"Hackers" taking advantage of COVID-19

The Coronavirus outbreak has not only taken a grip over the world but is also having a crucial impact on cyberspace. The attackers are making a wave of scams to capitalize on the pandemic crisis faced by the world.



Phishing Mails



The attackers are targeting people with phishing emails about "coronavirus awareness" which redirects them to a malicious websites.



Do not click on suspicious URLs, as they may be laid as attractions by cybercriminals to gain access to the device to either steal information or infect the device.





Have you installed a tracker application or visited a website to keep an eye on the spread of the virus? Such link or application can be malicious. Few cases have been recorded that lock your device and demand ransom to unlock.



Use reliable sources like, www.bing.com/covid, to track the virus spread.





Fake news spreads fast through social networks which can create an unnecessary panic situation in a particular region.



Users should check the source of each piece of information they receive and to get their information directly from official sources like the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.



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The fight is not just against the biological virus.



