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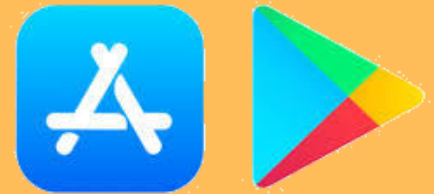
Beware of Fake Mobile Banking Applications

Fake/ Rogue banking apps are illegitimate or “look alike” banking apps with embedded malware designed with purpose to steal sensitive/critical data or login credentials. Rogue mobile application is a fast growing trend among cybercriminals to carry out online fraud and distribute malware.

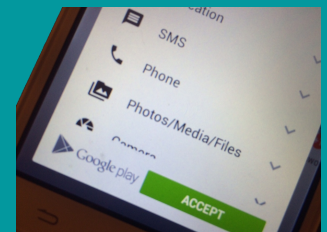


Knowing how to protect yourself from these rogue apps is important. Here are a few tips:

Always download apps and app updates from legitimate stores, like App Store or Google Play. Don't click on links for apps from emails or websites. Go to the legitimate store and do a search for the app you want.



Check what permissions the app requires on your mobile device. If the application is requesting for unnecessary permission, do not proceed with installation.



Always make sure to read reviews on the App Store or Play Store, prior to installing a new application.

