


# Operation Titan Rain - Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## APT group: Operation Titan Rain

Names	Operation Titan Rain ( <i>US Government</i> )
Country	 <a href="#">China</a>
Sponsor	State-sponsored, PLA Unit 61398
Motivation	<a href="#">Information theft and espionage</a>
First seen	2003
Description	<p>(<a href="#">Kaspersky</a>) Hacks against the Defense Department and other U.S. agencies stretching back to 2003 were codenamed Titan Rain by investigators. The attacks, which breached hundreds of networks, including Departments of State, Energy and Homeland Security, were coordinated from Chinese computers, investigators found. Global defense contractor Lockheed Martin and NASA were also struck in what many experts called an attempt to glean information on U.S. systems. While usually difficult to locate the country of origin for such attacks, researchers were able to trace them back to the Chinese province of Guangdong. However, the individuals behind the operation remain a mystery to this day.</p>
Observed	Sectors: <a href="#">Defense</a> , <a href="#">Energy</a> , <a href="#">Government</a> . Countries: <a href="#">UK</a> , <a href="#">USA</a> .
Tools used	
Information	<a href="https://threatpost.com/titan-rain/91835/">&lt;https://threatpost.com/titan-rain/91835/&gt;</a> <a href="https://www.academia.edu/32222445/Investigating_Titan_Rain_Cyber_Espionage_Cyber_Security_and_Cyber_Oper">&lt;https://www.academia.edu/32222445/ Investigating Titan Rain Cyber Espionage Cyber Security and Cyber Oper</a> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titan_Rain">&lt;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titan_Rain&gt;</a>

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