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

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can create a .lnk file and add a Registry Run key to establish persistence. ^[1]

[.009 Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Shortcut Modification](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can create a .lnk file and add a Registry Run key to establish persistence. ^[1]

Enterprise [T1059 .001 Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can use PowerShell commands to download and execute a payload and open a decoy document on the victim's machine. ^[1]

[.003 Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can use cmd.exe to download and execute payloads and to execute commands on the system. ^[1]

[.005 Command and Scripting Interpreter: Visual Basic](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) has used macros in [Spearphishing Attachments](#) as well as executed VBScripts on victim machines. ^[1]

Enterprise [T1140 Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can decode contents from a payload that was Base64 encoded and write the contents to a file. ^[1]

Enterprise [T1564 .003 Hide Artifacts: Hidden Window](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) has used `-W Hidden` to conceal [PowerShell](#) windows by setting the WindowStyle parameter to hidden. ^[1]

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

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can attempt to disable security features in Microsoft Office and Windows Defender using the `taskkill` command. ^[1]

Enterprise [T1105 Ingress Tool Transfer](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can download additional files from C2 servers. ^[1]

Enterprise [T1112 Modify Registry](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can deactivate security mechanisms in Microsoft Office by editing several keys and values under `HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Office\`.^[1]

Enterprise [T1106 Native API](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can leverage the Windows API call, `CreateProcessA()`, for execution.^[1]

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

[Gorgon Group](#) has obtained and used tools such as [QuasarRAT](#) and [Remcos](#).^[1]

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

[Gorgon Group](#) sent emails to victims with malicious Microsoft Office documents attached.^[1]

Enterprise [T1055 .002 Process Injection: Portable Executable Injection](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can download a remote access tool, [ShiftyBug](#), and inject into another process.^[1]

[.012 Process Injection: Process Hollowing](#)

[Gorgon Group](#) malware can use process hollowing to inject one of its trojans into another process.^[1]

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

[Gorgon Group](#) attempted to get users to launch malicious Microsoft Office attachments delivered via spearphishing emails.^[1]

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