

EASYNIGHT (Malware Family)

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Actor(s): [APT41](#)



FireEye describes EASYNIGHT is a loader observed used with several malware families, including HIGHNOON and HIGHNOON.LITE. The loader often acts as a persistence mechanism via search order hijacking.

Examples include a patched bcrypt.dll with no other modification than an additional import entry, in the observed case "printwin.dll!gzwrite64" (breaking the file signature).

References

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APT41: Double Dragon APT41, a dual espionage and cyber crime operation

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There is no Yara-Signature yet.

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