

## PUNCHBUGGY, Software S0196 | MITRE ATT&CK®

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Domain	ID		Name	Use
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1087</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Account Discovery: Local Account</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can gather user names. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1071</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> enables remote interaction and can obtain additional code over HTTPS GET and POST requests. <sup>[2][3]</sup> <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1560</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Archive Collected Data: Archive via Utility</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> has Gzipped information and saved it to a random temp file before exfil. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1547</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> has been observed using a Registry Run key. <sup>[3][1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1059</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> has used <a href="#">PowerShell</a> scripts. <sup>[1]</sup>
		<a href="#">.006</a>	<a href="#">Command and Scripting Interpreter: Python</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> has used python scripts. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1074</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Data Staged: Local Data Staging</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> has saved information to a random temp file before exfil. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1140</a>		<a href="#">Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> has used <a href="#">PowerShell</a> to decode base64-encoded assembly. <sup>[1]</sup>

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Enterprise	<a href="#">T1546</a> <a href="#">.009</a>	<a href="#">Event Triggered Execution: AppCert DLLs</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can establish using a AppCertDLLs Registry key. <sup>[3]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1070</a> <a href="#">.004</a>	<a href="#">Indicator Removal: File Deletion</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can delete files written to disk. <sup>[3][1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1105</a>	<a href="#">Ingress Tool Transfer</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can download additional files and payloads to compromised hosts. <sup>[3][1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1036</a> <a href="#">.005</a>	<a href="#">Masquerading: Match Legitimate Resource Name or Location</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> mimics filenames from %SYSTEM%\System32 to hide DLLs in %WINDIR% and/or %TEMP%. <sup>[3][1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1027</a>	<a href="#">Obfuscated Files or Information</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> has hashed most its code's functions and encrypted payloads with base64 and XOR. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1129</a>	<a href="#">Shared Modules</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can load a DLL using the LoadLibrary API. <sup>[3]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1518</a> <a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Software Discovery: Security Software Discovery</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can gather AVs registered in the system. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1218</a> <a href="#">.011</a>	<a href="#">System Binary Proxy Execution: Rundll32</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can load a DLL using Rundll32. <sup>[3]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1082</a>	<a href="#">System Information Discovery</a>	<a href="#">PUNCHBUGGY</a> can gather system information such as computer names. <sup>[1]</sup>

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