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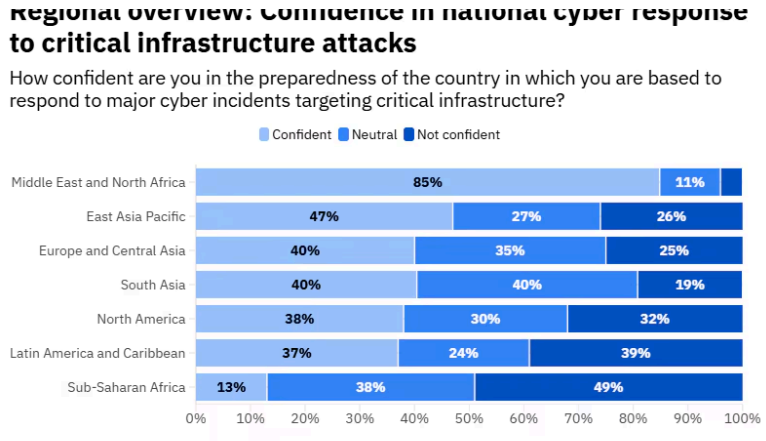
Cybersecurity Headlines

Digital Threat Landscape

Cybercrimes, Scams, Threats, Vulnerabilities and Incidents



Cyber threats to watch in 2026 – and other cybersecurity news

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Top cybersecurity news: Collaboration critical to tackle 2026 cyber risks, says Forum report; US presses telecoms to boost ransomware defences, and more.

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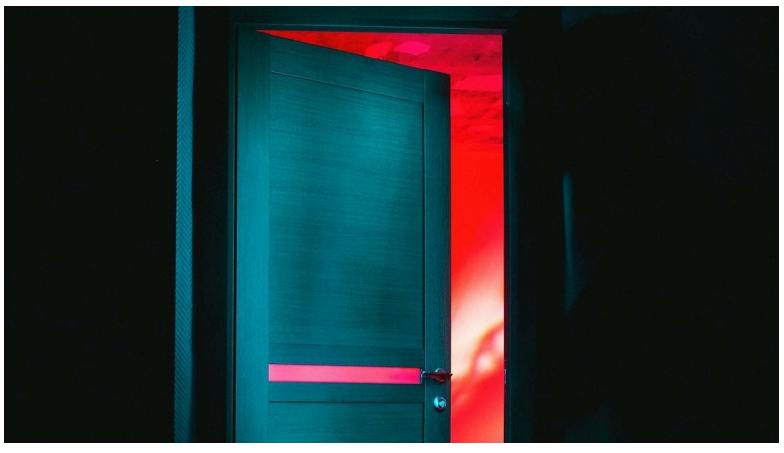

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A Reauthorized SLCGP Still Doesn't Escape DHS Shutdown

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Federal lawmakers reactivated the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program earlier this month — but the Department of Homeland Security, which oversees it, is in partial shutdown.

Students Raise Cybersecurity Awareness With AI-Crafted Phishing Email

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A faux-phishing email crafted by students at Eminence High School in Kentucky snagged 14 staffers at the district. Another in late January, created with help from generative AI, persuaded 29 …

AI Empowers Cyber Criminals. Could It Also Help Schools Fight Them?

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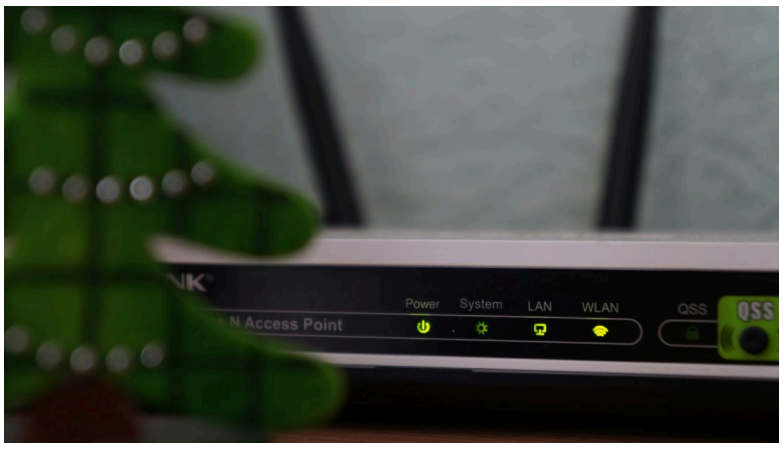
Some school district IT teams have been experimenting with using generative AI tools for cybersecurity, for example to analyze data logs on help desk tickets to improve incident response plans, or …



