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# **EQL Analytics Library**

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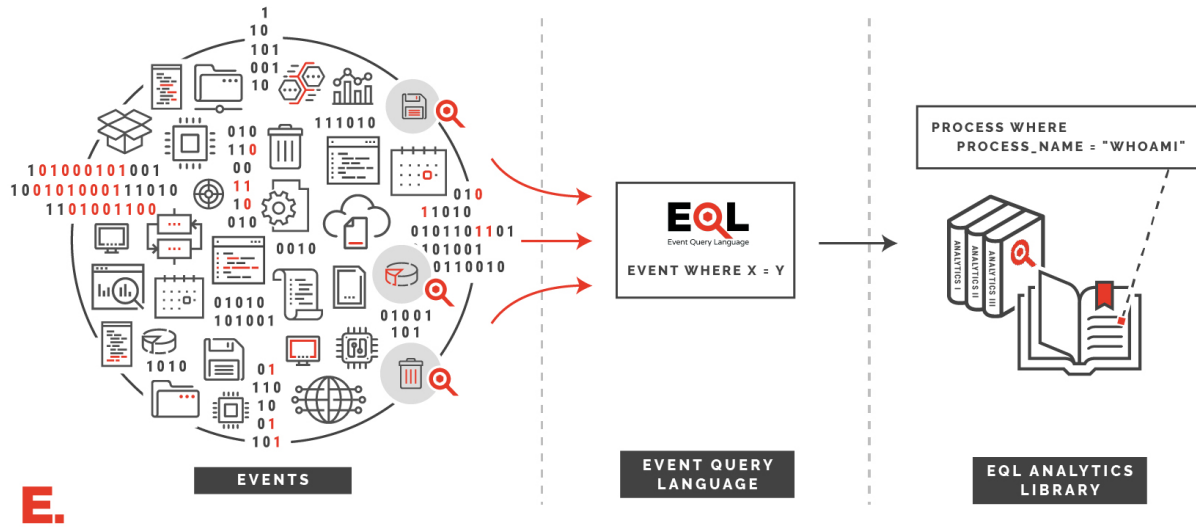
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WHAT DOES THE EVENT QUERY LANGUAGE DO?



**eqlib** is a library of event based analytics, written in **EQL** to detect adversary behaviors identified in MITRE ATT&CK™.



- *Get started* with EQL on your own computer
- Explore the *analytics* that map to ATT&CK.
- Learn how to *write queries* in EQL syntax
- Browse our *schemas* and existing normalizations
- Check the *license* status

## 1.1 Getting Started

The EQL library current supports Python 2.7 and 3.5 - 3.7. Assuming a supported Python version is installed, run the command:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/endgameinc/eqllib
$ cd eqlib
$ python setup.py install
```

If Python is configured and already in the PATH, then eqlib will be readily available, and can be checked by running the command:

```
$ eqlib -h
usage: eqlib [-h] {convert-query,convert-data,query,survey} ...

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positional arguments:
  {convert-query,convert-data,query,survey}
                        Sub Command Help
  convert-query         Convert a query to specific data source
  convert-data          Convert data from a specific data source
  query                 Query over a data source
  survey                Run multiple analytics over JSON data
```

### 1.1.1 eqllib Command-Line Interface

The EQL Analytics Library comes with a utility that can search, normalize, and survey JSON data. See *Getting Started* for instructions on installing `eqllib` locally.

#### **convert-data**

**eqllib** *convert-data* [*OPTIONS*] *<input-json-file>* *<output-json-file>*

The **convert-data** command normalizes data, generating a new JSON file that matches the schema.

#### **Arguments**

##### **output-json-file**

Path to an output JSON file to store normalized events.

#### **Options**

**-h**

Show the help message and exit

**--file, -f**

Path to a JSON file of unnormalized events. Defaults to stdin if not specified

**--format**

Format for the input file. One of `json`, `json.gz`, `jsonl`, `jsonl.gz`

**-s** *<data-source>*, **--source** *<data-source>*

Required: the source schema for the events. (e.g. "Microsoft Sysmon")

**-e** *<encoding>*

Source file encoding. (e.g. `ascii`, `utf8`, `utf16`, etc.)

#### **convert-query**

**eqllib** *convert-query* [*OPTIONS*] *<eql-query>*

The **convert-query** command takes an EQL query that matches a normalized schema, and will print out the query converted to match a different schema.

#### **Arguments**

##### **eql-query**

Input EQL query written for the normalization schema

#### **Options**

**-h**

Show the help message and exit

**-s** *<data-source>*, **--source** *<data-source>*

Required: the source schema for the events. (e.g. "Microsoft Sysmon")



## query

The **query** command reads JSON events and print matching output events back as JSON. Unless specified with `-s`, data is assumed to already be normalized against the schema.

```
eqlib query [OPTIONS] <input-query> <json-file>
```

### Arguments

#### input-query

Query in EQL syntax that matches the common schema.

### Options

#### -h

Show the help message and exit

#### --file, -f

Path to a JSON file of unnormalized events. Defaults to stdin if not specified

#### --format

Format for the input file. One of `json`, `json.gz`, `jsonl`, `jsonl.gz`

#### -s <data-source>, --source <data-source>

Required: the source schema for the events. (e.g. "Microsoft Sysmon")

#### -e <encoding>

Source file encoding. (e.g. `ascii`, `utf8`, `utf16`, etc.)

## survey

```
eqlib survey [OPTIONS] <json-file> <analytic-path> [analytic-path, ...]
```

The **survey** command can be used to run multiple analytics against a single JSON file. Unless specified with `-s`, data is assumed to already be normalized against the schema.

### Arguments

#### analytic-path [*analytic-path*, ...]

Path(s) to analytic TOML files or a directory of analytics.

### Options

#### -h

Show the help message and exit

#### --file, -f

Path to a JSON file of unnormalized events. Defaults to stdin if not specified

#### --format

Format for the input file. One of `json`, `json.gz`, `jsonl`, `jsonl.gz`

#### -s <data-source>, --source <data-source>

Required: the source schema for the events. (e.g. "Microsoft Sysmon")

**-e** <encoding>  
Source file encoding. (e.g. `ascii`, `utf8`, `utf16`, etc.)

**-c**  
Output counts per analytic instead of the individual hits.

View usage for the related [EQL utility](#).

### 1.1.2 Guide to Microsoft Sysmon

[Microsoft Sysmon](#) is a freely available tool provided by SysInternals for endpoint logging.

#### Installing Sysmon

Download Sysmon from SysInternals.

To install Sysmon, from a terminal, simply change to the directory where the unzipped binary is located, then run the following command as an Administrator

To capture all default event types, with all hashing algorithms, run

```
Sysmon.exe -AcceptEula -i -h * -n -l
```

To configure Sysmon with a specific XML configuration file, run

```
Sysmon.exe -AcceptEula -i myconfig.xml
```

Full details of what each flag does can be found on the [Microsoft Sysmon](#) page

**Warning:** Depending on the configuration, Sysmon can generate a significant amount of data. When deploying Sysmon to production or enterprise environments, it is usually best to tune it to your specific environment. There are several Sysmon configuration files in common use which can be used or referenced for this purpose.

- @SwiftOnSecurity's [scalable config file](#).
- @olafhartong's [more verbose config file](#).

#### Getting Sysmon logs with PowerShell

Helpful PowerShell functions for parsing Sysmon events from Windows Event Logs are found in the Github at [utils/scrape-events.ps1](#)

Getting logs into JSON format can be done by piping to PowerShell cmdlets within an elevated `powershell.exe` console.

