

# Voice Phishing Syndicates Unmasked: An In-Depth Investigation and Exposure

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### So-jun Ryu

#### Lead of Threat Analysis Team, @S2W

- Tracking major ransomware and APT attack groups and identifying their TTP
- Interested and passionate about reverse engineering, threat intelligence, and incident response

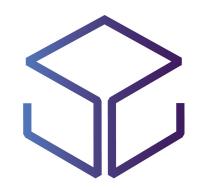
#### Career

- Oct, 2020 ~: Threat Analysis Team, S2W TALON
- Dec, 2013 ~ Oct, 2020: KrCERT/CC, KISA

Speaker of {FIRSTCON, FIRSTCTI, Virus Bulletin, ISCR, DCC}

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### Yeong-jae Shin

#### Researcher of SRE Squad, at Goorm

- Observability research and threat analysis on Cloud-native
- Analysis of threat actors on cloud-delivered infrastructure
- Compliance

#### Career

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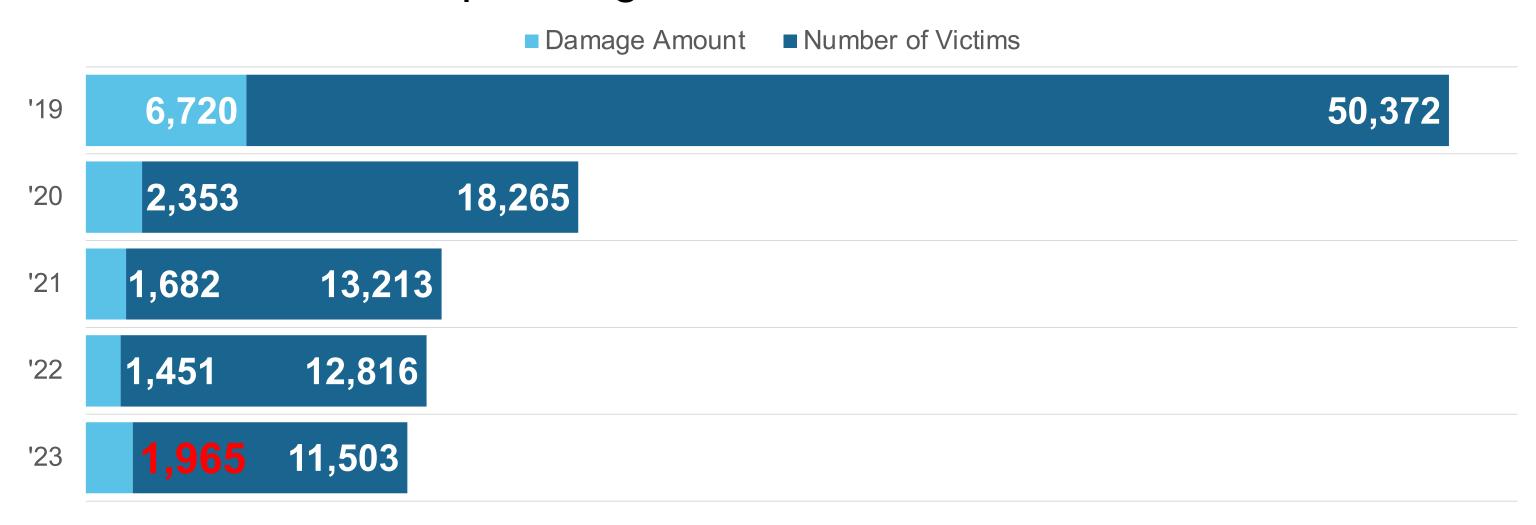






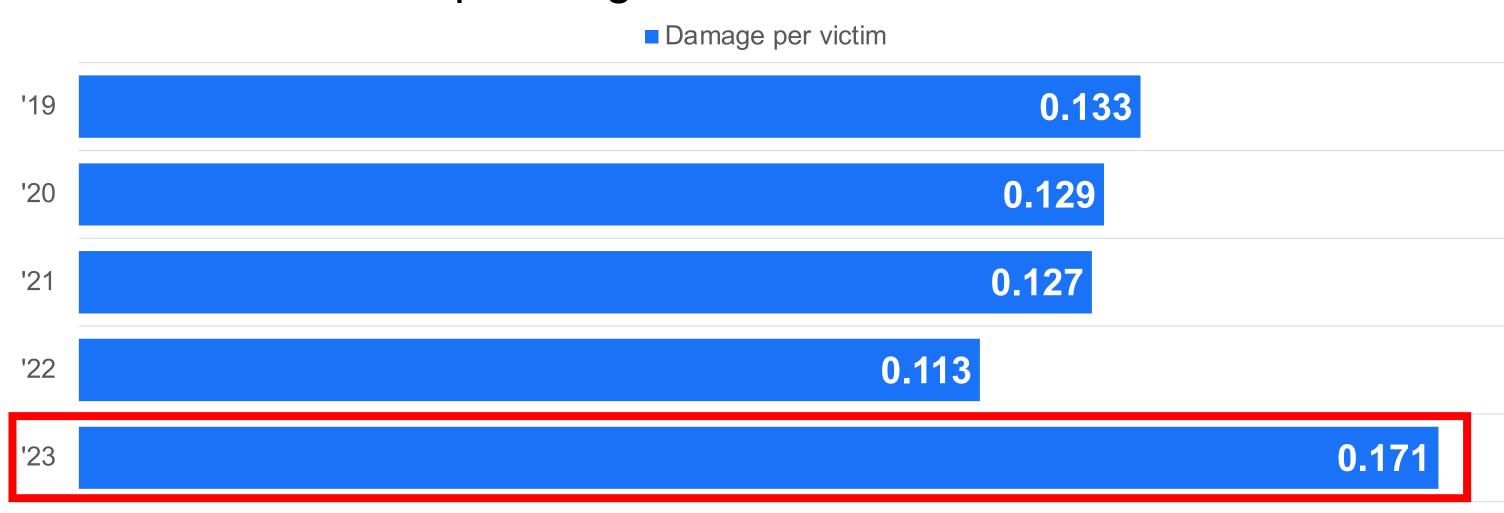
- An extension of "When Voice Phishing met Malicious Android App" at Black Hat Asia in 2019.
- Voice phishing is social engineering attack over the phone.
- Discovered in the 2000s, since 2006 ~ Today in South Korea
- Main goal is to extort money from the victims
- With native South Koreans now occupying key positions, attack scenarios becoming sophisticated.

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#### Fewer victims, but damage per victim has increased



#### 2023 type of voice-phishing

- The rate of Loan for Repayment has approximately doubled
- The rate of Impersonation of Institutions has approximately tripled



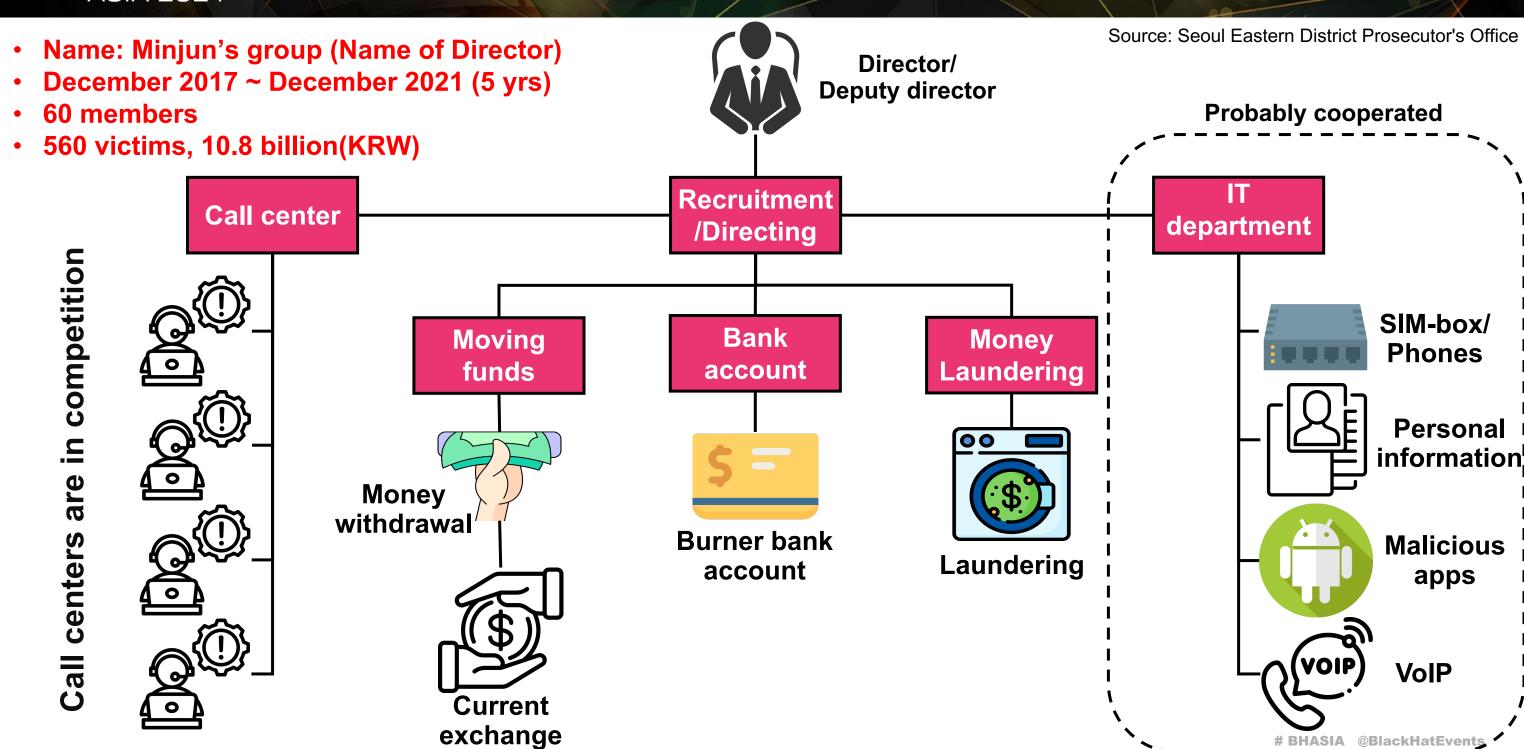


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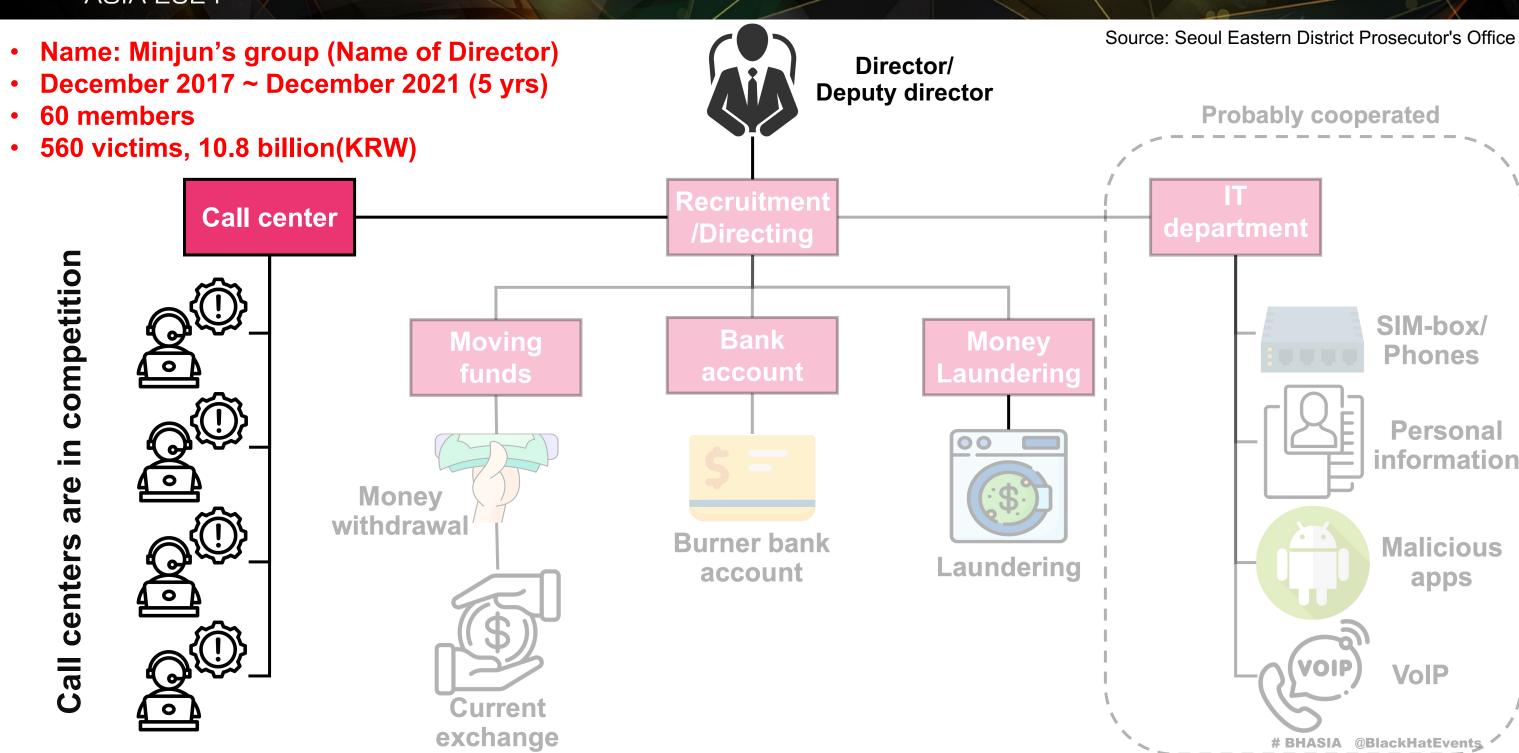


