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Threat Classification: Malware (Trojan)

Apk Name: CamScanner

Description: CamScanner is an android based PDF Creator app with more than 100 million downloads in Google App Playstore. Latest versions of the app found to be equipped with an advertising library that contains malicious module as Trojan-Dropper.

How it Works:

- Extracts and runs another malicious module from an encrypted file included in the app's resources.
- Downloads more malicious modules depending on what its developers are up to at the moment.

Potential Effect:

- The malicious code may show intrusive ads and could sign users up for paid subscriptions.

Recommendations

- Always use a reliable antivirus for android apps and scan your cell phone from time to time