

# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: Protux

Names	Protux
Category	<a href="#">Malware</a>
Type	<a href="#">Backdoor</a>
Description	( <a href="#">Trend Micro</a> ) Protux, a known backdoor, is executed by abusing the rundll32 dynamic-link library (DLL). It tests the host's network, retrieves the C&C server from another blog, and uses the RSA algorithm to generate the session key and send information to the C&C server.
Information	< <a href="https://blog.trendmicro.com/trendlabs-security-intelligence/blackgear-cyberespionage-campaign-resurfaces-abuses-social-media-for-cc-communication/">https://blog.trendmicro.com/trendlabs-security-intelligence/blackgear-cyberespionage-campaign-resurfaces-abuses-social-media-for-cc-communication/</a> >
AlienVault OTX	< <a href="https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:protux">https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:protux</a> >

Last change to this tool card: 20 April 2020

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### All groups using tool Protux

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
<b>APT groups</b>			
	<a href="#">Blackgear</a>		2018-Jul 2018

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

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Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=29ff8d7b-f399-4ef8-b8de-e9fa6bcd8cc0>