

Social Platforms and Apps Attacks

Social platforms and apps attacks involve attackers using social media or messaging apps to deceive users, steal information, or spread malware.

They rely on trust, familiarity, and casual communication, making users less cautious.

These attacks can include:

- * Fake profiles impersonating friends, colleagues, or brands
- * Malicious links sent through Messenger, WhatsApp, Instagram, or Telegram
- * Compromised accounts sending phishing messages to contacts
- * Scam giveaways, investment schemes, or job offers
- * Malware shared as “videos,” “photos,” or app downloads

Because people trust messages coming from known platforms or familiar contacts, these attacks can spread quickly and are often hard to detect.