

Detection of Direct Volume Access for File System Evasion, Detection Strategy DET0426

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Processes accessing raw logical drives (e.g., .\C:) to bypass file system protections or directly manipulate data structures.

Log Sources

Mutable Elements

Field	Description
TargetObjectPattern	Regex pattern to detect access to raw disk volumes like <code>`\Device\HarddiskVolume`</code> or <code>`.\\PhysicalDrive*`</code> .
ParentProcess	Tune for known tools/scripts (e.g., powershell.exe, cmd.exe) often used in misuse scenarios.
TimeWindow	Correlate file access and creation across a short time window to avoid false positives.

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CLI or automated utilities accessing raw device volumes or flash storage directly (e.g., via `copy flash:`, `format`, or `partition` commands).

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Field	Description
CommandScope	Limit detection to volume-level commands (e.g., <code>`format`</code> , <code>`copy`</code> , <code>`mount`</code> , <code>`erase`</code>).
DeviceTypeFilter	Filter by internal vs. removable volume interactions (e.g., flash, SD card).

Source: <https://attack.mitre.org/detectionstrategies/DET0426>