

# .. /Wfc.exe

AWL bypass

The Workflow Command-line Compiler tool is included with the Windows Software Development Kit (SDK).

## Paths:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SDKs\Windows\v10.0A\bin\NETFX 4.8 Tools\wfc.exe

## Resources:

- <https://bohops.com/2020/11/02/exploring-the-wdac-microsoft-recommended-block-rules-part-ii-wfc-fsi/>

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## Detections:

- BlockRule: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules>
- Sigma: [https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/6b34764215b0e97e32cbc4c6325fc933d2695c3a/rules/windows/process\\_creation/proc\\_creation\\_win\\_lolbin\\_wfc.yml](https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/6b34764215b0e97e32cbc4c6325fc933d2695c3a/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_wfc.yml)
- IOC: As a Windows SDK binary, execution on a system may be suspicious

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Execute arbitrary C# code embedded in a XOML file.

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wfc.exe c:\path\to\test.xoml
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<b>Use case:</b>	Execute proxied payload with Microsoft signed binary to bypass WDAC policies
<b>Privileges required:</b>	User
<b>Operating systems:</b>	Windows 10 2004 (likely previous and newer versions as well)
<b>ATT&amp;CK® technique:</b>	T1127