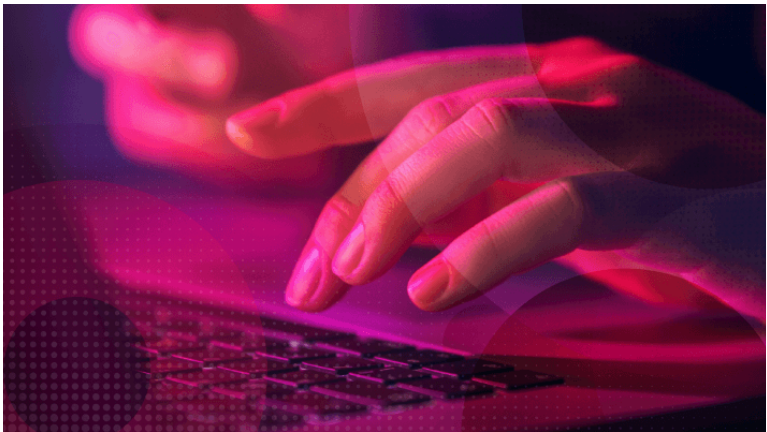


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# Cybersecurity Headlines

## Digital Threat Landscape

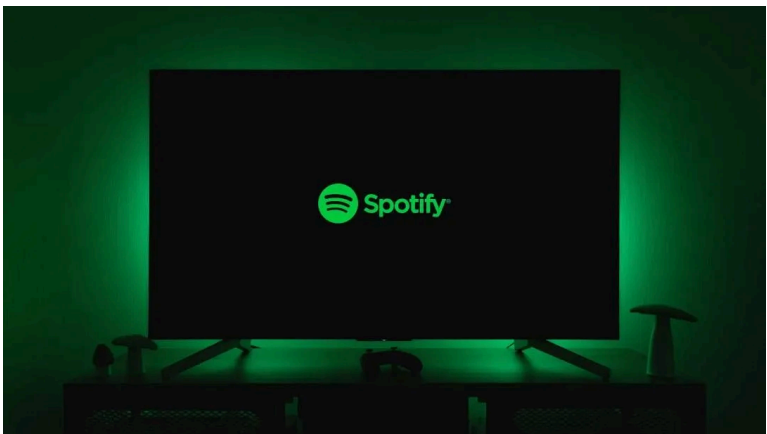
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### Phishing Campaign Leverages Trusted Google Cloud Automation Capabilities to Evade Detection

blog.checkpoint.com

This report describes a phishing campaign in which attackers impersonate legitimate Google generated messages by abusing Google Cloud Application Integration to distribute malicious emails that appear to originate from trusted Google infrastructure. ...



### Spotify disables accounts after open-source group scrapes 86 million songs from platform

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Spotify responded to the scraping and upload over the weekend of 86 million tracks from the platform by an open-source group.



### Fake WhatsApp API Package on npm Steals Messages, Contacts, and Login Tokens - The Hacker News

thehackernews.com

A malicious npm package posing as a WhatsApp API intercepts messages, steals credentials, and links attacker devices after 56,000 downloads.

## Industry Updates

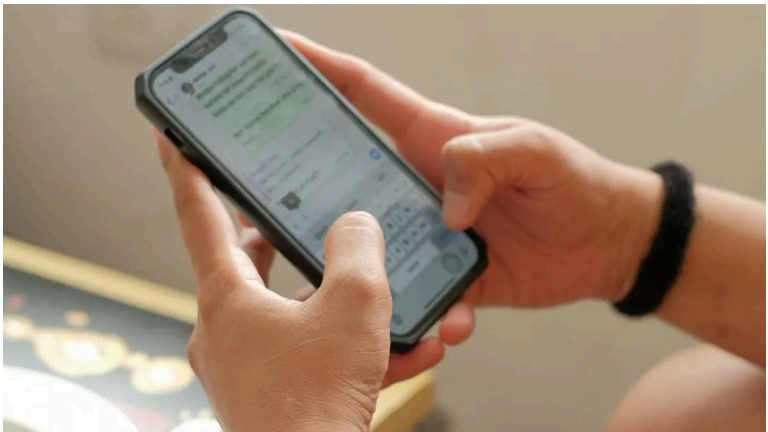
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### ServiceNow acquires cyber firm Armis in \$7.75 billion deal

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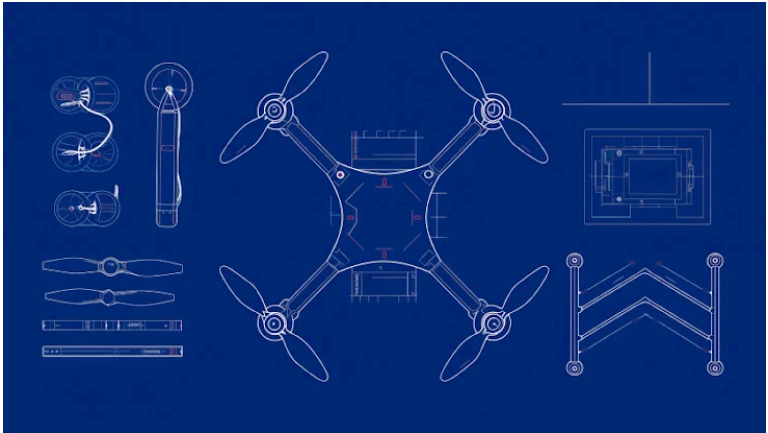
The software giant ServiceNow announced that it is acquiring the cyber firm Armis for \$7.75 billion.



### Judge rules that NSO cannot continue to install spyware via WhatsApp pending appeal

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NSO Group had sought to stay the order pending a decision on its appeal in the case, which centers on allegations that it targeted 1,400 WhatsApp users with its powerful zero-click Pegasus spyware in 2019.



### FCC Bans Foreign-Made Drones and Key Parts Over U.S. National Security Risks - The Hacker News

thehackernews.com

The FCC bans foreign-made drones and critical components under U.S. law, citing national security, surveillance, and airspace safety risks.





Two Chrome Extensions Caught Secretly Stealing Credentials from Over 170 Sites - The Hacker News  
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Italy Fines Apple €98.6 Million Over ATT Rules Limiting App Store Competition - The Hacker News  
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Italy's antitrust authority fined Apple €98.6M for ATT rules that forced extra consent steps on third-party apps and harmed competition.



New MacSync macOS Stealer Uses Signed App to Bypass Apple Gatekeeper - The Hacker News  
thehackernews.com

A new MacSync macOS stealer spreads via a signed, notarized fake installer, bypassing Apple Gatekeeper before Apple revoked the certificate.



CISA Flags Actively Exploited Digiever NVR Vulnerability Allowing Remote Code Execution - The Hacker News  
thehackernews.com

CISA adds an actively exploited Digiever DS-2105 Pro NVR vulnerability to KEV, warning of botnet attacks and urging mitigation for unpatched devices.



More than 22 million Aflac customers impacted by June data breach  
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The company has begun notifying state regulators about the attack and sending breach notification letters to victims.



Cyber volunteer effort for small water utilities announces new MSSP effort  
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An organization is looking to develop a first-of-its-kind managed security service provider (MSSP) model tailored specifically for rural water utilities.

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