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# Covenant v0.5



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The largest update in v0.5 is migrating the interface over to the Blazor framework. Blazor is a framework for writing client-side web interfaces in C#.

Prior to Blazor, Covenant didn't utilize any real client-side framework like React, Angular, etc. The client-side of the Web UI was written with some one-off JavaScript functions that utilized only JQuery. This made UI components difficult to scale and maintain. Since Covenant is already built on .NET Core, it made a lot of sense to use Microsoft's new client-side framework, Blazor.

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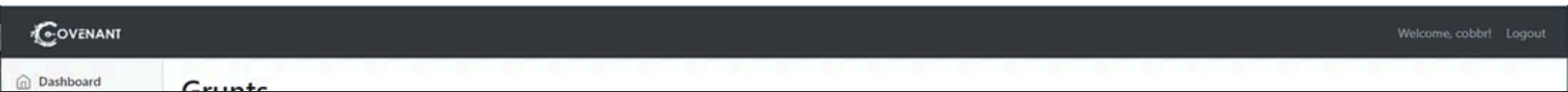
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been overhauled to take advantage of the real-time features provided by Blazor.

## Brutes: The New .NET Core Implant

Covenant has a brand new built-in, cross-platform implant: Brutes! Operators are no longer limited to Grunt implants or to Windows targets.



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implant creation more accessible to developers. With the introduction of Brutes, Covenant now has an implant that is written in C#, but **not** based on the .NET Framework at all. The implant is fully supported and built-in to the platform.

As Covenant continues to make steps towards the implant-agnostic model, I'd encourage operators and developers to try their hand at modifying existing implants for their needs, or creating their own personal implant!

~~The Brute implant itself is fairly simple, there isn't a huge library of available~~

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It also makes it much easier to contribute built-in Tasks to the project. Before this change, built-in Tasks were described programmatically in Covenant's source code, and required source code changes to add new built-in Tasks. Now, YAML files included under the `Data\Tasks` directory will automatically be parsed and imported when Covenant first starts up. Additional tasks that you would like to use can be imported within the interface.

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There are many more updates and fixes in this release than we are able to mention here, but here's a few other minor updates you'll find in v0.5:

- **Author Information** — Author information is included in GruntTasks, so you'll get credit for the Tasks you contribute to Covenant.
- **Hide and Unhide Grunts** — The ability to hide and unhide Grunts has been reworked, so you can easily hide and unhide old Grunts that are no longer in use from the UI.
- **Manual Data Creation** — Credentials and Indicators can be manually

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for an upcoming post on .NET Core malware for additional information related to the Brute implant.

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