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Beware of Mobile Application based Malwares

A new mobile banking malware named 'SOVA' targeting Android users is in news these days. A deceptive text message with a malicious link is sent to users for installation of the malware into their mobile device. Malware hides itself within fake Android applications that have similar logos, equivalent to search engines, e-commerce apps, NFT platform etc. Later, it captures the financial credentials when users log into their net banking apps and access bank accounts.

Best Practices

✓ Download apps from official trusted sources

✓ Before downloading any app always check app specification, number of downloads, user reviews & ratings etc

✓ Review app permissions at frequent intervals and grant only those permissions which are utmost necessary

✓ Install Android updates and patches as and when available

✓ Use an updated anti-virus and antispyware software in mobile device

✗ Never click on unknown / unverified link

✓ Exercise caution towards shortened URLs. Only click on URLs that clearly indicate the official website domain

✓ Look for suspicious SMS sender phone numbers. Genuine SMS messages received from Banks usually contain sender id consisting of Bank's short name instead of a phone number

✓ If any suspicious / unauthorized transaction noticed in the Bank account, immediately report to the respective Bank Branch

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