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I. INTRODUCTION

DragonOk is a threat group based out of China whose main motivations include Information theft and espionage .

This group has been involved in campaign which involved five separate phishing attacks targtting Japanese high-tech variants .

The DragonOK campaign has previously [in 2014] targeted organizations in Taiwan, Japan, Tibet and Russia, and political organizations in Cambodia since at least January, 2017

II. TARGETS

Attacks of this threat group ranges around high-tech and manufacturing based infrastructure onto multiple countries .

ATTRIBUTION

As per cybersecurity expert Niklas Fermerstrand and based on his strong indicators the campaigns attributed to this threat group are an operation funded by China .

III. METHODS USED

This group uses phishing attacks along with a different variant of malware known as Hellobridge a part of sysget malware family .

This group has also been using CVE-2015-1641 to leverage their exploits .

[cited from ThaiCERT]



V. IOCS

Malicious RTF Documents

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