AntiScam Pango Beta Factsheet

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How AntiScam Pango Works

AntiScam Pango is available on the Google Play Store for Android users.

Once users grant the necessary permissions, AntiScam Pango runs in the background and analyses incoming message notifications from supported messaging applications, including WhatsApp, Telegram and SMS.

Messages from the same sender are grouped together as a conversation, allowing AntiScam Pango to analyse conversational context and identify suspicious patterns that may emerge over time.

When AntiScam Pango detects a suspicious looking conversation, it alerts users and explains the indicators that may suggest scam activity. This enables users to make more informed

decisions before responding or taking further action, such as verifying the sender independently, reporting the conversation, or exercising additional caution.

The app does not automatically block or delete messages. Users remain in control of how they respond.

To safeguard user privacy, all message and conversation analysis takes place directly on the user's device. Neither GovTech Singapore nor any of its partners can access the users' personal information or private messages through this app. Message content is not sent to external servers unless users choose to report it.

AntiScam Pango's AI Model

AntiScam Pango's AI model has been trained using millions of tokens representing scam patterns and scenarios relevant to Singapore's scam landscape.

This helps the app recognise conversational patterns, social engineering tactics and other characteristics commonly found in scams targeting people in Singapore.

AntiScam Pango's AI capabilities are supported by a collaboration between GovTech Singapore and Google DeepMind. The collaboration combines GovTech Singapore's understanding of Singapore's scam landscape with Google DeepMind's AI expertise, helping to strengthen the app's ability to identify increasingly sophisticated scam tactics.

Growth Opportunities

GovTech Singapore will continue to improve AntiScam Pango during its beta phase, including further collaboration with Google DeepMind, while exploring opportunities to strengthen on-device scam detection. As a beta product, the app will continue to evolve in response to emerging scam trends and technological advancements across the following key areas:

1) Enhancing AI and Detection Capabilities

Feedback gathered during the beta phase will help GovTech Singapore identify areas for improvement under real world scenarios and further refine the app's detection capabilities.

As the product matures, updates will be made available through the Google Play Store.

2) Exploring Availability on Other Mobile Operating Systems

AntiScam Pango's core capability is its ability to analyse incoming message notifications directly on users' devices while preserving user privacy.

Currently, the app is available only on Android because Android allows apps to request permission to read incoming notifications from messaging apps as they arrive. GovTech Singapore is actively exploring approaches that could bring similar privacy-preserving scam protection capabilities to other mobile operating systems, including iOS, while maintaining the app's core approach of analysing messages on-device and upholding the same privacy and security standards. GovTech Singapore welcomes opportunities to collaborate with technology and industry partners.

3) Extending Coverage to Additional Messaging Platforms

AntiScam Pango currently supports WhatsApp, Telegram and SMS.

GovTech Singapore is actively assessing other messaging platforms that may be exploited by scammers to broaden AntiScam Pango's coverage in the future.

4) Complementing Existing Anti-Scam Measures

AntiScam Pango complements existing anti-scam measures such as ScamShield, which helps users block scam calls, filter suspicious SMS messages, and check or report potentially fraudulent messages, numbers and links.

While ScamShield provides these capabilities, AntiScam Pango offers an additional layer of protection by proactively identifying suspicious conversations across messaging platforms as they arrive, including those from numbers that may not have been previously flagged. Together, both apps provide complementary capabilities to help users better protect themselves against increasingly sophisticated scams.

Looking ahead, GovTech Singapore will explore opportunities to integrate AntiScam Pango's capabilities with ScamShield as the product matures, strengthening protection against scams and providing a more seamless user experience.

More information is available at pango.gov.sg.

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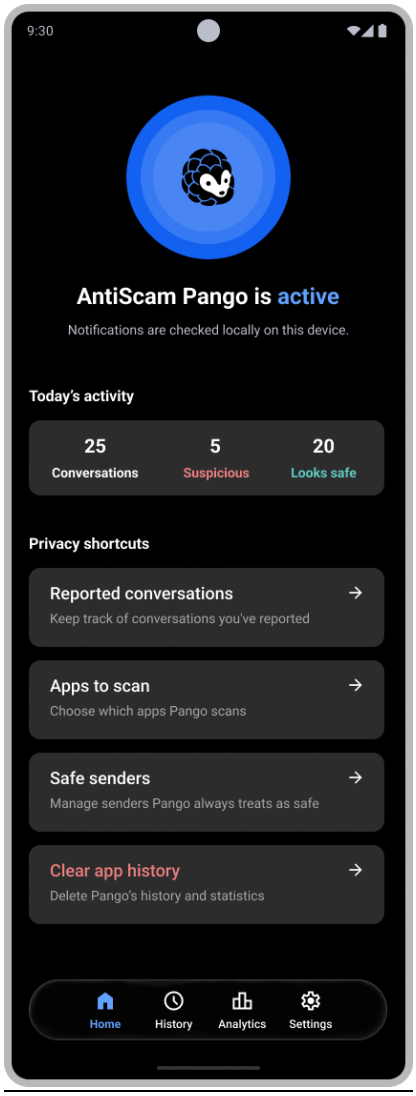
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Annex A: Screenshots of AntiScam Pango

