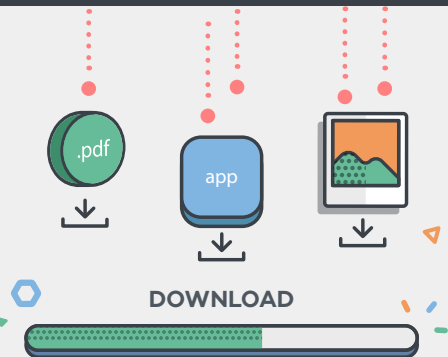# Your Smartphone and the Hijacking of Corporate Data
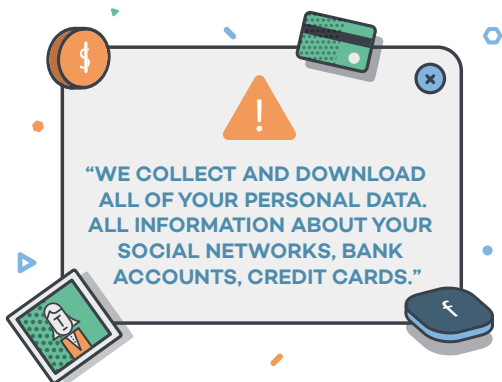
Targeted attacks against company smartphones is already a common extortion model that has led to major financial losses and data theft.

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These attacks are usually spread using social engineering tactics, tricking victims into believing that they're downloading harmless software or files instead of the virus it actually is.
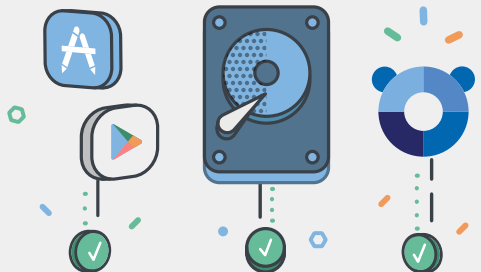
Ransomware affects the OS of a mobile device, "hijacks" it and demands that the infected user pay a sum of money in exchange for freeing it.

"WE COLLECT AND DOWNLOAD ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA. ALL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL NETWORKS, BANK ACCOUNTS, CREDIT CARDS."

They extort the victim, block their phone, and demand anywhere between 50 and 500 euros as a ransom.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR COMPANY

✓ Avoid unofficial app stores.
✓ Always keep a security backup of your data.
✓ And install a security solution.

Any device connected to the internet is susceptible to being hacked and its owner extorted with just a click. Stay informed about ransomware threats and take preventative measures.

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