



COM and the PowerThief

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1: Introduction

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- Developer of PoshC2 Modules
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Some blogs I have written/co-written

- <https://labs.nettitude.com/blog/poshc2-v3-with-socks-proxy-sharpsocks/>
- <https://labs.nettitude.com/blog/derbycon-2017-ctf-write-up/>
- <https://labs.nettitude.com/blog/a-quick-analysis-of-the-latest-shadow-brokers-dump/>

Goals of this talk

- Talk about some Red Teaming tradecraft
- Show some problems we face, how we overcome and improve the solution over time
- Release PowerThIEf our new IE post exploitation tool
- And try to make the case to a room full of hardened IE fan-peeps that maybe it's time to use another browser ☺

Common Attributes of Primary/Secondary Red Team Objectives

- Web Application or Thick Client.
- Hold vast amounts of business critical/personal data.
- Legacy (very rare to see newly implemented core business applications).
- Ability to trade or transact.
- Quite often if a Web Application that accessed by Internet Explorer (IE) - still unfortunately the business browser of choice - which we will get onto later.

How do we gain access....We need creds

- Keylogging
- Thick Clients often have creds to the database within a config file/registry
- Get lucky and find an Excel spreadsheet/Word doc on the desktop called passwords
- Or if none of these work and the application is open we can extract from.....

2: Memory

Cleaning up memory

Thankfully few applications do it

- Once login has been completed any memory allocated that was storing credentials should be zeroed.
- This can be hard in managed languages such Java or C#.
- Or connection details encrypted at rest, decrypt them at start-up and leave them in memory for convenience.

What do we need to do?

Create a crash dump

- This is an image of memory and current the state of the processor
- This can then either be analysed (read and regex'd) on the target machine or loaded into a debugger once exfiltrated

Dumping processes

Methods

- Procump from Sysinternals <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/downloads/procdump>
- Task manager (Win 10: Right Click on process -> Create Dump File)

Issues

- Potentially taking sensitive client data out of the environment if analysing offline
- They can be big often ~1gb, can be very time consuming to “beacon” back out
- Not very elegant when searching for data you don’t know the format of

Dumping processes

Alternative Methods

- Use VirtualQueryEx and ReadProcessMemory to scan target process's memory

VirtualQueryEx - [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa366907\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa366907(v=vs.85).aspx)

ReadProcessMemory - [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/windows/desktop/ms680553\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/windows/desktop/ms680553(v=vs.85).aspx)

An example

Cisco AnyConnect

- A common VPN client
- Runs as User process which handles the GUI and a Service which does the actual VPNNing
- Service has had some privilege escalation bugs in the past
- Some customers will use single factor Domain Creds or Domain Password+token

Cisco AnyConnect in memory credentials

In addition to winning Risky Business's coveted accolade of
“Worlds leading supplier of hardcoded credentials”



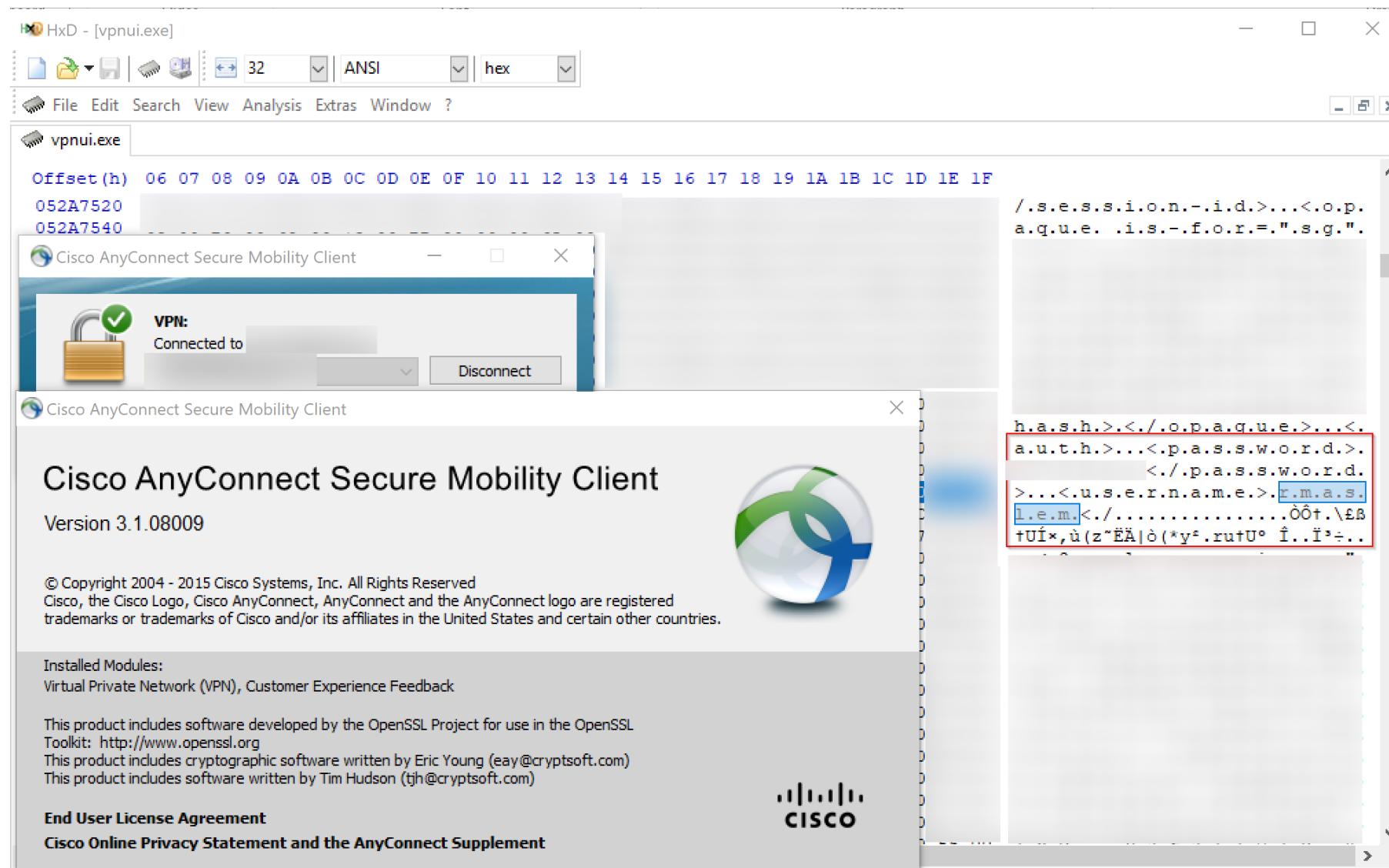
Cisco Bug: CSCtr80410 - Password may be available in clear text in RAM

<https://quickview.cloudapps.cisco.com/quickview/bug/CSCtr80410>

<https://quickview.cloudapps.cisco.com/quickview/bug/CSCtf94284>

Credit to those who reported these bugs

Who needs mimikatz 😊



How about dumping browsers for creds

Absolutely

- Browsers have multiple processes (yep welcome to the party Firefox), lots of files to search through
- Chrome in particular can have at least a gazillion running
- Definitely will take more out of the environment than you intend
- Can be very time consuming searching through a lot of dump files
- Lets face it, not very elegant

So IE being our “business browser of choice” is there a better way for it at least?

