

# Sun City Computer Club

Cyber Security SIG

May 20, 2021

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any time**

**Even Now**

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- Audio recording available at link shown above

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Sun City Community Association By-law**

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## CYBER SECURITY SIG MEETING NOTES

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- 4 vulnerabilities actively under attack

**Android May 2021 update**

- 23 Google Play store apps
- 100,000,000 users' personal data
- Misconfigurations
- Developer's internal resources
- App cloud access
- eMails, phone numbers, chat, passwords, photos, browser histories,

## **Android Apps**



## Logo Maker - Free Graphic Design & Logo Templates

Content-Rate Apps - Business

★★★★★ (17,000+)

FREE

Contains Ads - Offers in-app purchases

Get it on Google Play



## Astro Guru: Astrology, Horoscope & Palmistry

Education Apps - Lifestyle

★★★★★ (17,000+)

FREE

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## TLeva

Travel Apps - Travel & Local

★★★★★ (10,000+)

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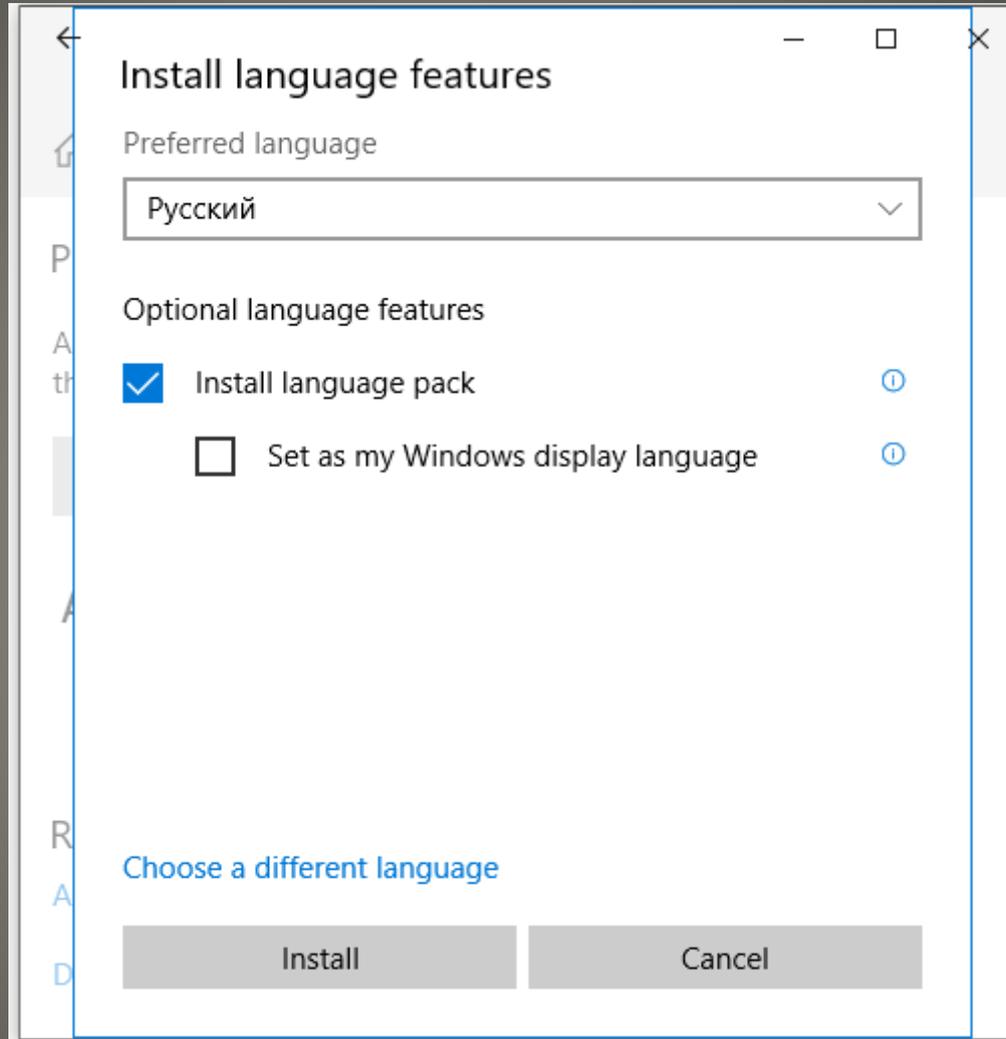


TLeva is a simple and free app that allows you to find the cheapest way to comfortably get a fare based on your location.

