

## EXPLORE THREAT ACTORS

Mandiant Advantage Threat Intelligence (MATI) allows you to explore highly contextualized details about Threat Actors, including the ability to follow threat actors' activity over time by adding them to Threat Profiles. You can also easily review relevant reporting and news analysis related to the threat actors. The platform also includes links to quickly pivot to the profiles of correlated threat groups, threat campaigns, targets, malware, tools, and indicators of compromise (IOCs, or simply "indicators") known to be associated with the threat actor.



For more information on threat actor tracking and graduation, see [How Does Mandiant Track Threat Actors \(https://docs.mandiant.com/home/mati-how-does-mandiant-track-threat-actors\)](https://docs.mandiant.com/home/mati-how-does-mandiant-track-threat-actors).

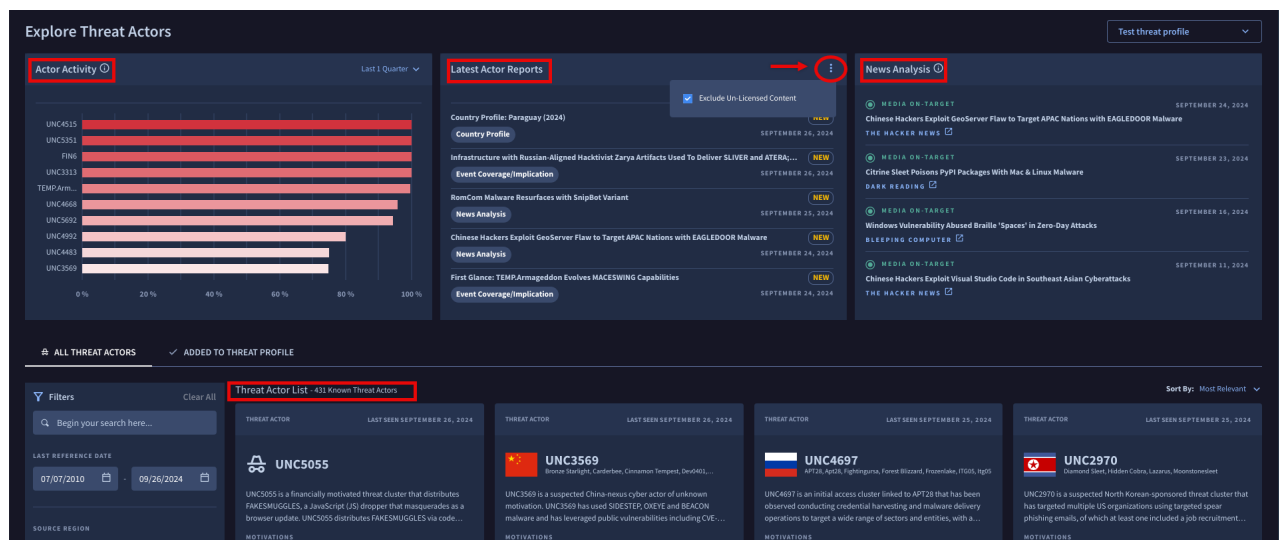
### To View the Explore Threat Actors dashboard

Go to **Explore > Actors** to view the **Explore Threat Actors** dashboard including the **Threat Actors List** of all Actors being tracked by Mandiant.

- **Actor Activity:** Visualization of the volume of changes in threat group activity observed over time, based on an aggregation of data from victim environments, observed actor behavior, and tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) employed.
- **Latest Reports:** Mandiant's most recent finished intelligence reporting spanning all threat actors, report types, regions, and industries. Lists the latest Threat Actor reports generated by Mandiant, with the ability to view only paid subscription reports by checking **Exclude Unlicensed Content**.
- **News Analysis:** Daily expert analysis of current media trends by Mandiant Intelligence to highlight, encapsulate, and provide context to help you frame key, publicly discussed cyber threats.



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### To Filter Threat Actors

In the **Filters** pane, select the desired filters based on the following options to view only the threat actors you seek to explore.

