

/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/>

Acknowledgements:

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

Detections:

- Sigma:
https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/683b63f8184b93c9564c4310d10c571cbe367e1e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_verclsid_runs_com.yml
- Splunk:
https://github.com/splunk/security_content/blob/a1afa0fa605639cbef7d528dec46ce7c8112194a/detections/endpoint/verclsid_clsids_execution.yml

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verclsid.exe /S /C {CLSID}
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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