

! Beware !

GUERILLA MALWARE infecting Android devices



A new Android malware named Guerilla has been discovered, which has infected millions of android devices across the world.

The **malware steals personal information** from users, including their passwords, credit card numbers, and other sensitive data. Guerilla malware can access and steal data from any app on the user's device.

The top 10 countries affected include US, Mexico, Indonesia, Thailand, Russia, South Africa, **India**, Angola, Philippines, and Argentina.

The range of devices infected by the malware includes Smartphones, Smart TVs, Android TV boxes, Other display devices , Android- based watches



Threats

The malware in the device performs various malicious activities such as:

- Intercepting one-time passwords from SMS
- Loading additional payloads
- Setting up a reverse proxy from the infected device
- Hijacking WhatsApp sessions



Warning signs

The signs of malware infection include

- Unusual battery drain
- Pop-up ads
- Changes to your device settings etc.,

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Corrective steps

In case the device seems to be infected by malware, the following action needs to be taken:



Back up your data, to avoid losing the data in case device is infected.



Factory reset your device. This will erase all of the data on the device, including the malware.



Contact the device manufacturer for additional support.



Report to Google. To do this, visit the Google Play Protect website and click on the "Report Malware" button.



Security measures



Install apps only from trusted sources.



Do not install apps from third-party app stores or from websites that you do not trust.



Keep your device up to date with the latest security patches.



Be cautious about allowing any new permissions during the installation of the applications.



Use trusted /malware software for mobile security to stay safe from Android malware.



Be careful about what information you share online.



Do not share your passwords, credit card numbers, or other sensitive information with anyone.

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