

# Archive Collected Data: Archive via Utility, Sub-technique T1560.001 - Enterprise

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## [G1030 Agrius](#)

[Agrius](#) used 7zip to archive extracted data in preparation for exfiltration. <sup>[5]</sup>

## [G1024 Akira](#)

[Akira](#) uses utilities such as WinRAR to archive data prior to exfiltration. <sup>[6]</sup>

## [S0622 AppleSeed](#)

[AppleSeed](#) can zip and encrypt data collected on a target system. <sup>[7]</sup>

## [G0006 APT1](#)

[APT1](#) has used RAR to compress files before moving them outside of the victim network. <sup>[8]</sup>

## [G0007 APT28](#)

[APT28](#) has used a variety of utilities, including WinRAR, to archive collected data with password protection. <sup>[9]</sup>

## [C0051 APT28 Nearest Neighbor Campaign](#)

During [APT28 Nearest Neighbor Campaign](#), [APT28](#) used built-in PowerShell capabilities ( `Compress-Archive` cmdlet) to compress collected data. <sup>[10]</sup>

## [G0022 APT3](#)

[APT3](#) has used tools to compress data before exfilling it. <sup>[11]</sup>

## [G0064 APT33](#)

[APT33](#) has used WinRAR to compress data prior to exfil. <sup>[12]</sup>

## [G0087 APT39](#)

[APT39](#) has used WinRAR and 7-Zip to compress an archive stolen data. <sup>[13]</sup>

## [G0096 APT41](#)

[APT41](#) created a RAR archive of targeted files for exfiltration. <sup>[14]</sup> Additionally, [APT41](#) used the makecab.exe utility to both download tools, such as NATBypass, to the victim network and to archive a file for exfiltration. <sup>[15]</sup>

### [C0040 APT41 DUST](#)

[APT41 DUST](#) used `rar` to compress data downloaded from internal Oracle databases prior to exfiltration. [\[16\]](#)

### [G1023 APT5](#)

[APT5](#) has used the JAR/ZIP file format for exfiltrated files. [\[17\]](#)

### [G0143 Aquatic Panda](#)

[Aquatic Panda](#) has used several publicly available tools, including WinRAR and 7zip, to compress collected files and memory dumps prior to exfiltration. [\[18\]\[19\]](#)

### [S1246 BeaverTail](#)

[BeaverTail](#) has collected and archived sensitive data in a zip file. [\[20\]](#)

### [G0060 BRONZE BUTLER](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has compressed data into password-protected RAR archives prior to exfiltration. [\[21\]\[22\]](#)

### [C0026 C0026](#)

During [C0026](#), the threat actors used WinRAR to collect documents on targeted systems. The threat actors appeared to only exfiltrate files created after January 1, 2021. [\[23\]](#)

### [S0274 Calisto](#)

[Calisto](#) uses the `zip -r` command to compress the data collected on the local system. [\[24\]\[25\]](#)

### [S1043 ccf32](#)

[ccf32](#) has used `xcopy \\<target_host>\c$\users\public\path.7z c:\users\public\bin\<target_host>.7z /H /Y` to archive collected files. [\[26\]](#)

### [S0160 certutil](#)

[certutil](#) may be used to Base64 encode collected data. [\[27\]\[28\]](#)

### [G0114 Chimera](#)

[Chimera](#) has used gzip for Linux OS and a modified RAR software to archive data on Windows hosts. [\[29\]\[30\]](#)

### [G0052 CopyKittens](#)

[CopyKittens](#) uses ZPP, a .NET console program, to compress files with ZIP. [\[31\]](#)

### [S0212 CORALDECK](#)

[CORALDECK](#) has created password-protected RAR, WinImage, and zip archives to be exfiltrated. [\[32\]](#)

#### [S0538 Crutch](#)

[Crutch](#) has used the WinRAR utility to compress and encrypt stolen files. [\[33\]](#)

#### [C0029 Cutting Edge](#)

During [Cutting Edge](#), threat actors saved collected data to a tar archive. [\[34\]](#)

#### [S0187 Daserf](#)

[Daserf](#) hides collected data in password-protected .rar archives. [\[35\]](#)

#### [S0062 DustySky](#)

[DustySky](#) can compress files via RAR while staging data to be exfiltrated. [\[36\]](#)

#### [G1006 Earth Lusca](#)

[Earth Lusca](#) has used WinRAR to compress stolen files into an archive prior to exfiltration. [\[37\]](#)

