

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: MASEPIE

Names	MASEPIE
Category	Malware
Type	Downloader
Description	<p>(BleepingComputer) The links redirect victims to malicious web resources that employ JavaScript to drop a Windows shortcut file (LNK) that launches PowerShell commands to trigger an infection chain for a new Python malware downloader called 'MASEPIE.'</p> <p>MASEPIE establishes persistence on the infected device by modifying the Windows Registry and adding a deceptively named LNK file ('SystemUpdate.lnk') to the Windows Startup folder.</p>
Information	< https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/russian-military-hackers-target-ukraine-with-new-masepie-malware/ >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/py.masepie >

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All groups using tool MASEPIE

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	Sofacy , APT 28 , Fancy Bear , Sednit		2004-Apr 2025	

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