





# /Verclsid.exe

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**Paths:**

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

**Resources:**

- <https://gist.github.com/NickTyrer/0598b60112eaafe6d07789f7964290d5>
- <https://bohops.com/2018/08/18/abusing-the-com-registry-structure-part-2-loading-techniques-for-evasion-and-persistence/>

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- Nick Tyrer ([@NickTyrer](#))

**Detections:**

- Sigma: [proc\\_creation\\_win\\_verclsid\\_runs\\_com.yml](#)
- Splunk: [verclsid\\_clsid\\_execution.yml](#)

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```
verclsid.exe /S /C {CLSID}
```

- Use case:**
- Run a com object created in registry to evade defensive counter measures
- Privileges required:**
- User
- Operating systems:**
- Windows 10, Windows 11
- ATT&CK® technique:**
- [T1218.012: Verclsid](#)