

CISA Code & Media Analysis

README

Edit rules and queries as needed for your hunt and based on your environment.
Ensure your EDR/SIEM instance has enough memory to run these AND/OR condition based queries. May take longer to run than conventional Sigma rule query.
Do not edit "logsource-product:" unless you are editing this rule to meet specific logsources/fields and know your environment.
TLP GREEN + Please use local installation of Sigma to convert this rule.
TLP CLEAR may convert rules using online converter of choice.

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title: Detects ToolShell CVE-2025-53770 Exploitation IOCs and Activity
incident: 251133.r1
tlp: CLEAR
id: aba8967f-6613-47a8-87d1-e5d7aae31e9b
status: test
description: Detects ToolShell CVE-2025-53770 Exploitation of SharePoint servers. Previous related CVEs are CVE-2025-49706 and CVE-2025-49704. CVE-2025-53770 is new and stealthy webshell called SharpyShell, that extracts and leaks cryptographic secrets from the SharePoint server using a simple GET request.
references:
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<https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2025/07/20/microsoft-releases-guidance-exploitation-sharepoint-vulnerability-cve-2025-53770>
- <https://research.eye.security/sharepoint-under-siege/>
- <https://x.com/codewhitesec/status/1944743478350557232/photo/1>
- 251132.r1
author: CISA Code & Media Analysis
date: 2025-07-21
modified: 2025-07-22
tags:
- cve.2025.53770
logsource:
product: cma
detection:
keywords:
- '92bb4ddb98eeaf11fc15bb32e71d0a63256a0ed826a03ba293ce3a8bf057a514'

- '107.191.58.76'
- '104.238.159.149'
- '96.9.125.147'
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'Mozilla/5.0+(Windows+NT+10.0;+Win64;+x64;+rv:120.0)+Gecko/20100101+Firefox/120.0/_layouts/SignOut.aspx'
- '-EncodedCommand JABiAGEAcwBlADYANABTAHQAcgBpAG4AZwAgAD0'
- 'TEMPLATE\LAYOUTS\spinstall0.aspx'
- '/_layouts/15/ToolPane.aspx DisplayMode=Edit'
- '/_layouts/15/spinstall0.aspx'
- 'spinstall'

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- 'yoserial'

keywords_1:
  - 'POST'
  - 'GET'
keywords_2:
  - '/_layouts/15/ToolPane.aspx'
keywords_3:
  - 'DisplayMode=Edit'

keywords_4:
  - 'POST'
  - 'GET'
  - 'curl'
keywords_5:
  - '/_layouts/'
  - 'layouts'
keywords_6:
  - 'ToolPane.aspx'
  - 'SignOut.aspx'
  - 'spinstall'
  - 'info3.aspx'

keywords_7:
  - 'HTTP'
keywords_8:
  - 'X-TXT-NET'

keywords_9:
  - '.exe'
keywords_10:
  - '-ap'
keywords_11:
  - 'SharePoint'
keywords_12:
  - '8080'
keywords_13:
  - '.dll'
keywords_14:
  - 'pipe'
keywords_15:
  - 'inetpub'
keywords_16:
  - 'config'

keywords_17:
  - 'yoserial'
keywords_18:
  - 'ViewState'
keywords_19:
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- 'TypeConfuseDelegate'

keywords_20:

- 'powershell'

keywords_21:

- '-EncodedCommand'

keywords_22:

- 'BiAGEAcwBlADYANABTAHQAcgBpAG4AZwAgAD0'
- 'base64String='

keywords_23:

- 'BkAGUAYwBvAGQAZQBk'
- 'decoded'

keywords_24:

- 'BGaHIAbwBtAEIAYQBzAGUANGA0AFMAdABYAGkAbgBn'
- 'FromBase64String'

keywords_25:

- 'cwBwAGkAbgBzAHQAYQBsAGwAMAAuAGEAcwBwAHg'
- 'AuAGEAcwBwAHg'
- 'spinstall0.aspx'
- '.aspx'

keywords_26:

- 'V3JpdGUoY2cuVm'

keywords_27:

- 'bisifCIrY2cuRG'

keywords_28:

- 'mFsaw'

condition: keywords or keywords_1 and keywords_2 and keywords_3 or keywords_4 and keywords_5 and keywords_6 or keywords_7 and keywords_8 or keywords_9 and keywords_10 and keywords_11 and keywords_12 and keywords_13 and keywords_14 and keywords_15 and keywords_16 or keywords_17 and keywords_18 and keywords_19 and keywords_20 and keywords_21 or keywords_22 and keywords_23 and keywords_24 and keywords_25 or keywords_26 and keywords_27 and keywords_28

falsepositives:

- Rate of FP moderate with some strings.
- Use this rule in an infected environment/logs.
- Analyst may need to make adjustments to the query as required.

level: critical