

Week of December, 17, 2024

Cybersecurity Headlines

Official Security Bulletins

Headlines from List of Official Government Sources

CISA Directs Federal Agencies to Secure Cloud Environments

www.cisa.gov
Actions direct agencies to deploy specific security configurations to Reduce Cyber Risk . WASHINGTON – The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) today issued Binding Operational Directive (BOD) 25-01, Implementing Secure Practices f...



FBI Baltimore Warns of Holiday Scams | Federal Bureau of Investigation

www.fbi.gov
The FBI Baltimore Field Office is encouraging shoppers to be vigilant for scams that are designed to steal their money and personal information.

From Naturalization to Cyber Advocacy: CISA Region 3's Chris Ramos Inspires New U.S. Citizens | CISA

www.cisa.gov
In a poignant and impactful moment at a recent U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization ceremony, CISA Region 3's Cybersecurity Coordinator, Chris Ramos, shared heartfelt words and critical cybersecurity guidance with nearly o...

CISA and ONCD Publish Guide to Strengthen Cybersecurity of Grant-Funded Infrastructure Projects

www.cisa.gov
Provides federal grant programs with tools and resources to support grant recipients with incorporating cybersecurity into their projects. WASHINGTON – The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and Office of the National Cyber Director pub...

CISA Publishes Draft National Cyber Incident Response Plan for Public Comment

www.cisa.gov
Provides updated framework that addresses significant changes in policy and cyber operations. WASHINGTON – The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) published the draft National Cyber Incident Response Plan (NCIRP) Update today for ...

2024 Year in Review Highlights CISA's Achievements in Reducing Risk and Building Resilience in Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Security | CISA

www.cisa.gov
A year of growth and transition as America's Cyber Defense Agency and National Coordinator for Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience

Cybercrimes, Scams & Incidents

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



Ransomware attack on Rhode Island health services exposed personal data of hundreds of thousands - StateScoop

statescoop.com
According to Rhode Island's Office of Health and Human Services, the department each year serves more than 300,000 Rhode Islanders, including adults, children, senior citizens, individuals with disabilities and veterans.The benefits programs account ...

Industry News

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



Local governments need more cyber funding, report finds

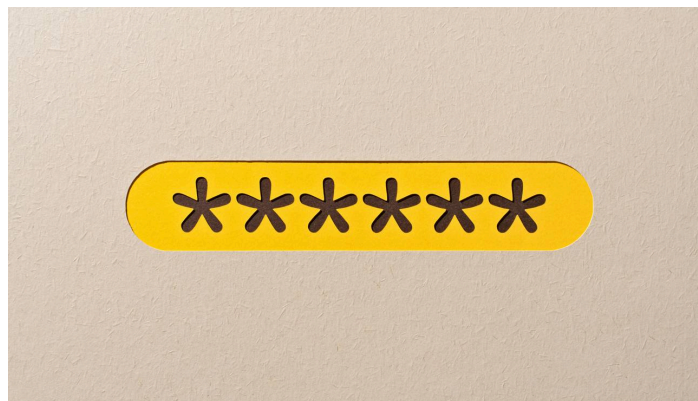
statescoop.com
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Deloitte Alerts Rhode Island to Significant Data Breach in RIBridges

www.infosecurity-magazine.com

The State of Rhode Island has confirmed that its social services portal, the RIBridges system, has been subject to a major security threat. It is likely that cybercriminals have obtained files with personally identifiable information in the cyber-att...



More states are digitizing benefits applications, requiring identity proofing

statescoop.com

The group also tabulated the various identity-verification and security strategies states use, such as multifactor authentication, third-party identity services offered by Facebook, Google and ID.me, and in-person verification offered at some U.S. Po...



HubSpot phishing targets 20,000 Microsoft Azure accounts - BleepingComputer

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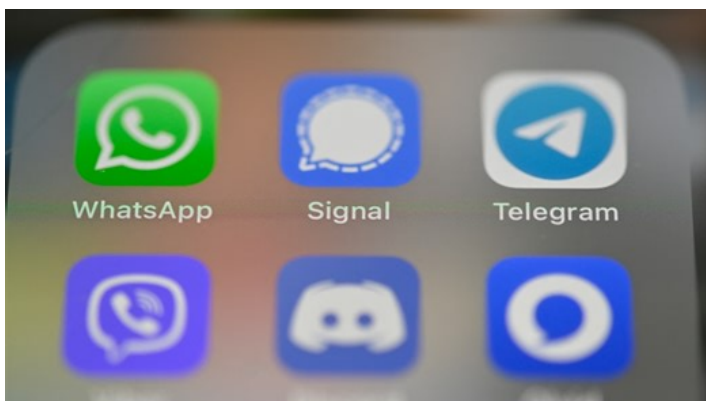
A phishing campaign targeting automotive, chemical, and industrial manufacturing companies in Germany and the UK is abusing HubSpot to steal Microsoft Azure account credentials.



CISA urges switch to Signal-like encrypted messaging apps after telecom hacks - BleepingComputer

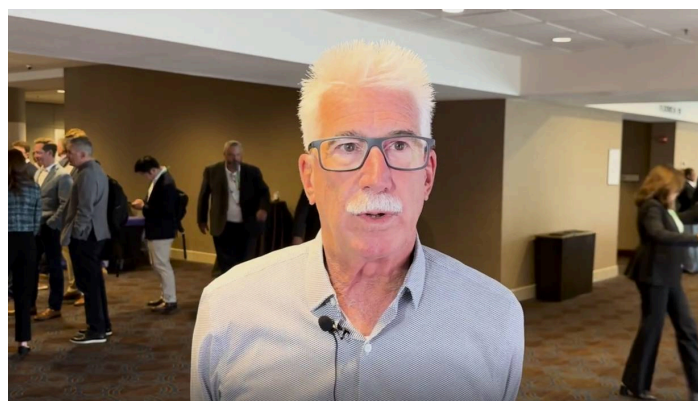
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Today, CISA urged senior government and political officials to switch to end-to-end encrypted messaging apps like Signal following a wave of telecom breaches across dozens of countries, including ...



FBI warns Americans to keep their text messages secure: What to know

www.npr.org



With digital government, the citizen matters most, says CIO

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New Hampshire is currently amid a project to revamp its digital government offerings — websites, apps and other online services are being redesigned with the citizen in mind.

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External Quick links

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