.. /Pcwutl.dll

Execute

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Paths:
c:\windows\system32\pcwutl.dll
c:\windows\syswow64\pcwutl.dll

Resources:
- https://twitter.com/harr0ey/status/989617817849876488
- https://windows10dll.nirsoft.net/pcwutl_dll.html

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Detections:
- Analysis: https://redcanary.com/threat-detection-report/techniques/rundll32/
- Sigma: https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/62d4fd26b05f4d81973e7c8e80d7c1a0c6a29d0e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_rundll32_susp_activity.yml

Execute

Launch executable by calling the LaunchApplication function.

```
rundll32.exe pcwutl.dll,LaunchApplication calc.exe
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Use case: Launch an executable.
Privileges required: User
Operating systems: Windows 10, Windows 11
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