Clicking on these Pop – Ups usually produces more Pop – Ups! so avoid it completely.

Symptom 5

New Apps suddenly appear installed on your phone

Of course, you didn't install those apps, you know that. But if your phone is under the control of malicious softwares or hackers, extra apps can appear to be installed, without your knowledge.

Symptom 6

Without reason Apps stop working

The Apps that used to work well till now, if they start freezing, or do not start, this can also indicate a hacked phone. Malwares can continuously use or hog your phones resources like Memory or Processor time and make your phone Apps painfully slow or freeze ultimately.

Symptom 7

Your Internet Data Usage spikes up!

If the Internet Data usage is suddenly increasing without any obvious reasons, this perhaps means, some one is remotely using your data connection illegally for an attack may be .

Symptom 8

Strange Activities

If you receive unusual messages, emails, or notifications, or notice strange activities on your other online accounts , this also can mean a compromised phone .

How to be Safe?

Follow the tips below for basic security when online:-

- 1. Never click on unknown links , they may be linked to Malwares
- 2. Use a strong password, which is difficult to remember
- 3. Install Antivirus Apps on your Mobiles
- 4. Keep your Mobiles updated all the time.
- 5. Use Multi Factor Authentication for Emails.
- 6. Never reveal OTP, Password etc over phone calls
- 7. Use VPN software to protect your connection.
- 8. Think before you click!
- 9. Keep a back copy of all important data
- 10.Sign out/ Log out immediately, once your work is over.

By staying vigilant and following these safety measures, you can significantly enhance the security of your mobile phone and protect your valuable information from potential hacking threats.