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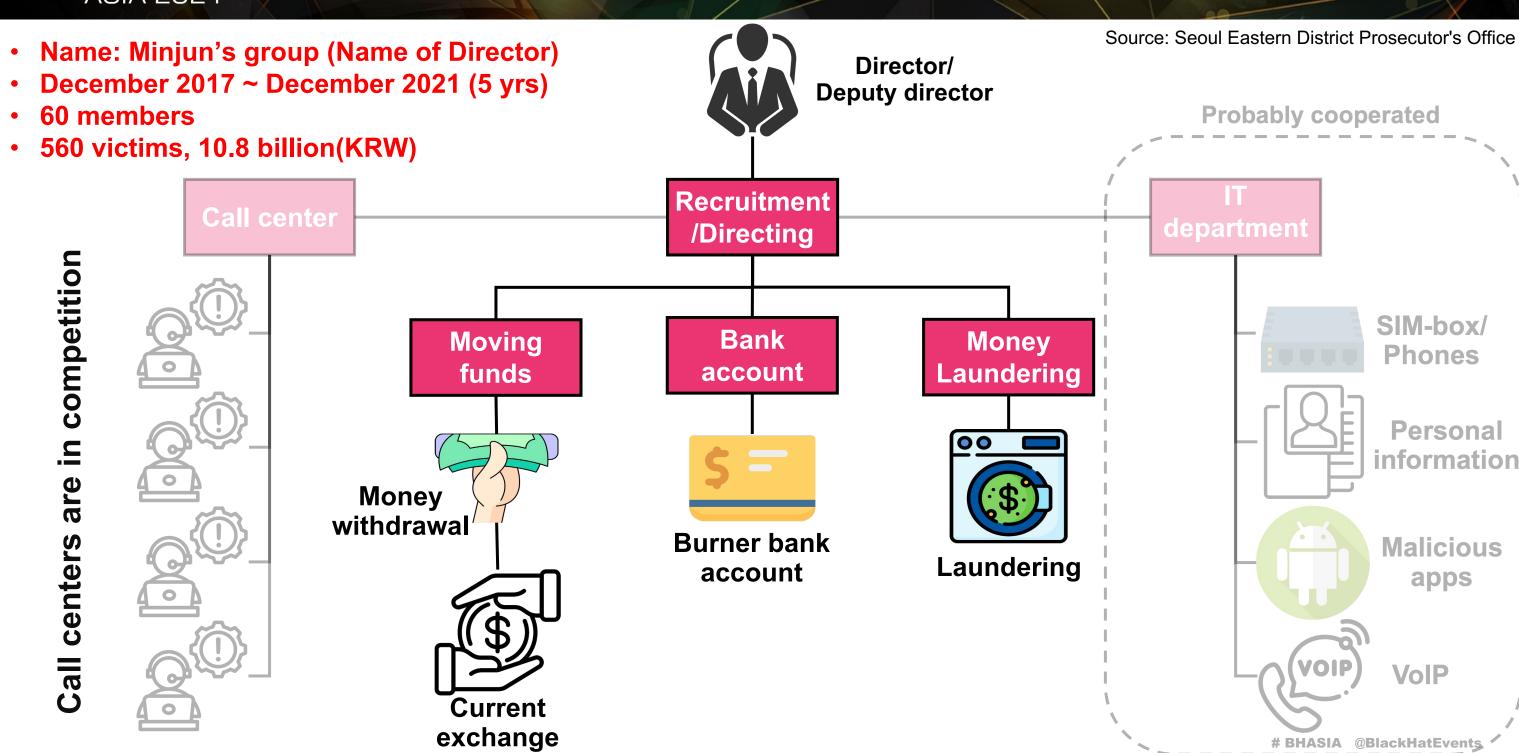




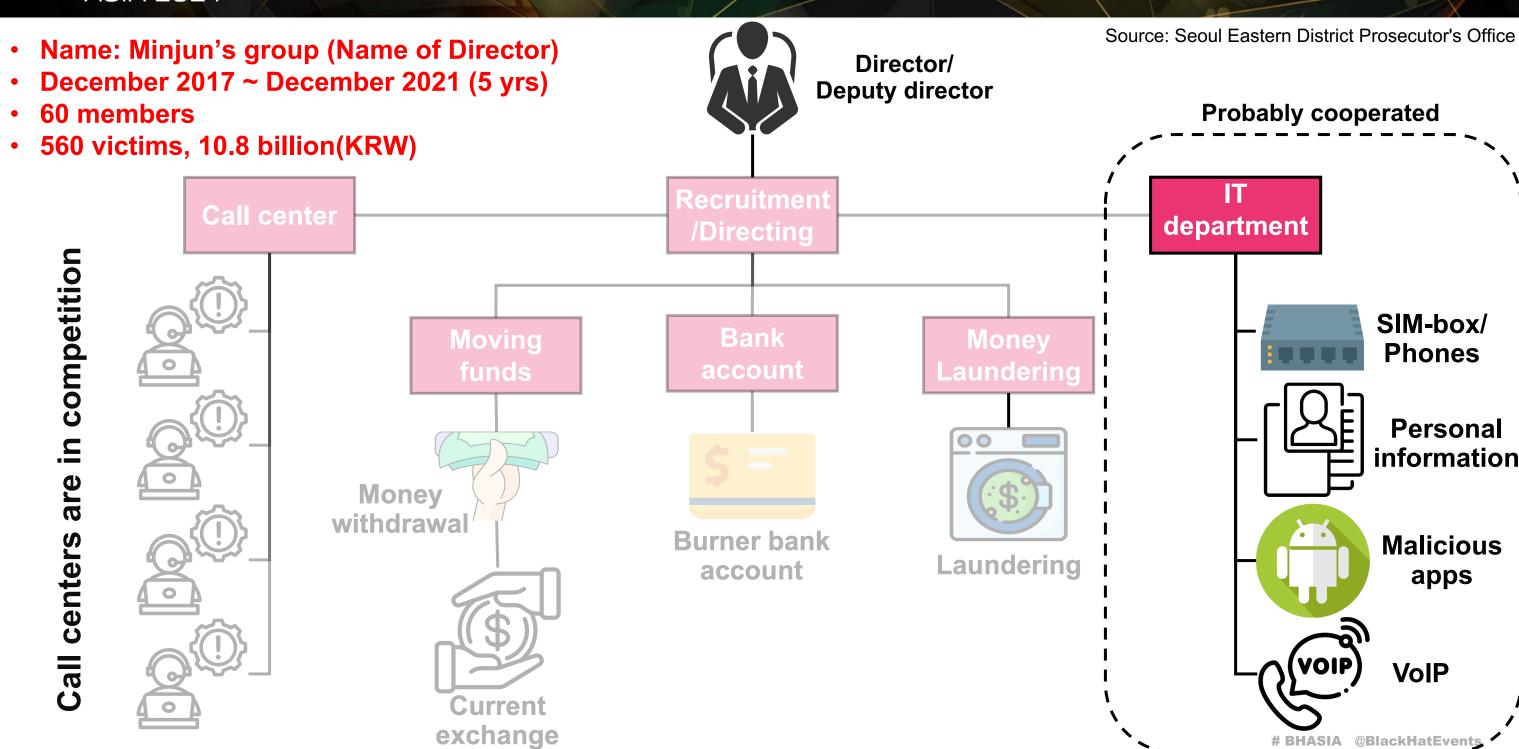














### 2. Overview - Phishing theme

#### Impersonation

- Impersonation-themed dispatch of case documents
- Send case documents by registered mail

#### Deception Methods

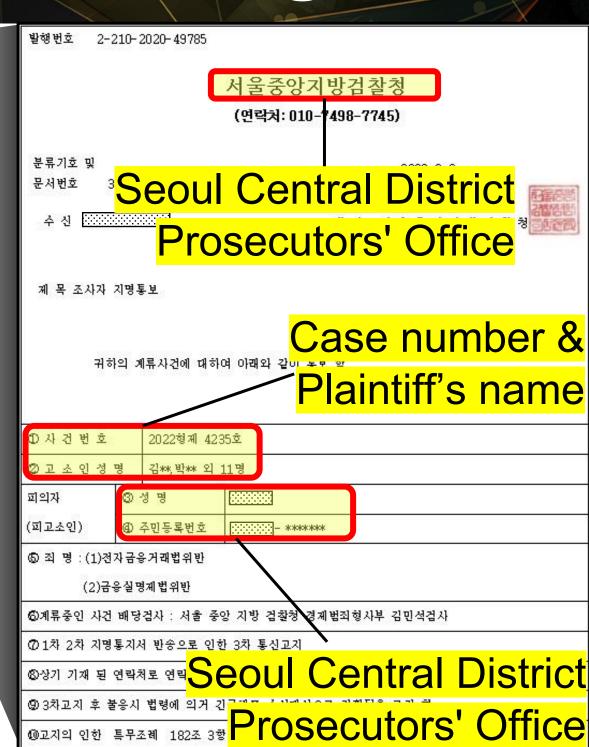
- Account used for criminal activities, investigation required
- Downloading app for proceeding with investigation procedures

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제 목 조사자 지명통보

Attacker's number

Case documents sent by registered mail but returned





### 2. Overview - Phishing theme

#### Loans for repayment

- Emergency livelihood support
- Coronavirus-themed
   Government-backed

   low-interest refinancing

#### Deception Methods

- Demanding money to boost credit rating via transactions
- Downloading loan app for contactless lending

Internet bank name
The <u>last</u> loan of 2021
for low-income

You've been selected for a special offer.

**FCFS** 

Limit: 10M ~ 200M (KRW),

Interest: 1.3% ~ 3.0%

(광고) 카 카 오 뱅 크

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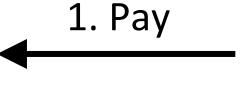


## Provider (Phishing site/APKs)

Voice phishing operator groups

**Targets** 





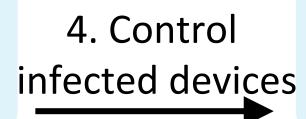
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3. Attack with the site/APK









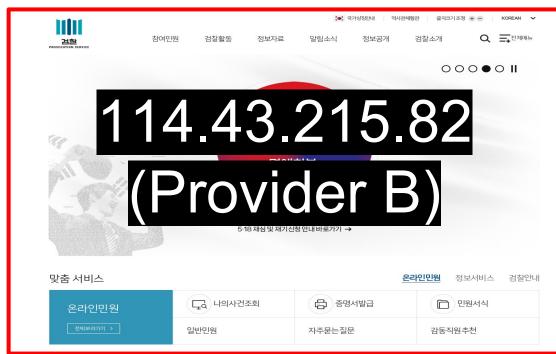


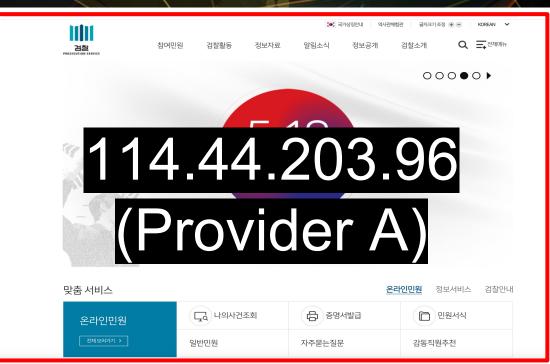


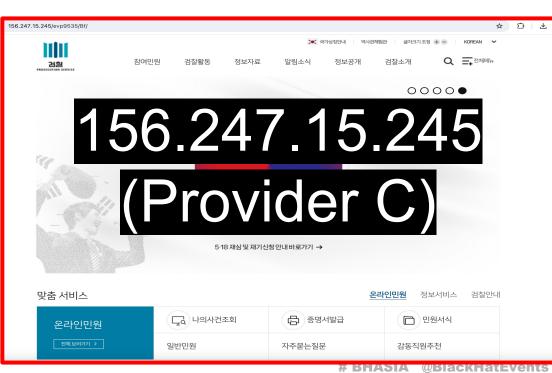
- Disguised as Supreme Prosecutor's Office website
  - Built completely identical sites
  - 3 providers supports this theme
  - Redirects to fake page for querying incidents
  - Scenario:

     Impersonation /
     Impersonation (Case 2)













#### Provider A



AS 3462







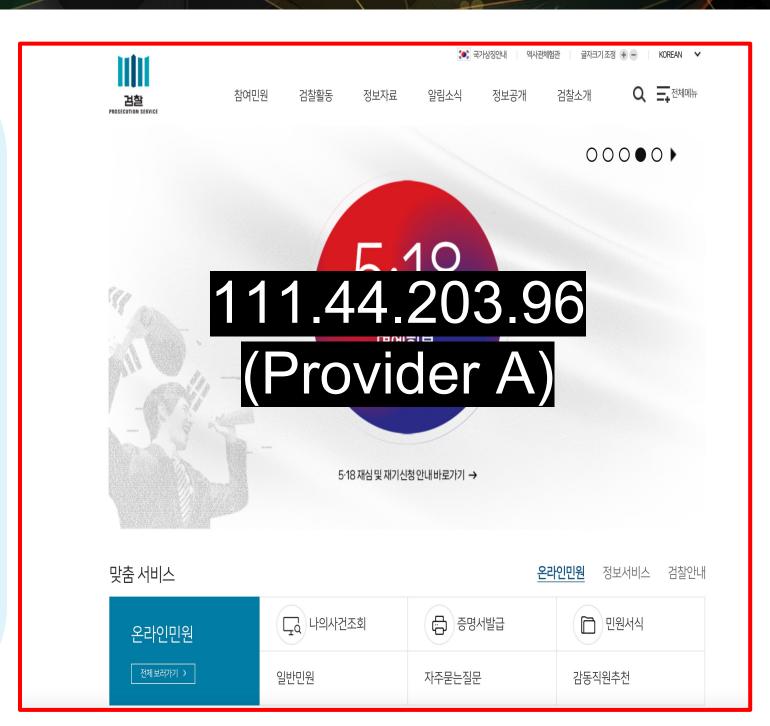




Official letter, Seizure & Search & Arrest Warrant



SecretCalls







#### Provider B



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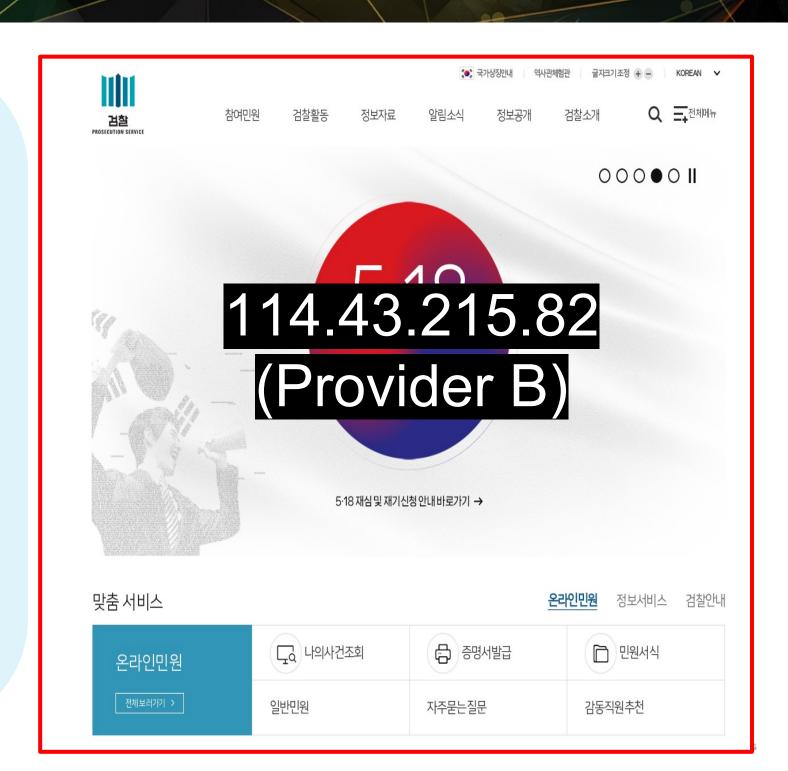




