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[Andariel](#) is a North Korean state-sponsored threat group that has been active since at least 2009. [Andariel](#) has primarily focused its operations--which have included destructive attacks--against South Korean government agencies, military organizations, and a variety of domestic companies; they have also conducted cyber financial operations against ATMs, banks, and cryptocurrency exchanges. [Andariel](#)'s notable activity includes Operation Black Mine, Operation GoldenAxe, and Campaign Rifle.^{[1][2][3][4][5]}

[Andariel](#) is considered a sub-set of [Lazarus Group](#), and has been attributed to North Korea's Reconnaissance General Bureau.^[6]

North Korean group definitions are known to have significant overlap, and some security researchers report all North Korean state-sponsored cyber activity under the name [Lazarus Group](#) instead of tracking clusters or subgroups.

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