

# .. /Fsi.exe

AWL bypass

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: [https://github.com/elastic/detection-rules/blob/414d32027632a49fb239abb8fbbb55d3fa8dd861/rules/windows/defense\\_evasion\\_unusual\\_process\\_network\\_connection.toml](https://github.com/elastic/detection-rules/blob/414d32027632a49fb239abb8fbbb55d3fa8dd861/rules/windows/defense_evasion_unusual_process_network_connection.toml)
- Elastic: [https://github.com/elastic/detection-rules/blob/414d32027632a49fb239abb8fbbb55d3fa8dd861/rules/windows/defense\\_evasion\\_network\\_connection\\_from\\_windows\\_binary.toml](https://github.com/elastic/detection-rules/blob/414d32027632a49fb239abb8fbbb55d3fa8dd861/rules/windows/defense_evasion_network_connection_from_windows_binary.toml)
- 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: [https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/6b34764215b0e97e32cbc4c6325fc933d2695c3a/rules/windows/process\\_creation/proc\\_creation\\_win\\_lolbin\\_fsharp\\_interpreters.yml](https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/6b34764215b0e97e32cbc4c6325fc933d2695c3a/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_fsharp_interpreters.yml)

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. Execute F# code via script file

```
fsi.exe c:\path\to\test.fsscript
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**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)

**ATT&CK® technique:** T1059

. Execute F# code via interactive command line

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