

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Description([SentinelOne](#)) At first glance, HermeticWiper appears to be a custom-written application with very few standard functions. The malware sample is 114KBs in size and roughly 70% of that is composed of resources. The developers are using a tried and tested technique of wiper malware, abusing a benign partition management driver, in order to carry out the more damaging components of their attacks. Both the Lazarus Group ([Destover](#)) and APT33 ([DistTrack](#)) took advantage of Eldos [RawDisk](#) in order to get direct userland access to the filesystem without calling Windows APIs. HermeticWiper uses a similar technique by abusing a different driver, empntdrv.sys.

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