

Emissary, Software S0082 | MITRE ATT&CK®

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Domain	ID		Name	Use
Enterprise	T1071	.001	Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols	Emissary uses HTTP or HTTPS for C2. ^[1]
Enterprise	T1547	.001	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	Variants of Emissary have added Run Registry keys to establish persistence. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1059	.003	Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell	Emissary has the capability to create a remote shell and execute specified commands. ^[1]
Enterprise	T1543	.003	Create or Modify System Process: Windows Service	Emissary is capable of configuring itself as a service. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1573	.001	Encrypted Channel: Symmetric Cryptography	The C2 server response to a beacon sent by a variant of Emissary contains a 36-character GUID value that is used as an encryption key for subsequent network communications. Some variants of Emissary use various XOR operations to encrypt C2 data. ^[1]
Enterprise	T1615		Group Policy Discovery	Emissary has the capability to execute <code>gpresult</code> . ^[2]
Enterprise	T1105		Ingress Tool Transfer	Emissary has the capability to download files from the C2 server. ^[1]

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Enterprise	T1027	.001	Obfuscated Files or Information: Binary Padding	A variant of Emissary appends junk data to the end of its DLL file to create a large file that may exceed the maximum size that anti-virus programs can scan. [2]
		.013	Obfuscated Files or Information: Encrypted/Encoded File	Variants of Emissary encrypt payloads using various XOR ciphers, as well as a custom algorithm that uses the "srand" and "rand" functions. [1][2]
Enterprise	T1069	.001	Permission Groups Discovery: Local Groups	Emissary has the capability to execute the command <code>net localgroup administrators .</code> [2]
Enterprise	T1055	.001	Process Injection: Dynamic-link Library Injection	Emissary injects its DLL file into a newly spawned Internet Explorer process. [1]
Enterprise	T1218	.011	System Binary Proxy Execution: Rundll32	Variants of Emissary have used rundll32.exe in Registry values added to establish persistence. [2]
Enterprise	T1082		System Information Discovery	Emissary has the capability to execute ver and systeminfo commands. [2]
Enterprise	T1016		System Network Configuration Discovery	Emissary has the capability to execute the command <code>ipconfig /all</code> . [2]
Enterprise	T1007		System Service Discovery	Emissary has the capability to execute the command <code>net start</code> to interact with services. [2]

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