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Quote of the week

"IT security is like locking your house or car – it doesn't stop the bad guys, but if it's good enough, they can move on to an easier target."

Paul Herbka

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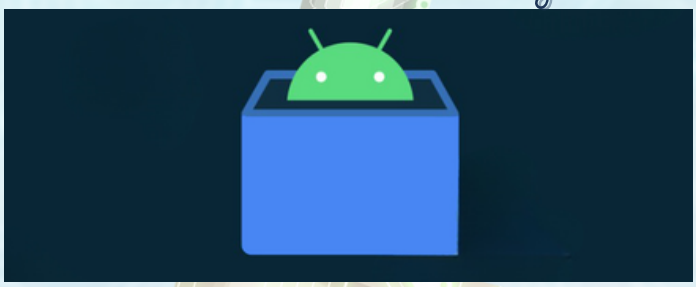

Malicious apps are using advanced techniques in the Google Play store

Threat actors are using a technique called versioning to avoid Google Play Store malware detections and target Android users.
With this method, a developer releases an initial version of an app to the Play Store that passes Google's pre-release security checks, but is later updated with a malware component.

To mitigate any potential risk, it is recommended that Android users stick to trusted sources for downloading apps and enable Google Play Protect to receive notifications when a potentially harmful app (PHA) is found on the device.

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The FBI, CISA and NSA reveal the most exploited vulnerabilities of 2022

In collaboration with CISA, NSA and FBI, cyber security authority Five Eyes has published a list of the 12 most exploited vulnerabilities during 2022.

Cybersecurity agencies in the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom called on organizations worldwide to address these security flaws and deploy patch management systems to minimize their exposure to attacks possible.

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A new malware identified as WikiLoader is discovered

Proofpoint researchers have identified a new malware called WikiLoader that has been detected in at least eight campaigns targeting Italian organizations since December 2022.

These campaigns used emails containing Microsoft Excel attachments, Microsoft OneNote attachments, or PDF attachments, causing the Ursnif Trojan to be downloaded as an additional payload.

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PATCHING ALERT

Google releases Chrome 115 update that fixes 17 vulnerabilities, 11 of which are reported by external researchers.

The update fixes three bugs rated high-risk in the V8 JavaScript engine and WebAssembly.
The Internet giant does not mention any of the newly resolved vulnerabilities being exploited in malicious attacks.

AKCESK recommends all Chrome users to install the updated version.

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