

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: HOTCROISSANT

Names	HOTCROISSANT HotCroissant
Category	Malware
Type	Reconnaissance , Backdoor , Info stealer
Description	(US-CERT) This report looks at a full-featured beaoning implant. This sample performs a custom XOR network encoding and is capable of many features including conducting system surveys, file upload/download, process and command execution, and performing screen captures.
Information	< https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/analysis-reports/ar20-045d > < https://www.carbonblack.com/2020/04/16/vmware-carbon-black-tau-threat-analysis-the-evolution-of-lazarus/ >
MITRE ATT&CK	< https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0431/ >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.hotcroissant >
AlienVault OTX	< https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:HOTCROISSANT >

Last change to this tool card: 30 December 2022

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All groups using tool HOTCROISSANT

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	Lazarus Group , Hidden Cobra , Labyrinth Chollima		2007-May 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.eta.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=4d29bfd4-846b-4459-88ca-699f6537a528>