

Re: FSO and the Scripting Host

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I guess I was under the impression that the case was:

"Some day a sysadmin can flip a switch that will kill your software."

Not:

"A sysadmin might remove a standard Microsoft component that you may include with your setup."

It's entirely possible someone might remove anything they deem a risk. It's also possible that a commercial-off-the-shelf piece of software will put it back on. That's not the same as changing system level security settings.

> *I know _of_ someone who got *fired* for installing an application which
> brought the scrrun library along with it, onto a "secure" machine owned
> by that person's employer's client (a military arm of the government)*

That sucks for your friend, really, but what was he/she doing installing an application on a highly classified system without researching the application's security risk? Generally, systems with that much security adhere to a stringent change control review process.