```
# Import the functions provided within scrape-events
Import-Module .\utils\scrape-events.ps1

# Save the most recent 5000 Sysmon logs
Get-LatestLogs | ConvertTo-Json | Out-File -Encoding ASCII -FilePath my-sysmon-data.
→ json

# Save the most recent 1000 Sysmon process creation events
Get-LatestProcesses | ConvertTo-Json | Out-File -Encoding ASCII -FilePath my-sysmon-
→ data.json
```

To get *all* Sysmon logs from Windows Event Logs, run the powershell command

```
Get-WinEvent -filterhashtable @{logname="Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational"} -
↳Oldest | Get-EventProps | ConvertTo-Json | Out-File -Encoding ASCII -FilePath my-
↳sysmon-data.json
```

**Warning:** Use this with caution as it will process all events, which may take time and likely generate a large file

## Example searches with EQL

Once you have logs in JSON format, they can now be queried using EQL. To do so, either the *query* or the *data* will need to be converted (normalized). Because EQL is built to be able to be flexible across all data sources, it is necessary to translate the query to match the underlying data, or to change the data to match the query. The conversion functionality is described in more detail in the *eqllib Command-Line Interface* guide.

For example, to find suspicious reconnaissance commands over the generated data

```
eqllib query -f my-sysmon-data.json --source "Microsoft Sysmon" "process where_
↳process_name in ('ipconfig.exe', 'netstat.exe', 'systeminfo.exe', 'route.exe')"
```

## 1.2 Analytics

### 1.2.1 AD Dumping via Ntdsutil.exe

Identifies usage of `ntdsutil.exe` to export an Active Directory database to disk.

**id** 19d59f40-12fc-11e9-8d76-4d6bb837cda4

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 01/07/2019

**updated** 01/07/2019

#### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Credential Access

**techniques** T1003 Credential Dumping

#### Query

```
file where file_name == "ntds.dit" and process_name == "ntdsutil.exe"
```

#### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1003

### Contributors

- Tony Lambert

### 1.2.2 Audio Capture via PowerShell

Detect attacker collecting audio via PowerShell Cmdlet.

**id** ab7a6ef4-0983-4275-a4f1-5c6bd3c31c23  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** medium  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Collection  
**techniques** T1123 Audio Capture

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and  
  process_name == "powershell.exe" and command_line == "* WindowsAudioDevice-  
↪ Powershell-Cmdlet *"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1123

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.3 Audio Capture via SoundRecorder

Detect audio collection via SoundRecorder application.

**id** f72a98cb-7b3d-4100-99c3-a138b6e9ff6e  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** medium  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Collection

**techniques** T1123 Audio Capture

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "SoundRecorder.exe" and command_line == "* /FILE*"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1123

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.4 Bypass UAC via CMSTP

Detect child processes of automatically elevated instances of Microsoft Connection Manager Profile Installer (cmstp.exe).

**id** e584f1a1-c303-4885-8a66-21360c90995b

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion, Execution

**techniques** T1191 CMSTP, T1088 Bypass User Account Control

### Query

```
sequence
  [ process where subtype.create and
    process_name == "cmstp.exe" and command_line == "*/s*" and command_line == "*/au*
↔"] by unique_pid
  [ process where subtype.create ] by unique_ppid
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1191

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.5 Change Default File Association

Detect changes to default File Association handlers.

```
id 26f0ebab-b315-492d-a5be-aa665fba2f35
categories hunt
confidence medium
os windows
created 11/30/2018
updated 11/30/2018
```

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence

**techniques** T1042 Change Default File Association

### Query

```
sequence by unique_pid with maxspan=1s
  [ registry where key_path == "*\\SOFTWARE\\Classes\\*\\*" ]
  [ registry where key_path ==
↔ "*\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Explorer\\GlobalAssocChangedCounter
↔ " ]

| unique_count process_name, key_path
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1042

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.6 Clearing Windows Event Logs with wevtutil

Identifies attempts to clear Windows event logs with the command `wevtutil`.

**id** 5b223758-07d6-4100-9e11-238cfdd0fe97  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** low  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion  
**techniques** T1070 Indicator Removal on Host

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and  
  process_name == "wevtutil.exe" and command_line == "* cl *"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1070

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.7 COM Hijack via Script Object

Identifies COM hijacking using the script object host `scroobj.dll`, which allows for stealthy execution of scripts in legitimate processes.

**id** 9d556fd6-76a3-45d5-9d8d-cb8edf0282f2  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** medium  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence, Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1122 Component Object Model Hijacking

#### Query

```
registry where
  key_path == "*_Classes\{*\}\InprocServer32*" and
  (bytes_written_string == "scrobj*" or bytes_written_string == "*\scrobj*")
```

#### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1122

#### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.8 Command-Line Creation of a RAR file

Detect compression of data into a RAR file using the `rar.exe` utility.

**id** 1ec33c93-3d0b-4a28-8014-dbdaae5c60ae

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Exfiltration

**techniques** T1002 Data Compressed

#### Query

```
process where subtype.create and process_name == "rar.exe" and
  command_line == "* a *"
```

#### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1002



## Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.9 Delete Volume USN Journal with fsutil

Identifies use of the fsutil command to delete the volume USNJRNL. This technique is used by attackers to eliminate evidence of files created during post-exploitation activities.

**id** c91f422a-5214-4b17-8664-c5fcf115c0a2

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1070 Indicator Removal on Host

## Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "fsutil.exe" and command_line == "* usn *" and command_line == "*
↵deletejournal*"
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1070

## Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.10 Discovery of a Remote System's Time

Identifies use of various commands to query a remote system's time. This technique may be used before executing a scheduled task or to discover the time zone of a target system

**id** fcdb99c2-ac3c-4bde-b664-4b336329bed2

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Discovery

**techniques** T1124 System Time Discovery

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and process_name == "net.exe" and
  command_line == "* time *" and command_line == "*\\\\\\*"
| unique parent_process_path, command_line
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1124

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.11 Encoding or Decoding Files via CertUtil

Find execution of the Windows tool certutil.exe to decode or encode files.

**id** c6facc54-4894-4722-b873-062baaae851f

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1140 Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "certutil.exe" and
  (command_line == "*encode *" and command_line == "*decode *")
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1140

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.12 Enumeration of Local Shares

Identifies enumeration of local shares with the builtin Windows tool `net.exe`.

**id** bc1944cd-97fc-4b9a-b068-46203b6bbcdc  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** low  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Discovery  
**techniques** T1135 Network Share Discovery

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  (process_name == "net.exe" or (process_name == "net1.exe" and parent_process_name != "net.exe")) and
  command_line == "* share*" and command_line != "* * *"
```

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.13 Enumeration of Mounted Shares

Identifies enumeration of mounted shares with the builtin Windows tool `net.exe`.

**id** 4d2e7fc1-af0b-4915-89aa-03d25ba7805e  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** low  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Discovery

**techniques** T1049 System Network Connections Discovery

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  (process_name == "net.exe" or (process_name == "net1.exe" and parent_process_name !
  ↳= "net.exe")) and
  (command_line == "* use" or command_line == "* use *") and

  // since this command is looking for discovery only, we want to ignore mounting_
  ↳shares
  command_line != "* \\\\"

| unique parent_process_path, command_line, user_name
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1049

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.14 Enumeration of Remote Shares

Identifies enumeration of remote shares with the builtin Windows tool net . exe.

**id** e61f557c-a9d0-4c25-ab5b-bbc46bb24deb

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Discovery

**techniques** T1135 Network Share Discovery

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  (process_name == "net.exe" or (process_name == "net1.exe" and parent_process_name !
  ↳= "net.exe")) and
  command_line == "* view*" and command_line == "*\\\\\\*"
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1135

## Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.15 Execution of a Command via a SYSTEM Service

Detect the usage of an intermediate service used to launch a SYSTEM-level command via cmd.exe or powershell.exe.

