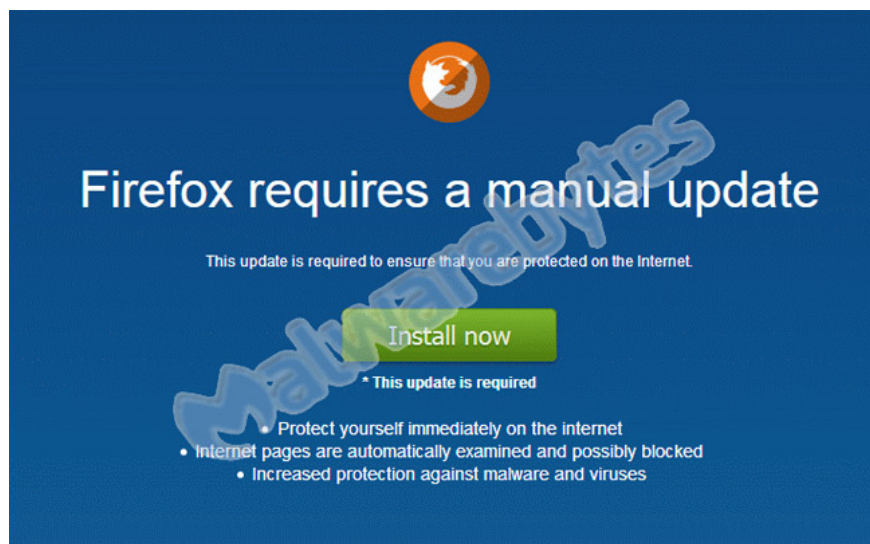


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This malicious extension is called "Tiempo en colombia en vivo", it will continuously collect data and display many deceptive ads when users are browsing the web.



In Firefox, malicious ads fool users by displaying a fake update for the browser. If the user agrees to update, a malicious extension will be installed. Fortunately, users can easily remove this malicious extension on Firefox by entering **Safe Mode** -> click the **Remove** button.

On Chrome, it is much more difficult to uninstall this extension. As soon as the user tries to remove this malicious utility, it will immediately close the extension information page and redirect to an overview page of the application. To uninstall, users are forced to rely on 3rd party tools such as Adwcleaner or Malwarebytes, two programs that easily remove all malicious advertising applications with one scan. In particular, these two programs are free and can be downloaded under the link below.

1. AdwCleaner 7.0.6.0

2. Malwarebytes 3.1.2.1733

These extensions are everywhere on the Internet so it is difficult to prevent. Users can easily be fooled if careless. So, to surf safely, you should only visit trusted websites and avoid installing suspicious extensions.

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