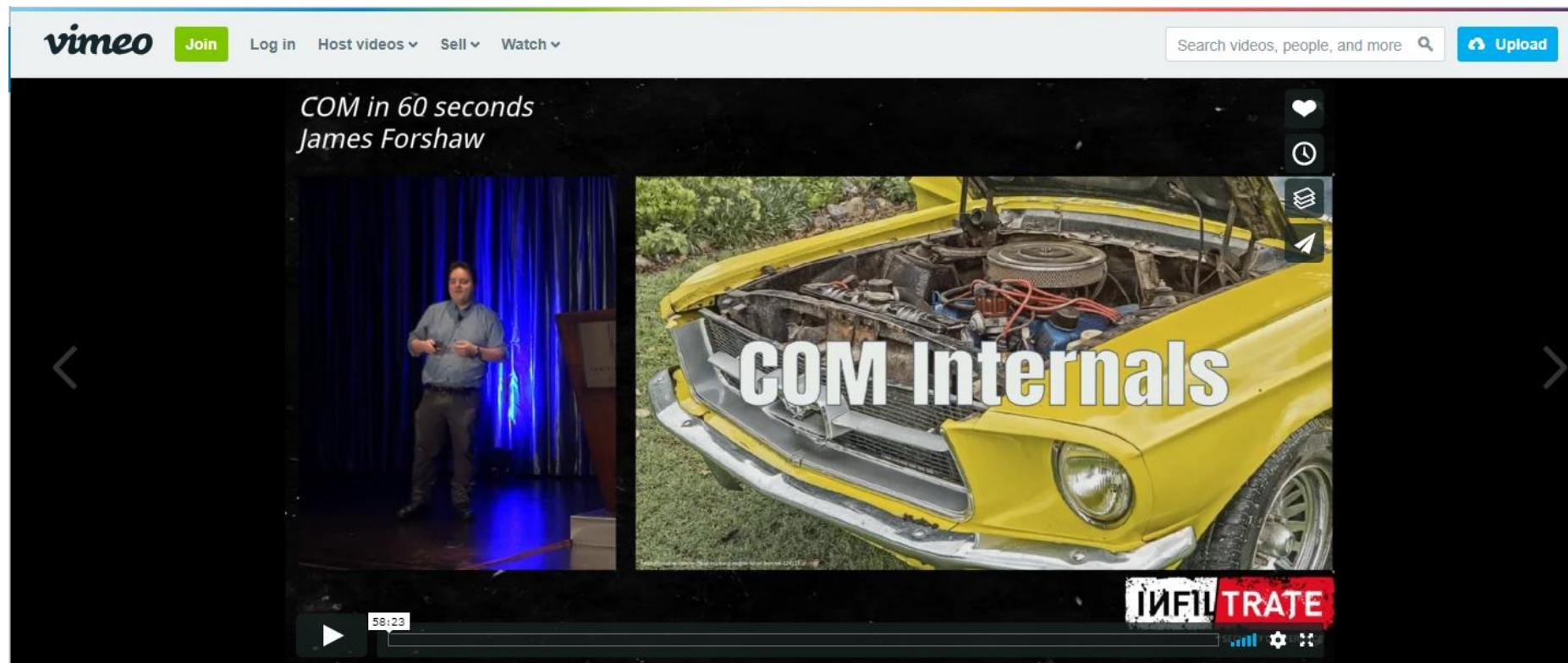
3: COM

COM

Introducing and explaining COM would take up most of the talk
soooooo.....

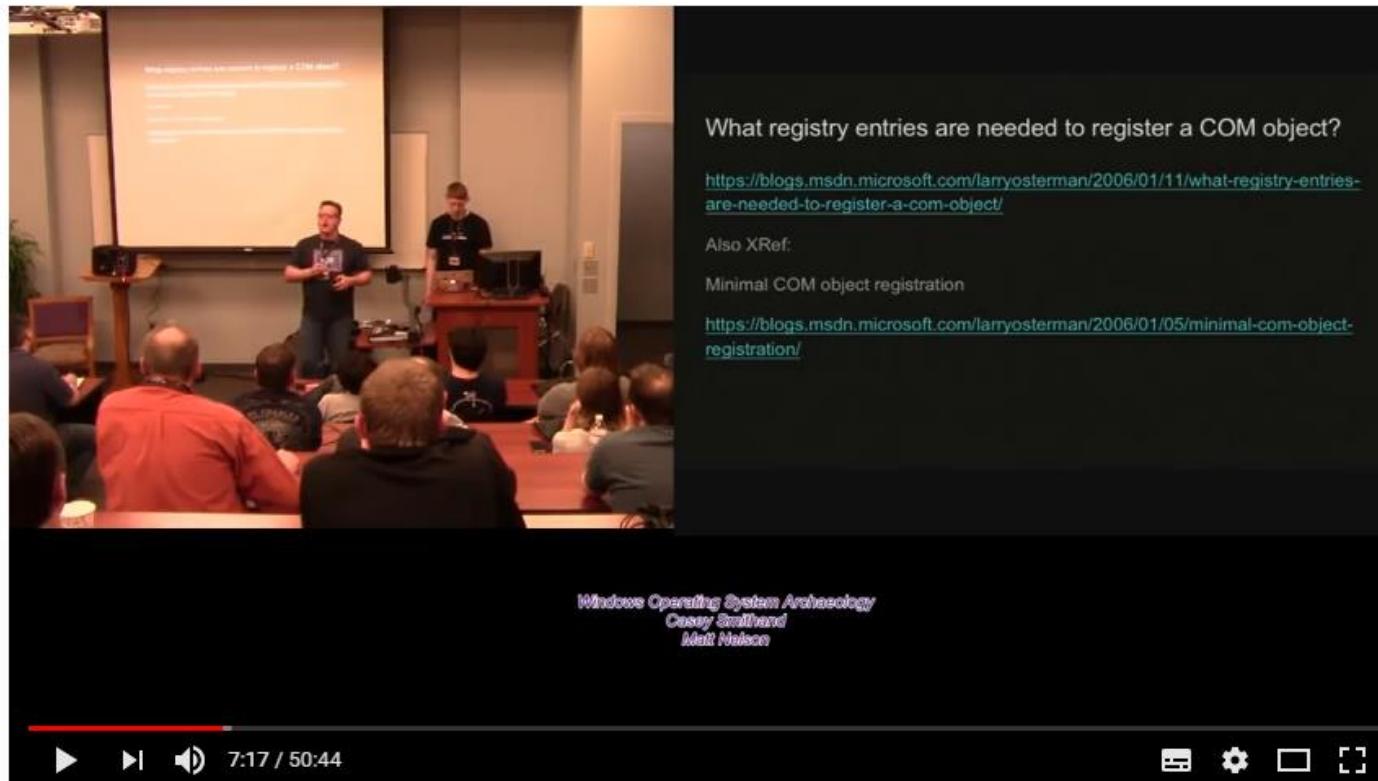
COM Introductions

<https://vimeo.com/214856542>



subTee and Matt Nelson's Windows Archaeology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gz1QmiMhss>



But if you haven't watched them yet well

- Application Binary Interface NOT Programming Language
- Enables different languages to talk to each other
- Consists of *classes* which are collections of *interfaces*
- Classes are identified by a CLSID (GUID) and details stored in the registry

Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Classes\CLSID\{018D5C66-4533-4307-9B53-224DE2ED1FE6}			
	Name	Type	Data
CLSID	ab (Default)	REG_SZ	OneDrive
{018D5C66-4533-4307-9B53-224DE2ED1FE6}	SortOrderIndex	REG_DWORD	0x00000042 (66)
	System.IsPinnedToNameSpaceTree	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
DefaultIcon			
InProcServer32			
Instance			

Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Classes\CLSID\{018D5C66-4533-4307-9B53-224DE2ED1FE6}\InProcServer32			
	Name	Type	Data
CLSID	ab (Default)	REG_EXPAND_SZ	%systemroot%\system32\shell32.dll
{018D5C66-4533-4307-9B53-224DE2ED1FE6}			
DefaultIcon			
InProcServer32			

COM Concepts (Interfaces)

