



## Security Alert: Godfather Malware is a New Threat to Mobile Banking



Godfather Malware is a sophisticated banking trojan that has recently evolved. It is actively targeting hundreds of global banking, cryptocurrency, and financial apps—including many in the United States. Although it is primarily targeting Androids, all mobile banking users should take extra precautions.

### How Godfather Works

- The malware is distributed via fake updates, cloned versions, or third-party app downloads—not official stores
- Once installed, it runs your real banking app inside a hidden virtual environment, giving attackers full visibility into your actions, including PINs, credentials, and two-factor codes
- It uses accessibility permissions and virtualization frameworks to monitor and manipulate your sessions quietly and stealthily
- Because you're interacting with the real app inside a hidden container, there are **no visible signs**—no slowdown, no fake overlays, nothing—until it's too late.

### How to Protect Yourself

- **Only install apps from official app stores** (Google Play, Apple App Store). Avoid third-party or link-based downloads.
- **Enable Google Play Protect** and ensure it's active.
- **Review and limit app permissions**, especially for Accessibility Services.
- **Keep your device and apps up to date** with the latest security patches.
- **Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)** and use reputable mobile security tools.
- Regularly **monitor your account activity** and never share MFA codes with anyone—even if prompted.

### Reminders:

- Be skeptical of unsolicited messages or urgent demands to install apps or transfer funds.
- Oak Bank will never contact you to request software



- installation or fund transfers for security purposes.
- If in doubt, hang up and call us directly at 608.441.6000. Your awareness and quick reporting help protect you—and our entire community.

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