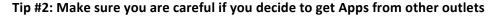


Practical Help Tip Sheet TOD #007: Keep Your Android Safe – Tips for Getting Safe Apps

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Tip #1: Make sure you are getting your Apps in a safe environment

- 1. You can get Android Apps from lots of places so the risk is real for getting malicious malware or viruses
- 2. To be safe, only get your Apps from the Google Play Store



- 1. Research the author of the App and the distribution channel
- 2. Look for anything negative posted online
- 3. If results are positive, you should be ok but this is not a 100% guarantee

Tip #3: Android is the top targeted mobile device

- 1. Easy to create and distribute Apps
- 2. Apps can help criminals gain access to your smartphone and all your personal information







Predictions: Android Ransomware, Mobile Banking Fraud



Practically every security expert Security Watch talked to had something to say about the increasing volume of attacks against mobile devices. Android won't be the only one under attack, but iOS, Windows Phone, and

BlackBerry, too. Trend Micro estimated that malicious Android apps will reach 3 million in 2014.



