

Advance Persistent Threat

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An Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) is a stealthy computer network attack in which a person or group gains unauthorized access to a network and remains undetected for an extended period. APT processes require a high degree of covertness over a long period of time.

The **"Advanced"** process signifies sophisticated techniques using malware to exploit vulnerabilities in systems.

The **"Persistent"** process suggests that an external command and control system is continuously monitoring and extracting data from a specific target.

The **"Threat"** process indicates human involvement in orchestrating the attack.

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