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Evasive Panda, also known as Bronze Highland, Daggerfly, or StormBamboo, is a China-affiliated APT group specializing in cyber espionage. Active since 2012, it targets individuals, government entities, and organizations opposing China's geopolitical interests. The group is known for advanced techniques, persistent intelligence gathering, supply chain compromises, and custom malware deployment. The countries targeted by the group include India, China, Tibet, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Myanmar, Australia, the USA, and Vietnam.

Initial access to victims is achieved through the use of compromised websites to conduct watering-hole attacks and through supply-chain compromise. When a target navigates to an affected URL, they are redirected to a fake HTML page with a crash pop-up and are prompted to download a fix. Pressing this prompt triggers a script that downloads the payload, which includes the Evasive Panda backdoor, MgBot, and a newer variant, Nightdoor. These communicate with their C2 server to fetch further functionalities (e.g., Gmck.dll, Olck.dll), which are part of the CloudScout utilities that steal data from cloud services. These functionalities are dropped at a hardcoded path disguised as legitimate. The Gmck.dll and Olck.dll files contain the modules CGM and COL, which target Gmail and Outlook, respectively. These .dll files provide CGM and COL browser cookies from web browser database files in the form of a .dat configuration file, which is RC4 encoded using a key common to all CloudScout modules. Upon authentication, these modules extract email headers, bodies, and attachments from compromised accounts. The stolen data is encrypted, compressed, and exfiltrated in ZIP archives.

Evasive Panda's use of custom malware and supply chain exploits increases risks, highlighting the need for strong security and constant threat monitoring.

#### What should you do?

- Monitor Indicators of Compromise (IoCs) in your environment to identify anomalies.
- Ensure your Windows environment is patched to the brim and is protected with multi-factor authentication.
- Conduct a comprehensive, full spectrum, threat assessment exercise to uncover blind spots and improvement areas.

**KPMG Cyber Threat Intelligence Platform is an** industry defining, research-based capability for enhanced visibility into cyber threats.

Our machine ingestible feeds and analysis are the result of automated, sensor-based intelligence metrics with dedicated, expert insights of each threat to provide you the appropriate context on a timely basis in industry standard formats such as STIX/ TAXII/ MISP.

These feeds are additionally co-related with our industry partners and independent research for additional context. The intelligence obtained is then curated from strategic, tactical and operational perspective to give you a wide-ranging view of cyber threats.

We also assist you with our renowned cyber incident response and threat hunting services in case you identify an active threat in your environment.

### We offer a wide-range of services, including:

Strategic threat intelligence report

Machine ingestible threat intelligence feeds

Threat intelligence driven pre-emptive threat hunting exercise

Cyber Incident Response Services

KPMG in India Cyber Response Hotline: 1800 2020 502

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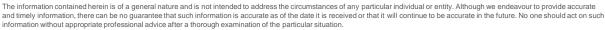












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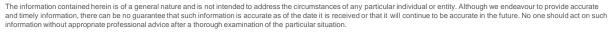












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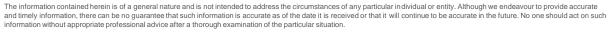












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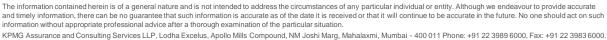












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