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To Whom It May Concern at Volasim:

The Citizen Lab, an interdisciplinary laboratory based at the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto, is currently researching the Israeli advertising company Discover-Tech Ltd.

Background

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.

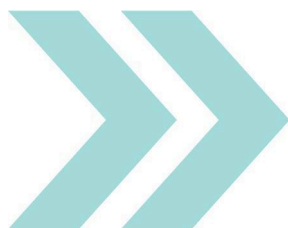
Our research finds that Discover-Tech Ltd. works closely with mercenary hacking company Candiru, and that it is linked to additional mercenary spyware and intelligence threat actors including Intelos and Bindecy.

We also found that Discover-Tech Ltd. delivers both malicious and benign ads via several advertising vendors including Google, Yandex, FreeWheel, Eskimi, Liftoff, and Sunteng.

Research findings with respect to Volasim

Specifically, with respect to your company, our research confirms the following:

- We found that the domains adv45.volasim[.]com and adv50.volasim[.]com provided versions of Discover-Tech Ltd.'s campaign management system "Controlium" which we consider to be associated with Discover-Tech Ltd.'s deployment of spyware via targeted ads.
- As Volasim Ltd. is the publisher of the mobile apps City Masters, RemindMeWhere, MyIPInfo and Akedo, according to listings in the Google and Apple app stores, we consider Volasim Ltd. as linked to the entities MyIPInfo (myipinfo.io) and Akedo (akedo.gg).



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- We reviewed almost 4 billion ad bidding records associated with Discover-Tech's ad targeting and found that more than 60% of them represented ads for Volasim's RemindMeWhere app, MyIPInfo and Akedo.
- The source code of Discover-Tech Ltd.'s "Controlium" system prominently uses Volasim's RemindMeWhere app as an example for ad campaigns created by the system.
- We also found a YouTube channel named "DT_VLSM" that uses Discover-Tech Ltd.'s logo and lists a video that advertises Volasim's RemindMeWhere app.
- Israeli company records, corporate websites and profiles reviewed by us indicate several overlaps between directors, (indirect) shareholders and personnel across Akedo and Discover-Tech until at least 2024.
- We found that the same Google AdSense ID was associated with the domains akedo[.]gg, myipinfo[.]io and Volasim's citymaster[.]io website.
- We conclude that Volasim Ltd. is linked to Akedo, MyIPInfo, Discover-Tech Ltd. and to Discover-Tech Ltd.'s ad targeting operations.

Request for further information

In addition to seeking a response on our findings described above, we also ask that you confirm:

- How and since when is Volasim Ltd. involved in Discover-Tech Ltd.'s deployment of spyware via targeted ads?
- Has Volasim Ltd. a formal or informal business relationship with Discover-Tech Ltd.? If yes, what is or was the nature of this relationship, and since when did it exist?
- What is the nature of the relationships between Volasim Ltd. and the apps and websites named Akedo (akedo.gg) and MyIPInfo (myipinfo.io)?

We plan to publish a report reflecting our research. Provided we receive your response by 9 am ET on October 13, 2026, we will publish any response you provide us in full along with our research report. All correspondence with your company will be considered public and included with the final research report.

Sincerely,



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