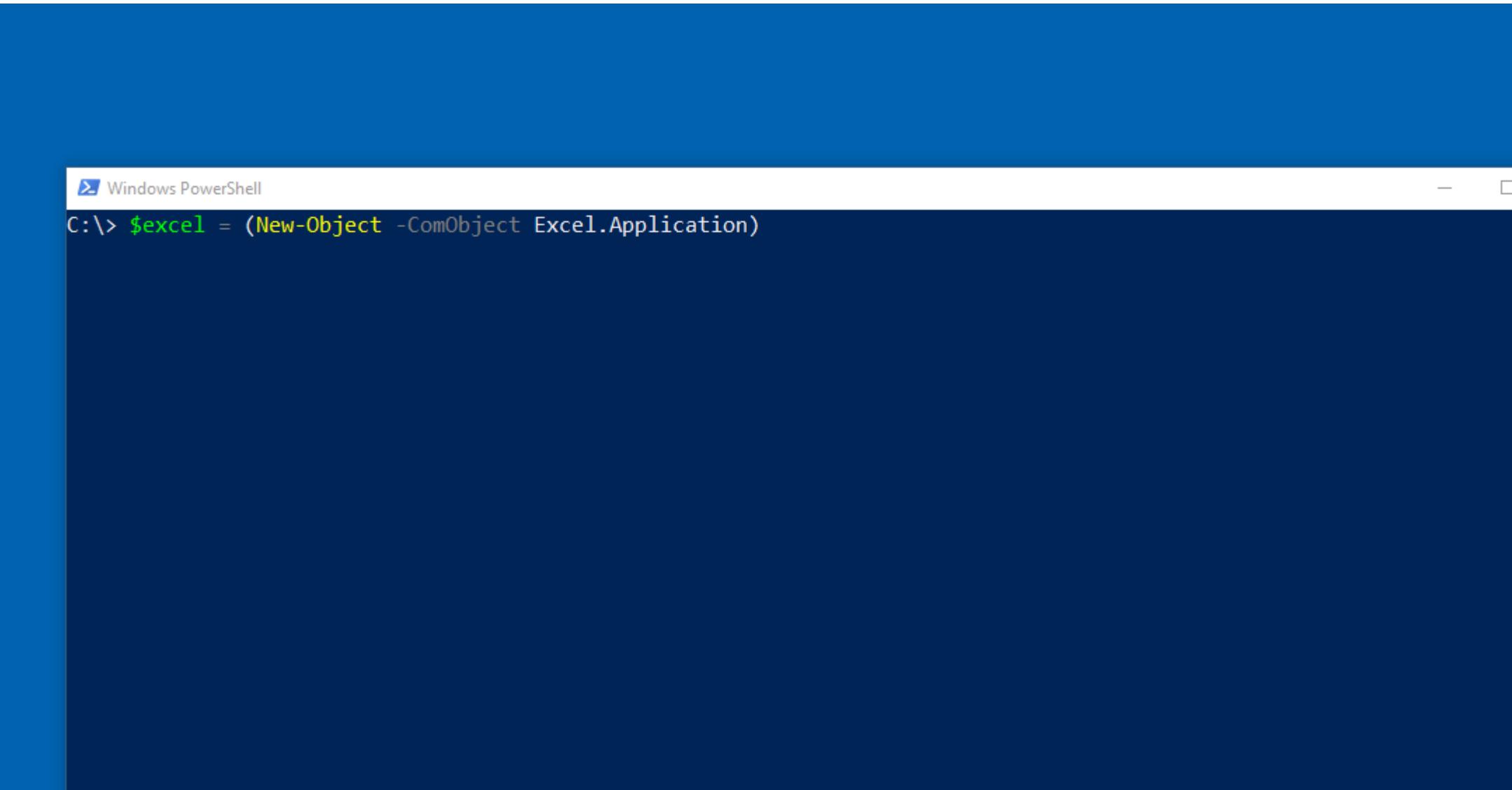
An Interface is a external contract between an object and the any callers. It defines what can be called but does NOT define what happens when it is. Naming convention is I<InterfaceName>
e.g. IUnknown

```
Inteface IDoor
{
    TurnHandle()
    bool Open()
}

Interface IDoorWithKey
{
    Unlock(IKey pKey)
}
```

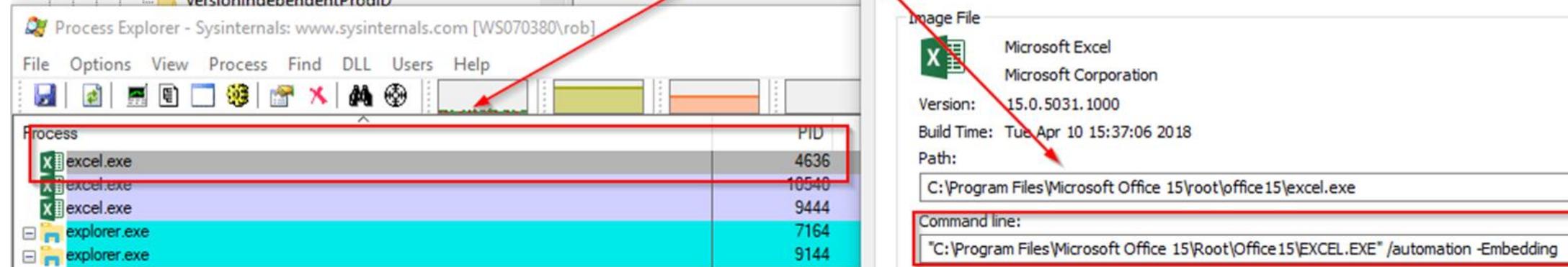
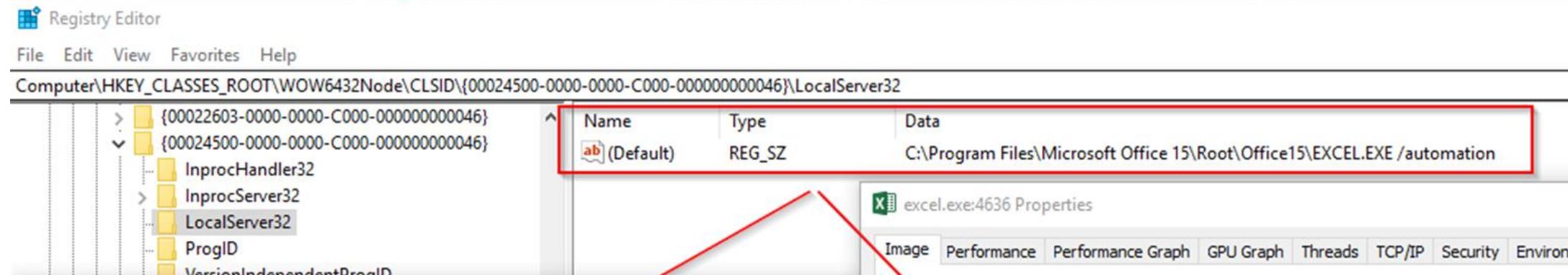
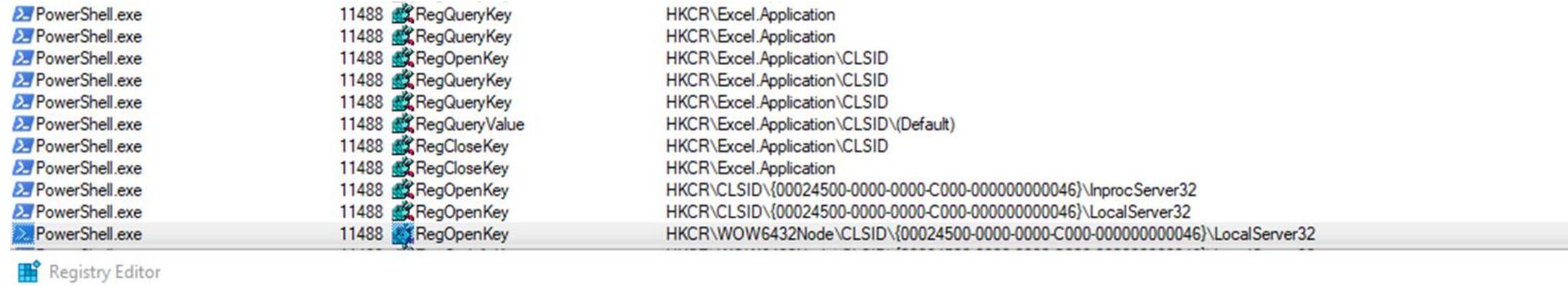


COM Concepts (Activating)

A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window titled "Windows PowerShell". The window has a blue header bar and a dark blue body. In the top-left corner of the body, there is a small white icon. The command entered is \$excel = (New-Object -ComObject Excel.Application).

```
C:\> $excel = (New-Object -ComObject Excel.Application)
```

COM Concepts (Activating)



CLSID and Junction Folders

Technique was leaked last year in the Vault7 dumps

Registry Editor

File Edit View Favorites Help

Computer\HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	All Tasks
InfoTip	REG_EXPAND_SZ	@%SystemRoot%\system32\shell32.dll,-32538
LocalizedStri...	REG_EXPAND_SZ	@%SystemRoot%\system32\shell32.dll,-32537
System.App...	REG_SZ	Microsoft.Windows.ControlPanel

Properties

General Previous Versions

Type: File folder (. {ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C})

Registry Editor

File Edit View Favorites Help

Computer\HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}\InProcServer32

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_EXPAND_SZ	%SystemRoot%\system32\shell32.dll
ThreadingM...	REG_SZ	Apartment

CLSID and Junction Folders

b33f (@fuzzysec) has some information and code on the technique in his DefCon 25 workshop (definitely worth a read anyway!!)