Official letter, Bank Statement, Non-Disclosure Agreement, Arrest Warrant



**SyncCalls** 







Provider C



AS 133199



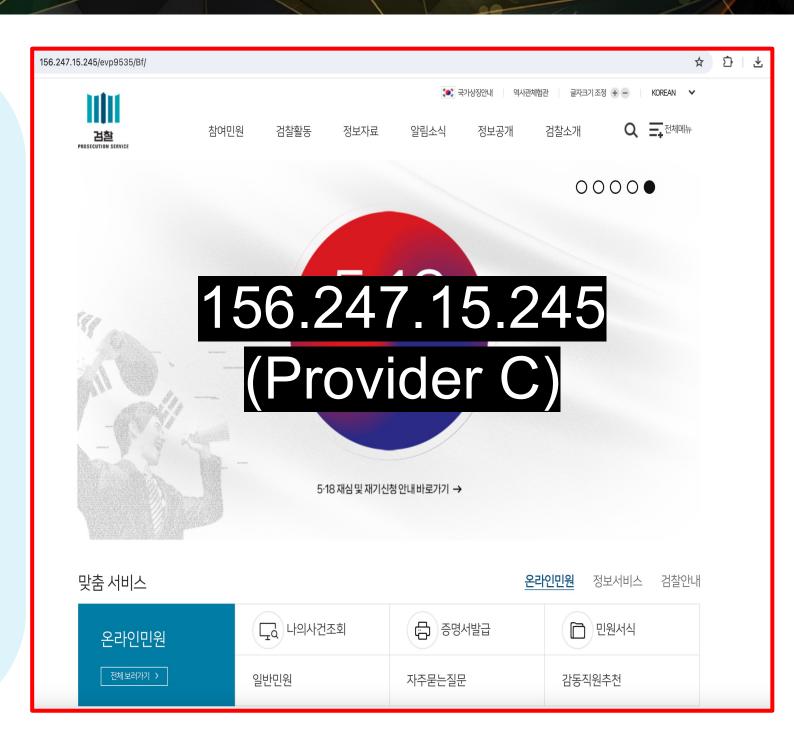




Official letter, Arrest Warrant, Bank Statement



MalCalls





### (Provider A)

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중요 문서 무단 반출 시 법적 제재를 받을 수 있으며, 모든 출력본은 모니터링 됩니다



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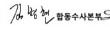
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건 번호: 제 2023 형제 1357 호

수익금 환수수사를 받음과 동시에 접수인은 마약 말반입 또는 통관번호 양도 혐의이거나 명의 도용 피해자 라는 것을 본인 스스로 해명 해야 함.

- 1. 행정법규 절차 14조2항에 근거하여 대검수사과에서 행정집행사건을 담당, 단속 접수자를 통보하여 반드 시 본인의 계좌 자금상 증명·재산 상황 혹은 기타 필요한 진술을 우선 해야 함.
- 2. 본 사건(법률 제 6516 호, 제 7336 호)돈세탁방지법사건, 접수인의 집행명령 시간에 기록된 모든 재산자료 (포함한 토지, 주택, 예금, 투자, 입금 및 기타 소득) 및 재산상황을 국유재산법 제 3 조 제 1 항 및 동법시행령 제 1조에 의거하여 행정재산으로 분류, 합법적인 재산임을 반드시 증명, 감독 받아야 함
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- 4. 단속접수자는 집행명령이 발표된 시간(여상)내에, 만일 본사건의 조사, 집행내용을 제 3 자에게 전하였을 경우(가족, 배우자, 직장동료, 지인 일체포함) 본처에서는 금융법 39 조 17 항 따라서 즉시 본인 명의로 된 재 산자료(포함한 토지, 주택, 예금, 투자, 입금 및 기타 소득) 동결처리(압수수색) 하는 것입니다. 단속보호자는 다른 반대의견이 있어서는 안됩니다.

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No 010567

#### 검찰

조사대상:(-)

#### 서울남부지방검찰청

(Supreme Prosecutors Office)



접수일자:2024년 03월 02일

사건번호:2023고합3047호

#### Name of Prosecutor's office with

#### Case number, Target's name,

#### Severity, Date, Registrant,

- 무상 비밀유지 조항에 관한 법규에 의거 구속영장이 집행이 될 수 있음
- 4. 김\*\* 등 불법자금 은닉 및 업무상 횡령 관련하여 귀하께 다음 자료를 요청하니 다른 반대 의견이 있어서는 안 됨
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#### Former Official Prosecutor

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처음으로 다음으로

### (Provider C)

#### 업무부 사건번호:2023조사 7403호

요지: 단속접수자 윤인지 (980102-2352621) 2023 조 사 7403 특급 사건 김\*\*등 전자금융거래법 위반 자금 세탁,불법 명의도용 사건. 개인명의도용 침해신고접수를 받음과 동시에 계좌양도 및 가해혐의거나 개인명 의도용 피해자라는것을 본인 스스로 해명해야함.

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- 2.본사건은 2021년.금융집행 (100001호~100286호) 단속접수자관련돈세탁방지법사건, 단속접수자는 요지에 기록된 시간에 모든재산자료(포함한 토지, 주택, 예금, 투자, 입금 및 기타 소득) 및 재산상황을 합법적인
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- 4. 단속접수자는 집행명령이 발표된시간(여상)내에, 만일 본 사건의 조사,집행내용을 제3자한테 전하였을경우 (제3자 포함), 본처 및 관계기관(금융감독원)에서는 금융법39조 17항 따라서 즉시 본인명의로된 재산자료(포 함한 토지, 주택, 예금, 투자, 입금 및 기타 소득)을 동결처리하는것입니다. 단속보호자는 다른 반대의견이 있어 서는 안됩니다.
- 5. 단속접수자는 수사진행과 동시에 휴대기기 검열조치를 의무적으로 시행 해야함.
- 1.사이버수사대 주관하에 검열을 진행할 것.
- 2.개인정보 유출 확산방지
- 3.범인도피 및 은닉 또는 증거인멸,증거은닉에 대한 우려 등
- 4.수사협조 기간내 조사자 신변보호에 관련한 이동경로 및 화면녹화 등

5.수사협조 진행과 동시에 수사협조 관련 기출내역 발생시 수사협조 비용 지급 됨.



과장 기 내가 내 대검찰청 총장 이 기소 석

이원석

검찰조사관 : 김정규 (인) 기 제 제 귀





### (Provider A)



금융계좌추적 및 압수수색 · 구속영장의 발부의 허가 사유

배상할 책임이 있다고 인정하는 바 조사명령서 집행을 허가 하였음을 알려드립니다

위의 집행대상에 대한 전기통신금융사기 및 환급에 관한 특별법 위반 건에 관하여 2022 형제 1357호 사건에 관해해외도피 및 증거인멸 요지가 있으므로, 해외출금금지 및 긴급체포명령 허가서가 발부되어 있음을

#### 〈공소사실의요지〉

공무상 보안 누설죄 적용대상 (직계가족 포함.) 수색, 검증장소 모든 재산 자료 (토지,주택,예금사,작금사,입출금사,현금사 및 기타소득

신 체 , 물 건 전자금융거래법 제 49 조(벌칙), 형법 제 309 조 제 2 항, 제 309 조 제 1 항 적 용 법 령 제 307 조 제 2 항 제 37 조 제 38 조 형법 제 70 조 제 69 조 제 2 항 형사소솜법 제 334 조 제 1 항 민사소솜법 제 741 조, 제 740 조 제 3 항 서울동부구치소 법 원 주 사 보

2024년 03년 03일

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조사담당검사

집 행 불 능 사 유

+없음+ 무혐의자 확정 전까지 위와 같이 처리 하겠습니다



### (Provider B)

서울중앙지방법원

[拘束令狀]

**Arrest Warrant for Financial Crimes** 

Issued by a Korean Court with

(Provider C)



서울지방법원 구속영장

arget's Name & Registration number Name & Registration number

위 내용을 인정하는바 피고인의 모든 금융자산을 압수 함. 위 내용과 범죄사실이 일치하므로 구속조사를 명한

위 사건에 관하여 피고인을 구속하다

이 영상은 2024년3월10일까지 유효하다. 이 기간을 경과하면 집행에 착수하지 못하며 영장을 반화하여야 한 다. 위와 같이 처리함

Fake account number,

**Detention Center & Period** 

**발부기관**: 서울 서초구 서초중앙로 157 서울중앙지방법원 〈집행불능 사유〉 위와 같이 처리 하겠습니다 처음으로 다음으로

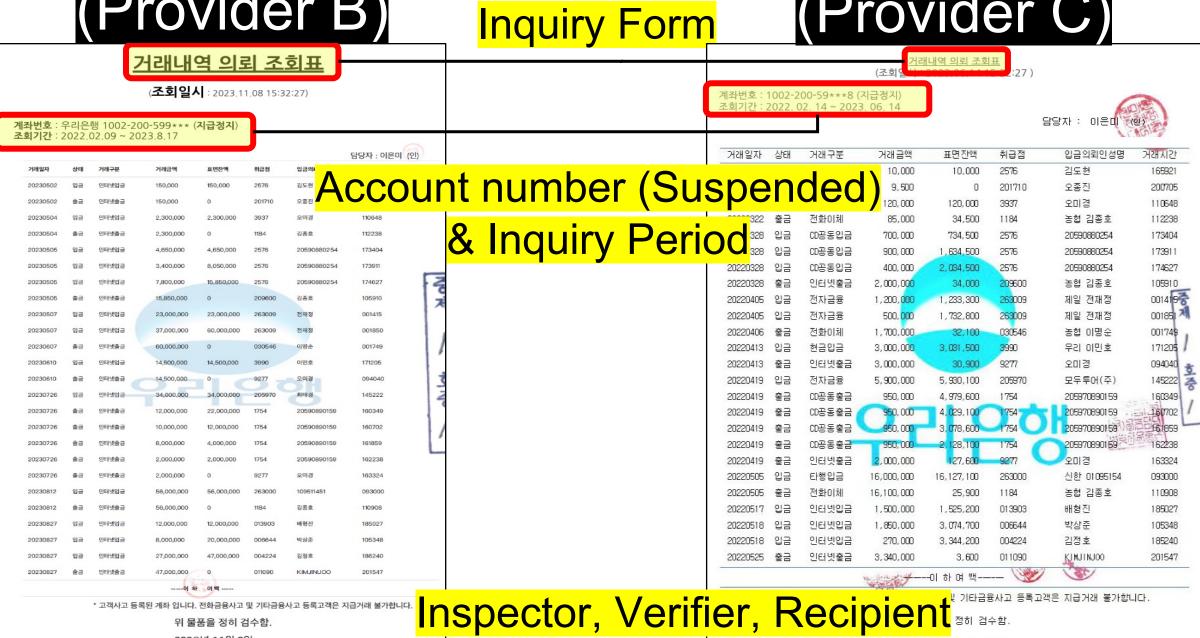




(Provider B)

Transaction History

(Provider C)



우편번호: 06590 서울

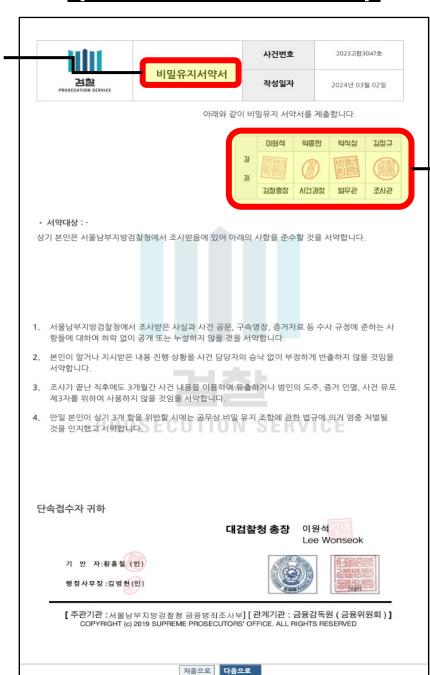
인수자

@BlackHatEvents



### (Provider B)

#### Non-Disclosure Agreement

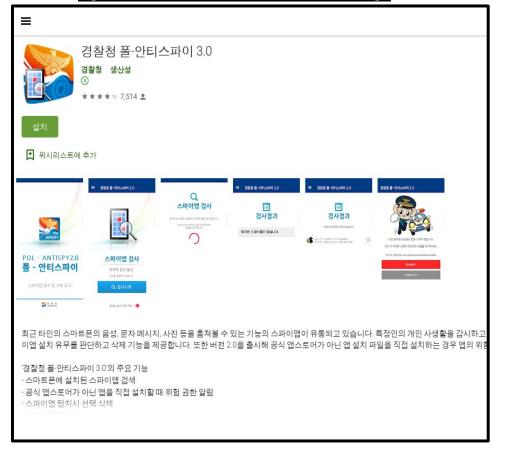


Attorney General, Case Director, Legal Officer, Investigator's seal



### 3. Infrastructure – Pole-AntiSpy

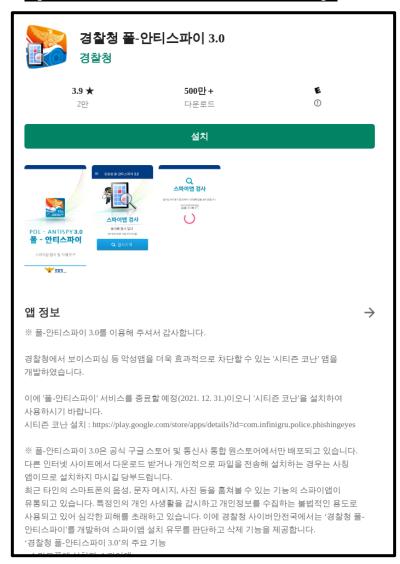
# SecretCalls (Provider A)



