



WANTED BY THE FBI

YIN KECHENG

Conspiracy to Cause Damage To, and Obtain Information By Unauthorized Access To, Protected Computers, to Commit Wire Fraud, and to Commit Aggravated Identity Theft; Wire Fraud; Obtaining Information by Unauthorized Access to Protected Computers; Intentionally Causing Damage to Protected Computers; Aggravated Identity Theft; Money Laundering



DESCRIPTION

Alias: "YKCAI"

Date(s) of Birth Used: December 8, 1986

Place of Birth: China

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Sex: Male

Race: Asian

Nationality: Chinese

REWARD

The United States Department of State's Transnational Organized Crime Rewards Program is offering a reward up to \$2,000,000 for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of Yin Kecheng.

REMARKS

Yin Kecheng was last known to reside in Shanghai, China.

CAUTION

Yin Kecheng and Zhou Shuai are wanted for their alleged involvement in compromising and stealing data belonging to scores of victims around the world. The men, and their co-conspirators, allegedly exploited vulnerabilities in victim networks, conducted reconnaissance once inside those networks, and installed malware, such as PlugX malware, that provided persistent access. The men then allegedly identified and stole data from the compromised networks by exfiltrating it to servers under their control. They also allegedly brokered stolen data for sale and provided it to various customers, only some of whom had connections to the PRC government and military. Zhou Shuai allegedly sold data stolen by Yin Kecheng through i-Soon, a company whose primary customers included the PRC Ministry of State Security (MSS) and the Ministry of Public Safety (MPS). In 2018 and 2023, Grand Juries in the District of Columbia returned indictments against Yin Kecheng on multiple charges related to criminal activity occurring between 2013 and 2020.

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

Field Office: Washington D.C.