

**Film title**

Spies

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

Fritz Lang's penultimate silent film, *Spione* [Spies], is a flawlessly constructed labyrinthine spy thriller. Hugely influential, Lang's famous passion for meticulous detail combines with masterful story-telling and editing skills to form a relentless tale of intrigue, espionage, and blackmail.

**Long synopsis**

An international spy ring, headed by Haghi, uses technology, threats, and murder to obtain government secrets. As master spy, president of a bank, and music hall clown, Haghi leads several lives using instruments of modern technology to spearhead a mad rush for secrets — secrets that assert his power over others. Setting in stone for the first time many elements of the modern spy thriller, *Spione* perhaps represents the zenith of Lang's silent artistry.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: *Spione*  
English title: *Spies*  
Year: 1928  
Country: Germany  
Subtitles: CZ  
Running time: 150 min  
Dostupnost:

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4  
Genre: Romantic, Thriller  
Directed by: Fritz Lang  
Written by: Fritz Lang, Thea von Harbou  
Edited by:  
Cinematography: Fritz Arno Wagner

**Awards**

**Actors**

Rudolf Klein-Rogge, Gerda Maurus, Lien Deyers, Willy Fritsch, Paul Hörbiger, Hertha von Walther, Lupu Pick, Fritz Rasp, Grete Berger