# Android Apps

## Vulnerable Applications:

Google Play Installs	Data Breached	Vulnerability
<b>10M+</b>	Personal Chat messages	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	Group info, Chat messages	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	User's messages	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	Chat messages	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	Browser history with complete urls, Can identify person browser history and get credentials from URL	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	Chat messages	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	Phone number, Name, email, profile images	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	Device id, facebook id, nickname, text message	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	emails and pincode	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	email, username and clear text passwords	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>10M+</b>	Users information like location	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>50k+</b>	Private chat and location	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>10M+</b>	Contains user screen records	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>500K+</b>	logs, test apps, billing reports, websites data, invoices	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>500K+</b>	website, user profiles, reports, users documents	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>500K+</b>	website, receipts, images, users backups	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>100K+</b>	other apps, website, profiles, images, mobile apps (debug version)	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>100K+</b>	uploads, images	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>100K+</b>	shared recording from users,	Notification Push Keys embedded
<b>100K+</b>	remove subscribers, send push notifications, etc..	Exposed Realtime DB
<b>50K+</b>	personal data (names, mails, phone numbers)	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>50K+</b>	dev, qa, staging, logs, admin back up	Cloud-Storage keys embedded
<b>10K+</b>	admin site, user photos and images	Cloud-Storage keys embedded, Exposed Realtime DB



**Install Russian language?**

<b>ENG</b>	English (United States) US keyboard
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<b>РУС</b>	Russian Russian keyboard
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**Windows key + Space bar**

- Apple acquiescence to China government state employees to manage servers and security tools used to secure information
- Write once media to help with ransomware?
- Intel & Leidos “trusted execution environment” for Covid research
- AI & humanity
  - “Do you want to destroy humans?”
  - “OK, I will destroy humans, you have been warned”

## Current Issues

- Cryptocurrency fraud, scams, theft
- 85% of US critical infrastructure in private hands?  
We do not know
- AXA French Insurance company  
Will no longer write ransomware policies  
Hit with ransomware  
Data release threat  
A carrier of Colonial pipeline cyber insurance
- EufyCam vulnerability
- Robot Vacuum + pet deposit = extreme mess
- 96% opt out rate for iOS 14.5
- Air Tags mesh network can be used as covert channel

## Current Issues



- Fit for purpose
- VPN
  - Hide *traffic* from ISP (Suddenlink)
  - Hide *traffic* from government
  - Public Wi-Fi - *some* protections
  - Hosted apps and Services
  - Geo restricted access
- Cloud
  - Proud vs. Private    clear vs encryption
  - Encryption – Yours    or Yours & theirs
  - Dependance small

## Cloud & VPN

- Ransomware as a service
- Every (thus any) target
- State of emergency
- Stolen data and encrypted
- Double or half ransom – depending
- Solar Winds – sigh
- Gas supply – intense interest
- 30 “other” events

**Darkside**

## Russian OSINT



### 🚫 DarkSide CLOSED

Servers were seized (country not named), money of advertisers and founders was transferred to an unknown account. Ransom topics will be removed from the forums.

