

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: PhonyC2

Names	PhonyC2
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor
Description	(Deep Instinct) With the knowledge we gathered from investigating the source code of PhonyC2 we believe that PhonyC2 is a successor to MuddyC3 and POWERSTATS .
Information	< https://www.deepinstinct.com/blog/phonyc2-revealing-a-new-malicious-command-control-framework-by-muddywater >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/ps1.phonyc2 >

Last change to this tool card: 13 October 2023

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All groups using tool PhonyC2

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	MuddyWater , Seedworm , TEMP.Zagros , Static Kitten		2017-Jul 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=4e823896-5834-4487-a14e-3eb17db56f4c>