

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: TerraWiper

Names	TerraWiper
Category	Malware
Type	Wiper
Description	<p>(QuoINT) In October 2018 while hunting for TerraCrypt variants we discovered a wiper malware we dubbed TerraWiper. TerraWiper is a Master Boot Record (MBR) wiper compiled from PureBasic, and it uses a slightly different version of the obfuscator used for TerraLoader variants. TerraWiper samples attempt to render a machine unbootable by zero-ing its MBR. Therefore, it would be possible for an infected computer to easily recover the data, or to make the machine boot again by fixing its MBR.</p>
Information	<p><https://quointelligence.eu/2020/01/the-chicken-keeps-laying-new-eggs-uncovering-new-gc-maas-tools-used-by-top-tier-threat-actors/></p>

Last change to this tool card: 10 July 2020

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All groups using tool TerraWiper

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
APT groups			
	Venom Spider, Golden Chickens		2017-Jan 2025

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=20f5dc28-f743-4940-ae85-6c77d0223dc2>