

# /Infdefaultinstall.exe

Execute

Binary used to perform installation based on content inside inf files

## Paths:

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

## Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/KyleHanslovan/status/911997635455852544>
- <https://blog.conscious hacker.io/index.php/2017/10/25/evading-microsofts-autoruns/>
- <https://bohops.com/2018/03/10/leveraging-inf-sct-fetch-execute-techniques-for-bypass-evasion-persistence-part-2/>

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## Detections:

- Sigma: [https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/c04bef2fbbe8beff6c7620d5d7ea6872dbe7acba/rules/windows/process\\_creation/proc\\_creation\\_win\\_infdefaultinstall\\_execute\\_sct\\_scripts.yml](https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/c04bef2fbbe8beff6c7620d5d7ea6872dbe7acba/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_infdefaultinstall_execute_sct_scripts.yml)
- BlockRule: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules>

## Execute

Executes SCT script using scrobj.dll from a command in entered into a specially prepared INF file.

`InfDefaultInstall.exe` `Infdefaultinstall.inf`

<b>Use case:</b>	Code execution
<b>Privileges required:</b>	Admin
<b>Operating systems:</b>	Windows vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11
<b>ATT&amp;CK® technique:</b>	T1218