

The list of applications containing malicious code or malicious ads should be removed from the phone

In order to avoid the risk of problems with leakage of important personal information, users should remove these applications from the smartphone.

Kochava, an application analyst, discovered two Chinese companies, Cheetah Mobile and Kika Tech, abused their phone rights to block advertisers' money.

Specifically, 8 applications of Cheetah Mobile discovered by Kochava include Clean Master, Security Master, CM Launcher 3D, Battery Doctor, Cheetah Keyboard, CM Locker, CM File Manager and Kika Keyboard. Some of these applications have been preinstalled on the phone before being sold so they are no stranger to users. On Google Play, these applications have over 2 billion downloads with about 700 million users using it daily.

According to Kochava's report, the two companies abused their powers to automatically click on advertisements and install applications with the aim of increasing 'commissions'.

In 2017, the Indian Government announced 42 applications on Android and iOS containing spyware that can steal and send user data to servers in China or contain malicious ads including :

1. Weibo
2. WeChat
3. ShareIt
4. TrueCaller
5. UC News
6. UC Browser
7. BeautyPlus
8. NewsDog
9. Viva Video
10. Parallel Space
11. Apus Browser
12. Perfect Corp
13. Virus Cleaner - Hi Security Lab
14. CM Browser
15. Mi Community
16. DU Recorder
17. Vault Hide - NQ Mobile Security
18. Youcam Makeup
19. Mi Store
20. Cache Cleaner DU Apps Studio

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| 21. DU Battery Saver | 32. QQ International |
| 22. DU Cleaner | 33. QQ Music |
| 23. DU Privacy | 34. QQ Mail |
| 24. 360 Security | 35. QQ Player |
| 25. DU Browser | 36. QQ Newsfeed |
| 26. Clean Master - Cheetah Mobile | 37. WeSync |
| 27. Baidu Translate | 38. QQ Security Centre |
| 28. Baidu Map | 39. Selfie City |
| 29. Wonder Camera - Baidu INC | 40. Mail Master |
| 30. ES File Explorer | 41. Mi Video Call - Xiaomi |
| 31. Photo Wonder | 42. QQ Launcher |

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