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Cybersecurity Headlines

Digital Threat Landscape

Cybercrimes, Scams, Threats, Vulnerabilities and Incidents



FBI Warns North Korean Hackers Using Malicious QR Codes in Spear-Phishing - The Hacker News

thehackernews.com

FBI warns Kimsuky hackers linked to North Korea are using malicious QR codes to bypass MFA, steal session tokens, and hijack cloud accounts.

US taps private firms in cyber offensive, Microsoft update queuing failures, new Phantom Stealer phishing scheme - cisoseries.com

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US taps firms in cyber offensive, Microsoft update queuing failures, phishing delivers Phantom stealer, Jaguar Land Rover payroll data stolen



Missouri Portal Shuttered After ‘Suspicious Activity’

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The website, which lets state workers report time off and manage health savings, deferred compensation, and related accounts, has been shut down since Dec. 23 after being alerted to “suspicious ...

Industry Updates

Legislation, Business, Privacy, Updates, Related Technologies



Nebraska Threat Assessment Probes Broadband, Ag Security

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State committees have, in the last year, examined topics ranging from agricultural security to cybersecurity. The annual threat assessment is required to precede the governor’s State of the ...



In South Dakota, Resilience Is a Continuous Journey, CIO Says

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IT infrastructure resilience, like modernization and citizen engagement, is an ongoing endeavor for officials in South Dakota, according to state CIO Mark Wixon — and one that intersects much ...



Hawaii Issues Warning of ‘Potential Phishing Campaign’

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A “potential phishing campaign” impersonating state agency websites in Hawaii prompted the state to issue a warning late last year, alerting the public to the danger. “Cybercriminals are ...









Georgia’s 2026 Tech Philosophy: ‘AI Governance Is Security’

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CIO Shawnzia Thomas decodes why “cyber discipline” drives AI, modernization, and trust in Georgia’s 2026 tech agenda, and how cyber resilience is achievable through digital literacy and upskilling.

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