

## New Android trojan targeting over 60 banks and social apps

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Since the beginning of this year, [ThreatFabric's](#) threat hunters have discovered several Google Play malware campaigns using new modi operandi such as clean [dropper](#) apps that effectively evaded all antivirus and Google Play protection solutions (Bouncer & Protect) for months. Unfortunately this was not the only threat this year. Android actors such as [ExoBot](#) have also been very busy adding Remote Access Trojan capabilities (SOCKS5 and VNC) to their software in their attempt to evade fraud detection solutions of financial organizations that mainly rely on IP-based geolocation and device binding vectors.

The shift of malware campaigns from desktop (Windows) to mobile (Android) seems largely related to the fact that these days most transactions are initiated from mobile devices instead of the desktop. This motivates actors to invest in developing solutions that target Android and have the same capabilities as the malware variants that have been evolving on the desktop for years.

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