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## Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia


### ⇌ Tool: DIRTCLEANER

Names	DIRTCLEANER CCleaner Backdoor
Category	Malware
Type	Loader
Description	(FireEye) The compromised CCleaner update (which we call DIRTCLEANER) is believed to download a second-stage loader (MD5: 748aa5fcfa2af451c76039faf6a8684d) that contains a 32-bit and 64-bit COLDJAVA DLL payload.
Information	<a href="https://docplayer.net/161018432-Double-dragon-apt41-a-dual-espionage-and-cyber-crime-operation.html">https://docplayer.net/161018432-Double-dragon-apt41-a-dual-espionage-and-cyber-crime-operation.html</a> <a href="https://blog.avast.com/progress-on-c-cleaner-investigation">https://blog.avast.com/progress-on-c-cleaner-investigation</a> <a href="https://blog.avast.com/avast-threat-labs-analysis-of-c-cleaner-incident">https://blog.avast.com/avast-threat-labs-analysis-of-c-cleaner-incident</a> <a href="https://blog.avast.com/additional-information-regarding-the-recent-c-cleaner-apt-security-incident">https://blog.avast.com/additional-information-regarding-the-recent-c-cleaner-apt-security-incident</a> <a href="https://blog.avast.com/update-c-cleaner-attackers-entered-via-teamviewer">https://blog.avast.com/update-c-cleaner-attackers-entered-via-teamviewer</a> <a href="https://blog.avast.com/new-investigations-in-c-cleaner-incident-point-to-a-possible-third-stage-that-had-keylogger-capacities">https://blog.avast.com/new-investigations-in-c-cleaner-incident-point-to-a-possible-third-stage-that-had-keylogger-capacities</a> <a href="http://www.intezer.com/evidence-aurora-operation-still-active-supply-chain-attack-through-c-cleaner/">http://www.intezer.com/evidence-aurora-operation-still-active-supply-chain-attack-through-c-cleaner/</a> <a href="http://blog.talosintelligence.com/2017/09/avast-distributes-malware.html">http://blog.talosintelligence.com/2017/09/avast-distributes-malware.html</a> <a href="http://blog.talosintelligence.com/2017/09/ccleaner-c2-concern.html">http://blog.talosintelligence.com/2017/09/ccleaner-c2-concern.html</a> <a href="https://www.wired.com/story/ccleaner-malware-targeted-tech-firms">https://www.wired.com/story/ccleaner-malware-targeted-tech-firms</a> <a href="http://blog.morphisec.com/morphisec-discovers-c-cleaner-backdoor">http://blog.morphisec.com/morphisec-discovers-c-cleaner-backdoor</a> <a href="https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/in-depth-analysis-of-the-c-cleaner-backdoor-stage-2-dropper-and-its-payload/">https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/in-depth-analysis-of-the-c-cleaner-backdoor-stage-2-dropper-and-its-payload/</a>
Malpedia	<a href="https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.ccleaner_backdoor">https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.ccleaner_backdoor</a>

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### All groups using tool DIRTCLEANER

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<b>APT groups</b>			
	APT 41		2012-Jul 2025


1 group listed (1 APT, 0 other, 0 unknown)

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