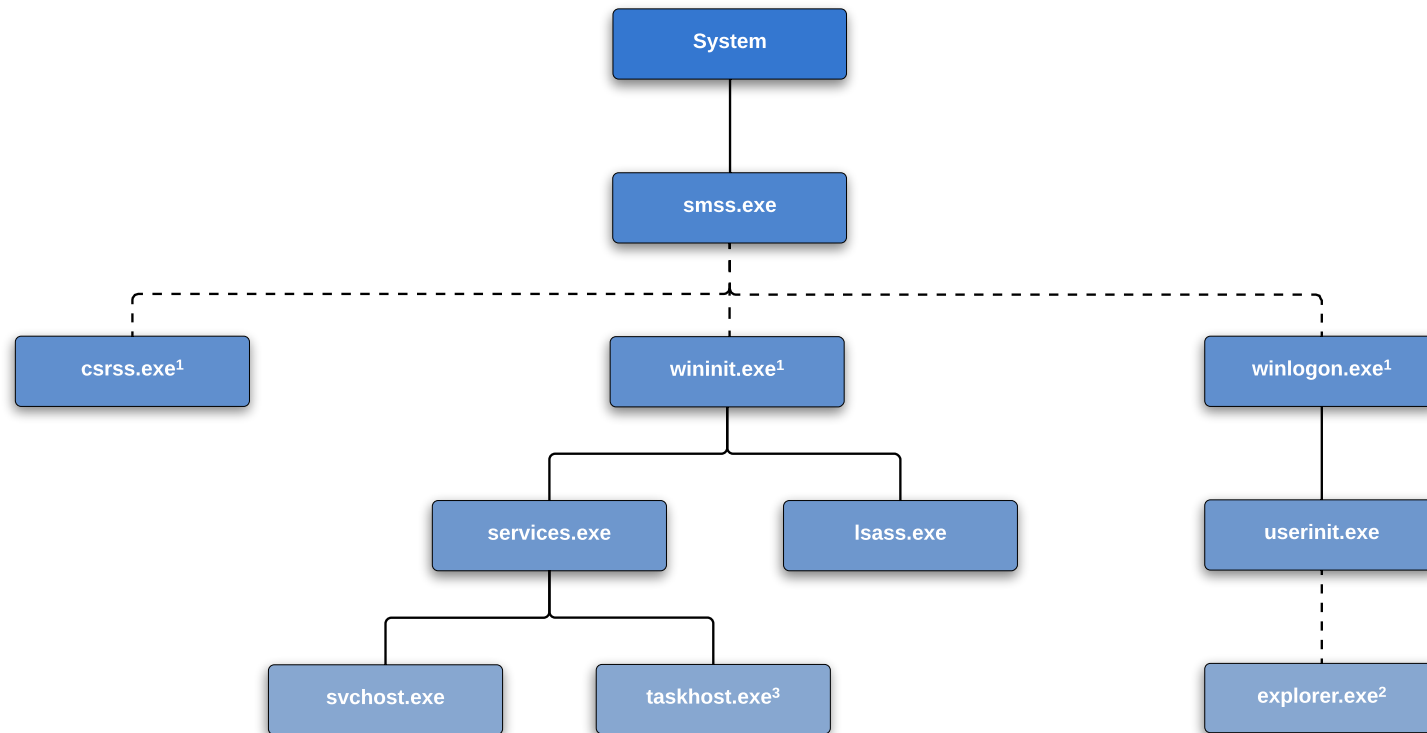


# Windows Process Genealogy

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<sup>1</sup> Created by an instance of **smss.exe** that exits, so analysis tools usually do not provide the parent process name.

<sup>2</sup> Created by an instance of **userinit.exe** that exits, so analysis tools usually do not provide the parent process name.

<sup>3</sup> On **Windows 10** systems, this process is now named "**taskhostw.exe**", and its **parent is svchost.exe, not services.exe**.

