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Stanley - March 8, 2026, 11:35 am

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Threat actors are luring unsuspecting users into running trojanized gaming utilities that are distributed via browsers and chat platforms to distribute a remote access trojan (RAT).

"A malicious downloader staged a portable Java runtime and executed a malicious Java archive (JAR) file named jd-gui.jar," the Microsoft Threat Intelligence team said in a post on X. "This downloader used PowerShell

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/02/trojanized-gaming-tools-spread-java.html>

W1NK1LL3RX - March 8, 2026, 12:14 pm

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MadScientist - March 8, 2026, 12:32 pm

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DramaKing - March 8, 2026, 2:45 pm

Can't agree more with this. Prime way to get victims to run sketchy, unsigned binaries.

MadScientist - March 8, 2026, 10:09 pm

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Not far off from me, was a bot to do baal runs / countress runs xD All it did was pop a fake error and backdoor me QQ

Funny memory as I just started playing Diablo 2 again since they released a new expansion pack / class and QOL updates. Had to go down memory lane with the new Warlock class lol

shakur123 - March 10, 2026, 9:46 pm

Not surprising. Gaming tools and mods have always been an easy social-engineering vector—people download them quickly and skip security checks.

The interesting part is using portable Java + PowerShell to stage the RAT, which makes the malware more portable and harder to flag with simple signatures.