

# Top mobile threats and how to prevent them?

## What are the main type of attacks?

### Man in the middle attacks

- Communications (VPN, public, WIFI, ...)
- Phishing, smishing, vishing, scams, ...



Attacks of the data exchange, account takeover, social engineering



### Man in the device attacks

- Man in the disk
- Malwares



Attacks of the application / data stored or displayed

## Phishing attacks



Phishing is a type of social engineering attack often used to steal user data, including login credentials and credit card numbers. Smishing is based on SMS, vishing on voice.

**+45%**

Increase of phishing attacks on the financial sector in 2020

Source: Akamai Technologies Inc. "State of the Internet / Security report: Phishing in Finance"

## Malware: Advanced Jailbreaking and Rooting Techniques

**75%**

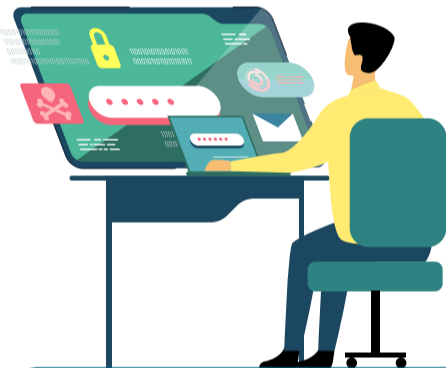
of popular free apps have been hacked at some point, exposing the user's data to malicious operators.

Source: <https://teskalabs.com/blog/hacker-fun-time-android-apps>

Users who have Jailbroken or Rooted devices are exposing themselves to potentially harmful malware from a wide range of untrusted or unverified publishers.



## Brute force attacks



A brute force attack is the cyberattack equivalent of trying every key on your key ring, and eventually finding the right one.

**+80%**

of breaches within Hacking involve Brute force or the Use of lost or stolen credentials

Source: Verizon's 2020 Data Breach Investigation Report

## Malware: Keylogger attacks

**80%**

of all keyloggers are not detectable by antivirus software or firewalls

Source: <https://techjury.net/blog/what-is-a-keylogger/#gref>

Keyloggers record every keystroke a device user types into a mobile, laptop, or desktop computer. The server records user ids, passwords, account details, and SMS messages.



## Protect your devices

Based on GARTNER's Adaptive Security Architecture



### Predict

- Threat intelligence
- Reputation / behavioral trends
- Machine learning models and continuous improvement



### Prevent

- Data stored (safe, secure elements, whiteboxing, TEE)
- Data displayed (secure Display)
- Data entry (DVK)
- Code Hardening (obfuscation)
- Communication (secure Channel)
- Resource encryption



### React

- Remote Policy to update local detection faster
- Fraud simulation impact simulator
- Fraud detection with device scoring based on IDS
- Dynamic permission modification and adaptive authentication



### Detect

- Local Intrusion Detection System Monitoring for device eligibility and malware detection (anti-tampering, anti-hooking, anti-debugging, anti-finger, root detection...)
- Device fingerprinting / binding
- Multi-factor authentication on the smartphone (MFA)



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