# Impacts of Attacks

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1. Checkout this article on Mac Defender - <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2011/may/20/apple-scareware-mac-defender>

Read the article and then answer the following questions in your exercise book:

1. What is Scareware?
2. In this case how are users being scared?
3. How does this relate to Social Engineering?
4. Checkout this recent Cyber Attack against Royal Mail - <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2023/jan/12/royal-mail-ransomware-attackers-threaten-to-publish-stolen-data>

Read the article and then answer the following Questions in your exercise book:

1. What is Ransomware?
2. What has happened to some of Royal Mails files?
3. Checkout this article about Meta (Facebook) - <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2022/dec/15/meta-facebook-owner-warns-spyware-social-media>

Read the article and then answer the following questions in your exercise book:

1. What is Spyware?
2. What kind of people get targeted and for what reason?