#### [G1016 FIN13](#)

[FIN13](#) has compressed the dump output of compromised credentials with a 7zip binary. [\[38\]](#)

#### [G0061 FIN8](#)

[FIN8](#) has used RAR to compress collected data before exfiltration. [\[39\]](#)

#### [G0117 Fox Kitten](#)

[Fox Kitten](#) has used 7-Zip to archive data. [\[40\]](#)

#### [C0007 FunnyDream](#)

During [FunnyDream](#), the threat actors used 7zr.exe to add collected files to an archive. [\[26\]](#)

#### [G0093 GALLIUM](#)

[GALLIUM](#) used WinRAR to compress and encrypt stolen data prior to exfiltration. [\[41\]](#)[\[42\]](#)

#### [G0084 Gallmaker](#)

[Gallmaker](#) has used WinZip, likely to archive data prior to exfiltration. [\[43\]](#)

#### [G0125 HAFNIUM](#)

[HAFNIUM](#) has used 7-Zip and WinRAR to compress stolen files for exfiltration. [\[44\]](#)[\[45\]](#)

### [S1022 IceApple](#)

[IceApple](#) can encrypt and compress files using Gzip prior to exfiltration. [\[46\]](#)

### [S0278 iKitten](#)

[iKitten](#) will zip up the /Library/Keychains directory before exfiltrating it. [\[47\]](#)

### [G1032 INC Ransom](#)

[INC Ransom](#) has used 7-Zip and WinRAR to archive collected data prior to exfiltration. [\[48\]](#)[\[49\]](#)[\[50\]](#)[\[51\]](#)

### [S1245 InvisibleFerret](#)

[InvisibleFerret](#) has used 7zip, RAR and zip files to archive collected data for exfiltration. [\[52\]](#)[\[53\]](#)

### [S0260 InvisiMole](#)

[InvisiMole](#) uses WinRAR to compress data that is intended to be exfiltrated. [\[54\]](#)

### [G0004 Ke3chang](#)

[Ke3chang](#) is known to use 7Zip and RAR with passwords to encrypt data prior to exfiltration. [\[55\]](#)[\[56\]](#)

### [G0094 Kimsuky](#)

[Kimsuky](#) has used QuickZip to archive stolen files before exfiltration. [\[57\]](#)

### [G0030 Lotus Blossom](#)

[Lotus Blossom](#) has used WinRAR for compressing data in RAR format. [\[58\]](#)[\[59\]](#)

### [S1141 LunarWeb](#)

[LunarWeb](#) can create a ZIP archive with specified files and directories. [\[60\]](#)

### [G0059 Magic Hound](#)

[Magic Hound](#) has used gzip to archive dumped LSASS process memory and RAR to stage and compress local folders. [\[61\]](#)[\[62\]](#)[\[63\]](#)

### [G0045 menuPass](#)

[menuPass](#) has compressed files before exfiltration using TAR and RAR. [\[64\]](#)[\[65\]](#)[\[66\]](#)

### [S0339 Micropsia](#)

[Micropsia](#) creates a RAR archive based on collected files on the victim's machine. [\[67\]](#)

### [G0069 MuddyWater](#)

[MuddyWater](#) has used the native Windows cabinet creation tool, makecab.exe, likely to compress stolen data to be uploaded.<sup>[68]</sup>

#### [G0129 Mustang Panda](#)

[Mustang Panda](#) has used RAR to create password-protected archives of collected documents prior to exfiltration.<sup>[69][70]</sup> [Mustang Panda](#) has used WinRAR "Rar.exe" to archive stolen files before exfiltration.<sup>[71]</sup> [Mustang Panda](#) has also used [TONESHELL](#) and post-exploitation tools such as RemCom and [Impacket](#) to execute WinRAR rar.exe to archive files for exfiltration.<sup>[72]</sup>

#### [S0340 Octopus](#)

[Octopus](#) has compressed data before exfiltrating it using a tool called Abbrevia.<sup>[73]</sup>

#### [S0439 Okrum](#)

[Okrum](#) was seen using a RAR archiver tool to compress/decompress data.<sup>[74]</sup>

#### [S0264 OopsIE](#)

[OopsIE](#) compresses collected files with GZipStream before sending them to its C2 server.<sup>[75]</sup>