**REvil's comment from the exp:** In connection with the recent events in the USA, sorry for being straightforward, DarkSide Ransomware, a quote from the previously named PP:

*Since the first version, we promised to speak honestly and openly about the problems. A few hours ago, we lost access to the public part of our infrastructure, namely: the*

*Blog.*

*Payment server.*

*DOS servers.*

*Now these servers are unavailable via SSH, the hosting panels are blocked. Hosting support, apart from information "at the request of law enforcement agencies", does not provide any other information.*

*Also, a few hours after the withdrawal, funds from the payment server (ours and clients') were withdrawn to an unknown address.*

# Darkside gone dark

## Improving nation's cyber security

- More stringent security requirements for government contractors
- Use of procurement processes to increase vendors to implement secure software development processes
- Require government agencies to use multi-factor authentication and encryption
- Adoption of zero-trust security model

**Executive Order**

## Improving nation's cyber security

- Cyber Security Safety Board
- National Transportation Safety Board
- 180 day deadline for MFA and encryption  
[executive-order-on-improving-the-nations-cybersecurity](#)

**Executive Order**

- All-of-government response
  - Interagency response group (well 9)
- EPA waver non-compliant fuel
- DOT hours of service for fuel transport
- Governors expand weigh limits for fuel transport
- Alternate fuel transport via rail and maritime

- Has the ability to perform overlay attacks against multiple banks applications to steal login credentials and credit card information
- Can send, intercept, and hide SMS messages
- Enables key logging functionalities
- Has the ability to steal Google Authentication codes
- And has the ability to obtain full remote control of an Android device, via Accessibility Services and real-time screen-sharing)

## TeaBot Android trojan

- Yet another Android banking trojan
- Kills browser processes
- Disables autocomplete
- Hijack bitcoin wallets

## **Bizzaro Banking Trojan**

- Experimental Internet Mailer
- 60% of publicly reachable mail servers
- Open Source Software (OSS)
- Source Code Audit
- 21 remotely exploitable vulnerabilities
- Since it is OSS, tracking is difficult
- Part of *appliances*
- Part of many distros
- 21 nails
- Microsoft Exchange Server - second verse  
Same as the first  
Ransomware  
ID, credential theft

**Exim**

- The Onion Router
- Concept
- NSA runs some exit nodes
- 25% evil exit nodes
- https redirect masking
- Crypto exchanges current targets
- Use VPN
- Use explicit https:// scheme

**tor**

Congratulations to  
**Dr. Christopher Stewart,**  
Family Medicine, on  
a 2021 Top Doctor by  
Monthly magazine.



It's time to restart to maintain your device security

We couldn't restart to update your device at the scheduled time. It may have been off,  
had a low battery, or been in use. Restart now to stay up to date.

Wait an hour

Restart now

You  
make us  
Better.

