StrandHogg

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Why in News

The Union Home Ministry has alerted States, warning them about the vulnerability of the **Android operating system** to a bug called **'StrandHogg'**.

About StrandHogg

- It is a vulnerability in android which allows **real-time malware applications** to pose as genuine applications and access user data of all kinds.
- It can **listen** to the conversations, access photo album, read/send messages, **make calls**, **record** conversations, **get login credentials** to various accounts, access private images, files, contact details, call logs and location information without being apparent to the affected users.

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