

# Metasploit Stager - Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: Metasploit Stager

Names	Metasploit Stager
Category	<a href="#">Tools</a>
Type	<a href="#">Downloader</a> , <a href="#">Loader</a>
Description	The <a href="#">Metasploit</a> Framework decouples exploits from the stuff that gets executed after successful exploitation (the payload). Payloads in the Metasploit Framework are also divided into two parts, the stager and the stage. The stager is responsible for downloading a large payload (the stage), injecting it into memory, and passing execution to it.
Information	< <a href="https://blog.cobaltstrike.com/2013/06/28/staged-payloads-what-pen-testers-should-know/">https://blog.cobaltstrike.com/2013/06/28/staged-payloads-what-pen-testers-should-know/</a> >

Last change to this tool card: 20 April 2020

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## All groups using tool Metasploit Stager

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
<b>APT groups</b>				
	<a href="#">Cobalt Group</a>		2016-Oct 2019	

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

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Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=826053a8-18fd-4e08-b115-13b3a7ab42fb>