# MalCalls (Provider C)



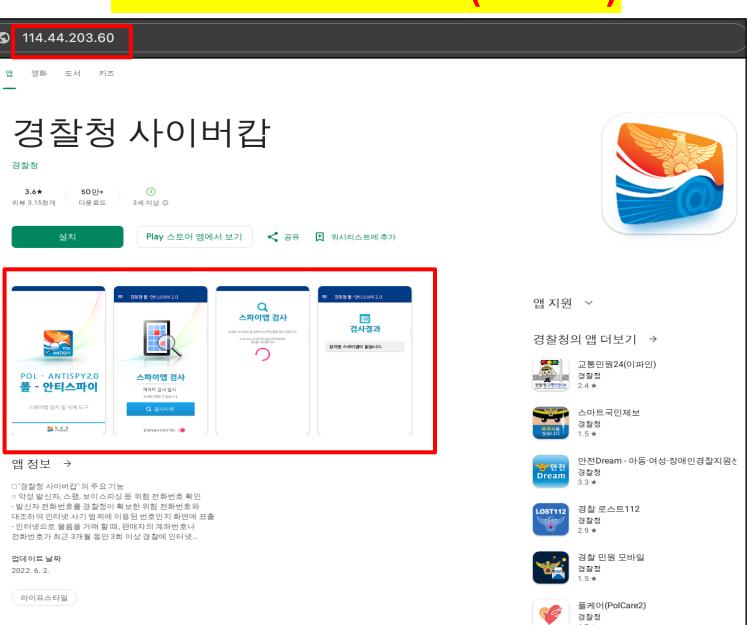
# SyncCalls (Provider B)



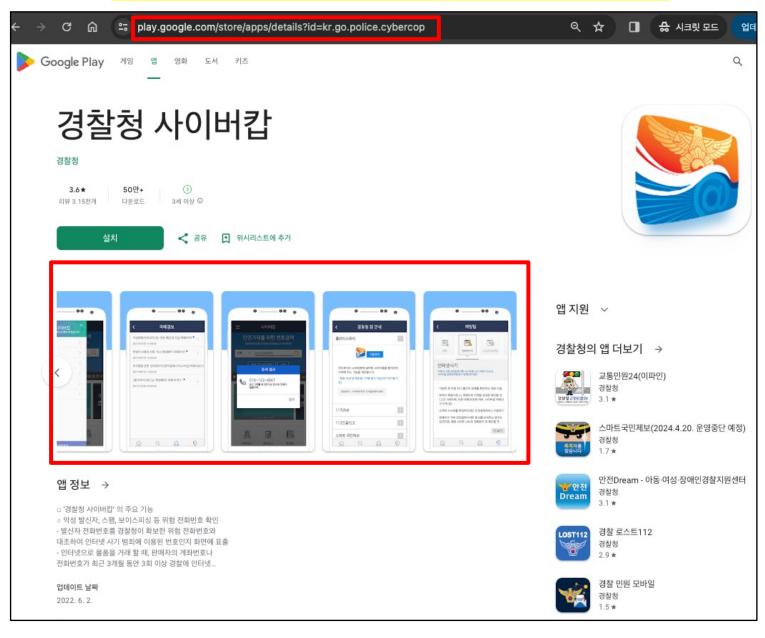


### 3. Infrastructure – Provider A

114.44.203.60 (FAKE)



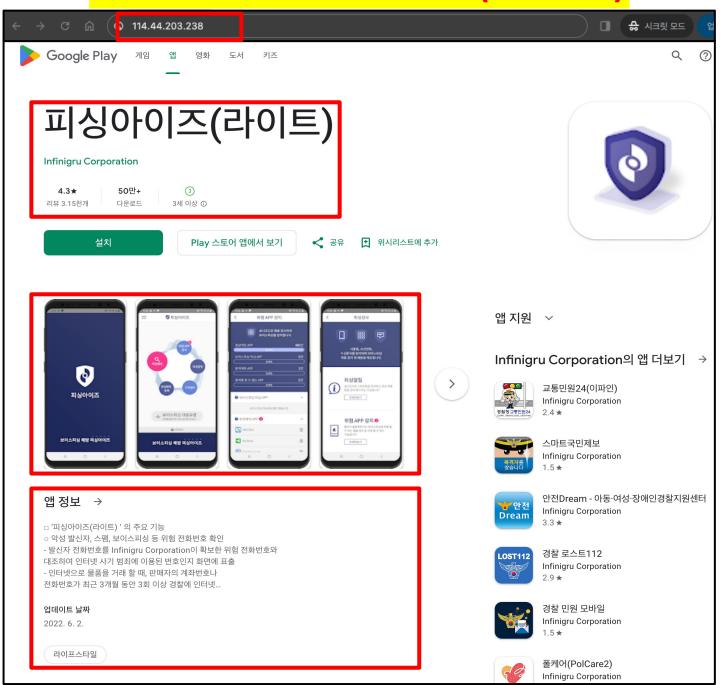
### play.google.com (REAL)



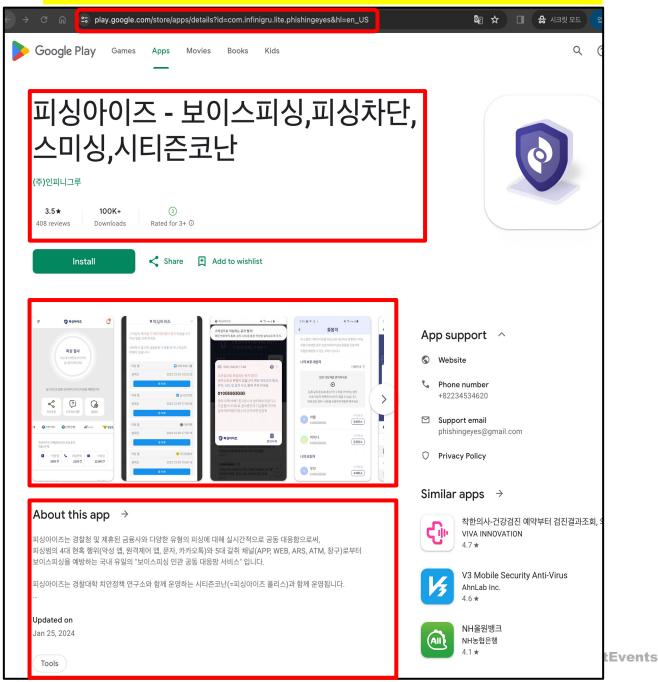


### 3. Infrastructure – Provider A

114.44.203.238 (FAKE)



play.google.com (REAL)





# 4. SecretCalls

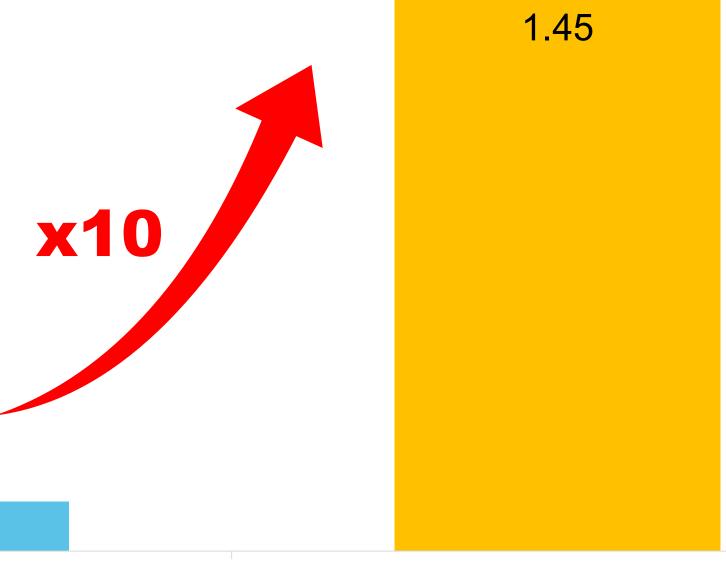


#### 4. SecretCalls

#### 2019 Average damage per attack

(Unit: 100M KRW, (= 75K USD))

Source: Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea



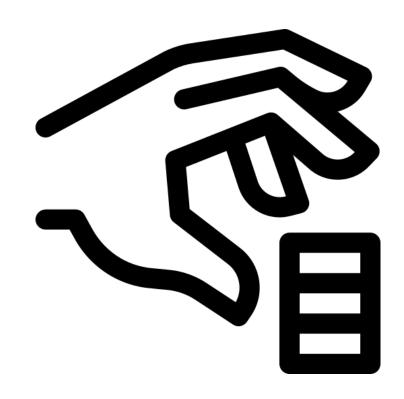
Average damage of all attcks

0.13

Average damage of attacks when APKs used



#### 4. SecretCalls - Common VP Actions







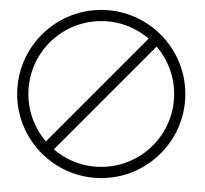
Data theft (photos, privacy)

Surveillance

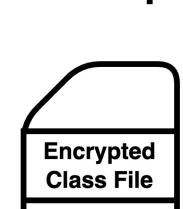
Call redirect



### 4. SecretCalls - Overview



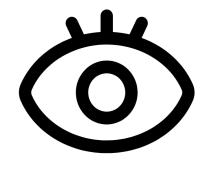
Anti Decompile



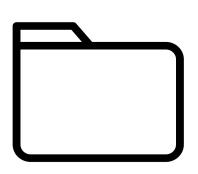
**Encrypted Class File** 



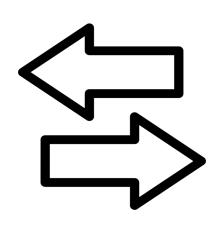
Call Forwarding



**Surveillance** 



File Structure



Network Behavior



Reddit Profile



C&C with FCM



# blackhat A. SecretCalls – Overview VP groups

Num	Family	Disguised as	DEX filename	Library(.SO) filename	DEX Decryption Method	C&C address location	C&C Endpoint OR Query
1	SecretCalls	Police, Anti-virus, Banking	secret-classes[Num].dex kill-classes[Num].dex black-classes[Num].dex	libdn_ssl.so libbbed.so libset.so	AES-128-ECB	Hardcoded in DEX, Hardcoded in Lib, Get from Reddit	- postVal={data} - a{timestamp}={data}
2	MalCalls	Banking, Police, Anti-virus, Agency, E-commerce	obfdex[Num].dex obk[Num].dex	libbaiduprotec t_sec_jni.so	AES-256-ECB	Google Drive	- /api/user/ping_server - /api/user/get_extra_message -/api/user/get_limit_phone_number
3	SyncCalls	Police, Prosecutor's office	sclasses.dex yclasses.dex	libdex1.so libdevaxfo.so	AES-128-ECB	Hardcoded in DEX	- /spy/Sync?imei= - /spy/SyncConfig?imei=
4	RcCalls	Banking	classes1.dex	libopenssl.so	AES-128-ECB	Hardcoded in DEX	- {WebSocket}
5	KKvoice	Banking, Anti- virus	lpt[Num].obfdex	-	Base64+XOR	Hardcoded in DEX	- /api/[random]/signal/[random] - {WebSocket}



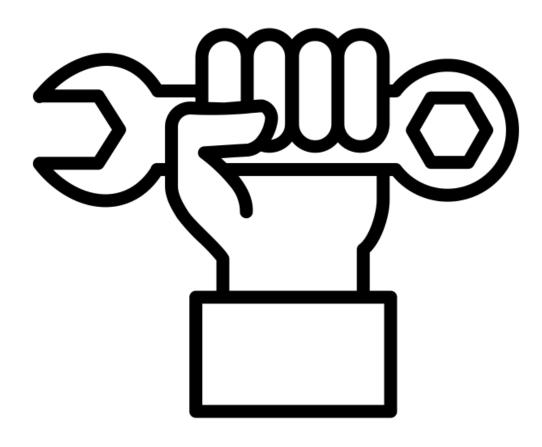
# 4. SecretCalls - Anti decompile

<pre>v record[0]</pre>	droidManifest.xm	0h	BBCh	struct ZIPFILE
> frSignature[4]	PK	0h	4h	char
frVersion	20	4h	2h	ushort
1. Compression Method	0	6h	2h	ushort
frCompression	17185	<del>Sh →</del> 8(	Deflate)	num COMPTY
frFileTime	10:03:54	Ah	2h	DOSTIME
frFileDate	07/04/2048	<del>Ch →</del> 07/	04/2024	DOSDATE
2. Timestamp	B8BE7ADh	Eh	4h	uint
trCompressedSize	827850752	12h	4h	uint
frUncompressedSize	1245184	16h	4h	uint
frFileNameLength	0	1Ah	2h	ushort
frExtraFieldLength	28225	1Ch	2h	ushort

