


# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## APT group: GreenCharlie

Names	GreenCharlie ( <i>Recorded Future</i> )
Country	 <a href="#">Iran</a>
Sponsor	State-sponsored, Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)
Motivation	<a href="#">Information theft and espionage</a>
First seen	2020
Description	<p>(<a href="#">Recorded Future</a>) In August 2024, open sources revealed that US political campaign officials and affiliates were targeted as part of Mint Sandstorm and <a href="#">APT 42</a> operations. In this report, we discuss threat activity associated with the Iran-nexus group we track as GreenCharlie, which overlaps with <a href="#">Magic Hound</a>, <a href="#">APT 35</a>, <a href="#">Cobalt Illusion</a>, <a href="#">Charming Kitten</a>. Recorded Future has tracked Iran-linked GreenCharlie activity and malicious infrastructure since 2020. Our global Network Intelligence capability has allowed us to identify and track a large and rapidly evolving cluster of infrastructure used to support GreenCharlie cyber-espionage campaigns. Now, we have been able to link this network to the recent targeting of US political campaigns.</p>
Observed	Countries: <a href="#">USA</a> .
Tools used	<a href="#">GORBLE</a> , <a href="#">NOKNOK</a> , <a href="#">POWERSTAR</a> , <a href="#">TAMECAT</a> .
Information	< <a href="https://go.recordedfuture.com/hubfs/reports/cta-ir-2024-0820.pdf">https://go.recordedfuture.com/hubfs/reports/cta-ir-2024-0820.pdf</a> >

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