

Security FUD From ESET Against So-called 'Linux'

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- [Cyber Security Today, Oct. 8, 2021 ? New Linux malware, a new hacking group and a thick advisory report from Microsoft](#) [2] [Ed: How to craft propaganda: associate Linux with "malware" (that actually has nothing to do with Linux) and make back doors giants like Microsoft look like a bunch of security professionals; of course this publisher is paid by Microsoft to do this.]
- ['FontOnLake' Malware Family Targets Linux Systems](#) [3] [Ed: This is not about Linux, just as holes in Adobe Photoshop are not about Windows (this is crafty spin and a black PR campaign)]
- [Researchers Warn of FontOnLake Rootkit Malware Targeting Linux Systems](#) [4] [Ed: "It's currently not known how the attackers gain initial access to the network," but they blame Linux for merely existing inside an already-compromised network. This is lousy journalism or not journalism at all. It's marketing spam for ESET.]

Cybersecurity researchers have detailed a new campaign that likely targets entities in Southeast Asia with a previously unrecognized Linux malware that's engineered to enable remote access to its operators, in addition to amassing credentials and function as a proxy server.
- [ESET Research uncovers FontOnLake, a Targeted malware attacking Linux](#) [5] [Ed: This isn't about Linux but about ESET attacking Linux with FUD, just for shameless self-promotion; they don't even know how attackers get to the systems in the first place]

Links:

- [1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/59>
- [2] <https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/cyber-security-today-oct-8-2021-new-linux-malware-a-new-hacking-group-and-a-thick-advisory-report-from-microsoft/460100>
- [3] <https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/-fontonlake-malware-family-targets-linux-systems>
- [4] <https://thehackernews.com/2021/10/researchers-warn-of-fontonlake-rootkit.html>
- [5] <https://www.cxotoday.com/press-release/eset-research-uncovers-fontonlake-a-targeted-malware-attacking-linux/>