


# [Unnamed groups: Russia] - Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## APT group: [Unnamed groups: Russia]

Names	[Unnamed groups: Russia] (?)	
Country	 <a href="#">Russia</a>	
Motivation	<a href="#">Information theft and espionage</a> , <a href="#">Financial gain</a> , <a href="#">Sabotage and destruction</a>	
First seen	2014	
Description	These are reported APT activities attributed to a country, but not to an individual threat group.	
Observed	Sectors: <a href="#">Financial</a> . Countries: <a href="#">Australia</a> , <a href="#">Singapore</a> , <a href="#">USA</a> and Worldwide.	
Tools used		
Operations performed	2014	Yahoo hit with a Massive 500 Million Account Data Breach < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/business/yahoo-hit-with-a-massive-500-million-account-data-breach/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/business/yahoo-hit-with-a-massive-500-million-account-data-breach/</a> >
	Jun 2018	Russian Attacks Against Singapore Spike During Trump-Kim Summit < <a href="https://www.f5.com/labs/articles/threat-intelligence/russian-attacks-against-singapore-spike-during-trump-kim-summit">https://www.f5.com/labs/articles/threat-intelligence/russian-attacks-against-singapore-spike-during-trump-kim-summit</a> >
	Jun 2022	Russian hackers may be behind Texas natural gas plant explosion: report < <a href="https://americanmilitarynews.com/2022/06/russian-hackers-may-be-behind-texas-natural-gas-plant-explosion-report/">https://americanmilitarynews.com/2022/06/russian-hackers-may-be-behind-texas-natural-gas-plant-explosion-report/</a> >
	Oct 2022	Medibank cyber incident < <a href="https://www.medibank.com.au/livebetter/newsroom/post/medibank-cyber-incident">https://www.medibank.com.au/livebetter/newsroom/post/medibank-cyber-incident</a> > < <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/medibank-hackers-dump-stolen-on-dark-web-a-20604">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/medibank-hackers-dump-stolen-on-dark-web-a-20604</a> >

	Jul 2024	Poland to probe Russia-linked cyberattack on state news agency < <a href="https://therecord.media/poland-cyberattack-investigation-state-agency">https://therecord.media/poland-cyberattack-investigation-state-agency</a> >
	Nov 2024	Seoul accuses pro-Kremlin hackers of attacking websites over decision to monitor North Korean troops in Ukraine < <a href="https://therecord.media/seoul-accuses-pro-kremlin-hackers-of-attacking-websites-ukraine">https://therecord.media/seoul-accuses-pro-kremlin-hackers-of-attacking-websites-ukraine</a> >
	Apr 2025	Pro-Russian hackers blamed for water dam sabotage in Norway < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/pro-russian-hackers-blamed-for-water-dam-sabotage-in-norway/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/pro-russian-hackers-blamed-for-water-dam-sabotage-in-norway/</a> >
Counter operations	Mar 2017	US Charges Four Hackers in Yahoo 2014 Security Breach, Including Two FSB Agents < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/us-charges-four-hackers-in-yahoo-2014-security-breach-including-two-fsb-agents/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/us-charges-four-hackers-in-yahoo-2014-security-breach-including-two-fsb-agents/</a> >
	Mar 2022	Justice Department Announces Court-Authorized Disruption of Botnet Controlled by the Russian Federation’s Main Intelligence Directorate (GRU) < <a href="https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-court-authorized-disruption-botnet-controlled-russian-federation">https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-court-authorized-disruption-botnet-controlled-russian-federation</a> >
	Jun 2022	Russian Botnet Disrupted in International Cyber Operation < <a href="https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdca/pr/russian-botnet-disrupted-international-cyber-operation">https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdca/pr/russian-botnet-disrupted-international-cyber-operation</a> >
	Jan 2024	Australia, US, UK Sanction Russian Over 2022 Medibank Breach < <a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/australia-us-uk-sanction-russian-over-2022-medibank-breach-a-24163">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/australia-us-uk-sanction-russian-over-2022-medibank-breach-a-24163</a> >
	Feb 2024	Justice Department Conducts Court-Authorized Disruption of Botnet Controlled by the Russian Federation’s Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff (GRU) < <a href="https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-conducts-court-authorized-disruption-botnet-controlled-russian">https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-conducts-court-authorized-disruption-botnet-controlled-russian</a> >
	Feb 2024	Russia arrests three alleged SugarLocker ransomware members < <a href="https://therecord.media/russia-arrests-sugarlocker-ransomware-members">https://therecord.media/russia-arrests-sugarlocker-ransomware-members</a> >
	Jul 2024	Justice Department Leads Efforts Among Federal, International, and Private Sector Partners to Disrupt Covert Russian Government-Operated Social Media Bot Farm

