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Important Note: This document illustrates all the important steps required to complete this lab. This is by no means a comprehensive step-by-step solution for this exercise. This is only provided as a reference to various commands needed to complete this exercise and for your further research on this topic. Also, note that the IP addresses and domain names might be different in your lab.

Note: By default, if you are using Windows Server then, the WMI service is already up and running. You need to configure the service in order to access it remotely. In this manual, we are demonstrating how to configure WMI service and making necessary changes for learning purposes.

Exploring WMI Namespaces and Classes

Step 1: Run powershell.exe to check for wmi service status, if it's running or not.

Command: Get-Service Winmgmt

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-Service Winmgmt

Status      Name      DisplayName
-----
Running Winmgmt  Windows Management Instrumentation

PS C:\Users\Administrator> _
```

The Windows Management Instrumentation i.e WMI service is running.

We will be using the “**Get-WmiObject**” cmdlet to get WMI class information.

About Get-WmiObject:

“The `Get-WmiObject` cmdlet gets instances of WMI classes or information about the available WMI classes. To specify a remote computer, use the `ComputerName` parameter. If the `List` parameter is specified, the cmdlet gets information about the WMI classes that are available in a specified namespace. If the `Query` parameter is specified, the cmdlet runs a WMI query language (WQL) statement.

The `Get-WmiObject` cmdlet does not use Windows PowerShell remoting to perform remote operations. You can use the `ComputerName` parameter of the `Get-WmiObject` cmdlet even if your computer does not meet the requirements for Windows PowerShell remoting or is not configured for remoting in Windows PowerShell.”

Source:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/microsoft.powershell.management/get-wmiobject?view=powershell-5.1>

Step 2: Check the help of the “`Get-WmiObject`” cmdlet

Command: `help Get-WmiObject`

```

NAME
    Get-WmiObject

SYNTAX
    Get-WmiObject [-Class] <string> [[-Property] <string[]>] [-Filter <string>] [-Amended] [-DirectRead] [-AsJob] [-Impersonation {Default | Anonymous | Identify | Impersonate | Delegate}] [-Authentication {Default | None | Connect | Call | Packet | PacketIntegrity | PacketPrivacy | Unchanged}] [-Locale <string>] [-EnableAllPrivileges] [-Authority <string>] [-Credential <pscredential>] [-ThrottleLimit <int>] [-ComputerName <string[]>] [-Namespace <string>] [<CommonParameters>]

    Get-WmiObject [[-Class] <string>] [-Recurse] [-Amended] [-List] [-AsJob] [-Impersonation {Default | Anonymous | Identify | Impersonate | Delegate}] [-Authentication {Default | None | Connect | Call | Packet | PacketIntegrity | PacketPrivacy | Unchanged}] [-Locale <string>] [-EnableAllPrivileges] [-Authority <string>] [-Credential <pscredential>] [-ThrottleLimit <int>] [-ComputerName <string[]>] [-Namespace <string>] [<CommonParameters>]

    Get-WmiObject -Query <string> [-Amended] [-DirectRead] [-AsJob] [-Impersonation {Default | Anonymous | Identify | Impersonate | Delegate}] [-Authentication {Default | None | Connect | Call | Packet | PacketIntegrity | PacketPrivacy | Unchanged}] [-Locale <string>] [-EnableAllPrivileges] [-Authority <string>] [-Credential <pscredential>] [-ThrottleLimit <int>] [-ComputerName <string[]>] [-Namespace <string>] [<CommonParameters>]

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ALIASES
    gwmi
    -- More --

```

```

ALIASES
    gwmi

REMARKS
    Get-Help cannot find the Help files for this cmdlet on this computer. It is displaying only partial help.
    -- To download and install Help files for the module that includes this cmdlet, use Update-Help.
    -- To view the Help topic for this cmdlet online, type: "Get-Help Get-WmiObject -Online" or
    go to https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113337.

