Recommendations for ANTI-STALKERWARE & VICTIM SUPPORT WEBSITE DEVELOPERS

1 How can solution developers increase effectiveness of their detection tools?

Solution developers should constantly test their detection apps against current versions of stalkwerware apps to remain effective.

2 How can solution developers and victim support websites improve privacy of their users?

Solution developers should not transmit data to 3rd-party services, especially sensitive information like device ID or GPS location.

Solution developers should not include trackers for advertisements or user experience purposes in their apps.

Solution developers should limit the required permissions needed to operate their apps (to avoid potential abuse) and explain to users why they need the permissions they ask.

Victim support websites should avoid collecting browser data and keywords in the search functionality.

Session replay services should not be used by victim support websites (or at least be configured not to send any user data to these session replay services).

Detection apps and victim support websites must avoid using the HTTP protocol for any data transmission (which may lead to sensitive data leakage).