

# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: Circles

Names	Circles
Category	<a href="#">Malware</a>
Type	<a href="#">Info stealer</a>
Description	( <a href="#">Citizen Lab</a> ) Unlike NSO Group's <a href="#">Pegasus</a> spyware, the SS7 mechanism by which Circles' product reportedly operates does not have an obvious signature on a target's phone, such as the telltale targeting SMS bearing a malicious link that is sometimes present on a phone targeted with Pegasus.
Information	< <a href="https://citizenlab.ca/2020/12/running-in-circles-uncovering-the-clients-of-cyberespionage-firm-circles/">https://citizenlab.ca/2020/12/running-in-circles-uncovering-the-clients-of-cyberespionage-firm-circles/</a> >
MITRE ATT&CK	< <a href="https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0602/">https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0602/</a> >

Last change to this tool card: 30 December 2022

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### All groups using tool Circles

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
<b>Other groups</b>			
	<a href="#">Circles</a>		2015

1 group listed (0 APT, 1 other, 0 unknown)

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Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=bd3bf219-1fbd-404b-abdf-8ba81d64822f>