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Beyond good ol' Run key, Part 135

These days I post most of the new stuff on Twitter as no one reads blogs anymore, right? 🙂

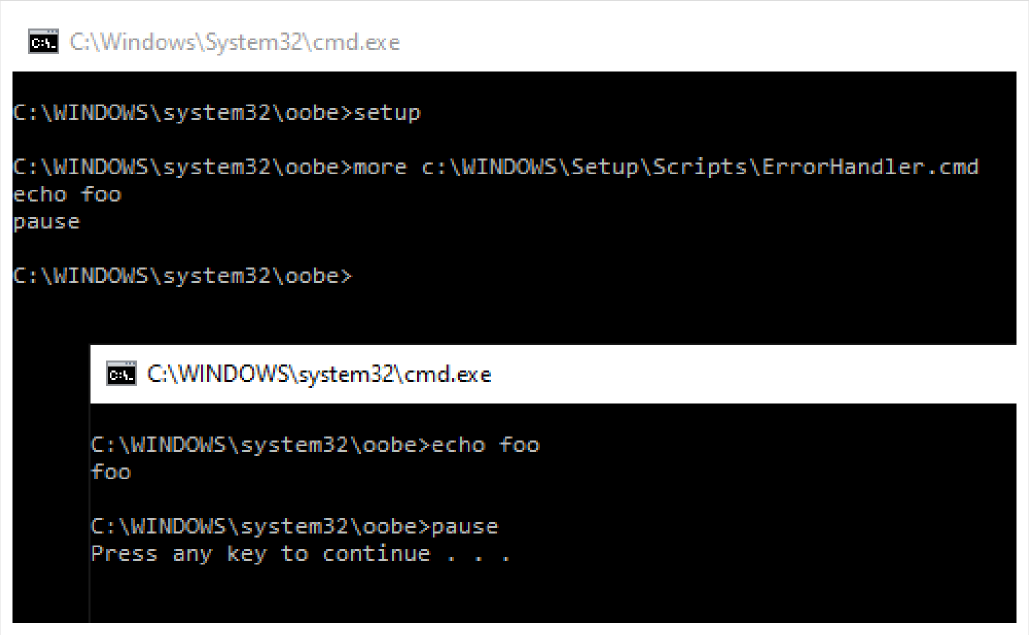
Still, good to document some of it in a more permanent way so this is the persistence bit I posted about yesterday:

A number of tools inside the c:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe\ folder:

- audit.exe
- oobeldr.exe
- Setup.exe
- windeploy.exe
- winsetup.dll

include references to c:\WINDOWS\Setup\Scripts\ErrorHandler.cmd.

Turns out, if you drop your payload to c:\WINDOWS\Setup\Scripts\ErrorHandler.cmd the c:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe\Setup.exe will load it anytime there is an error. The most trivial way to trigger it is by running setup.exe w/o any arguments.



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C:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe>setup

C:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe>more c:\WINDOWS\Setup\Scripts\ErrorHandler.cmd
echo foo
pause

C:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe>
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```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe>echo foo
foo

C:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe>pause
Press any key to continue . . .
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I have not checked the other executables, but it's most likely the case as well.

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