

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: MASOL RAT

Names	MASOL RAT Backdr-NQ
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor
Description	(Trend Micro) We discovered that Earth Estries uses another cross-platform backdoor, which we initially identified during our investigation of Southeast Asian government incidents in 2020. We named it MASOL RAT based on its PDB string. We couldn't link MASOL RAT to any known threat group at the time due to limited information. However, this year we observed that Earth Estries has been deploying MASOL RAT on Linux devices targeting Southeast Asian government networks.
Information	< https://www.trendmicro.com/en_us/research/24/k/earth-estries.html >

Last change to this tool card: 28 December 2024

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All groups using tool MASOL RAT

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	Salt Typhoon, GhostEmperor		2020-Feb 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=af09c77a-dc2b-42e3-87cb-54bd83877493>