



Week of June 24, 2024

Cybersecurity Headlines

Cybercrimes, Scams & Incidents

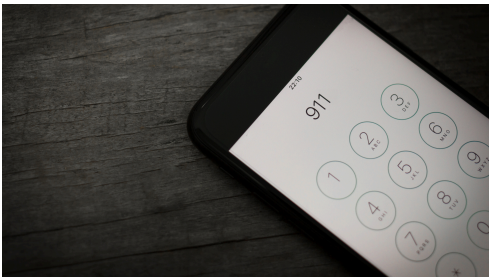
Headlines related to cybercrimes and scams including international cybersecurity news and high-profile incidents like ransomware and malware attacks



Get an unexpected package? It might be a scam

www.nbcboston.com

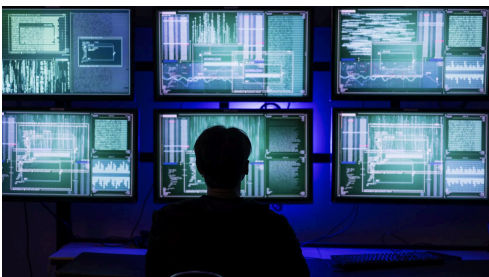
Have you ever received a package full of random items that you didn't order? If so, you might have been a victim of a scam that's targeting millions of people across the country.



Massachusetts 911 outage caused by firewall software, investigation finds | StateScoop

statescoop.com

An investigation into Tuesday's two-hour 911 outage in Massachusetts found it was caused by public safety's firewall software.



Chinese-aligned hacking group targeted more than a dozen government agencies, researchers find

cyberscoop.com

The activity highlights a rapidly evolving, aggressive cyberespionage operation that played out across Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia, a Talos report says.



Official Security Bulletins

Headlines from CISA, MS-ISAC, and other official sources

Why SMBs Don't Deploy Single Sign On (SSO)

www.cisa.gov

In CISA's Secure by Design whitepaper, we urge software manufacturers to consider how their business practices may inadvertently reduce the security posture of their customers. We recommend that essential security features should be available as part of the basic service offering. Consumers should not need to pay premium pricing, hidden surcharges, or additional fees for basic security hygiene.



Feds saw more cyberattacks but better detection last year, FISMA report says

www.govexec.com

11 major incidents were reported by agencies in FY2023.

Industry News

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

KrebsOnSecurity Threatened with Defamation Lawsuit Over Fake Radaris CEO

krebsonsecurity.com

On March 8, 2024, KrebsOnSecurity published a deep dive on the consumer data broker Radaris, showing how the original owners are two men in Massachusetts who operated multiple Russian language dating services and affiliate programs, in addition to a dizzying array of people-search websites. The subjects of that piece are threatening to sue KrebsOnSecurity for defamation unless the story is retract

Recovering Public Keys from Signatures - Schneier on Security

www.schneier.com

Interesting summary of various ways to derive the public key from digitally signed files.



Navigating the CISO Role: Common Pitfalls for New Leaders

www.govtech.com

What are the top mistakes that I see new security leaders continue to make in 2024 as they start their CISO careers or take on new roles? How can these challenges be addressed?

New RAT digs into Android phones to steal data and encrypt files

www.csoonline.com

Outdated phones infected with Rafel RAT can allow threat actors to access, encrypt, and exfiltrate sensitive user information.



Multiple car dealers report disruptions to SEC due to cyberattack on software company

therecord.media

Lithia Motors, Group 1 Automotive, Penske and Sonic Automotive warned the Securities Exchange Commission that they are all facing disruptions because of a ransomware attack on CDK Global.

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