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Stanley - August 6, 2025, 5:55 pm

Cybercriminals Use Fake Apps to Steal Data and Blackmail Users Across Asia's Mobile

Cybersecurity researchers have discovered a new, large-scale mobile malware campaign that's targeting Android and iOS platforms with fake dating, social networking, cloud storage, and car service apps to steal sensitive personal data.

The cross-platform threat has been codenamed SarangTrap by Zimperium zLabs. Users in South Korea appear to be the primary focus.

"This extensive campaign involved

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/07/cybercriminals-use-fake-apps-to-steal.html>

The Pact - October 2, 2025, 8:05 am

This one hits hard. It's a reminder of how easily trust can be twisted.

People downloaded what they thought were everyday apps: dating, social media, cloud storage, even car services. But behind those familiar icons was something cruel: a trap designed to quietly steal personal information.

It's painful to think about how many people may have shared photos, messages, or private details without knowing they were being watched.

Jamika - October 2, 2025, 8:22 am

We all should be aware of fake apps stealing personal data and blackmailing people. Always download apps from trusted sources

JoshAllen - October 2, 2025, 8:38 am

This is why it is important to be selective with that you are downloading.

Fish - October 6, 2025, 2:19 am

Need to be very careful with what apps you download on your phone

plops - October 6, 2025, 5:47 am

It's crazy that people even download apps from untrusted sources

B3A - October 6, 2025, 6:18 am

Malicious AI for dating is some evil but obvious thing

DAL-SHA - October 7, 2025, 1:09 am

Fake apps on phones trick people and steal data for blackmail? Mobile users in Asia must be extra careful with what they download???