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## Reminder about the shadyness of RustDesk

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codecarter • 2y ago

Ok it's not just me. I also noticed the use of Chinese relay servers when using their windows version of rust desk. I used an app called Netlimiter to see it. I like the rust desk concept but I've ran into too many anomalies using rust desk

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warmaster OP • 2y ago

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I'm not surprised at all. That software is shady AF. I once opened a ticket on GitHub where I pointed out their false "open source" claims - at that time the server component was closed source and you needed an actual paid license. When I added links and screenshots to a GitHub ticket, they deleted, not closed the issue. Because that's how you stay transparent in China, right?

That's the definition of shady in my book and them being a Chinese company on top of that means I would not touch that thing with a mile long stick, let alone run it in my infrastructure.

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I just had the same happen, asking about why the binary was signed by a private person "zhou huabing". It was deleted without comment. That's how I came here.

 11   Reply ...[+](#) 8 more replies **alisongreene** • 2y ago

Modifying your config files is a bit annoying and they should have asked permission or notified the user, but I've looked at the servers and I have no idea what you're talking about, they have a server in Seoul if that's what you mean? But that's not China...

Also I've only ever seen it connect to the Germany relay, it might be geolocation related?

Also you can self host the server and it does have end to end encryption.. so this shouldn't matter anyway. Not enough to "cancel" a product imo, rustdesk is a pretty great solution.

Will check out Meshcentral too though! But the fact rustdesk is in a memory safe language gives me a lot more faith in having a remote relay server up exposed to the internet

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So the first issue is just a misunderstanding and the second hasn't been proven yet. I'm not really worried.

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so this sub is really just sinophobic garbage huh

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Lots of people are just really simple, and hate is a very simple emotion.

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justinMiles • 2y ago

None of those links pointed to anything shady. They're hosting their instances of it in multiple countries. You don't have to use them.

eclipsor • 10mo ago

After using their software for a few weeks, I suddenly am having almost successful sign in attempts from China

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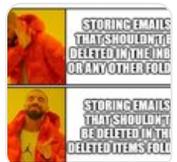
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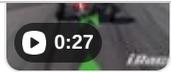
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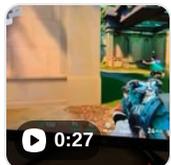
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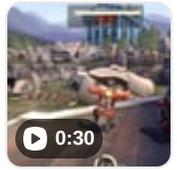
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