

Hancitor, Software S0499 | MITRE ATT&CK®

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Domain	ID	Name	Use
Enterprise	T1547 .001	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	Hancitor has added Registry Run keys to establish persistence. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1059 .001	Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell	Hancitor has used PowerShell to execute commands. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1140	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Hancitor has decoded Base64 encoded URLs to insert a recipient's name into the filename of the Word document. Hancitor has also extracted executables from ZIP files. ^{[1][2]}
Enterprise	T1070 .004	Indicator Removal: File Deletion	Hancitor has deleted files using the VBA <code>kill</code> function. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1105	Ingress Tool Transfer	Hancitor has the ability to download additional files from C2. ^[1]
Enterprise	T1106	Native API	Hancitor has used <code>CallWindowProc</code> and <code>EnumResourceTypesA</code> to interpret and execute shellcode. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1027	Obfuscated Files or Information	Hancitor has used Base64 to encode malicious links. ^[1]
	.015	Compression	Hancitor has delivered compressed payloads in ZIP files to victims. ^[2]

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Enterprise	T1566	.001 Phishing: Spearphishing Attachment	Hancitor has been delivered via phishing emails with malicious attachments. ^[2]
		.002 Phishing: Spearphishing Link	Hancitor has been delivered via phishing emails which contained malicious links. ^[1]
Enterprise	T1218	.012 System Binary Proxy Execution: Verclsid	Hancitor has used verclsid.exe to download and execute a malicious script. ^[3]
Enterprise	T1204	.001 User Execution: Malicious Link	Hancitor has relied upon users clicking on a malicious link delivered through phishing. ^[1]
		.002 User Execution: Malicious File	Hancitor has used malicious Microsoft Word documents, sent via email, which prompted the victim to enable macros. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1497	Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Hancitor has used a macro to check that an ActiveDocument shape object in the lure message is present. If this object is not found, the macro will exit without downloading additional payloads. ^[2]

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