Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: Sakabota

Names	Sakabota
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor
Description	(Palo Alto) We analyzed dozens of samples during this analysis, which resulted in the identification of two separate campaigns — one in mid-to-late 2018 using Sakabota and the other in mid-2019 using Hisoka. Our analysis of the two campaigns revealed that Sakabota is the predecessor to Hisoka, which was first observed in May 2019. By analyzing both Hisoka and Sakabota as well as the additional tools identified in the aforementioned activity, we have determined that Sakabota is likely the basis for the development of all the tools used in these attack campaigns.
Information	<https://unit42.paloaltonetworks.com/xhunt-campaign-attacks-on-kuwait-shipping-and-transportation-organizations/>

Last change to this tool card: 29 April 2020

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All groups using tool Sakabota

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	xHunt		2018-Aug 2019	

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