

Mobile Threat Landscape Report: 2023 in Review

Global trends based on an analysis of Lookout's mobile telemetry dataset of more than 300 million mobile apps, 220 million devices, and billions of web items.

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Employees are now the weakest links in the fight against data breaches.

Adversaries are shifting tactics. They're targeting mobile device users and stealing their credentials.

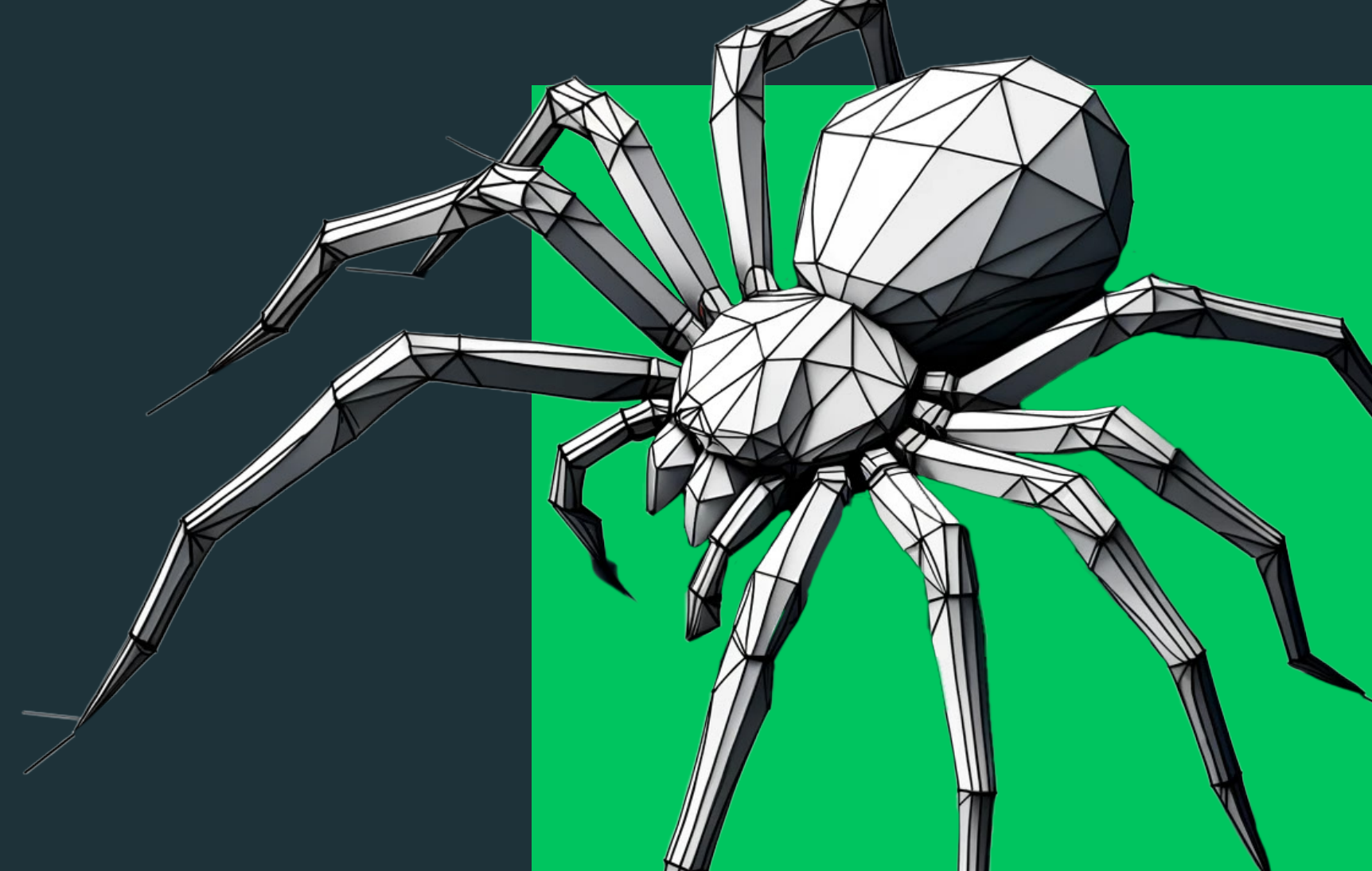
Scattered Spider

TACTICS

Phishing via SMS, voice, and Telegram. Also, SIM swapping and MFA fatigue.

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TACTICS

Advanced surveillanceware distributed to Android devices, initially masquerading as a default Android system app.

