

Behavior Tree: svchost.exe

1. Basic Profile

1.1. Execution Path

- C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe

1.2 Parent and child processes

- Parent process: Usually services.exe.
- Child processes: depend on the services they host, but svchost.exe does not usually spawn children directly.

1.3. Privileges

- svchost.exe can run in several security contexts, from Network Service to Local System, depending on the specific service it is hosting.

2. Fundamental Behavior

2.1. Service hosting

- Used to host multiple Windows services.

2.1.1 Host DHCP Services

2.1.1.1 Releasing and Renewing Ip Address

2.2 service isolation

2.3. Dynamic Link Library Loading

- Loads and executes services implemented as DLLs by the service it is hosting.

2.4. Network communication

- Communicates with external servers, such as Windows Update servers.

2.5. Resource Usage

- Use of CPU, memory and disk resources.