

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Quote

"What hackers do is figure out technology and experiment with it in ways many people never imagined"

Emmanuel Goldstain

of the week

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- A new malware targets Android devices
- Mint mobile - data breach
- GitHub warns users to enable 2FA before upcoming deadline
- 'Operation Triangulation' Spyware Attackers Bypass iPhone Memory Protections



A new malware targets Android devices

Cyber security experts at McAfee have discovered a new type of malware identified as Xamalicious, which targets Android devices.

McAfee reports that this malware was found in 25 apps and estimated that the apps were installed in at least 327,000 cases.

Most cases have been reported in Brazil, Argentina, the US, the UK, Australia, Mexico and parts of Europe.

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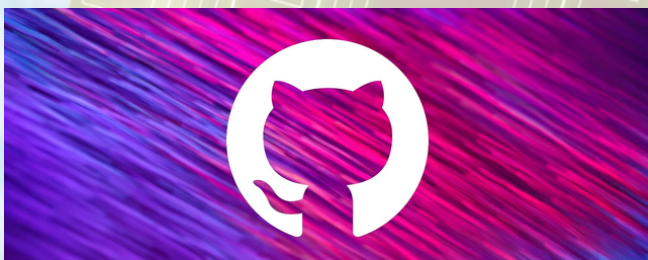


Mint mobile - data breach

Mint Mobile, a mobile virtual network operator (MVNO), has notified customers of a security incident in which an attacker obtained their personal information.

Customer data includes names, phone numbers, SIM serial number and a brief description of the service plan purchased.

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GitHub warns users to enable 2FA before upcoming deadline

GitHub is warning users that they will soon have limited functionality on the site if they do not enable two-factor authentication (2FA) on their accounts by January 19.

The company has made this decision to protect user accounts from data breaches and code changes in supply chain attacks.

If users have not set up 2FA by the deadline, they will have limited access to their account.

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'Operation Triangulation' Spyware Attackers Bypass iPhone Memory Protections

Operation Triangulation attacks are abusing undocumented functions in Apple to bypass security measures.

A previously undocumented hardware feature within Apple's iPhone system allows multiple vulnerabilities to be exploited, ultimately letting attackers bypass hardware-based memory protections

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