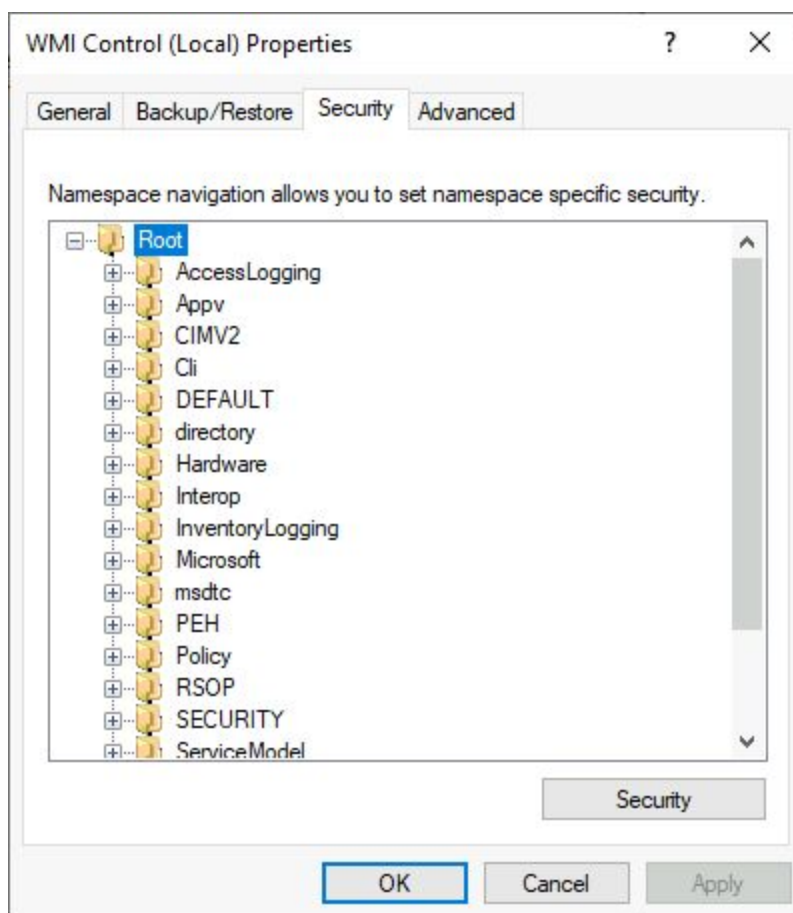
```

We have received all the syntax, aliases, and remarks related information.

Before we start running WMI commands, there are several terms that are quite important to know for the understanding of WMI.

- Namespace
- Classes
- Method
- Query

Namespace - WMI is divided into a directory-style hierarchy, the \root container, with other directories under \root. These "**directory paths**" are called namespaces.



WMI Namespaces

Classes - The WMI class name eg: **win32_process** is a starting point for any WMI action. We always need to know a **Class Name** and the **Namespace** where it is located.

Use the following command to list all the classes in the CIMv2 namespace, having a name starting with "win32":

Command: `Get-WmiObject -List -class win32* | more`


```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -List -Class win32* | more

