

# FIN6, Magecart Group 6, ITG08, Skeleton Spider, TAAL, Camouflage Tempest, Group G0037

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Enterprise [T1134 Access Token Manipulation](#)

[FIN6](#) has used has used Metasploit's named-pipe impersonation technique to escalate privileges.<sup>[2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1087 .002 Account Discovery: Domain Account](#)

[FIN6](#) has used Metasploit's [PsExec](#) NTDSGRAB module to obtain a copy of the victim's Active Directory database.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1560 Archive Collected Data](#)

Following data collection, [FIN6](#) has compressed log files into a ZIP archive prior to staging and exfiltration.<sup>[1]</sup>

[.003 Archive via Custom Method](#)

[FIN6](#) has encoded data gathered from the victim with a simple substitution cipher and single-byte XOR using the 0xAA key, and Base64 with character permutation.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1119 Automated Collection](#)

[FIN6](#) has used a script to iterate through a list of compromised PoS systems, copy and remove data to a log file, and to bind to events from the submit payment button.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1547 .001 Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder](#)

[FIN6](#) has used Registry Run keys to establish persistence for its downloader tools known as HARDTACK and SHIPBREAD.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1110 .002 Brute Force: Password Cracking](#)

[FIN6](#) has extracted password hashes from ntds.dit to crack offline.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1059 Command and Scripting Interpreter](#)

[FIN6](#) has used scripting to iterate through a list of compromised PoS systems, copy data to a log file, and remove the original data files.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

[.001 PowerShell](#)

[FIN6](#) has used PowerShell to gain access to merchant's networks, and a Metasploit PowerShell module to download and execute shellcode and to set up a local listener.<sup>[1][2][8]</sup>

### [.003 Windows Command Shell](#)

[FIN6](#) has used `kill.bat` script to disable security tools.<sup>[2]</sup>

### [.007 JavaScript](#)

[FIN6](#) has used malicious JavaScript to steal payment card data from e-commerce sites.<sup>[7]</sup>

Enterprise [T1555 Credentials from Password Stores](#)

[FIN6](#) has used the Stealer One credential stealer to target e-mail and file transfer utilities including FTP.<sup>[8]</sup>

### [.003 Credentials from Web Browsers](#)

[FIN6](#) has used the Stealer One credential stealer to target web browsers.<sup>[8]</sup>

Enterprise [T1213 .006 Data from Information Repositories: Databases](#)

[FIN6](#) has collected schemas and user accounts from systems running SQL Server.<sup>[8]</sup>

Enterprise [T1005 Data from Local System](#)

[FIN6](#) has collected and exfiltrated payment card data from compromised systems.<sup>[7][9][10]</sup>

Enterprise [T1074 .002 Data Staged: Remote Data Staging](#)

[FIN6](#) actors have compressed data from remote systems and moved it to another staging system before exfiltration.<sup>[11]</sup>

Enterprise [T1573 .002 Encrypted Channel: Asymmetric Cryptography](#)

[FIN6](#) used the Plink command-line utility to create SSH tunnels to C2 servers.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1048 .003 Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol: Exfiltration Over Unencrypted Non-C2 Protocol](#)

[FIN6](#) has sent stolen payment card data to remote servers via HTTP POSTs.<sup>[7]</sup>

Enterprise [T1068 Exploitation for Privilege Escalation](#)

[FIN6](#) has used tools to exploit Windows vulnerabilities in order to escalate privileges. The tools targeted CVE-2013-3660, CVE-2011-2005, and CVE-2010-4398, all of which could allow local users to access kernel-level privileges.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1562 .001 Impair Defenses: Disable or Modify Tools](#)

[FIN6](#) has deployed a utility script named `kill.bat` to disable anti-virus.<sup>[2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1070 .004 Indicator Removal: File Deletion](#)

[FIN6](#) has removed files from victim machines.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1036 .004 Masquerading: Masquerade Task or Service](#)

[FIN6](#) has renamed the "psexec" service name to "mstdc" to masquerade as a legitimate Windows service.<sup>[2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1046 Network Service Discovery](#)

[FIN6](#) used publicly available tools (including Microsoft's built-in SQL querying tool, osql.exe) to map the internal network and conduct reconnaissance against Active Directory, Structured Query Language (SQL) servers, and NetBIOS.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1095 Non-Application Layer Protocol](#)

[FIN6](#) has used Metasploit Bind and Reverse TCP stagers.<sup>[7]</sup>

Enterprise [T1027 .010 Obfuscated Files or Information: Command Obfuscation](#)

[FIN6](#) has used encoded PowerShell commands.<sup>[8]</sup>

Enterprise [T1588 .002 Obtain Capabilities: Tool](#)

[FIN6](#) has obtained and used tools such as [Mimikatz](#), [Cobalt Strike](#), and [AdFind](#).<sup>[4][2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1003 .001 OS Credential Dumping: LSASS Memory](#)

[FIN6](#) has used [Windows Credential Editor](#) for credential dumping.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

[.003 OS Credential Dumping: NTDS](#)

[FIN6](#) has used Metasploit's [PsExec](#) NTDSGRAB module to obtain a copy of the victim's Active Directory database.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1566 .001 Phishing: Spearphishing Attachment](#)

[FIN6](#) has targeted victims with e-mails containing malicious attachments.<sup>[8]</sup>

[.003 Phishing: Spearphishing via Service](#)

[FIN6](#) has used fake job advertisements sent via LinkedIn to spearfish targets.<sup>[4]</sup>

Enterprise [T1572 Protocol Tunneling](#)

[FIN6](#) used the Plink command-line utility to create SSH tunnels to C2 servers.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1021 .001 Remote Services: Remote Desktop Protocol](#)

[FIN6](#) used RDP to move laterally in victim networks.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1018 Remote System Discovery](#)

[FIN6](#) used publicly available tools (including Microsoft's built-in SQL querying tool, osql.exe) to map the internal network and conduct reconnaissance against Active Directory, Structured Query Language (SQL) servers, and NetBIOS.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1053 .005 Scheduled Task/Job: Scheduled Task](#)

[FIN6](#) has used scheduled tasks to establish persistence for various malware it uses, including downloaders known as HARDTACK and SHIPBREAD and [FrameworkPOS](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1553 .002 Subvert Trust Controls: Code Signing](#)

[FIN6](#) has used Comodo code-signing certificates.<sup>[4]</sup>

Enterprise [T1569 .002 System Services: Service Execution](#)

[FIN6](#) has created Windows services to execute encoded PowerShell commands.<sup>[2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1204 .002 User Execution: Malicious File](#)

[FIN6](#) has used malicious documents to lure victims into allowing execution of PowerShell scripts.<sup>[8]</sup>

Enterprise [T1078 Valid Accounts](#)

To move laterally on a victim network, [FIN6](#) has used credentials stolen from various systems on which it gathered usernames and password hashes.<sup>[1][2][8]</sup>

Enterprise [T1102 Web Service](#)

[FIN6](#) has used Pastebin and Google Storage to host content for their operations.<sup>[2]</sup>

Enterprise [T1047 Windows Management Instrumentation](#)

[FIN6](#) has used WMI to automate the remote execution of PowerShell scripts.<sup>[4]</sup>

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