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# Kerberos Part Two:

“Advanced” Scenarios and Additional Considerations

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# Agenda

- Two-part session
- Part One (you missed it!)
  - Authentication Methodologies
  - Kerberos Overview
  - Why Kerberos with SharePoint?
  - Implementing Kerberos with SharePoint
  - Common Problems
  - Best Practices
- Part Two (this session!)
  - Troubleshooting
  - Shared Service Providers
  - Search
  - “Advanced” Scenarios
  - Kerberos Only?
  - More Tools
  - Q&A/Discussion

# TROUBLESHOOTING

# Windows Event Log

- System Event Log
  - First place to look
  - Sources
    - Kerberos
    - LSA
    - LsaSrv
  - Events include Kerberos Error Code
  - Document “Troubleshooting Kerberos Errors”
    - Includes Codes, Possible Causes, Resolutions
    - <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=7DFEB015-6043-47DB-8238-DC7AF89C93F1>

# Security Event Log

- Audit Logon Events

	WS 2008	WS 2003
An account was successfully logged on	4624	540, 528
An account failed to log on	4625	529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539

- Account Logon Events (Windows Server 2008)

ID	Message
<b>Subcategory: Kerberos Authentication Service</b>	
4768	A Kerberos authentication ticket (TGT) was requested.
4771	Kerberos pre-authentication failed.
4772	A Kerberos authentication ticket request failed.
<b>Subcategory: Kerberos Service Ticket Operations</b>	
4769	A Kerberos service ticket was requested.
4770	A Kerberos service ticket was renewed.
4773	A Kerberos service ticket request failed.

# Kerberos Auditing

- Enabled via Registry

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\Kerberos\Parameters\LogLevel

- Value Type: REG\_DWORD
  - Value Data: 1
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- Don't leave on!
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# Kerberos DebugView

- Enabled via Registry

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\Kerberos\Parameters\KerbDebugLevel

- Value Type: DWORD
- Data: c0000043 (outputs the most standard set of debug messages)
  - Try it first, If you still want to see more output, set it to ffffffff

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\Kerberos\Parameters\LogToFile

- Type: DWORD
- Data: 1
- Logs to %windir%\System32\lsass.log

- Don't leave on!



# Network Monitor

- Or alternative network capture tools
  - Wireshark, NetSniffer, EtherDetect etc
- Captures packets for analysis
- Filter Capture for Authentication
- Will include detailed Kerberos related traffic
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# The Great Load Balancing Myth

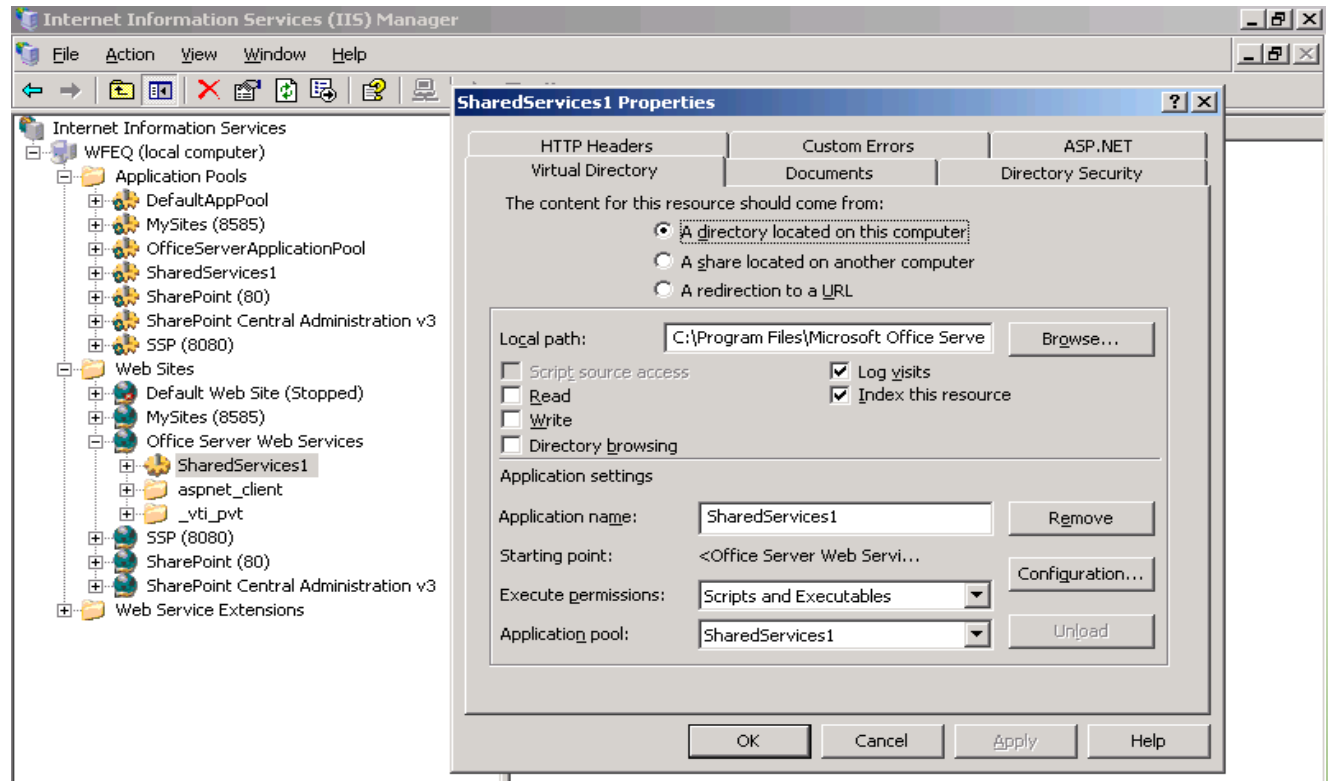
- “Kerberos doesn’t work with our Load Balancer”
  - Load Balancers don’t know or care about Kerberos
  - It’s not a Kerberos issue, it’s a addressing issue
- SharePoint Web Application Configuration
  - Don’t use CNames (again!)
  - Configure host name/host headers correctly
  - Certain Load Balancers need to address hosts directly