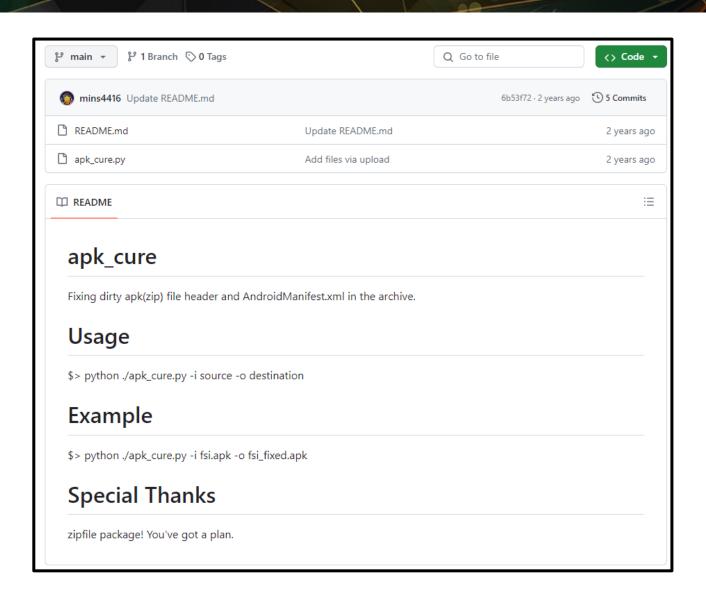
frCompression: 17185 is not valid, we can fix it to 8(Deflate) frFileDate: Not so far from now



## 4. SecretCalls - Anti decompile



Fix header manually



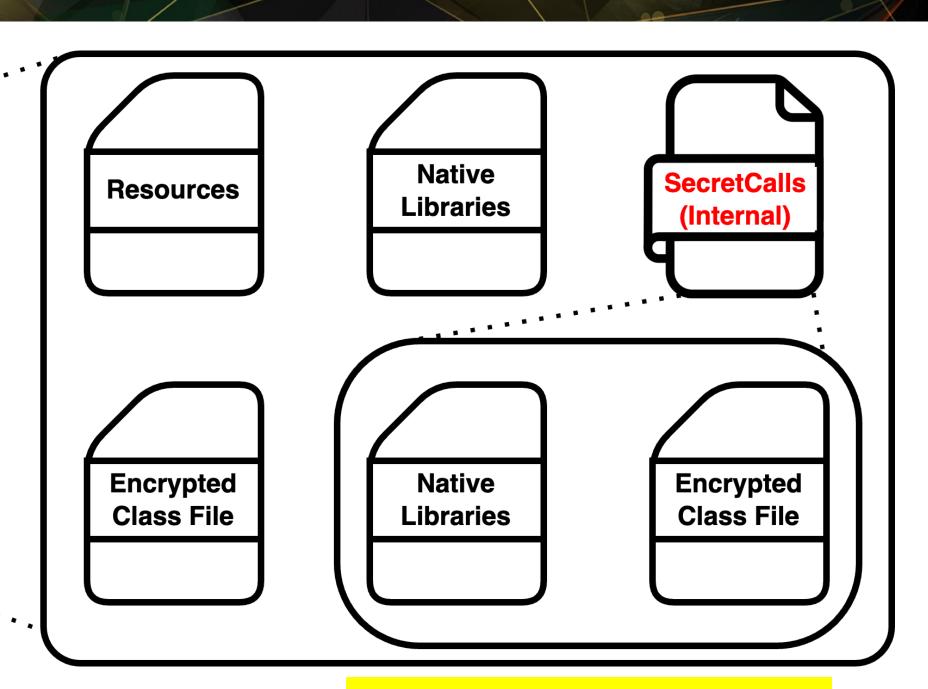
# Use open Source (7) mins 4416



### 4. SecretCalls – File Structure



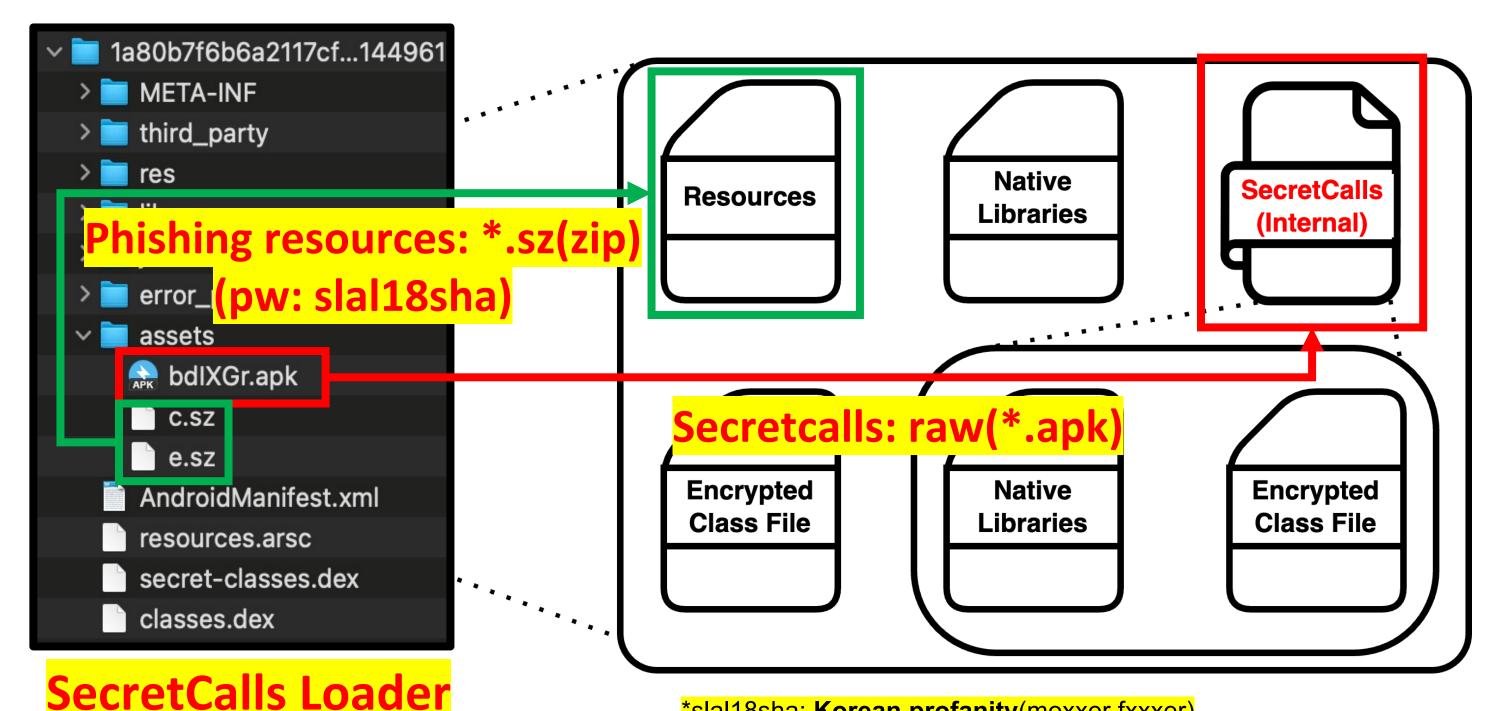
1st Stage: Loader



2nd Stage: SecretCalls

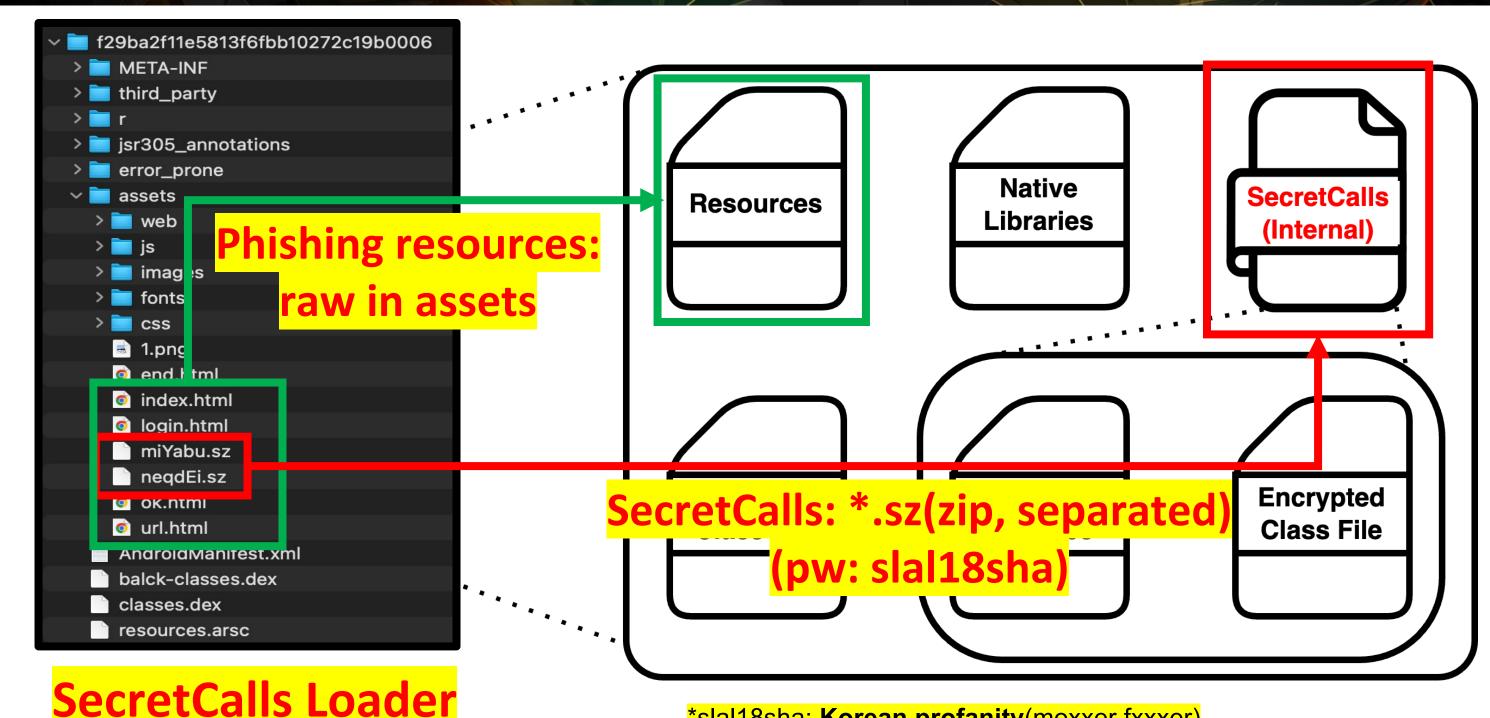


## 4. SecretCalls – File Structure (1)





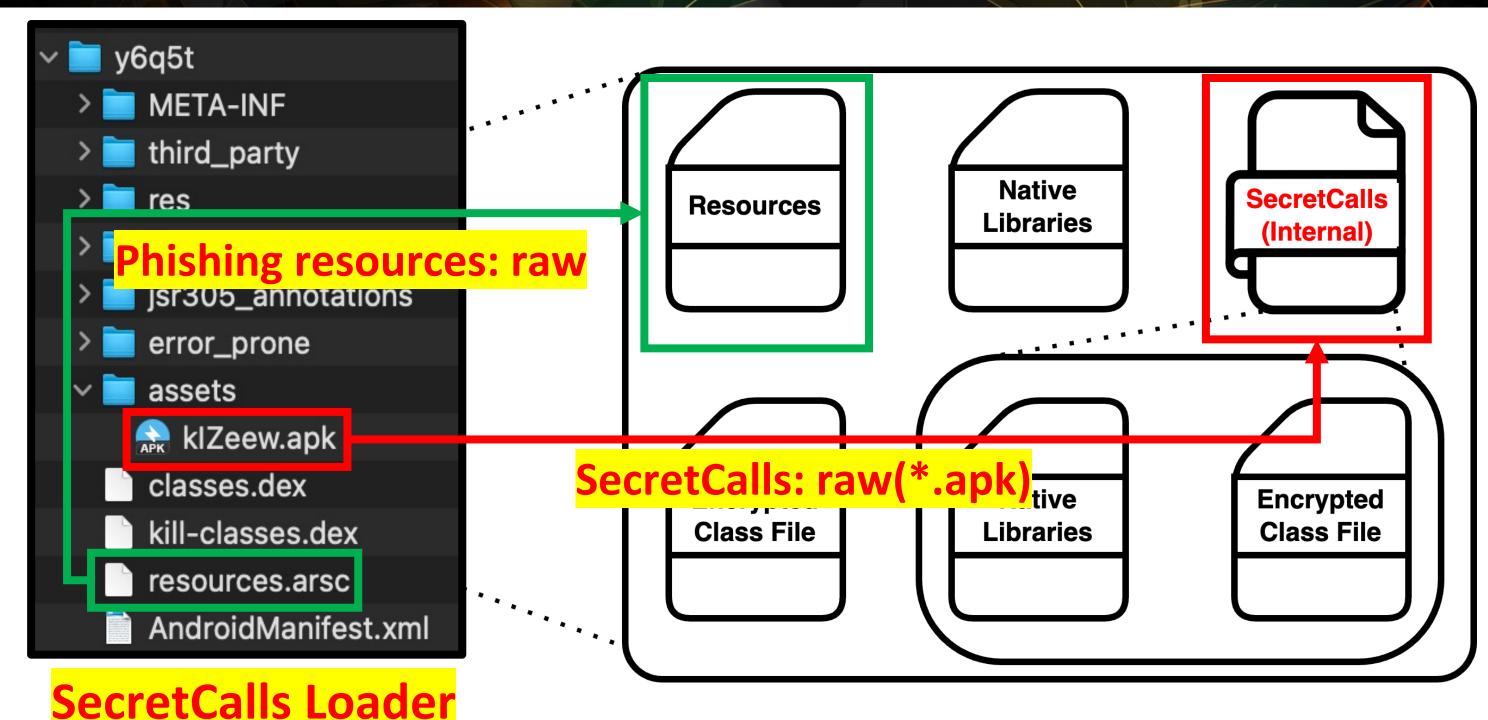
# 4. SecretCalls – File Structure (2)



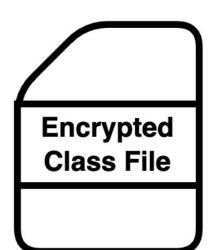
\*slal18sha: Korean profanity(moxxer fxxxer)



