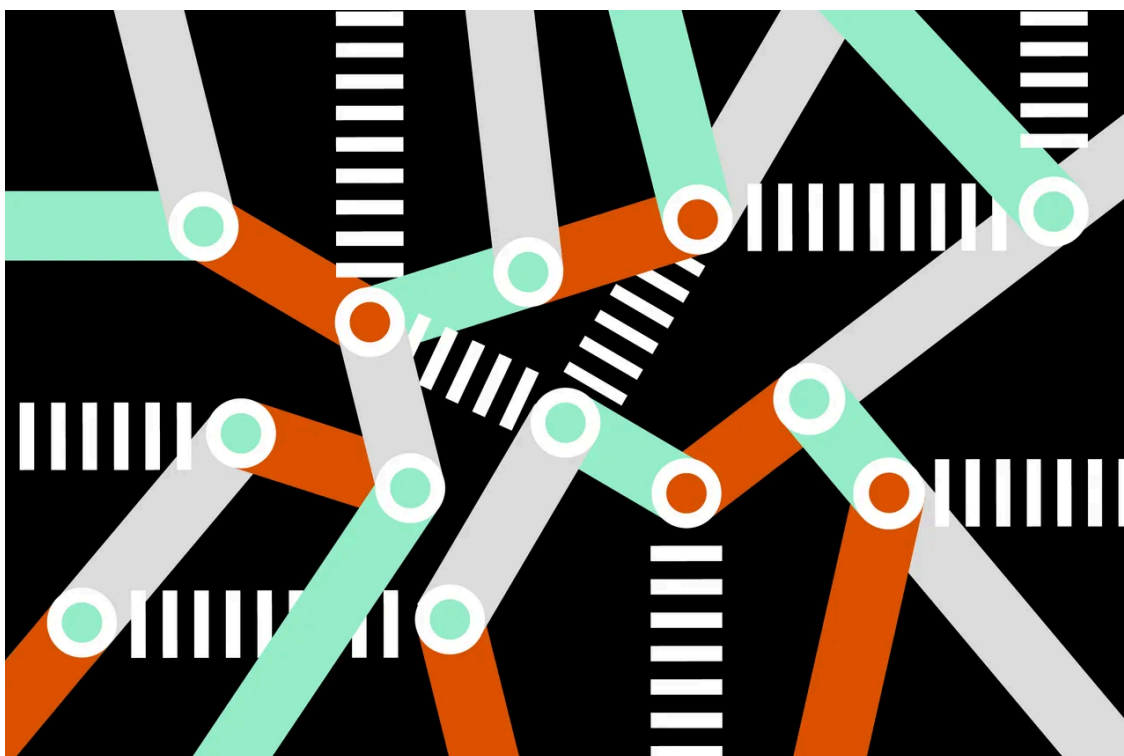


The CCleaner Malware Fiasco Targeted at Least 18 Specific Tech Firms

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The backdooring of security software CCleaner now appears to have been more of a targeted spying operation than a mere cybercrime scheme.



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Update: On September 25, Avast [confirmed](#) that of the 18 companies targeted, a total of 40 computers were successfully infected with a secondary malware installation at the following companies: Samsung, Sony, Asus, Intel, VMWare, O2, Singtel, Gauselmann, Dyn, Chunghwa and Fujitsu.

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