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# SCX RunAsProvider ExecuteShellCommand

## #3059

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This hunting query uses Auditd security events collected via the Syslog data connector to explore the use of the [SCX RunAsProvider Invoke\\_ExecuteShellCommand](#) to execute any UNIX/Linux command using the /bin/sh shell.

































SCXcore, started as the Microsoft Operations Manager UNIX/Linux Agent, is now used in a host of products including Microsoft Operations Manager. Microsoft Azure, and Microsoft Operations Management Suite.

SCX has a support provider named [RunAsProvider](#). This provider has a few classes:

- [ExecuteCommand](#)
- [ExecuteShellCommand](#)
- [ExecuteScript](#)

Based on [OMIGOD: Critical Vulnerabilities in OMI Affecting Countless Azure Customers](#) by [Wiz](#), `ExecuteShellCommand` was used in the HTTP request to test `CVE-2021-38647`.

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```
<s:Body>
  <p:ExecuteShellCommand_INPUT xmlns:p="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cim-schema/2/SCX-0000000010000">
    <p:command>id</p:command>
    <p:timeout>0</p:timeout>
  </p:ExecuteShellCommand_INPUT>
</s:Body>
```

This was derived from initial testing while executing commands via `/opt/omi/bin/omicli` and exploring responses.

```
/opt/omi/bin/omicli --hostname 192.168.1.1 -u azure --password 'P@ssw0rd' --url 'https://192.168.1.1:443/omi/bin/omicli'
```

Using the same template provided in the blog post by Wiz, we prepared a quick test:

```
<s:Body>
  <p:ExecuteShellCommand_INPUT xmlns:p="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cim-schema/2/SCX-0000000010000">
    <p:command>echo 'Hola MSTIC'</p:command>
    <p:timeout>0</p:timeout>
  </p:ExecuteShellCommand_INPUT>
</s:Body>
```

We set the SCX logging to `verbose`

```
/opt/microsoft/scx/bin/tools/scxadmin -log-set all --verbose
```

and we were able to capture the activity on the OMI server side in the `scx.log`:

```
tail -f /var/opt/microsoft/scx/log/scx.log
```

```
2021-09-17T06:38:48.448Z Trace [scx.core.providers.runasprovider:682:43598:139644435607296] SCX OperatingSystem Class Provider::Invoke_ExecuteShellCommand
2021-09-17T06:38:48.448Z Trace [scx.core.providers.runasprovider:683:43598:139644435607296] SCX OperatingSystem Class Provider::Invoke_ExecuteShellCommand - Executing command: echo 'Hola MSTIC'
2021-09-17T06:38:48.448Z Trace [scx.core.providers.runasprovider:148:43598:139644435607296] RunAsProvider::ExecuteShellCommand
2021-09-17T06:38:48.448Z Trace [scx.core.common.pal.system.systeminfo:127:43598:139644435607296] SystemInfo constructor
2021-09-17T06:38:48.450Z Trace [scx.core.common.pal.system.systeminfo:111:43598:139644435607296] Init_Scx_Conf_Mapi Function returns message: SCX Enum Config file does not exist or corrupted. V
2021-09-17T06:38:48.450Z Trace [scx.core.common.pal.system.systeminfo:112:43598:139644435607296] ScxConfig has key value pair: EnumMapi - false
2021-09-17T06:38:48.450Z Trace [scx.core.common.pal.system.systeminfo:134:43598:139644435607296] SystemInfo Update()
2021-09-17T06:38:48.450Z Trace [scx.core.common.pal.system.systeminfo:124:43598:139644435607296] SystemInfo destructor
2021-09-17T06:38:48.454Z Trace [scx.core.providers.runasprovider:685:43598:139644435607296] SCX OperatingSystem Class Provider::Invoke_ExecuteShellCommand - Finished executing: echo 'Hola MSTIC'
2021-09-17T06:38:55.428Z Trace [scx.core.providers.process_provider:248:43598:139644435221608] UpdProcessStat Provider::EnumerateInstances begin
```


```
<wsa:Action>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wscim/1/cim-schema/2/SCX-0000000010000</wsa:RelatesTo></SOAP-ENV:Header><SOAP-ENV:Body><p:StdOut>Hola MSTIC</p:StdOut><p:StdErr></p:StdErr></s:Body>
```


Next, we checked our `Sysmon for Linux` and `auditd` logs in our lab environment and identified where the commands were

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Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.

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1 recommended change and 1 potential change depending on what is in the user fields, otherwise good.

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added filter to improve performance and  
added Account entity type



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