

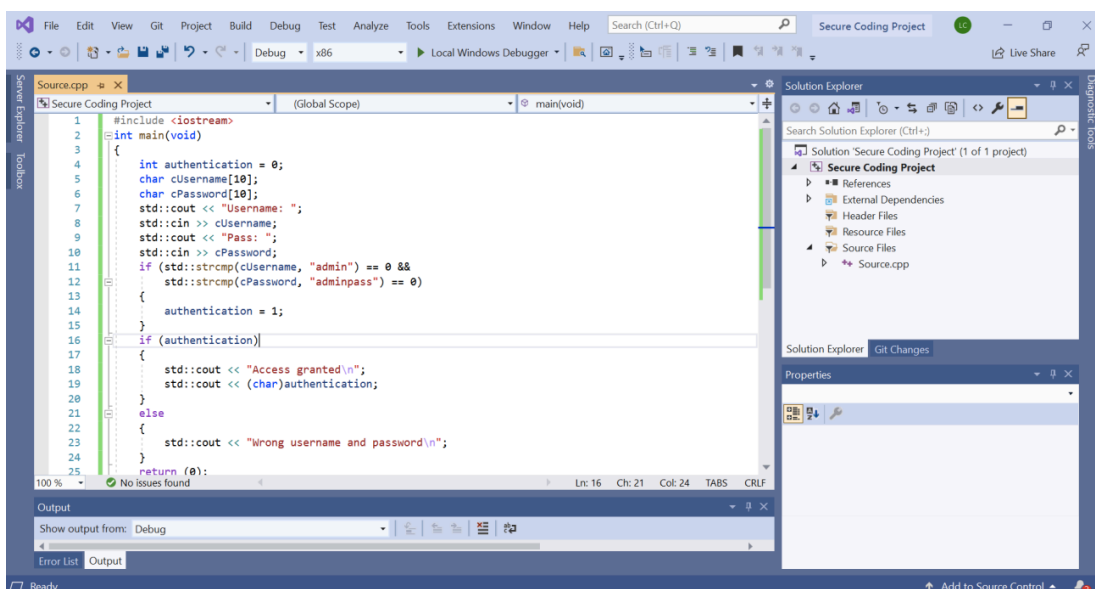
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Lab experiment – Creating secure and safe executable