Troubleshooting Kerberos

# DEMONSTRATION

# SHARED SERVICES

# Shared Services

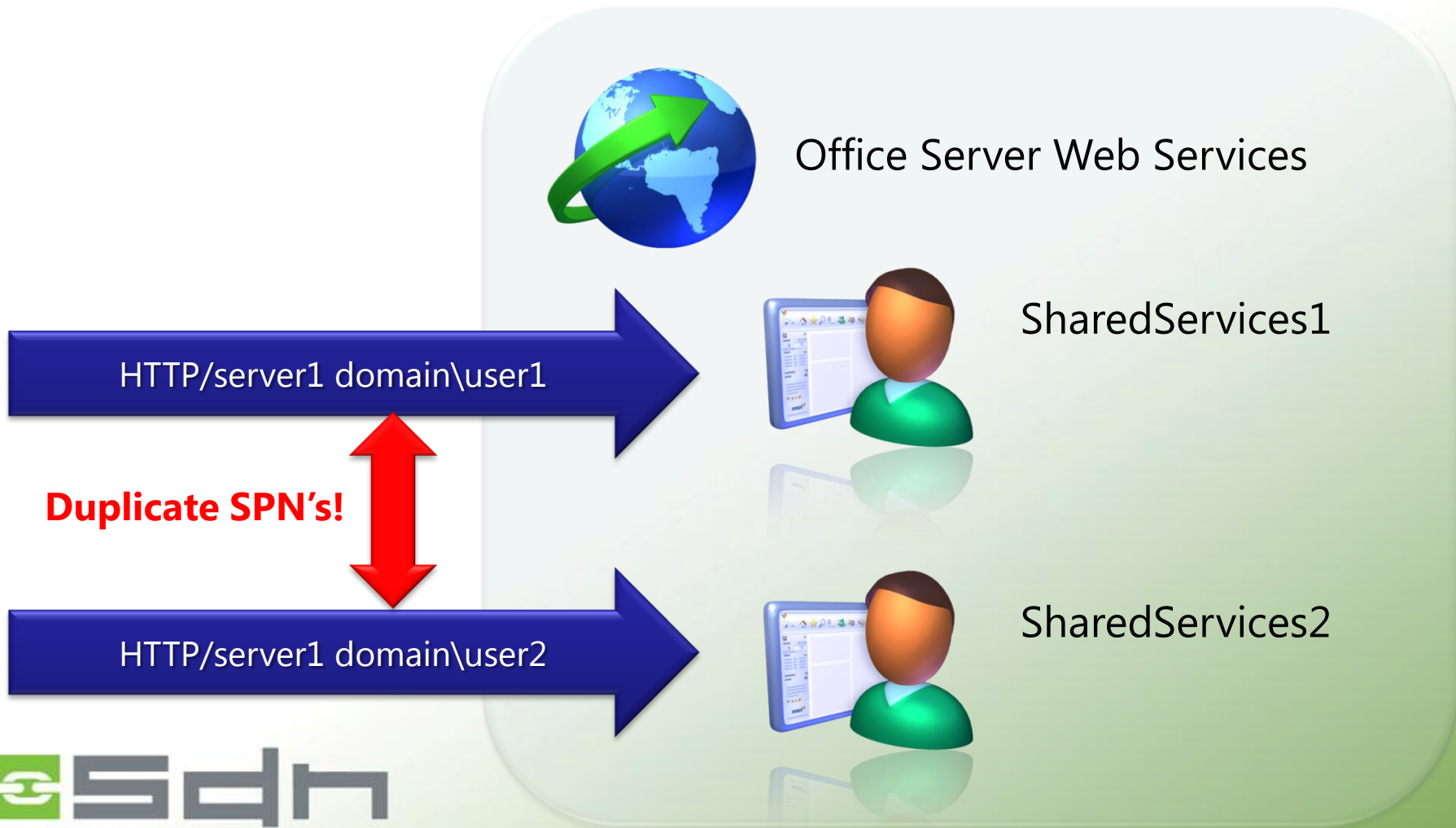


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stsadm.exe -o setsharedwebserviceauthn  
-negotiate
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# Issues with Shared Services

- .NET client can't bind to the server using non-default ports
  - Without host headers
  - SSP services use non default ports without host headers
    - <http://server:56737> & <https://server:56738>
- Indexer can't crawl Kerberos Web Applications on non default ports

# > 1 SSP with different identities



# Shared Services Solution

1. Install Infrastructure Updates (or later)
  - on all servers in farm
2. Add Registry Key
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Office Server\12.0\KerberosSpnFormat
  - Type: DWORD, Data: 1
3. Reboot!
4. Configure SPNs (for each server in farm)
  - MSSP/server1:56737/SharedServices1
  - MSSP/server1:56738/SharedServices1
5. Configure Shared Services
  - stsadm.exe -o setsharedwebserviceauthn -negotiate



# Shared Services

- Kernel Mode Authentication
  - Requires same configuration as end user applications
- You cannot mix and match NTLM and Kerberos
