


Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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APT group: Clever Kitten

Names	Clever Kitten (<i>CrowdStrike</i>) Group 41 (<i>Talos</i>)
Country	 Iran
Motivation	Information theft and espionage
First seen	2013
Description	<p>(CrowdStrike) Clever Kitten primarily targets global companies with strategic importance to countries that are contrary to Iranian interests.</p> <p>Clever Kitten actors have a strong affinity for PHP server-side attacks to make access; this is relatively unique amongst targeted attackers who often favor targeting a specific individual at a specific organization using social engineering. Some attackers have moved to leveraging strategic web compromises. The reason for this is likely the availability of exploits against web browsers, which for a variety of reasons allows an attacker to bypass security features such as Data Execution Prevention (DEP) or Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR).</p>
Observed	Sectors: Global companies with strategic importance to countries that are contrary to Iranian interests..
Tools used	Acunetix Web Vulnerability Scanner , RC SHELL .
Information	< https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/whois-clever-kitten/ >

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