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Threat: Ransom.LockBit

Vulnerability: DLL Hijacking

Description: LockBit ransomware looks for and executes DLLs in its current directory. This can potentially allow

Family: LockBit

Type: PE32

MD5: 96de05212b30ec85d4cf03386c1b84af

Vuln ID: MVID-2022-0572

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Video PoC URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3i6tv4cpfSc>

Exploit/PoC:

- 1) Compile the following C code as "netapi32.dll"
- 2) Place the DLL in same directory as Lockbit ransomware
- 3) Optional - Hide it: attrib +s +h "netapi32.dll"
- 4) Run Lockbit PE file

```
#include "windows.h"
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#include "stdio.h"
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//By malvuln - 5/1/2022
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//Vuln: DLL Hijacking
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//Target: Lockbit Ransomware
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//gcc -c netapi32.c -m32
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//gcc -shared -o netapi32.dll netapi32.o -m32
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```
BOOL WINAPI DllMain(HINSTANCE hInst, DWORD reason, LPVOID reserved){  
    switch (reason) {  
    case DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH:  
        MessageBox(NULL, "Code Exec", "by malvuln", MB_OK);  
        TCHAR buf[MAX_PATH];  
        GetCurrentDirectory(MAX_PATH, TEXT(buf));  
        //printf("Current directory: %s\n", buf);  
        //check the path, netapi32.dll is sideloaded by lockbit
```

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int rc = strcmp("C:\\Windows\\System32", TEXT(buf));
    if(rc != 0){
        HANDLE handle = OpenProcess(PROCESS_TERMINATE, FALSE, getpid());
        if (NULL != handle) {
            TerminateProcess(handle, 0);
            CloseHandle(handle);
        }
    }
    break;
}
return TRUE;
}
```

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