

AWL bypass

A Windows SDK binary for manual and automated testing of Microsoft UI Automation implementation and controls.

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c:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\bin\<version>\arm64\UIAVerify\VisualUiaVerifyNative.exe c:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\bin\<version>\x64\UIAVerify\VisualUiaVerifyNative.exe c:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\bin\<version>\UIAVerify\VisualUiaVerifyNative.exe

## Resources:

- <a href="https://bohops.com/2020/10/15/exploring-the-wdac-microsoft-recommended-block-rules-visualuiaverifynative/">https://bohops.com/2020/10/15/exploring-the-wdac-microsoft-recommended-block-rules-visualuiaverifynative/</a>
- https://github.com/MicrosoftDocs/windows-itpro-docs/commit/937db704b9148e9cee7c7010cad4d00ce9c4fdad

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### **Detections:**

- BlockRule: <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules</a>
- Sigma: proc creation win lolbin visualuiaverifynative.yml
- IOC: As a Windows SDK binary, execution on a system may be suspicious

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Generate Serialized gadget and save to - C:\Users\[current user]\AppData\Roaminguiverify.config before executing.

VisualUiaVerifyNative.exe

**Use case:** Execute proxied payload with Microsoft signed binary to bypass WDAC policies

Privileges required: User

**Operating systems:** Windows 10 2004 (likely previous and newer versions as well)

ATT&CK® technique: T1218: System Binary Proxy Execution