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Dear Vytautas Paukštys:

Thank you for reaching out. We sought comment from a number of companies that will be mentioned in the report. Your response alerted us to the fact that we intended to send Eskimi a request for comment but it inadvertently never left our outbox. We apologize for this oversight.

As you know, we are publishing a report on Discover-Tech Ltd. We found that Discover-Tech Ltd. facilitates the delivery of mercenary spyware via targeted advertisements. Our research establishes that Discover-Tech operates a platform called Controlium that enables multiple mercenary spyware partners to de-anonymize, fingerprint, and automatically infect devices the moment an advertisement is rendered. We found that Discover-Tech Ltd. delivers both malicious and benign ads via several advertising vendors including Google, Yandex, FreeWheel, Eskimi, Liftoff, and Sunteng. We also found that Discover-Tech Ltd. works closely with mercenary hacking company Candiru.

Our report includes the following findings regarding Eskimi:

The source code of Discover-Tech Ltd.'s campaign management system indicates that Discover-Tech Ltd. used Eskimi as one of three DSPs for ad delivery. URL telemetry data reviewed by us confirms the delivery of Discover-Tech Ltd. ads via Eskimi DSP, based on parameters in requests to Discover-Tech Ltd.'s impression logging that referred to Eskimi.

If you can provide us with a comment before 5pm ET today, we can include this response in the report (alternatively, we can include the email above as your response).

If we do not receive a response from Eskimi before 5pm ET today, we will update our published report with any response you send after that time.

Sincerely,

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