.../ssh.exe



Ssh.exe is the OpenSSH compatible client can be used to connect to Windows 10 (build 1809 and later) and Windows Server 2019 devices.

Paths:

c:\windows\system32\OpenSSH\ssh.exe

Resources:

https://gtfobins.github.io/gtfobins/ssh/

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https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/c04bef2fbbe8beff6c7620d5d7ea6872dbe7acba/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_ssh.yml

- IOC: Event ID 4624 with process name C:\Windows\System32\OpenSSH\sshd.exe.
- IOC: command line arguments specifying execution.

Execute

Execute calc.exe on host machine. The prompt for password can be eliminated by adding the host's public key in the user's authorized keys file. Adversaries can do the same for execution on remote machines.

ssh localhost calc.exe

Use case: Execute specified command, can be used for defense evasion.

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows 10 1809, Windows Server 2019

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Executes calc.exe from ssh.exe

ssh -o ProxyCommand=calc.exe .

Use case: Performs execution of specified file, can be used as a defensive evasion.

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows 10

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