#### [C0012 Operation CuckooBees](#)

During [Operation CuckooBees](#), the threat actors used the Makecab utility to compress and a version of WinRAR to create password-protected archives of stolen data prior to exfiltration.<sup>[76]</sup>

#### [C0022 Operation Dream Job](#)

During [Operation Dream Job](#), [Lazarus Group](#) archived victim's data into a RAR file.<sup>[77]</sup>

#### [C0006 Operation Honeybee](#)

During [Operation Honeybee](#), the threat actors uses zip to pack collected files before exfiltration.<sup>[78]</sup>

#### [C0014 Operation Wocao](#)

During [Operation Wocao](#), threat actors archived collected files with WinRAR, prior to exfiltration.<sup>[79]</sup>

#### [G1040 Play](#)

[Play](#) has used WinRAR to compress files prior to exfiltration.<sup>[80][81]</sup>

#### [S0428 PoetRAT](#)

[PoetRAT](#) has the ability to compress files with zip.<sup>[82]</sup>

#### [S0378 PoshC2](#)

[PoshC2](#) contains a module for compressing data using ZIP.<sup>[83]</sup>

#### [S0441 PowerShower](#)

[PowerShower](#) has used 7Zip to compress .txt, .pdf, .xls or .doc files prior to exfiltration.<sup>[84]</sup>

#### [S1228 PUBLOAD](#)

[PUBLOAD](#) has used utilities such as `WinRAR` to archive data prior to exfiltration.<sup>[85]</sup>

#### [S0196 PUNCHBUGGY](#)

[PUNCHBUGGY](#) has Gzipped information and saved it to a random temp file before exfil.<sup>[86]</sup>

#### [S0192 Pupy](#)

[Pupy](#) can compress data with Zip before sending it over C2.<sup>[87]</sup>

#### [S0458 Ramsay](#)

[Ramsay](#) can compress and archive collected files using WinRAR.<sup>[88][89]</sup>

#### [S1040 Rclone](#)

[Rclone](#) can compress files using `gzip` prior to exfiltration.<sup>[90]</sup>

#### [G1039 RedCurl](#)

[RedCurl](#) has downloaded 7-Zip to decompress password protected archives.<sup>[91]</sup>

#### [S1210 Sagerunex](#)

[Sagerunex](#) has archived collected materials in RAR format.<sup>[58]</sup>

#### [S1168 SampleCheck5000](#)

[SampleCheck5000](#) can gzip compress files uploaded to a shared mailbox used for C2 and exfiltration.<sup>[92]</sup>

#### [G1041 Sea Turtle](#)

[Sea Turtle](#) used the tar utility to create a local archive of email data on a victim system.<sup>[93]</sup>

#### [C0024 SolarWinds Compromise](#)

During the [SolarWinds Compromise](#), [APT29](#) used 7-Zip to compress stolen emails into password-protected archives prior to exfiltration; [APT29](#) also compressed text files into zipped archives.<sup>[94][95][96]</sup>

#### [G0054 Sowbug](#)

[Sowbug](#) extracted documents and bundled them into a RAR archive.<sup>[97]</sup>

### [G1022 ToddyCat](#)

[ToddyCat](#) has leveraged xcopy, 7zip, and RAR to stage and compress collected documents prior to exfiltration. [\[98\]](#)

### [S1239 TONESHELL](#)

[TONESHELL](#) used WinRAR rar.exe to archive files for exfiltration. [\[72\]\[71\]](#) [TONESHELL](#) has also utilized a unique 13-character password consisting of upper lower case and digits to protect RAR archives. [\[71\]](#)

### [S0647 Turian](#)

[Turian](#) can use WinRAR to create a password-protected archive for files of interest. [\[99\]](#)

### [G0010 Turla](#)

[Turla](#) has encrypted files stolen from connected USB drives into a RAR file before exfiltration. [\[100\]](#)

### [G1048 UNC3886](#)

[UNC3886](#) has used Gzip and the Windows command `makecab` to compress files and stolen credentials from victim systems. [\[101\]\[102\]](#)

### [G1017 Volt Typhoon](#)

[Volt Typhoon](#) has archived the ntds.dit database as a multi-volume password-protected archive with 7-Zip. [\[103\]](#)  
[\[104\]](#)

### [S0466 WindTail](#)

[WindTail](#) has the ability to use the macOS built-in zip utility to archive files. [\[105\]](#)

### [G0102 Wizard Spider](#)

[Wizard Spider](#) has archived data into ZIP files on compromised machines. [\[106\]](#)

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