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Android tablet security: OS features and Android security apps Part 2

Fighting malware with Android security apps

A major problem with Android is that there is no central organization that dictates which application users can install, so they may end up installing malware. There are several different anti-malware commercial products available in the market to improve the Android tablet security such as:

Trend Micro Mobile Security includes protection from downloading malicious apps, parental controls, phishing protection, and the ability to block unwanted phone calls or text messages.



- **Webroot** offers two versions of its Android security app. Webroot Mobile Security Basic includes anti-virus protection, secure Web browsing, device locator, remote device alarm, remote device lock, and call/SMS blocking. Webroot Mobile Security adds SIM card lock, remote device wipe, a device settings security audit, and app privacy inspector



Lookout Mobile Security has just released Safe Browsing, a new feature that protects users against malicious websites. Lookout crawls the web in search of compromised, impostor, or nefarious sites, and maintains a database that mobile users can access instantly. When someone clicks on a link to one of these malicious websites, or a website known to launch phishing scams, Lookout warns the user about the risk and gives the option to accept or not load the page.



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