

APT33, HOLMIUM, Elfin, Peach Sandstorm, Group G0064

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Enterprise [T1071 .001 Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols](#)

[APT33](#) has used HTTP for command and control. ^[4]

Enterprise [T1560 .001 Archive Collected Data: Archive via Utility](#)

[APT33](#) has used WinRAR to compress data prior to exfil. ^[4]

Enterprise [T1547 .001 Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder](#)

[APT33](#) has deployed a tool known as [DarkComet](#) to the Startup folder of a victim, and used Registry run keys to gain persistence. ^{[4][3]}

Enterprise [T1110 .003 Brute Force: Password Spraying](#)

[APT33](#) has used password spraying to gain access to target systems. ^{[6][3]}

Enterprise [T1059 .001 Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell](#)

[APT33](#) has utilized PowerShell to download files from the C2 server and run various scripts. ^{[4][3]}

[.005 Command and Scripting Interpreter: Visual Basic](#)

[APT33](#) has used VBScript to initiate the delivery of payloads. ^[3]

Enterprise [T1555 Credentials from Password Stores](#)

[APT33](#) has used a variety of publicly available tools like [LaZagne](#) to gather credentials. ^{[4][6]}

[.003 Credentials from Web Browsers](#)

[APT33](#) has used a variety of publicly available tools like [LaZagne](#) to gather credentials. ^{[4][6]}

Enterprise [T1132 .001 Data Encoding: Standard Encoding](#)

[APT33](#) has used base64 to encode command and control traffic. ^[6]

Enterprise [T1573 .001 Encrypted Channel: Symmetric Cryptography](#)

[APT33](#) has used AES for encryption of command and control traffic. ^[6]

Enterprise [T1546 .003 Event Triggered Execution: Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription](#)

[APT33](#) has attempted to use WMI event subscriptions to establish persistence on compromised hosts.^[3]

Enterprise [T1048 .003 Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol](#): [Exfiltration Over Unencrypted Non-C2 Protocol](#)

[APT33](#) has used FTP to exfiltrate files (separately from the C2 channel).^[4]

Enterprise [T1203 Exploitation for Client Execution](#)

[APT33](#) has attempted to exploit a known vulnerability in WinRAR (CVE-2018-20250), and attempted to gain remote code execution via a security bypass vulnerability (CVE-2017-11774).^{[4][3]}

Enterprise [T1068 Exploitation for Privilege Escalation](#)

[APT33](#) has used a publicly available exploit for CVE-2017-0213 to escalate privileges on a local system.^[6]

Enterprise [T1105 Ingress Tool Transfer](#)

[APT33](#) has downloaded additional files and programs from its C2 server.^{[4][3]}

Enterprise [T1040 Network Sniffing](#)

[APT33](#) has used SniffPass to collect credentials by sniffing network traffic.^[4]

Enterprise [T1571 Non-Standard Port](#)

[APT33](#) has used HTTP over TCP ports 808 and 880 for command and control.^[4]

Enterprise [T1027 .013 Obfuscated Files or Information](#): [Encrypted/Encoded File](#)

[APT33](#) has used base64 to encode payloads.^[6]

Enterprise [T1588 .002 Obtain Capabilities](#): [Tool](#)

[APT33](#) has obtained and leveraged publicly-available tools for early intrusion activities.^{[6][4]}

Enterprise [T1003 .001 OS Credential Dumping](#): [LSASS Memory](#)

[APT33](#) has used a variety of publicly available tools like [LaZagne](#), [Mimikatz](#), and ProcDump to dump credentials.^{[4][6]}

[.004 OS Credential Dumping](#): [LSA Secrets](#)

[APT33](#) has used a variety of publicly available tools like [LaZagne](#) to gather credentials.^{[4][6]}

[.005 OS Credential Dumping](#): [Cached Domain Credentials](#)

[APT33](#) has used a variety of publicly available tools like [LaZagne](#) to gather credentials.^{[4][6]}

Enterprise [T1566 .001 Phishing](#): [Spearphishing Attachment](#)

[APT33](#) has sent spearphishing e-mails with archive attachments. ^[3]

[.002 Phishing: Spearphishing Link](#)

[APT33](#) has sent spearphishing emails containing links to .hta files. ^{[1][4]}

Enterprise [T1053 .005 Scheduled Task/Job: Scheduled Task](#)

[APT33](#) has created a scheduled task to execute a .vbe file multiple times a day. ^[4]

Enterprise [T1552 .001 Unsecured Credentials: Credentials In Files](#)

[APT33](#) has used a variety of publicly available tools like [LaZagne](#) to gather credentials. ^{[4][6]}

[.006 Unsecured Credentials: Group Policy Preferences](#)

[APT33](#) has used a variety of publicly available tools like Gpppassword to gather credentials. ^{[4][6]}

Enterprise [T1204 .001 User Execution: Malicious Link](#)

[APT33](#) has lured users to click links to malicious HTML applications delivered via spearphishing emails. ^{[1][4]}

[.002 User Execution: Malicious File](#)

[APT33](#) has used malicious e-mail attachments to lure victims into executing malware. ^[3]

Enterprise [T1078 Valid Accounts](#)

[APT33](#) has used valid accounts for initial access and privilege escalation. ^{[2][6]}

[.004 Cloud Accounts](#)

[APT33](#) has used compromised Office 365 accounts in tandem with [Ruler](#) in an attempt to gain control of endpoints. ^[3]

ICS [T0852 Screen Capture](#)

[APT33](#) utilize backdoors capable of capturing screenshots once installed on a system. ^{[7][8]}

ICS [T0853 Scripting](#)

[APT33](#) utilized PowerShell scripts to establish command and control and install files for execution. ^{[9] [10]}

ICS [T0865 Spearphishing Attachment](#)

[APT33](#) sent spear phishing emails containing links to HTML application files, which were embedded with malicious code. ^[7] [APT33](#) has conducted targeted spear phishing campaigns against U.S. government agencies and private sector companies. ^[11]

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