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Few answers in northern medical school cyber attack

There are still more questions than answers following a cyber attack at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/few-answers-in-northern-medical-school-cyber-attack-1.6416671

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More Canadian privacy authorities investigating ChatGPT's use of personal information

Federal and provincial privacy authorities in Canada are pursuing a joint investigation into OpenAI, the company that makes ChatGPT, after receiving a complaint about the firm's disclosure of personal information.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/canada-privacy-investigation-chatgpt-1.6854468

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Chinese hackers targeted U.S. infrastructure, security agencies warn

State-sponsored hackers from China have been targeting U.S. critical infrastructure, cybersecurity officials from around the world — including Canada — warned Wednesday in a co-ordinated effort to root out the perpetrators.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/chinese-hackers-targetting-infrastructure-1.6853667

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'Foreseeable' cyberattack on N.L. health network hit majority of province: report

The ransomware attack that hit Newfoundland and Labrador's health-care IT systems in 2021 was "almost an inevitability" and likely resulted in the theft of personal data from the "vast majority" of the province's population, says a report released Wednesday.

https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/foreseeable-cyberattack-on-n-l-health-network-hit-majority-of-province-report-1.6411131

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Hackers attempt to sell personal data of 1.5 million women

The personal information of more than 1.5 million women has been put up for sale on the dark web following an alleged data breach of Indian lingerie brand Zivame.

https://www.cshub.com/attacks/news/hackers-attempt-to-sell-personal-data-of-15-million-women

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Minister attacks Meta boss over Facebook message encryption plan

A government minister has attacked Meta boss Mark Zuckerberg for the "extraordinary moral choice" to roll out encryption in Facebook messages.

https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-65686989

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New PowerExchange backdoor used in Iranian cyber attack on UAE government

An unnamed government entity associated with the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) was targeted by a likely Iranian threat actor to breach the victim's Microsoft Exchange Server with a "simple yet effective" backdoor dubbed PowerExchange.

https://thehackernews.com/2023/05/new-powerexchange-backdoor-used-in.html

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Predator Android Spyware: researchers uncover new data theft capabilities

Security researchers have shared a deep dive into the commercial Android spyware called Predator, which is marketed by the Israeli company Intellexa (previously Cytrox).

https://thehackernews.com/2023/05/predator-android-spyware-researchers.html

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Hyundais, Kias remain easy targets as concerns grow over auto cybersecurity

Nearly three months ago, Hyundai and Kia unveiled software that was designed to thwart an epidemic of thefts of their vehicles, caused by a security flaw that was exposed on TikTok and other social media sites.

https://www.10tv.com/article/news/local/hyundais-kias-remain-easy-targets-concerns-grow-over-auto-cybersecurity/530-1c0a2d0c-31b2-458b-80aa-0bb04fbe5ae4

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Ransomware gangs increasingly 'professional' - WithSecure report

The success of ransomware gangs has spurred a significant trend of professionalisation amongst cyber criminals, where different groups develop specialised services to offer one another, according to a new report from WithSecure (formerly known as F-Secure Business).

https://securitybrief.com.au/story/ransomware-gangs-increasingly-professional-withsecure-report

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The risks of using ChatGPT-like services

ChatGPT and other AI/machine learning (ML) platforms have recently captured our attention and imagination, amazing even luddites with recent leaps forward and the potential applications of this technology.

https://www.cpomagazine.com/cyber-security/the-risks-of-using-chatgpt-like-services/

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Hackers selling access to school IT systems, cyber security firm says

A cyber security firm says hackers are selling access to IT systems at hundreds of New Zealand schools and tertiary institutes, as well as stolen personal data from thousands of staff and students.

https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/490864/hackers-selling-access-to-school-it-systems-cyber-security-firm-says

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