



# Settings



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## #CobaltStrike hunting tip of the week:

CobaltStrike uses named pipes for communication between processes. Default beacon configs use pipes in the format "MSSE-x-server", where "x" is a number from 1 to 4 characters. Hunting for this named pipe pattern may find things 😊

```
000003b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000003c0 01 00 00 00 98 4f 4d 00 ff ff ff ff 00 00 00 00 .....OM.....
000003d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....VBM.....
000003e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 56 42 4d 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 .....VBM.....@.
000003f0 5c 5c 2e 5c 70 69 70 65 5c 4d 53 53 45 2d 34 32 \\.\pipe\MSSE-42
00000400 31 30 2d 73 65 72 76 65 72 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 10-server.....
00000410 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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