**id** dcb72010-c3f5-42bc-bc5e-f4f015aed1e8

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Privilege Escalation

**techniques** T1035 Service Execution, T1050 New Service

## Query

```
registry where
  key_path == "*\\System\\*ControlSet*\\Services\\*\\ImagePath"
  and wildcard(bytes_written_string, "%COMSPEC%", "*cmd.exe*", "*powershell*",
  ↳ "*cmd *")
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1035

## Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.16 Image Debuggers for Accessibility Features

The Debugger registry key allows an attacker to launch intercept the execution of files, causing an a different process to be executed. This functionality is used by attackers and often targets common programs to establish persistence.

**id** 279773ee-7c69-4043-870c-9ed731c7989a

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

#### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence, Privilege Escalation, Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1015 Accessibility Features, T1183 Image File Execution Options Injection

#### Query

```
registry where wildcard(key_path,
    "*\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows NT\\CurrentVersion\\Image File Execution_
↵Options\\*\\Debugger",
    "*\\Software\\Wow6432Node\\Microsoft\\Windows NT\\CurrentVersion\\Image File_
↵Execution Options\\*\\Debugger"
)

and wildcard(key_path,
    // Accessibility Features
    "*\\sethc.exe\\*",
    "*\\utilman.exe\\*",
    "*\\narrator.exe\\*",
    "*\\osk.exe\\*",
    "*\\magnify.exe\\*",
    "*\\displayswitch.exe\\*",
    "*\\atbroker.exe\\*",
)
```

#### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1015

#### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.17 Indirect Command Execution

Detect indirect command execution via Program Compatibility Assistant `pcalua.exe` or `forfiles.exe`.

**id** 884a7ccd-7305-4130-82d0-d4f90bc118b6

**categories** hunt

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1202 Indirect Command Execution

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**Note:** These processes can be used in legitimate scripts, so `| unique_count` and `| filter` are used to focus on outliers as opposed to commonly seen artifacts.

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### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  parent_process_name in ("pcalua.exe", "forfiles.exe")
| unique_count command_line, process_name
| filter count < 10
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1202

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.18 Installing Custom Shim Databases

Identifies the installation of custom Application Compatibility Shim databases.

**id** 0e9a0a32-acf4-4969-9828-215a692c436e

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence, Privilege Escalation

**techniques** T1138 Application Shimming

### Query

```
registry where key_path == "*\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows_
↳NT\\CurrentVersion\\AppCompatFlags\\Custom\\*.sdb"
  and not event of [process where subtype.create and

                                // Ignore legitimate usage of sdbinst.exe
                                not (process_name == "sdbinst.exe" and parent_process_name ==
↳"msiexec.exe")
                                ]
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1138

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.19 Interactive AT Job

Detect an interactive AT job, which may be used as a form of privilege escalation.

**id** d8db43cf-ed52-4f5c-9fb3-c9a4b95a0b56

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Privilege Escalation

**techniques** T1053 Scheduled Task

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### Note:

As of Windows 8, the **at .exe** command was deprecated and prints the error message The AT command has been deprecated. Please use **schtasks.exe** instead.

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## Query

```
process where subtype.create and  
  process_name == "at.exe" and command_line == "* interactive *"
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1053

## Contributors

- Endgame

## References

- <https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/supportingwindows/2013/07/05/whats-new-in-task-scheduler-for-windows-8-server-2012/>

## 1.2.20 Logon Scripts with UserInitMprLogonScript

Detect modification of Windows logon scripts stored in HKCU\Environment\UserInitMprLogonScript and trigger when a user logs in.

**id** 54fff7e8-f81d-4169-b820-4cbff0133e2d

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence

**techniques** T1037 Logon Scripts

## Query

```
registry where key_path == "*\\Environment\\UserInitMprLogonScript"
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1037

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.21 LSASS Memory Dumping

Detect creation of dump files containing the memory space of lsass.exe, which contains sensitive credentials.

**id** 210b4ea4-12fc-11e9-8d76-4d6bb837cda4

**categories** detect

**confidence** high

**os** windows

**created** 01/07/2019

**updated** 01/07/2019

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Credential Access

**techniques** T1003 Credential Dumping

### Query

```
file where file_name == "lsass*.dmp" and process_name != "werfault.exe"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1003

### Contributors

- Tony Lambert

### 1.2.22 LSASS Memory Dumping via ProcDump.exe

Identifies usage of Sysinternals `procdump.exe` to export the memory space of lsass.exe which contains sensitive credentials.

**id** 1e1ef6be-12fc-11e9-8d76-4d6bb837cda4

**categories** detect

**confidence** high

**os** windows

**created** 01/07/2019

**updated** 01/07/2019

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Credential Access

**techniques** T1003 Credential Dumping

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "procdump*.exe" and command_line == "*lsass*"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1003

### Contributors

- Tony Lambert

## 1.2.23 Modification of Boot Configuration

Identifies use of the bcdedit command to delete boot configuration data. This tactic is sometimes used as by malware or an attacker as a destructive technique.

**id** c4732632-9c1d-4980-9fa8-1d98c93f918e

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1107 File Deletion

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "bcdedit.exe" and command_line == "*set *" and
  (command_line == "* bootstatuspolicy *ignoreallfailures*" or command_line == "*_
↵recoveryenabled* no*")
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1107

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.24 Modifications of .bash\_profile and .bashrc

Detect modification of .bash\_profile and .bashrc files for persistent commands

**id** 3567621a-1564-11e9-8e67-d46d6d62a49e

**categories** hunt

**confidence** low

**os** linux, macos

**created** 01/10/2019

**updated** 01/10/2019

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence

**techniques** T1156 .bash\_profile and .bashrc

### Query

```
file where subtype.modify and  
(file_name == ".bash_profile" or file_name == ".bashrc")
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1156

### Contributors

- Tony Lambert

### 1.2.25 Mounting Hidden Shares

Identifies enumeration of mounted shares with the builtin Windows tool net . exe.

**id** 9b3dd402-891c-4c4d-a662-28947168ce61

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Lateral Movement

**techniques** T1077 Windows Admin Shares

### Query

```

process where subtype.create and
  (process_name == "net.exe" or (process_name == "net1.exe" and parent_process_name !
↪= "net.exe")) and
  (command_line == "* use" or command_line == "* use *") and

  // since this command is looking for discovery only, we want to ignore mounting_
↪shares
  command_line == "* \\*\\*"
| unique parent_process_path, command_line, user_name

```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1077

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.26 Mshta Network Connections

Identifies suspicious mshta.exe commands that make outbound network connections.

**id** 6bc283c4-21f2-4aed-a05c-a9a3ffa95dd4

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Execution, Defense Evasion, Command and Control

**techniques** T1170 Mshta

### Query

```
sequence by unique_pid
  [process where subtype.create and process_name == "mshta.exe" and command_line ==
  ↳ "*javascript*"]
  [network where process_name == "mshta.exe"]
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1170

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.27 Persistence via AppInit DLL

Detect registry modifications of the AppInit\_Dlls key, which is used by attackers to maintain persistence. AppInit DLLs are loaded into every process that uses the common library user32.dll.

**id** 822dc4c5-b355-4df8-bd37-29c458997b8f

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence, Privilege Escalation

**techniques** T1103 AppInit DLLs

### Query

```
registry where wildcard(key_path,
  "*\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows NT\\CurrentVersion\\Windows\\AppInit_Dlls",
  "*\\SOFTWARE\\Wow6432Node\\Microsoft\\Windows_
↳ NT\\CurrentVersion\\Windows\\AppInit_Dlls"
)
and not wildcard(process_path, "*\\system32\\msiexec.exe", "*\\syswow64\\msiexec.exe
↳ ")
| unique bytes_written_string
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1103

## Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.28 Persistence via NetSh Key

The tool NetShell allows for the creation of helper DLLs, which are loaded into `netsh.exe` every time it executes. This is used by attackers to establish persistence.

