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O YouTube está sendo forçado a consertar a folha que permite que "hackers" ataquem os usuários com falsas mensagens de "pop-up" e os redirecionem para sites adultos.

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Os "hackers" colocaram códigos na seção de comentários, debaixo dos vídeos, que rodariam quando as pessoas assistissem ao vídeo.

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Em alguns casos, os "pop-up" apareceram reportando que o cantor canadense, Justin Bierber, tinha morrido em um acidente de carro.

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"Nós agimos rápido para consertar uma vulnerabilidade chamada de 'cross-site scripting (XSS)' no youtube.com," disse um porta-voz.

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"Os comentários foram temporariamente escondidos por padrão dentro de uma hora, e nós fizemos um conserto completo para o problema em duas horas".