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Hundreds of Fake iPhone Accounts Spread Social Scams

ZeroFOX claimed its filters have detected a whopping 532 fraudulent accounts aimed at spreading malicious links, urging users to hand over personal information, and share content. “Dozens of these sites had similar redirect chains: first directing a user to a blog site, then redirecting to a fake survey which prompts users to enter personal details in order to claim their ‘free iPhone’,” explained ZeroFOX. So-called “fame farming” was highlighted as yet another social media scam to be aware of. Typically, fraudsters will create fake accounts purporting to represent major brands, so they can quickly amass large numbers of followers, likes and shares.

It urge users to switch on two-factor authentication for social accounts, ensure AV is up to date on all devices, beware unverified accounts, and to avoid downloading apps or files from social media.