

# Week of July 7, 2025

# **Cybersecurity Headlines**

#### **<u>Digital Threat Landscape</u>**

Cybercrimes, Scams, Threats, Vulnerabilities and Incidents

#### Beware of Bert: New ransomware group targets healthcare, tech firms

A new ransomware group has been breaching organizations across Asia, Europe, and the U.S., with victims reported in the healthcare, technology and event services sectors, researchers have found.

#### Fake CNN and BBC sites used to push investment scams

Cybercriminals are faking popular news websites such as CNN, BBC and CNBC to trick people into investing in fraudulent cryptocurrency schemes, according to a new report.



#### Driver's license numbers, addresses leaked in 2024 bitcoin ATM company breach

Bitcoin Depot, which operates cryptocurrency ATMs across North America, says information belonging to more than 26,000 people was breached in an incident last year.

# CISA orders agencies to immediately patch Citrix Bleed 2, saying bug poses 'unacceptable risk'

The federal cybersecurity watchdog ordered all civilian agencies to immediately patch a vulnerability impacting several NetScaler products used by organizations to manage network traffic.

### Hacker returns cryptocurrency stolen from GMX exchange after \$5 million bounty payment

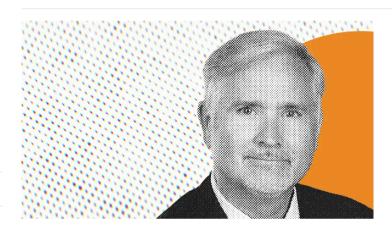
The person behind a \$42 million theft from decentralized exchange GMX has returned the stolen cryptocurrency in exchange for a \$5 million bounty.

### **Industry Updates**

Legislation, Business, Privacy, Updates, Related Technologies

#### German court rules Meta tracking technology violates European privacy laws

A German court has ruled that Meta must pay  $\leq$ 5,000 (\$5,900) to a German Facebook user who sued the platform for embedding  $tracking \ technology \ in \ third-party \ websites -- \ a \ ruling \ that \ could \ open \ the \ door \ to \ large \ fines \ down \ the \ road \ over \ data \ privacy$ violations relating to pixels and similar tools.



#### The head of the California Privacy Protection Agency on the future of data privacy regulation

Kemp spoke with Recorded Future News about why he believes data brokers are dangerous and whether forthcoming federal privacy legislation is likely to wipe out California's pioneering privacy law.

#### Manufacturing Security: Why Default Passwords Must Go

If you didn't hear about Iranian hackers breaching US water facilities, it's because they only managed to control a single pressure station serving 7,000 people. What made this attack noteworthy wasn't its scale, but how easily the hackers gained access — by simply using the manufacturer's default password "1111." This narrow escape prompted CISA to urge manufacturers to eliminate



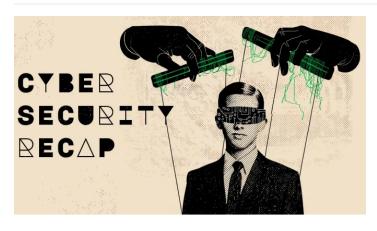
#### Securing Data in the AI Era

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As businesses increasingly rely on cloud-driven platforms and Al-powered tools to accelerate digital transformation, the stakes for safeguarding sensitive enterprise data have reached unprecedented levels. The Zscaler ThreatLabz 2025 Data Risk Report reveals how evolving technology landscapes are amplifying vulnerabilities, highlighting the critical need for a proactive and unified approach to...

## Microsoft Patch Tuesday, July 2025 Edition

Microsoft today released updates to fix at least 137 security vulnerabilities in its Windows operating systems and supported software. None of the weaknesses addressed this month are known to be actively exploited, but 14 of the flaws earned Microsoft's most-dire "critical" rating, meaning they could be exploited to seize control over vulnerable Windows PCs with little or no help from users.



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