Blue Teaming

King of the Hill Prep Week 2

Agenda

- Persistence
- Sysinternals things
- Windows Firewall

What is persistence?

- Attempting to maintain access to a device after exploitation
- Through reboot is the hard part
- Reduces the likelihood of burning an exploit
- Harder on some platforms than others

The Registry

- A weird windows thing
- Not really on disk (sorta)
- A hierarchical database, 5 root keys
 - HKLM computer specific
 - HKCC runtime info
 - HKCU specific to the logged in user
 - HKCR info for all registered users
 - o HKU all users
- Each hive has multiple keys under it

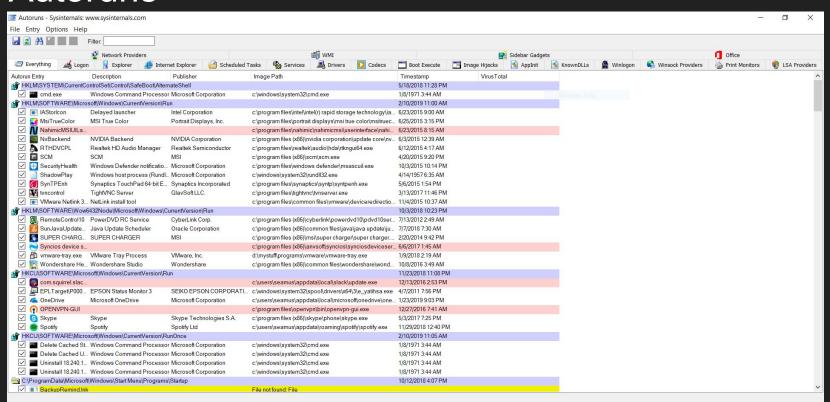
Persistence Techniques

- Services
- Scheduled Task
- Run keys/other registry keys
- DLL Hijacking

Sysinternals

- A set of tools to manage, monitor, and diagnose things in windows
- Created in 1996, updated for each version of windows
- Acquired by Microsoft and closed-sourced in 2006
- Really useful for both blue-teaming, and getting a better idea of how windows works
- live.sysinternals.com

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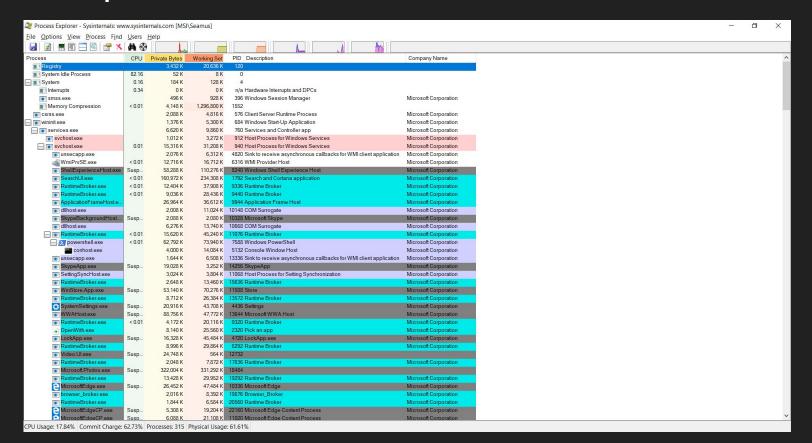
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Other Notable Sysinternals Tools

- PsExec useful for running commands as someone else
 - On remote computers
 - Or elevating your privs
- RAMMap shows a map of how the system RAM is being used
- VMMap shows the memory space of a specfic process
- SysMon

SysMon Magic

- Service + Driver that stays persistent across reboots, and logs things to the windows event log
- Really powerful since it gives you a lot more configuration over what to log then the default windows logs do
- Sort of a poor mans EDR
 - Much cheaper than Clownstrike Crowdstrike Falcon, Cylance, etc.

Sysmon can log lots of things

- Process creation with full command line
- The hash of the process image
- Use process GUID instead of PID
- Log driver loads AND Dlls, with hashes
- Logs opening physical devices for raw access
- Log network connections and associated metadata
- Detects file modification
- Logs early on boot to catch more sophisticated malware

Sysmon Cont'd

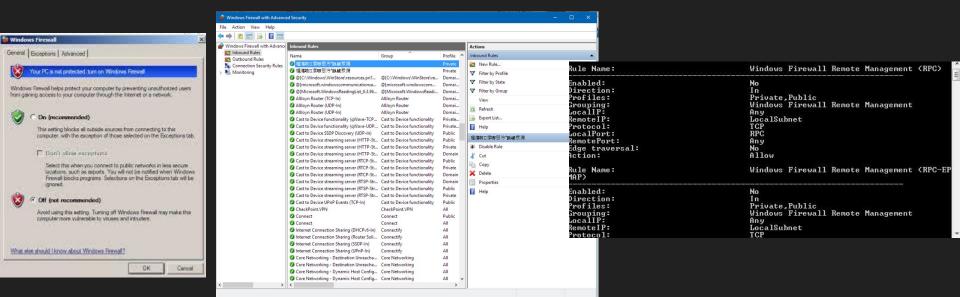
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   </DriverLoad>
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   <ProcessTerminate onmatch="include"/>
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   <!-- or 80, and the process isn't InternetExplorer -->
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Firewalls and Windows

- Have two firewall options, and two options for management
- Windows Firewall XP/2003
- Windows Firewall with Advanced Security (WFAS) Vista+



Windows Firewall Basics

- 3 separate profiles
 - o **Domain**
 - Public
 - Private
- 4 types of rules
 - Program block or allow a specific program
 - Port block or allow a port, range of ports, OR a protocol
 - Predefined these come with windows
 - Custom combination of program, port, IP address, or protocol
- Direction can specify in the rule