Namespace: ROOT\cimv2

Name                                     Methods                               Properties
----
Win32_DeviceChangeEvent                 {}                                   {EventType, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_SystemConfigurationChangeEvent... {}                                   {EventType, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_VolumeChangeEvent                 {}                                   {DriveName, EventType, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_SystemTrace                       {}                                   {SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ProcessTrace                     {}                                   {ParentProcessID, ProcessID, ProcessName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR...}
Win32_ProcessStartTrace                 {}                                   {ParentProcessID, ProcessID, ProcessName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR...}
Win32_ProcessStopTrace                 {}                                   {ExitStatus, ParentProcessID, ProcessID, ProcessName...}
Win32_ThreadTrace                      {}                                   {ProcessID, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, ThreadID, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ThreadStartTrace                  {}                                   {ProcessID, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, StackBase, StackLimit...}
Win32_ThreadStopTrace                  {}                                   {ProcessID, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, ThreadID, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ModuleTrace                      {}                                   {SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ModuleLoadTrace                  {}                                   {DefaultBase, FileName, ImageBase, ImageChecksum...}
Win32_PowerManagementEvent             {}                                   {EventType, OEMEventCode, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ComputerSystemEvent              {}                                   {MachineName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ComputerShutdownEvent            {}                                   {MachineName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED, Type}
Win32_IP4RouteTableEvent               {}                                   {SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ComputerSystem                   {SetPowerState, R... {AdminPasswordStatus, AutomaticManagedPagefile, AutomaticResetBootOption, Aut
Win32_NTDomain                         {}                                   {Caption, ClientSiteName, CreationClassName, DcSiteName...}
Win32_OperatingSystem                  {Reboot, Shutdown... {BootDevice, BuildNumber, BuildType, Caption...}
Win32_Process                          {Create, Terminat... {Caption, CommandLine, CreationClassName, CreationDate...}
Win32_NetworkAdapter                  {SetPowerState, R... {AdapterType, AdapterTypeID, AutoSense, Availability...}
Win32_Printer                          {SetPowerState, R... {Attributes, Availability, AvailableJobSheets, AveragePagesPerMinute...}
Win32_Processor                       {SetPowerState, R... {AddressWidth, Architecture, AssetTag, Availability...}
Win32_TemperatureProbe                 {SetPowerState, R... {Accuracy, Availability, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode...}
```

CIMV2 Namespace Classes

Method - WMI classes have one or more functions that can be executed. These functions are called methods.

Query - A WMI Query Language (WQL) statement to run.

We are now familiar with several terms of the WMI.

Running WMI Commands by Get-WmiObject cmdlets

Step 1: Getting the list of namespaces

Command: `Get-WmiObject -Class __Namespace -Namespace Root | sort name | ft name, path`

Note: If we don't define "-Namespace root" by default it would pick up the "Root/CIMV2" namespace.

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -Class __Namespace -Namespace Root | sort name | ft name, path
```

name	Path
AccessLogging	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="AccessLogging"
Appv	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="Appv"
CIMV2	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="CIMV2"
Cli	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="Cli"
DEFAULT	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="DEFAULT"
directory	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="directory"
Hardware	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="Hardware"
Interop	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="Interop"
InventoryLogging	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="InventoryLogging"
Microsoft	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="Microsoft"
msdtc	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="msdtc"
PEH	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="PEH"
Policy	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="Policy"
RSOP	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="RSOP"
SECURITY	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="SECURITY"
ServiceModel	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="ServiceModel"
StandardCimv2	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="StandardCimv2"
subscription	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="subscription"
WMI	\\WMI-SERVER\ROOT: __NAMESPACE.Name="WMI"

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> _
```

More in-depth namespaces

Command: `Get-WmiObject -Class __Namespace -Namespace Root -List -Recurse | select __Namespace | sort __Namespace`

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -Class __Namespace -Namespace Root -List -Recurse | select __Namespace | sort __Namespace

__NAMESPACE
-----
ROOT
ROOT\AccessLogging
ROOT\Appv
ROOT\CIMV2
ROOT\CIMV2\mdm
ROOT\CIMV2\mdm\dmmap
ROOT\CIMV2\power
ROOT\CIMV2\Security
ROOT\CIMV2\Security\MicrosoftTpm
ROOT\CIMV2\TerminalServices
ROOT\Cli
ROOT\DEFAULT
ROOT\directory
ROOT\directory\LDAP
ROOT\Hardware
ROOT\Interop
ROOT\InventoryLogging
ROOT\Microsoft
ROOT\Microsoft\HomeNet
ROOT\Microsoft\protectionManagement
ROOT\Microsoft\SecurityClient
ROOT\Microsoft\Uev
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\AppBackgroundTask
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\CI
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\Defender
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\DesiredStateConfiguration
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\DesiredStateConfigurationProxy
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\DeviceGuard
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\Dns
ROOT\Microsoft\Windows\EventTracingManagement
```

