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Chrome Extensions & Android Apps Collect Your Facebook Data

Facebook is undoubtedly the number one social media website in the world and home to personal data of over 2.19 billion users worldwide – That makes it a lucrative target for malicious hackers, cybercriminals, state-sponsored agencies and most importantly advertisers. After the Cambridge Analytica scandal, Facebook vowed to limit data collection for third-party advertisers but it is evident that these advertisers always find ways to collect user data. In a recent campaign, a third-party advertiser (who has been named later in the article) has been found not only collecting data from Facebook users but also their browser history and location-related information