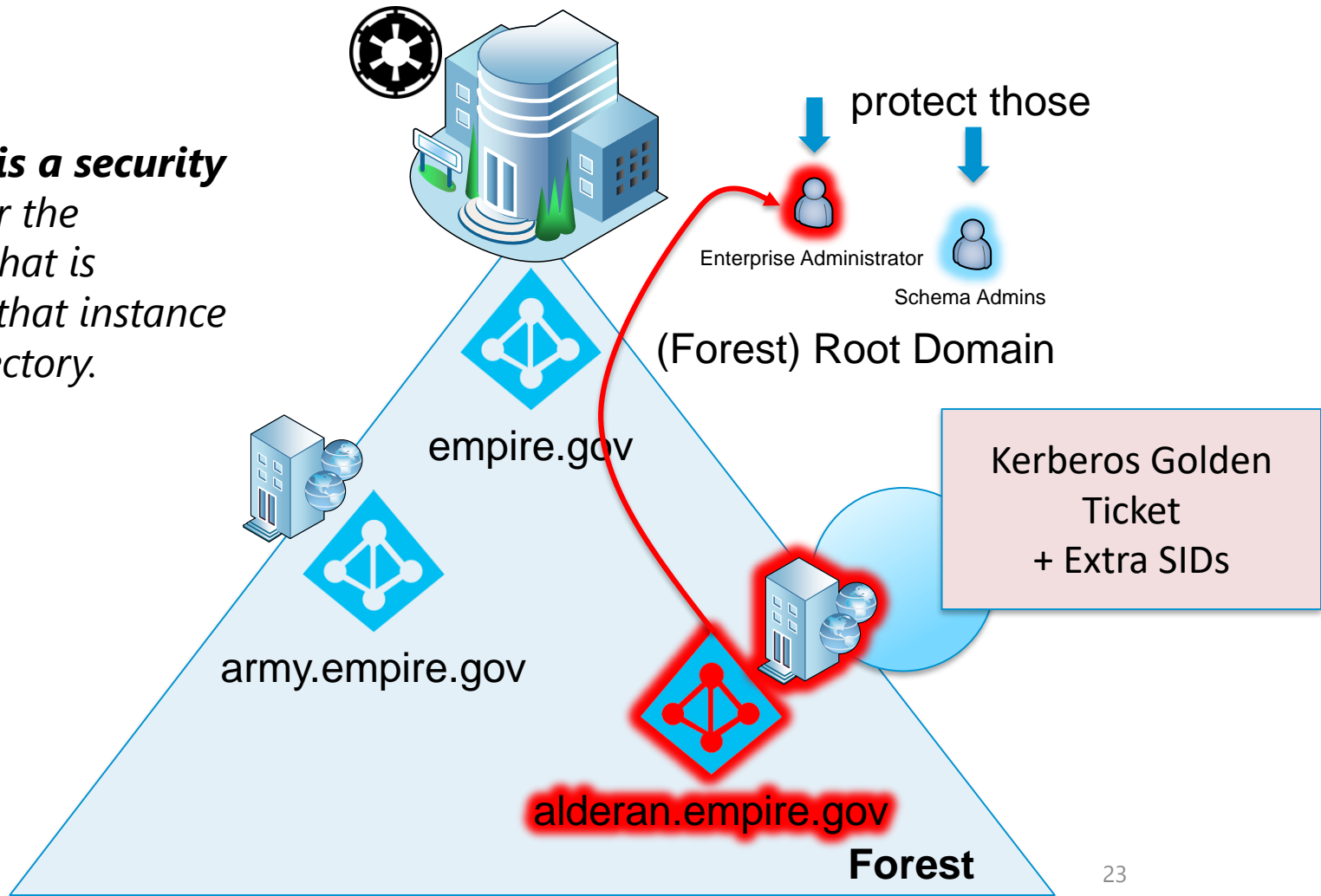
Active Directory Migration: SidHistory



Objects are migrated into the new domain.
Not yet migrated users have access using the old SIDs.

→ You can add arbitrary groups (SIDs) to the TGT.