  - In the same Farm
  - Despite appearances
    - Central Admin setting is scoped to SSP
  - All SSPs must either be NTLM or Kerberos

Shared Services

# DEMONSTRATION



# **“ADVANCED SCENARIOS”**

# Delegation to External Apps

- All depends upon the application
- Potential for additional configuration
- “Middle Tier” Host Delegation
- Example SQL Server Reporting Services
  - Host delegation if RS is on separate machines
  - Web.config & RSReportServer.config

# Excel Services

- Do **NOT** follow KB953130!
  - Easily the worst security KB ever authored
  - Details a single MOSS server configuration!
  - Just plain wrong, many steps unnecessary
    - DCOM Configuration, Computer Account Delegation, etc
- OOTB Excel Services is a simple delegation scenario
  - Configure Web App Application Pool account for delegation to SSP SPN

```
stsadm.exe -o set-ecssecurity  
-ssp %SSPNAME% -accessmodel delegation
```

# Excel Services & Analysis Services

- A more common scenario
  - Leveraging Data Connections
- When using with Analysis Services
  - Additional Configuration
  - Service Principal Names for Analysis Services
    - MSOLAPSvc.3/HOST
    - MSOLAPSvc.3/HOST:instance
  - Middle Tier Delegation
  - MSKB 917409

