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Banking Trojans Continue to Surface on Google Play

Malware authors keep testing the vigilance of Android users by sneaking disguised mobile banking Trojans into the Google Play store. We've recently analyzed a set of 29 such stealthy Trojans, found in the official Android store from August until early October 2018, masquerading as device boosters and cleaners, battery managers and even horoscope-themed apps. Unlike the increasingly prevalent malicious apps relying purely on impersonating legitimate financial institutions and displaying bogus login screens, these apps belong to the category of sophisticated mobile banking malware with complex functionality and a heavy focus on stealth.