

# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: VELVETSTING

Names	VELVETSTING
Category	<a href="#">Malware</a>
Type	<a href="#">Backdoor</a>
Description	( <a href="#">Sygnia</a> ) A tool that connects to the threat actor's C&C once an hour, searching commands to execute. The threat actor used the IP address 202.61.136[.]158:8443 as a C&C and the commands were encoded with the passphrase '1qaz@WSXedc'. Once the tool received a command, it was executed via 'csh' (Unix C shell).
Information	< <a href="https://www.sygnia.co/blog/china-nexus-threat-group-velvet-ant/">https://www.sygnia.co/blog/china-nexus-threat-group-velvet-ant/</a> >

Last change to this tool card: 19 June 2024

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### All groups using tool VELVETSTING

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
<b>APT groups</b>			
	<a href="#">Velvet Ant</a>		2023-Jul 2024

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

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Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=018abbc6-eb28-4f5b-8bb3-65eb3b2ae1d5>