<https://github.com/FuzzySecurity/DefCon25>

Creating your own registry entries & folder, then navigating means you will launch a DLL within *explorer.exe*.

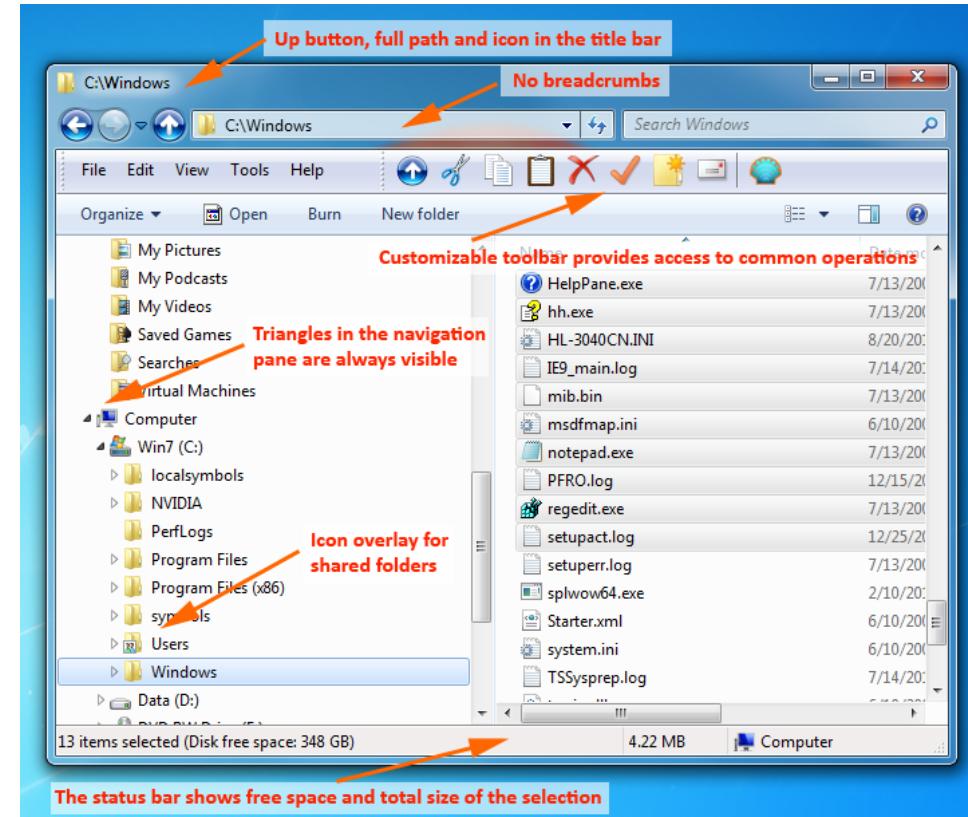
This was seen as a persistence mechanism but I wanted to see if you could use it for migration (yeah I know it means dropping a dll)

The Windows Shell

The Shell represents UI Components in Windows, the following are examples

- Taskbar
- Desktop
- Explorer
- AutoRun
- Recycle Bin
- Internet Explorer
- Right Click menu

The Shell can be customised and replaced an example here is from <https://www.classicshell.net>



ShellWindows Object

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/bb773974\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/bb773974(v=vs.85).aspx)

ShellWindows object

Represents a collection of the open windows that belong to the Shell. Methods associated with this objects can control and execute commands within the Shell, and obtain other Shell-related objects.

Members

The **ShellWindows** object has these types of members:

- [Methods](#)
- [Properties](#)

Methods

The **ShellWindows** object has these methods.

Method	Description
_NewEnum	Creates and returns a new ShellWindows object that is a copy of this ShellWindows object.
Item	Retrieves an InternetExplorer object that represents the Shell window.

ShellWindows Object

The ShellWindow object can be found in the registry

The screenshot shows the Windows Registry Editor interface. The title bar reads "Registry Editor". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", and "Help". The main pane displays the registry key "Computer\HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\AppData\{9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-00A0C90A8F39}". The left pane shows several subkeys under this key, including:

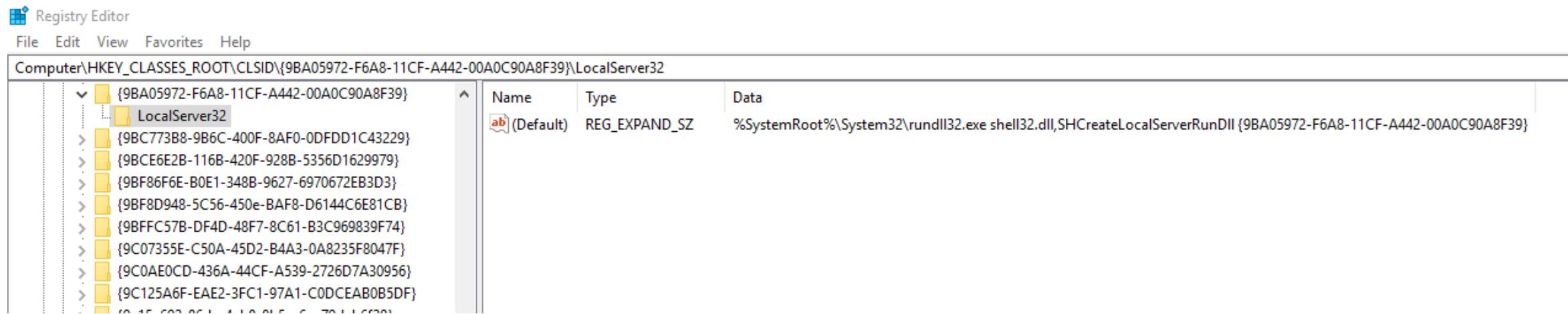
- {9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-00A0C90A8F39}
- {9CA88EE3-ACB7-47c8-AFC4-AB702511C276}
- {9D73451F-6BFC-47C7-95FB-46598431BC19}
- {9df523b0-a6c0-4ea9-b5f1-f4565c3ac8b8}

The right pane is a table with columns "Name", "Type", and "Data". It contains two entries:

Name	Type	Data
ab (Default)	REG_SZ	ShellWindows
RunAs	REG_SZ	Interactive User

ShellWindows Object

The ShellWindow object can be found in the registry



IWebBrowser2 interface

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IWebBrowser2 interface

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IWebBridge

✓ IWebBrowser2

AddressBar

Application

Busy

Container

Document

ExecWB

FullName

FullScreen

GetProperty

GoBack

GoForward

GoHome

GoSearch

Height

Left

LocationName

LocationURL

MenuBar

Navigate

Exposes methods that are implemented by the [WebBrowser](#) control (Microsoft ActiveX control) or implemented by an instance of the [InternetExplorer](#) application (OLE Automation). For the Microsoft .NET Framework version of this control, see [WebBrowser Control \(Windows Forms\)](#).

Members

The **IWebBrowser2** interface inherits from the [IDispatch](#) interface. **IWebBrowser2** also has these types of members:

- Methods
- Properties

Methods

The **IWebBrowser2** interface has these methods.

Method	Description
IWebBrowser2::ClientToWindow	Computes the full size of the browser window when given the specified width and height of the content area.
IWebBrowser2::ExecWB	Executes a command and returns the status of the command execution using the IOleCommandTarget interface.
IWebBrowser2::GetProperty	Gets the value associated with a user-defined property name.

