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**ADVISORY ON FAKE TELEGRAM APP AFFECTING
ANDROID USERS**

Overview

Threat actors have deployed a malicious Telegram application through a fake website disguising as a video chat service called Shagle. The site distributes a mobile backdoor app which is a modified version of the original Telegram application.

Impact

The malicious Telegram application is equipped to record phone calls, track device locations, collect SMS messages, call logs, contacts list, and files. It can also siphon messages from various apps like, Instagram, Skype, Gmail, Snapchat, WeChat, Twitter, Viber, Messenger and Tinder.

Preventive Measures

- Avoid clicking on random links to illegitimate websites.
- Only download and install applications from legitimate sources.

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