**id** 5f9a71f4-f5ef-4d35-aff8-f67d63d3c896

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence

**techniques** T1128 Netsh Helper DLL

## Query

```
registry where key_path == "*\\Software\\Microsoft\\NetSh\\*"
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1128

## Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.29 Persistence via Screensaver

Detect persistence via screensaver when attacker writes payload to registry within screensaver key path.

**id** dd2eee76-9b44-479e-9860-435357e82db8

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence

**techniques** T1180 Screensaver

### Query

```
registry where key_path == "*\\Control Panel\\Desktop\\SCRNSAVE.EXE"

// Ignore when the screensaver is legitimately set via the dialog
and not event of [ process where subtype.create
                    and process_path == "*\\system32\\rundll32.exe"
                    and parent_process_path == "*\\explorer.exe"
                    and command_line == "* shell32.dll,Control_RunDLL desk.cpl,
↪ScreenSaver, *"
                    ]
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1180

### Contributors

- Endgame

### References

- <https://github.com/redcanaryco/atomic-red-team/blob/master/atomics/T1180/T1180.yaml>

## 1.2.30 Registry Preparation of Event Viewer UAC Bypass

Identifies preparation for User Account Control (UAC) bypass via Event Viewer registry hijacking. Attackers bypass UAC to stealthily execute code with elevated permissions.

**id** f90dd84d-6aa1-4ffd-8f0e-933f51c20fbe

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Privilege Escalation

**techniques** T1088 Bypass User Account Control



## Query

```
registry where
  key_path == "*\\MSCFile\\shell\\open\\command\\" and

  // Ignore cases where the original avalue is restored
  bytes_written_string != '*\\system32\\mmc.exe \"%1\"*'

  // SYSTEM will never need to bypass uac
  and not user_sid in ("S-1-5-18", "S-1-5-19", "S-1-5-20")
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1088

## Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.31 RegSvr32 Scriptlet Execution

Detect regsvr32 loading a script object (scrobj).

```
id 82200c71-f3c3-4b6c-aead-9cafeab602f5
categories detect
confidence medium
os windows
created 11/30/2018
updated 11/30/2018
```

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Execution

**techniques** T1117 Regsvr32

## Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "regsvr32.exe" and
  wildcard(command_line, "*scrobj*", "*/i:*", "*/i:*", "*/i:*")
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1117

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.32 Remote Execution via WMIC

Identifies use of `wmic.exe` to run commands on remote hosts.

**id** 07b1481c-2a20-4274-a64e-effcd40941a5

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Lateral Movement, Execution

**techniques** T1047 Windows Management Instrumentation

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and process_name == "wmic.exe" and
  (command_line == "* /node:*" or command_line == "* -node:*") and
  (command_line == "* *process* call *")
```

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.33 SAM Dumping via Reg.exe

Identifies usage of `reg.exe` to export registry hives which contain the SAM and LSA secrets.

**id** aed95fc6-5e3f-49dc-8b35-06508613f979

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Credential Access

**techniques** T1003 Credential Dumping

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "reg.exe" and
  (command_line == "* save *" or command_line == "* export *") and
  (command_line == "*hklm*" or command_line == "*hkey_local_machine*" ) and
  (command_line == "*\\sam *" or command_line == "*\\security *" or command_line ==
  ↳ "*\\system *")
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1003

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.34 Suspicious ADS File Creation

Detect suspicious creation or modification of NTFS Alternate Data Streams.

**id** 6624038b-05e6-4f9b-9830-346af38de870

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1096 NTFS File Attributes

### Query

```
file where
  file_name == ":*" and (file_name == "*.dll*" or file_name == "*.exe*")
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1096

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.35 Suspicious Bitsadmin Job via bitsadmin.exe

Detect download of BITS jobs via bitsadmin.exe.

**id** ef9fe5c0-b16f-4384-bb61-95977799a84c  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** medium  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion, Persistence  
**techniques** T1197 BITS Jobs

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and  
process_name == "bitsadmin.exe" and command_line == "* /download *"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1197

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.36 Suspicious Bitsadmin Job via PowerShell

Detect download of BITS jobs via PowerShell.

**id** ec5180c9-721a-460f-bddc-27539a284273  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** medium  
**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion, Persistence

**techniques** T1197 BITS Jobs

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "powershell.exe" and command_line == "*Start-BitsTransfer*"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1197

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.37 Suspicious Script Object Execution

Identifies scrobj.dll loaded into unusual Microsoft processes, often indicating a *Squiblydoo* attack.

**id** a792cb37-fa56-43c2-9357-4b6a54b559c7

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion, Execution

**techniques** T1117 Regsvr32

### Query

```
image_load where image_name == "scrobj.dll" and
  process_name in ("regsvr32.exe", "rundll32.exe", "certutil.exe")
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1117

### Contributors

- Endgame

### References

- <https://web.archive.org/web/20170427203617/http://subt0x10.blogspot.com/2017/04/bypass-application-whitelisting-script.html>
- <https://gist.github.com/subTee/24c7d8e1ff0f5602092f58cbb3f7d302>

## 1.2.38 System Information Discovery

Detect enumeration of Windows system information via `systeminfo.exe`

**id** 4b9c2df7-87e2-4bbc-9123-9779ecb2dbf2

**categories** hunt

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Discovery

**techniques** T1082 System Information Discovery

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and process_name == "systeminfo.exe"  
| unique user_name, command_line
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1082

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.39 Unload Sysmon Filter Driver with fltmc.exe

Detect the unloading of the Sysinternals Sysmon filter driver via the `unload` command line parameter.

**id** 1261d02a-ee99-4954-8404-8376a8d441b2  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** medium  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

#### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion  
**techniques** T1089 Disabling Security Tools

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**Note:** The Sysmon driver can be installed with various service names. The analytic should be changed to reflect the installed service name if Sysmon is installed with a different name.

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#### Query

```
process where subtype.create and  
process_name == "fltmc.exe" and command_line == "* unload *sysmon*"
```

#### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1089

#### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.40 Unusual Child Process

Identifies processes launched with suspicious parents.

**id** 3b1b9720-179b-47e2-930e-d3757bbe345e  
**categories** detect  
**confidence** low  
**os** windows  
**created** 11/30/2018  
**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&amp;CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion, Execution

**techniques** T1093 Process Hollowing, T1055 Process Injection

## Query

```
process where subtype.create and
(
  (process_name == "smss.exe" and not parent_process_name in ("System", "smss.exe"))
  ↪ or
  (process_name == "csrss.exe" and not parent_process_name in ("smss.exe", "svchost.
  ↪ exe")) or
  (process_name == "wininit.exe" and parent_process_name != "smss.exe") or
  (process_name == "winlogon.exe" and parent_process_name != "smss.exe") or
  (process_name == "lsass.exe" and parent_process_name != "wininit.exe") or
  (process_name == "LogonUI.exe" and not parent_process_name in ("winlogon.exe",
  ↪ "wininit.exe")) or
  (process_name == "services.exe" and parent_process_name != "wininit.exe") or
  (process_name == "svchost.exe" and parent_process_name != "services.exe" and
    // When a 32-bit DLL is loaded, the syswow64\svchost.exe service will be called
    not (parent_process_path == "*\\system32\\svchost.exe" and process_path ==
  ↪ "*\\syswow64\\svchost.exe"))
  ) or
  (process_name == "spoolsv.exe" and parent_process_name != "services.exe") or
  (process_name == "taskhost.exe" and not parent_process_name in ("services.exe",
  ↪ "svchost.exe")) or
  (process_name == "taskhostw.exe" and not parent_process_name in ("services.exe",
  ↪ "svchost.exe")) or
  (process_name == "userinit.exe" and not parent_process_name in ("dwm.exe",
  ↪ "winlogon.exe"))
)
```

## Contributors

- Endgame

## References

- <https://web.archive.org/web/20140119132337/https://sysforensics.org/2014/01/know-your-windows-processes.html>

## 1.2.41 User Account Creation

Identifies creation of local users via the net .exe command.