IWebBrowser2::Navigate2

In the remarks section is this interesting note

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa752134\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa752134(v=vs.85).aspx)

Remarks

See [IWebBrowser2::Navigate](#) for additional usage notes.

This method extends the **IWebBrowser2::Navigate** method to allow for **Shell** integration; however, this method does not make **IWebBrowser2::Navigate** obsolete. The original method can still be used for URL navigations.

IWebBrowser2::Navigate2

And confirmed in that the first param can take a reference to a shell folder

Navigates the browser to a location that might not be expressed as a URL, such as a pointer to an item identifier list (PIDL) for an entity in the Windows Shell namespace.

Syntax

```
HRESULT Navigate2(
    VARIANT *URL,
    VARIANT *Flags,
    VARIANT *TargetFrameName,
    VARIANT *postData,
    VARIANT *Headers
);
```

Parameters

URL

[in] A pointer to a **VARIANT** that evaluates to the URL of the resource to display, the full path to the file location, or a PIDL that represents a folder in the **Shell** namespace.

Flags

[in] A pointer to a **VARIANT** of type **VT_I4** or **VT_I2** that specifies a combination of the values defined by the **BrowserNavConstants** enumeration.

Shell Folders

Turns out there is a way to navigate

- A well documented breakout method of getting round group policy file restrictions
- You can nav shell:<locations> to eg “shell:Administrative Tools”
- After a load of Googling it is also possible to navigate to
 - **shell:::{CLSID}**

So back to ShellWindows

By activating the **ShellWindows** object and enumerating the **Item** member we should have access to any open IExplore or Explorer window right?? Remember the **CLSID** for control panel....

```
$shellWinGuid = [System.Guid]::Parse("{9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-00A0C90A8F39}")  
$typeShwin = [System.Type]::GetTypeFromCLSID($shellWinGuid)  
$shwin = [System.Activator]::CreateInstance($typeShwin)  
$shWin[0].Navigate2("shell::{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}",  
2048)
```

/*CLSID must be in the format "shell::{CLSID}"
Second param 2048 is BrowserNavConstants value for navOpenInNewTab
[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd565688\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd565688(v=vs.85).aspx)

Further ideas on what payloads you may be able to use
[https://bohops.com/2018/06/28/abusing-com-registry-structure-clsid-localserver32-inprocserver32/ */](https://bohops.com/2018/06/28/abusing-com-registry-structure-clsid-localserver32-inprocserver32/)

Navigating to CLSIDs (Control Panel in this case)



Navigating to CLSIDs (Control Panel in this case)

So does this mean we can craft our own CLSIDs and have IE launch them from the comfort of another process, ooh yeah!!

Process Monitor - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com

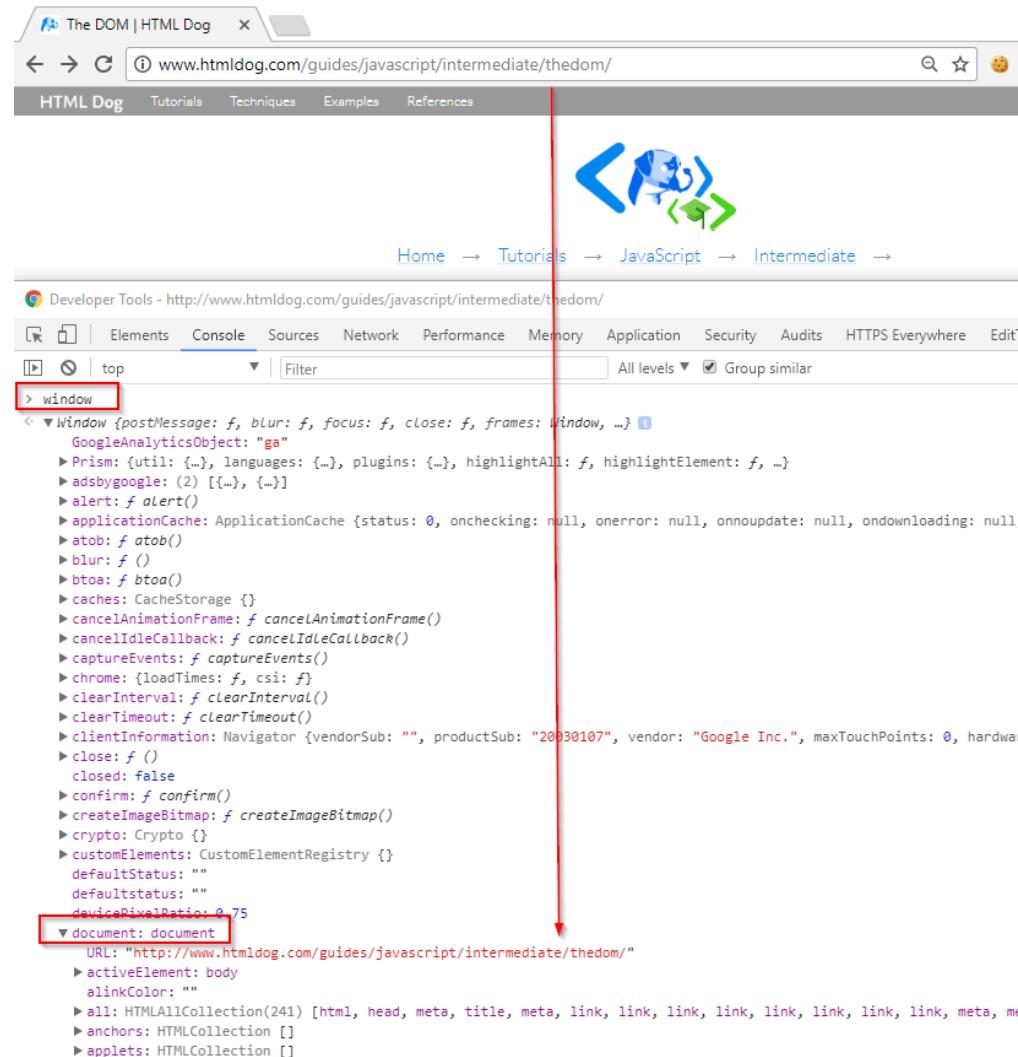
File Edit Event Filter Tools Options Help

Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result	Detail
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Classes\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCR\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
iexplore.exe	12232	RegQueryKey	HKCR\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	SUCCESS	Query: Name
iexplore.exe	12232	RegQueryKey	HKCR\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Classes\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Maximum Allowe
iexplore.exe	12232	RegQueryValue	HKCR\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}\SortOrderIndex	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 144
iexplore.exe	12232	RegCloseKey	HKCR\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	SUCCESS	
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\ShellCompatibility\Objects\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Desktop\NameSpace\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Desktop\NameSpace\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\ShellCompatibility\Objects\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Classes\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}\Instance	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCR\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}\Instance	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Classes\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}\Instance	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read
iexplore.exe	12232	RegOpenKey	HKCR\CLSID\{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}\Instance	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read

DOM to COM Mapping

From <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/windows/internet-explorer/ie-developer/platform-apis/aa752127%28v%3dvs.85%29>

The DOM



Accessing the DOM

Activating the ShellWindows object and this time looking at the DOM (via .Document).

