

# What should iPhone users do when they are attacked by spyware before warning information from Apple?

According to TechCrunch, Apple sent notifications to users in 92 countries at noon on April 11 Vietnam time. Accordingly, the iPhone manufacturer warns users that they may be the target of an attack from a type of mercenary spyware...



**Apple said it sent warnings to individuals using iPhones in 92 countries due to this threat, but did not reveal the identity of the attackers or the country where users received the notification. newspaper.**

According to Apple's assessment, these attacks are similar to NSO Group's Pegasus, so they are considered extremely rare and complex, unlike regular cyber attacks.

Espionage attacks are carried out by well-financed hacker groups, target a small number of specific individuals, and are often short-lived, making them difficult to detect. detect and prevent.

Some security experts and network security consulting units have given advice in the above situation. Below are some measures to enhance security for iPhone:

**Regular software updates:** Apple regularly releases software updates to patch security vulnerabilities. Updating to the latest version is essential to protect mobile devices.

**Change passwords:** If you suspect your account has been compromised, you should change the passwords on all your important accounts to protect your device from unauthorized access; Don't use the same password for

multiple accounts, and set a password that's strong and difficult to guess.

***Restart the device:*** The majority of malware infections appear to be based on exploiting zero-day vulnerabilities; Therefore, restarting the mobile device can also help prevent attacks based on zero-day vulnerabilities.

***Be careful with malicious links:*** Spyware often uses malicious links to spread. Users should avoid clicking on links of unknown origin and not download applications from untrusted websites.

***Only download apps from official sources:*** The majority of spyware and malware are found outside of Google Play and Apple Store apps, so be cautious and limit downloading apps from sources outside of Google Play or the App Store.

***Turn on two-factor authentication:*** Two-factor authentication (2FA) adds an extra layer of security to your Apple ID account. When 2FA is enabled, you'll need to enter the verification code sent to your device in addition to your password when logging in.

If all of the above methods fail, restore factory settings, performing a factory reset and reinstalling the device will wipe data and applications (including malicious software applications). malware) on your device, but this is the most effective way to remove spyware.

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