

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: MessageTap

Names	MessageTap
Category	Malware
Type	Info stealer
Description	MESSEGETAP is a 64-bit ELF data miner initially loaded by an installation script. It is designed to monitor and save SMS traffic from specific phone numbers, IMSI numbers and keywords for subsequent theft.
Information	< https://www.fireeye.com/blog/threat-research/2019/10/messagetap-who-is-reading-your-text-messages.html >
MITRE ATT&CK	< https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0443/ >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/elf.messagetap >

Last change to this tool card: 30 December 2022

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All groups using tool MessageTap

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	APT 41		2012-Jul 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=06212c53-2623-4548-942d-5e3285f30ada>