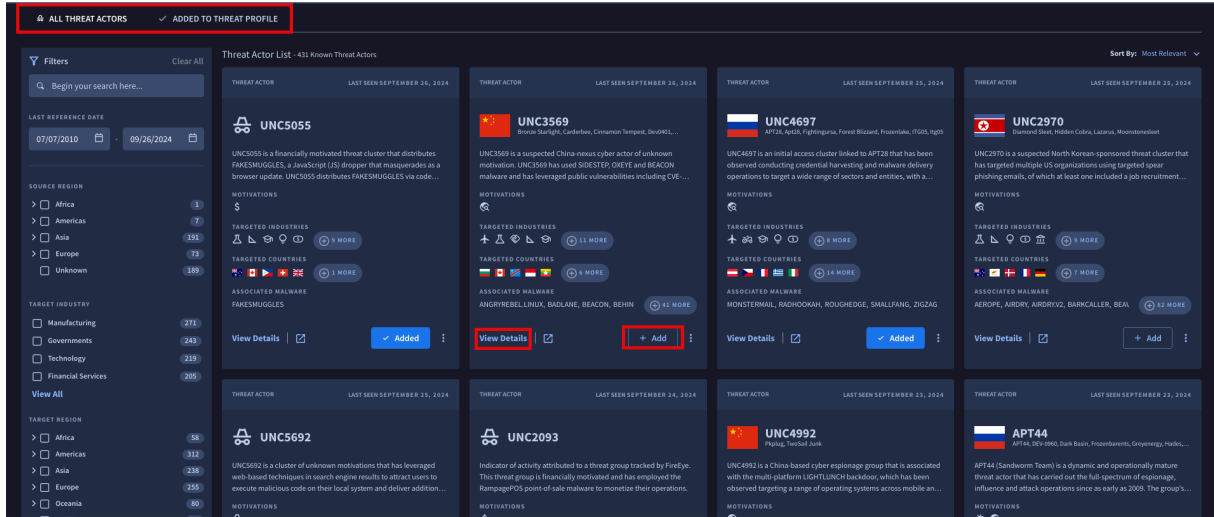
- **Last Seen:** Define the date range in which threat actors of interest are known to have operated.
- **Target Industry:** Select the industries which threat actors of interest are known to target.

- **Target Region:** Select the region(s) in which threat actors of interest are known to operate.
- **Source Region:** Select the region(s) from which threat actors of interest are known to originate.
- **Associated Malware & Tools:** Select the malware and tools known to have been utilized by threat actors of interest.

### Add Threat Actors to Threat Profile

In the **All Threat Actors** tab, click **Add** to monitor changes to Threat Actor activity over time, such as their updated use of malware families, tools, and vulnerabilities as part of their TTP.

- Navigate to **Added to Threat Profile** to view all the Threat Actors that you added for Threat Profile tracking.



### To View Threat Actor Details

Clicking **View Details** for any Threat Actor in the list allows you to drill down into specific components of the Threat Actor's profile.