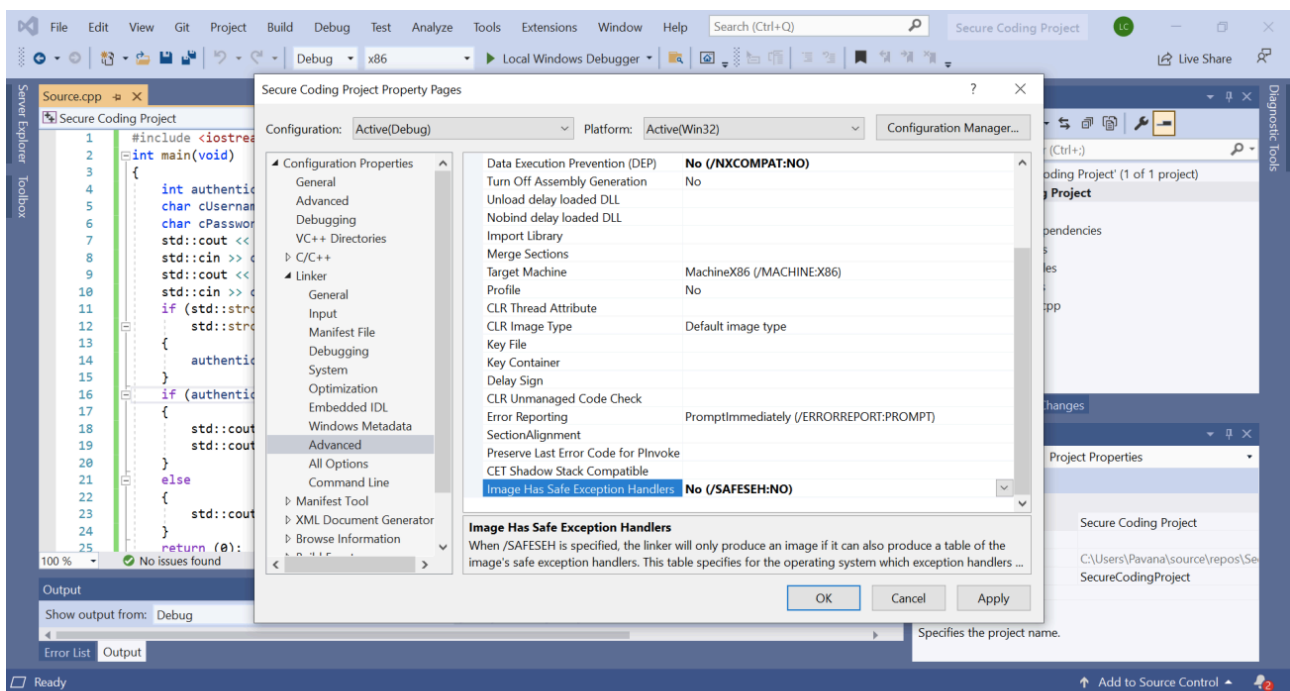
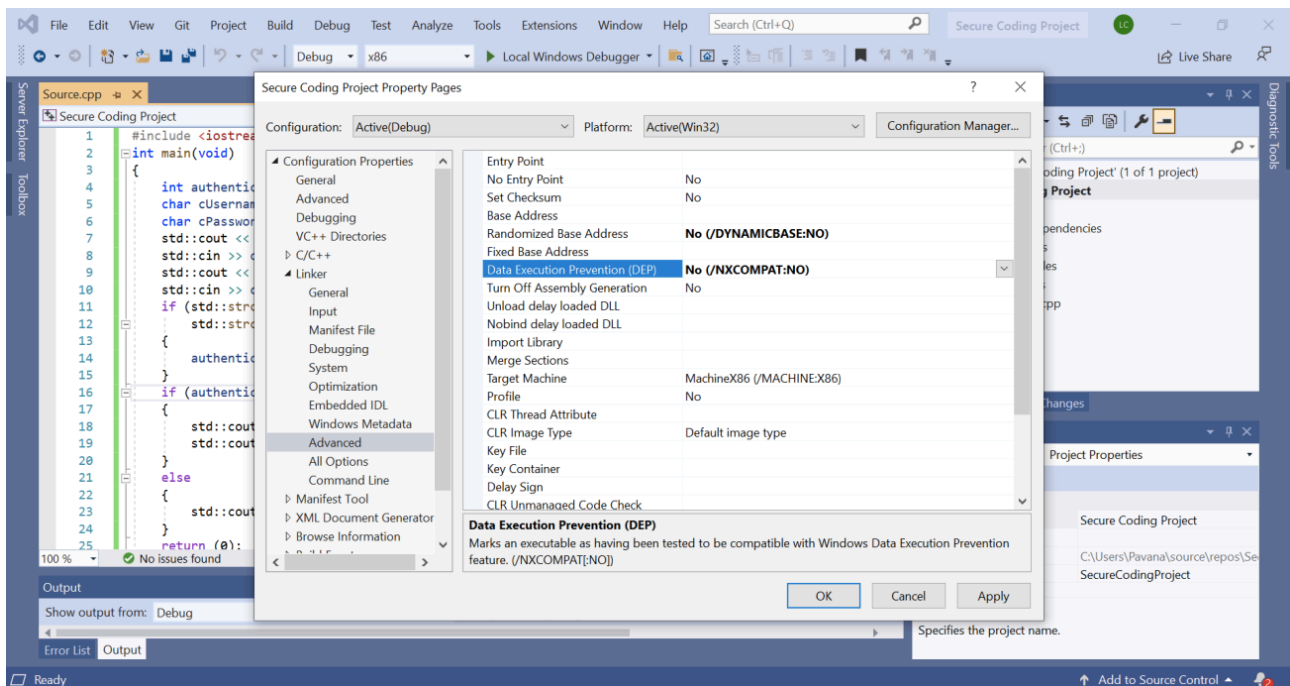
1) C++ Code & building the Executable

```
#include <iostream>
int main(void)
{
    int authentication = 0;
    char cUsername[10];
    char cPassword[10];
    std::cout << "Username: ";
    std::cin >> cUsername;
    std::cout << "Pass: ";
    std::cin >> cPassword;
    if (std::strcmp(cUsername, "admin") == 0 &&
        std::strcmp(cPassword, "adminpass") == 0)
    {
        authentication = 1;
    }
    if (authentication)
    {}
    else
    {}
    std::cout << "Access granted\n";
    std::cout << (char)authentication;
    std::cout << "Wrong username and password\n";
    return (0);
}
```

Building an executable code.