**id** 014c3f51-89c6-40f1-ac9c-5688f26090ab

**categories** detect, hunt

**confidence** low

**os** windows



**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Persistence, Credential Access

**techniques** T1136 Create Account

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  (process_name == "net.exe" or (process_name == "net1.exe" and parent_process_name !
  ↳= "net.exe")) and
  command_line == "* user */ad*
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1136

### Contributors

- Endgame

## 1.2.42 Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via VssAdmin

Identifies suspicious use of vssadmin.exe to delete volume shadow copies.

**id** d3a327b6-c517-43f2-8e97-1f06b7370705

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1107 File Deletion

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "vssadmin.exe" and command_line == "*delete* *shadows*"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1107

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.43 Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via WMIC

Identifies use of wmic for shadow copy deletion on endpoints. This commonly occurs in tandem with ransomware or other destructive attacks.

**id** 7163f069-a756-4edc-a9f2-28546dcb04b0

**categories** detect

**confidence** medium

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

### MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Defense Evasion

**techniques** T1107 File Deletion

### Query

```
process where subtype.create and  
process_name == "wmic.exe" and command_line == "* *shadowcopy* *delete*"
```

### Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1107

### Contributors

- Endgame

### 1.2.44 Windows Network Enumeration

Identifies attempts to enumerate hosts in a network using the built-in Windows net . exe tool.

**id** b8a94d2f-dc75-4630-9d73-1edc6bd26fff

**categories** detect

**confidence** low

**os** windows

**created** 11/30/2018

**updated** 11/30/2018

## MITRE ATT&CK™ Mapping

**tactics** Discovery

**techniques** T1018 Remote System Discovery

## Query

```
process where subtype.create and
  process_name == "net.exe" and command_line == "* view*" and command_line !=
  ↳ "* \\ \\ \\ \\ *
```

## Detonation

Atomic Red Team: T1018

## Contributors

- Endgame

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<i>AD Dumping via Ntdsutil.exe</i>	Tony Lambert	01/07/2019	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>Audio Capture via PowerShell</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Collection	T1123 Audio Capture
<i>Audio Capture via SoundRecorder</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Collection	T1123 Audio Capture
<i>Bypass UAC via CMSTP</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Execution	T1191 CMSTP T1088 Bypass User Account Control
<i>Change Default File Association</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1042 Change Default File Association
<i>Clearing Windows Event Logs with wevtutil</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1070 Indicator Removal on Host
<i>COM Hijack via Script Object</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Defense Evasion	T1122 Component Object Model Hijacking
<i>Command-Line Creation of a RAR file</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Exfiltration	T1002 Data Compressed
<i>Delete Volume USN Journal with fsutil</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1070 Indicator Removal on Host

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<i>Discovery of a Remote System's Time</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1124 System Time Discovery
<i>Encoding or Decoding Files via CertUtil</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1140 Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information
<i>Enumeration of Local Shares</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1135 Network Share Discovery
<i>Enumeration of Mounted Shares</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1049 System Network Connections Discovery
<i>Enumeration of Remote Shares</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1135 Network Share Discovery
<i>Execution of a Command via a SYSTEM Service</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Privilege Escalation	T1035 Service Execution T1050 New Service
<i>Image Debuggers for Accessibility Features</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Privilege Escalation Defense Evasion	T1015 Accessibility Features T1183 Image File Execution Options Injection
<i>Indirect Command Execution</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1202 Indirect Command Execution
<i>Installing Custom Shim Databases</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Privilege Escalation	T1138 Application Shimming
<i>Interactive AT Job</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Privilege Escalation	T1053 Scheduled Task
<i>Logon Scripts with UserInitMprLogon-Script</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1037 Logon Scripts
<i>LSASS Memory Dumping</i>	Tony Lambert	01/07/2019	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>LSASS Memory Dumping via ProcDump.exe</i>	Tony Lambert	01/07/2019	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>Modification of Boot Configuration</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1107 File Deletion
<i>Modifications of .bash_profile and .bashrc</i>	Tony Lambert	01/10/2019	Persistence	T1156 .bash_profile and .bashrc
<i>Mounting Hidden Shares</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Lateral Movement	T1077 Windows Admin Shares
<i>Mshhta Network Connections</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Execution Defense Evasion Command and Control	T1170 Mshta
<i>Persistence via AppInit DLL</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Privilege Escalation	T1103 AppInit DLLs
<i>Persistence via NetSh Key</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1128 Netsh Helper DLL

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<i>Persistence via Screensaver</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1180 Screensaver
<i>Registry Preparation of Event Viewer UAC Bypass</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Privilege Escalation	T1088 Bypass User Account Control
<i>RegSvr32 Scriptlet Execution</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Execution	T1117 Regsvr32
<i>Remote Execution via WMIC</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Lateral Movement Execution	T1047 Windows Management Instrumentation
<i>SAM Dumping via Reg.exe</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>Suspicious ADS File Creation</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1096 NTFS File Attributes
<i>Suspicious Bitsadmin Job via bitsadmin.exe</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Persistence	T1197 BITS Jobs
<i>Suspicious Bitsadmin Job via PowerShell</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Persistence	T1197 BITS Jobs
<i>Suspicious Script Object Execution</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Execution	T1117 Regsvr32
<i>System Information Discovery</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1082 System Information Discovery
<i>Unload Sysmon Filter Driver with fltmc.exe</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1089 Disabling Security Tools
<i>Unusual Child Process</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Execution	T1093 Process Hollowing T1055 Process Injection
<i>User Account Creation</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Credential Access	T1136 Create Account
<i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via VssAdmin</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1107 File Deletion
<i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via WMIC</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1107 File Deletion
<i>Windows Network Enumeration</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1018 Remote System Discovery

### 1.3 Atomic Blue Detections

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<i>AD Dumping via Ntdsutil.exe</i>	Tony Lambert	01/07/2019	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>Audio Capture via PowerShell</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Collection	T1123 Audio Capture
<i>Audio Capture via SoundRecorder</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Collection	T1123 Audio Capture
<i>Bypass UAC via CMSTP</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Execution	T1191 CMSTP T1088 Bypass User Account Control
<i>Change Default File Association</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1042 Change Default File Association
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<i>COM Hijack via Script Object</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Defense Evasion	T1122 Component Object Model Hijacking
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<i>Delete Volume USN Journal with fsutil</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1070 Indicator Removal on Host
<i>Discovery of a Remote System's Time</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1124 System Time Discovery
<i>Encoding or Decoding Files via CertUtil</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1140 Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information
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<i>Enumeration of Remote Shares</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1135 Network Share Discovery
<i>Execution of a Command via a SYSTEM Service</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Privilege Escalation	T1035 Service Execution T1050 New Service
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<i>Interactive AT Job</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Privilege Escalation	T1053 Scheduled Task
<i>Logon Scripts with UserInitMprLogon-Script</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1037 Logon Scripts

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<i>LSASS Memory Dumping</i>	Tony Lambert	01/07/2019	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>LSASS Memory Dumping via ProcDump.exe</i>	Tony Lambert	01/07/2019	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>Modification of Boot Configuration</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1107 File Deletion
<i>Modifications of .bash_profile and .bashrc</i>	Tony Lambert	01/10/2019	Persistence	T1156 .bash_profile and .bashrc
<i>Mounting Hidden Shares</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Lateral Movement	T1077 Windows Admin Shares
<i>Mshhta Network Connections</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Execution Defense Evasion Command and Control	T1170 Mshhta
<i>Persistence via AppInit DLL</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Privilege Escalation	T1103 AppInit DLLs
<i>Persistence via NetSh Key</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1128 Netsh Helper DLL
<i>Persistence via Screensaver</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence	T1180 Screensaver
<i>Registry Preparation of Event Viewer UAC Bypass</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Privilege Escalation	T1088 Bypass User Account Control
<i>RegSvr32 Scriptlet Execution</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Execution	T1117 Regsvr32
<i>SAM Dumping via Reg.exe</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Credential Access	T1003 Credential Dumping
<i>Suspicious ADS File Creation</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1096 NTFS File Attributes
<i>Suspicious Bitsadmin Job via bitsadmin.exe</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Persistence	T1197 BITS Jobs
<i>Suspicious Bitsadmin Job via PowerShell</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Persistence	T1197 BITS Jobs
<i>Suspicious Script Object Execution</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion Execution	T1117 Regsvr32
<i>System Information Discovery</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1082 System Information Discovery
<i>Unload Sysmon Filter Driver with fltmc.exe</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1089 Disabling Security Tools
<i>User Account Creation</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Persistence Credential Access	T1136 Create Account
<i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via VssAdmin</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1107 File Deletion

