

# Ebury (Malware Family)

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This payload has been used to compromise kernel.org back in August of 2011 and has hit cPanel Support which in turn, has infected quite a few cPanel servers. It is a credential stealing payload which steals SSH keys, passwords, and potentially other credentials.

This family is part of a wider range of tools which are described in detail in the operation windigo whitepaper by ESET.

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