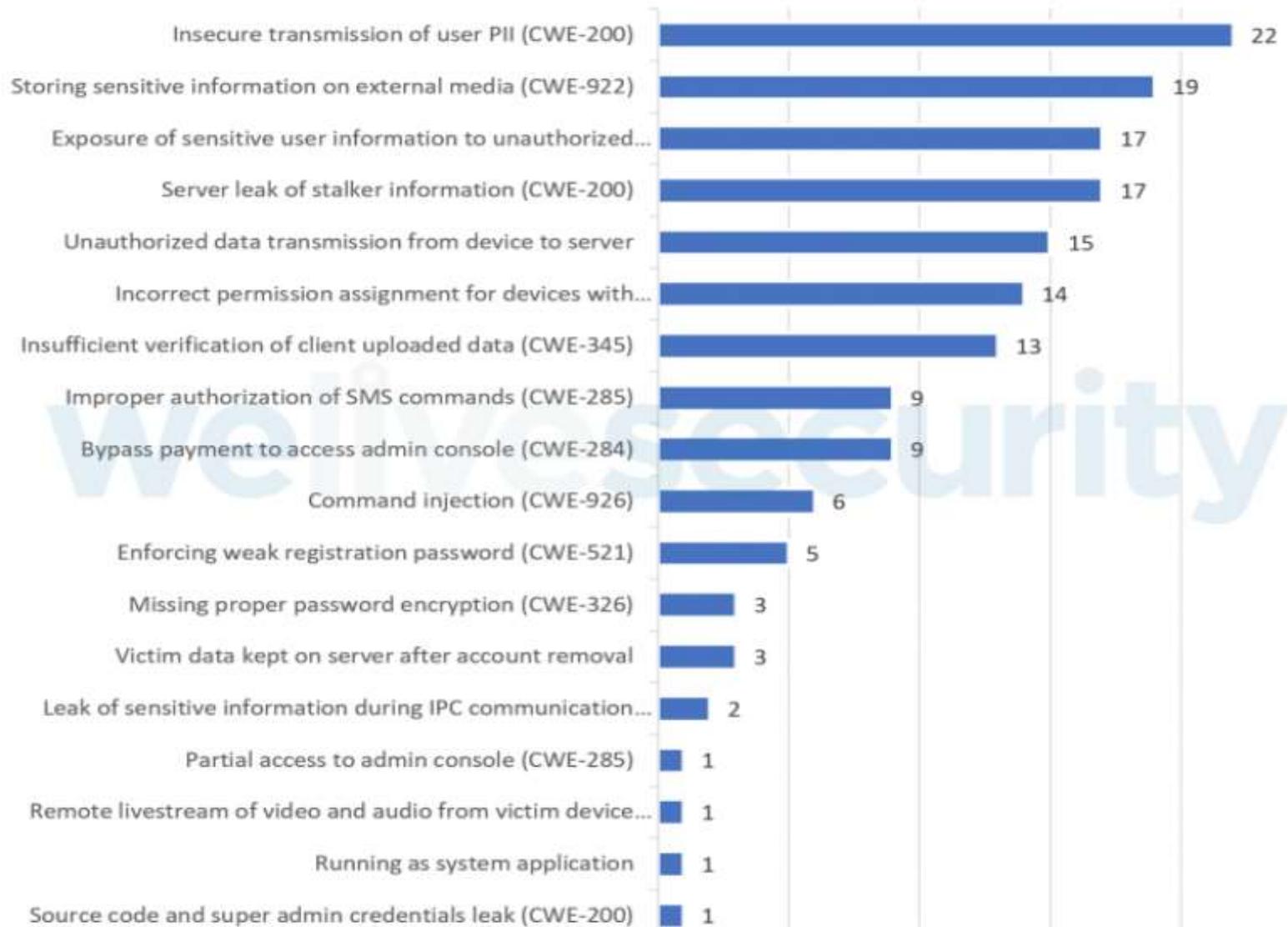
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- Android
- Spouse, parent, stalker
- Stalker, Victim, Attacker
- Take control of victim's device
- Take control of stalker's account
- Intercepting collected data
- Loading fabricated evidence
- Remote code execution on device

**Stalker ware**

## Security and privacy issues



## WARNING to anyone on WhatsApp

WhatsApp has changed its group settings to include “everyone” by default so people you don’t know can add you to a group without your knowing. These people may include scam messages, loan Sharks, etc. You can change its default settings as follows:

1. Go to WhatsApp:
2. Go into Settings
3. Go to Account
4. Go to Privacy
5. Go to Groups
6. Change from (Everyone) to (My Contacts)

- If you give a tv an Internet connection

*LG Smart Ad analyses users favourite programs, online behaviour, search keywords and other information to offer relevant ads to target audiences. For example, LG Smart Ad can feature sharp suits to men, or alluring cosmetics and fragrances to women.*

*In fact, there is an option in the system settings called "Collection of watching info:" which is set ON by default. This setting requires the user to scroll down to see it and, unlike most other settings, contains no "balloon help" to describe what it does...*

*At this point, I decided to do some traffic analysis to see what was being sent. **It turns out that viewing information appears to be being sent regardless of whether this option is set to On or Off.***

*It was at this point, I made an even more disturbing find within the packet data dumps. I noticed filenames were being posted to LG's servers and that these filenames were ones stored on my external USB hard drive.*

# LG Smart TV

- Add USB drive to LG TV
- File data on USB sent back to LG unencrypted
- “Jack & Jill Xmas morning”

**LG Smart TV**

*Thank you for your e-mail.*

*Further to our previous email to yourself, we have escalated the issues you reported to LG's UK Head Office.*

