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Cyber Security article

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New Variant of Crypt-bot Targets All Chrome Versions

This article was about a new version a crypt-bot that is taking advantage of new technological advancements. It discusses the new changes these crypt-bots have made to keep up with today’s technology and wreak havoc on all versions on chrome. These attacks have mostly been made for people who look for pirated or cracked software. These crypt-bots have not only changed how they are made. Hackers are taking advantage of search engines distributions sites to improve their google rank in order for more people to be able to view their webpage. They use this tactic in order to infect more people. Lots of changes have also been made to these crypt-bots in order to improve how efficiently they work and how even more stealthy they have become. A big take away from this article is that all version of chrome are vulnerable to this malware. This article was very interesting to me because I know so many people who not only use chrome as their main web browser, but also always try to use pirated software in order to avoid paying money for the legitimate software. What I found interesting in this all the changes the hackers made to not only improve the ways this malware works. But also improved the ways to get this distributed to as many people as possible. This article does not have a side to necessarily agree or disagree with it is more informative. But it is wild to see that hackers will always try to improve their tactics to achieve whatever goal they want to reach. This article has made me realize that even on a trusted browser like chrome I need to be aware and careful what websites I venture on to. It also taught me to never look for pirated software and always go with the most trusted distributed of that product. The main take away from this article is to stay away from pirated software and always be aware what websites you travel on because you won’t know when this crypt-bot will attack.