

## **Has this file been identified as malicious? Explain why or why not.**

The security team believes that this file is malicious. The SHA256 file hash was checked by searching the VirusTotal database. It has a very high number of positive malicious detections by vendors. It is described as a virus - Trojan. Additionally, the community score, which is "-236," indicates that many people have checked this file and confirmed its harmful nature

**TTPs**

mitre/network  
comms/dropped files

**Tools**

SHELL/

**Network/host  
artifacts**

C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Feeds Cache\

**Domain names**

a-0003.a-msedge.net | a767.ds  
cg3.akamai.net

**IP addresses**

TCP 204.79.197.203:443  
(www.msn.com)

**Hash values**

54e6ea47eb04634d3e87fd7787e2136c  
cfbcc80ade34f246a12cf93bab527f6b