

# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: Sponsor

Names	Sponsor
Category	<a href="#">Malware</a>
Type	<a href="#">Reconnaissance</a> , <a href="#">Backdoor</a>
Description	( <a href="#">ESET</a> ) Sponsor backdoors are written in C++ with compilation timestamps.
Information	< <a href="https://www.welivesecurity.com/en/eset-research/sponsor-batch-filed-whiskers-ballistic-bobcats-scan-strike-backdoor/">https://www.welivesecurity.com/en/eset-research/sponsor-batch-filed-whiskers-ballistic-bobcats-scan-strike-backdoor/</a> >

Last change to this tool card: 12 October 2023

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### All groups using tool Sponsor

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
<b>APT groups</b>				
	<a href="#">Magic Hound</a> , <a href="#">APT 35</a> , <a href="#">Cobalt Illusion</a> , <a href="#">Charming Kitten</a>		2012-Jun 2025	

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

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Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=e7b0df94-ec06-4344-92ba-c32ef32f8917>