

/Dxcap.exe

Execute

DirectX diagnostics/debugger included with Visual Studio.

Paths:

C:\Windows\System32\dxcap.exe
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\dxcap.exe

Resources:

- <https://twitter.com/harr0ey/status/992008180904419328>

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Detections:

- Sigma:
https://github.com/SigmaHQ/sigma/blob/683b63f8184b93c9564c4310d10c571cbe367e1e/rules/windows/process_creation/proc_creation_win_lolbin_susp_dxcap.yml

Execute

Launch notepad.exe as a subprocess of dxcap.exe. Note that you should have write permissions in the current working directory for the command to succeed; alternatively, add '-file c:\path\to\writable\location.ext' as first argument.

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Dxcap.exe -c C:\Windows\System32\notepad.exe
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| Use case: | Local execution of a process as a subprocess of dxcap.exe |
| Privileges required: | User |
| Operating systems: | Windows |
| ATT&CK® technique: | T1127 |