

Why is it important to protect our smartphone?



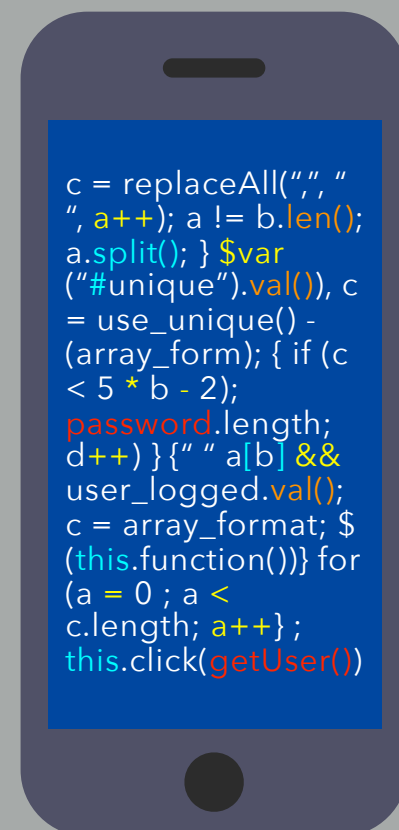
Thieves are after our personal and financial details to steal money.

How are they doing it?

They steal our data using malware.

Malware

programs and files that have the intention to harm computing devices.



37 million mobile apps detected that have malware

- McAfee 2016

Smartphone browsers offer limited protection against rogue sites

- Alexios Mylonas - BU Cybersecurity Unit 2015

4.77 billion mobile phone population

- Statista 2017

The UK is 3rd in the world that has been attacked by mobile malware

- Kaspersky 2016

Attacks on mobile phones become more stealthy

- Symantec 2016

Password/Pin

Use a password or pin to encrypt your device.

Trusted application

Only download an application from a trusted source, e.g. Apple Store or Google Play

Anti-malware

Install an anti-virus app to stop known malware.

Suspicious link

Don't click on a suspicious web link, video or picture as it may link to malware.

