

# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Tool: GlobeImposter

Names	GlobeImposter Fake Globe
Category	<a href="#">Malware</a>
Type	<a href="#">Ransomware</a>
Description	<p>(<a href="#">Malwarebytes</a>) Ransom.GlobeImposter is a ransomware application that will encrypt files on a victim machine and demand payment to retrieve the information.</p> <p>Ransom.GlobeImposter is also known as Fake Globe due to how the software mimics the Globe ransomware family. Ransom.GlobeImposter may be distributed through a malicious spam campaign, recognizable only with their lack of message content and an attached ZIP file. This type of spam is called a “blank slate.” Ransom.GlobeImposter is also distributed via exploits and malicious advertising, fake updates, and repacked infected installers.</p>
Information	<p>&lt;<a href="https://blog.malwarebytes.com/detections/ransom-globeimposter/">https://blog.malwarebytes.com/detections/ransom-globeimposter/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/new-doc-globeimposter-ransomware-variant-malspam-campaign-underway/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/new-doc-globeimposter-ransomware-variant-malspam-campaign-underway/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://blog.fortinet.com/2017/08/05/analysis-of-new-globeimposter-ransomware-variant">https://blog.fortinet.com/2017/08/05/analysis-of-new-globeimposter-ransomware-variant</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://info.phishlabs.com/blog/globe-imposter-ransomware-makes-a-new-run">https://info.phishlabs.com/blog/globe-imposter-ransomware-makes-a-new-run</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://isc.sans.edu/diary/23417">https://isc.sans.edu/diary/23417</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://blog.ensilo.com/globeimposter-ransomware-technical">https://blog.ensilo.com/globeimposter-ransomware-technical</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.acronis.com/en-us/blog/posts/globeimposter-ransomware-holiday-gift-necurs-botnet">https://www.acronis.com/en-us/blog/posts/globeimposter-ransomware-holiday-gift-necurs-botnet</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://asec.ahnlab.com/en/48940/">https://asec.ahnlab.com/en/48940/</a>&gt;</p>
Malpedia	< <a href="https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.globeimposter">https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.globeimposter</a> >
AlienVault OTX	< <a href="https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:GlobeImposter">https://otx.alienvault.com/browse/pulses?q=tag:GlobeImposter</a> >
Playbook	< <a href="https://decrypter.emsisoft.com/howtos/emsisoft_howto_globeimposter.pdf">https://decrypter.emsisoft.com/howtos/emsisoft_howto_globeimposter.pdf</a> >

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### All groups using tool **GlobeImposter**

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
<b>APT groups</b>			
	<a href="#">TA505, Graceful Spider, Gold Evergreen</a>		2006-Nov 2022 

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

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