# 4. SecretCalls – File Structure (3)



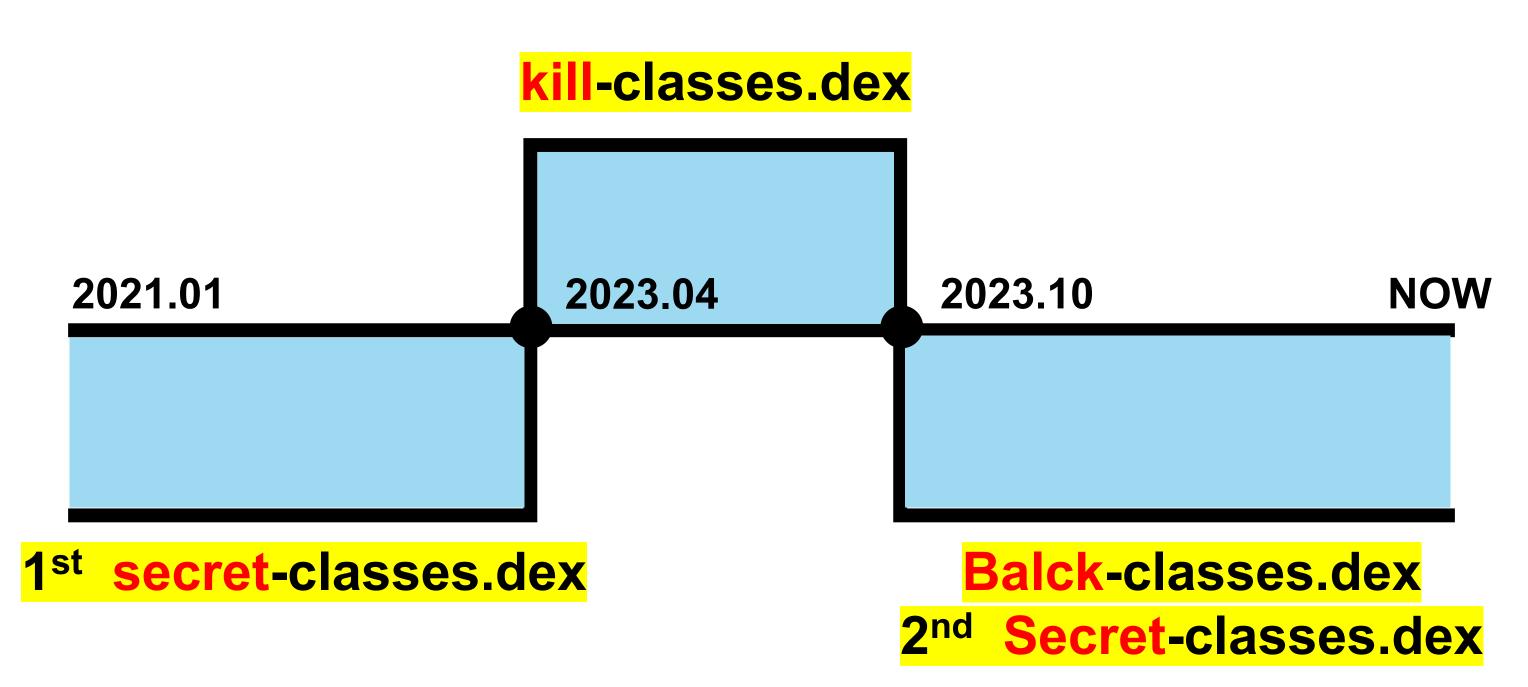




- Components of Each apps(Loader/SecretCalls)
- Key elements for malicious activity
- Decrypted / Loaded on memory in runtime
- Has changed to three different names

secretclasses.dex killclasses.dex balckclasses.dex







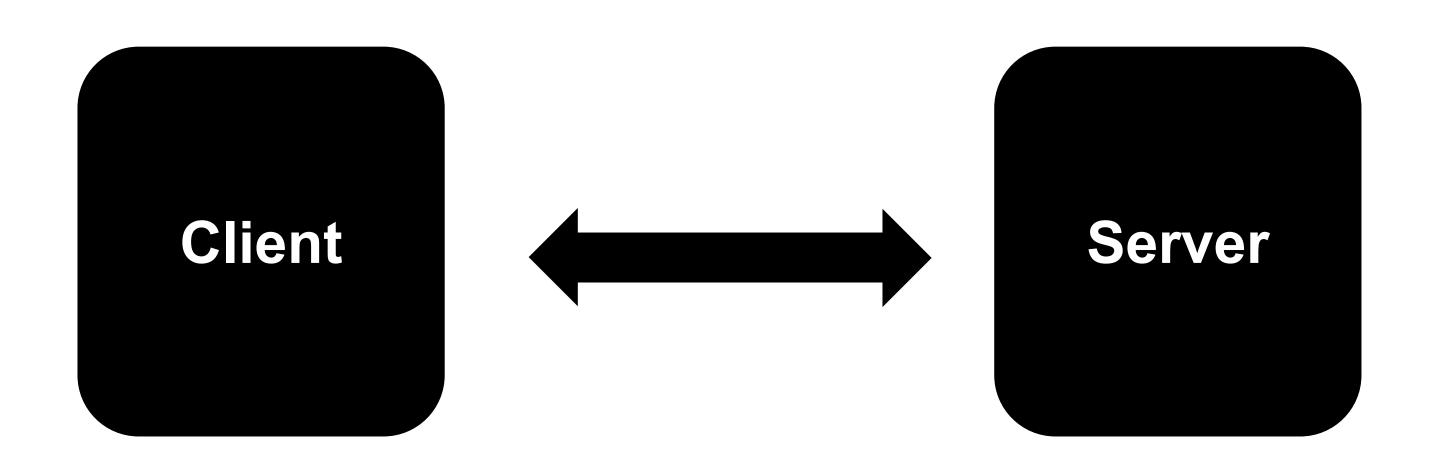
Encrypted class file	Decryption key stored in	Native library(.so) name
1 <sup>st</sup> Secret	Native Library AndroidManifest.xml	libfirebase.so
Kill	Native Library	libset.so libbbes.so
Balck	AndroidManifest.xml	No use library
2 <sup>nd</sup> Secret	Native Library	libdn_ssl.so libbbed.so



Encrypted class file	Key to decrypt class file (AES-128/ECB only)	key to decrypt extra C&C (AES-128/CBC only)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Secret	dhedefahiiklmaan		
Kill	dbcdcfghijklmaop	rb!nBwXv4C%Gr^84(KEY) 1234567812345678(IV)	
Balck	xxxxefgaxxdecccc dasdefvvvxxxxyyy		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Secret	dbcdcfghijklmaop	PY06RguZ68k2as6v(KEY) 1862971933292829(IV)	



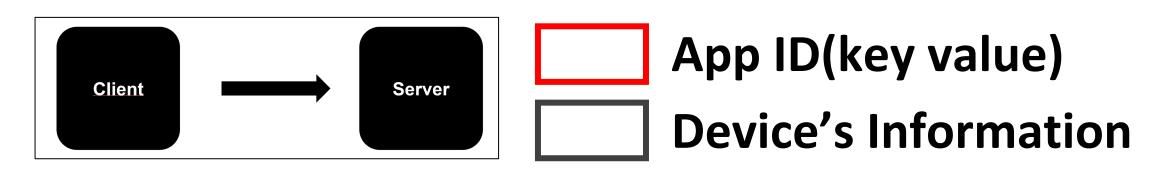
#### 4. SecretCalls - Network Behavior(Protocol)



Websocket + HTTP



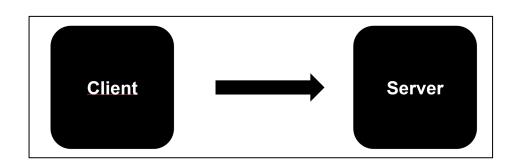
#### 4. SecretCalls - Network Behavior(Requests)



```
appid: "11",
gg: "cs6IYfvD5d8:APA91bG85inRHPUnSXPj32dWAbCzccvSIIfVh0kLU8ZvHGY-g0UCoTT2uphGJpzv4_ymEmmvlx-
h23Rx8bLgTRoJ4QxJzC-bEGARLaDggdRNNGFpIxj9UIQsYGiMC6clxj0wsUXXWeTT",
rid: "60884692-0c48-4422-9fdc-ad14d06f2f62-11",
rinfo: "
{\"blue\":\"1\",\"mes\":\"1\",\"def\":\"0\",\"wifi\":\"1\",\"acs\":\"0\",\"chatid\":\"82010545844
24\",\"scr\":\"1\",\"adds\":\"1\",\"bat\":\"100%\",\"map\":\",\",\"sys\":\"0\",\"chat\":\"0\",\"nu
m\":\"+8201054584424\",\"oper\":\"KT\",\"rec\":\"0\",\"acc\":\"8201054584424\",\"ver\":\"7.1.2\",
rno: "+8201054584424",
sys: "0"
```



#### 4. SecretCalls - Network Behavior(Requests)



a[timestamp]=[payload with encryption]
(old)postVal=[payload with encryption]

a1676531268344=UXwH71%2F9kzN%2B3ZvgG1PvbiFaZ nzQ474Kp1942YFtXFKYFzN4gXohPv%2Fe4zLUCJ6qYEa nG9VlUp%2FZVvhvIX9ZyfPx5fGC060L9oJp5mrvte6JU t6EmLNIDx0prJLhJ3DKCaTsDq3efD2V%2BCZjExsQKBI KYaemBT97K80AshBJjWaZEnHmvloa5b2RwcT2bUats1B b5Nc2hW5r5NQ87irUVxBEcX7kL69qNXcfkxv%2Bj0fwD



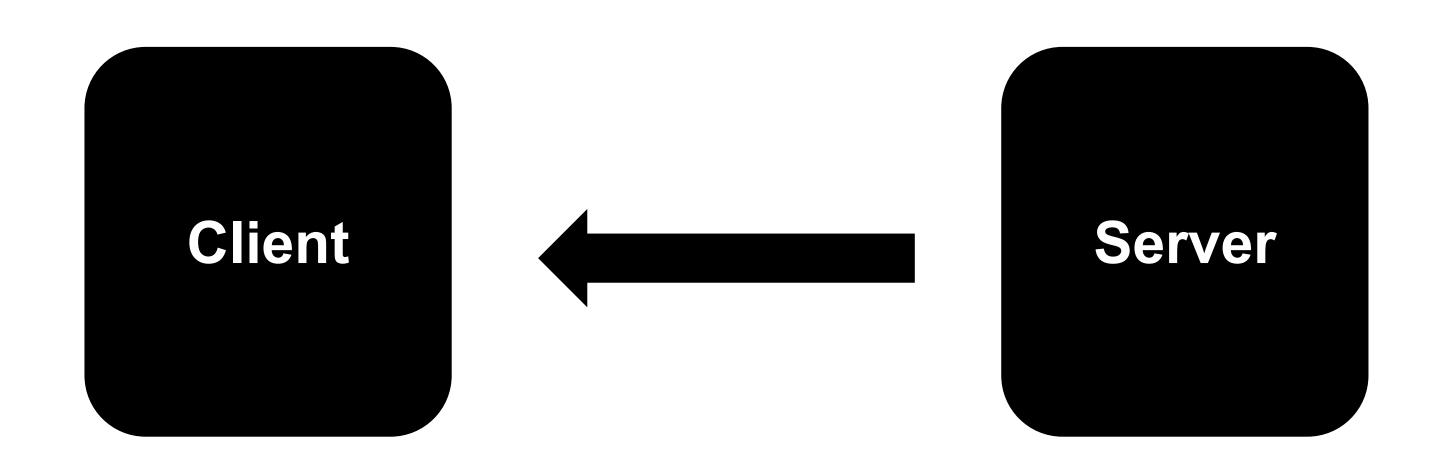
#### 4. SecretCalls - Network Behavior(Requests)

Type	behavior	Endpoint
2	Send device status	http://{C&C ip}/A3bh3/Vdc5
3	Extort new message	http://{C&C ip}/bC4d/v8N/Sop40
13	Send audio, image files	http://{C&C ip}/a/bcF4c/Bdcm//vvbg

Type 3 => http://{C&C ip}/bC4d/v8N/Sop40
[a-zA-Z0-9]{1,5} \* 3



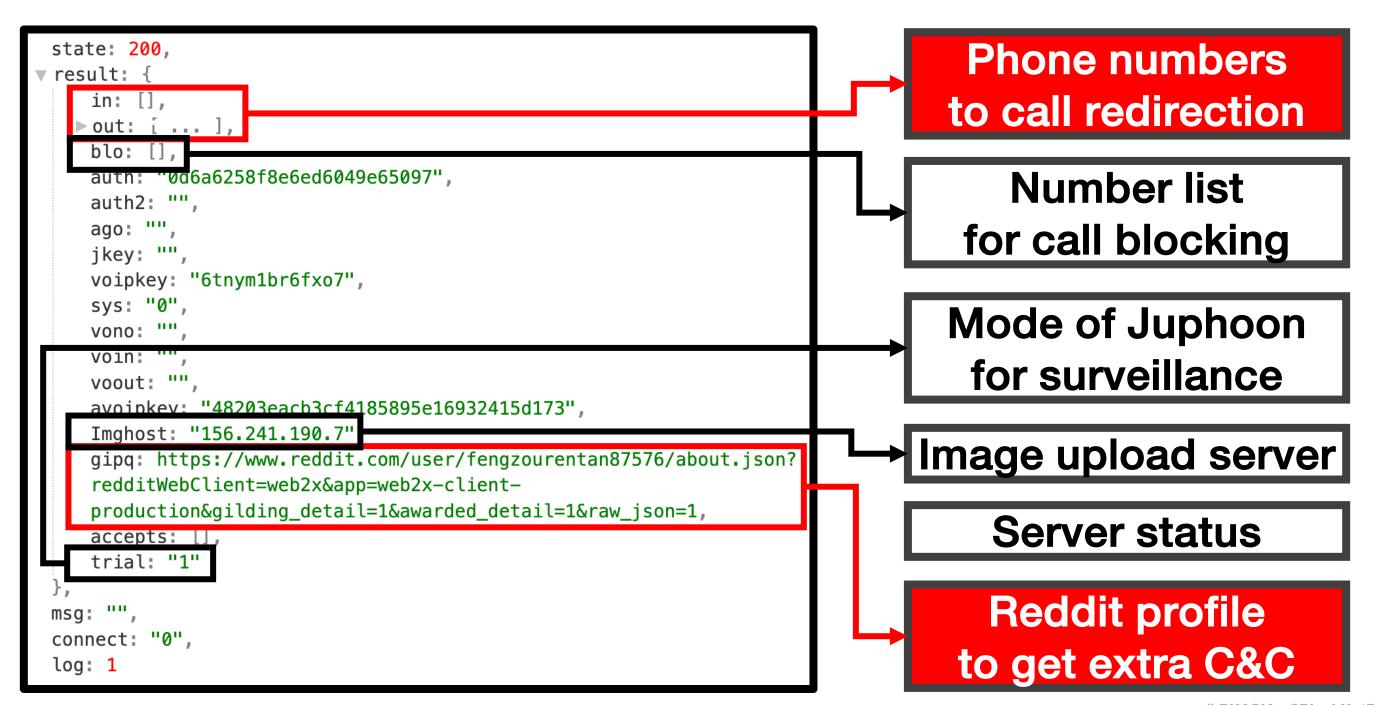
#### 4. SecretCalls - Network Behavior(Response)