Just remember that Explorer instances can be returned and if you want the DOM you need to filter for IExplore instances. An easy way is

```
$shellWinGuid = [System.Guid]::Parse("{9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-00A0C90A8F39}")
$typeShwin = [System.Type]::GetTypeFromCLSID($shellWinGuid)
$shwin = [System.Activator]::CreateInstance($typeShwin)
Write-Host $shWin[0].Document.GetType().ToString()
$loc = $shWin[0].Document.location.href
Write-Host "Location: $loc"
$shWin[0].Document |gm
```

So back to ShellWindows



Very important to remember

The ShellWindows.Item collection will contain both IE and Explorer instances which support different interfaces

An easy way is to use the .FullName property which contains the image name

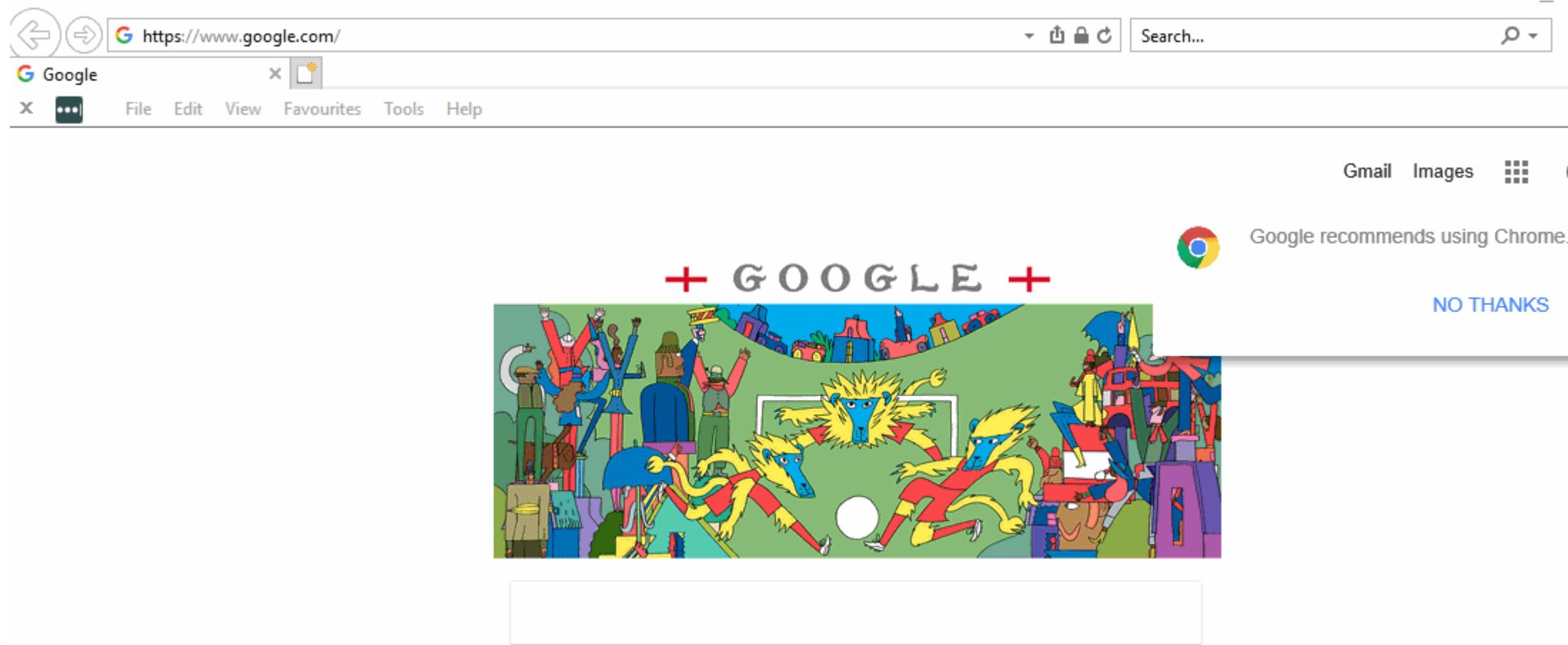
```
$fileName = [System.IO.Path]::GetFileNameWithoutExtension($shWin[0].FullName);  
if ($fileName.ToLower().Equals("iexplore"))  
{  
    // Do your IE stuff here  
}
```

Everyone loves a XSS style popup err don't they??

Taking that a bit further, what do you think will happen?

```
$shellWinGuid = [System.Guid]::Parse("{9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-  
00A0C90A8F39}")  
$typeShwin = [System.Type]::GetTypeFromCLSID($shellWinGuid)  
$shwin = [System.Activator]::CreateInstance($typeShwin)  
$parentwin = $shWin[0].Document.parentWindow  
$parentwin.GetType().InvokeMember("eval",  
[System.Reflection.BindingFlags]::InvokeMethod, $null, $parentwin,  
@("alert('Hi SteelCon 2018!! \r\n\r\n from '+ document.location.href)"))
```

So back to ShellWindows



Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

Self XSS is no fun!!

Matt Nelson demonstrated that it's possible to laterally move via ShellWindows by passing an IP to GetTypeFromCLSID

<https://enigma0x3.net/2017/01/23/lateral-movement-via-dcom-round-2/>

```
$shellWinGuid = [System.Guid]::Parse("{9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-00A0C90A8F39}")
$typeShwin = [System.Type]::GetTypeFromCLSID($shellWinGuid, "xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx")
$shwin = [System.Activator]::CreateInstance($typeShwin)
$parentwin = $shWin[0].Document.parentWindow
$parentwin.GetType().InvokeMember("eval",
[System.Reflection.BindingFlags]::InvokeMethod, $null, $parentwin, @("alert('Hi
SteelCon 2018!! \r\n\r\n from another Machine '+ document.location.href)"))
```

Kinda looks useful

Putting this all together we have a methods of

- Enumerating Internet Explorer windows
- Injecting JavaScript
- Navigating/editing the DOM
- Getting IE to navigate to a CLSID and loading DLLs of our choosing

HMMM considering the targets we face this might make a useful library....

4: The PowerThIEf

Design goals

Build a library with the previous functionality and more

- Write it in PowerShell where possible (written a lot of software but first time with PowerShell)
- Compatible with tools such as Posh C2
- Try not to touch disk (not always possible im afraid)

Design goals

Be useful in scenarios Red Teamers face like

- The target is using a password manager e.g. LastPass where keylogging is ineffective
- User is logged into application and want to be able to log them out without having clear all browser history and cookies.
- The target application is in a background tab and can't wait for user to switch tabs. Need to view or get HTML from the page
- Want to view a site from the targets IP without the target being aware.

Introducing PowerThIEf

It's will be on GitHub today @

<https://github.com/nettitude/Invoke-PowerThief>

Current Functionality

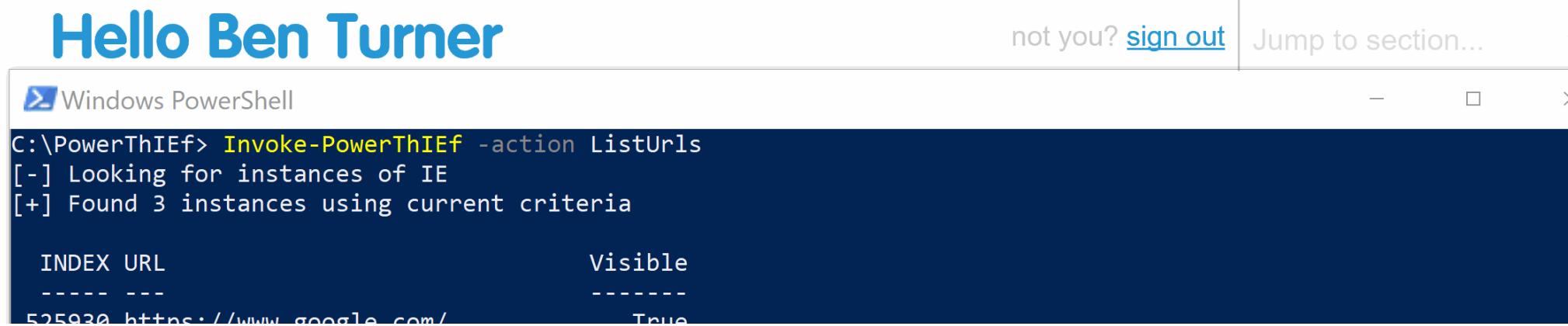
- **DumpHtml**: retrieves HTML from the DOM, can use some selectors just not jQuery style yet...
- **ExecPayload**: Uses the migrate technique from earlier to launch a payload DLL in IE
- **Show/HideWindow**: Shows or Hides a browsing window
- **HookLoginForms**: Steals credentials by hooking the login form and monitoring for new windows.
- **InvokeJS** : Executes JavaScript in the window of your choice
- **ListUrls**: Lists the urls of all currently opened tabs/windows
- **Navigate**: Navigate to another URL
- **NewBackgroundTab**: Creates a new tab in the background

