

Command and Scripting Interpreter: JavaScript, Sub-technique T1059.007 - Enterprise

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[S0622 AppleSeed](#)

[AppleSeed](#) has the ability to use JavaScript to execute PowerShell. ^[10]

[G0050 APT32](#)

[APT32](#) has used JavaScript for drive-by downloads and C2 communications. ^{[11][12]}

[S0373 Astaroth](#)

[Astaroth](#) uses JavaScript to perform its core functionalities. ^{[13][14]}

[S0640 Avaddon](#)

[Avaddon](#) has been executed through a malicious JScript downloader. ^{[15][16]}

[S1246 BeaverTail](#)

[BeaverTail](#) has executed malicious JavaScript code. ^{[17][18][19][20][21]} [BeaverTail](#) has also been compiled with the Qt framework to execute in both Windows and macOS. ^[22]

[S1180 BlackByte Ransomware](#)

[BlackByte Ransomware](#) is distributed as a JavaScript launcher file. ^[23]

[S0482 Bundlore](#)

[Bundlore](#) can execute JavaScript by injecting it into the victim's browser. ^[24]

[C0015 C0015](#)

During [C0015](#), the threat actors used a malicious HTA file that contained a mix of encoded HTML and JavaScript/VBScript code. ^[25]

[C0017 C0017](#)

During [C0017](#), [APT41](#) deployed JScript web shells on compromised systems. ^[26]

[S0631 Chaes](#)

[Chaes](#) has used JavaScript and Node.js information stealer script that exfiltrates data using the node process. ^[27]

[G0080 Cobalt Group](#)

[Cobalt Group](#) has executed JavaScript scriptlets on the victim's machine. [\[28\]](#)[\[29\]](#)[\[30\]](#)[\[31\]](#)[\[32\]](#)[\[33\]](#)

[S0154 Cobalt Strike](#)

The [Cobalt Strike](#) System Profiler can use JavaScript to perform reconnaissance actions. [\[34\]](#)

[G1052 Contagious Interview](#)

[Contagious Interview](#) has leveraged JavaScript in the execution of their downloader malware targeting Windows devices using a NodeJS script titled nvidia.js. [\[35\]](#)

[S0673 DarkWatchman](#)

[DarkWatchman](#) uses JavaScript to perform its core functionalities. [\[36\]](#)

[S0695 Donut](#)

[Donut](#) can generate shellcode outputs that execute via JavaScript or JScript. [\[37\]](#)

[G1006 Earth Lusca](#)

[Earth Lusca](#) has manipulated legitimate websites to inject malicious JavaScript code as part of their watering hole operations. [\[38\]](#)

[S0634 EnvyScout](#)

[EnvyScout](#) can write files to disk with JavaScript using a modified version of the open-source tool FileSaver. [\[39\]](#)

[G0120 Evilnum](#)

[Evilnum](#) has used malicious JavaScript files on the victim's machine. [\[40\]](#)

[G0037 FIN6](#)

[FIN6](#) has used malicious JavaScript to steal payment card data from e-commerce sites. [\[41\]](#)

[G0046 FIN7](#)

[FIN7](#) used JavaScript scripts to help perform tasks on the victim's machine. [\[42\]](#)[\[43\]](#)

[S1144 FRP](#)

[FRP](#) can support the use of a JSON configuration file. [\[44\]](#)

[S1138 Gootloader](#)

[Gootloader](#) can execute a Javascript file for initial infection. [\[45\]](#)[\[46\]](#)

[S0417 GRIFFON](#)

[GRIFFON](#) is written in and executed as [JavaScript](#).^[47]

[S1249 HexEval Loader](#)

[HexEval Loader](#) has executed malicious JavaScript code.^{[48][49]}

[G0126 Higaisa](#)

[Higaisa](#) used JavaScript to execute additional files.^{[50][51][52]}

[G0119 Indrik Spider](#)

[Indrik Spider](#) has used malicious JavaScript files for several components of their attack.^[53]

[S0260 InvisiMole](#)

[InvisiMole](#) can use a JavaScript file as part of its execution chain.^[54]

[S0283 jRAT](#)

[jRAT](#) has been distributed as HTA files with JScript.^[55]

[S0648 JSS Loader](#)

[JSS Loader](#) can download and execute JavaScript files.^[56]

[G0094 Kimsuky](#)

[Kimsuky](#) has used JScript for logging and downloading additional tools.^{[57][58]} [Kimsuky](#) has used [TRANSLATEXT](#), which contained four Javascript files for bypassing defenses, collecting sensitive information and screenshots, and exfiltrating data.^[59]

