

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: Crypta

Names	Crypta
Category	Malware
Type	Loader
Description	(Kaspersky) Dropping Elephant introduced a new loader for BADNEWS , a tool we named Crypta. It contains mechanisms to hinder detection and appears to be a core component of this APT actor's recent toolset. Crypta and its variants have been observed in multiple scenarios loading a wide range of subsequent payloads, such as Bozok , QuasarRAT and LokiBot .
Information	< https://securelist.com/apt-trends-report-q1-2021/101967/ >

Last change to this tool card: 16 May 2021

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All groups using tool Crypta

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
APT groups			
	Patchwork, Dropping Elephant		2013-Jun 2025

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=93641ded-4ae6-488e-9c32-60aa9460fb22>