

A series of malicious applications that collect user data, delete immediately if you are installing

Security experts at McAfee have discovered a new type of malicious code that has entered the Google Play store through 60 different applications, called Goldoson.

According to Bleeping Computer, the infected apps have had more than 100 million downloads.



Experts say these malware can automatically access ads in the background without the user's permission. In addition, they collect data on installed apps, the device's WiFi and Bluetooth connections, and the user's GPS location.

Depending on what permissions the application is granted, the level of data collection will vary. Experts at McAfee say that at least 10% of apps on a device may have Goldoson malware that collects sensitive data.

The technology company also warns users, if they have accidentally installed these software, need to review and delete them from the device to ensure the safety of important personal information.

Application list and current status

Package name	App name	Google Play Downloads?	GP Status
com.lottemembers.android	L.POINT with L.PAY	10M+	Updated*

com.Monthly23.SwipeBrickBreaker	Swipe Brick Breaker	10M+	Removed**
com.realbyteapps.moneymanagerfree	Money Manager Expense & Budget	10M+	Updated*
com.skt.tmap.ku	TMAP – ?? , , ??? ?? , ??...	10M+	Updated*
kr.co.lottecinema.lcm	?? ???	10M+	Updated*
com.ktmusic.geniemusic	- genie	10M+	Updated*
com.cultureland.ver2	[]	5M+	Updated*
com.gretech.gomplayerko	GOM Player	5M+	Updated*
com.megabox.mop	(Megabox)	5M+	Removed**
kr.co.psynet	LIVE Score, Real-Time Score	5M+	Updated*
sixclk.newpiki	Pikicast	5M+	Removed**
com.appsnine.compass	Compass 9: Smart Compass	1M+	Removed**
com.gomtv.gomaudio	GOM Audio – Music, Sync lyrics	1M+	Updated*
com.gretech.gomtv	? TV – All About Video	1M+	Updated*
com.guninnuri.guninday	– ??...	1M+	Updated*
com.itemmania.imiapp	– ...	1M+	Removed**
com.lotteworld.android.lottemagicpass	LOTTE WORLD Magicpass	1M+	Updated*
com.Monthly23.BounceBrickBreaker	Bounce Brick Breaker	1M+	Removed**
com.Monthly23.InfiniteSlice	Infinite Slice	1M+	Removed**
com.pump.noraebang	??? – ?? ...	1M+	Updated*
com.somcloud.somnote	SomNote – Beautiful note app	1M+	Removed**
com.whitecrow.metroid	Korea Subway Info : Metroid	1M+	Updated*
kr.co.GoodTVBible	GOODTV	1M+	Removed**
kr.co.happymobile.happyscreen	– ...	1M+	Updated*
kr.co.rinasoft.howuse	UBhind: Mobile Tracker Manager	1M+	Removed**
mafu.driving.free	...	1M+	Removed**
com.wtwoo.girlsinger.worldcup	??? ???	500K+	Updated*
kr.ac.fspmobile.cu	CU	500K+	Removed**
com.appsnine.audiorecorder	??? ??? : ?? ???	100K+	Removed**

com.camera.catmera	??? [?? ?????]	100K+	Removed**
com.cultureland.plus	????? : ????? ?? ??? ...	100K+	Updated*
com.dkworks.simple_air	????? (?? / ?????? /WHO ...	100K+	Removed**
com.lotteworld.ticket.seoulsky	?????? ?????	100K+	Updated*
com.Monthly23.LevelUpSnakeBall	Snake Ball Lover	100K+	Removed**
com.nmp.playgeto	?? (geto) – PC ? ??? ?? ?	100K+	Removed**
com.note.app.memorymemo	???? – ????? ? ?? ???	100K+	Removed**
com.player.pb.stream	?? : ?? ?? ??? ?? ...	100K+	Removed**
com.realbyteapps.moneya	Money Manager (Remove Ads)	100K+	Updated*
com.wishpoke.fanciticon	Inssaticon – Cute Emoticons, K	100K+	Removed**
marifish.elder815.ecloud	??????	100K+	Updated*
com.dtryx.scinema	?????	50K+	Updated*
com.kcld.ticketoffice	??? – ???????? ?? & ...	50K+	Updated*
com.lotteworld.ticket.aquarium	???? ?????	50K+	Updated*
com.lotteworld.ticket.waterpark	?? ?????	50K+	Updated*
com.skt.skaf.l001mtm091	T map for KT, LGU+	50K+	Removed**
org.howcompany.randomnumber	?? ??	50K+	Updated*
com.aog.loader	?? (Loader) – ??? ????? ?	10K+	Removed**
com.gomtv.gomaudio.pro	GOM Audio Plus – Music, Sync 1	10K+	Updated*
com.NineGames.SwipeBrickBreaker2	Swipe Brick Breaker 2	10K+	Removed**
com.notice.safehome	??? – ????? ?????	10K+	Removed**
kr.thepay.chuncheon	???? – ?????? ?? ?? ...	10K+	Removed**
com.curation.fantaholic	???? – ??? SNS ?	5K+	Removed**
com.dtryx.cinecube	????	5K+	Updated*
com.p2e.tia.tnt	TNT	5K+	Removed**
com.health.bestcare	????? – ??? ????? , ...	1K+	Removed**
com.ninegames.solitaire	InfinitySolitaire	1K+	Removed**
com.notice.newsafe	??? : ?????	1K+	Removed**
com.notii.cashnote	???? for ?????	1K+	Removed**

com.tdi.dataone	TDI News – ?? ??? ?? ? ...	1K+	Removed**
com.ting.eyesting	?? – ????	500+	Removed**
com.ting.tingsearch	??? TingSearch	50+	Removed**
com.celeb.tube.krieshachu	??? : ????	50+	Removed**
com.player.yeonhagoogokka	????	10+	Removed**

* Updated: có nghĩa là ứng dụng này trên Google Play đã không còn nữa vì nó đã bị gỡ bỏ.

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