	<p>&lt;<a href="https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-leads-efforts-among-federal-international-and-private-sector-partners">https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-leads-efforts-among-federal-international-and-private-sector-partners</a>&gt;</p>
Sep 2024	<p>Justice Department Disrupts Covert Russian Government-Sponsored Foreign Malign Influence Operation Targeting Audiences in the United States and Elsewhere</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-disrupts-covert-russian-government-sponsored-foreign-malign-influence">https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-disrupts-covert-russian-government-sponsored-foreign-malign-influence</a>&gt;</p>
Nov 2024	<p>Russia arrests cybercriminal Wazawaka for ties with ransomware gangs</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/russia-arrests-cybercriminal-wazawaka-for-ties-with-ransomware-gangs/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/russia-arrests-cybercriminal-wazawaka-for-ties-with-ransomware-gangs/</a>&gt;</p>
Dec 2024	<p>Russia sentences Hydra dark web market leader to life in prison</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/russia-sentences-hydra-dark-web-market-leader-to-life-in-prison/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/russia-sentences-hydra-dark-web-market-leader-to-life-in-prison/</a>&gt;</p>
Dec 2024	<p>Operation “Destabilise”</p> <p>Operation Destabilise: NCA disrupts \$multi-billion Russian money laundering networks with links to, drugs, ransomware and espionage, resulting in 84 arrests</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/operation-destabilise-nca-disrupts-multi-billion-russian-money-laundering-networks-with-links-to-drugs-ransomware-and-espionage-resulting-in-84-arrests">https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/operation-destabilise-nca-disrupts-multi-billion-russian-money-laundering-networks-with-links-to-drugs-ransomware-and-espionage-resulting-in-84-arrests</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://therecord.media/operation-destabilise-money-laundering-investigation-uk-nca">https://therecord.media/operation-destabilise-money-laundering-investigation-uk-nca</a>&gt;</p>
Dec 2024	<p>EU issues first-ever sanctions over ‘Russian hybrid threats’</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://therecord.media/eu-issues-sanctions-over-russia-hybrid-threats">https://therecord.media/eu-issues-sanctions-over-russia-hybrid-threats</a>&gt;</p>
Jan 2025	<p>Treasury Sanctions Entities in Iran and Russia That Attempted to Interfere in the U.S. 2024 Election</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy2766">https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy2766</a>&gt;</p>
Jan 2025	<p>Three Russian-German Nationals Charged with Espionage for Russian Secret Service</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://thehackernews.com/2025/01/three-russian-german-nationals-charged.html">https://thehackernews.com/2025/01/three-russian-german-nationals-charged.html</a>&gt;</p>

	<p>Jan 2025</p>	<p>Cyber-attacks: three individuals added to EU sanctions list for malicious cyber activities against Estonia                  &lt;<a href="https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/01/27/cyber-attacks-three-individuals-added-to-eu-sanctions-list-for-malicious-cyber-activities-against-estonia/">https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/01/27/cyber-attacks-three-individuals-added-to-eu-sanctions-list-for-malicious-cyber-activities-against-estonia/</a>&gt;</p>
	<p>May 2025</p>	<p>Russian hybrid threats: EU lists further 21 individuals and 6 entities and introduces sectoral measures in response to destabilising activities against the EU, its member states and international partners                  &lt;<a href="https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/05/20/russian-hybrid-threats-eu-lists-further-21-individuals-and-6-entities-and-introduces-sectoral-measures-in-response-to-destabilising-activities-against-the-eu-its-member-states-and-international-partners/">https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/05/20/russian-hybrid-threats-eu-lists-further-21-individuals-and-6-entities-and-introduces-sectoral-measures-in-response-to-destabilising-activities-against-the-eu-its-member-states-and-international-partners/</a>&gt;</p>
	<p>Jul 2025</p>	<p>UK sanctions Russian spies at the heart of Putin’s malicious regime                  &lt;<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-sanctions-russian-spies-at-the-heart-of-putins-malicious-regime">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-sanctions-russian-spies-at-the-heart-of-putins-malicious-regime</a>&gt;</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>&lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2018/03/15/russian-government-cyber-activity-targeting-energy-and-other-critical">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2018/03/15/russian-government-cyber-activity-targeting-energy-and-other-critical</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa22-110a">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa22-110a</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa21-116a">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa21-116a</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/aa22-011a">https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/aa22-011a</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/aa22-074a">https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/aa22-074a</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/aa22-083a">https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/aa22-083a</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa23-347a">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa23-347a</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa24-057a">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa24-057a</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://research.checkpoint.com/2019/russianaptecossystem/">https://research.checkpoint.com/2019/russianaptecossystem/</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/defending-ot-operations-against-ongoing-pro-russia-hackivist-activity-508c.pdf">https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/defending-ot-operations-against-ongoing-pro-russia-hackivist-activity-508c.pdf</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://flashpoint.io/blog/russian-apt-groups-cyber-threats/">https://flashpoint.io/blog/russian-apt-groups-cyber-threats/</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://therecord.media/doppelganger-disinformation-infrastructure-european-companies">https://therecord.media/doppelganger-disinformation-infrastructure-european-companies</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa24-249a">https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa24-249a</a>&gt;</p>	

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