

# LevelBlue - Open Threat Exchange

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### **BadPatch: 5 Years Old Espionage Campaign Targeting Middle East Discovered**

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## BadPatch

**CVE:** 1 | **FileHash-SHA256:** 150 | **URL:** 10 | **Domain:** 8 | **Email:** 5 | **Hostname:** 4

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