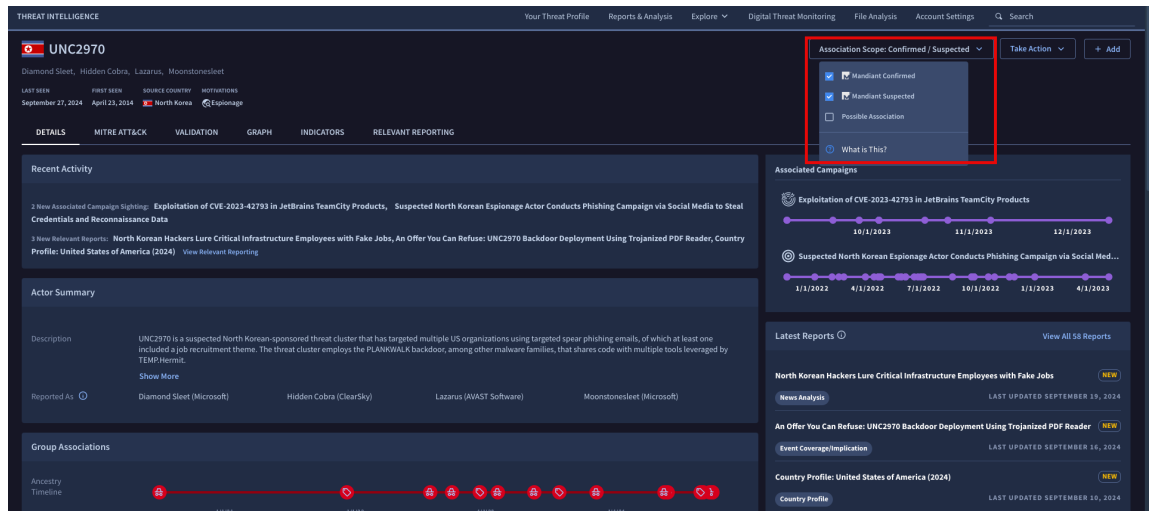
- Click **Association Scope: Confirmed/Suspected** to expand or contract the scope of data displayed based on the assessed confidence in the attribution. For more information, see [Suspected Attribution \(https://docs.mandiant.com/home/mati-suspected-attribution\)](https://docs.mandiant.com/home/mati-suspected-attribution).
  - **Mandiant Confirmed:** Full confidence attribution
  - **Mandiant Suspected:** Moderate or high confidence attribution
  - **Possible Association:** Low confidence attribution



This selection is currently reflected on the **Actor Details**, **MITRE ATT&CK**, and **Graph** tabs only and does not apply to the information displayed in the **Indicators** and **Relevant Reporting** tabs.



The default view includes both **Mandiant Confirmed** and **Mandiant Suspected** activity and currently applies to the **Details** and **Graph** tabs only. Items that are only marked **Possible Association** are grayed out in the default view.



- **Details:** This tab displays a comprehensive summary of the threat actor profile.
  - **Recent Activity:** The latest updates to the threat actor profile by Mandiant.
  - **Actor Summary:** Description of the threat actor including their known **Source Country** and **Motivations** (espionage, financial gain, etc.), if available.
  - **Group Associations:** Threat groups that are either suspected or known to be associated (merged) with the threat actor, including **Ancestry Timeline** with an interactive slider highlighting the evolution of these group associations.
    - **Merged Groups:** Uncategorized (UNC) threat groups that were previously suspected to be related and have since been merged into a named group.
    - **Suspected Groups:** Activity sets that Mandiant believes are related to existing threat groups, but for which there is not enough evidence to attribute the activity with full confidence.



- **Associations:** Malware, tools, and vulnerabilities that have been attributed to the threat actor.
- **Targets:** Lists the industries and regions known to be targeted by the threat actor.
- **Target Regions:** Visualization of regions targeted by the threat actor, broken down by **Association Scope**.
- **Associated Campaigns:** Threat campaigns associated with the threat actor, with links to pivot directly into the **Campaign Summary** including an interactive **Campaign Timeline**. Click **View Full Link** to explore the complete campaign profile.

Financially Motivated Threat Actor Targeting Multiple Organizations  
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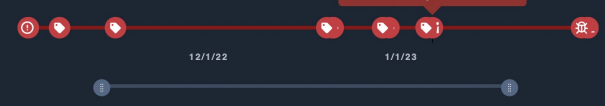
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**Campaign Summary**

**Description**

Mandiant has tracked an ongoing UNC1884 campaign active since at least December 21, 2022 involving the use of spoofed personal websites to distribute BULLZLINK and SQUIDSLEEP payloads. In at least one case the targeted individual was a corporate recruiter who appears to have been contacted via LinkedIn and directed to download an archive hosted on an actor-controlled domain that contained a BULLZLINK downloader. Domains and the file names of BULLZLINK samples associated with this activity have both incorporated common first and last names, presumably related to the personas being used to contact their targets, and other campaign elements such as website URLs and zip file names have also been tailored in a way to suggest customization to the specific jobs roles they may be using as a pretense for engagement. Historical UNC1884 campaigns have shared numerous technical and operational overlaps with this most recent activity, and have commonly leveraged job-themed files hosted on domains that appear to be fake personal websites or fake job boards. Malicious files delivered through these sites have consistently been BULLZLINK leading to SQUIDSLEEP and SQUIDGATE. Based on the use of job-themed filenames, overlapping malware families, and the use of SQUIDGATE with configuration details containing similar RC4 encryption keys to those used by FIN6, we assess that UNC1884 activity is being conducted by FIN6-affiliated actors.

