

Hummingbad

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HummingBad is [Android malware](#) created by Chinese advertising company, Yingmob. It was discovered by [Check Point](#) in February 2016.^[1]

Researchers from Check Point said the malware installs more than 50,000 fraudulent apps each day, displays 20 million malicious advertisements, and generates more than \$300,000 per month in revenue.^{[2][3]} The research pointed out the Yingmob group, previously accused of being responsible for the Yispecter iOS malware, as being responsible for the attack.^[4]

The malware infected more than 10 million Android devices worldwide, most of which were located in China and India and were running outdated versions of Android.^[5]

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