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Spy-linked ads reached Australian government, power and nuclear research networks, Citizen Lab finds

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- ☐ **Block web ads in managed browsers.** Have your IT provider confirm browsers do not process web advertisements from the internet, as Essential Eight Maturity Level One requires.
 - ☐ **Look beyond the browser.** Ask whether ads and ad tracking are blocked at the network gateway, since most Discover-Tech bids were for ads inside mobile apps.
 - ☐ **Switch off ad tracking on work phones.** Use mobile device management to opt company-issued phones out of ad targeting.
 - ☐ **Watch traffic from ads.** Ask your security provider whether they monitor traffic linked to ad impressions for malicious requests.
 - ☐ **Delete or reset your Android advertising ID.** Go to Settings, then Privacy, then Ads.
 - ☐ **Stop iPhone apps asking to track you.** Go to Settings, then Privacy & Security, then Tracking, and turn off Allow Apps to Request to Track.
 - ☐ **Install a trusted ad blocker in your browser.** Citizen Lab recommends one to reduce tracking.
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