**Campaign Timeline**



**Latest Activity** February 10, 2023

**Earliest Activity** November 2, 2022

**Associated Actors** UNC1884

**Targeted Industries** Retail Manufacturing Financial Services  
 Technology

**Associated Malware** SQUIDSLEEP METERPRETER SQUIDGATE BULLZLINK

- **Latest Reports:** Mandiant's most recent finished intelligence reporting for this Threat Actor, spanning all report types, regions, and industries.
- **News Analysis:** Expert analysis of current media trends by Mandiant Intelligence to highlight, encapsulate, and provide context to help you frame key, publicly discussed cyber threats related to this actor.
- **Indicators:** Number of released indicators attributed to the threat actor, broken down by indicator type.

Explore Threat Actors > UNC1884

## UNC1884

LAST SEEN: March 27, 2023 | FIRST SEEN: October 10, 2016

Details | MITRE ATT&CK | Validation | Graph | Indicators | Relevant Reporting

### Recent Activity

1 New Relevant Reports: [UNC1884 May Distribute Malicious OneNote Files in Ongoing Job-Themed BULLZINK Campaigns](#) [View Relevant Reporting](#)

1 New Associated Malware sightings: [SQUIDSLEEP](#) [Scroll To Full Details](#)

### Actor Summary

**Description**  
UNC1884 is a financially motivated threat cluster active since at least October 2021 that has delivered BULLZINK leading to SQUIDSLEEP and SQUIDGATE. UNC1884 campaigns have primarily impacted organizations in the retail and hospitality industries based in North America; however, targeting is likely broader than directly observed. UNC1884 campaigns hav...

**Motivations**  
Financial Gain

**Source Country**  
East Europe

### Group Associations

Ancestry Timeline

Merged Groups: UNC1846, UNC2193, UNC3584

Suspected Groups: UNC2282, UNC4530

### Associations

Malware	BEACON, METASPLOIT (Block_reverse_http), SQUIDSLEEP (NEW), SQUIDSTEAL	BULLZINK, METERPRETER	INKCLOUD, SHORTBENCH	METASPLOIT, SQUIDGATE
Tools	IMPACKET, BITWISE, WHOAMI	7ZIP, PROCDUMP	NLTEST, ADFIND	ARMITAGE, IMPACKET.SMBEXEC
Vulnerabilities	No Data Available			

### Targets

**Industries**  
Financial Services, Pharmaceuticals, Telecommunications, Legal & Professional Services, Retail, Manufacturing, Technology

**Regions**  
Canada, United Kingdom, Colombia, United States of America, Spain, Virgin Islands (British)

### Target Regions

Tracking 6 Regions

Target Regions by Association Scope:  
 Confirmed (Red)  
 Suspected (Orange)  
 Possible (Yellow)

### Associated Campaigns

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### Latest Reports

[UNC1884 May Distribute Malicious OneNote Files in Ongoing Job-Themed BULLZINK Campaigns](#) (NEW)

Event Coverage/Implication | LAST UPDATED MARCH 9, 2023

### News Analysis

No news available

### Indicators

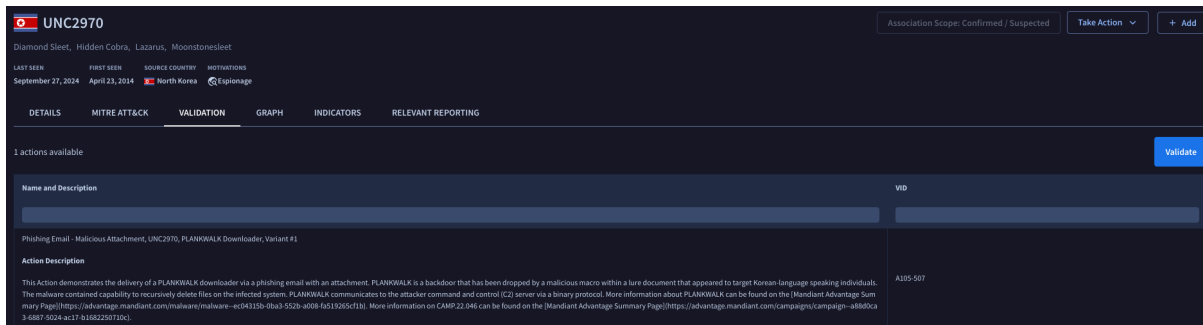
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Files, URLs, Domains, IPs

