INTRUVENT

THREAT ACTOR INTELLIGENCE PROFILE

FAD Team

Fatmon Cyber Team / IRGC-Aligned Hacktivist Militia Hybrid

Aliases: 18 | Classification: TLP:CLEAR

Last Updated: March 19, 2026 | Attribution Confidence: MEDIUM

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5,000+

Telegram Messages Monitored Across Operational Period August 2025 – March 2026

Hacktivist-style hybrid CERT-branded persona; Iran-aligning Operation Epic Fury (March 2026)

1 Attribution & Identity

OPTIMUM FOR CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

FAD Team (also referred to as the Fatmon Cyber Team or Fatmon Cyber Team) is assessed with medium confidence to be an IRGC-aligned hacktivist operation that functions as a state-adjacent cyber militia. The group operates a Telegram channel and a dark web presence, conducting DDoS attacks against targets with no clear strategic relevance. Past APT-33 campaigns and FAD Team groups actively focused on "Israel Hamas and persecuted Iran destruction" in Mid-March 2026 (Intel slot). The Washington Institute links the Fatmon/Handala Operation Epic Fury campaign to Iran's Ministry of Intelligence and Security (MOIS). The group's Telegram channel has been active since approximately August 2025 and has accumulated over 5,000 Telegram messages, confirmed the group's operational tempo, and established its pattern of coordinated hybrid operations.

Background

FAD Team (Fatmon Cyber Team) is a hacktivist entity hybrid that combines the public persona of a volunteer cyber militia with indicators of state-organized tasking and staff selection of state-aligned entities. The group was established as Telegram on August 8, 2025, and has been active since. The group's Telegram channel has been active since August 8, 2025, hacktivist campaigns, and coordinated psychological ecosystem to SCADA/OT systems across multiple countries.

The group consistently amplifies statements from Kataib Hizbullah leadership and claims to be a "cyber wing" of the Islamic Resistance in Iraq. The Iranian Cyber Army (ICA) and Fatmon Cyber Team (also referred to as Fatmon Cyber Team) are two groups that are closely linked with the Washington Institute's identification of the Iranian Telecommunications Company (TCI) as a "cyber wing" of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC).

FAD Team's operations broadened already after the commencement of Operation Epic Fury (February 28, 2026). The group joined the Cyberspace Revolutionary Coalition and the Electronic Operations Room, a coordination body formed in the same day by ideologically hacktivist operations under IRGC and MOIS control.

Known Aliases

Fatmon Cyber Team	Fatmon Cyber Team	Fatmon Cyber Team
Handala/Fatmon Electronic Team		

Naming Confusion:

The Telegram channel "Fatmon Team" (PCL documented by the Washington Institute as a "Kataib group in Handala network") is a different, but likely related, entity from the Fatmon Cyber Team. The Fatmon Team is a Telegram channel that is part of the Fatmon Cyber Team (also referred to as Fatmon Cyber Team). The Fatmon Cyber Team (also referred to as Fatmon Cyber Team) is a hacktivist operation that functions as a state-adjacent cyber militia. The Fatmon Cyber Team