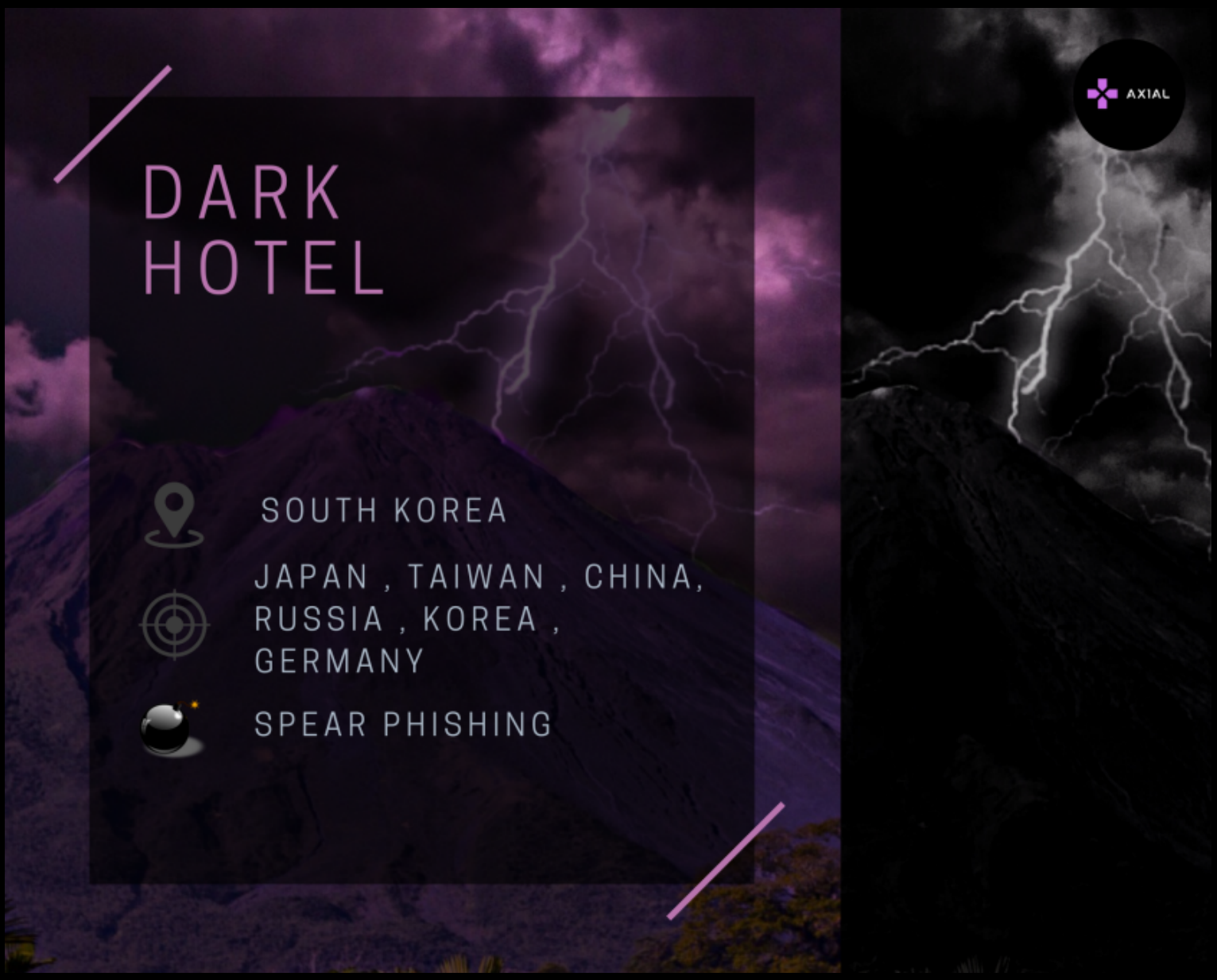
DARK HOTEL



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A SURVEY ON DARK HOTEL ABOUT , WEAPON OF CHOICE , TECHNIQUES & ENGAGEMENTS

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I. INTRODUCTION

Dark Hotel is a threat group based out of South Korea which also goes by various names like APT -C-06 and SIG25 .

II. TARGETS

Targets of this threat group are business travelers in the Asia-Pacific regiothey have been targeting military, energy , NGOs and various other critical sectors on various other multiple countries .

III. METHODS USED

This group uses zero-day exploits and CVE-2015-8651 & CVE-2018-8174

This group has also been using exploits leaked from Italian spyware maker Hacking Team .

This group has also been using spear phishing techniques .

IV. CAMPAIGNS

The campaigns of this group are as follows:

This group is linked to operation Dark Hotel .
This group has been linked to operation Daybreak.
This group is linked to operation Inexsmar .
This group has been linked to operation Powerfall. & The Gh0st Remains the Same.

ATTRIBUTION

The activities of the DarkHotel advanced persistent threat (APT) actor came to light in November 2014, when Kaspersky published a report detailing a sophisticated cyberespionage campaign targeting business travelers in the Asia-Pacific region. The group has been around for nearly a decade and some researchers believe its members are Korean speakers.

[cited from SecurityWeek]

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V. IOCS

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