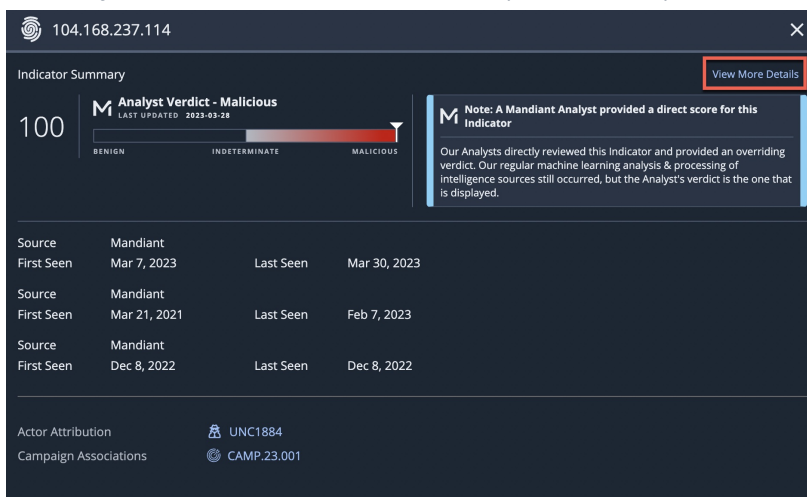
- **MITRE ATT&CK:** This tab shows the Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) observed to be used by this threat actor.
- **Validation:** This tab displays Actions that can be used to test your defenses against this Threat Actor in the Validation Platform, if available.



Using Actions to validate your security controls requires a subscription to Security Validation.



- **Graph:** This tab provides an interactive graph to explore the various associations with this Threat Actor including industries, malware, attack patterns, and indicators.
- **Indicators:** This tab includes a table with all known indicators attributed to this Threat Actor, such as specific IP addresses, domains, and hashes.
  - **Indicator Value:** Indicators associated with the threat actor, with links to pivot directly to the **Indicator Summary**. Click **View Full Link** to view the complete indicator profile.



Source	First Seen	Last Seen
Mandiant	Mar 7, 2023	Mar 30, 2023
Mandiant	Mar 21, 2021	Feb 7, 2023
Mandiant	Dec 8, 2022	Dec 8, 2022

Actor Attribution: UNC1884  
Campaign Associations: CAMP.23.001

- **Type:** The type of indicator (IP address, URL, fully qualified domain name (FQDN), hash, etc.).
- **IC Score:** The probability that a given indicator is associated with malicious activity (in other words, a true positive).



