

# Cobalt Spider

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## Adversary

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### Community Identifiers

Cobalt Group, Cobalt Gang


**Cobalt Spider is a financially-motivated criminal group, active since 2016, responsible for campaigns against financial institutions across a variety of regions. While COBALT SPIDER initially targeted Russia and the CIS, since 2019, campaigns have focussed on targeting financial institutions in Europe, the Middle East, and Central and South America.**


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The adversary conducts spear phishing campaigns that frequently impersonate financial institutions to deliver a variety of malware. COBALT SPIDER has likely monetized access to financial institutions by conducting ATM cash-outs.

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### Targeted Nations

-  Flag Icon of the country Costa Rica  
Costa Rica

-  Flag Icon of the country Europe  
Europe
-  Flag Icon of the country Georgia  
Georgia
-  Flag Icon of the country Germany  
Germany
-  Flag Icon of the country Greece  
Greece
-  Flag Icon of the country Kazakhstan  
Kazakhstan
-  Flag Icon of the country Kuwait  
Kuwait
-  Flag Icon of the country Latvia  
Latvia
-  Flag Icon of the country Malaysia  
Malaysia
-  Flag Icon of the country Panama  
Panama
-  Flag Icon of the country Qatar  
Qatar
-  Flag Icon of the country Russian Federation  
Russian Federation
-  Flag Icon of the country Taiwan  
Taiwan
-  Flag Icon of the country Turkey  
Turkey
-  Flag Icon of the country United States  
United States

## Target Industries

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- Financial Services
- Retail



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