*The advice we have been given is that unfortunately as you accepted the Terms and Conditions on your TV, your concerns would be best directed to the retailer. We understand you feel you should have been made aware of these T's and C's at the point of sale, and for obvious reasons LG are unable to pass comment on their actions.*

*We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us again.*

*Kind Regards*

*Tom*

*LG Electronics UK Helpdesk*

*Tel: 0844 847 5454*

*Fax: 01480 274 000*

*Email: [cic.uk@lge.com](mailto:cic.uk@lge.com)*

# LG response

*"Sorry" if you misunderstood the Terms and Conditions you were compelled to accept if you wanted to use your new purchase. "Sorry" these same terms and conditions nullified your preferences on sending data without your permission. Oh, and by the way, not our fault -- the helpful people with the name tags at your local electronics store should have been intimately familiar with the Terms and Conditions of our entire product line and ensured that potential customers knew they were purchasing a SPY TV rather than a SMART TV.*

*If you have any other questions about our intrusive data collections, please don't hesitate to [REDACTED]*



## Choose media streaming options for computers and devices



Name your media library:

[Choose default settings...](#)

Show devices on:

	Media programs on this PC and remote connections... Allowed access using default settings.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allowed
	VIERA ET5 Series Allowed access using customised streaming preferences.	<a href="#">Customise...</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allowed <a href="#">Remove...</a>

All devices are allowed to access your shared media.

[Choose power options](#)

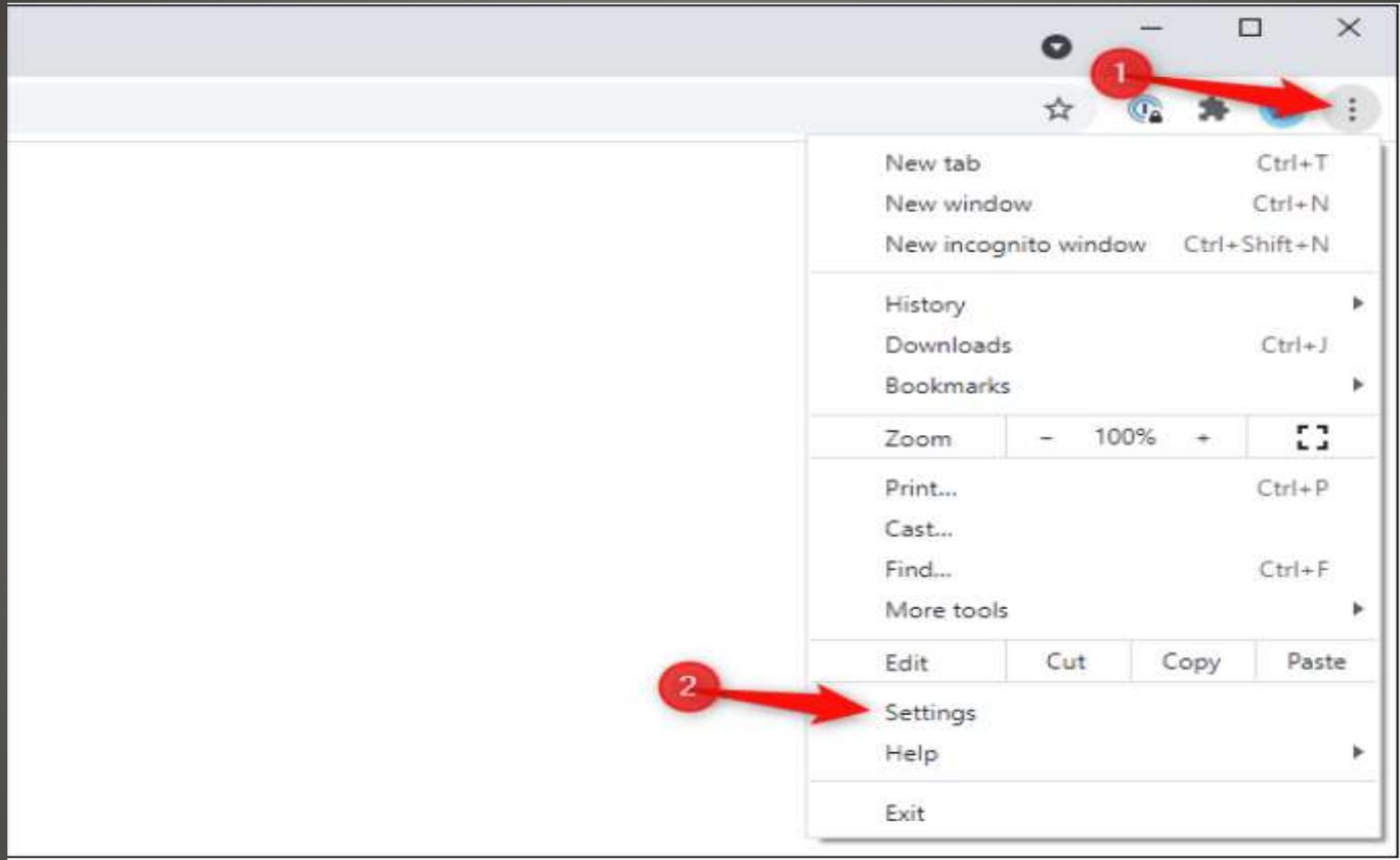
[Tell me more about media streaming](#)

