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Thread: [21-Year-Old Creator of LuminosityLink Hacking Tool Pleads Guilty](#)

tcsh - July 17, 2018, 5:42 pm

As it was speculated that the author of LuminosityLink RAT was arrested last year, a plea agreement made available to the public today confirmed the news.

Back in September last year, Europol's European Cybercrime Centre (EC3) and National Crime Agency began the crackdown on the LuminosityLink RAT, targeting sellers and users of the malware, which resulted in the seizure of a considerable number of computers and internet accounts across the world, and complete takedown of the threat.

Colton Grubbs, a 21-year-old man from Kentucky, the developer of the LumunosityLink RAT has pleaded guilty to federal charges of creating, selling and providing technical support for the malware to his customers, who used it to gain unauthorized access to thousands of computers across 78 countries worldwide

[Full article](#)

<https://www.kentucky.com/news/local/crime/article214927765.html>

Chief - July 17, 2018, 5:43 pm

[Luminosity Link / KFC Watermelon Arrest and Take Down.](#)

Armada - July 17, 2018, 5:59 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5863108>

tcsh - July 17, 2018, 8:06 pm

(Jul 17, 2018 05:43 PM)Chief. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Luminosity Link / KFC Watermelon Arrest and Take Down.](#)

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Thanks guys, just logged in and posted, haven't had the time to search around.

MonteCarlo - July 17, 2018, 11:10 pm

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Imao

tcsh - July 17, 2018, 11:36 pm

(Jul 17, 2018 11:10 PM)MonteCarlo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont get it. His tos says the tool is only for legal actions? Why gets he busted?

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Read the thread Armada linked. There's an official paper added there and some discussion, you'll

get the jist of it.

Fulya Donmez - July 18, 2018, 1:21 am

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Armada - July 19, 2018, 6:40 am

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Niko - July 19, 2018, 3:08 pm

Really shitty to see this happen, now all the people that know what they are doing are slowly disappearing and are being replaced by people who Think they know what they are doing.

rsx - July 19, 2018, 3:09 pm

RIP KFC though, was a good man.

QU1CK51LV3R - July 20, 2018, 5:45 pm

(Jul 17, 2018 11:10 PM)MonteCarlo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont get it. His tos says the tool is only for legal actions? Why gets he busted?

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The problem is that he knew most of his customers were using his tool to break the law and continued to sell it to them anyways. His actions were illegal because of his criminal intent (full disclosure: I'm not a lawyer and this is not legal advise).

nickyraj - July 22, 2018, 12:01 am

Thank you for the past

Rajkumar

Fulya Donmez - July 22, 2018, 12:23 am

(Jul 19, 2018 06:40 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The fucks the point of this post?

The point is stop telling your customers that (SOFTWARE INTENDED FOR LEGAL USES ONLY) It does not work..FEDs will still come after you with this bullsh**t

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That is exactly what i am talking about mate