... the **forest is a security boundary** for the information that is contained in that instance of Active Directory.
- MSDN



Enterprise Administrators

Principal: Enterprise Admins (SBATRaining\Enterprise Admins) [Select a principal](#)

Type: Allow

Applies to: This object and all descendant objects

Permissions:

- Full control
- List contents
- Read all properties
- Write all properties
- Delete
- Delete msImaging-PSPs objects
- Create MSMQ Queue Alias objects
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It's an older code, sir but it checks out

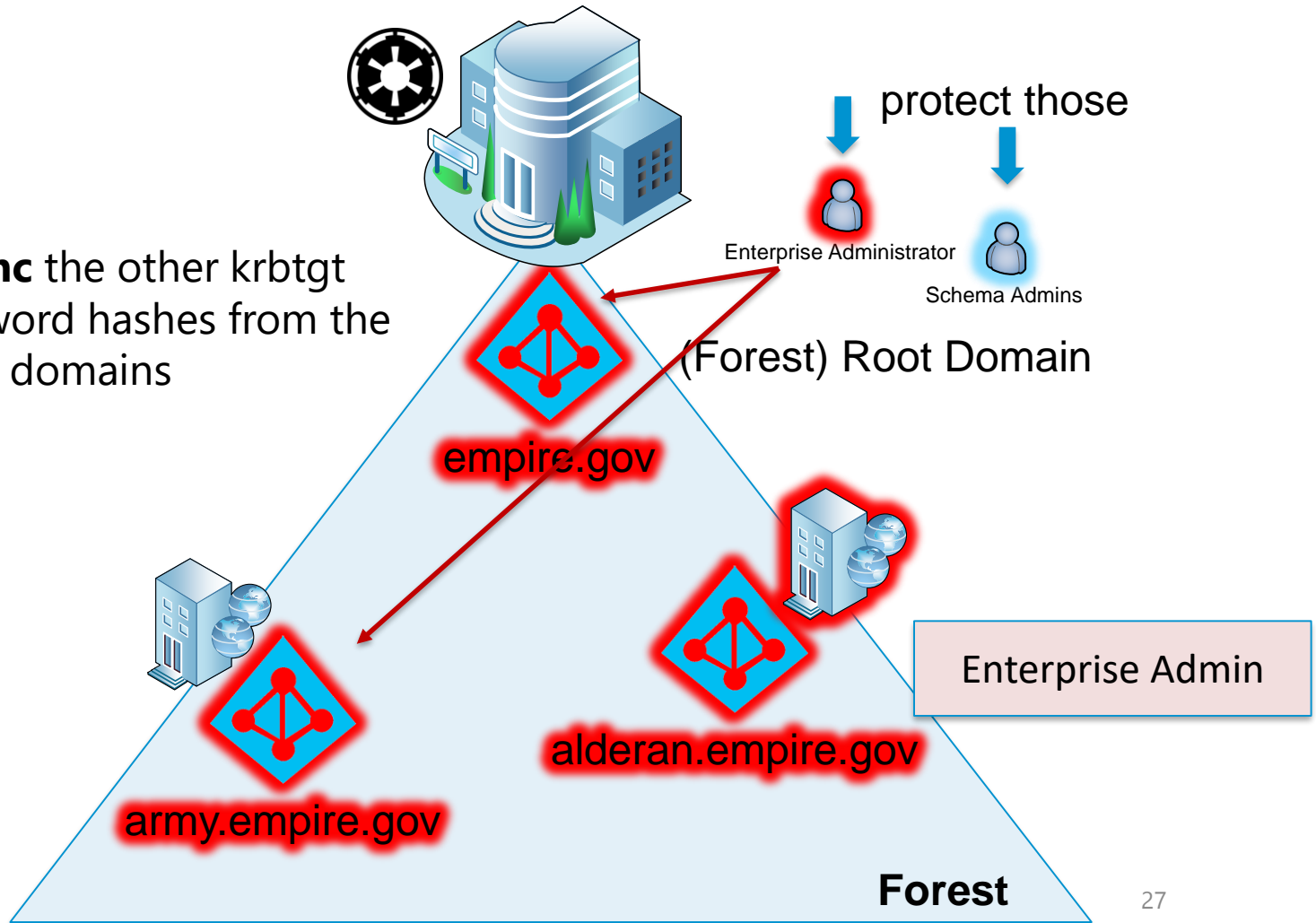
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Demo: ExtraSIDs and dcsync