Texas sues TP-Link, alleging it allows China to hack into routers

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Texas is suing networking equipment company TP-Link Systems for allegedly allowing the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to hack into consumers' devices even as it promised consumers strong security and privacy protections. Attorney General Ken Paxton an...

Q&A: How AI Is Changing Cybersecurity for K-12 - govtech.com

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AI-driven cybersecurity challenges are likely to become more frequent and sophisticated for schools across the country due to AI, many K-12 educators predict. A recent EdWeek Research Center ...

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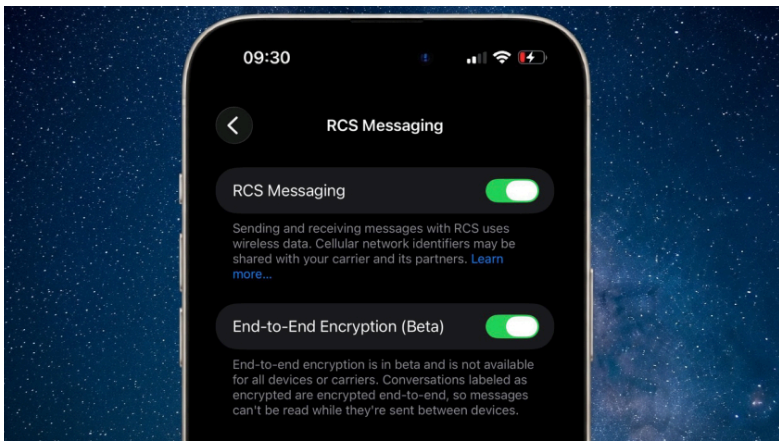

Apple Tests End-to-End Encrypted RCS Messaging in iOS 26.4 Developer Beta - The Hacker News

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Apple introduces end-to-end encrypted RCS messaging, enhanced memory protections, and default Stolen Device Protection in iOS 26.4 developer beta.

FBI: More than 700 ATM jackpotting incidents with losses over $20 million occurred in 2025 - therecord.media

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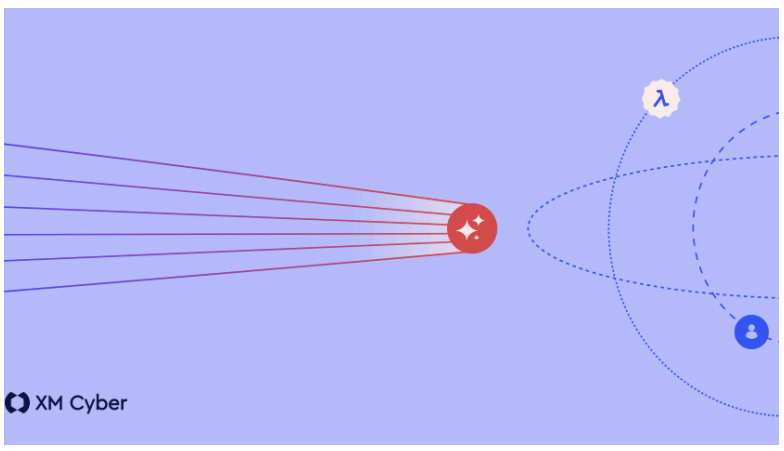
In a flash alert on Thursday, the FBI said it has tracked more than 1,900 ATM jackpotting incidents since 2020 and over 700 in 2025 that involved more than $20 million in losses.



From Exposure to Exploitation: How AI Collapses Your Response Window - The Hacker News

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AI compresses cyberattack timelines—32% of flaws exploited day-zero, phishing up 1,265%, forcing shift to CTEM defense models.

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