

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: Grief

Names	Grief Pay or Grief
Category	Malware
Type	Ransomware , Big Game Hunting
Description	(Zscaler) An early Grief ransomware (aka Pay or Grief) sample was compiled on May 17, 2021. This sample is particularly interesting because it contains the Grief ransomware code and ransom note, but the link in the ransom note points to the DoppelPaymer ransom portal. This suggests that the malware author may have still been in the process of developing the Grief ransom portal. Ransomware threat groups often rebrand the name of the malware as a diversion.
Information	< https://www.zscaler.com/blogs/security-research/doppelpaymer-continues-cause-grief-through-rebranding > < https://redcanary.com/blog/grief-ransomware/ > < https://socradar.io/dark-web-threat-profile-grief-ransomware-group/ >

Last change to this tool card: 26 December 2021

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All groups using tool Grief

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	Doppel Spider		2019-May 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.eta.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=aa2dfc3d-ed20-4970-9624-ea19b096a395>