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dcsync the other krbtgt
password hashes from the
other domains



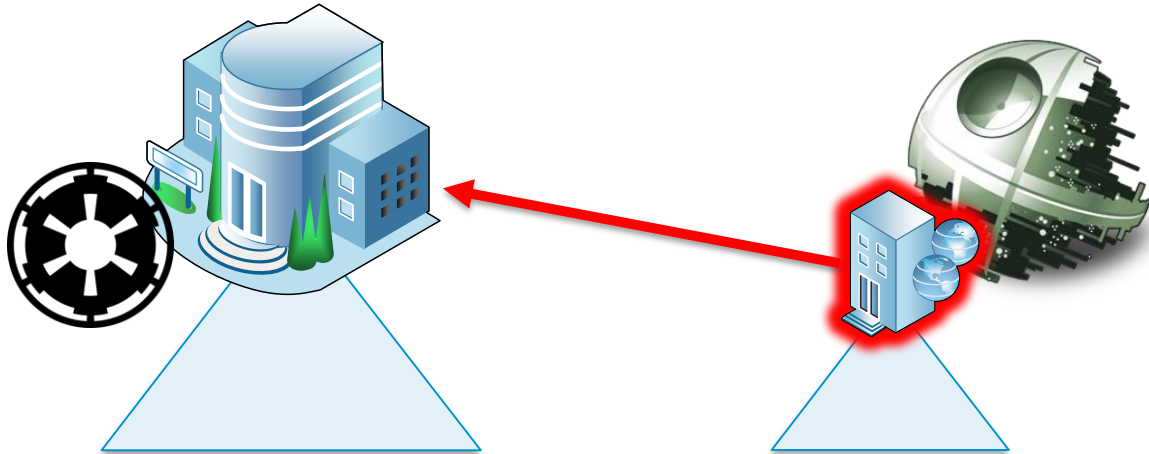
Findings

- Automatic two-way trust between root and child
- Migration feature *SidHistory* is enabled by default
- The AD-Forest is the security boundary, not the domain

Counter Measures

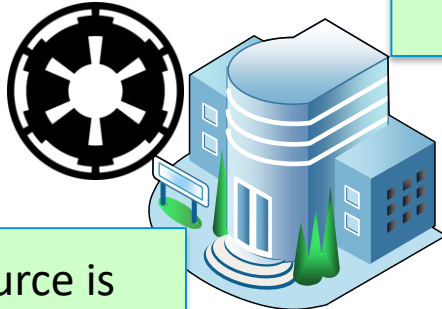
- Sid History Filtering
- Untrusted domains in a separate forest (?)

Threat model: Separate Forests Is the trusting Forest in Danger?



Separate Forests

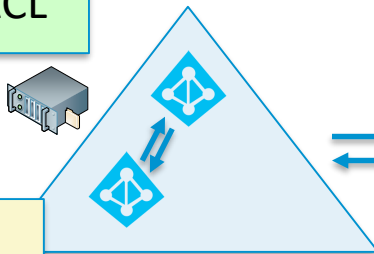
Domain quarantine (SID filtering) is **enabled** by default.
No foreign ExtraSIDs