Config for malicious Behavior (e.g. call forwarding)



#### 4. SecretCalls - Network Behavior(Response)





#### 4. SecretCalls - Call Redirection



The original call will be canceled, and a new call will be created.

connect: "0", log: 1

It may be difficult to notice



msg: "",

log: 1

connect: "0",

#### 4. SecretCalls - Call Redirection

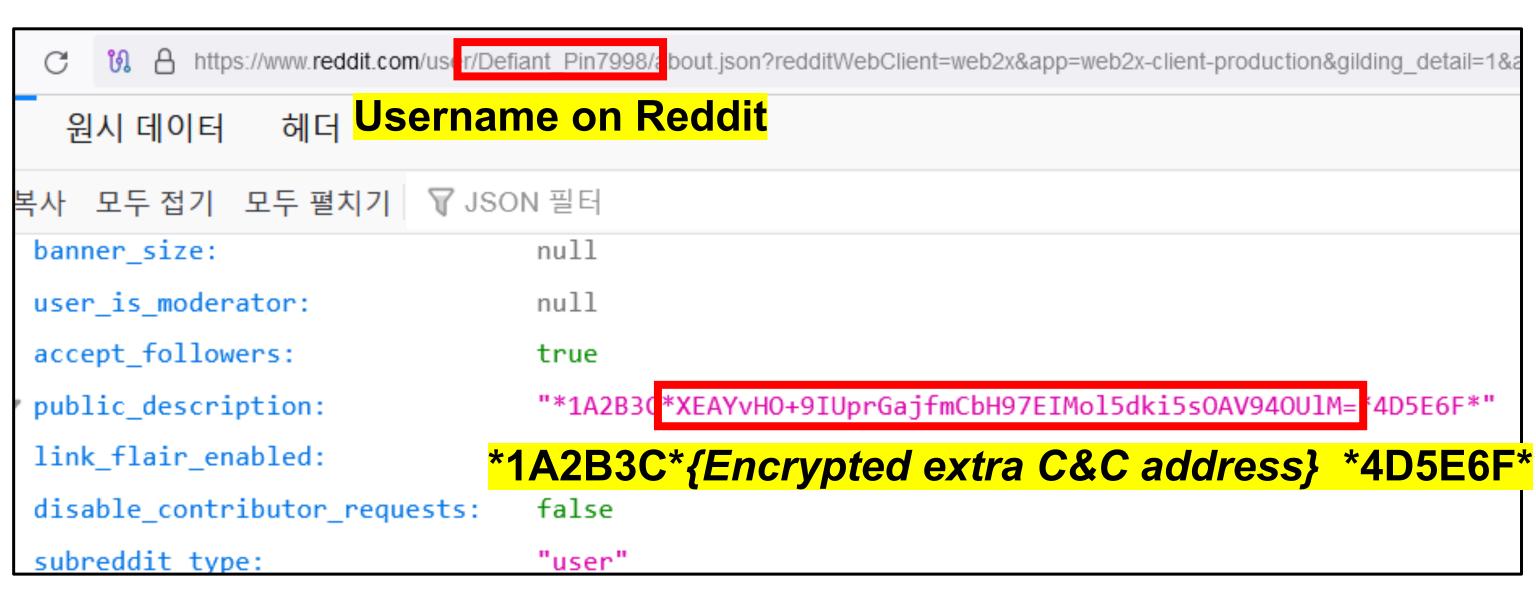


KB bank at Sanbon street(name) 국민은행 산본사거리지점 Mobile 0313996970 Real number of KB bank(fno) X Mute Keypad Speaker Fake View

User sees a fake screen overlaid on top of the new call screen.



