

THREAT FACT SHEET

FIFA WORLD CUP

QATAR 2022



THREAT

1

WATCH OUT FOR IMPERSONATING DOMAINS

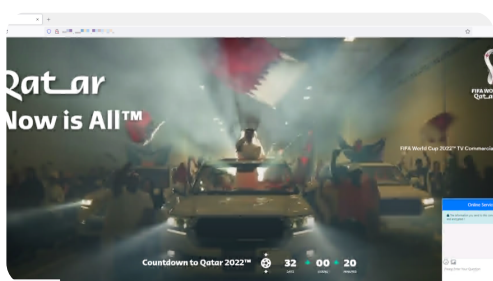


Figure 1

Impersonating domains are set up to mimic legitimate, trusted organizations to conduct hostile activity and trick users into using these sites to steal personal information, login data, and financial data. **Did You Know:** Over 170 malicious domains impersonating the Qatar 2022 World Cup have already been identified. Seen in Figure 1.

Think Before You Click. Double check spelling of the websites. Only use the Official FIFA website for World Cup information and updates. <https://www.fifa.com>

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2

HAVING YOUR CREDENTIALS STOLEN

Stolen credentials threats occurs when an attacker obtains a victim's username/password and use them to gain unauthorized access to victims systems. This can be through phishing emails, social engineering or malware.

Be cautious when clicking links in emails. These attackers pose as legitimate companies. Review the email of the sender. Use strong and unique passwords. Enable Two-Factor Authentication.



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3

AVOID FAKE MOBILE APPS/ FRAUDULENT SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Fake App

Real App

Fake App		Real App	
apk-dl.com	Store	Google Play	
http://apk-dl.com/mniw-tech/fifa-client-app/com.mniw.tech.fifa.schedule.fixture	URL	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=fifa.worldcup.combetaplatformsinc	
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Figure 2

Fraudulent Social Media pages are on the rise. They resemble real accounts and cause harm to users. **Did You Know:** Facebook took down 1.3 Billion accounts in 2021. Instagram found 95 M and Twitter found 20 M fraudulent accounts. Seen in Figure 2.

Examine profile pictures. Look at how many downloads the app has. Consider the content on page before sharing information on the page. Use sites with signs of user verification only.



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