Ressource is secured by ACL



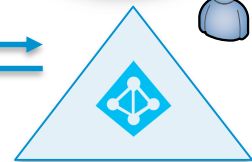
User is authenticated here



Other ressource may be accessible

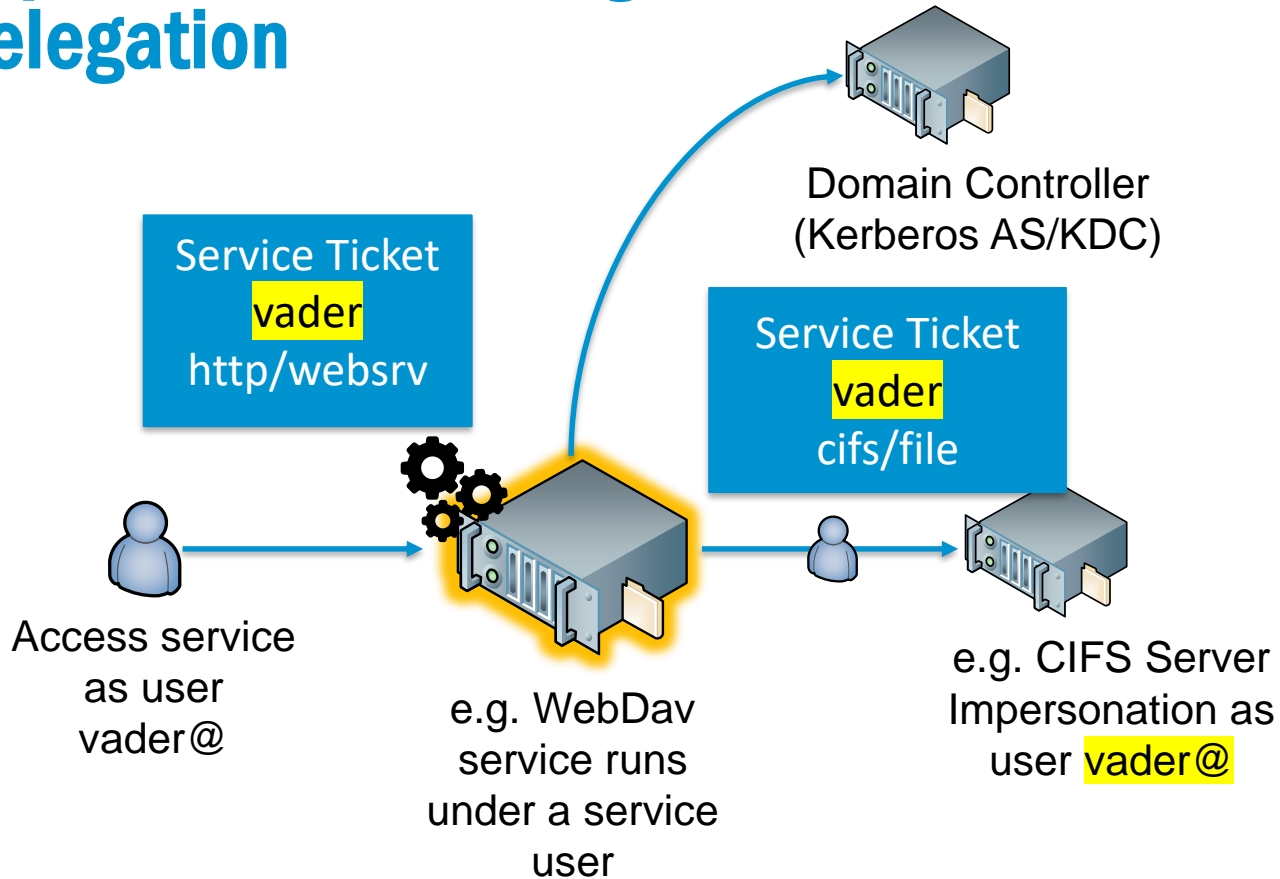


Forest Trust (two-way)

