

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: AntSword

Names	AntSword
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor
Description	(Trend Micro) AntSword is a successor of the China Chopper web shell that integrates more features compared to other web shell management tools. Perhaps its unique selling point is its plugin store, where a user can enhance its functions via additional plugins.
Information	< https://www.trendmicro.com/content/dam/trendmicro/global/en/research/22/a/earth-lusca-employs-sophisticated-infrastructure-varied-tools-and-techniques/technical-brief-delving-deep-an-analysis-of-earth-lusca-operations.pdf >

Last change to this tool card: 25 January 2022

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All groups using tool AntSword

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	APT 41		2012-Jul 2025	
	Dalbit		2022	
	Earth Lusca		2019-Sep 2024	

3 groups listed (3 APT, 0 other, 0 unknown)