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Stanley - November 10, 2025, 8:20 am

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A China-affiliated threat actor known as UNC6384 has been linked to a fresh set of attacks exploiting an unpatched Windows shortcut vulnerability to target European diplomatic and government entities between September and October 2025.

The activity targeted diplomatic organizations in Hungary, Belgium, Italy, and the Netherlands, as well as government agencies in Serbia, Arctic Wolf said in a

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/10/china-linked-hackers-exploit-windows.html>

Vectura - November 10, 2025, 11:06 am

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Damn, everyone's edgy right of now because no one is safe

RangoWorld - November 11, 2025, 9:20 am

How many vulnerabilities Windows must have had that was actively exploited in its lifetime?