

Week of August 19, 2024

Cybersecurity Headlines

Official Security Bulletins

Headlines from CISA, MS-ISAC, and other official sources

SAFECOM and NCSWIC Develop Global Positioning System (GPS) for Public Safety Location Services

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SAFECOM and NCSWIC Develop Global Positioning System (GPS) for Public Safety Location Services: Use Cases and Best Practices

Joint ODNI, FBI, and CISA Statement on Iranian Election Influence Efforts

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released the following statement: “As each of us has indicated in prior public statements, Iran seeks to stoke discord and undermine confidence in our democratic institutions. Iran has furthermore ...

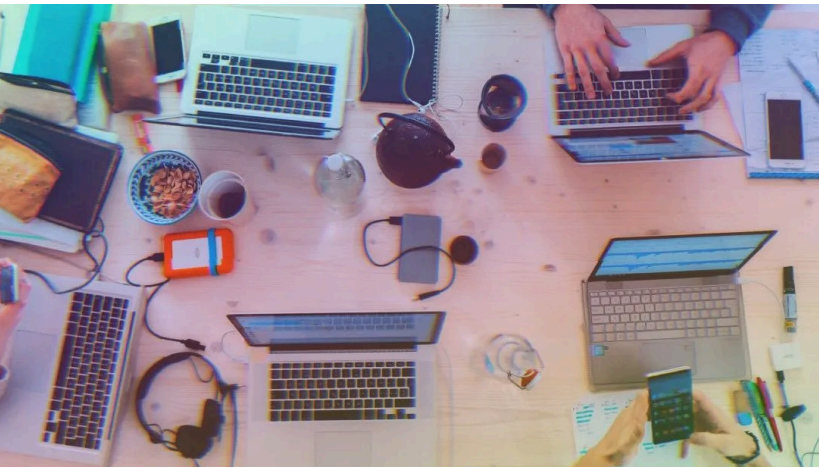
Cybercrimes, Scams & Incidents

Headlines related to cybercrimes and scams including international cybersecurity news and high-profile incidents like ransomware and malware attacks

National Public Data Published Its Own Passwords

krebsonsecurity.com

New details are emerging about a breach at National Public Data (NPD), a consumer data broker that recently spilled hundreds of millions of Americans’ Social Security Numbers, addresses, and phone numbers online. KrebsOnSecurity has learned that another NPD data broker which shares access to the same consumer records inadvertently published the passwords to its back-end database in a file that was



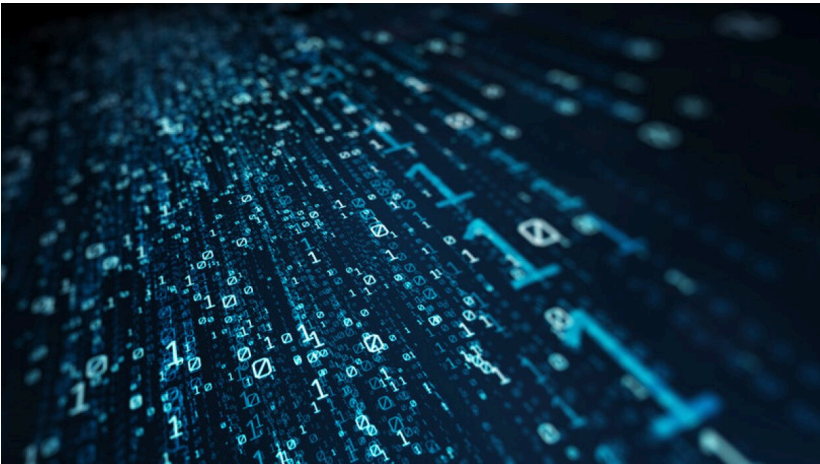
Vulnerabilities in Microsoft’s macOS apps could help hackers access microphones and cameras

therecord.media

Researchers said they discovered eight vulnerabilities in a range of Microsoft applications for macOS, including Teams, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, OneNote and Excel, that could allow an attacker to gain access to a user’s “microphone, camera, folders...

