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mimilib DHCP Server Callout DLL injection

With the [latest commit](#) to mimikatz the never resting Benjamin Delpy not only added the feature to load mimilib as DNS serverlevel plugin into the Windows DNS Server (see [here](#) for details) but also integrated a similar API for the Windows DHCP server. (he already [blogged](#) about that in 2012!)

I did not find any management tool to leverage this injection technique using the management RPC interface (MS-DHCPM), but I also did not spend too much time on finding one... contact me, in case you know a tool ;)

To install the DLL you just have to drop the DLL on the target system and set the following two values in the registry (everything is nicely documented [here](#)). Sadly cifs shares are not working, in my tests i could only load local files. DLLs specified on a CIFS share failed with EventID 1034 (see below)

In

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\DHCP\Parameters

set

key name	datatype	description
CalloutDlls	REG_MULTI_SZ	String that contains the local path to the DHCP Callout DLL. For example: "C:\Program Files\MyCalloutServer\my_dhcp.dll"
CalloutEnabled	DWORD	32-bit unsigned integer value that specifies 0 if the DHCP Callout server is not enabled, and 1 if it is.

The mimilib DHCP Callout plugin in the current sources of mimikatz drops all DHCP requests from VMWare MAC addresses (see [here](#)), be aware! ;)

```
$ dimi@hermes: sudo dhcpcd ens33
[...]
```

ens33: soliciting a DHCP lease

```
[...]
timed out
dhcpcd exited

$ dimi@hermes: sudo ip link set dev ens33 down && sudo macchanger --random ens33
Current MAC: 00:0c:29:1c:33:39 (VMware, Inc.)
Permanent MAC: 00:0c:29:1c:33:39 (VMware, Inc.)
New MAC:      7a:ca:20:01:96:9c (unknown)

$ dimi@hermes: sudo dhcpcd ens33
ens33: waiting for carrier
ens33: carrier acquired
[...]
ens33: soliciting a DHCP lease
ens33: offered 192.168.0.204 from 192.168.0.2
ens33: probing address 192.168.0.204/24
ens33: leased 192.168.0.204 for 691200 seconds
ens33: adding route to 192.168.0.0/24
ens33: adding default route via 192.168.0.254
forked to background, child pid 25808
```

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DLL ImageLoaded

To check whether the DHCP service additionally loads DLLs, when a Callout DLL is specified I made a intersection of the loaded DLLs in both cases.(I used ELK with Sysmon, what a great combination!) You can download the raw data [here](#). Sadly there is no additionaly (except the specified plugin DLL) loaded DLL, so nothing to monitor here.

Windows Events triggered

I could observe the following Windows Events during my analysis in the **Microsoft-Windows-DHCP-Server** log:

- If the Callout DLL is loaded successfully we see **EventID 1033** (see attachment #1 below)
- If the Callout DLL is not loaded successfully we see **EventID 1034** (see attachment #2 below)
- [There are](#) two more Events associated with the loading or failed loading of a CalloutDll. In my tests I could not trigger them: **1031**, **1032**

Registry

Since an attacker has to modify the registry to activate the Callout DLL, we can monitor for changes in the registry with Sysmon:

Source	EventID	Fields	Details
Sysmon 13		TargetObject \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\DHCP\Server\Parameters\CalloutDlls	
Sysmon 13		TargetObject \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\DHCP\Server\Parameters\CalloutEnabled	

See attachment #3 and #4 for the full Syslog Event XML data.

attachment #1

```
<Event xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/win/2004/08/events/event">
<System>
<Provider Name="Microsoft-Windows-DHCP-Server" Guid="{6D64F02C-A125-4DAC-9A01-F0555B41CA84}" EventSourceName="DhcpServer" />
<EventID Qualifiers="0">1033</EventID>
<Version>0</Version>
<Level>4</Level>
<Task>0</Task>
<Opcode>0</Opcode>
```

```

<Keywords>0x80000000000000</Keywords>
<TimeCreated SystemTime="2017-05-10T16:46:59.00000000Z" />
<EventRecordID>6653</EventRecordID>
<Correlation />
<Execution ProcessID="0" ThreadID="0" />
<Channel>System</Channel>
<Computer>dc1.lab.internal</Computer>
<Security />
</System>
<EventData>
<Data>Der Vorgang wurde erfolgreich beendet.</Data>
<Binary>00000000</Binary>
</EventData>
</Event>

