

# BadRabbit Ransomware, Linked to NotPetya Outbreak, Sweeps Russia and Ukraine

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"BadRabbit," linked to the authors of NotPetya, hits hundreds of victims, including subways, an airport, and media firms.



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Just four months ago, a massive [ransomware attack known as NotPetya](#) ripped through Ukraine, Russia, and some multinational companies, [infecting thousands](#) of networks and eventually causing hundreds of millions of dollars in damages. Now, an apparent aftershock of that attack is reverberating through the region, as a new variant of that code locks up hundreds of machines and handicaps infrastructure.

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