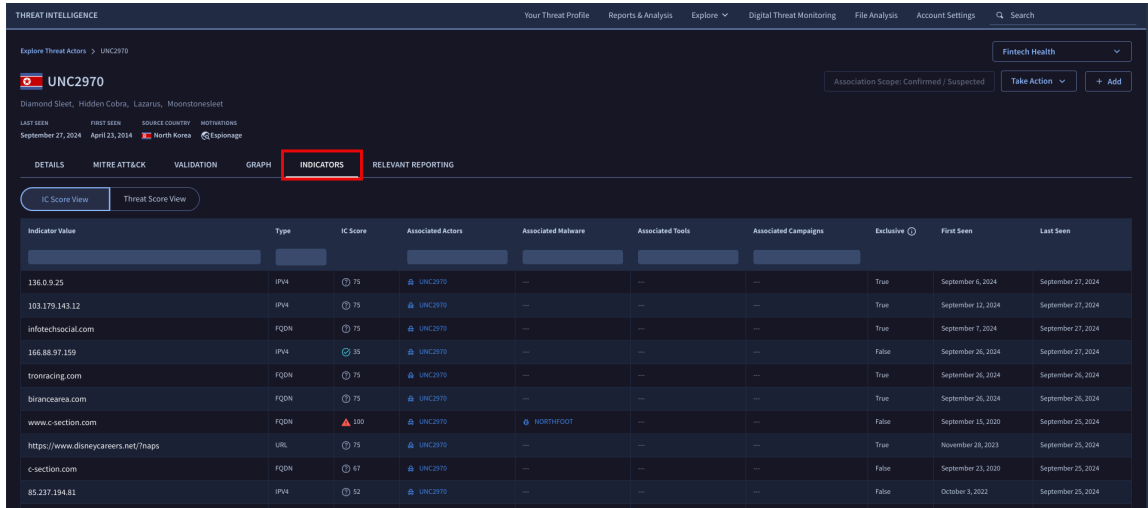
The IC Score is not necessarily a measure of severity or criticality. For more information, see [Understanding IC-Score \(https://docs.mandiant.com/home/understanding-ic-score\)](https://docs.mandiant.com/home/understanding-ic-score).

- **Associated Actors:** Threat actor(s) known to be associated with the indicator, with links to the threat actor profile(s).
- **Associated Malware:** Malware known to be associated with the indicator, with links to pivot directly into the **Malware Summary**. Click **View Full Link** to view the complete malware profile.
- **Associated Campaigns:** Threat campaigns associated with the threat actor, with links to pivot directly into the **Campaign Summary**. Click **View Full Link** to view the complete campaign profile.
- **Exclusive:** An indicator that Mandiant can explicitly attribute to a single threat actor.




Indicators that have the possibility of being leveraged by multiple threat actors, such as an IP address, are not considered exclusive.

- **First Seen:** Date when information on the threat actor was first made available to Mandiant customers.
- **Last Seen:** Date when Mandiant last published updates regarding the threat actor.



Indicator Value	Type	IC Score	Associated Actors	Associated Malware	Associated Tools	Associated Campaigns	Exclusive	First Seen	Last Seen
136.0.9.25	IPV4	75	UNC2970	---	---	---	True	September 6, 2024	September 27, 2024
103.179.143.12	IPV4	75	UNC2970	---	---	---	True	September 12, 2024	September 27, 2024
infotechsocial.com	FQDN	75	UNC2970	---	---	---	True	September 7, 2024	September 27, 2024
166.88.97.159	IPV4	35	UNC2970	---	---	---	False	September 26, 2024	September 27, 2024
tronacing.com	FQDN	75	UNC2970	---	---	---	True	September 26, 2024	September 26, 2024
birancearea.com	FQDN	75	UNC2970	---	---	---	True	September 26, 2024	September 26, 2024
www.c-section.com	FQDN	100	UNC2970	NORTHFOOT	---	---	False	September 15, 2020	September 25, 2024
https://www.disneycareers.net/maps	URL	75	UNC2970	---	---	---	True	November 28, 2023	September 25, 2024
c-section.com	FQDN	67	UNC2970	---	---	---	False	September 23, 2020	September 25, 2024
85.237.194.81	IPV4	52	UNC2970	---	---	---	False	October 3, 2022	September 25, 2024

- **Relevant Reporting:** This tab lists all reports in which this Threat Actor was mentioned, further broken down by Report Type and Published Date.
- All indicators associated with the Threat Actor can be downloaded either by clicking **Download Indicators** or the More menu  on the Threat Actor entry in the Threat Actors list.



The following fields are included in the exported CSV file when you download indicators:



- Indicator Value
- Indicator Type
- IC Score
- Associated Actors
- Associated Malware
- Associated Tools
- Associated Campaigns
- Exclusive
- First Seen
- Last Seen

## Threat Actors Overview

The following video provides a quick overview of navigating the Threat Actors web interface:

## Threat Actors Deep Dive

The following recording from one of our Principal Architects provides a deep dive into getting the most from Mandiant's Threat Actor intelligence: