

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: BackBend

Names	BackBend
Category	Malware
Type	Downloader
Description	FireEye describes BACKBEND as a secondary downloader used as a backup mechanism in the case the primary backdoor is removed. When executed, BACKBEND checks for the presence of the mutexes MicrosoftZj or MicrosoftZjBak (both associated with Backspace variants). If either of the mutexes exist, the malware exits.
Information	< https://www2.fireeye.com/rs/fireeye/images/rpt-apt30.pdf >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.backbend >
AlienVault OTX	< https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:BACKBEND >

Last change to this tool card: 23 April 2020

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All groups using tool BackBend

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
APT groups			
	APT 30, Override Panda		2005
	Naikon, Lotus Panda		2010-Apr 2022

2 groups listed (2 APT, 0 other, 0 unknown)