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## **Browser Autofill Used to Steal Personal Details in New Phishing Attack**

Your browser or password manager's autofill might be inadvertently giving away your information to unscrupulous phishers using hidden text boxes on sites.

The phishing attack is brutally simple. Kuosmanen discovered that when a user attempts to fill in information in some simple text boxes, such as name and email address, the autofill system, which is intended to avoid tedious repetition of standard information such as your address, will input other profile-based information into any other text boxes – even when those boxes are not visible on the page.

The phishing attack still relies on users being tricked into entering at least some information into an online form, but unsuspecting users could be tricked into entering more than they bargained for relatively easily.