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Thread: [Old Discord Scam alert: buffering image scam](#)

Mal0 2.0 - April 30, 2024, 3:36 am

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This scam takes advantage of hijacking a gif image and luring the user to click on it, and if you were to fall for it you would be logged out as a virus infects your account and your account acts like a zombie trying to infect your friends and strangers alike.

You may say: you heard of this before, why am I telling you this now?

Because it's resurged again. Got a lovely bot called kaylee perpetuating a fishy DM to me.

Be careful,

Don't click infinitely buffering images

Stay safe.

But most of all to not get scammed: be skeptical and vigilant.

Scammers are willing to happily use old tactics when new ones are exposed.

Don't fall for them. Ledger their tactics cross reference if need to. As long as you play discord like papers please you should be fine.

Undead - April 30, 2024, 1:05 pm

Thanks for sharing this info, bro.

titi - April 30, 2024, 5:23 pm

thanks for the heads up i try not to click anything anyway

Deany - April 30, 2024, 5:50 pm

These dark pesky hackers man Kappa

Omniscient - May 2, 2024, 11:13 am

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opp - May 4, 2024, 12:08 am

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Absence - May 4, 2024, 2:04 am

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webdev77 - May 4, 2024, 6:56 pm

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DynamicW - May 5, 2024, 1:14 am

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Element is pretty good in my opinion, it's an open-source, easy to use and E2EE alternative to Discord. I still have a Discord account though because most people on the internet are too stupid to even create an element account.

Indo - May 5, 2024, 1:54 am

Thank you for raising awareness of this.!!!

Mooooookie - May 5, 2024, 2:15 am

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Mhmm. Thanks for the warning. This actualy my first time hearing about this. Can you elaborate more on what it will look like? I know you said a buffering image, but anyway you could provide a screenshot of what it looks like, so we can be prepared?

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