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# THREAT ADVISORY

**ACTOR REPORT**

## **New YoroTrooper Threat Actor Targeting Government and Energy Organizations**

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# Summary

**First Appearance:** July 2022

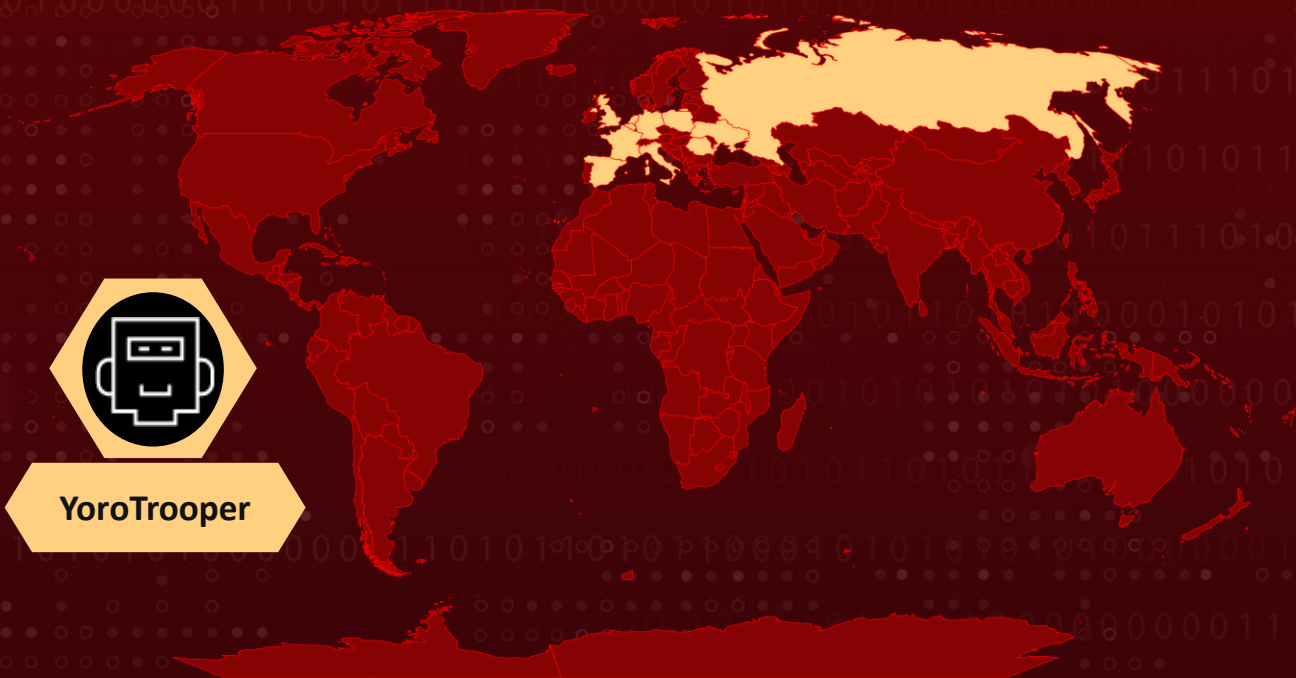
**Actor Name:** YoroTrooper

**Target Countries:** Europe and CIS countries

**Target Sectors:** Energy and Government

**Malware:** Warzone RAT/AveMaria, LodaRAT, and Stink stealer

## Actor Map



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# Actor Details

## #1

A new threat actor named "YoroTrooper," has been conducting espionage campaigns since at least June 2022. The group's main motivation appears to be espionage, and they register malicious domains or typo-squatted domains to trick their victims. The group primarily targets government or energy organizations in Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and other Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries.

## #2

They have also successfully compromised accounts from two international organizations, including a critical European Union (EU) healthcare agency and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). YoroTrooper's tools include Python-based custom-built and open-source information stealers, such as Stink stealer they deploy commodity malware Warzone, and LodaRAT, for remote access. The group's operators are likely Russian language speakers, and they have targeted individuals speaking that specific language.

