

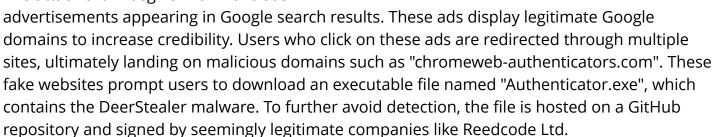
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DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES,
August 6, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A
sophisticated malware campaign
exploiting Google's advertising
platform has been uncovered by
cybersecurity researchers from
ANY.RUN — a provider of cloud
cybersecurity tools for malware
analysis and threat intelligence.

The campaign delivers a newly identified information-stealer, dubbed "DeerStealer" by ANY.RUN researchers, targeting users searching for Google Authenticator.

The attack chain begins with malicious



DeerStealer is a modern information-stealing malware capable of extracting credentials, cookies, and other sensitive data from web browsers. It primarily targets Windows systems and represents a significant threat to user privacy and security.

The malware's sophistication and the campaign's use of legitimate services make it particularly dangerous and difficult to detect.



Google has responded by blocking the fake advertiser and is working to enhance its detection systems. In 2023, the company removed 3.4 billion ads and suspended 5.6 million advertiser accounts as part of its ongoing security efforts.

Users are advised to exercise caution when clicking on promoted search results, use ad blockers, verify download URLs, and scan all downloads with updated antivirus software.

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