

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: TAINTEDESCRIBE

Names	TAINTEDESCRIBE
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor
Description	(US-CERT) Working with U.S. Government partners, DHS, FBI, and DoD identified Trojan malware variants used by the North Korean government. This malware variant has been identified as TAINTEDESCRIBE.
Information	< https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/analysis-reports/ar20-133b > < https://blog.reversinglabs.com/blog/hidden-cobra >
MITRE ATT&CK	< https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0586/ >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.taintedscribe >

Last change to this tool card: 30 December 2022

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All groups using tool TAINTEDESCRIBE

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	Lazarus Group , Hidden Cobra , Labyrinth Chollima		2007-May 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=f88fe919-9d69-4c98-a58f-66010d2209a4>