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64-bit FSharp (F#) Interpreter included with Visual Studio and DotNet Core SDK.

Paths:

C:\Program Files\dotnet\sdk\<version>\FSharp\fsi.exe

C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual

Studio\2019\Professional\Common7\IDE\CommonExtensions\Microsoft\FSharp\fsi.exe

Resources:

- https://twitter.com/NickTyrer/status/904273264385589248
- https://bohops.com/2020/11/02/exploring-the-wdac-microsoft-recommended-block-rules-part-ii-wfc-fsi/

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Detections:

- Elastic: defense evasion unusual process network connection.toml
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- BlockRule: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules
- IOC: Fsi.exe execution may be suspicious on non-developer machines
- Sigma: proc_creation_win_lolbin_fsharp_interpreters.yml

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1. Execute F# code via script file

fsi.exe c:\path\to\test.fsscript

Use case: Execute payload with Microsoft signed binary to bypass WDAC policies

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows 10 2004 (likely previous and newer versions as well)

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2. Execute F# code via interactive command line

fsi.exe

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