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Threat: Conti Ransom

Vulnerability: Code Execution

Description: Conti looks for and executes DLLs in its current directory. Therefore, we can potentially hijack

Family: Conti

Type: PE32

MD5: 9eb9197cd58f4417a27621c4e1b25a71

Vuln ID: MVID-2022-0576

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Video PoC URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sb2fKC0Soew>

Video PoC URL: <https://vimeo.com/751855543>

Exploit/PoC:

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

```
#include "windows.h"
#include "stdio.h"
```

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//By malvuln
//Purpose: Code Execution
//Target: Conti Ransomware
//MD5: 9eb9197cd58f4417a27621c4e1b25a71
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//gcc -c netapi32.c -m32
//gcc -shared -o netapi32.dll netapi32.o -m32
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```
BOOL APIENTRY 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));
        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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