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Stanley - March 8, 2026, 11:55 pm

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Cybersecurity researchers have disclosed details of a malicious Go module that's designed to harvest passwords, create persistent access via SSH, and deliver a Linux backdoor named Rekoobe.

The Go module, [github\[.\]com/xinfeisoft/crypto](#), impersonates the legitimate "golang.org/x/crypto" codebase, but injects malicious code that's responsible for exfiltrating secrets entered via terminal password

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/02/malicious-go-crypto-module-steals.html>

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Agree, this is a serious supply chain risk because it abuses developer trust, not just a single endpoint.

A fake package that steals terminal secrets and adds SSH persistence can quietly turn a normal install into long-term compromise.

That's exactly why package verification and source checking matter so much.