[Read the privacy statement online](#)

sigh

- Federated Learning of Cohorts (FLoC)
- *Privacy-first future of web advertising*
- Replace / supplement tracking cookies
- Advertising ID - unique
- Browser side analysis => cohort
- Enabled at Google's time and choosing

**Google Chrome Privacy Sandbox**



**Opt-Out (disable?)**

# Settings

Search settings

You and Google

Autofill

Safety check

Privacy and security

Appearance

Search engine

Default browser

On startup

Advanced

## Privacy and security

Clear browsing data  
Clear history, cookies, cache, and more

Cookies and other site data  
Third-party cookies are blocked in Incognito mode

Security  
Safe Browsing (protection from dangerous sites) and of

Site Settings  
Controls what information sites can use and show (loc

Privacy Sandbox  
Trial features are on



## Privacy Sandbox trials



When enabled, sites may use the privacy-preserving techniques shown here to provide their content and services. These include alternatives to cross-site tracking. More trials may be added over time.

- Advertisers can learn when thousands of users share a similar interest – like a crowd at a concert – and select ads for the crowd, rather than an individual person.
- Advertisers can study the effectiveness of ads in a way that does not track you across sites.

[Details](#)

- EFF site

<https://amifloxed.org/>

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# Am I FLoCed?

Google is testing FLoC on Chrome users worldwide. Find out if you're one of them.

Google is running a Chrome "origin trial" to test out an experimental new tracking feature called Federated Learning of Cohorts (aka "FLoC"). **According to Google**, the trial currently affects 0.5% of users in selected regions, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, and the United States. This page will try to detect whether you've been made a guinea pig in Google's ad-tech experiment.

**Your browser does not currently have FLoC enabled.**

The FLoC origin trial currently affects 0.5% of Chrome users, and it doesn't look like you are one of them. Google may add to or change the set of users in the trial at any time. You can check back here to see if FLoC is turned on in the future.

