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Thread: [Deceptive Google Play Store Pages Distribute SpyNote](#)

monikaindia - August 25, 2025, 2:02 pm

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DramaKing - August 25, 2025, 5:32 pm

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monikaindia - August 26, 2025, 8:55 pm

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DramaKing - August 27, 2025, 4:10 am

(Aug 26, 2025 08:55 PM)monikaindia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how advertisers know appstore for specific device?

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kuraANT - August 27, 2025, 4:19 am

Yeah, that's true. Android makes sideloading pretty open, so a lot of people don't even realize the difference between self-signed and properly signed apps. The fake AV stuff still works on folks who just click through without thinking, so it's more about social engineering than the signature itself.

monikaindia - August 27, 2025, 5:28 am

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DramaKing - August 27, 2025, 7:17 am

(Aug 27, 2025 05:28 AM)monikaIndia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if I make fake advertise, then person should go to respective app store, e.g. Samsung person will go to Samsung app store

I still don't know what you're talking about. The Play Store is for Android apps. The App Store is for iOS apps. It's up to the developer to support the platform, and the user to know how to download apps.

monikaIndia - August 27, 2025, 12:03 pm

ok, I know about explaining sideloading in detail, I will tell you my concern
ok?