Step 2: Check namespaces for Root/CIMV2 only

Command: `Get-WmiObject -Class __Namespace -Namespace Root\CIMV2 | sort name | ft name, path`

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -Class __Namespace -Namespace Root\CIMV2 | sort name | ft name, path

name           Path
----
mdm             \\WMI-SERVER\ROOT\CIMV2:__NAMESPACE.Name="mdm"
ms_409         \\WMI-SERVER\ROOT\CIMV2:__NAMESPACE.Name="ms_409"
power          \\WMI-SERVER\ROOT\CIMV2:__NAMESPACE.Name="power"
Security       \\WMI-SERVER\ROOT\CIMV2:__NAMESPACE.Name="Security"
TerminalServices \\WMI-SERVER\ROOT\CIMV2:__NAMESPACE.Name="TerminalServices"

PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

Step 3: Invoke win32_share class.

Command: Get-WmiObject -Class win32_share

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -Class win32_share

Name      Path      Description
----      -
ADMIN$    C:\Windows Remote Admin
C$        C:\       Default share
IPC$      Remote IPC

PS C:\Users\Administrator> _
```

We can notice, we have received all the shares as an output. Also, when we don't define any specific namespace then it is by default using **Root/CIMV2** namespace. The **win32_share** class lives in **Root/CIMV2** namespace.

Step 4: Specify the variable as namespace and use the variable to run the commands.

Command: \$namespace = "root/microsoft/windows/defender"

We are using "root/microsoft/windows/defender" namespace to query Windows Defender.

Checking the status of the Windows Defender.

Command: Get-WmiObject -Namespace \$namespace -Class MSFT_MpComputerStatus

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator> $namespace = "root/microsoft/windows/defender"
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -Namespace $namespace -Class MSFT_MpComputerStatus

GENUS                : 2
CLASS                : MSFT_MpComputerStatus
SUPERCLASS           : BaseStatus
DYNASTY               : BaseStatus
RELPATH              : MSFT_MpComputerStatus.ComputerID="9562395B-8D23-4935-A3EA-60942334E4FF"
PROPERTY_COUNT       : 35
DERIVATION            : {BaseStatus}
SERVER               : WMI-SERVER
NAMESPACE            : root\microsoft\windows\defender
PATH                 : \\WMI-SERVER\root\microsoft\windows\defender:MSFT_MpComputerStatus.ComputerID=
AMEngineVersion       : 1.1.17400.5
AMProductVersion      : 4.18.2008.9
AMRunningMode         : Normal
AMServiceEnabled      : True
AMServiceVersion      : 4.18.2008.9
AntispywareEnabled    : True
AntispywareSignatureAge : 33
AntispywareSignatureLastUpdated : 20200908212803.000000+000
AntispywareSignatureVersion : 1.323.792.0
AntivirusEnabled      : True
AntivirusSignatureAge : 33
AntivirusSignatureLastUpdated : 20200908212802.000000+000
AntivirusSignatureVersion : 1.323.792.0
BehaviorMonitorEnabled : True
ComputerID            : 9562395B-8D23-4935-A3EA-60942334E4FF
ComputerState         : 0
FullScanAge           : 4294967295
FullScanEndTime       :
FullScanStartTime     :
IoavProtectionEnabled : True
IsTamperProtected     : False
IsVirtualMachine       : True

```

Windows Defender is up and running.