Disable DEP, ASLR and SEH



Install process Explorer

File Options View Process Find Users Help							
Process	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	PID	Description	Company Name	DEP
Interrupts	0.53	0 K	0 K	n/a	Hardware Interrupts and DPCs		n/a
smss.exe		1,072 K	468 K	592	Windows Session Manager	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
Memory Compression	0.67	1,020 K	36,932 K	2856			Enabled
csrss.exe	< 0.01	2,264 K	3,240 K	760	Client Server Runtime Process	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
wininit.exe		1,824 K	3,488 K	860	Windows Start-Up Application	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
services.exe	< 0.01	7,980 K	9,216 K	936	Services and Controller app	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
svchost.exe	0.12	25,976 K	34,832 K	644	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
dllhost.exe		3,752 K	5,564 K	19052	COM Surrogate	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
TiWorker.exe		35,184 K	21,772 K	2116	Windows Modules Installer W...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
fodhelper.exe		1,408 K	2,244 K	9052	Features On Demand Helper	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
WmiPrvSE.exe		3,900 K	7,996 K	17988	WMI Provider Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
MoUsoCoreWorker.exe		14,108 K	19,260 K	15428	MoUSO Core Worker Process	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
McVulCtr.exe		8,728 K	4,732 K	22492	McAfee Vulnerability Scanner	McAfee, LLC	Enabled
StartMenuExperienceHos...		27,564 K	76,648 K	1892			Enabled
RuntimeBroker.exe		6,688 K	25,852 K	8284	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
SearchApp.exe	0.53	2,07,364 K	2,60,256 K	11268	Search application	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
SettingSyncHost.exe	< 0.01	11,088 K	31,800 K	23436	Host Process for Setting Syn...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
RuntimeBroker.exe		12,940 K	39,656 K	8700	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
YourPhone.exe	Susp...	25,848 K	18,516 K	15972	YourPhone	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
LockApp.exe	Susp...	13,732 K	46,328 K	16412	LockApp.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
RuntimeBroker.exe		10,608 K	35,868 K	9888	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
TextInputHost.exe		13,044 K	45,464 K	16860		Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
RuntimeBroker.exe	< 0.01	3,024 K	15,160 K	10628	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
dllhost.exe	0.02	6,624 K	14,396 K	18368	COM Surrogate	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
RuntimeBroker.exe		7,016 K	25,232 K	20968	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
Cortana.exe	Susp...	31,240 K	58,984 K	19732	Cortana	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
RuntimeBroker.exe		4,616 K	22,744 K	15980	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
ApplicationFrameHost.exe		24,468 K	40,752 K	3696	Application Frame Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
WinStore.App.exe	Susp...	18,764 K	2,332 K	2124	Store	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled
RuntimeBroker.exe							