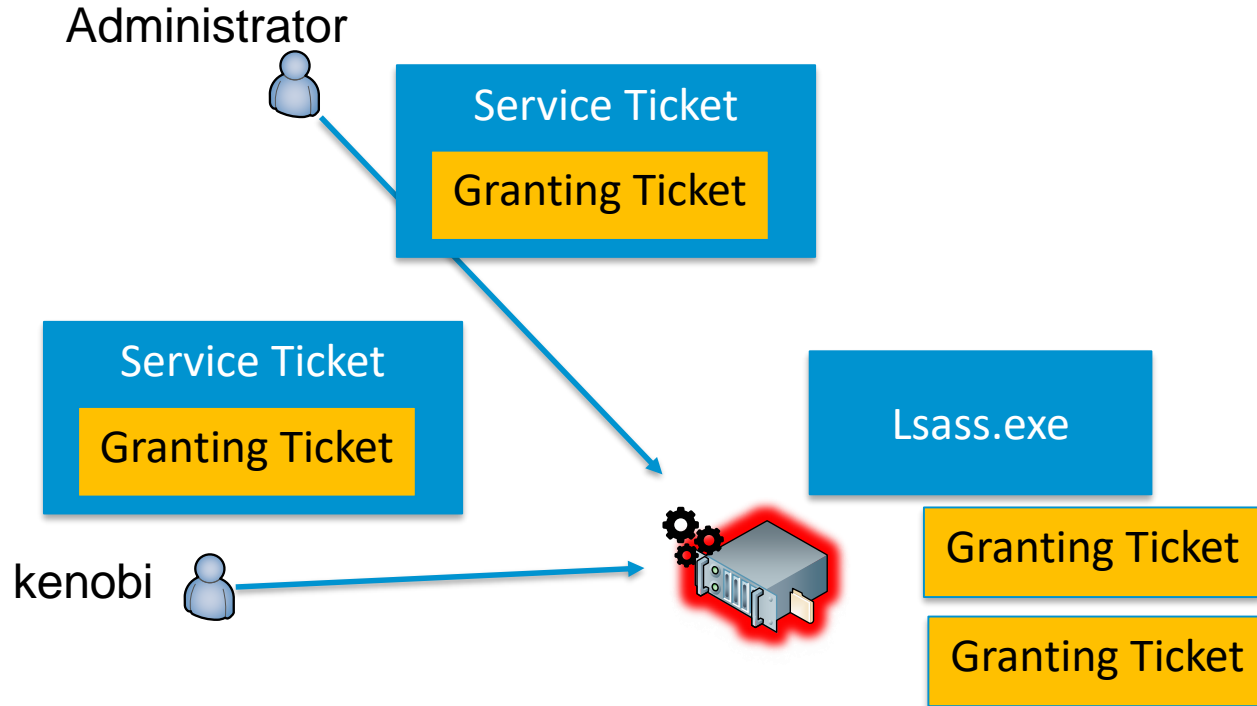


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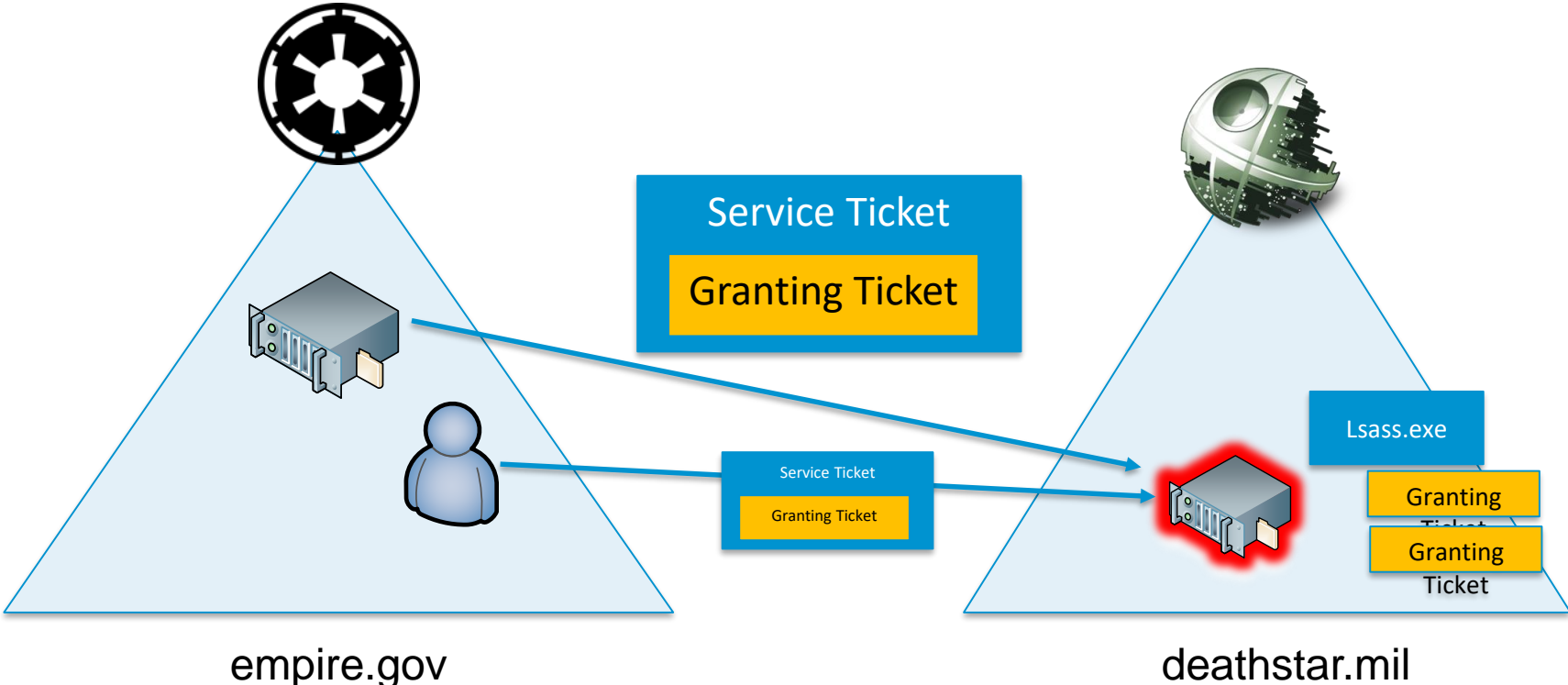
Impersonation through Delegation



