

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: DarkComet

Names	DarkComet DarkKomet Fynloski FYNLOS klovbot Krademok Breut
Category	Tools
Type	Backdoor , Keylogger , Credential stealer , Info stealer
Description	<p>(Wikipedia) DarkComet is a remote access trojan (RAT) developed by Jean-Pierre Lesueur (known as DarkCoderSc), an independent programmer and computer security coder from France. Although the RAT was developed back in 2008, it began to proliferate at the start of 2012. The program was discontinued, partially due to its use in the Syrian civil war to monitor activists but also due to its author's fear of being arrested for unnamed reasons. As of August 2018, the program's development 'has ceased indefinitely', and downloads are no longer offered on its official website.</p> <p>DarkComet allows a user to control the system with a graphical user interface. It has many features which allows a user to use it as administrative remote help tool; however, DarkComet has many features which can be used maliciously. DarkComet is commonly used to spy on the victims by taking screen captures, key-logging, or password stealing.</p>
Information	<p><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DarkComet> <https://darkcomet.net> <https://blog.malwarebytes.com/detections/backdoor-darkcomet/> <https://blog.malwarebytes.com/threat-analysis/2012/06/you-dirty-rat-part-1-darkcomet/> <https://blog.malwarebytes.com/threat-analysis/2012/10/dark-comet-2-electric-boogaloo/></p>
MITRE ATT&CK	< https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0334/ >

Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.darkcomet >
AlienVault OTX	< https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:DarkComet >

Last change to this tool card: 28 December 2022

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All groups using tool DarkComet

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	APT 33, Elfin, Magnallium		2013-Apr 2024	
	Lazarus Group, Hidden Cobra, Labyrinth Chollima		2007-May 2025	●
	Transparent Tribe, APT 36		2013-Mar 2025	

3 groups listed (3 APT, 0 other, 0 unknown)

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=750a87d7-5356-4e78-84ec-d49dc4f3241d>