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DOWNLOADING OF APPS – RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS

CySI appreciates the efforts of the police in coming out with a clear caution message on downloading unwanted apps in the mobile.

Public are cautioned not to download any App that may not be required and to exercise due caution, before downloading any App. Since by looking at the name of the App or otherwise in a superficial glance, we may not know prima facie, whether it is a reliable and genuine app or a threat in the form of malware hidden in it, it is always better to decide whether the functionality mentioned in the App is a required feature or not. Unless we know the source like Apps from reputed Banks, Organizations, Government websites etc., it is not generally advisable to download any App from an unknown source.

Normally, we do not open any parcel, though correctly addressed to us, if the 'from' address is not mentioned or if the sender is not known to us. Similarly, in the case of Apps too, it is better not to download any app from a stranger or unknown source, as a general caution.

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