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Abstract

This paper aims to examine specific mechanisms that exist within the malware market, and compare these mechanisms to similar characteristics and functions within legitimate markets. A conceptual understanding of these secret malware markets as advanced economic networks will leave considerable implications for further research, and specific implications for how law enforcement and authorities might apply these concepts will be discussed.

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