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Enterprise [T1548 .002 Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism: Bypass User Account Control](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used a Windows 10 specific tool and xmm to bypass UAC for privilege escalation. [\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1087 .002 Account Discovery: Domain Account](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used `net user /domain` to identify account information. [\[2\]](#)

Enterprise [T1071 .001 Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) malware has used HTTP for C2. [\[2\]](#)

Enterprise [T1560 .001 Archive Collected Data: Archive via Utility](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has compressed data into password-protected RAR archives prior to exfiltration. [\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1547 .001 Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used a batch script that adds a Registry Run key to establish malware persistence. [\[2\]](#)

Enterprise [T1059 .001 Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used PowerShell for execution. [\[2\]](#)

[.003 Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used batch scripts and the command-line interface for execution. [\[2\]](#)

[.005 Command and Scripting Interpreter: Visual Basic](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used VBS and VBE scripts for execution. [\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

[.006 Command and Scripting Interpreter: Python](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has made use of Python-based remote access tools. [\[3\]](#)

Enterprise [T1132 .001 Data Encoding: Standard Encoding](#)

Several [BRONZE BUTLER](#) tools encode data with base64 when posting it to a C2 server. [\[2\]](#)

Enterprise [T1005 Data from Local System](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has exfiltrated files stolen from local systems. [\[2\]](#)

Enterprise [T1039 Data from Network Shared Drive](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has exfiltrated files stolen from file shares.^[2]

Enterprise [T1140 Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) downloads encoded payloads and decodes them on the victim.^[2]

Enterprise [T1189 Drive-by Compromise](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) compromised three Japanese websites using a Flash exploit to perform watering hole attacks.^[4]

Enterprise [T1573 .001 Encrypted Channel: Symmetric Cryptography](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used RC4 encryption (for Datper malware) and AES (for xxmm malware) to obfuscate HTTP traffic. [BRONZE BUTLER](#) has also used a tool called RarStar that encodes data with a custom XOR algorithm when posting it to a C2 server.^[2]

Enterprise [T1203 Exploitation for Client Execution](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has exploited Microsoft Office vulnerabilities CVE-2014-4114, CVE-2018-0802, and CVE-2018-0798 for execution.^{[4][3]}

Enterprise [T1083 File and Directory Discovery](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has collected a list of files from the victim and uploaded it to its C2 server, and then created a new list of specific files to steal.^[2]

Enterprise [T1574 .001 Hijack Execution Flow: DLL](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used legitimate applications to side-load malicious DLLs.^[3]

Enterprise [T1562 .001 Impair Defenses: Disable or Modify Tools](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has incorporated code into several tools that attempts to terminate anti-virus processes.^[3]

Enterprise [T1070 .004 Indicator Removal: File Deletion](#)

The [BRONZE BUTLER](#) uploader or malware the uploader uses `command` to delete the RAR archives after they have been exfiltrated.^[2]

Enterprise [T1105 Ingress Tool Transfer](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used various tools to download files, including DGet (a similar tool to wget).^[2]

Enterprise [T1036 Masquerading](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has masked executables with document file icons including Word and Adobe PDF.^[3]

[.002 Right-to-Left Override](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used Right-to-Left Override to deceive victims into executing several strains of malware. ^[3]

[.005 Match Legitimate Resource Name or Location](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has given malware the same name as an existing file on the file share server to cause users to unwittingly launch and install the malware on additional systems. ^[2]

Enterprise [T1027 .001 Obfuscated Files or Information: Binary Padding](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) downloader code has included "0" characters at the end of the file to inflate the file size in a likely attempt to evade anti-virus detection. ^{[2][3]}

[.003 Obfuscated Files or Information: Steganography](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used steganography in multiple operations to conceal malicious payloads. ^[3]

Enterprise [T1588 .002 Obtain Capabilities: Tool](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has obtained and used open-source tools such as [Mimikatz](#), [gsecdump](#), and [Windows Credential Editor](#). ^[4]

Enterprise [T1003 .001 OS Credential Dumping: LSASS Memory](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used various tools (such as Mimikatz and WCE) to perform credential dumping. ^[2]

Enterprise [T1566 .001 Phishing: Spearphishing Attachment](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) used spearphishing emails with malicious Microsoft Word attachments to infect victims. ^{[4][3]}

Enterprise [T1018 Remote System Discovery](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) typically use `ping` and `Net` to enumerate systems. ^[2]

Enterprise [T1053 .002 Scheduled Task/Job: At](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used `at` to register a scheduled task to execute malware during lateral movement. ^[2]

[.005 Scheduled Task/Job: Scheduled Task](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used `schtasks` to register a scheduled task to execute malware during lateral movement. ^[2]

Enterprise [T1113 Screen Capture](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used a tool to capture screenshots. ^{[2][3]}

Enterprise [T1518 Software Discovery](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used tools to enumerate software installed on an infected host.^[3]

Enterprise [T1007 System Service Discovery](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used TROJ_GETVERSION to discover system services.^[3]

Enterprise [T1124 System Time Discovery](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has used `net time` to check the local time on a target system.^[2]

Enterprise [T1080 Taint Shared Content](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has placed malware on file shares and given it the same name as legitimate documents on the share.^[2]

Enterprise [T1550 .003 Use Alternate Authentication Material: Pass the Ticket](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has created forged Kerberos Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) and Ticket Granting Service (TGS) tickets to maintain administrative access.^[2]

Enterprise [T1204 .002 User Execution: Malicious File](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#) has attempted to get users to launch malicious Microsoft Word attachments delivered via spearphishing emails.^{[4][3]}

Enterprise [T1102 .001 Web Service: Dead Drop Resolver](#)

[BRONZE BUTLER](#)'s MSGET downloader uses a dead drop resolver to access malicious payloads.^[2]

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