

# APT37, InkySquid, ScarCruft, Reaper, Group123, TEMP.Reaper, Ricochet Chollima, Group G0067

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Enterprise [T1548 .002 Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism: Bypass User Account Control](#)

[APT37](#) has a function in the initial dropper to bypass Windows UAC in order to execute the next payload with higher privileges.<sup>[5]</sup>

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

[APT37](#) uses HTTPS to conceal C2 communications.<sup>[3]</sup>

Enterprise [T1123 Audio Capture](#)

[APT37](#) has used an audio capturing utility known as SOUNDWAVE that captures microphone input.<sup>[1]</sup>

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

[APT37](#)'s has added persistence via the Registry key `HKCU\Software\Microsoft\CurrentVersion\Run\`.<sup>[1][3]</sup>

Enterprise [T1059 Command and Scripting Interpreter](#)

[APT37](#) has used Ruby scripts to execute payloads.<sup>[7]</sup>

[.003 Windows Command Shell](#)

[APT37](#) has used the command-line interface.<sup>[1][3]</sup>

[.005 Visual Basic](#)

[APT37](#) executes shellcode and a VBA script to decode Base64 strings.<sup>[3]</sup>

[.006 Python](#)

[APT37](#) has used Python scripts to execute payloads.<sup>[7]</sup>

Enterprise [T1555 .003 Credentials from Password Stores: Credentials from Web Browsers](#)

[APT37](#) has used a credential stealer known as ZUMKONG that can harvest usernames and passwords stored in browsers.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1005 Data from Local System](#)

[APT37](#) has collected data from victims' local systems.<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise [T1561 .002 Disk Wipe: Disk Structure Wipe](#)

[APT37](#) has access to destructive malware that is capable of overwriting a machine's Master Boot Record (MBR).  
[\[1\]\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1189 Drive-by Compromise](#)

[APT37](#) has used strategic web compromises, particularly of South Korean websites, to distribute malware. The group has also used torrent file-sharing sites to more indiscriminately disseminate malware to victims. As part of their compromises, the group has used a Javascript based profiler called RICECURRY to profile a victim's web browser and deliver malicious code accordingly.[\[2\]\[1\]\[4\]](#)

Enterprise [T1203 Exploitation for Client Execution](#)

[APT37](#) has used exploits for Flash Player (CVE-2016-4117, CVE-2018-4878), Word (CVE-2017-0199), Internet Explorer (CVE-2020-1380 and CVE-2020-26411), and Microsoft Edge (CVE-2021-26411) for execution.[\[2\]\[1\]\[3\]\[4\]](#)

Enterprise [T1105 Ingress Tool Transfer](#)

[APT37](#) has downloaded second stage malware from compromised websites.[\[1\]\[5\]\[4\]\[7\]](#)

Enterprise [T1559 .002 Inter-Process Communication: Dynamic Data Exchange](#)

[APT37](#) has used Windows DDE for execution of commands and a malicious VBS.[\[2\]](#)

Enterprise [T1036 .001 Masquerading: Invalid Code Signature](#)

[APT37](#) has signed its malware with an invalid digital certificates listed as "Tencent Technology (Shenzhen) Company Limited."[\[2\]](#)

Enterprise [T1106 Native API](#)

[APT37](#) leverages the Windows API calls: VirtualAlloc(), WriteProcessMemory(), and CreateRemoteThread() for process injection.[\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1027 Obfuscated Files or Information](#)

[APT37](#) obfuscates strings and payloads.[\[3\]\[5\]\[7\]](#)

[.003 Steganography](#)

[APT37](#) uses steganography to send images to users that are embedded with shellcode.[\[3\]\[5\]](#)

Enterprise [T1120 Peripheral Device Discovery](#)

[APT37](#) has a Bluetooth device harvester, which uses Windows Bluetooth APIs to find information on connected Bluetooth devices.[\[5\]](#)

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

[APT37](#) delivers malware using spearphishing emails with malicious HWP attachments. [\[1\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

Enterprise [T1057 Process Discovery](#)

[APT37](#)'s Freenki malware lists running processes using the Microsoft Windows API. [\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1055 Process Injection](#)

[APT37](#) injects its malware variant, [ROKRAT](#), into the cmd.exe process. [\[3\]](#)

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

[APT37](#) has created scheduled tasks to run malicious scripts on a compromised host. [\[7\]](#)

Enterprise [T1082 System Information Discovery](#)

[APT37](#) collects the computer name, the BIOS model, and execution path. [\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1033 System Owner/User Discovery](#)

[APT37](#) identifies the victim username. [\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1529 System Shutdown/Reboot](#)

[APT37](#) has used malware that will issue the command `shutdown /r /t 1` to reboot a system after wiping its MBR. [\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1204 .002 User Execution: Malicious File](#)

[APT37](#) has sent spearphishing attachments attempting to get a user to open them. [\[1\]](#)

Enterprise [T1102 .002 Web Service: Bidirectional Communication](#)

[APT37](#) leverages social networking sites and cloud platforms (AOL, Twitter, Yandex, Mediafire, pCloud, Dropbox, and Box) for C2. [\[1\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

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