```

attachment #2

```

<Event xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/win/2004/08/events/event">
<System>
<Provider Name="Microsoft-Windows-DHCP-Server"
Guid="{6D64F02C-A125-4DAC-9A01-F0555B41CA84}" EventSourceName="DhcpServer" />
<EventID Qualifiers="0">1034</EventID>
<Version>0</Version>
<Level>3</Level>
<Task>0</Task>
<Opcode>0</Opcode>
<Keywords>0x80000000000000</Keywords>
<TimeCreated SystemTime="2017-05-10T17:30:35.00000000Z" />
<EventRecordID>6659</EventRecordID>
<Correlation />
<Execution ProcessID="0" ThreadID="0" />
<Channel>System</Channel>
<Computer>dc1.lab.internal</Computer>
<Security />
</System>
- <EventData>
<Data>%1 ist keine zulässige Win32-Anwendung.</Data>

```

attachment #3

```

- <Event xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/win/2004/08/events/event">
- <System>
<Provider Name="Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon" Guid="{5770385F-C22A-43E0-BF4C-06F5698FFBD9}" />
<EventID>13</EventID>
<Version>2</Version>
<Level>4</Level>
<Task>13</Task>
<Opcode>0</Opcode>
<Keywords>0x80000000000000</Keywords>
<TimeCreated SystemTime="2017-05-11T11:12:46.430391500Z" />
<EventRecordID>16483</EventRecordID>
<Correlation />
<Execution ProcessID="1264" ThreadID="2980" />
<Channel>Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational</Channel>
<Computer>dc1.lab.internal</Computer>
<Security UserID="S-1-5-18" />
</System>
- <EventData>
<Data Name="EventType">SetValue</Data>
<Data Name="UtcTime">2017-05-11 11:12:46.429</Data>
<Data Name="ProcessGuid">{85D1CFA0-8027-5911-0000-0010B5836E00}</Data>
<Data Name="ProcessId">3804</Data>
<Data Name="Image">C:\Windows\regedit.exe</Data>
<Data Name="TargetObject">\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\DHCP\Parameters\CalloutDlls</Data>
<Data Name="Details">Binary Data</Data>

```

```
</EventData>
</Event>
```

attachment #4

```
- <Event xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/win/2004/08/events/event">
- <System>
<Provider Name="Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon" Guid="{5770385F-C22A-43E0-BF4C-06F5698FFBD9}" />
<EventID>13</EventID>
<Version>2</Version>
<Level>4</Level>
<Task>13</Task>
<Opcode>0</Opcode>
<Keywords>0x8000000000000000</Keywords>
<TimeCreated SystemTime="2017-05-11T11:12:40.404721300Z" />
<EventRecordID>16482</EventRecordID>
<Correlation />
<Execution ProcessID="1264" ThreadID="2980" />
<Channel>Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational</Channel>
<Computer>dc1.lab.internal</Computer>
<Security UserID="S-1-5-18" />
</System>
- <EventData>
<Data Name="EventType">SetValue</Data>
<Data Name="UtcTime">2017-05-11 11:12:40.403</Data>
<Data Name="ProcessGuid">{85D1CFA0-8027-5911-0000-0010B5836E00}</Data>
<Data Name="ProcessId">3804</Data>
<Data Name="Image">C:\Windows\regedit.exe</Data>
<Data Name="TargetObject">\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\DHCPServer\Parameters\CalloutEnabled</Data>
<Data Name="Details">DWORD (0x00000001)</Data>
</EventData>
</Event>
```

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