

# Core windows processes

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## Task 3

**Question:** What PID should System always be?

**Answer:** 4

## Task 4

**Question:** Aside from csrss.exe, what process does smss.exe spawn in Session 1?

**Answer:** winlogon.exe

## Task 5

**Question:** What was the process which had PID 384 and PID 488?

**Answer:** smss.exe

## Task 6

**Question:** Which process might you not see running if Credential Guard is not enabled?

**Answer:** lsaiso.exe

## Task 7

**Question:** How many instances of services.exe should be running on a Windows system?

**Answer:** 1

## Task 8

**Question:** What single letter parameter should always be visible in the Command line or Binary path?

**Answer:** k

## Task 9

**Question:** What is the parent process for LSASS?

**Answer:** wininit.exe

## Task 10

**Question:** What is the non-existent parent process for winlogon.exe?

**Answer:** smss.exe

## Task 11

**Question:** What is the non-existent process for explorer.exe?

**Answer:** userinit.exe

*The tasks, questions or answers not mentioned here means there were no answers needed.*