


# Void Arachne - Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## APT group: Void Arachne

Names	Void Arachne ( <i>Trend Micro</i> ) Silver Fox ( <i>Qihoo 360</i> )	
Country	 <a href="#">China</a>	
Motivation	<a href="#">Information theft and espionage</a>	
First seen	2024	
Description	<p>(<a href="#">Trend Micro</a>) In early April, we discovered that a new threat actor group (which we call Void Arachne) was targeting Chinese-speaking users. Void Arachne’s campaign involves the use of malicious MSI files that contain legitimate software installer files for artificial intelligence (AI) software as well as other popular software. The malicious Winos payloads are bundled alongside nudifiers and deepfake pornography-generating AI software, voice-and-face-swapping AI software, zh-CN (Simplified Chinese) language packs, the simplified Chinese version of Google Chrome, and Chinese-marketed virtual private networks (VPNs), such as LetsVPN and QuickVPN. During the process of installation, a Winos backdoor is also installed, which could also lead to full system compromise.</p>	
Observed	Countries: <a href="#">China</a> , <a href="#">Japan</a> , <a href="#">Taiwan</a> .	
Tools used	<a href="#">Gh0stCringe</a> , <a href="#">HoldingHands RAT</a> , <a href="#">Winos</a> .	
Operations performed	Jun 2025	Threat Group Targets Companies in Taiwan < <a href="https://www.fortinet.com/blog/threat-research/threat-group-targets-companies-in-taiwan">https://www.fortinet.com/blog/threat-research/threat-group-targets-companies-in-taiwan</a> > < <a href="https://somedieyoungzz.github.io/posts/silver-fox/">https://somedieyoungzz.github.io/posts/silver-fox/</a> >
Information	< <a href="https://www.trendmicro.com/en_us/research/24/f/behind-the-great-wall-void-arachne-targets-chinese-speaking-user.html">https://www.trendmicro.com/en_us/research/24/f/behind-the-great-wall-void-arachne-targets-chinese-speaking-user.html</a> > < <a href="https://www.forescout.com/blog/healthcare-malware-hunt-part-1-silver-fox-apt-targets-philips-dicom-viewers/">https://www.forescout.com/blog/healthcare-malware-hunt-part-1-silver-fox-apt-targets-philips-dicom-viewers/</a> > < <a href="https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/silver-fox-apt-espionage-cybercrime">https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/silver-fox-apt-espionage-cybercrime</a> >	

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