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## EternalBlue

EternalBlue is one of the handful of “exploitation tools” leaked by a group called The Shadow Brokers (TSB) that take advantage of weaknesses in how Windows implemented the [Server Message Block \(SMB\)](#) protocol. The [WannaCry](#) and NotPetya ransomware strains used this exploit to target unpatched systems. For more information, see [this blog post](#) on how threat actors are using SMB vulnerabilities in their attack campaigns.

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