



THE 5 TYPES OF MOBILE THREATS & SCAMS

Every malicious method used to attack PCs is now being rewritten to hack mobile devices. How are cyber criminals getting to your company mobile phones? Here are the five most common types of mobile security threats and scams to watch out for.



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**APPLICATION-BASED:
ARE YOUR APPS SECRETLY
LEAKING COMPANY
INFORMATION?**

Malicious apps can be found on iPhone and Android app stores, and even if an app is scanned for malware, it's possible for malicious apps to slip through. In addition, apps downloaded directly from third-party sites should always be approached with caution.



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**WEB-BASED:
IS A SEEMINGLY HARMLESS
WEBSITE OPENING DOORS
FOR HACKERS?**

Many mobile users are at risk of downloading malicious content from websites that may seem totally legitimate at first glance. Some of the most common threats include phishing/smishing attacks, malware network traffic, cryptojacking websites, and dangerous HTTPS certificates.



3

**NETWORK-BASED:
IS COMPANY INFORMATION
BEING STOLEN ON PUBLIC
CONNECTIONS?**

An end user may not think twice about connecting to free public Wi-Fi—and that's exactly what hackers want. They can set up a temporary network with the same name to intercept the user's data, and unsuspecting victims have no way of determining if the connection is safe before connecting to it.



4

**DEVICE-BASED:
IS THE COMPANY VULNERABLE
IF A DEVICE IS STOLEN?**

Mobile devices that are lost or stolen can be accessed by unauthorized parties, and they can also be infected with viruses. When it comes to device-based threats, watch out for physical device theft, rooting or full OS compromise, and third-party keyboard tracking.



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**USER-BASED:
DO YOUR EMPLOYEES CREATE
STRONG PASSWORDS?**

Employees with poor password protocol can unintentionally create major vulnerabilities for a company. Employees can be susceptible to attacks like compromised passwords, user data leakage, spoofing and call phishing, and SIM swaps.

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