

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: FakeM

Names	FakeM FakeM RAT Terminator RAT
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor
Description	(Trend Micro) We found a family of RATs that we call “FAKEM” that make their network traffic look like various protocols. Some variants attempt to disguise network traffic to look like Windows® Messenger and Yahoo!® Messenger traffic. Another variant tries to make the content of its traffic look like HTML. While the disguises the RATs use are simple and distinguishable from legitimate traffic, they may be just good enough to avoid further scrutiny.
Information	< https://www.trendmicro.de/cloud-content/us/pdfs/security-intelligence/white-papers/wp-fakem-rat.pdf > < https://www.welivesecurity.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Advanced-Persistent-Threats.pdf >
MITRE ATT&CK	< https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0076/ >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.terminator_rat >
AlienVault OTX	< https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:FakeM >

Last change to this tool card: 14 May 2020

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All groups using tool FakeM

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
APT groups			

	Scarlet Mimic		2015-Aug 2022	
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1 group listed (1 APT, 0 other, 0 unknown)

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=821cb159-baed-4d8b-9ac4-5740abcd6b2b>