

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: NickelLoader

Names	NickelLoader CLOUDBURST
Category	Malware
Type	Downloader
Description	(ESET) NickelLoader is an HTTP(S) downloader executed on the compromised system via DLL side-loading, which is later used to deliver other Lazarus payloads.
Information	< https://www.welivesecurity.com/en/eset-research/lazarus-luring-employees-trojanized-coding-challenges-case-spanish-aerospace-company/ >
Malpedia	< https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de/details/win.cloudburst >

Last change to this tool card: 19 June 2024

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All groups using tool NickelLoader

Changed	Name	Country	Observed	
APT groups				
	Lazarus Group, Hidden Cobra, Labyrinth Chollima		2007-May 2025	

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

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=83f6c32d-4e78-4ee0-9b6c-74d344325164>