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Mobile Phishing: One of Today's Biggest Threats

58,000,000

Denylisted, malicious, and phishing sites blocked in 2023

4,000,000

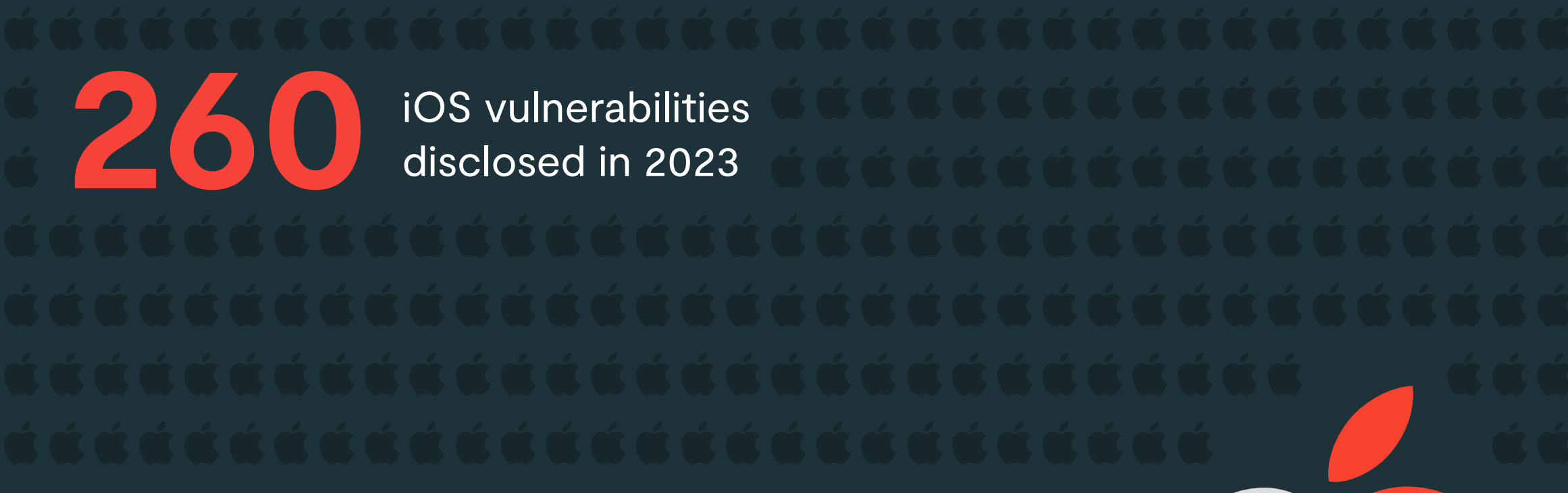
Phishing and malicious web attacks prevented in 2023

431,000,000

Phishing and malicious sites identified since 2019.

iOS Devices — Not As Secure As You Think

Almost every iOS update is due to a security vulnerability.



