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Cybersecurity issue causes Grenfell Campus to delay return to classes

Memorial University says the start of in-person classes for the winter semester at its Grenfell Campus in Corner Brook has been delayed due to an ongoing cybersecurity incident.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/cybersecurity-issue-grenfell-campus-1.7072319

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Burlington, Ont., recovers most of $500K lost in 2019 phishing scam

The city of Burlington, Ont., has recovered most of the roughly $500,000 it lost in a 2019 scam and has since upped its security game, says Mayor Marianne Meed Ward.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/burlington-scam-recovery-1.7066330

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Yakult confirms cyber attack: Over 95 GB of data leaked on dark web

The biggest producer of probiotic drinks in the world, Yakult, was the target of a significant that exposed private data and corporate records on the dark web.

https://cybersecuritynews.com/yakult-confirms-cyber-attack/

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Berlin researchers hacked Tesla autopilot to unlock "Elon mode"

Three IT security researchers from Technische Universität Berlin (TU Berlin) glitched Tesla's driving assistant into activating a powerful "Elon mode" and were able to access the company's secrets, Spiegel reported. Allegedly, all Tesla models are vulnerable to this attack.

https://cybernews.com/tech/berlin-researchers-hacked-tesla-autopilot/

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Lapsus$: GTA 6 hacker handed indefinite hospital order

An 18-year-old hacker who leaked clips of a forthcoming Grand Theft Auto (GTA) game has been sentenced to an indefinite hospital order.

https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-67663128

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Amnesty confirms Apple warning: Indian journalists' iPhones infected with Pegasus spyware

Apple's warnings in late October that Indian journalists and opposition figures may have been targeted by state-sponsored attacks prompted a forceful counterattack from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government. Officials publicly doubted Apple's findings and announced a probe into device security.

https://techcrunch.com/2023/12/27/india-pressed-apple-on-state-sponsored-warnings-report-says/

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Hackers see wealth of information to steal in children's school records

The education community — students, teachers, parents, staff and those connected to all of them — are barraged with threats to their physical safety. Now, they're also increasingly dealing with the kind of threats that don't take lives but impact them nonetheless.

https://www.cnbc.com/2023/12/27/hackers-see-wealth-of-information-to-steal-in-kids-school-records.html

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Australia's Eagers Automotive faces operational hurdles after cyber security incident

Australia's Eagers Automotive (APE.AX) said on Friday a cyber incident impacting some of its IT systems is affecting the company's ability to finalise transactions for certain new vehicles, which have been sold and ready for delivery.

https://www.reuters.com/technology/cybersecurity/australias-eagers-automotive-faces-operational-hurdles-after-cyber-security-2023-12-29/

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The biggest cybersecurity and cyberattack stories of 2023

2023 was a big year for cybersecurity, with significant cyberattacks, data breaches, new threat groups emerging, and, of course, zero-day vulnerabilities.

https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/the-biggest-cybersecurity-and-cyberattack-stories-of-2023/

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States and Congress wrestle with cybersecurity after Iran attacks small town water utilities

The tiny Aliquippa water authority in western Pennsylvania was perhaps the least-suspecting victim of an international cyberattack.

https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/states-congress-wrestle-cybersecurity-water-utilities-amid-renewed-106039095

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New Terrapin flaw could let attackers downgrade SSH protocol security

Security researchers from Ruhr University Bochum have discovered a vulnerability in the Secure Shell (SSH) cryptographic network protocol that could allow an attacker to downgrade the connection's security by breaking the integrity of the secure channel.

https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/new-terrapin-flaw-could-let-attackers.html

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New JinxLoader targeting users with Formbook and XLoader malware

A new Go-based malware loader called JinxLoader is being used by threat actors to deliver next-stage payloads such as Formbook and its successor XLoader.
https://thehackernews.com/2024/01/new-jinxloader-targeting-users-with.html

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