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Analytic	Contributors	Updated	Tactics	Techniques
<i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via WMIC</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Defense Evasion	T1107 File Deletion
<i>Windows Network Enumeration</i>	Endgame	11/30/2018	Discovery	T1018 Remote System Discovery

## 1.4 Enterprise ATT&CK Matrix

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	bash_profile and .bashrc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modifications of .bash_profile and .bashrc</li> </ul>	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modifications of .bash_profile and .bashrc</li> </ul>	Access Token Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Audio Capture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audio Capture via PowerShell</li> <li>• Audio Capture via SoundRecorder</li> </ul>	Automated Exfiltration	Commonly Used Port

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Command Line Interface	Accessibility Features	Image File Execution Options • <i>Imagebug-Injection for Accessibility Features</i>	BITS Jobs • <i>Suspicious Bit-sad-min Job via bit-sad-min.exe</i> • <i>Suspicious Bit-sad-min Job via Power-Shell</i>	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model	Automated Collection	Data Compressed • <i>Command-Line Creation of a RAR file</i>	Communication Through Removal-Media <i>Creation of a RAR file</i>
Hardware Additions	Dynamic Data Exchange	AppCert DLLs	SID-History Injection	Binary Padding	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Clipboard Data	Data Encrypted	Connection Proxy

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Spearphishing Attachment	Execution through API	AppInit DLLs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Persistence via AppInit DLL</i></li> </ul>	Setuid and Setgid	Bypass User Account Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bypass UAC via CMSTP</i></li> </ul>	Credential Dumping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>LSASS Memory Dumping</i></li> <li>• <i>AD Dumping via Ntdsutil.exe</i></li> <li>• <i>LSASS Memory Dumping via ProcDump.exe</i></li> <li>• <i>SAM Dumping via Reg.exe</i></li> </ul>	File and Directory Discovery	Logon Scripts	Data Staged	Data Transfer Size Limits	Custom Command and Control Protocol
Spearphishing Link	Execution through Module Load	Application Shim-ming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Installing Custom Shim Databases</i></li> </ul>	Sudo	CMSTP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bypass UAC via CMSTP</i></li> </ul>	Credentials in Files	Network Service Scanning	Pass the Hash	Data from Information Repositories	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Custom Cryptographic Protocol

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Spearphishing via Service	Exploitation for Client Execution	Authentication Package	Sudo Caching	Clear Command History	Credentials in Registry	Network Share Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enumeration of Local Shares</li> <li>Enumeration of Remote Shares</li> </ul>	Pass the Ticket	Data from Local System	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Data Encoding
Supply Chain Compromise	Graphical User Interface	Bootkit		Code Signing	Exploitation for Credential Access	Password Policy Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol	Data from Network Shared Drive	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Data Obfuscation
Trusted Relationship	LSASS Driver	Browser Extensions		Compiled HTML File	Forced Authentication	Peripheral Device Discovery	Remote Services	Data from Removable Media	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Domain Fronting
	PowerShell	Change Default File Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change Default File Association</li> </ul>		Component Firmware	Input Prompt	Permission Groups Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Email Collection	Scheduled Transfer	Fallback Channels

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
	Scheduled Task	Create Account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User Account Creation</li> </ul>		Component Object Model Hijacking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COM Hijack via Script Object</li> </ul>	Kerberos	Process Discovery	SSH Hijacking	Input Capture		Multi-Stage Channels
	Service Execution	DLL Search Order Hijacking		Control Panel Items	Keychain	Query Registry	Shared Webroot	Man in the Browser		Multi-hop Proxy
	Source	Dylib Hijacking		DCShadow	LLMNR/NS Poisoning	Remote System Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows Network Enumeration</li> </ul>	Taint Shared Content	Screen Capture		Multiband Communication
	Third-party Software	External Remote Services		DLL Side-Loading	Network Sniffing	Security Software Discovery	Windows Admin Shares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mounting Hidden Shares</li> </ul>	Video Capture		Multilayer Encryption

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
	Trap	File System Permissions Weakness		Deobfuscation Files or Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encoding or Decoding Files via CertUtil</li> </ul>	Passcode	System Information Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Information Discovery</li> </ul>				Remote Access Tools
	User Execution	Hooking		Disabling Security Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unload Sysmon Filter Driver with ftmc.exe</li> </ul>	Private Keys	System Network Configuration Discovery				Remote File Copy
	Windows Management Instrumentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remote Execution via WMIC</li> </ul>	Hypervisor		Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Security Memory	System Network Connections Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enumeration of Mounted Shares</li> </ul>				Standard Application Layer Protocol

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
	Windows Remote Management	Kernel Modules and Extensions		Extra Window Memory Injection	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	System Owner/User Discovery				Standard Cryptographic Protocol
		LC_LOAD_DYLIB Addition		File Deletion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via WMIC</i></li> <li>• <i>Modification of Boot Configuration</i></li> <li>• <i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via VsAdmin</i></li> </ul>		System Service Discovery				Standard Non-Application Layer Protocol

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		Launch Agent		File Permissions Modification		System Time Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovery of a Remote System's Time</li> </ul>				Uncommonly Used Port
		Launch Daemon		File System Logical Offsets						Web Service
		Local Job Scheduling		Gatekeeper Bypass						
		Login Item		HISTCONTROL						
		Modify Existing Service		Hidden Files and Directories						
		Netsh Helper DLL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persistence via NetSh Key</li> </ul>		Hidden Users						
		New Service		Hidden Window						
		Office Application Startup		Indicator Blocking						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		Path Interception		Indicator Removal from Tools						
		Port Monitors		Indicator Removal on Host <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Delete Volume USN Journal with fsutil</i></li> <li>• <i>Clearing Windows Event Logs with wevtutil</i></li> </ul>						
		Rc.common		Indirect Command Execution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Indirect Command Execution</i></li> </ul>						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		Re-opened Applications		Install Root Certificate						
		Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder		InstallUtil						
		Screensaver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Persistence via Screensaver</i></li> </ul>		LC_MAIN Hijacking						
		Security Support Provider		Launchctl						
		Service Registry Permissions Weakness		Masquerading						
		Shortcut Modification		Modify Registry						
		Startup Items		Mshhta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Mshhta Network Connections</i></li> </ul>						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		System Firmware		NTFS File Attributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Suspicious ADS File Creation</i></li> </ul>						
		Time Providers		Network Share Connection Removal						
		Web Shell		Obfuscated Files or Information						
		Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription		Plist Modification						
		Winlogon Helper DLL		Port Knocking						
				Process Doppelgänger						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
				Process Hollowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unusual Child Process</li> </ul>						
				Process Injection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unusual Child Process</li> </ul>						
				Redundant Access						
				Regsvcs/Regasm						
				Regsvr32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspicious Script Object Execution</li> </ul>						
				Rootkit						
				Rundll32						
				SIP and Trust Provider Hijacking						
				Scripting						
				Signed Binary Proxy Execution						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
				Signed Script Proxy Execution						
				Software Packing						
				Space after Filename						
				Template Injection						
				Timestomp						
				Trusted Developer Utilities						
				Valid Accounts						
				XSL Script Processing						