Step 4: List all the class which starts from win32*

Command: Get-WmiObject -List -Class win32* | more

```

Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -List -Class win32* | more

NameSpace: ROOT\cimv2

Name                                     Methods                               Properties
----
Win32_ComputerSystemEvent               {}                                    {MachineName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ComputerShutdownEvent            {}                                    {MachineName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED, Type}
Win32_IP4RouteTableEvent                {}                                    {SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_SystemTrace                       {}                                    {SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ProcessTrace                     {}                                    {ParentProcessID, ProcessID, ProcessName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR...}
Win32_ProcessStartTrace                 {}                                    {ParentProcessID, ProcessID, ProcessName, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR...}
Win32_ProcessStopTrace                 {}                                    {ExitStatus, ParentProcessID, ProcessID, ProcessName...}
Win32_ModuleTrace                      {}                                    {SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ModuleLoadTrace                  {}                                    {DefaultBase, FileName, ImageBase, ImageChecksum...}
Win32_ThreadTrace                      {}                                    {ProcessID, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, ThreadID, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_ThreadStartTrace                  {}                                    {ProcessID, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, StackBase, StackLimit...}
Win32_ThreadStopTrace                  {}                                    {ProcessID, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, ThreadID, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_PowerManagementEvent             {}                                    {EventType, OEMEventCode, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_DeviceChangeEvent                {}                                    {EventType, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_SystemConfigurationChangeEvent... {}                                    {EventType, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_VolumeChangeEvent                 {}                                    {DriveName, EventType, SECURITY_DESCRIPTOR, TIME_CREATED}
Win32_OperatingSystem                   {Reboot, Shutdown...}              {BootDevice, BuildNumber, BuildType, Caption...}
Win32_Process                           {Create, Terminat...}             {Caption, CommandLine, CreationClassName, CreationDate...}
Win32_NetworkAdapter                   {SetPowerState, R...}               {AdapterType, AdapterTypeId, AutoSense, Availability...}
Win32_Printer                           {SetPowerState, R...}               {Attributes, Availability, AvailableJobSheets, AveragePagesPerMinute...}
Win32_TemperatureProbe                 {SetPowerState, R...}               {Accuracy, Availability, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode...}
Win32_VoltageProbe                     {SetPowerState, R...}               {Accuracy, Availability, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode...}
Win32_CurrentProbe                     {SetPowerState, R...}               {Accuracy, Availability, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode...}
Win32_Bus                               {SetPowerState, R...}               {Availability, BusNum, BusType, Caption...}
Win32_Keyboard                          {SetPowerState, R...}               {Availability, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode, ConfigManagerUserConfig...}
Win32_DesktopMonitor                   {SetPowerState, R...}               {Availability, Bandwidth, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode...}
Win32_PointingDevice                   {SetPowerState, R...}               {Availability, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode, ConfigManagerUserConfig...}
Win32_USBHub                           {SetPowerState, R...}               {Availability, Caption, ClassCode, ConfigManagerErrorCode...}
Win32_Battery                          {SetPowerState, R...}               {Availability, BatteryRechargeTime, BatteryStatus, Caption...}

```

We have received all the classes which start from the **win32***. In this case, we are interested in **win32_operatingsystem** class. Also, we could always search for particular WMI classes online. eg: Search for "**win32_operatingsystem**" on google.

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May 31, 2018 — Use the **Win32_OperatingSystem** class and check the value of the ServicePackMajorVersion and ServicePackMinorVersion properties.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Docs website for the `Win32_OperatingSystem` class. The page includes a navigation bar with links to Docs, Documentation, Learn, Q&A, and Code Samples. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Windows / Apps / Win32 / Server Technologies / Windows Server / Windows Management Instrumentation / CIMWin32 WMI Providers. A left sidebar contains a search filter and a list of related topics. The main content area features the class name, a brief description, and a syntax section with a copy button. A right sidebar includes a feedback section and a list of related articles.

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The `Win32_OperatingSystem` WMI class represents a Windows-based operating system installed on a computer.

The following syntax is simplified from Managed Object Format (MOF) code and includes all of the inherited properties. Properties and methods are in alphabetic order, not MOF order.

Syntax

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```

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Running `Win32_OperatingSystem` class.

Command: `Get-WmiObject -ClassName win32_operatingsystem`

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -ClassName win32_operatingsystem

SystemDirectory : C:\Windows\system32
Organization    : Amazon.com
BuildNumber     : 17763
RegisteredUser  : EC2
SerialNumber    : 00430-00000-00000-AA860
Version        : 10.0.17763

PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

We can run the below command to get in-depth details of the class.

