

# PowerLess Backdoor - Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: PowerLess Backdoor

Names	PowerLess Backdoor
Category	<a href="#">Malware</a>
Type	<a href="#">Backdoor</a> , <a href="#">Downloader</a> , <a href="#">Info stealer</a> , <a href="#">Keylogger</a>
Description	<a href="#">(Cybereason)</a> A novel and previously undocumented PowerShell backdoor related to the Phosphorus group was discovered by the Cybereason Nocturnus Team and dubbed PowerLess Backdoor. It supports downloading additional payloads, such as a keylogger and an info stealer.
Information	< <a href="https://www.cybereason.com/blog/powerless-trojan-iranian-apt-phosphorus-adds-new-powershell-backdoor-for-espionage">https://www.cybereason.com/blog/powerless-trojan-iranian-apt-phosphorus-adds-new-powershell-backdoor-for-espionage</a> > < <a href="https://www.volexity.com/blog/2024/02/13/charmingcypress-innovating-persistence/">https://www.volexity.com/blog/2024/02/13/charmingcypress-innovating-persistence/</a> >

Last change to this tool card: 06 March 2024

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## All groups using tool PowerLess Backdoor

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
<b>APT groups</b>				
	<a href="#">Magic Hound</a> , <a href="#">APT 35</a> , <a href="#">Cobalt Illusion</a> , <a href="#">Charming Kitten</a>		2012-Jun 2025	

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