Demo – Extracting HTML from the page

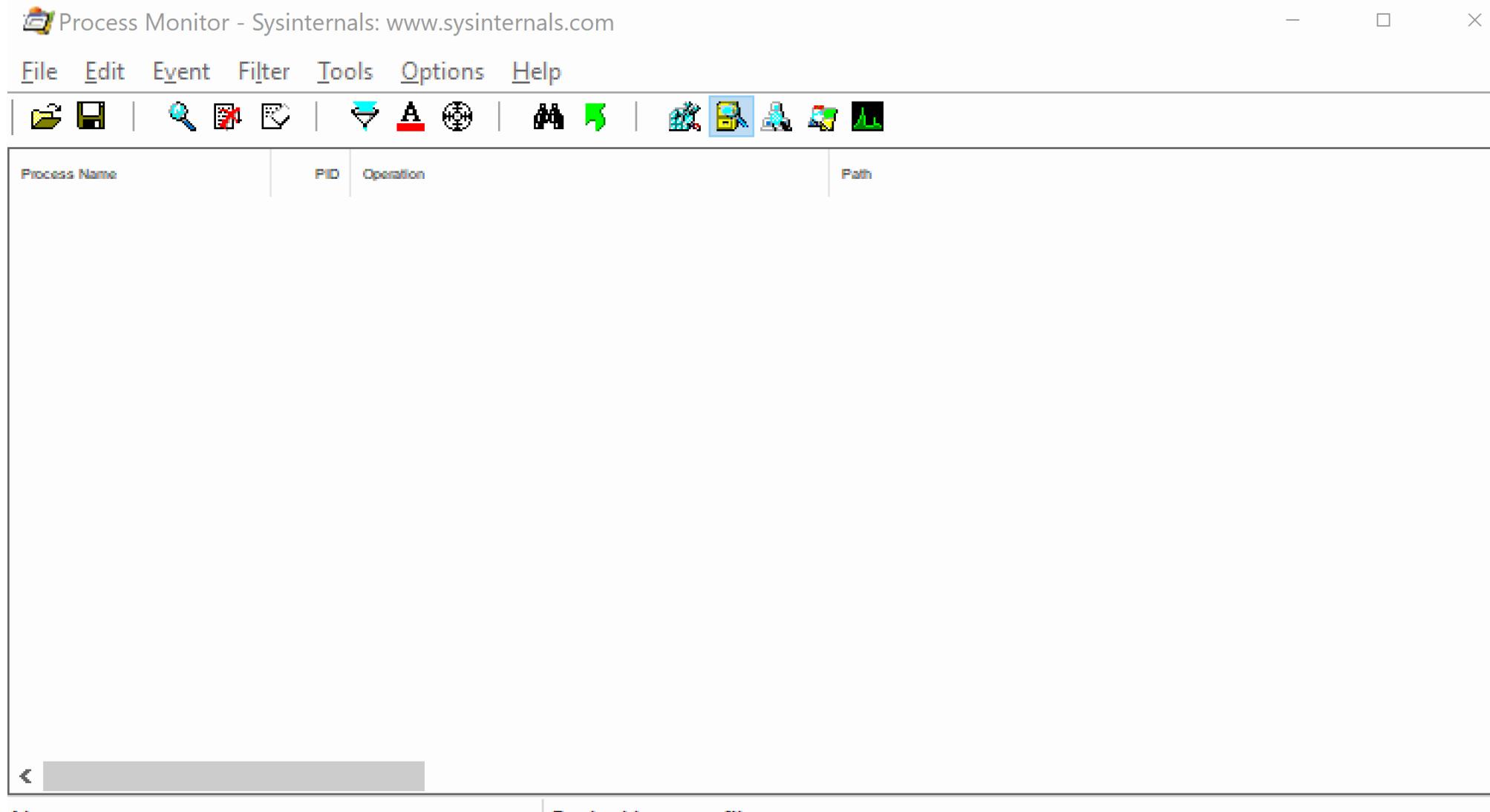
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://news.ycombinator.com/> in the address bar. The browser interface includes standard controls like back, forward, search, and a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Favourites, Tools, and Help. The main content area displays the Hacker News homepage with an orange header containing the site logo and navigation links for new, comments, show, ask, jobs, and submit. Below the header is a list of 8 news items, each with a title, author, points, and timestamp.

Rank	Title	Author	Points	Time Ago	Actions
1.	A graph of programming languages connected through compilers (akr.am)	andyonthewings	105	3 hours ago	hide 41 comments
2.	California law requires businesses to let you cancel your subscription online (niemanlab.org)	danso	910	18 hours ago	hide 443 comments
3.	Show HN: Hacker job trends (github.com)	timqian	71	3 hours ago	hide 15 comments
4.	Income mobility has been rising fastest in Britain (gavinkellyblog.com)	randomname2	19	43 minutes ago	hide 1 comment
5.	Vue.js: the good, the meh, and the ugly (medium.com)	prostoalex	508	16 hours ago	hide 280 comments
6.	How a Microsoft Font Brought Down Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif (2017) (theglobeandmail.com)	ing33k	116	1 hour ago	hide 41 comments
7.	Google Is Reportedly Looking to Take Over Call Centers W/ Duplex AI Assistant (gizmodo.com)	ourmandave	25	53 minutes ago	hide 9 comments
8.	EU copyright law proposal rejected (twitter.com)	iMorNihor	1790	1 day ago	hide 205 comments

Demo – Logging the user out



Demo – PoshC2 Payload via Migrate



Automated Credential Theft

What we would like (high level)

- IE is tracked for when windows/tabs are opened & closed
- When a tab/window loads a page it is automatically scanned to check if there are any indicators of a login form
- Monitor when the user clicks 'Submit' or 'Login' and capture the creds in transit
- Avoid rewriting the target of the form to be an attacker controlled server (BlackHat Python's method). When testing this I found LastPass could detect it.

Automated Credential Theft

Is this possible? Well yes

- Opening and closing of windows can be tracked via the events *WindowRegistered* and *WindowRevoked* events
- When a window is opened the it's DOM can be obtained and the *DocumentComplete* event hooked
- When the *DocumentComplete* event fires, the content of the DOM could be extracted and scanned for any forms or input fields that look like will be for a logon.
- *onSubmit* could then be hooked and any details posted (username/creds) are recorded
- Yeah that sounds really easy, right!!

Hmm maybe not

Need access to these events to track opening and closing DShellWindowsEvents object

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Receives [IShellWindows](#) window registration events.

Members

The DShellWindowsEvents object has these types of members:

- [Methods](#)

Methods

The DShellWindowsEvents object has these methods.

Method	Description
WindowRegistered	Called when a window is registered as a Shell window.
WindowRevoked	Called when a Shell window's registration is revoked.

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This is where it gets a bit more complex

If you activate ShellWindows by it's GUID you can't see them.

```
$ishellGuid = "{9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-00A0C90A8F39}"
$ishllwn = [System.Guid]::Parse($ishellGuid)
$typeShwin = [System.Type]::GetTypeFromCLSID($ishllwn)
$shwin = [System.Activator]::CreateInstance($typeShwin)
```

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It exists but we can't register to handle to it

```
C:\> $ishllwn = [System.Guid]::Parse("{9BA05972-F6A8-11CF-A442-00A0C90A8F39}")
>> $typeShwin = [System.Type]::GetTypeFromCLSID($ishllwn)
>> $shwin = [System.Activator]::CreateInstance($typeShwin)
>>
C:\> $shwin.WindowRegistered | gm
```

TypeName: System.Management.Automation.ComInterop.BoundDispEvent

Name	MemberType	Definition
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Equals	Method	bool Equals(System.Object obj)
GetDynamicMemberNames	Method	System.Collections.Generic.IEnumerable[string] GetDynamicMemberNames()
GetHashCode	Method	int GetHashCode()
GetMetaObject	Method	System.Dynamic.DynamicMetaObject GetMetaObject(System.Linq.Expressions.Expression p...)
GetType	Method	type GetType()

```
C:\> Register-ObjectEvent -InputObject $shwin[0] -EventName WindowRegistered -SourceIdentifier "ShWindowRegistered" -Action { write-host "yeah" }
Register-ObjectEvent : Cannot register for the specified event. An event with the name 'WindowRegistered' does not exist.
Parameter name: eventName
```

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ShellWindows activated like this only contains a subset of types.