CPU Usage: 11.57% Commit Charge: 83.12% Processes: 285 Physical Usage: 92.16%

Enabling DEP and ASLR in process

Process Network	Process Disk	Process Memory	Working Set	PID	Description	Company Name	DEP	ASLR
Process GPU	Handle	DLL	NET	Status Bar				
Process Image	Process Performance	Process I/O						
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49,060 K	13080	Flow	Conexant Systems, Inc	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
30,128 K	19300	McAfee	McAfee, LLC	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
1,25,484 K	16808	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
1,44,324 K	9200	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
42,628 K	16604	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
38,112 K	18152	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
3,02,744 K	17668	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
54,584 K	16304	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
2,08,748 K	7316	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
1,57,612 K	10292	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
76,332 K	13288	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
1,67,384 K	22212	Visual Studio Installer	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
3,77,192 K	5516	Microsoft Visual Studio 2019	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
56,176 K	12788	PerfWatson2.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
50,856 K	9408	Microsoft ServiceHub Control...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
67,888 K	19872	ServiceHub VSDetouredHost...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
61,824 K	21964	ServiceHub ThreadedWaitDL...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
58,284 K	4928	ServiceHub IdentityHost.exe	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
66,576 K	17308	ServiceHub SettingsHost.exe	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
49,108 K	16708	ServiceHub Host.CLR.x86	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
95,284 K	19060	ServiceHub DataWarehouse...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
79,276 K	15120	ServiceHub Host.CLR.x86	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
70,248 K	7600	ServiceHub TestWindowStor...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
52,148 K	17084	MSBuild.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
5,300 K	15912	Console Window Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
16,824 K	23392	Microsoft (R) Visual C++ Pac...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
19,616 K	22312	Microsoft (R) Visual C++ Pac...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
5,992 K	24696	Visual Studio Debugger Cons...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
7,076 K	23544	Console Window Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR			
696 K	24280			Disabled (permane...				
9,712 K	19,640 K	21592	Visual Studio 2019 Remote ...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR		
0.87	95,860 K	1,24,572 K	24768	ScriptedSandbox64.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR	
0.88	50,460 K	76,592 K	20980	Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinter...	Enabled (permane...	ASLR	
	16,132 K	17,492 K	17288	Microsoft® Program Database	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR	

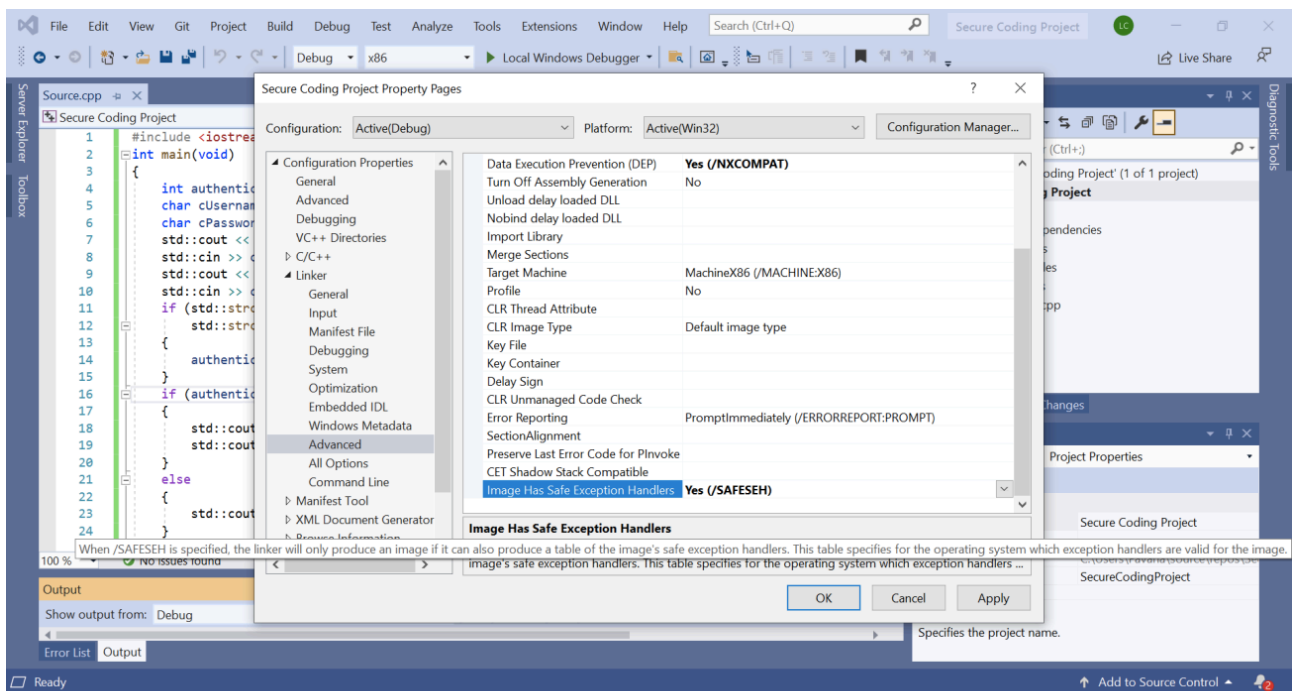
CPU Usage: 6.69% Commit Charge: 80.64% Processes: 276 Physical Usage: 84.69%

DEP Status of Secure Coding Project.exe shows disabled.

