



Fatal signs: 10 symptoms when you think you've been hacked



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Session Abstract

We all need the mandatory list of places to check in case of being hacked, or at least when we are in doubt. There are OS behaviors that could indicate something is currently active, but how can we spot exactly what that is? We look at the places used by the system to store such information.

Surprisingly, your disk drive contains a lot of juicy information that can reveal secrets and history. There are also places where data can be deliberately hidden by malicious software and it would be great to know where! Become familiar with the symptoms that could indicate you have been hacked, and tools and techniques to spot these kind of activities. Also, learn how you can mitigate hackers to exploit discussed OS areas.





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#6 Usage of seDebugPrivilege



#7 Watchdog files -> touched



#8 SCRCONS – WMI Modification

#9 Patterns in Sysmon

#10 Suspicious deleted files



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Session summary

Continuous activities

Seview configuration of servers' and workstations' periodically

Prevention

- Act proactively: Implement code execution prevention and exploit prevention solutions
- Seconsider privileged access management
- Solution Isolate infrastructure components so that in case of attack they prevent spreading

Analysis

Investigate and remediate unknown traffic





Thank you!



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