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Stanley - January 1, 2026, 9:05 pm

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Threat actors have been observed leveraging malicious dropper apps masquerading as legitimate applications to deliver an Android SMS stealer dubbed Wonderland in mobile attacks targeting users in Uzbekistan.

"Previously, users received 'pure' Trojan APKs that acted as malware immediately upon installation," Group-IB said in an analysis published last week. "Now, adversaries increasingly deploy

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/12/android-malware-operations-merge.html>

R5N3T - January 2, 2026, 3:00 am

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????????? - April 28, 2026, 7:59 pm

(Jan 2, 2026 04:00 AM)R5N3T Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow ! that's alarming, Android malware is evolving and becoming more serious.

Zero click malware is the scariest no user action is needed this is why I don't use android ever there entire os is a laughing stock

G Reviews - May 3, 2026, 2:46 am

These new Android malware strains combining multiple attack vectors are definitely concerning. It's interesting how the threat landscape is shifting from single-function malware to these more comprehensive packages - makes me wonder if this consolidation approach is about maximizing damage from each compromised device or just making detection more difficult. What security measures do you all find most effective against these types of advanced threats?