

## BEWARE! Online Fraud Mode Under the Guise of .APK Files

The "Fake .APK File" scam is increasingly widespread and creative. Usually, it is sent via Whatsapp under the guise of delivery/courier info, wedding/seminar invitations, BPJS voices, SatuSehat Mobile download links, credit card bills, and many other forms.

Be cautious! If you click on the .APK file, it will automatically steal your personal data, from contact info, SMS content to banking info such as the OTP Response Code.

## **How Does It Work?**

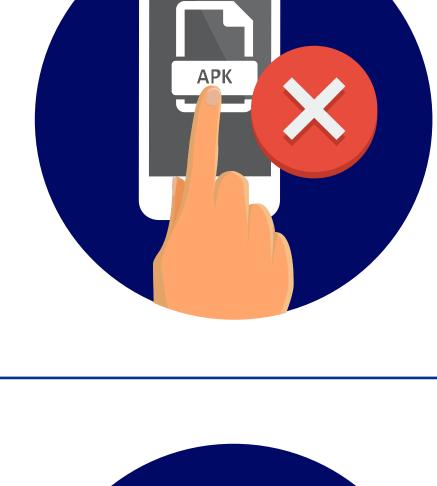


to make potential victims curious and click on it.

1. The fraudster sends an .APK file

the potential 2. After victim installs the application and allows access to the .APK file, data from the device will be stolen.

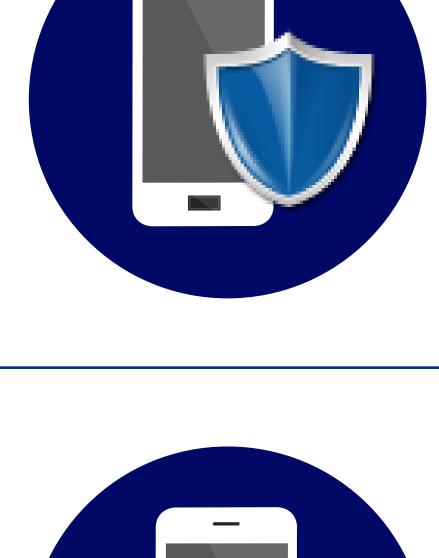
How to Avoid .APK File Scams?



package courier or bank employees, even under the pretext of sending the wrong messages/news. Ignore delete the .APK files immediately.

1. Never click or download .APK files

received from strangers posing



delivered unexpectedly.

3. Ignore any instructions to open the

contents of the message in the .APK file

or download and install the .APK file.

Your mobile device will be infected by

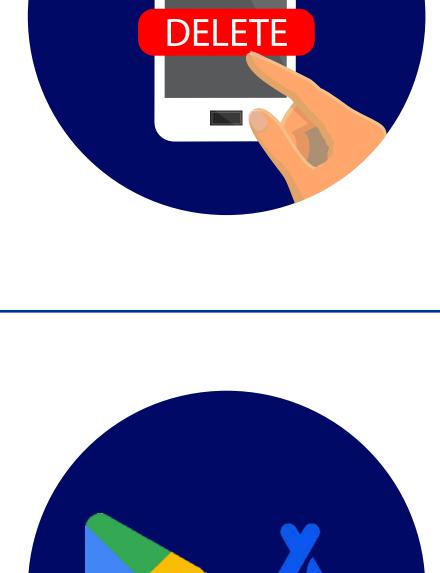
malware (malicious software) that can

potentially steal your personal data and

2. Make sure the news or documents

you receive are the things that you

planned and needed, rather than being

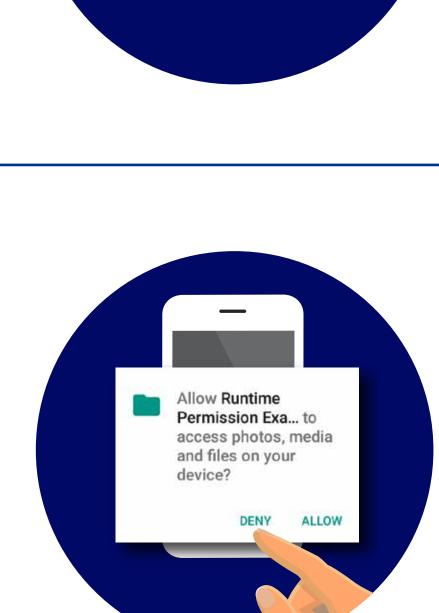


financial information.

4. Verify the source of the application to

be installed comes from the official

Google Play Store or App Store source.



5. Do not permit to access contact or

storage on your mobile device.









If you get suspicious chats, SMS, calls, or e-Mails on behalf of



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