260 iOS vulnerabilities disclosed in 2023

37% iOS vulnerabilities disclosed in 2023

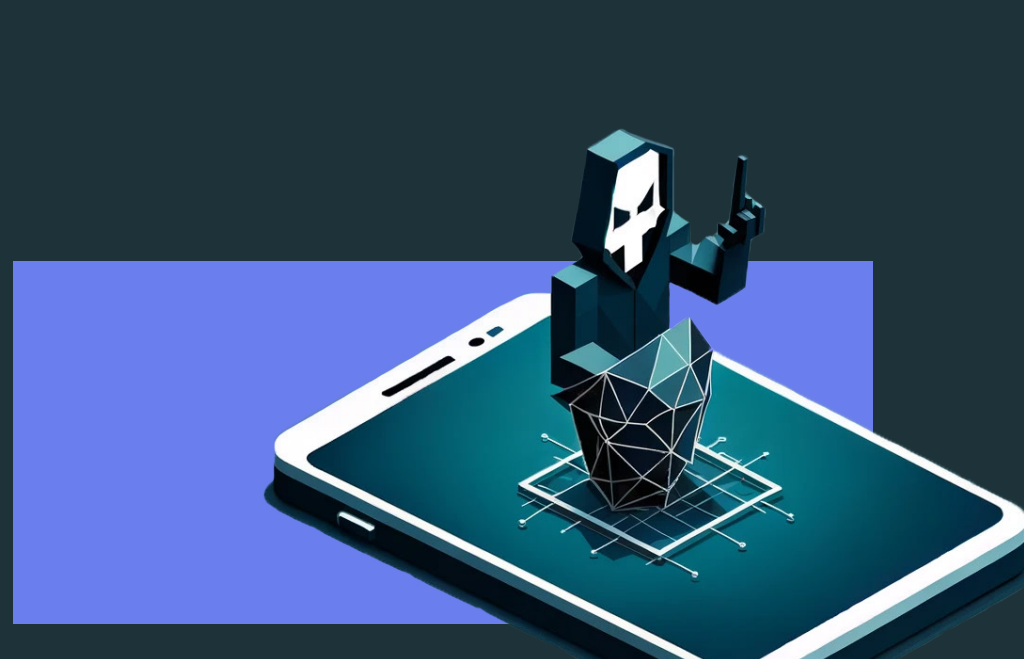


Mobile Malware Is Still a Big Concern

From tracking every action on your device and eavesdropping on conversations to turning on your camera, here are the 5 most-encountered malware families in 2023.

IdSark

Severity: Medium
Classification: Spyware
Platform: Android
Risk: Can forward text messages, contact lists, financial information, and location to a third party.



RiskySigner

Severity: Low
Classification: Riskware
Platform: Android
Risk: The author of this app has signed malicious or potentially unwanted applications in the past.

SourMint

Severity: Low
Classification: Riskware
Platform: iOS
Risk: Can intercept all network requests, collect device information, and send it to a 3rd party server.

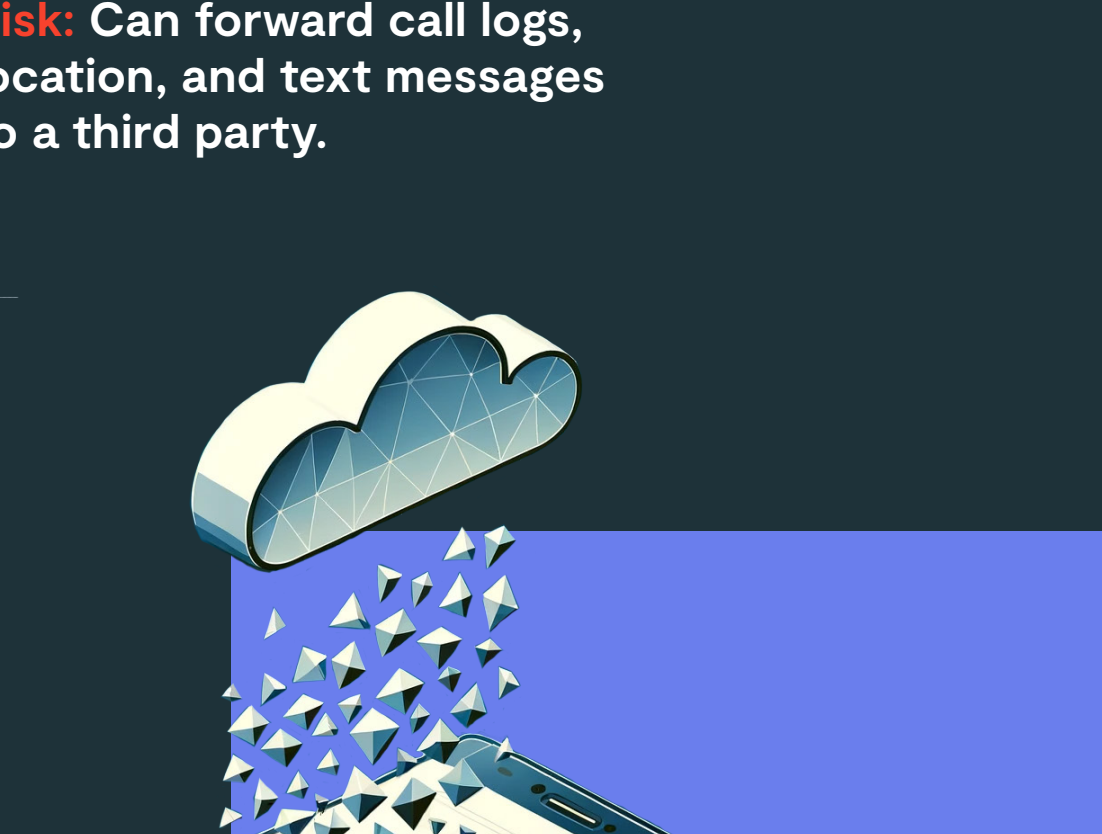


StatisticalSales

Severity: High
Classification: Surveillanceware
Platform: Android
Risk: Can forward call logs, location, and text messages to a third party.

Ggtrap

Severity: Medium
Classification: Spyware
Platform: Android
Risk: Can forward texts, contact lists, call logs, phone numbers, browser bookmarks, location, and other device data.



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