Industry News

Headlines collected from across the cybersecurity industry related to legislation, business, and big tech



Massachusetts, Nevada Look to Expand Data Teams, Missions

www.govtech.com

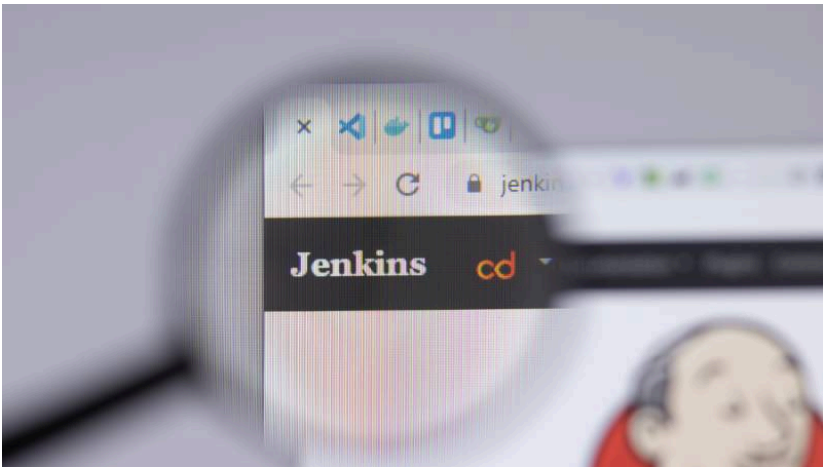
IT officials in Massachusetts and Nevada discussed their plans to do more with data, filling leadership roles, building integrated data systems and enhancing security. Work is already underway.



GAO wants OMB to prioritize agencies’ FedRAMP use, modernization and more

fedscoop.com

The watchdog released 37 open priority recommendations, covering everything from cost-saving measures to protecting against cyberattacks.



Critical Jenkins vulnerability added to CISA's known vulnerabilities catalog

www.scmagazine.com

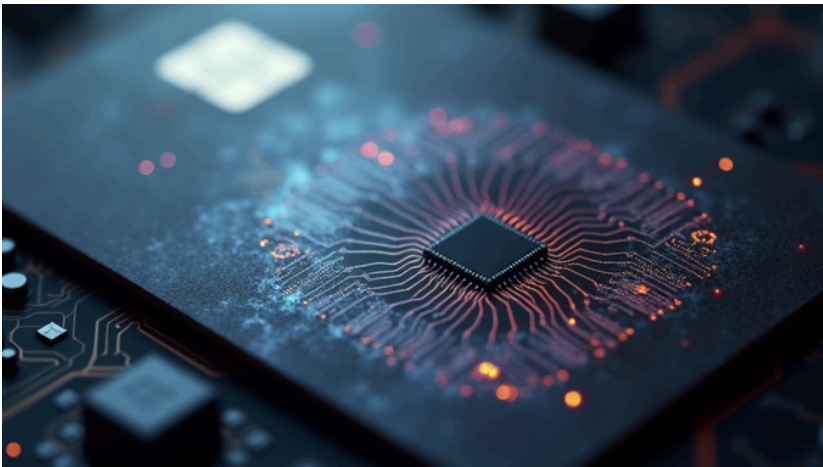
The RCE vulnerability was leveraged in ransomware attacks targeting Indian banks.



Cars that talk: Feds announce plan to accelerate connected vehicle deployment

www.govexec.com

The Transportation Department aims to have vehicle-to-everything tech deployed nationwide by 2036, and said it will offer grants and support to help states get there.



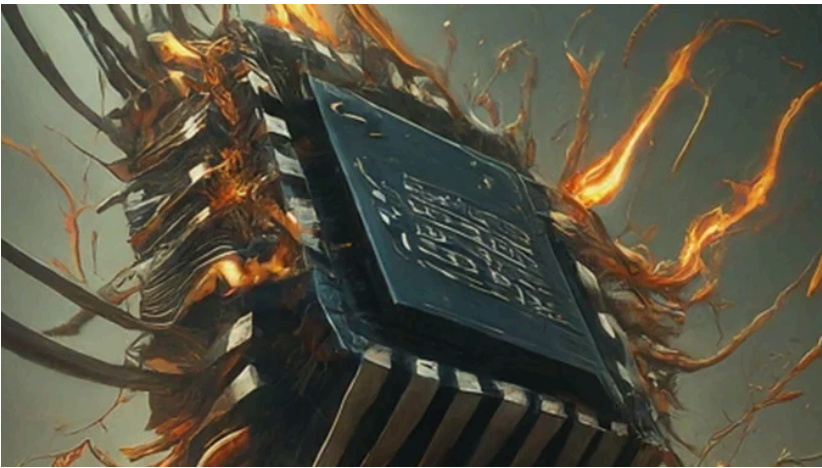
Hardware Backdoor Discovered in RFID Cards Used in Hotels and Offices Worldwide

thehackernews.com

Cybersecurity researchers uncover hardware backdoor in MIFARE Classic cards, posing risks to hotel and office security systems worldwide.

Academic Reading

Learn more about cybersecurity



Anatomy of an Attack

thehackernews.com

A detailed look at an application attack and how Application Detection and Response (ADR) stops it



Hackers steal banking creds from iOS, Android users via PWA apps

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Threat actors started to use progressive web applications to impersonate banking apps and steal credentials from Android and iOS users.

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