

# Masquerading: Rename Legitimate Utilities, Sub-technique T1036.003 - Enterprise

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ID	Name	Description
<a href="#">G0050</a>	<a href="#">APT32</a>	<a href="#">APT32</a> has moved and renamed pubprn.vbs to a .txt file to avoid detection. <sup>[7]</sup>
<a href="#">G0082</a>	<a href="#">APT38</a>	<a href="#">APT38</a> has renamed system utilities, such as <code>rundll32.exe</code> and <code>mshta.exe</code> , to avoid detection. <sup>[8]</sup>
<a href="#">S0046</a>	<a href="#">CozyCar</a>	The <a href="#">CozyCar</a> dropper has masqueraded a copy of the infected system's <code>rundll32.exe</code> executable that was moved to the malware's install directory and renamed according to a predefined configuration file. <sup>[6]</sup>
<a href="#">G1034</a>	<a href="#">Daggerfly</a>	<a href="#">Daggerfly</a> used a renamed version of <code>rundll32.exe</code> , such as "dbengin.exe" located in the <code>ProgramData\Microsoft\PlayReady</code> directory, to proxy malicious DLL execution. <sup>[9]</sup>
<a href="#">S1111</a>	<a href="#">DarkGate</a>	<a href="#">DarkGate</a> executes a Windows Batch script during installation that creates a randomly-named directory in the <code>C:\</code> root directory that copies and renames the legitimate Windows <code>curl</code> command to this new location. <sup>[10]</sup>
<a href="#">G0093</a>	<a href="#">GALLIUM</a>	<a href="#">GALLIUM</a> used a renamed <code>cmd.exe</code> file to evade detection. <sup>[11]</sup>
<a href="#">S1020</a>	<a href="#">Kevin</a>	<a href="#">Kevin</a> has renamed an image of <code>cmd.exe</code> with a random name followed by a <code>.tmp1</code> extension. <sup>[12]</sup>
<a href="#">G0032</a>	<a href="#">Lazarus Group</a>	<a href="#">Lazarus Group</a> has renamed system utilities such as <code>wscript.exe</code> and <code>mshta.exe</code> . <sup>[13]</sup>

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<a href="#">G0045</a>	<a href="#">menuPass</a>	<a href="#">menuPass</a> has renamed <a href="#">certutil</a> and moved it to a different location on the system to avoid detection based on use of the tool. <a href="#">[14]</a>
<a href="#">S1183</a>	<a href="#">StrelaStealer</a>	<a href="#">StrelaStealer</a> has used a renamed, legitimate <code>msinfo32.exe</code> executable to sideload the <a href="#">StrelaStealer</a> payload during initial installation. <a href="#">[15]</a>

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