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Stanley - July 18, 2025, 4:55 am

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<https://thehackernews.com/2025/07/hackers-use-leaked-shellter-tool.html>

The Pact - October 2, 2025, 10:09 am

A legitimate tool—Shellter, which was meant to help security teams test defenses—is now being twisted into something harmful.

What was supposed to help protect people is now being used to break into their digital lives. And the fact is that this happened because someone leaked their license.

JoshAllen - October 2, 2025, 1:57 pm

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Laughing Man - October 2, 2025, 2:41 pm

(Oct 2, 2025 01:57 PM)Tyler™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Crazy how something to protect ended up being your weakness.

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JoshAllen - October 2, 2025, 4:50 pm

(Oct 2, 2025 02:41 PM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This tends to be the most common exploit, people forget the importance that nothing can keep you safe forever.

I will keep that in mind. Thank you.

Yanix - October 3, 2025, 5:36 am

It's wild how a legitimate red teaming tool can become a threat. Security isn't just about software—it's about proper use and control. Leaks like this can have huge consequences.

JoshAllen - October 3, 2025, 7:34 am

This is why proper use and control matters, not just the security.

Fish - October 4, 2025, 5:05 am

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Classic... Need to be careful when doing stuff these days, very hard to trust anything now.

jcole - *October 5, 2025, 3:02 pm*

AI being used to distribute malware is just the beginning. With good there is always evil..

B3A - *October 6, 2025, 6:36 am*

every tool used for safety can be used to harm

DAL-SHA - *October 6, 2025, 10:08 am*

Aye, that's nasty — a leaked Shellter license turning red-team kit into distributors for Lumma Stealer and SectopRAT shows how fast legitimate tools get weaponized.

Companies must revoke leaked keys, patch and scan systems, and stop using pirated/unaudited tooling — prevention beats cleaning up a mess.