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Stanley - November 18, 2025, 1:35 am

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Google on Thursday said it's rolling out a dedicated form to allow businesses listed on Google Maps to report extortion attempts made by threat actors who post inauthentic bad reviews on the platform and demand ransoms to remove the negative comments.

The approach is designed to tackle a common practice called review bombing, where online users intentionally post negative user reviews in an

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/11/google-launches-new-maps-feature-to.html>

Skorp - November 18, 2025, 2:46 am

Very interesting new Maps feature. I'll definitely see how this plays out. popcorn

Wilmer - November 21, 2025, 11:46 am

How about they put out something to get rid of all the fake positive reviews businesses create on Google and Google play to mislead consumers instead. Google probably sells the reviews to them to be honest, who am I kidding. Sarcasm.

Mooooookie - November 21, 2025, 5:15 pm

I wasn't even aware that this was a problem. But nice to hear that they're addressing it, and not allowing the abuse to continue like many other platforms do.