### 1.4.1 Linux

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Drive-by Compromise	Command Line Interface	and-bash_profile and .bashrc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Modifications of .bash_profile and .bashrc</i></li> </ul>	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Binary Padding	Bash History	Account Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Audio Capture	Automated Exfiltration	Commonly Used Port
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	Bootkit	Setuid and Setgid	Clear Command History	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Automated Collection	Data Compressed	Communication Through Removable Media
Hardware Additions	Graphical User Interface	Browser Extensions	Sudo	Disabling Security Tools	Credential Dumping	File and Directory Discovery	Remote Services	Clipboard Data	Data Encrypted	Connection Proxy
Spearphishing Attachment	Source	Create Account	Sudo Caching	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Credentials in Files	Network Service Scanning	SSH Hijacking	Data Staged	Data Transfer Size Limits	Custom Command and Control Protocol
Spearphishing Link	Third-party Software	Kernel Modules and Extensions		File Deletion	Exploitation for Credential Access	Password Policy Discovery		Data from Information Repositories	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Custom Cryptographic Protocol
Spearphishing via Service	Imp	Local Job Scheduling		File Permissions Modification	Network Sniffing	Permission Groups Discovery		Data from Local System	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Data Encoding
Supply Chain Compromise	User Execution	Web Shell		HISTCONSOLE	Private Keys	Process Discovery		Data from Network Shared	Exfiltration Over Other Network	Data Obfuscation
<b>58</b>								Drive-by	<b>Chapter 1 Resources</b>	
Trusted Relation-				Hidden Files and	Two-Factor Au-	Remote System Dis-		Data from Re-	Exfiltration Over Phys-	Domain Fronting



### 1.4.2 macOS

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	bash_profile and .bashrc • <i>Modifications of .bash_profile and .bashrc</i>	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Binary Padding	Bash History	Account Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Audio Capture	Automated Exfiltration	Commonly Used Port
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Command Line Interface	Browser Extensions	Setuid and Setgid	Clear Command History	Brute Force	Application Window Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Automated Collection	Data Compressed	Communication Through Removable Media
Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Create Account	Sudo	Code Signing	Credential Dumping	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Logon Scripts	Clipboard Data	Data Encrypted	Custom Command and Control Protocol
Spearphishing Attachment	Graphical User Interface	Dylib Hijacking	Sudo Caching	Disabling Security Tools	Credentials in Files	File and Directory Discovery	Remote Services	Data Staged	Data Transfer Size Limits	Custom Cryptographic Protocol
Spearphishing Link	Source	Kernel Modules and Extensions		Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Service Scanning	SSH Hijacking	Data from Information Repositories	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Data Encoding
Spearphishing via Service	Third-party Software	LC_LOAD_DYLIB Addition		File Deletion	Input Prompt	Network Share Discovery		Data from Local System	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Data Obfuscation
Supply Chain Compromise	Trap	Launch Agent		File Permissions Modification	Keychain	Password Policy Discovery		Data from Network	Exfiltration Over Other Network	Domain Fronting
								Share Drive	Chapter 1. Resources	
Trusted Relationship	User Execution	Launch Daemon		Gatekeeper Bypass	Network Sniffing	Permission Groups		Data from	Exfiltration Over	Fallback Channel



1.4.3 Windows

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Drive-by Compromise	Command Line Interface	Accessibility Features	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Image Debuggers for Accessibility Features</li> </ul>	Access Token Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Audio Capture	Automated Exfiltration	Commonly Used Port
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Dynamic Data Exchange	AppCert DLLs	Image File Execution Options Injection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Image Debuggers for Accessibility Features</li> </ul>	BITS Jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspicious Bit-sad-min Job via bit-sad-min.exe</li> <li>Suspicious Bit-sad-min Job via Power-Shell</li> </ul>	Brute Force	Application Window Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model	Automated Collection	Data Compressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Command-Line Media Creation of a RAR file</li> </ul>	Communication Through Remote Media

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Hardware Additions	Execution through API	AppInit DLLs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Persistence via AppInit DLL</i></li> </ul>	SID-History Injection	Binary Padding	Credential Dumping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>LSASS Memory Dumping</i></li> <li>• <i>AD Dumping via Ntdsutil.exe</i></li> <li>• <i>LSASS Memory Dumping via ProcDump.exe</i></li> <li>• <i>SAM Dumping via Reg.exe</i></li> </ul>	Browser Bookmarks Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Clipboard Data	Data Encrypted	Custom Command and Control Protocol
Spearphishing Attachment	Execution through Module Load	Application Shim-ming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Installing Custom Shim Databases</i></li> </ul>		Bypass User Account Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bypass UAC via CM-STP</i></li> </ul>	Credentials in Files	File and Directory Discovery	Logon Scripts	Data Staged	Data Transfer Size Limits	Custom Cryptographic Protocol

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
Spearphishing Link	Exploitation for Client Execution	Authentication Package		CMSTP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bypass UAC via CMSTP</i></li> </ul>	Credentials in Registry	Network Service Scanning	Pass the Hash	Data from Information Repositories	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Data Encoding
Spearphishing via Service	Graphical User Interface	Bootkit		Code Signing	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Share Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Enumeration of Local Shares</i></li> <li>• <i>Enumeration of Remote Shares</i></li> </ul>	Pass the Ticket	Data from Local System	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel	Data Obfuscation
Supply Chain Compromise	LSASS Driver	Browser Extensions		Compiled HTML File	Forced Authentication	Password Policy Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol	Data from Network Shared Drive	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Domain Fronting
Trusted Relationship	PowerShell	Change Default File Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Change Default File Association</i></li> </ul>		Component Firmware	Kerberos	Peripheral Device Discovery	Remote Services	Data from Removable Media	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Fallback Channels

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
	Scheduled Task	Create Account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>User Account Creation</i></li> </ul>		Component Object Model Hijacking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>COM Hijack via Script Object</i></li> </ul>	LLMNR/NS Poisoning	NTFS Groups Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Email Collection	Scheduled Transfer	Multi-Stage Channels
	Service Execution	DLL Search Order Hijacking		Control Panel Items	Network Sniffing	Process Discovery	Shared Webroot	Input Capture		Multi-hop Proxy
	Third-party Software	External Remote Services		DCShadow	Password Filter DLL	Query Registry	Taint Shared Content	Man in the Browser		Multiband Communication
	User Execution	File System Permissions Weakness		DLL Side-Loading	Private Keys	Remote System Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mounting Windows Hidden Shares Enumeration</i></li> </ul>	Windows Admin Shares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mounting Windows Hidden Shares</i></li> </ul>	Screen Capture		Multilayer Encryption

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
	Windows Management Instrumentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remote Execution via WMIC</li> </ul>	Hooking		Deobfuscation Files or Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encoding or Decoding Files via CertUtil</li> </ul>	Factor Authentication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interception</li> </ul>	Security Software Discovery		Video Capture		Remote Access Tools
	Windows Remote Management	Hypervisor		Disabling Security Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unload System Filter Driver with ftmc.exe</li> </ul>		System Information Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Information Discovery</li> </ul>				Remote File Copy
		Modify Existing Service		Exploitation for Defense Evasion		System Network Configuration Discovery				Standard Application Layer Protocol

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		Netsh Helper DLL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Persistence via NetSh Key</i></li> </ul>		Extra Window Memory Injection		System Network Connections Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Enumeration of Mounted Shares</i></li> </ul>				Standard Cryptographic Protocol
		New Service		File Deletion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via WMIC</i></li> <li>• <i>Modification of Boot Configuration</i></li> <li>• <i>Volume Shadow Copy Deletion via VsAdmin</i></li> </ul>		System Owner/User Discovery				Standard Non-Application Layer Protocol

