

Windows_wmic

WMIC (Windows Management Instrumentation Command-line) ### Wmic.exe The WMIC utility is a Microsoft tool that provides a WMI command-line interface that is used for a variety of administrative functions for local and remote machines and also for wmic queries, such as system settings, stop processes and run scripts locally or remotely. Therefore, it can invoke the XSL script (eXtensible Stylesheet Language).

wmic is enable in windows 7,8,10,11

this used for the wmic(help_command)

wmic /?

used for the bios info

wmic bios list /format

wmic CPU list/format

wmic CPU /?

wmic CPU get Architecture,Name

wmic Desktop list/format

wmic DESKTOPMONITOR list/format

wmic NETLOGIN list/format

wmic NIC list/format:xml

wmic NIC list/format:hform

wmic NIC list/format:hform > NIC.html

wmic server

wmic startup

wmic qfe

Get System Roles, User Name, and Manufacturer

wmic computersystem get Name, domain, Manufacturer, Model, Username, Roles
/format:list

Get the SIDs

wmic group get Caption, InstallDate, LocalAccount, Domain, SID, Status

Create a process

wmic process call create "taskmgr.exe"

Terminate a process

wmic process where name="explorer.exe" call terminate

Get a list of Executable Files

We can get a list which contains the location of the executable files other than that of windows.

```
wmic PROCESS WHERE "NOT ExecutablePath LIKE '%Windows%'" GET ExecutablePath
```

Locate System Files

Extract paths of all the important system files like temp folder, win directory and much more.

```
wmic environment get Description, VariableValue
```

Get a list of Installed Applications

```
wmic product get name
```

Get a list of Running Services

```
wmic service where (state="running") get caption, name, startmode, state
```

Get Startup Services

We can enumerate startup services using startup alias for all the services that run during the windows startup

```
wmic startup get Caption, Command
```

Get System Driver Details

We can enumerate Driver Details like Name, Path and Service Type using the **sysdrive alias**.

This command gives the path of the driver file, its status (Running or Stopped), Its Type (Kernel or File System)

```
wmic sysdriver get Caption, Name, PathName, ServiceType, State, Status /format:list
```

Get OS Details

```
wmic os get CurrentTimeZone, FreePhysicalMemory, FreeVirtualMemory, LastBootUpdate, NumberofProcesses, NumberofUsers, Organization, Registereduser, Status /format:list
```

Rename a user account

We can rename a local user by using **useraccount alias**

```
wmic useraccount where name='demo' rename hacker
```

Get Antivirus Details

We can enumerate the antivirus installed on the victim's system along with its location and version.

```
wmic /namespace:\root\securitycenter2 path antivirusproduct GET displayName,  
productState, pathToSignedProductExe
```

Clear System Logs

Wmic can be used to delete system logs using the **nteventlog alias**. It is a very simple command where we mention the name of the log and then using an option nteventlog and clear the log file. It can be an effective command while cleaning up after hacking any system

<https://www.hackingarticles.in/post-exploitation-using-wmic-system-command/>