## Actor Group

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGET COUNTRIES	TARGET INDUSTRIES
YoroTrooper	Unknown	Europe and CIS countries	Energy and Government
	<b>MOTIVE</b>		
	Espionage and Information theft		

# Recommendations



## Security Leaders

Phishing simulations and routine education and awareness training and communications rarely account for MFA fatigue and web browser hygiene. Integrate and communicate all lessons learned.



## Security Engineers

- **Uni5 Users:** This is an actionable threat advisory in HivePro Uni5. Prioritize and block all indicators attributed to the threat actor through your Command Center. Test your controls with Uni5's Breach & Attack Simulation.
- **All Engineers:** Refer to and action upon the 'Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs' & 'Indicators of Compromise (IoC)' on the following pages.

## Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

<b>TA0042</b> Resource Development	<b>TA0001</b> Initial Access	<b>TA0007</b> Discovery	<b>TA0008</b> Lateral Movement
<b>TA0011</b> Command and Control	<b>TA0003</b> Persistence	<b>TA0005</b> Defense Evasion	<b>TA0040</b> Impact
<b>TA0004</b> Privilege Escalation	<b>TA0006</b> Credential Access	<b>TA0009</b> Collection	<b>TA0010</b> Exfiltration
<b>T1059</b> Command and Scripting Interpreter	<b>T1003</b> OS Credential Dumping	<b>T1036</b> Masquerading	<b>T1027</b> Obfuscated Files or Information
<b>T1056</b> Input Capture	<b>T1057</b> Process Discovery	<b>T1102</b> Web Service	<b>T1113</b> Screen Capture
<b>T1140</b> Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information,	<b>T1496</b> Resource Hijacking	<b>T1505</b> Server Software Component	<b>T1547</b> Boot or Logon Autostart Execution
<b>T1566</b> Phishing	<b>T1070</b> Indicator Removal		

# ✂ Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

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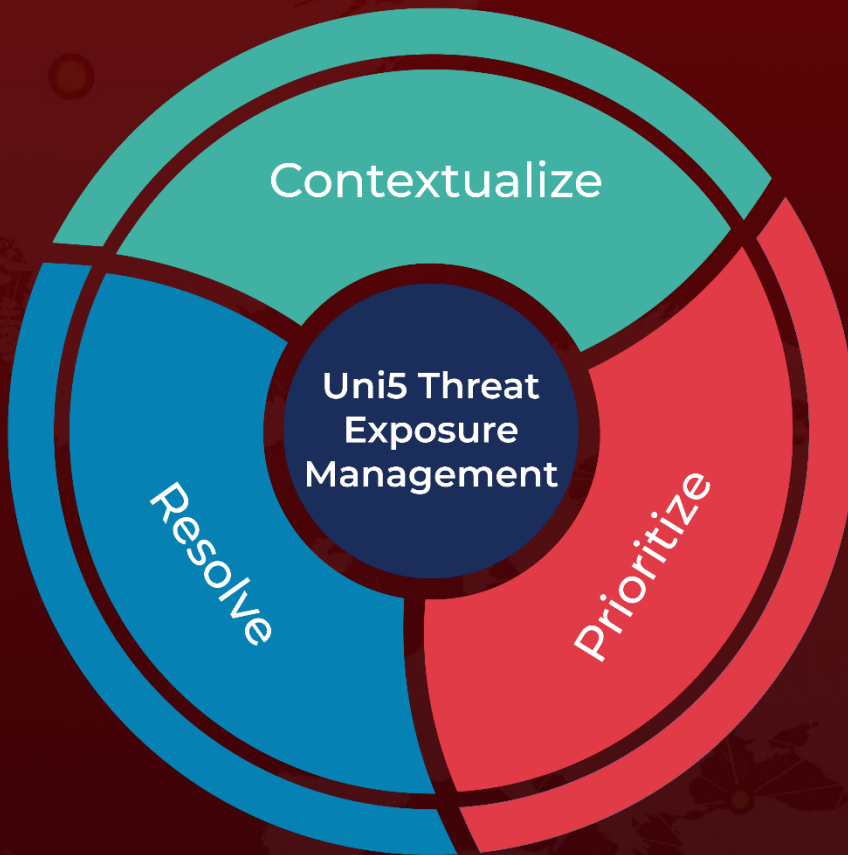
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