## Ontinue

### CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

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# BEWARE OF LUMMA MALWARE!

"Protect Yourself from Fake CAPTCHA Attacks!"

## What to Know

A new cyber threat called Lumma malware is spreading through fake CAPTCHA pages, designed to trick you into running harmful commands on your computer.

## How the Attacks Work.

1. Fake CAPTCHA Page

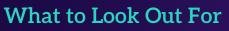
You might encounter a page that looks like a normal CAPTCHA, asking you to prove you're not a robot.

2. Trick to Run a Command

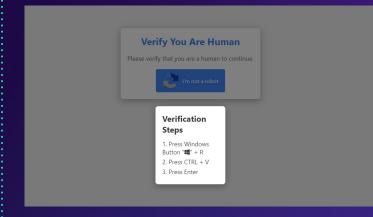
It will instruct you to press **Windows + R** and enter a special code (PowerShell command) to continue.

3. Dangerous Action

If you follow these instructions, it will allow the malware to install itself and steal sensitive information from your computer.



- 1. Fake CAPTCHA pages that seem suspicious or overly complex.
- 2. Any prompt asking you to open the **Run** command and paste a code.





## What You Should Do

1. Stop and Think

If you see a CAPTCHA that asks you to enter commands, STOP! This is a red flag.

- 2. Report Immediately Contact your IT or security team immediately if you encounter anything suspicious.
- **3. Follow Ontinue's Security Tips** Stay updated on the latest recommendations from the Ontinue Threat Intelligence team.

## - IT Best Practices

#### **Group Policy Settings**

Limit your computer's ability to run unknown commands by restricting access to the Run feature and the Command Prompt.

#### Stay Updated!

We've Got Your Back! Ontinue's Threat Intelligence team is actively monitoring this situation. We'll keep you informed with new information and protection tips.

#### **Contact Information**

**Need help?** Contact your IT department or reach out to Ontinue's security support team.