

Suspicious email with tracker links

RevAngel

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Hello,

today I received an email from hello@blokada.org with the topic

Blokada's First Hello 🖐️

This email contains tracker links, which Blokada on itself should block, when selected the right lists. In my case, writing this on my PC, uBlock origin blocked it.

I would post what the email looks like, but new users are allowed only two links and a total size of 32000 characters. So I post it without the links to the tracker sites and without the code.

topic: Blokada's First Hello 🖐️

from: Blocka AB hello@blokada.org

date: 14.06.22, 21:00

to: my mail address

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The First Blokada Newsletter

Hello and Welcome to the first Blokada Newsletter!

First, we would like to thank our donors for their generous support and contributions and we are working very hard to make Blokada worthy of expectations.

With that said, we would like to explain what this newsletter is all about. We made this newsletter since we know that there is a large portion of our user base that does not like being on social media, for privacy reasons and that is totally understandable. This is a way for us to **stay in touch and keep you updated** with what's going on.

Our vision, with this newsletter, is *also* to provide useful **information about privacy, data security, and tracking prevention** since our mission as a brand is to make the web a safer place.

We hope that you will have as much fun reading our emails as we did writing them.

Sincerely,

The Blokada Team,

We respect your privacy and if you're not interested in receiving the newsletter please unsubscribe using the link at the bottom of this email.

[Join our Amazing Community]

Share your thoughts, and discuss privacy and security with our like-minded community.

Join Now

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You received this email because you signed up on our website or made a donation.

Please unsubscribe using the button below if you do not wish to receive emails from us anymore.

Unsubscribe

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If you want to know more, please remove the character limitation and the two link restriction and I will post the whole html code of the email plus the headers.

The tracker links start with:

<https://ezebr.clicks.mlsend.com>

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Hi there,

That email is sent from the Blokada team, and even though it may contain trackers, your data will only be used for the purpose of sending you emails about Blokada and is only shared with our email service provider, please read our [privacy policy](#)..

[Privacy Policy](#)

Third party recipients

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Your personal data will only be shared with third party suppliers who are performing services on our behalf and for the purposes stated above. The categories of such recipients are e-mail service providers and payment solution suppliers (which are subject to confidentiality).

RevAngel

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So you are confirming to start out your first newsletter with tracker links and giving away personal data to third parties? Wow.

Please note that hereby, since I am an EU citizen, I want you to delete all personal data from me and refrain to give that data to third parties. I also want you to request to delete my personal data towards these third parties. I send an PM to you with my email address to identify my personal data. Please confirm the deletion via email to the address from the PM.

RevAngel

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And it seems, since I am a new member, the PM function is not

active, since there is no way to contact you via PM.

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I sent you a return mail from the newsletter address.

RevAngel

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An open source app for security, giving away personal data and using tracker links. What were you thinking of when you decided this would be a good idea and appreciated by your apps users?

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You even write in your newsletter

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RevAngel:

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That wasn't a rhetorical question, an answer would be appreciated.

Reda_Labdaoui

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All your personal data is now deleted from our database according to Article 17 of the GDPR.

