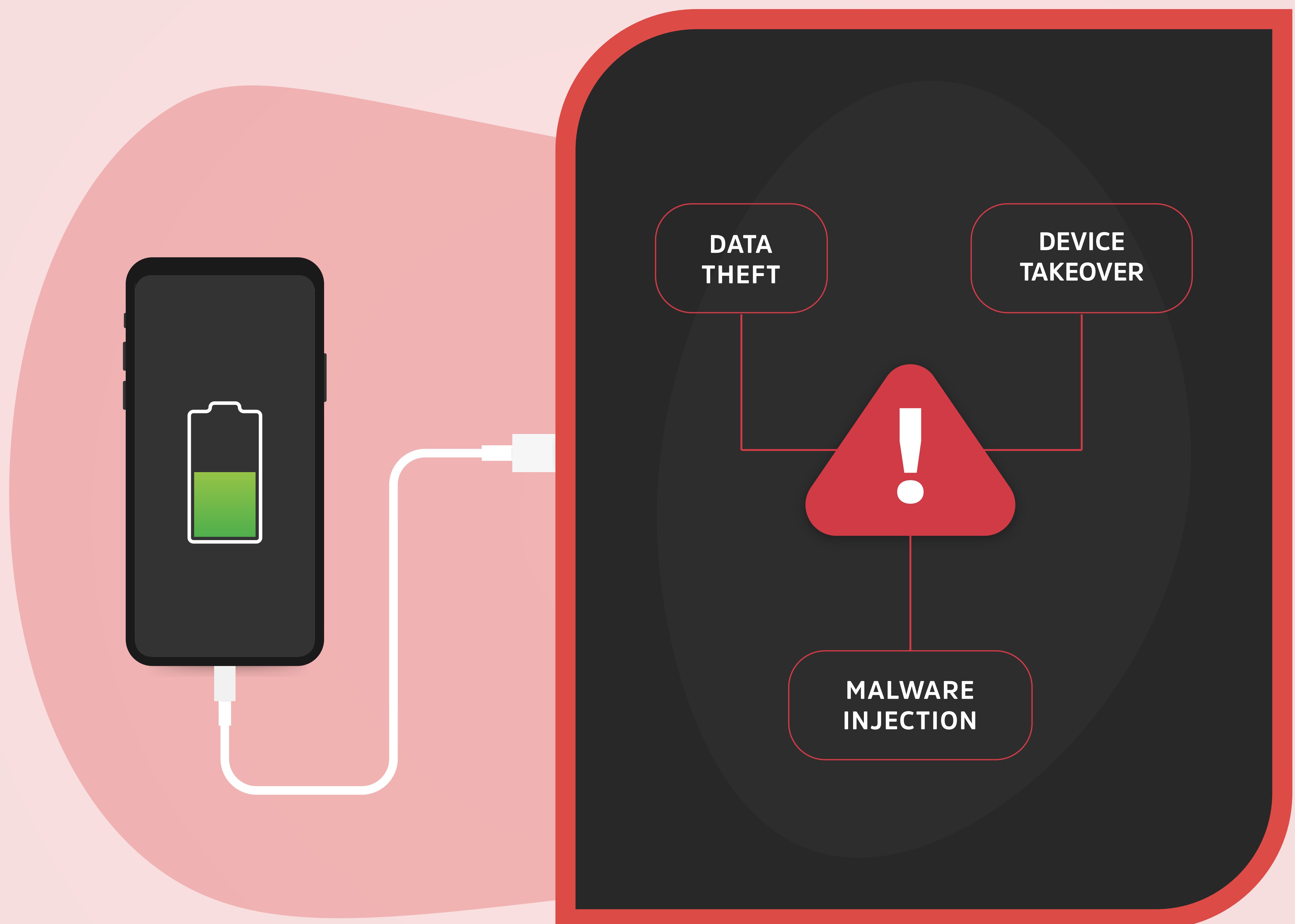


# THE DANGERS OF USING PUBLIC CHARGING STATIONS

Public charging stations can be compromised, allowing cybercriminals to steal your personal data through USB ports in a technique called **juice jacking**.



## Here's what you can do:

- ✔ **Use a Power-Only USB Cable:** they only allow charging, not data transfer.
- ✔ **Carry a Portable Battery Pack:** charge safely on the go.
- ✔ **Plug Directly into an Electrical Outlet:** avoid unknown USB ports.
- ✔ **Use a USB Data Blocker:** a device that prevents unauthorized data transfer.