Google Bans Advertiser for Spreading Malware

Description

Google has stopped an ad account that showed fake ads. These ads pretended to give access to DeepSeek but instead sent malware to users.

Malware is bad software that can harm devices. These ads looked like the real DeepSeek site but were fake. When users clicked a download button, they got a Trojan. A Trojan is a type of malware, Malwarebytes said.

A spokesman from Google said they found this problem before the news report. They quickly stopped the ad account. Google does not allow ads that spread malware.

This is one of many cybersecurity problems recently. AppSOC found issues with DeepSeek's AI model. It can create harmful software.

In other news, Trend Micro said hackers use Google and YouTube to trick people into downloading dangerous software.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Malware** /ˈmæl.wɛər/ (noun): Bad software that can harm devices.
2. **Trojan** /ˈtroʊ.dʒən/ (noun): A type of malware that disguises itself as legitimate software.
3. **Account** /əˈkaʊnt/ (noun): A record of user information on a website or service.
4. **Cybersecurity** /ˌsaɪ.bər.sɪˈkjʊr.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The practice of protecting systems and networks from digital attacks.
5. **Harmful** /ˈhɑːrm.fəl/ (adjective): Causing or capable of causing damage or injury.
6. **Download** /ˈdaʊn.loʊd/ (verb): To transfer data or software from the internet to a local device.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What type of ads did Google stop the ad account for?

   Option: Real ads
   Option: Fake ads
   Option: Popup ads

Option: Video ads

2. What did the fake ads pretend to give access to?

Option: YouTube
Option: Google
Option: DeepSeek
Option: Malwarebytes

3. What did users get when they clicked the download button on the fake DeepSeek site?

Option: Trojan
Option: Adware
Option: Spyware
Option: Ransomware

4. Who found issues with DeepSeek's AI model according to the content?

Option: Google
Option: AppSOC
Option: Trend Micro
Option: Malwarebytes

5. According to Trend Micro, what platforms do hackers use to trick people into downloading dangerous software?

Option: Google and DeepSeek
Option: DeepSeek and YouTube
Option: YouTube and Google
Option: Malwarebytes and Trend Micro

6. What is a type of malware mentioned in the content?

Option: Ransomware
Option: Spyware
Option: Adware
Option: Trojan

True-False

7. Google allowed the fake ads to continue displaying on their platform.

8. Malware is software that can cause harm to devices.

9. The ad account was stopped after the news report.

10. AppSOC confirmed that DeepSeek's AI model is safe to use.

11. Trend Micro stated that hackers use Google and Yahoo to deceive users.

12. A Trojan is a type of adware according to Malwarebytes.

Gap-Fill

13. Google does not allow ads that spread _____ .

14. According to the content, the fake DeepSeek ads looked like the real site but were

_____ .

15. _____ is a type of software that can harm devices.

16. Trend Micro mentioned that hackers use Google and YouTube to trick people into downloading

dangerous _____ .

17. AppSOC found issues with DeepSeek's AI model, indicating it can create _____

software.

18. One of the many cybersecurity problems mentioned in the content is related to the spread of fake

_____ through ads.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Fake ads 2. DeepSeek 3. Trojan 4. AppSOC 5. Google and YouTube
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False
Gap-Fill: 13. malware 14. fake 15. Malware 16. software 17. harmful

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What type of malicious software is designed to harm or damage a computer or network?

   Option: Trojan
   Option: Adware
   Option: Spyware
   Option: Malware

2. What term refers to the practice of protecting systems networks and programs from digital attacks?

   Option: Hacking
   Option: Cyberterrorism
   Option: Cybersecurity
   Option: Phishing

3. Which device is commonly used for capturing images and recording videos?

   Option: Keyboard
   Option: Printer
   Option: Speaker
   Option: Camera

4. What term describes the force exerted on a surface per unit area?

   Option: Temperature
   Option: Pressure
   Option: Volume
   Option: Mass

5. What type of device has a screen that can be folded or bent?

   Option: PC
   Option: Smartphone
   Option: Tablet
   Option: Foldable

6. What type of service gives you access to content or features for a recurring fee?

   Option: Free
   Option: One-time purchase
   Option: Subscription
   Option: Premium

7. Who acts on behalf of others or represents a group or organization?

   Option: Client
   Option: Manager
   Option: Representative

Option: Supervisor

8. What process involves following the movements or activities of users online?

Option: Tracking
Option: Browsing
Option: Encrypting
Option: Sharing

9. Which trait is characterized by persistence and determination in achieving goals?

Option: Resilience
Option: Perseverance
Option: Flexibility
Option: Adaptability

10. What activity involves raising awareness and generating interest in a product or service?

Option: Supporting
Option: Producing
Option: Promoting
Option: Developing

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The document was _____ for viruses before being downloaded.

12. The company needs to analyze its _____ to improve financial efficiency.

13. Customers can place _____ for the new smartphone before its official release.

14. It is important not to _____ with evidence at a crime scene.

15. Every scientific theory has its own set of _____ that need to be considered.

16. The team discovered a new species of fish living in the _____ caves.

17. The company's reputation was at _____ after the scandal.

18. The spokesperson will _____ the company at the international conference.

19. It is important to create regular data _____ to prevent data loss.

20. The security system has multiple _____ of protection to deter hackers.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The magician performed a clever illusion that amazed the audience.
22. The commercial showcased the new product features in a creative way.
23. The premium version of the app offers an experience without advertisements.
24. The police officers were actively monitoring the neighborhood for any suspicious activity.
25. The security system can quickly identify intrusions and unauthorized access.
26. Studying the past events and developments is essential to understanding the present.
27. The knights wore heavy protective gear to shield themselves in battles.
28. The diplomat was appointed as an official representative to a foreign country.
29. The researchers were investigating new methods to solve the scientific mystery.
30. His determination and persistence led him to overcome numerous obstacles.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Malware 2. Cybersecurity 3. Camera 4. Pressure 5. Foldable 6. Subscription
7. Representative 8. Tracking 9. Perseverance 10. Promoting
Gap-Fill: 11. scanned 12. costs 13. pre-orders 14. tamper 15. limitations 16. undersea 17. harm 18. represent 19. backups 20. layers
Matching sentence: 1. Trick 2. Ad 3. Ad-free 4. Patrolling 5. Detect 6. History 7. Armor 8. Ambassador 9. Exploring 10. Perseverance

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