


Week of June 10, 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



Arlington drained of several hundred thousand dollars in e-mail spoofing scam

www.universalhub.com

Arlington Town Manager Jim Feeney reported yesterday that the town had \$445,945.73 drained from a high-school construction account by the same sort of spoofing attack the left a Dorchester union nearly \$6.4 million poorer. Read more.

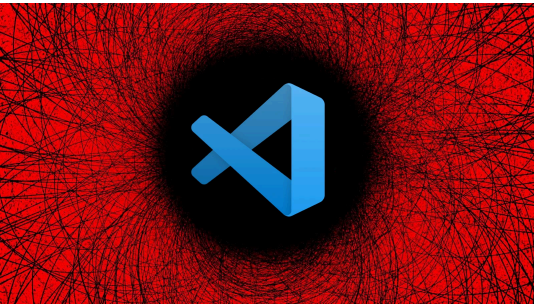
<https://statescoop.com/fbi-obtains-7000-lockbit-ransomware-decryption-keys/>



FBI obtains 7,000 LockBit ransomware decryption keys | StateScoop

statescoop.com

The FBI is encouraging victims of the prolific LockBit ransomware strain to claim one of the agency's recently acquired decryption keys.



Malicious VSCode extensions with millions of installs discovered

www.bleepingcomputer.com

A group of Israeli researchers explored the security of the Visual Studio Code marketplace and managed to "infect" over 100 organizations by trojanizing a copy of the popular 'Dracula Official theme to include risky code. Further research into the VS...

Official Security Bulletins

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

NCSWIC releases the NCSWIC Video Series

www.cisa.gov

The National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) is pleased to announce the publication of the first three videos in a NCSWIC Video Series, which serves to promote the roles, duties, and daily operations of the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) and the importance of the many facets of emergency communications and interoperability.



FCC launches \$200 million program to bolster cybersecurity for schools and libraries

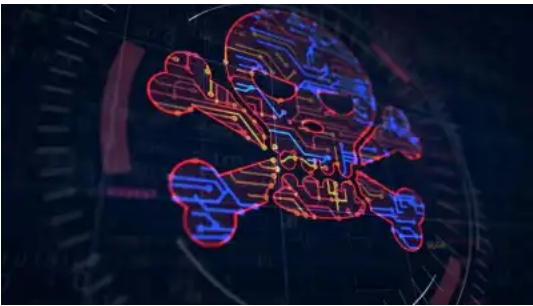
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The program is designed to help the FCC gather "actionable" data on how it can support the cybersecurity needs of K-12 schools and libraries.

A Vulnerability in SolarWinds Serv-U Could Allow for Path Transversal

www.cisecurity.org

<p>A vulnerability has been discovered in SolarWinds Serv-U that could allow for path transversal that could lead to disclosure of sensitive information. SolarWinds Serv-U is a managed file transfer solution used to store and share files across an en...



AI system poisoning is a growing threat — is your security regime ready?

www.csoonline.com

NIST, security leaders warn that hackers will launch more poisoning attacks as artificial intelligence use increases, testing the strength of today's security programs

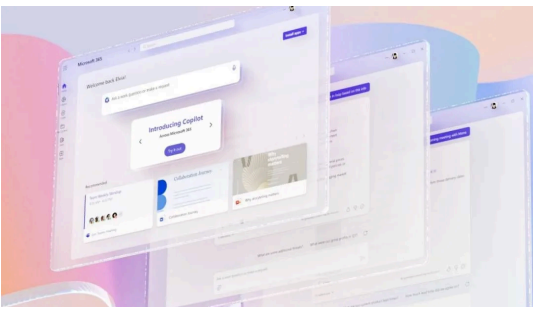
Industry News

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



The Evolving Cyber Landscape: Insights from 2024 Reports

www.govtech.com



Microsoft reverses course, makes Recall feature opt-in only after security backlash

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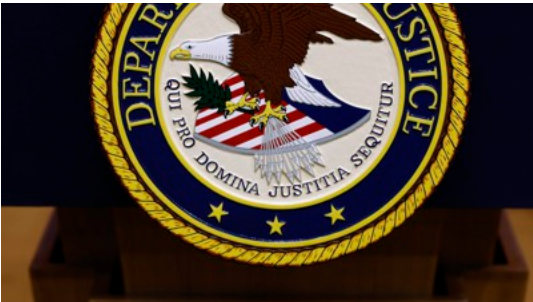
Recall allows the company's new line of Windows 11 Copilot+ devices to screenshot every action a person takes on their PC.



Whitelisting explained: How it works and where it fits in a security program

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Whitelisting is a cybersecurity strategy under which only pre-approved or trusted users, entities, or actions are allowed to operate on a system or network.





New York Times source code stolen using exposed GitHub token

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Internal source code and data belonging to The New York Times was leaked on the 4chan message board after being stolen from the company's GitHub repositories in January 2024, The Times confirmed to BleepingComputer.



Google Takes Down Influence Campaigns Tied to China, Indonesia, and Russia

thehackernews.com

Google takes down 1,320 YouTube channels and 1,177 Blogger blogs linked to Chinese influence operation. Find out more about the coordinated campaign t

DOJ launches CX-focused initiative

www.govexec.com

The first project in the new push is focusing on improving the portals Americans use to report crimes to the Department of Justice.

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