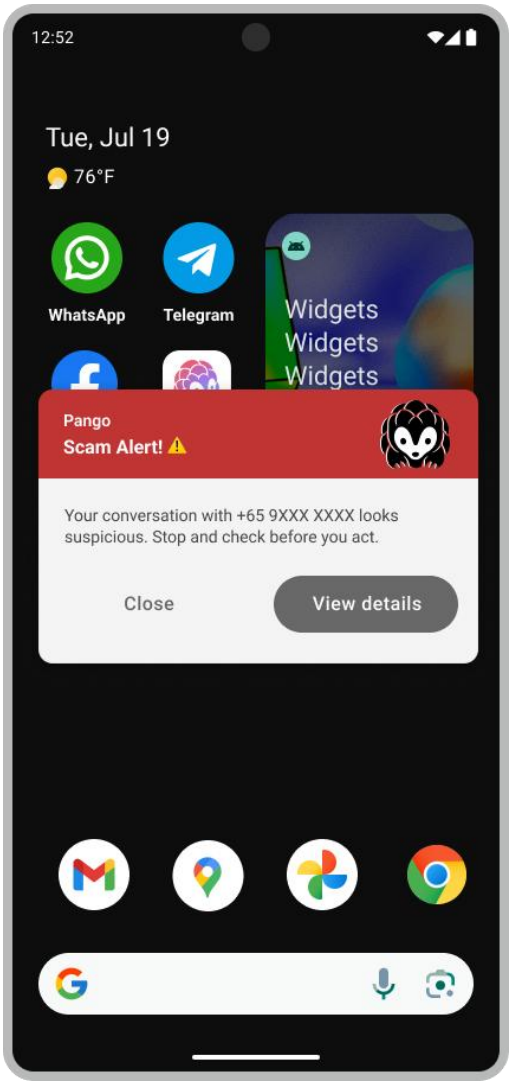


AntiScam Pango App Icon

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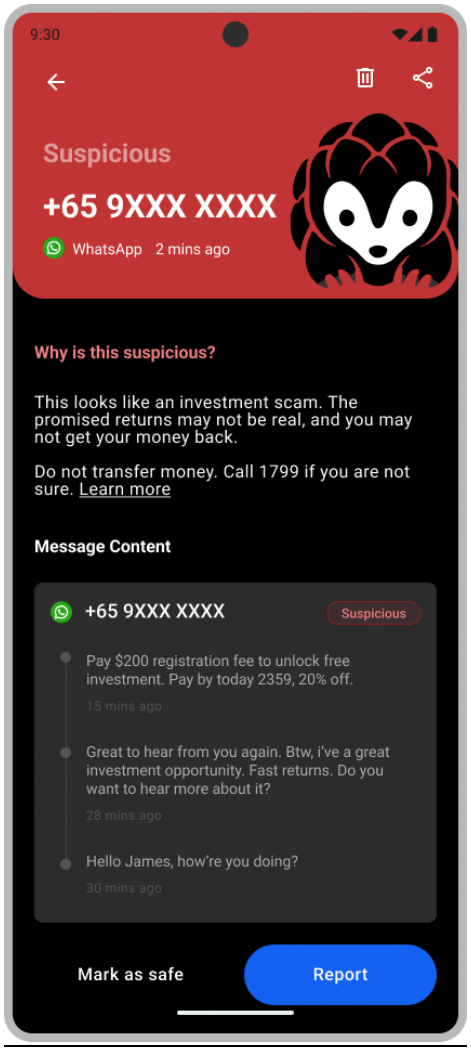


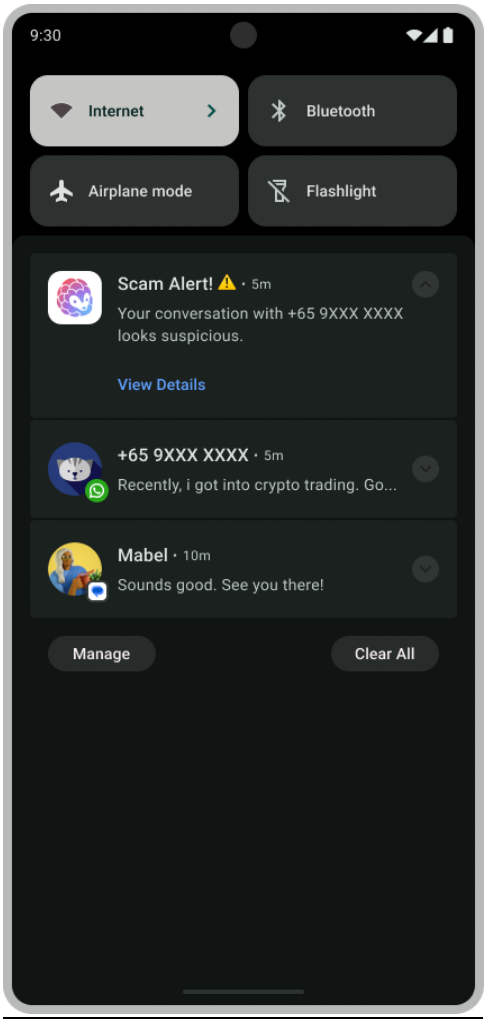
AntiScam Pango's home page



AntiScam Pango pop up on device

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AntiScam Pango explaining a suspicious conversation

AntiScam Pango in a device's conversation notification center