Process	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	PID	Description	Company Name	DEP	ASLR
Flow.exe	0.01	58,524 K	49,044 K	13080	Flow	Convaunt Systems, Inc	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
McAUICnt.exe		10,252 K	30,128 K	10300	McAfee	McAfee, LLC	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	0.01	1,79,840 K	1,26,352 K	16808	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	0.29	1,87,052 K	1,44,324 K	9200	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	0.01	16,056 K	42,628 K	16604	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe		33,364 K	38,112 K	18152	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe		3,22,528 K	2,78,260 K	17668	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe		11,588 K	54,604 K	16304	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe		2,04,252 K	2,08,768 K	7316	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	< 0.01	1,36,880 K	1,57,612 K	10292	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe		23,168 K	76,368 K	13288	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
setup.exe	0.92	1,61,476 K	1,67,384 K	22212	Visual Studio Installer	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
devenv.exe	1.25	3,07,028 K	3,77,996 K	5516	Microsoft Visual Studio 2019	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
PerfWatson2.exe	< 0.01	48,336 K	56,212 K	12788	PerfWatson2.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Microsoft.ServiceHub.Controll...		39,472 K	50,856 K	9408	Microsoft.ServiceHub Controll...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.VSDetouredHost...		65,016 K	67,888 K	19872	ServiceHub.VSDetouredHost...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.ThreadedWaitDL...		63,632 K	61,624 K	21964	ServiceHub.ThreadedWaitDL...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.IdentityHost.exe	0.01	54,340 K	58,294 K	4928	ServiceHub.IdentityHost.exe	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.SettingsHost.exe		71,396 K	66,572 K	17308	ServiceHub.SettingsHost.exe	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86.exe		47,948 K	49,108 K	16708	ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.DataWarehouse...	0.28	89,840 K	94,744 K	19060	ServiceHub.DataWarehouse...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86.exe		78,404 K	79,132 K	15120	ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.TestWindowSto...		59,424 K	70,060 K	7600	ServiceHub.TestWindowSto...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
MSBuild.exe		30,904 K	52,148 K	17084	MSBuild.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
conhost.exe		6,324 K	5,300 K	15912	Console Window Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
vcpgsrv.exe	< 0.01	13,884 K	16,824 K	23392	Microsoft (R) Visual C++ Pac...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
vcpgsrv.exe	< 0.01	43,956 K	19,616 K	22312	Microsoft (R) Visual C++ Pac...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
VSDebugConsole.exe		1,132 K	5,992 K	24696	Visual Studio Debugger Cons...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
conhost.exe		7,076 K	16,504 K	23544	Console Window Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Secure Coding Project.exe		696 K	4,372 K	24280			Disabled (permane...	
msvmon.exe		9,712 K	19,640 K	21592	Visual Studio 2019 Remote ...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ScriptedSandbox4.exe	0.97	95,560 K	1,24,272 K	24768	ScriptedSandbox4.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
procexp64.exe	0.78	50,440 K	68,492 K	20980	Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinter...	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
mspdbsrv.exe		16,132 K	17,492 K	17288	Microsoft® Program Database	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR

CPU Usage: 6.10% Commit Charge: 80.59% Processes: 276 Physical Usage: 84.80%

Now enable DEP, ASLR and SEH in Visual Studio.



Now, the DEP status of Secure Coding Project.exe shows enabled.

