

Internet-facing Products/services

Probe mobile network operators' core infrastructure

Compromise Internet facing management server sever

Use command tools e.g., bash, ssh for execution

Boot login, scheduled jobs

Masquerade tasks, hide traces – e.g., supress shell logging

Use stored passwords to access privileged resources

Use IMSI for fraud and targeted attacks

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Install backdoor, e.g., CrossC2 and BPFDoor

Moving from edge to subscriber database systems

Utilize C2/alternate path to exfiltrate using Internet exposed server

Telco app

Brute-force NETCONF access

Add attacker ssh key to NETCONF access

Use stolen tokens to access privileged resources

Exploiting trust relationships between core network elements

Extracting IMSI and subscriber data from databases

Utilize telecom protocols in GRX to exfiltrate data

Telco optimized container layer

Execute privileged commands on containers

Break out of container to access Kubernetes host

Execute privileged commands on containers

Telco optimized Linux

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Send magic packet to BPFDoor, C2 established over TCP, UDP, ICMP

Utilize C2 channel to exfiltrate

