

APT29 (Cozy Bear) Threat Analysis Report

THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

APT29 - Advanced Persistent Threat

Executive Summary:

APT29, also known as Cozy Bear, is a sophisticated threat actor associated with Russian intelligence services. This report analyzes recent campaigns.

Initial Access (MITRE ATT&CK):

- T1566.001: Spearphishing Attachment
Attackers send targeted emails with malicious Office documents
- T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application
Exploitation of web servers and VPN gateways

Execution Techniques:

- T1059.001: PowerShell
Heavy use of PowerShell for payload execution
- T1059.003: Windows Command Shell
Batch scripts for lateral movement

Persistence:

- T1053.005: Scheduled Task/Job
Created scheduled tasks for persistence
- T1543.003: Windows Service
Malicious service installation

Indicators of Compromise (IOCs):

File Hashes:

MD5: a1b2c3d4e5f6789012345678901234ab

SHA256: 7a8b9c0d1e2f3456789abcdef0123456789abcdef0123456789abcdef012345

Network Indicators:

IP: 192.0.2.45

Domain: malicious-update.example

URL: http://c2-server.example/beacon.php

Recommendations:

- Implement email filtering for suspicious attachments
- Monitor PowerShell execution logs
- Regular security updates for public-facing applications