

Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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Tool: WispRider

Names	WispRider
Category	Malware
Type	Backdoor
Description	(Check Point) WispRider is a side-loaded DLL which contains both the USB infector component and the backdoor itself. It first creates a mutex to ensure there is a single instance running and checks that the executable that side-loaded it was executed with the proper argument. Next, it searches for a configuration file by first identifying a currently running directory from which the executable runs, and then recursively scanning from that directory to check each file as a potential config file candidate.
Information	< https://research.checkpoint.com/2023/beyond-the-horizon-traveling-the-world-on-camaro-dragons-usb-flash-drives/ >

Last change to this tool card: 23 June 2023

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All groups using tool WispRider

Changed	Name	Country	Observed
APT groups			
	Mustang Panda, Bronze President		2012-Jun 2025

1 group listed (1 APT, 0 other, 0 unknown)

Source: <https://apt.etda.or.th/cgi-bin/listgroups.cgi?u=5d476448-f2e8-46dd-b45c-c034edb268a8>