

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: Lowkey

Names	Lowkey PortReuse
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor , Rootkit
Description	(FireEye) LOWKEY is a passive backdoor that utilizes a user mode rootkit to provide covert communications with the backdoor component by forwarding packets in between a TCP Socket and a named pipe.
Information	< https://paper.bobylove.com/Security/APT_Report/APT-41.pdf >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.lowkey >
AlienVault OTX	< https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:LOWKEY >

Last change to this tool card: 24 April 2021

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All groups using tool Lowkey

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	APT 41		2012-Jul 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=0f07efdc-3af5-4abb-a117-1745f710f434>