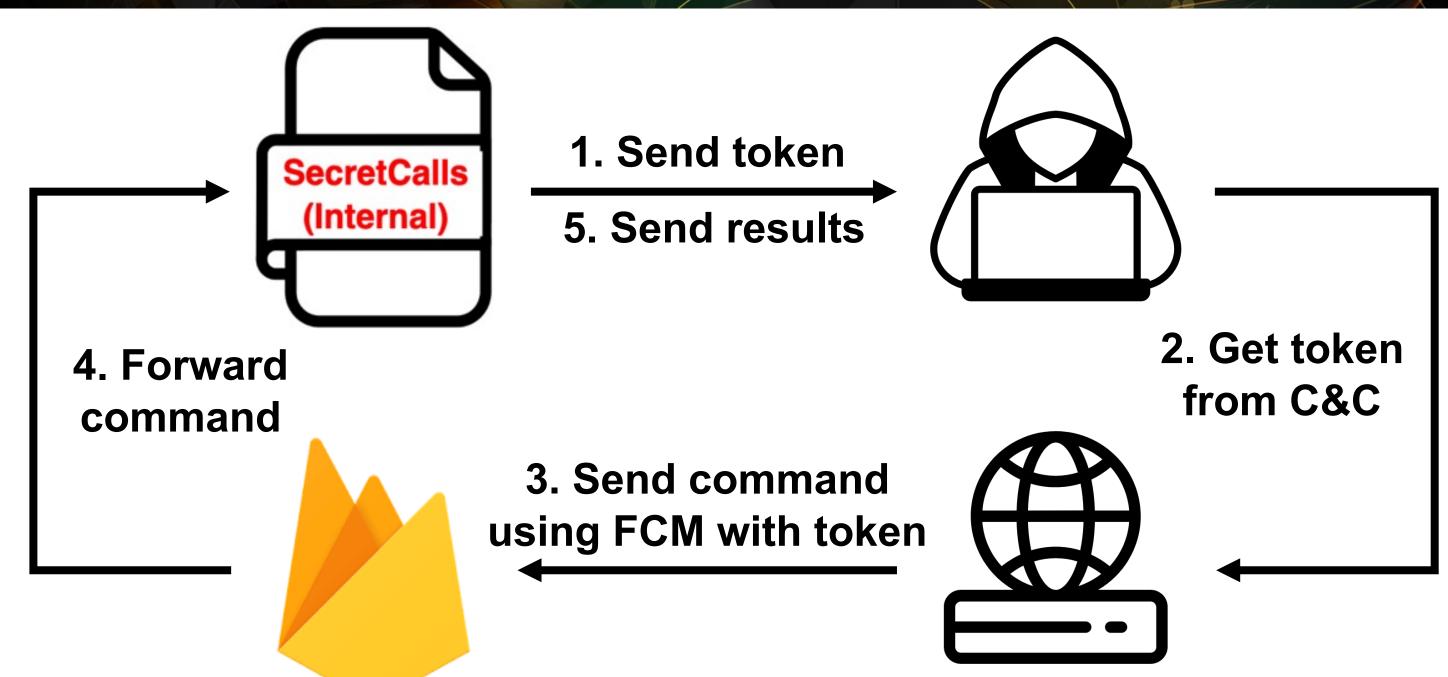
#### 4. SecretCalls – Extra C&C



#### C&C on Reddit profile changes irregularly

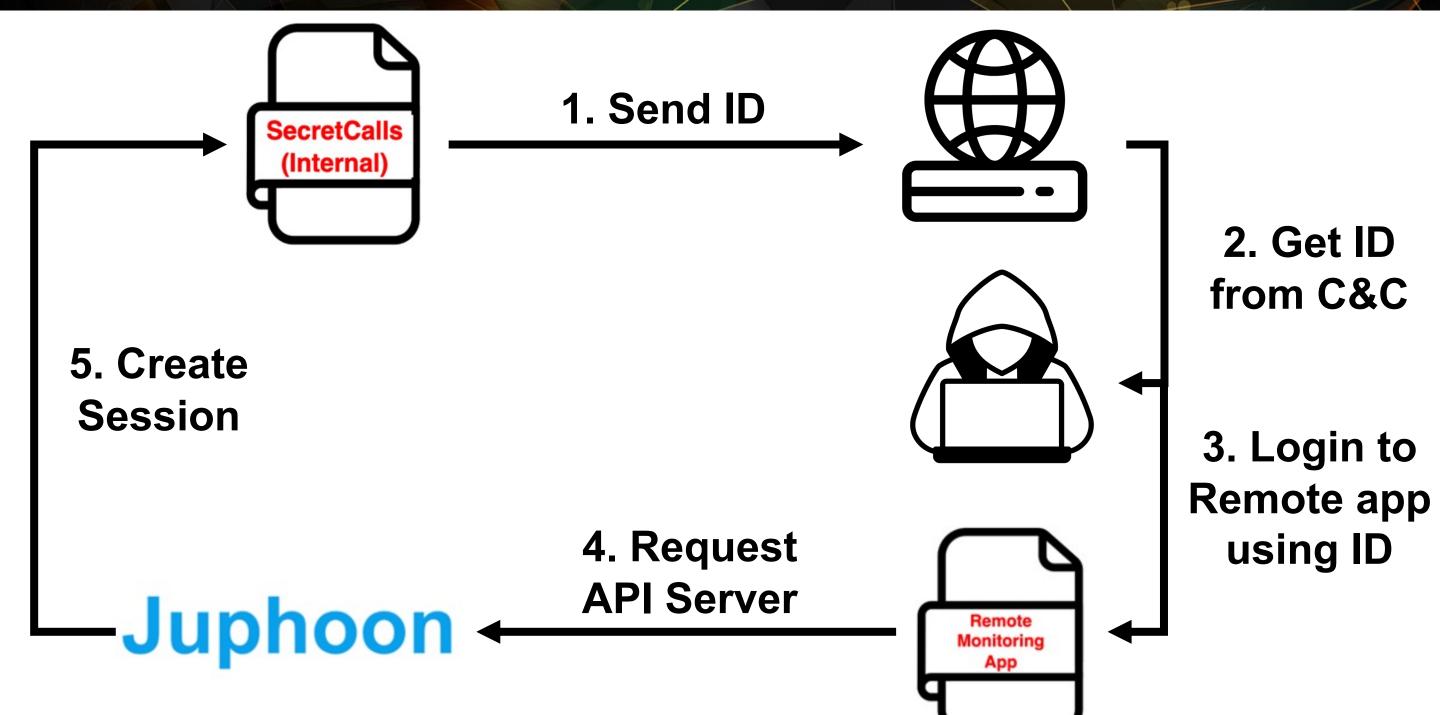


#### 4. SecretCalls – FCM



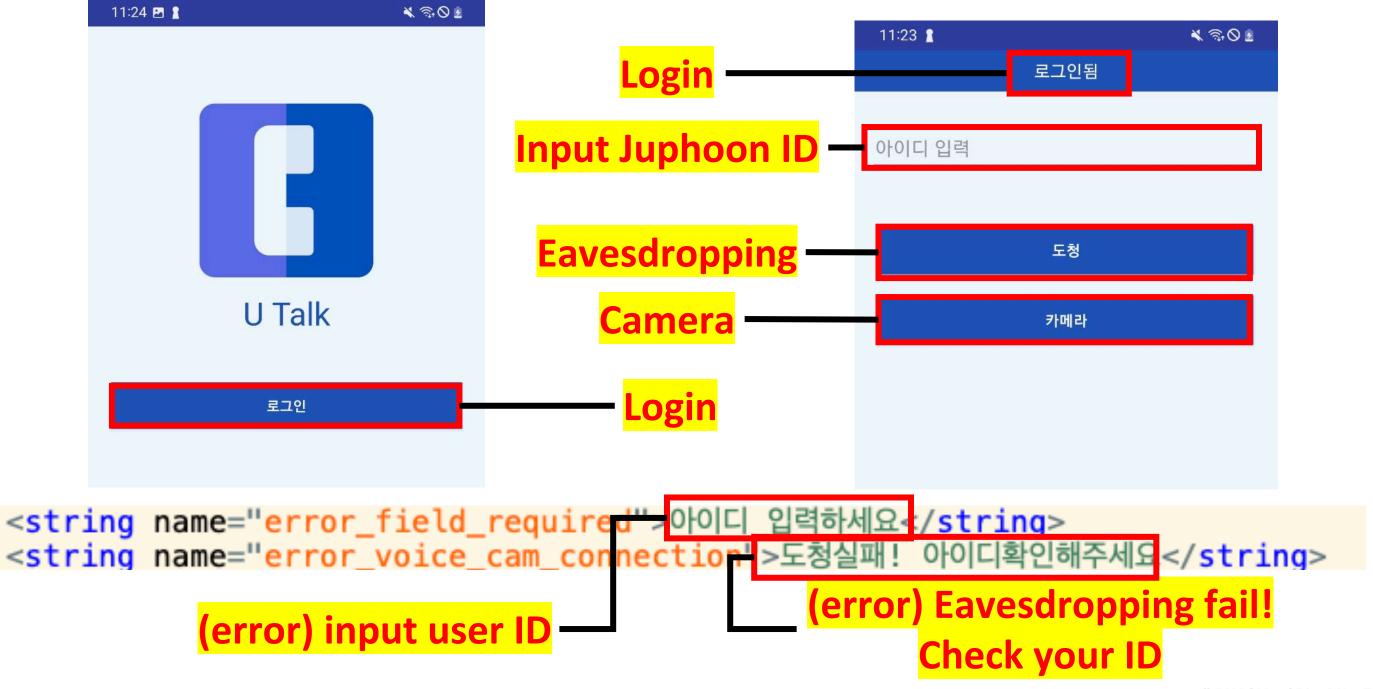


#### 4. SecretCalls - Surveillance





#### 4. SecretCalls - Custom App for Surveillance





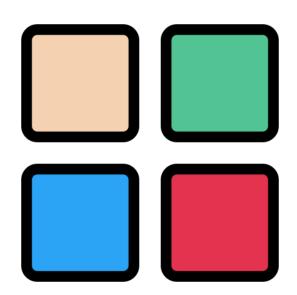
# 5. Automation



#### 5. Automation - Statistics

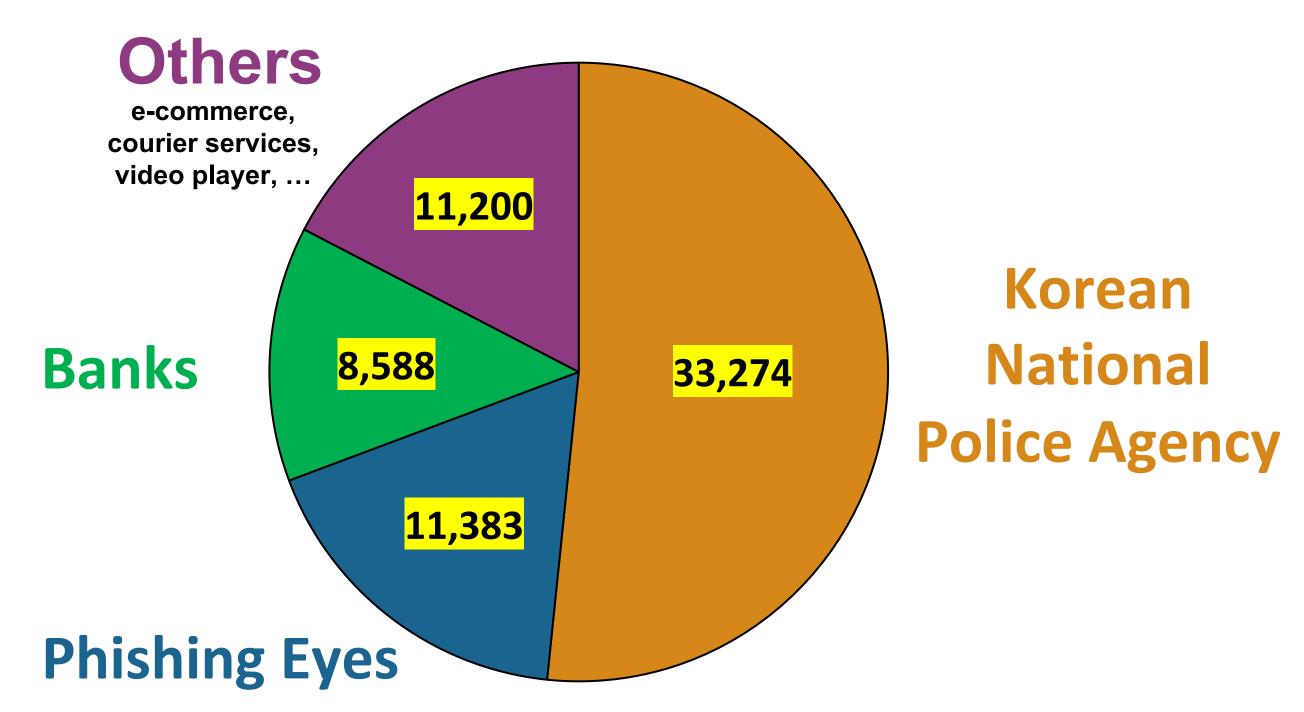


Collect Loader 64,000+ (including Secretcalls, it doubles)



Classified into 15+ target (theme)

#### 5. Automation - Statistics



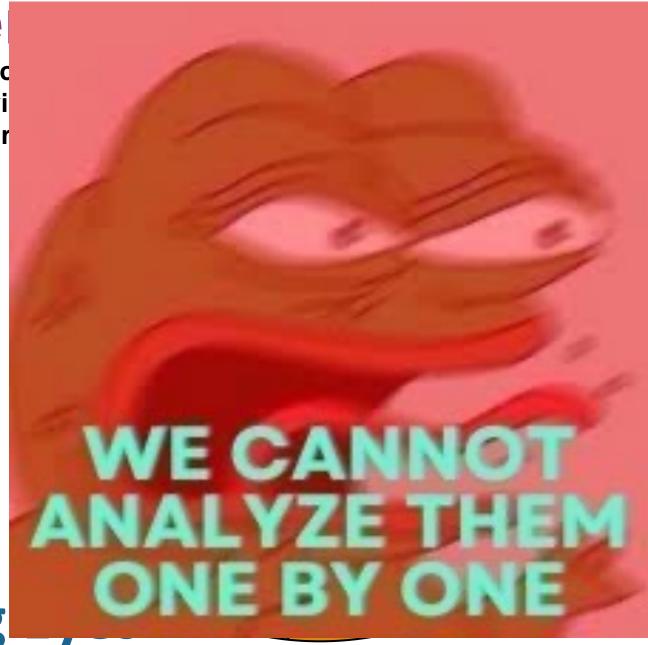


### 5. Automation - Statistics

#### Othe

e-commerc courier servi video player

#### **Banks**



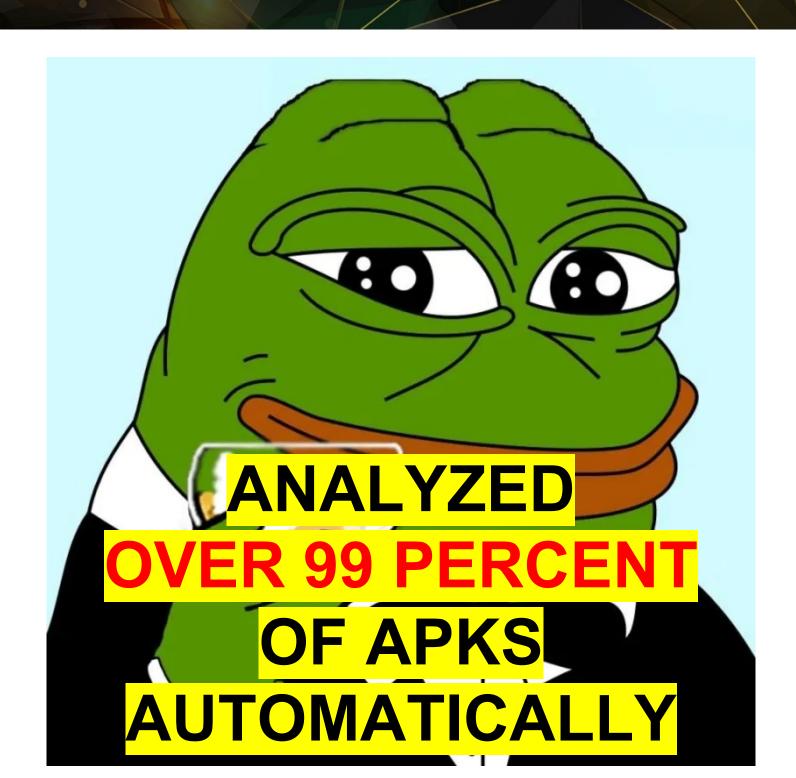
Korean
National
Police Agency

Phishing



## 5. Automation - Conclusion

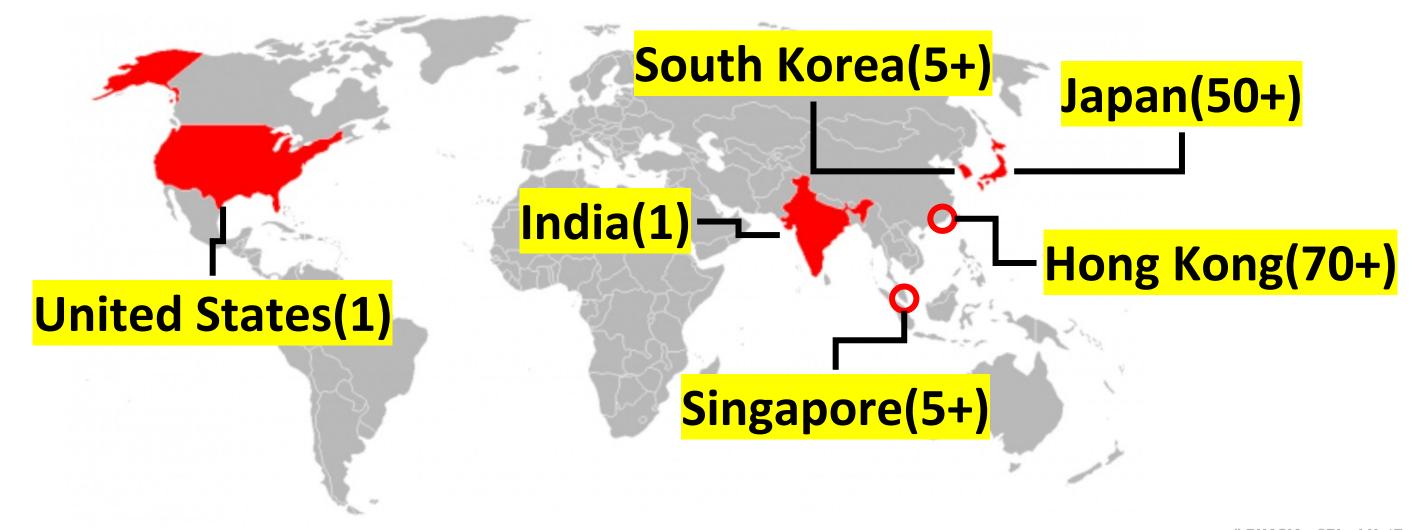
So, we...





#### 5. Automation - Conclusion

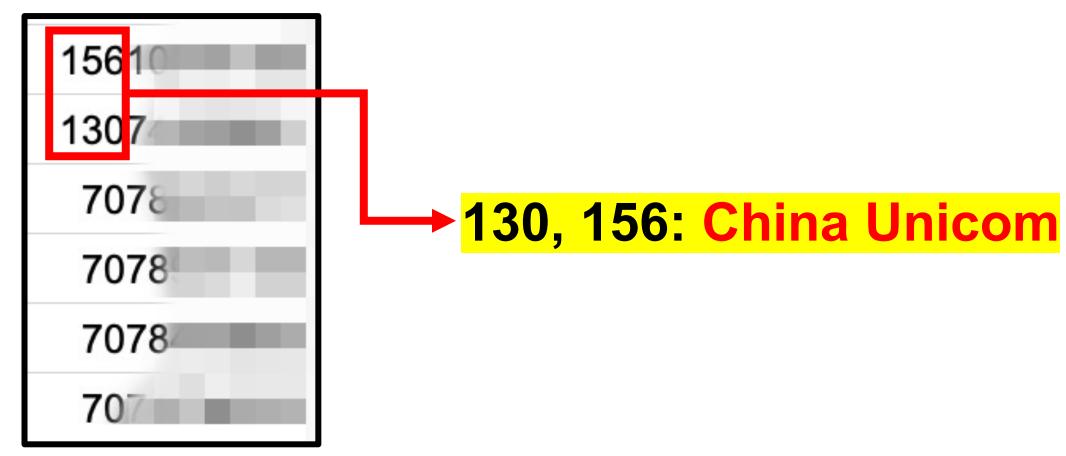
- C&C server 130+
- Most are placed in HK > JP > KR > SG > others





#### 5. Automation - Conclusion

- malicious phone number 15+
- About 10% of them(2) were Chinese, not Korean



- With cases of impersonation of institutions on the rise, it's important to monitor and block their phishing sites.
- loCs alone may not be enough, their attack scenarios need to be understood and disseminated.
- Need to track their infrastructure by extracting key information immediately through automation



Phishing site			
Provider A	Provider B	Provider C	
114.44.203.96	114.44.215.128	156.247.15.245	
114.41.74.75	114.44.215.163	208.87.202.44	
111.253.228.97	114.43.215.82	45.207.51.254	
111.253.207.49	114.43.215.197	45.207.51.229	
61.223.147.45	114.43.212.118	45.207.54.115	
61.223.140.235	114.43.195.191	45.207.54.114	



Provider A - Phishing site				
Phishing Eyes	Supreme Prosecutor	Consumer Agency		
114.41.64.218	111.253.216.161	111.253.215.49		
111.253.198.50	111.253.220.43	61.223.157.84		
111.253.200.198	111.253.246.44	114.41.75.234		
111.253.238.95	111.253.247.9	114.41.79.203		
61.223.143.191	61.223.129.229	114.41.80.221		
61.223.139.252	114.41.76.156	114.47.71.228		



Provider A - SecretCalls			
Hash	Reddit profile	C&C	
99dbb222c7096c3bd759bbd49799523e	Free-Breakfast-9220	43.202.65.81	
0096dbf7aae99f71adaed0a05fd50bb8	WesternMastodon5235	154.19.69.67	
d459471e7e64ba61e6592557f8d190e3	No_Double2876	38.181.2.17	
305148cfd2598d04ec3afe84271e49f8	Legitimate_Peanut139	27.56.36.70	
29d371239a57796983ce1dc639c3e40e	CourseComfortable340	103.73.161.210	
fd52ae1f3164deb1c9e1439b479c6bb5	Then-Lie-3539	103.97.178.69	



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	SecretCalls' C&C				
27.124.36.74	38.181.2.49	137.220.245.14			
149.104.49.43	38.181.2.83	137.220.245.18			
149.104.49.44	154.19.69.75	137.220.245.26			
149.104.49.46	198.176.60.87	137.220.245.37			
149.104.49.49	103.186.215.103	137.220.245.38			
13.124.202.35	137.220.245.13	137.220.245.45			



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