

## CAPEC-551: Modify Existing Service (Version 3.9)

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Attack Pattern ID: 551		
<b>Abstraction: Detailed</b>		

### ▼ Description

When an operating system starts, it also starts programs called services or daemons. Modifying existing services may break existing services or may enable services that are disabled/not commonly used.

### ▼ Relationships

**i** This table shows the other attack patterns and high level categories that are related to this attack pattern. These relationships are defined as ChildOf and ParentOf, and give insight to similar items that may exist at higher and lower levels of abstraction. In addition, relationships such as CanFollow, PeerOf, and CanAlsoBe are defined to show similar attack patterns that the user may want to explore.

Nature	Type
ChildOf	<a href="#">S</a> Standard Attack Pattern - A standard level attack pattern in CAPEC is focused on a specific methodology or technique used in an attack. It

**i** This table shows the views that this attack pattern belongs to and top level categories within that view.

View Name	Top Level Categories
<a href="#">Domains of Attack</a>	<a href="#">Software</a>
<a href="#">Mechanisms of Attack</a>	<a href="#">Inject Unexpected Items</a>

### ▼ Mitigations

Limit privileges of user accounts so service changes can only be performed by authorized administrators. Also monitor any service changes that may occur inadvertently.

### ▼ Taxonomy Mappings

**i** CAPEC mappings to ATT&CK techniques leverage an inheritance model to streamline and minimize direct CAPEC/ATT&CK mappings. Inheritance of a mapping is indicated by text stating that the parent CAPEC has relevant ATT&CK mappings. Note that the ATT&CK Enterprise Framework does not use an inheritance model as part of the mapping to CAPEC.

Relevant to the ATT&CK taxonomy mapping (also see [parent](#))

Entry ID	Entry Name
<a href="#">1543</a>	Create or Modify System Process

### ► Content History

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