

# APT17

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APT17 is a China-based threat group that has conducted network intrusions against U.S. government entities, the defense industry, law firms, information technology companies, mining companies, and non-government organizations. <sup>[1]</sup>

ID: G0025



Associated Groups: Deputy Dog

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## Associated Group Descriptions

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Name	Description
Deputy Dog	<sup>[1]</sup>

Enterprise Layer

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## Techniques Used

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Domain	ID	Name	Use
Enterprise	<u>T1583</u>	<u>.006</u>	<u>Acquire Infrastructure: Web Services</u>
			<u>APT17</u> has created profile pages in Microsoft TechNet that were used as C2 infrastructure. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<u>T1585</u>	<u>Establish Accounts</u>	<u>APT17</u> has created and cultivated profile pages in Microsoft TechNet. To make profile pages appear more legitimate, <u>APT17</u> has created biographical sections and posted in forum threads. <sup>[1]</sup>

## Software

ID	Name	References	Techniques
<u>S0069</u>	<u>BLACKCOFFEE</u>	<sup>[1]</sup>	<u>Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell</u> , <u>File and Directory Discovery</u> , <u>Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion</u> , <u>Multi-Stage Channels</u> , <u>Process Discovery</u> , <u>Web Service: Bidirectional Communication</u> , <u>Web Service: Dead Drop Resolver</u>

## References

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