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Data breach exposes clients' personal information at one of Canada's largest investment firms

Clients' names, social insurance numbers and personal addresses were part of a data breach at one of Canada's largest investment firms.

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/data-breach-exposes-clients-personal-information-at-one-of-canada-s-largest-investment-firms-1.6381707>

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New UK cybersecurity campaign leads kids directly to pirate apps & malware

The UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) launched a new awareness campaign today hoping to educate kids on the risks of using the internet. The government's decision to call the campaign "CyberFlix" is utterly bewildering. Not only does the campaign now share the same name as one of the most recognized movie piracy apps, but the first few pages of Google results only return piracy-related results, at least some of which lead to malware.

<https://torrentfreak.com/new-uk-cybersecurity-campaign-leads-kids-directly-to-pirate-apps-malware-230503/>

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An effective account takeover trick is helping scammers steal thousands of Facebook profiles

A new account takeover campaign is making the rounds on Facebook, and it is proving to be quite successful. At least 3,200 Facebook profiles are thought to have been nabbed in the attack thus far, as the scammers pose as Meta technical support and attempt to hijack browser cookies.

<https://www.cpomagazine.com/cyber-security/an-effective-account-takeover-trick-is-helping-scammers-steal-thousands-of-facebook-profiles/>

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Sweden's parliament hit by cyber attack

Sweden's parliament has been hit by a cyber attack that has disrupted access to its web page, it said on Wednesday.

<https://www.zawya.com/en/world/uk-and-europe/swedens-parliament-hit-by-cyber-attack-jjrctx3>

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Hackers promise AI, install malware instead

Meta on Wednesday warned that hackers are using the promise of generative artificial intelligence like ChatGPT to trick people into installing malicious code on devices.

<https://www.securityweek.com/hackers-promise-ai-install-malware-instead/>

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Ransomware gangs are shifting their attacks to smaller companies

The number of ransomware victims in March was nearly double the number from a year earlier, according to a new study.

<https://www.thestreet.com/technology/cybersecurity/ransomware-gangs-are-shifting-their-attacks-to-smaller-companies>

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Chinese APT uses new 'stack rumbling' technique to disable security software

A subgroup of the Chinese state-sponsored threat actor known as APT41 has been observed using a new denial-of-service (DoS) technique to disable security software, cybersecurity firm Trend Micro reports.

<https://www.securityweek.com/chinese-apt-uses-new-stack-rumbling-technique-to-disable-security-software/>

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City of Dallas hit by Royal ransomware attack impacting IT services

The City of Dallas, Texas, has suffered a Royal ransomware attack, causing it to shut down some of its IT systems to prevent the attack's spread.

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/city-of-dallas-hit-by-royal-ransomware-attack-impacting-it-services/>

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Google launches new cybersecurity analyst training program

Google on Thursday announced a new cybersecurity training program. Those who sign up for the class will prepare for a cybersecurity analyst career and they will receive a professional certificate from Google when they graduate.

<https://www.securityweek.com/google-launches-new-cybersecurity-analyst-training-program/>

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T-Mobile announces another data breach

T-Mobile has suffered another customer data breach, as reported earlier Monday by Bleeping Computer. While this one is very small -- affecting just over 800 people -- it follows a massive data breach impacting millions of people in January that prompted questions about T-Mobile's cybersecurity track record.

<https://www.cnet.com/tech/mobile/t-mobile-announces-another-data-breach/>

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ChatGPT and the new AI are wreaking havoc on cybersecurity in exciting and frightening ways

Generative artificial intelligence is transforming cybersecurity, aiding both attackers and defenders. Cybercriminals are harnessing AI to launch sophisticated and novel attacks at large scale. And defenders are using the same technology to protect critical infrastructure, government organizations, and corporate networks, said Christopher Ahlberg, CEO of threat intelligence platform Recorded Future.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/chatgpt-and-the-new-ai-are-wreaking-havoc-on-cybersecurity/>

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In a new hacking crime wave, much more personal data is being held hostage

The cybersecurity world faces new threats beyond targeted ransomware attacks, according to experts at the recent RSA cybersecurity industry conference in San Francisco.

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/05/07/in-a-new-hacking-crime-wave-more-personal-data-is-being-held-hostage.html>

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