

Week of February, 10, 2025

Cybersecurity Headlines

Official Security Bulletins

Headlines from List of Official Government Sources

Office of Public Affairs | Phobos Ransomware Affiliates Arrested in Coordinated International Disruption - United States Department of Justice

www.justice.gov

The Justice Department today unsealed criminal charges against Roman Berezhnoy, 33, and Egor Nikolaevich Glebov, 39, both Russian nationals, who allegedly operated a cybercrime group using the Phobos ransomware that victimized more than 1,000 public ...

SAFECOM Publishes Spring 2024 SAFECOM Bi-Annual Meeting Executive Summary | CISA

www.cisa.gov

SAFECOM and members came together for the Spring 2024 SAFECOM Bi-Annual Meeting, on June 4, in Mobile, Alabama. Key sessions included: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Multiple Vulnerabilities in Adobe Products Could Allow for Arbitrary Code Execution

www.cisecurity.or

Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in Adobe products, the most severe of which could allow for arbitrary code execution. Successful exploitation of the most severe of these vulnerabilities could allow for arbitrary code execution in the co...

Cybercrimes, Scams & Incidents

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

Deloitte, Deloitte LLP

Deloitte to provide Rhode Island \$5M for ransomware recovery

statescoop.con

After a ransomware attack on Rhode Island's health and social services system last December, Gov. Dan McKee announced Tuesday that Deloitte, the state's vendor for the RIBridge system, will provide \$5 million to help pay for recovery expenses. The a...

Industry News

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



In Massachusetts, Cybersecurity Is First a People Issue

www.govtech.con

The state has been successful at reducing its cyber vulnerabilities by nearly 50 percent in the last year, its CISO said, as it undertakes a statewide strategy to grow a cybersecurity culture.





Massive brute force attack uses 2.8 million IPs to target VPN devices

www.bleepingcomputer.com

A large-scale brute force password attack using almost 2.8 million IP addresses is underway, attempting to guess the credentials for a wide range of networking devices, including those from Palo Alto Networks, Ivanti, and SonicWall.

New York State government bans Chinese AI app DeepSeek

statescoop.cor

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul on Monday announced a statewide ban on DeepSeek, the Chinese-owned artificial intelligence application, from being downloaded on state-owned government devices and networks.



Financial sector sees 117% rise in DDoS attacks in second half of 2024

www.scworld.com

The total number of distributed-denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks increased by 17% in the second half of 2024 compared with the first half. The financial services sector, however, saw the most significant rise in attacks: a jump of 117%.



Government Cybersecurity at a Federal/State Crossroads: How to Engage Now

www.govtech.com

The March 2025 Billington State and Local CyberSecurity Summit in Washington, D.C., is bringing together local, state and federal government cybersecurity leaders at a crucial moment in history.



${\bf Apple\ Confirms\ USB\ Restricted\ Mode\ Exploited\ in\ 'Extremely\ Sophisticated'\ Attack}$

www.securityweek.com

Apple on Monday released an urgent patch for its flagship iOS and iPadOS platforms alongside a warning that a critical security flaw was actively exploited in the wild. The security defect, tracked as CVE-2025-24200, allows attackers with physical ac...



Microsoft Edge update adds AI-powered Scareware Blocker

www.bleepingcomputer.com

Microsoft Edge 133 is now rolling out globally, and it ships with several improvements, including a new scareware blocker feature. In addition, Microsoft is updating the backend of the Downloads ...

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