[S0356 KONNI](#)

[KONNI](#) has executed malicious JavaScript code.^[60]

[S1075 KOPILUWAK](#)

[KOPILUWAK](#) had used Javascript to perform its core functions.^[61]

[S1160 Latrodectus](#)

[Latrodectus](#) has used JavaScript files as part its infection chain during malicious spam email campaigns.^{[62][63][64]}

[G0140 LazyScripter](#)

[LazyScripter](#) has used JavaScript in its attacks. ^[65]

[G0077 Leafminer](#)

[Leafminer](#) infected victims using JavaScript code. ^[66]

[S0455 Metamorfo](#)

[Metamorfo](#) includes payloads written in JavaScript. ^[67]

[G0021 Molerats](#)

[Molerats](#) used various implants, including those built with JS, on target machines. ^[68]

[G1019 MoustachedBouncer](#)

[MoustachedBouncer](#) has used JavaScript to deliver malware hosted on HTML pages. ^[69]

[G0069 MuddyWater](#)

[MuddyWater](#) has used JavaScript files to execute its [POWERSTATS](#) payload. ^{[70][71][72]}

[G0129 Mustang Panda](#)

[Mustang Panda](#) has executed a JavaScript payload utilizing wscript.exe on the endpoint. ^[73]

[S0228 NanHaiShu](#)

[NanHaiShu](#) executes additional Jscript code on the victim's machine. ^[74]

[C0016 Operation Dust Storm](#)

During [Operation Dust Storm](#), the threat actors used JavaScript code. ^[75]

[C0036 Pikabot Distribution February 2024](#)

[Pikabot Distribution February 2024](#) utilized obfuscated JavaScript files for initial [Pikabot](#) payload download. ^[76]

[S0223 POWERSTATS](#)

[POWERSTATS](#) can use JavaScript code for execution. ^[70]

[S0650 QakBot](#)

The [QakBot](#) web inject module can inject Java Script into web banking pages visited by the victim. ^{[77][78]}

[G1031 Saint Bear](#)

[Saint Bear](#) has delivered malicious Microsoft Office files containing an embedded JavaScript object that would, on execution, download and execute [OutSteel](#) and [Saint Bot](#). ^[79]

[G0121 Sidewinder](#)

[Sidewinder](#) has used JavaScript to drop and execute malware loaders. [\[80\]](#)[\[81\]](#)

[G0091 Silence](#)

[Silence](#) has used JS scripts. [\[82\]](#)

[S1124 SocGholish](#)

The [SocGholish](#) payload is executed as JavaScript. [\[83\]](#)[\[84\]](#)[\[85\]](#)[\[86\]](#)

[S0646 SpicyOmelette](#)

[SpicyOmelette](#) has the ability to execute arbitrary JavaScript code on a compromised host. [\[87\]](#)

[G1033 Star Blizzard](#)

[Star Blizzard](#) has used JavaScript to redirect victim traffic from an adversary controlled server to a server hosting the Evilginx phishing framework. [\[88\]](#)

[S1183 StrelaStealer](#)

[StrelaStealer](#) has been distributed as a malicious JavaScript object. [\[89\]](#)[\[90\]](#)[\[91\]](#)

[G0092 TA505](#)

[TA505](#) has used JavaScript for code execution. [\[92\]](#)[\[93\]](#)

[G1037 TA577](#)

[TA577](#) has used JavaScript to execute additional malicious payloads. [\[94\]](#)

[G1038 TA578](#)

[TA578](#) has used JavaScript files in malware execution chains. [\[94\]](#)

[G0010 Turla](#)

[Turla](#) has used various JavaScript-based backdoors. [\[95\]](#)

[S0476 Valak](#)

[Valak](#) can execute JavaScript containing configuration data for establishing persistence. [\[96\]](#)

[S1116 WARPWIRE](#)

[WARPWIRE](#) is a credential harvester written in JavaScript. [\[97\]](#)

[C0037 Water Curupira Pikabot Distribution](#)

[Water Curupira Pikabot Distribution](#) initial delivery included obfuscated JavaScript objects stored in password-protected ZIP archives.^[98]

[G1035 Winter Vivern](#)

[Winter Vivern](#) delivered malicious JavaScript to exploit targets when exploiting Roundcube Webmail servers.^[99]

[S0341 Xbash](#)

[Xbash](#) can execute malicious JavaScript payloads on the victim's machine.^[100]

[S1248 XORIndex Loader](#)

[XORIndex Loader](#) has executed malicious JavaScript code.^[101]

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