Dellicker STRATEGIES

Cyber Threats to Schools & Municipalities

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- Security awareness training
- Network vulnerability scanning
- Cybersecurity program development & launch

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- Additional training capabilities
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CLICKFIX

Schools and municipalities need to know the signs and indicators of ClickFix to craft an effective defense and implement preventative measures.

What is ClickFix?

ClickFix is a malicious pop-up that impersonates a CAPTCHA or error GUI on a website the user visits. The user is then convinced into running a command that loads malware, such as spyware, onto their computer.

Who are the perpetrators?

Anyone with technical skills and an intent to hack others can use ClickFix to start infecting people with malware. However, foreign governments and international cyber criminals are known to extensively use it to target large organizations. AI may be used to make the technique more convincing.

How prevalent is ClickFix?

ClickFix was used to target thousands of organizations worldwide in 2024. It received rapid growth in usage throughout 2025. Students and teachers may stumble upon it on websites compromised by cyber criminals.

What can we do to protect our schools and municipalities?

Organizations should enforce training protocols, ensure users report anything suspicious on their computer, prevent use of command-line interfaces by end users to download external files, block known malicious websites, and maintain firewalls and antiviruses across the network.

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