Command: `Get-WmiObject -ClassName win32_operatingsystem | select * | more`

```

PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -ClassName win32_operatingsystem | select * | more

PSComputerName      : WMI-SERVER
Status              : OK
Name                : Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Datacenter|C:\Windows|\Device\Harddisk0\Partition1
FreePhysicalMemory  : 2871600
FreeSpaceInPagingFiles : 1441792
FreeVirtualMemory   : 4444628
__GENUS             : 2
__CLASS             : Win32_OperatingSystem
__SUPERCLASS        : CIM_OperatingSystem
__DYNASTY            : CIM_ManagedSystemElement
__RELPATH            : Win32_OperatingSystem=@
__PROPERTY_COUNT     : 64
__DERIVATION         : {CIM_OperatingSystem, CIM_LogicalElement, CIM_ManagedSystemElement}
__SERVER             : WMI-SERVER
__NAMESPACE         : root\cimv2
__PATH               : \\WMI-SERVER\root\cimv2:Win32_OperatingSystem=@
BootDevice           : \Device\HarddiskVolume1
BuildNumber          : 17763
BuildType            : Multiprocessor Free
Caption              : Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Datacenter
CodeSet              : 1252
CountryCode          : 1
CreationClassName     : Win32_OperatingSystem
CSCreationClassName  : Win32_ComputerSystem
CSDVersion            :
CSName               : WMI-SERVER
CurrentTimeZone       : 0
DataExecutionPrevention_32BitApplications : True
DataExecutionPrevention_Available         : True
DataExecutionPrevention_Drivers           : True
DataExecutionPrevention_SupportPolicy     : 0
Debug                                      : False
Description                               :

```

We have learned about WMI namespaces and their classes

Step 5: Get all the running processes.

Command: Get-WmiObject win32_process | Select Name, Processid, WorkingSetSize

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject win32_process | Select Name, Processid, WorkingSetSize
```

Name	Processid	WorkingSetSize
----	-----	-----
System Idle Process	0	8192
System	4	81920
Registry	88	70705152
smss.exe	420	1146880
csrss.exe	572	5283840
csrss.exe	648	4714496
wininit.exe	668	6725632
winlogon.exe	740	15212544
services.exe	784	9039872
lsass.exe	800	14233600
svchost.exe	904	3772416
svchost.exe	924	21467136
fontdrvhost.exe	944	4222976
fontdrvhost.exe	948	3678208
svchost.exe	392	10858496
svchost.exe	576	10354688
dwm.exe	824	39211008
svchost.exe	1032	49860608
svchost.exe	1044	10764288
svchost.exe	1104	9814016
svchost.exe	1140	5328896
svchost.exe	1180	11898880
svchost.exe	1228	17367040
svchost.exe	1364	7487488
svchost.exe	1372	11509760
svchost.exe	1388	5783552
svchost.exe	1396	7647232
svchost.exe	1432	7397376
svchost.exe	1480	7249920
svchost.exe	1528	8036352
svchost.exe	1584	5730304
svchost.exe	1600	11628544
svchost.exe	1644	14229504

We have received all the running processes. Also, we have filtered the processes with only Name, Process ID, and Working Size.

Step 6: Running WMI query to filter the lsass.exe process only.

Command: `Get-WmiObject -Query "Select * from win32_process where Name = 'lsass.exe'" | Select Name,Processid,WorkingSetSize`

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> Get-WmiObject -Query "Select * from win32_process where Name = 'lsass.exe'" | Select Name,Processid,WorkingSetSize

Name      Processid WorkingSetSize
-----
lsass.exe      800      14184448

PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

We have successfully used multiple namespaces and classes. Similarly, we could use any namespace and their classes as per the goal.

The objective of this exercise is to get familiar with WMI Namespace and Classes for pentesting use cases. We can perform tons of things using the available WMI classes or custom classes.

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