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# Xata's Whisper

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## Xata's Whisper

Wield Void damage for all attacks from equipped weapons when activated.



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Introduced in [Update 29.0](#)  
(2020-08-25)

### Strength:

17 / 23 / 23 / 26 % ( Void damage bonus)

### Duration:

20 / 30 / 30 / 35 s

### Range:

N/A

### Misc:

1 (extra hit per damage instance)  
Sentient resistance reset  
(upon status proc)

### **Subsumable to** [Helmint](#)

## Info Tips & Tricks

- Whispers from the Void infuse Xaku with untold power, expending 25 energy to empower all equipped Weapons to inflict 1 extra hit per damage instance for 17% / 23% / 23% / 26% of total weapon damage as Void damage. Xata's Whisper lasts for 20 / 30 / 30 / 35 seconds.

- Casting Speed is affected by Natural Talent and Speed Drift.
- The extra Void damage hit can remove Sentient and Shadow Stalker's

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- Extra hit per damage instance does not provide extra [Melee Combo](#) or [Sniper Rifle](#) combo gain.
- Xata's Whisper duration appears on the ability icon, as well as beside Xaku's shield and health indicators as a buff icon with the damage bonus and timer.
- Xata's Whisper  [Void](#) damage is based on a percentage of the total weapon damage.
  - Damage bonus is a separate damage instance, and does **not** dilute weapon elements.
  - Affected by base, elemental, critical, and faction damage mods (e.g.  [Serration](#),  [Hornet Strike](#),  [Pressure Point](#),  [Convulsion](#),  [Cleanse Grineer](#),  [Vital Sense](#), etc)
  - [Faction Damage Mods](#), after first applying to your weapon, will multiply the damage bonus a second time, effectively double-dipping.
- The ability double dips on faction damage, and [body part weaknesses](#).
- Xata's Whisper can proc the  [Void Status Effect](#) based on the weapon's total status chance.
  - The bullet attractor turns enemy projectiles towards themselves, effectively reflecting damage. This even applies to hit-scan weapons, which cannot exit the bubble.
- The  [Void](#) damage applies to most weapon hits, including  [Acid Shells](#) and  [Concealed Explosives](#), but not  [Bursting Mass](#) or  [Pathocyst](#)'s maggots.
  - Since the damage bonus is not applied to the weapon directly, and only activates on-hit, it will not be absorbed into  [Bursting Mass](#).
- The Void damage bonus does **not** allow Xaku's weapons to damage Eidolon [Shields](#) of the [Teralyst](#), [Gantulyst](#) and [Hydrolyst](#), nor the ghostly energy form of the [Eidolon Vomvalyst](#), nor the [Thrax Centurion](#) or [Thrax Legatus](#) enemies from the [Zariman Ten Zero](#).
- Damage is affected by [Ancient Disruptor](#) auras and other enemies that reduce ability damage, unlike other weapon buffing skills.

#### • Ability Synergy:

-  [Grasp of Lohk](#) Void replicas and  [The Lost](#)'s sub-abilities do **not** benefit from the additional  [Void](#) damage bonus of Xata's Whisper.
-  [The Vast Untme](#) renders enemies **50%** more vulnerable to  [Void](#) damage and pauses Xata's Whisper's duration timer while active.

- Casting Xata's Whisper is an upper-body animation that allows movement while restricting other actions.
- On cast, Xaku's right shoulder and arm pieces visually detach then return to position. While active, Infested grey matter envelops their entire body as the Void veins pulse and glow with energy, while surrounded by a Void energy cloud near the torso.
- Subsuming Xaku to the [Helminth](#) will offer Xata's Whisper and its augments to be used by other Warframes.
  - When placed on  [Chroma](#),  [Mirage](#),  [Octavia](#), and  [Rhino](#), Subsumed Xata's Whisper can only replace  [Vex Armor](#),  [Eclipse](#),  [Amp](#), and  [Roar](#) respectively.



## Patch History

### [Hotfix 32.2.9](#) (2023-01-11)

- Fixed script errors caused by Xaku's Grasp of Lohk, Xata's Whisper, and The Vast Untime.

### [Hotfix 32.0.3](#) (2022-09-14)

- Fixed the Laetum and Felarx gaining charges in their Incarnon form from headshots while Xata's Whisper is active.

### [Update 29.5](#) (2020-11-19)

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