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Thread: [Inquiry About the Best Free Remote Administration Tools \(RATs\)](#)

SSR771 - April 25, 2025, 12:33 pm

Hello,

I'm currently using njRAT Danger Edition as my primary remote administration tool. However, I've encountered a consistent issue: targets are required to install the .NET Framework, which complicates deployment and user interaction.

I'm looking for recommendations on free RATs that meet the following criteria:

Do not require the target to install additional frameworks (or have a more seamless deployment).
Offer features similar to VenomRAT (such as remote desktop, keylogging, file management, and persistence).

Allow for the use of a dynamic hostname or link (e.g., DuckDNS or Pastebin) in the host field, rather than requiring a static IP address.

If VenomRAT itself can be configured to support dynamic hostnames via a link or raw URL, I'd appreciate a walkthrough or clarification on that as well.

Thank you in advance for your help.

DarkG8 - April 27, 2025, 9:11 am

1. Free RATs with no dependency on the .NET Framework:

Quasar RAT (Open-Source):Download the source code from GitHub

Build the client using Visual Studio (select the "No Framework Dependency" setting).

Set up a server on a VPS or hosting with DuckDNS.

AsyncRAT (Open-Source, C# but with dependency bypass):Download the latest version

Use ILMerge to embed .NET libraries into a single executable.

Set up a dynamic host via Pastebin (automatic link update).

DarkComet (Legacy, but lightweight):Download a clean version (no backdoors).

Use the built-in No-IP/DNS client for dynamic addresses.

Disable .NET checks in server settings.

2. Configuring VenomRAT for dynamic hosts:

Via Pastebin/DuckDNS: Create a script (Python/PHP) that updates Pastebin with the current IP of your server.

In VenomRAT, specify the raw URL in the host field.

Configure the client to periodically check this link.

An alternative is Ngrok/Cloudflare Tunnels: Sign up for Ngrok, get an auto-updated subdomain.

In VenomRAT, type subdomain.ngrok.io instead of IP.

For persistence, use Ngrok's hidden mode (TCP tunnel).