Process	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	PID	Description	Company Name	DEP	ASLR
WINWORD.EXE	0.08	1,31,052 K	1,86,400 K	22912	Microsoft Word	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
CAudioFilterAgent64.exe		1,952 K	9,804 K	20644	Conexant High Definition Aud...	Conexant Systems, Inc.	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
SmartAudio3.exe	< 0.01	56,468 K	48,320 K	15136	SmartAudio 3	Conexant Systems LLC	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
CnrtNotify.exe		34,200 K	35,844 K	5796	CnrtNotify	Conexant Systems, Inc	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Flow.exe	0.01	58,820 K	49,052 K	13080	Flow	Conexant Systems, Inc	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
McAfee.exe		10,252 K	30,128 K	10300	McAfee	McAfee, LLC	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	0.02	1,79,344 K	1,26,280 K	16808	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	0.25	1,83,580 K	1,41,000 K	9200	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	0.01	16,020 K	42,612 K	16604	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe		33,364 K	38,112 K	18152	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	0.29	3,22,544 K	2,78,268 K	17668	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe		11,496 K	54,552 K	16304	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	< 0.01	2,03,020 K	2,08,368 K	7316	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Teams.exe	< 0.01	1,36,692 K	1,57,528 K	10292	Microsoft Teams	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
setup.exe	0.85	1,61,516 K	1,67,416 K	22212	Visual Studio Installer	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
devserv.exe	1.08	3,13,880 K	3,83,588 K	5516	Microsoft Visual Studio 2019	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
PerfWatson2.exe	< 0.01	47,840 K	56,040 K	12788	PerfWatson2.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Microsoft.ServiceHub Control...		39,572 K	51,288 K	9408	Microsoft.ServiceHub Control...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.VSDetouredHost...		65,096 K	68,368 K	19872	ServiceHub.VSDetouredHost...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.ThreadedWaitDi...		63,708 K	61,652 K	21964	ServiceHub.ThreadedWaitDi...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.IdentityHost.exe	0.01	54,088 K	58,908 K	4828	ServiceHub.IdentityHost.exe	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.SettingsHost.exe		71,144 K	67,164 K	17308	ServiceHub.SettingsHost.exe	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86.exe		48,252 K	49,244 K	16708	ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.DataWarehouse...	0.53	92,744 K	97,208 K	19060	ServiceHub.DataWarehouse...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86.exe	< 0.01	78,556 K	79,544 K	15120	ServiceHub.Host.CLR.x86	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ServiceHub.TestWindowSto...		59,536 K	70,172 K	7600	ServiceHub.TestWindowSto...	Microsoft	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
MSBuild.exe		34,164 K	55,272 K	17084	MSBuild.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
conhost.exe		6,324 K	5,300 K	15912	Console Window Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
vcpgsrv.exe	< 0.01	13,684 K	16,624 K	23382	Microsoft (R) Visual C++ Pac...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
VsDebugConsole.exe		1,208 K	6,044 K	24698	Visual Studio Debugger Cons...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
control.exe		7,044 K	16,528 K	23544	Console Window Host	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
Secure Coding Project.exe		784 K	4,416 K	21480			Enabled (permane...	ASLR
vcpgsrv.exe	< 0.01	43,108 K	16,588 K	21076	Microsoft (R) Visual C++ Pac...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
msvsmon.exe		9,812 K	19,724 K	26124	Visual Studio 2019 Remote ...	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
ScriptedSandbox64.exe	1.15	94,332 K	1,22,972 K	23568	ScriptedSandbox64.exe	Microsoft Corporation	Enabled (permane...	ASLR
procexp64.exe	0.77	50,440 K	68,512 K	20980	Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinter	Enabled (permane...	ASLR

CPU Usage: 6.25% Commit Charge: 83.02% Processes: 275 Physical Usage: 88.95%

By executing the code at the end, console opens up.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a C++ source file named `Secure Coding Project`. The code implements a simple authentication system where a user enters a username and password. If the credentials match, access is granted; otherwise, it says 'Wrong username'.

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int authentication = 0;
5     char cUsername[10];
6     char cPassword[10];
7     std::cout << "Username: ";
8     std::cin >> cUsername;
9     std::cout << "Pass: ";
10    std::cin >> cPassword;
11    if (std::strcmp(cUsername, "admin") == 0 && std::strcmp(cPassword, "1234") == 0)
12    {
13        authentication = 1;
14    }
15    if (authentication)
16    {
17        std::cout << "Access granted\n";
18        std::cout << (char)authentication;
19    }
20    else
21    {
22        std::cout << "Wrong username\n";
23    }
24    return (0);
25 }

```

The output window on the right shows the execution results:

```

C:\Users\Pavana\source/repos/Secure Coding Project/Debug/Secure Coding Project.exe
Username:

```

The console is currently empty, waiting for user input as indicated by the prompt 'Username:'.

