

# Description



Symantec CleanWipe removal tool is a utility that removes any Symantec software, such as Symantec Endpoint Protection

# **Versions History**

Version	SHA1							
14.3.5413.3000	cd16723f9c218c543c0c44cab8163714342f167d							

#### File Metadata

• This metadata information is based on the latest version available as of this writing (14.3.5413.3000):

Attribute	Value						
Copyright	Copyright (c) 2021 Broadcom. All Rights Reserved.						
Product	Symantec Install Component						
Description	CleanWipe						
Original Name	CleanWipe.exe						
Internal Name	CleanWipe						

### **Common CommandLine**

 When CleanWipe is launched it spawns children processes with the following Command Line



• Undocumented Commandline arguments

```
-t / --tempdir
-r / --resume
-k / --token
-o / --runonce
-s / --scheduler
--ignore-nco-check
```

## **Threat Actor Ops (TAOps)**

• TBD

### **Common Process Trees**

• TBD

#### **Default Install Location**

• CleanWipe is a downloadable portable package so no installation is required to execute it. It's also included in the full installation file for Symantec Endpoint Protection.

### **DFIR Artifacts**

Default Log Location

 ${\tt C:\Windows\Temp\CleanWipe\_[YYYY][MM][DD][HH][MM][SS]}$ 



## **Examples In The Wild**

• ANY.RUN - CleanWipe (SymantecUninstaller).zip

#### **Documentation**

 Broadcom Techdocs - Download the CleanWipe removal tool to uninstall Endpoint Protection

## **Blogs / Reports References**

TBD

## **ATT&CK Techniques**

• T1562.001 - Impair Defenses: Disable or Modify Tools

## **Telemetry**

- Security Event ID 4688 A new process has been created
- Sysmon Event ID 1 Process creation
- PsSetCreateProcessNotifyRoutine/Ex
- ETW Microsoft-Windows-Kernel-Process Event ID 1 ProcessStart

#### **Detection Validation**

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#### **Detection Rules**

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