Excel Services

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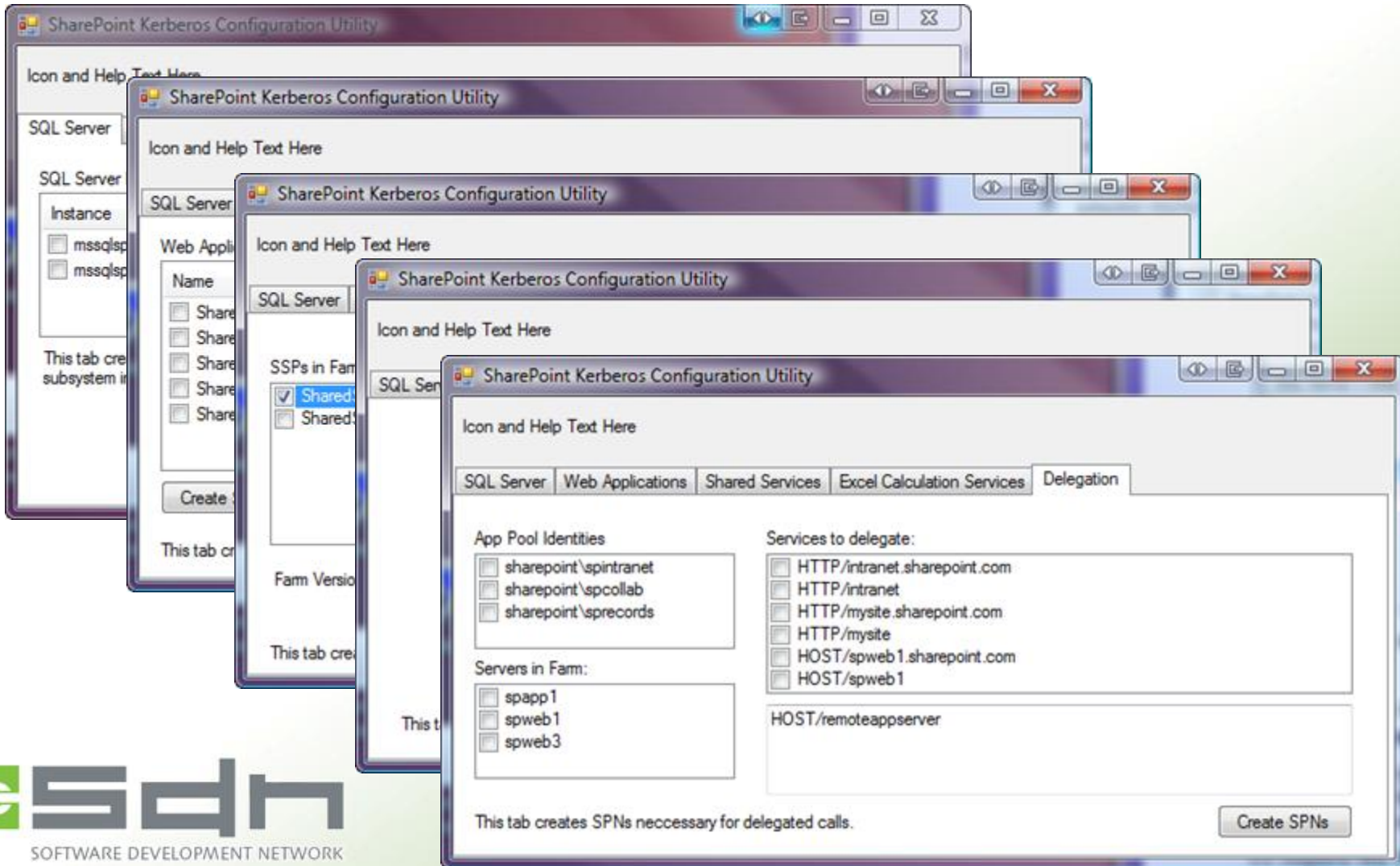
- IIS uses NTLM, Negotiate, or both
  - NTAuthenticationProviders = “Negotiate”
    - Does not mean Kerberos only
- Negotiate will always “fall back” to NTLM
- HTTP\_AUTHORIZATION server variable
  - Can be leveraged in HttpModule
  - Unsupported
- IIS7 in Windows Server 2008 R2 supports Nego2
  - allows granular Kerberos/NTLM enablement
  - Requires Windows 7 clients



# Essential Tools

- CLI: Setspn.exe
  - Windows Server 2008: installed by default
  - Windows Server 2003: part of Resource Kit or separate download  
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=9d467a69-57ff-4ae7-96ee-b18c4790cffd>
- GUI: Adsiedit.msc
  - Windows Server 2008: installed by default
  - Windows Server 2003: part of support tools (on Windows CD)
- Kerbtray.exe <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=4E3A58BE-29F6-49F6-85BE-E866AF8E7A88>
- Klist.exe <http://www.microsoft.com/Downloads/details.aspx?familyid=1581E6E7-7E64-4A2D-8ABA-73E909D2A7DC>
  - Both part of the Windows 2003 Resource Kit Tools  
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=9d467a69-57ff-4ae7-96ee-b18c4790cffd>
- Network Monitor 3.3  
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=983b941d-06cb-4658-b7f6-3088333d062f>
- Fiddler <http://www.fiddlertool.com/> DelegConfig <http://www.iis.net/downloads/default.aspx?tabid=34&g=6&i=1434>  
<http://www.iis.net/downloads/default.aspx?tabid=34&g=6&i=1887>

# Announcing...



# Q&A / Discussion

# Thank You!

Please complete your evaluations  
It makes us better next time!