

Arkei (ArkeiStealer): What it is, how it steals logins and wallets, and how to remove it

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What it is

What you may notice

- New logins or MFA prompts you didn't trigger
- Strange browser behavior or unknown extensions
- Crypto wallet activity you don't recognize

How it gets in

- "Free" cracked software and fake updates
- Phishing attachments and malicious installers
- Rogue browser add-ons from untrusted sites

Remove it now (quick steps)

- Disconnect from the internet; don't open banking/crypto apps
- Run a full scan with trusted anti-malware and reboot
- From a clean device, change passwords and enable MFA
- Move crypto to fresh wallets with new seed phrases; revoke suspicious app permissions

Prevent it

- Avoid pirated software and sketchy download sites
- Install extensions only from official stores
- Keep Windows, browsers, and security tools updated
- Use a password manager + unique passwords + MFA