Implications of Unconstrained Delegation



Separate Forests





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Microsoft Printer Bug

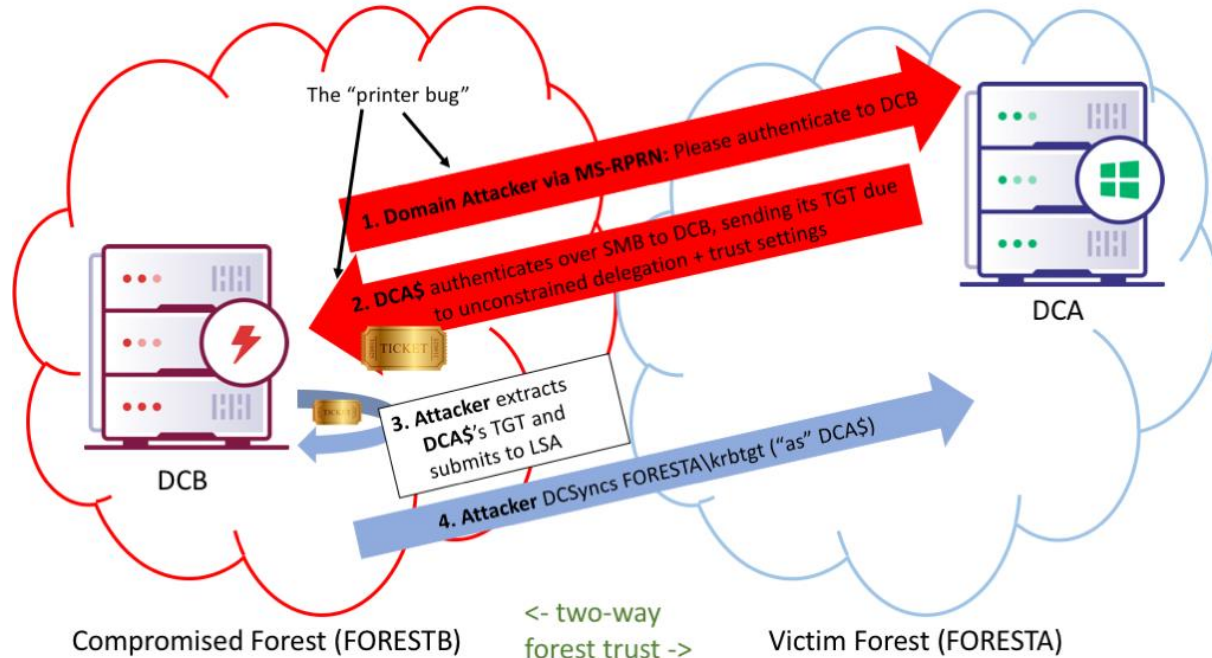
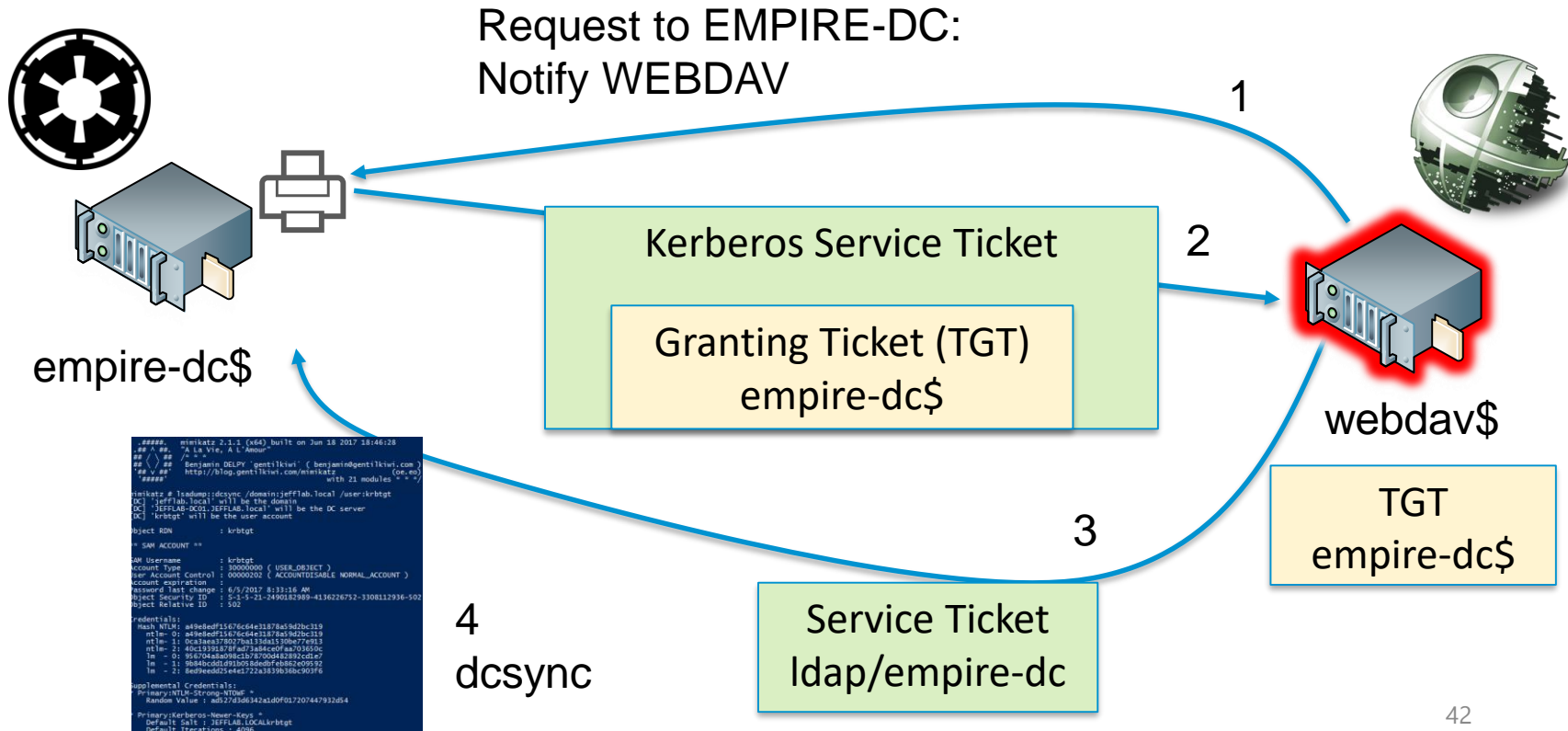