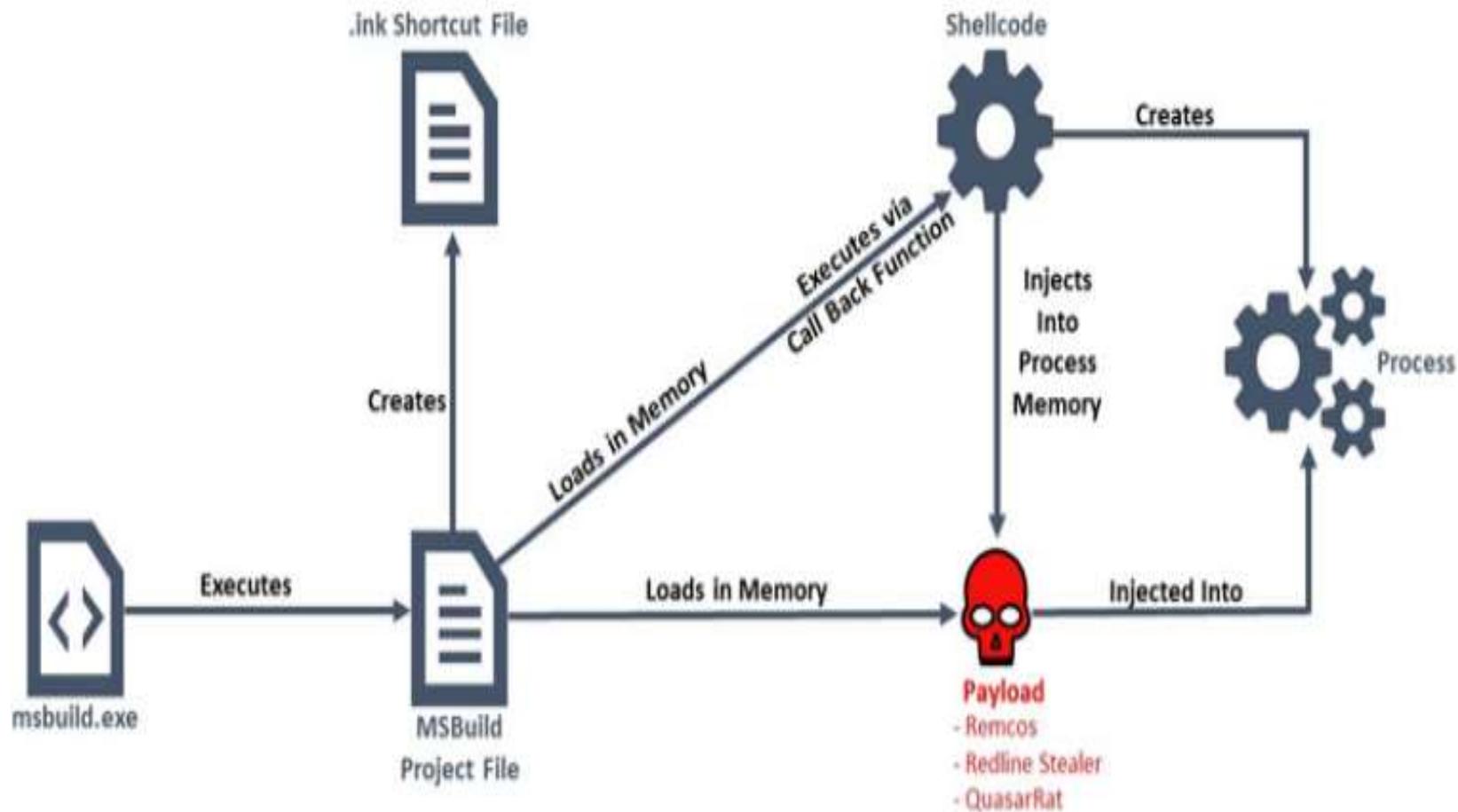
### What is FLoC?

Third-party cookies are the technology that powers much of the **surveillance-advertising business** today. But cookies are on their way out, and Google is trying to design a way for advertisers to keep targeting users based on their web browsing once cookies are gone. It's come up with FLoC.

**Am I FLoCed?**

- Microsoft Build Engine (MS Build)
- Tool for compiling, packaging, deploying
- Deliver fileless - deploy in memory
- Leaves no trace

**Microsoft Build Engine attacks**



- US Defense Information Systems Agency  
“a more secure, coordinated, seamless, transparent, and cost-effective IT architecture that transforms data into actionable information and ensures dependable mission execution in the face of a persistent cyber threat.”

[Zero Trust Reference Architecture](#)

**DISA Zero Trust**

- Helpful < - > Harmful
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding

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- Questions, suggestions, comments?

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