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		Office Application Startup		File Permissions Modification		System Service Discovery				Uncommonly Used Port
		Path Interception		File System Logical Offsets		System Time Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovery of a Remote System's Time</li> </ul>				Web Service
		Port Monitors		Hidden Files and Directories						
		Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder		Indicator Blocking						
		Screensaver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persistence via Screensaver</li> </ul>		Indicator Removal from Tools						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		Security Support Provider		Indicator Removal on Host <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Delete Volume USN Journal with fsutil</i></li> <li><i>Clearing Windows Event Logs with wevtutil</i></li> </ul>						
		Service Registry Permissions Weakness		Indirect Command Execution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Indirect Command Execution</i></li> </ul>						
		Shortcut Modification		Install Root Certificate						
		System Firmware		InstallUtil						
		Time Providers		Masquerading						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
		Web Shell		Modify Registry						
		Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription		Mshta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Mshta Network Connections</i></li> </ul>						
		Winlogon Helper DLL		NTFS File Attributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Suspicious ADS File Creation</i></li> </ul>						
				Network Share Connection Removal						
				Obfuscated Files or Information						
				Process Doppelgänger-ing						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
				Process Hollowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Unusual Child Process</i></li> </ul>						
				Process Injection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Unusual Child Process</i></li> </ul>						
				Redundant Access						
				Regsvcs/Regasm						
				Regsvr32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Suspicious Script Object Execution</i></li> </ul>						
				Rootkit						
				Rundll32						
				SIP and Trust Provider Hijacking						
				Scripting						
				Signed Binary Proxy Execution						

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control
				Signed Script Proxy Execution						
				Software Packing						
				Template Injection						
				Timestamp						
				Trusted Developer Utilities						
				Valid Accounts						
				XSL Script Processing						

## 1.5 Schemas

### 1.5.1 Microsoft Sysmon

This is the mapping from Microsoft Sysmon native fields to the *security schema*.

#### Timestamp

**field** UtcTime

**format** %Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S.%f

#### Globally provided mapping

**hostname** split(ComputerName, ".", 0)

**pid** number(ProcessId)

**process\_name** baseName(Image)

**process\_path** Image

**unique\_pid** ProcessGuid

```
user User
user_domain split(User, "\\", 0)
user_name split(User, "\\", 1)
```

### Event specific mappings

#### file

```
EventId in (11, 15)
```

#### fields

```
file_name baseName(TargetFilename)
file_path TargetFilename
```

#### image\_load

```
EventId == 7
```

#### fields

```
image_name baseName(ImageLoaded)
image_path ImageLoaded
```

#### network

```
EventId == 3
```

#### subtype mapping

```
incoming Initiated == 'false'
outgoing Initiated == 'true'
```

#### fields

```
destination_address DestinationIp
destination_port DestinationPort
protocol Protocol
source_address SourceIp
source_port SourcePort
```

#### process

```
EventId in (1, 5)
```

#### subtype mapping

```
create EventId == 1
terminate EventId == 5
```

**fields**

```

command_line CommandLine
logon_id number (LogonId)
parent_process_name baseName (ParentImage)
parent_process_path ParentImage
ppid number (ParentProcessId)
unique_ppid ParentProcessGuid

```

**registry**

```
EventId in (12, 13, 14)
```

**hive mapping**

```

hklm TargetObject == "HKLM\\*"
hku TargetObject == "HKU\\*"

```

**fields**

```

registry_key dirName (TargetObject)
registry_path TargetObject
registry_value baseName (TargetObject)

```

## 1.5.2 MITRE Cyber Analytics Repository

This is the mapping from MITRE Cyber Analytics Repository native fields to the *security schema*.

**Timestamp**

```

field @timestamp
format %Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ

```

**Globally provided mapping**

```

hostname hostname
pid pid
process_name exe
process_path image_path
unique_pid process_guid
user user
user_domain split(user, "\\", 0)
user_name split(user, "\\", 1)

```

### Event specific mappings

#### file

```
data_model.object = 'file'
```

#### subtype mapping

```
create arrayContains(data_model.actions, "create")
delete arrayContains(data_model.actions, "delete")
modify arrayContains(data_model.actions, "modify")
```

#### fields

```
file_name file_name
file_path file_path
```

#### network

```
data_model.object == 'flow'
```

#### subtype mapping

```
incoming not initiated
outgoing initiated
```

#### fields

```
destination_address dest_ip
destination_port dest_port
protocol transport
source_address src_ip
source_port src_port
```

#### process

```
data_model.object = 'process'
```

#### subtype mapping

```
create arrayContains(data_model.action, 'create')
terminate arrayContains(data_model.action, 'terminate')
```

#### fields

```
command_line command_line
parent_process_name parent_exe
parent_process_path parent_image_path
ppid ppid
unique_ppid parent_process_guid
```

## registry

```
data_model.object == "registry" and not arrayContains(data_model.actions,
"remove")
```

### registry\_type mapping

```
binary type == "REG_BINARY"
dword type = "REG_DWORD"
expand_string type = "REG_EXPAND_SZ"
multi_string type = "REG_MULTI_SZ"
qword type = "REG_QWORD"
string type = "REG_SZ"
```

### hive mapping

```
hklm hive == "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE"
hku hive == "HKEY_USERS"
```

### fields

```
registry_data data
registry_key dirName(key_path)
registry_path key_path
registry_value value
```

## 1.5.3 Security Events

This is the primary schema used for normalizing across data sources. Queries are written to match this schema, and data sources are converted to this schema. This unifies sources to a unified by a common language and a common data model, so analytics can be written generically and are easy shareable.

### Globally provided fields

- hostname
- pid
- process\_name
- process\_path
- unique\_pid
- user
- user\_domain
- user\_name
- user\_sid

### file

#### subtype options

- create
- modify
- delete

#### fields

- file\_name
- file\_path

### image\_load

#### fields

- image\_name
- image\_path

### network

#### subtype options

- incoming
- outgoing
- disconnect

#### fields

- destination\_address
- destination\_port
- protocol
- source\_address
- source\_port
- total\_in\_bytes
- total\_out\_bytes

### process

#### subtype options

- create
- terminate

#### fields

- command\_line
- logon\_id



- parent\_process\_name
- parent\_process\_path
- ppid
- unique\_ppid

## registry

### hive options

- hku
- hklm

### registry\_type options

- dword
- qword
- string
- expand\_string
- multi\_string
- binary

### fields

- registry\_data
- registry\_key
- registry\_path
- registry\_value

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## Symbols

-file, -f  
     convert-data command line option, 4  
     query command line option, 5  
     survey command line option, 5  
 -format  
     convert-data command line option, 4  
     query command line option, 5  
     survey command line option, 5  
 -c  
     survey command line option, 6  
 -e <encoding>  
     convert-data command line option, 4  
     query command line option, 5  
     survey command line option, 5  
 -h  
     convert-data command line option, 4  
     convert-query command line option, 4  
     query command line option, 5  
     survey command line option, 5  
 -s <data-source>, --source <data-source>  
     convert-data command line option, 4  
     convert-query command line option, 4  
     query command line option, 5  
     survey command line option, 5

## A

analytic-path [analytic-path, ...]  
     survey command line option, 5

## C

convert-data command line option  
     -file, -f, 4  
     -format, 4  
     -e <encoding>, 4  
     -h, 4  
     -s <data-source>, --source <data-source>, 4  
     output-json-file, 4  
 convert-query command line option

-h, 4  
 -s <data-source>, --source <data-source>, 4  
 eql-query, 4

## E

eql-query  
     convert-query command line option, 4

## I

input-query  
     query command line option, 5

## O

output-json-file  
     convert-data command line option, 4

## Q

query command line option  
     -file, -f, 5  
     -format, 5  
     -e <encoding>, 5  
     -h, 5  
     -s <data-source>, --source <data-source>, 5  
     input-query, 5

## S

survey command line option  
     -file, -f, 5  
     -format, 5  
     -c, 6  
     -e <encoding>, 5  
     -h, 5  
     -s <data-source>, --source <data-source>, 5  
     analytic-path [analytic-path, ...], 5