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Attack Path of Unconstrained Delegation + Printer Bug





Demo: Printer Bug and Delegation abuse

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Merger: Sharing Resources



Counter Measures

- Patch (July 2019, KB unknown)
- netdom trust [...] /enabletgtdelegation:no
 - Each Domain Controller in each Forest ;-)
- Put Admins in Protected Users Security Group
- Account flag „Account is sensitive and cannot be delegated“ of Administrators (not Computers)
- ~~• Disable Spooler on Domain Controllers~~



Windows Hacking Training (3 Day course)

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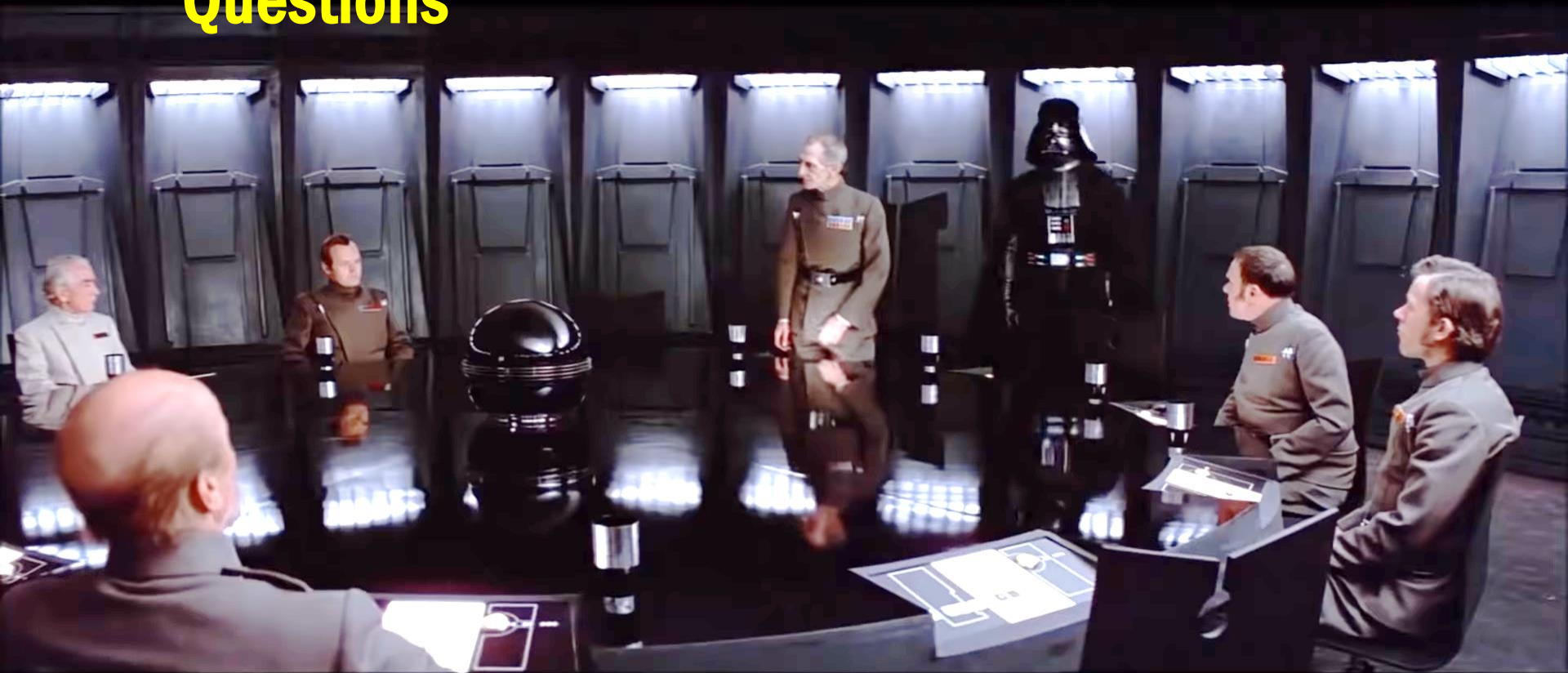


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Questions



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