What we actually need is much more detailed type information

- COM has the concept of a type library, these can be in the format of a *.tlb* file, a *.dll* or as a resource in DLL.
- They can contain
 - Information about data types, such as aliases, enumerations, structures, or unions.
 - Descriptions of one or more objects
 - References to type descriptions from other type libraries
- [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms221355\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms221355(v=vs.85).aspx)

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There are two libraries that we need to load which are two key components of Internet Explorer

- IFrame.dll
 - Appears to contain a subset of functions from BrowseUI and SHDocVW.dll
- SHDocVW.dll
 - “In a very real sense, SHDOCVW.DLL is Internet Explorer.”
<https://www.geoffchappell.com/studies/windows/ie/shdocvw/index.htm?tx=4,5,7,42,83,84,87-89>

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Open shdocvw.dll in OleViewDotNet

<https://github.com/tyranid/oleviewdotnet>

The screenshot shows the OleViewDotNet application interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with File, Registry, Object, Security, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with tabs: Registry Properties, ieframe.dll, and shdocvw.dll, with shdocvw.dll currently selected. Underneath the toolbar, there are two tabs: Interfaces and Enums, with Interfaces selected. On the left, a table lists various interfaces with their names and corresponding GUIDs:

Name	IID
CScriptErrorList	F3470F24-15FD-11D2-BB2E-00805FF7EFCA
DShellNameSpaceEvents	55136806-B2DE-11D1-B9F2-00A0C98BC547
DShellWindowsEvents	FE4106E0-399A-11D0-A48C-00A0C90A8F39
DWebBrowserEvents	EAB22AC2-30C1-11CF-A7EB-0000C05BAE0B
DWebBrowserEvents2	34A715A0-6587-11D0-924A-0020AFC7AC4D
InternetExplorer	D30C1661-CDAF-11D0-8A3E-00C04FC9E26E
InternetExplorerMedium	D30C1661-CDAF-11D0-8A3E-00C04FC9E26E
IScriptErrorList	F3470F24-15FD-11D2-BB2E-00805FF7EFCA
IShellFavoritesNameSpace	55136804-B2DE-11D1-B9F2-00A0C98BC547
IShellNameSpace	E572D3C9-37BE-4AE2-825D-D521763E3108

On the right side of the interface, there is a code editor window displaying the C# definition of the DShellWindowsEvents interface:

```
1 [Guid("fe4106e0-399a-11d0-a48c-00a0c90a8f39")]
2 interface DShellWindowsEvents
3 {
4     /* Methods */
5     void WindowRegistered(int lCookie);
6     void WindowRevoked(int lCookie);
7 }
8
```

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In order to get access to the types we need to

- Load IEFrame.dll as a type library
- Generate a .Net wrapper around the types in SHDocVW.dll
- Thankfully there are helpers functions

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To load ieframe use pinvoke to call this function

LoadTypeLibEx function

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Loads a type library and (optionally) registers it in the system registry.

Syntax

```
HRESULT LoadTypeLibEx(  
    LPCOLESTR szFile,  
    REGKIND    regkind,  
    ITypeLib   **pptlib  
)
```

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Parameters

szFile

The type library file.

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This function makes the type accessible to .Net by generating a wrapper assembly for SHdocVw.dll

Syntax

C# C++ F# VB

```
[SecurityPermissionAttribute(SecurityAction.Demand, Flags = SecurityPermissionFlag.UnmanagedCode)]
public AssemblyBuilder ConvertTypeLibToAssembly(
    object typeLib,
    string asmFileName,
    int flags,
    ITypeLibImporterNotifySink notifySink,
    byte[] publicKey,
    StrongNameKeyPair keyPair,
    bool unsafeInterfaces
)
```

Parameters

typeLib

Type: [System.Object](#)

The object that implements the **ITypeLib** interface.

asmFileName

Type: [System.String](#)

The file name of the resulting assembly.

Now can we register the event handler?

```
Windows PowerShell

C:\PowerThIEf> . .\Invoke-PowerThIEf.ps1
C:\PowerThIEf> Invoke-PowerThIEf -action ListUrls
[-] Loading ieframe.dll and generating assembly from type library
[+] 64bit detected loading C:\\Windows\\System32\\ieframe.dll
[+] SHDocVW assembly generated
[+] ShellWindowsClass created
[-] Looking for instances of IE
[+] Found 1 instances using current criteria

INDEX URL           Visible
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330486 https://www.google.com/    True

C:\PowerThIEf>
```

So we are all good then??

Well kinda in order to handle the events like *onSubmit* we have to use the IDispatch pattern. How this works would pretty much be a talk on its own.

Some good links to understand IDispatch and some ideas on how to handle in .Net (I will blog about this in the future)

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-gb/previous-versions/windows/desktop/api/oaidl/nn-oaidl-idispatch>
- <https://www.codeproject.com/Articles/25769/Handling-HTML-Events-from-NET-using-C>

Demo – Capturing typed creds in transit

Windows PowerShell

```
C:\PowerThIEf> . .\Invoke-PowerThIEf.ps1  
C:\PowerThIEf> Invoke-PowerThief -action ListUrls
```

Demo – Capturing Last Pass entered creds in transit

Windows PowerShell

```
C:\PowerThIEf> . .\Invoke-PowerThIEf.ps1  
C:\PowerThIEf> Invoke-PowerThIEf -action ListUrls
```

PowerThIEf

Supports

- IE 11
- Win 7-10
- .Net 4.0+
- Powershell 4.0

.Net version is mainly a limitation on the C# code embedded in the PowerShell.

Plan on rewriting to pure C# at some point which would allow support of .Net 2.0-3.5.

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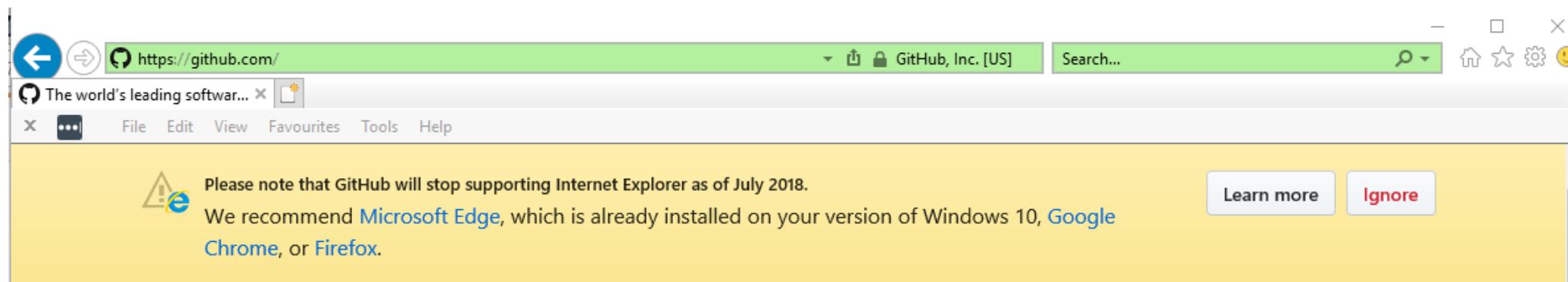
Roadmap

Planned functionality

- **Screenshot:** Screenshot all the browser windows
- **CookieThief:** Steal cookies (session cookies).
- **Refactor DOM event handling:** Developing Complex C# wrapped in Powershell is not ideal.
- **Pure C# Module**
- **Support for .Net 2.0-3.5**

Spend time looking into IE

And then start seeing deprecation messages, thanks!!
(even though I wholly agree with the sentiment)



Creds are cool but what about MFA....

You're right fair point it's all about them cookies

- Yes you can just dump the process or.....
- You can come to my next talk, follow **@rbmaslen** and **@nettitude_labs** for details ☺

Availability

Where I can get this amazing tool for my totes non-nefarious purpose?

Glad you asked

- GITHUB: <https://github.com/nettitude/Invoke-PowerThief>

Questions?

Thank You
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@nettitude_labs