

# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: Killua

Names	Killua
Category	<a href="#">Malware</a>
Type	<a href="#">Backdoor</a>
Description	<a href="#">(Palo Alto)</a> The otc.dll file is a tool named Killua that is a simple backdoor that allows an actor to issue commands from a C2 server to run on the infected system by communicating back and forth using DNS tunneling. Based on string comparisons, we believe with high confidence that the same developer created both the Killua and <a href="#">Hisoka</a> tools.
Information	< <a href="https://unit42.paloaltonetworks.com/xhunt-campaign-attacks-on-kuwait-shipping-and-transportation-organizations/">https://unit42.paloaltonetworks.com/xhunt-campaign-attacks-on-kuwait-shipping-and-transportation-organizations/</a> >

Last change to this tool card: 29 April 2020

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### All groups using tool Killua

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
<b>APT groups</b>			
	<a href="#">xHunt</a>		2018-Aug 2019

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

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Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=6d31fd01-df9b-4aaf-b8ae-0212f41c3543>